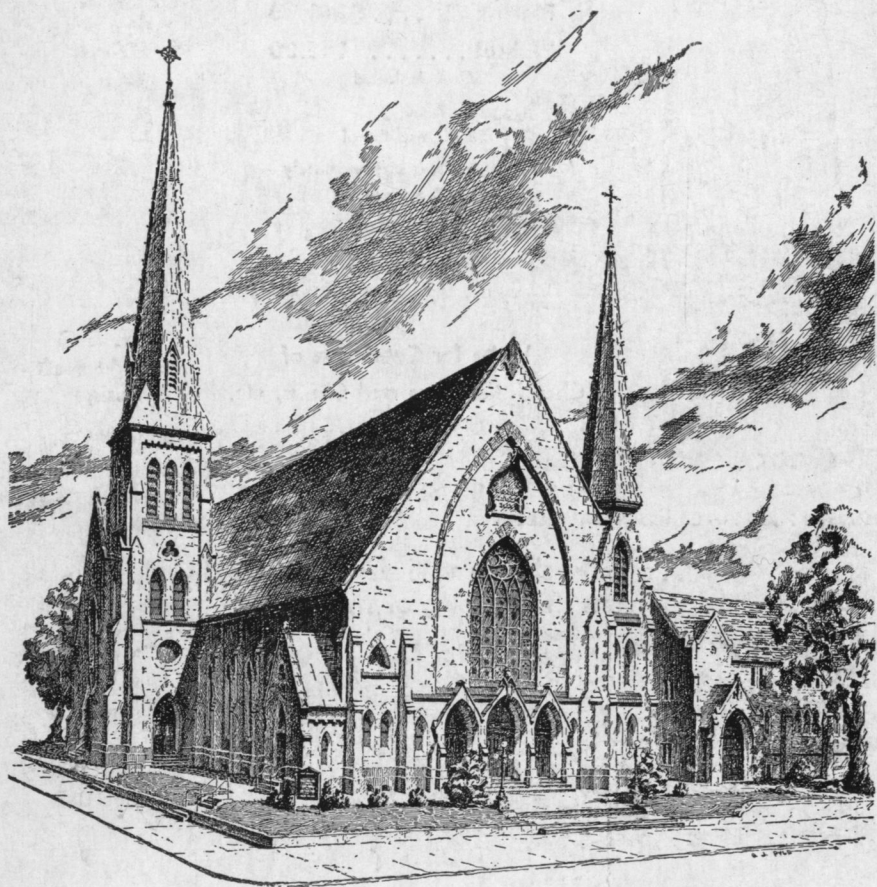


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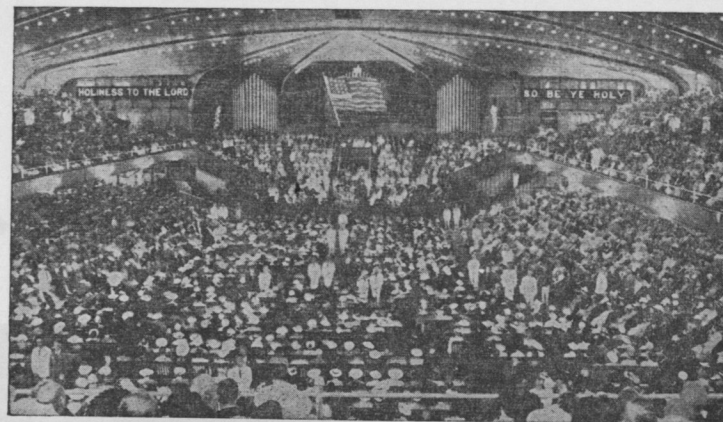
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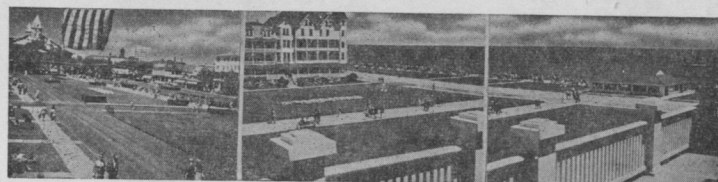
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Miss Genevieve Poppe, Miss Mae Greer, Miss Louise Whitsitt, O. A. Bartley, A. J. Jackson, John N. Link, P. W. Spence, Brooks E. Reynolds, Mrs. A. J. Jackson, Mrs. Henry Wonders, Mrs. Horace Morgan, Mrs. John Shilling, and Mrs. David Reed.

The officers for 1953-54 as elected are:

Chairman: Brooks E. Reynolds

Vice Chairman: Mrs. David M. Reed

Secretary-Treasurer: Mrs. Henry Wonders

## C2. Radio, Television and Film Commission:

Dover, W. O. Hackett

Easton, H. F. Chandler

Salisbury, L. E. Werner

Wilmington, John Edw. Jones

## C3. Temperance League of Delaware.

Directors of the Temperance League of Delaware: G. W. Goodley, H. K. Krams, J. N. Link, G. H. Pigueron, E. J. Horney, W. B. Bundick, Herman Wollaston, C. W. Cook, Jr., Lindsay Greenplate, P. M. Ford, Elias Tingle.

## C4. The Peninsula Conference Advance Committee:

The Bishop

The District Superintendents

The Conference Missionary Secretary

President of the Conference Board of Missions

President of the Board of Lay Activities

Chairman of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications

President of the Board of Evangelism

Executive Secretary of the Board of Evangelism

President of the Board of Education

Executive Secretary of the Board of Education

President of the Board of Hospitals and Homes

Six Lay Members

(in our Conference they are:

A. President of Conference W. S. C. S.

B. Secretary of Missionary Education and Service of W. S. C. S.

C. The Four District Presidents of W. S. C. S.)

OFFICERS: R. Jervis Cooke, Chairman; Mrs. Arthur J. Jackson, Secretary.

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William Hackett

Perry O. Hill

Omer E. Jones

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Walter H. Stone

Paul Reynolds

Roy T. Thawley

Essell P. Thomas

Leslie Werner

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Research Secretary, William Hackett

## WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

## Conference Officers 1955-56

President—Mrs. Earl Sylvester, Harrington, Del.  
 Vice President—Mrs. Rollan E. Ferry, Berlin, Md.  
 Recording Secretary—Miss N. Blanche Price, Harrington, Del.  
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 Spiritual Life—Mrs. F. Douglas Milbury, 17 Cecil Street, Dover, Del.  
 Missionary Education—Mrs. Arthur J. Jackson, 103 Elizabeth St., Salisbury, Md.  
 Missionary Service—Mrs. Milfred Keen, 9 Hayden Ave., Richardson Park, Wilmington, Del.  
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 Student Work—Mrs. Mary Lord Hudson, Chestertown, Md.  
 Youth Work—Mrs. Horace Morgan, Queen Anne, Md.  
 Children's Work—Mrs. Albert Matthews, 205 Brookletts Ave., Easton, Md.  
 Literature and Publications—Mrs. Milton Manlove, Seaford, Del.  
 Supply Work—Mrs. John Goldsmith, 607 Camden Ave., Salisbury, Md.  
 Wesleyan Service Guild—  
 Missionary Personnel—Mrs. Henry Wonders, 1004 Delaware Ave., Wilm., Del.  
 Status of Women—Mrs. F. Baynard Harper, Hurlock, Md.

## Chairmen—

Research—Mrs. Harry B. Hygate, 729 Nottingham Road, Wilmington, Del.  
 Board of Managers of Conference Projects—Mrs. David Reed, 907 Concord Ave., Wilmington, Del.  
 Camp Council—Mrs. Ralph Lloyd, Hebron, Md.  
 Press & Publicity—Mrs. John N. Link, 903 No. Broome St., Wilmington, Del.  
 Representative on Town & Country Commission—Mrs. John W. Simperts, Secretary of Christian Social Relations & Local Church Activities, 207 Mansion Road, Richardson Park, Wilmington, Del.

Member-at-large of Corporation Committee—Mrs. W. W. Sharp, Harrington, Del.

Co-Editors of Peninsula Conference News—Mrs. G. Marshall Townsend, Milford, Del., Mrs. Arthur Benjamin, Hopewell, Port Deposit, Md.

Jurisdiction Officer Residing in the Conference—Mrs. Granville Hooper, Cambridge, Md., Northeastern Jurisdiction Secretary of Children's Work.

Associate Members of Executive Committee—District Superintendents' Wives, Mrs. O. A. Bartley, Mrs. A. J. Jackson, Mrs. John N. Link, Mrs. Preston W. Spence.

## (B) ROLLS OF CONFERENCE MEMBERS

## Chronological Roll

1886 George E. Wood	1914 Ralph H. Collis
1889 Vinal E. Hills	1914 John N. Link
1891 Joseph H. Geoghegan	1914 William J. McKee
1892 Clarence W. Strickland	1914 Essell P. Thomas
1896 Leolan Jackson	1915 Alpha B. Frye
1898 John W. Jones	1915 Ralph C. Jones
1898 Omar E. Jones	1916 James P. Adams
1899 John L. Johnson	1916 John P. George
1900 Howard Davis	1916 Otis B. Reed
1900 Charles I. Flory	1916 Roy T. Thawley
1900 Clarence N. Jones	1916 Lester E. Windsor
1901 Charles R. Strausburg	1917 Charles H. Atkins
1903 Walter E. Gunby	1917 Charles H. Dobson
1903 Thomas C. Jones	1917 W. S. Grant
1904 Edward J. Bond	1917 Peter M. R. Schauer
1905 Howard R. McDade	1918 Edmund W. Hennis
1905 Lewis B. Morgan	1918 Robert S. Hodgson
1906 Charles M. Elderdice	1918 Arthur J. Jackson
1906 John L. Sparklin	1918 Gilbert S. Ross
1907 John R. Bicking	1918 John W. Wootten
1907 William H. Briggs	1919 Guy E. Leister
1907 Oden E. James	1919 J. Leas Green
1907 William H. Revelle	1919 Andrew T. McFarland
1907 Tilghman Smith	1919 Earl M. Shockley
1908 Jesse P. Landon	1919 John W. Townsend
1908 James T. Price	1919 John H. Whedbee
1908 Leonard White	1920 Edward C. Graham
1909 John J. Bunting	1920 Gilbert E. Turner
1909 Marion E. Hungerford	1920 Frank M. Volk
1910 Dayton E. McClain	1921 J. Earl Cummings
1910 Thomas J. Sard	1921 Charles E. Davis
1910 Melvin E. Wheatley	1921 Sylvanus T. Hamblin
1911 David J. Moore	1921 Henry G. Holdway
1911 Charles W. Spry	1921 Joseph B. Pettus
1912 Olie H. Connelly	1922 Otho G. Brewer
1912 George E. Sterling	1922 Charles E. Hudson
	1922 Thomas C. Mulligan
	1922 Wingate D. Short
	1922 Thomas J. Turkington
	1922 Johnson H. Wright

- 1923 F. B. Bailey  
 1923 Walter G. Barlow  
 1923 Roy L. Jones  
 1923 Louis C. Randall  
 1923 John A. Trader  
 1923 Lawrence E. Wimbrow
- 1924 Harry N. Bailey  
 1924 Oler A. Bartley  
 1924 Arthur E. B. Blundon  
 1924 John E. Parker
- 1925 Herman McKay  
 1925 Henry M. Parks
- 1926 Frank A. Baker  
 1926 Sidney B. Bradley  
 1926 Charles W. Branford  
 1926 Harry V. Branford  
 1926 E. E. Coleman  
 1926 W. Irvin Collins  
 1926 W. A. Donaway  
 1926 Otis P. Jefferson  
 1926 Preston W. Spence
- 1927 John A. Clark  
 1927 John R. Diehl  
 1927 Conrad Hamer  
 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 Roy L. Tawes
- 1929 Charles I. Carpenter  
 1929 H. F. Chandler, Jr.  
 1929 Grayson H. Wheatley
- 1930 Henry T. Caldwell  
 1930 William J. Ennis  
 1930 Frank D. Milbury
- 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 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 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.
- 1940 Frank O. Baynard  
 1940 William H. Hudson  
 1940 Owen E. Mercer
- 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.
- 1943 Addison L. Smith
- 1944 Perry O. Hill
- 1945 Ellwood W. Cursey  
 1945 Rollan E. Ferry  
 1945 William D. Geoghegan  
 1945 William H. Revelle, Jr.  
 1945 Donzell C. Wildey  
 1945 Howell O. Wilkins

- 1947 Wilson Davis  
 1947 Alexander E. Dougherty  
 1947 Rudolph G. Given  
 1947 Dale L. Ruth
- 1948 Gerald A. Foster  
 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 Edwin Charles Thomas  
 1949 Lloyd Bernard Troutman  
 1949 Richard C. Staszkesky
- 1950 Nelson Bayless Benjamin  
 1950 William B. Bundick  
 1950 Thomas Churn
- 1950 Howard Ernest Evans  
 1950 William Hitchens  
 1950 Harry C. Jeffers  
 1950 Ralph Leland Minker, Jr.
- 1951 Alfred Jason Blundon  
 1951 Donald O. Clendaniel  
 1951 Arley B. Golden  
 1951 Willard L. Robinson
- 1952 Richard H. Bready  
 1952 Ira E. Doyle  
 1952 Arthur Hastings  
 1952 Robert C. Hicks  
 1952 George H. Moore  
 1952 Kenneth M. Snyder
- 1953 Charles E. Covington  
 1953 Daniel G. Higgins, Jr.  
 1953 John A. Irwin
- 1954 Connie Dickens  
 1954 Joseph V. Holliday

## ON TRIAL

- 1950 Charles Trader  
 1954 Eugene Ford  
 1954 Richard S. Gibson  
 1954 Francis T. Michels  
 1954 Harold E. Nunemaker  
 1954 Reginald H. Wheatley  
 1954 Edward R. Wilkins

## THIS YEAR

- 1955 Manuel Buarque  
 1955 Ralph Elwood Hughes  
 1955 Charles Edwin Lashbury  
 1955 Willard Simpers McGinnis  
 1955 Roy Benjamin Phillips

# Alphabetical Roll and Directory

MEMBERS of Conference, Accepted Supplies, with Post Office Address if Different from Appointment, Widows, Lay Members of the Conference with their Post Office Addresses.  
 Note: The letters designate: (D) Deacon; (E) Elder; (P) Probationer; (R) Retired; (SY) Supernumerary; (SL) Sabbatical Leave. The figures in the first column indicate the year of admission on trial; those in the last column, the year of appointment or relation.

## Conference Members

Yr.Rec.	Name	Rel.	Appointment	Address	Yrs.Sr.
1916	Adams, J. P.	R		Rhodesdale, Md.	14
1917	Atkins, C. H.	R		Viola, Del.	4
1923	Bailey, F. B.	E	Laurel—Christ	601 S. Central Ave., Laurel, Del.	11
1924	Bailey, H. N.	R		1338 24 St. Newport News, Va.	3
1939	Baker, D. W.	E	Laurel—Centenary	500 S. Central Ave., Laurel, Del.	6
1926	Baker, F. A.	E	Salisbury—Grace	Salisbury, Md.	8
1923	Barlow, W. G.	R		Georgetown, Del., R. D.	14
1924	Baynard, O. A.	E	Supt. Dover Dist.	431 N. State St., Dover, Del.	5
1940	Baynard, F. O.	E	Queenstown, Md.		1
1936	Beckwith, W. L.	E	Smyrna, Del.	Mt. Vernon St., Smyrna, Del.	8
1950	Benjamin, N. B.	E	Millington, Md.		1
1934	Bennett, E. L.	E	Centreville—Epworth	Centreville, Md.	2
1907	Bicking, J. R.	R	Newark, Md.	Berlin, Md.	4
1951	Blundon, A. J.	E	Ocean View, Del.		3
1924	Blundon, A. E. B.	E	Hillsboro—Queen Anne	Hillsboro, Md.	3
1904	Bond, E. J.	R	Kennedyville, Md.		9
1926	Bradley S. B.	R		30 W. Main St., Middletown, Del.	5
1952	Bready, R. H.	PD	Kent Island	Stevensville, Md.	1
1926	Branford, C. W.	E	Mt. Olive	Delmar, Del.	4
1926	Branford, H. V.	R	Rehoboth Beach, Del.		1
1922	Brewer, O. G.	E	Concord	Federalsburg, Md.	1
1949	Brewer, O. G., Jr.	E	Princess Anne, Md.		5
1907	Briggs, W. H.	R		11 N. Clifton Ave., Wilm., Del.	24
1942	Brinton, T. B.	R	Delaware City, Del.		4
1955	Buarque, Manuel	PD	Seaford Circuit	Seaford, Del.	2
1935	Buckley, F. G.	E	Townsend, Del.		2
1950	Bundick, W. B.	E	Mt. Salem	1701 Mt. Salem Lane, Wilm., Del.	2
1909	Bunting, J. J.	E	Hurlock, Md.		6
1941	Bunting, J. J., Jr.	E	Newark, Del.		2
1930	Caldwell, H. T.	E	Rising Sun, Md.		7
1929	Calpenter C. I.	E	Chaplain—U.S. Air Force	Pentagon Bldg., Wash., D. C.	19
1929	Chandler, H. F.	E	Easton—St. Marks	14 Brookletts Ave., Easton, Md.	2
1950	Churn, J. Thomas	E	Mardela, Md.		2
1927	Clark, J. A.	R		Bethany Beach, Del.	6
1936	Clarkson, C. S.	E	Wilm.—Brack-Ex.	10 Bracken Ave., Brack-Ex, Wilm., Del.	6
1951	Clendaniel, D. O.	E	Church Hill, Md.		5
1926	Coleman, E. E.	E	Chaplain—Vet. Adm.	4 Lehigh Ave., Roselle, Wilm., Del.	6
1926	Collins, W. I.	E	Deal Island, Md.		2
1914	Collis, Ralph H.	E	Assoc. Asbury, Salisbury	2 Colonial Court, Salisbury, Md.	1
1912	Connelly, O. H.	E	Willards	Willards, Md.	1
1941	Conner, H. H.	SL			1
1941	Cooke, R. J.	E	Seaford, St. Johns	Pine St., Seaford, Del.	6
1953	Covington, C. E.	E	Marydel, Del.		4
1935	Crockett, E. E.	R		Seaford, Del., R. D.	5
1936	Crum, Ira E.	E	Allen, Md.		1
1921	Cummings, J. E.	E	Selbyville, Del.		3
1945	Cursey, E. W.	E	Milton, Del.		1
1921	Davis, C. E.	E	Trinity—Wilm.	727 E. 22nd St., Wilmington, Del	4
1941	Davis, H. M.	E	Elkton, Md.		3
1900	Davis, Howard	R		Lewes, Del.	18
1947	Davis, Wilson	E	Ridgely, Md.		5
1954	Dickens, Connie E.	E	Frankford, Del.	Frankford, Del.	1
1933	Dickerson, J. B.	E	Wilm.—McCabe	2202 Baynard Blvd., Wilm., Del.	6
1938	Dickey, K. M.	E	Tilghman, Md.		2
1927	Diehl, J. R.	E	Crisfield—Mariners	Crisfield, Md.	5
1935	Dise, W. L.	E	Centreville—Grace	Centreville, Md.	3
1917	Dobson, C. H.	R		Federalsburg, Md.	23
1926	Donoway, W. A.	E	St. Georges	Clarksville, Del.	4
1947	Dougherty, A. E.	E	Lewes	130 W. 4th St., Lewis, Del.	7
1952	Doyle, Ira E.	E	Camden, Del.		3
1933	Dunkle, W. F.	E	Wilm.—Grace	903 West St., Wilm., Del.	8
1906	Elderdice, C. M.	E	Magnolia, Del.		8
1932	Elliott, Lee	E	Laurel Circuit	Laurel, Del.	28
1930	Ennis, W. J.	R		Camden, Del.	12

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1950	Evans, H. E.	E	St. Andrews	Salisbury, Md.	2
1945	Ferry, R. E.	E	Berlin, Md.		2
1935	Flater, H. B.	E	Snow Hill—Bates	Snow Hill, Md.	3
1900	Flory, C. I.	R		124 Crompton Rd., Waynesboro, Va.	15
1954	Ford, Eugene	PD	Hebron—St. Pauls and Charity	Hebron, Md.	2
1938	Fordham, H.	E	Pittsville—Ayres	Pittsville, Md.	4
1948	Foster, G. A.	E	Winona School of Theology	2206 Robin Rd., Fairfax, Wilm. 3, Del.	1
1934	French, J. E.	E	Denton—First	Denton, Md.	13
1915	Frye, A. B.	E	Crisfield—Emanuel	Crisfield, Md.	3
1891	Geoghegan, J. H.	R		15 Linburg Ave., Newport, Del.	21
1945	Geoghegan, W. D.	E	Asst. Prof. Religion— Bowdoin College	Brunswick, Maine	2
1916	George, J. P.	R	Milton, Del.	R. D. #2, Box 277	8
1954	Gibson, R. S.	PD	Frederica, Del.		2
1947	Given, R. G.	E	Quantico, Md.		3
1935	Glass, W. A.	E	Registrar—Drew Univ.	Madison, N. J. Box 653, Dania, Fla.	10
1950	Godwin, Wm. F.	R			6
1951	Golden, A. B.	E	Christiana, Del.		5
1936	Goodhand, V. M.	E	Chaplain—U.S. Air Force		9
1939	Goodley, G. W.	E	Wilm.—Hillcrest	402 Hillcrest Ave., Wilm., Del.	8
1920	Graham, E. C.	R		1711 E. 30th St., Balto. 18, Md.	4
1917	Grant, W. S.	R	Millville, Del.	Lewes, Del.	4
1919	Green, J. L.	E	Salisbury—Bethesda	Salisbury, Md.	22
1928	Green, R. E.	E	Milford—Avenue	200 W. Front St., Milford, Del.	2
1931	Green, R. M.	E	Newport, Del.	117 E. Market Street	4
1903	Gunby, W. E.	R	Williamsburg	Cambridge, Md.	12
1942	Hackett, W. O.	E	Georgetown—Wesley	Georgetown, Del.	8
1921	Hamblin, S. T.	E	St. Georges & Summit	St. Georges, Del.	3
1927	Hamer, Conrad	E	Chaplain—U. S. Air Force		12
1931	Hanby, J. C.	E	Blades	Seaford, Del.	1
1935	Harris, C. M.	E	Salisbury—Trinity	Salisbury, Md.	7
1952	Hastings, Arthur	R	Stanton, Del.		2
1938	Hastings, R. W.	E		Laurel, Del.	3
1941	Hemphill, E. J., Jr.	E	Chaplain, U. S. Navy	PRNC Chaplain's Office, Potomac River Naval Command, Wash- ington 25, D. C.	12
1949	Hemphill, Wm., Jr.	E	Sudlersville, Md.		3
1918	Hennis, E. W.	SY		North East, Md., R. D.	2
1952	Hicks, R. C.	D	Withdrawn to join an- other denomination		
1953	Higgins, D. G., Jr.	E	Federalsburg—Christ	Federalsburg, Md.	2
1944	Hill, P. O.	E	Cecil United Parish	North East, Md., R. D. #1	5
1839	Hills, V. E.	R		4503 Weldin Rd., Wilmington, Del.	20
1950	Hitchens, Wm. B.	E	Clayton, Del.		2
1918	Hodgson, R. S.	E	Perryville—Asbury	Perryville, Md.	5
1921	Holdway, H. G.	R		502 Essex St., Wilmington 4, Del.	7
1954	Holliday, J. V.	E	Georgetown Circuit	Georgetown, Del.	4
1941	Hopkins, R. W.	E	Chaplain—U. S. Navy		7
1948	Horney, E. J.	E	Ebenezer	Newark, Del., R. D. #3	7
1941	Hornung, D. O.	E	Millsboro, Del.		2
1935	Hubbard, R. C.	E	Cambridge—Grace	Cambridge, Md.	10
1922	Hudson, C. H.	R		121 W. 39th St., Wilm., Del.	7
1940	Hudson, W. H.	E	Chestertown—First	Chestertown, Md.	6
1949	Hughes, J. R.	E	Aldersgate	Faulk Road, Wilmington, Del.	1
1955	Hughes, R. E.	PD	Hockessin, Del.		1
1909	Hungerford, M. E.	R		Georgetown, Md.	10
1953	Irwin, J. A.	E	East New Market, Md.		2
1918	Jackson, A. J.	E	Supt. Salisbury Dist.	103 Elizabeth St., Salisbury, Md.	6
1896	Jackson, Leolan	R		Ridgely, Md.	14
1907	James, O. E.	R		Central Y.M.C.A., Balto., Md.	32
1950	Jeffers, H. C.	E	Preston, Md.		4
1926	Jefferson, O. P.	E	East Lake	102 West 30th St., Wilm., Del.	3
1899	Johnson, J. L.	R		Smyrna, Del.	12
1900	Jones, C. N.	R		1218 Jefferson St., Wilm., Del.	14
1935	Jones, J. E.	E	Wilm.—Harrison Street	623 N. Harrison St., Wilm., Del.	2
1898	Jones, J. W.	R		1702 N. Union St., Wilm., Del.	13
1898	Jones, O. E.	R		Seaford, Del.	8
1915	Jones, R. C.	E	Federalsburg—Union	Federalsburg, Md.	3
1923	Jones, R. L.	R	Antioch-Friendship	Cambridge, Md.	2
1903	Jones, T. C.	R		Tilghman, Md.	7
1931	Kay, J. M.	E	Fairmount	Upper Fairmount, Md.	5
1938	Keene, M. H.	E	Brookside-Kingswood	46 Kensington Land, Newark, Del.	2
1937	Kesmodel, W. P.	E	Richardson Park	11 N. Maryland Ave., Richardson Park, Wilmington, Del.	7
1933	Kirwan, R. W.	E	Dagsboro-Bethel	Dagsboro, Del.	2
1931	Kohl, W. H.	E	St. Thomas	Bishophead, Md.	3
1938	Krams, H. K.	E	Brandywine	2206 Market St., Wilm., Del.	2
1908	Landon, J. P.	R		Wayne, Michigan, Box 463	16

Yr.Rec.	Name	Rel.	Appointment	Address	Yrs.Sr.
1931	Langrall, J. F.	E	Gumboro	Millsboro, Del. R. D.	6
1955	Lashbury, C. E.	PD	Assn't. St. Paul's	Wilmington, Del.	1
1919	Leister, G. E.	E	Bethel, Del.		3
1942	Link, J. H.	E	Rehoboth Beach, Del.		3
1914	Link, J. N.	E	Dist. Supt., Wilmington District		3
1933	Littleton, D. A.	E	Cherry Hill, Del.		1
1948	Loar, G. I.	E	Mt. Vernon	Princess Anne, Md.	2
1937	Loss, R. F.	R		Odessa, Del.	6
1923	Louhoff, F. C.	R	Milford, Del.		1
1938	Mackey, J. R.	E	Salisbury—Asbury	Salisbury, Md.	8
1910	McClain, D. E.	R	American Univ., Washington, D. C.		17
1938	McCoy, P. E.	E	Wilm.—St. Pauls	1002 N. Jackson St., Wilm., Del.	3
1905	McDade, H. R.	R		Sharptown, Md.	10
1919	McFarland, A. T.	E	Crisfield—Mt. Pleasant	Crisfield, Md.	6
1955	McGinnis, W. S.	PD	Chester Bethel	Faulk Rd., R.D. #3, Wilm., Del.	1
1925	McKay, Herman		Assoc. Grace, Wilm.	21 Clearview Ave., Holly Oak Terrace, Wilm.	1
1914	McKee, W. J.	R		Hospital Road., Omagh, Co. Tyrone, Northern Ireland	6
1940	Mercer, O. E.	E	Marshallton	3819 Capital Trail, Wilm. 8, Del.	4
1954	Michels, F. T.	PD	Bayview & Bethel	North East, Md. R.D.	2
1930	Milbury, F. D.	E	Dir. Religious Edu.	17 Cecil St., Dover, Del.	4
1941	Miller, A. S.	E	Cambridge—Zion	106 Locust St., Cambridge, Md.	7
1927	Mills, R. W.	R	Somerset	Chance, Md.	5
1950	Minker, R. L., Jr.	E	Ocean City, Md.		1
1911	Moore, D. J.	R		13 Matthes Ave., Richardson Park, Del.	8
1952	Moore, G. H.	E	Greenwood—Grace	Greenwood, Del.	2
1905	Morgan, L. B.	R		Middletown, Del.	15
1922	Mulligan, T. C.	E	Georgetown—Grace	Georgetown, Del.	5
1932	Nicklas, H. N.	E	Sharptown—Mt. Vernon	Sharptown, Md.	4
1954	Nunemaker, Harold	PD	Ass't. Cecil United Parish	Elkton, Md., R.D. #3	1
1928	O'Neil, James	E	Ingleside, Md.		4
1924	Parker, J. E.	R	Leipsic & Little Creek	Camden, Del.	3
1925	Parks, H. M.	E	Port Deposit, Md.		2
1921	Pettus, J. B.	E	Red Lion	Bear, Del.	3
1955	Phillips, Roy B.	PD	Wesley Chapel	Rock Hall, Md.	4
1942	Pigueron, G. H.	F	Wilmington—Union	509 Washington St., Wilm., Del.	9
1908	Price, J. T.	R	Royal Oak—Southerland	East New Market, Md.	6
1934	Prichard, D. T.	E	Oxford, Md.		4
1923	Randall, L. C.	E	Pocomoke—Bethany	Pocomoke, Md.	3
1916	Reed, O. B.	E	Bethel—Chesapeake City	Chesapeake City, Md.	6
1907	Revelle, W. H.	R	Lincoln, Del.		7
1945	Revelle, W. H., Jr.	E	Chestertown—Christ- Crumpton	Chestertown, Md.	7
1938	Reynolds, B. E.	E	Wilmington Manor	109 E. Grant Ave., Wilmington Manor, New Castle, Del.	11
1927	Reynolds, P. E.	E	New Castle	523 Del. Ave., New Castle, Del.	8
1951	Robinson, W. L.	E	Charleston, Md.		3
1918	Ross, G. S.	E	Minquadale	New Castle, Del. R. D.	3
1947	Ruth, D. L.	E	Cambridge—St. Paul	209 Md. Ave., Cambridge, Md.	3
1910	Sard, T. J.	R		309 Beverly Place, Bellefonte, Wilmington, Del.	9
1934	Schauer, H. H.	E	Rock Hall, Md.		4
1917	Schauer, P. R.	R	Wesley Com'nity Chapel	Bear, Del.	3
1936	Shield, E. R.	E	Pocomoke—Salem	Pocomoke, Md.	3
1919	Shockley, E. M.	R		602 W. 20th St., Wilm., Del.	9
1922	Short, W. D.	R		109 W. 30th St., Wilm., Del.	9
1943	Smith, Addison L.	R	St. Michaels, Md.		1
1907	Smith, Tilghman	E		Middletown, Del.	6
1923	Snapp, A. M. B.	E	Dover Air Base—St. Pauls	Dover, Del.	2
1952	Snyder, K. M.	R	Holly Oak, Del.		4
1906	Sparklin, J. L.	E	D. S. Easton Dist.	620 Geddes St., Wilm., Del.	8
1926	Spence, P. W.	R	32 Elm Terrace	215 S. Hanson St., Easton, Md.	5
1911	Spry, C. W.	E	Cheswold, Del.	Dover, Del.	8
1938	Squires, C. H.	E	School		2
1949	Staszsky, R. C.	E	Silverbrook	10 Roselawn Ave., Wilm. 5, Del.	4
1912	Sterling, G. E.	E		608 Harrison St., Silverbrook, Wilmington, Del.	7
1932	Stone, W. H.	E	Seaford—Mt. Olive	110 Cannon St., Seaford, Del.	13
1901	Strausburg, C. R.	R		P. O. Box 266, Greenbelt, Md.	9
1892	Strickland, C. W.	R		Rehoboth Beach, Del.	20
1928	Tawes, R. L.	E	Wilm.—Peninsula	301 W. 20th St., Wilm., Del.	2
1916	Thawley, R. T.	E	Wilm.—Scott-Asbury	3613 Washington, Wilm., Del.	2
1949	Thomas, E. C.	E	Odessa, Del.		4
1914	Thomas, E. P.	E	Claymont, Del.		5
1919	Townsend, J. W.	E	Delmar—First	Delmar, Del.	12
1950	Trader, Charles	PD	Vienna—Elliotts	Vienna, Md.	5
1923	Trader, J. A.	E	Dover—Wesley	140 Hazel Road, Dover, Del.	7

Yr.Rec.	Name	Rel.	Appointment	Address	Yrs.Sr.
1949	Troutman, L. B.	E	Chaplain, U. S. Air Force		3
1936	Truitt, F. H.	E	Sharptown—Asbury	Sharptown, Md.	3
1922	Turkington, T. J.	E	Denton—Grace	600 Market St., Denton, Md. Union Town, Md.	25
1920	Turner, G. F.			Harrington, Del.	4
1935	Van Cleaf, L. W.	E	Harrington—Asbury		5
1931	Vaughn, J. B.	E	Houston, Del.		1
1948	Vernon, R. C.	E	Powellville, Md.		1
1920	Volk, F. M.	E	Fruitland, Md.		1
1932	VonHagel, J. J.	E	Wyoming, Del.		5
1935	Werner, L. E.	E	Crisfield—Asbury	Crisfield, Md.	2
1929	Wheatley, G. H.	E	Greensboro, Md.		7
1910	Wheatley, M. E.	E	North East, Md.		6
1954	Wheatley, Reg. H.	P	Burrsville, Md.	Denton, R. D.	2
1919	Whedbee, J. H.	R		Sherwood, Md.	3
1908	White, Leonard	R		15 Western Ave., Elsmere, Wilmington, Del.	13
1943	Wilbey, D. C.	E	Milford—Calvary- Millwood	Milford, Del.	3
1954	Wilkins, Ed. R.	PD	School	Neshanic Station, N. J., Box 125	2
1945	Wilkins, H. O.	E	Middletown, Del.	122 E. Main St., Middletown, Del.	6
1923	Wimbrow, L. E.	E	Snow Hill—Whatcoat	Snow Hill, Md.	5
1916	Windsor, L. E.	E	Wilm.—Calvary	222 W. 36th St., Wilm., Del.	4
1886	Wood, G. E.	R		Dover, Del.	24
1918	Wootten, J. W.	E	Bridgeville, Del.		5
1922	Wright, J. H.	R		Harrington, Del.	5

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Brinton—Congo Mission Conf.—Present address—Delaware City, Del.  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Dennis—Borneo—Board of Missions, New York.  
Mrs. Arthur L. Grey—India—Present address—Oxford, Md.

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Name	Rel.	Appointment	Address	Yrs.Sr.
Abbott, Wilmer	(E)	Madeley	1218 B St., Wilmington, Del.	5
Andersen, John H.	(E)	Fairlee	Chestertown, Md., R. D. #2	3
Archer, W. T.		Harbeson, Del., (Indian Mission)		2
Beckwith, W. H.		School	Smyrna, Delaware	
Carlson, Ray		St. Martins	Berlin, Md.	1
Chapman, Dale W.		Bozman & Neavitt	Bozman, Md.	1
Clawson, Edgar		Mt. Hermon, Md.	Salisbury, Md., R. D.	2
Covington, Henry		Burrsville, Md.	Denton, Md. R. D.	1
Davis, Charles D.		Assistant, Claymont		4
Dore, William		St. James	Worton, Md.	1
Elliott, Milton R.	(E)	Harrington—Trinity	Harrington, Del.	1
Erskine, Mrs. Mabel		Holdens Chapel	Clayton, Del., R. D.	4
Fosnocht, W. E.	(E)	Mt. Lebanon	Talleyville, Del.	3
Fox, Clarence J.	(E)	Hebron—Nelson	Hebron, Md.	22
Garrett, Wm. J.	(E)	Beckwith—Spedden	Cambridge, Md., R. D.	6
Godfrey, Geo. C.	(E)	School	Millsboro, Del.	4
Graham, B. R.		Trinity	Marion, Md.	2
Hamilton, W. W.	(E)	Nassau, Del.		5
Hankins, Wm. M. T.		Farmington, Del.		1
Hanners, C. W. Jr.		Bozman, Md.		3
Henderson, Gerald		Cannon Circuit	Cannon, Del.	1
Henn, Carl W.		Felton—Viola	Felton, Del.	3
Hill, W. A.	(E)	Parsonsborg, Md.		2
Hudson, W. O.		Galestown, Md.		1
Hughes, Ralph E.		Warwick, Md.		1
Hughes, Ralph H. D.		Bellefonte, Del.	27 Rolling Rd., Claymont, Del.	1
Johnson, W. H.		Salem—Chateau	Federalburg, Md.	9
Justis, E. Carroll	(E)	Bishopville, Md.		2
Knotts, L. L.	(E)	Smiths Island	Ewells, Md.	4
Layton, J. E.	(E)	Mt. Pleasant	Laurel, Del.	3
Leary, Charles R.		Bayside	Sherwood, Md.	2
Lucia, Frank		Kenton—Hartly	Kenton, Del.	1
McGinnis, W. S.		Chester-Bethel	Faulk Road, R. D. #3, Wilm., Del.	1

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McWilliams, Guy H.	(E)	Roxana, Del.		1
Miles, Harry B.				
Milliner, Milton G.		Reliance	Bridgeville, Del.	7
Owens, Wm. H. 2nd		Galena, Md.		2
Patterson, J. D.		Hopewell, Del.	Cecilton, Md.	2
Payne, Romie H., Jr.		Cecilton, Md.		1
Randolph, David, Jr.				
Renner, Lawrence S.	(E)	Whaleyville, Md.		2
Roberts, M. J.	(E)	Church Creek, Md.		2
Sherron, Miss Mary Ann		Co-Director, Wesley Foundation, Univ. Del.	Newark, Del.	2
Shockley, Olin J.		Ellendale, Del.		3
Shufelt, Vinton D.	(E)	Harmony	Preston, Md. R. D. #1	5
Smith, Miss Muriel	(D)	Secretary, Md.		3
Stapleton, J. Gordon		Trappe, Md.		3
Steen, James C. Jr.,	(E)	Kirkwood, Del.	Bear, Del., R. D.	8
Thompson, J. P.		Grove—Choptank	Federalsburg, Md.	4
Todd, Omro M.		Goldboro, Md.		2
Townsend, Lloyd	(E)	Nanticoke, Md.		10
Turkington, A. A.	(E)	Oriole, Md.		2
Turner, W. A.	(E)	Hoosier Memorial - Hoop- ers Isl. - Fishing Creek, Md.	Fishing Creek, Md.	2
Whiteside, H. C.		Warwick, Md.		1
Whitlock, Robert P.		Whitesville, Delaware		5
Wilkins, C. E.	(D)	Wye Mills, Md.		2
Willis, Mason				
Wilson, G. F.				

## Retired Supply Pastors

Graham, J. T., Bozman, Md.	Hudson, Thomas H., Ocean View, Del.
Hudson, A. T. P., Whiton Road, Snow Hill, Md.	Kirby, Robert L., Sherwood, Md.

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Alderson, Mrs. George T.	325 Beverly Place, Wilmington, Del.
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Allen, Mrs. George S.	Seaford, 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.
Budd, Mrs. Henry G.	Governors Ave., Dover, Del.
Butler, Mrs. C. P.	Seaford, Del.
Cain, Mrs. F. S.	3729 Oak Road, Baltimore, Md.
Carpenter, Mrs. Frank F.	105 New Castle Ave., Rehoboth Beach, Del.
Colona, Mrs. James W.	407 W. 21st St., Wilmington, Del.
Compton, Mrs. William P.	Methodist Home, Edgely & Belmont Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
Cullum, Mrs. C. M.	Lewes, Del.
Cummings, Mrs. Wade H.	Tilghman, Md.
Dawson, Mrs. George W.	Middletown, Del.
Dawson, Mrs. Wm. F.	347 Ilchester Ave., Baltimore, Md.
Dearholt, Mrs. Moreland 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.
Givan, Mrs. Daniel J.	201 Broad St., Salisbury, Md.
Goodhand, Mrs. Arthur W.	
Gould, Mrs. Robin	2900 Connecticut Ave., Washington, D. C.
Grey, Mrs. Arthur L.	Oxford, Md.
Habbart, Mrs. Wm. E.	2100 Jefferson St., Wilmington, Del.
Harris, Mrs. Charles C.	Bldg. 47, Clifton Apts., Wilmington, Del.
Harris, Mrs. Wm. G.	1013 Madison St., Wilmington, Del.
Hallman, Mrs. E. C.	Rehoboth Beach, 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. Frank A.	25 S. William St., St. Johnstown, N. Y.
Holland, Mrs. Francis R.	116 N. Governors Ave., Dover, Del.
Hopkins, Mrs. John C. B.	500 1st Ave., Newton Square, Pa.
Hufnal, Mrs. Harvey O.	Parsonsburg, Md.
Jacobs, Mrs. D. W.	Rehoboth Beach, Del.
Jones, Mrs. C. Turner	710 S. 37th Ave., Jackson Ht., L.I., N.Y.
Jones, Mrs. George P.	Mystic, Conn.
Kelso, Mrs. John M.	2 Fallan Ave., Woodcrest, Wilm., Del.
Kelso, Mrs. Hugh B.	804 W. 9th St., Wilmington, Del.
Knically, Mrs. A. E.	Seaford, Del.
Lewis, Mrs. Raymond H.	223 W. 6th St., Laurel, Del.
Mark, Mrs. J. H.	697 Colonial Ave., York, Pa.
Morris, Mrs. Geo. A.	907 N. Division St., Salisbury, Md.
Mumford, Mrs. Wm. C.	Sharptown, Md.
McCabe, Mrs. Joshua	Fenwick, Selbyville, Del.
McCorkle, Mrs. Frank K.	Frankford, Del.

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 Nichols, Mrs. James L. .... Newark, Del.  
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 Powell, Mrs. Lucian L. .... Bishopville, Md.  
 Prettyman, Mrs. John W. .... North East, Md.  
 Randall, Mrs. Lewis ..... Pocomoke City, Md.  
 Reed, Mrs. Harry E. .... Old Folks Home, Church of God, Carlisle, Pa.  
 Richardson, Mrs. James T. .... 1000 Jefferson St., Wilm., Del.  
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 Rowleson, Mrs. John T. .... Tilghman, Md.  
 Sherwood, Mrs. William N. .... 908 Shallcross Ave., Wilmington, Del.  
 Short, Mrs. Francis B. .... Milford, Del.  
 Smith, Mrs. J. S. .... 209 Hazel Ave., Salisbury, Md.  
 Smith, Mrs. J. W. .... Galetstown, Md.  
 Smith, Mrs. William C. .... Penny Farms, Florida  
 Sutton, Mrs. John W. .... Princess Anne, Md.  
 Van Blunk, Mrs. Joseph M. .... Masonic Home, Cockeysville, Md.  
 Walter, Mrs. A. J. .... Eugenia St., Milford, Del.  
 Westerfield, Mrs. Harry G. .... Port Deposit, Md.  
 Williams, Mrs. Geo. W. .... Buxton, N. C.  
 Woodell, Mrs. W. R. .... Delmar, Del.  
 Woodford, Mrs. T. R. .... Asbury Home—Gaithersburg, Md.  
 Yingling, Mrs. J. M. .... Laurel, Del.  
 Zimmerman, Mrs. August F. .... Seaford, Del.

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 Cannon, Mrs. Charles ..... 116 Academy St., Cambridge, Md.  
 Conner, Mrs. Robert G. .... 1000 Jefferson St., Wilm., Del.  
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 Romans, Mrs. M. T. .... Honey Brook, Pa.  
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 Travers, Mrs. Alonzo ..... Rock Hall, Md.  
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 Wood, Mrs. D. E. .... 1342 Mohawk Ave., Los Angeles, Cal  
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- Atwell, John H., Dover, Del., R. D. #4     Hopkins, Aldes S. Jr., Lewes, Del.  
 Cassons, Edwin F., Viola, Del.     Jones, Leroy, Millsboro, Del.  
 Cason, W. G., Lincoln, Del.     Macklin, Hubbard, Lincoln, Del.  
 Culver, Mrs. Cora E., Lincoln, Del.     Peters, Ralph Jr., Smyrna, Del.  
 R.D. #3

#### Located Minister

- Hallman, Raymond W., Seaford, Del.

#### Certified Lay Speakers

- Boyce, Lewis C., Laurel, Del.     Moore, Howard R., Milford, Del. R.D.  
 Carey, Niel, Pittsville, Md.     O'Day, Ralph, Seaford, Del.  
 Carmean, Walter, Frankford, Del.     Powell, Paul M., Delmar, Del. R.D.  
 Dorman, Miss Wilma, Laurel, Del.     Richards, G. Clayton, Bridgeville, Del.  
 Downing, Fulton J., Harrington, Del.     Rogers, John R., Frederica, Del.  
 Dukes, Donald, Laurel, Del. R.D.     Shugard, Henry, Millsboro, Del.  
 Dukes, Silas, Laurel, Del. R.D.     Tingle, Elias, Frankford, Del.  
 Faulkner, James, Laurel, Del.     Windsor, Granville, Laurel, Del.  
 Lynch, Harold, Frankford, Del.     Windsor, James B., Laurel, Del.  
 Martin, Oscar, Laurel, Del.     Winebrenner, Guy, Harrington, Del.

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 G. Neal Kinnamon, Cambridge, Md.  
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- J. Francis Turpin, Federalsburg, Md.     James Lewis, Wingate, Md.  
 Raymond B. Rawlins, Greensboro, Md.     Jesse B. Downey, Rock Hall, Md.  
 Arthur Dierker, Rock Hall, Md.  
 Clarence R. Eley, Ingleside, Md.     Dewey Chambers, Preston, Md.  
 John Clarence North, Easton, Md.     Kennard Hambleton, Neavitt, Md.  
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Gordy, Howard L., Jr., Salisbury, Md.	Perdue, E. S., Salisbury, Md.
Hall, Orlando, Bishops, Md.	Shockley, O. M., Showell, Md.
Hoffman, Moffatt, Mt. Vernon, Md.	Turkington, Mrs. Emily B., Oriole, Md.
Hope, Clifton, Snow Hill, Md.	Twigg, J. H., Deal Island, Md.
Howie, Annie, Salisbury, Md.	Werner, Leslie E., Jr., Crisfield, Md.
Justis, John P., Galestown, Md.	
Lawson, Wilmer M., Crisfield, Md.	
Maddrix, W. E., Crisfield, Md.	

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Fleming, A. L., Salisbury, Md.	Toadvine, Norman F., Salisbury, Md.
Hill, Welton, Snow Hill, Md.	Toadvine, William, Salisbury, Md.
Lynch, R. J., Salisbury, Md.	Weatherly, Gilbert, Salisbury, Md.

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Carmean, James A., Wilm., Del.	Plumline, James L., Wilm., Del.
Condit, Fletcher, Wilm., Del.	Prettyman, George, North East, Md.
Cook, C. W.	Pusey, Irvin R., Wilm., Del.
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Foraker, O. John, Wilm., Del.	Schneider, E. W., Jr., Wilm., Del.
Gibson, Lawrence, Wilm., Del.	Seidel, Dr. George R., Wilm., Del.
Hanby, R. G., Wilm., Del.	Seymour, W. W., Wilm., Del.
Harding, Dr. Earl A., Wilm., Del.	Simmons, J. C., Wilm., Del.
Honeychurch, T. H., Wilm., Del.	Simpers, John W., Jr., Wilm., Del.
Johnson, Russell, Rising Sun, Md.	Stevens, H. Ray, Rising Sun, Md.
(E) Jones, Jasper L., Elkton, Md.	Todd, Edward, Wilm., Del.
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Manuel, Warren, Wilm., Del.	

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Foster, Clifford J., Jr., Wilm., Del.	Stierle, W. H., Wilm., Del.
Holloway, Carl J., Wilm., Del.	Trost, Henry B., Wilm., Del.
Jones, Carl, Wilm., Del.	Turek, Paul J., Wilm., Del.

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1955-1956

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Blades—Paul Henry, Blades, Del.; (P) Dennard McAllister (R); Georgetown, Del. R. D.
Bridgeville—(P) Leroy Truitt, Bridgeville, Del.; Paul Lynch (R), Bridgeville, Del.
Camden—Frank Manahan, Camden, Del.; Robert Wagner (R), Camden, Del. Cheswold—(P) Gilton McCrystal, Cheswold, Del.; J. H. Atwell (R), Camden, Del.
Clayton-Ewell's-St-Paul—Roy L. Rogers, Clayton, Del.; Wm. E. Jones (R), Clayton, Del.
Dagsboro-Bethel—(P) Wilson O. McCabe, Dagsboro, Del.; Harry W. Bunting (R), Dagsboro, Del.
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Dover-Wesley—(P) Dr. John Shilling, Dover, Del.; A. A. Hearn (R), Dover, Del.
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Greenwood-Grace—Mrs. Tilghman Paskey, Greenwood, Del. R. D.; Mrs. Dorothy Cannon (R), Harrington, Del. R. D.
Gumboro—(P) Fred Wootten, Laurel, Del., Charles West (R), Millsboro, Del.
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Harrington-Asbury—(P) Fulton Downing, Harrington, Del., Howard Wagner (R), Harrington, Del.

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Kenton—Edward Hughes, Kenton, Del., Earl Downs (R), Townsend, Del. R. D.

Laurel-Centenary—(P) Lewis C. Boyce, Laurel, Del.; Ralph O'Bier (R), Laurel, Del.

Laurel-Christ—(P) Clayton C. Fuller, Laurel, Del., Charles A. Hastings (R), Laurel, Del.

Laurel Circuit—(P) Raymond Foskey, Laurel, Del., William Carmine (R), Laurel, Del.

Leipsic & Little Creek—Harvey Wilson, Leipsic, Del.; Mrs. Wm. Burris (R), Little Creek, Del.

Lewes—A. L. Brittingham, Lewes, Del.; (P) Edson C. Lodge, Sr. (R), Lewes, Del.

Lincoln—W. G. Cason, Lincoln, Del., Carlton Argo (R), Milford, Del.

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

Middletown—J. E. Walls, Sr., Middletown, Del.; John N. Sparks (R), Middletown, Del.

Milford-Avenue—Dallas Hitchens, Milford, Del.; George T. Macklin (R), Milford, Del.

Milford-Calvary—(P) Joseph Isaacs, Milford, Del.; Roy Pettyjohn (R), Milford, Del.

Millsboro—(P) Edward Cordrey, Millsboro, Del., Roy Jones (R), Millsboro, Del.

Millville—Harry Cobb, Millville, Del., John G. Walter (R), Clarksville, Del.

Millwood—Mrs. Jehu Davis, Milford, Del. R.D.; Mrs. Howard Warner (R), Milford, Del. R. D.

Milton-Goshen—(P) Clinton Lofland, Milton, Del., Lewis McGee (R), Milton, Del.

Milton-Grace—(P) Charles T. Vent, Milton, Del., James Carpenter (R), Milton, Del.

Mt. Pleasant—(P) Howard Workman, Delmar, Del., R. D., Norman Lowe (R), Laurel, Del. R. D. 2

Nassau—Charles Baker, Lewes, Del., (P) Lewis Webb (R), Lewes, Del.

Ocean View—Harry Dukes, Jr., Millville, Del.; John Mitchell (R), Ocean View, Del.

Odessa—H. S. McNatt, Odessa, Del.; Dorothy Elston (R), Irvin Taylor (R), Odessa, Del.

Rehoboth—D. Franklin Quillen, Rehoboth, Del., James E. Hudson (R), Rehoboth, Del.

Reliance—(P) Mrs. Bessie Truitt, Seaford, Del., Ralph O'Day (R), Seaford, Del.

Roxana—Joseph Lynch, Selbyville, Del.; Ira Pepper (R), Selbyville, Del.

Seaford-Mt. Olivet—Robert O. Baker, Seaford, Del., Paynter Watson (R), Seaford, Del.

Seaford-St. John's—Jacob H. Moore, Seaford, Del., Ralph Palmer (R), Seaford, Del.

Seaford Circuit—(P) James Harper, Seaford, Del., Ernest Russell (R), Seaford, Del.

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

Smyrna—(P) W. Leroy Waters, Clayton, Del., Joseph Ennis (R), Clayton, Del.

St. George's-Clarksville—(P) Everett West, Frankford, Del., Raymond E. Townsend (R), Frankford, Del.

Townsend—John W. Guessford, Townsend, Del., Mrs. Susie Anderson (R), Smyrna, Del.

Whitesville—Walter Shockley, Parsonsburg, Md., John Calloway (R), Willards, Md.

Wyoming—Mrs. Mattie Townsend, Wyoming, Del., S. W. Harrison (R), Wyoming, Del.

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**EASTON DISTRICT**

## Charge

Antioch-Friendship—Crawford Pomeroy, Cambridge, Md., R. D., Mrs. Rita Smith (R), Cambridge, Md., R. D.

Bayside—J. Ed. Schells, Wittman, Md., (P) D. G. Higgins, Sr., (R) Claiborne, Md.

Beckwith-Spedden—(P) Harold Spedden, Cambridge, Md. R3. Mrs. Harvey Seward (R), Cambridge, Md. R3.

Bozman-Neavitt—Kennard Hambleton, Neavitt, Md., Mrs. Iva Harrison (R), Bozman, Md.

Burrsville—Ray Collison, Harrington, Del., R. D., Norman Outten (R), 114 Dorman St., Harrington, Del.

Cambridge, Grace—Robert Christopher, Killarney Rd., Cambridge, Md., Ellison Clayton (R), Glenburne Ave., Cambridge, Md.

Cambridge, St. Paul's—(P) Dr. Russell P. Smith, Jr., 113 Talbot Ave., Cambridge, Md., Frank Ero (R), 203 Franklin St., Cambridge, Md.

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

Centreville, Epworth—C. F. Anthony, Centreville, Md., W. F. Green (R), Centreville, Md.

Centreville, Grace—Mrs. W. V. Riggs, Centreville, Md., R. D., Mrs. Irene Hartt (R), Centreville, Md., R. D.

Chestertown, Christ—(P) J. Willis Wells, Chestertown, Md., C. Burton Vansant (R), Chestertown, Md.

Chestertown, First—(P) Kenneth Trumbauer, Chestertown, Md., Richard B. Groves (R), Chestertown, Md.

Church Creek—(P) Mrs. Leonard Simmonds, Madison, Md., S. Herbert Asplen (R), Church Creek, Md.

Church Hill—(P) E. Clyde Walls, Church Hill, Md.

Concord—H. H. Nuttle, Denton, Md., Harry McMahan (R) Federalsburg, Md., R. D.

Crapo—Maurice Hughes, Andrews, Md., Campbell Robbins (R) Andrews, Md.

- Crumpton—William Skinner, Crumpton, Md., Bernard Merrick (R), Crumpton, Md.
- Denton, First—H. Earle Smith, Denton, Md., J. DeWeese Carter (R), Denton, Md.
- Denton, Grace—(P) J. R. Richards, Denton, Md., Samuel Nowell (R), Denton, Md.
- East New Market—L. Kennerly Hackett, Rhodesdale, Md., Wilbur Clifton (R) East New Market, Md.
- Easton—(P) Sherwood Hubbard, Easton, Md., J. Porter Matthews (R), Easton, Md.
- Fairlee—Solomon S. Walbert, Chestertown, Md., (P) R. Hope Raleigh (R), Chestertown, Md., R. D.
- Federalburg, Christ—(P) W. A. Wheatley, Jr., Federalburg, Md., John W. Camp (R), Rhodesdale, Md.
- Federalburg, Union—(P) W. F. Davis, Federalburg, Md., Dr. W. S. Nabb (R), Federalburg, Md.
- Goldsboro—(P) T. Noble Jarrell, Jr., Goldsboro, Md., Luther T. Bennett (R), Greensboro, Md.
- Greensboro—Ray B. Rawlins, Jr., Greensboro, Md., C. S. Bilbrough (R), Greensboro, Md.
- Grove—Carlton Robinson, Preston, Md., R. D., Elmer Kelley (R), Preston, Md.
- Harmony—(P) C. Brooks Nagel, Harmony, Md., W. Towers Todd (R), Harmony, Md.
- Hillsboro-Queen Anne—Horace M. Morgan, Queen Anne, Md., Edward Whitby (R), Ridgely, Md., R. D.
- Hooper's Island—(P) William Cannon, Fishing Creek, Md., Oscar Nelson (R) Hoopersville, Md.
- Hurlock—L. A. Bradley, Hurlock, Md., (P) P. E. Douglas (R), Hurlock, Md.
- Ingleside—(P) C. P. Eley, Ingleside, Md., W. R. Phillips (R), Barclay, Md.
- Kennedyville—Mrs. William L. Hopkins, Galena, Md., Mrs. William E. Anthony (R), Kennedyville, Md.
- Kent Island—Charles Kolato, Stevensville, Md., Lester Lee (R), Chester, Md.
- Marydel—(P) U. Lee Harmon, Marydel, Md.
- Oxford—(P) A. B. Harris, Oxford, Md., Aubrey Cox (R), Oxford, Md.
- Preston—H. M. Harris, Preston, Md., W. J. Bonner (R), Preston, Md.
- Queenstown—Lester E. Hogue, Queenstown, Md., Gordon Shawn (R), Queenstown, Md.
- Ridgely—(P) Clarence S. Kern, Denton, Md., R. D., Richard B. McNamee (R) Ridgely, Md.
- Rock Hall—W. Stanley Grant, Rock Hall, Md., Joseph Ashley (R), Rock Hall, Md.
- Royal Oak—Ellwood Greenhalgh, Royal Oak, Md., Mrs. Lester Pastorfield (R) Royal Oak, Md.
- St. James—(P) Walter T. Morris, Jr., Chestertown, Md., Howard Carter (R) Chestertown, Md.
- St. Michaels—Guy Parks, St. Michaels, Md., John T. Griffins (R), St. Michaels, Md.

- St. Thomas—(P) Bradye R. Todd, Wingate, Md., James Lewis (R), Wingate, Md.
- Salem-Chateau—Mrs. Elizabeth Blades, Cambridge, Md., R. D., Mrs. Ann Ruth Besker (R) Salem, Md.
- Secretary—(P) T. A. Colbourne, Secretary, Md., Reginald Murphy (R) Cambridge, Md., R. D.
- Still Pond—(P) William L. Ford, Kennedyville, Md., Fred. Campbell (R) Betterton, Md.
- Sudlersville—(P) Alan S. Walls, Sudlersville, Md.
- Tilghman—Mrs. Margretta Harrison, Avalon, Md., R. H. Cooper (R), Tilghman, Md.
- Trappe—(P) S. E. Simpson, Trappe, Md., (P) E. T. Carter (R), Trappe, Md.
- Union, Double Creek—(P) John S. Taylor, Sudlersville, Md., R. D. Ronald P. Younger (R), Chestertown, Md., R. D.
- Vienna—(P) J. Leslie Bradley, Vienna, Md., Miss Susan Hitch (R), Vienna, Md.
- Wesley Chapel—Jesse Downing, Rock Hall, Md., Sims Jacquette (R), Rock Hall, Md.
- Williamsburg—Herbert Grimes (R), Federalburg, Md., R. D.
- Wye Mills—(P) D. B. F. Wolcott, Wye Mills, Md., (P) Mrs. J. H. Caldwell (R) Cordova, Md.

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**SALISBURY DISTRICT**

## Charge

- Allen—W. Twilley Malone, Allen, Md.; S. Parker Jenkins (R), Salisbury, Md.
- Berlin—Elton W. Parsons, Berlin, Md.; Mrs. Milton Trader (R), Berlin, Md.
- Bishopville—O. M. Shockley, Showell, Md.; (P) Casher Hickman (R) Bishop, Md.
- Crisfield-Asbury—Wilmer M. Lawson, Main Street, Crisfield; Joseph Pinto (R) Crisfield, Md.
- Crisfield-Immanuel—(P) J. Millard Tawes, Crisfield, Md.; Norman C. Mason (R), Crisfield, Md.
- Crisfield-Mt. Pleasant—Edwin Tawes, Main Street, Crisfield, Md.; James Henderson (R), Hudson Street, Crisfield, Md.
- Crisfield-Mariners—(P) John 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.; Thomas Nelson (R) Delmar, Del.
- Delmar-Mt. Olive—(P) Alvin Culver, R. D. 2, Delmar, Del.; Robert Adkins (R), Delmar, Del.
- Fairmount—Clarence Lattimore, Upper Fairmount, Md.; (P) Curtis O. Farrow (R) Westover, Md.
- Fruitland—Ralph O. Dulany, Fruitland, Md.; Russell Hitch (R), Fruitland, Md.
- Galestown—Halbert Calloway, R. D. 3, Seaford, Del.; John Lankford (R) R. D. 3, Seaford, Del.

- Hebron-Nelson—Frank Ellis, Hebron, Md.; Hollis Bailey, Sr. (R) Mardela, Md.
- Hebron-St. Paul's—(P) Mae Houston, R. D. 2, Salisbury, Md.; Nancy Dunn (R), Hebron, Md.
- Mardela—(P) Mrs. Myra Knowles, R. D., Mardela, Md.; Harold Shiles (R), Mardela, Md.
- Mt. Hermon—(P) Charles Tilghman, R. D., Salisbury, Md.; Mrs. Maggie Tilghman (R), R. D., Salisbury, Md.
- Mt. Vernon—Charles Nichols, R. D. 1, Princess Anne, Md.; Mrs. Mary Horner, (R) R. D. 1, Princess Anne, Md.
- Nanticoke—(P) Paul Evans, Nanticoke, Md.; W. R. Langrall (R), Bivalve, Md.
- Newark—(P) Preston Jones, Berlin, Md.; Everett Nock (R), Cedartown, Md.
- Ocean City—(P) Preston M. Adkins, Berlin, Md.; Frank Widdowson (R) Berlin, Md.
- Oriole—Alva Parks, Princess Anne, Md.; Anna Dashiell (R), R. D. 3, Princess Anne, Md.
- Parsonsbury—Mrs. Irma Taylor Parsonsbury, Md.; Mrs. Nora Whayland (R), R. D., Salisbury, Md.
- Pittsville-Ayers—(P) Mrs. Rosena Jones Perdue, Pittsville, Md.; Manuel Esham (R), Parsonsbury, Md.
- Pocomoke-Bethany—Wilson Duncan, Pocomoke City, Md.; Jack Wagner (R), Pocomoke City, Md.
- Pocomoke-Salem—Williard J. Stevenson, Pocomoke City, Md.; (P) G. S. Matthews, Jr. (R), Pocomoke City, Md.
- Powellville—Calvin Pennewell, Pittsville, Md.; Walter Downes (R), Pittsville, Md.
- Princess Anne—Gale W. Testerman, Princess Anne, Md.; (P) J. B. Greene (R), Princess Anne, Md.
- Quantico—Richard Taylor, Quantico, Md.; R. J. Lynch (R), 626 Smith St., Salisbury, Md.
- Salisbury-Asbury—(P) John W. Downing, Salisbury, Md.; (P) W. Newton Jackson Sr. (R), Salisbury, Md.
- Salisbury-Bethesda—(P) Wade H. Insley, Sr., Salisbury, Md.; A. L. Fleming (R), 413 Wicomico St., Salisbury, Md.
- Salisbury-Grace—(P) Miss Annie E. Howie, 921 E. Church St., Salisbury, Md.; Mrs. G. Elmer Maddox (R), Delmar Road, Salisbury, Md.
- Salisbury-St. Andrew's—Claude Brown, R. D. 3, Parsonsbury, Md.; William Corbin (R), 749 S. Division St., Salisbury, Md.
- Salisbury-Trinity—(P) William F. Messick, 114 Walnut St., Salisbury, Md.; Mrs. Thomas White, Jr., Silver Run Farm, Salisbury, Md.
- Sharptown-Asbury—(P) Donald Wheatley, R. D., Laurel, Delaware; James Bennett (R), Sharptown, Md.
- Sharptown-Mt. Vernon—Robert Owens, Sharptown, Md.; Sherman T. Cooper (R) Delmar, Del.
- Smith Island—(P) Mrs. Estelle Kellam, Rhodes Point, Md.; Mrs. Cordella Taylor (R) Rhodes Point, Md.
- Snow Hill-Bates—(P) Mrs. Oneita Eckersley, Snow Hill, Md.; Mrs. M. S. Lingo (R), Newark, Maryland.

- Snow Hill-Whatcoat—(P) L. T. Haddock, Sr., Snow Hill, Md.; Mrs. Otis Northam (R), Snow Hill, Md.
- Somerset—Mrs. Beulah Parks, Chance, Md.; Carl Hoffman (R) Chance, Md.
- St. Martin's—Orlando Hall, Bishop, Md.; Mrs. Elizabeth Mumford (R), R. D. 1, Berlin, Md.
- Stockton—Mrs. Lena Townsend, Girdletree, Md.; Mrs. C. C. Pilchard (R), Stockton, Md.
- Trinity & Quindocqua—(P) Marshall Palmer, Marion Station, Md.; Hall Miles (R), Marion Station, Md.
- Whaleyville—(P) Joshua Morris, Whaleyville, Md.; Howard Combs (R) Willards, Md.
- Willards & Grace—(P) Charles L. Parker, Pittsville, Md.; Grover C. Nicholson (R), Willards, Md.

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**WILMINGTON DISTRICT**

## Charge

- Aldersgate—(P) Mrs. John Hoch, 6 Woodrow Ave., McDaniel Hgts., Wilm., Del. Vinal E. Hills, Jr., (R) 404 Goodley Rd., McDaniel Crest, Wilm., Del.
- Bayview and Bethel—Mrs. Mary King, North East, Md., R. D. Mrs. Elizabeth McDowell (R) North East, Md., R. D.
- Bellefonte—Alfred Patterson, 1121 Talley Rd., Bellefonte, Wilm., Del. LeRoy Grimes (R), 407 Bellefonte Ave., Bellefonte, Wilm., Del.
- Bethel-Chesapeake City—(P) Robert Given, Chesapeake City, Md. Herbert Wilfong (R) Chesapeake City, Md.
- Brack-Ex—(P) Leonard E. Barnes, 5 N. Clifton Ave., Roselle, Wilm., Del. Henry B. Trost (R) 2603 Orchard Ave., Elsemere, Wilm., Del.
- Cecilton—(P) Mrs. Ted Zang, Earlville, Md., Joseph Short (R) Cecilton, Md.
- Cecil United Parish—(P) G. W. England, Rising Sun, Md., R. 1. Edgar Thompson (R) North East, Md., R. 1.
- Charlestown—(P) Edward Laye, Charlestown, Md. Mrs. Walter Simmons (R) Perryville, Md., R. D.
- Cherry Hill—Thomas M. Kay, North East, Md., Lyman D. Spence (R) Elkton, Md.
- Chester-Bethel—(P) Mrs. Gertrude Pennington, Wilmington, Del., R. 3. Mrs. W. D. Martine (R) Shipley Road, Wilm., Del. R. 3.
- Christina—(P) Mrs. Jeane McLaughlin, 25 Kensington La., Brookside, Newark, Del., R. D. Mrs. Madge Johnson (R) Newark, Del., R. 1.
- Claymont—(P) Otis Figgs, 204 W. 31st St., Wilm., Del. George C. Newton (R) 3 W. Court St., Claymont, Del.
- Delaware City—A. E. Porter, Delaware City, Del. Mrs. I. P. Cornog (R), Delaware City, Del.
- Ebenezer—(P) Mrs. W. Sidney Collins, Capitol Trail, Marshallton, Wilm., Del., Mrs. Louise Dempsey (R) Newark, Del., R. D.
- Elkton—Eugene A. Loomis, 310 Curtis Ave., Elkton, Md. (P) Isaac W. Strahorn (R) 106 Park Circle, Elkton, Md.
- Galena—James D. Davis, Jr., Galena, Md., Mrs. R. K. Fears, Sr., (R) Chesapeake City, Md.

- Hillcrest—(P) Frank Colcourne, 209 Beverly Place, Hillcrest, Wilm., Del.  
 J. Richard Kendall, Jr., (R) 3 Rodman Rd., Gordon Hgts., Wilm., Del.  
 Hockessin—Mrs. Clifford Brown, Brookland Terrace, Wilm., Del. Clayton  
 Jenkins (R), The Cedars, Wilm., Del.  
 Holden's Chapel—Mrs. Goodwin Davis, Sudlersville, Md., Mrs. William  
 Schelts (R), Kennedyville, Md.  
 Holly Oak—Mrs. Russell Davis, 107 Middle Rd., Hilltop Manor, Wilm., Del.  
 Mrs. James Danby (R), 5 W. Clearview Ave., Holly Oak, Wilm., Del.  
 Hopewell—(P) Mrs. Carroll Tyson, North East, Md., Mrs. John E. Sebald  
 (R), Port Deposit, Md.  
 Kingswood-of-Brookside—William P. Cooke, 53 Carlisle Rd., Brookside,  
 Newark, Del. Robert E. Innis (R), 6 Keller Rd., Brookside, Newark,  
 Del. R. D.  
 Kirkwood—Charles B. Lynch, Kirkwood, Del., Mrs. Mabel Ogden (R) Kirk-  
 wood, Del.  
 Marshallton—Powell M. Ford, 607 Newport Pike, Wilm., Del., R. 4. (P)  
 Mrs. Helen Samworth (R), 1015 Stanton Rd., Marshallton, Wilm., Del.  
 Millington—(P) H. L. Higman, Millington, Md., N. A. Wallen (R) Milling-  
 ton, Md.  
 Minquadale—(P) Mrs. Wm. Griffith, Minquadale, New Castle, Del., R. D.  
 Mrs. Justine Jane (R) Minquadale, New Castle, Del., R. D.  
 Mt. Lebanon—Lowell Mercer, Mendenhall, Pa., Darlington Talley (R), Tal-  
 leyville, Del.  
 Newark—(P) E. J. Dawson, Newark, Del., (P) Martin J. Gauger (R) New-  
 ark, Del.  
 New Castle—(P) C. Elmer Megginson, 106 W. 6th St., New Castle, Del.  
 Major N. Travers (R), 116 W. 5th St., New Castle, Del.  
 Newport—(P) Ernest Spicer, 101 N. Walnut St., Newport, Wilm., Del.  
 Arthur Craig (R), 207 Stonehurst Dr., Newport, Wilm., Del.  
 North East—Dr. J. Edward Davis, North East, Md. Mrs. R. O. Bailey, North  
 East, Md.  
 Perryville—Mrs. Martha Harris, Perryville, Md., (P) Mrs. Edward Krummel  
 (R), Perryville, Md.  
 Port Deposit—(P) Chester Kimble, Port Deposit, Md., Fred Drexler (R)  
 Port Deposit, Md.  
 Red Lion—(P) Carlton Gibbons, Bear, Del. R. D. (P) Mrs. Bessie Conner  
 (R) Newark, Delaware, R. D.  
 Richardson Park—W. Howard Taylor, 213 N. Maryland Ave., Richardson  
 Park, Wilm. S. A. Hellen (R) 305 S. duPont Rd., Richardson Park,  
 Wilm., Del.  
 Rising Sun—Habbard McCoy, Rising Sun, Md. William R. Graham (R)  
 Rising Sun, Md.  
 St. Georges—James C. Ginn, Middletown, Del., John R. Butler, Jr., (R)  
 Middletown, Del.  
 Stanton—A. R. McClary, Silview, Wilm., Del. Louis Krapf (R) Stanton, Del.  
 Warwick—Fletcher Hevalow, Warwick, Md. Mrs. Frank Gill (R) Golt, Md.  
 Wesley Community Chapel—Mrs. Robert Stapleford, Queen Ave., duRoss  
 Hgts., New Castle, Del., Mrs. George Ferguson (R), Don Ave., duRoss  
 Hgts., New Castle, Del.

## Wilmington:

- Asbury—(P) Norman Williams, 1023 N. Adams St., Wilmington, Del.  
 Foster Short (R) 1005 New Jersey Ave., Wilmington Manor, New  
 Castle, Del.  
 Brandywine—(P) Wm. Hollingsworth, 2912 W. 3rd St., Wilmington, Del.,  
 Ivah Hudson (R) 631 Vandever Ave., Wilmington, Del.  
 Calvary—(P) Raymond Reynolds, 710 Henlopen Ave., Kiamensi Gardens,  
 Wilm., Paul E. Jenkins (R) 118 W. 35th St., Wilm., Del.  
 East Lake—Lawrence Gibson, 115 W. 19th St., Wilm., Del. James S. Wyatt  
 (R), 15 Prince Ave., Swanwyck, New Castle, Del.  
 Grace—Dr. James H. Werntz, 801 Wilson Rd., Wilm., Del., R. D. Mrs.  
 Robert P. Goldey (R), 1007 Park Place, Wilm., Del.  
 Harrison Street—(P) Marvin W. McKay, 404 W. 35th St., Wilm., Del.,  
 Mrs. Harry B. Hygate (R) 729 Nottingham Rd., Wilm., Del.  
 Madeley—(P) John H. Ford, Sr., 14 North St., Hamilton Park, Wilm., Del.  
 Mrs. Gladys Cushing (R), 424 S. Heald St., Wilm., Del.  
 McCabe—Dr. W. F. Melson, 2913 Van Buren St., Wilm., Del. (P) Willis  
 L. Overdeer (R) 1703 West St., Wilm., Del.  
 Mt. Salem—(P) Clinton H. Brown, 9 N. Clifton Ave., Roselle, Wilm., Del.  
 Irvin H. Welch, Jr., (R) 1018 Maple St., Wilm., Del.  
 Peninsula—A. J. McCrery, Jr., 300 Weldin Rd., Liftwood, Wilm., Del.  
 T. L. Payne (R), 123 W. 37th St., Wilm., Del.  
 Scott—(P) G. T. Ellis, 1004 Jefferson St., Wilm., Del. Ralph S. Parker  
 (R) 226 W. 14th St., Wilm., Del.  
 Silverbrook—(P) T. Henry Honeychurch, 603 N. Bancroft Parkway,  
 Wilm., Del. Clarence Thompson (R) 9 S. Ford Ave., Wilm., Del.  
 St. Paul's—J. Wallace Watson, 210 Oakwood Dr., Fairfax, Wilm., Del.  
 Clifford T. Foster (R) 125 W. 37th St., Wilm., Del.  
 Trinity—(P) Charles W. Cook, 820 Vandever Ave., Wilm., Del. Mrs.  
 Rachel Murphy (R), 940 E. 17th St., Wilm., Del.  
 Union—Marvin Jester, 325 W. Summit Ave., Elmhurst, Wilm., Del. Austin  
 Ross (R) 42 Woodbine Ave., Silview, Wilm., Del.  
 Wilmington Manor—(P) Irvin Kreemer, 104 Delaware Ave., Wilm. Manor,  
 New Castle, Del. Mrs. Irvin Kreemer (R) 104 Delaware Ave., Wilm.  
 Manor, New Castle, Del.

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DAILY PROCEEDINGS  
Official Journal

FIRST SESSION — THURSDAY MORNING

**THE LORD'S SUPPER:** The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, assisted by the District Superintendents and the host pastor, W. F. Dunkle.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE:** The Memorial Service was conducted by John R. Diehl and S. T. Hamblin.

In loving memory we pause to read the names of those who during the Conference year have been translated to their heavenly home and whose names have been transferred to the eternal records of the Church Triumphant.

Ministers:

David T. Campbell  
F. Y. Fairbank  
Asa E. Knicely  
George A. Morris  
John P. Outten  
J. W. Smith  
Edwin B. Taylor

Wives and Widows:

Mrs. George A. Cooke  
Mrs. Howard Davis  
Mrs. Charles H. Hudson  
Mrs. Lula M. Wilson

"We cannot think of them as dead  
Who walk with us no more  
Along the path of life we tread;  
They have but gone before.

And still their silent ministries  
Within our hearts have place,  
And when on earth they walked with us  
And met as face to face.

Ours are they by an ownership  
Nor time nor death can free  
For God hath given to love to keep  
Its own eternally."

**OPENING:** The Peninsula Annual Conference convened in its sixteenth annual session in Grace Methodist Church, Wilmington, Delaware, May 12, 1955 at 9:00 A. M. Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam presiding.

**MOTION:** On a motion made by John N. Link, Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam was requested to appoint a committee to attend the funeral of O. A. Bartley's mother, Saturday morning at 10:30 in Torbert Funeral Home, Dover, Delaware. Bishop Oxnam announced the Committee would be named in the afternoon.

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

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, D. T. Pritchard, G. A. Foster, and Walter H. Stone!
4. The roll call be taken by all members signing cards and handing them to the secretaries.
5. George W. Goodley be named reporter for the "Christian Advocate" and papers.
6. William Hemphill, Jr. be named agent for "Religion in Life."
7. The Conference Minutes be made the Official Journal and the Secretary be authorized to edit and condense the same.
8. The Secretary send greetings to all members not able to attend the Conference Session.
9. Members may be excused from sessions upon report to their Superintendents or the Secretaries.
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. George W. Goodley be named chairman of ushers and doorkeeper for Executive Session, with the following assistants:

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
C. H. Squires	J. J. VonHagel	Arthur Hastings
J. Thomas Churn	F. O. Baynard	A. J. Blundon
William B. Hitchens	D. O. Clendaniel	N. B. Benjamin
O. E. Mercer	C. E. Covington	R. G. Given
K. M. Kickey	W. L. Robinson	H. B. Flater
R. E. Ferry	A. B. Golden	E. J. Horney
	F. G. Buckley	L. E. Werner

**ROLL CALL:** The Secretary distributed cards and the following answered the roll call:

Ministers 220

Laymen 111

**BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATION:** W. H. Revelle, Jr., Registrar, presented the following Ministerial Candidates to be received into full membership:

Charles Edward Covington  
Arthur Henry Hastings  
Daniel Greeley Higgins, Jr.  
John Allen Irwin

The Candidates were admitted by a vote of the Conference.

Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam observing the order for reception into full membership asked the usual questions and appropriate answers were given.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS: The Committee on Conference Relations made the following report for the year 1954-1955, which was adopted by the Conference:

1. We recommend that E. W. Henvis be continued for the second year in the Supernumerary relationship.

2. We recommend that F. C. Louhoff and Harry Branford, by their own request be given the retired relationship under Par. 369.

3. We recommend that the following men be continued in the retired relationship for disability under Par. 1617-4:—E. E. Crockett; H. N. Bailey; J. C. Hanby; J. E. Parker; J. H. Wright; H. G. Holdway; W. D. Short; W. J. Ennis; G. E. Turner; and Robert Hastings.

4. We recommend that J. C. Byrd be approved to the Indiana Conference according to Par. 348 for readmission into that Conference.

5. We recommend that Sidney Bradley and Robert Loss, Jr. be continued in retirement without annuity.

BISHOP G. BROMLEY OXNAM asked the required questions regarding the character of all members of the Annual Conference and the Approved Supplies of the Annual Conference. Their characters were passed by the Conference.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT REPORT: O. A. Bartley, Superintendent of the Dover District, presented his report which was accepted by the Conference.

PROPERTY: The following motions were presented by O. A. Bartley and were adopted by the Conference:

WHEREAS the members of Central Methodist Church, formerly on the Kenton Charge, have requested that said Central Methodist Church be closed, and

WHEREAS, all requirements for the abandonment of church property as set forth in the Discipline of the Methodist Church, 1952 edition, have been met.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Peninsula Annual Conference in regular session at Grace Methodist Church, Wilmington, Delaware, on the 12th Day of May, 1955, hereby declares said Central Methodist Church abandoned.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Trustees of the Peninsula Annual Conference of the Methodist Church be, and are hereby, empowered, authorized and directed to dispose of said Central Church property, and the officers, President and Secretary of said Conference Board of Trustees are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute a deed conveying said Central Church property to GREENWOOD CONSERVATION MENNONITE CHURCH and the proceeds, after all costs are paid be transferred to the Cheswold Methodist Church, Cheswold, Delaware to be used by said Cheswold Methodist Church for plant expansion purposes only.

WHEREAS Union Methodist Church now on the Ellendale Charge, because of insufficient membership, is no longer able to support the ministry of the Church, and

WHEREAS the Dover Board of Church Location and Building having adopted a motion for abandonment, and whereas the consent of the Bishop and the District Superintendents having been given (Discipline, 1952, paragraph 188)

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Peninsula Annual Conference in regular session at Grace Methodist Church, on the 12th day of May, 1955, hereby declares said Union Church ABANDONED.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Conference Board of Trustees be, and is hereby, requested to take over the care and supervision of said Union Church until such time as the Peninsula Annual Conference shall further instruct said Board in the disposition of the property.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT: At the request of O. A. Bartley, permission was given to print the following reports in the Journal:

Report of a Special Committee appointed by the District Superintendent to deal with claims of Millwood Methodist Church and Houston Methodist Church relating to Parsonage.

It is the obligation of every Methodist Church being served by a minister to provide an adequate parsonage in a good state of repair for said minister.

We read in the quarterly Conference minutes, dated August 8, 1899 and November 4, 1899, that Millwood Church invested the total sum of \$184.00 in a new parsonage at Houston, Delaware to be returned if there should ever be any separation of the two churches.

The records show that the only expenses for repairs over the 53 year period assumed by Millwood Church was  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the cost of installing a bathroom in the parsonage. All other repairs were paid for by the Houston Church.

Due to the fact that these two churches have separated, we, the committee of three appointed by the District Superintendent, according to Chapter 4, Section 8, article 190 of the 1952 edition of the Methodist Discipline, agree that, in view of the facts presented, Millwood's equity in the Houston Parsonage has decreased in value because they have not assumed their share of the upkeep of the Houston Parsonage. We believe, therefore, that \$75.00 would be a fair and just return to be paid by Houston Church to Millwood Church.

We trust that all parties concerned will accept the decision of this Committee. Signed—Fulton J. Downing, W. W. Mack, Paul M. Powell.

#### RECEIPT OF PAYMENT

#### HOUSTON—MILLWOOD METHODIST CHURCHES

Pursuant to a decision of a special committee appointed by the Rev. O. A. Bartley, Superintendent of the Dover District of the Methodist Church, to study the claims of the Millwood Methodist Church against the Parsonage of the Houston Methodist Church, a copy of said decision being attached herewith, we, the undersigned, do hereby declare that this is a receipt in the amount of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) payment of which satisfied Parsonage of the Houston Methodist Church. Signed—Howard R. Moore, Roland J. Davis.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS REPORTS: P. W. Spence, Jr., Superintendent of the Easton District, presented his report which was accepted by the Conference.

A. J. Jackson, Superintendent of the Salisbury District, presented his report which was accepted by the Conference.

John N. Link, Superintendent of the Wilmington District, presented his report which was accepted by the Conference.

ADJOURNMENT: The hour of adjournment arrived and the completion of John N. Link's report was made the Order of the Day, after the first ballot was taken in the afternoon.

PRESENTATION: G. W. Goodley presented Mrs. G. Bromley Oxnam, wife of the Bishop, to the Conference.

PRESENTATION: Raymond Withey, Dean of Brothers College of Drew University, was presented to the Conference.

GREETINGS: The following telegram was presented to the Conference and the Secretary was instructed to respond:

"The Lexington Annual Conference extends hearty greetings to Bishop Oxnam and the Members of the Peninsula Conference." (Signed) A. R. Howard, Jr., Secretary of the Lexington Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio.

GREETINGS: The Secretary was instructed to send a telegram to Bishop Charles Wesley Flint, expressing the good wishes of the members of the Conference.

ADJOURNMENT: Conference adjourned with Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam pronouncing the benediction.

#### SECOND SESSION — THURSDAY AFTERNOON

OPENING: Conference convened at 1:45 P. M. Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam presided. After the singing of a hymn, the Corporate Session of Wesley Junior College was held.

#### WESLEY JUNIOR COLLEGE CORPORATE SESSION

The annual corporate session of Wesley Junior College was held at Grace Church, Wilmington, Delaware on May 12, 1955 at 1:30 p. m. Hon. W. Fell Davis, president of the Board of Trustees presided.

The minutes of the previous Corporate Session were approved as read.

Dr. J. Paul Slaybaugh, president of the College reported that the increase in number of students had made it necessary to secure more dormitory space for girls and that the Richardson Home had been purchased for use as a dormitory for girls and a dining hall for the entire student body making the previous dining hall available for a library.

President Davis expressed his appreciation for the work of Dr. Slaybaugh and suggested that a lack of room will probably result in some students being turned away next fall.

Rev. Ralph C. Jones, chairman of the nominating committee presented the list of nominations for trustees. The session accepted the list as presented with the secretary casting the ballot. The following were elected:

Ira T. Ellis succeeding T. Blair Ely deceased (1957)  
Edward Haman succeeding Dr. George R. Miller, Jr. resigned (1956)

(The above named two had been previously appointed by the Board of Trustees to fill vacancies.)

W. Edgar Timmons succeeding Harry Hygate resigned (1956)

Dr. John A. Trader (reelected) (1957)

Rev. Ralph C. Jones (reelected) (1958)

Dr. William F. Dunkle (reelected) (1958)

Rev. Milton H. Keene

Rev. Joseph B. Dickerson (reelected) (1958)

Rev. Preston Spence Jr. (reelected) (1958)

Hon. Wilmer Fell Davis (reelected) (1958)

Mr. Randolph Hughes replacing C. Kenneth Roper, resigned. (1958)

Mr. Norman Holland (reelected) (1958)

Mr. Walton H. Simpson (reelected) (1958)

Hon. Clayton A. Bunting (reelected) (1958)

Hon. J. Millard Tawes (reelected) (1958)

The secretary read a resolution previously adopted by the trustees relative to the expansion program for Wesley College.

Following an exception to the wording of the resolution by Bishop Oxnam the Wesley College committee was instructed to revise the resolution and the Corporate Session recessed.

Later in the afternoon the Corporate Session was resumed and the following resolution was adopted.

Be It Resolved: that a Commission be appointed to make a comprehensive study of Wesley Junior College upon which the Conference may make decision relative to future policy of the Conference in relation to the College. The Commission to be constituted as follows:

- (1) Eight trustees to be appointed by the president of the Board of Trustees.
- (2) Eight members to be appointed by the Bishop.
- (3) The Bishop to serve as chairman with the district superintendents and president of the College serving as ex officio members.

Be It Further Resolved: that this Commission present its report at a called session of the Conference prior to March 1, 1956.

There being no further business the Corporate Session was adjourned.

WILLIAM B. SIMPSON, Secretary

GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATION: Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam announced the Conference was entitled to three Ministerial Delegates and three Lay Delegates to the General Conference.

RULES COMMITTEE: F. A. Baker made the following report for the Rules Committee, which was accepted by the Conference: The Committee on Rules moves that the Conference rules of order found on page 625 in the Official Journal of 1954 be the rules of order for the conference session of 1955. The committee on rules also recommends that the following rules govern the elections of ministerial and lay delegates to the general and jurisdictional conferences.



In accordance with Paragraphs 22-25, 501-2, 522-3-4, Discipline of 1952 the Peninsula Conference may elect three Ministerial and three Lay Delegates to the General Conference and four additional Ministerial and four additional Lay Delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference.

The additional delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference are the Reserve Delegates to the General Conference in order of their election.

In connection with these elections I now move the following procedure and rules:

1. That after all the delegates to the General Conference have first been elected on a separate ballot, the Delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference as reserves to the General Conference be elected by balloting.

2. That there shall also be elected three Ministerial Reserve and three Lay Reserve Delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference.

3. That every member entitled to vote shall be ordered within the Bar of the Conference and those not within the Bar of the Conference shall not be entitled to vote except the treasurer, the statistician and their assistants, whose ballots shall be received by the tellers.

4. That any ballot containing fewer or more than the number of names to be voted for shall be rejected.

5. That where there are two or more members of the same name, only such ballots as containing the Christian name or initials of the person for whom the ballot is cast shall be counted, but such omission of the Christian name or initial shall not affect the other names on the ballot.

6. That a majority of the legal ballots cast shall be required. A majority of the legal votes cast on any ballot shall elect except when a larger number of members receive such a majority than are to be elected; in which case the person or persons receiving the highest vote shall be elected to the total number of places to be filled. A tie vote between two persons when but one place remains to be filled shall be disregarded and another vote shall be taken.

**NOMINATION OF TELLERS:** John N. Link nominated the following to act as Tellers for the election of Delegates to the General and Jurisdictional Conference:

**MINISTERS—**First Group: W. B. Bundick, G. I. Loar, D. L. Ruth, D. C. Wildey. Second Group: N. B. Benjamin, A. E. Dougherty, R. G. Given, William Hemphill, Jr. Reserves: J. T. Churn, D. O. Clendaniel, D. O. Hornung.

**LAYMEN—**First Group: Leonard L. Barnes, T. E. Carte, LeRoy Truitt, P. E. Douglas. Second Group: Preston Adkins, L. L. Barnes, C. R. Ely, Joseph Isaac. Reserves: Charles Nichols, Robert Owens, J. Wallace Watson.

The Assistant Secretaries, Kenneth Snyder and John Howard Link were designated to assist the Tellers in the counting of the ballots.

**MOTION:** Clinton Brown made the following motion which was passed by the Conference:

That Lay nominations be permitted from the floor of the Conference.

The following nominations were made: Granville Hooper; John Downing; W. F. Davis; Mrs. Earle Sylvester; Edward Simpson; Dr. John Shilling; Clinton H. Brown.

**FIRST MINISTERIAL BALLOT TAKEN:** Ballot for the Ministerial Delegation to the General Conference was taken and the tellers retired with Assistant Secretary Kenneth Snyder.

**FIRST LAY BALLOT TAKEN:** Ballot for the Lay Delegation to the General Conference was taken and the tellers retired with Assistant Secretary J. Howard Link.

**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT REPORT:** John N. Link, Superintendent of the Wilmington District completed his report which was accepted by the Conference.

**COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS:** The following were appointed to the Committee on Memorials: Essel P. Thomas, Chairman; Clinton H. Brown; Fulton Downing; John W. Downing; C. M. Harris; Alton B. Miller; Dr. Russell P. Smith; J. A. Trader.

**PRESENTATION:** Raymond Withey, Dean of Brothers College of Drew University, was presented and addressed the Conference.

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

**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 on Thursday, May 12, 1955 at Grace Church, Wilmington, Delaware. The Rev. George H. Pigueron presided and the reports of the secretary and treasurer were presented by the Rev. Otho G. Brewer, Jr.

The following nominations were presented by the Board of Directors to the corporate meeting:

For President: George H. Pigueron  
Vice-President: Harvey B. Flater  
Secretary and Treasurer: Otho G. Brewer, Jr.

As Directors, with terms expiring 1958:

John W. Townsend  
Harold M. Davis  
Gerald A. Foster

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

The President gave a brief report of the work of this voluntary association and emphasized the importance of having all eligible ministers and their wives become members.

Upon motion, the corporate meeting was adjourned and the Conference session resumed.

OTHO G. BREWER, JR.,  
Secretary.

At the close of the Corporate Session of Mutual Relief Association, Conference was called to order by Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam.

**COMMITTEE APPOINTED:** Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam appointed the following Committee to represent the Conference at the funeral service of

O. A. Bartley's mother, Saturday morning at 10:30 in Dover, Delaware: Ira E. Doyle; John E. Parker; Preston W. Spence; J. J. VonHagel; L. E. Werner.

**PRESENTATION:** Kenneth F. Thompson of the Board of Pensions was presented and addressed the Conference.

**RELATIONSHIP TO CHAPLAINS:** Ralph Minker presented the report of the Committee on Relationship to Chaplains. The report will be received by the Conference when a copy is presented for the Secretary.

**PRESENTATION:** Chaplain Ralph Hopkins was presented to the Conference.

**FIRST LAY BALLOT RETURNED:** The First Lay Ballot was returned as follows:

Number of Ballots Cast .....	96
Number of Ballots Defective .....	1
Number of Ballots necessary to elect .....	49

Granville Hooper .....	60
John Downing .....	47
Wilmer Fell Davis .....	46
Clinton H. Brown .....	40
Edward Simpson .....	35
John Shilling .....	28
Mrs. Earl Sylvester .....	19

Granville Hooper received 60, and was elected a Lay Delegate to the General Conference.

**SECOND LAY BALLOT TAKEN:** Ballot for the Lay Delegation to the General Conference was taken and the tellers retired with Assistant Secretary J. Howard Link.

**GOOD WILL INDUSTRIES:** J. Carlyle Simmons, Executive Secretary of the Good Will Industries was presented, and gave his report to the Conference.

**RADIO AND FILM COMMISSION:** L. E. Werner presented the report of the Radio and Film Commission, which was accepted by the Conference.

**MITCHELL MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH:** The following resolution was presented by A. J. Jackson and unanimously adopted by the Conference:

**RESOLVED,** That the Central Pennsylvania Conference approve such transfer and respectfully request the Washington Conference to take similar action; that a request for approval be made of the Annual Conferences of the Northeastern and Central Jurisdictions, and the respective jurisdictional Conference involved; that approval be sought of the General Conference of 1956 in a proper enabling act to accomplish the same.

**FIRST MINISTERIAL BALLOT RETURNED:** The First Ministerial Ballot was returned as follows:

Number of Ballots Cast .....	153
Number of Ballots Defective .....	1
Number of Ballots necessary to elect .....	77

John N. Link .....	69
O. A. Barclay .....	68

I. Carpenter .....	43
J. L. Green .....	30
P. W. Spence .....	29
A. J. Jackson .....	23
J. J. Bunting, Jr. ....	20
R. M. Green .....	17
W. F. Dunkle .....	16
J. French .....	15
J. B. Dickerson .....	12
L. E. Windsor .....	11
L. E. Wimbrow .....	7
J. E. Cummings .....	6
E. P. Thomas .....	5

**SECOND MINISTERIAL BALLOT TAKEN:** Ballot for the Ministerial Delegation to the General Conference was taken and the tellers retired with Assistant Secretary Kenneth Snyder.

**SECOND LAY BALLOT RETURNED:** The Second Lay Ballot was returned as follows:

Number of Ballots Cast .....	80
Number of Ballots Defective .....	6
Number of Ballots necessary to elect .....	41

John Downing .....	42
Wilmer Fell Davis .....	39
Clinton H. Brown .....	29
Edward Simpson .....	18
John Shilling .....	17
Mrs. Earle Sylvester .....	11

John Downing received 42, and was elected a Lay Delegate to the General Conference.

**THIRD LAY BALLOT TAKEN:** The Ballot for the Lay Delegation to the General Conference was taken and the tellers retired with Assistant Secretary J. Howard Link.

**CORPORATE SESSION OF WESLEY JUNIOR COLLEGE:** Corporate Session of Wesley Junior College recall, and the following resolution was presented and adopted by both the Corporate Session and the Annual Conference:

**BE IT RESOLVED** that a commission be appointed to make a comprehensive study of Wesley Junior College upon which the Conference may make decision relative to future policy of the Conference in relation to the College.

The Commission to be constituted as follows:

1. Eight trustees to be appointed by the President of the Board of Trustees.

2. Eight members to be appointed by the Bishop.

3. The Bishop to serve as Chairman with the district superintendents and the President of the College serving as Ex-Officio members.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Commission present its report at a called session of the Conference prior to March 1, 1956.

**GREETINGS:** On a motion of J. B. Dickerson, the Secretary was instructed to send greetings to the Episcopal Diocese of Delaware now in annual Session, expressing our best wishes, fraternal greetings, and prayers for a successful session.

**RESOLUTION:** The report of the Committee on Boundaries of the Northeastern Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church was referred to the Memorial Committee, on the motion of Wilmer Fell Davis, and they were requested to report to the Annual Conference.

**THIRD LAY BALLOT RETURNED:** The Third Lay Ballot was returned as follows:

Number of Ballots Cast .....	80
Number of Ballots Defective .....	4
Number of Ballots necessary to elect .....	39

Wilmer Fell Davis .....	37
Clinton Brown .....	19
Edward Simpson .....	7
John Shilling .....	7

No Election.

**MINISTERIAL AND LAY BALLOTS:** The Second Ministerial Ballot and the Fourth Lay Ballot were sealed and placed in the hands of the Secretary, to be reported at the Friday Morning session.

**PRESENTATION:** Paul Bohi of the Baltimore Annual Conference was presented.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Announcements were made and Conference adjourned with Chaplain Ralph Hopkins pronouncing the benediction.

### THIRD SESSION — FRIDAY MORNING

**OPENING:** Conference convened at 9:00 A. M. with Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam presiding.

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

**SECOND MINISTERIAL BALLOT RETURNED:** The Second Ministerial Ballot was returned as follows:

Number of Ballots Cast .....	144
Number of Ballots necessary to elect .....	73

O. A. Bartley .....	85
J. N. Link .....	79
C. I. Carpenter .....	52
J. L. Green .....	34
P. W. Spence .....	26
J. J. Bunting, Jr. ....	20
John E. French .....	20
A. J. Jackson .....	18
W. F. Dunkle .....	16
L. E. Windsor .....	15
R. M. Green .....	14
J. B. Dickerson .....	12

O. A. Bartley received 85, and John N. Link received 79, and were elected Ministerial Delegates to the General Conference.

**THIRD MINISTERIAL BALLOT TAKEN:** The Ballot for the Ministerial Delegation to the General Conference was taken and the tellers retired with Assistant Secretary Kenneth Snyder.

**FOURTH LAY BALLOT RETURNED:** The Fourth Lay Ballot was returned as follows:

Number of Ballots Cast .....	74
Number of Ballots necessary to elect .....	38

Wilmer Fell Davis .....	43
Clinton H. Brown .....	19

Wilmer Fell Davis received 43, and was elected a Lay Delegate to the General Conference.

**JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE:** Nominations from the floor for Laymen to attend the Jurisdictional Conference were approved.

**FIRST LAY BALLOT TO JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE TAKEN:** The Ballot for the Lay Delegation to the Jurisdictional Conference was taken and the tellers retired with Assistant Secretary J. Howard Link.

**TRANSFERS:** The following Transfers were announced by Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam:

Received by Transfer: Connie Dickens, West Virginia Conference to Peninsula Conference, May 1, 1955. Joseph Vaughn Holliday, Jr., West Virginia Conference to Peninsula Conference, January 1, 1955. Herman McKay, Troy Conference to Peninsula Conference, May 7, 1955.

Received by Transfer On Approval: Harold E. Nunemaker, Erie Conference to Peninsula Conference, March 31, 1955. Francis Michels, Southern Illinois Conference to Peninsula Conference, May 1, 1955.

Transferred Out: Leon W. Ross, Peninsula Conference to Virginia Conference, March 1, 1955. Willard L. Stevens, Peninsula Conference to St. Louis Conference, September 1, 1954.

**THIRD MINISTERIAL BALLOT RETURNED:** The Third Ministerial Ballot was returned as follows:

Number of Ballots Cast .....	110
Number of Ballots necessary to elect .....	56

C. I. Carpenter .....	32
J. L. Green .....	30
P. W. Spence .....	14
J. J. Bunting .....	12

No Election.

**FOURTH MINISTERIAL BALLOT TAKEN:** The Ballot for the Ministerial Delegation to the General Conference was taken and the tellers retired with Assistant Secretary Kenneth Snyder.

**PRESENTATION:** President Hurst Anderson of the American University was introduced and addressed the Conference.

**FIRST LAY BALLOT TO JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE RETURNED:** The First Lay Ballot to the Jurisdictional Conference was returned as follows:

Number of Ballots Cast .....	45
Number of Ballots Defective .....	3
Number of Ballots necessary to elect .....	22
Clinton H. Brown .....	28
Mrs. Earl Sylvester .....	26
S. Edward Simpson .....	22
J. Fulton Downing .....	21
J. Arthur Hudson .....	19
Harry Nuttle .....	19
Elton Parsons .....	13
Leonard Barnes .....	12

Clinton H. Brown received 28, Mrs. Earl Sylvester received 26, and S. Edward Simpson received 22, and were elected Lay Delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference.

**SECOND LAY BALLOT TO JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE TAKEN:** The Ballot for the Lay Delegation to the Jurisdictional Conference was taken and the tellers retired with Assistant Secretary J. Howard Link.

**FOURTH MINISTERIAL BALLOT TO GENERAL CONFERENCE RETURNED:** The Ballot for the Ministerial Delegation to the General Conference was returned as follows:

Number of Ballots Cast .....	131
Number of Ballots necessary to elect .....	66
C. I. Carpenter .....	55
J. L. Green .....	39
J. J. Bunting .....	12
P. W. Spence .....	12

No Election.

**FIFTH MINISTERIAL BALLOT TO GENERAL CONFERENCE TAKEN:** The Ballot for the Ministerial Delegation to the General Conference was taken and the tellers retired with Assistant Secretary Kenneth Snyder.

**MOTION:** John E. French made a motion that the Report of the Auditors for the Board of Conference Claimants be adopted by the Conference and ordered printed in the minutes without reading.

**BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS:** John E. French, Chairman, presented the report of the Board of Conference Claimants, with the following addition:

We recommend that the annuity rate shall be increased from \$44.00 to \$46.00 for the Conference year of 1955-1956, and that a necessitous fund of \$5,000.00 be allowed.

**FINALLY:** I have been directed by The Board of Conference Claimants to have prepared and attached to this report for publication in The Conference Journal, a table showing the status of Ministers in regard to their pay-

ments as related to the Annual Conference Assessment on Ministers salaries for the purpose of increasing the Conference Claimant Endowment Fund. It will be remembered that the action of the Conference of 1945 requires that all Ministerial Members and Supply Pastors shall be assessed one half of one percent on salaries up to \$2,000.00 and one percent on salaries of \$2,000.00 and above. The action stipulates that the policy shall be in effect for twenty years.

The report in its entirety was adopted by the Conference.

**MOTION:** Charles I. Carpenter presented the following motion which was adopted by the Conference:

It is moved that the Conference as it takes action at this time to change the investment policy of the Board of Conference Claimants, express appreciation for a job well done by all those who in previous years have handled the investments and the administration of the funds entrusted to the Board.

**MOTION:** George H. Pigueron presented the following motion which was adopted by the Conference:

That the Treasurer of the Board of Conference Claimants be instructed to mail a notice not later than June 15th to each Member of Annual Conference stating amount of money due the Conference Claimants Endowment Fund.

**SECOND LAY BALLOT TO JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE RETURNED:** The Second Lay Ballot to the Jurisdictional Conference was returned as follows:

Number of Ballots Cast .....	57
Number of Ballots Defective .....	3
Number of Ballots necessary to elect .....	28
Fulton Downing .....	18
Harry Nuttle .....	12

No Election.

**THIRD LAY BALLOT TO JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE TAKEN:** The Ballot for the Lay Delegation to the Jurisdictional Conference was taken and the tellers retired with Assistant Secretary J. Howard Link.

**FIFTH MINISTERIAL BALLOT TO GENERAL CONFERENCE RETURNED:** The Fifth Ministerial Ballot to General Conference was returned as follows:

Number of Ballots Cast .....	142
Number of Ballots Defective .....	1
Number of Ballots necessary to elect .....	71
C. I. Carpenter .....	71
J. L. Green .....	46
P. W. Spence .....	10

C. I. Carpenter received 71, and was elected a Ministerial Delegate to the General Conference.

**FIRST MINISTERIAL BALLOT TO JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE TAKEN:** The Ballot for the Ministerial Delegation to the Jurisdictional Conference was taken and the tellers retired with Assistant Secretary Kenneth Snyder.

RESOLUTION: H. Kirby Krams, Executive Secretary to Conference Board of Temperance, presented the following resolution which was adopted by the Conference:

WHEREAS:—There have been introduced into the Legislature of the State of Delaware several bills to extend the area of legalized gambling in the State of Delaware, particularly in regard to bingo and "other games of chance" and pari-mutual betting at dog-race tracks;

AND WHEREAS the Peninsula Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, meeting in Grace Methodist Church, Wilmington, Delaware, May 13, 1955, and representing about 145 churches and 42,000 members in the State of Delaware is unalterably opposed to legalized gambling in any form;

BE IT RESOLVED that we are opposed to the legalization of bingo and "other games of chance" for any purpose;

That we are opposed to the legalization of dog racing with pari-mutual betting;

THEREFORE we call upon the members of the Legislature of the State of Delaware not to pass the proposed legislation that is before them in regard to these matters;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we are opposed to the present legalized gambling or pari-mutual betting at horse race and harness race tracks in the State of Delaware and we call upon the Legislature to use its powers to eliminate this form of gambling from our state;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Annual Conference and that copies be sent to the appropriate members of the State Legislature, the Governor of the State of Delaware, and to the newspapers.

THIRD LAY BALLOT TO JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE RETURNED: The Third Lay Ballot to the Jurisdictional Conference was returned as follows:

Number of Ballots Cast .....	70
Number of Ballots Defective .....	3
Number of Ballots necessary to elect .....	34
Fulton Downing .....	33
Harry Nuttle .....	10

No election.

FOURTH LAY BALLOT TO JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE TAKEN: The Ballot for the Lay Delegation to the Jurisdictional Conference was taken and the tellers retired with Assistant Secretary J. Howard Link.

MINISTERS' ASSISTANCE: J. Earl Cummings presented the following report of the Committee on Minister's Assistance: The following men or their heirs have received the benefits of the Minister's Assistance plan during the past conference year:

- C. H. Atkins (Age 72—Conf. Member)
- D. T. Campbell (Deceased—Approved Supply)
- Disston W. Jacobs (Deceased—Conf. Member)
- C. M. Griffith (Deceased—Conf. Member)
- J. W. Smith (Deceased—Approved Supply)

Since the adoption of the Minister's Assistance plan in 1951, 28 men or their heirs have received the benefits as follows: 11 because of disability, 13 deceased and 4 attaining the age of 72.

The experience of the past four years has proven the plan to be workable and worthy. At present the total membership is 177. The Minister's Assistance plan is printed in full on pages 708-711 of the 1951 Conference Minutes. Annual payment for each member for the Conference year of 1955-56 is due on November 1, 1955. Any member who fails to make his payment on or before that date is a delinquent member and is subject to the penalty as set forth in Article VI of the plan.

We are grateful for the cooperation of all participants.

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES: Milton H. Keene presented the Audit of the Conference Trustees, which was adopted by the Conference and ordered printed without reading.

TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION: H. T. Caldwell presented the report of the Town and Country Commission which was accepted by the Conference.

BOARD OF EVANGELISM: A. E. Dougherty presented the report of the Board of Evangelism, which was accepted by the Conference.

FOURTH LAY BALLOT TO JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE RETURNED: The Fourth Lay Ballot to the Jurisdictional Conference was returned as follows:

Number of Ballots Cast .....	59
Number of Ballots Defective .....	10
Number of Ballots necessary to elect .....	25
Fulton Downing .....	28

Fulton Downing received 28, and was elected a Lay Delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference.

FIRST LAY BALLOT FOR RESERVES TO THE JURISDICTIONAL AND GENERAL CONFERENCE TAKEN: The Ballot for the Lay Delegation to the Jurisdictional and General Conference was taken and the tellers retired with Assistant Secretary J. Howard Link.

MOTION: Granville Hooper made the following motion which was adopted by the Conference.

Those three (3) Persons receiving the highest number of votes on the ballot, shall be the Reserve Lay Delegation to the Jurisdictional Conference.

MOTION: John J. Bunting, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications made the following motion which was adopted by the Conference:

The Peninsula Annual Conference hereby authorizes its Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications to administer to candidates for membership in the Conference such tests as may reveal personality, adjustment, and aptitudes for the work of the ministry.

These tests shall be administered to all candidates who after this session of the Conference will be On Trial before these candidates shall be received into full membership; and to all future candidates before being received On Trial.

These tests shall also be required of candidates for Full Membership transferring from other Conferences who have not already received such tests.

Details of the administration and interpretation of the tests shall be under the supervision of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications.

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATION: W. H. Revelle, Jr., Registrar, presented the following report of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualification. The report was adopted by the Conference.

Disciplinary Questions: Part II Ministerial Practice.

18. Who are recommended by the Board as the Approved Supply Pastors? (Paragraph 315, 1952 Discipline.)

Abbott, Wilmer E. (E)	Layton, J. Edward (E)
Anderson, John H. (E)	Leary, Charles R.
Archer, William T. Jr.	*Lucia, Frank
Beckwith, Walter H.	McWilliams, Guy H. (D)
*Carlson, Ray	Miles, Harry B., Jr.
*Chapman, Dale W.	Milliner, Milton C.
Clawson, Edgar J.	Owens, William H.
*Covington, Henry	Patterson, John D.
Davis, Charles D.	Payne, Romie H., Jr.
Dore, William	Randolph, David J., Jr.
Elliott, Milton R. (E)	Renner, Lawrence S. (E)
Erskine, Mrs. Mabel	Roberts, Maxwell, Jr. (E)
Fosnocht, Walter E. (E)	Sherron, Miss Mary Ann
Fox, Clarence J. (E)	Shockley, Olin J., Jr.
Garrett, William J. (E)	Shufelt, Vinton D. (D)
Godfrey, George C.	Smith, Miss Muriel C.
Graham, Bruce R.	Stapleton, J. Gordon
Hamilton, W. W. (E)	Steen, James C., Jr. (E)
*Hankins, William M. T.	Thompson, J. P.
Hanners, Curtis W., Jr.	Todd, Omro M.
*Henderson, Gerald	Townsend, O. Lloyd (E)
Henn, Carl W.	Turkington, Albert A. (E)
Hill, William A. (E)	Turner, William A. (E)
Hudson, William O.	Whiteside, Harold C.
Hughes, Ralph H. D.	*Whitlock, Robert P.
Johnson, William H.	Willis, Mason
Justis, E. Carroll (E)	Wilkins, Clarence E. (D)
Knotts, Lawrence L. (E)	Wilson, G. Francis

\* New this year.

(E) Elders

(D) Deacons

Approved Supplies exempt from study; in approved schools preparing for Conference membership.

Archer, William T., Jr.	Clawson, Edgar J.
Beckwith, Walter H.	Covington, Henry
Chapman, Dale W.	Davis, Charles D.

Doro, William	Miles, Harry B., Jr.
Godfrey, George C.	Owens, William H.
Graham, Bruce R.	Patterson, John D.
Hankins, William M. T.	Payne, Romie H., Jr.
Hanners, Curtis W., Jr.	Randolph, David J., Jr.
Henn, Carl W.	Shockley, Olin J., Jr.
Henderson, Gerald	Stapleton, J. Gordon
Hudson, William C.	Todd, Omro M.
Leary, Charles R.	Whitlock, Robert P.
Lucia, Frank	

19. What Approved Supply Pastors now under full time appointment are taking the Conference Course of Study?

A. Course for Admission on Trial, authorizing them to administer the ordinances? (Paragraph 308, 1952 Discipline)

Archer, William T., Jr.	Miles, Harry B., Jr.
Clawson, Edgar J.	Milliner, Milton C.
Dore, William	Smith, Miss Muriel C.
Hanners, Curtis W., Jr.	Stapleton, J. Gordon
Henn, Carl W.	Todd, Omro M.
Hudson, William O.	Whiteside, Harold C.
Hughes, Ralph H. D.	Willis, Mason
Leary, Charles R.	Wilson, G. Francis

Continued in 1st year?

Erskine, Mrs. Mabel	Willis, Mason
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B. In the 2nd year?

Hughes, Ralph H. D.	Milliner, Milton C.	Whiteside, Harold C.
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C. In the 3rd Year?

Smith, Miss Muriel C.
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D. In the 4th year?

Wilkins, Clarence E.
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23. Who are received on Trial?

C. Exempt from study under Seminary Rule?

Name: Buarque, Manuel. Address: Seaford, Del. Age 39. Home Church: Burrsville, Maryland. Licensed to Preach: 1951. Deacon's Orders: 1955. College: Washington. Graduated: 1954. Degree: B.A. Seminary: Temple. Completing 1st year.

Name: Hughes, Ralph Elwood. Address: Hockessin, Del. Home Church: Atonement, Claymont, Del. Age: 23. Licensed to Preach: 1953. Deacon's Orders: 1955. College: University of Delaware. Graduated: 1953. Degree: B.A. Seminary: Temple. Completing 2nd year.

Name: Lashbury, Charles Edwin. Address: Westminster, Md. Home Church: Hammond, Indiana. Age 24, Licensed to Preach: 1950. Deacon's Orders: 1955. College: Indiana University. Graduate: 1954. Degree: B.S. Seminary: Westminster. Completing 1st year.

Name: McGinnis, Willard Simperts. Address: Wilmington, Del. Home Church: Union, near Chestertown, Md. Age 24. Licensed to Preach: 1949. Deacon's Orders: 1955. College: Washington. Graduated: 1954. Degree: B.A. Seminary: Temple. Completing 1st year.

Name: Phillips, Roy Benjamin. Address: Rock Hall, Md. Home Church: Gumboro, Delaware. Age: 27. Licensed to Preach: 1950. Deacon's Orders: 1955. College: Washington. Graduated: 1954. Degree: B.A.

24. Who are continued on Trial?

In studies of the 3rd year? Trader, Charles L.

Exempt from study under the Seminary Rule?

Ford, Eugene	Nunemaker, Harold E.
Gibson, Richard S.	Wheatley, Reginald H.
Michels, Francis T.	Wilkins, Edward R.

26. Who are admitted into Full Connection?

Name: Covington, Charles Edward. Address: Marydel, Md. Home Church: Starr, near Centreville, Md. Age: 25. Licensed to Preach: 1951. On Trial: 1953. College: Asbury. Graduated: 1951. Deacon's Orders: 1953. Seminary: Temple. Will graduate: 1955. Degree: B.A.

Name: Hastings, Arthur Henry. Address: Stanton, Del. Home Church: Salisbury, Maryland. Age: 39. Licensed to Preach: 1946. On Trial: 1952. Deacon's Orders: 1953. College: Washington. Graduated: 1950. Degree: B.A. Seminary: Temple. Will graduate 1955.

Name: Higgins, Daniel Greely, Jr. Address: Federalsburg, Md. Age: 28. Home Church: Claiborne, Maryland. Licensed to Preach: 1951. On Trial: 1953. Deacon's Orders: 1953. College: University of Maryland. Graduated: 1951. Degree: B.A. Seminary: Temple. Graduated 1954. Degree: S.T.B.

Name: Irwin, John Alvin. Address: Farmington, Del. Age: 26. Home Church: Upper Sandusky, Ohio. Licensed to Preach: 1949. On Trial: 1953. Deacon's Orders: 1953. College: Asbury. Graduated: 1951. Degree: B.A. Seminary: Westminster. Will graduate 1955.

30. Who are recommended to be ordained as DEACONS?

A. Under the Approved Supply Pastor Rule?

Smith, Miss Muriel C.

B. Under the Course of Study Rule?

Trader, Charles Littleton

C. Under the Seminary Rule?

Buarque, Manuel	McGinnis, Willard Simperts
Gibson, Richard Simon	Michels, Francis Truman
Hughes, Ralph Elwood	Nunemaker, Harold Earl
Lasbury, Charles Edwin	Phillips, Roy Benjamin

32. Who are recommended to be ordained as ELDERS?

A. Under the Approved Supply Pastor Rule?

McWilliams, Guy H.	Shufelt, Vinton Downes
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D. Under the Seminary Rule?

Covington, Charles Edward	Holliday, Joseph Vaughn, Jr.
Dickens, Connie	Higgins, Daniel Greely, Jr.
Doyle, Ira Eugene	Irwin, John Alvin
Hastings, Arthur Henry	Snyder, Kenneth McClelland

Who have completed the course for License to Preach?

Burchell, John J.	Lucia, Frank
Carnean, James A.	Plumline, James L.
Chapman, Dale Wesley	Pusey, Irvin R.
Covington, Henry	Schneider, Edward W., Jr.
Eldridge, Mrs. Ernestine	

PRESENTATION: John B. Howes of Westminster Theological Seminary, and representing the ten Theological Schools of our Church, was presented and addressed the Conference.

FIRST LAY BALLOT FOR RESERVES TO THE JURISDICTIONAL AND GENERAL CONFERENCE RETURNED: The First Lay Ballot was returned as follows:

Number of Ballots Cast	53
Number of Ballots Defective	2
Harry Nuttle	44
Arthur Hudson	42
Leonard Barnes	32

Harry Nuttle, Arthur Hudson, and Leonard Barnes receiving the highest number of votes on the ballot are elected Reserve Lay Delegates to the Jurisdictional and General Conference.

FIRST MINISTERIAL BALLOT TO JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE RETURNED: The First Ministerial Ballot was returned as follows:

Number of Ballots Cast	142
Number of Ballots Defective	4
Number of Ballots necessary to elect	70
J. L. Green	73
J. J. Bunting, Jr.	56
John French	55
P. E. Spence	52
R. M. Green	40

A. J. Jackson .....	40
W. F. Dunkle .....	32
L. E. Windsor .....	27
J. B. Dickerson .....	21
Robert Green .....	11

J. L. Greene received 73, and was elected a Ministerial Delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference.

**PUBLISHING INTEREST:** Choin, Manager of the Methodist Publishing House in Baltimore, Maryland, was introduced, addressed the Conference, and presented the annual check from the Publishing Interest to the Conference. The amount of the check was: \$5,739.53.

**HOSPITALS AND HOMES:** J. Earl Cummings presented the report of the Board for Hospitals and Homes, which was accepted by the Conference.

G. E. Sterling, Secretary of the Board for Hospitals and Homes, presented the following nominations for Officers of the Corporation, which was accepted by the Conference.

Your Board of Hospitals and Homes in harmony with the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation of HOMES FOR THE AGED OF THE PENINSULA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH, INC., submits the following nominees for membership in the said corporation.

**Laymen:**

Mrs. Clinton H. Brown  
Mr. Brady Dayton  
Mr. Avery W. Hall  
Mr. W. Robert Huey  
Mrs. Granville Hooper  
Dr. Walter H. Lee  
Hon. Wm. J. Storey  
Mr. J. Wallace Watson  
Mr. Floyd W. Woodcock

**Ministers:**

Rev. O. G. Brewer, Jr.  
Rev. Hartwell S. Chandler  
Dr. J. Earl Cummings  
Rev. A. B. Frye  
Dr. J. Leas Green  
Rev. Wm. Hemphill, Jr.  
Rev. George E. Sterling  
Rev. Roy L. Tawes  
Rev. Donzell C. Wildey

We respectfully request their election.

**BOARD OF CHILD CARE:** J. Earl Cummings presented the report for the Board of Child Care, in the absence of Reid Isaacs. On a motion of J. Earl Cummings, it was received by the Conference and ordered printed without reading.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Conference was adjourned with O. A. Bartley pronouncing the benediction.

**FOURTH SESSION — FRIDAY AFTERNOON**

**OPENING:** The Conference convened at 2:30 P. M. with the singing of a hymn. Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam presiding.

**SECOND MINISTERIAL BALLOT TO JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE RETURNED:** The Second Ministerial Ballot was returned as follows:

Number of Ballots Cast .....	112
Number of Ballots Defective .....	3
Number of Ballots necessary to elect .....	55

John French .....	58
J. J. Bunting, Jr. ....	56
P. W. Spence .....	43
R. M. Green .....	28
A. J. Jackson .....	26
W. F. Dunkle .....	24
J. B. Dickerson .....	12
Robert Green .....	11
L. E. Windsor .....	11
J. E. Cummings .....	10

John E. French received 58, and J. J. Bunting, Jr. received 56, and were elected Ministerial Delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference.

**THIRD MINISTERIAL BALLOT TO JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE TAKEN:** The Ballot for the Ministerial Delegation to the Jurisdictional Conference was taken and the tellers retired with Assistant Secretary Kenneth Snyder.

**BOARD OF CONFERENCE RELATIONS:** At the request of G. H. Pigueron the Members of the Board of Conference Relations were excused for a special meeting.

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY:** W. O. Hackett presented the following motion which was adopted by the Conference:

The Historical Society of the Peninsula Annual Conference requests permission of the Annual Conference to incorporate under the laws of the State of Delaware, said Corporation to be known as "The Historical Society of the Peninsula Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, Inc."

**BOARD OF MISSIONS:** R. J. Cooke, Chairman of the Board of Missions, presented their report which was accepted by the Conference.

**CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SECRETARY:** William O. Hackett was appointed Conference Missionary Secretary by Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, at the request of the Board of Missions.

R. Jervis Cooke presented the financial report for the Board of Missions, which was received by the Conference.

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

Because we are deeply disturbed by the charges and counter charges that have been made, following the dismissal of Edward J. Corsi, concerning the administration of the Refugee Relief Act of 1953;

Because we are sincerely concerned by the plight of the eligible refugees who were to be the beneficiaries of this law;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Peninsula Conference of The Methodist Church ask the President and the Secretary of State to take immediate steps to humanize the administration of the Refugee Relief Act of 1953. We suggest the early appointment of a qualified Deputy Administrator and a qualified Expeditor to serve overseas and an advisory Council to enlist the aid of the Voluntary Agencies.

**BE IT ALSO RESOLVED,** that we endorse the activity of the Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief seeking sponsors required under the present law and call upon our people to give additional sponsorships. That copies



of the above resolution be sent to the Representatives in Congress from the Conference area.

**THIRD MINISTERIAL BALLOT TO JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE RETURNED:** The Third Ministerial Ballot was returned as follows:

Number of Ballots Cast .....	106
Number of Ballots Defective .....	3
Number of Ballots necessary to elect .....	52
P. W. Spence .....	48
R. M. Green .....	18
A. J. Jackson .....	12
W. F. Dunkle .....	10

No Election.

**FOURTH MINISTERIAL BALLOT TO JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE TAKEN:** The Ballot for the Ministerial Delegation to the Jurisdictional Conference was taken and the tellers retired with Assistant Secretary Kenneth Snyder.

**WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE:** Mrs. A. J. Jackson, President, presented the report of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, which was accepted by the Conference. Mrs. Jackson was commended on her work as Conference Woman's Society President, by Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam.

**PRESENTATION:** Mrs. Earl Sylvester, the new President of Woman's Society of Christian Service, was presented to the Conference by Mrs. A. J. Jackson.

**CONFERENCE STATISTICIAN:** G. E. Leister presented the report of the Conference Statistician which was accepted by the Conference.

**BOARD OF DEACONESS:** The report of the Board of Deaconess was received by the Conference and ordered printed without reading.

**RELATIONSHIP TO CHAPLAINS:** Ralph Minker presented the report of the Committee on Relationship to Chaplains, which was accepted by the Conference and ordered printed in the minutes.

**FOURTH MINISTERIAL BALLOT TO JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE RETURNED:** The Fourth Ministerial Ballot was returned as follows:

Number of Ballots Cast .....	118
Number of Ballots Defective .....	2
Number of Ballots necessary to elect .....	59
P. W. Spence .....	63
R. M. Green .....	28
A. J. Jackson .....	10

P. W. Spence received 63 and was elected a Ministerial Delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference.

**MOTION:** L. E. Werner made the following motion which was adopted by the Conference:

The three (3) persons receiving the highest number of votes on the ballot, shall be the Reserve Ministerial Delegates to the Jurisdictional and General Conference.

**FIRST RESERVE MINISTERIAL BALLOT TO JURISDICTIONAL AND GENERAL CONFERENCE TAKEN:** The Ballot for the Ministerial Delegation Reserves to the Jurisdictional and General Conference was taken and the tellers retired with Assistant Secretary Kenneth Snyder.

**INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE:** The following Committee on Investigation was appointed by Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam and approved by the Conference:

O. H. Connelly, J. J. VonHagel, C. S. Clarkson, Roy L. Tawes, E. P. Thomas.

Reserves: R. E. Green, J. E. French, J. R. Diehl.

**BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES:** Granville Hooper was nominated Lay Leader of the Annual Conference by the Board of Lay Activities, and was elected by the Conference.

**DISTRICT AND ASSOCIATE DISTRICT LAY LEADERS:** On a motion of Preston W. Spence, the following District and Associate District Lay Leaders were elected and accepted by the Conference:

Conference Lay Leader, Granville Hooper.

Dover Lay Leader, Fulton J. Downing.

Dover Associates, W. E. Matthews, Jr., Paul M. Powell.

Easton Lay Leader, Horace M. Morgan.

Easton Associates, Stanley Sutton, John C. North, Walter Palmer and Raymond Simmons.

Salisbury Lay Leader, A. L. Flemming.

Salisbury Associates, Wm. R. McKnight, Elton Whittington, John T. Bruehl, Jr.

Wilmington Lay Leader, Clinton H. Brown.

Wilmington Associates, Marvin McKay, Arthur Benjamin, Paul Turek, David Montgomery.

**CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY:** The financial report of the Conference Educational Society was accepted by the Conference and ordered printed in the Journal.

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

Forasmuch as the Porters Grove Methodist Church near Rising Sun, Maryland, has been closed for years preceding Methodist Church Union but no record is available attesting that it had been declared an Abandoned Church, and the requirements of Paragraph 188 of the 1952 Methodist Discipline having been complied with by securing the consent of our presiding Bishop, all of the District Superintendents, and the District Board of Church Location and Building.

Be it resolved that the Peninsula Annual Conference declare the Porter's Grove Methodist Church an Abandoned Church and the Conference Board of Trustees authorized to consummate its sale.

FIRST RESERVE MINISTERIAL BALLOT TO JURISDICTIONAL AND GENERAL CONFERENCE RETURNED: The First ministerial Ballot was returned as follows:

Number of Ballots Cast .....	80
A. J. Jackson .....	55
R. M. Green .....	54
W. F. Dunkle .....	30

A. J. Jackson, R. M. Green, and W. F. Dunkle received the highest number of ballots and are the Ministerial Reserves to the Jurisdictional and General Conference.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS: George H. Pigueron gave the report for the Board of Conference Relations. It was recommended that J. C. Hanby be returned to the effective relation in the Annual Conference and that Harry Conner, at his request, be granted Sabbatical leave for one year.

ORDER OF DAY: On a motion by John N. Link, ceremonies to honor the Ministers retiring at this session of the Annual Conference, was made the Order of the Day for Saturday, at 11:45 A. M. when the proper ceremonies will be observed and Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam will address the group.

ADJOURNMENT: J. A. Sparklin pronounced the benediction and Conference adjourned.

#### FIFTH SESSION—SATURDAY MORNING

OPENING: The Conference convened at 9 A. M., Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam presiding.

COMMITTEE ON JOURNAL: Walter Stone reported for the Committee on Journal, finding the Journal to be correct for the Friday Sessions. His report was accepted and the Journal approved by the Conference.

MOTION: On motion of Walter Stone, permission was given to the Committee on Journal to edit and approve the minutes of the remaining sessions of the Conference.

WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE: Otis F. Figgs, Chairman, presented the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance. The report was unanimously adopted as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT: John F. Kelso presented the treasurer's report, with a complete audit of the same, which was received by the Conference, without reading.

NEXT SESSION OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE: The question "Where shall the next session of the Annual Conference be held?" was asked, and the following invitations received:

An invitation from the ministers and churches of greater Wilmington—

An invitation from the church at Ocean City, Md., with Berlin and Ocean City, or the Salisbury District churches, working together to furnish entertainment.

MOTION: The invitations were received by the Conference, and on motion of W. F. Dunkle, the matter was referred to the proper committee of the Conference, with power to act.

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE: The report of the Board of Temperance was presented by H. Kirby Krams.

MOTION: On the motion of J. L. Green, the matter referring to gifts in the report of the Board of Temperance was referred to the World Service and Finance Commission. The report was adopted.

PRESENTATION: Frederick W. Smith, Executive Secretary of the Maryland and Delaware Temperance League, was presented and addressed the Conference.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE: The report of the Legislative Committee was presented by George W. Goodley and received by the Conference.

BOARD OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS: The report of the Board of Social and Economic Relations was presented by William Hudson, and on recommendation of the Conference, each item was considered separately. Item One of the report was amended as follows:

SECTION ON "RACE RELATIONS"—Point 4: The Peninsula Annual Conference shall be placed on record as being willing to work with any representative agency of any Conference to develop programs of integration of churches at the Annual Conference level.

With the addition of this amendment, each item of the report was approved separately and the report was adopted by the Conference.

BOARD OF EDUCATION: The report of the Board of Education was presented by William P. Kesmodel and adopted by the Conference.

RESOLUTION: On motion of William P. Kesmodel, the following resolution was adopted by the Conference:

1. A Committee on Christian Family Life be organized in the Peninsula Conference.

2. The Committee be composed of one District Superintendent appointed by the Cabinet; two representatives from each major Board of the Conference selected by the Board; two representatives appointed by the W. S. C. S.; two representatives appointed by the MYF; the Executive Secretary of the Board of Education; and two representatives of each District appointed by the District Superintendents after consultation with the Executive Secretary of the Board of Education.

3. All Boards and Agencies of the Conference be committed to cooperate with the program worked out by this Committee.

4. The Board of Education be charged with the responsibility to promote this work in the Conference.

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

"All resolutions, recommendations, or proposed legislation to be presented to the Annual Conference, which fall within the area of work of established Conference Committees or Commissions, shall become a matter of reference to the proper Committee or Commission for study and report to the Conference".

PRESENTATION: Dr. Reed Isaacs, Sup't. of the Board of Child Care of the Baltimore and Peninsula Conference was presented and addressed the Conference.

**CONFERENCE DIRECTOR OF STEWARDSHIP:** The report of the Conference Director of Stewardship of Possessions was presented by Clinton H. Brown, the Conference Director of Stewardship and adopted by the Conference.

**SOCIAL AND ECONOMICAL RELATIONS:** On motion of William Hudson, the Board of Social and Economic Relations was excused from the Conference session.

**RECESS:** On motion of Preston W. Spence, the Conference recessed for ten minutes.

Conference was called to order by Bishop Oxnham.

**YOUTH DELEGATES:** Youth Delegates to the Annual Conference were present.

**MOTION:** On motion of Douglas Milbury, Executive Secretary of the Board of Education, the following nominations were presented to the Conference:

Conference Children's Director—Miss Annie Howie, 921 E. Church St., Salisbury, Md.

Conference Youth Director—Rev. Donzel Wildey, Milford, Delaware  
Associate Conference Youth Director—Rev. Otho G. Brewer, Jr., Princess Anne, Maryland

Conference Adult Director—Rev. Harvey Flater, Snow Hill, Maryland

The motion was adopted and the nominees declared elected.

**COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS:** E. P. Thomas, Chairman of the Committee on Memorials presented Alton S. Miller as representing the Committee which presented the following memorials to the General Conference:

1. Submitted by O. L. Williams, Mineral City, Ohio (Member N. E. Ohio Annual Conference) The General Conference of 1956 is hereby requested to adopt such legislation as will substitute the title "Minister" for the present title "Superintendent" when applied to the head of a district.

The Committee so recommended and it was adopted by the Conference.

2. Submitted by the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications, of the Peninsula Conference. The Annual Conference may require the Candidate to take such tests as may reveal personality, adjustment, and aptitudes for the work of the ministry.

The Committee so recommended and it was adopted by the Conference.

After the consideration of Item Two, the Order of the Day was called and the report of the Committees on Memorials to be concluded later.

**RECOGNITION OF RETIRING MINISTERS:** F. C. Louhoff and H. V. Branford, who have received the retired relationship this year, were called. Brief service was conducted by Bishop Oxnham and they were presented with certificates and buttons in recognition of their loyal and devoted service to the church.

**BISHOP'S ADDRESS:** Bishop Oxnham addressed the Conference, using as his subject "Plan of Appointments of the Methodist Church".

**ADJOURNMENT:** Conference adjourned. Dr. J. E. A. Bucke pronounced.

### SIXTH SESSION—SATURDAY AFTERNOON

**OPENING:** Conference convened at 2:30 P. M., Bishop Oxnham presiding.

**COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS:** Clinton H. Brown, Secretary of the Committee on Nominations made the following report:

All Committees and Boards to remain as presently constituted except Legislative Committee; Robert J. Berndt to fill unexpired term of T. Blair Ely.

Board of Child Care; Peninsula Conference Members: J. Earl Cummings, Mrs. Clinton H. Brown, Mrs. Granville Hooper, Mrs. C. A. Schuler, Russell P. Smith, George E. Sterling, Mrs. Earl Sylvester, J. W. Townsend, J. J. VonHagel.

We request that the District Superintendents be authorized to make necessary changes on District Boards and Commissions as may become necessary during the year.

The report was adopted by the Conference.

**MOTION:** Mr. Floyd W. Woodcock, a prominent member of Grace Church and a generous leader in some important denominational activities, is quite ill in the Beth Israel Hospital in Boston, Mass. Mrs. E. F. Melson is in the Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, following a recent auto accident. Her husband, Judge E. F. Melson, was for many years a prominent member of this Annual Conference.

Motion was made that the secretary of this Conference be instructed to write Mr. Woodcock and Mrs. Melson assuring them of the desire of this Conference for their speedy and complete convalescence.

Motion was adopted by the Conference.

**RESOLUTION:** The following resolution was presented by Clinton H. Brown, Chairman, Wilmington District Parsonage Committee and adopted by the Conference:

**RESOLVED:** That a special committee composed of the Chairman of the Peninsula Conference Board of Trustees, the Chairman of the Commission on World Service and Finance, and the Chairman of the Wilmington District Parsonage Committee be authorized to sell the present Wilmington District Parsonage, And

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Commission on World Service and Finance, in consultation with the above named Committee, be authorized to provide a suitable Wilmington District Parsonage.

**CONFERENCE EDUCATION SOCIETY:** On recommendation of the Conference the chairman of the Conference Education Society was requested to present the names of the Officers and Managers of the Society to the Secretary for publication in the Journal.

**COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS:** Alton S. Miller, representing the Committee on Memorials, continued the presentation of the memorials, as follows:

3. Submitted by Board of Education of the Peninsula Conference (W. P. Kesmodel, Pres.) and also Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications (John J. Bunting, Jr., Chairman)

WHEREAS, Twelve hundred men each year during 1952-53 and 1953-54 were separated from active membership in the Annual Conferences through death, retirement, withdrawal, location, etc., and,

WHEREAS, Eight hundred sixty-four Methodist men were graduated from the accredited seminaries of the United States (679 from Methodist Schools; 185 from non-Methodist schools) in 1953-54, and

WHEREAS, an increase in theological schools enrollment of 50% is necessary if The Methodist Church is to meet the minimum number of ministerial replacements needed with trained ministers, and

WHEREAS, the ten existing Methodist theological schools are at near capacity with 2967 students and cannot accommodate the 4450 men (50%) increase needed in seminary training annually;

THEREFORE, We respectfully memorialize the General Conference of The Methodist Church, now in session, to take immediate steps to make provision for an expanded program of theological education. The committee so recommended and it was adopted by the Conference.

4. Submitted by John W. Downing:

That the General Conference of 1956 create a Committee for the purpose of making a comprehensive study of the advisability of an Episcopal area for each Annual Conference.

The Committee so recommended and it was adopted by the Conference.

5. Submitted by the Committee on Boundaries of the North Eastern Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church representing the six areas, (Charles Bollinger, Sec'y.)

We recommend the creation of a Seventh Episcopal Area within the Northeastern Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church.

The committee did not concur.

MOTION: The following motion was presented by Wilmer Fell Davis:

MOVED to substitute the original memorial from the Jurisdictional committee on boundaries for an unfavorable report of the memorial committee.

The motion was accepted by the Conference and the memorial adopted.

PRESENTATION: William Hudson presented A. Dudley Ward, Executive Secretary of the General Board of Social and Economic Relations, who addressed the Conference.

COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES: The report of the Committee on Courtesies was presented by J. B. Dickerson, and on his motion adopted by the Conference without reading.

MOTION: On motion of L. E. Wimbrow, the Secretary was instructed to send greetings to the Philadelphia Conference.

ADJOURNMENT: Conference adjourned, Bishop Oxnham pronouncing the benediction.

### SEVENTH SESSION—SUNDAY AFTERNOON, 3:00 O'CLOCK

#### ORDINATION SERVICE

Conference convened at Grace Methodist Church, Bishop G. Bromley Oxnham presiding. The secretary presented the following candidates and they were ordained by Bishop Oxnham, assisted by the Superintendents, the Secretary of the Conference and other Elders.

DEACONS: Manuel Buarque, Simon Richard Gibson, Ralph Elwood Hughes, Charles Edwin Lasbury, Willard Simperts McGinnis, Francis Truman Michels, Harold Earl Nunemaker, Roy Benjamin Phillips, Miss Muriel C. Smith, Charles Littleton Trader.

ELDERS: Charles Edward Covington, Connie Dickens, Ira Eugene Doyle, Arthur Henry Hastings, Daniel Greely Higgins, Jr., Joseph Vaughn Holliday, Jr., John Alvin Irwin, Guy H. McWilliams, Vinton Downes Shufelt, Kenneth McClelland Snyder.

#### CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that on this fifteenth day of May, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-five, I ordained as Deacons: Manuel Buarque, Simon Richard Gibson, Ralph Elwood Hughes, Charles Edwin Lasbury, Willard Simperts McGinnis, Francis Truman Michels, Harold Earl Nunemaker, Roy Benjamin Phillips, Miss Muriel C. Smith, Charles Littleton Trader.

And assisted by the District Superintendents, the Secretary and other Elders, I ordained as Elders: Charles Edward Covington, Connie Dickens, Ira Eugene Doyle, Arthur Henry Hastings, Daniel Greely Higgins, Jr., Joseph Vaughn Holliday, Jr., John Alvin Irwin, Guy H. McWilliams, Vinton Downes Shufelt, Kenneth McClelland Snyder.

*G. Bromley Oxnham*

Presiding Bishop.

Grace Methodist Church  
Wilmington, Delaware

At the close of the Service of Ordination the Appointments were read and Conference adjourned, Bishop Oxnham pronounced the benediction.

*G. Bromley Oxnham*

Presiding Bishop.

*Halter L. Beckwith*

Secretary.

## IV

# DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

### THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the Peninsula Annual Conference, held in Grace Methodist Church, Wilmington, Delaware, from May 12, 1955, through May 15, 1955.

Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, presiding.

#### Part I. Organization and General Business

**1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (§630, §3, §790)?**

Secretary? Walter L. Beckwith, P. O. 20 Mt. Vernon Street, Smyrna, Delaware.

Statistician? G. E. Leister, P. O. Bethel, Delaware.

Treasurer? John F. Kelso, 600 Becker Ave., Woodcrest, Wilmington, 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). John F. Kelso, 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) District Committees on Ministerial Qualifications? 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? 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 supplementary Report) See Report.**

**7. What is the schedule for minimum support for pastors? (§826). Administered by: Commission on World Service and Finance. See Commission Report.**

**8. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? (§§801-2). Appt. 6% Pastors Cash Salary—Salary determined by average of 20 Highest salaries in conference.**

**9. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? Amount based on percentages of the Pastor's cash salary for the current year as recommended by the Board of Conference Claimants.**

**10. What are the apportionments transmitted by the Council on World Service and Finance to this conference?**

a) For World Service? \$91,376.00.

b) For Episcopal Fund? 2% of Pastor's Cash Salary.

c) For General Administration Fund? \$4,034.00.

d) For Interdenominational Cooperative Fund? \$3,234.00.

**11. What amount is apportioned to this conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? \$2,914.00.**

12. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the boards of the conference:
- What is the report of the Board of Conference Claimants, and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? (§ 1623.) See report.
  - What is the report of the Conference Board of Missions of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (§§ 1295-99.) See Report.
  - What is the report of the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance? (§§ 791-809.) See report
  - What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? (§ 643.) See report.
  - What are the other reports? See reports.
13. What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? (§ 1618 §2c, 11). See report of World Service and Finance Commission.
14. What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment? (§ 1569.) None.
15. a) Who is elected conference lay leader? (§ 1504.) Granville Hooper, Cambridge, Maryland.
- What is his report? See Report.
- c) Who are elected district and associate district lay leaders? (§ 1509.)
- DOVER: Fulton J. Downing. ASSOCIATES: W. E. Matthews, Paul M. Powell.
- EASTON: Horace M. Morgan. ASSOCIATES: Stanley Sutton, John C. North, Walter Palmer, Raymond Simmons.
- SALISBURY: A. L. Fleming. ASSOCIATES: Wm. R. McKnight, Elton Whittington, John T. Bruehl, Jr.
- WILMINGTON: Clinton H. Brown. ASSOCIATES: Arthur Benjamin, David Montgomery, Marion McKay, Paul Turek.

#### Part II. Pertaining to Ministerial Relations

16. Are all the ministerial members of the Conference blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.
17. Who constitutes the Conference Committee of Investigation? (§ 931.) Roy L. Tawes, O. H. Connelly, J. J. Von Hagel, C. S. Clarkson, E. P. Thomas. Reserves; Robert Green, John E. French, John R. Deihl.

18. Who are the approved supply pastors? (§ 315.) Abbott, Wilmer E. (E), Anderson, John H. (E), Archer, William T., Jr., Beckwith, Walter H., Carlson; Ray, Chapman, Dale W., Clawson, Edgar J., Covington, Henry, Davis, Charles D., Dore, William, Elliott, Milton R. (E), Erskine, Mrs. Mabel, Fosnocht, Walter E. (E), Fox, Clarence J. (E), Garrett, William J. (E), Godfrey, George C., Graham, Bruce R., Hamilton, W. W. (E), Hankins, William M. T., Hanners, Curtis W., Jr., Henderson, Gerald, Henn, Carl W., Hill, William A. (E), Hudson, William O., Hughes, Ralph H. D., Johnson, William H., Justis, E. Carroll (E), Knotts, Lawrence L. (E), Layton, J. Edward (E), Leary, Charles R., Lucia, Frank, McWilliams, Guy H. (D), Miles, Harry B., Jr., Milliner, Milton C., Owens, William H., Patterson, John D., Payne, Romie H., Jr., Randolph, David J., Jr., Renner, Lawrence S. (E), Roberts, Maxwell J. (E), Sherron, Miss Mary Ann, Shockley, Olin J. Jr., Shufelt, Vinton D. (D), Smith, Miss Muriel C., Stapleton, J. Gordon, Steen, James C., Jr. (E), Thompson, J. P., Todd, Omro M., Townsend, O. Lloyd (E), Turkington, Albert A. (E), Turner, William A. (E), Whiteside, Harold C., Whitlock, Robert P., Willis, Mason, Wilkins, Clarence E. (D), Wilson, G. Francis.
19. What approved supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the conference course of study: (Arrange all lists alphabetically)
- The course for admission on Trial, authorizing them to administer the Ordinances. Par. 308, the 1952 Discipline): Archer, William T., Jr., Clawson, Edgar J., Dore, William, Hanners, Curtis W., Jr., Henn, Carl W., Hudson, William O., Hughes, Ralph H. D., Leary, Charles R., Shockley, Olin J., Jr., Smith, Miss Muriel C., Stapleton, J. Gordon, Todd, Omro M., Whiteside, Harold C., Willis, Mason, Wilson, G. Francis.
  - Continued in 1st year? Erskine, Mrs. Mabel, Willis, Mason
  - In the 2nd year? Hughes, Ralph H. D., Milliner, Milton C., Whiteside, Harold C.
  - In the 3rd year? Smith, Miss Muriel C.
  - In the 4th year? Wilkins, Clarence E.
20. What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year? (§ 1631.) All who served.
21. What preachers coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized (§ 411): As local deacons?  
As local elders? None.
22. Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers:
- As members on trial: None.  
Deacons? None.  
Elders? None.
  - As members in full connection: Deacons? None.  
Elders? None.

- 23. Who are received on trial:**
- In studies of the first year? None.
  - In studies of the third year under the seminary rule? None.
  - Under the seminary rule?  
Manuel Buarque, Ralph Elwood Hughes, Charles Edwin Lasbury, Willard Simperts McGinnis, Roy Benjamin Phillips.
- 24. Who are continued on trial:**  
(List alphabetically)
- Continued in studies of the first year? None.
  - Advanced to studies of the second year? None.
  - Continued in studies of the second year? None.
  - In studies of the 3rd year? Trader, Charles L.
  - Exempt from study under the Seminary Rule? Ford, Eugene, Gibson, Richard S., Michels, Francis T., Nunemaker, Harold E., Wheatley, Reginald H., Wilkins, Edward R.
- 25. Who on trial are discontinued? None.**
- 26. Who are admitted into full connection?**  
Charles Edward Covington, Arthur Henry Hastings, Daniel Greely Higgins, Jr., John Alvin Irwin.
- 27. What full members are in studies:**
- Of the third year? None.
  - Of the fourth year? None.
- 28. What full members have failed to complete the studies (§ 346):**
- Of the third year? None.
  - Of the fourth year? None.
- 29. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year?**  
None.
- 30. Who have been elected deacons:**
- As local preachers? Under the Approved Supply Pastor Rule?  
Miss Muriel C. Smith.
  - As members on trial in the course of study? Charles Littleton Trader.
  - Under the seminary rule?  
Manuel Buarque, Richard Simon Gibson, Ralph Elwood Hughes, Charles Edwin Lasbury, Willard Simperts McGinnis, Francis Truman Michels, Harold Earl Nunemaker, Roy Benjamin Phillips.
  - Under the missionary rule? None.

- 31. Who have been ordained deacons? Same as elected.**
- 32. Who have been elected elders:**
- As local preachers? Guy H. McWilliams, Vinton Downes Shufelt.
  - As local deacons who have been received on trial? None.
  - As conference members in the course of study? None.
  - Under the seminary rule? Charles Edward Covington, Connie Dickens, Ira Eugene Doyle, Arthur Henry Hastings, Daniel Greely Higgins, Jr., Joseph Vaughn Holliday, John Alvin Irwin, Kenneth McClelland Snyder.
  - Under the missionary rule? None.
- 33. Who have been ordained elders? Same as elected.**
- 34. 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.

- g) Who have been transferred out, having been received on trial, and to what conferences? None.
- h) Who have been transferred in, to be received into full connection after election by another conference? None.
- i) Who have been transferred out, having been received into full connection after election by another conference? None.
- j) Who on trial have been transferred out to be received into full connection by another conference? None.
- k) Who have been transferred in after having been received into full connection by another conference? None.

**35. Who are readmitted:**

As deacons? None.

As elders? None.

**36. Who have been received by transfer?**

(List alphabetically)

Name	Conference	Date
Connie Dickens,	West Virginia,	May 1, 1955
Joseph Vaughn Holliday,	West Virginia,	January 1, 1955
Herman McKay,	Troy Conference,	May 7, 1955
Harold E. Nunemaker,	Erie Conference,	March 31, 1955
Francis Michels,	Southern Illinois Conference,	May 1, 1955

**37. Who have been transferred out?**

Name	Conference	Date
Leon W. Ross,	Virginia Conference,	March 1, 1955
Willard L. Stevens,	St. Louis Conference,	September 1, 1954

**38. Who have had their conference membership terminated:**

- a) By voluntary location?
- b) By involuntary location? None.
- c) By withdrawal?
- d) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.

**39.**

a) What ministerial members have died during the year?

Asa E. Knicely, George A. Morris, John P. Outten, Edwin B. Taylor.

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

Name	Number of Years
E. W. Hervis	2nd

**41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (§ 364.)** Harry H. Conner.

**42. What ministers have been retired (List alphabetically):**

a) This year? Par. 369 Roy L. Jones.

b) Previously? J. P. Adams, C. H. Atkins, H. N. Bailey, W. G. Barlow, J. R. Bicking, E. J. Bond, Sidney Bradley, H. V. Branford, W. H. Briggs, T. B. Brinton, John A. Clark, Ewell E. Crockett, Howard Davis, C. H. Dobson, W. J. Ennis, C. I. Flory, J. H. Geohegan, J. P. George, Wm. Francis Godwin, E. C. Graham, W. S. Grant, W. E. Gunby, R. W. Hastings, V. E. Hills, H. G. Holdway, Chas. H. Hudson, M. E. Hungerford, Leoland Jackson, O. E. James, J. L. Johnson, C. N. Jones, J. W. Jones, Omar Jones, Roy L. Jones, Thomas C. Jones, J. P. Landon, Robert Loss, F. C. Louhoff, Dayton E. McClain, H. R. McDade, William McKee, R. W. Mills, D. J. Moore, L. B. Morgan, J. E. Parker, J. T. Price, W. H. Revelle, T. J. Sard, P. R. Schauer, E. M. Shockley, W. D. Short, Tilghman Smith, J. L. Sparklin, Charles Spry, C. R. Strausburg, C. W. Strickland, G. E. Turner, J. H. Whedbee, Leonard White, G. E. Wood, J. Harry Wright.

**43. What approved supply pastors have been retired:**

a) This year? None.

b) Previously? J. T. Graham, A. T. Hudson, W. H. Hudson, J. W. Smith.

**44. Who are left without appointments to attend school?**

(List alphabetically)

Richard C. Staszkesy, Edward R. Wilkins.

**45. What is the number of:**

a) Pastoral charges? 212. Approved Supply Pastors? 56. Received on trial? 5. Received into full connection? 4. Transfers in? 5. Transfers out? 2. Received from other churches? None. Readmitted? None. Discontinued? None. Withdrawn? None. Expelled? None. Located? None. Deceased? 4.

b) Ministers:

(1) On trial:

- (a) As pastors? ..... 11
- (b) Under special appointment? .....
- (c) Left without appointment to attend school? ..... 1
- Total on trial ..... 12



(2) In full connection:

(a) Effective:

- (i) As pastors and district superintendents? 142
- (ii) Under special appointment? . . . . . 11
- (iii) Left without appointment to attend school? . . . . . 1
- (iv) On sabbatical leave? . . . . . 1

Total effective? . . . . . 155

- (b) Retired? . . . . . 61
- (c) Supernumerary? . . . . . 1

c) Total of all ministers? [Add total on trial, total effective, retired, and supernumerary.] . . . . . 229

46. What other personal notation should be made? None.

Part III. Concluding Business

47. What is the report of the conference treasurer? See Report.

48. What is the report of the conference statistician? See Report.

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

See Reports of World Service Commission, Board of Evangelism and Board of Missions.

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

Referred to Committee on Program and Entertainment.

51. Is there any other business? No.

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

See appointments.

53. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year?

See list of appointments.

APPOINTMENTS

DOVER DISTRICT

O. A. BARTLEY, Superintendent, (5) (431 N. State St., Dover, Del.)

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All Appointments in Delaware.

Church	Minister	Yrs. Served	Church	Minister	Yrs. Served
Bethel			Georgetown		
Portsville			Grace	T. C. Mulligan	(5)
Mt. Zion	G. E. Leister	(3)	Georgetown		
Blades			Wesley	W. O. Hackett	(8)
Asbury			Georgetown Circuit		
Epworth	J. C. Hanby	(2)	Bethesda		
Bridgeville	J. W. Wooten	(5)	Providence		
Camden	Ira E. Doyle	(3)	St. John's		
Cannon Circuit			Zoar	J. V. Holliday, Jr.	(4)
Cannon			Greenwood Circuit		
Cokesbury			Greenwood Methodist		
Trinity (Gerald Henderson)	(1)		Greenwood Grace		
Cheswold			St. Johnstown	G. H. Moore	(2)
Down's Chapel	C. H. Squires	(1)	Gumboro		
Clayton: Ewell's-St. Paul's			Bethel		
	W. B. Hitchens	(3)	Westwoods	J. F. Langrell	(6)
Dagsboro			Harbeson		
Bethel			Sand Hill (W. T. Archer, Jr.)	(2)	
Christ	R. W. Kirwan	(2)	Harrington		
Dover			Asbury	Robert VanCleaf	(4)
St. Paul			Harrington		
Air Base	A. M. B. Snapp	(2)	Trinity	(Milton Elliott)	(4)
Dover			Houston		
Wesley	J. A. Trader	(7)	Williamsville	J. B. Vaughn	(1)
Ellendale			Indian Mission		
Chaplin's Chapel				(W. T. Archer, Jr.)	(2)
McColley's Chapel			Kenton		
	(O. J. Shockley, Jr.)	(3)	Hartly		
Farmington			Friendship	(Frank Lucia)	(1)
Bethel			Laurel		
Epworth			Centenary	D. W. Baker	(6)
Todd's			Laurel		
Salem (W. M. T. Hankins)	(1)		Christ	F. B. Bailey	(11)
Felton			Laurel Circuit		
Manship			Horsey's Grove		
Viola	(C. W. Henn)	(3)	Shiloh		
Frankford	Connie Dickens	(1)	Trinity		
Frederica			St. Paul's	Lee Elliott	(28)
Trinity			Leipsic		
Sardis	R. S. Gibson	(2)			

Church	Minister	Yrs. Served	Church	Minister	Yrs. Served
Little Creek	(R) (J. E. Parker)	(2)	Zion	(W. W. Hamilton)	(5)
Lewes			Ocean View	A. J. Blundon	(3)
Bethel			Odessa	E. C. Thomas	(4)
Groome	A. E. Dougherty	(7)	Rehoboth	J. N. Link	(3)
Lincoln			Reliance	(Milton Milliner)	(7)
Cedar Neck			Roxana		
Slaughter Neck			Sound		
(R) (W. H. Revelle, Sr.)		(7)	Hickory Hill		
Magnolia			(G. H. McWilliams)		(1)
Bowers Beach			St. George's		
Barratt's Chapel			Clarksville	W. A. Donoway	(4)
	C. M. Elderdice	(8)	Seaford		
Middletown	H. O. Wilkins	(6)	Mt. Olivet	W. H. Stone	(13)
Milford			Seaford		
Avenue	R. E. Green	(3)	St. John's	R. J. Cooke	(6)
Milford			Seaford Circuit		
Calvary	D. C. Wildey	(3)	Bethel		
Millsboro			Concord		
Grace			Wesley	Manuel Buarque	(2)
Carey's	D. O. Hornung	(2)	Selbyville	J. E. Cummings	(3)
Millville	(R) (W. S. Grant)	(4)	Smyrna	W. L. Beckwith	(8)
Millwood	D. C. Wildey	(3)	Townsend		
Milton			Immanuel		
Goshen			Scott	F. A. Buckley	(2)
Grace	E. W. Cursey	(1)	Whitesville		
Mt. Pleasant			Bethany		
King's			Bethesda		
St. George's	(J. E. Layton)	(3)	Line	(C. E. Wilkins)	(5)
Nassau Circuit			Wyoming		
Conley's Chapel			Union		
White's Chapel			Woodside	J. J. Von Hagel	(5)

## EASTON DISTRICT

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## All Appointments in Maryland

Church	Minister	Yrs. Served	Church	Minister	Yrs. Served
Antioch			Bozman		
Friendship (R)	(R. L. Jones)	(2)	Neavitt	(D. W. Chapman)	(1)
Bayside			Burrsville		
Claiborne			Hickman		
Sherwood			Union		
Wittman	(C. R. Leary)	(2)	Wesley		
Beckwith			Prospect	(Henry Covington)	(1)
Spedden	(W. J. Garrett)	(4)			

Church	Minister	Yrs. Served	Church	Minister	Yrs. Served
Cambridge			Federalburg		
Grace	R. C. Hubbard	(10)	Christ	D. G. Higgins, Jr.	(2)
Cambridge			Federalburg		
St. Paul's	D. L. Ruth	(3)	Union	R. C. Jones	(3)
Cambridge			Goldsboro	O. M. Todd	(2)
Zion	A. S. Miller	(7)	Greensboro	G. W. Wheatley	(7)
Centreville			Grove		
Epworth	E. L. Bennett	(2)	Choptank	(J. P. Thompson)	(4)
Centreville			Harmony	(Vinton Shufelt)	(5)
Grace	W. L. Dise	(3)	Hillsboro		
Chestertown			Queen Anne		
Christ	W. H. Revelle, Jr.	(7)	Mathewstown		
Chestertown				A. E. B. Blundon	(3)
First	W. H. Hudson	(6)	Hooper's Island		
Church Creek			Hooper's Memorial		
Bethlehem			Hoosier Memorial		
Chaplain Memorial			Mt. Zion	(W. A. Turner)	(2)
Gethsemane			Hurlock		
Joppa			Unity		
Milton			Washington	J. J. Bunting, Sr.	(2)
White Haven	(M. J. Roberts)	(2)	Ingleside		
Church Hill			Busic		
Price			Marvin Memorial		
Union	D. O. Clendaniel	(4)	St. Paul's	James O'Neil	(4)
Concord			Kennedyville (R)	(E. J. Bond)	(9)
Bloomery			Kent Island		
Chestnut Grove			Dominion		
	O. G. Brewer, Sr.	(1)	Kingsley		
Crapo			Trinity-Downs	R. H. Bready	(1)
Bound's			Marydel		
Ebenezer			Henderson		
St. John's			Templeville	C. E. Covington	(4)
Street's			Oxford	D. T. Pritchard	(4)
Wesley	To be supplied		Preston		
Crumpton	W. H. Revelle, Jr.	(4)	Bethlehem	H. C. Jeffers	(4)
Denton			Queenstown		
First	J. E. French	(13)	Calvary		
Denton			Immanuel		
Grace			Wye	F. O. Baynard	(1)
Ames	T. J. Turkington	(25)	Ridgely		
East New Market			Bridgetown		
Brookview			Thawleys	Wilson Davis	(5)
Eldorado			Rock Hall		
Trinity			Piney	H. H. Schauer	(4)
Wesley	J. A. Irwin	(1)	Royal Oak	(R) (J. T. Price)	(6)
Easton			St. James		
St. Mark's	H. F. Chandler	(3)	Lynch		
Fairlee	(J. H. Andersen)	(3)	Union	(William Dore)	(1)

Church	Minister	Yrs. Served	Church	Minister	Yrs. Served
St. Michaels			Tilghman		
St. Luke's	Addison L. Smith	(1)	St. John's	K. M. Dickey	(2)
St. Thomas			Trappe		
Bethany			Faith Chapel	(J. G. Stapleton)	(3)
Wingate			Vienna		
Zion	W. H. Kohl	(3)	Elliott		
Salem			Reids Grove	C. L. Trader	(5)
Chateau	(W. H. Johnson)	(9)	Wesley Chapel		
Secretary			Raum Chapel	R. B. Phillips	(4)
Bucktown	Miss Muriel Smith	(4)	Williamsburg	(R) (W. E. Gunby)	(4)
Still Pond			Wye Mills		
Betterton	(R. H. Wheatley)	(1)	Cordova		
Sudlersville			Starr	(Mason Willis)	(3)
Double Creek	William Hemphill, Jr.	(3)			

## SALISBURY DISTRICT

A. J. JACKSON, Superintendent (6), (103 Elizabeth St., Salisbury, Md.)

Telephone: Salisbury 3331

## All Appointments in Maryland except Delmar

Allen			Delmar, Del.		
Siloam			Mt. Olive		
Washington	Ira E. Crum	(1)	Mills Chapel	C. W. Branford	(4)
Berlin	R. E. Ferry	(3)	Fairmount		
Bishopville			Christ		
Wilson			Epworth		
Showell			Mt. Olive		
Zion	(E. C. Justis)	(2)	Rehoboth	J. M. Kay	(5)
Crisfield			Fairmount		
Asbury	L. E. Warner	(3)	Westover	A. T. McFarland	(3)
Crisfield			Fruitland	F. M. Volk	(1)
Immanuel	A. B. Frye	(3)	Galestown		
Crisfield			Woodland		
Mt. Pleasant			Cokesbury	(W. O. Hudson)	(2)
	A. T. McFarland	(6)	Hebron		
Crisfield			Nelson Memorial		
Mariners			Mardela: St. Paul's		
St. Peter's	J. R. Diehl	(5)		(Clarence Fox)	(6)
Deal Island			Hebron		
St. Johns			St. Paul's		
Wenona	W. I. Collins	(2)	Charity	(Eugene Ford)	(3)
Delmar, Del.			Mardela		
First	J. W. Townsend	(12)	Emanuel		

Church	Minister	Yrs. Served	Church	Minister	Yrs. Served
Sneten			Salisbury		
Mt. Pleasant	J. T. Churn	(2)	Asbury	J. R. Mackey	(8)
Mt. Hermon			Associate: R. H. Collis	(1)	
Friendship			Salisbury		
St. Luke's	(E. J. Clawson)†	(2)	Bethesda	J. L. Green	(22)
Mt. Vernon			Salisbury		
Asbury			Grace	F. A. Baker	(8)
John Wesley	G. I. Loar	(2)	Salisbury		
Nanticoke			St. Andrews		
Bivalve			Stengle	H. E. Evans	(2)
Oak Grove			Salisbury		
Tyaskin	(O. L. Townsend)	(2)	Trinity	C. M. Harris	(7)
Newark			Sharptown		
Bowen			Asbury		
Cedartown			Riverton	R. H. Truitt	(3)
	(R) (J. R. Bicking)	(3)	Sharptown		
Ocean City			Mt. Vernon		
Atlantic			Mt. Hermon		
Sinepuxent	R. L. Minker, Jr.	(1)	Wheatleys	H. N. Nicklas	(4)
Oriole			Smith Island		
St. Peters			Ewell		
St. Stephens			Rhodes Point		
	(A. A. Turkington)	(10)	Tylerton	(L. L. Knotts)	(4)
Parsonburg			Snow Hill		
Jerusalem			Bates Memorial		
Bethel			Trinity	H. B. Flater	(3)
Zion	(W. A. Hill)	(2)	Snow Hill		
Pittsville			Whatcoat	L. E. Wimbrow	(5)
Ayers			Somerset		
Melson			Rock Creek		
Wango	H. E. Fordham	(4)	Dames Quarter		
Pocomoke				(R) (R. W. Mills)	(5)
Bethany			St. Martins		
Quinton	L. C. Randall	(3)	Campbelltown		
Pocomoke			Friendship		
Salem			Taylorville		
Cokesbury	E. R. Shield	(3)	Ebenezer	(Ray Carlson)	(1)
Powellville			Stockton		
Mt. Zion			Girdletree		
St. Johns			Portersville		
White's Chapel			Remson	(G. F. Wilson)	(2)
Friendship			Trinity		
Mt. Pleasant			Quindocqua		
Mt. Olive	R. C. Vernon	(1)	Phoenix	(B. R. Graham)	(2)
Princess Anne	O. G. Brewer, Jr.	(5)	Whaleyville		
Quantico			New Hope		
Rockawalkin			Rehoboth	(L. S. Renner)	(2)
Wetipquin			Willards		
White Haven	R. G. Given	(3)	Pittsville:		
			Grace	O. H. Connelly	(1)

## WILMINGTON DISTRICT

JOHN N. LINK, Superintendent (3), (903 N. Broom St., Wilmington, Del.

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Church	Minister	Yrs. Served	Church	Minister	Yrs. Served
Aldersgate	J. R. Hughes	(1)	Hillcrest, Del.	G. W. Goodley	(8)
Bayview			Hockessin, Del.		
Bethel	Francis Michael	(2)	Cedars	R. E. Hughes	(1)
Bellefonte, Del.	(R. H. D. Hughes)	(1)	Holden's Chapel	(Mrs. Mabel Erskine)	(4)
Bethel			Holly Oak, Del.	K. M. Snyder	(4)
Chesapeake City, Md.			Hopewell, Del. (J. B. Patterson)		(2)
	O. B. Reed	(6)	Kingswood-of-Brookside		
Brack-Ex, Del.	C. S. Clarkson	(6)		M. H. Keene	(2)
Cecilton, Md.			Kirkwood, Del.	(J. C. Steen)	(8)
St. Paul's			Marshallton, Del.	O. E. Mercer	(3)
Zion	(R. H. Payne, Jr.)	(2)	Millington, Md.	N. B. Benjamin	(1)
Cecil United Parish			Minquadale, Del.	G. S. Ross	(3)
Calvert			Mt. Lebanon (W. E. Fosnocht)		(18)
Ebenezer			Newark, Del.	J. J. Bunting, Jr.	(6)
Leeds			New Castle, Del.	P. E. Reynolds	(7)
Lewisville			Newport, Del.	R. M. Green	(4)
Moore's Chapel			North East, Md.		
Union			Bouldon's Chapel		
Zion	P. O. Hill	(5)		M. E. Wheatley	(6)
Assistant Harold Nunemaker		(1)	Perryville, Md.		
Charlestown, Md.			Asbury	R. S. Hodgson	(5)
Hartz Chapel (Elk Neck)			Port Deposit, Md.		
Principio			Mt. Pleasant		
St. John's (Charlestown)			Tome Memorial	H. M. Parks	(2)
Wesley Chapel			Red Lion, Del.		
	W. L. Robinson, Jr.	(3)	Lebanon		
Cherry Hill, Del.			Glasgow	J. B. Pettus	(3)
Baldwin (Elk Mills)			Richardson Park, Del.		
Big Elk	D. A. Littleton	(1)		W. P. Kesmodel	(7)
Chester			Rising Sun, Md.		
Bethel	W. S. McGinnis	(1)	Janes		
Christiana, Del.			Porter's Grove		
Salem	A. B. Golden	(5)	Rowlandville	H. T. Caldwell	(7)
Claymont, Del.	E. P. Thomas	(5)	St. Georges, Del.		
Assistant (C. D. Davis)		(2)	Summit	S. T. Hamblin	(3)
Delaware City, Del.			Stanton, Del.	A. H. Hastings	(3)
	(R. T. B. Brinton)	(4)	Warwick, Md.		
Ebenezer	E. J. Horney	(7)	Mt. Olivet		
Elkton, Md.	H. M. Davis	(3)	Rehoboth (Sassafras)		
Galena, Md.				(R. P. Whitlock)	(1)
Olivet			Wesley Community Chapel		
Town Point	(W. H. Owens)	(2)		(P. R. Schauer)	(2)

Church	Minister	Yrs. Served	Church	Minister	Yrs. Served
Wilmington, Del.			Peninsula	R. L. Tawes	(3)
Asbury	R. T. Thawley	(2)	Scott	R. T. Thawley	(3)
Brandywine	H. K. Krams	(3)	Silverbrook	G. S. Sterling	(7)
Calvary	L. E. Windsor	(4)	St. Paul's	P. E. McCoy	(3)
East Lake	O. P. Jefferson	(3)	Assistant	C. E. Lasbury	(1)
Grace	W. F. Dunkle, Jr.	(8)	Trinity	C. E. Davis	(4)
	Associate Herman McKay	(1)	Union	G. H. Pigueron, Jr.	(9)
Harrison St.	J. E. Jones	(2)	Wilmington Manor, Del.		
Madeley	(W. E. Abbott)	(5)		B. E. Reynolds	(11)
McCabe	J. B. Dickerson	(6)	(Supply)		
Mt. Salem	W. B. Bundick	(2)	(R)—Retired, serving as a supply.		

## SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

## 1. With Annuity Claim Against the Peninsula Conference.

- E. E. Coleman, Chaplain, Veterans Hospital (5) Brack-Ex, Wilmington Quarterly Conference.
- V. M. Goodhand, Chaplain, U. S. Air Force (9) Christiana, Delaware Quarterly Conference.
- F. Douglas Milbury, Executive Secretary, Peninsula Conference Board of Education (4) Wesley, Dover, Delaware Quarterly Conference.
- L. B. Troutman, Chaplain, U. S. Air Force (3) Hillsboro, Maryland Quarterly Conference.

## 2. Without Annuity Claim Against the Peninsula Conference.

- C. I. Carpenter, Chaplain, U. S. Air Force (19) Union Church, Federalsburg, Md., Quarterly Conference.
- W. A. Glass, Registrar, Drew University (10) Christiana, Delaware Quarterly Conference.
- W. D. Geohegan, Assistant Professor of Religion, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine (2) Delaware City, Delaware Quarterly Conference.
- Conrad Hamer, Chaplain, U. S. Air Force (12) Rehoboth, Delaware Quarterly Conference.
- E. J. Hemphill, Chaplain, U. S. Navy (12) New Castle, Delaware Quarterly Conference.
- R. W. Hopkins, Chaplain, U. S. Navy (8) Perryville, Delaware Quarterly Conference.
- G. A. Foster, Vice-President in charge of Public Relations, Winona School of Theology, Union Church, Wilmington Quarterly Conference.

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DEACONESS APPOINTMENTS

- Genevieve Poppe, Director, Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, Wilmington, Delaware
- Jennie Propert, Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, Wilmington, Delaware.
- Louise Whitsitt, Parish Worker, Wilmington Manor, Delaware.

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REPORTS

(a) District Superintendents

DOVER DISTRICT

O. A. BARTLEY, Superintendent

Bishop Oxnam and Members of the Conference:

Once again I offer an accounting of our stewardship of the Dover District for the year which has just closed.

"AND DEPARTING LEAVE BEHIND US . . ."

The Annual Conference was scarcely over when the first break in our ranks occurred. On May 28, 1954, David T. Campbell died suddenly in the Blades Parsonage. On June 25, J. P. Outten, who retired in 1933, left those ranks to join that of the "Saints redeemed". After a long illness, Mrs. Howard Davis, wife of our retired brother, The Rev. Howard Davis, gave up the uneven struggle with disease on September 30, and on March 15, 1955, the angel visited Asa E. Knicely and gave release to his spirit.

Appropriate memoirs have been prepared for each of these departed friends, but for those who cared "there is left a majestic memory". To all the friends and relatives we call to mind these words: "Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted".

Pastoral Relations

The Rev. F. Charles Louhoff will seek at this Conference the Retired Relation. With his retirement he brings to a close perhaps the finest pastorate in his entire career at Houston, Delaware. He worked hard; brought forth much fruit, and possesses the love of his people. We wish for him and Mrs. Louhoff every possible happiness in this new relationship.

Pastoral Changes

Upon the death of the Rev. David T. Campbell, we asked the Rev. Jacob C. Hanby to assume the responsibility of the work at Blades. This he has done with outstanding success; namely, 28 new members, a new W. S. C. S. Society, all financial obligations paid in full, and a new M. Y. F. formed. He will ask for the Active Relation at this Conference.

On January 31, 1955, the Rev. Donald E. Devey was relieved of his pastorate at Kenton, Delaware, and Mr. Frank Lucia who has decided to give his life to the ministry was asked to take over. This young man and his wife, who is the daughter of the Rev. Milton Milliner, have brought new life and hope to this charge. To both of these brethren I extend my heartiest commendation for a job well done.

Evangelism

Every charge on the District reports an evangelistic effort of one sort

or another. Forty-two charges report ten or more accessions. They are as follows:

Table with 2 columns of church names and their respective accession counts. Includes entries like Milford-Avenue (77), Rehoboth (74), Seaford-Mt. Olivet (63), Dover-Wesley (60), Lewes (56), Laurel-Centenary (52), Dagsboro Circuit (49), Seaford-St. John's (46), Camden (41), Harrington-Trinity (34), Selbyville (34), Bridgeville (32), Smyrna (29), Middletown (23), Georgetown-Wesley (22), Mt. Pleasant (20), Seaford Circuit (20), Little Creek & Leipsic (19), Ocean View (18), Bethel (18), Ellendale (17), Farmington (17), Townsend (16), Frankford (15), Milton (14), Nassau (13), Whitesville (13), Blades (28), Houston (27), Harrington-Asbury (26), Georgetown-Grace (26), Milford-Calvary (24), Wyoming (24), Greenwood (23), Cheswold (12), Georgetown Circuit (12), Greenwood-Grace (12), Laurel-Christ (12), Reliance (12), Clayton (10), Dover-St. Paul (10).

The Grand Total for the District is 1272. This is 402 less than last year.

Education

The work entrusted to the Conference Board of Education, and its Executive Secretary, The Rev. Douglas Milbury, has been prosecuted with strength and with many victories. 307 attended Christian Workers Schools, 138 receiving credit cards.

The Youth Work has expanded in a very gratifying way, notably the Youth Visitation Program in which 47 charges participated. 725 youth and their leaders attended the closing rally in Avenue Church, Milford.

The sub-District rallies have been helpful and in the main very well attended.

The Youth Fund amounts to \$914.

Some Financial Facts

Reports submitted by the Pastors indicate the following facts: Every charge reports payment in full on General and Annual Conference Benevolences, as well as General and Annual Conference Administration.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Board of Child Care (\$3,935), Advance Specials, Gilchrist, Dennis, etc. (3,255), Korean Offering (3,753), Rally Day (1,684), Week of Dedication (1,042), Fellowship of Suffering and Service (1,899), Wesley Junior College (9,118).

**Buildings and Improvements**

A number of building programs are now underway, or being contemplated for the near future.

Reliance Charge is adding to its educational facilities to the extent of \$20,000. Wesley Church on the Seaford Circuit is expanding its facilities at a cost of \$10,000, but the value will be nearer \$15,000 since much of the labor is being contributed by the men of the Church.

Bethel Church, Lewes has successfully completed a financial campaign in the amount of \$100,000 and is now having the architect prepare the plans for an educational addition costing \$125,000.

Wesley Church, Georgetown has voted to proceed with a campaign for building funds amounting to \$100,000. An architect has been employed and is now drawing preliminary plans.

Calvary Church—Milford is about ready to let the contract for the completion of the sanctuary, and the Church in Bridgeville will begin construction of its educational building this Spring. These additional charges have paid \$1,000 or more for the improvement of property:

Milford—Avenue . . . . .	\$10,189	Dagsboro Circuit . . . . .	1,297
Selbyville, (new organ) . . . . .	9,625	Ellendale . . . . .	1,254
Seaford Circuit . . . . .	6,500	Wyoming . . . . .	1,209
Milford—Calvary . . . . .	6,244	Seaford—Mt. Olivet . . . . .	1,127
Mt. Pleasant . . . . .	4,963	Greenwood—Grace & Cannon	1,082
Harrington—Asbury . . . . .	4,896	Bridgeville, Farmington,	
Harbeson . . . . .	3,971	Georgetown—Wesley, and	
Georgetown—Grace . . . . .	3,934	Nassau . . . . .	\$1,000 each
Middletown . . . . .	3,505		
Townsend . . . . .	3,306		
Laurel—Centenary . . . . .	3,150		
Laurel—Circuit . . . . .	3,022		
Gumboro . . . . .	2,939		
Smyrna . . . . .	2,686		
Georgetown Circuit . . . . .	2,400		
Millsboro . . . . .	2,400		
Whitesville . . . . .	2,312		
Harrington—Trinity . . . . .	2,300		
Dover—Wesley . . . . .	2,205		
Milton . . . . .	2,125		
Greenwood . . . . .	2,040		
Roxana—Sound . . . . .	2,000		
Leipsic & Little Creek . . . . .	1,818		
Ocean View . . . . .	1,800		
Clayton . . . . .	1,689		
Rehoboth . . . . .	1,595		
Dover—St. Paul . . . . .	1,422		
St. George's (Clarksville) . . . . .	1,375		
Bethel . . . . .	1,308		

**Debt Payments of \$1,000 or more follow:**

Laurel—Centenary . . . . .	\$21,730
Georgetown—Grace . . . . .	11,000
Seaford—Mt. Olivet . . . . .	6,500
Wyoming . . . . .	4,900
Middletown . . . . .	4,500
Milford—Calvary . . . . .	4,239
Camden . . . . .	3,100
Milford—Avenue . . . . .	3,059
Mt. Pleasant . . . . .	2,959
Seaford—St. John's . . . . .	2,586
Rehoboth . . . . .	2,180
Townsend . . . . .	2,120
Dover—Wesley . . . . .	2,000
Clayton . . . . .	1,584
Greenwood . . . . .	1,542
Harbeson . . . . .	1,500
Seaford Circuit . . . . .	1,000

Mt. Olivet Church, Seaford completed payment of the obligation in-

curred for the educational unit, and on March 13, 1955, it was dedicated by Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam.

Rehoboth has purchased a lot where it hopes in the near future to locate the parsonage. This is a very strategic spot for Methodism and we sincerely hope the day will come soon when this church will meet the challenge of this situation. The Conference should be prepared to help.

**The Woman's Society of Christian Service**

This year brought to a close the administration of Mrs. Earle Sylvester and her staff, and nothing I can say will add to the fine commendations which have been received by the loyal officers, and faithful members of this organization.

Mrs. Sylvester has been honored by election to the Presidency of the Conference Society and we predict she will continue to give the high caliber of leadership it has received under the direction of Mrs. Virginia Jackson, retiring President.

At the Spring Meeting of the District Society, Mrs. Granville Tyndall of Rehoboth was elected to succeed Mrs. Sylvester, and we look forward to the continued success of the organization under her leadership.

**The Board of Lay Activities**

The District Lay Leaders and the Conference Board of Lay Activities have again put on a commendable program. The annual dinner for lay leaders and ministers was attended by 185 on a very stormy night and listened to an inspiring and informative address delivered by Dr. Hurst Anderson, President of The American University.

Four communion breakfasts for men were held with a total attendance of 840, and the special cause of this Board, the support of the Board of Child Care was emphasized in most charges, the total offering amounting to nearly \$4,000. There are now 12 units of Methodist Men, and the Stewardship Program has received the fine and consecrated leadership of Paul M. Powell who has organized the program for an "on-going" emphasis, which we believe will bring forth excellent results.

**Ministerial Support**

In spite of "Hurricane Hazel", low chicken prices, and several other severe cases of the "jitters", advances in ministerial support are recorded as follows:

	Salary	Expense	Utilities
Bethel . . . . .	\$ 200	—	—
Blades . . . . .	500	—	—
Bridgeville . . . . .	200	—	—
Camden . . . . .	400	—	—
Cheswold . . . . .	500	100	—
Clayton . . . . .	200	—	—
Ellendale . . . . .	900	—	—
Georgetown Circuit . . . . .	200	160	—

Harrington—Asbury . . . . .	—	200	—
Frankford . . . . .	—	200	—
Houston . . . . .	300	100	—
Indian Mission . . . . .	100	—	—
Laurel Circuit . . . . .	500	—	—
Laurel—Centenary . . . . .	—	100	—
Little Creek . . . . .	100	—	—
Milford—Calvary . . . . .	400	—	—
Milford—Avenue . . . . .	—	400	—
Millsboro . . . . .	200	—	—
Lincoln . . . . .	—	100	—
Milton . . . . .	300	—	—
Mt. Pleasant . . . . .	—	300	—
Nassau . . . . .	600	100	—
Magnolia . . . . .	400	—	—
Rehoboth . . . . .	200	—	—
Roxana—Sound . . . . .	500	—	—
Ocean View . . . . .	—	300	—
Odessa . . . . .	—	—	380
Seaford—St. John's . . . . .	200	—	—
Seaford—Mt. Olivet . . . . .	600	—	—
Seaford Circuit . . . . .	100	100	—
Townsend . . . . .	—	400	—
Whitesville . . . . .	—	200	—
Wyoming . . . . .	100	100	—
Hickory Hill . . . . .	—	225	—
St. George's (Clarksville) . . . . .	—	200	—
	\$7700	\$3285	\$380

Grand Total \$11,365.

#### Circuit Changes

Bishop Oxnam has approved the following circuit changes for next year:

#### Georgetown Circuit

Bethesda

Providence taken from Dagsboro Circuit

St. John's

Zoar taken from Dagsboro Circuit

#### Cannon Circuit—parsonage at Cannon, Delaware

Cannon's

Cokesbury taken from Georgetown Circuit

Trinity taken from Greenwood Methodist

#### Greenwood Circuit

Greenwood Methodist taken from former Greenwood Circuit

Greenwood—Grace taken from former Greenwood—Grace and Cannon

St. Johnstown taken from former Greenwood Methodist Circuit

Dagsboro—Christ will be served by the Pastor of Dagsboro—Bethel

#### Ellendale Circuit

Ellendale

Chaplin's Chapel taken from the Greenwood Circuit

McColley's Chapel

Union Church on this charge will be closed because of lack of attendance, and the membership will be transferred to the Ellendale Charge.

#### Farmington Circuit

Bethel taken from Greenwood—Gracewood—Grace & Cannon

Epworth

Todd's Chapel

Salem

Prospect Church formerly on this circuit will be served by the Pastor of the Burrsville Circuit.

#### Nassau Circuit

Groome Church located in Lewes will be served by the Pastor of Bethel Church, Lewes. Conley's Chapel and White's Chapel have assumed the salary obligations of the Groome Church totalling approximately \$700. The Circuit will now consist of

Conley's Chapel

White's Chapel

Zion

#### Roxana-Sound Circuit

Hickory Hill which has been on the Dagsboro Circuit will be placed on the Roxana-Sound Circuit as an afternoon appointment. The total salary will then be \$3700.

#### Harbeson

Sand Hill, formerly on the Georgetown Circuit will be served by the Pastor of the Harbeson Charge, thus with Indian Mission, giving us a \$2700 or perhaps \$2800 appointment.

These changes will reduce travel for the ministers involved, and are in line with the recommendations of the Board of Missions Survey made last year and adopted by the Conference. Although one Church is discontinued and one transferred to the Easton District, there is a net increase in support of approximately one thousand dollars over the previous arrangement.

#### Dover Air Force Base

On September 1, 1954, Chaplain A. M. B. Shapp, a member of this Conference, began his work as pastor of St. Paul's Church, Dover and as a civilian chaplain to work among the military families which had moved into the Dover Area as a result of the expansion of the Dover Air Force Base. In the eight months following, he has made 1,787 calls to Air Force families, contacting 2,477 persons, all in the name of the Christian Church.

Many of these families are Methodist, or have preference for the Methodist Church, but many others have no denominational affiliation whatever.

Such work as this cannot be evaluated in terms of statistics alone. There are many dividends in human relations which are beyond any mere set of figures.

The local directors of this project believe we should continue this experiment, and so recommend. However, the matter of the relationship of the Church to the military is not confined to the Dover Area. From Bainbridge to Chincoteague our life feels the impact of military installations upon it. It is, therefore, gratifying to know that the Conference Board of Missions and the Conference Committee on Relationship to Chaplains have raised a special duty committee to investigate this problem during the coming Conference year with the hope that it may be able to find some definite suggestions to recommend for action by the Conference. In the meantime, the Dover project can continue to be a pilot experiment in the total study.

I close this report with several deep convictions. First, a profound respect for the loyalty of the lay people on the Dover District who love the Church and serve her with gladness. Second, each passing year brings a deepening comprehension of the fine fellowship there is in the ministry. Occasionally there is one who puts self above his Lord, but more often than not these are consecrated men who give much, much more than they receive. Finally, the assurance grows that Our Father never makes the load so heavy but that, by faith, He also gives us the strength and courage to bear it. To Him be glory forever and ever.

Respectfully submitted,

OLER A. BARTLEY, Superintendent

EASTON DISTRICT

P. W. SPENCE, Superintendent

215 S. Hanson St., Easton, Md.

Bishop Oxnam, and members of the Peninsula Annual Conference, dear Brethren:

Again I have the privilege of bringing an annual report to you representing the labors of our Methodist people on the Easton District.

Our Parsonage Homes

The Rev. and Mrs. Roy B. Phillips of Wesley Chapel of Kent are the proud parents of a son, and to Rev. and Mrs. Reginald H. Wheatley of our Burrsville charge was born a little girl. We welcome these into our District family.

Three of the ministers during the year have suffered severe illness. Rev. Kenneth M. Dickey of Tilghman met with an accident a day or two after Conference, and was not able to take his work for several weeks. The

Rev. H. V. Branford, of Kent Island, and the Rev. A. E. B. Blundon of Hillsboro-Queen Anne, both were hospitalized through the summer and were out of their work for from three to five months. All sufficiently recovered that they resumed their pulpits and are doing their work. I wish to record my appreciation to the officials and members of these three churches for the magnificent way in which they stood by their ministers during these periods.

At this session of the Annual Conference the Rev. H. V. Branford requests that he be granted the Retired relation. I have a special feeling with regard to announcing this request, for Harry Branford and I knocked at the door of the Conference together in the year 1926. We have had an interest in each other through these twenty-nine years. We who know him know that he, with his wife, have sacrificially and successfully served every interest of the Kingdom committed to them. We wish them God speed as they move into their lovely home at Rehoboth Beach, and pray that the release from responsibility will increase his physical stamina for many years to come.

District Activities

Since increasingly the Commission plan is finding favor with our churches, I shall seek to present this report on these lines.

Membership and Evangelism. In this field we have had a good year. Our District Secretary for Evangelism, the Rev. D. O. Clendaniel, has constantly kept before our men the materials available from the Board of Evangelism. Fifty of the fifty-four charges report total gains in membership of 925. The following churches report ten or more:

Bayside . . . . .	13	Fairlee . . . . .	14
Beckwith-Spedden . . . . .	15	Federalburg, Union . . . . .	27
Cambridge, Grace . . . . .	68	Greensboro . . . . .	17
Cambridge, St. Paul's . . . . .	27	Harmony . . . . .	15
Cambridge, Zion . . . . .	67	Hillsboro-Queen Anne . . . . .	10
Centreville, Epworth . . . . .	37	Hurlock . . . . .	24
Centreville, Grace . . . . .	31	Ingleside . . . . .	20
Chestertown, Christ . . . . .	22	Oxford . . . . .	13
Chestertown, First . . . . .	24	Queenstown . . . . .	25
Church Hill . . . . .	22	Ridgely . . . . .	18
Concord . . . . .	48	Rock Hall . . . . .	10
Denton, First . . . . .	31	Still Pond . . . . .	17
Crapo . . . . .	18	Sudlersville . . . . .	22
Denton, Grace . . . . .	19	Tilghman . . . . .	12
East New Market . . . . .	10	Trappe . . . . .	16
Easton . . . . .	111		

Missions. I think we are working in the right direction by maintaining our Missionary Cultivation program in the month of February. Under the guidance of our District Secretary, the Rev. William Hemphill, Jr., Dr. C. Stanley Thoburn of India spoke in nine churches on the District to a total of 643 people. He also appeared in six High Schools before the entire student body. The visual aid materials have been used by a number of churches. This year, according to reports which I have received, forty-two of the fifty-four charges in the District have paid their World Service askings in full. Thirty-



six have paid every apportionment in full. The total offering on the District for the Bishop's appeal for Korea is \$2434; Advance Special for Gilchrist is \$1016, for Dennis \$253; Rally Day \$1590.00; for the Fellowship of Suffering \$1043.50; Board of Child Care \$2289; Week of Dedication \$484.

**Education.** Final figures are not available, but I am satisfied from the reports in the Quarterly Conferences that both Church School enrollment and average attendance will show a substantial increase. Four Leadership Training Schools were held in the early fall, at Ingleside; Denton; First Church; St. Michaels; and Cambridge, St. Paul's. I cannot report that these were significantly successful. There is a definite feeling among the ministers that our Leadership Education program needs to be completely reviewed and adjusted to more adequately meet the needs of the people. I am sure the ministers of the Easton District will be glad to cooperate in any plan which seems to remedy the present situation. After Conference it is hoped that there will be an effort made to do exactly this.

Our District M. Y. F. program under the leadership of the Rev. Dale L. Ruth, with the five County sub-District Directors, the Rev. W. H. Kohl, Rev. J. Gordon Stapleton, the Rev. Charles E. Covington, the Rev. James R. Hughes, and the Rev. Robert C. Hicks have consistently done effective work with our young people. Meetings are held each month in each County with the average attendance ranging from seventy-five to one hundred and fifty. Our young people are enthusiastic, they are being well trained, and under the leadership of these men are having opportunity for healthy growth both spiritually and socially.

**Finance.** Under the leadership of Mr. C. Brooks Nagel, our District Director, the Stewardship program initiated by our Board of Lay Activities is being guided in a manner that should produce results in the coming Conference year. Our Laymen are being made aware of the necessity for increased giving for their own souls sake.

Several churches this year have made extensive improvements to their buildings. Those spending \$2500 or more are as follows: Fairlee, remodeling of church sanctuary and building an addition to connect the church and church house \$7,000; St. Thomas' \$3000; Chestertown, Christ, paid on indebtedness \$4500, on improvements \$1110,—a total of \$5610. Wesley Chapel of Kent \$2600; Beckwith-Spedden \$2600; Ingleside \$4000, St. James \$2500.

Greensboro \$2500; Oxford balance on indebtedness \$5,600, installing carrillon bells \$3940; Sudlersville, erecting an educational and fellowship hall to cost approximately \$26,000, this year have raised \$10,000. Cambridge, St. Paul's, paid on old debt \$1300, on improvements \$2800, a total of \$4100. Cambridge, Grace, paid on indebtedness \$3,406, improvements \$1,317, total of \$4723. Cambridge, Zion, paid on indebtedness \$20,000, total building and improvements \$12,000. Queenstown paid on indebtedness \$3300, on improvements \$2300, totaling \$5600.

Several churches I think deserve special mention. The officials of Trappe this year, sensing a need for additional educational facilities, under the leadership of their pastor, Rev. J. C. Stapleton, have conducted their own campaign, raised \$10,000, and are in the process of erecting an educational unit. At Goldsboro the officials have about completed the entire renovation

of their parsonage including hardwood floors, complete new heating system, completely renovated bathroom, new roof, storm windows, paper and paint. The total cost of this project is \$4200 in cash, and in addition much labor has been donated by members and friends. At St. Lukes Church in St. Michaels, Rev. E. W. Cursey, pastor, where one and a half years ago there was a merger of the two churches, the former Southerland Church has been renovated into a parish house at an approximate cost of \$6000. The debt on the renovation of the parsonage reported last year at \$1500 has been paid in full, and a considerable part of the cost of the renovating is in hand.

Christ Church, Federalsburg, Rev. D. G. Higgins, Jr., pastor, continues the work of completing their addition for educational work. They are spending money as they get it. This year they have raised \$8,100 for the building, and \$1600 for improvement on church and parsonage. The people of Kennedyville, Dr. E. J. Bond, pastor, have refinished the interior and exterior of their church, installed a new heating system, at a total cost of \$2700. Hooper's Island, Rev. W. A. Turner, pastor, have improved the parsonage and so completely remodeled the Hoosier Memorial Church that it is easily one of the most attractive churches on the District, at a total cost of \$8000, with much labor contributed in addition. Plans now are to do the same at Hoopersville.

Easily the most extensive project in the District is the erection of the new church in Church Hill where the Rev. Donald O. Clendaniel is the pastor. Last year he reported the removal of one of the church buildings. Since then the congregation has been worshipping in the remaining building while their new \$60,000 unit was being erected. Plans now call for the re-opening of this building on June 19. It is expected that the total indebtedness will be less than \$20,000.

In addition the total salary increase on the District for next year will be \$6670, individual churches as follows:

Charge	Salary Increase	Ex. Account	Charge	Salary Increase	Ex. Account
Cambridge, Grace	\$500		Ingleside	200	
Cambridge, St. Paul	700		Kent Island	200	
Chestertown, Christ		\$200	Oxford	100	200
Church Hill		200	Preston		100
Concord (retroactive)	100		Ridgely		300
Denton, First	200		Royal Oak		100
Denton, Grace		100	St. Thomas	100	100
East New Market		150	Secretary		200
Federalsburg, Christ	720		Sudlersville	300	
Goldsboro		200	Trappe		
Greensboro	400		((\$100 retroactive)		200
Grove-Choptank	200		Vienna		200
Hillsboro-Queen Anne	350		Wye Mills		100
Hooper's Island	200				

Before concluding this report permit me also to comment on our two organizations, the District W. S. C. S., and the District Board of Lay Activities. This year a new president of our District W. S. C. S. was elected. We

salute the out-going president Mrs. Baynard Harper, of Hurlock, and cordially thank her for the untiring leadership she has given to this organization in the last four years. We welcome into the place of leadership, as our new District president, Mrs. Walter B. Palmer of Denton. I am sure the women of the District will give every support to Mrs. Palmer, and that under her leadership this organization will continue to prosper.

The District Board of Lay Activities, under the leadership of our District Lay Leader, Mr. Horace M. Morgan, have continued to promote such activities as seem to be helpful to the men's work. Mr. Morgan has given his loyal support in every effort to work out our Stewardship program under Mr. Nagel. Our Lenten Communion Breakfasts were held this year in the five counties on the first five Sundays of Lent, with a total of 542 men in attendance. The offering, in the amount of \$309.32 has been sent to the Board of Child Care as a special contribution from the Laymen of the District. Last fall we held our first District-wide Men's Banquet in Denton. Judge J. DeWeese Carter was toastmaster. Our speaker was our own Chaplain Carpenter. So successful was that affair that immediately plans were made for a second Men's Banquet, which will be held this year in November, —the speaker to be our resident Bishop, G. Bromley Oxnam.

Again I reiterate my appreciation to the ministers and laymen of this District and to my Brethren of the Cabinet for their brotherliness to me, and for their devotion to the Kingdom of God as is reflected not only in this report, but in the many acts in which they have sought by some means to bring in the Kingdom of God.

Respectfully submitted,

PRESTON W. SPENCE, JR.

#### SALISBURY DISTRICT

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Bishop Oxnam and Fellow Members of The Peninsula Annual Conference:

First of all, let me say that I am sincerely grateful for the privilege of bringing to you this report of some of the events and accomplishments of my brethren in the ministry and the laity of the churches on the Salisbury District during the Conference year just closed.

#### Pastoral Adjustments

The only pastoral adjustment on the Salisbury District during this Conference year was on the Stockton Charge. As of September 1, 1954 the Pastor, The Rev. Willard L. Stevens, was transferred to the St. Louis Conference and The Rev. G. Francis Wilson was appointed to complete the year on that Charge.

#### Concerning Our Parsonage Families

The Rev. G. A. Morris, for many years an honored minister in the Maryland Annual Conference of the former Methodist Protestant Church, and a retired member of the Peninsula Annual Conference, died at his home in Salisbury on August 2, 1954. And the Rev. J. W. Smith, who served faithfully and well as a Supply Pastor in our Conference for a goodly number of years and was in the retired relationship, died at his home in Galestown, Maryland on November 21, 1954.

There have been no deaths during the year among the pastors or their families on the Salisbury District who are in the effective relation. And no pastor was sick for any extended period of time as has been true in other years.

The Rev. Robert W. Hastings was compelled by serious illness from a nervous condition to ask for the retired relation at the 1953 session of our Conference. Some years ago he was given a lot in Blades, Delaware on which after a time a small bungalow was built and rented. Fortunately, it had just gotten paid for when he was forced to retire. But in order to furnish it and get through the first year of retirement he had to place a new mortgage on it in the amount of \$2000. Through the love and sympathetic concern of fellow pastors and of the laymen in the churches of the Salisbury District this mortgage will surely be entirely liquidated in the very near future. Perhaps it should be said in this connection that it has been found most practicable for the District on which he last served to help a stricken minister to meet a special need such as this. And each of the Districts in our Conference has had its turn and opportunity in recent years to render such urgent service. By the grace of God, the help of the Conference from necessitous funds, the thoughtfulness of friends, and by the ingenuity and good planning of the Hastings family, consisting of Bob and Madelyn and their two children, Bobbie and Karen Sue, they have managed somehow to meet the elemental necessities of life. This somewhat extended statement is made here because of the general interest in and concern for their welfare on the part of members of the Conference. We shall continue to help them in every way we can and shall remember them in our prayers.

We are happy to announce that four of the parsonage homes have had the pleasure this year of welcoming new babies. The Rev. and Mrs. Edgar J. Clawson of Mt. Hermon have a son, Edgar J. Clawson, Jr. The Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Vernon of St. Martins have a daughter, Margaret Bell Vernon. The Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Squires of Ocean City have a son, James Levin Squires. And the Rev. and Mrs. Bruce R. Graham of Marion Station have a daughter, Barbara Lynn Graham. We extend our congratulations to these parsonage homes which have been blessed in this special way.

#### Christian Stewardship

The work in the Salisbury District this year began with the emphasis on Christian Stewardship. After Conference, at the first District Preacher's Meeting which was held on June 6, Clinton H. Brown, Conference Director of Stewardship, gave an inspirational message to the pastors and their wives on the Stewardship Movement. Also, he called their attention to the

stewardship materials prepared by the Board of Lay Activities of the Methodist Church. This was followed during the summer with stewardship workshops in each county for the pastors and local directors of Stewardship. In the fall the stewardship picture, "The Hidden Heart," was shown in each of the six Group Quarterly Conferences held on the District. Later, this outstanding picture was presented on most of the charges of the District. The District Director of Stewardship, Mr. Richard B. Sheridan, Jr., and the District Lay Leader, Mr. A. L. Fleming, gave generously of their time for the workshops and for other stewardship meetings in the churches.

The pastors on the Salisbury District, generally, preached on Christian Stewardship emphasizing the stewardship of time, the stewardship of talents, the stewardship of life, and the stewardship of possessions. The results are to be seen, first of all, in a deepening spiritual commitment in our churches and as a by-product of that there has been increased giving to the support of all the needy causes for which our great Church is responsible. The preaching and practice of Christian Stewardship is surely the basic solution to most of the baffling spiritual, as well as financial, problems which are faced by all of our churches—large and small.

#### Repairs, Improvements, and Payments on Indebtedness

In October the hurricane "Hazel" swept across our territory and took a heavy toll in destruction on the Salisbury District. The churches on a number of charges suffered in varying degrees but the greatest damage was done at Rumbley and at Mt. Pleasant Church, Crisfield. At Rumbley on the Fairmount Charge, the Rev. J. Melvin Kay, pastor, the building was made completely unusable. At Mt. Pleasant, Crisfield, The Rev. A. T. MacFarland, pastor, some \$21,000 has been expended and paid in full in restoring the church building and in renovating and beautifying the sanctuary. The church services at Rumbley are still being held in the church house but it is hoped that soon arrangements will have been completed to begin rebuilding. The restored sanctuary at Mt. Pleasant was reopened on Sunday, March 6. And with the new color scheme which brings out the beauty of the colored windows and with other improvements that were made, this is now one of the most attractive and worshipful sanctuaries in our Conference. The community of Rhodes Point on Smith Island suffered great destruction but, fortunately, there was no loss of life and the church building itself had only minor damage. The church buildings at Ewell and Tylerton suffered some damage, also, but all has been repaired and is paid for.

Repairs from this storm damage and other improvements this year have totaled \$182,892. The churches which have spent \$500 or more on this are as follows: Allen, \$3633; Berlin, \$4350; Bishopville, \$4378; Crisfield-Asbury, \$1270; Crisfield-Immanuel, \$1000; Crisfield-Mt. Pleasant, \$21,000; Crisfield-Mariners, \$6667; Deal Island, \$1549; Delmar-First, \$1311; Delmar-Mt. Olive, \$50,000; Fairmount, \$1800; Fruitland, \$4190; Galestown, \$2564; Hebron-Nelson, \$2550; Hebron-St. Pauls, \$1800; Mardela, \$1185; Mt. Hermon, \$692; Mt. Vernon, \$8497; Oriole, \$2800; Pittsville-Ayres, \$1680; Pocomoke-Bethany, \$3293; Pocomoke-Salem, \$1550; Princess Anne, \$1955; Salisbury-Asbury, \$5011; Salisbury-Bethesda, \$7521; Salisbury-St. Andrews, \$1366; Salisbury-Trinity, \$9222; Sharptown-Mt. Vernon,

\$4250; Smith Island, \$6466; St. Martins, \$3678; Stockton, \$2764; Trinity and Quindocqua, \$906; Willards and Grace, \$12,000.

This includes extensive work to provide additional church school space at Delmar-Mt. Olive, C. W. Branford, Pastor, and at Asbury Church, Mt. Vernon, G. I. Loar, Pastor; elaborate folding doors in the fellowship hall of Bethesda Church, Salisbury, J. Leas Green, Pastor, to create additional rooms; and a complete new kitchen with electric dishwasher at Trinity Church, Salisbury, Carleton M. Harris, Pastor. Willards Church, J. B. Vaughn, Pastor, added a church school annex and bought new furniture which has transformed the appearance of their sanctuary into a place of beauty which is most conducive to worship.

Thirteen churches report payments on indebtedness totaling \$21,707. They are as follows: Bishopville, \$1000; Crisfield: Immanuel, \$1650; Deal Island, \$1920; Hebron: St. Pauls, \$3400; Mardela, \$179; Mt. Hermon, \$935; Oriole, \$2000; Pocomoke-Salem, \$2100; Salisbury: Bethesda, \$500; Salisbury: St. Andrews, \$900; Smith Island, \$1305; Snow Hill: Bates, \$4650; Snow Hill: Whatcoat, \$1168.

#### Christian Education and Youth Work

The program of Christian Education on the District was greatly strengthened by the five Christian Workers' Training Schools which were held in January. Nineteen courses were offered by trained and experienced instructors with a total enrollment of approximately 500. The encouragement and help of the Rev. F. Douglas Milbury, Executive Secretary of the Conference Board of Education, in setting up these Schools was very much appreciated.

In the fall, discussion groups for workers with youth, were held by The Rev. O. G. Brewer, Jr., District Director of Youth Work, together with the sub-district counsellors—The Revs. Clarence J. Fox, Larry S. Renner, and Elmer R. Shield. The purpose of these discussion groups was to strengthen the youth work in our churches. In the Spring, preparatory to the Methodist Youth Fellowship visitation throughout the Conference, two additional training sessions for adult workers with youth were held under the leadership of the Conference Youth Directors, The Revs. Howell Wilkins and Donzel Wildey, assisted by The Rev. Edwin Thomas.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship visitation on the week's end of March 20th was entered into wholeheartedly and was especially helpful. It resulted in better understanding of our Methodist Youth program and in inspiration and encouragement to achieve our Conference goal of winning 2000 teen-age youth by the end of the coming Conference year.

The regular District Methodist Youth Fellowship program of monthly sub-district meetings has been carried on faithfully under the leadership of the district director and the sub-district counsellors. The response of our youth and their local church counsellors has been most gratifying. Thirty-four charges on the District report evening sessions of the Methodist Youth Fellowship with a total enrollment of 919.

The response of the churches, under the leadership of their pastors, to the support of other work among our Methodist youth is reflected in the contribution of more than \$7300 to the support of Wesley Junior College

and more than \$2000 to the support of our ministry to Methodist youth through the program of the Wesley Foundation.

Thirty charges report having had Vacation Church Schools with a total enrolled in them of 2351.

Twenty-two charges report having Methodist Young Adult Fellowship groups with a total enrollment of 1082.

#### Membership and Evangelism

The total number of new members reported this year on the District is 762. Charges receiving five or more new members this year are as follows: Allen—19; Berlin—40; Bishopville—6; Crisfield: Asbury—20; Crisfield: Immanuel—18; Crisfield: Mt. Pleasant—25; Crisfield: Mariners—6; Delmar: First—11; Delmar: Mt. Olive—8; Fairmount—10; Fruitland—22; Galestown—22; Hebron: St. Pauls—7; Mardela—5; Mt. Hermon—5; Mt. Vernon—15; Nanticoke—5; Oriole—5; Parsonsburg—12; Pittsville: Ayers—12; Pocomoke: Bethany—21; Pocomoke: Salem—25; Powellville—10; Princess Anne—15; Salisbury: Asbury—67; Salisbury: Bethesda—50; Salisbury: Grace—50; Salisbury: St. Andrews—13; Salisbury: Trinity—60; Sharptown: Asbury—6; Sharptown: Mt. Vernon—8; Smith Island—60; Snow Hill: Bates—9; Snow Hill: Whatcoat—26; Somerset—6; St. Martins—13; Stockton—7; Whaleyville—9; Willards—24.

#### Methodist Men and Woman's Society of Christian Service

We now have 19 chartered Methodist Men's groups which is an increase of five over last year. Charges reporting newly chartered groups are: Hebron: Nelson; Oriole; Parsonsburg; Pocomoke: Salem; Willards and Grace. We fully expect to reach our goal of 24 chartered groups by the end of this quadrennium.

The Communion breakfasts during Lent this year were very well attended with a total of 540 men present. They were occasions of strengthening faith and of deepening Christian fellowship.

Methodist Men have enthusiastically given their support to the Board of Child Care since taking it as a project for their special interest and support. The total given to the Board of Child Care this year is \$4062, an increase of \$280 over last year.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our Conference Lay Leader, Mr. Granville Hooper, for the times he has so willingly spoken to Methodist Men's groups on the District. Professor A. L. Fleming, too, deserves special mention for his devoted service as District Lay Leader—going about speaking in our churches, being present on charter nights for Methodist Men, helping to keep the needs of the Board of Child Care before our laymen, and contributing leadership generally to the Laymen's work of our churches on the Salisbury District.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service has also had a splendid year under the faithful leadership of Mrs. Ethel Dougherty of Immanuel Church, Crisfield, as District President, and her fellow workers. The District officers report that the spirit of co-operation among the churches has been unusually fine. Every church in the District is now listed as "organized" since each one has either a fully organized society, a modified plan society,

or a District member. Every church had sent a contribution for the missionary work of the Woman's Division to the District Treasurer before the books were closed on April 20. The pledge to missions was met in full and \$10,000 was pledged for the coming year which is an increase of \$500.

#### Crusade For World Order

In early January, the District Superintendent held five Seminars around the District to discuss with the pastors the Crusade for World Order, the Church Attendance Crusade, and the Youth Emphasis. Following the plan of the general church, the month of February was devoted to presentation of the Crusade for World Order. In preparation for their sermons on this subject a number of pastors visited the United Nations and, with few exceptions, three sermons were preached on every charge on the suggested topics, namely, "The Meaning of Peace", "The United Nations", and "Disarmament". And the booklet "Plowshares and Pruning Hooks" was made available to our people in all the churches.

#### Ministerial Support

Looking ahead to the new year and realizing the importance of providing more adequately for the support of the pastors, 23 churches have increased their pastoral support for the coming year. They are as follows: Berlin, \$400 Expense; Crisfield: Immanuel, \$100 Expense; Crisfield: Mariners, \$200 Expense; Deal Island, \$50 Expense; Delmar: First, \$100 plus \$100 Expense; Delmar: Mt. Olive, \$300; Fruitland, \$400; Galestown, \$200 Expense; Hebron: St. Paul's, 100 plus \$300 Expense; Nanticoke and Bivalve, \$200 Expense; Ocean City, \$50 plus \$400 Expense; Parsonsburg, \$150; Pocomoke: Salem, \$250; Powellville, \$133; Princess Anne, \$250 Expense; Salisbury: Grace, \$600; Salisbury: St. Andrew's, \$50 Expense; Salisbury: Trinity, \$100 plus \$100 Expense; Sharptown: Asbury, \$300 Expense; Sharptown: Mt. Vernon, \$400 Expense; Smith Island, \$200 Expense; Snow Hill: Whatcoat, \$300 Expense; Whaleyville, \$300; making a grand total of approximately \$6000 in increased ministerial support, including salary and expense account for the coming year.

#### World Service, the Advance, and Other Giving

I am happy, indeed, to be able to report that the churches of the Salisbury District have contributed this Conference year a total of \$51,329 to General and Conference Administration and General and Conference Benevolences. This is \$7,722 more than the total to the same causes last year. The amount contributed to the Continuing Advance for Christ and His Church as reported to me was \$11,891 which is \$2956 more than the total for last year. The special offering for Korea totaled \$2940. The Week of Dedication offering this year amounted to \$1430. The Methodist Youth Fund came to \$617. This makes a grand total of \$22,644 in giving for others this year in excess over last year. And at the same time the churches on the District expended \$47,657 on their own buildings and improvements over and above last year.

Much praise and appreciation go to our Conference Missionary Secretary, The Rev. W. O. Hackett, to our District Missionary Secretary, The

Rev. Rollan E. Ferry, and to our pastors and missionary minded laymen for the continuing interest and response of our churches in World Service and Advance giving. The fact that support of the work of the Gilchris in India, certain continuing projects in Puerto Rico, and the work of Louis and Madelyn Dennis on the island of Borneo are included in the Advance Specials giving of the churches in our District constitute a most valuable personal incentive to sustained missionary interest.

#### Appreciation

Bishop Oxnam never ceases to inspire all of us to endeavor to climb toward ever higher heights of nobler and more Christlike living. To work with him in the Cabinet is to feel the power of his brilliant leadership and the ever present challenge of his personal life to be sincere and forthright and mature in one's every act and attitude. He stands out among us as student, scholar, eminent citizen, church administrator, human being, lover of good fun, master of repartee, incisive appraiser of human nature and motives, preacher extraordinary, and friend of God. We think of the young G. Bromley Oxnam going to find his first circuit appointment and now of his place of recognized and honored leadership in the World Church. And we are reminded of those lines in Henry W. Longfellow's poem—"The Ladder of St. Augustine"—in which he said:

"The heights by great men reached and kept  
Were not attained by sudden flight,  
But they, while their companions slept,  
Were toiling upward in the night."

It is a source of continuing joy and satisfaction to have had the privilege of serving for another year with him, with my colleagues in the Cabinet, with so many of the fine laymen of our churches on the District, and with my fellow ministers in the Gospel and their families.

In conclusion, let me take this opportunity to express my personal appreciation and thanks to all those who have helped in any way, by their faithfulness and co-operation and loyalty and devotion to duty, and understanding, to make possible the achievements of the churches on the Salisbury District which I have tried to sketch on the canvas of this report. And not only to these—"But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

A. J. JACKSON, Superintendent

#### WILMINGTON DISTRICT

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Some unknown saint once observed, "The death of Christ did not terminate His work but did germinate it." The Chronicles of the Christian Church across the centuries validate his observation. This germination has been apparent in the Wilmington District this Conference year.

#### Changes

"The Ambassador of The Almighty" who comes to call persons from this imperfect life to that all-perfect, glorious, celestial life beyond, did not enter any personages of the Wilmington District this year. He did come for the wife of one of our retired brothers and two widows of deceased brethren: Mrs. George A. Cooke, Mrs. Charles H. Hudson and Mrs. Lulu M. Wilson. Appropriate Memoirs have been prepared by selected members of this Annual Conference.

Two new persons entered parsonages of the District this year: Jon Lawrence Thomas Benjamin was born on August 14, 1954. Lonnie Beth Hastings was born November 4, 1954.

The Rev. Melvin E. Wheatley and Mrs. Mary Banning were united in Holy Matrimony on Thanksgiving Day, November 25, 1954.

On March 1, 1955, the Rev. Leon W. Ross was transferred from the Hockessin Charge to the Danville District of the Virginia Conference. The Rev. Ralph E. Hughes was transferred from the Warwick Charge to the Hockessin Charge. The Rev. Robert P. Whitlock was appointed to the Warwick Charge. The Rev. D'Arcy Littleton, retiring from the Veterans' Administrative Chaplaincy, was appointed assistant pastor of Cherry Hill Charge to assist the Rev. John H. Jones who had been hospitalized for a number of months.

On May 1, 1955, the Rev. Ralph H. Collis was transferred from Grace Church, Wilmington, to Asbury Church, Salisbury, to serve as Minister of Visitation and Director of Religious Education. At this Conference Session, the Rev. Herman McKay will be transferred back to his home Conference from the Troy Conference where he served with distinction as executive Secretary of the Board of Christian Education. He will succeed the Rev. Ralph H. Collis as Associate Minister of Grace Church, Wilmington.

#### Conversions

Last Conference year, the total number of accessions reported was 2502, an increase of 832, or 50% over the preceding year. This year, 1274 persons were received on profession of faith, and 1230 by letters of transfer or recommendation, a total of 2504, an increase of 2. This increase is more significant than the number suggests. Last year each Charge in the District was joined with two others in a three-week, three-charge United Evangelism Campaign of preaching services and visitation evangelism. This year there was no district-wide campaign nor any organized supervision. An increase of two therefore indicates increased voluntary commitment to evangelistic effort on the part of pastors and people. It is heartening to note that again this year the number of accessions through profession of faith exceeds the number received by transfer.

Forty-four Charges reported accessions of 10 or more new members:

Wilmington Manor	301	Newport	136	St. Paul's	70
Kingswood-of-B.	250	Aldersgate	85	Hillcrest	69
Claymont	158	Richardson Park	78	Brack-Ex	55
Grace, Wilm.	155	Elkton	76	Marshallton	53
Newark	139	McCabe	72	Peninsula	52

Port Deposit	45	Silverbrook	31	Galena	17
Brandywine	42	Cecil United P.	24	Madeley	16
Trinity, Wilm.	42	Charlestown	22	Hopewell	15
Chester-Bethel	39	Minquadale	22	Red Lion	14
Rising Sun	37	Harrison Street	31	Bethel-Ches. City	13
Eastlake	35	Mt. Salem	20	Kirkwood	12
New Castle	34	Christiana	19	Delaware City	11
St. Georges'	34	Holly Oak	18	Hockessin	10
Union	34	Stanton	18	Perryville	10
Ebenezer	31	Cecilton	17		

### Contributions

All but 12 Charges accepted their World Service and Benevolence askings in full. Most of the Charges have paid their acceptances in full.

All but 13 Charges have paid the Wesley Junior College askings in full. Only four Charges, three of them of Mission status, did not pay anything. Most of the others came near to reaching the amounts asked. One Charge doubled the amount asked.

All but 16 Charges have paid the Wesley Foundation askings in full. Five came near to reaching the amount asked. Eleven Charges report nothing paid.

General Advance Specials reported this Conference year indicate a total for the Gilchrist Fund, the Dennis Fund, and other Advance Specials of \$14,091—an increase of \$5,726.

The Fellowship of Suffering and Service Offerings reported this year total \$2,358, a decrease of \$407.

The Rally Day Offerings aggregated \$1,526, an increase of \$157.

The Week of Dedication Offerings totaled \$1,594, a decrease of \$131.

The Methodist Youth Fund Offerings totaled \$1,097, a decrease of \$55.

The Board of Child Care Offerings totaled \$4,044, an increase of \$1,083.

The Offering in response to the Bishops' Appeal for Korea totaled \$3,106.

A total increase of ministerial support for pastors appointed by the Bishop amounts to \$20,874. This falls into four categories:

1. Twenty-six Charges have increased pastors' salaries \$10,400 as follows:

\$1500 Increase: Cherry Hill.

\$1000 Increase: Grace Church, Wilmington; Stanton.

\$ 700 Increase: Cecilton.

\$ 500 Increase: Claymont, Brandywine, Trinity of Wilmington.

\$ 400 Increase: Chester-Bethel, Newark, Newport.

\$ 300 Increase: Brack-Ex, Elkton, Galena, Minquadale, Harrison Street.

\$ 250 Increase: Union of Wilmington.

\$ 200 Increase: Christiana, Ebenezer, Port Deposit, Rising Sun, St. Georges, East Lake, Mt. Salem.

\$ 150 Increase: McCabe.

\$ 100 Increase: Bayview and Bethel; Red Lion.

2. Thirteen Charges have added expense accounts totaling \$3,740.
3. Ten Charges have indicated they will pay parsonage utilities amounting to \$2,734.
4. Two Charges—Cecil United Parish and St. Paul's, Wilmington—will have assistant ministers appointed by our Bishop this year for the first time with salaries totaling \$4,000.

This tremendous increase in contributions for all purposes can be traced in large degree to the Stewardship of Possessions Program emphases under the leadership of Clinton H. Brown, Conference Director of Stewardship, and of Paul J. Turek, District Director of Stewardship. This program, which is a continuing one, was handicapped this past year by the constant interruption of emergency appeals and other special emphases which seemed to be necessary. Nevertheless, in the Churches where the pastors and people have cooperated wholeheartedly, amazing results have been achieved. The Brack-Ex Church has increased its number of Tithers from 26 to 66. At the kick-off dinner for the Kingswood-of-Brookside financial campaign, six young adult couples, earning modest salaries, and most of them buying their homes through monthly payments, pledged \$11,250 on the basis of 150 monthly payments as a concrete evidence of their desire for a Church Building. This sacrificial giving was sparked by a new concept of Christian Sharing inspired by the Stewardship of Possessions Program.

Unprecedented results have attended Fund-Raising Campaigns in the District during which the dominant theme has been Stewardship. Holly Oak Church is now in the midst of an Every-Member Canvass for an additional \$25,000 to build an educational unit. To date, \$19,222 have been pledged and the Canvass continues. Brandywine Church, after paying off its indebtedness this year and burning the mortgage, has recently completed a campaign in which pledges aggregating more than \$500 per Sunday were obtained to cover the Current Expense, Benevolence and Renovation Budgets. The Kingswood-of-Brookside congregation, numbering one hundred families, less than nine months after the first service was held in a school-house, pledged \$58,000 to be paid in 150 monthly payments towards its first building unit. The New Castle congregation pledged \$80,000 for renovation and expansion. The Wilmington Manor congregation pledged \$123,000 for the first unit on its new site. Atonement Church of Claymont not only has pledged \$50,000 per year on a recurring basis to cover its Current Expense, Benevolence, Debt Retirement and Expansion Programs, but in addition, as direct results of the Stewardship emphasis in its Fund-Raising Campaign, will receive 110 new members, and has received 500 indications of desire to serve in various capacities in the Church and its allied organizations.

### Cultivation

The Church Schools of the District show marked increases in enrollment, attendance, teaching staffs, finances. All through the District educational facilities are becoming inadequate. Everywhere plans are being formulated for the expansion of existing educational buildings or the erec-

tion of new ones. A number of our Church Schools have had to project two Church School Sessions each Sunday in order to accommodate the increased enrollment.

Thirty-nine Charges reported an enrollment of 5,005 pupils in Daily Vacation Bible Schools last summer, an increase of 462.

Two Leadership Training Schools for Christian Workers were held. The Rev. P. O. Hill was dean of the Cecil County School which was held in Perryville, Md. The Rev. Ralph H. Collis served as dean of the New Castle County School which was held in Silverbrook Church, Wilmington. In addition, a number of teachers and officers from Churches in lower Cecil County, Maryland, and New Castle County, Delaware, attended the Leadership Training School of the Dover District which was held in Middletown.

The District Woman's Society of Christian Service has intensified its inspirational, informational and organizational cultivation as it has reached about every Church in the District. Mrs. Lucille Mangum, newly installed president, will carry on the splendid achievements of her predecessor, Mrs. Harry A. Menser.

Dr. Charles S. Clarkson, District Missionary Secretary, has ably supplemented the missionary emphases of the WSCS. Through the importation of inspiring missionary speakers, literature and audio-visual aids, the imperative challenge of Christian Missions is being answered with an increasing response as is evidenced by the marked increase in Advance Specials covering many missionaries in many lands.

This is the third year in which contributions for Advance Specials amounted to \$1,000 or more on the Cecil United Parish. This achievement is cultivated through an Annual Parish-wide Missionary Day with visiting missionaries of the Methodist Church bringing personal contacts. The October, 1954, issue of World Outlook carried the story of the work of Cecil United Parish in an article, "Building A Christian Rural Fellowship."

In addition to assuming a \$600 Advance Special for the support of the Rev. and Mrs. Everett Thompson in Japan, Hillcrest Memorial Church has asked for a family for resettlement in cooperation with the Refugee Program.

Twenty-four Methodist Men's Organizations report a total enrollment of 1100, an increase of 95. The Monthly Inspirational Breakfast the third Sunday of each month in the Hotel DuPont for Lay Leaders of the District continues. The average attendance has now reached thirty.

Twenty-four Methodist Young Adult Fellowships report a membership totaling 1,076, an increase of 199.

Forty-three Methodist Youth Fellowships report a membership totaling 1,217, an increase of 43.

A District-wide Family Life Conference, under the leadership of the Rev. and Mrs. Ralph H. Collis, was held in Grace Church, Wilmington, Sunday afternoon, February 27, 1955, with the families of pastors of the District, and the family of one layman selected for each Charge present. Rich in inspiration and fellowship, it has been reproduced with variations in a number of Local Churches, making a wholesome impact in this important phase of our task.

Day Nurseries and Kindergartens in the Holly Oak and Wilmington Manor Churches are providing additional Christian environment and guid-

ance for young children as well as a sense of security for working mothers in these communities.

"The Circuit Rider" broadcasts have continued Christian cultivation through the important medium of television from Station WDEL-TV, and through the services and support of the Reverends G. H. Pigueron, Jr., and Gerald A. Foster, Mr. Floyd Woodcock and many others.

### Construction

Many of our loveliest Church buildings, most adequate educational units, and comfortable parsonages, would not have been made possible without the borrowing of large sums of money. The consistent promptness with which our Churches have met their obligations and have paid off their indebtedness has established for them a reputation among the banks of our District that gives them a high priority when new projects require new borrowings.

During this past year thirty-two Charges paid \$123,848 on their indebtedness, a decrease of \$28,496 from the amount paid on debt last year. Charges paying \$1,000 or more on debt during this Conference year are:

\$21,000, Richardson Park	\$4,350, Newark	\$2,000, Millington
\$13,351, Grace, Wilm.	\$4,270, Holly Oak	\$1,586, Ebenezer
\$ 8,520, Hillcrest	\$3,300, Port Deposit	\$1,200, Chester-Bethel
\$ 8,000, Aldersgate	\$3,062, Harrison Street	\$1,139, Cherry Hill
\$ 7,761, Brandywine	\$2,372, Marshallton	\$1,096, Minquadale
\$ 7,700, Eastlake	\$2,321, Stanton	\$1,000, Bellefonte
\$ 6,500, Newport	\$2,240, Mt. Lebanon	\$1,000, Delaware City
\$ 6,133, Elkton	\$2,150, Hockessin	\$1,000, Silverbrook
\$ 4,416, Claymont	\$2,100, North East	\$1,000, St. Paul's

During this Conference year, construction, renovation and expansion in the form of the building and improvement of sanctuaries, educational units, parsonages, the purchase of land and buildings for expansion, installation and renovation of organs, new pews, stained glass windows, etc., in thirty-four Charges totaled \$327,351, an increase of \$114,272. Charges spending \$1,000 or more on Building and Improvement during this Conference year are:

\$77,467, Brack-Ex	\$4,747, Aldersgate	\$2,800, St. George's
\$40,694, Newark	\$4,499, Richardson Pk.	\$2,587, Cherry Hill
\$33,058, Peninsula	\$4,313, Millington	\$2,465, Brandywine
\$31,000, Newport	\$4,254, McCabe	\$2,381, Ebenezer
\$16,984, New Castle	\$4,098, Christiana	\$2,274, Bayview-Bethel
\$15,000, Rising Sun	\$3,778, Stanton	\$2,183, Elkton
\$14,163, Grace, Wilm.	\$3,234, Cecil United	\$1,940, Holly Oak
\$ 6,702, Harrison St.	Parish	\$1,800, North East
\$6,669, St. Paul's	\$3,195, Claymont	\$1,500, Chester-Bethel
\$5,607, Hockessin	\$3,028, Cecilton	\$1,300, Eastlake
\$5,291, Charlestown	\$3,000, Kirkwood	\$1,235, Madeley
\$5,000, Silverbrook	\$2,908, Hillcrest	\$1,000, Union

In the report to the Annual Conference last year, 19 projects were noted as being planned for the near future. A brief report on their status is in order:

"\$155,000 for the first unit of the new Brack-Ex Church." This unit is nearing completion. The first service in it is scheduled for June 26.

"\$154,000 for the new Sanctuary at Newport." This project was completed, and was consecrated by Bishop Oxnam on Sunday, October 24, 1954.

"\$150,000 for the first unit of the new Wilmington Manor Church." This project was delayed pending the securing of a plot of 11.6 acres in a strategic location on the clover leaf at DuPont Parkway and Basin Road. After exhaustive study, bids will soon be asked for the first unit at approximately \$250,000 rather than \$150,000.

"\$75,000 for additional educational facilities, Hillcrest Church." An intermediate step has been taken. A new parsonage was purchased. The old parsonage was converted into a Church House with space allotted for Nursery, Youth and Boy Scout accommodations. Plans were adopted for a ten year expansion program. \$5,000 have been secured and set aside for the proposed educational building.

"\$75,000 for the first unit of the Kingswood-of-Brookside Church." The success of this newest Church in the District has been so great, with 250 received into the Church and 335 in the Church School during this first year, that a larger first unit will have to be erected. Within the next few weeks bids will be requested on a first unit which will cost approximately \$185,000 rather than \$75,000.

"\$65,000 for a new educational building at New Castle." A house and lot have been purchased which will provide a source of revenue and an entry to the lot previously purchased at the rear of the New Castle Church. Plans are being drawn for an educational building costing not less than \$50,000. The stucco has been removed from the walls of the present buildings, exposing the red bricks which harmonize with the colonial architecture of old New Castle.

"\$50,000 for remodeling the Sanctuary of Elkton Church." This project has been held up temporarily pending a decision whether to remodel or to build an entirely new Sanctuary.

"\$50,000 for remodeling Peninsula Church Sanctuary and Educational Building." This work is in progress. The Fellowship Hall, Lounge, Basement Class Rooms, Modern Kitchen, are completed and work is beginning on the main floor. It will cost between \$80,000 and \$100,000 before the work is completed.

"\$30,000 for Hubbard Memorial Hall, Chester-Bethel Church." Pending a survey of needs in this rapidly developing suburban section, building operations have been delayed, but the Building Fund continues to grow.

"\$30,000 for the restoration of the Delaware City Sanctuary." Plans have been drawn. Bids are being sought. It is hoped that work will begin soon.

"\$14,000 for expansion at Ebenezer Church." A brick house with more than five acres of land adjoining the Church, with a market value of at least \$50,000, was purchased for \$14,000. The house has been renovated, the grounds have been cleared of accumulated brush, the barn is

being transformed into a social hall by the voluntary labor of members of the congregation. The house is being used as an auxiliary educational building. A large parking space has been surfaced.

"\$12,500 for continuing the renovation at McCabe Church." More than one-third of this continuing renovation program was accomplished this Conference year.

"\$10,000 for re-decorating Janes Church and rebuilding its organ, Rising Sun Charge. This work was completed at a cost of \$15,000, all of which has been paid.

"\$6,000 for an educational building, The Cedars." The outside walls and roof were erected by a builder. The finishing of the rooms is being done by voluntary labor of members of the congregation. To date, \$5,607 has been spent. The money was raised before the work was done.

"\$3,500 for a social hall at Kirkwood." Here also, as at The Cedars, the walls and roof were erected by a builder while voluntary labor by members of the congregation is completing the work. To date, \$3,000 have been paid on the work.

"\$3,500 for pews in Stanton's Sanctuary." They have been installed and dedicated at a cost of \$3,778.

"\$2,000 for remodeling the parsonage and recreational hall at Cecilton." The parsonage has been remodeled at a cost of \$3,028 which has been paid.

"\$2,000 for continuance of the renovation program at Silverbrook Church." Instead, improvements aggregating \$5,000 have been made.

"\$1,000 for renovation of St. George's Church." \$2,800 were spent in this work of renovation.

In addition to these projects anticipated last year, other projects have developed during this Conference year. A large parking lot with amasite base has been provided at Aldersgate Church. After long years of hoping and planning, the Christiana Charge is building a modern parsonage near the site of the old one, which has been removed. A Community Hall is being built adjacent to Union Church on the Cecil United Parish Charge. The Holly Oak Charge has had the old combined Parsonage and Church House demolished and a much needed parking lot has replaced it. Marshallton Church has secured additional land and an imperatively needed parking lot with hard surface is being constructed. Millington Church has secured the house and lot adjacent to the Church and has \$1,200 in an Educational Building Fund. Newark Church sold its old parsonage and now has a modern one with ample grounds in the Nottingham Manor development. In addition, the Newark congregation has acquired a house and lot at the rear of its property and is about to vote on the acquisition of another house and lot as a part of its expansion program. Perryville has completed the Renovation of its Parish House, which had not been renovated since its erection more than a quarter of a century ago. The work was done by volunteer labor by men of the Church. St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, is installing, a stainless steel kitchen in its basement, building a garage for its pastor, and constructing a parking lot which will accommodate about fifty cars.



### Church Extension

The goal of the nearly organized District Church Extension Society, 1500 sustaining members at \$10 per membership, was not reached. With so many unexpected calls for funds and so many other program emphases, it was deemed unwise to put on an organized campaign during this Conference year. However, as the result of the distribution of a folder, "Steeple For Our State," written by Dr. W. F. Dunkle, Jr., and of an appeal to the pastors of the District to bring this important matter to the attention of their people at the time and in the manner they thought best, more than 300 of the desired 1,500 memberships have been secured. Officers have been elected. Incorporation of The Wilmington District Church Extension Society has been effected, and plans are being projected to increase the emphasis and the membership during this coming Conference year.

Your District Superintendent has been alert to the growing suburban developments in Cecil and New Castle counties. He has spent many hours traveling the roads in both of these counties watching construction, and in conversations with informed persons concerning trends. Many of the projects noted in the section of this report titled "Construction" are properly Church Extension items. Not a few of them have resulted from his suggestions.

No new congregations were started this year, other than Kingswood-of-Brookside, because in his judgment, reinforced by competent counseling, none are needed as yet. The Methodist pastors and people who preceded us, built more wisely than they or we had realized. Many of the little Churches scattered over almost every part of these two counties are suddenly finding themselves surrounded by mushrooming housing developments. While other denominations are finding it necessary to start many new congregations in these new developments, Methodism has an advantage of being on the spot in most of them with a nucleus of members and a building although, in most instances, the building is inadequate.

As your Superintendent sees it, the need of the Methodist Church in these countries of Cecil and New Castle is not for more Churches, but better Churches with expanded facilities and programs.

In late October, 1954, noting the unusual building activity in the center of Brandywine Hundred, your Superintendent called in the pastors of our seven Methodist Churches in Brandywine Hundred and asked them to help him decide whether we ought to start a new congregation in the center of an irregular ring made up of those seven Churches, or concentrate on expanding the programs of those seven Churches through the formation of a voluntary, functional United Methodist Parish of Brandywine Hundred. After discussion, they called together three representative laymen from each of the seven Churches. They met after Sunday evening services in Aldersgate Church in the early part of November. After the situation had been outlined, they voted unanimously to set up the Brandywine Hundred United Methodist Parish and expand the programs of the seven Methodist Churches ringing the area. Your Superintendent gave them a tentative agenda of activities: survey, defining boundaries of major responsibility, unified publicity, more numerous road signs, exploring the possibility of employing a Deaconess to cover the entire field for all of the seven Churches, presenting the total

Methodist Program of the total community, channeling people to the various Churches. The organization was effected with the Rev. George W. Goodley as chairman. The pastors and representative laymen have met monthly: they are considering their common problems, evaluating the strength and weakness of the programs of the various Churches, and concrete results are beginning to appear.

The groundwork for a similar functional grouping has been laid in New Castle Hundred. Next Conference year similar projects will be explored in several sections of Cecil County, and in Christiana and Pencader Hundreds of New Castle County.

A District Planning Council has been projected. The presiding officers of each district-wide organization, the secretaries of the various Conference agencies, the presidents of the District Ministerial Associations, will meet with the District Superintendent the first Monday afternoon of June to pinpoint the dates and objectives of their organizations for the next Conference year, to note the dates and objectives of any projects adopted at this session of the Annual Conference, and to prepare an Activities Calendar to guide pastors and Churches in their planning for this Conference year just ahead of us. The District Planning Council will meet Quarterly for review and revision of the District Programs.

### Courtesies

The speeding months have multiplied the innumerable courtesies extended to the District Superintendent and his wife. They have appreciated all of them. They have endeavored to be worthy of them.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN N. LINK, Superintendent

## (b) Boards, Commissions and Committees

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RELATIONSHIP TO CHAPLAINS AND MILITARY PERSONNEL

This is an age of cold war.

This is an age of cultural transition.

The strain is severe, the tension continues, the prospect hidden. It has been suggested that a field must be plowed and disced, and weeds sharply hoed under, before the field is ready to receive the seed, to nourish the plant, or to produce the harvest. In the meantime, however, rightly or wrongly, a call to military arms has been sounded. The United States of America has a standing armed force of more than two million; approximately five hundred thousand recruits are processed annually as a part of our defensive military establishment. The challenge before us is this—to take the Gospel to our military personnel, and more effectively than we have done to date.

This Committee on Relationship to Chaplains and Military Personnel is one of the newer committees, having been created by the unanimous and enthusiastic approval of the Conference, May, 1952. The emphasis of the Committee is threefold:

- (1) The Church's responsibility to personnel stationed at the six military installations within the bounds of the Conference;
- (2) The Church's responsibility to the many Methodist youth from the Conference area as they enter military service;
- (3) The Church's responsibility to ministers of the Peninsula Conference who have volunteered for a specialized and missionary duty as chaplains with the armed forces.

Dr. Bartley has already referred to the pioneering and fruitful ministry of Brother Albert Snapp in attempting to relate the many men (and women) of the Dover Air Base to the local Methodist churches. The Committee on Chaplains is pleased to cooperate with the Board of Missions and Church Extension in studying and acting to help make this work more effective. Above all, we wish to acknowledge the original impetus and continuing assistance of Charles Irving Carpenter, Chief of Air Force Chaplains. Our hope is that we will be able to extend the likes of the ministry at Dover to include the five other military installations within the bounds of the Conference,—that our efforts will prove to be an example and inspiration to the rest of the conferences of Methodism, indeed, to the whole Christian Church.

There are three points to make concerning the Church's responsibility to the many Methodist youth from the Conference area as they enter military service:

- (1) help them to face the problems of military life in distant places before they are called to the colors;
- (2) help to keep open the channel of communication from the home community (and home church) while the young people are on active duty.
- (3) help to meet, understand, assist and make welcome the returned veteran, with particular recognition of the distinct type of challenge, temptation, and growing-up he has had to undergo.

Finally, pray for our Chaplains. Write to them of our boys. Remember that they too serve Christ and His Church. It is only as we work together

that we can present the Gospel in all its beauty and power. Whether or not we succeed in presenting the Gospel to those who are called to serve as members of the armed forces will set the pattern for an increasingly Christian America on the one hand, or an increasingly pagan America on the other. The choice is ours.

Respectfully submitted for  
Brother George Goodley, Chairman,  
and the members of the committee.

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHILD CARE TO THE PENINSULA ANNUAL CONFERENCE 1954-1955

The financial backbone of the Child Care program, serving the Baltimore and Peninsula Conferences is the Christmas Offering. More than half of the money needed to guarantee the kind of service a church should give dislocated children is provided through this united effort of our Methodist ministers and members. For several years the goal of the campaign has been \$75,000. Victory has crowned our endeavors this year. Returns from the Baltimore Conference were \$70,329; from the Peninsula Conference, \$14,280; or a total of \$84,609. The Board of Child Care is deeply appreciative of the work done by the Christmas Offering Promotion Committee, Robert H. Parker, Chairman, and for the wholehearted cooperation of the ministers and laymen of all the districts in both conferences. The program is moving toward real financial stability. The support received from and through the churches is the largest factor in this achievement. The sources of income to meet our budget, considered in terms of percentage, are as follows:

1. Board and clothing, etc., provided by relatives or agencies, 20 %.
2. Income from endowment, 10 %.
3. Individual and group gifts, in addition to the Christmas Offering, 6 %.
4. The Woman's Auxilliary, 3 %.
5. Christmas Offering and church contributions, 61 %.

In recent years the children who seek our services present more serious problems than they used to. Mere shelter, food and clothing will not meet the need. Nearly 90% of them are the product of broken homes. Their experiences have included moral and spiritual poverty. They have become unhappy, resentful, and in many cases, quite bitter. They lack training; they have had no opportunity to develop, no guidance, no inspiration, not even good examples. The many changes they have had to make have left them surrounded by an aura of confusion and insecurity. Little wonder that their lives are characterized by emotional upheaval.

Therefore, our operations have had to be geared to serve fewer children, with the emphasis upon an enriched quality of what we are trying to do for them. The assisting of any such youngster to become a stable person in his own right is more difficult and more costly than the former, more voluminous, less expensive type of care in other years, but the results have a far greater significance. Actually, we are doing more work, in terms of effort and hours, than we did twenty years ago with twice the number of children.

The case of one boy from the Peninsula Conference serves to illustrate this present day problem. He was eleven years old when admitted over two years ago. He had been deserted by his mother in infancy, and his father was a patient in a mental institution. When a baby he was given to an unrelated, lone woman; lived in this setting for five years. Then he was moved to the home of his paternal grandmother, who had little to offer him in terms of warm, loving, understanding care. She got public assistance to live on because she kept the boy. The child was actually neglected. Finally the public agency moved him to a foster boarding home, where he was accepted and properly cared for. For reasons of health, the public agency asked us to move him to the Western Shore. We received a greatly upset youngster with no ties in life, clamoring for attention as well as affection, and presenting patterns of behavior that required the best skills of all our staff, especially the most experienced housemother in our organization. No single illustration more completely points up how money has to be spent for social work, good administrative supervision, good houseparents, all kinds of medical care, physical and mental.

Were many of our children left in their native environment, they would have moved out, undoubtedly, into delinquency. Our service, therefore, is providing preventative measures within the framework of the total community approach.

Again this year nine Peninsula children (7 boys and 2 girls) received care. The value of this resource is emphasized in one special case. The mother of two boys, 10 and 12, of a family living in this Conference, had been hospitalized three times. Then the fourth time meant a prolonged stay in a sanitarium. The father needed help. His pastor came to us. A former pastor was interested, too. We studied the case and accepted these youngsters, not only giving them a good place to live while their home is kept waiting for the return of the mother, but also the kind of case work service which will help them to understand their plight, giving them the stamina to work with this life situation.

Foster home parents are not trained or qualified to handle the kind of problems these children present; therefore, the round of foster homes, where children do not adjust, before coming to us. If it were not for our homes they would have to be sent to training schools to mix in with delinquents.

The adoptive service of the Board of Child Care has the largest potential for the future well-being of unfortunate children. Since the beginning of the Conference year one staff member has given full time to this service. Mrs. L. Margaret Harris is a mature, seasoned person, who has had considerable experience in this area of work. She has accepted and worked with sixteen unmarried mothers. She has sought to help them with the basic problem underlying their social failure. The focus of the relationship is rehabilitation. This worker also studied ten different homes scatteringly located for possible places to board babies being studied for adoption. Six of the ten were accepted for use. The study of one is pending. Furthermore, she supervised thirteen different babies in study homes during the year. One of these was returned to its natural mother. All but four of the remaining number have been placed in adoptive homes. The same worker studied eleven different adoptive couples, ten of whom were accepted. She also

supervised seventeen babies whom she had placed in adoptive homes. Before the year was over the adoption of seven of these had been completed and they were no longer our responsibility. This is the very brief summary of what represents, on the part of one person, a large amount of concern, consideration, and skillful work and planning. This is all that one person can possibly do.

Two couples, active members of two Peninsula Churches, are now being processed to become adopting parents. An effort is being made to scatter this service over our entire large territory of two conferences.

The expansion of the adoptive program cannot take place until the Board has sufficient resources to add another member to the case work staff.

The Board recognizes the outstanding guidance of our Executive, Dr. F. Reid Isaac. It has been through his excellent leadership that we have been able to accomplish so much for so many needy children. We wish him God's richest blessings in the continuance of his outstanding work.

It is gratifying and inspiring to realize that as Methodist people and as a Church, reaching out to gather up in our arms these many needy children, we are not functioning solitarily in a denominational setting, but are part of a world-wide Christian movement. Wherever there are children crying out because of their hurts, there are the followers of the same Master who once embraced them and made them happy.

In ancient times a Chinese philosopher was asked the question, "What is the greatest happiness?"

He replied, "I am an old man. I have wandered far and wide. I return to my native village and you ask me, 'What is the greatest happiness?' I will tell you. It is listening to the song of a little child who goes on happily down the road after having asked me the way."

ALBERT R. DeFORD, President  
F. REID ISAAC, Secretary

## THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

### Report of The President

In accordance with the action of the Annual Conference of 1953 requiring that "the audited report of The Board of Conference Claimants shall be published in the journal of the succeeding year" (Page 240) I am here-with submitting the audit for twelve months ending April 30, 1954. The following statement represents the last audit to date and is done by Coe, Campbell & Lukens, certified public accountants of Wilmington, Delaware.

Peninsula Annual Conference  
of the Methodist Church

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to instructions we have made an audit of the cash received and disbursed by the Treasurer of

## BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

for the twelve months ended April 30, 1954 and present herewith our report as contained in the following:

- Exhibit "A" Cash Receipts and Disbursements Statement—Board of Conference Claimants—Income Account  
 Exhibit "B" Cash Receipts and Disbursements Statement—Board of Conference Claimants—Endowment Fund  
 Exhibit "C" Statement of Condition—Board of Conference Claimants—Endowment Fund  
 Schedule No. 1 Mortgage Investments

All mortgages held by the Endowment Fund were examined by us. Exceptions noted were discussed with those in charge and necessary adjustments made to place them in order.

In our examination of securities it was noted that one certificate representing 19 shares of the common stock of United States Fidelity & Guaranty, received as a stock dividend in April of 1953, was missing. However, dividends have been received regularly on these shares. Steps should be taken to have this certificate replaced.

During 1953 the preferred stock of Southern Railway Co. was split 2 for 1 but the certificate for 7 shares held by the Board of Conference Claimants was never submitted for issuance of new shares. This should be accomplished by contacting the Transfer Agent of Southern Railway Co. Dividends paid to the date of the split have been received but subsequent dividends have apparently been withheld pending issuance of a new certificate.

All other income on securities owned has been accounted for.

Respectfully submitted,

COE, CAMPBELL & LUKENS

Dated at Wilmington, Delaware  
 May 28, 1954

## EXHIBIT "A"

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS—INCOME ACCOUNT  
 CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS STATEMENT  
 FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDED APRIL 30, 1954

Balance April 30, 1953 .....		8,778.89
<b>Receipts:</b>		
Peninsula Annual Conference .....	147,751.50	
Income from Investments .....	38,738.86	
Methodist Publishing House .....	4,374.88	
Board of Pensions .....	245.01	
Chartered Fund .....	65.00	
Insurance Refund .....	13.50	
Miscellaneous .....	255.64	191,444.39
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		200,223.28

## Disbursements:

Annuitants .....	163,999.42	
Treasurer's Salary .....	2,000.00	
General Expense of Administration .....	1,228.14	
John J. Bunting—Interest .....	50.00	
Edna B. Wheaton—Interest .....	12.50	167,290.06
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Balance April 30, 1954 .....		32,933.22

## EXHIBIT "B"

Balance Uninvested Cash, April 30, 1953 .....	125.21
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## Receipts:

Mortgages Principal Repaid .....	192,929.73	
Contributions to Endowment Fund .....	4,791.75	
Sale of Real Estate .....	2,957.10	
Baltimore Conference Legacy .....	577.50	
Bock Estate .....	1,926.28	
John J. Bunting—Annuity Bond .....	1,000.00	
Due to Board of Conference Claimants— Income Account .....	497.50	204,679.86
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		204,805.07

## Disbursements:

Mortgage Investments .....	204,138.32
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Balance Uninvested Cash, April 30, 1954 .....	666.75

## EXHIBIT "C"

## ASSETS

Cash Uninvested .....	666.75
Accounts Receivable:	
Melson & O'Hora .....	7,466.49
Wesley Collegiate Institute .....	150.00
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	7,616.49

## Investments:

Mortgage .....	699,213.98	
Bonds .....	3,762.50	
Stocks .....	18,607.75	
Real Estate .....	4,000.00	725,584.23
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		733,867.47

## LIABILITIES

Due Board of Conference Claimants on Temporary Investment	56,700.00
Due Board of Conference Claimants—Interest .....	655.52
Contingency Reserve .....	15,000.00
Endowment Fund Balance .....	661,511.95
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	733,867.47

## SCHEDULE NO. 1

## MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS

APRIL 30, 1954

Mortgagor	Location	Balance
Adams, Merritt L., 1025 Pine St., Wilmington, Del. ....		1,496.21
Allen, William E., Ogletown, Del. ....		4,000.00
Andes, Gladys, Minquadale, Del. ....		4,800.00
Ashby, William I., Smyrna Ave., Gwinhurst, Wilmington, Del. ..		6,060.73
Ayres, Watson K., 1322 Walnut St., Wilmington, Del. ....		585.00
Baker, Carl L., DiRoss Heights, New Castle, Del. ....		3,629.33
Bass, William T., Walther Road, Christiana, Del. ....		3,989.34
Beckett, William R., 2518 South Heald St., Wilmington, Del. ..		5,423.59
Betts, William O., 2211 Market St., Wilmington, Del. ....		5,446.36
Black, Clifford A., Roseville Park, Newark, Del. ....		1,493.77
Blakeney, Frank, 723 Church St., Wilmington, Del. ....		830.52
Bogart, Henry N., 50 Taylor Ave., Richardson Park, Wilm., Del.		2,071.55
Bracy, John, 9 Beatty Place, Wilmington, Del. ....		661.93
Brooks, Eleanor, Belvedere, Newport, Del. ....		1,086.00
Brown, Benjamin S., 1112 Poplar St., Wilmington, Del. ....		1,614.06
Brown, Howard G., 737 E. 10th St., Wilmington, Del. ....		2,372.48
Brown, Raymond, Meadowbrook, Delaware ....		107.50
Brown, Roy C., Gwinhurst, Wilmington, Del. ....		825.27
Brown, Wilmer W., 812 Poplar Ave., Wilmington, Del. ....		2,169.49
Burkins, Charles A., 11 McGuire St., Christiana, Del. ....		2,220.94
Cahoon, William T., Lincoln & Smyrna Aves., Gwinhurst, Wilmington, Del. ....		1,971.06
Calvert, James, Bear, Del. ....		9,500.00
Child, Alfred T., Smyrna, Del. ....		9,879.24
Christopher, Arthur L., 42 Miffin Ave., Minquadale, Del. ....		3,500.00
Clark, Henry T., 38 Benny St., Newark, Del. ....		5,000.00
Clinton, Howard C., 1422 N. Lincoln St., Wilmington, Del. ....		1,343.08
Clouser, Huston C., 2205 Grant Ave., Gwinhurst, Wilm., Del. ..		6,774.25
Cohen, Hyman, 207 Orange St., Wilmington, Del. ....		5,174.86
Colgain, Harry A., 933 Hazedel Ave., Minquadale, Del. ....		2,787.04
Collins, Lillian M., 7 Lewis St., Minquadale, Del. ....		1,949.05
Conner, Edward V., Lincoln & Smyrna Aves., Gwinhurst, Wilmington, Del. ....		1,810.23
Cooper, Oliver B., 510 E. 5th St., Wilmington, Del. ....		1,569.66
Couch, Tim., 839 Windsor St., Wilmington, Del. ....		2,531.20
Coyle, Mary G., 103 W. 25th St., Wilmington, Del. ....		4,580.80
Craig, Martin L., Napolski Tract, New Castle County, Del. ....		6,638.41
Crawford, Louis, Clyde Street, Belvedere, Wilmington, Del. ....		308.93
Crest, Alva R., Ogletown, Del. ....		3,939.80
Daggett, Charles L., 307 Smyrna Ave., Gwinhurst, Wilm., Del. ..		5,516.50
Davidson, Bonnie L., 704 E. 7th St., Wilmington, Del. ....		1,857.61
Davis, Earl B., 2713 W. 3rd St., Wilmington, Del. ....		5,109.60

Davitt, Harry J., Bethel Township, Delaware County, Pa. ....	8,314.33
De Loatch, William H., 829 Windsor St., Wilmington, Del. ....	1,772.70
De Long, Charles L., Christiana Acres, New Castle, Del. ....	4,218.22
Delter, David A., 9 McGuire St., Christiana, Del. ....	2,381.37
Diorrio, Frank J., 115 Brookside Ave., Brack-Ex., Wilm., Del.	5,770.45
Di Persio, Henry J., Marshallton Heights, Wilmington, Del. ....	1,788.48
Dixon, Harry L., 1125 Railroad Ave., Wilmington, Del. ....	496.26
Dixon, James T., 1123 Railroad Ave., Wilmington, Del. ....	1,463.61
Dodd, Roland, Wildel Ave., Minquadale, Del. ....	2,497.20
Dooley, James J., 2 Paynter Drive, Edge Moor Gardens, Del. ...	3,277.23
Domanski, Paul A., Christiana Acres, New Castle, Del. ....	1,981.92
Dunn, William J., Eden Park Gardens, New Castle, Del. ....	4,590.00
Durham, Frank G., Cooper Farms, Wilmington, Del. ....	8,488.72
Edwards, Claudia N., 425 S. Heald St., Wilmington, Del. ....	1,125.60
Elmore, John L., Masonicsville, Newport, Del. ....	2,822.82
Evans, Zena, 710 Pine St., Wilmington, Del. ....	2,331.46
Feeley, Robert T., Laurel Ave., Gwinhurst, Wilmington, Del. ...	6,739.50
Feller, Rezie M., Minquadale, Del. ....	910.68
Fetterman, Frank G., Main St., St. Georges, Del. ....	3,573.90
Ford, Earl E., 1814 W. 3rd St., Wilmington, Del. ....	2,690.57
Foreman, Charles O., Jr., Ardencroft, Del. ....	6,706.67
Freidel, Henry R., 46 Delaware Ave., Gwinhurst, Wilm., Del. ..	1,388.15
French, Cecil, Minquadale, Del. ....	148.71
Freye, Alpha B., Philadelphia Pike, Holly Oak, Del. ....	8,255.85
Garner, Horace, 314 Townsend St., Wilmington, Del. ....	1,291.33
Garnett, John W., 202 Smyrna Ave., Gwinhurst, Wilm., Del. ....	3,448.80
Gibson, Walter D., 1703 W. 3rd St., Wilmington, Del. ....	2,623.86
Giles, Clarence R., 426 Queen St., Wilmington, Del. ....	2,412.07
Grace, A. M. E. Zion Church, 312 E. 7th St., Wilmington, Del. ..	1,096.29
Grant, Robert H., Ogletown, Del. ....	1,000.00
Gray, Theodore A., 931 Lombard St., Wilmington, Del. ....	2,710.02
Gregg, Howard D., 505 Taylor St., Wilmington, Del. ....	6,725.79
Hall, Bless, 910 Pine St., Wilmington, Del. ....	1,227.65
Hall, William J., Holloway Terrace, New Castle, Del. ....	1,972.13
Halter, James A., Minquadale, Del. ....	2,145.41
Hamilton, Leonard E., New Castle Ave., Rose Hill, Del. ....	3,617.79
Hamilton, W. A., 611 Church St., Wilmington, Del. ....	2,000.00
Harker, William J., 1504 West 4th St., Wilmington, Del. ....	3,322.46
Harris, Norman R., 811 Lombard St., Wilmington, Del. ....	241.27
Hartman, Brooks, Willow Lane, Gwinhurst, Wilm., Del. ....	11,500.00
Hawes, Harry N., 7 Adkins Ave., Colonial Heights, Del. ....	9,551.32
Henry, Allen J., 930 Bennett St., Wilmington, Del. ....	1,035.97
Hightower, George, 506 E. 9th St., Wilmington, Del. ....	3,088.44
Holly, James W., Baldton, New Castle, Del. ....	4,977.38
Holston, George M., 2207 Grant Ave., Gwinhurst, Wilm., Del. ..	5,269.09
Hope, Rosetta, 1023 Pine St., Wilmington, Del. ....	2,631.26
Huber, Thomas O., Boxwood, Wilmington, Del. ....	3,811.55

Hudson, Ivah W., 631 Vandever Ave., Wilmington, Del. ....	747.21
Hudson, William J., 817 Spruce St., Wilmington, Del. ....	1,772.08
Hunter, Charles E., 207 E. 15th St., Wilmington, Del. ....	1,485.57
Hynson, Louis W., 857 Bennett St., Wilmington, Del. ....	1,074.31
Jackson, Sue W., 319 Cedar Ave., Cedar Heights, Newport, Del.	2,885.77
Jester, Linwood B., London Ave., Marshallton, Del. ....	5,066.40
Jewett, Charles N., Christiana Acres, New Castle, Del. ....	1,217.65
Johnson, George B., 432 S. Claymont St., Wilm., Del. ....	3,150.29
Johnson, Harry, 827 Church St., Wilmington, Del. ....	2,111.18
Jones, Rodelle, 1006 Lombard St., Wilmington, Del. ....	4,170.94
Jones, Roman, Jr., 1311 Lobdell St., Wilmington, Del. ....	756.72
Justice, Dexter, Laurel Ave., Roseville Park, Newark, Del. ....	5,000.00
Karchner, Le Roy, 2209 Grant Ave., Gwinhurst, Wilm., Del. ....	4,825.99
Keith, Harry G., Hillside Road, DiRoss Heights, New Castle, Del.	3,000.00
Kern, William R., Lincoln & Odessa Aves., Gwinhurst, Wilmington, Del. ....	1,623.55
Klees, Henry M., Christiana Acres, New Castle, Del. ....	4,949.46
Knott, Arden, 914 Vandever Ave., Wilmington, Del. ....	4,076.29
Knox, Harry L., 127 E. 34th St., Wilmington, Del. ....	1,343.47
Knox, Josephine, 1018 Baltimore Ave., Elsmere Manor, Elsmere, Del. ....	2,823.83
Kreiger, Joseph D., 1905 Lincoln Ave., Gwinhurst, Wilm., Del. ..	4,851.90
Lafferty, James K., 206 Holly Oak Road, Gwinhurst, Wilm., Del.	7,152.94
Lamanna, Scipione, Estate, 304 E. 8th St., Wilmington, Del. ....	300.00
Leack, Rudolph A., Christiana Acres, New Castle, Del. ....	3,714.29
Leon, Richard R., Oak Ave., Oak Grove, Wilmington, Del. ....	2,559.63
Lightcap, George, 32-34 Georgetown Ave., Gwinhurst, Wilm., Del.	12,000.00
Linton, Le Roy V., 217 Delamore Place, Wilm., Del. ....	286.73
Long, Albert R., 207 Holly Oak Road, Gwinhurst, Wilm., Del. ..	1,866.38
Lord, Daniel E., 422 S. Claymont St., Wilmington, Del. ....	1,257.09
Love, Mattie B., 200 E. Second St., Wilmington, Del. ....	1,418.37
Mackey, Frederick D., Wyoming Ave., Gwinhurst, Wilm., Del.	1,739.94
Mamede, Miguel, 311 Smyrna Ave., Gwinhurst, Wilm., Del. ....	6,619.92
Martin, Francis B., Christiana Acres, New Castle, Del. ....	3,492.53
Mayes, James T., 2203 Lincoln Ave., Gwinhurst, Wilm., Del. ....	5,000.00
Mayfield, Joseph M., Route #40, New Castle, Del. ....	1,767.83
Moulton, Samuel F., Brookland Terrace, Wilm., Del. ....	5,166.50
Mt. Carmel Method. Church, 10th & Lombard Sts., Wilm., Del.	4,895.24
Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 11th & Lombard St., Wilm., Del. ....	11,600.06
Mullikin, Carroll S., Brack-Ex, Wilmington, Del. ....	4,783.95
Mullin, Louisa C., 832 Spruce St., Wilmington, Del. ....	1,722.65
McBride, John F., Ashley, Del. ....	753.68
McDowell, Francis W., Jr., Bear, Del. ....	8,733.64
McKnitt, Wallace L., 207 Franklin Ave., Wilmington Manor, New Castle, Del. ....	3,504.99
Nash, John, Red Lion Manor, Del. ....	9,500.00

Nessler, Ernest O., 204 Smyrna Ave., Gwinhurst, Wilm., Del. ..	6,884.58
Nickle, Wesley W., Jr., Minquadale, Del. ....	2,108.43
Oberly, Joseph R., Minquadale, Del. ....	3,526.66
Owens, George N., Jr., 900 Clifton Ave., Brack-Ex, Wilmington, Del. ....	643.31
Painter, Kerby L., 2204 Pine St., Wilmington, Del. ....	2,253.05
Parsons, Connie, 2412 W. Second St., Wilmington, Del. ....	2,846.62
Pierce, Harry H., Colonial Heights, Wilmington, Del. ....	4,429.26
Perry, George W., 306 Maple Ave., Cedars, Wilmington, Del. ..	2,816.16
Peters, Vincent E., 400 Clearview Ave., Holly Oak Terrace, Wilmington, Del. ....	9,040.85
Petronio, Jerome A., 36 Benny St., Newark, Del. ....	8,126.21
Pfisterer, Le Roy T., 819 W. Second St., Wilmington, Del. ....	1,583.47
Pierce, Leo J., Port Penn, Del. ....	1,500.00
Potter, John F., Grant Ave., Gwinhurst, Wilmington, Del. ....	607.99
Potts, Emily, 315 Harmony St., New Castle, Del. ....	677.88
Prather, Edward C., 201 Clayton Ave., Gwinhurst, Wilm., Del. ..	4,001.08
Pusey, Wilmer E., 204 Mansion Road, Richardson Park, Wilmington, Del. ....	8,000.00
Reed, Esther, 11th St., Holloway Terrace, New Castle, Del. ....	468.12
Reed, Ina M., Christiana Acres, New Castle, Del. ....	1,232.31
Riley, Edward J., Jr., Bear, Del. ....	10,000.00
Riley, James O., Lincoln Ave., Gwinhurst, Wilmington, Del. ....	892.46
Riley, William F., 308 Clayton Ave., Gwinhurst, Wilm., Del. ....	16,000.00
Riley, William F., 302 Delaware Ave., Gwinhurst, Wilm., Del.	8,000.00
Rohrer, Elmer C., Sutton's Lane, Rosehill, New Castle, Del. ....	2,294.12
Ruffing, Rosa B., Meadowbrook Ave., Meadowbrook, Del. ....	777.94
Russell, James T., 919 Lombard St., Wilmington, Del. ....	3,081.70
Ruth, Edward A., Bear, Del. ....	7,536.18
Ruth, Leonard, Airport Road, New Castle, Del. ....	4,738.41
Sarro, Anthony T., 19 E. 22nd St., Wilmington, Del. ....	526.76
Schagerl, Engelbert, Meadow Road, Christiana Acres, New Castle, Del. ....	3,526.02
Scott, Frank M., 859 Bennett St., Wilmington, Del. ....	2,462.09
Scott, Leon W., 202 Odessa Ave., Gwinhurst, Wilm., Del. ....	1,954.01
Senff, Murl W., Gwinhurst, Wilmington, Del. ....	7,054.97
Shaffer, Leo A., Christiana Acres, New Castle, Del. ....	2,406.92
Shavers, Margaret, 515 Sherman St., Wilmington, Del. ....	1,182.85
Shaw, Charles W., 205 Wyoming Ave., Gwinhurst, Wilm., Del.	2,243.05
Shupe, Raymond, 234 Erie Ave., Minquadale, Del. ....	5,545.33
Simmons, John T., 609 Church St., Wilm., Del. ....	2,500.00
Skinner, Harry L., 9th St., Holloway Terrace, New Castle, Del. ....	1,337.64
Smith, George W., 310 Wyoming Ave., Gwinhurst, Wilm., Del.	10,744.70
Smith, William T., Di Ross Heights, New Castle, Del. ....	3,776.98
Spahn, Bernard T., 200 Smyrna, Ave., Gwinhurst, Wilm., Del.	5,395.28
Sparks, Hiram C., Ogletown, Del. ....	3,396.36

Spencer, Hurshall G., Minquadale, Del. ....	2,195.53
Stevens, William H., Harmony Road, Newark, Del. ....	5,445.00
Steward, William E., Arden, Del. ....	4,922.69
Stewart, Edward D., Marshallton Heights, Wilm., Del. ....	1,048.65
Stewart, John M., Sr., 213 Beeson Ave., Gordon Heights, Wilmington, Del. ....	4,233.74
Stockton, Kyle E., 308 Gordon Ave., Hillcrest, Wilm., Del. ....	7,000.00
Strong, Martha F., 731 Center St., New Castle, Del. ....	1,515.54
Stryholuk, Stanley, Glen Burne Estates, Newport, Del. ....	7,923.44
Sudler, Spencer, 902 Bennett St., Wilmington, Del. ....	680.82
Suloff, John W., Baird Ave., Albion, Stanton, Del. ....	8,500.00
Tabernacle Baptist Church of Wilmington, 506 E. 11th St., Wilmington, Del. ....	1,204.07
Tall, John D., Jr., 702 Wildel Ave., Minquadale, Del. ....	1,873.46
Taylor, Aaron K., 405 Central Ave., Brack-Ex, Wilm., Del. ....	1,000.00
Theilman, Max J., 827 E. 17th St., Wilmington, Del. ....	1,314.68
Thompson, Alfred B., 207 Wildel Ave., Minquadale, Del. ....	846.46
Thompson, Harry, 2219 Tatnall St., Wilm., Del. ....	15.00
Thompson, John P., Minquadale, Del. ....	532.08
Tildon, William B., 828 Pine St., Wilmington, Del. ....	1,646.24
Tunstall, John W., 6 Suttons Lane, Rose Hill, New Castle, Del.	1,608.27
Turner, Naomi, 609 W. 3rd St., Wilmington, Del. ....	2,279.76
Union American Church of Wilmington, 1033 Poplar St., Wilmington, Del. ....	1,572.00
Volk, Thomas J., 203 Clayton Ave., Gwinhurst, Wilm., Del. ....	2,262.54
Webb, Clifford M., 206 Odessa Ave., Gwinhurst, Wilmington, Del.	1,104.35
Weber, Eugene, Marshallton Heights, Marshallton, Del. ....	1,769.13
White, Harvey P., Jr., New Castle Ave., Rose Hill, New Castle, Del. ....	2,186.93
White, Richard T., 7 Walther Road, Newark, Del. ....	5,500.00
Williams, Stanford V., 618 E. 9th St., Wilmington, Del. ....	1,462.66
Windear, Edward A., 620 E. 11th St., Wilmington, Del. ....	5,414.78
Windle, John H., Roseville Park, Newark, Del. ....	39.02
Wise, Mary E., 321 E. 9th St., Wilmington, Del. ....	1,210.30
Woodford, Tom, 400 E. 3rd St., Wilmington, Del. ....	1,599.15
Wooten, Harry, Lloyd St., Belvedere, Wilmington, Del. ....	359.30
	699,213.98

A quick analysis of the foregoing report indicates that the bulk of our investments is in the small mortgage field. Folio 5, schedule No. 1 shows the amount of these mortgages to range all the way from \$15.00 to \$16,000.00 with no more than six (6) mortgages in amounts of \$10,000.00 or above, and no less than one hundred and fifty-five (155) in amounts of \$5,000.00 or less.

In my last report to the Annual Conference I stated that it was our intention to restudy our investments and investment policies. I now wish to

report our efforts in that direction. Last October, upon the invitation of the chairman, our resident bishop and his cabinet met with the Board of Conference Claimants and its officers to discuss investments and investment policies in general. At this time it was decided that a special committee from the Board consisting of The Hon. J. DeWeese Carter, Mr. John Holt and The Rev. William H. Revelle, Jr. should make a detailed study of our investments and report its findings to the Board as soon as completed. This committee examined mortgages held by our Board, made spot checks of properties on which we held mortgages to determine values of the same, consulted real estate and investment counsellors and in January asked the Chairman of the Board to call a special session of the Board of Conference Claimants to meet with Dr. Charles L. Calkins, Executive Secretary of The Board of Pensions of The Methodist Church and Mr. John M. Tittle, who for many years has been Investment Counsellor for the Board of Pensions. The District Superintendents were invited and accepted the invitation to attend. On January 26, 1955 Mr. Tittle sent us the following letter:

"At the conclusion of a special meeting of the Board of Conference Claimants of the Peninsula Conference of The Methodist Church on January 24th in Wilmington, the Board of Directors asked me to set forth a suggested plan of procedure with respect to certain financial and investment matters.

The information I received during the discussion leads me to believe that the problem faced by your corporation falls into two parts:

- I. The purely mechanical operation of the Board of Directors in discharging their duties which will include:
  - (a) An improved system of internal checks and controls that follows recognized business procedures and also conforms with Paragraph 1632—Sections 1 and 2 of the Discipline of The Methodist Church.
  - (b) A definition of the powers of the Investment Committee so that it may know its responsibilities and act upon them.
  - (c) Adequate quarterly reports to the Executive Committee concerning investments and other financial matters by both the Chairman of the Investment Committee and the Treasurer.
- II. The statement of an investment policy that follows recognized investment procedures and techniques, and which conforms with paragraph 1632—Section 3 of the Discipline of The Methodist Church.

With respect to the first problem I believe that:

- (1) All checks should be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by any one of several designated members of the Board of Directors.
- (2) Only the Executive and Investment Committees should have the power to make investments; the Treasurer should consummate such investment transactions only when empowered to do so; the Investment Committee should be empowered to act between quarterly meetings of the Executive Committee and its decisions transmitted to the Treasurer for appropriate action.

- (3) A safety deposit box **must** be obtained and all securities deposited in it. The Treasurer accompanied by one of several designated members of the Board should have access to the box. Proper records should be kept of the deposit and withdrawal of securities. An alternative suggestion and better, although more expensive, would be to open a custodian account in the trust department of a bank. The cost should not be great for purely custodian—not investment advisory—services.
- (4) At the time that a transfer of the securities owned is made to a safety deposit box—or custodian account—an audit should be made to verify individual securities and mortgages owned. In other words, a count. With respect to the mortgages owned the audit should include a list of the individual loans and their maturity dates—plus a list of and amounts of those mortgages now in default on principal payments.
- (5) The return (yield) on the mortgages owned appears to be in excess of the return currently to be expected from a “good grade” mortgage. I suggest, for several reasons, that a spot check be made by a professional appraiser of the mortgages owned to determine whether they are sound or marginal in character.
- (6) Under no circumstance should a member of the Investment Committee, or any member or officer of the Board of Directors, benefit from financial transactions with the Board of Conference Claimants. This is specifically recognized in Paragraph 1632—Sections 1 and 2 of the Discipline.

It may well be that the above suggestions and procedures are not complete but, if followed, the Investment Committee, the Executive Committee and, finally, the Board of Directors will have a far better grasp of operations.

Consideration of point number two—investment policy—centers around the theory of diversification according to classes (types) of securities. Again, diversification of investments complies with Section 3 of Paragraph 1632 of the Discipline. Let it be here noted that proper investment procedure and the Discipline are in agreement as to method. One is not a contradiction of the other. Furthermore, under no stretch of the imagination can it be said that the investments of your corporation are diversified. The theory and reason for diversification of investments is well understood and needs little comment. It involves the use of equities or common stocks in investment portfolios such as yours.

The major case for including common stocks can be stated very simply. As far back as financial records are found, the record shows a long upward trend of the price level, sometimes temporarily interrupted, and a corresponding decrease in the purchasing power of money. We call this inflation. The mortgages owned by your corporation—almost 100% of total investments owned—cannot protect it against inflation. For most of us, the best means of protection is the ownership of common stocks. Historically, the stock market is at a high level and admittedly it would have been better for your

corporation to have diversified its investments years ago. However, further inflation seems possible if not probable. No one certainly knows the answer; so we must hedge against inflation and deflation.

Hedging against inflation and deflation appears to be accomplished best by diversification as to types of securities. A reasonable long-range program for your corporation to point toward would be:

Type	% of Total
Corporate Bonds and Mortgages .....	30 to 20%
Preferred Stocks .....	30 to 20%
Common Stocks .....	40 to 60%
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	100 100%

More common stocks should be owned when the market appears low than when it appears high. The minimum and maximum ranges indicated above are subject to further discussion and change.

If your corporation decides to adopt some such program, the technique of achieving it can be discussed at a later date. At our meeting it was stated by your treasurer that the mortgages owned by the corporation matured at the rate of approximately \$5,000 monthly or \$60,000 annually. Unless the mortgages can be sold in volume, which is probably unlikely, the transition will take time. Therefore, income from securities owned will remain about the same for some time to come.

It is obvious that no more mortgages should be purchased in the foreseeable future. Short or medium term marketable U. S. Treasuries (not of the savings type variety) can be bought with idle cash until your Board of Directors formulates its plans.

The trust laws of Delaware follow the “prudent man” rule which will not interfere with the program outlined above. An interpretation of this rule by the former Secretary of State of Delaware was forwarded to me today by O. A. Bartley.

When you are ready to proceed I will be glad to suggest specific investments that would seem appropriate.

I have discussed your problem with members of my firm and we shall be happy to assist you at this time without charge for our investment advisory services. Please feel free to call upon me.”

On March 9, 1955 the special committee made its report to The Board of Conference Claimants at a meeting in which the District Superintendents were again invited to be present. The following statement constitutes the report of the special committee as **amended** and finally **adopted** by the Board of Conference Claimants on March 9, 1955.

We recommend that the annuity rate shall be increased from \$44.00 to \$46.00 for the Conference year of 1955-56, and that a necessitous fund of \$5,000.00 be allowed.



Finally: I have been directed by The Board of Conference Claimants to have prepared and attached to this report for publication in the Conference Journal, a table showing the status of ministers in regard to their payments as related to the Annual Conference Assessment on minister's salaries for the purpose of increasing the Conference Claimant Endowment Fund. It will be remembered that the action of the Conference of 1945 requires that all ministerial members and supply pastors shall be assessed one-half of one percent on salaries up to \$2,000.00 and one percent on salaries of \$2,000.00 and above. The action stipulates that the policy shall be in effect for twenty years.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO STUDY INVESTMENTS

At a regular meeting of the Board of Conference Claimants, a committee was appointed to study investments and procedures of operation of this trust. The committee named, consisted of the Honorable J. DeWeese Carter, Judge; Mr. John T. Holt; and the Reverend W. H. Revelle, Jr. After consultation with Dr. Charles L. Calkins, Executive Secretary of the Illinois and Maryland Corporations of the Board of Pensions of the Methodist Church; and Mr. John M. Tittle, Investment Counselor to the above named Corporations; in accordance with advice received from them we recommend:—

- I. That the following changes in the mechanical methods of operations of the Board of Conference Claimants of the Peninsula Annual Conference of the Methodist Church be immediately adopted in the discharge of their duties as managers of this trust.
  - A. In strict accordance with Paragraph 1632 ("Financial Policy") of the 1952 issue of the Discipline of the Methodist Church which states: "The following rules shall apply to financial administration of Annual Conference Boards:":
    1. "Persons connected in any way with the securities, real estate, or other forms of investment sold to or purchased from the Annual Conference shall be ineligible to serve on the investment committees of Annual Conference boards, societies, or institutions."
    2. "No officer or member of an Annual Conference Board, society, or institution shall receive a personal commission, bonus, or remuneration in connection with the purchase or sale of securities or other properties for such board, society or institution."
  - B. There shall be an investment committee from the membership of the Board of Conference Claimants with recommendatory and investigatory powers only, which shall make written monthly reports to the Board of Conference Claimants. Their reports shall include:—
    1. Mortgages: a physical viewing of the property, photographs, and certificate of appraisal by an outside expert appraiser or appraisers.

2. Stocks or bonds: balance sheets, brokers recommendations, and earning record.

The reports of this investment committee shall include but not be limited to these things.

No funds of this Trust shall hereafter be invested without the approval of this Board, duly made and passed.

The fee for certificate of appraisal shall be in accordance with the local scale for such services. The compensation paid to members of the investment committee shall include mileage and other 'out of pocket' expenses.

The Investment Committee shall be appointed annually by the President of the Board of Conference Claimants and shall consist of three (3) members. This committee shall be immediately appointed following the adoption of this report.

- C. A safe deposit box shall be immediately obtained and all securities belonging to this trust shall be promptly placed and kept therein. Said safe deposit box shall be accessible only on the joint authority of the Treasurer and Secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants. Further, a safe, large enough to hold the records and books, shall be secured and placed in the home or office of the Treasurer; and all material records of the Board of Conference Claimants shall be immediately placed and kept therein.
- D. An immediate and complete audit of all mortgages and securities now owned by this trust shall be made by an independent firm selected by the President of the Board of Conference Claimants. This audit shall include the following:—
  1. Concerning mortgages:—the date made; any arrearages in interest or principal; balance due on each mortgage; the payment record; the assessed value of the property; whether the mortgage has been renegotiated; and any other detail requested by the President.
  2. Concerning stocks and/or bonds:—purchase price, if any; present market value; and earning record.
  3. And shall further show that all securities listed in its report are deposited in the safe deposit box of this Board. During the course of this audit, the auditors shall have spot checks of existing mortgages made by professional appraisers.
- E. All checks and other disbursements from this trust shall be accompanied by appropriate itemized vouchers, and shall be signed by the President and countersigned by the Treasurer of the Board of Conference Claimants.

- F. The Board of Conference Claimants shall meet regularly on the fourth Thursday of each month at the Y. M. C. A. in Wilmington, Delaware.
- II. That the following investment policy be immediately adopted by the Board of Conference Claimants of the Peninsula Annual Conference of the Methodist Church in the discharge of their duties as managers of this trust and in conformity with the laws and 1952 Discipline of the Methodist Church, which states, Paragraph 1632, "The following rules shall apply to financial administration of Annual Conference Boards."
- "3. The principle of diversification of investments shall be observed, in order to obtain proper geographical and class distribution of investment commitments."
- A. No more than sixty percent of the funds of this trust shall be invested in mortgages at any time. All mortgages shall be of substantial and bankable character. All existing mortgages shall be liquidated according to present rates and schedules and shall not be renegotiated.
- B. No more than forty percent of the funds of this trust shall be invested in bonds, guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States Government, state government, or some political subdivision thereof; or first mortgage bonds, common or preferred stocks issued by substantial and well-recognized corporations, in such proportions as the Board of Conference Claimants may, from time to time, determine to be advisable and in accordance with sound business practices.
- C. The payment of principal indebtedness due on existing mortgages, which is maturing and being paid at the approximate rate of \$5000.00 per month, shall be invested in accordance with the above outlined new policy of investment for funds of this trust.

These recommendations in respect to investment policy are deemed necessary in order to comply with the mandatory provisions of the Discipline of the Methodist Church which require diversification of investment of all funds held by the Church, and follow substantially the recommendations of Mr. John M. Tittle, Investment Counselor, who acts in that capacity for the Board of Pensions of the Methodist Church.

Such policy is also believed advisable to comply with the legal requirements of a trustee under the laws of the State of Delaware which require a trustee, in the discharge of his duties respecting investments, to act as a "Prudent Man" would act in such matters; inasmuch as the principle of diversification is uniformly adopted by all large insurance companies, banks, and other investment institutions.

The foregoing report as adopted by The Board of Conference Claimants on March 9, 1955 is an expression of our best judgment in these matters and is intended to indicate the investment policy to be followed with refer-

ence to future investments. The Chairman and The Board wish to express their deep appreciation to all who have assisted in the study and planning of this policy, and to ask the cooperation of the conference in making it effective.

JOHN EDWARD FRENCH, President.

#### Ministers Payments on Endowment

Name	Years Due	Years Paid	Number
			Years Due
Abbott, Wilmer	4	4	0
Andersen, John H.	8	8	0
Backue, A. G.	2	0	2
Bailey, Frank B.	9	9	0
Baker, David W.	9	6	3
Baker, Frank A.	9	8	1
Barque, Manuel	3	0	3
Bartley, Oler A.	9	9	0
Baynard, Frank O.	9	8	1
Beckwith, Walter L.	9	9	0
Benjamin, N. B.	4	0	4
Bennett, Elmer L.	9	8	1
Blundon, A. E. B.	1	1	0
Blundon, A. J.	6	6	0
Branford, Charles W.	9	9	0
Branford, Harry V.	9	9	0
Bready, Richard H.	5	1	4
Brewer, Otho G., Jr.	7	0	7
Brewer, Otho G., Sr.	9	7	2
Buckley, Frank G.	9	9	0
Bundick, William B.	7	7	0
Bunting, John J., Jr.	9	7	2
Burwell, W. G.	2	0	2
Caldwell, Henry T.	9	9	0
Chandler, H. F.	1	1	0
Churn, J. Thomas	4	0	4
Clarkson, Charles S.	9	9	0
Clendaniel, Donald O.	4	0	0
Coleman, Ellis E.	3	3	0
Collins, Oliver J.	2	1	1
Collins, W. I.	9	1	8
Collis, Ralph H.	3	3	0
Connelly, O. H.	9	9	0
Conner, Harry H.	9	9	0
Cooke, R. Jervis	8	4	4
Covington, C. E.	2	0	2
Crum, Ira E.	9	9	0
Cummings, J. Earl	9	9	0
Cursey, Elwood W.	8	3	5
Davis, Charles E.	9	2	7

Name	Number		
	Years Due	Years Paid	Years Due
Davis, Harold M. ....	9	7	2
Davis, Wilson .....	2	2	0
Devey, Donald .....	1	0	1
Dickens, Connie .....	2	0	2
Dickerson, Joseph B. ....	9	7	2
Dickey, Kenneth M. ....	9	1	8
Diehl, John R. ....	9	9	0
Dise, Waldo L. ....	6	0	6
Donaway, Walter A. ....	9	9	0
Dore, William .....	4	0	4
Dougherty, E. Albert .....	8	8	0
Doyle, Ira E. ....	6	4	2
Dunkle, William F. ....	6	6	0
Elderdice, Charles M. ....	9	9	0
Elliott, Lee .....	9	9	0
Elliott, Milton .....	9	9	0
Evans, Harry E. ....	4	0	4
Ferry, R. E. ....	7	1	6
Flater, Harvey B. ....	9	9	0
Fordham, Harold .....	9	9	0
Fosnocht, Walter E. ....	9	5	4
Foster, Gerald A. ....	4	1	3
Fox, Clarence J. ....	8	8	0
Fox, Hamilton P. ....	8	6	2
French, John E. ....	9	9	0
Frye, Alpha B. ....	9	9	0
Garrett, William J. ....	7	7	0
Gibson, R. S. ....	2	0	2
Given, R. G. ....	9	6	3
Golden, A. B. ....	7	5	2
Goodhand, A. W., Jr. ....	6	4	2
Goodley, George W., Jr. ....	9	8	1
Green, J. L. ....	9	9	0
Green, R. M. ....	9	9	0
Green, R. E. ....	9	9	0
Hackett, W. O. ....	9	9	0
Hamblin, S. T. ....	9	9	0
Hamilton, W. W. ....	8	4	4
Hanby, J. C. ....	7	7	0
Hanners, C. W. ....	1	0	1
Harris, C. M. ....	9	7	2
Hastings, A. W. ....	1	0	1
Hastings, R. W. ....	8	4	4
Hawkins, R. E. ....	7	2	5
Hemphill, William .....	6	4	2
Henn, C. W. ....	1	0	1
Henvis, E. W. ....	6	4	2

Name	Number		
	Years Due	Years Paid	Years Due
Higgins, D. G. ....	4	0	4
Hill, Perry O. ....	9	9	0
Hill, W. A. ....	9	9	0
Hitchens, W. B. ....	4	0	4
Hodgson, R. S. ....	9	9	0
Holliday, J. V. ....	2	0	2
Horney, E. J. ....	5	0	5
Hornung, D. O. ....	9	5	4
Hubbard, R. C. ....	9	9	0
Hudson, W. H. ....	9	9	0
Hughes, J. R. ....	6	4	2
Hughes, Ralph .....	1	0	1
Jackson, A. J. ....	9	9	0
Jackson, Cyril .....	5	3	2
Jarvis, C. S. ....	8	7	1
Jeffers, H. C. ....	5	0	5
Jefferson, O. P. ....	9	7	2
Jones, J. E. ....	9	9	0
Jones, R. C. ....	9	8	1
Justis, E. C. ....	9	1	8
Kay, Melvin .....	9	9	0
Keene, M. H. ....	9	8	1
Kesmodel, W. P. ....	9	9	0
Kirwin, R. W. ....	9	9	0
Knotts, L. L. ....	9	9	0
Kohl, W. H. ....	9	2	7
Krams, H. K. ....	9	4	5
Langrall, J. F. ....	9	9	0
Layton, J. E. ....	9	8	1
Leary, C. R. ....	2	0	2
Leister, G. E. ....	9	9	0
Link, J. H. ....	9	9	0
Link, J. N. ....	7	7	0
Loar, C. I. ....	4	2	2
McCoy, Paul E. ....	8	8	0
McFarland, A. T. ....	9	8	1
McGinnis, W. S. ....	4	0	4
Mackey, J. R. ....	6	6	0
Milbury, F. D. ....	9	9	0
Mercer, O. E. ....	1	0	1
Miller, A. S. ....	5	5	0
Minker, R. L., Jr. ....	3	0	3
Moore, G. H. ....	4	0	4
Mulligan, T. C. ....	9	6	3
Nicklas, H. N. ....	9	9	0
O'Neil, James .....	9	9	0
Parks, H. M. ....	9	9	0

Name	Years Due	Years Paid	Number Years Due
Pettus, J. B. ....	9	9	0
Phillips, R. B. ....	4	0	4
Pigueron, G. H. ....	9	9	0
Pinder, R. E. ....	8	3	5
Pritchard, D. T. ....	9	9	0
Proud, Ralph E. ....	4	0	4
Randall, L. C. ....	9	4	5
Reed, O. B. ....	9	9	0
Renner, L. S. ....	2	0	2
Revelle, W. H., Jr. ....	9	2	7
Reynolds, B. E. ....	9	7	2
Reynolds, P. E. ....	9	9	0
Roberts, M. J. ....	6	6	0
Robinson, W. L. ....	5	5	0
Ross, G. S. ....	9	9	0
Ross, Leon W. ....	9	6	3
Ruth, D. L. ....	9	8	1
Schauer, H. H. ....	8	2	6
Shield, Elmer R. ....	9	0	9
Shockley, O. J. ....	1	0	1
Shufelt, V. R. ....	5	5	0
Smith, A. L. ....	1	0	1
Smith, Muriel ....	1	1	0
Stapleton, J. G. ....	3	0	3
Snapp, A. M. B. ....	6	6	0
Snyder, K. M. ....	5	0	5
Spence, P. W. ....	9	9	0
Squires, C. H. ....	9	9	0
Sterling, G. E. ....	9	8	1
Stevens, W. L. ....	5	2	3
Stone, W. H. ....	9	8	1
Tawes, R. L. ....	9	9	0
Thawley, R. T. ....	9	9	0
Thomas, E. C. ....	7	0	7
Thomas, E. P. ....	9	9	0
Todd, Omro ....	2	2	0
Townsend, J. W. ....	9	9	0
Townsend, Lloyd ....	9	7	2
Trader, C. L. ....	6	0	6
Trader, J. A. ....	9	9	0
Troutman, L. B. ....	8	0	8
Truitt, F. H. ....	9	4	5
Turkington, A. A. ....	9	2	7
Turkington, T. J. ....	9	9	0
Turner, W. A. ....	9	6	3
Van Cleaf, R. E. ....	9	9	0
Vaughn, J. B. ....	9	9	0

Name	Years Due	Years Paid	Number Years Due
Vernon, R. C. ....	4	0	4
Volk, F. M. ....	9	9	0
Von Hagel, J. J. ....	9	9	0
Werner, L. E. ....	9	9	0
Wheatley, G. H. ....	9	7	2
Wheatley, M. E. ....	9	9	0
Wildey, D. C. ....	7	2	5
Wilkins, C. E. ....	8	8	0
Wilkins, H. O. ....	9	7	2
Wimbrow, L. E. ....	9	9	0
Windsor, L. E. ....	9	9	0
Wootten, J. W. ....	9	8	1
Yoho, Charles ....	3	1	2

\* This list of payments covers the period from May 1, 1946 to May 1, 1954.

#### CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD

The Deaconesses in Peninsula Conference have had a very full and busy year. Miss J. Louise Whitsitt working at Scott and Wilmington Manor Churches has carried a tremendous schedule. She works in the Sunday School and Womans Society of Christian Service at both churches, calls and has charge of the Thursday Evening Religious Education Program for the children of the choirs at Wilmington Manor. On Sunday afternoons she teaches the youth and adult class at Wesley Chapel. In the summer the Daily Vacation Church School at Wilmington Manor and Wesley Chapel takes her time. She gives unstintingly of herself in these services.

Deaconesses Genevieve C. Poppe, Mae I. Greer and Jennie Propert work in our Womans Society of Christian Service Conference Projects, the Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home and the Mary Todd Gambrill Neighborhood House. This year the Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home has had a very successful teen-age program. The Mary Todd Gambrill Neighborhood has offered a new service through a supervised Study Hall for the boys and girls in the Community. A summer program including Daily Vacation Church School, Nursery and playgroups helps to give the younger children a safe and happy vacation time.

Through Nursery School, Primary Clubs, Sewing and Cooking Classes, Brownies, Girl Scouts and Teen-agers, they serve some 400 different boys and girls each week with an average monthly attendance of 1500.

BROOKS E. REYNOLDS, Chairman

**THE BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORT TO THE PENINSULA  
ANNUAL CONFERENCE—1954-1955**

The activities of the Board of Education are so extensive the work must be carried on by various committees and departments. For this reason, the Board of Education's report is a composite report made up of the reports of the functioning groups whose work is important enough to merit a hearing. These groups are: the Executive Secretary and his staff departmental directors; the Finance Committee; the Camp Committee; the Committee on Religious Education Directors in the local Church; The Committee on Wesley Foundation and other student groups; and the Committee on the Board of Education Parsonage and office.

All of these groups have given valuable service to the Conference. Special attention is called to the program for University and College students recommended for the Peninsula Annual Conference. This is the result of a survey of the University and College Communities within the area covered by our Conference by an expert in Wesley Foundation and student work. It is important for each Church to pay the quota of fifteen cents per member if this work is to be accomplished.

The Camp Committee report also deserves special consideration. The payment of \$6500.00 on the Camp Mortgage makes the Board of Education debt free. The construction of a new combination education-recreation-worship building is in process. Other significant achievements are mentioned in the report.

The local churches are urged to give greater financial support to the Board of Education work through increased Rally Day giving. We appreciate what most churches are doing; however, we must call attention to the fact that some churches send in no Rally Day offering at all. Increased giving will enable the Board of Education to increase the services in all departments. It will also enable us to provide better facilities and a better program at Camp Pe-Co-Meth.

W. P. KESMODEL, President

**PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OF THE PENINSULA CONFERENCE  
1955-1956**

**For Administration**

Executive Secretary Salary . . . . .	\$5,000.00
Office Secretary . . . . .	1,200.00
Travel, Ex. Sec. . . . .	1,250.00
Telephone . . . . .	400.00
Postage . . . . .	350.00
Printing . . . . .	250.00
Office Supplies & Equipment . . . . .	500.00
Executive Committee Expenses . . . . .	300.00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	200.00
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	\$ 9,450.00

**For Program**

News Bulletin . . . . .	\$ 450.00
Training Conference Leaders . . . . .	400.00
National Convention . . . . .	400.00
Children's Work . . . . .	600.00
Youth Work (\$700 is provided for Youth Work, \$400 is from M.Y.F. Fund) . . . . .	300.00
Adult Work . . . . .	400.00
Family Life Committee . . . . .	100.00
Christian Vocations Committee . . . . .	25.00
Town and Country Commission . . . . .	25.00

2,700.00

**For New Building at Camp** . . . . .

2,000.00

Reserve Fund for Operating in May . . . . .

750.00

Total Needed . . . . .

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\$14,900.00

**Anticipated Income**

**From Conference (World Service & Finance**

Commission) . . . . . \$8,500.00

20% due for 1954-55 Allotment . . . \$1,700.00

80% of 1955-56 Allotment . . . . . 6,800.00

**Rally Day (Estimated)** . . . . . 5,500.00

Special Gifts . . . . . 150.00

In Treasury for Reserve Fund . . . . . 750.00

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\$14,900.00

Note: To be applied to Fund for New Building at Camp.

a. All money coming in for Camp Fund.

b. Rally Day Receipts above the Budget Figure.

**CAMP COMMITTEE REPORT**

The year 1954-1955 has been a good year for Camp Pecometh. Much effort and money has been spent in order to make our camp outstanding in terms of property and facilities.

The two primary tasks accomplished this year have been the liquidation of the mortgage on the camp property and the construction of a combined recreation hall and indoor chapel. Said construction is now under way and will be completed by the opening of the 1955 camping season. At the end of the 1954 camping season the camp treasurer, Mr. Thomas Roe, reported a balance of \$7,984.89. After final expenses, the balance at the first of the year was approximately \$7,200.00. The mortgage of \$3,500.00 was liquidated, leaving a \$3,700.00 balance in the treasury. \$3,000.00 of this will be used for the new building, and a mortgage not exceeding \$11,000.00 will

be taken on the camp property. By the end of the first year the committee expects to pay at least \$5,000.00 on the mortgage leaving a total debt of \$6,000.00 by January of 1956. Plans have been made to stimulate interest in Rally Day. All surplus funds will then be used to pay off the mortgage.

Other accomplishments during the year are as follows: the slight damage done by hurricane Hazel has been repaired, the sewage system has been improved, new signs have been erected at the various entrances to the camp and several buildings have been moved to more practical locations on the camp site.

The committee appreciates the cooperation of all the members of Conference in helping to make Camp Pecometh outstanding among all camps. Much credit for the success of this year is due to Rev. Douglas Milbury, who, by careful planning and budgeting, has presented a well rounded program at a minimum expense.

JAMES R. HUGHES, Chairman

#### COMMITTEE REPORT ON CERTIFICATION OF DIRECTORS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Here is the list of Directors of Christian Education and Educational Assistants:—

Directors:—

- Miss Eileen Blundon, Avenue Methodist Church, Milford, Delaware.
- Miss Doris Hoover, Newark Methodist Church, Newark, Delaware.
- Miss Genevieve Poppe, at Mary Todd Gambrill Neighborhood House, Wilmington, Delaware.
- Miss Mary Ann Sherron, Newark Methodist Church, Newark, Delaware. (Wesley Foundation).
- Miss Mary White, Grace Methodist Church, Wilmington, Delaware.

Educational Assistants are:—

- Mrs. Ralph Hall Collis, Asbury Methodist Church, Salisbury, Maryland.
- Mrs. Elva S. Nelson, Wesley Methodist Church, Dover, Delaware.
- Mrs. John Wright, Brookside Meth. Church, Newark, Delaware.

The Committee on Certification of Directors,

RALPH HALL COLLIS, Chairman.

#### REPORT OF THE WESLEY FOUNDATION COMMITTEE TO THE SPRING MEETING OF THE PENINSULA CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION, April 1, 1955

This year, as authorized by the Annual Conference, a Wesley Foundation survey was conducted by the Board. The resource person was The Reverend Douglas Cook of the Wesley Foundation at Yale. From his visit

to our conference and his contacts with each of the higher institutions of learning within our conference, he submits the report that you have received today. There are many helpful suggestions and we trust they will be guides for the present and future work in this field.

From this report the committee comes with the following suggestions:

1. The name of the committee by "College and University Religious Life Committee."
2. The formation of an Inter-Conference Commission in this work. It would be set up by the Boards of Education of the Peninsula, Delaware, Baltimore and Washington Conferences. The members of this board from our conference would be The Executive Secretary of Christian Education, President of the Conference Board of Education, Chairman of the College and University Religious Life Committee, the Student Worker and a student from one of the functioning units; the latter two to be selected by the Conference Board of Education.
3. The College and University Religious Life Committee in our local conference would consist of the conference W. S. C. S. secretary of Student Work, one layman from each school (Salisbury State Teachers, Washington College, Wesley Junior College, University of Delaware), a clergy from the Conference Board of Education. The ex-officio members would be the Executive Secretary of Christian Education, President of the Conference Board of Education, the Cabinet of the Peninsula Conference, the Student Worker and a student from each of the institutions mentioned above.

#### 4. UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE:

We suggest that item 1 and its subheadings be given careful consideration as found on page 3 of the report.

The Committee commends the Wesley Foundation Unit at the University for the functioning of the organization as related in items 2, 3, 4 on page 3 and item 1 on page 4.

The Committee suggests that a more careful consideration be given to suggestions given in the report under the heading "FACILITIES" as found on page 4.

The Committee recommends that the Board of Education allot the total of \$5,000.00 for the work in year 1955-56.

Some kind of student religious center is needed at the University in the near future. While the Methodist Church is not far from the Campus, it is not on the "beaten track" for the students and neither is it within the psychological campus community. A study of this whole question needs to be undertaken considering these possibilities:

- a. A house as nearly as possible on the campus to serve as a center for the Wesley Foundation.
- b. A student religious center be established in cooperation with other religious groups.
- c. Other ways, such as that in operation at the University of Maryland.

## 5. WASHINGTON COLLEGE:

The proposed recommendations are presented with no thought of taking from the work that is being done by the two Methodist Churches in Chestertown and which of necessity must be continued. We suggest that the two congregations cooperate with the appointed Student Worker.

- a. The name be called "Wesley Fellowship."
- b. Serious consideration on the part of the cabinet for the appointment of a young man, with interest and aptitude for college work, to an appointment near the college with the assurance that the Board of Education would use the Wesley Foundation Funds to supplement the salary.
- c. The Board would use the funds of The Wesley Foundation to care for secretarial expense and the carrying out of the program.
- d. We suggest that careful consideration be given to the purchase of a home near the campus or a room in the college building for the carrying on of the religious work with the students.

## 6. SALISBURY STATE TEACHERS:

Realizing the interest on the part of the students and the activities on the part of other churches in this field we seriously recommend that Methodism do something immediately among the students at this institution.

- a. Our recommendations concerning this school are the same as those found under Washington College, (a, b, c, d.)

The purpose of the above suggestions in regards to both Washington College and Salisbury State Teachers is to lay the foundation for the future when a professional worker is secured for the College and University Religious Life program, with the possibility of the same person working in our Summer Camping program.

## 7. WESLEY JUNIOR COLLEGE:

This is our one and only Methodist Institution in our conference. We need a closer relationship and a working fellowship between the church and the college, the college and the church.

- a. We seriously recommend the establishing of a Campus-Church Relation Committee with representatives of the local church; the school; the students, the faculty; and the Conference Board of Education.
- b. We suggest that the local church give careful consideration through the W. S. C. S. Youth Organization, and other organizations, in finding ways in which they can more adequately serve a larger number of the students' needs and interests, Sunday services and special days being considered.
- c. We urgently request that a working relationship between the Director of Religious life of the College and the members of the local

church staff be created. (We feel that the above will create a more friendly relationship as well as create a deeper loyalty on the part of the students toward the church and the church toward the students.)

- d. We recommend that the Board use some of the Conference Wesley Foundation Funds for the students of Wesley to attend the conferences concerning the religious life of the college and youth.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. BAKER, Chairman

A. L. FLEMING

F. G. LIVINGOOD

#### THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WESLEY FOUNDATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE, 1954-1955

The Wesley Foundation meets its four-fold emphasis of worship, service, education, and social activities through three regular weekly meetings; the church school class, the Sunday supper group and the Tuesday evening sessions, with additional occasional meetings. Among the interesting series of programs on Tuesdays have been the following: "The Christian on Campus," "Beliefs of a Methodist," "The Christian and Social Issues," and "The Devotional Life of a Student." The Church School Class under the able direction of Dr. John Harvey has concentrated on the theme "Christian Principles in Practice." The Lenten Study Group selected the study guide "The Unfolding Drama of the Bible."

Several new features of the Foundation's program deserve attention. A special consideration to the place of freshmen in the life of the group resulted in a freshman introductory supper, the traditional Freshman party and a hot dog roast. After several evenings devoted to Freshman Orientation, six freshman officers were elected to work with the upperclass officers. The Foundation also cooperated more fully with the wider program of the local church through the joint sponsorship of the film *John Wesley* and of the Family Life Seminar. The Church School Class adopted the new procedure of rotating student teachers which has met with enthusiasm from the members. The Sunday Supper meetings being a new addition to the program, hold much promise for informal group work. A new aspect of the program has been that of exchange meetings with other religious groups; Hillel Foundation of the University of Delaware and the Wesley Foundation of the University of Pennsylvania have cooperated in this. All member groups of the University Religious Council were the guests of the Wesley Foundation for its social drama entitled "John Doe." Projects undertaken for the Methodist Student Fellowship Fund this year include an informal dance and a sandwich sale in the dormitories.

The Wesley Foundation has participated beyond the local denominational group even more widely than in previous years. Ten students attended the first Fall Workshop to be held by the Chesapeake Area MSM. A similar

group will attend the Spring Conference of that body. Three students and the Co-Director attended the Regional Leadership Conference last summer. Wesley has been active in the work and promotion of the University Religious Council, the Protestant Committee of that Council and the Student Christian movement of the Middle Atlantic Area. It acted as host for the Protestant Vesper of Religious Emphasis Week and for the World Christian Student Day of Prayer Service. Members attended and participated in the leadership of the first SCM Conference to be held in Delaware. In cooperation with the University Religious Council, The Foundation supported the University Religious Emphasis Week, the URC Forum on Marriage, and the URC Concert of Sacred Music.

By means of the \$5,000 allocated by the Board of Education, for which we are deeply grateful, the Foundation was enabled to employ a full time worker thereby making possible the expansion in programming. We urge that the Conference shall continue sufficient assistance to operate a full program.

Respectfully submitted,

DORIS DUKES, President  
JOHN J. BUNTING, Minister-Director  
MARY ANN SHERRON, Co-Director

#### ANNUAL REPORT, WESLEY FOUNDATION, UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

##### Statistics

Number of Methodist Preference Students enrolled	
Undergraduate . . . . .	400
Graduate . . . . .	approximate 100
Number attending Freshman Party . . . . .	110
Number attending 2 or more meetings . . . . .	105
Average Attendance	
Church School Class . . . . .	6
Sunday Suppers . . . . .	12
Tuesday Evenings . . . . .	21
Sunday Morning Worship . . . . .	75

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WESLEY CLUB OF WASHINGTON COLLEGE 1954 - 1955

Washington College is the oldest institution in the country to bear the name of George Washington with his express consent. Although it originally was under the supervision of the Anglican Church, it is now an independent state supported school. With a faculty of thirty-five and a student body of four hundred, it represents a cross section of all the major divisions of the Christian Church.

The Wesley Club, which is one of three student religious organizations operating on the campus, strives to stimulate the areas of worship, education, social activities, and service projects for the student. It seeks to relate or keep related the student to the denomination of his choice. Although the major portion of these areas is concentrated on the campus, the students have a very healthy relationship with the First and Christ Methodist Churches in Chestertown.

##### Statistics

Number of Methodist-preference students enrolled . . . . .	87
Special students . . . . .	5
Number of students attending two or more meetings . . . . .	60
Special events . . . . .	65
Other denominations at meetings . . . . .	12
Average attendance, Tuesday evening fellowship hour . . . . .	20
Attendance, Sunday morning worship service . . . . .	55

##### Finances

From the Peninsula Annual Conference . . . . .	\$700.00
From Wesley Club members . . . . .	8.00

##### Program

As a result of the appointment of a program committee with a faculty advisor, and in an attempt to strengthen student participation, the program for the current year was prepared at the close of the spring semester and has been rather closely followed. The meetings were set for the second and fourth Tuesday of each month when the students were on campus and where the administration did not schedule an activity that took precedence over the meeting of the Club. The program schedule for the year is as follows:—

1. God's help in the rehabilitation of an alcoholic.
2. The meaning of Thanksgiving.
3. The Christmas story.
4. The religious significance of the New Year.
5. The place of 'Forgiveness' in life.
6. Missionaries in India.
7. The Easter Remembrance.
8. The meaning of 'engagement' and 'marriage' as a partnership.

At each meeting of the Club, there was a definite worship service beginning each evening. The program itself consisted of films, discussions, speakers, and the evening was always concluded with a fellowship hour and refreshments.

In addition to these regular meetings, the Club sponsored a Rally Dinner, a sock hop, Communion Breakfast, and is planning a spring retreat. The Club has cooperated with the other religious organizations on the Campus in sponsoring a Religious Emphasis Day.



The members of the Wesley Club have assisted the Churches of the community in various ways. They have substituted at the console of the organ, have played for county wide Men's Communion-breakfast services, and been generally active in the affairs of the Churches. In cooperation with other religious organizations on the campus, they have instituted the practice of saying grace before meals served in the dining hall.

It is planned to send a delegation to the annual Chesapeake Region's spring retreat, which will be held this year from April 29th - May 1st. If possible, the Club would like to send representatives to the leadership conference at Camp Casowasco, New York.

The Wesley Club would like to express its sincere appreciation to the Christ and First Methodist Churches of Chestertown, the local W. S. C. S. groups, to the Peninsula Annual Conference, and any other persons or groups who have contributed to it. We have struggled, but our struggle is resulting in growth. We hope that growth may grow 'from more to more'.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN PARKER, President of the Wesley Club  
W. H. REVELLE, JR., Co-Director  
W. H. HUDSON, Co-Director  
KENNETH TRUMBAUER, Pres. Board of Managers

#### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION APRIL 1, 1955

It takes time and experience to learn the work of this office of Executive Secretary of the Board of Education. There are many details that must be cared for along with certain seasonal projects that present themselves. Such a task as this is too great for one person to do. What accomplishments have been made during this Conference year have been made so by the able assistance of Mrs. Milbury who is such a capable part-time Secretary, and a capable staff of volunteer workers. Certainly no other Executive Secretary has a finer group to work with than I have. The work recently carried on by the Youth leaders and Youth was a thrilling experience. We have one of the finest Boards of Education found anywhere. The good cooperation of the Cabinet makes the work go much better.

#### SOME ACCOMPLISHMENTS THIS YEAR—

The number of local Church Schools who use the facilities of our office is increasing all the time. Contacts with Church Schools, Commissions of Education, Teachers Groups, and planning meetings have given the Executive Secretary forty-nine opportunities for serving. He has had the privilege of sharing in forty-one worship services in as many different churches. Various Youth groups have asked him to assist them on fifteen different occasions; one of these was to direct a week-end Christian Witness Mission in a local

Church. He has answered in addition, eighteen speaking engagements. Seven calls have been answered to participate in groups beyond the area of our Conference. In order to see the task more completely, he has attended three training Conferences. He has given guidance to 16 set-up meetings for leadership education Schools. Because of the need for teachers, he has taught in eight different Schools. In the administering of such a task, much travel is involved. Traveling the distance of 38,000 miles, he has gone into about every territory of our Conference. Many, many letters must be written and sent out to carry on this work. These literally go into the hundreds. We send out seven issues of the Newsbulletin which are made possible because Mrs. Milbury is the alert and busy editor. Every week, from two to six strip films and slides go out from the office to local Churches to aid them in their work in various departments.

#### Camp Pe-Co-Meth

This has been the finest summer experience that we have had since we were appointed to this work. The ease with which the work has gone on has been most gratifying. All who come are glad we have such a fine place for our youth and adults.

At the very outset we want to say a word of deepest appreciation for the fine Staff which worked together as a team. Few of us realize how much work is done by Mrs. Milbury as registrar and dining room hostess for the camp.

Our activities started with our Older Youth Weekend and Work Camp. Rev. O. G. Brewer, Jr. was the leader of this and he did an admirable job. Thirty-four of our youth were there.

Following this we held a Family Life Seminar for ministers. We had twenty-two ministers who attended this for at least part of the time. We had two top men in this field; Dr. Edward Jackson and Dr. John Green of Boston.

We held our spring training Conference for Children's Workers and Adult's workers on June 11th. and 12th. Twenty-four of our workers attended this Conference.

Our Senior Week with Rev. James R. Hughes as Dean was a very unusual experience. We shall never forget that Galilean service. Thirty out of the forty-three came down to light their candles when the call for full time Christian service was given.

Our three Intermediate weeks were ably led by Rev. H. C. Jeffers, Perry O. Hill, and D. O. Clendaniel. There were 93, 132 and 106 present. Each week was rich in fellowship and spiritual uplift for all.

Our four Junior weeks had as Deans Mr. David Kidder, Rev. H. T. Caldwell, Mrs. G. I. Loar and Rev. Roy Vernon. The attendance for these weeks was 125, 136, 121, and 94. We felt that each Junior was helped by the experience of living together with the good Christian counselors. All of the deans were good leaders.

The W. S. C. S. school of Mission for girls was guided most effectively by Mrs. Ralph Lloyd. After filling the Camp with 119 they still turned away 92 who wanted to come to the Camp.

The U. C. Y. M. Training Conference members were enthusiastic concerning our Camp.

The Church School Superintendents was the largest for several years. 44 of the leaders were present. They had the fullest program ever. Every one was enthusiastic about some of the new things we tried.

There were 40 present at the Laymen's Retreat. The time was changed for 1955 with the hope of having more attend.

The Adult Retreat was a new type of combining Family week and a spiritual seeking. Dr. Clifford Richmond gave us all something to think about and use in our personal living.

How can you measure what transpires in a Summer program like ours at Camp PeCoMeth? Here are some of the results which we could record: There were thirty who committed themselves to full time Christian Service. There were also 73 who gave themselves to Christ to follow his way as nearly as they could. Who of us can venture to guess what goes through a young person's mind as his candle beats back the darkness of the night with its eager light! God moves close to the thoughts of youth in such times.

#### Looking Ahead

After last summer's experience of our ministers at the Camp, some have asked if we could have some such a meeting again. We consider ourselves very fortunate in being able to obtain Dr. Glen Clark of Wisconsin for two days to lead us in a Prayer Retreat on June 1 and 2nd. Dr. Clark is one of our country's finest leaders in this very vital field. Every minister who attends will have something of a new eagerness in his messages. I hope that many of us plan to be present for these two days.

Our Young Adult Weekend will be held June 17-18-19. A committee of Young Adults and the Conference Adult Director met here in Dover to plan this event. Much interest was shown. The Adult Staff are committed to promote this as one of our projects for this year.

The Church School superintendents Conference will be held July 16-17. We hope to have some leader from Nashville, Tennessee to lead us in our work together.

We are planning a Family Life week at Camp during August 21 to 26. We have secured Rev. and Mrs. Paul Bohi from the Baltimore Conference to lead us. Rev. Bohi is the Executive Secretary of the Board of Education. Since our facilities for families are limited, we will be able to take a small number.

The U. C. Y. M. of the Chesapeake Area are meeting again with us August 27 to September 3rd.

There is a Spiritual Life Retreat being planned for the Labor Day week-end.

The Layman's Weekend Retreat will be held this year on September 10, 11. It was their opinion that they could get a much larger group on this date so we are working with them to try to get the largest possible attendance out at this Retreat.

The Chesapeake Area Methodist Student Movement are asking that we reserve for them the dates of October 7, 8, and 9 for their proposed Workshop again this year.

We are planning to hold Bible Conferences for two weeks in September for our Conference. While at Buck Hill Falls our Adult Directors decided to try these on their districts this Fall.

The Conference of Christian Education of our Church will be held at Cincinnati, Ohio this fall on November 8th. to 13th. To this meeting Presidents of Boards of Education Conference Children, Youth, and Adult Directors, a Cabinet member and the Executive Secretary go for inspiration and study in order to do a better task. This exchange of plans and ideas helps us to make our work better.

There will be a long awaited Conference on Youth Summer Agencies at New York City January 3-6 which will give a great deal of direction and guidance to our type of Camping experience. This has been needed for a long time.

Both Mrs. Milbury and I want to say a real "thank you" to the Board for its graciousness and consideration for us in this work. They have made the task a great deal more enjoyable than it would have been without their fine spirit. I think that the Conference will be very proud of the report which the Board will bring to it at its annual session. To all we say "thank you."

F. DOUGLAS MILBURY, Executive Sec.

#### Adult Work

Fifteen of the District and Sub-District Directors of Adult Work met at Camp PeCoMeth June 11th. and 12th, 1954. There we planned to do some training and study of our job. Each one received a handbook of materials to give guidance in the work. We planned to send as many as would go up to the Special Adult Workers' Seminar at Buck Hill Falls, March 8, 9, and 10th. of this year. Seven of us were stirred by the possibilities of Adult Work. We plan to give attention to Young Adult Work and Bible Conferences in the Fall. Already, interest has been shown for this work. We believe real work can be done for our Peninsula Conference. All of the Directors are committed to aid in the Young Adult Retreat planned for this year.

REV. HARVEY FLATER, Conference Director

### Youth Work

Of course, the most important phase of youth work has been the launching of the Youth Emphasis. However, we must not overlook the regular year after year program of rallies, camp, conferences (Hurricane Hazel made this last one in Salisbury the "Candle light Conference") staff and youth training, etc.

After a series of planning meetings the Emphasis was outlined in the Calendar distributed to every church. Sessions were arranged to assist ministers in their concern for youth. The district staffs were encouraged to set up training meetings for adult workers. The visitation took a great deal of time preparation. It could not have been done without the tireless work of Donzel Wildey and the youth staff. 163 charges were visited with contacts made with over 3,000 youth and adults. The district rallies saw over 1,800 in attendance. Perhaps even more lasting will be the impression made upon those young people who did the visiting. At any rate, a serious effort is being made to do a better job of reaching young people for Christ.

With the obvious need for a better youth program, it is still difficult to understand how some can continue to ignore the assistance offered. Also let no one be deluded into thinking that anything as intensive as our present effort can be a regular part of our program as long as we must depend upon volunteer staff. Future plans point to the officers training at Pe-Co-Meth May 28-29, the Convocation in August and the Christian Witness Missions throughout the Conference in the fall.

I must regard the time and interest of the last five years placed in this program as one of the outstanding enjoyments of my ministry. It has led to service in wider fields of the Maryland-Delaware Council of Churches, the Virginia Council of Churches and elsewhere.

I wish Doug Milbury and his staff increased success in the field of Christian Education.

REV. HOWELL WILKINS

### Report of Conference Children's Director

As we take a backward glance over the past twelve months there are some things that we would like to report in the field of Children's Work.

- 1- Four weeks of Junior Camp during July and August with a splendid staff of volunteer workers. The 463 Juniors enjoyed the opportunity of living happily together for the weeks.
- 2- September 11 and 12, 1954 our Conference and District Directors and several selected leaders of children from each District met in Dover for an Observation School. Mrs. Ada Smith of Baltimore taught the juniors and met with the Junior workers. Miss Margie McCarty came from Nashville to teach the Primary children and their leaders; and Mrs. Harry Bethards of Grace Church, Wilmington, Del., taught the Kindergarten group and their teachers. In spite of rain and wind the attendance was very good and much benefit realized.

- 3- As a result of the Observation School in Dover, the same type of School was held on a similar basis in Sharptown, Rising Sun, Ingleside, and Cambridge, with those who attended the Dover School serving as teachers.
- 4- So far as we can learn, a course for leaders of Children was offered in each of the leadership Schools held this year; most of them were taught by our own Conference teachers. We are happy to report that Mrs. G. I. Loar and Mrs. F. D. Milbury were both accredited and taught this year.
- 5- On the Salisbury District, Mrs. G. I. Loar, the District Director, conducted a pre-Easter Workshop for workers with Children during March at Upper Fairmount, Princess Anne, Hebron, and at Friendship Church on the St. Martin's charge.
- 6- Several Council meetings have been held in the Salisbury, Easton, and Wilmington Districts this year.
- 7- The Conference Council met in the home of the Executive Secretary on January 15, 1955 to report on work accomplished and plan for the coming year.
- 8- A District Loan Library has been suggested and has already been started in some of the districts, this to include the manuals and other books needed by workers in local churches.

### A Forward Look

- 1- A Children's Worker Bulletin published in April by Conference Director.
- 2- Conference Council meeting at Camp PeCoMeth June 10-11, 1955 to plan next years program, with an inspirational speaker on Friday evening.
- 3- Four weeks of Junior Camp in July and August.
- 4- Stressing of proper program of Evangelism with children.
- 5- Urging of recognition of Family weeks, May 1 to 8th, 1955.
- 6- Promoting in various ways the use of Methodist Literature in Church Schools.
- 7- Urging of Additional Session and Missionary Education especially for Juniors.

God has blessed our efforts and we are grateful for the many things accomplished in the Districts. We hereby express our heartfelt thanks to the Executive Secretary and his helpful wife and to the District and subdistrict Directors who have given of their time so willingly that it has been a real privilege to work together with them in promoting the work with Children in our Conference.

MISS ANNIE HOWIE  
Conference Director of Children's Work

### REPORT OF THE FAMILY LIFE COMMISSION

On Friday, October 22, 1954, the Peninsula Conference delegates to the National Conference on Family Life (held in Cleveland, Oct. 8-10) met in Dover, Delaware to consider and act upon proposals for carrying the spirit and message of the National Conference to every District and local Church.

Under direction of the Executive Secretary, this group organized a Temporary Committee on Christian Family Life to serve until the Annual Conference meets in May 1955, at which time a permanent organization will be proposed.

Under the leaders, there have been two District Family Life Conferences held; one on the Dover District was held with some of the attending ministers remarking of the value that they had received both through the group discussions and the large list of materials presented. The largest one was held on the Wilmington District at which about 200 persons were present. This proved a real help and inspiration to those present.

The following resolution to be made to the Peninsula Conference meeting in May, 1955, was adopted.

#### Resolution

1. A Committee on Christian Family Life be organized in the Peninsula Conference.
2. The Committee be composed of one District Superintendent appointed by the Cabinet; two representatives from each major Board of the Conference selected by the Board; two representatives appointed by the W. S. C. S.; two representatives appointed by the MYF; the Executive Secretary of the Board of Education; and two representatives of each District appointed by the District Superintendents after consultation with the Executive Secretary of the Board of Education.
3. All Boards and Agencies of the Conference be committed to cooperate with the program worked out by this Committee.
4. The Board of Education be charged with the responsibility to promote this work in the Conference.

#### Responsibilities of the Committee

1. To arrange for Christian Family Life Conferences on Annual Conference and District levels as needed.
2. To assist Local Churches arrange Family Life Conferences.
3. To promote interest in the Christian Family Life Movement among the clergy, the laymen, the laywomen, all agencies of the Church dealing with the family, etc.
4. To develop resource persons in all phases of the "Church and Family Life Movement."
5. To work with the Executive Secretary of the Board of Education in making available resource materials.
6. To make a study of the "The Christian Family"—"Its Practice and Needs" within the area of our own Annual Conference.
7. To assist in developing family Camping programs on District and Local Church levels.

REV. L. E. WERNER,  
Chairman of Temporary Committee

#### REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF EVANGELISM

The Peninsula Conference Board of Evangelism believes that the acceptance of Christ as Lord and Savior and joining the church is not the end of the evangelizing process. The church must continue to work with God in the development of Christian character to the end that each individual may grow in Christlikeness. This is our objective. We can think of nothing higher. We dare not consider any lesser goal.

Evangelism is more than an isolated or sporadic activity which can be relegated to certain favorable seasons of the year. It is a continuing process, which should receive emphasis in the church program throughout the entire year. Evangelism must be carried on throughout life—from childhood, through youth, and on during the adult years.

To promote the emphasis of evangelism as a continuing process, the Board of Evangelism wishes to cooperate with any and all boards, committees, and groups of the Peninsula Conference and makes the following recommendations:

1. That there be a Spiritual Life Mission in each local church, to activate and deepen the spiritual life of all members.
2. That each local church cultivate at least one prayer movement of some kind or another, such as prayer meeting, prayer cells, or morning prayer groups.
3. That each local church encourage family worship in every home, including grace at meals.
4. That each local church Commission on Membership and Evangelism set some realistic goal of net gain in membership.

#### Announcements:

1. PRAYER RETREAT at Camp Pe-Co-Meth June 1-2 with Dr. Glenn Clark as resource person. It will begin Wednesday, June 1, at 10:00 A. M., ending June 2, at 2:00 P. M. The cost will be \$4.75 for the entire time or \$1.00 registration per day and 75c for meals. All ministers and their wives as well as laymen are urged to attend.
2. The Northeastern Jurisdiction Conference on Evangelism will be held at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., July 10-17.
3. A MINISTERIAL RETREAT for all ministers of the Peninsula Conference will be held at Buck Hill Falls, Pennsylvania, January 23, 1956.

#### Motion For Conference Consideration:

That at the earliest date the Annual Conference chairman of the cabinet call together the chairmen of all boards, committees, the district superintendents, and the conference president of the W. S. C. S. to plan the activities of the conference year.

A. EDWARD DOUGHERTY, Chairman  
BROOKS E. REYNOLDS, Executive Secretary

**GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF WILMINGTON REPORT TO  
PENINSULA CONFERENCE, MAY 12, 1955**

Friends of Goodwill Industries often express their interest in the agency's progress with the casual question—"How's Business?". In regular commercial industry, answering such a question adequately, would be a fairly simple matter—business is either good, or, it's bad, depending on the results achieved through the operation of certain well established economic principles. These principles are in operation at Goodwill Industries too but they serve only as supporting factors in maintaining the agency's work. The real "business" of Goodwill is service to people—handicapped people.

If our services prove to be an effective means of helping to solve the problems and filling the needs peculiar to handicapped people, then "business" is good. If we fall short of the mark as indicated by our primary purpose, then "business" is bad regardless of our experience in material and financial operations.

It is believed that we can report "business" was good during the past year despite the fact that financial resources were somewhat under the levels of 1953, the agency's peak year. Total income for the twelve month period amounted to \$72,332.56 a six percent decrease, but, opportunity wages, that is, wages paid to handicapped workers amounted to \$46,127.14 an increase of nearly five percent. It is significant that this five percent increase was paid to a total of 59 persons, four less than the number (63) served during the previous year. The average hourly rate paid in opportunity wages for 1954 was 76 cents as compared with an average of 70 cents for 1953.

Goodwill Industries was 86% self-supporting during the year being reported. This means that 86% of the agency's total income was derived from industrial earnings. 13% of total income was received through the United Community Fund of Northern Delaware and the remaining one percent was received from various other sources.

Among a number of advances made during the year in the direction of acquiring improved and additional facilities and equipment, two outstanding examples were, (1) the installation of a new hydraulic type freight elevator at a cost of nearly \$10,000 and (2) the installation of complete paint spray equipment, including an up-to-date booth and all accessories. Better than half the cost of the elevator has already been raised through designated contributions and the paint spray equipment was given to Goodwill Industries free of cost by a local business firm.

Statistics concerning operations and finances are useful in measuring some of the agency's operations and activities; they reflect, in a degree something of the scope of the program in operation. Actually, they tell very little, however, with regard to the real "business" of Goodwill. The needs and problems of handicapped people, encountered during a given period of time, are so varied, both in kind and degree, that it is very difficult, if not impossible, to classify them even into general groupings. Each individual situation is different; each case presents its own particular problem. The agency's services too, although basically maintained on a program of employment, reaches much further into the lives of the individual workers than just the first step of providing a job. The benefits, if any are achieved, de-

pend entirely on the cooperative action of both client-worker and the agency. There are no statistics, either in words or figures, which can describe these benefits for reporting purposes.

Perhaps the brief stories of two of Goodwill's workers may serve to illustrate something of the agency's function in the community as well as its services to the handicapped during the past year.

Joseph is feeble-minded. Both his mental and physical disabilities are the result of cerebral palsy. One hand and arm is severely crippled and one leg is also defective. He can neither read nor write; and, at the age of 31, he still can't tell time. Joseph was practically discarded by commercial industry as unemployable. Before coming to Goodwill several years ago, he faced a future of complete dependence on his relatives or else public relief for at least a partial filling of his daily needs. This is not a success story; Joseph's future is still uncertain. This much, however, has been gained—on the very day that this report was written, Joseph informed the writer in his hesitating manner of speech, that he had just given his mother over \$1100 which he had saved from his earnings at Goodwill Industries, as part of the purchase price for a new home. Rather than being a burden on the community, Joseph can be considered, despite his severe handicaps, a productive and useful citizen in his community.

Phillips was a sailor in the merchant marine for a number of years. One day he decided to change his occupation. He found a job in a leather tanning establishment in Philadelphia. In using the machinery related to his new work, an accident occurred crushing both his hands. Doctors were able to save one badly mutilated hand but the other had to be amputated along with part of his arm. In his thirties, with a wife to support and with an abundance of energy and ambition, Phillips was determined to overcome the handicap created by the unfortunate accident. His determination, however, proved to be no match for the determination of prospective employers to send him on his way, once they caught a glimpse of the artificial hook he wore and the other mutilated hand. After many fruitless attempts to find a job, Phillips arrived at Goodwill Industries early in 1954. Once he had become oriented to his new surroundings and the tension of bitterness and disappointment had been relieved, Phillips became an excellent worker; superior in many respects, to others having much more in the way of physical equipment. Here too, is another productive and useful citizen added to the community; he could have, very easily, become another public charge.

These are only two of the 59 cases served during the year. The others, many of whom, were as seriously handicapped, also applied their energies and remaining capacities in trying to help themselves become useful, contributing members of society. They worked hard, and they took their earnings along with a good measure of self-respect back to their communities where they bought and paid for, their own food, clothing and shelter, and in some instances, supported families as well. Rather than being an expense to the public as so-called "charity" cases, Goodwill workers were taxpayers themselves. They paid, during 1954, more than \$3700 in withholding taxes to the federal government.

In a feature story about Goodwill Industries which appeared in a local newspaper recently, the reporter commented on the general air of happiness

and contentment which she had observed among the workers during her visit. We like to think that what she saw and found so commendable, was the reflection of something good and wholesome—something which had been initiated and was being sustained, through the medium of useful productive work, by the cooperative efforts of determined, courageous handicapped workers and the “business” of Goodwill Industries. When our friends ask—“how’s business?”, we think we can answer that “business” was good during the past year—and, we are thankful.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CARLYLE SIMMONS, Executive Secretary

### THE BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

The directives given to your Board of Hospitals and Homes at the 1954 session of The Peninsula Annual Conference have been fulfilled. The Certificate of Incorporation of the “HOMES FOR THE AGED OF THE PENINSULA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH, INC.”, was received and filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on Oct. 11, 1954.

A tentative and informal meeting of The Board of Hospitals and Homes and the newly created corporation was held on January 6, 1955 in Union Methodist Church. With the counsel and guidance of our Bishop, a temporary organization of the corporation was effected. Officers, functional committees and a Field Secretary were elected. Plans and procedures were projected looking toward the reaching of the desired goal, an adequate building located on a good site wherein sheltered care for the aged of the Peninsula Conference could be given. Those who have been charged with this responsibility have been at work and have surveyed and considered a number of possible buildings and sites.

The search will be continued with care and caution until there is found an adequate building on a good site.

Your board again recommends the voluntary support of the homes and hospitals within adjacent conferences that have in the past and do now minister to the constituency of this conference. We call your attention to the fine ministry of The Strawbridge Home for Boys at Sykesville, Maryland; the Kelso Home for Girls at Towson, Maryland; the Board of Child Care of the Baltimore Conference; and the Methodist Hospital in Philadelphia, Pa.

We urge the continued generous support of the Christmas offering for the Board of Child Care. We wish to record our gratitude to the Board of Lay Activities of our conference for their able and effective promotion of the Christmas offering.

Your Board of Hospitals and Homes in harmony with the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation of HOMES FOR THE AGED OF THE PENINSULA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH,

INC., submits the following Nominees for Membership in the said Corporation:

#### Laymen:

Mrs. Clifton H. Brown  
Mr. Brady Dayton  
Mr. Avery W. Hall  
Mr. W. Robert Huey  
Mrs. Granville Hooper  
Dr. Walter H. Lee  
Hon. Wm. J. Storey  
Mr. J. Wallace Watson  
Mr. Floyd W. Woodcock

#### Ministers:

Rev. O. G. Brewer, Jr.  
Rev. Hartwell S. Chandler  
Dr. J. Earl Cummings  
Rev. A. B. Frye  
Dr. J. Leas Green  
Rev. Wm. Hemphill, Jr.  
Rev. George E. Sterling  
Rev. Roy W. Tawes  
Rev. Donzell C. Wildey

We respectfully request their election.

J. EARL CUMMINGS, Chairman  
GEORGE E. STERLING, Secretary

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

As the program of Lay Activities in Peninsula Conference continues to grow in interest and enthusiasm, it is an ever challenging task for laymen and ministers to work together for Christ and His Church. Ten new Methodist Men's Groups have been chartered this year, bringing the total number to 60 chartered groups in Peninsula Conference. Wilmington District leads with 23 units, four of which are new this year; Salisbury District is next with 19 units and 3 new groups this year. Dover District now has 12 groups and two of these are new ones, while Easton District has 6 groups and has not added any new ones this year.

One of the outstanding activities in each district has been the Laymen's Communion Breakfasts which have been well-attended and proved to be times of rich spiritual experiences. Offerings received at these services have been given to the Board of Child Care. Another activity which all four districts have participated in with enthusiasm and splendid attendance have been the Charge Lay Leader and Pastors meetings, and these have been very helpful in promoting the work of “Methodist Men.”

The Sixth Annual Laymen's Week-End Retreat was held at Camp Pe-Co-Meth on Aug. 21-22, 1954 with W. Carl Walton, of West Orange, N. J. as the guest speaker. Clinton H. Brown, the Wilmington District Lay Leader, was the speaker at the Sunday morning session. Both messages were outstanding and the Retreat was a time of deep spiritual inspiration. This year the Seventh Annual Retreat will be held at Camp Pe-Co-Meth on the week-end of Sept. 10-11, 1955.

In the observance of Laymen's Day, Oct. 17th, 1954, the emphasis was “A Time For Decision” and there was much encouragement this year in the increased interest and participation by the laymen-speakers filling the pulpits throughout the conference.

Clinton H. Brown, the Wilmington District Lay Leader has done a very outstanding work as a district lay leader and he is also the Conference Director of Stewardship. He has this program fully organized and is ready to assist any local church in the "Stewardship of Possessions" program. It is very important for every church to have a layman named to be the director of stewardship. "The Stewardship of Possessions" program is a continuing program of the Methodist Church.

Among the important meetings which our Peninsula Conference Laymen attended this year were: The First National Conference of Methodist Men at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, on July 9-11; the Laymen's Reception for Bishop Oxnam, at Baltimore, Md. on Sept. 27th; the Jurisdiction Laymen's Meeting, at Buck Hill Falls, on Nov. 13-14; and a Meeting in interest of our Washington Area Educational Institutions at York, Pa., on Mar. 11th. The attendance at all of these meetings was exceptionally good and the laymen were inspired by the importance of the laity.

In the Wilmington District the unique monthly Sunday Morning Breakfast Meetings continue to grow in interest and the outstanding speakers throughout the year are a real inspiration to the laymen who attend. On Conference Sunday morning, May 15th, Bishop Oxnam will be the speaker at this Sunday Morning Breakfast meeting.

The Annual Laymen's Meeting during the Conference session will be held in Grace Church, Wilmington, Del., on Friday evening, May 13th, at 7:30 o'clock. The program for this meeting has been planned by Clinton H. Brown, the Wilmington District Lay Leader. The guest speaker will be Senator John J. Williams, of Delaware.

As Conference Lay Leader, it has been a real privilege to work with the entire Board of Lay Activities of the Conference and I would like to express my sincere appreciation to each of them for their splendid cooperation this year. To each one I am indeed grateful for the wonderful response which has made the year's work a success.

Respectfully submitted,

GRANVILLE HOOPER,  
Conference Lay Leader

#### REPORT TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE FOR DELAWARE

Your Legislative Committee for the State of Delaware has kept close contact with the 1955 Sessions of the General Assembly. In fact, several meetings of the Committee were held prior to the meeting of the Legislature in anticipation of significant bills which were likely to be presented. We have concerned ourselves with study and appropriate action on many items dealing with education, institutional care, public health, prison reform, and general welfare. Members of our Committee have given long hours of service in visiting Assembly sessions, public hearings and contacting individual legislators.

We want to express our appreciation to so many members of the General Assembly who have sought after and welcomed our opinions and advice on legislation. Such members have performed an excellent service in sponsoring forward-looking legislation, as well as heading off detrimental proposals, such as the extension of legalized gambling and loosening of liquor control. We are hopeful at this moment that dog racing and bingo will be soundly defeated. The continued alertness of our Church people is our main support.

We note with sincere appreciation, the wholehearted support and cooperation of the Wilmington Council of Churches and the several Protestant denominations who have joined hands with us in presenting a united front in the legislative field.

GEORGE W. GOODLEY, Chairman

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTER'S ASSISTANCE

The following men or their heirs have received the benefits of the Minister's Assistance plan during the past conference year:

C. H. Atkins (Age 72—Conf. Member)  
D. T. Campbell (Deceased—Approved Supply)  
Disston W. Jacobs (Deceased—Conf. Member)  
C. M. Griffeth (Deceased—Conf. Member)  
J. W. Smith (Deceased—Approved Supply)

Since the adoption of the Minister's Assistance plan in 1951, 28 men or their heirs have received the benefits as follows: 11 because of disability, 13 deceased and 4 attaining the age of 72. The experience of the past four years has proven the plan to be workable and worthy. At present the total membership is 177.

The Minister's Assistance plan is printed in full on pages 708-711 of the 1951 Conference Minutes. Annual payment for each member for the conference year of 1955-56 is due on Nov. 1, 1955. Any member who fails to make his payment on or before that date is a delinquent member and is subject to the penalty as set forth in Article VI of the plan.

We are grateful for the cooperation of all participants.

Respectfully submitted,

J. EARL CUMMINGS, Chairman  
OTIS F. FIGGS  
JOHN E. FRENCH  
JOHN F. KELSO, Treas.

#### REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSIONS

This year has found your Board of Missions busy about many things. In addition to those activities which have always been a part of its work there have been several new projects developed during the year that have

grown, directly or indirectly, out of the thorough study and survey made of the Conference last year. We believe that this survey will continue to be a wholesome and guiding influence upon the work of Missions and Church Extension for years to come, especially as we keep alive to the trends and changes as they occur in the several areas of our conference. We sincerely appreciate the thoughtful manner in which the members of the Conference authorized such a study and the unanimity with which they adopted its recommendations.

#### Missionary Cultivation

The program of Missionary Cultivation has been ably directed by our Conference Missionary Secretary, the Reverend William O. Hackett and his aides, the four District Missionary Secretaries. Wide use has been made of our growing film library. More of our Churches are establishing local Commissions on Missions and through them creating greater interest in the work of our denomination in its far flung Missionary enterprise. Once again February was designated Missions Month in the Conference. The Rev. Dr. Stanley Thoburn, of Leonard Theological School, India, visited each of our four Districts for a week of intensive cultivation. He addressed not only Church groups, but School and Civic groups as well. His messages were well received and did much to accent our appreciation for the educational and evangelistic work of the Church in that field. Many churches that were not on his itinerary made use of the visual aids, or enjoyed programs provided by our District Secretaries.

The year round program of cultivation carried on by the Woman's Society of Christian Service is of great benefit to our complete understanding and appreciation of the Missionary work. We commend them for their fine programs, excellent study books and the circulation of the magazine "World Outlook."

#### Missionary Aid

Within each District there are certain churches that have been clearly in need of supplemental assistance. In those cases which seemed to represent a Missionary responsibility or a Church extension opportunity, we have, on the recommendation of the District Superintendents, granted limited aid. We are very pleased that in the majority of cases the local situation has been greatly strengthened, thereby justifying the faith which was placed in them.

#### The Advance

Many of our Churches have responded to the appeal for Advance giving. This is second mile giving to enable existing programs in World and National Missions to continue, and where possible for us to increase our labors and open new fields for Christ. We are especially concerned that our Churches underwrite the support of the Robert Gilchris who represent our Conference in India. Louis and Madeline Dennis, in Borneo, look to the people of this area for part of their support and we are always glad to hear of their successes. We also urge those Churches that now support work in Puerto Rico to continue with their projects. It has been found that where

a church can be personally related to the work of certain Missionaries or a particular field that Church will be greatly benefited and will sense an increasing partnership in the work of the kingdom.

#### The Migrant Ministry

For thirty-five years there has been an organized Ministry to the agricultural Migrants who come each year to work in the crops and canning houses of our two states. This program is conducted under the auspices of the Maryland-Delaware Council of Churches. Our Conference allocated \$1,000.00 through this Board to the support of this Ministry during the past year. We urge the continuation of such support for this worthy program.

#### Church Extension

This Board has continued its interest in and support of all those Church Extension Projects to which it has made long range commitments. We are pleased to see the progress being made in these Churches and the splendid response of the local congregations in shouldering their responsibilities. The Budget of the Board which will be printed in the Conference Journal will indicate the extent of our support to these Churches.

As a result of the action of the Conference last year in adopting the Survey Report certain responsibilities were created for this Board. First, we were directed to cancel the indebtedness of the Church in Wilmington Manor and provide a new lot on which they might relocate. We have received the complete cooperation of The Division of National Missions in Philadelphia in regards the settlement of this indebtedness. One payment has been made this year and we plan to complete payments of this obligation in two additional years. We can also report that a new lot has been secured for this Church and one which we believe is adequate for all present needs and any anticipated future development.

Second, we were urged to establish a parish in Brookside, a development near Newark, Delaware. With the complete cooperation of the Cabinet, The Wilmington District Church Extension Society and this Board, this has been done. This Board, with funds made available for this type Church extension development, has underwritten the support of a pastor for this parish for the year; has assisted in the securing of parsonage and furnishings and has done all in its power to encourage the members of this new Church in their life as a congregation. We have met with the pastor and officials of the Church on several occasions and have carefully studied their needs. This new parish has received a major part of our attention during this year and we are thrilled with the results that these people have achieved in the name of God. We will continue to support this work and will be investing in the new building that will house their activities in the coming months.

#### Ministry to Military Personnel

Your Board has considered the needs of the families of the men stationed in the several Military establishments located in our Conference.



We believe that we have a Missionary responsibility to minister to these people. Thus far we have established work in only one area. We have assumed partial support for the work of a Minister in Dover who has concentrated his efforts upon the families of men attached to the Dover Air Force Base. Gratifying results have been seen here. During the coming year, we will be cooperating with the Committee on Chaplains and the Cabinet in a study of the needs throughout our Conference with the idea that a broader program may be launched to relate such families to local Churches and an active Christian life. We appreciate the aid that the General Commission on Chaplains and the General Committee on Camp Activities have given us in this past year.

#### A Continuing Concern

We would remind the Conference that by its action last year in adopting the Survey report it has stated that "When analysis indicates that two or more Churches in the same neighborhood are in too close proximity, have too small a membership for an effective program, and must be placed on a circuit to secure pastoral leadership, then it is suggested that the Conference declare its policy to be the uniting of such Churches." In order that this objective be achieved an eight point program was adopted which placed certain responsibilities upon this Board and other agencies of the Church. These may be found listed on page 539 of the 1954 Journal.

Another continuing concern relates again to the survey report as recorded on page 540 of the 1954 Journal in which it states "There should be a constant study of circuit lines, seeking that realignment which will make possible the most efficient ministry to our churches. Moreover, the uniting of two Churches, one church becoming a station, etc., will throw the whole alignment of churches out of any given plan. A constant study is therefore urgently suggested." We would commend the Cabinet for their efforts to provide a more efficient ministry for all our churches in accord with the policies declared above and urge our people in every Church to support this phase of our Conference program.

#### Recommendations

The Conference Board of Missions recommends:

- 1.—That the month of February 1956 be designated as Missionary Cultivation Month, and that suitable programs be planned by the Conference Missionary Secretary in cooperation with his aides and the Superintendent of each District.
- 2.—That each local church organize a Commission on Missions, and plan to use the splendid Missionary materials produced by our Church, as well as the visual aid resources available to them.
- 3.—That William O. Hackett be appointed Conference Missionary Secretary for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

R. JERVIS COOKE, President  
Peninsula Conference Board of Missions

#### RADIO, TELEVISION AND FILM COMMISSION

The Radio and Film Commission of the Peninsula Conference has cooperated with the Washington Area Radio and Film Commission in the production, presentation, and distribution of 750 programs during this year. Of this total approximately 160 were presented in this Conference area. These programs included the following: "Light for Life", a series of devotional programs featuring Bishop Oxnam and other ministers and laymen of this Conference; "The Wesley Anniversary Program"; "Youth Emphasis Series"; "Upper Room Christmas Series"; a series of programs for the Week of Dedication; "Upper Room Lenten Series"; and a special Christmas program featuring Bishop Oxnam. This last program was put on film and had excellent distribution in this Conference.

We have also cooperated with the Wilmington and New Castle County Council of Churches in the presentation of many programs over stations in Wilmington, Delaware. A member of this Commission is a member of the Radio Committee of the Wilmington and New Castle County Council of Churches.

The Commission is now ready to serve the various Boards and Commissions of this Conference in the promotion of their special programs.

We respectfully request the Conference to designate this Commission as the Radio—TV—and Film Commission in conformity with the designation used by the Commission of the General Church.

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. WERNER, Chairman

#### ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT OF BOARD OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS

Through the conference year the Board of Social and Economic Relations has held several meetings to study the social issues of our area and has conducted a special activity relating to the program of our church. We present the results of our work in the following statement of beliefs and report.

#### Race Relations—

No less a person than Arnold Roynbee has declared that one of the two chief problems before the whole human race, historically speaking, is the problem of race relations. We believe that the ideal Christian Church is one in which no racial discrimination is practiced. We recognize, however, that individuals and organizations learn the truth of the ideal and make progress toward it at different rates. But we must keep the ideal clearly visible before all.

"The historic decision of the Supreme Court abolishing segregation in the public school system is in keeping with the attitude of The Methodist Church." We applaud President Eisenhower and other government officials for the long list of federal moves quietly eliminating racial discrimination

and segregation. Their approach in setting an example in deeds can be followed with great advantage by all.

Likewise, we applaud the action of our own Council of Bishops when, in November 1954, they declared, "One of the foundation stones of our faith is the belief that all men are brothers, equal in the sight of God. In that faith, we declare our support of the ruling of the Supreme Court."

Nor would we overlook the ministers and laymen of our own Conference who have been in the front lines in dealing with the problem. By their faithfulness and courageous action in the face of great difficulties they have upheld the Christian goal and the way of love as exemplified by Jesus Christ.

We would point out to all persons in authority that it now seems conclusive that harsh controversy and violence occur when ambiguous policies are declared or inconsistent practices are apparent. The same disastrous results occur from a second cause, when conflict develops between the authorities concerned. Our obligation as a church is to "re-examine continually our Christian responsibility in race relations and interpret its meaning."

Recognizing that attitudes do not change experiences so much as experiences change attitudes, we therefore:

1. Urge our ministers to work for the removal of any racial barriers that may exist within the charters of their local ministerial associations;
2. Urge our churches to seek out and employ all opportunities to bring races together in the fields of their common concerns;
3. Request that the leaders of the several activities in which our Conference is engaged seek to have joint promotional meetings for the overall church program when the needs of the churches concerned are not so broad as to make this impractical.

#### Civil Liberties—

"The Christian should be interested in civil liberties because of his religion. For him the will of God should be supreme; allegiance to our Heavenly Father is both primary and basic. Belief in the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of all men implies that God is interested in all, irrespective of race, nationality, sex or creed. Human personality is sacred. Since this is true, then all men should have equal rights. There should be no "second-class" citizens." Therefore:

1. We believe it to be the duty of the church to assert the eternal principles upon which this freedom and equality is based and to call attention to any current abuses of that freedom and equality.
2. We believe that true democracy must be preserved in our nation. Our primary source of strength is the responsible democratic action of its people. Thus, our people must be informed, and one function of

the church relating to social issues is to develop an enlightened electorate.

3. We believe that communism must be resisted. We reaffirm the statement of the General Conference of 1952, "Its atheistic totalitarianism and its tendency to infiltration, clever deception, and ruthless violence make it the major foe both of Christianity and of freedom in the world today. Recognition of these facts is essential to Christian democracy."

4. However, we believe that communism must not be resisted by its own methods. The stigmatizing of courageous and loyal citizens, irresponsible accusation, assertions of guilt by association, or any spreading of the charges of disloyalty on the basis of mere suspicion are contrary to our way of government and our faith. To violate civil liberties in order to combat communism is to use an evil means to try to bring about a good end, but means and ends are inevitably interrelated.

#### Religious Liberties—

Man, as a child of God and yet a being in time and social relationships, stands in constant need of the guidance of God. We rejoice in the apparent movement of the people of our land to a larger participation in the practice of worship, both corporate and private. We believe that the concerns and convictions resulting from worship can best be worked out in our society when good men band together in some Christian Fellowship. Thus we recognize the duty and the right of each person to unite with the denomination of his own choice.

We view with alarm, however, the attempts to place any one denomination in a position of special prestige or governmental favor. This constant attempt takes many forms, depending upon the political and social conditions of the moment. It seems the battle for religious freedom is never fully or finally won. Therefore:

1. We reaffirm our belief in the principle of separation of church and state. We must be on constant guard against encroachment upon this principle and do pledge to it our continued support.
2. We recognize and hold sacred for all Christian Fellowships the same rights, privileges and responsibilities that we claim for ourselves, affirming in the spirit and words of John Wesley, "If thy heart be as my heart, give me thy hand."

#### Universal Military Training—

Once again Universal Military Training has come up for consideration in the form of bill H.R. #2967. To be sure it is described as a "modified" version in that it requires only six months of regular training plus nine and one-half years spent in the reserves wherein the youth would be required to give 48 "assemblies" and 17 days in a summer camp each year. From a military point of view we are not competent to judge its effectiveness, though

there seems to be some serious doubts in the minds of others well versed in this field.

However, we do oppose the establishment of any standing universal military training program. By it youth are subject to indoctrination with the idea that armed forces holds the answer to the issues of today's world. On this ground alone, if for no other, we must register our protest to the plan. It has been asserted by others that "militarism as a way of life is a foe of democracy." As a church we would declare that mediation, conducted in an atmosphere of Christian life, is the proper method for the working out of our differences.

#### Social Evils—

Two outstanding evils in our society are intemperance and gambling. It has been attempted to disguise the true nature of these evils by giving to the one a false respectability and to the other a benevolent purpose, but they still remain the "bad wolf in grandmother's shawl who would devour" us. We commend the effective work of our related boards in their efforts to expose these evil practices.

#### United Nations Trip—

Our group project this year was a directed tour of the United Nations and a discussion of its program and purposes. We are happy to report that the seminar was well supported by the conference.

Assisted by Dr. Charles F. Boss, Jr., of the Board of World Peace, a one-day trip was arranged for Friday, January 21st. We visited the several buildings of the United Nations and a meeting of the sub-committee on Religious Liberty. We were also privileged to have addresses by members of the regular working staff. These, with the question periods that followed, greatly enlarged our information and appreciation of the work of this important organization. Our final meeting, a summary session, was held in the Methodist Building that evening.

Unfortunately, it was necessary to restrict our registration to fifty persons. The purpose of this seminar was to give information and an experience that would be background material for the presentation of the Crusade for World Order in the local churches. Thus the program was centered upon the ministerial level. We feel, however, that it would be helpful if our churches would encourage organized lay visits. Some churches already have made such a visit; others we know are planning them. To this end, your Board offers you any assistance it can give in helping you with transportation or speaker arrangements.

#### Program for 1955-56—

For the coming year we are planning, in cooperation with the Board of Temperance and the Legislative Committees, to have a seminar in each district on the three problems of race relations, gambling, and alcohol. It is our hope that every church will have three laymen attending these late afternoon and evening sessions; laymen whose purpose in coming would

be to become local leaders in these fields of social concern. A fourth seminar on the subject, the pulpit and controversial issues, would be held at the same time for ministers. We shall secure as resource persons and leaders for these sessions the very best that we can afford.

In addition it is planned that the Board will sponsor one Washington and three United Nations Seminars. These would be spaced through the winter months and would be open to all persons of our Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM HENRY HUDSON, Chairman  
RALPH L. MINKER, Secretary

#### REPORT OF CONFERENCE DIRECTOR OF STEWARDSHIP OF POSSESSIONS

At the 1954 session of the Peninsula Annual Conference, a resolution approving the Stewardship of Possessions Program was adopted unanimously and a Conference Director was elected.

Since then, under the direction of Dr. John N. Link, the Area Director, and with the complete cooperation of the District Superintendents, meetings at Conference and District levels have been held and four District Directors appointed. They are Paul Turek, Wilmington District, Paul Powell, Dover District, C. Brooks Nagel, Easton District and Richard B. Sheridan, Salisbury District.

As the result of the meetings and the efforts of these directors and the District Superintendents, every minister and many laymen have learned about the Stewardship of Possessions Program.

Little effort has been made to determine results in terms of statistics, for it is our opinion that we are not as much interested in numbers as in increased giving resulting from tithing which will become apparent if the Stewardship of Possessions Program is adopted by a church.

We must admit, except in a few isolated instances, results have been meager.

At a regional refresher training meeting, at which your Conference Director was in attendance, the same main obstacle was considered as we discussed at our own staff meeting of District Directors and District Superintendents held in Smyrna recently. This obstacle may be explained as follows:

When the Stewardship of Possessions Program was first mentioned, it was called a Laymen's Program and many ministers have been content to let it be just that. However, every one knows that if the minister in the local church is not back of a program it will almost surely fail.

Our appeal, therefore, is to you fine ministers; first, to become tithers if you do not already tithe. Accept the blessings God so generously bestows on those who are generous with Him. Then take another look at this Stewardship Program and you will see how its tremendous appeal will win others to the blessings of tithing.

Pardon some personal words that some of you may have heard me say before.

I have always been a tither. In no other way can we account for God giving us the money to visit so many places of Methodist interest, the most recent being our visit on the Christian Advocate Tour to the Hawaiian Islands. From these trips we have tried to bring back pictures and stories which many of you have said helped just a little.

I am only a salesman with a rather small salary. There is no other way we can account for God's generosity to us than because we have tried to be generous with Him. I commend this course to you.

One evening I was sitting in the lobby of the hotel in Hilo on the big Island of Hawaii. Through the door and coconut trees I could see the sullen red glow of the erupting volcano. We flew around that volcano later that night and there I saw God still creating the earth, for it was in just such fashion over billions of years these volcanic islands were created.

One of our party, a District Superintendent, one of that much maligned group, came over to where I was sitting and introduced me to the man with him, a Mr. Kong, a stocky, round-faced, smiling Hawaiian gentleman. The District Superintendent told me this man had been very good to him when he was serving a church a few years ago. Mr. Kong had sent him several hundred orchids so that his church could have an orchid Sunday when every one coming to church would receive an orchid.

The next morning Mr. Kong was in the lobby of the hotel handing out orchids to all the members of our party, both men and women. They were in little glass vials with pins. Mr. Kong was very gracious and smiling.

Later in the day at the Airport was Mr. Kong again with Mrs. Kong and their little daughter, all with boxes of orchids from which we helped ourselves.

At length I drew him aside and asked why he was doing this. He told me that several years ago he and his wife had become Christians and dedicated their lives and business to Christ and his Church. He said they liked to be with Christian people and were taking this means of showing their appreciation for our coming. I then asked him about the orchids he had sent to the District Superintendent. He said he did that often and when I asked him the cost he said, "O I give them. There is no charge". I said, "Then Mr. Kong, you are a tither". He replied with a smile, "Yes and much more". My next question was "How is your business?" He said "It is wonderful". He then handed me his card which read "E. L. Kong, Grower of Orchids, The largest in Hawaii".

I whispered to myself, "How generous is God to those who are generous with Him".

We are not discouraged because of meager results. This program is just beginning and with the help of you ministers working with your laymen and women, it is bound to succeed.

CLINTON H. BROWN, Conference Director

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

The problem of the drinking driver on the crowded highways of America has been one of the major head-line snatchers of the past year. Every day we can read in our papers of the exploits and accidents in which drinking on the part of one or more of the drivers is a contributing factor. In other areas of life there is also ample evidence as to the contribution beverage alcohol makes to the moral breakdown in the lives of people and society. Radio and television have made it so "every day" and so socially acceptable to use alcoholic beverages, that it has often dulled the keen edge of conscience of even sincere church people.

The simple fact remains that we must, by every means at our disposal, do all we can to control and eliminate the use of alcohol as a beverage. The people of our churches must constantly be made aware of the facts in regard to its use. Particularly must they become informed as to the moral and psychological effects upon individual personality and on society in general.

The answer is not simple; the problem itself is tremendous. Those who dare to lead will not be acclaimed for their popularity in espousing a popular cause. But the church must continually and persistently work to remove this insidious evil from our midst.

The action of the General Conference has also placed in the hands of your Board of Temperance the responsibility for awareness and action in regard to legalized gambling. The Legislature of the State of Delaware has before it a number of bills to extend legalized gambling in the state. Bills for Bingo, with and without controls, have been introduced, a bill to legalize a dog race-track with pari-mutual betting, has passed one house of the Legislature.

Your Board, in cooperation with the Delaware Legislature Committee of our Conference and leaders of other denominations in the state, has done all it knows to help defeat this legislation. It is fully believed by this Board that if the Methodist people of Delaware would firmly stand upon their Christian convictions in this matter and individually inform the members of the Legislature from their home districts of their opposition to these gambling bills before the Legislature, that not only would the threat of increased legalized gambling be erased, but there would be hope of eliminating pari-mutual betting on the horse races.

Your Board conducted four District Seminars during the month of January, with varying success. We feel that those who showed interest enough in attending received information which would be helpful with the temperance program in the local church.

Your Board has secured for use in the churches of our Conference for the next year, the temperance film, "The Power of Decision." Three more roadsigns for temperance have been erected and two more will be, as soon as suitable sites can be found. Your Board sent a youth delegate to the National Methodist Youth School of Alcohol Studies at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio last summer. The District Secretaries of Temperance have been helpful in establishing a program for temperance in their respective Districts.

We continue to cooperate with Dr. Frederick O. Smith of the Maryland-Delaware Temperance League.

We propose for the coming year:

1. To continue cooperation with other temperance agencies.
2. To cooperate with the General Board in promoting Commitment Day, on the first Sunday of December.
3. To urge District Committees on Leadership Education to include a Temperance Course in their Leadership Training Schools.
4. To send a delegate to the Methodist School of Alcohol Studies and two delegates to the Pennsylvania School of Alcohol Studies.
5. To make available to the churches the temperance film, "Power of Decision."
6. To erect more roadside signboards for temperance in cooperation with local churches.
7. To help our youth know they need not drink to belong to the group and to be happy.
8. To help establish a temperance committee in every local church.
9. To recommend support by Annual Conference action of the proposal that the Board of Temperance, Board of Social and Economic Relations, and the Legislative Committee of Maryland and Delaware plan together for one-day seminars in each of the districts on alcohol, gambling, racial integration.
10. To continue to do everything we can, by education and legislation, to limit and eradicate legalized gambling from our area.
11. To urge our ministers to take positive and constructive action in regard to alcoholic beverages and gambling in the local parish.

Respectfully submitted,

H. KIRBY KRAMS, Executive Secretary

#### REPORT OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION

When the Chairman of the Commission, Mr. Stanley Sutton, received notice that he would be sent to British Guiana for two years on an Agricultural Technical Assistance Mission, he called the Commission together and resigned as Chairman. Rev. Perry O. Hill was elected Chairman and N. R. Touchton, Treasurer, both of Zion, Md. We are sorry to lose the leadership of Mr. Sutton, but feel that he is just the type citizen to represent the U. S. A. in a foreign country. He has entered into a larger service for his Country, Church, and Lord.

Again this year the Commission is cooperating with the School for Town and Country Pastors at Westminster, Md. Two scholarships are available for full time pastors.

Delegates for which the Commission is responsible to the National Methodist Town and Country Conference at Bloomington, Ind., July 22-25, have been selected with the exception of a layman from the Salisbury District. Representatives of other Boards are being named. Definite plans for projecting the Conference upon our own area are in the process of formulation.

In spite of the fact that America is on the move "Millions now living will never" be urbanized. The rural church must dig in and prepare to minister more adequately to those in its area.

Respectfully submitted,

PERRY O. HILL, Chairman

HENRY T. CALDWELL, Exec. Sec.

#### REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The three main emphases of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, namely, 1) The Development of the Spiritual Life of the members, 2) Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, and 3) Missionary Education and Service, have been the center of attention this year, as always. In addition to the annual observance of the Week of Prayer and Self Denial in the fall, a Retreat was held at Camp Pecometh in September and a Day-Apart, with Mrs. Louise Eggleston as the leader, was held in February. As a result of these efforts a number of new prayer groups have been formed in local churches. Service activities in local communities and churches have been numerous and financial assistance with local needs has been large. The Conference missionary pledge of \$45,000 to the Woman's Division of Christian Service has been met in full and on the basis of pledges received from local churches for the coming year an increase of \$1500 has been set as the goal for 1955-56.

The calendar of activities this year has included the Fourth Quadrennial Assembly of the Woman's Society of Christian Service held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, May 25-28, 1954 which was attended by three conference officers, the four district presidents and a youth delegate. Each district had an Officer's Training Day for local officers in June. And each district held a Seminar in September where the study and program materials for the year were presented and explained to the local officers. Mrs. John Pearson of The Woman's Division spoke in each district in November. And Mrs. Wallace N. Streeter, President of Northeastern Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service, addressed the Annual Meeting in each district in March.

The Girl's School of Missions and Christian Service was held at Camp Pecometh June 28 to July 3 and was attended by 118 girls. Ninety-six girls were turned away because of lack of room. Nineteen girls received recognition for having attended the School for three years.

The Summer School of Missions and Christian Service held at Wesley Junior College, July 12 to 16, was attended by 97 full-time and 127 part-time students making a total of 224 women. The influence of this School is seen throughout the conference in a better understanding of the work of the society and in a larger use of the study materials which are provided. This year an unusually large number of study classes have been held using the spiritual life, Christian social relations, and mission study books. Approximately 100 of these classes met the high requirements necessary to receive Special Jurisdiction Recognition. This is an increase over last year of approximately 40 such Special Recognition classes.

In the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities services too numerous to mention have been rendered in local churches. They include such things as visiting the sick and the newcomers, providing fellowship occasions of many types, supporting the young people, the choirs, the church school, etc., in various ways, and assisting with every phase of the program of the general church. Among other Christian Social Relations activities reported are such things as: sponsoring the UNICEF Hallowe'en observance to help the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund; participating in the Temperance Seminars; sponsoring "Over 65" clubs and parties for the elderly people in the community; taking teas and parties to patients in mental institutions; providing flowers and cookies for the Veteran's Hospital; promoting understanding of the Bryson bill which would prohibit interstate liquor advertising; giving information about legislation on Universal Military Training; urging registration and voting and giving demonstrations on how to use voting machines; informing local societies of the racial policy of the Woman's Division of Christian Service; and organizing trips to the United Nations.

The program at the Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home and the Mary Todd Gambrell Neighborhood House which are supported by the women of Peninsula Conference has had the largest attendance in the history of the institutions and seems to be meeting a real need. The staff includes the Deaconess-Director, Miss Genevieve Poppe; two other Deaconesses, Miss Jennie Probert and Miss Mae Greer; a US-2, Miss Betty Lou Brown; and the hostess, Mrs. Flora Cooke. Many enjoyed the Open House at the Deaconess Home on October 20.

In line with the emphasis on co-operation with the total program of the church, the Conference Secretary of Student Work attended, last fall in Buffalo, New York, a meeting of all Student Secretaries in Northeastern Jurisdiction which was called by Dr. Stanley Martin of the Board of Education in Nashville. The purpose of this was to inform these secretaries of the needs of the Methodist Student Loan and Scholarship Fund and the importance of Student Day on the second Sunday in June. As a result of this meeting the purpose and significance of Student Day have been presented in both the fall and the spring district meetings in order that the women, as individual members of the church, may lend every possible support to this important Methodist cause. To be of help in recruiting the ministers, missionaries, and deaconesses which are so greatly needed to carry on the work of the church at home and abroad, the Secretary of Missionary Personnel has distributed among the churches 370 copies of the booklet "Service Projects for 1954." This tells in a very specific way of the needs and the qualifications required. And an attempt has been made to place these booklets in the hands of strategic persons in the churches who are in positions of leadership with young people in order that the challenge of service in the church vocations may be brought before youth groups in the church school and the Methodist Youth Fellowship. Two girls preparing for full-time Christian service have received help from the Bettie S. Brittingham Memorial Scholarship Fund this year. The Conference Woman's Society co-operated with the Board of Education by paying the expenses of a repre-

sentative of the MYF to the United Nations-Washington Seminar in February. And the Conference Secretary of Youth Work assisted in the Methodist Youth Fellowship visitation program this spring.

The Conference Secretary of Promotion reports 369 societies in Peninsula Conference with 23,690 members. Eighteen churches are recorded as unorganized. In the last four years there has been an increase of over 70 societies. And the number of unorganized churches has been reduced from 115 to 18. In other words, now all but 18 of the churches in the Conference have either a fully organized society, a modified plan society, or a District member.

This increase in societies, the increase in study courses, in service activities, and in the general understanding of the program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service has been due to many factors. The tireless devotion of the women in the local churches has been demonstrated again and again. The consecration and teamwork of the conference and district officers have played a large part. The co-operation of the District Superintendents and the Pastors has helped greatly and is much appreciated. And as this four year period now comes to a close and a new president begins her work on June first, there is every assurance that the women of the conference will continue to advance and to render ever-increasing services to their local churches, to the communities in which they live, and to the larger community of the world.

Since the pre-conference printing of this report, the Annual Meeting of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service has been held in Salisbury on May 5th. At that time reports were made by Secretaries of all departments. Two outstanding speakers addressed the group—Miss Katherine Eye, missionary to the Belgian Congo, and Miss Ivy Chou who will soon go out to Borneo as a missionary under the Woman's Division of Christian Service to work with Madeline and Louis Dennis. The biennial election of officers was held.

Mrs. Earl Sylvester of Harrington, Delaware was elected to serve as President. Mrs. Sylvester has been District Secretary of Promotion and just now is completing four outstanding years as President of the Dover District Woman's Society of Christian Service. Our best wishes go with Mrs. Sylvester as she enters upon her new duties and I am sure that she will receive the same co-operation and loyal support which have characterized the last four years during which I have served.

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGINIA S. JACKSON (Mrs. A. J.)  
President Peninsula Conference  
Woman's Society of Christian Service

#### COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

The budget, as approved by the Conference last year, will remain the same for the ensuing year, except where there has been a change in pastor's cash salaries.

1. Episcopal Fund—2%
2. District Superintendent's Fund—6%
3. Minimum Salary— $\frac{1}{2}$ %

This will provide the following changes in the Minimum Salary scale only:

- Student and Approved Supplies—Single, \$2200.
- Student and Approved Supplies—Married \$2600.
- Conference Claimants—Percentage as previously adopted by the Conference.

We recommend that:

1. The Radio and Film Commission of the Peninsula Conference receive \$350.00 for the advancement of their program for the year 1955-56.
2. The Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications, \$100.00
3. The Town and Country Commission receive \$400.00 to send delegates to the National Rural Conference.
4. Honorarium of \$350.00 for the Secretary; \$200.00 for the Statistician.
5. That we underwrite the expense of the initial survey which this Annual Conference authorized for Wesley Junior College and other Conference expenses not provided for in the budget be paid from the Contingent Fund.

If some emergency arises, or any item has been over-looked, the District Superintendents and the Commission on World Service and Finance, acting jointly, may, by a two-thirds vote, draw upon the Contingent Fund to meet such need.

We will start preparing a new budget early in September of this year. We therefore must request all Boards and Commissions requiring appropriations to meet and anticipate and prepare their budgets for the next four years. This should be submitted to the Chairman of the Commission on World Service and Finance not later than September 15th.

Respectfully submitted:

OTIS F. FIGGS, Chairman

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

On behalf of the Peninsula Annual Conference, we express our thanks:

To our Heavenly Father for His Presence during the sessions of this Annual Conference;

We express our love and appreciation to Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, our Resident Bishop who has presided during the sixteenth meeting of the Peninsula Annual Conference. We are also grateful for the presence of Mrs. G. Bromley Oxnam during several of our sessions;

To the clergy, the officials and members of Grace Church for allowing this Conference to use their most adequate facilities, this Annual Conference is deeply indebted;

To our Conference Guest Speakers, the Rev. Charles W. Ransom, D.D., New York; the Rev. William A. Keese, Baltimore, Md., Honorable John J. Williams, U. S. Senator from Delaware; Honorable Dorothy N. Dolbey, Vice-Mayor of Cincinnati, Ohio; we will be everlastingly indebted for their fine inspiring messages;

For entertainment and arrangements for this Conference Session made by the ministers and Churches of Greater Wilmington, we have the highest praise. The following served very effectively as chairmen of committees, and to them we express our gratitude:

- Housing—Rev. Richard M. Green
- Meals—Rev. Wm. P. Kesmodel
- Music—Rev. Paul E. McCoy
- Publicity—Rev. H. Kirby Krams
- Ushering—Rev. George W. Goodley
- Arrangements—Rev. Wm. F. Dunkle, Jr.

We express our appreciation to the Reverend William F. Dunkle, Jr., minister of the host Church and to all of the ministers of the Wilmington District who have labored so zealously that our stay might be completely pleasant;

To the Ministers' Wives' Association for Communion and Memorial service flowers;

To the choirs of Kingswood-of-Brookside Church; the combined Men's Choirs of Marshallton and Eastlake Churches; and the choir of Atonement Methodist Church, Claymont, for special music during the evening services;

To the Methodist Book Store for the fine display of books and relevant materials;

To the Reverend Dr. John N. Link, Superintendent of the host District; To Mrs. Margaret Riggs Hanby, Organist;

To all who opened their homes to entertain delegates; to the nearby churches for making accessible conference rooms and dinner and banquet facilities; to St. Paul's Methodist Church for entertaining the Youth Layman's Day and the Reverend Ralph Hoeltzel for addressing the Youth Banquet;

To the ladies of the churches of the District who have assisted in serving luncheons and the Peninsula Church for entertaining the Annual Conference Ministers' Wives' Association;

To those who made possible the showing of the color films; to the Press, the Radio and Television stations for their intentions and attempts to accurately report on the Conference;

To the City of Wilmington for courtesies shown to the persons related to the Conference;

To our ever effective Annual Conference Secretary, the Reverend Walter L. Beckwith.

To all who have provided leadership in the Conference Boards, committees and commissions; to those charged with administrative duties; to all who have cared for records, statistics and finances, and in particular to our Conference program committee, so ably assisted by the District Superintendents, we express our appreciation for the entire Conference program and to all who have in any way been related to the Conference session.

J. B. DICKERSON, Chairman

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP		MEMBERSHIP BY CLASS		MEMBERSHIP BY RACE		MEMBERSHIP BY AGE		MEMBERSHIP BY SEX		MEMBERSHIP BY STATUS	
W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M

**REPORT OF  
(c) CONFERENCE STATISTICIAN**

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**G. E. LEISTER, Statistician**

**Assistants**

**J. J. VON HAGEL**          **P. O. HILL**

**REPORT OF  
(d) CONFERENCE TREASURER**

**JOHN F. KELSO, Treasurer**



List No.	Charge and Church	Name of Pastor	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP											
			Baptisms		Preparatory Members (Including Baptized Children)	Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Received from Preparatory Membership and on Profession of Faith	Received from Other Denominations	Received by Transfer from Other Methodist Churches and Restored	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer to Other Methodist Churches and Discontinued	Total Full Members	Total Local Preachers (Included in Line 11)
1	2	3	4	5										
1	Bethel	G. E. Leister	10	23	173	10	2	6	1	1	190			
2	Blades	J. C. Hanby	9	2	17	280	22	6	4	1	303			
3	Bridgeville	J. W. Wooten	12	6	38	599	18	12	10	10	33	578		
4	Camden	Ira Doyle	9	10	33	305	24	7	10	3	56	287		
5	Cheswold	Connie Dickens	6	3	24	200	10	1	1	1	211	1		
6	Clayton	W. B. Hitchens	13	13	253	9	1	2	2	4	257			
7	Dagsboro	R. W. Kirwin	7	1	196	3	3	3	3	1	195			
8	Dagsboro Circuit	A. G. Backus	9	16	39	266	44	1	4	8	1	3	303	
9	Dover—St. Paul	A. M. B. Snapp	5	4	15	49	4	6	4	6	59			
10	Dover—Wesley	J. A. Trader	34	4	813	30	10	15	7	4	7	850		
11	Ellendale	O. J. Shockley, Jr.	14	4	50	195	15	18	1	4	67	160		
12	Farmington	J. A. Irwin	4	1	20	146	11	2	4	2	5	156		
13	Felton	C. W. Henn	9	1	355	4	3	13	3	31	318			
14	Frankford	F. O. Baynard	7	1	246	13	2	2	3	256				
15	Frederica	R. S. Gibson	11	4	88	298	2	3	3	299				
16	Georgetown—Grace	T. C. Mulligan	20	3	20	402	20	3	7	2	12	407		
17	Georgetown—Wesley	W. O. Hackett	14	2	64	526	7	2	13	9	2	7	530	
18	Georgetown—Circuit	J. V. Holliday, Jr.	10	2	15	267	11	1	3	3	273			
19	Greenwood	H. H. Conner	19	21	231	409	18	5	6	3	1	422		
20	Greenwood—Grace	G. H. Moore	11	2	24	294	7	2	7	2	299			
21	Gumboro	J. F. Langrale	7	1	194	6	2	2	6	189				
22	Harberson	W. T. Archer	4	1	138	2	2	2	1	137				
23	Harrington—Asbury	Robert Van Cleaf	20	3	81	506	14	12	3	1	69	459		
24	Harrington—Trinity	Milton Elliott	27	8	243	23	11	7	17	253				
25	Houston	F. C. Louhoff	62	11	14	284	19	4	65	240				
26	Indian Mission	W. T. Archer	4	1	69	2	1	1	70					
27	Kenton—Hartley	Frank Lucia	17	1	174	8	10	4	6	23	814	5		
28	Laurel—Centenary	D. W. Baker	27	3	260	795	34	8	10	4	23	814	5	
29	Laurel—Christ	F. B. Bailey	1	1	86	311	5	5	2	4	9	310		
30	Laurel—Circuit	Lee Elliott	5	15	201	2	5	1	3	204				
31	Lewes	A. E. Dougherty	12	8	92	482	42	3	11	8	520			
32	Lincoln	W. H. Revell, Sr.	25	1	250	8	8	1	10	239		2		
33	Little Creek—Leipsic	J. E. Parker	17	1	17	78	2	2	80					
34	Magnolia	C. M. Elderdice	10	6	87	330	6	3	3	336				
35	Middletown	H. O. Wilkins	27	9	12	426	15	8	4	15	429			
36	Milford—Avenue	R. E. Green	23	11	259	813	45	5	27	13	24	851		
37	Milford—Calvary	D. C. Wildey	25	4	475	595	20	4	6	2	606			
38	Millsboro	D. O. Hernung	14	1	55	625	51	3	18	5	4	688	1	
39	Milwood	D. C. Wilney	2	1	49	5	2	2	1	54				
40	Milton	F. M. Volk	40	1	556	3	2	9	5	5	3	557		
41	Millville	W. S. Grant	1	2	87	1	1	1	25	62				
42	Mt. Pleasant	J. E. Layton	26	2	84	320	15	2	2	3	335	1		
43	Nassau	W. W. Hamilton	8	1	350	9	3	3	22	271				
44	Ocean View	A. J. Blunden	6	3	62	277	12	6	4	131				
45	Odessa	E. C. Thomas	9	1	45	134	2	3	2	271				
46	Rehoboth	J. H. Link	10	4	20	376	45	13	16	2	4	446		
47	Reliance	Milton Milliner	5	5	11	184	1	11	1	194				
48	Roxana	G. W. Burwell	16	4	40	238	1	2	1	239				
49	St. George's	W. A. Donaway	13	2	82	346	6	1	4	347				
50	Seaford—Mt. Olivet	W. H. Stone	30	2	236	566	25	24	14	12	7	88	502	
51	Seaford—St. John	R. Jervis Cooke	30	12	322	976	31	4	11	22	993			
52	Seaford—Circuit	Manuel Barque	5	11	416	18	2	46	10	97	283			
53	Selbyville	J. E. Cummings	15	5	100	578	28	1	7	8	1	25	580	
54	Smyrna	F. G. Beckwith	24	2	84	655	19	2	7	11	1	75	597	
55	Townsend	W. L. Buckley	13	12	30	318	10	2	4	3	1	81	249	
56	Whitesville	F. G. Beckwith	9	12	23	169	8	2	5	2	7	173		
57	Wyoming	J. J. Von Hagel	17	14	314	19	5	3	15	320				
Total			822	240	3301	19695	830	103	338	282	79	964	19641	10

List No.	Charge and Church	CHURCH SCHOOLS														
		Church School Membership						Attendance			Gen'l Information					
Officers and Teachers	Nursery Home Members	Children's Division 0-11 Years	Children (Exclude Column 14)	Youth Division 12-23 Years	Adult Home Members	Adults (Exclude Column 17)	Total (Add 13-18 Inclusive)	Average Attendance at Sunday Sch. (All Ages)	Average Att. Sunday Evening Fellowship	Average Attendance Additional Meetings of Church Sch'l			Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Week-day Schools	
										Children	Youth	Adults				25
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
1	Bethel	26	10	85	42	137	300	173	75	1	3	3	12			
2	Blades	44	38	139	102	145	468	221	40	1	1	1	95	12		
3	Bridgeville	18	20	85	80	100	303	155	40	1	1	1	90			
4	Camden	26	25	128	93	6	34	312	144	2	1	1	18			
5	Cheswold	29	1	61	43	6	38	177	116	50	1	1	74			
6	Clayton	22	14	80	45	6	43	190	151	12	1	1	4			
7	Dagsboro	13	14	92	59	10	138	326	156	18	1	1	27			
8	Dagsboro—Circuit	39	26	83	84	174	406	336	115	4	4	4	27			
9	Dover—St. Paul	11	20	20	12	25	68	30	35	12	10	71	85			
10	Dover—Wesley	48	130	327	145	25	135	810	312	30	30	3	55			
11	Ellendale	18	20	90	65	90	283	134	40	4	4	4	102			
12	Farmington	25	2	75	68	73	243	155	15	3	3	3	75			
13	Felton	28	32	137	59	7	66	329	174	15	12	1	1			
14	Frankford	18	19	40	41	75	193	147	12	2	2	2	130			
15	Frederica	21	8	96	49	6	60	240	135	25	20	40	60			
16	Georgetown—Grace	20	18	142	57	242	479	232	25	20	40	60	1	130		
17	Georgetown—Wesley	22	62	130	50	13	127	404	175	30	30	30	1	103		
18	Georgetown—Circuit	30	10	100	65	142	347	182	350	30	30	4	4	95		
19	Greenwood	51	88	104	77	70	181	571	200	35	30	40	4	52		
20	Greenwood—Grace	34	16	110	62	8	148	378	202	22	19	38	3	63	57	
21	Gumboro	39	16	54	77	162	348	168	10	5	3	3	65			
22	Harberson	11	2	37	15	6	41	112	83	20	64	1	1			
23	Harrington—Asbury	20	62	162	60	17	139	460	240	62	55	30	64	1	65	
24	Harrington—Trinity	14	20	70	52	64	40	260	140	30	30	35	1	60		
25	Houston	22	41	65	64	54	246	236	153	18	25	1	132			
26	Indian Mission	10	12	19	14	20	75	45	5	1	1	1	1			
27	Kenton—Hartley	25	46	89	45	12	67	284	152	5	104	58	1	66		
28	Laurel—Centenary	65	37	302	175	31	236	846	372	37	121	104	58	1	66	
29	Laurel—Christ	19	17	68	44	64	212	98	12	4	4	4	1	20		
30	Laurel—Circuit	38	23	70	75	130	336	218	18	25	1	1	130			
31	Lewes	46	39	222	80	14	134	535	265	18	25	1	1	130		
32	Lincoln	48	50	90	80	156	424	185	25	3	3	3	2			
33	Little Creek—Leipsic	12	17	72	31	10	142	64	15	22	2	2	40			
34	Magnolia	30	12	69	33	18	162	94	20	2	2	2	24			
35	Middletown	34	82	162	56	5	18	357	205	72	101	65	1	135		
36	Milford—Avenue	41	79	287	143	70	194	814	349	110	72	101	65	1	168	75
37	Milford—Calvary	34	56	288	138	22	331	869	381	40	30	1	1	177		
38	Millsboro	65	27	151	95	10	271	619	323	35	2	2	262			
39	Milwood	10	3	9	10	15	47	29	1	1	1	1	1			
40	Milton	39	68	188	82	20	130	527	214	20	23	2	2	80		
41	Millville	12	8	19	12	30	81	36	12	1	1	1	1	20		
42	Mt. Pleasant	58	32	132	121	13	226	582	303	90	30	60	50	3	17	
43	Nassau	54	19	98	115	2	175	463	298	4	4	4	4			
44	Ocean View	18	45	80	45	12	115	315	130	25	1	1	74			
45	Odessa	19	23	125	43	56	266	109	24	35	1	1	75			
46	Rehoboth	32	5	152	55	101	345	187	15	61	27	1	1	221		
47	Reliance	15	15	62	50	110	252	128	30	2	2	2	149			
48	Roxana	36	20	107	106	208	477	306	2	2	2	2	40			
49	St. George's	25	36	74	69	117	321	215	75	1	1	1	43			
50	Seaford—Mt. Olivet	28	236	58	22	112	456	240	3							

List No.	Charge and Church	CHURCH SCH'L'S			W. D. S. C.			METHO-DIST MEN		PROP. & OTHER ASSETS						
		General Information			No. of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number Chartered Groups	Membership	Number Subscribers to The Christian Advocate	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Debt on Bldgs., Equip-ment, Parsonages and Current Expenses	
		Church School Members joining the Church on Profession of Faith	Are All Lesson Materials Used Approved by the Methodist Church?	Church School Offering for World Service and Conf. Benevolences												
1	Bethel	28	Yes	No	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
2	Blades	12	1	2	3	3	90	753			17	3	65000	12000		
3	Bridgeville	12	1	2	3	3	80	2031			7	3	75000	13000		
4	Camden	12	1	1	3	1	180	300			32	1	40000	9000	125000	
5	Cheswold	18	1	1	3	1	44	380			8	1	60000	22000	1000	14950
6	Clayton		1	1	1	1	37	1123				2	36000	5150		
7	Dagsboro	4	1	1	3	1	92	1087			4	1	143000	17500	600	36000
8	Dagsboro Circuit		1	1	3	1	70	160			2	1	55000	15000		
9	Dover—St. Paul	4	1	1	3	3	86	268			2	4	37750	8000	7000	
10	Dover—Wesley	1	1	1	3	1	35	1422			8	1	15000	14000		
11	Ellendale	6	1	1	3	1	208	2514			12	1	361500	26500	96740	61695
12	Farmington		1	1	3	1	168	1187				3	41000	10000		
13	Felton	10	4	1	3	4	91	1465			6	4	16000	4000		
14	Frankford		1	1	3	1	57	442			9	3	41839	6000	7000	
15	Frederica	8	1	1	3	1	37	328	1	52		1	50000	13000		
16	Georgetown—Grace	4	1	1	3	2	90	950				2	55000	13000	12200	
17	Georgetown—Wesley	5	1	1	3	1	125	3586			1	1	200000	20000		39000
18	Georgetown—Circuit	2	1	1	3	1	115	225	1	127	36	1	166000	25000	23000	
19	Greenwood	11	2	2	3	4	76				19	4	60000	7000		2100
20	Greenwood—Grace	12	2	2	3	4	166	1215			90	4	150000	12000	5335	
21	Gumboro	6	2	1	3	3	91	1233	1	28	13	3	46000	5000	7000	
22	Harberson	4	3	1	3	1	33	297			1	3	35400	7000	7000	
23	Harrington—Asbury	2	1	1	3	1	92	1776			1	1	20000	20000	3000	1500
24	Harrington—Trinity	8	1	1	3	1	143	477			16	1	90000	6000	100	12200
25	Houston	8	1	1	3	1	104	400			7	1	115000	20000	3000	
26	Indian Mission	23	1	1	3	1	56	472	1	32	22	1	40000	8000		
27	Kenton—Hartley		2	1	3	1	18	102			1	1	10000			
28	Laurel—Centenary		1	1	3	1	85	361			3	3	80000	20000		
29	Laurel—Christ	22	1	1	3	1	209	4957			7	1	407500	17500	14000	85185
30	Laurel—Circuit	2	1	1	3	1	87	813			3	1	100000	12000	1500	3000
31	Lewes		1	1	3	1	115	100	1		5	4	40600	12000	7900	
32	Lincoln	20	1	1	3	1	615				65	25	223500	21000	44000	
33	Little Creek—Leipsic		1	1	3	2	48	619			2	3	58000	8500	500	
34	Magnolia	3	1	1	3	3	113	950			1	2	29000	3000	500	
35	Middletown	6	1	1	3	1	86	2759	1	75	12	1	27500	9050		
36	Milford—Avenue	21	1	1	3	1	227	3058	1	65	9	1	260000	22000		55500
37	Milford—Calvary	12	1	1	3	1	181	3588	1	57	5	1	350000	19500	13349	2500
38	Millsboro	23	1	1	3	2	202	2122			20	2	205000	17000	14000	43292
39	Millwood	5	1	1	3	1	22	325				1	132000	30000	40183	
40	Milton	3	2	1	3	1	31					2	13000		8000	
41	Millville	1	1	1	3	1	125	144	90		3	1	70000	20000	6000	
42	Mt. Pleasant	20	2	1	3	3	90	3670	1	50	16	3	15000			100
43	Nassau		4	1	3	4	629	4	143	1016		3	46500	20000	13650	5140
44	Ocean View	10	4	1	3	1	76	369			13	4	65000	5000		
45	Odessa		1	1	3	1	126	1	41	1252		1	55000	13000	7000	
46	Rehoboth	17	1	1	3	1	141	922	1	58	20	1	40000	13000	1100	
47	Reliance	1	1	1	3	1	40	1000			3	1	94000	17000	3000	3500
48	Roxana		1	1	3	2	122	1778			5	2	65000	12000		15000
49	St. George's	6	1	1	3	1	80	729			10	1	50000	15000		
50	Seaford—Mt. Olivet	11	1	1	3	1	148	2641			2	1	25000	7000	500	
51	Seaford—St. John	23	1	1	3	1	856				2	1	197500	30000	11000	13500
52	Seaford—Circuit	15	1	1	3	3	108	2455			10	1	203500	34000	1200	6850
53	Selbyville	11	1	1	3	1	541				9	3	50000	15000		
54	Smyrna	16	2	1	3	1	200				80	36	316000	15000	70000	
55	Townsend	6	2	1	3	2	424				50	43	221000	19875	13000	
56	Whitesville	8	3	1	3	3	619				37	8	100000	15000		752
57	Wyoming	11	2	1	3	3	110	1293			6	3	48000	8000	11800	150
		435	56	37	28557	103	5944	72252	14	793	600	108	5701289	780575	580157	408614

List No.	Charge and Church	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT Pastors and Associate Pastors				District Superintendent's Fund							
		Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses, Incidentals, etc.	Paid for Church School Administration, Lesson Materials, Supplies, etc.	Salary Estimated, for Pastor and Associate(s) at Beginning this Year	Paid Pastor	Paid Associate Pastor(s)	Total Paid Pastor and Associate Pastor(s)	Paid Pastor's(s) Travel and Expense Funds	Apportioned	Paid					
													42	43	44	45	46
1	Bethel		1308	724	217	2800	2800	2800	2800								
2	Blades			874	271	2000	2000	2000	2000								
3	Bridgeville	525		600	600	4000	4000	4000	4000								
4	Camden		1000	600	600	3200	3200	3200	3200								
5	Cheswold	3499		538	641	2600	2600	2600	2600								
6	Clayton		1123	100	612	2600	2600	2600	2600								
7	Dagsboro	1584		2331	847	2800	2800	2800	2800								
8	Dagsboro Circuit			1350	300	2800	2800	2800	2800								
9	Dover—St. Paul		3988	1297	510	2500	2500	2500	2500								
10	Dover—Wesley	4900		878	50	642	642	642	642								
11	Ellendale		2205	16948	2713	5400	5400	5400	5400								
12	Farmington		1187	500	550	2100	2100	2100	2100								
13	Felton	711		1000	548	2000	2000	2000	2000								
14	Frankford		365	1028	241	2600	2600	2600	2600								
15	Frederica		828	2168	551	3200	3200	3200	3200								
16	Georgetown—Grace		740	545	326	2800	2800	2800	2800								
17	Georgetown—Wesley	12957	3934	2257	540	4750	4750	4750	4750								
18	Georgetown Circuit		1000	3566	1216	4100	4500	4500	4500								
19	Greenwood	500	4900		201	2800	2800	2800	2800								
20	Greenwood—Grace	1442	2040	2111	629	3000	3000	3000	3000								
21	Gumboro		1082	1100	232	3000	3000	3000	3000								
22	Harberson		2939	1542	251	3000	3000	3000	3000								
23	Harrington—Asbury		3971		111	1500	1251										
24	Harrington—Trinity	2104	4895	2290	320	3600	3600	3600</									



List No.	Charge and Church	Name of Pastor	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP												
			Baptisms		Preparatory Members (Including Baptized Children)	Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Received from Preparatory Membership and on Profession of Faith	Received from Other Denominations	Received by Transfer from Other Methodist Churches and Restored	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer to Other Methodist Churches and Discontinued	Total Full Members	Total Local Preachers (Included in Line 11)	
			Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	All Others: Children, Youth, Adults											
1	Antioch	Roy L. Jones	2	2	3	170	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
2	Bayside	C. R. Leary	5	2	3	153	7	1	5	2	2	6	2	2	
3	Beckwith-Spedden	W. J. Garrett	8	2	2	212	12	1	1	2	2	5	2	2	
4	Bozma-Neavitt	C. W. Ganner, Jr.	4	1	1	187	4	4	5	5	5	5	1	1	
5	Burrsville	Reginald H. Wheatley	1	1	1	76	4	4	5	5	5	7	2	2	
6	Cambridge-Grace	R. C. Hubbard	43	14	14	1031	48	26	5	5	209	825	2	2	
7	Cambridge-St. Paul	D. L. Ruth	26	7	7	444	18	1	1	1	4	404	1	1	
8	Cambridge-Zion	A. S. Miller	24	1	1	808	38	11	11	11	12	816	4	4	
9	Centreville-Epworth	E. L. Bennett	9	1	1	369	9	9	9	9	9	396	1	1	
10	Centreville-Grace	W. L. Dize	18	1	1	303	4	4	4	4	4	266	1	1	
11	Chestertown-Christ	W. H. Revelle, Jr.	9	1	1	418	9	9	9	9	9	251	1	1	
12	Chestertown-First	W. H. Hudson	8	3	3	340	9	9	9	9	12	410	1	1	
13	Church Creek	M. J. Roberts	13	3	3	288	5	5	5	5	10	350	1	1	
14	Church Hill	D. O. Clendaniel	17	3	3	336	28	1	4	4	1	285	1	1	
15	Concord	G. H. McWilliams	15	3	3	212	47	1	3	3	1	256	1	1	
16	Crapo	William Dore	27	3	3	146	17	1	1	1	20	135	1	1	
17	Crumpton	W. H. Revelle, Jr.	5	2	2	430	18	7	6	4	1	4	452	1	1
18	Denton-First	J. E. French	12	1	1	430	18	7	6	4	1	4	452	1	1
19	Denton-Grace	T. J. Turkington	22	2	2	273	19	3	3	3	3	286	1	1	
20	East New Market	A. L. Smith	10	2	2	233	4	2	4	3	5	235	1	1	
21	Easton-St. Marks	H. F. Chandler	44	7	7	1249	54	21	36	11	8	10	1331	1	1
22	Fairlee	J. H. Andersen	1	2	2	80	9	5	3	2	2	80	1	1	
23	Federalsburg-Christ	D. G. Higgins, Jr.	3	1	1	220	6	1	3	2	2	226	1	1	
24	Federalsburg-Union	R. C. Jones	18	2	2	576	23	2	4	4	4	593	1	1	
25	Goldsboro	O. M. Todd	3	3	3	149	5	4	4	1	1	157	1	1	
26	Greensboro	G. H. Wheatley	24	2	2	240	8	4	4	4	3	248	1	1	
27	Grove-Choptank	J. P. Thompson	5	7	7	52	2	2	2	2	2	56	1	1	
28	Harmony	Vinten Shufelt	7	8	8	81	14	1	1	1	1	95	1	1	
29	Hillsboro	A. E. B. Blunden	18	2	2	265	2	1	7	3	1	7	264	1	1
30	Hooper's Island	W. A. Turner	4	1	1	147	222	1	1	1	24	199	1	1	
31	Hurlock	J. J. Bunting, Sr.	5	1	1	314	13	1	10	5	1	8	324	1	1
32	Ingleside	James O'Neil	36	4	4	197	3	17	8	1	17	192	1	1	
33	Kennedyville	E. J. Bond	7	2	2	164	9	1	1	1	1	171	1	1	
34	Kent Island	H. V. Branford	14	1	1	317	2	6	6	4	4	321	1	1	
35	Marydel	C. E. Covington	10	4	4	193	1	2	2	2	19	177	1	1	
36	Oxford	D. T. Prichard	1	3	3	237	4	3	6	3	3	246	1	1	
37	Preston	H. C. Jeffers	10	3	3	204	5	3	3	4	4	205	1	1	
38	Queenstown	J. R. Hughes	33	2	2	332	18	7	7	1	1	355	1	1	
39	Ridgely	Wilson Davis	24	1	1	139	270	9	2	7	8	1	272	1	1
40	Rock Hall	H. H. Schauer	31	7	7	48	223	4	3	3	3	230	1	1	
41	Royal Oak	J. T. Price	5	1	1	107	6	3	3	1	2	105	1	1	
42	St. James	R. C. Hicks	18	13	13	302	6	3	3	1	8	296	1	1	
43	St. Michaels	E. W. Cursey	6	3	3	369	2	5	6	2	2	368	1	1	
44	St. Thomas	W. H. Kohl	8	3	3	324	2	2	8	1	151	166	2	2	
45	Salem-Chateau	W. H. Johnson	6	1	1	83	1	1	1	1	2	80	1	1	
46	Secretary	Miss Muriel Smith	13	4	4	142	3	5	1	2	3	146	1	1	
47	Still Pond	R. H. Bready	11	1	1	195	9	2	6	6	2	201	1	1	
48	Sudlersville	Wm. Hemphill, Jr.	10	4	4	254	16	6	6	3	1	272	1	1	
49	Tilghman	K. M. Dickey	5	2	2	269	8	4	4	4	3	274	1	1	
50	Trappe	J. G. Stapleton	5	1	1	198	8	2	6	4	1	201	1	1	
51	Vienna	C. L. Trader	14	5	5	373	6	2	7	7	1	374	1	1	
52	Wesley Chapel	R. B. Phillips	5	2	2	290	3	1	3	3	4	287	1	1	
53	Williamsburg	W. E. Gunby	2	3	3	53	9	1	1	1	13	49	1	1	
54	Wye Mills	Mason Willis	3	1	1	13	8	2	2	2	4	162	1	1	
Total			687	125	1483	15206	558	13	300	198	23	803	15123	11	

List No.	Charge and Church	CHURCH SCHOOLS																							
		Church School Membership										Attendance				Gen'l Information									
		Nursery Home Members		Children's Division 0-11 Years		Youth Division 12-23 Years		Adult Division 24 Yrs. and Over		Total (Add 13-18 Inclusive)		Average Attendance at Sunday Sch. (All Ages)		Average Att. Sunday Evening Fellowship		Average Attendance Additional Meetings of Church Sch'l		Number of Church Schools on Charge		Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church Schools		Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Week-day Schools			
1	Antioch	19	26	30	17	45	137	19	26	30	17	45	137	19	26	30	17	45	137	19	26	30	17	45	137
2	Bayside	24	26	30	17	45	137	24	26	30	17	45	137	24	26	30	17	45	137	24	26	30	17	45	137
3	Beckwith-Spedden	36	19	41	32	122	250	36	19	41	32	122	250	36	19	41	32	122	250	36	19	41	32	122	250
4	Bozma-Neavitt	24	11	63	35	35	133	24	11	63	35	35	133	24	11	63	35	35	133	24	11	63	35	35	133
5	Burrsville	22	39	54	43	50	208	22	39	54	43	50	208	22	39	54	43	50	208	22	39	54	43	50	208
6	Cambridge-Grace	42	300	150	4	350	842	42	300	150	4	350	842	42	300	150	4	350	842	42	300	150	4	350	842
7	Cambridge-St. Paul	26	27	69	121	4	206	26	27	69	121	4	206	26	27	69	121	4	206	26	27	69	121	4	206
8	Cambridge-Zion	63	70	233	109	48	259	63	70	233	109	48	259	63	70	233	109	48	259	63	70	233	109	48	259
9	Centreville-Epworth	17	12	61	44	18	32	17	12	61	44	18	32	17	12	61	44	18	32	17	12	61	44	18	32
10	Centreville-Grace	12	14	48	63	32	169	12	14	48	63	32	169	12	14	48	63	32	169	12	14	48	63	32	169
11	Chestertown-Christ	32	25	124	42	7	309	32	25	124	42	7	309	32	25	124	42	7	309	32	25	124	42	7	309
12	Chestertown-First	29	26	154	69	10	74	29	26	154	69	10	74	29	26	154	69	10	74	29	26	154	69	10	74
13	Church Creek	44	2	83	70	100	299	44	2	83	70	100	299	44	2	83	70	100	299	44	2	83	70	100	299
14	Church Hill	30	26	91	60	125	332	30	26	91	60	125	332	30	26	91	60	125	332	30	26	91	60	125	332
15	Concord	23	56	58	45	182	117	23	56	58	45	182	117	23	56	58	45	182	117	23	56	58	45	182	117
16	Crapo	9	12	29	15	6	71	9	12	29	15	6	71	9	12	29	15	6	71	9	12	29	15	6	71
17	Denton-First	32	141	62	120	355	180	32	141	62	120	355	180	32	141	62	120	355	180	32	141	62	120	355	180
18	Denton-Grace	25	120	112	5	71	333	25	120	112	5	71	333	25	120	112	5	71	333	25	120	112	5	71	333
19	East New Market	30	14	89	91	147	371	30	14	89	91	147	371	30	14	89	91	147	371	30	14	89	91	147	371
20	Easton-St. Marks	46	69	340	136	18	315	46	69	340	136	18	315	46	69	340	136	18	315	46	69	340	136	18	315
21	Fairlee	13	35	15	19	82	63	13	35	15	19	82	63	13	35	15	19	82	63	13	35	15	19	82	63
22	Federalsburg-Christ	26	23	138	69	1	127	26	23	138	69	1	127	26	23	138	69	1	127	26	23	138	69	1	127
23	Federalsburg-Union	41	48	199	70	28	130	41	48	199	70	28	130	41	48	199	70	28	130	41	48	199	70	28	130
24	Federalsburg-Union	18	12	69	25	55	179	18	12	69	25	55	179	18	12	69	25	55	179	18	12	69	25	55	179
25	Goldsboro	61	31	130	60	61	300	61	31	130	60	61	300	61	31	130	60	61	300	61	31	130	60	61	300
26	Greensboro	12	8	28	25	53	126	12	8	28	25	53	126	12	8	28	25	53	126	12	8	28	25	53	126
27	Grove-Choptank	14	21	66	36	37	174	14	21	66	36	37	174	14	21	66	36	37	174	14	21	66	36	37	174
28	Harmony	24	14	117	30	80	265	24	14	117	30	80	265	24	14	117	30	80	265	24	14	117	30	80	265
29	Hillsboro	19	12	77	45	54	207	19	12	77	45	54	207	19											

List No	Charge and Church	CHURCH SCH'L'S			W. D. S. C.			METHO-DIST MEN		PROP. & OTHER ASSETS						
		General Information			No. of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number Chartered Groups	Membership	Number Subscribers to The Christian Advocate	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebtedness on Bldgs., Equip-ment, Parsonages and Current Expenses	
		Church School Members Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	Are All Lesson Materials Used Approved by the Methodist Church?	Church School Offering for World Service and Conf. Benevolences												
1	Antioch	28	Yes	No	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
2	Bayside	1	1	2	213	2	60	187					10500	9500	14000	
3	Beckwith—Spedden	12	1	2	500	3	90	76	795	1	18		47500	12000	10000	
4	Bozma—Neavitt	1	1	2	326	3	106	914					40000	10000		
5	Burrsville	1	1	2	879	3	70	879					35000	8000	5500	1100
6	Cambridge—Grace	29	1	2	700	1	220	2173					16500	9500	3773	
7	Cambridge—St. Paul	6	1	2	800	1	165	1241					200000	25000	15000	
8	Cambridge—Zion	26	1	2	814	1	266	2636	1	105	79		400000	14000	5000	4000
9	Centreville—Epworth	9	1	2	260	1	91	1200					405000	50000		40000
10	Centreville—Grace	4	1	2	40	1	62	1562					75000	15000	6100	
11	Chestertown—Christ	1	1	2	914	1	125	1942					50000	10000		6700
12	Chestertown—First	6	1	2	435	1	105	272					180000	35000	10000	16742
13	Church Creek	1	1	2	87	3	87	736					124500	12500	110734	
14	Church Hill	2	1	2	238	3	105	3646			15	6	63000	4000	2100	
15	Concord	46	1	2	100	3	118	650					82150	10000		20000
16	Crapo	10	4	1	64	5	85	442					30000	8000	5000	
17	Crumpton	1	1	2	95	1	50	1369					50000	10000	500	
18	Denton—First	16	1	2	270	1	152	1356			18	5	15000	4000		1000
19	Denton—Grace	17	2	2	250	1	93						93500	15200	28737	
20	East New Market	3	1	2	295	3	96	2780					44000	6000		
21	Easton—St. Marks	34	3	1	900	3	346	8466	1	50	25	2	157400	15000	182600	1800
22	Fairlee	5	3	1	194	1	25	577					20000	7000	2500	5000
23	Federalsburg—Christ	3	1	2	317	1	106	3316					83000	12000	2250	
24	Federalsburg—Union	22	1	2	236	1	179	310					100000	17000	10000	
25	Goldsboro	4	1	2	460	1	54	1052					25000	6000	5000	3865
26	Greensboro	6	1	2	300	1	188	3843	1	128	9	1	80000	10000	5000	
27	Grove—Choptank	13	1	2	450	1	32	1100					1500			
28	Harmony	2	2	2	248	1	17	58					15000	12000		4000
29	Hillsboro	1	1	2	376	1	54	319					45000	9000	4000	
30	Hooper's Island	10	1	2	250	1	32	1196					56500	10000	5000	
31	Hurlock	9	1	2	87	1	42	852					60000	25000	13908	
32	Ingleside	1	1	2	1338	3	67	2828					36075	10500	3500	
33	Kennedyville	1	3	3	167	3	80	2244					30000	14000		1650
34	Kent Island	1	3	3	200	3	86	830					48000	8500	800	500
35	Marydel	1	3	3	96	3	82	369					50000	11000	12000	
36	Oxford	5	1	2	333	3	88	2260					82500	21500		
37	Preston	11	3	3	147	3	68	1053					64000	10000	9700	
38	Queenstown	4	1	2	500	3	40	360					131000	12000	5100	31500
39	Ridgely	1	1	2	74	1	30	756					40000	7500	2000	
40	Rock Hall	6	3	3	558	3	86	2036					40000	16000	9000	88
41	Royal Oak	1	1	2	325	1	161	1464	1	35	2	1	6000	7600	2500	
42	St. James	1	1	2	1916	4	75	220					51000	14000		
43	St. Michaels	2	2	2	114	2	51	356					83000	7500	119729	1300
44	St. Thomas	9	1	1	172	2	62	631					73000	13500		
45	Salem—Chateau	2	2	2	380	2	84	1061					17000		3150	2400
46	Secretary	9	1	1	322	2	99	1822					32500	15500		4944
47	Still Pond	1	1	2	162	2	165	1624					72000	11000	333	1200
48	Sudlersville	6	2	2	312	3	92	2523					86000	17500		12000
49	Tilghman	2	1	2	604	1	18	576					57000	18000	8100	
50	Trappe	8	1	2	120	2	76	636					44000	11000	5000	
51	Vienna	3	2	2	249	3	92	2523					32000	7000	838	2150
52	Wesley Chapel	8	1	2	249	2	45	1172					33600	21000	7500	
53	Williamsburg	6	2	1									20000			
54	Wye Mills												20000	5000		
55	District at Large	356	56	33	18221	100	5086	74316	7	420	357	111	3801725	657300	637952	161939

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		Paid on Principal and Interest on Old In-debtedness	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Ex-penses, Incidentals, etc.	Paid for Church School Administration, Lesson Materials, Supplies, etc.	Salary Estimated, for Pastor and Associate(s) at Beginning this Year	Paid Pastor	Paid Associate Pastor(s)	Total Paid Pastor and Associate Pastor(s)	Paid Pastor's(s) Travel and Expense Funds	Apportioned	Paid
1	Antioch		2733	243	814	1000	1000	1000	113	60	60	
2	Bayside		1510	1496	329	2300	2300	2300		138	138	
3	Beckwith—Spedden	844	1510	1496	675	2800	2900	2900	200	174	168	
4	Bozman—Neavitt		500	680	256	2100	2100	2100		126	126	
5	Burrsville		198	302	243	2000	2000	2000		120	120	
6	Cambridge—Grace		549	717	6984	1031	5500	5500	500	330	330	
7	Cambridge—St. Paul		1533	2800	2515	533	4300	4300		258	258	
8	Cambridge—Zion		20000	12000	8882	1302	6000	6000		360	360	
9	Centreville—Epworth		2000	2100	380	3700	3700	3700	500	222	222	
10	Centreville—Grace		210	1800	460	3000	3000	3000		180	180	
11	Chestertown—Christ		4432	1110	3838	902	4000	4000		240	240	
12	Chestertown—First		983	3343	1012	5000	5000	5000		300	300	
13	Church Creek		1387	1187	295	3100	3150	3150	450	189	189	
14	Church Hill		27869		427	4100	4100	4100	200	246	246	
15	Concord		1872	411	438	2700	2700	2700	500	162	162	
16	Crapo		1780	848	168	2600	2600	2600	400	156	186	
17	Crumpton	650	100	253	224	900	900	900		54	54	
18	Denton—First		2200	2492	878	5000	5000	5000	400	300	300	
19	Denton—Grace		531	1026	366	3000	3000	3000		180	180	
20	East New Market	930	784	843	488	3000	3000	3000	200	180	180	
21	Easton		639	9616	1761	6500	6500	6500	200	390	390	
22	Fairlee		6944	4740	496	1500	1500	1500	500	90	90	
23	Federalsburg—Christ		9226	2820	297	3400	3400	3400	200	204	204	
24	Federalsburg—Union		1525	560	3600	3600	3600	3600	400	216	216	
25	Goldsboro	662	5500	804	692	2600	2600	2600		156	156	
26	Greensboro		2222	1290	450	2800	2800	2800	400	168	168	
27	Grove—Choptank		960		800	800	800	800		48	48	
28	Harmony	1250	1007	669	209	2400	2400	2400	400	144	144	
29	Hillsboro		125	1625	800	3650	3650	3650		219	219	
30	Hooper's Island		8300	680	474	2900	2900	2900	400	174	174	
31	Hurlock		1086	1656	500	4300	4300	4300		258	258	
32	Ingleside	1560	400	2027	650	2400	2400	2400	400	144	144	
33	Kennedyville		2634	1746	191	1200	1200	1200	200	72	72	
34	Kent											





List No.	Charge and Church	CHURCH SCH'L'S		W. D. S. C.			METHO-DIST MEN		PROP. & OTHER ASSETS						
		General Information		No. of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number Chartered Groups	Membership	Number Subscribers to The Christian Advocate	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Personalities, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebted. on Bldgs., Equipment, Parsonages and Current Expenses	
		Church School Members Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	Are All Lesson Materials Used Approved by the Methodist Church?												Church School Offering for World Service and Conf. Benevolences
		28	Yes	No	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
1	Allen	16	3	1	319	3	79	326	15	3	45600	7000	12300		
2	Berlin	3	1	1	912	1	158	2375	1	47	11000	8000	3438		
3	Bishopville	6	1	2	386	3	75	731	3	3	63500	12000	10500	1700	6000
4	Crisfield—Asbury	4	1	1	2400	1	150	282	1	60	500000	17000	4546		
5	Crisfield—Immanuel	14	1	1	2000	1	306	668	1	103	175000	23000	9000		
6	Crisfield—Mariners	6	1	1	395	2	126	298	1	1	71600	9000	9000		
7	Crisfield—Mt. Pleasant	10	1	1	315	1	185	2500	1	36	125000	10000	10000	1600	
8	Deal Island	3	1	1	674	2	124	1843	2	2	79000	10000	3000		
9	Delmar—First	7	1	1	817	1	124	1354	6	1	106000	27000			
10	Delmar—Mt. Olive	1	1	1	850	1	129	906	16	1	123000	12000	3500	15000	
11	Fairmount	5	2	2	305	3	58	650		4	41000	8000			
12	Fairmount—Westover	No report													
13	Fruitland	17	1	1	794	1	155	1847	1	33	80000	20000	2008		
14	Galestown	2	1	1	319	3	93	3594	1	3	24500	6000	8000	650	
15	Hebron—Nelson	3	1	1	450	2	64	1134	1	28	75000	15000			
16	Hebron—St. Paul	3	1	1		2	72	1250	9	9	60000	8000			
17	Mardela	4	1	1	241	3	78	2800	6	6	45200	4000	200		
18	Mt. Hermon	5	3	1	146	3	99	1406	1	30	23000	19500	3000	500	
19	Mt. Vernon	1	1	1	557	4	122	892			63750	9000			
20	Nanticoke	3	3	1	448	4	122	892			58500	8000	4000		
21	Newark	2	1	1	100	1	33	245	1	1	20000	4000	8560		
22	Ocean City	1	1	1	89	2	106	171	2	52	84000	17500	4000	1900	
23	Oriole	4	1	1	550	3	102	769	1	15	25000	5000	6000		
24	Parsonburg	1	1	1	405	3	94	1864			21000	9500	7600		
25	Pittsville	8	2	2	1128	3	94	1864			32500	5600	11050		
26	Pocomoke—Bethany	4	2	2	376	2	167	1797			80000	11000	17400		
27	Pocomoke—Salem	6	1	1	328	2	182	1022	1	61	93000	20000			
28	Powellville	5	5	1		3	150	1332	3	6	70000	15000	20000		
29	Princess Anne	1	1	1	250	1	117	1245	1	125	160000	15000	23400		
30	Quantico	3	3	1	398	4	124	1087	1	25	36700	5500	1300		
31	Salisbury—Asbury	17	1	1		1	383	831	23	1	310000	30500	53552		
32	Salisbury—Bethesda	15	1	1	1246	1	527	1262	1	65	540000	35000	41000	48500	
33	Salisbury—Grace	65	1	1	569	1	195	4573	10	1	250000	25000	27000		
34	Salisbury—St. Andrews	5	1	1	257	2	92	887	2	2	55000	10500	1500		
35	Salisbury—Trinity	10	1	1	439	1	221	6972	1	96	110000	25500	75375		
36	Sharptown—Asbury	1	1	1	373	3	90	1137	1	25	65000	8500	350		
37	Sharptown—Mt. Vernon	5	5	2	1503	3	153	1995	5	3	60500	10000	2300		
38	Smith Island	6	3	2		3	181	2420	2	3	90000	10000	9000	2770	
39	Snow Hill	8	2	1	344	2	127	3349	5	2	120000	10000	7000	24300	
40	Snow Hill—Whatcoat	11	1	1	250	1	160	2208	22	1	175018	32878	13404	3000	
41	Somerset	1	1	1	150	3	86	400	5	2	27000	8000	1000		
42	St. Martins	3	3	2	284	3	58	2619	1	5	30500	4500			
43	Stockton	3	1	3	573	4	140	1159	16	4	91150	6000			
44	Trinity—Quindocqua	7	3	3	92	3	79	526	1	33	37000	7000		82	
45	Whaleyville	3	3	2	507	2	80	1576	5	3	40800	6000			
46	Willards	22	2	2		2	70	1311	1	22	39446	15400	6000		
		314	67	20	22539	96	6019	69021	18	856	4533264	585378	373233	144052	

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		Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses, Incidentals, etc.	Paid for Church School Administration, Lesson Materials, Supplies, etc.	Salary Estimated for Pastor and Associate(s) at Beginning this Year	Paid Pastor	Paid Associate Pastor(s)	Total Paid Pastor and Associate Pastor(s)	Paid Pastor's(s) Travel and Expense Funds	Apportioned	Paid			
													42	43	44
		42	43	44	45	46	47a	47b	47c	48	49a	49b			
1	Allen		3633	1085	362	3000									
2	Berlin		4350	3100	1520	4000		3000		3000			180	180	
3	Bishopville	1000	7378	1479	478	2700		4000		2700			240	240	
4	Crisfield—Asbury		1270	5027	569	5200		5200		5200			162	324	
5	Crisfield—Immanuel	1650	1000	3400	905	4500		4500		4500			312	312	
6	Crisfield—Mariners		6667	850	300	2600		2600		2600			200	270	
7	Crisfield—Mt. Pleasant	80	21000	2400	1401	4000		4000		4000			156	234	
8	Deal Island	1920	1549	1197	170	3000		3000		3000			240	240	
9	Delmar—First		1311	3099	1136	3800		3800		3800			180	180	
10	Delmar—Mt. Olive		50000	4586	780	3700		3700		3700			228	228	
11	Fairmount		1800	375	185	2825		2825		2825			228	222	
12	(Absorbed Above)												171	171	
13	Fruitland		4190	2655	1420	3600		3600		3600			216	228	
14	Galestown		2265		186	2200		2200		2200			132	132	
15	Hebron—Nelson		2550	800	337	2820		2820		2820			168	168	
16	Hebron—St. Paul	3400	1800	1500	758	2600		2600		2600			156	156	
17	Mardela	179	1185	416	391	3000		3000		3000			180	180	
18	Mt. Hermon	935	692	405	190	2400		2178		2178			144	144	
19	Mt. Vernon	8497	1002	404	3000	3000		3000		3000			180	180	
20	Nanticoke	1800	868	160	2600	2600		2600		2600			156	156	
21	Newark		570	135	2200	2200		2200		2200			132	132	
22	Ocean City	30	3001	1706	878	3850		3850		3850			231	231	
23	Oriole		2300	1115	201	2500		2500		2500			150	150	
24	Parsonburg		647	431	2800	2800		2800		2800			168	168	
25	Pittsville		1680	2745	791	3100		3100		3100			186	186	
26	Pocomoke—Bethany		3293	3642	400	4000		4000		4000			240	292	
27	Pocomoke—Salem	2913	300	2518	541	4100		4100		4100			246	246	
28	Powellville		125	446	2600	2753		2753		2753			168	168	
29	Princess Anne		1955	3165	767	4000		4000		4000			240	240	
30	Quantico		661	690	2750	2750		2750		2750			165	195	
31	Salisbury—Asbury		5011	24391	1310	7000		7000		7000			420	420	
32	Salisbury—Bethesda	1935	7521	17199	1178	8500		8500		8500			510	510	
33	Salisbury—Grace	7200	1000	3341	711	4000		4000		4000			240	240	
34	Salisbury—St. Andrews	900	1366	2457	633	3000		3000		3000			180	180	
35	Salisbury—Trinity		9222	11187	1549	6400		6400		6400			384	384	
36	Sharptown—Asbury		400	292	3500	3500		3500		3500			210	315	
37	Sharptown—Mt. Vernon		4250	1089	297	3000		3000		3000			180	199	
38	Smith Island	1305	6466	6363	424	2600		2600		2600			156	156	
39	Snow Hill—Bates	5460	1164	1545	287	3600		3600		3600			216	216	
40	Snow Hill—Whatcoat	1168	360	2683	593	4200		4200		4200			252	252	
41	Somerset		225	600	220	2000		2000		2000			120	120	
42	St. Martins		3678	500	350	2400		2400		2400			144	126	
43	Stockton		2764	596	242	2900		2784		2784			167	156	
44	Trinity—Quindocqua		915	335	196	2300		2300		2300			138	138	
45	Whaleyville		500		310	2600		2600		2600			156	156	
46	Willards		12112	1117	411	3200		3200		3200			192	192	
47	Mills Chapel												18	18	
48	District at Large														
	Total	30075	192145	124816	25935	154645	154460		154460	7139	9308	9731			



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		Episcopal Fund		Conference Claimants' Fund		Minimum Salary Fund		General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conf. and Dist. Administration	Interdenominational Cooperation Fund		World Service and Conference Benevolences			World Service Special Gifts	General Advance Specials	
		Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid				Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Accepted	Paid			
		50a	50b	51a	51b	52a	52b	53	54	55	56a	56b	57a	57b	57c	58	59	
1	Allen	60	60	570	570	16	16	19	14	151	16	15	862	811	811	...	200	
2	Berlin	80	80	840	840	20	20	25	18	200	20	20	1072	1072	1072	...	261	
3	Bishopville	54	108	486	972	15	15	36	13	290	22	22	923	923	1388	...	122	
4	Crisfield—Asbury	104	104	1196	1196	26	26	43	32	342	34	34	1836	1836	1836	...	393	
5	Crisfield—Immanuel	90	90	990	990	23	15	41	30	328	33	33	1775	1761	1761	...	474	
6	Crisfield—Mariners	52	77	468	702	13	13	15	8	134	11	11	533	533	711	...	124	
7	Crisfield—Mt. Pleasant	80	80	840	840	20	20	20	14	158	16	16	847	847	847	...	163	
8	Deal Island	60	60	570	570	15	15	13	9	101	10	10	591	541	541	...	166	
9	Delmar—First	76	76	760	760	19	19	30	21	238	24	24	1277	1277	1277	...	146	
10	Delmar—Mt. Olive	74	74	740	740	19	19	23	17	184	18	18	988	988	988	...	170	
11	Fairmount	57	57	509	509	14	12	15	11	117	11	11	650	628	628	...	55	
12	(Absorbed Above)																	
13	Fruitland	72	84	720	758	18	18	22	16	187	18	18	981	981	981	...	295	
14	Galestown	44	44	374	374	11	11	9	6	68	7	7	388	367	367	...	47	
15	Hebron—Nelson	56	56	508	508	14	14	12	9	96	10	10	552	518	518	...	108	
16	Hebron—St. Paul	52	52	468	468	13	13	17	12	133	14	13	769	712	712	...	251	
17	Mardella	60	60	570	570	15	15	14	11	113	11	11	618	605	605	...	130	
18	Mt. Hermon	48	48	409	409	12	12	10	8	82	11	8	642	438	438	...	55	
19	Mt. Vernon	60	60	570	570	15	15	13	10	104	10	10	558	558	558	...	134	
20	Nanticoke	52	52	468	468	13	13	13	9	100	11	10	595	539	539	...	155	
21	Newark	44	44	374	374	11	11	9	7	75	7	7	402	402	402	...	82	
22	Ocean City	77	77	770	770	19	19	18	13	142	14	14	757	761	761	...	72	
23	Oriole	50	50	450	450	13	13	14	10	111	11	11	596	596	596	...	45	
24	Parsonsburg	56	56	504	504	14	14	13	10	104	11	10	625	559	559	...	269	
25	Pittsville	62	62	590	590	16	16	23	15	180	19	18	1013	964	964	...	271	
26	Pocomoke—Bethany	80	97	840	1025	20	20	30	17	230	19	19	1028	1028	1460	...	294	
27	Pocomoke—Salem	82	82	861	861	21	21	24	18	193	19	19	1037	1037	1037	...	234	
28	Powellville	56	56	504	504	13	11	13	10	105	16	11	805	566	566	...	60	
29	Princess Anne	80	80	840	840	20	20	22	15	171	17	17	919	919	919	...	94	
30	Quantico	55	65	495	520	15	15	19	12	134	14	14	723	723	723	...	174	
31	Salisbury—Asbury	140	140	1750	1750	35	35	123	90	981	98	98	5267	5267	5267	...	5740	
32	Salisbury—Bethesda	170	170	2125	2125	43	43	95	68	756	76	76	4058	4058	4058	...	2500	
33	Salisbury—Grace	80	89	800	870	20	20	20	14	157	22	16	1335	843	843	...	148	
34	Salisbury—St. Andrews	89	60	570	570	15	15	15	12	122	12	12	654	654	654	...	186	
35	Salisbury—Trinity	128	128	1600	1600	32	32	44	32	351	35	35	1881	1881	1881	...	774	
36	Sharptown—Asbury	70	105	700	1050	18	18	24	13	191	17	17	1004	1004	1004	...	99	
37	Sharptown—Mt. Vernon	60	67	570	630	15	15	14	11	125	11	11	624	624	669	...	204	
38	Smith Island	52	52	468	468	13	13	25	17	197	22	20	1127	1055	1055	...	60	
39	Snow Hill—Bates	72	72	720	720	18	18	21	16	170	18	17	976	912	912	...	213	
40	Snow Hill—Whatcoat	84	84	882	882	21	21	24	18	191	19	19	1028	1028	1028	...	350	
41	Somerset	40	40	320	320	10	10	6	5	49	5	5	289	265	265	...	23	
42	St. Martins	48	18	408	408	12	5	7	5	57	8	6	427	304	304	...	75	
43	Stockton	56	59	502	483	14	20	16	11	125	14	12	744	669	669	...	208	
44	Trinity—Quindocqua	46	46	391	537	12	12	12	9	96	10	10	516	516	516	...	110	
45	Whaleyville	52	52	468	468	13	13	11	8	86	10	8	537	460	460	...	145	
46	Willards	64	64	608	608	16	16	19	14	152	15	15	814	814	814	...	88	
47	Mills Chapel	6	6	36	36	2	2	2	1	8	1	1	46	46	46	...	20	
48	District at Large												84	84	84	...	15	
	Total	3130	3243	31202	32522	782	769	1053	739	8385	847	819	45773	43974	45084	117	15942	
	Total Last Year	2989	2820	29780	28206			863		7069	758	660	38279	37367	35675	676	8935	
	Increase	141	423	1422	4316	782	769	190	739	1316	89	159	7494	6607	9409		7007	
	Decrease															559		

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		Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering and Service	Conference Advance Specials	W. D. C. S. (Including W. S. G.) Cash Sent to District and Conference Treasurers	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relation Sunday	Conference Benevolences								All Other Benevolences			
										Colleges				Wesley Foundation		Hospitals			Homes and Agencies for the Aged		Homes and Agencies for Children and Youth
		60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75				
1	Allen	60	30	...	235	30	30	...	183	55	...	80	...	23	10842						
2	Berlin	...	...	...	762	20	40	...	247	74	...	166	...	17095							
3	Bishopville	6	...	46	41	45	27	12	284	45	...	61	21	16913							
4	Crisfield—Asbury	...	...	...	445	25	50	25	285	86	...	1	...	17301							
5	Crisfield—Immanuel	75	66	...	543	50	55	40	312	100	48	100	...	17184							
6	Crisfield—Mariners	22	27	50	59	20	28	...	139	26	...	49	...	13088							
7	Crisfield—Mt. Pleasant	10	10	...	284	10	10	...	160	48	...	50	...	31871							
8	Deal Island	...	15	...	187	15	25	...	68	19	...	114	...	10317							
9	Delmar—First	65	28	...	445	35	55	5	185	31	...	136	...	13646							
10	Delmar—Mt. Olive	...	27	...	319	38	40	20	33	190	...	60	...	62309							
11	Fairmount	...	5	...	30	...	...	...	49	14	...	35	...	6976							
12	(Absorbed Above)																				
13	Fruitland	25	25	...	215	25	25	25	104	48	...	25	...	15164							
14	Galestown	...	...	...	71	30	...	...	58	17	...	42	...	6015							
15	Hebron—Nelson	29	29	32	198	34	30	20	87	26	...	50	...	8859							
16	Hebron—St. Paul	35	41	...	177	...	...	...	165	50	...	100	...	12788							
17	Mardella	6	4	...	52	...	...	...	121	32	...	26	...	7162							
18	Mt. Hermon	...	5	...	27	...	...	...	136	41	...	27	...	5949							
19	Mt. Vernon	10	13	...	55	...	...	...	86	26	...	92	...	15157							
20	Nanticoke	17	17	6	84	...	...	...	110	34	...	103	...	7563							
21	Newark	19	3	...	16	18	18	5	90	32	...	11	...	4250							
22	Ocean City	...	30	18	128	...	...	...	129	39	...	114	...	12050							
23	Oriole	...	50	...	50	15	10	10	80	8	...	61	...	8170							
24	Parsonsburg	...	33	...	39	...	...	...	130	39	...	82	...	6220							
25	Pittsville	...	86	...	48	...	...	...	233	67	...	84	...	11801							
26	Pocomoke—Bethany	12	27	...	390	59	35	20	343	49	...	35	...	16205							
27	Pocomoke—Salem	...	10	...	565	25	25	20	233	70	...	25	...	14480							
28	Powellville	...	...	...	55	...	...	...	183	46	...	45	...	5185							
29	Princess Anne	...	21	...	247	35	35	50	191	57	...	230	...	13238							
30	Quantico	...	48	...	38	...	...	...	136	38	...	97	...	6988							
31	Salisbury—Asbury	...	129	...	133	...	...	...	817	245	...	360	...	57666							
32	Salisbury—Bethesda	...	250	...	...	...	...	...	763	229	...	686	...	50590							
33	Salisbury—Grace	...	25	...	25	...	...	...	75	...	...	15	...	19217							
34	Salisbury—St. Andrews	...	30	...	24	...	...	...	91	27	...	65	...	11081							
35	Salisbury—Trinity	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	380	99	...	58	...	36018							
36	Sharptown—Asbury	...	26	...	15	59	...	...	186	34	...	15	...	7882							
37	Sharptown—Mt. Vernon	...	35	...	39	...	...	...	116	39	...	48	...	11073							
38	Smith Island	...	58	...	64	...	...	...	224	67	...	70	...	20082							
39	Snow Hill—Bates	...	...	...	426	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	15089							
40	Snow Hill—Whatcoat	65	90	...	490	25	42	20													

List No.	Charge and Church	Name of Pastor	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP												
			Baptisms		Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Received by Preparatory Membership and on Profession of Faith	Received by Transfer from Other Methodist Churches and Restored	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Received by Transfer to Other Methodist Churches and Discontinued	Total Full Members	Total Local Preachers (Included in Line 11)			
			Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	All Others: Children, Youth, Adults											
													Preparatory Members (Including Baptized Children)		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12				
1	Aldersgate	G. A. Foster	9	15	71	381	27	17	41	3	10	450	1		
2	Bayview—Bethel	Francis Michels	5	5	1	173				1	1	170			
3	Bethel—Chesapeake City	O. B. Read	15	4		233	13			3		243			
4	Brookside—Kingwoos	M. H. Keene	40				11	100	139			250			
5	Cecil United Parish	P. O. Hill	18	4		553	12	4	7	5	2	12	557	1	
6	Cecilton, Md.	R. H. Payne, Jr.	12	1	106	197	8	3	6	2		4	208		
7	Charlestown, Md.	W. L. Robinson, Jr.	14	9	18	154	14	3	6			39	138		
8	Cherry Hill	J. W. Jones	9			269	4	1		1		4	269		
9	Chester—Bethel	Nelson B. Benjamin	14	5	44	193	18	5	12	1		14	213		
10	Christiana, Del.	A. B. Golden	11	3		197	10		9	2		2	212		
11	Claymont, Del.	E. P. Thomas	45	45	92	1055	94	8	56	3	10	92	1108	2	
12	Delaware City, Del.	T. B. Brinton	5	5	4	65	9		1	1		1	73		
13	Ebenezer	E. J. Horney	13	3	33	274	21		10	2	1	10	292		
14	Elkton, Md.	H. M. Davis	55	3	70	744	50	10	16	4	2	8	806	2	
15	Galens, Md.	Wm. H. Owens, 2nd	4	15	19	164	16	1				5	175		
16	Hockessin, Del.	Ralph E. Hughes	15		15	376	4		7	5	6	9	285		
17	Holdens Chapel	Mrs. Mable Erskine	11		4	11						11			
18	Holly Oak	K. M. Snyder	15	1		331	10	1	7		5	4	340	1	
19	Hopewell, Del.	J. D. Patterson	7	4	69	178	11	3	1	3		19	171		
20	Kirkwood, Del.	J. C. Steen	6	8	18	101	12		2	2		3	110		
21	Marshallton, Del.	O. E. Mercer	29	2		428	20	10	23	4	1	3	473		
22	Millington, Md.	O. G. Brewer, Sr.	14	9	36	288	5		3	4		2	290		
23	Mt. Lebanon	W. E. Fosnocht	18	1		164	5	2		1			170	1	
24	Newark, Del.	J. J. Bunting, Jr.	32	21	200	1168	44	26	69	4	8	47	1248		
25	New Castle, Del.	P. E. Reynolds	34	3	150	558	27	2	5	1	3	13	575		
26	Newport, Del.	R. M. Green	37	21	181	754	76	9	51	6	6	19	859	2	
27	North East, Md.	M. E. Wheatley	19	3	19	354	6		3				363	1	
28	Perryville, Md.	R. S. Hodgson	14	2	373	326	5		5	4			332		
29	Port Deposit, Md.	H. M. Parks	17		41	276	43		4	4		3	312		
30	Red Lion, Del.	J. B. Pettus	4	13	33	163	6	1	7	3		1	173		
31	Richardson Park, Del.	W. P. Kesmodel	26	23	149	702	48	6	24	9	4	22	745	1	
32	Rising Sun, Md.	H. T. Caldwell	21	6		411	20	3	14	6	1	24	417	2	
33	St. George's, Del.	S. T. Hamblin	6	19		201	37	1	7	4	2	4	236		
34	Stanton, Del.	A. H. Hastings	10	16	85	228	3	5	12	2	8	6	232		
35	Warwick, Md.	R. P. Whitlock	2		10	103	1		2			15	91		
36	Wilmington—Asbury	R. T. Thawley	8			79	2		1	2		2	78	2	
37	Bellefonte	W. S. McGinnis	4	2	9	83	2		1	2		3	79	1	
38	Brack-Ex	C. S. Clarkson	18	14	141	394	26	6	23	2	3	57	387	3	
39	Brandywine	H. K. Krams	27	11	57	620	25	3	13	10	6	15	630		
40	Calvary	L. E. Windsor	2			215	4		4			9	208	1	
41	East Lake	O. P. Jefferson	1	4	109	431	29	4	2	2	4	10	450	2	
42	Grace	W. F. Dunkle, Jr.	39	11	332	1658	40	26	89	13	19	46	1735	4	
43	Harrison St.	J. E. Jones	11	1	156	655	17		4	9	2	191	474		
44	Hillcrest	G. W. Goodley	39	3	210	565	29	7	33	4	3	26	601		
45	Madeley	W. E. Abbott	14	16	85	168	12		4		1	2	181		
46	McCabe	J. B. Dickerson	30	1	164	1087	24	18	37	14	7	22	1123	2	
47	Minquendale	G. S. Ross	20	2	20	142	21	1				16	148		
48	Mt. Salem	W. B. Bundick	5	4	122	306	8		11	3	1	23	298		
49	Peninsula	R. L. Tawes	13	2	110	787	23	2	27	8		19	812		
50	Scott	R. T. Thawley	15												
51	Silverbrook	G. S. Sterling	30	10		596	17	8	6	5	5	10	607	1	
52	St. Paul's	P. E. McCoy	14	2	85	705	41	7	22	11	3	34	727		
53	Trinity	C. E. Davis	9	1	34	219	15	3	24	1		3	257	2	
54	Union	G. H. Pigueron, Jr.	23	6	6	518	22	3	9	10	4	13	525	1	
55	Wesley Chapel	P. M. R. Schauer	13		23	26	9					6	29		
56	Manor	B. E. Reynolds	86	54	242	831	179	63	59		30	53	1049		
	Total		1027	413	3741	21858	1235	373	908	184	157	1038	22995	33	

List No.	Charge and Church	CHURCH SCHOOLS														
		Church School Membership										Attendance			Gen'l Information	
		Officers and Teachers	Children's Division 0-11 Years		Youth Division 12-23 Years	Adult Division 24 Yrs. and Over		Average Attendance at Sunday Sch. (All Ages)	Average Att. Sunday Evening Fellowship	Average Attendance Additional Meetings of Church Sch'l		Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Week-day Schools		
			Nursery Home Members	Children (Exclude Column 14)		Adult Home Members	Adults (Exclude Column 17)			Children	Youth				Adults	
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
1	Aldersgate		45	61	237	90	10	125	568	304		25	15		1	165
2	Bayview—Bethel		24	4	75	68		37	208	100	20		20	10		
3	Bethel—Chesapeake City		28	25	144			197	110				15			75
4	Brookside—Kingwoos		32	40	200	48		10	330				75	35		180
5	Cecil United Parish		84	80	245	125	17	175	726	413	75					309
6	Cecilton, Md.		33	45	156	116	20	58	428	283	19		10			141
7	Charlestown, Md.		29		152	56		34	271	166	15				4	142
8	Cherry Hill		19		93	73		69	254	135						
9	Chester—Bethel		17	7	65	44	13	67	213	133	10				1	62
10	Christiana, Del.		30	30	92	45	10	19	226	107	15				2	116
11	Claymont, Del.		37	65	365	294	20	44	825	380	49	9	40	56	1	220
12	Delaware City, Del.		11		40	15			66	47						
13	Ebenezer		28	16	80	48	4	46	222	126	5	16	20		1	49
14	Elkton, Md.		46	50	349	125	25	145	740	398	25	15	25	60	1	101
15	Galens, Md.		14		63	38	4	9	128	90	12					
16	Hockessin, Del.		25	12	138	46	7	31	259	135	15			10		130
17	Holdens Chapel		12		36			25	73	65	35				1	
18	Holly Oak		18	19	134	56		19	246	184	15	205	45		1	152
19	Hopewell, Del.		13	12	58	33	6	11	133	86	6				1	53
20	Kirkwood, Del.		20	16	68	24	8	8	144	80	15	36	18	12	1	10
21	Marshallton, Del.		30	45	165	92	17	91	440	155		23			1	141
22	Millington, Md.		18	28	100	51	10	42	249	131	22	15			1	52
23	Mt. Lebanon		16	21	64	18	16	40	175	100		14	6	3	1	31
24	Newark, Del.		69	54	449	172	35	170	949	357	30	65	58	50	1	106
25	New Castle, Del.		28	35	175	61	10	94	403	185	12	7	20		1	75
26	Newport, Del.		40	6	364	101	51	98	660	286	61	10			1	188
27	North East, Md.		42	28	200	156	55	60	541	385						
28	Perryville, Md.		39	23	165	43	5	10	285	166					2	113
29	Port Deposit, Md.		30		115	110		96	351	255	255				2	235
30	Red Lion, Del.		28	6	96	58		31	219	153	12				2	
31	Richardson Park, Del.		94	34	321	103	27	281	860	284	18	51	40	9	1	96
32	Rising Sun, Md.		33	42	162	89	40	57	423	225				65	25	130
33	St. George's, Del.		32	49	60	69	60	17	287	192					2	79
34	Stanton, Del.		35	28	183	85		88	419	193	22	60	50	25	1	
35	Warwick, Md.		11	41	17	15		21	105	92	13				2	40
36	Wilmington—Asbury		14	15	38	14	14	15	110	70	28	12	16		1	
37	Bellefonte		13		44	32	5	15	109	55	10				1	80
38	Brack-Ex		37	8	224	89	20	126	504	285	38	35			1	37
39	Brandywine		28	22	182	42		138	412	195		12	18		1	160
40	Calvary		15	11	40	16	15	41	138	70					1	58
41	East Lake		30	20	95	44	25	112	326	135	20	61	22	52	1	35
42	Grace		64	47	285	91	50	197	734	360	106				1	78
43	Harrison St.		36	16	115	46	26	41	280	171				69	170	1
44	Hillcrest		48	30	242	62	8	60	450	205	24	12			1	106
45	Madeley		18	12	98	34	3	63	228	66				24	1	92
46	McCabe															

List No.	CHURCH SCH'LS			W. D. S. C.							METHO- DIST MEN				PROP. & OTHER ASSETS			
	General Information			Church School Members Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	Are All Lesson Materials Used Approved by the Methodist Church?	Church School Offering for World Service and Conf. Benevolences	No. of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number Chartered Groups	Membership	Number Subscribers to The Christian Advocate	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parson- ages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebted. on Bldgs., Equip- ment, Parsonages and Current Expenses	
	28	29	30															31
1 Aldersgate . . . . .	16	1	29	604	1	101	1310	1	35	1	1	165000	16000	2000	94500			
2 Bayview—Bethel . . . . .	2	1	2	147	2	53	1581			2	2	40500	13000	18800				
3 Bethel—Chesapeake City . . . . .	8	1	1	152	1	25	341					100000	15000	3494				
4 Brookside—Kingswoods . . . . .	11	1	1	85	1	50	30			2	1	3000	19000					
5 Cecil United Parish . . . . .	2	2	5	788	7	221	2407	1	67	25	1	141000	27400	2600				
6 Cecilton, Md. . . . .	8	2	2	505	2	81	1436			3	2	61000	15000					
7 Charlestown, Md. . . . .	12	1	1	188	3	70	1994			10	4	102500	20000					
8 Cherry Hill . . . . .	2	1	1	400	3	84	573			8	2	25000	2200	425				
9 Chester—Bethel . . . . .	22	2	1	437	1	44	153	1	30	3	1	65000	16000	28721	600			
10 Christiana, Del. . . . .	2	2	1	185	1	30	408			6	2	102500	10000	8800				
11 Claymont, Del. . . . .	31	1	1	790	1	270	2534	1	45	24	1	275000	20000		40425			
12 Delaware City, Del. . . . .	4	1	1	190	1	15	246			5	1	15500	8000					
13 Ebenezer . . . . .	10	1	1	101	1	70	1494			4	1	45000	15000	15000	9000			
14 Elkton, Md. . . . .	17	1	1	650	1	157	1159	1	135	31	1	200000	22000	2000	4000			
15 Galens, Md. . . . .	15	1	1	345	2	58	870			3	2	35000	10000	4375				
16 Hockessin, Del. . . . .	2	2	2	313	2	44	972			2	2	136000	15000		9450			
17 Holdens Chapel . . . . .	1	1	1	101	1	17	1450				1	12500						
18 Holly Oak . . . . .	3	1	1	101	1	70	1494			1	1	92300	19000	4650	41631			
19 Hopewell, Del. . . . .	1	1	1	101	1	50	697			4	1	60000	20000	5000	1158			
20 Kirkwood, Del. . . . .	18	1	1	100	1	30	40			2	1	20000		1500	6000			
21 Marshallton, Del. . . . .	9	1	1	133	1	53	646	1	29	18	1	100000	14000		17093			
22 Millington, Md. . . . .	4	1	1	194	1	55	175			8	1	43000	12300					
23 Mt. Lebanon . . . . .	3	1	1	300	1	46	900			1	1	44000	25000	15000	2600			
24 Newark, Del. . . . .	26	1	1	517	1	277	1470	1	125	20	1	350000	43000	26280	11000			
25 New Castle, Del. . . . .	9	1	1	300	1	82	855	1	53	8	1	120000	15000	1405				
26 Newport, Del. . . . .	7	1	1	332	1	125	5067	1	40	27	1	272000	23000		93000			
27 North East, Md. . . . .	3	1	1	1001	1	127	245			3	1	168500	15500		3900			
28 Perryville, Md. . . . .	2	2	2	230	2	104	1514			14	2	130000	10000	14800				
29 Port Deposit, Md. . . . .	16	1	1	420	2	160	3000			11	2	149000	19000	25000	5250			
30 Red Lion, Del. . . . .	5	1	1	200						2	2	38000	10000					
31 Richardson Park, Del. . . . .	20	1	1	1081	1	151	2296	1	60	28	1	380000	50000		65300			
32 Rising Sun, Md. . . . .	13	1	1	568	2	120	993	1	35	36	2	120000	23000	4000				
33 St. George's, Del. . . . .	27	1	1	350	2	90	680			8	2	85000	15000	7000				
34 Stanton, Del. . . . .	3	1	1	539	2	47	1747				1	68500	18000	10000	14438			
35 Warwick, Md. . . . .	2	2	2	98	2	48	946			5	2	21000	10000	6500				
36 Wilmington—Asbury . . . . .	2	1	1	107	1	17	271			2	1	150000	5500	27366				
37 Bellefonte . . . . .	2	1	1	120	1	30	537	1	16	1	1	25200	3000		1540			
38 Brack-Ex . . . . .	24	1	1	530	1	58	335	1	52	36	1	235000	20000	19000	58495			
39 Brandywine . . . . .	21	1	1	330	1	219	4252	1	71	21	1	233000	17500	5750	5500			
40 Calvary . . . . .	1	1	1	1400	1	46	1400			12	1	150000	12000		12285			
41 East Lake . . . . .	29	1	1	248	1	161	556	1	39	4	1	135000	15000	19975	25025			
42 Grace . . . . .	21	1	1	235	1	515	3419			18	1	1008500	41500	182479	5200			
43 Harrison St. . . . .	8	1	1	235	1	160	1406			10	1	220000	31000	18000				
44 Hillcrest . . . . .	21	1	1	380	1	145	1785	1	55	20	1	158000	18000	5000	67750			
45 Madeley . . . . .	8	1	1	140	1	52	605			1	1	40000	15000	1500	600			
46 McCabe . . . . .	13	1	1	150	1	210	1806	1	45	15	1	430000	28000	1045	8700			
47 Minquadale . . . . .	15	1	1		1	38				4	1	40000			8288			
48 Mt. Salem . . . . .	1	1	1		1	93	1120			11	1	200000	20000	3180				
49 Peninsula . . . . .	6	1	1	354	1	230	3551	1	100	4	1	247500	27500					
50 Scott . . . . .	1	1	1		1	40	275			8	1	56000	6000	3000				
51 Silverbrook . . . . .	12	1	1	405	1	103	536	1	50	15	1	239000	12000	2500	1200			
52 St. Paul's . . . . .	24	1	1	230	1	171	2543	1	45	36	1	415000	30000	16308	12931			
53 Trinity . . . . .	1	1	1	211	1	70	1265			1	1	90000	19000		14850			
54 Union . . . . .	10	1	1	1413	1	129	924			1	1	185000	15000					
55 Wesley Chapel . . . . .	1	1	1		1	15	200			1	1	15000			2000			
56 Manor . . . . .	53	1	1	396	1	140	2151	1	65	5	1	118500	13500	10000	4000			
	590	49	15	17492	75	5666	69280	21	1192	548	78	8176500	934900	519428	650734			

List No.	Charge and Church	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT Pastors and Associate Pastors				District Superintendent's Fund		
		Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses, Incidentals, etc.	Paid for Church School Administration, Lesson Materials, Supplies, etc.	Salary Estimated, for Pastor and Associate(s) at Beginning this Year	Paid Pastor	Paid Associate Pastor(s)	Total Paid Pastor and Associate Pastor(s)	Paid Pastor's(s) Travel and Expense Funds	Appportioned	Paid
1 Aldersgate . . . . .	11024	4746	7946	1672	3700	3700		3700	420	222	224	
2 Bayview—Bethel . . . . .		2274	1160	346	2100	2100		2100		126	120	
3 Bethel—Chesapeake City . . . . .		225	913	708	3000	3000		3000	200	180	182	
4 Brookside—Kingswood . . . . .		295		255	1625	1625		1625	200			
5 Cecil United Parish . . . . .		3234	9261	2519	4000	4000		4000		240	240	
6 Cecilton . . . . .		3028	950	633	2700	2700		2700		162	162	
7 Charlestown . . . . .		5291	426	622	3000	3000		3000	380	180	202	
8 Cherry Hill . . . . .	1139	2587	1145	802	1500	1500		1500		90	90	
9 Chester—Bethel . . . . .	1149	235	1611	323	2600	2600		2600		156	156	
10 Christiana . . . . .		4089	2867	394	2500	2800		2800	500	168	150	
11 Claymont . . . . .		4416	3195	5525	2588	7800	6000	1800	7800	360	468	
12 Delaware City . . . . .		1000		707	130	750	720		720		66	
13 Ebenezer . . . . .		1331	2381	2269	475	3500	3500		3500	500	210	
14 Elkton . . . . .		6133	2183	7500	1100	4500	4500		4500	300	270	
15 Galena . . . . .			850	754	196	2200	2200		2200		132	
16 Hockessin . . . . .		2150	5607	1118	393	2500	2500		2500	400	150	
17 Holden's Chapel . . . . .		51			100	1200	1300		1300		180	
18 Holly Oak . . . . .		4270	1940	3778	839	2600	3000		3000	500	132	
19 Hopewell . . . . .		363	432	1297	363	2200	2000		2000	500	198	
20 Kirkwood . . . . .		450	3000	300	225	600	600		600	100	36	
21 Marshallton . . . . .		2372	224	2505	308	3800	3800		3800	400	228	
22 Millington . . . . .		2014	4313	846	361	2700	2700		2700	350	162	
23 Mt. Lebanon . . . . .		2240	900	600	160	1500	1500		1500		90	
24 Newark . . . . .		4350	40694	13427	2012	5600	5600		5600	500	336	
25 New Castle . . . . .			16984	3264	472	4000	4000		4000	300	240	
26 Newport . . . . .	6500	31000	8000	2258	4800	4800		4800	500	288	288	
27 North East . . . . .	3996	945	312	2054	3200	3200		3200	300	192	192	
28 Perryville . . . . .		814	2472	415	3200	3200		3200		192	192	
29 Port Deposit . . . . .	1600	585	911	700	2800	2900		2900	400	174	174	
30 Red Lion . . . . .		499	9267	1152	5000	5000		5000	400	300	300	
31 Richardson Park . . . . .	23910			584	3500	3500		3500	500	210	210	
32 Rising Sun . . . . .		15000	3070	294	2600	2800		2800	200	168	157	
33 St. George's . . . . .		2600		972	2000	2000		2000	500	120	120	
34 Stanton . . . . .	1959	4056	2367	505	394	247	1700	1700		102	108	
35 Warwick . . . . .		360	1593	405	1500	1500		1500	100	90	90	
36 Wilmington—Asbury . . . . .		1080	109	1559	242	2200	2200		2200		132	
37 Bellefonte . . . . .		7761	7467	4315	812	3900	3900		3900		234	
38 Brack-Ex . . . . .		90										

Table with columns: List No., Charge and Church, MINISTERIAL SUPPORT (Episcopal Fund, Conference Claimants Fund, Minimum Salary Fund), CONNECTIONAL FUND (General Administration, Jurisdictional Administration, Area, Conf. and Dist. Administration, Interdenominational Cooperation Fund), BENEVOLENCES (World Service and Conference Benevolences, World Service Special Gifts, General Advance Specials). Rows include churches like Aldersgate, Bayview-Bethel, Brookside-Kingswood, etc.

Table with columns: List No., Charge and Church, BENEVOLENCES (Week of Dedication, Fellowship of Suffering and Service, Conference Advance Specials, W. D. C. S. (Including W. S. G.) Cash Sent to District and Conference Treasurers, Methodist Student Day, Church School Rally Day, Methodist Youth Fund, Race Relation Sunday, Colleges, Wesley Foundation, Hospitals, Homes and Agencies for the Aged, Homes and Agencies for Children and Youth, City and District Missionary Societies, All Other Benevolences). Rows include churches like Aldersgate, Bayview-Bethel, Brookside-Kingswood, etc. Grand Total 42-45, 47c, 48, 49b, 50b, 51b, 52b-55, 56b, 57c-74.



## MEMORIAL FUNDS FOR CONFERENCE CLAIMANT ENDOWMENT

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

## CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

Peninsula Annual Conference  
of the Methodist Church

Gentlemen:

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

THE PENINSULA ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

for the twelve months ended April 30, 1955 and present herewith our report as contained in the following:

Folio 2 Exhibit "A"	Cash Receipts and Disbursements Statement
Folio 4 Exhibit "B"	Cash Receipts and Disbursements Statement —Board of Missions
Folio 5 Exhibit "C"	Cash Receipts and Disbursements Statement —Minister's Assistance Fund
Folio 6 Schedule No. 1	Annual Conference Benevolences
Folio 7 Schedule No. 2	Other Administration
Folio 8 Schedule No. 3	Other Benevolences

All cash receipts as shown by the receipts records were traced to their deposit in bank. All cancelled checks were examined and checked to their entry in the disbursements records and the bank accounts reconciled. Warrants were examined in support of expenditures.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) COE, LUKENS & O'DONNELL

Dated at Wilmington, Delaware

May 11, 1955

## STATEMENTS OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For Twelve Months Ended April 30, 1955

FOLIO 2  
EXHIBIT "A"

Balance April 30, 1954:		
Checking Account . . . . .	\$ 43,047.88	
Savings Account . . . . .	17,127.50	\$ 60,175.38
Ministerial Support:		
District Superintendents and Parsonages—		
Received on Apportionment . . . . .	41,705.45	
Disbursed . . . . .	\$ 35,439.84	
Transferred to Contingent Fund . . . . .	6,265.61	41,705.45
Episcopal Fund—		
Received on Apportionment . . . . .	13,789.15	
Disbursed . . . . .	13,789.15	

Conference Claimants—			
Received on Apportionment . . .		138,063.68	
Disbursed . . . . .		138,063.68	
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World Service and Conference			
Benevolences:			
Received on Apportionment . . . .		185,507.73	
Disbursed—			
Annual Conference Benevo-			
lences (Schedule No. 1) . .	83,483.96		
World Service . . . . .	102,023.77	185,507.73	
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General Administration:			
Received on Apportionment . . . .		4,313.57	
Disbursed . . . . .	3,453.00		
Transferred to Contingent Fund	860.57	4,313.57	
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Other Administration—Schedule			
No. 2			
Received on Apportionment . . . .		39,862.91	
Disbursed . . . . .	31,187.80		
Transferred to Contingent Fund .	8,675.11	39,862.91	
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Other Benevolences—Schedule No. 3:			
Received on Apportionment . . . .		145,991.54	
Disbursed . . . . .	119,261.73		
Transferred to Contingent Fund .	497.08	119,758.81	26,232.73
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Minimum Salary Fund:			
Received on Apportionment . . . .	3,270.50		
Savings Account Interest . . . . .	513.81	3,784.31	
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Disbursed . . . . .		2,512.50	1,271.81
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Contingent Fund:			
Transferred from Other Funds . .			16,298.37
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Balance April 30, 1955:			
Checking Account . . . . .	86,336.98		
Savings Account . . . . .	17,641.31	\$103,978.29	

\* See Comparative Summary of Funds on last page.

EXHIBIT "B"  
FOLIO 4

### CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS STATEMENT

For Twelve Months Ended April 30, 1955

#### BOARD OF MISSIONS

Balance April 30, 1954:			
Regular Funds . . . . .		\$ 30,713.17	
Kingswood-of-Brookside Funds . .		22,545.42	\$ 53,258.59
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Receipts:			
Peninsula Annual Conference . . .		57,514.96	
Refunds—Conference-wide Survey		230.19	57,745.15
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Disbursements:			
Kingswood-of-Brookside—transfer			
of funds . . . . .		22,545.42	
Missionary and Supplemental Aid:			
Deaconess — Wilmington Manor			
and Scott Churches . . . . .	\$ 2,640.00		
Maryland Avenue Mission . . . .	270.00		
On Ministerial Salaries . . . . .	3,525.00	6,435.00	
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Special Projects:			
Cultivation Fund . . . . .	1,200.00		
Migrant Work . . . . .	1,000.00		
Dover Air Base . . . . .	1,500.00		
Kingswood-of-Brookside, Salary	3,375.31	7,075.31	
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Church Extension:			
Zion, Cambridge, Md. . . . .	1,000.00		
Immanuel, Grasonville, Md. . . .	1,000.00		
Ewell-St. Paul's, Clayton, Del.	2,500.00		
Church Hill, Church Hill, Md.	1,500.00		
Calvary, Milford, Del. . . . .	1,000.00		
Brack-Ex, Wilmington, Del. . . .	1,250.00		
Grace, Salisbury, Md. . . . .	8,000.00		
Wilmington Manor, Wilmington			
Manor, Del. . . . .	8,500.00		
Aldersgate, Wilmington, Del. . .	3,000.00		
Kingswood-of-Brookside,			
Newark, Del. . . . .	2,500.00		
Trustees of New Castle Common	1,000.00	31,250.00	

Division of National Missions . . . . .	2,500.00		
Miscellaneous:			
Dr. R. A. Sturm—Conference-wide Survey . . . . .	152.39		
Other . . . . .	104.20	256.59	70,062.32
Balance April 30, 1955 . . . . .			\$ 40,941.42

EXHIBIT "C"  
FOLIO 5

MINISTERS ASSISTANCE FUND

Balance April 30, 1954:			
Delaware Trust Company—			
Checking Account . . . . .			\$ 5,742.18
Receipts:			
Peninsula Annual Conference . . . . .	\$ 6,000.00		
Premiums Received . . . . .	2,746.00		
Interest on Savings Account . . . . .	12.50	8,758.50	
			\$ 14,500.68

Disbursements:			
Benefits Paid . . . . .	5,000.00		
Travel Expense . . . . .	23.80	5,023.80	

Balance April 30, 1955:			
Delaware Trust Company—Checking Account . . . . .	4,464.38		
Wilmington Savings Fund Society—			
Savings Account . . . . .	5,012.50	9,476.88	

SCHEDULE NO. 1 FOLIO 6

ANNUAL CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES

For Twelve Months Ended April 30, 1955

	Expended	Appropriated
Board of Missions . . . . .	\$ 57,514.96	\$ 55,000.00
Board of Education . . . . .	8,500.00	8,500.00
Ministers Assistance . . . . .	6,000.00	6,000.00
Conference Claimants—Necessitous Cases . . . . .	5,000.00	5,000.00
Ministerial Contingent Relief . . . . .	1,000.00	1,000.00
Evangelism . . . . .	400.00	400.00
Lay Activities . . . . .	400.00	400.00
Board of Temperance . . . . .	500.00	500.00
Ministerial Training . . . . .	500.00	500.00
Social Action . . . . .	200.00	200.00
Legislative Committee—Delaware . . . . .	250.00	250.00
Methodist TV Fund . . . . .	3,219.00	3,219.00
	\$ 83,483.96	\$ 80,969.00

SCHEDULE NO. 2

FOLIO 7

OTHER ADMINISTRATION

For Twelve Months Ended April 30, 1955

	Expended	Appropriated
Annual Conference Administration:		
Conference Entertainment . . . . .	\$ 6,032.94	\$ 6,000.00
Interest and Reduction of Debt . . . . .	3,709.97	3,500.00
Maintenance—Cecil Street Property, Dover, Del. . . . .	750.00	750.00
Board of Trustees—District Parsonages . . . . .	5,000.00	3,000.00
Treasurers Salary . . . . .	2,499.96	2,500.00
Other Current Expenses and Contingent Fund . . . . .	5,580.93	14,530.00
Area Administration . . . . .	4,700.00	4,300.00
Jurisdictional Administration . . . . .	2,914.00	2,914.00
	\$31,187.80	\$37,494.00

SCHEDULE NO. 3

FOLIO 8

OTHER BENEVOLENCES

For Twelve Months Ended April 30, 1955

	Received	Disbursed
Special Gifts to World Service . . . . .	\$ 183.00	\$ 183.00
General Advance Special Fund:		
Bishop's Appeal for Korea . . . . .	12,171.74	12,171.74
Other Designations . . . . .	20,312.19	21,240.19
Undesignated . . . . .	5,597.50	—
Week of Dedication . . . . .	4,434.51	4,434.51
Fellowship of Suffering and Service . . . . .	6,650.46	6,650.46
Interdenominational Cooperation Fund . . . . .	3,494.08	2,997.00
Student Day . . . . .	4,093.66	3,046.92
Rally Day . . . . .	5,926.93	5,926.93
Methodist Youth Fund . . . . .	2,939.50	2,939.50
Race Relations . . . . .	898.43	898.43
Homes:		
For The Aged—Reserve . . . . .	15,772.00	—
Promotional Fund . . . . .	4,030.00	3,111.51
Board of Child Care . . . . .	14,963.34	14,963.34
Hospitals . . . . .	399.50	399.50
Wesley Foundation . . . . .	9,268.75	5,750.00
Wesley Junior College . . . . .	32,072.70	32,072.70
Other Colleges . . . . .	50.00	50.00
Conference Advance Special . . . . .	198.00	—
Unidentified . . . . .	109.25	—
All Other Items . . . . .	2,426.00	2,426.00
	\$145,991.54	\$119,261.73



## COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF FUNDS FOLIO 3

	Balance April 30, 1954	Balance April 30, 1955
Contingent Fund .....	\$32,461.07	\$ 48,759.44
General Advance Special Fund .....	6,032.64	10,702.14
Minimum Salary Fund .....	18,293.17	19,564.98
Conference Advance Special Fund .....	668.00	866.00
Student Day Fund .....	2,023.50	3,070.24
Home for the Aged Fund .....	697.00	17,387.49
Wesley Foundation .....	—	3,518.75
Unidentified .....	—	109.25
	<u>\$60,175.38</u>	<u>\$103,978.29</u>

## (e) OTHER TREASURERS

J. W. Townsend, Treasurer  
 Peninsula Conference Board of Education  
 The Methodist Church  
 Delmar, Delaware

Dear Sir:

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

## PENINSULA CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

## THE METHODIST CHURCH

for the twelve months ended April 30, 1955 and present herewith the following:

Exhibit "A" Cash Receipts and Disbursements  
 Statement

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

All cash receipts were traced to their deposit in bank. Cancelled checks, together with supporting requisitions, were examined and traced to the disbursements records. Bank balances were reconciled with amounts reported by the depositories.

Respectfully submitted,

COE, LUKENS & O'DONNELL

Dated at Wilmington, Delaware  
 May 12, 1955

## EXHIBIT "A"

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS STATEMENT  
 FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDED APRIL 30, 1955

Balance, April 30, 1954 .....	\$ 1,866.05	
Receipts:		
Conference Appropriation—1953-54 .....	\$1,600.00	
Conference Appropriation—1954-55 .....	6,800.00	
Rally Day—1953-54 .....	1,069.62	
Rally Day—1954-55 .....	4,315.55	
Youth Fund .....	300.00	
Camp Fund .....	329.00	
Conference Treasurer—Wesley Foundation .....	700.00	15,114.17
		<u>16,980.22</u>
Disbursements:		
Executive Secretary—Salary .....	4,750.00	
Executive Secretary—Travel .....	1,250.00	
Office Secretary—Salary .....	1,200.00	
Postage .....	258.28	
Telephone .....	226.54	
Office Supplies and Equipment .....	469.12	
Printing .....	170.90	
News Bulletin .....	350.99	
Administrative Expenses .....	304.15	
National Convention .....	110.00	
Children's Work .....	376.99	
Adult Work .....	260.00	
Youth Work .....	737.90	
Special Program .....	50.00	
Mortgage Amortization .....	3,578.90	
Mortgage Interest .....	310.00	
Leadership Training .....	400.00	
Town and Country Commission .....	40.00	
Wesley Foundation—University of Delaware .....	500.00	
Wesley Foundation—Survey Expense .....	119.00	
Miscellaneous .....	196.42	15,659.19

Balance, April 30, 1955		
General Fund .....	1,240.03	
Wesley Foundation .....	81.00	1,321.03

## EXHIBIT "B"

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS STATEMENT  
 CAMP FUND

## FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDED APRIL 30, 1955

Balance, April 30, 1954 .....	\$421.10
Disbursements:	
Payment on Mortgage—Denton National Bank .....	421.10
Balance, April 30, 1955 .....	<u>-0-</u>

May 13, 1955

Conference Secretary  
 Peninsula Annual Conference  
 of the Methodist Church

Dear Sir:

In accordance with instructions we have made an examination of the Treasurers records of

**METHODIST CAMP OF  
 THE PENINSULA ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
 OF THE METHODIST CHURCH**

for the period May 1, 1954 to May 3, 1955 and found them to be correct as summarized below:

Balance, April 30, 1954	\$ 2,054.98
Receipts	20,971.85
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	23,026.83
Disbursements	19,897.81
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Balance, May 3, 1955	3,129.02

Respectfully submitted,

COE, LUKENS &amp; O'DONNELL

**COMMITTEE ON THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S RESIDENCE**

Report August 25, 1953 to March 31, 1955

**Receipts**

From Mr. Kelso for Construction	\$3,000.00
From Mr. Kelso for upkeep (Feb. 1954)	500.00
From Mr. Kelso for upkeep (Feb. 1955)	750.00

Total	\$4,250.00	\$4,250.00
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**Disbursements**

For Construction	\$2,963.75
Building Book Case	40.00
Garage Roof	96.00
Landscaping	324.00
Paper hanging	36.45
Plumbing	67.90

Total	\$3,528.10	\$3,528.10
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Balance on hand March 31, 1955	\$ 721.90
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VIRGINIA S. JACKSON, Treasurer

**TREASURER'S REPORT****CAMP PECOMETH**

April 1, 1955

Balance—May 1, 1954	\$ 2,054.98
Deposits—May 1 to March 31	20,961.85
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	23,016.83

**Expenditures:**

Food	\$ 6,577.00
Supplies	1,231.77
Maintenance	1,890.35
Utilities	644.43
Salaries	3,691.07
Insurance	1,017.97
Mileage & Exp.	625.14
Capital Improvement	72.50
Redeposited	18.00
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Total	15,768.23

Balance	7,248.60
Building Fund	111.00
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General Fund	7,137.60
Mortgage payment	3,000.00
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Balance, General Fund	4,137.60

**II**

**ANNUAL REPORT, WESLEY FOUNDATION,  
 UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE**

**Financial Statement**

September 1, 1954 - March 31, 1955

Income		Expenditures	
Balance brought forward	23.65	Salaries and taxes	2401.43
Annual Conference	3750.00	Professional Expenses	138.55
Private Gifts	29.50	Telephone	92.27
Offerings and Pledges	148.16	Publicity	190.20
Projects	14.53	Student Conferences	23.00
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	3965.84		

Socials	206.74
Speakers	58.00
Motive	36.25
Other Literature	63.41
Miscellaneous	13.39
Student Activities	165.00

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 3388.24

3965.84

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 Balance 577.60

## III

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## WESLEY CLUB, WASHINGTON COLLEGE, 1954-55

## Receipts:

## Peninsula Annual Conference

Sept. 30, 1954	\$250.00
Nov. 30, 1954	250.00
March 14, 1955	250.00

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 \$750.00

## Washington College

## Wesley Club members

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 Total . . . . . \$750.00

## Disbursements:

## Area Spring Conference, April 23, 1954

5 students to Westminster . . . . . \$ 35.00

## Telephone calls, May 8, 1954

to William H. Hudson . . . . . 3.03

Refreshments, Oct. 27, 1954 . . . . . 5.06

Film, Oct. 27, 1954 . . . . . 9.00

Refreshments, Nov. 30, 1954 . . . . . 10.50

Refreshments, Dec. 16, 1954 . . . . . 8.88

Film, Dec. 17, 1954 . . . . . 10.98

## Supper, Nov. 23, 1954

to Dorothy Bartley . . . . . 16.43

Film, Feb. 24, 1955 . . . . . 15.00

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 Total . . . . . \$113.88

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 Balance, March 17, 1955 . . . . . \$636.12

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH R. TRUMBAUER, Treas.

Rev. Richard M. Green  
117 E. Market Street  
Newport, Delaware

Dear Sir:

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

## CONFERENCE TRUSTEES GENERAL FUND

## BARRATT'S CHAPEL FUND

## WASHINGTON FOSTER ESTATE

for twelve months ended April 30, 1955 and present herewith the following statements:

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

Respectfully submitted,

COE, LUKENS &amp; O'DONNELL

Dated at Wilmington, Delaware  
May 6, 1955

## EXHIBIT "A"

## CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS STATEMENT

## CONFERENCE TRUSTEES GENERAL FUND

## FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDED APRIL 30, 1955

Balance, April 30, 1954:

## Receipts:

Checking Account	\$ 1,246.25
Savings Account	973.36
	<hr/> \$ 2,219.61

## Receipts:

Interest from Savings Account	29.20
Interest and Dividends from Investments	3,861.71
Mortgage Amortization	13,539.21
Received for Investment—	
Conference Educational Society	\$2,500.00
Henry Caldwell	1,000.00
Mrs. Hortense Fleckenstein	500.00
Robert Hodgson	500.00
	<hr/> 4,500.00

Sale of Church—Cecil County	500.00
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Sale of Church—Cheswold Charge . . . .	300.00	
Insurance Claims — Dover District Church . . . . .	221.30	
Closing of Salem Methodist Church, Manokin, Md. . . . .	2.81	
Washington Foster Estate Service Charge . . . . .	60.40	23,014.63
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		25,234.24

Disbursements:

Interest on Trust Funds—		
Ebenezer Church, Rehoboth, Del. . . .	11.25	
Chaplins Chapel, Greenwood, Del. . .	22.50	
Beckwith Church, Cambridge, Md. . .	119.25	
Goshen Church, Milton, Del. . . . .	90.00	
Parsonsbury Church, Parsonsbury, Maryland . . . . .	33.75	
St. Paul's Church, Clayton, Del. . . .	18.00	
Chesapeake City Church, Chesapeake City, Md. . . . .	45.00	
Frederica Church, Frederica, Del. . .	45.00	
Warwick Cemetery Assn., Warwick, Maryland . . . . .	6.53	
Asbury Methodist Church, Eaton Memorial Fund, Wilmington, Del. . . .	45.00	
Zion Church, Parsonsbury, Md. . . . .	45.00	
Parsonage Trustees, Warwick, Md. . .	30.78	
Ingleside Methodist Church, Ingleside, Maryland . . . . .	150.00	
Historic Society, Conowingo Fund . .	721.02	
Spedden Methodist Church, Cambridge, Md. . . . .	50.63	1,433.71
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Mortgage Investments . . . . .	18,089.25	
Treasurer's Salary and Expenses . . . .	176.30	
Secretary's Salary . . . . .	100.00	
Secretarial Help . . . . .	100.00	
Repairs — Dover District Parsonage (covered by insurance) . . . . .	221.30	
Purchase of Adding Machine . . . . .	158.40	
Repairs—Calvary Methodist Church, Wilmington, Del. . . . .	500.00	
Annual and Special Meetings Expenses . .	143.36	
Change on Notary Seal . . . . .	4.59	20,926.91
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Balance, April 30, 1955		
Checking Account . . . . .	3,304.77	
Savings Account . . . . .	1,002.56	4,307.33

EXHIBIT "B"

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS STATEMENT

BARRATT'S CHAPEL FUND

FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDED APRIL 30, 1955

Receipts:

Balance, April 30, 1954 . . . . .	\$ 937.71	
Income from Investments . . . . .	\$67.52	
Interest from Savings Account . . . . .	28.07	95.59
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Balance, April 30, 1955 . . . . .		1,033.30

EXHIBIT "C"

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS STATEMENT

WASHINGTON FOSTER ESTATE

FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDED APRIL 30, 1955

Balance, April 30, 1954:

Checking Account . . . . .	\$1,250.80	
Savings Account . . . . .	591.83	\$1,842.63
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Receipts:

Interest from Savings Account . . . . .	14.86	
Interest from Investments . . . . .	740.11	
Mortgage Amortization . . . . .	332.50	1,087.47
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		2,930.10

Disbursements:

Register of Wills, Cecil County, Maryland . . . . .	1.00	
Insurance—Wesley Chapel . . . . .	5.40	
Treasurer's Bond . . . . .	13.33	
Salary—Elk's Neck Pastor . . . . .	600.00	
Conference Treasurer—Wesley Chapel Assessments— 1953-54 . . . . .	38.00	
Conference Treasurer—Wesley Chapel Assessments— 1954-55 . . . . .	170.00	
Wesley Chapel—10 years Interest on Cemetery Fund Investment . . . . .	90.00	
Wesley Chapel—Repairs . . . . .	200.00	
General Fund Service Charge . . . . .	60.40	1,178.13
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Balance, April 30, 1955:

Checking Account . . . . .	1,145.28	
Savings Account . . . . .	606.69	1,751.97

May 13, 1955

Conference Secretary  
 Peninsula Annual Conference  
 of the Methodist Church

Dear Sir:

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

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF  
 THE PENINSULA ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
 OF THE METHODIST CHURCH**

for the period May 14, 1954 to May 12, 1955 and found them to be correct as summarized below:

Balance, May 14, 1954 .....	\$ 463.88
Receipts .....	721.02
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	1,184.90
Disbursements .....	16.11
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Balance, May 12, 1955 .....	1,168.79

Respectfully submitted,

COE, LUKENS &amp; O'DONNELL

**PENINSULA CONFERENCE HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

**Financial Statement—May 1954-May 1955**

**RECEIPTS**

Balance on hand, May 13, 1954 .....	\$ 463.88
Board of Trustees, Richard M. Green, Treas., Interest on Conowingo Fund (6 years) .....	721.02
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Total receipts .....	1184.90

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Postage and telephone toll .....	\$ 1.25
Luncheon for officers .....	4.86
Albert W. Cliffe, Treas., 1954 dues in Northeastern Juris- diction Association of Historical Societies .....	10.00
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Total disbursements .....	16.11
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Balance on hand, May 1, 1955 .....	1168.79

First National Bank,  
 North East, Maryland

PERRY O. HILL, Treasurer

May 23, 1955

Conference Secretary  
 Peninsula Annual Conference  
 of the Methodist Church

Dear Sir:

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

**MINISTERIAL CONTINGENT RELIEF FUND OF  
 THE PENINSULA ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
 OF THE METHODIST CHURCH**

for the period April 6, 1954 to April 30, 1955 and found them to be correct as summarized below:

Balance, April 6, 1954 .....	\$1,013.01
Receipts .....	1,341.83
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	2,354.84
Disbursements .....	990.00
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Balance, April 30, 1955 .....	1,364.84

Respectfully submitted,

COE, LUKENS &amp; O'DONNELL

May 19, 1955

Conference Secretary  
 Peninsula Annual Conference  
 of the Methodist Church

Dear Sir:

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

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

for the period May 12, 1954 to April 30, 1955 and found them to be correct as summarized below:

Balance, May 12, 1954 .....	\$1,249.45
Receipts .....	2,761.30
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	4,010.75
Disbursements .....	2,551.72
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Balance, April 30, 1955 .....	\$1,459.03

Respectfully submitted,

COE, LUKENS &amp; O'DONNELL

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

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1954-55

Balance on hand as of May 12, 1954	\$1,249.45
consisting of	
Savings Account	\$1,160.66
Checking Account	88.79
	<u>1,249.45</u>
Interest on account in Wilmington Savings Account	34.30
Received on Assessments and Membership fees	2,727.00
	<u>\$4,010.75</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Claim No. 2 Rev. David T. Campbell	5/28/54	\$300.00
3 Rev. J. P. Outten	6/25/54	300.00
4 Mrs. Howard Davis	9/30/54	300.00
5 Mrs. Bertha C. Cooke	11/13/54	300.00
6 Rev. E. B. Taylor	3/27/54	300.00
7 Mrs. Charles H. Hudson	12/11/54	300.00
8 Mrs. Lulu M. Wilson	1/17/55	300.00
9 Rev. Asa E. Kniceley	3/15/55	300.00

Other Expenditures

Renewal of Treasurer's Bond	5.00
Filing of Annual Report	5.00
Postage, Mimeographing, etc.	91.72
Honorarium to Treasurer	50.00
	<u>2,551.72</u>

Balance on hand as of April 30, 1955 \$1,459.03

This balance consists of:

Savings Account	\$1,094.96
Checking Account	364.07
	<u>\$1,459.03</u>

OTHO G. BREWER, JR.  
Secretary-Treasurer  
April 30, 1955.

TREASURER'S REPORT

WILMINGTON CONFERENCE EDUCATION SOCIETY, INC.

Peninsula Annual Conference

April 11, 1955.

	General Fund	Riddle Fund	Riddle Fund Impounded	Student Day Fund
1954				
Apr. 10, Balance as of last report	\$ 285.18	\$ 750.68	\$2,512.44	\$1,060.47
<b>Receipts</b>				
June 10 Security Trust Co., "Riddle Account"	—	48.83	48.83	—
July 23 Rev. Jno. F. Kelso Treas.— Student Day Fund	—	—	—	2,023.50
30 Rev. H. Kirby Krams—On Account Loan	10.00	—	—	—
Sept. 10 Security Trust Co., "Riddle Account"	—	47.60	47.59	—
10 Rev. H. Kirby Krams, On account loan	15.00	—	—	—
Dec. 24 Security Trust Co., "Riddle Account"	—	52.48	52.47	—
1955				
Jan. 5 Interest on Savings Acct.	97.64	—	—	—
5 Interest on U. S. A. Bond	22.50	—	—	—
5 Rev. Wm. Brantley Bundick, On Acct. Student Day Loan	—	—	—	10.00
Feb. 25 Rev. Wm. Brantley Bundick, On Acct. Student Day Loan	—	—	—	10.00
Mar. 7 Rev. Wm. Brantley Bundick, On Acct. Student Day Loan	—	—	—	10.00
7 E. Jane McAllister, On Acct. Student Day Loan	—	—	—	75.00
7 Security Trust Co., "Riddle Account"	—	38.79	38.79	—
7 Refund Report Filing Fee	4.00	—	—	—
	<u>\$ 434.32</u>	<u>\$ 938.38</u>	<u>\$2,700.12</u>	<u>\$3,188.97</u>

Disbursements

	Ck. No.				
May 21 Earl F. Dawson, Luncheon, Conference Session	204	17.00	—	—	—
June 17 Trustees of the Peninsula Conference in payment of Loan Certificate	205	—	—	2,500.00	—
Sept. 2 Wesley Jr. College Scholarships*	206	—	—	—	500.00
2 Leslie E. Werner, Jr., Western Maryland	207	—	—	—	75.00
2 Lorna Hamblin, Western Maryland	208	—	—	—	75.00
2 Delbert E. Kohl, Western Maryland	209	—	—	—	50.00
2 Mary West Pitts, Western Maryland	210	—	—	—	100.00
2 Leona M. Davis, Univ. of Delaware	211	—	—	—	75.00
2 C. David Trader, W. Va. Wesleyan	212	—	—	—	50.00
2 LeRoy Jones, W. Va. Wesleyan	213	—	—	—	50.00
2 Ralph E. Hughes, Temple University	214	—	—	—	75.00
2 Ira E. Doyle, Temple University	215	—	—	—	75.00
2 Beverly G. Miller, Baldwin-Wallace	216	—	—	—	75.00
2 George Godfrey, American University	217	—	—	—	75.00
2 Richard C. Slaszsky, Yale University	218	—	—	—	50.00

	General Fund	Riddle Fund	Riddle Fund Impounded	Student Day Fund
2 Olin J. Shockley, Jr., Washington College . . . . .	219	—	—	75.00
2 Rev. Curtis W. Hammers, Jr., Washington College . .	220	—	—	50.00
Dec. 24 Edward R. Wilkins, Drew University . . . . .	221	200.00	—	—
1955				
Jan. 15 Wesley Jr. College, Scholarships * . . . . .	222	—	—	500.00
15 Leslie E. Werner, Jr., Western Maryland . . . . .	223	—	—	75.00
15 Lorna Hamblin, Western Maryland . . . . .	224	—	—	75.00
15 Delbert E. Kohl, Western Maryland . . . . .	225	—	—	50.00
15 Mary West Pitts, Western Maryland . . . . .	226	—	—	100.00
15 Leona M. Davis, Univ. of Delaware . . . . .	227	—	—	75.00
15 C. David Trader, W. Va. Wesleyan . . . . .	228	—	—	50.00
15 Leroy Jones, W. Va. Wesleyan . . . . .	229	—	—	50.00
15 Ralph E. Hughes, Temple University . . . . .	230	—	—	75.00
15 Ira E. Doyle, Temple Univ. . . . .	231	—	—	75.00
15 Beverly G. Miller, Baldwin-Wallace . . . . .	232	—	—	75.00
15 George Godfrey, American University . . . . .	233	—	—	75.00
15 Richard C. Staszsky, Yale University . . . . .	234	—	—	50.00
15 Olin J. Shockley, Jr., Washington College . . . . .	235	—	—	75.00
15 Curtis W. Hammers, Jr., Washington College . . . . .	236	—	—	50.00
Feb. 11 Thomas Merrill, W. Va. Wesleyan . . . . .	237	100.00	—	—
11 Mary Alice Milbury, High Point College . . . . .	238	—	—	75.00
	\$ 117.00	\$ 200.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,975.00
1955				
Apr. 11 Cash Balance . . . . .	\$ 317.32	\$ 738.38	\$ 200.12	\$ 213.97

\* The following students have been awarded Peninsula Conference scholarships covering the amount of money allotted to Wesley Junior College for the year 1954-1955:

William T. Archer, Jr., Harbeson, Delaware . . . . .	\$ 100.00
Robert Floyd Burris, Jr., Seaford, Delaware . . . . .	100.00
Allen R. Curry, Jr., Wilmington, Delaware . . . . .	100.00
John Leverage, Seaford, Delaware . . . . .	100.00
Mildred M. Moore, Greenwood, Delaware . . . . .	100.00
Thomas H. Phillips, Seaford, Delaware . . . . .	100.00
Cecil Earl Tate, Seaford, Delaware . . . . .	100.00
Alan Oscar Wheatley, Seaford, Delaware . . . . .	100.00
Della Mae Wilson, Rising Sun, Maryland . . . . .	200.00
Total Paid to Wesley Junior College . . . . .	\$1,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

J. MILLARD TAWES, Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

RETIRED MINISTERS

Annuity Rate \$46.00

Year 1955-56 , Conference PENINSULA

NAME	Total App'v'd Years	Penin.		Other		Total Annuity	Relief	Supply Annuity \$1680, \$16
		Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity			
Adams, J. P.	22	7	322	15	702	1024		
Atkins, Charles H.	35 1/4	35 1/4	1622			1622		242
Bailey, Harry N.	22 1/4	22 1/4	1024			1024		
Barlow, W. G.	19	19	874			874		
Bicking, John R.	45 1/4	45 1/4	2082			2082		
Bond, Edward J.	42 1/4	9 1/4	426	33	1410	1836		
Branford, Harry V.	29	29	1334			1334		69
Briggs, William H.	20	20	920			920		
Brinton, Thomas B.	10 1/2	8 1/2	391	2	72	463		
Crockett, Ewell E.	12 1/4	12 1/4	564			564		86
Davis, Howard	38	38	1748			1748		35
Dobson, C. H.	16	5	230	11	545	775		35
Ennis, William J.	14 1/4	14 1/4	656			656		
Flory, C. I.	40 3/4	2 3/4	127	38	1720	1847		
Geohegan, Joseph H.	43	43	1978			1978		35
George, John P.	32 1/4	25 1/4	1162	7	329	1491		138
Godwin, William F.	10	9	414	1	36	450		
Graham, Edward C.	32	19	874	13	623	1497		
Grant, W. Stanley	34	28 1/2	1311	5 1/2	259	1570		242
Gunby, Walter E.	41 1/4	41 1/4	1898			1898		
Hastings, Robert W.	15	15	690			690		
Hills, Vinal E.	47	36	1656	11	330	1986		
Holdway, Henry G.	28 1/4	10 1/4	472	18	640	1112		
Hudson, Charles H.	27 1/4	27 1/4	1254			1254		380
Hungerford, Marion E.	56 1/4	27 1/4	1254	9	427	1681		35
Jackson, Leolan	43 1/2	34 1/2	1587	9	384	1971		
James, Oden E.	16	16	736			736		
Johnson, John L.	45 1/4	45 1/4	2082			2082		95
Jones, Clarence N.	43 1/4	42 1/4	1944	1	45	1989		35
Jones, John W.	45 1/4	45 1/4	2082			2082		
Jones, Omar E.	50 1/4	50 1/4	2312			2312		
Jones, Roy L.	30 1/2	14 1/2	667	16	752	1419		
Jones, Thomas C.	44 3/4	19	874	24 3/4	1255	2129		
Landon, J. P.	31	9	414	22	743	1157		311
Louhoff, Frederick C.	27	27	1242			1242		242
McClain, Dayton E.	21 1/4	5 1/2	253	15 3/4	473	726		
McDade, Howard R.	39 1/4	26 1/4	1208	13	572	1780		
McKee, W. J.	32 1/4	13 1/4	610	19	646	1256		
Mills, Rufus W.	18	18	828			828		319
Moore, David J.	37 1/4	37 1/4	1714			1714		69
Morgan, Lewis B.	36 1/4	36 1/4	1668			1668		
Parker, John E.	29 1/4	29 1/4	1346			1346		276
Price, J. T.	28	28	1288			1288		69
Revelle, William H., Sr.	42 1/4	42 1/4	1944			1944		35
Sard, Thomas J.	37 1/4	37 1/4	1714			1714		69
Schauer, Peter M. R.	36 1/4	26 1/4	1208	10	510	1718		

Shockley, Earl M.	28	28	1288		1288	69
Short, Wingate D.	22 1/4	22 1/4	1024		1024	224
Smith, Tilghman	41 1/4	41 1/4	1898		1898	35
Sparklin, John L.	36 1/4	36 1/4	1668		1668	17
Spry, Charles W.	37 1/4	37 1/4	1714		1714	60
Strausburg, Charles R.	46	28	1288	18	902	2190
Strickland, Clarence W.	43	43	1978		1978	60
Turner, Gilbert E.	32	24	1104	8	408	1512
Whedbee, John H.	33 1/4	33 1/4	1530		1530	52
White, Leonard	35 1/4	35 1/4	1622		1622	69
Wood, George E.	43	43	1978		1978	
Wright, J. Harry	29 1/4	29 1/4	1346		1346	
	1873 3/4	1552 3/4	71442	321	13783	85225
						3403

Bradley, Sidney B. RELINQUISHED  
 Hanby, Jacob C. RELINQUISHED  
 Loss, Robert F. RELINQUISHED

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

WIDOWS

Annuity Rate \$34.50

Year 1955-56 Conference PENINSULA

NOTE: "Widow's Approved Years" are the Approved Years with husband and are multiplied by seventy per cent of the rate for Retired Ministers.

NAME	Widow's App'd Years	Penin.		Other		Total Annuity	Relief	Supply Annuity \$1630, \$16
		Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity			
Adams, Ziba	31 1/2	22 1/2	776	9	308	1084		
Alderson, George T.	37 1/4	37 1/4	1285			1285		
Andrews, Milton S.	19 3/4	19 3/4	681			681		
Bauscher, William F.	31	17	587	14	486	1073		
Bennett, William O.	30 3/4	30 3/4	1061			1061		
Blake, Dorsey	32	22	759	10	354	1113		
Brewington, Julius A.	18	18	621			621		
Broadway, Luther M.	16	16	552			552		
Budd, Henry G.	26 1/2	26 1/2	914			914		
Butler, C. P.	16 3/4	16 3/4	578			578		
Cain, F. S.	33	18	621	15	533	1154		
Carpenter, Frank F.	32 3/4	32 3/4	1130			1130		
Clark, J. A.	22 1/4	22 1/4	768			768		
Colona, J. W.	37 1/2	37 1/2	1294			1294		
Compton, Wm. P.	6 1/4	6 1/4	216			216		
Cullum, C. M.	43	30	1035	13	456	1491		
Cummings, Wade H.	13	13	449			449		
Dawson, George W.	15 1/2	15 1/2	535			535		
Dawson, Wm. F.	13	13	449			449		
Dearholt, Moreland E.	25	11	380	14	465	845		
Ennis, Charles E.	13 1/4	13 1/4	457			457		
Faulkner, Frank N.	22	22	759			759		
Ford, Daniel J.	28 1/2	28 1/2	983			983		

Givan, Daniel J.	4 1/2	4 1/2	155			155		
Goodhand, Arthur W.	29	29	1001			1001		
Gould, Robin	36 1/2	3	104	33 1/2	849	953		
Grey, Arthur L.	6 3/4	6 3/4	233			233		116
Habbart, William E.	38	38	1311			1311		
Hallman, Ernest C.	35 1/4	28 1/4	975	7	184	1159		
Harris, Charles C.	34 3/4	34 3/4	1199			1199		
Harris, William G.	30 1/2	30 1/2	1052			1052		
Hastings, Goldsboro W.	27	27	932			932		
Herson, Frank	32 1/4	30 3/4	1044	2	62	1106		
Hines, George	34	24	828	10	346	1174		
Hodge, G. R.	28	11	380	17	596	976		
Holland, Francis R.	10	5	173	5	165	338		
Holland, F. A.	40	26	897	14	477	1374		
Hopkins, J. C. B.	34 3/4	26 3/4	906	8 1/2	184	1090		
Hufnal, Harvey O.	24 3/4	24 3/4	854			854		
Jacobs, D. W.	30 3/4	30 3/4	1044			1044		
Jones, C. Turner	26 1/2	25 1/2	880	1	26	906		
Jones, George P.	34 3/4	34 3/4	1199			1199		
Kelso, Hugh B.	47	47	1622			1622		
Kelso, John M.	41 1/4	41 1/4	1423			1423		
Lewis, Raymond H.	9	9	311			311		
McCabe, Joshua B.	8	8	276			276		
McCorkle, F. K.	27	25	863	2	66	929		
McCoy, Jesse C.	37 1/4	37 1/4	1285			1285		
McDowell, Emory W.	31 3/4	31 3/4	1095			1095		
Mark, J. H.	3	3	104			104		
Morris, G. A.	11	10	345	1	33	378		
Mumford, William C.	31 3/4	18 3/4	647	13	431	1078		
Nichols, J. L.	21	14	483	7	250	733		
Outten, John P.	40	40	1380			1380		52
Powell, Lucian L.	23 1/2	23 1/2	811			811		19
Prettyman, John W.	28 3/4	28 3/4	992			992		
Randall, Louis	43	16	552	27	949	1501		
Reed, Harry E.	17 1/2	17 1/2	604			604		
Richardson, James T.	36	30	1035	6	126	1161		
Roberts, Winfred P.	43 1/2	29	1001	14 1/2	508	1509		
Rood, John A.	29 3/4	22 1/4	768	7	247	1015		
Rowlenson, John T.	33	33	1139			1139		
Sherwood, W. N.	12	10	345	2	66	411		
Short, Francis B.	33 3/4	14 3/4	509	18 1/2	483	992		
Smith, J. S.	1	1	35			35		
Smith, W. C.	4	2	69	2	69	138		
Sutton, John W.	27	27	932			932		
Van Blunk, Joseph M.	14 3/4	14 3/4	509			509		
Walter, A. J.	15	12	414	3	99	513		
Westerfield, Harry A.	20 1/2	20 1/2	707			707		
Williams, Geo. W.	9 3/4	4 3/4	147	5	175	322		
Woodell, W. R.	26 1/2	12 1/4	423	14 3/4	464	887		
Woodford, T. R.	35 3/4	20	690	15 3/4	562	1252		
Yingling, J. M.	4	4	138			138		
Zimmerman, August F.	22 3/4	22 3/4	785			785		
	1890 3/4	1579 1/4	54496	311	10019	64515		187

Holt, Thomas S. RELINQUISHED



**STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION  
CHILDREN**

Annuity Rate \$11.50

Year 1955-56 Conference PENINSULA

NOTE: "Father's Approved Years" are the total number of Father's Approved Years and are multiplied by one fourth of the rate for Retired Ministers.

Name of Mother or Guardian Name of Child	Age	Approved Years	Peninsula Years	Peninsula Annuity	Total Annuity	Supply Annuity \$1630\$
Ennis, Mrs. Chas. E. Mary Louise	19	13¼	13¼	152	152	
Ennis, Mrs. Chas. E. Anna Carolyn	16	13¼	13¼	152	152	
Ennis, Mrs. Chas. E. John Albert	?	13¼	13¼	152	152	
Ennis, Mrs. Chas. E. Sarah Della	?	13¼	13¼	152	152	
Powell, Mrs. Lucian L. Carolyn Reva	16	23½	23½	270	270	9
Powell, Mrs. Lucian L. Ruth Ann	8	23½	23½	270	270	9
		100	100	1148	1148	18

**STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION  
SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS  
SUPPLY PASTORS AND WIDOWS**

Annuity Rate Ministers \$34.50; Widows \$25.88

Year 1955-56 Conference PENINSULA

Name of Claimant	Years	Annuity	Relief	Total
<b>Ministers</b>				
Graham, John T.	37	1277		
Hudson, A. T. P.	23	794		406
Kirby, Robert L.	23	1035		165
<b>Widows of Ministers</b>				
Allen, Mrs. George S.	25	647		
Barrett, Mrs. Emma C.	16	414		
Campbell, Mrs. David T.	12	311		
Cannon, Mrs. Bertha B.	14	362		
Conner, Mrs. Robert G.	20	518		
Horner, Mrs. Ella	18	466		
Kelley, Mrs. Annie E.	24	621		
McClintock, Mrs. Mary E.	23	595		
Prettyman, Mrs. Elizabeth	20	518		
Romans, Mrs. M. T.	12	311		
Smith, Mrs. Rona May	10	259		
Thomas, Mrs. A. G.	6¾	175	25%	
Travers, Mrs. Alonzo	22	569		
Wilson, Mrs. R. H.	30	776		
Wright, Mrs. Minnie G.	27	699		
<b>Total</b>				<b>10036</b>

**CIRCUIT REPORT**

**Dover District**

Church	Full Members	S. S. En- rollment	Pastor's Salary	Benevo- lences	Wesley Jr. College
Bethel	72	112	\$1,300.00	\$ 308.00	\$ 35.00
Mt. Zion	90	152	1,100.00	261.00	40.00
Portsville	28	36	400.00	95.00	12.00
Blades	177	249	1,000.00	357.00	69.00
Asbury	82	93	500.00	178.00	35.00
Epworth	57	95	500.00	178.00	35.00
Cheswold	156	102	2,050.00	549.00	99.00
Downes Chapel	56	75	550.00	161.00	29.00
Dagsboro					
Christ	101	88	1,075.00	606.00	47.50
Hickory Hill	72	114	475.00	289.00	20.50
Providence	61	83	475.00	331.00	28.50
Zoar	69	107	475.00	343.00	28.50
Leipsic	35	84	500.00	96.75	16.00
Little Creek	55	58	400.00	96.75	16.00
Ellendale	117	196	1,700.00	300.00	42.00
McColley	31	75	250.00	230.00	
Union	12	12	150.00		
Farmington					
Epworth	38	52	500.00	133.00	17.00
Prospect	35	64	500.00	133.00	15.00
Salem	32	59	500.00	133.00	17.00
Todd's	51	68	500.00	133.00	25.00
Felton	201	203	1,560.00	507.00	129.00
Manships	32	40	520.00	169.00	36.50
Viola	85	90	520.00	169.00	13.50
Frankford	256	193	3,200.00	926.00	124.00
Frederica	232	165	2,450.00	627.00	138.00
Thompsonville	67	65	350.00	102.00	5.00
Georgetown Circuit					
Bethesda	73	82	788.00	181.00	36.00
Cokesbury	44	76	575.00	132.00	22.00
Sand Hill	42	41	500.00	115.00	20.00
St. Johns	114	134	937.00	214.00	52.00
Greenwood	220	269	1,500.00	824.00	71.00
Chaplin's	67	91	500.00	186.00	24.00
St. Johnstown	57	123	500.00	256.00	24.00
Trinity	78	88	500.00	237.00	24.00
Greenwood-Cannon					
Grace			1,290.00	337.00	64.00
Cannon			1,110.00	290.00	93.00
Bethel			600.00	156.00	29.00

Church	Full Members	S. S. Enrollment	Pastor's Salary	Benevolences	Wesley Jr. College
Gumboro	100	152	1,500.00	339.00	49.00
Westwoods	68	127	750.00	169.00	25.00
Bethel	21	65	750.00	170.00	24.00
Harrington					
Trinity	260	283	3,200.00	799.00	124.00
Kenton		125	1,500.00	137.30	23.20
Friendship		30	800.00	137.30	18.40
Hartly		123	700.00	127.30	18.40
Laurel Circuit					
Horseys Grove	31	61	625.00	150.00	20.00
Shiloh	55	75	712.00	150.00	20.00
St. Paul's	53	93	750.00	165.00	34.00
Trinity	65	107	713.00	150.00	20.00
Magnolia	255	109	1,848.00	604.00	90.00
Bowers	45	53	380.00	121.00	
Barratt's Chapel	52		372.00	121.00	
Millsboro					
Grace	578	500	3,200.00	1,377.00	242.00
Carey's	110	119	800.00	382.00	50.00
Mt. Pleasant	111	186	1,000.00	332.00	59.00
King's	87	144	1,000.00	332.00	59.00
St. George's	131	252	1,000.00	332.00	60.00
Nassau					
Conley's	127	174	1,200.00	358.80	66.40
Groome	71	118	600.00	179.40	33.20
Whites	121	126	900.00	269.10	49.80
Zion	37	45	300.00	89.70	16.60
Roxana	115	260	1,250.00	309.00	61.00
Sound	128	228	1,250.00	309.00	60.00
Seaford Circuit			2,600.00	980.00	207.00
Bethel	66	63			
Concord	86	175			
Wesley	133	155			
Townsend					
Immanuel	208	262	2,400.00	666.00	116.00
Scott	41	49	600.00	166.00	30.00
Whitesville					
Bethany	38	53	750.00	185.70	24.60
Bethesda	23	43	500.00	123.80	16.40
Line	112	157	1,250.00	309.50	41.00
Wyoming	261	272	2,900.00	772.00	123.00
Union	34	43	400.00	100.00	20.00
Woodside	25	28	400.00	100.00	13.00

Church	Full Members	S. S. Enrollment	Pastor's Salary	Benevolences	Wesley Jr. College
Antioch	79	55	500.00	144.00	
Friendship	87	82	500.00	144.00	25.00
Bayside					
Claiborne	27	45	600.00	106.00	18.00
Sherwood	68	43	1,200.00	213.00	26.00
Wittman	63	76	650.00	106.00	30.00
Beckwith	76	100	1,210.00	270.00	38.00
Spedden	142	150	1,690.00	427.00	65.00
Bozman	52	67	1,000.00	270.02	40.02
Neavitt	136	112	1,100.00	316.98	46.98
Burrsville					
Hickman	14	59	480.00	73.92	8.88
Union	38	73	760.00	117.04	14.06
Wesley	21	73	760.00	117.04	14.06
Church Creek					
Bethlehem	31	22	350.00	100.00	16.00
Chaplain Memorial	19	25	350.00	52.00	10.00
Gethsemane	22	14	350.00	125.00	11.00
Joppa	47	70	350.00	68.00	24.00
Milton	90	65	350.00	183.00	43.00
White Haven	76	103	1,400.00	210.00	38.00
Church Hill	203	153	2,510.00	389.00	119.00
Price	85	96	990.00	166.00	51.00
Union	49	23	800.00	162.00	24.00
Concord	131	163	1,480.00	334.00	103.00
Bloomery	59	81	520.00	166.00	
Chestnut Grove	66	88	700.00	166.00	
Crapo					
Bound	18	37	500.00	53.00	10.00
Ebenezer	51	49	680.00	101.00	23.00
St. John	16	49	500.00	53.00	10.00
Street	29	10	360.00	32.00	17.00
Wesley	22	21	560.00	61.00	12.00
Denton					
Grace	255	244	2,500.00	676.00	109.00
Ames	31	64	500.00	136.00	21.00
East New Market					
Brookview	48	80	720.00	132.00	
Trinity	161	250	1,800.00	330.00	
Wesley	26	40	480.00	87.00	
Federalburg					
Christ	177	303	2,720.00	635.00	87.00
Eldorado	47	80	680.00	158.00	23.00
Grove	36	62	600.00	90.00	30.00
Choctank	20	80	400.00	61.00	17.00

Church	Full Members	S. S. Enrollment	Pastor's Salary	Benevolences	Wesley Jr. College
Hillsboro	247	245	3,200.00	861.00	122.00
Matthews	14	21	450.00	100.00	6.00
Hooper's Island					
Hoopersville	42	60	879.00	178.00	16.00
Hoosier Memorial	151	147	1,917.00	387.00	34.00
Mt. Zion	6	0	104.00		
Ingliside					
Barclay	64	55	770.00		25.00
Busic	10	30	330.00		15.00
St. Paul	86	100	1,300.00		30.00
Kent Island					
Dominion	69	86	550.00	113.00	24.00
Kingsley	76	85	750.00	286.00	40.00
Trinity-Downs	176	148	1,900.00	575.00	100.00
Marydel	90	145	1,550.00	283.00	44.00
Henderson	30	33	725.00	131.00	15.00
Templeville	57	56	825.00	152.00	25.00
Preston					
Bethesda	177	123	3,400.00	733.00	
Bethlehem	28	47			
Queenstown					
Calvary	130	85	1,350.00	287.00	49.00
Immanuel	140	182	1,350.00	287.00	50.00
Wye	86	75	1,350.00	287.00	50.00
Ridgely	191	179	1,800.00	435.00	76.00
Thawley's	56	72	750.00	182.00	32.00
Bridgetown	25	36	450.00	108.00	18.00
Rock Hall	192	262	2,400.00	712.00	107.00
Piney	38	90	600.00	178.00	27.00
St. James	196	170	1,950.00	590.00	98.00
Worton	62	55	660.00	191.00	32.00
Lynch	38	35	390.00	122.00	19.00
St. Thomas	40	57	900.00	275.66	56.66
Bethany	42	73	400.00	137.83	28.33
Wingate	40	91	400.00	137.83	56.66
Zion	45	130	900.00	275.66	56.66
Salem	54	65	480.00	81.00	9.00
Chateau	23	44	480.00	82.00	9.00
Secretary	103	126	1,500.00	224.00	49.00
Bucktown	43.00	30	414.00	54.00	7.00
Still Pond	93	118	1,400.00	256.50	48.50
Betterton	108	88	1,400.00	256.50	48.50
Sudlersville	224	213	3,300.00	629.00	96.00
Double Creek	46	70	800.00	160.00	28.00
Tilghman	233	284	2,450.00	810.00	125.00
St. John's	41	38	350.00	71.00	11.00

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Trappe	182	212	2,560.00	594.00	91.00
Faith Chapel	19	30	140.00	32.00	5.00
Vienna	202	184	2,500.00	563.00	109.00
Elliott	54	66	700.00	171.00	
Reids Grove	45	62	400.00	113.00	23.00
Wesley Chapel	207	245	1,567.00	568.00	123.00
Raum Chapel	80	133	533.00	189.00	42.00
Wye Mills	76	43	1,265.00	298.00	40.00
Cordova	63	68	621.00	55.00	21.00
Starr	23	26	414.00	98.00	14.00

## Salisbury District

Allen					
Asbury	142	86	1,500.00	505.00	72.00
Siloam	115	116	950.00	319.00	62.00
Washington	109	123	550.00	186.00	49.00
Bishopville					
Wilson	140	229	900.00	300.00	69.00
Showell	166	191	900.00	383.00	81.00
Zion	142	150	900.00	256.00	66.00
Crisfield					
Mariners	146	148	1,664.00	396.00	64.00
St. Peters	52	39	936.00	223.00	25.00
Deal Island					
St. John's	71	115	1,800.00	398.00	32.00
St. Paul's	76	98	1,200.00	276.00	36.00
Fairmount	110	77	1,550.00	834.00	
Mt. Olive	52	35	475.00	261.00	26.00
Rehoboth	56	44	450.00	245.00	23.00
Rumbley	55	24	350.00	191.00	
Galestown	27	70	733.00	169.00	11.00
Cokesbury	67	59	733.00	119.00	39.00
Woodland	60	75	733.00	169.00	28.00
Hebron					
Nelson's	99	141	1,880.00	671.00	58.00
St. Paul's	51	81	940.00	342.00	29.00
Mardela					
Emmanuel	101	142	1,885.00	499.00	55.00
Snethen	94	97	700.00	165.00	51.00
Mt. Pleasant	59	43	415.00	90.00	
Mt. Hermon	197	125	1,500.00	632.00	87.00
Friendship	50	31	450.00	40.00	26.00
St. Lukes	55	53	450.00	175.00	23.00
Mt. Vernon					
Asbury	109	185	1,500.00	347.50	51.00
John Wesley	77	112	1,500.00	347.50	38.00

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Nanticoke	99	122	816.00	164.00	35.00
Bivalve	65	115	816.00	164.00	35.00
Oak Grove	33		461.00	100.00	19.00
Tyaskin	48	43	507.00	119.00	21.00
Newark					
Bowen	141	78	1,780.00	400.00	73.00
Wesley	27	28	420.00	100.00	16.00
Ocean City					
Atlantic	208	79	3,250.00	758.00	104.00
Bethany	40	24	600.00	140.00	25.00
Oriole					
St. Peters	178	211	1,875.00	480.00	80.00
St. Stephens	49	29	625.00	70.00	
Parsonsborg					
Jerusalem	156	149	1,400.00	348.00	75.00
Bethel	62	59	700.00	174.00	30.00
Zion	55	82	700.00	174.00	25.00
Pittsville					
Ayres	189	258	1,240.00	480.00	91.00
Melsons	209	190	1,240.00	480.00	100.00
Wango	59	75	620.00	240.00	32.00
Pocomoke					
Bethany	316	249	3,500.00	1,100.00	145.00
Quinton	34	34	500.00	158.00	19.00
Powellville					
Whites Chapel	94	113	584.00	41.00	
Mt. Zion	49		584.00	185.00	48.00
St. Johns	106	231	584.00	185.00	48.00
Mt. Pleasant	61	81	350.00	98.00	29.00
Mt. Olive	82	60	350.00	98.00	29.00
Friendship	52	60	350.00	98.00	29.00
Quantico	51	89	550.00	168.00	25.00
Rockawalkin	144	177	1,375.00	419.00	67.00
Wetipquin	23		330.00	101.00	11.00
White Haven	38	25	495.00	151.00	22.00
Sharptown					
Asbury	190	269	3,000.00	746.00	93.00
Riverton	50	48	500.00	150.00	20.00
Sharptown					
Mt. Vernon	106	219	2,133.00	577.00	53.00
Mt. Hermon	60	61	600.00	174.00	30.00
Wheatley	32	59	267.00	74.00	17.00
Smith Island					
Ewell	300	318	1,170.00	586.00	116.00
Tylerton	135	116	845.00	428.00	64.00
Rhodes Point	101	85	585.00	300.00	44.00

Church	Full Members	S. S. Enrollment	Pastor's Salary	Benevolences	Wesley Jr. College
Snow Hill					
Bates	307	260	2,400.00	757.00	16.00
Trinity	129	70	1,200.00	379.00	9.00
Somerset					
Rock Creek	57	78	1,000.00	180.00	24.00
Dames Quarter	30	50	1,000.00	155.00	6.00
St. Martin's	56	62	600.00	152.00	18.00
Campbelltown	28	34	300.00	76.00	15.00
Ebenezer	36	71	300.00		
Friendship	22	62	600.00		
Taylorville	46	50	600.00	151.00	13.00
Stockton		102	928.00	248.00	39.00
Girdletree		110	928.00	248.00	39.00
Portersville		32	265.00	85.00	18.00
Remson		85	663.00	245.00	41.00
Whaleyville	81	160	1,300.00	287.00	52.00
New Hope	71	121	1,000.00	220.00	55.00
Rehoboth	18	20	300.00	66.00	12.00
Trinity	79	48	920.00	258.00	35.00
Phoenix	39	21	460.00	129.00	18.00
Quindocqua	73	55	920.00	256.00	36.00
Willards	204	174	1,600.00	507.00	88.00
Grace	156	109	1,600.00	507.00	60.00
<b>Wilmington District</b>					
Bay View	117	149	1,650.00	575.00	95.00
Bethel	53	59	450.00	89.00	28.00
Bethel	90	21	900.00	100.00	
Trinity	216	175	2,100.00	622.00	99.00
Cecil United Parish					
Calvert	58	96	497.00	295.00	28.00
Ebenezer	83	128	406.00	332.00	46.00
Leeds	57	47	543.00	274.00	25.00
Lewisville	119	141	678.00	409.00	66.00
Moore's Chapel	89	85	543.00	334.00	43.00
Union	63	101	610.00	281.00	32.00
Zion	88	128	723.00	332.00	41.00
Cecilton, Md.					
St. Paul's	53	83	729.00	190.00	27.00
Zion	155	345	1,971.00	513.00	77.00
Charlestown, Md.					
St. John's	45	141	821.00	163.00	23.00
Principio	49	55	820.00	163.00	23.00
Hart's	30	60	579.00	36.00	
Wesley	15	17	180.00	8.00	
Christiana	135	154	2,201.00	419.00	60.00
Salem	77	72	1,099.00	209.00	30.00

Church	Full Members	S. S. Enrollment	Pastor's Salary	Benevolences	Wesley Jr. College
Galena, Md.					
Olivet	143	103	1,800.00	403.00	60.00
Town Point	16	25	400.00	100.00	17.00
Hockessin	175	163	1,750.00	453.00	113.00
Cedars	110	104	750.00	289.00	65.00
Perryville	282	234	2,600.00	350.00	75.00
Asbury	50	51	600.00	155.00	34.00
Port Deposit, Md.					
Tome Memorial	240	135	2,900.00	535.00	123.00
Mt. Pleasant	84	130	600.00	233.00	25.00
Red Lion, Del.					
Lebanon	153	127	1,842.00	424.00	62.00
Glasgow	20	92	558.00	126.00	19.00
Rising Sun, Md.					
James	353	359	3,000.00	1,200.00	177.00
Harmony	64	64	600.00	86.00	37.00
St. Georges, Del.	192	200	1,960.00	469.00	70.00
Summit	45	87	840.00	201.00	30.00
Warwick					
Mt. Olivet	77	91	1,080.00	304.00	34.00
Rehoboth	14	14	620.00	44.00	17.00

## VII

## MEMOIRS

## DAVID THOMAS CAMPBELL

David Thomas Campbell, son of Charles H. and Sarah C. Campbell, was born August 17, 1883 near Georgetown, Delaware.

Following his father's occupation he became a farmer. He married Sophronia B. White. They had two sons, both of whom reside in Maryland, Oliver G. Campbell of Melsons and William O. Campbell of Parsonsburg.

Throughout his early life he took an active part in the affairs of Melsons Church and for a period of years served as Superintendent of the Sunday School.

Approaching middle life he came under the conviction that God was calling him into the Christian ministry. Trusting that God was leading, he disposed of his two farms giving them to his two sons and proceeded to the work to which he had been called.

While Dr. Leonard White was Superintendent he was appointed to St. Luke's and Stengle Churches in the Salisbury District. Then to White Haven. From here he was assigned to Powellville which he served for ten years. Following this was a brief ministry in Ellendale for two years.

His first wife having passed on, he married Mrs. Bettie H. Gray of Willards, Maryland on June 27, 1942.

In 1944 he was appointed to Blades where he served with honor and great usefulness. He was beginning his eleventh year when he was called from us on May 28, 1954.

Funeral services were conducted in The Blades Church by the Superintendent, Dr. O. A. Bartley, who was assisted by the Reverend R. Jervis Cooke and the Reverend Walter H. Stone. Interment was at Melsons Cemetery.

Having served with David through the entire period of his final appointment, it is with appreciation that these lines are written. We remember his clean outward appearance so indicative of his inner spirit, his modest manner and refinement. Though generally of a serious mind, he enjoyed fun and could create laughter. Sincerity was the deep impression he made on those who came under the influence of his ministry. Being a soul of integrity, men trusted his word with absolute confidence. In his work as a minister he knew how to communicate the spirit of worship which made his helpful messages even more effective. Without reserve he gave himself to his Lord and to his people in sacrificial faithfulness. He has left an example of what it means to be "a good minister of Jesus Christ."

WALTER H. STONE

## ASA EVERETTE KNICELEY

Asa Everette Kniceley was born June 9, 1891 in Braxton County, West Virginia, the son of Daniel and Margaret Knicely. Before entering upon his studies for the ministry, he served in the United States Army during World War I, 1917-1918. Forced to leave the Army by broken health, he spent some months in hospitals before resuming his normal civilian pursuits. He re-

ceived his education at West Virginia University and then completed the Conference Course of Study through correspondence work with Emory University, Georgia. He married Janet Seay of Petersburg, Virginia. Of this union five children survive: Mrs. Edward Hudson, Seaford, Del.; John E. of Milford, Del.; Mrs. Robert Kern, of Salisbury, Md.; William Asa, Salisbury; and Donald E., now residing in New York.

Asa Kniceley entered the ministry as a supply pastor in 1926 in the West Virginia Conference. He was received into the membership of that Conference in 1929, was ordained Deacon in 1931 and Elder in 1933. In the year 1936 he transferred to the Virginia Conference serving within its bounds for three years and until Methodist Union made him a part of the new Peninsula Conference. In this Conference he served the following charges: Beckwith and Spedden, Greenwood, Parsonsburg and Concord-Grove.

Never robust in health since his Army days, he sought the retired relation in 1952 upon the advice of his physician. His first year of retirement was spent in Salisbury where he was associated with Trinity Church as a Minister of Visitation. Then in 1953 the Kniceleys moved to Seaford, Delaware. Here they found a place of fellowship and service in many of the organized activities of the community. At the time of his death, Brother Kniceley was Secretary of the Blades Lions Club and Chaplain of Post No. 6, The American Legion of Seaford. A few months before his death he had been appointed a Police Magistrate by the Governor of Delaware with an office in Seaford. In this position he applied the understanding of a Christian heart and used the experiences of years in the ministry to bring real help to people in trouble. Help that went farther than mere judicial decisions, help that reached in many cases into the heart of the problem and sought to show a better way of life to the men and women who were brought before him.

Upon moving to Seaford, Brother Kniceley placed his quarterly Conference membership in St. John's Church, and became a regular participant in the activities of the Church, ever willing to teach a class, assist in a service, or speak a good word for his Church. Many of the ministers of the Conference called upon him to fill their pulpits, and he was never happier than when he had such an opportunity to serve his Lord. During these months Asa Kniceley was my next door neighbor, brother Minister and very real friend. The people of St. John's Church join with those of the parishes he served in his active days in mourning his death.

On March 14, 1955, Brother Kniceley underwent major surgery at Peninsula General Hospital, Salisbury. Complications following the operation made multiple transfusions necessary. In spite of more than twenty-five pints of a rare type blood, and a magnificent demonstration of concern on the part of Doctors, Nurses, Hospital staff, as well as of friends all over the Delmarva Peninsula who sought blood and offered aid, he expired on the morning of the 15th, answering the call of God to come home.

Funeral services were conducted at St. Johnstown Church, Greenwood, on March 18, 1955 by his pastor, The Reverend R. Jervis Cooke, and the Greenwood minister, The Reverend Harry H. Connor. His body was laid to rest in the St. Johnstown cemetery.

R. JERVIS COOKE

### GEORGE ALBERT MORRIS

George Albert Morris, son of Joseph Bayard Morris and his wife, Mary Morris, was born at Milton, Delaware, on March 20, 1870.

Rev. Morris was received into the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, at the Annual Conference meeting at Alexandria, Virginia, in April, 1895, and ordained an elder. He served the following churches: West Wilmington, 1894-'96; Powelville, 1897-'00; Pittsville, 1901-'06; St. James, 1907-'12; Trinity, 1913; Delmar, Mount Olive, 1914-'17; no appointment at his own request, 1918-'19; Supernumerary, 1920; New Church, Va., 1921; Harrington, Trinity, 1922-'26; Centreville, Grace, 1927-'28; Oxford, 1929; Centreville, Grace, 1930-'31; Retired 1932.

Brother Morris married Miss Sadie Merrill of Wilmington, Delaware, November 1895. She departed this life in March, 1918.

On April 25, 1921 Rev. Morris married Miss Minnie Adkins of Salisbury, Maryland.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Minnie Morris, a son, Albert K. Morris and three grandchildren, George Albert Morris II; Miss Dorothy Ellen and Miss Linda Lee Morris.

On June 30, 1954 he met with an accident which later caused his death on August 2, 1954. Services were conducted at the Hill and Johnson Funeral Parlors, Salisbury, Maryland on August 5, 1954 by Rev. A. J. Jackson, D.D., Rev. H. Norman Nicklas and the writer. Interment was at Pittsville, Maryland.

"So live that when thy summons comes to join  
The innumerable caravan, which moves  
To that mysterious realm, where each shall take  
His chamber in the silent hall of death,  
Thou go not, like the quarry-slave at night,  
Scourged to his dungeon, but, sustained and soothed  
By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave  
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch  
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."

FRANK M. VOLK

### JOHN PERRY OUTTEN

John P. Outten was born at Concord, Delaware, July 14th, 1869, and was the youngest son of Thomas A. and Charlotte Outten, who were Methodists. However, the prevailing influence in the community being that of the Protestant Episcopal Church, he and his brothers and sisters were brought up in that Communion. But, when he was about fourteen years old, he attended a great Methodist revival, and was soundly converted. From that time, the Call to preach the Gospel was ever present with him. Although he confided this to no one, the Church soon realized his usefulness, and gave him license to exhort, and soon after, license to preach. His Pastor strongly urged him to begin preparation for the Ministry at once. The boy Preacher was appointed teacher of the First Bible Class of men, and

given about all the Church work he could do. It was his desire to go away to school at once, but his father and mother were old and afflicted, his brothers and sisters were all grown and gone from home, and he felt it to be his duty to stay on the farm and care for the Old Folks until an unmarried older brother could come and relieve him. He then attended the Conference Academy, taking the four year course in three years, graduating from the Conference course of Study in 1898 and from the University of Chicago in 1899. His interest in his studies, however, did not obscure his judgment in more vital things and he succeeded in persuading Miss Lida R. Wiley of Seaford, Delaware to become his companion for life, the sharer of its joys and sorrows. They were married April 15, 1891. Of that happy union were born four children; Lawrence Randolph, Maynard Carlisle, Granville Wiley and Mary Marguerite, now Mrs. Edward H. Burke. Throughout the vicissitudes and changes, the sorrows and bereavements, the joys and blessings and victories of an itinerant's life, they have faithfully kept their vows, and travelled the long journey hand in hand together. On April 15, 1941, they celebrated their Golden Wedding, with their family and friends; and on that date in 1951 it was the privilege of the writer, with very many others, to help them celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage.

Brother Outten was evangelistic in spirit. He wrote his sermons in full, then left them at home and usually preached without notes. He held revivals on all the charges which he served, and in this way, built up the church membership. He built and completed four churches and a parsonage, solemnized hundreds of marriages and baptized hundreds of children, preached more than 5000 sermons, made more than ten thousand pastoral visits, and attended Annual Conference for more than fifty consecutive years.

His faithful testimony on earth was stilled June 25, 1954, but he has gone on to join that "great cloud of witnesses" whose words and work will never die.

The witnesses! the witnesses! ! in multitudes they stand  
Far, on the Heavenly battlements, or drawing close at hand.  
On wings of love they fly, to watch us do or die,  
To cheer us on to overcome, and hail our victory.

The heroes of the ages past, the strong, the true, the brave  
Apostles, prophets, sages wise, who trusted God to save.  
Martyrs, in fierce duress, who did their Lord confess  
The holy ones, the saintly ones, they are the witnesses.

The fishermen of Galilee, the pilgrims out of Ur,  
Old Egypt's slaves, and Babylon's, an ancient mariner,  
Shepherds and prisoners poor, who all things did endure,  
Who made of life a lowly path, to make Heav'n's glories sure.

Who! who are these; who shine so bright, who watch with bated breath,  
Who seem so dear, who draw so near, across the gulf of death?  
They beckon us to come. They whisper still of Home.  
Our Friends and Brethren call us, and we can no longer roam.

C. W. STRICKLAND

### JOHN WILLIAM SMITH

John William Smith was born May 20th, 1873 at Champ, Somerset County, Maryland. His parents were John Sidney and Elizabeth Anne Parks Smith.

He accepted Christ as his Saviour when he was 21 and immediately became active in the local church. He was soon made Sunday School Superintendent, Exhorter, Class Leader and Local Preacher. He early began to preach in his own Church and in others whenever he was needed. He received his first appointment in 1939 at Galestown. Here he served for seven years. The other appointments were St. Martins 1946-48; Pomona 1949. During this last work he became ill and was compelled to retire from the work that he loved so well.

He was twice married. There remained to mourn his going, his widow, Rona Mae Heath Smith and the following children: Mrs. Eltona Lankford, Mrs. E. M. Wollard, one step-daughter, Mrs. Elsie Hastings and nine grandchildren.

He departed this life November 21, 1954 after a long illness, in Galestown where he had served as minister and friend. The funeral services were held in Grace Church, Salisbury, conducted by Dr. J. Leas Green and assisted by Rev. Frank A. Baker, pastor of the church, Rev. H. O. Hudson, Rev. H. N. Nicholas and the Rev. E. C. Justis. His final resting place is the Presbyterian Cemetery, Princess Anne, Maryland.

O love that will not let me go,  
I rest my weary soul in Thee:  
I give Thee back the life I owe,  
That in thine ocean depths its flow  
May richer, fuller be.

O cross that liftest up my head,  
I dare not ask to fly from Thee;  
I lay in death life's glory dead,  
And from the ground there blossoms red  
Life that shall endless be.

—Matheson.

RALPH C. JONES

### BERTHA CASE COOKE

Bertha Case Cooke, daughter of Herman and Louisa Coffin Case, was born in Chatfield, Minnesota on July 5, 1867. After graduating from the high school there, she began teaching at the age of sixteen. Not being able to enter college, she determined to get an education through reading. She took the four years' course in Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Work, after which she received her diploma in 1890. Then she did several years of post-graduate work. In her "Memories" written for her children, she writes,—“This gave me the equivalent of a college education but without the associates and friends one gets in actual college attendance. Without

knowing it at the time, I can see how it helped to fit me for the place I was later to fill in a parsonage."

She was married on November 15, 1892, in Austin, Minnesota, to the Reverend George A. Cooke, who was pastor of the Methodist Church in Dodge Center, Minnesota. She was always a loyal companion and took an active part in the churches served by her husband. She loved her Saviour and she loved people and took great joy in showing that love through service. The one submitting this memoir once had the blessed privilege of living in her home for a while, at which time she proved to be a real friend and mother to him. Probably the influence of this genuinely Christian home had much to do with his answering the call to the ministry.

Mrs. Cooke is survived by two sons and two daughters, nine grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. Her sons are, Raymond Ward Cooke, a minister in the Baltimore Conference, and Don Alvin Cooke, a minister in the Florida Conference, and at present District Superintendent of the Jacksonville District. Her daughters are Evelyn Reynolds, wife of Paul Reynolds, pastor of New Castle Methodist Church, and Lucile Ogden, also of New Castle. R. Jervis Cooke, pastor of St. John's Church, Seaford, Del. is a grandson. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Nora E. Chermak, of Eyota, Minnesota.

Following the death of her husband in 1936, Mrs. Cooke spent most of her time with her children. For seventeen years she had been spending a part of each summer at Brandywine Summit Camp and was very much interested in all of the activities there. She was a member of the New Castle Methodist Church and active in the WSCS. For many years she had been active in WCTU work. The Willard Union, of which she was a member, had the white ribbon service at her funeral.

In December of 1948 Mrs. Cooke had a stroke after which she remained a semi-invalid until her death. She did, however, keep up her reading, writing and her sewing until near the end. On Saturday morning, November 13, 1954 her spirit joined those who had gone on before. In her Bible was found the poem "Just Growing Old" and the following verses that she had apparently added:—

A little more weary at close of day,  
A little less eager for work or play,  
A little more anxious to reach the place  
Where I'll meet my Saviour face to face.

A little more longing to meet the loved  
Who have gone to live in the home above,  
And join in the songs the ransomed sing  
Around the throne of the Heavenly King.

Funeral services were held at Yeatman's Funeral Home with Dr. John N. Link in charge. She was buried beside her husband in the cemetery at Barratt's Chapel, near Magnolia, Delaware.

FRANKLIN B. BAILEY

### NANCY JANE DAVIS

Nancy Jane Davis, the daughter of J. W. and Martha Shoemaker, was born February 13, 1877, in Baltimore, Maryland. She was educated in the schools of her native city and at an early age became a member of Old South Baltimore Station Methodist Episcopal Church.

On April 25, 1900, she married the Reverend Howard Davis and began a ministry with him that lasted thirty-eight years. Some of the churches they served were Cape Charles, Lewes, Bridgeville, Trinity (Wilmington), Selbyville, and Milton. After their retirement in 1938 they made their home in Lewes. Throughout her entire life her devotion to the church surpassed all other interests, and every service she was able to render to the church brought joy to her.

Wherever she went, Nancy Davis made many friends; and her influence continued long after she moved on to serve in other places. Her work in Sunday Schools bore abundant fruit among the boys and girls who had her for their teacher and friend. She was loved by all for her happy disposition and her sincere interest in other people.

Nancy Davis died in the Beebe Hospital, Lewes, September 30, 1954, after a long illness. Throughout the long months, when her days in this life were slipping away, she remained cheerful and undaunted. Funeral services were conducted on October 5, 1954 by Dr. O. A. Bartley, District Superintendent, and the Rev. A. E. Dougherty. Her body was laid to rest in Lewes Methodist Cemetery.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Thelma Davis Teuscher; a granddaughter, Nancy Jane Teuscher; and a sister, Mrs. Rose Lever.

"To know her was to love her."

A. EDWARD DOUGHERTY

### ELLA MAE HUDSON

Ella Mae Carter, daughter of George and Annie Carter, was born in Smyrna, Delaware, October 14, 1880, and God blessed again the earth with a life of promise. Ella Mae Hudson, lady of the manse, died at Wilmington, Delaware, December 11, 1954, and God added one more name to the happy company of heaven. Left here to keep sacred her memory and cherish the hope of joyful reunion are her husband, the Rev. C. H. Hudson, her daughter Mary Ann (Mrs. Vaughn) Whitesell, her granddaughter, Byra Ann, and other relatives of the broken family circle.

Ella Mae Hudson loved the ministry. There were no detours on the many roads she walked with her husband across the years. Everywhere this faithful couple served the testimony of character witnessed for the Gospel. She loved preachers and their wives, and maintained a lively interest in their appointments. No fire of jealousy was ever allowed to burn in her heart, or damaging gossip find utterance on her lips. She rejoiced in the success of other people, sympathized with them in their hurts and sorrows, and ever extended the helping hand of sincere friend.



Ella Mae Hudson loved the Church. During her last illness the Church was on her mind, She talked about the hours of worship, the sermons and singing, and the good fellowship of those assembled before the altar. She was present in her pew until health failed, and her closing days were made brighter by flowers and gifts and visitors from the Church.

Ella Mae Hudson loved life. She had an abundance of native wisdom, a good sense of humor, and a strong faith. Her interpretation of life was spiritual. She faced hard situations without complaint. She believed in the triumph of right over wrong. She asked little of life, but gave much. Her religion was real, her growth in grace constant, and her influence widespread. At Journey's End she was God, and her life was worth going on forever.

The funeral was conducted by Dr. John N. Link, the Rev. Otis P. Jefferson, and the writer.

What is excellent,  
As God lives, is permanent;  
Hearts are dust, hearts' loves remain  
Hearts' love will meet thee again.

—ROY LAWSON TAWES

#### LULA B. WILSON

Lula M. Boxwell, the youngest daughter of Charles O. and Eva Boxwell, was born in Verryville, Va. on December 7, 1865. She was educated at the was born in Berryville, Va. on December 7, 1865. She was educated at the services were conducted in their home prior to securing larger quarters.

After the Virginia Conference was divided, Berryville was under the jurisdiction of the Baltimore Conference. A young man was sent to the Berryville charge to be their minister, and on June 5, 1888, Lula Boxwell became the bride of the Rev. J. Harry Wilson. They reared four children, three of whom survive: Charles Frederick, Harry Clark, and J. Seward.

The Wilsons gave freely of their services in a number of other charges, including Parksley, Virginia; Houston, Delaware; Preston, Maryland; Hoopers Island; Georgetown Circuit; Beckwith, Maryland; Sharptown, Maryland; Mt. Pleasant Circuit—Laurel, Delaware; Girdletree, Maryland; Roxana, Delaware; Bethel, Maryland; Colora, Maryland; Charlestown, Maryland; and Rockland, Delaware.

There were discouragements and obstacles to confront, but as discovered in Mrs. Wilson's records—"We endured many hardships, lived, and praised the Lord for all His blessings, which were many." Mr. Wilson received his heavenly call on June 6, 1943.

Lula Wilson was a radiant personality. She remained active and alert to the very end of her long and fruitful pilgrimage. It was always refreshing and inspiring to spend a few minutes in her presence.

God sent His chariot to Riddle Manor, Glen Riddle, Pennsylvania, on the morning of January 17, 1955, and quietly and peacefully Lula Wilson entered that land concerning which it is said: "And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light; and they shall reign forever and ever."

Lula Wilson was a member of the Aldersgate Methodist Church and funeral services were conducted by the pastor, assisted by the Rev. J. L. Sparklin, from the McCrery Funeral Home on January 19, 1955, with interment in the Silverbrook Cemetery.

Lula Wilson was a faithful servant of the Lord Jesus Christ. She has entered into her reward. It would seem fitting to close with a poem which was a favorite of hers and was read at the funeral services.

#### CROSSING THE BAR

Sunset and evening star,  
And one clear call for me!  
And may there be no moaning of  
the bar  
When I put out to sea,  
But such a tide as, moving, seems  
asleep  
Too full for sound and foam,  
When that which drew from out the  
boundless deep  
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell  
And after that the dark!  
And may there be no sadness of farewell  
When I embark;

For though from out our bourne of  
Time and Place  
The flood may bear me far,  
I hope to see my Pilot face to face  
When I have crossed the bar.

—Alfred Tennyson

GERALD A. FOSTER

VIII

ROLL OF HONORED DEAD  
DECEASED MINISTERIAL MEMBERS

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

Entered Ministry	Name	Time Death	Place of Death	Age	Years Effective
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.	73	37
1902	James H. Gardner	Aug. 19, 1942	Salisbury, Md.	71	40
1876	Edmund L. Hoeffcker	June 8, 1942	Easton, Md.	89	42
1895	Daniel J. Givan	Sept. 2, 1942	Snow Hill, Md.	77	45
1905	Jesse C. McCoy	Dec. 29, 1942	Rising Sun, Md.	63	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	July 4, 1944	Jacksonville, Fla.	43	38
1896	Luther E. Poole	Oct. 17, 1944	Mystic, Conn.	80	34
1891	George P. Jones	Aug. 13, 1944	Wilmington, Del.	75	39
1895	Edward H. Collins	Dec. 31, 1944	Clayton, Del.	84	2
1929	Clark S. Marshall	Mar. 20, 1945	Milford, Del.	80	52
1892	Dorsey Blake	May 14, 1945	Zion, Md.	80	39
1897	John W. Prettyman	June 21, 1945	Orlando, Florida	73	37
1899	Thomas R. Woodford	July 21, 1945	Philadelphia, Pa.	70	31
1914	Norman C. Benson	Oct. 23, 1945	Camden, Del.	75	30
1905	Daniel J. Ford	Nov. 25, 1945	Springfield, Pa.	75	33
1904	Frank M. Clift	Apr. 24, 1946	Wilmington, Del.	74	41
1902	James W. Colona	Sept. 27, 1946	Milford, Del.	74	33
1905	John T. Bailey	Feb. 9, 1947	Rehoboth Beach, Del.	82	28
1904	Joseph A. Buckson	Jan. 23, 1947	Tampa, Florida	75	38
1903	George S. Thomas	Mar. 7, 1948	Port Republic, N. J.	75	32
1910	Ziba Adams	July 11, 1947	Baltimore, Md.	64	30
1912	W. F. Bauscher	Apr. 29, 1948	Seaford, Del.	80	47
1897	C. P. Butler	Jan. 25, 1948	Perryville, Md.	67	35
1910	J. C. B. Hopkins	Dec. 27, 1947	Rising Sun, Md.	71	28
1914	Frank White	Nov. 9, 1948	Felton, Del.	82	33
1897	William O. Bennett	Feb. 6, 1949	Wilmington, Del.	86	38
1903	Arthur W. Goodhand	Sept. 23, 1948	Lewes, Del.	62	37
1910	Ernest C. Hallman	July 30, 1948	Milford, Del.	64	39
1909	Frank Herson	Nov. 20, 1948	Federalburg, Md.	76	14
1897	Thomas S. Holt	Aug. 31, 1948	Trappe, Md.	76	28
1911	Oren B. Rice	May 1, 1948	Salisbury, Md.	82	9
1921	Francis R. Holland	Feb. 1, 1950	Wilmington, Del.	76	40
1903	William E. Habbart	Mar. 28, 1950	Stewartstown, Pa.	80	51
1893	George W. Hines	Oct. 24, 1949	Unadilla, N. Y.	74	43
1906	Benjamin M. Johns	Mar. 11, 1950	Wilmington, Del.	74	47
1898	Hugh B. Kelso	Jan. 28, 1950	Bridgeton, N. J.	74	10
1931	John H. Mark	Dec. 24, 1949	Lewes, Del.	74	35
1900	William C. Poole	Sept. 21, 1949	Wilmington, Del.	76	27
1912	Ivanhoe Willis	May 11, 1950	Dover, Del.	76	38
1902	Oscar T. Baynard	May 19, 1950	Dover, Del.	72	41
1908	Arthur L. Grey	Sept. 4, 1950	Baltimore, Md.	76	23
1904	John M. Kelso	June 16, 1952	Salisbury, Md.	39	13
1898	Frederick X. Moore	Dec. 24, 1951	Fayetteville, Pa.	53	25
1933	C. E. Ennis	May 3, 1952	Easton, Md.	65	36
1922	M. E. Dearholt	June 23, 1951	Smyrna, Del.	93	20
1916	C. C. Harris	Mar. 5, 1952	Blades, Del.	80	27
1912	W. E. Matthews	July 14, 1951	Dagsboro, Del.	67	33
1914	F. K. McCorkle	July 12, 1952	Wilmington, Del.	56	19
1918	J. T. Rowlenon	Mar. 6, 1953	Hurlock, Md.	82	40
1921	Milton S. Andrews	Nov. 23, 1952	Mt. Airy, Md.	70	43
1896	Frank A. Holland	Nov. 23, 1953	Middletown, Del.	80	40
1905	W. P. Roberts	Apr. 29, 1954	Baltimore, Md.	68	34
1899	George W. Dawson	Dec. 14, 1953	Wilmington, Del.	68	36
1912	Charles M. Griffeth	May 2, 1954	Lewes, Del.	49	25
1917	Walter A. Hearn	Nov. 4, 1953	Rehoboth Beach, Del.	67	30
1927	Harvey O. Hufnal	Oct. 2, 1953	Seaford, Del.	50	23
1913	Disston W. Jacobs	Dec. 2, 1953	Wilmington, Del.	91	46
1930	Lucian L. Powell	Mar. 15, 1955	Salisbury, Md.	63	23
1884	William A. Wise	Aug. 2, 1954	Salisbury, Md.	84	37
1929	Asa E. Kniceley	June 25, 1954	Laurel, Del.	85	40
1895	George A. Morris		Springfield, S. C.		
1893	John P. Outten				
1904	Edwin B. Taylor				

IX

HISTORICAL

(a) CONFERENCE SESSIONS

No.	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary
<b>Organizing Session</b>				
1	Oct. 31, '39	Salisbury, Md.	E. H. Hughes	J. R. Bicking
<b>Adjourned Session</b>				
	May 15, '40	Wilmington: Grace	E. H. Hughes	J. R. Bicking
<b>Special Session</b>				
	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
<b>Regular Session</b>				
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
14	May 14, '53	Wilmington: Union	G. B. Oxnam	W. L. Beckwith
15	May 13, '54	Wilmington: St. Paul	G. B. Oxnam	W. L. Beckwith
16	May 12, '55	Wilmington: Grace	G. B. Oxnam	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. Phillips E. Douglas, E. F. Melson, R. O. Dulany, 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, Wilmer 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.

**General Conference Delegates**

1956 O. A. Bartley, J. N. Link, C. I. Carpenter.  
Lay—Granville Hooper, John Downing, Wilmer Fell Davis

**Jurisdictional Conference Delegates****Reserves to General Conference**

1956 J. Leas Green, John French, J. J. Bunting, Jr., P. W. Spence.  
Lay—Clinton H. Brown, Mrs. Earl Sylvester, S. Edward Simpson, Fulton Downing.

**Reserves to Jurisdictional Conference**

1956 A. J. Jackson, R. M. Green, W. F. Dunkle.  
Lay—Harry Nuttle, Arthur Hudson, Leonard Barnes.

**X****REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS****For 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; 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)
- 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 District Committee on Ministerial Qualifications.

## 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, or its equivalent, from their Seminary. (Paragraph 325)

## c) Deposit with the registrar of The Conference Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications:

- (1) Approved Permanent Record forms containing satisfactory written answers to questions as to age, religious and Church experience, Call to the Ministry, educational record, educational plans, etc.
- (2) Approved Physical Examination form. This physical examination must be taken in the Clinic of The Memorial Hospital, Wilmington, Delaware, or with Dr. David Gilmore, Salisbury, Md.

## 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 have had one full year's work in a Theological Seminary accredited by the University Senate.

## 2) Full Membership:

## a) 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 Policy.

## b) 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.

## c) Must have been elected to Deacon's Orders

## d) Must answer in open Conference the 19 Disciplinary Questions.

## e) Must present a recently issued Certificate of good physical health. (See 1C) 2) above)

## 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 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 Local 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.
    - (4) 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) At the meeting of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications on March 16, 1953, it was voted that—

- a) All candidates for Local Preacher's License shall be required to send the written work required in the 1952 Students' Handbook to the indicated members of The Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications, and to take the examinations from those same Board Members at the indicated time.
- b) All studies in The Conference Course beyond the Local Preacher's License Course, covering Admission on Trial, and the studies outlined for the four year course, or their equivalents, shall be taken—
  - (1) In an accredited Theological Seminary if at all possible.
  - (2) In Summer Schools of accredited Theological Seminaries.
  - (3) Or by correspondence through the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Georgia.
- 2) Books and Examiners for License to Preach:
 

The Bible: The Books of Matthew, Mark, Luke, John—P. E. Reynolds, 523 Delaware Ave., New Castle, Delaware.

Cherry: The Beliefs Of A Methodist Christian—W. H. Revelle, Jr., Chestertown, Md.

Martin: To Fulfill This Ministry—J. B. Vaughn, Pittsville, Md.

Church: Knight Of The Burning Heart—H. O. Wilkins, Middletown, Delaware.
- 3) Place: Wesley Junior College, Dover, Delaware.
- 4) Time:
  - a) Monday, October 17, 1955, 10:00 A. M.
  - b) Monday, March 12, 1956, 10:00 A. M.
- 5) Procedures:
  - a) Written work for each Book, as required by the 1952 Discipline and outlined in the 1952 Student's Handbook—
    - 1) Shall be sent to the Examiner—
      - a) Before October 1 if October examinations are desired.
      - b) Before March 1 if March examinations are desired.
    - 2) Failure to meet this schedule forfeits the right to take the examination until the next scheduled date.
  - b) Examinations shall be in writing, both questions and answers.
  - c) The grade of 70 is required for passing. All papers submitted will be examined with reference to the use of English. Grammatical construction as well as the subject matter shall be taken into account in determining the grade in each subject.
- b) Personal Interviews:
  - 1) Each candidate for Admission on Trial, and for Admission into Full Membership, must appear before the Executive Committee of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications at Wesley Junior

- College, Dover, Delaware, Monday, March 12, 1956 for personal interviews concerning his qualifications and fitness for the Christian Ministry. Each candidate will be contacted concerning the hour of his interview.
- 2) Notification of intention to appear before the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications shall be sent to the Registrar at least ten days before this meeting.
  - c) A recently issued certificate of good health shall be required of each candidate for admission on Trial, and another when he applies for Admission into Full Membership.
    - 1) This certification shall be on the comprehensive Form provided by The Commission on Ministerial Training, and may be secured from the Registrar.
    - 2) The examination must be taken through the Clinic of The Memorial Hospital, Wilmington, Delaware or with Dr. David Gilmore, Salisbury, Md. Arrangements for examinations should be made at least three weeks before the March Meeting of The Board.
  - d) By action of the 1955 Session of the Conference, during the Conference year 1955-56 candidates for Full Membership and Reception on Trial will be given psychological tests.
    - 1) The date for these tests is being set for Monday, February 6, 1956, and will be administered at Newark, Delaware. Each candidate will be contacted concerning the hour of his tests for February 6 or, if necessary, on another date.
    - 2) Interviews concerning the tests are being set for Monday, February 27, 1956, and will be arranged by appointment with each candidate for February 27, or if necessary, on another date.
    - 3) The purpose of the psychological testing is to provide counsel and guidance for the candidates.
  - e) The 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. We recommend these Schools. Free Scholarships are available for Approved Supply Pastors who are graduates of High Schools. The one in The Westminster Theological Seminary will be held from June 13 to July 1, 1955.
  - f) Probationers in the Conference are reminded that The Discipline allows two years only On Trial for the purpose of annuity upon retirement. Par. 321, 331. Members in full connection should read Par. 345-347. Approved Supply Pastors should read Par. 315-320.
  - g) Books for the Conference Course of Study may be purchased at The Methodist Publishing House, 516 North Charles Street, Baltimore 3, Maryland.

## 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 negated and no business or debate has intervened.
- Rule 17.** All reports of the Boards, Commissions and Committees, shall be published and mailed to the Members of the Annual Conference ten (10) days prior to the date of meeting of the Annual Conference. Reports to be included in this mailing must be in the hands of the Secretary thirty (30) days prior to such Session.
- Rule 18.** No report shall be received or adopted by the Conference until a copy has been placed in the hands of the Secretary.
- Rule 19.** 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  
Chaplain, CONRAD HAMER

## PASTORAL RECORD

- Adams, J. P.**—1916, Maryland; 16-17, Mapleside and Fairview; 18, Mt. Tabor, Wash.; 19, without appointment at his request; 20, Broadway and Lauraville, Ass't.; 21, without appointment at his request; 22-23, withdrawn; 24, Reliance; 25, Calvary and Walker's Chapel; 26, Mt. Nebo; 27, Clayton; 28, Grace-land Park; 29, Dir. Rel. Work, Starr Church; 30, Greenbackville; 31, Harmony; 32, Emmanuel; 33, Superannuate; 34, Amelia; 35, Marley; 36, Cumberland Cir.; 37, Grove; 38, Deer Creek; 39, Dover; Pen. Conf. 40, Queenstown; 41—Retired.
- Atkins, C. H.**—1917, Wilmington M. E. Conf. 1917, Leipsic; 18-21, Lincoln; 22-23, Concord; 29-31, Tilghman; 32, Galena; 33, Wil. and Peninsula Conf. 33-41 Zion Cir.; 42-46, Peninsula Conf., East New Market; 47-51, Maryland; Retired 52.
- Bailey, F. B.**—1921, Maryland M. P. 1921-23, West Wilmington; 25, Lauraville; 26-27, Wallace Memorial; 28-29, Mardela; 30-34, Deer Park; 35-36, Calvary, (Balto.); 37-44—Maryland and Peninsula, Federalburg (Christ); 45, Laurel (Christ).
- Bailey, H. N.**—1924, Wil. Conf.; 1924, Farmington; 25, St. Paul's (Dover); 26, Maryland; 27-29, Crapo; 30-31, Seaford Circuit; 32-33, Hopewell; 34-36, Tangier; 37, Deal's Island; 38-45, Wil. and Peninsula, Perryville; 46-51, U. S. Veterans Administration Chaplain; 52—Sabbatical Leave; 53—Retired.
- Baker, D. W.**—1939, Wil. Conf. and Peninsula, 39-40, Stanton; 41-42, Warwick; 43—, Rehoboth Beach; 47-49, Milford (Calvary); 50—Laurel Centenary.
- Baker, F. A.**—Wilmington Conf., 1925-26, Millington; 27-30, Newark, Md.; 31-34, Fruitland; 35-39, Dagsboro; Peninsula Conf. 40-43, Federalburg; 44-45 Mt. Salem, Wilmington; 46-47, Hillsboro-Queen Anne; 48—Salisbury (Grace).
- Barlow, W. G.**—1923, Wil. Conf.; 1923-24, Smith's Island; 25, Bishopville; 26-27, Georgetown Cir.; 28-29, Pittsville; 30, Cherry Hill; 31, Church Hill; 32-34, Tilghman; 35-37, Galena; 38-39, Beckwith; Pen. Conf.; 40-41, Wye Mills; 42—Retired.
- Bartley, O. A.**—1924, Wilmington Conf.; 1924, Claremont; 25-27, Hebron; 28-30, Preston; 31-33, New Castle; 34-38, Brandywine, Wilmington; Wil. and Peninsula, 39-42, Newark, Del.; 43-50 Pres. Wesley Junior College; 51—Supt. District.
- Baynard, F. O.**—1940, Peninsula Conf. 40, At School; 41-42, Stanton; 43-45 Hosier Mem. and Hooper's Island; 46-47, Church Hill; 48-50, Wyoming; 51-54, Frankford; 55—Queenstown.
- Beckwith, W. L.**—1936, Wil. Conf.; 36-38, Church Hill; Wilmington and Peninsula, 39-42, Magnolia; 43-47, Millsboro; 48—Smyrna.
- Benjamin, N. B.**—1950 Pen. 1950-54, Chester Bethel; 55—Millington, Md.
- Bennett, E. L.**—1935, Wilmington Conf.; 35-36, Elliott's; 36-37, Beckwith and Speden; 38-39, Smith's Island; Peninsula Conf. 1940-45, Dagsboro; 46-49, Mt. Pleasant (Crisfield); 50-53, Berlin; 54, Centreville.
- Bicking, J. R.**—1907, Wilmington Con. 1907, Elk Neck; 08-09, Cherry Hill; 10-12, Eastlake; 13-16, Centreville; 17, Ridgely; 18-21, New Castle; 22-23, Pocomoke City; 24-26, Deal's Island; 27-30, Scott; 31-35, Berlin; 36-41, Wil. and Penin.; Immanuel (Crisfield); 42-46, Rising Sun; 47, Supt. Anti-Saloon League of Delaware; 48-49, (Trinity) Wilmington; 50-51, Millington, Md.; 52, Retired.
- Blundon, Arthur E. B.**—1953, 53, Hillsboro-Queen Anne.
- Blundon, A. Jason**—1951, 51, Odessa; 52, Asst. Pastor Grace Wilmington; 53, Ocean View.
- Bond, E. J.**—1904, Phil. Conf. 04-5—Safe Harbor Cir.; 06-7, Strasburg; 08-9, Mt. Hope; 10-11, Eddystone; 12-17, Searles Memorial; 18-21, Grace (Phila.); 22-26, First (Lancaster); 27-31, Holy Cross (Reading); Northeast Ohio Conf. 32-37, Elyria (First Church), Wil. and Pen. Confs., 38-46, McCabe Memorial (Wil.); 47—Retired.
- Bradley, S. B.**—1926, Wilmington Conf.; 1926, Secretary; 27-29, Crumpton; 30-31, Ebenezer; 32-34, Chester-Bethel; 35-38, Fruitland; 39-40, Wil. and Peninsula, Delmar; 41-46, Seaford (St. John's); 47-48, Cambridge (Zion); 49, Sab. Leave; 50, "Sv."; 51, Retired.
- Bready, R. H.**—1928, Ohio, '28, E. Pearl St., Cin'ti; 29-30 Elmwood Place; '31, withdrew, incapacitated; '45-'47 Union Grove (Balt.); '48-'51 Holly Oak (Pen.) 1952 Pen. '52, Milton, Grace; '53, At School, Assoc. Pastor Calvary, Wash., D. C.; '54 Still Pond-Betterton, 55—Kent Island.
- Branford, C. W.**—1926, Wilmington Conf.; 1926, Pocomoke Cir.; 27-32, Ocean View; 33-36, Chincoteague; 37-40, Wil. and Peninsula, Scott; 41, Middletown, 42-45, Berlin; 46, Easton (Trinity); 47-51, (Calvary) Wilmington; 52, Delmar-Mt. Olive.
- Branford, H. V.**—1926, Wilmington Conf.; 1926, Ayres Chapel; 27-28, Marion; 29-33, Nanticoke; 34-35, Rehoboth; 36-39, Centreville; Peninsula Conf.; 40-43, Lewes; 44, Harrington (Asbury); 45-47, Federalburg (Christ); 48—Kent Island.
- Brewer, O. G.**—1922, Maryland M. P. 22-23, Quantico; 24, Fairfax, Va.; 25-26, Reliance; 27, Bedford, Pa.; 28-29, Liberty, Md.; 30, Dagsboro; 31-34, Greenbackville, Va.; 35, Dorchester; 36-40, Maryland and Peninsula Confs.; Mardela; 41-42, Wesley Chapel; 43-44, Clayton, (St. Pual); 45, Frankford; 46-47, Hosier Mem. Hoopers Island; 48-49, Cambridge Circuit; 50-51, Church Hill; 52-54, Millington; 55—Concord Grove.

- Brewer, O. G., Jr.**—Peninsula 1949; 49-50, Wye Mills-Cordova; 51, Princess Anne.
- Brinton, T. B.**—1942, Congo Mission Conference; 51, Received in retired relation.
- Briggs, W. H.**—1907, Wilmington Conf. 1907-9, Colora; 10-13, Zion Cir.; 14-15, Preston; 16-20, Selbyville; 21-25, Easton; 27-30, Supernumerary; 31—Retired.
- Buarque, Manuel**—1955, Pen. 55—Seaford Circuit.
- Buckley, F. G.**—1935, Wilmington Conf.; 1935, Pocomoke Cir.; 36, Annamessex; 37-38, Charlestown; 39-41, Wil. and Pen. Concord; 42-43, Bishopville; 44-47, Quantico; 48-49, Whaleyville; 50-53, Port Deposit; 54, Townsend.
- Bundick, W. B.**—1950 Pen. 1950-51, Townsend, Del.; 52-53, Dagsboro-Bethel; 54, Mt. Salem.
- Bunting, J. J.**—1909, Wil. Conf.; 1909, Mardela Springs; 10-11, Marion; 12-14, Mt. Vernon; 15-17, Seaford; 18-19, Ridgely; 20-22, Berlin; 23-24, Smyrna; 25-34, Immanuel (Crisfield); 35-40, Wil. and Pen. Confs. Dist. Supt., Salisbury Dist.; 41, Promotional Dir. of Education; 42-44, Elkton; 45-49, Cambridge (St. Paul's); 50-53, Centreville (Epworth); 54, Hurlock.
- Bunting, J. J., Jr.**—1941, Pen. Conf. 1941-43, Camden; 44-45, Easton (Trinity); 46, Supernumerary; 47-48, (First) Chestertown); 50—Newark, Del.
- Caldwell, H. T.**—1930, Wil. Conf.; 1930, Church Hill; 31-35, Felton; Wil. and Pen. 36-41, Chesapeake City; 42-44, Hockessin; 45-48, Sharpston (Asbury); 49—Rising Sun.
- Carpenter, C. I.**—1929-30, Newark Conf. 31-33, Wil. Conf. Rehoboth; 34-36, Federalburg; Wil. and Pen., 37—Chaplain, U. S. Army.
- Churn, Thomas**—1950 Pen. 1950; 53, Galena, Md.; 54, Mardela.
- Chandler, H. F., Jr.**—Pen. Conf. 1953; 54, Easton, Md.
- Clark, J. A.**—1927, Wil. Conf. 1927-28, Hopewell; 29-31, East New Market; 32-36, Millsboro, 37-38, Chincoteague; Wil. and Pen. 39-41, Frankford; 42-45, Asbury (Wilmington); 46-49, Sudlersville; 49—Retired.
- Clarkson, C. S.**—1936, Baltimore Conf.; (South) 1936, South Covington, Va.; 37-38, Nokesville, Va.; Pen. Conf. 1939-40, Goldsboro; 1941-43, Oxford; 44-46, Hillcrest; 47-49, North East; 50—Wilmington (Brack Ex).
- Clendaniel, D. O.**—1951; 51, Church Hill.
- Coleman, E. E.**—1926, Maryland Conf. 24, Lewistown; 25, Wilm. (First); 26-27, Cecil; 28-32, Kempton; 33-35, Delmar; Mary. and Pen. 36-42, Seaford (Olivet); 43-45, Chaplain, U. S. Navy; 46-49, Middletown; 50—Chaplain, Va.
- Collins, W. I.**—1926, Virginia Conf. ME. South; 1926, Phoenix; 27-28, Spotsylvania; 29-32, Lancaster; 33-36, Middle Bedford; 37-38, Cambridge, Md.; Wil. and Pen. 39-41, Salisbury (South); Pen., 42-45, Church Hill; 46-47, Mardela; 49-53, Bishopville; 54, Deal Island.
- Collis, Ralph H.**—1951, 52-53, Mt. Salem; 54, Assoc. Pastor, Wilmington-Grace; 55—Assoc. Asbury, Salisbury.
- Connelly, O. H.**—1912, Wil. Conf. 1912, Piney Neck; 13, Christiana; 14, Claymont; 15-16, Colora; 17-19, Roxana; 20-22, Millington; 23-26, Townsend; 27-29, Epworth, Wil.; 30-33, Dagsboro; 34-35, Lewes; Wil. and Pen. Confs. 36-41, Berlin; 42-45, Middletown; 46-49, Tilghman; 50-54, Allen, Md.; 55—Whaleyville.
- Conner, H. H.**—1941, Pen. Conf. 41-52, Frederica; 43-44, Holly Oak; 45-47, Stillpond and Betterton; 48, Rising Sun; 49, Hebron (Nelson); 50-51, Delmar (Mt. Olive); 52, Sharpston Asbury; 53, Greenwood.
- Cooke, R. J.**—1941, Pen. Conf. 1941, At School; 42-43, Kingswood and Delaware City; 44, Bethel and Town Point; 45, Chaplain, U. S. Navy; 46-47, Trappe; 48-49, Centreville (Epworth); 50—Seaford (St. Johns).
- Covington, C. E.**—1953; 53, Maryland.
- Crockett, E. E.**—1935, Wil. Conf. 1935-37, Girdletree; Wil. and Pen. Confs. 38-41, Nanticoke; 42-44, Mt. Pleasant; 45-49, Retired; 49-50, Seaford Circuit; 51, Retired.
- Crum, Ira E.**—1936, Wil. Conf. 1936-37, Burrsville; 38-39, Houston; Pen. Conf. 40-41, Ellendale; 42-43, Willards and Stengle; 44-46, Bayside; 47-48, Laurel (Mt. Pleasant); 49-51, Georgetown Circuit; 52-54, Powellville; 55—Allen.
- Cummings, J. Earl**—1921, Maryland Conf. 1921—Cambridge Cir.; 22-24, Pipe Creek; 25-27, St. Paul's, Balto.; 28-32, Laurel, Del.; Christ; 33-35, Westminster; 36-39, Peninsula, (Wil.) Pen. Conf.; 40-44, Dist. Supt. Easton Dist.; 45-52, St. Paul's (Wil.); 53, Selvyville.
- Cursey, Ellwood W.**—1945, Pen.; 45-47, Stanton; 48-49, Allen; 50-52, Hurlock (Washington); 53-54, St. Michaels; 55—Milton.
- Davis, C. E.**—1921, Wil. Conf. 1921, At School; 22-24, Cheswold; 25-26, Prof. Wesley Collegiate Inst.; 27-29, Cherry Hill; 30-33, Hockessin; 34-35, Asbury, Wil.; 36-38, Cecilton; Wil. and Pen. Confs. 39-40, Still Pond; 41-42, Queenstown; 43-44, Ocean View; 45-48, Greensboro; 49-51, Pittsville (Ayrès); 52, Wilm-Trinity.
- Davis, Harold H.**—1941, Pen. Conf. 1941; 42, Farmington; 43-45, Odessa; 46-52, Milton (Goshen); 53, Elkton, Md.
- Davis, Howard**—1900, Wil. Conf. 1900—Little Creek; 01-2, Salem; 02-5, Powellville; 06-7, Marion; 08-9, Mt. Vernon; 10-13, Cape Charles; 14-17, Bridgeville; 18-19, Chaplain, U. S. Army; 20-23, Lewes; 24-26, Trinity, Wil.; 27-28, Cape Charles; 29-30, Selbyville; 31-33, Perryville; 34-37, Milton; 38—Retired.
- Dickens, Connie**—1955, Peninsula; 55—Frankford, Del.
- Dickerson, J. B.**—1933, Wil. Conf. 1933-35, Stanton; 36-38, Hillcrest; Wil. and Pen. 39-41, Rising Sun; 42-46, Cambridge (Zion); 47-49, D. S. Salisbury District; 50—Wilmington (McCabe).
- Dickey, K. M.**—Received by transfer from Southern Illinois Conference, May 15, 1946, Peninsula Conf., 1946, Cecilton; 1947, Allen; 1948-49, Newark, Md.; 50-52, Hosier Memorial; 53, Sabbatical Leave; 54, Tilghman.



- Diehl, J. R.**—1927, Wilmington Conf.; 1927-28, Greenwood; 29, Ellendale; 30, Mt. Vernon; 31-33, Cherry Hill; 34-35, Hopewell; Wil. and Pen.; 36-42, Parsonsburg; 43-46, Felton; 47-48, Seaford Circuit; 48-50, Frederica; 51, Crisfield-Mariners.
- Dise, W. L.**—1935, Wil. Conf. 1928-34 United Lutheran Church; 1935, Pittsville; 36-38, Wyoming; Wil. and Pen. Cons.; 39-42, Fruitland; 43, Hurlock (Washington); 44-45, Chaplain, U. S. Army; 46, Sabbatical Leave; 47-50, Rehoboth; 51-52, Retired; 53, Centreville-Grace.
- Dobson, C. H.**—1917, Maryland Conf. 17, Bivalve; 18-19, Deer Park; 20, Pipe Creek 21-22, Northumberland; 23-24, Lisbon; 25-26, Federalsburg; 27, Greenbush and Tasley; 28, Wallace Mem.; 29, Dorchester; 30, Harpers Ferry; 31, Mariners; 32, Harmony; 33—Retired.
- Donaway, W. A.**—1926, Maryland Conf. 25, Snow Hill Cir.; 26-28, Powellville; 29-32, Accomac; 33-35, Wesley Chapel of Kent; Mary. and Pen. 36-40, Delmar; 41-42, Preston; 43-47, Fruitland; 48-50, Hillsboro; Wilm., Trinity, 51; St. Georges 52, (Clarksville).
- Dougherty, A. E.**—1947-48, (Ewell) Clayton; 49—Lewes.
- Doyle, Ira E.**—1952, Mt. Pleasant; 53, Camden, Del.
- Dunkle, W. F., Jr.**—Peninsula Conference, 1948—(Grace) Wilmington).
- Elderdice, C. M.**—1906, Maryland; 06-07, Christ Ch., Balto.; 08-14, Federalsburg; 15-16 transferred; 16-25, Crisfield (Mt. Pleasant); 26-32, Westminster; Mary. and Pen. 33-45, Crisfield (Mt. Pleasant); 46-47, Easton (Calvary); 48—Magnolia.
- Elliott, Lee**—1928, Maryland, 1928 Mar. and Pen.—Laurel Cir.
- Ennis, W. J.**—1930, Wil.; 1930-36, Quantico; Wil. and Pen. 37-40, Camden; 41-43, Selbyville, 1944—Retired.
- Evans, H. E.**—1950 Pen.; 53, Mt. Vernon; 54, Salisbury, St. Andrews.
- Ferry, R. E.**—1945, Royal Oak; 45-48 Transferred Erie Conf.; 1949 Peninsula Conf., 50-52, Pocomoke Bethany; 53, Hurlock; 54, Berlin.
- Flater, H. B.**—1935, Maryland, 35, Caroline; 36-38, Bivalve; Mar. and Pen., 1938-40, Kent Island-Wye; 41-43, Still Pond; 44-45, Easton (Calvary); 46-52, Scott (Wil.); 53, Snow Hill-Bates.
- Flory, C. I.**—1900, Missouri Conf. (South), 1900, Teacher, Mexico Military Acad.; 01, Student; 02, Clark Cir.; 03, Rowena Cir.; 04-5, Kahoka; 06, Saverton Cir.; Balt. Conf., (South), 07, teacher in Centenary Acad.; 08-9, Patuxent Cir.; 10-12, Jarrettsville; 13-14, Severn; 15, Roanoke, (St. James and Melrose); 16-17, Roanoke (Melrose); 18-21, Vinton, Va.; 22, Clarendon and Ballston; 23-24, Clarendon; 25-28, Wesley Grove; 29-31, Hyattsville; 32-35, Calvary-Fisherville; 36-37, Goshen-Emory; Balt. (South) and Pen. 38-40, Royal Oak and Tilghman; 41—Retired.
- Ford, Eugene**—1954 Pen. Conf.; 54, Hebron-St. Poul.
- Fordham, Harold**—Baptist Church, 1927-36; Wil. 37, Ellendale; Wil. and Pen. 38 45, Tilghman; 46-51, St. Georges (Dov. Dist.); 52, Pittsville-Ayres.
- Foster, G. A.**—1950, 50, Aldersgate.
- French, J. E.**—1934, Wil. 1934-36, Cordova; Wil. and Pen., 37-39, Epworth (Wil.); 40, 42, New Castle; 43—Denton, (First).
- Frye, A. B.**—1915-19, Blue Ridge Atlantic Conf.; 1920, Wil. Concord; 21-23, Church Hill; 24-26, Ocean View; 27-28, Fruitland; 29-31, Greensboro; 32-37, Rising Sun; Wil. and Pen.; 38-48, Richardson Park; 49-52, Eastlake; 53, Crisfield-Emanuel.
- Geoghegan, J. H.**—1891, Wil. 1891, Cordova; 92, Wye; 93, Armory; 94-95, Hope-well; 96-98, Church Hill; 99-00, Cherry Hill; 01-2, St. Georges; 03-4, Girdle-tree; 05-7, Quantico; 08-9, Houston; 10-12, Ebenezer; 13-14, Delaware City; 15-16, Mt. Lebanon; 17-18, Newark, Md.; 19-20, Bethel Cir.; 21-26, Red Lion; 27-28, Kenton; 29-31, Trappe; 32-33, Bayside. 34—Retired.
- Geoghegan, William D.**—1945 Pen. Conf. 45-46, Christiana; 47-49; At School 50-53 Instructor Rochester University; 54, Bowdoin College.
- George, J. P.**—1916, Maryland, 1916, Queen Anne; 17-18, Pocomoke Cir.; 19, Warwick; 20-21, Laurel Cir.; 22-23, Franklin City; 24-25, Conquest; 26-28, Accomac; 29-31, Whaleyville; 32-36, Kent Island; Mary. and Pen. 37-41, Harber-son; 42-44, Maryland; 45-47, Cambridge Cir.; 48—Retired.
- Gibson, R. S.**—1954 Pen. Conf.; 54, Frederica.
- Given, R. G.**—1947 Pen.; 1947-48, Crapo; 49-51, Wesley Chapel of Kent; 52, Trappe; 53, Quantico.
- Glass, W. A.**—1935, Wil. 1935—Burrsville; 36-37, Bayside; Wil. and Pen. 38-40, Galena; 41-43, Christiana; 44-45, At School; 46—Registrar, Drew Seminary.
- Godwin, Wm. F.**—1950—Retired—Dania, Florida.
- Golden, A. B.**—1951; 51, Christiana, Del.
- Goodhand, V. M.**—1936, Wil. 36-37, Pittsville; Wil. and Pen. 38-40 Christiana; 1941-45, Chaplain, U. S. Army; 46, Newport; 47—Chaplain U. S. Army.
- Goodley, G. W.**—1939, Wil. and Pen. 39-40, Charlestown; 41, Ebenezer; 42-45, Chaplain, U. S. Army; 46-47, Associate Pastor, Asbury (Salisbury); 48—Hillcrest.
- Graham, E. C.**—1920, Maryland; 16-21, Clayton; 22-27, New Church; 28, Pittsville; 29-30, Crisfield; 31-33, St. Paul's, Balt.; 34-37, Accomac; Mar. and Pen. 38-42, Hebron; 43-46, Greenwood (Grace and Cannon); 47-51, Dagsboro Circuit; 52, Retired.
- Grant, W. S.**—1917 Wil. Conf. 17-19, Houston; 20-23, Rehoboth; 24-26, Church Hill; 27-32, Rock Hall; 33-34, Epworth (Wil., Del.); 35-38, Ocean View; 39, Tangier; 40-44, Virginia Conf.; 45-47, Pen. Conf., Trinity, Wil., (Del.); 48-50, Houston; 51, Retired.

- Green, J. Leas**—1919, Maryland; 17-18, Melvin's Chapel; 19-20, Hurlock; 21-24, Mt. Olivet, Va.; 24-33, Edmondson Ave. (Balt.); Mar. and Pen. 34—Bethesda (Salisbury).
- Green, R. E.**—1928, Wil.; 1928, Pomona; 29-30, Fairlee; 31-32, At School; 33-35, Greenwood; 36-37, Magnolia; Wil. and Pen. 38-42, Harrington (Asbury); 43-47, Smyrna; 48-53, (Asbury) Crisfield; 54, Milford-Avenue.
- Green, R. M.**—1931, Wil.; 1931-37, Christiana; Wil. and Pen. 38-41, Hockessin; 42-51 —Executive Secretary, Board of Christian Education; 52, Newport.
- Gunby, W. E.**—1903, Wil.; 1943-4, Queenstown; 05-6, Odessa; 07-11, Princess Anne; 12-13, Easton; 14-17, Wesley (Dover); 18-22, Cambridge; 23-28, Supt. Dover Dist.; 29-34, Newark, Delaware; Wil. and Pen. 35-40, Supt. Wil. Dist.; 41-43, Easton; 44—Retired.
- Hackett, W. O.**—1942, Pen. 1942-3, Elk Neck; 44-47, Wyoming-Woodside; 48—(Wesley) Georgetown).
- Hamblin, S. T.**—1921, Wil. 1921-22, At School; 23-25, Houston; 26-28, Rehoboth; 29-31, Odessa; 32-33, Crapo; 34-35, Fairlee; Wil. and Pen. 36-42, Hopewell; 43-48, Wesley Chapel of Kent; 49-52, Sudlersville; 53, St. Georges-Summit.
- Hamer, Conrad**—1927, Wil. 1927, Ellendale; 28-29, At School; 30-32, Kenton; 33, Parsonsburg; 34-35, Fairlee; Wil. and Pen. 36-40, Rehoboth; 41-42, North East; 43, Harrington (Asbury); 44—Chaplain, U. S. Air Force.
- Hanby, J. C.**—1931, Wil. 1931-33, Houston; 34-38, Mt. Pleasant; Wil. and Pen. 39-43, Townsend; 44-45, Sudlersville; 46-50, Asbury (Wil.); 51-52, Minquadaie; 53, Retired.
- Harris, Carlton M.**—1935 Balt. (South) 1935-38, Brentwood; Balt. and Pen. 39-43, Trinity (Easton); 44-48, Harrison St.; 49—Salisbury (Trinity).
- Hastings, Arthur**—1952, 53, At School; 54, Stanton.
- Hastings, R. W.**—1938, Wil. 1938, Farmington; Wil. and Pen. 39-41, Church Hill; 42-44, Sharptown (Mt. Vernon); 45-47, St. Michaels (Sardis); 48-52, (Salem) Pocomoke City; 53, Retired.
- Hemphill, E. J., Jr.**—1941, Pen. 41, Kingswood; 42-3, Ebenezer; 44—Chaplain, U. S. Navy.
- Hemphill, Wm., Jr.**—1949 Pen.; 49-52, East New Market; 53, Sudlersville.
- Hennis, E. W.**—1918, Wil. 1918, Elk Mills; 19-21, At School; 22-23, Claremont; 24-25, Onancock; 26, Newark, Md.; 27-28, Sudlersville; 29-33, St. Michaels; 34-35, Cecilton; 36-38, Felton; Wil. and Pen. 39-42, Millsboro; 43, New Castle; 44-45, Salisbury (South and Allen); 46, Sabbatical Leave; 1947, Supernumerary; 48-53, Bayview & Bethel; 54, Supernumerary.
- Hicks, R. C.**—1952; 52, St. James.
- Higgins, D. G., Jr.**—1953, Still Pond-Betterton; 54, Federalsburg-Christ.
- Hill, Perry O.**—1944, Genesee Conf.; 45-47, Pen. Conf. Queenstown; 48-50 (Christ) Federalsburg; 51, Cecil United Parish.
- Hills, V. E.**—1889, 1889-98, East Maine Conf.; 99-02, Lincoln; 03-4, Gumboro; 05-7, Mt. Vernon; 08-9, Parsonsburg; 10-15, Selbyville; 16-17, Asbury (Crisfield); 18-19, Pocomoke City; 20-22, Denton; 23-24, Wesley (Wil.); 25-30, Mt. Pleasant (Wil.); 31-33, Madeley; 34-35, Cookman; 36—Retired.
- Hitchens, Wm.**—1950 Pen.; 1950-52, Felton 53, Clayton.
- Hodgson, R. S.**—1918, Wil. 1918, Canterbury; 19-20, At School; 21-24, Odessa; 25-26, Sudlersville; 27-30, Townsend; 31-33, Milton; 34, Dagsboro; 35-37, Red Lion; Wil. and Pen. 38-40, North East; 41-3, Newport; 44-49, Princess Anne; 50, Perryville-Asbury.
- Holdway, H. G.**—1921, Holston; 21, Charleston, Tenn.; 22-23, Oltewah, Tenn.; 24, Concord, Tenn.; 25, Bradford, Va.; 26-29, Fries, Va.; 30-33, Appalachia, Va.; 34-36, Bramwell, W. V.; 37, Coalwood, W. V.; 38, Sabbatical Leave; Wil. and Pen. 39-40, Somerset; 41-42, Cambridge Cir.; 43-46, North East; 47-48—(East-lake) Wilmington; 49 Retired.
- Holliday, J. V.**—1955, Pen. 55—Georgetown Circuit.
- Hopkins, R. W.**—1941, Pen. 1941-2, Charlestown; 43, Port Deposit; 44-45, At School; 46-47, Perryville; 48—Chaplain U. S. Navy.
- Horney, E. J.**—1948, School; 1949—Ebenezer.
- Hornung, D. O.**—1938, Detroit; 1938-39, Clio; Pen. Conf. 41-42, Pomona; 43-44, Crumpton; 45-47, Ingleside and Barclay; 48-53, Ocean City; 54, Millsboro.
- Hubbard, R. C.**—1935, North East, Ohio; 35-36, At School; 37, Kenilworth, N. J. (Student Charge); 38, Seville, Ohio; 39-41, Peninsula, Ohio; 1942, N. J. Conference; 42-45, Spring Lake, N. J.; 1946—Peninsula Conf. Cambridge (Grace).
- Hudson, C. H.**—1922, Wil. 1922-25, Hoopers Island; 26-29, Seaford; 30-44, Wil. and Pen. Trinity (Wil.); 45-49, St. Georges; 49—Retired.
- Hudson, W. H.**—1940, Pen. 1940, St. Martins; 41, At School; 42-45, Milton (Goshen); 46-49, Brack-Ex; 50—Chestertown (First).
- Hughes, J. R.**—1949 Pen.; 49-54, Queenstown; 55—Aldersgate.
- Hughes, R. E.**—1955, Pen.; 55—Hockessin, Del.
- Hungerford, M. E.**—1909, Maryland Conf. 1909-11, Wallace Memorial; 12-13, Mariners; 14, New Market; 15-16, Chincoteague; 17-19, Milton; 20-22, Conquest; 23-25, Union; 26-30, Georgetown; 31-38, Sharptown; Wil. and Pen. 39-44, Milford (Calvary); 45—Retired.
- Irwin, John A.**—Pen. Conf. 1954; 54, Farmington; 55—East New Market.
- Jackson, A. J.**—1918, Pen. Conf. 41, Pres. Wesley Junior College; 42-49, Newark, Del.; 50—Dist. Supt. Salisbury Dist.
- Jackson, Leolan**—1897, Atlantic Mission Conf., 1897-1903; Holston Conf.; 04-05, Wilmington Conf.; 07-08, Beckwith; 09-10, Wyoming; 12-14, Crapo; 15-16, Magnolia; 17-19, Princess Anne; 20-21, Tilghman; 22-24, Sudlersville; 25-26, Ridgely; 27-29, Madeley; 30-33, Kent Island; Wil. and Pen. 34-40; 41—Retired.

- James, O. E.**—1907, Wil. 1907, Queenstown; 08-09, Roxana; 10, Fruitland; 11-12, Gumboro; 13-14, Farmington; 15, Annapessex; 16, Sy.; 17-18, Colara; 19, Red Lion; 20-22, Mt. Lebanon; 23, Ebenezer; 24—Retired.
- Jeffers, H. C.**—1950; 52, Trinity & Quindocqua; 52, Preston, Md.
- Jefferson, O. P.**—1926, Wil. 1926-27, Crumpton; 28-29, Ocean City; 30-31, Chincoteague; 32-33, Chesapeake City; 34-39, Perryville; Pen. 40-43, Centreville (Epworth); 44-46, Peninsula (Wil.); 47-49, (St. Johns) Seaford; 50-52, Crisfield (Immanuel); 53, East Lake, Wilm.
- Johnson, J. L.**—1899, Wil. 1899-00, Galestown; 01-3, Greenwood; 04-6, Seaford Cir.; 07-11, East New Market; 12-15, New Castle; 16-17, Scott; 18-24, Crisfield (Immanuel); 25-28, Harrison St.; 29-32, Supt. Middletown Dist.; 33-35, Smyrna; Wil. and Pen. 36-40, Seaford; 41-43, Delmar; 44—Retired.
- Jones, C. N.**—1900, Wil. 1900, Leipsic, 01-02, At School; 03, Colara; 04-05, Cookman; 06, Chesapeake City; 07-08, St. Georges; 09-10, Preston; 11-12, Delaware City; 13-15, Hopewell; 16-19, Clayton; 20-22, St. Michaels; 23-24, Denton; 25, Princess Anne; 26-27, Ocean City; 28-30, Milton; 31-34, Townsend; 35-39, New Castle; Pen. 40-41, Epworth (Wil.); 42 Retired.
- Jones, J. E.**—1935, Wil. 1933, Williamsburg; 34-36, Cheswold; 37, Nanticoke; Wil. and Pen. 38-41, Aoxana; 42-45, Brack-Ex; 46-49, Berlin; 50-53, Millsboro; 54, Wilmington-Harrison Street.
- Jones, J. W.**—1898, Wil. 1898, Annapessex; 99-03, Cookman; 04-5, Townsend; 06-7, Ridgely; 08, Ebenezer; 09-10, Rising Sun; 11-12, Deals Island; 13-15, Frederica; 16-17, Middletown; 18, McCabe, 19-20, Cape Charles; 21-25, Delmar; 26-30, Pocomoke City; 31-35, Mt. Salem; 36, Camden; Wil. and Pen. 37-42, Port Deposit; 43—Retired.
- Jones, O. E.**—1898, Wil. 1898-9, Ingleside; 00-02, At School; 03-4, Delaware City; 05-7, St. Johns; 08-10, Cecilton; 11-14, Seaford; 15-19, Lewes; 20-22, Chester-town; 23-28, Supt. Middletown Dist.; 29-30, Cambridge; Wil. and Pen. 31-47, Georgetown; 48—Retired.
- Jones, R. C.**—1915, Wil. 1915, Vienna; 16-17, Bishopville; 18-20, At School; 21-24, Kent Island; 25-29, Silverbrook; 30-33, Lewes; 34-38, Delmar; Wil. and Pen. 39-40, Brandywine; 41-46, Supt. Salisbury Dist.; 47-49, (Centenary) Laurel; 50-52, Milford (Calvary); 53, Federalsburg.
- Jones, R. L.**—1923, Virginia Conf. 21, Hog Island; 22-23, Brightwood; 24-25, Rapidan; 26, Schuyler; 27-30, Mt. Pleasant; 31-32, Lueningburg; 33-35, Burkeville; 36-38, Pocomoke Cir.; Vir. and Pen. 39-40, Hosier Mem.; Pen. 41-2, Dorchester; 43, Burrsville; 44, Farmington; 45, Harbeson; 46, St. James; 47-49, Cecilton; 50, Somerset; 51-53, Frederica; 54, Retired.
- Jones, T. C.**—1914, Balt. South. 1904-5, Woodstock; 06, Bakerstown; 07, Shenandoah Junction; 08, At School; 09-10, Roanoke; Oklahoma Conf. 11, Konawa, Ok.; 12, Oklahoma City; Maryland M. P. 13-14, Leeds; 15-18, Reliance; 19-20, New Church; 21, Dover; 22-28, Nichols Mem. (Balt.); 29-35, Wilton Heights (Balt.); 36, Orlando, Florida; Wil. and Pen. 37-40, Easton; 41-46, Harrington (Trinity); 47-48, Ocean View; 49—Retired.
- Kay, J. M.**—1931, Maryland, 1931, Kent Island; 32-33, Claremont; 34-36, Greenwood; Mary. and Pen. 37-45, James; 46-50, Concord-Grove; 51, Fairmount & Westover.
- Keene, M. H.**—1938, Wil. 1938, Henderson; Wil. and Pen. 39-40, Kingswood; 41-3, Mardela (Emmanuel); 44-45, Hurlock (Washington); 46-48, Chestertown (Christ); 49-53, Harrison St.; 54, Kingswood-Brookside.
- Kesmodel, W. P.**—1937, Maryland, 36, Harpers Ferry; 37, Walkers Chapel; 38, Whaleyville; Mary. and Pen. 39-40, Sharptown (Mt. Vernon); 41-48, Georgetown (Grace); 49—Richardson Park.
- Kirwan, R. W.**—1933, Wil. 25-26, Powellville; 27-28, Annapessex; 29-30, Farmington; 31-33, Cheswold; 34-36, Queenstown; 37-38, Bishopville; Wil. and Pen. 39-44, Greensboro; 45-48, Clayton (St. Paul's); 49-50, Easton (Calvary); 51-53, Goldsboro; 54, Dagsboro-Bethel.
- Kniceley, A. E.**—1929, Maryland, Vir. South, Pen. 40-41, Beckwith-Spedden; 42-44, Greenwood; 45-47, Galena; 48-50, Parsonsburg; 51, Concord-Grove; 52, Retired.
- Kohl, W. H.**—1931, Wil. 1930-33, Pittsville; 34-35, Cherry Hill; 36-37, Houston; 38-39, Blades; 40-42, Smith's Island; 43-52, Hebron (St. Paul's); 53, St. Thomas.
- Krams, H. K.**—1938, Balt. Conf. (South), 36, Pulaski Cir. (Holston Conf.); 37-38 Hiram Cir. (North Georgia Conf.); Baltimore and Penn. Conf. 39-40, Ingleside and Barclay; 41-44, St. Michaels (Sardis); 45-53, Marshallton; 54, Brandywine.
- Landon, J. P.**—1908, Col. Conf. 1908-30, Wil. Conf. 1931, Girdletree; 32-33, St. Thomas; 34, Nanticoke; 35-36, Bishopville; 37, Kenton; 38-39, Bayside; 40—Retired.
- Langrall, J. F.**—1931, Wil. 1931, At School; 32-35, Farmington; Wil. and Pen. 36-40, Kent Island; 41-42, Hoopers Island and Hosier Mem.; 43-46, Roxana; 47-49, Deals Island; 50—Gumboro.
- Lasbury, C. E.**—1955, Pen.; 55—Assistant, St. Pauls, Wilm.
- Leister, G. E.**—1919, Maryland, 1919-25, Greenbush and Tasley; 26-36, Federalsburg; Mary. and Pen. 37-42, Pocomoke (Bethany); 43-48, Centreville (Grace); 49-52, Clayton; 53, Bethel-Dover Dist.
- Link, J. Howard**—1942, Balt. Conf. 40-41, Prospect-Marvin; 42, Winfield Cir.; 1943, Oct. 28, Pen. Conf., 43-44, Port Deposit; 45-46, Hockessin; 47-49, Preston; 50-52, Centreville (Grace); 53, Rehoboth.

- Link, J. N.**—1913-15 Fairfax Circuit, Virginia; 1916-17 Warwick Circuit, Maryland; 1918-19 Accomac Circuit, Virginia; 1920-24 Deer Park Circuit, Maryland; 1925-27 Grace Church, Baltimore; 1928-34 Starr Church, Baltimore; 1935-37 First Church, Newark, New Jersey; 1938-46 Professor of Practical Theology, Westminster Theological Seminary; 1947-51 Peninsula Church, Wilmington; 1952—District Superintendent, Wilmington District.
- Littleton, D. A.**—1933, Wil. 1933, Pocomoke Cir.; 34-36, Ocean City; 37-39, Townsend; 40-45, Pen. Conf. Chaplain U. S. Army; 46, Odessa; 47-54, Chaplain Veterans Administration; 55—Cherry Hill, Del.
- Loar, G. I.**—1950 Pen., 50-53, Mardela; 54, Mt. Vernon.
- Loss, R. F.**—1937, Maryland, 1936, Harmony; 37-38, Greenbush-Hallwood; Virginia and Pen. 39-40, Allen; 41-42, Kent Island; 43-45, Hillsboro-Queen Anne; 46-47, Vienna-Elliott; 48-49, Millsboro; 50—Retired.
- Louhoff, F. C.**—1928, Wil. 1928; Stanton; 29-31, Elk Neck; 32-35, Odessa; Wil. and Pen.; 36-43, Rock Hall; 44, Deals Island; 45-46, Ocean View and Millville; 47-50, Nassau; 51, Houston.
- Mackey, J. R.**—1938-48, Epperson; Iorman, Jax Dist. 38-40; Jacksonville Beach, Jax Dist. 40-48; Peninsula Conf. 48, Asbury, Salisbury.
- McClain, D. E.**—1910, 1910-33, East Maine Conf.; 09-13, Milo Junc. and Milo; 14-15, Calais, Knight Mem.; 16-18, Bar Harbor; 19-20, Centenary; 21-26, Field Agt., Board of Education; 27-32, American University; 33, Supt. Anti Saloon League of Del.; Wil. Conf. 34-36, Deals Island; 37-38, Cambridge (Zion); 39-50 Vice Pres. American University; 51, Retired.
- McCoy, P. E.**—1938, Wil. 1938, At School; 39, Burrsville; Pen. 40, Warwick; 41, Galena; 42-43, Hillcrest; 44-45, Newport; 46, Grace (Wil.), Associate Pastor; 47-48, (Ebenezer) Easton; 49, Chaplain U. S. Army; 50-52, Easton (Ebenezer); 53, St. Paul, Wilm.
- McDade, H. R.**—1905-19, Pnla. Conf.; 1920-21, Claymont; 22, Salisbury Cir.; 24-25, St. Peters; 26, Tilghman; 27-29, Kent Island; 30-33, Newport; 34, New Castle; 35-36, Port Deposit; 37-38, Frankford; 39, Chincoteague; Pen. Conf. 40-44, Sharptown (Asbury); 45, Trappe; 46—Retired.
- McFarland, A. T.**—1919-21, Dakota Conf.; 22-27, Nebraska Conf.; 1938-, Millington; 40-41, St. Peters; 42-46, Calvary (Wil.); 47-48, (Union) Federalsburg; 49, Easton (Ebenezer); 50—Crisfield (Mt. Pleasant).
- McGinnis, W. S.**—1955 Pen. 55—Chester Bethel.
- Mc Kay, Herman**—1955 Pen. 55—Assoc. Grace Wilm.
- McKee, W. J.**—1914, 1914-31, Northern Minn. Conf.; Wil. 32-33, Somerset; 34, Roxana; 35-36, Epworth (Wil.); 37, Leave of Absence; 38-42, Supernumerary; Pen. 43-45, Powellville; 46-47, Houston; 48-49, Hosier Memorial; 50—Retired.
- Mercer, O. E.**—1953 Pen. Conf.; 54, Marshallton.
- Michels, Francis**—1955 Pen. 55—Bayview & Bethel.
- Milburn, F. D.**—1930, Wil. 1930, At School; 1931-35, Wyoming; 36-39, Federalsburg; Pen. 40-43, Mt. Salem; 44-46, Laurel (Centenary); 47, Newport; 52, Dir. Religious Education.
- Miller, A. S.**—Pen. Aug. 1949; 49, Cambridge (Zion).
- Mills, R. W.**—1927, Wil. 1927-33, St. Peters; 34-35, Seaford Cir.; 36, Leave of Absence; Wil. and Pen. 37-41, Supernumerary; 42-44, Harbeson; 45-48, Stockton-Girdletree; 49—Retired.
- Minker, R. L., Jr.**—1950 Pen., 1950, Whaleyville; 51-54, Fruitland; 55—Ocean City.
- Moore, D. J.**—1911, Wil. 1911-12, Christiana; 13, Queenstown; 14-15, Trappe; 16-17, Parsonsburg; 18-19, Millington; 20, Mt. Vernon; 21-24, Trappe; 25-26, Felton; 27-28, Ridgely; 29-32, Millsboro; 33-34, Ocean View; 35-37, Chester-Bethel; Wil. and Pen. 38-47, Red Lion; 48—Retired.
- Moore, G. H.**—1952; 52-53, Bayside; 54, Greenwood.
- Morgan, L. B.**—1905, Wil. 1905, Leipsic; 06-08, Williamsburg; 09-10, Concord; 11-13, Georgetown Cir.; 14-23, Chincoteague; 24-29, Richardson Park; 30-35, Elkton; Wil. and Pen. 36-40, Middletown; 41—Retired.
- Morris, G. A.**—1895, Maryland Conf. 94-96, West Wilmington; 97-00, Powellville; 01-06, Pittsville; 07-12, St. James; 13, Trinity; 14-17, Delmar; 18-19, No appointment at his request; 20, Supernumerary; 21, New Church; 22-26, Harrington; 27-28, Centreville; 29, Oxford; 30-31, Centreville; 32—Retired.
- Mulligan, T. C.**—1922, Maryland, 1919-21, Marley; 22-26, Payson St.; Maryland and Pen. 27-44, Cambridge, (St. Pauls); 45-50, Dist. Supt. Dover Dist.; 51, Georgetown-Grace.
- Nicklas, H. N.**—1932, Maryland Conf. 31-32, Warwick; 33-35, Powellville; 36-39, Cecil; Pen. 40-42, Odessa; 43-47, Magnolia; 48-51, Trappe; 52, Sharptown-Mt. Vernon.
- Nunenaker, Harold**—1955, Pen. 55—Assistant Cecil United Parish.
- O'Neil, James**—1928, Wil. 1928, Farmington; 29-31, Nassau; 32-33, Blades; 34-36, Kenton; Wil. and Pen. 37-40, Quantico; 41-42, Pittsville (Ayers); 43-44 Fairmount; 45-47, Greenwood; 48-51, Ellendale; 52, Ingleside.
- Outten, J. P.**—1893, Wil. 1893-4, Williamsburg; 95-6, E. N. Market; 97-8, Rock Hall; 99-01, Nassau; 02-03, Onancock; 04-5, Cape Charles; 06, Crisfield; 07-9, Kent Island; 10, Frankford; 11-12, Madeley; 13-16, Cookman; 17-20, Deals Island; 21-24, Preston; 25-28, Camden, 29-31, Bridgeville; 32, Girdletree; 33—Retired.
- Parker, J. E.**—1924, Wil. 1924, Marydel; 25-26, Kenton; 27-30, Felton; 31-33, Princess Anne; 34-37, Harrington; 38, Tangier; Wil. and Pen. 39-42, Ocean View; 43-47, Ridgely; 48-49, Church Hill; 50-52, Camden; 53, Retired.

- Parks, H. M.**—1925, Wil. 1925-26, Little Creek; 27-28, Mt. Lebanon; 29-31, St. John's; 32, Delaware City; 33-35, Marshallton; Wil. and Pen. 36-42, Asbury (Wil.); 43-47, Salisbury (Grace); 48, St. Michaels; 49-51, Rock Hall; 52-53, Townsend; 54, Port Deposit.
- Pettus, J. B.**—1921, Virg. (South) 1916-17, East Albemarle; 18-20, Vol. Worker of the Salvation Army with soldiers in France and Germany; 20-21, Scottsville; 22, South Dorchester; 23-24, West Lancaster; 25-26, North Patrick; 27-28, St. Martin's; 29-31, Brightwood Cir.; 32-35, Hyco Cir.; 36-38, Allen; Vir. and Pen. 39-40, Cambridge Cir.; 42-43, Somerset; 44-47, Westover; 48-49, Quantico; 50, Whitesville; 51, Church Creek; 52, Ellendale; 53, Red Lion.
- Phillips, Roy B.**—1955, Pen. 55—Wesley Chapel.
- Pigueron, G. H.**—1942, Pen. 42, Vienna; 43-46, Pocomoke (Bethany); 47—Union Wilmington.
- Price, J. T.**—1908, Wil. 1908, Royal Oak; 09-10, Charlestown; 11-12, Tilghman; 13, St. John's; 14, Burrsville; 15-16, Blades; 17-19, Camden; 20-23, Hurlock; 24-25, Perryville; 26, Madeley; 27, Deals Island; 28, Frankford; 29-31, Fruitland; 32-33, Still Pond; 34-35, Chesapeake City; 36—Retired.
- Pritchard, D. T.**—1934, Wil. 1934-35, Somerset; 36-39, Newark, Md.; Pen. 40-41, Mt. Pleasant (Laurel); 42-46, Millington; 47-48, Odessa; 49-51, Harrington (Trinity); 52, Oxford.
- Randall, L. C.**—1923, Maryland, 23-24 Wil. (First Ch.); 25-27, St. James; 28-29, Hurlock; 30-31, Milton; Pen. Mar. and Pen. 32-42, Centreville (Grace); 43-45, Chaplain U. S. Navy; 46-47, Hurlock (Washington); 48-50, Zion Circuit, Leeds and St. Johns; 51-52, Rehoboth; 53, Pocomoke-Bethany.
- Reed, O. B.**—1916, Wil. 1912-13, Milford Neck; 14-15, Marydel; 16-18, Church Hill; 19, Chesapeake City; 20, Hockessin; 21-24, Hillcrest; 25-27, Hockessin; 30, Vienna; 32, Trappe; 33-34, Mt. Vernon; 35-38, Ridgely; Wil. and Pen. 39-43, Wyoming; 44-47, Kent Island; 48-49, Millington; 50—Bethel-Chesapeake City.
- Revelle, W. H.**—1907, Wil. 1907, Annapessex; 09-10, Quantico; 11-14, Newark, Md.; 15-17, Mt. Vernon; 18-19, Somerset; 20-21, Hillsboro; 22-26, Rock Hall; 27-29, Trinity (Wil.); 30-32, North East; 33, Cookman; 34-37, Hockessin; Wil. and Pen. 38-43, Sudlersville; 44-48, Lewes; 49—Retired.
- Revelle, W. H., Jr.**—1945 Pen. Conf. 45-48, Port Deposit; 49—Chestertown (Christ).
- Reynolds, B. E.**—Wil. 1938, 1938-39, Hoopers Island; Wil. and Pen. 40-42, Newark, Md.; 43-44, Marshallton; 45—Wilmington Manor (St. Marks).
- Reynolds, P. E.**—1927, Wil. 1927-28, Vienna; 29-32, Hillcrest; 33-35, North East; 36-46, Chestertown (First); 47-48, (Bethany) Pocomoke City; 49—New Castle.
- Robinson, W. L.**—1951; 51-52, Asbury, Wilmington; 53, Charlestown, Md.
- Ross, G. S.**—1918, Maryland, 1918, Greenback; 19, Harpers Ferry; 20-23, Harmony; 24, Rowlandsville; 25-28, Cannon; 29, Kent Island; 30-34, Mardela; Mary. and Pen. 35-40; Milton; 41-3, Seaford Cir.; 44-48, Goldsboro; 49-50, St. Georges-Delaware City; 51-52, St. Georges-Summit; 53, Minquadales.
- Ruth, D. L.**—1947, Bozman; 1948-52, (Trinity) Easton; Cambridge-St. Paul, 53.
- Sard, T. J.**—1910, Wil. 1910-11, Burrsville; 12-13, Armory (Dover); 14-17, Tangier; 18-22, Scott; 23-25, Chestertown; 26-32, Asbury (Crisfield); Wil. and Pen. 33-46, Union (Wil.); 47—Retired.
- Schauer, H. H.**—1934, Maryland, 1933, Grove; 34-37, Northumberland; Mary. and Pen. 38-40, Caroline; 41-44, Trappe; 45, Sharptown (Mt. Vernon); 46—Sabbatical leave; 47-49, Church Creek; 50-51, Preston; 52, Rock Hall.
- Schauer, P. M. R.**—1915, Maryland, 1914, Salem; 15-17, Kennedyville; 18-19, Mount Nebo; 20-23, Maryland Line; 24-25, Poplar Springs; 26, Laurel, Del.; 27-28, Chesaco Pk.; 29-35, Harbeson; 36-37, Wye; Mary. and Pen. 38-39, Warwick; 40-41, Leeds; 42-45, Concord; 46-47, Whaleyville; 48-52, Red Lion; 53, Retired.
- Shield, E. R.**—1936, Mary. Con. 36-38, Powellville; Mar. and Pen. 1939-52, Snow Hill-Bates Memorial; 53, Pocomoke-Salem.
- Shockley, E. M.**—1919, Wil. 1919, Bayside; 20-22, At School; 23-25, Still Pond; 26-29, North East; 30-33, Brandywine; 34-35, Selbyville; Wil. and Pen. 36-40, Dover; 41-43, Harrison St.; 44-46, Easton (Ebenezer); 47—Retired.
- Short, W. D.**—1922, Wil. 1922, Greenwood; 23, Charlestown; 24, Crapo; 25, Trappe; 26-28, East New Market; 29, Still Pond; 30-31, At School; 32, Millington; 33, Ridgely; 34-35, St. Peters; 36-37, Smith's Island; Wil. and Pen. 38-41, Madeley; 42, Kenton; 43, Sabbatical leave; 44-46, Supernumerary; 47—Retired.
- Smith, Addison L.**—1940, 41, Hinsdale, New Hampshire; 1942, 43, Rochelle, Louisiana; 1943, Louisiana Conference. 1943-47 Second Church, New Orleans; 47, 48, St. Francisville; 48-50, Baton Rouge; 50-52, Conway, N. H. (Maine Conf.); 1953 Peninsula Conf. 1952, 53, Wye Mills. 53, East New Market. 55—St. Michaels.
- Smith, Tilghman**—1907, Wil. 1907, Canterbury; 08, Christiana; 09-10, Pomona; 11, Girdletree; 12-14, Marion; 15-17, Bethel; 18-19, East New Market; 20-22, Still Pond; 23-25, St. Michaels; 26-29, Marshallton; 30-34, Port Deposit; 35-36, Clayton; 37-38, Greensboro; Wil. and Pen. 39-43, Princess Anne; 44-47, Townsend; 48—Retired.
- Snapp, A. M. B.**—1928, Balto. South; — Pen. 1940-41, Church Hill; 42-45, Chaplain, U. S. Army; 46-47, South & Allen (Salisbury); 48-50, Perryville; 51-53 Chaplain U. S. Army; 54, Dover Air Base-St. Pauls.
- Snyder, K. M.**—1952, Pen. Conf.; 52, Holly Oak, Del.
- Sparklin, J. L.**—1906, Wil. 1906-7, Farmington; 08-10, Cordova; 11, Girdletree; 12-18, Odessa; 14-16, Church Hill; 17-18, Millsboro; 19-20, Wyoming; 21-22, Georgetown; 23-29, Newport; 30, Madeley; 31-32, Hurlock; Wil. and Pen. 33-41, St. Georges; 42—Retired.

- Spence, P. W.**—1926, Wil. 1926-29, Christiana; 30-31, Delaware City; 32-33, Mt. Lebanon; 34-38, Preston; Wil. and Pen. 39-42, Bridgeville; 43-50, Claymont; 51, Dist. Supt. Easton Dist.
- Spry, C. W.**—1911, Wil. 1911, Marshallton; 12-13, At School; 14, Mardela; 15, Ocean City; 16, Lakesville; 17, Vienna; 18-20, Farmington; 21-22, Georgetown Cir.; 23-24, Greenwood; 25-26, Magnolia; 27-28, Blades; 29-32, Clayton; 33, Rock Hall; 34-35, Kent Island; 36-37, Hillsboro; 38, Pittsville; Wil. and Pen. 39-44, Bethel; 45-47, Cheswold; 48—Retired.
- Squires, C. H.**—1938, Wil. 1938, Girdletree; 39, Willards; Pen. 40-43, Bayside; 44-46, Hurlock (Unity); 47, Newark, Md.; 48-53, (St. Andrews) Salisbury; 54, Ocean City; 55—Cheswold, Del.
- Staszsky, R. C.**—1949 Pen. 49, School; 50, Wilm. (Trinity); 51, School.
- Sterling, G. E.**—1912, Wil. 1912-13, Pittsville; 14, Bishopville; 15-16, Marion; 17-18, Ocean City; 19-20, Fairmount; 21-24, Galena; 25-28, Bridgeville; 29-32, Cookman, 33-39, Phoebus; Pen. 40-48, Snow Hill (Whatcoat); 49—Silverbrook.
- Stone, W. H.**—1932, Maryland, 1930, West Wilmington; 31-32, Carroll Cir.; 33-35, Uniontown; 36-39, First (Wil.); Pen. Conf. 40-42, Hillsboro and Queen Anne; 43—Seaford (Mt. Olivet).
- Strausburg, C. S.**—1901, Maryland, 1900, Montgomery Cir.; 01, Kempton (Asst.); 02, Canton; 03-4, Talbot; 05, 1st (Wil.); 06-8, Cecil; 09, Marley; 10-11, Greensboro; 12-13, Alexandria, Va.; 14-17, Lisbon; 18-21, Snow Hill; 22-24, Milford; 25-28, Cumberland; 29, Alnutt Mem.; 30-31, Trinity-Salem; 32, Accomac; 33-34, Mt. Nebo; Mary. and Pen. 35-39, St. Michaels; 40-44, Fairlee; 45-46, Marydel; 47—Retired.
- Strickland, C. W.**—1892, Wil. 1892, Little Creek; 93-94, Elliotts Isl.; 95, Pocomoke Cir.; 96-97, Parsonsburg; 98-99, Chincoteague; 00-1, Quantico; 02-4, Nassau; 05, Williston; 06, Newport; 07-8, St. Peters; 09-10, Greenwood; 11-12, Bozman; 13-15, Nanticoke; 16-18, Frankford; 19-22, Pittsville; 23, Deals Island; 24-29, Tangier; 30-32, Epworth, (Wil.); 33-34, Clayton; 35—Retired.
- Tawes, R. L.**—1928, Wil. 1928-29, Millington; 30-32, Ridgely; 33, Ocean City; 34-38, Magnolia; 37, Seaford Cir.; Wil. and Pen. 38-42, Hurlock (Washington); 43-48, Silverbrook; 49-53, Milford (Avenue); 54, Peninsula.
- Taylor, E. B.**—1904, M. P. Church Wil. Conf. 04, Ellendale; 05-6, Pomona; 07, Fairlee; 08-10, Red Lion; 11-13, Charlestown; 14-15, Stockton; 16-18, Greenwood; 19, Nanticoke; 20-21, Powellville; 22-23, Fruitland; 24, Annapessex; 25, Claremont; 26-28, Onancock; 29, Frankford; 30, Crapo; 31, Blades and Epworth; 32, Nassau; 33, Girdletree; 34, Royal Oak; 35—Retired.
- Thawley, R. T.**—1916, Wil. 1916-17, Red Lion; 18-24, At School; 25, Mt. Vernon; 26, Port Deposit; 27-28, Tilghman; 29-31, Cecilton; 32-35, Centreville; Wil. and Pen. 36-40, Selbyville; 41-46, Brandywine; 47-48 (Wesley) Dover; 49-51, Federalburg (Union); 52, Stanton, Del. Appt. & Conf. Treas.; 53, No Appt.; 54, Asbury & Scott.
- Thomas, E. C.**—1949 Peninsula, 49-51, Greenwood (Grace & Cannon); 52, Odessa.
- Thomas, E. P.**—1914, Wil. 1914-15, Pittsville; 16-17, At School; 18-20, Ocean City; 21-22, Epworth (Wil.); 23-28, Laurel; 29-32, Smyrna; 33-35, Dover; Wil. and Pen. 36-40, Easton; 41-44, St. Paul's (Wil.); 45-50, Supt., Easton Dist.; 51, Claymont.
- Townsend, J. W.**—1919, Maryland, 19-22, Cannon; 23-25, Milton; 26-27, Calvary, Va. and Walker's Chapel; 28-33, Calvary, Va.; 34-39, Snow Hill; Peninsula Conf. 40-43, Peninsula (Wil.); 44—Delmar (First).
- Trader, Charles**—1950 Pen. 1950, Fairmount-Westover; 51, Vienna.
- Trader, J. A.**—1923, Maryland, 1921-23, Haddonfield, N. J.; 24-25, Cumberland; 26-28, Lauraville; 29-34, Cherrystone, Va.; Mary. and Balt. 35-39, Lewis Mem. (Wash.); Pen. 40-48, Trinity (Salisbury); 49—Dover (Wesley).
- Troutman, L. B.**—1949 Pen. 49-50, Ridgely; 51-52, Hillsboro-Queen Anne; 53, Chaplain U. S. Air Force.
- Truitt, F. H.**—1936, Wil. 36-37, Pomona; 38-39, St. Johns; Pen. 40, Mt. Vernon; 41-46, Nassau and Unity; 47-49, (Trinity) Harrington; 49-52, St. Michaels (Sardis); 53, Sharptown-Asbury.
- Turkington, T. J.**—1922, Maryland; 1922-24, Chincoteague; 25, Wilmington, (Second Ch.); 26-30, First Ch. (Washington); Maryland and Pen. 31—Denton, (Grace).
- Turner, G. E.**—1920, Maryland, 1920-21, Cecil; 22-24, Dorchester; 25-29, Belair; 30, Sharptown; 31-33, Leeds; 34-36, Kempton; 37-39, Harrington; Pen. 40-41, 1st Church (Wil.); 42-45, St. Peters; 46-47, Powellville; 48-51, Smith Island; 52, Retired.
- Van Cleaf, R. E.**—1935, Maryland, 1935-39, Clayton; Pen. Conf. 40-43, Hurlock, (Unity); 44-45, Chaplain U. S. Army; 46-48, Mt. Vernon (Sharptown); 49-50, Georgetown (Grace); 51, Harrington-Asbury.
- Vaughn, J. B.**—1931, Wil. Conf.; 1931-35, Bethel and Town Point; 1936-37, Madeley; Wil. and Pen. 1938-41, Milton; 42-43, Salisbury; 44-47, Centreville (Epworth); 48-49, (Washington) Hurlock; 50-54, United Parish; 55—Houston, Del.
- Vernon, R. C.**—Pen. 50; 50 Assistant Pastor, United Parish; 51-54, St. Martins; 55—Powellville.
- Volk, F. M.**—Maryland Conf.; 1920-21, Melvin Chap., Cumberland; 22-23, Rowlandsville; 24-27, Kempton; 28-30, Pipe Creek; 31, Harpers Ferry; Maryland and Pen. 1932-40, Pittsville; 41-45, Scott; 46-49, Mt. Olive (Delmar); 50-52, Cambridge (St. Pauls); 53-54, Milton-Goshen & Grace; 55—Fruitland.
- Von Hagel, J. J.**—1932, Maryland, 1932-4, Walkers Chapel; 35-37, Claremont; 38-40, Greenwood, Grace and Cannon, Pen. Conf.; 41-42, Milton, Grace and Indian River; 43-45, Vienna; 46-50, Frankford; 51, Wyoming.

- Werner, L. E.**—1935, Maryland; 1935-36, Walker's Chapel; 37-38, Bethesda, Baltimore; Mary. and Pen.; 1939-44, Laurel, Del. (Christ); 45-46, Milford (Calvary); 47-53, (Brandywine) Wilm.; 54, Asbury, Crisfield.
- Wheatley, G. H.**—1929, Wil. Conf. 29-32, Onancock; 33-35, Newark, Md.; 36-39, St. Peters; Wil. and Pen. 40-41, Marian (Trinity); 42-43, Ingleside and Barclay; 44-48, Rock Hall; 49—Greensboro.
- Wheatley, M. E.**—1910, Wil. Conf.; 1910-11, Blades; 12-13, Burrsville; 14-15, St. John's; 16-18, Concord; 19-21, Centreville; 22-24, Ridgely; 25-29, Denton; 30-34, Middletown; 35, Silverbrook; 36-41, Elkton; 42-49, Crisfield (Immanuel); 50—North East, Md.
- Wheatley, R. H.**—1954 Pen. Conf.; 54, Burrsville.
- Whedbee, J. H.**—1919, Wil. Conf. 1919, Trappe; 20-21, Cordova; 22-24, East New Market; 25, Seaford Cir.; 26-28, Bethel; 29-31, Hopewell; 32-33, Magnolia; 34, Pittsville; 35-36, Nanticoke; 37-38, Bethel; Wil. and Pen. 39-40, Nassau; 41-44, Stockton; 45-56, Deal Island; 47, Millington; 48-50, Bayside; 51, Retired; 52, Bethel, (Dov. Dist.); 53, Retired.
- White, Leonard**—1908, Wil. Conf. 1908-09, Fairlee; 10, Asst. Supt. Penin. Anti-Saloon League; 11-13, Cordova; 14-16, St. Michaels; 17-18, Centreville; 19-22, Mt. Salem; 23-25, Dover; 26-28, Delmar; 29-34, Supt. Salisbury Dist.; 35-38, Newark, Del.; Wil. and Pen. 39-42, Deals Island; 43—Retired.
- Willey, D. C.**—1943, Calif.-Nevada Conf., Feb. 1, 1949 Peninsula; 49-52, Ocean View; 53, Milford-Calvary.
- Wilkins, Edw. R.**—1954, At School.
- Wilkins, H. O.**—45-46, St. Johns; 47-49, Camden; 50—Middletown.
- Wimbrow, L. E.**—1923, Wil. 23-25, Assoc. Pastor, Grace, (Wil.); St. Johns River Conf., 26, White Temple (Assoc.); 27, Allapattah Temple; 28, First (Melbourn, Fla.); Wil. Conf. 29-30, Grace, (Wil.), Assoc.; 31-33, Pocomoke City (Salem); 34-36, Scott (Wil.); 37-38, Millsboro; Wil. and Pen. 39-42, First (Denton); 43-50, Bridgeville; 51, Snow Hill-Whatcoat.
- Windsor, L. E.**—1916, Wil. 1916, Henderson; 17, Little Creek; 18-20, Mt. Pleasant; 21-22, At School; 23-25, Dagsboro; 26-35, Seaford; 36-39, Mt. Salem; Pen. 40-51, Conf. Treasurer; 52, Wilm.-Calvary.
- Wood, G. E.**—1886, Wil. 1886, Crumpton; 87, Kings Creek; 88-9, Hallwood; 90, Chincoteague; 91-4, Claymont; 95, Bishopville; 96-7, Cannon; 98-9, Parsonsburg; 00-1, Magnolia; 02-3, E. N. Market; 04-6, Mt. Pleasant (Laurel); 07-8, Newark, Md.; 09-10, Onancock; 11-13, Sv.; 14, Cherry Hill; 15-16, St. Georges; 17-18, Rockland; 19, Girdletree; 20-21, Bethel; 22-23, Lincoln; 24-25, Frederica; 26-28, Trappe; 29, Marion; 30-31, Beckwith; 32—Retired.
- Wooten, J. W.**—1918, Wil. 1918, Westover; 19-21, Fruitland; 22-25, Tilghman; 26-29, Somerset; 30, Ocean City; 31-33, Scott; 34-35, Cape Charles; Wil. and Pen. 36-41, Pocomoke; 42-45, Grace (Cambridge); 46-48, New Castle; 49-50, Snow Hill (Whatcoat); 51, Bridgeville.
- Wright, J. Harry**—1922, Wil. Conf. 1922-25, At School; 26-28, Cookman; 29-31, Chestertown; 32-35, Easton; Wil. and Pen. 36-42, Silverbrook; 43, Sabbatical leave; 41, At School; 45-50, Harrington (Asbury); 51 Retired.

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