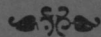
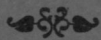


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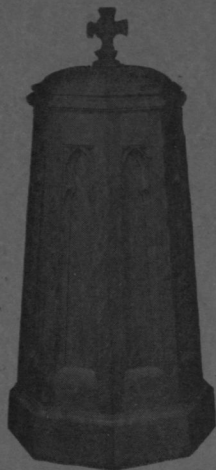
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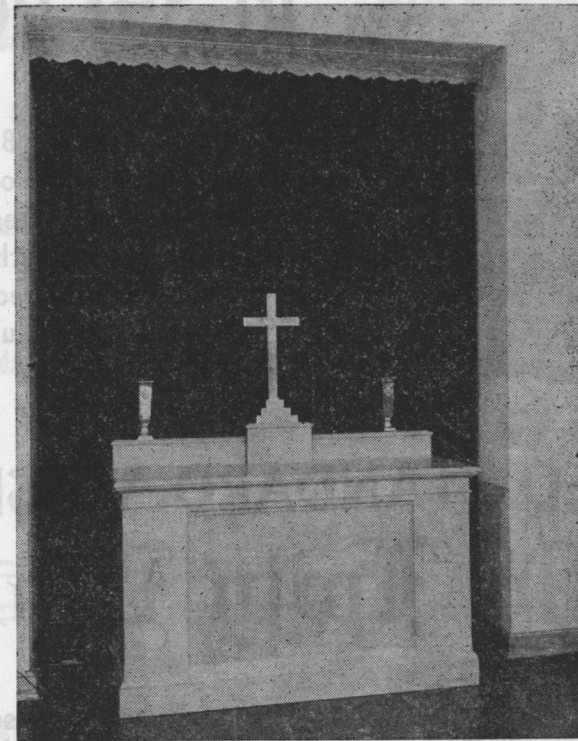
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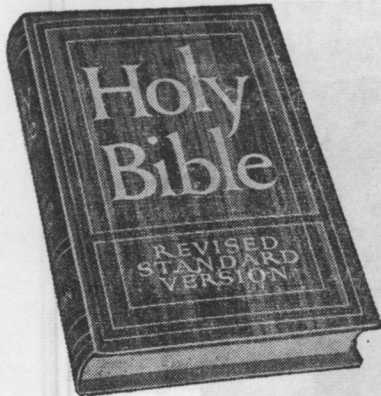
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1926 Otis P. Jefferson  
1926 Preston W. Spence

1927 John A. Clark  
1927 John R. Diehl  
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 Joseph B. Vaughn

1932 Lee Elliott  
1932 James J. VonHagel  
1932 James M. Kay  
1932 Henry N. Nicklas  
1932 Leon W. Ross  
1932 Walter H. Stone

1933 Joseph B. Dickerson  
1933 Ray W. Kirwan  
1933 D'Arcy A. Littleton

1934 John E. French  
1934 Daniel T. Pritchard  
1934 Henry H. Schauer

1935 Elmer L. Bennett  
1935 Frank G. Buckley  
1935 James H. Clow, Jr.  
1935 Ewell E. Crockett  
1935 Waldo L. Dise

1935 Harvey B. Flater  
1935 Walter A. Glass  
1935 Carlton M. Harris  
1935 Richard C. Hubbard  
1935 John E. Jones  
1935 Robert E. Van Cleaf  
1935 Leslie E. Werner

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

1937 William P. Kesmodel  
1937 Robert F. Loss

1938 Kenneth M. Dickey  
1938 Harold Fordham  
1938 Robert W. Hastings  
1938 Milton H. Keene  
1938 Harry K. Krams  
1938 Paul E. McCoy  
1938 J. Robert Mackey  
1938 Brooks E. Reynolds  
1938 Charles H. Squires

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

1940 Frank O. Baynard  
1940 William H. Hudson

1941 John J. Bunting, Jr.  
1941 Harry H. Conner  
1941 Raymond J. Cooke  
1941 Harold M. Davis  
1941 Edward J. Hemphill, Jr.  
1941 Ralph W. Hopkins  
1941 Donald C. Hornung  
1941 Alton S. Miller

1942 T. B. Brinton  
1942 William O. Hackett  
1942 J. Howard Link  
1942 George H. Pigueron, Jr.

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

1947 Wilson Davis  
1947 Alexander E. Dougherty  
1947 Rudolph G. Given  
1947 Dale L. Ruth

1948 Edwin J. Horney  
1948 George Isaac Loar  
1948 Roy Clifton Vernon

1949 Otho Gracen Brewer, Jr.  
1949 William Hemphill, Jr.  
1949 James Richard Hughes

1949 Richard Edward Pinder, Jr.  
1949 William Leslie Stevens  
1949 Edwin Charles Thomas  
1949 Lloyd Bernard Troutman

1950 Gerald Arthur Foster  
1950 Harry C. Jeffers

1949 Richard C. Staszeksy  
1950 Nelson Bayless Benjamin  
1950 William B. Bundick  
1950 Thomas Churn  
1950 George Herman Coppage  
1950 J. Franklin Dennis  
1950 Howard Ernest Evans  
1950 William Hitchens  
1950 Ralph Leland Minker, Jr.

**ON TRIAL**

1950 John Rodrick Rinell  
1950 Charles Trader

1951 Alfred Jason Clundon  
1951 Donald O. Clendaniel  
1951 Arley B. Golden  
1951 Willard L. Robinson  
1952 Richard H. Brady  
1952 Ira E. Doyle  
1952 Arthur Hastings  
1952 Robert C. Hicks  
1952 Walter B. Martin  
1952 George H. Moore  
1952 Kenneth M. Snyder



Yr.Rec.	Name	Rel.	Appointment	Address	Yrs.Sr.
1919	Leister, G. E.	E	Clayton, Del.		4
1914	Link, J. N.	E	Wilm.—Peninsula	301 W. 20th St., Wilm., Del.	6
1942	Link, J. H.	E	Centreville—Grace	Centreville, Md.	3
1933	Littleton, D. A.	E	Chaplain Veterans Admin.	Vet. Adm. Hosp., Fort Howard, Md.	6
1948	Loar, G. I.	E	Mardela, Md.		3
1937	Loss, R. F.	R		Odessa, Del.	3
1928	Louhoff, F. C.	E	Houston, Del.		2
1938	Mackey, J. R.	E	Salisbury—Asbury	Salisbury, Md.	5
1952	Martin, W. B.	P	Hopewell	Port Deposit, Md.	1
1910	McClain, D. E.	R	American University	Washington, D. C.	14
1938	McCoy, P. E.	E	Easton—Ebenezer	Easton, Md.	3
1905	McDade, H. R.	E		Sharptown, Md.	7
1919	McFarland, A. T.	E	Crisfield—Mt. Pleasant	Crisfield, Md.	3
1914	McKee, W. J.	R		Hospital Road, Omagh, Co. Tyrone, Northern Ireland	3
1930	Milbury, F. D.	E	Dir. Religious Edu.	17 Cecil St., Dover, Del.	1
1941	Miller, A. S.	E	Cambridge—Zion	106 Locust St., Cambridge, Md.	4
1927	Mills, R. W.	R	Somerset	Chance, Md.	2
1950	Minker, R. L., Jr.	E	Fruitland, Md.		2
1911	Moore, D. J.	R		13 Matthes Ave., Richardson Park, Del.	5
1952	Moore, G. H.	P	Bayside	Sherwood, Md.	2
1905	Morgan, L. B.	R		Middletown, Del.	12
1895	Morris, G. A.	R		Salisbury, Md.	21
1922	Mulligan, T. C.	E	Georgetown—Grace	Georgetown, Del.	2
1932	Nicklas, H. N.	E	Sharptown—Mt. Vernon	Sharptown, Md.	1
1928	O'Neil, James	E	Ingleside, Md.		1
1893	Outten, J. P.	R		Laurel, Del.	20
1924	Parker, J. E.	E	Camden, Del.		3
1925	Parks, H. M.	E	Townsend, Del.		1
1921	Pettus, J. B.	E	Ellendale, Del.		1
1942	Pigueron, G. H.	E	Wilmington—Union	509 Wash. St., Wilm., Del.	6
1949	Pinder, R. E., Jr.	E	Federalburg—Union	Federalburg, Md.	1
1930	Powell, L. L.	E	Federalburg—Christ	Federalburg, Md.	2
1908	Price, J. T.	R	Royal Oak—Southernland	East New Market, Md.	3
1934	Prichard, D. T.	R	Oxford, Md.		1
1923	Randall, L. C.	E	Rehoboth Beach, Del.		2
1916	Reed, O. B.	E	Bethel—Chesapeake City	Chesapeake City, Md.	3
1945	Revelle, W. H., Jr.	E	Chestertown—Christ	Chestertown, Md.	4
1907	Revelle, W. H.	R	Lincoln, Del.		4
1938	Reynolds, B. E.	E	Wilmington Manor	109 E. Grant Ave., Wilm. Manor, New Castle, Del.	8
1927	Reynolds, P. E.	E	New Castle School	523 Del. Ave., New Castle, Del.	4
1950	Rinell, J. R.	D			1
1905	Roberts, W. P.	R		Mount Airy, Md.	4
1951	Robinson, W. L.	P	Wilm.—Asbury	222 Walnut St., Wilm., Del.	2
1918	Ross, G. S.	E	St. Georges—Summit	St. Georges, Del.	4
1932	Ross, L. W.	E	Hockessin, Del.		1
1947	Ruth, D. L.	E	Easton—Trinity	204 S. Hanson St., Easton, Md.	5
1910	Sard, T. J.	R	Bellefonte	309 Beverly Place, Bellefonte, Gordon Hts., Wilm., Del.	6
1934	Schauer, H. H.	E	Rock Hall, Md.		1
1917	Schauer, P. R.	E	Red Lion	Bear, Del.	5
1936	Shield, E. R.	E	Snow Hill—Bates	Snow Hill, Md.	14
1919	Shockley, E. M.	R		1817 W. 8th St., Wilm., Del.	6
1922	Short, W. D.	R		109 W. 30th St., Wilm., Del.	6
1907	Smith, Tilghman	E	Warwick, Md.		5
1923	Snapp, A. M. B.	E	Chaplain—U. S. Army		3
1952	Snyder, K. M.	P	Holly Oak, Del.		1
1906	Sparklin, J. L.	R		620 Geddes St., Wilm., Del.	5
1926	Spence, P. W.	E	D. S. Easton Dist.	215 S. Hanson St., Easton, Md.	2
1911	Spry, C. W.	R		Dover, Del., R. D.	8
1938	Squires, C. H.	E	Salisbury—St. Andrews	Salisbury, Md.	5
1949	Staszeky, R. C.	E	School	10 Roselawn Ave., Wilm. 5, Del.	1
1912	Sterling, G. E.	E	Silverbrook	608 Harrington St., Silverbrook, Wilm., Del.	4
1949	Stevens, W. L.	E	Sharptown—Mt. Vernon	Sharptown, Md.	4
1932	Stone, W. H.	E	Seaford—Mt. Olive	110 Cannon St., Seaford, Del.	10
1901	Strausburg, C. R.	R		11 Q Laurel Hill, Greenbelt, Md.	6
1928	Strickland, A. W.	Sy		1111 New Road, Elsmere, Del.	5
1892	Strickland, C. W.	R		Rehoboth Beach, Del.	18
1928	Tawes, R. L.	E	Milford, Avenue	200 W. Front St., Milford, Del.	4
1891	Taylor, E. B.	R		Springfield, S. C.	18
1916	Thawley, R. T.	E	Stanton, Del.		1

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1949	Thomas, E. C.	E	Odessa, Del.		1
1914	Thomas, E. P.	E	Claymont, Del.		2
1919	Townsend, J. W.	E	Delmar—First	Delmar, Del.	9
1950	Trader, Charles	P	Vienna—Elliotts	Vienna, Md.	2
1923	Trader, J. A.	E	Dover—Wesley	140 Hazel Rd., Dover, Del.	4
1949	Troutman, L. B.	E	Hillsboro—Queen Anne	Hillsboro, Md.	2
1936	Truitt, F. H.	E	St. Michaels—Sardis	St. Michaels, Md.	4
1922	Turkington, T. J.	E	Denton—Grace	600 Mkt. St., Denton, Md.	22
1920	Turner, G. E.	R			1
1935	Van Cleaf, R. E.	E	Harrington—Asbury	Harrington, Del.	2
1931	Vaughn, J. B.	E	United Parish	Pittsville, Md.	3
1948	Vernon, R. C.	E	St. Martins	Berlin, Md.	3
1920	Volk, F. M.	E	Cambridge—St. Pauls	209 Md. Ave., Cambridge, Md.	3
1932	VonHagel, J. J.	E	Wyoming, Del.		2
1935	Werner, L. E.	E	Wilm.—Brandywine	2206 Mkt. St., Wilm., Del.	6
1910	Wheatley, M. E.	E	North East, Md.		3
1929	Wheatley, G. H.	E	Greensboro, Md.		4
1919	Whedbee, J. H.	E	Bethel, Del.		1
1943	White, D. C.	E	Ocean View, Del.		4
1903	White, Leonard	R		5 Western Ave., Elsmere, Wilmington, Del.	10
1945	Wilkins, H. O.	E	Middletown, Del.	122 E. Main St., Middletown, Del.	3
1923	Wimbrow, L. E.	E	Snow Hill—Whatcoat	Snow Hill, Md.	2
1916	Windsor, L. E.	E	Wilm.—Calvary	222 W. 36 St., Wilm., Del.	1
1884	Wise, W. A.	R		317 W. 19th St., Wilm., Del.	23
1886	Wood, G. E.	R		Dover, Del.	21
1913	Wootten, J. W.	E	Bridgeville, Del.		2
1922	Wright, J. H.	R		Harrington, Del.	2

## Foreign Missionaries from the Peninsula Conference or Living Within Its Bounds

Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Dennis—Borneo—Board of Missions, New York.  
Mrs. Arthur L. Grey—India—Present address—Oxford, Md.

## Approved Supplies

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Name	Rel.	Appointment	Address	Yrs.Sr.
Abbott, Wilmer	D	Madley	1218 B St., Wilm., Del.	2
Barque, Manuel		Crumpton, Md.		2
Beckwith, W. H.			Smyrna, Del.	
Campbell, D. T.	E	Blades	Seaford, Del.	9
Corrington, C. E.				
Cupcheck, S. E.		Mt. Hermon, Md.	Salisbury, Md. R. D.	2
Dore, William		Crapo, Md.		3
Elliott, Milton R.	E	Harrington—Trinity	Harrington, Del.	1
Foreman, James P.		Pomona	Chestertown, Md., R. D.	3
Fosnocht, W. E.	E	Mt. Lebanon	Talleyville, Del.	19
Fox, Clarence J.	E	Hebron—Nelson	Hebron, Md.	3
Garrett, Wm. J.	D	Beckwith & Spedden	Cambridge, Md., R. D. #3	2
Hamilton, W. W.	E	Nassau, Del.		2
Hawkins, William				
Hill, Austin	D	Nanticoke, Md.		6
Higgins, Greeley, Jr.		Still Pond—Betterton	Still Pond, Md.	2
Hopkins, Alden S., Jr.		Farmington, Del.		6
Johnson, W. H.		Salem—Chateau	Federalburg, Md.	6
Justis, E. Carroll	E	Trinity & Quindocqua	Marion, Md.	1
Kinnamon, Neal		Church Creek, Md.		1
Knotts, L. L.	E	Smith Island, Md.	Ewells, Md.	1
Layton, J. E.	E	Greenwood, Del.		5
Milliner, Milton C.		Reliance	Bridgeville, Del.	4
Mc. Ginnis, W. S.		St. Paul	Dover, Del.	2
McWilliams, G. E.		Concord-Grove		1
Phillips, H. M.		Parsonsbury, Md.		2

Name	Appointment	Address	Yrs.Sr.
Phillips, Roy B.	Wesley Chapel of Kent	Rock Hall, Md.	1
Randolph, David, Jr.			
Renner, Lawrence S.	Seaford Circuit	Seaford, Del.	1
Roberts, M. J. E	Cambridge Circuit	304 Md. Ave., Cambridge, Md.	3
Shockley, Olin J.			
Shores, T. E.	St. Thomas	Bishop Head, Md.	2
Shufelt, Vinton D.	Harmony	Hurlock, Md.	2
Smith, Miss Muriel		304 Md. Ave., Cambridge, Md.	
Stapleton, Gordon	Bozman—Nevett	Bozman, Md.	2
Steen, James C., Jr.	Kirkwood, Del.	Bear, Del., R. D. #1	5
Thompson, J. P.	Concord—Grove	Federalburg, Md.	6
Todd, Omro	Burrsville	Denton, Md., R. D.	1
Townsend, Lloyd	E Deal Island, Md.		1
Turkington, A. A.	E St. Peters	Oriole, Md.	8
Turner, W. A.	E Tilghman, Md.		3
Warfield, T. J. S. Jr.		Kenton, Del.	1
Wilkins, C. E		Whitesville, Del.	2
Wilkins, Edward	School	Whitesville, Del.	

### Special Appointments by District Superintendents

Name	Appointment	Address	Yrs.Sr.
Backus, Arthur G.	Dagsboro—Christ	Dagsboro, Del.	1
Burwell, Wayne G.	Roxana, Del.		1
Clough, N. C.	Newark, Md.		1
Corrington, C. E.	Marydel, Md.		1
Devey, D. E.	Charlestown—Elk Neck	Charlestown, (Md.)	1
Dickens, Connie	Cheswold, Del.		1
Holliday, J. V.	Georgetown Circuit	Georgetown, Del.	1
Shaffer, Dennis	Farmington, Del.		1
Smith, Addison	Wye Mills, Md.		1
Smith, J. E.	Cecilton, Md.		1

### Retired Supply Pastors

Conner, R. G., 322 New Castle Ave., Wilmington, Del.	2	Hudson, A. T. P., Harbeson, Del.	1
Fairbanks, Frank T., Baltimore, Md.		Hudson, T. H., Ocean View, Del.	
Graham, J. T., Secretary, Md.	1	Kirby, Robert L., Sherwood, Md.	
		Smith, J. W., Seaford, Del.	

## Conference Widows' Directory

- Adams, Mrs. Ziba ..... Port 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.
- Blake, Mrs. Dorsey ..... 547 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. .... 402 Free St., Ridley Park, Pa.
- 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.
- Colona, Mrs. J. W. .... 407 W. 21st. St., Wilmington, Del.
- Compton, Mrs. Wm. Penn ..... 474 N. 64th St., Phila., Pa.
- 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.
- Dearholt, Mrs. M. E. .... Newark, Del. R. D. #2
- Ennis, Mrs. C. E. .... Delmar, Del. R. D. #3
- 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. .... Honolulu, Hawaii
- Gould, Mrs. Robin ..... 2900 Connecticut Ave. N. W., Washington 8, D. C.
- Greenfield, Mrs. Wm. E. .... Perryville, Md.
- Grey, Mrs. Arthur L. .... Oxford, Md.
- Habbart, Mrs. Wm. E. .... 21 Jefferson St., Wilmington, Del.
- Hallman, Mrs. E. C. .... Rehoboth Beach, Del.
- Harris, Mrs. C. C. .... 211 Hawthorne Drive, Wilm., Del.
- Harris, Mrs. Wm. G. .... 1511 Franklin St., Wilmington, Del.
- Hastings, Mrs. Goldsboro W. .... Westover, Md.
- Herson, Mrs. Frank ..... Milford, Del.
- Hines, Mrs. George ..... White Hall, Md.
- Hodge, Mrs. G. R. .... Crisfield, Md.
- Holland, Mrs. Francis R. .... 565 N. State St., Dover, Del.
- Holt, Mrs. T. S. .... Federalburg, Md.
- Hopkins, Mrs. John C. B. .... 224 Wendover Drive, Havertown, Pa.
- Horner, Mrs. Ella ..... Laurel, Del.
- Jones, Mrs. C. Turner ..... 3521—80th. St., Jackson Ht., L. I., N. Y.
- Jones, Mrs. George P. .... Mystic, Conn.
- Kelley, Mrs. Anna E. .... Felton, Del.
- Kelso, Mrs. Hugh B. .... 908 W. 9th St., Wilmington, Del.
- Kelso, Mrs. John M. .... 2 Fallan Ave., Woodcrest, Wilm., Del.
- Lewis, Mrs. Raymond H. .... Laurel, Del.
- McCabe, Mrs. Joshua ..... Middletown, Del.
- McClintock, Mrs. Mary E. .... Ridgely, Md.
- McCorkle, Mrs. F. K. .... Frankford, Del.
- McCoy, Mrs. Jesse C. .... Rising Sun, Md.
- McDowell, Mrs. Emory W. .... 204 W. 31st. St., Wilmington, Del.
- Mark, Mrs. J. H. .... Red Lion, Pa.
- Moore, Mrs. F. X. .... New Freedom, Pa.
- Mumford, Mrs. Wm. C. .... Sharptown, Md.
- Murray, Mrs. Wm. L. .... 1042 S. Ithan St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Nichols, Mrs. J. L. .... Newark, Del.

- Prettyman, Mrs. Elizabeth ..... 3813 Ednor Ave., Baltimore, Md.  
 Prettyman, Mrs. John W. .... North East, Md.  
 Randall, Mrs. Lewis ..... Preston, Md.  
 Reed, Mrs. Harry E. .... 2 Church St., Lititz, Pa.  
 Richardson, Mrs. James T. .... 1409 Del. Ave., Wilmington, Del.  
 Romans, Mrs. M. T. ....  
 Rood, Mrs. John Alex ..... Easton, Md.  
 Rowlenson, Mrs. J. T. .... Tilghman, 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. W. P. .... 2915 Westwood Ave., Baltimore, Md.  
 Thomas, Mrs. A. G. .... 416 Druid Hill Ave., Salisbury, Md.  
 Travers, Mrs. Alonzo ..... Rock Hall, Md.  
 Van Blunk, Mrs. Joseph M. .... Masonic Home, Cockskeysville, 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 Henry ..... 100 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  
 Wright, Mrs. Minnie G. .... Harrington, Del. R. D. #3  
 Yingling, Mrs. J. M. .... Laurel, Del.  
 Zimmerman, Mrs. August F. .... Seaford, Del.

Local Preachers Directory

(E) Local Elder

(D) Local Deacon

DOVER DISTRICT

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| Adams, Lester, Greenwood, Del.         | (E) Hallman, R. W., Seaford, Del.    |
| Atwell, John H., Cheswold, Del.        | Hankins, William T., Smyrna, Del.    |
| Beckwith, Walter H., Smyrna, Del.      | Hudson, Thomas H., Ocean View, Del.  |
| Cantrell, Floyd S., Seaford, Del.      | Macklin, Hubbard, Lincoln City, Del. |
| Cason, W. G., Lincoln City, Del.       | Powell, Charles R., Laurel, Del.     |
| Culver, Mrs. Cora, Laurel, Del., R. D. | Wells, Lewis, Dover, Del.            |
| Dorman, Wilma, Laurel, Del.            | Wilkins, Edward, Whitesville, Del.   |
| Fordham, Mrs. Harold, Pittsville, Md.  |                                      |

EASTON DISTRICT

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| Cannon, Mrs. Bertha B., Cambridge, Md. | Morgan, James H., Milford, Del.           |
| Carroll, Howard, Easton, Md.           | Poole, Roland S., Williamsburg, Md.       |
| Covington, E. E., Queenstown, Md.      | Rowlenson, W. F., Sherwood, Md.           |
| Dobson, Howard, Oxford, Md.            | Taylor, J. Ellwood, Rock Hall, Md.        |
| (E) Kirby, R. L., Sherwood, Md.        | Todd, Brady R., Wingate, Md.              |
|  | Wilcox, Clarence, Cambridge, Md. R. D. #3 |

SALISBURY DISTRICT

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| Bennett, C. L., Mardela, Md.      | Lawson, Wilmer, Crisfield, Md.         |
| Catlin, Glen, Mardela, Md.        | Maddrix, W. E., Crisfield, Md.         |
| Figgs, W. A., Delmar, Del.        | Marsh, Edward, Rhodes Point, Md.       |
| Gibson, Ross, Fruitland, Md.      | Marsh, Charles, Tylerton, Md.          |
| Hall, Orlando, Bishops, Md.       | Perdue, E. S., Salisbury, Md.          |
| Hoffman, Moffatt, Mt. Vernon, Md. | Shockley, O. M., Showell, Md.          |
| Hope, Clifton, Snow Hill, Md.     | Turkington, Mrs. Emily B., Oriole, Md. |
| Howie, Annie, Salisbury, Md.      | Twigg, J. H., Deals Island, Md.        |
| Justis, John, Galestown, Md.      |  |
| Kohl, Mrs. W. H., Hebron, Md.     |  |

**WILMINGTON DISTRICT**

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| Alfree, W. B., Holly Oak, Del.        | Manuel, Warren, Roselle, Del.           |
| Campbell, Miss Emma, Wilm., Del.      | (E) Minker, R. L., Wilm., Del.          |
| Cook, C. W., Wilm., Del.              | Owens, John Eugene, Charlestown, Md.    |
| Condit, Fletcher, Wilmington, Del.    | Prettyman, George, North East, Md.      |
| Dicky, R. Earle, Christiana, Del.     | Ralph, William T., Elkton, Md., R. D. 4 |
| Dough, Whitney, Richardson Park, Del. | Reynolds, Raymond E., Wilmington, Del.  |
| Ely, T. Blair, Wilmington, Del.       | Seymour, W. W., Wilmington, Del.        |
| Emerson, Rietta M., Wilm., Del.       | Seidel, George R., Wilmington, Del.     |
| Foraker, O. John, Wilmington, Del.    | Simmons, J. C., Wilm., Del.             |
| Gibson, Lawrence, Wilm., Del.         | Terrell, Gilbert V., Richardson Park    |
| Graham, Albert, North East, Md.       | Todd, Edward, Wilmington, Del.          |
| Harding, Dr. Earl A., Wilm., Del.     | Walker, Mrs. Kathryn, Perryville, Md.   |
| Honeychurch, T. H., Wilm., Del.       | Wells, E. C., Richardson Park, Del.     |
| Johnson, Russell, Rising Sun, Md.     |   |
| (E) Jones, Jasper L., Elkton, Md.     |   |
| Kirk, Chas. A., Kirkwood, Del.        |   |

**SALISBURY DISTRICT**

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| Bennett, C. J., Marsdale, Md.        | Catlin, Gen. Marsdale, Md.        |
| Callin, W. E., Chesfield, Md.        | Fyler, W. A., Delmar, Del.        |
| Marsh, Edward, Rhodes Point, Md.     | Gibson, Rose, Trillick, Md.       |
| Marsh, Charles, Tyson, Md.           | Hall, Orlando, Bishop, Md.        |
| Pedue, E. S., Salisbury, Md.         | Hoffman, Moffatt, Mt. Vernon, Md. |
| Shockey, O. N., Snow Hill, Md.       | Hope, Chilton, Snow Hill, Md.     |
| Turkington, Mrs. Emily B., Ohio, Md. | Howe, Annie, Salisbury, Md.       |
| Twisk, J. H., Deeds Island, Md.      | Taita, John, Gatesboro, Md.       |
|                                      | Kohl, Mrs. W. H., Habron, Md.     |

**Lay Members and Reserves**

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**DOVER DISTRICT**

- | Charge  | Member                        | Address                           |
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| Bethel—Clarence Miller, Bethel, Del.                              | Linwood Tyndall (R), R. D. #3 | Laurel, Del.                      |
| Blades—(P) Denard McAllister, Seaford, Del.                       | Glen Lowe (R), R. D. #2       | Laurel, Del.                      |
| Bridgeville—Leroy B. Truitt, Bridgeville, Del.                    | Paul A. Lynch (R)             | Bridgeville, Del.                 |
| Camden—Miss Annie S. Cooper, Camden, Del.                         | W. O. Dawson (R)              | Camden, Del.                      |
| Cheswold—(P) John H. Atwell, Cheswold, Del.                       | Harvey Wilson (R)             | Leipsic, Del.                     |
| Clayton—St. Paul-Ewell, (P) C. W. Hall, Clayton, Del.             | Dudley Crossley (R)           | Clayton, Del.                     |
| Dagsboro—Bethel—(P) Harry W. Bunting, Dagsboro, Del.              | Wilson McCabe (R)             | Dagsboro, Del.                    |
| Dagsboro Circuit—C. W. Spicer, Georgetown, Del.                   | Earl Pepper (R)               | Georgetown, Del.                  |
| Dover—St. Paul—(P) Herbert Chadwick, Little Creek, Del.           | John Martin (R)               | Little Creek, Del.                |
| Dover—Wesley—(P) Dr. John Shilling, Maple Lane, Dover, Del.       | Charles L. Sipple (R)         | State Street, Dover, Del.         |
| Ellendale—C. A. Timmons, Ellendale, Del.                          | Fred Ireland (R)              | Ellendale, Del.                   |
| Farmington—(P) Leon Donovan, Harrington, Del.                     | Amos B. Cade (R)              | Greenwood, Del. R. D. #2.         |
| Felton—Paul Layfield, Felton, Del.                                | Mrs. Clara Chambers (R)       | Viola, Del.                       |
| Frankford—(P) Elias Tingle, Frankford, Del.                       | C. H. Lockwood                | Frankford, Del.                   |
| Frederica—Mrs. Irene Sperry, Frederica, Del.                      | Mrs. Clara Conley (R)         | Frederica, Del.                   |
| Georgetown—Grace—Henry Graves, Georgetown, Del.                   | Loren Frye (R)                | Georgetown, Del.                  |
| Georgetown—Wesley—Harry S. Smith, Georgetown, Del.                | Mrs. John A. Jones (R)        | 110 N. Race St., Georgetown, Del. |
| Georgetown Circuit—Leroy Marvel, Georgetown, Del.                 | Harry Wilson (R)              | Georgetown, Del.                  |
| Greenwood—Mrs. Earl White, Bridgeville, Del.                      | (P) Mrs. Charles Conway (R)   | Greenwood, Del.                   |
| Greenwood—Grace & Cannon—(P) Mrs. Norman Butler, Farmington, Del. | William Wright                | Harrington, Del.                  |
| Gumboro—Ellwood Murray, Willards, Md.                             | Clifford Revel (R)            | Millsboro, Del. R. D. #2.         |



Harbeson—(P) George A. Rust, Harbeson, Del. Hylon C. Smith (R), Harbeson, Del. R. D.

Harrington—Asbury—(P) Fulton Downing, Harrington, Del. Guy Winebrenner (R), Harrington, Del.

Harrington—Trinity—(P) Ellwood Gruwell, Felton, Del. Alfred Raughley (R), Harrington, Del.

Houston—Mrs. Howard Moore, Milford, Del. Golan Armour (R), Houston, Del.

Indian River—Lincoln Harmon, Millsboro, Del. R. D.

Kenton—(P) Clifford Clark, Kenton, Del. Jacob Crossley (R), Clayton, Del.

Laurel—Centenary—(P) Lewis C. Boyce, Laurel, Del. Luke E. Collins (R), Laurel, Del.

Laurel—Christ—(P) B. Harold Cordrey, Laurel, Del. Mrs. Madeline Rue (R), Laurel, Del.

Laurel—Circuit—Edwin Hancock, Laurel, Del. Reuben Rayne (R), Laurel, Del.

Lewes—Alton Brittingham, Lewes, Del. Edison C. Lodge (R), Lewes, Del.

Lincoln—Hubbard Macklin, Lincoln, Del. Carlton Argo, Milford, Del. R. D. #1.

Magnolia—Barratts Chapel—(P) Caleb Johnson, Magnolia, Del. Mrs. John Farrow (R), Magnolia, Del.

Middletown—J. E. Walls, Middletown, Del. C. C. Hopkins (R), Middletown, Del.

Milford—Avenue—(P) George T. Macklin, King's Highway, Milford, Del. George Manlove (R), S. Walnut St., Milford, Del.

Milford—Calvary—(P) Vinal E. Bennett, Milford, Del. (P) Roy Pettyjohn (R), Milford, Del.

Millsboro—Edgar Timmons, Millsboro, Del. Roy E. Jones (R), Millsboro, Del.

Millville—(P) Harry Cobb, Millville, Del. R. C. Melchoir, Ocean View, Del.

Milton—Goshen—(P) Milton T. Graves, Milton, Del. Josiah Robbins (R), Milton, Del.

Milton—Grace—(P) Leighton Lockerman, Milton, Del. C. F. Vent (R), Milton, Del.

Mt. Pleasant—(P) Lee Littleton, Laurel, Del., R. D. Arthur King (R), Laurel, Del., R. D.

Nassau—(P) Everett C. Hopkins, Lewes, Del., R. D. #1. David Brittingham (R), Milton, Del., R. D.

Ocean View—Harry E. Dukes, Jr., Millville, Del. Amos F. McCabe (R), Millville, Del.

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

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

Reliance—Gethsemane—Miss Edith Tull, Seaford, Del., R. D. #1. (P) Ralph O'Day (R), Seaford, Del., R. D. #3.

Roxana—(P) Samuel LeKites, Frankford, Del., R. D. #1. Carl Pepper, Selbyville, Del.

Seaford—Mt. Olivet—(P) F. C. Rickards, Seaford, Del. Valiant Waller, Seaford, Del.

Seaford—St. Johns—Edward J. Winder (deceased), Seaford, Del. W. B. Thornburg (R), duPont Rd., Seaford, Del. J. H. Moore (R), Seaford, Del.

Seaford Circuit—(P) Robert O. Boyce, Seaford, Del., R. D. Howard Hitchens, Seaford, Del., R. D.

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

Smyrna—(P) W. Leroy Waters, Clayton, Del. Norman Coleman (R), Smyrna, Del.

St. Georges—Wm. Murray, Dagsboro, Del. (P) Everett West (R), Frankford, Del. Vance Lynch (R), Frankford, Del. Charles P. Townsend (R), Dagsboro, Del.

Townsend—Mrs. Walter Lee, Townsend, Del. Mrs. Susie Anderson (R), Townsend, Del.

Wyoming—(P) Mrs. Mattie Townsend, Wyoming, Del. Mrs. Pearl Townsend (R), Magnolia, Del.

Whitesville—(P) Walter Shockley, Parsonsburg, Md., R. D. Harlan Messick, Laurel, Del., R. D.

## EASTON DISTRICT

Bayside—Mrs. Clara Jarboe, Sherwood, Md. (P) Mr. Fred Greenfield, Whittman, Md.

Beckwith-Spedden—(P) Mr. Odie Wilcox, R. D. 3, Cambridge, Md. Mr. Arthur Wheatley, R. D. 3, Cambridge, Md.

Bozman-Neavitt—(P) Mr. Bruce Graham, Neavitt, Md. Mr. Milton Higgins, Neavitt, Md.

Burrsville—Mrs. Clayton Brown, R. D. 3, Harrington, Del. Miss Pauline Hopkins, R. D., Harrington, Del.

Cambridge Grace—(P) Mr. T. B. Andrews, Cambridge, Md. Mr. Robert Christopher, Cambridge, Md.

Cambridge St. Paul's—(P) Mr. John A. Wright, Jr., Cambridge, Md. Mr. Philip G. Waller, Cambridge, Md.

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

Cambridge Circuit—Mr. Reginald Jones, R. D., Cambridge, Md. Mr. J. Purnell Asplen, Woolford, Md.

Centreville Epworth—Mr. Charles Anthony, Centreville, Md. Mr. William F. Greene, Centreville, Md.

Centreville Grace—(P) Mr. Grayson Chance, Sr., Centreville, Md. Mr. Lewis B. Davis, Ruthsboro, Md.

Chestertown Christ—(P) Mr. S. J. Lee, Worton, Md. Mr. C. E. Noland, Chestertown, Md.

Chestertown First—Mr. Samuel J. Kreeger, Chestertown, Md. Mr. Nelson J. Forney, Chestertown, Md.

Church Creek—(P) Mrs. Leonard Simmons, Cambridge, Md. Mrs. Ruth Vicken, Church Creek, Md.

Church Hill—(P) Mr. E. Clyde Walls, Church Hill, Md. Mr. Earle J. Everett, Price, Md.

Concord Grove—(P) Mr. H. H. Nuttle, Denton, Md. Mr. C. W. Adams, Federalsburg, Md.

Crapo—(P) Mr. Campbell Robbins, Andrews, Md. Mr. Alvin Keene, Church Creek, Md.

Crumpton—(P) Mr. John Taylor, Sudlersville, Md. Mr. Charles Meredith, R. D. Chestertown, Md.

Denton First—(P) Mr. H. E. Smith, Denton, Md. Mr. J. L. Everngam, Denton, Md.

Denton Grace—(P) Mr. Samuel Howell, Denton, Md. Mr. Lee Walston, Denton, Md.

East New Market—Mrs. R. J. Wheatley, Federalsburg, Md. Mr. R. J. Lord, East New Market, Md.

Easton Calvary-Trinity—(P) Mr. J. Porter Matthews, Easton, Md. Mr. Eli Higgins, Easton, Md.

Easton Ebenezer—(P) Mr. Sherwood Hubbard, Easton, Md. Mr. John Clarence North, Easton, Md.

Fairlee—Mr. Carl Plummer, Chestertown, Md. Mr. Ralph Williams, Worton, Md.

Federalsburg Christ—(P) Mr. W. A. Wheatley, Federalsburg, Md. Mr. John Camp, Rhodesdale, Md.

Federalsburg Union—(P) Mr. Wilmer Fell Davis, Federalsburg, Md. Mrs. W. E. Lennon, Federalsburg, Md.

Goldsboro—Mr. John T. Milby, Goldsboro, Md. Mr. T. Noble Jarrell, Sr., Goldsboro, Md.

Greensboro—Mr. Raymond Rawlings, Greensboro, Md. Mr. Charles Biltbrough, Greensboro, Md.

Harmony—Mr. C. Brooks Nagle, Preston, R. D., Md. Mr. W. Towers Todd, Preston, R. D., Md.

Hillsboro-Queen Anne—Mr. Horace Morgan, Queen Anne, Md. Mr. Edward Wheatley, Queen Anne, Md.

Hooper's Island—Hoosier Memorial—(P) Mr. Raymond Simmons, Hoopersville, Md. Mr. S. Warren Ruark, Fishing Creek, Md.

Hurlock Unity—Mr. Roland S. Poole, Williamsburg, Md. (P) Mr. P. E. Douglas, Hurlock, Md.

Hurlock Washington—(P) Mr. Leland A. Bradley, Hurlock, Md. Mr. Walton C. Bounds, Hurlock, Md.

Ingleside-Barclay—Mr. W. R. Phillips, Barclay, Md. Mr. C. P. Eley, Ingle-side, Md.

Kennedyville—Mrs. William Hopkins, Galena, Md. Mrs. William E. Anthony, Locust Grove, Md.

Kent Island—Mr. Charles Kolata, Stevensville, Md. Mr. Lester Lee, Chester, Md.

Marydel—(P) Mr. U. L. Harmon, Marydel, Md. Mr. Oscar Lord, Marydel, Md.

Oxford—Mr. A. B. Harris, Oxford, Md. Mr. Howard Newnam, Oxford, Md.

Pomona—(P) Mrs. Vickers Walbert, R. D., Chestertown, Md. Mr. James Foreman, R. D., Chestertown, Md.

Preston—(P) Mr. Howard Harris, Preston, Md. Mr. W. Johnson Bonner, Preston, Md.

Queenstown—(P) Mr. William Dillehunt, Queenstown, Md. Mr. J. Gordon Shawn, Queenstown, Md.

Ridgely—(P) Mr. Clarence Kern, R. D., Denton, Md. Mr. Richard McNamee, Ridgely, Md.

Rock Hall—(P) Mr. Stanley Grant, Jr., Rock Hall, Md. Mr. Lee Ashley, Rock Hall, Md.

Royal Oak—(P) Mr. Elwood Greenhalgh, Royal Oak, Md.

St. James—Mr. Stanley Sutton, Chestertown, Md. Mrs. George Carter, Lynch, Md.

St. Michaels Sardis—(P) Mr. Elmer Warner, St. Michaels, Md. Mrs. Flora Harrison, St. Michaels, Md.

St. Michaels Southerland—Mrs. Florence Seymour, St. Michaels, Md. Mrs. Mamie Lee, St. Michaels, Md.

St. Thomas—(P) Brady Todd, St. Thomas, Md.

Salem-Chateau—Mrs. Donald Bisker, Salem, Md. Mr. Elvin Thomas, East New Market, Md.

Secretary—Mrs. Victoria Todd, Secretary, Md. Mr. A. T. Colbourne, Secretary, Md.

Still Pond-Betterton—(P) Mr. William L. Ford, Kennedyville, Md. (P) Mr. Harvey B. Moore, Betterton, Md.

Sudlersville—Mr. John W. Smith, Sudlersville, Md. Mr. Linwood Everett, Sudlersville, Md.

Tilghman—(P) Mrs. Margueritta Harrison, Tilghman, Md. Mr. O'Dale Pittinger, Tilghman, Md.

Trappe—(P) Mr. S. E. Simpson, Trappe, Md. Mr. H. T. Carter, Trappe, Md.

Vienna-Elliott—Mr. George E. Richardson, Vienna, Md. (P) Miss Susan Hitch, Vienna, Md.

Wesley Chapel of Kent—Mr. Jesse Downey, Rock Hall, Md. (P) Mrs. Minnie Hynson, Rock Hall, Md.

Wye Mills-Cordova—(P) Mr. D. B. Woolcott, Wye Mills, Md. Mrs. P. M. Roe, Cordova, Md.

#### SALISBURY DISTRICT

Allen—Mrs. Audrey J. Spencer, R. D. 1, Salisbury, Md.; Miss Lulu Nichols (R), Allen, Md.

Berlin—(P) Elton Parsons, Berlin, Md.; A. P. Christopher (R), Berlin, Md.

Bishopville—(P) O. M. Shockley, Showell, Md.; Harold Benson (R), Bishop, Crisfield-Asbury—(P) Wilmer Lawson, Main Street, Crisfield, Md.; Joseph Pinto (R), Crisfield, Md.

Crisfield-Immanuel—(P) Norman C. Mason, Crisfield, Md.; Dr. C. E. Collins (R), Crisfield, Md.

Crisfield-Mt. Pleasant—(P) James Henderson, Hudson Street, Crisfield, Md.; Charles Landon (R), Hudson Street, Crisfield, Md.

Crisfield-Mariners—(P) J. D. Crockett, Crisfield, Md.; Elton Whittington (R), Crisfield, Md.

Deal Island—(P) Herbie Twigg, Deal Island, Md.; Horace Webster (R), Wenona, Md.

Delmar-First—(P) V. J. Carmine, Delmar, Del.; H. C. Kirk (R), Delmar, Del.  
 Delmar-Mt. Olive—A. S. Culver, R. D. 3, Delmar, Del.; Charles Cordrey (R), 305 Pine Street, Delmar, Del.  
 Fairmount-Westover—Clarence Lattimer, Upper Fairmount, Md.; (P) Curtis Farrow (R), Westover, Md.  
 Fruitland—Irl Hobbs, Fruitland, Md.; David Wimbrow (R), Locust Street, Salisbury, Md.  
 Galestown—(P) Mrs. Elsie Stack, R. D. 2, Seaford, Del.; Mrs. Oro Smoot (R), R. D. 3, Seaford, Del.  
 Hebron-Nelson—Crawford Bennett, Mardela, Md.; Frank Ellis (R), Hebron, Md.  
 Hebron-St. Paul's—(P) Alton Hastings, Hebron, Md.; Albert Reddish (R), R. D. 2, Salisbury, Md.  
 Mardela—(P) Maurice Elliott, Mardela, Md.; Walter Horsey (R), Mardela, Md.  
 Mt. Hermon—(P) Mrs. Alice Walston, R. D. 3, Salisbury, Md.; Heber Bridgel (R), Princess Anne, Md.  
 Mt. Vernon—Mrs. Mabel Johnson, R. D. 1, Princess Anne, Md.; Mrs. Stanley Horner (R), R. D. 1, Princess Anne, Md.  
 Nanticoke and Bivalve—(P) Miss Lucy Walter, Nanticoke, Md.; Mrs. Winter Graham (R), Tyaskin, Md.  
 Newark—(P) James Bowen, Newark, Md.; Everett Nock (R), Snow Hill, Md.  
 Ocean City—(P) Preston Adkins, Berlin, Md.; G. P. Cropper (R), Ocean City, Md.  
 Parsonsburg—Willie Holloway, Parsonsburg, Md.; Mayhew Wayland (R), Salisbury, Md.  
 Pittsville-Ayers—(P) Mrs. Rosena Jones, Pittsville, Md.; Otis Esham (R), Parsonsburg, Md.  
 Pocomoke-Bethany—(P) Klein Leister; Pocomoke, Md.; Charles W. Crockett (R), Pocomoke, Md.  
 Pocomoke-Salem—J. C. Stevenson, Winter Quarters, Pocomoke, Md.; (P) Mrs. Willard Stevenson (R), Winter Quarters, Pocomoke, Md.  
 Powellville—(P) Norman Dennis, Pittsville, Md.; J. W. Shockley (R), Snow Hill, Md.  
 Princess Anne—(P) J. B. Green, Princess Anne, Md.; E. Walter Long (R), Princess Anne, Md.  
 Quantico—(P) James Field, Crooked Oak Lane, Salisbury, Md.; Miss Marietta Humphrey (R), Quantico Road, Salisbury, Md.  
 Salisbury-Asbury—(P) Wilbur Rounds, 201 Ohio Avenue, Salisbury, Md.; Preston Burbage (R), Russell Avenue, Salisbury, Md.  
 Salisbury-Bethesda—(P) Wade H. Insley, Salisbury, Md.; Wm. F. Toadvine (R), Salisbury, Md.  
 Salisbury-Grace—(P) Miss Annie Howie, Salisbury, Md.; Mrs. Elizabeth Seabrease (R), Salisbury, Md.  
 Salisbury-St. Andrews—(P) Oscar Smith, 514 Hammon Street, Salisbury, Md.; Wm. Corbin (R), 601 South Division Street, Salisbury, Md.

Salisbury-Trinity—(P) Wm. F. Messick, 114 Walnut Street, Salisbury, Md.; Wm. B. Tilghman (R), 515 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, Md.  
 Sharptown-Asbury—(P) N. W. Owens, Sharptown, Md.; Floyd Bennett (R), Sharptown, Md.  
 Sharptown-Mt. Vernon—(P) Mrs. Sadie Mumford, Sharptown, Md.; Samuel Owens (R), Sharptown, Md.  
 Smith Island—(P) Mrs. Estelle Kellam, Rhodes Point, Md.; Mrs. Rachel Evans (R), Rhodes Point, Md.  
 Snow Hill-Bates—Mrs. M. S. Lingo, Newark, Md.; Hance Cherrix (R), Snow Hill, Md.  
 Snow Hill-Whatcoat—(P) Clifton Hope, Snow Hill, Md.; L. T. Haddock (R), Snow Hill, Md.  
 Somerset—Delmas Shore, Dames Quarter, Md.; Thomas James (R), Chance, Md.  
 St. Peter's-Oriole—H. T. Phoebus, Oriole, Md.; Beauchamp Bloodsworth (R), Champ, Md.  
 Stockton and Girdletree—Mrs. Lottie Pilchard, Stockton, Md.; Mrs. Lena Townsend (R), Girdletree, Md.  
 Trinity and Quindocqua—(P) Miss Stella Conner, Marion, Md.; Mr. Paul Gunby (R), Marion, Md.  
 Willards-Grace—Grover Nicholson, Willards, Md.; Cosher Wells (R), Pittsville, Md.  
 Whaleyville—(P) Russell Hickman, Whaleyville, Md.; Gladys Combs (R), Willards, Md.

#### WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Aldersgate—E. A. Simons, 608 Faulk Rd., Wilmington, Del. F. H. Humme, Lone Acre Rd., Deerhurst, Wilmington, Del.  
 Bayview, Bethel—(P) E. R. Nagy, North East, Md., R. F. D. Mrs. Thos. A. King, North East, Md., R. F. D.  
 Bethel, Chesapeake City—(P) Robert Given. Herbert Wilford, Chesapeake City, Md.  
 Cecil United Parish—(P) Allen Wilkinson, Lewisville, Pa. William Dever, Sr., Elkton, Md.  
 Cecilton—Fletcher Hevlow, Warwick, Md. Mrs. Willard Knock, Earleville, Md.  
 Charlestown, Elk Neck—(P) Glen Arrents, North East, Md.  
 Cherry Hill—Brooks Allen, Elk Mills, Md.  
 Chester-Bethel—Mrs. Watson Talley, Route 4, Wilmington, Del. (P) Mrs. William Pennington, Route 4, Wilmington.  
 Christiana—(P) Mrs. Earl Dickey, Christiana, Del. Miss Alberta Johnson, Newark, Del.  
 Claymont—(P) Otis Figgs, 24 W. 31st St., Wilmington, Del.  
 Delaware City—Donald Smith, Delaware City, Del.  
 Ebenezer—(P) Mrs. Louise Dempsey, Route 3, Newark, Del. Mrs. Mollie Jarrell, Route 3, Newark, Del.  
 Elkton—N. B. Karl, 201 Bassett Ave., Farmcrest, New Castle, Del. D. K. Foster, Elkton, Md.

Galena—James D. Davis, Galena, Md. Mrs. R. K. Fears, Chesapeake City, R. F. D.

Holly Oak—(P) Edwin Young, Gov. Printz Blvd., Claymont, Del. Arthur Shillito, #7 W. Clearview Ave., Route 3, Wilmington, Del.

Hockessin—(P) Edwin Carkin, Star Rt., Ashland, Wilmington. Mrs. Clifford Brown, 9 Walnut Ave., Brookland Terrace, Wilmington, Del.

Hopewell—

Kirkwood—Charles B. Lynch, Kirkwood, Del. Miss Phoebe Sapp, Kirkwood, Del.

Marshallton—(P) Mrs. Helen Samworth, D. R. Montgomery, Marshallton, Delaware.

Millington—(P) H. L. Higman, Millington, Md. N. A. Watson, Millington, Md.

Mt. Lebanon—(P) Charles Brown, Rockland Rd., Rt. #2, Wilmington, Del. James Ayres, Jr., McDaniel Heights, Del.

Newark—(P) Herman Williston, Newark, Del. E. T. Dawson, Newark, Del.

New Castle—Geo. T. Tobin, New Castle, Del. (P) Elmer Meggison, New Castle, Del.

Newport—(P) E. M. Spicer, 101 N. Walnut St., Newport, Del. Mrs. Murry Webb, 1 W. Milford Ave., Bellemoor, Del.

North East—Dr. H. E. Davis, North East, Md. Mrs. R. O. Bailey, North East, Md.

Perryville & Asbury—(P) Frank E. Harris, Perryville, Md. Mrs. C. W. Dickerson, Perryville, Md.

Port Deposit—Mr. Walter Todd, Port Deposit, Md.

Red Lion-Glasgow—(P) Carlton Gibbon, Pennsville, N. J. Mrs. Bessie Conner, Newark, Del.

Richardson Park—(P) S. A. Hellen, 305 S. duPont Rd., Wilmington, Del. L. E. Osswald, 212 Champlain Ave., Wilmington, Del.

Rising Sun—Habbert McCoy, Rising Sun, Md. William Graham, Rising Sun, Md.

St. Georges & Summit—James C. Ginn, Middletown, Del. James R. Batler, Jr., Middletown, Del.

Stanton—(P) Mrs. Virgil Cale, Stanton, Del. Elwood Othoson, Marshallton, Del.

Warwick—(P) Mrs. William Pearce, Warwick, Md. Mrs. Frank Gill, Golt, Md.

## WILMINGTON—

Asbury—Earl Short, #2 Popular St., Elsmere, Wilmington. (P) Norman Williams, 410 Monroe St., Wilmington, Del.

Brack-Ex—(P) L. E. Barnes, 5 Clifton Ave., Roselle, Wilmington, Del. W. C. Long, 128 Central Ave., Brack-Ex., Wilmington, Del.

Brandywine—(P) William Hollingsworth. Ivah Hudson, 631 Vandever Ave., Wilmington, Del.

Calvary—(P) Raymond Reynolds, 710 Henlopen St., Stanton. Paul Jenkins, 118 W. 35 St., Wilmington, Del.

Eastlake—L. S. Gibson, 115 W. 19th St., Wilmington, Del. J. F. Wyatt, Prince Ave., New Castle, Del.

Grace—(P) J. W. Brosius, 2607 W. 16th St., Wilmington, Del. Mrs. R. L. Minker, 800 W. 24th St., Wilmington, Del.

Harrison St.—(P) M. W. McKay, 404 W. 35th St., Wilmington, Del. Mrs. H. B. Highgate, 729 Nottingham Rd., Wilmington, Del.

Hillcrest—(P) P. J. Turik, 1710 Rodney St., Wilmington, Del. F. L. Coulbourne, 207 Beverly Place, Wilmington, Del.

Madeley—W. E. Abbott, 1218 B. Street, Wilmington, Del. Mrs. Tenne Wingate, Eden Park, New Castle, Del.

McCabe—(P) T. B. Ely, 411 W. 24th St., Wilmington, Del. (P) W. L. Overdeer, 1703 West St., Wilmington, Del.

Minquindale—Mrs. Ervin Jester, Minquindale, Del. (P) Mrs. Wm. Griffith, Minquindale, Del.

Mt. Salem—(P) Clinton Brown, 9 N. Clifton Ave., Roselle, Wilmington. Elmer Betty, Rd. #1, Silverbrook, Wilmington, Del.

Peninsula—A. G. McCreery, Jr., 2700 Washington St., Wilmington, Del. T. V. Scarborough, 302 Cleveland Ave., Elsmere, Del.

Silverbrook—(P) T. H. Honeychurch, 603 N. Bancroft Parkway, Wilmington, Del. Clarence Thompson, 9 S. Foord Ave., Wilmington, Del.

St. Paul's—(P) J. W. Watson, 33 W. Saulisbury Drive, Edgemoor Terrace, Wilmington, Del. Clifford T. Foster, Jr., 2600 W. 6th St., Wilmington, Del.

Trinity—(P) C. W. Cook, Jr., 820 Vandever Ave., Wilmington, Del. Mrs. Nancy Mastin, 2225 Pine St., Wilmington, Del.

Union—(P) Harold Vignuelle, 28 S. duPont Road, Richardson Park, Wilmington, Del. A. R. Ross, Silview Ave., Newport, Del.

Wilmington Manor—(P) Mrs. Mary Abbott, 503 Pennsylvania Ave., Wilmington Manor, New Castle, Del. Mrs. Irvin Kreemer, 104 Delaware Ave., Wilmington Manor, New Castle, Del.

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## DAILY PROCEEDINGS

### Official Journal

#### FIRST SESSION—THURSDAY MORNING

OPENING: The Peninsula Annual Conference convened in its thirteenth annual session in the Grace Methodist Church, Wilmington, Delaware, May 15, 1952, at 9:00 A. M. Bishop Charles Wesley Flint presided.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: William F. Dunkle presided at the Memorial Service, assisted by the following members of the Memorial Committee: S. T. Hamblin, Perry O. Hill, J. Howard Link, John R. Diehl. Following is the list of the names of ministers and ministers' wives who have died during the year:

C. E. Ennis	Mrs. N. C. Benson
W. E. Matthews	Mrs. Nora B. Cokran
M. T. Romans	Mrs. Emerson Roberts
John T. Rowlenon	Mrs. Harry Taylor
Frank K. McCorkle	Mrs. Nellie Moore
Moreland E. Dearholt	
C. C. Harris	

THE LORD'S SUPPER:—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the host pastor, William F. Dunkle, assisted by the District Superintendents.

ORGANIZATION MOTION: The following motions were presented by W. L. Beckwith, Secretary, and were adopted:

1. That the bar of Conference be made to include the first 12 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, W. H. Revelle, Jr., Gerald A. Foster and G. I. Loar.
4. The roll call be taken by all members signing cards and handing them to the secretaries.
5. L. E. Werner be named reporter for the "Christian Advocate" and papers.
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 Superintendent or the Secretaries.
10. The Commissions and Committees as printed in the Minutes become the Commissions and Committees of the 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 the 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. F. B. Buckley be named chairman of ushers and doorkeeper for Executive Sessions, with the following assistants: Edmund W. Henvis, F. G. Buckley, I. E. Crum, R. G. Given, K. M. Dickey, O. H. Connelly, W. H. Kohl.

MOTION: On motion of Hamilton P. Fox, the Secretary was instructed to send a word of greeting to the Ministers' wives who are ill. The motion was adopted by Conference.

RESOLUTION: Preston W. Spence, Secretary to the Cabinet, presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Peninsula Conference has gone on record, first in 1948 and again in 1951, as favoring the Principle of Rotation in Office for all Standing Boards, Commissions and Committees of the Conference; and,

WHEREAS, the District Superintendents were made the nominating committee for the Conference, and in 1951 were given discretionary power to nominate for membership anyone who, in their judgment, should be continued in office regardless of the Principle of Rotation; Therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, first, that the Peninsula Conference once again record its firm faith in the Principle of Rotation.

Second, that the Nominating Committee be composed of the Cabinet, the Conference Lay leader, and the Lay Leader of each District.

Third, that, since the quadrennial system is an established part of Methodist economy, all Boards, Commissions and Committees shall be elected for a term of four years unless restricted by Disciplinary, Charter, or other legal requirements. In the event of such legal restrictions, it is recommended that the Principle of Rotation be observed.

Fourth, that the date of election to any Board, Commission, or Committee be clearly indicated in the Journal.

Fifth, that no member of any Board, Commission, or Committee shall serve more than eight consecutive years on said Board, Commission, or Committee, and shall be ineligible to be re-elected until after one quadrennium has elapsed.

Sixth, that no member of the Conference, lay or ministerial, shall be elected to serve on more than two Boards, Commissions, or Committees, concurrently.

Seventh, that the membership of the following groups be composed of 24 members, equally divided between ministers and laymen, and such others who, by the requirements of the Discipline, are members of said Boards, Commissions, or Committees:

1. Commission on Town and Country Work
2. Board of Missions and Church Extension
3. Board of Education, which by disciplinary provision may add additional members
4. Board of Temperance
5. Board of Evangelism

The distribution of membership shall be according to Districts, with three ministers and three laymen to each District.

Eighth, that these regulations, together with the legislation adopted by the 1952 General Conference, shall become effective for all Boards, Commissions, and Committees at the 1952 session of the Peninsula Annual Conference.

Ninth, that the Nominating Committee set up in these resolutions shall nominate at the 1952 session of the Peninsula Annual Conference not more than fifty percent of the new board from the present membership of said Board, Commission, or Committee, and such members shall be ineligible for reelection in 1956.

The resolutions were adopted singularly and then in total by the Conference.

REGISTRATION: W. L. Beckwith, Secretary, distributed cards for registration and the following number answered the Roll Call: Ministers, 215, Laymen, 106.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS: The District Superintendent Reports were presented as follows:

The report of O. A. Bartley, Superintendent of the Dover District.

Report of P. W. Spence, Jr., Superintendent of the Easton District.

ADJOURNMENT: Conference adjourned for Corporate Session of Wesley Junior College.

#### WESLEY JUNIOR COLLEGE CORPORATE SESSION

May 15, 1952

The Annual Corporate Session of Wesley Junior College was held in the Grace Methodist Church in Wilmington, Delaware, on Thursday, May 15, 1952 at 12:30 p. m. with President of the Board of Trustees, W. Fell Davis, presiding.

A motion was adopted to dispense with the reading of the minutes.

The report of the nominating committee was presented by Arthur Hudson. A motion was adopted to apply the principle of rotation, adopted during the morning session of the conference, to the nominations presented.

In order to give the nominating committee time to revise its slate the Corporate Session was recessed until 2:30 p. m.

When the meeting was reconvened at 2:30 President J. Paul Slaybaugh made a brief report on Wesley College stating that a great deal of credit should be given to former President Dr. O. A. Bartley for the fine spirit at the college and for the fact that Wesley is accredited by the Middle States

Association. He also reported that as of the present the enrollment picture was good for next year. He further stated in response to a question from the floor that over fifteen per cent of the students at Wesley were studying for the ministry or other Christian Service.

T. Blair Ely, president of the Patrons and Founders, reported that the organization has received \$830.00 during the year, had paid to the college \$1,366.50 during the year, and has a balance of \$2,557.68 in the bank. Mr. Ely noted that the Patrons and Founders had raised a total of \$20,098 since its organization.

President Davis reporting for Rev. Joseph B. Dickerson, stated the \$40,000 Special Fund Campaign had now passed \$15,000.00.

The revised slate of trustees were unanimously elected with the secretary casting the ballot on motion of Dr. Wm. F. Dunkle.

Mr. Donald Bennett, Cambridge, Maryland, to fill the unexpired term of Hon. William J. Storey resigned.

Mr. Thomas B. Roberson, Rising Sun, Maryland, to fill the unexpired term of Mr. C. C. Jones resigned.

Rev. L. D. Milbury, Newport, Delaware, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Dr. Thomas C. Mulligan.

Dr. Wm. F. Dunkle replacing Rev. R. M. Green.

Rev. Preston Spence replacing Rev. Essel P. Thomas.

Mr. C. Kenneth Roper replacing Mr. U. L. Harmon.

Mr. Walton H. Simpson replacing Mr. Arthur Hudson.

Hon. Clayton A. Bunting replacing Hon. John G. Townsend, Jr.

Dr. John Trader (re-elected)

Rev. Ralph C. Jones (re-elected)

Rev. Joseph B. Dickerson (re-elected)

Hon. W. Fell Davis (re-elected)

Mr. Norman Holland (re-elected)

Hon. J. Millard Tawes (re-elected)

A motion was adopted giving President J. Paul Slaybaugh a rising vote of appreciation for his efforts and successes as head of Wesley Junior College.

WILLIAM B. SIMPSON,

Secretary.

#### SECOND SESSION—THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The Conference convened in Corporate Session of Wesley Junior College at 2:30 P. M.

Upon the adjournment of the Corporate Session of Wesley Junior College, Hamilton P. Fox, Superintendent of the Wilmington District presented his report.

Arthur J. Jackson, Superintendent of the Salisbury District presented his report.

Hamilton P. Fox presented Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall Collis, who have transferred from the Rock River Conference and are serving in the Mount Salem Church of the Wilmington District.

Preston Spence presented Wilson Davis who is serving Ridgely of the Easton District.

ADJOURNMENT: Conference adjourned for Corporate Session of the Mutual Relief Association of the Peninsula Conference.

**MINUTES OF THE CORPORATE MEETING OF THE MUTUAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF THE PENINSULA ANNUAL CONFERENCE, INC.**

The annual corporate meeting of the Mutual Relief Association was held in connection with the sessions of the Peninsula Annual Conference at Grace Church, Wilmington, Delaware on Thursday, May 15, 1952. The Reverend John W. Townsend presided. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and approved.

The following nominations were made by the Board of Directors for the ensuing year:

President: George H. Pigueron

Vice President: Charles S. Jarvis

Secretary: George W. Goodley

Treasurer: George W. Goodley

Directors with terms expiring in 1955:

John W. Townsend

Harold M. Davis

Gerald A. Foster

Director with term expiring in 1954:

Otho G. Brewer, Jr.

Upon motion the secretary cast a ballot for each of the above nominees and they were declared elected.

The President gave a brief account of the work of the Association in providing financial assistance to families of deceased members and invited eligible ministers to make application for membership.

Upon motion the corporate meeting was adjourned and the Conference Session resumed.

GEORGE W. GOODLEY,

Secretary.

BOARD OF EVANGELISM: Upon adjournment of the Corporate Session of the Mutual Relief Association of the Peninsula Annual Conference, the report of the Board of Evangelism was presented by John A. Trader, and adopted by the Conference.

MOTION: The following motion was made by Diston W. Jacobs and adopted by the Conference:

That the Lay and Ministerial delegation from this Conference to the General Conference be requested to present a report on the highlights of the proceedings of the General Conference following the approval of the minutes on Friday morning, May 16, 1952, the said report to consume not more than approximately an hour of the time of the Conference.

INNER BOARD COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN VOCATION: The report of the Inner Board Commission on Christian Vocation was presented by L. E. Wimbrow and adopted by the Conference.

MOTION: The following motions were made by O. A. Bartley and adopted by the Conference:

That the Conference Board of Trustees be empowered to dispose of the Laws Church near Frederica, Delaware.

That a lot in Woodside, Delaware which was originally owned by the Canterbury Circuit, no longer existing, be turned over to the Woodside Church, with the proviso that all legal requirements be met as to rights of any existing group which may be discovered.

RESOLUTION: The following resolutions were presented by George W. Goodley and adopted by the Conference:

**A resolution offered by the Legislative Committee of the Conference**

We affirm our conviction that the proper means of supporting our churches and philanthropic institutions is through voluntary contributions and we appeal to the public for support of this means of maintaining these institutions. We commend those Fire Companies, Veterans' Organizations and other philanthropic institutions who have adopted this means as a basis of their support.

We commend the police for their alert enforcement of the gambling laws, especially in regard to racketeering elements who would corrupt our political and social life, unless vigorously checked.

We express our agreement with the editor of the Morning News when he says "that it would be extremely difficult, if not impossible, to write a law legalizing what we call 'philanthropic gambling' without opening the doors to gambling of a far more evil sort."

We earnestly hope that the Government of our State will not call a special session of the Legislature for the purpose of amending the Constitution to enlarge the area of legalizing gambling.

Approved unanimously by the  
Wilmington Ministerial Association  
and the Executive Committee of the  
Council of Churches.

We, the members of the Peninsula Annual Conference, meeting in Wilmington, Delaware, May 15-18, 1952, give our wholehearted endorsement to this resolution. We affirm our historic position as Methodist in being unalterably opposed to the principle involved in gambling, for whatever purpose or in whatever degree carried on. We wonder if those advocating changes in the present gambling laws realize that the professional gamblers are vitally interested in making Delaware a wide open state.

MOTION: The following motion was made by Hamilton P. Fox and adopted by the Conference:

Holden's Chapel, near Millington, and Real Estate at Sassafrazz, Maryland, permission for sale and disposal of proceeds by the Conference Trustees.

MINISTERS' ASSISTANCE: Report on Ministers' Assistance was presented by J. Earl Cummings and adopted by the Conference.

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS: The report of the Committee on

Christian Social Relations was presented by J. J. Bunting, Jr. and adopted by the Conference.

**MOTION:** On a motion of Hamilton P. Fox, the Committee on Social Relations shall be designated as the Board of Economic and Social Relations according to the new regulations of the General Conference.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Announcements were made and Hamilton P. Fox presented W. deWitt Dickey and William F. Wright of the Baltimore Conference. Kenneth Dickey presented Ralph Proud of the Philadelphia Conference.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Upon motion of J. J. Bunting, Conference was adjourned with J. J. Bunting pronouncing the benediction.

#### THURSDAY EVENING

**EVENING SERVICE:** Robert W. Hastings, President of Salisbury District Ministerial Association, presided.

Dr. Oscar Thomas Olson, Minister of Epworth-Euclid Church of Cleveland, Ohio gave the address "The Sufficient Christ."

#### THIRD SESSION—FRIDAY MORNING

**OPENING:** Conference convened at 9:00 A. M. with Bishop Charles Wesley Flint presiding. Arthur J. Jackson conducting the devotions.

**COMMITTEE ON JOURNAL:** G. A. Foster reported for the Committee on Journal, finding the Journal to be correct for the first two sessions. His report was approved by the Conference.

**REPORT OF DELEGATION—GENERAL CONFERENCE:** Richard M. Green presided and presented the following delegates who addressed the Conference on the various phases of the General Conference and its findings:

Mrs. Harry B. Hygate, L. E. Wimbrow, L. E. Windsor, and W. F. Davis.

In the absence of Millard L. Tawes, at his request, Richard Green expressed his appreciation for the privilege of serving as Lay Delegate to the General Conference.

Granville Hooper, Lay Leader of the Conference was presented and spoke concerning his visit to the General Conference.

**PRESENTATIONS:** William F. Dunkle presented the following leaders of the host church:

Mrs. Ruth Hooper—President of Woman's Society of Christian Service  
Joseph W. Brosius—Lay Leader.

**CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS:** The report of the Board of Conference Claimants was presented by John E. French and was adopted by Conference.

**LAY ACTIVITIES:** The report of the Board on Lay Activities was presented by Granville Hooper, Conference Lay Leader, and was adopted by Conference.

**PRESENTATION:** Bishop Charles W. Flint presented Bishop Lloyd C. Wicke of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

**GOOD WILL INDUSTRIES:** H. P. Fox presented J. Carlyle Simmons, Executive Secretary of the Good Will Industries of Wilmington, who presented his report, which was adopted by Conference.

**WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE:** Mrs. A. J. Jackson, Conference President of Woman's Society of Christian Service presented her report which was adopted by Conference.

**RECESS:** The Conference recessed for ten minutes.

After the singing of a hymn, the business of the Conference was resumed.

**BOARD OF TEMPERANCE:** H. Kirby Krams, Executive Secretary, presented the report of the Board of Temperance, which was adopted by Conference.

**PRESENTATION:** Frederick A. Smith, Director of Maryland-Delaware Temperance League, was presented and addressed the Conference.

P. W. Spence presented Addison L. Smith of the Louisiana Conference.

**RESOLUTION:** John N. Link presented the following resolution which was adopted by Conference:

**WHEREAS** recent General Conference action referred the matter of changing The Christian Advocate from a weekly to a monthly publication, to the Board of Publication; and—

**WHEREAS** the need has become increasingly evident for a Peninsula Conference Connectional Periodical containing Conference Vital Statistics, items of unusual interest in Local Churches, projects of the various Conference Boards, Calendars of District and Conference-Wide Programs in order to deepen interest, inspiration and loyalty, therefore—

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Committee on Nominations be instructed to appoint an Exploratory Committee consisting of the secretary of the Cabinet as convener, the Executive secretary and one other member of each Board and Commission represented in the Inter-Board Committee, one minister and one layman from each district. This Committee shall explore the desirability and feasibility of such a project in the light of what other Annual Conferences are doing and the needs of The Peninsula Annual Conference, reporting specific recommendations to the 1953 Session of The Peninsula Annual Conference. And—

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the allocation of \$50.00 from the Contingent Fund to pay for necessary expenses incident to an adequate survey, be referred to the World Service and Finance Commission.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES:** D. T. Pritchard presented the report of the Board of Conference Trustees which was accepted by the Conference and ordered printed without reading.

**HOSPITALS AND HOMES:** J. Earl Cummings presented the report on Hospitals and Homes, which was adopted by Conference.

**DEVOTIONS:** H. Kirby Krams conducted devotions and presented Bishop Lloyd C. Wicke, who delivered the address.

**ADJOURNMENT:** After the singing of a hymn, the benediction was pronounced by H. Kirby Krams.

#### FOURTH SESSION—FRIDAY AFTERNOON

##### EXECUTIVE SESSION

Bishop Charles Wesley Flint presided and William F. Dunkle conducted the devotions.

Question 16—Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation?



On nomination of Bishop Charles W. Flint, the following Members were elected: Walter A. Hearn, Chairman; O. H. Connelly, R. W. Hastings, John N. Link, and J. J. Von Hagel. Reserves: C. W. Clarkson, O. G. Brewer, and John R. Diehl.

Question 17—Who are the accepted supply pastors?

Wilmer Abbott, Manuel Barque, Walter H. Beckwith, D. T. Campbell, C. E. Corrington, S. E. Cupcheck, William Dore, Milton R. Elliott, James P. Foreman, Clarence J. Fox, William J. Garrett, W. W. Hamilton, William T. Hawkins, Arthur H. Hastings, Daniel Greeley Higgins, Jr., W. A. Hill, Alden S. Hopkins, Jr., W. H. Johnson, E. Carroll Justice, G. Neal Kinnamon, L. L. Knotts, J. E. Layton, Milton C. Milliner, W. S. McGinnis, Guy H. McWilliams, H. M. Phillips, Roy B. Phillips, David Randolph, Jr., M. J. Roberts, Larry Renner, Olin J. Shockley, T. E. Shores, Vinton D. Shufelt, Miss Muriel Smith, J. Gordon Stapleton, James C. Steen, Jr., J. P. Thompson, Omro Todd, Lloyd Townsend, Albert A. Turkington, Wm. A. Turner, Jack Warfield, Clarence E. Wilkins, and Edward Wilkins.

Permission was given to the Committee of Approval Supplies to make any necessary additions to the list and they were requested to place them in their proper positions in courses of study.

Question 21—Who are received on trial?

Richard Hugh Brady, Robert Charles Hicks, Walter Brooks Martin and Kenneth McClellan Snyder were unanimously recommended by the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications, and were received on trial. Ira Eugene Doyle and George Howard Moore were received on trial by a three-fourths vote of the Conference.

The name of Arthur Hastings was placed before the Conference by the Board of Ministerial Qualifications without recommendation. On a motion of George White Dawson, action was deferred until the proper credentials were received.

Question 22—Who are continued on trial?

Alfred Jason Blundon, Donald O. Clendaniel, Arley B. Golden, Willard L. Robinson, Charles L. Trader, and John R. Rennell were continued on trial and placed in studies of the Second year.

Question 24—Who are admitted into full connection?

Nelson B. Benjamin, William B. Bundick, J. Thomas Churn, George H. Coppage, Jr., J. Franklin Dennis, Howard E. Evans, William B. Hitchens, Ralph L. Minker, Jr., and Richard C. Staszsky were admitted into full connection.

Question 28—Who have been elected Deacons?

Nelson B. Benjamin, Alfred J. Blundon, William B. Bundick, J. Thomas Churn, George H. Coppage, Jr., J. Franklin Dennis, Howard E. Evans, and William B. Hitchens were elected deacons under the Seminary rule. Wilmer E. Abbott and William J. Garrett were elected under the local rule.

Question 29—Who have been ordained Deacons?

Nelson B. Benjamin, Alfred J. Blundon, William B. Bundick, J. Thomas Churn, George H. Coopage, Jr., J. Franklin Dennis, Howard E. Evans, and William B. Hitchens were ordained deacons under the Seminary rule. Wilmer E. Abbott and William J. Garrett were ordained under the local rule.

Question 30—Who have been elected elders?

William Hemphill, Jr., James R. Hughes, Ralph L. Minker, Jr., R. Edward Pinder, Lloyd B. Troutman, and Richard C. Staszsky were elected elders under the Seminary rule. Maxwell J. Roberts was elected under the local rule.

Question 31—Who have been ordained elders?

William Hemphill, Jr., James R. Hughes, Ralph L. Minker, Jr., R. Edward Pinder, Lloyd B. Troutman, and Richard C. Staszsky were ordained elders under the Seminary rule. Maxwell J. Roberts was ordained under the local rule.

Question 34—Who have been received by transfer?

Wilson Davis from the Philadelphia Conference, May 21, 1951. Ralph Hall Collis from the Rock River Conference, November 1, 1951.

Question 35—Who have been transferred out?

John Sylvester Smith to Iowa-Des-Moines, August 1, 1951, A. Nelson Bennett to Newark, November 1, 1951, Lester E. Loder to New York East, November 1, 1951, Richard E. Hawkins to N. E. Ohio, March 19, 1952. George H. McGhee to Erie, October 15, 1951, Cyril Jackson to Illinois, October 15, 1951, Henry Meredith to Southern California-Arizona, June 1, 1951.

RESOLUTION: The following resolution was presented by John N. Link, Recording Secretary of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications:

At the meeting of The Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications, Wesley Junior College, Dover, March 17, it was moved by R. M. Green, seconded by J. J. Bunting, Jr., that we recommend to The Executive Session of The Annual Conference that a candidate for Admission on Trial be a graduate of a Theological Seminary accredited by The University Senate, and that at least one year of his Seminary work must be done in a Methodist Seminary.

When this recommendation was presented to The Executive Session of The Peninsula Conference, Friday, May 16, after considerable discussion, the following amendment was offered by John N. Link: "At least one year of his Seminary work should be done in a Methodist Seminary. Where it has not been, then special work shall be required to secure adequate instruction in Methodist History, Doctrine and Polity." The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Question 38—Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation?

A. W. Strickland was continued for the fifth year.

Question 39—Who are granted sabbatical leave?

Harry N. Bailey under Paragraph 364, Section 5.

Question 40—What ministers have been retired?

E. C. Graham under Paragraph 368. C. H. Atkins and J. R. Bicking under Paragraph 1617, Section 2. Harvey A. Hufnal, Asa E. Knicely, and Gilbert E. Turner under Paragraph 1617, Section 3.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations the credentials of Milton S. Andrews were restored under paragraph 993, Section 1, and he was retired at this Conference under paragraph 1617, Section 3.

On motion of George W. Dawson, a standing vote was requested. The vote was unanimous.

Question 43—What other personal notations should be made?

Edward P. Hoffman was transferred to the Southern Illinois Conference on June 11, 1950, and not to the South East Illinois Conference as recorded in the 1951 minutes.

PRESENTATIONS: Dr. Lester E. Welliver, President of the Westminster Theological Seminary, was presented and addressed the Conference.

Lowell S. Ensor, President of Western Maryland College was presented and addressed the Conference.

Dr. Dayton E. McClain, Vice-President of the American University was presented and addressed the Conference.

BISHOP'S ADDRESS: Bishop Charles Wesley Flint addressed the Conference on the qualifications of a good Minister.

ADJOURNMENT: After the singing of a hymn, the Conference adjourned with J. Robert Mackey pronouncing the benediction.

#### FRIDAY EVENING

EVENING SERVICE: Alton S. Miller, President of the Easton District Ministers Association presided.

Dr. Oscar Thomas Olson, Minister of Epworth-Euclid Church of Cleveland, Ohio, gave the address "The Gracious Christ."

#### FIFTH SESSION—SATURDAY MORNING

OPENING: The Conference convened at 9:00 o'clock, with Bishop Charles Wesley Flint presiding. Preston W. Spence conducted the devotions. R. H. Collis led in prayer.

COMMITTEE ON JOURNAL: W. H. Revelle, Jr., member of the Committee on Journal, reported that the Journal was approved to date.

MOTION ON JOURNAL: W. H. Revelle, Jr., made the following motion which was adopted by the Conference: That the Secretary and his Assistants have the authority to edit and publish the minutes of the remaining sessions of the Conference, without review of the Committee.

BOARD OF EDUCATION: Otis P. Jefferson, President of the Board of Education, presented the report of the Board of Education, which was adopted by the Conference.

MOTION: On motion of Otis P. Jefferson, the report of R. M. Green, Executive Secretary of the Board of Education, was presented to the Conference and ordered printed without reading.

SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM: George H. Coppage was presented and addressed the Conference concerning the Summer Camp program.

BOARD OF MISSIONS: Joseph B. Dickerson, President of the Board of Missions, presented the report of the Board of Missions, which was adopted by the Conference.

MOTION: On motion of William O. Hackett, W. L. Beckwith was elected Secretary for the quadrennium.

MOTION: On motion of David W. Baker, G. E. Leister was elected Statistician for the quadrennium.

The Secretary and Statistician were given permission to appoint their assistants and publish their names in the Journal.

RESOLUTION: Preston W. Spence presented the following resolution which was adopted by the Conference:

That by direction and at the request of the Easton District Board of Church Location, the Calvary Church of Hayden's Corner, near Church Hill, Maryland, be declared abandoned, in accordance with Paragraph 255, with the recommendation that the proceeds from the sale of said property be made available to the Church at Price, Maryland.

QUESTION 47: Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

UPON motion of George H. Pigueron, the matter was referred to the Conference Committee on entertainment. The motion was adopted by the Conference.

LAY LEADER: On motion of Marvin W. McKay, Granville W. Hooper was elected Conference Lay Leader.

Granville W. Hooper nominated the following members to the Board of Lay Activities. They were elected by the Conference.

Dover District Lay Leader—Fulton J. Downing

Associates—Vinal E. Bennett; William E. Matthews, Jr.; Paul M. Powell.

Easton District Lay Leader—Horace M. Morgan

Associates—John Clarence North; Walter Palmer; Raymond Simmons; Stanley Sutton.

Salisbury District Lay Leader—Arthur L. Fleming

Associates—Norman Mason; Paul Gladden; Robert Stirling.

Wilmington District Lay Leader—Clinton H. Brown

Associates—Marvin McKay; Arthur Benjamin; Paul Turek; David Montgomery.

TREASURER REPORT: L. E. Windsor presented the report of the Conference Treasurer, which was adopted by the Conference, subject to necessary changes. The report was ordered printed in the minutes.

TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION: Kenneth M. Dickey, Executive Secretary of the Town and Country Commission, presented the report of the Town and Country Commission, which was adopted by the Conference.

RECESS: Conference recessed for ten minutes.

After the singing of a hymn, the Conference reconvened.

PRESENTATION: Dr. Roy L. Smith, member of the General Board of Publications, was presented and addressed the Conference.

PUBLISHING INTEREST: Dr. Roy L. Smith, representing the publishing interest of the Church, presented a check to the Conference, in the amount of \$3,819.34.

PRESENTATIONS: Charles E. Reiner, Manager of the Baltimore Publishing House, was presented to the Conference by Dr. Roy L. Smith.

Bishop Charles Wesley Flint presented Harry Denman, who brought greetings from the Board of Evangelism.

WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE: J. Leas Green reported for the Commission on World Service and Finance. The report was adopted ad seriatum, and after further discussion, was adopted in its entirety.

**MOTION:** On a motion by J. Leas Green, the following motion of W. F. Dunkle, Jr. in the 1951 minutes was referred to the same Committee for further study.

A special committee be appointed by the Bishop to study during the coming year and report at our next Annual Conference, whether any administrative unity can be secured between the Ministerial Contingent Fund, The Ministers' Assistance Plan, the Mutual Relief Association, and the Conference Claimants Fund.

**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS SALARIES:** On a motion of J. Leas Green, the salary of the District Superintendents was fixed to be based on the average of the twenty highest salaries of Ministers in the Conference. The amount to be determined each year by the salaries of the former year. The motion was adopted by the Conference.

**CONFERENCE TREASURER:** On the nomination of the Commission on World Service and Finance, Roy T. Thawley was elected Conference Treasurer for the quadrennium.

**MOTION:** On the motion of H. P. Fox, the Committee on Courtesies was requested to present to the Conference a suitable resolution to express the appreciation of the Conference to the Chairman and Members of the Committee on World Service and Finance. The motion was adopted by the Conference.

**PRESENTATION:** Bishop and Mrs. Charles Wesley Flint were presented with a gift of appreciation, made possible by certain laymen and Ministers of the Conference. Bishop and Mrs. Flint expressed their heartfelt appreciation to the Conference.

**COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS:** Clinton H. Brown presented the report of the Committee on Nominations, which was adopted by the Conference.

**BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS:** Bishop Charles Wesley Flint nominated the following members to the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications:

J. J. Bunting, Jr., C. E. Davis, H. M. Davis, R. E. Green, O. P. Jefferson, W. P. Kesmodel, J. N. Link, J. Robert Mackey, W. H. Revelle, Jr., Paul E. Reynolds, J. B. Vaughn, H. O. Wilkins, and L. E. Wimbrow.

They were elected by the Conference.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:** Permission was granted to anyone nominated on more than two committees to withdraw from the committee of their choice.

**MOTION:** On a motion of A. J. Jackson, permission was granted to the Committee on Nominations to make any necessary changes in the Committees or Commissions of the Conference. The motion was adopted by the Conference.

**GREETINGS:** On a motion of William F. Dunkle, the Secretary was instructed to send greetings to the Delaware Conference meeting at Tindley Temple, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The motion was adopted by the Conference.

**ADMISSION ON TRIAL:** On the unanimous recommendation of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications, Arthur Hastings was admitted on trial.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Announcements were made.

**DEVOTIONS** were led by L. B. Morgan with Bishop Lloyd C. Wicke speaking.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The benediction was pronounced by L. B. Morgan, and after additional announcements Bishop Charles Wesley Flint adjourned the session.

#### SIXTH SESSION—SATURDAY AFTERNOON

**OPENING:** Conference convened at 2:00 P. M. with Bishop Charles Wesley Flint presiding. O. A. Bartley conducted the devotions. Leonard White led in prayer.

**RETIRED MEN:** The names of the men retiring at this session of the Conference were read by the Secretary and Bishop Lloyd C. Wicke, assisted by John E. French, in an appropriate ceremony presented them with pins and certificates of retirement.

**BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS:** The Conference voted to reconsider the report of Board of Conference Claimants, and to approve the following changes:

That the word Ex-Officio be added to Section four; and that the annuity in Section five be changed from \$37.00 to \$38.00.

The report, as amended, was adopted by the Conference.

**FULL MEMBERSHIP:** The names of those received into full membership were read by the Secretary and Bishop Lloyd C. Wicke asked the usual questions, which were answered in a satisfactory manner.

**STATISTICIAN:** G. E. Leister presented the report of the Statistician. Subject to the necessary corrections, the report was adopted by the Conference and ordered printed in the minutes.

Bishop Charles Wesley Flint requested Bishop Lloyd C. Wicke to preside for the remainder of the session.

**CHURCH AND CAMPUS ACTIVITIES:** J. J. Bunting, Jr. presented the report of the Committee on Church and Campus Activities, which was adopted by the Conference.

**INSTALLATION:** The following officers of the Conference Methodist Youth Fellowship were installed by Bishop Lloyd C. Wicke:

President—Leroy Phillips

Vice-President—Jean Spence

Secretary—Lelia Holliday

World Friendship—Mary West Pitts

Treasurer—Leona F. Davis

Recreation—James Leader

Community Service—Joe Caroll

Worship—Robert Green

Members at Large—Adam Widdoes; James Fox; John White; Virginia Rue

**CONFERENCE EDUCATION SOCIETY:** Earl F. Dawson, President of the Conference Education Society, presented the report of the Conference Education Society, which was adopted by the Conference.

The following Managers of the Conference Education Society were nominated and elected by the Conference:

Terms Expiring 1953: Ministers; William Hudson, Robert Mackey, H. H. Schauer

Laymen; Norman Jefferson, C. J. Kern, Ralph J. O'Day

Terms Expiring 1954: Ministers; L. E. Wimbrow, C. S. Clarkson, Walter Beckwith

Laymen; Edgar Hubbard, Earl F. Dawson, Harvey B. Moore

Terms Expiring 1955: Ministers; D. T. Pritchard, R. S. Hodgson, Melvin E. Wheatley

Laymen; J. Millard Tawes, Samuel Nowell, S. Edward Simpson

President: Earl F. Dawson, 243 W. Main Street, Newark, Delaware

Vice-President: D. T. Pritchard, 63 Commerce Street, Harrington, Del.

Treasurer: J. Millard Tawes, Crisfield, Maryland

Secretary: Melvin E. Wheatley, North East, Maryland

Representatives on Scholarship Committee: M. E. Wheatley, E. F. Dawson

**RESOLUTION:** John N. Link presented the following resolution which was adopted by the Conference: To facilitate immediate intelligent local Church planning concerning Financial askings embodied in the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance summarizing these askings.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that a mimeographed letter be prepared by the Chairman of World Service and Finance Committee, and mailed by the Secretary, to each Pastor, within two weeks after the close of this Conference Session.

**RESOLUTION:** Jervis Cooke presented the following resolution which was adopted by the Conference: This Conference wishes to go on record in expressing its appreciation of a great life that just recently has passed out of our midst into the eternal world. We are very grateful for the nearly 94 years that God gave Edward J. Winder to us. For his service in our Conference for nearly fifty years, and through our Conference to the General Church. For the faithfulness, the generosity, the wonderful service, and influence of this humble, tenderhearted child of God, we thank our Heavenly Father. We also wish to express our love, sympathy and prayers to his wife and brother, and the Church that will so much miss him.

**PRESENTATION OF MALLET:** O. A. Bartley presented Bishop Lloyd C. Wicke with a mallet made by Charles H. Atkins from the wood of Barratt's Chapel.

**PRESENTATIONS:** Joseph B. Dickerson presented John Kenneth Vincent, Missionary to Puerto Rico, who addressed the Conference.

Richard M. Green presented David Kidder, Asbury Church, Salisbury, Maryland, and Ann Blake, Wesley Church, Dover, Delaware, who were consecrated as directors of Christian Education.

**RESOLUTION:** William P. Kesmodel presented the following resolution, which was adopted by the Conference:

**WHEREAS:** The Rev. R. M. Green has faithfully served as Executive Secretary of the Board of Education of the Peninsula Conference for ten years.

**WHEREAS:** He has progressively organized and set into operation an efficient program of Christian Education in the Conference.

**WHEREAS:** He has given efficient leadership to the development of a camp and camping program.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that he be given the sincere appreciation of the Conference for his love and devotion to duty and for his contribution to the work of Christian Education of the Conference.

**RESOLUTION:** Brooks Reynolds presented the following resolution which was adopted by the Conference: The office of Treasurer of the Peninsula Annual Conference has many ramifications in its tasks, unsuspected by many laymen and ministers, requiring hours of sacrificial devotion beyond the call of duty, and—

**WHEREAS,** Lester E. Windsor has now completed thirteen years of faithful and efficient service as the Treasurer of the Peninsula Annual Conference, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED** that this Conference express its appreciation for his services and wish him God speed in his continuing ministry.

**MOTION:** A. J. Jackson presented the following motion which was adopted by the Conference: That Nassawango Church near Snow Hill, Maryland, and Providence Church near Delmar, Delaware, in the Salisbury District, be declared abandoned properties and that the proceeds from the sale of same be used to meet Church and Kingdom needs in the Salisbury District.

**ADJOURNMENT:** After announcements the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Lloyd C. Wicke.

#### SATURDAY EVENING

**EVENING SERVICE:** A. E. Dougherty, President of Dover District Ministerial Association, presided.

The Rev. Kenneth Vincent of the Puerto Rico Conference gave the address.

#### SUNDAY MORNING

**MORNING WORSHIP, 10:30 A. M.:** Bishop Charles Wesley Flint, Bishop Lloyd C. Wicke, and the Rev. Dr. Hamilton P. Fox, District Superintendent of the Wilmington District, participating. Bishop Wicke delivering the sermon.

#### SEVENTH SESSION—SUNDAY AFTERNOON ORDINATION SERVICE

Conference convened at 3:00 o'clock, Bishop Charles Wesley Flint presiding. After an appropriate and inspiring worship service the secretary presented the candidates and they were ordained by Bishop Charles W. Flint and Bishop Lloyd C. Wicke assisted by the Superintendents and other Elders.

**DEACONS:** Nelson Bailiff Benjamin, Alfred Jason Blundon, William Brantley Bundick, James Thomas Churn, III, George Herman Coppange, Jr., John Franklin Dennis, Howard Ernest Evans, William Benjamin Hitchens and Wilmer Elmer Abbott, William Joseph Garrett under local rule.

**ELDERS:** William Hemphill, Jr., James Richard Hughes, Ralph Leland Minker, Jr., Richard Edward Pinder, Maxwell James Roberts, Lloyd Bernard Troutman, and Richard Staszsky.

**CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION**

This is to certify that on this eighteenth day of May, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Two, I ordained as Deacons: Nelson Bailiff Benjamin, Alfred Jason Blundon, William Brantley Bundick, James Thomas Churn, III, George Herman Coppange, Jr., John Franklin Dennis, Howard Ernest Evans, William Benjamin Hitchens and Wilmer Elmer Abbott, William Joseph Garrett under local rule.

And assisted by Bishop Lloyd C. Wicke, the District Superintendents and other Elders, I ordained as Elders: William Hemphill, Jr., James Richard Hughes, Ralph Leland Minker, Jr., Richard Edward Pinder, Maxwell James Roberts, Lloyd Bernard Troutman, and Richard Staszsky.

*Charles Wesley Flint*

Grace Methodist Church,  
Wilmington, Delaware

Presiding Bishop.

**MOTION:** On the motion of W. A. Hearn adopted by the Conference, John H. Whedbee was placed on the effective list.

**RESOLUTION:** R. Jervis Cooke presented the following resolution which was adopted by the conference:

WHEREAS the Rev. Dr. J. Leas Green has served faithfully and ably on the Commission of World Service and Finance for thirteen years, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: This Annual Conference hereby express its heartfelt appreciation and gratitude for the splendid service which he has rendered the Commission. We congratulate Dr. Green upon his having been appointed to the Coordinating Council where we are sure he will contribute an invaluable service in this great work of the Methodist Church. Again, we express our deep thanks to this able servant of God for his astute leadership during these years as chairman of the Commission of World Service and Finance.

Committee on Courtesies and Resolutions:

CARLTON M. HARRIS, Chairman.  
CHARLES W. BRANFORD,  
R. JERVIS COOKE,  
JAMES J. VON HAGEL.

**RESOLUTIONS AND FRATERNAL GREETINGS:** R. Jervis Cooke presented the report of the Committee on Resolutions and Fraternal Greetings and it was adopted.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The Appointments were read by the District Superintendents and Conference adjourned, Bishop Flint pronouncing the benediction.

*Charles Wesley 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 Grace Church, Wilmington, Del., from May 15, 1952, through May 18, 1952.

Bishop Charles Wesley Flint, Presiding.

#### Part I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (§630, §3, ¶790)?  
Secretary? Walter L. Beckwith, P. O. Smyrna, Del.  
Statistician? G. E. Leister, P. O. Clayton, Del.  
Treasurer? Roy T. Thawley, P. O. Stanton, Del.
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? (§625.) Yes; through the Board of Trustees.
3. a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded and in what amounts? (§637, §3). Roy T. Thawley, Conference Treasurer, \$50,000. L. E. Windsor, Treas. Conference Claimants, \$50,000.  
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 & 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). The average of the 20 highest salaries in the conference.
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 World Service 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? \$91,376.00.
- b) For Episcopal Fund?  $1\frac{3}{4}\%$  of Pastor's Cash Salary.
- c) For General Administration Fund?  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 1% of total giving of each charge less that paid on Building Improvement and debt.
11. What amount is apportioned to this conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? Cared for by World Service and Finance Commission.
12. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the boards of the 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.) See report.
- 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). See report on World Service and Finance Commission.
14. What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment? (§1529.) None.
15. a) Who is elected conference lay leader? (§1494.) Granville Hooper.
- b) What is his report? See Report.
- c) Who are elected district and associate district lay leaders? (§1499.)
- Dover District: Fulton J. Downing. Associates: W. E. Matthews, Paul M. Powell, Vinal E. Bennett.
- Easton District: Horace M. Morgan. Associates: Stanley Sutton, John C. North, Walter Palmer, Raymond Simmons.
- Salisbury District: A. L. Fleming. Associates: Norman Mason, Paul Gladding, Robert Sterling.
- Wilmington District: Clinton H. Brown. Associates: Marion McKay, Arthur Benjamin, Paul Turek, David Montgomery.
- Part II. Pertaining to Ministerial Relations**
16. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? (§931.)
- W. A. Hearn, Chairman, O. H. Connelly, R. W. Hastings, John N. Link, J. J. VonHagel. Reserves, C. S. Clarkson, O. G. Brewer, John R. Diehl.
17. Who are the accepted supply pastors? (§215.) Approved Supplies.
- (E) Local Elder (D) Local Deacon
- |                         |                        |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Abbott, Wilmer, (D)     | Fosnocht, W. E., (E)   |
| Barque, Manuel          | Fox, Clarence J., (D)  |
| Beckwith, W. H.         | Garret, Wm. J., (D)    |
| Campbell, D. T., (E)    | Hamilton, W. W., (E)   |
| Corrington, C. E.       | Hawkins, William       |
| Cupcheck, S. E.         | Hill, Austin, (D)      |
| Dore, William           | Higgins, Greeley, Jr.  |
| Elliott, Milton R., (E) | Hopkins, Alden S., Jr. |
| Foreman, James P.       | Johnson, W. H.         |

Justis, E. Carroll, (E)  
 Kinnamon, Neal  
 Knotts, L. L., (E)  
 Layton, J. E., (E)  
 Milliner, Milton C.  
 McGinnis, W. S.  
 McWilliams, G. E.  
 Phillips, H. M.  
 Phillips, Roy B.  
 Randolph, David, Jr.  
 Renner, Lawrence  
 Roberts, M. J., (E)  
 Shockley, Olin J.

Shores, T. E.  
 Shufelt, Vinton D.  
 Smith, Miss Muriel  
 Stapleton, Gordon  
 Steen, James C., Jr.  
 Thompson, J. P.  
 Todd, Omro  
 Townsend, Lloyd, (E)  
 Turkington, A. A.  
 Turner, W. A., (E)  
 Warfield, T. J. S., Jr.  
 Wilkins, C. E.  
 Wilkins, Edward

**18. What accepted supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the conference course of study:**

- a) In the first year? Clarence E. Wilkins, Thomas E. Shores, Vinton D. Shufelt.  
 b) In the second year? Guy H. McWilliams.  
 c) In the third year? W. Austin Hill, Clarence Fox, Wilmer E. Abbott, William J. Garrett.  
 d) In the fourth year?

**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? Richard Hugh Bready, Ira Eugene Doyle ( $\frac{3}{4}$  vote), Arthur H. Hastings, Robert Charles Hicks, George Howard Moore ( $\frac{3}{4}$  vote), Kenneth McClellan Snyder, Walter Brooks Martin.  
 b) In studies of the third year under the seminary rule?

- c) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule?

**22. Who are continued on trial:**

- a) Continued in studies of the first year?  
 b) Advanced to studies of the second year? Alfred Jason Blundon, Donald O. Clendaniel, Arley B. Golden, Willard L. Robinson.  
 c) Continued in studies of the second year? Charles L. Trader, John R. Rinell.  
 d) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule?

**23. Who on trial are discontinued?**

- 24. Who are admitted into full connection?** Nelson B. Benjamin, William B. Bundick, J. Thomas Churn, George H. Coppage, Jr., J. Franklin Dennis, Howard E. Evans, William B. Hitchens, Ralph L. Minker, Jr., Richard C. Staszkesy.

**25. What full members are in studies:**

- a) Of the third year? Nelson B. Benjamin, William B. Bundick, J. Thomas Churn, George H. Coppage, Jr., J. Franklin Dennis, Howard E. Evans, William B. Hitchens.  
 b) Of the fourth year? None.

**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?**

Maxwell J. Roberts.

**28. Who have been elected deacons:**

- a) As local preachers? Wilmer E. Abbott, William J. Garrett.  
 b) As members on trial in the course of study? None.  
 c) Under the seminary rule? Nelson B. Benjamin, Alfred J. Blundon, Wm. B. Bundick, J. Thomas Churn, George H. Coppage, Jr., J. Franklin Dennis, Howard E. Evans, Wm. B. Hitchens.  
 d) Under the missionary rule? None.

**29. Who have been ordained deacons?** Wilmer Elmer Abbott, (local) Nelson B. Benjamin, Alfred J. Blundon, Wm. B. Bundick, J. Thomas Churn, George H. Coppage, Jr., J. Franklin Dennis, Howard E. Evans, Wm. J. Garrett (local), William B. Hitchens.

- 30. Who have been elected elders:**
- As local preachers? Maxwell J. Roberts.
  - As local deacons who have been received on trial? None.
  - As conference members in the course of study? None.
  - Under the seminary rule? William Hemphill, Jr., Jas. R. Hughes, Ralph L. Minker, Jr., R. Edward Pinder, Lloyd B. Troutman, Richard C. Staszkesky.
  - Under the missionary rule? None.
- 31. Who have been ordained elders?** William Hemphill, James R. Hughes, Ralph L. Minker, Jr., R. Edward Pinder, Maxwell J. Roberts (local rule), Lloyd B. Troutman, Richard C. Staszkesky.
- 32. Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception:**
- What members of this conference have been transferred out for purposes of ordination only:
    - As deacons? None.
    - As elders? None.
  - Who have been transferred in, having been ordained elsewhere:
    - As deacons? None.
    - As elders? None.
  - Who are transferred in, and from what conferences, for purposes of ordination only, such ordination to be voted by this conference:
    - As deacons? None.
    - As elders? None.
  - Who have been ordained here, such ordination having been voted by another conference:
    - As deacons? None.
    - As elders? None.
  - Who have been transferred out, and to what conferences, after ordination:
    - As deacons? None.
    - As elders? None.
  - Who have been received on trial at the request of another conference? None.

- Who have been transferred out, having been received on trial, and to what conferences? None.
  - Who have been transferred in, to be received into full connection after election by another conference? None.
  - Who have been transferred out, having been received into full connection after election by another conference? None.
  - Who on trial have been transferred out to be received into full connection by another conference? None.
  - Who have been transferred in after having been received into full connection by another conference? None.
- 33. Who are readmitted:**
- As deacons? None.
  - As elders? Milton S. Andrews.
- 34. Who have been received by transfer?**
- | Name               | Conference    | Date         |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Wilson Davis,      | Philadelphia, | May 21, 1951 |
| Ralph Hall Collis, | Rock River,   | Nov. 1, 1951 |
- 35. Who have been transferred out?**
- | Name                  | Conference        | Date           |
|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| A. Nelson Bennett,    | Newark,           | Nov. 1, 1951   |
| Richard E. Hawkins,   | North East, Ohio, | March 19, 1952 |
| Cyril Jackson,        | Illinois,         | Oct. 15, 1951  |
| Lester E. Loder,      | New York, East,   | Nov. 1, 1951   |
| Henry Meredith,       | So. Cal.-Arizona, | June 1, 1951   |
| Geo. H. McGhee,       | Erie,             | Oct. 15, 1951  |
| John Sylvester Smith, | Iowa, Des Moines, | Aug. 1, 1951   |
- 36. Who have had their conference membership terminated:**
- By voluntary location? None.
  - By involuntary location? None.
  - By withdrawal? (State if under complaints, under charges, or for what reason). None.
  - By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.
- 37. What ministerial members have died during the year?**
- Moreland E. Dearholt, C. E. Ennis, C. C. Harris, W. E. Matthews, Frank K. McCorkle, John T. Rowlinson, and M. T. Romans, approved supply.



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

Name and Number of Years

A. W. Strickland, 5 years, Par. 365, Sec. 1

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

H. N. Bailey

40. What ministers have been retired:

a) This year? C. H. Atkins and J. R. Bicking, par. 1617, Sec. 2, E. C. Graham, par. 368, Milton S. Andrew, Harvey Hufnal, A. E. Knically, G. E. Turner, physical debility, par. 1617, Sec. 3.

b) Previously? J. P. Adams, W. G. Barlowe, E. J. Bond, Sidney Bradley, W. H. Briggs, T. B. Brinton, John A. Clark, Ewell C. Crockett, Howard Davis, G. W. Dawson, Waldo L. Dise, G. H. Dobson, W. J. Ennis, C. I. Flory, J. H. Geohegan, J. P. George, Wm. Francis Godwin, W. S. Grant, C. M. Griffith, W. E. Gunby, V. E. Hills, F. A. Holland, Chas. H. Hudson, M. E. Hungerford, Leoland Jackson, D. W. Jacobs, O. E. James, J. L. Johnson, C. N. Jones, J. W. Jones, Omar Jones, Thomas C. Jones, J. P. Landon, Robert Loss, Dayton E. McClain, H. R. McDade, William McKee, D. J. Moore, L. B. Morgan, G. A. Morris, J. P. Outten, J. T. Price, R. Ward Mills, W. H. Revelle, W. P. Roberts, T. J. Sard, E. M. Shockley, W. D. Short, J. L. Sparklin, Charles Spry, C. R. Strausburg, Tilghman Smith, C. W. Strickland, E. B. Taylor, J. H. Whedbee, Leonard White, E. A. Wise, G. E. Wood, J. Harry Wright. Supplies: J. T. Graham, A. T. P. Hudson, J. W. Smith, R. G. Conner (Local Elder).

41. Who are left without appointment to attend school?

J. Roderick Rinell, Richard C. Staszsky

42. What is the number of:

a) Pastoral charges? 211. Received on Trial? 5. Transfers in? 2. Received from other churches? None. Discontinued? None. Accepted supply pastors? 44. Received into full connection? 9. Transfers out? 6. Readmitted? 1. Withdrawn? None. Expelled? None. Deceased? 6. Located? None.

b) Ministers:

(1) On trial:

(a) As pastors? 12
(b) Under special appointment?
(c) Left without appointment to attend school? 1

Total on trial? 13

(2) In full connection:

(a) Effective:

(i) As pastors and district superintendents? 136
(ii) Under special appointment? 12
(iii) Left without appointment to attend school? 2
(iv) On sabbatical leave? 1

Total effective? 151

(b) Retired? 70
(c) Supernumerary? 1

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

43. What other personal notation should be made?

Edward P. Hoffman was transferred to the Southern Illinois Conference on June 11, 1950 and not to the South East Illinois Conference as recorded in the 1951 Journal.

Part III. Concluding Business

44. What is the report of the conference treasurer?

See report.

45. What is the report of the conference statistician?

See report.

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

See report World Service & Finance Commission.

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

Referred to Committee on Program and 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

O. A. BARTLEY, Superintendent, (431 N. State St., Dover, Del.)

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All Appointments in Delaware.

Church	Minister	Yrs. Served	Church	Minister	Yrs. Served
Barratt's Chapel	C. M. Elderdice	5	Laurel-Centenary	David M. Baker	3
Bethel	J. H. Whedbee	1	Laurel-Christ	Franklin B. Bailey	8
Blades	(S) David Campbell	9	Laurel Circuit	Lee Elliott	25
Bridgeville	John W. Wootten	2	Lewes	A. Edward Dougherty	4
Camden	John E. Parker	3	Lincoln	(R) W. H. Revelle	4
Cheswold	* Connie Dickens	1	Magnolia-Barratt's Chapel		
Clayton	G. E. Leister	4		Charles M. Elderdice	5
Dagsboro-Bethel	W. B. Bundick	1	Middletown	Howell O. Wilkins	3
Dagsboro-Christ			Milford-Avenue	Roy L. Tawes	4
	* Arthur G. Backus	1	Milford-Calvary	Ralph C. Jones	3
Dover-St. Paul			Millsboro	John Edward Jones	3
	(S) Willard McGinnis	2	Milton-Goshen	Harold M. Davis	7
Dover-Wesley	John A. Trader	4	Milton-Grace	Richard Bready	1
Ellendale	J. B. Pettus	1	Millville	(R) W. S. Grant	1
Farmington	* Dennis Shaffer	1	Mt. Pleasant	Ira Doyle	4
Felton	William H. Hitchens	3	Nassau		
Frankford	Frank O. Baynard	2		(S) William W. Hamilton	2
Frederica	Roy L. Jones	2	Ocean View	Donzel O. Wildey	4
Georgetown-Grace	T. C. Mulligan	2	Odessa	Edwin C. Thomas	1
Georgetown-Wesley			Rehoboth	L. C. Randall	2
	W. O. Hackett	5	Reliance	(S) Milton Milliner	4
Georgetown Circuit			Roxana	* Wayne G. Burwell	1
	* Joseph V. Holliday	1	St. Georges	(R) W. A. Donoway	1
Greenwood	J. E. Layton	5	Seaford-Mt. Olivet		
Greenwood-Cannon				Walter H. Stone	10
	J. Frank Dennis	1	Seaford-St. Johns	Jervis Cooke	3
Gumboro	James F. Langrell	3	Seaford Circuit		
Harbeson (R-S)	A. T. P. Hudson	1		(S) Lawrence S. Renner	1
Harrington-Asbury			Selbyville	Charles S. Jarvis	9
	Robert Van Cleaf	2	Smyrna	Walter L. Beckwith	5
Harrington-Trinity			Townsend	Henry M. Parks	1
	(S) Milton Elliott	1	Whitesville		
Houston	Charles Louhoff	2		(S) Clarence E. Wilkins	2
Indian Mission	Richard Bready	1	Wyoming	James J. Von Hagel	2
Kenton & Hartley					
	(S) T. J. S. Warfield, Jr.	1			

EASTON DISTRICT

PRESTON W. SPENCE, Superintendent, (215 Hanson St., Easton, Md.)

Telephone: Easton 699

All Appointments in Maryland

Church	Minister	Yrs. Served	Church	Minister	Yrs. Served
Bayside	George H. Moore	2	Greensboro	G. W. Wheatley	4
Beckwith-Spedden			Harmony	(S) Vinton Shufelt	2
	(S) William J. Garrett	2	Hillsboro	L. B. Troutman	2
Bozman-Neavitt			Hooper's Island	K. M. Dickey	3
	(S) Gordon Stapleton	2	Hurlock-Unity	J. H. Clow	4
Burrsville	(S) Omro Todd	1	Hurlock-Washington		
Cambridge—				Elwood Cursey	3
Grace	Richard C. Hubbard	7	Ingleside	James O'Neil	1
St. Paul's	F. M. Volk	3	Kennedyville		
Zion	Alton S. Miller	4		(R) Edward J. Bond	6
Circuit	M. J. Roberts	3	Kent Island	H. V. Branford	5
Centreville—			Marydel	*C. E. Covington	1
Epworth	J. J. Bunting, Sr.	3	Oxford	D. T. Pritchard	1
Grace	J. Howard Link	3	Pomona	To be supplied	
Chestertown—			Preston	H. C. Jeffers	1
Christ	William H. Revelle, Jr.	4	Queenstown	James R. Hughes	5
First	William H. Hudson	3	Ridgely	Wilson Davis	2
Church Creek			Rock Hall	H. H. Schauer	1
	(S) G. N. Kinnamon	1	Royal Oak	(R) J. Thomas Price	3
Church Hill	D. O. Clendaniel	1	St. James	Robert C. Hicks	3
Concord Grove			St. Michaels-Sardis-Southerland		
	(S) Guy McWilliams	1		F. H. Truitt	4
Assistant	(S) J. P. Thompson	6	St. Thomas	(S) Thomas E. Shores	2
Crapo	(S) William Dore	3	Salem Chateau		
Crumpton	(S) Manuel Barque	2		(S) W. H. Johnson	6
Denton-First	J. E. French	10	Secretary	(RS) J. T. Graham	1
Denton-Grace	T. J. Turkington	22	Still Pond-Betterton		
East New Market				(S) D. Greeley Higgins	2
	William Hemphill, Jr.	5	Sudlersville	S. T. Hamblin	4
Easton—			Tilghman	(S) W. A. Turner	3
Calvary-Trinity	Dale Ruth	5	Trappe	R. G. Given	1
Ebenezer	Paul McCoy	3	Vienna	C. L. Trader	2
Fairlee	To be supplied		Wesley Chapel of Kent		
Federalsburg-Christ	L. L. Powell	2		(S) Roy Phillips	1
Federalsburg-Union	R. E. Pinder	1	Wye Mills	* Addison Smith	1
Goldsboro	Ray W. Kirwin	2			

C. I. Carpenter, U. S. Air Force Chaplain—18  
 E. E. Coleman, Chaplain Veterans Hospital—3  
 W. A. Glass, Instructor, Drew University—1  
 W. D. Gehegan, Prof. of Religion & Chaplain, Rochester—1  
 Conrad Hager, U. S. Air Force Chaplain—3  
 E. J. Hemphill, U. S. Navy—3

## SALISBURY DISTRICT

A. J. JACKSON, Superintendent, (103 Elizabeth St., Salisbury, Md.)

Telephone: Salisbury 3331

All Appointments in Maryland except Delmar

Church	Minister	Yrs. Served	Church	Minister	Yrs. Served
Allen	O. H. Connelly	3	Pittsville-Ayres	Harold Fordham	1
Berlin	E. L. Bennett	3	Pocomoke-Bethany	Rollan Ferry	4
Bishopville	W. I. Collins	4	Pocomoke-Salem	R. W. Hastings	5
Crisfield—			Powellville	Ira Crum	1
Asbury	R. E. Green	5	Princess Anne	O. G. Brewer, Jr.	2
Immanuel	O. P. Jefferson	3	Quantico	George H. Coppage	3
Mt. Pleasant	A. T. McFarland	3	Salisbury-Asbury	J. R. Mackey	5
Mariners	John R. Diehl	2	Salisbury-Bethesda	J. L. Green	19
Deal Island (S)	O. L. Townsend	1	Salisbury-Grace	Frank Baker	5
Delmar-First	J. W. Townsend	9	Salisbury-St. Andrews		
Delmar-Mt. Olive	C. W. Branford	1		C. H. Squires	5
Fairmount & Westover			Salisbury-Trinity	C. M. Harris	4
	J. Melvin Kay	2	Sharptown-Asbury	H. H. Conner	1
Fruitland	Ralph L. Minker, Jr.	2	Sharptown-Mt. Vernon		
Galestown	An Approved Supply			H. N. Nicklas	1
Hebron-Nelson (S)	Clarence Fox	3	Smith Island (S)	L. L. Knotts	1
Hebron-St. Paul	W. H. Kohl	10	Snow Hill-Bates	Elmer R. Shield	14
Mardela	G. I. Loar	3	Snow Hill-Whatcoat		
Mt. Hermon-Friendship-St. Luke				L. E. Wimbrow	2
	(S) S. E. Cupcheck	2	Somerset	R. W. Mills	2
Mt. Vernon	Howard Evans	2	St. Martins	Roy C. Vernon	3
Nanticoke & Bivalve			Stockton & Girdletree		
	(S) W. A. Hill	6		W. L. Stevens	2
Newark	*N. C. Clough	1	Trinity & Quindocqua		
Ocean City	D. O. Hornung	4		(S) E. C. Justis	1
Oriole-St. Peters			Whaleyville	An approved supply	
	(S) A. A. Turkington	7	Willards & Grace	J. B. Vaughn	3
Parsonsborg	(S) H. M. Phillips	2			

## WILMINGTON DISTRICT

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

Telephone: Wilmington 5-6576

Church	Minister	Yrs. Served	Church	Minister	Yrs. Served
Aldersgate	G. A. Foster	3	Red Lion-Glasgow	P. R. Schauer	5
Bayview & Bethel	E. W. Henvis	5	Richardson Park	W. P. Kesmodel	4
Bethel-Chesapeake City			Rising Sun	Henry T. Caldwell	4
	O. B. Reed	3	St. George-Summit	G. S. Ross	4
Cecil United Parish	P. O. Hill	2	Stanton	R. T. Thawley	1
Cecilton	*J. E. Smith	1	Warwick	Tilghman Smith	5
Charlestown & Elk Neck			Wilmington—		
	*D. E. Devey	1	Asbury	Willard Robinson, Jr.	2
Cherry Hill	J. W. Jones	10	Bellefonte	T. J. Sard	6
Chester-Bethel	Nelson Benjamin	3	Brack-Ex	Charles Clarkson	3
Christiana	A. B. Golden	2	Brandywine	L. E. Werner	6
Claymont	E. P. Thomas	2	Calvary	L. E. Windsor	1
Delaware City	Thomas B. Brinton	1	Eastlake	A. B. Frye	4
Ebenezer	Edwin J. Horney	4	Grace	W. F. Dunkle, Jr.	5
Elkton	W. A. Hearn	8	Grace, Assistant	Jason Blundon	1
Galena	Thomas Churn	3	Harrison Street	M. H. Keene	4
Holly Oak	Kenneth Snyder	1	Hillcrest	G. W. Goodley	5
Hockessin	Leon Ross	1	Madeley (S)	Wilmer Abbott	2
Hopewell	W. B. Martin	1	McCabe	J. B. Dickerson	3
Kirkwood	(S) J. E. Steen	5	Minquadale	J. C. Hanby	2
Marshallton	H. Kirby Krams	8	Mt. Salem	R. H. Collis	1
Millington	O. G. Brewer	1	Peninsula	J. N. Link	6
Mt. Lebanon (S)	W. E. Fosnocht	5	Scott-Kingswood	H. B. Flater	7
Newark	J. J. Bunting, Jr.	3	Silverbrook	George S. Sterling	4
New Castle	Paul Reynolds	4	St. Paul	J. Earl Cummings	8
Newport	R. M. Green	1	Trinity	Charles E. Davis	1
North East	Melvin Wheatley	3	Union	Geo. H. Piguero, Jr.	6
Perryville & Asbury			Wilmington Manor		
	Robert S. Hodgson	2		Brooks E. Reynolds	8
Port Deposit	Frank Buckley	3	Wesley Community Chapel		
				To be supplied	

S. Supply

R. S. Retired Supply

\* Special appointment by district superintendent.

## SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

- \* H. N. Bailey, Sabbatical Leave—1
- \* C. I. Carpenter, U. S. Air Force Chaplain—16
- E. E. Coleman, Chaplain Veterans Hospital—3
- \* W. A. Glass, Instructor, Drew University—7
- \* W. D. Geohagan, Prof. of Religion & Chaplain, Rochester University—1
- \* Conrad Hamer, U. S. Air Force Chaplain—9
- \* E. J. Hemphill, U. S. Navy—9

- \* Ralph W. Hopkins, U. S. Navy Chaplain—5
- \* Darcy A. Littleton, Chaplain Veterans Admr.—6
- F. Douglas Milbury, Ex. Secy. Peninsula Conference Board of Education—1
- \* Dayton E. McClain, Vice-Pres., American University—14
- J. Roderick Rinell, left without appointment to attend school—1
- A. M. B. Snapp, U. S. Army Chaplain—3
- R. C. Staszsky, Left without appointment to attend school—1
- R. T. Thawley, Conference Treasurer—1

(\*) Without Annuity. (R) Retired. (S) Supply.

To be supplied  
 Westey Community Chapel  
 Brook E. Reynolds  
 Robert S. Hodson  
 Frank Backley  
 Port Deposit  
 W. D. Gehegan, Prof. of Religion & Chaplain, Rochester University—1  
 W. A. Glass, Instructor, New University—1  
 E. E. Coleman, Chaplain Veterans Hospital—3  
 C. I. Carpenter, U. S. Air Force Chaplain—15  
 H. N. Bailey, Sabbatical Leave—1  
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VI REPORTS

(a) District Superintendents

DOVER DISTRICT

O. A. BARTLEY, Superintendent

Bishop Flint, and fellow laborers in Christ:

My predecessor, giving his last report to this Conference declared, "The Dover District is not a sinking ship; on the contrary, it's sailing high, wide and handsome." He continued, "It is as trim a craft as sailed any ecclesiastical sea." Though I am not adept at nautical language, either rugged or refined, I am convinced of the appropriateness of his analogy. For when I took over the helm the ship was steady; on course; and the crew which had been assembled interested, efficient, and consecrated. The retiring skipper had a right to hear from his superior officer, "Well done, Skipper." To bring this whole business out of the deep water, I am trying to say that my predecessor in this office is worthy of having me say: "No successor could have had more cooperative, brotherly treatment than I've had from Dr. Mulligan."

Changes in Appointments

The District has been hard hit this year by ill health and death. From the retired ranks William E. Matthews, whose loyalty and devotion to the Methodist church through many long years of service, and through his days of physical darkness, was an inspiration to all, moved to his eternal appointment on June 23, 1951. On March 5, 1952, Frank K. McCorkle, a man of quiet dignity and humility, followed him. On July 14, 1951, John T. Rowleson quietly fell asleep. Coming back from retirement brought on by poor health, he left a blessed memory in his work at Dagsboro-Bethel. On August 29, 1951, M. T. Romans, after several weeks of illness, passed to his reward. It is impossible to describe in words the feeling of loss which has come upon us because of the departure of these good men. Through the courtesy of the officials and pastor of the Bethesda Church, Salisbury, W. S. Grant was relieved of his responsibilities to that Church and completed the year at Dagsboro. J. H. Whedbee, though still under the care of his physician, took up the burden at Bethel.

In addition to these losses by death from the active ranks, at the session of the Annual Conference last year Ewell E. Crockett suffered a severe break in his health and Seaford Circuit was left without a minister. Thomas C. Jones, retired, took over.

In November Harvey O. Hufnal, serving Roxana, suffered one of the most tragic things which can happen to anyone. A long siege of illness culminated in the entire loss of his sight. C. W. Strickland, 84 years young, supplied the pulpit the balance of the year.

On September 15 Donovan E. White left his appointment at Harbeson and A. T. P. Hudson has completed the year.

Two things must be said with regard to these retired brothers and the charges they have served. First, in each instance the charges are

stronger because of the service they have rendered. Second, I wish to speak of the loyalty of Seaford Circuit to Ewell E. Crockett. The Charge through gifts and free labor in building the home have contributed, Brother Crockett estimates, the equivalent of \$2,000. Roxana has paid the full salary to Brother Hufnal, has given cash gifts of more than \$1,100 and has paid Brother Strickland for supplying the pulpit. I am happy thus to honor these good ministers and the people who have shown that the heart of Methodism is a warm one, and I wish further to express my heart felt appreciation to Brothers Jones, Strickland, Whedbee, Grant and Hudson for their cooperation in meeting these tragic needs of the Church.

The District has also lost, by death, a local preacher who deserves recognition in this report. I refer to Edward J. Winder who died April 27, 1952. He would have been 94 in August. Brother Winder held a local preachers license since 1886. Twice a delegate to the General Conference, a reserve to another; a member of St. John's Church, Seaford, since 1901; and a lay member of the Annual Conference for many years, Brother Winder's loss leaves a void which will be hard to fill.

To all those who have suffered because of the visitation of death and illness we offer our good wishes and prayers that the Everlasting Arms might sustain them.

#### Retirement

E. C. Graham, pastor at Dagsboro—Christ, will retire because of age. We wish for him, after these many years of acceptable service, every happiness in his new relation.

#### Evangelism and Church Membership

A definite program of Evangelism was set up at a Planning Conference last June, the main features of which were an emphasis upon visitation evangelism but with flexibility in the application of both time and method. Preliminary reports indicate that the District has received approximately 1,200 new members. Although this number is not as large as we had hoped for, we are gratified to know that every Charge received some new members.

Charges receiving 15 or more are—

Dover—Wesley .....	60	Ocean View .....	27
Seaford—Mt. Olivet .....	59	Greenwood .....	26
Houston .....	51	Gumboro .....	26
Millsboro .....	49	Smyrna .....	24
Mt. Pleasant .....	48	Reliance .....	23
Milford—Avenue .....	45	Frankford .....	22
Wyoming .....	43	Laurel—Christ .....	21
Laurel—Centenary .....	42	Milford—Calvary .....	21
Rehoboth .....	41	Selbyville .....	21
Georgetown—Grace .....	40	Bethel .....	20
Lewes .....	37	Bridgeville .....	20
Milton—Goshen .....	36	Dover—St. Pauls .....	19
Seaford—St. John's .....	36	Nassau .....	18
Whitesville .....	35	St. Georges .....	17
Harrington—Asbury .....	29	Farmington .....	15
Seaford—Circuit .....	28	Georgetown—Wesley .....	15

#### Christian Education

Christian Workers Schools were held at Avenue Church, Milford, with an enrollment of 90; at Seaford—St. John's with an enrollment of 124. In addition to these a combined school was held with the Wilmington District at Middletown, and at Selbyville, under the auspices of that Church, with a combined enrollment at these two places of approximately 90.

There are about 1,300 members of the M. Y. F. in the District, and 2,500 were enrolled in Vacation Church Schools.

Wesley Junior College has had the interest of both ministers and laymen. Reports indicate that the District has contributed about \$2,500 to College Day. The names of all Methodist Seniors on the District have been placed in the hands of the college authorities.

#### Lay Activities

Under the leadership of Elias Tingle, Vinal Bennett, Arthur R. Hudson, District Lay Leaders, a dinner for pastors and lay leaders was held at the Asbury Church, Harrington, when the responsibilities of District and Charge Lay Leaders were presented. Out of this meeting grew a program of communion breakfasts for men on the first Sunday in Lent. Services were held at Asbury Church—Smyrna, Grace Church, Georgetown and St. John's Church, Seaford. Four hundred and ninety-nine men attended the three breakfast meetings.

An impetus was also given to the chartering of organized men's groups as Methodist Men. One additional such group at Lewes has been organized and three others are in various stages of completing their applications. This is a very important phase of our work and we wish to go forward with much greater enthusiasm and accomplishment.

#### Buildings and Improvements

Major building improvements are going on in a number of places. Laurel—Centenary is adding to its educational facilities having paid in actual cash this year, \$36,240, on the new building. It will be ready by the middle of September.

The Wesley—Dover project is now complete with an approximate total cost of \$143,000, about half of which has been paid.

Clayton—Ewell's-St. Paul opened its new building December 16. Approximately \$86,000 has been paid on this project to date with a balance due of approximately \$54,000.

Millsboro Church had its day of triumph on Palm Sunday, April 6, when the Pastor and District Superintendent had the high honor of dedicating the Church, free of debt; the payment this year amounting to \$28,357.

Middletown laid the cornerstone for its new educational building on September 23. Progress on the building has been slow but it is hoped that before many more months shall have passed it will be ready to serve this growing community.

Seaford—St. John's purchased the home located next to the parsonage and reconditioned it for the parsonage. Converted the old parsonage for

use as office and youth divisions of the church school, at a cost of approximately \$20,000. A considerable portion of this has been paid and it is the hope of the pastor and people that the balance will be liquidated quickly.

Harrington—Asbury is planning an addition to the Collins Building, providing increased educational facilities, costing about \$30,000. Sixteen thousand dollars is on hand in cash and pledges.

Greenwood Methodist has constructed an educational unit at a cost of \$25,000; \$12,000 of which has been paid.

Calvary Church, Milford has run into difficulty with inflated prices and is now in the process of reexamining its plans for the meeting of the very definite needs of its constituents. It is our earnest hope that this project soon may be underway.

The following churches have paid \$500 or more on buildings and improvements—

Clayton—Ewell's-St. Paul's	\$84,954	Houston	\$ 2,200
Laurel—Centenary	36,244	Frederica	2,100
Greenwood	12,000	Wyoming	1,603
Blades	5,800	Odessa	1,500
Georgetown—Grace	5,500	Camden	1,433
Mt. Pleasant	5,500	Ellendale	1,015
Smyrna	5,000	Harbeson	925
Frankford	4,500	Seaford—Circuit	850
Millsboro	4,183	Dover—St. Paul's	800
Gumboro	3,992	Ocean View	800
Roxana	3,600	Harrington—Trinity	650
Bridgeville	3,000	On debts—Milford—Avenue	13,000
Whitesville	2,739	Seaford—Mt. Olivet	8,300
Seaford—Mt. Olivet	2,607	Lewes	3,545
Cheswold	2,600		

The total paid on buildings, improvements, and debts is more than \$260,000.

**Benevolences**

World Service, Conference Benevolences and Special Programs of the Church have been emphasized by the men of the District. Reports indicate that World Service askings have been accepted by every charge and paid in full by every charge.

More than \$5,000 has been paid on the Advance for Christ. World Wide Communion and the Week of Dedication will add about \$2,000.

**Women's Society of Christian Service**

Under the consecrated leadership of Mrs. Earl Sylvester the W. S. C. S. has had an unusually good year. Twelve new societies have been organized and more than 400 new members secured. The women of the church can be depended upon always to do a good job.

**Abandoned Churches**

One of the problems facing us today is the large number of Methodist Churches which have been abandoned and are rapidly becoming an eye-sore to the communities in which they are located and a reflection upon our Methodism. Many efforts have been made to reestablish some of these churches but in vain. It is apparent that the church cannot leave these situations to time and the weather. During the year agreements have been entered into, but not completed, to sell two such abandoned properties. Laws Church near Frederica to the Menonites who have located in that community; and Lebanon Church, Lebanon, Delaware, which was turned over some years ago to the Camden Church. It will be changed into a residence. This Conference will be asked to pass a motion with regard to the sale of the Laws Church. The Conference Trustees already have been empowered with regard to the Lebanon Church.

It is with regret also that we face the decision of the people at Central Church, on the Kenton-Hartley Charge, as well as the people of Canterbury Church, on the Dover St. Paul's Charge, that they are no longer able to meet the obligations incident to the operation of these churches and have asked that no minister be assigned.

**Circuit Changes**

One of the fine achievements of this year has been the resolve of Odessa to become a station. To this end, pledges have been secured for increased support to the extent of \$1,200 on salary and \$200 on expenses. The second church, Friendship, has increased its support \$200 making a total increase for the two churches of this former circuit of \$1,600. Friendship will now become a part of the Cheswold Circuit. Leipsic which has been with Cheswold will go to St. Paul's—Dover. Hickory Hill which was a year ago on the Frankford Charge and is this year served by the pastor of Millville will become an integral part of Dagsboro—Christ Circuit. Each of the four charges on this Circuit have increased their support and the Circuit will now pay \$2,500.

**Ministerial Support**

The inflated condition of our economy has placed unusual strains upon the ministers budget. Forty of the charges on the District have realized this and have made some adjustment in ministerial support. Such adjustments are indicated in the list below:

Odessa	1,200	and 200 expense
Milford—Avenue	1,000	(Retroactive to this year.)
Seaford—Mt. Olivet	1,000	
Selbyville	1,000	
Dover—St. Paul's and Leipsic	680	
Dagsboro—Christ	600	
Lewes	600	
Farmington	500	
Laurel—Circuit	500	

Milton—Goshen . . . . .	500
Mt. Pleasant . . . . .	500
Smyrna . . . . .	500
Cheswold and Friendship . . . . .	450
Millsboro . . . . .	400
Ocean View . . . . .	400
Georgetown—Circuit . . . . .	300
Seaford—St. John's . . . . .	300
Seaford—Circuit . . . . .	300
Townsend . . . . .	300
Georgetown—Grace . . . . .	250 and 250 expense
Houston . . . . .	252 and 100 expense
Milton—Grace . . . . .	200
Rehoboth . . . . .	200
Wyoming . . . . .	200 and 100 expense
Kenton and Hartley . . . . .	130
Ellendale . . . . .	100
Georgetown—Wesley . . . . .	100 and 200 expense
Greenwood . . . . .	100
Green—Grace and Cannon . . . . .	100 and possibly 300 expense
Milford—Calvary . . . . .	100 and 200 expense
Nassau . . . . .	100 and 200 expense
Camden . . . . .	100
Indian Mission . . . . .	50
Gumboro . . . . .	400 expense
Harrington—Trinity . . . . .	300 expense
Felton . . . . .	200 expense
Lincoln . . . . .	200 expense
Whitesville . . . . .	100 expense
Blades . . . . .	100 expense
Harrington—Asbury . . . . .	100 expense
Total increase in salary . . . . .	\$14,012
Total increase in expense . . . . .	2,950
Grand total increase . . . . .	\$16,962

#### A Problem or Two

Even to indicate that a superintendent has problems, I suppose, is rank heresy; however, the experience of this year has pointed out several with urgent emphasis. First, the fate of the small rural church limited in resources and in some instances in desire, many times overlapping into the territory of both town and city and other rural churches. To say the least, it is uneconomical and perhaps in some instances even unchristian. It is clear to this writer that a scientific survey by competent laymen could bring many dividends in kingdom building.

Along with this goes an even more important problem and that is in the dearth of available ministers to man the charges of this Conference. You have noted already that this District alone has had a loss through death,

illness, retirement and resignation of six. This condition cannot long continue without great damage to the church. It is our hope and urgent appeal that every agency of this Conference, especially the ministers, be on the alert constantly to find young men who are qualified for the work of the ministry; and it is our further appeal that we create in this Conference such a fertile soil, both from the standpoint of economic support and Christian Fellowship, that young men will desire to throw in their lot with us.

#### An Appreciation

This Annual Conference brings to a close the first year of my service on the Dover District, but what is more important, it also marks the end of the official association of Bishop Charles Wesley Flint with this Conference. As educator, churchman, administrator and Christian gentleman, by his un-failing good humor, by his efficiency of administration, and by his wise judgment he has left an ineradicable mark upon the statesmanship of the church. Personally and officially I offer him my thanks, and the thanks of the District, for his unquestioned achievements which we pray may be for him, as a sweet perfume, to make pleasant the days of his retirement.

With thanks to Almighty God that he has matched me with this hour, with appreciation to the ministers and laymen who have made possible whatever achievements may have been, with humility of spirit that more has not been done, I submit this report, praying that it may merit at least a footnote in Our Father's Book of Remembrance.

O. A. BARTLEY

#### EASTON DISTRICT

P. W. SPENCE, Superintendent  
215 S. Hanson St., Easton, Md.

Bishop Flint, my colleagues in the Cabinet, and Members of the Peninsula Conference:

I am proud to present to you this report of the Easton District for the past year. Whatever achievements may have crowned our efforts the honor goes to God our Father, to my brethren, the ministers and laymen of the respective churches of the District, and to my predecessor, Dr. Essell P. Thomas, from whose leadership we are the beneficiaries.

#### Our District Family

With regret I report to you that which you already know, the departure from this life of the Rev. Charles Cornelius Harris on Saturday, May 3rd, 1952, in the Memorial Hospital, Easton, Md. His year's work was concluded, his reports were all in, when on Monday afternoon, April 28th, he was stricken at his home in Oxford. Within the hour he was in a deep coma from which he never recovered. He was truly a "workman that needeth not be ashamed."

Three babies were welcomed into our parsonage families during the year; Karen Sue Clendaniel, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Donald O. Clen-

daniel of Wye Mills; Andrew Chapman O'Dell, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Jake C. O'Dell, of Ingleside; and Virginia Ellen Dickey, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Dickey, of Hoopers Island.

Two of our ministers are seeking the retired relationship, the Rev. C. H. Atkins by reason of age, and the Rev. Asa E. Knicely under the physical limitations provision. Bro. Atkins has served long and well, and is known throughout our Conference as a "wise master builder." Throughout his ministry wherever he has gone church buildings have been improved. The church at Marydel on the charge from which he now goes into the retired relation is a monument to his skill.

Brother Knicely, who has a physical disability received in World War I, which has been recognized by the Government, asks that he be relieved of the responsibility of full time church work. To both of these brethren we wish happiness and bid them God-speed in the years to come.

The Rev. J. R. Rinell, ordained deacon last Conference year, requests that he be left without an appointment that he may attend school.

#### Our District Efforts and Results

**Evangelism.** The first and primary claim upon any minister is that of bringing men and women and boys and girls into the Kingdom. The men of the Easton District have not taken this responsibility lightly. In every charge on the District one of the recognized methods has been employed. Where Revival meetings seemed most desirable they have been held. In the vast majority of our churches, however, visitation has been the most popular method. Total increases in the churches as reported are 738. Individual charges with 10 or more as follows: Cambridge, Zion, 56; Easton, Ebenezer, 55; Federalsburg, Union, 42; Queenstown, 40; Church Hill, 38; Cambridge, Grace, 37; Ridgely, 32; Chestertown, Christ, 30; Denton, First, 27; Easton, Calvary-Trinity, 27; St. Thomas, 26; Crumpton, 25; Beckwith-Spedden, 23; Centerville, Grace, 22; Rock Hall, 21; Denton, Grace, 18; St. Michaels, Sardis-Sutherland, 17; Kennedyville, 17; Marydel, 17; Chestertown, First, 16; Cambridge, St. Paul, 15; Federalsburg, Christ, 12; Tilghman's, 11; Wesley Chapel of Kent, 11; Bayside, 10; Harmony, 10; Still Pond-Betterton, 10.

**World Service and General Benevolences.** The Scriptural admonition "Ye shall know them by their fruits" (Matt. 7:16) bears application to the General Benevolent program of our great Church. Methodism's marching orders not only have to do with the inner man but direct our action upon the areas of life around the world where they know not the Gospel and where our brothers and sisters live without its benefits.

Thirty-four charges of the Easton District accepted and paid in full the "apportionment" that was assigned them in order that we who are called Methodists might put the shadow of the Cross and its healing "stream" on the minds and bodies of men. We record these churches who by their consecration have achieved this goal: Beckwith-Spedden, Bozman-Neavitt, Burrsville, Cambridge Grace, Cambridge St. Paul's, Cambridge Zion, Centerville Epworth, Chestertown Christ, Chestertown First, Concord Grove, Denton First, Denton Grace, East New Market, Easton Calvary-Trinity, Easton Ebenezer, Fairlee, Federalsburg Christ, Federalsburg Union,

Goldsboro, Greensboro, Hillsboro, Hoopers Island, Hurlock Washington, Ingleside-Barclay, Kent Island, Oxford, Queenstown, Ridgely, Rock Hall, St. James, St. Thomas, Tilghman, Wesley Chapel of Kent, Wye Mills-Cordova. Eight churches missed this list by \$50.00 or less.

In addition to this the "Advance for Christ and His Church" has been promoted in season and out of season. Total giving for the District as reported to me \$2393.00.

Our District Missionary Secretary, the Rev. William Hemphill, in cooperation with the Conference Board of Missions and the Conference Missionary Secretary, gave to the churches of this District a fine week of Missionary Cultivation.

Reverend Ragnar Alm appeared in nine of our churches, during the second week in February, speaking to about six hundred persons, acquainting us with Sumatra. He also spoke at our District Ministerial Association meeting held on February 26th in Crumpton.

Dr. Karl Quimby spoke at a Missionary Rally in Grace Church, Denton, on February 19th. In addition to this we had the sound film strip on Korea, and the film "Wings to the World" in several churches. Many of our churches have used other Missionary films to promote the Cultivation aspect of our World Service program.

**Education.** We had two Christian Workers Schools on the Easton District, one held at Grace Church, Cambridge, the other at Epworth Church, Centerville. These two schools continued simultaneously each evening for one week with a total enrollment of 198 persons, 95 of whom received credit. The Deans, the Rev. Dale L. Ruth of the Cambridge school, and the Rev. William H. Hudson of the Centerville school, the Treasurer of both schools, the Rev. Elwood W. Cursey, and the pastors of the entertaining churches,—the Rev. Richard C. Hubbard of Grace Church, Cambridge, and Rev. Dr. John J. Bunting, Sr., of the Epworth Church, Centerville, each deserve special mention because of the additional work laid upon them in connection with these schools.

Our five sub-District M. Y. F. groups give the young people of the District an opportunity each month to fellowship together, and are well attended.

Under the heading of "Education" we are likewise happy to report that on College Day, held the last Sunday in January, the churches of the District contributed \$1445 for Wesley Junior College.

**Special Events.** The Women's Society of Christian Service held two District meetings,—one in November at Grace Church, Chestertown, the other in March at the Sardis Church, St. Michaels. Both meetings were well attended, and both programs characteristic of the efficiency and effectiveness of our women.

On November 1 our Lay Leaders with their pastors met in Trinity Church, Easton, at the call of our District Lay Leader, Mr. Horace M. Morgan. The speaker was Captain Robert G. Mayfield of Washington, D. C., more recently elected the Executive Secretary of the Board of Lay Activities of the Methodist Church. One of the significant and practical results of that meeting was the creation of a Committee to promote on a District basis an "Every Member Canvass" in every charge.



**Finance.** The Committee already referred to composed of the Reverends Alton S. Miller, Dale L. Ruth, William H. Revelle, Jr. and Messrs. Raymond Simmons, Wilmer Fell Davis, and Walter Palmer met several times with the District Lay Leader, Mr. Morgan, and the Superintendent at the District Parsonage. We sought to make available to every church in the District considerable of the materials provided by the General Church on the conduct of an "Every-Member-Canvass." We provided suggestive form letters for our churches which were prepared by Mr. Miller, and also weekly news releases, prepared by Mr. Simmons, which appeared in every County newspaper during the month of March. I am unable to state exactly what effect this program had in our respective churches. I am happy to report to you, however, that as of next year the increase of income for ministers on the Easton District will be \$14,600,—\$11,550 of this amount is on salary and \$2,950 in expense account. The salary increases for the individual churches are as follows:

	Expense	Salary	Acct.
Harmony	.....	\$1780	\$400
Concord-Grove	.....	1420	
Easton—Ebenezer	.....	600	
East New Market	.....	600	
Crapo	.....	500	
Denton—First	.....	500	
St. Thomas	.....	500	
Queenstown	.....	450	
Ingleside	.....	400	
Vienna	.....	400	
Cambridge—Zion	.....	400	
Greensboro	.....	300	100
Preston	.....	250	150
Easton, Calvary-Trinity	.....		400
Cambridge Circuit	.....	300	
Fairlee	.....	300	
Oxford	.....	300	
Still Pond-Betterton	.....	300	
Bayside	.....	200	100
Hooper's Island	.....	100	200
Church Creek	.....		300
Cambridge—Grace	.....	250	
Hurlock—Washington	.....	200	50
Church Hill	.....	200	
Burrsville	.....	200	
Cambridge—St. Paul	.....	200	
Centerville—Epworth	.....	200	
Crumpton	.....	200	
Hillsboro	.....	200	
Marydel	.....	200	
Trappe	.....	200	
Chestertown—Christ	.....		200
Chestertown—First	.....		200

Denton—Grace	.....	200
Wye Mills	.....	200
Ridgely	.....	100
Royal Oak	.....	100
Tilghman's	.....	100
Kennedyville	.....	50

Another result of these charge adjustments in salaries and expense accounts has been to lift the vast majority of our churches to the level of or above our present minimum salary schedule. As I now see the situation on this District we will need for the coming year less than \$800 from the Minimum Salary Fund, whereas during the year closing the pastors on the Easton District received in excess of \$3800.

**Church Improvement.** Several of our churches have made significant improvements to their church properties.

East New Market, William Hemphill, Pastor, spends \$2100 on an electric organ and sundry improvements.

Wye Mills, D. O. Clendaniel, Pastor, spends \$2100 on an electric organ and sundry improvements.

Cambridge, Grace, R. C. Hubbard, Pastor, sanctuary refinished, oil burners installed, etc., \$2650.

Preston, H. H. Schauer, Pastor, has installed an electric organ and beautified the interior of their church at the total cost of \$5000.

Denton, First, J. E. French, Pastor, beautified their church and laid a new carpet at the cost of \$5,540.

Wesley Chapel of Kent painted the interior, and laid a new floor at a cost of \$4,747, and have ordered pews which had not been received at the time of this report but will be delivered soon, at an additional cost of over \$2000.

The churches on the Queenstown charge, James R. Hughes, Pastor, continue to improve: At Queenstown, where the people have already built and practically paid for a Fellowship Hall, they now propose to add a building connecting Fellowship Hall with their Church Sanctuary, and to install a central heating plant. The Grasonville Church plants next year to move one of their churches to the site of the other, merging the buildings and adding some rooms. They will veneer the entire unit with brick, cost, \$15,000. Half of the money is in hand or will be available before the project starts.

Ebenezer Church, Easton, P. E. McCoy, Pastor, with his Officials recognize that their congregation and Church School are rapidly outgrowing their facilities. They have appointed a building committee, engaged an architect, and are studying plans for expanding their present church edifice at a proposed cost of \$80,000. In addition, at the Fourth Quarterly Conference, the recommendation of the Pastor was adopted, to wit, that Ebenezer Church in the new Conference year should raise an extra \$500 to \$800 for the purpose of building a chapel in Borneo as per the suggestion of Louis and Madeline Dennis as contained in their March News-letter.

Crumpton, Manuel Barque, Pastor, has this year added a very lovely church house and made improvements to their parsonage at a cost of \$7,500. Much of the manual labor on this building has been done by the men of the church and community. The unpaid debt is \$2000.

The outstanding achievement in new buildings on the District has been accomplished at Zion Church, Cambridge. On February 22nd, 1952, the Superintendent was privileged to share with the Rev. Alton S. Miller, pastor of Zion Church, and Dr. Walter E. Gunby, of Cambridge, in the Dedication of the Levi B. Phillips Memorial Parsonage. Using the Levi B. Phillips bequest of \$35,000 and applying to this amount the equity in their former parsonage, this new parsonage was presented by Mr. L. Thurman Phillips, President of the Board of Trustees of Zion Church to the District Superintendent for Dedication. It is a beautiful home, and will provide a comfortable dwelling place for years to come for the pastors of Zion Church.

In addition to the building of the parsonage Zion Trustees have let the contract for the rebuilding of the Educational Unit of their Church at the sum of \$330,300. Their present equity includes \$111,000 insurance, \$96,234 contribution and gifts, \$2,177 interest,—making a total of \$209,411,—balance still to be provided \$120,889. The pastor of Zion Church, the Rev. Alton S. Miller and his officials are carrying a tremendous load in connection with their rebuilding program, and deserve our sincere commendation and our most heart-felt prayers.

**Mergers and Charge Adjustments.** The Calvary-Trinity Churches in Easton, who at Conference time last year became a circuit, have during this year in conformance with the Disciplinary provisions officially merged, and have assigned all their separately held property to a single Board of Trustees of the new Church. They are now worshipping as a united congregation in one Church. They have employed the services of an architect and are now in the process of determining whether to rebuild and enlarge one of the two existing churches, or to re-locate and build a totally new unit.

We give thanks for what has been done in this merger and call upon our Conference to witness that these united congregations attest to the central statement of unification "The Methodists are one people." We urge many other communities in our Conference territory to "go and do thou likewise." Our sincere appreciation to the effective leadership of the Rev. Dale L. Ruth and his official family who have moved thus far, and who propose to continue in the direction in which they are going until the most practical ends are attained.

With the consent of Bishop Flint, the following adjustments of churches and charges will be made on the District:

The Worton Church on the Fairlee charge will be assigned to the St. James charge, making a very practical alignment of St. James, Worton, and Lynch.

The Secretary and Salem-Chateau charges in Dorchester Co. will be combined and there will be a resident pastor assigned to give full time to these churches who have had students or part time supplies.

The Harmony Church, on the Concord-Grove Circuit as reported a year ago, becomes a station this year, paying the minimum salary.

The requests will be presented at this Conference to close and dispose of the property known as Calvary Church at Haydens in Queen Anne County.

The churches at Chestnut Grove, Bloomery, and Concord will be made a separate circuit and will pay the minimum salary for a full time man.

The churches at Choptank and Grove will be served by a part-time supply.

#### Conclusion

In conclusion there are at least four Committees who rendered unusual service in the completion of various aspects of our District activities; the District Committee on Christian Workers Schools, the District Board of Church Location, the District Interim Licensing Committee, and the District Committee for the Promotion of the Every-Member-Canvass.

To these and all others I am deeply thankful for their patience and their constructive comments as we have progressed through this year.

Respectfully submitted,

PRESTON W. SPENCE, JR.

#### SALISBURY DISTRICT

ARTHUR J. JACKSON, Superintendent

To Bishops Flint and Wicke and Members of the  
Peninsula Annual Conference, Greetings:

This is a report to the Conference from the grass roots but first let us take a look at some of the happenings on the Salisbury District since last we met in Annual Conference Session. A year ago C. Elwyn Ennis, pastor at Fruitland, was placed in the retired relation on a medical certificate due to a serious kidney ailment. Early in June he passed through the thin veil that separates this life of the flesh from the life of the spirit. We shall miss his life and ministry for a long while to come.

There were no deaths during the year among the pastors on the Salisbury District who are in the effective relation. Brother J. R. Van Houten at Whaleyville had a month's illness in the late winter but recovered sufficiently to complete the year's work. However, he was advised by three physicians that his constitution would not stand the rugged demands of the ministry of the church through the years and that he must get into work that would be less strenuous and exacting. So the first of May he accepted a position in New York State connected with agriculture in which field he had had some special training. The following men transferred during the year—A. Nelson Bennett to the Newark Conference due to an allergy developed by his wife which she did not have while in her native state of New Jersey, and which the doctor advised she would have until she returned to that more northerly climate. Caryl Jackson transferred from the District back to the Southern Illinois Conference which was his home Conference. Richard E. Hawkins transferred from the District back to his home Conference—the Northeast Ohio. Brother Gilbert E. Turner is asking for the retired relation on a medical certificate at this session of our Conference. In my opinion, he has given the good people of the Smith Island Charge a splendid pastorate of four years and we are sorry, indeed, to lose from the effective ranks this good minister of Jesus Christ.

It has been said by doctors that the widespread sickness, due to a contagious virus, during the months of January and February would have rivalled the flu epidemic of 1918 had it not been for the newer and more powerful medicines—for which we all give hearty thanks to Almighty God.

#### More About World Service and the Advance for Christ and His Church

Last year I reported the World Service giving of the forty-five charges on the Salisbury District as \$34,959. This year according to the reports in my hands the amount contributed is \$35,563. Last year the giving to The Advance was reported as \$9,042. This year the amount reported is \$9,477.

The most notable achievement in the way of buildings and improvements this year has been the completion of the Grace Church, Salisbury, Building Project. The alterations to the sanctuary which were begun on March 3 of last year, include the following—a new colonial style brick front to the Church Street end of the sanctuary; the high-pitched gable roof over the sanctuary has been replaced with a lower one covered with asbestos shingles to save excessive heat loss and to conform to the colonial style, and the windows in the sanctuary room have been changed to match the rest of the architecture; a new arched ceiling provides for a small balcony at the back of the room; indirect lighting has been installed in the ceiling of the sanctuary; the sanctuary room has been redecorated in a colonial pattern; the chancel floor is of oak and the old floor of the main body of the sanctuary has been sanded and covered with min-wax to bring out its natural beauty. The chapel has been renovated and redecorated but retains its former architectural style. The main entrance to the sanctuary is now in the center of the building on the Barclay Street side. The seating capacity has been increased from its former approximately 175 to 325 persons, including the main floor, the chancel, and the balcony. The construction of the new Church Street front to the church edifice, with the accompanying remodelling of the sanctuary, was completed and in readiness for use on or about October 15, 1951.

It is anticipated that come the first of June when the next mortgage payments are due the total indebtedness on the Grace Church Building Project will have been reduced to well under \$45,000. This notable achievement has been due to the efforts and sacrifices of the Grace Church people themselves under the pastoral leadership of the Rev. Frank A. Baker, the material encouragement and support extended by our General and Conference Boards along with The Advance, and the generosity of the friends of Grace Church in the general Salisbury community.

In addition to the Grace Church Project a very fine church house has been completed by the Atlantic Church in Ocean City and one is practically completed by St. John's Church in Deal Island.

#### Our Responsibility for the Board of Child Care

Concerning the care of the fourteen boys and girls from our Peninsula Conference territory who are being cared for in the Strawbridge, Kelso, and Swartzell Homes for Children, ninety of our churches last year made

no contribution to help meet this responsibility. This meant that \$7,176 had to be paid by people from outside our Conference. This is clearly not self-respecting to expect or even allow someone else to struggle along under a burden which is definitely ours. It appears to me to be not debatable. The only right thing the churches of our Conference can do is to join their hands and hearts and pocketbooks and together meet this serious need.

The churches have responded admirably with the result that on the Salisbury District a total of more than \$2400 has been paid during this year. This is \$1,700 more than was contributed last year. It is an excellent response and I wish to take this opportunity to express my personal thanks, as well as the thanks of the whole church, to each one of you here as well as to every one in your churches who has helped to make this fine achievement possible. But even as Hannibal went everywhere in the days of the Roman Empire saying—"Carthago delenda est!" until Carthage was destroyed, so we must keep on thinking and praying and saying—"These children must be provided for!" until the last dollar needed has been provided for the proper care of these boys and girls year after year.

#### Christian Education and Evangelism

There were three Christian Worker's Training Schools held again this year—one in each of the three counties on the district: in Asbury Church, Crisfield, in Whatcoat Church, Snow Hill, and in Asbury Church, Salisbury. We extend hearty thanks to all who had a part in making them possible with an enrollment of approximately 700.

The District MYF program has been carried on under the leadership of the Revs. Harvey Squires, O. G. Brewer, Jr., C. M. Harris, and D. O. Hornung. The meetings have been well and enthusiastically attended. The District WSCS program has been greatly advanced under the persistent leadership of its President, Mrs. Rollan Ferry, and her co-workers on the Executive Committee. Among the other splendid results it should be noted especially that out of 106 churches on the District there are now less than 20 which do not have an organized Woman's Society of Christian Service. We confidently hope that by the time the 1953 session of our Conference has come we shall have a WSCS in all of the churches on the Salisbury District.

The charges that have received ten or more persons into the membership of the Church are as follows: Allen; Berlin; Bishopville; Crisfield-Asbury, Immanuel, Mount Pleasant, and Mariners; Delmar-First and Mt. Olive; Fruitland; Hebron-Nelson; Mardela; Nanticoke and Bivalve; Newark; Pittsville-Ayres; Pocomoke-Bethany and Salem; Powellville; Princess Anne; Salisbury-Asbury, Bethesda, Grace, and Trinity; Smith Island; Snow Hill-Whatcoat; Willards-Grace; and Whaleyville. Thirty-seven out of the forty-five charges on the District have paid their world service askings in full.

The following charges have increased their minimum pastoral support for the coming year: Berlin \$100; Delmar: First \$300; Delmar: Mt. Olive \$300; Fruitland \$300; Galestown \$300; Hebron: Nelson \$200 for expenses; Mardela \$300; Mt. Vernon \$400; Nanticoke \$120; Ocean City \$600; Pittsville: Ayres \$300 for expenses; Powellville \$200; Salisbury: St. Andrew's \$250; Sharptown: Asbury \$200; Sharptown: Mt. Vernon \$200; Oriole \$200

for expenses; Snow Hill: Whatcoat \$400; Stockton & Girdletree \$400 plus \$250 for expenses; making a total of \$4370 in salary increases, plus \$950 for expenses, or a grand total of \$5320 for the coming year.

#### Needs at the Grass Roots

As I see it, there are four definite and basic needs of our churches at the grass roots—1) the need for missionary cultivation; 2) the need for new recruits from among our youth for the Christian ministry of our church; 3) the need for making greater use of the resources already provided by our church for the local church; 4) the need for Christian forebearance and understanding.

**First, the need for missionary cultivation.** Too many of our Methodist people think in terms of Conference assessments rather than of building the Kingdom of God. What more of us need is to realize that there are now nine million of us Methodists and that we are at work in 58 countries of the world in our endeavor to carry out our Lord's last great commission when he said in Matthew 28:20—"Go ye into all the world." When we find ourselves thinking that we are giving too much to the Conference we need to remember that the Conference is only the organized channel through which we are trying to do our part in carrying the light and power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ into all the world—as He commissioned us to do. And when we realize that our total giving to the missionary task through World Service, The Advance, and the Week of Dedication Offering during the quadrennium 1948-52 just closed will be about \$1.50 per year per Methodist, surely no one can honestly feel that we have given too much to the cause of Christ and His Church. And when we find ourselves thinking that the church has received too much of our money it should help us to know that the total giving per Methodist during the year 1951 for all purposes was an average of \$27.39 and that we stood fortieth in the top list of 47 religious bodies. What we need is to lift our sights and look on the fields which are white already unto the harvest throughout the world. We need to see that we are living in a spiritual universe in which it is forever true that "if you help your neighbor's boat across, lo, thine own hath reached the shore." Our Lord said—"Lo, I am with you always." But too many of our people somehow do not realize that that promise follows immediately the great commission—"Go ye into all the world and make disciples of all nations, teaching them whatsoever things I have commanded you and baptising them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." We need so much to realize that we may not expect His presence unless and until first we have gone or have begun to go into all the world through the great World Service and Advance of our Church. And always we need to remember that the world begins at the door of this church in which we are met today or of whatever church you may belong to or may be serving, and goes all the way 25,000 miles around and back again. John R. Mott, now the grand old man of Methodism, came back from the Far East in 1900 and said that unless we should send 10,000 missionaries into the Orient during the next ten years, within fifty years we would have to send ten millions of young men with bayonets into all the world to try to

preserve our Christian civilization. We didn't send the young missionaries but we sent the millions of young men with their bayonets in the 1940's—and we are still sending them!

In addition to the well-planned program of missionary cultivation during the month of February under the leadership of our Conference and District Missionary Secretaries, it was our good fortune on the Salisbury District in January of this year to have Dr. Karl Quimby, Secretary of the Department of Missionary Cultivation in New York, spend two days with us. During that time he addressed well attended meetings in each of the three counties of the District—at Immanuel Church, Crisfield, Stevenson Church, Berlin, and Bethesda Church, Salisbury. He brought most informational and inspirational messages on our world-wide missionary opportunities with special reference to The Advance for Christ and His Church—including the work of Ken Vincent in Porto Rico and that of Lewis and Madelyn Dennis in Borneo. During and after those meetings I felt that if we could bring more information and inspiration and challenge to our people more often, even to the very smallest of our churches, they would not wish to do less but would insist on doing more for the great cause of Christ and His Church throughout the world.

**Second, the need for new recruits from among our youth for the Christian ministry of our Church.** The General Conference has called the attention of our whole Church to the great opportunities and responsibilities we face in trying to hold our youth for Christ and His Church during the coming quadrennium. One of the chief needs confronting us in this connection is that of finding new recruits for the ministry of our Church. In the matter of vocational guidance we are all agreed that we must teach our young people to be active Christians in whatever vocation they may enter. The church and the world will always need Christian laymen who are loyal, faithful, dependable, consecrated, above reproach, of sound judgment, men of vision, committed to the way and will of God in Jesus Christ. But our very finest and most promising young people—and their parents—must also be taught that young people have no right to decide what they are going to do with their lives without considering carefully the church vocations. More particularly it is my firm conviction that our very best and most talented Christian young men in our churches who stand in the upper quarter and half of their classes in high school and college must be faced during the coming quadrennium with the need and the challenge of the Christian ministry of our Church. Then after they have responded to that need and challenge we must direct them to our Methodist Schools and Colleges or to those approved by our Church for their preparation and training for this thrilling adventure on behalf of Christ, which is the ministry of the Church.

**The third need at the grass roots is that we use the organizational resources already at hand to make more effective the work of the local church.** The recommended financial plan approved by our general church and printed in our Discipline is the plan of building a budget for the entire year and then securing pledges and contributions from the members and friends of the church to meet the required amount. This budget would include World Service and Conference Benevolences, The Church School, Pastor's Salary, and other local needs and responsibilities. If such a plan of raising the

necessary money by individual gifts and pledges is used, then the total membership can feel a sense of satisfaction in having had a share in the support of the total life and work of the church.

When such a system of planning ahead is not used, far too often an overly large burden of money-raising falls on the women of the church, alone. And, with this heavy responsibility on them, they are not able to make some of the fine contributions to the life of the local church which are possible through the various departments of the Woman's Society of Christian Service—such as, the Department of Student Work which keeps in touch with the church young people away at school or in the armed services; the Children's and Youth Departments which co-operate with the church school in the missionary education of the young; The Department of Christian Social Relations with its interest in temperance education, in Christian family life, and other matters of community interest and importance; the Departments of Spiritual Life, Missionary Education, and all the rest.

The organizational plans set up and recommended for our use are not just so much machinery to weigh us down but can and should be thought of as tools to be used more effectively to carry on the work of the church—which is to reach and interest and train an ever increasing number of people for the deeply enriching and rewarding experience of living in the Kingdom.

The fourth need of the church at the grass roots is that of Christian forbearance and understanding. In writing to the Church in Galatia it stands written in the Word of God, Galatians 5:19-26, that St. Paul said—"Now the deeds of the flesh are quite obvious, such as, . . . impurity, sensuality, idolatry, magic, quarrels, dissension, jealousy, temper, rivalry, factions, party-spirit, envy, (murder), drinking bouts, revelry, and the like; I tell you beforehand as I have told you already, that people who indulge in such practices will never inherit the Realm of God. But the harvest of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, good temper, kindness, generosity, fidelity, gentleness, self-control:—there is no law against those who practice such things. Now those who belong to Christ have crucified the flesh with its emotions and passions. As we live by the Spirit, let us be guided by the Spirit; let us have no vanity, no provoking, no envy of one another."

Our people at the grass roots need very much to have the whole word of God preached to them and not just those segments of it which they delight to hear because they have no immediate bearing on their daily ethical conduct. We all need to realize that the Word of God includes sins of the spirit such as quarrels, dissension, jealousy, temper, rivalry, factions, party-spirit, envy . . . and the like, in the same list as sins of the flesh. We need to be told in our day and time that "those who belong to Christ have crucified the flesh with its emotions and passions." A well-known Methodist said one day recently that in the history of the development of our country there has come an increasing emphasis on our rights and privileges with far too little emphasis upon our duties and responsibilities. Then he went on to say that four out of every five business partnerships fail in this country because of incompatibility. They simply cannot get along with each other. This Methodist Church of ours is a great interlocking

partnership. It depends for its success upon every one of us recognizing his rights and privileges but also his duties and responsibilities to one another, to The Methodist Church, and to God.

#### Appreciation

My sincere thanks and appreciation are here expressed to Brothers N. C. Clough, a retired member of the Baltimore Conference, and to the Rev. D. J. Moore, a retired member of this Conference, for the splendid service they have rendered in supplying the Newark, Maryland, and the Deal Island Charges respectively for the balance of the year following the transfer out of the Conference of the pastors of these two Charges.

In conclusion, let me thank each one of my fellow-workers on the Salisbury District for their fine co-operation and help in making possible another very fruitful and satisfying year together. To name those who have helped most would be to call the roll of the District. To my colleagues in the Cabinet and to Bishop Flint let me say—"I give thanks to Almighty God for every remembrance of you."

#### WILMINGTON DISTRICT

H. P. FOX, Superintendent

Fast flying time brings us again to the Annual Conference for review and preview.

Lester Loder, pastor of Mt. Salem Church; George McGhee, pastor of Charlestown and Elk Neck have both transferred to other Conferences during the year. W. A. Knicely, Supply at Hopewell, has discontinued. Dr. Ralph H. Collis has transferred from the Rock River Conference and has begun a great ministry at Mt. Salem Church. Donald Devy and Walter B. Martin, local preachers and students in Westminster Seminary have been appointed as supplies at Charlestown-Elk Neck and Hopewell; where they are splendidly beginning their pastorates. All other men appointed have continued throughout the year.

Our laymen have splendidly responded in every way. And under the leadership of our District Lay Leader and through the cooperation of our local Lay Leaders we have twenty chartered organizations of Methodist men in our District.

We have always believed that many man-years of service were lost because of our failure to employ our retired preachers. These men bring to the work the invaluable assets of maturity and experience. J. W. Jones at Cherry Hill, Tilghman Smith at Warwick, T. J. Sard at Bellefonte, John Clark at Wesley Community Chapel, L. B. Morgan and Charles H. Hudson at Grace and Peninsula Churches are rendering conspicuous service; while all the other retired men, as their strength permits and needs arise, have generously and effectively responded to every call made on them.

Increasing numbers of our Churches and ministers are coming to an ever more adequate conception of the work of both the ministry and the Church; and through the development and extension of this ministry are serving the kingdom of God with increasing effectiveness. We now under-

stand that everything that concerns human life must concern the ministry of the Christian Church. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these" is still the test divine.

The liquor traffic does a costly business of nine billion dollars per year. (How much the unlicensed and unrecorded liquor business amounts to, is unknown), while at the same time it pours out a flood of anguish and ruin, which constitutes a major hazard to our national welfare. Socially, economically, morally; the liquor traffic is a total and tragic liability.

Gambling which appears in many guises, and under many circumstances is a proven enemy of moral character and economic stability. It is to be distinguished from risk, adventure, and daring. It promises reward without effort, and substitutes chance for intelligent work.

It is incumbent upon the Church to teach people the true meaning of gambling, and it is our privilege and duty to obey the law; remembering always that democracy must be a government by law and not by men.

Religious, civic, and social organizations that want to use some form of gambling to raise money for their budgets, should instead, intelligently present their needs to the people of the community who have proven again and again that they are willing to give and give generously, to all worthwhile enterprises. It is as unnecessary as it is unwise to use morally questionable and technically illegal methods to raise money for civic and charitable purposes. Wherever this is done, encouragement is given to selfish and greedy violators of the law.

We should commend and support public officials who, subject to constant pressure from such organizations, as well as from the liquor and gambling fraternity seek to maintain decency and enforce the law, thus protecting ourselves, our children and our homes. The dog racing people are reputed to be seeking an entrance to our state. The first step in such a direction may be an attempt to modify or annul our present gambling laws. The narcotic producers and peddlers are busily at work throughout our nation; as we have seen they have a specialized group to appeal to High School children. The makers and sellers of liquor and dope and the proprietors and advocates of gambling are largely responsible for the alarming increase in accidents and crime that have come to such serious proportion in modern America.

Delaware has outmoded and inadequate election laws. Many believe these laws are continued because they afford possibilities of undetected fraud. Adequate election laws and voting machines long in use in modern communities are overdue in Delaware.

All honor to our Ministers and our Churches who seek in these and other social areas to practice the gospel they preach. For it is only thus that we shall ever be able successfully to deal with dishonesty and injustice.

At the beginning of the year we met and as a District planned in broad outline our work. While seeking to carry on a vigorous and well-rounded ministry, and not to leave any column blank, we felt our emphasis should primarily be at three points.

First, finance. To see and help our people to see the Church budget not as a set of impersonal figures, but as a human and spiritual entity, is our task. The budget means food for the hungry, healing for the sick,

release for the captive, education for the ignorant and the proclamation of the gospel; so that men may know Christ and find life. Seen in this light a budget glows with color and moves with life. We felt that the communion offering for the Fellowship of Suffering, The Week of Dedication, and Advance Specials all afforded our Churches opportunities for increased giving. The treasurer's report will reveal the measure of our achievement.

At the conference of 1947 the District reported a total of \$124,500 received for pastor's salaries. During the current year which began May 1, 1952 the total amount estimated for pastor's salary and expenses is \$210,000 which means a total increase during those years of \$185,000. A percentage increase of 40%.

Continued education in the whole area of Christian Benevolences and finance is needed. Our people are willing and able to give an adequate amount if we will help them to see the need and feel the importance of meeting it. Surely this is necessary when we realize that the free Methodists last year gave a percapita of \$163.76, while the Methodists gave a percapita of \$27.39.

At our planning conference we talked also of Church Extension. This program has gone on. Asbury Church near Perryville, Aldersgate, Charlestown, Richardson Park, Holly Oak, Hillcrest, Mt. Pleasant, near Port Deposit, Minquadales, Wesley Community Chapel and Wilmington Manor are all noticeable evidence of Church Extension. Brack-Ex has bought new land and is planning a new building. Chester-Bethel, Kirkwood, Mt. Lebanon and Newport are all planning to build. Many other Churches are planning extensive improvements. The continued and rapid growth in population around Bainbridge and throughout all of Cecil County, together with a large development near Newark, and in New Castle County and the challenge of rapidly growing suburban Wilmington, presents a great opportunity and a great need. Not less than \$100,000 should be immediately available in the Wilmington District. Such an amount would become productive in every way. Thousands, literally thousands of people, are moving in to this rapidly expanding industrial community. These people should be brought into our Churches and Sunday schools and given sufficient help to construct adequate buildings for growing needs. This is our day of opportunity for Church Extension.

The East side of Wilmington presents at once a challenge and an opportunity. Asbury, the oldest of our Wilmington Methodist Churches, is located in this section, as is Madeley—Scott Kingswood. In cooperation with the Department of Cities of our Board of Home Missions a careful study should be made of this opportunity and a comprehensive program developed and sustained by our Conference.

The third emphasis at our planning meeting was the ever supreme and continuous opportunity of evangelism. This underlies and permeates all we do or seek to do. Finance, Church Extension areas of Church work and all other are necessary and vital to evangelism. The methods and processes employed in evangelism are many. Their value is determined by the results produced.

The Church School, the week-day school, the instruction class, daily vacation Bible school, organized community-wide door to door visitation:

The social and religious program of the Woman's Society, our Methodist men's organization; and the activities of our youth organization, the revival service, the Holy Week services, the Sunday services are all vital opportunities of evangelism. In fact, what else are they for?

Evangelism is of two dimensions at least, perpendicular and horizontal. We need to be more Christian. The best among us are only partly Christian. All the areas of our personality need to be made thoroughly Christian. Our civilization, Christian only in part needs to be made Christian not in part but in whole. All men of every kindred need to become Christian until Christ is in all and through all. This is the goal of evangelism and every agency and activity of our church is valuable only as it serves to reach this goal.

This is our faith tremendous,  
Our wild hope, who shall scorn,  
That in the name of Jesus,  
The world shall be reborn.

HAMILTON P. FOX

## (b) Boards, Commissions and Committees

### CONFERENCE BOARD OF EVANGELISM REPORT

"Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world."

Since John the Baptist stood on the banks of the Jordan and made this imperious demand of his listeners the Christian church has had in its keeping this pertinent proclamation for all ages. We trust there is nothing in the vast work the church is doing but that its motivation grows out of the clear implication of the gospels; undoubtedly there is much implied we have never attempted to do. However, in addition to its emphasis on special seasons and services of evangelism, the church must understand that the spear head of all its endeavor should be evangelism. To get the world to look and be saved is primarily and eternally our task.

Your Board has constantly called attention to the wisdom of the use of the holy seasons of Advent and Lent as times peculiarly precious for the securing of commitments to Christ. In areas of great opportunities a "fisherman's club" should be a must in every church thus fortunately located. The constant compiling of lists of prospects, and the constant visitation for decisions for Christ, will yield each year, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, a harvest of friends for the fellowship of the redeemed. Reports from every area of our land indicate that where faith does launch out that tens of thousands do turn to Him who is able and willing to save.

The following recommendations are submitted:

1. A continuous program of evangelism should be maintained in each church with new members received throughout the year. Special days and seasons may add an effective influence such as World-Wide Communion Sunday, Advent Season, Lent, Palm Sunday, Easter, National Family Week, and Pentecost Sunday.
2. A prospect list should be maintained in each church with additional names added as discovered by community surveys, church registration, welcome wagon, pastoral visits and contacts, weddings, funerals, church-school reports, information from church members, etc. Inactive members should be considered as prospects for restoration to active membership.
3. Pulpit evangelism should be promoted supplementing the visitation and other methods of evangelism. Secure the consent of the District Superintendent before engaging a visiting evangelist.
4. Church-school-teachers and workers should be trained to lead their pupils to a personal commitment to Christ and a loyal participation in the life of the church. Personal interviews and home visitations should be encouraged.
5. Christian family life visitation may be promoted to reach the inactive in our church homes, to establish family altars and the use of the "Upper Room" in the home. The new "Spiritual Life Evangelism Chart" will be found helpful in training visitors. It is markedly important to labor to keep them within the fold by the work of "fellowship friends."
6. We are increasingly aware that instruction in the Christian life and a knowledge of the Church should be given to each person to be received on confession of faith.

We would close by quoting the fine emphasis made at Albion. "Christ is the Answer!" The forces of Christ are in a death struggle with the forces of darkness! All over the earth the battle goes on. In America the mastery of Jesus over the hearts and lives of people in teeming cities and in rural hamlets is challenged by men who seek mastery through lawlessness, through degradation, and through the worship of money and power. Our entire structure of government is threatened by these excuses.

Jesus Christ is the one sure foundation for a world shaking under the fury of moral earthquakes of unparalleled proportions. Man desperately needs Christ if he is to be saved from individual and social sins. Man needs Christ for the dynamic which can transform evil men into good men, and evil nations into nations governed by justice and truth. To know and love Christ is to bring a transforming power to bear upon every life and every situation.

The world will not be changed unless individual lives are changed. Hatred in foreign nations will not be conquered until hatred in millions of Americans is driven out by the redeeming love of Jesus Christ. Justice and integrity in foreign nations will not be achieved until justice and integrity become the consuming passion of America. **MEN MUST BE CHANGED.** This is the hour to proclaim the evangelistic message from every pulpit, and to carry the Good News into millions of homes.

JOHN A. TRADER, Chairman  
BROOKS E. REYNOLDS, Secretary

#### THE BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

We present the following 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 urge the continuance of generous contributions to the following institutions: The Methodist Hospital in Philadelphia, Pa., The Strawbridge Home for Boys at Sykesville, Md., The Kelso Home for Girls in Towson, Md., The Swartzell Home for Children in Washington, D. C.
2. That this conference continue and further its cooperation with the Baltimore Conference Board of Child Care and that a sincere effort be made by our ministers to encourage a more liberal response to the annual Christmas offering for child care as promoted by that agency.
3. That Charge Committees on Hospitals and Homes acquaint the membership of their churches with the work that is being done by Methodist institutions in the care of the sick, the children and the aged.
4. That local institutions ministering to the needs of the territory in which our churches are situated be given sympathetic and generous support.
5. That we recognize the need for the establishment of a Home for the Aged within the bounds of this conference and that a comprehensive survey of the needs, the financial resources for its establishment and maintenance be made. And further that the findings of this study shall be pre-

sented to a joint meeting of the Cabinet and the Commission on World Service and Finance before April 30, 1953 for consideration and recommendation. And finally to the 1953 session of this conference for action.

Respectfully submitted,

The Board of Hospitals and Homes  
J. EARL CUMMINGS, Chairman

#### REPORT OF GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF WILMINGTON

Edward arrived at Goodwill Industries about six months ago. He was 29 years of age at the time and except for a brief and unsuccessful experience in selling, had never had a job before. Like all young men, Edward wanted to become employed in some useful occupation. Extremely small in stature with an enlarged and misshapen head balanced on delicately formed shoulders, Edward's physical appearance was not such as to inspire confidence in a prospective employer. As a further handicap, Edward's speech was so defective that it was very difficult to understand his attempts to express his thoughts.

Edward's affliction is Hydrocephalus—commonly referred to as water on the brain. His disability, a severe one, did not hamper nor dampen his ambition and determination to help himself. He came to Goodwill Industries asking, not for charity, but just a chance to use the limited equipment God had given him. Much to his surprise, the opportunity he sought was provided. Today he operates a graphotype machine which produces addressograph plates used in addressing the thousands of copies of the Goodwill paper sent through the mails each quarter.

Edward's story is not a success story. No one can predict what his future life will be. This much we can report, however, Edward got his chance at Goodwill Industries and it can be said that he has made the most of it. Efficient, capable and very happy in his work, Edward is living, despite his handicap, a more abundant life.

A total of 70 different persons, 62 of which were handicapped in various degrees, were employed at Goodwill Industries during the past conference year. A breakdown of the types of disabilities encountered, shows the following:

Orthopedic Disabilities . . . . .	15	Deaf . . . . .	1
Cardiac Cases . . . . .	3	Deaf - Mute . . . . .	1
Cerebral Palsy . . . . .	1	Advanced Age . . . . .	16
Arthritis . . . . .	3	Social Handicaps . . . . .	11
St. Vitus Dance . . . . .	1	Defective Speech . . . . .	2
Hydrocephalus . . . . .	1	Defective Vision . . . . .	1
Chronic Organic . . . . .	2	Mental and Emotional . . . . .	4

Both colored and white persons were employed and a variety of the different religious denominations were represented among the workers. Ages ranged from the early twenties to the late seventies. 44 of the workers were male and 26 were female.



In a number of ways, the past year was the best year in the history of our local Goodwill Industries. Although not spectacular in degree, gains and advances were recorded throughout the year and were realized, we believe, as a result of the agency's healthy and constant growth. It's gratifying to be able to report that public support of our work is steadily increasing. Financial gains too, resulting from industrial operations and activities, are regularly being recorded. New equipment and additional facilities were acquired during the year and of far greater significance, it is believed, that all of the material advances made during the year were reflected in an improved, enlarged and more effective program of service for the handicapped workers employed.

The Goodwill Industries Nursery School was in operation for the full year, serving a weekly average of 21 children between the ages of two and six years. The School operated on much the same basis as in previous years. Children of mothers who found it necessary to take employment in industry, utilized the school's facilities and program as a day-care haven and means of development for their children during the hours of temporary separation.

Goodwill Industries takes advantage of this opportunity to thank the Methodist Church groups in Wilmington who contributed regularly monthly funds during the year in helping us to maintain our Nursery School. The groups participating were: The Friendship Class of Grace; the Busy Bees of Brandywine; the WSCS of Scott; the WSCS of Harrison Street; and the WSCS of Eastlake. We are deeply grateful for their splendid support.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CARLYLE SIMMONS, Executive Secretary

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES OF PENINSULA CONFERENCE

As we come to the end of the quadrennium it is encouraging to report that there has been a decided "Advance" in the interest shown by the laymen of Peninsula Conference in the program of Lay Activities. While we have not reached the goal of 47 units of "Methodist Men" set by the General Board of Lay Activities, yet, we have had six new units chartered again this past year. The total number of chartered units for Peninsula Conference is now 18, with the Wilmington District leading with 9 units—and 3 of these being organized this year. Salisbury District is next with 5 units, and 2 of these being new this year. Easton District has 3 units, one of which is new this year and Dover District has one unit with no new organizations this year.

The laymen are responding to the work of "Methodist Men" and are becoming more informed of the effectiveness of this great organization of our Methodist Church as they cooperate with their pastors in the program of the Church. There are quite a number of churches considering organizing units of "Methodist Men" and this is very encouraging.

A new course for Charge Lay Activities was part of the program of the Easton District Christian Workers Schools at Cambridge and Centreville last Fall. Mr. John Clarence North, of Ebenezer Church, Easton, Md. taught the course at Centreville and Mr. Elias H. Tingle, of Frankford, Del., who is the Dover District Lay Leader, taught in the Cambridge School.

The Third Annual Laymen's Week-End Retreat was held at Peninsula Camp on August 4th and 5th and was a very enthusiastic meeting. The program included two of Methodism's outstanding laymen: Capt. Robert G. Mayfield and Mr. D. Stewart Patterson. Capt. Mayfield was Associate Secretary of the General Board of Lay Activities and just recently has been elected the Executive Secretary of the General Board and Mr. Patterson is the vice-president of the General Board. This year the Fourth Annual Week-End Retreat will be held at the Camp on August 2nd and 3rd with Dr. H. P. Shipp, of Camden, N. J. as the guest speaker. Dr. Shipp is the New Jersey Conference Lay Leader and is a very interesting speaker.

Laymen's Day, Sunday, Feb. 24th, was observed by most of the churches in our conference with the laymen in charge of the entire service in many of the churches. There were quite a number of outstanding speakers who brought stirring messages on the theme: "The Mission of the Church—A Layman's View."

Our units of "Methodist Men" were very effective in their work of Lay Visitation Evangelism as they went out two by two to put the Laymen's Day theme into practice, for, truly the Mission of the Church is Evangelism. One church in the Easton District had an organized unit of "Methodist Men" who were very successful in their Lay Visitation Evangelism Program which resulted in fifty additions to the Church on Palm Sunday with more to be added later.

As Conference Lay Leader it has been a real privilege to work with such an outstanding Christian Leader as Bishop Charles W. Flint who has been so cooperative during this quadrennium. I deeply regret that Bishop Flint has come to the age of retirement and I pray that God's richest blessings may be with him and his good wife and greatly reward them for their labors of love to Him.

In closing, I would like to thank the District Superintendents and the District Lay Leaders and the entire Board of Lay Activities of the Conference for their splendid cooperation in helping to promote the work of the laymen in Peninsula Conference and assure them of my sincere appreciation for their untiring efforts in this important work.

Respectfully submitted,

GRANVILLE HOOPER

#### REPORTS OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The ever-developing program of the Peninsula Conference Board of Education has necessitated regular Board meetings during the year. Christian Education objectives which have been agreed upon by your Board, from time to time during past years have been carefully studied and evaluated in the light of the needs of the modern church. The Peninsula Conference

Methodist Churches, and the individual members thereof have ever had our constant scrutiny and loving concern, making possible, so far as we can assist them as a Board, a reason for their faithful and devoted action. Obviously there are some churches which have not been helped by us as we think they could have been helped had they experienced a greater knowledge of our labors and love.

The expansion of our labors may be called Evangelism by some persons; others may insist that what we have done is within the duties and privileges of Christian nurture. Well, whatever the name may be for our work, your Board of Christian Education has realized that there is a power greater than the atomic power which must be let loose upon our world—yea our own Peninsula Conference territory—at once; this is the spiritual power revealed by Christ twenty centuries ago. Such a potent force within our own hands must be put into use by all age groups, in all local churches, to save our day from chaos. We as a Board of Education firmly believe it must be Christ for us or chaos. Thus fervently and assiduously we have daily, in the spirit of prayer, striven to make Christ's way expressive through the media of the Peninsula Conference children, youth, and adults and by any other means, within our opportunities.

Your present Board of Christian Education has studied the recommendations made by the Board during several years past. Prayerfully we have read these carefully prepared recommendations of the Board during previous years in order that our labors may be continuous and constant. The mistakes of the past have, we trust, been corrected; the zeal, enthusiasm, and the fine spirit of consecration over the past years, have been shared by us, making possible our lifting high the torch of sacrificial service. Rural sections and the urban centers have alike had our best thought, fervent prayer, and creative action. No portion of the Conference territory has failed to come under our study and plans for growth and development; for we conceive our task must ever be to give to all persons, particularly to persons in the remote rural areas, an opportunity to have the means and other helps for living creative lives, or as Jesus said—the abundant life. Sometimes, however, such viewing of the fields of service makes us say as did Jesus when looking over Jerusalem: "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, that killeth the prophets and stoneth them that are sent unto her! How often would I have gathered thy children together, as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not!" Truly your Board, in a very few instances, has been saddened by the many wrongs done by neglect of our children, youth and adults, in a few areas, within the Conference territory. Dr. Georgia Harkness expresses our feeling in this matter when she said: "We have too much of the wrong kind of religion." Your Board has sensed this situation and has put their thought and feeling into constructive action by helping our several directors and other leaders to remedy wrong situations wherever existing, in training schools, worker's conferences, and by personal interviews, to make use of the best available materials of instruction, methods and content of study; thereby changing our modern Jerusalems into modern Macedonias and with young adult conferences, youth and children's programs, men's work, worker's conferences, stewardship programs, wise curriculum building, and the like, on a high plane of creativity.

Again I want to express a word of commendation to those who have worked so faithfully in and from the Dover office. Our Executive Secretary, Rev. R. M. Green, has carefully outlined what he deems to be his stewardship responsibilities. Daily have he and his genial wife, Mrs. Louise Green, sought to lead the Conference Educational work on a high level of church statesmanship. Bro. Green's fine leadership expressed itself on several occasions quite pleasing to your president at the National Conference on Christian Education, at Grand Rapids, Michigan, last November. Last year I said when reporting to you: "Your President thanks them (Rev. and Mrs. Green) for their sagacity, fortitude, and guidance in making the labors of the Board so fruitful to all concerned. We thank them particularly for encouraging our volunteer leaders who have worked with the three age-group divisions, Children, Youth and Adults. The Board is deeply gratified to every person who has contributed, in any way, to the total Christian Education Program. But we do want to say that the untiring and efficient work of our Office Secretary Miss Anna Wright, in carrying out our total program should be commended by all of us." Surely your President can repeat, even with greater pleasure this statement in 1952.

Our Conference Camp, near Centreville, Maryland, is a source of pride to all of us. Personally, I had hoped that the report at this Annual Conference would reveal sufficient financial support from all the Churches, making possible the amortization of all camp indebtedness. I fear, however, this will not be the case; but let me add my word of gratitude, nevertheless, for the many steps taken by our Executive Secretary and the Camp Committee (now our Trustees) to realize this goal. Many of you have labored indefatigably to make this goal possible. Thanks, indeed, for the efforts though our anticipated goal may be unreachd.

Br. Green and his staff of volunteer workers have scheduled, after much work, a 1952 Summer Program for the Peninsula Conference of the Methodist Church which is surely approximating our Board's goal—"A Christian Program for Every Age and Need." Note your Christian Education Bulletins, blotters, etc. From May 30 to August 23, program of Christian nature guided by selected and consecrated leaders—cleric and lay—who will ever emphasize and help further the interests, not only of the three age-groups in attendance at the Camps and Institutes, but also the parents and other workers in the home churches. World Service, the Advance for Christ and His Church, and the sundry local church interests will be emphasized in our Summer Christian Education Program.

Your Board again wishes to express its appreciation to the Board of Trustees of the Wesley Junior College and its new President, Dr. J. Paul Slaybaugh, for the use of space for our Dover office. Men like Senator Wilmer Fell Davis, the new President of the Wesley Junior College, other members of the Board of Trustees, and the College staff have labored and are still helping, in every way possible, to make Christian Education within our Conference Territory very effective.

In closing, let me, for the second time, quote the last paragraph of my report to the Board and the Conference of 1950—"The Board could not do such effective work were it not for the cooperation of all church workers—Bishop, and District Superintendents, Pastors, Youth Councils, Conference,

District and Sub-District Directors, and Laymen, who have cheerfully contributed to the Board their time and talent. The success achieved has been due to the fact that each person has sought to further the spirit of the "Advance for Christ and His Church."

OTIS P. JEFFERSON, President.

#### REPORT OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

The Annual Meeting of the Board of Education is one of the highlights of the Peninsula Annual Conference year. It is so, because it represents the hopes and achievements of many people. These people are children, young people and adults. They comprise all of those within the Church, and the interest of these persons to those who are unchurched. Thus as we come to this annual meeting in 1952, we are again brought face to face with certain responsibilities that have been ours. Ours together as a Conference, as a Board, as individuals, assigned to specific tasks. We understand anew the strength that is bound up in the capabilities of all the workers. The women, the men, the youth, the children—speak and report more dramatically than any words any individual may produce. Across this Conference is the evidence of the planning of a Board, of Staff Meetings, Planning Conferences, Council meetings, and individual Conferences. All of these efforts have merged and become the tangible results. Results which are, in most cases, pleasing; in a few, disappointing. Sometimes the strength of work is shown by support; active support. It is also shown by criticism, and its ability to rise above it. We have had both. Therefore, we have strength. Businesses are supported by satisfied customers. But, no business however good and flourishing can escape a dissatisfied customer. The great DuPont Company is now too large. It must be torn to pieces; so say some. But, it continues to move into every realm of possibility in order to make better its products. In like manner, through the blessings of God and the open minded and lovely kindness of hundreds of persons, we have had the greatest year in Christian Education. We haven't made any money. We haven't even had all we needed; but, we have helped to make the Christian Standards of our people more like what they ought to be. We are constantly glad of the opportunity we have had to serve. We are pleased with the confidence that has been given. Because without this, no work is acceptable.

In a few moments you will be given a statistical report. This report only outlines in brief a few of the things accomplished. It speaks to us, however, of the miles, the hours, the money that has been involved; persons who have responsibilities, as ministers, business men, farmers, housewives, teachers and so many others who have said 'yes'—not to the Call of the Board of Education, but to the Call of God. They have seen the need. They have responded. It gives us great encouragement certainly that "Underneath are the Everlasting Arms" to uphold the tired, the weary, and those who know they have enough to do but will go the second mile to create a better inter-denominational feeling; a stronger inter-racial pact; more loving care for children, a religious and spiritual atmosphere for

youth; a kind word for those growing older. Ah! if only their number could be increased.

One could talk about the Children's Council, the Youth Council, and the Adult Council, for they have been responsible for many good things.

I could talk more specifically but the results measure in the statistics, the time, the energy, the miles that an Executive Secretary must make. This has been, perhaps, the most difficult year. It likewise, has been most rewarding. I am gratified as I look to the increases in many activities. I am concerned about some of the difficult problems. Our Conference does not make it so easy for an Executive Secretary to study. This is true because he alone is mainly responsible; responsible for the failures; as well as the successes. I have given as many hours, I have covered as many miles, I have spoken as many times this year as in any other year. I perhaps have prayed more earnestly for the strengthening of Christ's Hand in many situations. I am pleased with the cooperation that many have shown.

I am glad there is an Inter-Board Committee which, I am sure, will help to eliminate many of the weak points of programming and help to solidify the meaning of togetherness. I want to compliment the Staff of workers on the four Districts, the Conference Directors, the Camp Directors, Faculty and Counselors, and the Deans of our Training Schools for work well done.

The Ministers of the Churches have come through in a splendid manner on Rally Day, Student Day, Race Relations, and other offerings. They have responded well to the Camp, and to the General Call of the Board of Education. The use they have made of our Visual Aid, the great outpouring of the Church School on World Service Sunday, the upper tempo of their interest in Church School Work—All has been evidenced by the many lovely Educational Buildings.

The relationship with the President of the College, Dr. Paul Slaybaugh, is one of congenial cordiality.

Our office has been beautified and made more useful by additional shelves, etc. We are grateful to the College for the part they had in making this possible, and for the continued use of the rooms.

Much of the success of an office depends upon its Secretary. The Executive Secretary finds it necessary to be away very much, and it is good to hear fine reports of the office secretary. She continues to do a very fine piece of work for the Board.

My relationship to the Cabinet this year has been meager, but pleasant. They have a great job to do and we know they are zealously striving to fulfill their calling. We are grateful for the support they have given.

Bishop Flint has been gracious to me in several ways this year. I appreciate his understanding and the trust he has in me personally, and his deep understanding of the educational procedure.

Mrs. Green and I have traveled much together in meetings, conferences, and in homes. She is very grateful for the many courtesies.

The President, Otis P. Jefferson, has been of inestimable value as a leader. I have enjoyed working with him. The same is true of the Secretary, David W. Baker and the Treasurer, John W. Townsend. The Executive Committee has been cooperative and helpful in planning the programs.

I am happy as we come to the end of this year, the end of another

quadrennium, the end of ten years of devoted service, and say that it has been good to work with the many members of the Board of Education; and, to say sincerely that there is not a person in the Peninsula Conference whether he be either Minister or Layman, that I do not admire and appreciate for their honesty, ability, and their Christian convictions. I am glad, that under God, I have so many friends. I do not have anyone whom I would truthfully want to say was my enemy. Thank God that our Christian experiences are greater and we can rise higher toward God and Goodness. Thanks for all your kindnesses.

RICHARD M. GREEN,  
Executive Secretary

#### Statistics

#### CHILDREN'S DIVISION

- A. Nursery Home Department (birth to three years of age)—1950 Conference Journal, 5,171; 1951, 4,864. Decrease of 307.
- B. Total Children's Division—1950, 18,645; 1951, 19,724; increase, 1,079.
- C. Vacation Church Schools—1950, 8,905; 1951, 9,004. Increase of 99. Vacation Church School Workshops are to be held as follows:
- Wilmington District—April 29, Elkton Methodist Church, Elkton, Md.  
Dover—April 30, Avenue Methodist Church, Milford, Del.  
Salisbury—May 1, Grace Methodist Church, Salisbury, Md.  
Easton—May 2, Calvary Methodist Church, Easton, Md.
- D. Junior Camps—Four Junior Camps were held. This year there will be four. Dates—June 9-14, July 14-19, August 4-9, and August 11-16. Directors—Charles E. Davis, George Coppage, Henry Caldwell, and Mrs. Joseph Vaughn. Attendance last year, 386; an increase of 81.
- E. Childhood Sunday—Childhood Sunday will be observed May 4. Mother's Day, May 11. Family Week is observed between these two dates.
- F. Conference Council Meetings—Regular Council meetings have been held.
- G. There were 11 Children's courses offered in our Christian Workers Schools; 286 enrolled, and 152 credit cards issued.

#### YOUTH DIVISION

- A. Conference Youth Council—President, David Randolph; Vice-President, Leroy Phillips; Secretary, Lorna Hamblin; Treasurer, Leona Davis; Chairman of Commission on Worship and Evangelism, Carol Trader; Chairman of Commission on World Friendship, Mary-West Pitts; Chairman of Commission on Community Service, John White; and, Chairman of Commission on Recreation and Leisure, James Leader.
- B. Youth Camps—Two Camps held with 134 persons in attendance; increase of 18. This year there will be two weeks for the same age group, June 15-21 and June 22-28. Directors, Howell O. Wilkins and Donzel C. Wildey.

- Intermediate Camps—Four Camps held with 378 in attendance; increase of 74. This year there will be four. Dates—July 7-12, July 21-26, July 28-August 2, and August 18-23. Directors—R. Jervis Cooke, Edwin J. Horney, Kenneth M. Dickey, and Alton S. Miller.
- C. Last summer, during the Senior and Intermediate Camps, 32 persons gave themselves to full time Christian Service; and, 129 accepted Christ for the first time.
- D. Older Youth Weekend—The Second Older Youth Weekend will be held for those 17 to 23 years of age. Date—June 13, 14 and 15. Director, George W. Goodley.
- E. Work Camp—35 persons attended last year. This year, the date is May 30, 31 and June 1.
- F. Methodist Youth Fund—The Methodist Youth Fund, according to the 1951 Conference Journal, was \$2,921.00; an increase of \$861.00.
- G. Youth Layman's Day—Last year it was held at the Annual Conference session; James H. Clow, Chairman; and, Miriam Corless, presided. This year there will be a one-day session; Edwin J. Horney, Chairman.
- I. Methodist Student Day—The Methodist Student Day program was gratifying in every respect. The offering in the 1951 Journal was \$3,883.00; an increase of \$443.00. The full report is not in for this year.
- J. Wesley Foundation—The Wesley Club at Newark Methodist Church is a great asset to the Methodist Students at the University of Delaware. The District Superintendent of the Wilmington District, the Conference Youth President, President, and Executive Secretary of the Board, Education supplies \$500.00, and the General Board \$300.00 for this work. Education supplies \$500.00, and the General Board \$300.00 for this work. A Campus-Church Relations Committee is functioning at Washington College.
- K. Total Youth Division—1950 Journal, 11,928; 1951, 12,099. Increase, 171.
- L. There were 10 Youth courses offered in our Christian Workers Schools; 243 enrolled; and, 117 credit cards issued.
- M. National Youth Convocation—The Fifth National Youth Convocation was held August 27-31 at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana. Fifty-four persons attended from the Peninsula Conference.
- N. Annual Youth Conference—Held last year October 19, 20, and 21, at Grace Methodist Church, Wilmington Delaware.  
This year it will be held October 17, 18, and 19. Place to be announced.
- O. Christian Youth Conference of North America—The Christian Youth Conference of North America will be held August 25-30 at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana. Our quota is 3 youth and 1 adult.

P. Work Camp—There is being projected by the Boards of Education and Evangelism, and Conference Youth Council, a Work Camp of Evangelism. Special details will be worked out by a Committee from these three groups.

Q. Student Recognition Sunday—This is observed the last Sunday of the calendar year.

ADULT DIVISION

A. Young Adult Weekend Conference—Held last year September 7-9; 32 in attendance. This year the date is June 6-8; Pet Culver, Dean.

B. Adults in Church School—1951, 20,599; increase of 876.

C. There were 33 Adult courses offered in our Christian Workers Schools; 974 enrolled; and, 447 credit cards issued.

D. Methodist Convocation for Teachers and Presidents of Adult Classes—Held at Buck Hills Falls, Pennsylvania, March 6-9; 25 persons attended from the Peninsula Conference.

Leadership Education

A. Christian Workers' School	Enrollment	Credits
Dover—Milford	90	20
Seaford	124	48
Middletown	(no report)	
Selbyville	64	28
Easton—Cambridge	103	52
Centreville	95	43
Salisbury—Somerset County	408	153
Wicomico County	160	75
Worcester County	158	85
Cecil County	139	76
Claymont	70	66
Marshallton	53	25
Wilmington	141	70
	1,605	741
	increase, 160	Increase, 195

B. Church School Superintendents' Weekend Convention—Held July 21-22; attendance, 53. This year, the date is June 21-22. Chairman—Alban V. Montgomery.

C. W. S. C. S. School of Missions for Girls—Last year, 75 attended. This year the date is June 30-July 5; Mrs. Ethel Terrell, Dean.

D. W. S. C. S. Summer School of Missions—This was certified by the Board of Education. This year's School is to be held July 14-18; Mrs. Harry Hygate, Dean.

E. Methodist Conference on Christian Education—Was held November 6-12 at Grand Rapids, Michigan. Persons attending—A. E. Dougherty, O. P. Jefferson, R. M. Green, Miss Annie Howie and Miss Jessie Stevens. The next Conference is to be held November 12-16, 1953 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

F. Executive Secretaries Meeting—To be held December 1-15 in Nashville, Tennessee; the Executive Secretary will attend.

G. Special Family Conference—A Committee was appointed with R. Jervis Cooke as Family Conference Chairman. They planned part of the agenda for discussion groups at the Family Conference in Chicago last October. Persons attending were: R. Jervis Cooke, Richard M. Green and Mrs. Green.

H. Leadership Education School—Peninsula Conference Leadership Education School was held September 14 and 15 with 48 in attendance. This year's School will be held September 5 and 6. We have already secured the services of Harold Ewing, Director of the Youth Division, Nashville, Tennessee, as resource person.

I. Cosa—To be held June 7, at the Camp, for all instructors and counselors for the Junior, Intermediate, Older Youth, and Senior Camps.

J. Survey made of Churches—Questionnaires were sent to each Charge requesting the name of their Superintendents, Presidents, etc. From the 206 charges in the Conference, we have heard from 164. There was an increase of 81 MYF Presidents; and, 150 MYAF Presidents. This is the most complete list we have ever had.

Other Activities

A. Rally Day—Offering last year, \$5,173.00; decrease of \$22.00.

B. Race Relations Sunday—Offering last year, \$500.00; decrease of \$1.00

C. World Service Sunday—Church School Offering for World Service—1951, \$67,822.00; increase, \$3,312.00.

D. Visual Aid—

Resources:

- Seventeen Filmstrips with recordings
- Five Filmstrips without recordings
- Nine Recordings without Filmstrips
- Pictograph Machine
- 16 mm Bell-Howell Movie Projector
- Two Screens
- Record Player
- Two 2x2 Slide Projectors, with Filmstrip attachments
- Two sets Camp Slides
- Vacation Church School slides
- "Scarcity"—2x2 slides
- "Light Banishes Shadows"—2x2 slides

"Planning the Church Program of Home Religion"—2x2 slides  
 Leadership Education Kit (contains 9-black and white filmstrips,  
 1-color filmstrip, 16-12 inch records)  
 "Crossroads"—has been shown 23 times.

Our Visual Aid materials are valued at approximately \$2000.00. This is an important part of the work.

E. Vocational Guidance Commission—A report will be given by the Chairman, L. E. Wimbrow.

F. Town and Country Commission—A report will be given by the Chairman, L. C. Randall.

G. Peninsula Conference Scholarship Committee—A report will be given by the Secretary, Harold M. Davis.

H. Directors of Christian Education—Miss Lura Oakley Hunter, Miss Genevieve Poppe, Miss Jessie V. Stevens, and Miss Mary G. White.

I. Church School Enrollment and Attendance—The 1951 Conference Journal showed that the total Church School enrollment was 65,820; an increase of 1,866. The average attendance was 32,712; an increase of 1,084. The upper trend is most encouraging. We, again, hear reports of increasing interest in attendance and enrollment; in many places there are large increases. Let us rejoice.

J. Participants in our Program—In our Leadership Program this year, we had the use of 33 persons other than our own Conference people. They were divided as follows: Camps and Retreats, 12; Christian Workers' Schools, 14; and, other Conferences, 7.

K. Camp—A total of over 1500 persons used the Camp last summer in four weeks Intermediate Camp, four Junior, two Senior, Church School Superintendents' Convention, School of Missions, Young Adults, Laymen, Picnics, Retreats, MYF groups, Work Camps, etc.

A report will be given by the Chairman of the Trustees, Wilmer Fell Davis.

All of the above shows the tremendous impact the total program of Christian Education has on our Conference. The value of voluntary workers is the apex of our work. God bless this great group of loyal workers.

#### CONFERENCE EDUCATION SOCIETY

Wilmington, Delaware  
 May 17, 1952

#### TO THE PENINSULA ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

The annual report of the Managers of the Conference Education Society is submitted herewith.

Balances in the four accounts as per Treasurer's statement attached are as follows:—

General Funds .....	\$ 577.18
Riddle Fund .....	790.14
Riddle Fund Impounded .....	2151.95
Student Day .....	387.21

No requests for the Riddle Fund scholarship fund for Ministerial Students at Drew were received either last year or this year.

The report shows that 17 of our Conference Young People were granted scholarships from the Student Day Funds.

Managers of the Conference Education Society are submitted for confirmation as follows:—

#### Terms expiring 1953:

Ministers: William Hudson, Robert Mackey, H. H. Schauer.  
 Laymen: Norman Jefferson, C. J. Kern, Ralph J. O'Day.

#### Terms expiring 1954:

Ministers: L. E. Wimbrow, C. S. Clarkson, Walter Beckwith  
 Laymen: Edgar Hubbard, Earl F. Dawson, Harvey B. Moore

#### Terms expiring 1955:

Ministers: D. T. Pritchard, R. S. Hodgson, Melvin E. Wheatley  
 Laymen: J. Millard Tawes, Samuel Nowell, S. Edward Simpson

President: Earl F. Dawson, 243 W. Main St., Newark, Del.

Vice-Pres., D. T. Pritchard, 63 Commerce St., Harrington, Del.

Treasurer: J. Millard Tawes, Crisfield, Md.

Secretary: Melvin E. Wheatley, North East, Md.

#### Representatives on Scholarship Committee:

M. E. Wheatley, E. F. Dawson.

Respectfully submitted,

EARL F. DAWSON, President

#### REPORT OF BOARD OF TEMPERANCE TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Alcohol and its use as a beverage is not a new problem to American life, nor is the fight against it new to American people. Even in those days when the public trend was away from any real concern about alcohol as a beverage, we renewed our historical and well known fight against the liquor traffic, as a destroyer of personal character and as an enemy of social responsibility.

However, each new day makes us increasingly aware that our past efforts have often been "too little and too late." In fact, a re-examination of our strategy and our tactics, and a re-assessment of our reserve strengths, might provide us with a new vision of the way the battle might be fought and won.

There are six reasons why alcohol as a beverage merits a new concern on our part. First, the increasing contribution of beverage alcohol to the general moral let-down of our people. Second, the increasing strength of social pressures toward drinking. Third, scientific studies are making available new facts for an understanding of the problem. Fourth, the increasing awareness of the cost of alcohol to our national economy. Fifth, only an approach which does not over-simplify the nature of the use of

beverage alcohol can have a chance of success. Sixth, the accelerated speed of a machine age exacts an increasing toll of deaths and injuries through the use of beverage alcohol.

Your conference board has become increasingly aware of the above stated reasons. We have in the past year endeavored to plan and execute a program that will begin, at least, to answer the needs of the present hour in this field.

The executive-secretary of the board was in attendance at the Methodist School of Alcohol Studies and Christian Action held at Illinois Wesleyan University last summer.

In full cooperation with the General Board of Temperance and also the Maryland-Delaware Temperance League your board sponsored four District Temperance Seminars this past January. We attempted to explore the many phases of the alcohol problem, with selected leaders from local churches. Three hundred and forty-one officials of local churches and sixty-five ministers were in attendance upon the seminars. We believe we started the renewed thinking of many people upon the magnitude and the complexity of the problem. Your board feels that this type of program is effective and plans to broaden its scope this coming year.

Your board has been very busy with exploring new methods and procedures as to how it might more effectively cooperate with other agencies in making available to churches, schools, industry, and the general public the facts in regard to the use of beverage alcohol.

We submit to you the following recommendations for an effective Temperance program for the coming year.

- (1) To maintain a close cooperation with all Temperance Agencies on presenting a United front for Temperance.
- (2) If and when adequate funds are available a program of effective Temperance Advertisement in the newspapers of our area.
- (3) To look forward to and plan for the use of radio and television time for Temperance.
- (4) To cooperate with the General Board of Temperance of our church in promoting Commitment Sunday.
- (5) To prepare and provide to local Church Schools programs and suggestions for Temperance Sunday programs.
- (6) To urge that courses in Temperance and other social problems be included in our summer camps and Christian Workers Schools.
- (7) To establish scholarships for selected leaders and youth to attend the Pennsylvania School of Alcohol Study for training.
- (8) Plan an effective program for the use of Audio-Visual Aids for Temperance in the local church.
- (9) To plan for an enlarged program of District Temperance Seminars to further acquaint our leaders with the facts in regard to the use of beverage alcohol. To use in these seminars qualified leaders to present the case from every angle possible.

O. M. SHOCKLEY,  
President  
H. KIRBY KRAMS  
Executive Secretary

COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

In harmony with the Discipline of The Methodist Church and the action of The General Conference your Commission submits the following report.

1. Episcopal Fund, an amount equal to 1% of the pastors cash salary for the current year.
2. District Superintendents Fund, an amount equal to 6% of the ministers cash salary for the current year.
3. Conference Claimants, an amount based upon the percentages of the pastors cash salary as recommended by The Board of Conference Claimants and adopted by the Conference.

\$1.00 to \$1199.00	an amount equal to 12% of pastor's salary.
\$1200.00 to \$1399.00	an amount equal to 13% of pastor's salary.
\$1400.00 to \$1599.00	an amount equal to 14% of pastor's salary.
\$1600.00 to \$1799.00	an amount equal to 15% of pastor's salary.
\$1800.00 to \$2499.00	an amount equal to 17% of pastor's salary.
\$2500.00 to \$2999.00	an amount equal to 18% of pastor's salary.
\$3000.00 to \$3499.00	an amount equal to 19% of pastor's salary.
\$3500.00 to \$3999.00	an amount equal to 20% of pastor's salary.
\$4000.00 to \$4499.00	an amount equal to 21% of pastor's salary.
\$4500.00 to \$4999.00	an amount equal to 22% of pastor's salary.
\$5000.00 to \$5499.00	an amount equal to 23% of pastor's salary.
\$5500.00 to \$5999.00	an amount equal to 24% of pastor's salary.
\$6000.00	25%

4. General Administration Fund, an amount equal to 1/4 of 1% of the total giving of each charge. (less Building and Improvements and paid on debt)
5. Interdenominational Cooperation Fund, 1/5 of 1% of the total giving of each charge. (less Building and Improvements and paid on debt)
6. Wesley Foundation, a request of 15 cents per member. Of this amount \$1000.00 shall be retained for Wesley Foundation work within the Peninsula Conference. The balance to be sent to the Central treasury to be administered by The General Board of Education.
7. Wesley Junior College, \$35,000.00, which represents 50 cents per member for each charge. This is an asking, not an assessment, but it represents the minimum operating needs of Wesley College for the coming year. We recommend the continuance of College Day. The offering received on College Day shall be credited to the asking from the charge receiving such offering.
8. Annual Conference Administration Fund.

Conference Entertainment	\$ 6,000.00
Interest and reduction of debt	6,200.00
Minimum Salary	3,500.00
Board of Trustees for unusual repairs on District Parsonages	1,500.00

Easton . . . . .	\$300.00
Salisbury . . . . .	600.00
Wilmington . . . . .	600.00

Painting and furnishing former Dover District parsonage for the use of the Executive Secretary of The Board of Education . . . . .	3,000.00
Salary of Annual Conference Treasurer not to exceed \$2500.00 . . . . .	2,500.00
Contingent Fund . . . . .	5,000.00

Total . . . . . \$27,700.00

### 9. Annual Conference Benevolences and World Service.

#### A. Annual Conference Benevolences.

1. Board of Missions . . . . .	\$30,000.00
\$500.00 of this amount for migrant work on the Peninsula	
2. Board of Education . . . . .	8,000.00
\$1000.00 of this amount is to be applied on indebtedness	
3. Ministers' Assistance . . . . .	6,000.00
4. Conference Claimants . . . . .	4,000.00
(necessitous cases)	
5. District Superintendents for Ministerial Contingent relief . . . . .	1,000.00
6. Evangelism . . . . .	500.00
7. Lay Activities . . . . .	300.00
8. Temperance . . . . .	500.00
9. Ministerial Training . . . . .	300.00
10. Social Action . . . . .	100.00

Total . . . . . \$50,700.00

B. World Service . . . . . 91,376.00

Total Benevolences . . . . . \$142,076.00

An honorarium of \$200.00 each for the Secretary and Statistician, expenses of the Commission on World Service and Finance, and other Conference expenses unprovided for by definite appropriation shall be paid from the Contingent Fund.

The basis for fixing the askings for The Annual Conference Administration Fund and for Annual Conference decimals, Benevolences and World Service Fund, shall be as follows:  $\frac{1}{2}$  upon the membership of each charge,  $\frac{1}{2}$  upon the total giving of each charge (less Building and Improvements and paid on debt) and  $\frac{1}{2}$  upon the amount paid for Annual Conference and World Service. These decimals shall be computed from the reports as found in the 1951 Journal of The Peninsula Conference and shall remain the same for two years. Then a revised asking based upon the reports to be found

in the Journal of The Peninsula Conference for 1953 shall prevail for the last two years of the quadrennium.

Our Benevolence dollar shall be divided as follows: 36% for Annual Conference Benevolence and 64% for World Service. If any surplus is realized, the balance due The Peninsula Conference shall be given to the Board of Missions and Church Extension. If the entire budget is not realized, the loss to Annual Conference Benevolence shall be charged against the appropriation to Missions and Church Extension.

The former District Parsonage in Dover shall be used for the home and office of The Executive Secretary of The Board of Education. Since this home is owned by The Peninsula Conference and needs painting and furniture, we recommend that a committee composed of the Chairman of The Board of Education, one member from the Conference Board of Trustees, the President of The Woman's Society of Christian Service of The Peninsula Conference and The Executive Secretary of The Board of Education be charged with the care of this home, including the purchasing of furniture, within the appropriation allowed for that purpose.

If some emergency arises or any item has been overlooked, the District Superintendents and The Commission on World Service and Finance, acting jointly, may by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote draw upon the Contingent Fund to meet such a need.

That \$10,000.00 be retained in the Contingent Fund and that any additional money in the Contingent Fund at the close of our fiscal year shall be given to the Conference Board of Trustees to help meet the indebtedness on Conference Homes.

That the Conference Treasurer and the Treasurer of the Board of Conference Claimants be bonded in the amount of \$50,000.00 each and the bond deposited with the Secretary of The Commission on World Service and Finance.

That the Chairman of the Commission on World Service and Finance, with our auditors, Coe, Campbell and Lukens, shall assist the Treasurer in setting up a system of accounting in conformity with the present financial plan.

That the Treasurer of the Conference shall be Roy T. Thawley.

The last Conference referred to a joint committee of The Commission on World Service and Finance, with Dr. Dunkle of Grace Church, Wilmington, added, to study the advisability of consolidating Ministers' Assistance, Mutual Relief and the Ministerial Contingent Fund. Since this is the last year of the quadrennium and a new Commission is to be elected for the next quadrennium, we recommend that the matter be studied by the new Commission and Dr. Dunkle with instruction to report at the next session of the Annual Conference.

That the minimum salary for members of the Conference and full-time accepted supplies shall be raised in the amount of \$100.00.

Respectfully submitted,

J. LEAS GREEN, Chairman  
E. P. PARSONS, Secretary



### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF TWELVE

A committee of twelve, composed of three members of the Commission on World Service and Finance, three from the Conference Board of Trustees, three from the Parsonage Trustees of the Dover District and three from the Board of Trustees of Wesley Junior College were authorized to buy or build a new parsonage for the Superintendent of the Dover District.

The committee worked long and faithfully, secured advice from a competent architect and builders of repute. Tried to buy, failed, then decided to build. Plans were agreed upon, site chosen and secured and bids asked. Almost simultaneously with our decision to award a contract, a very lovely home, which we believe meets every requirement for a District Parsonage, suddenly and quite unexpectedly was offered for sale.

Your committee unanimously agreed to purchase the property, located on a corner lot on North State Street, one of the most desirable residential sections in Dover, for the sum of \$40,000.00. Judge Melson, acting for the committee and Conference Board of Trustees has attended to all legal matters.

To conclude the purchase the bank in Dover has loaned us the money at 3% interest and has agreed to an amortization of \$3000.00 per year. Our lots were disposed of in the transaction, the architect, Mr. George Savage, gave us his services and all that your committee got out of months of service was anxiety and headaches. Mr. Fulton Downing, Chairman of the Building Committee, gave hours of time and hard work and deserves the thanks of this Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

J. LEAS GREEN, Chairman

F. B. BAILEY, Secretary

### REPORT COMMITTEE ON MINISTER'S ASSISTANCE

Since the adoption of the Minister's Assistance plan as set forth on pages 708-711, Peninsula Conference Minutes of 1951, the following men or their heirs have received the benefits provided by the plan:

- R. G. Conner (Disability—Ret. Supply)
- E. E. Crockett (Disability—Conf. Mem.)
- C. E. Ennis (Deceased—Conf. Mem.)
- D. E. McClain (Age of 72—Conf. Mem.)
- J. H. Whedbee (Disability—Conf. Mem.)
- J. H. Wright (Disability—Conf. Mem.)
- M. E. Dearholt (Deceased—Conf. Mem.)
- F. K. McKorkle (Deceased—Conf. Mem.)
- J. T. Rowlenson (Deceased—Conf. Mem.)
- C. C. Harris (Deceased—Conf. Mem.)

As of this present date the membership is as follows:

Conference members .....	158
Accepted Supplies .....	23
Total .....	181

It is suggested that each member of Minister's Assistance send his annual apportionment to the Conference Treasurer in accord with the provisions of the plan. Payment should be made by check.

The Minister's Assistance plan is a sound and safe venture. It can and will be a blessing in the hour of need.

We respectfully request your full and free cooperation.

Committee on Minister's Assistance

J. EARL CUMMINGS, Chairman

J. L. GREEN

J. E. FRENCH

L. E. WINDSOR, Treasurer

to the Committee

### REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

The Board of Missions and Church Extension of the Peninsula Annual Conference has met several times during the past year. The Board has given much consideration to the problems associated with our rapidly growing urban and semi-urban areas and at the same time the Board is determined to develop a deeper consciousness of the problems related to the rural Church. Even though the committees that constitute the Board have consumed a great deal of their time in these two distinct projects, the Board has not lost its awareness of the necessity for creating a missionary vision in any and all of the churches of the Conference. It is at this point that our able missionary-secretary, Rev. W. O. Hackett and his four District secretaries, have done splendid work. They have brought to the Conference distinguished missionary personnel, shown missionary films, and projected a specific week of missionary cultivation. They have endeavored to project the needs of the world Christian enterprise.

As in past years our Conference was well represented at the Silver Bay Conference on Missions. The budget of the Peninsula Conference Board of Missions for the year 1951-1952 was as follows:

#### Missionary Aid

EASTON DISTRICT .....	\$1,000.00
1. Concord-Grove .....	\$ 300.00
2. Vienna .....	300.00
3. Oxford .....	400.00
SALISBURY DISTRICT .....	\$ 300.00
1. Ocean City, Maryland .....	100.00
2. Willards and Grace .....	200.00

WILMINGTON DISTRICT .....	\$3,470.00
1. Wilmington City Missions .....	\$3,470.00
1. Scott-Asbury (Deaconess) ....	\$2,000.00
2. Minquadale .....	1,200.00
3. Maryland Ave. Worker .....	150.00
4. Maryland Ave. Mission Rent ..	120.00

WORK AMONG THE MIGRANTS OF CONFERENCE TERRITORY .....	500.00
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	\$5,270.00

**Church Extension**

CULTIVATION .....	\$ 1,000.00
1. 4 persons to Silver Bay .....	\$ 200.00
2. Missionary Secretary (Cash on Hand) ...	200.00
3. Christian World Facts .....	30.00
4. Purchase of Missionary Film (Considered)	200.00
5. Contingent .....	370.00
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	\$1,000.00

DOVER DISTRICT .....	\$ 1,250.00
1. Camden .....	\$1,000.00
2. Houston .....	250.00

SALISBURY DISTRICT .....	\$ 5,000.00
1. Grace Church, Salisbury .....	\$5,000.00

EASTON DISTRICT .....	\$ 1,250.00
1. Oxford .....	\$1,250.00

WILMINGTON DISTRICT .....	\$ 3,000.00
1. Aldersgate Church .....	\$3,000.00

MISCELLANEOUS AND EMERGENCY SITUATIONS .....	\$ 3,230.00
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	\$20,000.00

The Board was allocated \$20,000 from the World Service Finance Commission and spent the entire allocation.

The Board of Missions has carried out the vote of the Annual Conference in that we have continued specific gifts to several churches in the Conference. The following projects will continue to receive assistance throughout the next quadrennium. They are the Aldersgate Methodist Church on the Wilmington District, the Wesley Chapel Methodist Church at Du Ross Heights on the Wilmington District, the Clayton-Ewell Church on the Dover District and the Grace Methodist Church on the Salisbury District.

The Board of Missions has also assisted the following charges in their programs in that we have authorized these churches to attempt to borrow money or secure loans from the General Board of Missions located

in Philadelphia: Ewell-St. Paul's Church, Clayton, Delaware; Holly Oak Church, Wilmington, Delaware; Wilmington Manor Church, New Castle, Delaware; Wesley Community Chapel, Du Ross Heights, Delaware; and Aldersgate Methodist Church, Wilmington, Delaware.

**Recommendations**

1. The Board of Missions and Church Extension urgently requests more funds for Church Extension in the rapidly-growing urban and semi-urban communities.

2. That the local churches use the splendid missionary literature being produced by our Church and cooperate in the intensive missionary institutes which our Annual Conference Board project.

3. To definitely commit itself to assist in new strategy and program that may be necessary in working with the Protestant constituency on the east side of Wilmington, Delaware, and that the Board give tangible concern to the rural church and its many problems.

4. That the Conference Board of Missions continue at least one of the general emphases of the Advance, namely, urging individual churches to take a full-time missionary couple or some definite part in the support of a missionary. This recommendation has the aim of personalizing the missionary program.

Finally, it is my pleasure and privilege to express to all of the members of the Board, the Cabinet, and the missionary secretaries deep appreciation for their cooperation in each of the tasks which we have faced.

J. B. DICKERSON, President

W. O. HACKETT, Secretary

May 14, 1952

**REPORT OF PENINSULA CONFERENCE HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Another Conference year has passed into history. During this year much has been accomplished by the churches of the Conference but many of these accomplishments will never be known in years to come unless the Minister and laymen assist the Historical Society in recording it. Pictures, record books, and programs are valuable sources of history. The Delaware State Archives will preserve this record for us. At present we have an outstanding collection of books and papers on Methodism in the Archives. As you send material in, it will be filed in the church file created by Dr. E. C. Hallman.

In October 1951, the Historical Society of the Northeastern Jurisdiction met at Barratt's Chapel. Many papers of interest were presented. A tour was made to the Methodist points of interest on the Peninsula.

The book "Garden of Methodism" has been placed in a number of college and university libraries. Our plan is to present the book to libraries upon their request.

The society seeks to serve the Conference in recording our history.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM O. HACKETT

**THE REPORT OF THE SPECIAL FUND-RAISING COMMITTEE TO THE CORPORATE SESSION OF WESLEY JUNIOR COLLEGE**

The Special Fund Raising Committee for Wesley Junior College which accepted the request of the College Board of Trustees to make an endeavor to raise funds which were to be used in supplementing the current operational budget submits the following report:

Special rallies have been held on the Easton District, the Dover District, and the Wilmington District. A rally is to be held very soon on the Dover District. In each of the rallies laymen and clergymen from each of the parishes of the respective districts were invited to attend.

Numerous interviews have been held with persons with the intent to create an interest for the College and to secure money for the Special Fund.

The report of the Treasurer of the Special Fund, Mr. Albin V. Montgomery, of 920 Shipley Street, indicates that \$13,512.21 has been received. His report further indicates that \$2,485.00 remains to be paid on unpaid pledges.

The College President within recent hours has reminded the Chairman of the Special Fund that the College needs a minimum of \$10,000 to balance the budget for this year. It will help the cause of the College greatly if individuals will make their contributions toward this cause in the very near future.

In keeping with the procedure which is being used by many church-related colleges in other sections of the country, the Special Committee and the Board of Trustees hope to present the claims of our small College to some of our great local industrial concerns with the intent of securing financial aid in the very near future.

Speaking for the Board of Trustees of Wesley Junior College, the Special Committee expresses its gratitude to each individual who has contributed toward the Special Fund.

Signed: J. B. DICKERSON, Chairman  
Special Committee

May 14, 1952

**WESLEY JUNIOR COLLEGE**

**Report on Special \$40,000 Fund**

May 10, 1952

Contributor	Receipts by Districts			
	Pledge	Dover	Easton	Salisbury Wilm.
John J. Williams		\$1,000		
J. G. Townsend, Jr.		1,000		
J. G. Townsend, II		250		
G. E. Townsend		250		
Arthur A. Hudson		100		
Walton H. Simpson		250		
		500		
		300		
		250		
Bunting's Nurseries			\$ 10(?)	
Albert T. Dawkins			250	
Harry H. Nuttle			1,000	
The Holt Oil Co.			537.21	
Wilmer Fell Davis			25	
Easton Nat. Bank			100	
Tilghman Packing Co.			110	
C. C. Jones			250	
Mrs. Iona Holt			10	
S. J. Lee			10	
R. Geary			200	
J. M. George			100	
Chris Nagel			100	
Gilbert Banning			25(?)	
Granville Hooper			125	
C. Brooks Nagel			200	
Noble Motor Co.			200	
Eley Lumber Co.			50	
Defender Packing Co.			20	
R. D. Flutanstein			25	
J. E. Warner			25	
Harvey J. Jarboe			200	
Elizabeth H. Dulin				\$1,000
The Holt Oil Co.				50
Nathaniel Wootten				500
Fred P. Adkins	\$1,000			
(E. S. Adkins & Co.)				500
Jim Wells	1,000			275
John T. Holt	550			250
Henry W. Roberts	500			
(Firm)				250
Avery Hall	500			
S. Norman Holland	500			
W. H. Briddell	50			

Receipts by Districts

Contributor	Pledge	Dover	Easton	Salisbury	Wilm.
H. K. Brieley				50	
George Chandler				200	
Preston W. Burbage				200	
H. O. Langrall	200			100	
John W. Downing				200	
<b>Worcester County</b>	<b>2,000</b>				
(Elton Parsons)					
Elton Parsons				75	
Mrs. E. B. Bounds				10	
Atlantic Church, WSCS				25	
(Ocean City)					
Dolle's Candyland				5	
(Ocean City)					
S. Dodd Shuster				25	
(Ocean City)					
Meth. Adult Fellowship				15	
(Ocean City)					
A. P. Christopher				50	
(Berlin)					
E. W. Parsons				10	
(Berlin)					
<b>Somerset County</b>	<b>2,000</b>				
J. Millard Tawes				100	
A. Wellington Tawes				50	
Harry Phoebus					
Grace Church					\$1,000
Patrons and Founders					1,000
Florence H. McMullen					100
		\$3,900.00	\$3,572.21	\$3,940.00	\$2,100.00

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Receipts . . . . .	\$13,512.21
Expenditures	
Paid to College Business Office . . . . .	\$12,864.72
Expenses	
Newport Dinner and other expenses . . . . .	250.00
	\$13,114.72
	\$13,114.72
Balance . . . . .	\$ 397.49
Unpaid Pledges . . . . .	\$ 2,425.00

ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT OF THE INTERBOARD COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS

Bishops Flint and Wicke, Members of the Conference and Friends:

Your Commission has held two meetings during the year. The Fall meeting was held at Wesley Church, Dover, and the second meeting was held during the Winter at the Epworth Church, Rehoboth Beach, Del.

At the Fall meeting the special committee was named to arrange for the third Annual Christian Vocations Retreat. The Rev. D. O. Hornung of Ocean City, Md., was named Chairman of the Retreat. Your Commission appreciates the hard, efficient work that he did with the help of the host Pastor, the Rev. L. C. Randall, and the other members of the committee that helped. His report of the Retreat to our Commission is here quoted as a vital part of our annual report:

"To the members of the Commission on Christian Vocations of the Peninsula Annual Conference:

The following is a report on the third annual Christian Vocations Retreat of the Peninsula Annual Conference, held at Epworth Church, Rehoboth, Delaware, Feb. 1, 2 and 3.

The purpose of the Retreat was to bring together for fellowship, guidance and inspiration, those young people of our Conference who would choose their life work in the light of the Christian challenge. All young people of High School and College age were invited to attend.

The total attendance was only 16 young people. They were of an older group than we have had before; many of them had attended the two previous Retreats.

Five seminars were planned: 1. The Ministry; 2. Missions; 3. Christian Education; 4. Social and Institutional Work; 5. Choosing a Vocation. There were three young men who attended the seminar on the ministry led by Dr. F. Heisse Johnson of Brothers College; Three young people attended the Seminar on Christian Education led by Dr. Stanley Martin of Nashville, Tenn. Four young men attended the Seminar on Missions, with the Rev. Knutsson from the General Board of Missions. Five of the six girls present requested the Seminar on Choosing a Vocation led by Dr. F. G. Livin-good of Washington College, and one boy requested the Seminar on Social & Institutional Work. These two seminars were put together.

Each leader spoke to the whole group as well as leading two two-hour Seminars.

Mr. Herman Rhue, Hurlock, Md. did a most excellent job as registrar. The Rev. Richard Green was present throughout the Retreat, giving us his helpful guidance. The Rev. George Goodley, who served as Chairman for the two previous Retreats was most helpful. He led the Hour of Sharing and the service of Rededication, and according to the young people, that service was the climax of the Retreat.

We are grateful to The Rev. Louis Randall and Epworth Church for entertaining us in a most cordial manner.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD O. HORNUNG, Chairman  
Christian Vocations Retreat."

To overcome the small attendance at this important conference we need the full co-operation of all District Superintendents and all pastors to get their prospective youth to attend. By providing financial aid for them will solve some attendance problems. Local churches can make no better small investment than to expose their best young people to this helpful leadership for choosing a Christian Vocation. May we have your best young people at this weekend "Retreat" next year?

We recognize the splendid work of recruiting done at our Summer Camps. The names of the young people who commit themselves to full time Christian Service are sent to our Commission promptly by our Camp Manager. The Ministry of our Church is in desperate need of consecrated youth for leadership in these various fields:

"Agricultural and Rural Work, Business and Institutional Administration, Education, Engineering, Home Economics, Medical Services, Pastoral Work, Music, Journalism and Public Relations, Radio and Audio-Visual Resources, Social Work." Surely, we are aware of the serious need for more ministers who are better qualified spiritually and professionally, for our churches. "One of the most valuable aids in securing ministers and other full time church workers is the Conference on Church Vocations. It is a small working conference, giving youth counsel and guidance on church vocational opportunities and requirements."

Your Commission has held three of these Conference, and we feel that they have met a real need, and have been worthwhile in every way. We express the hope that the new Commission will continue this annual conference on Church Vocations in the new Quadrennium.

We would like to express our appreciation for the helpful suggestions and services rendered us by Richard G. Belcher, Secretary of the Inter-Board Committee on Christian Vocations of Nashville. He has been helpful on many occasions and his letters are an inspiration always.

With appreciation to the various boards and committees who have given us financial support for our work, and with sincere thanks to Don Hornung and the others who helped him with the details of the "Retreat," and to those who gave such inspiring leadership, I submit this report.

LAWRENCE E. WIMBROW, Chairman  
Commission on Christian Vocations

#### REPORT OF THE PENINSULA CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON TOWN AND COUNTRY WORK

1951 - 1952

Bishop Flint and Members of The Conference:

Were it for the report of this Commission only, it would be hardly worthwhile to take up your time. However, as we have a word of appreciation to bring you, and a recommendation to make, a moment of your time is desired.

By an appropriation of last Conference you were represented last July at Sioux City, Iowa, in the Second Quadrennial Conference on town and Country Work. Seven persons were enabled in this way to attend:

namely, the Reverends Henry T. Caldwell, Perry O. Hill, James R. Hughes, and Robert Hastings; and from among the laymen, the Messrs. George B. Prettyman, Stanley B. Sutton and Elias Tingle. In addition, those attending were Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson, representing the Superintendents and Woman's Society of Christian Service, respectively; Reverend Louis C. Randall, as Conference Commission Chairman; and several wives and children of delegation members, and two farm ladies completed the group who went West from this Conference. All were agreed that the Conference was most impressive, and that they more clearly see the need of meeting courageously the conditions which the smaller churches find themselves in as they are challenged by present conditions, and realize their present inadequacy. All took note of the emphasis on removing the seeming stigma of rural work, in comparison with those appointments which offer so much more of local leadership and equipment, raising the rural field to a position of prestige and importance; and they saw how other Conferences are approaching these and other problems.

One of the emphases at Sioux City was on the use of the survey by Annual Conference Commissions, to assist in making adjustments in charges to the end that they may work more effectively. It is understood that one of our Superintendents anticipates such a survey during the coming year, thinking to avail himself of such assistance as may be available through this commission.

Making reference to Paragraph 1232—Subparagraph 4 of the 1948 Discipline of the Methodist Church, this Commission hereby nominates as Secretary of Town and Country Work the Reverend Henry T. Caldwell; and respectfully requests his election, and his assignment by Bishop Flint.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS C. RANDALL, Chairman  
KENNETH M. DICKEY, Secretary

#### REPORT OF THE WESLEY FOUNDATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

Newark Methodist Church, Newark, Delaware  
1951 - 1952

During the school year 1951-1952 there have been increased interest and participation in all the activities of the Wesley Foundation at the University of Delaware.

With the \$100 we have received from the Newark Methodist Church we have been able to bring in several outstanding speakers.

The Theme during the fall semester, "The Student Looks at the Bible," attracted a large number of students to attend regularly our Tuesday evening meetings. Interesting speakers included Dr. H. D. Hummer of Temple University Seminary, Dr. J. W. Christie, The Rev. John Oldman and Rabbi Herbert Drooz, all of Wilmington.

In spite of snow and sleet, 76 persons came to see the Christmas Drama, "A Child is Born," by Marion Wefer, which proved to be a successful production.

The second semester's theme related to questions of social action, and was introduced by Dr. Paul Dolan of the University of Delaware. Student panel discussions high-lighted topics of today's vital problems. One of the most interesting meetings was a panel on Race Relations on February 12th, at which time we were the guests of the Hillel Counselorship at the Jewish fraternity house. The panel included a Mohammedan student from Iran, a negro student, and a representative from Hillel and Wesley respectively. Student panels considered the question of Christianity as related to morality and evangelism on campus. Stimulating discussions resulted. Mr. Joseph Karsner of the Joint Peace Committee of the Friends Society in Philadelphia led a discussion on the United Nations and World Peace.

Two meetings of the second semester were devoted to the consideration of being a Christian in one's chosen vocation.

Another outstanding feature for the second semester was the Spring Banquet on April 29th, at which time Dr. Lowell B. Hazzard, Professor of Old Testament at Westminster Theological Seminary, was the speaker.

There have been appropriate social functions each semester including our annual party for freshmen, roller skating parties, square dances, and a Sadie Hawkins Day Party. The serving of light refreshments almost every week provided increased group fellowship.

During this year all other Protestant groups on campus have been our guests.

The annual retreat for old and new officers was held May 2-4, at which time we evaluated the year's program and set up a tentative calendar for the coming year.

New features introduced during the year have included:

1. Parties given by Methodist faculty members in their homes for small groups of ten or twelve students.
2. A Sunday evening supper in honor of foreign students.
3. Meditation in the Chapel at 7 A. M. each Thursday during Lent. Coffee and doughnuts were served immediately following.
4. The participation of foreign and negro students has greatly enriched our total program.
5. A Sunday evening supper to introduce M. Y. F. members to the Wesley Foundation was held on April 20th. The program included a student orchestra composed of members from both groups.
6. Letters have been sent to Wesley alumni telling of our program and offering them an opportunity to send a contribution to the continuing program of the Wesley Foundation.

**Conferences**

The president, the worship chairman, and Wesley Foundation director, attended the Leadership Training Conference held for a week in June at Casawasco, New York.

Betty Lindell represented the Chesapeake Region at the National Conference of Methodist Youth in Urbana, Illinois, held in August.

One student attended the weekend Vocational Conference at Rehoboth Beach in February.

Five persons attended the weekend Spring Conference of the Chesapeake Region in Baltimore.

The students raised \$200 of our \$300 budget through personal contributions, pledges, and their Lenten talent offering.

Attendance at the Sunday Morning Worship Services ranges from 50 to 100 throughout the year.

We appreciate the support and interest of our faculty advisor, Professor Paul Hodgson, and the untiring efforts of our student committee chairmen throughout the year.

The appropriation of \$500 from the Peninsula Annual Conference and the sum of \$270 from the General Board of Education, Department of Student Activities, are of tremendous help in carrying on the work of the Foundation and are greatly appreciated.

**Statistical Report:**

Methodist Preference students living in Newark .....	275
Methodist Preference students who commute .....	71
<b>Total Methodist Preference students .....</b>	<b>346</b>
Students receiving membership cards .....	60
Average attendance .....	30
Students who by actual check have attended one or more activity .....	175
Foreign students attending more than one activity .....	9
Subscriptions to "Motive" student magazine .....	28

Respectfully submitted,

BETTY BOYCE,  
President of Wesley Foundation

LURA OAKLEY HUNTER,  
Student Director

JOHN J. BUNTING, JR.,  
Minister and Chairman, Campus-  
Church Relations Committee

EARL F. DAWSON,  
Secretary of the Committee

**THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS**

**Report of The President**

The latest report of Coe, Campbell and Lukens, auditors for The Board of Conference Claimants, shows that as of April 30, 1951 our Endowment Fund amounted to \$687,174.38, and that this amount was invested by the Board of Conference Claimants as follows:

Mortgages .....	\$658,848.92
Bonds .....	11,724.50
Stocks .....	3,625.00
Real Estate .....	6,386.95
Cash Uninvested .....	2,112.68
Accounts Receivable .....	4,476.33

The report also shows that the gross income from these investments for the year ending April 30, 1951 amounted to \$41,020.72. In my latest report to you at the 1951 session of the annual conference I set forth in some detail the plan by which these funds are invested. That plan continues in effect without modification or change of policy.

During the conference year 1951-1952 your Board assumed responsibility for approximately 155 retired preachers, their widows and orphans, with a total number of years service ranging in the neighborhood of 3,871. In order to pay the annuity rate of \$37.00 it was necessary for us to collect from the charges, on apportionment approximately \$93,000.00. This amount together with our income from investments, receipts from The Methodist Publishing House and The Board of Pensions has enabled us to pay an increase of \$2.00 over and above the annuity rate for the previous year. We are especially grateful to the churches throughout the conference for the fine spirit of cooperation accorded us in this great work.

We realize that there is a profound sense in which we can not repay the debt we owe to those venerable servants of the Lord. Yet by generous sharing of our substance with them we can help to save them from the burden of trying to meet the ills of old age with too little to get by. Neglect of this consideration, on our part, would be a grave sin of omission we surely do not want to commit. In order that we may further provide for the needs of our Conference Claimants I am directed by the Board to offer the following recommendations:

I. We recommend that the conference approve a revised schedule of percentage apportionments on our churches for Conference Claimants as follows:

\$ 1.00 to 1199.00	an amount equal to 12%	of pastor's salary.
\$1200.00 to 1399.00	an amount equal to 13%	of pastor's salary.
\$1400.00 to 1599.00	an amount equal to 14%	of pastor's salary.
\$1600.00 to 1799.00	an amount equal to 15%	of pastor's salary.
\$1800.00 to 2499.00	an amount equal to 17%	of pastor's salary.
\$2500.00 to 2999.00	an amount equal to 18%	of pastor's salary.
\$3000.00 to 3499.00	an amount equal to 19%	of pastor's salary.
\$3500.00 to 3999.00	an amount equal to 20%	of pastor's salary.
\$4000.00 to 4499.00	an amount equal to 21%	of pastor's salary.
\$4500.00 to 4999.00	an amount equal to 22%	of pastor's salary.
\$5000.00 to 5499.00	an amount equal to 23%	of pastor's salary.
\$5500.00 to 5999.00	an amount equal to 24%	of pastor's salary.
\$6000.00	25%	

If the above schedule is adopted by the conference and made effective for the present conference year we shall be able to establish the annuity rate for the year 1953-1954 at \$40.00. Our Board feels that this is a minimum goal and must be reached as soon as possible.

II. After consultation with the Cabinet and the Chairman of the Commission on World Service and Finance we recommend that an amount not to exceed \$4,000.00 be included in the budget of the Annual Conference for necessitous cases, the same to be administered by The Board of Conference Claimants.

III. We recommend that any minister who retires from active service prior to the age of 65 years shall be required to waive his annuity in case he shall resume ministerial labor as a regularly appointed supply, and that the Board of Conference Claimants shall be authorized to withhold the annuity from such a one so long as he shall continue to serve as a supply pastor, until he has reached the age of 65.

IV. We recommend that the Secretary of The Board of Conference Claimants shall also be a member of the Committee on Conference Relations, ex-officio.

V. Finally, we recommend that the annuity rate for the conference year 1952-1953 be established at \$38.00 and that a necessitous fund of \$4,000.00 be allowed.

JOHN EDWARD FRENCH

President

May 16, 1952

### WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

#### Report to the Annual Conference

Bishop Flint, Bishop Wicke, Members of the Conference, and Friends:

Our major promotion plan this year has been the Progressive Visitation or Link Visitation in which the local societies have made an attempt to go out to invite every Methodist woman on the church rolls to join the Woman's Society of Christian Service. This visitation plan is the climax of a series of visits that have been used during this quadrennium just closed. The first was three years ago when, in the Caravan visits, District and Conference officers went out to call on all local organizations to explain the work. The second was last year when, in observance of the tenth anniversary of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, every local organization was asked to have a birthday party and invite neighboring societies to come to visit and share ideas. And now, after the Progressive Visitation of this year, we find that, as a result of these visits and the work and enthusiasm of our officers and members, the membership of the Peninsula Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service has grown from about 18,000 to over 21,000, during this quadrennium.

Our year's pledge of \$39,100 has been paid to the missionary projects of the Woman's Division and on the basis of the response of the Districts our Conference pledge for the coming year has been increased by \$1,900. Our giving of supplies for our missionary institutions has been very good and there have been two projects promoted by the Department of Christian Social Relations: one on the Dover and Wilmington Districts which was an effort to send as many CARE packages as possible to Korea; and the other on the Easton and Salisbury Districts which was the providing of necessary recreational equipment for the migrant camps within our Conference territory. In addition to these things the usual large sums of money have been raised by the women of the churches for parsonage upkeep, church repairs, assistance with the local church budget and other local and community needs.

Three girls have been helped with their college training this year with money from the Bettie S. Brittingham Memorial Scholarship Fund. This fund was established in memory of Miss Bettie S. Brittingham, a former member of Bethesda Church, Salisbury, who was the first editor of the **METHODIST WOMAN**. The purpose of the fund is to help in the training of young women who are preparing for full-time Christian Service as missionaries and deaconesses.

The work in our two Conference Projects, the Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home and the Mary Todd Gambrill Neighborhood House, has brought an unusually fine response from the children and young people in the neighborhoods they serve. The attendance in the classes has been approximately double what it was last year. The Board of Managers of these Conference projects has made a study during the last twelve months of similar boards in various cities and has made adjustments in its organizational set-up which will, it is felt, strengthen its work in the future.

Our Summer School of Missions and Christian Service held at Wesley Junior College last summer provided a very fine faculty to present the study books for the year and the clinics and workshops on the various departments gave opportunity for the building of a better understanding of the plan and purpose of our organization. It was, no doubt, partly due to the inspiration received in this summer school that so many study classes have been held in the local churches this year. And it has been quite impressive to see the large number of cards which have been presented in the District meetings to those societies which have met the high standards required for Special Jurisdiction Recognition in the study of the year's text books.

In addition to the summer school for women, we had a successful Girl's School of Missions which gave opportunity for 75 teen-age girls to become acquainted with the work and projects of the Woman's Division.

To help in our cultivation work we have published three issues of our news sheet, the **PENINSULA CONFERENCE NEWS**, which has been sold at the District meetings. And we have had the help of a field worker from New York, Miss Lydia Gerhart, who itinerated through the Conference spending several days in each district. Two other speakers who visited all four districts were Mrs. W. T. Anderson, Secretary of Foreign Work of the Northeastern Jurisdiction, and Miss Florence Hooper who had just returned from visiting our missionary projects in Africa.

In the meeting of our Conference Executive Committee we have had before us throughout the year a chart showing the number of secretaries of departments in the local societies with the number reporting each quarter. And it has been very encouraging to see how the figures have grown quarterly, indicating an increasing understanding of the organization and increasing co-operation on the part of the local societies.

There are three things which every local society can do this coming year which will be of great help to them in their work, and which we would like to stress.

**The first is to give special emphasis to the Fellowship of Intercession.** In this past year we have had in our conference over 1800 women enrolled in this prayer fellowship which is a larger number than ever before. These women who sign the Fellowship of Intercession card link themselves with

thousands of women across the country who are praying, not only for the local Woman's Society, but also, for the total life of our church.

**The second suggestion is that every society have an Officer's Training Day for its own local officers.** Here these local women can read together in the **GUIDE** what their duties are. They can go over the leaflets on the departments of work and lay plans to meet their own local needs.

**The third suggestion is that every local officer and circle leader become a subscriber to and a reader of the **METHODIST WOMAN** and **THE WORLD OUTLOOK** or, at least, every officer and circle leader a subscriber to and a reader of the **METHODIST WOMAN**.** This magazine is not "just another magazine" but is the "trade journal" of the Woman's Society helping to explain the plans and purpose of the organization.

These three things could be the means of an increasing understanding of the Woman's Society and thus make possible an even larger service to the local churches, the communities, and in our world wide mission.

On behalf of all the officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of The Peninsula Conference, I wish to express appreciation to the ministers and the members of the cabinet for their help during the past year. The encouragement and co-operation they have given have helped to make possible the organizing of many new societies this year. The number of new ones reported so far is 33.

We all look forward to the day, which we hope will not be far distant, when we can rejoice together in the fact that every church has a part in the world-wide work of Methodist women either through having a fully organized society, or using the modified plan of organization, or, at least, having a district member who can serve as a link with the Methodist women of the world.

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGINIA S. JACKSON (Mrs. A. J.)

Conference President

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

The Official Journal of the Peninsula Annual Conference for 1951 includes on page 613 a Committee new to the organization of our Conference—the Committee on Christian Social Relations.

The duly appointed members of this Committee met in October of 1951 for the purpose of electing officers and outlining a program. The following officers were elected: Chairman, John J. Bunting, Jr.; Vice-chairman, Charles S. Jarvis; Secretary, Dale L. Ruth. It was also agreed at this meeting that the Committee would undertake one educational project for the year, that it should deal with the general theme of Race Relations, and that it should be held in January of 1952 as preparatory for the observance of Race Relations Sunday, February 10, 1952.

Following this plan, on Tuesday, January 8, the Committee on Christian Social Relations sponsored a Conference on "The Role of the Church in Race Relations" at Harrison Street Methodist Church, Wilmington, Delaware. Five representative negroes and five representative whites served as resource



persons at this Conference, and the keynote address was given by Dr. Wilmot Jones, Chairman, Council of Ministry and Service of the Wilmington Meeting of Friends. About fifty ministers and laymen were present. The day's activities proved to be stimulating and inspiring, and recommendations for the observance of Race Relations Sunday, February 10, were forwarded to the churches. It was the general sentiment of the group that day in discussing future plans that the Committee on Christian Social Relations would during the coming year plan a similar educational activity in some field of social concern, with the possibility that specific projects might eventuate from such a conference.

During the past year under the auspices of the Conference Board of Education several courses in the field of Christian Social Relations have been taught at the various Christian Workers' Schools throughout the Conference.

The Committee desires to remind the Conference of the strong emphasis in the area of social concern made in the Episcopal address at the General Conference, and the very significant step made in authorizing the formation of a Board of Social and Economic Relations within the Methodist Church. The influence and mechanism of this new Board will undoubtedly be felt in the near future upon our own Conference scene, and should help greatly to bring these important matters increasingly to the attention of our people.

It is hoped that all the churches of the Conference will keep in close touch with the suggestions concerning Christian Social Relations to be found in the Discipline, and that they will implement these suggestions in the local community insofar as they are able to do so. The members of the Committee on Christian Social Relations are ready at any time to be of assistance in this connection.

As the death struggle with Communism continues and as it becomes increasingly difficult to give evidence of social concern without being subject to some type of odious label, one of the great missions of the church is to keep before its people the important matters of social concern without falling prey to the extremes which beckon on either hand.

The words of John Haynes Holmes, often sung by us, are tremendously pertinent to the day in which we live and the role of the church upon the contemporary scene:

I hear my people crying  
In cot and mine and slum;  
No field or mart is silent,  
No city street is dumb.  
I see my people falling  
In darkness and despair.  
Whom shall I send to shatter  
The fetters which they bear?

From ease and plenty save us;  
From pride of place absolve;  
Purge us of low desire;  
Lift us to high resolve;  
Take us, and make us holy;  
Teach us Thy will and way.  
Speak, and, behold! we answer;  
Command, and we obey!

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. BUNTING, JR., Chairman  
CHARLES S. JARVIS, Vice-chairman  
DALE L. RUTH, Secretary

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

On behalf of the Peninsula Annual Conference we express our sincere appreciation:

To Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit in whose name we gather and in whose kingdom we would labor, for His unfailing mercy, His love and power made available to us according to our need. We praise His name for all His blessings.

To Bishop Charles Wesley Flint, our resident Bishop, for his leadership during these past years in our midst and especially during this session. May God bless him and give him many years of useful and pleasant retirement.

To Bishop Lloyd C. Wicke, of the Pittsburgh Area; The Rev. Dr. Oscar Thomas Olson, pastor of Epworth Euclid Methodist Church, Cleveland; and the Rev. Kenneth Vincent, Missionary of the Church to Puerto Rico for the fine spiritual tone and the high inspiration of their messages to the Conference.

To Grace Church through its pastor, The Rev. William F. Dunkle, Jr. Our host Church has lavished its gracious and generous hospitality upon us and has cheerfully ministered to our every need. Through Dr. Dunkle we thank all his staff and everyone within his Church who had a part in this Conference. We will long remember their thoughtfulness and lovely spirit during these days.

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

To those who opened their homes to entertain Conference Delegates.

To the Richardson Park Church for its courtesies extended the Minister's Wives Association. And to the Peninsula Church for its hospitality to the young people on Youth Layman's Day.

To the City of Wilmington for courtesies shown this Conference, and its delegates.

To all who have provided leadership to the Conference Boards, Commissions and Committees; those charged with duties of administration; and to those who have cared for records, statistics and finances. Especially to those who now relinquish their tasks and place their responsibilities in the hands of others. May God bless them for services faithfully rendered and continue to use them as they turn their attention to new tasks.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT VAN CLEAF  
CARLTON HARRIS  
C. W. BRANFORD  
R. JEVIS COOKE

jointly report of the committee on resolutions and fraternal greetings. On behalf of the Pennsylvania Annual Conference we express our sincere appreciation to the various churches and individuals who have been instrumental in making this year's annual conference so profitable and enjoyable. To Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, in whose name we gather, and whose kingdom we worship, for His sustaining mercy, His love and power made available to us according to our needs. We praise His name for His blessings which are abundant and His leadership.

To Bishop Charles Wesley Flint, our resident Bishop, for his leadership during these past years in our midst and especially during this session. May God bless him and give him many years of pleasant and profitable service to His church. We thank the various churches and individuals who have been instrumental in making this year's annual conference so profitable and enjoyable. To Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, in whose name we gather, and whose kingdom we worship, for His sustaining mercy, His love and power made available to us according to our needs. We praise His name for His blessings which are abundant and His leadership.

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- JOHN J. BENTON, JR. Chairman
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- DALE L. LATHROP, Secretary
- C. W. BRANFORD
- R. LEVINS COOKE
- ROBERT VAN CLEVE
- CARLTON HARRIS

No.	Name	Age	Sex	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP														
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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









Table with columns: List No., Charge and Church, CHURCH SCHOOLS (General Information), W. S. C. S., PROP. AND OTHER ASSETS. Rows include churches like Bayside, Beckwith-Spedden, Bozman-Neavitt, etc., ending with a Total row.

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Table with columns: List No., Charge and Church, MINISTERIAL SUPPORT (Conference Claimants, Minimum Sal. Fund), CONNECT. FUNDS (General Administration, Jurisdictional Administration, Area, Conf. and Dist. Administration), BENEVOLENCES (World Service and Conf. Bev., Special Gifts to World Service, Advance Fund, Week of Dedication, Fellowship of Suffering and Service Overseas Relief). Rows include churches like Bayside, Beckwith-Spedden, Bozman-Neavitt, etc.

Table with columns: 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. Treas., Other Conference Benevolences: Ministerial Contingent Relief Fund, Hospitals, Homes and Agencies for the Aged, Homes and Agencies for Children and Youth, Schools and Colleges, City and District Missionary Societies, Youth Camp, Conference Claimants Endowment, All Other Benevolences). Rows include churches like Bayside, Beckwith-Spedden, Bozman-Neavitt, etc. Grand Total: 42-45, 47c, 48b, 49b, 50b, 51b, 52-54, 56c-74











Table with columns: List No., Charge and Church, Meth. Pupils and Cons. in Vaca. Church Schools, W. S. C. S., PROP. AND OTHER ASSETS. Rows include Aldersgate, Bayview-Bethel, Bethel-Chesapeake City, Cecil United Parish, Cecilton, Charlestown-Elk Neck, Cherry Hill, Chester-Bethel, Christiana, Claymont, Delaware City, Ebenezer, Elkton, Galena, Holly Oak, Hockessin, Hopewell, Kirkwood, Marshallton, Millington, Minquadtale, Mt. Lebanon, Newark, New Castle, Newport, Northeast, Perryville-Asbury, Port Deposit, Red Lion, Richardson Park, Rising Sun, St. George-Summit, Stanton, Warwick, Wilmington-Asbury, Bellefonte, Brack-Ex, Brandywine, Calvary, East Lake, Grace, Harrison Street, Hillcrest, Madeley, McCabe, Mt. Salem, Peninsula, Scott-Kingswood, Silverbrook, St. Paul's, Trinity, Union, Wilmington Manor, Total.

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## 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. Hoeffcker, 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

## STATEMENT OF AUDIT OF TREASURERS ACCOUNTS OF THE PENINSULA ANNUAL CONFERENCE PUBLISHED IN THE 1951 JOURNAL

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, 1951.

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, Delaware  
Nov. 3, 1951

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 twelve months ended May 31, 1951.

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 record. The balances on deposit as of May 31, 1951 were verified by correspondence with the depositories.

Respectfully submitted,

COE, CAMPBELL & LUKENS

Paul W. Lukens

Dated at Wilmington, Delaware  
Nov. 3, 1951



(e) Other Treasurers

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS STATEMENT  
CONFERENCE TRUSTEES GENERAL FUND

For the Period April 26, 1951 to April 24, 1952

Audited by Coe, Campbell and Lukens

Balance, April 26, 1951:		
Checking Account .....	\$ 1,286.42	
Savings Account .....	899.47	\$ 2,185.89

Receipts:		
Interest from Savings Account .....	\$ 22.49	
Interest and Dividends from Investments ...	1,037.66	
Mortgage Investments Amortization .....	10,879.76	
L. C. Windsor for interest and amortization of mortgage, 903 Broom Street .....	2,210.00	
L. C. Windsor, for purpose of Dover lots ..	3,694.00	
Washington Foster Estate Service Charge ...	61.96	\$17,905.87
		<u>\$20,091.76</u>

Disbursements:		
Interest on Trust Funds—		
Ebenezer Church, Rehoboth, Del...	\$ 11.25	
Beckwith Church, Cambridge, Md.	119.25	
Chaplins Chapel, Greenwood, Del.	22.50	
Goshen Church, Milton, Del. ....	90.00	
Parsonsbury Church, Parsonsbury, Md. ....	33.75	
St. Paul's Church, Clayton, Del. ..	18.00	
Chesapeake City Church, Chesa- peake City, Md. ....	45.00	
Frederica Church, Frederica, Del.	45.00	
Warwick Cemetery Assn., Warwick, Md. ....	6.53	
Parsonage Trustees, Warwick, Md.	30.78	
Crumpton Church, Crumpton, Md.	110.00	
Asbury Church Eaton Mem. Fund	45.00	\$ 577.06
Mortgage Payments, 903 Broom Street .....	\$ 2,000.00	
Interest Payments, 903 Broom Street .....	210.00	
Treasurer's Salary .....	100.00	
Treasurer's Expense .....	81.95	
Renewal of Treasurer's Bond .....	25.00	
Investments in Mortgages .....	6,350.00	
Annual and Special Meetings Expenses .....	159.92	
Purchase of Lots, Dover, Delaware .....	3,694.00	
Poole Estate Settlement .....	6,196.46	\$19,394.39

Balance, April 24, 1952		
Checking Account .....	\$ 224.59	
Savings Account .....	921.96	\$ 697.37

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS STATEMENT  
BARRATT'S CHAPEL FUND

For the Period April 26, 1951 to April 24, 1952

Balance, April 25, 1951 .....	\$ 657.37
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Receipts:		
Income from Investments .....	\$ 67.52	
Interest from Savings Account .....	16.75	\$ 84.27
Balance, April 24, 1952 .....		\$ 741.64

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS STATEMENT  
WASHINGTON FOSTER ESTATE

For the Period April 26, 1951 to April 24, 1952

Balance, April 25, 1951:		
Checking Account .....	\$ 18.20	
Savings Account .....	552.08	\$ 570.28

Receipts:		
Interest from Savings Account .....	11.09	
Interest from Investments .....	763.43	
Mortgage Amortization .....	4,726.47	\$ 5,500.99
		<u>\$ 6,071.27</u>

Disbursements:		
Register of Wills, Cecil County, Maryland ..	\$ 1.00	
Insurance—Wesley Chapel .....	6.48	
Renewal of Treasurer's Bond .....	13.33	
Salary—Elk's Neck Pastor .....	550.00	
Investment—Allen P. Runion Mortgage ....	2,500.00	
General Fund Service Charge .....	61.96	
Treasurer's Expense .....	4.50	\$ 3,137.27

Balance, April 24, 1952:		
Checking Account .....	\$ 563.17	
Savings Account .....	2,370.83	\$ 2,934.00

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

Incorporated

**Treasurer's Report for the Year 1951-52**

Balance on hand as of May 8, 1951 .....	\$ 1,833.63
consisting of Checking Account .....	\$ 478.54
and Savings Account .....	1355.09
Interest on account in Wilmington Savings Fund .....	33.88
Received on assessments during year .....	1,978.00
Temporary deposit to meet assessment claim .....	60.00
<b>Total Receipts .....</b>	<b>\$ 3,905.51</b>

**Disbursements**

Claim No.	
1 Rev. C. E. Ennis, dec'd June 19, 1951 .....	\$ 300.00
2 Rev. W. E. Matthews, dec'd June 25 .....	300.00
3 Rev. J. T. Rowleson, dec'd July 14 .....	300.00
4 Mrs. N. C. Benson, July 11, 1951 .....	300.00
5 Rev. M. E. Dearholt, on Dec. 23, 1951 .....	300.00
6 Rev. F. K. McCorkle, on Mar. 5, 1952 .....	300.00
7 Mrs. Nora B. Cochran, on Aug. 1, 1951 .....	300.00
Other Exp.—Renewal of Treasurer's bond .....	5.00
Filing of Annual Report .....	5.00
Postage and mimeographing .....	25.00
Repayment of temporary loan .....	60.00
Honorarium for treasurer .....	50.00
Claim No. 1 Rev. Charles C. Harris, May 3, 1952 .....	300.00
<b>Total Expenditures .....</b>	<b>\$ 2,545.00</b>

Balance on hand as of May 12, 1952 .....

This balance consists of:

Savings Account .....	\$ 1,288.97
Checking Account .....	71.54

**GEORGE W. GOODLEY, JR.,**  
Secretary-Treasurer.

May 12, 1952

The above report is subject to audit.

[Auditor's Stamp]

Audited May 13, 1952:  
Coe, Campbell & Lukens  
By: Geo. W. Proud

**TREASURER'S REPORT — NINTH PASTOR'S SCHOOL**

July 16-20, 1951

	Receipts	Disbursements
May 8—Brought forward .....	\$ 193.20	
July 17—Check from Commission .....	300.00	
July 17—Ck. #53 J. T. McNeill .....		123.01
July 17—Ck. #54 Emile Cailliet .....		113.00
July 17—Ck. #55 Edgar N. Jackson .....		119.80
July 17—Ck. #56 Wesley Jr. College (meals)		37.50
July 20—Ck. #57 Paul E. Reynolds, Dean ..		55.32
July 23—Registrations .....	100.00	
Aug. 18—Ck. #58 Pen. Conf. Bd. of Educa- tion (printing) .....		6.50
Nov. 7—Ck. #58 Pen. Conf. Bd. of Educa- tion (Sunday School Ballot) ..		10.80
May 1, 1952—Balance .....		127.27
	<b>\$ 593.20</b>	<b>\$ 593.20</b>

O. A. BARTLEY, Treasurer

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

**PENINSULA CONFERENCE HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

O. A. BARTLEY, Treasurer

Balance May 8, 1951 .....	\$ 608.85
<b>Receipts</b>	
Jan. 22—Sale of Books .....	2.00
	<b>\$ 610.85</b>
<b>Disbursements</b>	
May 17—W. S. C. S. (Lunches for Officers) .....	3.75
July 4—R. T. Thawley—expense .....	10.00
Aug. 18—R. T. Thawley—expense .....	7.87
Aug. 18—Perry O. Hill—travel .....	7.00
Aug. 18—W. O. Hackett—travel .....	3.30
Aug. 18—W. H. Stone—travel .....	2.30
Aug. 18—C. M. Elderdice—travel .....	3.00
Oct. 6—Kemp Stewart—Cleaning church grounds	5.00
Oct. 26—W. O. Dawson—Bus for delegates to Northeastern Historical Society ...	34.46
Oct. 26—R. T. Thawley—expenses .....	3.00
Dec. 13—W. O. Hackett—expenses .....	17.89
Dec. 13—Farmers Bank—vault rent .....	1.20
April 3—W. H. Best, Treas.—annual dues .....	10.00
April 3—R. T. Thawley—postage .....	2.00
May 1, 1952—Balance .....	\$ 110.77
	<b>\$ 500.08</b>

O. A. BARTLEY, Treasurer.

CONFERENCE EDUCATION SOCIETY

Treasurer's Report

	General Fund	Riddle Fund	Riddle Fund "Impounded"	Student Day Funds
Crisfield, Maryland May 15, 1952				
Balance per reports as of May 17, 1951	\$1,511.37	\$ 616.74	\$1,978.58	\$ 239.24
<b>RECEIPTS</b>				
June 18, 1951—L. E. Windsor, Treasurer "Student Day 1950"				1,953.00
June 18, 1951 Security Trust Co.		46.10	46.09	
June 18, 1951 Interest on U. S. Bond	11.25			
Sept. 10, 1951 Security Trust Co.		45.46	45.46	
Dec. 26, 1951 Security Trust Co.		26.34	26.33	
Dec. 26, 1951 Interest on U. S. Bond	11.25			
Feb. 9, 1952 Rev. Harold H. Burke repayment of loan		55.50	55.49	70.00
Mar. 17, 1952 Security Trust Co.	24.13			
May 10, 1952 Interest				
	<b>\$1,558.00</b>	<b>\$ 790.14</b>	<b>\$2,151.95</b>	<b>\$2,262.24</b>

DISBURSEMENTS

1951				
May 29	Mercantile Trust Co.	\$980.82		
June 18	2 1/4% U. S. Govt. Bond			
	Willard S. McGinniss #105			\$ 75.00
	Wesley Jr. College			
Sept. 6	Barbara Ann Butler #106			100.00
	Wesley Jr. College			
Sept. 6	John Paul Justice #107			75.00
	Wesley Jr. College			
Sept. 6	Wm. Maxwell Hopkins #108			75.00
	Wesley J. College			
Sept. 6	Ira Eugene Doyle #110			25.00
	Washington College			
Sept. 6	Jos. Gordon Stapleton #111			25.00
	Wesley Jr. College			
Sept. 6	Charlesta Snyder #112			50.00
	Univ. of Delaware			
Sept. 6	Leona May Davis #113			75.00
	Univ. of Delaware			
Sept. 6	David Donovan #114			75.00
	Univ. of Delaware			
Sept. 6	Mary Virginia Wheatley #115			50.00
	Towson Teachers College			
Sept. 6	Alma Magdalene Thume #116			50.00
	Towson Teachers College			
Sept. 6	Wm. Brantley Bundick #119			25.00
	Temple School of Theology			
Sept. 6	Howard Reese Zimmerman #120			50.00
	Univ. of Maryland			
Sept. 6	Robert Cannon King #121			75.00
	Duke University			
Sept. 6	Robert Miller #122			75.00
	Univ. of Delaware			
Sept. 6	William Dore #123			50.00
	Washington College			
Sept. 6	Omre Todd #124			50.00
	Wesley Jr. College			
1952 (Second Semester)				
Feb. 1	Barbara Ann Butler #125			100.00
	Wesley Jr. College			
Feb. 1	John Paul Justis #126			75.00
	Wesley Jr. College			
Feb. 1	Wm. Maxwell Hopkins #127			75.00
	Wesley Jr. College			
Feb. 1	Ira Eugene Doyle #128			75.00
	Washington College			
Feb. 1	Jos. Gordon Stapleton #129			25.00
	Wesley Jr. College			
Feb. 1	Leona May Davis #130			75.00
	Univ. of Delaware			

Feb. 1	David Donovan #131				75.00
	Univ. of Delaware				
Feb. 1	Mary Virginia Wheatley #132				50.00
	Towson Teachers College				
Feb. 1	Alma Magdalene Thume #133				50.00
	Towson Teachers College				
Feb. 1	Wm. Brantley Bundick #134				25.00
	Temple School of Theology				
Feb. 1	Howard Reese Zimmerman #135				50.00
	Univ. of Maryland				
Feb. 1	Wm. Dore #138				50.00
	Washington College				
Feb. 1	Omre Todd #139				50.00
	Wesley Jr. College				
Feb. 1	Rev. Donald Clendaniel #140				50.00
	Temple School of Theology				
Feb. 1	Rev. H. M. Phillips #141				75.00
	Westminster School of Theology				
Apr. 5	Rev. H. M. Davis #142				25.03
	Reimbursement—Petty Cash				
					<b>\$1,875.08</b>
May 15, 1952—Balance		\$ 577.18	\$ 790.14	\$2,151.95	\$ 387.21

NOTE: "Student Day Fund"—Checks #109 Gilbert Kinnamon, #117 Geo. Isaacs Wilson, #118 Roy Wm. Rebstock, #136 Robt. Cannon King and #137 Robert Miller were cancelled; applicants did not use the amount awarded them.

J. MILLARD TAWES, Treasurer

COE, CAMPBELL & LUKENS

Certified Public Accountants

Du Pont Building, Wilmington, Del.

May 22, 1952

Conference Secretary  
Peninsula Annual Conference of the  
Methodist Church

Dear Sir:

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

MINISTERIAL CONTINGENT RELIEF FUND  
OF THE PENINSULA ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

for the period May 11, 1951 to May 14, 1952 and found them to be correct as summarized below:

Balance May 10, 1951	\$ 1,811.74
Receipts	1,188.66
	<b>\$ 3,000.40</b>
Disbursements	2,059.00
Balance May 14, 1952	<b>\$ 941.40</b>

Respectfully submitted,

COE, CAMPBELL & LUKENS,

GEORGE W. PROUD,

PAUL E. REYNOLDS,

Treasurer

COE, CAMPBELL & LUKENS  
 Certified Public Accountants  
 Du Pont Building, Wilmington, Delaware

May 22, 1952

Conference Secretary  
 Peninsula Annual Conference of the  
 Methodist Church

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 from May 11, 1951 to May 14, 1952 and found them to be  
 correct as summarized below:

Balance May 10, 1951	\$ 118.03
Receipts	240.00
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	358.03
Disbursements	242.53
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Balance May 14, 1952	\$ 115.50

Respectfully submitted,

COE, CAMPBELL & LUKENS,  
 GEORGE W. PROUD,  
 PAUL E. REYNOLDS,

Registrar

COE, CAMPBELL & LUKENS  
 Certified Public Accountants  
 Du Pont Building, Wilmington, Delaware

May 13, 1952

Conference Secretary  
 Peninsula Annual Conference of the  
 Methodist Church

Dear Sir:

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

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

for the period from May 9, 1951 to May 12, 1952 and found them to be  
 correct as summarized below:

Balance, May 8, 1951	\$ 1,833.63
Receipts	2,071.88
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	\$ 3,905.51
Disbursements	\$ 2,545.00
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Balance, May 12, 1952	\$ 1,360.51

Respectfully submitted,

COE, CAMPBELL & LUKENS,  
 GEORGE W. PROUD,

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

RETIRED MINISTERS

Annuity Rate \$38.00

Year 1952-53

NAME	Total App'v'd Years	Penin.		Other		Total Annuity	Relief	Supply Annuity \$1630. \$16
		Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity			
Adams, James P.	22	22	836			836		
Andrews, Milton S.	21 1/4	21 1/4	808			808		
Atkins, Charles H.	35 1/4	35 1/4	1340			1340		200
Barlow, W. Gilbert	19	19	722			722		
Bicking, John R.	45 1/4	45 1/4	1720			1720		
Bond, Edward J.	42 1/4	9 1/4	352	33	1152	1504		
Bradley, Sidney B.—Claim relinquished								
Briggs, William H.	20	20	760			760		
Brinton, Thos. B.	8 1/2	8 1/2	323			323		
Clark, John A.	22 1/4	22 1/4	846			846		
Crockett, Ewell E.	12 1/4	12 1/4	466			466		71
Davis, Howard	38	38	1444			1444		29
Dawson, George W.	40	40	1520			1520		
Dise, Waldo L.	16 1/4	16 1/4	618			618		57
Dobson, Charles H.	16	16	608			608		29
Ennis, William J.	14 1/4	14 1/4	542			542		
Flory, Charles I.	40 3/4	40 3/4	1549			1549		
Geohegan, Joseph H.	43	43	1634			1634		29
George, John P.	32 1/4	32 1/4	1226			1226		114
Godwin, William F.	10	9	342	1	29	371		
Graham, Edward C.	32	32	1216			1216		
Grant, W. Stanley	28 1/2	28 1/2	1083			1083		200

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NAME	Penin.			Other		Total Annuity	Relief	Supply Annuity \$1630, \$16
	Total App'vd Years	Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity			
*Griffeth, Charles M.	34 1/4	9 3/4	371	24 1/2	826	1197		
Gunby, Walter E.	41 1/4	41 1/4	1568			1568		
Hills, Vinal E.	47	36	1368	11	275	1643		
Holdway, Henry G.	27 1/2	27 1/2	1045			1045		
Holland, Frank A.	44	44	1672			1672		
Hudson, Charles H.	27 1/4	27 1/4	1036			1036		314
Hufnal, Harvey O.	25 1/4	25 1/4	960			960		29
Hungerford, Marion E.	36 3/4	36 3/4	1378			1378		29
Jackson, Leolan	43 1/2	43 1/2	1653			1653		
Jacobs, Disston W.	30 3/4	30 3/4	1150			1150		
James, Oden E.	16	16	608			608		78
Johnson, John L.	45 1/4	45 1/4	1720			1720		29
Jones, Clarence N.	42 1/4	42 1/4	1606			1606		
Jones, John W.	45 1/4	45 1/4	1720			1720		
Jones, Omar E.	50 1/4	50 1/4	1910			1910		
Jones, Thomas C.	44 3/4	44 3/4	1701			1701		
Kniceley, Asa E.	22 3/4	22 3/4	865			865		
Landon, Jesse P.	31	25 1/2	969	5 1/2	149	1118		257
Loss, Robert F.	13	13	494			494		
McClain, Dayton E.	21 1/4	5 1/2	209	15 3/4	394	603		
McDade, Howard R.	39 1/4	26 1/4	998	13	468	1466		
*McKee, William J.	32 1/4	13 1/4	504	19	570	1074		
Mills, Rufus W.	18	18	684			684		264
Moore, David J.	37 1/4	37 1/4	1416			1416		57
Morgan, Lewis B.	36 1/4	36 1/4	1378			1378		
Morris, George A.	37	37	1406			1406		
Outten, John P.	40	40	1520			1520		57
Price, James T.	28	28	1064			1064		57
Revelle, William H., Sr.	42 1/4	42 1/4	1606			1606		29
Roberts, Winfred P.	44	44	1672			1672		50
Sard, Thomas J.	37 1/4	37 1/4	1416			1416		57
Shockley, Earl M.	28	28	1064			1064		57
Short, Wingate D.	22 1/4	22 1/4	846			846		185
Smith, Tilghman	41 1/4	41 1/4	1568			1568		29
Sparklin, John L.	36 1/4	36 1/4	1378			1378		14
Spry, Charles W.	37 1/4	37 1/4	1416			1416		50
Strausburg, Charles R.	46	46	1748			1748		
Strickland, Clarence	43	43	1634			1634		
Taylor, Edwin B.	43	43	1634			1634		
Turner, Gilbert E.	32	32	1216			1216		
White, Leonard	35 1/4	35 1/4	1340			1340		57
Wise, William A.	46	46	1748			1748		
Wood, George E.	43	43	1634			1634		
Wright, Johnson H.	27 1/4	27 1/4	1036			1036		

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STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

WIDOWS

Annuity Rate \$28.50

Year 1952-53

NAME	Penin.			Other		Total Annuity	Relief	Supply Annuity \$1630, \$16
	Widow's App'vd Years	Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity			
Adams, Ziba	31 1/2	31 1/2	898			898		
Alderson, George T.	37 1/4	37 1/4	1062			1062		
Bauscher, William F.	31	31	884			884		
Bennett, William O.	30 3/4	30 3/4	876			876		
Blake, Dorsey	32	32	912			912		
Brewington, Julius A.	18	18	513			513		
Broadway, Luther M.	16	16	456			456		
Buckson, Joseph A.	28	28	798			798		
Budd, Henry G.	26 1/2	26 1/2	755			755		
Butler, C. P.	16 3/4	16 3/4	477			477		
Cain, F. S.	33	33	941			941		
Carpenter, Frank F.	32 3/4	32 3/4	933			933		
Colona, James W.	37 1/2	37 1/2	1069			1069		
Compton, William P.	6 1/4	6 1/4	178			178		
Cooke, George A.	35 1/2	18	513	17 1/2	398	911		
Crouse, T. O.	6	6	171			171		
Cullum, C. M.	43	43	1226			1226		
Cummings, Wade H.	13	13	371			371		
Dawson, William F.	13	13	371			371		
Dearholt, M. E.	25	25	713			713		21
Ennis, Charles E.	13 1/4	13 1/4	378			378		
Faulkner, Frank N.	22	22	627			627		
Ford, Daniel J.	28 1/2	28 1/2	812			812		
Gardner, James H.	40 1/4	40 1/4	1147			1147		
Givan, Daniel J.	4 1/2	4 1/2	128			128		
Goodhand, Arthur W.	29	29	827			827		
Gould, Robin	36 1/2	3	86	38 1/2	891	977		
Greenfield, William E.	31	31	884			884		
Grey, Arthur L.	6 3/4	6 3/4	192			192		96
Habbart, William E.	38	38	1083			1083		
Hallman, Ernest C.	35 1/4	28 1/4	805	7	158	963		
Harris, Chas. C.	34 3/4	34 3/4	990			990		
Harris, William G.	30 1/2	30 1/2	869			869		
Hastings, Goldsboro W.	27	27	770			770		
Herson, Frank	32 1/4	30 1/4	862	2	50	912		
Hines, George	34	34	969			969		
Hodge, G. R.	23	23	655			655		
Holt, Mrs. Thos. S.—Claim relinquished								
Holland, Francis R.	10	10	285			285		
Hopkins, John C. B.	34 3/4	26 1/4	748	8 1/2	161	909		
Jones, C. Turner	26 1/2	25 1/2	727	1	23	750		
Jones, George P.	34 3/4	34 3/4	990			990		
Kelso, Hugh B.	47	47	1340			1340		
Kelso, John M.	41 1/4	41 1/4	1176			1176		
Lewis, Raymond H.	9	9	257			257		
McCabe, Joshua B.	8	8	228			228		
McCorkle, Frank K.	27	27	770			770		
McCoy, Jesse C.	37 1/4	37 1/4	1062			1062		
McDowell, Emory W.	31 3/4	31 3/4	905			905		

NAME	Penin.			Other		Total Annuity	Relief	Supply Annuity \$1630, \$16
	Widow's App'v'd Years	Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity			
Mark, John H.	8	8	86			86		
Moore, Frederick X.	28	23	656			656		
Mumford, William C.	31 3/4	31 3/4	905			905		
Murray, William L.	9 1/4	9 1/4	264			264		
Nichols, J. L.	21	21	599			599		
Prettyman, John W.	28 3/4	28 3/4	819			819		
Randall, Louis	43	43	1226			1226		
Reed, Harry E.	17 1/2	17 1/2	499			499		
Richardson, James T.	36	30	855	6	105	960		
Rood, John A.	29 1/4	29 1/4	834			834		
Rowlenson, John T.	33	33	941			941		
Sherwood, W. M.	12	12	342			342		
Short, Francis B.	38 1/4	14 3/4	420	18 1/2	372	792		
Smith, J. S.	1	1	29			29		
Smith, W. C.	4	4	114			114		
Stephenson, Robert K.	36 3/4	36 3/4	1047			1047		
Sutton, John W.	27	27	770			770		
Taylor, W. P.	28 1/2	28 1/2	812			812		
Van Blunk, Joseph M.	14 3/4	14 3/4	420			420		
Walter, A. J.	15	15	428			428		
Walton, O. S.	9	9	257			257		
Westerfield, Harry A. G.	20 1/2	20 1/2	584			584		
Williams, George W.	9 1/4	9 1/4	264			264		
Wilson, James H.	37 3/4	34	969	3 3/4	74	1043		
Woodell, W. R.	26 1/2	26 1/2	755			755		
Woodford, T. R.	35 3/4	35 3/4	1019			1019		
Yingling, J. M.	4	4	114			114		
Zimmerman, August F.	22 3/4	22 3/4	648			648		

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

CHILDREN

Annuity Rate \$9.50

Year 1952-53

Name of Mother or Guardian	Name of Child	Age	App'v'd		Peninsula		Total
			Years	Years	Years	Annuity	
Ennis, Mrs. Chas. E.	Mary Louise	16	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4	126	126
Ennis, Mrs. Chas. E.	Anna Caroline	13	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4	126	126
Ennis, Mrs. Chas. E.	John Albert	?	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4	126	126
Ennis, Mrs. Chas. E.	Sara Della	?	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4	126	126

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION  
SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS  
SUPPLY PASTORS AND WIDOWS

Annuity Rate Ministers \$28.50; Widows \$21.38

Year 1952-53

Name of Claimant	Years	Annuity	Relief	Total
<b>Ministers</b>				
Kirby, Robert L.	30	855		
Smith, J. W.	10	285		
Fairbank, Frank T.	10	285		
Graham, John T.	37	1055		
Hudson, A. T. P.	23	656		
Conner, Robert G.	20	570		
<b>Wives of Ministers</b>				
Allen, Mrs. George S.	25	535		
Barrett, Emma C.	16	342		
Cannon, Bertha B.	14	299		
Horner, Ella	18	385		
Kelley, Annie E.	24	513		
McClintock, Mary E.	23	492		
Romans, Mrs. M. T.	11 1/4	240		
Thomas, Mrs. A. G.	6 3/4	144		
Travers, Mrs. Alonzo	22	470		
Prettyman, Elizabeth	20	428		
Wilson, Mrs. R. H.	30	641		
Wood, Mrs. Jessie	14	299		
Wright, Minnie G.	27	577		

CIRCUIT REPORTS

Dover District

Church	Act. Full Members	S.S. Enrollment	Pastor's Salary	Benevo- lences	Youth Camp
Bethel	63	118	1080	228	
Mt. Zion	99	93	500	150	
Portsville	25	42	320	84	
Cheswold	72	59	810	202	
Downes Chapel	48	72	510	127	
Leipsic	37	45	480	119	
Ewell's-St. Paul	248	350	2500	657	
Dulaney's	56	62	240		
Dagsboro—Christ	104	105	1041	228	
Providence	55	86	416	114	
Zoar	52	115	443	114	

Church	Act. Full Members	S.S. Enrollment	Pastor's Salary	Benevolences	Youth Camp
Dover—St. Paul's	47	75	600	104	
Little Creek	19	66	300	40	
Canterbury	15	8	300	67	
Ellendale	135	154	1550	300	
McCauley	38	40	200	72	
Union	15	20	150	40	
<b>Farmington</b>					
Salem	58	69	440		
Prospect	60	60	310		
Todds	60	65	400		
Epworth	54	50	360		
Felton	205	128	1200	365.40	
Manship	23	42	400	121.80	
Viola	59	72	400	121.80	
Frederica	212	179	1800	288	
Sardis	76	64	300	70	
Greenwood	162	220	1200	293	
Chaplains	42	65	400	97	
St. Johnstown	40	70	400	98	
Trinity	51	84	400	97	
Gumshoro	98	123	1350	198	
Westwoods	62	154	675	99	
Bethel	21	60	675	99	
Harbeson	159	121	1250	307.08	
Reynolds	30	25	250	61.42	
Houston	212	193	2050	470	
Millwood	60	40	300	74	
Williamsville	7	30	150	36	
Kenton	95	63	1000	271	
Hartly	59	81	350	96	
Central	27		250	70	
<b>Laurel</b>					
Horsley's Grove	25	67	500	85	
Shiloh	41	86	500	100	
St. Paul's	32	97	500	144	
Trinity	39	97	500	100	
<b>Lincoln</b>					
Slaughter Neck	216	255	750	268	
Cedar Neck	160	125	500	176	
Magnolia	49	26	250	88	
Bowers	35	109	1560	426	
Barratt's Chapel		53	320	85	
Millsboro					
Grace	362	572	2880	912.80	
Carey's	100	136	720	228.20	

Church	Act. Full Members	S.S. Enrollment	Pastor's Salary	Benevolences	Youth Camp
Millville	52	111	800	176	
Hickory Hill	36	80	420	20	
Mt. Pleasant	101	145	833.33	253	
St. Georges	104	210	833.33	253	
Kings	69	97	833.34	253	
<b>Nassau</b>					
Conley's	116	149	1200	345.40	
Whites	77	106	864	235.50	
Zion	29	40	336	94.20	
Grooms	54	141	500	109.90	
Odessa	81	110	1400	386	
Friendship	56	41	600	166	
Roxana	109	257	1250	310	
Sound	106	192	1250	310	
<b>Seaford</b>					
Wesley	145	143	834	261	
Concord	130	132	833	260	
Bethel	118	118	833	260	
<b>Townsend</b>					
Immanuel	170	222	1760	515	38
Scott	35	60	440	129	7
Wyoming	170	210	2200	468	
Woodside	20	13	400	85	11
Union	35	35	400	85	11
<b>Whitesville</b>					
Bethany	19	42	850	173	
Bethesda	13	38	400	81	
Line	68	165	1250	254	
<b>Easton District</b>					
<b>Bayside</b>					
Sherwood	62	55	1100	227	
Wittman	55	57	500	122	
Claiborne	31	35	400	86	
Beckwith	42	95	1125	216	
Spedden	89	164	1375	286	
Bozman	41	93	900	194	
Neavitt	103	137	1000	272	

Church	Act. Full Members	S.S. Enrollment	Pastor's Salary	Benevolences	Youth Camp
Burrsville	18	63	608	177	
Union	12	84	608	153	
Wesley	9	54	384	100	
Cambridge—St. Paul's	442	495	2950	1077	
Gethsemane	30	55	300	76	
Cambridge					
Antioch	40	63	482	25	
Bethlehem	22	28	422	70	
Bucktown	38	38	398	45	
Friendship	65	122	542	150	
Milton	48	40	398	93	15.50
Joppa	25	72	266	66	
Centreville—Grace	230	169	2310	350	
Ruthsburg	54	53	900	150	
Church Creek					
White Haven	74	106	1350	186	
Chaplain Memorial	14	29	350	45	
Church Hill	220	122	1740	400	
Price	91	93	660	200	
Concord—Grove					
Choptank	15	33	225	43	
Chestnut Grove	41	24	361	95	
Concord	160	152	942	135	
Bloomery	73	50	420	105	
Grove	43	58	530	125	
Crapo					
St. John's	15	51	380	40	
Ebenezer	64	46	560	88	
Street's	10	12	240		
Wesley	20	14	440	10	
Bound's	20	24	380	40	
Crumpton	72	87	600	127	
Doublecreek	26	45	400	82	32.50
Union	38	68	600	124	
Denton—Grace	280	206	2530	654	
Ames	21	47	470	130	
East New Market					
Trinity	101	196	1517	332	
Brookview	29	80	535	112	
Wesley	26	55	348	81	
Fairlee					
Salem	67	66	900	225	
Union	60	42	600	150	
Federalburg					
Christ	133	241	2390	492	
Eldorado	38	70	610	125	

Church	Act. Full Members	S.S. Enrollment	Pastor's Salary	Benevolences	Youth Camp
Goldsboro	166	144	2160	514	
Trinity	10		240		
Mt. Olive					
Hoopers Island	137	204	1585	355	
Hosier Memorial	47	77	800	177	
Hoopers Memorial	8		118	23	
Mt. Zion					
Hurlock					
Unity	60	107	1500	225	
Williamsburg	37	71	500	110	
Ingleside	145	85	900	200	
Barclay		56	475	127	
Busic		50	225	50	
Kent Island					
Trinity-Downs	146	166	1800	493	
Kingsley	58	75	725	240	
Dominion	56	80	475	110	
Pomona					
Bond	23	30	660		
Mowbray	15	18	480	9	
Preston					
Bethesda	130	135	2350	400	
Bethlehem	26		400	100	
Queenstown					
Calvary	75	80	1000	175	
Immanuel	76	120	1000	176	
Wye	86	67	1000	175	
Ridgely	145	140	1500	366	73
Thawleys	52	60	600	146	
Bridgetown	24	35	400	108	2
Rock Hall	316	220	2400	580	75
Piney	40	90	600	120	
St. James					
Lynch	33	29	367	94	
St. James	129	126	1833	472	
St. Thomas	98	91	700	412	
Bethany	59	85	300	178	
Wingate	67	92	300	178	
Zion	121	193	700	412	
Salem	66	41	335	550	
Chateau	30	65	335	240	
Still Pond	92	120	1050	250	
Betterton	82	78	1050	250	
Tilghman	190	317	2350	585	
St. John's	41	47	350	85	
Trappe	124	138	2260	453	
Faith Chapel	15	14	140	47	



Church	Act. Full Members	S.S. Enrollment	Pastor's Salary	Benevo- lences	Youth Camp
Vienna	168	184	2100	487	121
Elliott	157	73	700	86	10
Reids Grove	37	69	300	97	
Wye Mills	62	45	1100	239	
Cordova	69	65	540	117	
Starr	29	32	360	78	
<b>Salisbury District</b>					
Allen	101	68	1500	364	
Siloam	90	112	950	231	
Washington	67	133	550	133	
Bishopville					
Wilson	105	165	900	257	
Showell	136	209	900	257	
Zion	111	158	900	257	
Mariners	105	131	1600	320	
St. Peters	29	44	900	180	
Deal Island	63	139	1700	312	25
Wenona	68	141	1100	215	
Delmar					
Mt. Olive	312	565	3000	1767	
Mills	15	40	400	100	
Fairmount-Westover					
Christ	74	77	1550	375	
Epworth	43	45	350	117	
Mt. Olive	40	36	475	130	
St. Paul's	9	22	425	103	
Galestown	38	81	637	118	
Woodland	58	98	608	114	
Cokesbury	34	47	355	59	
Hebron-Nelson					
Nelson	76	117	1734	684	
St. Paul	52	75	866	331	
Mardela					
Emmanuel	70	125	1665	500	
Mt. Pleasant	39	51	385	80	
Snethen	60	88	450	120	
Mt. Herman	162	110	1200	327	
St. Luke's	41	50	350	95	
Friendship	40	21	350	95	
Union	30		500	136	
Mt. Vernon					
Asbury	68	137	1000	214	46
John Wesley	78	117	1000	215	45
Rehoboth	40	54	450	111	

Church	Act. Full Members	S.S. Enrollment	Pastor's Salary	Benevo- lences	Youth Camp
Nanticoke	70	93	719	167	
Bivalve	47	100	719	167	
Tyaskin	28	28	441	116	
Oak Grove	31		401	105	
Ocean City					
Atlantic	201	170	2500	552	
Bethany	47	81	500	120	
Parsonsburg					
Bethel	58	60	475	300	
Jerusalem	108	134	1250	448	
Zion	55	69	475	300	
Pittsville-Ayres					
Ayres	155	133	1200	350	
Melson	167	196	1200	351	
Wango	49	57	600	176	
Pocomoke City					
Bethany	248	208	2800	760	
Quinton	35	37	500	160	
Powellville					
Mt. Zion	20		500	142	25
St. John's	103	172	500	149	31
White's	62	110	500	149	
Friendship	44	49	300	90	
Mt. Pleasant	38	70	300	90	
Mt. Olive	77	49	300	90	
Quantico					
Rockawalkin	110	175	1375	303	
Quantico	37	52	550	122	
White Haven	37	28	495	109	
Wetipquin	13		330	72	
St. Andrews	131	227	1900	435	
Stengle	10	90	600	137	
Sharptown					
Mt. Vernon	99	185	1815	415	
Mt. Hermon	47	55	535	182	
Wheatley's	24	50	250	65	
Smith Island					
Ewell	142	293	1125	379	
Union	97	224	812	274	
Calvary	59	120	500	189	
Bates-Trinity					
Bates	273	250	2400	582	
Trinity	83	84	1200	292	
Somerset					
Rock Creek	54	60	1000	132	
Dames Quarter	32	40	1000	132	

Church	Act. Full Members	S.S. Enrollment	Pastor's Salary	Benevolences	Youth Camp
Stockton-Girdletree					
Stockton	53	60	748	155	
Girdletree	78	105	748	155	
Remson	96	83	462	155	
Porterville	48	21	242	76	
Oriole					
St. Peters	148	252	1875	613	
St. Stephens	22	37	625		
Trinity	71	44	1200	58.56	
Quindocqua	42	64	1200	78	
Phoenix	17	23	600	141.25	
Willards	134	193	1600	408	
Grace	106	98	1600	395	
St. Martin's	33	27	475	111	
Campbelltown	30	35	300	71	
Friendship	16	46	475	133	
Taylorville	47	95	475	112	
Whaleyville	80	101	1200	692	
New Hope	79	122	800	462	
Ebenezer	17	54	250	151	
Rehoboth	19	31	150	92	
<b>Wilmington District</b>					
Bayview-Bethel					
Bayview	108	129	1500	358	
Bethel	38	56	400	95	
Chesapeake-Bethel					
Bethel	90	75	900	100	
Trinity	180	175	1800	372	
Cecil United Parish					
Calvert	51	81	463	118	
Ebenezer	56	102	393	126	
Leeds	32	49	554	112	
Lewisville	73	120	509	186	
Moore's Chapel	56	76	509	145	
Union	41	463	112	112	
Zion	61	88	509	151	
Cecilton					
Zion	159	235	1300	425	
St. Paul's	60	52	500	175	
Christiana	96	155	1333	347	
Salem	62	52	667	173	
Galena					
Olivet	115	77	1450	400	42
Town Point	22	15	350	95	
Hockessin	172	165	1750	416	
Cedars	74	133	650	164.50	50

Church	Act. Full Members	S.S. Enrollment	Pastor's Salary	Benevolences	Youth Camp
Perryville	264	180	2600	315	
Asbury	22	48	400	103	
Port Deposit					
Tome Memorial	125	109	2200	425	
Mt. Pleasant	50	76	600	122	
Rising Sun	269	231	2500	800	
Rowlandsville	41	40	400	64	
St. Georges	120	232	1800	324.80	50
Summit	30	72	600	139.20	25
Warwick					
Mt. Olivet	61	75	880	171	
Rehoboth	21	30	520	114	
Scott-Kingswood					
Scott	216	194	2300	610	
Kingswood	64	52	600	133	

Mr. Dearholt is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elsie J. Dearholt, R. D. 2, Newark, Del., and two children, Robert O. Dearholt, Newark, Del., and Mrs. Paul B. McKenzie, Jr., Protonse, Md. By those whom he counted it a privilege to serve in the twenty-five active years of his ministry he will be kindly and affectionately remembered. He is the one who has left behind him a fine record of service to his church and to his fellow men. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elsie J. Dearholt, R. D. 2, Newark, Del., and two children, Robert O. Dearholt, Newark, Del., and Mrs. Paul B. McKenzie, Jr., Protonse, Md. By those whom he counted it a privilege to serve in the twenty-five active years of his ministry he will be kindly and affectionately remembered. He is the one who has left behind him a fine record of service to his church and to his fellow men.

**C. ELWYN ENNIS**  
 C. Elwyn Ennis was born February 24, 1913 near Delmar, Wisconsin County, Maryland. He attended the public school, elementary and high school, Delmar, Maryland, and he was graduated from Washington College, Chestertown, Maryland, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. His pastorates included: 1937-38—Stebens, Park, Cheswold, Delaware; 38-41—Marydel, 42-47—Ocean City, Maryland; 48-51—Trinidad, Maryland. He became a member on trial of the Wilmington Annual Conference in 1938 and a full member of the Peninsula Annual Conference in 1940. In the fall of 1950 he entered a return of an old kidney ailment which had developed during his college years and although the doctor did everything they knew to do for him his condition became increasingly serious. The Trinidad Church, of which he was the pastor, stood loyally and affectionately by him throughout the remainder of the Conference Year. At the Conference session of 1951 he took the furlough and passed away on June 18, 1951. Funeral services were held in the Trinidad Church on the same day at 2:00 p.m. and were officiated by the pastor. Burial was in the Trinidad Church cemetery. A eulogy was given by the pastor.

## VII MEMOIRS

### MORELAND ELLIS DEARHOLT

Moreland Ellis Dearholt was born in Baltimore, Md. on August 19, 1893. He was the son of George W. and Annie Harris Dearholt. He graduated from Western Maryland College in 1919 and the Westminster Theological Seminary in 1922. On March 30, 1922, he married Effie Josephine Eckenrode in Chambersburg, Penna.

In the Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church Mr. Dearholt served the following charges: Concord, Mardella, Cecil, Harmony, New Market, Maryland Line and Georgetown. Since 1940 in the Peninsula Conference: Georgetown, Pittsville, Cherry Hill, Trinity (Marion). Because of a serious heart condition he retired in 1947. He passed away suddenly on December 24, 1951 at his home in Fayetteville, Penna. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Donald L. Shafer, the pastor of the Fayetteville Methodist Church in Grace Methodist Church, Falls and Ridge Roads, Baltimore, Md. Interment, Grace Methodist Cemetery.

Mr. Dearholt is survived by his widow, Mrs. Effie J. Dearholt, R. D. 2, Newark, Del., and two children, Robert O. Dearholt, Newark, Del., and Mrs. Paul B. McKenzie, Jr., Florence, Ala. By those whom he counted it a privilege to serve in the twenty-five active years of his ministry he will be kindly and affectionately remembered. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

J. EARL CUMMINGS  
JOHN N. LINK

### C. ELWYN ENNIS

C. Elwyn Ennis was born February 24, 1913 near Delmar, Wicomico County, Maryland. He attended the public school, elementary and high school, Delmar, Maryland, and he was graduated from Washington College, Chestertown, Maryland, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

His pastorates included: 1937-38—Student Pastor, Cheswold, Delaware; '38-'41—Marydel; 42-47—Ocean City, Maryland; 48-51—Fruitland, Maryland. He became a member on trial of the Wilmington Annual Conference in 1938 and a full member of the Peninsula Annual Conference in 1940.

In the fall of 1950 he suffered a return of an old kidney ailment which had developed during his college years and although the doctors did everything they knew to do for him his condition became increasingly serious. The Fruitland Church, of which he was the Pastor, stood loyally and affectionately by him throughout the remainder of the Conference Year. At the Conference Session of 1951 he took the retired relation and passed away on June 16, 1951. Funeral services were held in the Fruitland Church on

June 19. Participating ministers were the Reverends Arthur J. Jackson, District Superintendent, Ralph L. Minker, Jr., Pastor of the Church, and Robert W. Hastings, President of the District Preachers Meeting. He is survived by his wife, Madelyn Downes Ennis, and four children—Mary Louise, Anna Carolyn, John Albert, and Sara Della Ennis.

As one continues his career in the Methodist ministry, he grows many convictions. Among my convictions is the fact that Methodist preachers are wonderful people, and one of the reasons for this conviction was the life of C. Elwyn Ennis. To have known him as his District Superintendent and as a fellow minister was a real benediction and a blessing. He was a good minister in every sense of the word and he was everything that one could think of as a father and a husband. Those of us who were privileged to associate with him on the Salisbury District of the Peninsula Annual Conference, where he spent a great part of his ministry, will always remember him as one of God's men.

The ministry and life of C. Elwyn Ennis were veritably an expression of a deep and abiding faith. The words of H. A. César Malan, in the poem "It is Not Death to Die" translated by George Washington Bethune, are something of an expression of Mr. Ennis.

It is not death to die—

To leave this weary road,

And, 'midst the brotherhood on high,

To be at home with God.

Jesus, Thou Prince of Life

Thy chosen cannot die;

Like Thee, they conquer in the strife,

To reign with Thee on high.

He has gone on to the Eternal Life. He has passed through the valley of the shadow of death and abides with those who have earned the life with God. The love of the Peninsula Conference ministers, and hundreds of his former parishioners daily goes out to his widow and her four children.

J. B. DICKERSON

### CHARLES C. HARRIS

Charles C. Harris, was born in Centreville, Maryland, March 18, 1887. His parents were Charles and Elizabeth Startt Harris. He passed into the land of cloudless day on May 3rd 1952, where they do not count time by years for there is no night there.

After his High School days he attended and graduated from the Old Conference Academy in Dover, Delaware, while attending the Academy there was a great revival in Wesley Methodist Church, where Dr. E. L. Hoffecker was the pastor and Dr. C. H. Babcock, the evangelist. It was in this meeting that Bro. Harris, was led to see that God, had some greater experiences for him, he had been born again and was an active Christian, but here he heard that last request of his risen Lord, "But wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith he, ye have heard of me." Charles was helped to see that the Scriptures teach, there is a definite second work of grace subsequent to

conversion and that those who seek find this is true. He sought and found and testified to the same the remainder of his life. From Wesley Church on up the street to the school he went rejoicing and across the years he went, a flaming evangelist telling men everywhere of the saving and sanctifying power of God.

Bro. Harris found a great friend in Dr. Henry C. Morrison, the president of Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky., from this College and Seminary he graduated in 1915 and was sent to Claymont and then to Kingswood, Rising Sun, Preston, Sharptown, Eastlake and Oxford. From the very beginning Bro. Harris ministry was evangelistic, he had a passion for souls. Other things had a place in his work, a new church at Rising Sun, many improvements in the Church and Parsonage at Eastlake where he served for seventeen years. Then the new Church and Parsonage at Oxford, Maryland, this seemed to be the crowning jewel of his years of service, like the golden sunset in the west beyond the historic Tred-Avon, that he loved so well but has exchanged for a place by the river of life that flows by the Throne of God, where the sun will never go down, but greater than any monuments of brick or stone are the living monuments he has left along the way he traveled, redeemed men and women who will rise up to him blessed.

He believed the word of God and fearlessly preached the same.

On August 9th, 1917 he was married to Miss Euva Clare Spencer, she also attended Asbury College and with him shared the work of the ministry, she proved to be a helpmate indeed. Three children were born to this union, Mrs. Leone Harris Millener, of Wilmington, Delaware, Charles O. Harris, of Washington, D. C., and Miss L. Gertrude Harris, a teacher in Wilmington, Delaware.

The funeral services were held in the beautiful Oxford Methodist Church, of which he had good reasons to be proud. The District Superintendent Preston W. Spence, was in charge and he spoke of Bro. Harris and the charges he had served and how all the reports for the Conference were in, he also read the Scriptures. The Rev. Essell P. Thomas, a former District Superintendent and old friend of the family read the Scriptures and offered prayer. Rev. T. J. Sard, spoke calling attention to the promises of God that bring comfort in the times of separation.

There were many ministers present from all parts of the Conference, the Church was thronged with friends from many parts of our Conference.

His body was laid to rest in the Cemetery in Centreville, Maryland, his home town, there to wait the resurrection of the just at the return of our Lord. The following lines loved so much by our brother were sung at the service in the Church.

"Friends will be there I have loved long ago;  
Joy like a river around me will flow;  
Yet, just a smile from my Savior, I know,  
Will thro' the ages be glory for me.

O that will be glory for me,  
Glory for me, glory for me;  
When by His grace I shall look on His face  
That will be glory, be glory for me."

THOS. J. SARD.

### REV. WILLIAM EDWARD MATTHEWS

"There was a certain man in Caesarea, a devout man, and one that feared God with all his house, which gave much alms to the people and prayed to God always." This excellent character description written by Cornelius by the author of The Acts of the Apostles can be applied, truthfully and literally to Rev. William E. Matthews, and in addition to those virtues it should be stated that our departed brother preached the gospel and was sustained by the power and assurance of an endless life.

The elect of God are not only those good enough to pass through the Gates of Pearl, and become eternal residents in the city of God, but also those whose ability and industry are expended in the making of a New Earth wherein dwelleth righteousness. The pure in heart shall see God. The meek do inherit the earth. Purity and humility are blended in the true child of God, whose triumphant song is "This is my Father's World."

On the twenty-second of June 1858, there was born to Captain John S. Matthews and his wife Catherine, a son, whom they named William Edward. The parents were farmers living in Sussex County, Delaware, near Lowes Cross Roads. The son followed the same vocation as his forebears and spent the early years of his matured life cultivating the good earth in the same community. He was in the church on the Lord's Day, and on the week days the vision and lesson remained with him. In the year 1884, he left the farm to engage in the mercantile business. For nine years he owned and operated stores at Roxana and Selbyville. He was successful, and also a highly esteemed and useful citizen in those communities. But the vision lingered, and to it his noble soul would not be disobedient. He was the merchant man seeking goodly pearls, yet would not be satisfied with anything less than the "one pearl of great price." And he sold all and entered the ministry.

He was given his first appointment in 1893. He possessed a strong body, fine voice, a warm heart, a love for the humble, spiritual convictions and deep personal experiences with God. He pursued and passed the course of studies and received full ordination. With a trained mind and happy heart, he became a member of the Conference, in his own right, with all the honors and privileges thereunto appertaining.

His entrance into and effectiveness in the ministry were accentuated by marriage to one who to the manor was born. The gracious woman was Margaret Jane Arters, daughter of Rev. Joseph A. Arters, who was a member of the Wilmington Conference. Her dowry was a ministerial heritage, also the spirituality and stamina of the Quakers. (The Arters were of that extraction.) For a while the helpmeet of a farmer, the daughter of a parsonage became the first lady of the parish. They lived together sixty-one years, ere Mrs. Matthews was called to her eternal reward. Theirs was a happy home and lively family, known and respected for industry, hospitality, and a heavenly atmosphere.

Brother Matthews may properly be compared with Barnabas. He was the soul of consolation, and he knew how to influence young men to enter the ministry. The sick and the troubled were always on his mind and heart. This was the index of his ministry. Though in barren places and sometimes

wildernesses, he found for others paths which led to fountains of refreshment—A good shepherd who obeyed the Great Shepherd and found pasture for the flock. In the hereafter, a multitude will rise up and call him blessed, for he had stood beside them as they entered the valley of the shadow and stepped into the chilly waters of Jordan. Methinks he lingered awhile, as he watched the redeemed pass into the Beyond, and often for himself caught a glimpse of The Holy City.

The welfare of the church of tomorrow was constantly in his thought. The pulpit must have a preacher, or the pew will have no listener. This pastor had a discerning eye to observe and appraise any youth on his charge who might possess any talent and gave promise for christian service. He cherished for them what had not opened to him. Young men selected the ministry under his guidance. He helped them on to school and college, introduced them to church leaders, and assisted in financial problems. Change of appointment, time, and distance did not abate his interest. They were the children of his heart. Later, when they sought Conference membership, he welcomed them with the love befitting to a father. The district superintendent might meet such candidates in the committee room, the bishop saw them at the Conference chancel, but Brother Matthews had met his boys on the doorstep of the church. We know whereof we speak.

The writer begs a personal word. The subject of this memoir spoke the first direct word that sent him into the ministry. Briefly thereafter, brought the president of the church school to his home to give vocational guidance toward ministerial training. When death suddenly smote his father, this man of God preached the funeral and comforted the grief-stricken household. He said a kind word of recommendation to committees seeking a pastor. At ordination, he was the chosen elder to assist in the laying on of hands. As the years rolled on into his retirement, a providential dispensation brought it to pass that the writer was one of his pastors. In the ninety-third and last year of his life, we spent an entire morning with him. He could not see with the natural eye, but the past was clear as daylight. He was composed in his emotions. He made detailed plans for the future that lies beyond the veil. There was no dread, nor anxiety, yea, rather perfect confidence, and joyful expectation.

None knew him but to love him,

None named him but to praise.

Twenty-nine years he was an itinerant Methodist preacher, serving nine charges; namely, Holland's Island, Fruitland, Marion Station, Newark, Md., Bethel, Smyrna Circuit, Magnolia, Felton, Cordova, and Hebron. Though he had a variety of location, and convenience, and types of people, he took it all in stride. In all places he was sustained as was the Lord, "by meat that ye know not of." At life's half century mark his vision began to fade, and in 1922 he retired from the active ministry. He made his permanent home in one of his former parsonage homes—Smyrna, Del. It was beautiful for location. Surrounded by his children, and children's children, and in the midst of former parishioners and friends, he was very happy. Although totally blind, both mind and body remained in good health and activity. Endowed with a marvelous memory, equipped with a radio, and

being a gifted conversationalist, he was always up to date on events. He preached often. When at home on Sunday, he attended church regularly and assisted the pastor in manifold manners and matters. He redeemed the time by writing poetry. From the entrance into the ministry to his death, he missed only one Conference session, that of 1951, one month prior to his demise, at which time he was in the hospital.

He obtained the promise to the righteous—blessed with long life, ninety-three years and one day. He died on the twenty-third of June, 1951, one day after his ninety-third birthday. He had kept the faith, and bore away many precious sheaves to lay at the feet of his Lord and Saviour.

He is survived by two daughters and one son: Mrs. Anna Matthews Short, Miss Bess C. Matthews, and William E. Matthews, Jr.; also, three grandchildren and three great grandchildren. All these reside at Smyrna, and tenderly ministered to their father, and were his joy and comfort. They were at the bedside of their saintly father until the end.

Funeral services were held in the home, conducted by his pastor, Rev. W. L. Beckwith. Dr. O. E. Bartley, Superintendent of the Dover District, and Dr. E. P. Thomas, and the writer participated. Choice word, sacred songs, and beautiful flowers blended into a sincere eulogy. Interment was made in the Odd Fellows' Cemetery, Smyrna, Delaware, beside his wife. In life, they were lovely; in death, they are not divided.

This memoir closes with verses of his own composition.

Love is the greatest word in life,  
Because it comes from God.

It unites our hearts in Christian fellowship,  
And takes us up to God.

There we'll never know a fear,  
And we'll never shed a tear;  
But our Saviour's glory share,  
When He takes us up to Heaven.

There with loved ones dear who have gone before,  
We will meet again to part no more.  
Parents and children, we love so well,  
Again we'll see and with them dwell,  
When He takes us up to Heaven.

JOHN J. BUNTING

#### FRANK K. McCORKLE

Frank Kenny McCorkle was born in Sadburysville, Chester County, Pennsylvania, on the 26th day of August 1872. He was the son of George and Margaret Ross McCorkle.

His Christian life began at the age of thirteen when he was converted in the village Baptist church. Sweet was the singing in the little church that night, and sweeter still the music of the Heavenly Choir as the angels watched this youthful pilgrim start to climb the golden stairway to the sky. For sixty-seven years he continued that upward climb until one morning a few weeks ago he reached the top step and entered through the Beautiful Gate into the Presence of the Great King.

The record of his earthly pilgrimage has been written down in the Book of Heaven. In this brief Memoir we can only trace the bare outline of his journey to the Heavenly City.

A few years after his conversion Frank moved with his family to Coatesville. He joined the Coatesville Methodist Church and became a teacher in the Sunday School.

His evangelistic passion sent him forth to work in revival services and to preach wherever opportunity was given. He started services in a church that had been closed for three years and the Lord sent a gracious revival in which sixty people were converted.

While living in Coatesville, Frank met a young woman named Mary Alice Davis. Their association in christian work led to a happy courtship and on April 12, 1894, they were united in Marriage. The passing years have proven how blessed was this union of two young lives consecrated to the service of God. Mary Davis McCorkle has always been a worthy and faithful help mate to her companion in the work of the Christian ministry.

The one child born into their home was given the name Leslie. He is now living in Baltimore and is an active christian and a member of one of the churches in that city.

Frank and Mary McCorkle spent several years of their early married life doing evangelistic work with the Salvation Army and serving as Home Missionaries for the Congregational Church in the state of Michigan. In the year 1914 Brother McCorkle joined the itinerant ranks of the Methodist Protestant Church and held successful pastorates in Northumberland Circuit near Reedville, Virginia; Payson Street Church in Baltimore; and Fox Hill near Old Point Comfort, Virginia.

Leaving the Tidewater section of the Old Dominion he crossed the wide waters of the Chesapeake and in 1927 entered the Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Brother McCorkle served faithfully and well the following charges in Peninsula Methodism: Mariners Church, Crisfield; Bozman, Maryland; Roxana and Blades, Delaware; Cherry Hill, Maryland; Lewisville, Pennsylvania, Fairmount and Burrsville, Maryland. At the end of a year's pastorate in Burrsville, he was forced to retire due to failing health.

For two and one-half years following his retirement, he lived in Romansville, Pennsylvania, and served the Methodist Church in that community.

His last years were spent in the vicinity of Laurel and Seaford, Delaware, where he could keep in close touch with the many friends of the itinerant years.

The closing scenes of his earthly life took place in Blades, near Seaford, Delaware. On the morning of March 5, 1952, after weeks of illness, he left the vale of suffering for the bright realms of Eternal Day. His faithful companion of the years was with him when the end came. She heard him cry out, "Praise the Lord." In the closing moments he gave testimony that he had seen Jesus. Then he said, "I have been knocking at the door." A few minutes later she realized that his knocking had been heard, the door had opened, and he had crossed the threshold into the Life Eternal. Faithfully he served his Master here, and triumphantly he left the scenes of Earth to receive the Victor's Crown.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Mary Davis McCorkle; one son, Leslie; two grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.

A funeral service was held in the Watson Funeral Home in Frankford, Delaware, Friday, March 7, 1952. Several of his brother ministers and a number of friends gathered with the family to pay their tribute of love to his memory. The service was conducted by Rev. David Campbell, pastor of Blades Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. John Mayberry, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Blades, and Rev. James Langrell, pastor of the Gumboro Methodist Church, who preached the sermon.

The following day his mortal remains were taken to Romansville, Pennsylvania, and a brief service was held in the Romansville Methodist Church, where Brother McCorkle preached his last sermon in December 1949. Rev. John Bateman, pastor of the church, and Rev. Charles Thompson, pastor of Pomeroy Community Church, conducted the service. He was laid to rest in the Fairview Cemetery in Coatesville, there to await the Resurrection of the Just when Jesus comes to claim His Own.

Frank K. McCorkle was known to the writer of this Memoir and to many others as a Spirit-filled Christian whose supreme passion was to do the will of God and to win lost souls unto Him. In his preaching he lifted high the Blood-stained Cross of Jesus and proclaimed deliverance from all sin through His cleansing Blood. A long procession of those who found the Lord during his ministry are now on the road to Heaven or have already preceded him within the gates.

As a man, Frank McCorkle was warm-hearted, loving and kindly in spirit. Those of us who knew him best will always cherish him in our memory as a faithful minister, a forceful gospel preacher and a loyal friend. For the many who looked to him for spiritual counsel and guidance, he will always be remembered as Dad McCorkle.

Here was a man of God to whom the Prophet's words may fittingly be applied:

"THEY THAT TURN MANY TO RIGHTEOUSNESS SHALL SHINE  
AS THE STARS FOREVER AND EVER."

"There's a bright and happy land  
Over on the golden strand  
No more burdens for the weary ones to bear  
Loved ones who have gone before  
Wait our coming on that shore  
By the Tree of Life Eternal over there.

They are waiting by the river  
They are watching on the shore  
Our loved ones who have left us  
Are not lost but gone before  
And I almost hear them singing  
In that happy land so fair  
By the Tree of Life Eternal over there."

JAMES LANGRALL

**MAURICE TRUVILLE ROMANS**

Maurice Truville Romans was born November 13, 1880. His parents were Chester and Anna Romans of Romansville, Pennsylvania. He joined the Methodist Church in 1895 and immediately became very interested and active in his church, holding many positions of responsibility, especially as Sunday School Superintendent. He began the regular pastoral activities in 1916. Serving several churches in the Philadelphia Conference. He came to our Conference, first in 1931-33 and again in 1942 and remained until his departure. The churches served with us were Smith Island, Nanticoke, Georgetown Circuit and Bethel. He was a most acceptable Pastor in every department of the church; a very good preacher of the Word, a voice above the average and his appearance graced every pulpit that he occupied. His reputation was above reproach. He left a community as he entered, honest and upright.

In 1901 he married Miss Louise Miller. This was the beginning of a happy and extended companionship that was ended here only by death. There were no children.

He was ill but a short time and departed this life in the Peninsula General Hospital, Salisbury, Md., August 29, 1951. The funeral services were conducted at the Windsor Funeral Home, Laurel, Delaware, on September 2 by his District Superintendent, Dr. O. A. Bartley, with many of his fellow workers being present and taking a part. The interment was at Romansville, Pa., the place of his childhood, his final resting place being with his many relatives and friends.

"He was a Good Man."

RALPH C. JONES

**JOHN THOMAS ROWLENSON**

John Thomas Rowleson, son of Richard F. and Mary K. Rowleson, was born July 27, 1884 at Tilghman, Talbot County, Maryland and departed this life July 14, 1951 at Dagsboro, Delaware.

He graduated from the Tilghman High School and later went to New York City to take up the study of medicine.

On his return he opened a drug store called "The Tilghman Pharmacy."

He married Miss Christie Howeth, daughter of Capt. James and Emma Howeth. One son, Franklin, was born to them, who is now stationed at the Patuxent Air Base, Solomon's, Md.

Several years later he felt the call to the ministry and received local preacher's license. He was then sent to Royal Oak as a supply pastor. In 1918 he was received into the former Wilmington Conference and has served the following charges: Cecilton, Chincoteague, Phoebus, Asbury Church-Crisfield, Md., and Dagsboro, Del. At Cecilton he paid off a long standing debt on the church house. From there he went to Chincoteague. While pastor at Crisfield for fifteen years, he accomplished his greatest work in paying off a debt of twenty thousand dollars. This was an outstanding

achievement. This debt had been a burden on the church for a long time. Here he taught the people how to tythe.

The work became so heavy that he just burned himself out for God, never sparing himself from any responsibility. Finally his health failed and he was compelled to retire on disability.

We shall never forget the night the membership gave him and his companion who had stood so faithfully by him in all his work, a farewell party. They were presented with a thousand dollars and many gifts. Many tears were shed that night at their departure, for the wonderful work they had accomplished.

He retired to his old home at Tilghman, Md., but he was not to remain there very long. In less than six months he was called back into active service to accept an appointment at Dagsboro, Delaware, where he served faithfully for nearly two years, until he passed away on July 14, 1951. The call came very suddenly after he had retired for the night. The next morning when his wife called him, he had passed on into the great beyond, to be forever with the Lord. His name has now been added to the long list of faithful servants of God who have crossed the great divide. Every church he served felt the uplift of his consecrated life.

His funeral was held in the Dagsboro Methodist Church, conducted by the Rev. O. A. Bartley and the Rev. Thomas C. Mulligan. Every available space in the church was crowded. His remains were laid to rest in the family lot at Tilghman, Md., at the rear of the church where he felt the call of Christ—"Come and follow Me." He left all and followed Jesus.

"A good man never dies—  
In worthy deed and prayer,  
And helpful hands, and honest eyes,  
If smiles or tears be there;  
Who lives for you and me—  
Lives for the world he tries  
To help—he lives eternally.  
A good man never dies.

Submitted by THOMAS CALVIN JONES

**MARGARET J. BENSON**

Margaret J. Benson was born at Royal Oak, Maryland in the year 1879, and departed this life on July 11, 1951, at Frederica, Delaware, where she and her husband spent ten years of active service.

She lived a beautiful and useful life, and endeared herself to everyone with whom she came in contact. Through her amiability she won many friends at Frederica, as well as other places. She was a wonderful helpmate to her husband, the Rev. Norman C. Benson.

Dr. O. A. Bartley conducted the funeral service at Frederica and she was laid to rest in Barratt's Chapel Cemetery.

"There is no death! An angel form  
Walks o'er the earth with silent tread.  
We bear our best loved things away,  
And then we call them dead.

And ever near us, though unseen,  
The dear immortal spirits tread;  
For all the boundless universe  
Is life—there is no death!"

ROY L. JONES

**MARY ELIZABETH (SCOTT) COLLINS**

Mary Elizabeth Scott, born March 5, 1868, was the daughter of James E. and Rebecca Scott of Philadelphia, Pa.

She married Edward B. Collins, a minister of the Wilmington Conference, September 4, 1905. The marriage was blessed with two sons, William J. Collins of Wilmington, Delaware and Edward B. Collins, Jr. of Farmington, Delaware. During the twenty-nine years of their active ministry, she moved with her husband, from one end of the Peninsula to the other always making friends and accomplishing inestimable good for the Kingdom of God.

Her success as a minister's wife was inherent in her qualities of character.

She was loyal to the ministry. To her the ministry was the highest calling on earth. It was this reverence for the work of her husband that brought such success to their labors. She was always outspoken in her praise of all clergymen. No one found in her an eager listener to some bit of gossip about a brother in the ministry.

She was loyal to the Church. The Church to her was divine. It was something that God had created for his people. It was the House of God. Every Sunday, rain or shine, she attended the Worship services of her Church. During her later years, she attended even against the wishes of her physician and friends. When the end of her earthly life came on October 2, 1950, the funeral service was conducted in her home in Marshallton, Delaware. Her whole life from baptism, as an infant, to burial was centered in the House of God and in her home.

She was outspoken in her beliefs. No one was in doubt as to her opinions. She was forthright in her denunciation of wrong and in her approval of right. A woman of strong convictions tempered with a tenderness of heart. Her declaration against wrong in the community was like the surgeon's knife removing an inflamed part from an otherwise healthy body. Her approval of right encouraged many to follow the way of righteousness.

She was loyal to her family. The true greatness of a woman is found in her attitude toward her husband, children, and home. She was an encouraging help-mate, a loving mother, and a devoted housewife. Surely her family will rise up to call her blessed. No truer words could be spoken of Mary Elizabeth Collins than those written by Henry van Dyke in:

**"A Song of Thanksgiving"**

Saints are God's flowers, fragrant souls  
That His own hand hath planted,  
Not in some far-off heavenly place,  
Or solitude enchanted,  
But here and there and everywhere,—  
In lonely field, or crowded town,  
God sees a flower when He looks down.

One such I knew,—and had the grace  
To thank my God for knowing:  
The beauty of her quiet life  
Was like a rose in blowing,  
So fair and sweet, so all-complete  
And all unconscious, as a flower,  
That light and fragrance were her dower.

A vow to keep her life alive  
In deeds of pure affection,  
So that her love shall find in them  
A daily resurrection;  
A constant prayer that they may wear  
Some touch of that supernal light  
With which she blossoms in God's sight.

BROOKS E. REYNOLDS

**NELLIE FRANCES CASEY MOORE**

Nellie Frances Casey Moore, daughter of James A. and Mary C. Casey, was born at Rock Hall, Md., Oct. 23, 1872. She received her early education in the Public Schools of her native County.

Converted at an early age, under the ministry of the late Rev. Robert Roe of the former Wilmington Conference, she joined the church and soon became and continued an ardent worker in and a loyal supporter of the church throughout her long life.

On April 29, 1908 she married Mr. David J. Moore, who at that time was engaged in the mercantile business in Chestertown, Md. About one year later Bro. Moore felt called to the Christian Ministry. He applied for work as a supply pastor and was assigned to Elk Neck charge in Cecil County, Md. In 1911 Bro. Moore joined the Conference. This gave Mrs. Moore the opportunity to devote herself more completely to Christian work. She soon proved herself to be a faithful and enthusiastic help-mate to her husband in the work of the Christian Ministry. She loved the church and gladly gave of her time and energy and talents to advancing the work of the churches to which they were assigned by the Conference. It was her chief joy and delight to lead men and boys and girls to the Christ whom she loved. And many will rise up in the judgment and call her blessed.

Mrs. Moore held very strong convictions with regard to sin and evil of every sort; the part that God played in her life; duties and attitudes of a Christian; and the work of the church in general. God and Christ and The Holy Spirit were very real to her. She hated sham, deceit, pretence, and insincerity in any form, anywhere.

Sister Moore was a devoted wife and sought in every way within her power to help and inspire her husband in his chosen work. She usually accompanied him when making his pastoral visits and was very effective in comforting the sorrowing, encouraging the disheartened, counseling the wayward, ever ready to point the non-christian to Christ and the Christian way of life. She was beloved by the people wherever they served and through the years won for herself and husband a host of friends who mourn her passing.



Mrs. Moore was a woman who possessed a remarkable faith in God. Hers was a simple, implicit faith and at the same time a strong and an abiding faith. In all the varied circumstances of life, whether pleasant or otherwise, like Paul she could say "I believe God." She lived on intimate terms with God at all times, and by prayer and meditation sought God's will for her in any and all important steps in her life. She would not proceed with any important undertaking without first getting assurance from God that it was what He wanted for her.

In the later years of her life Mrs. Moore did not possess the best of health at all times. So at the Conference of 1948, after 39 years of active service in the Christian ministry, Bro. Moore retired and moved to Richardson Park, Del. where, a few years before, they had secured for themselves a home. They spent two winters in Florida, thinking it might benefit Mrs. Moore's health. During their last stay in Florida Bro. Moore supplied a church at Englewood in the Florida conference. They returned to their home in Richardson Park early in June of 1951.

On Sunday morning, September 9, '51 Bro. and Sister Moore attended service at Grace church in Wilmington and heard Bishop Straughn preach. In the afternoon they visited friends on Chester Bethel charge where they had served some years previous. In the evening they attended service in the Richardson Park church. After the service, while standing talking with friends out in front of the church, suddenly and without warning, Mrs. Moore was seized with a severe pain in her head and in a few seconds fell to the sidewalk helpless. Kind hands gently lifted her and bore her into the church and sought to make her as comfortable as possible while a doctor was summoned. The Dr. ordered her to the Delaware Hospital where, at about 1:30 o'clock the following morning she passed quietly and peacefully into the presence of her Lord and Master whom she had served so faithfully through the years.

Appropriate services were held the following Wednesday morning in the Gebhart funeral parlor in Newcastle, Del., conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. P. Kesmodel, assisted by Rev. P. R. Shauer, Rev. A. B. Frye, and the writer. Interment was in the family burial plot in the cemetery at Rock Hall, Md.

"O how sweet it will be in that fairest of lands,  
So free from all sorrow and pain,  
With songs on our lips and harps in our hands,  
To meet one another again."

J. L. SPARKLIN

DELLA DRAPER TAYLOR

At the session of the Wilmington Conference in March, 1899 a young and promising candidate for the Methodist Ministry was received and assigned to the Methodist Church in Vienna, Maryland. This young man was Harry Taylor.

A few weeks after his arrival at Vienna he returned to Dover, Delaware and was there united in marriage to Della Tinley Draper, a young lady of unusual grace and talent.

Mrs. Taylor was the daughter of Christian parents and the product of a Christian home. She had been active in the Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church and well fitted to grace the parsonage home to which she was going. She was a constant inspiration to her husband throughout his ministry. Her very presence in the homes of the communities which they served was a source of comfort to the sorrowing ones and encouragement to the sick and suffering.

It was the good fortune of the writer to follow these good people in a pastorate. The many gracious comments of the people of this community in regard to both Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are still a pleasant memory. They took great satisfaction from doing the work of the Master.

In 1930 Brother Taylor asked for and was granted the retired relation. Ill health had made this request necessary. Together they went to live in a little home they owned in Dover. But this was not for long. Soon after they had become adjusted to this new relationship Brother Taylor was summoned to the Eternal Home.

Mrs. Taylor continued to reside in the home they had established until a little more than a year ago, when it became necessary for her to be removed to a nursing home in Ridley Park, Pennsylvania. Here she remained until the autumn of 1951 when she, too, passed on to be forever with her Lord.

Funeral services were held in Dover and the body placed beside that of her husband in the beautiful Silver Lake Cemetery in Dover, Delaware.

LESTER E. WINDSOR

Table with 3 columns: Name, Birth Date, Death Date. Includes names like Frank White, William O. Bennett, Arthur W. Goodmann, Ernest C. Hallman, Frank Harrison, Thomas S. Holt, Owen B. Rice, Francis R. Holland, William E. Hadden, George W. Hines, Benjamin M. Johns, Hugh B. Kalso, John H. Mark, William C. Poole, Leamon White, Oscar F. Bayard, Arthur J. Freyer, John M. Kalso, Frederick X. Moore, C. F. Harris, M. E. Dorholt, G. C. Harris, W. C. Matthews, F. K. McCorkle, T. T. Tompkinson.

VIII

ROLL OF HONORED DEAD  
DECEASED MINISTERIAL MEMBERS

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

Entered Ministry	Name	Time of Death	Place of Death	Age	Years Effective
1908	John W. Sutton	Apr. 11, 1939	Princess Anne, Md.	63	27
1886	William R. Mowbray	Apr. 25, 1939	Wilmington, Del.	78	40
1907	Ransom P. Nichols	May 8, 1939	Salisbury, Md.	65	32
1876	Wilbur F. Corkran	May 10, 1939	Lewes, Del.	85	53
1883	Vaughan S. Collins	July 7, 1939	Wilmington, Del.	80	46
1885	Ellenzie C. Sunfield	Mch. 20, 1940	Wayne, N. J.	80	35
1892	John A. Wright	Nov. 17, 1940	Delmar, Del.	80	37
1918	August F. Zimmerman	Dec. 21, 1940	Dover, Del.	47	22
1892	Clarence M. Cullum	Mch. 20, 1941	Lewes, Del.	78	43
1900	James L. Nichols	Apr. 2, 1941	Newark, Del.	70	29
1890	Melvin D. Nutter	Sept. 16, 1941	Newark, Del.	80	39
1881	John A. Rood	Apr. 1, 1942	Chesterville, Md.	89	35
1894	Henry G. Budd	Aug. 10, 1942	Dover, Del.	78	37
1902	James H. Gardner	Aug. 19, 1942	Salisbury, Md.	71	40
1876	Edmund L. Hoffecker	June 8, 1942	Easton, Md.	89	42
1895	Daniel J. Givan	Sept. 2, 1942	Snow Hill, Md.	77	45
1905	Jesse C. McCoy	Dec. 29, 1942	Rising Sun, Md.	68	37
1912	William C. Mumford	Feb. 11, 1943	Salisbury, Md.	64	31
1887	James H. Wilson	June 6, 1943	Elsmere, Del.	80	39
1905	William R. Woodell	Jan. 19, 1944	Delmar, Del.	72	29
1914	Marion W. Marine	Feb. 18, 1944	Dover, Del.	59	30
1890	Virgil E. Rorer	June —, 1944	Jacksonville, Fla.	—	43
1896	Luther E. Poole	July 4, 1944	Snow Hill, Md.	74	38
1891	George P. Jones	Oct. 17, 1944	Mystic, Conn.	80	34
1895	Edward H. Collins	Aug. 13, 1944	Wilmington, Del.	75	39
1929	Clark S. Marshall	Dec. 31, 1944	Clayton, Del.	84	2
1892	Dorsey Blake	Mar. 20, 1945	Milford, Del.	80	52
1897	John W. Prettyman	May 14, 1945	Zion, Md.	80	39
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	35
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. 7, 1948	Port Republic, N. J.	75	32
1912	W. F. Bauscher	July 11, 1947	Baltimore, Md.	64	30
1897	C. F. 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	Federalburg, Md.	76	14
1911	Oren B. Rice	Aug. 31, 1948	Trappe, Md.	76	28
1921	Francis R. Holland	May 1948	Salisbury, Md.	82	9
1903	William E. Habbart	Feb. 1, 1950	Wilmington, Del.	76	40
1893	George W. Hines	Mar. 28, 1950	Stewartstown, Pa.	80	51
1906	Benjamin M. Johns	Oct. 24, 1949	Unadilla, N. Y.	74	43
1898	Hugh B. Kelso	Mar. 11, 1950	Wilmington, Del.	74	47
1931	John H. Mark	Jan. 28, 1950	Bridgetown, N. J.	74	10
1900	William C. Poole	Dec. 24, 1949	Lewes, Del.	74	35
1912	Ivanhoe Willis	Sept. 21, 1949	Wilmington, Del.	76	27
1902	Oscar T. Baynard	May 11, 1950	Dover, Del.	76	38
1908	Arthur L. Grey	May 1950	Easton, Md.	75	35
1904	John M. Kelso	May 19, 1950	Dover, Del.	72	41
1898	Frederick X. Moore	Sept. 4, 1950	Baltimore, Md.	76	23
1938	C. E. Ennis	June 16, 1952	Salisbury, Md.	39	13
1922	M. E. Dearholt	Dec. 24, 1951	Fayetteville, Pa.	58	25
1916	C. C. Harris	May 3, 1952	Easton, Md.	65	36
1902	W. E. Matthews	June 23, 1951	Smyrna, Del.	93	20
1914	F. K. McCorkle	March 5, 1952	Blades, Del.	80	27
1918	J. T. Rowlenson	July 14, 1951	Dagsboro, Del.	67	38

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
	Sept. 15, '49	Dover—Wesley	C. W. Flint	W. L. Beckwith
	June 12, '50	Dover—Wesley	C. W. Flint	W. L. Beckwith
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
11	May 18, '50	Wilmington—Union	F. P. Corson	W. L. Beckwith
12	May 17, '51	Dover—Wesley	C. W. Flint	W. L. Beckwith
13	May 15, '52	Wilmington—Grace	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.

## General Conference Delegates

1952 R. M. Green, L. E. Wimbrow, L. E. Windsor.  
Lay—J. Millard Tawes, W. Fell Davis, Mrs. Harry Hygate.

Jurisdictional Conference Delegates  
Reserves to General Conference

1952 Joseph Dickerson, John French, R. T. Thawley, Robert Green, John J.  
Bunting, Jr.  
Lay—Granville Hooper, Clinton Brown, F. J. Downing, A. R. Hudson, O. M.  
Shockley.

## Reserves to Jurisdictional Conference

1952 H. P. Fox, A. J. Jackson, D. E. McClain.  
Lay—Blair Ely, Elias Tingle, J. A. Wright, Jr.

## X

REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND  
QUALIFICATIONSFor Receiving Local Preacher's License, Annual Conference Membership and  
Ministerial Orders in The Peninsula Conference.

1. It is the policy of The Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications to follow the disciplinary requirements. Therefore this Board:

- a. Requires that all necessary documents be presented to the Board before it officially will interview applicants for recommendation for Admission on Trial. However, the Board will always be available for guidance.
- b. Refuses to recommend any candidate who has not fulfilled all disciplinary requirements according to the rules of the Board.
- c. Will oppose the election of such candidates in the Executive Session.

2. Summarized Procedures required by The Methodist Discipline, 1952; The Student's Hand-Book, 1948 (for the Conference Year 1952-53 only); and The Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications of The Peninsula Conference.

## a. Procedures For Obtaining A Local Preacher's License:

- 1) Remember Paragraph 302, The Methodist Discipline: "No member of the Church shall be at liberty to preach without a license."
- 2) Since The Peninsula Annual Conference holds District Conferences, a person desiring a Local Preacher's License must take the following steps: (Paragraph 303, 1, The Methodist Discipline, 1952)
  - a) Secure the recommendation of the Quarterly Conference of the Church of which he is a member.
  - b) Appear before, and secure the written approval of, The District Committee On Ministerial Qualifications (Paragraph 672, The Methodist Discipline, 1952), or The Interim District Licensing Committee.
  - c) Pass satisfactory written examinations in the studies prescribed for candidates for License to Preach.
  - d) Be examined on the subjects of Doctrine and Discipline.
  - e) Agree to abstain from the use of tobacco and other indulgences which may injure his influence.

## b. Procedures For Retaining A Local Preacher's License:

- 1) Make a report by October 1 to the District Committee on Ministerial Qualifications concerning activities during the past year and desire for renewal of Local Preacher's License.
- 2) A minimum of four books should be read each year by Local Preachers who are not taking The Conference Course of Study: two in the field of doctrine, two in the field of preaching. The

Report to The District Board of Ministerial Qualifications should contain a list of the books read in these fields during the year.

**c. Procedures For Receiving Annual Conference Membership:**

**1) On Trial:**

**a) Present a recommendation duly signed by—**

- (1) The president and secretary of The District Conference.
- (2) Or by the chairman and secretary of The Interim District Licensing Committee.

**b) Pass a written examination in Studies Prescribed For Candidates For Admission On Trial.**

- (1) Graduates of Accredited Colleges who are also graduates of Accredited Schools of Theology shall be exempt from examination in The Conference Course Of Study (Paragraph 325)
- (2) Including examinations in Methodist History, Polity and Doctrine if they can furnish credentials in the same Text from their Seminary. (Paragraph 326)

**c) Deposit with the registrar of The Conference Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications satisfactory written answers to questions as to age, health, religious and Church experience. Call to the Ministry, educational record, plans, and the five Disciplinary questions.**

**d) Must be a graduate of an approved Liberal Arts College. Under extraordinary circumstances, The Annual Conference, by a three-fourths vote, may admit a candidate in accordance with the provisions of The Discipline.**

**e) Must be a graduate of a Theological Seminary accredited by The University Senate. At least one year of Seminary work should be done in a Methodist Seminary. Where it has not been, then special work shall be required to secure adequate instruction in Methodist History, Doctrine and Polity.**

**2) Full Membership:**

**a) Must have had two years' successive appointment—**

- (1) In Itinerant Work on Circuits or in Stations after being received on Trial.
- (2) Or Instructor in one of our Institutions of Learning after having been received on Trial.

**b) Must have been elected to Deacon's Orders.**

**c) Must answer in open Conference the 19 Disciplinary Questions.**

**d) Must present a Certificate of good physical health.**

**d. Procedures For Receiving Ministerial Orders:**

**1) Deacons:**

**a) Have authority to:**

- (1) Preach
- (2) Conduct Divine Worship
- (3) Perform the Marriage Ceremony
- (4) Administer Baptism
- (5) Assist an Elder in Administering The Lord's Supper.

**b) Eligibility:**

**(1) Local Preachers:**

- (a) Must have been Local Preachers for four consecutive years.
- (b) Must present to the Annual Conference a recommendation for Deacon's Orders from The District Conference.
- (c) Must have completed satisfactorily the Studies prescribed for Local Preachers who are candidate for Deacon's Orders.

**(2) Approved Supply Pastors:**

- (a) Must have been approved supply pastors in regular service for two full years.
- (b) Must have completed—
  1. The first two years of The Conference Course of Study.
  2. The Studies indicated for Reception on Trial.

**(3) Members on Trial in The Course of Study:**

- (a) Must have been on Trial in The Annual Conference two years.
- (b) Must have completed satisfactorily the first two years of the Conference Course.

**(4) Seminary Students:**

- (a) Must have been Local Preachers two full years.
- (b) Must have completed one-third of Degree Course in Approved Seminary.
- (c) Must have been Received on Trial.

**2) Elders:**

**a) Have Authority to:**

- (1) Preach
- (2) Conduct Divine Worship
- (3) Administer the Sacraments of Baptism and The Lord's Supper.
- (4) Perform the Marriage Ceremony.

## b) Eligibility:

## (1) Local Preachers:

- (a) Must have been Local Deacons for two consecutive years.
- (b) Or have served as regularly appointed supply pastors for two full years after having been ordained deacons.
- (c) Must present recommendation for Elder's Orders from District Conference.
- (d) Must have completed satisfactorily the studies prescribed for Local Deacons who are candidates for Elder's Orders.

## (2) Approved Supply Pastors:

- (a) Must have been ordained Deacons.
- (b) Must have been serving as regular approved supply pastors for one full year since their ordination.
- (c) Must have satisfactorily completed the third year of the Conference Course.
- (d) The fourth year in the Conference Course must be completed within two years if the candidate is to be continued as an approved supply pastor.

## (3) Local Deacons: (Who have been Received on Trial)

- (a) Must be in Full Connection in The Annual Conference.
- (b) Must have been Local Deacons one year immediately preceding such election.
- (c) Must have completed satisfactorily the studies prescribed for Local Elder's Orders.

## (4) Conference Members in The Conference Course:

- (a) Must have been in Full Connection in The Annual Conference for one year.
- (b) Must also have been Deacons for the same time.
- (c) Must also have completed satisfactorily The Conference Course.

## (5) Seminary Students:

- (a) Must have been received on Trial.
- (b) Must have been elected to the office of Deacon.
- (c) Must have been Deacons at least one year.
- (d) Must have been admitted into Full Connection.

## e. Procedures For Ministers Coming From Other Churches:

## 1) Pre-requisites:

- a) Must have come from other Evangelical Churches.
- b) Must present suitable testimonials of good standing.
- c) Must give assurances of their Faith, Christian experience, other qualifications.

- d) Must give evidence of their agreement with us in Doctrine and Discipline.
- e) Must present a certificate of good health.

## 2) Possible Ways of Being Received:

## a) Quarterly Conference may receive them as Local Preachers:

- (1) Pending recognition of their Orders by Annual Conference, they are not entitled to administer the Sacraments.
- (2) The Annual Conference may recognize their Orders as Local Deacons or Elders provided they pass satisfactorily the Studies for Local Preachers.

## b) District Conference may recommend them:

## (1) Annual Conference may then—

- (a) Recognize their Orders.
- (b) Receive them into Conference Membership.

- (2) At its discretion may require them to take a part or all of the Conference Course of Study.

## c) Annual Conference may receive their application directly:

- (1) If they can meet the educational standards required of Methodist Ministers.
- (2) If their credentials are recognized, they may be received into Membership on Trial, or in Full.
- (3) Must answer satisfactorily the Disciplinary Questions of Par. 321, 343.

Those from other than Methodist Churches must take upon themselves our Ordination Vows without the re-imposition of hands.

## d) Annual Conference:

- (1) May receive on equal standing preachers who are on Trial in the ministry of another Methodist Church.
- (2) Before admitting them to full membership, special care must be used to see that their examinations are satisfactory.

## 3. Other Specific Regulations:

## a. Examinations:

## 1) Students Taking The Conference Course of Study:

## a) Time:

- (1) Monday, October 20, 1952, 10:00 A. M.
- (2) Monday, March 16, 1953, 10:00 A. M.

- b) Place: Wesley Junior College, Dover, Delaware. (We recommend that all Courses be taken through correspondence with The Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Georgia.)

## c) Examination Procedures:

- (1) All examinations shall be in writing, both questions and answers.
- (2) 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 Examiner on time.

d) Written work as required by The Discipline, 1948, and outlined in The Student's Handbook, 1948 (for 1952-53 only)—

- (1) Shall be sent to the Examiner before the date announced in The Minutes of The Annual Conference.
- (2) Failure to meet this Schedule forfeits the right to take the examination until the next scheduled date.

e) The grade of 70 is required for passing. 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.

b. Personal Interviews: Each candidate for Admission on Trial, and for Admission into Full Membership, must appear before the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications at Wesley Junior College, Dover, Delaware, on Monday, March 16, 1953 at 10:00 A. M. for personal interviews concerning his qualifications and fitness for the Christian Ministry. Notification of intention to appear before The Board shall be sent to the registrar at least ten days before this meeting.

c. A recently issued certificate of good health from a competent physician will be required of each candidate for Admission on Trial.

d. All under-graduates and approved supply pastors who are not students in one of the Theological Schools of our Church are urged to attend the Pastors' Summer School held at Wesley Junior College June 30-July 3, 1952.

e. Our Methodist Schools of Theology, at the direction of the Commission on Ministerial Training, are establishing Summer Schools for Approved Supply Pastors in the Course of Study. These schools are designed to do the work in a short term that is usually done in a year. We recommend these schools. Westminster Theological Seminary will have one this year.

f. 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 connection should read Par. 345-347. Approved Supply Pastors should read Par. 315-320.

4. Schedule of Examinations, Examiners and Books for the 1952-1953 Course of Study:

a. The Student's Handbook is necessary for the guidance of all who take the Conference Course of Study.

b. Studies For License to Preach:

1) Books and Examiners:

- Lankard: The Bible Speaks To Our Generation . . . J. R. Mackey
- Rall: The Christian Faith And Why . . . J. J. Bunting, Jr.
- Shoemaker: A Young Man's View Of The Ministry . . . . .
- W. H. Revelle, Jr.
- Kern: Methodism Has A Message . . . . . W. P. Kesmodel
- Doctrines and Discipline of The Methodist Church . . J. R. Mackey

2) Examination Dates: October 20, 1952, and March 16, 1953, Wesley Junior College.

3) Time: 10:00 A. M., 11:00 A. M., 1:00 P. M., 2:00 P. M., 3:00 P. M. in the order listed.

4) Written Work for these books due on or before October 1, 1952, or March 1, 1953.

c. Studies For Admission On Trial:

1) Books and Examiners:

- Smith: The Church In Our Town . . . . . H. O. Wilkins
- Spann: The Ministry . . . . . L. E. Wimbrow
- Harkness: Understanding The Christian Faith . . . . . H. M. Davis
- Thomas: How To Live Your Faith . . . . . C. E. Davis

2) Examination Dates: October 20, 1952 and March 16, 1953, Wesley Junior College.

3) Time: 10:00 A. M., 11:00 A. M., 1:00 P. M., 2:00 P. M., in the order listed.

4) Written work for these books due on or before October 1, 1952 or March 1, 1953.

d. Studies For Approved Supply Pastors In The Conference Course:

1) October 20, 1952, Wesley Junior College, beginning at 10:00 A. M.

a) First Year, Books and Examiners:

- Abingdon Bible Commentary (General Articles), P. E. Reynolds
- Bainton: The Church Of Our Fathers . . . . . H. O. Wilkins
- Branscomb: The Teachings Of Jesus . . . . . J. B. Vaughn

b) Second Year: Books and Examiners:

- Abingdon Bible Commentary (Old Testament) . . . . .
- W. H. Revelle, Jr.
- Dow: This Is Our Faith . . . . . J. J. Bunting, Jr.

c) Third Year: Books and Examiners:

- Abingdon Bible Commentary. (New Testament), J. R. Mackey
- Rall: A Faith For Today . . . . . O. P. Jefferson

A Guide For Bible Readers:

- 1. Chanter: The Prophets . . . . . J. B. Vaughn
- 2. Blair: Acts and Apocalyptic Literature . . . . . J. B. Vaughn

d) Fourth Year: Books and Examiners:

- Blackwood: Planning A Year's Pulpit Work . . . . J. R. Mackey
- Stewart: A Man In Christ . . . . . R. E. Green
- Harkness: Prayer and The Common Life . . . . . L. E. Wimbrow

2) March 16, 1953, Wesley Junior College, beginning at 10:00 A.M.

a) First Year: Books and Examiners:

A Guide For Bible Readers:

- 1. Williams: The Books Of The Law . . . . . H. M. Davis
  - 2. Shroyer: The Synoptic Gospels . . . . . H. M. Davis
- Doctrine and Discipline of The Methodist Church, J. R. Mackey

b) Second Year: Books and Examiners:

A Guide For Bible Readers:

- 1. Hicks: The Books of History . . . . . O. P. Jefferson
- 2. Barnett: The Letters of Paul . . . . . O. P. Jefferson

Luccock: In The Minister's Workshop . . . . . J. B. Vaughn

c) Third Year: Books and Examiners:

- McKibben: Christian Education Through The Church . . . . . R. E. Green
- Broadus-Weatherspoon: On The Preparation and Delivery of Sermons . . . . . Paul E. Reynolds

d) Fourth Year: Books and Examiners:

A Guide For Bible Readers:

- 1. Leslie: Poetry and Wisdom . . . . . W. P. Kesmodel
- 2. Knox: The Fourth Gospel and Later Epistles . . . . . W. P. Kesmodel

Lindhorst: The Minister Teaches Religion . . . . . H. O. Wilkins

3) All written work for examinations to be taken October 20, 1952, must be in the hands of the Examiners by October 1, 1952.

4) All written work for examinations to be taken March 16, 1953, must be in the hands of the Examiners by March 1, 1953.

d. Collateral Readings For Those Taking The Conference Course of Study:

1) Due July 31, 1952—

- a) First Year: McKeown: Achieving Results In Church Finance. W. H. Revelle, Jr.
- b) Second Year: Fosdick: The Meaning Of Prayer . . . R. E. Green
- c) Third Year: Craig: The Beginning Of Christianity, J. B. Vaughn
- d) Fourth Year: Van Dusen: World Christianity . . . H. O. Wilkins

2) Due October 31, 1952—

- a) First Year: Fosdick: The Meaning of Faith . . . . J. R. Mackey
- b) Second Year: Dicks: Pastoral Work and Counseling, C. E. Davis
- c) Third Year: Welch: Selections From The Writings of John Wesley . . . . . L. E. Wimbrow
- d) Fourth Year: Scherer: We Have This Treasure W. P. Kesmodel

3) Due December 31, 1952—

- a) First Year: Anderson: Pastor and Church . . . . . O. P. Jefferson
- b) Second Year: Luccock, Hutchinson, Goodloe: The Story Of Methodism . . . . . J. J. Bunting, Jr.
- c) Third Year: Palmer: The Art Of Conducting Public Worship . . . . . R. E. Green
- d) Fourth Year: The Christian Advocate . . . . . J. B. Vaughn

4) Due March 1, 1953:

- a) First Year: Stewart: Heralds Of God . . . . . C. E. Davis
- Bryan: A Workable Plan of Evangelism . . . . . O. P. Jefferson
- b) Second Year: Brewer: The Church At The Cross Roads . . . . . J. J. Bunting, Jr.
- Seidenspinner: A Protestant Primer . . . . . W. H. Revelle, Jr.
- c) Fourth Year: Harmon: The Organization Of The Methodist Church . . . . . L. E. Wimbrow

The above Books may be purchased at The Methodist Publishing House, Baltimore, Md.

Rule 1. 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 2. 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 3. 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.

(1) To postpone indefinitely.

(2) To refer.

(3) To lay on the table.

(4) To take a recess.

(5) To adjourn.

(6) To postpone until a certain day.

(7) To refer.

(8) To postpone until a certain day.

(9) To adjourn.

(10) To postpone indefinitely.

(11) To amend.

(12) To amend and substitute.

(13) To amend and substitute.

(14) To amend and substitute.

(15) To amend and substitute.

(16) To amend and substitute.

(17) To amend and substitute.

(18) To amend and substitute.

(19) To amend and substitute.

(20) To amend and substitute.

XI

MISCELLANEOUS

(a) 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.

F. A. BAKER, Chairman  
 W. I. COLLINS  
 E. C. THOMAS  
 J. H. LINK



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