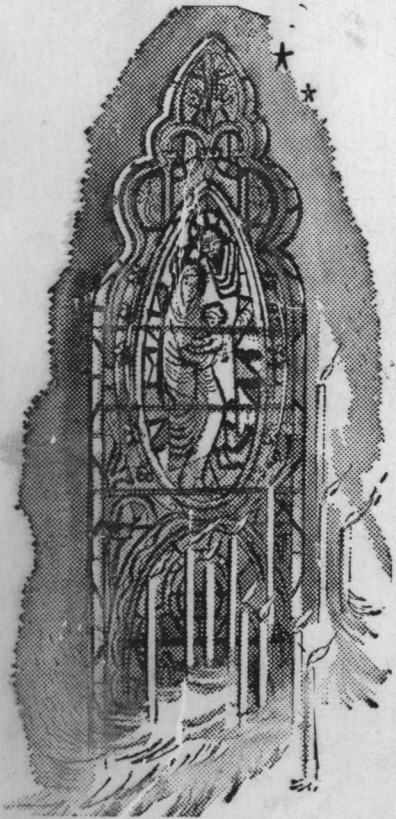


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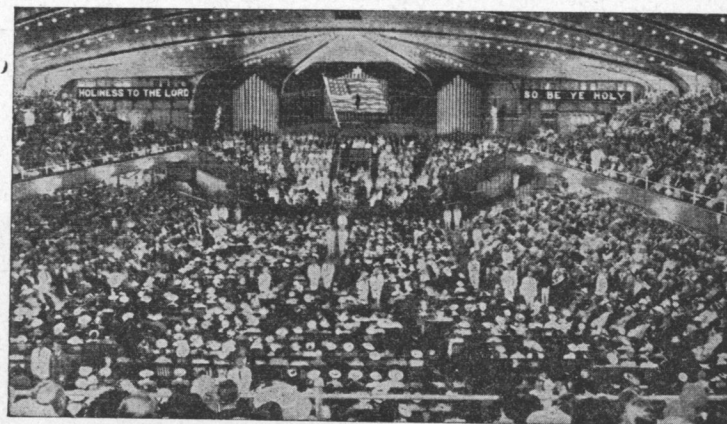
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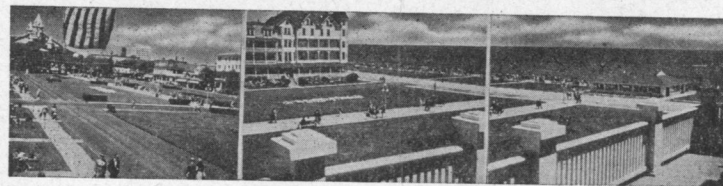
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George H. Moore, W. H. Revelle, Jr., Addison L. Smith.

Salisbury—Thomas Churn, Howard Evans, J. Gordon Given, J. L. Green, Elmer Shield.

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son, H. M. Davis, O. E. Mercer, P. E. Reynolds.

f1. Directors & Officers of Mutual Relief Association:**Terms expiring—**

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1958—John W. Townsend, Harold M. Davis, Gerald A. Foster

1959—Harvey B. Flater, James R. Hughes, Geo. H. Pigueron

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Harvey B. Flater, Vice-President

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

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Paul Reynolds, Roy T. Thawley, Essell P. Thomas.

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

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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 R. Diehl
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1927 Rufus W. Mills
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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
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1935 Harvey B. Flater
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1935 Robert E. Van Cleaf
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
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1938 Charles H. Squires
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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 Alexander E. Dougherty
1947 Rudolph G. Given
1947 Dale L. Ruth
1948 Gerald A. Foster
1948 Edwin J. Horney
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. Staszsky

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 Chester E. Wilcox

1953 Charles E. Covington
 1953 Daniel G. Higgins, Jr.
 1953 John A. Irwin

1954 Richard S. Gibson
 1954 Joseph V. Holliday
 1954 Reginald H. Wheatley
 1954 Edward R. Wilkins

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1950 Charles Trader
 1954 Francis T. Michels
 1954 Harold E. Nunemaker
 1955 Manuel Buarque
 1955 Leland Brooks Hall
 1955 Ralph Elwood Hughes
 1955 Charles Edwin Lashbury
 1955 Willard Simpers McGinnis
 1955 Roy Benjamin Phillips

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1956 Walter Hamilton Beckwith
 1956 William Dore
 1956 Howard Lee Gordy, Jr.
 1956 William Maxwell Tees Hankins
 1956 William LeRoy Jones
 1956 Charles Randolph Leary
 1956 Frank Lucia
 1956 William Henry Owens
 1956 John William Simpers, Jr.
 1956 Joseph Gordon Stapleton
 1956 Omro Milton Todd

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.
				Rhodesdale, Md.	15
				Viola, Del.	5
1917	Adams, J. P.	R			1
1917	Atkins, C. H.	E	North East, Md.		4
1923	Bailey, F. B.	R		1338 24 St. Newport News, Va.	7
1924	Bailey, H. N.	E	Laurel—Centenary	500 S. Central Ave., Laurel, Del.	1
1939	Baker, D. W.	E	Crisfield—Asbury	Crisfield, Md.	15
1926	Baker, F. A.	R		Georgetown, Del., R. D.	6
1923	Barlow, W. G.	E	Supt. Dover Dist.	431 N. State St., Dover, Del.	1
1924	Bartley, O. A.	E	Greenwood Circuit	Greenwood, Del.	1
1940	Baynard, F. O.	PD	School	Vincentown, N. J.	9
1956	Beckwith, W. H.	E	Smyrna, Del.	Mt. Vernon St., Smyrna, Del.	2
1936	Beckwith, W. L.	E	Millington, Md.		3
1950	Benjamin, N. B.	E	Centreville—Epworth	Centreville, Md.	5
1934	Bennett, E. L.	E	Newark, Md.	Berlin, Md.	1
1907	Bicking, J. R.	R	Bridgeville, Del.		1
1951	Blundon, A. J.	E	Camden, Del.		10
1924	Blundon, A. E. B.	R	Kennedyville, Md.		6
1904	Bond, E. J.	R		30 W. Main St., Middletown, Del.	2
1926	Bradley, S. B.	D	Kent Island	Stevensville, Md.	1
1952	Bready, R. H.	R	Pocomoke—Bethany	Pocomoke, Md.	1
1926	Branford, C. W.	E	Harbeson—Indian Mission	Harbeson, Del.	2
1926	Branford, H. V.	R	Concord	Federalburg, Md.	6
1922	Brewer, O. G.	E	Princess Anne, Md.		25
1949	Brewer, O. G., Jr.	R		11 N. Clifton Ave., Wilm., Del.	5
1907	Briggs, T. B.	R	Delaware City, Del.		1
1942	Brinton, Manuel	PD	Vienna-Elliotts	Vienna, Md.	1
1935	Buckley, F. G.	E	Centreville—Grace	Centreville, Md.	3
1950	Bundick, W. B.	E	Mt. Salem	1701 Mt. Salem Lane, Wilm., Del.	7
1941	Bunting, J. J., Jr.	E	Newark, Del.		8
1930	Caldwell, H. T.	E	Rising Sun, Md.	Pentagon Bldg., Wash., D. C.	20
1929	Carpenter, C. I.	E	Chaplain—U.S. Air Force	14 Brookletts Ave., Easton, Md.	3
1929	Chandler, H. F.	E	Easton—St. Marks		1
1950	Churn, J. Thomas	E	Whaleyville, Md.		7
1936	Clarkson, C. S.	E	Wilm—Brack-Ex.	10 Bracken Ave., Brack-Ex, Wilm., Del.	1
				Federalburg, Md.	7
1951	Clendaniel, D. O.	E	Federalburg—Union	4 Lehigh Ave., Roselle, Wilm., Del.	3
1926	Coleman, E. E.	E	Chaplain—Vet. Adm.		1
1926	Collins, W. I.	R	Deal Island, Md.	New Castle, Del.	2
1914	Collis, Ralph H.	E	Assoc. Wilm. Manor	Willards, Md.	1
1912	Connelly, O. H.	E	Willards	222 W. 36 St., Wilm., Del.	7
1941	Conner, H. H.	E	Wilm.—Calvary	Pine St., Seaford, Del.	1
1941	Cooke, R. J.	E	Seaford, St. John		6
1953	Covington, C. E.	E	Ocean View, Del.	Seaford, Del., R. D.	1
1935	Crockett, E. E.	R			4
1936	Crum, Ira E.	E	Tilghman, Md.		2
1921	Cummings, J. E.	E	Selbyville, Del.		5
1945	Cursey, E. W.	E	Milton, Del.	727 E. 22nd St., Wilmington, Del.	4
1921	Davis, C. E.	E	Trinity—Wilm.		19
1941	Davis, H. M.	R	Elkton, Md.	Lewes, Del.	7
1900	Davis, Howard	E		2202 Baynard Blvd., Wilm., Del.	1
1933	Dickerson, J. B.	E	Wilm.—McCabe	Nassau, Del.	1
1938	Dickey, K. M.	R	Nassau, Del.		1
1927	Diehl, J. R.	E	Smith Island	Louise Ave., Salisbury, Md., RD5	24
1935	Dise, W. L.	E		Ewells, Md.	5
1917	Dobson, C. H.	E	St. Georges	Federalburg, Md.	2
1926	Donoway, W. A.	PD	St. James	Clarksville, Del.	8
1956	Dore, William	E	Lewes—Groome	Worton, Md.	1
1947	Dougherty, A. E.	E	Rehoboth Beach, Del.	130 W. 4th St., Lewes, Del.	9
1952	Doyle, Ira E.	E	Wilm.—Grace		1
1933	Dunkle, W. F., Jr.	R		903 West St., Wilm., Del.	29
1906	Elderdice, C. M.	E	Laurel Circuit	617 Balto. Blvd., Westminster, Md.	13
1932	Elliott, Lee	R		Laurel, Del.	3
1930	Ennis, W. J.	E	St. Andrews	Camden, Del.	3
1950	Evans, H. E.	E	Berlin, Md.	Salisbury, Md.	3
1945	Ferry, R. E.	E	Snow Hill—Bates	Snow Hill, Md.	4
1935	Flater, H. B.	E			

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1900	Flory, C. I.	R		124 Crompton Rd., Waynesboro, Va.	16
1988	Fordham, H.	E	Hillsboro-Queen Anne	Hillsboro, Md.	1
1948	Foster, G. A.	E	Winona School of Theology	2206 Robin Rd., Fairfax, Wilm. 3, Del.	2
1934	French, J. E.	E	Supt., Salisbury Dist.	103 Elizabeth St., Salisbury, Md.	1
1915	Frye, A. B.	R		Richardson Park, Wilmington, Del.	1
1891	Geoghegan, J. H.	R		15 Linburg Ave., Newport, Del.	22
1945	Geoghegan, W. D.	E	Asst. Prof. Religion—Bowdoin College	Brunswick, Maine	3
1916	George, J. P.	R	Milton, Del.	R. D. #2, Box 277	9
1954	Gibson, R. S.	E	Harrington—Asbury	Harrington, Del.	1
1947	Given, R. G.	E	Quantico, Md.		4
1935	Glass, W. A.	E	Registrar—Drew Univ.	Madison, N. J.	11
1950	Godwin, Wm. F.	R		Box 653, Dania, Fla.	7
1951	Golden, A. B.	E	Christiana, Del.		6
1936	Goodhand, V. M.	E	Chaplain—U.S. Air Force		10
1939	Goodley, G. W.	E	Denton—First	Denton, Md.	1
1956	Gordy, Howard Lee	PD	School	Salisbury, Md.	1
1920	Graham, E. C.	R		1711 E. 30th St., Balto. 18, Md.	5
1917	Grant, W. S.	R	Millville, Del.	Lewes, Del.	5
1919	Green, J. L.	E	Salisbury—Bethesda	Salisbury, Md.	23
1928	Green, R. E.	E	Milford—Avenue	200 W. Front St., Milford, Del.	3
1931	Green, R. M.	E	Newport, Del.	117 E. Market Street	5
1903	Gunby, W. E.	R	Williamsburg	Cambridge, Md.	13
1942	Hackett, W. O.	E	Georgetown—Wesley	Georgetown, Del.	9
1955	Hall, L. B.	P	Wesley Foundation	Newark, Del.	1
1921	Hamblin, S. T.	E	Hopewell, Del.		1
1927	Hamer, Conrad	E	Chaplain—U.S. Air Force	Seaford, Del.	13
1931	Hanby, J. C.	R			1
1956	Hankins, W. M. T.	PD	Marydel, Md.		1
1935	Harris, C. M.	E	Salisbury—Trinity	Salisbury, Md.	8
1952	Hastings, A. H.	E	Laurel—Christ	Laurel, Del.	1
1938	Hastings, R. W.	R		Laurel, Del.	4
1941	Hemphill, E. J., Jr.	E	Chaplain, U. S. Navy	CSCN/CHSA Box 14, Navy #510, c/o Fleet P. O., New York, N. Y.	13
1949	Hemphill, Wm., Jr.	E	Sudlersville, Md.		4
1918	Hervis, E. W.	SY			3
1953	Higgins, D. G., Jr.	E	Chaplain—U. S. Army	North East, Md., R. D.	1
1944	Hill, P. O.	E	Cecil United Parish	North East, Md., R. D. #1	6
1889	Hills, V. E.	R		4503 Weldin Rd., Wilmington, Del.	21
1950	Hitchens, Wm. B.	E	Clayton, Del.		4
1918	Hodgson, R. S.	E	Still Pond-Betterton	Still Pond, Md.	1
1921	Holdway, H. G.	R		502 Essex St., Wilmington 4, Del.	8
1954	Holliday, J. V.	E	Queenstown, Md.		1
1941	Hopkins, R. W.	E	Chaplain—U. S. Navy		8
1948	Horney, E. J.	E	Hurlock, Md.		1
1941	Hornung, D. O.	E	Millsboro, Del.		3
1935	Hubbard, R. C.	E	Cambridge—Grace	Cambridge, Md.	11
1940	Hudson, W. H.	E	Chestertown—First	Chestertown, Md.	7
1949	Hughes, J. R.	E	Eldersgate	Faulk Road, Wilmington, Del.	2
1955	Hughes, R. E.	PD	Hockessin, Del.		2
1909	Hungerford, M. E.	R		Georgetown, Md.	11
1953	Irwin, J. A.	E	East New Market, Md.		2
1918	Jackson, A. J.	E	Claymont, Del.		1
1896	Jackson, Leolan	R		Ridgely, Md.	15
1907	James, O. E.	R		Central Y.M.C.A., Balto., Md.	33
1950	Jeffers, H. C.	E	Preston, Md.		5
1926	Jefferson, O. P.	E	East Lake	102 West 30th St., Wilm., Del.	4
1900	Jones, C. N.	R		1218 Jefferson St., Wilm., Del.	15
1935	Jones, J. E.	E	Wilm.—Harrison Street	623 N. Harrison St., Wilm., Del.	3
1898	Jones, J. W.	R		1702 N. Union St., Wilm., Del.	14
1898	Jones, O. E.	R		Seaford, Del.	9
1915	Jones, R. O.	E	Ridgely, Md.		1
1923	Jones, R. L.	R	Antioch-Friendship	Cambridge, Md.	3
1903	Jones, T. C.	R		Tilghman, Md.	8
1956	Jones, W. L.	PD	Magnolia, Del.		1
1931	Kay, J. M.	E	Mardela, Md.		1
1938	Keene, M. H.	E	Brookside-Kingswood	46 Kensington Land, Newark, Del.	3
1937	Kesmodel, W. P.	E	Richardson Park	11 N. Maryland Ave., Richardson Park, Wilmington, Del.	8
1933	Kirwan, R. W.	E	Dagsboro-Bethel-Christ	Dagsboro, Del.	3
1931	Kohl, W. H.	E	St. Thomas	Bishophead, Md.	4
1938	Krams, H. K.	E	Brandywine	2206 Market St., Wilm., Del.	3
1908	Landon, J. P.	R		Wayne, Michigan, Box 463	17
1931	Langrall, J. F.	E	Gumboro	Millsboro, Del., R. D.	7
1955	Lashbury, C. E.	PD	Ass't. St. Paul's	Wilmington, Del.	2
1956	Leary, C. R.	PD	Frederica, Del.		1
1919	Leister, G. E.	E	Bethel, Del.		4
1942	Link, J. H.	E	Crisfield—Immanuel	Crisfield, Md.	1

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1914	Link, J. N.	E	Dist. Supt., Wilmington District	126 Thomas Dr., Apt. C, Monroe Park Apt., Wilmington, Del.	4
1933	Littleton, D. A.	E	Cherry Hill, Md.	Odessa, Del.	2
1937	Loss, R. F.	R		Lewes, Del.	2
1925	Louhoff, F. C.	R	Georgetown Ct.	Georgetown, Del.	1
1956	Lucia, Frank	P	Salisbury—Asbury	Salisbury, Md.	9
1938	Mackey, J. R.	E		American Univ., Washington, D. O.	18
1910	McClain, D. E.	R	Wilm.—St. Pauls	1002 N. Jackson St., Wilm., Del.	4
1938	McCoy, P. E.	E		Sharptown, Md.	11
1905	McDade, H. R.	R		Crisfield, Md.	7
1919	McFarland, A. T.	E	Crisfield—Mt. Pleasant	Faulk Rd., R.D. #3, Wilm., Del.	2
1955	McGinnis, W. S.	PD	Chester Bethel	Hospital Road, Omagh Co. Tyrone, Northern Ireland	7
1914	McKee, W. J.	R		3819 Capital Trail, Wilm. 8, Del.	5
1940	Mercer, O. E.	E	Marshallton	North East, Md., R. D.	3
1954	Michels, F. T.	PD	Bayview & Bethel	Milford, Del.	1
1930	Milbury, F. D.	E	Milford—Calvary & Millwood	106 Locust St., Cambridge, Md.	8
1941	Miller, A. S.	E	Cambridge—Zion	Chance, Md.	6
1927	Mills, R. W.	R	Somerset		2
1950	Minker, R. L., Jr.	E	Ocean City, Md.	13 Matthes Ave., Richardson Park, Del.	9
1911	Moore, D. J.	R		Federalburg, Md.	1
1952	Moore, G. H.	E	Federalburg—Christ	Middletown, Del.	16
1905	Morgan, L. B.	R		Georgetown, Del.	6
1922	Mulligan, T. C.	E	Georgetown—Grace	Sharptown, Md.	5
1932	Nicklas, H. N.	E	Sharptown—Mt. Vernon	Elkton, Md., R. D. #3	2
1954	Nunemaker, Harold	PD	Ass't. Cecil United Parish	Crisfield, Md.	1
1928	O'Neil, James	PD	Perryville—Asbury	Perryville, Md.	1
1956	Owens, W. H.	R		Camden, Del.	4
1924	Parker, J. E.	R	Port Deposit, Md.	Bear, Del.	1
1925	Parks, H. M.	E			1
1921	Pettus, J. B.	R		Townsend, Del.	1
1955	Phillips, Roy B.	PD	Phillips, Roy B.	Wilmington—Union	10
1942	Pigueron, G. H.	E	Royal Oak—Southernland	509 Washington St., Wilm., Del.	7
1908	Price, J. T.	R		East New Market, Md.	5
1934	Prichard, D. T.	E	Oxford, Md.	Delmar, Del.	1
1923	Randall, L. C.	E	Delmar—Mt. Olive	Wyoming, Del.	1
1916	Reed, O. B.	R	Little Creek-Leipsic		8
1907	Revelle, W. H.	R	Lincoln, Del.	Chestertown, Md.	8
1945	Revelle, W. H., Jr.	E	Chestertown—Christ-Crumpton	109 E. Grant Ave., Wilmington Manor, New Castle, Del.	12
1938	Reynolds, B. E.	E	Wilmington Manor	523 Del. Ave., New Castle, Del.	8
1927	Reynolds, P. E.	E	New Castle	Newark, Del., R. D. #3	1
1951	Robinson, W. L., Jr.	E	Ebenezer		1
1918	Ross, G. S.	R		209 Md. Ave., Cambridge, Md.	4
1947	Ruth, D. L.	E	Cambridge—St. Paul	309 Beverly Place, Bellefonte, Wilmington, Del.	10
1910	Sard, T. J.	R			1
1934	Schauer, H. H.	E	Sabbatical Leave	Bear, Del.	3
1917	Schauer, P. R.	R	Wesley Com'nity Chapel	Pocomoke, Md.	4
1936	Shield, E. R.	E	Pocomoke—Salem	1210 Rosedale Ave., Bellefonte, Wilm. 3, Del.	10
1919	Shockley, E. M.	R	Bellefonte, Del.	109 W. 30th St., Wilm., Del.	10
1922	Short, W. D.	R		Wilmington, Del.	1
1943	Simpers, J. W., Jr.	PD	School		2
1907	Smith, Addison L.	E	St. Michaels, Md.	Middletown, Del.	7
1928	Smith, Tilghman	R			1
1926	Snapp, A. M. B.	E	Wyoming, Del.	620 Geddes St., Wilm., Del.	9
1906	Sparklin, J. L.	R		215 S. Hanson St., Easton, Md.	6
1926	Spence, P. W.	E	D. S. Easton Dist.	Dover, Del.	9
1911	Spry, C. W.	E	32 Elm Terrace		3
1938	Squires, C. H.	E	Cheswood, Del.		4
1956	Stapleton, J. G.	PD	Trappe, Md.	10 Roselawn Ave., Wilm. 5, Del.	5
1949	Staszsky, R. C.	E	School	608 Harrington St., Silverbrook Wilmington, Del.	8
1912	Stearling, G. E.	E	Silverbrook	110 Cannon St., Seaford, Del.	14
1932	Stone, W. H.	E	Seaford—Mt. Olive	P. O. Box 266, Greenbelt, Md.	10
1901	Strausburg, C. R.	R		Rehoboth Beach, Del.	21
1892	Strickland, C. W.	R		301 W. 20th St., Wilm., Del.	3
1928	Taves, R. L.	E	Wilm.—Peninsula	3613 Washington, Wilm., Del.	5
1916	Thawley, R. T.	E	Wilm.—Scott-Asbury		1
1949	Thomas, E. C.	E	Odessa, Del.	Chestertown, Md., R. D.	1
1914	Thomas, E. P.	R	Fairlee		3
1956	Todd, O. M.	PD	Goldsboro, Md.	Delmar, Del.	13
1919	Townsend, J. W.	E	Delmar—First		1
1950	Trader, Charles	PD	Church Hill, Md.	140 Hazel Road, Dover, Del.	8
1923	Trader, J. A.	E	Dover—Wesley		4
1949	Troutman, L. B.	E	Chaplain, U. S. Air Force	Sharptown, Md.	4
1936	Truitt, F. H.	E	Sharptown—Asbury		4

Yr. Rec.	Name	Rel.	Appointment	Address	Yrs. Sr.
1922	Turkington, T. J.	E	Denton—Grace	600 Market St., Denton, Md.	26
1920	Turner, G. E.	R		Union Town, Md.	5
1935	Van Cleaf, R. E.	E	Middletown, Del.		1
1931	Vaughn, J. B.	E	Houston, Del.		2
1948	Vernon, R. C.	E	Powellville, Md.		2
1920	Volk, F. M.	E	Fruitland, Md.		2
1932	VonHagel, J. J.	E	Salisbury—Grace	Salisbury, Md.	1
1929	Wheatley, G. H.	E	Greensboro, Md.		8
1910	Wheatley, M. E.	R		North East, Md.	1
1954	Wheatley, Reg. H.	E	Missionary to Panama		1
1919	Whedbee, J. H.	R		Sherwood, Md.	4
1908	White, Leonard	R		15 Western Ave., Elsmere, Wilmington, Del.	14
1952	Wilcox, C. E.	E	Harrington—Trinity	Harrington, Del.	1
1943	Willey, D. C.	E	Dir. Religious Edu.	17 Cecil St., Dover, Del.	1
1954	Wilkins, Ed. R.	E	Assoc., Wesley, Dover	Dover, Del.	1
1945	Wilkins, H. O.	E	Hillcrest, Del.	402 Hillcrest Ave., Wilm., Del.	1
1923	Wimbrow, L. E.	E	Snow Hill—Whatcoat	Snow Hill, Md.	6
1916	Windsor, L. E.	E	Frankford, Del.		1
1886	Wood, G. E.	R		Dover, Del.	25
1918	Wootten, J. W.	R		Bethany Beach, Del.	1
1922	Wright, J. H.	R		1308 W. 13th St., Wilm., Del.	6

Deaconess Appointments

Genevieve Poppe, Director, Riddle Memorial Deaconess Homes, Wilmington, Del.
 Jennie Probert, Parish Worker, Union Church, Wilmington, Del.
 Louise Whitsett Parish Worker, Wilmington Manor, New Castle, Del.

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 Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Dennis—Borneo—Board of Missions, New York.
 Mrs. Arthur L. Grey—India—Present address—Oxford, Md.
 Drs. Elizabeth and Edgar Miller—United Mission Hospital—Shanta Bhawan, Kathmandu, Nepal.
 Reginald H. Wheatley—Missionary to Panama.

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Abbott, Wilmer	(E)	Madeley	1218 B St., Wilmington, Del.	6
Andersen, John H.	(E)	Burrsville	Denton, Md., R. D.	1
Archer, W. T.		Wesley Chapel	Rock Hall, Md.	1
Bailey, R. D.		Farmington, Del.		1
Barton, Chas. E., Jr.		Bozman-Neavitt	Bozman, Md.	1
Carlson, Ray		St. Georges-Summit	St. Georges, Del.	1
Clawson, Edgar		Mt. Hermon, Md.	Salisbury, Md., R. D.	3
Covington, Henry		Ingleside, Md.		1
Davis, Charles D.		Assistant, Claymont, Del.		5
Elliott, Milton R.	(E)	Seaford Ct.	Seaford, Del.	1
Ellis, Ralph		Holly Oak, Del.		1
Erskine, Mrs. Mabel		Holdens Chapel	Clayton, Del., R. D.	4
*Fisher, H. L., II		Allen, Md.		1
Fosnocht, W. E.	(E)	Mt. Lebanon	Talleyville, Del.	23
Fox, Clarence J.	(E)	Hebron—Nelson	Hebron, Md.	7
Garrett, Wm. J.	(E)	Pittsville—Ayers	Pittsville, Md.	1
Godfrey, Geo. C.		Blades	Seaford, Del.	1
Guyer, H. M.		Hooper's Island	Fishing Creek, Md.	1
Graham, B. R.				1
Hamilton, W. W.	(E)	Lincoln, Del.		1
Helms, Robert		Minquadale, Del.	New Castle, Del., R. D.	1
Henderson, Gerald		Cannon Circuit	Cannon, Del.	2
Hill, W. A.	(E)	Parsonsburg, Md.		3
Hudson, W. O.		Beckwith-Spedden	Cambridge, Md., R. D. 3	1
Hughes, Ralph H. D.		Stanton, Del.		1
Justis, E. Carroll	(E)	Bishopville, Md.		3
Knotts, L. L.	(E)	Mt. Vernon	Princess Anne, Md.	1
Layton, J. E.	(E)	Mt. Pleasant	Laurel, Del.	4
McWilliams, Guy H.	(E)	Roxana, Del.		2
Milliner, Milton C.		Reliance	Bridgeville, Del.	8

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Payne, Romie H., Jr.		Cecilton, Md.	Bear, Del.	2
Pusey, Irving		Red Lion, Del.		1
Randolph, David, Jr.				1
Renner, Lawrence S.	(E)	Felton, Del.		3
Roberts, M. J.	(E)	Church Creek, Md.	Berlin, Md.	1
Roberts, William		St. Martin's		1
*Romine, Ralph		Crapo, Md.		4
Shockley, Olin J.		Ellendale, Del.		6
Shufelt, Vinton D.	(E)	Harmony-Grove	Preston, Md., R. D. #1	1
*Smith, Kyle N.		Hebron—St. Paul's	Hebron, Md.	1
*Smith, Miss Muriel	(D)	Secretary, Md.		4
*Smith, Robert		Charlestown, Md.		1
Steen, James C., Jr.	(E)	Kirkwood, Del.	Bear, Del., R. D.	9
Thompson, J. P.				3
Townsend, Lloyd	(E)	Nanticoke, Md.	Marion, Md.	1
Turner, W. A.	(E)	Trinity-Quindocqua		1
Warner, Robert		Galestown, Md.		1
White, George D.		Wye Mills, Md.		1
Whiteside, H. C.				1
Whitlock, Robert P.		Bethel	Chesapeake City, Md.	1
Wilkins, C. E.	(E)	Whitesville, Del.	Stockton, Md.	6
Wilson, G. F.		Stockton-Girdletree		3

* Not on approved supply list.

Retired Supply Pastors

Graham, J. T., Bozman, Md.
 Hudson, A. T. P., Powellville, Md.
 Hudson, Thomas H., Ocean View, Del.

Johnson, W. H., Federalsburg, Md.
 Kirby, Robert L., Sherwood, Md.
 Turkington, A. A., (E) Oricle, Md.

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Bennett, Mrs. W. O. Queenstown, Md.
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Broadway, Mrs. Luther M. 200 W. 30th St., Wilmington, Del.
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Compton, Mrs. William P. Methodist Home, Edgely & Belmont Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
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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.
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Sutton, Mrs. John W. Princess Anne, Md.
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Romans, Mrs. M. T. Honey Brook, Pa.
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Cason, W. G., Lincoln, Del.	Peters, Ralph Jr., Smyrna, Del.
Hopkins, Alden S. Jr., Lewes, Del.	

Local Minister

Hallman, Raymond W., Seaford, Del.

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Boyce, Lewis, C., Laurel, Del.	Macklin, George T., Milford, Del.
Caley, George L., Smyrna, Del.	Martin, Oscar, Laurel, Del.
Carey, Niel, Pittsville, Md.	Moore, Howard R., Milford, Del. R. D.
Carmean, Walter, Frankford, Del.	O'Day, Ralph, Seaford, Del.
Dorman, Miss Wilma, Laurel, Del., R. D.	Powell, Paul M., Delmar, Del. R. D.
Downing, Fulton J., Harrington, Del.	Richards, G. Clayton, Bridgeville, Del.
Dukes, Donald, Laurel, Del. R. D.	Rogers, John R., Milford, Del.
Dukes, Silas, Laurel, Del. R. D.	Shugard, Henry, Millsboro, Del.
Faix, Tom, Milford, Del.	Tingle, Elias, Frankford, Del.
Faulkner, James, Laurel, Del.	Windsor, Granville, Laurel, Del.
Lynch, Harold, Frankford, Del.	Windsor, James B., Laurel, Del.
	Winebrenner, Guy, Harrington, Del.

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Costen, Harold P., Cambridge, Md.	Kinnamond, G. Neal, Cambridge, Md.
Covington, E. E., Centreville, Md.	Kohl, Mrs. Susan H., Wingate, Md.
Dobson, Howard M., Oxford, Md.	Poole, Roland S., Williamstown, Md.
Eldridge, Mrs. Ernestine, Federal- sburg, Md.	Todd, Brady R., Wingate, Md.
Guyer, Mrs. Minnie, Fishing Creek, Md.	Whiteside, Harold C., Cambridge, Md.
	Wilcox, Clarence O., Cambridge, Md.

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Chambers, W. Dewey, Preston, Md.	Morgan, Horace M., Queen Anne, Md.
Coleman, S. Lester, Still Pond, Md.	North, John Clarence, Easton, Md.
Dierker, Arthur, Rock Hall, Md.	Rawlins, Raymond B., Greensboro, Md.
Dorowing, George A., Rock Hall, Md.	Spedden, Harold Preston, Fairmount, Md.
Downey, Jesse B., Rock Hall, Md.	Toadvine, Norman F., Easton, Md.
Eley, Clarence P., Ingleside, Md.	Todd, W. Monroe, Crocheron, Md.
Harman, U. Lee, Marydel, Del.	Turpin, J. Francis, Federalsburg, Md.
Lewis, James M., Wingate, Md.	
Lord, Oscar L., Templeville, Md.	

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Figgs, W. A., Delmar, Del.	Marsh, Charles, Tylerton, Md.
Fordham, Mrs. Harold, Pittsville, Md.	Marsh, Edward, Rhodes Point, Md.
Hall, Orlando, Bishops, Md.	Perdue, E. S., Salisbury, Md.
Hoffman, Moffatt, Mt. Vernon, Md.	Shockley, O. M., Showell, Md.
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Justis, John P., Galestown, Md.	
Lawson, Wilmer M., Crisfield, Md.	

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Davis, Delbert, Salisbury, Md.	McCabe, Kendall K., Berlin, Md.
Fleming, A. L., Salisbury, Md.	Taylor, Richard, Quantico, Md.
Hill, Welton, Snow Hill, Md.	Toadvine, William, Salisbury, Md.
Kenney, James A., III, Salisbury, Md.	Weatherly, Gilbert, Salisbury, Md.

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Campbell, Miss Emma, Wilm., Del.	Lehman, David, Wilmington, Del.
Carmean, James A., Wilmington, Del.	Manuel, Warren, Wilmington, Del.
Condit, Fletcher, Wilmington, Del.	(E) Minker, R. L. Sr., Wilm., Del.
Cook, C. W., Wilmington, Del.	Missimer, Leslie D., Wilmington, Del.
Deakayne, Asbury, Wilmington, Del.	Pigueron, G. H. III, Wilmington, Del.
Foraker, O. John, Wilmington, Del.	Plumline, James L., Wilmington, Del.
Gibbons, Mrs. Estella, Bear, Del.	Prettyman, George, North East, Md.
Gibson, Lawrence, Wilmington, Del.	Reynolds, Raymond E., Wilm., Del.
Graham, Rev. Albert F. North East, Md.	Roberts, Richard, Elkton, Md.
Hanby, R. G., Wilmington, Del.	Schneider, E. W. Jr., Wilm., Del.
Harding, Dr. Earl A., Wilm., Del.	Seidel, Dr. George R., Wilm., Del.
Honeychurch, T. H., Wilm., Del.	Seymour, W. W., Wilmington, Del.
(E) Johnson, Russell, Rising Sun, Md.	Simmons, J. C., Wilmington, Del.
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	Todd, Edward, Wilmington, Del.
	Veasey, Don, Elkton, Md.

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Burge, Charles, Christiana, Del.	Meck, Harry Jr., Wilmington, Del.
Foster, Clifford J. Jr., Wilmington, Del.	Porter, A. E., Delaware City, Del.
Gill, Theodore, Wilmington, Del.	Smith, Roy, Wilmington, Del.
Hollingsworth, William P., Wilming- ton, Del.	Stierle, W. H., Wilmington, Del.
Holloway, Carl J., Wilmington, Del.	Strickler, Charles, Wilmington, Del.
	Trost, Henry B., Wilmington, Del.
	Turek, Paul J., Wilmington, Del.

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1956-1957

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Clayton-Ewell-St. Paul—(P) Roy Rogers, Clayton, Del.; James Jones (R), Clayton, Del.
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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—Roy Pettyjohn, Milford, Del.; (P) Joseph Isaacs (R), Milford, Del.
Millsboro—(P) Edward Cordrey, Millsboro, Del.; Roy Jones (R), Millsboro, Del.
Millville—Harvey E. Dale, Millville, Del.; (P) Theodore Coffin (R), Frankford, Del.
Millwood—Mrs. David Robbins, Milford, Del. R. D. 3; Mrs. Howard Warner (R), Milford, Del., R. D. 3.
Milton-Goshen—(P) Clinton Lofland, Milton, Del.; Lewis McGee (R), Milton, Del.
Milton-Grace—James Carpenter, Milton, Del.
Mt. Pleasant—(P) Norman Lowe, Laurel, Del., R. D.; L. Williams (R), Laurel, Del. R. D.
Nassau—Howard West, Milton, Del. R. D.; Eldridge Donovan (R), Milton, Del.
Ocean View—(P) Tom Hickman, Bayard, Del.; David Murray (R), Ocean View, Del.
Odessa—Harry McNatt, Odessa, Del.; Mrs. Jesse Loven (R), Odessa, Del.; Mrs. Florence Taylor (R), Odessa, Del.; Mrs. Dorothy Elston (R), Middletown, Del.
Rehoboth—D. Franklin Quillin, Rehoboth, Del.; James E. Hudson (R), Rehoboth, Del.
Reliance—(P) Mrs. Bessie Truitt, Seaford, Del.; Ralph O'Day (R), Seaford, Del.
Roxana—(P) Carl Pepper, Selbyville, Del.; Mrs. Vance McCabe (R), Selbyville, Del.

St. George's-Clarksville—(P) Everett West, Frankford, Del.; Raymond Townsend (R), Frankford, Del.
 Seaford-Mt. Olivet—M. L. Bradley, Seaford, Del.; E. B. Tull (R), Seaford, Del.
 Seaford-St. John's—Jacob H. Moore, Seaford, Del.; Ralph Palmer (R), Seaford, Del.
 Seaford Circuit—(P) Richard Sloan, Seaford, Del.; Lloyd Sammons (R), Georgetown, Del., R. D. 2.
 Selbyville—(P) Arthur R. Hudson, Selbyville, Del.; James B. McCabe (R), Selbyville, Del.
 Smyrna—(P) W. Leroy Waters, Clayton, Del.; Joseph Ennis (R), Smyrna, Del.
 Townsend—John W. Guessford, Townsend, Del.; (P) Mrs. Susie Anderson (R), Smyrna, Del.
 Whitesville—Walter Shockley, Parsonsburg, Md.; Clarence Brasure (R), Delmar, Del. R. D. 1.
 Wyoming—Mrs. Mattie Townsend, Wyoming, Del.; (P) S. W. Harrison (R), Wyoming, Del.

EASTON DISTRICT

Charge:

Antioch & Friendship—Mrs. Rita Smith, Cambridge, Md., R. D. 2; Crawford Pomroy (R), Cambridge, Md., R. D. 1.
 Bayside—J. Ed Schells, Wittman, Md.; Harvey Jarboe (R), Sherwood, Md.
 Beckwith-Spedden—(P) Harold Spedden, Cambridge, M. D., R. D. 3; Charles Spedden (R), Belvedere Avenue, Cambridge, Md.
 Bozman-Neavitt—(P) Samuel Phillips, Neavitt, Md.; Mrs. Iva Harrison (R), Bozman, Md.
 Burrsville—Norman Outten, Harrington, Del.; Ray Collins (R), Harrington, Del.
 Cambridge, Grace—Robert Christopher, Killarney Rd., Cambridge, Md.; Ellison Clayton (R), Glenburne Ave., Cambridge, Md.
 Cambridge-St. Paul's—(P) Frank Ero, Franklin St., Cambridge, Md.; Russell Smith (R), Talbot Avenue, Cambridge, Md.
 Cambridge-Zion—(P) G. Raymond Matthews, Glenburn Avenue, Cambridge, Md.; Hargis Price (R), 117 Willis St., Cambridge, Md.
 Centreville-Epworth—Charles Anthony, Centreville, Md.; Fred Speck (R), Centreville, Md.
 Centreville-Grace—Mrs. W. V. Riggs, Centreville, Md., R. D.; Mrs. Ivan Huff (R), Centreville, Md., R. F. D.
 Chestertown, Christ—(P) O. B. Bennett, Chestertown, Md.; J. W. Wells (R), Chestertown, Md.
 Chestertown-First—(P) Richard B. Groves, Chestertown, Md.; K. B. Trumbauer (R), Chestertown, Md.
 Church Creek—(P) Mrs. Otis Hastings, Taylor's Island, Md.; Mrs. Lois Simmons (R), Madison, Md.
 Church Hill—(P) Clyde Walls, Church Hill, Md.; Earl Everett (R), Church Hill, Md.

Concord—(P) Harry McMahan, Federalsburg, Md.; Mrs. Harry McMahan (R), Federalsburg, Md.
 Crapo—Virginia Elzey, Church Creek, Md.; Ruby Hughes (R), Crapo, Md.
 Crumpton—
 Denton, First—H. Earle Smith, Denton, Md.; J. DeWeese Carter (R), Denton, Md.
 Denton, Grace—(P) J. R. Richards, Denton, Md.; Samuel Vanell (R), Denton, Md.
 East New Market—John W. Camp, Rhodesdale, Md., R. D.; (P) Ralph Wheatley (R), East New Market, Md.
 Easton—(P) John Clarence North, N. Washington St., Easton, Md.; J. Porter Matthews (R), S. Hanson St., Easton, Md.
 Fairlee—Solomon S. Walbert, Chestertown, Md.; R. Hope Raleigh (R), Chestertown, Md.
 Federalsburg-Christ—(P) W. A. Wheatley, Jr., Federalsburg, Md., Ralph Nagel (R), Federalsburg, Md.
 Federalsburg, Union—(P) J. F. Tilghman, Federalsburg, Md.; Marvin H. Smith (R), Federalsburg, Md.
 Goldsboro—Noble Jarrell, Goldsboro, Md.; (P) L. Bennett (R), Greensboro, Md.
 Greensboro—(P) Ray B. Rawlins, Jr., Greensboro, Md.; C. S. Bilbrough (R), Greensboro, Md.
 Grove-Choptank—(P) Wesley Taylor, Preston, Md.
 Harmony—(P) C. Brooks Nagel, Preston, Md.; W. Towers Todd (R), Preston, Md.
 Hillsboro-Queen Anne—C. E. Harris, Queen Anne, Md.; Edward Whitby (R), Ridgely, Md., R. D.
 Hooper's Island—(P) Raymond Simmons, 117 Calbert St., Salisbury, Md.; Chandlers Rippon (R), Hoopersville, Md.
 Hurlock—L. A. Bradley, Hurlock, Md.; (P) P. E. Douglas (R), Hurlock, Md.
 Ingleside—R. W. Phillips, Barclay, Md.; C. P. Eley (R), Ingleside, Md.
 Kennedyville—Mrs. William L. Hopkins, Galena, Md.; Mrs. William E. Anthony (R), Kennedyville, Md.
 Kent Island—(P) Ernest Porter, Stevensville, Md.; Lester Lee (R), Chester, Md.
 Marydel—(P) U. Lee Harmon, Marydel, Md.; Howard Logan (R), 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—Wesley Ruth, Grasonville, Md.; Paul Whitby (R), Queens-town, Md.
 Ridgely—(P) Clarence S. Kern, Denton, Md., R. D.; Richard B. McNamee (R), Ridgely, Md.
 Rock Hall—(P) 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—George Rasin Carter, Lynch, Md.; Mrs. H. T. Williams (R), Worton, Md.

- St. Michaels—Guy Parks, St. Michaels, Md.; John T. Griffins (R), St. Michaels, Md.
 St. Thomas—(P) Bradye R. Todd, Wingate, Md.; Malcolm Wheatley (R), Wingate, Md.
 Salem-Chateau—Mrs. Roberson, Linkwood, Md.; Doras Thomas (R), E. New Market, Md. R. D.
 Secretary—T. A. Colbourne, Secretary, Md.; Reginald Murphy (R), Cambridge, Md., R. D.
 Still Pond—Floyd Smith, Betterton, Md.; S. Lester Coleman (R), Still Pond, Md.
 Sudlersville—(P) Alan S. Walls, Sudlersville, Md.; John Taylor (R), Sudlersville, Md.
 Tilghman—(P) Mrs. Margaretta Harrison, Avalon, Md.; Mabel Cummings (R), Tilghman, Md.
 Trappe—(P) S. E. Simpson, Trappe, Md.; E. T. Carter (R), Trappe, Md.
 Union-Double Creek—
 Vienna—(P) J. Leslie Bradley, Vienna, Md.
 Wesley Chapel—(P) Mrs. Minnie Hynson, Rock Hall, Md.; Walter Thomas (R), Rock Hall, Md.
 Williamsburg—R. S. Poole, Williamsburg, Md.; Herbert Grimes (R), Federalburg, Md.
 Wye Mills—(P) Mrs. J. H. Caldwell, Cordova, Md.; Percy Allen (R), Wye Mills, Md.

SALISBURY DISTRICT

- Allen—W. Twilley Malone, Allen, Md.; S. Parker Jenkins (R), Salisbury, Md.
 Berlin—(P) Francis O. Somerville, Berlin, Md.; Mrs. Milton Trader (R), Berlin, Md.
 Bishopville—(P) O. M. Shockley, Showell, Md.; Casher Hickman (R), Bishop, Md.
 Crisfield-Asbury—Wilmer M. Lawson, Main Street, Crisfield; Joseph Pinto (R), Crisfield, Md.
 Crisfield-Immanuel—J. Millard Tawes, Crisfield, Md.; Matthew Walters (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 Twiggs, 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. 3, Delmar, Del.; Robert Adkins (R), Delmar, Del.
 Fairmount—Mrs. Grover Holland, Upper Fairmount, Md.; (P) Curtis O. Farrow (R), Westover, Md.
 Fruitland—(P) Irl Hobbs, Fruitland, Md.; Mrs. S. R. Atkinson (R), Fruitland, Md.

- Galestown—(P) Mrs. Charles Stack, Seaford, Del., R. D.; Charles Marine (R), Seaford, Del., R. F. D.
 Hebron-Nelson—George Dennis, Mardela, Md.; William R. McKnight (R), Hebron, Md.
 Hebron-St. Paul's—(P) Hobert Webster, Hebron, Md.; Mrs. Ruth Ellis (R), Salisbury, R. D. #2, Md.
 Mardela—Maurice Elliott, Mardela, Md.; Jack Callaway (R), Mardela, Md.
 Mt. Hermon—(P) Charles Tilghman, R. D., Salisbury, Md.; Mrs. Maggie Tilghman (R), R. D., Salisbury, Md.
 Mt. Vernon—(P) Edwin Murray, Princess Anne, Md., R. F. D. #1; Charles Nichols, Sr. (R), Princess Anne, R. F. D. #1, Md.
 Nanticoke—Russell Langrall, Bivalve, Md.; (P) Mrs. India Graham (R), Tyaskin, Md.
 Newark—James R. Bowen, Newark, Md.; Everett Nock (R), Snow Hill, Md., R. D.
 Ocean City—(P) Preston Adkins, Berlin, Md.; Olin Shockley (R), Ocean City, Md.
 Oriole—Harry T. Phoebus, Oriole, Md.; Annie Dashiells (R), Princess Anne, Md. R. D.
 Parsonsburg—(P) Bonard Murray, Parsonsburg, Md.; Russell Wright (R), Parsonsburg, Md.
 Pittsville-Ayers—Fred Otwell, Delmar, Del.; Calvin Elliott (R), Delmar, Del.
 Pocomoke-Bethany—(P) Wilson Duncan, Pocomoke City, Md.; Edw. East (R), Pocomoke City, Md.
 Pocomoke-Salem—(P) Ralph V. Taylor, Princess Anne, Md.; G. S. Mathews, Jr. (R), 203 Eighth St., Pocomoke, Md.
 Powellville—(P) Gorman Perdue, Snow Hill, Md.; Herman Matthews (R), Salisbury, Md.
 Princess Anne—J. B. Greene, Princess Anne, Md.; (P) J. Edward White (R), Princess Anne, Md.
 Quantico—William Toadvine, Salisbury, Md., R. D. #5; Howard Hambury (R), Quantico, Md., R. D.
 Salisbury-Asbury—(P) W. Newton Jackson, 501 Camden Ave., Salisbury, Md.; Wilbur Rounds (R), 313 Ohio Avenue, Salisbury, Md.
 Salisbury-Bethesda—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. Elizabeth Seabrease, 427 Elizabeth St., Salisbury, Md.
 Salisbury-St. Andrew's—(P) Claude Brown, R. D. 3, Parsonsburg, 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., Rhodesdale, Md.; James Bennett (R), Sharptown, Md.
 Sharptown-Mt. Vernon—(P) Robert Owens, Sharptown, Md.; Woolston Wheatley (R), Laurel, Del.
 Smith Island—(P) Edward F. Tyler, Ewell, Smith Island, Md.; Raymond Evans (R), Ewell, Smith Island, Md.

Snow Hill-Bates—(P) Mrs. Margaret Lingo, Newark, Md.; Mrs. Virginia Gordy (R), Snow Hill, Md.
 Snow Hill-Whatoat—(P) Horace L. Griffin, Snow Hill, Md.; Mrs. Jewell Northam (R), Snow Hill, Md.
 Somerset—Mrs. Beulah Parks, Chance, Md.; Mrs. Cassie Willing (R), Chance, Md.
 St. Martin's—(P) Orlando Hall, Bishop, Md.; Mrs. Elizabeth Mumford (R), R. D. 1, Berlin, Md.
 Stockton—Ralph Boston, Stockton, Md.; Julius Outten (R), Stockton, Md.
 Trinity & Quindocqua—Mrs. Wm. Hall, Marion, Md.; Mrs. Parker Tull (R), Crisfield, Maryland.
 Whaleyville—(P) Joshua Morris, Whaleyville, Md.; Howard Combs (R), Willards, Md.
 Willards & Grace—Grover C. Nicholson, Willards, Md.; Charles L. Parker (R), Pittsville, Md.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Aldersgate—Larry Wadman, 2203 Foot Rd., Fairfax, Wilm., Del.; (P) Mrs. John Hoch (R), 6 Woodrow Ave., McDaniel Hghts., Wilm., Del.
 Bayview-Bethel—Lawrence Benjamin, North East, Md.; (P) Mrs. Annie Russell (R), North East, Md.
 Bellefonte—E. Price Lowe, 700 Marion Ave., 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 Barnes, 5 N. Clifton Ave., Roselle, Wilm., Del.; Lewis Armstrong (R), 1301 Spruce Ave., Oak Grove, Wilm., Del.
 Cecilton—(P) Mrs. Ted Zang, Earlville, Md.; Joseph Short (R), Cecilton, Md.
 Cecil United Parish—(P) Joseph L. Thompson, Elkton, Md.; Edward Simmers (R), North East, Md., R. D. 1.
 Charlestown—Clarence Neese, Charlestown, Md.; Edward Laye (R), Charlestown, Md.
 Cherry Hill—Thomas M. Kay, North East, Md.; Lyman D. Spence (R), Elkton, Md.
 Chester-Bethel—(P) Norman Byers, Faulk Rd., R. D. 3, Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. Jennie Talley (R), Faulk Rd., R. D. 3, Wilmington, Del.
 Christiana—(P) Mrs. Ida Eastburn, Bear, Delaware; A. W. Howell (R), Christiana, Del.
 Claymont—(P) Otis Figgs, 4659 Malden Dr., Liftwood, Wilm. 3, 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—Daniel Harris, Route 3, Newark, Del.; (P) Mrs. Louise Dempsey (R), Route 3, Newark, Del.
 Elkton—(P) Isaac W. Strahorn, 104 Park Circle, Elkton, Md.; George Blake (R), 323 North St., Elkton, Md.
 Galena—Mrs. James D. Davis, Galena, Md.; Mrs. R. K. Fears, Sr., (R), Chesapeake City, Md.

Hillcrest—Frank A. Colbourne, 209 Beverly Pl., Hillcrest, Wilm., Del.; Mrs. Howard C. Pooley (R), 805 Rodman Rd., Bellefonte, Wilm., Del.
 Hockessin—Robert Bartels, Hockessin, Del.; Mrs. J. C. Brown (R), 9 Walnut Ave., Brookland Terrace, Wilm., Del.
 Holden's Chapel—Mrs. Goodwin Davis, Sudlersville, Md.; Mrs. William Schelts (R), Kennedyville, Md.
 Holly Oak—(P) Charles Daggett, 2006 Grant Ave., Gwinhurst, Del.; (P) Herbert Dempsey, Jr. (R), 533 Clayton St., Wilmington, Del.
 Hopewell—(P) Mrs. Everett Jackson, Port Deposit, Md., R. F. D.; Mrs. Rufus Benjamin (R), Port Deposit, Md., R. F. D.
 Kingswood-of-Brookside—(P) Frank A. Smiley, 65 Montrose Dr., Brookside, Newark, Del.; Robert L. Turner (R), 6 Montrose Dr., Brookside, Newark, Del.
 Kirkwood—Charles B. Lynch, Kirkwood, Del.; Mrs. Mabel Ogden (R), Kirkwood, Del.
 Marshallton—(P) Powell M. Ford, 607 Newport Pike, Wilm., Del., R. 4.; C. C. Mattern (R), 2406 Tapley Lane, Wilm. 8, Del.
 Millington—(P) Edward Walls, Millington, Md.; Ethel Jones (R), Millington, Md.
 Minquadale—Marguerite Griffith, 216 Minquadale Blvd., Minquadale, Del.; Kathryn Jester (R), Hazeldel Ave., Minquadale, Del.
 Mt. Lebanon—Lowell Mercer, Mendenhall, Pa.; Darlington Talley (R), Talleyville, Del.
 Newark—(P) E. F. Dawson, 243 W. Main St., Newark, Del.; Paul M. Hodgson (R), 19 Sunset Rd., Newark, 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, Del.; Arthur Craig (R), 207 Stonehurst Dr., Newport, Del.
 North East—Dr. J. Edward Davis, North East, Md.; Mrs. R. O. Bailey (R), North East, Md.
 Perryville—(P) Mrs. Grace Warner, Perryville, Md.; Mrs. Edward Krummel (R), Perryville, Md.
 Port Deposit—John Bond, Colora, Md.; Chester Kimble (R), Port Deposit, Md.
 Red Lion—(P) Carlton Gibbons, Bear, Del. R. D.; Mrs. Bessie Conner (R), Newark, Delaware, R. D.
 Richardson Park—S. G. Camperson, Jr., 219 Champlain Ave., Bellemoore, Wilm., Del.; (P) P. E. Strickland (R), 131 Champlain Ave., Bellemoore, Wilm., Del.
 Rising Sun—Wm. C. Graham, Rising Sun, Md.; Habbert McCoy (R), Rising Sun, Md.
 St. Georges—James C. Ginn, Middletown, Del.; John R. Butler, Jr., (R), Middletown, Del.
 Stanton—R. D. Callis, Stanton, Del.; Steven Soltow (R), 216 Binstead Ave., Kiamensi Gardens, Stanton, Del.
 Warwick—(P) Mrs. William Pierce, Warwick, Md.; Mrs. Ben Price (R), Warwick, Md.
 Wesley Community Chapel—Mrs. Lulu Stapleford, Queen Ave., DuRoss Hghts., New Castle, Del.; David Michener (R), New Castle, Del. R. D.

Wilmington:

- Asbury—(P) Norman Williams, 1027 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), 507 Holly Oak Rd., Penroc, Wilm., Del.
- Calvary—(P) Paul E. Jenkins, 118 W. 35th St., Wilm., Del.; Raymond Reynolds (R), 2304 Henlopen Ave., Kiamensi Gardens, Stanton, Del.
- East Lake—Lawrence Gibson, 115 W. 19th St., Wilm., Del.; James S. Wyatt (R), 12 Prince Ave., Swanwyck, New Castle, Del.
- Grace—Dr. Dale F. Babcock, 711 River Rd., Wilmington, Del.; Ellen M. Goldey (R), 1007 Park Place, Wilmington, Del.
- Harrison Street—Ira S. Pruitt, 709 W. 37th St., Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. Harry B. Hygate (R), 729 Nottingham Rd., Wilmington, Del.
- Madeley—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.; 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), 1111 Parkside Dr., Oaklane Manor, 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), 214 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 17th St., Wilm., Del.
- Union—(P) Lacy Wilson, 718 S. Scott St., Wilmington, Del.; Austin Ross (R), 42 Woodbine Ave., Silview, Newport, Del.
- Wilmington Manor—Irvin Kreemer, 104 Delaware Ave., Wilm. Manor, New Castle, Del.; Mrs. Irvin Kreemer (R), 104 Delaware Ave., Wilm. Manor, New Castle, Del.

III

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, John A. Trader.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: The Memorial Service was conducted by John R. Diehl and Perry O. Hill.

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:

John J. Bunting, Sr.
 John A. Clark
 Wilson Davis
 Charles H. Hudson
 John L. Johnson

Wives and Widows

Mrs. J. A. Brewington
 Mrs. Louis Randall
 Mrs. Harry E. Reed
 Mrs. Lula Westerfield

"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,
 As when on earth they walked with us
 And met us 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 seventeenth annual session in Wesley Methodist Church, Dover, Delaware, May 24, 1956 at 9:00 A. M., Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam presiding.

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 all pews on the main floor of the sanctuary.
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. Ralph L. Minker, Jr. 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 must 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:

F. O. Baynard	H. B. Flater
F. G. Buckley	William B. Hitchens
A. J. Blundon	E. J. Horney
D. O. Clendaniel	O. E. Mercer
C. E. Covington	W. L. Robinson
R. E. Ferry	J. J. VonHagel

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

Ministers 218

Laymen 104

ELECTION OF CONFERENCE OFFICERS: On motion of O. A. Bartley, W. L. Beckwith was elected Secretary for the quadrennium and named J. Howard Link and George Moore assistant secretaries. G. E. Leister was elected Conference Statistician for the quadrennium and named Perry O. Hill and J. J. VonHagel as his assistants. On motion of the World Service and Finance Commission, presented by Walter Stone, John Kelso was elected Treasurer for the quadrennium.

MOTION: The following motion was made by O. A. Bartley and adopted by the Conference:

Moved that the trustees of Wesley Junior College and all members of the Commission presenting the report on the future policy of the Conference in relation to the College be granted the privilege of the floor during the discussion of the Wesley Junior College report.

REPORT—WESLEY JUNIOR COLLEGE: The report of the special commission appointed to study the future policy of the Conference in relation

to Wesley Junior College was presented by Bishop G. Bromley Oxnham, Chairman of the commission. (See report in Section under Reports of Boards, Commissions and Committees).

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WESLEY JUNIOR COLLEGE—The report of the Board of Trustees of Wesley Junior College was presented by William B. Simpson. After questions and discussion on the above report, by common consent, it was decided to carry the matter over to the afternoon session. (See report in Section under Reports of Boards, Commissions and Committees).

PRESENTATION—Edward Haman, Mayor of the City of Dover was presented and addressed the Conference.

ANNOUNCEMENTS were made and Conference adjourned, Bishop G. Bromley Oxnham pronounced the benediction.

SECOND SESSION — THURSDAY AFTERNOON

OPENING: Conference convened at 1:45 P. M., Bishop G. Bromley Oxnham presiding. After the singing of a hymn, the Conference joined in repeating the Lord's Prayer.

MOTION: The following motion was made by John J. Bunting:

1. That the 1956 session of the Peninsula Annual Conference go on record as favoring the continuance and strengthening of Wesley Junior College;
2. That the Conference approve in principle a plan to raise capital funds for the College;
3. That the outline of such a plan be prepared by the World Service and Finance Commission of the Conference and be submitted for approval to this session of the Conference.

AMENDMENT: Ralph L. Minker, Jr. moved the following amendment to take the place of Item #2 in the motion:

That the World Service and Finance Commission be directed to present plans for a financial campaign for Wesley Junior College in the amount of \$1,500,000.

The amendment was adopted by the Conference.

MOTION: William F. Dunkle made the following motion which was adopted by the Conference:

That the Chairman of the Study Commission, Bishop G. Bromley Oxnham, be requested to speak fully regarding the findings of the Commission.

VOTE ON MOTION: By a count vote of 87 for and 115 against, the amended motion of John L. Bunting was defeated.

MOTION: On motion of Ralph L. Minker, Jr., adopted by the Conference, action on any alternatives concerning the future of Wesley Junior College was postponed until the Friday session of the Conference.

WESLEY JUNIOR COLLEGE CORPORATE SESSION

The annual corporate session of Wesley Junior College was held in Wesley Church, Dover, Delaware on Thursday, May 24, 1956 in the afternoon. Hon. W. Fell Davis, president of the Board of Trustees presided.

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

Rev. Ralph Jones, Chairman of the nominating committee reported the following slate of trustees for re-election: They were elected as follows:

Term Expires in 1959

Ministers:

Rev. E. L. Bennett, Centreville, Md.
 Rev. Roy L. Tawes, Wilmington, Del.
 Rev. Robert E. Green, Milford, Delaware.
 Rev. L. E. Wimbrow, Snow Hill, Md.
 Rev. L. E. Windsor, Wilmington, Del.

Laymen:

Mr. Edgar Timmons, Millsboro, Delaware.
 Dr. William B. Simpson, Camden, Del.
 Hon. W. Edward Haman, Dover, Del.
 Mr. Horace M. Morgan, Queen Anne, Md.
 Dr. O. D. Christensen, Salisbury, Md.
 Mr. George T. Harrison, Tilghman, Md.

Following this action Rev. Jones presented the name of Dr. John Shilling to succeed Hon. Clayton Bunting (resigned) 1958.

A motion by Dr. Dunkle was adopted authorizing the president of the Board of Trustees, Hon. W. Fell Davis and the president of the Conference Bishop G. Bromley Oxnham to appoint a committee to bring recommendations relative to the future of Wesley Junior College to the Conference on Friday morning, May 25.

Hon. W. Fell Davis expressed his appreciation for the excellent work being done at the college and his disgust with the failure of the Conference to support a Capital Improvement program.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

WILLIAM B. SIMPSON, Secretary

After the adjournment of the Corporate Session, the Conference reconvened.

MOTION: The following motion was made by William F. Dunkle and adopted by the Conference:

That the President of the Board of Trustees and the President of the Peninsula Annual Conference select a committee to present alternative suggestions regarding Wesley Junior College to the Conference session tomorrow.

COMMITTEE: The following committee was selected: J. B. Dickerson, Otis B. Figgs, J. Leas Green, William B. Simpson, Walter H. Stone, Howell O. Wilkins.

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 24, 1956 at Wesley Church, Dover, 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:

President: George W. Goodley
 Vice-President: Harvey B. Flater
 Secretary and Treasurer: Otho G. Brewer, Jr.

As Directors, with terms expiring 1959:

Harvey B. Flater
 James R. Hughes
 George H. Pigueron

Upon motion, the above nominees were declared elected.

The corporate meeting discussed the changing times faced by the Mutual Relief. These items include: Increased age span of our members; contacting younger men for membership; the desirability of increasing the amount paid in order to meet the decreased value of the dollar; and the possibility of raising the age limit for new members. The President was instructed to have a committee study these problems during the year and for them to present the results to the corporation meeting in 1957.

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 Oxnham.

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

WHEREAS: There is a need in the Peninsula Annual Conference for an Inter-Board News Bulletin to communicate to the key people of the Local Churches the activities of the various agencies of the Annual Conference and to promote the general interests of the Conference;

AND WHEREAS: There is already being published by the Annual Conference Board of Education a Christian Education News Bulletin which may be expanded to meet the needs of other Boards and Committees;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Peninsula Annual Conference authorize the publication, monthly, of an Inter-Board News Bulletin to replace the Christian Education News Bulletin;

2. That the responsibility for publishing this Conference News Bulletin be given to an Editorial Board consisting of a representative from each of the participating Boards, Commissions and Committees and a representative from the Bishop's Cabinet;

3. That this Editorial Board be authorized to formulate policies and plans for the establishment and distribution of this above mentioned paper;
4. That the Bishop appoint a member of the Cabinet to convene this Editorial Board for the purpose of organization.

MOTION: The following motion was made by O. A. Bartley and adopted by the Conference:

That Approved Supplies who are Elders and serving charges be granted the privilege of voting on all matters permitted by the 1956 Discipline.

ANNOUNCEMENTS were made and Conference adjourned, V. E. Hills pronouncing the benediction.

THIRD SESSION — FRIDAY MORNING

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

COMMITTEE ON JOURNAL: Walter Stone 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.

MINISTERS' ASSISTANCE: The report of the Committee on the Ministers' Assistance was presented by J. Earl Cummings and received by the Conference.

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

WESLEY JUNIOR COLLEGE: Bishop Oxnam reported for the Special Committee that had been appointed following the action of the corporate session of the Wesley Junior College and a concurrent action by the Peninsula Annual Conference authorizing the appointment of a committee composed of Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, Mr. Wilmer Fell Davis, Dr. Wm. B. Simpson, The Rev. J. B. Dickerson, the Rev. Howell O. Wilkins, Mr. Otis B. Figgs, the Rev. Walter H. Stone, and the Rev. J. Leas Green. The Bishop stated that the Committee had reached unanimous conclusion upon three choices:

1. We must either close the college or accept an apportionment of \$2 per year per member for a period of eight years. This amount, assuming a membership of 75,000, would total \$1,200,000. The Board of Trustees must obligate itself to raise \$300,000 during this period so that a total of \$1,500,000 would be raised at the end of eight years. These funds are to be expended in accordance with the recommendations made by the Commission to study the Wesley Junior College.

In addition to that, it will be necessary for the Conference to continue its present assessment of \$.50 per member for the current budget of the Wesley Junior College and in all probability would be called upon for an additional \$.50 certainly during the last quadrennium and probably at the end of the second year of this quadrennium. This proposal the committee believes to be clear cut. It is either accept this kind of support for the Wesley Junior College or close the institution. A vote to accept such apportionment is a vote to continue Wesley Junior College. A vote to refuse such an apportionment is a vote to close the College.

2. If the vote should be a negative vote, namely, to close the college, the Committee unanimously recommends that the \$.50 per member apportionment be continued and the \$30,000 or the returns from the \$.50 per member apportionment be used for the purpose of providing scholarships for bona fide candidates for the Methodist ministry, such scholarships to be available for both undergraduate and graduate work, the recipient to make his own choice concerning the college and the theological school which he will attend, provided it is fully accredited.

3. The Committee recommended unanimously that in the event of a negative decision which would mean to close the college, the assets should be liquidated and the proceeds be used to build a library upon the campus of the Westminster Theological Seminary, the name of Wesley Junior College to be preserved in some appropriate fashion either by naming the building, or by a bronze tablet, or by some means to be determined.

RESOLUTION: J. Leas Green presented the following resolution which was duly seconded: That, in the light of all the facts presented yesterday in the discussion of Wesley Junior College, it is the sense of this Conference that it is not wise for this Conference to ask our Churches to assume such heavy financial obligations as the first alternative suggests.

MOTION: After considerable discussion, the time of debate was limited to ten minutes on the motion of William P. Kesmodel, after which the vote is to be taken. The motion of J. Leas Green was adopted as follows:

In favor of the motion: 136

Opposed: 74

MOTION: Howell O. Wilkins made the following motion: That the Conference adopt the Second Alternative, the vote to be taken in two parts. Part One regarding the continuation of the present apportionment of \$.50 per member to be used for scholarships was adopted.

SUBSTITUTION FOR MOTION: The following substitution for Part Two of the Second Alternative suggested by Howell O. Wilkins regarding the building of a library on the campus of Westminster Theological Seminary was presented by William F. Dunkle and adopted by the Conference: That the chair appoint a committee of nine to work with the Trustees of Wesley Junior College to recommend regarding the disposition of properties and assets of Wesley Junior College and to report this recommendation at our next Conference session.

Subsequently, Brother Elderdice raised a question as to whether this was actually a vote to close the College since the motion itself did not include those words in its wording. The Bishop stated that there was no question at all as to the clear intent of the Conference. It was a vote to close the College, was so stated at the time the motion was put, and was the decision the Conference had made. The Bishop called upon Mr. Wilmer Fell Davis, the President of the Board of Trustees of Wesley Junior College, and asked, "Is that not your understanding, Mr. Davis?" Mr. Davis replied, "It is definitely my understanding."

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS: John J. Bunting, Chairman presented the report regarding the work of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications, which was accepted by the Conference.

W. H. Revelle, Registrar presented the following report of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications.

The report was adopted by the Conference.

Disciplinary Questions: Part II Ministerial Practice.

18. Who are the Approved Supply Pastors, (Paragraph 315).

Abbott, Wilmer E. (E)	Justis, E. Carroll (E)
Anderson, John H. (E)	Knotts, Lawrence L. (E)
Archer, William T., Jr.	Layton, J. Edward (E)
Bailey, Richard Douglas	McWilliams, Guy H. (E)
*Barton, Charles E., Jr.	Milliner, Milton C.
Carlson, Ray	Payne, Romie H., Jr.
Clawson, Edgar J.	*Pusey, Irvin
Covington, Henry	Randolph, David J., Jr.
Davis, Charles D.	Renner, Lawrence S. (E)
Elliott, Milton R. (E)	Roberts, Maxwell J. (E)
*Ellis, Ralph	Shockley, Olin J., Jr.
Erskine, Mrs. Mabel	Shufelt, Vinton D. (E)
Fosnocht, Walter E. (E)	Smith, Miss Muriel C. (D)
Fox, Clarence J. (E)	Steen, James C., Jr. (E)
Garrett, William J. (E)	Thompson, J. P.
Godfrey, George C.	Townsend, O. Lloyd (E)
Graham, Bruce R.	Turner, William A. (E)
*Guyer, Harry M. (D)	*Warner, Robert
Hamilton, W. W. (E)	*White, George D.
*Helms, Robert	Whiteside, Harold C.
Henderson, Gerald	Whitlock, Robert P.
Hill, William A. (E)	Wilkins, Clarence E. (E)
Hudson, William O.	Wilson, G. Francis
Hughes, Ralph H. D.	

* New This Year
(E) Elders
(D) Deacons

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

Archer, William T., Jr.	Henderson, Gerald
Barton, Charles E., Jr.	Hudson, William O.
Carlson, Ray	Payne, Romie H., Jr.
Clawson, Edgar J.	Pusey, Irvin
Covington, Henry	Randolph, David J., Jr.
Davis, Charles D.	Shockley, Olin Jr.
Ellis, Ralph	Warner, Robert
Godfrey, George C.	White, George D.
Graham, Bruce R.	Whitlock, Robert P.
Helms, Robert	

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.	Milliner, Milton C.
Clawson, Edgar J.	Smith, Miss Muriel C.
Henderson, Gerald M.	White, George D.
Hudson, William O.	Whiteside, Harold C.
Hughes, Ralph H. D.	Whitlock, Robert P.
Lucia, Frank	Wilson, G. Francis

Continued in 1st year?
Erskine, Mrs. Mabel

B. In the 2nd. year?

Whiteside, Harold C. Wilson, G. Francis

C. In the 3rd. year?

Guyer, Harry M. Hughes, Ralph H. D. Milliner, Milton C.

D. In the 4th. year?

Smith, Miss Muriel C.

23. Who are received on Trial:

C. Exempt from study under the Seminary Rule?

Name: Beckwith, Walter Hamilton. Address: Vincentown, N. J. Age: 23. Home Church: Smyrna, Delaware. Licensed to Preach: 1951. Deacon's Orders: 1956. College: Dickinson. Graduated: 1955. Degree: A.B. Seminary: Temple. Completing 1st year.

Name: Dore, William. Address: Worton, Md. Age 28. Home Church: Rock Hall, Maryland. Licensed to Preach: 1950. Deacon's Orders: 1956. College: Washington. Graduated: 1955. Degree: A.B. Seminary: Temple. Completing 1st year.

Name: Gordy, Howard Lee, Jr. Address: Salisbury, Md. Age 23. Home Church: Asbury-Salisbury. Licensed to Preach: 1953. Deacon's Orders: 1956. College: Univ. of Michigan. Graduated: 1954. Degree: A.B. Seminary: Yale. Completing 2nd year.

Name: Hankins, Wm. Maxwell Tees. Address: Farmington, Del. Age 26. Home Church: Blackbird, Delaware. Licensed to Preach: 1951. Deacon's Orders: 1956. College: King's College. Graduated: 1955. Degree: A.B. Seminary: Temple. Completing 1st year.

Name: Jones, William LeRoy. Address: Millsboro, Del. Age 23. Home Church: Millsboro, Delaware. Licensed to Preach: 1952. Deacon's Orders: 1956. College: West Virginia Wesleyan. Graduated: 1955. Degree: A.B. Seminary: Westminster Theological. Completing 1st year.

Name: Leary, Charles Randolph. Address: Sherwood, Md. Age 26. Home Church: Valley Head, West Virginia. Licensed to Preach: 1949. Deacon's Orders: 1956. College: Davis and Elkins. Graduated: 1953. Degree: A.B. Seminary: Temple. Completing 2nd year.

Name: Lucia, Frank. Address: Kenton, Del. Age 29. Home Church: Reliance. Licensed to Preach: 1955. Deacon's Orders: 1957. College: Bob Jones University. Graduated: 1952. Degree: A.B. Seminary: Temple. Completing 1st year.

Name: Owens, William Henry. Address: Galena, Md. Age 28. Home Church: Eastlake-Wilmington. Licensed to Preach: 1954. Deacon's Orders: 1956. College: Asbury. Graduated: 1954. Degree: A.B. Seminary: Temple. Working in 2nd year.

Name: Simperts, John William, Jr. Address: Wilmington, Del. Age 24. Home Church: Grace-Wilmington. Licensed to Preach: 1954. Deacon's Orders: 1956. College: Wooster. Graduated: 1954. Degree: A.B. Seminary: Boston. Working in 2nd year.

Name: Stapleton, Joseph Gordon. Address: Trappe, Md. Age 28. Home Church: Zion-Cambridge. Licensed to Preach: 1951. Deacon's Orders: 1956. College: Washington. Graduated: 1955. Degree: A.B. Seminary: Westminster. Completing 1st year.

Name: Todd, Omro Milton. Address: Goldsboro, Md. Age 26. Home Church: Grace-Cambridge. Licensed to Preach: 1952. Deacon's Orders: 1956. College: Washington. Graduated: 1955. Degree: A.B. Seminary: Westminster. Completing 1st year.

24. Who are continued on Trial?

In studies of the 4th year? Trader, Charles L.

Exempt from study under the Seminary Rule?

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

26. Who are admitted into Full Connection?

Name: Ford, Stanley Eugene. Address: Hebron, Md. Age 26. Home Church: Walla Walla, Washington. Licensed to Preach: 1950. On Trial: 1954. Deacon's Orders: 1954. College: Whitworth. Graduated: 1953. Degree: A.B. Seminary: Drew. Will graduate 1956.

Name: Gibson, Richard Simon. Address: Frederica, Del. Age 33. Home Church: Rock Cave, West Virginia. Licensed to Preach: 1947. On Trial: 1954. Deacon's Orders: 1955. College: West Virginia Wesleyan. Graduated: 1954. Degree: A.B. Seminary: Temple. Will graduate: 1956.

Name: Wheatley, Reginald Heath. Address: Still Pond, Md. Age 26. Home Church: Greensboro, Maryland. Licensed to Preach: 1954. On Trial: 1954. Deacon's Orders: 1956. College: Lycoming. Graduated: 1950. Degree: A.B. Seminary: Westminster. Will graduate 1956.

Name Wilkins, Edward Reed. Address: Neshanic Station, N. J. Home Church: Whitesville, Delaware. Age 25. Licensed to Preach: 1951. On Trial: 1954. Deacon's Orders: 1954. College: Bethany. Graduated: 1953. Degree: A.B. Seminary: Drew. Will graduate 1956.

28. What full members have failed to complete the studies

Of the 3rd year? Bready, Richard Hugh.

30. Who are recommended to be ordained as Deacons?

A. Under the Approved Supply Pastor Rule?

Hughes, Ralph Humphries Delaney. Milliner, Milton Carlyle.

C. Under the Seminary Rule?

Beckwith, Walter Hamilton	Owens, William Henry
Dore, William	Simperts, John William, Jr.
Gordy, Howard Lee, Jr.	Stapleton, Joseph Gordon
Hankins, Wm. Maxwell Tees	Todd, Omro Milton
Jones, William LeRoy	Wheatley, Reginald Heath
Leary, Charles Randolph	

32. Who are recommended to be ordained as Elders?

A. Under the Approved Supply Pastor Rule?

Wilkins, Clarence Edward

D. Under the Seminary Rule?

Ford, Stanley Eugene	Wilkins, Edward Reed
Gibson, Richard Simon	

E. Under the Missionary Rule?

Wheatley, Reginald Heath

Who have completed the course for License to Preach?

Barton, Charles E.	Messimer, Leslie D.
Deakayne, Aubrey E.	Roberts, Richard
Ellis, Ralph A.	Veasey, Don
Helms, Robert W.	White, George D.
Hurst, Donald J.	

BOARD OF CONFERENCE RELATIONS: The following report of the Board of Conference Relations was presented by E. W. Cursey and adopted by the Conference:

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

We recommend that Harry Wright who has been retired for physical disability and is now over 65 years of age be retired under Par. 369.

We recommend that the following men who are over 65 years of age, by their request, be retired under Par. 369: Ralph Collis, C. M. Elderdice, A. B. Frye, J. C. Hanby, J. B. Pettus, E. P. Thomas, Gilbert Ross and John Wootten.

We recommend that W. H. Johnson, O. B. Reed, Albert Turkington and Melvin Wheatley be retired under Par. 368.

We recommend that J. R. Diehl be retired under Par. 369.

By his request, we recommend that E. W. Hennis be continued for the third year in the Supernumerary relation under Par. 365.

MERGER WITH BALTIMORE CONFERENCE: Howell O. Wilkins presented the report of the committee on the possible merger of the Baltimore and Peninsula Conferences. Remarks were made by A. J. Jackson, Chairman of the committee. The report, including the following resolutions, was adopted by the Conference.

RESOLUTION REGARDING A "STUDY COMMITTEE" FOR ACTION OF PENINSULA CONFERENCE

In view of the fact that the matter of a possible uniting of the Peninsula and Baltimore Annual Conferences has been raised and discussed informally and unofficially in both Conferences from time to time, be it resolved that the Peninsula Conference authorize the setting up of an official "Study Committee" without instruction and in consideration of the Baltimore Conference setting up a like committee, to study the whole matter of a possible union of the two Conferences and report back to the 1957 session of the Peninsula Conference; this committee to be composed of the following: the Conference and District Lay Leaders; the Conference and District Presidents of the W. S. C. S.; the Conference Director of Youth Work, the President of the Conference M. Y. F., the Executive Secretary and the President of the Conference Board of Christian Education; the Presidents of the District Preachers Meetings; the Chairman of the Commission on World Service and Finance; the Chairman of the Board of Missions; the Chairman of the Board of Hospitals and Homes; the Chairman of the Board of Conference Claimants; the District Superintendents; four pastors and four laymen at large to be appointed by the Bishop who will also name the convener of the Committee.

RESOLUTION REGARDING AN "ENABLING ACT" FOR ACTION OF PENINSULA CONFERENCE

Be it resolved that the Peninsula Annual Conference request the Northeastern Jurisdictional Conference at its coming 1956 session which is to meet in Ocean City, New Jersey in June to pass an Enabling Act authorizing the Peninsula and Baltimore Conferences to merge in the event that they should desire to do so during the 1956-60 quadrennium.

PRESENTATION: J. Caleb Boggs, Governor of the State of Delaware was presented by Bishop Oxnham and addressed the Conference. A response was given by Bishop Oxnham.

PRESENTATION: Dr. Emory Buck of the Board of Publications of the Methodist Church was presented and addressed the Conference.

PRESENTATION: Dr. H. I. Anderson, President of American University was presented and addressed the Conference.

MOTION: On motion of E. W. Cursey, representing the Committee on Conference Relations, the credentials of Kenneth Snyder were returned to the Secretary, who was instructed to have them properly stamped, inscribed, and returned to Kenneth Snyder.

RECOGNITION OF RETIRING MINISTERS: Ralph Collis, J. R. Diehl, C. M. Elderdice, A. B. Frye, J. C. Hanby, W. H. Johnson, J. B. Pettus, O. B. Reed, Gilbert Ross, E. P. Thomas, Albert Turkington, Melvin Wheatley and John Wootten who have received the retired relationship this year were called. A 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.

FULL MEMBERSHIP: The following Ministerial Candidates to be received into full membership were called: Stanley Eugene Ford, Richard Simon Gibson, Reginald Heath Wheatley and Edward Reed Wilkins. Bishop G. Bromley Oxnham, observing the order for reception into full membership, asked the usual questions and appropriate answers were given.

ADJOURNMENT: Conference adjourned, J. R. Diehl 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 Oxnham presiding.

GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES: The following motion was made by Preston W. Spence and adopted by the Conference: That the report from the delegates to the General Conference be made the order of the day at three o'clock this afternoon.

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES: The report of Goodwill Industries was received and ordered printed without reading.

RADIO, TELEVISION AND FILM COMMISSION: The report of the Radio, Television and Film Commission was presented by W. O. Hackett, received by the Conference, and ordered printed without reading.

TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION: The report of the Town and Country Commission was presented by P. O. Hill and received by the Conference.

MOTION: On the motion of P. O. Hill, Henry T. Caldwell was made Executive Secretary of the Town and Country Commission.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: The character of the Ministerial Members of the Dover District was passed by the Conference and O. A. Bartley, District Superintendent of the Dover District, presented his report.

ORDER OF THE DAY: O. A. Bartley presided and the delegates to the General Conference presented their reports as follows:

Wilmer Fell Davis reported on the work of the Committee on Conferences.

C. I. Carpenter reported on the work of the Committee on the State of the Church.

Granville Hooper reported on the work of the Committee on Evangelism and Lay Activities.

John N. Link reported on the work of the Committee on Ministry.

John Downing reported on the work of the Committee on Special Programs held at the General Conference.

O. A. Bartley reported on the work of the Committee on Education.

PRESENTATION: Senator J. Allen Frear was presented and addressed the Conference.

QUADRENNIAL PLAN: O. A. Bartley presented the Quadrennial Plan as approved by the General Conference.

BOARD OF EVANGELISM: The report of the Board of Evangelism was presented by A. E. Dougherty and adopted by the Conference.

MISSIONS: The report of the Board of Missions was presented by R. J. Cooke and adopted by the Conference.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The report of the treasurer of the Board of Missions was received and ordered printed without reading.

ADVANCE COMMITTEE: The report of the Advance Committee was presented by R. J. Cooke and received by the Conference.

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

Name	From Conf.	To Conf.	Date
Hall, Leland Brooks	North Alabama	Peninsula	9/18/55
Werner, Leslie E.	Peninsula	Baltimore	9/1/55
McKay, Herman	Peninsula	Baltimore	11/1/55
Ford, Eugene	Peninsula	Pacific N.W.	5/26/56
Loar, G. I.	Peninsula	Baltimore	5/26/56
Dickens, Connie	Peninsula	W. Virginia	5/27/56
Wilcox, Chester E.	N. E. Southern	Peninsula	5/27/56

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

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: The Character of the Ministerial Members of the Easton District was passed by the Conference and Preston W. Spence, District Superintendent of the Easton District presented his report.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: The Character of the Ministerial Members of the Salisbury District was passed by the Conference and A. J. Jackson, District Superintendent of the Salisbury District presented his report.

RESOLUTION: O. A. Bartley presented the following resolution and the Secretary was directed to record it at the conclusion of A. J. Jackson's report.

By the law of the church, Arthur J. Jackson will leave the Bishop's Cabinet at this session of the Annual Conference and we wish to express to him our sincere appreciation for his brotherly spirit, his sincerity of purpose, his zeal in helping to build the affairs of the Kingdom and his unbounded loyalty to the interests of the Methodist Church.

The resolution was unanimously approved by the Conference.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: The character of the Ministerial Members of the Wilmington District was passed by the Conference. Due to the late hour, the report of J. N. Link, District Superintendent of the Wilmington District, was deferred until tomorrow.

ANNOUNCEMENTS were made and Conference adjourned, A. J. Jackson pronouncing the benediction.

FIFTH SESSION — SATURDAY MORNING

OPENING: The Conference convened at 9 A. M. with the singing of a hymn, Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam presiding.

COMMITTEE ON JOURNAL: Gerald Foster reported for the Committee on Journal, finding the Journal to be correct for the Third and Fourth Sessions. His report was accepted and the Journal approved by the Conference.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: John N. Link, District Superintendent of the Wilmington District presented his report. The reports of the District Superintendents were received by the Conference.

WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE COMMISSION: Otis Figgs, Chairman of the World Service and Finance Commission presented his report, which was adopted by the Conference.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The report of John F. Kelso, Treasurer of the Conference, was presented and adopted by the Conference.

APPRECIATION: J. Leas Green presented the following motion which was unanimously adopted by the Conference:

I move that our gratitude be expressed to Mr. Otis Figgs for his exceptional work for the Conference as chairman of the World Service and Finance Commission.

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

MOTION: On motion of Granville Hooper, Clinton H. Brown was elected Lay Leader of the Conference.

MOTION: On motion of Clinton H. Brown, the following District and Associate District Lay Leaders were elected:

Dover District Lay Leader—Fulton J. Downing.

Dover District Associate Lay Leaders—W. E. Matthews, Paul M. Powell, John Rogers.

Easton District Lay Leader—Walter B. Palmer.

Easton District Associate Lay Leaders—Carl Plummer, Horace Morgan, John Clarence North, Raymond Simmons, David King.

Salisbury District Lay Leader—Elton Parsons.

Salisbury District Associate Lay Leaders—William R. McKnight, John T. Bruehl, Elton Whittington.

Wilmington District Lay Leader—Clifford T. Foster.

Wilmington District Associate Lay Leaders—David R. Montgomery, Thomas L. Lodge, Lawrence S. Gibson, W. T. Graham.

RESOLUTION: Clinton H. Brown presented the following resolution which was unanimously adopted by the Conference:

WHEREAS, after eight years of devoted service, Mr. Granville Hooper is retiring as Conference Lay Leader, and

WHEREAS, under his leadership and because of his generosity, fine Christian attitude, dedication to the task, and hard work, the layman's work in the Peninsula Conference has developed immeasurably, especially in the growth of Methodist Men's Organization and the raising of the stature of the Lay Leader in the local church,

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Conference express its appreciation for a job well done and extend to him our love and affection as he continues working in other fields in our Conference.

ADDRESS: Clinton H. Brown, the new Conference Lay Leader, addressed the Conference on the program of the Board of Lay Activities.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE: The report of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was presented by Mrs. Earl Sylvester, Conference President, and received by the Conference.

BOARD OF CHILD CARE: The report of the Board of Child Care was presented by Dr. Reid Isaacs, Secretary of the Board, and adopted by the Conference.

HOSPITALS AND HOMES: The report of the Board of Hospitals and Homes was presented by J. Earl Cummings, Chairman, and adopted by the Conference.

MOTION: W. P. Kesmodel made the following motion which was adopted by the Conference:

I MOVE that the Bishop appoint a committee of nine composed of the President and Executive Secretary of the Conference Board of Education, the Chairman and Registrar of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualification, four persons at large and one District Superintendent, who will convene the Committee, to study the whole matter of Ministerial Scholarships voted by the Annual Conference and to recommend to the next session of the Annual Conference a plan for the administration of these scholarships.

O. A. BARTLEY ASSUMES CHAIR during the absence of the Bishop.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION: W. P. Kesmodel, Chairman of the Board of Education, presented the following reports: The quadrennial report of the Conference Staff to the Board of Education and the Peninsula Conference was distributed. The report was received by the Conference without request to print. The report of the Board of Education to the Peninsula Conference was presented by W. P. Kesmodel and received by the Conference to be printed in the Journal.

PRESENTATION: F. Douglas Milbury, Executive Secretary of the Board of Education, was presented by W. P. Kesmodel and made the following committee report:

COMMITTEE Report on Certification of Directors of Christian Education and Educational Assistants:

Miss Doris Hoover, Newark Methodist Church, Newark, Delaware.

Miss Genevieve Poppe, at Mary Todd Gambrill Neighborhood House, Wilmington, Delaware.

Mrs. Guinetta Tatman, Peninsula Methodist Church, Wilmington, Del.

Miss Mary White, Grace Methodist Church, Wilmington, Delaware.

Educational Assistants are:

Miss Ruth Benoit, Avenue Methodist Church, Milford, Delaware.

Mrs. Ralph Hall Collis, Asbury Methodist Church, Salisbury, Md.

Miss Jean Middleton, Centenary Methodist Church, Laurel, Del.

Mrs. Elva S. Nelson, Wesley Methodist Church, Dover, Del.

Mrs. John Wright, Brookside Methodist Church, Newark, Delaware.

MOTION: On motion of F. Douglas Milbury, the following persons were nominated and elected to the offices designated:

Conference Director of Adult Work—Harvey Flater.

Conference Director of Youth Work—Edwin Thomas.

Conference Director of Children's Work—Miss Annie Howie.

PRESENTATION: Robert Tait, Conference President of the Methodist Youth Fellowship was presented.

BISHOP OXNAM RESUMES CHAIR.

RECOMMENDATIONS—BOARD OF EDUCATION: The following recommendations were presented by W. P. Kesmodel and adopted by the Conference:

1. Approve the Building plans of the Wesley Foundation at the University of Delaware.

2. Increase our budget \$1,000. in addition to the \$2,000. already approved for building and debt, to cover maintenance.

3. Allocate the \$7,000 surplus Wesley Foundation funds to this project.

4. Request the Commission on World Service and Finance for permission to conduct a financial campaign among Methodist Alumni for the building.

Based upon the estimated number of students that will be enrolled at the University of Delaware within ten years, there should be approximately 1,000 Methodist preference students. Upon the shoulders of these students will rest the leadership responsibility of the church tomorrow. The church today faces its future.

PRESENTATION: J. J. Bunting, Minister-Director of the Wesley Foundation work at the University of Delaware was presented by W. P. Kesmodel and addressed the Conference regarding the building program of the Foundation.

PRESENTATION: Leland B. Hall, Co-Director of the Wesley Foundation was presented to the Conference.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT: The following recommendations were presented by W. P. Kesmodel in the Supplementary report of the Board of Education and adopted by the Conference:

1. The Board of Education recommends that the Board of Directors of the Wesley Foundation at the University of Delaware be given authority to incorporate in accordance with the law of the Church and the law of the State of Delaware.
2. The Board of Education recommends as a tribute to R. M. Green and F. D. Milbury for their valuable contribution to Christian Education in the Peninsula Conference while serving as Executive Officers of the Board of Education, and also for historical purposes, that the photographs of each of these men, together with pertinent information relating to their term of office be published in the Conference Journal.
3. The Board of Education recommends that Donzel C. Wildey be appointed by the Bishop to the office of Executive Secretary of the Conference Board of Education.

CONFERENCE EDUCATION SOCIETY: The following report was presented by E. F. Dawson, President of the Conference Education Society and adopted by the Conference:

The annual meeting of this corporation was held in Wesley Church, Dover, Delaware at 4:30 P. M., May 25th., 1956. The financial report by Treasurer Millard Tawes appears in the Journal.

Election of two ministers and two laymen to the Board of Managers for the term of three years and the hold-over members are as follows:

Terms expiring 1957:

Ministers—C. S. Clarkson, L. E. Wimbrow, Willard L. Robinson.
Laymen—Earl F. Dawson, Jacob H. Moore, Dr. John Shilling.

Terms expiring 1958:

Ministers—R. S. Hodgson, D. T. Pritchard, M. E. Wheatley.
Laymen:—Samuel Nowell, J. Millard Tawes, William F. Messick.

Terms expiring 1959:

Ministers—William Hudson, H. B. Flater.
Laymen—Ralph J. O'Day, S. Edward Simpson.

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

The officers of the corporation are as follows:
President—Earl F. Dawson, 243 W. Main St., Newark, Del.
Vice-President—D. T. Pritchard, Oxford, Md.
Treasurer—J. Millard Tawes, Crisfield, Md.
Secretary—Melvin E. Wheatley, North East, Md.

PRESENTATION: Dr. Norman L. Trott, President of Westminster Theological Seminary was presented and addressed the Conference.

BISHOP'S ADDRESS: Bishop Oxnam addressed the Conference on the following subject "The Significance of the General Conference of the Methodist Church."

TELEGRAM: The following telegram was read to the Conference and the Secretary was requested to make an appropriate reply:

"The New York Annual Conference Bishop Frederick B. Newell presiding send their brotherly greetings to Bishop Oxnam and the members of the Peninsula Conference—Ross W. M. Rolland Secretary."

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Announcements were made and Conference adjourned, C. I. Carpenter pronouncing the benediction.

SIXTH SESSION — SATURDAY AFTERNOON

OPENING: Conference convened at 2:30 P. M. with the singing of a hymn led by C. I. Carpenter, Bishop Oxnam presiding.

COMMITTEE ON JOURNAL: At the suggestion of the Bishop, permission was given to the Committee on journal to edit and approve the minutes of the remaining sessions without reporting to the Conference.

SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS: The report of the Board of Social and Economic Relations was presented by William H. Hudson. The report, with the requested supplement, was adopted by the Conference on the motion of William H. Hudson.

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE: In the absence of H. Kirby Krams, Executive Secretary, the report of the Board of Temperance was presented by W. B. Bundick and ordered printed in the Journal without reading.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE: The report of the Conference Legislative Committee was presented by G. W. Goodley and received by the Conference to be printed without reading.

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES: The audited report of the Treasurer of the Board of Conference Trustees was presented by E. W. Cursey to be printed without reading.

MOTION: Preston W. Spence made the following motion which was adopted by the Conference:

I move that the Bishop be authorized by this Conference to grant Henry H. Schauer a sabbatical leave for the succeeding year, under Par. 364.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS: The report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by Clinton Brown, Chairman and adopted by the Conference.

REVISION: The following request for revision by the Committee on Nominations was adopted by the Conference.

We suggest the following revisions in the Resolution adopted by the Peninsula Annual Conference in 1952 regarding the tenure and rotation in office of members of Boards, Committees, and Commissions.

CHANGES ARE INDICATED IN CAPITAL LETTERS.

Fifth Section: That no member of any Board, Committee, or Commission shall serve more than TWO CONSECUTIVE QUADRENNIUMS on said Board, Committee or Commission and shall be ineligible to be reelected until after one Quadrennium has elapsed EXCEPT MEMBERS OF BOARDS,

COMMITTEES OR COMMISSIONS ELECTED FOR THREE YEAR TERMS MAY SERVE THREE CONSECUTIVE TERMS AND SHALL BE INELIGIBLE TO BE REELECTED UNTIL AFTER ONE TERM HAS LAPSED. AND EXCEPT THAT WHEN A MEMBER IS ELECTED TO FILL AN UNEXPIRED QUADRENNIUM OR TERM HE MAY COMPLETE THE UNEXPIRED QUADRENNIUM OR TERM AND SERVE NOT MORE THAN ONE ADDITIONAL CONSECUTIVE QUADRENNIUM OR TERM.

Sixth Section: That no member of the Conference, lay or ministerial, shall be elected to serve on more than two Boards, Committees or Commissions concurrently, EXCEPT THE COMMITTEES ELECTED OR APPOINTED FOR THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSION ONLY, DISTRICT COMMITTEES WHETHER OR NOT ELECTED BY THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE, AND THE QUADRENNIAL COMMITTEE ON THE LOCAL CHURCH.

Seventh Section: Last Sentence—The distribution of membership shall be according to Districts THREE LAYMEN AND THREE MINISTERS AS NEARLY AS POSSIBLE to each District.

MOTION: Clinton H. Brown presented the following motion which was adopted by the Conference:

I move that the Chairman of the Cabinet and District Superintendents designate conveners for the Annual Conference Boards, Commissions and Committees at the earliest possible date following the close of the Annual Conference Session.

WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE COMMISSION: Joseph B. Dickerson was named convener of the Commission on World Service and Finance.

COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION: The following Committee on Investigation was appointed by the Bishop and approved by the Conference:

C. S. Clarkson	Reserves:
O. H. Connolly	C. W. Branford
R. E. Green	R. S. Hodgson
J. J. VonHagel	T. J. Turkington
Roy L. Tawes	

CHURCH PROPERTY: The following resolution by the Conference Trustees was presented by O. A. Bartley:

WHEREAS, Jones Church, near Dover, has been abandoned for public worship for many years, 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 Wesley Methodist Church, Dover, Delaware on the 26th day of May, 1956, hereby declares said Jones 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 Jones Church as said Board may deem wise and proper, and to dispose of the proceeds of sale in accord with the usual practices of said Board of Trustees.

HOLDEN'S CHAPEL: The following motion was presented by John N. Link and adopted by the Conference:

In accordance with Paragraph 188, Page 74, the 1952 Discipline of The Methodist Church,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Peninsula Annual Conference declare Holden's Chapel a discontinued church,

THAT it be removed from the Plan of Appointments,

AND THAT it be placed under the care of the Quarterly Conference of the Millington Methodist Church.

BOULDEN'S CHAPEL: The following motion was presented by John N. Link and adopted by the Conference:

RESOLVED, that the provisions of Paragraph 188, page 74, 1952 Discipline having been complied with, the Trustees of the Peninsula Annual Conference be authorized to sell Boulden's Chapel near North East, Maryland, it having been discontinued many years ago as a Methodist Church.

CHURCH PROPERTY: A. J. Jackson presented the following motions which were adopted by the Conference:

1. WHEREAS the Williams Methodist Church, located near Pocomoke City, has been closed for many years, and

WHEREAS all requirements have been met as set forth in paragraph 188 of the 1952 Discipline for the abandonment of church property,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Peninsula Annual Conference hereby declares said Williams Methodist Church abandoned and that the Trustees of the Peninsula Annual Conference be and they are hereby instructed to sell the property, including the materials in the building or buildings on the same, and the proceeds given to the nearby Cokesbury Methodist Church on the Pocomoke: Salem Charge for the purpose of expanding their facilities only.

2. WHEREAS the former Bishopville Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Bishopville, Maryland has been closed for a great many years, and

WHEREAS all requirements have been met as set forth in paragraph 188 of the 1952 Discipline for the abandonment of church property,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Peninsula Annual Conference declares the said property abandoned and that the Trustees of the Peninsula Annual Conference be and they are hereby instructed to sell the property of the said Church and the proceeds, after all costs are paid, be used for church and Kingdom purposes on the Salisbury District.

3. WHEREAS the former Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church of Clara, Maryland has been closed for many years, and

WHEREAS all requirements have been met as set forth in paragraph 188 of the 1952 Discipline for the abandonment of church property,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Peninsula Annual Conference declares the said property abandoned and that the Trustees of the Peninsula Annual Conference be and they are hereby instructed to dispose of the property of the same.

4. WHEREAS the Immanuel Methodist Church near Princess Anne, Maryland and the Union Methodist Church near Fruitland have been closed for several years, and

WHEREAS all requirements have been met as set forth in paragraph 188 of the 1952 Discipline for the abandonment of church property,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Peninsula Annual Conference declares the said properties discontinued and that they be under the control of the District Superintendent, the District Board of Church Location and Building, and the Peninsula Conference Trustees pending their decision as to what disposition shall be made of them.

5. WHEREAS Rumbly Chapel on the Fairmount Charge was rendered totally unusable by Hurricane Hazel in the fall of 1954, and whereas practically all of the members of the said Rumbly Chapel have joined the Fairmount Methodist Church, and

WHEREAS all requirements have been met as set forth in paragraph 188 of the 1952 Discipline for the abandonment of church property,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Peninsula Conference declares said Rumbly Chapel or Church abandoned.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Trustees of the Peninsula Annual Conference be and they are hereby instructed to have the building or buildings on the said Church property dismantled and dispose of the same, the proceeds, after all costs are paid, to be given to the Fairmount Methodist Church for expansion and repairs and improvements to its church facilities only.

It is understood that the Conference Trustees shall consult with the District Superintendent in the disposition of these properties and that unless otherwise stipulated the proceeds derived therefrom shall be used for church and Kingdom purposes on the Salisbury District.

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATION: The following Board of Ministerial Training and Qualification was appointed for the quadrennium by the Bishop and approved by the Conference:

O. G. Brewer, Jr.
J. J. Bunting
Chas. Clarkson
Chas. E. Davis
H. M. Davis
Wm. B. Hitchens
Edwin Horney
James Hughes

M. H. Keene
J. R. Mackey
Alton Miller
W. H. Revelle, Jr.
Brooks E. Reynolds
Dale Ruth
Edwin C. Thomas
Howell E. Wilkins

BOARD OF MISSIONS: William Hemphill presented the following motion for the Board of Missions which was approved by the Conference:

At the request of Frank W. Ake, Jurisdictional Secretary, the Peninsula Conference Board of Missions submits the names of R. Jervis Cooke and Granville Hooper as nominees for the Board of Managers of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church.

COMMITTEE ON URBAN LIFE: The Board of Missions in consultation with the Cabinet, presented the following committee on Urban Life and requested the approval of the Conference:

1. A representative of the Cabinet to be named by the Cabinet.

2. Representatives of the Board of Missions: Rev. J. R. Mackey; Vice-President of the Board; The Conference Missionary Secretary; The District Missionary Secretaries.

3. Representing the Wilmington District Missionary Society: Wm. P. Kesmodel.

4. Members at Large: Robert Henry, R. C. Hubbard, Harry Hygate, Mrs. A. J. Jackson, Paul McCoy, George Figueron, Milton Pope, Mrs. Russell Smith, John Trader.

AND that the Vice-President of the Conference Board of Missions be the convener of the Committee.

The Committee was approved by the Conference.

BOARD OF CHURCH LOCATION AND BUILDING: On motion of the District Superintendents the following Boards of Church Location and Building were approved by the Conference:

DOVER DISTRICT: Ministerial—J. Earl Cummings, A. E. Dougherty, R. E. Van Cleaf. Lay—Haswell W. Pierce, W. W. Sharp, Walton H. Simpson.

EASTON DISTRICT: Ministerial—William Hemphill, R. C. Hubbard, John A. Irwin. Lay—C. A. Matthews, John R. Ricards, J. E. Smith.

SALISBURY DISTRICT: Ministerial—O. G. Brewer, Jr., F. H. Truitt. Lay—A. L. Fleming, H. P. Fox, Jr., Elton W. Parson.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT: Ministerial—District Superintendent, Chairman, J. B. Dickerson, W. F. Dunkle, Jr., W. P. Kesmodel. Lay—J. W. Brosius, P. M. Ford, A. J. McCrery, Jr.

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATION: On motion of the District Superintendents, the following Committees on Ministerial Training and Qualification were approved by the Conference.

DOVER DISTRICT: Ira E. Doyle, R. S. Gibson, R. E. Green, W. H. Stone, J. B. Vaughn.

EASTON DISTRICT: District Superintendent, Chairman, H. F. Chandler, J. V. Holliday, Jr., George H. Moore, W. H. Revelle, Jr., Addison L. Smith.

SALISBURY DISTRICT: Thomas Churn, Howard Evans, J. Gordon Given, J. L. Green, Elmer Shield.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT: District Superintendent, Chairman, J. J. Bunting, Jr., C. S. Clarkson, H. M. Davis, O. E. Mercer, P. E. Reynolds.

CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS: The report of the Committee on Church Vocations was presented by M. H. Keene and adopted by the Conference.

MOTION: The following motion was made by Clinton H. Brown and adopted by the Conference: That the nominating committee be authorized to make the necessary changes on Boards, Commissions and Committees during the year.

QUESTION 13: At the suggestion of Bishop Oxnam, the Board of Pensions was permitted to indicate any institutions or organizations approved by the Conference for annuity responsibility.

MOTION: On motion of P. W. Spence the answer to Question 50—"Where the next session of the Conference shall be held" was referred to the Committee on Entertainment.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE: On motion of O. A. Bartley, the following members were appointed to the Special Scholarship Committee to take care of the Student Day Offering: John Shilling, Chairman, W. F. Dunkle, Jr., A. L. Fleming, F. D. Milbury, D. O. Wildey.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS AND FRATERNAL GREETINGS: On the motion of J. B. Dickerson, Chairman the report of the Committee on Resolutions and Fraternal Greetings was received by the Conference and ordered printed without reading.

MOTION: The following motion was presented by J. L. Green and adopted by the Conference.

I move that after the reading of the appointments tomorrow, this Conference shall adjourn.

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

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

ORDINATION SERVICE

Conference convened at Wesley Methodist Church, Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam presiding.

The secretary presented the following candidates for Deacon's Orders and they were ordained by Bishop Oxnam:

Walter Hamilton Beckwith, William Dore, Howard Lee Gordy, Jr., William Maxwell Tees Hankins, Ralph H. D. Hughes, William Leroy Jones, Charles R. Leary, Milton Carlyle Milliner, William Henry Owens, John William Simperts, Jr., Joseph Gordon Stapleton, Omro Milton Todd, Reginald Heath Wheatley.

The secretary presented the following candidates for Elder's Orders and they were ordained by Bishop Oxnam, assisted by the Superintendents, the Secretary of the Conference, and other Elders:

Stanley Eugene Ford, Richard S. Gibson, Reginald Heath Wheatley, Clarence Edward Wilkins, Edward Reed Wilkins.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that on this 27th day of May, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Six, I ordained as Deacons: Walter Hamilton Beckwith, William Dore, Howard Lee Gordy, Jr., William Maxwell Tees Hankins, Ralph H. D. Hughes, William Leroy Jones, Charles R. Leary, Milton Carlyle Milliner, William Henry Owens, John William Simperts, Jr., Joseph Gordon Stapleton, Omro Milton Todd, Reginald Heath Wheatley.

And assisted by the District Superintendents, the Secretary and other Elders, I Ordained as Elders: Stanley Eugene Ford, Richard S. Gibson, Reginald Heath Wheatley, Clarence Edward Wilkins, Edward Reed Wilkins.

G. Bromley Oxnam

Presiding Bishop.

Wesley Methodist Church
Dover, Delaware

AT THE REQUEST of Bishop Oxnam, the following announcement presented Saturday night was made a part of the Official Journal by action of the Conference:

ANNOUNCEMENT

A substantial group of the Trustees of Wesley Junior College make the following announcement to the Peninsula Annual Conference—

In the light of action taken yesterday eventually discontinuing financial support for Wesley Junior College, the Board of Trustees proposes to take the following action:

1. Because of the financial and moral obligation we have to the present faculty and student body, we propose to continue operation of the College for the academic year 1956-57 including all students now enrolled.

2. We propose with the help of the \$30,000 raised by the Conference and \$30,000 guaranteed today by the Alumni Association, to operate without incurring further debt.

3. The proposed date for the closing of operations at the College is June 15, 1957.

This proposal will be presented to the Board of Trustees for final action on Friday, June 1, 1956.

WILLIAM B. SIMPSON.

THE APPOINTMENTS were read and Conference adjourned, A. J. Jackson pronouncing the Benediction.

G. Bromley Oxnam

Presiding Bishop.

Walter L. Beckwith

Secretary.

IV DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the Peninsula Annual Conference, held in Wesley Methodist Church, Dover, Delaware, from May 24, through May 27, 1956. 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. Ira S. Pruitt, 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. One-half of 1% of the Pastor's Current cash salary.
 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? \$110,601.00.
 - b) For Episcopal Fund? 2% of Pastor's Cash Salary.
 - c) For General Administration Fund? \$4,777.00.
 - d) For Interdenominational Cooperative Fund? \$3,782.00.
 11. What amount is apportioned to this conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? \$1,000.00.

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). Determined by Board of Conference Claimants.
14. What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment? (§ 1569.) None.
15. a) Who is elected conference lay leader? (§ 1504.) Clinton H. Brown, 9 N. Clifton Ave., Roselle, Wilmington, Del.
- b) 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, John Rogers.
- EASTON: Walter B. Palmer. ASSOCIATES: David King, Horace Morgan, John C. North, Carl Plummer, Raymond Simmons.
- SALISBURY: Elton Parsons. ASSOCIATES: Wm. R. McKnight, Elton Whittington, John T. Bruehl, Jr.
- WILMINGTON: Clifford T. Foster. ASSOCIATES: Arthur Benjamin, Lawrence S. Gibson, W. T. Graham, Thomas L. Lodge, David R. Montgomery.

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, R. E. Green. Reserves: C. W. Branford, R. S. Hodgson, T. J. Turkington.

18. Who are the approved supply pastors? (§ 315.) Abbott, Wilmer E. (E), Anderson, John H. (E), Archer, William T., Jr., Bailey, Richard Douglas, Barton, Charles E., Jr., Carlson, Ray, Clawson, Edgar J., Covington, Henry, Davis, Charles D., Elliott, Milton R. (E), Ellis, Ralph, Erskine, Mrs. Mabel, Fosnocht, Walter E. (E), Fox, Clarence J. (E), Garrett, William J. (E), Godfrey, George C., Graham, Bruce R., Guyer, Harry M., Hamilton, W. W. (E), Helms, Robert, Henderson, Gerald, Hill, William A. (E), Hudson, William O., Hughes, Ralph H. D. (D), Justis, E. Carroll (E), Knotts, Lawrence L. (E), Layton, J. Edward (E), McWilliams, Guy H. (E), Milliner, Milton C. (D), Payne, Romie H., Jr., Pusey, Irvin, Randolph, David J., Jr., Renner, Lawrence S. (E), Roberts, Maxwell J. (E), Shockley, Olin J. Jr., Shufelt, Vinton D. (E), Smith, Miss Muriel C. (D), Steen, James C., Jr. (E), Thompson, J. P., Townsend, O. Lloyd (E), Turner, William A. (E), Warner, Robert, White, George D., Whiteside, Harold C., Whitlock, Robert P., Wilkins, Clarence E. (E), 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., Henderson, Gerald M., Hudson, William O., Hughes, Ralph H. D., Lucia, Frank, Milliner, Milton C., Smith, Miss Muriel C., White, George D., Whiteside, Harold C., Whitlock, Robert P., Wilson, G. Francis.
 - Continued in 1st year? Erskine, Mrs. Mabel.
 - In the 2nd year? Whiteside, Harold C., Wilson, G. Francis.
 - In the 3rd year? Guyer, Harry M., Hughes, Ralph H. D., Milliner, Milton C.
 - In the 4th year? Smith, Miss Muriel C.
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.

c) Under the seminary rule?

Beckwith, Walter H., Dore, William, Gordy, Howard Lee, Jr., Hankins, William Maxwell Tees, Jones, Wm. LeRoy, Leary, Charles Randolph, Lucia, Frank, Owens, Wm. Henry, Simperts, John Wm., Jr., Stapleton, Joseph Gordon, Todd, Omro Milton.

24. Who are continued on trial:

(List alphabetically)

- a) Continued in studies of the first year? None.
- b) Advanced to studies of the second year? None.
- c) Continued in studies of the second year? None.
- d) In studies of the 4th year? Trader, Charles L.
- e) Exempt from study under the Seminary Rule? Buarque, Manuel, Hughes, Ralph E., Lasbury, Chas. Edwin, McGinnis, Willard S., Michels, Francis T., Nunemaker, Harold E., Phillips, Roy B.

25. Who on trial are discontinued? None.

26. Who are admitted into full connection?

Ford, Stanley Eugene, Gibson, Richard Simon, Wheatley, Reginald Heath, Wilkins, Edward Reed.

27. What full members are in studies:

- a) Of the third year? None.
- b) Of the fourth year? None.

28. What full members have failed to complete the studies (§ 346):

- a) Of the third year? Bready, Richard Hugh.
- b) Of the fourth year? None.

29. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year? None.

30. Who have been elected deacons:

- a) As local preachers? Under the Approved Supply Pastor Rule? Hughes, Ralph Humphries, Delaney, Milliner, Milton Carlyle.
- b) As members on trial in the course of study? Charles Littleton Trader.
- c) Under the seminary rule? Beckwith, Walter Hamilton; Dore, William; Gordy, Howard Lee Jr.; Hankins, Wm. Maxwell Tees; Jones, Wm. LeRoy; Leary, Charles Randolph; Owens, Wm. Henry; Simperts, John Wm., Jr.; Stapleton, Joseph Gordon; Todd, Omro Milton; Wheatley, Reginald Heath.
- d) Under the missionary rule? None.

31. Who have been ordained deacons? Same as elected.

32. Who have been elected elders:

- a) As local preachers? Wilkins, Clarence Edward.
- b) As local deacons who have been received on trial? None.
- c) As conference members in the course of study? None.
- d) Under the seminary rule? Ford, Stanley Eugene, Gibson, Richard Simon, Wilkins, Edw. Reed.
- e) Under the missionary rule? Wheatley, Reginald Heath.

33. Who have been ordained elders? Same as elected.

34. Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception:

a) What members of this conference have been transferred out for purposes of ordination only:

- (1) As deacons? None.
- (2) As elders? None.

b) Who have been transferred in, having been ordained elsewhere:

- (1) As deacons? None.
- (2) As elders? None.

c) Who are transferred in, and from what conferences, for purposes of ordination only, such ordination to be voted by this conference:

- (1) As deacons? None.
- (2) As elders? None.

d) Who have been ordained here, such ordination having been voted by another conference:

- (1) As deacons? None.
- (2) As elders? None.

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

- (1) As deacons? None.
- (2) As elders? None.

f) Who have been received on trial at the request of another conference? None.

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

35. Who are readmitted:

As deacons? None.

As elders? None.

36. Who have been received by transfer?

(List alphabetically)

Name	Conference	Date
Hall, Leland Brooks,	North Alabama,	9/18/55
Wilcox, Chester E.,	N. E. Southern,	5/27/56

37. Who have been transferred out?

Name	Conference	Date
Dickens, Connie,	West Virginia,	5/27/56
Ford, Eugene,	Pacific N. W.,	5/26/56
Loar, G. I.,	Baltimore,	5/26/56
McKay, Herman,	Baltimore,	9/1/55
Werner, Leslie E.,	Baltimore,	9/1/55

38. Who have had their conference membership terminated:

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

39.

a) What ministerial members have died during the year?

John J. Bunting, Sr.; John A. Clark; Wilson Davis; Charles H. Hudson; John L. Johnson.

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	3rd.

41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (§ 364) H. H. Schauer.**42. What ministers have been retired (List alphabetically):**

- a) This year? Par. 368 O. B. Reed, Melvin Wheatley. Par. 369 Ralph Collis, J. R. Diehl, C. M. Elderdice, A. B. Frye, J. C. Hanby, J. B. Pettus, E. P. Thomas, Gilbert Ross, John Wootten, J. Harry Wright.
- 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, 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, M. E. Hungerford, Leoland Jackson, O. E. James, 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 (§368) W. H. Johnson, Albert Turkington.
- b) Previously? J. T. Graham, A. T. Hudson, T. H. Hudson, Robert L. Kirby, J. W. Smith.

44. Who are left without appointments to attend school?

(List alphabetically)

Walter H. Beckwith, Howard Lee Gordy, Jr., John Wm. Simperts, Jr., Richard C. Staszsky,

45. What is the number of:

- a) Pastoral charges? 209. Approved Supply Pastors? 47. Received on trial? 11. Received into full connection? 4. Transfers in? 2. Transfers out? 5. Received from other churches? None. Readmitted? None. Discontinued? None. Withdrawn? None. Expelled? None. Located? None. Deceased? 5.

b) Ministers:

(1) On trial:

(a) As pastors?	17
(b) Under special appointment?	
(c) Left without appointment to attend school?.....	3
Total on trial	20

(2) In full connection:

(a) Effective:		
(i) As pastors and district superintendents?	130	
(ii) Under special appointment?	13	
(iii) Left without appointment to attend school?	1	
(iv) On sabbatical leave?	1	
Total effective?		145
(b) Retired?		70
(c) Supernumerary?		1
c) Total of all ministers? [Add total on trial, total effective, retired, and supernumerary.]		226

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			Wesley	Wm. O. Hackett	(9)
Mt. Zion	G. E. Leister	(4)	Georgetown Circuit		
Blades			Bethesda		
Asbury			Providence		
Epworth	(Geo. Godfrey)	(2)	St. John's		
Bridgeville	A. J. Blundon	(1)	Zoar	Frank Lucia	(1)
Camden	A. E. B. Blundon	(1)	Greenwood Circuit		
Cannon			Greenwood		
Cokesbury			Grace		
Trinity	(Gerald Henderson)	(2)	St. Johnstown	F. O. Baynard	(1)
Cheswold			Gumboro		
Down's Chapel	C. H. Squires	(2)	Bethel		
Clayton: Ewell's-St. Paul's			Westwoods	J. F. Langrell	(7)
Wm. B. Hitchens		(4)	Harbeson		
Dagsboro			Sand Hill		
Bethel	Ray W. Kirwan	(3)	(R)	(H. V. Branford)	(1)
Christ	Ray W. Kirwan	(2)	Harrington		
Dover: Wesley	John A. Trader	(8)	Asbury	Richard S. Gibson	(1)
Associate Edward R. Wilkins		(1)	Trinity	Chester Wilcox	(1)
Dover: St. Paul			Houston		
Air Base	John A. Trader	(2)	Williamsville	Jos. B. Vaughn	(2)
Ellendale			Indian Mission		
Chaplain's Chapel			(R)	(H. V. Branford)	(1)
McColley's Chapel			*Kenton		
(Olin J. Shockley, Jr.)		(4)	Hartley		
Farmington			Friendship	To be supplied	
Bethel			Laurel		
Epworth			Centenary	David W. Baker	(7)
Todd's			Laurel		
Salem	(R. D. Bailey)	(1)	Christ	A. H. Hastings	(1)
Felton			Laurel Circuit		
Manship			Horsey's Grove		
Viola	(L. S. Renner)	(1)	Shiloh		
Frankford	L. E. Windsor	(1)	Trinity		
Frederica			St. Paul's	Lee Elliott	(29)
Trinity			Lewes		
Sardus	C. R. Leary	(1)	Bethel	A. E. Dougherty	(8)
Georgetown			*Lewes		
Grace	Thomas C. Mulligan	(6)	Groome	A. E. Dougherty	(2)

Church	Minister	Yrs. Served	Church	Minister	Yrs. Served
Lincoln			Ocean View	C. E. Covington	(1)
Cedar Neck			Odessa	E. C. Thomas	(5)
Slaughter Neck			Rehoboth	Ira E. Doyle	(1)
	(W. W. Hamilton)	(1)	Reliance	(Milton Milliner)	(9)
Little Creek			Roxana		
Leipsic	(R) (O. B. Reed)	(1)	Sound		
Magnolia			Hickory Hill		
Bowers Beach				(Guy McWilliams)	(2)
Barratt's Chapel			St. George's		
	W. Leroy Jones	(1)	Clarksville	W. A. Donoway	(5)
Middletown	R. E. VanCleaf	(1)	Seaford		
Milford			Mt. Olivet	Walter H. Stone	(14)
Avenue	Robert E. Green	(3)	Seaford		
Milford			St. John's	R. Jervis Cooke	(7)
Calvary	F. D. Milbury	(1)	Seaford Circuit		
Millsboro			Bethel		
Grace			Concord		
Careys	Donald O. Hornung	(3)	Wesley	(Milton Elliott)	(1)
Millville			Selbyville	J. Earl Cummings	(4)
	(R) (W. Stanley Grant)	(5)	Smyrna	W. L. Beckwith	(9)
Milwood	F. D. Milbury	(1)	Townsend		
Milton			Immanuel		
Goshen			Scott	Roy B. Phillips	(1)
Grace	E. W. Cursey	(2)	Whitesville		
Mt. Pleasant			Bethany		
King's			Bethesda		
St. Georges	(J. E. Layton)	(4)	Line	(Clarence E. Wilkins)	(6)
Nassau			Wyoming		
Conley's Chapel			Union		
White's Chapel			Woodside	A. M. B. Snapp	(1)
Zion	K. M. Dickey	(1)			

EASTON DISTRICT

PRESTON W. SPENCE, Superintendent (6) (215 Hanson St., Easton, Md.)

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All Appointments in Maryland

Church	Minister	Yrs. Served	Church	Minister	Yrs. Served
Bayside			Bozman		
Claiborne			Neavitt		
Sherwood				(Chas. E. Barton, Jr.)	(2)
Wittman	To be supplied		Burrsville		
Beckwith			Hickman		
Spedden	(W. O. Hudson)	(1)	Union		
			Wesley		
			Prospect	(J. H. Anderson)	(1)

Church	Minister	Yrs. Served	Church	Minister	Yrs. Served
Cambridge			Federalburg		
Grace	R. C. Hubbard	(11)	Christ	George H. Moore	(1)
Cambridge			Federalburg		
St. Paul's	Dale L. Ruth	(4)	Union	D. O. Clendaniel	(1)
Cambridge			Friendship		
Zion	A. S. Miller	(8)	Chateau		
Centreville			Antioch (R)	(Roy L. Jones)	(3)
Epworth	E. L. Bennett	(3)	Goldboro	O. M. Todd	(3)
Centreville			Greensboro	G. H. Wheatley	(8)
Grace	F. G. Buckley	(1)	Harmony		
Chestertown			Grove	(Vinton Shufelt)	(6)
Christ	W. H. Revelle, Jr.	(8)	Hillsboro		
Chestertown			Queen Anne		
First	W. H. Hudson	(7)	Matthewstown		
Church Creek				Harold Fordham	(1)
Bethlehem			Hooper's Island		
Chaplain Memorial			Hooper's Memorial		
Gethsemane			Hoosier Memorial		
Joppa			Mt. Zion	(Harry M. Guyer)	(1)
Milton			Hurlock		
White Haven	(M. J. Roberts)	(3)	Unity		
Church Hill			Washington	E. J. Horney	(1)
Price			Ingleside		
Union	C. L. Trader	(1)	Busic		
Concord			Marvin Memorial		
Bloomery			St. Paul's (Henry Covington)	(1)	
Chestnut Grove			Kennedyville (R)	(E. J. Bond)	(10)
	O. G. Brewer, Sr.	(2)	Kent Island		
Crapo			Dominion		
Bound's			Kingsley		
Ebenezer			Trinity-Downs	R. H. Bready	(2)
St. John's			Marydel		
Street's			Henderson		
Wesley	(Ralph Romine)	(2)	Templeville	W. M. T. Hankins	(1)
Crumpton	W. H. Revelle, Jr.	(5)	Oxford	D. T. Pritchard	(5)
Denton			Preston		
First	George W. Goodley	(1)	Bethlehem		
Denton			Choptank	H. C. Jeffers	(5)
Grace			Queenstown		
Ames	T. J. Turkington	(26)	Calvary		
East New Market			Immanuel		
Brookview			Wye	Jos. V. Holliday, Jr.	(1)
Eldorado			Ridgely		
Trinity			Bridgetown		
Wesley	J. A. Irwin	(2)	Thawleys	R. C. Jones	(1)
Easton			Rock Hall	To be supplied	
St. Mark's	H. F. Chandler	(4)	Piney		
Fairlee (R)	(E. P. Thomas)	(1)	Royal Oak (R)	(J. T. Price)	(7)

Church	Minister	Yrs. Served	Church	Minister	Yrs. Served
St. James			Tilghman		
Lynch			St. John's	Ira E. Crum	(1)
Union	William Dore	(2)	Trappe		
St. Michaels			Faith Chapel	J. G. Stapleton	(4)
St. Luke's	Addison L. Smith	(2)	Vienna		
St. Thomas			Elliott		
Bethany			Reids Grove	Manuel Buarque	(1)
Wingate			Wesley Chapel		
Zion	W. H. Kohl	(4)	Raum Chapel		
Secretary				(W. T. Archer, Jr.)	(1)
Bucktown			Williamsburg		
Salem	(Miss Muriel Smith)	(5)		(R) (W. E. Gunby)	(5)
Still Pond			Wye Mills		
Betterton	R. S. Hodgson	(1)	Cordova		
Sudlersville			Starr	(George D. White)	(1)
Double Creek					
	Wm. Hemphill, Jr.	(4)			

SALISBURY DISTRICT

JOHN E. FRENCH, Superintendent (1) (103 Elizabeth St., Salisbury, Md.)

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All Appointments in Maryland except Delmar.

Church	Minister	Yrs. Served	Church	Minister	Yrs. Served
Allen			Delmar, Del.		
Siloam			First	J. W. Townsend	(13)
Washington			Delmar, Del.		
	(Harry L. Fisher II)	(1)	Mt. Olive		
Berlin	R. E. Ferry	(3)	Mills Chapel	L. C. Randall	(1)
Bishopville			Fairmount		
Wilson			Christ		
Showell			Mt. Olive		
Zion	(E. C. Justis)	(3)	Rehoboth		
Crisfield			Westover	To be supplied	
Asbury	F. A. Baker	(1)	Fruitland	F. M. Volk	(2)
Crisfield			Galestown		
Immanuel	J. Howard Link	(1)	Woodland		
Crisfield			Cokesbury	(Robert Warner)	(1)
Mariners			Hebron		
St. Peters	James O'Neal	(1)	Nelson Memorial		
Crisfield			St. Paul's Mardela		
Mt. Pleasant				(Clarence J. Fox)	(7)
	A. T. MacFarland	(7)	Hebron		
Deal Island			St. Paul's		
St. John's			Charity	(Kyle N. Smith)	(1)
Wenona	W. I. Collins	(3)			

Church	Minister	Yrs. Served	Church	Minister	Yrs. Served
Mardela			Salisbury		
Emmanuel			Asbury	J. R. Mackey	(9)
Snethen			Salisbury		
Mt. Pleasant	J. M. Kay	(1)	Bethesda	J. L. Green	(23)
Mt. Hermon			Grace	J. J. VonHagel	(1)
Friendship			Salisbury		
St. Lukes	(E. J. Clawson)	(3)	St. Andrew's		
Mt. Vernon			Stengle	H. E. Evans	(3)
Asbury			Salisbury		
John Wesley	(L. L. Knotts)	(1)	Trinity	C. M. Harris	(8)
Nanticoke			Sharptown		
Bivalve			Asbury		
Oak Grove			Riverton	F. H. Truitt	(4)
Tyaskin	(O. L. Townsend)	(3)	Sharptown		
Newark			Mt. Vernon		
Bowen			Mt. Hermon		
Cedartown			Wheatleys	H. N. Nicklas	(5)
Ocean City			Smith Island		
Atlantic			Ewell		
Sinepuxent	R. L. Minker, Jr.	(2)	Rhodes Point		
Oriole			Tylerton	W. L. Dise	(1)
St. Peter's			Snow Hill		
St. Stephens			Bates Memorial		
	(A. A. Turkington)	(11)	Trinity	H. B. Flater	(4)
Parsonsbury			Snow Hill		
Jerusalem			Whatecoat	L. E. Wimbrow	(6)
Bethel			Somerset		
Zion	(W. A. Hill)	(3)	Rock Creek		
Pittsville			Dames Quarter		
Ayers				(R) (R. W. Mills)	(6)
Melson			St. Martin's		
Wango	(W. J. Garrett)	(1)	Campbelltown		
Pocomoke			Friendship		
Bethany			Taylorville		
Quinton	C. W. Branford	(1)	Ebenezer	(William Roberts)	(1)
Pocomoke			Stockton		
Salem			Girdletree		
Cokesbury	Elmer R. Shield	(4)	Portersville		
Powellville			Remson	(G. Francis Wilson)	(3)
Friendship			Trinity		
Mt. Olive			Quindocqua		
Mt. Pleasant			Phoenix	(W. A. Turner)	(1)
Mt. Zion			Whaleyville		
St. John's			New Hope		
White's Chapel	Roy C. Vernon	(2)	Rehoboth	J. T. Churn	(1)
Princess Anne	O. G. Brewer, Jr.	(6)	Willards		
Quantico			Pittsville: Grace		
Rockawalkin				O. H. Connelly	(2)
Wetipquin					
White Haven	R. G. Given	(4)			

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

JOHN N. LINK, Superintendent (4) 126 Thomas Drive, Monroe Park Apts.,

Wilmington, Delaware

Church	Minister	Yrs. Served	Church	Minister	Yrs. Served
Aldersgate	J. R. Hughes	(2)	Galena, Md.		
Bayview			Olivet		
Bethel	Francis T. Michels	(3)	Town Point	To be supplied	
Bellefonte, Del.			Hillcrest, Del.	H. O. Wilkins	(1)
	(R) (Earl M. Shockley)	(1)	Hockessin, Del.		
Bethel			Cedars	R. E. Hughes	(2)
Chesapeake City, Md.			Holly Oak, Del.	(Ralph Ellis)	(1)
	(R. P. Whitlock)	(1)	Hopewell, Del.	S. T. Hamblin	(1)
Cecilton, Md.			Kingswood-of-Brookside, Del.		
St. Paul's				M. H. Keene	(3)
Zion	(R. H. Payne, Jr.)	(3)	Kirkwood, Del.	(J. C. Steen)	(9)
Cecil United Parish			Marshallton, Del.	O. E. Mercer	(4)
Calvert			Millington, Md.	N. B. Benjamin	(2)
Ebenezer			Minquadale, Del.		
Leeds				(Robert Helms)	(2)
Lewisville			Mt. Lebanon	To be supplied	
Moore's Chapel			Newcastle, Del.	P. E. Reynolds	(8)
Union			Newark, Del.	J. J. Bunting, Jr.	(7)
Zion	P. O. Hill	(6)	Newark, Del.		
Assistant Harold Nunemaker		(2)	Wesley Foundation	L. B. Hall	(1)
Charlestown, Md.			Newport, Del.	R. M. Green	(5)
Hartz Chapel (Elk Neck)			North East, Md.	F. B. Bailey	(1)
Principio			Perryville, Md.		
St. John's (Charlestown)			Asbury	W. H. Owens	(1)
Wesley Chapel			Port Deposit, Md.		
	(Robert Smith)	(1)	Mt. Pleasant		
Cherry Hill, Md.			Tome Memorial	H. M. Parks	(3)
Elk Mills			Red Lion, Del.		
Big Elk	D. A. Littleton	(2)	Glasgow		
Chester			Lebanon	(Irving Pusey)	(1)
Bethel	W. S. McGinnis	(2)	Richardson Park, Del.		
Christ Church				W. P. Kesmodel	(8)
(Brack-Ex)	C. S. Clarkson	(7)	Rising Sun, Md.		
Christiana, Del.			Janes		
Salem	A. B. Golden	(6)	Rowlandville	H. T. Caldwell	(8)
Claymont, Del.	A. J. Jackson	(1)	St. Georges, Del.		
Assistant (C. D. Davis)		(5)	Summit	(E. Ray Carlson)	(1)
Delaware City, Del.			Stanton	(R. H. D. Hughes)	(1)
	(R) (T. B. Brinton)	(5)	Warwick		
Ebenezer	W. L. Robinson, Jr.	(1)	Mt. Olivet		
Elkton, Md.	H. M. Davis	(4)	Rehoboth (Sassafras)		
			To be supplied		

Church	Minister	Yrs. Served	Church	Minister	Yrs. Served
Wesley Community Chapel			Peninsula	R. L. Tawes	(3)
	(R) (P. R. Schauer)	(3)	Scott	R. T. Thawley	(4)
Wilmington, Delaware			Silverbrook	G. E. Sterling	(8)
Asbury	R. T. Thawley	(3)	St. Paul's	P. E. McCoy	(4)
Brandywine	H. K. Krams	(4)	Assistant C. E. Lasbury		(2)
Calvary	H. H. Conner	(1)	Trinity	C. E. Davis	(5)
Eastlake	O. P. Jefferson	(4)	Union	G. H. Pigueron, Jr.	(10)
Grace	W. F. Dunkle, Jr.	(9)	Wilmington Manor		
Harrison St.	J. E. Jones	(3)		B. E. Reynolds	(12)
Madeley	(W. E. Abbott)	(6)	(Supply)		
McCabe	J. B. Dickerson	(7)	(R)—Retired, serving as a supply		
Mt. Salem	W. B. Bundick	(3)			

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

1. With Annuity Claim Against the Peninsula Conference.

- E. E. Coleman, Chaplain, Veterans Hospital (7) Christ Church Quart. Conf.
 V. M. Goodhand, Chaplain, U. S. Air Force (10) Christiana, Delaware Quarterly Conference.
 Donzell C. Wildey, Executive Secretary, Peninsula Conference Board of Education (1).
 L. B. Troutman, Chaplain, U. S. Air Force (4), Hillsboro, Maryland Quarterly Conf.

2. Without Annuity Claim Against the Peninsula Conference.

- C. I. Carpenter, Chaplain, U. S. Air Force, (20) Union Church, Federalsburg Quarterly Conference.
 G. A. Foster, Vice President, Winona School of Theology (2) Union Church, Wilmington Quarterly Conference.
 W. A. Glass, Registrar, Drew University (11) Christiana, Delaware Quarterly Conference.
 W. D. Geohagan, Assistant Professor of Religion, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine (3) Delaware City, Del., Quart. Conf.
 Conrad Hamer, Chaplain, U. S. Air Force (13) Rehoboth, Delaware Quart. Conf.
 E. J. Hemphill, Chaplain, U. S. Navy (13) New Castle, Delaware Quart. Conf.
 D. G. Higgins, Jr., Chaplain, U. S. Army (1).
 R. W. Hopkins, Chaplain, U. S. Navy (8) Perryville, Delaware Quart. Conf.
 Reginald H. Wheatley, Missionary to Panama (1).

PENINSULA CONFERENCE—1956

DEACONESS APPOINTMENTS

- Genevieve Poppe, Director, Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, Wilmington, Del.
 Jennie Propert, Parish Worker, Union Church, Wilmington, Delaware.
 Louise Whitsett, Parish Worker, Wilmington Manor, Delaware.

VI REPORTS

(a) District Superintendents

DOVER DISTRICT

O. A. BARTLEY, Superintendent

Bishop Oxnam and Members of the Conference:

It is with mingled feelings that I offer this fifth accounting of our labors on the Dover District. Although there are many temptations to do otherwise, I shall make it as factual as possible.

The Broken Fellowship

On January 20, 1956, after many weeks of suffering, the Rev. John L. Johnson, a brother beloved, passed away. John L. as he was affectionately called, was once my District Superintendent, and I shall always remain grateful for his kindness and understanding of the problems of a young minister. His funeral was conducted by the Rev. Roy L. Tawes, assisted by the Rev. Preston W. Spence, Jr., and the writer. We join with Mrs. Johnson in her sorrow at his going.

Pastoral Changes

Because of the transfer of the Rev. James J. Von Hagel to Grace Church, Salisbury, Md., a vacancy at Wyoming was created, and, although there was regret at the necessity of doing so, the Rev. Albert M. B. Snapp was relieved of the work he was doing with families of the military in and around Dover, and placed in charge of the Wyoming appointment, effective Sept. 1, 1955. The Rev. Dr. John A. Trader was placed in charge of St. Paul's, Dover. The cooperation of both these ministers and their people is much appreciated.

At the last session of the Annual Conference, the Rev. Jacob C. Hanby seemed so much improved in health that he was restored to the roll of effective ministers, and was reassigned to the Blades charge. His desire to serve, however, was greater than his body would allow and thus on December 1, 1955, he was relieved of his responsibility to the Charge. George C. Godfrey, from Millsboro, Del., and a ministerial student at The American University, was placed in charge and has served well. To both "Jake" and George we offer our thanks.

Some Join the Ranks of the Honored

Three men seek the Retired Relation at this Conference. John W. Wooten, whose wit and humor, and poetic outbursts have brought joy to many friends all over this territory, will bring to a close his active relationship because of age. We doubt that either age or health will stop his many invitations for "after dinner speeches."

Seldom does a Conference have the privilege of recognizing at the same session two men who celebrate fifty years each in the ministry of the Church. We have that privilege this year.

William H. Revelle, at Lincoln, retired seven years ago, but kept right on preaching and this year the Lincoln Charge joined with a host of friends in celebrating his fiftieth year in the ministry.

Charles M. Elderdice also joins this select group. For fifty consecutive years he has been a minister in the Methodist Church, serving in that time seven appointments. He and Mrs. Elderdice will live in Westminster, Maryland, but I predict it will not be long before we hear that this good man is again at the work of being a minister of Jesus Christ. Brethren, we salute you!

Two other notations regarding our brethren: Carl W. Henn, who has been serving the Felton Charge while attending the seminary, has been accepted as an Air Force Chaplain, and Connie Dickens, serving at Frankford, has requested transfer back to his home Conference, The West Virginia Conference. We appreciate their contributions to the life of our Conference.

By This the Kingdom Grows

Our evangelistic efforts have brought forth fruit, and in some instances, in rather remarkable ways. An outstanding revival was held on the Laurel Circuit at Trinity Church, resulting in seventy-five additions to the Church. The Roxana Charge also had an unusual number of accessions, 82. On the other hand, Milford—Avenue, with a continuous program of evangelism leading up to and culminating at the Easter season, had 90 accessions. There may be many variations of the theme, but the fact remains, that when consecrated men set out to win souls for Christ, they succeed. The charges receiving ten or more follow:

90—Milford—Avenue	23—Rehoboth
82—Roxana	22—Harrington—Trinity
80—Seaford—St. John's	22—Ocean View
76—Georgetown Circuit	21—Farmington
75—Dover—Wesley	21—Whitesville
75—Laurel Circuit	21—Wyoming
75—Seaford—Mt. Olivet	19—Bethel
59—Lewes—Bethel	19—Harrington—Asbury
47—Milford—Calvary	19—Seaford Circuit
46—Laurel—Centenary	18—Dagsboro—Bethel
43—Millsboro	18—Gumboro
41—Georgetown—Grace	18—Laurel—Christ
38—Mt. Pleasant	17—Blades
36—Middletown	16—Nassau
34—Camden	15—Milton—Goshen
31—Houston	14—Cheswold
31—Selbyville	14—Clayton
30—Reliance	14—Lincoln
30—St. George's	13—Greenwood
27—Odessa	13—Kenton
26—Felton	12—Leipsic & Little Creek
26—Frederica	

The total of accessions is 1526.

Education

I wish to commend the Board of Education and F. Douglas Milbury, Executive Secretary, for the accomplishments achieved under their leadership during the past four years. The camp, youth work, children's work, and leadership training give evidence of hard work, careful planning, and in many instances, creative thinking. Especially do I offer my "well done" to Brother Milbury as he leaves this work to return to a pastorate. I have always found him cooperative and brotherly in every approach to our common task, and I wish for him and Mrs. Milbury every good wish in their new assignment.

Benevolences

Reports submitted by the pastors to me indicate that many of the Charges have observed the special days and offerings as follows:

Board of Child Care	\$3,767.00
Advance Specials	3,882.00
Wesley Junior College	8,845.00
Wesley Foundation	2,583.00
Fellowship of Suffering & Service	1,508.00
Week of Dedication	1,178.00

It is very gratifying also to note that these same pastors' reports indicate that the total assessment for General and Annual Conference Benevolences, as well as General and Annual Conference Administration Funds has been met in full.

Buildings and Improvements

The year has been marked by a number of highly successful financial campaigns. St. John's Church of Seaford subscribed \$126,000 for an addition to her educational plant; \$30,000 of which has been received in cash this year. Plans are going forward rapidly to begin construction on this building.

Centenary Church, Laurel campaigned for \$76,000 to complete the obligation incurred by its educational unit, and these loyal people over-subscribed the goal, pledging over \$81,000. The third Sunday in September, 1958 is the target date for the dedication of this plant, free of debt.

Calvary Church, Milford also put on a campaign to liquidate its debt and raised \$77,000 in cash and pledges. In a period of eight years, this church will have risen from the ashes of a disastrous fire to a fine sanctuary and educational plant, costing \$250,000, free of debt.

Wesley Church, Georgetown pledged \$75,000 on a building program which looks to a new educational unit and parsonage. More than \$25,000 of this amount has been raised in cash this year. The contract for construction will be let in the very near future.

Bethesda Church, Middletown pledged \$50,000 on the debt created by the construction of Bethesda Hall.

Odessa is rapidly reaching the day of the ground breaking of a new church and educational plant. Approximately \$64,000 was subscribed for

this purpose. Facing the necessity of expansion and finding itself limited by the present location, the Old Drawyers Presbyterian Church was purchased, the building dismantled, additional land was secured, and soon on the new site a new St. Paul's will rise.

Wesley Church on the Seaford Circuit has renovated the church and church house at a total cost of \$12,500.

At the last session of Conference, a new Georgetown Circuit was formed, and I am pleased to report that the Circuit is now the proud possessor of a new parsonage, costing over \$16,000, completely paid for. I am happy to make this public acknowledgment of their fine cooperation.

Frankford completely renovated their parsonage at a cost of \$12,500 and now have a very comfortable home for their minister.

Bethel Church, Lewes hopes to complete construction on their new educational plant in October of this year. The cost is \$150,000, \$125,000 of which was covered by the financial campaign conducted last year.

Expansion plans are being actively considered by Blades, Asbury Church on the Blades Circuit, Kings, St. George's, and Mt. Pleasant on the Mt. Pleasant Circuit, Concord on the Seaford Circuit, Ellendale. Milford—Avenue has given some consideration to a new parsonage which many believe is needed to complete this fine plant.

Charges which have paid \$1,000 or more on improvement to property and debt reduction are:

Bethel	\$ 3,020	Laurel Circuit	1,995
Camden	7,500	Leipsic-Little Creek	3,000
Cannon	4,882	Lewes—Bethel	25,000
Cheswold	4,357	Lewes—Groome	1,500
Clayton	3,183	Middletown	11,640
Dover—Wesley	9,700	Milford—Avenue	10,045
Ellendale	12,000	Milford—Calvary	24,918
Farmington	1,534	Millsboro	1,712
Felton	9,684	Mt. Pleasant	7,115
Frankford	12,500	Odessa	19,020
Frederica	17,667	Nassau	1,380
Georgetown—Grace	10,700	Ocean View	1,700
Georgetown—Wesley	25,112	Reliance	3,500
Georgetown Circuit	26,000	Roxana	1,172
Greenwood	12,312	Seaford—Mt. Olivet	3,380
Harbeson	2,357	Seaford—St. Johns	14,264
Harrington—Asbury	6,183	Seaford Circuit	16,000
Houston	2,114	Smyrna	2,288
Laurel—Centenary	33,794	Whitesville	2,509
Laurel—Christ	1,060	Wyoming	5,746

Lay Activities

The program of Lay activities on the District has received commendable support from the District Lay Leader, Fulton J. Downing and his assistants. The annual dinner for lay leaders and their ministers was held at Calvary

Church, Milford with approximately 400 men present. Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam gave the address which was cordially received.

There are now 17 Chartered Methodist Men groups, and again the laymen supported the four communion breakfasts with 877 men in attendance, and giving a total of \$620. for the support of the Board of Child Care.

Woman's Society of Christian Service

Mrs. Granville Tyndall and a new corps of officers took over the direction of the Woman's Society of Christian Service last spring, and I am pleased to report that the high quality of the work of this Society has been extended under their leadership. The division of the Society into zones seems to be producing fine results in education of the members, as well as promoting and cultivating the activities of the Society.

Support of the Ministry

Increases in ministerial support are as follows:

	Salary	Expense	Utilities
Cannon	—	\$400	—
Camden	400	—	—
Cheswold	400	(200 retroactive to this year)	—
Clayton	200	—	—
Dagsboro—Christ	—	300	—
Ellendale	600	—	—
Farmington	300	100	—
Felton	400	400	—
Frederica	400	—	—
Georgetown—Grace	—	250	—
Georgetown—Wesley	—	—	300
Greenwood	300	—	—
Harbeson	—	100	—
Harrington—Trinity	300	—	—
Laurel—Centenary	500	—	—
Lewes—Bethel	500	—	—
Lincoln	1500	—	—
Leipsic-Little Creek	—	200	—
Middletown	400	—	—
Milford—Calvary	250	500	—
Millville	—	250	—
Millsboro	300	—	—
Mt. Pleasant	—	200	—
Rehoboth	800	—	—
Roxana	—	300	—
Seaford—Mt. Olivet	300	—	—
Seaford—St. John's	300	—	—
Seaford Circuit	400	—	—
Smyrna	200	—	—

GRAND TOTAL for the three items is \$12,150.

Dover Air Force Base

Although we were forced to suspend for a time the special effort we were making to minister to the many families of military personnel who have come, and are coming, into Dover and vicinity, the critical needs of this ministry are still before us, and we are happy to report that it will be continued through the generous support of the Camp Activities Fund administered in the Area by Bishop Oxnam, of the Conference Board of Missions and of both Wesley and St. Paul's Churches. An appointment to this work will be recommended to the Bishop at this Conference.

Many more things could be said of the churches on the District, their pastors and laymen, but this is enough. To them all I offer my sincere thanks, and to Him who is above all, I offer my humble prayers for His forgiveness where I have been remiss, or any one of us, and my thanks that "His Love endureth forever."

OLER A. BARTLEY, Superintendent

EASTON DISTRICT

PRESTON W. SPENCE, JR., Superintendent

Bishop Oxnam, and Brethren of the Conference:

Again I am privileged to bring to you a brief summary of the many activities in which 53 pastors and 110 churches of the Easton District have participated this year. At the outset I remind you that many of the important items cannot be recorded in this report.

Our District Families. Three children were born in our parsonage homes: a daughter to the Reverend and Mrs. William Dore of St. James, a daughter to the Reverend and Mrs. Reginald H. Wheatley of Still Pond-Betterton, and a son to the Reverend and Mrs. William Hemphill, Jr. of Sudlersville. We affectionately greet these new-comers and accept them as members of our District p. k.'s.

Twice death visited us. Last year immediately upon the adjournment of Conference Doctor John J. Bunting, Sr. went to the Veterans Hospital in Baltimore, and on Thursday of that week slipped away to live forever in the spirit. In October the Reverend Wilson Davis, during the night after a normal Sunday, began to have some discomfort, early the next day became a patient at the Memorial Hospital in Easton, and even while his wife was placing some telephone calls to family and friends, he was gone. Appropriate services were held for each of these our brethren, conducted by the District Superintendent in the churches to which they had been assigned. Suitable memoirs have been prepared and will appear in our Conference minutes.

Pastoral changes. Last year Crapo was left to be supplied. Immediately after Conference, Reverend Ralph Romine, a student at Westminster Theological Seminary, was secured. He immediately assumed this pastorate, and has done very effective work.

Upon the death of Doctor Bunting, Doctor Carlisle L. Hubbard was asked to supply the pulpit for a few Sundays. He had not been there very long until the people at Hurlock decided that it would be a mistake to look further. Doctor Hubbard moved into the Hurlock parsonage, and has taken care of that work through the balance of the year.

The Reverend H. V. Branford was asked to take the Ridgely Church. He agreed to come for a Sunday or two until more permanent supply could be found, but the people likewise simply "would not let him go." He agreed to remain. After extensive repairs were made to the parsonage, along about February, he and his good wife moved to Ridgely into their beautifully remodeled parsonage, and have carried on there, doing remarkable work.

This year two Approved Supply men, Reverend J. Peyton Thompson and the Reverend William H. Johnson, having reached the years of required retirement, will not receive appointments. Both of these men have done remarkable work serving as part-time supplies. We appreciate their labors. They are affectionately remembered by the people they have so sacrificially served.

Perhaps this is the place also to note the following changes planned for this year. Reverend Daniel G. Higgins, Jr. has been accepted by the Army as a chaplain. Reverend and Mrs. Reginald H. Wheatley have been accepted by the Board of Foreign Missions, and will soon go to a Central American Field. Our best wishes go with these fine young people. We are sure they will make worthy contributions in these new fields.

Reverend Henry H. Schauer is requesting a Sabbatical leave.

Reverend Mason Willis, an Approved Supply, will discontinue to serve an appointment.

Membership and Evangelism. We have had a good year on the District. Thirty-three churches report ten or more accessions. Interestingly, Hurlock leads the District with 86. Our very good friend and elder statesman in churchmanship, Doctor Hubbard, simply went into that community and called house to house, farm to farm, and they came gladly—children and adults, entire families, casting their lot with the Lord. Our Church recommends, of course, all kinds of evangelism—mass, personal evangelism, lay visitation, but both from experience and observation I feel there is no method more effective than the method of our Master, who sent them out two by two to win men. The results it brought in the day of our Lord, it still brings in this day. Totals for the District indicate that 1057 were received into the churches during the year. Churches reporting ten or more are as follows:

Bayside 15; Beckwith-Spedden 16; Bozman-Neavitt 24; Cambridge, Grace 74; Cambridge, St. Paul's 34; Cambridge, Zion 69; Centreville, Epworth 10; Centreville, Grace 12; Church Creek 15; Church Hill 27; Denton, First 39; East New Market 14; Easton, St. Mark's 75; Federalsburg, Union 13; Goldsboro 11; Greensboro 32; Grove-Choptank 12; Harmony 15; Hillsboro-Queen Anne 15; Hooper's Island 10; Hurlock 86; Ingleside 10; Kent Island 81; Marydel 21; Preston 13; Royal Oak 12; St. James 32; St. Michaels 40; St. Thomas 18; Secretary 16; Sudlersville 13; Tilghman 38; Vienna 20; Wesley Chapel 12.

Missions. Again I am happy to commend the very fine work done by our District Missionary Secretary. The continued program of missionary speakers visiting churches is producing results. 39 of the 54 charges of this District are reporting World Service apportionments paid in full. With increased emphasis upon missionary education the remaining 15 charges of this District will find it in their hearts to want to share in the benevolent program of the Church and carry their full share in this opportunity.

Education. So far as the District Leadership Training program was concerned, the leaders and such laymen as could be gotten together, felt that this was lacking in appeal and in effectiveness. Consequently we voted to take a Sabbatical leave of any District program. Several very worth-while local church projects, however, were promoted. I think it is generally agreed that the program of the St. Mark's Church in Easton was both unique and effective when they set aside an entire week-end, Saturday afternoon, evening, and Sunday afternoon, with their Church School staff studying methods applicable to their situation, and seeking to improve their educational approach. They invited Churches in the District to participate in this program, and several did. The reports I hear, both from Easton and the Churches in the adjacent communities where leaders participated, causes me to commend the idea to any pastor of this Conference. I am sure Brother Chandler will be glad to share with anyone who wishes to know more about the details of this plan.

Finances. In the field of finances, I am happy to report the following Churches have spent \$2500 or more on building or reduction of debt. The list is as follows:

Charge	Building & Improvement	Debt
Beckwith-Spedden	\$ 2,893	
Cambridge, St. Paul's	6,670	\$ 2,704
Cambridge, Zion	38,670	16,352
Centreville, Epworth	3,000	
Centreville, Grace	5,800	
Chestertown, Christ	10,300	3,500
Chestertown, First	4,796	
Church Creek	4,056	
Church Hill	2,430	4,000
Concord (Bloomery)	2,603	
East New Market	3,454	
Goldsboro—Parsonage & Church	4,008	
Greensboro	4,200	
Hooper's Island	5,000	
Ingleside	2,600	
Marydel	10,979	
Queenstown	4,000	
St. James	3,824	
Sudlersville	25,718	840
Trappe	26,089	
Vienna	3,693	1,480

I want to take opportunity to point out several of these charges where a very significant achievement has occurred. Zion Church, Cambridge, have paid off the indebtedness on their educational building, and are now in the process of rebuilding the sanctuary. In this step they are planning to spend approximately \$200,000. They will rebuild the walls, put on the roof, and close the building in so that weather will not further deteriorate the structure which ultimately will be their sanctuary. The pastor, Reverend Alton S. Miller, is to be commended for his zeal in this project.

Last year I reported the new church at Church Hill was about completed. On June 19 it was formally re-dedicated; a fine brick structure costing approximately \$80,000. Present indebtedness is less than \$15,000. The Reverend Donald O. Clendaniel, our very effective pastor there, has done what everyone agrees to be an outstanding piece of work.

Marydel Church has completed its educational unit, at a cost of about \$12,000, and with much of the labor and material donated by members of the church and persons living in the community. The Reverend C. E. Covington, in his first pastorate, led these people in a manner which speaks well for his effectiveness in the future.

At Sudlersville a fine educational brick unit built adjacent to the church, at a cost of \$25,000, with many hundred dollars worth of labor given freely, gives us an excellent unit in this community.

In Trappe, under the leadership of Reverend Gordon Stapleton, their educational building costing more than \$26,000, and with likewise many hundreds of dollars of labor which could not be counted, brings that church where it can offer that community a place for the kind of Christian education their children and youth deserve.

In Easton, as I write this report, the building committee is working with the architects to revise the plans for their initial unit, which will include the educational building and a Fellowship Hall, so that the building can be erected at a cost of approximately \$375,000. Undoubtedly we will break ground in the next few months, and by the fall of 1957 this congregation will be worshipping in their new building.

In Hurlock there is being erected an educational unit to cost approximately \$100,000; this, without any organized campaign, but largely as a result of the effectiveness of the pastor, Doctor Hubbard, and the loyalty of the laymen of that community. They have in hand about \$25,000, and the balance of it is completely covered by pledges to be paid within a year after the building is completed. I think I am right when I report in this community forty families or individuals have pledged \$1000 each to this project. Here is evidence of the determination of the Methodist in this community.

On the Hooper's Island charge, the church at Hoopersville has been beautifully remodeled at a cost of \$5000. Services of re-dedication were held on May 20. The pastor, Reverend W. A. Turner, is to be commended on his fine leadership. In two years of his ministry, both churches and the parsonage have been extensively remodeled, with most of the cost paid by the time the work was completed.

At Centreville, Grace, the Church there has been remodeled with a divided chancel, the sanctuary painted, and hardwood floors, at a cost of

\$15,600. The unpaid balance is about \$11,000. The pastor, Reverend Waldo L. Dise has wonderfully led these people.

Christ Church, Chestertown, received a memorial gift from Mrs. George Chandler and her husband. Mrs. Chandler, a resident of Salisbury and active in the Asbury Church there, affectionately remembers the training of her youth received in Christ Church, and presented to that Church in honor of her parents an altar, reredos, and rose window. These were formally dedicated on April 8. Doctor Fred G. Holloway brought the message, the Service presided over by the pastor, the Reverend William H. Revelle, Jr. The District Superintendent conducted the Service of Dedication. Christ Church now has one of the most worshipful sanctuaries of the District.

Parsonages have been improved at Centreville, Epworth; Centreville, Grace; Goldsboro; and Ridgely.

I am likewise proud to report increases in salary and expense account for the coming year in the amount of \$9,650.00. Individual charges as follows:

Charge	Salary	Expense Account
Beckwith-Spedden	\$ 200	\$ 100
Cambridge, Grace	500	
Cambridge, St. Paul's	500	
Cambridge, Zion	500	500
Chestertown, Christ	200	
Chestertown, First	500	
Denton, First	300	100
Denton, Grace	250	100
Federalburg, Christ		400
Federalburg, Union	900	100
Goldsboro	100	300
Greensboro	100	100
Hurlock	100	400
Kent Island	100	100
Oxford	100	100
Preston	300	
Ridgely	200	100
Rock Hall	300	100
St. Thomas	200	
Still Pond-Betterton	500	100
Sudlersville	100	
Tilghman	200	
Trappe		200
Vienna	150	50
Wesley Chapel	500	
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	\$6,800	\$2,850
	2,850	
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	\$9,650	

Organizations. It would be impossible to speak in proper detail of the importance of our District organizations. The District Women's Society of Christian Service, under the leadership of Mrs. Walter B. Palmer, have had two fine District-wide meetings, crowding the churches with the largest attendance remembered in this District. The officers have spent much time cultivating such churches where organizations of the W. S. C. S. do not exist.

Our Board of Lay Activities, with Horace M. Morgan as our District Lay Leader, have again successfully promoted the work of this group. I am sure most of the churches of the District observed Laymen's Day. The Fourth Annual Lenten Communion Breakfast for men is continuing to grow in importance and attendance. This year a total of 525 men attended. The offering of \$393.61 was sent to our Board of Child Care for Strawbridge and Kelso Homes. Our Second Annual Men's Banquet, with Bishop Oxnam as our speaker, brought over 400 men to a fine banquet of food for the body and for the mind. Since this is his last year, I cannot speak too highly of the work of Horace Morgan among our laymen. He has always been ready and willing to give both time and money to this work. He has been a friend and counselor to his District Superintendent. He has sought to serve his Church and his God.

Our M. Y. F. group, under the leadership of the Reverend Dale L. Ruth, our District Director, and the five County Sub-Districts, have continued to attract our youth in increasing numbers, helping them to find their place in life both within the Church and in their communities, urging them to practice Christian love and brotherhood toward all people.

In concluding this report I speak a personal word of affection and love for the courtesies and the continued sense of my being held in the prayer life of my Brethren. I am deeply indebted to my colleagues of the Cabinet. I speak an affectionate word of appreciation for him, who having completed his course, now is afforded the "Haven of Rest" to be found in the pastorate. His kindness, wisdom and concern for every trust committed to him has always been and always will remain an inspiration to me. I greatly appreciate the guidance and the understanding of our Bishop Oxnam. I am honored to have had the privilege again another year of working with him. I am humble and grateful before God for His love and His care, and that He has given me the strength and courage to carry on.

Respectfully submitted,

PRESTON W. SPENCE, JR., Superintendent

SALISBURY DISTRICT

A. J. JACKSON, Superintendent

Bishop Oxnam and Fellow Members of The Peninsula Conference:

First of all, I am grateful for this opportunity of bringing to you the record of some of the events and achievements in the churches of the Salisbury District during the Conference year which has just closed.

Pastoral Adjustments

Early in the new Conference year Dr. Hamilton P. Fox, a distinguished member of this Conference for many years including six years as Superintendent of the Wilmington District, and at the time pastor of the Wilson Memorial Church in Baltimore, died unexpectedly after a somewhat brief illness. In the pastoral adjustments which followed, The Rev. L. E. Werner, Pastor of Asbury Church, Crisfield was appointed to Hampden Church, Baltimore, The Rev. Frank A. Baker went to Asbury Church, Crisfield, and The Rev. J. J. Von Hagel came to Grace Church, Salisbury.

Parsonage Families

The Rev. Bruce R. Graham, Student Pastor of the Trinity, Quindocqua, and Phoenix Charge, entered the Lock Raven Veterans Hospital in Baltimore early in February for rest and medical care due largely to overwork. He is responding nicely to treatment and hopes to be completely recovered by the end of 1956. The people of his charge have been most understanding and co-operative and have carried the full salary for these three months of his illness and have met their Conference responsibilities in full for the year.

There have been no deaths in the ranks of the Pastors of the District this year. And we have been happy to welcome three new members into parsonage homes: Nisa Lynne Brewer, daughter of The Rev. and Mrs. Otho G. Brewer, Jr., of Princess Anne; James Alan Given, son of The Rev. and Mrs. R. Gordon Given, of Quantico, Maryland; and Carlton Matthaei Harris, Jr., son of The Rev. and Mrs. Carlton M. Harris of Trinity Church, Salisbury. The Rev. John R. Diehl, Pastor of Mariners Church, Crisfield, The Rev. A. B. Frye, Pastor of Immanuel Church, Crisfield, and The Rev. A. A. Turkington, of Oriole Charge will enter into the Retired Relation at this session of the Conference although Brother Turkington will continue to serve as a Retired Supply in the new year. Each of these hardworking and effective pastors has served these many years as a good minister of Jesus Christ. And we pray God's special blessing upon them and their wives as they continue in His service. The Rev. Robert W. Hastings will continue in the Retired Relation and he and his wife are deeply grateful for the interest and help and prayers of the Conference and for the miracle of God's grace which sustains them day by day.

The District Program of Evangelism

The District Committee on Evangelism composed of the Revs. Harold Fordham, A. T. McFarland, Rollan Ferry, F. M. Volk, and the District Superintendent recommended that each church on the District participate in the 1956 World Wide Church Attendance Movement under the theme—"THE ANSWER IS GOD"—January 1 to Easter Sunday, April 1. The following methods were suggested—(1) A friendly visitation of homes of all church members to invite their help; (2) Enlist church members in the "Friendship of The Concerned"; (3) Join in a District Wide Prayer Vigil from 5:00 to 10:00 P. M. during the week of January 22; (4) Plan a "Four

Nights For God" Program sometime during February and March; (5) Reception into Church Membership of children and youth on Palm Sunday and of adults the Sunday after Easter.

It is very gratifying to be able to report that the pastors, generally, adopted and entered into the program with enthusiasm. One of the tangible results was that the total of new members reported for the year is 1173—an increase over last year of 411 or 35%—making a grand total of new members received during this six year period of 6241.

Membership and Evangelism

The charges receiving five or more new members this year are as follows: Berlin—20; Bishopville—27; Crisfield: Asbury—8; Crisfield: Immanuel—25; Crisfield: Mt. Pleasant—35; Deal Island—40; Delmar: First—23; Fairmount—30; Fruitland—21; Galestown—15; Hebron: Nelson—8; Mt. Hermon—16; Nanticoke—7; Newark—6; Ocean City—63; Oriole—11; Parsonsburg—41; Pittsville: Ayers—23; Pocomoke: Bethany—11; Pocomoke: Salem—34; Princess Anne—53; Quantico—11; Salisbury: Asbury—121; Salisbury: Bethesda—90; Salisbury: Grace—60; Salisbury: St. Andrew's—33; Salisbury: Trinity—102; Sharptown: Asbury—14; Sharptown: Mt. Vernon—7; Smith Island—15; Snow Hill: Bates—24; Snow Hill: Whatcoat—33; St. Martin's—25; Stockton—84; Trinity and Quindocqua—9; Whaleyville—17; Willards—24.

Methodist Men and Woman's Society of Christian Service

The goal of Chartered Methodist Men's Groups set for the Salisbury District by the General Board of Lay Activities was 24 by the end of the quadrennium just closed. We are glad to be able to report 23 with one in process of being organized.

The Men's Communion Services and Breakfasts held during Lent in each of the counties of the District were marked especially this year by inspiration and good fellowship and they helped to meet a real spiritual need. The attendance totaled 557 and the offering which went for the support of the Board of Child Care, totaled \$350.00.

The Methodist Men have consistently and increasingly given their financial support to caring for the boys and girls from our Conference territory who are being cared for in Strawbridge Home for Boys at Sykesville and the Kelso Home for Girls at Towson. The total given by Salisbury District to the Board of Child Care this year is \$4478, an increase of \$416 over last year. Great credit and my sincere appreciation go to Professor A. L. Fleming, Salisbury District Lay Leader, for very able and devoted and consecrated leadership in helping to make possible these splendid achievements in the Laymen's work of the District. And the Conference Lay Leader, Mr. Granville Hooper, too, has given generously of his time and talent from time to time in the work with our laymen.

The Salisbury District Woman's Society of Christian Service is completely organized with either an organized Woman's Society or a District Member in each church. During this six year period, the annual giving of

the District Woman's Society to the missionary program of the Woman's Division of Christian Service through the District Treasurer has been increased from \$7941 to \$12,841, an increase of \$4900.00. And at the same time, the individual Societies have contributed in total support of the local church more than six times this amount which they have given to the missionary work of the Woman's Division. The accomplishments of these years have taken place under the District Presidencies of Mrs. Carroll E. Bounds, of Trinity Church, Salisbury, Mrs. Rollan E. Ferry, of Berlin, and Mrs. W. Frank Daugherty, of Immanuel Church, Crisfield, to each of whom we extend our special thanks.

Christian Education and Youth Work

This year a Christian Workers' Training School was held on a District-wide basis in Asbury Church, Salisbury. Six courses were taught by eminently qualified teachers with a total enrollment of approximately 250. The pastors agreed that next year the Training School program should be, as in previous years, on a county-wide basis involving shorter distances to travel and a larger number of people working for its success. The help of the Rev. F. Douglas Milbury, Executive Secretary of the Conference Board of Education, has been an inspiration to all who have had the privilege of working with him.

The regular District Methodist Youth Fellowship program of monthly sub-district meetings has been continued faithfully under the leadership of the District Director, the Rev. Larry S. Renner and the sub-district counsellors—the Rev. Clarence Fox, the Rev. G. I. Loar, the Rev. Elmer R. Shield, the Rev. E. C. Justis. Thirty-two charges on the District report evening sessions of the Methodist Youth Fellowship with a total enrollment of 852.

The response of the churches, under the leadership of their pastors, to the support of other work among our Methodist youth is to be seen in the contributions of more than \$7500 to the support of Wesley Junior College and more than \$2200 to the support of our ministry to Methodist youth through the program of the Wesley Foundation.

Thirty charges report Vacation Church Schools with a total enrollment of 2234.

Ministerial Support

The following charges have increased their minimum pastoral support for the new conference year: Berlin \$200; Crisfield: Immanuel \$200 salary, \$200 expense; Crisfield: Mariners \$200 salary, \$100 expense; Delmar: First \$200; Fairmount \$65 expense; Galestown \$100 expense; Hebron: Nelson \$180; Mt. Hermon \$100 expense; Nanticoke \$100 expense; Ocean City \$200; Oriole \$100 total; Parsonsburg \$50 salary, \$150 expense; Quantico \$150; Salisbury: Asbury \$500; Salisbury: St. Andrew's \$650 salary, \$50 expense; Sharptown: Asbury \$100; Smith Island \$1200 salary, \$500 expense; Snow Hill: Whatcoat \$100 expense; St. Martin's \$300; Stockton & Girdletree \$400; Trinity & Quindocqua \$500 salary, \$300 expense; a grand total of \$6495.

Repairs, Improvements, and Payments on Indebtedness

Reports from the Pastors to the District Superintendent indicate that \$99,345 was expended on indebtedness and \$137,365 on local church building and improvements. The totals for the Charges participating in these achievements in excess of \$500 are: Berlin \$1200; Bishopville \$7493; Crisfield: Asbury \$1932; Crisfield: Immanuel \$6000; Crisfield: Mariners \$2159; Crisfield: Mt. Pleasant \$1600; Deal Island \$1685; Delmar: First \$3569; Delmar: Mt. Olive \$23,284; Fairmount \$600; Galestown \$946; Hebron: Nelson \$2775; Hebron: St. Paul's \$976; Mardela \$5143; Mt. Hermon \$6000; Mt. Vernon \$2579; Nanticoke \$1475; Newark \$250; Ocean City \$1600; Oriole \$400; Parsonsburg \$407; Pittsville: Ayers \$4409; Pocomoke: Bethany \$1635; Powellville \$9682; Princess Anne \$7963; Salisbury: Asbury \$51,471; Salisbury: Bethesda \$21,500; Salisbury: Grace \$6261; Salisbury: St. Andrew's \$3344; Salisbury: Trinity \$6099; Sharptown: Asbury \$2051; Sharptown: Mt. Vernon \$5376; Smith Island \$8862; Snow Hill: Bates \$5585; Snow Hill: Whatcoat \$2233; Somerset \$600; Stockton \$6421; Whaleyville \$926; making a grand total expended on old indebtedness and buildings and improvements of \$236,710.

World Service, The Advance, and Other Benevolences

The churches on the Salisbury District have contributed this conference year a total of \$53,170 to General and Conference Administration and General and Conference Benevolences. This is \$1800 more than last year even though the askings were the same as last year. The amount contributed to the Continuing Advance for Christ and His Church this year was \$16,528 which was \$586 more than the total for last year. The Week of Dedication offering this year amounted to \$1457 which was \$27 in excess of last year. The Methodist Youth Fund came to \$853, an increase of \$236 over last year. The total giving to these Benevolences for the six year period was as follows—World Service and Conference Benevolences \$257,667; The Advance for Christ and His Church \$68,443; Week of Dedication \$10,411; Methodist Youth Fund \$4042; or a grand total of \$340,563. In this same six year period the churches of the District gave three times this amount or \$1,048,376 for old indebtedness and buildings and improvements in the local church. In addition, the churches of the District have increased the pastors' salaries during this six year period by \$26,981 plus \$14,100 for Expense, or a total increase in pastoral support of \$41,081. The Christian philosophy is that the churches on the Salisbury District would not have received this more than a million dollars for the improvement of the local church and this increase of \$41,000 in pastoral support during this six year period, if at the same time they had not, also, given the \$340,000, plus the missionary giving of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, which they did give for carrying out the Great Commission in Matthew 28:20 to preach the Gospel in the ends of the earth.

Achievements of Special Significance

In addition to the regular on-going program of our church represented by the foregoing facts and figures, there have been some achievements of special significance and note during this six year period.

1. **The completion of the Grace Church, Salisbury Building Project** during my first year and a half on the District. This included payment of the outstanding and unfunded financial obligations due on the educational unit in the amount of \$9239; the remodelling, enlarging, and renovation of the Grace Church Sanctuary at a cost of \$37,229; plus the necessary church furniture in the amount of \$6707, making the total cost for **completing** the entire project of \$52,175. The full story of the cost of this achievement would tell of the expenditure of much time and energy in the seeking of outside financial aid and resources, together with the sacrificial giving of the members of Grace Church, and the generous response of friends of Grace Church in the general Salisbury community in the amount of more than \$20,000. That story fully told would reveal anew the miracle of God's grace. But there Grace Church, Salisbury stands—a gem of colonial architecture, a tribute to the skill of both architect and builder, a place of Christian education and recreation for all ages, a place of worship for men and women and youth, and a beacon attracting all people to Him who is the Way.

2. **The projected relocation of Asbury Church, Salisbury.** Two years ago when the Survey of the entire Conference territory was conducted by the Department of Research and Survey of the General Board of Missions, special attention was given to the city of Salisbury because of the close proximity of the three large churches in the down-town area. At the suggestion of Dr. Roy Sturm, who conducted the survey, large spot maps of the city were prepared indicating the location of the homes of the members of our five Salisbury Churches and the Fruitland Church adjoining the city to the south. These maps showed in a graphic way what has long been apparent to all that Trinity, Asbury, and Bethesda, located as they are so close together, largely draw their membership from the same service area.

These maps provided a focal point for discussion at a dinner for the officials of our Salisbury Churches, which was addressed by Bishop Oxnam. And in the weeks and months following, further meetings and discussion of the situation took place. In the survey report it was noted that the city of Salisbury does not have too many Methodist churches for the size of its population but that "the redeployment of our present Methodist churches is of paramount importance."

After long and careful consideration of the situation, Asbury Church under the leadership of leading laymen and the pastor, The Rev. J. Robert Mackey, has decided to relocate in one of the growing residential sections, and an eleven acre tract of land has been purchased on the southern edge of the city. During this Conference year the purchase price of this land has been paid in full and an architect has been employed to draw the plans for a new sanctuary which it is hoped will be constructed within the next couple of years. This relocation of historic Asbury Church is a mark of the far-sighted and statesman-like planning of its official members which has characterized the 175 years of its history.

Appreciation

We have found the District Superintendency to be a place of great responsibility but also one of great opportunity for strategic service to one's

fellow-ministers and to their churches. Shortly after our arrival in Salisbury six years ago, a brother minister of many years standing wrote me a lovely note in which he said—"you will find some of the finest people in the world on the Salisbury District." And we have found some of them in all the churches of the District.

On different occasions I have tried to express to them personally and publicly the appreciation Mrs. Jackson and I feel sincerely for Bishop and Mrs. G. Bromley Oxnam. We appreciate them for what they are and for what they have meant to us. And we shall always be glad for the privilege we have had of being associated with them in this important task.

The friendship and fellowship of my colleagues in the cabinet have been but the continuation on a deeper and more intimate level of already existing ties over a number of years. Our lives are much richer and fuller because of the memorable associations we have had with them during these additional years together.

For the loyalty and cooperation and help of my fellow-ministers and their families on the Salisbury District throughout these six years we have been so closely linked with them in the work of the District, I wish to express our thanks. To name those who have helped to make these years such basically happy ones, would be to call the roll of all those who have served charges on the Salisbury District during my Superintendency. And the faithfulness and patience and understanding and cooperation of the officials in our churches, especially the Lay Leaders, Lay Members, and Pastoral Relations Committees, have been an inspiration and encouragement again and again along the road over which we have come.

In conclusion, I should like to repeat a part of what I tried to say to the pastors and laymen of the District at the lovely dinner they gave for Mrs. Jackson and me last week. In his poem which he called the "Sea of Faith" that great grass roots poet, Walt Whitman, wrote—"Daring joy, but safe! Are they not all the seas of God!" This is our faith and experience, too. We feel that God has been with us in a very real way through these years on the District making us feel that we have been within His will. And so we have had His peace in our hearts as we have tried to do the best we could and then left the results in His hands. Likewise we believe that He will be with us on whatever seas He may call all of us to voyage in the future. For "are they not all the seas of God"?

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR J. JACKSON, Superintendent

RESOLUTION: O. A. Bartley presented the following resolution and the Secretary was directed to record it at the conclusion of A. J. Jackson's report:

By the law of the church, Arthur J. Jackson will leave the Bishop's Cabinet at this session of the Annual Conference and we wish to express to him our sincere appreciation for his brotherly spirit, his sincerity of purpose, his zeal in helping to build the affairs of the Kingdom and his unbounded loyalty to the interests of the Methodist Church.

The resolution was unanimously approved by the Conference.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

J. N. LINK, Superintendent

Bishop Oxnam and Members of the Peninsula Annual Conference:

A summary of the year's work in the Wilmington District impels me to "Thank God and take Courage" because in every part of the District I find evidence that pastors and people are entering open doors of opportunity in increasing numbers.

Changes

Three members of our Conference Ministerial Family received our Heavenly Father's invitation to return Home—two ministers and one minister's widow. On May 17, 1955, two days after the adjournment of the Annual Conference, the Reverend John A. Clark answered the Roll-Call of the Celestial Conference. Mrs. Harry G. Westerfield received her summons on November 17, 1955. The Rev. Charles H. Hudson responded to the same call on December 11, 1955. Appropriate Memoirs have been prepared by selected members of our Conference and will be included in the Journal of this Conference Session.

The Reverend William H. Owens, pastor of the Galena Charge, and Miss Marilyn Hudson were married on June 25, 1955.

Seven children entered our Parsonage Family Circles during the year. Philip Hall, son of the Reverend and Mrs. Romie H. Payne, was born August 24, 1955. Earl Wayne, son of the Reverend and Mrs. Ralph E. Hughes, was born Saturday, September 2, 1955. Richard Christopher, Jr., son of the Reverend and Mrs. Richard C. Staszsky, Sr., was born January 23, 1956. Mark Burton, son of the Reverend and Mrs. Arley B. Golden, was born January 29, 1956. Glenn Todd, son of the Reverend and Mrs. Arthur H. Hastings, was born February 14, 1956. Daniel, son of the Reverend and Mrs. John D. Patterson, was born March 27, 1956. Philip John was born January 13, 1956, and came into the home of Dr. and Mrs. John J. Bunting, Jr., on May 3, 1956.

On December 31, 1955, the Rev. Kenneth B. Snyder was released from the pastorate of Holly Oak Methodist Church at his own request. On January 1, 1956, the Reverend Ralph Ellis, Jr., was appointed Student Supply pastor of Holly Oak Church for the remainder of this Conference year.

Conversions

The total number of new members received this year was 2,362. This included 1,282 members received on profession of faith and from preparatory classes. 1,080 members were received by transfer. While the total number is 140 less than the total number of accessions last year, it is encouraging to note that the number received on profession of faith again exceeds the number received by transfer. It is also encouraging to note that, 1,282 members were received on profession of faith this year as compared with 1,274 received on profession of faith last year, an increase of 8.

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

312	Wilmington Manor	35	Port Deposit
237	Aldergate	32	North East
158	Claymont	30	Bethel-Chesapeake City
114	Newark	25	Harrison Street
91	Kingswood-of-Brookside	25	Mt. Salem
86	Grace, Wilmington	24	Brandywine
73	McCabe	24	Cecil United Parish
73	Newport	23	Bellefonte
70	Hillcrest	23	Perryville
66	Christ Church (Brack-Ex)	21	Eastlake
62	Elkton	21	Holly Oak
59	Richardson Park	20	Ebenezer
59	St. Paul's	20	Hockessin
53	Silverbrook	20	Kirkwood
51	Cherry Hill	20	Red Lion
50	New Castle	16	Rising Sun
48	Peninsula	15	Asbury
42	Marshallton	15	Charlestown
38	Warwick	12	Wesley Community Chapel
37	Stanton	11	Bayview-Bethel
37	Union	11	Minquadale
36	Trinity	10	Christiana

CONTRIBUTIONS

All but 9 Charges accepted their World Service and Benevolence Askings in full. All Charges paid in full the amounts accepted. Four Charges not only accepted their askings in full, but overpaid them. Five Charges did not accept their askings in full but paid more than they accepted.

Only three Charges did not pay their askings for Wesley Junior College in full. Two Charges overpaid. Nevertheless the total reported this year for Colleges, \$10,290 is \$4,369 less than last year's total of \$14,659. When, however, it is noted that one Church of the District contributed \$4,360 less to Colleges this year than it reported contributed last year, then the remaining Churches of the District contributed only \$9 less for College than they paid last year.

All but ten Charges of the District paid the apportionment for the Wesley Foundation in full. Two almost paid in full. Two overpaid. Seven, including three churches of Mission status, did not pay anything. The total amounted to \$2,901, an increase of \$144.

Advance Specials reported this year aggregated \$30,926, an increase of \$16,080. Not all, but most of this increase resulted from the dramatic appeal of the Drs. Edgar and Elizabeth Miller giving up their extensive practice in Wilmington and going to supervise the pioneer hospital in Nepal.

The Fellowship of Suffering and Service Offerings reported this year total \$2,556, a decrease of \$59.

Rally Day Offerings aggregated \$2,013, an increase of \$464.

Week of Dedication Offerings amounted to \$1,887, an increase of \$417.

The Methodist Youth Fund reported was \$1,197, an increase of \$141. The Board of Child Care Offerings amounted to \$4,390, an increase of \$216.

As an aftermath of last year's Bishop's appeal for Korea, \$205 was contributed this year.

The total increase of ministerial support reported aggregates \$12,850. \$10,935 is for increased salaries. \$1,915 is for expense accounts. Thirty Charges increased their salaries as follows:

\$1,300	increase:	Aldersgate
900	increase:	Mt. Lebanon
600	increase:	Newark
500	increase:	Hillcrest, Millington, Mt. Salem, Richardson Park, St. Paul's
450	increase:	Union
400	increase:	Bayview-Bethel, Christ Church (Brax-Ex), Newport
350	increase:	McCabe
300	increase:	Madeley, Marshallton, North East, Stanton, Silverbrook, St. Paul's Assistant
260	increase:	Brandywine
250	increase:	Hockessin
225	increase:	Cecil United Parish Assistant
200	increase:	Cherry Hill, Christiana, Trinity, Wesley Foundation Associate Director
100	increase:	Galena, Hopewell, Port Deposit.

Eleven charges increased Expense Accounts as follows:

\$400	increase:	Cherry Hill
360	increase:	Cecilton
300	increase:	Peninsula
200	increase:	North East, Calvary of Wilmington
125	increase:	Cecil United Parish Assistant
100	increase:	Cecil United Parish, Elkton, Wilmington Manor
80	increase:	Aldersgate.

CULTIVATION

Increasing recognition of the importance of adequate Christian Education is apparent all through the District. More and more of our Church Schools are using only Methodist Literature and are finding it the best obtainable as they learn to use it right.

Each year the number of Church Schools finding it necessary to hold two sessions each Sunday increases, and many of these schools are overcrowded even with two sessions. Plans for expanding Church School facilities are being formulated in every section of the District.

The Rev. Perry O. Hill was Dean of the Cecil County Methodist Christian Workers' School which was held this past winter in Zion Church. The enrollment was 125 as compared with 90 the previous year.

Each third year the Methodist Christian Workers' School in Wilmington is omitted so as to permit full participation in the Inter-Denominational

Leadership Training School. Methodist pastors and lay-people were active in planning and administering the Inter-Denominational School held in the Westminster Presbyterian Church, and Methodist teachers and officers constituted a major proportion of those registered in the classes.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Lucille Mangum, the District Woman's Society of Christian Service has continued to reach into almost every Church with inspirational and informational literature, has made progress in perfecting efficient working units, and has initiated many worthwhile service projects.

Forty-five Churches held Vacation Church Schools with increasing quality of instruction and numbers of pupils. 5,224 pupils were enrolled, an increase of 219.

Missionary cultivation continued widening horizons and deepening consecrated, sacrificial giving, under the energetic leadership of the District Secretary of Missions, Dr. Charles S. Clarkson. While the departure of the Drs. Miller for Nepal has thrilled the Wilmington District, and has stimulated undreamed of missionary interest and activity including the creation of the "Millers in Nepal" Inter-Denominational Cultivation Committee, this has not been at the expense of other fields of missionary endeavor. Included in the General Advance Specials noted above are projects and persons in Africa, Borneo, Burma, India, Japan and Puerto Rico as well as a number of Home Mission projects.

Twenty-seven Methodist Men's organizations report 1,305 members, an increase of 205. Since the pastor's reports came in, several more Methodist Men's Organizations in the District have been chartered. These will augment the increase which is largely due to the vigorous leadership of Clinton H. Brown, District Lay Leader. With Avery Gray as president, the Monthly Third Sunday Morning Breakfast for Lay Leaders in the Hotel duPont continues to build vital lay leadership on the strong foundations laid by Floyd W. Woodcock, Clinton H. Brown, and George H. Vandergrift.

Twenty-four Methodist Young Adult Fellowships report a membership totaling 1,002, a decrease of 74.

Forty-five Methodist Youth Fellowships report a membership totaling 1,302, an increase of 85.

The Day Nurseries and Kindergartens in the Wilmington Manor and Holly Oak Churches reported last year continue to function effectively and have been duplicated in the Aldersgate, Hillcrest, and Marshallton Churches. Ebenezer Church will open a Day Nursery next Autumn. These Day Nurseries and Kindergartens are rendering needed community services and in turn are helping to provide Local Church Building Fund assistance and underwrite the expenses of educational assistants, as well as providing prospect leads.

Slowly but surely the Wilmington District Church Extension Society is becoming established and is beginning to function. Last year 300 Sustaining Memberships at \$10 each provided a \$3,000 grant which enabled the Kingswood-of-Brookside Church to reach the required 50% of estimated cost of new buildings so that it could give the contract for its first unit. This year 500 Sustaining Memberships have made it possible to loan Stanton Church a substantial sum of money needed at once to secure an option on

its proposed new site. It will also be able to help secure the new site on the Faulk Road. When the goal of 1500 annual Sustaining Memberships at \$10 per membership is reached, many projects awaiting some incentive giving or emergency help will have a chance to enter their doors now opening to unbelievable opportunities.

The Television Ministry of "The Circuit Rider" lost one of its most enthusiastic and generous supporters when Mr. Floyd W. Woodcock moved on the "The Church Triumphant" recently. Others have rallied to support this ministry under the leadership of Dr. George H. Figueron, Jr. Station WBOC, Salisbury, Md., Channel 16, has been added to the Wilmington outlet, WPFH, Channel 12, thus multiplying this inspiring ministry.

CONSTRUCTION

During this past year, 33 Charges paid a total of \$163,484 on their indebtedness for past construction, an increase of \$39,636 over the amount paid on Debt last year. Charges paying \$1,000 or more on debt this Conference year are:

\$19,550—Richardson Park	3,372—Harrison Street
18,290—Newport	2,998—Trinity
16,500—Peninsula	2,500—Wilmington Manor
12,280—Christiana	2,367—Marshallton
8,630—Claymont	2,300—North East
8,000—Elkton	2,220—Hockessin
7,779—Aldersgate	2,152—Stanton
7,244—Newark	1,549—Belleville
5,815—Grace	1,400—Minquadale
5,500—Brandywine	1,300—Port Deposit
5,400—McCabe	1,250—Calvary
5,200—Hillcrest	1,200—Hopewell
5,166—Eastlake	1,000—Ebenezer
4,600—Christ (Brack-Ex)	1,000—St. Paul's
4,270—Holly Oak	

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, etc., in fifty-three Charges totaled \$581,410, an increase of \$254,059 over the preceding year. Charges reporting spending \$1,000 or more on Building and Improvements during the Conference year are:

\$144,386—Grace Church	10,849—Cherry Hill
66,945—Peninsula	10,464—Brandywine
65,480—Christ (Brack-Ex)	10,000—St. Paul's
57,745—Kingswood of B.	9,542—Harrison Street
38,471—McCabe	9,530—Hockessin
24,895—New Castle	8,669—Wilmington Manor
20,000—Union	7,500—Elkton
16,146—Christiana	7,174—Cecil United Parish

4,548—Marshallton	2,100—Port Deposit
4,500—Newport	2,060—Bethel-Chesapeake City
4,337—Eastlake	1,940—Cecilton
4,307—Rising Sun	1,656—Ebenezer
4,286—Claymont	1,650—Warwick
3,780—Richardson Park	1,572—Stanton
3,500—North East	1,463—Perryville
3,383—Newark	1,270—Chester-Bethel
3,250—Silverbrook	1,270—Hopewell
3,000—Mt. Lebanon	1,190—Bayview-Bethel
2,856—Mt. Salem	1,098—Madeley
2,500—Aldersgate	1,019—Hillcrest
2,258—Charlestown	1,004—Red Lion
2,115—Galena	1,000—Holly Oak

To indicate the consecrated vitality throbbing in the Churches of every part of the District, a summarized breakdown of the totals given above will be helpful:

New Buildings

Brack-Ex Church completed the first unit of its building program, including a Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall and Educational Rooms. By congregational action the name was changed to Christ Church. The Church School is already crowding its facilities and an additional educational unit must be built in the near future.

Cedars Church has nearly completed its educational unit. The Sanctuary is being enlarged by 30% and will undergo complete remodeling. There will be five class rooms, a Chapel, a large Fellowship Hall. A paved parking lot is being prepared.

Christiana's pastor is living in the lovely new parsonage which is evaluated at \$20,000 but because of volunteer lay services of many kinds, it was erected at a cost of \$12,730, of which only \$449 remains to be paid.

The steel ribs of the Sanctuary of the new Kingswood-of-Brookside Church, and the first educational unit, are being covered with bricks and this newest congregation in the District looks forward to occupying its building in late autumn or early winter.

New Castle Church completed its lovely new Educational Building and it was consecrated May 6. Bids have been accepted for painting the Sanctuary and outside trim, restoring the brick walk, and doing the necessary landscaping.

Renovations

Men of the Brandywine Church contributed more than 2,000 man hours of labor to re-build parts of the Nursery and Kindergarten Departments of the Church School, and completely renovate the remainder. One of the by-products of the interest generated was increasing the Budget-giving 70%.

Ebenezer Church remodeled its Sanctuary and the interior of its Church House, which will soon be available to the community for a Day Kindergarten. The grounds were landscaped.

Elkton Church redecorated its Sanctuary and painted the exterior of its Church Buildings and Parsonage at a cost of \$6,000.

Galena restored its colored glass windows and installed storm sash over the windows.

Glasgow's Sanctuary and Church School room are receiving a much needed renovation.

Hockessin provided Church School facilities in the hitherto unused basement under the Sanctuary and the first floor of the present educational building. A new roof is to be put on the Church.

Harrison Street spent \$9542 this year to provide new carpet and lights for the Sanctuary, new tables and chairs for the Fellowship Hall, outside Bulletin Board and new Hymnals.

Marshallton's Sanctuary is now being completely renovated. Fellowship Hall is being completed. Three new classrooms will be constructed under the Sanctuary. Approximate cost \$15,000.

Perryville installed a new oil-burning heater in the Church House at a cost of \$1,000.

Rehoboth Church, Sassafras, Warwick Charge, was renovated for the first time in many years.

Peninsula Church's completion of the first phase of its remodeling program has been followed by the purchase at a cost of \$21,000, of several rows of garages in the rear of the Church property. With one-half of them torn down, a parking lot for 50 autos has been provided. When demolition is completed, there will be parking space for 100 autos.

Richardson Park, in addition to providing a \$10,598 Advance Special to assist the Drs. Miller in Nepal, subscribed \$71,000 in its Building Debt Completion Crusade. This covers its entire indebtedness, interest, and the cost of a parking lot soon to be paved.

St. Paul's Church completed the amazing and lighting of a parking lot in the rear of its Church Buildings at a cost of \$6,500. It will accommodate 50 cars.

Union Church made extensive improvements to its Sanctuary including painting, paneling, new lighting fixtures, a rheostat-controlled lighting system, and the installation of a passenger elevator at a cost of \$20,000.

New electric organs were installed in Minquadale Church, Principio Church, and Town Point Church on the Galena Charge.

In accordance with the resolution adopted last Annual Conference session, the Wilmington District Parsonage was sold for \$30,000, an unexpectedly high price for such a large dwelling in a deteriorating neighborhood. Through the close and constant supervision and personal generosity of the Committee authorized last year—Messrs. Otis Figgs as Chairman of the Commission on World Service and Finance, Clinton H. Brown as Chairman of the District Parsonage Committee, the Rev. Elwood W. Cursey as President of the Conference Board of Trustees, and their wives—a new District Parsonage has been erected at 202 Alapocas Drive. Neither too large nor too small, planned for maximum family convenience, its attained objective of dignified simplicity, situated in a lovely community that will probably keep its residential character for a long time, it will be a source of justifiable pride to the Conference and of comfortable living for its occupants. The

contract price was \$43,250, including the lot. Blasting rock for the foundation and other unexpected items, raised the cost to about \$45,000. Because of the wise planning of our Commission on World Service and Finance, funds were made available to pay the difference between the sale price of the old parsonage and the cost of the new one without the necessity of a mortgage, and without asking any additional funds from the Churches.

Prospectus

Aldersgate Church is planning to build an Educational Unit at a cost of \$125,000 and a Parsonage at a cost of \$25,000 to \$30,000, this year. A recent Financial Campaign secured \$100,000 in cash and pledges. \$5,000 additional has been added since the close of the campaign.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of historic old Asbury Church voted to suspend activities on the present site at the close of this Conference year, and elected a committee of its official members to cooperate with the District Superintendent in finding a new site where a new Asbury might arise, and to make the most Christian disposal possible of the present buildings. An option has been taken on 5¼ acres of ground on the Faulk Road, next to a proposed High School site, where it is hoped that a new Asbury Church may soon arise to perpetuate the records and relics of the old Asbury, and add new glory to the revered name through a vigorous young congregation even as is happening to old Kingswood in the new Kingswood-of-Brookside.

About July 1, Brandywine Church will begin work on the expansion of its Church School Building, removing the steep Gothic roof and adding two stories. Provision will be made for at least 15 classrooms and complete modernization of the church kitchen. The estimated cost, about \$70,000 is provided for in the expanded Budget.

Cedars Church recently purchased property diagonally across from the Church. It has been remodeled and rented, pending the time when Cedars will become a Station Charge. It will be then used as a parsonage.

On Cherry Hill Charge, Baldwin Church is working on plans for a new Church Building and a Building Fund Campaign. Cherry Hill Church purchased the adjacent Public School building and lot. It will convert the school building into a church house and educational building. Later, when a new Parish Hall and Educational Building is completed, the School House will be converted into a home for a full time sexton.

Christiana Church has secured plans for the erection of an additional Church School Building, and is considering enlarging its Sanctuary. A special committee is working on the plans and finances.

Delaware City Church reports getting estimates on the restoration of the Sanctuary which was destroyed by fire some years ago.

Galena has plans approaching completion for the erection of a much needed educational building.

Grace Church, Wilmington, purchased three properties during the year, including a new Parsonage. The former parsonage has been remodeled for a Youth Center and Staff Apartment. \$144,386 were spent on purchases and remodelings this year. \$50,000 will be spent on additional renovations this summer.

This spring Harrison Street Church will have all the exterior of its Church property painted, and this summer its pipe organ will be rebuilt, at a total cost of \$10,000.

Hillcrest Memorial Church will launch a financial campaign under professional guidance, the first week in June, with a minimum goal of \$75,000 to supplement the \$13,000 cash now in hand, so that an additional educational building, the next step in the long-range program, can be started on in the near future.

At Hockessin Church a new garage is to be built for the Parsonage. The parking lot is to be enlarged. There is a possibility that a new road will be laid connecting the Church directly with the new Route 41 or Lancaster Pike.

Hopewell Church is working on a Building Fund as it prepares for an educational building in the near future.

Madeley Church plans renovating the heating system of the Church and Church House at a cost of \$5,000.

McCabe Church is in the midst of a Financial Campaign to secure finances for a Building program totaling \$150,000. It consists of three phases: the remodeling of the present educational building; the remodeling of the Sanctuary; the remodeling of the 14 room house recently purchased at 2206 Baynard Boulevard.

Newark Church purchased for \$26,000, two houses and lots in the rear of the present buildings to be used in the future expansion of the Newark Church.

Principio Church, on Charlestown Charge, has started a Building Fund and hopes to build Church School rooms in the near future.

Rosebank Church, Calvert, on the Cecil United Parish, has been sold to the Maryland State Highway Commission to make way for the new Dual Highway about to be built through Cecil County. The pastor of the Cecil United Parish, a committee of Rosebank Church officials, in consultation with the District Superintendent and the Architectural Service of the Division of National Missions of the Board of Missions in Philadelphia, are planning for the erection of a modern Rural church building on an adequate site.

An option has been taken on a strategically situated lot of 6½ acres in the heart of Stanton, adjacent to the site of the proposed Stanton District High School. This will make possible the eventual relocation of Stanton Church and the building of adequate facilities to meet the challenge of the tremendous building developments around Stanton.

Plans for the first unit of the new Wilmington Manor Church on the new site of 10.7 acres at duPont Parkway and Basin Road are now at the bid-taking stage. It is expected that the ground-breaking ceremony will take place in a few weeks.

The District Parsonage family is deeply and inexpressibly grateful for the innumerable and undeserved courtesies constantly extended.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN N. LINK, Superintendent

(b) Boards, Commissions and Committees

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE ADVANCE COMMITTEE

This committee was not organized until mid-way through the second year of the last quadrennium; hence, this summary report will include only three Conference years.

At the first meeting of the Committee in November 1953, a budget was carefully prepared for the balance of the quadrennium. This budget, which was printed in detail in the 1953 Journal indicated an anticipated income of \$24,000.00 per year in Advance Specials from our churches. I am very happy to be able to report to you that we have each year exceeded this sum. In the year 1953-54, our people contributed the sum of \$25,492.00; in 1954-55, \$32,020.00; in 1955-56, \$48,046.00. Furthermore, during the year 1954-55 an additional \$12,172.00 was contributed in response to "The Bishop's Appeal" for Korea, which was credited as an Advance Special. Thus in three years we have given \$117,729.00 for the program of the Advance in World and National Missions and The Methodist Committee on Overseas Relief.

Too much emphasis cannot be placed on the importance of Advance Specials. These gifts provide the forward momentum of Missions while our regular World Service monies support established work and, generally speaking, hold the line. We commend that growing company of Churches that are relating themselves to the work of the Mission of the Church through Advance Specials.

For the first two years of this period we assumed the support of a Missionary couple in India in addition to the Specials already a part of our Conference concern. We paid our full share of this obligation. Upon the transfer or reassignment of our India couple, the Conference Advance Committee directed that this support be applied for the balance of the quadrennium to the purchase of equipment and supplies for the United Medical Mission in Nepal, the station of the Drs. Edgar and Elizabeth Miller. Many of our Churches have caught fresh inspiration for Missions from the example of this wonderful couple and their sacrificial dedication to God's work of healing in Nepal.

The work of Cultivation for Advance Specials has been faithfully carried on by the Conference Missionary Secretary, The Rev. William O. Hackett and his staff of District Missionary Secretaries. The splendid cooperation of the District Superintendents in this promotion throughout the Conference has assured the success of both the financial and spiritual aspects of the program.

We commend the interest of our people to all of our Advance Specials, but especially to the work of the Millers in Nepal, the work of Louis and Madelyn Dennis in Borneo, our continuing projects in Porto Rico, The Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief and The Alaska Methodist College, which is an approved Advance Special worthy of our support.

Respectfully submitted,

R. JERVIS COOKE, Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RELATIONSHIP TO CHAPLAINS AND MILITARY PERSONNEL

A primary function of our Committee has been to keep in contact with the ministers of our conference who are serving as Chaplains in the Armed Forces, Veterans Administration and other special ministers. This we have done thru personal letters from the members of our Committee. A copy of the Conference Calendar was sent to each of our chaplains.

Our Committee has cooperated with the Board of Missions during the past year in making a study of the responsibility of our Conference for military personnel serving at military installations within our boundaries. The findings and recommendations of the special joint committee will be a part of the Board of Missions report.

Our Committee desires to keep before the ministers and laymen of our Conference the continuing responsibility of our churches for young men and women who are being called into the military service. We note with appreciation that many pastors and church groups are doing a splendid job of helping servicemen who live in their communities. Also many pastors and church groups are regularly assuring their own young people in the Armed Forces of the continued interest of the congregations in their moral and spiritual welfare. Young people will not forget if the Church stands behind them as they make the difficult adjustments of being away from home in the environment of loneliness and separation from their families.

Your Committee notes with satisfaction that many members of our Conference are serving, beyond the responsibilities of their own parishes, as part-time Chaplains in the National Guard, Army and Air Force Reserve, and in the several public and private institutions within our Conference Area. Surely these special ministries reflect great credit upon the ministers of our Conference who are using their special talents and training as Chaplains for the advancement of the Kingdom of God.

GEORGE W. GOODLEY, Chairman

REPORT OF BOARD OF CHILD CARE

What happens to individual children, is the primary concern of Methodists in their support of a child care program. One of Dr. Halford Luccock's stories illustrates the focus of this report to this Conference.

The census taker was asking a mother how many children she had. She began to name them—Mary, William, Myrtle, John—at which point the census man became impatient and said, "I don't want their names, I want the number."

To which the mother replied indignantly, "My children have names, not numbers."

The dependent and neglected children of the Peninsula Conference have names, they are persons, who are considered and dealt with as individuals, each according to his own need.

Some of them lived last year in our Kelso Home for Girls.

Susan 5, and Sandra 8, were referred to us by their pastor in Somerset County. The mother is temporarily ill, mentally. While she is improving, these delightful little girls are living with us. Special arrangements were made to have the younger one attend kindergarten this year.

Beverly, a thirteen year old girl from Cecil County, was accepted from Montrose Training School for Girls because of the personal interest of one of your Methodist laymen. Because she was being neglected, the Judge assigned her to this State institution. There was no delinquency. Father has deserted and whereabouts are unknown. Mother is mentally retarded and delinquent. Child is alert, self assertive, talented, and a good thinker, in contrast to her sister who had to be committed to Rosewood School for the feeble minded. The girl in our care accepts authority reluctantly, but craves adult relationship and attention. This she gets, especially in her contacts with the Home's caseworker.

Two other girls have just made application, one from Wicomico and one from Dorchester County.

These boys lived in Strawbridge Home:

Donald (12), and Wayne (14), two brothers from Wilmington, continued their second year, while their mother is recuperating at a sanatorium.

Ray, aged 12, from Dorchester County, deserted by his father and neglected by his mother, was removed from Grandmother's care because of conditions in that home. Both parents had been in trouble with the law. Alcoholism permeated the picture.

John, 13 years, a Talbot County lad, is another victim of alcoholism. Father also an active tuberculosis case. The family had great marital struggles. Boy had known hunger and want. The grandmother is ill with a malignancy.

David (14) hails from Worcester County. In infancy he was tossed aside by his mother. His father is an incurable mental patient. In three years David has made great improvement at Strawbridge. However, only recently we spent twenty-five dollars for an hour and a half conference with a psychiatrist, seeking help in making additional progress. There will have to be more of these.

Raymond (15), another Worcester County boy, comes from separated parents. Father's whereabouts unknown. Mother remarried and shoved him out to his grandmother. Mother's second marriage has not worked out. He likes to live at Strawbridge "because there are so many boys to play with."

Two babies have been placed in adoptive homes in the Peninsula area this year, one in Wilmington and one in Cecil County, Maryland.

To help alleviate the tragedy in these young lives, the churches of the Peninsula Conference have contributed the sum of \$14,749.51. In addition, this program has had the benefit of the interest and cooperation of nine Peninsula Conference representatives on the Board of Child Care. Both the contribution of money and personality has represented this Conference's share in maintaining a growing and valid service to insecure and unhappy youngsters.

Often I am asked, "What kind of a year was it?"

This answer always comes to my mind, "A year like all years, filled with those events which alter human lives!" Then to this Conference there should be added the statement, "AND YOU WERE THERE!"

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

REPORT OF INTERBOARD COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS

The following report covers activities of the Interboard Committee on Christian Vocations for the latter half of the Conference Year, prior to which time the Rev. Donald Hornung was chairman of the committee.

Late in the year 1955, the committee met at the request of Dr. A. J. Jackson to discuss the need for a Conference on Christian Vocations. The Rev. Milton H. Keene was elected to serve as chairman for the remainder of the quadrennium.

On Saturday, February 4, 1956, a Conference on Church Vocations was held in Wesley Methodist Church, Dover, Delaware. The focus of interest and promotion was narrowed to include only youth of High School grades 10-12 and college students who have previously manifested an interest in the strictly church-centered vocations. This concentration, while limiting the size of the group, enabled the resource persons to be more direct in their presentation and brought to the Conference youth of greater maturity.

The decision of the committee to place emphasis upon the church-centered vocations grew out of a facing of the needs of the Peninsula Conference for

- (1) More young men entering the Christian Ministry.
- (2) More young women preparing to serve as Directors of Christian Education.
- (3) More deaconesses.
- (4) More missionaries to serve at home and abroad.

To help us in our efforts to achieve these goals, we invited a distinguished group of resource persons and discussion leaders:

- (1) Dr. Earl Ferguson, of Westminster Theological Seminary.
- (2) Miss Marguerite Twynem, Secretary of Missionary Personnel of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.
- (3) The Rev. Donzel Wildey, Conference Director of Youth Work of our own Conference.
- (4) Miss Genevieve Poppe, Superintendent of the Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home and the Mary Todd Gambrill House, Wilmington, Delaware.
- (5) Miss Mary G. White, Director of Christian Education of Grace Methodist Church, Wilmington, Delaware.

The program opened with an address by Miss Twynem presenting the challenge of Christian service. From three to five in the afternoon, work-

shops on the several church-centered vocations were conducted. Following the workshops was a period devoted to individual counseling with the youth. At the evening session Dr. Earl Ferguson addressed the group. To the seventy-five youth present packets containing Christian Vocations pamphlets were presented.

Recommendations

- (1) A continuing counseling service for youth who have indicated interest in the church-centered vocations, together with those youth who have resolved to serve Christ in other professions not directly related to the church.
- (2) A closer cooperation with the Vocational Guidance instructors of the public school system, providing them with pamphlets and other literature for the use of young people who have expressed interest in Christian vocations.
- (3) A Christian Vocations Conference to be held the last week in December—during the Christmas holidays; this Conference to include all areas of Christian Vocation, with special emphasis upon the Christian Ministry.
- (4) An occasional Christian Vocations feature or news item in the proposed Interboard News Letter.

MILTON H. KEENE, Chairman

THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

By the adoption of the last annual report of The Board of Conference Claimants, The Peninsula Annual Conference authorized an immediate and complete audit of all mortgages and securities owned by this trust. Where mortgages were concerned the report specified that information should be given as to dates, arrearages, balances, etc. In compliance with this order, The Board of Conference Claimants presents herewith the Audit for the twelve months period ending April 30, 1955 as made by Coe, Lukens and O'Donnell, Certified Public Accountants of Wilmington, Delaware. It is as follows:

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, 1955 and present herewith our report as contained in the following:

Folio		Comments
Folio 2		
Folio 4	Exhibit "A"	Cash Receipts and Disbursements Statement— Board of Conference Claimants—Income Account
Folio 5	Exhibit "B"	Cash Receipts and Disbursements Statement— Board of Conference Claimants—Endowment Fund
Folio 6	Exhibit "C"	Statement of Condition—Board of Conference Claimants—Endowment Fund
Folio 7	Schedule No. 1	Mortgage Investments
Folio 13	Schedule No. 2	Stocks, Bonds and Real Estate

Respectfully submitted,

COE, LUKENS & O'DONNELL

Dated at Wilmington, Delaware
October 12, 1955

FOLIO 2

COMMENTS

CASH All cash receipts as recorded in the record of cash received were traced to their deposit in bank. However, the following is a list of cash items which had been received and not recorded and deposited as of April 30, 1955:

Melson & O'Hora—Interest Income for January 1955	3,536.18
Melson & O'Hora—Interest Income for February 1955	2,784.13
Melson & O'Hora—Interest Income for March 1955	3,220.53
Melson & O'Hora—Principal Payments for March 1955	6,033.42
Various dividend checks to April 30, 1955	224.00

Check covering the following:

Principal Payments from Melson & O'Hora for the month of March 1954 deposited to Wesley Junior College account in error	3,814.18
Payment on Principal by Sue Jackson made to Wesley Junior College	60.52
Advance by Wesley Junior College on Horace Garner mortgage held by Board of Conference Claimants	1,100.00 2,774.70

These were entered in the records during the course of our examination and are included in the figures of the accompanying statements. All of the above items have now been deposited with the exception of the amount of \$2,774.70.

Checks issued were examined for signatures, endorsements, etc., and traced to their entry in the disbursements records. Miscellaneous bookkeeping errors were discussed with the Treasurer and necessary adjustments made. Cash balances shown were reconciled with amounts reported by the bank.

We did not test the ministers' 1% contributions to the Endowment Fund nor did we inspect the individual record of payments to annuitants.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE The amount of \$12,923.97 due from Melson & O'Hora to the Endowment Fund consists of the following:

April 1955 Principal Collections	7,569.36
William R. Beckett Settlement	5,354.61
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	12,923.97

The amount of \$5,354.61 represents a payment made by William R. Beckett on August 13, 1954 in settlement of the mortgage held on the property at 2518 S. Heald Street, Wilmington, Delaware. As of April 30, 1955 this amount had not been received by the Treasurer, but was received during the course of our examination.

FOLIO 3

MORTGAGES All mortgages held by the Endowment Fund as listed in Schedule No. 1 were examined. Necessary adjustments were made to place them in order with the exception of the items noted.

Schedule No. 1 also shows the date to which interest has been paid on each of the mortgages. We have not shown arrearages in principal payments since the records were not conducive to an accurate computation of these amounts.

An appraisal was made on September 9, 1955 by Powell M. Ford, Marshallton, Delaware, of various properties selected by the Board of Conference Claimants. A copy of his report was examined and we found that all appraised values exceeded the mortgage balances as to that date.

SECURITIES All securities listed in Schedule No. 2 were examined by us. However, there is a certificate for 5 shares of Allied Chemical & Dye Corp. in the office of Melson & O'Hora which should be transferred to the safe deposit box at Farmers Bank, Wilmington, Delaware, where the other securities are kept.

Of the 278 shares of United States Fidelity & Guaranty held, 46 shares were received as a 20% stock dividend on April 15, 1955, together with cash in the amount of \$29.62 for fractional shares. This amount is included in income shown on Schedule No. 2.

Through a plan of recapitalization of Baltimore Transit, 27 shares of the common stock and 9 shares of \$50.00 par value preferred stock were received during the year in exchange for the 9 shares of \$100.00 par value preferred stock held.

Interest on the Baltimore Transit 4% Debenture Bonds was paid on July 9, 1954 (2%). However, the records show receipt on only the July payment of \$20.00, indicating that either the January payment was never received, or that it was received and the check misplaced. Effort should be made to have a new check issued for this payment of \$20.00.

Our examination of the B. & O. R. R. Refunding & General Mortgage 5% Bonds revealed the following coupons which were uncollected as of the date of our examination:

September	1953
May	1953
March	1954

May	1954
September	1954
March	1955

The March and September coupons represent 1% payments whereas the May coupon represents a 3% contingent payment.

All other income on securities owned has been accounted for.

REAL ESTATE Real Estate consists of 3 lots in Gwinhurst, Wilmington, Delaware, and is valued at \$1,000.00 per lot. One of these lots was sold subsequent to the date of our examination but the deeds to the other two have been examined.

**FOLIO 4
EXHIBIT "A"****BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS—INCOME ACCOUNT
CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS STATEMENT
FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDED APRIL 30, 1955**

Balance April 30, 1954		32,933.22
Receipts:		
Peninsula Annual Conference		135,927.62
Peninsula Annual Conference —Special		5,000.00
Income from Investments—		
Stocks and Bonds	855.00	
Mortgage Interest	44,737.09	
less: Commissions	2,232.39	42,504.70
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Methodist Publishing House		5,587.67
Chartered Fund		65.00
Board of Pensions		246.85
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		190,186.84
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		223,120.06
Disbursements:		
Annuitants		169,793.00
Treasurer's Salary		1,992.00
General Expense of Admin- istration		763.90
John J. Bunting—Interest ..		100.00
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		172,648.90
Balance April 30, 1955		50,471.16

FOLIO 5
EXHIBIT "B"

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS—ENDOWMENT FUND
CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS STATEMENT
FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDED APRIL 30, 1955

Balance Uninvested Cash, April 30, 1954		666.75
Receipts:		
Mortgage Principal Repaid	124,061.97	
Contributions to Endowment Fund	4,129.80	
Board of Pensions	10,000.00	
Sale of Real Estate	1,000.00	
Sale of Stock Rights	16.18	
Due to Board of Conference Claimants— Income Account	142.14	139,350.09
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		140,016.84
Disbursements:		
Mortgage Investments	120,260.00	
Revenue Stamps and Taxes	15.95	120,275.95
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Balance Uninvested Cash, April 30, 1955		19,740.89

FOLIO 6
EXHIBIT "C"

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS—ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT
STATEMENT OF CONDITION
APRIL 30, 1955

ASSETS

Cash Uninvested		19,740.89
Accounts Receivable—Melson & O'Hora		12,923.97
Investments, at cost:		
Mortgages (Schedule No. 1)	689,102.76	
Stocks (Schedule No. 2, Market Value \$26,445.13)	9,897.50	
Bonds (Schedule No. 2, Market Value \$4,875.00)	4,700.00	
Real Estate (Schedule No. 2, Market Value \$3,000.00)		703,700.26
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		736,365.12

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable		
Board of Conference Claimants on Temporary Investment	56,700.00	
Board of Conference Claimants—Income Account	797.41	
Melson & O'Hora	189.00	57,686.41
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Contingency Reserve		15,000.00
Endowment Fund Balance		663,678.71
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		736,365.12

FOLIO 7

APRIL 30, 1955

MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS

SCHEDULE NO. 1

MORTGAGOR	LOCATION	Date of Mortgage	Interest Paid to	Balance
Allen, William E. and Agnes	Ogletown, Del.	12/22/53	4/1/54	4,000.00
Andes, John M. and Gladys E.	Irwin Ave., Minquadales, Del.	11/1/54	2/1/55(2)	3,143.97
Ashby, William L. and Beniah F.	206 Smyrna Ave., Gwinhurst, Wilmington, Del.	1/12/49	4/1/55	5,748.19
Ayres, Leora R. and Watson K.	1322 Walnut St., Wilmington, Del.	6/2/47	4/1/55	230.00
Baker, Carl L. and Mary C.	Betts Ave., Du Ross Heights New Castle, Del.	5/29/51	4/1/55	3,436.44
Baker, James M. and Lillian D.	400 Wildel Ave., Minquadales, New Castle, Del.	6/2/54	4/1/55	2,474.00
Bass, William T. and Betty J.	Walther Road, Christiana, Del.	5/15/53	4/1/55	3,770.23
Beckett, William R. and Dorothy R.	708 Sonora Ave., Villa Monterey, Wilmington, Del.	5/28/54	4/1/55	7,232.79
Betts, William O.	211 Market St., Wilmington, Del.	6/19/50	4/1/55	5,042.12
Bixler, Richard J. and Agnes C.	2203 Lincoln Ave., Gwinhurst, Wilmington, Del.	11/17/54	3/31/55	5,700.00
Black, Clifford A. and Danford M.	Roseville Park, Newark, Del.	6/11/47	4/1/55	1,362.86
Blakeney, Frank and Rachel R. Golden	723 Church St., Wilmington, Del.	3/14/52	3/1/55	610.52
Bogart, Henry N. and Laura M.	50 Taylor Ave., Richardson Park, Wilmington, Del.	8/20/48	3/1/55	1,767.60
Boyd, Gerald J. and Eunice I.	Rothwell Drive, Glen Berne Estates, Wilmington, Del.	7/1/54	4/1/55	7,500.00
Bracy, John L. and Irene E.	9 Beatty Place, Wilmington, Del.	6/27/47	4/1/55	658.49
Bridges, Rosa W.	1323 Tatnall St., Wilmington, Del.	6/4/54	4/1/55	4,339.34
Brooks, Eleanor	231 Clyde St., Belvidere, Marshallton, Del.	2/5/54	4/1/55	844.63
Brown, Benjamin S. and Effie J.	1112 Poplar St., Wilmington, Del.	8/2/53	4/1/55	1,433.13
Brown, Howard G. and Ethel H.	737 E. 10th St., Wilmington, Del.	8/14/52	3/1/55	2,253.09
Brown, Ned W. and Viola V.	Livingston Ave., Masonicville, Marshallton, Del.	10/13/45	4/1/55	10,000.00
Brown, Roy C. and Elsie E.	Smyrna Ave., Gwinhurst, Wilmington, Del.	12/30/54	4/1/55	662.82
Brown, Wilmer W. and Margaret J.	812 Poplar St., Wilmington, Del.	8/6/47	6/1/55	1,829.71
Burkins, Charles A. Jr. and Cora L.	11 McGuire St., Christiana, Del.	4/17/51	4/1/55	2,095.89
Cahoon, William T. and Margaret R.	Lincoln & Smyrna Ave., Gwinhurst, Wilmington, Del.	12/30/40	3/1/55	2,030.05
Calvert, James E. and Helen M.	Bear, Del.	2/26/54	5/1/55(3)	9,286.54
Child, Alfred T. and Edythe T.	42 Mifflin Ave., Minquadales, New Castle, Del.	9/26/52	4/1/55	9,753.55
Christopher, Arthur L. and Nancy L.	Main St., Stanton, Del.	7/6/53(1)	4/1/55	3,315.13
Church, Jesse C. and Ardelle L.	38 Benny St., Newark, Del.	8/19/54	4/1/55	7,500.00
Clark, Henry A. and Grace T.	1422 N. Lincoln St., Wilmington, Del.	6/5/47	4/1/55	1,142.77
Clinton, Howard C.	2205 Grant Ave., Gwinhurst, Wilmington, Del.	6/28/49	4/1/55	6,575.56
Clouser, Huston C. and Barbara D.	933 Hazel St., Wilmington, Del.	12/28/49	4/1/55	4,733.58
Cohen, Hyman and Naomi	207 Orange St., Wilmington, Del.	3/21/51	4/1/55	2,588.57
Colgain, Harry A. and Alice S.	1 Lewis St., Minquadales, New Castle, Del.	6/7/53	2/1/55	1,949.05
Collins, Lillian M.	Lincoln & Smyrna Aves., Gwinhurst, Wilmington, Del.	6/7/48	4/1/55	1,763.43
Connor, Edward V. and Bernice M.	510 E. Fifth St., Wilmington, Del.	6/12/47	4/1/55	2,382.67
Couch, Tim and Ruth B.	839 Windsor St., Wilmington, Del.	12/2/52	4/1/55	4,246.57
Coyle, Mary G. and John S.	103 W. 25th St., Wilmington, Del.	6/17/46	4/1/55	4,246.57
Craig, Martin L. and Bertha M.	Airport Road, DuRoss Heights, New Castle, Del.	9/2/53	4/1/55	6,307.62
Crawford, Louis and Florence S.	226-229 Kinamensi Road, Belvidere, Marshallton, Del.	5/24/45	10/1/54(4)	258.93
Crist, Alva R. and Elizabeth M.	Ogletown, Del.	3/21/51	3/1/55	3,791.81
Carried Forward				151,092.55

(1) Assigned to Board of Conference Claimants 8/11/54. (2) Renegotiated during year. No Bond & Warrant in files. (3) Renegotiated during year. (4) No assignment in files.

LOCATION

MORTGAGOR

MORTGAGOR	LOCATION	Date of Mortgage	Balance	Interest Paid to
Brought Forward			151,092.55	
Daggett, Charles L. and Clarice A.	307 Smyrna Ave., Gwinhurst, Wilmington, Del.	7/13/51	5,326.36	4/1/55
Davidson, Bonnie L.	704 E. 7th St., Wilmington, Del.	5/24/51	1,645.45	2/1/55
Davis, Earl E. and Mary K.	2713 W. Third St., Wilmington, Del.	12/6/51	4,808.00	4/1/55
De Loatch, William H. and Lillian K.	Bethel Township, Delaware County, Pa.	12/11/53	7,824.52	4/1/55
De Long, Charles L. and Lillian G.	829 Windsor St., Wilmington, Del.	12/27/51	1,673.36	4/1/55
Dettori, David A. and Helen F.	Meadow Road, Du Ross Heights, New Castle, Del.	7/26/50	3,984.96	4/1/55
Di Persio, Henry J. and Theresa M.	9 McGuire St., Christiansa, Del.	3/11/53	2,241.44	4/1/55
Dixon, Harry L. St.	115 Brookside Ave., Brack-Ex, Wilmington, Del.	10/29/52	5,447.92	4/1/55
Dixon, James T. and Natalie N.	Prospect Drive & Oak St., Marshalltown Heights, Del.	6/26/46	1,744.37	4/1/55
Dooley, James J. and Doris E.	1123 Railroad Ave., Wilmington, Del.	8/24/48	496.26	7/1/54 (1)
Domanski, Paul A. and Ann	2 Paynter Drive, Edge Moor Gardens, Del.	8/24/48	1,854.99	4/1/55
Durham, Frank G. and Catherine M.	Airport Road, Christiansa Acres, Del.	11/30/53	2,692.97	5/1/55
Evans, Zena, Trustee for James L. Evans	100 New Castle Ave., Eden Park Gardens, New Castle, Del.	5/15/53	1,857.84	3/1/55
Fetterman, Frank C. and Helen D.	312 Taylor St., Wilmington, Del.	1/24/51	4,850.00	4/1/55
Ford, Earl E. and Sarah C.	710 Pine St., Wilmington, Del.	4/16/53	8,296.84	5/1/55
Foreman, Charles O. Jr. and Nancy A.	2 Laurel Ave., Gwinhurst, Wilmington, Del.	12/22/49	2,033.14	4/1/55
Friedel, Henry R. and Clara M.	Main St., St. Georges, Del.	12/9/52	6,583.13	3/1/55
Garner, Horace and Willie G.	1814 W. Third St., Wilmington, Del.	11/12/52	3,418.88	3/1/55
Garnett, John W. and Lois V.	2140 Veale Road, Ardencroft, Del.	3/27/51	2,449.48	4/1/55
Gibson, Walter and Dora	46 Delaware Ave., Gwinhurst, Wilmington, Del.	11/8/51	1,353.90	2/1/55
Giles, Clarence R. and Anna M.	314 Philadelphia Pike, Holly Oak, Del.	12/19/44	7,662.21	4/1/55
Grace African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church	202 Smyrna Ave., Gwinhurst, Wilmington, Del.	10/31/47	1,120.41	4/1/55
Grant, Robert H. and Nancy D.	1703 W. Third St., Wilmington, Del.	3/8/48	3,164.94	4/1/55
Gray, Theodore A. and Cecil S.	426-428 Queen St., Wilmington, Del.	8/30/48	2,623.86	4/1/55 (1)
Gregg, Howard D. and Mabel C.	312 E. Seventh St., Wilmington, Del.	1/19/50	2,127.70	4/1/55
Hall, Bless and Mamie	Ogletown Road, Ogletown, Del.	9/11/53	1,024.74	4/1/55
Hall, William J. and Mae M.	981 Lombard St., Wilmington, Del.	12/23/54	6,500.00	4/1/55 (1)
Holter, James A. and Perla M.	505 Taylor St., Wilmington, Del.	9/28/49	4,417.80	4/1/55 (2)
Hamilton, Leonard E. and Elva R.	910 Pine St., Wilmington, Del.	5/16/49	6,828.84	4/1/55
Harker, William J. and Dorothy L.	508 East Ave., Holloway Terrace, New Castle, Del.	10/15/53	718.60	6/1/55
Hawes, Barry N. and Rosella S.	Minquadale, New Castle, Del.	6/14/50	1,712.38	4/1/55
Carried Forward			2,088.95	3/1/55
			3,824.26	5/1/55
			3,033.96	4/1/55
			2,000.00	4/1/55
			8,000.00	4/1/55
			8,906.98	4/1/55
			295,128.55	

(1) Interest paid on account to this date. (2) Renegotiated during year.

SCHEDULE NO. 1 (CONTINUED)

MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS

LOCATION

MORTGAGOR

MORTGAGOR	LOCATION	Date of Mortgage	Balance	Interest Paid to
Brought Forward			295,128.55	
Henry, Allan J. and Sara A.	880 Bennett St., Wilmington, Del.	11/28/47	853.05	5/1/55
Hightower, George and Margaret	506 E. Ninth St., Wilmington, Del.	2/5/53	2,979.74	3/1/55
Holley, James W. and Audrey W.	Baldon, New Castle, Del.	6/7/51	4,507.60	4/1/55
Holston, George M. and Ruth C.	2207 Grant Ave., Gwinhurst, Wilmington, Del.	9/28/48	4,377.32	4/1/55
Hope, Rosetta	1023 Pine St., Wilmington, Del.	10/26/53	2,447.54	4/1/55
Huber, Thomas O. and Dorothy C.	Dodson Ave., Boxwood Addition, Newark, Del.	10/24/52	3,651.19	4/1/55
Hunter, Charles E. and Mildred B.	817 Spruce St., Wilmington, Del.	3/3/48	1,588.39	4/1/55
Hynson, Louis W. and Mildred R.	207 E. 15th St., Wilmington, Del.	10/1/46	1,364.25	3/1/55
Jackson, Sue W. and Booker	857 Bennett St., Wilmington, Del.	6/28/49	817.33	4/1/55
Janjvier, Woodrow and Evelyn	319 Cedar Ave., Cedar Heights, Newport, Del.	12/24/52	2,885.77	5/1/54 (4)
Jester, Linwood B. and Stella A.	1127 Conrad St., Wilmington, Del.	5/17/54	3,757.07	5/1/55
Jewett, Charles N. and Lelia M.	London Ave., Marshallton, Del.	5/22/46	5,222.46	4/1/55 (5)
Johnson, Harry and Bessie L.	827 Church St., Wilmington, Del.	12/5/47	857.64	3/1/55
Jones, Rodelle and Virginia	1006 Lombard St., Wilmington, Del.	10/16/53	2,039.69	3/1/55
Justice, Dexter L. and Clara A.	1311 Lobdell St., Wilmington, Del.	2/28/41	4,095.90	3/1/55
Karchner, LeRoy and Sue	Laurel Ave., Roseville Park, Newark, Del.	5/13/52	4,766.72	6/1/54
Keith, Harry G. and Ethel C.	2208 Grant Ave., Gwinhurst, Wilmington, Del.	4/24/56	4,242.76	4/1/55
	Hillside Road & King Ave., Dukoss Heights, New Castle, Del.	9/16/48	4,598.51	3/1/55
Kern, William R. and Madeline J.	2000 Lincoln Ave., Gwinhurst, Wilmington, Del.	3/4/47	2,938.79	4/1/55
Klees, Henry M. and Roberta I.	Airport Road, Christiansa Acres, Del.	1/30/51	1,230.30	5/1/55
Knott, Arden and Elizabeth C.	914 Vandever Ave., Wilmington, Del.	10/16/52 (2)	4,643.04	4/1/55
Knox, Harry L. and Elsie M.	127 E. 34th St., Wilmington, Del.	10/5/50	3,804.40	4/1/55
Krueger, Josephine	1018 Baltimore Ave., Elsmere Manor, Elsmere, Del.	7/28/50	884.04	4/1/55
Lafferty, James K. and Eleanor	1905 Lincoln Ave., Gwinhurst, Wilmington, Del.	9/15/47	2,319.58	5/1/55
Lamanna, Scipione, Estate of	206 Holly Oak Road, Gwinhurst, Wilmington, Del.	3/13/50	4,534.38	5/1/55
Leach, Rudolph A. and Mary B.	304 E. Eight St., Wilmington, Del.	9/11/50 (3)	7,002.94	3/1/55
Leon, Richard R. and Elizabeth G.	Airport Road, Christiansa Acres, Del.	6/29/49	3,000.00	3/1/55
Lightcap, George W. Jr. and Elsie V.	Oak Ave., Oak Grove, Wilmington, Del.	10/31/49	3,533.80	4/1/55
Long, Albert R. and Hazel P.	32 & 34 Georgetown Ave., Gwinhurst, Wilmington, Del.	3/30/54	11,860.00	3/1/55
Lord, Daniel E. and Edith E.	217 Delaware Place, Wilmington, Del.	12/18/43	286.73	10/1/54 (1)
Mackay, Frederick D. and Grace I.	207 Holly Oak Road, Gwinhurst, Wilmington, Del.	7/30/47	1,692.18	2/1/55
Mamede, Miguel and Marcia C.	422 S. Claymont St., Wilmington, Del.	5/24/51	1,026.30	5/1/55
Marth, Francis B. and Alta C.	201 Wyoming Ave., Gwinhurst, Wilmington, Del.	12/31/41	1,197.47	4/1/55
Mayfield, Joseph M. and Blanche R. A. S.	311 Smyrna Ave., Gwinhurst, Wilmington, Del.	9/28/50	1,563.08	3/1/55
Moulton, Samuel F. and Sarah O.	Route 40, R. F. D., New Castle, Del.	9/27/50	6,326.88	5/1/55
Moulton, Samuel F. and Sarah O.	707 Hillside Ave., Brookland Terrace, Wilmington, Del.	3/8/48	3,492.53	2/1/55 (1)
	707 Hillside Ave., Brookland Terrace, Wilmington, Del.	10/30/50	1,445.14	4/1/55
		6/28/53	4,868.41	5/1/55
Carried Forward			414,014.42	

(1) Interest paid on account to this date. (2) Assigned to Board of Conference Claimants 12/29/53. (3) Assigned to Board of Stewards 10/11/30. (4) No assignment in files. (5) Renegotiated during year.

SCHEDULE NO. 1 (CONTINUED) MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS APRIL 30, 1955

MORTGAGOR	LOCATION	Date of Mortgage	Balance	Interest Paid to
Brought Forward			414,014.42	
Mt. Carmel Community Methodist Church	Tenth & Lombard Sts., Wilmington, Del.	7/21/49	4,566.54	2/1/55
Mt. Zion Baptist Church	11th & Lombard Sts., Wilmington, Del.	10/21/47	11,237.43	5/1/55(1)
Mt. Zion Baptist Church	11th & Lombard Sts., Wilmington, Del.	1/11/51	4,602.60	3/1/55
Mullikin, Carroll S. and Lidie E.	105 Brookside Ave., Brack-Ex, Wilmington, Del.	9/19/50	1,520.54	4/1/55
Mullin, Louisa C. and Grace P.	832 Spruce St., Wilmington, Del.	10/41/46	671.77	5/1/55
McBride, John F. and Marjorie R.	107 Middleboro Road, Wilmington, Del.	10/18/40	8,552.16	7/1/54(8)
McDowell, Francis W. Jr. and Wilma L.	Bear, Del.	2/27/53	3,455.17	3/1/55
McKitt, Wallace L.	207 Franklin Ave., Wilmington Manor, New Castle, Del.	6/14/45	9,500.00	3/1/54(1)
Nash, John and Mary A.	Red Lion Manor, Del.	7/21/52	6,692.45	4/1/55
Newes, Geza and Dorothy M.	Churchmans Road, Du Ross Heights, New Castle, Del.	1/15/54	1,930.07	4/1/55
Nessler, Ernest O. and Rose F.	204 Smyrna Ave., Gwinhurst, Wilmington, Del.	3/27/51	3,189.08	4/1/55
Nickle, Wesley W. and Letta M.	Minquadaie, Del.	2/24/48	426.14	4/1/55
Overly, Joseph R. and Catherine A.	300 S. Clifton Ave., Brack-Ex, Wilmington, Del.	10/9/39	1,898.62	5/1/55
Painter, Kirby L. and Clara	2204 Pine St., Wilmington, Del.	9/3/52	2,685.43	6/1/55
Parrons, Conna and Irene	2412 W. Second St., Wilmington, Del.	6/30/53	2,713.28	4/1/55
Perry, George W. and Evelyn I.	2606 Maple Ave., Cedars, Wilmington, Del.	1/18/50	2,713.28	4/1/55
Petronic, Jerome A. and Josephine	400 Clearview Ave., Holly Oak Terrace, Wilmington, Del.	12/3/47	7,788.72	4/1/55
Pisterer, Le Roy T. and Helen C.	36 Benny St., Newark, Del.	2/4/53	1,372.76	5/1/55
Pierce, Harry H. and Elva L.	819 W. Second St., Wilmington, Del.	6/6/50	4,123.04	5/1/55
Pierce, Leo J. and Dorothea M.	303 Colonial Ave., Colonial Heights, Wilmington, Del.	2/9/47	1,500.00	8/1/54
Potter, John F. and Vera S.	Port Penn, Del.	2/7/47	387.23	4/1/55
Potts, Emily	28 Georgetown Ave., Gwinhurst, Wilmington, Del.	4/21/41	635.84	4/1/55
Prather, Edward C. and Susanna	315-17 Harmony St., New Castle, Del.	12/14/49	3,669.90	4/1/55
Pusey, Wilmer E. and Clara A.	201 Clayton Ave., Gwinhurst, Wilmington, Del.	6/7/46	8,000.00	4/1/55
Reed, Esther and James P.	204 Manson Road, Richardson Park, Wilmington, Del.	2/5/54	194.05	4/1/55
Reed, William A. and Ina M.	11th St. Holloway Terrace, New Castle, Del.	2/11/47	2,131.48	4/1/55
Riley, Edward J. Jr. and Dorothy E.	Bear, Del.	1/7/55	12,000.00	5/1/55(4)
Riley, William F.	5 Laurel Ave., Gwinhurst, Wilmington, Del.	7/27/54	705.41	4/1/55
Rohrer, Elmer C. and Anna E.	310 Clayton Ave., Gwinhurst, Wilmington, Del.	5/28/47	9,000.00	8/1/54
Ruffing, Rosa B.	Sutton's Lane, Rose Hill, New Castle, Del.	8/22/49	2,244.89	12/1/54
Russell, James T. and Ethel M.	Meadowbrook Ave., Meadowbrook, Marshallton, Del.	1/27/50	579.24	5/1/55
Ruth, Edward A. and Adele S.	919 Lombard St., Wilmington, Del.	1/17/54	2,889.10	4/1/55
	Bear, Del.	6/5/51	7,414.27	5/1/55
Carried Forward			554,282.51	

(1) Interest paid on account to this date. (2) Assigned to Board of Conference Claimants 11/1/51.
 (3) No papers in file except insurance policy. (4) Renegotiated during year.

SCHEDULE NO. 1 (CONTINUED) MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS APRIL 30, 1955

MORTGAGOR	LOCATION	Date of Mortgage	Balance	Interest Paid to
Brought Forward			564,282.51	
Sarro, Anthony T. and Rose M.	19 E. 22nd St., Wilmington, Del.	6/15/45	189.19	5/1/55
Schagerl, Engelbert and Lucyna	Meadow Road, Christiansa Acres, Del.	7/9/53	3,251.95	4/1/55
Scott, Frank M. and Hazel H.	859 Bennett St., Wilmington, Del.	3/27/51	2,203.70	4/1/55
Scott, Leon W. and Sallie R.	202 Odessa Ave., Gwinhurst, Wilmington, Del.	8/23/54	1,954.01	4/1/55
Senff, Murl W. and Kathryn J.	213 Smyrna Ave., Gwinhurst, Wilmington, Del.	6/13/50	6,719.71	4/1/55
Shaffer, Leo A. and Sally R.	Airport Road, Christiansa Acres, Del.	9/5/50	2,136.19	4/1/55
Shaw, Charles W. and Mildred E.	515 Sherman St., Wilmington, Del.	2/26/48	932.41	3/1/55
Shupe, Raymond and Zeola	205 Wyoming Ave., Gwinhurst, Wilmington, Del.	6/6/45	2,073.04	4/1/55
Shimmons, John T. and Carrie A.	234 Erie Ave., Minquadaie, Del.	(2)	5,545.33	10/1/54(1)
Skinner, Harry L. and Mary C.	609 Church St., Wilmington, Del.	4/17/53	2,480.69	4/1/55
Smith, George W. and Agnes D.	Ninth St., Holloway Terrace, New Castle, Del.	10/6/45	1,235.57	4/1/55
Smith, William T. and Louise E.	310 Wyoming Ave., Gwinhurst, Wilmington, Del.	10/16/53	10,434.54	4/1/55
Spahn, Bernard T. and Julia M.	DuRoss Heights, New Castle, Del.	7/24/52	3,733.37	3/1/55
Sparks, Hiram C. and Nancy C.	200 Smyrna Ave., Gwinhurst, Wilmington, Del.	9/23/49	5,111.30	5/1/55
Sparks, Hiram C. and Nancy C.	Ogletown, Del.	3/26/51	3,300.54	4/1/55
Spencer, Hurschel G. and Margaret	Wildel Ave., Minquadaie, Del.	5/26/47	1,837.56	5/1/55
Stevens, William H. and Hazel R.	Harmony Road, Newark, Del.	9/8/53	5,190.00	4/1/55
Stewart, John M., Sr. and Mary H.	2007 Dell Lane, Arden, Del.	8/21/53	4,843.13	2/1/55
Stockton, Kyle E. and Diane D.	213 Beeson Ave., Hillcrest, Wilmington, Del.	7/25/47	3,948.25	4/1/55
Strong, Martha F.	308 Gordon Ave., Hillcrest, Wilmington, Del.	5/9/52	7,000.00	3/1/55
Stryholuk, Stanley and Elizabeth	731 Center St., New Castle, Del.	2/27/51	1,281.76	4/1/55
Sudler, Spencer and Esther P.	3 Rothwell Drive, Glen Berne Estate, Newport, Del.	7/24/52	7,923.44	8/1/54(1)
Suloff, John W. and Ruth E.	902 Bennett St., Wilmington, Del.	4/13/48	268.08	5/1/55
Tavernacle Baptist Church	Baird Ave., Albion, Stanton, Del.	5/28/53	8,500.00	2/1/54(1)
Tall, John D. and Vera E.	504 E. 11th St., Wilmington, Del.	2/23/50	773.63	3/1/55
Taylor, Aaron K. and Ida H.	702 Wilde Ave., Minquadaie, Del.	2/14/17	1,731.53	5/1/55
Thielman, Max J. and Mary E.	405 Central Ave., Brack-Ex, Wilmington, Del.	11/12/46	1,000.00	4/1/55
Thompson, Alfred B. and Eugenia M.	827 E. 17th St., Wilmington, Del.	1/16/51	1,025.70	4/1/55
Thompson, John F. and Eva R.	204 Wildel Ave., Minquadaie, Del.	1/16/51	804.99	1/1/55
Tildon, William B. and Sarah P.	204 Wildel Ave., Minquadaie, Del.	8/22/46	463.32	1/1/55
Tunstall, John W. and Sarah M.	828 Pine St., Wilmington, Del.	5/22/46	1,377.67	4/1/55
Turner, Naomi	6 Sutton Lane, Rose Hill, New Castle, Del.	3/1/41	1,550.78	2/1/55(1)
Union American Church of Wilmington	609 W. Third St., Wilmington, Del.	8/27/47	2,069.98	4/1/55
Union American Church of Wilmington	1206-10 French St., Wilmington, Del.	9/9/42	1,572.00	5/1/55(3)
Volk, Thomas J. and Elizabeth I.	1033 Poplar St., Wilmington, Del.	9/9/42	2,228.35	4/1/55
	203 Clayton Ave., Gwinhurst, Wilmington, Del.	7/31/41	660,894.22	
Carried Forward			660,894.22	

(1) Interest paid on account to this date. (2) Board of Conference Claimants hold deed to this property, obtained through foreclosure of a mortgage of Victor Bryson, Sr. in the amount of \$5,600.00. Actually Shupe has no obligation to the Board of Conference Claimants, but if and when he reduces the above balance to a reasonable figure, the deed, subject to a mortgage, will then be transferred to him. (3) No assignment in files.

SCHEDULE NO. 1 (CONTINUED)

MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS

APRIL 30, 1955

FOLIO 12

MORTGAGOR	LOCATION	Date of Mortgage	Balance	Interest Paid to
Brought Forward			660,894.22	
Wassmer, Walter J. and Elizabeth	Rangle Hill Road, Bear, Del.	12/10/54	14,750.00	3/1/55
Webb, Clifford M. and Edith L.	206 Odessa Ave., Gwinhurst, Wilmington, Del.	12/28/40	864.11	4/1/55
Weber, Eugene and Mary J.	Pine St. & Prospect Ave., Marshallton Heights, Marshallton, Del.			
White, Dorothy W. and Harvey P., Jr.	New Castle Ave., Rose Hill, New Castle, Del.	10/6/45	1,552.74	4/1/55
Williams, Stanford V. and Geraldine	618 E. Ninth St., Wilmington, Del.	1/24/50	1,941.78	4/1/55
Windear, Edward A.	620 E. 11th St., Wilmington, Del.	8/1/47	1,340.13	3/1/55
Wise, Mary E.	321 E. Ninth St., Wilmington, Del.	1/29/52	5,252.00	4/1/55(1)
Woodard, Tom and Lillie	400 E. Third St., Wilmington, Del.	7/2/46	1,032.40	4/1/55
Wootten, Harry and Ella M.	Lloyd St., Belvedere, Marshallton, Del.	4/24/50	1,237.61	4/1/55
Total			889,102.76	

(1) Interest paid on account to this date.

PENINSULA CONFERENCE

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FOLIO 13

SCHEDULE NO. 2
STOCKS, BONDS AND REAL ESTATE
APRIL 30, 1955

Number of Shares	Cost	Market Value	Income
Stocks			
20 shs.	1,797.50	1,995.00	63.00
9 shs.	100.00	364.50	24.78
27 shs.		469.13	41.86
14 shs.	800.00	777.00	35.00
14 shs.	200.00	1,225.00	61.25
278 shs.	7,000.00	21,614.50	599.12
	9,897.50	26,445.13	835.00
Bonds			
4,000.00	4,000.00	4,085.00	20.00
1,000.00	700.00	790.00	20.00
Real Estate			
3 lots, Gwinhurst, Wilmington, Delaware	—	3,000.00	—
			855.00

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Section I, Item 3 of our last annual report provided that spot checks of existing mortgages should be made by professional appraisers. This work was done by Mr. Powell M. Ford, Realtor, of Marshallton, Delaware, and a member of The Wilmington Real Estate Board. His report was made to the board on September 20, 1955 and shows the assessed value, the appraisal and the balance due on the mortgage as of September 9, 1955. It is as follows:

Appraisal by Powell M. Ford as of September 9, 1955 of a list of properties on which The Board of Conference Claimants has a mortgage, as selected by The Board June 23, 1955.

	Location	Assessed	Appraised	Balance of Mortgage Sept. 9, 1955
Beckett, Wm. R.	708 Sonora Ave., Villa Monterey	\$10,400.00	\$18,000.00	\$ 7,177.05
Blakeney, Frank B.	723 Church St., Wilmington, Del.	2,254.00	4,500.00	550.52
Brown, Benj. S.	1112 Poplar St., Wilmington, Del.	2,772.00	6,000.00	1,332.99
Christopher, Arthur	#6 Mifflin Ave., Minquedale	4,300.00	5,500.00	3,220.74
Coyle, Mary G.	103 W. 25th St., Wilmington, Del.	6,370.00	9,500.00	4,130.65
Daggett, Chas. L.	307 Smyrna Ave., Gwinhurst	5,700.00	9,800.00	5,243.70
Dixon, Harry L.	1125 Railroad Ave., Wilmington, Del.	2,674.00	4,000.00	496.26
Lightcap, George	32 Georgetown Ave., Gwinhurst	2,950.00	4,000.00	
Lightcap, George	34 Georgetown Ave., Gwinhurst	4,950.00	8,250.00	11,919.80
Riley, Wm. F.	308 Clayton Ave., Gwinhurst	6,800.00	10,500.00	9,000.00

The last session of The Peninsula Annual Conference authorized the adoption of a new investment policy providing that "no more than 60% of the funds of this trust shall be invested in mortgages at any time". Section II, Items B and C provide for the purchase of "common or preferred stocks issued by substantial and well recognized corporations in such proportion as the Board of Conference Claimants may, from time to time, determine to be advisable and in accordance with sound business practices." In carrying out this provision The Board of Conference Claimants has secured the professional services of Lionel D. Edie and Company, Inc., Investment Counselors and Economic Consultants, who agreed to supervise our investment portfolio (other than mortgages) for the sum of \$500.00 for the first year with contract drawn on a yearly basis. Mr. Robert E. Isakson has been designated by the Company as its direct representative to us. The company provides recommendations one week in advance of each monthly meeting together with necessary supporting data and statistics, and furnishes quarterly appraisals of our investment portfolio (excluding mortgages) listing all securities owned by us including bonds, preferred and common stocks, and showing par value or number of shares, description, date of acquisition, book value, etc. The last comparative summary of our investment portfolio was prepared March 15, 1956 and is here presented:

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF PORTFOLIO

CLIENT NUMBER 2385

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	Approximate Income*	Appraised Value	% of Total	Approximate Income*	Appraised Value	% of Total
Cash		9,000	5.7			
Bonds	22	1,385	9	200	4,240	7.8
Preferred	57	1,061	7	17	280	5
Common	5,248	145,674	92.7	1,972	49,933	91.7
Total	5,327	157,120	100.0*	2,189	54,453	100.0*
A Less Capital Addition		91,338				
		657.82				
A Added						
Cash	\$72,620					
Securities	\$18,718					
Total	\$91,338					

CLIENT NUMBER 2385

DISTRIBUTION OF SECURITIES IN PORTFOLIO

DATE 3 15 56

Distribution of Securities	Approximate Income*	Appraised Value	% of Total
CASH	*	9,000	5.7
		9,000*	5.7
BONDS			
Industries	18	585	4
Public Utilities	4	800	5
PREFERRED STOCKS	22*	1,385*	9*
Public Utilities	22	333	2
Railroads	35	728	5
COMMON STOCKS	57*	1,061*	7*
Autos and Auto Equipment	332	7,410	4.7
Banks	35	700	4
Chemicals	424	15,500	9.9
Construction /Materials	150	3,300	2.1
Drugs	175	5,650	3.6
Electrical Equipment	165	5,650	3.6
Foods and Beverages	607	16,000	10.2
Insurance	556	17,514	11.1
Machinery Industrial	385	9,500	6.0
Machinery Office	44	4,862	3.1
Metals and Mining	88	4,800	3.1
Oils	325	9,675	6.2
Public Utilities	1,490	32,753	20.8
Railroads	162	3,100	2.0
Rubber	80	3,360	2.1
Steel	230	5,900	3.8
	5,248*	145,674*	92.7*
	5,327	157,120	100.0

* NOTE: Income shown represents payments during past 12 months.
With exceptions as explained by coded footnotes.

CLIENT NUMBER 2385

MAR 15 56

GROUP AND SECURITIES DISTRIBUTION

No. of Shares or Par Value	SECURITY	Code	Income (Approximate)* Rate	Unit Price	Appraised Value
	CASH				9,000
					9,000
	BONDS				9,000
	INDUSTRIALS				
500	Radio Corp Amer CV 3½% Dec 80		35.00	18	585
	PUBLIC UTILITIES			18	585
1000	Balt Transit Co 1st A 4% Jul 75		4.00	4	800
				4	800
	PREFERRED STOCKS			22*	1,385*
9	Baltimore Transit Co. 5% 1st C		2.50	22	37.00
	RAILROADS			22	333
14	Southern Ry Co 5% Non Cum		2.50	35	52.00
	COMMON STOCKS			35	728
	AUTOS AND AUTO EQUIPMENT			57*	728
100	General Motors Corp		2.333	233	4,800
30	Libbey Owens Ford Glass Co		3.30	99	2,610
	BANKS			332	7,410
14	First Natl Bank Baltimore Md		2.50	35	700
	CHEMICALS			35	700
40	Allied Chemical and Dye Corp	A	3.00	120	119.00
35	E I Du Pont De Nemours and Co		7.25	253	234.00
51	Monsanto Chemical Co	A	1.00	51	50.00
	CONSTRUCTION /MATERIALS			424	15,500
100	Armstrong Cork Co		1.50	150	33.00
	DRUGS			150	3,300
50	American Home Products Corp		3.50	175	113.00
	ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT			175	5,650
50	General Electric Co		1.80	90	64.00
50	Radio Corp of America		1.50	75	49.00
	FOODS AND BEVERAGES			165	5,650
100	General Foods Corp		3.20	320	91.00
100	General Mills Inc		2.875	287	69.00
	INSURANCE			607	16,000
278	United States Fidelity Guaranty		2.00	556	63.00
	MACHINERY INDUSTRIAL			556	17,514
50	Caterpillar Tractor Co		1.70	85	68.00
100	Link Belt Co		3.00	300	61.00
	MACHINERY OFFICE			385	9,500
11	Intl Business Machines Corp	A	4.00	44	442.00
	METALS AND MINING			44	4,862
40	Aluminum Limited		2.20	88	120.00
	OILS			88	4,800
100	Socony Mobil Oil Co Inc		2.50	250	72.00
25	Standard Oil Co of California	A	3.00	75	99.00
				325	2,475
					9,675

* Based on reported payments in preceding 12 months.
Code: A. Plus stock dividend. C. Nominal Quotation.

CLIENT NUMBER 2385

MAR 15 56

GROUP AND SECURITIES DISTRIBUTION

No. of Shares or Par Value	SECURITY	Code	Income (Approximate)*		Unit Price	Appraised Value
			Rate	Total		
PUBLIC UTILITIES						
35	American Telephone and Telegraph		9.00	315	185.00	6,475
27	Baltimore Transit Co		1.60	43	14.00	378
100	Delaware Power and Light Co.		1.525	152	38.00	3,800
100	New York State Electric and Gas		2.00	200	39.00	3,900
100	Philadelphia Electric Co		1.80	180	39.00	3,900
100	Public Service Co of Colorado		1.75	175	45.00	4,500
100	Southern California Edison Co		2.40	240	52.00	5,200
200	Southern Co		9.25	185	23.00	4,600
				1490		32,753
RAILROADS						
50	Chesapeake and Ohio Ry Co		3.25	162	62.00	3,100
				162		3,100
RUBBER						
40	B F Goodrich Co		2.00	80	84.00	3,360
				80		3,360
STEEL						
100	United States Steel Corp		2.30	230	59.00	5,900
				230		5,900
				5248*		145,674*
				5327		157,120

* Based on reported payments in preceding 12 months.

The Investment Committee of The Board of Conference Claimants makes all purchases on authorization of the Board, and to date all such purchases have been handled for us by Laird, Bissell and Meeds of Wilmington, Delaware. The Lionel D. Eddie Company has no securities for sale and no affiliations which could provide bias in their recommendations.

The chairman and members of The Board of Conference Claimants wish to express their thanks to all who have helped in planning and in making effective the accomplishments of the Board during this quadrennium, and are happy to recommend an increase of \$4.00 in the annuity rate bringing the rate to \$50.00 for the ensuing year.

JOHN EDWARD FRENCH,
President.

THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION WORK IN THE PENINSULA CONFERENCE

The Board of Education of the Annual Conference is designed to perform definite functions. From time to time these functions need to be studied, evaluated, clarified and communicated so that they may be thoroughly understood, not only by those charged with the responsibility of administering the educational program but also by all who are in any way related to the program. This is the purpose of our report.

The function of Christian Education is in the area of spiritual, mental and moral growth. The concern of the Conference Board of Education is with the promotion and fostering of these principles, elements and situations in human experience which tend to bring about Christian growth in the lives of persons and in the life of the community. The scope of the operations, is of necessity vast and the program extensive.

The Board of Education is concerned with persons as individuals and with persons as members of small and large groups. Every age of childhood, youth and adulthood comes within its range of responsibility. Every kind of inter personal and group relationship and activity which fosters faith, love, understanding, temperance, stewardship, courage, knowledge, sociability and other lesser Christian virtues must be considered in planning and working out the program of the Board.

From the accumulative experience of the years has evolved the following areas of need which the Board of Education must work to satisfy:

1. The needs of Children
2. The needs of Youth
3. The needs of Adults
4. The needs of Family Groups
5. The needs of Leadership Groups
6. The needs of Church School Groups
7. The needs of Student Groups
8. The needs of Professional Groups

Although the total responsibility for meeting these needs does not belong to the Board of Education alone, a large share does and must be assumed. It is the responsibility of the Conference Board of Education to discover the peculiar needs of each area outlined and in the light of this understanding plan and operate its program to serve these areas of need with all of the possible resources it possesses.

It becomes clear now that one of the first duties of the Board of Education is that of constant study and research, on one hand, to seek to know the real educational needs and situations of the people and groups within the geographical boundaries of the Annual Conference it serves and, on the other, to seek to know the tools, instrumentalities and resources, developed and made available by the Church at large. This is a constant process because of the rapid changes taking place both in needs and in educational methods and resources.

The second duty, is the more difficult one of bringing these two things together. The realistic application of the best available resources to satisfy the deepest needs of the human spirit is what the Board of Education must somehow accomplish.

There are two channels through which we may progress toward meeting the objective: 1—the direct promotion of programs in areas which clearly are the responsibility of the Board of Education, such as the Church School, the M. Y. F., Conferences and Camps; and 2—cooperate with other Boards, Agencies and the District Superintendents in their programs which are educational in nature, making available whatever resources the Board of Education has.

The Local Church Level

The most important level in meeting human educational need is that of the local Church. This is where the greatest number of persons are reached with Christian Education. One of the primary functions of the local

Church is to promote Christian growth among its members. The Church School is set up and organized for this purpose.

The Conference Board of Education has a responsibility to each local Church. We must be clear, however, as to what this responsibility is. The Board of Education, through its program or executive officers cannot carry on the Christian education program of each local Church, neither can it solve all of the educational problems of each local Commission on Education. It is a mistake to ascribe magical powers to the Board of Education and to be bitter because the fancied magic isn't being used to transform our own particular situation. The relation of the Conference Board of Education to the local Church is a two-fold one, a counselling relationship and to be a kind of reservoir to which the local Church may go for information, materials, programs, guidance, leadership opportunities, and help in the solution of the variety of problems which the local Church encounters in her program of Christian Education. It follows, that the Board of Education must through its office, executive officers, and committees have available the following:

1. The latest information on best Educational procedures
2. The best information on building and equipment needed for Christian Education programs in the local Church
3. Programs of educational experiences of various kinds
4. A wide assortment of ideas which may be used or adapted
5. Problems, and ways these problems have been solved by others
6. The best in Christian education literature
7. The best in visual and auditory aid materials
8. The latest information on leadership education opportunities
9. Information on Christian growth experiences beyond the local Church
10. List of names of resource persons to whom local Churches may go for help with their educational needs

The Board of Education does have some responsibility to aggressively promote—to stimulate local Churches—to use the best information, programs, materials and other resources available to them. Perhaps the most important duty here is to work closely with the District Superintendents to get the local Church Commissions on Education organized and functioning in accordance with the Methodist pattern. Other specific items which the Board of Education is responsible to prod the local Churches to do are:

1. Observe World Service Sundays
2. Observe special days—Childhood Sunday, Rally Day, Race Relations Day, Student Day
3. Use Methodist Literature
4. Use the Methodist Youth Fellowship program
5. Pay the Wesley Foundation appropriation
6. Use good membership and attendance accounting methods
7. Make efforts to increase membership and attendance
8. Train leaders and improve educational services

Growing Christians need experiences beyond that of the local Church level. It is the duty of the Conference Board of Education to provide op-

portunity for such experiences, through leadership, education, schools and Conferences, meetings on Sub-District, District and Conference levels, Camping Program, Council Meetings, etc. It is likewise our duty to promote attendance and participation of our people in Christian Education opportunities beyond the Annual Conference level, and not only to promote but to provide financial help for select people who will share their life and experiences through their leadership in the Conference.

In the work of the Methodist Church all Boards and Agencies as well as the District Superintendents are involved in some educational activity. There is inevitable overlapping of function. This places upon the Board of Education the duty of cooperation. Real Christian growth occurs when persons and groups learn to unselfishly work together for the larger good. This is a test of Christian educators. We must practice what we aim to teach. It is the function of the Conference Board of Education, therefore, to make available to other agencies of the Church for educational purposes, our resources of personnel, office, equipment, materials, etc. The Superintendents should be made to feel free to call upon us for whatever help we can give them.

To perform the essential tasks which are its reason for being, the Conference Board of Education must work through organization. Channels must be established through which services can flow to the places where they are needed. Office, equipment, a full time executive head, committees, paid and volunteer staff workers are all necessary to the effective functioning of the Board.

During the past quadrennium, the Peninsula Conference Board of Education has functioned effectively in these areas:

1. Providing opportunities for Christian growth experiences beyond that of the local Church
2. Building up a spirit of good will and cooperation with other Boards and agencies of the Church

A very high rating needs to be given for the following:

1. Exhibiting the spirit of cooperation in Educational programs

Example: a. Christian vocation conference
b. Christian Youth Witness Mission
c. Use of Camp facilities and resources by other organizations such as local Churches and W. S. C. S.

2. Sound financial procedures with economic operation
3. Developing Camp facilities and program and operating on a high level of efficiency
4. Interpreting, developing and operating a good youth program on Conference, District and Sub-District levels
5. Getting select persons to attend Educational Conference and Schools on Regional, Jurisdictional and National levels
6. Taking intelligent steps toward developing a good program of work with students in our University and Colleges. A survey was made by an ex-

pert in work with students. We are attempting to build upon the findings of this survey.

7. Christian Workers Schools

Note: The District Superintendents and their men deserve the credit for the high rating in this department. The Board of Education should improve its service here.

The area of work in which we seem to be weakest is that of reaching more local Churches with the help needed to improve and strengthen their educational programs. This is the most difficult of all that we attempt to do and by far the most important. Intelligent study must be given to this problem and ways devised to extend and improve our service to the local Church. We must find out how to be of genuine help to urban and town and country Churches alike. We must learn how to get the right resources to each Church to bring about growth within the realistic limitations of its own environment.

Following are suggestions for improvement here:

1. Establishment of better communication between the Office of the Board of Education and the local Church
2. Make it easier for persons from the local Churches to come to the Board of Education Office for counsel and discussion of problems
3. Make the Board of Education office a real resource of information and helps
4. Have someone in the office at such times convenient to those seeking services. A full time office secretary is necessary to make this possible.
5. Work out a closer correlation of operation of the total program by establishing committees made up of Board of Education members to work closer with the Conference and District Staff selected jointly by the Executive Secretary and District Superintendents

Note: The initiative for selection and functioning of District staff personnel belongs to the District Superintendents, with the Executive Secretary active in an advisory capacity. The initiative for selection and functioning of Conference staff personnel belongs to the Executive Secretary with the District Superintendents acting in advisory capacity.

The Executive Secretary should not be tied down to any details in any specific phase of the work. He can best serve the Church by functioning as a general administrator, supervising the total program. He needs to have a general knowledge of the whole field and work through his staff and committees. He needs to have time to give to local Church representatives who seek and need his counsel. The suggestion is that we have not made it possible for the Executive Secretary to do the most for local Churches because we have saddled him with too many small details. Therefore we suggest that:

1. A full time office secretary be provided
2. A person be secured to manage the camp during the summer
3. Work out with the District Superintendents some plan whereby in each District there is a person heading up the work in the general field of Christian Education. Since those persons would be expected to give more time than the average volunteer, some compensation would be necessary

A special word of evaluation needs to be said about Camp Pe-Co-meth. In the development of the Camp, we have come a long way in a short time. Improvements have been constantly made from year to year. Intelligent planning and efficient management has been given. Interest in the Camp and appreciation for it is steadily increasing. The financial situation has also improved each year.

The Camp however cannot take care of the need. Each year, more persons are being turned away because of limited facilities. There is not enough land to expand properly. Too many persons are crowded into the living quarters now existing. Not enough persons are willing to give the time to qualify as Camp Directors, Counsellors and Teachers and give their service during the Camping season. Too much responsibility for the details of the Camp have been placed in the lap of the Executive Secretary.

Our suggestions are:

1. Plan in the future for the employment of a year-round Camp Manager
2. Employ immediately a Camp Manager for the Summer season
3. Use every effort to acquire more land
4. Build more cabins
5. Replace old inadequate houses with cabins
6. Establish a leadership enlistment and training program for the Camp

The Conference Board of Education and its Executive Secretary have striven diligently to satisfy the needs and work out solutions to the problems encountered during its administration. Progress and growth have taken place. Much knowledge has been gained through experience. The above evaluation is the result of a careful study of the Christian Education Program of the Methodist Church and of our experience in administering over four years the portion of the Lord's work entrusted to our care. We sincerely hope that this material may be of use to those who will be charged with this responsibility in the years which lie ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. KESMODEL, Chairman

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION — WESLEY FOUNDATION

The following report of the Wesley Foundation of the University of Delaware was approved by the Conference Board of Education and becomes a part of the Board's report to the Annual Conference.

The Wesley Foundation Funds are administered by The Conference Board of Education although the distribution and accounting of these funds are by the Conference Treasurer under the direction of the Commission of World Service and Finance.

WESLEY FOUNDATION — UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

Wesley Foundation Building Program

In the "Report of the Wesley Foundation Committee to The Spring Meeting of the Peninsula Conference Board of Education, April 1, 1955" it was "Suggested that more careful consideration be given to FACILITIES. It recommended that:

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.

Following the suggestion of this Committee the Board of Directors approved the motion that "suitable property" near the campus be purchased to serve as a Student Center and as a residence for the Co-Director. A Building Committee and a Finance Committee were appointed to study the matter.

Suitable property was found. It is a three story brick house one block from the center of the campus on the avenue most frequently used by University traffic. The Board of Directors approved this property, moved that the Board be incorporated and specified that \$500.00 be spent to take up an option on the property.

The approximate cost of this much needed expansion project will be around \$33,000, itemized as follows:

Cost of property	\$24,000.00
Remodeling and addition	7,000.00
Furnishing	2,000.00
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	\$33,000.00

We recommend that the Board of Education:

1. Approve the Building plans of the Wesley Foundation at the University of Delaware.
2. Increase our budget \$1,000, in addition to the \$2,000 already approved for building and debt, to cover maintenance.
3. Allocate the \$7,000 surplus Wesley Foundation funds to this project.
4. Request the Commission on World Service and Finance for permission to conduct a financial campaign among Methodist Alumni for the building.

Based upon the estimated number of students that will be enrolled at the University of Delaware within ten years, there should be approximately 1,000 Methodist preference students. Upon the shoulders of these students

will rest the leadership responsibility of the church tomorrow. The church today faces its future.

COST OF BUILDING PROGRAM

Cost of Property

The original price of the property was \$25,500. After bargaining, this price was reduced to \$24,000 which we accepted and paid a deposit of \$500.00. The closing of the sale is subject to Conference approval.

Contractors Estimated Cost of Remodeling

1. First Contractor

First floor: Remove partition and refinish room, \$300.00, Second Floor: Make a kitchen, build closets \$500.00, Third Floor: Change stairs, remove and replace partition, \$2,000.00, Add a 30' x 20' room, \$6,000.00. Total cost—\$8,800.00.

2. Second Contractor

First floor, Remove partition and refinish room, \$510.00. Second Floor: make kitchen, build closets, \$750.00. Third Floor: change stairs, remove and replace partitions, \$621.00. Add 30' x 20' room, \$3,819.00. Wiring, heat and fixtures \$800.00. Total cost \$6,550.

Furnishing

Estimated cost, \$2,000.00.

Maintenance

Electricity, \$120.00; Heat, \$300.00; Gas, \$100.00; Water, \$50.00; Phone \$93.00; Up Keep (2% of value) \$700.00. Total, \$1,363.00.

Co-Director to pay one-half of electricity, heat, gas, water, and phone, \$331.00.

Estimated yearly cost of maintenance, \$1,032.00.

Wesley Foundation—University of Delaware

STATISTICS

Number of Methodist Students enrolled

Undergraduate	435
Graduate	100
Number of Protestant Students with no denominational purpose	48
Number attending two or more meetings	96

Number attending Special Events or Conferences

U. N. Citizenship Seminar	1
Chesapeake Area Fall Workshop	4
Chesapeake Area Spring Retreat ¹	10
Rutgers W. F. Exchange Visit	13
Christian Vocation Conference	4

Regional Leadership Conference	2	
Freshman Supper and V. R. C. Vesper	50	
Governor Bacon Party	12	
Foreign Student Supper	39	
Average Attendance		
Church School Classes	7	
Sunday Supper Informals	12	
Tuesday Evening Program	18	
Sunday Morning Worship ²	192	
Finances — Income		
Balance from last year	\$ 334.91	
Peninsula Annual Conference	5,000.00	
Students	115.04	
Newark W. S. C. S.	100.00	
Chesapeake Area	7.00	
Alumni and Friends	30.00	
		\$5,586.99
Expenditure:		
Co-Director	\$1,950.50	
Secretary	250.00	
F. I. C. A.	9.83	
Professional Conferences	15.00	
		\$2,225.33
Administration		
Office Supplies	43.65	
Phone	65.27	
Publicity	149.80	
		258.72
Program		
Orientation Social	48.75	
Refreshments for Special Events	38.69	
Literature	41.88	
Films and Speakers	41.70	
		171.02
Conferences		49.66
Campus Service		
U. R. C.	100.00	
Foreign Student	25.00	
		125.00
		\$2,829.73

STUDENT FINANCES TO DATE

Income	
Pledges	47.00
Collection	6.90
Projects	61.18
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	\$115.08
Expenditures	
M. S. F. F.	61.18
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Balance	\$ 53.90

¹ Registered, the Conference is April 27-29.

² Signed registration cards on Registration Day. An average attendance figure might be slightly lower but the number of students who have attended two or more services would be much higher.

D. W. BAKER

Chairman, Committee on Methodist Student Work

W. P. KESMODEL,

President of the Conference Board of Education

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM

We should like to express our appreciation for the fine leadership being given to our conference board by Dr. Harry Denman and his associates. We value the excellent plans and materials which they make available.

Your conference board deeply appreciates the cooperation of Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, the District Superintendents, the District Secretaries, the pastors, and the devoted laymen and lay women—all of whom worked mightily in our evangelistic endeavors.

We realize that we too must feel our hearts "strangely warmed." The accomplishment of Christ's purpose for people and for the world depends on what the churches do. He has no agencies through which to work aside from the churches and the Christian people in them. It is Christian people who limit the love of God and His redeeming power among men.

In your community the progress of the kingdom and the effectiveness of Christ's redemptive power are dependent upon you. The pastor cannot do this work alone. No employed staff can do it alone. It can be done in the most effective way and in the largest way only as the men and women who sit in the pews go forth with a great passion in their hearts to give their witness for Christ. It is only as Christians are witnesses, active, vocal and influential, that Christ's work can go forward.

As mature Christians it will be our duty to help those who have accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior to grow into Christlikeness but this will not be easy. However, to choose only that part of the Christian ideal which seems particularly acceptable and ignore other parts because they

are difficult of realization is hardly worthy of Christ whom we profess to serve. Jesus was concerned with all of life. Jesus saw that men must be evangelized not only as individuals, but as social beings. True evangelism cannot be satisfied short of the transformation of the human race into the nature and graces of Christ.

Because the church is the custodian of a gospel that calls for the entire transformation of life it is in a more strategic position than any other agency to bring about the kind of change that will make for a Christlike world. Thus our program of Christian nurture must provide a knowledge of not only the Bible and doctrine and Christian ethics, but of social obligations as well.

Christ will achieve his purpose. He will achieve it through His church. If any generation or group or individual fails Him and refuses to bear the witness he is called upon to give, it simply means that that generation or group or individual must be shoved aside and way must be made for a new generation or group or individual that will be true to the responsibility that Christ has laid upon us.

The issue that lies in the balance is not the success of Christ and his cause. This success is assured. What hangs in the balance is whether we shall be his agents in achieving his purpose and shall know the joy and satisfaction of being fellow workers with him or shall be cast aside because we have refused to witness as he has bidden. Too many of us stand idle in the market place while the Master asks, "Why stand ye here idle all day?" May God lead us to see the possibilities of our lives with him and to dedicate ourselves wholly to his use.

A Program of Action

Set Goals . . .

Our Christian compassion compels us to attempt to win every soul that is now "out of Christ."

The Quarterly Conference should set as a goal 10% increase in Church membership.

There are more un-Churched people in the United States now than the total population numbered 60 years ago!

The Praying Ministry . . .

Establish Prayer Cells.

Churches should be opened daily for prayer.

Participate in 1956-57 world-wide prayer movement.

"Prayer Chapels" should be set up or a small room equipped with a worship center for week-day meditation and prayer.

Re-vitalize, Re-establish, or begin mid-week prayer services!

The Preaching Ministry . . .

Preach on the great doctrines of the Church!

Saturate preaching with scripture!

Take advantage of every training opportunity to widen horizons and improve techniques of evangelistic preaching.

The Teaching Ministry . . .

Support the Commission on Education!

Stress the importance of the Assistant Church School Superintendent.

In an effective Church School plan of organization, this office should be charged with the responsibility of membership cultivation and Church School evangelism.

Training classes in Church Membership should be conducted for boys and girls; teen-agers; Older Youth and Adults.

Special services of reception into Church Membership should be held at Christmas and Easter.

Special Opportunities . . .

Community Evangelism

Evangelism on a community basis using all of the available methods of evangelism is one of the needs of the day.

In an effort to make such programs more effective, it is suggested that at least a six weeks period will include:

One week of Visitation Evangelism.

One week of Spiritual Life Evangelism in each of the participating churches for the strengthening of the total membership.

One to two weeks of Public Evangelism, visiting in institutions of the community, civic clubs, schools, etc.

One to two weeks of Mass Evangelism at a central spot, preferably outside of the church. Materials and suggestions for implementing this are in preparation.

This type of Community Evangelism can be of two types:

1. In communities of sufficient size, where there are several Methodist Churches, it can be a definite Methodist program. Other denominations could participate if they desired, following the general plan.

2. In smaller communities, The Methodist Church could ask the other denominations to cooperate in sponsoring such a program by using the basic plan as suggested above.

Bible Emphasis

An undergirding of the Bible Emphasis, in each District throughout the Church.

"Christmas for Christ"

This program is an emphasis on making Christmas a Christian festival. It is to be promoted by the local churches.

Mission to Members

This is a program beamed at the church membership with the aim of challenging and quickening the spiritual life.

Membership Conservation Program

This is a plan for promoting the transfer of non-resident members to churches in their home communities.

World-Wide Church Attendance Movement

We recommend that the Peninsula Annual Conference endorse and recommend to each district, Charge and Local Church that they participate in the World-Wide Church Attendance Movement "The Answer is God," January through Easter 1957. Increased Church attendance will pay rich dividends in reaching persons for Christ and supporting Kingdom interest.

For Youth—A Week-End Christian Witness Mission

Here's How

1. Have "Prospect List" Committee to locate unchurched youth.
2. Enlist your Christian young people to visit during the Mission.
3. Have Publicity Committee to make bulletins and posters, and to issue letters and written invitations for Saturday and Sunday evenings.
4. Plan thoroughly the Saturday and Sunday evening Fellowship programs.

Visitation Evangelism—"Four Nights for God"

The "Four Nights for God" Mission is a church organized endeavor to aid the local church in accomplishing her major task. The proposed method is the same time-tested one which Jesus used . . . That of sending out Disciples two by two. If members of His Church, today, will follow this example and go out to witness for Him, they like the disciples of old, will return rejoicing in victory.

1956-57 Year of Prayer

A great World-Wide Prayer Movement is now in evidence. There are tens of thousands of prayer groups around the earth. Thousands of churches in America, India, and other nations are finding great power in continuous prayer vigils and prayer fellowships.

The year 1956-57 offers to us the greatest opportunity yet in the 20th Century to encourage, enlarge, and inspire the most comprehensive and far-reaching effort in united prayer that the world has ever known. This World-Wide Prayer Movement will be an entirely voluntary endeavor, which is based on the most intelligent concepts of prayer known to man. Our Church offers to cooperate in the finest possible way with all the praying people in facing the total need of our world.

We believe that God can and will, through daily united prayer around the world, turn the tides of civilization toward peace and creative brotherhood for all people. All churches and all praying people are invited to participate in the way or ways in which they feel led by God to make their finest possible contribution in this "world-changing prayer movement."

We recommend that the Annual Conference endorse the World-Wide Prayer Movement for 1956-57 and call on every church to participate in the ways they feel led through enlisting as many people as possible to pray through Prayer Vigils or Prayer Groups, Prayer Fellowships, or daily devotions.

Evangelist Alan Walker

The Conference Board of Evangelism is cooperating with the Atlantic Methodist Church of Ocean City, Maryland in promoting a four-day program August 28-31 with The Rev. Alan Walker as evangelist.

Minister's Retreat

Please keep in mind the spiritual retreat for ministers to be held during the winter.

Attention—Local Church Chairmen of Commissions on Evangelism

1. Seek to know your District Director of Evangelism and invite him to meet and work with the members of your local Commission.
2. Provide (copies for pastor, District Director of Evangelism, and District Superintendent) a program outline for the work of the coming year.
3. Divide responsibility among its membership according to the work involved in:
 - a. Securing new members.
 - b. Reclaiming the inactive members.
 - c. Assimilation.

"If I were choosing a single word to define the whole task of the Church, it would be EVANGELISM. It is in this mighty enterprise that we are engaged as laymen and ministers; and there is no other calling so full of adventure and joy."—Bishop Gerald Kennedy.

Respectfully submitted,

A. EDWARD DOUGHERTY, Chairman
BROOKS E. REYNOLDS, Executive Secretary

REPORT OF GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF WILMINGTON

The Spring of 1956 marked the 35th Anniversary of the founding of Goodwill Industries in Wilmington. Organized in what was then known as the Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the agency's original program was designed to "provide for the religious and industrial welfare of the poor and neglected." While retaining this original and general purpose as the basis of its operations and ever mindful of the aims of its founders, the agency, trying to keep abreast of new developments in community social needs, eventually, along with all other Goodwill units in the Nation, re-designed its program and directed its services toward the more specialized field of rehabilitation for physically and mentally handicapped people.

Public acceptance and support of Goodwill Industries' work among the handicapped has grown steadily with the passing of the years. With this constantly growing support and ever increasing public awareness of the needs of handicapped people, the agency has made marked progress in all

phases of its work during recent years. Each new 12 month period brings new high records of service, and too, fresh encouragement to reach and strive for ever higher standards and goals.

The past year, was, in many respects, the peak year in the 35 year history of Goodwill Industries. This is not to say that everything was done that could have been done; that every need encountered was filled; or, that every situation was successfully dealt with, but, within the limitations of the human and material resources available to the agency, it is believed, that we can report, that a substantial contribution was made, during the year, toward effecting a more abundant and more meaningful way of life for most of the 66 handicapped people served during the period.

In the majority of cases, the handicapping conditions, or combination of conditions, limiting the individual workers encountered during the year, were so severe, that, according to normal industrial standards they were considered to be unemployable in regular commercial industry. At Goodwill Industries, these so-called unemployables were provided with opportunities to help themselves in becoming useful, productive and self-sustaining citizens. A young 24 year old husband and father of four children, with an amputated left arm, after a long and unfruitful search for employment in regular industry, finally found steady work at Goodwill Industries as a truck driver; another arm amputee, over 60 years of age and also a husband and father was employed as a shoe repairman. A widow, over 65 and having a serious heart condition, worked happily and steadily throughout the year as a store clerk. Crippled severely in both legs by infantile paralysis since early childhood, another worker, in his early thirties and faced with the responsibility of supporting himself, his wife and three children, found gainful employment in one of the special work projects at Goodwill Industries. These are four typical examples out of a total of 66 handicapped persons employed during the year. Other handicapping conditions encountered included: a variety of orthopedic disabilities; arrested tuberculosis; cerebral palsy; crippling arthritis; mental retardation; respiratory ailments; total blindness; defective hearing and speech; and advanced age.

Of the 66 persons employed, 43 were men and 23 were women, with ages ranging from 18 years to the late seventies. In the largest majority of cases, workers came from established homes in the Wilmington area. As in the past, Goodwill Industries provided employment opportunities for handicapped people without regard for race, creed, or national origin. In these days of increasing appeals for public assistance, it seems significant to note that Goodwill's handicapped workers, rather than being tax burdens on the community, were tax payers themselves. In 1955 they paid nearly \$4,000 in federal withholding taxes, nearly \$2,000 in social security payments and several hundreds of dollars in State income tax.

Goodwill Industries was about 90% self-supporting in 1955 and its total budget for the year amounted to \$81,695.00. Opportunity wages paid to handicapped workers reached a new all-time high at \$49,075.00. Current employment levels will increase these wages to a minimum of \$54,000 for the present year and a further increase is anticipated for 1957 to an estimated \$58,000.

It has been said that Goodwill Industries is not only buildings, industrial operations and finance, actually, and of far greater importance, it's also people—handicapped people. Material and financial gains and increases indicate progress in the agency's capacity for service but true progress can be reported only when these gains and increases are translated into human values. Such values are not easily nor readily measured for reporting purposes. If it were possible to find words to describe the changes which take place in the lives of handicapped people; the relieving of tensions and frustrations; the improved attitude toward life; the renewed hopes kindled once again in their hearts; all motivated through the simple process of providing a useful, steady and gainful job, then it would be possible to point to the real progress made by Goodwill Industries during the past year.

In concluding our report, we would like to express our appreciation to the many individuals and groups connected with the Churches in the Peninsula Conference who supported the work of Goodwill Industries with their gifts of materials and funds during the year. We look forward to a future filled with many opportunities to serve our God and His handicapped children, with the hope that we shall continue to merit the confidence and support of our many friends in the Methodist Church.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CARLYLE SIMMONS, Executive Secretary

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Society has been fortunate in securing certain records of Epworth Church, Wilmington. These have been preserved by Brother Willis Overdeer since Epworth was discontinued in 1942. They have now been placed in the Vault of the Public Archives Commission in the Hall of Records in Dover. The Accessions List of the Commission, Vol. V No. 2 published in January 1956 gives the following acknowledgment on pages 12 and 13.

"ACCESSIONS LOANED"

"A group of original records of Epworth M. E. Chapel and Church, Wilmington, Delaware, placed on long term loan by the Peninsula Conference Historical Society and comprising: 4 volumes on Minutes of the Board of Trustees, dated 1869-1905, 428 pp., 1905-1910, 149 pp., 1910-1917, 286 pp., and 1918-1943, 127 pp. (+60); and the first Bible used in the Chapel, 1869, and the first Bible used in the Church, 1892; 1 volume of Quarterly Conference reports for Epworth Methodist Episcopal Chapel and Church, covering the periods 1883-1897 and 1913-1916, 278 pp.; 1 volume of replies to an appeal for assistance in paying the church debt, 1895-1897, 66 pp.; 1 volume of Treasurer's Reports, 1891-1902, 52 pp.; 5 volumes of Official Board Minutes, bearing dates 1923-1927, 1924-1928, 1928-1931, 1923-1937, and 1937-1942, pp. 54 + 49 + 67 + 146 + 143; 5 volumes of Sunday School Board Minutes, dated 1892-1904, 161 pp., 1911-1916, 138 pp., 1919-1923, 86pp., 1923-1926, 71 pp., and 1926-1942, 255 pp.; a Roster of Epworth M. E. Sunday School, September, 1906, arranged on a 40 pp. of a

148 pp. volume; Minutes of Business Meetings Epworth M. E. Sunday School, March 7, 1916 to October 7, 1919, 118 pp.; Final Eilers Record of Epworth M. E. Sunday School, 1942; and a framed lithograph of Epworth M. E. Chapel, undated, presented to the Church in 1912 by Harry C. Conrad. All deposited through the courtesy of Dr. R. T. Thawley, Wilmington, Delaware."

The last membership register of Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church, Wilmington, Del., showing baptisms, marriages and Probationers, as well as members, was discovered in the attic of Asbury Parsonage during the year. This valuable record has been rebound by the Society and will be placed with our other treasures in Dover.

We have an agreement with the Archives Commission that these records are to be retained in their vault until such time as we have our own museum, vault or other depository.

Some of the records of Asbury Church, Wilmington were in disreputable condition, due to age and neglect. The Society had an understanding with the Official Board of Asbury, that these would be given to us, if we would have them reconditioned and rebound. Rev. Paul Reynolds assisted the writer in having this work done, at the expense of the Society. One of these old books gave baptisms by Ezekiel Cooper and in his handwriting.

At the last meeting of the Society it was agreed that the present members have served our time. A motion was adopted requesting the Committee on Nominations of the Annual Conference to submit a new list of names for membership. This is an earnest request on our part and we sincerely hope that such a group may bring new life to the Society and that its service may be greatly extended.

R. T. THAWLEY, Pres.

THE BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

We urge the continued support of the following worthy agencies: The Strawbridge Home for Boys, Sykesville, Md.; The Kelso Home for Girls, Towson, Md.; The Board of Child Care of the Baltimore Conference; The Methodist Hospital of Philadelphia, Pa.

We are glad that our churches have again made a generous Christmas offering to the Board of Child Care. We express our gratitude to the Conference Board of Lay Activities for their excellent promotional work in their effort to make the offering the very best possible.

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
Mrs. F. Floyd Woodcock

Ministers—

O. G. Brewer, Jr.
Hartwell S. Chandler
J. Earl Cummings
A. B. Frye
J. Leas Green

Wm. Hemphill, Jr.
George E. Sterling
Roy L. Tawes
Donzell C. Wildey

We respectfully request their election.

The Trustees of our corporation have endeavored to study and explore the ways and means of fulfilling the intent and purpose for which it was created. It will continue to do so until it can report "mission completed."

Respectfully submitted,

J. EARL CUMMINGS, Chairman
GEORGE E. STERLING, Secretary

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES OF PENINSULA CONFERENCE

As the conference year is fast drawing to a close it finds me writing my eighth and final report. The last eight years have been very busy ones but they have also been years filled with rich experiences and very happy memories.

It has been a real pleasure to have had the privilege of working with Bishop Charles W. Flint and with Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam during these last two quadrenniums and their leadership has been a real inspiration to me in my work.

The association with the laymen of Peninsula Conference has been a great spiritual blessing to me and looking back over the past eight years I am thrilled with the many accomplishments and advancements of the Lay Activities of Peninsula Conference. Then looking forward to the future I see still greater possibilities as challenging opportunities for the laymen in Peninsula Conference.

Fifteen new Methodist Men's Groups have been chartered this year, bringing the total to 75 chartered groups in Peninsula Conference. The Wilmington District leads with 26 units, 3 of which are new this year; Salisbury District is next with 24 units and five of these are new groups this year. Dover District now has 17 groups with five new ones while Easton District has 8 groups, two of which are new this year.

Each year the interest in and support of the Communion Breakfasts has increased and this year they again proved to be deep spiritual experiences for our laymen. The offerings at these communion breakfasts were given to the Board of Child Care, following the pattern of preceding years.

Our District Laymen's Meetings have been very well attended and we had the great pleasure of having Bishop Oxnam as our guest speaker in the Dover District on Nov. 17th. At this meeting we also had the privilege of having Miss Frances Bartley as the soloist. Miss Bartley is the charming and talented daughter of District Superintendent O. A. Bartley, and her very beautiful selections were enthusiastically received.

At the Easton District Meeting for Laymen on Nov. 18th we also had Bishop Oxnam who again gave a wonderful challenge to our laymen. The soloist for this meeting was General C. Irving Carpenter who also led the singing by the group.

The Seventh Annual Laymen's Week-End Retreat was held at Camp Pe-Co-Meth on Sept. 10, 11, 1955 with Clinton H. Brown, the Wilmington District Lay Leader presenting the Stewardship of Possessions program on Saturday evening. Horace M. Morgan, the Easton District Lay Leader was the speaker at the Sunday Morning session. Mr. John Kelso, the Conference Treasurer, taught the Sunday School lesson followed by a very interesting discussion. This year the Eighth Annual Retreat will be held at Camp Pe-Co-Meth on the week-end of Sept. 8-9, 1956.

In the observance of Laymen's Day, October 16, 1955, the emphasis was "Be Ye Doers," and there was even more interest and participation this year by an increased number of laymen-speakers filling the pulpits in Peninsula Conference.

Among the important meetings which our Peninsula Conference Laymen have attended this year were: The dedication of the new chapel at Camp Pe-Co-Meth on Sept. 10th; the Northeastern Jurisdiction Laymen's Meeting at Buck Hill Falls, Pa. on Nov. 8-9, 1955; A meeting in Washington, D. C. on April 11th called by Bishop Oxnam to discuss the advisability of the merging of the Baltimore and Peninsula Conferences; and on April 28th, a Work Day at Camp Pe-Co-Meth, near Centreville, Md.

As Conference Lay Leader I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the entire Board of Lay Activities, the Charge Lay Leaders; to the ministers of our conference, the District Superintendents and especially to our good Bishop Oxnam for their splendid cooperation during my term of office. May God's richest blessings be upon our great Church and may our laymen continue to be good stewards in building His Kingdom.

GRANVILLE HOOPER
Conference Lay Leader

REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE FOR DELAWARE

Your Legislative Committee for the State of Delaware has sought diligently to keep abreast of the deliberations of our General Assembly and to keep our churches alerted to crucial items of legislative consideration. During actual sessions members of our Committee have regularly and cheerfully visited the legislative halls and talked with members about matters of grave concern to our churches.

We note with great satisfaction the enactment of legislation creating a State Penal System in Delaware and the reorganization of the program for retarded children under unified State responsibility. Our public schools will benefit by the huge school building program. We regret that so much energy and time has been expended in the consideration of legislation to enlarge and extend the areas of legalized gambling within our State. We rejoice that the efforts to bring legalized dog racing to our State have failed.

Our Committee cooperated with the Boards of Temperance and Social and Economic Relations in conducting district Seminars on Citizenship Responsibility, March 4-7th. We believe that an auspicious beginning was made in the area of grass-roots discussion of vital social issues which must be of continuing Christian concern to Methodist people.

GEORGE W. GOODLEY, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON MINISTER'S ASSISTANCE

The heirs of the following men have received the benefits of the Minister's Assistance plan during this conference year:

John J. Bunting, Sr. (deceased—Conf. Mem.)
Hamilton P. Fox (deceased—Conf. Mem.)
John A. Clark (deceased—Conf. Mem.)
Charles H. Hudson (deceased—Conf. Mem.)
John L. Johnson (deceased—Conf. Mem.)

In the first five years of Minister's Assistance 33 men or their heirs have received the benefits as follows: 18 deceased, 11 because of total disability and 4 having attained the age of 72.

The annual payment of each member for the conference year of 1956-57 is due on or before Nov. 1, 1956. Any member who fails to make his full 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.

The Ministers Assistance plan is printed in full on pages 708-711 in the 1951 Peninsula Conference Journal. Every minister is urged to read the plan. Membership is on a voluntary basis but the benefits are such that every eligible man should be a participant.

Respectfully submitted,

J. EARL CUMMINGS, Chairman
OTIS F. FIGGS
JOHN E. FRENCH
JOHN F. KELSO, Treasurer

REPORT OF BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS

During the past four years your Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications has tried to fulfill two objectives.

The first has been the maintenance and raising of standards for entrance into our Conference so that our ministry for the present and future will be of high quality in every respect.

This has involved strict adherence to the various requirements in terms of academic standards, physical examinations, and interviews with the Board. Graduation from college and Seminary is now firmly established as the standard for those wishing to prepare for the ministry in an adequate fashion. Guidance has been offered in terms of the institutions in which

our men can receive the best training to meet their particular needs. The procedure of taking physical examinations has been standardized so that such examinations are now taken at only two places—Salisbury and Wilmington.

Probably the most progressive step taken in the past four years was that authorized by the Conference last year; namely, that psychological tests be administered to all candidates before being received On Trial. During the past year these tests were administered under expert and sympathetic guidance to fifteen of our men. The reports we have received from the men tested have been favorable and in some cases enthusiastic concerning the procedure followed, the attitude of the examiners, and the help given by the subsequent interview.

We are convinced that this procedure is an excellent feature in the program of preparing our candidates for entrance into the ministry.

Our second objective has been to establish with our new men an atmosphere of friendliness and genuine interest; to make the setting of our work with them personal and helpful so that, while adhering to high standards, at the same time we could give them the sense of joining a fellowship of human beings rather than a cold, impersonal organization.

One specific step was taken in this direction last Christmas when twenty-six candidates were guests of the Board at a dinner in Smyrna at which a program entitled "The Making of A Minister" was presented by members of the Board. The occasion provided not only suggestions concerning the ministry and preparation for it but also the opportunity for candidates and Board members to become better acquainted. We hope to continue this plan in subsequent years, and possibly to expand it into a day's program.

We believe, therefore, that we have made progress toward these two objectives—the maintenance of high standards and the establishment of friendly relations. We are convinced that the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications of a Conference should not play a passive role, merely rubber stamping men as they move from Seminary to Conference but that the Board should play an active role, both in ascertaining fitness for the ministry and in introducing our new men to the life of the Conference. We believe that we have the support of the Conference in this philosophy of our work.

Approved Supply Pastors are reminded of the School for Approved Supplies at Westminster Theological Seminary this year from June 18 to July 13. This school, like others throughout the country, is now arranged so that a Supply can complete four courses during one session, thereby securing credit for a full year's work. Scholarships are available from our Board on a pro rata basis.

All ministers are reminded of the first session of the new Regional Pastors' School to be held at Westminster Theological Seminary from August 27 to August 31. This school includes the Baltimore, Delaware, Peninsula and Washington Conferences. A member of our own Conference, The Rev. William J. Kesmodel, is Chairman of the Board of Directors for this school. An excellent program has been prepared.

Again our thanks to the two Registrars of this quadrennium—Dr. John N. Link during the first year, and The Rev. William H. Revelle, Jr. for the

last three years. Their work has been prompt and thorough, and we appreciate it greatly.

Thanks are also due the members of the Board for their excellent attendance and performance of duty. And we are especially grateful to the physicians and psychologists who without compensation have given much time and effort in contributing their specialized skills to this important task of improving Ministerial Training and Qualifications.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. BUNTING, JR., Chairman
J. ROBERT MACKAY, Secretary
WILLIAM H. REVELLE, JR., Registrar

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSIONS

The work of the Board of Missions covers a wide area of interests. Let us consider in this report some of the highlights of activity in each of these areas during the year. The Board held three full meetings and the Executive Committee was called three times between regular meetings to care for the business of the Board. Other committees of the Board functioned as directed.

Missionary Cultivation

Through the consecrated efforts of The Reverend William O. Hackett, our Conference Missionary Secretary, and his District Secretaries The Rev. J. Howard Link, The Rev. William Hemphill, Jr., The Rev. Rolan Ferry and The Rev. Dr. Charles Clarkson, we have seen a marked increase in Missionary education and cultivation during the year. Evidence of this is to be found in the fact that two-thirds of our Charges now have organized Commissions on Missions; several of the Churches have conducted Schools of Missions; and there has been a real increase of interest and support for the Missionary work among our laymen and ministers. Many of our Charges are not only paying in full their World Service Apportionment but are going the second mile in support of Advance Specials.

Again this year as a part of the Cultivation program we sent a delegation to the Silver Bay Missionary Conference on Lake George, New York. Nineteen attended this year from the Peninsula Conference. Inspiration received in this wonderful Conference has been channeled into Conference, District and local Church programs all through the year.

The month of February was set aside in the Conference for Missionary emphasis. The theme was "Our Work Among The Indian Americans." Our visiting resource person was the Reverend Robert Pinezadley. In the four weeks he addressed fifty-two groups totalling more than 6500 persons.

Of increasing value in our cultivation program is the growing Audio Visual Aids Library. This library, owned by our Board, contains over thirty items, including seven 16mm. sound films (five of which are in full color). Each year we add to this library one or more of the latest prints of movie or film strip that such program materials may be more widely used by the Churches of the Conference. There were over one hundred showings

of our films this year. A catalogue of available films may be secured from the Conference Missionary Secretary.

Ministry to Families of Military Personnel

Four Military establishments are located within the area served by this Conference. Bainbridge Naval Training Center, Fort Miles, New Castle Air Force Base, and the Dover Air Force Base. The men attached to these Bases are given religious care and spiritual guidance while on the Base by their Chaplains. However many of these men live with their families in the communities surrounding the Bases. We have felt a strong sense of responsibility to minister to these families. The Board last year, in cooperation with the Methodist Commission on Chaplains and the Methodist Committee on Camp Activities, began work in Dover, Delaware. We assumed a share of the support of a minister working among such families of Military men. This year a committee representing the Conference Committee on Relations to Chaplains, The Cabinet and this Board has made a study of those communities near the major Bases to determine the actual needs. In the light of their findings we have determined to continue the program already begun at Dover and to give aid if and when needed in the Bainbridge area. It was felt by the committee that there was an adequate program available for personnel at both New Castle Air Force Base and the Fort Miles through existing Churches and expanded parish activities without aid at the present time. Further study will be given to the Bainbridge area during the coming year. We sincerely appreciate the aid given us by these committees and agencies listed above, aid both in our study and in our continuing activity in this work.

Migrant Work

Each summer about 14,000 migrant laborers move into the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Delaware to work in the fields and the food processing plants. With them come many families and thousands of children. For thirty six years the Churches of the Peninsula working together under the auspices of the National Council of Churches and the Maryland-Delaware Council of Churches have sought to provide a Christian Ministry for these people. This Conference contributed \$1,000.00 to the work of the Del-Mar Migrant Committee last year and thus shared in a Missionary activity in our back yard, as it were, that provided Child Care Centers for some of the children whose parents worked from sun up to sun down in the fields and factories, and which sent Chaplains into these Camps to preach, to teach, to help and to comfort these men and women sojourning in our midst in the summers heat. We believe that this is an important ministry and a worthy project deserving of our continued support.

Missionary Aid

In the field of Missionary Aid we have been pleased to provide financial assistance to a few Charges which we believe are doing a missionary work either in the very nature of their location or because of conditions affecting their communities with which they were not yet able to cope. We feel that it is our responsibility to develop an intelligent strategy of Missionary aid

to reach into new communities and to supplement work in certain changing communities. We plan a careful study of one such changing area, the East side of Wilmington, in the next few months and expect to promote a program which will render real assistance to the Kingdom of God, in cooperation with other agencies and groups of Methodists.

Church Extension

During this quadrennium the major part of our Board's attention has been directed to the opportunities for Church Extension. We have continued our support of certain long range projects which were started in the preceding quadrennium and have launched new projects as we have been able. The fine support given us by the Conference in the increased funds for Extension purposes has made it possible to give strong assistance to several Churches during this year in keeping with the suggestions of the Survey made earlier in the quadrennium. The report of the Board treasurer will indicate what aid has been given. The Board is giving careful study to the needs of new communities and is taking such steps as it deems wise, in cooperation with the Bishop and Cabinet, to assure the development of new Churches that the Methodist Church may adequately serve its people, and continue to reach out the right hand of fellowship to the unchurched. There are certain other situations where existing Churches are strengthening their ministry by mergers or by relocation of facilities wherein this Board feels an urgent responsibility to render assistance. It is our sincere belief that the work of Church Extension is a pressing Missionary responsibility.

Appreciation

With this session of the Annual Conference The Reverend William O. Hackett will complete his term as Conference Missionary Secretary. His very capable leadership has sparked the work of Mission Cultivation during the years of his service. His genuine interest in the Mission work of the Church has communicated itself to all who have worked with him and his conscientious efforts have assured the great success of his work. To "Bill" Hackett then a resounding "WELL DONE" and a warm word of thanks.

Recommendations

The Conference Board of Missions recommends:

1. That the month of February 1957 be designated as Missionary Cultivation Month, and that suitable programs be planned by the Conference Missionary Secretary and his aids in cooperation with the District Superintendents.
2. That each local Church has a functioning Commission on Missions and that our splendid Methodist materials be used, including **World Outlook**.
3. That William Hemphill, Jr. 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, Television and Film Commission of the Peninsula Conference has cooperated with the Washington Area Commission in the production of radio and television programs. The "Light of Life" radio series has been used by Stations WKSB, Milford, Delaware, WDEL, Wilmington, Delaware, and WCAM, Cambridge, Maryland. The television program, "The Way," was shown over the Wilmington and Salisbury channels. Station WJWL of Georgetown, Delaware has used the Upper Room, Christmas and Holy Week Series.

The commission will be reorganized this year and will be ready to serve the various boards and commissions of the conference.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM O. HACKETT, Chairman

THE BOARD OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS

The church must always possess a responsible attitude toward the life of the community. True it is that "the church is of God;" an institution to bring God to man and men to God. But the church is also an institution in and of the community. Its responsibility is to bridge the differences that exist among us as well as bridge the distance between the human and divine. As a Christian church we exist for the purpose of redeeming the people and transforming the community.

The growing awareness of this responsibility resulted, in the last quadrennium, in the establishment of the General Board of Social and Economic Relations. The history of this Board on the several levels of our organization need not be repeated here. It is necessary to reaffirm that its creation and development grew out of an enlarged awareness of a responsibility which we can neither disown nor disregard.

The work in our conference in these past four years has brought out three important facts regarding this work. First, we have discovered the importance of facing the issue of our Christian responsibility before it becomes crucial. Preparation and understanding are needed for the solution of any of our social difficulties. But they are needed BEFORE the matter becomes, in fact so that it might not become, controversial and divisive.

Second, we believe that this work needs increased support by our people, churches and conference. More funds are needed to facilitate more effective programs of study and guidance. More time is needed in the local church programs to examine the duties incumbent upon us.

Third, we believe that the local church is the most vital area. This is the level where people meet, work, live; it is here that the conflicts arise and the real Christian witness must be given. Because of this it is difficult to present pronouncements that fully meet the needs of every situation. Principles do need to be affirmed, but the principles need explication in the light of each local circumstance.

The Christian church is aiming at something higher than mere pronouncements. Its task is bigger than that of any legislative assemblies, boards or courts. Ours is not alone the work of seeking compliance with any legal policy. We seek to transform people, to create in them attitudes of heart and mind that are in keeping with the Kingdom of God.

At the beginning of the year your Board divided itself into four sub-committees. The Seminar Sub-committee worked with representatives of the Board of Temperance and Legislative Committee to sponsor the Social Issues Seminars. Four district Seminars were held. The subjects considered were "Preaching on Controversial Issues," "Integration," "Temperance" and "Gambling." Our hope was that through these seminars there might be a core of informed individuals in the local churches who could serve as resource persons on these subjects.

An Extension Sub-committee was formed to supervise our out-of-conference activities. By their efforts we were able to secure two reservations for the Washington Churchmen's Seminary of the National Council of Churches. They also directed two one-day trips to the United Nations for the people of the conference.

Our delegates to the Washington Seminary came from the Democracy and Christian Action Sub-committee. Their report to the Board has raised some important questions; e.g., federal aid to education, separation of church and state, etc., which will be subjects for study in the coming months. This group also supervised the distribution of the picture, "The Sound of A Stone." Thanks to our Bishop a free print was made available to our churches for some months this year, an opportunity which many accepted.

Two groups have reviewed the area of race relations.

The recent General Conference, by its report of the Committee on State of the Church, declared: "There is a changing racial climate in our world, largely growing out of the teachings of the Christian Church. The conscience of society has become increasingly sensitive regarding racial discrimination and injustice. Methodists unite with people of all lands and all faiths in a determined effort to eliminate these unchristian practices. We look to the ultimate establishment of a truly Christian society."

To accomplish this goal all racial groups must be willing to admit their imperfections and seek to correct them. As Christians within the community we must hold to a high standard of calm understanding and honest evaluation; striving to relieve tensions, recognizing merit, being sensitive to human potentialities.

We call upon our churches to warn our people about accepting extreme views or derogatory stories tending to ridicule or humiliate members of any racial group. We urge our people, as individuals and as churches, to work with other community leaders in the effort to bring about better understanding and fellowship. We call upon the Methodists of this peninsula to work for this growth in Christian brotherhood with wisdom and patience.

Through the year the full Board has met three times to review the activities and reports of these sub-committees. We would recommend to this conference that:

1. The purpose of the conference Seminars be even more effectively implemented in the coming year. A way must be discovered to speak to the people as individuals and groups. We also urge our churches to discuss in small local groups the relation of our Christian faith to the social problems of today.

2. Our churches and people be more concerned with the needs of our public schools. Recognizing the central importance of our youth, we feel that our Legislatures should give top priority to matters affecting their education.

3. We emphasize the importance of personal, church and national stewardship so that we who are relatively prosperous and participate in a high standard of living may be inspired to share out of our abundance with those less fortunate.

4. We support our government and the United Nations in their efforts for a wise program working for international disarmament and the arbitration of international differences.

5. The District Ministers Associations place race relations on their agenda for study and discussion in at least one meeting this year.

6. Wherever and whenever possible, interracial meetings on subjects of our common concern be held on all organizational levels.

7. We urge our members to take seriously their political rights and responsibilities by voting in all elections, supporting qualified candidates and accepting the responsibility of public office and service. In this, as in all fields, the Christian should attempt to implement the teachings of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM HENRY HUDSON, Chairman
ROBERT S. HODGSON, Vice-chairman
RALPH L. MINKER, JR., Secretary

REPORT OF BOARD OF TEMPERANCE 1956

The past twelve months have revealed an increasing awareness on the part of the general public in regard to the use of alcohol as a drink. The headlines in the newspapers have again and again thrown the spotlight of publicity on the drinking driver and the relation of drinking to juvenile delinquency and crime. There is no question in the minds of thinking people that something must be done for the protection of society by the control of alcohol as a beverage.

We must do everything in our power as church people to bring the facts to our people and challenge them to a personal acceptance and willingness to do something to control this menace to health and society. We can give thanks that there is a much more receptive ear on the part of our people to a presentation of the true facts. We must inform our people as to the psychological and moral effects of alcohol as a beverage in any form.

The second major area that the general church has given responsibility to the Board of Temperance is "gambling." Your board in cooperation with interdenominational agencies has used every means at its disposal to

limit the spread of legalized gambling in our two state area. Together we have had to date a limited success in preventing "dog tracks" with pari-mutuel betting and the legalization of other games of chance. However, we must caution our people that the threat of these means of gambling has powerful proponents and if we are to be successful we must always be ready to take our stand with facts on the issues that are involved.

The Board of Temperance in cooperation with the Board of Social and Economic Relations and the Legislative Committee presented four district Seminars on Social Issues. Dr. Asbury Smith of the Baltimore Conference spoke on "Preaching on Controversial Issues"; Roger Burgess of the General Board of Temperance on "A New Look at the Alcohol Problem"; Dr. Dudley Ward of the General Board of Social and Economic Relations on "Integration" and Mr. Elwood Melson, State Senator from Delaware, on "Gambling."

The new Temperance film "Far From Alone" produced by the General Board of Temperance of our church is one of the finest films in this area that has ever been made. Two copies of this film in black and white are now available in our conference and a color copy will soon be available. The film should be shown in every church in our conference.

Your board has continued cooperation with other Temperance Agencies, especially with Dr. Frederick W. Smith of the Maryland-Delaware Temperance League in the bringing of Dr. Glenn Cunningham to speak in the high schools of our area.

We propose for the coming year:

1. To continue cooperation with other temperance agencies.
2. To cooperate with the General Boards 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 also to the Youth School of Alcohol Studies at Southern Methodist University.
5. To urge every church, Men's Fellowship, W. S. C. S., and M. Y. F. to show the new film "Far From Alone."
6. To inform our youth in an attractive positive way that they need not drink to be accepted as part of the group and to be popular.
7. To establish a Temperance Committee in every local church.
8. To again have a series of Seminars on Social Issues in each of the four Districts of our Conference.
9. To continue to do everything we can, by education, information and legislation to limit the spread of gambling in our area.
10. To urge every Minister to take a position stand for Temperance and to lead his people in constructive action in regard to drinking and gambling.

Respectfully submitted,

H. KIRBY KRAMS,
Executive Secretary

REPORT OF TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION

The Town and Country Commission is seeking to find the areas of need for which it is responsible. Inasmuch as the number of churches in town and country in the Peninsula Conference is large, the Commission has potential usefulness in study and in action.

Ten delegates from this conference participated in the National Methodist Town and Country Church Conference held at Bloomington, Indiana, in July 1955. Here through study groups, the opportunities and difficulties of rural Methodism were explored. Useful data appear in two publications available from the Department of Town and Country Work, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.: (1) **Source Book of Methodism in Town and Country** and (2) **Summary Reports of Study Groups**. The first is the pre-conference data book and the second is the summary of findings and recommendations from the conference itself.

Observing the helpfulness of the survey and visitation of rural churches in the Bloomington area last July, it is the opinion of the Commission that some modified form of this would be valuable to our churches. Though proposed for early 1956, this was not carried through. However, it is still under study as a project. Preliminary draft of the survey form has been prepared by the Commission.

The Commission made one mailing to pastors: a copy of the suggested service for observance of Rural Life Sunday.

The Commission has studied the projects of Heifer Project, Inc., New Windsor, Maryland, one of the agencies in which the Methodist Church participates. The chick project is of especial use for Vacation Bible School use; the other projects (heifers, goats, and sheep) can be of use with other groups of the church. Literature for the chick project was placed in the hands of those participating in the Vacation Bible School workshops.

We recommend that Henry T. Caldwell be appointed as Conference Secretary of Town and Country Work for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

PERRY O. HILL, Chairman

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMISSION APPOINTED TO STUDY "FUTURE POLICY OF THE CONFERENCE IN RELATION TO THE" WESLEY JUNIOR COLLEGE

At the 1955 session of the Peninsula Annual Conference of The Methodist Church the following resolution was adopted by both the Corporate Session of Wesley Junior College and by 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."

Pursuant to that action, the President of the Board of Trustees of Wesley Junior College, Mr. Wilmer Fell Davis, appointed the following members to serve on the Commission: Mr. Wilmer Fell Davis, The Rev. J. B. Dickerson, Mr. Ira T. Ellis, Mr. John Holt, Mr. William B. Simpson, The Rev. John A. Trader, The Rev. Howell O. Wilkins, The Rev. Lawrence Wimbrow. The Bishop, G. Bromley Oxnam, appointed the following persons: Mr. Robert Baker, The Rev. A. E. Dougherty, The Rev. Roland Ferry, The Rev. Richard C. Hubbard, The Rev. William P. Kesmodel, The Rev. J. R. Mackey, Mr. Horace Morgan, Mr. Thomas L. Payne.

The Commission thus composed of sixteen persons, with the President of the College, J. Paul Slaybaugh, and the four District Superintendents of the Conference, The Rev. Oler A. Bartley, The Rev. Arthur J. Jackson, The Rev. John N. Link, and The Rev. Preston W. Spence, serving ex-officio, and the Bishop serving as chairman, met at the college, Dover, Delaware, November 18, 1955, with twenty-one members present, Mr. S. Norman Holland substituting for Mr. Wilmer Fell Davis who was ill.

The Commission first reviewed the surveys and reports that had been made from time to time since the reopening of the College, including Dr. John L. Seaton's last Survey. The reports of the President were canvassed, together with fourteen schedules prepared by President Slaybaugh and his staff, covering many phases of the College service. The study made by Marts and Lundy relative to the feasibility of the proposed campaign was reviewed.

Careful attention was given to the proposed campaign that the College had intended to present to the Conference of 1955 for adoption. In summary, the asking was for an immediate goal of \$550,000 and subsequently an additional effort to raise \$1,450,000, or a grand total of \$2,000,000 to be secured in a period of twelve years.

An analysis of the \$550,000 showed that \$152,000 was to liquidate current debt, and \$25,000 to complete payment upon the purchase of the Richardson house, or a total of \$177,000 or 32% of the total asking for debt. An additional \$30,000 was listed to purchase additional property and \$68,000 for renovation. Of the total of \$550,000, one half or \$275,000 was listed for a new building, presumably a dormitory. It was soon evident that the figure of \$68,000 for renovation was inadequate and the Commission was of the opinion that the figure of \$275,000 for the dormitory was not a careful estimate.

The schedules prepared by the President and the survey and reports, particularly Dr. Seaton's final survey, revealed serious deficiencies in the academic standards of the College, as well as academic equipment and

dormitory facilities; for instance only about one-half of the students are qualified according to intelligence tests to do college work; the number of small classes mean high cost, the record of graduates in subsequent attendance at college is not good, the heavy losses between the freshman and sophomore years create a serious recruiting problem. The surveys cannot be summarized in this report, but it must be noted that the Board has failed to carry out the Charter provisions which call for proper diversification in investment, and has invested almost entirely in first mortgages.

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At the first session of the Commission and in the light of the facts before it, certain possibilities by way of recommendation were noted:

First, that of approving of the campaign as recommended.

Second, that of developing a plan for a first-rate Junior College, properly housed, meeting the highest of academic standards, maintaining the Christian spirit, in a word, a Junior College worthy of Church sponsorship and support.

Third, in the light of deficit operation, present standards, the difficulty of securing adequate funds for a first-rate school, that of closing the institution.

Fourth, in the event the College is closed, that of continuing the present apportionment to the Churches, which at present nets about \$30,000 for Wesley Junior College, and using this sum to provide scholarships for properly qualified Methodist students from the churches of the Conference, said scholarships to be awarded upon the basis of competitive examinations, thus enabling Methodist young people to attend Methodist colleges or universities of their choice. This would free the Conference of the necessity of providing a minimum of \$1,500,000 at an early date as well as of providing larger appropriations for maintenance. Assuming a scholarship of \$1,000 a year, this would enable thirty Methodist young men and women to attend schools of the highest standards. Thus the Peninsula Conference would be providing superior educational opportunity to needy and qualified youth, without maintaining a school and without facing the necessity of a large financial campaign. If it were decided to grant but \$500 annually for each scholarship, the number of students could be increased to sixty.

Fifth, assuming the closing of the college, that of selling the property and of placing the proceeds in a trust fund to augment the scholarship program.

Sixth, that of developing an institution of another type on the present campus, for instance an old folks' home.

It was soon apparent that considerable study must be done before the report could be drafted, and it was voted to report at the regular Annual Session of the Conference rather than at a special session, since it would be of no value to call the Conference together unless a completed report was ready.

A general discussion raised a number of problems such as the following: Is the state likely to enter the field of Junior College education, and if so, what effect will that have upon enrollment; is the present building fit to be renovated; is the cost prohibitive even if the building is structurally sound;

what are the educational objectives of the College and what should its program be; what is involved in the development of a first-rate Junior College with adequate campus, buildings, faculty, equipment? Sub-committees were appointed to study these crucial issues.

II

The Commission met again on April 10, 1956 to consider the reports of its sub-committees.

The Committee on Educational Program and Objectives, composed of O. A. Bartley, Chairman, and William P. Kesmodel and William B. Simpson, presented a carefully prepared report of eight pages which should be read by every member of the Conference. The Committee summarized its findings, as follows:

"1. Wesley Junior College is a church-related institution and thus this should determine its character. The chief reason for its existence is that young people may receive an education in an atmosphere in which the name of Christ is honored.

"2. Wesley Junior College should not be content until the standards of its educational offerings and achievements are equal to the best junior colleges of the country. Although a church-related institution has a specific task of representing the Christian attitudes of its people, that is no excuse for mediocrity in the educational program.

"3. The educational program should consist of transfer curricula, terminal curricula including vocational curricula. Transfer curricula should be primarily in a liberal arts field and should remain flexible in its requirements so that the specific requirements of a given institution may be met by the student who may wish to transfer to that institution.

"The terminal curricula should consist of a two-year course in general education in which the student would have certain survey courses introducing him to the culture of the race and providing for a large number of electives to suit the individual need of the student.

"The terminal curricula also should include certain vocational curricula, such as business education. Here also a special effort should be made to develop curricula suited to special church vocations, for example, church secretary.

"4. A well developed program of counseling and guidance should be an integral part of the life of Wesley Junior College.

"5. The enrollment to give a good working unit to carry out the above objectives should range from three hundred to four hundred."

The Committee to make an Engineering Study, composed of John T. Holt, chairman, the Rev. A. E. Dougherty and Robert Baker, who were asked to make an engineering study of the present building to ascertain its adequacy for continued use, reported, as follows:

1. It had employed Mr. Morris Whiteside, architect, of Wilmington, Delaware, who with two engineers went over the building.

2. Mr. Whiteside submitted two plans: (a) Maximum use of present facilities for daylight use, minimum expenditure of funds for repairs and alterations, predicated upon short term occupancy, not to exceed ten years; (b) Developing an overall plan contemplating the use of a modernized portion of existing building and addition of new units as required when long term policy and program are determined. The report stated, "The dormitory wing is unsuitable for residence purpose . . . the stair areas and fire protection are below legal standards, and constitute a moral hazard, especially for dormitory uses." For daytime use, Mr. Whiteside thought the entire structure might be used, if modernized and safety elements installed, but for long time use, as in plan B, only the central portion of the Main Building can be retained, which means the dormitory and the gymnasium should be removed. He was of the opinion that "fundamentally the present building is sound," but that minor structural adjustments are necessary as well as replacing "outmoded" mechanical systems such as heating and plumbing and the electrical and telephone systems. New decorative work and exterior architectural changes are necessary to enhance appearance.

Subsequently, the Commission reached the unanimous conclusion that to spend the large sums such renovations would require was unwise, because experience indicates that remodeling costs are usually far higher than estimates. It therefore recommends strongly that any use of this building be but temporary and any plan for a campaign be based upon the proposition that a new academic and administrative building, together with a women's dormitory, should be the first structures erected. The Commission requested President Slaybaugh to bring in estimates and general plans for such structures, together with recommendation for campus expansion and necessary dormitory facilities, indicating the structures immediately necessary and also the structures for the long range program.

The Committee to Study Possible State Entrance into the Field of Junior College Education, composed of Thomas L. Payne, Chairman, Ira Ellis, and the Rev. R. C. Hubbard, with President Slaybaugh, ex officio, reported, as follows:

1. A junior college may be established under the direction of the Wilmington Board of Education, but plans are but in the idea stage and may not result in action for five years.
2. Vocational high schools may be established in Lower Delaware, but would not compete directly.
3. Wesley's principal local competition will continue to come from the University of Delaware which can accommodate students in the first two years and, according to President Perkins, is not too crowded at the moment and could be doubled without being too large; also from Washington College, Chestertown, and the Maryland State Normal School near Salisbury. The American University, Dickinson, Western Mary-

land and Lycoming, Methodist schools, can accommodate students who can meet their standards. It was reported in the Commission that Maryland is in this field and is likely to develop a system of Junior Colleges. The committee expressed the opinion that rather than have weak schools perhaps we could strive to have a few stronger schools.

The Committee on Possible Student Enrollment, composed of the Rev. Howell O. Wilkins, chairman, and the Rev. L. E. Wimbrow, the Rev. John A. Trader, the Rev. E. Ferry, and Mr. Horace Morgan, canvassed available statistics, particularly noting the heavy increases that will occur in college enrollment between now and 1970. The Committee was of the opinion that "it appears there need be no concern about enrollment—only the ability to care for those who desire to attend." The Committee stated, "With the most optimistic development program, Wesley will not likely be equipped to accept any increase for two more years. If a maximum goal of 400 students should be set for the end of a fifteen year period, Wesley would constantly lag below the normal increase curve on this basis of maintaining only its present pro rata share of students." Discussion in the Commission indicated grave doubt concerning enrollment unless Wesley Junior College is properly housed, adequately staffed, and maintains academic standards of the highest level, as well as the strongest Christian emphasis.

The Committee on Overall Planning was composed of the Rev. J. R. Mackey, chairman, S. N. Holland, Sr. and the Rev. J. B. Dickerson.

The first part of the report, based upon remodeling the present building, is not included because the Commission voted not to consider that as a feasible answer to the future program of the College. The long range recommendation involves:

1. The use of the present campus, with "the purchase of all properties not now owned by the College on Fulton and Cecil Streets." This recommendation is made after considering moving the College to Wilmington or to Smyrna, as well as relocating in the Dover area.
2. Recommendations regarding additional buildings are not included because they are based upon the assumption that the old building can be renovated.

III

1. The Conference may decide to build and maintain a Junior College of high academic standards, properly housed, Christian in spirit and service, located in the capital city of the State of Delaware on the present Campus. It should enroll 300 students as a minimum and should not exceed 400 students as a maximum. The College must be properly staffed, and should be operated on the basis of the statement of objectives and program recommended herein. The present building should be razed as soon as the new academic and administration building is erected. Two fundamental requirements are essential to the building program, (1) the academic and administration building which will cost not less than \$750,000 and (2) a dormitory for women, which will cost

not less than \$350,000. The debt of approximately \$200,000 must be liquidated. Additional property must be purchased, totaling approximately \$200,000, or a total of \$1,500,000 immediately necessary.

The Conference must be prepared to increase its present subsidy of \$30,000.

The Marts and Lundy survey, involving a campaign of but \$550,000, and an eventual total of \$2,000,000 was based upon the proposition that the endeavor be "made a part of the program of the Peninsula Conference."

Substantial help from foundations and friendly citizens must be discounted. Primarily this is a campaign the church must be prepared to accept.

On the basis of a three year plan of payment, this means assuming approximately 75,000 members, a gift of \$20 per member, or \$6.66 per member per year for three years. A church of 100 members would pay \$666.66 per year; a church of 500 members \$3,333.33 per year; and a church of 1000 members \$6,666.66 per year—over the three years.

This can be done, but only if the proposal is taken seriously and sacrificially. If the Peninsula Annual Conference wants a college it can have one, a good one, a significant one, but it must be prepared to pay for it.

2. The Commission does not believe the proposed \$550,000 is sufficient. It will not meet the housing or the academic needs. It is a superficial recommendation, based upon estimates that will not stand scrutiny, and if secured will not give the Conference a Junior College that will meet either Christian objectives or standardizing body requirements. It assumes the use of an inadequate and dangerous building, and the continuance of inadequate service. It should not be approved.

3. If the Conference is unready to adopt the program the Commission believes essential to a strong Junior College, it should give serious consideration to closing the school and of adopting a Scholarship Plan as outlined earlier in the report.

4. To continue as is means eventual loss of accreditation, which in turn would mean disaster.

5. Half way measures will not do. The Church dare not maintain educational institutions except upon the highest academic and Christian level. No amount of bedside prayer will excuse septic conditions in the operating room of a Church hospital. Neither will chapel services in a Church school justify poor instruction. To maintain a school of low standing is to obtain support under false pretenses. The Peninsula Annual Conference must decide—either a first-rate Junior College, properly supported, or some other use of the present subsidies and assets in the interests of sound educational service.

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WESLEY JUNIOR COLLEGE

The Board of Trustees of Wesley Junior College submits herewith a factual report covering the activities of the Board and the condition of the college facilities for the current year.

Endowment and Scholarship Fund

(Book Value 6-30-55)

Endowment Fund		Market Value
429 Shares Equitable Security Trust Co. Stock	\$20,000	(\$40,000)
First Mortgages (amortizing)	65,000	
College Dormitory Mortgages	40,000	
(Richardson Hall and Cecil Cottage)		
Scholarship Fund		
Baltimore and Ohio Stock	10,000	(\$10,500)
(Called)		
First Mortgages	3,000	
Uninvested Funds	5,000	
Total both funds		
	\$143,000	

82 additional shares of Equitable Security Trust Company stock were purchased during the year ending 6-30-55.

The book value of the Endowment and Scholarship Funds increased from \$117,737 on June 30, 1953 to the present \$143,000 book value or market value of \$183,000.

The earnings from both funds for the year ending 6-30-55 amounted to \$6,400.96.

Financial Report

For the year ending June 30, 1955 the college had an operating deficit of \$1,972.76 exclusive of Debt Service and Capital Outlay.

For the year ending June 30, 1956 the college will have an operating surplus of approximately \$3,000.00 exclusive of Debt Service and Capital Outlay.

However, in spite of this surplus, the trustees wish to point out that the present income base of the college cannot and should not pay the Debt Service and Capital Expansion costs. The income now received is needed to provide an adequate instructional program. The conference must assume the responsibility for Debt Service and Capital Outlay, if we are to render a strong program for the students.

With the rapid increase in the size of the student body, the necessary Capital Additions and Improvements have forced the trustees to borrow money to finance the bare minimum facilities required. The total debt of the college including these capital improvements is now approximately \$200,000. Following are the major items of this amount:

Original Renovation balance (1950)		\$ 33,000
Cecil Cottage (cost plus renovation)	\$16,000	
President's Home (cost plus renovation)	28,000	
Richardson Hall (renovation and kitchen)	60,000	
New Library facilities (in old dining hall)	3,000	
Remodeling and renovation of laboratories, classrooms, offices, locker and shower rooms, lounges, corri- dors, and residence quarters in Old Main and South Hall	10,000	
Additional Instruction Equipt. (Science, Commercial, Music, Phys. Ed.)	10,000	
Additional Residence Hall Equipment	7,000	
Miscellaneous Improvements	1,000	
Total for Capital Improvements 1953-55		\$135,000
Total all Capital Improvements		\$168,000

Summary

Total Capital Improvement	\$168,000—	84.0%
Debt Service 1951-55	16,000—	8.0%
Operating Deficits 1951-55	16,000—	8.0%
	\$200,000—	100.0%

Note—A special fund raising campaign reduced the operating deficit for 1950-52 by \$40,000.

Capital Assets *

(6-30-55)

Condition and Value of Property and Other Assets

Main Campus

Old Main	\$200,000.00	
South Wing	150,000.00	
Gymnasium	25,000.00	
Fine Arts	20,000.00	
Main Campus	180,000.00	
Total	\$575,000.00	\$575,000.00

Other Holdings

Athletic Field	25,000.00	
Cecil Cottage	15,000.00	
President's Home	25,000.00	
Richardson Hall	110,000.00	
State Street Lot	5,000.00	
	\$180,000.00	\$180,000.00

* All financial statements reconciled with the annual audits of Coe, Campbell and Lakins, Accountants and Auditors.

Furniture and Fixtures	\$ 93,000.00	\$ 93,000.00
Endowment Fund	143,000.00	143,000.00
6-30-55 Total Assets ..		\$991,000.00

Comparison 1950 and 1955

6-30-55 Total Assets	\$991,000.00
6-30-50 Total Assets	480,000.00
Total Gain 1950-1955	\$511,000.00
**Less Adjustment of Appraisal	396,000.00
Total Net Gain in value 1950-55	\$115,000.00

The trustees are happy to report that a team of experts—an architect, and registered engineers, after making an examination of the Main Building, report that "Fundamentally the present building is sound." (1-27-56)

These experts advised increased fire escape facilities, especially if the building continued to be used for a dormitory. They estimated that \$75,000 at modern prices would replace the electrical, heating and plumbing facilities in the entire building and that an additional \$75,000 would be necessary to completely modernize Old Main.

Student Enrollment

Wesley is designed to meet the needs of two types of students: (1) those who plan to go on to another college after leaving Wesley and (2) those who will go directly to employment or return to their home communities. Students being trained for Christian service are found in both groups. However, ministerial students are limited to the first group.

Students going on for further college training must possess certain innate abilities to cope with abstractions.

Students taking the two-year terminal courses need to be standard high school graduates with the recommendation of their schools, as to character and interest. **To raise the barrier of I. Q. against the seekers of technical training in two-year terminal courses is to tend to create an aristocracy of brains and to reject the theory of the importance of the individual which is a basic concept of Christianity.**

Following is a summary of the enrollment for the last five years. It is listed to show the steady growth of the college in spite of obstacles and limitations.

** The reappraisal of the property was done in connection with a study of the insurance program and was completed 8-9-55.

Summary—September Enrollments 1951-55

	Resident	Full time Non-Resident	Others	Total
1951-1952	78	10	42	130
1952-1953	101	25	55	180
1953-1954	102	28	54	184
1954-1955	134	28	31	193
1955-1956	160	27	34	222

Note that the number of full-time students in 1955-1956 is 187 which is near the 200 ultimate goal of former years. Thirteen members of the present student body have signified their intention of entering the ministry.

New applications for next year received by May 14, 1956, totaled 137. In 1954 on the same date the total was 89 and in 1951 was 23.

It appears that the college will reach the goal of 200 full-time students in 1956-57, if dormitory accommodations can be made available.

Accreditation

Wesley Junior College was accredited by the University Senate and the Middle States Association following surveys of 1948 and 1949, during Dr. Bartley's administration. This was a major achievement.

Normally a re-evaluation is made every ten years and the regular full-scale re-evaluation is scheduled for February or March 1958.

Spot checks by experts in the field indicate that our program and facilities show a definite improvement during this period.

College records indicate that good students at Wesley make good students elsewhere, after finishing at Wesley.* On the other hand, students with low grades and those who left before completing the program fared even worse when transferring to larger institutions, with less supervision and guidance and larger class size.

Stronger backing of the college by the conference will bring the support factor of the evaluation to a par with other areas to be considered. The support factor was considered to be a weak area in the original evaluation.

* Summary Wesley Graduates Attending College 1950-55

Total number graduates	166
Total entering other colleges	83
Total receiving degrees	32
Number still enrolled	38
Number voluntarily withdrew	9
Number dropped for unsatisfactory work	4

Future Needs

The trustees recognize the ultimate necessity for the funds as determined by the commission to study Wesley College, to meet needs of the

growing student body. The immediate four-year need can be met with approximately *\$900,000.00.

The trustees are deeply indebted to the broad vision of Bishop Oxnam, for raising the sights of the trustees to a more challenging and fruitful program.

With the expanding student body, the ingenious improvising of facilities by both President Jackson and President Bartley must give way to long range goals which they, even during their terms of office, envisioned, but were then powerless to achieve.

However, sober thought indicates that precipitous action to secure the entire amount in a short time is unnecessary to meet the goals accepted by all.

It is further recognized that other conference activities have the right to part of the tithes of the conference membership.

It is therefore respectfully recommended that the assessment requested for Capital Improvements for Wesley Junior College be limited to **one dollar and fifty cents per member for the quadrennium, with the trustees being made responsible for a fund drive to raise an equal amount with the endorsement of the Peninsula Conference.** This is in addition to the regular fifty cents per member payment.

A survey made during this conference year, financed by the World Service and Finance Commission, indicated that a fund raising drive for \$500,000 can be successfully made with the endorsement of the conference.

* New Dormitory for Women	\$350,000
Purchase of Additional Property	200,000
Modernize Present Main Building	150,000
Refinancing Present Obligations	200,000
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	\$900,000

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

PENINSULA CONFERENCE

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Bishop Oxnam, Members of the Conference, and Friends:

During the closing months of the Fourth Quadrennium, attention has been centered on high-lighting the Goals and Emphases which have become so much a part of our lives these last four years. Particular emphasis has been placed on the under-girding of our educational and promotional work through the deepening of our spiritual resources. As we have endeavored to measure up to the mighty theme "That the Kingdom of God May Be Realized," to some degree we have paid the price of discipleship through the wider observance of the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial which resulted in an 18% increase in offerings for Special Projects. Mrs. Louise Eggleston visited Peninsula Conference, when one day Retreats were held in Wilming-

ton, Dover, Federalsburg and Salisbury. As a result, there has been increased participation in prayer groups.

We have had the privilege of helping to carry God's message "Unto the End of the Earth" through our Missionary Pledge of \$46,500. to the Woman's Division of Christian Service, and for the year 1956-57 a further increase of \$1500. was pledged at the Northeastern Jurisdiction meeting held in the Buck Hill Falls on April 13.

Other activities this year have included the Fall and Spring District Meetings, at which we are privileged to have such outstanding speakers as Mrs. Emil M. Hartl, Jurisdiction Secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, and Mrs. Austin Bagshaw, Jurisdiction Secretary of Spiritual Life.

Each District held an Officers' Training Day for local officers in June; and 772 women attended the Seminars held in September, when the study and program materials were presented and explained.

An outstanding accomplishment this year has been the zoning of three of the four districts. Worthy of special mention were the six Zone Meetings held in January in one district, at which 71% of the societies in the district were represented by 650 women. This plan is suggestive of initiative and creative ability within our ranks, and the assumption therefore seems warranted that our women are growing not only spiritually, but intellectually and in ways that may not be tabulated, but are none the less real.

There has been a steady, though small, increase in membership, figures of March 1, 1956 showing a total of 24,011 members. The number of societies as of the above date totals 359 with 19 District Members. The so-called "Unorganized" churches, i.e. those in which there is no Woman's Society of Christian Service, or Wesleyan Service Guild, or member of either organization,—of which we have 19, are a matter of special concern.

It is often said that "All work and no play makes Jill a dull girl". One of the major activities this year, and one which has given much enjoyment and an opportunity for wider fellowship, has been the observance of the Fifteenth Anniversary of the Woman's Society. These celebrations which were held from June 1 to December 31, of 1955, honored charter members and past presidents, yet took time to look back and appreciate the past in so far as it enriched the present, and also gave us the opportunity to look to the future, with its "greater wonders" yet to be.

For the past seven years, for one week, The Girls School of Missions has brought together teen-age girls for study and inspiration at the Conference Camp Pecometh. During this time 65 girls have graduated—that is, they have attended the school for three years. We are beginning to see the results of our efforts for now some of the girls are returning to serve as councilors and junior councilors. Surely here is proof that we must continue to challenge and guide our youth.

The Summer School of Missions and Christian Service, held at Wesley College, July 25-29, 1955, was attended by 107 full time and 136 part time students, or a total of 243 women. 91 of the 99 students enrolled in the four study classes received cards of recognition, the largest number ever to receive credit in our school. The contribution of this school is too great

to be measured. The teachers, work-shop leaders, Conference officers, and all who have shared their experiences by helping in various ways have enriched the whole Conference. As of March 15, 1956, 151 study courses have been held, 80 of which have received Jurisdiction Recognition. A further step forward in our program of Widening Fellowship has been the increasing number of joint classes, i.e. neighboring churches studying under one teacher.

The chief interest of the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities has been the promotion of work-shops on World Understanding. In August of 1955 one delegate from Peninsula Conference attended the National Seminar in Kansas City, Mo. In February, 1956, six delegates attended the Regional Intercultural Workshop in Washington, D. C. and there received information and inspiration which enabled them to plan a sub-regional workshop which was held in Dover, Delaware on April 16. Both the Washington and Dover meetings had for their theme "All People are entitled to a Good World." It is hoped that the interest and concern generated at these meetings will be a powerful influence in removing the stumbling blocks of apathy and indifference which hamper us on our way to "the things that belong unto peace." A large number of societies celebrated the 10th anniversary of the United Nations and the Hallowe'en UNICEF activities doubled as local children and youth worked on this constructive project to send help to the ill and needy children of the world. The Charter of Racial Policies was accepted by the Executive Committee of the Peninsula Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, and has been presented to the local societies, many of which have ratified it. The problem of alcohol education and activities to combat this evil goes on unceasingly. The usual fine activities of serving others through visiting the sick, preparing refreshments for patients at the Veterans Hospital, serving Christmas Dinners to the Golden Age group, taking parties and religious services to community institutions, and many other services continue to be an important part of the work of this department.

Our Conference Projects, the Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home and the Mary Todd Gambrill Neighborhood House, have gone forward during the year. A Golden Age Club has been organized and while small has made a real contribution to the community. This group of "over 65" people have been given an opportunity to be of service to others, to enjoy such entertainment as has been available, but best of all, they have had a place to meet and fellowship together. The teen-agers have been very active, entering into a new field of craft,—that of Copper Enameling. They have made and sold enough of their handiwork to finance, in part, a trip to the United Nations—a gala occasion—where they were permitted to have lunch in the Delegates dining-room. A group of teen-age boys have more than enjoyed a cooking class. In fact all groups, nursery school, primary clubs, and Girl Scout Troops have been filled to capacity. The offer of one of the churches in Wilmington, to pay the salary of a young man, part time, to assist in the work of our Conference Projects, was sincerely appreciated. 25,000 folders, telling of the purpose, function, types of work done, and containing pictures of class groups, were circulated, one to each member in the entire conference, with a view to acquainting our women of ways in which they can

help to carry on the important work of this project which is now headed by Mrs. James W. Lattomus, Chairman of the Board, and Miss Genevieve Poppe, Deaconess and Director.

Though this report is lengthy, it does not tell the complete story. It does indicate, however, that there has been one central purpose, which however imperfectly reached, has been humbly and sincerely followed—viz., "THAT THE KINGDOM OF GOD MAY BE REALIZED."

It has been a busy, but happy year, filled with rich experiences for the President of the Peninsula Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, as she has labored in this great fellowship of Methodist Women. To each and every one of them goes her heart-felt thanks for the splendid way in which they have cooperated in planning and promoting the work of our Conference.

As we look to the Quadrennium ahead, it is with a sincere desire to increase rather than diminish our efforts; to establish a better understanding around the world, beginning in our own communities. Therefore it is with renewed dedication that we press forward to the completion of unfinished tasks and to greater accomplishments, as we turn to a new theme "THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST — FOR ALL OF LIFE."

ISABELLA W. SYLVESTER, (Mrs. Earl Sylvester)
Conference President,
Woman's Society of Christian Service.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

We recommend to you the following report and attached budget which we feel is the minimum requirement for the operation of our Conference for the next quadrennium. We have had many requests from the local churches asking that we prepare a budget and apportion same on a quadrennial basis. We feel that this is not to the best interests of all churches, especially the ones in a declining neighborhood; however, it is our desire to maintain this budget for at least two years. Looking toward this, we have used the figures as reported to this Conference by the Treasurer and Statistician, and which will appear in the 1956 Journal, for figuring the percentages to be applied this year.

We make the following recommendations:

1. Episcopal Fund—2% of the Pastor's current cash salary.
2. District Superintendent's Fund—6% of the Pastor's current cash salary. This fund to provide salary, expense account, utilities, and \$750 each per annum for maintenance of the four District Parsonages.
3. Conference Claimants—Percentage of the Pastor's current cash salary as recommended by the Board of Conference Claimants.
4. Minimum Salary—One-half percent of the Pastor's current cash salary.

5. Wesley Junior College—50 cents per member for each Charge.
6. Westminster Theological Seminary—During the next year will be re-located on the campus of American University at the approximate cost of \$500,000, of which our share is \$125,000 for this quadrennium. We have included this in the askings of our budget on the basis of 50 cents per member.
7. Wesley Foundation—30 cents per member for each Charge.

The honorarium of \$350 for the Secretary and \$200 for the Statistician and other Conference expenses not provided for in the budget are to be paid from the Contingent Fund.

At the District Conference last Fall, the Wilmington District voted to establish a District Office and to apportion the cost of its operation to the Churches in the Wilmington District at 20 cents per member. We recommend the continuance of this arrangement.

Our benevolent dollar shall be divided as follows: 45 percent for Annual Conference Benevolence and 55 percent for World Service. If any surplus is realized the balance due the Peninsula Conference shall be given to the Annual Conference Board of Missions. If the entire amount is not realized, the loss to Annual Conference Benevolence shall be charged to the Annual Conference Board of Missions. The basis for apportionments to the local charges for General and Conference Administration expense and for General and Conference Benevolences shall be as follows:

- One-third (1.15) based on membership of each Charge (Column 11).
- One-third (.042) based on the total giving of each Charge (less amounts paid on building and improvements, and paid on debt, and World Service and Annual Conference Benevolence (Column 75, less Columns 42, 43, and 57C).
- One-third (.480) based on the amount paid the World Service and Annual Conference Benevolence (Column 57C).

Our Commission during the past year made a study of several methods used by other Conferences in apportioning their local churches. We failed to find a method more equitable than the one we have been using and again adopted by the General Conference. We, therefore, recommend that we continue to apportion as above stated.

We nominate John F. Kelso for office of Treasurer for the next four years.

Respectfully submitted,

Laymen

Ministers

George P. Chandler, Secretary
Otis F. Figgs, Chairman
J. Porter Matthews
Richard H. McMullen
John Shilling

D. O. Hornung
P. E. McCoy
G. H. Piguerton, Jr.
W. H. Stone

BUDGET WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

	1956-1957	Increase Over 54-55
Ministerial Support		
Episcopal Fund		
District Superintendents		
Conference Claimants		
Minimum Salary		
General & Conference Administration Expenses		
General Administration	\$ 4,777	\$ 743
Jurisdictional Administration	1,000	275
Interdenominational Cooperation	3,782	558
Area Administration	4,300	
Conference Entertainment	7,000	1,000
Bonding & Auditing	1,300	300
Treasurer's Salary	2,500	
Treasurer's Expense & Assistance	800	500
Interest & Reduction of Debt	3,500	
Maintenance of Residence		
Executive Secretary Board of Education	750	
Insurance	500	250
Conference Journal	3,000	
Contingent Fund	10,000	
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	43,209	3,626
General and Conference Benevolence		
World Service	110,601	19,225
Methodist TV Fund	5,000	1,781
Conference Board of Missions		
Cultivation & Supplementation	7,000	
Migrant Work within Conference	1,000	
Church Extension	47,000	
Conference Board of Education	11,000	2,500
Board of Evangelism	400	
Board of Lay Activities	400	
Board of Temperance	500	
Board of Ministerial Training	700	100
Board of Social & Economic Relations	250	50
Legislative Committee—Delaware	150	—100
Conference Claimants Necessitous Cases	5,000	
District Supts.—Ministers' Contingent Relief	2,000	1,000
Ministers' Assistance	6,000	
Westminster Theological Seminary	2,000	1,000
Commission on Town & Country Work	500	100
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	199,501	25,656

Special Askings

Wesley Junior College	38,541	2,281
Wesley Foundation	11,562	682
Relocating Westminster Theological Seminary	38,541	38,541
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	88,644	41,504

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS AND FRATERNAL GREETINGS

The Peninsula Annual Conference expresses thanks:

To our Heavenly Father for His presence and leadership during the sessions of this Annual Conference;

We again express our love and appreciation to Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, our resident Bishop, who has presided during the Seventeenth Session of the Peninsula Annual Conference. We are also deeply pleased that Mrs. G. Bromley Oxnam has been present for the Conference;

To the Minister, the officials and the members of Wesley Church, Dover, for entertaining this Annual Conference in a most gracious manner we are indebted;

The Conference guest speakers have been of the highest calibre and to them we are grateful;

To the Ministers' Wives Association for Communion and Memorial Service Flowers;

To the choir of the entertaining Church and to all the visiting choirs; To the Methodist Book Store for the fine display of books and relevant materials;

To the Reverend Dr. O. A. Bartley, Superintendent of the host District; To the organist for the sessions, Mrs. George Tebo;

To all cooperating churches;

To those who entertained the Annual Conference Ministers' Wives' Association;

To those who have made available the wide resources of our Church—such as color films, printed literature and the like;

To the City of Dover and the Police Department for courtesies shown to the persons related to the Conference;

To our effective Annual Conference Secretary, the Reverend Walter L. Beckwith and his associates;

To the above-mentioned and all who in any way have enriched our Conference, we are grateful.

The Conference was honored by the presence of the Governor of the State, Honorable J. Caleb Boggs and United States Senator, The Honorable J. Allen Frear.

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

REPORT OF
(c) CONFERENCE STATISTICIAN

G. E. LEISTER, Statistician

Assistants

J. J. VON HAGEL

P. O. HILL

REPORT OF
(d) CONFERENCE TREASURER

JOHN F. KELSO, Treasurer

DOVER DISTRICT, TABLE #1 (Continued)

MAY

Table with columns: List No., Charge and Church, CHURCH SCH'LS (General Information, No. of Societies), W. D. S. C. (Memberships), METHO-DIST MEN (Chartered Groups, Membership), PROP. & OTHER ASSETS (Buildings, Equipment, Land, etc.), and various numerical columns (28-41).

1956

DOVER DISTRICT, TABLE #2

Salary of District Superintendent.....\$6,570.00

Table with columns: List No., Charge and Church, EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH (Principal and Interest, Buildings, etc.), MINISTERIAL SUPPORT (Pastors, Associate Pastors, etc.), and District Superintendent's Fund (Apportioned, Paid).

EASTON DISTRICT, TABLE #1 (Continued)

MAY

1956

EASTON DISTRICT, TABLE #2

Salary of District Superintendent.....\$6,570.00

Table with columns: List No., Charge and Church, CHURCH SCH'LS (General Information, Church School Members, etc.), W. D. S. C., METHO-DIST MEN, PROP. & OTHER ASSETS (Estimated Value of Church Buildings, etc.).

Table with columns: List No., Charge and Church, EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH (Paid on Principal and Interest, etc.), MINISTERIAL SUPPORT (Pastors and Associate Pastors), District Superintendent's Fund (Appportioned, Paid).

Table with columns: List No., Charge and Church, Name of Pastor, CHURCH MEMBERSHIP (Baptisms, Total Full Members, etc.), Total Local Preachers. Rows include Allen, Berlin, Bishopville, etc., ending with a Total row.

Table with columns: List No., Charge and Church, CHURCH SCHOOLS (Church School Membership, Attendance, Gen'l Information). Rows include Allen, Berlin, Bishopville, etc., ending with a Total row.

Table with columns: List No., Charge and Church, Name of Pastor, CHURCH MEMBERSHIP (Baptisms, Total Full Members, etc.), Total Local Preachers.

Table with columns: List No., Charge and Church, CHURCH SCHOOLS (Church School Membership, Attendance, Gen'l Information), Total Local Preachers.

Table with columns: Charge and Church, CHURCH SCH'L'S, W. D. S. C., METHO-DIST MEN, PROP. & OTHER ASSETS. Rows list various churches and their financial data.

Salary of District Superintendent.....\$6,570.00

Table with columns: Charge and Church, EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH, MINISTERIAL SUPPORT, District Superintendent's Fund. Rows list churches and their expenditure and support data.

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

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

(1) The statistical pages forming a part of this Journal reveal deficiencies in one or more of the 1955/56 Conference Apportionments. Much of this is due to the arrival of such funds after May 1, 1956. The following list indicates Charges from which these late receipts fully or largely eliminated such deficiencies:

Dover District

Frederica	Laurel-Centenary
Georgetown-Grace	Rehoboth

Easton District

Bayside	Hooper's Island
Burrsville	Kennedyville
Church Hill	Queenstown
Denton-Grace	Salem-Chateau
Fairlee	Wye Mills

Salisbury District

Bishopville	St. Martin's
Deal Island	Trinity-Quindocqua

Wilmington District

Bayview	Wilmington-Peninsula
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(2) The statistical pages forming a part of this Journal reveal the 1955/56 Givings according to the Charges of our Conference. No provision was made therein for reporting on a "District-at-Large" basis. The following list recognizes such Givings:

Board of Child Care

Men's Communion Breakfast: Dover District (4 sites)	\$ 621.00
Salisbury District	352.00
Ministers' Wives Association: Dover District	5.00
Board of Lay Activities: Easton District	394.00
Sub-District, M. Y. F.: Caroline County	25.00
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	\$1,397.00

Other

Ministerial Association (Dover District)	30.00
Sub-District, M. Y. F. (Worcester County)	10.00
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	\$ 40.00

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, 1956 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—Annual Conference 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 as of April 30, 1956. Warrants were examined in support of expenditures.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) COE, LUKENS & O'DONNELL

Dated at Wilmington, Delaware
May 14, 1956

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For Twelve Months Ended April 30, 1956

Balance, April 30, 1955:			
Checking Account	\$ 86,336.98		
Savings Account	17,641.31	\$103,978.29	
Ministerial Support:			
District Superintendents and Parsonages—			
Received on Apportionment	41,980.50		
Disbursed	\$ 39,280.00		
Transferred to Contingent			
Fund	2,700.50	41,980.50	

Episcopal Fund—			
Received on Apportionment		14,076.50	
Disbursed		14,076.50	
Conference Claimants—			
Received on Apportionment		143,260.75	
Disbursed		143,260.75	
Minimum Salary			
Received on Apportionment	3,658.50		
Savings Account Interest ..	559.23	4,217.73	
Disbursed		3,965.00	252.73
World Service and Conference			
Benevolences:			
Received on Apportionment		182,719.42	
Disbursed —			
World Service	100,495.70		
Methodist TV Fund	3,219.00		
Annual Conference Benevo-			
lences (Schedule No. 1)	79,004.72	182,719.42	
Administration:			
Received on Apportionment ..	44,827.10		
Other Receipts and Refunds ..	2,510.85		
Transferred from Contingent			
Fund	17,299.04	64,636.99	
Disbursed—			
Interdenominational Cooper-			
ation	2,997.00		
General Administration	3,747.00		
Jurisdictional Administration	2,914.00		
Area Administration	4,300.00		
Annual Conference Adminis-			
tration (Schedule No. 2)	50,678.99	64,636.99	
Other Benevolences—Schedule No. 3:			
Received on Apportionment, etc.		117,147.13	
Disbursed	109,917.44		
Transferred to Contingent Fund	65.42	109,982.86	7,164.27
Contingent Fund:			
Transfers to/from			
Other Funds (net)			14,533.12*

Balance, April 30, 1956		
Checking Account	76,661.63	
Savings Account	20,200.54	96,862.17

* Denotes Red Figure.

* See Comparative Summary of Funds on last page.

**CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS STATEMENT
BOARD OF MISSIONS**

For Twelve Months Ended April 30, 1956

Balance, April 30, 1955			\$40,941.42
Receipts:			
Peninsula Annual Conference		56,254.72	
			<u>97,196.14</u>
Disbursements:			
Missionary and Supplemental Aid—			
Deaconess—Wilmington			
Manor and Scott			
Churches	\$ 3,000.00		
less: Payroll taxes de-			
ducted, not dis-			
bursed	31.67	2,968.33	
Maryland Avenue Mission		270.00	
On Ministerial Salaries	2,100.00	\$ 5,338.33	
Special Projects—			
Cultivation Fund		1,200.00	
Migrant Work		1,000.00	
Christian Vocations		25.00	
Kingswood - of - Brook-			
side — Salary ...	5,000.00		
less: Reimbursement ..	3,240.00	1,760.00	3,985.00
Church Extension—			
Church Hill, Church Hill, Md.		1,500.00	
Christ Church, Brack-Ex, Wilming-			
ton, Del.		1,250.00	
Kingswood - of - Brookside, Newark,			
Del.		30,000.00	
St. Paul's, Odessa, Del.		800.00	
Trinity, Frederica, Del.		500.00	
Wilmington Manor, Wilmington Man-			
or, Del.		5,898.54	

Trustees of New Castle Common ...	24,000.00	
Marion Station, Md.	700.00	
Georgetown Circuit	500.00	65,148.54
Division of National Missions	2,500.00	
Miscellaneous	125.75	77,097.62
Balance, April 30, 1956		\$20,098.52

MINISTERS ASSISTANCE FUND

Balance, April 30, 1955		
Checking Account	\$ 4,464.38	
Savings Account	5,012.59	\$ 9,476.88
Receipts:		
Peninsula Annual Conference	6,000.00	
Premiums Received	2,171.25	
Interest on Savings Account	150.36	8,321.61
		<u>17,798.49</u>
Disbursements:		
Benefits Paid	4,775.00	
Office Supplies	12.35	4,787.35
Balance, April 30, 1956:		
Checking Account	7,848.28	
Savings Account	5,162.86	\$13,011.14

SCHEDULE NO. 1

ANNUAL CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES

For Twelve Months Ended April 30, 1956

	Expended	Appropriated
Board of Missions		
Board of Missions	\$56,254.72	\$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
Board of Evangelism	400.00	400.00
Board of Lay Activities	400.00	400.00
Board of Temperance	500.00	500.00
Board of Ministerial Training	500.00	500.00
Board of Social and Economic Relations	200.00	200.00
Delaware Legislative Committee	250.00	250.00
	\$79,004.72	\$77,750.00

SCHEDULE NO. 2

ANNUAL CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATION

For Twelve Months Ended April 30, 1956

	Expended	Appropriated
Annual Conference Administration		
Conference Session Expenses	\$ 6,930.26	\$ 6,000.00
Conference Journal	2,765.93	3,000.00
Interest and Reduction of Debts	3,616.96	3,500.00
Maintenance—Cecil Street Property, Dover, Del.	750.00	750.00
Insurance	214.86	230.00
Treasurer's Salary	2,499.96	2,500.00
Treasurer's Expenses	215.50	300.00
Bonding and Auditing	1,250.00	1,000.00
Contingent Fund—		10,000.00
Dover District Parsonage Renovation	4,490.55	
Easton District Parsonage Repairs	2,400.00	
Salisbury Parsonage Repairs	400.00	
Wilmington District Parsonage Relocation ..	19,700.68	
Wesley Junior College Survey	2,650.40	
Westminster Theological Seminary Donation	1,000.00	
Other	1,793.89	
	\$50,678.99	\$27,280.00

SCHEDULE NO. 3

OTHER BENEVOLENCES

For Twelve Months Ended April 30, 1956

	Received	Disbursed
Special Gifts to World Service	\$ 461.00	\$ 461.00
General Advance Special—		
Designated	25,699.79	25,699.79
Undesignated	4,846.11	
Week of Dedication	4,765.80	4,765.80
Fellowship of Suffering and Service	6,961.20	6,961.20
Student Day	4,280.80	7,351.04
Rally Day	5,899.25	5,899.25
Conference Advance Special	851.00	170.00
Wesley Foundation	9,762.75	5,500.00
Wesley Junior College	32,057.50	32,057.50
Hospitals	371.00	371.00
Homes:		
For the Aged—Reserve	755.00	
Promotional	100.00	301.10
Board of Child Care	14,749.51	14,749.51
Other	50.00	50.00
Race Relations	1,036.00	1,036.00
Methodist Youth Fund	3,097.00	3,097.00
Other	1,403.42	1,447.25
	\$117,147.13	\$109,917.44

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF FUNDS

	Balance Apr. 30, 1955	Balance Apr. 30, 1956
Contingent Fund	\$ 48,759.44	\$ 34,226.32
General Advance Special Fund	10,702.14	15,548.25
Minimum Salary Fund	19,564.98	19,817.71
Conference Advance Special Fund	866.00	1,547.00
Student Day Fund	3,070.24	
Home for the Aged Fund	17,387.49	17,941.39
Wesley Foundation	3,518.75	7,781.50
Unidentified	109.25	
	\$103,978.29	\$ 96,862.17

(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, 1956 and present herewith a cash receipts and disbursements statement for that period.

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 21, 1956

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS STATEMENT

For Twelve Months Ended April 30, 1956

Balance, April 30, 1955:		
General Fund	\$ 1,240.03	
Wesley Foundation	81.00	\$ 1,321.03

Receipts:

Conference Appropriation—1954-55	1,700.00	
Conference Appropriation—1955-56	6,800.00	
Rally Day—1954-55	1,450.38	
Rally Day—1955-56	4,875.00	
Special Gift—W. K. Landon	500.00	
Young Adults	19.10	
Sub-Districts—Youth Work	60.00	
Special Gifts—Camp Building Fund	431.00	
Refund—Denton Bank	18.50	15,853.98
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		17,175.01

Disbursements:

Executive Secretary—Salary	5,000.11	
Executive Secretary—Travel	1,250.00	
Office Secretary—Salary	1,200.00	
Postage	352.63	
Telephone	246.77	
News Bulletin	345.55	
Office Supplies and Equipment	268.84	
Printing	269.06	
Children's Work	280.08	
Youth Work	271.13	
Adult Work	161.30	
Leadership Training	450.00	
Vocational Guidance	25.00	
Town and Country Commission	25.00	
National Convention	115.00	
Camp Building Program	2,500.00	
Mortgage Amortization	2,000.00	
Administrative Expense	371.09	
Miscellaneous	337.00	15,468.56
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Balance April 30, 1956:

General Fund	1,625.45	
Wesley Foundation	81.00	1,706.45

May 21, 1956

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

METHODIST CAMP OF

THE PENINSULA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

for the period May 4, 1955 to May 4, 1956 and found them to be correct as
summarized below:

Balance, May 3, 1955	\$ 3,129.02
Receipts	31,165.01
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	34,294.03
Disbursements	32,983.43
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Balance, May 4, 1956	1,310.60

Respectfully submitted,

COE, LUKENS & O'DONNELL

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, 1956 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 & O'DONNELL

Dated at Wilmington, Delaware
May 17, 1956

EXHIBIT "A"

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS STATEMENT

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES GENERAL FUND

For Twelve Months Ended April 30, 1956

Balance, April 30, 1955:			
Checking Account	\$ 3,304.77		
Savings Account	1,002.56	\$ 4,307.33	
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Receipts:			
Interest from Savings Account	30.08		
Interest and Dividends from Investments	4,094.67		
Mortgage Amortization	9,966.99		
Received for Investment—			
Robert Hodgson	500.00		
Conference Educational Society ..	2,500.00		
Wesley Methodist Church, Wango, Md.	1,200.00		
John Price Hyatt Trust Estate ...	500.00		
Beckwith Methodist Church, Cam- bridge, Md.	358.07		
Bethel Methodist Church Cemetery Corp., Lewes, Del.	3,300.00		
Trinity Methodist Church, Frede- rica, Del.	1,000.00	9,358.07	
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Sale of Porter Grove Church, Cecil County ...	1,300.00		
Sale of Central Church, Cheswold Charge	1,200.00		
Sale of Trinity Church, Cambridge, Md.	500.00		
Sale of Wilmington District Parsonage	28,478.82		
Sale of Hayden Church	299.00		
Refund, Easton District Parsonage Insurance ..	176.25		
Washington Foster Estate Service Charge	56.18	55,460.06	
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		59,767.39	
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Disbursements:			
Interest on Trust Funds	1,003.49		
Mortgage Investments	16,335.25		
Treasurer's Salary	150.00		
Secretary's Salary	100.00		
Secretarial Help	100.00		
Annual and Special Meetings	126.65		
Travel and Telephone Expense	134.65		
Office Supplies	47.00		
Kingswood-of-Brookside Church—for furniture and equipment	1,000.00		
Legal Fees	158.65		

Insurance, Easton District Parsonage	176.25		
Insurance, Other	175.90		
Cheswold Methodist Church—Proceeds of Sale Central Church	1,288.35		
Rising Sun Methodist Church—Proceeds of Sale of Porter Grove Church,	1,620.00		
Rev. Donald Clendaniel for Price Church—Pro- ceeds of Sale of Hayden Church	269.10		
Purchase of New Wilmington District Parsonage	28,478.82	51,164.11	
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Balance, April 30, 1956			
Checking Account	7,570.64		
Savings Account	1,032.64	8,603.28	
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EXHIBIT "B"

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS STATEMENT

BARRATT'S CHAPEL FUND

For Twelve Months Ended April 30, 1956

Balance, April 30, 1955			
		\$ 1,033.30	
Receipts:			
Income from Investments	67.52		
Interest from Savings Account	30.94	98.46	
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Balance, April 30, 1956			
		1,131.76	

EXHIBIT "C"

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS STATEMENT

WASHINGTON FOSTER ESTATE

For Twelve Months Ended April 30, 1956

Balance, April 30, 1955:			
Checking Account	\$ 1,145.28		
Savings Account	606.69	\$ 1,751.97	
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Receipts:			
Interest from Savings Account	15.24		
Interest from Investments	687.01		
Mortgage Amortization	1,103.85	1,806.10	
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		3,558.07	
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Disbursements:			
Register of Wills, Cecil County, Maryland	2.00		
Insurance—Wesley Chapel	6.48		
Treasurer's Bond	13.33		

Salary—Elk's Neck Pastor	600.00	
Wesley Chapel—Interest on Cemetery Fund Investment	9.00	
General Fund Service Charge	56.18	686.99
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Balance, April 30, 1956		
Checking Account	2,249.15	
Savings Account	621.93	2,871.08

PENINSULA CONFERENCE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Financial Statement—May 1955-May 1956

Receipts:

Balance on hand, May 1, 1955		\$ 1,168.79
Sale of books (Garden of Methodism)	\$ 29.00	
Board of Trustees, Richard M. Green, Treas. Interest on Conowingo Fund	120.17	149.17
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Total Receipts		1,317.96

Disbursements:

Albert W. Cliffe, Treas., 1955 dues in Northeastern Jurisdiction Association of Historical Societies	15.00	
Luncheon for officers	4.60	
William Hackett, Reimbursement for expenses at Conferences	46.70	
William Hackett, Travel and expenses	33.30	
Cann Binding & Ruling Co., Wilmington, Del., Rebinding record books of Asbury Methodist Church, Wilmington, Del.	165.00	
R. T. Thawley, Expenses in connection with transfer of records to State Archives, Dover, Del.	12.00	
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Total Disbursements		276.60

Balance on hand, May 1, 1956	1,041.36
First National Bank, North East, Maryland	

PERRY O. HILL, Treasurer

May 25, 1956

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 the

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF
THE PENINSULA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

for the period May 13, 1955 to May 25, 1956 and found them to be correct as summarized below:

Balance, May 12, 1955	\$1,168.79
Receipts	149.17
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	1,317.96
Disbursements	276.60
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Balance, May 25, 1956	1,041.36

Respectfully submitted,

COE, LUKENS & O'DONNELL

May 23, 1956

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 twelve months ended April 30, 1956 and found them to be correct as summarized below:

Balance, April 30, 1955	\$1,364.84
Receipts	1,137.70
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	2,502.54
Disbursements	825.00
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Balance, April 30, 1956	1,677.54

Respectfully submitted,

COE, LUKENS & O'DONNELL

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

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1955-56

Balance on hand as of April 30, 1955	\$ 1,459.03
consisting of	
Savings Account	\$ 1,094.96
Checking Account	364.07
	<u>\$ 1,459.03</u>
Interest on account in Wilmington Savings Account	32.57
Received on Assessments and Membership fees ..	1,745.00
	<u>3,236.60</u>
Total Receipts	3,236.60
Disbursements:	
Claim No. 1 Rev. J. A. Clark5/17/55	300.00
2 Dr. H. P. Fox7/11/55	300.00
3 Rev. C. H. Hudson8/23/55	300.00
4 Mrs. L. V. G. Westerfield 11/18/55	300.00
5 Mrs. Matilda Randall1/13/56	300.00
6 Rev. J. L. Johnson1/20/56	300.00
Other Expenditures:	
Renewal of Treasurer's Bond	5.00
Filing of Annual Report	5.00
Postage, Mimeographing, etc.	75.00
Honorarium to Treasurer	50.00
	<u>\$ 1,935.00</u>
Total Disbursements	\$ 1,935.00
Balance on hand as of May 12, 1956	\$ 1,301.60
This balance consists of	
Savings account	927.53
Checking account	374.07
	<u>\$ 1,301.60</u>

May 12, 1956

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

OTHO G. BREWER, JR., Secy-Treas.

May 31, 1956

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

for the period May 1, 1955¹ to May 11, 1956 and found them to be correct as summarized below:

Balance, April 30, 1955	\$ 1,459.03
Receipts	1,777.57
	<u>3,236.60</u>
Disbursements	1,935.00
	<u>1,301.60</u>
Balance, May 11, 1956	1,301.60

Respectfully submitted,

COE. LUKENS & O'DONNELL

TREASURER'S REPORT
WILMINGTON CONFERENCE EDUCATION SOCIETY, INC.

Peninsula Annual Conference

April 2, 1956

	General Fund	Riddle Fund	Riddle Fund Impounded	Student Day Fund
1955				
Apr. 11 Balance as of last report	\$ 317.32	\$ 738.38	\$ 200.12	\$ 213.97
1955 Receipts				
May 14 Rev. Wm. B. Bundick, On a/c Student Day Loan	—	—	—	10.00
June 1 Interest on Conference Trustees Note	103.13	—	—	—
15 Interest on U. S. A. Note	11.25	—	—	—
15 Security Trust Co., Riddle Fund Account	—	56.38	56.38	—
July 1 Transfer from Savings Account Interest on Savings Account	24.00	—	2,400.00	—
1 Rev. Wm. B. Bundick, On a/c Student Day Loan	—	—	—	10.00
Aug. 19 Miss E. Jane McAllister, Student Day Note Paid	—	—	—	225.00
19 Rev. John F. Kelso, Treasurer, Student Day Fund	—	—	—	3,070.24
22 Receipt of amount advanced, Student Day Fund	325.00	—	—	—
31 Rev. Wm. B. Bundick, Student Day Loan in Full	—	—	—	50.00
Sept. 5 Miss E. Jane McAllister, Interest on Loan	28.69	—	—	—
9 Security Trust Co., Riddle Fund Account	—	50.31	50.30	—
Nov. 4 Rev. H. Kirby Krams, On a/c Loan	25.00	—	—	—
Dec. 8 Security Trust Co., Riddle Fund Account	—	26.79	26.78	—
1956				
Mar. 16 Security Trust Co., Riddle Fund Account	—	72.41	72.40	—
29 Interest on Savings Account ..	11.25	—	—	—
	\$ 845.64	\$ 944.27	\$ 2,805.98	\$ 3,579.21

DISBURSEMENTS

	Check No.	General Fund	Riddle Fund	Riddle Fund Impounded	Student Day Fund
May 16 Earl F. Dawson, Luncheon, Conference Session	239	19.00	—	—	—
June 29 Trustees of the Peninsula Conference in payment of Loan Certificate	240	—	—	2,500.00	—
Aug. 22 To repay General Fund Account for amount advanced	—	—	—	—	325.00
Sept. 9 Edward R. Wilkins, Drew Seminary	241	—	100.00	—	—
9 Mary Alice Milbury, High Point College	242	—	—	—	50.00
9 Rev. Olin J. Shockley, Jr., Washington College	243	—	—	—	75.00
9 John M. Lowe, N. C. State College	244	—	—	—	50.00
9 Brian B. Loss, Swarthmore College	245	—	—	—	50.00
9 Check No. 246 Cancelled	—	—	—	—	—
9 William LeRoy Jones, Westminster Seminary	247	—	—	—	50.00
9 Rev. J. G. Stapleton, Westminster Seminary	248	—	—	—	50.00
9 Thomas R. Merrill, West Virginia Wesleyan	249	—	—	—	75.00
9 C. David Trader, West Virginia Wesleyan	250	—	—	—	75.00
9 Mary West Pitts, Western Maryland	252	—	—	—	100.00
9 Delbert E. Kohl, Western Maryland	252	—	—	—	75.00
9 Lorna Hamblin, Western Maryland	253	—	—	—	75.00

	General Fund	Riddle Fund	Riddle Fund Impounded	Student Day Fund
9 Rev. Wm. M. Hawkins, Temple University	254	—	—	75.00
9 Rev. Chas. R. Leary, Temple University	255	—	—	50.00
9 Wesley Jr. College Scholarships *	256	—	—	500.00
17 Lawrence E. Staton, Drew Seminary	257	—	100.00	—
Oct. 22 Rev. Henry Covington, Salisbury Teachers College	258	—	—	50.00
22 Grayson Wheatley, Jr., Salisbury Teachers College	259	—	—	50.00
Nov. 16 Rev. Ralph E. Hughes, Temple University	260	—	—	75.00
16 David J. Randolph, Jr., University of Del.	261	—	—	50.00
1956				
Jan. 20 Edward R. Wilkins, Drew Seminary	262	—	100.00	—
20 Mary Alice Milbury, High Point College	263	—	—	50.00
20 Rev. Olin J. Shockley, Jr., Washington College	264	—	—	75.00
20 John M. Lowe, N. C. State College	265	—	—	50.00
20 Brian B. Loss, Swarthmore College	266	—	—	50.00
20 Wm. LeRoy Jones, Westminster Seminary	267	—	—	50.00
20 Rev. J. G. Stapleton, Westminster Seminary	268	—	—	50.00
20 Thomas R. Merrill, West Va. Wesleyan	269	—	—	75.00
20 C. David Trader, West Va. Wesleyan	270	—	—	75.00
20 Mary West Pitts, Western Maryland	271	—	—	100.00
20 Delbert E. Kohl, Western Maryland	272	—	—	75.00
20 Lorna J. Hamblin, Western Maryland	273	—	—	75.00
20 Rev. Chas. R. Leary, Temple University	274	—	—	50.00
20 Wesley Jr. College, Scholarships *	275	—	—	500.00
20 Rev. Henry Covington, Salisbury Teachers College	276	—	—	50.00
20 Grayson Wheatley, Jr., Salisbury Teachers College	277	—	—	50.00
20 Lawrence E. Staton, Drew Seminary	278	—	100.00	—
20 Rev. Ralph E. Hughes, Temple University	279	—	—	75.00
20 David J. Randolph, Jr., University of Delaware ..	280	—	—	50.00
	\$ 19.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 3,400.00

1956

April 2 Cash Balances

* The following students have been awarded Peninsula Conference Scholarships covering the amount of money allotted to Wesley Junior College for the year 1955-1956:

Cecil Earl Tate	\$ 100.00
Richard Lee Murphy	100.00
William O. Hudson	100.00
Arthur R. Richards, Jr.	100.00
Marjorie E. Haymaker	100.00
Della Mae Wilson	200.00
George Fred Sylvester, Jr.	100.00
Ronald Palmer Younger	100.00
Joseph Edward Vaughn	100.00

Total Paid to Wesley Junior College

Respectfully submitted,

J. MILLARD TAWES, Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AS OF APRIL 2, 1956

Checking Account Bank of Crisfield	\$1,856.10	
U. S. Government Bond	1,000.00	
Note—Trustees Peninsula Annual Conference	2,500.00	
Note—Trustees Peninsula Annual Conference	2,500.00	
Notes receivable:		
Rev. H. Kirby Krams	\$200.00	
John C. Street	100.00	300.00
		<u>\$8,156.10</u>

Respectfully submitted,

J. MILLARD TAWES, Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

RETIRED MINISTERS

Annuity Rate \$50.00

Year 1956-57

Peninsula Conference

NAME	Penin.		Other		Total Annuity	Relief	Supply Annuity \$1630, \$16
	Total App'v'd Years	Years	Annuity	Years			
Adams, J. P.	22	7	350	15	805	1155	
Atkins, Charles H.	35 1/4	35 1/4	1763			1763	263
Bailey, Harry N.	22 3/4	22 3/4	1113			1113	
Barlow, W. G.	19	19	950			950	
Bicking, John R.	45 1/4	45 1/4	2263			2263	
Bond, Edward J.	42 1/4	9 1/4	463	33	1620	2083	
Branford, Harry V.	29	29	1450			1450	75
Briggs, William H.	20	20	1000			1000	
Brinton, Thomas B.	10 1/2	8 1/2	425	2	80	505	
Collis, Ralph H.	43 1/2	4 1/2	225	39	1760	1985	
Crockett, Ewell E.	12 1/4	12 1/4	613			613	94
Davis, Howard	38	38	1900			1900	38
Diehl, John R.	29 1/4	29 1/4	1463			1463	113
Dobson, C. H.	16	5	250	11	585	835	38
Elderdice, Charles M.	50 1/4	41 1/4	2063	9	495	2558	47
Ennis, William J.	14 1/4	14 1/4	713			713	
Flory, C. I.	40 3/4	2 3/4	138	38	1835	1973	
Frye, Alpha B.	40 1/2	37 1/4	1863	3 1/4	156	2019	
Geohegan, Joseph H.	43	43	2150			2150	38
George, John P.	32 1/4	25 1/4	1263	7	350	1613	150
Godwin, William F.	10	9	450	1	38	488	
Graham, Edward C.	32	19	950	13	665	1615	150
Grant, W. Stanley	34	28 1/2	1425	5 1/2	275	1700	263
Gunby, Walter E.	41 1/4	41 1/4	2063			2063	
Hanby, J. C.	22	22	1100			1100	300
Hastings, Robert W.	15	15	750			750	
Hills, Vinal E.	47	36	1800	11	330	2130	
Holdway, Henry G.	28 3/4	10 1/4	513	18	696	1209	
Hungerford, Marion E.	36 1/4	27 1/4	1363	9	455	1818	38
Jackson, Leolan	43 1/2	34 1/2	1725	9	408	2133	
James, Oden E.	16	16	800			800	
Jones, Clarence N.	42 1/4	42 1/4	2113			2113	38
Jones, John W.	45 1/4	45 1/4	2263			2263	75
Jones, Omar E.	50 1/4	50 1/4	2513			2513	
Jones, Roy L.	30 1/2	14 1/2	725	16	800	1525	

NAME	Penin.		Other		Total Annuity	Relief	Supply Annuity \$1630, \$16
	Total App'v'd Years	Years	Annuity	Years			
Jones, Thomas C.	44 3/4	19	950	25 3/4	1344	2294	
Landon, J. P.	31 1/2	9	450	22	815	1265	338
Louhoff, Frederick C.	27	27	1350			1350	263
McClain, Dayton E.	21 1/4	5 1/2	275	15 3/4	473	748	
McDade, Howard R.	39 1/4	26 1/4	1313	13	650	1963	
McKee, W. J.	32 1/4	13 1/4	663	19	703	1366	
Mills, Rufus W.	19 3/4	19 3/4	988			988	347
Moore, David J.	37 1/4	37 1/4	1863			1863	75
Morgan, Lewis B.	36 1/4	36 1/4	1813			1813	
Parker, John E.	29 1/4	29 1/4	1463			1463	300
Pettus, Joseph B.	34 1/2	19 1/2	975	15	750	1725	
Price, J. T.	28	28	1400			1400	75
Reed, Otis B.	38 1/4	38 1/4	1913			1913	150
Revelle, William H., Sr.	42 1/4	42 1/4	2113			2113	38
Ross, Gilbert S.	38 1/4	32 1/4	1613	6	330	1943	
Sard, Thomas J.	37 1/4	37 1/4	1863			1863	75
Schauer, Peter M.	36 1/4	26 1/4	1313	10	550	1863	
Shockley, Earl M.	28	28	1400			1400	75
Short, Wingate D.	22 1/4	22 1/4	1113			1113	244
Smith, Tilghman	41 1/4	41 1/4	2063			2063	38
Sparklin, John L.	36 1/4	36 1/4	1813			1813	19
Spry, Charles W.	37 1/4	37 1/4	1863			1863	66
Strausburg, Charles R.	46	28	1400	18	970	2370	66
Strickland, Clarence W.	43	43	2150			2150	
Thomas, Essell P.	42 1/4	42 1/4	2113			2113	
Turner, Gilbert E.	32	24	1200	8	440	1640	
Wheatley, Melvin E.	46 1/4	46 1/4	2313			2313	
Whedbee, John H.	33 1/4	33 1/4	1663			1663	56
White, Leonard	35 1/4	35 1/4	1763			1763	75
Wood, George E.	43	43	2150			2150	
Wootten, J. W.	38 1/4	38 1/4	1913			1913	
Wright, J. Harry	29 1/4	29 1/4	1463			1463	
	<u>2225 1/4</u>	<u>1833</u>	<u>91669</u>	<u>392 1/4</u>	<u>18378</u>	<u>110047</u>	<u>3720</u>

Bradley, Sidney B. (Relinquished)

Loss, Robert F. (Relinquished)

PENINSULA CONFERENCE
STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

MAY

WIDOWS

Annuity Rate \$37.50 (75%)

Year 1956-57

Peninsula Conference

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	Penin.		Other		Total Annuity	Relief	Supply Annuity \$1630, \$16
	Widow's Annuity App'v'd	Years	Annuity	Years			
Adams, Ziba	31½	22½	844	9	329	1173	
Alderson, George T.	37¼	37¼	1397			1397	
Allen, George S.	15	15	563			563	281
Andrews, Milton S.	19¾	19¾	741			741	
Bauscher, William F.	31	17	638	14	522	1160	
Bennett, William O.	30¾	30¾	1153			1153	
Blake, Dorsey	32	22	825	10	382	1207	
Broadway, Luther M.	16	16	600			600	
Budd, Henry G.	26½	26½	994			994	
Bunting, John J.	35¾	35¾	1341			1341	
Butler, C. P.	16¾	16¾	628			628	
Cain, F. S.	33	18	675	15	574	1249	
Carpenter, Frank F.	32¾	32¾	1228			1228	
Clark, J. A.	22¼	22¼	834			834	
Colona, J. W.	37½	37½	1406			1406	
Compton, Wm. P.	6¼	6¼	234			234	
Cullum, C. M.	43	30	1125	13	490	1615	
Cummings, Wade H.	13	13	488			488	
Davis, Wilson	10¾	4½	169	6¼	219	388	
Dawson, George W.	15½	15½	581			581	
Dawson, Wm. F.	13	13	488			488	
Dearholt, Moreland E.	25	11	413	14	499	912	
Ennis, Charles E.	13¼	13¼	497			497	
Faulkner, Frank N.	22	22	825			825	
Ford, Daniel J.	28½	28½	1069			1069	
Givan, Daniel J.	4½	4½	169			169	
Goodhand, Arthur W.	29	29	1088			1088	
Gould, Robin	36½	3	113	33½	890	1003	
Grey, Arthur L.	6¾	6¾	253			253	127
Habbart, William E.	38	38	1425			1425	
Hallman, Ernest C.	35¼	28¼	1059	7	210	1269	
Harris, Charles C.	34¾	34¾	1303			1303	
Harris, William G.	30½	30½	1144			1144	
Hastings, Goldsboro W.	27	27	1013			1013	
Herson, Frank	32¾	30¼	1134	2	70	1204	
Hines, George	34	24	900	10	371	1271	
Hodge, G. R.	28	11	413	17	641	1054	
Holland, Francis R.	10	5	188	5	175	363	
Holland, F. A.	40	26	975	14	507	1482	
Hopkins, J. C. B.	34¾	26¼	984	8½	202	1186	
Hufnal, Harvey O.	24¾	24¾	928			928	
Jacobs, D. W.	30¼	30¼	1134			1134	
Jones, C. Turner	26½	25½	956	1	30	986	
Jones, George P.	34¾	34¾	1303			1303	
Kelso, Hugh B.	47	47	1763			1763	
Kelso, John M.	41¼	41¼	1547			1547	
Kniceley, Asa E.	19¾	12¾	478	7	167	645	
Lewis, Raymond H.	9	9	338			338	
McCabe, Joshua B.	8	8	300			300	

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Penin. Other

NAME	Widow's Annuity App'v'd	Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity	Total Annuity	Relief	Supply Annuity \$1630, \$16
McCorkle, F. K.	27	25	938	2	70	1008		
McCoy, Jesse C.	37¼	37¼	1397			1397		
McDowell, Emory W.	31¾	31¾	1191			1191		
Mark, J. H.	3	3	113			113		
Morris, G. A.	11	10	375	1	35	410		
Mumford, William C.	31¾	18¾	703	13	459	1162		
Nichols, J. L.	21	14	525	7	270	795		
Outten, John P.	40	40	1500			1500		56
Powell, Lucian L.	23½	23½	881			881		21
Prettyman, John W.	28¾	28¾	1078			1078		
Richardson, James T.	36	30	1125	6	126	1251		
Roberts, Winfred P.	43½	29	1088	14½	551	1639		
Rood, John A.	29¼	22¼	834	7	266	1100		
Rowlenson, John T.	33	33	1238			1238		
Sherwood, W. N.	12	10	375	2	70	445		
Short, Francis B.	33¼	14¾	553	18½	517	1070		
Smith, J. S.	1	1	38			38		
Smith, W. C.	4	2	75	2	74	149		
Sutton, John W.	27	27	1013			1013		
Van Blunk, Joseph M.	14¾	14¾	553			553		
Walter, A. J.	15	12	450	3	105	555		
Williams, Geo. W.	9¾	4¼	159	5	175	334		
Woodell, W. R.	26½	12¼	459	14¾	482	941		
Woodford, T. R.	35¾	20	750	15¾	606	1356		
Yingling, J. M.	4	4	150			150		
Zimmerman, August F.	22¾	22¾	853			853		
	1872½	1575¼	59078	297¼	10084	69162		485
Holt, Thomas S. (Relinquished)								

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

CHILDREN

Annuity Rate \$12.50

Year 1956-57

Peninsula Conference

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	Annuity	Total Annuity	Supply Annuity \$1630, \$16
Ennis, Mrs. Chas. E.	Mary Louise	20	13¼	13¼	166	166	
Ennis, Mrs. Chas. E.	Anna Carolyn	17	13¼	13¼	166	166	
Ennis, Mrs. Chas. E.	John Albert		13¼	13¼	166	166	
Ennis, Mrs. Chas. E.	Sarah Della		13¼	13¼	166	166	
Powell, Mrs. Lucian L.	Carolyn Reva	17	23½	23½	294	294	9
Powell, Mrs. Lucian L.	Ruth Ann	9	23½	23½	294	294	9
			100	100	1252	1252	18

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SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

SUPPLY PASTORS AND WIDOWS

Annuity Rate Ministers \$37.50; Widows \$28.125

Year 1956-57		Peninsula Conference		
Name of Claimant	Years	Annuity	Relief	Total
Ministers				
Graham, John T.	37	1388		1388
Hudson, A. T. P.	23	863	337	1200
Kirby, Robert L.	30	1125	75	1200
Johnson, William H.				
Turkington, Albert A.				
Widows of Ministers				
Barrett, Mrs. Emma C.	16	450		450
Campbell, Mrs. David T.	12	338		338
Cannon, Mrs. Bertha B.	14	394		394
Conner, Mrs. Robert G.	20	563	178	741
Horner, Mrs. Ella	18	506		506
Kelley, Mrs. Annie E.	24	675		675
McClintock, Mrs. Mary E.	23	647		647
Prettyman, Mrs. Elizabeth	20	563		563
Romans, Mrs. M. T.	12	338		338
Smith, Mrs. Rona May	10	281		281
Thomas, Mrs. A. G.	6 3/4	190	122	312
Travers, Mrs. Alonzo	22	619		619
Wilson, Mrs. R. H.	30	844		844
Wood, Jessie	14	394		394
Wright, Mrs. Minnie G.	27	760		760

CIRCUIT REPORT

Dover District

Church	Full Members	S. S. Enrollment	Pastor's Salary	Benevo- lences	Wesley Jr. College
Bethel	77	127	\$1,300.00	\$693.00	\$36.00
Mt. Zion	97	144	1,300.00	705.00	45.00
Portsville	27	40	400.00	208.00	14.00
Blades	205	236	1,250.00	357.00	70.00
Asbury	74	127	625.00	178.00	34.00
Epworth	73	98	625.00	178.00	34.00
Cannon	144	189	1,248.00	290.00	93.00
Cokesbury	42	75	676.00	132.00	22.00
Trinity	86	70	676.00	145.00	24.00

Church	Full Members	S. S. Enrollment	Pastor's Salary	Benevo- lences	Wesley Jr. College
Cheswold	147	86	2,550.00	549.00	100.00
Downes Chapel	53	60	550.00	161.00	28.00
Dagsboro					
Bethel	208	332	2,800.00	809.00	120.00
Christ	103	101	500.00	260.00	43.00
Ellendale					
McColley	42	75	500.00	100.00	22.00
Chaplins	45	65	650.00	105.00	22.00
Farmington					
Bethel	49	59	500.00	133.00	15.00
Epworth	44	77	500.00	133.00	17.00
Salem	34	61	500.00	133.00	17.50
Todd's	60	87	500.00	133.00	24.50
Felton					
Manships	207	192	1,560.00	507.00	129.00
Viola	30	23	520.00	169.00	14.00
Viola	79	83	520.00	169.00	36.00
Frederica					
Sardis	254	180	2,450.00	627.00	143.00
Sardis	66	63	350.00	102.00	
Georgetown					
Bethesda	72	94	750.00	181.00	35.70
Providence	78	68	750.00	167.00	35.70
St. John's	115	139	750.00	214.00	35.70
Zoar	66	111	750.00	180.00	35.70
Greenwood					
Grace	227	302	1,800.00	437.00	93.00
St. Johnstown	73	117	1,300.00	291.00	62.00
St. Johnstown	57	103	600.00	146.00	32.00
Gumboro					
Westwoods	95	151	1,500.00	339.00	49.00
Bethel	77	95	750.00	169.00	25.00
Bethel	22	68	750.00	170.00	24.00
Harbeson					
Indian Mission	123	115	1,600.00	859.00	69.00
Sand Hill	70	75	700.00	316.00	22.00
Sand Hill			500.00	273.00	20.00
Kenton					
Hartly	80	125	1,200.00	483.40	26.00
Friendship	58	134	800.00	380.42	26.00
Friendship	52	30	800.00	380.42	26.00
Laurel					
Horseys Grove	34	65	650.00	125.00	15.00
Shiloh	54	74	740.00	150.00	20.00
St. Paul's	62	95	850.00	190.00	39.00
Trinity	116	122	760.00	150.00	20.00

Church	Full Members	S. S. Enrollment	Pastor's Salary	Benevolences	Wesley Jr. College
Leipsic					
Little Creek	68	60	500.00	96.00	16.00
Leipsic	36	85	500.00	96.00	16.00
Magnolia	223	106	2,212.00	604.00	67.00
Bowers	36	30	479.00	121.00	6.00
Barratts Chapel	39		309.00	121.00	2.00
Millsboro					
Grace	609	456	3,360.00	1,407.00	242.00
Carey's	111	157	840.00	352.00	60.00
Mt. Pleasant	130	183	1,000.00	332.00	59.00
King's	85	132	1,000.00	332.00	59.00
St. George's	135	247	1,000.00	332.00	60.00
Nassau					
Conley's	131	165	1,500.00	359.00	66.00
Whites	106	136	1,200.00	287.00	52.00
Zion	34	45	300.00	72.00	13.00
Roxana	138	253	1,500.00	393.00	52.00
Sound	134	221	1,500.00	393.00	52.00
Hickory Hill	83	135	500.00	131.00	17.00
Seaford			3,000.00	980.00	143.00
Wesley	134	160			
Concord	87	180			
Bethel	67	72			
Townsend					
Immanuel	210	283	2,400.00	666.00	116.00
Scott	36	46	600.00	166.00	30.00
Whitesville					
Bethany	39	55	750.00	185.70	24.60
Bethesda	20	43	500.00	123.80	16.40
Line	126	153	1,250.00	309.50	41.00
Wyoming	264	329	3,000.00	772.00	123.00
Union	42	40	400.00	100.00	20.00
Woodside	25	62	400.00	100.00	13.00
Easton District					
Antioch	87	60	500.00	144.00	43.00
Friendship	95	75	500.00	144.00	43.00
Bayside					
Claiborne	30		550.00	106.00	18.00
Sherwood	67		1,200.00	213.00	26.00
Wittman	72		550.00		

Church	Full Members	S. S. Enrollment	Pastor's Salary	Benevolences	Wesley Jr. College
Beckwith	86	95	1,064.00	270.00	38.00
Spedden	142	156	1,736.00	427.00	65.00
Bozman	68	74	850.00	270.02	40.02
Neavitt	142	112	950.00	316.98	46.98
Burrsville					
Hickman	14	62	350.00	52.00	6.00
Prospect	33	75	450.00	66.00	7.00
Union	41	89	650.00	95.00	12.00
Wesley	21	56	650.00	95.00	12.00
Church Creek					
Bethlehem	36	18	350.00	100.00	16.00
Chaplain Memorial	19	39	350.00	52.00	10.00
Gethsemane	21	30	350.00	125.00	11.00
Joppa	57	43	350.00	66.00	24.00
Milton	87	69	350.00	183.00	43.00
White Haven	77	91	1,400.00	210.00	38.00
Church Hill	226	170	2,510.00	767.00	95.00
Price	80	92	990.00	245.00	41.00
Union	30	21	800.00	122.00	18.00
Concord	132	113	1,480.00	333.00	53.00
Bloomery	56	100	570.00	167.00	25.00
Chestnut Grove	65	63	650.00	166.00	25.00
Crapo					
Bounds	13	31	500.00	53.00	5.00
Ebenezer	51	67	680.00	101.00	23.00
St. John's	18	68	500.00	53.00	10.00
Streets	25	6	360.00	32.00	17.00
Wesley	21	22	560.00	61.00	12.00
Denton—Grace	255	244	2,708.33	676.00	109.00
Ames	31	64	541.67	136.00	21.00
East New Market					
Brookview	49	78	720.00	146.00	23.00
Eldorado	56	90	680.00	139.00	24.00
Trinity	160	250	1,800.00	300.00	
Wesley	26	141	480.00	97.00	16.00
Grove	41	63	600.00	231.00	15.00
Choptank	20	78	400.00		
Hillsboro	235	246	3,500.00	861.00	121.00
Matthewstown	12	24	500.00	100.00	6.00
Hooper's Island					
Hoopersville	48	80	1,033.00	195.00	17.00
Hoosier	153	150	2,067.00	391.00	34.00
Mt. Zion	6				

Church	Full Members	S. S. Enrollment	Pastor's Salary	Benevolences	Wesley Jr. College
Ingleside					
Busic	10	25	330.00	70.00	10.00
Marvin	75	55	870.00	166.00	20.00
St. Paul	102	113	1,400.00	240.00	30.00
Kent Island					
Dominion	72	78	486.00	139.00	23.00
Kingsley	88	91	971.00	278.00	47.00
Trinity Downs	177	180	1,943.00	557.00	94.00
Marydel	85	105	1,300.00	283.00	41.00
Henderson	33	27	600.00	131.00	15.00
Templeville	59	55	700.00	152.00	28.00
Preston					
Bethesda	190	131	3,400.00	733.00	
Bethlehem	27	38			
Queenstown					
Calvary	83	104	1,350.00	287.00	50.00
Immanuel	131	186	1,350.00	287.00	50.00
Wye	76	59	1,350.00	287.00	50.00
Ridgely	201	184	1,800.00	435.00	76.00
Bridgetown	25	36	450.00	108.00	18.00
Thawley	52	72	750.00	182.00	32.00
Rock Hall	188	270	2,400.00	712.00	107.00
Grace	38	90	600.00	178.00	27.00
St. James	216	149	1,950.00	590.00	98.00
Lynch	39	32	390.00	122.00	19.00
Worten	68	51	660.00	191.00	32.00
St. Thomas	42	60	900.00	275.00	20.00
Bethany	40	89	450.00	138.00	20.00
Worton	68	51	660.00	191.00	32.00
Zion	45	209	900.00	276.00	22.00
Salem					
Chateau	44	49	600.00	92.00	20.00
Secretary	117	121	1,500.00	224.00	49.00
Bucktown	43	41	414.00	56.00	
Still Pond	87	114	1,296.00	238.00	44.00
Betterton	112	79	1,504.00	276.00	52.00
Sudlersville	238	256	3,500.00	629.00	96.00
Double Creek	45	84	900.00	160.00	
Tilghman	258	311	2,450.00	809.00	60.00
St. John's	44	44	350.00	72.00	11.00
Trappe	185	149	2,560.00	565.00	89.00
Faith Chapel	19	33	140.00	61.00	9.00

Church	Full Members	S. S. Enrollment	Pastor's Salary	Benevolences	Wesley Jr. College
Vienna	279	197	2,500.00	652.00	60.00
Elliott	59	73	700.00	223.00	
Reid's Grove	51	60	400.00	139.00	24.00
Wesley Chapel	209	255	1,567.00	568.00	123.00
Raum Chapel	82	107	533.00	189.00	42.00
Wye Mills	63	50	1,265.00	298.00	20.00
Cordova	64	59	621.00	55.00	40.00
Starr	23	25	414.00	100.00	15.00
Salisbury District					
Allen					
Asbury	140	94	1,500.00	505.00	72.00
Siloam	117	109	950.00	319.00	62.00
Washington	105	133	550.00	186.00	49.00
Bishopville					
Wilson	113	177	900.00	300.00	72.00
Showell	172	193	900.00	383.00	85.00
Zion	97	128	900.00	250.00	71.00
Crisfield					
Mariners	144	164	1,664.00	396.00	72.00
St. Peters	52	39	936.00	223.00	25.00
Deal Island					
St. Johns	88	135	1,800.00	435.00	29.00
St. Pauls	97	111	1,200.00	301.00	30.00
Fairmount	135	112	1,550.00	428.00	
Mt. Olive	52	34	475.00	132.00	26.00
Rehoboth	54	41	450.00	125.00	23.00
Galestown	36	70	733.00	153.00	12.00
Cokesbury	69	69	733.00	153.00	39.00
Woodland	66	75	733.00	153.00	31.00
Hebron					
Nelson	130	144	1,880.00	463.00	58.00
St. Paul's	63	75	940.00	313.00	29.00
Mardela					
Emmanuel	95	143	1,885.00	499.00	55.00
Snethen	93	112	700.00	165.00	51.00
Mt. Pleasant	59	46	415.00	106.00	
Mt. Hermon	173	116	1,600.00	694.00	98.00
Friendship	44	63	450.00	45.00	25.00
St. Luke	55	30	450.00	190.00	25.00
Mt. Vernon					
Asbury	107	206	1,500.00	348.00	52.00
John Wesley	76	115	1,500.00	347.00	35.00

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Church	Full Members	S. S. Enrollment	Pastor's Salary	Benevolences	Wesley Jr. College
Nanticoke	100	110	816.00	218.00	35.00
Bivalve	63	121	816.00	218.00	35.00
Oak Grove	32		461.00	123.00	19.00
Tyaskin	48	45	507.00	135.00	21.00
Newark					
Bowen	144	77	1,820.00	406.00	74.00
Wesley	28	23	420.00	96.00	16.00
Ocean City	250	222	3,300.00	786.00	104.00
Synepuxent	50	81	700.00	157.00	25.00
Oriole					
St. Peter's	184	193	1,975.00	742.00	61.00
St. Stephens	44	40	625.00		
Parsonsburg					
Jerusalem	172	173	1,600.00	348.00	75.00
Bethel	66	57	800.00	174.00	30.00
Zion	72	87	750.00	174.00	25.00
Pittsville					
Ayres	203	286	1,240.00	480.00	91.00
Melsons	211	172	1,240.00	480.00	91.00
Wango	59	75	620.00	240.00	32.00
Pocomoke					
Bethany	314	245	3,500.00	1,100.00	145.00
Quinton	34	29	400.00	158.00	19.00
Pocomoke					
Salem	434	336	3,850.00	1,143.00	195.00
Cokesbury	68	52	500.00	148.00	38.00
Powellville					
Friendship	52	58	375.00	121.00	10.00
Mt. Olive	82	60	375.00	121.00	28.00
Mt. Pleasant	62	81	375.00	121.00	28.00
Mt. Zion	48		625.00	202.00	45.00
St. John's	105	167	625.00	202.00	
White's Chapel	93	98	584.00	55.00	
Quantico	50	96	550.00	168.00	25.00
Rockawalkin	138	179	1,375.00	419.00	67.00
Wetipquin	42		330.00	101.00	11.00
White Haven	23	37	495.00	151.00	22.00
Sharptown					
Asbury	195	268	3,000.00	749.00	95.00
Riverton	42	47	500.00	150.00	24.00

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Church	Full Members	S. S. Enrollment	Pastor's Salary	Benevolences	Wesley Jr. College
Sharptown					
Mt. Vernon	111	203	2,133.00	553.00	52.00
Mt. Hermon	58	49	600.00	155.00	29.00
Wheatley	32	59	267.00	69.00	17.00
Smith Island					
Ewell	307	277	1,170.00	602.00	116.00
Tylerton	139	100	845.00	435.00	64.00
Rhodes Point	105	75	585.00	301.00	44.00
Snow Hill					
Bates	305	199	2,400.00	700.00	17.00
Trinity	131	65	1,200.00	350.00	8.00
Somerset					
Rock Creek	59	69	1,000.00	494.00	16.00
Dames Quarter	30	43	1,000.00	60.00	
Stockton	68	113	1,000.00	278.00	39.00
Girdletree	112	112	1,020.00	278.00	40.00
Portersville	39	35	275.00	92.00	13.00
Remson	95	91	725.00	278.00	39.00
Trinity	78	52	920.00	258.00	35.00
Phoenix	40	37	460.00	129.00	18.00
Quindocqua	79	57	920.00	256.00	36.00
Whaleyville	94	124	2,900.00	287.00	52.00
New Hope	76	123	(total)	220.00	56.00
Rehobeth	14	27		66.00	11.00
Willards	196	233	1,600.00	508.00	50.00
Grace	136	109	1,600.00	507.00	60.00

Wilmington District

Bay View	127	154	1,685.00	443.00	74.00
Bethel	53	60	515.00	132.00	21.00
Cecilton					
St. Paul's	53	89	729.00	190.00	27.00
Zion	153	373	1,971.00	513.00	77.00
Cecil United Parish					
Calvert	60	112	831.00	295.00	28.00
Ebenezer	83	126	623.00	332.00	46.00
Leeds	56	49	831.00	274.00	25.00
Lewisville	114	153	1,039.00	409.00	66.00
Moore's Chapel	89	73	831.00	334.00	43.00
Union	62	83	936.00	281.00	32.00
Zion	86	143	1,109.00	332.00	41.00

Church	Full Members	S. S. Enrollment	Pastor's Salary	Benevolences	Wesley Jr. College
Charlestown, Md.					
St. John's	51	123	852.00	163.00	23.00
Principio	54	75	852.00	163.00	23.00
Harts	29	44	576.00	36.00	
Wesley	15		120.00	24.00	
Washington Foster Estate			600.00		
Cherry Hill, Md.	153	150	2,000.00	626.00	40.00
Baldwin	119	90	1,000.00	274.00	38.00
Big Elk	29	31	200.00	64.00	8.00
Galena, Md.					
Olivet	155	137	2,100.00	403.00	60.00
Townpoint	16	31	400.00	100.00	17.00
Hockessin	181	175	1,750.00	410.00	137.00
Cedars	101	116	1,000.00	102.00	74.00
Port Deposit					
Tome	190	135	2,300.00	575.00	100.00
Mt. Pleasant	80	130	600.00	275.00	23.00
Red Lion, Del.					
Glasgow	32	104	558.00	126.00	19.00
Lebanon	156	165	1,942.00	424.00	62.00
Rising Sun, Md.					
James	359	365	3,200.00	1,200.00	189.00
Harmony	66	64	500.00	86.00	27.00
St. Georges, Del.	195	225	1,960.00	469.00	70.00
Summit	45	94	840.00	201.00	30.00
Warwick, Md.					
Mt. Olivet	104	100	1,480.00	278.00	41.00
Rehoboth	21	32	620.00	70.00	10.00

VII MEMOIRS

JOHN J. BUNTING, SR.

The name Joseph was such a familiar one in Jerusalem that a surname was needed. One man named Joseph was called by the Apostles by his surname Barnabas, meaning the Son of Encouragement. John J. Bunting, Sr. was another son of encouragement. He found great satisfaction in helping to train and encourage young men to enter the ministry. He gave more than twenty years of assistance in the "Asbury School of Ministerial Training," and found such happiness during his long ministry in being an encouragement to his brethren. Furthermore, he encouraged his only son to follow him into the ministry.

He was born at Bishopville, Maryland, August 23, 1886, the son of the late John W. and Joicie A. Bunting. He attended public schools in Worcester County, Maryland and graduated from the Wilmington Conference Academy, Dover, Delaware. He received his A. B. degree from Dickinson College in 1908, and later received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from the University of Maryland, and of Doctor of Humane Letters from Dickinson College.

He was admitted into the Wilmington Conference in 1909, and served continuously in that Conference and its successor, the Peninsula Conference of the Methodist Church, until his decease.

He served as pastor at Mardela Springs, Marion, Mt. Vernon, Seaford, Ridgely, Berlin, Smyrna, Immanuel—Crisfield, Elkton, St. Paul's—Cambridge, Epworth—Centreville, and Hurlock.

In 1935 he became Superintendent of the Salisbury District where he served for six years with outstanding honor and acceptability. In 1941 he became Promotional Director of Education for one year and helped to establish the new Wesley Junior College.

He was a member of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1928 and in 1936, and a reserve delegate in 1932. He was also a member of the Uniting Conference of Methodism in 1939, and of the General Conference of the Methodist Church in 1940, and of the Jurisdictional Conference in 1944.

He was married September 10, 1919 to Miss Maude G. Gibson, daughter of Joseph W. and Lida S. Gibson, who were then living at Ridgely, Maryland, and their home life was of ideal harmony and companionship. She survives him, and their only child, John J. Bunting, Jr., Ph.D., is pastor of our church in the university town of Newark, Delaware.

The roll of his conference was called May 12, 1955 and he was present at some of the sessions. He was re-appointed to Hurlock, but only a week later he answered another roll call, and was moved on to a celestial field of action.

Funeral services were held at the Unity—Washington Church in Hurlock, Maryland, May 23rd, conducted by his District Superintendent, Preston W. Spence, who was assisted by Lewis B. Morgan and Tilghman Smith. The interment was at Bishopville, Maryland.

In his youth the study of law and activity in the field of politics intrigued him. For such a life, he was eminently fitted, and in it he would, no doubt, have been highly successful. However, the call to the ministry was upon him, and its challenge could not be resisted; so, in spite of its pitifully small financial rewards and the many problems and privations of those "horse and buggy days" he entered the ministry, and gave to it his best for forty-six years.

Dr. Bunting possessed an alert, logical and penetrating mind. His friendships were an essential part of his life. He was active and courageous, his voice was a clarion call, his enthusiasms were contagious, and thus he possessed many qualities of leadership. His Christian faith was not just a pious sentiment, but a tremendous incentive to action, and to the very end of life he carried the flag of active loyalty and service.

Be strong!

We are not here to play, to dream, to drift;
We have hard work to do and loads to lift;
Shun not the struggle: face it — 'tis God's gift.
Be strong!

Be strong!

Say not the days are evil — who's to blame?
And fold the hands and acquiesce — O shame!
Stand up, speak out, and bravely, in God's Name,
Be strong!

TILGHMAN SMITH
L. B. MORGAN

JOHN A. CLARK

John A. Clark was the son of Ridgway J. and Matilda G. Clark. He was born in Wilmington, Delaware on September 11, 1882. He attended the public schools and then learned his trade as a Cabinetmaker. He married Mary Schwatka of Wilmington, Delaware on October 19, 1904. They had two children: Violet, now Mrs. Clarence Stitely of Irwin, Pennsylvania and Ridgway J., now Major Ridgway J. Clark of the United States Army. While living in Philadelphia for a brief time he attended a Primitive Methodist Church. It was there he heard the call to enter the Ministry in 1915. He conducted services in the City Missions and on Street Corners. His zeal and passion for the lost were soon recognized and he was called to be pastor of the Westmoreland City Primitive Methodist Church, Westmoreland City, Pennsylvania in 1919. He entered Western Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and was graduated in 1925. After a successful pastorate at Westmoreland City, where he is still well remembered, he was sent to Plains, Pennsylvania.

In 1927 he transferred to the Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and served at Hopewell, East New Market, Millsboro, Chincoteague; in the Peninsula Conference of the Methodist Church, at Frankford, Asbury (Wilmington), Sudlersville; and retired in 1949. He

then served five years as Associate Pastor of the Wilmington Manor Methodist Church.

It is difficult to sum up a Minister's life in a few words. It would take a book to tell the life and experiences of any minister. I believe John A. Clark's life could be summed up in these words: "He dearly loved God and people." Such a statement can be proven by visiting any community he served. People loved him, because they knew he loved them. He was a Pastor in every sense of the word. He was a successful worker with children and young people, because they saw in him an understanding friend. He knew how to prepare a sermon and deliver it. When in the pulpit he was both priest and prophet. His desire was that all who attended his churches would have a worship experience and be challenged to live the Christian Life. He was a keen observer of life and one could always trust his advice. He had a sense of humor which helped him and others during trying times. When others saw the world all bad, he always saw good in it.

On May 17, 1955, he heard the Master say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant; enter the joys of Heaven."

Funeral services were held in the Wilmington Manor Methodist Church with the Rev. Brooks Reynolds, Pastor, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. John N. Link, District Superintendent, and the Rev. John Edward Jones, a nephew of Rev. Clark.

I owe much to Rev. Clark and hope that I may reach the goal set by this beloved Uncle. He was a guiding light not only for me, but other young men serving in this Conference. One could always count on him to tell the truth. He would not mince words anytime, anywhere. Many times I have heard people say, "You can always depend on Rev. Clark, he means what he says."

I now understand the words:

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

JOHN EDWARD JONES

WILSON DAVIS

The Reverend Wilson Davis was born May 27, 1910 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and died October 10, 1955 in the Memorial Hospital in Easton, Maryland. He was the son of Harry and Marie Perriout Davis of Philadelphia, where with his two sisters, his family were members of the Ebenezer Methodist Church.

He received his early education in the public schools of Philadelphia. He entered Temple University; in 1941 he received a Bachelor of Science

degree. The next year, 1942, the School of Theology granted him the degree of Bachelor of Sacred Theology.

Prior to his entering college, and throughout his college and seminary training, he served the following churches in the Philadelphia Conference: 1935-36 Nineteenth Street; 1937-39 Georgetown; 1940-41 Pitman; 1942 Marlinton; 1943-45 Avondale and Chatham; 1946-50 Strasburg. He was received into the Philadelphia Conference in 1945.

He transferred to the Peninsula Conference in the fall of 1950 and was appointed Associate Pastor in the Cecil Parish. In 1951 he was appointed to Ridgely, serving until his death in 1955.

On June 27, 1940, he married Miss Elizabeth Mulder of Wooster, Ohio. She was his loyal companion and helpmate throughout their itinerant ministry.

Wilson Davis is remembered by those who knew him as a man whose interest was the rural church. He loved the intimacy afforded in the ministry of people whom he had come to know. He sought out the sick, the burdened, the weary, and his ministry to them was a benediction. He was a dependable counselor; people young and old welcomed the privilege of discussing their problems and experiences with him, and were helped by his advice. He will be remembered by all who knew him as a faithful, informed Christian man who had convictions, and who stood for them, no matter the cost.

PRESTON W. SPENCE, JR.

CHARLES H. HUDSON

The earthly life of Charles H. Hudson covered a period of seventy-two years, from June 14, 1883 to August 22, 1955. "Charlie" was a "son of Delaware." He was born in Wilmington, and this city was the place of his death. This good minister of Jesus Christ served most of his churches in his native state. Forty-three years marked his ministerial career, and he was greatly beloved by his several congregations. After his retirement he served three additional years as the associate minister at Peninsula Church, Wilmington. Here he brought his ministry of prayer and hymns to shut-ins until his own health failed.

"Charlie" was a big man physically, but he was also big in soul. There was plenty of room inside him for God and humanity. His faith took in a land of promise, and he journeyed toward it. His hope of eternal life started something here worth going on forever. His love was genuine, and there was always forgiveness in it for anyone who wronged him. He was God's man going around doing good, and even children knew the paths he walked.

"Charlie" was fully aware of his limitations, but he gave what he had to the service of the Lord. His commitment was total. His pulpit may not have been that of a master, but his people knew that their preacher had been mastered. He had lived a sermon all the week long, and Sunday carried the eloquence and persuasion of personal character. His work as a pastor was very effective, and he served one of his churches fourteen years.

"Charlie" will be best remembered for his lively leadership of the love feast at the annual conference session. He had a powerful voice with melody in it, a remarkable record of memorized hymns and choruses, and a radiant presence that encouraged many testimonies from the people. As a beginner in the high calling of the pulpit I remember hearing him sing:

My heavenly home is bright and fair,
No pain or death can enter there . . .

.....
I'm going home to die no more.

The funeral was in charge of his minister, the writer of this memoir, and Dr. John N. Link with whom he had also served. A goodly number of brothers in the gospel were present. We all knew, as did the assembly of loved ones and friends, that "Charlie" was home.

ROY LAWSON TAWES

JOHN L. JOHNSON

John L. Johnson was born in Georgetown, Delaware, October 27, 1874, and died in Smyrna, Delaware, January 20, 1956. His widow, Ada Raiser Johnson, survives him, and her unceasing devotion and constant vigil prolonged his days.

John began his ministry in 1899, and retired in 1944. He served as superintendent of the Middletown District of the Wilmington Conference, and was a delegate to the General Conference. He was a close friend of Bishop William Fraser McDowell, of blessed memory.

John was one of the strong influences in my call to preach, and until the very last he loved me as "one of his boys." He was a father in the gospel, a wise counselor, and a loyal friend. His pulpit and home were always open to me, and his fellowship was an inspiration.

John was of the old school, and found it difficult to adjust himself to change in thought and life of the church. Others respected him for his convictions, and appreciated the reality of the man. There was nothing of pretense about him, and as Shoremen say, "he was what he was." He was successful in his pastorates, the outstanding one of which was Immanuel, Crisfield, Maryland.

I visited John often in his retirement. I saw him when the end was near. He loved life, but was unafraid to die. Long with his physical affliction, he never became the cynic. He had a definite experience of God, and his religion had two worlds in it. He enjoyed talking about his home and garden in the country, but he happily anticipated the Soul's City.

I greet the dawn, and not a setting sun,
When all is done.

The funeral was conducted by the writer and the Rev. Preston Spence.

ROY LAWSON TAWES

MATILDA LEE RANDALL

Matilda Lee Randall, daughter of Theodore Israel Derr, for many years a Westminster merchant, and Annie Marie (Crouse) Derr, was born on December 16, 1867 in Westminster, Maryland. In November, 1893 in the Westminster Methodist Protestant Church she became the beloved wife of the Reverend Louis Randall.

Dr. and Mrs. Randall served together successfully and happily the following charges that are now within the bounds of the Peninsula Conference: Salisbury, Bethesda; Dover and Leipsic; Kennedyville; Dorchester; Crisfield, Mt. Pleasant; and Milford, Calvary. Dr. Randall's last appointment was Keen Memorial, Baltimore, Md. He died in Baltimore on May 24, 1936.

For sixteen years Mrs. Randall made her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Henry H. Schauer. Since July, 1952 she resided with her eldest son, Rev. Louis C. Randall and wife at Rehoboth Beach, Del., and at Pocomoke City, Md. Following a stroke of paralysis, she was removed to the Peninsula General Hospital, Salisbury, Md., on January 8 and died Friday, January 13, 1956.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday, January 16th at the William J. Tickner and Sons funeral home in Baltimore, Maryland by the Rev. Leonard B. Smith, D. D. and the Rev. Arthur J. Jackson, D. D. She was laid to rest beside her husband in the Westminster Cemetery, Westminster, Maryland.

She is survived by three children: Louis Colvin of Pocomoke City, Md.; William Crouse of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Henry H. (Frances) Schauer of Rock Hall, Md. Six grandchildren also survive, and Mrs. Carrie Fowler Derr of Westminster, Md. is the remaining kinswoman of her generation.

Mrs. Randall was quiet, unassuming and dignified. She was a good mother, a faithful partner in the parsonage, and a loyal and helpful worker in the churches that she and her husband served in the forty-three years of his capable and efficient ministry.

J. EARL CUMMINGS

LULU V. G. WESTERFIELD

Lulu V. Gerry was born in Port Deposit, Maryland, on June 14, 1867. Her parents, L. A. C. Gerry and Jane Vanneman were noble Christians and loyal Methodists. Her father was active both in the local church and in the annual conference where he served on many important committees. Her grandfather, Rev. Robert Gerry was a member of the Philadelphia Conference and, at the time of his death in 1856, was pastor of the Asbury Church in Wilmington. He was interred in the cemetery there. Her grandmother, before her marriage to Robert Gerry, organized the first Sunday School class in Port Deposit.

With such ancestry, Lulu Gerry never knew the time when she was not in the Church of Christ. Her interest in things spiritual developed rapidly. She gave her time and talent to her Lord and began teaching in the Sunday School while a young lady.

In 1895 she became the bride of Harry A. G. Westerfield, a young minister from her home town, but serving as pastor of the church at Chesapeake City, Md. Dr. R. K. Stephenson frequently spoke of these young people as "childhood sweethearts."

They served the following charges: Chesapeake City, 1895-98; Rising Sun, 1899-1903; North East, 1904; Asbury, Wilmington, 1905-08; Elkton, 1909-10; Denton 1911-15. Denton proved to be the last place of service for them. The heavy schedule of activities caused a break in Brother Westerfield's health and he was forced to take a rest. They left behind them a host of friends and an influence for good which remains today. It was there that they led the writer into the ministry.

Returning to their old home, this devoted wife gave her full time and attention to the needs of her husband, until his death on June 17, 1917.

Mrs. Westerfield was richly endowed by nature with a magnetic charm that enabled her to master the art of winning friends. To know her was to love her. She was gifted in talent to labor quietly, yet efficiently in the work of the churches they served. She possessed a sense of humor and could laugh in many a difficult and trying situation. Those who have heard her expressions of delight cannot forget. She could not be idle, but always gave sacrificially of time and labor for the Kingdom of God.

In July, 1945, she suffered a stroke from which she did not fully recover. Much of the time she was an invalid in body, but always retained that characteristic cheerfulness of spirit. Her suffering was severe, yet there was never a question of God's will in permitting her affliction. The devotion of family and friends made her as comfortable as human hands and encouraging words could do. Her children gave her every attention possible, ministering to every need until the end.

Her Saviour called her into His presence on Nov. 17, 1955. Funeral services were conducted by a former pastor, Rev. Wm. H. Revelle, Jr., assisted by her pastor, Rev. Henry M. Parks, on November 20. Her body was then conveyed to the beautiful Hopewell Cemetery in Cecil County and placed beside her husband.

Three children blessed the home: Gladys, who died in 1939, Janette, who resides at the home and Harry Gerry Westerfield of Rosemont, Penn. survive. Two grandchildren: Mary Louise and Thomas Gerry Westerfield of Rosemont, Penn. also survive. Mr. Herbert N. Gerry of Baltimore, Maryland is a brother.

"For those who knew her, dread of age is past.
She took life tiptoe to the very last;
It never lost for her its lovely look;
She kept her interest in its thrilling book;
To her, Death came, no conqueror in the end—
She merely smiled to greet another friend."

(R. M. M.)

ROY T. THAWLEY

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
1895	Daniel J. Givan	Sept. 2, 1942	Snow Hill, Md.	77	45
1905	Jesse C. McCoy	Dec. 29, 1942	Rising Sun, Md.	68	37
1912	William C. Mumford	Feb. 11, 1943	Salisbury, Md.	64	31
1887	James H. Wilson	June 6, 1943	Elsmere, Del.	80	39
1905	William R. Woodell	Jan. 19, 1944	Delmar, Del.	72	29
1914	Marion W. Marine	Feb. 18, 1944	Dover, Del.	59	30
1890	Virgil E. Rorer	June —, 1944	Jacksonville, Fla.	—	43
1896	Luther E. Poole	July 4, 1944	Snow Hill, Md.	74	38
1891	George P. Jones	Oct. 17, 1944	Mystic, Conn.	80	34
1895	Edward H. Collins	Aug. 13, 1944	Wilmington, Del.	75	39
1929	Clark S. Marshall	Dec. 31, 1944	Clayton, Del.	84	2
1892	Dorsey Blake	Mar. 20, 1945	Milford, Del.	80	52
1897	John W. Prettyman	May 14, 1945	Zion, Md.	80	39
1899	Thomas R. Woodford	June 21, 1945	Orlando, Florida	73	37
1914	Norman C. Benson	July 21, 1945	Philadelphia, Pa.	70	31
1905	Daniel J. Ford	Oct. 23, 1945	Camden, Del.	75	30
1904	Frank M. Clift	Nov. 25, 1945	Springfield, Pa.	75	33
1902	James W. Colona	Apr. 24, 1946	Wilmington, Del.	74	41
1905	John T. Bailey	Sept. 27, 1946	Milford, Del.	74	33
1904	Joseph A. Buckson	Feb. 9, 1947	Rehoboth Beach, Del.	82	28
1903	George S. Thomas	Jan. 23, 1947	Tampa, Florida	75	38
1910	Ziba Adams	Mar. 7, 1948	Port Republic, N. J.	75	32
1897	C. P. Bauscher	July 11, 1947	Baltimore, Md.	64	30
1910	J. C. B. Hopkins	Apr. 29, 1948	Seaford, Del.	80	47
1914	Frank White	Jan. 25, 1948	Perryville, Md.	67	35
1897	William O. Bennett	Dec. 27, 1947	Rising Sun, Md.	71	28
1903	Arthur W. Goodhand	Nov. 9, 1948	Felton, Del.	82	38
1910	Ernest C. Hallman	Feb. 6, 1949	Wilmington, Del.	86	37
1909	Frank Herson	Sept. 22, 1948	Lewes, Del.	62	37
1897	Thomas S. Holt	July 30, 1948	Milford, Del.	64	39
1911	Oren B. Rice	Nov. 20, 1948	Federalburg, Md.	76	14
1921	Francis R. Holland	Aug. 31, 1948	Trappe, Md.	76	28
1903	William E. Habbart	May 1, 1948	Salisbury, Md.	82	9
1893	George W. Hines	Feb. 1, 1950	Wilmington, Del.	76	40
1906	Benjamin M. Johns	Mar. 28, 1950	Stewartstown, Pa.	80	51
1898	Hugh B. Kelso	Oct. 24, 1949	Unadilla, N. Y.	74	43
1931	John H. Mark	Mar. 14, 1950	Wilmington, Del.	74	47
1900	William C. Poole	Jan. 28, 1950	Bridgeton, N. J.	74	10
1912	Ivanhoe Willis	Dec. 24, 1949	Lewes, Del.	74	35
1902	Oscar T. Baynard	Sept. 21, 1949	Wilmington, Del.	76	27
1908	Arthur L. Grey	May 11, 1950	Dover, Del.	76	38
1904	John M. Kelso	May 19, 1950	Easton, Md.	75	35
1898	Frederick X. Moore	Sept. 4, 1950	Dover, Del.	72	41
1938	C. E. Ennis	June 4, 1950	Baltimore, Md.	76	23
1922	M. E. Dearholt	June 16, 1952	Salisbury, Md.	39	13
1916	C. C. Harris	Dec. 24, 1951	Fayetteville, Pa.	58	25
1902	W. E. Matthews	May 3, 1952	Easton, Md.	65	36
1914	F. K. McCorkle	June 23, 1951	Smyrna, Del.	93	20
1918	J. T. Rowlenston	Mar. 5, 1952	Blades, Del.	80	27
1921	Milton S. Andrews	July 14, 1951	Dagsboro, Del.	67	33
1896	Frank A. Holland	July 12, 1952	Wilmington, Del.	67	33
1905	W. P. Roberts	Mar. 6, 1953	Hurlock, Md.	56	19
1899	George W. Dawson	Nov. 23, 1952	Mt. Airy, Md.	82	40
1912	Charles M. Griffeth	Nov. 23, 1953	Middletown, Del.	70	43
1917	Walter A. Hearn	Apr. 29, 1954	Baltimore, Md.	80	40
1927	Harvey O. Hufnal	Dec. 14, 1953	Wilmington, Del.	68	34
1913	Disston W. Jacobs	May 2, 1954	Wilmington, Del.	68	36
1930	Lucian L. Powell	Nov. 4, 1954	Lewes, Del.	49	25
1884	William A. Wise	Oct. 2, 1953	Rehoboth Beach, Del.	67	30
1929	Asa E. Kniceley	Dec. 2, 1953	Seaford, Del.	50	23
1895	George A. Morris	Mar. 15, 1955	Wilmington, Del.	91	46
1893	John P. Outten	Aug. 2, 1954	Salisbury, Md.	63	23
1904	Edwin B. Taylor	June 25, 1954	Salisbury, Md.	84	37
1909	John J. Bunting, Sr.	June 25, 1954	Laurel, Del.	85	40
1927	John A. Clark	May 19, 1955	Springfield, S. C.	—	—
1947	John A. Clark	May 17, 1955	Hurlock, Md.	69	46
1922	Wilson Davis	Oct. 10, 1955	Wilmington, Del.	72	22
1922	Charles H. Hudson	Oct. 10, 1955	Easton, Md.	45	8
1899	John L. Johnson	Aug. 22, 1955	Wilmington, Del.	72	27
		Jan. 20, 1956	Smyrna, Del.	81	45

IX
HISTORICAL
(a) CONFERENCE SESSIONS

No.	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary
Organizing Session				
1	Oct. 31, '39	Salisbury, Md.	E. H. Hughes	J. R. Bicking
Adjourned Session				
	May 15, '40	Wilmington: Grace	E. H. Hughes	J. R. Bicking
Special Session				
	Jan. 22, '41	Dover: Wesley	A. W. Leonard	J. R. Bicking
	Oct. 31, '44	Dover: Wesley	C. W. Flint	J. R. Bicking
	Sept. 15, '49	Dover: Wesley	C. W. Flint	W. L. Beckwith
	June 12, '50	Dover: Wesley	C. W. Flint	W. L. Beckwith
Regular Session				
2	May 13, '41	Wilmington: Union	A. W. Leonard	J. R. Bicking
3	May 13, '42	Wilmington: McCabe	A. W. Leonard	J. R. Bicking
4	May 12, '43	Wilmington: Union	R. J. Wade	J. R. Bicking
5	May 17, '44	Wilmington: McCabe	E. H. Hughes	J. R. Bicking
6	May 16, '45	Wilmington: St. Paul's	C. W. Flint	J. R. Bicking
7	May 15, '46	Wilmington: McCabe	C. W. Flint	J. R. Bicking
8	May 14, '47	Wilmington: Union	C. W. Flint	W. L. Beckwith
9	May 17, '48	Wilmington: Union	Clare Purcell	W. L. Beckwith
10	May 12, '49	Salisbury: Bethesda	C. W. Flint	W. L. Beckwith
11	May 18, '50	Wilmington: Union	F. P. Corson	W. L. Beckwith
12	May 17, '51	Dover: Wesley	C. W. Flint	W. L. Beckwith
13	May 15, '52	Wilmington: Grace	C. W. Flint	W. L. Beckwith
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
17	May 24, '56	Dover: Wesley	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 and 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' 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. Studies:
 - 1) Studies for License to Preach and The Introductory Studies for the Ministry (formerly Studies for Admission on Trial) are to be

taken through the Correspondence Office of **In-Service Training, Department of Ministerial Education, Post Office Box 871, Nashville 2, Tennessee.** Studies for License to Preach have been previously administered by members of the Board. In the future these studies shall be taken through the Correspondence Office. Candidates for License who have already turned in papers or taken examinations on some of the books of last year may complete their work with the examiners as listed in the 1955 Minutes.

- 2) Approved Supply Pastors are reminded of the School for Approved Supplies at Westminster Theological Seminary this year from June 18 to July 13. This school, like others throughout the country, is now arranged so that a Supply can complete four courses during one session, thereby securing credit for a full year's work. Scholarships are available from our Board on a pro rata basis to Approved Supplies who are high school graduates.

These same courses can be taken through the Correspondence Office, but the Board strongly recommends the Approved Supply Pastors' School for a more thorough program of study and helpful contact with instructors and fellow-ministers.

- 3) The Student's Handbook, which can be purchased at the Methodist Publishing House, 516 North Charles Street, Baltimore 3, Maryland, is to be used in connection with all courses taken through the Correspondence School. It contains questions which are to be answered on the various books.

The new Courses of Study are now in effect. New Handbooks will be available at the Publishing House after September 1, 1956.

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 11, 1957 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, 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 4, 1957 and will be administered at Newark, Delaware. Each candidate will be contacted concerning the hour of his tests for February 4 or, if necessary, on another date.
 - 2) Interviews concerning the tests are being set for Monday, February 25, 1957, and will be arranged by appointment with each candidate for February 25, or if necessary, on another date.
 - 3) The purpose of the psychological testing is to provide counsel and guidance for the candidates.
- e) Approved Supply Pastors:
- 1) Any local preacher desiring to become an approved supply pastor must have his character, fitness, training and effectiveness passed by a three-fourths majority vote of the District Committee on Ministerial Qualifications, and by the Annual Conference after an interview and recommendation by the Conference Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications.
 - 2) Approved supply pastors, other than seminary students, who are giving their full time to pastoral work under the district superintendents are required to take the conference course of study, including The Introductory Studies for the Ministry. (See 3. a) above).
 - 3) Any approved supply pastor who fails to observe this requirement or who shall fail to complete two years of the course of study within four years and the entire course within eight years, shall not be employed by a district superintendent.
 - 4) A local part-time approved supply pastor shall be required to complete at least two books annually in the Conference Course of Study, until the course is completed. A part-time approved supply pastor (other than a student pastor) who completes each year two books of the conference course of study, and continues until he is graduated from the course, shall be authorized to administer the Sacrament of Baptism, and if the laws of the state permit, to perform the marriage ceremony, within the bounds of his pastoral charge.

XI MISCELLANEOUS

(a) CONFERENCE RULES OF ORDER

- Rule 1.** The Conference shall meet at 9.00 A. M., and adjourn at 12.30 P. M. But the Conference may, in its discretion, alter the time of meeting and adjournment.
- Rule 2.** The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference; but in case of such an appeal the question shall be taken without debate, except that the appellant may make a simple statement of the grounds of his appeal.
- Rule 3.** All resolutions and motions shall be in writing, if the President, Secretary, or any two members request it.
- Rule 4.** When a motion is made and seconded, or a resolution is introduced and seconded, or a report presented and read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference; but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover, with the consent of the Conference, at any time before amendment or decision.
- Rule 5.** The motion to Lay on the Table, or to Take from the Table, and for the Previous Question, shall be taken without debate.
- Rule 6.** No new motion or resolution shall be entertained until the one under consideration has been disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following motions shall intervene, which shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, namely:
- (1) To fix the time to which the Conference shall adjourn.
 - (2) To Adjourn.
 - (3) To take a recess.
 - (4) To lay on the table.
 - (5) For the previous question.
 - (6) To postpone to a given time.
 - (7) To refer.
 - (8) To substitute.
 - (9) Amendment.
 - (10) To postpone indefinitely.
- A motion to amend shall be in order, and a substitute for both amendments may be received, which substitute may be amended only once, and if a substitute be accepted, it shall operate as an amendment to the original proposition.
- Rule 7.** When a member is about to speak in debate, or to deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise and respectfully address the President, but shall not proceed until recognized by him.
- Rule 8.** No member shall be interrupted while speaking, except by the President to call him to order when he departs from the question, or uses personalities or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems a speaker out of order, and any member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.

- Rule 9.** When a member desires to a question of privilege, he shall briefly state the question; but it shall not be in order for him to proceed until the President shall have decided it a privileged question.
- Rule 10.** No person shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor more than ten minutes at one time, without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.
- Rule 11.** When any motion or resolution shall have been acted upon by the Conference, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration; but a motion to reconsider is a non-debatable motion and shall be decided without debate.
- Rule 12.** No member shall absent himself from the service of the Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.
- Rule 13.** No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar of the Conference at the time when such question shall be put by the President, except by leave of the Conference when such member has been necessarily absent.
- Rule 14.** Every member who is within the bar at the time a question is put shall give his vote, unless the Conference, for special reasons, shall excuse him.
- Rule 15.** It shall be in order for him to move that the question be taken without further debate on any measure pending, except in cases in which character is involved, and if sustained by two-thirds, the question shall be taken.
- Rule 16.** The motion to adjourn shall be taken without debate, and shall always be in order, except, (1) when a member has the floor; (2) when a question is actually put, or a vote is being taken; (3) when the question is pending on seconding the demand for the previous question; (4) when the previous question has been called and sustained, and is still pending; and (5) when a motion to adjourn has been negatived and no business or debate has intervened.
- Rule 17.** 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
W. L. ROBINSON
Chaplain, CONRAD HAMER

XII
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, Asst.; 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; 22-28, 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, Federalsburg (Christ); 45-55, Laurel (Christ); 56—North East, Md.
- 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, Federalsburg; 44-45 Mt. Salem, Wilmington; 46-47, Hillsboro-Queen Anne; 48-55—Salisbury (Grace); 56—Crisfield-Asbury.
- 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. Dover 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; 56—Greenwood Circuit.
- Beckwith, W. H.**—1956, Peninsula Conf. 56—at school.
- 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, 53-55—Hillsboro-Queen Anne; 56—Camden, Del.
- Blundon, A. Jason**—1951, 51, Odessa; 52, Asst. Pastor Grace-Wilmington; 53-55, Ocean View; 56, Bridgeville.
- 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; 52-55, Delmar-Mt. Olive; 56, Pocomoke (Bethany).
- 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, Federalsburg (Christ); 48-55, Kent Island; 56, Harbeson & Indian Mission.

- Brewer, O. G.**—1922, Maryland M. P. 22-23, Quantico; 24, Fairfax, Va.; 25-26, Reliance; 27, Bedford, Pa.; 28-29, Liberty, Md.; 30, Dagsboro; 31-34, Greenbackville, Va.; 35, Dorchester; 36-40, Maryland and Peninsula Confs.; Mardela; 41-42, Wesley Chapel; 43-44, Clayton, (St. Paul); 45, Frankford; 46-47, 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.
- 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.
- Brinton, T. B.**—1942, Congo Mission Conference; 51, Received in retired relation.
- Buarque, Manuel**—1955, Pen. 55—Seaford Circuit; 56, Vienna Elliotts.
- Buckley, F. G.**—1935, Wilmington Conf.; 1935, Pocomoke Cir.; 36, Annessex; 37-38, Charlestown; 39-41, Wil. and Pen. Concord; 42-43, Bishopville; 44-47, Quantico; 48-49, Whaleyville; 50-53, Port Deposit; 54-55, Townsend; 56, Centreville-Grace.
- Bundick, W. B.**—1950 Pen. 1950-51, Townsend, Del.; 52-53, Dagsboro-Bethel; 54, Mt. Salem.
- 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, Sharptown (Asbury); 49—Rising Sun.
- Carpenter, C. I.**—1929-30, Newark Conf. 31-33, Wil. Conf. Rehoboth; 34-36, Federalsburg; Wil. and Pen., 37—Chaplain, U. S. Army.
- Chandler, H. F., Jr.**—Pen. Conf. 1953; 54, Easton, Md.
- Churn, Thomas**—1950 Pen. 1950; 53, Galena, Md.; 54-55, Mardela; 56, Whaleyville, Md.
- 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).
- Clendani, D. O.**—1951; 51-55, Church Hill; 56, Federalsburg (Union).
- 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; 56, Retired.
- 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, Willards-Grace.
- 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, Sharptown Asbury; 53-54, Greenwood; 55, Sy.; 56, Wilm., (Calvary).
- 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; 53-55, Maryland; 56, Ocean View, Del.
- 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; 56, Tilghman.
- 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, Selbyville.
- 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 (Ayres); 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.
- 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; 54-55, Tilghman; 56, Nassau, Del.
- 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; 51-55, Crisfield, Mariners; 56, Retired.
- 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; 53-55, Centreville-Grace; 56, Smith Island.
- 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).
- Dore, William**—1956 Peninsula Conf.; 56, St. James
- Dougherty, A. E.**—1947-48, (Ewell) Clayton; 49—Lewes-Groome.
- Doyle, Ira E.**—1952, Mt. Pleasant; 53-55, Camden, Del.; 56, Rehoboth Beach, 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); 48-55, Magnolia; 56, Retired.
- 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.
- Fordham, Harold**—Baptist Church, 1927-36; Wil. 37, Ellendale; Wil. and Pen. 38 45, Tilghman; 46-51, St. Georges (Dov. Dist.); 52-55, Pittsville-Ayres; 56, Hillsboro-Queen Anne.
- Foster, G. A.**—1950, 50-54, Aldersgate; 55, Winona School of Theology.
- French, J. E.**—1934, Wil. 1934-36, Cordova; Wil. and Pen., 37-39, Epworth (Wil.); 40, 42, New Castle; 43-55, Denton, (First); 56, Supt., Salisbury District.
- 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; 53-55, Crisfield-Emanuel; 56, Retired.
- Geoghegan, J. H.**—1891, Wil. 1891, Cordova; 92, Wye; 93, Armory; 94-95, Hopewell; 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.
- Geohegan, 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, Whaleville; 32-36, Kent Island; Mary. and Pen. 37-41, Harbeson; 42-44, Marydel; 45-47, Cambridge Cir.; 48—Retired.
- Gibson, R. S.**—1954 Pen. Conf.; 54-55, Frederica; 56, Harrington (Asbury).
- 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, Hillcrest; 56, Denton (First).
- Gordy, H. L., Jr.**—1956 Peninsula Conf. 56, School.

- 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.; 1903-4, Queenstown; 05-6, Odessa; 07-11, Princess Anne; 12-13, Easton; 14-17, Wesley (Dover); 18-22, Cambridge; 23-28, Supt. Dover Dist.; 29-34, Newark, Delaware; Wil. and Pen. 35-40, Supt. Wil. Dist.; 41-43, Easton; 44—Retired.
- Hackett, W. O.**—1942, Pen. 1942-3, Elk Neck; 44-47, Wyoming-Woodside; 48—(Wesley) Georgetown.
- Hall, L. B.**—1956 Peninsula Conf.; 56, Wesley Foundation (Newark).
- 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; 53-55, St. Georges-Summit; 56, Hopewell, Del.
- 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, Minquadale; 53-54, Retired; 55, Blades; 56, Retired.
- Hankins, Wm. M. T.**—1956 Peninsula Conf.; 56, Marydel, Md.
- 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; 54-55, Stanton; 56, Laurel (Christ).
- 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.
- Higgins, D. G., Jr.**—1953, Still Pond-Betterton; 54-55, Federalsburg-Christ; 56, Chaplain, U. S. Army.
- 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.
- Holdson, 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; 50-55, Perryville-Asbury; 56, Still Pond-Betterton.
- 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—(Eastlake) Wilmington; 49 Retired.
- Holliday, J. V.**—1955, Pen. 55—Georgetown Circuit; 56, Queenstown, Md.
- 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; 49-55, Ebenezer; 56, Hurlock, Md.
- 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, W. H.**—1940, Pen. 1940, St. Martins; 41, At School; 42-45, Milton (Goshen); 46-49, Brack-Ex; 50—Cherestertown (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.; 50-55, Dist. Supt. Salisbury Dist.; 56, Claymont, Del.
- Jackson, Leolan**—1897, Atlantic Mission Conf., 1897-1903; Holston Conf.; 04-05, Wilmington Conf.; 07-08, Beckwith; 09-10, Wyoming; 12-14, Crapo; 15-16, Magnolia; 17-19, Princess Anne; 20-21, Tilghman; 22-24, Sudlersville; 25-26, Ridgely; 27-29, Madeley; 30-33, Kent Island; Wil. and Pen. 34-40; 41—Retired.
- James, O. E.**—1907, Wil. 1907, Queenstown; 08-09, Roxana; 10, Fruitland; 11-12, Gumboro; 13-14, Farmington; 15, Annessex; 16, Sy.; 17-18, Colara; 19, Red Lion; 20-22, Mt. Lebanon; 23, Ebenezer; 24—Retired.
- 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.
- 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, Annessex; 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); 53-55, Federalsburg; 56, Ridgely, Md.
- 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.
- Jones, W. L.**—1956, Peninsula Conf.; 56, Magnolia.
- Kay, J. M.**—1931, Maryland, 1931, Kent Island; 32-33, Claremont; 34-36, Greenwood; Mary. and Pen. 37-45, James; 46-50, Concord-Grove; 51-55, Fairmount & Westover; 56, Mardela, Md.
- 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, Annessex; 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-Christ.
- 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.
- Leary, C. R.**—1956, Peninsula Conf.; 56, Frederica, Del.

- 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); 53-55, Rehoboth; 56, Crisfield, Emanuel).
- 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, Md.
- 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; 51-54, Houston; 55, Retired.
- Lucia, Frank**—1956 Peninsula Conf.; 56, Georgetown Circuit.
- 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).
- Mc Ginnis, W. S.**—1955 Pen. 55—Chester Bethel
- 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; 52-55, Dir. Religious Education; 56, Milford (Calvary).
- 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; 54-55, Greenwood; 56, Federalsburg (Christ).
- 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.
- 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.
- Nunemaker, 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; 52-55, Ingleside; 56, Crisfield (Mariners).
- Owens, W. H.**—1956 Peninsula Conf.; 56, Perryville (Asbury).
- Parker, J. E.**—1924, Wil. 1924, Maryland; 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; 53-55, Red Lion; 56, Retired.
- Phillips, Roy B.**—1955, Pen. 55, Wesley Chapel; 56, Townsend, Del.
- 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; 53-55, Pocomoke-Bethany; 56, Delmar (Mt. Olive).
- Reed, O. B.**—1916, Wil. 1912-13, Milford Neck; 14-15, Maryland; 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; 50-55, Bethel-Chesapeake City; 56, Retired.
- Revelle, W. H.**—1907, Wil. 1907, Annessex; 09-10, Quantico; 11-14, Newark, Md.; 15-17, Mt. Vernon; 18-19, Somerset; 20-21, Hillsboro; 22-26, Rock Hall; 27-29, Trinity (Wil.); 30-32, North East; 33, Cookman; 34-37, Hockessin; Wil. and Pen. 38-43, Sudlersville; 44-48, 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; 53-55, Charlestown, Md.; 56, Ebenezer-Newark, Del.
- Ross, G. S.**—1918, Maryland, 1918, Greenback; 19, Harpers Ferry; 20-23, Harmony; 24, Rowlandville; 25-28, Cannon; 29, Kent Island; 30-34, Mardela; Mary. and Pen. 35-40, Milton; 41-3, Seaford Cir.; 44-48, Goldsboro; 49-50, St. Georges-Delaware City; 51-52, St. Georges-Summit; 53-55, Minquadale; 56, Retired.
- 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.
- Simpers, John W.**—1956, Peninsula Conf.; 56, School.
- 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; 54-55, Dover Air Base-St. Pauls.; 56, Wyoming, Del.
- Sparklin, J. L.**—1906, Wil. 1906-7, Farmington; 08-10, Cordova; 11, Girdletree; 12-13, Odessa; 14-16, Church Hill; 17-18, Millsboro; 19-20, Wyoming; 21-22, Georgetown; 23-29, Newport; 30, Madeley; 31-32, Hurlock; Wil. and Pen. 33-41, St. Georges; 42—Retired.
- Spence, P. W.**—1926, Wil. 1926-29, Christiana; 30-31, Delaware City; 32-33, Mt. Lebanon; 34-38, Preston; Wil. and Pen. 39-42, Bridgeville; 43-50, 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.
- Stapleton, J. G.**—1956 Peninsula Conf.; 56, Trappe, Md.
- Staszeky, 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, Fairmont; 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. R.**—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, Alnut Mem.; 30-31, Trinity-Salem; 32, Accomac; 33-34, Mt. Nebo; Mary. and Pen. 35-39, St. Michaels; 40-44, Fairlee; 45-46, Maryland; 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; 34-36, Magnolia; 37, Seaford Cir.; Wil. and Pen. 38-42, Hurlock (Washington); 43-48, Silverbrook; 49-53, Milford (Avenue); 54, Peninsula.
- 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.; 54-55, Asbury & Scott; 56, 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.; 51-55, Claymont; 56, Retired.
- Todd, O. M.**—1956 Peninsula Conf.; 56, Goldsboro, Md.
- 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.; 50, Fairmount-Westover; 51-55, Vienna; 56, Church Hill, Md.
- Trader, J. A.**—1923, Maryland, 1921-23, Haddonfield, N. J.; 24-25, Cumberland; 26-28, Lauraville; 29-34, Cherrydale, Va.; Mary. and Balt. 35-39, Lewis Mem. (Wash.); Pen. 40-48, 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 Cleef, 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); 51-55, Harrington-Asbury; 56, Middletown, Del.

- 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, Kemptown; 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; 51-55, Wyoming; 56, Salisbury (Grace).
- 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); 50-55, North East, Md.—56, Retired.
- Wheatley, R. H.**—1954, Pen. Conf.; 54-55, Burrsville; 56, Missionary to Panama.
- 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.
- Wilcox, C. E.**—1956 Peninsula Conf.; 56, Harrington (Trinity).
- Willey, D. C.**—1943, Calif.-Nevada Conf., Feb. 1, 1949 Peninsula; 49-52, Ocean View; 53-55, Milford-Calvary; 56, Dir. Religious Education.
- Wilkins, Edw. R.**—1954-55, At School; 56, Assoc. Pastor, Wesley, Dover.
- Wilkins, H. O.**—45-46, St. Johns; 47-49, Camden; 50-55, Middletown; 56, Hillcrest, Del.
- 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-Whatecoat.
- 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; 52-55, Wilm.-Calvary; 56, Frankford, Del.
- Wood, G. E.**—1886, Wil. 1886, Crumpton; 37, Kings Creek; 88-9, Hallwood; 90, Chincoteague; 91-4, Claymont; 95, Bishopville; 96-7, Cannon; 98-9, Parsonsburg; 00-1, Magnolia; 02-3, E. N. Market; 04-6, Mt. Pleasant (Laurel); 07-8, Newark, Md.; 09-10, Onancock; 11-13, Sy.; 14, Cherry Hill; 15-16, St. Georges; 17-18, Rockland; 19, Girdletree; 20-21, Bethel; 22-23, Lincoln; 24-25, Frederica; 26-28, Trappe; 29, Marion; 30-31, Beckwith; 32—Retired.
- Wooten, J. W.**—1918, Wil. 1918, Westover; 19-21, Fruitland; 22-25, Tilghman; 26-29, Somerset; 30, Ocean City; 31-33, Scott; 34-35, Cape Charles; Wil. and Pen. 36-41, Pocomoke; 42-45, Grace (Cambridge); 46-48, New Castle; 49-50, Snow Hill (Whatecoat); 51-55, Bridgeville; 56, Retired.
- 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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