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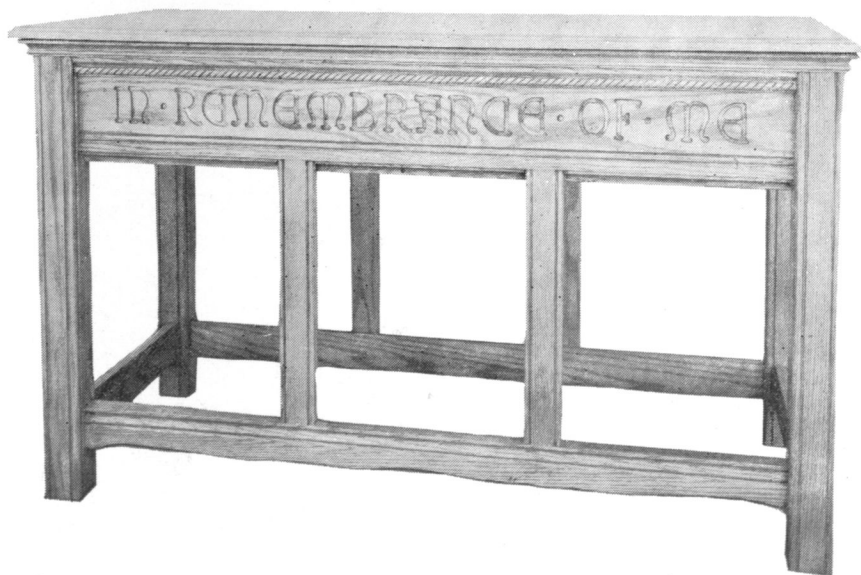
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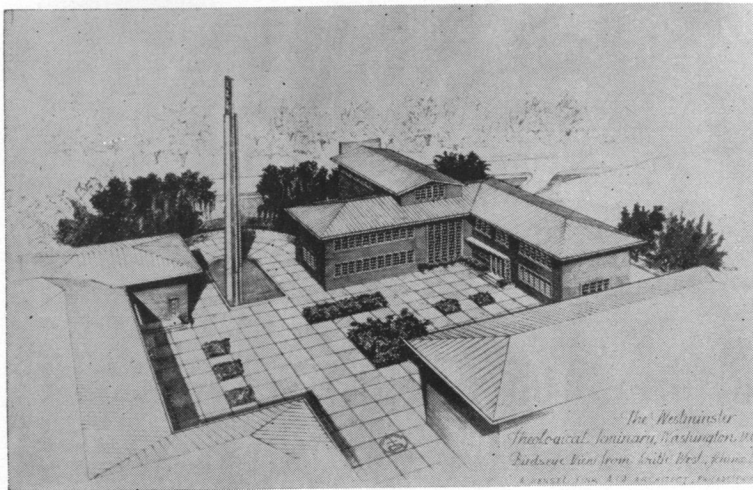
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I

## OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE

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C. E. LASBURY, Fruitland, Md.

**CONFERENCE LAY LEADER**

Maurice M. Hancock, 215 Oakdale Road, Salisbury, Md.

II

## (A) BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

(OFFICERS WHERE DESIGNATED)

(Dates indicate dates elected)

The Board, Commission and Committee membership listing includes the address of lay members. Ministerial members address can be located in the Alphabetical Roll and Directory of the Official Conference Journal.

**1. Relationship to Chaplains:**

A. Jason Blundon, 1960  
J. V. Holliday, Jr., 1960  
Charles I. Carpenter, 1960  
E. E. Coleman, 1960  
Waldo L. Dise, 1960

Charles E. Strickler, 1964  
H. Kirby Krams, 1964  
George Goodley, 1964  
Charles D. Burge, 1964  
Harold Nunemaker, 1964  
William Hemphill, Jr., 1964

Chairman—H. Kirby Krams  
Vice Chairman—William Hemphill, Jr.,  
Secretary—A. Jason Blundon

**2. Board of Child Care**

(Peninsula Conference Representatives)

**TERM EXPIRES 1965**

Harold M. Davis  
J. Howard Link  
Fulton Downing  
Harrington, Del.

**TERM EXPIRES 1966**

C. E. Wilcox  
Mrs. R. E. Green  
111 Spring Avenue  
Chestertown, Md.  
Maurice M. Hancock  
215 Oakdale Road  
Salisbury, Md.

**Term Expires 1967**

A. B. Golden  
Phillip E. Douglas  
Hurlock, Md.  
Elton W. Parsons  
5 Washington St.  
Berlin, Md.

Chairman—W. Gibbs McKenney  
Ex. Director—Claude F. Libis

**3. Courtesies And Resolutions**

F. Howard Truitt, 1960  
Donald J. Hurst, 1960

Milton H. Keene, 1964  
Dale R. Pruitt, 1964

**4. Peninsula Conference Delegates to the General Assembly of the Delaware State Council of Churches**

William F. Dunkle, Jr.  
 Howell O. Wilkins  
 Richard C. Stazesky  
 George W. Goodley  
 Olin J. Shockley, Jr.  
 Clifford T. Foster  
 125 W. 37th Street  
 Wilmington, Del.  
 Thomas S. Lodge  
 2 Fols Crescent  
 Penn Acres  
 New Castle, Del.  
 Mrs. Lucille Mangum  
 2407 Matwood Road  
 Graylyn Crest  
 Wilmington, Del. 19803  
 Earl F. Dawson  
 243 W. Main St.  
 Newark, Del.  
 Clinton H. Brown  
 9 N. Clifton Ave.  
 Roselle  
 Wilmington, Del.

**5. Board of Education**

Richard S. Gibson, 1960  
 Robert P. Whitlock, 1960  
 Edward R. Wilkins, 1960  
 Olin J. Shockley, Jr., 1960  
 Donald O. Hornung, 1960  
 Donald J. Hurst, 1964  
 H. Kenneth Mackey, 1960  
 Elkton, Md.  
 Marlin U. Zimmerman, 1960  
 215 S. Aurora St.  
 Easton, Md.  
 T. Noble Jarrell, Jr., 1960  
 Goldsboro, Maryland  
 James McKee, 1960  
 139 Cooper Road  
 Dover, Delaware  
 Marvin L. Bradley, 1960  
 203 Holland Drive  
 Shipley Heights  
 Wilmington-3, Del.  
 John Malone, 1964  
 Allen, Md.  
 Charles B. Hart, 1964

Charles I. Carpenter  
 William O. Hackett  
 F. D. Milbury  
 D. W. Baker  
 Dale L. Ruth

John R. Rogers  
 301 Lakeview Ave.  
 Milford, Del.

Mrs. John Trader  
 20 Sherwood Court  
 Dover, Del.

Harry C. Johnson  
 134 N. Main St.  
 Smyrna, Del.

Dr. Preston West  
 Georgetown, Del.

W. Charles Paradee  
 20 Rodney Road  
 Dover, Del.

Joseph V. Holliday, Jr., 1964  
 Howard L. Gordy, Jr., 1964  
 Charles D. Davis, 1964  
 Walter H. Beckwith, 1964  
 W. H. Revelle, Jr., 1964  
 Ermon Foster, 1964  
 c/o Washington College  
 Chestertown, Md.  
 Willard Hickman, 1964  
 Milford, Delaware  
 Maurice M. Hancock, 1964  
 215 Oakdale Road  
 Salisbury, Md.  
 Thomas S. Lodge, 1964  
 2 Fols Crescent  
 Penn Acres  
 New Castle, Del.  
 Donald R. Shelor, 1964  
 31 Beaver Dam Road  
 Seaford, Delaware  
 Joshua M. Tyler, 1964  
 S. Second St.  
 Delmar, Del.

Chairman—Donald O. Hornung  
 Vice Chairman—Thomas S. Lodge  
 Secretary—Edward R. Wilkins  
 Treasurer—James H. McKee

**6. Episcopal Residency**

John E. French, 1960  
 Elwood W. Cursey, 1964  
 Charles I. Carpenter, 1964  
 Otis F. Figgs, 1960  
 4659 Malden Drive  
 Liftwood  
 Wilmington-3, Delaware

George P. Chandler, 1960  
 814 Ridge Road  
 Salisbury, Md.  
 Elton W. Parsons, 1960  
 5 Washington St.  
 Berlin, Md.

**7. Board of Evangelism**

John E. Jones, 1960  
 Richard S. Gibson, 1960  
 Robert E. Green, 1960  
 Edward B. Blevins, 1960  
 Roy B. Phillips, 1960  
 Willard L. Robinson, 1964  
 John A. Riggin, 1960  
 252-A State St.  
 Crisfield, Md.  
 Kenneth Roper, 1960  
 Dover, Delaware  
 Richard Farmer, 1960  
 19 Crippen Drive  
 New Castle, Del.  
 Crawford Bailey, 1960  
 Georgetown, Del.  
 Carl Plummer, 1964  
 Chestertown, Md.  
 Warren J. Ford, 1964  
 Delmar, Del. RFD #3  
 Hubert F. Jicha, Jr., 1964  
 John A. Irwin, 1964

Frank O. Baynard, 1964  
 Everett C. Isaacs, 1964  
 Alvin J. Willink, 1964  
 Omro M. Todd, 1964  
 William Boyd, 1964  
 1905 Gravers Lane  
 Graylyn Crest  
 Wilmington, Del. 19703  
 Dr. Vincent O. Eareckson, Jr.,  
 1964  
 300 S. Hanson St.  
 Easton, Md.  
 Vernon J. Downes, 1964  
 Pittsville, Md.  
 George Cottrell, 1964  
 7 Claire Place  
 Dunlinden Acres  
 Wilmington-8, Del.  
 Clarence Eley, 1964  
 Ingleside, Md.  
 James Marvel, 1964  
 Georgetown, Delaware

Chairman—John Edward Jones  
 Vice Chairman—Vernon Downs  
 Secretary—Frank O. Baynard  
 Treasurer—John W. Riggin

Conference Secretary of Evangelism—Willard L. Robinson, Jr.

**8. Peninsula Conference Historical Society**

**Three Year Term, Elected 1962**

Robert E. Green  
 Harold W. T. Purnell  
 Georgetown, Del.  
 Mrs. Russell P. Smith  
 Cambridge, Maryland  
 Dr. Idabelle Wilson Thomas  
 227 W. College Ave.  
 Salisbury, Md.

**Three Year Term, Elected 1963**

Edgar J. Clawson  
 F. Douglas Milbury  
 Ralph McIlvaine  
 Magnolia, Delaware  
 Clinton H. Brown  
 9 N. Clifton Avenue  
 Roselle, Wilmington, Del.

**Three Year Term, Elected 1964**

C. E. Covington	Thomas S. Lodge
Clarence H. Hays	2 Fols Crescent
John C. Darby	Penn Acres
Frederica, Delaware	New Castle, Del.

**9. Board of Hospitals and Homes**

Chester E. Wilcox, 1960	Melvin Tingle, 1964
H. H. Conner, 1960	J. J. VonHagel, 1964
Elmer R. Shields, 1960	Milton H. Keene, 1964
Arthur H. Hastings, 1960	Roland W. Bergman, 1964
H. B. Flater, 1960	John R. Rogers, Jr. 1960
Addison L. Smith, 1960	301 Lakeview Avenue
Mrs. Agnes Hoffman, 1960	Milford, Del.
Crisfield, Md.	Alvin S. Culver, 1964
Leland A. Bradley, 1960	402 Pine St.
Hurlock, Md.	Delmar, Md.
Paul M. Powell, 1960	Mrs. Thomas F. Shockley, 1964
Laurel, Delaware	Easton, Md.
James Marvel, 1960	Mrs. Edward B. Davis, 1964
9 Courtney St.	408 Country Club Drive
Newark, Delaware	Wood Brook
Louis Parsons, 1960	Wilmington, Del.
Allen, Md.	Mrs. A. Jason Blundon, 1964
Earl F. Dawson, 1960	Federalburg, Md.
Newark, Del.	Mrs. Robert C. Hawkins, 1964
R. H. Payne, Jr., 1964	600 N. State St.
W. H. Owens, 1964	Dover, Del.

Chairman—Milton H. Keene

Vice Chairman—Wm. H. Owens

Sect. &amp; Treas.—Mrs. Edward Davis

**10. Committee on Investigation**

John E. French	Reserves:
John E. Jones	Walter L. Beckwith
F. Douglas Milbury	Brooks E. Reynolds
Richard Stazesky	James J. VonHagel
Robert W. Whitlock	

**11. Board of Lay Activities**

Conference Lay Leader—Maurice M. Hancock (1960)  
215 Oakdale Road, Salisbury, Md.

Dover District Lay Leader—Harry C. Johnson (1960)  
134 N. Main St., Smyrna, Del.

Dover District Associates—James Marvel (1960)  
Georgetown, Delaware

Guy Winebrenner (1964), Harrington, Delaware

Lee Riggin (1960), 101 Oak St., Laurel, Delaware

Easton District Lay Leader—Samuel M. Cannon, Jr., (1964)  
Edlon Park, Cambridge, Md.

Easton District Associates—Ira Nelson (1960)  
Trappe, Md.

Elias Nuttle, (1964), Denton, Md.

Charles Cecil (1960), Centreville, Md.

Billy Wilson (1964), Hurlock, Md.

Simms Jacquette (1964), Rock Hall, Md.

Salisbury District Lay Leader—Preston M. Adkins (1960)  
Ocean City, Md.

Salisbury District Associates—John W. Riggin (1960)  
252-A State St., Crisfield, Md.

Vernon Downes (1964), Pittsville, Md.

Thomas S. Corbitt (1964), Pocomoke City, Md.

Wilmington District Lay Leader—Aubrey L. Norton (1964)  
1601 Shadybrook Road, Greenmeadow, Wilmington, Del. 19803

Wilmington District Associates—L. Leroy Horne (1960)  
1611 Walton Road, Wilmington, Del.

Samuel L. Craig (1960), Perryville, Md.

Benjamin F. Webber (1960), 134 Wesley Avenue, Elkton, Md.

Francis Highfield (1964), 2104 Washington St., Wilmington, Del.  
19802

Harry V. Appleby (1964), Bear, Delaware 19701

Conference Director of Stewardship,  
Vernon Downes, Pittsville, Md.

Conference Director of Methodist Men,  
Lowell S. Mercer, Breezehill Road  
Wilmington, Del.

**12. Committee on Memorial Service**

W. B. Bundick, 1960	W. Daniel Rich, 1964
Howard L. Gordy, Jr., 1960	H. W. Pitsenbarger, 1964

**13. Commission on Minimum Salaries**

Commission on World Service and Finance

**14. Board of Ministerial Training and Qualification**

David W. Baker	Paul E. McCoy
Charles I. Carpenter	Alton S. Miller
R. Jervis Cooke	Ralph L. Minker, Jr.
Harold Davis	Roy B. Phillips
William Dore	John W. Sippers
A. B. Golden	J. G. Stapleton
George W. Goodley	Walter Stone
William P. Kesmodel	Laurence Stookey
C. E. Lasbury	Edward R. Wilkins

Chairman—Ralph L. Minker, Jr.

Vice Chairman—Harold M. Davis

Registrar—C. E. Lasbury

Sect. &amp; Treas.—Edward R. Wilkins

**15. Trustee of the Ministerial Contingent Fund**

J. J. VonHagel

**16. Board of Missions**

David W. Baker, 1960  
 Ronald W. Starnes, 1960  
 Edwin J. Horney, 1960  
 Otho G. Brewer, Jr., 1960  
 Richard C. Stazesky, 1960  
 Howard E. Evans, 1960  
 Milton L. Pope, 1960  
 304 Park Ave.  
 Salisbury, Md.  
 Otis F. Figs, 1960  
 4659 Malden Drive  
 Liftwood  
 Wilmington-3, Delaware  
 Mrs. Charles M. Hudson, 1964  
 107 Federal St.  
 Snow Hill, Md.  
 Mrs. Charles Dukes, 1964  
 Townsend, Del. RFD  
 Robert E. Farnell, 1964  
 110 Water St.  
 Cambridge, Md.  
 James Jones, 1964  
 Clayton, Delaware  
 Paul E. McCoy, 1960  
 R. D. Bailey, 1964

Chairman—O. G. Brewer, Jr.  
 Vice Chairman—Otis F. Figs  
 Sect.—David W. Baker  
 Treas.—R. Byron Palmer  
 Conf. Missionary Sec.—Richard D. Bailey

**17. Board of Pensions**

James R. Hughes, 1960  
 Daniel G. Higgins, Jr., 1960  
 Omro M. Todd, 1960  
 J. V. Holliday, Jr., 1960  
 C. Albert Matthews, 1960  
 Easton, Md.  
 George P. Chandler, 1960  
 814 Ridge Road  
 Salisbury, Md.  
 Perry O. Hill, 1964  
 Harold M. Davis, 1964  
 Roy L. Tawes, 1964  
 Gerald A. Foster, 1964  
 Phillip B. Matthews, 1964  
 1301 Hambrooks Blvd.  
 Cambridge, Md.

George H. Moore, 1964  
 George W. Goodley, 1964  
 Charles H. Poukish, 1964  
 Joseph B. Vaughn, 1964  
 Ira C. Nelson, 1964  
 Trappe, Md.  
 Mrs. Herbert T. Kerr, 1964  
 1004 Faun Road  
 Graylyn Crest  
 Wilmington, Del. 19803  
 C. Harlan Pyle, 1964  
 1707 Shadybrooke Road  
 Green Meadow  
 Wilmington, Del. 19803  
 J. Roy Howie, 1964  
 Delmar Road  
 Salisbury, Md.  
 Dennis Tarbutton, 1964  
 South St.  
 Easton, Md.  
 R. Byron Palmer, 1964  
 600 Arbutus Ave.  
 Seaford, Delaware  
 R. Jervis Cooke, Exofficio  
 Member General Bd. Missions

Ernest Wilson, Sr., 1964  
 1401 Ridge Road  
 Wilmington, Del.  
 Wilbur M. Rounds, 1964  
 313 Ohio Ave.  
 Salisbury, Md.  
 W. Edgar Timmons, 1964  
 Millsboro, Del.  
 Harry C. Johnson, 1964  
 134 N. Main St.  
 Smyrna, Delaware  
 Maurice M. Hancock, 1964  
 215 Oakdale Road  
 Salisbury, Md.

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 Member of General Bd. Pensions  
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 Wilmington 5, Delaware

John E. French Exofficio  
 Member General Bd. Pensions

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 Vice Chairman—Harold M. Davis  
 Secretary—Omro M. Todd

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 Reverend—Ralph A. Ellis, Jr.  
 Reverend—W. M. T. Hankins  
 Reverend—David G. Paul

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**Dover:** Reverend C. C. Herrman, Jr.  
**Easton:** Reverend C. E. Barton, Jr.  
**Salisbury:** Reverend Frank O. Baynard  
**Wilmington:** Reverend George W. Goodley

Chairman—Robert E. Green  
 Vice Chairman—Ralph A. Ellis, Jr.  
 Secretary—W. M. T. Hankins

**19. Committee on Conference Program and Entertainment**

District Superintendents  
 Pastor of the Entertaining Church  
 Chairman of the Commission on World Service and Finance  
 The Conference Lay Leader  
 The Host District Lay Leader  
 The Secretary of the Conference  
 The Resident Bishop

**20. Commission on Promotion and Cultivation**

The Conference Council

(See paragraphs #755 and #679 in The Discipline)

In addition to the membership as set forth in paragraphs indicated above, it shall also include the four District Lay Leaders:

**Dover**—Harry C. Johnson, 134 N. Main St., Smyrna, Del.  
**Easton**—Samuel M. Cannon, Jr., Edlon Park, Cambridge, Md.  
**Salisbury**—Preston M. Adkins, Ocean City, Md.  
**Wilmington**—Aubrey L. Norton, 1601 Shadybrook Road, Greenmeadow, Wilmington, Del. 19803

**21. Committee on Conference Relations**

Brooks E. Reynolds, 1957  
 Howard Evans, 1957  
 Ronald Starnes, 1957

D. O. Hornung, 1957  
 William H. Hudson, 1960  
 Harold M. Davis, 1960



Charles E. Barton, Jr., 1960  
 George Goodley, 1963  
 Omro Todd, 1963

Dale Ruth, 1963  
 Frank Lucia, 1963  
 Addison L. Smith, 1963

Chairman—D. O. Hornung  
 Secretary & Treasurer—Charles E. Barton, Jr.

**22. Rules**

Clinton H. Brown, 1960  
 9 N. Clifton Ave.  
 Roselle  
 Wilmington-5, Delaware  
 John Clarence North, 1960

Masonic Building  
 Easton, Md.  
 John E. French, 1964  
 Dale L. Ruth, 1964  
 J. Robert Mackey, 1964

**23. Television, Radio and Film Commission**

C. Jackson Robinson, 1960  
 Walter H. Stone, 1960  
 Olin J. Shockley, Jr., 1960  
 Thomas Maguire, 1960  
 Loblolly Lane  
 Salisbury, Md.  
 George Hessler, 1964

Chestertown, Md.  
 Robert W. Helms, 1964  
 Charles E. Strickler, 1964  
 C. E. Barton, Jr., 1964  
 Harry C. Johnson, 1964  
 134 N. Main St.  
 Smyrna, Delaware

Chairman—Olin J. Shockley  
 Vice Chairman—Robert W. Helms  
 Sect. & Treas.—C. Jackson Robinson

**24. Town and Country Commission**

Gerald Henderson, 1960  
 Thomas C. Short, 1960  
 Samuel L. Craig, 1960  
 Perryville, Md.  
 Walter Morris, 1960  
 Chestertown, Md.  
 Charles Huffman, 1964  
 R. Gordon Given, 1964  
 Charles Barton, Jr., 1964

William Henderson, 1964  
 Swain Acres  
 Georgetown, Del.  
 John W. Riggins, 1964  
 252-A State St.  
 Crisfield, Md.  
 W. Emmett Sylvester, 1964  
 Queen Anne, Md.

(Refer to paragraph #1231 in The Discipline)

Additional membership as follows:

The bishop and district superintendents  
 The conference missionary secretary  
 The conference secretary of evangelism  
 The executive secretary of the Board of Education  
 The president or vice-president of the Conference  
 Woman's Society of Christian Service

A representative elected by each of the following conference agencies:

The Board of Missions  
 The Board of Education

The Woman's Society of Christian Service  
 The Board of Lay Activities  
 The Board of Evangelism  
 The Methodist Youth Fellowship  
 The members of the Interboard Committee on Town and Country  
 Work and of the corresponding jurisdictional agency who reside  
 within the conference.

Chairman—C. E. Barton, Jr.  
 Vice Chairman—John W. Riggins  
 Sect. & Treas.—Charles C. Huffman

**25. Trustees of the Annual Conference**

George B. Raisin, 1957  
 Chestertown, Md.  
 William B. Hitchens, 1957  
 E. J. Horney, 1957  
 William H. Hudson, 1957  
 W. F. Dunkle, Jr., 1960  
 Joseph W. Brosius, 1960  
 1001 Park Place  
 Wilmington, Del.  
 Walter L. Beckwith, 1960

Elton W. Parsons, 1960  
 5 Washington St.  
 Berlin, Maryland  
 Hamilton P. Fox, 1963  
 Quantico Road  
 Salisbury, Md.  
 William H. Revelle, Jr., 1963  
 Thomas Everingham, 1963  
 Warren C. Newton, 1963  
 Bridgeville, Delaware

Chairman—Joseph W. Brosius  
 Vice Chairman—George B. Raisin  
 Sec. & Treas.—William F. Dunkle, Jr.

**26. Commission on Christian Vocations**

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 Executive Secretary of the Conference Board of Education  
 Conference Director of Youth Work  
 Chairman (or registrar) of the Conference Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications  
 Secretary of Missionary Personnel of the Conference W. S. C. S.

Representatives of the Following Boards:

Hospitals and Homes  
 Board of Missions  
 Board of Lay Activities  
 Board of Evangelism  
 Conference Deaconess Board  
 A representative of Youth under 21 years of age  
 Cabinet Appointees:  
 Leland B. Hall  
 W. Daniel Rich  
 William H. Hudson  
 C. E. Barton, Jr.

Chairman—Leland B. Hall

**27. Board of Trustees—Wesley College****Class of 1965:**

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 Howell O. Wilkins

**Class of 1966:**

Hurst R. Anderson  
 O. H. P. Baldwin  
 W. Fell Davis  
 V. O. Eareckson, Jr.  
 S. Norman Holland  
 Roy L. Tawes  
 Robert P. Whitlock

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 Bishop of the Philadelphia Area  
 Dr. Robert H. Parker  
 Walter H. Stone

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 Secretary: William H. Hudson  
 Treasurer: Ira T. Ellis

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 Herbert Samworth, 49 Paschall Road, Shellburne, Wilmington, Del.  
 Gerald A. Foster, 1224 Heather Lane, Carrcroft, Wilmington, Del.  
 Brooks E. Reynolds, 110 W. Roosevelt Ave., Wilm. Manor, New  
 Castle, Del.  
 Ralph Ellis, Georgetown, Delaware

**Class of 1966**

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 Brady Dayton, Bivalve, Md.

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 Del.  
 A. Jason Blundon, Federalsburg, Md.  
 Charles I. Carpenter, Milford, Del.  
 Paul E. McCoy, 100 Tanglewood Lane, Newark, Del.

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 Robert W. Faust, 103 Pierce Road, Deerhurst, Wilmington, Del.  
 Otho G. Brewer, Jr., Denton, Md.  
 George Goodley, 117 E. Market St., Wilmington, Del.  
 William H. Owens, 102 W. Federal St., Snow Hill, Md.  
 Ex-Officio Members - The Bishop and District Superintendents

**29. Board of Directors of the Wesley Foundation at the University of Del.**

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 William T. McClain, 709 Elkton Rd., P. O. Box 86, Newark, Del.

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 Treasurer—Lewis R. Carman, Jr.

**31. Commission on World Service and Finance**

John E. French, 1960	John T. Holt, 1964
William Hemphill, Jr. 1960	Quantico Road
J. Robert Mackey, 1960	Salisbury, Md.
Dale L. Ruth, 1960	Arthur J. McGinty, 1964
Gilbert S. Scarborough, Jr., 1960	400 Cedar Lane
P. O. Box 926	Nanticoke Acres
Wilmington, Delaware 19899	Seaford, Del.
Dr. Raymond C. Grills, 1960	Royden Powell, Jr., 1964
1208 Norbee Drive	Centreville, Md.
Normandy Manor	Elton W. Parsons, 1964
Wilmington, Del. 19803	5 Washington St.
William O. Hackett, 1964	Berlin, Md. 21811

Chairman—Gilbert S. Scarborough, Jr.  
 636 Wilmington Trust Building  
 Wilmington, Del. 19899  
 Secretary—William Hemphill, Jr.

**32. Board of Christian Social Concerns**

Elwood Cursey, 1960	Fletcher Condit, 1960
J. Thomas Churn, 1960	2504 Ebright Road
Milton H. Keene, 1960	Wilmington-3, Delaware
A. Jason Blundon, 1960	Howard L. Gordy, Jr. 1960
D. O. Clendaniel, 1960	Robert P. Whitlock, 1960
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Preston M. Adkins, 1960	Harold Pitsenbarger, 1960
Ocean City, Md.	Richard Bready, 1960
John F. Kelso, 1960	Howell O. Wilkins, 1960
600 Becker Ave., Woodcrest	Mrs. Michael M. Atway, 1964
Wilmington-4, Delaware	Fruitland, Maryland
William P. Hollingsworth, 1960	Roland Derrickson, 1964
2912 W. Third St.	Frankford, Delaware
Wilmington-5, Delaware	Maurice M. Hancock, 1964
Mrs. T. Douglas Mylrea, 1960	215 Oakdale Road
Newark, Del.	Salisbury, Maryland
L. A. Schalpfer, 1960	Richard C. Price, 1964
2002 Longcome Drive	Smyrna, Delaware
Graylyn Crest	
Wilmington-3, Delaware	

Miss Nina Pink, 1964  
Glenburn Ave.  
Cambridge, Maryland

Sherwood Hubbard, 1964  
Easton, Maryland

Chairman—Richard C. Stazesky  
Secretary—Mrs. Cornelia V. Mylrea  
Treasurer—Preston M. Adkins  
Three Vice Presidents to be appointed by Ch.

### 33. Committee on Christian Unity

#### Dover District

William Hemphill, Jr. 1962  
Edward R. Wilkins, 1962  
Harry C. Johnson, 1962  
134 N. Main St.  
Smyrna, Del.  
Henry T. Price, 1962  
North Main St.  
Smyrna, Del.  
Ex-Officio Member  
District Superintendent

#### Salisbury District

J. R. Mackey, 1962  
Omro M. Todd, 1962  
Maurice M. Hancock, 1962  
215 Oakdale Road  
Salisbury, Md.  
Elton W. Parsons, 1962  
5 Washington St.  
Berlin, Md.  
Ex-Officio Member  
District Superintendent

Chairman—R. L. Minker, Jr.

### 34. District Parsonage Committee

Chairman of Commission on World Service and Finance,  
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Chairman of Conference Board of Trustees,  
Joseph W. Brosius, 1001 Park Place, Wilmington, Del.  
Dover District—Henry T. Price, N. Main St. Smyrna, Del.  
Easton District—C. Albert Matthews, Easton, Md.  
Salisbury District—Elton W. Parsons, 5 Washington St., Berlin, Md.  
Wilmington District—Otis F. Figs, 4659 Malden Drive, Liftwood,  
Wilmington, Delaware 19803

### 35. District Boards

Church Location and Building

Dover—

Chairman—H. F. Chandler  
Ministerial—J. Howard Link, W. H. Hudson, E. R. Wilkins

#### Easton District

John E. French, 1962  
O. G. Brewer, Jr., 1962  
Charles Cecil, 1962  
Centreville, Md.  
Mrs. Arthur Jones, 1962  
Bay Heights  
Cambridge, Md.  
Ex-Officio Member  
District Superintendent

#### Wilmington District

George W. Goodley, 1962  
R. L. Minker, Jr., 1962  
Thomas S. Lodge, 1962  
2 Fols Crescent  
Penn Acres  
New Castle, Del.  
Mrs. Mary Hygate, 1962  
729 Nottingham Road  
Wilmington, Delaware 19857  
Ex-Officio Member  
District Superintendent

Lay—Haswell Pierce, Walnut St., Milford Del.  
Guy Winebrenner, Harrington, Del.  
William H. Sterling, 1132 S. Little Creek Drive, Dover, Del.

Easton—

Chairman—Howard M. Amoss  
Ministerial—J. J. VonHagel, E. J. Horney, D. O. Hornung  
Lay—C. A. Matthews, Easton, Maryland  
Elias Nuttle, Denton, Maryland  
Robin Farnell, Water St., Denton, Maryland

Salisbury—

Chairman—Alton S. Miller  
Ministerial—Harold Davis, R. P. Whitlock, George H. Moore  
Lay—A. L. Fleming, Dogwood Drive, Salisbury, Md.  
George P. Chandler, 814 Ridge Road, Salisbury, Md.  
Elton W. Parsons, 5 Washington St., Berlin, Md.  
Hamilton P. Fox, Quantico Road, Salisbury, Md.

Wilmington—

Chairman—R. Jervis Cooke  
Ministerial—Gerald A. Foster, Paul Thomas, Preston W. Spence  
Lay—J. W. Brosius, 1001 Park Place, Wilmington, Delaware  
Powell M. Ford, 607 Newport Pike, Wilmington, Del. 19804  
Franklin Doughty, 213 Edgewood Road, Wilmington, Del.  
19803

### 36. Ministerial Qualifications

Dover—

Chairman—H. F. Chandler  
William T. Archer, H. O. Wilkins, Perry O. Hill, C. H. Poukish  
F. D. Milbury

Easton—

Chairman—Howard M. Amoss  
Roy L. Tawes, John E. French, A. Jason Blundon, O. G. Brewer, Jr.  
J. V. Holliday, Jr.

Salisbury—

Chairman—Alton S. Miller  
Walter L. Beckwith, Howard Evans, W. H. Owens, Richard S.  
Gibson, W. P. Kesmodel

Wilmington—

Chairman—R. Jervis Cooke  
Dale L. Ruth, Edwin C. Thomas, Jr. George W. Goodley, William  
H. Revelle, Jr., Ralph L. Minker, Jr.

### 37. Peninsula Conference Education Society

Term Expires—1965

Ministers—William H. Hudson, F. Douglas Milbury  
Laymen—Ralph O'Day, Seaford, Del., S. Edward Simpson, Trappe,  
Md.

**Term Expires—1966**

Ministers—O. G. Brewer, Jr., James R. Hughes, W. F. Dunkle, Jr.  
 Laymen—Marvin L. Bradley, 203 Holland Drive, Shipley Heights,  
 Wilmington, Del. 19803  
 Mrs. Isaac J. Scott, Fruitland, Md.  
 Marlin U. Zimmerman, 215 S. Aurora St., Easton, Md.

**Term Expires—1967**

Ministers—Edwin J. Horney, Larry Stayton, John Simperts  
 Laymen—Thomas S. Lodge, 2 Fols Crescent, Penn Acres, New Castle,  
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 Vice Chairman—Ralph J. O'Day  
 Secretary—F. Douglas Milbury  
 Treasurer—S. Edward Simpson

**38. Committee on Conference Retreat Center**

Chairman—W. F. Dunkle, Jr.  
 George W. Goodley  
 Howard M. Amoss  
 Judge, George B. Raisin, Chestertown, Md.

**39. Woman's Society of Christian Service****Executive Committee**

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 Secretary, Membership Cultivation, Mrs. W. Edgar Timmons, Mills-  
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 Secretary, Supply Work, Mrs. Elwood Cursey, 701 Milltown Rd.,  
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## (B) ROLLS OF CONFERENCE MEMBERS

### Chronological Roll

- 1891 Joseph H. Geoghegan  
1892 Clarence W. Strickland  
1901 Charles R. Strausburg  
1903 Thomas C. Jones  
1906 Charles M. Elderdice  
1907 John R. Bicking  
1907 William H. Briggs  
1907 Tilghman Smith  
1909 Marion E. Hungerford  
1910 Dayton E. McClain  
1910 Melvin E. Wheatley  
1914 Ralph H. Collis  
1914 John N. Link  
1914 William J. McKee  
1914 Essell P. Thomas  
1915 Alpha B. Frye  
1915 Ralph C. Jones  
1916 James P. Adams  
1916 John P. George  
1916 Otis B. Reed  
1916 Lester E. Windsor  
1917 Charles H. Atkins  
1917 W. S. Grant  
1918 Edmund W. Henvis  
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  
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 J. Turkington  
1923 F. B. Bailey  
1923 Roy L. Jones  
1923 Louis C. Randall  
1923 John A. Trader  
1924 Harry N. Bailey  
1924 John E. Parker  
1925 Henry M. Parks  
1926 Frank A. Baker  
1926 Sidney B. Bradley  
1926 E. E. Coleman  
1926 W. Irvin Collins  
1926 W. A. Donoway  
1926 Preston W. Spence  
1927 John R. Diehl  
1927 Conrad Hamer  
1927 Paul E. Reynolds  
1928 Robert E. Green  
1928 James O'Neil  
1928 Albert M. B. Snapp  
1928 Roy L. Tawes  
1929 Charles I. Carpenter  
1929 H. F. Chandler, Jr.  
1929 Grayson H. Wheatley  
1930 Henry T. Caldwell  
1930 Frank D. Milbury  
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 Wm. F. Dunkle, Jr.  
1933 Ray W. Kirwan  
1933 D'Arcy A. Littleton

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- 1934 Howard M. Amoss  
1934 John E. French  
1934 Daniel T. Pritchard  
1935 Elmer L. Bennett  
1935 Frank G. Buckley  
1935 Ewell E. Crockett  
1935 Waldo L. Dise  
1935 Harvey B. Flater  
1935 Walter A. Glass  
1935 Richard C. Hubbard  
1935 John E. Jones  
1935 Robert E. Van Cleaf  
1936 Walter L. Beckwith  
1936 Charles S. Clarkson  
1936 Ira E. Crum  
1936 Frederick H. Truitt  
1936 Elmer R. Shield  
1937 William P. Kesmodel  
1937 Robert F. Loss  
1938 Kenneth M. Dickey  
1938 Harold Fordham  
1938 Charles B. Hart  
1938 Robert W. Hastings  
1938 Milton H. Keene  
1938 Harry K. Krams  
1938 Paul E. McCoy  
1938 J. Robert Mackey  
1938 Brooks E. Reynolds  
1938 Charles H. Squires  
1938 Paul Thomas  
1939 David W. Baker  
1939 George W. Goodley, Jr.  
1940 Frank O. Baynard  
1940 William H. Hudson  
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 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  
1946 Curtis Warren Smith  
1947 Rudolph G. Given  
1947 Dale L. Ruth  
1948 Gerald A. Foster  
1948 Edwin J. Horney  
1949 Otho Gracen Brewer, Jr.  
1949 William Hemphill, Jr.  
1949 James Richard Hughes  
1949 Edwin Charles Thomas  
1949 Lloyd Bernard Troutman  
1949 Richard C. Stazesky  
1950 William B. Bundick  
1950 Thomas Churn  
1950 Howard Ernest Evans  
1950 William Hitchens  
1950 Harry C. Jeffers  
1950 Ralph Leland Minker, Jr.  
1950 Charles Trader  
1951 Alfred Jason Blundon  
1951 Donald O. Clendaniel  
1951 Arley B. Golden  
1951 Jake C. O'Dell  
1951 Willard L. Robinson, Jr.  
1952 Richard H. Bready  
1952 Ira E. Doyle  
1952 Arthur H. Hastings  
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 Harold E. Nunemaker  
1954 Edward R. Wilkins  
1955 Leland Brooks Hall  
1955 Charles Edwin Lasbury  
1955 Roy Benjamin Phillips  
1955 Melvin E. Tingle  
1956 Walter H. Beckwith  
1956 Edgar James Clawson, Sr.  
1956 William Dore  
1956 Howard Lee Gordy, Jr.  
1956 William Maxwell Tees Hankins  
1956 Frank Lucia  
1956 William Henry Owens  
1956 John William Simpser, Jr.  
1956 Joseph Gordon Stapleton  
1956 Omro Milton Todd  
1957 Charles Edward Barton, Jr.  
1957 Richard Douglas Bailey

1957 Edward Browning Blevins  
 1957 Fred W. Hanna, Jr.  
 1957 Clarence H. Hays  
 1957 Robert Wilkins Helms  
 1957 Gerald M. Henderson  
 1957 David James Randolph, Jr.  
 1957 C. L. Reiter  
 1957 Olin J. Shockley, Jr.  
 1957 Ronald W. Starnes  
 1957 Robert Preston Whitlock

1958 Ralph Andrew Ellis  
 1958 Charles C. Huffman  
 1958 Romie H. Payne, Jr.  
 1958 Lawrence Elmer Staton  
 1958 Cledus Jackson Robinson  
 1958 William H. Smith

1959 William Thomas Archer, Jr.  
 1959 Charles Darwin Davis  
 1959 Richard Lee Hamilton  
 1959 Donald James Hurst  
 1959 Thomas Ray Merrill  
 1959 David George Paul  
 1959 Charles H. Poukish  
 1959 Ira Dowe Steckman, Jr.

1960 Charles Douglas Burge  
 1960 Robert Cannon Short  
 1960 Thomas Crawford Short  
 1960 Laurence Hull Stookey

1961 Ronald Warren Bergman  
 1961 Richard Merle Boyer  
 1961 Elwood B. Eckhart  
 1961 Charles Chapman Herrman, Jr.

1961 Everett Cahall Isaacs  
 1961 Harrel Warren Pitsenbarger  
 1961 Irvin Raymond Pusey  
 1961 John Thomas Randolph  
 1961 Charles Edward Strickler  
 1961 Thomas Joseph Wall

1962 Vernon Myers Goodhand  
 1962 Edwin L. Johns  
 1962 Henry Herbert Schauer

1962 Hubert F. Jicha, Jr.  
 1962 Kendall Kane McCabe  
 1962 Dale Ross Pruitt  
 1962 Harold Preston Spedden  
 1962 Abraham R. Carey  
 1962 Garland S. Gammon

1963 Alvin J. Willink  
 1963 Robert O. Wallace

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1963 William Thomas Carter  
 1963 Conrad Maurice Cohen  
 1963 Robert Granville Kelly  
 1963 Jerrold Wayne Knotts  
 1963 Robert Allen Ledden  
 1963 William Michael Tulip  
 1963 Edward Dan Walker

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1964 Clifford Arnett Armour, Jr.  
 1964 Frederick McClure Moore  
 1964 Clarence Dixon Pagett  
 1964 George Lehmann Stellges

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

**Conference Members**

Yr. Rec.	Name	Rel.	Appointment	Address	Yrs. Sr.
1916	Adams, J. P.	R		Rhodesdale, Md.	23
1932	Amoss, H. M.	E	Dist. Supt., Easton Dist.	215 S. Hanson St., Easton, Md.	2
1959	Archer, Wm. T.	E	Mount Pleasant School	Laurel, Del.	2
1964	Armour, C. A., Jr.	P		Viola, Del.	13
1917	Atkins, C. H.	R		601 W. 20th St.	
1923	Bailey, F. B.	R		Wilmington 2, Del.	3
				Greenspring Ave.	
1924	Bailey, H. N.	R		Perryville, Md.	12
					1
1957	Bailey R. D.	E	Camden, Del.		5
1939	Baker, D. W.	E	Selbyville, Del		
1926	Baker, F. A.	R	Riverside	2310 Hudson Drive, Salisbury, Md.	8
1957	Barton, C. E., Jr.	E	Dorchester	Secretary, Md.	6
1940	Baynard, F. O.	E	Crisfield—Mt. Pleasant	Crisfield, Md.	2
1956	Beckwith, W. H.	E	Pocomoke—Salem	Pocomoke, Md.	1
1936	Beckwith, W. L.	E	Crisfield—Asbury	Crisfield, Md.	8
1935	Bennett, E. L.	E	Pocomoke—Bethany	304 Market St., Pocomoke City, Md.	7
1961	Bergman, R. W.	E	Mt. Pleasant	Colora, Md.	2
1907	Bicking, J. R.	R		Berlin, Md.	12
1957	Blevins, Ed. B.	E	Laurel—Christ	Laurel, Del.	3
1951	Blundon, A. J.	E	Union—Fedoralsburg	Fedoralsburg, Md.	1
1961	Boyer, R. M.	E	Bayview & Bethel	North East, Md. R. D.	5
1926	Bradley, S. B.	E	Assoc. Wilm. Manor	c/o Church, DuPont Parkway & Basin Rd. New Castle, Del.	3
1952	Bready, R. H.	E	Madeley—Minquadale	65 Landers Lane, Swanwick, New Castle, Del.	5
1922	Brewer, O. G.	R		Mardela Springs, Md.	3
1949	Brewer, O. G., Jr.	E	Denton—St. Luke's	Denton, Md.	6
1907	Briggs, W. H.	R		11 N. Clifton Ave., Roselle, Wilm., Del.	33
1935	Buckley, F. G.	E	Chesapeake City, Md.		1
1950	Bundick, W. B.	E	Christ Church-Brack Ex.	10 Bracken Ave., Wilm. Del.	2
1960	Burge, Chas. D.	E	Townsend, Del.		4
1930	Caldwell, H. T.	R		Galena, Md.	4
1962	Carey, Abraham R.	E	Assoc. Silverbrook	1335 W. Fifth St. Wilm. Del.	1
1929	Carpenter, C. I.	E	Milford—Avenue	302 Lakeview Ave., Milford, Del.	4
1963	Carter, Wm. T.	PD	At School		2
1929	Chandler, H. F.	E	Dist. Supt. Dover Dist.	431 N. State St., Dover, Del.	2
1950	Churn, J. T.	E	Wilm.—Trinity	727 E. 22nd St., Wilm. Del.	3
1936	Clarkson, C. S.	E	Mt. Salem	1701 Mt. Salem Lane, Wilmington, Del.	3
1956	Clawson, E. J.	E	Nanticoke & Bivalve	Nanticoke, Md.	3
1951	Clendaniel, D. O.	E	(SL)		1
1963	Cohen, C. M.	PD	At School		2
1926	Coleman, E. E.	E	Chaplain—Vet. Adm.	807 Oxford Drive, Marion, Ind.	4
1926	Collins, W. I.	E	Hoopers Island, Md.	Fishing Creek, Md.	7
1914	Collis, Ralph H.	R		Box 202, Penny Farms, Fla.	8
1941	Conner, H. H.	E	(SY)		1
1941	Cooke, R. J.	E	Dist. Supt. Wilm. Dist.	202 Alapocas Drive, Wilm. 3, Del.	6
1953	Covington, C. E.	E	Rehoboth Beach	36 Baltimore Ave., Rehoboth Beach, Del.	4
1935	Crockett, E. E.	R		R. F. D., Seaford, Del.	1
1936	Crum, Ira E.	R		St. Lukes Road, R. D. 1 Salisbury, Md.	4
1921	Cummings, J. E.	R		203 Cleveland Ave., Elsmere Wilmington, Del. 19805	1

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1945	Cursey, E. W.	E	Marshallton	701 Milltown Rd., Sherwood Pk. Wilmington 8, Del.	3
1959	Davis, Charles D.	E	Ebenezer	Newark, Del. R. D. 3	4
1921	Davis, C. E.	R		9 Harrison Avenue, Cedars Wilmington, Del. 19808	8
1941	Davis, H. M.	E	Salisbury—Trinity	403 N. Division St., Salisbury, Md.	2
1938	Dickey, K. M.	E	Tome	Port Deposit, Md.	2
1927	Diehl, J. R.	R		Louise Ave., Box 138, Salisbury, Md.	9
1935	Dise, W. L.	E	Salisbury—St. Andrews	402 E. Vine St. Salisbury, Md.	4
1926	Donoway, W. A.	R	Willards, Md.		6
1956	Dore, William	E	Sudlersville, Md.		5
1952	Doyle, Ira E.	E	Georgetown—Grace	Georgetown, Del.	4
1933	Dunkle, W. F., Jr.	E	Wilm.—Grace	903 West St., Wilmington, Del.	17
1961	Eckhart, E. B.	E	Cannon Circuit	Cannon, Del.	2
1906	Elderdice, C. M.	R		617 Baltimore Blvd. Westminster, Md.	9
1932	Elliott, Lee	E	Laurel Circuit	Del. Ave., Laurel, Del.	37
1958	Ellis, Ralph A., Jr.	E	Georgetown—Wesley	Georgetown, Del.	3
1950	Evans, H. E.	E	Salisbury—Grace	634 E. Church St., Salisbury, Md.	2
1945	Ferry, R. E.	E	Asbury—Harrington	202 Weiner Ave., Harrington, Del.	1
1935	Flater, H. B.	E	Oxford, Md.	Oxford, Md.	1
1938	Forham, H.	E	Tilghman, Md.		2
1948	Foster, G. A.	E	Wilmington—Union	1224 Heather Lane Carcroft, Wilmington 3, Del.	8
1934	French, J. E.	E	Cambridge—Zion	14 Locust St., Cambridge, Md.	3
1915	Frye, A. B.	R		2 Colonial Court, Salisbury, Md.	9
1962	Gammon, G. S.	E	Wilm. Calvary	222 W. 36th St., Wilm., Del.	1
1891	Geoghegan, J. H.	R		Methodist Country House, 4830 Kennett Pike Wilm., Del	30
1945	Geoghegan, W. D.	E	Assoc. Prof. Religion Bowdoin College	40 Federal St., Brunswick, Maine	11
1916	George, J. P.	R		Milton, Del., R. D. 2	17
1954	Gibson, R. S.	E	Ocean City, Md.		5
1947	Given, R. G.	E	Bishopville, Md.		4
1935	Glass, W. A.	E	Asst. Prof. Cedar Crest College	225 N. West St., Allentown, Pa.	5
1951	Golden, A. B.	E	Christiana, Del.		14
1962	Goodhand, V. M.	R	Assoc.—Wilm. Grace	c/o Church, 903 West St., Wilmington, Del.	1
1939	Goodley, G. W.	E	Newport—Peniel	117 E. Market St., Newport, Del.	6
1956	Gordy, H. L., Jr.	E	Chaplain, Wesley Col.	Dover, Del.	4
1917	Grant, W. S.	R		Lewes, Del.	13
1919	Green, J. L.	R		1926 Altavue Road, Baltimore 28, Md.	2
1928	Green, R. E.	E	Chestertown—First	Chestertown, Md.	5
1942	Hackett, W. O.	E	Hillcrest—Memorial Bellefonte	8 White Oak Rd., Wilmington 9, Del.	4
1955	Hall, L. B.	E	Wesley Foundation Univ. of Del.	192 S. College Ave., Newark, Del.	4
1921	Hamblin, S. T.	R		303 Chestnut Ave., Wilmington, Del.	8
1927	Hamer, Conrad	R			1
1959	Hamilton, R. L.	E	Asst. Dir. of Develop- ment, Wesley Theo- logical Seminary	Washington, D. C.	2
1931	Hanby, J. C.	R		Delmar, Del., R. D. 2	9
1956	Hankins, W. M. T.	E	Deal Island, Md.		3
1957	Hanna, Fred W., Jr.	E	Y. M. C. A. Wilm., Del.		6
1938	Hart, Chas. B.	E	Wilm. McCabe	1306 Coply Drive, Welshire, Wilmington 3, Del.	1
1952	Hastings, A. H.	E	Federalburg—Christ	Federalburg, Md.	1
1938	Hastings, R. W.	R		105 E. 3rd St., Blades, Seaford, Del.	12
1957	Hays, Clarence H.	E	Assoc.—St. Mark's Easton	122 Tred Avon St., Easton, Md.	2
1957	Helms, R. W.	E	Church Hill, Md.		3
1941	Hemphill, E. J. Jr.	E	Chaplain U. S. Navy	120 "C" St., N. E., APT. 402 Washington, D. C. 20002	21
1949	Hemphill, Wm., Jr.	E	Dover—Wesley	140 Hazel Rd., Dover, Del.	3
1957	Henderson, G. M.	E	Millsboro, Del.		2
1918	Henvis, E. W.	R		Bel Air, Md., R. D. 1 Box 221-A	7
1961	Herrman, C. C., Jr.	E	Ocean View, Del.		2
1953	Higgins, D. G., Jr.	E	Salisbury—Christ	Crestwood, Crestwood Circle, Salisbury, Md. R. D. 3	4

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1944	Hill, P. O.	E	Middletown, Del.		1
1950	Hitchens, Wm. B.	E	New Castle	523 Del. Ave., New Castle, Del.	2
1921	Holdway, H. G.	R		4514 Verona Drive, Klair Estates, Wilmington, Del.	16
1954	Holliday, J. V.	E	Wesley Chapel	Rock Hall, Md.	5
1941	Hopkins, R. W.	E	Chaplain U. S. Navy	Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, North Carolina	16
1948	Horney, E. J.	E	Christ	Chestertown, Md.	2
1941	Hornung, D. O.	E	Centreville, Md.		6
1935	Hubbard, R. C.	E	Cambridge—Grace	308 Oakley St., Cambridge, Md.	19
1940	Hudson, W. H.	E	Lewes, Del.		5
1958	Huffman, Chas. C.	E	Galena, Md.		2
1949	Hughes, J. R.	E	Aldersgate	Concord Pike at Fairfax, Wilmington 3, Del.	10
1909	Hungerford, M. E.	R		Georgetown, Md.	19
1959	Hurst, D. J.	E	Millington, Md.		3
1953	Irwin, J. A.	E	Assoc. Newark	32 Fern Cliff Drive, Windy Hills, Newark, Del. 19711	2
1961	Isaacs, B. C.	E	Wyoming, Del.		2
1950	Jeffers, H. C.	R		College Corner, Ohio, Box 63	5
1962	Jicha, H. F., Jr.	E	Assoc. Dover Wesley	17 Konschock Dr., Dover, Del.	2
1963	Johns, Edwin L.	E	Goldsboro, Md.		2
1935	Jones, J. E.	E	Cambridge—St. Pauls	209 Maryland Ave., Cambridge, Md.	3
1915	Jones, R. C.	R		621 Nylon Blvd., Seaford, Del.	8
1923	Jones, R. L.	R		107 Franklin St., Cambridge, Md.	11
1903	Jones, T. C.	R		Tilghman, Md.	16
1932	Kay, J. M.	E	Allen, Md.		1
1938	Keene, M. H.	E	Seaford—Mt. Olivet	114 Camden St., Seaford, Del.	5
1963	Kelly, R. G.	PD	Cheswold, Del.		2
1937	Kesmodel, W. P.	E	Salisbury—Bethesda	406 N. Division St., Salisbury, Md.	2
1933	Kirwan, R. W.	E	Nassau, Del.		3
1963	Knotts, J. W.	PD	At School		2
1931	Kohl, W. H.	R		Hebron, Md.	3
1938	Krams, H. K.	E	Dir. Religious Serv. Youth Serv. Com. State of Delaware	2706 Bardell Drive, Wilm., Del.	4
1931	Langrall, J. F.	E	Crapo, Md.		1
1955	Lasbury, C. E.	E	Fruitland—St. Johns	Fruitland, Md.	1
1963	Ledden, R. A.	PD	Perryville—Asbury	Perryville, Md.	1
1919	Leister, G. E.	R		Millsboro, Del.	6
1942	Link, J. H.	E	Smyrna—Asbury	306 Hamilton Way, Smyrna, Del.	6
1914	Link, J. N.	R		201 New Castle St., Rehoboth Beach, Del.	4
1933	Littleton, D. A.	E	Assist. Dir. Goodwill Ind., Wilm., Del.	208 Werden Drive, Langollen Estates, New Castle, Del.	4
1937	Loss, R. F.	R		Odessa, Del.	9
1956	Lucia, Frank	E	Chester—Bethel	2615 Foulk Rd., Wilm. 3, Del.	1
1938	Mackey, J. R.	E	Salisbury—Asbury	Camden Ave., Ext'd., Salisbury, Md.	17
1962	McCabe, K. K.	E	Smith Island	Ewell, Md.	1
1910	McClain, D. E.	R		525 Boulevard, Gainesville, Fla.	26
1938	McCoy, P. E.	E	Newark	100 Tanglewood Lane, Newark, Del.	2
1919	McFarland, A. T.	R	Mt. Hermon	R. D. Mt. Hermon Road, Salisbury, Md.	1
1914	McKee, W. J.	R		Hospital Rd., Omagh County, Tyrone, Northern Ireland	15
1959	Merrill, T. R.	E	Chaplain U. S. Army	86th Engineer Battalion (Cmpt) (A), Fort Dix, N. J.	2
1930	Milbury, F. D.	E	Milford—Calvary & Millwood	206 S. E. Front St., Milford, Del.	9
1941	Miller, A. S.	E	Dist. Supt. Salisbury	1404 Camden Ave., Ext'd., Salisbury, Md.	3
1950	Minker, R. L., Jr.	E	Kingswood of Brookside, Del.	46 Kensington Lane Newark, Del.	5
1964	Moore, Frederick M. P.	P	St. Georges-Summit	St. Georges, Del.	2
1952	Moore, G. H.	E	Crisfield—Immanuel	Crisfield, Md.	3
1932	Nicklas, H. N.	E	Houston, Del.		2
1957	Nunemaker, Harold	E	Chaplain—U. S. Army	Command A, 1st Armored Div. Fort Hood, Texas	3
1951	O'Dell, J. C.	E	Holly Oak	1511 Phila. Pike, Wilm. 3, Del.	2
1928	O'Neil, James	R		Laurel, Del., R. D. 2	5



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1956	Owens, W. H.	E	Snow Hill—Whatcoat	Snow Hill, Md.	2
1964	Padgett, C. D.	P	Bayside	Sherwood, Md.	1
1924	Parker, J. E.	R		Camden, Del.	12
1925	Parks, H. M.	R		311 Marsh Rd., Hillcrest, Wilmington, Del.	3
1959	Paul, David G.	E	Rising Sun, Md.		3
1958	Payne, R. H., Jr.	E	Queenstown, Md.		3
1921	Pettus, J. B.	R		227 Morgan St., Lynchburg, Va.	9
1955	Phillips, Roy B.	E	Kent Island	Stevensville, Md.	4
1942	Pigueron, G. H., Jr.	E	Exec. Dir. Methodist Country House	4830 Kennett Pike, Wilm. 7, Del.	8
1961	Pitsenbarger, H. W.	E	Preston, Md.		2
1959	Poukish, C. H.	E	Harrington—Trinity	63 Commerce St., Harrington, Del.	3
1934	Pritchard, D. T.	E	Hopewell	Port Deposit, Md., R. D. 1	2
1962	Pruitt, D. R.	PD	West Cecil Circuit	North East, Md., R. D. 1	2
1961	Pusey, R. I.	E	Red Lion, Del.	Bear, Del., R. D.	9
1923	Randall, L. C.	R		Delmar, Del.	4
1957	Randolph, D. J., Jr.	E	Assist. Prof., Drew Theological School	Madison, N. J.	2
1961	Randolph, J. T.	E	At School	Wyoming, Del.	9
1916	Reed, O. B.	R	Leipsic & Little Creek	904 Hanover St., Salisbury, Md.	8
1957	Reiter, C. L.	R		4 Malvern Court—Devon, Wilmington 3, Del.	6
1945	Revelle, W. H., Jr.	E	Wilmington—St. Pauls	9 Fols Crescent Penn Acres, New Castle, Del. 19720	20
1938	Reynolds, B. E.	E	Wilm. Manor—Asbury	Barratts Chapel, Frederica, Del. R. D. 1120 Camden Ave., Salisbury, Md.	2
1927	Reynolds, P. E.	R	Dir. Wesley Foundation		1
1960	Rich, W. D.	E	Eastern, Md.		4
1958	Robinson, C. J.	E	Assoc. Claymont	2206 Market St., Wilm., Del.	9
1951	Robinson, W. L., Jr.	R	Brandywine	20 B. Thomas Drive, Monroe Park, Wilmington, Del.	3
1918	Ross, G. S.	R		3519 Phila. Pike, Claymont, Del.	3
1947	Ruth, D. L.	E	Claymont, Del.	Elkton, Md., R. D. 3	3
1962	Schauer, Henry H.	E	East Cecil Circuit	Laurel, Del.	3
1936	Shield, E. R.	E	Laurel—Centenary	Methodist Country House, 4830 Kennett Pike, Wilm. 7, Del.	18
1919	Schockley, E. M.	R		11 N. Md. Ave., Richardson Park, Wilmington, Del.	1
1957	Shockley, O. J.	E	Richardson Park		2
1960	Short, R. C.	E	Dagsboro, Del.		5
1960	Short, T. C.	E	North East, Md.		5
1956	Simpers, J. W., Jr.	E	Hockessin, Del.		2
1943	Smith, A. L.	E	Clayton, Del.		1
1946	Smith, Curtis W.	E	East New Market, Md.	Methodist Country House, 4830 Kennett Pike, Wilm. 7, Del.	15
1907	Smith, Tilghman	R		1305 Montgomery Road, Willow Run, Wilmington 5, Del.	2
1958	Smith, Wm. H.	E	Frankford, Del., Box 37		2
1928	Snapp, A. M. B.	R		301 W. 20th St., Wilm., Del.	8
1962	Spedden, H. P.	E	Ridgely, Md.	Vienna, Md.	1
1926	Spence, P. W.	E	Wilm.—Peninsula	903 West St., Wilmington, Del.	1
1938	Squires, C. H.	E	Vienna, Md.		2
1956	Stapleton, J. G.	E	Assoc. Grace-Wilm.	2203 Lancaster Ave., Wilmington, Del.	7
1957	Starnes, R. W.	E	Odessa, Del.	301 Federal St., Milton, Del.	4
1949	Stazesky, R. C.	E	Silverbrook	Elkton, Md. R. D. 4	5
1958	Stayton, L. E.	E	Milton, Del.	217 N. Bradford St., Dover, Del.	5
1959	Steckman, L. D., Jr.	E	Missionary to Hawaii	623 N. Harrison St., Wilm., Del.	2
1964	Stellges, George L.	P	Cherry Hill	112 Laurel Hill Rd., Greenbelt, Md.	18
1932	Stone, W. H.	E	Dir. Religious Education	Rehoboth Beach, Del.	29
1960	Stookev. L. H.	F	Harrison Street	Snow Hill, Md., Box 13	4
1901	Strausburg, C. R.	R		14 Brooklets Ave., Easton, Md.	2
1892	Strickland, C. W.	R		229 E. Main St., Elkton, Md.	2
1961	Strickler, C. E.	E	Snow Hill—Bates	Easton, Md., R. D. 2, Box 4	9
1929	Tawes, R. L.	E	St. Mark's, Easton	Concord Pike at Fairfax, Wilmington 3, Del.	4
1949	Thomas, E. C., Jr.	E	Elkton, Md.	Clarksville, Del.	1
1914	Thomas, E. P.	R		Delmar, Del.	6
1938	Thomas, Paul	E	Assoc. Aldersgate, Wilm.		9
1955	Tingle, Melvin E.	E	St. George's		
1956	Todd, O. M.	F	Princess Anne, Md.		
1919	Townsend, J. W.	R			

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1950	Trader, Charles	E	Queen Anne, Md.		2
1923	Trader, J. A.	R		6-1 Garden Court Apts., Dover, Del.	3
1949	Troutman, L. B.	E	Chaplain—U. S. Air Force	Hq. 1094th SRG Manzano Base, Albuquerque, New Mexico	12
1936	Truitt, F. H.	E	Berlin, Md.	18 S. Main St., Berlin, Md.	1
1963	Tulip, W. M.	PD	Still Pond, Md.		2
1922	Turkington, T. J.	R		600 Market St., Denton, Md.	5
1920	Turner, G. E.	R		Uniontown, Carroll County, Md.	13
1935	Van Cleaf, R. E.	E	Chaplain—U. S. Army	Hq. 553rd Engineer Battalion Orleans Area Command APO 58, New York, N. Y.	3
1931	Vaughn, J. B.	E	Eastlake	2921 Tatnall St., Wilmington, Del.	1
1920	Volk, F. M.	R		27712 Ridge Rd., Damascus, Md.	5
1932	VonHagel, J. J.	E	Hurlock, Md.		2
1961	Wall, Thomas J.	E	Assoc. Hillcrest— Bellefonte	303 Marsh Road, Wilm. 3, Del.	2
1963	Wallace, Robert O.	E		Greensboro, Md.	1
1963	Walker, D. E.	PD	Mardela, Md.		1
1929	Wheatley, G. H.	R		Snow Hill, Md., R. D. 1, Box 213	4
1910	Wheatley, M. E.	R		104 First St., Rehoboth Beach, Del.	9
1957	Whitlock, R. P.	E	Delmar, Delaware	Delmar, Delaware	1
1952	Wilcox, C. E.	E	Hebron, Maryland	Hebron, Maryland	1
1945	Willey, D. C.	E	Md. Council of Churches	14 W. Madison St., Baltimore, Md.	5
1954	Wilkins, Ed. R.	E	Bridgeville, Del.		5
1945	Wilkins, H. O.	E	Seaford—St. Johns	239 N. Conwell St., Seaford, Del.	4
1963	Willink, Alvin J.	E	Mt. Lebanon	106 Cleveland Ave., McDaniel Heights, Wilmington 3, Del.	2
1916	Windsor, L. E.	R		Frankford, Delaware	6
1918	Wooten, J. W.	R		306 Delaware St., Bridgeville, Del.	9

## DEACONESS APPOINTMENTS

Miss Olive A. Cook, Director of Christian Education, Aldersgate Church, Wilmington, Delaware. 2  
Miss Harriette Elizabeth Dalbey, Executive Director of Methodist Deaconess Home, Wilmington,  
Del., Grace Church Q. C., Wilmington, Delaware. 4

Miss Judith Kerr, leave for study, 146 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston Massachusetts. 1

Miss Louise Whitsett, Parish Worker, Asbury Church, Wilmington Manor, New Castle, Delaware. 12

FOREIGN MISSIONARIES FROM THE PENINSULA CONFERENCE OR  
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Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Dennis—Malaya—Board of Missions, New York.

Drs. Elizabeth and Edgar Miller—United Mission Hospital—Shanta Bhawan, Kathmandu, Nepal.

## APPROVED SUPPLIES

(E) Local Elder. (D) Local Deacon. \* New this year.

Name	Rel.	Appointment	Address	Yrs. Sr.
Abbott, Wilmer E.	E	Cedars	906 Highland Ave., Marshallton, Wilm. 8, Del.	2
Bishop, George W.	E	Frederica, Del.		4
Blair, Glenn Byron		Burrsville	Denton, Md. R. D.	3
Boda, Alexander L.		Choptank	Cambridge, Md. R. D. 3	2
Brown, Claude C.	D	St. Thomas	Wingate, Md.	1
*Buckley, John A.			Magnolia, Del.	1
Cahall, William K., Jr.		Charlestown, Md.		3
Carter, Donald L.				
Clark, Edward D.		Harmony-Grove	Preston, Md. R. D. 2	2
Doughting, James B., Jr.	D		Lincoln, Del.	1
Downing, Ivon P.	D	Roxana, Del.	Frankford, Del., R. D. 2	4
Elliott, Milton R.	E	Stockton—Girdletree	Girdletree, Md.	3
Foard, Lloyd R.		Blades	300 S. Market St., Blades, Del.	3
Fox, Clarence J.	E	Pittsville—Ayres	Pittsville, Md.	5
*Friesner, James E., Jr.			Farmington, Del.	1
Garrett, William J.	E	Sharptown—Asbury	Sharptown, Md.	3
Gears, Judson O.		St. John's	Lewisville, Pa., R. D.	2

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	Geiger, Joseph N.		Georgetown Ct.	Georgetown, Del.	1
	Giles, Roy E.		Cecilton, Md.		4
	Gladden, Edward M.	E	Newark, Md.	Newark, Md.	1
	Gladden, Herbert H.	E	Powellville, Md.		8
	Guyer, Harry M.	E	Oriole, Md.	Oriole, Md., Princess Anne, R. D.	1
	Helmick, Billie B.		Church Creek, Md. Box 6		2
	Hill, William A.	E	Mt. Vernon—Sharptown	Sharptown, Md.	3
	Hope, Clifton	E	Assoc. Trinity Salisbury	c/o Trinity Church, Salisbury, Md.	1
	Hughes, Ralph H. D.	E	St. Marks	4205 Verona Drive, Klair Estates, Wilm. 8, Del.	9
	Judy, Eric D.		Galestown, Md.	Seaford, Del., R. D. 3	3
	Kirk, George P.		Bethel, Del.		2
	Knight, Donald		Trappe, Md.		3
	Lintelman, Donald V.		Warwick, Md.		2
	Milliner, Milton C.	E	Reliance	Seaford, Del.	16
	*Moyer, Charles M.		St. James	Harbeson, Del.	1
	*Painter, Buford E.		Concord—Grove	Worton, Md.	2
	*Peterson, Sheldon R.		Assoc. Pastor Peniel	Federalburg, Md., R. D. 2 111 Larch Ave., Newport Heights, Wilmington, Del. 19804	2
	Plumline, James L.				2
	Roberts, Maxwell J.	E	Parsonsburg, Md., Box 88		3
	Shufelt, Vinton D.	E	St. Michaels, Md.		2
	Smith, Miss Muriel C.	E	Ellendale, Del.	Ellendale, Del.	1
	*Spradling, Eugene W.		Gumboro, Del.	Millsboro R. D., Del.	1
	Steen, James C., Sr.		Kirkwood, Del.	Bear, Del., R. D. 1	17
	*Talbert, Howard, Jr.		St. Martin's	Berlin, Md. R. D. 1	1
	*Taylor, Harold		Greenwood Circuit	Greenwood, Del.	1
	Taylor, John E.		Fairmount	Upper Fairmount, Md.	1
	*Thomas, Robert L.		Mt. Vernon	Princess Anne, Md. R. D.	1
	*Turner, William A.		Felton, Del., Box 35		2
	*Washborn, Donald R.			Whaleyville, Md.	1
	*White, Stephen L.			Hebron, Md. R. D. 1	4
	Wilson, G. Francis	E	Quantico, Md.	Pittsville, Md. R. D.	3
	Woodin, Thomas W.		Whitesville, Del.	Pine St., Seaford, Del.	1
	*Ziegler, Gary		Seaford Circuit		1

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Anderson, John H., Box 54, Massey, Md.	Ralph, Harlan McK., Delmar, Del., R. D. 2
Hudson, A. T. P., Methodist Country House, 4830 Kennett Pike, Wilmington, Del.	Renner, Lawrence S., P. O. Box 197, Townsend, Del.
Justis, E. Carroll, Parsonsburg, Md.	Turkington, A. A., (E), Marion, Md., Princess Anne, Md. R. D. 3
Kirby, Robert L., Sherwood, Md.	Wilkins, C. E., (E) Millsboro, Del. R. D. 3
Knotts, Lawrence L., Marion Station, Md.	
Layton, J. Edward, 7 Holly Oak Road, Gyn- hurst, Wilmington 3, Del.	

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Mrs. Wanda L. Ewing, Union Church, Federalburg, Md.
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Mrs. Franklin H. Koontz, Aldersgate Church, Wilmington, Del.
Mr. Van Lier Lanning, Aldersgate Church, Wilmington, Del.
Mrs. Ralph Lewis, St. John's Church, Seaford, Del.
Mrs. Sigurd S. Swenson, Mt. Olivet Church, Seaford, Del.
Mr. Joshua Tyler, First Church, Delmar, Md.

## Conference Widows' Directory

Allen, Mrs. George S.	524 Stein Highway, Seaford, Del.
Andrews, Mrs. Milton S.	410 McCabe Ave., Wilmington, Del.
Blundon, Mrs. A. E. B.	c/o Rev. C. Burge, Townsend, Del.
Bond, Mrs. E. J.	2205 N. Monroe Street, Wilm. 2, Del.
Branford, Mrs. Charles W.	49 Brooklyn Ave., Rehoboth Beach, Del.
Branford, Mrs. Josephine M.	118 Laurel St., Rehoboth Beach, Del.
Brinton, Mrs. T. B.	4830 Kennett Pike, Wilm., Del. 19807
Broadway, Mrs. Luther M.	200 W. 30th St., Wilmington, Del.
Bunting, Mrs. John J. Jr.	508 Blair Lane, Newark, Del.
Bunting, Mrs. John J. Sr.	715 Ferndale Rd., Salisbury, Md.
Butler, Mrs. C. P.	329 Arch Street, Seaford, Del.
Clark, Mrs. John A.	611 Penna. Ave., Irwin, Pa.
Colona, Mrs. James W.	73 W. La Crosse Ave., Lansdown, Pa.
Connelly, Mrs. O. H.	71 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
Davis, Mrs. Wilson	110 W. Main St., Strasburg, Pa.
Dawson, Mrs. Wm. F.	Rolling Acres, Gaithersburg, Md.
Dearholt, Mrs. Moreland E.	922 Teakwood Drive, Richardson, Tex.
Flory, Mrs. C. I.	9204 Sheridan St., Seabrook, Md.
Gould, Mrs. Robin	2900 Connecticut Ave., N. W., Washing- ton, D. C.
Graham, Mrs. Edna M.	c/o Mrs. J. Stuart Graham, 3300 Kenyon Ave., Baltimore 13, Md.
Green, Mrs. Richard M.	201 Forest Drive, Forest Brook Glen, Wilmington, Del.
Harris, Mrs. Charles C.	West Chester, Pa. R. D. #4
Herson, Mrs. Frank	Milford, Del.
Hodgson, Mrs. Robert S.	209 Sypherd Drive, Newark, Del.
Holland, Mrs. Francis R.	50 Randolph Road, Silver Spring, Md.
Holland, Mrs. Frank A.	Hurlock, Md.
Hopkins, Mrs. John C. B.	Bridgeville, Del.
Hufnal, Mrs. Harvey O.	Parsonsburg, Md.
Jackson, Mrs. Leoland	East New Market, Md. R. D. 1
Jacobs, Mrs. D. W.	Rehoboth Beach, Del.
Jefferson, Mrs. Bertha C.	2205 N. Monroe St., Wilm., Del. 19802
Jones, Mrs. C. Turner	7105 - 37th Ave., Jackson Hts., L. 1 N. Y.
Jones, Mrs. C. N.	1218 Jefferson St., Wilmington, Del.
Jones, Mrs. O. E.	Maple Grove Convalescent Home, Mills- boro, Del.
Kelso, Mrs. Hugh B.	804 W. 9th St., Wilmington, Del.
Knicely, Mrs. A. E.	16 Nanticoke Acres, Seaford, Del.
Louhoff, Mrs. F. C.	Methodist Country House, 4830 Kennett Pike, Wilmington, Del.
Mills, Mrs. R. W.	Chance, Md.
Morris, Mrs. Geo. A.	907 N. Division St., Salisbury, Md.
Mulligan, Mrs. Thomas C.	Anne B. Street, Rehoboth Beach, Del.
Mumford, Mrs. Wm. C.	Sharptown, Md.
McCorkle, Mrs. Frank K.	Methodist Country House, 4830 Kennett Pike, Wilmington 7, Del.
McDowell, Mrs. Emory W.	4659 Malden Drive, Liftwood, Wilming- ton 3, Del.
Nichols, Mrs. James L.	182 Orchard Road, Newark, Del.
Newton, Mrs. George F.	129 N. Harrison Street, Easton, Md.
Powell, Mrs. Lucian L.	Box 151 A, Fairfield Dr., Salisbury, Md.
Prettyman, Mrs. John W.	North East, Md. R.D.

- Revelle, Mrs. Wm. H. .... Darling Court Apts. Apt. 5-B, Gilpin Ave. & Franklin St., Wilmington 6, Del.
- Richardson, Mrs. James T. .... 1000 Jefferson St., Wilm., Del.
- Roberts, Mrs. Winfred P. .... Mt. Airy, Md.
- Rood, Mrs. John A. .... Methodist Country House, 4830 Kennett Pike, Wilmington 7, Del.
- Rowlenson, Mrs. John T. .... 5107 Wesley Ave., Baltimore 7, Md.
- Schauer, Mrs. P. R. .... 48 Haines Ave., Berlin, N. J.
- Short, Mrs. Francis B. .... Milford, Del.
- Spry, Mrs. C. W. .... 32 Elm Terrace, Dover, Del.
- Sterling, Mrs. Geo. E. .... 608 Harrington St., Wilmington, Del.
- Sutton, Mrs. John W. .... 223 Beckford Ave., Princess Anne, Md.
- Thawley, Mrs. Roy T. .... 3613 Washington St., Wilmington, Del.
- Van Blunk, Mrs. Joseph M. .... Masonic Home, Cockeysville, Md.
- Whedbee, Mrs. J. H. .... Sherwood, Md.
- White, Mrs. Mary McDougal .... 522 Taylor Ave., Linwood, Pa.
- Wimbrow, Mrs. Lawrence E. .... 613 Camden Ave., Salisbury, Md.
- Woodell, Mrs. W. R. .... Delmar, Del.
- Wright, Mrs. J. H. .... 2001 Jefferson St., Wilmington, Del.
- Zimmerman, Mrs. August F. .... 17 West Manor Apts., Seaford, Del.

#### WIDOWS OF SUPPLY PASTORS

- Barrett, Mrs. T. S. .... Townsend, Del.
- Fosnocht, Mrs. Walter .... 4003 Concord Pike, Wilm. 3, Del.
- Graham, Mrs. John T. .... Campus Avenue, Chestertown, Md.
- McClintock, Mrs. William L. .... Ridgely, Md.
- McWilliams, Mrs. Guy H. .... 120 Gay Street, Cambridge, Md.
- Prettyman, Mrs. Daniel B. .... 3813 Ednor Ave., Baltimore, Md.
- Smith, Mrs. J. W. .... 921 E. Church St., Salisbury, Md.
- Thomas, Mrs. Arthur G. .... 416 Druid Hill Ave., Salisbury, Md.
- Townsend, Mrs. O. Lloyd .... 221 High St., Apt. 2, Seaford, Del.
- Travers, Mrs. Alonzo .... Rock Hall, Md.
- Wood, Mrs. D. E. .... 2031 S. Reme Drive, Santa Ana, Calif.
- Wright, Mrs. Ernest N. .... R. D. #3, Harrington, Del.

## Local Preachers Directory and Certified Lay Speakers

### DOVER DISTRICT

#### Located Minister

Hallman, Raymond W., Seaford, Delaware

#### Local Preachers

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| Barrett, George, 121 Third St., Wyoming, Del. | Lowe, James M., R. F. D. #1, Box 23, Laurel, Del.         |
| Cappa, Carmen, Box 172, Cheswold, Del.        | Lowe, Jon, Volga, West Va.                                |
| Hopkins, Alden, Jr., R. F. D., Lewes, Del.    | Melson, Ira W., Sr., R. F. D. #2, Box 100, Dagsboro, Del. |
| Hudson, Wm. O., 217 Porter St., Seaford, Del. | Morgan, Henry J., 106 Ellendale Rd., Milton, Del.         |
|   | Whiteside, Harold C., Lewes, Del.                         |

#### Certified Lay Speakers

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|---|--------------------------------------|
| Adams, James, Dover, Del.                 | Lynch, Harold, Frankford, Del.       |
| Adams, Richard, Felton, Del.              | MacKenzie, Herbert, Seaford, Del.    |
| Allen, Virgil, Seaford, Del.              | Macklin, Geo. T., Milford, Del.      |
| Bunting, Roland, Lewes, Del.              | Macklin, Hubbard, Housten, Del.      |
| Carmean, Walter, Frankford, Del.          | Martin, Oscar, Laurel, Del.          |
| Chaffinch, Leonard, Bridgeville, Del.     | Marvel, Charles, Dagsboro, Del.      |
| Culver, Job, R 1, Laurel, Del.            | Marvel, James, Georgetown, Del.      |
| Davis, James, Delmar, Del.                | Marvel, Marion, Milton, Del.         |
| Derrickson, Roland, Frankford, Del.       | Morgan, Douglas G., Lincoln, Del.    |
| Dorman, Wilma, R2, Laurel, Del.           | O'Day, Ralph, R3, Seaford, Del.      |
| Downing, Fulton J., Harrington, Del.      | Pepper, Carl, Selbyville, Del.       |
| Dukes, Silas, Laurel, Del.                | Pettyjohn, Ray, Milford, Del.        |
| Faulkner, James, Laurel, Del.             | Powell, Paul M., R1, Delmar, Del.    |
| Flood, James, Laurel, Del.                | Prettyman, Kendal, Georgetown, Del.  |
| Greenly, David A., Lincoln, Del.          | Prettyman, Ray, Milford, Del.        |
| Hall, Richard, Milford, Del.              | Reed, Frank, Jr., Milford, Del.      |
| Hammond, Dorsey, Felton, Del.             | Revel, John, Millsboro, Del.         |
| Henderson, Wm. H., Georgetown, Del.       | Robinson, Fred J., Townsend, Del.    |
| Hickman, Willard, Milford, Del.           | Rogers, Alton, R1, Georgetown, Del.  |
| Hudson, Claude, Sr., Rehoboth Beach, Del. | Rogers, John, Milford, Del.          |
| Hudson, Harold, Dagsboro, Del.            | Shugard, Henry, Millsboro, Del.      |
| Hudson, Preston, Dagsboro, Del.           | Smith, Frank, Greenwood, Del.        |
| Jarrell, Virgil, Felton, Del.             | Smith, Harry S., Georgetown, Del.    |
| Johnson, Donald, R1, Seaford, Del.        | Smith, Mrs. Wm. H., Frankford, Del.  |
| Jump, Wilbert H., Houston, Del.           | Taylor, Stanley W., Ocean View, Del. |
| Kates, Thomas L., Felton, Del.            | Tingle, Elias, Frankford, Del.       |
| Lowe, Jon, Volga, West Virginia           | Truitt, Noah, Georgetown, Del.       |
|   | Tull, Leroy, Bridgeville, Del.       |
|   | Tull, Wm., Greenwood, Del.           |

West, Jacob, Jr., Millsboro, Del. Windsor, James B., Laurel, Del.  
 Wilkins, John R., Sr., Milford, Del. Winebrenner, Guy, Harrington, Del.  
 Williams, Lester, Laurel, Del.

**EASTON DISTRICT****Local Preachers**

Cambridge-Grace: G. Neill Kinnamon, Cambridge, Md.	Queen Anne: Edward E. Covington, Centreville, Md.
Centreville: Henry Covington, Queen Anne, Md.	Rock Hall: Bernard T. Hepbron, Rock Hall, Md.
Choptank: Clarence Wilcox, Cambridge, R.D. 3, Md.	Tilghman: Mrs. Harold Fordham, Tilghman, Md.
Greensboro: Raymond B. Rawlings, Greens- boro, Md.	

**Certified Lay Speakers**

Bayside: Melvin Marshall, Wittman, Md.	Goldsboro: Richard Roden, Henderson, Md. Mrs. Richard Roden, Henderson, Md.
Burrsville: Robert Ivins, Harrington, Del.	Greensboro: Raymond B. Rawlings, Greens- boro, Md.
Cambridge-Zion: Robert Farnell, Cambridge, Md.	Harmony-Grove: C. Brooks Nagel, Preston, Md. Wesley Taylor, Preston, Md.
Centreville: Henry Covington, Centreville, Md. Lewis B. Davis, Centreville, Md. H. Collison Lane, Centreville, Md.	Hooper's Island: William Cannon, Fishing Creek, Md.
Chestertown-Christ: C. E. Haacke, Chestertown, Md.	Hurlock: W. Roger Beckwith, Hurlock, Md. Rufus Horsey, Hurlock, Md.
Crapo: Sidney O. Bennett, Church Creek, Md.	Kent Island: Joseph L. Johnson, Stevensville, Md.
Dorchester: George Nabb, Jr., Cambridge, Md.	Oxford: Richard Burton, Oxford, Md.
East New Market: Ernest Suhr, East New Market, Md.	Preston: Raymond Messick, Preston, Md.
Easton-St. Mark's: C. Norman Jefferson, Easton, Md. John Clarence North, Easton, Md. V. O. Eareckson, Easton, Md.	Rock Hall: Arthur Dierker, Rock Hall, Md. Stanley Grant, Rock Hall, Md. Simms Jacqueline, Rock Hall, Md.
Federalsburg: W. E. Dobson, Federalsburg, Md. J. Francis Turpin, Federalsburg, Md.	

St. James: William Ireland, Chestertown, Md., R. D.	Still Pond: E. Lester Coleman, Still Pond, Md. Donald Dickie, Still Pond, Md.
St. Thomas: Clarence Pritchett, Bishops Head, Md. Monroe Todd, Crocheron, Md. Malcolm Wheatley, Wingate, Md. Brice Johnson, Bishops Head, Md.	Sudlersville: Clarence Eley, Ingleside, Md. William McKnight, Sudlersville, Md.

**SALISBURY DISTRICT****Local Preachers**

Allen: Mrs. Harry M. Guyer, Allen, Md.	Parsonsbury: E. S. Perdue, Salis- bury, Md.
Crisfield-Asbury: Wilmer M. Lawson, Crisfield, Md.	Pittsville-Ayers: W. Arthur Figgs, Delmar, Del., Warren Jefferson Ford, Sr., Rt. 3, Delmar, Del.
Deal Island: Gorman Horner, Box 17, Wenona, Md.	Salisbury-Grace: Miss Annie Howie, Salisbury, Md.
Galestown: J. Roger Wheedleton, Seaford 3, Del.	Salisbury-Riverside: Ralph Benjamin McIntyre, 533 Alabama Ave., Salis- bury, Md.
Hebron: Mrs. William Kohl, Hebron, Md.	St. Martins: Howard Talbert, Jr., Berlin, Md. R. D.
Mt. Vernon: Moffitt Hoffman, Prin- cess Anne, Md., Rt. 1	Whaleyville: Kenneth W. Attix, Whaleyville, Md.
Oriole: Mrs. Emily Turkington, Prin- cess Anne, Md., Rt. 3	

**Certified Lay Speakers**

Crisfield-Asbury: John W. Riggan, 252-A State St., Crisfield, Md.	Parsonsbury-Zion: Mayhew Whay- land, Jr., Zion Road, Salisbury, Md.
Hebron-Charity: Mrs. Mary C. Payne, Rt. 2, Salisbury, Md.	Quantico: George Furbush, Wetip- quin, Md.
Hebron-St. Paul: Hobert M. Webster, Hebron, Md.	Snow Hill-Whatcoat: Benjamin W. Nelson, 106 Washington Street, Snow Hill, Md.
Nanticoke-Bivalve: Clarence N. Little, Nanticoke, Md.	

**WILMINGTON DISTRICT****Local Preachers**

Blankenship, William (Elkton)	Deakye, Aubrey E. (Peniel)
(E) Boyd, Wayne (Union)	Fiske, Russell L. (Silverbrook)
Campbell, Miss Emma (Silverbrook)	Gibson, Lawrence S. (Eastlake)
Carmean, James (Marshallton)	Graham, Albert F. (Northeast)
Condit, Fletcher (Aldersgate)	Harding, Dr. Earle (Grace)
Cook, Charles W., Jr. (Trinity)	(D) Hodsdon, William M. (Grace)
(E) Dalbey, Miss H. Elizabeth	Honeychurch, T. Henry (Silver- brook)
(Grace)	Johnson, Russell (Rising Sun)
David, Ronald L. (Red Lion)	

Jourdan, Nelson R. (West Cecil Circuit)	Roberts, Richard W. (Cherry Hill)
Lehman, David H. (Eastlake)	Schneider, Edward (Aldersgate)
Manuel, Warren A. (Christ)	Seidel, Dr. George R. (McCabe)
(E) Minker, Ralph L., Sr., (Grace)	Simmons, J. Carlyle (Hillcrest)
Parker, Garry O. (Holly Oak)	Stevens, H. Ray (Elkton)
Prettyman, George (West Cecil Circuit)	Stierle, William (Bellefonte)
Reynolds, Raymond (Calvary)	Walz, Charles W. (Holly Oak)
	Warner, Robert (Ebenezer)

(D) Local Church Deacon      (E) Local Church Elder

#### Certified Lay Speakers

Abrams, Wilmer C. (Bayview)	Hagerty, Clarence Jr. (Cedars)
Allabaugh, Russell (Minquadale)	Hall, James (Rising Sun)
Altemus, Arthur (St. Paul's)	Harvey, Mrs. Clara (Aldersgate)
Austin, Robert K. (St. Mark's)	Harvey, John (Aldersgate)
Baillieul, Stewart (Hockessin)	Hearn, Samuel (Red Lion)
Ball, William C. (North East)	Highfield, Francis L. (Peninsula)
Baughner, Stewart (West Cecil Circuit)	Hollingsworth, William P. (Brandywine)
Bowers, Charles (Aldersgate)	Horne, L. LeRoy (St. Paul's)
Brown, Clinton H. (Mt. Salem)	Howell, Stanley (Red Lion)
Brown, George C. (Cedars)	Hudson, Iva (Brandywine)
Buser, Kenneth R. (St. Mark's)	Hudson, Kover, Sr. (Aldersgate)
Child, Alfred T. (Asbury)	Jenkins, Paul (Calvary)
Connelly, Donald (Calvary)	Jester, H. Marvin (Union)
Core, Joseph A. (St. Mark's)	Kelso, John F. (Marshallton)
Cottrell, George (Marshallton)	Kimsey, Donald (Holly Oak)
Craig, Samuel (Charlestown)	Kirk, Harry (Delaware City)
Curtis, David L. (Union)	Klinger, Robert (St. Mark's)
Dollenger, Kenneth (Rising Sun)	Larkin, Richard (Marshallton)
Draper, Roy (Trinity)	Law, William R. (Mt. Salem)
England, G. William (West Cecil Circuit)	Leathrum, George (Christiana)
Everett, Robert (Chester Bethel)	Leverage, Howard (Mt. Salem)
Farmer, Richard (Asbury)	Lodge, Thomas S. (New Castle)
Finch, Dudley (Aldersgate)	Loose, Richard, Sr. (Red Lion)
Focht, G. William (Christ)	Mangum, Mrs. Lucille (Mt. Lebanon)
Fondren, Carl (New Castle)	Massaglia, Edward (Aldersgate)
Foster, Clifford T., Jr. (St. Paul's)	McKay, Samuel, Jr. (Harrison St.)
Fulmer, Robert (Chester Bethel)	Meck, Harry (Chester Bethel)
Gamsby, Arthur L. (Kingswood)	Mumford, Carroll W., Jr. (Christiana)
Gifford, George E. (West Cecil Circuit)	Newton, George C. (Claymont)
Gill, Theodore (Union)	Norris, Baldwin H. (Hillcrest)
Godwin, Robert (Salem)	Olmsted, Bayard K. (Mt. Lebanon)
Golt, William (Bellefonte)	Patterson, Alfred S. (Bellefonte)
Goodrich, Robert (Red Lion)	Porter, A. E. (Delaware City)
Graham, William (Rising Sun)	Pyle, Harlan (Brandywine)
	Ratledge, J. Edwin (Red Lion)

Reph, Robert (Asbury)	Steele, Orville (Asbury)
Roberts, A. K. (New Castle)	Sturgis, Harvey T., Jr. (Brandywine)
Roberts, Thomas, Jr. (Salem)	Tarburton, Leon J. (Hockessin)
Ross, Charles (Aldersgate)	Taylor, Mrs. Rosser (Cedars)
Sands, David (Holly Oak)	Vye, Henry K., Jr. (St. Mark's)
Schafer, Gordon (Aldersgate)	Walker, Charles B. (Minquadale)
Schopfer, Albert (Cherry Hill)	Walls, Arthur (Calvary)
Scott, Edmund (Asbury)	Ward, Richard (Christiana)
Seney, John (Asbury)	Watson, J. Wallace (St. Paul's)
Shetzler, Joseph (Christiana)	Wesley, Fred (Asbury)
Short, Earl (Union)	Whisler, William (Marshallton)
Simmers, William Earl (West Cecil Circuit)	Willis, Carlton E. (Chesapeake City)
Simpson, Robert E., Sr. (Trinity)	Wilson, Lacey (Union)
Smith, A. Alfred (Chesapeake City)	Wilson Lloyd (Charlestown)
Smith, Charles E. (New Castle)	Wood, Roger (Union)
Smith, Roy (Union)	

## Lay Members and Reserve

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(P) Present.

### DOVER DISTRICT

Charge:		
Bethel:	L.M.	Mr. Harry Spicer, Bethel, Del.
	R.M.	
Blades:	L.M.	P Mr. Roland Sammons, Seaford, Del.
	R.M.	Mr. Eric F. Dukes, Laurel, Del.
Bridgeville:	L.M.	Mr. Paul Lynch, Bridgeville, Del.
	R.M.	Mr. Ira Lewis, Bridgeville, Del.
Camden:	L.M.	P Mrs. Raymond D. Lafferty, 13 Wesley St., Camden, Del.
	R.M.	Mrs. Mary J. Hurd, 121 N. Main St., Camden, Del.
Cannon:	L.M.	Mr. Leon Trivits, Cannon, Del.
	R.M.	P Mrs. Edwin Williams, Cannon, Del.
Cheswold:	L.M.	Mr. Stanley Short, Cheswold, Del.
	R.M.	Mr. Elmer Gray, Cheswold, Del.
Clayton:	L.M.	P Paul Bickling, Clayton, Del.
	R.M.	Ernest Smith, Kenton, Del.
Dagsboro:	L.M.	P Mrs. Grace Moyer, Dagsboro, Del.
	R.M.	
Dover:	L.M.	P Mr. Leroy Boss, 538 West St., Dover, Del.
		P Mr. Everett Matthews, 40 Hazel Rd., Dover, Del.
	R.M.	Mr. James McKee, 139 Cooper Road, Dover, Del.
Ellendale:	L.M.	Mrs. Bessie Harrison, Ellendale, Del.
	R.M.	Fred Ireland, Ellendale, Del.
Farmington:	L.M.	
	R.M.	Edward B. Collins, Farmington, Del.
Felton:	L.M.	P Mr. Ingewald Saboe, Felton, Del.
	R.M.	Mrs. Ingewald Saboe, Felton, Del.
Frankford:	L.M.	P Elias Tingle, Frankford, Del.
	R.M.	Harold Lynch, Frankford, Del.
Frederica:	L.M.	P Mrs. Ezekiel Dill, Frederica, Del.
	R.M.	Mrs. Paris Kirby, R. D. 3, Milford, Del.
Georgetown,		
Grace:	L.M.	Clifton Rogers, Georgetown, Del.
	R.M.	Frances Graves, Georgetown, Del.
Georgetown,		
Wesley:	L.M.	P Dr. Preston West, E. Market St., Georgetown, Del.
	R.M.	James Walls, 119 N. Bedford St., Georgetown, Del.

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Georgetown,		
Circuit:	L.M.	Charles D. Spicer R. D. 1 Georgetown, Del.
	R.M.	Phillip Johnson R. D. 1, Millsboro, Del.
Greenwood:	L.M.	P Mrs. Rosa Johnson, Greenwood, Del.
	R.M.	Mrs. Leila Tatman, Greenwood, Del.
Gumboro	L.M.	Mr. John Long, Sr., R. D. 3, Millsboro, Del.
	R.M.	Mrs. John Long, Sr. R. D. 3, Millsboro, Del.
Harbeson:	L.M.	Mr. Roland Bunting, Lewes, Del.
	R.M.	Mr. Richard Hudson, Georgetown, Del.
Harrington,		
Asbury:	L.M.	Guy Winebrenner, R.F.D., Harrington, Del.
	R.M.	Fulton Downing, Clarke St., Harrington, Del.
Harrington,		
Trinity:	L.M.	Elwood Gruwell, R. D., Harrington, Del.
	R.M.	Wm. Outten, Shaw Ave., Harrington, Del.
Houston:	L.M.	P Edwin Prettyman, R. D., Houston, Del.
	R.M.	Franklin Morgan, R. D., Houston, Del.
Laurel,		
Centenary:	L.M.	P Robert Williams, 122 Lakeside Dr., Laurel, Del.
	R.M.	Oscar Martin, 230 Lewis Dr., Laurel, Del.
Laurel,		
Christ:	L.M.	P Bruce Farrelly, Central Ave., Laurel, Del.
	R.M.	Mrs. Mary Phillips, Laurel Del.
Laurel,		
Circuit:	L.M.	P Edward Records, Laurel, Del.
	R.M.	Gladys Hastings, Laurel, Del.
Leipsic-		
Little Creek:	L.M.	Mrs. Sophia Spencer, Little Creek, Del.
	R.M.	Mrs. Edward Little, Jr., Woods Manor, Dover, Del.
Lewes:	L.M.	Mr. Arthur Rhoades, Washington Ave., Lewes, Del.
	R.M.	P Mr. Hylon Smith, R. D. 1, Lewes, Del.
Lincoln:	L.M.	P Douglas Morgan, Lincoln, Del.
	R.M.	P Mrs. Ruben Rutt, R. D. 1, Milford, Del.
Magnolia	L.M.	Mrs. Harvey Schockley, Magnolia, Del.
	R.M.	Mrs. John L. Metheny, R. D. 1, Hartly, Del.
	R.M.	Mrs. Joseph Schreppler, Magnolia, Del.
	R.M.	Mrs. Edward Krupka, R. D. 1, Hartly, Del.
Middletown:	L.M.	J. E. Walls, Sr., 400 S. Broad St., Middletown, Del.
	R.M.	P John N. Sparks, 3 W. Redding St., Middletown, Del.
Milford,		
Avenue:	L.M.	P Mr. John R. Rogers, 301 Lakeview Ave., Milford, Del.
	R.M.	Mr. Willard W. Hickman, 411 S. Walnut St., Milford, Del.

Milford, Calvary:	L.M.	P Harvey Marvel, 501 Lakelawn Drive, Milford, Del.
	R.M.	Wright Ward, 713 N. Shore Dr., Milford, Del.
Millsboro:	L.M.	P Edward Cordrey, Millsboro, Del.
	R.M.	Roy Jones, Millsboro, Del.
Milton:	L.M.	P Mr. W. Paynter Sharp, Milton, Del.
	R.M.	Mr. Marion Collins, Milton, Del.
Mt. Pleasant:	L.M.	P Paul Powell, Delmar, Del.
	R.M.	Miss Wilma Dorman, Laurel, Del.
Nassau:	L.M.	P Joseph R. Hudson, R. D., Milton, Del.
	R.M.	Everett Hopkins, R. D., Lewes, Del.
Ocean View:	L.M.	David L. Murray, Oceanview, Del.
	R.M.	P David R. Montgomery, Oceanview, Del.
Odessa:	L.M.	Mrs. Wilbur Wilhelm, R. D., Middletown, Del.
	R.M.	Mrs. Al Atkinson, R. D., Middletown, Del.
Rehoboth Beach:	L.M.	P C. A. Timmons, 312 Bayard Ave., Rehoboth Beach, Del.
	R.M.	
Reliance:	L.M.	P Mrs. Bessie Truitt, 900 Bridgeville Rd., Seaford, Del.
	R.M.	Mr. George O'Bier, Rt. 1, Box 309, Seaford, Del.
Roxana:	L.M.	Everette Gray, R. F. D. Selbyville, Del.
	R.M.	Mr. John Mumford, Millsboro, Del.
Seaford Circuit:	L.M.	P Mrs. Marian Frame, R. D. 1, Bridgeville, Del.
	R.M.	Mrs. Lilia Jump, R. D. 1, Bridgeville, Del.
Seaford, Mt. Olivet:	L.M.	Arthur J. McGinty, P. O. Box 27, Seaford, Del.
	R.M.	Neil G. Edgell, 121 Green Briar Lane, Seaford, Del.
Seaford, St. John's:	L.M.	P Mr. Karlton K. VanTine, 34 Nanticoke Acres Anx., Seaford, Del.
	R.M.	Mr. J. H. Moore, Seaford, Del.
Selbyville:	L.M.	P Mr. Casher Evans, Selbyville, Del.
	R.M.	Mr. Peter Whaley, Selbyville, Del.
Smyrna:	L.M.	P Harry C. Johnson, 134 N. Main St., Smyrna, Del.
	R.M.	Mrs. Edna Dukes, R. D. Townsend, Delaware
St. Georges:	L.M.	George Wingate, Frankford, Del.
	R.M.	William Stevenson, Dagsboro, Del.
Townsend:	L.M.	Mrs. Darwin Beardsley, Odessa, Del.
	R.M.	Mrs. Leon Buckson, Odessa, Del.

Whitesville:	L.M.	Mr. Vaughn Carey, R. F. D., Pittsville, Md.
	R.M.	James Wharton, Rt. 1, Millsboro, Del.
Wyoming:	L.M.	P Mr. J. Harmic, 100 Southern Blvd., Wyoming, Del.
	R.M.	Mr. Wm. Vroom Roscoe, Sr., 104 N. Caesar-Rodney Ave., Wyoming, Del.

## EASTON DISTRICT

Charge:		
Bayside:	L.M.	Daniel Higgins, Claiborne, Md.
	R.M.	Harvey Jarboe, Sherwood, Md.
Burrsville:	L.M.	P Francis Trice, Denton, Md.
	R.M.	Dawson Fountain, Denton, Md.
Cambridge-Grace:	L.M.	Walter W. Tanner, 105 Belvedere Ave., Cambridge, Md.
	R.M.	Ellison R. Clayton, Glenburn, Ave., Cambridge, Md.
Cambridge-St. Paul's:	L.M.	Dr. Russell P. Smith, Jr. 113 Talbot Ave., Cambridge, Md.
	R.M.	Thomas Hurley, 206 Maryland Ave., Cambridge, Md.
Cambridge-Zion:	L.M.	P Calvin Webster, R. D. #3, Cambridge, Md.
	R.M.	Robert Farnell, 110 Water St., Cambridge, Md.
	R.M.	Mrs. Walter T. Kirwin, Glenburn Ave., Cambridge, Md.
Centreville:	L.M.	P Harry B. Towers, Centreville, Md.
	R.M.	Charles E. Anthony, Sr., Centreville, Md.
Chestertown-Christ:	L.M.	P Judge G. B. Rasin, Chestertown, Md.
	R.M.	R. T. Fleetwood, Chestertown, Md.
Chestertown-First:	L.M.	Kenneth Trumbauer, Chestertown, Md.
	R.M.	Walter Walbert, Chestertown, Md.
Choptank:	L.M.	P Richard Boss, R. D. #3, Cambridge, Md.
	R.M.	Mrs. Odle Wilcox, R. D. #3, Cambridge, Md.
Church Creek:	L.M.	P Mr. & Mrs. Staplefort Neild, Taylors Island, Md.
	R.M.	Carl Travers, Woolford, Md.
Church Hill:	L.M.	P Earl J. Everett, Church, Hill, Md.
	R.M.	E. Clyde Walls, Church Hill, Md.
Concord:	L.M.	P Dallas Neal, R. D., Denton, Md.
	R.M.	Harry Nuttle, R. D., Denton, Md.
Crapo:	L.M.	Mrs. Naomi Insley, Andrews, Md.
	R.M.	Mrs. Sewell Willey, Andrews, Md.
Denton:	L.M.	Elias W. Nuttle, Denton, Md.
	R.M.	J. DeWeese Carter, Denton, Md.
Dorchester:	L.M.	Mrs. Daniel Smith, R. D. #2, Cambridge, Md.
	R.M.	Mrs. Joseph Neal, Aireys, Md.

East New Market:	L.M.	Edwin James, New Market, Md.
	R.M.	Mrs. Maude Wheatley, New Market, Md.
	R.M.	Willis Brinsfield, Rhodesdale, Md.
Easton-St. Mark's:	L.M.	P John Clarence North, Easton, Md.
	R.M.	C. Norman Jefferson, Easton, Md.
Federalsburg-Christ	L.M.	Ralph Nagel, Federalsburg, Md.
	R.M.	P Roman Morgan, Federalsburg, Md.
Federalsburg-Union:	L.M.	P J. J. Framptom, Jr. Federalsburg, Md.
	R.M.	John Tilghman, Federalsburg, Md.
Galena:	L.M.	P C. Olin Powell, Kennedyville, Md.
	R.M.	Garrett Turner, Massey, Md.
Goldsboro:	L.M.	P Tom Hickman, Henderson, Md.
	R.M.	John Milby, Goldsboro, Md.
Greensboro:	L.M.	Thomas Ober, Greensboro, Md.
	R.M.	Orem Lewis, Greensboro, Md.
Harmony:	L.M.	C. Brooks Nagel, R. D., Preston, Md.
	R.M.	Elmer Kelley, R. D., Preston, Md.
Hooper's Island:	L.M.	Raymond Simmons, Fishing Creek, Md.
	R.M.	Leon Lewis, Jr., Hoopersville, Md.
Hurlock:	L.M.	L. W. Bradley, Hurlock, Md.
	R.M.	P P. E. Douglas, Hurlock, Md.
Kent Island:	L.M.	P Dr. Ralph Muldoon, Harbor View, Stevensville, Md.
Millington:	L.M.	Melvin Moore, Kennedyville, Md.
	R.M.	Wm. A. Skinner, Crumpton, Md.
Oxford:	L.M.	P Mervin Schall, Newcomb, Md.
	R.M.	Mrs. Sarah Crockett, Oxford, Md.
Preston:	L.M.	W. J. Bonner, Preston, Md.
	R.M.	Howard M. Harris, Preston, Md.
Queen Anne:	L.M.	Lloyd Fleming, Sr., Queen Anne, Md.
	R.M.	Walter Denny, Wye Mills, Md.
Queenstown:	L.M.	P Alfonzy Thomas, Grasonville, Md.
	R.M.	Delbert Baker, Grasonville, Md.
Ridgely	L.M.	P William D. Marvel, Jr., Ridgely, Md.
	R.M.	Michael Tuneff, Goldsboro, Md.
Rock Hall:	L.M.	Stanley Grant, Rock Hall, Md.
	R.M.	Simms Jacqueline, Rock Hall, Md.
St. James:	L.M.	P Reginald Cooper, Worton, Md.
	R.M.	James McFadden, Chestertown, Md.
St. Michaels:	L.M.	P Samuel Phillips, Neavett, Md.
	R.M.	John Griffin, St. Michaels, Md.
St. Thomas:	L.M.	P Malcolm Wheatley, Wingate, Md.
	R.M.	C. Wilton Todd, Wingate, Md.
Still Pond:	L.M.	P John R. King, Betterton, Md.
	R.M.	S. Lester Coleman, Still Pond, Md.
Sudlersville:	L.M.	Clarence Eley, Ingleside, Md.
	R.M.	Earle Price, Barclay, Md.
Tilghman's:	L.M.	Kenneth E. Harrison, Sr., Tilghman, Md.
	R.M.	Albert L. Fluhart, Tilghman, Md.

Trappe:	L.M.	P Silas E. Simpson, Trappe, Md.
	R.M.	Ira Nelson, Trappe, Md.
Vienna:	L.M.	P Mrs. Walton Phillips, Vienna, Md.
	R.M.	Emerson Sellers, Vienna, Md.

## SALISBURY DISTRICT

Charge:	L.M.	P Irvin Brewington, Rt. 1, Salisbury, Md.
Allen:	R.M.	William Cooper, Rt. 2, Eden, Md.
Berlin:	L.M.	P Otho Dennis, 7 Baker Street Berlin, Md.
	R.M.	Elton Parsons, Washington St., Berlin, Md.
Bishopville:	L.M.	Carlton Magee, Bishop, Md.
	R.M.	Mrs. Mildred Hudson, Bishopville, Md.
Crisfield-Asbury:	L.M.	P J. Loren Sterling, Hall Highway, Crisfield, Md.
	R.M.	Joseph Pinto, Asbury Ave., Crisfield, Md.
Crisfield-Immanuel:	L.M.	Wade Ward, Crisfield, Md.
	R.M.	Elton Whittington, Crisfield, Md.
Crisfield, Mt. Pleasant:	L.M.	P John D. Crockett, Rt. 1, Crisfield, Md.
	R.M.	P Basil Johns, Hall Highway, Crisfield, Md.
Deal Island:	L.M.	P Mrs. Jene T. Webster, Deal Island, Md.
	R.M.	Roger Andrews, Deal Island, Md.
Delmar-First:	L.M.	P Thomas Nelson, Delmar, Del.
	R.M.	Charles Palmer, Delmar, Del.
Delmar-Mt. Olive:	L.M.	Alvin Culver, Delmar, Del.
	R.M.	P Ralph Nichols, Delmar, Del.
Fairmount	L.M.	P Mrs. Jettie Catlin, Upper Fairmount, Md.
	R.M.	Nevitte Muir, Upper Fairmount, Md.
Fruitland:	L.M.	Mrs. Shirley, Tilghman, 325 Cedar Dr., Salisbury, Md.
	R.M.	Graydon Mezick, Fruitland, Md.
Galestown:	L.M.	P Mrs. Charles Stack, Rt. 3, Seaford, Del.
	R.M.	Mrs. Arthur Parker, Rt. 3, Seaford, Del.
Hebron:	L.M.	P Hobert Webster, Hebron, Md.
	R.M.	Milton Hearne, Hebron, Md.
Mardela:	L.M.	P Mrs. May Twilley, Mardela, Md. R. D.
	R.M.	Charles Wright, Sr., Mardela, Md.
Mt. Herman:	L.M.	P Charles E. Tilghman, Ocean City Road, Salisbury, Md.
	R.M.	D. L. Jarrett, Rt. 1, Parsonsburg, Md.
Mt. Vernon:	L.M.	P Carl Steininger, Princess Anne, R. D., Md.
	R.M.	Lloyd Bickel, Princess Anne, R. D., Md.
Nanticoke-Bivalve:	L.M.	Jane Dayton, Bivalve, Md.
	R.M.	Russell Langrall, Bivalve, Md.
Newark:	L.M.	James R. Bowen, Newark, Md.
	R.M.	Olin J. Shockley, Rt. 1, Berlin, Md.
Ocean City:	L.M.	P Preston Adkins, Rt. 1, Ocean City, Md.



	R.M.	Edwin Hudson, Golf Course Rd., Ocean City, Md.
Oriole:	L.M.	H. T. Phoebus, Princess Anne, Md.
	R.M.	Delmas Shores, Dames Quarter, Md.
Parsonsborg:	L.M.	Theodore Wright, Parsonsborg, Md.
	R.M.	P Charles R. Baldwin, Hilda Dr., Salisbury, Md.
Pittsville Ayers:	L.M.	P Reese Brittingham, Pittsville, Md.
	R.M.	Vernon Downes, Pittsville, Md.
Pocomoke-Bethany:	L.M.	Clarence Dunn, 605 Market St., Pocomoke, Md.
	R.M.	Talmadge Beauchamp, R. D., Pocomoke, Md.
Pocomoke-Salem:	L.M.	Mrs. Dorothy Willing, Snow Hill Lane, Pocomoke, Md.
	R.M.	P Mrs. Honora McDaniel, 2nd St., Pocomoke, Md.
Powellville:	L.M.	P Roy Morris, Pittsville, Md.
	R.M.	Victor Smullen, Snow Hill, Md.
Princess Anne:	L.M.	P Enos Evans, Irving Ave., Princess Anne, Md.
	R.M.	Edward White, Princess Anne, Md.
Quantico:	L.M.	P R. J. Lynch, Cedar Heights Lane, Salisbury, Md.
	R.M.	William Toadvine, Quantico Rd., Salisbury, Md.
Salisbury-Asbury:	L.M.	George P. Chandler, Ridge Ave., Salisbury, Md.
	R.M.	Thomas C. Roe, 201 Oakdale Ave., Salisbury, Md.
Salisbury-Bethesda:	L.M.	P A. L. Fleming, 416 Dogwood Dr., Salisbury, Md.
	R.M.	P Milton L. Pope, 304 Park Ave., Salisbury, Md.
Salisbury-Christ:	L.M.	P Ernest J. Disharoon, 177 Roseberry Ave., Salisbury, Md.
	R.M.	Norris Cartwright, 837 S. Division St., Salisbury, Md.
Salisbury-Grace:	L.M.	P Miss Annie Howie, 921 E. Church St., Salisbury, Md.
	R.M.	Maurice Hancock, 215 Oakdale Rd., Salisbury, Md.
Salisbury-St. Andrew:	L.M.	P Richard Pryor, Box 162, Salisbury, Md.
	R.M.	Ralph McIntyre, 533 Alabama Ave., Salisbury, Md.
Salisbury-Trinity:	L.M.	P Lewis Carmean, Shad Point Rd., Salisbury, Md.
	R.M.	William F. Messick, 114 Walnut St., Salisbury, Md.
Sharptown-Asbury:	L.M.	P Charles L. Windsor, Sharptown, Md.
	R.M.	Willie English, Mardela Springs, Md.

Sharptown, Mt. Vernon:	L.M.	Robert H. Owens, Sharptown, Md.
	R.M.	Robert W. Wheatley, Sharptown, Md.
Smith Island:	L.M.	Lynette Hoffman, Rhodes Point, Md.
	R.M.	P Mrs. Herman Marsh, Rhodes Point, Md.
Snow Hill-Bates:	L.M.	James T. Sturgis, Snow Hill, Md.
	R.M.	Mrs. M. S. Lingo, Newark, Md.
Snow Hill-Whatcoat:	L.M.	P Mrs. Charles Hudson, 107 Federal St., Snow Hill, Md.
	R.M.	George Richardson, Ayres Lane, Snow Hill, Md.
St. Martins:	L.M.	Norman Wainwright, Rt. 2, Berlin, Md.
	R.M.	Jonah Bunting, Bishop, Md.
Stockton-Girdletree:	L.M.	Robert Pike, Stockton, Md.
	R.M.	Mrs. Nettie Evans, Girdletree, Md.
Trinity-Quindoqua:	L.M.	Robert Maddox, Marion, Md.
	R.M.	Mrs. William J. Hall, Marion, Md.
Whaleyville:	L.M.	Russell Hickman, Whaleyville, Md.
	R.M.	Calvin Lewis, Willards, Md.
Willards-Grace:	L.M.	P Grover C. Nicholson, Willards, Md.
	R.M.	Mrs. Marian Parker, Pittsville, Md.
<b>WILMINGTON DISTRICT</b>		
Aldersgate:	L.M.	Edward W. Davis, 408 Country Club Dr., Woodbrook, Wilmington, Del. 19803
	L.M.	Gerald Hardesty, 112 Median Dr., Blue Rock Manor, Wilmington, Del. 19803
	R.M.	P Fletcher Condit, 2504 Ebright Rd., Wilmington, Del. 19803
	R.M.	Edward Schneider, 227 Florence Ave., McDaniel Crest, Wilmington, Del. 19803
Asbury:	L.M.	Richard Farmer, 19 Crippin Drive, Penn Acres, New Castle, Del. 19720
	L.M.	P Orville Steele, 8 Booth Dr., Penn Acres, New Castle, Del. 19720
	R.M.	Verner Heller, 1000 DuPont Highway, Wilmington Manor, New Castle, Del. 19720
	R.M.	Mrs. Howard Russum, 35 Russell Rd., Landers Park, New Castle, Del. 19720.
Bayview:	L.M.	Edward McCann, Box 36, Baltimore County, Kingsville, Maryland
	R.M.	Samuel McDowell, Route 2, North East, Md.
Cecilton:	L.M.	P Reese Short, Cecilton, Maryland
	R.M.	Mrs. Robert Moore, Earleville, Maryland
Cedars:	L.M.	P Mrs. George Perry, 2606 Maple Ave., Cedars, Wilmington, Del. 19808
	R.M.	Mrs. Jean Lattomus, 122 Durso Dr., Harmony Hills, Newark, Del. 19711

- Charlestown: L.M. P Samuel Craig, R. D., Perryville, Maryland  
R.M. William Wilson, R. D. 2, North East, Md.
- Cherry Hill: L.M. Mrs. Margaret Finger, 107 Osage St., Elkton, Maryland 21921  
R.M. Richard Roberts, 141 W. Thompson Dr., Elkton, Maryland 21921
- Chesapeake City: L.M. P Robert Given, R. D. 1, Chesapeake City, Maryland  
R.M. John Conrad, R. D. 1, Chesapeake City, Md.
- Chester-Bethel: L.M. P Robert R. Hastings, 1924 Gravers Lane, Graylyn Crest, Wilmington, Del. 19803  
R.M. Richard Hastings, 2221 Naaman's Road, Wilmington, Del. 19803
- Christ: L.M. Leonard Barnes, 5 N. Clifton Ave., Roselle, Wilmington, Del. 19805  
R.M. P William Fincher, 1021 Detling Rd., Woodland Heights, Wilmington, Del. 19805
- Christiana: L.M. P Donald McLaughlin, 25 Kensington Lane, Brookside, Newark, Del. 19711  
R.M. Franklin Ennis, Ogletown, Newark, Del. 19711
- Claymont: L.M. Otis F. Figgs, 4659 Malden Dr., Liftwood, Wilmington, Del. 19803  
R.M. George Newton, 15 Hillside Road, Claymont, Delaware 19703
- Delaware City: L.M. Mrs. Ann Cornog, Delaware City, Del. 19706  
R.M. Mrs. Louis Smith, Delaware City, Del. 19706
- E. Cecil Circuit: L.M. Ernest Davis, Childs, Maryland  
R.M. P John Bolton, R. D. #5, Elkton, Md. 21921
- Ebenezer: L.M. P Robert L. Warner, 20 Newbrook Rd., Windy Hills, Newark, Del. 19711  
R.M. P Lindsay Greenplate, 15 Kathlyn Court, Heritage Park, Wilmington, Delaware 19808
- Elkton: L.M. Donald Gee, 259 E. Main St., Elkton, Md. 21921  
R.M. P Richard E. Funke, 500 Hollingsworth Ave., Elkton, Md. 21921
- Hillcrest: L.M. P Andrew Wilson, 1217 Mayfield Rd., Mayfield, Wilmington, Del. 19803  
L.M. P Robert Barker, 1114 Brandywine Blvd., Wilmington, Del. 19809  
R.M. Baldwin Norris, 403 Hillcrest Avenue, Wilmington, Del. 19809  
R.M. Mrs. H. B. Hurst, 304 Blue Rock Rd., Gorder Heights, Wilmington, Del. 19809
- Hockessin: L.M. P Leon J. Turburton, 5014 Kennett Pike, Wilmington, Del. 19807  
R.M. Edward Stickley, Creek Rd., Mt. Cuba, Del.

- Holly Oak: L.M. P David Sands, 200 Maple Ave., Silverside, Heights, Wilmington, Del. 19803  
R.M. Mrs. Helen M. Ross, 2104 Grant Ave., Gwinhurst, Wilmington, Del. 19809
- Hopewell: L.M. P Mrs. Arthur Benjamin, Port Deposit, Md. 21904  
R.M. Mrs. George McCullough, Jr. Port Deposit, Md. 21904
- Kingswood: L.M. P David S. Geissinger, 2 Kensington Lane, Brookside, Newark, Del. 19711  
R.M. Mrs. David S. Geissinger, same
- Kirkwood: L.M. T. Daniel Morris, Kirkwood, Del.  
R.M. Mrs. Mabel Ogden, Kirkwood, Del.
- Marshallton: L.M. Richard Larkin, 3806 Eunice Ave., Dunlinden, Wilmington, Del. 19808  
R.M. Claude Still, 1203 Lorraine Ave., Marshallton, Wilmington, Del. 19808
- Mt. Lebanon: L.M. P Mrs. O. E. Mangum, 2407 Matwood, Road, Graylyn Crest, Wilm., Del. 19803  
R.M. James Kraus, 103 Delaware Ave., McDaniel Heights, Wilm., Del. 19803
- Mt. Pleasant: L.M. P Herbert Montgomery, R. D. 2, Rising Sun, Md.  
R.M. John Bond, Colora, Md. 21917; or Mr. Earl Keller, Liberty Grove, Md.
- Newark: L.M. P Martin J. Gauger, 393 Paper Mill Rd., Newark, Del. 19711  
L.M. P Miss Anna Gallaher, 150 W. Main St., Newark, Del. 19711  
R.M. Mrs. Martin J. Gauger, 393 Paper Mill Rd., Newark, Del. 19711  
R.M. H. M. Dexter, Corner Ketch, R. D. 3, Newark, Del. 19711
- New Castle: L.M. P Thomas S. Lodge, 2 Fols Crescent, Penn Acres, New Castle, Del. 19720  
R.M. P Nelson Quillen, 36 W. 7th Street, New Castle, Del. 19720
- North East: L.M. Arthur Harvey, 101 N. George St., North East, Md.  
R.M. James Shepherd, 102 Jethro St., North East, Md.
- Peniel: L.M. P Arthur G. Craig, 207 Stonehurst Dr., Stonehurst, Wilmington, Del. 19804  
R.M. John M. White, 39 Weer Circle, Klair Estates, Wilmington, Del. 19808
- Perryville: L.M. Charles Burke, R. F. D. Port Deposit, Maryland 21904  
R.M. Mrs. Edward Krummel, Perryville, Md.

- Port Deposit L.M. P Miss Martha Westerfield, 1107 Post Road, Havre de Grace, Md.  
R.M. Miss Janette Westerfield, Port Deposit, Md. 21904
- Red Lion: L.M. Harry V. Appleby, Bear, Del. 19701  
R.M. P Mrs. Janice Wink, Bear, Del. 19701
- Richardson Park: L.M. S. A. Hellen, 305 S. duPont Rd., Ashley, Wilmington, Del. 19804  
R.M. Rawlins Pardee, 202 Westmoreland Ave., Bellemoor, Wilmington, Del. 19804
- Rising Sun: L.M. Claude Buck, Rising Sun, Md.  
R.M. William Graham, Rising Sun, Md.
- So. Wilm. Parish: L.M. Mrs. William Griffith, 216 Minquadale Blvd., New Castle, Del. 19720  
R.M. James R. Walls, Sr., 321 S. Heald St., Wilmington, Del. 19801
- St. Georges: L.M. P James C. Ginn, R. D., Middletown, Del. 19709  
R.M. John R. Butler, R. D. Middletown, Del.
- St. John's: L.M. J. Allen Wilkinson, Lewisville, Pa. 19351  
R.M. Robert Wilkinson, Lewisville, Pa. 19351
- St. Mark's: L.M. P Harry E. Mayhew, 1812 Windermere Ave., Windermere, Wilmington, Del. 19804  
R.M. Dr. T. E. Gier, 4639 Bailey Dr., Limestone Acres, Wilmington, Del. 19808
- St. Paul's: L.M. P LeRoy Horne, 1611 Walton Drive, Mayfield, Wilmington, Del. 19803  
R.M. Henry O. McFarlin, 302 Maple Ave., Phillips Heights, Wilmington, Del. 19809
- Warwick: L.M. Mrs. Agnes Lynch, R. D. #3, Newark, Del. 19711  
R.M. Richard Taylor, Chesapeake City, Md.
- West Cecil Circuit L.M. P Mrs. John Astle, R. D., Rising Sun, Md.  
R.M. Mrs. Alfred Crothers, R. D., Rising Sun, Md.
- Wilmington**
- Brandywine: L.M. P Harry C. Walls, 715 West 21st, Wilmington, Del. 19802  
R.M. Ivah Hudson, 507 Holly Oak Rd., Penn Rock, Wilmington, Del. 19809
- Calvary L.M. P Raymond Reynolds, 2304 Henlopen Ave., Kiamensi Gardens, Wilmington, Del. 19804  
R.M. Paul W. Jenkins, Sr., 2413 Brockton Rd., Chatham, Wilmington, Del. 19803
- Eastlake: L.M. Lawrence Gibson, 115 West 19th St., Wilmington, Del. 19802  
R.M. Carl Rust, 3618 Washington St., Wilmington, Del. 19802

- Grace: L.M. Thomas E. Stevens, 306 Country Club Drive, Woodbrook, Wilmington, Del. 19803  
L.M. P Mrs. W. F. Dunkle, Jr., 1704 N. Bancroft Parkway, Wilmington, Del. 19806  
R.M. P Mrs. Harry Clapham, 223 Oakwood Road, Fairfax, Wilmington, Del. 19803  
R.M. Harold Kemp, 20 Crestfield Rd., Crestfield, Wilmington, Del. 19803
- Harrison St.: L.M. P Marvin W. McKay, 404 West 35th St., Wilmington, Del. 19802  
R.M. Mrs. Harry Hygate, 729 Nottingham Rd., Wilmington, Del. 19805
- McCabe: L.M. P Dr. Webster R. Schmidt, 2004 Monroe Place, Wilmington, Del. 19802  
R.M. Lewis H. Talley, 1202 Dorset Apartments, 1301 N. Harrison St., Wilmington, Del. 19806
- Mt. Salem: L.M. P Clinton H. Brown, 9 N. Clifton Ave., Roselle, Wilmington, Del. 19805  
R.M. Howard Leverage, Chadds, Ford, Pa. R. D. 1
- Peninsula: L.M. P G. S. Scarborough, Jr., 636 Wilmington, Trust Building, Wilmington, Del. 19899  
R.M. Mrs. E. T. Marshall, 109 Edgeroad Lane, Shellburne, Wilmington, Del. 19803
- Silverbrook: L.M. P Ray D. Prothero, 1908 Maple St., Wilmington, Del. 19805  
R.M. Jack Joslin, 604 Harrington St., Wilmington, Del. 19805  
L.M. Charles W. Cook, Jr., 820 Vandever Ave., Wilmington, Del. 19802
- Trinity: R.M. Mrs. Rachel Murphy, 940 E. 17th St., Wilmington, Del. 19802  
L.M. P Mrs. Earl Short, 2806 Faulkland Rd., Wilmington, Del. 19808  
R.M. Roger G. Wood, 108 Forsythia Dr., Meadowood, Newark, Del. 19711

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**DAILY PROCEEDINGS**  
**Official Journal**

FIRST SESSION—THURSDAY MORNING

**HOLY COMMUNION AND MEMORIAL SERVICE:** The Sacrament of Holy Communion and the Memorial Service was conducted, Bishop John Wesley Lord, officiating, assisted by the District Superintendents and the host pastor, James R. Hughes. Hartwell F. Chandler presented the names of deceased ministers and their wives and we paused in loving memory 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 T. Graham  
 Robert S. Hodgson  
 John W. Jones  
 Guy H. McWilliams  
 George F. Newton  
 James T. Price

**Wives and Widows:**

Mrs. Alphonsa Alderson  
 Mrs. Mabel V. Cummings  
 Mrs. Mary Goodhand  
 Mrs. Effie B. Grey  
 Mrs. Ella M. Hines  
 Mrs. Ella Horner  
 Mrs. Harriet W. Knotts  
 Mrs. Thomas S. Holt

Bishop John Wesley Lord gave a brief meditation. The subject of his address was "Partakers of the Divine Nature Through Him".

Altar flowers were presented by the Ministers' Wives' Association to the Glory of God and in memory of the deceased members of the Conference families.

**OPENING:** The Peninsula Annual Conference convened in its twenty-fifth annual session in Aldersgate Methodist Church, Wilmington, Delaware, May 21st., 1964 at 9:00 A. M., Bishop John Wesley Lord, 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 the first fourteen rows of 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, Howard Evans, G. A. Foster, and Walter H. Stone.
4. The roll call be taken by all members signing cards and passing them to the aisle at close of this report, to be collected by the ushers.
5. Kenneth Jones be named reporter for "Together" and other church papers, and agent for "Religion in Life."

6. The Conference Minutes be made the Official Journal and the Secretary be authorized to edit and condense the same.

7. The Secretary send greetings to all members not able to attend the Conference Session on the report of such cases by the District Superintendents.

8. Members may be excused from sessions upon report to their Superintendents or the Secretaries.

9. The Commissions and Committees as printed in the Minutes become the Commissions and Committees of the Conference with such corrections as need be made.

10. Motions on the floor must be presented to the Secretary on forms provided for this purpose.

11. The Committee on the Journal is to present its report immediately after the morning Devotional Service.

12. 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.

13. That Addison L. Smith be named chairman of ushers and doorkeeper for Executive Session, with the following assistants:

Richard D. Bailey	William M. T. Hankins
Charles E. Barton, Jr.	Charles H. Hays
Walter H. Beckwith	Joseph V. Holliday
Charles E. Covington	Everett C. Isaacs
Charles D. Davis	Hubert F. Jicha
Kenneth M. Dickey	Romie H. Payne, Jr.
Ralph A. Ellis, Jr.	Roy B. Phillips
R. Gordon Given	William H. Smith

**COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION:** The following committee on investigation was nominated by Bishop John Wesley Lord and elected by the Conference:

John French	Reserves:
John E. Jones	Walter L. Beckwith
F. Douglas Milbury	Brooks Reynolds
Richard Stazesky	J. J. Von Hagel
Robert Whitlock	

**TRANSFERS:** The following transfers were announced by Bishop John Wesley Lord:

	From Conf.	To Conf.	Date
Joseph B. Dickerson	Peninsula	Missouri East	6/15/63
Charles B. Hart	Missouri East	Peninsula	6/15/63
Melvin E. Tingle	Baltimore	Peninsula	9/ 1/63
George H. Pigueron III	Peninsula	Prov. An. Conf. of Uruguay	12/ 1/63
T. Mac Hood	Texas	Peninsula	5/ 1/64
T. Mac Hood	Peninsula	Texas	5/24/64
Robert O. Wallace	Holston	Peninsula	5/24/64
Abraham R. Carey	Delaware	Peninsula	5/24/64

	From Conf.	To Conf.	Date
David F. Kolda	Peninsula	Baltimore	5/24/64
Curtis W. Smith	New Hampshire	Peninsula	5/24/64
Fred W. Hanna, Jr.	Peninsula	East Wisconsin	6/ 1/64
Garland S. Gammon	Western North Carolina	Peninsula	5/24/64

The transferred members present were presented to the Conference.

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

Ministers: 183 Laymen: 109

MOTION: Alton S. Miller made the following motion which was adopted by the Conference.

" I move that the Conference Program be amended, so as better to accommodate the presentation of two reports:

First, that the report of the District Superintendents be made the first order of the day in the session this afternoon.

Second, that the report of the Board of Lay Activities be made the order of the day on Saturday morning immediately following the devotional period".

NOMINATIONS: The report of the Committee on Nominations was made by Mr. Elton W. Parsons and adopted by the Conference.

MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS: On the nomination of Bishop John Wesley Lord, the following members were elected to the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications:

David Baker	Paul E. McCoy
Charles I. Carpenter	Alton S. Miller
R. Jervis Cooke	Ralph L. Minker, Jr.
Harold Davis	Roy B. Phillips
William Dore	John W. Simpers
A. B. Golden	J. G. Stapleton
George Goodley	Walter Stone
William P. Kesmodel	Laurence Stookey
C. E. Lasbury	Edward R. Wilkins

MOTION: On motion of Hartwell F. Chandler, the names of Harry C. Johnson, Samuel M. Cannon, Jr., Preston M. Adkins and Aubrey L. Norton, the District Lay Leaders, were added to the Committee on Promotion and Cultivation.

STATISTICIAN: On motion of J. J. VonHagel, Perry O. Hill was elected Conference Statistician for the quadrennium.

SECRETARY: On motion of William Hemphill, Jr., Walter L. Beckwith was elected Secretary of the Conference for the quadrennium.

ADJOURNMENT: Conference adjourned for the meeting of the Corporate Session of the Mutual Relief Association, Harvey B. Flater, presiding.

MINUTES OF THE CORPORATE SESSION OF THE MUTUAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF THE PENINSULA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Annual Corporate Meeting of the Mutual Relief Association was held on Thursday, May 21, 1964, at Aldersgate Methodist Church, Wilming-

ton, Delaware, The Rev. Harvey B. Flater, presided and the reports of the secretary and treasurer were presented by the Rev. Otho G. Brewer, Jr.

The following nominations were presented and elected to the Corporate meeting:

For President—Harvey B. Flater  
For Vice-Pres.—Edwin C. Thomas  
For Sec. Treas.—Otho G. Brewer, Jr.

For Directors with terms expiring in 1967:

Gerald A. Foster  
John W. Townsend  
Otho G. Brewer, Jr.

The Secretary reported that there are at present 73 members of Mutual Relief.

Upon motion, the Corporate Meeting was adjourned and the Conference session resumed.

OTHO G. BREWER, JR., Secretary

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MUTUAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF THE PENINSULA ANNUAL CONFERENCE, INC.

Gerald A. Foster	.....1967
John W. Townsend	.....1967
Otho G. Brewer, Jr.	.....1967
Walter A. Donoway	.....1966
George W. Goodley	.....1966
Edwin C. Thomas	.....1966
Harvey B. Flater	.....1965
George H. Pigueron, Jr.	.....1965
Ralph L. Minker, Jr.	.....1965
Harvey B. Flater	.....President
Edwin C. Thomas	.....Vice-President
Otho G. Brewer, Jr.	.....Secretary-Treasurer

At the close of the Corporate Session of Mutual Relief Association, Conference was called to order by Bishop John Wesley Lord.

GENERAL CONFERENCE: William F. Dunkle, Jr., leader of the delegation to the General Conference, presented a report on the work of the Conference.

The report was received with thanks.

GREETINGS: At the request of the Conference, the Secretary sent greetings to the following members who were not able to attend:

Otho G. Brewer, Sr.	J. H. Geoghegan
W. I. Collins	Conrad Hamer
Ira Doyle	L. E. Wimbrow

HOSPITALS AND HOMES: A. Jason Blundon presented the report of the Board of Hospitals and Homes which was received by the Conference.

**METHODIST COUNTRY HOUSE:** J. Earl Cummings presented the report of the Methodist Country House, which was received by the Conference.

George Pigueron, Jr. was presented and spoke regarding the following resolution which was presented by J. Earl Cummings:

**A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HOME FOR THE AGED IN THE SOUTHERN SECTION OF THE PENINSULA CONFERENCE.**

WHEREAS the Methodist Country House is filled to capacity with 208 guests, and the number of persons on its waiting list is in excess of 435 and there is evident need for another home in the southern section of our Conference of a similar type and offering a like ministry to our aged.

WHEREAS, this Conference has a corporate body, namely, Homes for the Aged of the Peninsula Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, Inc., and is under its articles of incorporation the logical body to plan, promote, build and operate a home.

WHEREAS, under the terms of the will of the late Mr. E. J. Winder, of Seaford, Delaware, it appears that there will be available the sum of \$50,000, and also an anonymous donor has agreed to contribute \$50,000 provided the sum of \$25,000 is raised by the Seaford Community. In addition, there is cash on hand of approximately \$48,000 set aside for a down-state home. The total assets available at the present time amount to \$173,000.

WHEREAS, there is a suitable location available in the town of Seaford, Delaware, which has been surveyed and studied by a competent architect and upon which an option has been secured for an acquisition cost of \$75,000.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Peninsula Annual Conference now in session in Wilmington, Delaware, on this 21st day of May of 1964, does hereby direct and authorize Homes for the Aged of the Peninsula Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, Inc., to acquire a proper site, plan, promote, build and operate a home for the aged in Seaford, Delaware, of a type and character similar to The Methodist Country House, located on Kennett Pike, near Wilmington, Delaware.

**MOTION:** The following motion was presented by George Chandler and adopted by the Conference:

"I move that construction of the proposed Seaford Country House begin only if and when the Commission on World Service and Finance approve the method of financing and repayment."

The resolution was adopted as amended.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** were made and Conference adjourned, F. Douglas Milbury pronouncing the benediction.

**SECOND SESSION—THURSDAY AFTERNOON**

**OPENING:** Conference convened at 2:30 P. M., Bishop John Wesley Lord presiding.

**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS:** A composite report of the District Superintendents was presented by R. Jervis Cooke.

The characters of the District Superintendents and the ministerial members of the Peninsula Conference were passed, and the report was received by the Conference.

**BOARD OF CHILD CARE:** The report of the Board of Child Care was presented by Claude F. Libis, Executive Director, and received by the Conference.

**TELEVISION, RADIO AND FILM COMMISSION:** The report of the Television, Radio and Film Commission was presented by O. J. Shockley, Jr. and received by the Conference.

**PRESENTATION:** The following fraternal delegates from the Delaware Annual Conference were presented:

The Rev. Thomas Pendleton  
The Rev. Clifford Landrum  
The Rev. John Wilcher.

They were received by standing ovation.

The Rev. Thomas Pendleton addressed the Conference, bringing greetings from the Delaware Conference. The delegates were requested, on their return, to convey the greetings of the Peninsula Conference to the Delaware Conference.

**PRESENTATION** Norman L. Trott, President of Wesley Theological Seminary was presented and addressed the Conference.

**CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS:** The report of the Commission on Christian Social Concerns was presented by Richard C. Stazesky and adopted by the Conference.

**AREA COUNSELING PROGRAM:** The report of the Area Counseling Program was presented by Richard C. Stazesky and received by the Conference.

**PRESENTATION:** Dr. Berkley C. Hathorne, Area Director of Pastoral Counseling was presented and addressed the Conference.

**PRESENTATION:** Earl H. Crampton, Director of Christian Social Concerns of the Delaware Conference and James B. Dashiell of the Division of Human Relations of the Delaware Conference were presented.

**STANDARDS EFFECTIVE IN MERGER:** A statement of standards to be effective in the event of the merger of the Peninsula Annual Conference and the Delaware Annual Conference was presented by Richard C. Stazesky. Statements #1 and 2 of the report acquainted the Conference with the historical facts involved.

Sections, Part III of the report were presented seriatim.

**A. Church Location and Extension.**

(1) It is recommended that a survey be made of Methodism in the area covered by the Peninsula Conference and the Delaware Conference Churches within the bounds of the state of Delaware and the nine counties on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, by the Department of Research and Survey of the Division of National Missions, in order to determine the feasibility of mergers, consolidations, relocations, realignments and church extension needs, and that recommendations accompany this report. It is recommended also that this report and survey be made as soon as possible.

(2) It is recommended that when two or more churches are near each other and cannot support a pastor by themselves, that the desirable policy is to merge the churches involved. In many instances where merger does not seem advisable, at the present time, there is need for cooperative action in order to make a greater impact upon the community, and to build rapport between the Methodist churches through cooperative programs, union services, pulpit exchanges, group ministries, Methodist Council programs with representatives from each church, etc.

(3) In areas that are sparsely populated, it is recommended that there be realignments of circuits, in order to make more effective the ministry to the people. This may take the form of attaching two churches, formerly stations, together, thus forming a new and stronger charge; attaching a weaker to a stronger church; placing additional churches upon circuits, etc.

(4) It is recommended that the following policies govern the building of new churches: (a) The building of new churches should be in places of population density and in places of great possibility of growth. (b) When new churches are built, in accordance with this population density and great possibility of growth, the new church should incorporate all Methodism in the area.

On motion of Richard C. Stazesky, Section A. was adopted by the Conference.

#### B. District Boundaries.

- (1) Districts will not exceed 50 charges in number.
- (2) Actual district boundaries will be drawn at the time of merger.

On motion of Richard C. Stazesky, Section B. was adopted by the Conference.

#### C. Institutions.

(1) All institutions related to the merged annual conference shall offer their services without regard to race, color or national origin.

(2) Employment policies of all institutions related to the merged annual conference shall be established without regard to race, color, or national origin.

On motion of Richard C. Stazesky, Section C. was adopted by the Conference.

#### D. Minimum Salary.

(1) The minimum salary schedule in force in the Peninsula Annual Conference at the time of merger shall be the schedule adopted in the merged conference.

(2) In order that no pastor shall receive more than \$500 from the minimum salary fund and yet still receive the minimum salary established, circuits and other pastoral arrangements shall be employed to raise the pastoral salaries to the required levels.

On motion of Richard C. Stazesky, Section D. was adopted by the Conference.

#### E. Ministry

(1) All ministers now in full connection with either the Delaware or Peninsula Annual Conferences will be recognized as ministers in full connection in the merged conference.

(2) All ministers of the merged conference shall enjoy the same status, rights and privileges.

(3) After the merger, ministers will be admitted into full connection only if they have college and seminary degrees, with the exception that those ministers on trial at the time of merger shall be admitted into full connection when they have fulfilled the requirements of the rule under which they were admitted on trial.

(4) Approved supply pastors in either conference at the time of merger shall be recognized as approved supply pastors in the merged conference.

(5) Recruitment for the ministry will be carried on without regard to race, color or national background.

On motion of Richard C. Stazesky, Section E. was adopted by the Conference.

#### F. Organization of the Annual Conference.

(1) The opportunities of laymen in the annual conference shall not be limited in any way due to race, color or national origin.

(2) Ministerial membership on annual conference boards and agencies shall be limited to full time, active conference members.

(3) No person shall serve on any quadrennial board or agency for more than two terms or on any triennial board or agency for more than three terms.

On motion of Richard C. Stazesky, Section F. was adopted by the Conference.

MOTION: Since the hour of adjournment had arrived, Daniel G. Higgins, Jr. moved that the remainder of Part III of the report be made the order of the day after the opening exercises of the Friday morning session.

ADJOURNMENT: Conference adjourned, Harold M. Davis pronouncing the benediction.

#### THIRD SESSION—THURSDAY EVENING, 8:00 P. M.

Bishop Lord called the session to order.  
Hymn #65, "All Creatures of our God and King" was sung. Prayers of Invocation were offered by Bishop Lord.

REPORT: The report on the Committee on Christian Unity was presented by Ralph L. Minker.

Mr. Minker presented R. Jervis Cooke, Vice-President of the Wilmington and New Castle Council of Churches, who in turn presented Mr. E. Melvin Jewett, Executive Secretary of the Wilmington and New Castle County Council of Church who brought greetings from that organization.

PRESENTATION: Howell O. Wilkins, President of the Delaware Council of Churches, presented the Rev. Samuel A. Snyder, Jr., Executive Secretary of the Delaware Council of Churches, who presented his report.

PRESENTATION: Howard M. Amos, a member of the Executive Committee of the Maryland Council of Churches, presented the Rev. Donzel C.

Willey, Executive Secretary of the Maryland Council of Churches, who presented his report.

The greetings and the reports were received by the Conference.

Hymn #106, "Silent Night, Holy Night" was sung by the Conference.

Bishop Lord welcomed to the Conference the Most Reverend Michael W. Hyle, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Wilmington, the Roman Catholic Church, and the Reverend Father Henry Foltz, Chancellor of the Wilmington Diocese of the Roman Catholic Church.

**PRESENTATION:** Ralph L. Minker presented the Most Reverend Michael W. Hyle, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Wilmington, the Catholic Church, after which Bishop Hyle spoke regarding the Ecumenical Conference at the Vatican in Rome.

**BENEDICTION:** The benediction was pronounced by Bishop John Wesley Lord.

#### FOURTH SESSION—FRIDAY MORNING

**DEVOTIONS:** Devotions were conducted by Bishop John Wesley Lord, who after the singing of a hymn, gave a brief meditation.

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

**APPRECIATION:** Bishop Lord expressed his appreciation and that of the Conference to Addison Smith and his corps of ushers for their excellent service to the Conference.

**SOCIAL CONCERNS:** Richard C. Stazesky continued his report of Thursday afternoon.

#### G. Pensions

(1) All claimants against the present Delaware and Peninsula Annual Conferences will be recognized as claimants against the Conference after merger for the years of service rendered within the geographical boundaries of the Peninsula Annual Conference. The General Board of Pensions shall be the clearing house and the final authority in determining the years of service of all persons in the various Conferences.

(2) The pension rate, of course, will be determined by the Annual Conference after merger, but it is recommended that the rate be not less than the existing rate of the Peninsula Annual Conference at the time of merger.

(3) The same rate scale (retired ministers, widows, special conference claimants—retired ministers, special conference claimants widows, children) will apply to all claimants; that is, there will not be one rate scale for those who served in the Peninsula Conference and another rate scale for those who served in the Delaware Conference.

(4) The permanent funds of the Delaware Conference will be distributed among the various conferences with which it will merge according to the procedure outlined in Par. 1609, 1960 Dis., but it is recommended that this will be done on a pro rata basis based upon the years of claim assumed by the conferences with which the Delaware Annual Conference will merge.

On motion of Richard C. Stazesky, Section G. adopted by the Conference.

#### H. The Remainder of the Central Jurisdiction.

The merged conference shall be mindful of the overall programmed abolition of the Central Jurisdiction and shall initiate and support action at all levels of the church to attain this goal.

The merged conference shall be mindful of the financial support which the Delaware and Peninsula Annual Conferences now give toward the various institutions with which they are now respectively related.

On motion of Richard C. Stazesky, Section H. was adopted by the Conference.

#### I. Ministry.

(1) All ministerial members of the Delaware Annual Conference under special appointment who hold their quarterly conference membership in a local church within the boundaries of the Peninsula Annual Conference shall be members of the merged conference.

(2) All retired members of the Delaware Annual Conference who hold their quarterly conference membership in a local church within the boundaries of the Peninsula Annual Conference shall be members of the merged conference.

On motion of Richard C. Stazesky, Section I was adopted by the Conference.

**MOTION:** On motion of Richard C. Stazesky, the remainder of the report was adopted by the Conference and it was the rule of the chair that the entire report has been adopted. (See report of merger of Peninsula and Delaware Annual Conferences contained in reports of Boards, Commissions and Committees).

**RESOLUTION:** On motion of Richard C. Stazesky, the following resolution was adopted by the Conference:

**RESOLVED** that the Peninsula Annual Conference urge the United States Senators of the States of Delaware and Maryland to support HR 7152, the Civil Rights Bill, and to work for its speedy passage.

**APPRECIATION:** The following motion was presented by R. Jarvis Cooke and adopted by the Conference:

"I move a rising vote of thanks to the Rev. Richard C. Stazesky for the sacrificial and diligent work he has done to make the report of the Commission on Christian Social Concerns possible."

**PRESENTATIONS:** E. J. Hemphill, Jr., Chaplain, U. S. Navy was presented to the Conference by Joseph V. Holliday, Chairman of the Commission on Relationship to Chaplains.

**PRESENTATION:** James Hughes presented Mrs. John Wesley Lord to the Conference. Mrs. Lord greeted the Conference, which stood to honor the wife of our Bishop.

**ANNUAL CONFERENCE TRUSTEES:** The report of the Board of Trustees was presented by Joseph W. Brosius, Chairman and adopted by the Conference.

**Motion:** The following motion was presented by G. S. Scarborough and adopted by the Conference:

"I move that the Conference request Joseph Brosius, Chairman of the Board of Trustees to convey the heartfelt gratitude of the Conference to the anonymous donor of Graydon Manor to be used as a Conference Center."



**WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE:** The report of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was presented by Mrs. William F. Dunkle, Jr., Conference President and on the motion of William F. Dunkle, Jr., was accepted by the Conference.

**PENSIONS:** The report of the Board of Pensions was presented by Preston W. Spence and adopted by the Conference.

It was announced that the annuity rate was set at \$85.00 per year of service.

**PRESENTATION:** Preston W. Spence presented Ira S. Pruitt who gave the Treasurer's Report of the Board of Pensions, which was received with appreciation by the Conference.

**DISTRIBUTING COMMITTEE:** On motion of Preston W. Spence, the following were named members of the Distributing Committee, to serve in the case of merger of Delaware and Peninsula Conferences (see 1960 Discipline, par. 1609):

Chairman of the Board of Pensions  
Secretary of the Board of Pensions  
Roy L. Tawes  
C. Albert Matthews  
Omro Todd  
J. Ernest Wilson

The committee was approved by the Conference.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Conference adjourned for the Corporate Session of Wesley College, Howell Wilkins, presiding.

#### **ANNUAL CORPORATE SESSION—WESLEY COLLEGE—May 22nd, 1964.**

The Corporate Session of "Wesley College, Inc. of Dover, Delaware" convened in Wilmington at the Annual Conference in Aldersgate Methodist Church on Friday, May 22, 1964. Chairman Howell O. Wilkins called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

The report of the Board of Trustees had been printed in the pre-conference reports, pages 46-48, and sent to all conference members. Thus it was not necessary to read the report. The Chairman did review the highlights of the report, noting with gratitude the gift of the Longwood Foundation and that, in our improvement and rebuilding program, a new building had been erected each year.

Mr. Ira T. Ellis, Treasurer, distributed a printed report giving an Analysis of the Development Fund Receipts, Expenditures, Current Debt and Balance Receivable. He reviewed the report and asked for questions from the floor. There were none.

Dr. Robert H. Parker, college President, was presented. He reviewed the current condition of the college; covering such matters as tuition costs, the Christian spirit of the campus, widening area of enrolling students and inter-collegiate scholastic reciprocal agreements.

The Chairman asked for any questions or discussion from the floor. None was forthcoming.

The Rev. David W. Baker presented the report of the Nominating Committee. Those nominated as trustees were:

#### Class of 1968

The Rev. David W. Baker  
The Rev. Hartwell F. Chandler  
The Rev. Dr. William F. Dunkle  
Mrs. Henry D. du Pont

Mr. E. W. Buchanan  
Mr. William H. Cantwell  
Mr. Clarence H. Corkran, Jr.  
Mr. William P. Richardson

#### Ex Officio

Bishop of the Philadelphia Area

The motion was made, seconded and carried that the nominations be closed and the Secretary cast the ballot. This was done and they were declared elected.

There being no further business the meeting was declared adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

WILLIAM H. HUDSON, Secretary

At the close of the Corporate Session of Wesley College, Conference was called to order by Bishop John Wesley Lord.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION:** The report of the Board of Education was presented by William F. Dunkle, Jr., and adopted by the Conference, with a rising vote of appreciation to Dr. Dunkle for his services to the Board.

**PRESENTATION:** Robert Whitlock was presented to the Conference and reported on the progress of Camp Pecometh.

**PRESENTATION:** Walter Stone, Executive Secretary of the Board of Education was presented and addressed the Conference.

**PUBLISHING INTERESTS:** The report of the Committee on Publishing Interests was presented by Robert E. Green and adopted by the Conference.

**PRESENTATION:** Dr. J. Otis Young, Associate Publisher of the Methodist Publishing House, Chicago, Illinois was presented and addressed the Conference.

**PRESENTATION:** Alfred C. Choin, Manager of the Cokesbury Store in Baltimore, was presented and spoke regarding recent publications, and presented the annual check of the publishing interests to the Board of Pensions in the amount of \$7,373.66.

**WASHINGTON AREA INFORMATION:** Kenneth Jones presented the report on Washington Area Information and addressed the Conference regarding interest in Together Magazine. The report was adopted by the Conference.

**CHARTERED FUND:** A check in the amount of \$90.00 was received from the Chartered Fund. Its receipt was announced by Bishop John Wesley Lord, the check to be turned over to the Treasurer.

**Hour of INSPIRATION:** In the Hour of Inspiration, a program was presented commemorating the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Peninsula Annual Conference, William O. Hackett, presiding.

Walter Stone, Paul McCoy and John French addressed the Conference on the progress of the past twenty-five years. After the singing of a hymn, Conference adjourned, William O. Hackett pronouncing the benediction.

**FIFTH SESSION—Friday Afternoon**

**OPENING:** Conference convened at 2:30 P.M., Bishop John Wesley Lord presiding.

**PRESENTATION:** R. Jervis Cooke presented the following representatives of our Educational Institutions:

Dr. Lowell S. Ensor, President of Western Maryland College who addressed the Conference, bringing greetings from the school.

Dr. Hurst Anderson, President, American University, who addressed the Conference on behalf of the University.

Dr. J. David Randolph, Jr., Assistant Professor of Preaching and Pastoral Ministry of Drew Theological Seminary, who addressed the Conference.

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY:** William O. Hackett presented the report of the Conference Historical Society which was adopted by the Conference.

**REQUEST:** The following request was presented by William O. Hackett:

The Peninsula Methodist Historical Society requests that Bishop Lord appoint as curator to Barratt's Chapel and Museum, for the year 1964-65, the Reverend Paul E. Reynolds. The Bishop announced his appointment.

**GAVELS:** William O. Hackett presented gavels made by C. H. Atkins to Howard Amoss, Hartwell F. Chandler and Alton Miller, District Superintendents of the Conference.

**CHAPLAINS:** The report of the Committee on Relationship to Chaplains was presented by Joseph V. Holliday, Jr., and adopted by the Conference.

**PRESENTATION:** The following presentations were made by Joseph V. Holliday:

Herbert McKain, Harold Koke

Chaplains from the Philadelphia Conference, and Mr. Fred Heather from the Commission on Chaplains of the Methodist Church.

**COMMITTEE ON RELATIONSHIP TO CHAPLAINS:** A. Jason Blundon, Secretary, presented the names of H. Kirby Krams as Chairman and William Hemphill, Jr., as Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Relationship to Chaplains.

**CONFERENCE RELATIONS:** The following report was presented by Charles E. Barton, Jr., Secretary of the Committee on Conference Relations and adopted by the Conference.

The Committee on Conference Relations recommends that the following men be retired under par. 369: Earl Cummings, Conrad Hamer and Paul Reynolds.

The Committee recommends that Vernon M. Goodhand and Ewell Crockett be retired under par. 1617-4 for reasons of physical disability.

The committee recommends that Clifford Jeffers, Robert Hastings, & Grayson Wheatley be continued in retirement under par. 1617-4 for reasons of disability.

The committee recommends that the following men be appointed to attend school: C. A. Armour, W. T. Carter, Conrad Cohen, Jerrold Knotts, & John Randolph.

The committee recommends that Donald O. Clendaniel be granted sabbatical leave under par. 364.

The Committee recommends that Harry Conner be carried in the supernumerary relationship under par. 365.

**DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS**

40. What are the supernumerary ministers and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? Harry Conner 1st. year.
41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? Donald O. Clendaniel.
42. What ministerial members have been retired?  
This year: Ewell Crockett, Earl Cummings, V. M. Goodhand, Conrad Hamer and Paul Reynolds.  
Previously: J. P. Adams, C. H. Atkins, F. B. Bailey, H. N. Bailey, F. A. Baker, J. R. Bicking, O. G. Brewer, Sr., W. H. Briggs, H. T. Caldwell, Ralph Collis, Ira Crum, C. E. Davis, J. R. Diehl, W. A. Donaway, C. M. Elderdice, A. B. Frye, J. H. Geohagan, J. P. George, W. S. Grant, J. L. Green, S. T. Hamblin, J. C. Hanby, R. W. Hastings, E. W. Hervis, H. G. Holdway, M. E. Hungerford, C. H. Jeffers, Ralph Jones, Roy Jones, Thomas Jones, W. H. Kohl, G. E. Leister, John Link, Robert Loss, Dayton McClain, A. T. McFarland, William McKee, James O'Neil, J. E. Parker, H. M. Parks, J. B. Pettus, Louis Randall, O. B. Reed, C. L. Reiter, Gilbert Ross, E. M. Shockley, Tilghman Smith, A. M. B. Snapp, C. R. Strausburg, C. W. Strickland, J. A. Trader, E. P. Thomas, J. W. Townsend, Thomas Turkington, C. E. Turner, Frank Volk, Grayson Wheatley, Melvin Wheatley, L. E. Wimbrow, John Wootten.
43. What Approved Supplies have been retired this year? None  
Previously: J. H. Anderson, A. T. Hudson, Carroll Justice, Robert Kirby, Lawrence Knotts, J. A. Layton, Lawrence Renner, A. A. Turkington, C. E. Wilkins.
44. Who are appointed to attend school? Clifford A. Armour, William T. Carter, Conrad Cohen, Jerrold Knotts, and John Randolph.
- PRESENTATION:** R. Jervis Cooke presented Abraham R. Carey, a transfer from the Delaware Conference to the Peninsula Conference.
- CERTIFICATE OF AWARD:** The following Certificate of Award was presented to Bishop John Wesley Lord by Kenneth Jones, having been presented to Mr. Jones by the Delaware Conference in the absence of Bishop Lord, who found it impossible to be present.

**CERTIFICATE OF AWARD**

In recognition of the contributions made to the achieving of better race relations in our land; and for outstanding Christian leadership in the struggle for full Citizenship rights for all men without regard to conditions of race, creed, or National origin, THE DELAWARE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH is honored to make this citation award to

JOHN WESLEY LORD

Done this year of THE CONFERENCE'S CENTENNIAL CELEBRA-

TION at Zoar Methodist Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania this twenty-first day of May, Nineteen hundred and sixty-four.

Signed:

Edgar A. Love, presiding Bishop  
 Joshua E. Licorish, Conf. Secretary  
 Charles L. Carrington, Chm. Board of Christian So. Cons.  
 Dennis R. Fletcher, Chm. Centennial Celebration.

EVANGELISM: The report of the Board of Evangelism was presented by John Edward Jones and was adopted by the Conference without reading.

SECRETARY OF EVANGELISM: On request of John Edward Jones, Willard L. Robinson, Jr. was appointed Conference Secretary of Evangelism by Bishop John Wesley Lord.

Willard L. Robinson, Jr. was presented and addressed the Conference.

MISSIONS: The report of the Board of Missions was presented by Paul E. McCoy and adopted by the Conference.

Mr. McCoy expressed his appreciation and that of the Board for the faithful services of Ira Doyle.

The name of Richard D. Bailey was presented as Conference Missionary Secretary and approved by the Conference. Mr. Bailey addressed the Conference.

URBAN WORK: The report of the Committee on Urban Work was presented and adopted by the Conference.

OUR MISSION TODAY: The report of the committee on Our Mission Today was presented by R. Jervis Cooke and adopted by the Conference.

TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION: The report of the Town and Country Commission was presented by Thomas Short and adopted by the Conference.

CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS: The report of the Inter-Board Committee on Christian Vocations was presented by Leland B. Hall and adopted by the Conference.

CHURCH PROPERTIES: The following resolution was presented by Howard M. Amoss and adopted by the Conference:

"Under the authority of paragraph 188 of the Methodist Discipline, respecting the use of discontinued church properties, I move that the former Methodist Protestant Church located at Greensboro, Maryland be declared abandoned and that we recommend that the Conference Board of Trustees grant permission to the town of Greensboro to demolish this church building."

The following motions were presented by Alton S. Miller and adopted by the Conference:

MOTION: Under authority of the Discipline, paragraph 188, which states "With the consent of the presiding Bishop and the majority of the District Superintendents and the District Board of Church Location and Building of the district in which the action is contemplated, the Annual Conference may declare any church within its bounds discontinued or abandoned." I recommend that the St. Paul's Church at Mardela, Wicomico County, Md. be declared closed; that the property be sold by the Board of Trustees of the Peninsula Conference, and that the proceeds from the sale be given over to parsonage improvements on the Mardela Charge.

Motion: Under authority of the Discipline, paragraph 188, which states, "With the consent of the presiding Bishop and the majority of the District Superintendents and the District Board of Church Location and Building of the district in which the action is contemplated, the Annual Conference may declare any church within its bounds discontinued or abandoned." I recommend that the Wesley Church, on the Newark Charge at Cedartown, Worchester County, be declared closed, thus confirming the action already taken by that congregation.

MOTION; Hartwell F. Chandler presented the following motion which was adopted by the Conference:

Under authority of Paragraph 188, Discipline 1960, I move that the Mt. Olivet Church, Sandtown, Delaware, be declared abandoned and that the Trustees of the Peninsula Annual Conference deed this property to the Mt. Olivet Cemetery Trustees with the only stipulation that it will not be used as a regular place of worship but will be maintained as a "meeting house" for the purpose of occasional meetings.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Alton S. Miller announced the death of Laurence E. Wimbrow on Thursday, May 21st. The Conference stood in silent tribute and was led in prayer by Alton S. Miller.

The Secretary was requested to express the heartfelt sympathy of the Conference to Mrs. Wimbrow.

PRESENTATION: Bishop Newell S. Booth was presented and addressed the Conference.

ADJOURNMENT: Conference adjourned on motion of R. Jervis Cooke, Bishop Newell S. Booth pronouncing the benediction.

#### EVENING SERVICE—8:00 P.M.

The Peninsula Conference Board of Missions sponsored the evening program, Paul E. McCoy presiding.

Bishop Newell S. Booth addressed the group.

#### SIXTH SESSION—SATURDAY MORNING

OPENING: Conference convened at 9 A.M. Devotions were conducted by Bishop John Wesley Lord, who after the singing of a hymn, gave a brief meditation.

COMMITTEE ON JOURNAL: Howard E. Evans reported for the Committee on Journal, finding the Journal to be correct for the Fourth and Fifth Sessions. His report was accepted and the Journal approved by the Conference.

MOTION: On the motion of Howard E. Evans, Conference granted permission to the Committee on Journal to approve the minutes of the remaining sessions without reporting to the Conference.

BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES: The report of the Board of Lay Activities was presented by Alton Parsons, Conference Lay Leader and adopted by the Conference.

PRESENTATION: Thomas S. Lodge, Wilmington District Lay Leader was presented by Elton Parsons and addressed the Conference on the subject "Continuing Stewardship Through Wills."

**ANNOUNCEMENT:** Elton Parsons announced that Vernon Downs will be the Conference Director of Stewardship and Lowell Mercer Director of Men's Work.

**PRESENTATION:** Elton Parsons presented Morris Hancock, former District Lay Leader of the Salisbury District and new Conference Lay Leader. Mr. Parsons presented Mr. Hancock the Conference Lay Leader pin designating his office and which is inscribed "Conference Lay Leader."

Mr. Hancock addressed the Conference pledging his best effort to his new office and presented Mr. Parsons with a gift from the former Lay Leaders of the Conference. Mr. Parsons responded in appreciation.

On nomination of the Board of Lay Activities, Morris Hancock was elected the Lay Leader of the Conference.

**CONFERENCE STATISTICIAN:** The report of the Conference Statistician was presented by J. J. Von Hagel and adopted by the Conference.

**PRESENTATION:** Bishop Lord presented Mrs. Gerald Anderson, the Secretary of the Washington Area, who was welcomed by the Conference.

**CONFERENCE TREASURER:** The report of the Conference Treasurer was presented by John F. Kelso and adopted by the Conference, with deep appreciation.

**WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE COMMISSION:** The report and budget of the World Service and Finance Commission was presented by Gilbert S. Scarborough, Jr., and adopted as amended by the Conference.

On a motion of Richard Boyer, the report was amended to read as follows: "Upon recommendation of the Board of Pensions, Rule #6 may be waived."

**TREASURER:** On the motion of the World Service and Finance Commission, presented by Gilbert S. Scarborough, Jr., John F. Kelso was elected Treasurer for the quadrennium.

**APPRECIATION:** Preston W. Spence expressed the appreciation of the Conference to Gilbert S. Scarborough, Jr., for his excellent service as chairman of the World Service and Finance Commission.

**RECOGNITION OF RETIRING MINISTERS:** The names of those receiving retired relation this year were called and the Bishop presented those present with certificates and badges for their loyal and devoted service to the church. The Conference rose in a tribute of respect.

**BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATION.:** The report of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualification was presented by James Hughes and adopted by the Conference.

**REPORT:** The following report of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualification which requires Conference action was presented by the Secretary, O. G. Brewer, and adopted by the Conference.

**REPORT OF THE PENINSULA CONFERENCE BOARD OF  
MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS**

1963-64

Disciplinary Questions — Ministerial Relations

Part 2

21. Who are the Approved Supply Pastors?  
a. Student Approved Supply Pastors and in what schools are they enrolled?

Blair, G. Byron	Wesley Theological Seminary
Boda, Alexander L.	Wesley Theological Seminary
Brown, Claude C.	Wesley Theological Seminary
*Buckley, John A.	Wesley Theological Seminary
Cahall, William K., Jr.	Lincoln University
Clark, Edward D.	Wesley Theological Seminary
Foard, Lloyd R.	Salisbury State College
*Friesner, James E., Jr.	Wesley Theological Seminary
Gears, Judson O.	Lincoln University
Geiger, Joseph N.	Wesley Theological Seminary
Giles, Roy E.	Wesley Theological Seminary
Gladden, Herbert H.	Salisbury State College
Helmick, Billie B.	Wesley Theological Seminary
Judy, Eric D.	Maryland State College
Kirk, George P.	Wesley Theological Seminary
Knight, Donald	Wesley Theological Seminary
Lintelman, Donald V.	Wesley Theological Seminary
*Moyer, Charles M.	Wesley Theological Seminary
*Painter, Buford E.	Wesley Theological Seminary
Peterson, Sheldon R.	Wesley Theological Seminary
*Spradling, Eugene W.	Crozer Theological Seminary
*Talbert, Howard, Jr.	Salisbury State College
*Taylor, Harold	Salisbury State College
Taylor, John E.	University of Delaware
*Thomas, Robert L.	Wesley Theological Seminary
Washborn, Donald R.	Wesley Theological Seminary
*White, Stephen L.	Salisbury State College
Woodin, Thomas W.	Wesley Theological Seminary
*Ziegler, Gary	Wesley Theological Seminary

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21. b. Full-time Approved Supply Pastors and what progress has each made in the course of study?
- |                               |                  |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Abbott, Wilmer E.—Elder       | Course completed |
| Bishop, George W.—Elder       | Course completed |
| Doughten, James B., Jr.—Elder | Course completed |
| Downing, Ivon P.—Elder        | Course completed |
| Elliott, Milton R.—Elder      | Course completed |
| Fox, Clarence J.—Elder        | Course completed |
| Garrett, William J.—Elder     | Course completed |
| Gladden, Edward M.—Elder      | Course completed |
| Guyer, Harry M.—Elder         | Course completed |
| Hill, William A.—Elder        | Course completed |
| Hughes, Ralph H. D.—Elder     | Course completed |
| Roberts, Maxwell J.—Elder     | Course completed |
| Shufelt, Vinton D.—Elder      | Course completed |
| Smith, Miss Muriel C.—Elder   | Course completed |
| *Turner, William A.—Elder     | Course completed |
| Wilson, G. Francis—Elder      | Course completed |

\* New This Year

21. c. Part-time Approved Supply Pastors and what progress has each made in the course of study?
- Hope, Clifton—Elder .....Course completed  
 Milliner, Milton C.—Elder .....Course completed  
 Plumline, James L.—Deacon .....3rd year  
 Steen, James C., Sr.—Elder .....Course completed
25. Who are (recommended to be) admitted on trial:
- a) With degrees from approved colleges and credits from approved schools of theology?
- Armour, Clifford Arnett, Jr.** Address: Washington, D. C.  
 Born: Elkton, Maryland. Age: 23.  
 Licensed to Preach: 1961. College: Duke University.  
 Graduated: 1963. Degree: B. A.  
 Seminary: Wesley, completing 1st year.  
 Deacons orders: 1964.
- Moore, Frederick McClure.** Address: St. Georges, Delaware.  
 Born: Port Jefferson, N. Y. Age: 33.  
 Licensed to Preach: 1963. College: New York University.  
 Graduated: 1956. Degree: A. B.  
 Seminary: Wesley, completing 1st year.  
 Deacons Orders: 1964.
- Stellges, George Lehmann.** Address: Elkton, Maryland.  
 Born: Brooklyn, N. Y. Age: 48.  
 Licensed to Preach: 1954. College: Washington.  
 Graduated: 1963. Degree: A. B.  
 Seminary: Wesley, completing 1st year.  
 Deacons Orders: 1964.
- b) With degrees from colleges not accredited by the University Senate and credits from approved schools of theology?
- Padgett, Clarence Dixon.** Address: Henderson, Maryland.  
 Born: Harris, N. C. Age: 29.  
 Licensed to Preach: 1964. College: Azusa (California)  
 Graduated: 1962. Degree: A. B.  
 Seminary: Wesley, completing 1st year.  
 Deacons Orders: 1964.
26. Who are continued on trial, and what progress have they made in their ministerial studies:
- a) As students in approved schools of theology?
- Carter, William Thomas .....completing 2nd year  
 Cohen, Conrad Maurice ..... completing 2nd year  
 Kelly, Robert Granville .....completing 2nd year  
 Knotts, Jerrold Wayne .....completing 2nd year  
 Ledden, Robert Allen .....completing 2nd year  
 Tulip, William Michael .....completing 2nd year  
 Walker, Dan Edward .....completing 2nd year  
 Westfall, Jeffrey Buser .....completing 2nd year

28. Who are (recommended to be) admitted into full connection?
- McCabe, Kendall Kane.** Address: New Haven, Connecticut  
 Born: Berlin, Maryland. Age: 24.  
 Licensed to Preach: 1959. College: Dickinson  
 Graduated: 1961. Degree: A. B.  
 Seminary: Yale, graduating 1964.  
 On Trial: 1962. Deacon: 1962.  
 Elders Orders: 1964.
- Pruett, Dale Ross.** Address: Port Deposit, Maryland  
 Born: Sayersville, Virginia. Age: 35.  
 Licensed to Preach: 1957. College: Washington.  
 Graduated: 1961. Degree: B. A.  
 Seminary: Wesley, graduating 1964.  
 On Trial: 1962. Deacon: 1962.  
 Elders Orders: 1964.
- Spedden, Harold Preston.** Address: Ridgely, Maryland.  
 Born: Cambridge, Maryland. Age: 38.  
 Licensed to Preach: 1956. College: Washington.  
 Graduated: 1961. Degree: B. A.  
 Seminary: Crozer, graduating 1964.  
 On Trial: 1962. Deacon: 1962.  
 Elders Orders: 1964.
29. Who have been (recommended to be) elected deacons:
- a) Theological students?
- Armour, Clifford Arnett, Jr.  
 Moore, Frederick McClure  
 Padgett, Clarence Dixon  
 Stellges, George Lehmann
- c) Approved Supply pastors?
- Plumline, James Lester
31. Who have been (recommended to be) elected elders:
- a) Theological graduates?
- McCabe, Kendall Kane  
 Pruet, Dale Ross  
 Spedden, Harold Preston
- c) Approved Supply pastors?
- Doughten, James Benedict, Jr.  
 Downing, Ivon Paul
33. Who have been admitted or ordained (recommended to be) to accommodate other conferences:

a) Admitted: **On Trial?**

**Kolda, David Frank.** Address: Washington, D. C.  
 Born: Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Age: 26.  
 Licensed to Preach: 1963. College: University of Maryland.  
 Graduated: 1960. Degree: B. S.  
 Seminary: Wesley, completing 1st year.  
 Deacons Orders: 1964.

**Into Full Connection?**

**Hood, Taylor Mac.** Address: Magnolia, Delaware  
 Born, Longview, Texas. Age: 26.  
 Licensed to Preach: 1956. College: North Texas State University.  
 Graduated: 1960. Degree: B. S.  
 Seminary: Wesley, graduating 1964.  
 On Trial: 1962. Deacon: 1962.  
 Elders Orders: 1964.

## b) Ordained after election by this Conference:

Deacons  
 Kolda, David Frank  
 Elders? Hood, Taylor Mac

Respectfully submitted,  
 OTHO G. BREWER, JR., Registrar

**ADMISSION IN FULL:** The class to be admitted in full membership was presented to Bishop Lord who greeted them and asked the required disciplinary questions. Proper answers were given. Bishop Lord addressed the class, using as his subject "I Speak As An Elder to Fellow Elders."

**CONFERENCE EDUCATION SOCIETY:** The report of the Conference Education Society was presented by Thomas S. Lodge and received by the Conference.

**COMMITTEE ON JOURNAL:** Bill Revelle, Chairman of Committee on Journal, gave a progress report for the recently appointed committee, stating that further study would be made and a full report given to the 1965 Session.

**RESOLUTION:** The following resolution was submitted by Alton S. Miller and approved by the Conference:

WHEREAS the Delaware Annual Conference, on May 21, 1961, voted to request transfer to the Northeastern Jurisdiction, and on May 20, 1964 approved a "Statement of Standards to be Effective in the Event of the Merger of the Peninsula Annual Conference and that Section of the Delaware Annual Conference within the Peninsula Annual Conference boundaries," and

WHEREAS the Peninsula Annual Conference, on May 18, 1961 voted to approve the transfer of the Delaware Annual Conference to the Northeastern Jurisdiction, and on May 22, 1964 approved a "Statement of Standards to be Effective in the Event of the Merger of the Peninsula Annual Conference with that section of the Delaware Annual Conference that falls within its boundaries"—which standards are identical with those adopted by the Delaware Annual Conference on May 20, 1964;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Peninsula Annual Conference sends fraternal greetings to the Central Jurisdiction Conference, meeting at Daytona Beach, Florida, June 16-21, 1964 and respectfully calls upon it to encourage its Annual Conferences to approve the transfer of the Delaware Annual Conference to the Northeastern Jurisdiction.

Vote taken on the 23rd day of May, 1964.

Number present and voting .....	146
Number voting "For" .....	136
Numbering voting "Against" .....	10

**WESLEY FOUNDATION:** The reports of the Wesley Foundations were presented by Leland Hall and received by the Conference.

**MOTION:** The following motion was presented by William Hemphill and adopted by the Conference:

"I move that Item #1 of Dr. Dunkle's resolution be approved".

Item #1 of Dr. Dunkle's resolution reads as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED: That the present Interboard Council be designated as also the Conference Commission on Promotion and Cultivation as outlined in Paragraph 755 of the 1960 Discipline and as may have been revised by the 1964 General Conference.

THAT the proposed Central Conference Office be referred to the Interboard Council and the Cabinet with the request that this matter be studied as to the matter of cost and of its relationship to all of the Boards, and agencies of the Conference, and that a detailed report with recommendations be presented at the 1965 session of the Annual Conference.

**COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES:** The report of the Committee on Courtesies was presented by Richard Gibson and adopted by the Conference.

**ANNUAL CONFERENCE:** The place of meeting of the 1965 Annual Conference was referred to Committee on Conference Program and Entertainment.

**MOTION:** There being no further business, the following motion was presented by R. Jervis Cooke and adopted by the Conference:

"I move that the Conference approve adjournment of the Annual Session after the Ordination Service and reading of Appointments on Sunday."

Conference adjourned with prayer and benediction by John N. Link.

**SEVENTH SESSION—SUNDAY, May 24th, 1964**

11:00 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP AND ORDINATION SERVICE: Bishop Lord conducted the Morning Worship Service and addressed the Conference, using the subject "Getting In Step With The Times".

At the conclusion of the Worship Service, the Secretary presented the following candidates for Deacon's Orders and they were ordained by Bishop Lord:

Clifford Arnett Armour, Jr., David Frank Kolda, Frederick McClure Moore, Clarence Dixon Padgett, James Lester Plumline, George Lehmann Stellges.

The Secretary presented the following candidates for Elder's Orders and they were ordained by Bishop Lord assisted by the Superintendents and other Elders:

James Benedict Doughten, Jr., Ivon Paul Downing, Taylor Mac Hood, Kendall Kane McCabe, Dale Ross Pruett, Harold Preston Spedden.

#### CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that on this 24th day of May, Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-four, I ordained as Deacons: Clifford Arnett Armour, Jr., David Frank Kolda, Frederick McClure Moore, Clarence Dixon Padgett, James Lester Plumline and George Lehmann Stellges.

And assisted by the District Superintendents and other Elders, I ordained as Elders: James Benedict Doughten, Jr., Ivon Paul Downing, Taylor Mac Hood, Kendall Kane McCabe, Dale Ross Pruett and Harold Preston Spedden.

*John Wesley Lord*

Presiding Bishop.

Aldersgate Methodist Church  
Wilmington, Delaware  
May 24, 1964

APPOINTMENTS: Appointments were read and Conference adjourned, Bishop Lord pronouncing the benediction.

*John Wesley Lord*

Presiding Bishop

*Walter L. Beckwith*

Secretary.

## IV DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

### THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the Peninsula Annual Conference held in Aldersgate Methodist Church, Wilmington, Delaware from May 21, 1964, through May 24, 1964.

Bishop John Wesley Lord, presiding.

Date when organized October 31, 1939. Number of this Session 25th.

#### Part I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (§§629,803)?  
**Secretary?** Walter L. Beckwith, P. O. Main St. Extended, Crisfield, Maryland.  
**Statistician?** Perry O. Hill, P. O. Middletown, Delaware.  
**Treasurer?** John F. Kelso, P. O., 600 Becker Ave., Woodcrest, Wilmington, Delaware.
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? (§625.) Yes; through the Board of Trustees.
3. Bonding and auditing:
  - a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded and in what amounts? (§§640, 729, 807). All are bonded. John F. Kelso, Conference Treasurer, \$50,000. Ira S. Pruitt, Treasurer of the Board of Pensions, \$50,000. Blanket Bond—\$25,000 covering all who handle the finances of the Conference.
  - b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? (§§640, 729, 803, 807.) Yes.
4. Have the conference boards, commissions and committees been appointed or elected (§§666-80, 695, 721). [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 Church Location and Building? Yes.
  - f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes.
  - g) Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes.
  - h) Commission on Town and Country Work? Yes.
  - i) Deaconess Board? Yes.
  - j) Board of Missions? Yes.

- k) **Board of Education?** Yes.
- l) **Board of Christian Social Concerns?** Yes.
- m) **Board of Lay Activities?** Yes.
- n) **Board of Hospitals and Homes?** Yes.
- o) **Board of Evangelism?** Yes.
- p) **Board of Pensions?** Yes.
- q) **Commission on Christian Vocations?** Yes.
- r) **Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service?** Yes.
- s) **Commission on Minimum Salaries?** Yes.
- t) **Commission on Promotion and Cultivation?** Yes.
- u) **Television, Radio and Film Commission?** Yes.
- v) **Committee on Publishing Interests?** Yes.
- w) **Optional commissions and committees?** See Commissions and Committees.
5. **Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church. (§662.)** Yes.
6. **What is the report of the statistician?** See Statistical Tables.
7. **What is the report of the treasurer?** (See report and Statistical Tables)
8. **What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their district?** (See supplementary report).
9. **What is the schedule of minimum salaries for pastors? (§826).**  
Student Supply, \$2,800. Married Supply, \$3,400. Married Student, \$3,400. Single Member, \$3,400. Married Member, \$4,000.
10. **What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? (§801-2.)**  
Amount of salary determined by average of the ten highest salaries of the Conference. Adjusted during year if necessary.
11. **What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? (§1623, 1645 § 4.)** See report of World Service and Finance Commission.
12. **What are the apportionments to this conference:**
- For the World Service Fund?** \$158,732.
  - For the Episcopal Fund?** Included as a Unified Conference Budget.
  - For the General Administration Fund?** Included as a Unified Conference Budget.
  - For the Interdenominational Co-operation Fund?** Included as a Unified Conference Budget.

- For the Jurisdictional Administration Fund?** Included as a Unified Conference Budget.
  - For the maintenance of our institutions of higher learning?** See report World Service & Finance Commission.
13. **What is the percentage division between world service and conference benevolences for the current year (§795):**  
World service? 28.6%                      Conference benevolences? 71.4%
14. **What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the conference agencies:**
- What is the report of the Board of Pensions and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? (§1623.)** See report, Annuity rate 1964-65 \$85.00.
  - What is the report of the Board of Missions of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (§1303.)** See report.
  - What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? (§791-812).** See report.
  - What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? (§675-77.)** See report.
  - What are the other reports?** See reports—Boards, Commissions and Committees.
15. **What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? (§1618 § 2c, 9.)**  
See Report—Special Appointments following List of Appointments.
16. **What date is determined for Golden Cross Enrollment Sunday? (§1559.)** None.
17. **Conference lay leader (§1507):**
- Maurice M. Hancock, 1960, 215 Oakdale Road, Salisbury, Md.
  - What is his report? See Report.
  - Who are district and associate district lay leaders? (§1510.)**  
Dover District Lay Leader, Harry C. Johnson, 1960, 134 N. Main St., Smyrna, Del., Associates: James Marvel, 1960, Georgetown, Del.; Guy Winebrenner, 1964, Harrington, Del.; Lee Riggin, 1960, 101 Oak St., Laurel, Del. Easton District Lay Leader, Samuel M. Cannon, Jr., 1964, Edlon Park, Cambridge, Md., Associates: Ira Nelson, 1960, Trappe, Md.; Elias Nuttle, 1964, Denton, Md.; Charles Cecil, 1960, Centreville, Md.; Billie Wilson, 1964, Hurlock, Md.; Simms Jacqueline, 1964, Rock Hall, Md. Salisbury District Lay Leader, Preston M. Adkins, 1960, Ocean City, Md., Associates: Vernon Downes, 1964, Pittsville, Md.; Thomas S. Corbitt, 1964, Pocomoke City, Md.; John W. Riggin, 1960, 252-A State St., Crisfield, Md. Wilmington District Lay Leader, Aubrey L. Norton, 1964, 1601 Shadybrook Road, Greenmeadow, Wilmington, Del. 19803, Associates: L. Leroy Horne, 1960, 1611 Walton



Road, Wilmington, Del; Samuel L. Craig, 1960, Perryville, Md.; Benjamin F. Webber, 1960, 134 Wesley Avenue, Elkton, Md.; Francis Highfield, 1964, 2104 Washington St., Wilmington, Del.; Harry V. Appleby, 1964, Bear, Del. 19701.

**18. What local churches have been:**

- a) **Organized?** (§155.) None.
- b) **Merged?** (§§186-87.) None.
- c) **Discontinued?** (§§126, 188, 354.) St. Paul's Church, Mardela, Md.; Wesley Church on the Newark Charge at Cedartown, Worcester County; Mt. Olivet Church, Sandtown, Del.
- d) **Relocated, and to what address?** None.
- e) **Transferred into this conference from the Central Jurisdiction, and with what membership** (§532):
  - 1) **This year?** None.
  - 2) **Previously?** None.

**PART II. PERTAINING TO MINISTERIAL RELATIONS**

**19. Are all the ministerial members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration?** Yes.

**20. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation?** (§931.) John E. French, John E. Jones, F. Douglas Milbury, Richard Stazesky, Robert Whitlock. Reserves: Walter L. Beckwith, Brooks E. Reynolds, J. J. Von Hagel.

**21. Who are the approved supply pastors:**

- a) **Student approved supply pastors?** (§§317 § 1, 318), and in what schools are they enrolled? Byron G. Blair, Wesley Theological Seminary; Alexander L. Boda, Wesley Theological Seminary; Claude C. Brown, Wesley Theological Seminary; \*John A. Buckley, Wesley Theological Seminary; William K. Cahall, Jr., Lincoln University; Edward D. Clark, Wesley Theological Seminary; Lloyd R. Foard, Salisbury State College; \*James E. Friesner, Jr., Wesley Theological Seminary; Judson O. Gears, Lincoln University; Joseph N. Geiger, Wesley Theological Seminary; Roy E. Giles, Wesley Theological Seminary; Herbert H. Gladden, Salisbury State College; Billie B. Helmick, Wesley Theological Seminary; Eric D. Judy, Maryland State College; George P. Kirk, Wesley Theological Seminary; Donald Knight, Wesley Theological Seminary; Donald V. Lintelman, Wesley Theological Seminary; \*Charles M. Moyer, Wesley Theological Seminary; \*Buford E. Painter, Wesley Theological Seminary; Sheldon R. Peterson, Wesley Theological Seminary; \*Eugene W. Spradling, Crozer Theological Seminary; \*Howard Talbert, Jr., Salisbury State College; \*Harold Taylor, Salisbury State College; John E. Taylor, University of Delaware;

\*Robert L. Thomas, Wesley Theological Seminary; Donald R. Washborn, Wesley Theological Seminary; \*Stephen L. White, Salisbury State College; Thomas W. Woodin, Wesley Theological Seminary; \*Gary Ziegler, Wesley Theological Seminary.

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- b) **Part-time approved supply pastors** (§§317, § 3, 318), and what progress has each made in the course of study? Clifton Hope, Elder, Course Completed; Milton C. Milliner, Elder, Course Completed; James L. Plumline, Deacon, 3rd year; James C. Steen, Sr., Elder, Course completed.
- c) **Full-time Approved Supply Pastors** (§§317, § 2, 318), and what progress has each made in the course of study? Wilmer E. Abbott, Elder, Course Completed; George W. Bishop, Elder, Course completed; James B. Doughten, Jr., Elder, Course completed; Ivon P. Downing, Elder, Course completed; Milton R. Elliott, Elder, Course completed; Clarence J. Fox, Elder, Course completed; William J. Garrett, Elder, Course completed; Edward M. Gladden, Elder, Course completed; Harry M. Guyer, Elder, Course completed; William A. Hill, Elder, Course completed; Ralph H. D. Hughes, Elder, Course completed; Maxwell J. Roberts, Elder, Course completed; Vinton D. Shufelt, Elder, Course completed; Miss Muriel C. Smith, Elder, Course completed; \*William A. Turner, Elder, Course completed; G. Francis Wilson, Elder, Course completed.
 

\* New this year.
22. **What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year?** (§§1631, 1632.10.) See Appointments—All who served.
23. **What preachers, coming from other evangelical churches, have had their orders recognized** (§411.2):
  - a) **As local deacons?** None.
  - b) **As local elders?** None.
24. **Who have been admitted from other evangelical churches as traveling preachers:** [See note under question 33.] (§411.3-5.)
  - a) **As members on trial: Deacons?** None  
**Elders?** None.
  - b) **As members in full connection: Deacons?** None.  
**Elders?** None
25. **Who are admitted on trial:** [List alphabetically. See note under question 33.]
  - a) **With degrees from approved colleges and credits from approved schools of theology?** (§§323-24.)  
Clifford Arnett Armour, Jr., Frederick McClure Moore, George Lehmann Stellges.

- b) **With degrees from colleges not accredited by the University Senate and credits from approved schools of theology?** (§325 § 1.)  
Clarence Dixon Padgett.
- c) **With degrees from approved colleges and completion of the introductory studies for the ministry and the first year course of study?** (§325 § 2.)  
None.
- d) **With partial college credit; completion of the four-year course of study, and six years' service as approved supply pastors?** (§325 § 3.) None.
26. **Who are continued on trial; and what progress have they made in their ministerial studies (§330):**
- a) As students in approved schools of theology? William Thomas Carter, completing 2nd year; Conrad Maurice Cohen, completing 2nd year; Robert Granville Kelly, completing 2nd year; Jerrold Wayne Knotts, completing 2nd year; Robert Allen Ledden, completing 2nd year; William Michael Tulip, completing 2nd year; Dan Edward Walker, completing 2nd year; Jeffrey Buser Westfall, completing 2nd year.
- b) **As graduates of approved schools of theology?** None.
- c) **In the four-year course of study?** None.
- d) **In the four graduate courses of study?** (§343 § 2.) None.
27. **Who on trial are discontinued?** Jeffery B. Westfall.
28. **Who are admitted into full connection?** [List alphabetically. See note under question 33.]  
Kendall Kane McCabe, Dale Ross Pruett, Harold Preston Spedden.
29. **Who have been elected deacons (§393):** [See note under question 33.]
- a) **Theological students?** Clifford Arnett Armour, Jr., Frederick McClure Moore, Clarence Dixon Padgett, George Lehmann Stellges.
- b) **Members on trial in the course of study?** None.
- c) **Approved supply pastors?** James Lester Plumline
- d) **Other local preachers?** None.
- e) **Missionaries?** None.
- f) **Chaplains?** None.
30. **Who have been ordained deacons?** [See note under question 33.]  
Clifford Arnett Armour, Jr., Frederick McClure Moore, Clarence Dixon Padgett, George Lehmann Stellges.
31. **Who have been elected elders (§403):** [See note under question 33.]

- a) **Theological graduates?** Kendall Kane McCabe, Dale Ross Pruett, Harold Preston Spedden.
- b) **Course of study graduates?** None.
- c) **Approved supply pastors?** James Benedict Doughten, Jr., Ivon Paul Downing.
- d) **Other local preachers?** None.
- e) **Missionaries?** None.
- f) **Chaplains?** None.
32. **Who have been ordained elders?** [See note under question 33.]  
Kendall Kane McCabe, Dale Ross Pruett, Harold Preston Spedden.
33. **Who have been admitted or ordained to accommodate other conferences:**
- a) **Admitted: On trial?** David Frank Kolda  
**Into full connection?** Taylor Mac Hood
- b) **Ordained after election by this conference: Deacons?** David Frank Kolda  
**Elder?** Taylor Mac Hood
- c) **Ordained after election by other conferences: Deacons?** None.  
**Elders?** None.
- [NOTE: Members of this conference who were admitted or ordained through the accommodation of other conferences during the year should be listed under Questions 24-32, whichever are appropriate, along with their fellow members who were admitted or ordained at the current session. In each case the date and accommodating conference should be recorded. Under Question 33 should be listed persons, now members of other conferences, who were members of this conference only during the period necessary for their admission or ordination, if at all. In each case the conference of which the person is now a member, and any other conference involved, should be recorded. Transfers preceding or following actual service in this conference should be listed under Questions 36-37.]
34. **Who are readmitted:**
- a) **As deacons?** None.
- b) **As elders?** None
35. **What retired members have been made effective?** None.
36. **Who have been received by transfer?** [List alphabetically. If probationer, so indicate. See note under question 33.]

Name	Conference	Date
Charles B. Hart	Missouri East	June 15, 1963
Melvin E. Tingle	Baltimore	Sept. 1, 1963
Curtis Warren Smith	New Hampshire	May 21, 1964
Abraham R. Carey	Delaware	May 24, 1964
Garland S. Gammon	Western North Carolina	May 24, 1964
Robert O. Wallace	Holston	May 24, 1964

**37. Who have been transferred out? [List alphabetically. See note under question 33.]**

Name	Conference	Date
Joseph B. Dickerson	Missouri East	June 15, 1963
George H. Piguero III	Provisional of Uruguay	Dec. 1, 1963
Taylor Mac Hood	Texas	May 24, 1964

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

- By voluntary location? None.
- By involuntary location? None.
- By withdrawal? None
- By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.

**39. Deceased: [List alphabetically.]**

a) What ministerial members have died during the year?

Name	Date of birth	Date of Death	Date received into full connection in a conference
<b>Effective:</b> Robert S. Hodgson (Retired serving as Supply)	March 30, 1890	Oct. 12, 1963	1918
<b>Inactive:</b> John W. Jones	Feb. 18, 1871	Aug. 14, 1963	1898
George F. Newton			
James T. Price	May 22, 1883	May 4, 1964	1908

b) What approved supply pastors have died during the year?  
John T. Graham, Guy H. McWilliams

c) What deaconesses have died during the year? None.

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

Name and Number of Years	Name and Number of Years
Harry H. Conner 1 Yr.	§ 365

**41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (§ 364.)** Donald O. Clendaniel 1 Yr.  
§ 364

**42. What ministerial members have been retired: [List alphabetically.]**

- This year?** J. Earl Cummings, Conrad Hamer, Paul E. Reynolds  
§ 369 Vernon M. Goodhand, Ewell E. Crocket § 1617-4
- Previously?** J. P. Adams, C. H. Atkins, F. B. Bailey, H. N. Bailey, F. A. Baker, J. R. Bicking, O. G. Brewer, Sr., W. H. Briggs, H. T. Caldwell, Ralph Collis, Ira Crum, C. E. Davis, J. R. Diehl, W. A. Donaway, C. M. Elderdice, A. B. Frye, J. H. Geohegan, J. P. George, W. S. Grant, J. Leas Green, S. T. Hamblin, J. C. Hanby, R. W. Hastings, E. W. Hennis, H. G. Holdway, M. E. Hungerford, Clifford Jeffers, Ralph Jones, Roy L. Jones, Thomas C. Jones, W. H. Khol, G. E. Leister, John Link, Robert Loss, Dayton McClain, A. T. McFarland, William McKee, James O'Neil, J. E. Parker, H. M. Parks, J. B. Pettus, Louis Randall, O. B. Reed, C. L. Reiter, Gilbert Ross, E. M. Shockley, Tilghman Smith, Albert M. B. Snapp, C. R. Strausburg, C. W. Strickland, J. A. Trader, E. P. Thomas, J. W. Townsend, Thomas Turkington, G. E. Turner, Frank Volk, Grayson Wheatley, Melvin Wheatley, L. E. Wimbrow, L. E. Wind-sor, John Wooten.

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

- This Year?** None
- Previously?** John H. Anderson, A. T. P. Hudson, E. Carroll Justis, Robert L. Kirby, Lawrence L. Knotts, J. Edward Layton, Harlan Ralph, Lawrence S. Renner, A. A. Turkington, C. E. Wilkins.

**44. Who are appointed to attend school? [List alphabetically.]**

C. A. Armour, Jr., W. T. Carter, Conrad Cohen, Jerrold Knotts, John Randolph.

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

- General Information:** Pastoral charges? 186; Approved supply pastors? 49; Received on trial? 4; Received into full connection? 3; Transferred in? 6; Transferred out? 3; Received from other evangelical churches? 0; Readmitted? 0; Discontinued? 0; Withdrawn? 0; Expelled? 0; Located? 0; Deceased? 4; Local preachers? 0; Women under appointment? 1; Retired made effective? 0; Retired serving as supply pastors? 4; District parsonages: No. 6; Value \$215,000; Indebtedness None.

b) Number of ministers:

(1) On trial:	
(a) As Pastors? .....	7
(b) Under special appointment? .....	0
(c) Appointed to attend school? .....	4

Total on trial? ..... 11

## (2) In full connection:

## (a) Effective:

(i) As pastors and district superintendents?	141
(ii) Under special appointment? .....	20
(iii) Appointed to attend school? .....	1
(iv) On sabbatical leave? .....	1

Total effective? .....	163
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(b) Retired? .....	65
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(c) Supernumerary? .....	1
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Total ministerial members: [Add total on trial, effective, retired, and supernumerary.] .....	240
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46. What other personal notation should be made? None.

## PART III. CONCLUDING BUSINESS

47. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming Year? See reports.

48. Where shall the next conference session be held? Referred to Committee on Entertainment.

49. Is there any other business? None

50. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference Session? See appointments.

51. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? (See list of appointments.)

## V

## APPOINTMENTS

## DOVER DISTRICT

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## All Appointments in Delaware

Church	Minister	Yrs. Service	Church	Minister	Yrs. Service
Bethel			Felton		
Mt. Zion			Manship		
Portsville	(George P. Kirk)	(2)	Viola	(Donald R. Washborn)	(2)
Blades			Frankford		
Asbury			Millville	William H. Smith	(4)
Epworth	(Lloyd R. Foard)	(3)	Frederica		
Bridgeville	Edward R. Wilkins	(5)	Bowers Beach		
Camden	Richard D. Bailey	(1)	Sardis		
Cannon Circuit			Trinity	(George W. Bishop)	(4)
Cannon			Georgetown		
Cokesbury			Grace	Ira E. Doyle	(4)
Trinity	Elwood B. Eckhart	(2)	Wesley	Ralph A. Ellis, Jr.	(3)
Cheswold			Georgetown Circuit		
Downs Chapel	Robert G. Kelly	(2)	Bethesda		
Clayton			Providence		
Ewell-St. Paul's			St. John's		
Kenton	Addison L. Smith	(2)	Zoar	(Joseph N. Geiger)	(1)
Dagsboro			Greenwood Circuit		
Bethel			Grace		
Christ	Robert C. Short	(2)	Greenwood		
Dover			St. Johnstown		
Wesley	William Hemphill, Jr.	(3)		(John E. Taylor)	(1)
Associate	Hubert L. Jicha	(3)			
Ellendale			Gumboro		
Chaplain's Chapel			Bethel		
McColley's Chapel			Westwoods		
	(Miss Muriel Smith)	(1)		(Eugene W. Spradling)	(1)
Farmington			Harbeson		
Bethel			Indian Mission		
Epworth			Sand Hill	(Charles M. Moyer)	(1)
Salem			Harrington		
Todd's Chapel			Asbury	Roland E. Ferry	(1)
	(James E. Friesner, Jr.)	(1)	Trinity	Charles H. Poukish	(3)

Church	Minister	Yrs. Service	Church	Minister	Yrs. Service
Houston			Nassau Circuit		
Williamsville			Conley's Chapel		
	H. Norman Nicklas	(2)	White's Chapel		
Laurel			Zion	Ray W. Kirwan	(3)
Centenary	Elmer R. Shield	(3)	Ocean View		
Christ	Edward B. Blevins	(3)	C. Chapman Herrman		(2)
Laurel Circuit			Odessa	Ronald W. Starnes	(2)
Horsey's Grove			Rehobeth Beach	Charles E. Covington	(4)
Shiloh			Reliance		
St. Paul's			Wesley (Maryland)		
Trinity	Lee Elliott	(37)	(Milton E. Milliner)		(16)
Lewes			Roxana		
Bethel			Hickory Hill		
Groome	William H. Hudson	(5)	Sound	(Ivon P. Downing)	(4)
Lincoln			St. Georges		
Cedar Neck			Clarksville	Melvin E. Tingle	(1)
Slaughter Neck			Seaford		
	(James B. Doughten)	(1)	Mt. Olivet	Milton H. Keene	(5)
Leipsic			St. John's	Howell O. Wilkins	(4)
Little Creek	(O. B. Reed)	(2)	Seaford Circuit		
Magnolia			Bethel		
Hartly	(John A. Buckley)	(1)	Concord		
Middletown	Perry O. Hill	(1)	Wesley	(Gary Ziegler)	(1)
Milford			Selbyville	David W. Baker	(5)
Avenue	C. Irving Carpenter	(4)	Smyrna	J. Howard Link	(6)
Calvary	F. Douglas Milbury	(9)	Townsend		
Millsboro			Friendship		
Grace			Immanuel		
Careys	Gerald M. Henderson	(2)	Scott	Charles D. Burge	(4)
Milton			Whitesville Circuit		
Goshen	Larry E. Staton	(1)	Bethany		
Mt. Pleasant			Bethesda		
Kings			Line	(Thomas W. Woodin)	(3)
St. George's			Wyoming		
	William T. Archer	(2)	Woodside	C. Everett Isaacs	(2)

## EASTON DISTRICT

HOWARD M. AMOSS, Superintendent (2) 215 Hanson St., Easton, Md.

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All Appointments in Maryland

Church	Minister	Yrs. Service	Church	Minister	Yrs. Service
Bayside			Denton		
Bozman			St. Luke's	O. G. Brewer, Jr.	(6)
Claiborne			Dorchester		
Sherwood			Bucktown		
Wittman			Friendship		
	Clarence D. Padgett	(1)	Salem		
Burrsville			Secretary		
Ames			Charles E. Barton, Jr.		(6)
Prospect			East New Market		
Union			Brookview		
Wesley	(G. Bryan Blair)	(3)	Eldorado		
Cambridge			Trinity	Curtis W. Smith	(1)
Grace	Richard C. Hubbard	(19)	Easton		
St. Paul's	John E. Jones	(3)	St. Mark's	Roy L. Tawes	(2)
Zion	John E. French	(3)	Associate	Clarence H. Hays	(2)
Centreville	D. O. Hornung	(6)	Federalsburg		
Chestertown			Christ	Arthur H. Hastings	(1)
Christ	Edwin J. Horney	(2)	Union	A. Jason Blundon	(1)
First	Robert E. Green	(5)	Galena		
Choptank			Kennedyville		
Antioch			Olivet	Charles C. Huffman	(2)
Beckwith			Goldsboro		
Spedden	(Alexander L. Boda)	(2)	Henderson		
Church Creek			Marydel		
Madison			Templeville	Edwin L. Johns	(3)
Milton			Greensboro	Robert O. Wallace	(1)
Taylor's Island			Harmony		
White Haven			Grove	(Edward D. Clark)	(2)
	(Billie B. Helmick)	(2)	Hoopers Island		
Church Hill			Hooper Memorial		
Price			Hosier Memorial		
Union	Robert W. Helms	(3)		W. I. Collins	(7)
Concord			Hurlock		
Bloomery			Williamsburg		
Chestnut Grove			Unity-Washington		
	(Sheldon R. Peterson)	(2)		J. J. Von Hagel	(2)
Crapo			Kent Island	Roy B. Phillips	(4)
Bounds			Millington		
Ebenezer			Crumpton		
St. John's			Double Creek		
Street				Donald J. Hurst	(3)
Wesley	James F. Langrall	(1)			

Church	Minister	Yrs. Service	Church	Minister	Yrs. Service
Oxford			St. Michaels		
Royal Oak	Harvey B. Flater	(1)	Neavitt		
Preston	Harrell W. Pitsenbarger	(2)	St. Luke's	(Vinton D. Shufelt)	(2)
Queen Anne			St. Thomas		
Hillsboro			Bethany		
Wye Mills	Charles L. Trader	(2)	Wingate		
Queenstown			Zion	(Claude C. Brown)	(1)
Calvary			Still Pond		
Immanuel			Betterton		
Wye of Carmichael			Lynch	William M. Tulip	(3)
	Romie H. Payne, Jr.	(3)	Sudlersville		
Ridgely			Barclay		
Bridgetown			Ingleside	William Dore	(5)
Thawleys	Harold P. Spedden	(2)	Tilghman		
Rock Hall			St. Johns	Harold Fordham	(2)
Raum Chapel			Trappe		
Wesley Chapel			Faith Chapel		
	Joseph V. Holliday	(5)		(Donald Knight)	(3)
St. James			Vienna		
Fairlee			Elliott		
Worton	(Buford E. Painter)	(1)	Reids Grove		
				Charles H. Squires	(1)

### SALISBURY DISTRICT

ALTON S. MILLER, Superintendent (3), 1404 Camden Ave., Extd.  
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All Appointments in Maryland except Delmar

Church	Minister	Yrs. Service	Church	Minister	Yrs. Service
Allen			Deal Island		
Asbury			St. Johns		
Siloam			Rock Creek		
Washington	J. Melvin Kay	(1)	Wenona	Wm. M. T. Hankins	(3)
Berlin	F. H. Truitt	(1)	Delmar	Robert P. Whitlock	(1)
Bishopville			Fairmount		
Wilson			Christ		
Showell			Mt. Olive		
Zion	R. Gordon Given	(4)	Rehobeth		
				(Robert Lee Thomas)	(1)
Crisfield			Fruitland		
Asbury	Walter L. Beckwith	(8)	St. John	C. E. Lasbury	(1)
Immanuel	George H. Moore	(3)	Galestown		
Mt. Pleasant			Cokesbury		
Mariners	Frank O. Baynard	(2)	Woodland	(Eric D. Judy)	(3)

Church	Minister	Yrs. Service	Church	Minister	Yrs. Service
Hebron			Powellville		
St. Paul			Friendship		
Nelson			Mt. Olive		
Charity	Chester E. Wilcox	(1)	Mt. Pleasant		
Mardela			Mt. Zion		
Emmanuel			St. John's - White's Chapel		
Mt. Pleasant			(merged)		
Snethen	Dan Edward Walker	(1)		(Herbert H. Gladden)	(8)
Mt. Herman			Princess Anne	Omro M. Todd	(6)
St. Luke			Quantico		
Union	(A. T. McFarland)	(1)	Rockawalkin		
Mt. Vernon			Whitehaven		
John Wesley				(S. Francis Wilson)	(4)
Asbury			Salisbury		
Friendship			Asbury	J. Robert Mackey	(17)
	(William A. Turner)	(1)	Bethesda	Wm. P. Kesmodel	(2)
Nanticoke-Bivalve			Christ	Daniel G. Higgins	(4)
Nanticoke			Grace	Howard E. Evans	(2)
Bivalve			Riverside	(Frank A. Baker)	(1)
Tyaskin			St. Andrews	Waldo L. Dise	(4)
Oak Grove	E. J. Clawson	(3)	Trinity	Harold M. Davis	(2)
Newark			Associate	(Clifton Hope)	(1)
Bowen			Sharptown		
Synepuxent			Asbury		
Trinity	(Edward M. Gladden)	(1)	Riverton	(William J. Garrett)	(3)
Ocean City	Richard S. Gibson	(5)	Sharptown		
Oriole			Mt. Vernon		
St. Peters			Mt. Hermon		
St. Stephens			Wheatleys	(Wm. A. Hill)	(3)
Dame's Quarter			Smith Island		
	(Harry M. Guyer)	(1)	Ewell		
Parsonsburg			Rhodes Point		
Jerusalem			Tylerton	Kendall K. McCabe	(1)
Bethel			Snow Hill		
Zion	(Maxwell J. Roberts)	(3)	Bates	C. E. Strickler	(4)
Pittsville			Snow Hill		
Ayers			Whatcoat	Wm. H. Owens	(2)
Nelson			St. Martins		
Wango	(Clarence J. Fox)	(5)	Campbelltown		
Pocomoke			Ebenezer		
Bethany			Friendship		
Quinton	Elmer L. Bennett	(7)	Taylorville	(Harold Taylor)	(1)
Pocomoke			Stockton		
Salem			Girdletree		
Cokesbury			Portersville		
	Walter H. Beckwith	(1)	Remson	(Milton R. Elliott)	(3)

Church	Minister	Yrs. Service	Church	Minister	Yrs. Service
Trinity			Whaleyville		
Quindocqua			New Hope	(Stephen L. White)	(1)
Phoenix	(A. J. Turkington)	(1)	Willards		
			Grace	(Walter A. Donaway)	(6)

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Church	Minister	Yrs. Service	Church	Minister	Yrs. Service
Aldersgate	James R. Hughes	(10)	Hillcrest-Bellefonte		
Associate	Paul Thomas	(4)		William O. Hackett	(4)
Asbury	Brooks E. Reynolds	(20)	Associate	Thomas J. Wall	(2)
Associate	Sidney B. Bradley	(3)	Hockessin	John W. Simpers, Jr.	(5)
Bayview			Holly Oak	J. C. O'Dell	(2)
Bethel			Hopewell	Daniel T. Pritchard	(2)
Wesley	Richard M. Boyer	(5)	Kingswood	Ralph L. Minker, Jr.	(5)
Cecilton			Kirkwood		
St. Paul's				(James C. Steen, Sr.)	(17)
Zion	(Roy E. Giles)	(4)	Madeley		
Cedars	(Wilmer E. Abbott)	(2)	Minquadale		
Charlestown				Richard H. Bready	(5)
St. John's			Marshallton	Ellwood W. Cursey	(3)
Hart's Chapel			Mt. Lebanon	Alvin J. Willink	(2)
Principio			Mt. Pleasant	Ronald Bergman	(2)
	(William K. Cahall, Jr.)	(3)	Newark	Paul E. McCoy	(2)
Cherry Hill			Associate	John A. Irwin	(2)
Baldwin	George L. Stellges	(5)	New Castle	William B. Hitchens	(2)
Chesapeake City			North East	Thomas C. Short	(5)
	Frank G. Buckley	(1)	Peniel	George W. Goodley	(6)
Chester Bethel	Frank Lucia	(1)	Associate		
Christ	William B. Bundick	(2)		(James L. Plumline)	(2)
Christiana			Perryville		
Salem	Arthur B. Golden	(14)	Asbury	Robert A. Ledden	(1)
Claymont	Dale L. Ruth	(3)	Port Deposit		
Associate			Tome	Kenneth W. Dickey	(2)
	C. Jackson Robinson	(1)	Red Lion		
Delaware City			Glasgow	Irvin R. Pusey	(9)
East Cecil Circuit	D'Arcy A. Littleton	(2)	Richardson Park		
Leeds				Olin J. Shockley, Jr.	(1)
Moore's			Rising Sun	David G. Paul	(3)
Union	Henry H. Schauer	(3)	St. Georges		
Ebenezer	Charles D. Davis	(4)	Summit	Frederick M. Moore	(2)
Elkton	Edwin C. Thomas, Jr.	(2)	St. John's	(Judson O. Gears)	(2)

Church	Minister	Yrs. Service	Church	Minister	Yrs. Service
St. Mark's			Calvary	Garland S. Gammon	(1)
	(Ralph H. D. Hughes)	(9)	Eastlake	Joseph B. Vaughn	(1)
St. Paul's			Grace	William F. Dunkle, Jr.	(17)
	William H. Revelle, Jr.	(6)	Associate		
Warwick				J. Gordon Stapleton	(1)
Mt. Olivet			Harrison Street		
Rehobeth (Sassafras)				Laurence H. Stookey	(2)
Town Point			McCabe	Charles D. Hart	(1)
	(Donald V. Lintelman)	(2)	Mt. Salem	Charles S. Clarkson	(3)
West Cecil Circuit			Peninsula	Preston W. Spence	(8)
Calvert			Silverbrook		
Ebenezer				Richard C. Stazesky	(7)
Zion	Dale R. Pruett	(2)	Associate		
Wilmington				Abraham R. Carey	(1)
Brandywine			Trinity	J. Thomas Churn	(3)
	Willard L. Robinson, Jr.	(4)	Union	Gerald A. Foster	(8)

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**SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS**
**1. With Annuity Claim Against The Peninsula Conference.**

- Leland B. Hall, Director, Wesley Foundation, University of Delaware (4) Newark Quarterly Conference.
- Richard L. Hamilton, Assistant Director of Development, Wesley Theological Seminary (2) Goldsboro Quarterly Conference.
- George H. Pigueron, Jr., Executive Director, Homes for the Aged of the Peninsula Conference of The Methodist Church, Inc. (8) Union Church, Wilmington Quarterly Conference.
- W. Daniel Rich, Director Wesley Foundation for Eastern Maryland (2) Asbury Church, Salisbury Quarterly Conference.
- Walter H. Stone, Executive Secretary, Peninsula Conference Board of Education (5) Mt. Olivet, Seaford Quarterly Conference.
- Donzel C. Wildey, Executive Secretary, Maryland Council of Churches (5) Wesley Church, Dover Quarterly Conference.

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

- E. E. Coleman, Chaplain, Veterans Administration Hospital, Marion, Indiana (4) Christ Church, Wilmington Quarterly Conference.
- Walter A. Glass, Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Physics, Cedar Crest College, 225 N. West Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania (5) Christiana, Delaware Quarterly Conference.
- W. D. Geoghegan, Associate Professor of Religion, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine (11) Delaware Quarterly Conference.
- Howard L. Gordy, Jr., Chaplain, Wesley College (4) Wesley Church, Dover Quarterly Conference.
- Edward J. Hemphill, Chaplain, U. S. Navy (21) New Castle, Delaware Quarterly Conference.

- Ralph W. Hopkins, Chaplain, U. S. Navy (16) Perryville, Maryland Quarterly Conference.
- H. Kirby Krams, Director of Religious Services, Youth Services Commission, State of Delaware (4) Grace Church, Wilmington Quarterly Conference.
- D'Arcy A. Littleton, Assistant Director, Goodwill Industries (4) Trinity Church, Wilmington Quarterly Conference.
- Thomas R. Merrill, Chaplain, U. S. Army (2) Mardela, Maryland Quarterly Conference.
- Harold Nunemaker, Chaplain, U. S. Army (3) Vienna, Maryland Quarterly Conference.
- Lloyd B. Troutman, Chaplain U. S. Air Force (12) Hillsboro, Maryland Quarterly Conference.
- Robert E. Van Cleaf, Chaplain U. S. Army (3) Eastlake, Wilmington Quarterly Conference.

**3. With Annuity Claim on a Board, Agency or Institution of The Methodist Church.**

- David J. Randolph, Jr., Assistant Professor, Drew Theological Seminary (2) Harrison Street, Wilmington Quarterly Conference.
- Ira D. Steckman, Missionary to Hawaii (4) Kent Island Quarterly Conference.

**APPOINTED TO ATTEND SCHOOL**

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| Clifford A. Armour  | (1) | Jerrold W. Knotts | (2) |
| W. Thomas Carter    | (2) | John T. Randolph  | (2) |
| Conrad Morris Cohen | (2) |                   |     |

**DEACONESS APPOINTMENTS**

- Miss Olive A. Cooke, Director of Christian Education, Aldersgate Church, Wilmington, Delaware (2).
- Miss Harriette Elizabeth Dalbey, Executive Director of Neighborhood House, Wilmington, Delaware (4). Grace Church, Wilmington Quarterly Conference.
- Miss Judith Kerr, leave for study, 146 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts (1).
- Miss J. Louise Whitsitt, Parish Worker, Asbury Church of Wilmington Manor, New Castle, Delaware (12).

**VI  
REPORTS**

**(a) District Superintendents**

**COMPOSITE REPORT**

For the first time in the Peninsula Conference, the district superintendents are presenting to you a composite report representing the high lights of the conference year and something of our faith, our dreams, and our hopes for the future. Separate reports for each district have been prepared in mimeographed form for distribution to the members of the Conference and for printing in the Conference journal. We hope this form of presentation will meet with your approval and at the same time help us to envision our Conference as a whole.

Several changes in appointments have occurred since our last session. The Reverend Vernon Myers Goodhand, associate minister at Grace Church, Wilmington, was relieved of this assignment on February 1 and named director of Older Youth-Young Adult Study-Action Project under the auspices of the General Board of Education in cooperation with the Peninsula Conference. The Reverend J. Gordon Stapleton, pastor of Salem Church in Pocomoke City, Maryland, was appointed as associate minister at Grace Church on March 1. The Reverend Frank Baker, retired minister, served out the year at Salem Church.

In our Memorial Service this morning we have kept the memory of those of our number who have died since the last Conference.

We have welcomed into the parsonage homes of our Conference during the year Thomas Andrew Attix, son of Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Attix of Whaleyville, born August 10, 1963; Ronald Warren Bergman, Jr., son of Rev. and Mrs. Ronald Bergman, Colora, born September 18, 1963; Andrew Lee Boyer, son of Rev. and Mrs. Richard M. Boyer, Bayview, born April 25, 1964; Daniel Martin Cahall, son of Rev. and Mrs. William K. Cahall, Jr., Charlestown, born March 31, 1964; Kathryn Mary Dahl, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Dahl, Ellendale, born May 9, 1964; Jennifer Lynn Geiger, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Geiger, Farmington, born December 18, 1963; Vicki Lynn Gordy, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Howard Gordy, Dover, born March 2, 1964; David Wesley Hood, son of Rev. and Mrs. Mac Hood, Magnolia, born August 8, 1963; James Edwin Johns, son of Rev. and Mrs. Edwin L. Johns, Goldsboro, born September 24, 1963; Sue Ellen Lintelman, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Donald V. Lintelman, Warwick, born October 15, 1963; Bonnie Jean Paul, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. David G. Paul, Rising Sun, born September 5, 1963; Leanne Russell Short, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas C. Short, North East, born January 11, 1964; Christopher Eric Strickler, son of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Strickler, Snow Hill, born October 13, 1963; and Christine Joyce Wall, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas J. Wall, Hillcrest, born October 24, 1963.

Two of our Conference ministers were married this past year. The Rev. Laurence Hull Stookey and Miss Peggy Ann Reynolds were married last



June in Rising Sun, Md., and the Rev. Howard Talbert, Jr., and Miss Lynne Langdon of Perry, Michigan, were married last December.

At this session of the Annual Conference the Reverend Ewell E. Crockett and the Reverend Vernon Myers Goodhand will seek the retired relation for health reasons. The Reverend Dr. J. Earl Cummings, the Rev. Conrad Hamer, and the Rev. Paul E. Reynolds seek the retired relation based on age and years of service. Our prayers and best wishes will be with these men in this new relationship.

The Reverend Donald O. Clendaniel is requesting sabbatical leave and the Reverend Harry H. Conner, the supernumerary relationship.

#### Merger and Charge Re-alignments

A great deal of progress has been made this year in strengthening the ministry of the church on the Delmarva Peninsula through certain carefully planned mergers including that of First Church and Mt. Olive Church in Delmar; Mills Chapel and Snethen Church near Mardela; White's Chapel and St. John's Church in Powellville; and Quantico and Wetipquin Churches. These mergers have all taken place on the Salisbury District where two churches, Cedartown on the Newark Charge and St. Paul's on the Mardela Charge, have closed. The two churches in Newark, Maryland, will be brought together in Circuit relationship at this Conference session and will be served by one pastor.

At Federalsburg, Union Church has voted to relocate from its present site and build on a new location and it is expected that two pastors will be appointed to serve in Federalsburg.

Our Conference Boards and Agencies have been very active during this year in promoting meaningful programs to aid in the developing of individuals and to strengthen our churches. We are pleased to note the large number of leadership schools and curriculum workshops that have been conducted by our Conference Board of Education under the leadership of the Rev. Walter H. Stone, Executive Secretary, and for the many opportunities which have been provided for Christian nurture through the regular program of this Board and through its summer program at Camp PeCoMeth. We believe that the Conference will be justifiably proud of the developments nearing completion at Camp PeCoMeth and will continue to underwrite this worthy project of our Conference.

We owe a debt of thanks to our Conference Board of Evangelism for guiding us in the observation of our Aldersgate year. Not only were we able to remember the warm heart of John Wesley, but we were given an opportunity to participate in an inter-racial witness of unusual significance. We will long remember the thrilling service in the Civic Auditorium in Salisbury last September.

Our Conference Board of Missions has provided a splendid program of missionary education and cultivation and has developed an increasingly stronger program of church extension and missionary aid. We would thank them in particular for their support in the promotion of "Our Mission Today", the quadrennial theme which led us to a re-examination of the mission of the Christian Church.

The Board of Christian Social Concerns, completing now its first quadrennium of life, has been busy with many things; but without a doubt, the greatest contribution they have made in the life of our Conference has been in the area of race relations. With the enthusiastic support and cooperation of other boards and agencies and with the blessing of the Bishop and his Cabinet, this Board assumed the responsibility for a thorough study of the Peninsula and the Delaware Annual Conferences. They will present to us a set of suggested standards and plans which will be invaluable in the event of a merger of these two Conferences.

We would express our appreciation to our Conference Commission on World Service and Finance in assuming its responsibility of financial planning for our Annual Conference. It takes its obligation very seriously and its officers have made themselves available throughout the year to speak to Official Boards and local church congregations on the subject of world service and stewardship. As a Conference we have a very sound financial plan and have come a long way in providing for our major financial needs. Continued emphasis must be placed upon the promotion of the world service and benevolence causes of the church. This is the responsibility of every pastor and of every informed layman for it has been demonstrated time and again that when Methodists understand a need, they will give generously in its support.

The Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service continues to move forward, each year surpassing its record of the year before. We are particularly grateful for the manner in which they call their women to study and for the many worthy projects they support through their gifts. The re-organization at the recent sessions of the General Conference of the General Board of Missions of the church will give an increasingly important place to the work of our women. Plans are being made to bring top leadership of the Women's Division into our Conference in the fall to help us to understand these new relationships and to accept the challenge of the future. We honor our women for their adoption of the Charter of Racial Policies in each of our districts and in their recent Conference meeting.

At this session of the Annual Conference, Mr. Elton Parsons will complete a four year tour of duty as our Conference Lay Leader. With his Board of Lay Activities he has certainly done well to strengthen the program of Methodist Men and to support those special projects involving Child Care, The Methodist Country House, and Camp PeCoMeth which have been accepted as particular responsibilities of our men's organization. We congratulate him on his leadership and thank him for his dedicated service. The General Conference has now placed in the hands of our Board of Lay Activities the whole program of Wills and Legacies. We hope that in the very near future there will be an effort made in each district and in each local church to encourage our people to write wills in which they remember the church.

Your superintendents are very pleased with the work of The Methodist Country House and wish to commend the Reverend George H. Piguero, Jr., director, for his ministry to the aging. We rejoice in the way in which the indebtedness on this institution has been reduced. We are well aware of the frustration caused by the long waiting list. We believe that the Con-

ference should authorize the building of a second home in the southern part of our Conference.

As members of this Conference we take pride in the progress that has been made in Wesley College in Dover. Not only are new buildings under construction and others in the planning stage, but we see here an institution which is serving each year a larger group of young people with a quality of education which grows ever richer. Our special thanks and commendation go to Dr. Robert H. Parker, president of the College, and to those who are associated with him.

Through the generosity of an anonymous donor, The Peninsula Conference has acquired a lovely water front property in Kent County, Maryland. This estate, known as Drayton Manor, includes 47 acres of land and offers excellent facilities for our use. It is our plan to develop this into a retreat center which will be available to all of the Boards and Agencies of our Conference for a variety of conferences, meetings, study groups, and spiritual life retreats on a year-round basis. We will elect at this Conference a committee which will be responsible for developing a program utilizing this center. Our Conference trustees hold title. It is expected that we shall gain actual possession of the property by the end of 1964.

The last session of the Peninsula Conference authorized the formation of a Conference Council. This group representing the leadership of our boards and agencies has been formed and has met several times during this year. Bishop Lord is our chairman. These meetings serve to clear dates for Conference programs, to aid us in avoiding overlapping of efforts and interests, and to give us opportunities to study the ongoing program of our Conference. We will ask through the Nominating Committee that this Conference Council be further designated as our Conference Commission on Promotion and Cultivation. The Discipline permits this joint functioning and this certainly would seem to meet the needs of our Annual Conference better than the naming of a separate Commission.

Your superintendents would like to take this means of expressing their endorsement of plans that are being made to merge the Delaware Conference into the Annual Conferences of the Northeastern Jurisdiction in which its churches are situated.

At the recent sessions of the General Conference it was determined that the Methodist Church will bring an end to segregation in its administrative structure as quickly as possible. It declared the Methodist Church to be open to all persons regardless of race, color, or national background. It has called for the Annual Conferences to take those steps necessary to end discrimination and to encourage understanding, brotherhood, and cooperation. We are very proud of the work that has been done thus far in creating a climate of mutual confidence between members of our two Conferences in Delaware and on the eastern shore of Maryland. We know that there will be problems of adjustment as merger becomes possible; but we believe it is the Christian thing for us to do and that with the blessing of God and the guidance of his Holy Spirit, it can be achieved with a minimum of difficulty. In recent years we have seen a number of our churches become racially inclusive in their membership and fellowship. Many of our programs at Conference level involving our Woman's Society,

our Methodist Youth Fellowship, our Lay Activities, and most of the programs sponsored by our major boards have involved inter-racial fellowship during this past year. We said in 1939 that the Methodists are one people. We hope that we can say within a few years that the Methodists throughout the area served by the Peninsula Conference are indeed one people.

We have been heartened in recent years by a new climate of understanding in ecumenical relations. We are pleased that the Methodist Church is in conversation with several other denominations looking for a closer relationship and perhaps someday, structural merger. We have been particularly happy with opportunities that have been ours for fellowship with Christians of other denominations throughout our geographic territory. Methodists are actively participating in state and local Councils of Churches and our pastors and laymen are being encouraged to sit down in small groups for discussion and fellowship with persons of other faiths to seek new ways in which we can serve our Lord. We welcome especially the opportunity to be presented to us in this Annual Conference session to have as our guest The Most Reverend Michael W. Hyle, Bishop of the Diocese of Wilmington of the Roman Catholic Church. Bishop Hyle will speak to us about the Vatican Council and about the new spirit of ecumenism growing out of the Council.

During this year a new focus on the needs of the rural church was brought by our Town and Country Commission as they sponsored a convocation in Somerset County on the Salisbury District. We hope it will be possible in the year ahead for a similar study to be made on one of our other districts that we might make the necessary adjustments of church programming to the changing needs of our town and country communities. We urgently need one or more rural workers in our Conference and are now attempting to recruit for this field of service. One seminarian will be utilized this summer for the third consecutive year in providing a ministry to vacationers in one of our rural water front areas.

One of the urgent needs presently confronting our Conference is the development of an adequate ministry to the inner city. Splendid support has been given to such a program by our Conference Board of Missions and we anticipate that this shall be further undergirded by the recently re-organized Wilmington District Church Extension Society. We now have at work in the inner city two full-time lay assistants. We will utilize the services this summer of a seminarian and of several college students in special summer projects involving day camps, vacation church school, recreational, and religious programs. We plan to add a full-time minister as an associate in one of our churches at this Conference with special reference to the inner city program. It is our plan to add an additional full-time minister and a deaconess on the first of September. In each case the work will be under the direction of the local pastor and a local committee representing the official board and the responsible commissions of the local church. We are delighted with the results that can be seen to date and have great faith in the future of this program.

One of our great needs is for new recruits for the ministry and other church related vocations. Bishop Lord, in cooperation with our Conference Committee on Christian Vocations, is calling for a special recruiting emphasis during this coming year. May we urge every pastor and every

church official to lift up this need to the young people of their churches and to challenge them with the work of Christ in the world. A new program of scholarships and loans through our Conference Board of Ministerial Training & Qualifications should make it possible for worthy young people to receive the necessary education to respond to this call. We commend those local churches that have developed their own scholarship program to encourage young men to enter the ministry.

It is a matter of great joy that we can report that our Conference has been able to remit in full the World Service Asking of the General Conference and further that we have fully subscribed our budget for Conference Benevolences. Our sincere thanks to all our churches who have made this report possible. This was the first year for the special asking for Camp PeCoMeth. We have achieved approximately 94% of our goal of \$50,000 with contributions totaling \$46,825. Our people have given in Advance Specials, \$56,427, which includes \$9,097 for the Alaska Relief offering.

It is not possible at this writing to indicate any trends in regards to membership or church school participation. We are concerned, however, that our membership growth is not keeping pace with population growth and that there are still some churches that do not report any accessions for the Conference year. We ask that a new emphasis be placed upon evangelism, upon the proper training of new members, and upon the development of our church schools.

The Peninsula Conference has now been in existence for 25 years. Much progress has been made in this time. A great deal remains to be done. We are grateful for the leadership that Bishop John Wesley Lord is giving to our area and especially to our Conference. We thank God for his vision, for his courage, and for his patience as he works with us and helps us plan for the future of our Conference.

As we move now into a new quadrennium, the theme of which will be "One Witness in One World", we challenge all our people to a rededication of heart, mind, soul, and strength to the things of God and we call the church to renewal of all that is good and holy. To achieve this we as ministers must preach better sermons, must call more diligently and faithfully upon our people, and must continue in earnest study to adequately prepare ourselves to the challenges of each new day. Laymen must understand the meaning of Christian witness, practice the stewardship of time and possessions, and give a high priority to spiritual values in every area of living. Official Boards must spend less time on housekeeping matters and more time on developing plans and programs to expand the influence of the church throughout their communities. For ourselves, we pledge renewed effort through the ministry of administration and pastoral care within our districts that the will of God may be done.

Respectfully submitted.

R. JERVIS COOKE

#### DOVER DISTRICT

HARTWELL F. CHANDLER, Superintendent

This has been a good year and a pleasant experience as District Superintendent of the Dover District. On the day we moved into the District

parsonage in Dover a warm welcome was rendered us by the Ladies of Wesley Church, Dover, as they came in with words of welcome and items of food. From then we knew we would like living in Dover, and in the good state of Delaware. This was followed by a reception given us by the District at the Wesley Church, Dover, on June 28th. We were very pleased with the fact that so many came to extend this welcome to us on a hot summer night when a desire for comfort might have sent them to the beaches.

A word of appreciation is due my predecessor, Dr. Roy L. Tawes for his aid given me in this period of transition from the pastorate to this office. The District was well-organized. A word of thanks must go, also, to members of the District Council who have given loyal support, and to the pastors and their families for their devoted service and hearty welcome to their homes and churches. There is no fellowship like that of the ministry.

The fall program began with a series of three group quarterly conferences at which time I presented goals and, with the aid of members of the District Council, conducted workshops for those who attended.

Evangelistic services and preaching missions were held in many churches during and after the Aldersgate emphasis. The total number received by Transfer and on Profession of Faith is 1067, showing a net gain of 86. 47 of the 51 charges reported new members. Those charges receiving 25 or more are: Cannon (26), Clayton (53), Dover: Wesley (180), Harrington: Asbury (31), Laurel: Centenary (38), Laurel Circuit (27), Middletown (64), Milford: Avenue (72), Milford: Calvary (25), Milton (25), Reliance (30), Seaford: Mt. Olivet (52), Seaford: St. John's (64), Smyrna (25), Townsend (45), Wyoming (39). There is need for a stronger evangelistic emphasis on the District. This can come only as we ministers commit ourselves to Christ without reserve in this evangelistic task.

As we look at the giving on the part of our charges to the World Service and Annual Conference Apportionments (which represents our giving to causes beyond our own local obligations) 28 charges met their apportionments in full. The other charges paid a large share of their askings but not all. Total received on this item was \$240,069 which is about 5% less than the amount asked. Some further education and challenge to give beyond the local parish is needed in many of our charges. This may be illustrated by one situation on the District where the pastor spent three hours with his official board one evening and persuaded them to accept their apportionment in full, and left them with a spirit of joy found in a fresh commitment to the task of missions. This was because they caught a vision of the purpose and the goal of their giving in its relation to their own local expenses and the larger obligations to the kingdom of Christ.

Other District giving was as follows: Camp Development Fund, \$11,374; Advance Specials, \$5,528; Mother's Day Offering, \$2,283; Alaska Relief, \$3,383; Rally Day, \$1,664; Student Day, \$729; Methodist Youth Fund, \$638; Race Relations Day, \$322; Fellowship of Suffering and Service, \$1,304; One Great Hour of Sharing, \$885; Bd. of Child Care, \$4,302.

The amount paid for building improvements was \$175,505; Paid on debt, \$274,286; Present Indebtedness, \$921,373.

Parsonage and/or church repairs and renovations occurred at Bridgeville; Ellendale, Frederica, Georgetown: Grace and Wesley; Greenwood; Gumboro; Laurel: Christ; Middletown; Nassau; Odessa; Reliance; Selbyville; Whitesville, Clayton: Ewell-St. Paul's burned its mortgage. Hartly has paid off all indebtedness. Lincoln and Smyrna are using their new educational buildings. Plans are about completed for a new Sanctuary at Camden. Wyoming has purchased a new parsonage.

This is enough in the realm of statistics. It is hoped that no charge was overlooked. Much excellent work has been done for the Kingdom by the ministers and people. God has used all to His Glory. We look forward to a better year ahead when:

1. There will be a renewed effort in evangelism.
2. More charges will be meeting their conference obligation in full.
3. There will be a re-emphasis upon our Town and Country work.
4. More opportunities for communication and dialogue between members of the Peninsula and Delaware Conferences will be exercised.
5. The Spirit of God will have full control of our lives.

I want to thank Bishop Lord for appointing me to this office. I trust I may do what God requires of me. A word of appreciation also to my co-workers in the Cabinet for their excellent spirit of fellowship and cooperation.

HARTWELL F. CHANDLER

#### EASTON DISTRICT

HOWARD M. AMOSS, Superintendent

There is a diversity of opportunity and of statistics as the work of the churches is evaluated. God keeps the best record but we mortals must live with figures as best we can.

The loss in church membership by death, transfer and Quarterly Conference action is **852** with **too many** charges reporting a net loss. The gains in membership are **847** with Denton and Rock Hall at the top of the list. Other charges reporting net membership gains are Zion of Cambridge, Centreville, Christ and First of Chestertown, Church Creek, Concord, Galena, Goldsboro, Harmony, Hooper's Island, Kent Island, Millington, Preston, Queenstown, Ridgely, Still Pond, Sudlersville, Tilghman's and Trappe. The District now reports 17,467 members.

General and Annual Conference Benevolences and Administration are basic and deserve the primary place in the life of our churches. The total given this year is \$133,785. Thirty charges have given their full asking and twenty four have met the full apportionment on Pecometh. The following have gone the Second Mile—giving \$100 or more as Advance Specials: St. Paul's and Zion of Cambridge, Christ and First of Chestertown, East New Market, Easton, Federalsburg, Goldsboro, Kent Island, Millington, Rock Hall and Vienna. Other Districts giving to benevolences amount to \$11,886.

Kent Island has completed a beautiful sanctuary and church school plant—a great achievement in unity, cooperation and stewardship. The

Church steeple, earlier thought to be beyond the means of the congregation, now is the completed symbol to draw travelers to Christ and His church. The task of financing is also completed, thanks to the Peninsula Conference Board of Missions for gracious cooperation. Over \$100,000 has been raised by the Kent Island members. Volunteers have given thousands of sacrificial hours in transforming a dusty field into God's temple.

The program of church building and the raising of capital funds continues to make solid progress at Centreville and Denton. Progress in Payments on Debt shows a District total of \$170,736 with Easton and Zion of Cambridge leading the list. The following churches have provided more Church School space: Barclay, Betterton, Bucktown, Ridgely, Thawleys, and Union of Burrsville. Notable parsonage improvements have been made at Christ of Federalsburg, Hurlock, Galena, Goldsboro, Queenstown, St. James and Vienna. Renovation of sanctuaries is completed at Christ of Federalsburg, Raum's Chapel (Rock Hall), Sudlersville and Ingleside. Building and Improvements total \$490,000 for the District.

Last Fall the Aldersgate Year observances were held in eight different communities in the District, a real step in fellowship and evangelism.

The Lenten Season for laymen included five Communion Breakfasts with an attendance of 551 and an offering for the Board of Child Care of \$446. Vincent O. Eareckson, Jr., retiring District Lay Leader, merits our appreciation for his faithful and competent leadership.

God has blessed us in recruitment for the ministry. We have guided three young men toward the Call: Charles M. Moyer of Easton, Clarence D. Padgett of Goldsboro, and Robert Lee Thomas of Kent Island. These three as Student Supplies are seeking pastoral appointments at this Conference. Four other young men are studying for their Local Preacher's License.

HOWARD M. AMOSS

#### SALISBURY DISTRICT

ALTON S. MILLER, Superintendent

This is the report of the Salisbury District, not the report of the District Superintendent. Any accomplishment worthy of note has come as the result of the splendid dedication on the part of both ministers and laymen in the work of the Kingdom. It is hoped that this report will bear witness to some of the more tangible accomplishments of our work across the year; but we believe that the intangible and more abiding results of these labors are to be found in the moral and spiritual victories as evidenced in the lives of our people across the District.

Two changes in appointments have been made this year. Late in May of 1963, the Rev. Howard Talbert, Jr. was appointed to the St. Martin Charge; and in February the Rev. Gordon Stapleton was transferred from the Salem Church of Pocomoke to an associateship at Grace Church, Wilmington. Thereupon, the Rev. Frank A. Baker was appointed to the Salem Church for the duration of the Conference year.

#### Membership and Evangelism

Across these recent months we have been engaged in many phases of evangelistic effort. The observance of the Aldersgate year has provided

opportunity for our participation in a wide variety of activities. Each of our three Counties arranged for, and sponsored, successfully, inter-racial service prior to the great mass meeting at the Salisbury Civic Center on October 13th; where some seventeen hundred people from both the Peninsula and Delaware Conferences shared in this Aldersgate observance. Each local church has, in its own way pursued its task of evangelism. A total of 926 have been added to the Church rolls, which is 143 over last year's number. Of this number, 542 were received on Confession of Faith, or 67 more reported than last year. However, we are troubled to report that our total membership figure shows a decline over last year. Our current membership for the District is 17,698.

#### Christian Education

A series of Christian Workers' Schools was set up at strategic locations, so that every church might be within reach of this training opportunity. The response was excellent. An urgent emphasis has been made relative to recruitment of youth for full time Christian service. Many of our churches are giving added emphasis to this responsibility through the Christian Vocations Committee. The Rev. Walter Stone, Executive Secretary, of the Conference Board of Education, has rendered valuable service to our churches, especially those in rural areas, in making available the resources of his office.

#### Mergers and Realignments

During this past Conference year the Salisbury District has consummated a number of church mergers. The first took place under the leadership of the Rev. Francis Wilson, when the Wetipquin and Quantico Churches were merged; thus reducing the charge from a four point circuit to a three point. It has now become possible not only to provide for a stronger church, but hereby enable each church on the charge to hold a service each Sunday.

Early in the Fall our two churches in Delmar, under the splendid leadership of the Rev. Rollan Ferry at First Church, and the Rev. Harvey Flater at Mt. Olive Church, began negotiations toward a merger. From the very outset we encountered a harmonious and cooperative spirit, and on January 5th both congregations approved the union. This merger will be effective immediately following the adjournment of this Conference session. We have every reason to believe that this new church, with a membership of 813, will move swiftly into a new area of influence in the Delmar Community. The Commission on Education has secured the service of Mrs. Virginia Scott as Director of Christian Education and a new pastor will be appointed at this Conference Session.

As the result of the Delmar merger, the Mills Chapel Church, which was a part of the Delmar Mt. Olive Charge, faced a precarious and uncertain future. This problem was quickly and happily resolved when the Rev. Harvey Flater and the Rev. Walter H. Beckwith were successful in consummating a merger of the Mills Chapel Church with the Snethen Church on the Mardela Charge. This accomplishment probably gives to Mr. Flater the unique distinction of being the first pastor in the Peninsula Conference to

work himself so completely out of a job, by having two separate mergers within one Conference year.

Only a few days ago a fourth merger was approved by the congregations of the St. John's and White's Chapel Churches of Powellville. The pastor, the Rev. Herbert Gladden looks forward to a united witness by these churches immediately after Conference. We congratulate these people on taking this action.

Two churches on the District have taken voluntary action to close. The first was the St. Paul Church in Mardela. For some years the pastor of the Mardela Charge has served two churches in this small community, together with two outlying rural churches, comprising a four point circuit. With the closing of this church and the transferring of these members to various other churches on the Charge, each of the three churches now are enabled to have service every Sunday.

The second to take this action was the Wesley Church at Cedartown on the Newark Charge. This membership has likewise transferred to nearby Methodist Churches. This action has helped to make possible one major realignment on the District. For many years our two Methodist Churches in Newark have been served by separate pastors living in other communities. Under the capable leadership of the Rev. Charles Strickler and the Rev. Clifton Hope, the present pastors, a study was made of this situation, and the result is a complete new alignment. For the first time in its history, the Bates Church in Snow Hill has become a station, has not only picked up the Trinity, Newark part of the salary, but has also granted a substantial increase in the salary figure as well. Likewise an equitable settlement of the jointly owned parsonage has been unanimously agreed upon. We heartily commend Bates Church in this forward step.

A three point Charge has now been established which will consist of the Bowen and Trinity Churches in Newark, and the Bethany Church at Synepuxent. A parsonage is being established within the area, and a new pastor will be appointed at this Conference Session.

#### Buildings and Improvements

A number of our churches have engaged in building improvements. On three occasions we were privileged to have Bishop John Wesley Lord present to consecrate these new facilities. The first was that of Christ Church, Salisbury; that service taking place during our last Annual Conference Session. On June 16th our Bishop was present and laid the cornerstone of the Sharptown, Mt. Vernon Church; and on December 22nd consecrated the Atlantic Church at Ocean City. Also, we were privileged on September 15th to consecrate a splendid new educational building at Immanuel Church, Mardela; and on September 22nd another at Eden Church, Willards. On June 6th ground was broken for a beautiful new parsonage at Rockawalkin on the Quantico Charge, and the building was consecrated this past Sunday. Extensive remodeling has recently been completed in restoring the long unused parsonage at Oriole and this building was likewise rededicated last Sunday.

Churches which have engaged in building improvements are as follows: Bethany and Salem, Pocomoke; Sharptown, Asbury; Bishopville; Nanticoke-

Bivalve; Mt. Hermon; Mt. Vernon; St. Martin's; Smith Island; Fairmount; Parsonburg and Galestown.

The following congregations have made outstanding progress in debt reduction: Asbury, Bethesda, Christ, Grace of Salisbury; Siloam; Ayers and Melson. New organs have been installed by both the Washington and Quantico Churches. The Antioch Church, Princess Anne, has purchased a site for a new parsonage and a contract is about to be let for construction of same.

#### Stewardship & Finance

The Churches of the Salisbury District have maintained a good record in the realm of benevolent giving. Most of the charges have achieved a one hundred percent payment on apportionment. Likewise, they have responded well to the Camp Fund apportionment. The following churches have participated in second mile giving through Advance Specials: Delmar, First; Quantico; Newark; Smith Island; St. John's, Fruitland; Bates and Whatcoat, Snow Hill; Pittsville, Ayers; Allen; Deal Island; Willards; Parsonburg; Princess Anne; Berlin, Powellville; Asbury and Mt. Vernon, Sharptown; Asbury, Immanuel and Mt. Pleasant, Crisfield; Salem, Pocomoke; Asbury, Bethesda, Grace, St. Andrews and Trinity, Salisbury. The total amount contributed in Advance Specials amounts to \$20,588.

#### Pastoral Support

Twenty-two charges on the District have increased their pastoral support this year, either in salary or one of the expense items, totaling approximately \$10,000.00.

#### Town and Country

During the fall months the Town and Country Commission conducted a survey in the Somerset County area of this District. A Convocation was held in Antioch Church, Princess Anne on November 16th. Two comprehensive reports were submitted, one a County Resource Report, compiled by the Rev. Omro Todd; and a Church Research Report, compiled by the Rev. George Moore. This information has made available some pertinent facts in relation to location of churches and future developments.

#### Organizations

The work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, under the capable leadership of Mrs. William Garrett, District President and her associates, has progressed in a most satisfactory manner. Mr. Maurice Hancock, together with his associate lay leaders have made possible a succession of interesting and eventful projects in promoting the work of the Board of Lay Activities. Furthermore we wish to express our appreciation to Mr. Elton W. Parsons for his fine leadership throughout the past four years as the Peninsula Conference Lay Leader.

#### Conclusion

The foregoing report is indeed the result of the united efforts of many people, engaged in the greatest task in the world. The privilege of working with this fine group of ministers and laymen on the Salisbury District, and with our congenial and able leader, Bishop John Wesley Lord, has been a distinct pleasure. To all those who have shared in these labors, and to the Heavenly Father, for giving strength and purpose, I am profoundly grateful.

ALTON S. MILLER

#### Wilmington District

R. JERVIS COOKE, Superintendent

On behalf of the ministers and laymen of the Wilmington District, I present the following summary report:

**Church Membership**—2,264 new members received. 1,073 on Profession of Faith, 887 from other Methodist Churches, and 304 from other Denominations. Church rolls have been carefully reviewed and our district total is now 28,222 members. All but one of our pastors report accessions this year.

**World Service, Conference Benevolences, and Other Contributions**—Our churches have paid \$218,115 for World Service & Conference Benevolences; \$30,758 for Advance Specials; \$2,863 for Alaska Relief; \$2,466 Rally Day; \$1,247 Student Day (Loan Funds); \$1,375 Youth Fund; \$874 Race Relations Day; \$2,387 Fellowship of Suffering & Service; \$2,314 One Great Hour of Sharing; \$6,438 for Child Care; \$7,314 Methodist Country House. Total contributions for these causes—\$276,151.

**Building, Improvements, and Debt Reduction**—We have expended \$1,168,080 on Buildings and Improvements; \$367,325 on Debt Reduction. The following have been the major projects: St. Paul's—a complete new church, education, and fellowship unit; Madeley relocated into a new chapel and temporary education building in Swanwyck; Ebenezer and North East—education buildings; Silverbrook—complete remodeling of education units and a new connecting link; Mt. Pleasant—complete remodeling of parsonage; Mt. Lebanon—new land for future development; Newark—new education building under construction.

**Projects in Planning**—Baldwin Church, new sanctuary; Hockessin, a new church; Peniel, Newport, a new parsonage; Holly Oak, a new education building.

**Debt Payment**—Peniel, Newport, burned its mortgage and dedicated its church this year. Delaware City and Hopewell plan dedication services for the fall.

**Ministerial Support**—Increased salaries, \$20,220; increased travel, \$6,200; increase in utility allowance, \$1,880. Grand total of new ministerial support, \$28,300.

#### Special Items—

1. New church school developed in Meadowview, near Elkton, Maryland. 53 enrolled, 35 average attendance. Work under Cherry Hill Charge.
2. We plan a District Day Camp for junior children for two weeks this summer in Banning Park, July 6-17.
3. Strong District Committees in Christian Education and Evangelism are achieving great results.
4. Wilmington District Church Extension Society, Inc. has set a program budget of \$20,000 this year. A long range Church Extension budget of \$300,000 calling for two new church sites, two new churches, and aid to some existing churches.

R. JERVIS COOKE

## (b) Boards, Commissions and Committees

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHILD CARE

The year through which we are passing began with change—with the retirement of F. Reid Isaac who gave leadership to the program for twenty-six years, and the appointment of a new Executive Director. It has been a year of heightened activity; a year in which requests for service have been greater than before and in which greater numbers have been served.

#### Foster Home Service

Although we have long provided foster care for infants awaiting adoption, foster care for older children and for unadoptable children has been very limited through the Board of Child Care. There is, however, a two-fold need for this service

a) For children up to 10 or 11 years of age who require the intimate relationships of a small, private family, and who should not be in group care;

and

b) For adolescents who have received maximum benefit from our Child Care Center and who need the warmth of private family life.

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS, in October, carried an appeal to you to open your homes to some of these children. The response was gratifying, and as a direct result of the desire of many to serve, eight children have been cared for in six foster homes. Three other homes have been studied and approved for children. For the most part, these children became known to us through the concern of ministers of the Baltimore or Peninsula Conferences.

#### Services to Unmarried Mothers

It is a tribute to our ministers, our Church and our God that during the past twelve months 55 young women, faced with an illegitimate pregnancy, have come to their pastor for guidance; and upon his referral they have been accepted by their church related Child Care Agency for help in responsibly planning the care of their infants. These women come from all walks of life. They include the college student, the recent high school graduate and the girl away from home—perhaps for the first time. In common, they share an identity with their church, and it is to the church they turn during their period of crisis.

We regret that staff limitations prevent our accepting more than half of the referrals made to us for help to unmarried mothers. However, any minister is invited to call upon us if there be need; and we will either accept his referral or offer direction to another agency, should that be necessary.

What does this service mean? One young unwed mother recently wrote:

"I wanted to let you know how happy things are now, because you were so nice last year when I needed help. I know my baby has a wonderful home and a good future. My own life is happy—".

#### Adoption Services

An adoptive father recently wrote:

"If we had a million dollars, we would gladly give it in exchange for the joy our baby has brought to us. What he means is priceless, and we are glad our Church has made it possible."

Forty-seven babies have been under our care this year. Thirty-three infants have lived in twelve foster study homes. Thirty-one infants have been placed in Methodist homes for adoption. The lives of the adopting couples have been made richer by the Christian nurture they give to their adopted child; the child has been guaranteed a loving family; and together they know "the Church has made it possible."

#### Child Care Center

Sixty-two children have been cared for in our modern Child Care Center at Rockdale during the year.

Ranging in age from eleven to eighteen, these boys and girls come from families in which there has been divorce, mental illness or alcoholism; many of them have suffered severe physical abuse and neglect. They demand both firmness and warmth; and to meet their needs we have assembled a staff of capable house parents, social workers and other consultants.

Applications for the group care program have been exceedingly heavy. Population within the Center has run from a summer low of 27 to a high of 49, and within a very short time we will be operating at maximum capacity.

Seven of our children were graduated from high school last year. Three of these are in college, two on scholarship, and one on full scholarship at Johns Hopkins University. Two are in the Armed Forces, and two are employed with the C & P Telephone Company. All maintain contact with us. Of our current population, two will graduate from high school in June.

Our boys and girls are active members of Epworth Chapel and of Mount Olive Methodist Churches. Seven boys were recently received into membership at Mount Olive. Ten boys participate in the Boy Scout Troop of Mount Olive. Others, boys and girls, attend the MYF program at Epworth Chapel. In every sense, these children are **of the Church**, and we would like to express appreciation to "our pastors", Charles Harvey and James H. Talley, for their many helps during the year.

#### Community Relationships

In countless ways we have contributed to and have been aided by the services of the community. Our Executive Director is active on advisory committees to the State Department of Public Welfare. Upon occasion

other child care agencies have sought our counsel toward improvement of their program and facilities. Our facilities are often used by such community groups as the Garden Club and the YWCA to enhance their services to the community.

A comprehensive, three-year evaluation of the total program of the Board of Child Care was completed in 1963 by the State Department of Public Welfare, the agency to whom we are responsible for licensing purposes. To quote briefly, from a detailed report:

"The organizational structure of the Board of Child Care is a sound one . . . The agency, through its Executive Director, continues to carry a leadership role in promoting services to children and families."

Recommendations made in this report, for further development of program, are under careful study by our Board and Staff.

#### Public Relations

Results of our Annual Christmas Offering are encouraging to date, and promise to exceed last year's total and to enable us to serve increased numbers of children.

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS, our quarterly magazine, has increased its subscription list to interested families by 2200 names since last year. A constant effort is made to interpret our four-fold program—by written materials as well as by personal contacts to members of the Baltimore and Peninsula Conferences. Adult and youth groups are welcome to our grounds, and staff members are available to interpret our program to any group of your church.

#### Woman's Auxiliary

Our Woman's Auxiliary is now organized and functioning in all six of the Baltimore Conference Districts. The formerly combined Washington East and West are now working as separate Districts. The Hagerstown District has been organized and is now in operation. The three Baltimore Districts continue to make progress. One highlight of the past year was the collecting of 1,333 books of trading stamps to purchase a nine passenger station wagon for the Children's Center. The Auxiliary volunteered to increase its contribution to our annual operating budget by 50%. This is in addition to the many separate projects to which it contributes, such as needs for the cottages and administrative office.

Its direct contacts with our children, and behind-the-scenes work, contribute greatly to all of our boys and girls.

Our appreciation is expressed to the ministers of this Conference for the warmth with which they have received our new Executive Director, and for the many special things they have done for the children in our care.

Methodist Men, Methodist Youth and Women of the Society of Christian Service have taken many active parts in our work and to them, too, we feel indebted.

W. GIBBS McKENNEY, President  
CLAUDE F. LIBIS, Executive Director

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RELATIONSHIP WITH CHAPLAINS AND OTHER MILITARY PERSONNEL

The Military Chaplain stands today at a critical crossroad in the pilgrimage of the American citizen from his place in the past to his newer role in the immediate future.

At this crossroad, the Chaplain lives and serves with some of the most dedicated and thoughtful people. He walks with the youth as they shape and fashion their future role. He is pastor, priest, preacher, counselor, friend and advisor to every serviceman and his family.

When our history is evaluated by time, it will be found that one of the soundest contributions provided to the American cultural heritage of the Forties, Fifties and Sixties was the spiritual and moral contribution of the Military Chaplain.

To the American serviceman, religious faith is an important part of a way of life. To the Methodist Church, support and encouragement of that faith is an important obligation. Our Government looks to the churches for help in providing for its men and women the opportunity to worship God.

To the chaplain and to the clergyman who may become a chaplain, the three services offer a challenging opportunity for tremendous service. It offers the privilege of enriching the lives of the men and women who depend upon the chaplains for pastoral friendship and religious ministrations.

For their part in meeting this need, the chaplains have written an inspiring record of selfless service. Theirs is a record in which everyone of us can take an earnest pride.

To protect and continue this record, the United States of America depends upon a constant enlistment of the best clergymen into its ranks.

Every young clergyman should consider seriously the opportunity to fulfill his mission to God and man in the Military Chaplaincy. According to one of our retired chaplains now serving one of our churches, every young clergyman should be required to serve at least three years on active duty.

A chaplain is one who provides a spiritual ministry in a place away from the ordinary home environment. He is a link with the church in a place where the ordinary parish church does not exist.

These are facts of the chaplaincy—whether it be a chaplaincy with the armed services or a chaplaincy in institutions, hospitals or prisons.

The Methodist Church supplies chaplains for special ministries in all of these situations. Our Commission on Chaplains is the agency to select men for service as chaplains and to give them help and counsel once they are on the job.

This is a big and vital task. The size and significance of it are solid reasons for the Fellowship of Suffering and Service offering. This is the only support for the Commission on Chaplains. We would like to have our ministers encourage their churches to give generously on World-wide Communion Sunday.

At the present, The Peninsula Annual Conference has six chaplains on active duty, one with the Veterans Administration and one institutional chaplain.

Your Committee has as its main concern, maintenance of personal relations with ministerial members of our conference now on active duty



either with the Armed Forces, Veterans Administration or in institutions. We are also concerned about our sons and daughters from our Methodist homes now serving on Active duty with the Armed Forces.

Inquiries concerning the military chaplaincy as a career should be made to the District representative of the Committee; Dover District, the Rev. Charles I. Carpenter; Easton District, the Rev. Joseph V. Holliday, Jr.; Salisbury District, the Rev. Daniel G. Higgins, Jr.; and the Wilmington District, the Rev. D'Arcy A. Littleton.

Some things the churches of our Conference can do for our servicemen and women: Send them newsletters about things of general interest in the community and the church, birthday cards, a box at Christmas, Easter greetings and personal letters.

The Committee on Relationship with Chaplains Recommends that:

1. All military and institutional Chaplains of our Conference be placed on the Conference and District mailing lists.
2. Copies of the official journal be mailed at conference expense to all military and institutional Chaplains, of our Conference.
3. In order to encourage the military and institutional Chaplains serving in special appointments to attend the Annual Conference, and to maintain their relationship with the Annual Conference, the Commission On World Service and Finance is asked to place in the budget funds to pay the expenses of those Chaplains located within the continental United States to and from the Annual Conference. (This section was referred to the Commission on World Service and Finance for their approval).

The annual luncheon for all former and present military, auxiliary and institutional chaplains, members of the committee and numerous guests was held during the last session of the Annual Conference. The Rev. William P. Kesmodel, the Director of Wesley Foundation for Eastern Maryland was the speaker. Another luncheon will be held on Friday this year during the Conference session. Mr. H. Kirby Krams, Director of Religious Services, Youth Services Commission, State of Delaware has been asked to make all the arrangements for this luncheon.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH V. HOLLIDAY, JR., Chairman

#### COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN UNITY

"Unto Thee, Lord God, we give thanks at this time for stirring up thy people to seek peace and unity in Jesus Christ . . . Forgive us, most merciful Father, because we have been careless of our calling . . . Have mercy upon us for tolerating so long the divisions of churches, parties and races within thy one Church. And help us this day to find thy will for such form of thy Church as will enable thy people to live together in unity, to bear witness in fidelity, to serve effectively in love. In the name of our one Lord, our Redeemer, Jesus Christ. Amen."

This prayer sets the spiritual motivation of the Committee on Christian Unity. This prayer was offered Sunday, April 12th, 1964, when official

representatives of the Methodist Church met with official representatives of the Disciples of Christ, Evangelical United Brethren, Protestant Episcopal, United Church of Christ and United Presbyterian denominations for a week at Princeton, New Jersey, as a Consultation on Church Union. Here is an important break-through, an adventure in faith and hope! John Wesley, whom we cherish and celebrate as the founder of the Methodist Church, did not in fact start a new denomination, desiring only the reform and vitality of the existing Church of England. Questions are being asked of Methodists and all other Christians: (1) how? (2) when? do we cooperate with Jesus Christ, "the great shepherd of the sheep", in helping to bring his scattered sheep together?

What has been done this year? Individual prayers; all sorts of lay and clergy fellowship across denominational lines; celebration of Pentecost as the birthday festival of the organized Christian Church; Reformation Sunday as an emphasis on the need for daily cleansing and continuing reform (a need given public recognition by Pope John XXIII for our Roman Catholic brothers and sisters); the season of Epiphany as the time to emphasize the world-wide mission of the Christian Church, each one and all of us bearing witness to our crucified and risen Christ. The Peninsula Conference gives financial support to both the Delaware and Maryland Councils of Churches. The Peninsula Conference is strongly represented by local church membership in the Wilmington-New Castle County Council of Churches. The council movement in the United States today is designed to help the many, many churches witness together, not remaining aloof, not having to stand alone, but each church enjoying additional resources and the whole church reaching out more effectively to the entire state.

In the autumn of 1963 state conferences on religion and race were held, planned and led by Jewish, Roman Catholic and Protestant leadership. We are not just interested in fellowship, but rather in fellowship with a point to it, and so we recognize with deep appreciation the Wilmington Chapter of the National Conference of Christians and Jews which is sponsoring lay and clergy dialogues for mutual understanding, which has helped in discussion and understanding of the place of religion in the public schools and which has helped to establish local bi-racial committees. The Men's Club of Grace Church, Wilmington, presented a program featuring two speakers, Bishop Fred P. Corson (Methodist) and Bishop Michael W. Hyle (Roman Catholic) commenting on the Vatican Council and its significance. Bishop Corson pointed out that many scholars recognize the Methodist Church as the Protestant Church closest to the Roman Catholic and therefore in a unique position to act as a bridge of understanding. Bishop Corson said that four points are especially noteworthy: an emphasis on works, an emphasis on discipline (methodical and systematic), an emphasis on free will and an emphasis on holiness. February 9th, 1964, the Very Rev. Msgr. Paul J. Taggart preached the regular Sunday sermon at Kingswood-of-Brookside Church, the first time as far as can be determined that a Roman Catholic priest has so preached and participated in worship in a Methodist Church.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH L. MINKER, JR., Chairman

### COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS

When Paul wrote to the church at Ephesus and admonished the early christians to "lead a life worthy of your high calling" he was in essence discussing christian vocation. This is a matter of concern to every professing christian. Every agency of the church should therefore be aware of its responsibility in interpreting the philosophy of vocation in christian terms.

To assist in the development of this interpretation and to acquaint each church with the personnel needs of our total church is the particular work of your Commission on Christian Vocations. When one looks at the great task which confronts the Church, it becomes increasingly evident that a greater effort must be made to give life to this objective.

#### The Local Church

The local church is the key to the translation of a deep concern for christian vocations into an effective program for promoting this cause. Few churches are adequately organized, however, to develop this ministry. Less than ten per cent (10%) of the churches in the Peninsula Annual Conference have exercised the option of forming local church committees.

In an effort to stimulate the formation of local church committees and to provide those formed with helpful information in program development **THE METHODIST STORY** is being supplied to all local church chairmen. Thirteen (13) chairmen are now receiving this monthly service. While this number is small, it does represent a major beginning point for this program.

#### Guidance Consultation

The Commission on Christian Vocations has long recognized the need for relating its work with the work being done by the guidance counselors in the public schools. In this day of fast change and new ways of facing vocational choices young people are daily facing increasingly difficult problems when trying to find meaning and purpose in life. Both the school and the church can make a distinctive contribution to these young people in their tryst with life. It is, therefore, proper and necessary that those persons in the school and the church responsible for guidance that leads to educational and vocational decisions should cooperate as fully as possible.

The Maryland Council of Churches is to be commended for its pioneering effort in sponsoring last year a Guidance Consultation between public school guidance counselors and pastors of Maryland churches. Understanding and appreciation are developed through such confrontations.

In cooperation with the Delaware Conference, your Commission on Christian Vocations has taken steps through the Delaware Council of Churches to initiate a similar Guidance Consultation in Delaware. Tentative plans call for the consummation of a Delaware Consultation early in 1965.

#### The Bishops' Conference

God is not calling everyone into a church-related job. In its philosophy of christian vocation The Methodist Church proclaims the potential sacredness of all useful work. A person can effectively witness to his faith through any of a large number of occupations.

Allegiance to this doctrine should not, however, blind us to this fact. While church-related jobs are not more christian than other jobs— at present they are more urgent! It is more serious for the church to be without adequate leadership than for there to be a shortage in any other vocational area.

A major emphasis upon recruitment for the parish ministry is planned for 1964. Stimulated by the leadership of Bishop John Wesley Lord, the encouragement of Bishop Edgar A. Love, and the diligent work of a joint committee of the Delaware and Peninsula Conferences' Commissions on Christian Vocations plans for a Bishops' Conference on the Ministry have been inaugurated.

The Bishops' Conference on the Ministry will have a twofold objective:

- 1) To seriously challenge young people selected because of their aptitude for the christian ministry with the clear claims of the parish ministry;
- 2) To confront pastors with their responsibility to raise up those who are to replace them.

#### RECOMMENDATION

That December 5, 1964 be designated as the day for The Bishops' Conference on the Ministry.

#### Conclusion

Appreciation is expressed to all those who have helped to make this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,

LELAND B. HALL, Chairman

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES AND RESOLUTIONS

Bishop Lord, members and friends of the Peninsula Annual Conference.

This conference meeting in the twenty-fifth annual session, desires to express its appreciation and thanks to all who have contributed in any way to its success.

Recognizing God as the one in whom we live and move and have our being, we humbly give thanks to Him for His grace in which we have been kept and for His promise to be with us always.

The conference also gives thanks to:

Our Bishop for his understanding and patience in times of great stress and for his kind leadership;

To the pastor of Aldersgate Church, its officials and members for entertaining this conference in such an efficient manner;

To the choir and organist of Aldersgate Church;

To the Ministers' Wives' Association for the flowers for the Communion and Memorial Services;

To the Altar Guild of Aldersgate Church for taking care of the Altar arrangements;

To the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Aldersgate Church for serving coffee and other refreshments;

To the speakers who challenged and inspired us, particularly Bishop Booth and Bishop Hyle;

To Peninsula Church for entertaining the Board of Pensions Dinner;

To Hillcrest Church for entertaining the Ministers' Wives' Luncheon;

To St. Paul's Church for entertaining the Wesley Theological Seminary banquet;

To the Holiday Inn for entertaining the Temple Alumni Association Dinner and the Chaplains' Luncheon;

To the Methodist Country House for entertaining the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications Dinner;

To Rev. Kenneth Jones for conference publicity;

The press, radio and TV for their coverage of news;

The Methodist Publishing House for their display of helpful books and materials;

The Board of Child Care for their display and information;

The Committee on Conference Program and Entertainment;

The Talleyville Fire Co. for their ambulance service;

The Delaware State Police for their help and guidance;

The Conference Secretary and the Statistician for their labors and devotion to duty;

To the Ushers who kept the Conference moving smoothly;

To those who have given leadership in the various Boards, Commissions and Committees and the District Superintendents for their efforts and assistance;

All others who have contributed to the success of the conference whose names may not be mentioned here.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES R. HUGHES, Chairman

H. F. TRUITT, Co-chairman

R. S. GIBSON, Secretary

#### PENINSULA CONFERENCE EDUCATION SOCIETY

Student day funds received during the conference year amounted to \$2,400.95, which we regret to report represents a decrease from the previous year of \$608.80.

Thirty-five scholarships, totaling \$4,125.00, were awarded during the year. The individual grants ranged from \$75 to \$200, the latter figure going to those persons studying for the ministry.

A \$400 scholarship from the Riddle Domestic Fund and a \$300 scholarship from the Riddle Foreign Fund were awarded to two students at Drew Theological Seminary. Under the terms of the Riddle trust fund, recipients of scholarships therefrom must be students at Drew.

The officers of the Society for this conference year are:

President: Thomas S. Lodge

Vice-President: Ralph J. O'Day

Secretary: F. Douglas Milbury

Treasurer: Silas Edward Simpson

The names and terms of the members of the Board of Managers will appear in Section II of the Conference Journal.

The officers represent the Society on the Conference Scholarship Committee which will meet during the summer to award the scholarship grants to students for the 1964-65 college year.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS S. LODGE, President

#### PENINSULA CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The following report concerning the work of The Peninsula Conference Board of Education is a brief and partial summary of very extensive responsibilities.

##### Leadership Education (Recruitment-Training)

##### 1. Christian Workers' Schools

More than 1,200 persons participated in more than 80 courses in 14 Christian Workers' Schools held during the conference year in the following localities:

St. Georges	Pocomoke
Dover	Crisfield
Seaford	Middletown
Newark	Denton
Harrington	Selbyville
Cambridge	Chestertown
Georgetown	Wicomico County

In each case Boards of Managers were organized and schools established after sessions with the Executive Secretary. In some cases several preliminary meetings were necessary.

##### 2. Northeastern Jurisdictional Laboratory School

A. Place—Wesley Church, Dover, Delaware

B. Date—August 4-9

C. Purpose—Train advanced teachers as instructors of other teachers in the use of the new resources for the children's division.

D. Enrollment—99; Conferences represented—22; Peninsula quota—10

##### 3. Church School Leaders

A. Place—PeCoMeth

B. Date—June 15-16

C. Purpose—Train church school superintendents, Commission on Education members, and teachers for leadership in local church.

D. Attendance—63

E. Resource Person—The Reverend Randle Dew, General Board of Education, Nashville, Tennessee

**4. Young Adult Weekend**

- A. Place—PeCoMeth
- B. Date—June 29-30
- C. Resource—Walter H. Stone, Executive Secretary
- E. Attendance—30

**5. Directors of Christian Education**

- A. Place—The Barn, PeCoMeth
- B. Date—February 3-4
- C. Resource Person—Mrs. Ralph Odom, Student Christian Movement, New York State
- D. Attendance—10

**6. Day of Introduction for New Ministers**

- A. Place—Board of Education office
- B. Date—February 24
- C. Program—14 presentations by representatives of The Board of Education
- D. Attendance—8

**7. Marriage Counseling Seminar**

- A. Place—Wesley Church, Dover, Delaware
- B. Date—March 10, 11, 12
- C. Resource Persons—Dr. Berkley Hathorne of the Washington Area Commission on Pastoral Counseling and Dr. Leon Smith, Department of Family Life, General Board of Education.
- D. Attendance—More than 50 ministers from the Delaware and Peninsula Conferences participated in whole or in part.

**8. \* Membership Cultivation Superintendents' Workshops**

- A. Places—Centreville, Dover, Wilmington, and Salisbury
- B. Dates—March 15, 16, 17, 18.
- C. Resource Persons

Board of Missions—	}	Richard D. Bailey
		John A. Irwin
Board of Evangelism—		William B. Dore
Board of Education—	}	C. Edwin Lasbury
		Richard S. Gibson
		Walter H. Stone

General Church School  
Work—Easton District—Edwin J. Horney

- D. Attendance—133

\* For several years the Board of Education has reported to the Annual Conference its concern over the decline in church school membership. At its annual meeting in January of this year, the General Board of Education took recognition of this situation, which prevails throughout the church, and made an appeal to the Council of Bishops to further a program during Lent emphasizing the importance of the need to reverse the present trend. Plans had already been developed in the Peninsula Conference for a series of workshops involving the Membership Cultivation Superintendents. A letter from Bishop John Wesley Lord to the pastors of the Washington area gave further impetus to the effort made in the workshops that were held.

**9. Training Session for Camp Deans**

- A. Place—Board of Education office
- B. Date—January 23
- C. Resource Persons
  - Walter H. Stone, Executive Secretary
  - Virginia L. Scott, Youth Director
  - Wallace P. Smith, Jr., Camp Manager
- D. Attendance—20

**10. Training Sessions for Camp Staffs**

- A. Number of Sessions—10
- B. Dates—April 18, 22, 29, May 6, 10, 13, 23, June 3, 5, and 6
- C. Places—All four districts of the Conference at places convenient for the volunteer counselors
- D. Resource Persons—Walter H. Stone, Executive Secretary and Wallace P. Smith, Jr., Camp Manager

**11. Middle Atlantic Adult Convocation**

- A. Place—The Inn, Buck Hill Falls, Pennsylvania
- B. Date—March 5-8
- C. Resource Persons from the Peninsula Conference—The Reverend Olin J. Shockley, Jr. and The Reverend Walter H. Stone
- D. Total Attendance—390
- E. Peninsula Conference Attendance—20

**12. Music Institute**

- A. Places—Asbury Church, Salisbury, Maryland and St. John's Church, Fruitland, Maryland
- B. Date—June 1, 1963
- C. Purpose—Training for choir directors and members, organists, and church school teachers.
- D. Resource Person—Dr. Austin C. Lovelace, Minister of Music, Christ Church, New York
- E. Attendance—170
- F. Director—The Reverend Charles D. Davis, Ebenezer Church, Newark, Delaware

**13. NaFOMM (National Association of Methodist Musicians)**

- A. Place—Baker University, Kansas City, Kansas
- B. Date—August 8
- C. Peninsula Conference Delegate—Mrs. Gordon Stapleton

**14. National Conference on Human Rights**

- A. Place—Chicago
- B. Date—August 24-27
- C. Board of Education Delegate—The Reverend Edward R. Wilkins

15. **Methodist Conference on Christian Education**

- A. Place—Chicago
- B. Date—November 5-10
- C. Theme—"His Word/Our World"
- D. Attendance—1,120
- E. Peninsula Conference Attendance—8

16. **Ministers' Day at PeCoMeth**

- A. Place—PeCoMeth
- B. Date—July 27
- C. Resource Person—Dr. Eric Baker, London

**Workers' Conferences**

In addition to the above training efforts, the Executive Secretary has conducted 44 Workers' Conferences in the following charges:

Hockessin	Kings Church	Middletown
Clarksville	Avenue-Milford	Chestertown
Willards	Greensboro (2)	Colora
Bishopville	Oxford	Queenstown
Trappe (2)	Hillcrest	Wesley-Georgetown
Secretary	Seaford Circuit	Christ-Federalsburg
Whitehaven	Church Creek	Hickory Hill-Roxana
Burrsville	Peninsula	Mt. Pleasant-Laurel
Peniel-Newport (2)	Holly Oak	Mardela
Rising Sun	Hopewell	Rock Hall (3)
McCabe (2)	Sudlersville	Brandywine
Lewes	Millsboro	Trinity-Salisbury
Farmington	Centenary	

**CHILDREN'S WORK****Christian Studies for Methodist Children**

New resources for the Children's Division of the church school were announced more than two years ago. In order to introduce these resources adequately, extensive preparations have been undertaken by The General Board of Education and your Conference Board.

Among the many are the following during the past Conference year:

1. A Northeastern Jurisdictional Laboratory School was invited to hold its sessions at Wesley College. The invitation was accepted and many benefits have been gained by its location within the boundaries of our Conference.
2. The next step was to present the subject to the four district ministerial meetings of the Conference in order to inform and enlist our ministry in this important development.
3. 17 one-session workshops were conducted throughout the Conference, so that many persons became personally informed of coming changes.

4. Many local churches have held meetings to prepare the people further, making extensive use of the pamphlet "Are You Ready?"
5. C-Day, or Curriculum Return Day, was observed on January 5, at which time churches were requested to make their estimated order using the kit entitled "The Trumpet Sounds".
6. Coaching Conferences were held at St. Mark's Church, Easton and McCabe Church, Wilmington on March 13, April 13, and will be held on May 7 and 8 and June 29 for 65 teachers who are expected to serve as instructors in workshops planned in July and in Christian Workers' Schools in the fall of '64. We are being ably directed in the sessions of the Coaching Conference by Dr. Lowell B. Hazzard, Wesley Seminary, Washington, D. C., The Reverend Richard Cookson of Philadelphia, Pa., and Miss Vera Zimmerman of the General Board, Nashville, Tennessee.

The Conference Journal of '63 indicates a total of 3,902 church school classes; 2,970 are using approved Methodist lesson materials, or 76%. Following is the analysis of church school classes by districts:

Dover—65%	Salisbury—78%
Easton—80%	Wilmington—82%

The preparation of all new resources for the Children's Division presents an opportune moment to change the remaining 24% from the use of various and sundry resources into a conference using approved plans prepared by dedicated, competent leaders for our Methodist people.

**Youth Work**

Under the leadership of Mrs. Virginia L. Scott, Conference Youth Director, and the Conference Youth Council, youth work has moved forward in various ways. The following will reflect some of the more significant events:

1. **Spring Conference**

- A. Place—Aldersgate, Wilmington
- B. Date—April 27
- C. Attendance—225

2. **MYF Northeast Regional Workshop**

- A. Place—Lycoming College, Williamsport, Pa.
- B. Date—July
- C. Purpose—To train youth for their offices as leaders in the Conference Youth Council
- D. Peninsula delegation—14

3. **Senior High Weekend**

- A. Place—PeCoMeth
- B. Date—July 12-14
- C. Attendance—45

4. **Special Youth Study—"Sex and the Whole Person"**
- A. Place—Barn Area, PeCoMeth
  - B. Date—June 14-22
  - C. Resource Leader—The Reverend Robert P. Whitlock
  - D. Attendance—15 adults and 15 youth
5. **College Bus Tour**
- A. Colleges Visited—Wesley, American University, Dickinson, Wesley Seminary, Western Maryland, West Virginia Wesleyan
  - B. Date—July 29-August 4
  - C. Resource Leaders—The Reverend and Mrs. Donald O. Clendaniel
  - D. Attendance—17
6. **Fall Conference**
- A. Place—Asbury and Trinity Churches, Harrington, Delaware
  - B. Date—October 19
  - C. Theme—"The Meaning of Aldersgate for Today"
  - D. Guest Speaker—The Reverend Edward B. Lewis, Capitol Hill Methodist Church, Washington, D. C.
  - E. Sponsors—Youth Councils of the Delaware and Peninsula Conferences
  - F. Attendance—250
7. **United Nations Seminars**
- A. Number of Trips—2
  - B. Dates—October 18-19; November 8-9
  - C. Resource Leaders—The Reverend Ralph A. Ellis, Jr. and The Reverend A. Jason Blundon
  - D. Other Places Visited—Church Center for the United Nations directly across from the U. N. building—Various churches in New York City.
  - E. Registration—69 youth and 13 adults
8. **Spring Conference**
- A. Place—Ferris School for Boys, Wilmington
  - B. Date—April 25
  - C. Resource Persons—The Reverend H. Kirby Krams, Dr. Emil Soucar, Mr. Karl Parish, Mr. Tex Warrington, Mr. Robert Shortel
9. **Recreational Workshop**
- A. Place—Camp Arrowhead, Lewes, Delaware
  - B. Date—April 4
  - C. Resource Person—Dr. A. Merritt Dietterich
  - D. Purpose—Train youth for recreational leaders for local church.
10. **M. Y. F. Fund**
- MYFund represents the missionary contributions of our youth. An increase reported last conference over preceding year of \$351 brought

the total to \$3,648. It is anticipated that contributions for the present year will reveal another substantial gain.

#### 11. **The Barn Fund**

The Barn Fund is another project which has challenged the enthusiasm of our youth so that in the past four years nearly \$10,000 has been provided by our young people for this important center of usefulness. Indications are the contributions for the present year will discharge all remaining financial obligations created during the period of remodeling. A word of appreciation to our youth and adult workers who have carried this responsibility.

#### 12. **Memorial to General Conference**

In addition to other activities—some of which have already been mentioned—the Peninsula Conference Youth Council has joined with the Youth Councils of New Jersey, Philadelphia and Delaware Conferences to send a memorial to the General Conference in which action is urged to help bring the day of the "inclusive church" within Methodism. Previously, as delegates to the Northeast Regional Workshop held at Lycoming College, our Youth Council joined with others in the following resolution:

"In our experience together as the Northeast Regional Workshop of 1963, we have become the church and have committed ourselves to her mission in the world.

As an expression of our concern that the church act out her love for persons and for the word, we affirm the need to translate our thinking and fellowship in specific and concrete action in the area of civil rights.

To implement this decision the Northeast Regional Workshop of 1963 asks the National Conference of the Methodist Youth Fellowship and the Board of Christian Social Concerns to initiate plans for concrete and overt action to further civil liberties in this region, and so promote faster the dignity and intrinsic worth of human beings as known and loved by God."

#### **Adult Work**

Adult education is a "massive, compelling, and inescapable task" facing the church today and must take top priority in local congregations. This is the advice of Bishop James K. Mathews of Boston who told the Methodist Conference on Christian Education, "I know of no single demand upon us of anything like it in immediate and fundamental importance. We may already have neglected this too long and it may be too late."

At this fifteenth biennial meeting of the Christian Education Conference in Chicago in November—attended by 8 representatives from the Peninsula Conference—there was a record registration of 1,120. The theme was "His Word/Our Work."

Bishop Mathews stated that a recent survey of New England Methodism indicated that "our members neither know their faith adequately nor are

they, by their own admission, guided by it in any marked degree in the decisions of everyday living. The great multitude of church members try to get a lifetime of mileage out of their teen-age view of the Christian faith. At precisely the time when we are telling laymen that they must be the church in the world, we find them almost totally illiterate as regards both the church and, may we say, also the world. I do not mean that we merely become agents handing out an abundance of information about a multitude of churchly and worldly subjects. Rather, it is required that we offer an education in humanness which unites the possibility of an adequate self-understanding before God with a workable picture of the world we live in, holding together the summons to reflection, decision, and action. In quite a new way, our churches must again become schools; our pastors become teachers; our members, students; that is disciples of Jesus Christ they are called to be. Nothing less than a brand new image of ourselves and of the church must be forged."

#### PeCoMeth

PeCoMeth has become a year-round center of Christian education in the out-of-doors. Summer attendance in 1963 was again beyond expectation with 86.5% of the Peninsula charges sending campers to PeCoMeth.

The regular five-to-ten-day programs involved 1,150 young people. On summer weekends an additional 304 youth were in attendance. Also 356 adults participated in activities during the summer season. Hence the summer camping program served the needs of 1,810 persons.

On fall, winter, and spring weekends an additional 2,488 young people and adults came to PeCoMeth for training sessions, MYF planning meetings, spiritual-life retreats, workshops, etc. As can easily be seen, the "off season" programs accommodate more persons than the summer program. In all, 4,298 Peninsula Conference Methodists attended PeCoMeth during the 1963 conference year, an increase of almost 2,000 over last year.

By careful management, the bills for the operation of the facilities and program have been paid out of camper fees. Only with the greatest of reluctance was the camper fee increased by \$4 for the 1964 summer in order to operate the new swimming pool and pay the additional insurance premium on over \$100,000 worth of new buildings and equipment.

During the past conference season, representatives of the American Camping Association certified PeCoMeth with its seal of approval. PeCoMeth has moved from membership in the association through the two years required review, and has met the standards established for good camping practices and procedures.

Wallace Smith, the camp manager, has been "on the go" visiting churches, attending training sessions and committee meetings, maintaining the camp property, overseeing the new construction, and setting up the summer activities.

#### PeCoMeth Development

The Conference of '63 will long be remembered as a moment in history when plans for PeCoMeth Development were approved when presented to Conference.

During the present year a new dining hall has been constructed at a cost of \$58,000. Additional cost of furniture and equipment will bring total amount to \$72,000.

In the light of the guidance received from expression upon the floor of the Conference, future plans for a swimming pool were altered to make possible this new facility during the present year. Plans for this project were presented to the Cabinet, the Commission on World Service and The Board of Education. Out of concerted action, an arrangement developed which made possible immediate construction of the pool for use this coming season.

Acting upon his own initiative, following statements in support of this project at the Conference, The Reverend George H. Pigueron, Jr. and the following persons: The Reverend Richard D. Bailey, The Reverend A. Jason Blundon, Dr. C. Irving Carpenter, The Reverend Ralph A. Ellis, Jr., The Reverend Gerald A. Foster, The Reverend Edwin L. Johns, and Mr. Harry Smith—have raised additional funds for the project in the amount of \$7,505. For this generous support taken voluntarily, the Board of Education wishes to extend its great appreciation. Likewise to all individuals—ministers and laymen and Methodist Men's organizations alike—we wish to express our very great appreciation.

In addition, it has also been made possible by the overall plan for PeCoMeth Development to complete at this time the day-use area, a section of the camp where church groups of various sizes may come and find facilities, including a new picnic shelter and convenient arrangements to have extensive fellowship out-of-doors at the Conference camp. Already many church groups have made arrangements to use this new opportunity for fun and fellowship.

In all of these arrangements, the Committee on Camp Development, under the able leadership of The Reverend Robert P. Whitlock, has provided guidance and direction. Mr. Kenneth Mackey has rendered faithful service as treasurer of the camp development funds.

Looking toward the future, The Camp Development Committees of the Delaware and Peninsula Conferences have been engaging in joint study of the future. In cooperation with the Peninsula Conference Board of Social Concerns, a study has been made involving the resources of both groups. At present, the Department of Camping of the General Board of Education has been invited to lend guidance and direction in the development of our future plans involving the merger of our common interests.

#### Audio-Visual Library

A study of the resources at the Board of Education library reveals the following information:

Total films in library at the Board of Education . . . . .	422
Total films loaned from April 1, '63 to April 1, '64 . . . . .	2,041

No rental charge is made for audio-visual resources secured from the Board of Education library.

In cooperation with the Peninsula Conference TRAFCO Committee, a motion picture on PeCoMeth has been developed as a further inter-

pretation of our work in Christian education out-of-doors in a documentary style. Financial contributions for this project were provided by TRAFCO and the Woman's Society of the Peninsula Conference. In addition to the members of the Board of Education staff, outstanding leadership has been rendered by The Reverend Frank Lucia in the development of this film.

#### Other Board Committees

Other areas of the Board of Education are represented by Committees on Music, Camp Operations, Finance and Budget—all of which are charged with far-reaching responsibilities and have been active in the fulfillment of their duties.

#### Church Visitations

During the year the Executive Secretary has delivered 108 sermons or made addresses in the following churches or assemblies:

Hopewell	Kings	Double Creek	Hillcrest
Millsboro	St. Georges	Secretary	Houston
Carey's	Smyrna	Friendship	Showell
Colora	Wyoming	Bucktown	Bishopville
Town Point	Brandywine	Hartly	McCabe
Camden	Farmington	Middletown	Clarksville
Revel's Neck	Holly Oak	Willards	Willards
Hickory Hill	Trappe	Royal Oak	Greensboro
Roxana	Fairmount	Oxford	
Sound	Rehoboth	Wye Mills	
Mt. Pleasant	Princess Anne	Hillsboro	
Line, Bethany and Bethesda on Whitesville Charge		Crisfield (Sunrise Service)	
Rehoboth and Mt. Olivet on Warwick Charge		Calvary of Milford	
Zion, Wingate and St. Thomas on Toddville Charge		McCabe W. S. C. S.	
Calvary, Immanuel, and Wye on Queenstown Charge		Centreville Couple's Club	
Raum Chapel, Wesley Chapel and Rock Hall of Rock Hall Charge		Dover Air Force Church School Staff	
Greenwood and St. Johnstown on Greenwood Charge		Grace at Georgetown	
Ames, Union, and Wesley of Burrs- ville Charge		W. S. C. S. School of Missions (4)	
Concord and Bethel and Wesley of Seaford Circuit		Christiana and Salem	
Leeds, More's and Union of East Cecil Circuit		St. Paul's of Wilmington (2)	
Thawley's Chapel		Ridgely (2)	
M. Y. F. of Wesley Church, George- town		Millington (2)	
St. Paul's (Episcopal) of Camden		Crumpton (2)	
		Hockessin (2)	
		Avenue-Milford	
		Wesley-Georgetown	
		Trinity-Salisbury	
		St. Mark's-Stanton	
		Kent County MYF	
		Wesley Seminary (2)	
		Dover Presbyterian	
		Easton District Ministers	
		Dover District W. S. C. S. (2)	

Methodist Men of Trinity at Harrington	Barratt's Chapel M. Y. F. Eastern Star of Seaford
Methodist Men of East and West Cecil County	Church School Leaders at Magnolia Eastern Star of Seaford

#### Other Responsibilities

The Board of Education, through the active services of the Executive Secretary, works with the following agencies:

The Commission on Higher Education  
The Boards of Directors of our Wesley Foundations  
Town and Country Commission  
TRAFCO  
The Board of Hospitals and Homes  
The Baltimore Conference Board of Child Care  
The Board of Trustees of Wesley College  
The Commission on Christian Vocations  
The School of Missions of the Woman's Society of Christian Service  
The Methodist Student Movement  
Peninsula Conference Education Society  
The Board of Missions Committee on "Our Mission Today"

#### Christian Education Sunday, or Rally Day, Offering

The offering for Christian Education Sunday, or Rally Day, last year amounted to \*\$7,909. A survey was made concerning the use of Rally Day envelopes. Indications reveal that the envelope serves an important place for the great majority. By way of suggestion, it would be helpful if an amount were placed in the budget of the local church and then use the envelopes to help raise that figure. This would serve an even more important purpose in that it would prove educational in the furtherance of Christian Education Sunday.

#### Race Relations Sunday

The offering for Race Relations Sunday amounted to \*\$1,601.

#### Student Day

The offering for Student Day amounted to \*\$4,018, a gain over last year of \$510. Because of this offering, our Conference receives two National Scholarships.

#### Certification of Workers

The Peninsula Conference Board of Education, on the recommendation of their Committee on Directors of Christian Education and Church Music, approve the certification of the following persons for the 1964-65 Conference year:

\* These are the figures from the Journal of '63. The figures are not available at this point for '64. For accurate comparison for this year, see Treasurer's Report at the Annual Conference.



**Directors of Religious Education**

The Reverend Dan Bowers, Aldersgate Church, Wilmington  
 Mrs. H. Truitt Ginn, Wilmington, Delaware  
 Mrs. Marie C. Allnut, Asbury Church, Salisbury, Md.  
 Mrs. Ronald Bergman, Colora, Maryland  
 Miss Olive Cook, Aldersgate Church, Wilmington, Del.  
 Miss Doris Hoover, Newark Church, Newark, Del.  
 Mr. Ralph Lewis, St. John's Church, Seaford, Del.  
 Miss Mary G. White, Wilmington, Delaware

**Educational Assistants**

Mrs. Charlotte Booze, Zion Church, Cambridge, Md.  
 Mrs. Dorothy Moore, Salem Church, Selbyville, Del.  
 Mrs. Florence Travers, Avenue Church, Milford, Del.  
 Mrs. Wallace Smith, Centreville, Md.  
 Mrs. Isaac J. Scott, Fruitland, Md.  
 Mrs. Virginia M. Allendorf, Christ Church, Federalsburg, Md.  
 Mrs. Carolyn Thompson, Salem Methodist Church, Pocomoke, Md.

**Directors of Music**

Mrs. Wanda L. Ewing, Union Church, Federalsburg, Md.  
 Mrs. H. Graham Hayman, Jr., Trinity Church, Salisbury, Md.  
 Mrs. Franklin H. Koontz, Aldersgate Church, Wilmington, Del.  
 Mr. Van Lier Lanning, Aldersgate Church, Wilmington  
 Mrs. Ralph Lewis, St. John's Church, Seaford, Delaware  
 Mrs. Sigurd S. Swensson, Mt. Olivet Church, Seaford, Del.  
 Mr. Joshua Tyler, First Church, Delmar, Md.

**A Word of Appreciation**

At the close of the quadrenium, many words of appreciation might well be spoken concerning the various members of the Board of Education who have served in various ways through the past eight years.

A very special word of appreciation should be expressed to Dr. William F. Dunkle, Jr., a member of our board for eight years—four of which he served as President. In this capacity, he has given great leadership in numerous ways. For his faithfulness in duty, wisdom in decisions, and loyalty to the highest interests of the board, we take this opportunity to express our profound appreciation and gratitude.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. STONE, Executive Secretary

**REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF EVANGELISM**

It is our prayer that the Aldersgate Emphasis during the past Conference year has captured the imagination of our people on the Peninsula, and helped to strengthen the Church. The attendance at the Salisbury Rally exceeded our expectations. It was one of the great "firsts" for

Methodism on the Peninsula. The Board of Evangelism, cognizant of the challenge of certain social challenges to the Church, has been urging more cooperation across racial lines. Many interracial services were held across our Conference, and men from the Peninsula participated in interracial services held in the Baltimore and Washington Conferences as well. May God use it all to His glory.

Working closer with the Board of Education has been rewarding to the Conference we believe. With special consideration for the work of the Membership Cultivation Superintendent, our two Boards have been conducting training and inspiration sessions across the Conference. There is real urgency for greater work in this area. There is no more effective tool of evangelism than the Sunday School, and other Church School activities.

Our motion picture, "Conversion Plus," has been enthusiastically received, and has had an exceptionally wide showing on all of our districts. The Board is in process of clearing out old and outdated audio visual materials now on hand, and hopes to have many new items on hand for the coming year. We especially anticipate the use of the motion picture, especially designed for Youth Evangelism, recently released by the General Board of Evangelism.

**Room For Prayer**

The Board of Evangelism has secured a special room for use during the Annual Conference for meditation and prayer. The conference is invited to use the room.

**Seminar in Spiritual Depth—Fall 1964**

The Reverend Leslie Ross, member of the General Board of Evangelism, will lead a Seminar in Spiritual Depth in the fall of 1964. The plan is to have him meet with the ministers on each district during the daytime, and with the laymen at a dinner meeting at night. He will be with us four days, one for each district, and one additional day to meet with our Board of Evangelism to help prepare the Lenten Evangelistic Program for 1965.

**Fall Church School Emphasis With The Board Of Education**

The Board of Evangelism will work in cooperation with the Board of Education in the fall of 1964 to press for a Membership Cultivation Superintendent at work in every local church. It is hoped that each local church will plan for a visitation through the Church School for the Church School. It is hoped that much planning will be given to the question, "How To Increase Church School Enrollment and Attendance." It is hoped that the churches will grow increasingly aware of the Church School as an evangelistic medium. It is hoped that the entire church will become involved in the Church School's fall evangelistic effort; The Methodist Men, The Womans Society of Christian Service, The Methodist Youth Fellowship, and other Fellowships of the church.

### Summer Evangelistic Opportunities

The Board of Evangelism would urge the churches to continue to study their areas of work to determine the feasibility of unconventional means of reaching the people. It will be noted that unconventional evangelism is not to take the place of conventional evangelism, but is to augment our evangelistic mission. It requires of us an adventurous spirit—an artist's imagination—a soldier's courage—a shepherd's heart. We need to be more alert to opportunities to reach the people with the Gospel. The summer is State Park time—it is outdoor movie time—it is seaside time—it is out-of-doors time. To those who criticize such efforts as we make to encourage services outside the church building in the summer, we simply point to the preaching of Christ on a mountain, by a well, from a boat, on a beach, as well as in the House of God.

### Spiritual Life Retreat—Fall 1965

We are most happy to announce that we have been able to schedule the Reverend Dr. Lawrence Lacour, renowned spiritual-life leader, and member of the General Board of Evangelism, to come to our Conference for a week in the fall of 1965. We hope to set up a retreat type of program for his time with us. We would be holding our retreat in a place in the Conference where we could stay for the week to deepen our spiritual life, and find inspiration for helping our churches do the same. At the same time Mrs. Lacour will direct the ministers' wives in a retreat especially for them. These two fine Christian people will bring us much in 1965 in the Lord. Growing out of this retreat will be our Lenten Program for 1966.

### A New Quadrennium

With the new quadrennium comes a new organization of your Conference Board of Evangelism. From the other officers of this Board, and from myself, I extend appreciation to the Cabinet, and to the Ministers of the churches, and to the laymen of the Peninsula, for the cooperation and fellowship that has made serving on this Board "a thing to be remembered." May God's guidance be upon our successors in this Board.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM DORE,  
Conference Secretary of Evangelism.

### GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF WILMINGTON, INC.

Bishop Lord and Members of the Peninsula Conference:

The past year was a period of transition for Goodwill Industries. During the period, the agency's program of service for handicapped people which had long been hampered by inadequate space and poor housing facilities was finally freed from these particular restrictions and moved into a larger and more fruitful area of service opportunities.

The first Capital Fund Campaign in over 35 years was conducted early in the year and produced funds with which to purchase a building facility ideally suited to the agency's needs. The newly acquired building, built

about 15 years ago, provides 19,000 square feet of space all on one floor. Located at 17th and Spruce Streets, there is ample space for additional expansion in the years to come and as the need for further growth develops.

Goodwill Industries took occupancy of the larger quarters in October of 1963 and the process of expansion started immediately. At the end of the year a daily average of between 50 and 55 handicapped persons were employed. This average has been increased to a figure now between 68 and 72. The agency's weekly payroll has been increased from an average of about \$2,500.00 to over \$3,000.00.

While expansion in the areas of industrial operations and employment opportunities has been steadily developing, progress has also been made possible in the areas of personnel services for handicapped people. In a new and larger Chapel, morning devotional services under the direction of the Reverend D'Arcy A. Littleton have been increased from 3 to 5 days each week. A new lunch room area has been provided and a small but adequately equipped infirmary is now available to meet the workers needs.

The new building and resulting larger operations has also made it possible to institute other long needed phases of a truly effective rehabilitative program. Pre-employment and periodic physical examinations, and recommendations conducted under the supervision of a part time medical consultant will now serve as a guiding instrument in the proper placement and supervision of disabled workers. A part time nurse will also be available for employee consultation and referral purposes.

During the year Goodwill Industries continued to step up its program of employment and training opportunities for the mentally retarded and the emotionally disturbed, as well as the physically disabled and those advanced in age. Referrals for placement were received from a variety of sources including the Hospital for the Mentally Retarded at Stockley, Governor Bacon Health Center, Delaware State Hospital, The Vocational Rehabilitation Office, The Veterans Administration, churches in the area and from other social agencies.

\$112,000.00 was paid during the year in opportunity wages. About 65 cents out of every dollar earned by the agency went directly into the pay envelopes of its handicapped workers. The average hourly wage rate for 1963 was \$1.04 per hour with actual rates ranging from 58 cents to \$1.85.

Handicapping conditions encountered during the year included: Crippling Arthritis, Multiple Sclerosis, Cerebral Palsy, Polio, Cardiac, Defective vision, hearing and speech, Amputations, Mental Retardation, Emotional Disturbances and Advanced Age. Ages of workers ranged from 16 to 84 years.

Rather than being tax burdens on the community, Goodwill workers were tax payers. A total of \$18,552.62 was paid to the Federal and State government during 1963 in the form of Withholding Taxes, Social Security payments and State Income Taxes.

Again in 1963, Goodwill Industries was about 91% self-supporting, through the collection, processing and sale of contributed clothing, furniture and household articles. About 9% of a total budget equaling \$188,280.00 was received through the United Community Fund of Northern Delaware.

In concluding our report we would like to express our appreciation for the many evidences of interest and support coming to us during the year from the Churches and members of the Peninsula Conference. As we continue to work for a larger and better program of service for handicapped people we shall also continue to seek our Father's guidance and help through the instruments of His strength and love—His holy and consecrated Church.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. CARLYLE SIMMONS, Executive Director

#### HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Our late President, John F. Kennedy, stated on one occasion: "There is little that is more important for an American citizen to know than the history and traditions of his country. Without such knowledge, he stands uncertain and defenseless before the world, knowing neither where he has come from nor where he is going. With such knowledge, he is no longer alone but draws a strength far greater than his own from cumulative experience of the past and a cumulative vision of the future."

Methodists without a sense of history also stand uncertain and defenseless before the world knowing neither where he has come from nor where he is going. As a means of knowledge, history becomes a means of judgement. It answers the question, "Who are these people called Methodists?" History also provides a means of sympathy—a means of relating our own experience with the experience of others. In addition it is a means of strength. John Dos Passos wrote just before World War II, "In times of change and danger when there is a quicksand of fear under man's reasoning, a sense of continuity with generations gone before can stretch like a lifeline across the scarry present."

A knowledge of history is above all a means of responsibility—of responsibility to the past and of responsibility to the future . . . of responsibility to those who came before us and struggled and sacrificed and witnessed in order to pass on to us our Methodist way of life . . . and of responsibility to those who will come after us and unto whom we must pass on that inheritance with what new strength and substance that is within our bounds to add.

The directors of your Historical Society have been keenly aware of this responsibility to our history. Ground was broken for the construction of a residence and museum at Barratts Chapel on Sunday, November 10th, 1963. The Reverend R. Jervis Cooke, Superintendent of the Wilmington district assisted by the Reverend Hartwell Chandler, Superintendent of the Dover district were in charge of the groundbreaking ceremony. The Reverend William F. Dunkle, Jr. of Grace Methodist Church, Wilmington, delivered the anniversary sermon. Construction began shortly after this date. The building contractor is John R. Wilkins and Sons of Milford, Delaware. The architect is George D. Savage of Philadelphia. The building is of colonial design and is situated adjacent to the chapel. Completion date is September 1964. We plan to consecrate the building on Sunday, October 25th at 3:00 P. M. The Savings Fund Society of Wilmington and

the Bank of Delaware, Wilmington, have provided the necessary funds for a construction loan and a mortgage. The mortgage will be amortized over a period of 12 years. We are confident that our Methodist people will provide the necessary funds to pay for this building. The cost of the construction, architect fees and furnishings will be \$50,000. We believe that this museum and residence will provide a most effective instrument for the preservation of historical materials and the use of the chapel as a world shrine of American Methodism.

Your society has given study to the development of Bethel Church, Maryland, as a shrine. Progress in this area hinges on the ultimate decision on the part of our federal engineer corps as to the construction of additional width to the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal. There is a possibility that this church will be claimed by our government.

Also during the year we have attempted to add manuscripts, books and other historical materials to our collection. We are pleased that our Methodist people are showing interest in this area and are making available such items.

We wish to thank our Bishop, John Wesley Lord, for his assistance and his encouragement in this vital area of work.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM O. HACKETT

#### THE BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

The Board of Hospitals and Homes of the Peninsula Annual Conference seeks to carry on and extend its ministry—to the "little ones" through the Board of Child Care, and to the "senior citizens" through the Methodist Country House. Reports of these institutions will be given elsewhere. We wish to commend the fine services given by those in charge and to pray God's blessing and guidance on their expanding ministries.

We urge:

- (1) Continued and increased support of the Christmas and Mother's Day Offerings.
- (2) In order that the work of the conference board may be expedited, district directors of the Board of Hospitals and Homes be elected.
- (3) In consideration of the need present in our area for additional facilities for senior citizens (400 are now on the waiting list at the Country House) and in consideration of the Winder Estate amounting to approximately \$50,000; we heartily recommend the construction of a new residence for senior citizens in the Seaford area under the supervision of Homes for the Aged of the Peninsula Annual Conference, Inc. We have complete confidence in their ability as demonstrated in the highly successful operation known as the Methodist Country House. Another dream can become another reality.

How simple and yet how profound is the truth that when one helps a fellow man in need, he is to that extent serving Christ. Methodism at its best has always looked upon works of mercy and Christian compassion as an

expression of the life and the mission of the Church. There is necessarily both personal and corporate involvement. As we need church-related institutions so we also need institution-related churches. One of our bishops said, "An established church is known by the institutions it creates and supports." Another observed, "Hospitals and Homes in this age are as great a necessity for the Methodist Church to undertake as anything we have." Indeed, one of the truest images of the Church is that which is reflected through its institutions.

Below are listed some statistics for 1963:

- 79 Hospitals serving 765,099 in-patients
- 134 Homes for Older Persons serving 17,657 guests
- 3 Homes for business women serving 519 guests
- 49 Agencies for children serving 6,573 boys and girls.

Anything that your Board of Hospitals and Homes can do to help the Conference promote these programs of aid, it will continue to do. We invite your active participation in these efforts and pray God's continued blessings on our joint endeavors.

A. JASON BLUNDON, Chairman of the Board

#### BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

This report concludes another conference year. It also brings to an end the quadrennial period 1960-64. During these four years we have endeavored to keep the theme, "Jesus Christ is Lord," before the laymen in our local churches.

Man has a responsibility, to those that live around about him, and also to the society in which he participates, both in private and the social realm. Accordingly, we have placed emphasis, this year, toward a better understanding of our responsibility as Christian laymen, in this area. We have tried to bring forth more information, for the local church leaders, so that they could be better prepared to discuss these matters, relative to their local situations.

The emphasis for the Fifteenth Annual Retreat at Camp PeCoMeth, which was held on September 7 and 8, for all Methodist Laymen was, "Maintaining The Spiritual Glow-In Social and Private Life." Mr. Robert T. Mann, the Recording Secretary, General Board of Christian Social Concerns, was our principal speaker. He pointed out to all of us, very clearly, our need to analyze the many issues that confront us today, both as individuals and as Christian laymen of the Methodist Church. He discussed Moral Man and Moral Society, outlining how we, as laymen of the Church, might help it find more fully, the role to be carried out in the social and economic relationships in this new type of society. He brought into focus the great issues that face the Christian layman, today as he tries to think through the many responsibilities we have, as a Church and as a nation.

We greatly appreciate the splendid spirit of co-operation again this year, in the observance of Laymen's Day, October 20th. The theme was, "Your Neighbor as Yourself." It is most encouraging to note that more churches are participating each year.

There were sixteen persons in attendance at the Twelfth Annual Assembly, Northeastern Jurisdictional Board of Lay Activities. It was in Atlantic City, N. J., Ambassador Hotel, October 25-27, 1963. The theme was, "The Witness We Bear," It is our hope that more of the laymen will plan to attend. The 1964 Assembly will also be in Atlantic City, on October 23-25th. Please begin now making plans to attend.

The District Laymen's Banquets continue to capture the interest of our men in the local churches. The splendid programs arranged for these occasions, by the district lay leaders, and the inspirational speakers they secure, I believe, are responsible for this continued interest.

We continue to emphasize and promote our objective, for the free-will offerings in the local churches at Christmas, for the Board of Child Care, and Mother's Day for The Methodist Country House. Our goal of \$25,000.00 for each of these worthwhile projects has not yet been realized. However, we will continue our efforts each year, I believe soon our desired hope will become a reality.

The district lay leaders inform me that continued interest prevails in the Communion Breakfasts. This indeed represents a great dedication and a generous response to duty, by our laymen. The offerings at these series of breakfasts are given directly to the Board of Child Care, as a direct contribution from the laymen of the Peninsula Conference.

The need to continue a close working relationship by the district lay leaders with the Methodist Men organizations of the local churches is still recognized. Every effort should be made to further develop dedicated and qualified leadership, for the effective functioning of the local groups.

It is no less than a most urgent desire of the Conference Board of Lay Activities to have an active Methodist Men organization in each local church or charge.

The Fourth National Conference of Methodist Men will be held on July 9-11, 1965 at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana. Your attendance at such an assembly would most certainly give you much encouragement, relative to the impact that this organization has on the many laymen throughout Methodism. More information will be made available to you as the date for this National Conference draws near.

The promotion of the Board of Lay Activities program is of such nature that much time and talent is urgently needed for the ideals to be properly presented. Accordingly, it would seem most appropriate, that the Board consider seriously, the election of a Conference Director of Stewardship, also of Methodist Men and Lay Speaking. This would give opportunity to work more closely with the District Boards of Lay Activities. Hence, to more effectively plan and execute, that which is our great concern.

The Conference Board of Lay Activities has been privileged to have had the splendid co-operation and enthusiasm of Bishop Lord and the District Superintendents, as we have worked together, in the presentation of our interpretation of the responsibility placed upon us, by the General Board of Lay Activities.

We are also grateful to the pastors and laymen of the local churches for their fine spirit of co-operation. Without their efforts very little could be accomplished.

Finally, may I say in conclusion, that it has been an honor and a privilege to serve as the Peninsula Conference Lay Leader for this quadrennium. I have had a feeling of deep humility as we have labored together to promote further the work of His Kingdom.

I shall continue to give thanks daily, to the Heavenly Father, for any advancement of His Kingdom, that may have come about as a result of our efforts. We will be eternally grateful, if the heritage we leave, will be of such nature that for those who are to succeed us, greater accomplishments than heretofore realized will come into being.

Respectfully submitted,

ELTON W. PARSONS, Conference Lay Leader

#### DELAWARE STATE COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Report to Judicatories for 1963:

The year 1963 was the first full year in the history of the Delaware State Council of Churches in which its work was under professional leadership. This fact is balanced by the fact that the executive of the Delaware Council is also on the staff of the Maryland Council of Churches where he serves as Director of Migrant Ministry. The cordial relations which we have with the Rev. Donzel C. Wildey, Executive Secretary, and his staff, result in benefits to the Delaware Council. However, it must be recognized that this dual responsibility for a one-man staff imposes further limitations of time and energy available for the program of the Delaware Council. We should plan toward the day when the work of the Delaware Council can have the full share of its executive's attention. This is necessary if the Council is to realize its full potential as an arm of the church in Delaware.

Among the new items in the Delaware State Council's activities last year, the Dover Conference On Religion and Race in October stands out as of great significance. The three major faiths joined in sponsoring the conference with each supplying committee and other personnel. The Council, as the representative of the Protestant community, was happy to have a number of its board members give devoted and time-consuming service. For many of the 800 who attended, this conference was the beginning of a new and better day in relations with people of other races. Some testified that it was their first experience in sitting down with individuals not of their own group to share ideas and problems.

A "Clergy Contact Corps" has been set up in Sussex County. This is intended to serve the Family Court as a resource in cases coming before it where the help of a minister would be valuable. The corps consists of a minister from almost each community in the county. Those in this group agree to seek the cooperation of the minister most likely to be effective in the specific case.

Six clergy seminars held in the fall at Bridgeville were focused on the parish minister and the problems of youth. Two of the seminars were led by staff members of Delaware agencies in order to acquaint men with resources available. Four were led by the chaplain supervisor of the District of Columbia Children's Center. A total of 16 ministers—including some whose churches are not Council members—attended.

As a result of a Church World Service truck pick-up in Delaware last fall, almost 2 tons of clothing were collected for overseas relief.

Continuing programs of the Delaware Council were the provision of a year-round chaplain and a summer assistant at Boy Scout Camp Rodney, also the Migrant Ministry. These are the two phases of our program, besides general administration, which require the most funds with the Migrant Ministry, of course, getting the lion's share. In the Migrant Ministry in 1963 there were 8 child care staff, 4 serving as chaplains, and one recreational assistant. In addition, two youth work camps of ten days each supplemented the Kent and Sussex county programs. The seasonal staff of 13 and more than 100 volunteers provided service to over 2,000 of Delaware's 5,500 migrants in 32 camps. This left more than half of the state's migratory workers and almost one third of the migrant housing camps unreached. Our two child care centers provided 1,090 days of care to children of migrants. Local churches were involved to an increased extent in almost all sections of the state. This is the greatest reason for hope that in our efforts to bring a meaningful ministry to our migrants we may some day reach a much larger proportion of them than we are able to now. An investment of \$12,723 by the churches to serve these workers in the fields of the state seems rather minute in comparison with more than \$10 million which the crops they helped to harvest brought the growers. A new colored film-strip on the Delaware Migrant Ministry is available with script through the State Council office or the Wilmington Council office.

The Delaware State Council of Churches may be said to exist to help its member judicatories be faithful stewards of the riches of the Gospel. Certain aspects of this stewardship can be discharged effectively, we believe, only thru such a cooperative agency. But, just as definitely, such an agency is important as a symbol of the unity already given us in Christ. Together we must continually be exploring ways to make this unity more explicit. We believe the members communion must see themselves under the compulsion to believe that the Council is an integral part of them and to act this belief. The Council, likewise, must recognize its distinctive role and responsibility to the judicatories. When it fails to do this, the judicatories must remind it of its mission.

One of the most exacting tasks of the church is to show the same genuine depth of interest in both the "policy makers" of society and in the voiceless ones of our society. This implies the same ingenuity in deployment of the church's resources where the people are scattered—our rural areas—as where the population is concentrated—the urban areas. To do this will require intensive study and planning. Your State Council would be happy if given the resources to play a vital role in this situation. Attention to problems at their source could be useful in preventing them from reaching baffling proportions when transplanted to the inner city. It is possible that a state divided by sectional interests could be drawn together by a church which shows concern for people wherever they are. The promotion of a basic unity in society to take the place of our fragmentation could surely be an undertaking of fundamental importance.

The State Council of Churches of Delaware is happy to have the dedicated leadership of the Rev. Howell O. Wilkins, a member of the Peninsula Conference, who was elected president of the Council at its General As-

sembly in January, 1964. This conference also has five other members on the Executive Board. These and many others of its clergy and laity are helping it continue to grow in service. The radio ministry of the Council, under the Rev. Frank Lucia, is an example of this together with the help which has been given by other parish ministers.

To help celebrate the fifth anniversary of the organization of the Delaware State Council of Churches, we invite all to a festival service on Sunday night, November 1, at Wesley Church, Dover. The preacher at this service will be Dean Ernest Gordon of Princeton University Chapel.

SAMUEL A. SNYDER, JR., Executive Secretary

### THE REPORT OF THE MARYLAND COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

It is an honor for me to share with you a report on the activities and responsibilities of the Maryland Council of Churches during the past year. Since many ministers and lay persons of the Peninsula Conference cooperated in carrying on this work, it is actually a report of your efforts linked together with the efforts of your counter parts in 23 denominational judicatories that makes this report possible.

To adequately cover all areas of cooperative expressions under the banner of the Maryland Council of Churches in such a brief report would be impractical and impossible. Let me instead refer you to the printed annual report of the Council which covers eighteen pages, plus supplements which can be secured on request from the Council office, 14 West Madison Street, Baltimore, Md. In that report you will find remarks covering the 30 hospitals, institutions and homes receiving pastoral care by teams of ministers and laymen, the 200,000 persons served each week by our religious radio and television programs, over 13,000 persons who attended services conducted by the United Church Women, the 18,000 persons who attended Council sponsored conferences and workshops, Christmas gifts given to more than 1,200 youth in state institutions, the Eastern Shore Art Workshop and Career Conferences and the 256 volunteers representing 23 denominations who are engaged in the planning of the various projects and studies carried on by the four divisions in the Council's structure, and other items of interest.

For this report, therefore, allow me to choose two areas of achievement and devote my time exclusively to them: The interfaith program and the growth of the cooperative effort in Maryland.

The Inter-faith Clergy Fellowship has been growing. It includes Rabbis, Priests and Ministers. From the growing ecumenical spirit has come the widely successful television program, "Faith to Faith" with a Roman Catholic Priest and a Protestant minister in dialogue. They discuss their faith, doctrines and church structure. Already being used in Baltimore, Pittsburgh and Wheeling, West Virginia, requests have been received from Chicago, Philadelphia and New York. This program is sponsored by the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Baltimore and the Maryland Council of Churches.

Additional efforts have resulted in the Clergy Convocation on Race held at Morgan College and in the plans now being discussed for a Maryland

Conference on Religion and Race to be held in October which will be patterned after the Chicago Conference on Race. This conference should develop dialogue groups among the laymen similar to the successful Inter-faith Clergy Dialogue groups which have been growing in number in the state.

Cooperation among the Protestant churches is bringing results in many ways. In legislation the Council successfully spearheaded a move to stop the legalizing of state lotteries. This is only one of many instances in which religious leaders joined in bringing the influence of the churches to focus on state-wide concerns.

The business world, frequently confused and frustrated in trying to deal with such a diversified group as the Protestant community, is looking to the Maryland Council of Churches as the coordinating agency for Protestants. The mass media of radio and television, building contractors with large housing developments, state and county governmental agencies, public and private institutions are among those seeking the Protestant viewpoints on programming, church locations, social concerns and pastoral services. Through the Maryland Council of Churches they can work with and speak to the churches and know that all the cooperating denominations will be involved without preference to any one.

Many denominations realize that frequently they can eliminate much duplication by focusing their joint efforts and resources in certain areas. The Maryland Council of Churches is the agency in Maryland through which this can best be done. Nineteen persons, 5 full-time and 14 part-time, comprise the staff of the council. They are charged with serving the denominations in the cooperative work in the fields of social concerns, Christian education, migrants, religious programs on radio and television, research and church planning, evangelism, United Church Women and legislation.

The Council is grateful to this Conference for the leadership and support given in the past and looks forward to your continued cooperation.

DONZEL C. WILDEY, Executive Secretary

### THE METHODIST COUNTRY HOUSE

For the 211 residents of The Country House, the fear of loneliness has been removed. These good people now have a sense of security, Christian love, fellowship and the knowledge that if they become ill, they will be well cared for with loving hands. One of the very fine features of The Country House is the independence afforded the residents, the privilege of making decisions. The Administration is proud of the fact that there is no regimentation. Seats are not assigned in the dining room. People may sit where they wish. Tables are small, seating two or four.

Many visitors continue to come to the Kennett Pike to see here again, or for the first time, the "miracle" that our Heavenly Father has made possible in the care of senior citizens. The comments of those who visit are always most favorable—a typical one being—"This is the cleanest building I have ever seen, and your infirmary is managed equal to the finest hospital in the country." Even those who are confined to the infirmary seem to be extremely happy.

Our scholarship program (adjustments of costs for those unable to meet their full financial responsibility) remains essentially the same, namely, we give in excess of \$7,000 per month. Once again, this is evidence of the fact that the Peninsula Annual Conference endeavors to take care of those in need. The funds received from the Mother's Day offering and The Methodist Country House Auxiliary are a real help in our benevolent program. It is our hope that as people become better acquainted with our ministry of compassion, that the Mother's Day giving will increase. We wish to take this opportunity of thanking the Executive Committee and the various members of the Country House Auxiliary for their faithful work in promoting the cause of The Country House and especially for the very remarkable Fall Festival held last October, 1963.

The Junior Board of The Country House continues to operate the Gift Shop in a very fine manner, and contributes the profits to the benevolent program.

During the current conference year—May 1, 1963, to April 17, 1964,—we have received in cash gifts—\$541,138.00. This is another evidence of God's smile of approval upon our ministry. The mortgage has now been reduced to \$756,000. For this and other blessings, we are most grateful.

When the Homes for the Aged of the Peninsula Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, Inc. was first created by the Annual Conference, it was thought that ultimately there would be several retirement homes within the bounds of the Annual Conference of which The Methodist Country House would be the first unit. In 1948, Mr. Edward J. Winder prepared a will, leaving his residence located in Seaford, Delaware, with certain other assets to the trustees of the Annual Conference. Mr. Winder has been deceased for a number of years. His widow went to be with the Lord last summer, thus activating the will created by her late husband. The will, while a bit complicated, briefly stated, provides that the real estate be "converted into, maintained, and used as a home for the aged." It appears that it would be neither expedient nor practical to use the real estate involved in such a manner.

Because of the very long waiting list at The Methodist Country House, (in excess of 400), the Board of Trustees expects to present to the Annual Conference a plan for the construction and operation of another unit of The Country House located in Seaford. It has taken an option on 35 acres of ground, costing \$75,000, fronting on the Nanticoke River and adjoining the Nanticoke Memorial Hospital. The Board of Trustees of the Peninsula Annual Conference has instructed the Board of Trustees of the Homes for the Aged of the Peninsula Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, Inc. to ask the Court of Chancery to employ a doctrine of law known as *cy pres*, which if approved by the Court, would make possible the conversion of the assets into cash to be used for the beginning of the new retirement residence. The amount involved in the Winder will is approximately \$50,000. We have a pledge of \$50,000, providing the citizens of the Seaford community raise \$25,000, which together with the pledge would make possible the purchase of the site.

The need is very evident, and when there is a need clearly recognized, people called Methodists have always responded. This ministry would be

another venture of faith. There would be no request for capital funds from member churches of the Annual Conference. We have but one request at this time—that you who read this report make it a definite matter of prayer.

Isaacson, Stolper & Company, certified public accountants, will be in the process of auditing all our records after the close of our conference year. The auditors' report will be printed in the Annual Conference Journal.

J. EARL CUMMINGS,  
President of the Board of Trustees

### METHODIST INFORMATION WASHINGTON AREA

#### Report To The Peninsula Annual Conference

During the Conference year just concluded notable progress has been made in establishing lines of communication between the local congregations and the Area Methodist Information office.

The appointment last year of TOGETHER Field Correspondents for each local church has resulted in much better publicity for those churches that have used their correspondents. They are a principal source of information both for the Washington Area News Edition of TOGETHER and for the preparation of articles for release to local and metropolitan newspapers. If it appears that certain congregations have frequent mention, it is likely that the Field Correspondent is conscientiously at work, and it is certain that the pastor knows that good public relations is an essential part of an effective ministry.

Most pastors are very proud of the fine projects being carried to successful conclusion by members of their congregations, but surprisingly few give us the opportunity to tell the whole church about their victories. Jesus tells us not to hide our light under a bushel, but to put it on a candlestick where the light can be shared. Since nothing in the church is achieved by human striving alone, to boast of our successes is to give Glory to God who is the giver of every success.

Eighty-four laymen and ministers registered for a Public Relations Workshop conducted at Wilmington Manor for the Wilmington and Dover Districts. It was well received by those who participated and a similar program will be provided for the Salisbury and Easton Districts during the Fall of 1964.

The most encouraging aspects of the work of this Methodist Information office is the frequent expression of an awareness of "an Area feeling" which has not always been apparent. The two Conferences seem closer together than formerly, and some say that the TOGETHER Area News Edition has been a factor in the development of closer ties. If this is even partially so, we are grateful for the possibility of sharing in it.

Bishop Lord has expressed his conviction that any congregation that gets its members into the habit of reading TOGETHER will be strengthened by the new understanding and ready response to Kingdom needs which the magazine will bring about. Many pastors attest to the fact that financial and

leadership problems seem to resolve themselves after joining the Family Plan of subscription to TOGETHER.

A goodly number of new churches enter the Family Plan each year, but nearly as many drop the plan each year because the pastor has not learned to use TOGETHER as an arm of his ministry. Actually, TOGETHER is resource material for teachers, youth workers, for those who arrange bulletin boards and worship centers in the church school, and references by the pastor to thought-provoking articles in each new issue will make of TOGETHER an increasingly valuable tool in membership cultivation.

Several hundred members of Official Boards in the Washington Area took advantage of the special subscription offer made to them in November and December. Another special rate for new members is currently offered. With members of the Official Board and the new family subscriptions as a nucleus, practically any church is close enough to qualifying for the Family Plan that a very modest effort would begin this new day in the life of the church.

The Conference Committee on Publishing Interests joins with the Washington Area Commission on Public Relations and Methodist Information in urging that every church take steps to enroll its members in the Family Plan.

By the adoption of the report of this agency last year, the Peninsula Conference gave tacit approval to the proposal that each local congregation provide a subscription to TOGETHER for each member of the Official Board during his term of service on the Board.

To insure that TOGETHER magazine may fulfill the purpose for which it has been created, this 1964 report contains a recommendation which requires the action of the Annual Conference.

We now propose that by the adoption of this report, the Peninsula Annual Conference does recommend to each local congregation that subscriptions to TOGETHER Magazine be provided for each member of the Official Board, such subscriptions to be paid from local church resources. Nothing in this action would restrict any individual from reimbursing the church in an amount equal to the expenditure on his behalf.

The downward trend in the number of TOGETHER readers has been reversed. We have begun to express appreciation for the growing richness of TOGETHER's ministry to our Methodist families. It remains for us to make certain that every family that might be blessed by the presence of TOGETHER in the home shall not be deprived of it.

The recent General Conference has taken action which will strengthen the ministry of TOGETHER by delegating some new program responsibilities to it. It will become almost essential for a devout Methodist to subscribe to TOGETHER to keep abreast of what is happening in his church.

We are proud of our church's magazine, and proud to urge others to read it. We have a plan—the Family Plan—that will bless each family afresh with each new issue. All we have to do is work the plan.

KENNETH S. JONES, Director

### THE BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS

This Annual Conference brings to an end the eight years that half of this Board has served. It has indeed, been a profitable and exciting eight years, for during this term we have seen a fine young group of ministers brought into the service of this Conference. Our Conference continues to mature in stature and wisdom. These past 25 years have seen our Conference grow into a unified force for the building of the Kingdom of God. We are thankful that there are so many fine young men to continue the progress.

A review of the events of the past year indicates that we have continued at the usual pace. Interviewing candidates and giving counsel where needed. We have continued the effort to raise the standards for the ministerial candidates and have found this in no way has caused a reduction in those who are interested in uniting with our Conference.

There has been a concerted effort to establish lines of communication with the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications of the Delaware Conference. This has been met with much success. Our brethren in the Delaware Conference are equally concerned with us that any unification will not change the requirements for entrance into the Conference. Rather, we shall support the standards established by the Peninsula Conference and continue to find the means to improve our overall ministry.

Several items of note that have occurred during the past several years are the publication of the booklet, "Steps Into The Methodist Ministry", the establishment of a scholarship and loan fund for ministerial students and the effort we have made to encourage local pastors to be ardent recruiters for young men to enter the ministry.

As President of the Board, I express my sincere thanks to all of you in the Conference who have made our work so very enjoyable. My special thanks to the cabinet for their cooperation in keeping the Board well informed. Above all, my thanks to O. G. Brewer, Jr., who has done a very competent job as registrar. May the next Board President be so fortunate as to have such a capable Board and fellow officers.

JAMES R. HUGHES

### BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

The Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension has met at regular intervals during the course of this Conference Year. The interest and attendance of the members has again been excellent. In addition to regular Board meetings there have been frequent consultations of the officers and members of the Cabinet, and meetings of the Executive Committee as well.

Again this year the measure of cooperation between the Board, officers and the District Superintendents has been close. It has been a pleasure to work with all concerned.

#### 1. Cultivation

This year again I'm including here the report of the Conference Missionary Secretary, the Rev. Ira Doyle. For eight years he has rendered



magnificent service in this capacity. His term expires now, and for the Board, and indeed for this Conference, I want to express my sincere appreciation for his efficiency, loyalty, hard work and "know-how" in the area of cultivation. Ira Doyle has given generously of himself and his abilities. Without him this Board would have accomplished little or nothing.

I wish also to speak a word of thanks for the work of the District Directors: The Rev. E. B. Blevins of the Dover District, the Rev. Richard Bailey of the Easton District, the Rev. Howard Evans of the Salisbury District and the Rev. John A. Irwin of the Wilmington District. In addition, John Irwin has served over the years as the Secretary of the Board.

Mr. Doyle's report follows:

"As I begin to write this report, which will be my last as Conference Missionary Secretary, I look back upon eight years of happy association with many fine people. During this period of time I have seen the work grow and know that the Churches of our Conference are becoming more mission minded each year.

Through the work of the District Missionary Secretaries the story of missions has been told in almost every church. They have spoken at group quarterly and district conferences and have conducted training sessions for new Commission Chairmen. Without their help there would not be much to report.

As a team we have stressed world service giving, encouraged Advance Specials, itinerated missionaries, conducted rallies, and have encouraged our people to think of the whole world as their parish.

During this period of time we have raised huge sums of money and have made special drives for emergency needs.

Our audio-visual library is one of which we can be justly proud. It contains every major film and filmstrip put out by the Methodist Church. Its use continues to grow each year.

While much has been done, there is still much to be done. There are still areas in our Conference where the impact of our efforts has not been felt. I feel certain the new Conference missionary secretary will move into those areas and make the proper impact.

In closing I wish to say "thank you" for the opportunity to serve and for the fine fellowship with the cabinet and the members of the Board."

## 2. Church Extension

All you need to do to see what we have been doing in the area of Church Extension is to check the budget as reported by the Rev. James VonHagel. Incidentally, Mr. VonHagel's term is also ending at this session of the Conference. He too has rendered invaluable service. Very few of you know how much extra work this has entailed for him.

As usual the Board has tried to help with incentive grants to several churches. Among these are: Camden, Whatcoat Church; Hockessin; Madeley; Kent Island; Denton, St. Lukes; Ocean City, Atlantic Church; and other places as well. This is money contributed by all the churches and we try to use it wisely.

The Board has also helped to establish and maintain a Sunday School in Meadowview, an area of homes situated in the Wilmington District be-

tween Newark and Elkton. We have also worked very closely with the Wilmington District Superintendent, the Rev. R. Jervis Cooke, in helping pay for workers in several of the inner-city churches. We need to do much more.

## 3. Special Projects

During the year we have invited members of the Delaware Conference Board of Missions to meet with us, and some of us have attended one of their meetings. As other Boards have been doing, we have been engaged in a study of the proposed merger of these two Conferences as it relates to our work. Our complete report has been submitted to the Chairman of the Conference Board of Christian Social Concerns. This has been a fascinating project—a joint committee from the two Boards of the two Conferences was appointed, and really got to work. Their report was adopted then by our Board. There are problems, but there are also opportunities, and we view the future with confidence.

## 4. Recommendations

1. That the month of February continue to be designated as Missionary Cultivation Month.
2. That the Rev. Richard D. Bailey be appointed Conference Missionary Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL EWING McCOY, President

## OUR MISSION TODAY COMMITTEE REPORT

The quadrennial team appointed to lead our Conference in the study of "Our Mission Today" herewith submits its final report. We began the fourth and critical year of our study with a Conference-wide and four District training sessions. Then the emphasis was taken to the grass roots of the Parish level. Our pastors and people responded magnificently.

The reports which we have received indicate that this resulted in the most thorough Church-wide study yet to be undertaken. Great imagination and creativity were used across our Conference. In some places Official Boards used a part of each monthly meeting for a six month period to review Dr. Tracy Jones' book and discuss the implications for their community. In other Churches traditional schools of missions were built around the theme. Many pastors used sermon series to cover the theme, while others developed the study on Sunday evenings or in Church School classes.

Only the years ahead can reveal the results of our effort. We hope that there is a better understanding of the purpose and mission of the whole Church and a greater knowledge of the missionary enterprise of the Methodist Church because we have shared in these experiences.

The members of the Team have enjoyed a rich fellowship through the four years. We wish to thank all of those groups and individuals who

cooperated with our study and had a part in the implementation of the program.

Respectfully submitted,

R. JERVIS COOKE, Chairman

#### THE BOARD OF PENSIONS

The Board of Pensions with continued appreciation, both of the opportunity and responsibility, brings to you this, our annual report.

The total assets of our Board as of March 31st, as reported by our Treasurer, show that the book value of our Fund is \$1,419,580.79, while the market value is \$1,903,879.27. We have this year received in Legacies \$76,691.33 from the following bequests:

Estate of Edgar L. Haynes \$72,691.33 making the total and final figure of this bequest \$604,466.27.

Estate of the Reverend Oden E. James, \$4,000.00.

For each of these we are grateful.

Our folio continues to be supervised by the Lionel D. Edie Company, who we feel gives us excellent guidance in stock and bond investment policy.

Our mortgages are examined regularly by the Investment Committee and our Treasurer. On their recommendation we are making such adjustments as seem wise to protect our interests.

The Chairman of your Board and the Chairman of the Board of Pensions of the Delaware Conference are consulting on the basic steps essential to a happy merging with our Conference of the Delaware Conference Churches in the geographic limits of the Peninsula Conference. We have made some basic recommendations. These have been approved by the respective Christian Social Concerns Committee of the Delaware and Peninsula Conferences, and are included in their report. Both Conferences have problems which must be respected. That all such matters can and must be resolved without any reduction in income to any annuitant, is the intent of those who have considered this problem, both in the Delaware and the Peninsula Conferences.

The Board requests that the World Service Commission grant for the year 1965-66, \$236,266.00 and that the amount for necessitous cases be continued at \$10,000.

The Board recommends that the rate for the Conference year 1964-65 be: \$85.00.

PRESTON W. SPENCE, Chairman

#### PUBLISHING INTERESTS

The Methodist Church observes a significant moment in its history in the year 1964. One hundred seventy-five years ago The Methodist Church set itself upon a course from which it could not easily turn back. In 1789,

only five years after The Methodist Church was founded in America, a group of men met in Philadelphia to face the problems of the new church and the new nation. One of the things they did was to establish the first agency to conform with John Wesley's injunction that "every society be duly supplied with books" and to answer the yearning of frontier America for good literature.

As the Publishing House enters its 175th year of service to the Church it pauses for a short moment to recall the rich heritage of the past before turning again to its constant search for new and improved services to the Church. The spirit of the early Circuit Rider still lives today and is embodied in the work of all those whose concern for the spiritual state of the Church prods them to take action to provide for the many needs of a growing Church in a world of confusion. Not the least among these needs is the need for good literature. The Methodist Publishing House was created to supply this need. The Methodist Publishing House does not aspire to service outside its own field, but to its own field the Publishing Interests give their best.

The \$700,000 appropriated last year and \$21,000,000 through the years toward the support of Conference Claimants, was a by-product of the Publishing House at work. Under the Fifth Restrictive Rule of the Church the net income of the Publishing House, after setting aside proper funds for the operation of the business, are appropriated by the Board of Publication to the worn out preachers, preachers' widows, and orphan children.

The Publishing House can expect to continue gifts to this Conference Claimants' fund only as the Church and its people use the services of the Publishing House. Let us make this clear.

There have been two mistaken ideas about Publishing House service to the individual, namely that 1) only churches can place orders, and 2) only ministers can place orders. Both of these statements are **wrong**.

Any Methodist—as well as people of other denominations—may place orders direct to the Publishing House's Cokesbury Regional Service Center or purchase from a Cokesbury Store. Our center is the Southeastern Regional Service Center in Richmond, Virginia.

Accounts may be opened by an individual and used twelve months of the year. We encourage our laymen to use Publishing House services for books, Bibles, and many miscellaneous items. There are thousands of them listed, things which can be used at home as well as in the Church, in the free catalog which may be had on request. In this way lives will be enriched through reading and the Publishing House will be better able to serve.

In this anniversary year, the Publishing House presents new curriculum for the Children's Division of the Church School. This is one of the most forward steps in church school publishing in the history of the Christian Church. The printed lesson material as well as audio-visual aids and numerous other items to be used in association with the literature will be ready for use in the church school effective the first Sunday in October.

Again we call the attention of the Conference to one of the great mediums which help each Methodist Church to keep its families informed of the great movements in Christianity, especially in the Methodist Church—The Together Magazine. It is hoped that every Church in the Peninsula Conference will adopt the family plan for 1964-65.

A special seal, designed for use during this anniversary year of the Publishing House, symbolically links six names signifying six principal areas of service of the Publishing House—Abingdon, Cokesbury, Parthenon, Graded, **Advocate**, and **Together**—six names which have become familiar to the church-at-large—in a circle of service. Beneath the circle appear the words “Since 1789—175 years of service.” And the Circuit Rider, whose path we seek to follow appears at the center of the circle.

The 1963 Annual Report of The Methodist Publishing House depicts on its title page, a sketch of the Circuit Rider as he steps out of the past and into the present, keeping up with times. These words are there to challenge his counter-part today—“Since 1789—A Charge to Keep”.

The Methodist Publishing House of today may be said to have grown up with a nation. It must continue to grow in its capability to serve a world where religion is scorned in many places and where “God” is a by-word. The Methodist Church faces a new challenge of the future and The Methodist Publishing House, as an agency of the church, stands ready to face that challenge with it, determined and equipped to serve.

Highlights of the year included the following:

1. Total Church libraries were increased by 1,171 during the past year, exceeding the goal of 10,000 libraries by September 1, 1963.
2. A five-color offset press installed in 1962 has led to increased offset printing. A new ten-color press is scheduled to be operational in the new year.
3. Abingdon Press, department of the Publishing Division, produced 66 new church music pieces during the year.
4. New and advanced computers are scheduled for installation during the new year to take on an increased load.
5. There was a distribution during the past year of approximately 110 million church bulletins in four colors, an increase of 17 million over 1962.
6. Distribution of **The Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible**, a four-volume work considered to be the most comprehensive Bible dictionary ever published reached 42,772 sets for the year.
7. Ninety-two new Abingdon books (titles) were published.
8. Parthenon Press, Printing Division of the Publishing House, received six awards for printing excellence.
9. A total of 31,846,983 pounds of ink were used in printing 6,439,325 cloth and paper bound books.

In his statement to the Board of Publication, President and Publisher Lovick Pierce remarked on the success of the business during the past fiscal year. “Our service to the church and its people was larger in the year just closed than in any other year. The combined net sales, used as a measure of service, was \$28,732,717 which was \$476,303 above the record for the preceding year.” He sounded an optimistic note for the future service for the church-owned publishing business.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. GREEN, Chairman

### TELEVISION, RADIO AND FILM COMMISSION

The Peninsula Conference Television, Radio and Film Commission, better known to many as Trafco, realizing its function in cooperating with the Boards and Commissions of the Conference in the all important field of mass-communication media, via radio, television and audio visual materials has sought to serve in the following way:

1. The production of a sound 16mm film depicting Camp PeCoMeth in cooperation with the Conference Board of Education and the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service. This film is available for use in the local churches by contacting, Walter Stone.
2. A thorough study is being made to explore the possibility of having a film center, centrally located in the Conference, where all of the audio visuals of our Conference will be located. The audio visuals would still be purchased and promoted by the Boards but the distribution would be under the supervision of Trafco. It is hoped that a suitable plan can be worked out, that will be agreeable to all the Boards and Agencies involved by next Conference in 1965.
3. Trafco is now in the position to make promotional film strips for any Board or Agency of the Conference, promoting a special need. The two being considered deal with race relations and ministries in the inner cities.
4. In cooperation with the Virginia Conference Trafco we plan to run the 26 week series of Talk Back on station WBOC in Salisbury in the Fall. Conversations are being held with WHYY in Wilmington to have Breakthru shown sometime this Fall.
5. In compliance with a new F. C. C. ruling that makes it mandatory for any radio or television station carrying a speaker, religious or otherwise, who maliciously defames an individual or institution must, when it is requested, submit a complete manuscript of the talk and grant equal time for rebuttal, Trafco plans to follow up this ruling throughout our Conference where ever certain radio preachers are carried, who have built their ministry around hate for individuals and the larger denominations.

OLIN J. SHOCKLEY, JR., Chairman

### THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS

#### I. 1963-64 ACTIVITIES

##### A. Planning and Training

The Board met six times during the conference year, with an average attendance of twelve. Members of the Delaware Conference Board of Christian Social Concerns have been invited to all these meetings and have contributed to the deliberations when they were present. Several regional and national conferences have been attended by various members of the Board to gain training and information in regard to the work of the Board. Four

members attended the Second Methodist Conference on Human Relations, held August 26-30, 1963 in Chicago, Illinois and eight members took part in the Northeastern Regional Briefing Conference in New York, October 1-4. The chairman attended, as a delegate of The Methodist Church, the National Council of Churches Conference on Church and State in Columbus, Ohio, February 3-7, 1964. The Board helped to make possible the participation of the Chairman on Peace and World Order, the Rev. Howell O. Wilkins, in the Churchmen's Study Tour of Europe and Russia during the summer of 1963.

The four District Directors have conducted local church and group workshops on the work of the Commission on Christian Social Concerns. They have also acted to alert the pastors and congregations to various social issues deserving the attention of the churches. Film and filmstrip acquisitions have been made during the year, adding to the Board's listings with the Board of Education audio-visual library.

#### B. Legislative Matters

The Board, through its Legislative Representatives and District Directors, has tried to keep abreast of matters of moral concern before the state assemblies of Delaware and Maryland and the United States Congress. Letters have been written from the Board, visits have been made, campaigns have been conducted to get public support of certain measures and public disapproval of others.

#### C. Division of Temperance and General Welfare

The emphasis for 1963-64 was on "Moral Man and Moral Society." To help the churches of the Conference in their use of this emphasis, the Board purchased several sets of the filmstrips on this emphasis and the film "Where Fortune Smiles." Copies of the five booklets written for use in this study were mailed to the pastors of the churches of the Conference as well as a letter pointing out the resources which could be used in such a study. Other help was offered if needed. The District Directors were also available to help in this regard.

The Board has followed with interest the progress of legislation and proposed reform of the prison and rehabilitation system of Delaware. The Board urges any who have not done so to secure copies of "The Citizen's Digest", a booklet which summarizes the report of the National Council on Crime and Delinquency on the Delaware system of rehabilitation (Prisoner Aid Society, 1409 West Fourth Street, Wilmington, Delaware). The people of Delaware need to be informed concerning the recommendations which came out of this study of the state system and to lend their support to the efforts being made to bring the Delaware prison and rehabilitation system up-to-date. All this also needs to be stressed in regard to the mental health system of Delaware, which is also going through the throes of change and improvement.

#### D. Division of Human Relations and Economic Affairs

The major emphasis of this aspect of the Board's work has dealt with race relations. The Board has sought to encourage the churches of the

conference to initiate contacts with churches of the Delaware Conference. Many reports have been received indicating that pastors and local churches are undertaking various types of meetings that are of an interracial nature. The interconference, interracial Aldersgate Year evangelistic meetings, sponsored by the Board of Evangelism, also gave an impetus to this emphasis. It is also encouraging to see that many of the Peninsula Conference programs are the result of joint planning with Delaware Conference groups or, at least, include Delaware Conference people among those receiving invitations to such programs. In order to try and alert Methodist people of both Conferences to the need for change and progress, the Delaware and Peninsula Conference Chairmen of the Divisions of Human Relations and Economic Affairs drew up a document entitled "A Call to Mourning" which was widely circulated within the Conferences.

The Board, together with the Delaware Conference Board of Christian Social Concerns, has conducted a study on Standards for a possible merger of the Peninsula Conference and the Delaware Conference Churches within its boundaries. This study, made in consultation with many other boards and the cabinets of the two Conferences, sets forth suggested standards for guiding the Conferences in their plans for merger. This report will be submitted in a separate document to the Annual Conference sessions.

Thus the Board is trying to eradicate the evil of racial discrimination and segregation within The Methodist Church and to bring about a society that grants justice to all of its constituents.

#### E. Division of Peace and World Order

(The following section was written by the Rev. Howell O. Wilkins, Chairman of this Division.)

Much of the work of the Division of Peace and World Order has centered around participation in the Churchmen's Study Tour of Europe and Russia, but many of our people also expressed themselves concerning the Test Ban Treaty and this helped to influence passage of this most significant legislation. (I contacted our Senators while in the Soviet Union last summer and some of our tour group met Adlai Stevenson, Hubert Humphrey and John Sparkman at a ballet immediately after they had signed the Treaty in Moscow.) I would like to give a brief review of observations from this experience.

Indeed, this was an opportunity to visit "far away places with strange sounding names" and of course the languages, customs and nationalities of people were quite varied. Naturally, we ran into many inquiries about race relations in our country but let me mention the unexpected which was encountered. The number of people in Czechoslovakia and Poland who indicated they did not want to be "liberated". They recognized this would lead to war and they also felt they wanted to modify their present form of government and broaden their expressions of freedom. Friendship was expressed toward us everywhere, even in Soviet Russia where there has been four decades of anti-American propaganda. The people were curious and avowed friendship toward us. It is evident we live in a world of great change and our country's favorable action toward the Test Ban Treaty is very popular and has raised our standing in many places. The Christian

church has been weakened almost everywhere in Europe but still exists everywhere and in some spots appears to be dynamic. I think we recognize that the church has been confronted with the strong challenge of philosophical materialism (in the East particularly) and practical materialism (in the West primarily). The contacts between the two great societies are helping each to understand the other and the fellowship within the church wherever it exists needs to be strengthened because this two-fold challenge of materialism is very powerful.

By conference time I will have spoken to over twenty groups outside of St. John's Church and to well over a thousand people. With the endorsement and assistance of the Conference Board of Christian Social Concerns and my own church, this experience has been most fruitful and the response of people in each place has been most gratifying. Groups to which I have spoken—3 ministers groups; Brookside, Centreville, Hillcrest, Middletown, 2 sub-district MYF's, Ruritan, Kawanis, Wesley Foundation in Salisbury, Chester-Bethel, Milton, Laurel, 3 Sunday evenings in St. John's, Harrington, Salisbury, Dover, Sharptown, Preston and Camden.

One direct result of last summer's study tour was the visit here of a pastor and the superintendent of the Methodist Church in Czechoslovakia. I have not seen any more enthusiastic reception for anybody in recent time—a real expression of the brotherhood within the church.

## II. 1964-65 PLANS

### A. General

During 1964-65 there will be a major study or action project in each of the three divisions of the Board's responsibility. However, underlying the three parts of the year's social action program will be an exploration of the question "By what authority does the church involve itself in social action?" This question should be studied in each local church, especially in the Commission on Christian Social Concerns and the Official Board. Materials will be made available to local churches to guide and aid them in this consideration.

### B. Temperance and General Welfare

The first of the two action emphases of the General Board of Christian Social Concerns in 1964-65 is that of gambling. Through this study and action project, local church people should become aware of the growing menace of gambling in America, of the position of Christian ethics on gambling, of the effects of legalizing gambling, of the psychological and spiritual nature of those who gamble and of what the church can and should do about gambling in terms of the local congregation and the community, state and nation. Various kinds of resources will be available for local church use and the Board will undertake action projects in terms of the two states involved.

In addition to this major, church wide emphasis, the Board urges local churches to concern themselves with the questions of penal reform and mental health problems in the two states.

### C. Human Relations and Economic Affairs

The second of the two action projects being suggested by the General Board of Christian Social Concerns for 1964-1965 has to do with employment. Study should be given in the local church to the causes of unemployment and equally important, the local church should seek to discover what it can do, both within the church and community, to help solve this most difficult and dangerous national problem. Special materials are also being prepared for this emphasis and will be available for use in local churches.

At the same time, this Board will continue to give leadership to the Conference and its churches in the areas of race relations and civil rights. The Christian Church can never be content as long as the evil of segregation blights the very House of God itself. On all levels of the church's life there must be efforts to eradicate racism in all its forms. The Board calls again, as it has in recent years, upon every local church to see that its people have opportunity for interracial activities and for using their influence in the cause of civil justice. Especially, local churches should seek to evangelize, serve and receive members into their churches without regard to race, color, class, or national origin.

The Board will continue its study leading toward eventual merger of the Peninsula Conference and that part of the Delaware Conference that is located in Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

### D. Division of Peace and World Order

The major study sponsored by the General Board of Christian Social Concerns in 1964-65 will be done in cooperation with the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Its theme is "The United States and the New Nations." In view of the rapidly emerging and developing new nations of the world, this is a most timely subject and should be pursued diligently in every congregation. The study guide and book for this will be available May 1, 1964.

Groups planning to attend the New York World's Fair should be reminded of the United Nations seminars for one or two days which are planned by our Methodist Office for the United Nations. Contact the office at 777 UN Plaza, New York, New York 10017.

## III. COMMENDATIONS

(1) The Board wishes to commend the pastors and local churches which have acted to extend the saving grace of God into the social areas of life. Local churches of the Peninsula Conference have done a great deal, for instance, to bring about better human relations between people of different races. Many reports have reached this Board of personal and congregational contacts, meetings, and other types of endeavors through which the church has been active in overcoming racial prejudice, discrimination and segregation. Most of these experiences have gone unpublicized, some have been brought about in the face of open and active hostility, but all have been useful in creating a greater degree of brotherhood and justice in this nation. Some of the Conference pastors have played very important roles in originating and guiding human relation councils and other groups which are working for racial justice in their local communities.

(2) The Board wishes to commend our Bishop, John Wesley Lord, for the leadership which he consistently gives in the cause of social justice. His active role in the midst of racial strife within some of our communities has been useful in achieving order and freedom. As a good leader should, Bishop Lord is setting an example for this Conference in involvement for Christ in the society of which we are a part.

(3) The Board wishes to commend Gov. J. Millard Tawes of Maryland, a fellow Peninsula Methodist and Gov. Elbert N. Carvel of Delaware for their leadership in bringing about in their States the passage of public accomodation laws. It is also good to be able to recognize the vital role played in this respect in Delaware by the Rev. George W. Goodley, who as chairman of the legislative committee of the State Commission on Human Relations, participated in the process of getting the public accomodations bill passed.

(4) The Board wishes to commend the Rev. James R. Hughes for the leadership that he has given in the past year in the cause of the mental health program in Delaware, as president of the Mental Health Association of Delaware.

RICHARD C. STAZESKY, Chairman

#### AREA COUNSELING PROGRAM

##### (1964 Conference Report)

During the past year the three phases of the area program in pastoral counseling have been further developed and refined under the leadership of the Area Director, the Rev. Berkley C. Hathorne, as follows:

1. The Area Director is available for confidential counseling with the clergy and their families. He has counseled with 20 ministers, 26 ministers' wives, and 11 children for a total of 217 interviews during the past year. Personal appointments may be made by calling (202-332-2131) or by writing Dr. Hathorne at 1500 Sixteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20036.
2. The organization of Pastoral Counseling Services as a resource which the local pastor may use for helping his parishioners with personal problems. The Wilmington and Washington services have ministered to a total of 289 persons for a total of 1558 interviews during the past year. The Baltimore Pastoral Counseling Service will open in September and a second center in the Peninsula Conference will be opened next Spring.
3. Training opportunities in counseling will be developed for the clergy. During the past year ten ministers have been meeting weekly in an intensive intern-training program, 5 each from the Baltimore and Peninsula Conferences. In addition several one-day workshops and one three-day seminar were conducted. Plans are being made for a one-day workshop in each District during the coming year, and ten additional ministers will be selected for supervised counseling training.

The ministry of counseling is the church's outreach to the troubled, the lonely, the bereaved, the guilt-laden, the perplexed, and the lost, with therapeutic methods and religious resources to assist them to redemptive wholeness, and to demonstrate a Christ-like care and concern in the Name of our loving, accepting, forgiving God.

DR. BERKLEY C. HATHORNE,  
Area Director of Pastoral Counseling

#### THE COMMISSION ON TOWN AND COUNTRY WORK

The Commission on Town and Country Work launched its program this year by being represented at the Fifth Quadrennial National Methodist Conference on the Church in Town and Country. The conference was held July 9-12, 1963, on the campus of the University of Minnesota. It was a privilege to attend this conference along with 1200 other delegates from all over the United States. Therefore, the Peninsula Conference delegation of six members felt obligated to print a booklet containing the different areas of study in which each of us participated. This booklet was sent to all pastors, district and conference lay leaders, and to chairmen of all boards and agencies of our Conference. The delegates and their respective areas of research were:

Mrs. William J. Garrett: "The Mission of The Church"  
Mr. John W. Riggin: "The Group Ministry Plan"  
Reverend George H. Moore: "Areas of Changing Population"  
Reverend Omro M. Todd: "Our Ministry in Areas of Declining Population"  
Reverend Thomas C. Short: "The Resort Ministry"  
Reverend John W. Simpers, Jr.: "The Church on The Fringe"

We are indebted to the Peninsula Annual Conference for giving us this opportunity to gain a better understanding of the changing situations in which we find our town and country churches today.

The chairman of this commission has spoken to the laymen and clergy at the Easton District Conference concerning the Fifth National Conference. Likewise, the executive secretary of our commission has addressed the Maryland Council of Churches' Town and Country Commission on "The Resort Ministry: Its Opportunity and Challenge."

A research and survey project was held in Somerset County, Maryland, within the Salisbury District. The purpose of this project was threefold: (1) to help each church objectively evaluate itself; (2) to help each church understand its role in relation to the total county; (3) to help each church see itself in relation to other churches in Somerset County. The findings were presented at a convocation held at the Antioch Methodist Church, Princess Anne, Maryland, on November 16, 1963. Reverend Omro M. Todd and Reverend George H. Moore were chairmen of the County Research and Church Research Committees respectively. Booklets were printed and distributed among the churches involved in the survey. It is hoped that

the findings of the research committees will prove to be beneficial in assisting the local churches of Somerset County to minister effectively in a geographical area of declining population.

For two years our commission has studied the need for having a full time rural worker in our Conference. Such a qualified person would definitely be an asset in strengthening our ministry in rural areas throughout the Conference. Deliberations on this subject however reveal that we can only reiterate that a rural worker is needed in EACH of our districts.

In the coming year we hope to be meeting with the Commission on Town and Country Work of the Delaware Conference in an effort to pool information and to share resources. It is our sincere feeling that the Commissions on Town and Country Work have an unprecedented opportunity to facilitate plans for merger at the "grass roots level" of Methodism.

It is our desire to continue research and survey projects when and where needed. We tentatively plan to move in the direction of the Easton and Dover Districts if deemed advisable by members of the Cabinet.

Finally, our Conference will be represented at the Jurisdictional Workshop in Pembroke, New Hampshire, September 29 to October 2, 1964.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS C. SHORT, Executive Secretary  
JOHN W. SIMPERS, JR., Chairman

#### PENINSULA CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

1964

The 1963 Conference declared three churches to be abandoned:

St. Paul's at Westover was to be sold and the proceeds given to The Methodist Country House. Part of the land has been sold and the proceeds paid as directed. Efforts are being made to sell the remainder.

The Methodist Episcopal Church at Leipsic was declared abandoned and it was recommended that the town of Leipsic be granted permission to demolish the church building and parsonage. These properties have been sold, the furniture given to the still active Roby Methodist Church, and a trust fund set up for the benefit of the Methodist Cemetery Corporation of Leipsic.

The Millwood Methodist Church was declared abandoned and recommendation was made "that the Conference Trustees give first option on the sale of this property to the Millwood people." We have offered to deed the property to a legal corporate body to be set up by the Millwood people. As yet no such body has been formed and we are making every effort to place the property in proper hands to best benefit the community.

During the year the widow of Edward J. Winder passed to her reward. According to the Will of Mr. Winder his residence was bequeathed to the Trustees of the Peninsula Conference to be used as a home for aged. The property is not suitable to efficiently and economically operate a home for the aged. **Homes for the Aged of the Peninsula Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, Inc.**, was authorized to accept the property and apply for a court ruling to sell the property and use the proceeds for a similar use.

In Milton the parsonage has been sold and the proceeds will be given to the Board of Missions as we were instructed. The church buildings were offered to the Town Council as a gift to be used as a Library. They feel unable to accept at this time. At present the property is leased to the Junior Chamber of Commerce for use as their headquarters and for community activities. Their only cost will be maintenance of the property.

The Piney Neck and Mowbry Chapel were sold and the proceeds paid to the Kent Island Church to help pay for a new steeple.

The properties willed to us from the estate of Charlotte Jones Caswell have been sold but settlement cannot be made until the Court of Chancery rules on the intent of the Will. There is some misunderstanding among Conference members as to this Court action. It is of record in the Court as "Trustees of Peninsula Conference of the Methodist Church, Inc., vs. New York East Annual Conference of the Methodist Church." It is, however, not a suit by one Conference against another but a request for a ruling by the Court as to who can give title and who should receive the proceeds.

Mt. Olivet Methodist Church has not been used for several years. The building is falling into disrepair and the trustees of the cemetery are willing to rehabilitate it and keep it in repair if they can obtain clear title to the property. This Conference will be asked to declare it abandoned. The Trustees will then deed it to the Cemetery Trustees with the only stipulation that it will not be used as a regular place of worship but will be maintained as a shrine with a few services each year.

The Chateau Church was declared abandoned by a previous Conference. Since then a small group has taken over the building without permission. The Trustees have directed counsel to take action to recover the property.

Bethel M. E. Church, near Cheswold, has been abandoned and is in very bad repair. It adjoins a cemetery and the Cemetery Association has agreed to demolish the building and landscape the area.

This year brought to fruition a dream for many years for a Conference Retreat Center. An anonymous giver arranged for the purchase and provided the funds for the Conference to acquire the estate known as Drayton Manor. This property, located on Stillpond Creek in Kent County, Maryland, consists of a large mansion, a caretaker's home, and several other buildings on forty-seven acres of land. Possession of this property will be late in this year and it should be ready for occupancy before the next Annual Conference.

In the past, many of the funds left with the Board have been invested in small 6% mortgages. This helped many persons to acquire homes and provided a substantial income for the funds. Since the advent of F.H.A. insured mortgages, there has been little need for mortgage money and it has become advisable to invest most of our funds in securities such as stocks and bonds. The proper selection of these requires professional and constant supervision. To accomplish this the Board has entered into an Agency Agreement with the Bank of Delaware. The bank has granted us a reduction from their regular rates, and with their supervision the funds placed with the Trustees will be protected to the greatest extent. This procedure should make the placing of funds for the Conference with the Trustees most attractive and be of benefit both to the donors and to the Conference.

There seems to be some misunderstanding of the purpose and authority of the Board of Trustees. The Trustees are not interested in acquiring land. It is a nuisance and a bother to us and of no benefit. We are, under the Discipline and Church Law, custodians of church property not owned by some other official body. Title to a local church property is in the name of the church's trustees who are responsible to their Quarterly Conference. Only when and if the Quarterly Conference ceases to exist and the Annual Conference declares the church abandoned does title automatically pass to the Conference Trustees. This is Church Law and has been upheld in the Courts. It is then the duty and responsibility of the Trustees to see that each sacred building is either demolished or put to some use that will benefit the community and God's Kingdom on earth. The Annual Conference or the Trustees have no desire or power to take title to a property that is operated under a Quarterly Conference and the Methodist Discipline.

We wish to express our thanks to the District Superintendents for their cooperation in handling several problems that have come up this past year. They are four ministers of the Gospel dedicated to the advancement of God's Word, and their help to us is much appreciated.

JOSEPH W. BROSIUS, President

#### THE URBAN WORK COMMITTEE

The geographic area embraced by the Peninsula Conference continues to be one of the fastest growing population centers in the United States. Wilmington and New Castle County in Delaware lead in the expansion, but Newark, Dover, Salisbury and other towns are also deeply involved. These changes mean challenges for the Methodist Church.

In the greater Wilmington Area, our strategy is to work in close cooperation with the Metropolitan Ministry Department of the Council of Churches and to strengthen existing parishes. There are at least ten major areas of urban development around the perimeter of Wilmington. The inner city churches are working cooperatively in larger interdenominational parish projects and are being supported and strengthened in several cases with district help and additional staff. But in addition we see the pressing need of at least two new churches in the next four years.

Reports from the other districts indicate an awareness of rapid growth in the other population centers of the Conference. Studies of needs of expansion of existing churches and for new churches are being made. New building sites must be obtained to provide new churches for the future.

The task of the Urban Work Committee is to help in making all the Methodist people of all of our districts aware of the urgent need being thrust upon us. Certainly financial support of church extension and conference missions must be increased, but we need spiritual undergirding for so great an enterprise. The task involves evangelism, stewardship, missionary education, prayer. We ask your help as we continue to develop strategies that will be big enough and wise enough for tomorrow.

GEORGE W. GOODLEY, Chairman

#### WESLEY COLLEGE

Each year as I prepare this report, I have a feeling that the next one cannot possibly be as satisfying as the previous year. However, it seems that each time some new experience or series of developments bring a continued feeling that we are really accomplishing something worthwhile. This year is no exception. After a thorough review of our academic program by a group of consultants, another section of the curriculum has undergone revision. This process will continue regularly as we check to be sure that the various aspects of the academic program are meeting the current needs. Since the new men's dormitory will be in use this fall, the student body will be increased by 80 men (the new dormitory has a larger capacity but the last of the students will be removed from the old building which has some hazards). Naturally, this will entail an increase in the faculty size. Of great importance is the fact that the salaries of the faculty will be increased in order that we can maintain the highest possible level of academic quality.

This past year we have experienced several exciting events which drew special attention. Perhaps best known was the well-publicized achievements in the field of athletics, but in a way of different significance, the Annie Jump Cannon Centennial Convocation was certainly a land mark in our history, for combined with the 90th Anniversary of the founding of the school, attention was drawn to the contributions given by many people and likewise the individual achievements of several to our society. The people who assisted in the development of this program deserve special mention.

The operating budget of the past fiscal year was able to achieve a small surplus. This money was used to repay the last of that which was borrowed from the endowment fund so that the school now has no internal borrowing. With the opening of the Student Center, the all-campus program which students are accustomed to in a college of real quality, is now available at Wesley. The use of the gymnasium and swimming pool now make it possible to offer the physical education and recreational programs that are most necessary. We will soon be arriving at a time when the campus facilities will provide the setting in which to offer the completely diversified experiences which should be available to the students. The air-conditioning of some of the buildings on the campus (one dormitory, and dining room) makes it possible to offer a summer session for the first time. With all of this an emphasis has been placed upon careful expenditures so that for the session beginning this fall there will be no increase in tuition.

Perhaps the most dramatic sign of the present progress of the school may be found in two events in 1964. The first is the demolishing of the old gymnasium which was erected just over 50 years ago and which for some time has been inadequate and then was damaged by fire four years ago. The second will be the groundbreaking for the new Science Building. This is significant because to erect this building we are absolutely dependent upon gifts from sources other than the Methodist Church, friends and alumni—who are now committed to the point that further large contributions could not be expected in the immediate future. But in a sense, even more significantly, the approval of the Longwood Foundation of the request



for assistance is an indication of the confidence in the present program and the future intention of Wesley College, for Foundations such as Longwood do not grant money to schools or other institutions unless they are convinced that they are doing a significant and substantial work in their chosen field. Other foundations and businesses have begun to show an interest in sharing financially in the progress of the college.

With these aspects of our present development clearly established, our most important next step is the development of larger endowment funds. With the continued rise in the cost of living it will not be possible to provide the kind of educational program that is needed today without increases in tuition, unless substantial sources of income are found for the operating budget of the school. We will need to turn our attention to this task very soon. During the year, a bequest from Mrs. Florence H. Hemming, Ocean Grove, New Jersey, was received by the college. Several others have indicated that Wesley has been included in their wills. This is one source of such income in which we trust others will follow.

A closing word of appreciation to the president and administrators, faculty and students of Wesley College. We of the Methodist Church have the right to be proud of the achievements which they are registering.

HOWELL O. WILKINS,  
Chairman, Board of Trustees

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#### WESLEY FOUNDATION FOR EASTERN MARYLAND

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##### The Church At The Campus

It has been said that the college campus is one of the most crucial mission fields with which the Christian Church is confronted today. As the completion of my first full year as a campus minister approaches I find myself in wholehearted agreement with this assertion. It has been my experience that the mood of the present student generation is one of spiritual yearning. Its average member may reject some of the "old" answers to life's ultimate questions but will pursue "new" and more satisfying answers with eagerness and constancy.

In essence, the Wesley Foundation is the Methodist mission to state and independent colleges and universities. For a period of six years, until May of last year, the Rev. William P. Kesmodel gave distinguished and significant leadership to this work at Washington College and Salisbury State College. The foundation which he laid for this campus ministry was solid and many times during the past months I have felt a deep sense of indebtedness to him for his dedicated efforts. Through this report I would like to publicly express my genuine gratitude to him. Moreover, the Peninsula Annual Conference deserves much credit for the vision it demonstrated in giving our Foundation the sound financial support which it presently has.

Like many other institutions of higher education across the country the two colleges with which we are associated will experience substantial increases in enrollment during the next few years. Therefore, the scope

of our work must be expanded if we are to render an effective, significant ministry. Basically, all that we do is motivated by a desire to be the Church within the context of the academic community. Our experiences of worship, study, fellowship, and service are all directed towards this end. In the future, we shall continue to strive "to unite the two so long divided—knowledge and vital piety."

Among those to whom a special word of gratitude should be said are: Mr. Hamilton P. Fox, Jr., President of our Board of Directors, the Rev. Alton S. Miller, Superintendent of the Salisbury District, and Mr. Ermon N. Foster, Registrar of Washington College for giving of their time and counsel; Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Wilbur Devilbiss, and Mrs. Miller for helping to select additional furnishings for Wesley House; the Rev. Edwin Horney and the people of Christ Church, Chestertown, for the use of the church facilities. In addition, Mr. Lewis Carman, Jr. of Trinity Church, Salisbury, should be highly commended for the accuracy and faithfulness with which he has fulfilled the time-consuming office of Treasurer.

##### Student Program

Throughout this year we have endeavored to use a qualitative rather than a quantitative criterion in evaluating our student groups as well as their various activities. Included in the total program have been: Council Meetings, General Meetings, Joint Meetings with other religious groups, M.S.M. Workshops and Conferences on the Area and Regional levels, and attendance at Sunday Morning Worship at the church of the student's choice. Our two student Councils have done an admirable job in planning and implementing the total program.

Noteworthy among the general meetings have been those which have involved students in first-hand encounter and dialogue of an inter-faith or inter-racial nature. For example, on one occasion the Washington College group played host to the Newman Club, the Roman Catholic student organization, at a dinner meeting called "New Dimensions in the Search for Unity: A Catholic-Protestant Symposium." The two speakers of the evening, Father Hammer of the Church of the Sacred Heart, Chestertown, and the Rev. Donald Hurst of the Millington Charge stimulated and challenged the thinking of both groups of students. Again, the Salisbury group held a similar meeting with Father Paris of St. Frances de Sales Church, Salisbury, speaking on the topic "Implications of the Vatican Council." Moreover, the Washington College unit considered the subject "The Methodist Church and Race" with the assistance of the Rev. Richard Hicks of Janes Methodist Church, Chestertown, of the Delaware Annual Conference. This program greatly increased the element of understanding between persons as well as our awareness of the technical problems related to the Central Jurisdiction issue.

There was also an examination of various religious viewpoints. With the help of the Rev. Edwin Horney and the Rev. Robert Green the Washington College unit learned of "Methodism, Past and Present." Mr. Gordon Bethers of the Physics Department of Washington College addressed the same group on "Mormonism," a subject which proved to be of substantial interest. Both units saw and discussed a filmstrip on "Judaism" which was part of the "World's Great Religions" series produced by "Life" magazine.

On still another occasion, Prof. Gorham Lane of the Univ. of Delaware visited the Washington College group, giving us a number of helpful insights as he spoke on "The Marks of Emotional Maturity." The horizons of the Salisbury group were widened when the Rev. Howell Wilkins presented an illustrated report concerning the "Churchmen's Study Tour of Europe and Russia." Again, at Salisbury there has been an emphasis on the "Meaning of Vocation" and there will be a series of programs on the "Sacraments" later this spring. The latter group also sent two memorials to the 1964 General Conference. One of these asked the Conference to have the DISCIPLINE specify that any person, without regard to race, color, or nationality shall have the right to attend and/or join any Methodist church. The other requested that the Methodist Church adopt a policy stating that all Methodist-affiliated educational institutions refrain from racial discrimination in their admissions and employment practices.

On both campuses a Wesley Cinema Guild was inaugurated this year. Through its sponsorship provocative films are shown **on campus** for the benefit of all students. Also, sixty copies of MOTIVE, The M. S. M. magazine, have been distributed each month.

At Christmas the Salisbury unit completed a very successful service project entitled "Toys for Tots." The recipients of our gifts were children being helped by the Dept. of Public Welfare. Before the end of the second semester each unit will contribute its share to the M. S. M. Fund which augments the Church's mission to students and academic communities in many parts of our nation as well as the world. Also, during this semester the Minister has been leading a Sunday Morning Study Group on "The Church and Public Affairs."

The social-recreational phase of our program has not been lacking. The Washington College group held a picnic at Camp Pe-Co-Meth in September and has another one planned for this spring. This unit also made a trip to Washington recently to see John Osborne's play "Luther" at the National Theatre, a venture which proved to be educational and inspirational as well as enjoyable. Shortly after this report is submitted the Salisbury group will hold an Hawaiian "Luau" which will be as authentic as we can possibly make it.

The above is a representative selection of student activities and not a description of each and every aspect of the Foundation's program for this year. It should also be mentioned that the general programming of the Salisbury unit followed the M. S. M. theme "The Word, the World, and the Sacrament."

#### Wesley House

The Wesley House in Salisbury, which serves as the Student Center as well as the residence for the Campus Minister and his family, is a very adequate and beautiful facility. During this last year it has been used by Students for general meetings, dinner meetings, council meetings, individual study, one formal reception, two open houses, and several instances of personal counselling with the Minister.

Of the recommendations submitted last year as part of Mr. Kesmodel's report the following have been carried out:

- A. An adequate piano has been secured and put in top condition
- B. The driveway has been blacktopped
- C. The upstairs living room has been furnished in accordance with the Campus Minister's needs
- D. Some lawn and grounds equipment has been secured
- E. Shelving has been installed in one of the third floor rooms and the latter has been painted throughout preparatory to it becoming the Minister's Library.

Other repairs and improvements already completed include:

- A. Installation of a new hot water tank and the necessary piping
- B. Installation of venetian blinds in second floor windows
- C. Addition of over a score of books to the student library
- D. Purchase of a mimeograph machine for the Office
- E. Tiling of one of the bathrooms (currently in process).

These additional improvements should be made as soon as possible:

- A. Development of Recreation Area
- B. Acquisition of Wesley House Lamp Post - Marker
- C. Acquisition of Communion Service
- D. Replacement of rain gutters
- E. Purchase of additional lawn equipment
- F. Repair of garage doors.

#### Other Activities Of The Minister

In order to better prepare himself for his work within the campus community the Minister attended the following training sessions:

- A. M. S. M. Regional Conference, Watson Homestead, N. Y.
- B. Clinic for Clergy on Career Choice, Salisbury, Md.
- C. Bishops' Mission on the Ministry, Wilmington, Del.
- D. Seminar for New Wesley Foundation Workers, Nashville
- E. Area Consultation on the Campus Ministry, Baltimore
- F. Marriage Counselling Seminar, Dover, Del.

In addition, he has fulfilled the following preaching and speaking engagements:

- A. Preaching—
  1. Oxford Charge (2 churches)
  2. Immanuel Church, Crisfield
  3. Asbury Church, Salisbury (2 services)
  4. Church Hill Charge (3 services)
  5. Christ Church, Chestertown
  6. Trinity Church, Salisbury
- B. Speaking—
  1. Circle Meeting, Asbury Woman's Society
  2. Board of Education's Orientation Day
  3. Circle Meeting, Asbury Woman's Society
  4. Joint Meeting of Asbury and Bethesda M. Y. F.'s, Salisbury.

The Campus Minister has also endeavored to serve the Annual Conference in the following capacities:

- A. Resource, Person, Senior High Weekend, Camp PeCoMeth
- B. Member, Commission on Education, Asbury Church, Salisbury
- C. Teacher, Kent County Christian Workers' School (10 hrs.)
- D. Workshop Leader, Chesapeake Area M. S. M. Fall Workshop, Camp PeCoMeth
- E. Discussion Leader, Fall Youth Conference of the Delaware and Peninsula Annual Conferences
- F. Member, Conference Commission on Christian Vocations.

He has also been an active member of the Methodist and Inter-denominational Ministerial Associations of the Salisbury area.

#### Conclusion

At the Board of Directors Meeting held in Easton on April 18 the procedure for attaining full accreditation as established by the Commission on Standards for Wesley Foundations was explained and discussed. As another step towards accreditation the Board approved the formation of these basic committees: personnel, program, facilities, and finance.

Across the campuses of today walk the world leaders of tomorrow. Does the Christian faith have anything important to say to them during this crucial period of their lives? This is the question with which we must come to terms. In this time of rapid social change the Wesley Foundation is called to make the eternal truths of the Christian faith real and relevant to the contemporary student. Such a cause demands all of the imagination, courage, and determination we can bring to it.

W. DANIEL RICH, Campus Minister

#### THE WESLEY FOUNDATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

On November 7, 1963 representatives of the Commission on Standards for Wesley Foundations (**Discipline** paragraph 1367) made a surprise visit to the Wesley Foundation at the University of Delaware to reviews its status as a fully accredited Wesley Foundation. Trained eyes evaluated this ministry against the high standards The Methodist Church seeks to maintain in its campus work. The Commission on Standards report included the following encouraging remarks:

"The Board is well organized, the facilities adequate and well-located, relationships **excellent**, and finance adequate. Our director is well-prepared and the Reverend Leland Hall has been on this campus for a good number of years."

"Recommendation: continued full accreditation."

#### Facilities

Adequate facilities must be maintained if they are to retain their utility. Extensive refurbishing of both exterior and interior of Wesley

House was accomplished during the year. Well located, directly across the street from the new Hugh Morris Library, Wesley House stands as a proud symbol of Methodist ministry to the University.

#### Ministry to the University

A multi-phased program, planned and administered by the Wesley Foundation Council, constitutes Wesley's active ministry to the University. Summarized below is an abstract of the program developed during the past year.

The Wesley Forum, a weekly series of discussions on open questions of faith, continues to be a meaningful and popular program vehicle. Featured this year was the "Perspectives in Christian Theology" forum. Dr. Harry M. Taylor, of Wesley Theological Seminary, was the seminar leader. The forum began with a "Definition of Christian Theology." Succeeding seminars traced "Major Developments" in a historical survey of continuities and changes. The forum concluded with an appraisal of "The Contemporary Situation." Other forum series dealt with The Ethical Revolution, Our Mission Today, Devotional Classics, and Christianity and the Arts.

Non-credit courses in religion offered by the Wesley Foundation enables students to enlarge their understanding of the christian faith. Being a state institution, the University of Delaware is not currently offering such instruction. An Introduction To The New Testament was taught this year. While no fees are charged for these courses students are expected to purchase texts and prepare assignments.

Study Groups are organized for the consideration of students who wish to explore-in-depth particular ideas or attitudes in christian thought. The students who elected to study Bishop J. A. T. Robinson's book **Honest To God** appear to approach most nearly the depth objective of study groups. Two students in this study are to be congratulated on their election to Phi Beta Kappa.

Worship is central to the life of the Wesley Foundation. A Tuesday vesper service which is planned and conducted by students has provided many worshipful experiences. Students have experimented a great deal this year with the place of drama and choral readings in worship.

Holy Communion has been celebrated weekly in a cooperative program of the Wesley and Westminster Foundations.

The Christian Association began this year a Religious Seminar which brought to our campus a number of distinguished churchmen. The Rev. Jameson Jones, a Methodist, inaugurated the series with a lecture on "The Christian in the University." Mr. Jones is Professor of Religion and Higher Education at Garrett Theological Seminary and a former editor of **Motive**. A Wesley student, Miss Martha Greer, is President of the Christian Association.

"Agony and Renewal" was the theme of Wesley's fourth annual Spiritual Life Retreat. With the assistance of the arts twenty students and the campus Pastor attempted to enter the agonizing frontiers into which today's church is being called to bear the task of witnessing. The weekend discussions centered around the following artistic expressions: Jean-Luc Godard's film "Breathless;" student productions of Malcolm Boyd's dram-

matic trilogy "A Study in Color;" a recorded dialogue "Credo I" between James Baldwin and Studs Terkel; and Federico Fellini's film "La Strada." The Rev. Elwood Bartlett, Methodist missionary on a year's furlough from his work at Mulungwishi, Kantanga Province, Congo, Africa, also spent some time at the Retreat.

Service is the proper response of the committed christian to the needs of both the church and the world. Significant service ventured this year includes the following: allocated \$200.00 to the Methodist Student Movement Fund (All Student giving for the support of their \$600.00 budget is through pledges and offerings); provided monthly religious and recreational programs for delinquent youth at Bridge House; conducted cottage parties at the Governor Bacon Health Center; initiated an exchange program with Lincoln University; entertained elderly shut-ins with a musical program at Christmas; and did deputation work with Methodist Youth Fellowship groups.

Activities of the Campus Minister, in addition to administering the Wesley Foundation program and serving as advisor to the Wesley Council, include the following:

- 1) Extensive counseling sessions with regard to personal, vocational, and religious problems.
- 2) Scheduled more than 250 pastoral appointments with freshmen.
- 3) Participated in the Sunday services of worship at The Newark Methodist Church.
- 4) Accepted several preaching, speaking, and teaching engagements in the Conference.
- 5) Represented the Northeastern Jurisdiction on the Executive Committee of the National Association of Wesley foundations.
- 6) Served as Vice-President of the Chesapeake Area Interconference Commission.
- 7) Conducted a small group counseling program weekly at the Ferris School for Boys.
- 8) Accepted an appointment by Governor Elbert Carvel to the Newark Housing Authority.
- 9) Served as Chairman of the Conference Commission on Christian Vocations.
- 10) Served as Loan Officer for the Methodist Student Loan Fund.
- 11) Administered the Newark Ministerial Association Fellowship which brought to our campus the first Negro African student to attend the University of Delaware.

#### Conclusion

The Wesley Foundation at the University of Delaware is grateful for the support given its work by the pastors and officials of the Peninsula Annual Conference and pledges continued effort to maintain the highest standards possible.

Respectfully submitted,

LELAND B. HALL, Campus Minister

#### WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Change and challenge have been the watchwords for 1963-64 among the nearly twenty thousand women in the Peninsula Conference Woman's Society of Christian service. Ten major goals have challenged us throughout the year:

1. **To enrich our spiritual life.** Instead of having our customary annual Day Apart, a great deal of promotion was given to attendance at the Aldersgate Commemoration in the Civic Center at Salisbury last September. We feel sure that hundreds of women were present in response to these appeals. Meanwhile, regular church attendance has been emphasized all year long. All of our Districts have had spiritual retreats for local church groups, zone meetings, etc.

2. & 3. **To be an active evangelistic agency and increase membership.** No agency of Methodism can do more to win people in every community for Christ and his church than the Woman's Society of every congregation. We have emphasized this as "the evangelism of friendship". It has also been our consistent goal to win for active membership in the Woman's Society itself a 25% increase during the two and a half years approaching our Twenty-fifth Anniversary. Under the leadership of our Promotion Secretary, serious studies have been made throughout our Conference to determine why there are still more Methodist women who are not members of their Woman's Society than are members and what may be done to reverse this situation. Final membership figures for this year are not yet available for this report but undoubtedly will reflect all the efforts which have been going on.

4. **To challenge youth.** Three of our departments are directly related to this part of our program. Many of our churches are conducting mission study courses for children. At our Summer School of Missions at Pecometh we enlisted 90 high school girls for three missions courses, and several of these girls indicated their interest in full-time church vocations. Judith Kerr of Claymont, recently consecrated as a deaconess, encourages us in this work by testifying that her first interest in this calling began at Pecometh during such a school. Meanwhile, we are keeping in touch with young people at schools and colleges by sending literature regularly.

5. **To develop our Christian leadership.** Eight of our conference officers attended the Jurisdictional School in Rhode Island for five days of mission study and leadership training. These in turn conducted five-day schools for our district officers and for all our secretaries of lines of work. Then each district held a day's seminar for mission study and another session for training local officers. At our Conference School of Missions 65 women were registered. Our conference has also received 113 jurisdictional credits for study, of which 33 were for the course, "Our Mission Today".

6. & 7. **To be more informed and more enthusiastic about our work.** It seems clear that more of our women will be interested in the Woman's Society if more know more about it. We have worked very hard to increase subscriptions to "The Methodist Woman" and "World Outlook", and special programs of information about the Woman's Society and its work have been conducted in our societies and circles. In March we chartered a bus to take 41 Peninsula Conference women to Buck Hill Falls for the North-

eastern Jurisdiction annual meeting. Enthusiasm always seems to follow information. They are twin goals.

8. **To improve communication.** Our Peninsula Conference territory stretches out over a long distance and includes communities in two states. We have felt keenly the need for more and better communication between different levels of leadership and responsibility. We have established a relay of information from conference to district to local officers which is beginning to function better because we have previously established certain times for communications about specific interests. Our newssheet, "Peninsula Conference News" has been enlarged and given very much wider distribution, although we have reduced the number from three to two publications a year.

9. **To broaden the scope of interest and service.** Perhaps this has been our most important objective. By the very terms of our Woman's Society Purpose, the range of interest and service to which women of Methodism are called is as wide as Christianity itself and not restricted to any narrowly defined denominational program. Through Christian Social Relations we are reaching out to serve in many new ways, and we are finding that Christian service is almost limitless in its breath. Better race relations has been a major emphasis, of course. So has increased interdenominational cooperation. We are inviting all officers of the Delaware Conference who live in our conference area to attend all our meetings, and this is also true at the district level. In March 13 of our women shared a meeting with the Delaware Conference, New Jersey Conference, and Philadelphia Conference interracially. Since our Summer School and that of the Delaware Conference meet in Dover at the same time, we are able to share and visit with each other. We expect to ratify the Charter of Racial Policy at our annual meeting in May. Meanwhile, we are developing growing involvement with United Church Women. The first presidents of both the Delaware State Council and the Wilmington Council were Methodists, and Methodist women were active in the organization of United Church Women groups throughout our area. We are announcing all United Church Women events through our communications system, giving substantial amounts to united work such as the Migrant Program, Lit & Lit Program, and others. We have helped provide an organ for the chapel at Delaware State Hospital, a project of United Church Women.

10. **To develop better Christian stewardship.** Many of our women have learned the joy of generous giving, but some still haven't. Our national per capita giving is \$6.70, but our Peninsula Conference has achieved only \$4.23, so we have much to strive for in this important spiritual goal. Our missions pledge has increased this year from \$61,550 to \$63,050, so we feel we are making progress. Our giving for supplies has almost doubled.

In all these changes and challenges we feel we have just started. The work of all the previous leaders has given solid foundation to the work we are attempting now and the loyal cooperation of hundreds of Peninsula Conference women is making steady progress possible. Above all we feel deeply the guidance and leadership of God's Spirit as we seek to implement His blessed will.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. W. F.) CAROLYN W. DUNKLE, President

### COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

As this Quadrennium draws to a close, this Commission views with pride the excellent cooperation received from every board and agency within the Conference. This wholehearted cooperation was necessary in order for many changes to be made successfully.

The practice of preparing a Conference budget and making apportionments a year in advance has been received gratefully by every Official Board with which we have been in contact.

The Unified Budget which you adopted last year, and which commenced May 1, 1964, was only possible because the Board of Pensions agreed to abandon their per cent of salary method and use an actual figure for the budget.

The Medical Expense Plan has now completed three years and is on a sound basis. So far the claim experience has been so favorable that our rates have not been increased and the dividends have been more than originally projected. The benefits have been increased in a number of areas, but the most significant, of course, was the change made January 15, 1964 when all retired persons were extended the \$7,500 Progressive Maximum, thereby no longer making a distinction in coverage between an active and retired person.

In line with our practice of maintaining a reasonable relationship between the Conference Budget and Total Giving to our various churches, the following chart forecasts the continuance of a declining ratio for the 1965-66 Conference Year. This trend has continued since the peak year of 1960-61.

#### GIVING vs. BUDGET

Conference Year	Giving	Total Budget	Budget As % of Giving
1954-55	\$3,264,663	\$ 418,748	12.83
1955-56	3,987,307	461,544	11.58
1956-57	4,397,620	550,675	12.52
1957-58	4,845,252	566,788	11.70
1958-59	4,775,713	753,055	15.77
1959-60	4,816,315	768,159	15.95
1960-61	5,348,063	883,419	16.52
1961-62	6,355,343	919,853	14.47
1962-63	7,069,598	959,416	13.57
1963-64	7,700,000*	996,774	12.94*
1964-65	8,400,000*	1,044,765	12.43*
1965-66	8,950,000*	1,099,645†	12.29*

\* Estimated  
† Proposed

The following recommendations are made for your consideration and adoption:

1. John F. Kelso is nominated for the office of Conference Treasurer for the 1964-68 Quadrennium.

2. The apportionments to the local charges for the 1965-66 budget shall be based on the statistics appearing in the 1964 Conference Journal and applied to the following formula:

$\frac{1}{3}$ —Based on Membership of each Charge.

$\frac{1}{3}$ —Based on Total Giving of each Charge, less amounts paid on the following: Debt, Interest on Debt, Building and Improvement, World Service and Conference Benevolences, Advance Specials, Wesley College Capital Improvement Asking, and Camp PeCoMeth Asking.

$\frac{1}{3}$ —Based on amount apportioned in previous year for World Service and Conference Benevolences.

3. The salaries and expenses of the District Superintendents shall be continued in accordance with page 423 of the 1961 Conference Journal which is as follows: "The salaries of the District Superintendents shall be the average of the highest ten pastoral salaries in the Peninsula Conference and shall be adjusted during the year, if necessary, to conform to this average. District Superintendents' salaries as heretofore provided, travel and administrative allowances as determined by this Commission, and District Parsonage utilities, shall be provided by the District Superintendents' Fund".

4. In order to relieve the pressure on the Conference bank balance, and since it is easier to make small periodic remittances, all churches are urged to remit their apportionments to the Conference Treasurer on a monthly basis.

5. Effective May 1, 1964, the maximum allowance to a minister for travel and expenses is increased to \$1,000 annually. No salary may be reduced if such reduction is applied toward travel and expenses.

6. Any minister who has not been in the active relationship, but who is reinstated by the Conference and immediately retired, shall, in consideration of the Conference's action in granting a pension, waive all rights to coverage under the Group Life Insurance and Medical Expense Plan, in effect now or in any future time by the Peninsula Annual Conference. Prior to receiving his first pension check, the pensioner shall be required to sign the necessary waiver cards. (Provision may be changed on recommendation of Board of Pensions).

7. The permission previously granted to the Peninsula Annual Conference Homes for the Aged, Inc. to solicit funds for the Methodist Country House shall be extended to the soliciting of funds for a second home for the aged in the Seaford area, providing that this Conference gives its approval to such a proposed project.

8. If any surplus is realized, it shall be proportionally divided between Administration and Benevolences. The amount of surplus accruing to Administration shall be placed in an Operating Reserve to be used only for emergencies and to allow the Conference Treasurer to move toward a definite schedule of payments to our various boards. Surplus accruing to Benevolences shall, after adjusting for World Service, be used by the Conference Board of Missions for Church Extension.

9. If the full budget is not realized, priority of payment shall be given in the following order: Board of Pensions, Episcopal Fund, General Church Administration (balance), Conference Administration (balance), and Conference Benevolences.

10. Benevolences for 1965-66 shall be divided as follows:

World Service .....	\$161,583	27.8%
Conference Benevolences .....	420,186	72.2%
Total .....	\$581,769	100.0%

11. The 1965-66 Unified Budget is a part of this report and its adoption is recommended.

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT S. SCARBOROUGH, JR.,  
Chairman

WILLIAM HEMPHILL, JR.,  
Secretary

#### BUDGET — PENINSULA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

	1964-65	% of Total	Proposed 1965-66	% of Total
<b>I. Administration — Conference</b>				
A. Board of Pensions				
1. Necessitous Cases .....	\$ 10,000	1.0	\$ 10,000	.9
2. Special Appointees .....	1,848	.2	4,320	.4
3. Annuities .....	225,000	21.5	236,246	21.5
B. Contingent Relief .....	2,000	.2	2,000	.2
C. District Superintendents .....	60,400	5.8	61,850	5.6
D. Ministers' Benefits .....	42,000	4.0	42,000	3.8
E. Minimum Salary Fund .....	5,000	.5	5,000	.5
F. Conference Session				
Expenses .....	8,000	.8	8,500	.8
G. Auditing .....	2,800	.3	2,800	.2
H. Treasurer's Salary .....	3,000	.3	3,000	.3
I. Treasurer's Expense .....	1,200	.1	1,200	.1
J. Maintenance & Capital				
Improvements .....	18,000	1.7	25,000	2.3
K. Insurance and Bonding .....	1,000	.1	1,000	.1
L. Conference Journal .....	3,500	.3	3,500	.3
M. Conference Secretary .....	350	—	350	—
N. Conference Statistician .....	200	—	200	—
O. Contingent Fund .....	15,000	1.4	20,000	1.8
<b>Total Administration—</b>				
<b>Conference .....</b>	\$ 399,298	38.2	\$ 426,986	38.8

## II. Administration—General Church

	1964-65	% of Total	Proposed 1965-66	% of Total
<b>III. Benevolences</b>				
A. Episcopal Fund .....	\$ 20,140	1.9	\$ 20,617	1.9
B. General Church				
Administration .....	9,676	.9	9,676	.9
C. Jurisdictional Administration .	1,500	.2	1,500	.1
D. Area Information .....	5,897	.6	5,897	.5
E. Area Administration .....	3,200	.3	3,200	.3
<b>Total Administration—</b>				
<b>General Church .....</b>	<b>\$ 40,413</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>\$ 40,890</b>	<b>3.7</b>
A. World Service .....	\$ 158,732	15.2	\$ 161,583	14.7
B. Board of Education .....	40,735	3.9	45,074	4.1
1. Maint. & Util. 2 Dwellings .	2,700	.3	2,700	.2
C. Board of Evangelism .....	1,200	.1	1,200	.1
D. Board of Lay Activities .....	800	.1	800	.1
E. Board of Ministerial Training	2,025	.2	2,025	.2
1. Scholarships .....	3,500	.3	3,500	.3
F. Board of Christian Social				
Concerns .....	2,500	.2	2,800	.3
1. Counseling Service .....	6,000	.6	8,000	.7
G. Board of Missions .....	75,000	7.2	84,950	7.7
H. Commission on Town &				
Country Work .....	840	.1	840	.1
I. TRAFCO (Conference) .....	450	—	500	.1
J. Historical Society .....	1,000	.1	1,000	.1
K. Methodist TV Ministry .....	3,500	.3	3,500	.3
L. Interdenominational Co-op				
Fund .....	6,047	.6	6,047	.5
M. P. O. A. U. .....	500	.1	500	.1
N. Council of Churches—Del. ...	3,500	.3	4,500	.4
O. Council of Churches—Md. ...	3,500	.3	4,500	.4
P. Wesley College .....	140,000	13.4	140,000	12.7
Q. Wesley Seminary .....	42,875	4.1	43,000	3.9
R. Wesley Foundation .....	34,300	3.3	34,400	3.1
S. Board of Hospitals and Homes	350	—	350	—
T. Conference Homes For				
The Aged .....	15,000	1.4	20,000	1.8
U. American University .....	5,000	.5	5,000	.5
V. Western Maryland College ...	5,000	.5	5,000	.5
<b>Total Benevolences .....</b>	<b>\$ 555,054</b>	<b>53.1</b>	<b>\$ 581,769</b>	<b>52.9</b>
<b>IV. Camp PeCoMeth Capital</b>				
<b>Improvement Asking ...</b>	<b>50,000</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>50,000</b>	<b>4.6</b>
<b>Grand Total .....</b>	<b>\$1,044,765</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>\$1,099,645</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**REPORT OF**  
**(c) CONFERENCE STATISTICIAN**

J. J. VonHagel, Statistician

**Assistants**

F. G. BUCKLEY                      PERRY O. HILL  
G. E. LEISTER

**REPORT OF**  
**(d) CONFERENCE TREASURER**

JOHN F. KELSO, Treasurer

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																	67		
62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78			
1	Bethel	24								70		34	68	24	153		12307		
2	Blades									78		24			174		13933		
3	Bridgeville	22		9	25	11				146		25	485	69	307	17	30018		
4	Camden									138		42	216	139	350	15	17080		
5	Cannon	20		20					17	39		20	84	67	164		23221		
6	Cheswold													6			11371		
7	Clayton	29						1		156				230		269	29045		
8	Dagsboro	17			13					23			284	8	196	41	18023		
9	Dover	162		79	75					506	141	96	1863	244	717	200	102589		
10	Ellendale	15								10		17	81				11371		
11	Farmington	68		40						42		10	114		117		9144		
12	Felton	26							124	64		54		37	223		15816		
13	Frankford	21				5				5		20	209	5	214		15538		
14	Frederica	4			30					69		20	106	11	207		16079		
15	Georgetown—Grace	15		15						78		60	439	30	291	24	28547		
16	Georgetown—Wesley	70		25	50					149		46	670		340		33943		
17	Georgetown Circuit					22				106			254	78	222	1	18885		
18	Greenwood	36		1		2				34		34	234	63	204	1	16551		
19	Gumboro									125			57	28	75		12927		
20	Harbeson									11		10	133	10	98		8034		
21	Harrington—Asbury									121		60	629	56	326	185	35353		
22	Harrington—Trinity	36		20						52			470	10	177		21003		
23	Houston									125			50		185		13135		
24	Laurel—Centenary	50			25								1125	7			34748		
25	Laurel—Christ												290		179		15049		
26	Laurel Circuit												106				18917		
27	Lewes	71		77						45		45	736	60	478	25	52116		
28	Lincoln												90		154	56	14039		
29	Leipsic	10								27		5	61	36	70		4247		
30	Magnolia	24			20					53		35	359	23	225		23271		
31	Middletown					10				26			521	14			19362		
32	Milford—Avenue	76				39				250	108	86	1223	103	693	110	49254		
33	Milford—Calvary	10			30	20				70		60	1056	16	385		23308		
34	Millsboro	70			10	46				164		41	966	52	377	10	33072		
35	Milton	17			5					154		45	424	116	197	15	31697		
36	Mount Pleasant	55		60		25			10	135		61	295	65	245		18903		
37	Nassau				10					31		20	265	43	215		16710		
38	Ocean View	20		20	20	15				70		30	122	3	213		19921		
39	Odessa	14		5	28	1				42		25	182	14			23500		
40	Rehoboth	25		25	20	20				159		55	903	25	337		35939		
41	Reliance											33	98	1	178		15997		
42	Roxana	37								36			132			37	22197		
43	St. Georges	25		20	15	10				62		41	219	3		50	20351		
44	Seaford—Mt. Olivet	30		25	15					112		66	1053	63	439		49026		
45	Seaford—St. John's	75		50	100	40				225		60	1370	78	712	188	83427		
46	Seaford Circuit	26								67		43	284	41	217		14638		
47	Selbyville	81		60	50	15				300		71	769	820	469		74545		
48	Smyrna												860	32	442		49712		
49	Townsend	10		80	10	15				121	30	43	276	30	40		26825		
50	Whitesville	18				7				11		6	38	3			10168		
51	Wyoming	35								138		55	279	32	229	53	18173		
	Total	1344		631	551	303			152	65	4445	279	1530	20778	2565	11503	1284	1333025	
	Total Last Year	1455		924	550	252			34264	555	3506	104	1681	19786	3246		609	1427405	
	Increase				1	51				939	175			992		11503	675		
	Decrease	111		293					34112	490			151		681			94380	

EASTON DISTRICT

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District Totals row with numerical values for each column.

Table with columns for List No., Charge and Church, Officers/Teachers, Church School Membership (13-17), Attendance (18-22), Add. Inform. (23-27), and Church Schools.

Table with columns for Last No., Church Sch's (28-29), W. S. C. S. (30-33), Meth. Odist Men (34-37), and Property and Other Assets (38-43b).







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		Fellowship of Suffering and Service	TV-Radio Ministry Fund	Methodist Student Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Other Conference Benevolences												All Other Benevolences
							Operational Expenses: Colleges, Univ., Sem's	Operational Expenses: Wesley Foundations	Wesley College Capital Fund	Hospitals	Board of Child Care	Conf. Advance Specials	Church School Rally Day	W.S.C.S. Cash to District and Conf. Treasurers	Methodist Country House	Pe. Co. Meth. Capital Improvement			
62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78			
1	Bayside	27		10						59		5		25	55		9943		
2	Burrsville	27		5	4	7				77		23	559	21	159	14	10350		
3	Cambridge—Grace	75								170		100	1137	90			34979		
4	Cambridge—St. Paul's	34		17	10					118		81	849	33	300	50	44543		
5	Cambridge—Zion	72			49	75				325	33	104	1384	184	587	57	75397		
6	Centreville									56		47	723	19	372		44031		
7	Chestertown—Christ	50		5	25	5				47		104	1833	51	329	100	21966		
8	Chestertown—First	150		91	25	25				179		80	675	90	312	15	36043		
9	Choptank	34		22	10	12				70		27		39	173	100	16645		
10	Church Creek	20								92		20		46	167	6	12581		
11	Church Hill	52		51	25					80	15	40	351	48	230	24	20770		
12	Concord	17			35	12				33		20	152	15	155	25	9225		
13	Crapo									30			25	25	32		6998		
14	Denton	25		25		10				123	52	75	1124	82	569		52892		
15	Dorchester	5		6	10					47		20	282	39	80		18029		
16	East New Market	20			15					48			103		201		16967		
17	Easton	62								207		75	1929	158	200		112591		
18	Federalsburg			50	10	6				150		118	1084	224	471		64083		
19	Galena	33		33	30					129		38	84	22	184		19895		
20	Goldsboro	23		8	26	13				124		42	330	53	261	1075	28894		
21	Greensboro				40								55	190	20	184	17730		
22	Harmony	9		13	30					3			228	15	128		11297		
23	Hooper's Island			15										14	76		10003		
24	Hurlock	57		37		9				186		127	738	52	345	71	25284		
25	Kent Island			75						187			482	84	268		103388		
26	Millington	55		27	25	16		25		95		50	984	45	254		20891		
27	Oxford	54		30	85	14				112		25	411	128	214	29	16980		
28	Preston	4			25	17				106		43		42	174		15535		
29	Queen Anne			9						80			345	21	177		15426		
30	Queenstown	45		30						49		38	149	25	232		21064		
31	Ridgely	50		65		16				160	22	75	339	36	210		16089		
32	Rock Hall	98		81	135	42				324		114	425	121	355		30819		
33	St. James				8					26		17			25		18495		
34	St. Michaels	107		26		37				108		35	668	109	317	36	17982		
35	St. Thomas	20		10						49		30	137	52	140		9515		
36	Still Pond			10						46		50	317	43	179		17868		
37	Sudlersville	35	16	30	10	24				48	50	31	521	57	305	58	30755		
38	Tilghman	18								50			120				10505		
39	Trappe											20	248			5	10980		
40	Vienna	20		5		4				62		12	100	21	140	8	23143		
	Total	1298	16	786	707	349		25		3855	172	1694	19026	2152	8560	1673	1100571		
	Total Last Year	1701		862	942	360		25313		3748	68	1979	18604	2824		1679	1138891		
	Increase		16							107	104		422		8560				
	Decrease	403		76	235	11		25288				285		672		6	38320		

SALISBURY DISTRICT









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		Fellowship of Suffering and Service	TV-Radio Ministry Fund	Methodist Student Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Other Conference Benevolences												All Other Benevolences
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62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78			
1	Allen	32		44						105		25	261	45	187	30	15753		
2	Berlin	48		45	20					281	186	40	717	71	298		18590		
3	Bishopville			24	12					56		17	79	15	144		15148		
4	Crisfield—Asbury	105			75					295		150	730	55	407		30174		
5	Crisfield—Immanuel	67								113	150	38	875	53	369		31288		
6	Crisfield—Mt. Pleasant	57		15		13				165	60	10	847	43	320		20788		
7	Deal Island	39			4					108		6	293	43	159		17972		
8	Delmar—First				3					117		42	641	31	326		25031		
9	Delmar—Mt. Olive	42		60		31				60		55	464	14	260		20320		
10	Fairmount	19				4				62		19	20	19	60		9391		
11	Fruitland	25		25						55		25	302	187	366		23026		
12	Galestown											18	83	14	175		9849		
13	Hebron	15	25	15	30				25	131	50	25	585	78	253	50	14408		
14	Mardela	5								1251		36	187	24	184		12972		
15	Mt. Hermon			10						40		10	65	40			8920		
16	Mt. Vernon	5		5					10	63		5	43	12	138		13525		
17	Nanticoke	10								29			175	28	145	10	11710		
18	Newark	19		22						17		18	108	7	147	5	10203		
19	Ocean City	39		21		11				187			297	42	246	230	50347		
20	Oriole	10		10	10					100		10	100	85	152		14130		
21	Parsonsborg	42			10					102		20	226	14	160		18348		
22	Pittsville	44			25					100		30	308	45	274	135	21846		
23	Pocomoke—Bethany	30		10	10					35		40	582	50	221		16931		
24	Pocomoke—Salem	34		26	25					85		29	729	43	333		27957		
25	Powellville	15								108			43	80	241	1	14165		
26	Princess Anne	25		20						160	50	60	601	75	349	110	38931		
27	Quantico	39		40	10					132	143	28	196	43	194		24648		
28	Salisbury—Asbury	140			54					448		60	2775	287	1022		195773		
29	Salisbury—Bethesda	100			100					800		125	2070	135	956		79682		
30	Salisbury—Christ									100			35				20432		
31	Salisbury—Grace	54		50	40					135	500	67	483	57	431	15	40515		
32	Salisbury—St. Andrews				2					40		36	275		215		17366		
33	Salisbury—Trinity	100		50	50					225	9000	85	1538	101	616		62777		
34	Sharptown—Asbury	20			10					85		35	251	18	162		19876		
35	Sharptown—Mt. Vernon	20			5					78	50	10	285	55	161		17855		
36	Smith Island	52		30	30	30				242		120	65	94	277	1	23280		
37	Snow Hill—Bates	16		16	30	16				80	50	60	776	66	179	50	18726		
38	Snow Hill—Whatcoat	67		10	10	12			25	180		95	645	28	272		33343		
39	St. Martins	9								13					118		12658		
40	Stockton									84		70	217	56	223		12672		
41	Trinity									20		8	133	25	115		7869		
42	Whaleysville												117	15	65		8053		
43	Willards	25		20	20					40		36	44	50	189		20425		
	Total	1369	25	568	617	127			60	6517	10239	1563	19266	2243	11108	637	1127673		
	Total Last Year	1453		707	601	244			33897	4997	10162	1720	19057	2295		868	1602500		
	Increase		25		16				60	1520	77		209		11108				
	Decrease	84		139		117			33897			157		52		231	474827		

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

List No.	Charge and Church	Name of Pastor	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP													
			Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Received this Year on Profession of Faith and Restored			Received by Transfer from Other Methodist Churches			Removed by Quarterly Conf.			Total Full Members	Baptisms		Preparatory Members Now on Roll
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		11	12	
1	Aldersgate	James R. Hughes	1986	103	136	69	46	12	26	3	2207	64	7	870		
2	Asbury	Brooks E. Reynolds	1898	72	48	28	51	291	29	7	1668	138	10	837		
3	Bayview	Richard M. Boyer	152	1	4						156	5	6	69		
4	Bethel	Richard M. Boyer	49								49	2	24			
5	Wesley	Richard M. Boyer	15								15		2			
6	Cecilton															
7	St. Paul's	Roy E. Giles	32				3				29		10			
8	Zion	Roy E. Giles	218	4	3	4	4				223	5	4	71		
9	Cedars	Wilmer E. Abbott	117	2	5				2		122	6	1	43		
10	Charlestown															
11	Hart's Chapel	William K. Cahall, Jr.	37		1		1				37	2	2			
12	Principio	William K. Cahall, Jr.	79	4	1		1				82	3	8			
13	St. John's	William K. Cahall, Jr.	96					20		2	73		4			
14	Cherry Hill	George L. Stellges	144	5			5				144	7	37			
15	Baldwin	George L. Stellges	100	2						1	101	4	18			
16	Meadowview	George L. Stellges	0								0					
17	Chesapeake City—Trinity	Lawrence E. Stoton	335	14	12	7	10	12	7	7	332	16	24	58		
18	Chester—Bethel	C. Edwin Lasbury	351	16	11	4	5	3		6	368	14	1	145		
19	Christ—Roselle	William B. Bundick	609	36	16	10	31	29	16	5	590	15	5	204		
20	Christiana	Arley B. Golden	211	17		3			4	3	224	11	4	148		
21	Salem	Arley B. Golden	101	6			2			2	103	4	14	73		
22	Claymont	Dale L. Ruth	1510	73	29		28	143	31	9	1401	26	20	371		
23	Delaware City	D'arcy A. Littleton	116	1	3					1	119	4	1	51		
24	East Cecil Circuit															
25	Leeds	Henry H. Schauer	57	7	1		2	1		1	61		4	7		
26	Moore's	Henry H. Schauer	87	4	6	1		1			97	1	3	7		
27	Union	Henry H. Schauer	74	3	2		2	3		2	72	3	13	18		
28	Ebenezer	Charles D. Davis	334	11	8		9	5	3	3	333	5	3	116		
29	Elkton	Edwin C. Thomas, Jr.	836	21	11	3	8	5	1	7	850	14	9	239		
30	Hillcrest	William O. Hackett	825	33	45	9	33	16	7	6	850	34	3	83		
31	Bellefonte	William O. Hackett	140	2	2		1	35	1	1	106	2	2	28		
32	Hockessin	John W. Simpers, Jr.	202	8	13	1	2	14	1		207	19	19	89		
33	Holly Oak	J. Chapman O'Dell	435	63	6	2	12	4	6	3	481	13	7	88		
34	Hopewell	Daniel T. Pritchard	168	4	4	2	3			2	173	9	1	78		
35	Kingswood	Ralph L. Minker, Jr.	604	37	23	27	35	5	36		616	33	3	400		
36	Kirkwood	James C. Steen, Sr.	100	3	2		6			1	98	4		12		
37	Marshallton	E. W. Cursey	604	18	22	3	22	9	3	2	611	18	1	45		
38	Mt. Lebanon	Alvin J. Willink	157	13	16	2	1				187	3	1	98		
39	Mt. Pleasant	Ronald W. Bergman	146		23	3	6			1	159	1		125		
40	Rowlandsville	Ronald W. Bergman	23				23				0					
41	Newark	Paul E. McCoy	1615	55	88	14	30		6	8	1728	36	17	253		
42	New Castle	William B. Hitchens	574	12	13	5	18		5	3	578	17	4	186		
43	North East	Thomas C. Short	461	50	7	7	9			7	509	18	3	385		
44	Peniel—Newport	George W. Goodley	977	29	21	11	38		23	7	970	40	7	220		
45	Perryville	Charles H. Squires	277	10	7	1	4		2	3	286	13	7	48		
46	Asbury	Charles H. Squires	52	3	5						56	2	1	21		
47	Port Deposit—Tome	Kenneth M. Dickey	289	11	12	1	6		2		299	5	1	67		
48	Red Lion	Irvin R. Pusey	289	23	13		11			3	311	10	4	35		
49	Glasgow	Irvin R. Pusey	58	3	4		7			3	52	6	4	10		
50	Richardson Park	J. Earl Cummings	765	30	19	6		33	8	8	752	30	6	211		

List No.	Charge and Church	Name of Pastor	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP													
			Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Received this Year on Profession of Faith and Restored			Received by Transfer from Other Methodist Churches			Removed by Quarterly Conf.			Total Full Members	Baptisms		Preparatory Members Now on Roll
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		11	12	
51	Rising Sun—Janes	David G. Paul	377	23	8	4	3		2	2	405	8	8	147		
52	South Wilmington Parish															
53	Madeley	Richard H. Bready	138	12	12	2	5	25	3	1	130	7	10	40		
54	Minquadale	Richard H. Bready	131	5	3	1	3		1	1	135	11	10	65		
55	St. George's	Fred Moore	206	2	8				3		209	8	2	83		
56	Summit	Fred Moore	83	3							85	5	1	58		
57	St. John's—Lewisville	Judson O. Gears	123	2	5	1	2			1	127	1		42		
58	St. Mark's	R. H. D. Hughes	795	43	64	4	9	23	9	1	864	31	12	283		
59	St. Paul's	William H. Revelle, Jr.	576	6	28	2	19	18	4	7	564	8	1	135		
60	Warwick—Mt. Olivet	Donald Lintelman	89		4					1	92	3	1			
61	Rehoboth	Donald Lintelman	20				1	3			16					
62	Town Point	Donald Lintelman	37		3					1	39					
63	West Cecil Circuit															
64	Ebenezer	Dale R. Pruett	83	5						1	87	4	2			
65	Rosebank—Calvert	Dale R. Pruett	75	9			1			1	82					
66	Zion	Dale R. Pruett	117	2				1			118	3				
67	Wilmington															
68	Brandywine	Willard L. Robinson, Jr.	577	20	5	1	14	32	1	10	546	19	1	52		
69	Calvary	Chester E. Wilcox	237	3	2	1	5	5	1		232	2	1	44		
70	Eastlake	Conrad Hamer	370	10	6	2	8	39	3	12	326	13	6			
71	Grace	William F. Dunkle, Jr.	1834	38	31	31	32		15	33	1854	24	7	377		
72	Harrison Street	Laurence H. Stookey	414	12	4	4	15	5	1	8	405	7		61		
73	McCabe	C. B. Hart	1029	11	11	15	42	11	7	11	995	9	3	225		
74	Mt. Salem	Charles Clarkson	335	20	5	2	9	30	2	9	312	10		112		
75	Peninsula	Preston W. Spence, Jr.	702	20	10	1	19		6	10	698	11	3	124		
76	Silverbrook	Richard C. Stazesky	583	23	22	7	7	17	5	6	600	20	7	270		
77	Trinity	J. Thomas Churn	209				5			5	199	5		45		
78	Union	Gerald A. Foster	546	19	14	3	13	30	6	9	534	10	9	114		
79	Wesley of Du Ross Heights		62					62								
District Totals			28053	1097	888	304	710	944	286	263	28139	885	302	8191		





Table with columns: List No., Charge and Church, Church Schools (Membership, Attendance, Add. Inform.), and District Totals.

Table with columns: List No., Church Sch's (Add'l. Information, W. S. C. S., Meth-odist Men), Property and Other Assets, and Church Member Family Units.

Table with columns for Charge and Church, Expenditures for Local Church, Ministerial Support (Pastors and Associate Pastors, District Superintendent's Fund), and BENEVOLENCES (World Service and Conference Benevolences, World Service Special Gifts, General Advance Specials, One Great Hour of Sharing).

Table with columns for Charge and Church, Ministerial Support (Episcopal Fund, Conference Claimants' Fund, Minimum Salary Fund), CONNECTIONAL FUND (General Administration, Jurisdictional, Area, Conf., and Dist. Administration, Interdenominational Cooperation Fund), and BENEVOLENCES (World Service and Conference Benevolences, World Service Special Gifts, General Advance Specials, One Great Hour of Sharing).

Table with columns: List No., Charge and Church, Fellowship of Suffering and Service, TV-Radio Ministry Fund, Methodist Student Day, Methodist Youth Fund, Race Relations Sunday, Operational Expenses: Colleges, Univ., Sem's, Operational Expenses: Wesley Foundations, Wesley College Capital Fund, Hospitals, Board of Child Care, Confer. Advance Spicelas, Church School Rally Day, W.S.C.S. Cash to District and Conf. Treasurers, Methodist Country House, Pe. Co. Meth. Capital Improvement, All Other Benevolences, Grand Total Paid (Not total Raised) Lines 44-47 & 49-77.

TABLES #1 and 2 - RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS

Table with columns: District, Superintendent, CHURCH MEMBERSHIP (Baptisms, Church School Membership, Attendance), CHURCH SCHOOLS (Additional Information, W.S.C.S., METHO-DIST MEN), PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS, and District (Adult Home and Extension Members, Number of Church Schools on Charge, etc.).

TABLES #1 and 2—RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS

DISTRICT	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH				PASTORS AND ASSOCIATE PASTORS				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT				CONNECTIONAL FUND																					
	Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness, etc.		Paid for Buildings and Improvements		Paid Other Current Expenses, Incidents, etc.		Paid for Church School Administration, Lesson Materials, Supplies, etc.		Salary Claim for Pastor and Associate(s) at Beginning this Year		Paid Pastor		Paid Associate		Total Paid Pastor and Associate		Paid Pastor's and Associate's (s) Travel and Expense Funds		District Superintendent's Fund		Episcopal Fund		Conference Claimants' Fund		Minimum Salary Fund		General Administration		Jurisdictional, Area, Conf. and Dist. Administration		Apportioned		Inter-denominational Cooperation Fund	
	44	45	46	47	48	49a	49b	49c	50	51a	51b	52a	52b	53a	53b	54a	54b	55	56	57a	57b													
Dover	292400	135979	302198	50848	243680	240180	3500	243680	24100	14636	14779	4882	4803	54918	55040	1230	1233	1841	28965	1176	1150													
Easton	176029	194172	213686	38499	213050	208550	4500	213050	20500	12783	12783	4361	4361	47439	49440	1074	1077	1530	24555	957	957													
Salisbury	238503	244990	42038	209829	206195	3334	209529	19682	12590	12482	4198	4162	47308	47071	1070	1063	1613	27706	1011	1009														
Wilmington	373690	1137645	580771	80635	310080	283547	26533	310080	28083	118605	18605	6202	6202	72791	73035	1561	1561	2692	244864	1694	1677													
Total	108022	1556459	1341645	212020	976639	938472	37867	976339	92365	58614	58649	19543	19518	294516	225186	4935	4934	7676	120090	4838	4793													
Total Last Year	970110	2348453	1277098	219621	933667	907010	25767	933667	89316	56345	55970	18782	18693	212845	213358	4732	4730	7727	125297	4838	4829													
Increase	110512	791994	64547	7601	42972	31462	12100	43562	3049	2269	2679	761	825	11671	11828	203	194	51	793	793	793													
Decrease																																		

DISTRICT	World Service and Conference Benevolences		Other Conference Benevolences														All Other Benevolences								
	World Service and Conference Benevolences		Wesley Foundation		Wesley College Capital Fund		Hospitals		Board of Child Care		Conference Advance		Church School		Rally Day		W.S.C.S. Cash to Dist. and Conf. Treasurers		Methodist Country House		Pe. Co. Meth. Capital Improvement				
	58a	58b	58c	58d	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	
Dover	138442	121704	230	7667	888	1344	888	1344	631	551	303	303	303	303	192	65	4445	279	1530	20778	2565	11503	1284	1333025	
Easton	112558	103309	10	5617	783	1369	16	786	786	707	349	349	349	25	25	3855	172	1694	19026	2152	8560	1673	1100571		
Salisbury	119008	116142	125	17492	1064	1369	25	568	617	127	127	127	127	285	285	6517	10239	1563	19266	2243	11108	637	1127673		
Wilmington	199271	168733	2061	33703	2230	2474	85	1266	1266	617	871	871	871	2850	2850	225	6737	740	2466	41447	9309	15204	15292	2967334	
Total	569279	509888	2426	64479	4965	6485	126	3251	3141	1650	2850	2850	2850	412	412	550	21554	11430	7253	100517	16269	46375	18886	6528603	
Total Last Year	484157	398678	1475	59902	4119	7468	75	4018	3648	1601	1601	1601	1601	140631	140631	755	19128	10435	7909	96294	19167	(-)	22056	7069598	
Increase	135122	111210	951	4577	846	983	51	767	507	49	49	49	49	140219	140219	405	2426	995	656	4223	2898	46375	3170	540995	
Decrease																									

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CONFERENCE TREASURERS REPORT—1964

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements For Twelve Months Ended April 30, 1964

Balance: April 30, 1963

Checking Account ..... \$ 71,186.95

Ministerial Support

District Superintendent Fund:  
Received on Apportionments ..... \$ 58,701.00

Disbursed:

Salaries & Expense Allowances ..... \$ 50,066.80  
Utilities, Supplies, etc. . . . . 5,173.28  
Transferred to Contingent Fund ..... 3,460.92

Episcopal Fund:

Received on Apportionments ..... 19,517.00  
Disbursed ..... 19,517.00

Conference Claimants Fund:

Received on Apportionments ..... 226,172.00  
Disbursed ..... 226,172.00

Minimum Salary Fund:

Received on Apportionments ..... 4,956.00  
Disbursed ..... 2,900.00

World Service and General Benevolences:

Budget Appropriations:

Received on Apportionments and Askings ..... 517,505.51

Disbursed:

World Service ..... 139,574.57  
Interdenom. Cooperation ..... 4,838.00  
Conference Benevolences (Schedule No. 1) .... 373,092.94

Other Benevolences (Schedule No. 2):

Received ..... 172,128.76  
Disbursed ..... 172,111.00  
Transferred to Contingent Fund ..... 17.76

**Administration**

## Ministers' Benefits Fund:

## Received:

Specific Appropriation . . .	42,000.00		
Ministers' Contributions . .	24,465.26		
Dividends on Insurance . .	9,264.00		
Refund of Cash Value (Life Ins.) . . . . .	631.80		
Ministers' Service Charges	240.50	76,601.56	

## Disbursed:

Premiums on Group Poli- cies . . . . .	63,723.71		
Mutual Relief Association	1,600.00		
Clerical Assistance . . . . .	126.50		
Postage and Supplies . . .	111.62		
Refund of Ministers' Con- tribution . . . . .	11.10	65,572.93	11,028.63

## Wilmington District Office Fund:

Received on Apportionments	\$ 5,087.00		
Disbursed . . . . .	5,087.00		(-)

## Other Administration:

## Received:

On Apportionments . . . . .	87,789.49		
Loan—Bank of Delaware	30,000.00		
Other Credits and Refunds	3,181.50	120,970.99	

## Disbursed:

General Administration . .	7,741.00		
Area Administration . . . .	3,200.00		
Area Information . . . . .	5,897.00		
Repayment of loan in full	30,000.00		
Annual Conference Ad- ministration (Schedule No. 3) . . . . .	66,228.04		
Transferred to Contingent Fund . . . . .	6,704.95	119,770.99	1,200.00

**Contingent Fund**

Net Transfers from Other Funds			10,183.63
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**Balance, April 30, 1964**

Checking Accounts . . . . .			\$ 95,655.21
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## SCHEDULE NO. 1

**ANNUAL CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES**

For Twelve Months Ending April 30, 1964

	Expended	Appropriated
Wesley College . . . . .	\$140,000.00	\$140,000.00
Board of Missions . . . . .	77,953.94	75,000.00
Wesley Theological Seminary . . . . .	42,125.00	42,125.00
Board of Education . . . . .	36,279.00	36,279.00
Wesley Foundation . . . . .	33,700.00	33,700.00
The Methodist Country House . . . . .	15,000.00	15,000.00
American University . . . . .	5,000.00	5,000.00
Western Maryland College . . . . .	5,000.00	5,000.00
Methodist Television Ministry . . . . .	3,500.00	3,500.00
Board of Christian Social Concerns . . . . .	2,500.00	2,500.00
Delaware State Council of Churches . . . . .	2,500.00	2,500.00
Maryland Council of Churches . . . . .	2,500.00	2,500.00
Board of Ministerial Training . . . . .	2,350.00	2,350.00
Board of Evangelism . . . . .	1,200.00	1,200.00
Conference Historical Society . . . . .	1,000.00	1,000.00
Town and Country Commission . . . . .	835.00	835.00
Board of Lay Activities . . . . .	800.00	800.00
Board of Hospitals and Homes . . . . .	350.00	350.00
Protestants and Other Americans United . . . . .	500.00	500.00
	<u>\$373,092.94</u>	<u>\$370,139.00</u>

## SCHEDULE NO. 2

**OTHER BENEVOLENCES**

For Twelve Months Ending April 30, 1964

	Received	Disbursed
General Advance Specials . . . . .	\$ 56,427.00	\$ 56,427.00
Conference Advance Specials . . . . .	1,086.00	1,086.00
Hour of Sharing . . . . .	4,962.00	4,962.00
Fellowship of Suffering and Service . . . . .	6,492.00	6,492.00
Student Day . . . . .	3,201.00	3,201.00
Rally Day . . . . .	7,273.00	7,273.00
Mother's Day (and Country House "Special")	9,938.00	9,938.00
Race Relations . . . . .	1,634.00	1,634.00
Board of Child Care . . . . .	21,228.00	21,228.00
Methodist Youth Fund . . . . .	3,204.00	3,204.00
Camp Pecometh Capital Improvement . . . . .	46,825.00	46,825.00
Wilmington Council of Churches . . . . .	1,300.00	1,300.00
Projects of Conference W. S. C. S . . . . .	4,283.00	4,283.00
Wesley Theological Seminary . . . . .	2,000.00	2,000.00
Other . . . . .	2,275.76	2,258.00
	<u>\$172,128.76</u>	<u>\$172,111.00</u>

SCHEDULE NO. 3  
ANNUAL CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATION  
For Twelve Months Ending April 30, 1964

	Expended	Appropriated
Board of Pensions:		
Necessitous Cases .....	\$110,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Pension Contributions (Special Appointees)	2,700.00	2,700.00
Ministerial Contingent Relief .....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Conference Session Expenses (1963) .....	8,531.85	8,000.00
Auditing .....	1,401.65	1,600.00
Treasurer's Expenses:		
Salary .....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Supplies and Assistance .....	846.74	1,200.00
Insurance and Bonding .....	960.40	600.00
Maintenance of six Parsonages .....	7,477.19	4,500.00
Utilities: Board of Education Parsonages ....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Conference Journal .....	5,050.00	3,000.00
Honorarium: Conference Secretary .....	350.00	350.00
Honorarium: Conference Statistician .....	200.00	200.00
Interest and Debt Reduction:		
Glover Tract, Washington, D. C. \$6,900.00		
Interest on \$30,000 loan (Paid off 4/30/64) .....	719.45	
Capital Improvements to Parsonages, etc. ....	5,350.93	12,970.38
Contingent Fund:		
Washington Area Counseling		
Service .....	6,000.00	
Town and Country Commission	380.00	
Moving Expenses:		
Retiring Ministers, etc. ....	1,077.38	
Special Audits .....	1,475.00	
Miscellaneous .....	607.45	15,000.00
	\$ 66,228.04	\$ 68,350.00

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF BALANCES

	Balance April 30, 1963	Balance April 30, 1964
Contingent Fund .....	\$ 67,770.13	\$ 77,953.76
Minimum Salary Fund .....	1,595.75	3,651.75
Ministers' Benefits Fund .....	1,751.07	12,779.70
Jurisdictional Administration Fund .....		1,200.00
Income Tax Withheld on Salary .....	70.00	70.00
	\$ 71,186.95	\$ 95,655.21

(e) OTHER TREASURERS  
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIVED AND DISBURSED  
PENSION FUND

	Conference Year 1963-64	Conference Year 1962-63
Balance May 1st	\$ 52,261.43	\$ 33,449.16
RECEIPTS:		
Conference Pension	\$293,407.00	\$217,675.00
Conference Special	13,000.00	9,600.00
Mortgage Interest	12,363.18	14,388.99
Dividends	35,286.97	30,915.53
Bond Interest	20,522.39	19,828.62
Int. on Minister		
Delinquencies	76.26	156.11
Methodist Publishing		
House	6,486.73	6,442.49
Miscellaneous	306.27	593.19
Income Investments		
Sold	159,049.85	99,308.22
Total Receipts	540,498.65	398,908.15
	592,760.08	432,357.31
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Pensions Paid:		
Ministers	176,068.00	166,509.00
Widows	110,543.00	97,429.00
Supplies	23,074.00	21,906.00
Clearing House	13,773.00	12,187.52
Total Pensions Paid	\$323,458.00	\$298,031.52
Servicing Mtg. &		
Inv. Council	3,445.27	3,645.48
Salaries	2,300.00	2,300.00
Mileage & Dinners	871.42	754.28
Real Estate Expense	45.10	69.78
Printing, Postage & Supplies	51.25	187.25
Miscellaneous	578.31	639.97
Income Investments		
Purchased	148,795.45	74,467.60
Total Disbursements	479,544.80	380,095.88
Cash Balance, May 1	113,215.28	52,261.43
* Invested Balance	30,000.00†	40,000.00
Available for Pensions		
May 31, 1964	\$143,215.28	\$ 92,261.43

\* 30M U. S. Treasury Bills due 5/21/64

† \$6,523.00 of this balance is allocated for necessitous funds.

**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIVED AND DISBURSED  
ENDOWMENT FUND**

	Conference Year 1963-64	Conference Year 1962-63
Balance, May 1st	\$ 30,096.33	\$ 10,468.98
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>		
Mortgage Payments	\$ 33,833.27	\$ 44,471.07
Sale Securities	37,137.80	222,284.97
Ministers Contributions	6,445.13	8,208.87
Legacies	39,118.26	7,885.18
Profit Sale Securities	7,357.72	7,196.82
Miscellaneous	4,433.06	1,373.67
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>128,325.24</b>	<b>291,420.58</b>
	<u>158,421.57</u>	<u>301,889.56</u>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>		
Securities Purchased	151,383.55	266,481.98
Loss Mortgage	5,430.99	4,861.25
Miscellaneous	11.06	450.00
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>156,825.60</b>	<b>271,793.23</b>
Cash Balance May 1	1,595.97	30,096.33

**STATEMENT OF ASSETS  
ENDOWMENT FUND**

	Conference Year 1963-64	Conference Year 1962-63			
	Book Value	Market Value	Per Cent of Fund	Book Value	Market Value
Cash	\$ 1,595.97	\$ 1,595.97	.09	\$ 30,096.33	\$ 30,096.33
Mortgages	192,447.28	192,447.28	10.11	223,235.99	223,235.99
Stocks	732,482.92	1,212,234.87	63.67	656,569.63	995,918.65
Bonds	488,575.56	491,312.53	25.80	414,044.41	422,983.74
Miscellaneous	6,179.84	6,179.84	.33	8,677.60	8,677.60
<b>Value of Fund</b>	<b>\$1,421,281.57</b>	<b>1,903,770.49</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>1,332,623.96</b>	<b>\$1,680,912.31</b>

**SCHEDULE "E"  
RECONCILEMENT OF FUND  
Conference Year 1963-1964**

	April 1, 1956 to April 30, 1964
Value of Fund at Beginning of Period	\$ 693,325.78
<b>ADDITIONS TO FUND:</b>	
Ministers Contributions	\$ 55,653.06
Legacies	632,424.02
	\$ 1,332,623.96

Profit Sale Securities	7,357.72	90,259.09
Miscellaneous Contributions		2,205.85
<b>Total Additions</b>	<b>90,494.18</b>	<b>780,542.02</b>
	<u>1,423,118.14</u>	<u>1,473,867.80</u>
<b>DEDUCTIONS:</b>		
Loss Sale Securities		36,749.66
Loss on Mortgages	1,836.57	15,836.57
<b>Total Deductions</b>	<b>1,836.57</b>	<b>52,586.23</b>
<b>Value OF FUND, APRIL 30, 1964</b>	<b>\$1,421,281.57</b>	<b>\$1,421,281.57</b>

**(e) OTHER TREASURERS****METHODIST COUNTRY HOUSE**

April 30, 1964

ISAACSON, STOLPER & CO.  
Certified Public Accountants  
Wilmington, Delaware 19899

June 4, 1964

Board of Trustees  
Methodist Country House  
Wilmington, Delaware

Gentlemen

We have examined the books and records of the Methodist Country House for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1964. Based upon this examination we submit the following comments, exhibits and schedules:

## Accountants' Opinion

Exhibit A—Balance Sheet, April 30, 1964

Schedule A-1—Investments

Exhibit B—Statement of Income

For the Fiscal Years Ended April 30, 1964 and 1963  
(Country House)

Schedule B-1—Administrative Expenses

Schedule B-2—Dietary Expenses

Schedule B-3—Household and Property Expenses

Schedule B-4—Infirmity Expenses

Exhibit C—Statement of Income

For the Period Ended April 30, 1964 (Annuity Fund)

**Comments To Balance Sheet****Cash in Bank and on Hand—\$33,851.09**

The above consisted of the following:

Petty Cash and Change Funds .....	\$	500.00
Cash on Deposit:		
Wilmington Trust Company—Regular .....		1,096.37
Wilmington Trust Company—Special .....		2,745.58
Wilmington Trust Company—Payroll .....		500.00
Delaware Trust—Endowment .....		4,521.06
Wilmington Savings Fund—Special .....		23,805.57
<b>Total Country House Balances .....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>33,168.58</b>
Wilmington Trust Company .....	\$333.01	
Delaware Trust Company (Trust) ..	349.50	
<b>Total Annuity Balances .....</b>		<b>682.51</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>33,851.09</b>

All accounts were reconciled and confirmed directly with the depositories.

**Founders' Fees and Pledges Receivable—\$17,655.33**

Total such fees were \$117,655.33 of which \$100,000.00 has been segregated under "Other Assets" as non-current.

Verification requests were mailed for all amounts of \$100.00 or more. At balance sheet date about 10% of outstanding pledges and fees were confirmed directly to us. The \$100,000.00 pledge was confirmed directly to us in the prior two years.

**Interest Receivable—\$543.83**

The foregoing represented accruals of bank interest, etc.

**Prepaid Insurance—\$6,264.20**

Amounts of unexpired insurance were determined by inspection of insurance policies and pro-rating of premiums. The above total also includes the pro-rata amount of insurance billed by Progressive Cafeteria, Inc.

**Investments—\$199,277.82**

The Country House held the following:

14 Acres Land (Appraised at) .....	\$	12,500.00
Mortgages—Bennett .....		5,211.51
Mortgages—Knotts .....		4,195.37*
Mortgages—Louhoff .....		2,330.09*
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	\$	24,236.97

\* Mortgage balances were confirmed directly to us.

Investments held by the Annuity Fund are listed in detail in Schedule A-1 of this report. Securities held by Delaware Trust Company and Laird & Co. were confirmed directly to us as were all Savings and Loan Association balances.

**Fixed Assets—\$3,981,122.40**

Acquisition of fixed assets were traced to invoices and approval in the "Minutes".

In accordance with practices generally followed by non-profit institutions, no provision has been made for depreciation of fixed assets. Wasted assets are charged to expense in the year of replacement or scrapping.

Acquisitions during the current year included:

Shrubbery and trees (donated) .....	\$	1,625.00
Building Additions .....		315.42
Furniture and Fixtures .....		3,101.05
Station Wagon .....		2,573.50
Chevrolet Pick-Up .....		650.00
Filter Building .....		9,385.00
Miscellaneous Equipment .....		2,565.70



**Other Assests—\$154,620.00**

For "Pledges Receivable—Non Current" see comment under "Pledges Receivable".

The note receivable from Gertrude Ryan was confirmed directly to us.

The Seaford Savings account was held by the Wilmington Savings Fund Society and the balance was confirmed directly to us. These funds are earmarked for use in the contemplated Seaford home.

**Accounts Payable—\$16,766.70**

The above consisted of unpaid amounts to Progressive Cafeteria, Inc.

**Mortgage Payable—\$29,000.00**

The Wilmington Savings Fund Society held a mortgage on the Methodist Country House property as of April 20, 1959. The unpaid principle on April 30, 1964, was \$755,702.27 of which \$29,000.00, approximately, is payable each year. Substantial advance payments have been made. Interest rate is 5%.

The foregoing information was confirmed directly to us.

**Accrued Payroll Taxes—\$1,695.77**

These included:

Federal Withholding Taxes .....	\$ 1,202.33
State Withholding Taxes .....	153.25
Social Security Taxes .....	340.19
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	\$ 1,695.77

**Escrow—\$7,735.61**

Amounts were held of the following:

Mrs. Florence Holland .....	\$ 270.00
Mrs. Mary McCorcle .....	1,000.00
Rev. William H. Briggs .....	6,500.00
Miscellaneous .....	( 34.39)
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	\$ 7,735.61

Balances of Mrs. Holland and Mrs. McCorcle are kept in safekeeping by the Country House.

The \$6,500.00 represented a founder's fee which was subsequently refunded to the Rev. Briggs.

**Annuity and Life Agreements—\$121,570.00**

To date of balance sheet, eighteen gift annuity contracts totaling \$115,170.00, and one life income agreement of \$6,400.00 have been sold. Amounts vary from \$1,000.00 to \$34,570.00. Payments to annuitants are based upon mortality tables.

Rates paid are somewhat higher than those of insurance companies. It is anticipated that 42% of the principal received in annuity contracts will revert to the Methodist Country House.

To fund the annuity contracts, the Country House has transferred \$50,000.00 to the "Annuity Fund" for which a separate set of bookkeeping records have been set up. While the "Annuity Fund" is not presently subject to any governmental regulations, provisions have been made for investments, reserves, etc. which are in accordance with laws controlling sale of annuities by commercial insurance companies.

All contracts were inspected by us.

**Deferred Income—\$12,679.89**

Moneys were transferred to the Country House from the following guests:

Mary Simpson .....	\$ 5,383.89
Anna Dashiell .....	7,296.00
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	\$ 12,679.89

**Equity—\$3,474,603.97**

The equity of the "Annuity Fund" of \$54,697.19 is restricted to use by that fund.

**Comments To Income Statements**

Operating expenses exceeded operating income by \$96,462.57. This represented a \$1,000.00 decrease from the previous year's excess expenditures.

Amounts shown in Schedule B-2 (Dietary Expenses) and Schedule B-3 (Household and Property Expenses) are generally expenses billed to the Methodist Country House by Progressive Cafeteria, Inc., the contractor engaged for food and housekeeping services.

Generally, decreases in many expenses of all departments have been offset by increases in salaries, wages and the cost of food. It should be noted, that future years will see larger replacements of fixed assets which will be reflected as current expenses. While replacements for the current year totaled only about \$1,000.00, a prospective increase of such replacements points up to the desirability of setting up a fund for replacement of assets (in lieu of depreciation).

Life insurance premiums (\$4,440.00) were paid on policies on the life of Ernest duPont, Jr., The Country House is the beneficiary.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAACSON, STOLPER & CO.

Certified Public Accountants

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES METHODIST COUNTRY HOUSE  
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE****Accountants' Opinion**

We have examined the balance sheet of the Methodist Country House as of April 30, 1964, and the related statement of income and expense for the fiscal year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such

tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In accordance with practices generally followed by non-profit institutions, no provision was made for depreciation.

Subject to the foregoing, the accompanying statements present fairly the financial position of the Methodist Country House at April 30, 1964 and the result of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

ISAACSON STOLPER & CO.

Certified Public Accountants

June 4, 1964

Wilmington, Delaware

EXHIBIT A

**BALANCE SHEET**

April 30, 1964

	Assets		
	Total	Country House	Annuity Fund
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash in Bank and on Hand .....	\$ 33,851.09	\$ 33,168.58	\$ 682.51
Founder's Fees and Pledges Receivable .....	17,655.33	17,655.33	
Interest Receivable .....	543.83		543.83
Prepaid Insurance .....	6,264.20	6,264.20	
Miscellaneous .....	543.30	543.30	
<b>Total Current Assets ..</b>	<b>\$ 58,857.75</b>	<b>\$ 57,631.41</b>	<b>\$ 1,226.34</b>
<b>Investments .....</b>	<b>\$ 199,277.82</b>	<b>\$ 24,236.97</b>	<b>\$ 175,040.85</b>
<b>Fixed Assets</b>			
Land (Seaford—\$775.00) .....	\$ 134,717.95	\$ 134,717.95	
Buildings .....	3,406,862.41	3,406,862.41	
Furnishings .....	293,029.72	293,029.72	
Sewers, Wells and Roads .....	101,261.72	101,261.72	
Automotive and Other Equipment .....	45,250.60	45,250.60	
<b>Total Fixed Assets ...</b>	<b>\$3,981,122.40</b>	<b>\$3,981,122.40</b>	
<b>Other Assets</b>			
Pledges Receivable—Non Current .....	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	
Notes Receivable .....	6,000.00	6,000.00	
Seaford Savings Account .....	48,620.00	48,620.00	
	\$ 154,620.00	\$ 154,620.00	
<b>Total Assets .....</b>	<b>\$4,393,877.97</b>	<b>\$4,217,610.78</b>	<b>\$ 176,267.19</b>

Liabilities			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Accounts Payable .....	\$ 16,766.70	\$ 16,766.70	
Accrued Expenses .....	75.65	75.65	
Mortgage Payable—Current .....	29,000.00	29,000.00	
Accrued Payroll .....	3,048.11	3,048.11	
Accrued Payroll Taxes ..	1,695.77	1,695.77	
Escrow .....	7,735.61	7,735.61	
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 58,321.84</b>	<b>\$ 58,321.84</b>	
<b>Long-Term Liabilities</b>			
Annuity and Life Agreements .....	\$ 121,570.00		\$ 121,570.00
Mortgage Payable .....	726,702.27	726,702.27	
<b>Total Long-Term Liabilities .....</b>	<b>\$ 848,272.27</b>	<b>\$ 726,702.27</b>	<b>\$ 121,570.00</b>
Deferred Income .....	\$ 12,679.89	\$ 12,679.89	
<b>Total Liabilities and Deferred Income ..</b>	<b>\$ 919,274.00</b>	<b>\$ 797,704.00</b>	<b>\$ 121,570.00</b>
<b>Equity</b>			
Equity .....	\$3,474,603.97	\$3,419,906.78	\$ 54,697.19
<b>Total Liabilities, Deferred Income and Equity ..</b>	<b>\$4,393,877.97</b>	<b>\$4,217,610.78</b>	<b>\$ 176,267.19</b>

SCHEDULE A-1

**METHODIST COUNTRY HOUSE**

**INVESTMENTS**

April 30, 1964

	Country House	Annuity Fund	Market Value
	At Cost		
100 Shares American Can Co. ....	\$ 4,302.81	(A)	\$ 4,325.00
13 Shares Appalachian Power—4½%—Pfd. ....		1,281.00 (A)	1,222.00
100 Shares Federal National Mortgage ..		8,872.83 (A)	8,275.00
110 Shares General Motors .....		8,005.63 (A)	9,295.00
10 Shares International Business Machines .....		4,917.50 (A)	5,702.50
100 Shares Norfolk & Western Railway		11,600.55 (A)	12,750.00
100 Shares J. C. Penney .....		4,516.38 (A)	5,175.00
100 Shares Philadelphia Electric .....		3,210.76 (A)	3,275.00
96 Shares Public Service Electric and Gas .....		7,458.16 (A)	7,452.00
100 Shares Scott Paper .....		3,825.44 (A)	3,600.00
100 Shares Standard Oil of N. J. ....		7,158.61 (A)	8,600.00

70 Shares Wilmington Trust Company	5,670.00 (A)	7,700.00
120 Units Dresser Industries	2,970.00 (A)	3,750.00
10 M U. S. Treasury Bills 6/18/64	9,843.87 (A)	
15 M U. S. Treasury Bills 10/1/64	14,741.15 (A)	
1 M U. S. Steel Corp. 4½'s—4/15/86	1,000.00 (A)	1,008.75
10,500 U. S. Treasury Bonds 3/7/8—1971	10,520.66 (B)	10,263.75
500 U. S. Bonds 3½—2/15/90	451.35 (B)	443.12
5 M U. S. Treasury Bills 10/31/64	4,820.01 (B)	
6 M U. S. Treasury Bills 10/29/64	5,890.32 (A)	
	<u>\$121,057.03</u>	
Home Savings and Loan Association	\$ 1,100.11	
Lytton Savings and Loan Association	8,866.37	
TransWorld Savings and Loan Association	8,866.13	
World Savings and Loan Association	8,866.13	
Alliance Savings and Loan Association	8,785.26	
American Savings and Loan Association	8,700.00	
Columbia Savings and Loan Association	8,799.82	
	<u>\$ 53,983.82</u>	
Land	\$ 12,500.00	
Mortgages	11,736.97	
	<u>\$ 24,236.97</u>	<u>\$175,040.85</u>

(A) Held by Delaware Trust Company

(B) Held by Laird &amp; Co.

## EXHIBIT B

## STATEMENT OF INCOME—HOUSE OPERATIONS

	Fiscal Year Ended April 30,		Increase
	1964	1963	(Decrease)
<b>Operating Income</b>			
Monthly Guest Fees	\$371,146.61	\$330,568.88	\$ 40,577.73
<b>Operating Expenses</b>			
Administrative Expenses			
(Schedule B-1)	\$ 70,532.69	\$ 67,799.24	\$ 2,733.45
Dietary Expenses (Schedule B-2)	187,660.81	174,437.37	13,223.44
Household and Property Expenses (Schedule B-3)	156,248.74	135,089.96	21,158.78
Infirmity Expenses (Schedule B-4)	53,166.94	50,711.89	2,455.05
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<u>\$467,609.18</u>	<u>\$428,038.46</u>	<u>\$ 39,570.72</u>
<b>Excess of Operating Expenses over Income</b>	\$ 96,462.57	\$ 97,469.58	(\$ 1,007.01)

## Other Income

Founders' Fees and General Contributions	\$625,317.70	\$786,657.71	(\$161,340.01)
Mothers' Day Offerings	19,690.22	17,622.81	2,067.41
Interest and Dividends	2,681.37	2,045.33	636.04
Miscellaneous	5,802.55	8,709.76	( 2,907.21)
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<u>\$653,491.84</u>	<u>\$815,035.61</u>	<u>(\$161,543.77)</u>

## Other Expenses

Interest on Mortgages	\$ 56,537.76	\$ 65,200.05	(\$ 8,662.29)
Commissions and Taxes— Donated Securities	807.19	556.98	250.21
Fund Raising Expenses	222.30	1,245.49	( 1,023.19)
Life Insurance	4,440.00	4,010.00	430.00
Miscellaneous	594.82	6,451.58	( 5,856.76)
<b>Total Other Expenses</b>	<u>\$ 62,602.07</u>	<u>\$ 77,464.10</u>	<u>(\$ 14,862.03)</u>
<b>Net Other Income</b>	<u>\$590,889.77</u>	<u>\$737,571.51</u>	<u>(\$146,681.74)</u>
<b>Excess of All Income over All Expenses</b>	<u>\$494,427.20</u>	<u>\$640,101.93</u>	<u>(\$145,674.73)</u>

## SCHEDULE B-1

## ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

	Fiscal Year Ended April 30,		Increase
	1964	1963	(Decrease)
Directors' Salaries	\$ 9,750.04	\$ 15,500.00	(\$ 5,749.96)
Office Salaries	25,345.25	21,410.84	3,934.41
Insurance	11,978.58	10,534.14	1,444.44
Payroll Taxes	1,056.35	1,711.84	( 655.49)
Professional	960.00	760.00	200.00
Stationery and Printing	5,221.42	3,083.85	2,137.57
Telephone (Net of Income)	10,704.89	8,770.90	1,933.99
Travel and Entertainment	3,962.89	4,107.48	( 144.59)
Utilities (Directors' Residences)	711.15	910.97	( 199.82)
Miscellaneous	842.12	1,009.22	( 167.10)
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<u>\$ 70,532.69</u>	<u>\$ 67,799.24</u>	<u>\$ 2,733.45</u>

## SCHEDULE B-2

## DIETARY EXPENSES

	Fiscal Year Ended April 30,		Increase
	1964	1963	(Decrease)
Salaries and Wages—Dieticians	\$ 10,664.79	\$ 16,166.67	(\$ 5,501.88)
Salaries and Wages—Kitchen and Dining Room	80,282.65	69,351.65	10,931.00

Food—			
Meat . . . . .	32,728.73	24,440.21	8,288.52
Fish . . . . .	1,313.67	1,409.24	( 95.57)
Dairy . . . . .	9,844.56	14,257.70	( 4,413.14)
Eggs . . . . .	4,002.86	2,830.80	1,172.06
Vegetables . . . . .	10,723.78	11,037.72	( 313.94)
Bread . . . . .	3,142.66	2,066.53	1,076.13
Beverage . . . . .	4,485.69	5,063.78	( 578.09)
Groceries . . . . .	18,402.87	13,874.20	4,528.67
Miscellaneous . . . . .	918.54	351.96	566.58
Dishes, Glasses and Silverware	3,457.40	3,260.50	196.90
Payroll Taxes . . . . .	4,681.29	4,172.61	508.68
Management Fee . . . . .	6,035.00	6,035.00	
Miscellaneous Supplies and Ex-			
pense . . . . .	3,569.33	6,490.98	( 2,921.65)
<b>Total Expenses . . . . .</b>	<b>\$194,253.82</b>	<b>\$180,809.55</b>	<b>\$ 13,444.27</b>
<b>Less: Dining Room Receipts . .</b>	<b>6,593.01</b>	<b>6,372.18</b>	<b>220.83</b>
<b>Net Expense . . . . .</b>	<b>\$187,660.81</b>	<b>\$174,437.37</b>	<b>\$ 13,223.44</b>

## SCHEDULE B-3

## HOUSEHOLD AND PROPERTY EXPENSES

	Fiscal Year Ended April 30,		Increase (Decrease)
	1964	1963	
Gas and Oil . . . . .	\$ 712.19	\$ 586.93	\$ 125.26
Heat, Light and Power . . . . .	42,064.86	40,675.47	1,389.39
Laundry and Cleaning . . . . .	14,270.14	10,261.67	4,008.47
Manager's Salary . . . . .	7,366.07		7,366.07
Housekeeping Wages . . . . .	62,929.67	52,802.85	10,126.82
Housekeeping Supplies . . . . .	10,908.42	9,752.10	1,156.32
Motor Service Wages and Ex-			
pense . . . . .	2,639.85	517.10	2,122.75
Trash Removal . . . . .	661.03	523.82	137.21
Management Fee . . . . .	1,865.00	1,865.00	
Repairs . . . . .	2,989.15	10,900.00	( 7,910.85)
Extermination . . . . .	462.20	473.00	( 10.80)
Payroll Taxes . . . . .	3,120.86	2,460.75	660.11
Linen Replacement . . . . .	1,426.80	2,634.20	( 1,207.40)
Miscellaneous . . . . .	3,783.18	1,637.07	2,146.11
Retirement of Fixed Assets . .	1,049.32		1,049.32
<b>Total Household and Prop-</b>			
<b>erty Expenses . . . . .</b>	<b>\$156,248.74</b>	<b>\$135,089.96</b>	<b>\$ 21,158.78</b>

## SCHEDULE B-4

## INFIRMARY EXPENSES

	Fiscal Year Ended April 30,		Increase (Decrease)
	1964	1963	
Physician's Salary . . . . .	\$ 5,877.04	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 677.04
Nurses' Salaries . . . . .	47,411.31	42,644.78	4,766.53
Pharmacist's Salary . . . . .	1,200.00	1,200.00	
Physical Therapist's Salary . . . . .	4,187.40	885.00	3,302.40
Payroll Taxes . . . . .	2,112.71	2,353.78	( 241.07)
Drugs and Pharmaceuticals . .	12,608.69	9,637.55	2,971.14
Miscellaneous Supplies and Ex-			
pense . . . . .	1,749.41	2,611.33	( 861.92)
<b>Total Expenses . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 75,146.56</b>	<b>\$ 64,532.44</b>	<b>\$ 10,614.12</b>
<b>Less:</b>			
Infirmary Income . . . . .	\$ 10,643.62	\$ 6,992.55	\$ 3,651.07
Hospitalization Benefits Re-			
ceived . . . . .	6,765.00	5,626.00	1,139.00
Physical Therapy Fees . . . . .	4,571.00	1,202.00	3,369.00
<b>Total Income . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 21,979.62</b>	<b>\$ 13,820.55</b>	<b>\$ 8,159.07</b>
<b>Net Infirmary Expense . .</b>	<b>\$ 53,166.94</b>	<b>\$ 50,711.89</b>	<b>\$ 2,455.05</b>

## EXHIBIT C

## STATEMENT OF INCOME—GIFT ANNUITY AND LIFE INCOME FUND

<b>Income</b>			
Interest—Bank Deposits . . . . .	\$3,615.54		
Interest—U. S. Bonds and Treasury Bills . . . . .	882.02		
Interest—Corporate Bonds and Other Obliga-			
tions . . . . .	119.36	\$4,616.92	
Dividends—Preferred Stock . . . . .	\$ 14.63		
Dividends—Common Stocks . . . . .	1,764.71	1,779.34	
Miscellaneous . . . . .			62.50
<b>Total Income . . . . .</b>			<b>\$6,458.76</b>
<b>Payments to Annuitants</b>			
Gift . . . . .	\$4,399.29		
Life Agreements . . . . .	267.85	4,667.14	
			<b>\$1,791.62</b>

## Expenses

Commission and Brokerage Fees .....	\$ 16.50
Custodian's Fees .....	23.66
Miscellaneous .....	.11
<b>Total Expenses .....</b>	<b>40.27</b>

\$1,751.35

## Other Income

Capital Gains .....	2,945.84
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Fund Income ..... \$4,697.19

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TREASURER'S REPORT**

	General Fund	Riddle Domestic	Riddle Foreign	Student Day Fund
1963 Receipts				
May 1 Balance	\$512.56	\$ 960.00	\$ 921.67	\$ 198.50
27 John Kelso, Treas.				3,009.75
June 6 Security Trust Co.	69.63	69.63		
Aug. 16 Bond Interest			100.00	
Sept. 4 John Kelso, Treas.				600.00
Sept. 6 Security Trust Co.		82.24	82.25	
Nov. 8 Security Trust Co.		35.33	35.32	
1964				
Mar. 16 Interest on Bond				8.00
John Kelso, Treas.				500.00
Security Trust Co.		99.02	99.02	
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$512.56</b>	<b>\$1,246.22</b>	<b>\$1,307.89</b>	<b>\$4,316.25</b>

## 1963 DISBURSEMENTS

Sept. 10 Carolyn Riehl .....	\$ 100.00
Wm. LeRoy Kelley .....	100.00
Carolyn Sue Young .....	100.00
Geraldine Peterson .....	100.00
Beverly Stellges .....	100.00
Jo Ellen Carter .....	100.00
Carroll Peacock .....	100.00
Joyce Ann Merrill .....	100.00
Chester W. Long .....	100.00
Thomas Savage Corbett .....	100.00
Donald Lee Bennett .....	100.00
Herbert H. Gladden .....	150.00
Erie D. Judy .....	150.00

	General Fund	Riddle Domestic	Riddle Foreign	Student Day Fund
Jon Benjamin Lowe .....				150.00
Conrad M. Cohen .....				200.00
George L. Stellges .....				200.00
Harold P. Spedden .....				200.00
Dan Edward Walker .....				200.00
Donald L. Carter .....				200.00
Wesley College .....				1,000.00
Darryl Palmer .....			300.00	
Andrew Makhene .....		400.00		
Mary Adams .....				75.00
Edith O'Day .....				75.00

Sept 10 Mark H. Hilt	\$ 75.00
Judson Gears	\$ 75.00
Stephen Ghering	\$ 75.00

1964

Jan. 16 Donald Knight \$ 100.00

<b>Total Disbursement</b>	<b>\$ 400.00</b>	<b>\$ 300.00</b>	<b>\$4,125.00</b>
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May 1 Balance	\$512.56	\$ 846.22	\$1,007.89	\$ 141.25
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## Statement of Assets

1964

May 1 Cash Balance Union Trust Co.	\$2,507.92
U. S. Government Bond	1,000.00
U. S. Government Bond	5,000.00
	<b>\$8,507.92</b>

SILAS EDWARD SIMPSON, Treasurer

**ANALYSIS OF DEVELOPMENT FUND RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES,  
CURRENT DEBT, AND BALANCE RECEIVABLE**

Report of Ira T. Ellis, Treasurer, Wesley College, Inc.  
June 4, 1957 - May 13, 1964

Development Fund		
Receipts by Ira T. Ellis .....		\$5,144,115
Contributions .....	\$2,196,954	
General .....	\$1,472,218	
Peninsula Conference		
1959 - 1963 .....	624,688	
1964 .....	100,048	
Loans from Farmers Bank ....		1,790,000
Loans from HHFA .....		1,000,000

Miscellaneous (Fire insurance on old gym, rental property, etc.) . . . . .	157,161	
<b>Disbursements</b> . . . . .		\$5,012,720
Development Plans . . . . .	\$3,561,926	
Repayment of loans to Farmers Bank . . . . .	1,450,794	
<b>Balance</b> . . . . .		131,395
Present Obligations of Wesley College (Largely for Dormitory and Dining Hall construction)		\$2,076,700
Loans from HHFA . . . . .	\$ 970,000	
Farmers Bank Loans . . . . .	349,700	
Rental property, etc . . . . .	84,200	
Second Men's Dormitory . . . . .	265,500	
Development Fund for Science Building . . . . .	450,000	
<b>Uncompleted Construction and Equipment</b> . . . . .		307,000
Student Center . . . . .	30,000	
Second Men's Dormitory . . . . .	277,000	
<b>Cash, Receivables, and Other Assets</b>		\$ 765,930
Pledges to the 1962 Campaign . . \$ 538,478		
Paid to date . . . . .	426,943	
Balance receivable . . . . .	111,535	
Receivable from HHFA . . . . .	523,000	
Certificate of Deposit, Science Building . . . . .	100,000	
Cash balance . . . . .	31,395	

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

#### BOARD OF EVANGELISM

##### Of The Peninsula Annual Conference of The Methodist Church

for the period September 1, 1962 to May 14, 1963, and found them to be correct as summarized below:

Balance, September 1, 1962 . . . . .	\$164.64
Receipts . . . . .	800.00
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Disbursements . . . . .	964.64
	857.44
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Balance, May 14, 1963 . . . . .	107.20

#### MINISTERIAL CONTINGENT RELIEF FUND

##### Of The Peninsula Annual Conference of The Methodist Church

for the period May 17, 1963 to April 30, 1964 and found them to be correct as summarized below:

Balance, May 17, 1963 . . . . .	\$ 8,643.76
Receipts . . . . .	2,532.40
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Disbursements . . . . .	11,176.16
	740.00
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Balance, April 30, 1964 . . . . .	\$10,436.16

#### MUTUAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION

##### Of The Peninsula Annual Conference of The Methodist Church

for the period May 14, 1963 to April 30, 1964 and found them to be correct as summarized below:

Balance, May 13, 1963		
Checking Account . . . . .	\$577.13	
Savings Account . . . . .	217.69	\$ 794.82
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Receipts . . . . .		2,053.14
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Disbursements . . . . .		2,847.96
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Balance, April 30, 1964		
Checking Account . . . . .	261.63	
Savings Account . . . . .	225.83	487.46

#### PE-CO-METH

##### PENINSULA CONFERENCE METHODIST CAMP

##### Of The Peninsula Annual Conference of The Methodist Church

for the period May 1, 1963 to April 30, 1964 and found them to be correct as summarized below:

Balance, May 1, 1963:		
Farmers Bank of Delaware . . . . .	\$ 361.86	
Receipts . . . . .		45,942.78
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Disbursements . . . . .		46,304.64
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Balance, April 30, 1964:		
Farmers Bank of Delaware . . . . .	\$2,562.84	
Centreville National Bank of Md. . . . .	3,655.00	6,217.84

**BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS****Of The Peninsula Annual Conference of The Methodist Church**

for the period May 25, 1962 to June 6, 1963 and found them to be correct as summarized below:

Balance May 25, 1962 .....	\$ 182.38
Receipts .....	1,775.00
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	1,957.38
Disbursements .....	1,862.61
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Balance June 6, 1963 .....	94.77

for the period June 7, 1963 to June 8, 1964 and found them to be correct, as summarized below:

Balance, June 6, 1963 .....	\$ 94.77
Receipts .....	2,427.20
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	2,521.97
Disbursements .....	1,507.21
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Balance, June 8, 1964 .....	\$1,014.76

**WESLEY FOUNDATION  
(UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE)**

**Of The Peninsula Annual Conference of The Methodist Church**

for the period May 1, 1962 to April 30, 1963 and found them to be correct as summarized below:

Balance, May 1, 1962 .....	3,310.79
Receipts .....	14,817.76
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	18,128.55
Disbursements .....	16,317.84
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Balance, April 30, 1963 .....	1,810.71

Respectfully submitted,

COE, LUKENS & COMPANY

James H. McKee, Treasurer  
Peninsula Conference Board of Education  
The Methodist Church  
Dover, 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, 1964 and present herewith a cash receipts and disbursements statement for that period.

All cash received, as recorded, was traced to its 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 & COMPANY

Dated at Wilmington, Delaware, May 20, 1964

**CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS STATEMENT  
FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDED APRIL 30, 1964**

Balance, Regular Fund, April 30, 1963 .....		3,885.99
Receipts:		
Conference Appropriation—1962-63 .....	7,379.00	
Conference Appropriation—1963-64 .....	29,000.00	
Conference Appropriation—1963-64 (Property Maintenance) .....	1,375.00	
Conference Appropriation—1963-64 (Utilities) ..	1,100.00	
Rally Day—1962-63 .....	1,447.00	
Rally Day—1963-64 .....	5,928.00	
Contributions to Camp Pe-Co-Meth .....	590.00	
Pe-Co-Meth Development Fund—Repayment of Loan .....	1,500.00	48,319.00
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		52,204.99
Disbursements:		
Executive Secretary—Salary .....	8,499.96	
less Net amount withheld, not disbursed .....	150.00	8,349.96
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Youth Director—Salary .....	3,000.00	
less: Taxes withheld, not disbursed ..	52.88	2,947.12
Office Secretary—Salary .....	3,900.00	
less: Taxes withheld, not disbursed ..	62.98	3,837.02
Camp Manager—Salary .....	4,592.52	
less: Taxes withheld, not disbursed ..	40.95	4,551.57
Payroll Taxes (includes prior year's withholdings totaling \$330.09) ....		787.11
Expenses—Executive Secretary .....		1,999.92
Expenses—Youth Director .....		1,000.00

Maintenance and Utilities—Residences of Executive Secretary and Camp Director .....	1,744.59	
Visual Aids Library .....	888.70	
Leadership Training .....	3,043.37	
Vacation School Workshop and Children's Division Laboratory Schools ..	497.72	
Youth Council and Sub-District Youth Work ..	872.99	
Young Adult Council, Convocation and Weekend ..	21.92	
Promotion and Publicity .....	690.74	
Telephone .....	946.07	
Furniture and Equipment .....	730.27	
Supplies .....	1,412.78	
Postage .....	663.00	
Printing .....	543.88	
Office Maintenance .....	396.53	
Housekeeping ..	121.13	
Utilities ..	512.99	
Secretarial Assistance .....	451.35	
less: Taxes withheld, not disbursed	4.03	447.32
Rally Day Promotion .....	777.15	
News and Comments .....	100.00	
Camp Pe-Co-Meth—Payments on farm Mortgage ..	8,131.50	
Loan—Pe-Co-Meth Development Fund	1,500.00	
Pe-Co-Meth Development Fund (1962-63 Rally Day Proceeds in excess of \$6,000.00) ..	1,844.00	
Transfers to Camp Pe-Co-Meth (Contributions Received) .....	640.00	49,999.35
Balance, Regular Fund, April 30, 1964		2,205.64

**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

**BOARD OF MISSIONS**  
**OF**  
**THE PENINSULA ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
**OF THE METHODIST CHURCH**

for the twelve months ended April 30, 1964 and present herewith a cash receipts and disbursements statement for that period.

Respectfully submitted,

COE, LUKENS & COMPANY

Dated at Wilmington, Delaware, May 18, 1964

**CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS STATEMENT**  
**For Twelve Months Ended April 30, 1964**

Balance, April 30, 1963		19,742.57
Receipts		
1963-64 Appropriation .....	75,000.00	
1963-64 Additional Undesignated Receipts .....	3,829.14	
Gift—For Fenwick Island Organ ..	1,225.00	
Proceeds—Sale of DuRoss Heights Chapel .....	3,745.60	
Treasury Balance—DuRoss Heights Chapel .....	87.79	
Refund—Rehoboth Beach Loan ....	5,000.00	
Refund—Christ Church, Salisbury ..	1,000.00	89,887.53
		<u>109,630.10</u>
Disbursements		
<b>Missionary and Supplemental Aid</b>		
Deaconess—Asbury .....	1,100.00	
less: Payroll taxes deducted, not disbursed	9.83	1,090.17
Wilmington District Worker .....	3,600.00	
less: Payroll taxes deducted, not disbursed	70.00	3,530.00
Harrison St. Church Assistant .....	1,125.00	
less: Payroll taxes deducted, not disbursed	53.82	1,071.18
Brown Street Mission ...	270.00	
On Ministerial Salaries ..	13,190.00	19,151.35
<b>Church Extension</b>		
Denton (St. Luke's) .....	7,500.00	
Fenwick Island .....	665.00	
Holly Oak .....	1,500.00	
Kent Island .....	7,700.00	
Milton (Goshen) .....	4,500.00	
Ocean City (Atlantic) .....	10,000.00	
Salisbury (Asbury) .....	5,000.00	
Salisbury (Christ) (See refund above) .....	3,500.00	
Wilmington (Harrison Street) .....	6,000.00	
Wilmington (Madeley) .....	10,000.00	
Bishopville Bank—Loan .....	8,300.00	



Bishopville Bank—Interest .....	2,106.00	
Division of National Missions (10 % Fund) .....	4,000.00	70,771.00
<b>Parsonage Aid</b>		
Farmington .....	300.00	
Rockawalkin .....	500.00	
Seaford Circuit .....	295.00	
Vienna .....	500.00	1,595.00
<b>Special Projects</b>		
Cultivation Fund .....	2,500.00	
Migrant Work—Delaware .....	500.00	
Migrant Work—Maryland .....	500.00	
Fenwick Island—Organ .....	1,514.26	
Fenwick Island—Fill Dirt .....	465.00	
Neighborhood House .....	1,000.00	
Meadowview Sunday School .....	1,238.83	7,718.09
<b>Miscellaneous</b>		
Taxes, Pension Fund, etc. ....		536.67
		99,772.11
Balance, April 30, 1964		9,857.99

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to instructions we have made an audit of the Treasurer's records of the following funds:

**CONFERENCE TRUSTEES GENERAL FUND**  
**BARRATT'S CHAPEL FUND**  
**WASHINGTON FOSTER ESTATE**  
**POOLE ESTATE**  
**SCOTT MEMORIAL FUND**  
**CASWELL ESTATE**  
**O'NEILL ESTATE**

**METHODIST CEMETERY CORPORATION OF LEIPSIC**

for the twelve months ended April 30, 1964, and present herewith the following report:

- Folio 2 Exhibit "A" Statement of Changes In Trust Assets
- Folio 4 Exhibit "B" Balance Sheet
- Folio 5 Exhibit "C" Statement of Changes In Principal Fund Balances
- Folio 6 Exhibit "D" Cash Receipts And Disbursements Statement—

**Income Cash**

- Folio 7 Schedule No. 1 Investments—Mortgages
- Folio 8 Schedule No. 2 Funds Held For Investment

Respectfully submitted,  
COE, LUKENS & COMPANY

Dated at Wilmington, Delaware, May 19, 1964

FOLIO 2 EXHIBIT "A"

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN TRUST ASSETS**

For The Period From May 1, 1963 To April 30, 1964

The Trustees Charge Themselves as Follows:

First As To Principal,

Principal Assets as of May 1, 1963 at book value	74,396.34
Increase in book value to market value as of May 1, 1963 .....	24,943.60
Total value of principal assets as of May 1, 1963 .....	99,339.94
Received from Leipsic Church—For Methodist Cemetery Corporation of Leipsic .....	4,069.29
Increase in market value of marketable securi- ties—May 1, 1963 To April 30, 1964 .....	14,043.96
Anonymous Gift—1300 shs. Christiana Securi- ties Common .....	288,717.00
	406,170.19

Less:

Purchase Drayton Manor .....	275,400.00
Return of Funds Held For Invest- ment .....	4,658.07
Loss on Mortgage Foreclosure ...	250.25
Insurance, Drayton Manor .....	349.00
	280,657.32

Total Principal Assets, April 30, 1964 ..... 125,512.87

Second As To Income,

Income Balance, May 1, 1963 .....	1,337.99
Income To Be Allocated, Mortgage Interest Re- ceived .....	1,061.34
U. S. Treasury Bills Interest .....	112.06
Dividends Received ..	3,062.54
Interest on Savings Accounts .....	125.26
	4,361.20
Scott Memorial Income, Bank of Delaware, Trustee .....	1,784.99
Scholarship Refunds .	65.00
	1,849.99

## Other Income,

Handling Charges—Sale of Church Properties .....	851.00	
Net Proceeds—Sale of Church Properties .....	7,746.00	14,808.19
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Total Income		16,146.18

FOLIO 3 EXHIBIT "A" (continued)

## Less:

## Expenses To Be Allocated:

Salary—Treasurer ...	500.00	
Salary—Secretary ...	200.00	
Commissions — El-		
wood F. Melson, Jr.	98.14	
Professional Services	400.00	
Real Estate Taxes —		
Grace Church Milton,		
Delaware .....	99.45	
Sundry Expenses ....	449.71	1,747.30
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## Expenses — General Fund:

Interest Paid on Funds Held For Investment	977.51	
Kent Island Methodist Church .....	1,800.00	
Methodist Country House .....	1,800.00	4,577.51
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## Expenses — Washington Foster Estate:

Salary — Elk's Neck Pastor .....	600.00	
Insurance and Bond Premium .....	16.93	616.93
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## Expenses — Scott Memorial Fund, Tuition Aid Grants .....

2,500.00

## Expenses — Caswell Estate,

Expenses — Middletown Property ...	132.76	9,574.50
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Balance of Income as of April 30, 1964 ..... 6,571.68

Total Assets, April 30, 1964,—Exhibit "B" ..... 132,084.55

FOLIO 4 EXHIBIT "B"

BALANCE SHEET  
April 30, 1964

## ASSETS

Income Cash:		
Maryland National Bank .....	2,136.01	
Bank of Delaware .....	4,435.67	6,571.68
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Principal Assets:		
Principal Cash:		
Bank of Delaware .....	14,974.51	
Wilmington Savings Fund Society	2,097.67	
Artisans Savings Bank .....	798.80	17,870.98
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Marketable Securities (at market values):		
313 shs. American Tel. & Tel. Co.	43,976.50	
40 shs. Atlantic Refining Co. ..	2,255.00	
192 shs. Atlas Chemical Industries .....	3,096.00	
100 shs. Baltimore Gas & Electric Co. ....	3,425.00	
88 shs. Bank of Delaware ....	4,268.00	
100 shs. Delaware Power & Light Co. ....	8,400.00	
15 shs. E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co. 4.50 Pfd. ....	1,554.38	
110 shs. General Motors Corp. ..	9,295.00	
100 shs. Socony Mobile Co. ....	7,575.00	
100 shs. Standard Oil Co. of N. J.	8,600.00	92,444.88
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Mortgages—Schedule No. 1 .....	15,197.01	125,512.87
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		132,084.55

## Liabilities And Fund Balances

## General Fund:

Funds of Others Held For Investment—Schedule No. 2 .....	16,613.65	
Drayton Manor Fund .....	12,968.00	
Income Balance .....	4,753.70	
Principal Balance .....	11,828.93	46,164.28
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## Poole Estate:

Income Balance .....	1,081.19	
Principal Balance .....	48,733.34	49,814.53
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Barratt's Chapel Fund:		
Income Balance .....	88.63	
Principal Balance .....	3,999.82	4,088.45
Washington Foster Estate:		
Income Balance (Deficit) .....	( 208.90)	
Principal Balance .....	18,397.68	18,188.78
Caswell Estate:		
Income Balance (Deficit) .....	( 27.74)	
Principal Balance .....	4,723.27	4,695.53
O'Neill Estate:		
Income Balance .....	80.60	
Principal Balance .....	3,629.74	3,710.34
Scott Memorial Fund:		
Income Balance .....		687.98
Methodist Cemetery Corporation of Leipsic:		
Income Balance .....	116.22	
Principal Balance .....	4,618.44	4,734.66
		<u>132,084.55</u>

## FOLIO 5 EXHIBIT "C"

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN PRINCIPAL FUND BALANCES

For The Period From May 1, 1963 To April 30, 1964

	General Fund	Poole Estate	Barratt's Chapel Fund	Washing- ton Foster Estate	Caswell Estate	O'Neill Estate	Methodist Cemetery Corp. of Leipsic
Balances, April 30, 1963 .....	7,713.33	22,821.76	3,227.87	13,130.68	3,733.48	2,497.50	—
Increase:							
Increase in market value over book value as of April 30, 1963 — including reclassification of assets .....	222.17	20,178.24	301.98	3,103.22	432.99	705.00	—
Decrease in market values of marketable securities from May 1, 1963 to July 31, 1963—(See Note) .....	(10.80)	(15.91)	(1.30)	(6.00)	(1.55)	(1.19)	—
Cash Received from Leipsic Church — For Methodist Cemetery Corporation of Leipsic .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,069.29
Increase in market values of marketable securities from August 1, 1963 to April 30, 1964—(See Note) .....	3,977.80	5,857.58	480.15	2,210.67	568.86	436.50	549.15
	<u>4,189.17</u>	<u>26,019.91</u>	<u>780.83</u>	<u>5,307.89</u>	<u>1,000.30</u>	<u>1,140.31</u>	<u>4,618.44</u>
	11,902.50	48,841.67	4,008.70	18,438.57	4,733.78	3,637.81	4,618.44

Decreases:						
Loss on mortgage foreclosure (See Note) .....	73.57	108.33	8.88	40.89	10.51	8.07
Balances, April 30, 1964 .....	11,828.93	48,733.34	3,999.82	18,397.68	4,723.27	4,618.44

Note: The allocation percentages based on relative market values of the various funds were as follows:

	5/1/63 TO 7/31/63	8/1/63 TO 4/30/64
General Fund .....	29.40 %	28.25 %
Poole Estate .....	43.29 %	41.60 %
Barratt's Chapel .....	3.55 %	3.41 %
Washington Foster Estate	16.34 %	15.70 %
Caswell Estate .....	4.20 %	4.04 %
O'Neill Estate .....	3.22 %	3.10 %
Methodist Cemetery Corp. of Leipsic .....	—	3.90 %
	100.00 %	100.00 %

## FOLIO 6 EXHIBIT "D"

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS STATEMENT  
INCOME CASH

For The Period From May 1, 1963 To April 30, 1964

	Total	General Fund	Poole Estate	Barratt's Chapel Fund	Washington Foster Estate	Scott Memorial Fund	Caswell Estate	O'Neill Estate	Methodist Cemetery Corp. of Leipsic
Balance, May 1, 1963 .....	1,337.99					1,337.99			
Receipts:									
Income To Be Allocated—Ex- hibit "A" (See Note) ....	4,361.20	1,240.42	1,826.57	149.74	689.37		177.36	136.07	141.67
Income—Scott Memorial Fund	1,849.99					1,849.99			
Other Income, Handling Charges—Sale of Church Properties .....	851.00	851.00							
Net Proceeds — Sale of Church Properties .....	7,746.00	7,746.00							
	14,808.19	9,837.42	1,826.57	149.74	689.37	1,849.99	177.36	136.07	141.67
	16,146.18	9,837.42	1,826.57	149.74	689.37	3,187.98	177.36	136.07	141.67
Disbursements:									
Expenses To Be Allocated— Exh. "A" (See Note) .....	1,747.30	506.21	745.38	61.11	281.34		72.34	55.47	25.45
Interest on Funds Held for Investment .....	977.51	977.51							
Kent Island Methodist Church	1,800.00	1,800.00							
Methodist Country House .....	1,800.00	1,800.00							
Salary, Elk's Neck Pastor .....	600.00				600.00				
Insurance and Bond Premium	16.93				16.93				

Tuition Aid Grants .....	2,500.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Middletown Property Expense	132.76	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	9,574.50	5,083.72	745.38	61.11	898.27	2,500.00	205.10	55.47	25.45
Balance, April 30, 1964 .....	6,571.68	4,753.70	1,081.19	88.63	(208.90)	687.98	(27.74)	80.60	116.22

Note: The allocating percentages based on relative market values of the various funds were as follows:

	5/1/63 TO 7/31/63	8/1/63 TO 4/30/64
General Fund .....	29.40 %	28.25 %
Poole Estate .....	43.29 %	41.60 %
Barratt's Chapel .....	3.55 %	3.41 %
Washington Foster Estate .....	16.34 %	15.70 %
Caswell Estate .....	4.20 %	4.04 %
O'Neill Estate .....	3.22 %	3.10 %
Methodist Cemetery Corp. of Leipscic .....	—	3.90 %
	100.00 %	100.00 %

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES  
INVESTMENTS—MORTGAGES

SCHEDULE NO. 1

FOLIO 7

	Balance April 30, 1963	Increases	Decreases	Balance April 30, 1964	Interest Received During Year	Date To Which Has Been Paid
Creswell, Grover, M.D. and Stella R. ....	2,636.38	—	2,636.38*	—	—	—
Dorsey, James W. and Margaret D. ....	68.28	—	68.28	—	88	4/1/64
Edwards, Claudia V. ....	5,000.00	—	—	5,000.00	452.22	—
Hensen, James and Henri- etta .....	424.77	—	366.93	57.84	18.07	3/1/64
Keene, Rev. Milton and Dorothy .....	2,865.08	—	209.30	2,655.78	166.97	3/1/64
Phillips, James and Charlesetta .....	1,885.85	—	295.46	1,590.39	104.14	3/1/64
Runions, Allen P. ....	993.87	—	183.98	809.89	57.22	4/1/64
Snelling, G. Melvin and Frances C. ....	817.49	2,700.00	985.21	2,532.28	79.85	4/1/64
Tamone, Victor J. and Mildred V. ....	2,968.84	—	418.01	2,550.83	181.99	3/1/64
Marshallton Hts, Wilmington, Del.	17,660.56	2,700.00	5,163.55	15,197.01	1,061.34	—

(\* ) Includes loss of \$250.25 on foreclosure.

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES

SCHEDULE NO. 2

FUNDS HELD FOR INVESTMENT

Date Acquired	Name of Funds	Beneficiary	Balance Apr. 30, 1964
5-10-29	Sally C. Lindsay Fund	Trustees of Chesapeake City Methodist Church	1,000.00
1913	Mary J. Clifton Fund	Trustees of St. Paul's Methodist Church, Clayton, Del.	400.00
1916	John W. Wimbrow Fund	Trustees of Parsonburg Methodist Church, Parsonburg, Maryland	750.00
4 -3-07	Thomas Carey Fund	Trustees Goshen Methodist Church, Milton, Delaware	2,000.00
1941	Estate of Samuel H. Messick	Chaplin's Chapel, Greenwood, Del.	500.00
1909	Fannie Thomas in Memory of Jerome Thomas	Trustees of Beckwith Methodist Church, Cambridge, Md.	1,000.00
1924	Estate of Jerome Thomas	Trustees of Beckwith Methodist Church, Cambridge, Md.	950.00
1936	Estate of Amelia Whitely	Trustees of Beckwith Methodist Church, Cambridge, Md.	237.50
1941	Estate of Charles and Nora Wilcox	Trustees of Beckwith Methodist Church, Cambridge, Md.	462.50
1931	Conowingo Fund	Historical Society, Peninsula Annual Conference	2,670.43
1935	Crumpton Trust Fund	Crumpton Church	500.00
1937	John P. Salmon Trust	Trustees, Ebenezer Methodist Church, Rehoboth, Delaware	250.00
1952	John H. Mills Fund	W. S. C. S. Zion M. E. Church, Parsonburg, Maryland	1,000.00
1947	Callie I. Fishburn Fund	Asbury Methodist Church, Wilmington, Delaware	564.22
1949	Eaton Memorial Fund	Trustees, Trinity Methodist Church, Frederica, Delaware	1,000.00
1951	Frederica Meth. Church	W. S. C. S. Warwick	1,000.00
1950	W. S. C. S. Warwick	Warwick Cemetery Association	684.00
1950	Warwick Cemetery Ass'n		145.00
1955	Mrs. Hortense Downs	Ingleside Methodist Church, Ingleside, Maryland	500.00
1955	Fleckenstein	Lebanon Methodist Church Cemetery, Red Lions, Del.	500.00
1956	John P. Hyatt Trust Fund	Warwick Cemetery Fund, Warwick, Maryland	500.00
1956	Cannon-Lofland Estates		500.00
			16,613.65

GENERAL BOARD OF PENSIONS OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

RETIRED MINISTERS

Annuitiy Rate \$85.00

Peninsula Annual Conference

1964-65

No.	Name	Total Approved Years	MRPF Years	Years	Annuitiy \$	Other Annuitiy \$	Total Annuitiy \$	Relief	Supply Annuitiy
1	Adams, James P.	22.00		7.00	595.00	15.00	\$ 1246.00		1841.00
2	Atkins, Charles H.	35.25		35.25	9906.25		748.00		2996.25
3	Bailey, Franklin B.	39.25		30.25	2571.25				3319.25
4	Bailey, Harry N.	22.25		22.25	1891.25				1891.25
5	Baker, Frank A.	31.25		31.25	2656.25				2656.25
6	Bickling, John R.	45.25		45.25	3846.25				3846.25
7	Brewer, Otho G., Sr.	40.25		32.25	2741.25	8.00	594.00		3335.25
8	Briggs, William H.	20.00		20.00	1700.00				1700.00
9	Caldwell, Henry T.	31.25		31.25	2656.25				2656.25
10	Collis, Ralph H.	43.50	24.00	4.50	382.50	15.00	1125.00		1507.50*
11	Crum, Ira	25.25		25.25	2146.25				2146.25
12	Cummings, J. Earl	43.25		34.25	2911.25	9.00	792.00		3703.25
13	Davis, Charles E.	41.00		36.00	3060.00	5.00	383.00		3443.00
14	Diehl, John R.	29.25		29.25	2486.25				2486.25
15	Donaway, Walter A.	33.00		29.00	2465.00	4.00	264.00		2729.00
16	Elderidge, Charles M.	50.25		41.25	3506.25	9.00	792.00		4298.25
17	Frye, Alpha B.	40.50		37.25	3166.25	3.25	195.00		3361.25
18	George, Joseph H.	43.00		43.00	3655.00				3655.00
19	Geoghegan, John P.	32.25		25.25	2146.25	7.00	462.00		2608.25
20	Grant, William Stanley	34.25		28.75	2443.75	5.50	363.00		2806.75
21	Green, John L.	46.25		31.25	2656.25	15.00	1232.00		3888.25
22	Hamblin, Sylvanus T.	36.00		36.00	3060.00				3060.00
23	Hamer, Conrad	22.00		22.00	1870.00				1870.00
24	Hanby, Jacob C.	27.00		27.00	2295.00				2295.00
25	Hastings, Robert W.	15.00		15.00	1275.00				1275.00
26	Hervis, Edmund W.	35.00		35.00	2975.00				2975.00
27	Holdway, Henry G.	27.75	4.00	10.75	913.75	13.00	676.00		1589.75*
28	Hungerford, Marion E.	26.25		26.25	2316.25				2316.25
29	Jeffers, Harry C.	10.00		10.00	850.00				850.00
30	Jones, Ralph C.	42.25		42.25	3591.25				3591.25

\* Additional Pensions Paid from MRPF

No.	Name	Total Approved Years	MRPF Years	Years	Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity	Relief	Supply Annuity
31	Jones, Roy L.	32.50		14.50	1232.50		18.00	1188.00		
32	Jones, Thomas C.	44.75		19.00	1615.00		25.75	1982.75		
33	Kohl, William H.	31.25		31.25	2656.25					
34	Leister, Guy E.	39.25		31.25	2656.25					
35	Link, John N.	46.25		14.00	1140.00		8.00	528.00		
36	McClain, Dayton E.	29.25	16.75	15.50	467.50		32.25	2677.00		
37	McFarland, Andrew T.	40.50	6.00	18.50	1593.75		15.75	630.00		
38	McKee, William J.	32.25	19.00	13.25	1126.25					
39	O'Neil, James	29.25		27.25	2741.25					127.50
40	Parker, John E.	29.25		29.25	2486.25					127.50
41	Parks, Henry M.	37.25		37.25	3166.25					
42	Pettus, Joseph B.	37.50		19.50	1657.50	18.00	1188.00	2845.50		
43	Randall, Louis C.	40.25		38.25	3251.25		2.00	176.00		
44	Reed, Otis B.	38.25		38.25	3251.25					255.00
45	Reiter, Charles L.	18.50	3.00	8.50	722.50		7.00	528.00		
46	Reynolds, Paul E.	37.25		37.25	3166.25					111.56
47	Ross, Gilbert S.	38.25		32.25	2741.25		6.00	528.00		
48	Shockley, Earl M.	28.00		28.00	2380.00					143.44
49	Smith, Tilghman	41.25		41.25	3506.25					63.75
50	Snapp, Albert M. B.	30.50	7.00	19.50	1657.50		4.00	264.00		
51	Strausburg, Charles R.	46.00		28.00	2380.00		18.00	1496.00		
52	Strickland, Clarence W.	43.00		43.00	3655.00					111.56
53	Thomas, Essell P.	42.25		42.25	3591.25					
54	Townsend, John W.	39.25		31.25	2656.25		8.00	528.00		
55	Trader, John A.	40.50		21.00	1785.00		19.50	1544.00		
56	Turkington, Thomas J.	38.25		30.25	2571.25		8.00	638.00		63.75
57	Turner, Gilbert E.	34.00		24.00	2040.00		10.00	880.00		
58	Volk, Frank M.	40.25		30.25	2571.25		10.00	880.00		
59	Wheatley, Grayson H. W.	32.00		32.00	2720.00					191.25
60	Wheatley, Melvin E. Sr.	46.25		46.25	3921.25					127.50
61	Windson, Lester E.	43.25		43.25	3676.25					31.88
62	Wooden, John W.	38.25		38.25	3251.25					127.50
Relinquished		2180.50	79.75	1763.75	\$149918.75	337.00	\$25143.75	\$175062.50	\$2385.00	\$5115.00
Para. 1630, Sec. 16										
1	Latschaw, Blair S. R. Riv.									63.75
2	Leach, James A. Minn.									63.75
3	Moore, W. V. Balti.									127.50
4	Robey, Charles E. Balti.									127.50
										382.50

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WIDOWS

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Annuity Rate \$63.75

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No.	Name	Total Approved Years	MRPF Years	Years	Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity	Relief	Supply Annuity
1	Allen, George S.	15.00		15.00	\$ 956.25			\$ 956.25		
2	Andrews, Milton S.	19.75		19.75	1259.06			1259.06		
3	Brundon, Arthur E.	31.50		3.50	223.13			1124.73		
4	Bond, Edward J.	11.50	6.00	5.50	350.63			350.63		155.38
5	Branford, Charles W.	32.25		29.00	2055.94			2055.94		
6	Branford, Harry V.	29.00		29.00	1848.75			1848.75		
7	Brinton, Thomas B.	10.00	1.50	8.50	541.88			541.88		86.00
8	Broadway, Luther M.	16.00		16.00	1020.00			1020.00		
9	Bunting, John J. Sr.	35.75		35.75	2279.06			2279.06		
10	Bunting, John J. Jr.	19.50		19.50	1243.13			1243.13		
11	Butler, Charles P.	16.75		16.75	1067.81			1067.81		
12	Clark, John A.	29.25		29.25	1418.44			1418.44		
13	Colona, James W.	27.50		27.50	2390.63			2390.63		11.95
14	Connelly, Olie H.	47.00		47.00	2996.25			2996.25		
15	Davis, Wilson	16.75		4.50	286.88		6.25	350.00		
16	Dawson, William F.	19.75		13.00	828.75			828.75		120.00
17	Dearholt, Moreland E.	25.00		13.00	701.25			1467.25		
18	Flory, Charles I.	37.25		2.75	175.31		34.50	1785.70		
19	Gould, Robin	36.50	3.00	3.00	191.25		30.50	1443.55		
20	Graham, Edward C.	32.00		19.00	1211.25		13.00	646.80		191.24
21	Green, Richard M.	27.50		27.50	1753.13			1753.13		
22	Harris, Charles C.	34.75		34.75	2218.44			2218.44		
23	Hodgson, Robert S.	33.50		39.50	318.75		2.00	112.00		
24	Holland, Francis R.	10.00		26.00	1657.50			231.00		
25	Holland, Frank A.	34.75	8.50	26.25	1673.44			744.95		
26	Hopkins, John C.	43.50		24.75	1577.81			1577.81		
27	Hufnal, Harvey O.	43.50		34.50	2199.38			2199.38		
28	Jacobson, Leolan W.	30.25		30.25	1928.44			1928.44		
29	Jacobs, Disston W.	36.25		36.25	2310.94			2310.94		47.81
30	Jefferson, Otis P.	32.50		32.50	1625.63			1625.63		
31	Jones, Charles T.	18.75	1.00	18.75	1195.31			1195.31		
32	Jones, Clarence N.	45.00		45.00	2868.75			2868.75		
33	Jones, Omar E.	47.00		47.00	2496.25			2496.25		
34	Jones, Hugh B.	47.00		47.00	2496.25			2496.25		
35	Kelso, Hugh B.	47.00		47.00	2496.25			2496.25		

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36	Kniceley, Asa E.	19.75	7.00	12.75	812.81			812.81*		
37	Louhouff, Frederick C.	27.00		27.00	1721.25			1721.25		346.62
38	McCorkle, Frank K.	27.00		25.00	1593.75	2.00	92.40	1686.15		11.95
39	McDowell, Emory W.	21.75		31.75	2024.06			2024.06		
40	Mills, Rufus W.	10.00		10.00	637.50			637.50		
41	Morris, George A.	13.00		10.00	637.50	1.00	46.20	683.70		
42	Mulligan, Thomas C.	38.75		34.25	2183.44	4.50	277.20	2460.64		
43	Mumford, William C.	31.75		18.75	1195.31	13.00	616.00	1811.31		
44	Newton, George F.	17.00		17.00	1083.75			1083.75		
45	Nichols, James L.	21.00		14.00	892.50	7.00	431.20	1323.70		35.86
46	Powell, Lucien L.	23.50		23.50	1498.13			1498.13		
47	Pettyman, John W.	28.75		28.75	1832.81			1832.81		
48	Price, James T.	28.00		28.00	1785.00			1785.00		95.62
49	Revelle, William H., Sr.	40.00		40.00	2550.00			2550.00		
50	Richardson, James T.	36.00	6.00	30.00	1912.50			1912.50*		
51	Roberts, Winfred P.	43.50		39.00	1848.75	14.50	882.00	2730.75		
52	Rood, John A.	29.25		22.25	1418.44	7.00	415.80	1834.24		
53	Rowlenson, John T.	33.00		33.00	2103.75			2103.75		11.95
54	Schauer, Peter M.	18.00		18.00	1147.50			1147.50	420.00	
55	Short, Francis B.	33.25	16.00	14.75	940.31	2.50	140.00	1080.31*		
56	Spry, Charles W.	33.00		33.00	2103.75			2103.75		
57	Sterling, George E.	45.75		45.75	2916.56			2916.56		
58	Stutton, John W.	27.00		27.00	1721.25			1721.25	180.00	
59	Thawley, Roy T.	38.75		38.75	2470.31			2470.31		
60	Van Blunk, Joseph M.	14.75		14.75	940.31			940.31		
61	White, Frank	10.00		10.00	637.50			637.50		
62	White, Frank	10.00		10.00	637.50			637.50		
63	Wimbrow, Lawrence E.	34.25		29.75	1896.56	4.50	220.50	2117.06		
64	Woodell, William R.	26.50		12.25	780.94	14.25	610.50	1391.44		
65	Wright, Johnson H.	27.50		27.50	1753.13			1753.13		
66	Zimmerman, August F.	22.75		22.75	1450.31			1450.31	435.00	
		1827.50	49.00	1552.00	\$98940.04	226.50	\$10883.35	\$109823.39	\$3428.00	\$1541.86

## STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

## CHILDREN

Peninsula Annual Conference		Annuity Rate \$21.25		1964-65						
No.	Name	Fathers Total Approved Age Years	MRPF Years	Years	Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity	Relief	Supply Annuity
	Bunting, Mrs. J. J.	8	21.00	21.00	446.25			446.25		
1	Bunting, Philip J.	11	21.00	21.00	446.25			446.25		
2	Bunting, Pamela M.									
	Wells, Mrs. Madeline	13	13.25	13.25	281.56			281.56		
3	Ennis, Sarah O.									
Powell, Mrs. Lucian L.		17	23.50	23.50	499.38			499.38		15.94
4	Powell, Ruth A.									15.94
		78.75		78.75	1673.44			1673.44		

## STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

## SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

## RETIRED MINISTERS

Peninsula Annual Conference		Annuity Rate \$60.00		1964-65						
No.	Name	Total Approved Years	MRPF Years	Years	Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity	Relief	Supply Annuity
1	Anderson, John H.	20.50		20.50	\$ 1230.00			\$ 1230.00		
2	Hudson, Arthur T.	23.00		23.00	1380.00			1380.00		
3	Justis, Edward C.	20.25		20.25	1213.00			1213.00		
4	Kirby, Robert L.	30.00		30.00	1800.00			1800.00		
5	Knotts, Lawrence L.	23.25		23.25	1395.00			1395.00		
6	Layton, Joshua E.	35.00		35.00	2100.00			2100.00		
7	Ralph, Harlan M.	11.00		11.00	660.00			660.00		
8	Renner, Lawrence S.	9.00		9.00	540.00			540.00		
9	Turkington, Albert A.	19.00		19.00	1140.00			1140.00		
10	Wilkins, Clarence E.	13.50		13.50	810.00			810.00		
		204.50		204.50	\$12270.00			\$ 12270.00		

\* Additional Pensions Paid From MRPF



STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION  
SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

WIDOWS

Annuity Rate \$45.00

No.	Name	Total Approved Years	MRPF Years	Years	Annuity	Other Annuity	Total Annuity	Relief	Supply Annuity
1	Barrett, Thomas S.	16.00	16.00	16.00	\$ 720.00		\$ 720.00		
2	Fosnocht, Walter E.	10.00	10.00	10.00	450.00		450.00		
3	Graham, John T.	37.00	37.00	37.00	1665.00		1665.00	\$ 150.00	
4	McClintock, William L.	23.00	23.00	23.00	1035.00		1035.00		
5	McWilliams, Guy H.	12.75	12.75	12.75	573.75		573.75		
6	Prettyman, Daniel B.	20.00	20.00	20.00	900.00		900.00		
7	Smith, John W.	10.00	10.00	10.00	450.00		450.00		
8	Wood, David E.	14.00	14.00	14.00	630.00		630.00	100.00	
9	Thomas, Arthur C.	10.00	10.00	10.00	450.00		450.00		
10	Thomas, Otis L.	22.00	22.00	22.00	990.00		990.00	210.00	
11	Travers, Alonzo H.	22.00	22.00	22.00	990.00		990.00	210.00	
		196.75	196.75	196.75	\$ 8853.75		\$ 8853.75	\$ 670.00	

\* Additional Pensions Paid From MRPF

(g) CIRCUIT REPORTS—FINANCIAL  
(See Statistical Tables for Statistical Report by Church)

DOVER DISTRICT

Church	Pastor's Salary	Expenses	Utilities	Benevolences		Advance Special	Schools Colleges
				Appt.	Paid		
Bethel	1800.00	200.00	200.00	1513.00	1513.00		
Portsville	500.00	100.00	64.00	419.00	419.00		
Mt. Zion	1500.00	200.00	176.00	1262.00	1236.00		
Blades	1700.00	250.00	250.00	1669.50	1669.50	18.66	
Asbury	850.00	125.00	125.00	834.75	834.75	17.11	
Epworth	850.00	125.00	125.00	834.75	834.75	21.45	
Cannon	1728.00	240.00	240.00	1011.00	701.00		
Cokesbury	936.00	130.00	130.00	547.00	547.00		
Trinity	936.00	130.00	130.00	547.00	547.00		
Clayton							
Ewell's							
St. Paul	4180.00	500.00	700.00	2692.00	2692.00	170.00	
Kenton	1200.00			760.00	760.00		
Dagsboro							
Bethel	3200.00	1000.00	300.00	1887.00	1887.00		
Christ	400.00	100.00	300.00	629.00	629.00		
Ellendale	2400.00	200.00	300.00	1700.00	1200.00	28.00	
Chaplain's	650.00	100.00	150.00	849.00	500.00	5.00	
McColley's	650.00	100.00	150.00	849.00	400.00		
Farmington							
Bethel	1025.00	125.00					
Epworth	1025.00	125.00					
Salem	1025.00	125.00					
Todd's	1025.00	125.00					
Felton	2040.00	300.00	225.00	1718.00			
Manship	680.00	100.00	60.00	795.00	795.00		
Viola	680.00	100.00	60.00	795.00	795.00	6.00	
Frankford	4000.00	300.00	300.00	2248.00	2248.00	7.00	
Millville	800.00	200.00	200.00	499.00	499.00	2.00	
Frederica							
Sardis	550.00	50.00	100.00	634.00	634.00	56.00	
Saxton	600.00			537.00	537.00		
Trinity	3250.00	450.00	725.00	3028.00	3028.00	72.00	
Greenwood	1700.00	300.00	300.00	1657.00	1657.00	110.00	
Grace	1300.00	100.00	100.00	620.00	620.00	2.00	
St. Johnstown	500.00	100.00	100.00	339.00	339.00	2.00	
Gumboro	1700.00	250.00	250.00	934.00	634.00		
Bethel	850.00	125.00	125.00	467.00	467.00		
Westwoods	850.00	125.00	125.00	467.00	467.00		
Harbeson	1800.00	200.00		1477.80	1479.00	44.86	
Indian Mission	1100.00			680.50	680.50		
Sand Hill	500.00			288.70	137.50		
Houston	4150.00	500.00	200.00	2368.00	2368.00	160.00	
Williamsville	150.00						
Laurel Circuit							
Horsey's Grove	500.00		50.00	81.00	81.00		
Shiloh	875.00	125.00	50.00	635.00	635.00		
St. Paul's	775.00	125.00	50.00	625.00	625.00	100.00	
Trinity	950.00	250.00	50.00	640.00	640.00		
Lewes							
Bethel	6100.00	200.00	608.00	5340.00	4390.00	126.00	
Groome	1000.00	300.00	130.00	795.00	795.00	50.00	
Lincoln	1700.00	250.00	250.00	1585.00	1585.00	79.00	
Cedar Neck	566.00	83.00	83.00	525.00	319.00	19.00	
Slaughter Neck	1134.00	167.00	167.00	1058.00	1058.00	65.00	
Leipsic							
Little Creek	500.00	200.00		335.00	287.00		
Roby Meth.	500.00	200.00		335.00	258.00	15.00	30.00
Millsboro							
Carey's	1350.00	100.00		967.00	967.00	50.00	
Grace	4200.00	400.00	700.00	3867.00	3867.00	150.00	





**MEMORIAL FUNDS FOR CONFERENCE CLAIMANT ENDOWMENT**

To William A. Clash, husband; Eben E. Payne, father; and Maria Coe 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 Mrs. 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. Fosnoch .....	\$ 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
To Rev. Thomas H. Haynes, father. By Edgar L. Haynes of Wilmington, Delaware .....	\$604,466.27
From the Thomas H. Bock estate .....	\$ 25,000.00
From the Estate of Peter H. Overdeer .....	\$ 1,000.00
From the Estate of Ella N. Yingling .....	
From the Estate of Della D. Taylor .....	\$ 7,947.36
To Rev. Van P. Northrup. From the estate of John B. Lucas of the former Scott Church of Wilmington, Del. ....	\$ 6,925.16
From the estate of The Rev. W. J. Ennis .....	\$ 960.02
From the Estate of Oden E. James .....	\$ 4,000.00

**VII  
MEMOIRS**

**JOHN T. GRAHAM**

Deal Island, Md. has brought honor to the God of all mercies in the noble sons of His children who have witnessed faithfully to His saving grace. The name of Joshua Thomas will be remembered and his loyal devotion to his master is still the inspiration of many.

Another devout soul of the Island in the person of John T. Graham became a part of the fellowship of the saints and carried on the work in the Methodist tradition as he witnessed to the saving grace of the Lord in his concern for the lost.

It was April 13, 1878 that John T. Graham was born on Deal Island, the son of John T. and Nancy Webster Graham. He was educated in the Somerset County Schools and then entered the Wilmington Conference Academy at Dover, Delaware. On June 29, 1898, John T. Graham and Zenna Louise Mitchell of Salisbury, Md. were united in holy matrimony in the church at Quantico, Maryland by the Rev. Mr. Quinn. To this union were born a son, Norwood Thomas, who died in infancy, and a daughter, Marian Norwood, now Mrs. Everett Lambden of Chestertown, Md.

At an early age our brother was converted in the Joshua Thomas Chapel on the Island and something of the mantle of Joshua Thomas must have fallen on this young disciple of the Lord. As he grew in wisdom and in stature, he grew in favor with God and man. He very early heard the call of God to preach and he so conducted himself and revealed those characteristics of grace that lead to a fruitful experience in the Lord's service that the official board of the church recommended him to the Presiding Elder for a license to preach, and thus began a rewarding ministry that covered 37 years in the Wilmington and Peninsula Conferences.

Brother Graham served the following charges: Claremont, Va., Mardela Springs, Md., Roxanna, Del., Parsonsburg, Md., Stockton, Md., Girdletree, Md., Marion Station, Md., Gumboro, Del., Houston, Del., Nassau, Del., Bozman, Md., Beckwith and Spedden, Md., Bishopville, Md., and Galena, Md.

At his retirement he and his faithful wife made their home in Bozman, Maryland and spent 12 happy years in this relationship, but the last year found him growing weaker in body and finally he became a patient in the Memorial Hospital, Easton, Maryland, where on June 27, 1963 the triumphant spirit slipped from the tired body and he went to be forever with the Lord.

The funeral was held in the Harrison Funeral Home, St. Michaels, Maryland and his mortal remains were laid to rest in the Deal Island cemetery on July 1, 1963 with the Rev. Paul E. Reynolds in charge of the service.

Brother Graham was always interested in the young ministers and his parsonage was a welcome place to those who found him ready to share his wisdom and spirit with them. A number of the ministers and devoted

friends were with the family in this time of their sorrow, feeling the loss of one held in highest esteem and Christian affection.

PAUL E. REYNOLDS

#### ROBERT SPENCER HODGSON

Robert Spencer Hodgson was born on March 30, 1890, at Felton, Delaware, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Hodgson. He left this earthly scene on October 12, 1963.

After graduating from Felton High School in 1909, and two years later from the old Wilmington Conference Academy in Dover, the forerunner of Wesley College, he received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Dickinson College in 1916. The next two years he taught at the Academy in Dover, and served briefly as pastor at Canterbury and Farmington in Delaware. In 1918 he was received on trial into the Wilmington Conference and the same year entered Drew Theological Seminary, from which he graduated in 1921.

While teaching at Dover, he was married on October 30, 1918, to Miss Elizabeth Lank of Lewes. Elizabeth shared with Robert the more than 40 years in the active ministry, and was ever the faithful companion in the home and co-worker in the ministry. Their home was a place of warm hospitality. To this union were born two children: Martha Spencer Hodgson, now Mrs. Donald Honeman, wife of an Army Officer, stationed in Teheran, Iran; and Robert Spencer Hodgson, Jr., a Dupont employee in the Bio-Chemical Division, living in Wayzata, near Minneapolis, Minnesota. There are seven grandchildren.

Robert Hodgson was always the faithful and consecrated pastor. He is remembered in every parish he served as a friend to the needy, the sick, the sorrowing, the troubled. Concerning a prayer he once offered at a Memorial Service, someone said, "There was nothing stereotyped about it; it was simple and natural." This was true of his entire life and ministry. Not only were his words simple and natural, but they were always fitting, in good language and in good taste. He knew how to reach people and to help them. One of his great delights was to work with, and help, growing boys.

The writer will always be grateful to Robert Hodgson and his good wife for their friendly interest during his first pastorate. He gave that kind of reassurance that a younger minister and his wife often needed. He made one feel that the ministry was indeed a high calling of God. This was not expressed in words so much as conveyed by a steadfast devotion and loyalty to the Church and to the task at hand. He was a good neighbor.

Robert Hodgson served the following parishes in Delaware: Odessa, Townsend, Milton, Dagsboro, Red Lion, and Peniel in Newport. In Maryland, he served at Sudlersville, North East, Princess Anne, Perryville, and Still Pond. After retirement, he and Mrs. Hodgson returned to the Hodgson family home in Felton, but he continued to serve at Kenton, Leipsic and Little Creek, all near Dover. His interest in new trends and new methods of teaching and preaching was keen as long as he was in the pastorate.

The portrait of Robert Hodgson is that of a good man dedicated unselfishly to the service of Christ and His Church. To be a good pastor was his highest aspiration. To this task he brought the gifts of scholarship, culture, and a kindly interest in his fellowmen. Who can ever count the number of boys and girls, men and women, quietly but effectively inspired by such a ministry? Their witness reaches to all eternity, and thru them Robert Hodgson's work lives on forever.

GEORGE W. GOODLEY

#### JOHN WHEELINGTON JONES

John Wheelington Jones was born February 18, 1871, at Wilson Creek, Virginia. He was one of the six sons of the Reverend Adam Clark and Clara Jones, three of whom became ministers: the Reverend Clarence N. Jones, the Reverend Dr. Omar E. Jones and our departed brother. The father served the Church as a local preacher for fifty-one years and supplied charges as pastor for twenty-two years. The Rev. Mr. Jones was one of a long line of families which gave ministers to the world reaching back to Colonial days. Endowed with such an ancestry and heritage it is no wonder that out of one family should come three ministers who have left their influence for good within the boundaries of the "Cradle of Methodism" in the "Old" Wilmington and the Peninsula Conferences. Few families are privileged to make such a contribution to Methodism and to the cause of Christ.

John W. Jones received his elementary education in the public schools of Easton, Maryland. He graduated from the Old Wilmington Conference Academy of Dover, Delaware. He attended Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa. and Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland.

On May 18, 1904, he married Sarah Elizabeth McLaughlin of Wilmington, Delaware, a daughter of a local preacher. There were three children: Elizabeth Christine, who died April 24, 1912, at the age of six years; Mrs. Gertrude J. Hawke; and Mrs. Dorothy J. Schoolfield, both living in Wilmington at the present time. His wife died May 3, 1920, in her forty-third year. Mr. Jones never remarried and became father and mother to his two living daughters.

Brother Jones was admitted on trial in the "Old" Wilmington Conference in the year 1898. He was ordained a deacon March 25, 1900, and ordained an elder March 23, 1902. His pastoral charges were Annessex, Cookman, Townsend, Ridgely, Ebenezer, Rising Sun, Deals Island, Frederica, Middletown, McCabe, Cape Charles, Delmar, Pocomoke City, Mt. Salem, Camden and Port Deposit. After his retirement in 1943 he served Cherry Hill from the spring of 1943 until January of 1955. Fitting was the tribute of his superintendent, The Reverend Dr. Oliver J. Collins, when he retired: "Brother John W. Jones also is retiring at this session not because he is old but because the disciplinary requirements do not always reckon accurately a man's age. He is one of the grandest men who has graced the Christian Ministry in the long history of our church. His forty-five years of service linger as a sweet aroma in the lives of those to whom he has been sent to

minister." These words sum up the ministry of this humble and efficient servant of God. The record of his ministry is one of solid, substantial and a spiritual building of the Kingdom: debts reduced, congregations increased, buildings kept in good repair, membership increased and the spirituality of the members raised to a higher level. This pertinent comment by a prominent layman where he served shows the nature of his ministry and of the man: "He was very active in visiting and keeping a close contact with the people in their homes, shops and on farms and in practicing personal evangelism. He lived an example of the life he preached, was patient and persistent in presenting the gospel to those outside the church, and was constant in teaching and encouraging those within the Church. Everybody said, 'He is a good man,' and people continued to say it throughout his life." All these comments, and many more, made on his ministry, show that John Jones was not a "self-seeker" but a modest, efficient and spiritual servant of God. His life shows the true emphases of an effective ministry. Thousands of people in the territory from Cape Charles to Wilmington say he was their inspiration to be more Christ-like in their living. Such a ministry is eloquent testimony of its real success!

Brother Jones was Secretary of the Conference Board of Stewards for many years and served on the Ministerial Qualifications Committee for several terms of office.

After his ministry at Cherry Hill he spent his remaining years with his two daughters in Wilmington. He passed over to the other side of life August 14, 1963, at the advanced age of 92 years. Surviving him were two daughters; Mrs. Gertrude J. Hawke and Mrs. Dorothy J. Schoolfield, four grandchildren: Dorothy E. Schoolfield, Mrs. Christina H. Aldrich, and Marjorie M. and Jane A. Hawke; and two great-grandchildren: Katherine E. and Margaret R. Aldrich. The funeral service was conducted by the Reverend Ralph L. Minker Sr. and the writer of this memoir. He had helped literally thousands of people to a better life and into a better world and had served his Lord well. His ministry reminds us of these words from one of his favorite hymns:

"Blest Savior introduced by Thee,  
Have I my race begun,  
And crowned with victory at thy feet  
I'll lay my honors down."

Few ministers have more ably and fittingly fulfilled these words of a great hymn than John W. Jones—"made a minister," true to his calling, "finished the course," gone to be with his Lord, now, engaged in a greater ministry!

CHARLES S. CLARKSON

#### GUY H. McWILLIAMS

Guy H. McWilliams, son of the late Benjamin R. and Edith Brinsfield McWilliams was born in Upper Dorchester County, Maryland on September 30, 1893. He attended the public schools of his native community and after

graduation entered business life, working in the fields of insurance and real estate. On December 21, 1912 Mr. McWilliams married Miss Mary Roszelle and established his home at Cambridge, the county seat, where he began a lifetime of service to the community and the church. Interested in civic affairs, Mr. McWilliams was thrice elected to the City Council and served as commissioner for fifteen years before he was forced to retire for reasons of health. For six years he served as President of the City Council. During his early life, Mr. McWilliams was a gifted layman, active in the affairs of Zion Methodist Church. When the war broke out in 1941, and a critical shortage of ordained ministers occurred, Mr. McWilliams answered the call of his district superintendent and the church and moved to Hebron where he became a supply pastor. He prepared himself for this new work by taking the Conference Course of Study and becoming a local elder. Subsequently he moved to Pittsville; then to Mardela, Concord and Roxanna. He was serving his last appointment at Clayton, Delaware, 1958, when a heart attack forced his retirement before the end of the conference year and brought his active ministry to a close. During a brief span of fifteen or sixteen years, Guy McWilliams who began his ministry when he had passed middle life, had distinguished himself by becoming an outstanding leader and had been rewarded by being advanced to charges of higher responsibility. He was highly successful as a rural pastor and led several congregations in building programs and creative activities which invariably increased the membership and the life of the charge.

When, in 1958 a heart attack made it impossible for him to continue preaching and to carry on the duties of the pastoral ministry, he and Mrs. McWilliams returned to their home in Cambridge, where he spent the last five years of his life. In December 1962, they celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary; then on August 8, 1963 after a lengthy illness, Mr. McWilliams suffered a stroke and died suddenly at his family home on Gay Street. Funeral services were conducted on the afternoon of August 31st by his pastor, The Rev. Dr. John E. French and a relative, The Rev. J. Stewart Brinsfield, and he was laid to rest in the family plot at East New Market. He is survived by his faithful companion of fifty years, Mrs. Mary Roszelle McWilliams and three sons; Gorton H., Samuel H. and Dr. Donald R. McWilliams, all of Cambridge. One foster son, George J. Kuhn and a sister, Mrs. David Jones also survive.

As his friend and pastor and as one who had been drawn close to him in his suffering and had come to know him so well, I want to close this Memoir with some words written by Helen Steiner Rice:

Show me the way, not to fortune and fame,  
Not how to win laurels or praise for my name—  
But Show Me The Way to spread "The Great Story"  
That "Thine is The Kingdom and Power and Glory."

That was a part of Guy McWilliams.

JOHN EDWARD FRENCH

**DR. JAMES THOMAS PRICE**

James Thomas Price, son of the late Captain James Edward and Mary Virginia Wilson Price was born in Cambridge, Md., on May 22, 1883. He was educated in the public schools of Dorchester County, was granted a local preachers license in 1906, and at the age of twenty-three began his ministry in The Methodist Church. Deprived of the opportunity to pursue his formal education in residence, he took many courses through correspondence. He received his A. B. degree in 1922 from The International Christian Bible College at Minneapolis, Minnesota; and in 1924 and 1927, Milton University, Baltimore, awarded him the degrees of M.A., and Ph.D. During his ministry which covered a period of thirty years, Mr. Price served churches on the Eastern Shore of Maryland and in the State of Delaware. He concluded his ministry in the same charge where he began, at Royal Oak, returning after his retirement to serve as a Supply Pastor for a second pastorate of ten years. While he lived to be almost eighty years of age he was forced to retire almost in the prime of life. A major coronary thrombosis in December, 1935, made him unable to carry the strenuous burdens of the ministry and reduced him to the status of invalid for more than three years. But, J. T. Price would not give up. He kept his mind active in spite of physical infirmities and began to write verse which later earned him the title of "The Wayside Poet." When he was well enough to do so he read many of his poems over Radio Stations in Philadelphia, Pa.; Wilmington, Del. and Cambridge, Maryland. One editor wrote: "There is a soothing mellowness about the programs of "The Wayside Poet"—something that soothes and eases the stresses and strains of living." That was J. Thomas Price.

In 1908 he married Miss Blanche North of Stony Point Farm, Lloyds, Maryland, who survives together with five of their children. Three daughters, Mrs. Lester Parson, Mrs. James Raymond and Mrs. Harry Kline; and two sons, Wilson D. LeCompte Price and J. Thomas Price, Jr., and one sister, Mrs. Samuel Wallace are living. One son, James Martin is deceased.

Dr. Price died at his home on the Choptank, near Cambridge, on May 4, 1964 and was buried from Grace Methodist Church, Cambridge on May 7th. The Rev. Richard C. Hubbard conducted the service and laid his body to rest in Dorchester Memorial Park. At the request of "The Wayside Poet" himself, one of his own verses was read. It is entitled, "A Life Worth-while" and beautifully expresses our own thoughts about his life now drawn to a close:

**A LIFE WORTH-WHILE**

If I can carry, just a little light,  
To someone who is struggling through the night,  
If I can help them find the break of day,  
I will be happy as I go my way.

If I can show someone a better view—  
Of life, and all those things that make life true,  
If I can help men find the sunny side,  
I'll ask no more, I will be satisfied.

If I perchance can help to make men free,  
And thereby serve the cause of liberty;  
If I can lift some burdens from the poor,  
Though homeless and unknown, I'll ask no more.

If I can bring to hearts, a bit of love,  
Inspiring them to reach for heights above;  
Forgetting all their weariness and pain,  
I then, will not have lived my life in vain.

If I can cause my fellow-men to dream,  
And see the beauty in each hill and stream;  
And rise to heights of love and Brotherhood,  
I'll feel my life was beautiful and good.

JOHN EDWARD FRENCH

**ALPHONSA McCONNOR ALDERSON**

Mrs. Alphonsa M. Alderson, widow of The Rev. George T. Alderson, D.D., completed her long earthly pilgrimage on September 23, 1963. She was in her 97th year, and until the latter few months was able to enjoy the fullness of life.

Mrs. Alderson was born in Salem, New Jersey, on January 20, 1867. As a child she came to the Eastern Shore of Maryland with her family. While living at Queenstown, Maryland, she met and married the young pastor of the local Methodist Church, The Rev. George T. Alderson. Thus began a lovely Christian family and a long fruitful ministry. Dr. Alderson died in 1929 while pastor of old historic Asbury Church in Wilmington.

The Aldersons were blessed with a family of five children: George F. of Wilmington; The Rev. Dr. William H. Alderson, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Bridgeport, Connecticut, for the last 25 years and a prominent leader throughout Methodism; John H. of Los Angeles, California; and Miss Alphonsa of Beverly Place, Wilmington. Another daughter, Laura, died in 1960.

To write the memoir for so lovely a person as Mrs. Alderson is difficult and never can be as adequate as her friends might desire. She was one of those whose children "rise up and call her blessed". Her children included a wide circle beyond her own kin. Her work and her influence upon them will live long after her.

It was the writer's privilege to be Mrs. Alderson's pastor during his eight years at Hillcrest Church. Again and again he was refreshed and encouraged in his work whenever he called on her in her home. Her long experience in the Parsonage made her especially sympathetic and friendly toward her own pastor. Our friendship and association continued thru the years which followed.

Mrs. Alderson could always see the bright side of life and her spritely humor was unforgettable. She leaves for all of us a goodly heritage on this earth. She dwells forever with her Heavenly Father on high.

GEORGE W. GOODLEY

## MABEL VIOLA CUMMINGS

Mabel Viola Cummings, wife of the late Reverend Wade H. Cummings, was born on January 28, 1876. She was the daughter of the late Rubin J. and Emma Slonaker Mathias. She grew up in Uniontown, Maryland, Carroll County and was employed in Baltimore City until her marriage. This union was blessed with one son, Mr. Courtney H. Cummings.

Having married a minister she felt that her place was by his side in the work of the church. Playing the organ for the services of her husband was her part in the service of the Master.

The Reverend Wade H. Cummings was appointed to a pastorate on the Eastern Shore in the former Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference serving Ebenezer Church near Newark, Delaware; Williamsburg, Maryland; Roxanna, Delaware; Upper Fairmount, Maryland; Parsonsburg, Maryland and Vienna, Maryland. Mrs. Cummings made many friends in the churches which they served as well as in the now Peninsula Conference. She was a member of the Mizpah Chapter #51 of the Order of the Eastern Star at East New Market, Maryland and a member of the Tilghman Methodist Church since January 3, 1915, having been received by the late Reverend Ivanhoe Willis who was pastor at that time.

Her home was directly across the street from the Tilghman Methodist Church and after attending the Christmas Service she went to spend the remaining part of the winter with her son in Baltimore where she passed away on January 9, 1964. She will be sadly missed by the church and people of Tilghman. She is survived by her only son Mr. Courtney H. Cummings, of Baltimore, two grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren and a brother.

Her funeral was held on Sunday, January 12, 1964 in the Tilghman Methodist Church being conducted by the Pastor, the Reverend Harold Fordham and assisted by a former Pastor, the Reverend Ira C. Crum. She was buried in the Tilghman Church Cemetery.

One of her favorite numbers was that written by Fanny J. Crosby, entitled:

## MY SAVIOR FIRST OF ALL

When my life-work is ended and I cross the swelling tide,  
When the bright and glorious morning I shall see,  
I shall know my Redeemer when I reach the other side,  
And His smile will be the first to welcome me.

I shall know Him, I shall know Him,  
And redeemed by His side I shall stand;  
I shall know Him, I shall know Him,  
By the prints of the nails in His hand.

HAROLD FORDHAM

## MARY WESLEY PARKS GOODHAND

Born at Oriole, Maryland, April 4, 1877, the daughter of Isaac T. Parks and Priscilla Anne Wallace, this lovely lady graced the parsonages of Peninsula Methodism for more than a quarter century and died February 18, 1964 in Wilmington, Delaware. Funeral services were conducted in Grace Church, Wilmington by the District Superintendent, the Reverend R. Jervis Cooke, and the pastor, the Reverend William Frederick Dunkle, Jr. She is buried in Gracelawn Cemetery near Wilmington.

Widowed early in young womanhood upon the death at sea of her husband, Captain Vaden Miles, she later married the Reverend Arthur Weedon Goodhand, Sr. at Princess Anne, Maryland on April 8, 1913 and served with him in pastorates of the Wilmington and Peninsula Conferences for twenty-nine and a half years. After Brother Goodhand's death in retirement, she made her home with her son, the Reverend Vernon Myers Goodhand, now a member of the Peninsula Conference. She is also survived by another son in the Methodist ministry, the Reverend Arthur Weedon Goodhand, Jr. of the New York Conference, and by a step-daughter, Margaret Gray Dawson.

Known for her quiet and gentle piety, for a merry manner and a twinkle-eyed humor, Mrs. Goodhand was a perfect complement to the robust vigor of her husband's strongly evangelical faith. Her fine-featured and delicate beauty developed a luminous and even radiant quality as she grew older and child-like, and it was immediately clear to all who knew her that she had long since become one of God's own in the completest possible way. Just to look at her during her advanced years was to see the simplicity of sainthood before one's very eyes. One of our Conference's honored Mothers in Israel, wife and mother of ministers, sleeps in great peace and leaves blessings that shall long abide among us.

WILLIAM FREDERICK DUNKLE, JR.

## EFFIE B. GREY

Effie B. Grey, the daughter of Arthur Blann and Annie Robinson, was born on July 24, 1880 at Lloyd's Landing, Talbot County, Maryland. Her early life was spent as a member of the Landing Neck Methodist Church. It was while Arthur Grey was pastor at Sherwood and Effie was teaching there in the public school that they met and married in 1901.

Thus began a joint ministry of thirty-eight years together. Their work included a ministry at Sherwood, Denton and thirty-four years as a missionary to India and Pakistan. Returning to the Wilmington Conference in 1937 the Greys were appointed to Goldsboro and later to Oxford.

Mrs. Grey was dearly beloved by the people with whom she came in contact. She had such a sweet and natural personality. Survivors include two boys, Arthur Lee of Highland Park, Ill., and Lawrence H. Grey, of Philadelphia, Pa., and a daughter, Mrs. E. E. Garland of Baltimore, Maryland, seven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Services were conducted by the writer in Oxford Methodist Church on February 24, 1964. Interment was in Oxford Cemetery.



"Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?  
Shall tribulation or distress or persecution  
or famine or nakedness or peril or sword?  
Nay, in all these things we are more than  
conquerors through Him that loved us."

A. JASON BLUNDON

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**ELLA MILLARD HINES**

Ella Millard Hines, the daughter of Charles Millard and Lucy Jones, was born December 23, 1876, in Loudon County, Virginia. She married the Reverend Mr. George Hines in the year 1900 at Buckeystown, Maryland and began a ministry with him which lasted thirty-nine years. Some of the Methodist Protestant Churches they served were Ruthsburg, Harrington, St. Michaels, Snow Hill, Lynchburg, Virginia, Stewartstown, Pa., Congress Street Church, Washington, D. C., and Oxford, Maryland. Wherever she went, Ella Hines made many friends and her influence for the Kingdom was a rewarding one.

Mrs. Hines died April 14, 1964, at the Foxleigh Convalescent Home, Garrison, Maryland after an illness of six months. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Harold McClay of Cumberland, Maryland. Her body was laid to rest in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Maryland.

Mrs. Hines is survived by two sons, George M. of Alexandria, Virginia, and John P. Hines of Charleston, West Virginia and a daughter, Mrs. Ralph Groton, of Whitehall, Maryland.

"O love that will not let me go,  
I rest my weary soul in Thee;  
I give Thee back the life I owe,  
That in Thine ocean depths its flow  
May richer, fuller be.

O cross that liftest up my head,  
I dare not ask to fly from Thee;  
I lay in death life's glory dead,  
And from the ground there blossoms red  
Life that shall endless be."

—Matheson.

A. JASON BLUNDON

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**ELLEN HORNER**

Ellen Horner was born at Mt. Vernon, near Princess Anne, Maryland on February 29, 1872. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Thomas. On August 10, 1910 she married the Reverend William Benjamin Horner, who died in an accident on March 21, 1929, while pastor of Mt. Pleasant Charge, Laurel, Delaware.

Mrs. Horner is survived by one son, William B. Horner, Laurel, Delaware.

She was a life-long member of Asbury Methodist Church, Mt. Vernon, Maryland.

Mrs. Horner always kept up with the trends and changing times. Her devout Christian character, convictions and great faith kept her active and alert until the end. She was always interested in the Peninsula Conference and the Methodist Church, both local and at large.

On March 30, 1964 she died in the Laurel Rest Home at the age of 92 years and went to her long awaited reward to be with her Lord. Funeral services were conducted by the writer on April 2, 1964. Interment was in "Odd Fellows Cemetery," Laurel, Delaware.

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

JACOB C. HANBY

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**HARRIETT W. KNOTTS**

Another sweet and precious life of faith, service and love has come to a close. God sent His Angels, they swooped low and carried back with them the lovely, gentle spirit of a devoted wife, a good mother and a devout Christian lady.

Swing softly, softly, gates of death,  
To let a waiting soul pass on.  
Achievements crown life's purposes  
And victory is forever won.

Swing softly, softly, Heaven's gate,  
Thy portals pass no more to roam.  
A saintly traveler finds her journey's end,  
And rests at last in God's bright home.

Harriett W. Knotts was born November 14, 1889 at Christiana, Del. She was the fourth daughter of William R and Elizabeth L. Powell. She was born and raised in a Christian Presbyterian home. In her childhood and youth she attended the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches of the little country town of her birth. She was graduated from the high school at Newark, Delaware. She attended the Delaware Academy and took summer courses at the Wilmington Conference Academy, Dover, Delaware. After her graduation she taught school for several years. She met a young man living in her neighborhood, Mr. Lawrence Knotts, the third son of Mr. George and Annie Knotts—a devout Christian Methodist family. They were married in the Union Methodist Church Parsonage, Wilmington, Delaware by the Rev. W. F. Corkran on October 5, 1910. To this happy union two

children were born, W. Lawrence Knotts of Wilmington, Delaware and Anna Elizabeth Ward of Marion, Md. The Lord blessed this family with two grandsons and two granddaughters and four great grandsons—whose lives have been influenced in the Christian way by both Rev. and Mrs. Knotts. In the year 1933 her husband received his local preachers license and was sent to Edgemore Methodist Church. Mrs. Knotts was then post-mistress of Stanton, Del. During the time her husband served as pastor of Edgemore and Delaware City Charges, they lived in their own home in Stanton, Delaware. After serving these charges the conference assigned her husband to the fulltime ministry. Mrs. Knotts resigned as postmistress and happily went with her husband. They served the following Charges: Old St. Peter's and Quindocqua, Marion Station; Elk Neck Charge; Church Creek; Willard's; Marion; Stockton; Smith Island and Mt. Vernon. She made the Parsonage a real Methodist home to all the people of the Churches. She took an active part in all the work of the Churches. She likewise made the Parsonage a center for all youth activities. The youth and all the parishioners of the Churches they served loved her dearly. Because of ill health in 1957 Rev. Knotts was forced to retire. They made their home in Marion, Maryland. Mrs. Knotts became ill in 1962 and on July 26, 1963 went to her Eternal Home.

Servant of God, well done,  
Thy glorious warfare passed;  
The battles fought; the race is won  
And thou art crowned at last.

The funeral service was conducted by the pastor of Marion Church, The Rev. A. T. McFarland, assisted by the Rev. Frank A. Baker. Interment was made in Sunny Ridge Memorial Park Cemetery, near Old St. Peter's Church.

There is no death, they only truly live  
Who pass into the life beyond,  
And see this earth is but a school preparative  
For higher ministry.

We call them dead, but they look back and smile  
At our dead living in the bonds of flesh,  
And do rejoice that in so short a while  
Our souls will slip the leash.

There is no death to those whose hearts  
Are set on higher things than this life doth afford;  
How shall their passing leave one least regret  
Who go Home to be with God.

FRANK A. BAKER

### IONA REBECCA HOLT

Iona Rebecca Holt, widow of the Reverend Thomas S. Holt and the daughter of the late Gitchell and Anna Pierson England, was born in Cecil County, Maryland on October 5, 1875. Following the retirement of Rev. Holt from the active ministry, he and Mrs. Holt lived in Federalsburg, Maryland.

The hearts of the people of Federalsburg were won when Rev. and Mrs. Holt served Union Methodist Church, but the love of the community for them increased over the many years of their residence in the town which became their home.

The generosity of Rev. and Mrs. Holt will long be remembered by those who were recipients of their expressions of love. But Mrs. Holt did more than join her husband in generous giving. Mrs. Holt gave herself to others. To know her was to love her. A keen and alert mind, an unusual sense of humor and an abiding interest in people all endeared her to those whose good fortune it was to know her. She was a noble lady, a fine mother, a real friend. She believed, and she lived her beliefs; she loved her Master, and she served him day by day; she learned the great lessons recorded in Holy Scriptures, and by word and deed she conveyed these lessons to others. The world, to be sure, is a better, happier and brighter place because of her and the life she lived.

On June 30, 1963 at her home in Federalsburg, she passed from time to eternity. Funeral services were held at the Framptom Funeral Home at eleven o'clock in the morning of July third. Rev. Ralph C. Jones, a former pastor, and Rev. Horace Lilly conducted the services. Interment took place beside her husband in Rosebank Cemetery at Calvert, Cecil County, Maryland.

Surviving are three sons, John T. Holt of Salisbury, Maryland; Walter E. Holt of Dover, Delaware and Robert W. Holt of Federalsburg, Maryland as well as six grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Let fate do her worst, there are relics of joy,  
Bright dreams of the past, which she cannot destroy.  
They come in the night time, of sorrow and care,  
And bring back the features that joy used to wear.  
Long, long be my heart with such memories filled,  
Like a vase in which roses have once been distilled;  
You may break, you may shatter the vase if you will,  
But the scent of the roses will cling around it still.

JEROME FRAMPTON, JR

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
1908	John W. Sutton	Apr. 11, 1939	Princess Anne, Md.	63	27
1886	Wm. R. Mowbray	Apr. 25, 1939	Wilmington, Del.	78	40
1907	Ransom P. Nichols	May 8, 1939	Salisbury, Md.	65	32
1876	Wilbur F. Corkran	May 10, 1939	Lewes, Del.	85	53
1883	Vaughn S. Collins	July 7, 1939	Wilmington, Del.	80	46
1885	Ellenzie C. Sunfield	Mar. 20, 1940	Wayne, N. J.	80	35
1892	John A. Wright	Nov. 17, 1940	Delmar, Del.	80	37
1918	A. F. Zimmerman	Dec. 21, 1940	Dover, Del.	47	22
1892	Clarence M. Cullen	Mar. 20, 1941	Lewes, Del.	78	43
1900	James L. Nichols	Apr. 2, 1941	Newark, Del.	70	29
1890	Melvin D. Nutter	Sept. 16, 1941	Newark, Del.	80	39
1881	John A. Rood	Apr. 1, 1942	Chestertown, Md.	89	35
1894	Henry G. Budd	Aug. 10, 1942	Dover, Del.	78	37
1902	James H. Gardnar	Aug. 19, 1942	Salisbury, Md.	71	40
1876	Edmund L. Hoffecker	June 8, 1942	Easton, Md.	89	42
1895	Daniel J. Givan	Sept. 29, 1942	Snow Hill, Md.	77	45
1905	Jesse C. McCoy	Dec. 29, 1942	Rising Sun, Md.	68	37
1912	Wm. 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
1930	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
1912	W. F. Bauscher	July 11, 1947	Baltimore, Md.	64	30
1897	C. P. Butler	Apr. 29, 1948	Seaford, Del.	80	47
1910	J. C. B. Hopkins	Jan. 25, 1948	Perryville, Md.	67	35
1914	Frank White	Dec. 27, 1947	Rising Sun, Md.	71	28
1897	William O. Bennett	Nov. 9, 1948	Felton, Del.	82	33
1903	Arthur W. Goodhand	Feb. 6, 1949	Wilmington, Del.	86	38
1910	Ernest C. Hallman	Sept. 22, 1948	Lewes, Del.	62	37
1909	Frank Herson	July 30, 1948	Milford, Del.	64	39
1897	Thomas S. Holt	Nov. 20, 1948	Federalburg, Md.	76	14
1911	Oren B. Rice	Aug. 31, 1948	Trappe, Md.	76	28
1921	Francis R. Holland	May 1, 1948	Salisbury, Md.	82	9
1903	William E. Habbart	Feb. 1, 1950	Wilmington, Del.	76	40
1893	George W. Hines	Mar. 28, 1950	Stewartstown, Pa.	80	51
1906	Benjamin M. Johns	Oct. 24, 1949	Unadilla, N. Y.	74	43
1898	Hugh B. Kelso	Mar. 11, 1950	Wilmington, Del.	74	47
1931	John H. Mark	Jan. 28, 1950	Bridgeton, N. J.	74	10
1900	William C. Poole	Dec. 24, 1949	Lewes, Del.	74	35
1912	Ivanhoe Willis	Sept. 21, 1949	Wilmington, Del.	76	27
1902	Oram T. Baynard	May 11, 1950	Dover, Del.	76	38
1908	Arthur L. Grey	May 19, 1950	Easton, Md.	75	35
1904	John M. Kelso	May 19, 1950	Dover, Del.	72	41
1898	Frederick X. Moore	Sept. 4, 1950	Baltimore, Md.	76	23
1938	C. E. Ennis	June 16, 1952	Salisbury, Md.	39	13
1922	M. E. Dearholt	Dec. 24, 1951	Fayetteville, Pa.	58	25
1916	C. C. Harris	May 3, 1952	Easton, Md.	65	36
1902	W. E. Matthews	June 23, 1951	Smyrna, Del.	93	20
1914	F. K. McCorkle	Mar. 5, 1952	Blades, Del.	80	27
1918	J. T. Rowlenon	July 14, 1951	Dagsboro, Del.	67	33
1921	Milton S. Andrews	July 12, 1952	Wilmington, Del.	56	19
1896	Frank A. Holland	Mar. 6, 1952	Hurlock, Md.	82	40
1905	W. P. Roberts	Nov. 23, 1953	Mt. Airy, Md.	70	43

Entered Ministry	Name	Time Death	Place of Death	Age	Years Effective
1899	George W. Dawson	Nov. 23, 1953	Middletown, Del.	80	40
1912	Charles M. Griffeth	Apr. 29, 1954	Baltimore, Md.	68	34
1917	Walter A. Hearn	Dec. 14, 1953	Wilmington, Del.	68	36
1927	Harvey O. Hufnal	May 2, 1954	Lewes, Del.	49	25
1913	Disston W. Jacobs	Nov. 4, 1953	Rehoboth Beach, Del.	67	36
1930	Lucian L. Powell	Oct. 2, 1953	Seaford, Del.	50	23
1884	William A. Wise	Dec. 2, 1953	Wilmington, Del.	91	46
1929	Asa E. Kniceley	Mar. 15, 1955	Salisbury, Md.	63	23
1895	George A. Morris	Aug. 2, 1954	Salisbury, Md.	84	37
1893	John P. Outten	June 25, 1954	Laurel, Del.	85	40
1904	Edwin B. Taylor	.....	Springfield, S. C.	.....	.....
1909	John J. Bunting, Sr.	May 19, 1955	Hurlock, Md.	69	46
1927	John A. Clark	May 17, 1955	Wilmington, Del.	72	22
1947	Wilson Davis	Oct. 10, 1955	Easton, Md.	45	8
1922	Charles H. Hudson	Aug. 22, 1955	Wilmington, Del.	72	27
1899	John L. Johnson	Jan. 20, 1956	Smyrna, Del.	81	45
1924	Arthur E. B. Blundon	Dec. 25, 1956	Camden, Del.	63	32
1900	Howard Davis	Apr. 3, 1957	Lewes, Del.	84	38
1889	Vinal E. Hills	Jan. 25, 1957	Wilmington, Del.	90	47
1928	Frederick C. Louhoff	Nov. 24, 1956	Wilmington, Del.	70	27
1942	Thomas B. Brinton	Oct. 3, 1957	Wilmington, Del.	74	10
1898	Omar E. Jones	Dec. 10, 1957	Seaford, Del.	80	50
1912	George E. Sterling	Jan. 17, 1958	Wilmington, Del.	68	46
1911	David J. Moore	Nov. 13, 1958	Rich. Park, Del.	78	37
1906	John N. Sparklin	Aug. 22, 1958	Wilmington, Del.	87	36
1911	Charles W. Spry	Sept. 28, 1958	Dover, Del.	77	37
1908	Leonard White	June 13, 1958	Wilmington, Del.	77	35
1922	J. Harry Wright	May 30, 1958	Wilmington, Del.	67	29
1917	Charles H. Dobson	Sept. 13, 1959	Easton, Md.	82	16
1931	Richard M. Green	Mar. 1, 1960	Wilmington, Del.	56	27
1903	Walter E. Gunby	Apr. 20, 1960	Cambridge, Md.	82	41
1896	Leolan Jackson	June 8, 1959	Ridgely, Md.	85	43
1900	C. Nadal Jones	Aug. 13, 1959	Wilmington, Del.	86	42
1905	Howard R. McDade	Aug. 12, 1959	Sharptown, Md.	81	16
1907	Wm. H. Revelle, Sr.	July 18, 1959	Lewes, Del.	83	42
1886	George Emmett Wood	Jan. 10, 1960	Dover, Del.	97	43
1923	Walter G. Barlow	Feb. 8, 1961	Georgetown, Del.	85	19
1904	Edward J. Bond	Aug. 1, 1960	Kennedyville, Md.	81	42
1900	Charles I. Flory	.....	Waynesboro, Va.	.....	.....
1908	Jesse P. Landon	.....	Wayne, Michigan	.....	.....
1910	Thomas J. Sard	May 8, 1961	Wilmington, Del.	85	37
1926	Harry V. Branford	Nov. 11, 1961	Rehoboth Beach, Del.	73	29
1912	Ollie H. Connelly	July 19, 1961	Ocean Grove, N. J.	75	47
1930	W. James Ennis	Nov. 8, 1961	Camden, Del.	56	14
1958	Charles M. Kelser	Feb. 6, 1962	Easton, Md.	67	14
1905	Lewis B. Morgan	June 28, .....	Claihourne, Md.	.....	.....
1917	Peter M. R. Schauer	.....	Wilmington, Del.	.....	.....
1922	Wingate D. Short	July 15, 1961	Wilmington, Del.	70	22
1916	Roy T. Thawley	May 2, 1962	Wilmington, Del.	69	41
1919	John H. Whedbee	Feb. 28, 1962	Sherwood, Md.	74	33
1926	Charles W. Branford	Dec. 3, 1962	Rehoboth Beach, Del.	70	32
1941	John J. Bunting, Jr.	May 24, 1962	Newark, Del.	42	21
1950	William F. Godwin	.....	Nokomis, Florida	.....	.....
1920	E. C. Graham	.....	Baltimore, Md.	.....	.....
1907	Oden E. James	Feb. 16, 1963	Cambridge, Md.	86	16
1926	Otis P. Jefferson	May 13, 1963	Hillcrest, Del.	66	36
1937	R. Ward Mills	July 19, 1962	Chance, Md.	85	19
1922	Thomas C. Mulligan	June 29, 1962	Rehoboth Beach, Del.	67	39
1918	Robert Spencer Hodgson	Oct. 12, 1963	Felton, Del.	73	40
1898	John Wheelington Jones	Aug. 14, 1963	Wilmington, Del.	92	45
.....	George F. Newton	.....	.....	.....	.....
1908	James Thomas Price	May 4, 1964	Cambridge, Md.	80	28

**IX**  
**HISTORICAL**  
**(a) CONFERENCE SESSIONS**

No.	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary
<b>Organizing Session</b>				
1 Oct.	31, '39	Salisbury, Md. ....	E. H. Hughes .....	J. R. Bicking
<b>Adjourned Session</b>				
May	15, '40	Wilmington: Grace ...	E. H. Hughes .....	J. R. Bicking
<b>Special Session</b>				
Jan.	22, '41	Dover: Wesley .....	A. W. Leonard .....	J. R. Bicking
Oct.	31, '44	Dover: Wesley .....	C. W. Flint .....	J. R. Bicking
Sept.	15, '49	Dover: Wesley .....	C. W. Flint .....	W. L. Beckwith
June	12, '50	Dover: Wesley .....	C. W. Flint .....	W. L. Beckwith
<b>Regular Session</b>				
2 May	13, '41	Wilmington: Union ...	A. W. Leonard .....	J. R. Bicking
3 May	13, '42	Wilmington: McCabe ..	A. W. Leonard .....	J. R. Bicking
4 May	12, '43	Wilmington: Union ...	R. J. Wade .....	J. R. Bicking
5 May	17, '44	Wilmington: McCabe ..	E. H. Hughes .....	J. R. Bicking
6 May	16, '45	Wilmington: St. Paul's ..	C. W. Flint .....	J. R. Bicking
7 May	15, '46	Wilmington: McCabe ..	C. W. Flint .....	J. R. Bicking
8 May	14, '47	Wilmington: Union ...	C. W. Flint .....	W. L. Beckwith
9 May	17, '48	Wilmington: Union ...	Clare Purcell .....	W. L. Beckwith
10 May	12, '49	Salisbury: Bethesda ...	C. W. Flint .....	W. L. Beckwith
11 May	18, '50	Wilmington: Union ...	F. P. Corson .....	W. L. Beckwith
12 May	17, '51	Dover: Wesley .....	C. W. Flint .....	W. L. Beckwith
13 May	15, '52	Wilmington: Grace ...	C. W. Flint .....	W. L. Beckwith
14 May	14, '53	Wilmington: Union ...	G. B. Oxnam .....	W. L. Beckwith
15 May	13, '54	Wilmington: St. Paul ..	G. B. Oxnam .....	W. L. Beckwith
16 May	12, '55	Wilmington: Grace ...	G. B. Oxnam .....	W. L. Beckwith
17 May	24, '56	Dover: Wesley .....	G. B. Oxnam .....	W. L. Beckwith
18 May	16, '57	Wilmington: Grace ...	G. B. Oxnam .....	W. L. Beckwith
19 May	15, '58	Wilmington: St. Paul's ..	G. B. Oxnam .....	W. L. Beckwith
20 May	14, '59	Salisbury: Bethesda ...	G. B. Oxnam .....	W. L. Beckwith
21 May	19, '60	Wilmington: Grace ...	J. W. Lord .....	W. L. Beckwith
22 May	18, '61	Wilmington: Grace ...	J. W. Lord .....	W. L. Beckwith
23 May	17, '62	Wilmington: Grace ...	J. W. Lord .....	W. L. Beckwith
24 May	16, '63	Salisbury: Bethesda ...	J. W. Lord .....	W. L. Beckwith
25 May	21, '64	Wilmington: Aldersgate ..	J. W. Lord .....	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**

**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.

**General Conference Delegates**

1960 John E. French, Roy L. Tawes, J. J. Bunting, Jr.,  
Lay—George P. Chandler, Clinton H. Brown, Wilmer F. Davis.

**Jurisdictional Conference Delegates**

**(Reserves to General Conference)**

1960 J. Leas Green, J. B. Dickerson, William F. Dunkle, Jr., Paul McCoy.  
Lay—Granville Hooper, Fulton J. Downing, Walter Palmer, Elton Parsons.

**Reserves to Jurisdictional Conference**

1960 R. Jervis Cooke, Walter L. Beckwith, J. Robert Mackey.  
Lay—Otis F. Figgs, Russell P. Smith, Jr., S. E. Simpson.

**General Conference Delegates**

- 1964 William F. Dunkle, Jr., Paul McCoy, R. Jervis Cooke  
Lay—Wilmer Fell Davis, Granville Hooper, Elton W. Parsons.

**Jurisdictional Conference Delegates****(Reserves to General Conference)**

- 1964 John E. French, Alton S. Miller, J. Robert Mackey, H. F. Chandler, Jr.,  
Howard Amoss.  
Lay—George Chandler, Harry Appleby, Mrs. Walter Palmer, Ira Nelson,  
Gilbert S. Scarbrough.

**Reserves to Jurisdictional Conference**

- 1964 William Hemphill, Pr., Harold Davis, Roy L. Tawes.  
Lay—Mrs. William F. Dunkle, Jr., Dr. Vincent Eareckson, Dr. A. L.  
Flemming.

**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 sessions 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.
- Rule 20. All materials to be published in the Journal shall be in the hands of the Secretary not later than ten (10) days after adjournment of the Annual Session or it shall be excluded unless specific permission for further delay is granted by the Conference.
- Rule 21. The Nominating Committee shall distribute mimeographed copies of its report to the Conference at the time its report is presented to each session of the Annual Conference.

JOHN E. FRENCH,	1964
DALE L. RUTH,	1964
J. ROBERT MACKAY,	1964
CLINTON H. BROWN,	1960
JOHN CLARENCE NORTH,	1960

## 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.
- Archer, William T.**—1959 Peninsula; 59—Wesley Chapel, Rock Hall, Md.; 60—Queenstown, Md.; 61-62, St. Georges, Clarksville; 63—Mt. Pleasant, Laurel, Del.
- Armour, C. A.**—1964, Peninsula Conf.; 1964—At School.
- 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.
- Amoss, H. M.**—1934 Baltimore Conference; 1957, Pen. Conf.; 1957-62, Salisbury-Bethesda; 63—Dist. Supt. Easton Dist.
- 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); 56-59, North East, Md.; 60-61, Associate, McCabe—Wilmington; 62—Retired.
- 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.
- Bailey, R. D.**—1957, Pen. Conf.; 57—Farmington, Del; 58-61, Harmony-Grove; 62-63—Vienna; 64—Camden, Del.
- Baker, D. W.**—1939, Wil. Conf. and Peninsula, 39-40, Stanton; 41-42, Warwick; 43—, Rehoboth Beach; 47-49, Milford (Calvary); 50-56—Laurel Centenary; 57-59, Richardson Park; 60—Selbyville, Del.
- 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; 57—Retired.
- Barton, Chas. E.**—1957, Pen. Conf.; 57-58, Concord-Grove; 59—Dorchester, Secretary, Md.
- 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; 56-58, Greenwood Circuit; 59-62, Clayton, Del.; 63—Mt. Pleasant, Crisfield, Md.
- Beckwith, W. H.**—1956, Peninsula; 1956-58, School; 59—New Jersey Conf. 1960—Peninsula; 60-61, Chesapeake City, Md.; 62—S. Dakota Conf.; 62—Peninsula Conf. 62-63—Mardela, Md.; 64—Pocomoke Salem.
- Beckwith, W. L.**—1936, Wil. Conf.; 36-38, Church Hill; Wilmington and Peninsula, 39-42—Magnolia; 43-47—Millsboro; 48-56—Smyrna; 57—Crisfield-Asbury.
- Bennett, E. L.**—1935, Wilmington Conf.; 35-36, Elliott's; 36-37, Beckwith and Speden; 38-49—Smith's Island; Peninsula Conf. 1940-45—Dagsboro; 46-49—Mt. Pleasant (Crisfield); 50-53, Berlin; 54-56, Centreville; 57—Salisbury-Andrews & Stengle; 58—Pocomoke-Bethany.
- Bergman, R. W.**—1961, Peninsula Conf.; 61-62, Cannon Charge; 63—Mt. Pleasant, Colora, Md.
- 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.
- Blevins, E. B.**—1960, West Virginia to Peninsula; 1960-61, St. James; 62—Laurel, Christ.
- Blundon, A. Jason**—1951, 51, Odessa; 52—Asst. Pastor Grace-Wilmington; 53-55—Ocean View; 56-59, Bridgeville; 60-63—Oxford, Md.; 64—Federalsburg Union.
- Boyer, R. M.**—1961, Peninsula Conf.; 61—Bayview-Bethel.
- 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."; 51-61, Retired. 62 Restored to Active Relation; 62—Assoc. Asbury Wlm., Manor.
- 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; 55-59, Kent, Island; 60—Madeley-Minquadale.

- 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; 55-56, Concord Grove; 57—Hebron-Nelson; 58—Frederica; 59-61, Nanticoke & Bivalve; 62—Retired.
- Brewer, O. G., Jr.**—1949, Peninsula; 49-50, Wye Mills-Cordova; 51-58, Princess Anne; 59—Denton, First.
- 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.
- Buckley, F. G.**—1935, Wilmington Conf.; 1935, Pocomoke Cir.; 36, Annamessex; 37-38, Charlestown; 39-41, Wil. and Pen. Concord; 42-43, Bishopville; 44-47, Quantico; 48-49, Whaleyville; 50-53, Port Deposit; 54-55, Townsend; 56—Centreville-Grace; 57-58, Camden, Del.; 59-63, East New Market; 64—Chesapeake City, Md.
- Bundick, W. B.**—1950 Pen. 1950-51, Townsend, Del.; 52-53, Dagsboro-Bethel; 54-57, Mt. Salem; 58-62, New Castle, Del.; 63—Christ Church, Brack Ex., Wilm., Del.
- Burge, C. D.**—1960, Peninsula Conf.; 60, Magnolia, Del.; 61—Townsend, 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); 49-60, Rising Sun; 60—Retired.
- Carey, A. R.**—1964, Peninsula Conf.; 1964—Assoc. Silverbrook, Wilmington, Del.
- Carpenter, C. I.**—1929-30, Newark Conf. 31-33, Wil. Conf. Rehoboth; 34-36, Federalsburg; Wil. and Pen., 37-60, Chaplain, U. S. Army; 61—Avenue-Millford.
- Carter, Wm. T.**—1963, Peninsula Conference; 1963—At School.
- Chandler, H. F., Jr.**—1929 Baltimore Conf.; 29-32, Relay; 33-34, Canton; 35-39, Montgomery Circuit; 40-52, Bethesda; Pen. Conf. 1953; 54-62, Easton, Md.; 63—Dist. Supt., Dover Dist.
- Churn, Thomas**—1950 Pen. 1950; 53, Galena, Md.; 54-55, Mardela; 56-58, Whaleyville, Md.; 59-60, Frederica, Del.; 61—Rising Sun, Md.; 62—Trinity Wilm.
- 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; 50-56—Wilmington Brack Ex.; 57—Georgetown-Wesley; 58-61, Delmar, Del. First; 62—Mt. Salem Wilm.
- Clawson, E. J.**—1958, Peninsula 58-59, Allen, Md.; 60-61, Sharptown-Mt. Vernon; 62—Nanticoke-Bivalve.
- Clendaniel, D. O.**—1951; 51-55, Church Hill; 56-57, Federalsburg (Union); 58-63, Federalsburg (Union) and Federalsburg (Christ); 64—Sabbatical Leave.
- Cohen, C. M.**—1963, Peninsula Conference; 1963—At School.
- 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; 50-60, Chaplain, Wilm., Del.; 61—Chaplain, Va. Marion, Ind.
- 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; 54-57, Deal Island; 58—Hooper's Island.
- Collis, Ralph H.**—1951, 52-53, Mt. Salem; 54, Assoc. Pastor, Wilmington-Grace; 55—Assoc. Asbury, Salisbury; 56, Retired.
- Conner, H. H.**—1941, Pen. Conf. 41-42, 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, Sabbatical Leave; 56-59, Wilm., (Calvary); 60-62, Odessa, Del.; 63—Sabbatical Leave; 64 Supernumary Relation.
- 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; 48-59, Centreville (Epworth); 50-56, Seaford-St. John's; 57-58, Salisbury, Trinity; 59—Dist. Supt. Wilm. Dist.
- Covington, C. E.**—1953; 53-55, Marydel; 56-60, Ocean View, Del.; 61—Rehoboth Beach, Del.
- Crockett, E. E.**—1935, Wil. Conf. 1935-37, Girdletree; Wil. and Pen. Confs. 33-41, Nanticoke; 42-44, Mt. Pleasant; 45-49, Retired; 49-50, Seaford Circuit; 51-61 Retired; 62, Restored Active Relation; 62-63, Farmington; 64—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; 56-57, Tilghman; 58-60, Cecilton, Md.; 61—Retired.
- 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.); 53-59, Selbyville; 60-63, Richardson Park, Del.; 64—Retired.

- Cursey, Ellwood W.**—1945 Pen.; 45-47, Stanton; 48-49, Allen; 50-52, Hurlock (Washington); 53-54, St. Michaels; 55-56, Milton; 57-58, Centreville, Md.; 59-61, Emmanuel, Crisfield; 62—Marshallton.
- Davis, Charles D.**—1959, Pen. Conf.; 59-, Assoc. Peninsula Wilmington, 60, School; 61—Ebenezer.
- 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); 52-56—Wilmington-Trinity; 57—Retired.
- Davis, Harold M.**—1941, Pen. Conf. 1941; 42, Farmington; 43-45, Odessa; 46-52, Milton (Goshen); 53-62, Elkton, Md.; 63—Salisbury-Trinity.
- 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; 56-61, Nassau, Del.; 62—Houston, 63—Tome-Port Deposit, Md.
- 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. Confs.; 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; 56-57, Smith Island; 58-59, Hebron-Nelson; 60, Retired; 61, Restored Active Relation; 61—Salisbury, St. Andrews; 62—28, Powellville; 29—Donoway, W. A.—1926, Maryland Conf. 25, Snow Hill Cir.; 26-28, Delmar; 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, 56 (Clarksville); 57-58, Crisfield-Mt. Pleasant; 59—Retired.
- Dore, William**—1956, Peninsula Conf.; 56-59, St. James; 60—Sudlersville, Md.
- Doyle, Ira E.**—1952, Mt. Pleasant; 53-55, Camden, Del.; 56, Rehoboth Beach, Del.; 61—Georgetown, Grace.
- Dunkle, W. F., Jr.**—Peninsula Conference, 1948—(Grace) Wilmington).
- Eckhart, Elwood B.**—1961, Peninsula Conf.; 61—Port Deposit; 62—Harmony-Grove; 63—Cannon Circuit.
- Elderice, 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.
- Ellis, R. A.**—1958 Peninsula, 58-61, Holly Oak, Del.; 62—Georgetown-Wesley.
- Evans, H. E.**—1950, Pen.; 53, Mt. Vernon; 54-56, Salisbury, St. Andrews; 57-62, Snow Hill, Whatcoat; 63—Salisbury-Grace.
- Ferry, R. E.**—1945, Royal Oak; 45-48 Transferred Erie Conf.; 1949 Peninsula Conf., 50-52, Pocomoke-Bethany; 53, Hurlock; 54-56, Berlin; 57-61, Marshallton, Del.; 62-63, Delmar—First; 64—Harrington—Asbury.
- 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.)—53-60, Snow Hill—Bates; 61-63, Delmar, Mt. Olive; 64—Oxford, Md.
- Fordham, Harold**—Baptist Church, 1927-36; Wil. 37, Ellendale; Wil. and Pen. 38, 45, Tilghman; 46-51, St. Georges (Dover Dist.); 52-55, Pittsville-Ayres; 56-58, Hillsboro-Queen Anne; 59-62, West Cecil Circuit; 63—Tilghman, Md.
- Foster, G. A.**—1950, 50-54, Aldersgate; 55-56—Winona School of Theology; 57—Wilmington-Union.
- French, J. E.**—1934, Wil. 1924-36, Cordova; Wil. and Pen., 37-39, Epworth (Wil.); 40, 42, New Castle; 43-55, Denton, (First); 56-61, Supt., Salisbury District; 62—Cambridge-Zion.
- 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.
- Gammon, G. S.**—1964, Peninsula; 64—Wilmington, Calvary.
- Geoghegan, J. H.**—1891, Wil. 1891, Cordova; 92, Wye; 93, Armory; 94-95, Hope-well; 96-98, Church Hill; 99-00, Cherry Hill; 01-2, St. Georges; 03-4, Girdle-tree; 05-7, Quantico; 08-9, Houston; 10-12, Ebenezer; 13-14, Delaware City; 15-16, Mt. Lebanon; 17-18, Newark, Md.; 19-20, Bethel Cir.; 21-26, Red Lion; 27-28, Kenton; 29-31, Trappe; 32-33, Bayside, 34—Retired.
- Geoghegan, William D.**—1945 Pen. Conf.; 45-46, Christiana; 47-50, at school; 50-54, Chaplain, University of Rochester; 54—Bowdoin College.
- George, J. P.**—1916, Maryland, 1916, Queen Anne; 17-18, Pocomoke Cir.; 19, Warwick; 20-21, Laurel Cir.; 22-23, Franklin City; 24-25, Conquest; 26-28, Accomac; 29-31, Whaleyville; 32-36, Kent Island; Mary. and Pen. 37-41, Harbeson; 42-44, Marydel; 45-47, Cambridge Cir.; 48—Retired.
- Gibson, R. S.**—1954 Pen. Conf.; 54-55, Frederica; 56-59, Harrington (Asbury); 60, Ocean City, Md.
- Given, R. G.**—1947 Pen.; 1947-48, Crapo; 49-51, Wesley Chapel of Kent; 52, Trappe; 53-56—Quantico; 57-58, Vernon; 59-60, Whaleyville, Md.; 61—Bishopville, Md.

- Glass, W. A.**—1935, Wil. 1935—Burrsville: 36-37, Bayside; Wil. and Pen. 38-40, Galena; 41-43, Christiana; 44-45, At School; 46-58, Registrar, Drew Seminary; 59—Assit. Prof. Cedar Crest College.
- 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; 60-61, Withdrawn; 62, Restored, 62-63, Assoc. Grace-Wilm.; 64—Retired.
- Goodley, G. W.**—1939, Wil. and Pen. 39-40, Charlestown; 41, Ebenezer; 42-45, Chaplain, U. S. Army; 46-47, Associate Pastor, Asbury (Salisbury); 48-55, Hillcrest; 56-58, Denton (First); 59—Newport, Del.
- Gordy, H. L., Jr.**—1956 Pen. Conf.; 56—School; 57-60, Quantico, Md.; 61—Chaplain Wesley College.
- 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. 34-56—Salisbury-Bethesda; 57-62, District Supt. Easton District; 63—Retired.
- 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; 54-58, Milford-Avenue; 58-59, Lewes & Groome; 60—Chestertown-First.
- Hackett, W. O.**—1942, Pen. 1942-3, Elk Neck; 44-47, Wyoming-Woodside; 48-56—Georgetown-Wesley; 57-60, Seaford-St. Johns; 61—Hillcrest, Wilm.
- Hall, L. B.**—1956 Pen. Conf.; 56-59, Wesley Foundation (Newark); 60—School; 61—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.; 57—Retired.
- Hamer, Conrad**—1927, Wil. 1927, Ellendale; 28-29, At School; 30-32, Kent; 33, Parsonsburg; 34-35, Rock Hall; Wil. and Pen. 36-40, Rehoboth; 41-42, North East; 43, Harrington (Asbury); 44-56, Chaplain U. S. Air Force; 57-58, Milton; Del.: 59-61, Laurel-Christ; 62-63, Eastlake; 64—Retired.
- Hamilton, Richard L.**—1959, Pen. Conf.; 59-62, Goldsboro, Md.; 63—Assist. Dir. Development, Wesley Theo. Seminary.
- 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.; 56-57, Marydel, Md.; 58-59, Still Pond-Betterton; 60-61, Sharptown-Asbury; 62—Deal Island.
- Hanna, Fred W., Jr.**—1959, Pen. Conf.; 59—Y. M. C. A. Wilm., Del.
- Hart, C. B.**—1964 Peninsula; 64—Wilmington-McCabe.
- Hastings, Arthur H.**—1952 Peninsula Conf.; 52, 53, At School; 54-55, Stanton; 56-58, Laurel (Christ); 59-61, Middletown, Del.; 62—Holly Oak.; 63—Sabbatical Leave; 64—Federalburg, (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.
- Hays, Clarence H.**—1959, Pen. Conf.; 59-60, Bethel, Del.; 61-62, Ocean View, Del.; 63—Assoc. St. Marks, Easton, Md.
- Helms, R. W.**—1957, Pen.; 57—Minquadale, Del.; 58-59, Cherry Hill, Md.; 60-62, Galena, Md.; 63—Church Hill, Md.
- 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; 53-56—Sudlersville, Md.; 57-61, Cambridge-St. Pauls; 62—Dover, Wesley.
- Henderson, Gerald M.**—1959, Pen. Conf.; 59-62, Mt. Pleasant-St. Georges; 63—Millsboro, Del.
- Henvis, 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; 54-57, Supernumerary; 58—Retired.
- Herriman, C. C., Jr.**—1961, Peninsula Conf.; 61-62, Associate Grace, Wilmington; 63—Ocean View, Del.
- Higgins, D. G., Jr.**—1953, Still Pond-Betterton; 54-55, Federalburg-Christ; 56-58, Chaplain, U. S. Army; 59-60, Mt. Pleasant, Crisfield; 61—Salisbury, Christ.
- Hill, Perry O.**—1944, Genesee Conf.; 45-47, Pen. Conf. Queenstown; 48-50, (Christ) Federalburg; 51-56—Cecil United Parish; 57-58, St. Georges-(Clarksville), Del.; 59-63, Milton, Del.; 64—Middletown, Del.
- Hitchens, Wm.**—1950, Pen.; 1950-52, Felton; 53-56, Clayton, Del.; 57-62, Christ Church, (Brack Ex. Wilm.) 63—New Castle, Del.
- Holdway, H. G.**—1921, Holston; 21, Charleston, Tenn.; 22-23, Oltawah, 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; 56-59, Queenstown, Md.; 60—Rock Hall, 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; 56-62, Hurlock, Md.; 63—Christ & Crumpton, Chestertown, 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; 54-58, Millsboro; 59—Centreville, Md.
- 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); 46-59, Brack-Ex; 50-59, Chestertown (First); 60—Lewes, Del.
- Huffman, Charles C.**—1959, Pen. Conf.; 59-62, Preston, Md.; 63—Galena, Md.
- Hughes, J. R.**—1949 Pen.; 49-54, Queenstown; 55—Aldersgate.
- 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.
- Hurst, D. J.**—1960, Louisville to Peninsula Conf.; 1960-61, Burrsville, Md.; 62—Millington.
- Irwin, John A.**—Pen. Conf., 1954; 54, Farmington; 55-56—East New Market; 57-58, Preston, Md.; 59-62, Millsboro, Del.; 63—Assoc. Newark.
- Isaacs, E. C.**—1961, Peninsula Conf.; 61-62, St. Georges, Del.; 63—Wyoming, Del.
- Jeffers, H. C.**—1950; 52, Trinity & Quindocqua; 52-56—Preston, Md.; 57-59, Sudlersville, Md.; 60—Retired.
- Jicha, Hubert F., Jr.**—1963, Peninsula Conf.; 63—Assoc. Dover, Del.
- Johns, Edwin L.**—1963, Peninsula Conf.; 63—Goldsboro, Md.
- Jones, J. E.**—1935, Wil. 1933, Williamsburg; 34-36, Cheswold; 37, Nanticoke; Wil. and Pen. 38-41, Roxana; 42-45, Brack-Ex; 46-49, Berlin; 50-53, Millsboro; 54-61, Wilmington-Harrison Street; 62—Cambridge-St. Pauls.
- 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—Federalburg; 56—Ridgely, Md.; 57—Retired.
- Jones, R. L.**—1923, Virginia Cnfr. 21, Hog Island; 22-23, Brightwood; 24-25, Rapidan; 26, Schuyler; 27-30, Mt. Pleasant; 31-32, Lueningburg; 33-35, Burkeville; 36-38, Pocomoke Cir.; Vir. and Pen. 39-40, Hosier Mem.; Pen. 41-2, Dorchester; 43, Burrsville; 44, Farmington; 45, Harbeson; 46, St. James; 47-49, Cecilton; 50, Somerset; 51-53, Frederica; 54, Retired.
- Jones, T. C.**—1914, Balt. South. 1904-5, Woodstock; 06, Bakerstown; 07, Shenandoah Junction; 08, At School; 09-10, Roanoke; Oklahoma Conf. 11, Konawa, Ok.; 12, Oklahoma City; Maryland M. P. 13-14, Leeds; 15-18, Reliance; 19-20, New Church; 21, Dover; 22-28, Nichols Mem. (Balt.); 29-35, Wilton Heights (Balt.); 36, Orlando, Florida; Wil. and Pen. 37-40, Easton; 41-46, Harrington (Trinity); 47-48, Ocean View; 49—Retired.
- Kay, J. M.**—1931, Maryland, 1931, Kent Island; 32-33, Claremont; 34-36, Greenwood; Mary. and Pen. 37-45, James; 46-50, Concord-Grove; 51-55, Fairmount & Westover; 56-57, Mardela, Md.; 58-63, Crapo, Md.; 64—Allen, 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.; 54-59, Kingswood-Brookside; 60—Seaford-Mt. Olivet.
- Kelly, R. G.**—1963, Peninsula Conf. 1963—Cheswold, Del.
- 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); 49-56, Richardson Park; 57-62, Chestertown-Christ; 63—Bethesda-Salisbury.
- 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; 54-56, Dagsboro, Bethel & Christ; 57-61, Houston, Del.; 62—Nassau, Del.
- Knotts, J. W.**—1963, Peninsula Conf.; 63—At School.
- 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); 53-56—St. Thomas; 57-60, Roxana, Del.; 61—Mt. Vernon; 62—Retired.



- 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.
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- Short, R. C.**—1960, Peninsula; 60—St. John's, Lewisville, Pa.; 61-62; Cheswold, Del.; 63—Dagsboro, Del.
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- Simpers, John W.**—1956, Peninsula Conf.; 56-57, School; 58-59, Charlestown, Md.; 60—Hockessin, Del.
- 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; 53-54, East New Market; 55-57—St. Michaels; 58-60, Salisbury-St. Andrew's; 61-62, Crisfield, Mt. Pleasant; 63—Clayton, Del.
- Smith, C. W.**—1964, Peninsula Conf.; 1964—East New Market, Md.
- 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.
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- 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; 56-62, Wyoming, Del.; 63—Retired.
- Spedden, H. P.**—1962, Pen. Conf.; 62—Concord; 63—Ridgely, Md.
- 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; 51-56—Dist. Supt. Easton Dist.; 57—Wilm.-Peninsula.
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- Stapleton, J. G.**—1956 Peninsula Conf.; 56-57, Trappe, Md.; 58-63, Pocomoke-Salem; 64—Assoc. Wilmington-Grace.
- Starnes, Ronald W.**—1959, Pen. Conf.; 59-62, Dagsboro, Del.; 63—Odessa, Del.
- Staton, L. E.**—1958, Peninsula; 58, Minquadale, Del.; 59, Assoc. Easton-St. Marks; 60, Cheswold, Del.; 61—Queenstown; 62-63, Chesapeake City; 64—Milton, Del.
- Stazesky, R. C.**—1949 Pen. 49, School; 50, Wilm. (Trinity); 51-57, School; 58—Silverbrook.
- Steckman, I. D.**—19.. Baltimore Conf.; 1961 Peninsula Conf.; 61—Missionary to Hawaii.
- Stellges, G. L.**—1964, Peninsula Conf.; 1964—Cherry Hill.
- 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; 43-59 Seaford (Mt. Olivet); 60—Ex. Sec. Bd. of Education.
- Stookley, L. H.**—1960, Peninsula; 60-62, Mt. Pleasant, Md.; 63—Harrison Street.
- 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, Alnutt Mem.; 30-31, Trinity-Salem; 32, Accomac; 33-34, Mt. Nebo; Mary. and Pen. 35-39, St. Michaels; 40-44, Fairlee; 45-46, Marydel; 47—Retired.
- Strickland, C. W.**—1892, Wil. 1892, Little Creek; 93-94, Elliotts Isl.; 95, Pocomoke Cir.; 96-97, Parsonsburg; 98-99, Chincoteague; 00-1, Quantico; 02-4, Nassau; 05, Williston; 06, Newport; 07-8, St. Peters; 09-10, Greenwood; 11-12, Bozman; 13-15, Nanticoke; 16-18, Frankford; 19-22, Pittsville; 23, Deals Island; 24-29, Tangier; 30-32, Epworth, (Wil.); 33-34, Clayton; 35—Retired.
- Strickler, C. E.**—1961 Peninsula Conf.; 61—Snow Hill, Bates.
- Taves, 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; 54-56, Wilm.-Peninsula; 57-62, Dist. Supt. Dover District; 63—St. Marks, Easton.
- Thomas, E. C., Jr.**—1949, Peninsula Conf.; 49-51, Greenwood (Grace & Cannon); 52-58, Odessa; 59-62, Queen Anne, Md.; 63—Elkton, Md.
- 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.
- Thomas, Paul**—19.. Troy Conf.; 1961 Peninsula Conf.; 61—Assoc. Aldersgate, Wilmington.

- Tingle, M. E.**—1964, Peninsula Conf.; 1964—St. Georges-Clarksville.
- Todd, O. M.**—1956, Peninsula Conf.; 56-58, Goldsboro, Md.; 59—Princess Anne, 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.); 44-57, Delmar (First); 58—Retired.
- Trader, Charles**—1950, Pen.; 50, Fairmount-Westover; 51-55, Vienna; 56-62, Church Hill, Md.; 63—Queen Anne, 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); 49-61, Dover (Wesley); 62—Retired.
- 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); 53-59, Sharptown-Asbury; 60-63, Hebron, Md.; 64—Berlin, Md.
- Tulip, W. M.**—1963, Peninsula Conf.; 1963—Still Pond, Md.
- Turkington, T. J.**—1922, Maryland; 1922-24, Chincoteague; 25, Wilmington. (Second Ch.); 26-30, First Ch. (Washington); Maryland and Pen. 31-59, Denton, (Grace); 60—Retired.
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- Van Cleaf, R. E.**—1935, Maryland, 1935-39, Clayton; Pen. Conf. 40-43, Hurlock, (Unity); 44-45, Chaplain U. S. Army; 46-48, Mt. Vernon (Sharptown); 49-50, Georgetown (Grace); 51-55, Harrington-Asbury; 56-58, Middletown, Del.; 59-61, Eastlake-Wilmington; 62—Chaplain U. S. Army.
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- Whitlock, Robt.**—1957; 57-59, Chesapeake City, Md.; 60-63, Fruitland, Md.; 64—Delmar, Del.
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- Wildey, D. C.**—1943, Calif.-Nevada Conf., Feb. 1, 1949 Peninsula; 49-52, Ocean View; 53-55, Milford-Calvary; 56-59, Dir. Religious Education; 60—Ex. Sec., Md. Council of Churches.
- Wilkins, Edw. R.**—1954-55, At School; 56-59, Assoc. Pastor, Wesley, Dover; 60—Bridgeville.
- Wilkins, H. O.**—45-46, St. Johns; 47-49, Camden; 50-55, Middletown; 56-60, Hillcrest, Del.; 61—Seaford, St. Johns.
- Willink, Alvin J.**—1963, Peninsula Conf.; 63—Mt. Lebanon.
- 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; 56-58, Frankford, Del.; 59—Retired.
- Wooten, J. W.**—1918, Wil. 1918, Westover; 19-21, Fruitland; 22-25, Tilghman; 26-29, Somerset; 30, Ocean City; 31-33, Scott; 34-35, Cape Charles; Wil. and Pen. 36-41, Pocomoke; 42-45, Grace (Cambridge); 46-48, New Castle; 49-50, Snow Hill (Whatcoat); 51-55, Bridgeville; 56, Retired.

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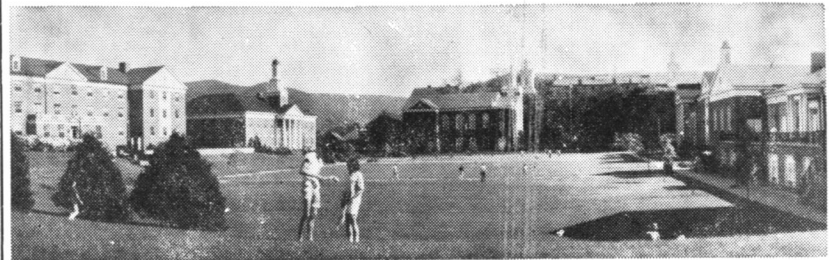
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