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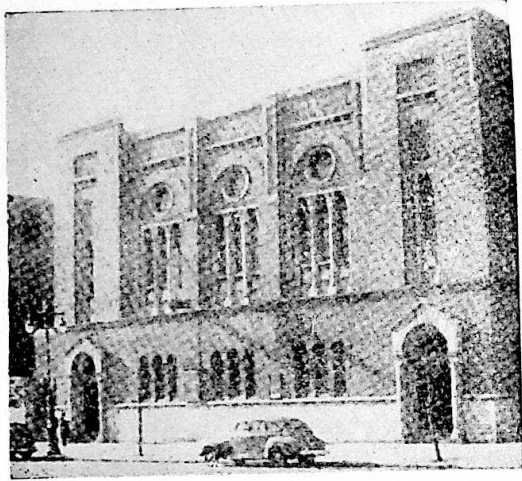
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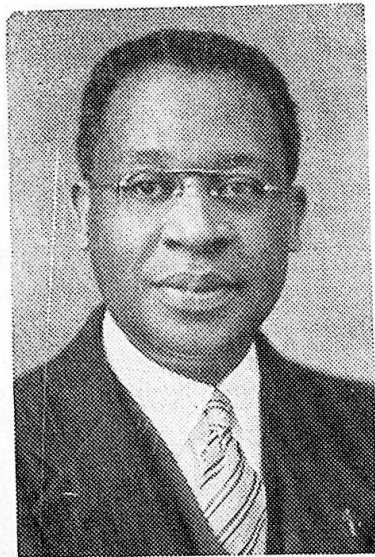
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Laymen: Larry Jones, W. W. Kiah, H. M. Johnson.

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Ministers: C. D. Gerald, George Jackson, S. E. Parker, The District Superintendent.

Laymen: B. T. Hall, W. H. Hayman, Lorrie Taylor.

Wilmington District

Ministers: F. D. Jones, O. H. Spence, R. C. Hughes, The District Superintendent.

Laymen: Charles Harmon, Calvin Matthews, Fletcher White.

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Laymen: Miss Florence Wilson, Mrs. W. D. Earle, Miss Nettie Callis, Otho James.

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1939	Asbury, Howard D.	E	104-20 189th St., Hollis, N. Y.
1938	Bagwell, Clarence W.	E	409 W. 6th St., Laurel, Del.
1933	Bailey, Howard A.	E	111 Elder Ave., Yeadon, Pa.
1951	Baker, Lester V.	E	2085 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.
1931	Ballard, Marion O.	DS	880 Forest St., Dover, Del.
1945	Bishop, John E.	E	22 South Ave., Bridgeton, N. J.
1946	Bivens, Isaac B.	R	Church Creek, Md.
1932	Black, Austin L.	E	246 W. Summitt Ave., West Grove, Pa.
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1946	Booth, Theodore M.	E	5 Wyanoke St., White Plains, N. Y.
1947	Bowdin, James R.	E	5832 Arch St., Philadelphia 39, Pa.
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1947	Brown, Willard G.	E	681 Communipaw Ave., Jersey City, N. J.
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1928	Derrickson, Cyrus W.	DS	319 Poplar Hill Ave., Salisbury, Md.
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1922	Dunn, Joseph E.	E	4715 Duffield St., Philadelphia 24, Pa.
1929	Elbert, James W.	E	1509 N. 20th St., Philadelphia 21, Pa.
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1917	Graham, Robert A. F.	R	Rt. 1, Box 55, Pocomoke City, Md.
1931	Grant, Roland	E	306 North St., Milford, Del.
1919	Griffin, James O.	R	111 S. Hanson St., Easton, Md.
1942	Handy, John W., Jr.	E	Hq. 47th Infantry Regiment, Fort Carson, Colo.
1928	Harewood, William A.	E	36 Fulton St., Montclair, N. J.
1942	Hazzard, Walter R.	DS	227 N. 54th St., Philadelphia 21, Pa.
1950	Henry, James F.	E	R.F.D. 1, Bridgeton, N. J.
1945	Holmes, Edward H.	E	47 Fountain Ave., Trenton 8, N. J.
1911	Horsey, Samuel J.	R	2605 11th St., N.W., Washington 1, D. C.
1899	Hubbard, William A.	R	53 N. 56th St., Philadelphia 39, Pa.
1912	Hughes, Royal C.	E	455 Townsend St., Wilmington, Del.
1933	Ingram, Joshua O.	E	R.D. 1, Lewes, Del.
1946	Jackson, George T.	E	107 So. Collins St., Snow Hill, Md.
1954	Jackson, Paul C.	E	242 Washington St., Mt. Holly, N. J.
1952	Jenkins, Amos P.	E	Greensboro, Md.
1904	Johns, William H.	R	58 S. Pine St., Bridgeton, N. J.
1889	Johnson, Hampton T.	R	112-52 175th Place, St. Albans, N. Y.
1929	Johnson, William P.	E	647 S. 6th Ave., Mt. Vernon 10, N. Y.
1937	Jones, F. Donald	E	1421 W. 3rd St., Chester, Pa.
1954	Jones, Omar C.	E	Dames Quarter, Md.
1939	Jones, Sercy L.	E	4 Pine St., Cambridge, Md.
1943	Jones, Trevor C.	E	P.O. Box 224, Preston, Md.
1952	Jordan, C. Edgar	E	318 Commerce St., Centreville, Md.
1919	Jordan, Lucius E.	R	49 Edgcombe Ave., New York, N. Y.
1937	Kiah, Charles E.	E	29 Church St., Bridgeville, Del.
1947	Kiah, McQuay R.	E	Morgan State College, Baltimore 12, Md.
1920	Kincade, Charles E.	R	532 Flower St., Chester, Pa.
1940	Licorish, Joshua E.	E	3849 N. 18th St., Philadelphia 40, Pa.
1916	Lockman, James O.	E	Lincoln, Del.
1930	Lyght, William L. D.	DS	412 N. Clayton St., Wilmington, Del.
1926	Marks, William E.	E	47 S. Queen St., Dover, Del.
1918	Martin, Argalious E.	E	1133 Lincoln Pl., Brooklyn, N. Y.
1951	Mayberry, William R.	E	361 S. 20th St., Newark, N. J.
1925	McBride, John E.	E	P.O. Box 84, Fruitland, Md.
1952	McClendon, James L.	E	6328 Ambrose St., Philadelphia 44, Pa.
1917	McDowell, Abraham A.	E	P.O. Box 194, Vienna, Md.
1923	McKinney, Martin L.	E	768 Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J.
1938	McMurray, George H.	E	922 Lombard St., Wilmington, Del.
1932	Mickle, Joshua W.	E	Box 52, Marion Station, Md.
1928	Milbourne, O'Connell	E	378 Nostrand Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
1921	Miles, Clemon B.	E	97 Wickliffe St., Newark, N. J.
1906	Miles, William A. T.	R	115 E. 4th St., New Castle, Del.
1946	Mills, William C. R.	E	Rt. 1, Worton, Md.
1946	Molock, Charles H.	E	203 S. Queen St., Chestertown, Md.
1945	Moody, Herman T.	E	1707 W. 3rd St., Wilmington, Del.
1911	Moore, Leon S.	R	106 Chapel Ave., Merchantville, N. J.
1930	Moore, Noah W., Jr.	E	1451 N. 56th St., Philadelphia 31, Pa.
1940	Nichols, Henry H.	E	323 W. Earlham Terrace, Philadelphia 44, Pa.

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1947	Parker, Samuel E.	E	407 Oxford St., Pocomoke City, Md.
1950	Pendleton, Thomas H.	E	55 South Ave., Bridgeton, N. J.
1916	Peaco, John I.	R	1804 W. 8th St., Wilmington 5, Del.
1929	Perry, Cyrus W.	E	121 W. Bayview Ave., Pleasantville, N. J.
1954	Pinkett, Sterling K.	E	1914 N. 23rd St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1910	Quillin, Daniel S.	R	617 Pearl St., Salisbury, Md.
1909	Raisin, Malachi	R	2012 Parkwood Ave., Richmond 20, Va.
1925	Redmond, John B.	E	1310 Lovering Ave., Wilmington, Del.
1916	Reid, Alexander	R	Rte. 2, Eden, Md.
1934	Richardson, Frederick R.	E	108 Milburn St., Elkton, Md.
1920	Ridout, Daniel L.	E	828 N. Carrollton Ave., Baltimore 17, Md.
1947	Ross, Thomas L.	Sy	80 Bainbridge St., Brooklyn 33, N. Y.
1916	Russum, John H.	R	1216 Tatnall St., Wilmington 1, Del.
1947	Sanders, Samuel P.	E	R.F.D. 2, Box 229, Onancock, Va.
1941	Scriber, Archie L.	E	4837 Haverford Ave., Philadelphia 39, Pa.
1952	Sherman, Gilbert A.	E	811 Newport Gap Pike, Wilmington 4, Del.
1937	Shockley, John R.	E	200 E. 9th St., Wilmington 1, Del.
1948	Snead, Harry R.	E	210 Talbot St., St. Michaels, Md.
1918	Spence, Oliver H.	E	1718 Arctic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
1934	Spencer, Charles P.	E	211 Catherine St., Middletown, Del.
1912	Stanley, James O.	E	1350 Cleveland St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1919	Stanley, Walter E.	E	1212 N. Redfield St., Philadelphia 31, Pa.
1922	Stewart, Thomas D.	R	6 St. Nicholas Terrace, New York, N. Y.
1932	Strother, William C., Jr.	E	5101 Brown St., Philadelphia 39, Pa.
1945	Tasco, William M.	E	R.F.D. 7, Fordville Rd., Bridgeton, N. J.
1951	Tatem, Samuel S.	E	R.F.D. 2, Berlin, Md.
1943	Taylor, Walter S.	E	302 Howland Ave., Englewood, N. J.
1929	Thomas, Charles C.	E	3224 Carlisle Ave., Baltimore 16, Md.
1930	Thomas, William C.	E	4037 Brown St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1917	Thompson, Ralph B.	E	1828 N. Camac St., Philadelphia 22, Pa.
1901	Thompson, W. C.	R	5837 Race St., Philadelphia 39, Pa.
1934	Trader, Crawford L.	DS	420 E. Dover St., Easton, Md.
1927	Wallace, Isaac W.	E	R.F.D. 2, Cambridge, Md.
1903	West, William C.	R	128 Pine St., Cambridge, Md.
1930	White, Cornelius B.	E	P.O. Box 495, Crisfield, Md.
1950	Wilkins, Samuel L.	E	229 S. 58th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1935	Williams, Carson J.	E	1505 N. 57th St., Philadelphia, Pa. Delmar, Del.
1952	Williams, Daniel L.	E	425 Bethune Drive, Wilmington 1, Del.
1945	Williams, Joseph I.	E	P.O. Box 146, Royal Oak, Md.
1940	Wimberly, Edgar V.	E	120 White Horse Pike, Lawnside, N. J.

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1956	Edmonds, Claude, Jr.	D	1336 N. 52nd St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1956	Hamilton, Leroy L.	E	Newark, Md.
1955	Marshall, Warren	D	324 W. Palisade Ave., Englewood, N. J.
1956	Nickerson, David B.	D	Box 107, Millington, Md.

1956 Outen, George H. D 49 N. Peach St., Philadelphia 39, Pa.
 1957 Watkins, Readus J. D 213 W. Penn St., Philadelphia 44, Pa.
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1956 Amey, Woodrow L. D 1911 W. Ingersoll St., Philadelphia
 21, Pa.
 1942 Armstrong, Samuel E. E Box 1, Witman, Md.
 1943 Bellamy, Samuel A. E 22 St. Charles Pl., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 1942 Brooks, Milton D. E 763 Walnut St., Camden 3, N. J.
 1951 Bryant, Commander R. E Rt. 1, Box 74, Millington, Md.
 1949 Brown, Lawrence C. E 122 E. Lake St., Middletown, Del.
 1950 Brown, Rachel C. D R.F.D. 1, Golts, Md.
 1944 Browne, Charles W. D. D 852 N. Moss St., Philadelphia 39, Pa.
 1942 Caldwell, Robert S. E Queenstown, Md.
 1951 Caulk, Jacob C. E 53 W. Fourth St., New Castle, Del.
 1955 Chase, Harvey G., Jr. D R.F.D. 1, Box 119, Cordova, Md.
 1943 Coffey, Adah W. E Box 122, Stockton, Md.
 1955 Conway, James A. D Box 47, Tyaskin, Md.
 1956 Cooke, E. P. LP R.F.D. 2, Box 229, Easton, Md.
 1944 Cottingham, C. H. E Linkwood, Md.
 1941 Crosswell, Roger T. E Withams, Va.
 1949 Dennis, R. Wayne E Parsonburg, Md.
 1956 Derrickson, Edward LP Berlin, Md.
 1951 Fisher, Horace J. D 27 Warwick Rd., Box 175, Lawnside,
 N. J.
 1928 Fullman, S. G. E 408 Mantau Ave., Woodbury, N. J.
 1935 Foster, Emmons N. E P.O. Box 153, Easton, Md.
 1957 Fontaine, Gilbert A. D 3405 S. 86th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 1951 Greene, Walter H. E Upper Hill, Md.
 1942 Hackett, Thaddeus E 114 Milby St., Harrington, Del.
 1942 Hall, Harvey T. E Trappe, Md.
 1954 Handy, Clarence E. E Tyaskin, Md.
 1955 Henry, Phillip A. LP R.F.D. 2, Chestertown, Md.
 1954 Hickman, Jessica E Box 47, Temperanceville, Va.
 1952 Hilton, Paul R. D Box 49, Still Pond, Md.
 1940 Hughes, Edward A. E Market St., Box 40, Oxford, Md.
 1955 Hubbard, Zena W. D R.F.D. 1, Federalsburg, Md.
 1948 Jackson, Edward H. E Rt. 1, Box 63, Church Hill, Md.
 1947 Jackson, J. R. E 1851 N. 11th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 1950 James, Ophelia O. E 6033 Haverford Ave., Philadelphia 31,
 Pa.
 1943 Johnson, E. J. D 311 W. Martin St., Snow Hill, Md.
 1957 Jolly, Emerson M. D 123 Catherine St., Salisbury, Md.
 1940 Jones, Grover N. D Rt. 1, Salisbury, Md.
 1942 Jones, Lewis R. E Rte. 2, Mardela, Md.
 1952 Lawrence, Letetia D Royal Oak, Md.
 1955 Lee, Edward W. E R.F.D. 1, Salisbury, Md.
 1955 Lee, Jeremiah R. D White Haven, Md.
 1952 Lewis, David T. D 331 North St., Seaford, Del.
 1948 Maddox, Ethelbert L. E P.O. Box 312, Federalsburg, Md.
 1957 Milbourne, Orenzo LP Deal Island, Md.
 1941 Mills, Walter J. E Hurlock, Md.
 1956 Mitchell, Lewis LP 32 Herkimer St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 1951 Murray, Theasdar M. E Rte. 1, Cambridge, Md.
 1939 Nichols, William A. E Rt. 1, Quantico, Md.
 1955 Opher, Hester R. E R.F.D. 2, Box 93, Trappe, Md.
 1945 Purnell, Levin H. E Girdletree, Md.
 1954 Randolph, Eugene T. D 2034 South St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 1949 Redfield, Amy N. E 1257 Dean St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 1955 Scott, Carol E P.O. Box 67, Horntown, Va.

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1955	Slade, Mary L.	D	395 Kosciusco St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
1947	Spencer, H. W.	E	Rte. 1, Quantico, Md.
1955	Stanley, George L.	D	Hurlock, Md.
1949	Stanley, Nelson C.	E	East New Market, Md.
1955	Stafford, Cyrus M.	D	Chester, Md.
1942	Taylor, George W.	E	Clarksville, Del.
1944	Wallace, Rayfield T.	E	Dames Quarter, Md.
1952	Warren, Reginald	D	222 Amherst St., East Orange, N. J.
1954	Washington, Edward N.	D	164-23 109th Rd., Jamaica 33, N. Y.
1945	Waters, Levin C.	E	331 Delaware St., Salisbury, Md.
1953	Webster, Joseph J.	E	124 N. Lincoln St., Smyrna, Del.
1945	White, Isaac H.	E	Cottage Grove, Md.
1943	Whittington, R. Crafton ..	E	R.F.D., Centreville, Md.
1950	Wilson, George B.	E	Rock Hall, Md.
1957	Wise, Herbert A.	D	153 Greenfield Ave., Pleasantville, N. J.
1923	Wright, Van B.	E	Ridgely, Md.
1948	Young, Charles I.	E	135 N. 9th St., Darby, Pa.

Retired Supply Pastors

1923	Ayers, John T.		726 E. 10th St., Wilmington, Del.
1943	Bell, Gertrude		Box 4, Berlin, Md.
1937	Boggs, Alexander L.		2136 N. 7th St., Philadelphia 22, Pa.
1942	Collins, John S.		714 Fifth St., Pocomoke City, Md.
1947	Farrare, Alfred F.		R.F.D. 1, Cambridge, Md.
1941	Hyland, Marion V.		321 Delaware Ave., Salisbury, Md.
1946	Jones, Lewis H.		R.F.D. 2, Mardela Springs, Md.
1945	Townsend, Robert S.		East New Market, Md.
1937	Whittington, Aaron C.		Church Creek, Md.

Student Approved Supply Pastors

1957	Harris Robert	D	5539 Morton St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1957	Hammond, Clayton	LP	Port Deposit, Md.
1957	Landrum, Clifton		
1956	Parker, Carlton	LP	1729 W. 5th St., Wilmington, Del.

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1957	Berry, Adolphus A.	LP	Quinton, N. J.
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Sharman Johnson, Hopewell, Md.

Keller: * Miss Minnie Matthews, RFD 1, Box 112, Melfa, Va.

Marion Station: John S. Handy, Marion Station, Md.

Mrs. Virginia Robertson, Marion Station, Md.

Marumsco-Kingston: Leonard Gale, Shelltown, Md.

Thomas Logan, Marion Station, Md.

Nanticoke: * Benjamin Waters, Box 2, Nanticoke, Md.

Howard Barkley, Nanticoke, Md.

Oakville: * Mrs. Ethel Holly, Rt. 2, Box 55, Princess Anne, Md.

Frank Cornish, Eden, Md.

Oriole-Venton: Elwood Wise, Oriole, Md.

Willie Stewart, Princess Anne, Md.

Horntown: * Mrs. Beatrice Cropper, Box 52, New Church, Va.

Clyde Cannon, Horntown, Va.

Parsonsbury: * Nathaniel Handy, Box 51, Whaleysville, Md.

C. E. Holland, Bishop, Md.

Pocomoke: * Harrison Matthews, 2 Sixth Street, Pocomoke City, Md.

Miss Mattie Tull, RFD 2, Pocomoke City, Md.

Princess Anne: Louis Martin, Eden, Md.

William Hayman, Bolden Hill Ave., Princess Anne, Md.

Quantico: * William J. Morris, P.O. Box 161, Hebron, Md.

Mrs. Ruth Gale, RFD 1, Quantico, Md.

White Temple: * Mrs. Kathleen Purnell, 407 Lake St., Salisbury, Md.

Thaddeus Bivens, 405 W. Isabella St., Salisbury, Md.

- Snow Hill: * James Waters, RFD 1, Box 100, Snow Hill, Md.
Mrs. Susie Lampson, West Market St., Snow Hill, Md.
- Wattsville: * Mrs. Elizabeth Marshall, Box 16, Atlantic, Va.
Mrs. Mary Savage, Horsey, Va.
- Wetipquin: * Dozie Turner, Jesterville, Md.
Mrs. Cornelia Dashield, Jesterville, Md.
- Withams: * Mrs. Ruth Holden, Withams, Va.
Mrs. Nellie Corbin, Messongo, Va.
- St. Andrews Larger Parish: * Mrs. Beulah Waters, Box 53, Fairmount, Md.
* Mrs. Luvenia Johnson, Box 28, Upper Hill, Md.
- Wachpreague: John Elliott, Wachpreague, Va.
Mrs. Sadie Watkins, Wachpreague, Va.
- Stockton: * Mrs. Sabra Marshall, Box 137, Stockton, Md.
Arthur J. Harmon, Stockton, Md.
- White Haven: * Mrs. Margaret Wainwright, Rt. 1, Box 30, Tyaskin, Md.
Mrs. Henriette Maddox, Tyaskin, Md.
- Salisbury-John Wesley: * John Birkhead, 1009 N. Division St., Salisbury, Md.
Mrs. Florence Price, Salisbury, Md.
- Leemont: Henry Griffin, RFD 2, 352-D, Onancock, Va.
* Mrs. Bessie Ames, P.O. Box 192, Parksley, Va.
- Unionville: * John Waters, Rt. 2, Pocomoke City, Md.
- Hutts Memorial & Shiloh: * Edith M. Corbin, Rt. 2, Box 17, Snow Hill, Md.

 WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Atlantic City:

- Asbury: * Mrs. Helen Dobson, 1002 N. Michigan Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
Mrs. Edith Prideaux, 810 Arkansas Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
- Hamilton: Mrs. Laura Haynes, 614 Drexel Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
Mrs. Luella Bennett, 224 Connecticut Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
* Beatrice W. Aerie, 46 N. Connecticut Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
- Bridgeton: * Mrs. Dorothy Morris, 51 Pine St., Bridgeton, N. J.
Mrs. Margaret Johnson
- Burlington: * Mrs. Wilhelmina Crowley, 207 Clarkson St., Burlington, N. J.
Mrs. Pauline Hynson, 448 Washington St., Mt. Holly, N. J.
- Buttonwood and Christiana: * Sylvester Woolford, 64 New London Ave., Newark, Del.
John Stafford, Christiana, Del.

Camden:

- Eighth Street: Mrs. Olivia Jones, 720 S. 9th St., Camden, N. J.
Mrs. Isabella Slough, 730 S. 9th St., Camden, N. J.
- Ferry Ave.: * Mrs. Evelyn Wright, 74 Branch Village, Camden, N. J.
Mrs. Ruth Shelton, 922 Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J.
- Cape May and Swainton: William Deakens, 836 Lafayette St., Cape May, N. J.
Albert Gray, Cape May Court House, N. J.

Chester:

- Grace: * Mrs. Erma Goldsborough, 2320 Booker Ave., Chester, Pa.
Mrs. Anna Thomas, 230 W. 15th St., Chester, Pa.
- Siloam: Mrs. Alice Carroll, 127 E. 13th St., Chester, Pa.
* Mrs. Elizabeth Laws, 713 Deshong St., Chester, Pa.
- St. Daniels: * Alvin Swiggett, 930 Central Ave., Chester, Pa.

Joseph West, 2011 W. 10th St., Chester, Pa.

Darby:

Delair: Mrs. Ola Holmes, 7565 Boulevard Ave., Delair, N. J.

Mrs. Bertha Lloyd, 7338 Forest Ave., Delair, N. J.

Elkton: Mrs. Martha Dorsey, Elkton, Md.

Mrs. Hattie Carroll, Elkton, Md.

Fordsville: Mrs. Ethel Morris, 103 N. Main St., Cedarville, N. J.

Mrs. Mary Gould, RFD No. 4, Bridgeton, N. J.

Glenlock and Rhodes: Mrs. Mamie Trusty, Sadlerstown, Haddonfield, N. J.

Mrs. Beatrice Davis, Sadlerstown, Haddonfield, N. J.

Lawnside: Mrs. Mary C. Still, Oak Ave., Lawnside, N. J.

Mrs. Mildred Warren, 124 Thomas Ave., Lawnside, N. J.

Merchantville: * Mrs. Katherine Henry, 2068 S. 10th St., Camden 4, N. J.

Mrs. Gladys Boston, Magnola Ave., Merchantville, N. J.

Middletown and Delaware City: * Mrs. Helen Henry, Middletown, Del., 116 Lake St.

Mrs. Mary Summers, Delaware City, Del.

Mt. Holly: * Mrs. Christine Demby, 239 Washington St., Mt. Holly, N. J.

Emmal Bell, Mt. Holly, N. J.

New Castle: Mrs. Clara Pitts, 511 W. 9th Street, New Castle, Del.

Mrs. Mary B. Miles, 11 E. 4th St., New Castle, Del.

* Gertrude M. Boulden, 209 Chestnut St., New Castle, Del.

New Port: Walter Hackett, 6110 Callowhill Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

S. Brooks, Newport, Del.

Odessa and Port Penn: Mrs. Dorothy Jones, Townsend, Port Penn, Del.

* Mrs. Ella Wiggins, Odessa, Del.

Pleasantville-Ocean City: Mrs. Velma Lyles, 412 West Ave., Ocean City, N. J.

Mrs. Catherine Miller, 318 Pleasant Ave., Pleasantville, N. J.

* Herbert A. Wise, 153 W. Greenfield Ave., Pleasantville, N. J.

Port Norris: George Robinson, Port Norris, N. J.

Mrs. Cora Gray, Port Norris, N. J.

* Stora W. Chatman, Port Norris, N. J.

Quinton: * Eugene Cheak, Quinton, N. J.

Mrs. Isabella Moore, RFD Bridgeton, N. J.

St. Georges and Kirkwood: * Mrs. Lillie Lloyd, Kirkwood, Del.

Mrs. Lula Williams, Kirkwood, Del.

Salem: * Mrs. Maude Thomas, 127 Hedge St., Salem, N. J.

Mrs. Rebecca Dunn, 51 Halls Ave., Salem, N. J.

Coleman: Lewis Tilghman, 405 Talladege Drive, Wilmington, Del.

Harrison Hackett, 457 Anderson, Wilmington, Del.

Ezion: * Mrs. Eva L. Walker, 1506 N. Heald St., Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Catherine Johnson, 1707 French St., Wilmington, Del.

Haven: * Mrs. Essie Ridout, 844 Wilson St., Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Margaret Jackson, 223 Delamore Place, Wilmington, Del.

Mt. Carmel: * Mrs. Thelma Evans, 400 Bethune Drive, Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Mattie Love, 1121 B Street, Wilmington, Del.

Mt. Joy: Mrs. Inez Brunson, 632 Townsend St., Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Roxie Beckle, 503 New Castle Ave., Wilmington, Del.

Woodbury and Jericho: * Mrs. Mary E. Hundley, Berkley Road, Mt. Royal, N. J.

Isaiah Kersey, RFD, Sewell, N. J.

III. Journal of Daily Proceedings

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, May 14, 1957, 3 P.M.

Devotions were led by David W. Briddell based on II Timothy 2:15, "Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who has no need to be ashamed." (R.S.V.)

Welcome Service followed the devotional period with the host pastor, Noah W. Moore, Jr., presiding. Those speaking on the program were Theodore M. Smith, on behalf of the local church; Commissioner E. Luther Cunningham, on behalf of the city; Rev. John H. Larkins, on behalf of other denominations; and Milton Washington, on behalf of the community. The response was made by Hally P. Johns, Conference Lay Leader.

Testimonial Dinner was given by the Philadelphia District of the Conference in the Ivory Room of McCallisters, honoring Dr. Leon Sylvester Moore as he retired not only from the superintendency of the district, but from active service of the Delaware Annual Conference after forty-six years. Among those participating on the program were Bishop Edgar A. Love, Dr. Leon T. Moore, Philadelphia Conference; Walter E. Stanley, Marion O. Ballard, Beulah Palmer, Osborne Shepherd, Mrs. Geneva Summers and Roy L. Cordery. Music was rendered by Miss Cornelia King and Edward A. Hughes, Jr. Presentations were made by Mrs. D. M. Collins to Mrs. Leon S. Moore, I. R. Elzey to Dr. Moore and a "Citation" from the District Stewards by Mrs. Rose Rollins. Henry H. Nichols, chairman of the dinner committee, presided. District Young Adults served as hostesses and Joshua E. Licorish as secretary of the committee.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, May 15, 1957

Morning Session, 9 A.M.

Holy Communion: At 9 A.M., Bishop Edgar A. Love, assisted by the District Superintendents and the host pastor, N. W. Moore, Jr., conducted the service of Holy Communion and administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper to the members of the Conference and visiting laymen. The presiding bishop delivered the meditation based on John 15:22. An offering for missionary work in Liberia, West Africa was given.

Conference Convened: The ninety-fifth session of the Delaware Annual Conference was called to order by Bishop Love.

Roll Call was taken by card registration, and the following ministerial members registered their attendance:

Adams, R. A.
Anderson, H. E.
Asbury, H. D.

Bailey, H. A.
Baker, L. V.
Ballard, M. O.
Bishop, J. E.

Black, A. L.
Blakley, M. C.
Booth, T. M.
Briddell, D. W.

Cannon, C. W.
Carrington, C. L.
Chancy, A.

Commodore, G. O.
Crampton, E. H.
Cuff, G. W.

Davis, H. D.
Davis, J. N. C.
Dean, E. W.
Deas, H. M.

Derrickson, C. W.
Dix, S. G.
Dredden, A. J.
Dunn, J. E.

Elbert, J. W.
Elder, C. A.
Ellis, E. L.
Elzey, I. R.

Fisher, R.
Fletcher, D. R.

Geddis, G. E.
Gerald, C. D.
Graham, R. A. F.

Harewood, W. A.
Hazzard, W. R.
Henry, J. F.
Holmes, E. H.
Horsey, S. J.
Hubbard, W. A.
Hughes, R. C.

Ingram, J. O.

Jackson, G. T.
Jenkins, A. P.
Johns, W. H.
Johnson, H. T.
Johnson, W. P.
Jones, F. D.
Jones, O. C.
Jones, S. L.
Jones, T. C.
Jordan, C. E.
Jordan, L. E.

Kiah, C. E.
Kiah, M. R.
Kincade, C. E.

Licorish, J. E.
Lockman, J. O.
Lyght, W. L. D.

Marks, W. E.
Martin, A. E.
Mayberry, W. R.
McBride, J. E.
McClendon, J. L.
McDowell, A. A.
McKenney, M. L.
McMurray, G. H.
Mickle, J. W.
Milbourne, O.
Miles, C. B.
Miles, W. A. T.
Mills, W. C. R.
Molock, C. H.
Moody, H. T.
Moore, L. S.
Moore, N. W., Jr.

Nichols, H. H.

Parker, S. E.
Pendleton, T. H.
Peaco, J. I.
Perry, C. W.

Quillin, D. S.

Redmond, J. B.
Reid, A.

Richardson, F. R.
Ridout, D. L.
Ross, T. L.
Russum, J. H.

Sanders, S. P.
Scriber, A. L.
Sherman, G. A.
Shockley, J. R.
Snead, H. R.
Spence, O. H.
Stanley, J. O.
Stanley, W. E.
Strother, W. C., Jr.

Tasco, W. M.
Taylor, W. S.
Thompson, R. B.
Thompson, W. C.
Trader, C. L.

Wallace, I. W.
White, C. B.
Whye, D. W.
Williams, C. J.
Williams, D. L.
Williams, J. L.
Wimberly, E. V.

Members on Trial
Hamilton, L. L.
Nickerson, D. B.

Excused Absences
Fuller, L. M.
Pinkett, S. K.

Approved Supply Pastors

Ayers, J. T.
Armstrong, S. E.

Brooks, M. D.
Brown, L. C.
Brown, R.
Browne, C. W. D.
Bryant, C. R.

Caldwell, R. S.
Caulk, J. C.
Chase, H. G.
Coffey, A. W.
Conway, J. A.
Cooke, E. P.
Croswell, R. S.

Fisher, H. J.
Foster, E. N.
Fullman, S. G.

Greene, W. H.

Hackett, T.
Hall, H. T.
Handy, C. E.
Henry, P. A.
Hickman, J. M.
Hilton, P. R.
Hughes, E. A., Sr.
Hyland, M. V.

Jackson, E. H.
Jackson, J. R.
James, O. O.

Lee, E. W.
Lee, J. R.
Lewis, D. T.

Maddox, E. L.
Murray, T. M.

Nichols, W. A.

Opher, H. R.
Redfield, A. N.

Scott, C.
Slacum, A. H.
Stafford, C. M.
Stanley, G. L.
Stanley, N. C.

Taylor, G. W.

Wallace, R. T.
Washington, E. N.
Whittington, A. C.
Wilson, G. B.
Webster, J. J.
Wright, V. B.

Young, C. I.

Organization: The bar of the Conference was set to include the first twelve seats across the three center aisles on motion of J. N. C. Davis.

Supply Pastor's Status: Motion by N. W. Moore that full-time approved supply pastors who are ordained elders and who have served charges for ten years be seated within the bounds of the Conference and given the privilege of voting at this session on all matters except those dealing with the ordination, character and conference relations of ministers was adopted after much discussion concerning legality of privilege as granted by the General Conference, 1956.

Special Privilege: Mr. Gloster B. Current, Director of Branches, NAACP, was presented and spoke on "The Prayer Pilgrimage to Washington" on May 17, 1957. About 75,000 people are expected to assemble at the Lincoln Memorial from 12 Noon until 3 P.M. The purpose: To commemorate the Third Anniversary of the Supreme Court decision outlawing segregation in public schools, to protest the mounting mob violence in the South, to urge Congress to pass civil rights legislation now pending in Congress without further filibuster and to pay tribute to Abraham Lincoln. Motion by N. W. Moore that the Conference give permission for five ministers to attend the Prayer Pilgrimage to Washington on Friday, May 17, at their expense. Amendments and discussion on motion: Amendment by Hally P. Johns that Conference pay expense for one minister in order to guarantee representation from the Conference. D. R. Fletcher stated reason for original motion, that laymen were paying their expenses and at the Preachers' Meeting it was felt that ministers should do likewise. Approximately thirty dollars would finance the trip for five ministers. Elwood Jewett and H. P. Johns stated willingness to contribute five dollars and Leon S. Moore to contribute thirty dollars that the Conference be represented.

Final Motion by H. H. Nichols: That offering be taken in order that all might share was adopted. Motion by J. W. Elbert that the District Superintendents select the five ministers was adopted.

Organization Continued: The following committees and personnel were named: Courtesy, S. G. Dix, convener; Mrs. Myrtle Hoskins, A. J. Dredden, Dewey Townsend, Benjamin C. Waters, Mrs. Erma Goldsborough, Hyland Frisby and Omar C. Jones, John Bishop, Mrs. Effie Groomes. Daily Journal: F. D. Arnold, convener; E. H. Crampton, Augustus Chancy, W. G. Brown, Mrs. Elsie Briddell, W. E. Stanley and Mrs. Dorothy Morris. Nominated and elected were W. H. Johns, postmaster; R. B. Thompson, chorister; J. Edward Hoy, organist; and Mrs. C. B. Miles, assistant organist. On motion of W. L. D. Lyght the printed program was adopted as the official program with necessary corrections.

Officers Confirmed by the Conference: See Conference Journal, 1956, for listings of assistant secretaries, assistant statistical secretaries and assistant treasurers.

Privilege: Hally P. Johns, Conference Lay Leader, expressed appreciation for the trip to India and to the Bishop for recommending him to the Board of Missions to make the trip. He presented a gavel from Jerusalem, purchased in Damascus, to the Bishop.

Report of Offerings: By Elwood Jewett, \$221.45 received for work in

Africa and \$61.90 for ministers' expenses to attend the "Prayer Pilgrimage" to Washington.

Mrs. John T. Fletcher reported unable to attend the Memorial Service because of an accident and sent regrets.

Meetings Announced: Courtesy Committee, Commission on World Service and Finance and Board of Ministerial Training.

The Memorial Service: The annual Memorial Service was conducted by William C. Strother, Jr. Roll of the deceased was read by the secretary, Ministers: Benjamin A. Arnold, John T. Fletcher, John H. Hubbard, Caleb W. Shockley, Daniel G. Waters, Robert G. Waters, James U. Watson, James C. Whittington; Supply Pastors: Noble N. Henry, Isaac H. Thompson and Elisha H. White; Wives of ministers: Mrs. Samuel E. Parker and Mrs. Malachi Raisin; and Widow of deceased minister, Mrs. Jacob F. DeShields.

Archie L. Scriber delivered the sermon, using the text: 1 Corinthians 15:52. Subject: "We Shall Be Changed." Assisting in the service were C. A. Elder, C. E. Jordan and W. A. T. Miles.

WEDNESDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION, 2:30 P.M.

Devotions were conducted by David W. Briddell. Theme, "Take the Whole Armor of God."

Business Session was called to order by Bishop Love.

District Superintendent's Report: M. O. Ballard of the Dover District was called and made his report after the pastors of the Dover District stood and their characters were passed. Following the report by M. O. Ballard the passage of his character was made.

Introduction: Bishop Love presented Dr. Henry M. Bullock, Secretary-Editor of Church School Literature of The Methodist Church, who spoke briefly on "Why Johnny Doesn't Know the Bible and What You Can Do About It." The following reasons were given, parents do not know the Bible, teachers do not know the Bible, Sunday School teachers do not know the goals for Christian teaching. They do not know that the purpose should be to teach the gospel, using the Bible as the way to do it. The Bible is the means by which God transmits his precious grace of salvation to people who have faith in him. Charts showing goals and materials have been prepared that teachers may know what they should try to do for all age groups of children and adults. Teachers must pray, think about the children and visit in their homes, seeking to know their needs. Often enough time is not given for preparation of lessons and studying the Bible. A teacher should spend at least two hours a week preparing lessons. Johnny doesn't learn because his teachers and parents do not expect him to learn. Parents should motivate learning by attendance in Sunday School and study at home; teachers should motivate by sending books home with children for study. We must take seriously the words of Deuteronomy 6:6-9 beginning, "And these words which I command you this day shall be upon your heart; and you shall teach them diligently to your children, . . ." Every Methodist Church should use Methodist literature. We must begin the use of the Bible as Jesus used it and if we will use the pamphlet, "Ten Points on How to Teach a Sunday School Class," prayerfully, we can help the Lord save souls and make the Bible come alive.

Bishop Love reported a check for \$3,180.46 from the Methodist Publishing House, Nashville, Tenn., the Delaware Conference share of the dividends of the Publishing House. Motion by O. H. Spence that the check be accepted and turned over to the treasurer for conference claimants was adopted.

District Superintendent's Report: Walter R. Hazzard of the Easton District was called and made his report after the pastors of the Easton District stood and their characters were passed. Following the report by Walter R. Hazzard, the passage of his character was made.

Recess: For ten minutes.

District Superintendent's Report: Cyrus W. Derrickson of the Salisbury District was called and made his report after the pastors of the Salisbury District stood and their characters were passed. Following the report by C. W. Derrickson the passage of his character was made.

Bishop Love urged all ministers who have bills with the Methodist Publishing House to make arrangements to pay them as soon as possible.

Announcements.

Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY—EVENING SESSION

Anniversary of the Board of Lay Activities: Hally P. Johns, presiding. He reported on his trip to India and expressed willingness to show slides that were taken to any church or committee requesting. Dr. Touchstone, Executive Secretary of Board of Lay Activities, was introduced and brought greetings from General Board of Lay Activities expressing thanks to the churches of the Delaware Conference for their co-operation in the program of Christian Stewardship in all of its phases and urged continued co-operation in the study and practice of Christian stewardship in every local church for the remainder of this quadrennial emphasis. Dr. Touchstone also stressed the need for more active and aggressive Methodist Men's organizations for Christian living and stronger and more effective local churches.

Anniversary of the Board of Temperance: Charles E. Kincade, presiding. Panel Discussion: Moderator, C. Leonard Miller; "Uses of Alcohol," Robert Harris; "Conception of Uses," Constance Baker; "Definition of and Good Uses," Beulah Palmer; and "Figures and Statistics," Carlton H. Parker.

Evangelistic Service: James O. Lockman, presiding. Sermon by Henry H. Nichols using as a subject, "The Righteous Shall Grow"; text, Psalms 92:12. Music was rendered by the choir of Janes Church, Germantown. H. H. Nichols also expressed personal appreciation for the prayers and gifts making possible the trip to Japan and on behalf of the Japanese people among whom he worked.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, May 16, 1957

Morning Session

Devotions were conducted by David Briddell continuing the theme, "Take the Whole Armor of God" and using the subject "Take the Sword and the Spirit."

The Resolution of Welcome to Bishop Love as Presiding Officer and Resident Bishop was presented by Augustus Chancy and adopted.

Privilege: Daniel L. Ridout read excerpts from letter to Bishop Love from Bishop John W. Lord, Resident Bishop of the Boston Area, expressing commendation for the fine manner in which Bishop Love presided over the recent session of the New Hampshire Conference.

Daily Journal: Mrs. Briddell reported the committee had read and approved the minutes of the previous day. The report was accepted.

Privilege: Henry H. Nichols requested that he be permitted to make a statement regarding the church that was organized during his recent trip to Japan and that an offering be taken for its support.

Motion by N. W. Moore, Jr., that an offering be taken for the church in Japan immediately following the Missionary Sermon was adopted.

District Superintendent's Report: Leon S. Moore of the Philadelphia District was called and made his report after the passage of the characters of the pastors of the Philadelphia District. Following his report the passage of his character was made.

Excused: Mrs. Hester Opher was excused as she had received word of a fire having been in her home.

Telegram of Greetings received from the Lexington Conference, now in session. Bishop Love asked that our Conference reciprocate.

Privilege: Hyland Frisby asked why no laymen were appointed to go to Washington. Bishop Love stated that the lay delegates should be in attendance at the sessions of the Conference and the other laymen of our churches should be attending in sufficient numbers, but ministers must attend this session of the Conference unless excused to go to the Prayer Pilgrimage by the Bishop.

Ministers Appointed to Attend the Pilgrimage: A. J. Dredde, S. P. Sanders, N. W. Moore, Jr., H. E. Anderson and G. H. McMurray. N. W. Moore asked to be in charge of the delegation.

Motion by David Briddell: That the Conference pause at 11:55 A.M. on Friday, May 17, in order to pray for the Prayer Pilgrimage in Washington was approved.

District Superintendent's Report: W. L. D. Lyght of the Wilmington District made his report after the passage of his character and the pastors of the Wilmington District.

Bishop Love requested a list of all churches having burned mortgages during the year from the district superintendents; also a separate report of 100% charges. The Bishop commented on the failure of the pastor in his responsibility if there was no report for the Reserve Pension Fund from his charge.

Ruling on Supply Pastor's Voting Privilege by Judicial Council makes void the motion of the previous day.

Decision No. 136 of the Judicial Council, a review of P. 622, 1956 Discipline on request of the North East Ohio Annual Conference, read by D. L. Ridout.

It is the decision of the Judicial Council that an Annual Conference cannot grant to full-time approved supply pastors who are ordained elders and have served charges during the past year the privilege of voting on any matter and the legislation adopted by the 1956 General Conference permitting this privilege contradicts the Constitution of The Methodist Church.

Report of Board of Social and Economic Relations: It was moved by C. W. Perry that the report of this Board be made the Order of the Day at this time that the representative of the General Board may be presented. It was moved by D. R. Fletcher that the rules be suspended that this report might be presented was adopted. Report of the board was read by C. L. Carrington. Report with recommendations was adopted after discussion and the motion by A. E. Martin that the first line of the last paragraph be deleted and the following be inserted: The Board proposes to be prepared to offer guidance to any church considering integration and transfer. (See Report C-8.) Introduction: C. W. Perry presented the Reverend Emerson W. Smith, representing the General Board of Social and Economic Relations. Rev. Smith, who works in the field of Industrial Relations in the area of Boston, Mass., brought greetings from Dr. A. Dudley Ward, Executive Secretary of the General Board; his Annual Conference, now in session, the New England Conference; from Bishop John Wesley Lord of the Boston Area and the New Hampshire Annual Conference over which Bishop Edgar Love recently presided. He spoke briefly of the militant leadership Dr. A. Dudley Ward is giving to the General Board that has been making for a militant protestant church for the past quadrennium and this present one. Dr. Ward's willingness to continue to work with major emphasis on the problems of integration and desegregation within the church as well as those dealing with social and economic security, housing, civil rights, wealth and its use through the board was expressed by Rev. Smith. Local churches are urged to establish the fifth commission, Christian Social Relations, that social and economic problems may be dealt with on the local level, making for a stronger conference board for helping to bring closer the day of brotherhood and working to build the kingdom of God.

Motion by E. H. Holmes that greetings be sent to the New England Annual Conference, now in session, through the Reverend Smith was adopted.

Motion by F. D. Jones that a letter of thanks be sent to Dr. A. Dudley Ward for having sent Rev. Smith was adopted.

Proposed Constitutional Amendments: Read by Bishop Love.

No. 9, Concerning transfer of churches or/and annual conferences from one jurisdiction to another. 1. A local church may be transferred from one Annual Conference to another in which it is geographically located upon approval by a two-thirds majority vote of those present and voting in each of the following: the Quarterly Conference of the local church, a Church Conference of a local church, and each of the two Annual Conferences involved. The vote shall be certified by the secretaries of the specified conferences to the bishops having supervision of the Annual Conferences involved, and upon their announcement transfer shall be immediately effective.

2. An Annual Conference may be transferred from one jurisdiction to another. (a) The Conference desiring transfer by two-thirds majority vote of those present and voting. The Secretary of the Conference shall certify the vote to the College of Bishops of the jurisdiction in which the conference has been a part. (b) The remainder of the jurisdiction from which the transfer would be made by two-thirds majority of those annual conference members present and voting, then transfer has to be voted on by all the conferences within the jurisdiction and two-thirds majority vote must be obtained in all

of those conferences. The vote shall be taken in other Annual Conferences of the jurisdiction and certified by their secretaries to the College of Bishops which shall determine if two-thirds of the total vote of the jurisdiction is favorable. (c) The jurisdiction to which transfer is to be made by two-thirds vote of the total Annual Conferences within that jurisdiction present and voting. The vote shall be taken in the various Annual Conferences of the jurisdiction and certified by the secretaries to the College of Bishops which shall determine if two-thirds of the total vote of the jurisdiction is favorable, and upon the announcement of the required majority by the two Colleges of Bishops, transfer shall be immediately effective.

3. The vote of approval on transfer of either 1. or 2. (the local church or the annual conference) shall be taken by each annual conference at its first session after —. (1957 session).

4. Transfer under provision of this Article shall not be governed or replaced by other provisions of this Constitution relative to the changes of boundaries of Annual Conferences.

The vote was 225 aye; 0 no; 3 abstentions.

No. 10. Concerning additional Lay Members in the Annual Conference.

Each pastoral charge served by more than one minister in full connection shall be entitled to two lay members in the annual conference.

The vote was 209 aye; 4 no; 3 abstentions.

No. 11. Concerning the number of members in the General Conference.

The General Conference shall be composed of not less than six hundred nor more than nine hundred delegates, one half of whom shall be ministers and one half lay members, elected by the Annual Conferences.

The vote was 218 aye; 0 no; 5 abstentions.

Visitors from the Washington and New York Annual Conferences and Mrs. Ulysses S. Grey, missionary to Liberia, West Africa, were presented. The Reverend Richard L. Clifford brought greetings for the Washington Conference delegation.

The Rev. J. W. Curry was presented, bringing greetings from the staff of the Central Christian Advocate, expressed regrets of the Editor, Dr. L. Scott Allen, that he could not be present at this time.

The Rev. V. G. Hodges, a secretary of the American Bible Society, Chicago, Ill., was presented. He spoke of the work of the American Bible Society and of the need for increasing Bible reading and study.

Motion that the report of the Board of Education be made the Order of the Day following the Missionary Sermon at 4 P.M. was dopted.

Conference was adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2:30 P.M.

The Missionary Sermon was delivered by Herman T. Moody; subject, "Unlimited Power for Kingdom Building"; text, Acts 1:8 and John 1:12. J. I. Williams presided at the Service, assisted by J. O. Lockman and C. W. Bagwell. Music was rendered by the Ministers' Wives of the Conference.

LaCour Evangelistic Mission: Henry H. Nichols, who spent two months in Japan as a representative of the Delaware Conference with the LaCour Mission, made a brief report of some of the social and economic conditions of

the people of Japan. He reported the organization of a Methodist Church through his efforts in the Taisho-Ku area of Osaka, Japan, where about eighty thousand people live, but only one was a Christian. He left the Izuo Methodist Church organized with eight seekers who had become baptized Christians, sixty-five in the Sunday School, two Bible classes, morning and evening services, a children's meeting and choir. The Japanese pastor who is carrying on the work reports growth and additional baptized Christians. H. H. Nichols further reported the need for funds, \$300 for one year of maintenance, which has been contributed by the members of Janes Church, Germantown; and \$1,500 to help provide a church building, in which we all have an opportunity to share. The \$1,500 will be sent to the Board of Missions of The Methodist Church for transmitting to Japan. The Rev. Lawrence LaCour, organizer of the evangelistic mission, seeks another Negro to be a part of the mission to Japan, 1957.

An offering was given by the members of the conference to help provide a church building.

Report of Board of Education: John R. Shockley, chairman, spoke briefly of the complete printed report of the Board which has been made available to all members of the Conference, calling attention to pages 30-35, Report of the Treasurers, accounting for all funds allocated by the conference to the Board. (See Report C-5.) Howard A. Bailey, Executive Secretary, was presented and introduced C. Leonard Miller, who was confirmed as Director of Youth Work, at the last Annual Conference session. C. L. Miller presented a report of the youth activities on the conference, district and local church levels during the past year with some plans for future activities.

Motion by H. A. Bailey that the conference and district staffs of the Board of Education be confirmed was adopted.

The report of the Commission on Christian Vocations with recommendations was read by H. A. Bailey and adopted. (See Report C-6.)

The first seven recommendations of the Executive Secretary's report were adopted as read except that the word, Christian, be added to 1-b, so as to read: On Christian higher education. (See Report C-5.)

Motion by J. R. Shockley: We recommend that the Board of Trustees of the Conference be authorized to purchase twenty-two acres of land adjacent to the land acquired during the past year, for the use of the Board of Education in its camping program. Adopted.

Bishop Requested: That all should assemble at 10 A.M. on Friday rather than 10:30 that Sercy L. Jones may bring the message that was scheduled for noon today. Laymen urged to meet at Bethsaida Church beginning at 8:45 A.M. rather than 9.

Motion by Hally P. Johns that the report of Board Lay Activities be made the Order of the Day at 2:30 on Friday was adopted.

Bishop Love requested D. L. Ridout to see that all members of the Conference receive a copy of "Christian Higher Education Blueprint."

Anniversary of the Commission on World Peace: W. E. Marks, presiding. The report of the commission was read by C. A. Elder and adopted. (See Report C-9.) Dr. Carl D. Soule, Field Secretary, Commission on World Peace on The Methodist Church, was presented. He spoke of the armament race among the nations of the world today and the great lack of world peace. He

urged the local churches to establish the fifth commission, the Commission on Christian Social Relations for the work of Temperance, World Peace, and Social and Economic Relations.

Bishop Love requested the Commission to prepare a resolution to ask the President of the United States to support a ban on further nuclear bomb testing.

Report of the Baltimore Area Secretary, D. L. Ridout, was read and adopted. (See Report D-1.) On motion of J. N. C. Davis, the article written by Bishop Love on Sermon Preparation that appeared in the March 15, 1957, issue of the Christian Advocate is to be included in the Journal and ministers are urged to reread the article. (See Report D-3.)

Report of the Editors of the History of the Delaware Conference: Read by W. C. Jason and adopted. (See Report C-21.)

Conference Adjourned.

Evening Session—7:30

Anniversary of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Mrs. C. B. White, presiding. The quadrennial theme, "The Spirit of Christ for all of life," was emphasized. Mrs. Florida Graves, Superintendent of Friendship House, Philadelphia, was presented. She spoke briefly of this project of the Delaware Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service supported also by the Conference providing a Christian residence for young women. Mrs. Graves brought greetings from the girls residing in the Home, told of the services provided, activities, and needs. She appealed to the Conference to support Friendship House that it will be representative of its people and The Methodist Church.

Anniversary of the Board of Missions: Roy L. Cordery, chairman, presided. Music was rendered by Camphor Memorial Church.

Bishop Love presented Mrs. Vivian Newton Gray, who with her husband, the Reverend Ulysses S. Gray, have been serving as missionaries in Liberia, West Africa, since 1948. Mrs. Gray spoke about the work with the people of Gbarnga Mission and showed slides of the spiritual, educational, medical and agricultural work being carried on with the help of other missionaries.

Benediction.

FOURTH DAY, FRIDAY, May 17, 1957

Morning Session

8:45 A.M. Meeting of Lay Delegates, Bethsaida Methodist Church.

9:00 A.M. Conference Executive Session.

Motion by H. H. Nichols that full-time approved supply pastors serving charges be permitted to sit in on the Executive Session was adopted.

Report of the Board of Ministerial Training, read by D. R. Fletcher, was adopted. (See IV. The Disciplinary Questions, 21-33 and 46.)

Motion by D. R. Fletcher that the Resolution recommended by the Board of Ministerial Training, adopted in 1954 by the Conference but omitted from the Conference Journal, become a part of the record of 1957 that: Beginning in 1956, supply pastors must present a high school diploma or its equivalent before being placed on the approved supply pastors list was adopted.

D. R. Fletcher brought to the attention of the members the qualifications of approved supply pastors for admission to membership on trial in an Annual Conference as provided by the *Discipline* of 1956, Paragraph 325:3.

Report of the Committee on Conference Relations: Read by C. E. Kiah, was adopted. (See Report C-1.)

Letter of April 20, 1957, sent to ministers by the Board of Pensions regarding proportional payments, Paragraph 1624:3, 4, 5, 6, Methodist *Discipline* 1956 was read by F. D. Arnold.

The secretary of the Conference requested a ruling regarding changes to be made in service records. Bishop Love stated that proof of error must be given the secretary in writing. A Conference Journal may be presented as proof. Incorrect records must also be changed with the Board of Pensions in Chicago, if necessary, so as to prevent difficulties for future annuity.

10:00 A.M. Morning Message: Sercy L. Jones, Subject, "Cave Dwelling or Trail Blazers."

Report of Ministers Wives Association on Conference Claimants Fund: W. C. Strother, Jr., chairman of the Board of Pensions, presented Mrs. C. A. Elder, president of the Association. Mrs. Elder expressed appreciation to ministers, wives and laymen for their cooperation making possible the following report:

Dover District, Mrs. M. O. Ballard	\$ 2,000
Easton District, Mrs. W. R. Hazzard	2,500
Philadelphia District, Mrs. L. S. Moore	3,000
Salisbury District, Mrs. C. W. Derrickson	2,000
Wilmington District, Mrs. W. L. D. Lyght	2,500
Mrs. Phoebe Snowden, Washington, D. C.	10

Total raised\$12,010

Mrs. Edgar A. Love was presented and expressed words of greetings and appreciation to the ministers, wives and laymen of the Conference.

After orchids were presented to Mrs. Love, Mrs. Elder and the District Superintendents' wives, pictures were taken of the ministers' wives in district groups.

W. C. Strother announced that Mrs. Ella Kershaw, widow of Rev. F. C. Kershaw, is providing for a bequest of \$500 for the Reserve Pension Fund.

Introduction: Rev. Kenneth Thompson, assistant secretary, Board of Pensions was introduced by W. C. Strother. He complimented the Ministers Wives Association, ministers and laymen for their splendid efforts in making this fine report.

Prayer for Pilgrimage: Bishop Love led the Conference in observing five minutes of silent prayer for the "Prayer Pilgrimage to Washington."

Philadelphia Conference Fraternal Delegate: Rev. Harold J. Schieck was presented and spoke briefly, bringing greetings from Bishop Carson and the Philadelphia Conference, now in session at the Arch Street Methodist Church.

Fraternal Delegate to Philadelphia Conference: Howard A. Bailey was appointed to be the fraternal delegate to the Philadelphia Conference now meeting in Philadelphia.

Presentation of Chaplains: Bishop Love presented Lt. Col. Elmer P. Gibson, recently retired from the U. S. Army as Chaplain; and Major John

W. Handy, Jr., who had flown from Colorado by jet plane in 2 hours, 45 minutes to be in attendance at this session. Both men spoke briefly.

Telegram of Greetings: Motion that telegram of greetings be sent the Peninsula Conference, now in session in Wilmington, Delaware, by the Secretary was adopted.

Noon Message: Thomas J. Pendleton, using as his subject, "God Is Able," delivered an inspiring message.

Benediction.

Afternoon Session—2:30 P.M.

Devotions were led by Edwin L. Ellis.

Report of Board of Lay Activities: Read by Hally P. Johns, chairman and Lay Leader of the Conference. Adopted. (See Report B-1.) On motion of H. D. Brown, the Conference confirmed the election of H. P. Johns by the Board as Chairman and Lay Leader for the next year, other officers of the board; and district and associate district lay leaders.

Report of Board of Evangelism was read by Mrs. Clarissa Walker. Report, with recommendations, was adopted. (See Report C-7.) On motion of H. D. Brown, J. O. Lockman was elected as Conference Secretary of Evangelism, as nominated by the Board.

Report of the Board of Temperance was read by W. J. Mills and adopted. Pamphlets on temperance written by Bishop W. E. Hammaker, former president of General Board of Temperance were distributed. (See Report C-10.)

Report of Board of Hospitals and Homes read by E. A. Hughes was adopted. (See Report C-14.)

Report of the Board of Pensions read by James H. C. Kelly, secretary, as follows: Financial and Statistical Report, Summaries of Reserve Pension Fund and Ministers' 1½%. Adopted. (See Reports C-11 and 12.) Proposed resolution of the board for payment of deficits in 1½% was not adopted. Substitute Motion by A. E. Martin that ministers in arrears with 1½% continue to pay on total deficits and matter be brought before the Conference session next year if satisfactory payments have not been made was adopted. The Board of Pensions is to send quarterly statements to ministers in arrears.

J. H. C. Kelly stressed the importance of every charge paying the full 12% apportionment for Conference claimants. In order to grant an increase in annuity rate of one dollar, \$6,080 was borrowed from the Stabilization Fund, a practice that cannot be continued. Receipts for the year were \$15,000 short of apportionments.

Recommendation that the Bishop and cabinet take into consideration the arrears in the apportionments was accepted.

W. C. Strother directed attention to Paragraph 1624:3, 4, 5, *Discipline* 1956; also that the salaries of associate pastors must be considered in payment of 12% as they also become eligible for annuity payments upon retirement.

Dr. Kenneth Thompson of the General Board was presented and spoke on the Reserve Pension Fund especially. He urged the Conference to seek to pay twelve percent and Reserve Pension Fund apportionments in full. The General Board and Conference boards are seeking and working to provide higher annuities. The Reserve Pension Fund will enable the conferences to provide a better pension plan for the future.

Report of the Golden Cross Society was presented by Mrs. L. Beatrice Dorsey, directress. Adopted. (See Report C-15.)

Report of Commission on Minimum Salaries, read by Miss Florence Wilson, was adopted. (See Report C-13.)

Privilege: Mrs. Helen Waters suggested the district superintendents make a composite report to the Annual Conference in order to save time.

Motion by W. C. Jason that this suggestion be referred to the cabinet for consideration and study was approved.

Report of the Commission on Town and Country Work read by Augustus Chancy. Report adopted after item #5 was changed to read: It is recommended that the Woman's Society of Christian Service, etc. (See Report C-4.)

An offering was given for the janitor of the church.

Benediction.

Evening Session—7:00 P.M.

Anniversary of the Board of Education: J. R. Shockley, presiding. The Biblical drama, "He Came Seeing," was presented by the Young Adult Fellowship. Following the solo by Mrs. Ruth Williams, the Reverend Levi Miller, Executive Secretary, Board of Education of the Washington Conference, gave an address on "Christian Higher Education."

Anniversary of Board of Hospitals and Homes: Charles E. Kiah, presiding, assisted by J. I. Williams and the combined Young Adult Choirs. A brief message was given by C. B. Miles, chairman of the Conference Board. Pledge cards for the Golden Cross Society were given to the audience.

Evangelistic Service: J. O. Lockman, presided, assisted by R. C. Hughes. The sermon was delivered by Irving R. Elzey from the text, 1 Kings 19:4; subject, "And He Requested to Die." Music was rendered by the Young Adult Choirs.

Benediction.

FIFTH DAY—SATURDAY, May 18, 1957

Morning Session—9 A.M.

Devotions: Led by David Briddell who continued the theme used during this week chose as the subject for meditation, "Breast Plate of Righteousness."

Report of Committee on Daily Journal read by Mrs. Elsie Briddell. The Committee had read and approved minutes of previous day. Report accepted.

Report of the Committee for the Celebration of the Emancipation Proclamation Centennial read by Elmer W. Dean. Report with recommendations adopted. (See Report C-22.)

Report on the Prayer Pilgrimage to Washington read by Noah W. Moore, Jr. Motion by C. W. Perry that a rising vote of thanks be given to committee who attended the Pilgrimage representing the Delaware Conference. Motion adopted.

Amendment: That a résumé of this report be included in the Conference Journal. Adopted. (See Report D-4.)

H. E. Anderson reported the purchase of a recording made at the "Pilgrimage" that would be made available to the District Superintendents.

The Treasurer's Report: Financial report was made by J. E. Dunn. Total receipts for conference year, 1956-57, \$261,966.00. Largest income in history of the Conference, an approximate increase of \$30,000 over last year. (See Report.)

Motion by N. W. Moore, Jr., that the Treasurer's report be accepted subject to the approval of the annual audit was adopted.

Motion by D. R. Fletcher, That, we request the treasurer in submitting his report to give comparative figures of the previous year and of apportionments, showing increases, decreases and deficits. Adopted.

Amendment to motion by W. C. Jason that the same be reflected in report by districts. Adopted.

The Commission on Town and Country Work, in accordance with the *Discipline*, Paragraph 1231:4, nominated Augustus Chancy for election to the office of Secretary of the commission and was so elected.

Report of the St. Andrews Larger Parish was read by W. H. Greene. (See Report C-4.)

Report of the Commission on World Service and Finance presented by C. L. Trader with Mrs. Cleo Henry reading the report. (See Report C-2.)

Motion by Henry H. Nichols that reading of report begin on page 2 with Recommendations was adopted. Motion by W. C. Jason that we vote on report section by section was adopted.

Recommendations:

Number 1 adopted.

Number 2 adopted.

Number 3 adopted with an amendment to add (e) Golden Cross, second Sunday in November.

Number 4 adopted.

Number 5 adopted with amendment to include (d) salaries of Board of Education and (e) Baltimore Area Leadership School. Funds for these items are to be borrowed from the Reserve Fund and Promotional Advance Fund only and priority in repayment shall be the Promotional Advance Fund.

Number 6 adopted.

Number 7 adopted with amendment: Of the Ninety-fifth Session and be published this year only. The Committee on Publicity shall be authorized to provide for the publication of a daily bulletin beginning with the 1958 conference session.

Number 8 adopted.

Number 9 adopted.

Number 10 adopted.

Number 11 not listed: All churches raise apportionment for Promotional Fund in full and \$3,000 be allocated this year for purchase of camp site in Centreville, Maryland, after other commitments, previously made, have been met. Adopted.

Motion that first Order of the Day of the afternoon session, beginning at 2:30, shall be the resumption of the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance was adopted.

Ruling by Bishop Love: I declare that the action taken by the Delaware Annual Conference in 1954 giving blanket approval for local churches to

transfer from the Delaware Conference to other conferences within its geographical area is unconstitutional. Each local church must be voted upon separately. This is my opinion after studying the record and *Discipline*. My decision may properly be appealed, in writing, otherwise, my opinion stands.

Privilege: Walter S. Taylor, pastor of Galilee Church, Englewood requested that the lay delegate be permitted to read a resolution for transfer.

Resolution ready by Fulton C. Hines:

Galilee Methodist Church

Englewood, New Jersey

RESOLUTION FOR TRANSFER OF THE GALILEE METHODIST CHURCH OF ENGLEWOOD, N. J., INTO THE NEWARK CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH.

WHEREAS, one of the unfinished tasks of The Methodist Church is the integration of all of its people into conferences and churches in which they are geographically located, and

WHEREAS, the fellowship of the Galilee Methodist Church is closely knit with the Methodist Churches in the Newark Conference, and

WHEREAS, the General Conferences has passed the resolution, making it easier for churches to transfer from one conference to another, to speed the process of integration,

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE GALILEE METHODIST CHURCH go on record as desiring to go into the Newark Annual Conference of The Methodist Church.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said church petition the Delaware Conference to grant this permission and the Newark Conference to accept the Galilee Methodist Church as one of its churches.

DONE BY THE ORDER OF THE OFFICIAL BOARD, CHURCH CONFERENCE AND THE QUARTERLY CONFERENCE OF THE GALILEE METHODIST CHURCH OF ENGLEWOOD, N. J.

This resolution was discussed, but motion concerning it was not adopted at this time.

Noon Message: Curtis A. Elder.

Benediction.

Afternoon Session—2:30 P.M.

Devotions: Led by David Briddell continuing with the same theme and using the subject, "Take the Shield of Faith."

World Service and Finance Commission Report Continued: Total budget for World Service and Conference Benevolences for the conference year, May, 1957-May, 1958, presented.

All items under I. Ratio Benevolences, Itemized, approved.

II. General and Conference Benevolences, Not apportioned, approved.

III. Non-Ratio Askings, approved.

IV. Ministerial Support. All items approved with an amendment to No. 2 that the \$2,100 include all expenses of the District Superintendents.

Distribution of percentages of the budget to the districts was approved.

Motion by C. B. Miles that the Conference adopt the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance as a whole was approved.

Request: Larry Jones, Associate Lay Leader of the Easton District, asked

that an offering be taken for Mrs. Hester Opher, supply pastor at Crapo and Golden Hill Charge, who suffered a great personal loss during this week due to a fire. Request was granted, amount of offering given was \$106.35.

Reception of Members Into the Conference:

Admitted on trial: Readus J. Watkins; received into full membership, Paul Clifton Jackson.

Honorary Marshal: Hampton T. Johnson, oldest member of the Conference in years of service, having been received 68 years ago, will serve as an honorary marshal at the Ordination Service on Sunday. All other ministers in retired relations will stand with those being ordained.

Letters of Request for Transfer Continued: It was moved by H. M. Deas that request for transfer of Galilee Church, Englewood from the Delaware Conference to the Newark Conference be referred to the Commission on Social and Economic Relations for study and consultation with the pastor of the church.

Privilege: T. M. Booth, pastor of Trinity Church, White Plains, N. Y., requested the privilege of having a resolution read requesting transfer from the White Plains Church. Request granted, suspending action on the motion.

Letter was read by Mrs. Ann G. Horton, lay delegate from White Plains.

We the officials and members of Trinity Methodist Church, at their respective meetings have voted and unanimously agreed to request that this church be transferred from the Delaware Conference to the New York Conference.

The reasons for this request are as follows:

WHEREAS, we feel that nearer location will enable members to attend more of the meetings which would be helpful and educational; and

WHEREAS, the distance we now must travel to attend these meetings is most inconvenient; and

WHEREAS, the need of our officials and church school teachers to reap the benefit of said meetings and conferences is of utmost importance, and

WHEREAS, we consider the knowledge obtained from such well planned programs, if more frequently attended, adds culture, a deeper understanding and develops better leaders; and

WHEREAS, the population of White Plains is steadily increasing and growth of church membership is expected with people desiring to participate in all activities; therefore,

RESOLVED, that it is the desire of this church that a transfer to the New York Conference be given prompt attention.

Respectfully submitted,

Officials and Members of Trinity Methodist Church

W. S. Taylor requested assistance of Commission on Social and Economic Relations relative to resolution of transfer from Englewood Church. Resolution referred to Commission.

Report on State of Church, read by Edwin L. Ellis, was adopted. (See Report C-17.)

Report of Statistician: Samuel E. Parker, was read and approved. (See Statistical Tables.)

Additional Resolution: Submitted by Commission World Peace was read by W. E. Marks and adopted. (See Report C-9.)

Report of Board of Missions: Report of chairman of the board, Roy L. Cordery, was read and adopted. (See Report C-3.)

Reports of the Executive Secretary: O. H. Spence, were read. (See Report C-3.)

D. R. Fletcher, assistant director, Division of National Missions called attention to the following items after the reports of the chairman and executive secretary of the Conference Board of Missions: The proper classification of applications for loans; that the Board has loaned the churches of the Delaware Conference between \$300,000 and \$400,000, now outstanding with about \$100,000 being past due in repayment. Prompt repayment is extremely urgent because of shortage of funds to meet applications for loans and the Board is beginning to apply the motion passed recommending loans not be granted to churches in conferences and on districts having churches delinquent in repayment. Gifts to churches for rebuilding after fires will not be granted by the Board if fire insurance was not carried on the property. The churches of our conference are urged to give more to missions, including special projects. Rev. and Mrs. Ulysses S. Grey are being ordained and returning to work in Africa as full fledged missionaries. Our people are urged to have more contact with missionaries as a stimulus for increasing support of the missionary work of The Methodist Church.

Motion for adjournment and business session to be resumed at 7 P.M. was adopted.

EVENING SESSION—7 P.M.

Report of Conference Missionary Secretary: Was read by Hooker Davis and adopted. R. L. Cordery of the Board of Missions nominated H. D. Davis as Missionary Secretary for another year and he was elected. (See Report C-3.)

Report of Committee on Publicity: Read by Daniel Ridout, was adopted. Name of this committee changed to Committee on Public Relations and Methodist Information. (See Report C-18.)

Report of Committee on Worship: Read by N. W. Moore, Jr., was adopted. Words of appreciation were expressed to D. L. Ridout, member of the General Commission on Worship and Certified Minister of Music of the Delaware Conference, for valuable assistance to this committee. (See Report C-16.)

Report of Area Director of Research and Survey: Read by Samuel Carter, was adopted. (See Report D-2.)

Resolution by D. R. Fletcher—Sale of Property:

Whereas, the property located on California Ave., Absecon, N. J. is now vacant and whereas, there is no known intention for use of this property, nor is it clearly known who is responsible for it,

Be it resolved that the District Superintendent of the Wilmington District be requested to investigate the property and report his findings to the Conference Board of Trustees, and

Be it further resolved, that the Conference Board of Trustees be authorized to sell said property or to take necessary steps to have said property sold, and place the funds in the conference treasury until the next session of the Annual Conference. Resolution was approved.

Sabbatical Leave: Was voted upon and granted Elmer P. Gibson, retired Army Chaplain.

Luther E. Fuller, who has seventeen earned degrees and will teach at Wiley College, Marshall, Texas, was presented.

Invitation Accepted: The Official Board of Tindley Temple has unanimously authorized the pastor, N. W. Moore, Jr., to invite the next session of the Delaware Conference to be held here provided no other church would ask for it. Invitation accepted.

Report of Committee on Nominations: On revisions and additions in Annual Conference Boards and Committees read by M. O. Ballard.

Board of Trustees: Class of 1957 nominated to become class of 1960. I. R. Elzey to replace L. S. Moore, retiring, in class of 1958. Motion by D. R. Fletcher that the Conference secretary be empowered to cast ballot for election of trustees was adopted. Ballot cast by J. E. Licorish. R. C. Hughes, vice-chairman of trustees, will serve to call trustees together.

Committee on Conference Entertainment to be dropped and the Committee on Study of Conference Entertainment shall perform functions of the former committee.

Committee on Publicity will perform also the functions of the Committee on Public Relations (P 1590).

Television, Radio and Film Commission named. (See II. Boards, Commissions, Committees.)

Historical Society named. (See II. Boards, etc.)

G. H. McMurray named to replace J. H. Russum, retiring, on Board of Pensions. All recommendations and revisions adopted.

Report of Committee on Wills and Legacies: Read and adopted. (See Report C-19.) Hally P. Johns named to committee.

Motion by D. L. Ridout that the resolution from the Trinity Church, White Plains, presented during the afternoon session, requesting transfer from the Delaware Conference to the New York Conference be referred to the Board of Social and Economic Relations for study and report was adopted.

Motion by D. L. Ridout that the purchase of the audograph machine be re-considered was adopted. Substitute motion by A. E. Martin that the conference secretary be authorized to rent the audograph for one month and to be paid out of publication funds was adopted.

Motion by J. E. Licorish that the name of Herbert A. Wise be substituted for Roy L. Cordery as an assistant secretary was adopted.

Supernumerary Relations: For Thomas L. Ross and Harrison DeShields were voted upon and granted.

A. Frank Farrare was named to share the leadership of the Testimonial Service, 9 A.M. on Sunday as one of the previously named leaders, Robert G. Waters, is deceased.

Fraternal Delegates: Bishop Love named M. O. Ballard as fraternal delegate to the Washington Conference and E. H. Holmes to the New Jersey Conference, meeting in Ocean City, N. J., Sept. 18-22.

Laymen's Rally for the Delaware Conference Home: Music was rendered by various groups of Male Singers within the Conference.

Benediction.

SIXTH DAY—SUNDAY, May 19, 1957

Morning Session

The Testimonial Service, beginning at 9 o'clock, was led by Ralph B. Thompson, Frank Farrare and Archie L. Scriber.

Morning Service of Worship was conducted by the host pastor, Noah W. Moore, Jr., and the district superintendents. The sermon was delivered by the resident Bishop Edgar A. Love using the Twenty-third Psalms. Music was rendered by the choir of Tindley Temple.

Service of Ordination was administered by Bishop Love, assisted by the district superintendents and elders. The ordination sermon was delivered by J. W. Elbert, using the text, Matt. 10:16. Music was rendered by the choir of St. Johns Methodist Church, Newark, N. J. Miss Lena Vera MacRoberts was consecrated as a deaconess; Readus J. Watkins, Herbert A. Wise, Harvey G. Chase, Jr., Cyrus M. Stafford, Jeremiah R. Lee, George L. Stanley, Gilbert A. Fontaine and A. Frank Farrare ordained as deacons; and Carrol Scott, Edward W. Lee, Clarence E. Handy and Mrs. Amy N. Redfield as elders.

Presentation of Diplomas: Were to Jacob C. Caulk, Mrs. Theolinda Fahi, Omar C. Jones and Mrs. Zena W. Hubbard by C. L. Carrington, dean of the Area School of Ministerial Training, for having completed the course of study for supply pastors.

Recognition of Those Retiring: Words of commendation were spoken by Bishop Love to Leon S. Moore, Lucius E. Jordan, Alexander Reid and John H. Russum, retiring from active relations in the conference, as he presented them with "retired service pins." Mrs. Gertrude V. Bell, Marion V. Hyland and Robert S. Townsend, retiring from service as approved supply pastors, were also presented.

Presentation of Prospective Ministerial Candidates: Theological students and prospective candidates were presented and received words of encouragement from Bishop Love.

Conference Session: Bishop Love, presiding.

Resolutions: Of Thanks and Appreciation as read by Augustus Chancy were adopted. (See Resolutions.)

Resolution on Publishing the Minutes, read by the conference secretary, was adopted. (See Resolutions.)

Reading of the Appointments by Bishop Edgar Love. (See V.)

The Benediction was pronounced by the Bishop and the Conference stood adjourned sine die.



President

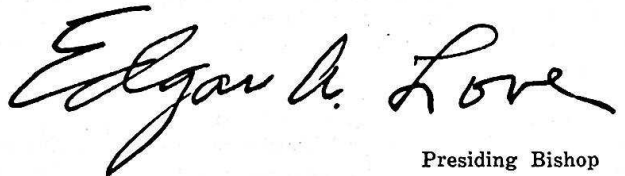


Secretary

CERTIFICATE OF CONSECRATION

This is to certify that, at Tindley Temple Methodist Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on Sunday, May 19, 1957, in accordance with the request of the Commission on Deaconess Work and the action of the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, I consecrated as DEACONESS:

Lena Vera MacRoberts



Presiding Bishop

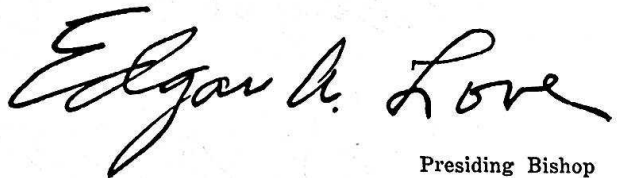
CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that, at Tindley Temple Methodist Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on Sunday, May 19, 1957, in accordance with the action of the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, I ordained as DEACONS:

Harvey Grinage Chase	Jeremiah Richard Lee
Alfred Frank Farrare	Cyrus Martin Stafford
Gilbert Alexander Fontaine	George Lester Stanley
Emerson McDonald Jolly	Readus Joseph Watkins
Herbert Ashley Wise	

And at the same time, on the same day, assisted by the District Superintendents and other Elders, I ordained as ELDERS:

Clarence Edward Handy	Amy Naomi Redfield
Edward Wesley Lee	Carrol Scott



Presiding Bishop

R E S O L U T I O N S**GREETINGS AND WELCOME**

Whereas, we the members of the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, both ministers and laymen, are highly gratified to have with us the inspiring and guiding personalities of Bishop Edgar A. Love and family, we hereby extend to them our warmest greetings and most hearty welcome.

Be It Resolved: That we likewise welcome the unified and efficient leadership of our Bishop's cabinet, repose in them our unfaltering trust, and pledge to them our wholehearted, cooperation and unreserved support, as we venture in mutual efforts to carry out the total program of this Conference and of the General Church.

Be It Further Resolved: That we give ourselves in prayer and obedience in quest of the unfailling guidance of our heavenly Father, to the end that we, with the application of the wisdom of our Bishop and his cabinet, may be able to solve the problems that are ours in manners becoming Christians, tempered with brotherly love and constructive toleration.

L. S. MOORE, Chairman
AUGUSTUS CHANCY
C. B. MILES
H. M. JOHNSON
ROY M. PINKETT

THANKS TO THE BISHOP

Whereas, Bishop Edgar A. Love has guided the delegation of this Conference with gentleness, patience, economy and precision, and

Whereas, he has been and is an inspiration to both the ministry and laity of the Conference,

Be it resolved that we express our gratitude to him for his devotion to the business of the Conference and give thanks to our Heavenly Father, for the great gift of our Bishops' personality.

May long life, health, happiness, prosperity and continued interest in the kingdom be his. Our prayers ascend for his entire family.

The committee on resolutions:
L. S. MOORE
C. B. MILES
ROY PINKETT
AUGUSTUS CHANCY

THANKS FOR MISSIONARY SERMON

Inasmuch, as the Reverend H. T. Moody has delivered to this Conference an instructive, inspiring and guiding Missionary Message, thus proving himself a proficient servant of God and the Christian Church;

Be it resolved that with thanks and sincerity, we devote ourselves more

sacrificially to the cause promoted by the persuasive preaching of this man of God.

L. S. MOORE
C. B. MILES
H. M. JOHNSON
R. L. PINKETT
AUGUSTUS CHANCY

APPRECIATION

Whereas, the Delaware Conference of the Methodist Church has found it a pleasure in holding its Ninety-fifth Annual Session in the Tindley Temple Methodist Church, and

Whereas, the congenial reception accorded the Conference by the Churches of the City of Philadelphia and other cities has been so warmly felt, as the individual representatives as well as groups gave their wholehearted assistance in the efforts put forth by the Bishop, superintendents, ministers and laymen to do the work of our Lord, and

Whereas, singers, speakers and preachers have made substantial contributions to the program of the Conference;

Be it resolved that we extend to Dr. N. W. Moore and all the devoted members, friends and well-wishers in all the churches concerned our sincerest appreciation for the effective way in which they achieved their aims.

Be it resolved that we extend our gratitude to the choirs and others who have rendered music during the sessions of the Conference, and

Be it resolved thirdly, that we show our appreciation to the caretakers in the gift of a liberal offering for the way in which they have kept the sanctuary, and be it finally resolved that we pray the blessings of our Heavenly Father upon the official families of our Conference and the Churches in all their future efforts to being to a vanquishing climax the warfare to establish the kingdom of God on earth.

The Resolution Committee:
L. S. MOORE
C. B. MILES
M. H. JOHNSON
ROY PINKETT
AUGUSTUS CHANCY

THE CONFERENCE JOURNAL

I Move: the adoption of the following:

1. That the Conference Secretary, his staff and the Committee on Publishing the Minutes be authorized to edit and publish the proceedings of this session, including all reports and resolutions;
2. That four thousand copies of the Journal be ordered for distribution;
3. That The Methodist Publishing House shall be the agency to print the Journal;
4. That all materials for the Journal shall be in the hands of the Secretary within six days of the close of this conference (except the statistical tables);
5. That the printed journal signed by the President and the Secretary be made the official Journal of the Conference.

Submitted by:
JOSHUA E. LICORISH, Secretary

IV. The Disciplinary Questions

THE METHODIST CHURCH

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the Delaware Annual Conference held in Tindley Temple Methodist Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania from May 14, 1957, through May 19, 1957, Bishop Edgar A. Love, Presiding. Date when organized July 29, 1864. Number of this Session Ninety-fifth.

Part I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (§§ 629, 803):
Secretary? Joshua E. Licorish, 3849 N. 18th Street, Philadelphia 40, Pa.
Statistician? Samuel E. Parker, 407 Oxford Street, Pocomoke City, Maryland
Treasurer? Joseph E. Dunn, 4715 Duffield Street, Philadelphia 24, Pa.
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? (§ 625.)
Yes.
3. (a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? (§§ 640, 729, 807.)
Joseph E. Dunn, Treasurer: \$35,000.00.
(b) Have the books of said officers of 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?
No.
 - (j) Board of Missions?
Yes.

- (k) Board of Education?
Yes.
 - (l) Board of Temperance?
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) Committee on Reserve Pensions?
Yes.
 - (v) Quadrennial Committee on Local-Church Goals?
No.
 - (w) Optional commissions and committees?
Yes.
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 report and 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 districts?
(See reports—VI-A.)
 9. What is the schedule of minimum salaries for pastors? (§ 826.)
Married, \$1,800; single, \$1,600.
 10. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? (§§ 801-2.)
Salary \$5,000, travel and office expenses \$2,100. Paid through conference treasurer.
 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.)
An amount equal to 12% of each pastor's cash salary.

12. What are the apportionments to this conference:
- (a) For the World Service Fund? \$44,125.00.
 - (b) For the Episcopal Fund? An amount equal to 2% of the pastor's cash salary.
 - (c) For the General Administration Fund? \$2,228 and deficit.
 - (d) For the Interdenominational Co-operation Fund? \$1,764.00.
 - (e) For the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? \$630.00.
13. What is the percentage division between world service and conference benevolences for the current year:
World service? 66.001%, Conference benevolences? 33.999%.
14. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the conference agencies:
- (a) What is the report of the Board of Pensions and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? (§ 1623.)
See report.
 - (b) What is the report of the Board of Missions of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (§ 1303.)
See report.
 - (c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? (§§ 791-812.)
See report.
 - (d) What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? (§§ 675-77.)
See report.
 - (e) What are the other reports?
See Section VI.
15. What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? (§ 1618 § 2c, 9.)
None.
16. What date is determined for Golden Cross Enrollment Sunday? (§ 1559.)
Second Sunday in November.
17. Conference lay leader (§ 1507):
- (a) Name? Hally P. Johns, 2450 W. Columbia Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
 - (b) What is his report? (See Section VI-B.)
 - (c) Who are district and associate district lay leaders? (§ 1510.)
Dover: J. R. Webb, A. Young, E. F. Hawkins, Roland Brummel, Bernard Young. Easton: Larrie Jones, Mrs. Helen Waters, Mrs. Verdie Mosley, E. Dobson, H. M. Johnson, D. Townsend, P. Ringgold. Philadelphia: R. L. Cordery, Otho James, R. Simpson, C. Parrish, M. T. Young. Salisbury: W. T. Kiah, R. L. Pinkett, B. T. Hall, Andrew Evans, Lorrie Taylor. Wilmington: Mrs. Helen Loatman, Mrs. Helen Dobson, Miss Dorothy Jones, Miss Florence Wilson, John P. Corney, Sylvester Woolford, Herbert A. Wise.
18. What local churches have been:
- (a) Organized? (§ 155.)
None.
 - (b) Merged? (§§ 186-87.)
None.

- (c) Discontinued? (§§ 126, 188, 354.)
None.
- (d) Relocated, and to what address?
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.)
J. O. Stanley, A. Reid, C. L. Trader, J. W. Elbert, S. G. Dix. (Reserves: J. I. Williams, H. T. Moody, C. A. Elder.)
21. Who are the approved supply pastors:
- (a) Student approved supply pastors? (§§ 317, § 1, 318), and in what schools are they enrolled?
Clayton Hammond, Howard University; Robert Harris, Temple University; Clifton Landrum; Carlton Parker, Delaware State College.
- (b) Part-time approved supply pastors (§§ 317 § 2, 318), and what progress has each made in the course of study?
Adolphus A. Berry, placed in studies of first year.
- (c) Full-time approved supply pastors (§§ 317 § 3, 318), and what progress has each made in the course of study?
Dover District: Rachel Brown, C. W. D. Browne, C. R. Bryant, J. A. Conway, Thaddeaus Hackett, P. A. Henry, Paul Hinton, Ophelia James, L. R. Jones, E. L. Maddox, G. W. Taylor, G. B. Wilson, J. J. Webster. Easton District: S. E. Armstrong, R. S. Caldwell, Harvey Chase, E. P. Cooke, C. H. Cottingham, A. F. Farrare, E. N. Foster, H. T. Hall, E. A. Hughes, Zena Wilson Hubbard, E. H. Jackson, Letetia Lawrence, W. J. Mills, T. M. Murray, Hester Opher, A. H. Slacum, C. M. Stafford, G. L. Stanley, N. C. Stanley, L. C. Waters, R. C. Whittington, V. B. Wright, C. I. Young. Philadelphia District: Woodrow L. Amy, S. A. Bellamy, J. R. Jackson, Lewis Mitchell, E. T. Randolph, Amy N. Redfield, Mary L. Slade, Reginald Warren, Edward Washington. Salisbury District: Adah W. Coffey, J. S. Collins, R. T. Crosswell, R. W. Dennis, W. H. Greene, Clarence Handy, E. J. Johnson, G. N. Jones, Edward Lee, J. R. Lee, David Lewis, Orenzo Milbourne, W. A. Nichols, L. H. Purnell, Carroll Scott, H. W. Spencer, R. T. Wallace, I. H. White. Wilmington District: M. D. Brooks, L. C. Brown, J. C. Caulk, Horace Fisher, S. G. Fullman, W. J. Mills, T. M. Murray, W. A. Nichols, H. R. Opher, L. H. Purnell, E. T. Randolph, A. N. Redfield, C. Scott, A. H. Slacum, M. L. Slade, H. W. Spencer, C. M. Stafford, G. L. Stanley, N. C. Stanley, G. W. Taylor, R. S. Townsend, R. T. Wallace, E. N. Washington, J. J. Webster, I. H. White, R. C. Whittington, G. B. Wilson, V. B. Wright, C. I. Young.
22. What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year? (§ 1631.)
S. A. Armstrong, S. A. Bellamy, M. D. Brooks, L. C. Brown, R. C. Brown, C. W. D. Browne, C. R. Bryant, R. S. Caldwell, J. C. Caulk, H. G. Chase, A. W. Coffey, J. A. Conway, E. P. Cooke, C. H. Cotting-

ham, R. T. Crowell, R. W. Dennis, H. J. Fisher, S. G. Fullman, E. N. Foster, W. H. Greene, T. Hackett, H. T. Hall, C. E. Handy, P. A. Hanry, J. Hickman, P. R. Hilton, E. A. Hughes, M. V. Hyland, E. H. Jackson, J. R. Jackson, O. O. James, E. J. Johnson, G. N. Jones, L. R. Jones, E. W. Lee, J. R. Lee, D. T. Lewis, E. L. Maddox.

23. What preachers, coming from other evangelical churches, have had their orders recognized (§ 411):
- (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.)
- (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.)
None.
 - (b) With degrees from colleges not accredited by the University Senate and credits from approved schools of theology? (§ 325 § 1.)
Readus Watkins, Boston School of Theology.
 - (c) With degrees from approved colleges and completion of the introductory studies for the ministry? (§ 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) In approved schools of theology?
George H. Outen, David B. Nickerson.
 - (b) In the four-year course of study?
Claude, Edmonds, Jr., Warren Marshall, Leroy L. Hamilton.
 - (c) In the two years of special study? (§ 343 § 2.)
None.
27. Who on trial are discontinued?
Thomas Jefferson Curry.
28. Who are admitted into full connection? [List alphabetically. See note under question 33.]
Paul Clifton Jackson.

29. Who have been elected deacons (§ 393): (See note under question 33.)
- (a) Theological students?
Readus Joseph Watkins.
 - (b) Members on trial in the course of study?
None.
 - (c) Approved supply pastors?
Harvey Grinage Chase, Jr., Frank Farrare, Gilbert Alexander Fontaine, Emerson McDonald Jolly, Jeremiah Richard Lee, Cyrus Martin Stafford, George Lester Stanley, Herbert Ashley Wise.
 - (b) Other local preachers?
None.
 - (e) Missionaries?
None.
 - (f) Chaplains?
None.
30. Who have been ordained deacons? (See note under questions 33.)
Harvey G. Chase, Jr., Frank Farrare, Gilbert A. Fontaine, Emerson M. Jolly, Jeremiah R. Lee, Cyrus M. Stafford, George L. Stanley, Readus J. Watkins, Herbert A. Wise.
31. Who have been elected elders (§ 403): (See note under question 33.)
- (a) Theological graduates.
None.
 - (b) Course of study graduates?
None.
 - (c) Approved supply pastors?
Clarence E. Handy, Edward W. Lee, (Mrs.) Amy Redfield, Carol Scott.
 - (d) Other local preachers?
None.
 - (e) Missionaries?
None.
 - (f) Chaplains?
None.
32. Who have been ordained elders? (See note under question 33.)
Clarence E. Handy, Edward W. Lee, (Mrs.) Amy Redfield, Carol Scott.
33. Who have been admitted or ordained to accommodate other conferences:
- (a) Admitted: On trial?
None.
Into full connection?
None.
 - (b) Ordained after election by this conference: Deacons?
None.
Elders?
None.
 - (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 confer-

ences, 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?
William C. Thomas.
36. Who have been received by transfer? (List alphabetically. If probationer, so indicate. See note under question 33.)
Samuel Stanley Tatem, Georgia, June 12, 1957.
37. Who have been transferred out? (List alphabetically. See note under question 33.)
None.
38. Who have had their conference membership terminated:
- (a) By voluntary location?
None.
 - (b) By involuntary location?
None.
 - (c) By withdrawal?
John R. Williams.
 - (d) By judicial procedure (expelled)?
None.
39. Deceased: (List alphabetically.)
- (a) What ministerial members have died during the year?
Retired: Benjamin A. Arnold, John Thomas Fletcher, John Holland Hubbard, Caleb W. Shockley, Paniel G. Waters, Robert G. Waters, James U. Watson. Effective: James C. Whittington. On trial: None.
 - (b) What approved supply pastors have died during the year?
Noble N. Henry, Isaac H. Thompson, Elisha H. White.
 - (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.)
Harrison DeShields, 1; Thomas L. Ross, 2.
41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (§ 364.)
Elmer P. Gibson.
42. What ministerial members have been retired. (List alphabetically.)
- (a) This year?
Lucius E. Jordan, Leon S. Moore, Alexander A. Reid, John H. Russum.
 - (b) Previously?
Isaac B. Bivens, Robert A. F. Graham, James O. Griffin, Samuel J. Horsey, William A. Hubbard, William H. Johns, Hampton T. Johnson, Charles E. Kincade, William A. T. Miles, John I. Peaco, Daniel S.

Quillen, Malachi Raisin, Thomas D. Stewart, W. C. Thompson, William C. West.

43. What approved supply pastors have been retired:

(a) This year?

(Mrs.) Gertrude V. Bell, Marion V. Hyland, Robert S. Townsend.

(b) Previously?

John T. Ayers, Alexander L. Boggs, John S. Collins, Alfred F. Far-
rare, Lewis H. Jones, Aaron C. Whittington.

44. Who are appointed to attend school? (List alphabetically.)

David B. Nickerson.

45. What is the number of:

(a) General Information:

Pastoral charges? 170. Approved supply pastors? 77. Received on trial? 1. Received into full connection? 1. Transferred in? 1. Total value \$105,000. Transferred out? None. Received from other evangelical churches? None. Readmitted? None. Discontinued? 1. Withdrawn? 1. Expelled? None. Indebtedness? None. Located? None. Deceased? 8 full members, 3 supply pastors. Local preachers? 242. Women under appointment? 6 approved supply pastors. Retired made effective? 1. Retired serving as supply pastors? 4. District parsonages? 5.

(b) Ministerial members:

(1) On trial: (a) As pastors? 3 (b) Under special appointment? 0.
(c) Appointed to attend school? 2. No report? 1. Total on trial? 6.

(2) In full connection: (a) Effective: (i) As pastors and district superintendents? 102. (ii) Under special appointment? 8. (iii) Appointed to attend school? None. (iv) On sabbatical leave? 1. Total effective? 111. (b) Retired? 19. (c) Supernumerary? 2. Total ministerial members? 138

46. What other personal notation should be made?

Request the Georgia Conference, Central Jurisdiction, to receive Lawrence Thomas David as a member on trial from the Baptist Church as a traveling preacher and that he be immediately transferred to the Delaware Conference. Lena Vera McRoberts, consecrated a deaconess by request of the Commission on Deaconess Work, May 19, 1957. Motion adopted that Resolution affecting supply pastors adopted by the Conference in 1954 become a part of the record of 1957. That, beginning in 1956, supply pastors must present a high school diploma or its equivalent before being placed on the approved supply pastors list.

Part III. Concluding Business

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

(See supplementary reports Section VI.)

48. Where shall the next conference session be held?

Philadelphia, Pa.

49. Is there any other business?

See Journal, III and Reports, VI.

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

See reports of District Superintendents.

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

V. Appointments

Names in parentheses are approved supply pastors.
 Parentheses and * denote retired supply.
 Figures indicate years of service.

DOVER DISTRICT

Marion O. Ballard, Superintendent (5), 880 Forest St., Dover, Delaware
 (Appointments in Delaware, except as otherwise noted)

Bridgeville—C. E. Kiah	11	Millington, Md.—C. B. White	6
Bridgeville Ct.—C. P. Spencer	1	Millsboro—(C. W. D. Browne) ..	6
Chestertown, Md.—C. H. Molock ..	8	Nassau—Joshua Ingram	2
Cheswold—W. C. Thomas	1	Newark, Md.—L. L. Hamilton	2
Clarksville—(G. W. Taylor)	2	North Berlin, Md.—A. J. Dredde	1
Coleman, Md.—W. C. R. Mills	1	Pomona, Md.—C. C. Thomas	11
Crumpton, Md.—(C. R. Bryant) ..	7	Port Deposit, Md.—	
Delmar—C. J. Williams	1	(Clayton Hammond)	1
Dover—W. E. Marks	5	Rock Hall, Md.—G. B. Wilson) ..	4
Fairlee, Md.—(Philip Henry)	3	Sassafras, Md.—	
Galena, Md.—(Mrs. Rachel Brown) ..	8	(Mrs. Ophelia James)	1
Harrington—(Thaddeus Hackett) ..	9	Seaford—C. D. Gerald	1
Laurel—C. W. Bagwell	4	Seaford Ct.—(J. A. Conway)	3
Lewes—(E. L. Maddox)	5	Sharptown, Md.—(D. S. Quillen)* ..	3
Lincoln City—J. O. Lockman	28	Smyrna—(J. J. Webster)	5
Mardela Springs, Md.—		South Berlin, Md.—S. S. Tatem ..	1
(L. R. Jones)	6	Still Pond, Md.—(Paul Hilton) ..	4
Milford—Roland Grant	1	Townsend—(To be supplied)	

Secretary of Evangelism—A. J. Dredde
 Secretary of Missions—C. B. White
 Secretary of Stewardship—Alonzo Shockley, Jr.
 Secretary of Temperance—C. P. Spencer

EASTON DISTRICT

Crawford L. Trader, Superintendent (1), 420 East Dover Street, Easton, Md.
 (All appointments in Maryland)

Aireys—Isaac Wallace	1	East New Market—	
Beckwith—(Frank Farrare)	1	(N. C. Stanley)	1
Cambridge—S. L. Jones	3	Easton—H. E. Anderson	3
Cambridge Ct.—(T. M. Murray) ..	2	Easton Ct.—(Mrs. Hester Opher) ..	1
Carmichaels—(R. S. Caldwell)	10	Federalburg—S. G. Dix	3
Centreville—C. E. Jordan	1	Greensboro—A. P. Jenkins	4
Centreville Ct.—		Hurlock—(W. J. Mills)	7
(R. C. Whittington)	1	Linkwood—(C. H. Cottingham) ..	5
Chapel—(E. P. Cooke)	2	Marydel—(C. I. Young)	10½
Church Creek—(I. B. Bivens)* ..	2	McDaniel—(A. H. Slacum)	5
Church Hill—(E. H. Jackson)	4	Miles River—(E. N. Foster)	2
Cordova—(Harvey Chase)	3	Oxford—(E. A. Hughes)	2
Crapo and Golden Hill—		Preston—T. C. Jones	2
(L. C. Waters)	1	Ridgely—(Van B. Wright)	2
Denton-Williston—Claude Edmonds	1	Royal Oak—J. I. Williams	3

St. Michaels—H. R. Snead	6	Trappe—(H. T. Hall)	5
Stevensville—(C. M. Stafford)	1	Vienna—A. A. McDowell	24
Taylors Island—		Wittman—(S. E. Armstrong)	2
(G. L. Stanley)	3		

Secretary of Evangelism—H. T. Hall
 Secretary of Missions—J. I. Williams
 Secretary of Stewardship—Isaac Queen
 Secretary of Temperance—W. J. Mills

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

Walter R. Hazzard, Superintendent (3½), 227 N. 54th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Brooklyn, N. Y.:		Shaw Chapel—(S. A. Bellamy)	14
Bethel Mission—		Orange, N. J.—Randolph Fisher	2
(Mrs. Amy Redfield)	2	Ossining, N. Y.—D. M. Collins	6
Grace—(Mrs. Mary L. Slade)	3	Philadelphia:	
John Wesley—		Bethsaida—A. L. Scriber	2
O'Connell Milbourne	5	Camphor—W. E. Stanley	6
Newman Memorial—H. M. Deas	3	Christ—(E. T. Randolph)	2
Redeemer—A. E. Martin	9	East Germantown—J. E. Dunn	6
Englewood, N. J.—W. S. Taylor	6	Emmanuel—D. W. Briddell	1
Jamaica, N. Y.:		Frankford—(Robert Harris)	1
Brooks Memorial—		Germantown—H. H. Nichols	11
C. L. Carrington	17	Haven—E. H. Crampton	7½
(Edward Washington) Assistant	4	John Wesley—I. R. Elzey	1
St. Paul—H. D. Asbury	3½	Mt. Zion—R. B. Thompson	4
Jersey City, N. J.—W. G. Brown	1	Peniel—J. W. Elbert	8
Linconia, Pa.—(J. R. Jackson)	5	Pinkett Tabernacle—	
Montclair, N. J.—		S. K. Pinkett	4
W. A. Harewood	3½	St. Barnabas—J. O. Stanley	1
Newark, N. J.:		Tindley Temple—	
St. Johns—C. B. Miles	1	N. W. Moore, Jr.	9
St. Matthews—W. R. Mayberry	7	Assistant—James McClendon	4
New Rochelle—L. V. Baker	3	Zoar—J. E. Licorish	1
New York City:		Spring Lake, N. J.—George Outen	3
Butler Memorial—		Trenton, N. J.—E. H. Holmes	9
W. P. Johnson	16	White Plains, N. Y.—T. M. Booth	7

Secretary of Evangelism—W. R. Mayberry
 Secretary of Missions—R. B. Thompson
 Secretary of Stewardship—Milton T. Young
 Secretary of Temperance—I. R. Elzey

SALISBURY DISTRICT

Cyrus W. Derrickson, Superintendent (4), 319 Poplar Hill Ave., Salisbury, Md.
 (Appointments in Maryland, except as otherwise noted)

Cottage Grove—(I. H. White)	1	Fruitland—J. E. McBride	2
Crisfield:		Girdletree—(L. H. Purnell)	10
Shiloh—To be supplied		Greenwood—(E. J. Johnson)	1
Union Asbury—DePriest Whye	2	Hopewell—(G. N. Jones)	8
Dames Quarter—(R. T. Wallace)	1	Horntown, Va.—(Carroll Scott)	3
Deals Island—		Keller and Exmore, Va.—	
(Orenzo Milbourne)	1	J. R. Bowdin	1

DELAWARE CONFERENCE

Leemont, Va.—S. P. Sanders	3	White Temple—F. D. Arnold	3½
Marion Station—J. W. Mickle	2	Shiloh-Hutts Chapel— (J. S. Collins)	4
Marumsc-Kingston— (Alexander Reid)*	11½	Snow Hill—G. T. Jackson	6
Mt. Vernon—(Edward Lee)	3	Stockton— (Mrs. Adah W. Coffey)	10
Nanticoke—G. O. Commodore	5	Unionville—C. W. Cannon	5
Oakville—(Clarence Handy)	4	Upper Hill-Manokin— (W. H. Greene)	2
Oriole—(David Lewis)	3	Wachapreague, Va.—O. C. Jones	4
Parsonsbury—(R. W. Dennis)	9	Wattsville, Va.—Rupert Adams	2
Pocomoke City—S. E. Parker	2	Wetipquin—(W. A. Nichols)	5
Princess Anne—E. L. Ellis	1	White Haven—(Jeremiah Lee)	1
Quantico—(H. W. Spencer)	3	Withams, Va.—(R. T. Crosswell)	10
Salisbury: John Wesley—C. A. Elder	10		

Secretary of Evangelism—G. T. Jackson
 Secretary of Missions—W. H. Greene
 Secretary of Stewardship—Kermit Cottman
 Secretary of Temperance—DePriest Whye

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

William L. D. Lyght, Superintendent (3), 412 N. Clayton St., Wilmington, Del.			
Atlantic City, N. J.:		Merchantville, N. J.—G. E. Geddes	1
Asbury—O. H. Spence	3	Middletown, Del.—(L. C. Brown)	1
Hamilton Memorial— H. D. Davis	3½	Mt. Holly, N. J.—P. C. Jackson	5
Bridgeton, N. J.—T. H. Pendleton	2	New Castle, Del.— (W. A. T. Miles)*	4
Burlington, N. J.— (Horace Fisher)	8	Newport, Del.—G. A. Sherman	2
Buttonwood, Del.—S. L. Wilkins	4	Odessa-Port Penn, Del.— (C. H. Parker)	2
Camden, N. J.:		Pleasantville-Ocean City, N. J.— C. W. Perry	7
Eighth St.—(M. D. Brooks)	2	Port Norris, N. J.—J. E. Bishop	12
Ferry Avenue— M. L. McKenney	1	Quinton-Springtown, N. J.— J. F. Henry	1
Cape May-Swainton—E. W. Dean	1	Salem, N. J.—A. C. Chancy	3
Chester, Pa.:		St. Georges—(Jacob Caulk)	6
Grace—A. L. Black	5	Wilmington, Del.:	
St. Daniels—F. D. Jones	7	Coleman Memorial— D. L. Williams	5
Siloam—J. N. C. Davis	3	Ezion—J. R. Shockley	3
Darbv. Pa.— W. A. Strother, Jr.	12	Haven—H. T. Moody	1
Delair, N. J.—M. C. Blakley	2	Mt. Carmel—G. H. McMurray	5
Elkton, Md.—F. R. Richardson	1	Associate—J. B. Redmond	3
Fordville, N. J.—W. M. Tasco	9	Mt. Joy—R. C. Hughes	3
Grenloch and Rhodes, N. J.— G. W. Cuff	3	Woodbury, N. J.—(S. G. Fullman)	2
Lawnside, N. J.—E. V. Wimberly	10		

Secretary of Evangelism—R. C. Hughes
 Secretary of Missions—O. H. Spence
 Secretary of Stewardship—Carl Still
 Secretary of Temperance—C. E. Kincade

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

D. L. Ridout, Administrative Secretary of the Baltimore Area
 D. R. Fletcher, Assistant Director, Division of National Missions

R. D. Crockett, Professor, Alabama State College, Montgomery, Ala.
Luther M. Fuller, Professor, Wiley College, Marshall, Texas.
E. P. Gibson, Sabbatical Leave
M. R. Kiah, Assistant Dean of Men, Morgan State College, Baltimore, Md.
J. B. Redmond, Jr., Secretary, Walnut Street YMCA, Wilmington, Del.
J. W. Handy, Chaplain, United States Army
David Nickerson, left without appointment to attend school
H. A. Bailey, Executive Secretary of Christian Education

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Conference Missionary Secretary—H. D. Davis
Secretary of Evangelism—J. O. Lockman
Secretary of Temperance—C. E. Kincade
Secretary of Stewardship—R. B. Thompson

VI. The Reports

A. The District Superintendents' Reports

DOVER DISTRICT

Bishop Love, Ministers and Laymen of the Delaware Conference:

All glory, laud and honor to God, our Creator and Redeemer, whose abiding providence has overshadowed us and whose divine grace has sustained us in our labors throughout this conference year.

We are thankful to Almighty God that we are yet alive and can bring to this conference this report on our stewardship on the Dover District.

Notes on Items of Our Concern

Except for some minor indispositions, we happily report no sickness to have occurred among the parsonage families of the District. We sadly report the death of two honored retired ministers, Brothers J. H. Hubbard and D. G. Waters. Mrs. W. G. Brown sustained the loss of her father.

There has been one addition to the district family in the birth of a son to the Reverend and Mrs. David Nickerson of the Cheswold charge. There is joy in the Still Pond parsonage because the Reverend Paul Hilton has taken unto himself a wife.

District Activities

We present a brief résumé of our district activities. All have occasioned delightful moments of fellowship among both ministers and laymen. Our district meetings have been used to promote the total program of the church. In these meetings we have sought to bring the information, inspiration and direction necessary to the achievement of the goals which the outreaching program of The Methodist Church sets before us. We have endeavored to win full commitment of ministers and laymen to these far-reaching goals, for great tasks require fullness of commitment.

All district organizations have extended full co-operation in our efforts to meet the needs set before us. Outstanding work has been done by all the agencies involved in our district activities. These agencies include the Ministers Wives' organization, Woman's Society of Christian Service, Christian Workers' Schools, Evangelistic Teams, District Committee on Christian Vocations, Church School Institute, Sub-district Young Adult organizations and Methodist Youth Fellowship. Through these district agencies, which have been led by many dedicated ministers and laymen, we have contributed greatly to the uplift of the moral tone of our communities, helped to enhance and enrich the worship in our churches and make brighter the future for those now resting in retirement. We have also won many souls for Christ, youth have been brought face to face with the challenge of Christian vocations, more adult leaders than ever before have received invaluable help in their respective areas of responsibility, and our activities on behalf of the missionary enterprise of the church have exceeded those of any year before.

The Study of the Church

In this study we have worked diligently, with some degree of success, to help the people of our churches evaluate their own programs and procedures. The results of this study have been richly rewarding, for we have seen our weaknesses and discovered our errors in the administration of our church affairs. Through this study we have become aware of needs which we had never before felt. Not only have these needs been recognized, but steps have been taken in many instances to correct these practices which need correction and conduct the affairs of our churches more in conformity to the patterns most likely to bring good results.

Changes in Appointments

On November 19, Brother J. F. Henry asked to be relieved of his pastoral responsibilities at the Milford charge. His release brought the following changes in the Dover District: Roland Grant was transferred from the Coleman charge to Milford, W. C. R. Mills from the Townsend charge to Coleman and G. W. Hollowell was assigned to the Townsend charge.

The Charges

BRIDGEVILLE, C. E. Kiah, pastor. Conversions 4, accessions 4. The charge has not done as well on connectional interests as it had been able to do in former years. The pastor's salary has been increased and there has been an increase in attendance at the church service and the church school. Some interior improvements have been made in the parsonage. Total raised, \$5,245.

BRIDGEVILLE CIRCUIT, H. T. Moody, pastor, again makes a complete report with all apportionments fully met. This charge is certainly one of the outstanding circuits of the conference. There is a ready response here to the capable leadership of the pastor and the result is always an excellent report. They would like nothing better than for Moody to sing meaningfully, "Forever here my rest shall be." Church school attendance has tripled, interior and exterior renovations have been made on the Bethel Church, a new altar set installed; and Visual Aids for temperance instruction have been used successfully. Conversions 18, accessions 13. Total raised, \$3,532.

CHESTERTOWN, C. H. Molock, pastor, continues its good works. Conversions 20, accessions 24. World Service and conference benevolences have been raised in full. The Reserve Pension Fund has increased, new furnishings purchased for the parsonage and extensive improvements in the parsonage surroundings have been made. The church reports a 50 per cent increase at the church services and a 33 per cent increase in attendance at the church school. Total raised, \$10,204.

CHESWOLD, David Nickerson, pastor. The charge has registered some gains in the support which has been given to connectional causes. Conversions 1, accessions 4. The pastor has striven very hard to produce good results, and we are happy to report that there are some indications of growth. Total raised, \$2,450.

CLARKSVILLE, G. W. Taylor, pastor. The pastor has given good leadership and the response has been gratifying. They present their best report in many years. All financial obligations have been fully paid. Conversions 14, accessions 39. The church at Clarksville was completely destroyed by fire

during the winter, but plans have been made to rebuild and \$4,198 has been collected on the new project. A new parsonage is also being planned. Total raised, \$9,344.

COLEMAN, W. C. R. Mills, pastor. Both the present pastor and Brother Roland Grant have a share in this report. The report is an improvement over the one rendered previous to this. Conversions 6. World Service and conference benevolences have been increased and other collections exceed those of last year. We believe this charge is capable of a better work than has been done over the last few years. Total amount raised, \$4,940.

CRUMPTON, C. R. Bryant, pastor, has surpassed its work of a year ago. World Service giving has greatly increased as has giving for all other causes. The pastor has succeeded in leading his people to change their attitudes remarkably toward our connectional interests. This result has been shown in the increase in contributions for all causes. Total raised, \$8,377.

DELMAR, M. V. Hyland, pastor, has not done well at all this year. For want of co-operation, the pastor was left in a state of immobile frustration and the charge in a spiritually deteriorating condition. Conversions 2, accessions 8. The pastor will retire at this session of the conference. Total raised, \$3,500.

DOVER, W. E. Marks, pastor. Conversion 1. This church of the capital city of the State of Delaware maintains its rightful place in the conference and the district by raising all its claims in full. Here a growing community makes an expanding program for the church necessary. Church school enrollment is rapidly increasing and present facilities are inadequate. Consequently, the church has launched an extensive building program so that the needs of the community may be better met. Total raised, \$12,767.

FAIRLEE, Phillip A. Henry, pastor. Conversions 2, accessions 4. Hardwood floors have been installed in the Asbury Church and a piano purchased. The Mt. Pleasant has made extensive improvements on the church hall. Total raised, \$3,477.

GALENA-MILETOTA, Mrs. Rachel Brown, pastor. Last year the pastor was handicapped by illness and caused a slight drop in the achievements of the charge. This year the report is a much better one. Conversions 9. The membership has been increased and the Miletota church has been completely renovated. Total raised, \$4,058.

HARRINGTON, Thaddeus Hackett, pastor. Conversions 1, accessions 6. The membership of this charge is small but creditable work is always done. The pastor's salary has been increased, contributions for all causes are on an upward trend, improvements have been made in both churches and new furnishings have been purchased for the parsonage. Total raised, \$4,439.

LAUREL, C. W. Bagwell, pastor, continues to achieve good results. Conversions 3, accessions 18. New tables and chairs have been purchased for the church dining room and a new bulletin board has been erected. World Service and conference benevolences have been met in full. Total raised, \$7,252.

LEWES, E. L. Maddox, pastor, presents a full report. All apportionments have been fully paid, thus continuing the good record set four years ago. This charge also reports our greatest number of conversions, 49, accessions 28. The pastor is a diligent and resourceful worker and the results justify his labors. Total raised, \$7,252.

LINCOLN, J. O. Lockman, pastor, is an outstanding example of a good

rural charge and also the possibilities inherent in a long term pastorate where the ministerial leadership is competent and progressive. The pastor has closed his twenty-seventh year with 2 conversions and 4 accessions. An increase in the pastor's salary has been granted. All financial obligations have been fully met. Church attendance has increased. The church supports its budget largely through regularly weekly contributions. Total raised, \$7,415.

MARDELA, L. R. Jones, pastor. Conversions 11, accessions 11. This charge has increased its contributions for all causes and thus registers its best financial gain in recent times. The charge has grown in numbers and also in its attitude toward our connectional causes. The people are happy that they have been able to increase their effectiveness in the church. Total raised, \$6,430.

MILFORD, Roland Grant, pastor. The present pastor is not responsible for the limited achievements of this charge for this year. He came on the scene in December after almost continuous disagreements and bickerings by factional-minded members with the pastor and among themselves which had culminated in a request from the pastor that he be relieved of his pastoral duties. The charge has fallen far below its usual accomplishments. Total raised, \$5,406.

MILLINGTON, C. B. White, pastor. Conversions 4, accessions 4. It was promised last year that a better report would be made this conference year, but like many good resolutions, this one did not bear fruit. The report for this year is not equal to the one of a year ago. The parsonage kitchen has been completely renovated and the church hall at Chesterville has undergone extensive repairs. Total raised, \$6,992.

MILLSBORO, C. W. D. Browne, pastor. Conversions 2, accessions 2. Extensive repairs and improvements have been made in the church hall. A very good church school is conducted here with a bus transporting children to and from sessions. It appears that response to connectional causes has not been as good as in the year previous. Total raised, \$6,871.

NASSAU, Joshua Ingram, pastor, is one of our fast growing circuits. All causes, except the Reserve Pension Fund, have been raised in full. The charge has a commendable record in meeting its benevolent budget. A corresponding interest in ministerial support could result in a substantial increase in the pastor's salary. Such an increase could easily be granted and paid. Total raised, \$3,976.

NEWARK, L. L. Hamilton, pastor. Accession 1. There are some signs of growth in the charge. This was the pastor's first year of working under our Methodist system, hence some time was needed for him to become familiar with the program. He has proved himself to be diligent and resourceful as a leader. Good progress has been made along many lines. Total raised, \$4,621.

NORTH BERLIN, W. G. Brown, pastor. Conversions 6, accessions 6. Another excellent year's work has been done at Berlin. All obligations have been met in full. The charge has reached a highwater mark in progress. Church and church school attendance are on the increase, and the response of the people to the program of the church has never been better. The rapid growth in church school attendance has resulted in overcrowding present facilities. The church has been rewired and beautified with new carpets. New interior decorations have been made in the parsonage, also a new heating unit and windows have been installed. Total raised, \$7,944.

POMONA, C. C. Thomas, pastor. Conversions 6, accessions 7. World Service and conference benevolences have been met in full and contributions to other causes have been increased over the last year. Pomona is a charge which, with suitable direction and guidance, is capable of good achievements. The church hall and school room have been redecorated and a new heating unit installed in the parsonage and church hall. The parsonage has been redecorated and equipped with new furnishings. Total raised, \$7,317.

PORT DEPOSIT, E. W. Dean, pastor. The report of today is an improvement over last year, yet there is a greater possibility in the charge than is realized. The charge has recently been given ground for the building of a parsonage. Total raised, \$2,460.

ROCK HALL, G. W. Wilson, pastor. Conversions 2, accessions 7. The work of this charge has declined somewhat over the last two years. Failure of the oyster industry has undoubtedly been a contributing factor. The work done this year does not equal that of a year ago. Total raised, \$6,219.

SASSAFRAS, Mrs. Ophelia James, pastor. Conversions 5, accessions 5. Another year of excellent work has been done. The charge has exceeded its work of any other previous year. This is a small membership, but all causes have been fully met. An increase in travel and expenses has been allowed for the pastor. In addition to paying the Reserve Pension Fund in full for the present year, \$53.00 has been paid on the arrearage of the previous year. Total raised, \$4,140.

SEAFORD, A. J. Dredden, pastor, has greatly improved in its response to connectional causes. World Service and conference benevolences have been fully met and contributions for other items have greatly increased. The pastor has been granted an increase in salary. A new heating plant has been installed in the church. Total raised, \$5,789.

SEAFORD CIRCUIT, J. A. Conway, pastor. Conversions 10, accessions 10. Contributions for benevolences have increased. Extensive improvements have been made in each of the churches on the charge. A parsonage is badly needed. Total raised, \$5,020.

SHARPTOWN, D. S. Quillen, pastor. Conversions 8, accessions 8. World Service and conference benevolences have been fully met and other causes have been advanced. Sharptown is a good charge with great possibilities. Total raised, \$5,013.

SMYRNA, J. J. Webster, pastor. Conversions 1, accessions 3. Smyrna has one of our smallest congregations but they are ever responsive to the total program of the church. Total raised, \$2,101.

SOUTH BERLIN, C. P. Spencer, pastor. Conversions 2, accessions 7. The charge has witnessed a strong upsurge in a response to the claims laid upon it. There is a great improvement in the work of the charge. Contributions for all causes have been greatly increased. The charge seems now about ready to assume its rightful place in our conference standings. Total raised, \$6,933.

STILL POND, Paul Hilton, pastor. Conversions 4, accessions 1. The pastor made sure that he would have at least one accession by taking unto himself a wife. Improvement is to be noted in all phases of the work. The charge gives promise of better things in the future. Total raised, \$5,013.

TOWNSEND was involved in the changes in appointments which occurred during the year. The Rev. G. W. Hollowell was assigned to the charge

in December, but illness forced him to seek medical attention far from his work. He was relieved of his pastoral responsibilities and Mrs. Marie Gibbs took over the preaching assignment. The District Superintendent assumed responsibility for the administrative work of the charge. In spite of the handicaps under which they have labored during this year, the work done does not compare unfavorably with that of the previous year. Total raised, \$4,289.

Summary

This has been a year of significant gains in all phases of our work. More souls have been won for Christ and greater financial contributions have been made than at any time before. Our activities have extended over a wider range of interest than at any time in the past. We hope to extend our lines even beyond our present positions. We have gained 161 conversions and 231 accessions, and we have contributed a total amount of \$168,890 for all causes.

We must express our appreciation to the ministers and laymen of the district whose zeal for the cause and devotion to duty have brought forth the results recounted in this report. Together we have labored for a common cause, sharing the joys and woes of our undertaking. It is our prayer that God will accept our feeble efforts and multiply them beyond any measure that we can even think or ask.

"Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish thou the work of our hands upon us, yea, the work of our hands establish thou it."

Faithfully submitted,
MARION O. BALLARD

EASTON DISTRICT

Bishop Love, Ministers, and Laymen:

We begin this account of our stewardship to the Ninety-Fifth Session of the Delaware Conference with a prayer of thanksgiving to God, our Heavenly Father, and with a word of appreciation to the ministers and laymen who have helped to strengthen the local churches, to promote Christian education, and to build the world parish.

Although some of our co-workers have been afflicted by disease, mental repressions, and economic reverses, we have come to this session rejoicing because the Lord is good and His mercy endureth forever.

Sickness and Death

The following persons have been ill during the conference year: Reverends Howard E. Anderson, Samuel E. Armstrong, Isaac Bivens, Robert S. Caldwell, Harvey G. Chase, Frank Farrare, Abraham A. McDowell, Thesdar M. Murray, Isaac Wallace, R. Crafton Whittington, Van B. Wright; and nine ministers' wives: Mesdames H. E. Anderson, I. B. Bivens, H. T. Hall, E. A. Hughes, Edward H. Jackson, Trevor C. Jones, T. M. Murray, A. H. Slacum, Isaac Wallace, R. C. Whittington, George Stanley. Most of these patients have recovered. Others are on the mend.

After a prolonged illness, Rev. Noble Nathaniel Henry departed this life on Tuesday, April 23, 1957, at his home near Goldsboro, Md.

Special Emphases

In keeping with the quadrennial program of The Methodist Church, we have endeavored to strengthen the local church, to support Christian higher education, and to promote the causes of National and World Missions.

1. The Local Church Emphasis

The effective use of the five booklets on the local church emphasis and other self-study materials made pastors and laymen more deeply aware of the value of keeping accurate and up-to-date records of church and church school memberships, finances, and business transactions. Interested and alert leaders throughout the district have been stimulated to work cooperatively and assiduously to fortify the total life of the church with a more comprehensive and effective program of Christian education, with more dynamic evangelistic endeavors and stirring, heart-warming worship services, and with regular systematic stewardship practices.

There is new interest in the group ministry, larger circuits, and larger parish plans. Some laymen believe that certain small churches should unite with another charge to provide an adequate salary for a full-time pastor, to establish a group ministry within the larger circuit, to develop a deeper sense of communion in corporate worship, to make necessary adjustments in local church budgets, and to make the pastoral charge more effective. Other influential members insist upon keeping the little church open and apart from a larger circuit just as long as "two or three will gather together in the Master's name." Although they must struggle to exist, some of the small churches have a higher *per capita* giving for local and benevolent causes and a higher average attendance in the regular worship services than the larger churches; and some of them are among the first churches to pay all apportionments in full. They are rendering a vital service to their communities and to the Kingdom. We are praying that the Lord will teach us his way of strengthening the ministry, and lay leadership, the fellowship, and the total life of every church. An intensive and extensive program of Christian education, promotion, and cultivation must be continued to develop and revitalize more leaders, to create a greater desire for the establishment of larger circuits or a more effective group ministry, and to strengthen the fellowship and ministry of every local church.

2. Christian Higher Education

In this kind of a day when conflicting agencies are struggling for the mastery of the minds and loyalties of men, we join hands with 10,000,000 other Methodists who are charged with the responsibility of supporting Christian Higher Education. We have urged our churches to give a minimum of \$1.00 per member for schools and colleges and 30¢ per member for Wesley Foundations. We have urged them to receive generous offerings on Race Relations Sunday and Methodist Student Day. We have endeavored to interpret our schools to our churches and to direct high school seniors to matriculate in a Christian institution of higher learning.

If the philosophy of Jesus is to be the prevailing philosophy in this ideological age of communism, secularism, materialism, and nuclear weapons, if Christian colleges are to gain and maintain the winning edge in the battle for the minds of men, if we are to be assured adequate Christian leadership for the church

tomorrow, the church must nurture the student of today and give greater moral and financial support to our institutions of Christian higher education. The Easton District is committed to this great task.

Reports of Charges

The following reports are partial records of our stewardship in the seventy-seven churches of the thirty-four pastoral charges of the district.

AIREYS is a good four point circuit. The members have worked harmoniously and vigorously under the effective leadership of the young, affable pastor, Rev. Claude Edmonds, Jr. The charge reports 3 conversions, 1 accession, \$360.00 raised for World Service and Conference Benevolences, paid in full; \$81.00 raised for the Pension Reserve, and a total of \$4,914.00 for all purposes. Other achievements include the repairing and painting of the interior of Christ church and the organization of the Methodist Men's Chorus.

BECKWITH experienced a difficult year because of the minister's brief illness, the inactivity of some members, and economic reverses. Both churches have made progress. John Wesley has purchased and equipped a parish hall and painted the church. Zoar church has raised some money for the improvement of the parsonage. The charge reports 1 conversion, 2 accessions, \$128.00 raised for World Service and Conference Benevolences, paid in full; \$50.00 raised for the Pension Reserve, and a total of \$2,256.00 raised for all purposes. Rev. R. Crafton Whittington is the loyal pastor.

CAMBRIDGE. Waugh church had a very good year despite economic reverses due to some setback in employment opportunities within the Cambridge area. The faithful and loyal members of this charge take pride in reporting 27 conversions, 41 accessions, \$990.00 raised for World Service and Conference Benevolences, paid in full; \$624.00 raised for the Pension Reserve, and a total of \$15,794 raised for all purposes. The dynamic preacher and proficient pastor is the Rev. Sercy L. Jones who is a staunch promoter of evangelism, Christian education, missions, and stewardship.

CAMBRIDGE CIRCUIT had a good year under the leadership of its new vigilant pastor, Rev. T. M. Murray. The charge reports 21 conversions, 34 accessions, \$222.00 raised for World Service and Conference Benevolences, \$389.00 raised for the Pension Reserve, and \$6,131.00 raised for all purposes. The pastor's support was increased \$500.00 for the ensuing year. This charge is strong enough to raise all local and connectional obligations in full.

CARMICHAELS has advanced with a steady stride under the discreet and effective leadership of the faithful pastor, Rev. Robert S. Caldwell. John Wesley church has been renovated and the parsonage has been improved. The charge reports 2 conversions, 3 accessions, \$234.000 raised for World Service and Conference Benevolences, \$55.00 raised for the Pension Reserve, and a total of \$5,049.00 raised for all purposes.

CENTREVILLE. Rev. John R. Williams who was not contagiously optimistic escaped the yoke of pastoral responsibilities at Charles Wesley church immediately after Sunday, November 7, 1956, to accept an appointment in the A.M.E. Church. After five months, nothing had been paid by this charge on Annual Conference Assignments. Under the direction of the district superintendent, and with the assistance of Rev. J. O. Griffin and the two local preachers—William Goldsborough and John Rozier—the Centreville charge advanced. It reports 4 baptisms, 6 conversions, 4 accessions, increased average

attendance, \$297.00 raised for World Service and Conference Benevolences, paid in full; \$214.00 raised for the Pension Reserve, and a total of \$4,751.00 for all purposes. Because this church raised the highest amount *per capita* in the District Coronation Contest for apportionments, Mrs. Anna L. Rogers was crowned "Queen of the Eastern District."

CENTREVILLE CIRCUIT made an earnest effort to advance with some trepidation or trembling fear because of the unemployment situation and the serious automobile accident in which the pastor incurred total loss of his car, a broken rib, and his wife suffered multiple injuries and a fractured knee. The charge reports 4 conversions, 4 accessions, \$100.00 raised for World Service and Conference Benevolences, \$0.00 for the Pension Reserve, and a total of \$4,553.00 raised for all purposes. Rev. Isaac Wallace is the hopeful pastor.

CHAPEL has wrought well under the pastoral leadership of the Rev. E. P. Cooke who has completed his first year with resolute courage and spiritual felicity. This charge, which raised almost 100% of district and conference askings, reports 4 conversions, 4 accessions, \$150.00 raised for World Service and Conference Benevolences, paid in full; \$185.00 raised for the Pension Reserve Fund, paid in full; and a total of \$2,432.00 raised for all purposes. The parsonage has been improved with a frigidaire and new concrete steps.

CHURCH CREEK inched herself forward despite the serious illness and hospitalization of the good-hearted pastor, Rev. Isaac B. Bivens. The churches advanced because the peoples had a "mind to work." His wife, who is a local deacon, should be commended for her fidelity, her effective preaching and successful administrative leadership during this emergency. The charge reports 0 conversions, 0 accessions, \$102.00 raised for World Service and Conference Benevolences, \$0.00 raised for the Pension Reserve, and a total of \$1,575.00 for all purposes.

CHURCH HILL, under the leadership of the good pastor, Rev. Edward H. Jackson, has completed another good year's work despite the disadvantages caused by the fire that gutted and destroyed the Mt. Vernon church, in Salem, on Sunday, November 14th. The Board of National Missions, the loyal members, and charitable friends have given substantial support to the building fund. A new edifice will soon be constructed. The charge reports 2 conversions, 0 accessions, \$251.000 raised for World Service and Conference Benevolences, \$306.00 raised for the Pension Reserve, and \$5,395.00 raised for all purposes. Mt. Olive and Mt. Zion churches paid their full shares of the total church budget. Despite the recent fire, Mt. Vernon church could do better for the benevolent causes of the Conference and General Church.

CORDOVA has advanced with fresh life and spiritual power. With uprightness of character and genuine amiability, Rev. Harvey G. Chase has concluded his second year in the pastoral ministry with the insight, certitude, and proficiency of a veteran. For the second consecutive year, this charge was the first to pay all district and conference assignments in full: World Service and Conference Benevolences, \$212.00; Pension Reserve, \$248.00; total raised for all purposes, \$4,002.00. There were five conversions and five accessions.

CRAPO and GOLDEN HILL had another good year under the successful leadership of the gracious pastor, Rev. Hester Opher, whose Christian concern embraces the whole parish. The sagacious and alert members appreciate competency and the opportunity to serve. The charge reports 2 conversions, 2

accessions; \$100.00 raised for World Service and Conference Benevolences; \$100.00 raised for the Pension Reserve, and a total of \$2,529.00 raised for all purposes.

DENTON could easily become the center of a larger parish because the officials and others feel the moment propitious or favorable for uniting this charge with another parish. The faithful members have a deep concern for the local church and a growing concern for the world community. The Rev. C. Martin Stafford is the beloved pastor who has led the churches creditably. The charge reports 4 conversions, 4 accessions; \$100.00 raised for World Service and Conference Benevolences, \$185.00 raised for the Pension Reserve, and a total of \$4,250.00 raised for all purposes.

EAST NEW MARKET continued to demonstrate a high degree of proficiency despite the pastor's inability to do much preaching because of illness. Rev. Robert S. Townsend has wrought well. He has fought a good fight; he has kept the faith; and he has finished his active pastoral ministry with a kind heart, a good will, and a vigilant spirit. After retiring at this session of the conference, he requests to be left without an appointment. The charge reports 3 conversions, 0 accessions, \$110.00 raised for World Service and Conference Benevolences, \$98.00 for the Pension Reserve, and \$4,516.00 raised for all purposes.

EASTON, Asbury church, received substantial financial benefits from the estate of the late Mrs. Nannie P. Pollard. New stained front windows and an altar set have been secured and dedicated in memory of this kind-hearted, generous Christian steward. Because of difficult administrative perplexities the church has not done its best work this year. The charge reports 2 conversions, 2 accessions, raised \$500.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences, \$0.00 for the Pension Reserve, and a total of \$9,451.00 for all purposes. A new floor has been laid and the interior of the church has been beautifully decorated. This charge should have raised something for the Pension Reserve Fund. Rev. Howard E. Anderson is the experienced, untiring pastor.

EASTON CIRCUIT is a good charge with tremendous potential strength. Although the pastor, Rev. Frank Farrare, suffered a serious illness early in the conference year, he did his best to perform his duties with pious regularity. There were 0 conversions, 1 accession, \$178.00 raised for World Service and Conference Benevolences, \$40.00 reported for the Pension Reserve, and \$3,442.00 raised for all purposes. Because of physical disability, Brother Farrare has asked to be left without an appointment next year. If the members have a mind to work, and if a competent, qualified pastor and the members work with contagious enthusiasm to promote the total program of the church, we predict that Eastern circuit will establish an unprecedented record of success during the ensuing year.

FEDERALSBURG had another good year under the effective leadership of the pastor, Rev. Seldon G. Dix, who has worked with tenacity of purpose to strengthen the local churches. John Wesley church has been beautified inside with new carpet in the aisle and frosted windows. A new oil heater has also been installed. The charge reports increased membership and attendance, 23 conversions and 23 accessions; raised \$325.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences, \$0.00 for Pension Reserve, and \$7,143.00 for all purposes. This charge should have paid the apportionment for the Pension Reserve Fund.

GREENSBORO and GOLDSBORO circuit has strengthened the financial

system of the church, increased membership and attendance, organized and activated the youth of the charge, and promoted Christian education, evangelism and missions. The competent pastor, Rev. Amos P. Jenkins, and some of the loyal members are staunch believers in pragmatic Christian stewardship. The charge reports 0 conversions, 5 accessions, \$398.00 raised for World Service and Conference Benevolences, paid in full, \$95.00 raised for the Pension Reserve, and a total of \$6,859.00 for all purposes.

HURLOCK, under the stalwart pastoral leadership of the Rev. Walter J. Mills, has endeavored to raise all conference askings in full. The charge reports 19 conversions, 3 accessions, \$398.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences, paid in full, \$335.00 for the Pension Reserve, and a total of \$8,543.00 raised for all purposes.

LINKWOOD has been handicapped this year. On Tuesday, December 4, 1956, the Mt. Pleasant church in Salem was gutted and reduced to nothing by fire. With the assistance from the Board of Missions, the members, and friends, a new church will be built. The charge reports 4 conversions, 4 accessions, \$120.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences, \$30.00 for the Pension Reserve, and \$3,416.00 raised for all purposes. Rev. Charles H. Cottingham is the modest pastor.

MARYDEL has planned meticulously and worked with tacit agreement and faith to reach specific goals in evangelism, Christian education, missions, and stewardship. Noticeable progress has been made. The charge reports 0 conversions, 4 accessions, \$347.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences, paid in full; \$198.00 for the Pension Reserve, and \$4,918.00 raised for all purposes. The faithful, unflinching, dynamic pastor is the Rev. Charles I. Young who preaches with prophetic zeal and evangelistic appeal.

McDANIEL has made some physical improvements. The parsonage has been shingled and reroofed at a cost of \$850.00. Among the 54 members of this two-point circuit, there are some staunch supporters of the church. The charge reports 2 conversions, 0 accessions, \$85.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolence, \$100.00 for the Pension Reserve, and \$3,006.00 raised for all purposes. Rev. Albert H. Slacum is the conscientious pastor.

MILES RIVER showed their usual Christian hospitality to their new, affable pastor, Rev. Emmons N. Foster, who has wrought well as leader of the Dashfield and McGee churches. The charge reports 0 conversions, 5 accessions, \$141.00 raised for World Service and Conference Benevolences, \$292.00 raised for the Pension Reserve, and a total of \$3,928.00 for all purposes. A youth fellowship has been organized and activated in each church.

OXFORD, the very loyal and gracious members gave their efficient pastor, Rev. Edward A. Hughes, and his family a warm reception. This 100% charge maintains its respected and expected high standard of Christian stewardship. It reports 3 conversions, 5 accessions, raised \$398.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences, \$480.00 for the Pension Reserve Fund, and a total of \$6,846.00 for all purposes.

PRESTON has completed a banner year with accelerated progress under the effective leadership of the new, alert, dynamic pastor, Rev. Trevor C. Jones. This most promising three-point circuit gave the minister and his family a hearty welcome, \$200.00 increase in salary, and ardent support during the year. The charge reports 4 conversions, 9 accessions, \$398.00 raised for World Service and Conference Benevolences, paid in full, \$463.00 raised for the

Pension Reserve, and a total of \$9,041.00 raised for all purposes. The parsonage has been given a "new look," the cemetery has been cleaned; and a new heating system has been installed at the Mt. Pleasant church.

RIDGELY has a good report despite the minor setback due to the pastor's illness. The charge reports 2 conversions, 5 accessions, \$213.00 raised for World Service and Conference Benevolences, \$276.00 for the Pension Reserve, and a total of \$4,565.00 raised for all purposes. Rev. Van B. Wright is the devout pastor.

ROYAL OAK and BELLEVUE concentrated attention to the fundamental and paramount causes, such as evangelism, Christian education, missions, and stewardship. The two churches have made steady progress under the competent pastoral leadership of the Rev. Joseph I. Williams who serves graciously to strengthen the churches and to advance the Kingdom of God. The parsonage has been improved; the interior of St. Paul church has been painted; St. Luke church raised the conference assignments in full and \$500.00 toward the building of rest rooms and a parish hall. The charge also reports 10 conversions, 10 accessions, \$530.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences, paid in full, \$250.00 for the Pension Reserve, and a total of \$8,349.00 raised for all purposes.

ST. MICHAELS undertook a tremendous task this year. The parsonage has been remodeled and beautifully decorated at a cost of \$5,500.00. Physical improvements were also made in the church. The pastor's support was increased \$250.00. This well organized, active church reports 0 conversions, 3 accessions; raised \$525.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences, in full; \$150.00 for the Pension Reserve, and a total of \$6,586.00 raised for all purposes. Rev. Henry R. Snead is the capable, beloved pastor.

STEVENSVILLE has enormous potential strength in the untapped spiritual resources of the children, youth, and adults who need to be won for Christ and his Church. Some of the loyal members work with vigor and Christian audacity to meet their obligations while others remain conspicuously inactive. The charge reports 0 conversions, 2 accessions, \$199.00 raised for World Service and Conference Benevolences, \$124.00 for the Pension Reserve, and \$5,096.00 raised for all purposes. The versatile pastor is the Rev. C. Edgar Jordan.

TAYLORS ISLAND ought to "pull up" and give greater support to stewardship and the total benevolent program of the church. The four churches have some "faithful and true witnesses" who have the potential ability to make an excellent report. The charge reports 2 conversions, 2 accessions, \$100.00 raised for World Service and Conference Benevolences, \$58.00 for Pension Reserve, and \$3,633.00 raised for all purposes. Rev. George Stanley is the friendly, active pastor.

TRAPPE had another good year. The charge reports 10 conversions, 7 accessions, \$380.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences, paid in full; \$190.00 raised for the Pension Reserve, and a total of \$6,157.00 raised for all purposes. This charge has the potentialities and capabilities necessary to make greater progress in Christian stewardship. It ought to be 100% in everything. The Rev. Harvey T. Hall is the faithful, congenial, dependable pastor.

VIENNA and REIDS GROVE reports another successful year's work. The charge reports 10 conversions, 7 accessions, \$370.00 for World Service and

Conference Benevolences, paid in full, \$115.00 for the Pension Reserve, and \$5,014.00 for all purposes. The faithful, steadfast pastor is Rev. Abraham A. McDowell.

WILLISTON has some faithful and true witnesses; however, it is too difficult for the 39 active and inactive members to maintain three churches and support a full-time pastor. Members of the Fourth Quarterly Conference expressed the desire to unite this charge with another to form a larger circuit. The report includes 4 conversions, 4 accessions, \$60.00 raised for World Service and Conference Benevolences, \$20.00 for the Pension Reserve, and a total of \$1,885.00 raised for all purposes. Rev. Nelson C. Stanley is the friendly pastor who has worked with supporting virility and great zeal to promote evangelism and Christian education in the parish.

WITTMAN and SHERWOOD, under the leadership of the new, sincere pastor, Rev. Samuel E. Armstrong, made some progress this year. The charge reports 1 conversion, 1 accession, \$280.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences, paid in full, \$100.00 raised for the Pension Reserve, and a total of \$4,590.00 raised for all purposes.

Summary and Conclusion

Computing results from the pastors' records, we conclude that commendable progress has been made on the Easton District. The charges have reported 180 conversions, 207 accessions, \$8,903.00 raised for World Service and Conference Benevolences—an increase of \$2,266.00; \$5,851.00 raised for the Pension Reserve Fund, and a grand total of \$184,710.00 raised for all purposes. Our district raised \$4,650.00 more than the churches reported last year.

If we are to go further in Christian stewardship, we must go deeper in Christian faith. We must spend more time in private prayer and family devotions, we must enrich the worship and strengthen the fellowship of the churches, we must accept all of our duties as divine commands and perform them to the best of our several abilities to the honor and glory of God. We must pray, trust in God, love everybody, and work like the Lord. We shall expect every church to have a better report next year. We can advance if we go deeper in faith.

We conclude our report with this benediction:

“May the blessings of God Almighty, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit rest upon us, and all our work and worship done in His Name. May He give us light to guide us, courage to support us, and love to unite us, now and forever more. Amen.”

Faithfully submitted;

WALTER R. HAZZARD, District Superintendent

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

Bishop Love, Fellow-ministers, Laymen and Friends:

In a spirit of gratitude to God for His divine favor, I present this my final report of work and standing of the Philadelphia District as a superintendent.

Our district has responded in a beautiful manner to all askings, church and conference. The spirit in which the ministers and laymen accepted the “Church Emphasis Program” was very gratifying. It is encouraging to note

that the faith of our district is being increased. We sincerely thank Almighty God for His wonderful blessings in guiding us for the past year.

Sickness and Death

We are thankful to our Heavenly Father that there have been few on the sick list. Rev. O'Connell Milbourne was in an accident and hospitalized for a period. We are happy to report his recovery. Rev. S. K. Pinkett is sick in Lankenau Hospital. Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Martin, Mrs. R. B. Thompson and Mrs. T. M. Booth have recovered as well as others who have been slightly ill.

We have lost two of our retired ministers, Dr. John T. Fletcher and Dr. Robert G. Waters. May God bless their families.

Adult Organizations

The following adult organizations are well organized and are rendering outstanding service: The Woman's Society of Christian Service, Methodist Men and the District Stewards.

Young People's Activities

Our young people have had the opportunity to attend and participate in the following organizations: The District Assembly, Morgan College Assembly, Young Adult Fellowship, Methodist Youth Fellowship and Rally Day Emphasis. They always have a very constructive and creative program and are working splendidly.

The Ministers' Wives

The ministers' wives have worked unceasingly toward their goals. Their meetings were well attended and they stand ready to give a helping hand when asked. They have worked hard this year and were a powerful stimulus to the work of our various Charges.

Statement Concerning the Charges

GRACE, Brooklyn, Mrs. Mary L. Slade has had many problems to confront her, but in spite of it all, she has not been discouraged. She has helped with the Benevolences. Reserve Pension Fund \$10.00. For all purposes \$440.00. Conversions 0, accessions 3.

JOHN WESLEY, Brooklyn, O'Connell Milbourne. This church has had the greatest year in its history. The spiritual life has been thrilling. Christian education well planned. Social emphasis good and challenging. World Service and Benevolences, \$758.00, Reserve Pension Fund \$500.00. For all purposes \$30,000.00. Conversions 50. Accessions 16.

NEWMAN MEMORIAL, Brooklyn, H. M. Deas, Minister. This charge is beginning to remodel the building. The organizations have been re-organized and are working consistently. The congregation is growing rapidly. World Service and Benevolences \$619.00 Reserve Pension Fund \$1,300.00. For all purposes \$13,391.00. Conversions 91. Accessions 5.

REDEEMER, Brooklyn, A. E. Martin, Minister. The church has met an outstanding need. A beautiful parsonage has been purchased. Good work has been done and much progress has been made. World Service and Benevolence \$275.00. Reserve Pension Fund \$310.00. For all purposes \$15,189.00. Conversions 5. Accessions 18.

BETHEL MISSION, Brooklyn, Mrs. Amy Redfield, Minister. Sister Redfield has had a long, serious illness, but I am glad to say that she is better. She and her husband started the Mission with nothing. They now have a church membership of 22, a church school and a beautiful building for worship which does not cost the conference anything. World Service and Benevolence \$120.00. Reserve Pension Fund \$10.00.

ENGLEWOOD, N. J., W. S. Taylor, Minister. The church has taken on new life. The young people have taken on new interest. Every department of the work is effective and progressing. World Service and Benevolence \$20.00. Reserve Pension Fund \$75.00. Conversions 5. Accessions 8.

BROOKS MEMORIAL, Jamaica, N. Y., C. L. Carrington, Minister. This church kept up its wonderful stride along all lines. The young people are very progressive and serviceable in all areas. Rev. Edward Washington is a wonderful associate. World Service and Benevolence \$612.00. Reserve Pension Fund \$1,617.00. For all purposes \$41,137.00. Conversions 48. Accessions 79.

ST. PAUL, Jamaica, H. D. Asbury, Minister. The members are working with the pastor in an excellent manner. Great results are being attained. World Service and Benevolences \$165.00. Reserve Pension Fund \$100. For all Purposes \$14,700. Accessions 35.

CLAIR MEMORIAL, Jersey City, J. E. Licorish, Minister. The program for both adults and youth has been very attractive. They have put on special efforts to reduce their indebtedness, which were very good. World Service and Benevolences \$429.00. Reserve Pension Fund \$653.00. For all purposes \$12,082.00. Conversions 1. Accessions 12.

ST. MATTHEWS, Linconia, J. R. Jackson, Minister. This Mission has just started, but they are doing good work. They are building a small church themselves to meet their needs. Raised for all purposes \$5,000. Accessions 5.

MONTCLAIR, N. J., W. A. Harewood, Minister. The congregation has made some outstanding improvements in their church building, making it most attractive in every way. The promotional work is most helpful and improving. World Service and Benevolences \$710.00. Reserve Pension Fund \$1,300.00. For all purposes \$27,283.00. Conversions 3. Accessions 17.

ST. JOHNS, Newark, N. J., I. R. Elzey, Minister. This great church is constantly pressing forward in a wonderful way. They have made their church most beautiful. Every department is well organized according to the law of the church. World Service and Benevolences \$1,280.00. Reserve Pension Fund \$1,450.00. For all purposes \$22,290.00. Conversions 15. Accessions 35.

ST. MATTHEWS, Newark, W. R. Mayberry, Minister. This congregation has been extremely active and deeply interested in building a strong church. World Service and Benevolences \$226.00. Reserve Pension Fund \$63.00. For all purposes \$6,454.00. Conversions 4. Accessions 35.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., L. V. Baker, Minister. The officials here are extremely anxious to build a strong Methodist Church in this section of New York. The pastor is a very good planner. World Service and Benevolences \$50.00. For all purposes \$3,736.00. Accessions 3.

BUTLER MEMORIAL, Bronx, N. Y., W. P. Johnson, Minister. The church building is not large enough for the church school or the membership of the church. This Conference should assist in helping them meet this need. World Service and Benevolences \$208.00. Reserve Pension Fund \$175.00. For all purposes \$10,524.00. Conversions 6. Accessions 14.

SHAW CHAPEL, New York, S. A. Bellamy, Minister. This congregation has had quite a struggle trying to secure a place in which to worship. I am glad to say that the pastor and members have not given up. World Service and Benevolences \$34.00, Reserve Pension Fund \$32.00. For all purposes \$879.00. Conversions 1. Accessions 1.

ORANGE, N. J., Randolph Fisher, Minister. Brother Fisher has been very happily received in Orange by members of both of the Conferences. The work started off beautifully and continued in this manner. World Service and Benevolence \$435.00. Reserve Pension Fund \$200.00. For all purposes \$7,698.00. Conversions 5. Accessions 1.

ST. MATTHEWS, Ossining, D. M. Collins, Minister. The church building has been beautifully remodeled. The congregation increased and progress is noted in all departments. The young people are working hard and constantly improving their program. World Service and Benevolences \$57.00. Reserve Pension Fund \$100.00. For all purposes \$9,440.00. Conversions 3. Accessions 7.

BETHSAIDA, Phil., A. L. Scriber, Minister. Under the leadership of this pastor, the charge has taken on renewed life. Both old and young have been deeply moved by this new pastor and a great work for this year has been accomplished. World Service and Benevolences \$58.00. Reserve Pension Fund \$175.00. For all purposes \$6,489.00. Conversions 11. Accessions 3.

CAMPBOR MEMORIAL, Phila., W. E. Stanley, Minister. The church here is anxious to put forth every effort to have a full program. The congregation and departments are willing to see to it that each year's work will be equal to any other church of equal size. World Service and Benevolences \$3,377.00. Reserve Pension Fund \$982.00. For all purposes \$22,022.00. Conversions 22. Accessions 60.

CHRIST MISSION, Phila., E. T. Randolph, Minister. Brother Randolph saw a section in Philadelphia where there was a opportunity to start a church. He explained the situation to me and I agree with him. The mission was then started, but much help is still needed. World Service and Benevolences \$27.00. For all purposes \$60.00. Conversions 12. Accessions 32.

TRINITY, East Germantown, J. E. Dunn, Minister. The pastor and officials are in a quandary as to how to meet their situation. The church building is not large enough to take care of the congregation or church school. This church could be a conference advance special. World Service and Benevolences \$260.00. Reserve Pension Fund \$100.00. For all purposes \$4,200. Conversions 3. Accessions 16.

EMMANUEL, Phila., L. C. Brown, Minister. Outstanding growth is noted here. The program for the young people is very attractive. A fine impression is being made upon the entire community. Rev. C. E. Queen is the associate pastor. World Service and Benevolences \$425.00. Reserve Pension Fund \$75.00. For all purposes \$9,886.00. Conversions 88. Accessions 26.

FRANKFORD, Pa., W. A. Hubbard, Minister. Many problems have arisen for this congregation throughout the year. The Philadelphia Housing Authority expressed a desire to purchase the property for a Housing Project. A section of the property was sold, but the building was retained. We feel that in spite of difficulties, this church will be re-established. World Service and Benevolences \$250.00. Reserve Pension Fund \$90.00. For all purposes \$2,351.00. Accessions 2.

JANES, Germantown, H. H. Nichols, Minister. A marvelous year's work

has been accomplished at Janes. Every department is well organized and working smoothly. The pastor spent six weeks in Japan and, as a result of his work there, a mission was established and much help was given in improving numerous other missions. The congregation continues to grow at Janes. World Service and Benevolences \$1,208.00. Reserve Pension Fund \$1,600.00. For all purposes \$32,647.00. Conversions 29. Accessions 78.

HAVEN, Phila., E. H. Crampton, Minister. Haven is living up to her previous record. The services are well attended and the church program has been greatly improved. The young people are aggressive and interested in their work. World Service and Benevolences \$1,534.00. Reserve Pension Fund \$1,412.00. For all purposes \$32,450.00. Accessions 62.

JOHN WESLEY, Phila., C. B. Miles, Minister. This is an interested and well organized congregation. During the year the church was repainted. The loyalty of the young people of John Wesley is outstanding. World Service and Benevolences \$763.00. Reserve Pension Fund \$700.00. For all purposes \$26,000.00. Conversions 16. Accessions 39.

MT. ZION, Phila., R. B. Thompson, Minister. The church continues to grow. It has been beautifully painted inside and new pews add to its attractiveness. World Service and Benevolences \$600.00. Reserve Pension Fund \$800.00. For all purposes \$20,953.00. Conversions 10. Accessions 52.

PENIEL, Phila., J. W. Elbert, Minister. Peniel has a wonderful opportunity for service. It is located in a very densely populated section of our city. The pastor and officers are conscious of this and are now planning to remodel the church. World Service and Benevolences \$641.00. Reserve Pension Fund \$50.00. For all purposes \$12,005.00. Accessions 10.

PINKETT TABERNACLE, Phila., S. K. Pinkett, Minister. This new congregation is readily becoming interested in the program of the church. They have beautified their church this year and all organizational activities are improving. World Service and Benevolences \$48.00. Conversions 6. Accessions 4.

ST. BARNABAS, Phila., W. C. Thompson, Minister. This new church is being felt in the community because it has a very striking program. Much good work has been accomplished during the year and the church program has been advanced. World Service and Benevolences \$111.00. Reserve Pension Fund \$350.00. For all purposes \$5,112.00.

TINDLEY TEMPLE, Phila., N. W. Moore, Jr., Minister and James McClendon, Associate. The church is constantly making its influence felt in the city because of the outstanding educational and spiritual program. The pastor, officials and members are maintaining their high standards of organization and the church is continuing to progress. World Service and Benevolences \$2,605.00. Reserve Pension Fund \$2,092.00. For all purposes \$65,354.00. Conversions 91. Accessions 80.

ZOAR, Phila., C. L. Trader, Minister. Zoar is our oldest church in the city of Philadelphia. It is playing a very outstanding role in the spiritual, educational, social and recreational life of the city. Steady improvement continues. World Service and Benevolences \$1,111.00. Reserve Pension Fund \$618.00. For all purposes \$24,895.00. Conversions 22. Accessions 29.

SPRING LAKE, N. J., George Outen, Minister. This is a summer appointment. It was well served by Brother George Outen who is now a student at the Boston School of Theology and will graduate this year.

TRENTON, N. J., E. H. Holmes, Minister. The work here is being ad-

ministered with efficiency. The charge shows consistent growth and is attracting much attention. World Service and Benevolences \$300.00. Reserve Pension Fund \$1,050.00. For all purposes \$15,976.00. Conversions 9. Accessions 16.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., T. M. Booth, Minister. A wonderful year's work has been accomplished here. All benevolent apportionments asked for were raised by the first of the calendar year. The charge is growing steadily and improvement is noted in all areas. World Service and Benevolences \$368.00. Reserve Pension Fund \$700.00. For all purposes \$17,530.00. Conversions 17. Accessions 27.

Raised for World Service and Benevolences	\$ 19,664.00
Raised for Reserve Pension Fund	18,089.00
Raised for all purposes	488,191.00
Conversions	572
Accessions	825

Appreciation

As I conclude this account of my stewardship and approach the period of retirement, I feel grateful for the gracious and brotherly manner in which the ministers and laymen of the Philadelphia District have worked with me as your superintendent. From the moment of my entrance upon the duties of the superintending, there has been a deepening bond of friendship and fellowship.

I am sincerely thankful to all of you for your kindness during the years we have worked together. May I solicit the prayers of the entire conference for God's blessings in my effort to do His will.

My prayer throughout the years will be that your efforts to advance His Kingdom will be crowned with success.

L. S. MOORE

SALISBURY DISTRICT

"Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever." Amen.

Bishop Love and members of this ninety-fifth session of the Delaware Annual Conference and friends, with humble gratitude to our Heavenly Father, I stand before you this day giving an account of my stewardship.

Time and space will not permit me to give a detailed report of the fine work that has been done by ministers and laymen of the District. Many charges have worked against odds in order to make the type of report they are presenting to this Conference.

This has been an extremely difficult year for working people on the Salisbury District. All of the rural areas have been hard hit. The farmer found no market for much of his crops; the oyster and crab industry, where hundreds of our people find employment was closed most of the year. Many of the factories that formerly gave employment to our people were closed. It is interesting to note that in some of these areas where these conditions exist, the minister has led his people to accept the challenge and the charge is making an al-

most full report. The "Motto" of these pastors is, "This is God's work and He has the plan for promoting his work if we accept the plan." They tackled the job that couldn't be done and did it.

At the beginning of the Conference year we found it necessary to be both District Superintendent and pastor. The pastor of the Wattsville, Virginia Charge was delayed by circumstances over which he had no control. The Superintendent, with the help of two local ministers, cared for the work until the arrival of the pastor. I want to thank Brother George Taylor, a local preacher of the Wattsville Charge and Brother Edward F. Derrickson (who is my older brother) for assisting me in the work during the absence of the pastor, and the fine people of the Charge for their loyal cooperation.

Sick and Bereaved

Many of the ministers and their families have been on the sick list this Conference year, and some have felt the sting of death in their homes.

Rev. J. S. Collins has spent much of this Conference year in the hospital. Rev. Levin Purnell has been on the sick list for six months of the year. Rev. Clarence E. Handy was numbered among those who suffered illness this Conference year. Among the ministers' wives were Mrs. F. D. Arnold, Mrs. C. E. Handy and Mrs. David W. Bridgell. These have recovered and are taking the leadership in promoting the work of their churches.

Rev. and Mrs. Alexander Reid lost a son, Mrs. David W. Bridgell lost her mother, Mrs. Clarence Handy lost her father, Rev. F. D. Arnold lost his father and Rev. Samuel E. Parker lost his beloved wife. The Rev. James C. Whittington, our pastor at Deal Island was accidentally killed by automobile on January 7, 1957. Mrs. Nancy B. Derrickson lost her uncle and the District Superintendent lost his sister. Many of our loyal laymen went to be with the Lord during this Conference year. Those who had Annual Conference connections were Mrs. Mary A. Stewart and Mr. William Logan.

The District is continuing in its growth in many of its activities, and an attitude for good is beginning to show itself toward those activities heretofore thought of as being nonessential. We began the year's work with our District Stewards' meeting which was largely attended by laymen and ministers. At this meeting the apportionments for General and Annual Conference Askings were presented, also the District Askings and some of the District goals.

The Vacation Church School Institute was held at John Wesley Methodist Church April 12 at Salisbury, Maryland. The District Youth Institute was held at Maryland State College, June 12-14. The Observation School for Church School workers was held at Handy Memorial Methodist Church, Marion Station, Maryland on October 28, the workers came from many sections of the District. On November 13 the General Church School Superintendents' Institute was held at Ebenezer Methodist Church, Snow Hill, Maryland. At this meeting these superintendents were given a briefing on their responsibilities as leaders in the educational work of the church. On November 23 the Methodist Youth Missionary Rally was held in the elementary School at Accomac, Virginia on invitation of the Leemont Charge Youth Fellowship. The giving to the Youth Fund at this time surpasses all previous years. The District Conference was held at the Asbury Methodist Church, Nanticoke, Maryland where the Rev. George O. Commodore is pastor. The District Superintendents and other Conference officers were in attendance and brought mes-

sages of information and hope to the Conference. There were four Mid-winter Leadership Schools held on the District this year, with a total of five hundred and twenty-two youth and adults attending. These people came even though the weather was bad. The deans, S. E. Parker, C. D. Gerald, S. P. Sanders and D. W. Briddell, deserve much credit for their leadership in these schools. One of the new projects this Conference year on the District was the holding of a Seminar on the Quadrennial Emphasis. Our special guest at this seminar was Dr. John E. French, District Superintendent of the Salisbury District of the Peninsula Conference. The District Missionary Institute was held at Union Asbury Methodist Church, Crisfield, Maryland. The Rev. Augustus Chancy was our noon-tide speaker and Mr. Hally P. Johns challenged the District to a deeper loyalty to our missionary responsibilities through his message about India. Our Pre-Conference Rally (better known as Efficiency Conference) was held at Ebenezer Methodist Church, Snow Hill, Maryland. At this Conference we received a preview of each charge's report to this Conference. The Woman's Society of Christian Service has held its regular quarterly and special meetings this Conference year. The Society is continuing to grow in spiritual power and increasing its attitude toward World Missions under the leadership of its capable leader, Mrs. George T. Jackson.

The Lay Activities have risen to a new high. There has been an increase in the number of Methodist Men's organizations, and the Official Boards in the local churches are taking a deeper interest in the work of their churches. The objective of the District Lay Leader and the associates is a Methodist Men's organization in each charge of the District.

The ministers' wives under the leadership of Mrs. Nancy B. Derrickson are due great praise for their fine work in helping to raise the Conference Claimants. They began the year with the objective of undergirding the pastor in raising the Reserve Pension Fund. You will observe in their report that they have done what the Conference Board has asked and gone a short distance on the second mile. These loyal women deserve the love and praise of the Conference. I take this opportunity to thank them for their cooperation in the work of the charge and the district.

Report of Charges

COTTAGE GROVE (R. T. Wallace, Pastor). This is a two point charge with one church having no desire to go anywhere or do anything constructive. The pastor is a hard worker and usually gets things done. His failure this year was not his fault. He did all that one could possibly expect of any pastor. Conversions 3, accessions 3. Raised for all causes \$3,264.

CRISFIELD: SHILOH (David W. Briddell, Pastor). This charge was very hard hit because of working conditions. The people here depend wholly on the sea food market for their livelihood and when this is a failure there is no way out except their Social Security check. Many of these people had to carry their homes and the church on the small amount that they received from the Social Security. Under these conditions the pastor has given excellent leadership. Conversions 4, accessions 4. Raised for all purposes \$8,074.

CRISFIELD: UNION ASBURY & LIBERIA (DePriest Whye, Pastor). This charge has a very capable young minister as its leader. The people here were faced with the same conditions as Shiloh Church, a failure in the sea food industry put a hardship on the financial program of the church. But I am

happy to report that the connectional causes are in advance of last year. There is an increase of \$200 in World Service and \$350 in pastor's salary. Cold and hot water have been installed in the parsonage. The church is organized in commissions and committees. Conversions 5, accessions 5. Raised for all causes, \$4,930 an increase over last year.

DAMES QUARTER (I. H. White, Pastor). There is great potential power in this charge and creditable Conference work could be done if proper leadership were given. One of the churches has not seen eye to eye with the pastor in his program, therefore they have done very little on the Conference Askings. Conversions 13, accessions 13. Raised for all purposes \$2,900. The pastor has asked to be moved.

DEAL ISLAND (James C. Whittington, Pastor). Brother Whittington had a remarkable beginning in this charge. People accepted the program and the future was very bright. On the seventh of January he was mortally wounded in an automobile accident. From then until the Conference the work was supplied by the District Superintendent and Kenneth Lee Jackson, a student from Maryland State College. Mrs. Whittington, the widow of the late pastor, assisted in promoting the work until the Conference. She makes a very good report. Conversions 14, accessions 14. Raised for all causes \$2,990.02.

EXMORE (Jessica Hickman, Pastor). This charge has great possibilities, but it has been hard to develop these possibilities into tangible assets. The pastor has worked very hard, but the results have been very meager. We are hoping as a District to liquidate that debt this year. Many churches shared in the responsibility, but could not do very much because of their own obligations and work shortage. Conversions 7, accessions 7. Raised for all causes \$504.

FRUITLAND (J. E. McBride, Pastor). John E. McBride, an experienced pilot, has brought the ship successfully through the storm with her full load of cargo. There were a few who thought that they could not work with the pastor, but the majority has said, "We have a great preacher, a good leader, and a Christian gentleman. Let him stay here." Conversions 4, accessions 4. Raised for all purposes \$5,444.

GIRDLETREE (Levin H. Purnell, Pastor). This is among the best organized and functioning three point charges in the Delaware Conference. The church school membership numbers four hundred and three, and on a Sunday morning the adults, children and youth are in each school in large numbers. These people are trained to do their work. The pastor has been sick off and on for six months of this Conference year, but with the exception of Reserve Pension Fund he makes a full report. Conversions 5, accessions 5. Raised for all causes \$9,289. His return is requested.

GREENWOOD (R. A. F. Graham, Pastor). Things have not gone too smoothly for pastor Graham this Conference year. He has done his best to make a go of it, but could not make much of a success. The people did not accept his leadership. Some good things have been done. Conversions 0, accessions 0. Raised for all purposes \$2,170.

HOPEWELL (G. N. Jones, Pastor). This charge is among those others where the majority of the members must get their livelihood from the sea food industry. This was almost a complete failure this year, therefore making it impossible for the pastor and people to have a full report. They have done well. Conversions 6, accessions 6. Raised for all purposes \$3,452.

HORNTOWN (Carrol Scott, Pastor). Brother Scott is among those progressive pastors of the District. He is preparing himself for more efficient work in the church by attending Maryland State College as a full time student. The church is fully organized and each department functioning well. Conversions 1, accessions 1. Raised for all causes \$5,064.

KELLER (Jeremiah Lee, Pastor). This is a small rural charge with people that have no vision, and they have no desire to want vision. They have the attitude, open your mouth and the Lord will fill it. Hence, there has not been much done. The pastor is a very hard worker and has worked very hard to lead the people, but the results are very meager. Conversions 2, accessions 2. Raised for all causes \$2,075.

LEEMONT (S. P. Sanders, Pastor). Leemont charge is among the strongest rural areas of the Conference and is capable of doing great work. There is an under current that has retarded the progress of the charge. In spite of these under currents there has been some good work done in the charge, but it has not come up to last year's report. Conversions 2, accessions 2. Raised for all purposes \$7,470.

MARION STATION (J. W. Mickle, Pastor). This charge had a very stormy beginning. There was no end to the confusion and misunderstanding among the people. Some thought it wise to follow the former pastor, thus Sunday after Sunday they would make the itinerary. The present pastor being a Christian gentleman, went straight forward without complaining, doing what the church and Conference expected of him. Therefore he brings to this Conference one of the best reports that this charge has made in quite some time. Conversions 12, accessions 12. Raised for all causes \$6,879.

MARUMSCO & KINGSTON (Alexander Reid, Pastor). Brother Reid is a master when it comes to getting things done. He has served these people for eleven years, and each year the causes of the church have been increased even though the people were out of work the greater part of this year. He planned his work so as to have training classes for all of the commissions each month of the year. The results of this type of training are shown through the financial giving to World Service and other connectional askings. This is one of the most fruitful years of his ministry. Conversions 13, accessions 13. Raised for all causes \$4,321.

MOUNT VERNON (Edward Lee, Pastor). This charge has had another good year's work under the leadership of Pastor Lee. The church is well organized, and the organizations are functioning well. There has been an increase in all of the Conference Askings and in the membership of the church. Conversions 10, accessions 10. Raised for all purposes \$4,029.

NANTICOKE (George O. Commodore, Pastor). Nanticoke is one of our fine station charges, with great possibilities, but for some reason the people have not fully accepted the challenge of the opportunities that are before them. Some very good work has been done. Indoor toilets were installed in the church and the church purchased an abandoned school for educational purposes. The opportunity for kingdom building is great in this charge. Conversions 4, accessions 4. Raised for all causes \$5,881.

OAKVILLE (Clarence E. Handy, Pastor). This is a two point circuit with a membership of sixty-six persons. The record will show that these people have raised their increased budget in full with the exception of the Reserve Pension Fund. Brother Handy has led the charge in doing what they thought was im-

possible. St. Mark Church at Oakville was rewired at a cost of three hundred and fifty dollars. The spiritual fire is burning and the pastor and people take pride in adding fuel to the fire. Conversions 12, accessions 12. Raised for all causes \$5,387. His return is requested.

ORIOLE (David T. Lewis, Pastor). Little David is playing on his harp and using his sling right and left, and the giants are falling from the force of the blow. Many of the obstacles that hindered the progress of the church have been removed out of the way, and the church moves on. Oriole Church has been painted and the roof put on at a cost of eleven hundred and forty dollars. Venton church school room has been painted at a cost of thirty-five dollars. The cost of this work has been paid. Conversions 7, accessions 7. Raised for all causes \$6,245.

POCOMOKE (S. E. Parker, Pastor). This charge has had another good year under the leadership of Pastor Parker. His "help meet" went to be with the Lord early in the Conference year. This was a very heavy blow to Brother Parker, but he never lost faith nor courage in the providence of Almighty God. The people of Mt. Zion are loyal and respond faithfully to good leadership. A tribute paid to Brother Parker by the principal of the high school of Pocomoke is indicative of his fine leadership in civic affairs of the community: "We have never had a minister to take the interest in the school as Reverend Parker." Conversions 15, accessions 15. Raised for all causes \$7,302.

PRINCESS ANNE (C. D. Gerald, Pastor). Metropolitan is one of our churches that is in a college town and has an opportunity to render a large service to both community and college, but it seems to be lacking in both vision and faith. The pastor has given his best in order to bring into being a church that will recognize the world as its parish. The results are not too satisfying. The church is organized, and the Commission on Missions is taking the leadership in advocating world missions. Conversions 11, accessions 11. Raised for all purposes \$6,681.

QUANTICO (H. W. Spencer, Pastor). Quantico is a three point charge with great possibilities. Mt. Zion church, which is the largest in size of building and congregation, is smallest in the spirit of giving. St. Mark is smaller in membership, but much bigger in the spirit of sharing for the cause of Christ. Those who have the leadership in this church are young adults who have the mind of Christ. The smallest of all is St. Luke, but she is typical of her name always working for the cause of Christ and his church. Pastor Spencer is giving his all that the Kingdom might come. Conversions 0, accessions 0. Raised for all causes \$3,818.

SALISBURY, JOHN WESLEY (Curtis A. Elder, Pastor). The spirit of this pastor is to get things done regardless to circumstances; therefore, he is making another good report to this Conference. This is a full report with the exception of two or three items of the budget. Conversions 5, accessions 5. Raised for all purposes \$7,156.

SALISBURY, WHITE TEMPLE (F. D. Arnold, Pastor). White Temple is fast becoming the leading church of the District. The church is becoming alive to the needs of the world, financial obligations are a must, and the prevailing spirit is to follow the leadership of our pastor. Pastor Arnold is giving a good account of himself in the civic activities in the city of Salisbury. Conversions 17, accessions 27. The pastor makes a full report. His return is requested. Raised for all purposes \$8,375.

SHILOH & HUTTS CHAPEL (J. S. Collins, Pastor). Brother Collins has been in the hospital a great part of this year. The members were very faithful to him and the church. His report is not up to last year, but considering the number of members a good report is being given. Conversions 1, accessions 1. Raised for all causes \$2,259.60.

SNOW HILL, EBENEZER (G. T. Jackson, Pastor). This congregation has discovered that it is very easy to accomplish the work of the church if it is done as the Master has planned. They have found that it is a joy to share with the church as God has prospered them during the week. With this attitude they have done their work this Conference year. The results have been that they have a full report. The pastor and wife are a real team leading the church to victory. In response the church has increased the salary to thirty-one hundred and twenty dollars and the expense fund two hundred and sixty dollars. Conversions 5, accessions 5. Raised for all purposes \$3,988.

STOCKTON (A. W. Coffey, Pastor). This is a small congregation but a very loyal group. Sister Coffey has done well in all of the askings. The young people are well organized and carrying on the work of the church in a remarkable way. Sister Coffey has led well. Conversions 4, accessions 4. Raised for all causes \$3,827.

UNIONVILLE (C. W. Cannon, Pastor). This little minister continues to do a big job; he reports the largest number of conversions and accessions of any charge on the District, twenty-five (25). He gives splendid leadership in this charge. His by-word to the people is "come on," and they delight in following. The charge reports an increase over last year. Conversions 25, accessions 25. Raised for all purposes \$5,312.

UPPER HILL LARGER PARISH (W. H. Green, Pastor). Necessity has laid upon us the responsibility of combining some of our charges. Pastor Greene began the year with one congregation, but he is ending the year with four churches. One of our ministers found it impossible for him to carry on with the meager salary that the church estimated for the year. He asked to be relieved, and this was done. The Upper Hill and Manokin Charges were combined November 19, and voted in the fourth quarterly conference to take the name of Upper Hill Larger Parish. Pastor Greene has planned the work well and the people are beginning to put those plans into action. The young people are working well. Brother Greene has been able to secure the assistance of the young men from Maryland State College to help in the educational work of the church. The future is bright for this parish. Conversions 20, accessions 20. Raised for all causes \$5,490.

WACHAPREAGUE (Omar C. Jones, Pastor). This charge continues to advance under the leadership of Pastor Jones. The church is well organized and the young people are cooperating fully with the pastor in promoting the work of the church. Conversions 1, accessions 1. Raised for all purposes \$3,953.

WATTSVILLE (Rupert Adams, Pastor). Brother Adams was assigned to Wattsville charge in May of last year, but because of circumstances over which he had no control he was prevented from assuming leadership until July of the same year. The Adams are an asset to the Delaware Conference. Pastor Adams is a good pastor preacher and well qualified to serve any where in the Conference. Though he began a few weeks late, the report of the charge is equal to that of last year. We extend to the Adams a hearty welcome to the Delaware Conference. Conversions 5, accessions 5. Raised for all purposes \$6,322.

WETIPQUIN (W. A. Nichols, Pastor). This pastor has found it difficult to maintain his previous records. He believes in doing a one hundred per cent job, but this year the charge has fallen short of his goal. The members have been out of work. Conversions 2, accessions 2. Raised for all causes \$5,392.92.

WHITE HAVEN (Ernest J. JOHNSON, Pastor). This charge has experienced some unfortunate circumstances. The pastor found it impossible to live in the community even though the people tried to make it comfortable in the parsonage. By not having a close contact with the members and work shortage, the report is below the possibilities of the charge. Conversions 0, accessions 0. Raised for all purposes \$2,587.

WITHAMS (R. T. Crowell, Pastor). Withams is one of our strong rural charges, and has been accustomed of doing a one hundred per cent job. The pastor is a hard worker and usually he is among the leading pastors in doing his work. Working conditions stood in the way of his progress this year. For nine years this pastor and charge have enjoyed fine relationship. Conversions 0, accessions 0. Raised for all causes \$4,688.55.

Summary

Many of our charges have made remarkable gains under the quadrennial emphasis. Others are slowly moving into the emphasis of the church.

Accessions 237, Methodist Youth Fellowships 27, Methodist Men's Groups 31, Woman's Societies of Christian Service 58, 8 charges increased their pastors' salaries, 30 are giving allowances for expenses and travel. The following eight charges have come through with World Service and Conference Benevolences in full: Girdletree, L. H. Purnell, pastor; Horntown, Carrol Scott, pastor; Leemont, S. P. Sanders, pastor; Oakville, Clarence Handy, pastor; Oriole, David Lewis, pastor; John Wesley, C. A. Elder, pastor; White Temple, F. D. Arnold, pastor and Snow Hill, G. T. Jackson, pastor. Three charges did not make any contribution to the World Service cause. A total of \$6,770 was paid for World Service and Conference Benevolences. Four charges had no conversions or accessions.

There were thirty-four Vacation Church Schools on the District with an enrollment of fourteen hundred and ninety-one. Two hundred and five youth and adults attended the Youth Missionary Rally.

I wish to express my very great appreciation to Rev. Howard A. Bailey, the Executive Secretary of Education of the Conference and Rev. Leonard Miller, Director of Youth Work of the Conference, for their cooperation, with the district staff in the work of education. Not only has the District as a whole benefited from their leadership, but individual churches were blessed with their presence and their experience.

My sincere praise and thanks to the loyal ministers and their wives for the work done in these charges. Many have suffered hardships and disappointments. I must not fail to commend the loyal laymen who made it possible for these charges and the District as a whole to make this report; thank you. I also wish to thank the ministers' wives, that self sacrificing group of women who each year takes the leadership in raising funds for the retired ministers, their widows and children. You have given occasion for many hearts to be happy. You have our sincere thanks.

I come to the close of this Conference year conscious that some good things have been done. Yet I am also conscious that more would have been done for

the cause of the Kingdom if the spirit of cooperation had been better. Our record is sealed and we must now stand before the judge.

Bishop Love, I thank you for your patience and understanding, also your administrative assistant for the help that he has rendered in the District. May God give you faith, wisdom, and health as you face the responsibility of guiding the church into new fields of labor.

"Oh, world of wonders (I can say no less),
That I should be preserved in that distress
That I have met with here! Oh, blessed be
That hand that from it hath delivered me!
Dangers in darkness, devils, hell, and sin,
Did compass me, while I this vale was in;
Yea, snares, and pits, and traps, and nets did lie
My path about, that worthless, silly I
Might have been caught, entangled, and cast down;
But since I live, let Jesus wear the crown."

Respectfully submitted,
C. W. DERRICKSON, Superintendent

THE WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Bishop Love, Ministers, Laymen and Friends of this Conference. With a spirit of humility, and a heart filled with gratitude to God, for his guidance, and with profound appreciation to the ministers, to the laymen, and to the friends of the Wilmington District, for their stimulating hospitality, and perpetual cooperation, I present for review, this, my Second Annual Report.

Sick

A decline in sickness is conspicuous. Mrs. S. L. Wilkins underwent a minor operation. Rev. J. I. Peaco received an injured hand in closing the car door. Rev. J. N. C. Davis was confined to the hospital for a few days.

Translations

Reverends I. H. Thompson, J. U. Watson, C. W. Shockley, B. A. Arnold has been translated from the Church Militant to the Church Triumphant. Mrs. M. D. Brooks has lost her father. Rev. J. B. Redmond lost a bother. Mrs. A. V. Lyght lost her father, Mr. William F. Logan. Suitable memorials will appear in the Conference Journal.

Activities on the District

The District Stewards Meeting, The Youth Assembly, The District Conference, The Missionary Institute, The Youth Rallies, The Christian Worker's Schools, The Observation Schools, The Woman's Society of Christian Service, The Young Adult Conference, and the District Institute on Christian Education were all well attended. All of those in attendance, seemed to have come with a desire to learn more about the program of the Church and left with a greater determination to serve.

Lay Activities

Under the efficient leadership of our District Lay Leader, Mrs. Helen Loatman and the beautiful cooperation of the Associate Lay Leaders, Miss

Florence G. Wilson, Mrs. Dorothy Jones Townsend, Mr. Herbert Wise and Mr. John Carney, fruitful results may be observed in the local churches. The church lay leaders have responded faithfully to this leadership. This progress may be observed in the report by charges.

The Migrant Picture

More than 5,000 people, mostly Negroes and Puerto Ricans come to Delaware each warm season to help gather fruits and vegetables. A Committee on Migrant Labor has been appointed by the Governor. The State Board of Health has set up the first real Migrant-Labor Health Code in the history of Delaware. Rules have been codified as to camp sites, shelters, construction and operations of kitchens and mess halls, water supply, laundry and bath facilities. Chest X-rays and blood tests have been provided.

Of 129 camps in the state, the 95 inspected seemed generally satisfactory. Twenty camps rated licenses under the new rules, and most of the rest are working away toward better housing, sanitation and cooking arrangements.

The picture is bright for these people but not bright enough. Better day care for children, while their parents work in the fields should be provided. More recreational, educational and religious opportunities should be provided by the church for these people. The church must look upon these laborers, not as riff-raff but as brothers and sisters, and as a challenge to the "Present Age."

Integration

In the public schools of Wilmington, Del. the progress of desegregation is a testament to the basic humanity and resilience of the American people, and to the strength of the American Creed—that in spite of the many complex problems inherent in the transition from segregated, to desegregated, to integrated schools, extensive, positive changes in race relations have occurred, and seemed destined to occur without major social disruption.

Some Reasons for this Success Are

1. Prompt acceptance of the decision of the courts, and an announced purpose to carry it out.
2. An emphatic statement that the decision would be carried out, without delay, or any effort at subterfuge.
3. Careful systematic and thorough preparation of pupils, teachers and community for the change.
4. Full cooperation of city officials, administrative and supervisory staff.
5. A friendly press, generous in its news coverage and warm in its editorial support, without sensationalism.
6. A long history of inter-school activities, such as bands, choral music, debating, football and basketball.

We must go beyond the first mile of desegregation which the court decrees, this forced mile, to the second mile-effective integration. There must be more faculty integration in all schools. Children must be encouraged to attend the schools within their boundaries and districts. We must help our general public to understand that integration is not a theory to be held, but a fact to be accomplished. The church, the family and all community organizations must help to bring to pass effective integration.

District Parsonage

The District parsonage has been beautified but, it is still free of debt.

The Report By Charges

ASBURY, Atlantic City. The great record for raising all askings in full is maintained. The Women's lounge and the trustee rooms have been plastered and painted. The floors have been given an in-layed touch. The front of the church has been painted. Church windows have been repaired, and improvements have been made in the parsonage, at a cost of \$3,800. Raised for the Building Fund \$3,000. Conversions 36, accessions 16. Raised for all purposes \$22,431. 100% charge. Rev. O. H. Spence, Pastor.

HAMILTON MEMORIAL has raised all of her apportionment for the Reserve Pension Fund. Advances in giving for all causes are still apparent. Noticeable improvements may be seen in the Church and parsonage. Conversions 15. Accessions 11. Raised for improvements \$2,000. Raised for all obligations \$10,500. This Charge comes close to being 100 per cent. Rev. H. D. Davis, Pastor.

BRIDGETON—Last year we affirmed that great possibilities lurked in this Charge. Today they are unlocked and Bridgeton is basking in her rightful place in this Conference. Conversions 6. Accessions 8. Paid for improvements \$1,000. All askings have been paid in full to the amount of \$10,000. The pastor's salary has been increased to \$3,000 plus \$500.00 for utilities. A bouncing baby boy, Thomas H., Jr., was born to this family. 100 per cent Charge. T. H. Pendleton, Sr., Pastor.

BURLINGTON breaks all previous records. The more these people work for the church, the happier they are. The Church has been renovated. Raised for improvements \$500.00. Conversions 5. Accessions 9. Raised for all obligations \$5,000. 1000 per cent Charge. Rev. S. L. Wilkins, Pastor.

CAMDEN EIGHTH STREET—The Pastor and people have met the challenge that was given to them by the Board of Missions. All payments have been made to date. The Church will pay all of her part of the mortgage by December. The World Service and the Reserve Pension Fund have been raised in full. Conversions 6. Accessions 5. Raised for improvements \$200.00. Raised for all askings \$5,000.

FERRY AVENUE—Great possibilities lurk in this Charge. Conversions 3. Accessions 11. The Church and parsonage have been beautified at a cost of \$500.00. Raised for all obligations \$7,000. One half of the Reserve Pension Fund has been raised. Rev. G. E. Geddis, Pastor.

DELAIR has not utilized all of her resources, that are available. Conversions 1. Accessions 1. Improvements \$325.00. Raised for all obligations \$6,348. Rev. M. C. Blakely, Pastor.

ELKTON has had phenomenal success this year. The roofs on the church and parsonage have been remodeled. The membership is increasing. Conversions 5. Accessions 10. Paid for improvements \$500.00. Raised for everything \$4,500. 100 per cent Charge. Rev. J. H. Russum, Pastor.

FORDVILLE—This Pastor saw that it was not good to be alone, so he took unto himself a wife, to grace the parsonage. Nearly all of the Reserve Pension Fund has been raised. Other causes show advancement. An amplifier, and new choir pews have been installed in the Church. And an air conditioner with new equipment has been put in the parsonage. Conversions 13. Acces-

sions 11. Paid for improvements \$1,000. Raised for all purposes \$10,000. Rev. William Tasco, Pastor.

GLENLOCK and RHODES—What can be done with three point Circuit is clearly demonstrated here. The report shows remarkable increases. Improvements have been made to the amount of \$1,200. Conversions 2. Accessions 2. Raised for all obligations \$3,548. The Reserve Pension Fund has been raised in full. Rev. G. Wyane Cuff, Pastor.

LAWNSIDE—The Pastor has served his 10th year on this Charge. He has labored diligently. The result is some fruitful gains. The debt on the Church has been reduced and the parsonage has been improved. Paid on improvements \$601.00. Grand total raised for all purposes \$7,100. Conversions 2. Accessions 4. Rev. E. V. Wimberly, Pastor.

MERCHANTVILLE continues to grow, go, and glow, while the Pastor, and people are happy, to make it so. All causes are raised in full. Conversions 8. Accessions 8. Beautiful improvements have been made to the amount of \$700.00. Raised for all purposes \$6,000. 100 per cent Charge. Rev. J. O. Stanley, Pastor.

CAPE MAY and SWANTON reports Conversions 6. Accessions 6. The debt on the Franklin St. Church has been consolidated, and the monthly payments are met. John Wesley, Swanton has good possibilities in a growing community. Raised for all causes \$2,500. Rev. Carson Williams, Pastor.

GRACE-CHESTER—For twenty years these people have desired to build a church. In 1946, they broke ground, but lack of funds prevented further progress. In 1953 a new drive was launched. The building was started in 1956, and completed in 1957. On April 14th, Palm Sunday, the pastor and congregation marched into the new Grace Church singing songs of victory. \$31,500 has been paid on the mortgage, leaving a balance of \$14,500. Conversions 15. Accessions 19. Paid on improvements \$5,000. Raised for all causes \$12,000. The Reserve Pension Fund has been raised in full. Rev. A. L. Black, Pastor.

SILOAM-CHESTER—Success again greets this Charge. The Church has been pointed and improvements have been made in the parsonage at a cost of \$2,500. Conversions 30. Accessions 31. Raised for all purposes \$12,727. 100 per cent Charge. Rev. J. N. C. Davis, Pastor.

CHESTER-ST. DANIELS—Year after year this Charge is crowned with success. Improvements have been made in the Church and parsonage. A beautiful Community Center has been erected and furnished at a cost of \$68,000. Conversions 14. Accessions 24. Paid on mortgage \$538.00. Raised for everything including loans \$70,617. 100 per cent Charge. Rev. F. D. Jones, Pastor.

DARBY has enlarged her vision and increased her zeal. The mortgage payments are ahead of date, and will be liquidated next year. Plans are in action to purchase a parsonage. Conversions 2. Accessions 17. Improvements \$333.00. Paid on mortgage \$3,391. Raised for everything \$9,000. 100 per cent Charge. Rev. W. C. Strother, Pastor.

MIDDLETOWN and DELAWARE CITY—The Charge is perpetually raising her spiritual and financial standards. All offerings are increased. Improvements have been made at both churches. Kitchens have been renovated, and painted, with new facilities added. Church attendance has increased 30 per cent. Conversions 4. Accessions 4. Paid for improvements \$1,000. Raised

for all purposes \$7,000. All of the Reserve Pension Fund was raised. Rev. Edwin Ellis, Pastor.

MOUNT HOLLY—This Charge has raised all of her apportionments for World Service and the Reserve Pension Fund marked increases may be observed for other causes. \$1,000 was paid for improvements on the Church. Conversions 6. Accessions 9. Raised for all causes \$5,200. Rev. Paul Jackson, Pastor.

NEW CASTLE continues to maintain her standard that was set years ago. The World Service, Reserve Pension Fund and ministerial support have been paid in full. Other causes show marked increases. Conversions 4. Accessions 4. Raised for all purposes \$6,000. Rev. W. A. T. Miles, Pastor.

NEW PORT reports all of her World Service raised in full. Some improvements have been made in the parsonage to the amount of \$3,000.00. Conversions 2. Accessions 4. Raised for all purposes \$5,300. Rev. G. A. Sherman, Pastor.

ODESSA and PORT PENN—This Charge was saddened in July by the death of their beloved Pastor, Rev. I. H. Thompson. Carlton Parker was appointed as pastor. The report shows all of the Reserve Pension Fund raised in full, and other causes increased. A new roof has been put on the church at Odessa, while improvements have been made at the Port Penn Church. Paid for renovations \$1,235. Conversions 3. Accessions 4. Raised for everything \$6,064. Rev. Carlton Parker, Pastor.

PLEASANTVILLE and OCEAN CITY—This Charge has had another good year. The Asbury Church had its interior redecorated with the floors covered with linoleum and chairs purchased for the lower auditorium. Macedonia has had a heating plant installed; chairs for the child center purchased; carpet put on floor, and the interior redecorated. Conversions 14. Accessions 14. Paid for improvements \$2,000. Raised for all purposes \$8,000. Rev. C. W. Perry, Pastor.

PORT NORRIS—These gracious people continue to work, sing and pray, while they serve in their Church. The outcome is another banner year. \$857.00 was paid on the mortgage this year leaving a balance of \$3,857 on their new church. Paid for improvements \$500.00. Conversions 6. Accessions 6. Raised for all obligations \$6,400. 100 per cent Charge. Rev. John Bishop, Pastor.

QUINTON and SPRINGTOWN—This Charge has potential power, but it has failed to utilize its resources. Conversions 4. Accessions 6. Improvements have been made to the amount of \$1,100. Raised for all purposes \$4,478. Rev. F. R. Richardson, Pastor.

ST. GEORGES and KIRKWOOD—This was the first Charge on the District to raise all of its conference askings. New floors have been laid in each church and other improvements have been made. The Pastor and people feel that they never do too much for God. Conversions 3. Accessions 3. Raised for everything \$5,391. 100 per cent Charge. Rev. J. C. Caulk, Pastor.

SALEM has had another good year. The pastor's study in the church is nearing completion. A \$400.00 repair job on the organ has been completed. Adequate insurance is now on the Church and parsonage. Other improvements \$300.00. Conversions 5. Accessions 9. Raised for all purposes \$10,149. Rev. A. Chancy, Pastor.

COLEMAN MEMORIAL continues to excel in reporting all obligations met in full. Increases in membership and askings are indicated. Improvements

have been made to the amount of \$800.00. Conversions 11. Accessions 24. Raised for everything \$8,410. 100 Per cent Charge. Rev. Daniel L. Williams, Pastor.

MT. JOY has excelled all recent records. Improvements have been made in the Church and parsonage to the amount of \$400.00. Paid on mortgage \$300.00. Conversions 19. Accessions 19. All askings have been raised in full to the amount of \$8,000. 100 per Charge. Rev. R. C. Hughes, Pastor.

MT. CARMEL—Rev. G. H. McMurray, Minister, and Rev. J. B. Redmond, Associate Minister. The Pastor and people are thrilled to report all askings raised in full, as usual. The Church has been repaired and pointed. A new roof has been erected because of a fire, but adequate insurance covered all damage. Improvements \$16,000 received from insurance. Conversions 14. Accessions 10. Grand total for all obligations \$22,000. 100 per cent Charge.

EZION—This historical Church continues to excel in reporting all obligations met in full. Rest rooms have been renovated in the Church to the amount of \$6,900. \$1,514 was paid on the mortgage. Conversions 37. Accessions 46. Raised for all purposes \$29,500. 100 per cent Charge. Rev. J. R. Shockley, Pastor.

WOODBURY has had a prosperous year. The Reserve Pension Fund has been raised in full. Other causes show substantial increases. The parsonage and churches have been improved to the amount of \$750.00. Conversions 3. Accessions 19. Raised for all causes \$5,000. Rev. S. G. Fullman, Pastor.

Summation of District Activities

Total Number of Conversions	379
Accessions	425
Paid on Mortgages	\$18,532.00
Paid for Improvements	\$76,988.00
34 Charges out of 34 had a Daily Vacation Bible School.	
Grand Total raised for all causes \$348,772.	

It is not for us to say how well we are succeeding. We are servants of God. Our task is to sow good seed, knowing that the fruitage is the Lord's.

Faithfully submitted
WILLIAM L. D. LYGHT,
District Superintendent

Wilmington District Goals 1957-1958

1. A Daily Vacation Bible School on every Charge.
2. An Every Member Canvass on each Charge.
3. A minimum of 15 per cent increase in membership.
4. Six functioning commissions in every Church on the Charge.
5. A Christian's Worker's School in each Sub-District Group.
6. Special emphasis upon stewardship, evangelism and lay activities in the local church.
7. Special emphasis upon children's work, youth work and the adult work in the church.
8. Recruiting young people for the Christian ministry and for Christian service.
9. Special emphasis upon family life.
 - (a) Family Worship.

- (b) Family Recreation.
 - (c) Family Discipline.
 - (d) Family Problems.
10. Raise all of the Reserve Pension Fund in full.
 11. Each Charge 100 per cent this conference year.
 12. Each Church observe all special days.
 13. Each Church hold a vocation meeting each year.
 14. Make evangelism a perpetual activity of the living Church.

WM. L. D. LYGHT. Supt.

B. Lay Activities

I. REPORT OF CONFERENCE LAY LEADER

Bishop Love and members of the 95th Session of the Annual Conference, I am happy to make my eleventh Annual Report.

Stewardship

I am sorry to report that our Stewardship effort of the Conference Board has been very weak. I had hoped that we would have been off to a good start in 1956. I am convinced that we must first acknowledge that God gives us every thing we have, and every thing belongs to Him and we belong to Him, and if we give ourselves to Him, the church financial problems will be solved.

Methodist Men

I am proud of the progress that our Methodist Men have made in the past ten years. We have over two thirds of our charges with chartered organizations. We are second in organization of Men's Clubs in the Methodist Church. It is not enough to form clubs, we must make them active, undergirding the total program of the local church.

It is my desire that all shall study the work of the Methodist Men in the local church. It is our official duty to nurture these unit groups and make them strong that they may improve our local church structure to the glory and honor of God. The 1956 *Discipline* states that we should relieve the pastor of many temporal details of the local church in order that he may use his time for spiritual duties.

Church School

We have not reached our goal in active Men's work in our local church schools. In 1948 I stated that we wanted more fathers teaching in church schools, and this is still our plea. Let it therefore be one of our goals for 1957-58.

World Service and Conference Benevolence

World Service and Conference Benevolence is the only way to make our church strong and healthy and to accomplish the mission for which it was established. Every local church should give as much for world service as for local expenses; that demonstrates we are our brother's keeper.

Commitment Day

I would like to see every minister and official of every local church sign a commitment card on the first Sunday of December, 1957. I believe this would

be a great start for a stronger church. May God give us the strength to commit ourselves.

Good Literature

Miss Florence Wilson, the Conference Secretary of Good Literature, has tried to do a good job. She cannot do it alone, you must help her. I hope you will respond to correspondence from her. We cannot grow unless we read the literature of the church.

Speakers Bureau

Our church may grow only as we are able to inform others. Our goal this year will be to have at least one lay speaker in each local church. It can be done! Contact your District Lay Leader and you will receive needed information.

Rural Life

Let us restudy our rural life program of our conference. Two-thirds of our conference is rural and we should seek to readjust our rural church life. Perhaps merger of some of our small congregations and financial assistance where needed would help to solve some problems and strengthen the churches in the rural areas. Let us be one big family working together for the building of God's Church on earth.

Evangelism

To my mind, Evangelism is the heart of the Christian Church. This is the purpose for which the church was established. Jesus came to save men from their sins. This is the only purpose of the church. We are calling on all laymen to strengthen their local church at this point. The Commission on Membership and Evangelism should be the largest and strongest commission in the local church. We must expect great things of God for Him to do great things for us. Will you fail Him?

Our Mid-year Conference

Too much cannot be said of our mid-year Conference. It is planned for the purpose of giving information to every layman who attends. We have at this conference some of the leading laymen and ministers of the Methodist Church. Check your calendar now for the third week in September. You will be duly notified.

Meetings of Our Board

During the past conference year we had two Board meetings and four Executive meetings. We desire this year that you will work very closely with our Conference Board. Inform us of your wishes.

On the 19th-21st of April we held our first Conference Leaders' Institute at the Delaware State College with almost one hundred per cent participation. Many of our conference leaders feel that we should have an Institute annually.

Our Trip to India and Around the World

I could not possibly close this report without expressing my deep appreciation to you for making it possible for me to fly around the world. I can hardly realize that it happened until I recall the many things I saw and heard. It still seems as a dream. You shall never know how much I appreciated what you did for me. I can only show you by continuing service.

Life is sweet just because I have met you and the things in common we shared. I want to live on not because of myself, but because of you. It is giving and doing for others; on this all life's splendor depends, and the joy of this life, when we really think about it, is found in our fellowship together.

Respectfully submitted,
HALLY P. JOHNS
Conference Lay Leader

2. WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

I am very happy to make this, my third report, to you of the progress of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. This is a wonderful work, and a wonderful opportunity to do more for Him who said, "I am come that ye might have life, and that ye might have it more abundantly." The more we do, the more abundant our lives become.

The report is as follows: the DOVER DISTRICT, under the leadership of Mrs. Elsie C. Briddell, set up goals for themselves in order that they might be able to do a more effective work. Those goals were achieved. They are: Subdistrict group organization, better reporting, more study courses conducted, new subscriptions to the *Methodist Woman* and *World Outlook*, better spiritual cultivation, and Quadrennial Goal presentation at every opportunity. Activities were: Flower pageant, Fashion show, Baby contest, and an intercultural worship on World Understanding with the Dover District of the Peninsula Conference. This district was also worked closely with the United Church Women of Delaware.

The EASTON DISTRICT, under the leadership of Mrs. Helena Murray, reports an increase in membership and reporting. Dormant societies have become activated. The Wesleyan Service Guild had a coaching conference at Centerville, Maryland which was very informative as well as inspirational. This district, as did all the others had their seminar at the beginning of the year. Mrs. Murray is a new president. She is doing a fine job.

The Philadelphia District, under the leadership of Mrs. Geneva Summers, has had two officers training days, one in the New York area and one in the Philadelphia area. They have attended two workshops on World Understanding, one in Germantown at the First Methodist Church, and the other one in New York City. Their first meeting was also a Seminar. All lines of work have been stressed, and improvement made in all. On January 20th, this district honored Mrs. Marilouise Hudson for the contribution she had made to the Woman's Society of Christian Service. They presented her with a silver coffee service.

The SALISBURY DISTRICT, under the leadership of Mrs. George T. Jackson, who is a new president, started out with a Seminar. Their next district meeting was centered around Youth and Student work. At the district conference, a skit taken from the *Methodist Woman* (Sept. 1956), "They That Hunger for the Dignity of Man" was presented. They also had as their speaker, Mrs. J. W. Jewett. Woman's Society Day was observed, district-wide on December 2nd. Their third meeting, the Status of Women, and Children's work was stressed. Mrs. J. Alvin Peaker was their guest.

The WILMINGTON DISTRICT, under the leadership of Mrs. Edith

Prideaux, had their Seminar, at which time the goals were presented, using the "Fruits of the Spirit," which are: Love, Joy, Peace, Gentleness, Goodness, Longsuffering, and Patience. They had as their guest speaker for their second quarterly meeting, the conference secretary of Literature and Publications. In February, the Reverend Mr. Brynildson, Chairman of the Cumberland County Migrant Commission was their speaker. This district also attended two intercultural workshops on World Understanding.

Miss Hoover, field worker of the Woman's Division visited all five districts. Each district has given a glowing report of the information and inspiration received. All of us feel that we have become richer, intellectually and spiritually, by her visits.

The Wesleyan Service Guild Weekend, and our Summer School of Missions was a grand and glorious success. It grows larger each year and this is as it should be. The planning committee deserves much commendation for their most noble work. We are looking forward to an even larger and better school, this summer at Delaware State College, July 12-20th.

FRIENDSHIP HOUSE is growing in leaps and bounds under the fine leadership of our new superintendent, Mrs. Florida Graves. We wish to thank the Board of Management and the Board of Trustees for the smooth sailing we now enjoy at Friendship House. Thanks to all of you, it is now a more comfortable place in which to live. A new oil furnace has been installed and also combination storm windows and doors. We have ten young women residing in this lovely home. We invite you to visit Friendship House at any time. You will find a warm welcome. I could not close this paragraph on Friendship House without mentioning our vice president, Mrs. William C. Strother (who has served us four years) and the splendid work she has done in keeping the wheels running smoothly at our home. Much of the work has fallen on her shoulders and she has carried the burden graciously. Our many, many thanks.

We could go on and on and on, but we must stop. Peace and harmony has prevailed throughout these three years, and we ask your prayers that we will continue in this manner. We want all of you to know, that without your cooperation, this report could not have been possible. We have grown spiritually, numerically and financially. Thanks be to God.

MILDRED E. WHITE, President

C. Boards, Commissions, Committees

1. COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS

The Committee on Conference Relations Recommends:

Retired Relations

1. Lucius Erasmus Jordan having reached the age of 66 requests that he be retired.
2. Leon Sylvester Moore be automatically retired.
3. Alexander Reid be automatically retired.
4. John Henry Russum having passed the age of 65 requests retirement.

Approved Supply Pastors

1. Marion Vaughn Hyland be automatically retired.
2. Mrs. Gertrude V. Bell having reached the age of 66 requests that she be retired.
3. Robert S. Townsend be automatically retired.

Supernumerary Relations

1. Thomas L. Ross came before the committee requesting that he be continued for the second year in Supernumerary Relations.
2. Harrison DeShields be placed in Supernumerary Relations.

Withdrawals

1. John R. Williams has withdrawn from the ministry of The Methodist Church, in the Delaware Conference.

Other Actions

1. William Clarence Thomas requests that he be restored to effective relations.
2. Luther M. Fuller be excused from the Conference without annuity claim. He is a professor at Wiley College.

Sabbatical Leave

1. That Elmer P. Gibson be granted Sabbatical leave.

Respectfully submitted,
 REV. SERCY L. JONES, Chairman,
 REV. CHARLES E. KIAH, Secretary

2. COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

The Commission on World Service and Finance of the Delaware Conference humbly submits this its sixteenth annual report. We are grateful to God for His loving care over us, and to our Bishop, Ministers and loyal Laymen, whose wonderful spirit of co-operation has made this report possible.

General Items

The Conference Treasurer for the quadrennium is the Rev. J. E. Dunn, 4715 Duffield Street, Philadelphia 24, Pa. He is bonded for \$35,000. The

Depository for our Conference funds is the Girard Trust Corn Exchange Bank, of Philadelphia, Pa. Rev. Dunn is the treasurer for the Board of Missions. He also serves as treasurer for the Board of Pensions. The Depository for this fund is the Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Co., Philadelphia, Pa. (Discipline, 1956, Pars. 792 and 803.)

The Treasurers of all Conference Boards and Agencies have not been bonded in Companies approved by the Commission. The books of all Conference Boards and Agencies have not been audited by certified Public Accountants for the past fiscal year. (Discipline, 1956, Pr. 807.)

The Conference Treasurer's Books have been audited by Certified Public Accountants, Walter P. Harris and Robert Bonner, Jr. A satisfactory audited report has been filed with the Commission. This is the only audited report filed with the Commission for the past fiscal year.

The list of other Conference funds, the names of Treasurers of each, and the approved Depositories are as follows: The Board of Education, Rev. C. D. Gerald, Treasurer; Citizens Southern Bank and Trust Co., Philadelphia, Pa. The Board of Lay Activities, J. R. Webb, Treasurer; People's National Bank, Laurel, Del. The Board of Hospitals and Homes, Rev. C. E. Kiah, Treasurer; Baltimore Trust Co., Bridgeville, Del. The Board of Evangelism, Mrs. Clarissa O. Walker, Treasurer; The Boardwalk National Bank, Atlantic City, N. J. The Commission on Christian Vocations, Leonard Miller, Treasurer; Citizens Southern Banking and Trust Co., Philadelphia, Pa. The Commission on World Peace, Rev. George Geddis, Treasurer; the Newark State National Bank, Orange, N. J.

New Items introduced into the budget are: 1. The Commission on Promotion and Cultivation. This Commission has the task of Conference-wide promotion of the broadest Benevolence program every attempted by The Methodist Church. "In each Annual Conference there shall be constituted a Conference Commission on Promotion and Cultivation to promote the program of World Service and other Benevolence causes in the Pastoral charges of the Conference in co-operation with the Central Promotional Office of the Commission on Promotion and Cultivation." (Discipline, 1956, Par. 755.1.)

2. CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION. It is imperative that "The church must increase its efforts to meet the enlarged responsibilities brought on us by the nation's increase in population; for the quality, aims, and financial strength of the church's Educational Institutions will help to determine the type of Christian Leaders who will be raised up to guide the world in establishing the good society."

Recommendations for the Conference Year 1957-1958

1. We recommend that the Commission shall refuse to appropriate Conference Funds to any Agency, Board or Individual which fails or refuses to present either the Books for its last fiscal year to be audited by our Conference Accountant, or a statement of audit by a certified Public Accountant. (Discipline, 1956, Par. 793.)

2. We recommend that all apportionments shall be made by the Commission to Districts only. And that the District Superintendents shall make the Distribution to the charges. (Discipline, 1956, Pars. 795-797.)

3. We recommend that EACH LOCAL CHURCH shall faithfully observe

the Days as follows: (a) WORLD SERVICE SUNDAYS. (b) CHURCH SCHOOL RALLY DAY. (c) RACE RELATIONS DAY. (d) METHODIST STUDENT DAY. (e) GOLDEN CROSS.

4. We recommend that all boards and agencies receiving financial support from the Conference shall submit to the Commission (a) The name and address of their respective treasurers, and (b) The name and place where the Conference monies are deposited by June 30, 1957.

5. We recommend that the Conference Treasurer shall continue to give priority to (a) District Superintendent's Salary and Expense Fund, (b) The Ministerial Training School, (c) The Morgan College Institute, (d) salaries of Board of Education and (e) Baltimore Area Leadership School. These items are to be supplemented through the reserve fund and the Promotion Advance Funds only. Priority in repayment of same is to go to the Promotion Advance Fund.

6. We recommend that no Board or Agency shall receive more than the amount indicated in the budget. With the exception of Items in number five, no Board or Agency shall receive payments in excess of the amount in the Treasury for that particular cause at the given time.

7. We recommend that the Conference Publicity Fund shall be used to publish a Special Conference issue of the Baltimore Area Messenger. It will feature the highlights of the Ninety-Fifth Session.

8. We recommend that the "Area Expense Fund and the Area Council Fund shall be combined and called "Area Expense." The payment of this Fund shall be made in four installments as follows: March 1, June 1, September 1, and December 1.

9. We recommend that all Pastors will send monthly remittances to the Conference Treasurer. All remittance blanks shall be made in duplicate.

10. We recommend that no request shall be made on the Conference floor for Finance unless it has first been presented to the Commission on World Service and Finance.

11. We recommend that all churches raise the apportionment for the Promotional Fund in full and \$3,000 be allocated this year for purchase of camp site in Centreville, Md., after other commitments, previously made, have been met.

12. The Commission recommends that the Conference Treasurer shall set aside five per cent of the gross income of the conference for the purpose of creating a reserve fund. This practice shall continue indefinitely. The funds for the Methodist Youth Fund, District Superintendents' salaries, Conference Claimants (12% and pastors 1½%), and Reserve Pension Fund are exempt.

**TOTAL WORLD SERVICE AND CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCE BUDGET
OF THE DELAWARE ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR THE
CONFERENCE YEAR MAY 1957 TO MAY 1958**

Amount to Be Raised for the Ratio Budget

66.001%	A. World Service Apportionment	\$44,125
33.999%	B. Conference Benevolences on Apportionment....	22,730
	TOTAL RATIO BENEVOLENCES	\$66,855

DELAWARE CONFERENCE

I. Ratio Benevolences Itemized

Boards and Agencies	Budget 1956-57	Budget Requested 1957-58	Budget Approved 1957-58
1. World Service	\$44,125.00	\$44,125.00	\$44,125.00
2. Board of Education	11,000.00	11,000.00	11,000.00
3. Conference Secretary	400.00	400.00	400.00
4. Conference Statistician	100.00	100.00	100.00
5. Conference Treasurer	1,500.00	2,880.00	2,880.00
(Salary, \$1,080; Expense, \$1,800)			
6. Conference Board of Evangelism	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
7. Friendship House	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
8. Scholarships (E)	700.00	700.00	700.00
9. Student Aid Fund	700.00	700.00	700.00
10. Board of Missions	1,500.00	2,000.00	1,500.00
11. Temperance Fund	300.00	300.00	300.00
12. World Peace	200.00	600.00	250.00
13. Gammon Scholarship	400.00	400.00	400.00
Total	\$64,425.00	\$67,705.00	\$66,855.00

II. General and Conference Benevolences (Not Apportioned)

1. Civilian Public Service	Free Will Offering
2. Fellowship of Suffering	Special Offering
3. Methodist Student Day (E)	Special Offering
4. Methodist Youth Fund (D)	Special Offering
5. Race Relations Day (E)	Special Offering
6. Rally Day (E)	Special Offering
7. Week of Dedication	Special Offering
8. Children's Service Fund	Special Offering

III. Non Ratio Askings

1. Church Aid and Missions	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
2. Methodist Youth Institute	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
3. Ministerial Training	1,950.00	2,200.00	2,200.00
4. Publication of Conf. History	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00
5. Board of Lay Activities	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
6. Promotion Advance Fund	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00
7. Schools and Colleges		\$1.00 Per Member	
8. Wesleyan Foundation		Thirty Cents Per Member	
9. Annual Conference Support	2½ % of the Pastor's Salary		
10. General Administration Fund	4,180.00	2,228.00	and Deficit
11. Jurisdictional Fund	630.00	630.00	630.00
12. Publication of Conf. Journal	2,200.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
13. Young Adult Conf. Support (E)		¼ % of Pastor's Salary	
14. Youth Conference Support (E)		1% of Pastor's Salary	
15. District Parsonage Upkeep		Apportioned by Dist. Supts.	
16. Conference Trustees Expense	700.00	700.00	700.00

17. Area Expense		4,960.00	4,960.00
18. Interdenominational Co-operation Fund..	1,320.00	1,764.00	1,764.00
19. Hospitals, Homes, Golden Cross	4,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
20. Conference Commission on Christian Vocations (E)	300.00	500.00	500.00
21. Migrant Work	500.00	500.00	500.00
22. Radio and Television Ministry	783.00	783.00	783.00
23. Baltimore Area Leadership School	640.00	640.00	640.00
24. World Service and Finance Commission Expense	250.00	250.00	250.00
25. Reserve Fund	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
26. Town and Country Work	200.00	200.00	200.00
27. Cheasp. Area Inter Conf. Methodist Student Movement	2,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
28. Conference Board of Social and Economic Relations	200.00	200.00	200.00
29. Conference Publicity Fund	350.00	350.00	350.00
30. Commission on Promotion and Cultivation		600.00	600.00
31. Christian Higher Education (E)		200.00	200.00
32. Certified Public Accountant	950.00	950.00	950.00
33. Emancipation Celebration		300.00	200.00

IV. Ministerial Support

1. District Superintendent's Salary (Each)	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
2. District Superintendent's Travel & Office Expense (Each)	1,600.00	2,100.00	2,100.00
3. Episcopal Fund	2% of the Pastor's Salary		
4. Conference Claimants Fund	12% of the Pastor's Salary		
5. Conference Claimants (Pastor's)	1½% of the Pastor's Salary		
6. Conference Permanent Fund	8,333.00	8,333.00	8,333.00
7. Minimum Salary Fund	8,500.00	8,500.00	8,500.00

Special Conference-Wide Campaign for a Four-Year Period in the Interest of Building Up a Reserve Pension Fund of \$318,000

1. Reserve Pension Fund	\$80,000.00	\$80,000.00	\$80,000.00
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Distribution of the Budgets to Districts

1. Dover	16%	14%	14%
2. Easton	17%	15%	15%
3. Philadelphia	26%	34%	34%
4. Salisbury	20%	17%	17%
5. Wilmington	21%	20%	20%

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. TRADER, Pres.; F. D. JONES, Vice Pres.; MRS. CLEO HENRY, Sect'y; A. REID, S. P. SANDERS, JOHN GROSS, E. S. JEWETT, SALLY DERRICKSON, T. M. BOOTH, ROBERT THOMAS.

3. BOARD OF MISSIONS

May I again bring a brief foreword to the report of the Conference Secretary of Missions and the Executive Secretary of our Board.

Doris Dennison has written that, "Together we as Methodists give to support churches, schools, hospitals and other kinds of Christian work in many parts of the world. Together as Methodists we give to enable children in blighted neighborhoods to have playgrounds and Christian teachings. Together as Methodists we give that world peace may be assured. Together we give that program with Christian emphasis may go out to millions by radio and television." I hasten to add that together as we give we make possible the nationwide and world-wide work of The Methodist Church.

Your board takes this opportunity to commend all who have striven to make missions live in our conference and in our local churches. Here we have been trying to stress the importance of the second and third miles.

As we have studied what the Advance means to world missions, we have discovered that year after year that it takes on a greater significance to the Division of World Missions and warrants our close attention and cooperation.

We must again call attention most emphatically to our obligations to the National Board of Missions. While these obligations are a personal matter with the several charges involved, our conference stands back of every debt by its endorsement and is vitally concerned about repayment.

As of January 31, 1957, there was a total of past due principal of \$23,219.89 plus past due interest of \$786.43.

There is no question that emphasis must be brought to bear that our good standing to the National Board must not be impaired.

The Division of National Missions reports that from June 1, 1956, to April 1, 1957, more than 7,600 churches are supporting the Alaska Methodist Fund.

The record also shows that the Delaware Conference churches have contributed \$500.00 only to that fund. We are asked to lift this worthy movement up so that we might have a larger share in the glory of this achievement.

May we thank the Conference Missionary Secretary and the District Missionary Secretaries for their zeal in promoting missions throughout the conference. Theirs is a never ending task. May that zeal and understanding increase in each one of us.

ROY L. CORDERY, Chairman

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S REPORT

We the Executive Secretary of your Board of National Missions, of the Delaware Annual Conference beg leave to submit this our Annual Report, covering the number of Applications for Loans and Donations, received, processed, and approved by your Executive Committee, and submitted to the Division of National Missions of the General Board of Missions and Church Extension of The Methodist Church for its ratification. This Report covers work done by the Executive Committee dating from April 30, 1956, to May 1, 1957.

Note the Table of Information

Date	District	Loan	Donation	Project & Location Action of Conference Bd.
5/17/56	Wilmington		\$1,000.00	Mt. Hope Methodist Church. Old Debt Project Classification No. 2. Approved 5/24/56 (N.J.)
No Report from National Board Action				
5/18/56	Philadelphia		\$2,000.00	Redeemer Methodist Church. (N. Y.) Purchase Parsonage P. C. No. 1. Approved 5/24/56
No Report from National Board Action				
6/ 8/56	Philadelphia	\$15,000	\$	Newman Memorial Methodist Church. Church Renovation & Kitchen (N. Y.). Approved 6/8/56. P. C. No. 1.
No Report from National Board Action				
6/30/56	Wilmington	\$12,000	\$3,000.00	Grace Methodist Church, Chester, Pa. New Building. P. C. No. 1. Approved 7/14/56
No Report from National Board Action				
9/11/56	Wilmington	\$7,500		St. Daniels Methodist Church, Chester, Pa. Educational Building. P. C. No. 1. Approved 9/12/56 (Pa.)
No Report from National Board Action				
2/18/57	Salisbury		\$400.00	Spence Memorial Methodist Church, Exmore, Va. Old Debt. Approved 2/19/57. P. C. No. 1.
No Report from National Board Action				
2/25/57	Philadelphia		\$5,000.00	Emmanuel Methodist Church, Phila., Pa. On Purchase. P. C. No. 2. Approved 2/25/57
No Report from National Board Action				
3/ 5/57	Easton	\$3,600	\$2,500.00	Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church, Md. Loss by Fire. (New Church). P. C. No. 1. Approved 3/11/57
No Report from National Board Action				

3/16/57	Easton	\$3,000	\$2,500.00	Mt. Vernon Methodist Church, Md. Destroyed by Fire. P. C. No. 1. Approved 3/19/57
No Report from National Board Action				
3/20/57	Easton		\$150.00	Contingent Fund Application. Automobile Accident Rev. Isaac Wallace. Approved 4/3/57 (Emergency)
No Report from National Board Action				
Grand Total of Askings		\$40,500	\$16,550.00	
Grand Total Loans and Donations Applied for		..... 57,050.00		

No Report from National Board as to amount approved.

The above is the report of the Conference Board as of May 1, 1957, at the close of the Fiscal Year of the Board.

ROY L. CORDERY, Chairman

HOOVER D. DAVIS, Conference Missionary Secretary

J. E. DUNN, Treasurer

O. H. SPENCE, Executive Secretary

CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SECRETARY

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the members of the Conference Board of Missions for selecting me as Conference Missionary Secretary, and for the opportunity of service it affords. I shall endeavor to co-operate with the members of the board, the District Superintendent and the District Missionary Secretaries in the promotion of our major responsibilities by:

1. Following the recommendations outlined by my predecessors and setting up an effective program of education and cultivation, in carrying out the policies and promoting all phases of the work of missions and church extensions.
2. Shall work with the Conference Board as it reviews, approves or adjusts the askings of the District Superintendents for the maintenance program within the bounds of our conference before they are presented to the General Board of Missions.
3. And shall aid in every way possible in the presentation and interpretation of missions and the advance specials on the conference, district and local levels.

Recommendations

- I. In order that an effective program might be projected it is necessary that a Planning Conference on Missions be held at the earliest possible date.
- II. That Members of the board, missionary secretaries and other interested persons endeavor to attend Missionary Conferences and

Schools of Missions whenever possible in order to receive inspiration and information so as to render larger service.

- III. That every effort be made to increase attendance and interest in the District Missionary Institutes.
- IV. We would like to encourage the use of returned missionaries and scholarship students in our churches, in order to afford local congregations with a "grass root" report of the work of missions.
- V. Schools of Missions were held this year in a larger number of churches than ever before, in small churches as well as large, and the reports on the sale and use of the study book "High Hour of Methodism" has been excellent. We therefore urge every church in the conference to make early plans to conduct a School of Missions. We are convinced that where Schools of Missions are held, greater interest in the total missionary cause is evidenced. For we are of the belief that an informed people will be a sharing people.
- VI. We further recommend:
- (a) That during this conference year, the Bishop, District Superintendents, Conference Missionary Secretary, Chairman of the Board of Missions and District Missionary Secretaries plan for and promote a conference-wide week of Missions, allowing one day for each district.
 - (b) Qualified Personnel for the work and program of missions be engaged to give leadership for the week.
 - (c) The Missionary concern of The Methodist Church and the Delaware Conference for this quadrennium be projected and explained at these rallies.
 - (d) The Woman's Society of Christian Service be invited to share in the planning and promotion of the Week on Missions.
- VII. Finally, we would like to urge two things upon each Church, first: organize and activate your local church Commission on Missions, second: conduct a School of Missions in each local church. We are grateful to our conference board chairman, Mr. Roy L. Cordery, my predecessor, the Rev. J. E. Licorish, to the District Superintendents and to the District Missionary Secretaries: Rev. O. H. Spence, Rev. L. R. Elzey, Rev. J. L. Williams, Rev. S. E. Parker and Rev. W. G. Brown. Without the assistance of these brethren, the promotion of missions in our conference could not be carried out as successfully. It is because of their untiring efforts that the missionary story has been told in each district.

CONCLUSION:

Our Basic Aim

Our basic aim is to carry out the Great Commission: "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Our supreme objective is to make the Lord Jesus Christ known to all peoples in all lands as their Divine Saviour, to persuade them to become His disciples and to gather their disciples onto Christian Churches, to enlist them in the building of the Kingdom of God, to co-operate

with these Churches; to promote world Christian Fellowship; and to bring to bear on all human life the spirit and principles of Jesus Christ.

HOOKER D. DAVIS, Conference Missionary Secretary

EXPENSE ACCOUNT OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

MAY 1, 1956 to MAY 1, 1957

This statement of Expenditures of the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension, comprises travel, meals, lodging, bridge tolls, postage, telephone, stationery, minimum clerical service, Institutes, Mission Schools, Seminars, Convocations of Conference Secretary and District Secretaries, Board President and District Missionary Work promoted within the Districts of the Delaware Annual Conference.

May 17, 1956 Received from the President of the Board an expense account for bills from Meeting of April 10, 1956, of Commission on Town and Country Work.

C. W. Derrickson, from Salisbury, Md.	\$ 3.75
W. G. Brown, from Berlin, Md.	5.00
Augustus Chancy, from Salem, N. J.	11.54
Mrs. Pearl R. Spence, from Atlantic City, N. J.	5.00

Bills approved 5/24/56 Total \$ 25.29

May 17, 1956 Expenditures incurred by Joshua E. Licorish in closing his position as Conference Missionary Secretary:

February 14, 15, 1956 from Jersey City, N. J. to Dover, Del.	\$ 17.89
February 19, 1956 from Jersey City, N. J. to Philadelphia	6.93
April 10, 1956 from Jersey City, N. J. to Wilmington, Del.	9.47
April 19, 1956 from Jersey City, N. J. to New York City	2.60
April 23, 1956 from Jersey City, N. J. to Philadelphia	7.99
April 28, 1956 from Jersey City, N. J. to Philadelphia	7.99

Bill approved 5/24/56 Total \$52.97

July 9, 1956 H. D. Davis, travel to Wilmington	\$ 9.10
July 9, 1956 J. I. Williams, from Royal Oak, Md.	10.70
July 13, 1956 Roy L. Cordery for month of June 1956. From Philadelphia to Dover (See Itemized Record)	16.46
July 14, 1956 O. H. Spence from 2/4/56 to July 14, 1956 (See Itemized Record)	28.29

Bills approved Total \$ 64.55

September 19, 1956 Expense Account, Joshua E. Licorish, as Conference Missionary Secretary:

See Itemized Expense Account Total \$225.00

Bills approved 9/19/56

March 16, 1957 CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSIONS met at Ezion Methodist Church, Wilmington, Del. Expenses of Members of the Board:

W. L. D. Lyght, Wilmington, Del.	\$ 1.61
J. E. Licorish from Jersey City, N. J.	10.79
Mrs. Helen F. Loatman from Wilmington, Del.	1.10
H. D. Davis from Atlantic City, N. J.	3.15
C. W. Derrickson from Salisbury, Md.	11.00
S. E. Parker from Pocomoke City, Md.	16.10
J. R. Shockley from Wilmington, Del.	1.10
L. S. Moore from Philadelphia, Pa.	4.00
W. C. Strother from Philadelphia, Pa.	3.65
M. O. Ballard from Dover, Del.	5.76
W. R. Hazzard from Easton, Md.	9.50
Harry S. Blackson from Dover, Del.	5.70
O. H. Spence, Executive Secretary, from December 13, 1956 to March 19, 1957	19.00

(See Itemized Record) Total \$487.49

Bill rendered by Executive Secretary Rev. O. H. Spence dating from March 16, 1957 to May 1, 1957\$ 27.03
(See itemized Record of Clerical Service Dover Meeting District and Bridge Tolls—Dover Meeting 3/17/1957.)

Grand Total of Board Disbursements as of May 1, 1957, close of Board's Fiscal Year\$514.15

All bills rendered after May 1, 1957 will appear in our 1957-1958 Conference Report.

Signed: ROY L. CORDERY, Chairman
H. D. DAVIS, Conference Missionary Secretary
J. E. DUNN, Treasurer
O. H. SPENCE, Executive Secretary

4. COMMISSION ON TOWN AND COUNTRY WORK

The following is an account of the stewardship of this commission during the Conference Year, 1956-57.

Endeavoring to carry out the program as directed by the Department of Town and Country Work through the Division of Home Missions and Church Extension of The Methodist Church the Chairman of your Commission visited, discussed the work and distributed literature, September 2, 1956 on the Wilmington District at Bridgeton, N. J.; March 7, 1957, on the Easton District at Grasonville, Md.; and on April 10 on the Salisbury District at Crisfield, Md.

The chairman and others of the commission were in attendance at the meeting of the Board of Missions at Morgan College to study the General Conference Legislation and Quadrennial Program, August 7-10 and also attended the Regional Meeting, held in Washington, D. C., November 1 and 2.

The Annual Meeting of the commission was held at Chestertown, Md., May 7. The chairman made his report, showing a total cash expenditure of \$89.60 for travel, meals, literature and postage. All checks for items noted were issued by the Conference Treasurer after thorough scrutinizing of expense accounts submitted.

At the Annual Meeting, the commission considered and approved the following recommendations to be submitted to this Conference:

1. That all Conference Boards and Agencies organically connected with this commission, send to the Chairman or Secretary of the Commission, one or more copies of their basic promotional materials. Chairman or Secretary will see that sufficient supplies are available for distribution on the districts.
2. That this commission be divided into at least two subcommittees:
 - (a) First Committee to be composed of one or more persons from each district to receive and distribute the basic promotional materials to proper officers in the local churches.
 - (b) Second Committee to be known as "Survey and Research Committee," who, with the consent and co-operation of the District Superintendents, may be set up as in (a) above; the duties being to make district surveys, determining spiritual and related needs, and look into the propriety and possibilities of finding remedies. Reports, with recommendations, should be sent to any Conference agencies whose work may be involved.
3. That all Conference Boards and agencies organically connected with this commission, choose within ninety days, those persons required to represent their bodies on this commission, and send their names and addresses to the commission chairman or secretary.
4. That, among the goals of this commission, it will seek:
 - (a) To set up a "Farm and Home Committee" in each Town and Country charge.
 - (b) That the commission sponsor a "Back to the Farm" movement, including the recruitment of young men for the Rural Ministry.
 - (c) That the commission make special efforts to co-ordinate its work with the established State and National Government and Social agencies engaged in similar endeavors.
5. That each church in the Conference set up a study group during the conference year for the Church-wide Study in Missions.
 - (a) It is recommended that this study be included and taught in the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service School of Missions.
 - (b) That the Church-wide course of study be used on district and sub-district levels.
6. That every church in the conference observe "Rural Life Sunday" on May 26th.

AUGUSTUS CHANCY, Chairman
H. R. SNEAD, Secretary

St. Andrews Larger Parish—Salisbury District

The St. Andrews Larger Parish is composed of the following churches: St. Paul, Centennial, Samuel Wesley and St. Andrews.

In November, 1956, we were requested to supply the Manokin Charge where we found no Sunday Schools. On January 2, 1957, we had a day of registration for children and youth and registered 38 at the Samuel Wesley Church, 13 at the Centennial Church and 58 at the St. Andrews Church. Today there are 123 children and youth in our Church Schools and 40 MYF members; two 4-H Clubs of boys and two groups of girls; a Parish Board of Lay Activities, two chartered Methodist Men groups and a Young Adult Fellowship of 24.

In February, we had 47 youth and 9 adults to attend the Christian Workers' School and several adults to attend the District Leadership Training Schools. The Superintendent of our Sunday School is planning to attend a Community Leadership Training School for two weeks in June. We held in the Parish an Educational Conference under the leadership of Rev. Howard A. Bailey for the purpose of training our workers.

At the Fourth Quarterly Conference, the people of St. Andrews Church voted for this charge to become the nucleus for a larger parish, to be approved at this session of the Annual Conference.

To help carry on this work, three young men have been recruited from Maryland State College. They are committed to the Christian Ministry and are registered with the Commission on Christian Vocations. One of these young men will work in the parish during this summer. We have also secured the services of Mrs. Rachel Whittington for educational work during the summer. The people are working well together and this work promises to hold its own in the area of larger parish work.

The Parish is a member of the Town and Country Church Development program of the National Council of Churches.

W. H. GREENE, Pastor

5. BOARD OF EDUCATION**Statement of the President**

Bishop Love and Members of the Conference: Your Board of Education is happy to present this report in the hope that you may get a glimpse of its activities during the past year. It also challenges you to more adequately support the conference program of Christian education, and to witness for Christ through Christian teaching.

Christian Education is one great hope the church has of overcoming the swelling tide of secularism and unbelief which threaten to engulf us, and to fortify its constituents against the ever increasing stress and strain of day to day living. It is a channel through which the imprint of the Lord Jesus may be stamped upon the character and personalities of children, youth, and adults. These are lofty ideals, yet with your help they may be achieved.

As Methodist Christians, we are privileged to know God as He is revealed in Jesus Christ and to receive daily strength through the working of the Holy Spirit. But, we also have obligations which are assumed when the membership vows are taken. One of these is the obligation to witness for

Christ. Being a conscientious, consecrated worker in the church school, offers as a fine opportunity to share with others the good news which is God's answer to man's needs. Your faith will grow too as you share with others God's love revealed to us in Jesus Christ.

There is opportunity beyond the local church to witness for Christ through Christian teaching by supporting our Methodist Institutions of Higher Learning. These institutions must receive adequate financial support if we are to depend upon them to produce the trained leadership to guide the people in these uncertain days.

In 1955-56 the Delaware Conference gave for the support of Methodist Schools and Colleges the equivalent of only eight cents per member. This should be disturbing. The quadrennial emphasis is \$1.00 per member annually. The challenge is to witness for Christ through Christian Teaching and giving.

Thanks for your help as you join our Executive Secretary, Rev. Howard A. Bailey, the conference staff and the many district and local church workers who are effectively witnessing for Christ through Christian education.

The Executive Secretary

J. R. SHOCKLEY

Bishop Love and Members of the Conference: It is my high privilege to be permitted to render this my fourteenth report of my stewardship as your executive officer.

It is always a challenging experience to work in the Master's cause. But to be privileged to labor in the church today when, as someone has observed, more than half the people in the world are living under governments which officially deny God and seek to destroy all religion, is indeed a challenge which staggers the imagination. At one time our task was that of seeking to overcome indifference. Now, in many cases, it is that of meeting organized opposition. The influence of this world-wide condition is reflected here at home. While we are happy for reports of increases in church and church school memberships, we must also be aware of the fact that liquor has a strong hold on our people. Delinquency and crime are prevalent in every community. The church and the church school must meet this condition with an organized approach of the teaching ministry which is able to claim the minds and hearts of those who would otherwise be overcome by the situation described above.

In the awareness of the difficulty of our task, but at the same time with the assurance of the rightness of our cause, we who have been given the responsibility of promoting the conference program of Christian education have labored for another year. There are many things which we would like to have accomplished which were not done, but with the co-operation and full support of countless others, whose names would fill the pages of this report should we attempt to list them, we have made some progress.

Our Conference Staff: A year ago we recommended to this body that we employ a Director of Youth Work on a part-time basis. This was a rather bold adventure in light of our limited financial resources. Now, however, as we look back over the months in which our director has labored so effectively, I am confident that there is general agreement that we could not have made a better investment. C. Leonard Miller, our director, has served most acceptably throughout the entire conference. His background of experience in

the youth field, plus his devotion to the cause, together with his general ability to work with people, have all contributed to the success of his work.

I am confident that you will wish him continued services and that we can find ways by which to increase the financial support of youth work, including his salary. We cannot afford to do less than our best for our young people in these days when they are subjected to so many influences which are non-Christian.

Our Children's Staff, led by our experienced Director, Mrs. Emma W. Strother, continues to make real progress. We are ever aware that the foundation of the child's training is most important in the total experience of the Christian life. We are hopeful that we can greatly expand our services to children and their leaders through our camping program, which now seems assured in the near future. Our children deserve the best service we can possibly render.

Our Adult Staff has planned and conducted a progressive program under the leadership of three new leaders: Rev. E. H. Holmes, Director; Mr. Herman D. Brown, associate, in charge of Older Adult Work, and Mr. Leon Bevins, President of the Young Adult Fellowship. All phases of adult work are being promoted. The field of Older Adult Work represents a new area of activity in our conference program. It is our hope that, under Mr. Brown's leadership, we may minister in a most effective way to the needs of those persons of mature years who have in many instances been the ones who have made possible the churches and church schools in which we labor.

General Church School Work has been conducted on each district under the leadership of the District Directors of General Church School Work in co-operation with the District Superintendents. Most effective district-wide meetings of church school workers were held on the Philadelphia District, Herman D. Brown, Director; Dover District, Mrs. Louise Wallace, Director; and the Salisbury District, Mrs. Carylton Darmon, Director. In these meetings the workers present were given guidance in terms of skills in carrying on their work as general officers and teachers in the church school.

Leadership Education has been promoted through the well established Christian Workers' Schools, Observation Schools and Vacation Church School Institutes. In these enterprises we have sought to improve the leadership of our church schools as well as help all who participated to be inspired to a deeper sense of Christian commitment.

The Quadrennial Emphasis: We are all aware of the emphasis which the General Conference has placed before us for the four-year period 1956-1960. The first is, that of improving the local church. This includes a self-study of the local church in all of its activities. Our chief concern is with a restudy of the church school. Some churches under the leadership of the District Superintendents have already begun to make this study of themselves. There have come from the General Board of Education self-study guides in the area of youth and adult work. Through our conference office these guides will be made available to the churches. Our staff will also be available to assist in any way possible as local churches seek to follow this program of self-study and improvement.

The second part of the quadrennial emphasis has to do with our task in improving our institutions of higher learning, for which the conference Board of Education has a major responsibility. However, under the new emphasis

there is to be set up within the conference, a Commission on Christian Higher Education. This group is to take the responsibility for promoting this program. While we shall do all we can to make it a success, just now it seems wise to wait until the commission is organized and then co-operate with it.

Whatever the final procedure may be, we must recognize and accept our part in seeing that schools and colleges have our fullest support. Our committee on student work will be requested to give us guidance in this matter as we face the coming year.

Directors of Christian Education and Ministers of Music: In accord with the new legislation, we propose to follow the procedure of certifying those persons in our conference who serve as directors of Christian education in our churches. Likewise the directors of music who wish to be certified as Ministers of Music will also be invited to become certified. Our committee on certification will have this responsibility.

Camping: We are happy to report that settlement has been made in the purchase of our campsite. The deed has been recorded in the courtroom at Centerville, Maryland. There is a possibility of purchasing additional land which will make our total site much more desirable and better suited for our camping needs. The site is now being surveyed and plans are in the making for a master plan of development. Our committee on development will give us guidance in this matter. During the past spring and summer five of our adult workers were given special training in camping. This summer others will be given an opportunity for the same type of help.

Work With Other Boards and Agencies: Through our youth council, we have worked with the Board of Evangelism in the promotion of the Christian Witness Mission.

With the Commission on Christian Vocations and the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications we have worked in enlisting youth in church vocations. At the Christmas Dinner for youth entering the Christian ministry and the mission field there were fifty-six persons in attendance. Bishop Love and other members of the sponsoring agencies were among those who gave leadership to these youth.

The usual fine relationship has existed with the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Secretaries of the society are members of our Children's and Youth staffs. We have, as usual, cooperated in the preparation of instructors in the Summer School of Missions.

Cooperation has also been enjoyed with the Board of Lay Activities, especially on the level of our youth work. In all of the spheres of cooperation we feel that we are co-workers in a common task. We are happy for these opportunities for fellowship of service.

Through the work with the interboard scholarship committee college and seminary students have been helped in their pursuit of an education. To the extent of funds which were available we feel sure that real assistance has been given to very worthy students.

Through the interboard committee on Christian Family Life we have continued our work in the area of family life. Rev. E. H. Holmes spent three weeks in a seminar on this subject at Boston University last summer. In April we sent representatives to attend a conference on Family Life held at Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.

Cooperation With Other Conferences: We are happy for the ever increasing opportunities for inter-conference fellowship. Through the Maryland and Delaware Council of Churches, we have had pupils enrolled in an interdenominational leadership training school held at Denton, Maryland. For the third summer our youth have participated in the United Christian Youth Movement Conference held at Camp Pe-Co-Meth, near Centerville, Maryland. Our youth director is invited to serve this summer as a staff member of that conference.

It was my privilege to have spent a week at the Brethren Service Center, New Windsor, Maryland, where I worked with an interdenominational group of student volunteers preparing for service overseas and in this country.

During January our conference, with the Philadelphia and New Jersey Conferences, sponsored an Educational Rally held at the Arch Street Methodist Church, Philadelphia. Featured on the program were, Bishop Fred Carson, President of the General Board of Education; Dr. Henry Bullock, Dr. John O. Gross and Dr. Leon Adkins; the three General Secretaries of the General Board of Education. Of the one thousand persons attending, some one hundred were from our conference.

Our work with the Philadelphia Council of Churches is helpful to our churches in Philadelphia and vicinity.

Mrs. Emma W. Strother, Mr. C. L. Miller, Miss Sallye Derrickson, Rev. Edwin Ellis, Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Williams and Rev. and Mrs. David Briddell are among those who served as leaders in enterprises sponsored by other Methodist Conferences during the past year. We are proud of the contribution which our workers have made while serving in these large areas. Our plans call for even fuller inter-conference cooperation during the coming year.

Appreciation: I am ever grateful for the privilege of serving with a most cooperative Board of Education. Our President has been kind and understanding as our leader. Our staff has been the finest to be found anywhere. It has been a real joy to work in the conference councils and the district councils during the year. Our achievements are due to the confidence which Bishop Love has had in our vision to carry on the work; the district superintendents' fine spirit of fellowship and cooperation; and the pastors' calls upon us for services in the local churches, and in such groups as the occasion may demand.

May I take this opportunity to express my thanks to the Board of Education, through the Executive Committee, for making it possible for me to attend the Central Jurisdictional Conference held at Dillard University, New Orleans, La., last June. This was truly a most profitable and meaningful experience.

To teach classes, hold meetings, counsel with individuals and groups; to preach sermons; to deliver addresses; to supervise activities, to work with children, youth and adults, to travel for thousand of miles in summer and winter, night and day; to write thousands of letters and mail hundreds of books and news letters, has been a real thrilling experience for another year. In all of this my wife has shared the joy, the anxieties and deep concerns, laboring with me in the office and providing for me at home. In it all God has richly blessed us, for which we are grateful beyond expression.

Recommendations:

1. That we support fully the two-fold quadrennial emphasis.

- (1) On the local church—(Selfstudy)
- (2) On Christian higher education (Financial support)
2. That we seek to organize our efforts to the end of ministering more effectively to our Methodist students attending the colleges within the territory of our conference.
3. That we seek to increase our Race Relations Day offering to \$2,500.00.
4. That we seek to increase our Methodist Student Day offering to \$2,500.00.
5. That we seek full cooperation with the public schools to the end that we with them may minister more effectively to the moral and spiritual welfare of our children and youth.
6. That we continue our emphasis on the Christian Family Life.
7. That we set up a procedure of camp development with due consideration to providing for and financing the same; setting as our goal a camping program for the summer of 1958.
8. That the name of the Commission on Summer Institute of the Delaware Conference, be changed to: The Commission on Summer Agencies of The Delaware Conference.
9. That we shall make every effort, through the Committee on Certification, to seek persons qualified to serve as Directors of Christian Education and Ministers of Music.
10. That at least one member of the age group committee (children's youth and adult) who is not a member of the age group staff shall meet with the age group councils in the regular meetings.

Respectfully submitted,
HOWARD A. BAILEY

Board of Education Treasurer's Report

May 11, 1956-May 3, 1957

Brought Forward	\$ 1,307.71
Receipts:	
Conference Treasurer for general work of the Board ..	\$ 8,013.00
Rally Day Offering	2,287.00
General Board of Education.....	150.00
Youth Scholarship Fund	350.00
Commission Scholarship Fund	250.00
Conference Youth Fellowship for support of Conference Director of Youth Work	250.00
Refunds	90.00
Campsite Fund	1,050.00
Special (Christian Education Rally)	34.50
Total	\$12,474.50
Grand Total	\$13,782.21
Disbursements:	
Administration—	
Executive Secretary:	
Salary	\$ 4,000.02
House Rent	624.00

DELAWARE CONFERENCE

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Travel	694.36
Telephone and Telegrams	204.96
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Total	\$ 5,523.34

Director of Youth Work:

Salary	\$ 1,500.00
Travel	189.69
Office Secretary	260.00
Office Supplies, Mailing, etc.	100.50
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Total	\$ 2,050.19

Promotional Expense:

Expense of Board President	50.00
Expense of Treasurer	100.00
Committee and Board Meetings	240.01
Promotion of Children's Work	172.78
Scholarships (M.Y.F. and Commission)	767.00
Expense of Conference Staff	3.70
Cooperative Projects with Other Boards	
Area, National and Regional Meetings	311.00
Conference Projects	198.20
Board of Education Year Book	129.79
Banking Reserve	
Miscellaneous	72.00
Refund to Districts from Rally Day	
District Director's Travel Expense	
Publishing The Informer	128.00
Equipment	43.87
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Total	\$ 2,216.85

Office Expense:

Office Rent	\$ 300.00
Secretary	1,040.00
Office Supplies	256.84
Mailings	238.99
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Total	\$ 1,835.83
Campsite Project	1,050.00

Grand Total \$12,676.02

Total Receipts	\$13,782.21
Total Expenditures	12,676.02

Balance on Hand \$ 1,106.19

C. D. Gerald, Treasurer

DELAWARE CONFERENCE

COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS

April 29, 1957

Balance on Hand	\$ 128.53	
Received from Conference Treasurer	100.00	
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Total Received	\$ 228.53	

DISBURSEMENTS

Regional Meeting on Quadrennial Program in Vocations \$	56.41	
Meeting of Conference Commission—Travel and Meals..	48.84	
Materials and Supplies	6.25	
Service Charges	1.78	
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		\$ 113.28

RECAPITULATION

Total Received	\$ 228.53	
Total Disbursed		113.28
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		\$ 115.25

C. Leonard Miller, Treasurer

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP TREASURER

May 1, 1957

Receipts:

Balance Brought Forward 1955-1956	\$ 391.17	
Youth Conference Support	1,300.00	
Methodist Youth Fund Rebate	375.00	
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Total Receipts	\$ 2,066.17	

Expenditures:

Council Meetings	\$ 178.15	
Nora C. Harley Scholarship	350.00	
District Promotion	164.60	
Institute Commission and Fraternal Del.	43.00	
National and Regional Meetings	284.63	
Contribution to H. H. Nichols (Japan Mission) ..	300.00	
Support of Conference Director	250.00	
Special Projects (Commission Work and Travel) ...	211.40	
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		\$ 1,781.78

RECAPITULATION

Total Income	\$ 2,066.17	
Total Expenditures		1,781.78
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Balance	\$ 284.39	

Eva L. Coleman, Treasurer

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YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP

May 6, 1956-May 5, 1957

Receipts:

Balance on Hand, May 6, 1956	\$ 744.27
Received, Rev. J. E. Dunn	400.00
May '56 to May '57	
Received Washington, Delaware Joint Commissions	10.00
Late Registrations 1956 Conference	52.50
Receipts, 1957 Y.A.F. Conference	816.23

\$ 2,023.00

(a) Registrations	\$ 715.80
(b) Offerings	63.33
(c) Book Sales	37.10

Disbursements:

Council Meetings	\$ 67.26
Travel, Officers, Delegates, Resource Persons	623.02
Regional and National Meetings	296.51
Postage, Telephone and Stationery	15.02
District Promotion	25.00
Materials and Supplies	36.80
Testimonial 1956 Annual Conference	60.00
Golden Cross 1956	48.23
Promotion 1956 Y.A.F. Conference	79.76
Service Charge, Checking Account	3.06
Asbury Church, Atlantic City for 1957 Y.A.F. Conf.	691.75
Methodist Publishing House (Book Sales 1957 Y.A.F. Conference)	41.40
Conference Picture, 1957 Y.A.F. Conference	7.50

\$ 1,995.31

RECAPITULATION

Receipts	\$ 2,023.00
Disbursements	1,995.31

On Hand May 5, 1957

\$ 27.69

Thomas E. Cameron, Treasurer

INSTITUTE COMMISSION

December 1, 1956

Brought Forward December 10, 1955	\$ 1,058.36
Expense of Commission—December 28, 1955	\$ 132.40
Expense from December 28—To the Assembly— August 2, 1956	
Conferences and Schools	200.64
Promotion (M. O. Ballard)	60.00

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Scholarships	125.00	
Total	\$ 518.04	
Brought Forward at Beginning of Assembly		\$ 540.32

REPORT FROM ASSEMBLY

Receipts

Registration	\$ 4,279.75	
From Conference Treasurer	750.00	
Concern and Power (Adult)	30.80	
Dining Room Offering	12.44	
Book Store	5.15	
Total from Assembly		5,078.14
Total Receipts at Close of Assembly	\$ 5,618.46	

EXPENDITURES

Travel and Expense of Staff	\$ 529.79	
Morgan State College—Board and Lodging	3,444.00	
Services Rendered by College Staff	155.00	
Insurance	116.50	
Rental of Equipment	15.00	
Methodist Publishing House	386.22	
Total Expenditures of Assembly		4,646.51
Brought Forward at Close of Assembly	\$ 971.95	

REPORT SINCE ASSEMBLY

Expenditures:

Loan to C. L. Miller to Attend National Conference of Youth	\$ 150.00	
Scholarship	125.00	
Total	\$ 275.00	

Receipts:

Refund by C. L. Miller	\$ 149.93	
Brought Forward December 1, 1956	\$ 846.88	

Note: \$5.00 check returned for lack of proper signature.

C. D. Gerald, Treasurer

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN WITNESS MISSION

May 7, 1957

Brought Forward as of May 1, 1956	\$ 384.62
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Receipts:

June 27, 1956: From the Commission on Promotion and Cultivation	\$ 300.00	
July 11, From the Board of Evangelism	200.00	
July 11, Registrations at the Christian Witness Mission	95.00	
July 15, Registration at the Mission	10.00	
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Total Receipts	\$ 605.00	
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Grand Total Receipts and Brought Forward	\$ 989.62	

Disbursements:

Travel and Incidental Expenses of the Staff	\$ 149.41	
Other Expenses:		
Tidings for Supplies	\$ 11.75	
Service Department for Supplies	4.40	
Methodist Publishing House	9.00	
Cambridge Hospital, Treatment of a Delegate ..	15.00	40.15
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Waugh Chapel Church for Entertainment of Delegates and Staff		475.00
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Grand Total Disbursements	\$ 664.56	

Brought Forward and Receipts	\$ 989.62
Disbursements	664.56
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Bank Balance	\$ 325.06

HOWARD A. BAILEY, Treasurer

6. COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS

Bishop Love and Members of the Conference, helping young people to serve God and their fellowmen through chosen vocations is a most serious and challenging experience. Today the trend toward making a living is greater than that in the direction of making a life. With so much emphasis upon material success, our youth sometimes find it difficult to arrive at a true sense of values in reference to choosing a vocation. In light of this situation your commission has addressed itself to the task of helping our youth to realize the truth of Jesus' words: "That life is more than meat and the body is more than raiment." "We are committed to the position that all of life is sacred and therefore all useful work is sacred and may be regarded as a part of one's Christian experience. Hence the term "Christian vocations." Having said this, however, we feel that we have a special responsibility to those youth who have chosen to give themselves to the employment of the church. Such a choice we usually think of as a "Church vocation." While we are greatly interested in the whole field of Christian vocations, for practical reasons our program must be geared primarily to give guidance to those who plan to serve their fellowmen

through the agencies of the church such as; the pastoral ministry, mission, Christian education, social work, church secretarial work, nursing, etc.

During the year the commission carried on its work of recruiting, following up of those who have made previous commitments and guiding those who have sought help in preparation for their chosen field of labor.

In November three members of the commission: namely Mrs. Inez Brewster, C. Leonard Miller and Howard A. Bailey, attended a Regional meeting on Christian vocations held in New York City. We were helped, in this meeting, to see the need for some professional guidance of youth as they seek a vocation. We were also made aware that if the church's leadership of tomorrow is to be the type that can compete with the leadership in other fields, they must take more seriously the whole matter of recruiting for church vocations from the most able of our young people. It was suggested that pastors and other workers with youth be keenly sensitive to the needs of the church in this regard.

The Commission held one meeting during the year when an effort was made to review the present situation of our work. We reviewed our files on youth whom we are now carrying. We made plans for more intensive recruiting, more effective keeping of records and more meaningful follow-up.

In cooperation with Bishop Love, the cabinet and the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications, the annual Christmas Dinner was held in Wilmington, Delaware to which young people entering the Christian Ministry and the Board of Missions were invited. Many young men were present and were encouraged to a life of Christian service.

Many youth have been called upon to participate in district meetings on vocations. In such a meeting held on the Dover District many of our honored youth were present. A large number expressed a desire to serve in vocations related to the church. On all districts opportunities were given for youth to make vocational commitments at the youth assemblies, Missionary Rallies and at other times.

An increasing number of local churches are holding vocational guidance meetings. From time to time members of the Conference Commission and district committees have been called upon to assist in a number of these meetings.

On our files we have the following records of commitments:

The Christian Ministry	25
Missions	9
Christian Education	4
Nursing	11
Social Work	9
Church Secretarial Work	2
Total	60

We are aware that this record is most incomplete. We welcome information from persons who know of the names of youth who should be on our files. We are most grateful for the fine cooperation which has been afforded us in the past in this regard.

After carefully considering our responsibility to the conference and

the youth whom we serve, the commission offers the following recommendations:

1. That at all conference and district meetings where youth are present, we continue to present the challenge of church vocations.
2. That we seek also to inform local churches of the existence of the Conference Commission and of the services it renders.
3. That each local church organize a committee on Christian vocations as provided for in the *Discipline* (paragraph 145 section 9).
4. That there be greater cooperation among the conference agencies which have recruitment of youth as a part of their program.
5. That a conference wide meeting of these persons who have made commitments to various church vocations be held during the year.
6. That each district hold at least one vocations meeting annually.
7. That in each local church some type of meeting be held for the expressed purpose of guiding youth in choosing vocations.

HOWARD A. BAILEY, Chairman
FLORENCE WILSON, Secretary

7. BOARD OF EVANGELISM

We are thankful to our Heavenly Father for the privilege of making this report of our stewardship.

One feature of our meetings has been the frank discussions of the problems that arise in the local church. Each meeting closed with a period of prayer and dedication.

Our board worked with the Board of Education in financing and conducting the Christian Witness Mission at Cambridge, Maryland, July 1956.

The board sent the Conference Secretary of Evangelism and assisted in sending the five district secretaries to the Council of Evangelism meeting, held at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, November 28-December 5, 1956. Our conference had the distinction of being the only Negro conference having 100 per cent representation.

We have co-operated with the General Board of Evangelism in every way possible.

In view of the pressing need for deepening the spiritual life of the active members of our churches, the activating of the inactive, and winning of the unsaved: We make the following recommendations:

1. That the Bishop and District Superintendents hold One Day Schools on each district.
2. That barren churches be visited by the trained and experienced workers in Evangelism of the district and conference; that the members of those local churches may be aroused to their responsibility of soul-winning, closing the period of visitation with an evangelistic service.
3. The Commission on Membership and Evangelism should strive to develop plans to help each local church make net gains and reach definite goals.
4. Each local church should train 10 per cent or more of the membership to do personal evangelism effectively in homes, shops, business places, or wherever there is an opportunity.
5. Each local church should have a great day of witnessing and should make

special use of the slogan, "Tell America about Christ" and "Keep Christ in Christmas."

6. Each local church should observe Prayer Vigils; emphasize church attendance each year from New Year to Easter; observe Pentecost; conduct Youth Christian Witness Missions; and Evangelistic Missions, Spiritual Missions, and Ministers' and Laymen's Retreats.
7. Each church should emphasize the importance of family devotions, grace at meals, and daily practical Christian living.
8. Each church should use all honorable means to hold members, and let none be dropped from the rolls without prayerfully following the disciplinary requirements.
9. The Commission on Membership and Evangelism should lead the church in earnest efforts to fulfill its purpose in the community in carrying out the Great Commission of Christ. It should make Christian disciples by enlisting, training, and utilizing visitors as personal evangelists. Surveys should be made to find prospects. Goals should be set, and teams sent out to win prospects to Christ and His Church. New Christian Recruits should be carefully assimilated. All members should work and pray for the deepening of the spiritual life.

We furthermore recommend:

That we plan and work with the "Nation Wide Week on Evangelism" March 2-9, 1958.

1. A Nation-wide Religious Census during the week of January 26.
2. Spiritual Life Retreats for ministers.
3. Spiritual Life Retreats for Official Boards and Church members.
4. A one Sunday exchange of pulpits among ministers.
5. A 24-hour Prayer Vigil in each local church.

We also accept the recommendation of the General Board of Evangelism that this be a Laymen's Movement in every district and local church.

"I appeal to you, brethren, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit, to strive together" (Romans 15:30).

J. O. LOCKMAN, Chairman
 GEORGE T. JACKSON, Secretary

8. BOARD OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS

During the year, the Board of Social and Economic Relations has held two formal meetings, and has represented the Conference in a number of activities.

The issue of a more closely integrated fellowship of the churches and programs of our Conference and those which overlap our territory in the Northeastern Jurisdiction has been studied. There have been some projects in which our Conference has been able to participate across jurisdictional lines, such as the Chesapeake Area Inter-Racial Conference, leadership training school projects, ministerial retreats, and the like. The Board feels that wherever group ventures like these are possible, our churches and ministers should be encouraged to take part in them. In fact, the Board is of the opinion that more of this kind of thing can be done than is being attempted at present. We call upon our ministers and Conference officials to take every step possible

to develop integrated programs in our Youth Fellowship Camps and assemblies. Pastor's Schools, Ministerial Associations, and activities of such groups as Methodist Men and the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

The Board takes the position that as speedily as possible we as a Conference should do all that we can to work toward the abandonment of the concept of the racial jurisdiction in our church. We believe that the racial idea of separateness is untenable in a Christian order. Further, the jurisdictional system is disadvantageous in promoting the work of the church in that it is costly, and tends to foster provincialism as against the "unity of spirit" which should be manifest in our Christian fellowship.

We heartily endorse the constitutional amendments adopted at the 1956 General Conference regarding the transfer of churches from the Central Jurisdiction and the eventual dissolution of the Central Jurisdiction. We recommend that this Conference ratify these amendments.

The Board commends the courageous leadership of our General Board of Social and Economic Relations in this matter. Of outstanding importance has been the series of Inter-Jurisdictional Brotherhood Conferences which have been arranged in all sections of the country in which they have been able to secure the co-operation of the Bishops of overlapping jurisdictions as sponsors. These conferences have been more than just a fellowship among Negro and white ministers and laymen. They have been workshops in which many concrete problems have been worked through.

Our Conference Board officially participated in the Bishops' Conference on Brotherhood held at Brooks Memorial Methodist Church, Jamaica, New York, September last. The conference was co-sponsored by Bishop Edgar A. Love of the Baltimore Area Central Jurisdiction and Bishop Frederick B. Newell of the New York Area, Northeastern Jurisdiction. Some 80 persons participated. A thorough study was made of the opportunities for closer fellowship at present, and the eventual transfer of some 18 of our churches within the near future.

A very frank discussion of some of the more difficult problems such as minimum salary, itinerancy of the Negro ministers, and their advancement in the integrated situation were explored. There was a strong feeling that when the pending amendments to the constitution are ratified, steps might well be taken toward transfer of some of the churches in the Northern section of our Conference. The Board takes note of the fact that there is a standing invitation on the part of the New York East Conference, the New York Conference, the Newark Conference, and the New Jersey Conference to have the Delaware Conference churches within their territory to unite with them.

The Board proposes to be prepared to offer guidance to any church considering integration and transfer. The Board recommends that this Conference elect and send on an exchange basis fraternal delegates to the New York, New York East, Philadelphia, New Jersey, and Peninsula Conferences.

C. W. PERRY, Chairman
H. D. DAVIS, Secretary

9. COMMISSION ON WORLD PEACE

The Commission on World Peace wishes to present the following report of the work accomplished this year.

Four meetings were held during the year, and problems which are considered vital to World Peace were discussed.

Literature from the General Board of The Methodist Church on Peace has been distributed to the Local Churches.

A questionnaire has also been sent to the churches for a report of their activities on peace.

Our goals and objectives for the year are as follows:

1. Regular meetings of the Annual Conference Board on World Peace.
2. A Peace Secretary for each district.
3. Trained district and local leaders.
4. Participation and representation in regional and national workshops.
5. At least one selected pamphlet distributed annually.

We further recommend the following action projects:

1. World Order Sunday observance (Nov. 10. 1957).
2. Community-wide U.N. Day or Week.
3. District leadership workshops.
4. Participation in a United Area Seminar.
5. World Peace Sunday Observance in each local church.
6. An active World Peace Committee formed in each local church.

Additional Resolution

Whereas, We appreciate the leadership of President Eisenhower concerning disarmament, and

Whereas, We hope profoundly that a first step will be possible because of the London meetings now taking place, we therefore pledge our support to whatever plan is worked out under the United Nations, and

Whereas, We are wholeheartedly in favor of the United Nations Atomic Energy Agency,

We therefore recommend that the United States co-operate with other Nations as far as they are willing to go, and

We further recommend and urge that the Congress of the United States work with the Chief Executive in accord with the Administration of the Government.

W. E. MARKS, Chairman
J. I. WILLIAMS, Secretary

10. BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

The Methodist Church from early times has been concerned about human welfare and especially as it relates itself to drinking and the liquor traffic as well as the use of other narcotics; and so, at the present time, she continues to lift her voice in opposition to whatever debauches mankind.

Public attention each year is being more clearly focused upon the alcohol problem, crime, divorce, and many acts of violence and accidents are overtaking the drinkers and sometimes innocent victims.

With a large number of alcoholics, problems drinkers, and social drinkers in our midst, plus the tremendous amount of advertising, our churches must recognize their responsibility and accept the challenge. As an indication of this acceptance, a booklet entitled "Social Concerns" has been prepared for the Quadrennial Emphasis in the Local Church in the area of temperance.

This booklet offers a good program of action.

The Board wishes to commend the District Directors: The Reverends A. J. Dredde, W. J. Mills, I. R. Elzey, R. A. F. Graham and C. E. Kincaide, who have put forth effort to advance the cause.

Your Board makes the following recommendations:

1. Each pastor in conjunction with the temperance committee promote a program of temperance education to help people know the facts about the alcohol problem.
2. Commitment to abstinence as a step in Christian living be a vital part of the Church's program.
3. Local Churches acting as redemptive fellowships, try to save and rebuild the lives of those who suffer because of beverage alcohol.
4. Our Churches give wholehearted support to local and national movements designed to curb or eliminate the use of beverage alcohol.
5. Observance of World Temperance Sunday.
6. Each pastor preach a sermon on temperance.
7. Co-operation with the General Board of Temperance.

C. E. KINCAIDE, Chairman
RANDOLPH FISHER, Secretary

11. BOARD OF PENSIONS

President's Report

It is with gratitude to Almighty God and appreciation that I am privileged to make my eighth annual report to the Board of Pensions.

I am almost at a loss as to how to begin this report. However, as God has been so good to us in so many ways, we cannot but give Him the praise and the honor for these years of service He has wrought for us in this noble field of service.

The veteran is entitled to rest, even when his strength remains. The tenderest care should be his when his strength has gone with his years.

It is the duty and responsibility of the church just as much to look after the worker as the work; and its work will be better done if it does look after the worker. There is not a man living who will not throw himself more heartily into the work, no matter how hard and difficult it is, or how poor the place, if he feels that behind him is the help of the church when he is wounded or falls by the wayside.

On the question of ministerial conversation Paul, in I Corinthians 9:9, quotes Deuteronomy: "Thou shalt not muzzle the ox when he treadeth out the corn," and exclaims, "It is for the oxen that God careth, or saith he is assuredly (or altogether) for our sake? Yea, for our sake it was written." So he continues his overwhelming vindication of the minister's right—"inherent, foremost and supreme"—to a comfortable support.

But there is more in his text than he brings out. There was mercy as well as justice in the case of the oxen, and there was also, and especially, care of the Hebrew farmer. There was no profit in a starved cattle, and there is no gain today in hungry and anxious workmen, whether they labor in the pulpit or in the mill. The balance sheets of corporations and governments have already confirmed this teaching beyond all question, and some Churches have gone far enough with their pension system to add a special demonstration.

The Church would have been foremost in the pension movement, if the preachers themselves had not been her leaders. At length they are beginning to see and declare with power that, conscience and heart aside, obedience to the divine word and personal interest forgotten, there must be an adequate system of pensions for the preacher for the Church's sake. The farm is not for the ox, but the ox is for the farm. The Church is not for the preacher, but the preacher for the Church; as indeed the Church itself is a means to a divine end—the salvation of the world and to the glory of God.

Mercy and justice are not interchangeable. Economy will no longer permit the shedding of tears over "the poor old preacher." Mercy is fundamental in Christianity; but justice is also essential, and the two are not interchangeable. We cannot say to the babe on our doorstep, "I owe you nothing." Nor dare we say to the man who has spent his years and his strength in the ministry of the Word, "Your poverty is not deep enough, your suffering is not hard enough, your plight is not pitiful enough to melt our frozen hearts." But even if it were possible to so repudiate our debt and so affront the Ambassadors of the King of Heaven, we cannot forget to care for our own souls and the souls of the children whom God has given us; and no preacher should dare to allow his personal modesty to ruin the Church he is sent to lead.

The old preachers, veterans, yes, it is what they are, "Our Veterans." Do you ask why we call them "Our Veterans"? Well, I will tell you. Years ago, they gave themselves to us, and we accepted the gift and have made use of it. Long ago, when in vigor of early manhood, when ambition fired the blood, when many alluring voices called to them from different directions, when professional, commercial, and industrial careers opened before them, they turned away from them and offered themselves to us for the work "of God, and the Church and the ministry." From that moment to this they have been ours. They have been our servants for Christ's sake, bearing the burdens, facing the difficulties, and solving the problems that fall to the lot of a Methodist pastor. They have done our bidding, gone wherever sent, taught the flock "publicly and from house to house"; they have led many of us and your sons and daughters into the fold of Christ, and have done it without murmuring; yes, done it till the yet willing soul found itself imprisoned in a feeble body. Surely they are ours.

The old preachers, they are are our "Veterans," too, for they have "grown old in the service and are entitled to consideration and allowance on account of it." Such is the dictionary definition of a "Veteran." The Delaware Conference cannot afford to have a definition that means less. They have grown old in the service, so old that they are practically unfitted for any other work by which to earn a living. If any veterans in the world were ever entitled "to consideration and allowance" from those they have faithfully served, surely these must be.

The time has come when we must do more. If you will but study the Reserve Pension Fund Plan, you will see a new day. Yes, the church has been slow to see and to recognize the fact that when the old preacher, "Veteran," comes to the last mile he should not be treated as a pauper but as a pensioner. The dawning of this new day for the conference claimant has been long delayed, but the sun is now up.

The Delaware Conference during the last few years is beginning to realize a bit of the vision of the Fathers of the Conference.

Yes, the Delaware Conference paid an annuity rate of \$29.00 this conference year. We must pay \$30.00 next year. We are urging every charge to pay Conference Claimants in full—the 12%—and every charge to get behind the Reserve Pension Fund.

I attended the Conference "Kick-off" meeting for the Reserve Pension Fund, the District Conferences, and many other meetings during the year speaking on the Pension cause.

In conclusion, I wish to thank all of you for your kind co-operation. I feel that we have a new zeal and spirit in our conference toward the work of the Board of Pensions.

We pray God that we continue to progress in this fine field of service.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM C. STROTHER, JR.

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT CONFERENCE BOARD OF PENSIONS

Delaware Annual Conference

Date of Session May 15-19, 1957

RECEIPTS: during 1956-57 to be distributed during 1957-58

Annual Conference Sources

Balance Previous Year	\$ 2,670.18
Pastoral Charges on Apportionment	30,000.00
Income from Conference Investments	
Held by Conference Corporations	6,362.43
Total Investment Income	6,362.43
General Board of Pensions	
Chartered Fund	75.00
Appropriation—Illinois Corporation	1,400.00
Receivable from Clearinghouse	988.00
Other Items	
Methodist Publishing House	3,180.46
Pastor's Per Cent of Salary PF	4,530.00
Min. Wives PF	12,010.00
Chges. PF	3,508.00
Trans. from Stab. Fund	6,080.36
Total	\$70,804.43

Prospective Disbursements

During 1957-58 of funds collected during 1956-57

Regular Conference Claimants

On Basis of Service

Retired Ministers	\$20,720.00
Widows	32,988.00

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Children	248.00
Regular Relief	20.00
Total Regular Conference Claimants	\$53,976.00
Special Conference Claimants	
On Basis of Service	\$ 6,024.00
Relief	300.00
Total Special Conference Claimants	\$ 6,324.00
Other Items	
Emergency Relief	\$ 1,000.00
Claimants in Other Conferences	31.00
Pastors Per Cent PF	4,530.00
Chges PF	3,508.00
Expenses, Conference Board of Pensions	800.00
Prospective Balance	635.43
Total	\$70,804.43

Certificate of Treasurer

I certify that this report, and the supporting data on Forms 5B, 6B, 7B and 8B, have been carefully inspected and that to the best of my knowledge are correct.

J. E. DUNN, Treasurer

RETIRED MINISTERS

Annuity Rate \$30.00

Conference Year 1957-58. Delaware Annual Conference

Name	Total Approved Years	Delaware Years	Delaware Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity
Bivens, I. B.	10	10	300			300
Graham, Robert A. F.	37	37	1,110			1,110
Griffin, James O.	36	36	1,080			1,080
Horsey, Samuel J.	31	31	930			930
Hubbard, William A.	47	47	1,410			1,410
Johns, William H.	44	44	1,320			1,320
Johnson, Hampton T.	53	53	1,590			1,590
*Jordan, Lucius E.	23½	7	210	16½	335	545
Kincade, Charles E.	34	34	1,020			1,020
Miles, William A. T.	45	45	1,350			1,350
Moore, Leon S.	46	46	1,380			1,380

*Additional pension paid from M.R.P.F.

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Peaco, John I.	32	32	960			960
Quillen, Daniel S.	45	45	1,350			1,350
Rasin, Malachi	34	34	1,020			1,020
Reid, Alexander	41	41	1,230			1,230
Russum, John H.	41	41	1,230			1,230
Stewart, Thomas D.	11½	5½	165	6	192	357
Thompson, W. C.	46	25	750	21	588	1,338
West, Wm. C.	38	38	1,140			1,140
	697	653½	19,605	43½	1,115	20,720

WIDOWS

Annuity Rate \$21.00

Conference Year 1957-58. Delaware Annual Conference

Name	Widow's Approved Years	Delaware Years	Delaware Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity Relief	Supply Annuity
Anderson, Clarence L.	1½	1½	\$ 32		\$	\$ 32	
Anderson, Maurice C.	3¾	3¾	79			79	
Bolden, Richard A.	30	14¼	299	15¾	386	685	
Brown, Wm. W.	33½	33½	704			704	
Butler, Frederick H.	49¾	49¾	1,045			1,045	
Cheers, Robert W.	12	12	252			252	
Clark, Marion W.	18¾	18¾	394			394	
Coffey, William H.	9½	9½	200			200	
Cooper, Thomas W.	33¼	33¼	698			698	
Covington, Charles T.	32	32	672			672	
Davis, Joseph L.	42¼	42¼	887			887	
Davis, Ross N.	12	12	252			252	
Devron, W. T. B.	3½	3½	74			74	
Dickerson, James M.	20¾	20¾	436			436	
Dickerson, Willis C.	21	21	441			441	
Fletcher, John T.	8¾	8¾	173			173	
Handy, Frederick J.	4¾	4¾	100			100	
Hargis, David H.	41	41	861			861	
Havens, Edward D.	12	12	252			252	
Hayman, Joseph W.	9¼	9¼	194			194	
Helm, William J.	41¾	41¾	877			877	
Henry, David W.	34¾	34¾	730			730	
Hill, John W.	14½	14½	305			305	
Holland, John R.	38¾	38¾	814			814	
Hubbard, John H.	18¾	18¾	394			394	
Hutchins, Charles H.	2½	2½	53			53	
Jeffers, Jacob A.	11	11	231			231	
Jefferson, John W.	46¼	46¼	971			971	
Jewett, James W.	37½	37½	788			788	

Johns, Robert S.	35½	35½	746			746	
Johnson, Franklin T.	16	16	336			336	
Jolly, Edward H.	23¾	23¾	499			499	
Jones, Curtis L.	16	16	336			336	
Jones, Oliver W.	22½	17¼	362	5¼	37	399	
Kershaw, Frederick C.	27¾	27¾	583			583	
Kiah, James A.	9¾	9¾	205			205	
Kiah, Thomas H.	15½	15½	326			326	
King, Walter N.	9¾	9¾	194			194	
Laws, Francis O. T.	29	29	609			609	
McArthur, Lawrence H.	9	9	189			189	
McGill, Abram L.	24¼	5¾	121	18½	207	328	
McKenzie, A. A.	10½	10½	221			221	
Martin, Adam L.	14¾	14¾	310			310	
Martin, Lewis H.	28	28	588			588	20 608
Matthews, Wilbert G.	14	14	294			294	
Mears, William H.	22	22	462			462	
Neals, Eddie M.	20½	19	399	1½	15	414	
Nichols, Jeremiah L.	7¾	7¾	163			163	
Parker, Eugene O.	44¾	44¾	929			929	
Parker, John W.	44	44	924			924	
Perry, Lawrence S.	18½	18½	389			389	
Perry, Wm. B.	26½	19½	410	7	252	662	
Price, William R.	15	15	315			315	
Pruett, Jesse W.	7¾	7¾	163			163	
Purnell, Jacob R.	34	34	714			714	
Randall, Thomas E.	2¾	2¾	58			58	
Reed, John H.	37½	27¼	572	10¼	81	653	
Robinson, Perry E.	8	8	168			168	
Shockley, Caleb W.	16	16	336			336	
Snowden, Nicholas B.	20	20	420			420	
Stevenson, James H.	37½	37½	788			788	
Stewart, King S.	8½	8½	179			179	
Stewart, William L.	3¾	3¾	79			79	
Thomas, Robert W.	27	27	567			567	
Thompson, Moses A.	18½	18½	389			389	
Tomlinson, Floyd L.	14¾	14¾	310			310	
Waters, Daniel G.	31¼	31¼	656			656	
Waters, Martin V.	32½	32½	683			683	
Waters, Robert C.	49¾	49¾	1,045			1,045	
Waters, Roswell	7½	7½	158			158	
Waters, William E.	4	4	84			84	
Watson, J. U., Sr.	21	13	273	8	95	368	
Winder, Charles W.	22	22	462			462	
Woodley, Thomas H.	33	33	693			693	
	1585½	1519¼	\$31,915	66¼	\$1,073	\$32,988	20 608

CHILDREN

Annuity Rate \$7.50

Conference Year 1957-58. Delaware Annual Conference

Name	Age	Father's Approved Years	Delaware Years	Delaware Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity
Pruett, Mrs. J. W.		7%	7%	\$ 58			58
Martha	14						
Pruett, Mrs. J. W.		7%	7%	58			58
Willie Mae	12						
Watson, Mrs. J. U., Sr.		21	13	98	8	34	132
James, Jr.	8						
		36½	28½	\$214	8	34	248

SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Annuity Rates: Ministers \$30.00; Widows \$21.00

Conference Year 1957-58. Delaware Annual Conference

Name of Claimant	Years	Annuity	Relief
<i>Ministers</i>			
Ayers, J. T.	18	\$ 540	
Bell, Gertrude V.	11	330	
Boggs, Alexander	14%	443	
Collins, J. S.	14	420	
Hyland, M. V.	15	450	
Jones, Lewis H.	11	330	
Townsend, Robert S.	11	330	
Whittington, A. C.	15	450	
Farare, Frank			300
TOTAL	109%	\$3,293	300
<i>Widows</i>			
Henry, Noble	11	231	
Hodges, Mrs. Elizabeth	12	252	
Holden, Mrs. Lois E.	8	168	
Johnson, Mrs. G. W.	16	336	
Morris, Mrs. E. F.	30	630	
Pinkett, Mrs. L. W.	28	588	
Turner, Mrs. W. O.	7½	158	
White, Mrs. E. H.	17½	368	
TOTAL	130	\$2,731	

DELAWARE CONFERENCE

MINISTERS' 1½ PER CENT

Dover District

NAME	Due in 1957	Paid in 1957	Balance
M. O. Ballard	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$.00
C. E. Kiah	234.00	20.00	214.00
H. T. Moody	201.00		201.00
David Nickerson	54.00	4.00	50.00
D. W. Taylor	35.00	34.00	1.00
Roland Grant	211.00		211.00
Rev. C. R. Bryant	123.00	30.00	93.00
M. B. Hyland	183.00		183.00
W. E. Marks	287.00		287.00
Philip Henry	60.00	10.00	50.00
Rachel Brown	43.00	27.00	16.00
Thaddeus Hackett	254.00		254.00
C. W. Bagwell	119.00	16.00	103.00
Ethelbert Maddox	124.00	30.00	94.00
J. O. Lockman	156.00	34.00	122.00
L. R. Jones	162.00		162.00
James F. Henry	59.00		59.00
C. B. White	244.00	20.00	224.00
C. W. D. Brown	184.00		184.00
Joshua O. Ingram	50.00	7.00	43.00
L. L. Hamilton	28.00		28.00
W. G. Brown	130.00	99.00	31.00
C. C. Thomas	106.00	13.00	93.00
E. W. Dean	165.00		165.00
G. B. Wilson	161.00	20.00	141.00
Ophelia James	24.00	10.00	14.00
A. J. Dredden	71.00	30.00	41.00
D. S. Quillen	32.00	31.00	1.00
J. J. Webster	21.00	21.00	.00
C. P. Spencer	216.00	25.00	191.00
Paul Hilton	104.00		104.00
W. C. R. Mills	251.00		251.00
D. L. Ridout	75.00		251.00
C. H. Molock	137.00		137.00
Total unpaid			\$3,748.00

Easton District

W. R. Hazzard	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$.00
Claude Edmonds	31.00	30.00	1.00
R. C. Whittington	66.00	15.00	51.00
Sercy L. Jones	51.00	51.00	.00
Thesdar Murray	27.00	16.00	11.50
R. S. Caldwell	35.00	34.00	1.00
J. R. Williams	105.00		105.00

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NAME	Due in 1957	Paid in 1957	Balance
R. T. Wallace	105.00		105.00
E. P. Cook	18.00		18.00
I. H. Bivens	15.00		15.00
E. H. Jackson	88.00	34.00	54.00
Harvey Chase	24.00	27.00	
Hester Opher	24.00	10.00	14.00
Martin Stafford	55.00	26.00	29.00
H. E. Anderson	42.00	56.00	
Frank Farrare	26.00	26.00	
R. S. Townsend	54.00		54.00
S. G. Dix	174.00		174.00
A. P. Jenkins	58.00	32.00	26.00
W. J. Mills	69.00	35.00	34.00
C. H. Cottingham	159.00	20.00	139.00
C. I. Young	122.00	7.00	115.00
A. H. Slacum	110.00		110.00
E. N. Foster	181.00		181.00
E. A. Hughes	77.00	61.00	16.00
Trever C. Jones	30.00	34.50	
Van B. Wright	80.00		80.00
J. I. Williams	108.00	41.00	67.00
H. C. Snead	140.00	20.00	120.00
C. E. Jordan	86.00	17.00	69.00
George Stanley	44.00		44.00
H. T. Hall	100.00	20.00	80.00
A. A. McDowell	130.00	27.00	103.00
N. S. Stanley	16.00	17.00	
S. E. Armstrong	160.00	25.00	135.00
Total unpaid			\$1,951.50

Philadelphia District

L. S. Moore	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$
O'Connell Milbourne	81.00	60.00	21.00
H. M. Deas	120.50	62.50	58.00
W. S. Y. Taylor	48.00	20.00	28.00
C. L. Carrington	294.00		294.00
Edward Washington	138.00	38.00	100.00
H. D. Asbury	144.00		144.00
J. E. Licorish	45.00	45.00	
J. R. Jackson			
W. A. Harewood	66.00	60.00	6.00
I. R. Elzey	60.00	65.00	
W. R. Mayberry	76.00		76.00
L. V. Baker	24.00	24.00	
W. P. Johnson	27.50	22.50	5.00
S. A. Bellamy	83.00		83.00
Randolph Fisher	215.00	45.00	170.00

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NAME	Due in 1957	Paid in 1957	Balance
D. M. Collins	148.00	38.00	110.00
A. L. Scriber	97.00	27.00	70.00
W. E. Stanley	236.00	60.00	176.00
J. E. Dunn	28.00	32.00	.....
L. C. Brown	112.00	30.00	82.00
W. A. Hubbard	18.00	15.00	3.00
H. H. Nichols	75.00	75.00	.....
E. H. Crampton	68.00	63.00	5.00
W. C. Thompson	39.00	2.00	37.00
J. W. Elbert	49.00	68.50	.....
A. E. Martin	247.00	75.00	172.00
R. B. Thompson	60.00	60.00	.....
S. K. Pinkett	35.00	.....	35.00
N. W. Moore	180.00	.....	180.00
C. L. Trader	67.00	67.50	.....
George Outen	.....	.....	.....
E. H. Holmes	69.00	45.00	24.00
T. M. Booth	49.50	49.50	.....
Amy Redfield	.....	2.00	.....
H. A. Bailey	60.00	60.00	.....
Total unpaid	.....	.....	\$1,879.00

Salisbury District

C. W. Derrickson	\$ 79.50	\$	\$ 79.50
R. T. Wallace	105.00	10.00	95.00
D. W. Briddell	34.00	66.00	.....
I. H. White	.....	.....	.....
J. E. McBride	289.00	36.00	253.00
L. H. Purnell	42.00	30.00	12.00
R. A. F. Graham	18.00	27.00	.....
G. N. Jones	230.00	.....	230.00
Carrol Scott	30.00	25.00	5.00
Jeremiah Lee	12.00	.....	12.00
S. P. Sanders	266.00	.....	266.00
Warren Marshall	17.00	5.00	12.00
J. W. Mickle	171.00	39.00	132.00
A. A. Reid	137.00	30.00	107.00
Edward Lee	48.00	.....	48.00
Clarence Handy	.....	25.00	.....
G. O. Commodore	253.00	35.00	218.00
David Lewis	105.00	.....	105.00
R. W. Dennis	90.00	30.00	60.00
S. E. Parker	221.00	48.00	173.00
C. D. Gerald	65.00	39.00	26.00
H. W. Spencer	124.00	30.00	94.00
C. A. Elder	180.00	39.00	141.00
F. D. Arnold	138.50	41.00	97.50

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NAME	Due in	Paid in	Balance
	1957	1957	
J. S. Collins	135.00	24.00	111.00
G. T. Jackson	205.00	39.00	166.00
Adah Coffey	78.00	42.00	36.00
C. W. Cannon	156.00	32.00	124.00
W. H. Greene	161.00	.....	161.00
Omar C. Jones	68.00	.....	68.00
Rupert Adams	33.00	.....	33.00
W. A. Nichols	198.00	.....	198.00
E. J. Johnson	250.00	.....	250.00
R. T. Crosswell	282.00	.....	282.00
Total unpaid			\$3,575.00

Wilmington District

	\$119.00	\$119.00	\$
W. L. D. Lyght	65.00	65.00	.....
O. H. Spence	245.00	60.00	185.00
H. D. Davis	118.00	45.00	73.00
T. H. Pendleton	55.00	35.00	20.00
Horace Fisher	35.00	26.00	9.00
S. L. Wilkins	68.00	.....	68.00
M. D. Brooks	230.00	.....	230.00
G. E. Geddis	132.00	.....	132.00
C. J. Williams	47.00	29.00	18.00
A. L. Black	53.00	45.00	8.00
J. N. C. Davis	60.00	60.00	.....
F. D. Jones	41.00	42.00	.....
W. C. Strother	78.00	.....	78.00
M. C. Blakely	21.00	21.00	.....
J. H. Russum	121.00	39.00	82.00
W. M. Tasco	42.00	.....	42.00
G. W. Cuff	137.00	.....	137.00
E. V. Wimberly	81.00	36.00	45.00
J. O. Stanley	38.00	38.00	.....
E. L. Ellis	68.00	.....	68.00
P. C. Jackson	37.00	5.00	32.00
W. A. T. Miles	48.00	46.00	2.00
G. A. Sherman	113.00	14.00	99.00
I. H. Thompson	38.00	37.00	1.00
C. W. Perry	19.00	19.00	.....
J. E. Bishop	67.00	53.00	14.00
F. R. Richardson	70.00	23.00	47.00
Augustus Chancy	35.00	26.00	9.00
Jacob Caulk	52.00	35.00	17.00
D. L. Williams	60.00	60.00	.....
J. R. Shockley	39.00	49.00	.....
M. L. McKinney	139.00	75.00	64.00
G. H. McMurray	.....	.....	.....

NAME	Due in	Paid in	Balance
	1957	1957	
R. C. Hughes	39.00	73.00	.....
S. G. Fullman	222.00	5.00	217.00
Total unpaid			\$2,697.00
Based on salary for 1955-56			

12. COMMITTEE ON RESERVE PENSIONS

There has been a gratifying increase in our giving to the Reserve Pension cause this year. This has been done in spite of the fact that some of our districts have been severely handicapped by unemployment. It is a puzzle, however, that a few years ago we raised over one hundred thousand dollars in one year for another cause and have raised less than one hundred thousand dollars for our cause in two years. Can we afford to assume that our leadership is weaker? We admit that it should be stronger. Since 95 per cent of this money must be raised by the laymen, the question arises, "Are our laymen drawing away from the church?"

We have found through our visits over the conference area and from reports we have received, that where the matter has been placed on the hearts of the people, there has been a greater response in giving. We have been forced to conclude that our ministers and laymen are not sold on the cause. One will not do what he does not believe in. He has to believe the cause is worthy or the big stick has to be held over him if he is to do.

We have written to the lay members of this conference. They must be the leaders. This was realized when the campaign was organized. In order, however, that there would be no clash, two people were assigned to each post, a minister and a laymen. The job is still ours though we expect the minister to be sympathetic to our efforts.

Most of the pledges were made by ministers. Some were evidently serious about it for they have started paying. Attention is directed to a few that we note as outstanding, having paid their pledges in full as follows: Rev. C. L. Trader, \$500; Rev. G. H. McMurray, \$200; Rev. J. O. Stanley, \$200; Rev. Jacob Caulk, \$100; Rev. A. L. Scriber, \$100; and Mrs. Hattie R. Hargis has pledged and paid \$100 in memory of the late Dr. Hargis. Many others have paid more than half of their pledges. The Rev. W. L. D. Lyght has increased his pledge from \$500 to \$600. Some of the pastors have not paid anything. One pledge has been reduced from \$500 to \$100.

We have also noticed that many of the smaller churches meet their obligations to the Fund better than many of the larger churches. Is the leadership stronger? We have recognized as valid the reasons some of the churches have given. We have not heard from all.

The total raised for the cause last year was	\$32,124.74
Total for this year is	57,211.20
We are short of our half way mark by	69,662.00

JAMES H. C. KELLY, Executive Secretary
EDWARD H. HOLMES, Associate Secretary

RESERVE PENSION FUND CAMPAIGN

Dover District

Bridgeville	\$ 100.00	Milford	245.00
Bridgeville Ct.	544.00	Millsboro	58.50
Chestertown	230.00	Millington	485.00
Cheswold	223.00	Nassau	250.00
Clarksville	426.00	Newark	558.00
Coleman	30.00	North Berlin	10.00
Crumpton	82.00	Port Deposit	143.21
Delmar	25.00	Rock Hall	100.00
Dover	688.00	Pomona	338.00
Fairlee	100.00	Sassafras	150.00
Galena and Melitota ..	68.00	Seaford	409.00
Harrington	338.00	Seaford Circuit	155.00
Laurel	140.00	Sharptown	300.00
Laurel Circuit		Smyrna	38.00
Lewes	460.00	South Berlin	100.00
Lincoln	425.00	Still Pond	
Mardella Springs	325.00	Townsend	

Easton District

Aireys	\$ 81.00	Greensboro	95.00
Beckwith	63.50	Hurlock	335.00
Cambridge	619.00	Marydel	245.00
Cambridge Ct.	405.00	Linkwood	30.00
Carmichael	97.50	McDaniel	100.00
Centreville	274.00	Miles River	313.00
Centreville Ct.	117.00	Oxford	408.00
Chapel	214.00	Preston	488.74
Church Creek	25.00	Ridgely	340.00
Church Hill	255.50	St. Michaels	150.00
Cordova	248.00	Royal Oak	150.00
Crapo and Golden Hill ..	62.00	Stevensville	114.00
Denton	170.00	Taylors Island	58.00
East New Market	98.00	Trappe	208.00
Easton	6.00	Vienna	165.00
Easton Ct.	48.00	Williston	20.00
Federalburg		Wittman	101.00

Philadelphia District

Brooklyn:		St. Paul	100.00
John Wesley	\$ 550.00	Jersey City	653.00
Newman	600.00	Linconia	
Redeemer	310.00	Montclair	1,565.00
Bethel Mission	10.00	Newark:	
Englewood		St. Johns	1,500.00
Jamaica:		St. Matthews	95.00
Brooks Memorial	1,612.00	New Rochelle	36.00

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New York:		Janes	1,600.00
Butler Memorial	175.00	John Wesley	1,147.00
Shaw Chapel	32.00	Peniel	75.00
Orange	200.00	Mt. Zion	853.00
Ossining	100.00	St. Barnabas	350.00
Philadelphia:		Tindley Temple	2,996.00
Bethsaida	175.00	Zoar	618.00
Camphor	982.00	Christ Mission	27.00
East Germantown	215.00	Pinkett Tabernacle	
Emmanuel	60.00	Spring Lake	
Frankford	90.00	Trenton	1,050.00
Haven	1,329.00	White Plains	1,054.50

Salisbury District

Cottage Grove	\$ 10.00	Oriole	
Crisfield:		Parsonburg	50.00
Shiloh	335.00	Dames Quarter	25.00
Union-Asbury	64.00	Pocomoke	75.00
Dames Quarter	25.00	Princess Anne	100.00
Deal Island	22.00	Quantico	76.00
Fruitland	123.00	Salisbury:	
Girdletree	272.00	John Wesley	57.00
Greenwood	20.00	White Temple	366.00
Hopewell	10.75	Shiloh and Hutts Chapel ...	
Horntown	27.00	Snow Hill	399.00
Keller		Stockton	25.00
Leemont	241.00	Unionville	42.00
Manokin	25.00	Upper Hill	
Marion Station	300.00	Wachapreague	25.00
Marumsco	477.00	Wattsville	205.00
Mt. Vernon	34.00	Wetipquin	43.00
Nanticoke	50.00	White Haven	
Oakville	85.00	Withams	

Wilmington District

Atlantic City:		Darby	310.00
Asbury	\$1,820.00	Delair	306.00
Hamilton	934.00	Elkton	380.00
Bridgeton	1,172.00	Fordville	748.00
Burlington	500.00	Grenloch and Rhodes	331.00
Buttonwood	210.00	Lawnside	276.00
Camden:		Merchantville	1,077.00
Eighth Street	178.00	Middletown & Delaware City	700.00
Ferry Avenue	344.00	Mt. Holly	280.00
Cape May and Swainton ...		New Castle	509.00
Chester:		Newport	458.00
Grace	450.00	Odessa and Port Penn	337.00
Siloam	700.00	Pleasantville and Ocean City	315.00
St. Daniels	1,825.00	Port Norris	375.00

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Quinton and Springtown ..	352.50	Ezion	1,825.00
Salem	752.00	Haven	806.00
St. Georges	228.00	Mt. Joy	521.00
Wilmington:		Mt. Carmel	662.00
Coleman Memorial	112.00	Woodbury	500.00

	1956-57	1955-56	
Dover District	\$ 7,619.71	\$ 4,408.00	
Easton District	6,196.21	4,276.24	
Philadelphia District	19,609.00	9,373.60	
Salisbury District	3,568.75	1,110.00	
Wilmington District	20,217.50	11,690.00	
Ministers' Wives Association		1,215.50	
Totals	\$57,211.17	\$32,074.74	
Total for two years			\$89,285.91

Some Observations

We are about \$79,000 short of the midway mark. Our failure to get pledges seem to spell the difference. We seem to be afraid of pledges. Is it because there is a weakness in our teaching? A pledge is a promise. We make the promise to improve our Christian living each day. Determination is necessary to make this promise come true. Is there a lack in our determination to give of our substance systematically?

RESERVE PENSION FUND CAMPAIGN PLEDGES AND PAYMENTS to
May 6, 1957

Bishop E. A. Love	Pledge \$100	Paid \$	Rev. D. L. Ridout	Pledge \$500	Paid \$
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DOVER DISTRICT

Rev. and Mrs. M. O. Ballard	\$500	\$ 75.00	Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Brown	100	25.00
Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Moloek	400	100.00	Rev. J. F. Henry	100	.....
Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Taylor	300	150.00	Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Spencer	100	.....
Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Marks	200	.....	Mrs. D. W. Hargis	100	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Bridgell	200	27.50	Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Kiah	100	.....
Rev. and Mrs. Philip Henry	200	10.00	Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Pitts	100	10.00
Rev. J. R. Ingram	200	.....	Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Bagwell	100	.....
Rev. and Mrs. C. B. White	200	.....	Rev. and Mrs. Roland Grant	100	.....
Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Quillen	200	.....	Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Dredden	100	25.00
Rev. Thaddeus Hackett	100	25.00	Mr. J. E. Conway	100	.....
Mrs. Ophelia James	100	26.00			

EASTON DISTRICT

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Hazzard	\$500	\$150.00	Rev. W. J. Mills	100	.....
Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Jones	200	.....	Rev. I. W. Wallace	100	.....
Rev. and Mrs. C. I. Young	200	25.00	Rev. A. H. Slacum	100	.....
Rev. and Mrs. J. I. Williams	200	50.00	Rev. R. S. Caldwell	100	.....
Rev. and T. M. Murray	200	.....	Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Jones	100	.....
Mr. George A. Coleman	200	.....	Rev. S. E. Armstrong	100	20.00
Rev. R. S. Townsend	200	.....	Rev. E. P. Cooke	100	30.00
Rev. H. E. Anderson	200	.....	Rev. S. G. Dix	100	.....
Mr. J. J. Williams	200	.....	Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Snead	100	.....
Rev. A. A. McDowell	200	.....	Rev. R. C. Whittington	100	.....
Rev. Van B. Wright	200	.....	Rev. G. L. Stanley	100	.....
Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Jordan	150	.....	Mrs. L. A. Coleman	100	.....
Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Hughes	150	.....	Mrs. Helen C. Waters	100	20.00
Rev. Harvey Chase	150	50.00	Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Hall	100	12.00
Rev. E. N. Foster	150	.....	Rev. E. H. Jackson	100	.....
Mrs. Thelma Alford	150	50.00	Rev. W. C. West	80	20.00
Rev. C. M. Stafford	100	Rev. N. C. Stanley	50
Mrs. L. N. Opher	100	50.00	Mr. Dewey Townsend	50
Rev. C. H. Cottingham	100			

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PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

	Pledge	Paid		Pledge	Paid
Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Moore	\$500	\$	Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Thompson	200
Dr. and Mrs. N. W. Moore	500	.....	Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Martin	200	.....
Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Bailey	500	.....	Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Taylor	200	.....
Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Nichols	500	250.00	Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Jackson	200	.....
Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Trader	500	500.00	Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Brown	200	.....
Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Harewood	500	215.00	Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Dunn	200	.....
Rev. D. R. Fletcher	300	25.00	Rev. Randolph Fisher	200	.....
Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Holmes	300	50.00	Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Stanley	150	.....
Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Miles	300	50.00	Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Queen	100	.....
Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Thompson	300	100.00	Mrs. Mary L. Slade	100	.....
Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Crampton	300	.....	Mrs. Ethel A. Martin	100	25.00
Rev. and Mrs. S. K. Pinkett	300	.....	Mrs. Nora McNeill	100	25.00
Mrs. J. W. Jewett	200	25.00	Rev. A. L. Scriber	100	100.00
Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Licorish	200	100.00	Mr. Hally P. Johns	100	25.00

SALISBURY DISTRICT

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Derrickson	\$500	\$	Rev. H. W. Spencer	100	25.00
Rev. and Mrs. F. D. Arnold	200	21.00	Mr. William Hayman	100	.....
Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Jones	200	.....	Rev. R. T. Crosswell	100	.....
Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Jackson	200	.....	Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Gerald	100	5.00
Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Greene	200	.....	Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Briddell	100	20.00
Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Reid	200	35.00	Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Adams	100	33.00
Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Lee	200	.....	Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Martin	100	.....
Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Elder	200	.....	Rev. W. A. Nichols	100	.....
Rev. and Mrs. I. H. White	200	.....	Rev. R. A. F. Graham	100	20.00
Rev. S. E. Parker	200	67.00	Rev. and Mrs. G. N. Jones	100	.....
Rev. and Mrs. C. Handy	200	40.00	Rev. and Mrs. J. E. McBride	100	25.00
Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Johnson	100	.....	Mrs. Jessica Hickman	50	.....

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. D. Lyght	\$600	\$200.00	Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Strother	200	50.00
Rev. and Mrs. F. D. Jones	500	225.00	Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Huches	200	60.00
Rev. and Mrs. W. A. T. Miles	500	150.00	Rev. and Mrs. G. H. McMurray	200	200.00
Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Sherman	500	100.00	Rev. and Mrs. M. L. McKinney	200	82.00
Rev. J. N. C. Davis	300	.....	Rev. J. O. Stanley	200	200.00
Rev. and Mrs. Augustus Chancy	300	144.50	Mrs. Helen Lottman	100	25.00
Rev. O. H. Spence	300	100.00	Mr. Hannibal Cooper	100	.....
Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Black	200	10.00	Rev. and Mrs. Jacob Caulk	100	100.00
Rev. J. B. Redmond	200	.....	Mrs. S. G. Forman	100	.....
Rev. and Mrs. E. V. Wimberly	200	.....		

13. MINIMUM SALARY REPORT

May 1957

Balance in Bank	\$ 291.79
Deposited June 1956	4,400.00

Philadelphia National Bank Total \$4,691.79
(Chester-Cambridge Office) Chester, Pa.

CHECKS WITHDRAWN

1. A. L. Boggs	\$ 50.00	11. Martin Stafford	100.00
2. Ada Coffee	75.00	12. Hester Opher	100.00
3. Jeremiah Lee	75.00	13. Frank Farrare	100.00
4. G. B. Wilson	75.00	14. J. S. Collins	100.00
5. Phillip Henry	75.00	15. R. A. F. Graham	100.00
6. C. B. White	75.00	16. Ophelia James	100.00
7. Horace Fisher	75.00	17. C. R. Bryant	100.00
8. Carson Williams	90.00	18. E. W. Dean	100.00
9. I. H. Thompson	100.00	19. S. A. Bellamy	100.00
10. John E. Bishop	100.00	20. L. R. Jones	100.00

21. A. H. Slacum	100.00	36. M. D. Brooks	200.00
22. E. J. Johnson	125.00	37. Jessica Hickman	200.00
23. S. E. Armstrong	125.00		
24. J. R. Jackson	135.00	Transportation	
25. Rachel Brown	150.00	38. W. L. D. Lyght	1.60
26. Theasdar Murray	150.00	39. L. S. Moore	2.00
27. R. C. Whittington	150.00	40. M. O. Ballard	6.50
28. Isaac Wallace	150.00	41. Elmer Hawkins	7.00
29. J. A. Conway	175.00	42. C. W. Derrickson	11.50
30. Harvey Chase	175.00	43. Wm. Hayman	14.25
31. Nelson Stanley	200.00	44. Florence G. Wilson	
32. J. O. Caulk	200.00	(Dinners)	15.00
33. Paul Jackson	200.00		
34. John R. Williams	200.00	Total	\$4,382.85
35. R. T. Wallace	200.00	Balance in Bank	\$ 308.94

L. S. MOORE, Chairman

FLORENCE G. WILSON, Secretary-Treasurer

14. BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

Our Board prior to this time has been dreaming dreams and visualizing visions. We are grateful to God to be able to report that a part of our dream has become a reality.

Last June 27th, the Conference Trustees signed the necessary papers giving title to the Delaware Conference to thirteen or more acres of cultivated land, located on McKee Road, adjacent to the city limits north of Dover, Del.

The Board of Hospitals and Homes advanced \$3,580.50 on the purchase price of \$7,500 and hopes to liquidate the remainder of the mortgage in July 1957.

We are looking forward toward the fruition of our next goal, that of erecting the first unit of several cottages by 1960.

In the light of our obligation and forward program we call upon all persons of the Conference and local churches having to do with the budget, to pay the total assessment of the Board of Hospital and Homes. We also request the Commission on World Service and Finance and the District Superintendents to consider reassigning any unpaid portion of local church assessment this quadrennium.

Our Board President, Reverend C. B. Miles and Mrs. Beatrice Dorsey, Conference Directress of Golden Cross Society attended the National meeting of Hospitals and Homes. Their expenses were paid by the National Board.

We sincerely solicit the support of interested persons throughout the Conference to subscribe to the Building Fund and thereby help accelerate the forward program.

We further urge that every district and local church place the second Sunday in November on their calendars and give the local Directress of Golden Cross an opportunity to solicit memberships in the Golden Cross Society.

The operating expenses of our Board have been at a minimum; as the treasurer's report will show; nevertheless, certain legal expenses have to be paid and a program of promotion has to be maintained throughout the confer-

once if we are to fully realize our dreams and meet the needs of our senior citizens, now and later.

We wish to thank all persons for your past loyalty and solicit your continued support for this worthy cause.

C. B. MILES, Chairman
E. A. HUGHES, Secretary

15. THE GOLDEN CROSS SOCIETY

It is with gratitude to our heavenly Father, my Conference chairman and to the five district directresses of the Golden Cross Society that I am able to make this report to the ninety-fifth session of the Delaware Conference. During the year it was my privilege to attend the District Stewards meetings also the District Conferences, and spoke in behalf of the Golden Cross program, and left material for the direct directresses for distribution throughout the districts. I was in attendance of the Laymen's meeting, and attended the National Board meeting in Chicago, Ill.

Our Directress of the Wilmington District, Mrs. Clarissa Walker, resigned because of ill health. Her service was most valuable and her support was genuine. I have not been privileged to work with an associate who was more loyal to a cause than Mrs. Walker. To fill this vacancy will be Mrs. Matilda Simpson, we welcome our new directress.

The 1956 Episcopal address declared that, the church is at the heart of our program. All forms of social service now turn to the church for guidance and participation in the provision for the physically old. There must be action—every member of the Delaware Conference a member of the Golden Society—that our aim for a home for the aged may be realized.

Church members are also asked to encourage young people to enter Christian vocations in hospitals and homes. They should be counseled in this area, pointing up the possibilities for service in a Methodist institution, as administrators, nurses, social workers, dietitians and the like.

The second Sunday in November is observed as Golden Cross Day. All churches are asked to prepare a program through their local committees for Annual Golden Cross Enrollment Day. Free material may be secured for distribution from 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill., and membership buttons and enrollment envelopes from your District Directress.

Our goal for this conference year:

10,001 members and one is YOU.

\$10,000 in renewed and new memberships.

Since the Delaware Conference is divided into five (5) districts, each district is asked to raise \$2,000.

Who are we asking to lead and help spear-head the drive? District Superintendents, Conference Lay Leader, Conference President of Woman's Society of Christian Service and Methodist Men's Organizations.

May I express my thanks to our Bishop, Board of Hospitals and Homes, District Superintendents, Pastors, District Directresses, and all loyal laymen who made a contribution toward our Health and Welfare Program. "In as much as you did it unto the least of these, you have done it unto me."

L. BEATRICE DORSEY, Directress

16. COMMISSION ON WORSHIP

The Commission would like to call the attention of the members of the Annual Conference to Paragraph 1568, *Discipline* of 1956, concerning the General Commission on Worship—its composition, functions, and its purpose.

The Conference Commission would remind our conference program committee and our district conference program committees that the services of the commission are available for these annual meetings. It is expected that our commission stand ready to advise, where it is requested, in the planning, and to lead in the conduct of worship services at annual and district conference sessions (the latter through its district representatives) and on other special occasions where our service may be required.

The Commission recommends the following:

1. That a seminar—conference-wide—or that seminars on district levels be conducted during this ensuing conference year, if feasible, in conjunction with the Board of Education's proposed Institutes on Church Music. (*These to be Seminars on Worship*).

2. That the district superintendents and district conference program committees be requested to observe the 250th anniversary of the birth of Charles Wesley this year by having a Festival of Wesley Hymns on the closing night of each District Conference, the same to be planned by this commission in cooperation with certified ministers of music in the conference and other competent leadership, if needed.

N. W. MOORE, JR., Chairman

17. THE STATE OF THE CHURCH

The task which faces the world as a whole, faces the church in particular. The church today is assuming, and is compelled to assume a broader vision in order to meet the vital challenges which present themselves in an advancing and increasingly complex world order. Her work is inherently more than proclaiming the good news to men and women for healing wounded hearts and bruised spirits, but to mend and make whole their shattered hopes, lift them to heights where they will find courage when there is despair, faith instead of doubt, joy instead of sorrow, confidence instead of fear, and security in place of anxiety.

In order to render itself effective, the church must interpret present issues and problems, and take the stand for the principles of its faith, and relate these directly to the lives of individuals as well as to the life and program of the church. Before the church can adjust and organize its efforts to meet the needs of all its people, it must first know and understand those factors which underlie the needs that exist. It must move forward with an irenic spirit and an unbiased knowledge of individual, family, community, national, and world issues, problems, and conditions. She must not remain indifferent under any circumstances if she lays claim to the fact that she is the body of Christ. She therefore cannot ignore the principles for which He stood. The church of today must launch out to the deep, having no fear, but grounded in Hope—in Christ who once envisioned that her strength would be so great that "the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

To fulfill its purpose and accomplish its aims in Kingdom building, it is hereby recommended that we:

1. Urge our ministry to accept its responsibility to the church, to all people, and to God—by virtue of its high calling.
2. Initiate steps toward a better organized and better informed laity, thus seeking to create an awareness of the need for greater church unity, and a sense for expanding missions.
3. Emphasize the importance of the need for a deep spiritual awakening in Christian Family Life.
4. Continue to promote a program for all people which will lift up the standards of Christ through—
 - a. Public and private worship.
 - b. The ministry of the Word.
 - c. Group, family, and private prayer.
 - d. Searching the Scripture (the sufficient rule of faith and practice).
 - e. Active participation in matters relative to the general welfare of all people—social, civic, or economic.

EDWIN ELLIS, Chairman

18. COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RELATIONS AND METHODIST INFORMATION

The chairman of the Conference Committee on Publicity conferred with Bishop Love and the cabinet at their meeting in Baltimore on March 15th. The cabinet, with the bishop, accepted the chairman's recommendation, which the committee passes on to the conference, as follows:

1. That the daily bulletin service provided the last few years under the supervision of the Rev. A. E. Martin and his staff be discontinued because of lack of proper facilities and ample time to do the best possible job. We hereby wish to express our appreciation to Brother Martin for his sacrificial efforts and productivity in this work.

2. We recommend that the \$350.00 apportionment for Publicity be allocated to the *Baltimore Area Messenger* toward the issuance, within two weeks after the Annual Conference session, of a special DELAWARE CONFERENCE EDITION, profusely illustrated, with full coverage of the conference proceedings made readily available to ministerial and lay delegates.

3. Meanwhile, we are prepared to give the best on-the-spot reportorial service of which we are capable at this session to the daily, weekly, and church press throughout the country.

DANIEL L. RIDOUT, Chairman
C. E. JORDAN, Secretary

19. COMMITTEE ON WILLS AND LEGACIES

Realizing that the making of a Christian will is a part of Christian Stewardship, which is the practice of systematic and proportionate giving of time, abilities, and material possessions, we, the committee on Wills, Bequests, and Gifts, wish to make the following recommendations:

1. That each local committee on Stewardship and Finance, see to it that a Committee on Wills and Legacies be set up in each church.
2. That each local church initiate the Wills emphasis program, using the film strip "Over the Wall," if possible.

3. That a day be observed during the conference year as "Wills and Legacies Day," and that the minister preach a sermon on the same.

C. B. WHITE, Chairman

MRS. MARJORIE FOREMAN, Secretary

20. COMMITTEE ON THE STUDY DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' SALARY AND EXPENSE

The Committee met at Whatcoat Methodist Church, Dover, Delaware, Wednesday 17th, and made a thorough study of the travel and expenses.

The committee found that due to the increased cost of living, added administrative duties and activities, increased travel and responsibilities, each District Superintendent had to spend far above the \$1600.00 allowed for travel and expense.

It was found that each District Superintendent in the course of a year in the line of his duties has to travel on an average of about 25,000 miles. If we would allow seven cents per mile as the government allows us to deduct, travel alone would cost more than \$1750.00 a year. This does not include, however, the toll bridges that have to be considered, nor does it include the depreciation of the automobile, which would amount to more than twenty per cent per year. This means that the District Superintendent would have to have a new car about every three years.

The Committee also found that there was no money for the enormous secretarial work which has to be done on each District, and as a result the work had to be done by the District Superintendent or his family.

In the light of these findings, the Committee therefore recommended that the District Superintendent's Expense Fund be increased from \$1600.00 to \$2100.00 for the Conference year of 1957-58.

E. V. WIMBERLY, Chairman

KATHLEEN PURNELL, Secretary

21. EDITORS OF THE HISTORY OF THE DELAWARE CONFERENCE

During the last session of the Delaware Annual Conference, the editors of the proposed history were charged with the responsibility of reviewing, with honest scrutiny, the historical data and composition of the late Dr. Frederick J. Handy and others, of acquiring additional pertinent facts through concentrated research, and of completing the History of the Delaware Conference for publication. Some progress has been made.

We held our initial meeting for the stated purpose at the Easton district parsonage on Saturday July 28, 1956. The following editors were present: Frederick D. Arnold, David Briddell, Walter R. Hazzard, William C. Jason, Jr., Sercy L. Jones, Daniel L. Ridout, Sr., Mrs. Helen C. Waters, and James R. Webb. William C. Jason, Jr., was elected secretary of the staff, and the prepared agenda was adopted which listed:

1. Worship—Roll Call—Organization—Statement of Purpose.
2. A review of accumulated materials, the proposed volume, the outline, composition, additional data.
3. Presentation and evaluation of recent finds, associate editors' reports.

4. Discussion of plans for the completion of the History of the Delaware Conference of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Webb reported that he has obtained and brought to the committee for presentation the manuscript prepared by the late Dr. William C. Jason, which had been on conference direction turned over to the late Dr. David Henry some twelve years ago. The document is entitled "A History of the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, 1864 to 1924."

Using the table of contents of Dr. Frederick J. Handy's manuscript entitled "A Pageant of Triumph (A History of the Delaware Conference of the Methodist Church, 1766 to 1953)", the staff adopted the following:

1. The title shall be "History of the Delaware Conference."
2. There shall be an "Introduction" which is to be prepared subsequent to the assembling of the sections of the history proper.
3. Chapter I shall be entitled "Methodism Comes to the Negroes of the Delaware Conference Area." (—— to 1852).
4. Chapter II. Pre-Conference Organization (1852-1864).
 - a. The beginning and growth of societies, missions, and local churches.
 - b. Larger efforts—local conferences and conventions.
 - c. Outstanding pre-conference personalities.
5. Chapter III. Organization and Early Development of the Conference. (1864-1900)
6. Chapter IV. Progress and Later Developments (1900-1939).
7. Chapter V. Contemporary History (Beginning 1939 ——).
8. Conclusion.
9. Appendix—Biographical Sketches of Bishops only. (No chapter number). This was amended to include:
 - a. The names of contributors to the history.
 - b. Material referred by contributors for appendix placement which is found acceptable to the editor.

ASSIGNMENTS:

- D. W. Briddell is to assemble facts for CHAPTER I;
 F. D. Arnold, CHAPTER II;
 S. L. Jones, CHAPTER III;
 J. R. Webb, CHAPTER IV;
 D. L. Ridout, CHAPTER V.

The editor-in-chief will direct the research, co-ordinate the activities of the staff, write the conclusion and appendix, edit and assemble the first draft of the whole volume.

The Editor-in-Chief pointed out that during the lifetime of Dr. Handy he had by letter dated June 8, 1953, made known his feeling about the tentative manuscript Dr. Handy was preparing. That while using Dr. Handy's manuscript as a basis, it was the responsibility of the committee to do the necessary research to complete the history.

It was agreed that every member of the committee would do research; that every member would be on the alert for pertinent material which is to be made available under the several subdivisions outlined to those charged with writing specific chapters. It was decided that the Jason Manuscript and the Handy Manuscript to be mimeographed in sufficient quantity to afford each member a copy to guide in research and compilation. It was suggested that the appendix be used for details; that the work be chapterized; that other

histories be studied for form; that there be an introduction as in all books; that the full history of the conference be written without regard to beginning or cut-off dates; that the introduction should not be a chapter; that the idea of dedication and preface to be decided at a later date.

EXPENSES:

Transportation—Mrs. H. Waters	\$ 1.00
S. L. Jones	1.65
D. L. Ridout	9.30
J. R. Webb	3.60
W. C. Jason	13.00
Meals	12.00
D. W. Briddell (travel)	9.84
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Total	\$50.39

The total amount for expenses was advanced by the Editor-in-Chief in order to avoid any inconvenience to the individuals in attendance. The next meeting was scheduled for October 20, 1956, in Laurel, Delaware, as guests of James R. Webb. It was agreed that the facts for the several chapters will be as of that date assembled in accordance with the above reproduced outline.

THE SECOND MEETING:

Because the mimeographed copies of the two manuscripts of Dr. Handy and Dr. Jason were distributed to the editors much later than we had anticipated, the second meeting was held at the home of J. R. Webb on Saturday November 17, 1956.

Working from a prepared agenda presented by the Editor-in-Chief, the order of business progressed through the day. Chairman Hazzard, F. D. Arnold, W. L. D. Lyght, G. H. McMurray, A. Reid, James R. Webb, W. C. Jason and David Briddell were present. Absent were Mrs. Helen C. Waters, Mrs. Mary L. Hudson, and H. M. Deas. Minutes of the July 28th meeting were approved with corrections. The financial outlay for the *interim* period, the travel expenses, and the dinner were thereupon compiled:

1. Typing and distribution of minutes of the July meeting	\$ 6.00
2. Mimeographing and distributing the "Handy Manuscript"	121.25
(This Volume, copied from "long-hand," consists of seventy-six single spaced pages . . . 25 copies . . . were made.)	
3. Mimeographing and distributing the "Jason Manuscript"	130.00
(This Volume consists of approximately 90 pages double spaced. 25 copies were made.)	
4. The dinner—prepared for 15 members	12.00
5. W. R. Hazzard (Travel and other Expenses)	9.00
6. D. W. Briddell (Travel)	4.90
7. A. Reid (Travel)	5.16
8. W. L. D. Lyght (Travel)	10.68
9. W. C. Jason (travel and other expenses)	18.87
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Total	\$317.86

The chairman expressed thanks to Mrs. Lois Ridout and the Secretary Jason for preparing the manuscripts and called for progress reports from the

five members previously assigned specific chapters. F. D. Arnold had done a little research but no writing. J. R. Webb produced a quantity of prepared material, but would require rewriting in order to fit the adopted plan for the History. D. W. Briddell had located much source material in the Pratt Library in Baltimore that would have great value; but had not had time to evaluate it as research material. The Committee concluded that the material available in "the manuscripts" is good, but must be supported by the widest possible research covering the entire period of Methodism in America. To this end a listing of known relevant materials was authorized. The committee determined that a uniform system of note taking be used by each member of the staff; that research editor's notes be filed with the Editor-in-Chief for his submission to individual members charged with writing specific sections; that standard 9 by 11 paper be used, double-spaced; that detailed form for said note-taking be forthcoming from the Editor-in-Chief. Points of importance are: No sheets shall carry information or material on more than one sub-topic or point. The upper half of each sheet only shall be used for entering source material. The lower half of each sheet shall carry the author's name, title of the publication, date of publication, chapter and page. All typing is to be double-spaced.

It was decided that each member of the committee do research in specific area and digest material designated by the Editor-in-Chief and file digests and notes with his office as completed. In support of this procedure the Committee feels that individual digesting of pertinent books will result in the widest possible orderly compilation with the minimum demand for re-reading and rewriting by other members of the committee than the one making the digest and the one drafting the chapters. It was decided that those not previously given assignments will work as assistants to the five members already designated as chapter editors:

CHAPTER 1—Editor—David Briddell

Assistants: H. M. Deas, W. C. Jason

CHAPTER 2—Editor—Frederick D. Arnold

Assistants: G. H. McMurray, A. Reid

CHAPTER 3—Editor—Sercy L. Jones

Assistants: W. L. D. Lyght, Mrs. Helen C. Waters

CHAPTER 4—Editor—James R. Webb

Assistants: E. H. Holmes, Mrs. Mary Hudson

CHAPTER 5—Editor—D. L. Ridout, Sr.

Assistant: Miss Pauline Coleman.

Conclusion and Appendix—The Editor-in-Chief.

The following constructive suggestions were:

1. The deadline for filing research notes with the Editor shall be thirty days after the member receives a specific research assignment from him.
2. The earliest beginnings of Methodist work among Negroes in the area of the Philadelphia Conference are to be compiled by the Secretary; the tracing of Methodism from Baltimore to the Eastern Shore is to be undertaken by D. W. Briddell.
3. The pictures of individuals or churches then and now shall be placed in the volume when used along with the materials relative to same.
4. The basis for compilation shall be the Jason Manuscript with the Handy Manuscript dissembled and slip-sheeted to support its (the Jason Manuscript's) basic outline.

5. Assignments are to be made to visit designated churches of other Conferences in the area for the purpose of studying records pertinent to our task.

The Chairman called for the reading of the report filed by Mrs. Hudson and the Secretary Jason on organization of the material for the History. Committee approved this report and directed the Secretary to have same mimeographed and submitted to each member of the editorial staff.

Since the November 17th meeting the research editors have combed various resource materials and reported their finds for compilation and distribution. The expenses for this work are as follows:

1. William C. Jason, Jr.	\$38.75
Stenographic Service (R. Jones)	\$15.50
Typing and assembling material	10.00
Purchase of books and supplies	13.25
2. Walter R. Hazzard	\$39.45
Stenographic Service (Mrs. L. Ridout)	\$10.00
Other Secretarial Work: duplicating and assembling research materials	8.00
Supplies: Stencils, ink, ink pad, paper, folders, stamps, envelopes, stationery	21.45
3. Edward H. Holmes	\$ 9.50
(Travel—to Old St. George's Church and Drew U.)	
4. David W. Briddell (Travel and Library Fines)	\$ 4.75
 Total	 \$92.45

We, the editorial staff, need the moral and financial support of the Conference because the most prodigious task of completing the History of the Delaware Conference is immediately before us. We cannot go further without money. In a letter dated March 29, 1957, we have this statement from J. E. Dunn, Treasurer, "For the 10 months of this Conference Year, \$163.00 was received for 'History of the Delaware Conference.' There is nothing in reserve at present." More than the full amount of \$1,300.00 requested for the ensuing year will be needed for the completion and publication of the proposed history.

Most of the editors have a "mind to work." If this research and literary project has the proper financial undergirding, we believe the selected editors will complete a volume that will be a credit to the Delaware Conference and The Methodist Church.

WALTER R. HAZZARD, Chairman
WILLIAM C. JASON, JR., Secretary

22. COMMITTEE ON THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION CENTENNIAL

We are thankful to our God of Light, Freedom and Truth for the gradually opening door of men's minds to the acceptance of truth long crushed and buried but being brought forth again.

This year 1957 marks our Second Pre-jubilee Hour.

Our second display in the rear of this auditorium is being constantly viewed.

DELAWARE CONFERENCE

Historical displays have been held in six churches, one bank and one out-of-doors. Hundreds of people have seen these exhibits.

Little halls of fame are being set up in two places and plantings of jubilee flowers have been conducted at a number of points.

A historical retreat and motorcade have been planned for one charge. The response far and wide has been most encouraging for the year.

AMOUNTS RECEIVED FOR OUR 1956-57 BUDGET

Delaware Annual Conference Treasurer	\$100.00
Donations from a number of friends and sponsors	22.50
Total	\$122.50

EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR 1956-57

Transportation and clerical work	\$ 50.00
Photostats and Photographs	35.00
Postage and Printing	22.50
Total	\$107.50
Balance on hand	\$ 15.00

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. A place on our Annual Conference program for the Jubilee Hour in 1958.
2. A historical display on at least three points on each district.
3. Forums, Clinics, discussion groups and retreats set up on each charge.

ELMER WENDELL DEAN, Chairman

D. Other Reports

1. THE AREA ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY

Bishop Love and Members of the Conference:

We have distributed, for your review, for I am sure you have previously read it, the October, 1956, issue of THE MESSENGER which contains the proceedings, reports, and actions of the Area Council, held in Union Memorial Church, Baltimore, October 9-11, 1956.

If you will read my report, beginning on page four of this issue, you will find a summary of the financial operations of the Area office for the years 1953, 1954, and 1955. In previous reports to the Annual Conferences, I have tried to outline my duties and activities as clearly as possible. I have said that it is difficult to give an accurate picture of my responsibilities, because they are so varied and so intimately connected with office routine.

As the bishop's administrative assistant, I am required, because of his prolonged absences from his desk, to direct the affairs of the office. In a general sense, I am required to promote the work of the Area as it relates to

the General Church in the four conferences of the Area—the Delaware, East Tennessee, North Carolina, and Washington Conferences. Many pastors seem to have some difficulty remembering this, however, for I am frequently introduced as “area secretary of the Washington Conference,” or “secretary to the bishop for the Delaware and Washington Conferences,” or even more confusingly.

Our area paper, THE MESSENGER, is our chief medium of promotion, and next in effectiveness is our contact with the 18 districts of the area through the district superintendents, who have been most cooperative in spirit and responsive to suggestions and directions. I am usually able to visit in each annual conference several times each year on various missions. There are innumerable engagements to be filled in place of Bishop Love in Baltimore civic interests as well as in official capacities throughout the area.

During the past year our most effective promotional adventures were, first, an area retreat for district superintendents and other conference officers, at the Morgan Christian Center, last July 7-9, and, second, in cooperation with the General Board of Education, Nashville, a seminar for district superintendents and executive secretaries, at Sharp Street Church, Baltimore, on March 5-7, 1957. We financed completely the first effort and bore the larger share of the financial burden of the second.

We have given what support we could—from a distance—to the establishment of a new church project in Chattanooga, Tenn., which was started, incidentally, by the Rev. Frank S. Walker, a former member of this conference. This is the first new church congregation to be organized in Chattanooga among Negro Methodists in 40 years.

Director of Research and Surveys

I would like to call attention to a recommendation made in my report to the Area Council, which you will find on page five of the October, 1956, MESSENGER. The Area Council is not a legislative body. It cannot order the Annual Conferences what to do. It recommends, and the recommendations are passed on to the Annual Conferences for approval.

The recommendation in question is that the Rev. Samuel M. Carter, who for several years had served most efficiently as director of research and surveys for the Washington Conference, be employed to serve the entire area in this capacity. This is a great urgency in view of expanding populations in our cities and the obvious need in many instances of establishing new churches in our urban areas and larger parishes in our rural centers. Scientific study of population trends and the migratory habits of our people are needed that we may prepare the church to serve them adequately.

I recommend that the conference approve the Area Council action. The salary for the area director of research and surveys is provided for in the slight increase for Area Expense in the recommendation of the Commission on World Service and Finance.

Quadrennial Goals

Believing that the members of our local churches will produce more for Kingdom growth evangelistically and socially, as well as financially, if their annual goals and achievements are set before them visibly, we have had printed a quadrennial “goals and achievement” chart in sufficient quantity for each

church in the area. It is a self-evaluation poster on which the church is to list each year its goals and at the close of the year its achievements. We urge faithful use of this chart that it may serve as an incentive to our people to advance yearly "for Christ and His Church."

THE MESSENGER

Since THE MESSENGER is a promotional organ, it goes automatically to pastors each month. We would like to ask pastors, however, as well as laymen, to be paid subscribers. We are reasonably proud of our little paper just as it is, but it could be so much better than it is with better financial support. We desperately need paid subscriptions. We believe that a minimum of five from each charge in the area is certainly an attainable goal.

You will note, from my Area Council report, that we have had to subsidize THE MESSENGER each year to the extent well in excess of one thousand dollars. We have a promotional plan which we hope will greatly decrease the required subsidy this year. You will note that our current budget calls for a subsidy of \$600.

Pastors, please be subscription agents for us in your parish! Please let us hear from you, with paid subscriptions, frequently!

STATION WAGON

Through the good graces of the National Division of the Board of Missions, a new Chevrolet station wagon has been purchased for the area for use in our larger parishes, primarily. The wagon, delivered just last week, has been assigned to the Lexington Larger Parish in the Washington Conference. Pride in my home conference leads me to hope that we will soon have approved larger parishes in which the machine can be used with great benefit.

THE RURAL MINISTRY

This leads me to conclude with the observation that as I travel through the area and study the needs of our conferences, I am fully persuaded that none is greater than that of improved rural churches with dedicated pastors who love the country and will be happy to stay there, if need be. Our small rural churches are served too often by men who all the while have their eyes set steadfastly toward the city church. This may be an honorable objective, if an unselfish one, sometimes, but surely there must be more men who will love the country and who will want to live in it; who will love country people and want to serve them.

We must dignify and glorify the country church in the minds of the people. They are the backbone of the nation. Their churches should be beautiful and well kept; their programs should be challenging and inspiring; they should be served by some of the strongest minds and noblest spirits. Let us remove forever the stamp of inferiority from the rural church and the rural pastor. We will never have a great church until we do!

For years, in the Delaware Conference, the name Crapo has been a name to be feared when the appointments were read. Well, if you will refer to page six of your October, 1956, MESSENGER, you will note that "little" Crapo and Golden Hill charge has the largest paid subscription record of any church in the great Delaware Conference. And, moreover, the church is served by a

woman pastor. Oxford, Maryland, charge on the same district (Easton) has held second place from the beginning of THE MESSENGER, in 1953.

Conclusion

In conclusion, I wish to thank the pastors and laymen of this conference for their continued kindnesses to me personally in my relations with them, and, as usual, I want to express my appreciation for Bishop Love, with whom I am privileged to work. I quote from my Area Council report, in the issue before you:

"I cannot say too often, either, that we have in him a great leader and a great man—and in that combination we have 'a consummation devoutly to be wished.' Many great leaders of history have broken down on the inside when the temptation was greatest or the crisis most grave. But the great *man* never does—and we have seen Edgar Love hold together when most misunderstood, and love when most bitterly opposed, and keep silent when most bitterly attacked. Such is the measure of greatness."

It is a privilege and an honor to serve you, Brothers and Sisters. My only desire is to do that well—to love the brethren and to serve faithfully my Lord, proving a workman "who has no need to be ashamed."

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL LYMAN RIDOUT

2. DIRECTOR'S REPORT DEPARTMENT OF RESEARCH AND SURVEY BALTIMORE AREA

Dear Bishop and Conferences of the Area:

It falls my lot to render my first report as Area Director of Research and Surveys to the four Conferences of the Baltimore Area. This office was made Area-wide during the 1956 session of the Area Council, meeting at Union Memorial Methodist Church, Baltimore, October 9-11, 1956. This confirmed the action of the 1955 session of the Area Council which created the office, but made no financial provision for its operation.

Field Service

Within the far flung borders of our Area I have been afforded the opportunity to render the following services.

1. Attended the 93rd Session of the Washington Conference, held in Ebenzer Methodist Church, Washington, D.C., May 23-27, 1956.
2. Attended the 98th Session of the North Carolina Conference, held in Wilson Methodist Church, May 30-June 3, 1956, in Raleigh, North Carolina.
3. June 13, 1956, attended a special called membership meeting of the congregation of the Orchard Street Methodist Church in Baltimore. The purpose of this visit was to help the congregation make plans for a future church home. The area in which the church is now located will become part of a Redevelopment and Urban Renewal Project. According to the Master Plans of Baltimore this church plant is in the direct pathway of a proposed Expressway. With use of office maps, provided

- by the Planning Commission of Baltimore, we were able to show just what the overall plans for the community are.
4. The First Area Retreat for the District Superintendents, Executive Secretaries of Christian Education, Conference Lay Leaders and other selected personnel of Conferences of the Area, was held at Morgan State College, Baltimore, Maryland, July 7-9, 1956. This retreat was called by Bishop Love, and was directed by the Reverend Daniel L. Ridout, administrative assistant of the Area. Representatives from the General Boards of Missions, Evangelism, Education and Temperance led us in the study of the Quadrennial Emphasis as set down by the General Conference of 1956. In the discussion on Missions, the place of Research and Surveys was stressed as a part of Methodist strategy in Urban and Rural Work.
 5. From August 5-9, 1956, the Washington-Delaware Conference of Missions was held at Morgan State College. This Conference was led by Dr. Charles F. Golden of the Division of National Missions. Urban and rural needs in fields, covering both Conferences were brought out. Various survey kits were introduced and shown to those assembled.
 6. On August 13, 1956, the Director of Research met with a group of lay people from Mt. Winans Methodist Church in Baltimore to help them plan for a religious census of their Area. After meeting it was felt that the churches of other communities, serving the same Area should be invited to participate. The census was launched in September as an Inter-church Project. This was done after several training sessions. All of the churches have reported gains in church and church school membership. The pastor of our Methodist Church was able to use the material in his class work at Westminster Seminary.
 7. From September 19-21, the Baltimore Conference Board of Missions conducted a Workshop on the Problems of the City Church. This convened in the Continental Hotel in Washington, D.C. Your Area Director was invited to serve as one of the resource persons. He prepared a special map showing the location of the churches of Methodism for both Conferences in Baltimore City.
 8. October 9-11, 1956, marked the meeting of the Baltimore Area Council at Union Memorial Methodist Church, Baltimore, Maryland. At this session of the Council the office of Area Director of Research and Surveys was confirmed subject to the action of the several Annual Conferences.
 9. On Saturday, October 20, 1956, the Area Director of Research was the guest of the Camden City Missionary Society of the New Jersey Conference, meeting in Centenary Methodist Church, Camden, New Jersey. A very fine workshop on Problems of the Urban Church was held. Dr. Robert A. McKibben, Director of the Department of City Work, Division of National Missions, gave the keynote address. I was advised that our men in the Delaware Conference, serving in Camden had been invited, but I saw none in attendance.
 10. October 28-November 3, 1956, was spent in the parish or Asbury Methodist Church, Richmond, Virginia, with the Reverend Roscoe Conklin Williams and his people. This church is fast becoming the number one church among Negro Methodists in Richmond. Since moving to its

present location, its enlarged program is already taxing the physical capacity of the church plant. A study of the neighborhood reveals a rich field of service. The change of location was wise.

11. Upon the invitation of the Reverend J. R. Washington, Superintendent of the Chattanooga District, East Tennessee Conference, November 12-19, was spent in the city of Chattanooga, Tennessee, helping a new congregation find a church home. We were able to secure an abandoned plant in the Alton Park Section, which formerly housed a congregation of the Holston Conference. Through the joint efforts of the Division of National Missions, the Holston Conference and East Tennessee Conference, we have a new church in Chattanooga. Brother Washington is to be congratulated on this achievement and the pastor, the Reverend Frank Walker is to be commended for his untiring work in helping to bring this about.
12. The Boards of Economic and Social Relations of the Baltimore and Washington Conferences held a two-day Conference for selected ministers and lay people at Walbrook Methodist Church, Baltimore, December 3-4, 1956. The whole field of Christian interracial relations was discussed. Addresses of sterling quality were given by Bishops G. Bromley Oxnam, Edgar A. Love and Dr. Percy Julian of Chicago, Illinois. We are awaiting some positive Christian action from this Conference. Your director was one of the Conference resource persons.
13. The Greensboro District, through its district superintendent, Dr. G. M. Phelps, secured the services of this office to establish the need for a Methodist church in a newly annexed section of the City of Greensboro. In a section in which no church is operating, a corner site, of three lots, 100x150 feet each, at the intersection of Ardmore Drive and Lee Street, was purchased by District funds for a new church. The interest and cooperation of Dr. D. R. Fletcher and the Division of National Missions has been secured and promised. During the week of April 28, 1957, a survey and study of the area and site were made. With the help of Mrs. Smith and four young women from Bennett College a religious census was taken. The results show us at least 250 prospective families for a new congregation. We need more superintendents like Brother Phelps to push the progress of church extension in new areas.

We regret to say that we had no calls from the Delaware Conference during this year, but we are scheduled to go to the Salisbury District shortly after the new Conference year begins.

Additional Services

In this field of service I have been called to serve and work with civic, social agencies and federated church groups. During this year I have served as follows:

1. Member of Department of Urban Work, National Council of Churches of Christ.
2. Member of Department of Town and Country Work, National Council of Churches.
3. Member of the Board of Missions of the Washington Conference.

4. Member of the Commission on Comity Council of Churches for Maryland and Delaware.
5. Member of the Commission on Comity and Church Planning, Washington Federation of Churches, Washington, D.C.
6. Member of the Northwest Inter-agency Committee of Baltimore.
7. Board of Directors of Baltimore Branch NAACP.

On March 5, 1957, I was appointed as one of the Technical Consultants to the Department of Research and Surveys of the Division of National Missions by Dr. Roy A. Sturm, Director. I have since learned that Bishop Love played a large part in this appointment.

Reflections

1. **Urban Work:** Some of the greatest cities in America, or for that part, in the world, are found within the bounds of the Baltimore Area: New York—second city of the world, and first city of the National, Washington, D.C., capital of our nation, and the financial and sometimes political capital of the world; Baltimore, second seaport of the nation; Pittsburgh, the nation's steel capital; Richmond, Winston-Salem, great tobacco marts; and Chattanooga in the foothills of the Cumberland Mountains. In spite of their differences, they have one thing in common, in that they are all experiencing population growth. The growing of these cities has taxed the minds and attentions of city planners and church administrators alike. We are faced with the task of re-making these old cities meet the needs of the 20th Century living. The age of the stage coach, ox cart and Conostoga wagon is gone. The age of the atom, automobile and jet plane is upon us. Multiple housing is fast replacing the one-family house. "The Call of the Wild" has been replaced by the "Call of the City." Urban renewal and redevelopment is in program from New York to Chattanooga.

The city has become a mission field of great importance. My concern is, how prepared are we in these four Conferences of Methodism to serve adequately this "Present Age." We shall need to keep abreast with these urban changes and have the message and program of the Kingdom for the people. Dr. Frederick A. Shippey in his book, "Church Work in the City," warns us that American Protestantism is in danger of losing the cities because we have not studied the city. In some cities the cults are eating us up. In many instances we have started little new work and have gotten into a rut in some of the established churches.

The city church can no longer become a Sunday institution. We are challenged by the large youth and young adult populations in our urban communities. The rising tide of divorce, crime, creeping slums and juvenile delinquency is a challenge to church as well as the social agency. I ask you, how prepared are we to serve with our church plans, preaching and pastoral ministry, lay activities, programs of Christian education and week day programs? What does your Conference, District and local church reports show? What say ye Committee on Urban Life?

Rural Work

There are some people who will never leave the farms and open country. These, too, must Methodism serve. Much of the territory in the Baltimore Area is rural. The changes of the 20th Century have struck the farm, also.

The tractor has succeeded the plow; the corn harvester has supplemented the husking bee and dirt farming has been followed by scientific farming. Smaller rural populations have brought these new farm inventions to take the place of so much manpower.

Yet in so many instances the rural church is still in operation in one room, one day a week. The little, weak, one-room District School has been taken over by the modern, up to date consolidated school, with modern equipment and facilities, along with a well trained staff of teachers. The old teacher who was just one step ahead of her pupils has been ousted by the teachers college graduate.

Many of our rural parishes could be consolidated into larger parishes or group ministries, with a trained pastor and staff. If we could turn from serving the dead in the cemeteries to serving the living down the road, we would do better.

Greater cooperation is needed between the Conference Commissions on Town and Country Work, the Conference Boards of Missions and our Cabinets, to effect better service and programs for our rural areas.

To our Conference Boards of Missions

More and more you will have to assume the larger share of the program of church extension within the bounds of your Conference. We cannot depend as much on the Division of National Missions as we have in the past. They are urging us to develop our own resources as much as possible. I know this is a great change from having an all day meeting just to plan how we will distribute maintenance money to poor charges. Far too long have we neglected the full injunction of the Discipline regarding the full work of a Conference Mission Board and settled for the "Maintenance Route." When relocation problems arose and needs for additional parish services came, we wrote Philadelphia and hoped the money would be forthcoming. We seemed to feel that the Division of National Missions was a crossbred hybrid creature with the nature of a fairy godmother, King Midas and Santa Claus combined.

So I ask you at your next Annual Meeting to study Paragraphs 1295 to 1307 in the 1956 Discipline and see what a Conference Board of Missions should be doing, and, then let us go and do likewise.

Acknowledgments

Because no man is an island, I must confess that what little I have done, was made possible because of the cooperating and kindness of others. It would be impossible to name all. Any who may be omitted in this list is not because of ingratitude but oversight. May, then, I thank the following persons and agencies for their cooperation.

1. Bishop Edgar A. Love, Dr. D. L. Ridout and Area office staff.
2. To the District Superintendents of the Conference for your cooperation.
3. To the following persons on the staff of the Division of National Missions:
 - a. Dr. Roy A. Sturm, Director of Research and Survey for materials and special appointment.
 - b. Dr. Charles F. Golden, Director of Special Activities for his cooperation with this office.

4. To the several departments of the National Council of Churches for materials and assistance in the work.
5. To the Councils of Social Agencies, Social Workers and Administrators in the Field of Social Work within the Area for materials, guidance and assistance while working in their communities.
6. To the following agencies of U.S. Government for material, personal guidance and interviews:
 - a. Bureau of the Census.
 - b. U.S. Department of Labor
 1. Bureau of Labor Statistics
 2. Woman's Bureau
 - c. U.S. Children's Bureau
 - d. National Department of vital Statistics.
 - e. U.S. Department, Health, Education and Welfare.
7. The Planning Commissions, Zoning Boards, Housing Authorities and Urban Renewal Agencies of all cooperating cities.
8. To the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and Local Chambers of Commerce in the Area.

And to all other ministers, laymen and kind friends who have made this office a pleasure to serve.

May I ask in closing, that all of the Conferences in the Area make fuller use of this office for the Conference year of 1957-58. May the Eternal continue to bless and keep you and cause His face to shine upon you, now and ever more.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL M. CARTER

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Sermon Preparation

How do you prepare your sermon? Where do you get your material and your inspiration? Many ministers answer, "in my study." Too many depend upon this method alone. You read your Bible and a great text stands out. You feel challenged. A great thought leaps out at you. You pull down "The Interpreter's Bible" and read everything said about it. Then you make use of every available help. This text appeals to you. After careful study it seems to lend itself to special division—Firstly, Secondly, and Thirdly and In Conclusion. You spend many long hours in its development and when you are through you review what you have done and put it in final shape. Another careful reading of it and you are quite satisfied with what you have produced.

Good, Mr. Preacher, but I want to suggest another method—a way that will always make your message helpful to your people and appealing to them. Take your chair, as it were, out into the market place; out to where the people are. Sit where they sit. Listen to them speak. Hear them tell of the sorrows which break their hearts; the troubles in their families; the difficulties with which they are confronted daily; the temptations they meet; the sins which so sorely beset them. Listen with an open mind and a sympathetic heart. Go then to your study. Fall upon your knees and lay before God the

needs of your people and "wait upon the Lord." Listen for His small voice. It will surely come. And when you hear it you will arise humbled and meek and say, "Speak, Lord, for thy servant heareth." "Speak that I may speak, in thunderous echo of thy voice."

Now prepare your message. The right text will come if you have been studying His word. Use all the helps available—"The Interpreter's Bible" and anything else at hand and when you are through you will have a message the people will hear gladly and go away stronger and inspired for that kind of sermon will reach to their needs.

Too much of our preaching is aimed at "great" preaching rather than at "good" preaching. The difference is that the first is an attempt to show the "intellect" of the speaker. The second shows the "interest" of the preacher. Great preaching will call forth "praise" from the people. "Good" preaching will cause them to do something—either in the mending of their ways or increased activity in kingdom interests. Understand your people. Move among them. Know their needs. Get your material out of their daily lives and then prepare your message accordingly and the people will love you and the Kingdom will increase.

EDGAR A. LOVE

4. CONFERENCE REPRESENTATIVES TO PRAYER PILGRIMAGE

Washington, D. C.

Friday, May 17, 1957

Bishop Love and brethren, we your representatives beg leave to make the following report:

We are grateful to you for the privilege of joining the twenty-five thousand or more freedom loving citizens who choked every artery and avenue of approach to the Lincoln Memorial Monument in Washington, D. C.

They came from every part of the United States, from the deep South, bordering the Gulf, to the northern part of Maine, bordering Canada, and from the West Coast of sunny California and the rain drenched shores of the state of Washington to rock ribbed New England and ocean-bound New York. They came by train and some by plane . . . by bus and private motor car. A group of youths pedaled their way in on bicycles. One youthful preacher, twenty-one years old, less than five feet tall, who has been preaching for eight years, the Rev. Milton Lee Perry, walked in from Jersey City, two hundred and twenty-five miles of concrete road. He arrived in the midst of the service, feet sore and bandaged, his oversized shoes stuffed with cotton, and with the Bible, the Word of God, in his hand. He walked to symbolize the spirit of the Montgomery, Alabama, Negro marchers in their boycott against injustice, intolerance and bigotry. The great throng stood as one as the minister, small of stature and body, but big in spirit and determination, mounted the marble steps of the Lincoln Memorial, raising high the Bible which had been given to him by the great governor of Maryland, Theodore McKelvin, as he passed through his state.

This demonstration was spectacular or, perhaps, sensational; but it served to spotlight the bulldog tenacity of fifteen million Negroes in America who

are ready to encounter, inflexibly, the greatest odds in order to achieve full citizenship rights. Again and again, speakers on the program challenged the people in the words of the Negro spiritual, "Walk Together Children; Don't you get weary; Walk together children, there's a great camp-meeting in the Promised Land."

It is wonderful what a great cause will do. It will unite people. Negroes, North and South, East and West, as never before, are united . . . welded into a oneness equal to the firmness of the steel plates that are welded into the hull of a ship. They are one, for they know their cause is right and just and good and will ultimately prevail in spite of the Talmadges and the Eastlands and their ilk.

During the height of the ceremony, (and the whole affair was a sacred and holy ceremony, for it was an appeal as well as a dedication to civic righteousness and justice and freedom, under God, for all people in America and everywhere. For, as long as one man is held in political and economic slavery in Mississippi, Alabama, or South Carolina, not anyone can be free in America. Freedom can only prevail here and everywhere when it is interpreted and actually means freedom for everyone of God's children, irrespective of race, color or creed. God is no respecter of persons.) the service was disturbed by the droning of huge twin helicopter motors which circled the area for a half hour or more during the three hour long ceremonies. It was announced, later, by Congressman Powell that in the helicopter was Senator Eastland of Mississippi, trying to drown out the meeting. The Pentagon brought him down from his position over the sacred precincts of the Lincoln Memorial and the Prayer Pilgrimage. When he came down, someone beside me remarked, "Well, I suppose the Pentagon should have let him have his fun up there in his helicopter, for that is as near as he'll ever get to heaven. For, hereafter, he'll have a helicopter, but without the 'copter.'"

The Prayer Pilgrimage was truly a Prayer Pilgrimage. We could sense your prayer here and around America and the world for freedom and justice and equal opportunities for all men everywhere.

The prophetic voice of Mordecai Johnson was lifted, saying, "we are not out to destroy the rights of any man, woman, boy or girl, but we want those rights for every one of your children . . . we're not out to take anything from anyone, let it be political, social or economic, but we want the same opportunities for all. We're not out to change the holy things that white people are doing, but we're out to change the unholy things that are perpetrated against human beings." Again and again this was emphasized. They must be changed. They can't stand, for they are against God and creation. The whole tone of the Pilgrimage was deeply spiritual and held to that lofty height by the prayers of every Protestant denomination present and the Jewish Rabbi.

Mahalia Jackson brought the crowd to their knees as she sang the spiritual, "Keep Praying, Keep Trusting, Keep Walking, the Lord Will Make a Way."

Adam Clayton Powell shouted, "If the President doesn't speak, God still speaks; if the Vice President doesn't speak, God still speaks; if Sam Rayburn doesn't speak, God still speaks. Yes, He speaks, and listening to His voice, new life all America will receive."

Congressman Powell called for a third force. Both political parties, Re-

publican and Democrat, have failed us. He said, "We meet here, in front of the Lincoln Memorial, because we are getting more from a dead Republican than we are getting from live Democrats and live Republicans." The third force, he said, "should be non-partisan, non-racial and non-denominational, but for the time being it should be led by our Negro clergy. The force should take up the fight where the NAACP is now being driven underground in the South, prevented from presenting cases in local and state courts, thus shutting them off from federal courts. The third force should raise funds and channel those funds to the NAACP to continue its monumental work, and where they are blocked, present cases ourselves, using the same NAACP lawyers."

He, together with the modern prophet, Martin Luther King, pleaded for the employment of passive resistance in the form of work stoppages, economic boycotts, mass demonstrations, sit-down strikes, slow downs and picket lines.

Dr. King stressed the power of the Spirit and that we must meet hate with love and physical violence with "soul force," even as the Great Soul (Mahatma Gandhi) met it in India and won. "Not by might, nor by power, but by my SPIRIT saith the Lord."

In the days of the persecution of the Christians for the sport and glee of pagan emperors, an emperor watching Christians die without raising a hand in retaliation against their foes as they stood silently, or knelt in prayer, shouted, "Why don't these Christians fight?" His servant, standing by, who, like Saul of Tarsus watching Stephen die, himself had been captured by the Spirit of Christ, said, "Sir, but they are fighting and they are winning."

Fifteen million Negroes are fighting (and millions of other races are fighting with us, for this is not racial, but human. We fight together.) But not with carnal weapons, but weapons of the Spirit that are more powerful than our stock pile of 34,000 atomic bombs, together with the 10,000 bombs in Russia. We're fighting, and we're winning . . . for, our weapons are love and justice, mercy, righteousness and truth. We're fighting and we're winning because, in the words of the Creed:

We believe in the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of all mankind.

We believe that democracy is the noblest political expression of this religious faith.

We believe that in the household of God there can be no discrimination among his children on the irrelevant basis of race, color or religious affiliation.

We believe that to compel the segregation of the children of God on such basis is sinful defiance of God's will.

We believe that the American people of whatever racial origin or of whatever church affiliation are deeply religious and wish to order their lives and their country according to the great moral truths of our common religious heritage and the inspiring principles of our democratic society.

In this conviction we call upon all Americans to join us in prayer and in work to eradicate racial and religious prejudices so that every American may freely enjoy the fruits of our common efforts to advance humanity.

We believe firmly in the ultimate triumph of this faith in the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

At the same hour of our service in Washington, people over America were anxious about little seven-year-old Benny Hooper, Jr., at the bottom

of a 24-foot well. Men, white and black, joined forces to rescue him. At 7:40 last night, he was brought safely out and put in his mother's arms. Sam Woodson was the first to reach him. Sam was a Negro . . . yes, but more important, Sam was an American and, most important of all, Sam was a Christian. He knew the worth of prayer. Sam said of the rescue, "I heard him whimper, I saw the jacket covering the top of Benny's head; I brushed the sand away . . . it continued to fall, then I grabbed his hand . . . I heard him cry . . . I held on and took the coat from his head and he looked at me and began to groan. I didn't have a chance to talk with him. I talked to God."

We did not talk with Mr. Eisenhower or any of our great leaders of state; we talked to God.

Mordecai Johnson closed his address with these petitions to Almighty God: "Eternal God, the God of Thomas Jefferson, who gave us the Declaration of Independence; O, Eternal God, the God of Lincoln, who gave us the Emancipation Proclamation; O Eternal God, the God of the U. S. Supreme Court, who gave us the decision outlawing segregation in the public school systems; give us faith to believe Thy kingdom is coming; give us power to help Thee bring it and the patience to await its coming."

The Prayer Pilgrimage did at least seven things:

1. It brought together twenty-five or thirty thousand Negroes from all all over America for the cause of justice, freedom and civic righteousness.
2. It gave strong, unmistakable evidence of the racial solidarity of fifteen millions of American Negroes who are bent on securing first-class citizenship for every American.
3. The sprinkling of other racial groups throughout the vast throng and their participation in the ceremonies and the program, denotes that we are not alone in our fight, but the thousands of well thinking whites are with us.
4. It demonstrates that Negroes do have confidence and faith in their own racial leadership and will follow it at all costs when there is a cause that is just and worthy and good.
5. It made America conscious of her inhumanity to man and aroused the conscience of legislators to do something about it.
6. It marked the end of fear, inferiority and frustration, which too often has characterized the Negro and retarded his growth, and the beginning of a new era of faith in ourselves and Almighty God and the willingness and readiness and the determination to go all out to achieve those inalienable rights so long denied to so many.
7. It told America, in no uncertain terms, that we were out to win Freedom for all and we couldn't lose, for we are on the side of God, the side of justice and civic righteousness, and through Him would come the victory.

Thank you, Bishop, for granting us this privilege to represent you and this great body of men and women of Methodism.

SAMUEL P. SAUNDERS
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5. CHAPLAIN'S ANNUAL REPORT *

Conference Year 1956 to 1957

Name—John W. Handy, Jr. Conference—Delaware. Address—Hq. 47th Infantry Regiment. Type of Service**—Army. Fort Carson, Colorado. Base Salary (Disc., Par. 830)—\$5,988 Base, \$2,011 Allowance. Number of Persons for whom Responsible, 5,200 including dependents.

Annual Summary of Activities

1. Religious Services

Worship Services: Number, 222; Attendance, 28,223.

Sacraments and Other Rites—Total, 54; Baptisms, 10; Professions of Faith, 7; Admissions into Church, 2. Marriages, 8; Communion, 26; Funeral, 1.

2. Religious Instructions

Type	Number	Attendance
Church School Sessions Supervised	28	3,170
Church School Classes Taught	14	261
Bible Study Classes	47	518

3. Other Ministries

Pastoral Visits	435	11,626
Character Guidance Lectures	56	13,476
Addresses and Lectures	43	9,456
Personal Interviews and Counseling	1,240	2,756

Persons Contacted
or

4. Other Activities

	Number	Attendance
Religious Instruction (other than S. S. and Bible Class)	156	375
Letters of Condolence	12	36
Correspondence Load	567	1,024
(Official and Families)		
Youth Activities	27	1,426
Choirs and Glee Clubs	72	4,563
Staff Meetings and Commander's Conferences....	86	1,645

5. Sermons a/o Services in Civilian Churches

Methodist	6	1,240
A.M.E.	2	532
Baptist	3	856
Presbyterian	1	186

6. Sermons or Lectures at Universities and Colleges

Frankfurt Seminary, Frankfurt, Germany (Methodist)	2
Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colorado	2

* To be sent to Bishop and Conference Secretary one month prior to Conference.

** Indicate Army, Navy, Air Force, etc.

DELAWARE CONFERENCE

Hiff School of Theology, University of Denver, Denver, Colorado (Methodist)	1
Barton Seminary, Manitou Springs, Colorado (Congregational)	2

7. Special

During the past year I have received the V Corps Certificate of Achievement from Lt. General Hart, Commanding General of U. S. Corps at Frankfurt, Germany; a personal Letter of Commendation from Lt. General Bruce C. Clarke, Commanding General of the Seventh U. S. Army in Europe; and numerous commendations from local area stations, and regimental commanders. God has blessed me and my labors this past year for which I am deeply grateful.

JOHN M. HANDY, JR.

6. CHURCH AID REPORTS

Dover District

Received from the Conference Treasurer \$550.00

Disbursements

To ministers and churches	\$150.00	
Telephone and telegrams	290.00	
Office supplies	109.99	
Secretarial work	50.00	
Total	\$599.99	
Deficit		\$ 49.99
Deficit, 1956		200.00
Total deficit		\$249.99

M. O. BALLARD

Easton District

Received from the Conference Treasurer \$683.86

Disbursements

Deficit of 1956	\$277.18	
Stamps, Stationery, and other Supplies	60.00	
Telephone and Telegrams	178.68	
Secretarial Work	50.00	
Extra Travel	88.00	
Donations to Ministers and Churches	30.00	
Total	\$683.86	

W. R. HAZZARD, Dist. Supt.

DELAWARE CONFERENCE

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Salisbury District

Received from the Conference Treasurer\$400.00

Disbursements

Telephone and telegrams\$275.00
 Travel (extra) 65.00
 Secretarial work 70.00
 Stamps, stationery and supplies 95.00
 Equipment 44.00

Total\$435.00

Deficit\$ 35.00
 1954 and 1955 Deficit 582.98

Total Deficit\$617.98

C. W. DERRICKSON

Wilmington District

Received from the Conference Treasurer\$220.00

Disbursements

Stamps, stationery and other supplies\$139.50
 Telephone and telegrams 110.00
 Secretarial work 55.00
 Extra travel 75.00
 Donations to Ministers and Churches 125.00

Total\$504.50

Deficit\$284.50

W. L. D. LYGHT

DONATIONS RECEIVED FROM THE PROMOTION-ADVANCE FUND

Easton District

1. Trappe\$ 200.00
 2. Cambridge Circuit 200.00*
 3. Aireys 200.00
 4. Church Hill, Mt. Vernon church 250.00*
 5. Linkwood, Mt. Pleasant church 250.00*
 6. St. Michaels 400.00

Total\$1,500.00

W. R. HAZZARD, Dist. Supt.

DELAWARE CONFERENCE

7. WALTER P. HARRIS

Certified Public Accountant

January 2, 1957

Delaware Conference of The Methodist Church
4715 Duffield Street
Philadelphia 24, Pennsylvania

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the request of your Treasurer, we have made a special examination of certain of the accounting records of the Delaware Conference of The Methodist Church. Our examination related exclusively to the period May 1, 1955 to May 11, 1956 and was made for the purpose of ascertaining whether all receipts, as evidenced by remittance sheets, were deposited in the bank.

For the entire period we prepared a schedule listing all receipts from each of the five districts—Dover, Easton, Salisbury, Philadelphia and Wilmington—and receipts for maintenance from the national body. A schedule was prepared listing all bank deposits from May 26, 1955 to May 11, 1956. The differences between receipts and deposits were explained by the Treasurer and are therefore his representations.

We have not compared the remittance sheets with entries in the accounting records nor have we performed any other auditing procedures we might have felt necessary in the circumstances. We did not ascertain whether all remittance sheets have been accounted for.

Therefore, we are unable to express an opinion as to the attached exhibit other than that cash receipts as reflected by remittance sheets furnished us were deposited in the bank during the period covered by our audit after adjustments as certified by the Treasurer are reflected.

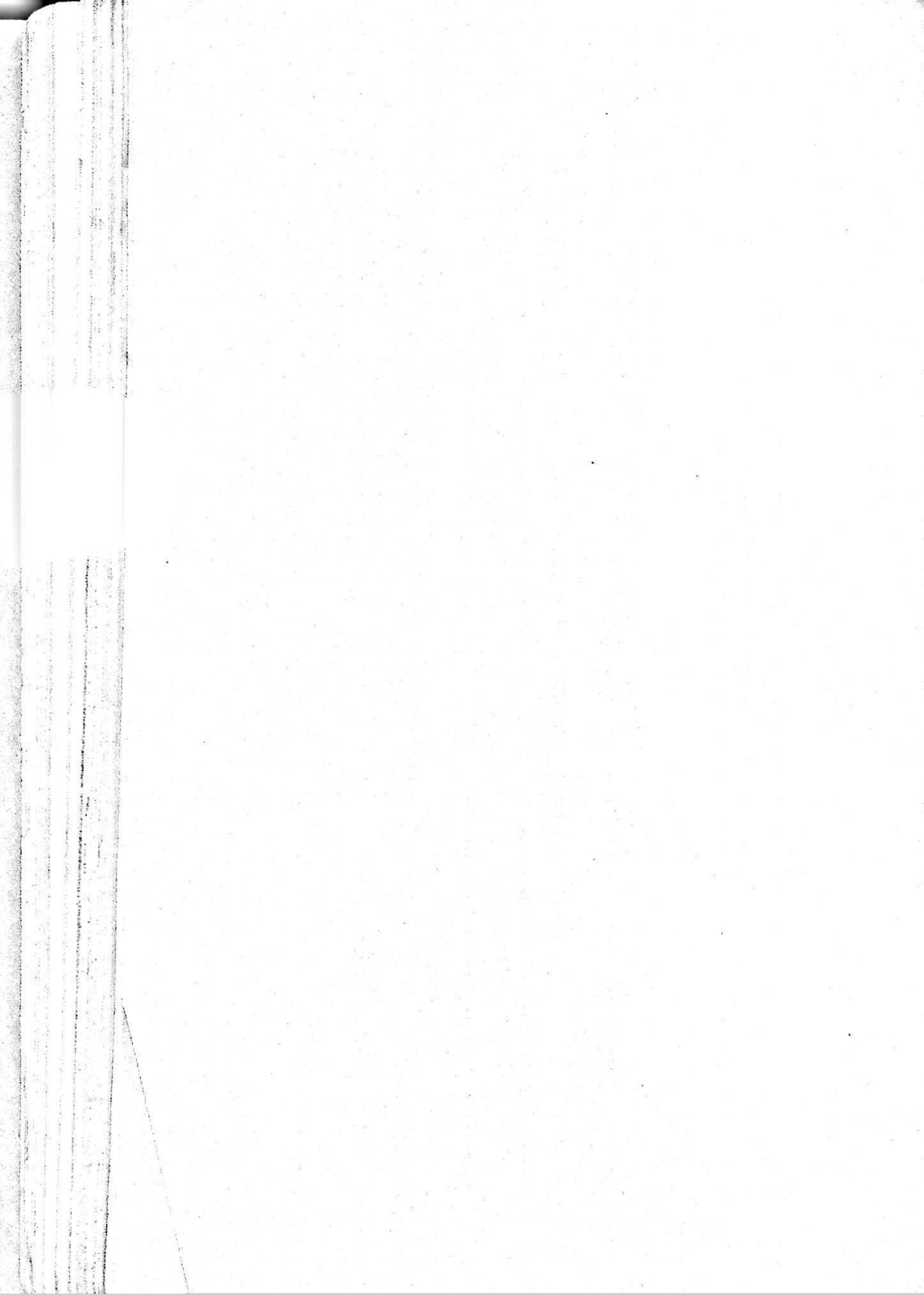
WALTER P. HARRIS, Certified Public Accountant

DELAWARE CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH
 SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND DEPOSITS
 FOR THE PERIOD MAY 1, 1955 TO MAY 11, 1956

Exhibit A

	Districts				Total
	Dover	Easton	Salisbury	Philadelphia	Wilmington Maintenance
Receipts, per remittance sheets	\$37,004.23	\$39,002.64	\$29,474.41	\$65,617.70	\$54,987.76
Receipts for which there are no remittance sheets	5.00				235.25
TOTAL	<u>\$37,009.23</u>	<u>\$39,002.64</u>	<u>\$29,474.41</u>	<u>\$65,617.70</u>	<u>\$9,378.26</u>
					<u>\$235,695.25</u>
TOTAL DEPOSITS (Girard Corn Exchange Bank) from May 26, 1955 to May 11, 1956					240,643.57
Excess of Deposits over Receipts					<u>\$ 4,948.32</u>
Excess of Deposits over Receipts, as explained by the Treasurer:					
Returned checks redeposited					\$2,244.49
Bank Transfer					2,163.75
Special Gifts					557.63
Total					<u>\$4,965.87</u>
Less: Cash on Hand					<u>(17.55)</u>
					<u>\$ 4,948.32</u>

WALTER P. HARRIS, C.P.A.



E. STATISTICAL TABLES

1956-1957

SAMUEL E. PARKER

Statistical Secretary

J. E. DUNN

Treasurer

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 1—DOVER DISTRICT (Continued)

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH SCHOOLS (Continued)										W. S. C. S.					METH. MEN		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS									
		ATTENDANCE (Continued)		GENERAL INFORMATION					Number of Societies					Local Work		Number Char-tered Groups	Number "Together" Subscriptions	Number of Organized Churches	Estimated Value of Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Parsonages, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indeb't, on Bldgs, Equipment, and Parsonages, and Current Expenses						
		Children	Older Youth	Average Attend'ce of All Sections of Church School	Number of Church Schools	Methodist Pupils in Vacation	Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Week-day Schools	Joining the Church	Ch. Sch. Members	Materials Used	Apprd. by The Meth. Church	Ch. Sch. Offering for World Service	Benevolences	Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)								Membership (Includ- ing Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work				
Bridgeville.....	E. Kiah	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	535	12200	8000	1800	535		
Bridgeville Ct.....	H. T. Moody	30	20	40	1	78	70	13	Yes	25	2	32	550	2	30	31000	2	1	2	1	1	1	31000	7500	6400	2271		
Chester town.....	C. H. Molock	30	20	15	1	90	108	20	Yes	108	1	30	2280	2	22	35000	2	1	2	1	1	1	15000	2000	6000	.....	
Clarksville.....	David Nickerson	30	30	50	2	74	106	12	Yes	106	2	42	920	1	10	17000	1	1	1	1	1	1	17000	4000	700	172		
Coleman.....	G. W. Taylor	8	34	33	2	61	116	18	Yes	116	1	30	126	1	20	18000	3	18000	6000	2650	300	300	18000	12000	100	.....	
Crumpton.....	W. C. R. Mills	30	32	4	3	59	120	1	Yes	120	2	44	217	1	19	16000	3	16000	6000	2650	300	300	16000	12000	100	.....	
Delmar.....	C. R. Bryant	60	20	15	1	113	25	2	Yes	25	1	23	54	1	15	12000	1	12000	6000	1500	.....	100	18000	8000	1500	.....	
Dover.....	M. V. Hyland	57	26	6	2	72	12	2	Yes	12	1	16	10	1	14	26000	1	26000	8000	10000	585	585	26000	5000	10000	.....	
Fairlee.....	W. E. Marks	10	10	5	1	35	69	2	Yes	69	2	21	100	1	10	12000	2	12000	4000	4000	.....	4000	20000	4000	.....		
Galea.....	Phillip Henry	20	5	5	1	65	15	2	Yes	15	1	20	296	1	10	25000	2	25000	4000	4000	.....	7000	3000	2000	700		
Harrington.....	Mrs. Rachel Brown	20	13	16	2	48	7	2	Yes	7	2	36	960	1	17	12000	2	12000	3000	2000	.....	21000	18000	2000	200		
Laurel.....	Mrs. W. Bagwell	28	13	16	1	67	6	2	Yes	6	2	35	112	2	30	12000	2	12000	4000	4000	.....	18000	3000	2000	200		
Lincoln City.....	E. O. Madcox	3	8	12	2	75	50	2	Yes	50	2	35	93	1	17	82500	1	82500	12000	12000	.....	25000	20000	3500	.....		
Nardecia Springs.....	J. R. Lockman	36	12	2	1	35	6	2	Yes	6	2	32	296	1	21	30000	2	30000	5000	5000	.....	50000	5000	2500	.....		
Millford.....	Robert Grant	90	24	2	2	40	135	2	Yes	135	2	17	1069	2	50	50000	3	50000	10000	4000	2756	2756	50000	10000	3500	.....	
Millboro.....	C. W. D. Browne	30	10	8	1	62	26	2	Yes	26	1	17	101	1	17	24000	2	24000	4000	4000	.....	24000	4000	2000	.....		
North Berlin.....	Joshua Ingram	63	52	40	1	85	40	3	Yes	40	3	83	958	2	40	60000	2	60000	9000	600	460	460	60000	2000	1500	1000		
Pert Deposit.....	L. L. Hamilton	30	10	8	1	20	16	2	Yes	16	1	53	126	1	22	25000	2	25000	2000	2000	.....	25000	4000	1200	400		
Rock Hill.....	W. G. Brown	7	17	15	2	115	3	2	Yes	3	2	17	237	1	11	7500	2	7500	4500	1500	114	114	7500	4500	1500	114		
Sassafras.....	E. W. Dean	32	32	32	2	32	5	2	Yes	5	2	10	160	1	11	14000	2	14000	15000	500	2005	2005	14000	15000	500	2005		
Seaford.....	G. B. Wilson	17	15	5	2	2	12	2	Yes	12	2	27	1000	1	31	30000	2	30000	3000	1000	.....	30000	3000	1000	.....		
Seaford Ct.....	Mrs. Ophelia James	20	15	5	1	30	40	1	Yes	40	1	26	100	1	23	8000	1	8000	4000	4000	.....	8000	4000	300	1400		
Sharp town.....	A. J. Dredden	6	3	3	2	44	10	1	Yes	10	1	16	51	1	22	20000	2	20000	8000	4000	.....	20000	8000	300	1400		
Smyrna.....	J. A. Conaway	22	8	9	3	20	3	2	Yes	3	2	20	100	1	74	10500	3	10500	5000	6000	.....	10500	5000	6000	.....		
South Berlin.....	J. J. Webster	471	450	297	170	53	1560	102	Yes	102	43	1073	13619	27	525	262	57	707500	240300	43250	16699	16699	707500	240300	43250	16699		
Still Pond.....	C. P. Spencer	129	183	121	1	40	22	2	Yes	22	7	27	2122	4	107	58	68	735150	211100	51801	30646	30646	735150	211100	51801	30646		
Townsend.....	Paul Hilton	129	183	121	1	40	22	2	Yes	22	7	27	2122	4	107	58	68	735150	211100	51801	30646	30646	735150	211100	51801	30646		
District Parsonage.....																												
Total.....		471	450	297	170	53	1560	102	Yes	102	43	1073	13619	27	525	262	57	707500	240300	43250	16699	16699	707500	240300	43250	16699		
Total Last Year.....		342	297	170	53	53	1560	102	Yes	102	60	1016	11497	31	509	155	58	735150	211100	51801	30646	30646	735150	211100	51801	30646		
Increase.....		129	183	121	1	40	22	2	Yes	22	7	27	2122	4	107	58	68	735150	211100	51801	30646	30646	735150	211100	51801	30646		
Decrease.....																												

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 2—DOVER DISTRICT (Continued)

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	WORLD SERVICE AND CONF. BENEVOLENCES		BENEVOLENCES													Grand Total						
		Apportioned	Paid	World Service	Special Gifts	General Advances	Specials	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering and Service	Television Ministry	W.S.C.S. (Including W.S.G.) Cash Sent to District and Conference Treasurers	Methodist Student	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations	Sunday	CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES						Person Reserve Fund	
																Colleges and Universities		Foundation	Hospitals	Homes for Children, Youth and the Aged	Conference Advance		Specials	Church School	Rally Day
Bridgeville	C. E. Kish	\$ 385	\$ 385	151	5	6	6	6	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	282	\$ 18381
Bridgeville Ct.	H. T. Moody	405	405	151	5	6	6	6	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	282	\$ 18381
Chesterdown	C. H. Monok	395	395	151	5	6	6	6	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	282	\$ 18381
Chesterdown	D. H. Nickerson	245	245	168	11	11	11	11	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	282	\$ 18381
Clarksville	C. W. Nickerson	325	325	200	20	27	27	27	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	282	\$ 18381
Coleman	C. R. Mills	355	355	200	20	27	27	27	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	282	\$ 18381
Crumpton	C. R. Bryant	310	310	268	4	6	6	6	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	282	\$ 18381
Delmar	M. V. Hyland	340	35	35	43	10	6	6	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	282	\$ 18381
Dover	W. F. Marks	550	430	300	30	9	6	6	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	282	\$ 18381
Dover	Phillip Henry	300	300	210	2	10	6	6	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	282	\$ 18381
Galena	Mrs. Rachel Brown	210	210	143	16	8	8	8	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	282	\$ 18381
Galena	Thaddeus Hackett	210	210	150	15	5	3	3	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	282	\$ 18381
Laurel	C. W. Bagwell	370	370	320	22	10	5	5	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	282	\$ 18381
Lees	E. L. Maddox	320	320	320	22	10	5	5	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	282	\$ 18381
Lincoln City	J. O. Lockman	325	325	250	20	4	5	5	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	282	\$ 18381
Mardela Springs	L. R. Jones	365	315	110	20	6	5	5	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	282	\$ 18381
Millford	Roland Grant	310	310	250	20	6	5	5	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	282	\$ 18381
Millington	C. B. White	300	300	70	20	8	12	3	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	282	\$ 18381
Millsboro	Millington	310	310	200	20	8	12	3	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	282	\$ 18381
Nassau	Joshua Ingram	375	375	200	20	8	12	3	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	282	\$ 18381
Newark	W. G. Brown	275	275	187	10	5	5	5	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	282	\$ 18381
North Berlin	L. L. Hamilton	550	550	550	30	10	10	10	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	282	\$ 18381
Pomona	C. C. Thomas	385	385	385	30	10	10	10	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	282	\$ 18381
Port Deposit	E. W. Dean	235	235	22	10	4	0	0	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	282	\$ 18381
Rock Hall	G. B. Wilson	370	370	200	20	8	12	3	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	282	\$ 18381
Saasafra	Mrs. Ophelia James	257	257	257	17	7	7	7	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	282	\$ 18381
Seaford	A. J. Dredden	310	310	310	17	7	7	7	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	282	\$ 18381
Seaford Ct.	J. A. Conway	190	190	60	3	8	3	3	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	282	\$ 18381
Sharptown	D. S. Quillen	400	400	400	3	3	3	3	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	282	\$ 18381
Smymna	J. J. Webster	190	190	190	3	3	3	3	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	282	\$ 18381
South Berlin	C. P. Spencer	230	230	230	10	5	5	5	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	282	\$ 18381
Still Pond	Paul Hilton	375	295	99	18	18	18	18	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	282	\$ 18381
Towson	Towson	295	295	99	18	18	18	18	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	282	\$ 18381
Total		\$ 10442	\$ 8227	\$ 7869	\$ 77	\$ 422	\$ 204	\$ 170	\$ 68	\$ 2700	\$ 191	\$ 242	\$ 270	\$ 711	\$ 162	\$ 291	\$ 2283	\$ 1666	\$ 434	\$ 2077	\$ 13203	\$ 10226	\$ 18381
Total Last Year																							
Increase																							
Decrease																							

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 1—EASTON DISTRICT (Continued)

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH SCHOOLS (Continued)										W. S. C. S.				METH. MEN		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS												
		ATTENDANCE (Continued)		GENERAL INFORMATION						Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)		Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)		Local Work		Number Char-tered Groups	Number "Together" Subscribers	Number of Organized Churches	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Furnaces, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indeb. on Bldgs., Equipment, and Current Expenses								
		Children	Youth	Older Adults	Number of Church Schools	Number of Charge	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Schools	Ch. Sch. Members Joining the Church on Prof. of Faith	Materials Used Approved by The Meth. Church	Ch. Sch. Offering for World Service and Conferences	Yes	No	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work															
Albany	Claude Edmonds, Jr.	35	40	10	2	3	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	440	1500	4000	41			
Beckwith	R. C. Whittington	7	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1400	10000	4000	41		
Cambridge	Serey L. Jones	21	18	5	1	1	148	19	2	175	1347	1	46	1	50	1	60	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	7000	11500	23000	40	1500	
Cambridge Ct.	Theodore Murray	15	10	5	2	2	34	4	2	96	1183	2	36	19	2	2	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	2000	3800	2000	40	1344	
Carnichans	R. S. Caldwell	12	18	5	2	2	40	4	2	47	1163	2	47	1163	2	2	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	10500	7000	250	40	1154	
Centerville	Isaac Wallace	11	9	7	2	2	60	6	2	48	464	1	48	464	1	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	33000	10000	2000	40	500	
Centerville Ct.	E. P. Cook	19	19	7	2	2	34	3	2	31	35	1	31	35	1	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	22000	2000	2000	40	2000	
Church Creek	L. B. Bivens	45	40	30	3	3	23	2	2	32	25	1	32	25	1	10	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4000	9000	1600	40	1600	
Church Hill	Harvey Chase	45	40	30	3	3	87	2	2	72	1105	3	72	1105	3	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	48000	9000	6000	40	4000	
Cardova	Mrs. Hester Opher	4	4	4	4	4	47	4	4	39	557	2	39	557	2	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	16200	6500	6500	44	6500	
Carpe-Golden Hill	Martin Stafford	15	12	5	2	2	40	30	5	20	109	1	20	109	1	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	27000	11000	6000	42	11000	
Denton	R. S. Townsend	10	12	10	2	2	30	5	5	45	25	1	45	25	1	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	20000	6000	1500	42	6000	
East New Market	H. E. Anderson	10	12	10	2	2	70	43	1	30	75	1	30	75	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	35500	9000	1500	42	1500	
Easton Ct.	Frank Farrare	10	12	10	2	2	50	5	5	20	75	1	20	75	1	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9000	8000	2000	42	2000	
Federalburg	Seldon G. Dix	10	12	10	2	2	9	9	9	30	111	1	30	111	1	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	23000	9000	6000	42	6000	
Greensboro	A. P. Jenkins	10	9	3	3	3	3	3	3	30	293	2	30	293	2	12	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	45000	6000	2000	42	2000
Hurtlock	W. J. Mills	41	37	36	3	3	49	88	88	2	203	2	2	203	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	15000	6000	1000	42	1000
Linkwood	C. H. Cottingham	10	9	3	3	3	111	3	3	30	22	1	30	22	1	25	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	5000	6000	1000	42	1000
Marydel	M. Daniel	25	20	10	2	2	1	1	1	1	100	1	1	100	1	21	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3000	5000	5000	42	5000	
Miles River	A. H. Slacum	12	10	15	2	2	81	60	60	1	42	100	1	42	100	1	21	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3000	10000	4025	42	3600	
Oxford	E. A. Hughes	12	10	15	2	2	81	60	60	1	42	100	1	42	100	1	21	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3000	10000	4025	42	3600	
Preston	T. C. Jones	10	12	10	2	2	15	15	15	20	83	2	20	83	2	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	25000	8000	8000	42	8000	
Rudely	Van B. Wright	10	12	10	2	2	15	15	15	20	83	2	20	83	2	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	25000	8000	8000	42	8000	
Royal Oak-Bellevue	J. I. Williams	11	10	25	2	2	114	132	132	21	48	807	2	48	807	2	42	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	15000	7500	6000	42	6000	
St. Michaels	H. R. Stued	10	10	15	2	2	93	76	76	37	1417	1	37	1417	1	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	46000	4200	1450	42	1450	
Stevensville	George Stanley	15	20	25	4	4	50	60	60	43	604	1	43	604	1	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	14000	2700	350	42	350	
Taylor's Island	H. T. Hall	24	18	21	1	1	62	65	65	61	357	1	61	357	1	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	28000	6000	1200	42	1200	
Trappe	A. C. Stanley	24	18	21	1	1	45	15	15	12	10	1	12	10	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16500	7000	2000	42	2000	
Wanna	S. E. Armstrong	2	2	2	2	2	37	37	37	33	150	2	33	150	2	28	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60000	2000	25000	42	25000	
Witman	S. E. Armstrong	2	2	2	2	2	37	37	37	33	150	2	33	150	2	28	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60000	2000	25000	42	25000	
District Parsonage																														
Totals		348	377	205	72	72	1436	1132	1132	60	1301	15870	41	681	681	78	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	\$ 92,8700	\$ 280,925	\$ 70,100	\$ 40,349	
Total Last Year		327	262	199	71	71	1310	1157	1157	64	1293	15632	35	635	635	193	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	\$ 90,8300	\$ 203,700	\$ 76,692	\$ 42,711	
Increase		21	115	67	1	1	126	115	115	4	8	1538	6	45	45	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$ 27,000	\$ 77,225	\$ 5692	\$ 2392	
Decrease																														

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CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH					MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CONNECTIONAL FUND							
		42	43	44	45	23	46	47a	47b	47c	48	49a	49b	50a	50b	51a	51b	52a	52b	53	54	55a	55b	
		Paid on Principal and Interest, etc.	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses, Indentures, etc.	Paid for Ch. School Adm'n, Lesson Mat'ls, Suppl's, etc.	Salary Claim for Pastor and Ass't (s) at Beg'n. this Year	Paid Pastor	Paid Associate Pastor (s)	Total Paid Pastor and Associate Pastor (s)	Paid Pastor's and Ass't (s) Travel, Expense Funds	Apportioned	Paid	Episcopal Fund	Apportioned	Paid	Conf. Clarks' Fund	Apportioned	Paid	Minimum Sal. Fund	Apportioned	Paid	General Administration	Juris. Area, Conf., and Dist. Administration	Int. Denom. Cooperat'n Fund
Albany.....	Claude Edmonds, Jr.....	\$ 280	635	185	23	\$ 1000	\$ 2258	\$ 1000	\$ 2258	\$ 100	\$ 188	\$ 188	\$ 40	\$ 40	\$ 240	\$ 240	\$ 40	\$ 40	\$ 30	\$ 30	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 4	\$ 8
Beckwith.....	R. C. Whittington.....	770	15	15	731	3380	1000	1000	3380	520	286	286	20	20	120	120	22	22	22	22	22	22	4	8
Cambridge.....	Sercy L. Jones.....	1657	5154	731	199	2028	2102	2102	3380	520	286	286	68	68	400	400	85	85	85	85	85	85	14	14
Cambridge Ct.....	Theasdar Murray.....	864	1342	189	2028	2310	2310	2310	60	188	188	40	40	237	237	118	118	48	48	48	48	11	15	
Carmichaels.....	R. S. Caldwell.....	706	400	600	100	2500	2510	2510	60	188	188	45	45	271	271	40	40	40	40	40	40	11	15	
Centerville.....	Isaac Wallace.....	2935	1158	109	2500	1250	1250	1250	40	204	204	46	46	276	276	92	92	51	51	51	51	22	8	
Centerville Ct.....	E. P. Cook.....	100	1224	76	27	1000	1000	1000	1600	1600	126	126	28	28	160	160	30	30	30	30	30	30	0	6
Church Creek.....	L. B. Bivens.....	1149	370	158	1800	1800	1800	1800	50	138	138	38	38	222	222	50	50	46	46	46	46	15	5	
Church Hill.....	F. H. Jackson.....	142	303	25	1800	1800	1800	1800	70	148	148	36	36	216	216	30	30	30	30	30	30	22	5	
Cordova.....	Marvin Ober.....	227	146	625	58	1700	1700	1700	1444	26	148	148	32	32	192	192	75	75	75	75	6	22	5	
Crapo-Golden Hill.....	Maria Stafford.....	550	1002	704	16	2700	2700	2700	1769	100	148	148	34	34	204	204	100	100	100	100	5	25	4	
Denton.....	R. S. Townsend.....	1100	2711	927	80	2700	2700	2700	1625	100	148	148	268	268	324	324	300	300	300	300	30	514	3	
East New Market.....	H. E. Anderson.....	900	50	1000	300	3172	3100	3100	2100	100	200	200	63	63	262	262	56	56	56	56	24	20	3	
Easton Ct.....	Frank Farrar.....	400	1000	300	50	2100	2100	2100	3100	100	200	200	42	42	281	281	54	54	54	54	25	5	5	
Federalburg.....	Soldon G. Dix.....	600	250	400	45	2100	2100	2100	1500	150	200	200	47	47	283	283	30	30	30	30	6	20	3	
Greensboro.....	A. P. Jenkins.....	1209	832	1814	118	2340	2340	2340	1800	1800	163	173	30	30	216	216	85	85	85	85	25	3	3	
Hurlock.....	W. J. Mills.....	705	300	40	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	100	148	148	32	32	192	192	133	133	133	133	10	1	1	
Linkwood.....	C. H. Cottingham.....	800	900	104	1500	1500	1500	1500	100	122	122	30	30	186	186	62	62	62	62	62	62	4	4	
Marydel.....	Marydel.....	254	800	101	91	1719	1719	1719	1300	100	122	122	30	30	186	186	62	62	62	62	4	44	4	
McDaniel.....	A. H. Slacum.....	1100	900	623	58	2100	2100	2100	2400	100	225	225	48	48	288	288	50	50	35	35	22	4	6	
Miles River.....	E. N. Foster.....	1100	900	623	58	2100	2100	2100	2400	100	225	225	48	48	288	288	50	50	35	35	22	4	6	
Oxford.....	E. A. Hughes.....	1750	1233	268	2300	2300	2300	2300	2000	100	200	200	46	46	276	276	50	50	25	25	22	4	6	
Preston.....	I. C. Jones.....	1160	200	300	40	2000	2000	2000	2000	100	178	178	40	40	155	155	50	50	22	22	4	4	6	
Ridgely.....	Van B. Wright.....	800	800	784	2700	2700	2700	2700	268	268	54	54	324	324	324	324	00	00	10	10	10	5	6	
Royal Oak-Bellevue.....	H. P. Williams.....	487	158	998	740	2500	2500	2500	2500	100	223	223	50	50	300	300	300	300	300	300	26	4	6	
St. Michaels.....	C. E. Jercad.....	680	675	1126	115	2525	2332	2332	127	200	154	46	28	28	276	276	25	25	55	55	12	6	6	
Stevensville.....	George Stanley.....	3776	1376	80	1925	1925	1925	1925	71	1	1	38	38	211	211	95	95	60	60	22	4	6		
Taylor's Island.....	H. T. Hall.....	650	410	800	90	2100	2100	2100	188	188	42	36	36	232	232	216	216	45	45	22	12	4	6	
Trappe.....	W. A. McDowell.....	450	1136	80	1800	1800	1800	1800	200	100	148	56	56	360	360	25	25	30	30	10	5	3	3	
Watts.....	N. C. Stanley.....	150	108	48	1100	1000	1000	1000	35	108	90	22	15	15	132	132	30	30	10	10	5	4	3	
Williamson.....	S. E. Armstrong.....	295	1703	36	1695	1695	1695	1695	35	108	90	22	15	15	132	132	30	30	10	10	5	4	3	
Wittman.....	S. E. Armstrong.....	295	1703	36	1695	1695	1695	1695	35	108	90	22	15	15	132	132	30	30	10	10	5	4	3	
Total.....		\$ 13957	\$ 21605	\$ 26012	\$ 3534	\$ 61032	\$ 62976	\$ 40	\$ 63015	\$ 6165	\$ 4747	\$ 5012	\$ 1401	\$ 1388	\$ 6474	\$ 5141	\$ 1074	\$ 700	\$ 416	\$ 665	\$ 125	\$ 107		
Total Last Year.....																								
Increase.....																								
Decrease.....																								

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CHURCH AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	WORLD SERVICE AND CONF. BENEVOLENCES		BENEVOLENCES													All Other Benevolences		Grand Total							
		Appointed	Paid	World Service	Special Gifts	General Advances	Specials	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering and Service	Television Ministry	W.S.G.S. (Including District and Cash Sent to Fund)	Conference Treasurers	Methodist Student Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations	Sunday	CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES						Pension Reserve Fund			
																	Hospitals	Homes for Children, Youth and the Aged		Conferences and Advance Specials	Church School	Rally Day				
Aireys	Claude Edmonds, Jr.	360	360	360	18	20	20	8	60	74	13	10	10	10	20	5	5	10	13	30	29	15	11	306	351	5395
Beckwith	R. C. Whittington	124	124	124	56	20	20	8	177	40	10	10	10	10	20	5	5	10	13	30	29	15	11	306	351	5395
Cambridge	Serey L. Jones	990	990	990	56	20	20	8	177	40	10	10	10	10	20	5	5	10	13	30	29	15	11	306	351	5395
Cambridge Cl.	Theodas Murray	394	394	394	56	20	20	8	177	40	10	10	10	10	20	5	5	10	13	30	29	15	11	306	351	5395
Carmichaels	R. S. Caldwell	272	272	272	18	10	2	4	178	5	10	4	10	10	10	6	6	10	8	26	6	26	26	214	445	5622
Centreville	Isaac Wallace	297	297	297	18	10	2	4	178	5	10	4	10	10	10	6	6	10	8	26	6	26	26	214	445	5622
Centreville Cl.	Isaac Wallace	150	150	150	4	5	5	2	552	10	5	11	17	25	12	12	12	12	105	10	10	10	214	513	3168	
Church Creek	E. B. Byrnes	335	335	335	14	11	3	3	74	13	10	13	30	29	15	11	11	13	135	11	306	351	381	851	5395	
Church Hill	E. H. Jackson	212	212	212	18	5	5	5	46	5	10	6	134	27	15	15	15	15	248	120	15	15	195	195	3898	
Cordova	Harvey Chase	152	152	152	18	7	14	5	46	5	10	6	134	27	15	15	15	248	120	15	15	195	195	3898		
Crapo-Golden Hill	Mrs. Hester Opler	178	178	178	5	5	5	5	36	6	6	6	185	160	6	6	6	160	160	6	6	6	194	4211	2217	
Denton	R. S. Stafford	365	365	365	5	2	2	2	54	6	6	6	18	18	18	18	18	160	160	6	6	6	194	4211	2217	
East New Market	H. E. Anderson	680	680	680	25	10	10	10	114	10	11	16	41	41	41	41	41	160	160	6	6	6	194	4211	2217	
Easton Cl.	Frank Farris	178	178	178	18	5	5	3	46	10	6	6	11	11	11	11	11	160	160	6	6	6	194	4211	2217	
Feddersburg	Soldon G. Dix	335	335	335	18	5	5	5	46	10	6	6	11	11	11	11	11	160	160	6	6	6	194	4211	2217	
Greenboro	A. P. Jenkins	308	308	308	18	5	5	5	97	2	4	4	40	30	30	30	30	160	160	6	6	6	194	4211	2217	
Hurlock	W. J. Mills	398	398	398	18	4	4	4	97	2	4	4	40	30	30	30	30	160	160	6	6	6	194	4211	2217	
Linkwood	C. H. Cottingham	178	178	178	18	5	5	5	97	2	4	4	40	30	30	30	30	160	160	6	6	6	194	4211	2217	
Markwood	C. I. Cottingham	347	347	347	100	5	2	2	30	5	2	3	10	2	2	2	2	10	18	2	2	2	335	577	4390	
McDaniel	A. H. Slacum	150	150	150	85	5	9	9	160	10	10	18	25	2	2	2	2	10	18	2	2	2	335	577	4390	
Miles River	N. N. Foster	272	272	272	20	10	10	1	25	2	2	3	10	2	2	2	2	10	18	2	2	2	335	577	4390	
Oxford	E. A. Hughes	398	398	398	20	5	5	6	85	6	10	15	25	2	2	2	2	10	18	2	2	2	335	577	4390	
Preston	T. C. Jones	398	398	398	20	5	5	6	85	6	10	15	25	2	2	2	2	10	18	2	2	2	335	577	4390	
Ridely	Van B. Wright	398	398	398	20	5	5	6	85	6	10	15	25	2	2	2	2	10	18	2	2	2	335	577	4390	
Royal Oak-Bellevue	J. J. Williams	530	530	530	25	6	6	2	104	14	10	8	10	12	12	12	12	10	158	10	158	10	160	2194	10489	
St. Michaels	H. R. Sneed	525	525	525	25	6	6	2	104	14	10	8	10	12	12	12	12	10	158	10	158	10	160	2194	10489	
Stevensville	C. E. Jordan	378	378	378	199	7	7	7	75	12	10	3	10	20	20	20	20	20	68	48	48	48	200	498	6386	
Taylor's Island	George Stanley	330	330	330	100	4	4	4	71	4	20	4	25	8	8	8	8	20	150	260	260	260	200	677	5677	
Trappe	H. T. Hall	350	350	350	83	4	15	12	71	4	20	4	25	8	8	8	8	20	150	260	260	260	200	677	5677	
Vienna	A. A. McDowell	370	370	370	90	5	2	2	49	4	2	4	7	5	5	5	5	10	45	378	21	60	15	15	3732	
Williston	N. C. Stanley	125	125	125	125	2	1	1	24	4	2	4	7	5	5	5	5	10	45	378	21	60	15	15	3732	
Wittman	S. E. Armstrong	280	280	280	125	2	1	1	24	4	2	4	7	5	5	5	5	10	45	378	21	60	15	15	3732	
Total		9866	8738	9410	120	456	164	44	2089	209	225	241	776	380	380	380	380	2118	2775	500	500	500	2290	10832	180882	
Total Last Year																										
Increase																										
Decrease																										

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CHURCH AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH SCHOOLS										
		Received This Year					BAPTISMS					CHURCH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP					ATTENDANCE					
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Brooklyn Grace	Mrs. Mary L. Slade	573	37	2	7	7	43	10	550	17	1	63	34	2	215	130	63	434	100	25	21	
John Wesley	O'Connell Milburns	839	61	0	7	7	43	8	901	19	0	28	17	15	119	85	13	291	69	8	8	
Newman Memorial	H. M. Deas	267	6	6	6	5	4	1	267	14	0	36	14	26	60	25	22	147	44	14	14	
Redeemer	A. E. Martin	267	19	1	2	2	4	3	22	1	3	1	3	12	6	21	6	21	15	15	15	
Bethel Mission	Mrs. Amy Redfield	123	3	4	0	0	0	0	130	6	7	10	8	30	20	30	101	820	360	25	25	
Englewood	W. S. Y. Taylor	944	16	18	31	5	15	2	981	29	13	83	63	66	475	125	155	200	100	200	200	
Jamaica Brooks Mem.	C. L. Carrington	375	19	1	15	3	77	11	316	10	1	62	16	18	122	45	25	200	100	200	200	
St. Paul	H. D. Ashbury	316	9	1	3	1	3	1	325	15	1	76	11	40	61	39	6	167	50	61	61	
Jersey City	J. E. Licorish	707	21	1	12	1	1	11	789	15	104	25	123	65	48	48	18	279	121	18	18	
Lanconia	J. R. Jackson	852	21	2	5	1	1	8	872	25	2	78	18	40	40	40	32	40	129	18	18	
Montclair	W. A. Harewood	209	4	5	31	1	1	1	241	5	3	20	6	16	68	72	5	40	19	19	19	
Newark St. John	I. R. Elzey	302	16	3	5	8	4	7	208	14	0	16	15	14	73	55	8	178	108	26	26	
St. Matthews	W. R. Mayberry	202	3	1	1	1	1	3	238	2	3	17	6	46	18	18	37	73	37	37	37	
New Rochelle	L. J. Baker	101	9	2	1	1	1	2	259	15	2	24	7	8	9	35	4	60	40	10	10	
New York Butler Mem.	W. J. Johnson	815	52	4	2	2	45	4	822	8	6	174	32	38	240	164	50	589	185	30	30	
Shaw Chapel	W. E. Stanley	135	4	7	9	8	10	1	136	10	5	6	15	14	28	85	8	164	79	25	25	
Orange	J. E. Dunn	285	88	5	1	1	1	1	376	7	53	20	15	14	28	85	8	164	79	25	25	
Phila. Bethesda	L. C. Brown	43	2	2	1	2	2	4	44	2	2	2	4	4	4	4	1	12	6	6	6	
Cumpher	W. A. Hubbard	839	29	30	26	27	1	16	850	35	18	64	38	35	194	185	20	38	510	150	47	47
Christ	H. H. Nichols	1192	63	22	8	9	25	12	1213	17	20	57	69	60	370	236	65	900	240	45	45	
Emanuel	C. H. Crampton	854	20	2	8	5	8	8	900	4	2	52	20	38	165	130	21	45	418	55	55	
Enankford	John Wesley	961	22	2	9	9	9	2	1022	14	2	102	14	20	80	60	12	100	266	100	10	
Frankford	M. T. Miles	854	11	1	1	1	1	2	868	16	2	102	14	20	75	10	26	145	60	8	8	
Haven	R. B. Thompson	256	11	1	1	1	1	1	265	10	2	20	14	20	30	40	10	100	65	20	20	
John Wesley	J. W. Elbert	341	8	7	8	8	8	8	318	10	5	30	10	12	13	47	18	100	65	20	20	
Mt. Zion	S. K. Pinkett	693	27	3	10	10	10	25	983	24	76	181	60	38	327	187	28	580	210	295	40	40
Phila. Bethesda	J. K. Pinkett	949	27	3	10	10	10	15	990	16	2	73	64	32	332	136	24	123	716	247	29	29
Cumpher	N. W. Moore, Jr.	359	7	2	2	2	2	1	373	4	10	65	14	14	60	31	7	23	169	84	84	
Spring Lake	George Outen	370	23	2	2	2	2	2	382	5	22	67	14	23	62	15	6	122	62	62	62	
Trenton	E. H. Holmes	1988	759	127	278	510	66	54	167	2029	307	1675	641	704	3540	2071	318	8659	3005	430	430	
White Plains	T. M. Booth	1988	759	127	278	510	66	54	167	2029	307	1675	641	704	3540	2071	318	8659	3005	430	430	
District Parsonage		108	12	74	420	12	23	337	337	41	32	70	31	10	127	122	46	201	8308	3119	606	
Total		108	12	74	420	12	23	337	337	41	32	70	31	10	127	122	46	201	8308	3119	606	
Total Last Year		108	12	74	420	12	23	337	337	41	32	70	31	10	127	122	46	201	8308	3119	606	
Increase		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Decrease		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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CHURCH AND COUNCIL	CHURCH SCHOOLS (Continued)										W. S. C. S.				METH. MEN		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS				
	ATTENDANCE (Continued)		GENERAL INFORMATION								Number of Societies (Not Guilds)	Membership (Including W. S. C. S.)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number Chartered Groups	Membership	Number of Organized Churches	Estimated Value of Church Buildings and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebtedness on Bldgs, Equipment, and Current Expenses	
	Children	Youth	Average Attendees of Church School	Number of Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Schools	Ch. Sch. Members Joining the Church on Prof. of Faith	Are All Lessons Materials Used	Appvd. by The Meth. Church	Ch. Sch. Offering for World Service											Ben. Conferences	Number of Societies (Groups or Circles)	Number of Subscribers "Together"	Number of Organized Churches	Estimated Value of Church Buildings and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebtedness on Bldgs, Equipment, and Current Expenses
Brooklyn, Grace	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	
John Wesley	20	41	20	1	58	78	10	Yes	\$	35	1	94	1	25	1	34,000	15,000	15,000	18,000		
O'Malley Memorial	22	12	16	1	78	88	4	Yes		36	1	56	1	41	1	35,000	15,000	15,000	28,000		
Reformer	22	4	1	1	88	32	3	Yes		10	1	56	1	30	1	24,000	16,000	16,000	11,000		
Bethel Mission	8	12	20	1	113	42	0	Yes		11	1	11	1	8	1	3,000	12,000	12,000	2,000		
W. S. Y. Taylor	68	74	30	1	75	42	8	Yes		11	1	90	1	45	1	242,000	10,000	11,700	235,21		
Jamaica Brooks Mem.	15	16	20	1	43	75	11	Yes		65	1	45	1	20	1	55,000	20,000	25,000	13,200		
St. Paul	20	8	12	1	75	43	2	Yes		149	1	41	1	15	10	15,000	5,000	5,000	12,000		
Jersey City	20	8	12	1	75	43	2	Yes		149	1	41	1	15	10	15,000	5,000	5,000	12,000		
J. R. Jackson	20	8	12	1	75	43	2	Yes		149	1	41	1	15	10	15,000	5,000	5,000	12,000		
Lincolnton	20	8	12	1	75	43	2	Yes		149	1	41	1	15	10	15,000	5,000	5,000	12,000		
W. A. Harewood	20	8	12	1	75	43	2	Yes		149	1	41	1	15	10	15,000	5,000	5,000	12,000		
Montclair	20	8	12	1	75	43	2	Yes		149	1	41	1	15	10	15,000	5,000	5,000	12,000		
Newark St. John	20	21	24	1	105	16	12	Yes		100	1	145	1	25	1	215,000	25,800	25,800	40,000		
I. R. Elzey	20	21	24	1	105	16	12	Yes		100	1	145	1	25	1	215,000	25,800	25,800	40,000		
St. Matthews	8	6	12	1	40	1	15	Yes		194	1	65	1	35	12	200,000	25,000	25,000	4,000		
L. V. Baker	8	6	12	1	40	1	15	Yes		194	1	65	1	35	12	200,000	25,000	25,000	4,000		
New Rochelle	28	31	16	1	58	30	0	Yes		107	1	104	1	28	16	90,000	7,500	7,500	22,450		
W. P. Johnson	28	31	16	1	58	30	0	Yes		107	1	104	1	28	16	90,000	7,500	7,500	22,450		
New York Butler Mem.	8	8	1	1	43	1	39	Yes		37	1	39	1	19	7	35,000	6,000	6,000	16,376		
Shaw Chapel	8	8	1	1	43	1	39	Yes		37	1	39	1	19	7	35,000	6,000	6,000	16,376		
Orange	10	12	20	1	157	1	18	Yes		20	1	35	1	35	1	90,000	13,000	13,000	4,000		
Ossining	25	30	16	1	157	1	18	Yes		20	1	35	1	35	1	90,000	13,000	13,000	4,000		
Phila. Bethesda	7	22	2	1	9	2	22	Yes		30	1	30	1	24	1	35,000	13,000	13,000	4,000		
Champhor	7	22	2	1	9	2	22	Yes		30	1	30	1	24	1	35,000	13,000	13,000	4,000		
Christ	7	22	2	1	9	2	22	Yes		30	1	30	1	24	1	35,000	13,000	13,000	4,000		
E. Germantown	12	20	34	1	100	50	17	Yes		108	1	101	1	30	1	100,000	10,000	10,000	30,000		
Frankford	12	20	34	1	100	50	17	Yes		108	1	101	1	30	1	100,000	10,000	10,000	30,000		
Germantown	12	20	34	1	100	50	17	Yes		108	1	101	1	30	1	100,000	10,000	10,000	30,000		
Havona	32	30	25	1	185	20	25	Yes		115	1	110	1	30	10	165,000	8,000	8,000	5,000		
John Wesley	32	30	25	1	185	20	25	Yes		115	1	110	1	30	10	165,000	8,000	8,000	5,000		
Mt. Zion	25	15	10	1	25	1	2	Yes		60	1	55	1	30	312	170,000	14,500	6,000	1,000		
Phila. B. Thompson	25	15	10	1	25	1	2	Yes		60	1	55	1	30	312	170,000	14,500	6,000	1,000		
Pinkett Tabernacle	10	18	10	1	30	30	2	Yes		8	1	20	1	10	20	70,000	10,000	10,000	570		
St. Barnabas	48	18	6	1	90	60	22	Yes		50	1	45	1	30	30	110,000	9,000	9,000	11,000		
W. C. Thompson	48	18	6	1	90	60	22	Yes		50	1	45	1	30	30	110,000	9,000	9,000	11,000		
Tindley Temple	78	75	95	1	180	60	121	Yes		68	1	514	1	247	1	665,000	15,000	60,000	10,000		
Zoar	143	23	28	1	121	121	12	Yes		68	1	171	1	50	1	200,000	8,000	15,000	3,100		
Spring Lake	20	25	31	1	98	31	8	Yes		44	1	44	1	22	1	96,000	12,000	3,000	27,000		
White Plains	20	25	31	1	98	31	8	Yes		44	1	44	1	22	1	96,000	12,000	3,000	27,000		
T. M. Booth	20	25	31	1	98	31	8	Yes		44	1	44	1	22	1	96,000	12,000	3,000	27,000		
District Parsonage	20	25	31	1	98	31	8	Yes		44	1	44	1	22	1	96,000	12,000	3,000	27,000		
Total	597	612	531	31	2313	464	260	Yes	\$	1772	31	2045	20,005	27	1117	393	36	46,103,000	346,000	\$ 15,200	\$ 270,320
Total Last Year	1065	628	613	31	2350	633	314	Yes	\$	1860	31	2645	15,000	24	1205	372	31	43,630,000	317,500	13,121	208,488
Increase	468	16	32	1	37	169	54	Yes	\$	97	1	600	10,000	7	112	64	1	27,400	28,500	\$ 16,879	\$ 1,832
Decrease																					

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 2—PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

CHURCH AND COUNCIL	NAME OF PASTOR	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH						MINISTERIAL SUPPORT						CONNECTIONAL FUND								
		42	43	44	45	PASTORS AND ASSOCIATE PASTORS		Dioc. Sup't's Fund		Episcopal Fund		CONF. CLERG' FUND		MINIST'RY SAL. FUND		Jura. Area, Conf. and Dist. Administration	Int'ndom. Cooperat'n Fund	Paid				
						Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness, etc.	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses, etc.	Paid for Ch. School Mat'ls, Suppl's, etc.	Salary Claim for Pastor and Asso.(s) at Begin. this Year	Paid Pastor	Paid Associate Pastor(s)	Total Paid Pastor and Associate Pastor(s)	Paid Pastor's and Asso.(s) Travel Expense Funds	Apportioned				Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid
Brooklyn Grace	Mrs. Mary L. Slade	\$ 3228	\$ 1737	\$ 215	\$ 4000	\$ 4000	\$ 474	\$ 476	\$ 48	\$ 49a	\$ 49b	\$ 50a	\$ 50b	\$ 51a	\$ 51b	\$ 52a	\$ 52b	\$ 53	\$ 54	\$ 55a	\$ 55b	
John Wesley	O'Connell Milbourne	1246	2259	110336	416	3500	3500	3500	200	340	200	80	80	160	180	118	110	31	10	16	10	
Newman Mem.	H. M. Deas	4700	4832	700	3350	3000	100	3100	250	280	200	70	60	360	225	84	34	1	1	5	5	
Restener	A. E. Martin	600	600	15	1800	1800	2000	1800	150	150	40	40	15	240	100	50	10	1	2	9	9	
Bethel Mission	Mrs. Amy Redford	1000	500	600	1800	1800	2000	7500	500	460	104	60	60	624	94	60	26	4	1	5	5	
Englewood	W. S. V. Taylor	9497	2100	14734	3180	3180	2000	3180	200	200	60	60	150	150	29	29	8	1	4	5	5	
Brooks Mem.	C. L. Carrington	3647	435	4541	3000	3000	3000	3000	300	300	60	60	60	360	360	123	10	8	4	5	5	
St. Paul	H. D. Asbury	222	517	451	3000	3000	3000	3000	300	300	60	60	60	360	360	123	10	8	4	5	5	
Jersey City	J. E. Licorish	320	4123	12244	655	4000	4000	4000	100	350	350	80	80	540	540	138	138	45	12	20	20	
Lincoln	J. W. A. Harewood	3600	1200	576	4300	4300	4300	4300	500	420	420	86	86	516	516	147	147	45	12	17	17	
Monclair	I. R. Elzey	791	886	9438	34	1800	1860	1860	300	20	20	29	30	174	60	29	15	10	11	10	10	
Newark St. John	St. Matthews	300	750	2656	254	1500	1500	1500	350	184	184	30	30	202	202	59	45	10	250	10	10	
New Rochelle	L. V. Baker	302	537	1676	77	2800	2800	2800	172	320	310	52	46	312	300	70	30	20	2	2	2	
New York Butler Mem.	S. A. Johnson	3600	1180	360	2500	2500	2500	2500	200	200	50	50	50	17	150	64	100	12	6	5	5	
Orange	Benedict Fisher	66	1600	11070	585	4000	4000	4000	400	120	20	20	168	202	40	20	20	10	5	2	2	
Ossining	S. A. Bellamy	1900	950	120	3000	3000	3000	3000	100	80	80	40	40	200	200	40	20	1	1	2	2	
Phila. Bethesda	J. L. Scriber	2957	965	3314	90	1800	1800	1800	130	120	120	20	20	168	202	40	20	1	1	2	2	
Campbor	E. T. Randolph	2023	2175	15198	912	5000	5000	5000	500	480	480	100	100	600	600	147	147	42	9	18	18	
Frankford	L. C. Brown	1000	18422	10600	4500	4500	100	4261	700	484	373	88	88	536	536	177	100	35	15	27	10	
Harlan	H. H. Nichols	632	4025	8593	225	4000	4000	4000	250	385	40	40	40	480	480	108	108	25	15	10	10	
John Wesley	C. B. Miles	360	500	3743	600	3120	3120	3120	300	360	360	56	56	300	200	200	25	25	2	2	2	
Penel	J. W. Elbert	1489	342	2230	335	1800	1800	1800	104	182	182	36	36	216	216	5	5	7	2	3	3	
Pinkett Tabernacle	S. K. Pinkett	2800	900	6100	4500	4500	3000	4500	200	610	610	120	120	720	720	245	245	40	12	17	17	
St. Barnabas	W. C. Thompson	1201	1721	10831	1110	4800	4800	4800	200	480	480	90	90	540	540	157	157	40	14	17	17	
Tindley Temple	N. W. Moore, Jr.	2800	900	6100	3000	3000	3000	3000	600	610	610	120	120	720	720	245	245	40	12	17	17	
Zoar	C. L. Trader	2800	900	6100	3000	3000	3000	3000	600	610	610	120	120	720	720	245	245	40	12	17	17	
Spring Lake	George Outen	6500	6500	3540	403	3300	3300	3300	500	360	360	66	66	396	396	79	79	31	4	9	9	
Trenton	E. H. Holmes	6500	6500	3540	403	3300	3300	3300	500	360	360	66	66	396	396	79	79	31	4	9	9	
White Plains	T. M. Booth	6500	6500	3540	403	3300	3300	3300	500	360	360	66	66	396	396	79	79	31	4	9	9	
Total	Total	\$ 46872	\$ 41560	\$ 228099	\$ 132336	\$ 87414	\$ 92039	\$ 85800	\$ 97830	\$ 9071	\$ 7803	\$ 8431	\$ 1587	\$ 1701	\$ 9202	\$ 9270	\$ 2500	\$ 10099	\$ 587	\$ 674	\$ 214	\$ 103
Increase	Increase																					

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 1.—SALISBURY DISTRICT

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH SCHOOLS													
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21			
		Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Received This Year	Received from Other Churches	Received from Other Methodist Churches	Received from Other Denominations	Received by Transfer	Received by Methodist Churches	Removed by Conference Quarterly	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Death	Total Full Members	Infants Presented by Parents or Guardians	All Others: Children, Adults	Preparatory Members Now on Roll	Officers and Teachers	Nursery Members	Children 0-11 Years (Exclude Home Members)	Youth 12-23 Years	Adult Home Members	Adults (Exclude Col. 17)	Total (Add Col. 17)	Average Attendance at Sunday School (All Ages)	Average Attendance at Sunday Fellowship	
Cottage Grove	R. T. Wallace	118	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	108	2	0	18	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Crisfield; Shiloh	D. W. Bridell	183	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	177	3	0	18	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Union Asbury	DePrest Whyte	119	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	117	5	1	16	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Dames Quarter	J. H. White	204	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	201	5	208	208	13	20	10	10	22	85	5	120	60	12
Deal Island	J. C. Whitington	68	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	70	3	4	40	6	14	5	15	15	6	45	20	45	20
Exmore	Mrs. Jessica Hickman	253	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	230	4	204	204	21	20	90	60	60	20	100	50	30	30	
Fruitland	J. E. McBride	191	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	191	10	10	56	62	173	109	69	403	213	100	100	100	100	100
Gridtree	L. H. Purnell	166	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	166	1	1	34	8	11	21	25	10	61	136	25	15	15	15
Greenwood	R. A. F. Graham	126	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	126	1	1	13	13	35	35	35	35	30	78	30	78	30	78
Hopewell	G. N. Jones	180	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	180	13	13	69	16	11	25	1	18	70	37	11	25	1	18
Lorton	Carroll Scott	324	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	324	13	20	20	31	40	38	31	10	18	192	104	33	35	
Lecher	Stephen Lee	302	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	302	6	15	4	62	13	13	13	29	45	8	55	179	90	
Marion Station	J. W. Mickens	215	0	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	212	2	2	32	20	14	21	29	45	8	40	102	33	35	
Marumoso-Kington	Alexander Reid	240	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	240	14	10	24	12	12	21	29	45	8	40	102	33	35	
Mount Vernon	Edward Lee	87	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	91	14	10	24	12	12	21	29	45	8	40	102	33	35	
Nantroke	G. O. Commodore	122	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	124	3	3	29	10	27	35	20	33	5	126	40	20	20	
Oakville	C. E. Handy	64	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	66	10	25	135	8	8	16	16	70	3	5	52	40	20	
Oriole	David Lewis	129	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	128	7	7	62	8	27	35	20	33	5	126	40	20		
Parsonsburg	R. W. Dennis	176	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	173	20	190	24	85	45	86	10	86	50	200	90	25	25	
Pocomoke City	S. E. Parker	100	9	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	113	8	6	58	10	16	20	20	10	16	92	40	25	25	
Princess Anne	C. D. Gerald	240	7	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	249	8	10	38	14	14	52	46	7	27	146	50	20	20	
Quantico	H. W. Spencer	356	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	353	13	111	111	10	42	107	63	23	67	302	95	40	40	
Salisbury, John Wesley	C. A. Elder	179	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	168	5	24	24	13	19	53	33	33	15	133	60	20	20	
White Temple	F. D. Arnold	85	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	85	7	1	40	8	8	45	20	13	69	15	13	69	15	
Shiloh-Hurtis Chapel	J. S. Collins	281	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	282	15	6	83	17	30	59	36	6	6	148	50	23	23	
Shoal Hill	W. C. Coffey	186	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	174	16	8	54	8	24	25	34	33	11	116	73	18	18	
Stockton	W. C. Cannon	269	12	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	267	9	9	110	18	70	70	30	30	10	284	152	101	182	
Unionville	W. H. Greene	102	15	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	109	12	9	38	0	22	22	22	22	44	32	60	60	60	
Upper Hill Larger Parish	O. C. Jones	226	10	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	236	16	16	191	14	14	14	14	14	9	175	87	69	69	
Wattsprague	Roger Adams	169	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	168	10	41	191	14	14	14	14	14	43	174	80	35	35	
Wattsprague	W. A. Nichols	180	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	180	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
Whitehaven	E. J. Johnson	180	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	180	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
Whitehaven	R. T. Crowell	328	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	325	8	8	30	8	8	8	8	8	6	55	40	15	15	
District Parsonage																									
Total		6915	198	21	14	14	14	14	14	14	158	5806	297	140	2165	434	530	1311	1120	212	710	4305	1892	691	691
Total Last Year		6981	173	55	20	114	58	63	28	28	172	5915	277	115	1794	425	600	1208	1082	112	748	4105	1917	532	532
Increase			25	34	6	60	56	35	14	100	10	34	371	9	21	103	77	100	8	200	75	89	89	89	
Decrease																									

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 1—SALISBURY DISTRICT (Continued)

CHURCH AND CEMETERY	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH SCHOOLS (Continued)											W. S. C. S.			METH. MEN		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS							
		ATTENDANCE (Continued)			GENERAL INFORMATION								Number Paid for Local Work	Number Char-tered Groups	Number "T" together	Subscriptions	Number of Organized Churches	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipments, and Land	Estimated Value of Furnitures, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property, (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebt. on Bids, Equipments, and Current Expenses				
		Children	Youth	Older Adults	Average Attend-ance Add'l Sessions of Church School	Number of Churches	Number of Pupils in Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Church Schools	Ch. Sch. Members and Constituents in Weekday Schools	Ch. Sch. Members Joining the Church on Prof. of Faith	Are All Lessons Are All Lessons Memorized by The Members of the Ch. Sch. Officers for World Service and Conferences and Benevolences										Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Service Wesleyan Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number Char-tered Groups	Number "T" together	Subscriptions	Number of Organized Churches	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipments, and Land	Estimated Value of Furnitures, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property, (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebt. on Bids, Equipments, and Current Expenses
Cottage Grove.....	R. T. Wallace.....	7	10	26		2	55		28	3	Yes	10	10	273	16	2	25000	10000	1100	41	30000	6500	1800	700	
Crossfield, Shiloh.....	D. W. Briddell.....		12	8		1	25		25	3	Yes	50	34	30	16	1	35000	6000		625	35000	6000	825	2100	
Union Asbury.....	DePrest Whye.....					2	25		25	2	Yes	20	30	419	28	2	17000	6000	3000	177	17000	6000	3000	4000	
Dames Quarter.....	L. H. White.....					2	25		25	12	Yes	35	30	200	10	1	10000	4000			10000	4000			
Deal Island.....	J. C. Whittington.....					2	88		88	2	Yes	80	40	170	27	1	10000	8000	5000	4000	10000	8000	5000	4000	
Exmore.....	Mrs. Jessica Hickman.....	35	20			2	50		50	18	Yes	25	60	1254	30	3	58000	8000	2000	1045	58000	8000	2000	1045	
Fruitland.....	J. E. McBride.....	50	24			2	109		109	15	Yes	30	26	329	30	3	10000	3000		67	10000	3000		67	
Grindtree.....	L. H. Funnell.....	12	16	20		2	52		52	6	Yes	5	43	324	16	2	26200	4000		57	26200	4000		57	
Greenwood.....	R. A. F. Graham.....					2	45		45	2	Yes	5	43	324	16	2	25000	7000			25000	7000			
Hopwood.....	G. N. Jones.....	12	3			2	45		45	2	Yes	5	43	324	16	2	18000	8000	2000		18000	8000	2000		
Hortown.....	Carroll Scott.....					2	122		122	21	Yes	81	74	480	30	2	25700	9000			25700	9000			
Keller.....	Jeremiah Lee.....	21	33			2	32		32	4	Yes	44	44	650	38	2	57000	9000	4500	780	57000	9000	4500	780	
Leemont.....	S. P. Sanders.....	10	33	25		2	30		30	6	Yes	44	30	617	30	5	20500	4000	204	1580	20500	4000	204	1580	
Marion Station.....	J. W. Mickle.....					2	30		30	6	Yes	44	30	617	30	5	25000	5000	200		25000	5000	200		
Marumco-Kingston.....	Alexander Reid.....					2	69		69	22	Yes	25	28	187	32	2	25000	3200			25000	3200			
Mount Vernon.....	Edward Lee.....	15	15	5		1	40		40	10	Yes	20	25	280	20	3	25000	5000	200		25000	5000	200		
Nantiroke.....	G. O. Commodore.....					2	31		31	2	Yes	25	25	150	1	20	25000	3200	300		25000	3200	300		
Oakville.....	C. E. Handy.....	15	11	5		1	31		31	2	Yes	25	25	150	1	20	25000	16000			25000	16000			
Oriole.....	David Lewis.....	20	22	24		2	96		96	2	Yes	200	85	1350	32	3	30000	12000			30000	12000			
Parsonsburg.....	R. W. Dennis.....					2	78		78	2	Yes	100	24	300	12	2	35000	8000			35000	8000			
Pocomoke City.....	S. E. Parker.....	12	15	10		1	67		67	7	Yes	25	64	452	32	6	35000	8000			35000	8000			
Princess Anne.....	C. D. Gerald.....	15	15			2	52		52	7	Yes	20	70	571	20	3	22000	8000	600		22000	8000	600		
Quantico.....	P. W. Spencer.....	15	15	24		1	76		76	6	Yes	60	60	856	1	24	50000	18000			50000	18000			
Salisbury, John Wesley.....	David Lewis.....	15	24			1	63		63	2	Yes	64	33	70	33	7	45000	7000			45000	7000			
Shiloh.....	F. D. Auld.....					2	18		18	4	Yes	72	18	225	1	25	20200	4000			20200	4000			
Shiloh, Mt. Pleasant.....	J. S. Collins.....	15	18	24		1	84		84	4	Yes	72	63	710	1	25	20200	4000			20200	4000			
Snow Hill.....	G. T. Jackson.....	30	30			2	68		68	4	Yes	30	33	590	32	6	30000	20000	8000	281	30000	20000	8000	281	
Stoneton.....	Mrs. A. W. Coffey.....	25	25			2	42		42	2	Yes	30	25	175	2	25	45000	10000			45000	10000			
Unionville.....	C. W. Cannon.....	40	24			2	46		46	9	Yes	20	25	1001	2	25	37000	10000			37000	10000			
Upper Hill Larger Parish.....	W. H. Greene.....	22	22	36		2	72		72	10	Yes	21	30	750	2	25	30000	10000	2500	1500	30000	10000	2500	1500	
Wachapreague.....	O. C. Jones.....	24	25	36		2	68		68	10	Yes	20	30	750	2	25	33395	8500	1050	530	33395	8500	1050	530	
Watsville.....	Rupert Adams.....					2	68		68	15	Yes	15	35	300	1	15	23000	6000	4000	7000	23000	6000	4000	7000	
Wetripuin.....	W. A. Nicholas.....	2	2			2	2		2	2	Yes	25	35	300	1	15	36000	20000			36000	20000			
White Haven.....	E. J. Johnson.....					2	40		40		Yes	25	35	300	1	15									
Withaus.....	R. T. Crosswell.....					2	40		40		Yes	25	35	300	1	15									
District Parsonage.....						2	40		40		Yes	25	35	300	1	15									
Total.....		169	491	286		64	1740		1740	159	Yes	1206	56	1208	38	650	30	68	\$ 1003995	\$ 276700	\$ 55950	\$ 49018			
Total Last Year.....		288	330	260		62	1623		1623	79	Yes	1305	55	1315	10159	34	635	124	68	993500	235200	58550	42156		
Increase.....		121	639	224		2	88		88	80	Yes	159	110	107	3038	2	15	35		\$ 10495	\$ 25800	\$ 2900	\$ 1238		
Decrease.....											Yes														

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 2—SALISBURY DISTRICT

CHARGE AND CHURCH	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH										MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CONNECTIONAL FUND	
	Interest on Old Indebtedness, etc.	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses, Incidental, etc.	Paid for Ch. School Adm'n, Lesson	Mat'ls, Suppl's, etc.	Salary Claim for Pastor and Asso. (a) at Begin, this Year	Paid Pastor	Paid Associate Pastor (a)	Total Paid Pastor and Associate Pastor (a)	Paid Pastor's and Expense Funds	Diety, Supp's Fund	Episcopal Fund	Conf. Clarks' Fund	Minimum SAL. FUND	General Administration	Jury, Area, Conf. and Dist. Administration	Int'DENOM. CO-OPERN. FUND	Paid	Apportioned			
Cottage Grove.	305	133	604	153	1600	1263	474	476	48	150	27	30	15	30	54	55	3					
Christfield; Shiloh	289	187	1655	187	2400	2190	221	221	99	240	240	46	288	195	20	4	0					
Union Asbury	285	275	1211	20	1800	2000	1600	1600	44	240	25	32	240	50	25	0	6					
Dames Quarter	301	114	678	78	1800	1075	203	203	160	118	32	32	192	5	15	4	40					
Deal Island	164	314	500	100	150	2400	2400	2000	200	220	100	44	142	31	10	16	2					
Friendship	624	500	100	100	2400	2000	2000	2000	2000	250	40	40	192	50	27	4	9					
J. F. McBride	3107	1094	60	1800	854	1800	5	36	5	216	10	21	210	21	21	62	4					
Greenwood	751	294	421	138	2000	1908	150	170	34	34	34	40	240	150	4	4	9					
R. A. F. Graham	300	275	45	2200	1800	1350	75	120	225	225	30	40	180	50	40	19	3					
Horntown	100	450	50	1500	2700	2700	100	270	70	270	54	54	324	25	27	4	9					
Keller	749	88	1418	100	2400	2400	2400	2400	200	240	62	62	288	200	60	52	9					
Lee mont	340	205	235	66	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	187	40	40	240	240	10	12	9					
Marion Station	1300	600	232	85	1600	1600	1600	1600	1600	230	84	90	120	120	10	2	9					
Marumaco-Kingston	780	833	711	137	2300	2300	2300	2300	2300	230	84	90	120	120	10	2	9					
Mount Vernon	400	339	128	1700	1700	1700	1700	1700	1700	180	90	32	20	304	6	10	3					
Nanticoke	400	1000	300	300	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	200	200	40	240	240	10	4	9					
Onancock	800	200	1200	100	3120	3120	3120	3120	3120	312	312	62	374	300	27	4	9					
Parsonburg	862	300	1210	95	2600	2600	2600	2600	2600	260	198	52	312	262	50	4	9					
Princess Anne	862	412	450	100	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	200	200	40	240	240	10	4	9					
Quantico	400	2016	400	310	2600	2600	2600	2600	2600	260	260	52	312	307	4	9						
Salisbury; John Wesley	401	336	1602	138	2750	2750	2750	2750	2750	275	275	55	330	330	4	9						
White Temple	401	336	1602	138	2750	2750	2750	2750	2750	275	275	55	330	330	4	9						
Shiloh-Hills Chapel	1509	380	894	132	2600	2600	2600	2600	2600	260	260	52	312	312	54	9						
Snow Hill	200	738	404	134	1600	1490	2000	1600	70	160	37	32	92	50	28	27	4					
Stockton	274	967	1181	155	2050	2150	1978	248	200	210	210	35	240	150	3	4						
Unionville	484	426	984	30	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	180	148	36	26	75	50	3	4					
Upper Hill Larger Parish	623	1158	525	26	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	200	200	40	270	55	12	9						
Wachapreague	1080	623	1158	525	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	200	200	40	270	55	12	9						
Wattsville	16	2047	649	50	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	200	200	40	270	55	12	9						
Wetupquin	500	810	104	35	1700	1600	1700	1700	1700	170	170	44	204	10	5	17						
White Haven	500	810	104	35	2200	2200	2200	2200	2200	220	165	34	204	28	6	143						
Withams	500	810	104	35	2200	2200	2200	2200	2200	220	165	34	204	28	6	143						
Total	\$ 11103	\$ 21848	\$ 27146	\$ 3812	\$ 64870	\$ 67899	\$ 353	\$ 66292	\$ 4341	\$ 6312	\$ 8714	\$ 11906	\$ 11906	\$ 6007	\$ 4370	\$ 1007	\$ 437	\$ 200	\$ 168	\$ 76		
Total Last Year																						
Increase																						
Decrease																						

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 1—WILMINGTON DISTRICT

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH SCHOOLS																	
		Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Received This Year	Received from Other Methodist Churches	Received from Other Denominations	Received by Transfer	Received by Transfer from Other Methodist Churches	Received by Transfer from Other Denominations	Removed to Other Churches	Removed by Quarterly Conference	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Death	Total Full Members	Infracts Presented by Parents or Guardian	All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	Preparatory Members Now on Roll	Others and Teachers	Nurses Home Members	Children (Exclude Col. 14)	Youth (Exclude Col. 14)	Adult Members 12-23 Years	Adult Members 24 Yrs. & Over	Total (Add Col. 17)	Average Attendance at Sunday School (All Ages)	Average Attendance at Sunday Evening Fellowship				
Atlantic City: Asbury	O. H. Spence	683	10	2	2	2	2	17	21	13	9	684	10	11	12	13	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
Hamilton Mem.	T. H. Davis	307	11	2	2	2	17	21	21	7	9	307	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24		
Bridgeton	W. H. Peterson	150	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	150	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
Burlington	H. G. Fisher	177	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	177	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
Camden	S. L. Wilkins	74	5	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	74	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
Camden: Eighth St.	M. D. Brooks	77	5	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	77	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
Ferry Ave.	G. E. Geddes	166	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	166	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	
Cape May-Swainston	C. J. Williams	91	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	91	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	
Chester: Grace	A. L. Black	94	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	94	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Chester: St. Davids	J. N. C. Davis	233	5	2	2	2	7	8	8	2	233	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	
Darby	F. D. Jones	1088	33	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1088	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
Delmar	W. C. Strother	275	12	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	275	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	
Elkton	M. C. Blakely	133	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	133	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	
Fordville	W. H. Fussom	233	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	233	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
Greenloch: Rhodes	W. M. Case	161	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	161	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	
Greenloch: St. James	F. W. V. V. V.	161	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	161	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Lawsville	J. O. Stanley	181	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	181	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Middletown: Del. City	Edwin Ellis	120	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	120	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Mount Holly	P. C. Jackson	39	9	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	39	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
New Castle	W. A. T. Miles	163	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	163	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Newport	G. Sherman	87	17	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	87	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Odessa-Port Penn.	I. H. Thompson	120	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	120	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Pleasantville: Ocean City	J. W. Perry	172	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	172	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Port Norris	C. W. Bishop	134	6	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	134	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
Quinton-Springtown	F. R. Richardson	153	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	153	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
St. George's Ct.	Jacob Cavik	41	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	41	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Salem	Augustus Chaney	242	9	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	242	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
Wilmington: Coleman Mem.	D. L. Williams	161	24	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	161	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
Wilmington: Etison	J. E. Stockley	658	38	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	658	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42
Haven	M. L. McKenney	122	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	122	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
Mt. Carmel	G. H. McMurray	309	17	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	309	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Mt. Joy	R. C. Hughes	230	18	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	230	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
Woodbury	S. G. Fullman	66	18	3	3	3	7	7	7	7	66	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
District Parsonage																													
Total		7026	286	27	36	36	42	42	40	94	7180	220	94	1619	420	620	1705	1021	153	490	4511	2104	403						
Total Last Year		6972	300	54	103	137	134	132	134	132	7026	207	110	1412	409	596	1818	1035	169	618	4515	1921	410						
Increase			14	27	67	118	8	8	8	8	154	41	10	207	11	30	23	14	10	22	34	183	16						
Decrease																													

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 1—WILMINGTON DISTRICT (Continued)

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH SCHOOLS (Continued)										W. S. C. S.				METH. MEN		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS					
		ATTENDANCE (Continued)			GENERAL INFORMATION							Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including W. S. C. S. and W. S. G. S.)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number Char-tered Groups	Number "To-gether" Subscribers	Number of Organized Churches	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indeb. on Bldgs., Equipment, and Parsonages, and Current Expenses		
		Children	Youth	Average Attendees at Add'l Sessions of Church School	Number of Churches	Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Week-day Schools	Ch. Sch. Members Joining the Church on Prof. of Faith	Yes											No	Ch. Sch. Offering for World Service and Conferences
Atlantic City, Asbury	O. H. Spence	220	15	50	1	25	26	21	125	47	7	Yes	123	50	33	50	1	150,000	11,000	8,000	40	41	1100
Hamilton Mem.	D. D. Davidson	19	10	9	1	1	1	70	92	0	Yes	10	27	90	1	25	3	34,000	10,500	10,000	3	1080	
Bridgeton	T. H. Padgett	15	10	4	1	50	40	40	10	3	Yes	10	30	350	10	10	1	35,000	6,000	6,000	3	1000	
Burlington	George Fishel	4	8	7	2	40	40	3	3	3	Yes	25	18	75	12	8	2	30,000	3,000	3,000	8	600	
Bartonwood	Samuel Wilkins	1	2	25	2	25	25	3	30	3	Yes	30	32	125	2	17	2	27,000	15,000	15,000	6	6000	
Cameron	Edw. Smith St.	135	16	20	1	225	3	3	95	1	Yes	95	55	160	1	15	1	75,000	15,000	15,000	1	6000	
Cher May-Stratton	C. E. Geddis	10	15	12	1	34	2	34	13	3	Yes	30	18	350	1	15	1	50,000	8,000	8,000	1	2000	
Chester	A. L. Black	15	20	12	1	25	15	15	75	14	Yes	48	26	719	1	15	1	42,000	8,000	10,000	1	14500	
St. Daniels	F. D. Jones	20	18	12	1	185	15	121	100	2	Yes	100	120	275	4	45	2	234,000	12,000	12,000	2	32500	
Darby	W. C. Strother	20	18	15	1	65	1	50	80	1	Yes	80	50	145	1	12	1	45,000	15,000	15,000	1	100	
Delair	M. C. Blakely	4	17	20	1	50	1	17	12	9	Yes	12	13	400	1	20	1	15,000	7,000	7,000	1	7000	
Elkton	J. H. Russum	6	6	17	1	50	1	50	12	9	Yes	12	13	400	1	20	1	60,000	8,000	20,000	2	7000	
Fordville	W. M. Tasso	6	6	17	1	50	1	50	12	9	Yes	12	13	400	1	20	1	27,000	10,000	10,000	2	809	
Gronloch; Rhodes	Wayne Cuff	20	10	8	2	148	100	52	100	5	Yes	60	23	100	1	15	1	75,000	15,000	15,000	1	809	
Lawnside	E. V. Wimberly	12	12	12	2	105	8	105	30	3	Yes	30	44	107	2	36	2	16,000	9,500	2,000	2	240	
Merchantville	J. O. Stanley	6	6	12	1	58	8	58	8	2	Yes	8	15	133	1	5	1	35,000	8,000	6,000	1	450	
Middletown; Del. City	Edwin Ellis	12	12	12	1	48	12	48	12	17	Yes	12	22	600	1	8	1	20,000	6,000	4,000	1	300	
Mount Holly	P. C. Jackson	15	15	15	1	70	12	70	12	17	Yes	12	22	600	1	8	1	30,000	8,000	10,000	1	450	
New Castle	G. A. T. Miles	15	15	15	1	70	12	70	12	17	Yes	12	22	600	1	8	1	30,000	8,000	10,000	1	450	
Newport	G. Sherman	15	15	15	1	70	12	70	12	17	Yes	12	22	600	1	8	1	30,000	8,000	10,000	1	450	
Odesa-Fort Penn.	J. W. Thompson	6	6	11	2	135	2	85	60	2	Yes	60	23	250	2	38	2	95,000	6,000	3,700	2	5900	
Pleasantville-Ocean City	C. W. Perry	13	13	13	1	90	1	90	33	2	Yes	33	20	1100	1	95	1	33,750	4,000	3,375	1	3857	
Port Norris	F. R. Bishop	28	28	28	2	28	2	28	33	2	Yes	33	20	1100	1	95	1	20,000	250	200	1	3150	
St. George's Ck.	F. R. Richardson	28	28	28	2	28	2	28	33	2	Yes	33	20	1100	1	95	1	20,000	250	200	1	3150	
Quantico-Springtown	Jacob Gas Chaney	28	28	28	2	28	2	28	33	2	Yes	33	20	1100	1	95	1	20,000	250	200	1	3150	
Salom	D. L. Williams	25	18	25	1	118	215	118	215	14	Yes	14	105	3000	1	28	1	47,000	11,000	11,000	1	23000	
Wilmington; Calman Mem.	J. R. Shawley	12	12	12	1	67	34	67	34	4	Yes	34	30	240	1	14	1	10,000	10,000	20,000	1	6125	
Zion	M. L. McKenney	12	12	12	1	67	34	67	34	4	Yes	34	30	240	1	14	1	10,000	10,000	20,000	1	6125	
Mt. Vernon	G. H. McKenney	12	12	12	1	67	34	67	34	4	Yes	34	30	240	1	14	1	10,000	10,000	20,000	1	6125	
Mt. Joy	R. C. Hughes	165	12	113	1	78	288	1	40	178	1	14	35	125	1	14	1	80,000	15,000	11,000	1	3100	
Mt. Joy	S. G. Fullman	20	20	20	2	36	3	36	10	3	Yes	10	10	200	1	12	2	35,000	20,000	20,000	2	1400	
Woodbury	S. G. Fullman	20	20	20	2	36	3	36	10	3	Yes	10	10	200	1	12	2	35,000	20,000	20,000	2	1400	
District Parsonage																							
Total		613	318	452	43	2728	160	2353	219	177	Yes	1602	1244	15203	31	753	127	43	1705650	321750	83200	1218338	1218338
Total Last Year		479	300	192	42	2353	219	2353	219	177	Yes	2149	1226	11953	30	750	553	43	1607100	264400	120628	76897	76897
Increase		134	18	260	1	345	59	345	59	50	Yes	487	18	3280	1	3	126		188250	57350	37428	47971	47971
Decrease																							

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 2—WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Table with columns: CHARGE AND CHURCH, NAME OF PASTOR, EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH, PASTORS AND ASSOCIATE PASTORS, DIST. SUPY'S FUND, EPISCOPAL FUND, CONF. CLMRS' FUND, MINIMUM SAL. FUND, CONNECTIONAL FUND. Rows list various churches and their respective pastors and financial details.

Total Last Year.

Total \$22700 \$12429 \$6768 \$801 \$64165 \$7751 \$126 \$77656 \$7862 \$6095 \$6124 \$1338 \$1415 \$8112 \$6051 \$4435 \$3661 \$416 \$620 \$212 \$160

Increase.

Decrease.

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 2—WILMINGTON DISTRICT (Continued)

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	WORLD SERVICE AND CONF. BENEVOLENCES			BENEVOLENCES													All Other Benevolences	Grand Total						
		Appointed	Accepted	Paid	World Service	Special Gifts	General Advance	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering and Service	Television Ministry	W.S.C. (Including W.S.G.) Cash Sent to District and Conference Treasurers	Methodist Student Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Colleges and Universities	Wesley Foundation	Hospitals			Homes for Children, Youth and the Aged	Conference	Specials	Church School	Rally Day	Pension Reserve Fund
Atlantic City: Asbury	O. H. Spence	1722	1494	1494	65	60	25	40	7	465	23	15	50	200	300	300	98	600	50	50	1825	420	23007		
Hamilton Mem.	H. D. Davis	500	500	400	4	10	10	3	3	75	4	5	10	5	10	10	100	100	20	20	934	226	10564		
Bridgeton	T. H. Pendleton	445	445	445	6	15	8	3	3	45	2	2	1	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	500	1533	10275		
Burlington	Horace Fisher	185	150	153	3	3	3	3	3	45	2	2	1	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	500	122	4495		
Burtonwood	S. L. Wilkins	188	188	188	10	10	10	10	10	45	2	2	1	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	180	25	4800		
Camden: Eighth St.	M. D. Brooks	120	120	44	5	5	5	5	2	14	6	6	6	30	30	30	30	30	30	5	180	105	4398		
Ferry Ave.	G. E. Greddis	500	200	217	15	15	15	15	15	88	8	8	8	30	30	30	30	30	30	5	350	10	7066		
Cape May-Swanton	C. J. Williams	248	248	100	150	14	10	10	10	29	10	10	8	12	12	12	100	100	25	700	300	35280			
Siloam	A. L. Black	439	439	275	23	23	23	23	23	52	10	15	12	50	50	50	706	706	50	310	372	9512			
St. Daniels	F. D. Jones	1722	1722	1722	34	7	540	21	12	109	20	5	10	5	42	10	50	50	20	225	35	6476			
Darby	W. C. Strother	188	188	188	10	10	10	10	10	49	6	6	6	6	39	8	748	748	6	380	1450	4995			
Delmar	M. C. Blakely	361	200	200	13	5	5	5	5	123	3	3	7	6	6	6	6	6	6	7	276	3176			
Felton	J. H. Russum	118	118	118	10	10	10	10	10	40	5	5	7	10	10	10	10	10	10	25	700	5460			
Forville	Wayne Cuff	372	189	189	5	5	5	5	5	19	4	2	4	10	38	5	15	15	10	10	305	3835			
Grenloch-Rhodes	E. O. Wimberly	423	190	190	4	4	4	4	4	19	4	2	4	10	38	5	15	15	10	10	305	3835			
Lawnside	E. O. Shimley	290	150	150	4	4	4	4	4	19	4	2	4	10	38	5	15	15	10	10	305	3835			
Merchanville	E. O. Shimley	290	150	150	4	4	4	4	4	19	4	2	4	10	38	5	15	15	10	10	305	3835			
Middletown-Del. City	P. C. H. Ellis	150	150	150	4	4	4	4	4	19	4	2	4	10	38	5	15	15	10	10	305	3835			
New Castle	W. A. T. Miles	263	200	200	100	100	100	100	100	123	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	7	229	5431			
Newport	G. Sherman	318	318	318	3	3	3	3	3	62	10	20	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	8	6	3186			
Odesse-Port Penn	I. H. Thompson	300	250	150	5	5	5	5	5	108	10	5	5	5	10	10	10	10	10	10	6934	6934			
Pleasantville-Ocean City	C. W. Perry	357	357	357	25	25	25	25	25	59	4	4	4	30	10	26	70	70	10	375	158	7630			
Port Norris	J. F. Bishop	304	304	304	4	4	4	4	4	59	4	4	4	30	10	26	70	70	10	375	158	7630			
Quantico-Springtown	F. R. Richardson	144	144	144	10	10	10	10	10	128	10	10	6	23	23	23	14	14	12	228	62	4249			
St. George's Ct.	Jacob Caulk	392	191	10	10	10	10	10	10	128	10	10	6	23	23	23	14	14	12	228	62	4249			
Salom	Augustus Chaney	128	128	128	11	10	10	10	10	128	10	10	6	23	23	23	14	14	12	228	62	4249			
Wilmington: Coleman Mem.	D. L. Williams	392	191	10	10	10	10	10	10	128	10	10	6	23	23	23	14	14	12	228	62	4249			
Faxon	J. R. Shockley	1722	128	128	60	50	50	50	50	400	40	10	60	689	60	72	900	900	70	1825	3080	10660			
Haven	M. L. McKenney	353	208	20	20	20	20	20	20	133	10	10	10	20	39	3	10	10	10	602	839	1020			
Mt. Carmel	G. H. McMurray	375	375	375	5	5	5	5	5	101	12	16	10	18	18	25	25	25	25	25	4	89	5086		
Mt. Joy	R. C. Hughes	377	377	377	40	40	40	40	40	113	13	16	10	18	18	25	25	25	25	25	4	89	5086		
Woodbury	S. G. Fullman	240	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	113	13	16	10	18	18	25	25	25	25	25	4	89	5086		
Total		13443	9031	10820	90	302	205	312	30	3225	240	198	348	1323	2905	602	1232	2837	556	11443	12241	473322			
Total Last Year																									
Increase																									
Decrease																									

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 2—RECAPITULATION

District	SUPERINTENDENT	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH										MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CONNEXIONAL FUND					
		Interest on Old Indebtedness, etc.	Paid on Principal and Improvements	Current Expenses, Incidents, etc.	World Service Special Gifts	General Advances	Specials	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering and Service	Television Ministry	W.S.C. (Including Fund)	W.S.C. Cash Sent to District and Conference Treasurers	Methodist Student Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations	Sunday Schools	Hospitals	Homes for Children, Youth and the Aged	Conference Advance	Specials	Church School	Rally Day	Pension Reserve Fund	General Administration	Juris. Area, Conf. and Dist. Administration	Apportioned	INT'DENOM. COOPER'N FUND
Dover	M. O. Ballard	\$ 12867	\$ 26793	\$ 20561	\$ 4158	\$ 57510	\$ 68323	\$ 476	\$ 476	\$ 476	\$ 476	\$ 48	\$ 48	\$ 49	\$ 49	\$ 49	\$ 49	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50
Easton	W. R. Hazard	13957	21069	20561	4158	57510	68323	476	476	476	476	48	48	49	49	49	49	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	
Philadelphia	L. S. Moore	46872	41596	228039	3582	87414	92039	5800	97839	9671	7863	8431	1587	1701	9202	9270	2500	1908	887	674	214	193	193	193	193	193	193
Salisbury	C. W. Derrickson	11103	21848	27138	3812	64870	67899	353	68322	4311	6312	5714	1106	6607	6012	6061	4337	290	760	158	76	76	76	76	76	76	
Wilmington	W. L. D. Lyght	22700	124429	67638	8691	64165	77631	125	77656	7862	6198	6124	1336	1415	1106	6061	4337	290	760	158	76	76	76	76	76	76	
Total		\$ 107591	\$ 236272	\$ 309450	\$ 32663	\$ 334901	\$ 398968	\$ 6318	\$ 374286	\$ 455453	\$ 30472	\$ 30747	\$ 6825	\$ 6748	\$ 37769	\$ 30190	\$ 10194	\$ 7533	\$ 2068	\$ 83013	\$ 1004	\$ 774	\$ 774	\$ 774	\$ 774	\$ 774	\$ 774
Total Last Year		\$ 118404	\$ 244066	\$ 351119	\$ 32451	\$ 380022	\$ 350038	\$ 6002	\$ 371040	\$ 233388	\$ 32221	\$ 29874	\$ 6576	\$ 6034	\$ 38106	\$ 30434	\$ 6248	\$ 4812	\$ 1403	\$ 6753	\$ 938	\$ 885	\$ 885	\$ 885	\$ 885	\$ 885	\$ 885
Increase		\$ 7812	\$ 7793	\$ 18040	\$ 512	\$ 45633	\$ 3930	\$ 256	\$ 4246	\$ 11095	\$ 1748	\$ 873	\$ 249	\$ 714	\$ 3946	\$ 2721	\$ 665	\$ 63142	\$ 66	\$ 66	\$ 66	\$ 66	\$ 66	\$ 66	\$ 66	\$ 66	\$ 66
Decrease																											

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 2—RECAPITULATION (Continued)

District	SUPERINTENDENT	WORLD SERVICE AND CONF. BENEVOLENCES										BENEVOLENCES										Grand Total				
		Apportioned	Accepted	Paid	World Service Special Gifts	General Advances	Specials	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering and Service	Television Ministry	W.S.C. (Including Fund)	W.S.C. Cash Sent to District and Conference Treasurers	Methodist Student Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations	Sunday Schools	Hospitals	Homes for Children, Youth and the Aged	Conference Advance	Specials	Church School	Rally Day	Pension Reserve Fund	All Other Benevolences	Grand Total	
Dover	M. O. Ballard	\$ 1042	\$ 8327	\$ 7899	\$ 77	\$ 422	\$ 204	\$ 170	\$ 68	\$ 2700	\$ 101	\$ 270	\$ 21	\$ 102	\$ 201	\$ 2233	\$ 1666	\$ 43	\$ 13203	\$ 185531	\$ 13122	\$ 185532	\$ 13122	\$ 185532	\$ 13122	\$ 185532
Easton	W. R. Hazard	9866	8738	9416	120	456	164	104	41	2000	200	235	241	770	380	380	1186	2775	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500
Philadelphia	L. S. Moore	16598	16120	16120	423	1182	460	394	122	6080	413	694	714	295	325	207	2056	1033	4420	536139	4420	536139	4420	536139	4420	536139
Salisbury	C. W. Derrickson	11683	9722	7829	31	278	186	161	39	3225	156	198	348	202	74	227	512	1398	459	9708	173782	23684	373322	23684	373322	
Wilmington	W. L. D. Lyght	13443	9031	10820	90	392	295	312	39	3225	240	198	348	1323	205	602	1232	2837	556	1030956	\$ 1449587	\$ 1030956	\$ 1449587	\$ 1030956	\$ 1449587	
Total		\$ 62032	\$ 51052	\$ 52054	\$ 741	\$ 2730	\$ 1309	\$ 1201	\$ 314	\$ 17533	\$ 1299	\$ 1452	\$ 1681	\$ 3726	\$ 1207	\$ 1833	\$ 5420	\$ 11629	\$ 2982	\$ 1030956	\$ 1449587	\$ 1030956	\$ 1449587	\$ 1030956	\$ 1449587	
Total Last Year		\$ 50262	\$ 40824	\$ 41250	\$ 2701	\$ 6760	\$ 1250	\$ 1200	\$ 1400	\$ 1168	\$ 1377	\$ 1404	\$ 1464	\$ 3500	\$ 2059	\$ 4131	\$ 13560	\$ 2910	\$ 35018	\$ 1352986	\$ 68338	\$ 90601	\$ 68338	\$ 90601	\$ 68338	\$ 90601
Increase		\$ 11770	\$ 4228	\$ 10804	\$ 1960	\$ 4030	\$ 40	\$ 1	\$ 314	\$ 3472	\$ 51	\$ 75	\$ 217	\$ 226	\$ 1482	\$ 441	\$ 1270	\$ 1937	\$ 1937	\$ 1937	\$ 1937	\$ 1937	\$ 1937	\$ 1937	\$ 1937	\$ 1937
Decrease																										

VII. Memoirs

JOHN T. FLETCHER

The Rev. John T. Fletcher, the son of Dennis and Margaret Fletcher, was born at Accomac Co., Virginia, May 10th, 1884. He departed this life November 10th, 1956.

He received his early education in the public schools of Virginia. He later matriculated and graduated from Princess Anne Academy, Princess Anne, Md., receiving his high school diploma. He graduated from Morgan College with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. At Morgan College, he was in the class of the late Rev. J. W. Jewett, T. H. Kiah and W. A. T. Miles. These four were recognized as leaders, educators, and great preachers. They were inseparable in their relationship. Rev. Fletcher also received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from Wiley College in recognition of his outstanding ministry and work.

Rev. Fletcher was ordained and joined the Christian ministry of the Delaware Conference of The Methodist Church in the year 1904 and, until his passing, he answered every roll call. This represented more than fifty years of sacrificial, consecrated service for his Lord and Christ.

Rev. Fletcher was married to Miss Mattie Wilson, school teacher of Baltimore, Md., July 11, 1906. After sixteen years of marriage, this union was terminated by the death of Mrs. Fletcher.

An adopted daughter, Gladys Wilson Fletcher, niece of Mrs. Fletcher, was reared and educated by Rev. Fletcher and his wife.

On December 29, 1936, he was married to Miss Jane C. Turner, a Registered Nurse, who was his devoted and faithful companion during the later years of his ministry.

Rev. Fletcher had many gifts. He was a great church administrator and organizer, and he possessed a stewardship passion which produced unparalleled success in the Charges he was privileged to serve. He was, also, gifted as a great evangelist and literally hundreds of souls were won to the Kingdom of Christ by his great preaching and evangelistic appeal and through his radiant and magnetic appeal which, invariably, gripped the very hearts of men. He loved the Church of God and he gave much time to the recruitment of men for the Christian ministry. Rev. Fletcher was a man of great initiative and thought, continually furthering the work of Christ through the establishment of new churches. It may be said that he had the missionary zeal of a Paul, the preaching power of a Peter and the love and compassion of his Lord and Christ.

He was recognized, throughout the church, as an outstanding leader. In the year of 1926 he was a member of the General Conference of our church. He, also, served twice as District Superintendent of the Philadelphia District; six years at one period, and seven and a half at another. He served for five years in the Department of Finance and Debt Raising of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and also served the following Charges: Witt-

man, Md.; Denton, Md.; Haven, Wilmington, Janes, Germantown and Zoar, Philadelphia.

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

The powers of death are past;
Labor and sorrow cease.
Thy lifelong warfare, closed at last;
Thy soul is found in peace."

(Wesley)

By NOAH W. MOORE, JR.

JOHN HOLLAND HUBBARD

John Holland Hubbard was born in Preston, Md., November 22, 1882, and was called to his reward to the great beyond September 2, 1956, four months past his seventy-fourth year.

He was educated in the public schools at Preston, Md. He moved from Preston to Easton, Md., and it was from Easton that he entered the Christian ministry, becoming the pastor of the Williamsburg charge. He served other charges as follows: Church Hill, Harrington, Nassau, Still Pond, Seaford, Rock Hall and Seaford Circuit. He was retired at the 1951 session of the annual conference, having served his church for twenty-seven years as a loyal and faithful minister.

As a pastor he was diligent in his labors and always faithful to the task committed to him.

In his illness he was uncomplaining, fully resigned to wait upon the Lord and trust to His goodness and mercy.

He leaves to mourn his passing a wife, one son, one brother, one niece, one nephew and many other relatives and friends. This he often used to say:

"When from you I've slipped away,
Waste no time in mourning vain,
If in memory I remain
Do for me when needs appear
What I'd do were I still here.
Dead I'll be howe'er you grieve,
Vacant should my place you leave,
When the living turn to you,
Do for them what I would do
If you would remember me,
Be the friend I tried to be.
You've done all to serve the dead,
When for them your prayers are said
But the living need your care,
There are burdens you can share.
When forgotten here am I
That's the moment I shall die.

THE FAMILY

CALEB WARREN SHOCKLEY

What a blessed assurance to know that we are ready to step into eternal life at our Master's call. We feel assured that this our dear departed one on hearing the call last Wednesday evening, stepped out triumphantly. Caleb Warren, a son of the late Reverend A. R. and Annie E. Shockley, was born February 24, 1882, in Philadelphia, Pa.

In 1905 he received his B.S. degree at Dover State College. Early in life he accepted Christ as his Saviour. In young adulthood he felt the urgent call to the ministry, as had his father and many other members of his family. He often told how he tried to follow a different path but, finally had to submit to the Lord's will and carry the gospel. Following his ordination he pastored a number of churches in the Philadelphia and Delaware Conferences of the Methodist Church. He has not held a pastorate for a number of years, but has remained actively associated with the conference and continually preached the gospel.

Abiding faith in the sustaining power of God seemed to chart a course for him through life. Whatever his need, a way always opened for him. Many will remember his frequent assertions that he was growing younger every day. Truly he was blest with a vibrant spirit and remarkably good health. Graciously did his Heavenly Father keep him from extended affliction even at the end, but rather caught him away quickly and quietly. Though of a large family he leaves only his brother Alphonso of Philadelphia, one nephew, three nieces, and many cousins, among whom are the Reverends Leon and Noah Moore.

Of his immediate family are his wife Rose to whom he was wed in 1907; daughters, Rose and Annie, sons, Davis, Sears, Elwood, all of Maryland; Paul of Chicago and three grandchildren.

What greater bliss can we contemplate, than to fall asleep in mortality and awaken with the immortal to an eternity of peace and joy.

THE FAMILY

DANIEL GEORGE WATERS

Daniel George Waters, son of the late Samuel and Mollie Waters, was born at Upper Fairmount, Somerset County, Maryland, over 80 years ago. He departed this life on Friday, May 10, 1957, at 2:40 P.M. in the Governor Bacon Health Center, Delaware City, Delaware.

He became a Christian at a very early age. He was educated in the public schools of Somerset County. Although deprived through death of a devoted father in childhood, he learned the value of Christian education through an attentive and alertful mother. He sought to increase his knowledge through private instruction and he became a hard and well read student.

He felt keenly his call to the ministry and went about preparing himself as best he could for it. He entered Princess Anne Academy, Princess Anne, Maryland, but was unable to stay because of financial difficulties; however, this did not lessen his zeal for knowledge. He took up studies through correspondence in the Chicago School of Theology which fitted him to enter the Delaware Conference later.

He was married to Miss Gertrude Ennals, of Easton, Maryland. To this

union four children were born. The wife and three of these children preceded him to the great beyond. Ralph A. Waters, a restauranter, of Brooklyn, New York, survives.

He was married to Miss Cassie Quinn, a milliner, of Pocomoke, Maryland. To this union two children were born. The wife and one child preceded him to the eternal. Beulah P., a practical nurse, of Baltimore, Maryland, survives.

In 1914 he was married to Miss Beatrice V. Prather, of Western Maryland, a teacher in the public school in Chestertown, Maryland. To this union six children were born: Mrs. Pauline C. Smith, a teacher in the high school in Jacksonville, Florida; and also a trustee of Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina; Daniel E., a clerk, in Brooklyn, New York; Waldon E., a guard at the Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland; Ovington E., a motorman in Brooklyn, New York; Wellington, an Oceanographer for the government, Washington, D. C.; and David Donald, a student of Music at Catholic University, Washington, D. C.

He loved his family ardently and it was his great desire to educate each child, and to this end he worked zealously.

He joined the Delaware Conference in 1910, and became a dynamic, convincing minister of the gospel of his Lord. He worked earnestly in his conference not only for the spiritual and moral upbuilding of his people, but also for their material, social and civic well-being.

Through his undaunted efforts, three churches were built, at Preston, Maryland; Laurel, Delaware; and Bridgeville, Delaware. Because he believed the pastor's home should be the example for every home in the community he went about beautifying every home in which he lived.

To know him well, was to know a sincere, sympathetic, honest and jovial spirit.

He leaves to mourn his passing a wife, eight children, nine grandchildren, a brother, one son-in-law, four daughters-in-law, a sister-in-law, a number of relatives and friends.

I have no wish to play the saint
Untarnished and unstained
To be enshrined in stone and paint
In Churches windowed paned.

I'd rather when I leave this earth
And all my toil is through
Be known as one who shared men's mirth
And all their sorrows too.

To play the man, to play the friend,
To keep the faith with all,
To do my best unto the end
In all tasks, great or small.

To fashion something as a whole
That symbolizes me,
And at the last to have a soul
That's fit for God to see.

ROBERT GARRISON WATERS

Robert Garrison Waters, the son of the late Rev. Robert J. and Christiana Boggs Waters, was born in Upper Fairmount, Somerset County, Maryland.

At a very early age, he entered Delaware Conference Academy, located at Princess Anne, Maryland, now known as Maryland State College. Later, he received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Wiley University. The record reveals that he was one of the youngest, if not the youngest, to enter into the Delaware Conference of the Methodist Church.

He was united in marriage to Jennie Virginia Lee, who survives him. She was his classmate and the daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. Frederick J. Lee, her father being a revered member of the same Conference.

There were nine children born to this union, eight of whom are here present, Ruth Virginia being deceased. He leaves to mourn their loss, which is his eternal gain, also two daughters, Edna E. and Marita M.; six sons, Goodsell F., Robert G., Jr., DeWitt T., Wendell L., Alfred E. and Herman F. Waters; one brother, Rev. Vincent B. Waters, of the A.M.E. Zion Church; seven grandchildren, several nieces and nephews, six daughters-in-law, and a host of sorrowing relatives and friends.

For over fifty years, he has served faithfully, earnestly and courageously as a pastor and leader in the following States: Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York. His final pastorate was here in this fine edifice where he now reposes. This church was the crowning achievement of his labors. Still working assiduously in his calling, following his retirement, he was made Delaware Conference Evangelist.

His profound sermons, his keen understanding of the Bible, his fluent oratory, has often resulted in his being called "The Silver Tongue Orator of the Delaware Conference."

His devotion to his wife and to his family, of which he was increasingly proud, will never be forgotten.

HE LOVED GOD.

"Sunset and Evening Star,
And one clear call for me;
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea,

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep,
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark,
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark;

For, though from out our bourne of time and place,
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face,
When I have crossed the bar."

THE FAMILY

JAMES U. WATSON

Rev. J. U. Watson, son of the late William and Katuria Watson, was born in Jamaica, British West Indies. He departed this life, Wednesday, November 20th, 1 A.M. in the State Welfare Home, Smyrna, Del.

He received his early education in the British West Indies. His high school training was received at Dunbar High School, Washington, D. C. He received his A.B. degree and M.A. degree from Oberlin University and did work on his Doctor's degree at Yale.

He joined the Lexington Conference in 1934 and served the following charges: Columbus, Ohio; Madison, Indiana; Elyria, Ohio, and Rushville, Indiana.

In 1941 he transferred to the Delaware Conference. He served at Centerville, Md., 2 years, Federalsburg, Md., 5 years, and Mt. Joy, Wilmington, 8 years.

He met Miss Marie Curtis who was later to become his wife while a student at Dunbar High School. They were happily married in August, 1930.

He was deeply devoted to his wife and son, James, and was profoundly devoted to his faithful brother, Peter Watson. One of his highest ambitions was to give his son a thorough religious training.

He retired from Mt. Joy Church because of failing health and was confined to the hospital for two years. Early Tuesday morning at 1 A.M., he was not, for God took him.

He was a fearless and tireless worker for the advancement of God's Kingdom. He had the courage of his conviction.

He leaves to mourn their loss, a loyal and devoted wife and son, James; a faithful brother, Peter Watson, other relatives, and a host of friends.

Rest comes at length, though life be long and dreary;

The day must dawn, and darksome night be past;

All journeys end in welcome to the weary,

And heaven, the heart's true home, will come at last.

JAMES CHAMBERS WHITTINGTON

In a shady garden on this side of heaven, a rose once grew. In the early hours of morn, it pleased God to pluck from his garden a rose bud fair in the person of Rev. James Chambers Whittington, the son of the late Rev. William Benjamin Whittington and Hattie Ann Whittington. James C. Whittington was born at Marion Station, Maryland on January 18, 1906.

He attended grade school at his home in Marion Station, and at the age of fourteen he was converted at Zoar M. E. Church at Odessa, Delaware. In 1924, he entered Princess Anne Academy and four years later, graduated with many honors. In the fall of 1928, he enrolled in Princess Anne Jr. College and remained there until the spring of 1930. In the fall of 1931, he entered Morgan State College at Baltimore, Maryland, and due to illness his training was discontinued.

On June 14, 1934, he was united in Holy Matrimony to Rachel Elizabeth Hull. In 1938, he returned to Princess Anne College and in 1941 received his B.S. degree in Agriculture. In the fall of the same year he begun his teaching

career as instructor of Agriculture, at Bates High School in Annapolis, Maryland and was holding his position at the time of his death.

During the year of 1947 he became an ordained minister in the A. M. E. Conference, Potomac District. His charges were as follows: 1951-52, Arbutus, Maryland, and 1953-54, Petersville, Maryland. In the spring of 1954 he returned to the eastern shore to make his home. To further his education he attended Pennsylvania State College and in 1956 he was received into the Delaware Conference of The Methodist Church and appointed to the charge of Deals Island where he was serving at the time of his death.

He was a devoted husband, a caring and sharing person. He loved and was loved. He was a firm believer in God, and in his daily life he walked with God.

On January 7, 1957, he departed this life leaving to mourn their loss his wife, Rachel E. Whittington, one sister, Lydia Brisco, of Cambridge, Maryland, and host of relatives and friends.

Shall claim of death cause us to grieve
And make our courage faint or fall?
Nay, let us faith and hope receive;
For the rose that once grew on this side of Heaven.

Scattering fragrance far and wide,
Just as it did in days of yore,
Just as it did on this side,
Just as it will forever more.

THE FAMILY

NOBLE NATHANIEL HENRY

Noble Nathaniel Henry, son of the late Ida Jane and Charles Alfred Henry, was born on February 10, 1893. After a prolonged illness, he departed this life on Tuesday, April 23, 1957, at his home near Goldsboro, Maryland.

He was united in holy wedlock at the age of twenty-two to Bessie Morris. To this union were born two girls and four boys. His first wife preceded him to the glory land. Twelve years ago, he was married to Rosie Jane Reese.

His survivors are his wife, Rosie; two daughters, Mrs. Minnie Hutchins, Mrs. Zelva Dwyer; four sons, Marshall, Cecil, Horace, and William; nineteen grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Johnson and Mrs. Marion Tiller; five brothers, Charles, Clifton, Archie, John, and Alvin; two aunts, Mrs. Mary E. Barritt, and Mrs. Maggie Sudler; nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

He was converted and became a member of Union Methodist Church when a young boy. He served faithfully in this church until he accepted the call to the Christian ministry. He served as pastor of the following charges:

Crapo and Golden Hill, Md.	3 years
Church Hill, Md.	6 years
Cambridge Circuit, Md.	2 years
Retired, 1956.	

Wherever he served he endeavored to win others for Christ and to improve the churches. At Hoopersville, he built the Little Mission Church. He remodeled

the church and community hall at Mt. Olive of the Church Hill charge. He made the pulpit furniture in the St. Luke Church, and had the heating system installed. He was a conscientious builder of character and church edifices.

Because of physical inability, he retired at the last annual conference session and returned to his home near Goldsboro, Maryland. He rejoined Union Church and worshiped regularly with the congregation until he was stricken in a church service on Sunday, April 21st. He never regained consciousness. He will be greatly missed by the many relatives and friends.

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

THE FAMILY

 ISAAC HENRY THOMPSON

Isaac Henry Thompson, son of John and Susan Thompson, was born May 24, 1892, at Vienna, Md. He departed this life Sunday, July 15th at 10:20 P.M. in the hospital at Bridgeton, N.J.

He attended the public school at Thompson Town, near East New Market, Md. He attended the Princess Anne Academy, now known as Maryland State College, Princess Anne, Md. He is a recent graduate of the Baltimore Area School of Ministerial Training.

On October 25, 1911, he was married to Sarah Lilly Murray, who was a devoted companion, always sharing with him the joys and sorrows, the bitter and sweet, and the reverses and triumphs of the itinerant ministry.

He has served these charges: Ocean City, N.J., 3 years; Glenloch and Rhodes, N.J., 6 years and Odessa, Del., 7 years.

He was a successful pastor, because he learned to love the people he served. They in turn loved him. He never felt that he could do too much for his people. He was tireless in all his efforts.

He leaves to mourn their loss a devoted wife, eight children: Mrs. Lilly May Willacy, Isaac Henry, Jr., Reuben R., Joseph M., Booker T., Leven K., James D. and Mrs. Mary E. Cousins, fifteen grandchildren; a brother, Jesse Thompson; an uncle, Howard Coleman; two sisters, Mrs. Rose Cleavland and Mrs. Nettie Harrison; a host of nieces and nephews, and a galaxy of relatives and friends.

Well the delightful day will come
When my dear Lord will bring me home,
And I shall see his face;
Then with my Saviour, Brother, Friend
A blest eternity I'll spend,
Triumphant in His grace, Triumphant in His grace.

William L. D. Lyght

 ELISHA HENRY WHITE

Elisha Henry White, the son of the late Elizabeth and Jeffry White, departed this life 3:15 P.M. Friday, November 23rd, 1956. He was born at Marion Station, Maryland. He was converted at an early age and joined Handy's

Memorial Church. He was married to Carrie Horsey and lived happily together for over fifty years. Elisha was a class leader and a member of the singing and praying band. After the master called him to preach the word, he traveled from place to place doing evangelistic work; from Virginia to New York. In 1937 he was called to the work of Horntown Charge. To better prepare himself, he attended the Ministerial Schools held at Princess Anne, Md., and Morristown, Tenn. He continued to preach and serve the people faithfully until 1954 at which time Elisha decided to retire because ill health would not permit him to carry out the increasing responsibilities of a pastor. Although he was getting feeble, he continued to do what he could to upbuild Christ's Kingdom. Elisha was friendly and loved everyone. He was a faithful and loving husband and father and devoted to his grandchildren. He was meek and humble and always wore a smile. Elisha was sick and confined to his bed for eleven months during which time he was a patient sufferer. He said, "I enjoyed myself with my family, but I want to go home to a better place than this. Tell the people to serve the Lord because the time will come when they won't be able to say a word. I am going home. God bless you and keep you till we meet again. I will be waiting and watching for you." He called his family around the bed and had a service of worship. The next day he had each member of the family and some neighbors to pray. He told them to hold fast. Don't let anyone fool you. In his last moments he uttered these words, "The table is spread." He also quoted the texts to a number of sermons which he used to preach. Some of his favorite numbers were, Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah, My Faith Looks Up to Thee, Nothing Between, Amazing Grace, My Soul Be On Thy Guard, He'll Understand and Say Well Done, Even Me, and Lead Me and Guide Me.

He leaves to mourn their loss: a wife, two daughters, four grandchildren, two sisters, and host of relatives and friends. He would often quote these words: "After he has tried me, I shall come forth as pure gold."

Fight on my soul till death shall bring thee to thy God. Will take thee at thy parting breath to His divine abode. Ne'er think the victory won, nor lay thine armor down, the work of faith will not be done, till thou obtain the crown.

Sorrowfully submitted,
THE FAMILY

MRS. SAMUEL E. PARKER

Mrs. Nellie Parker, the daughter of Jeff Jefferson and the late Atha Jefferson, was born at Petersburg, Va., April 18, 1903, and was called from labor to reward, July 22, 1956, at Pocomoke City, Md.

She accepted Jesus Christ as her Saviour very early in life and continued to grow in grace as the years passed.

She possessed a deep devotion for her family, and as she was the oldest child in a large family, she left home at an early age in order that she might make a financial contribution to the well being of her younger brothers and sisters. She never forgot the old home place. For her there was truly "No place like home."

While living in Philadelphia she met Samuel E. Parker and out of their mutual esteem for each other there blossomed a deep devotion that was consummated in Holy Wedlock.

She was a stabilizing influence for good in her husband's life, and while in some instances she was his most severe critic, she was always his most ardent admirer.

When her husband was called to the Christian Ministry she went with him, and gave herself unreservedly to the work of the Master.

She was "Queen of the Parsonage" at Deal Island, Fruitland, and Pocomoke City. She had a sunny disposition, and could bring cheerfulness out of a somber situation. She was a meticulous housekeeper and enjoyed making callers feel at home. With all of her other virtues there was a bit of majestic sweetness about her that won the hearts of those who came in contact with her.

She stood loyally with her husband while he was completing his theological training, encouraging and aiding in every way that she possibly could. On the day of graduation she said to him, "I'm so glad! This is my finest hour."

During her long illness she never complained, and was continuously grateful to all who ministered to her. She kept her smile to the last.

On her last evening before she retired, she said to her husband; "When I reach the other side, I want to hear my Lord say to me, 'Well done.'" As she had lived, so has she passed, in full triumph of faith.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Parker leaves to mourn their loss; her father, Jeff Jefferson; a brother, Thomas Jefferson, of Petersburg, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Luvenia Morgan of Philadelphia, Mrs. Irine James of Petersburg, Va., and a host of other relatives and friends.

"Servant of God, Well done,
Thy glorious warfare's past;
The battle fought, the victory won,
And thou art crowned at last."

THE FAMILY

MRS. MALACHI RAISIN

Alice Lillian Doram, daughter of the late John Henry and Mary Ann Doram, was born near Easton, Md., on July 8, 1878. While yet a small child, her parents moved to Baltimore, Md. When Alice was 10 years of age, she heard her pastor preach on the text, "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God," and was so deeply affected that she gave her heart to God for His purification. She joined the St. John A.M.E. Church in Baltimore and remained constant in faith and service.

Her education was received in the public schools of Baltimore and Dover State College, now known as Delaware State College. She was qualified to teach in Maryland and Delaware and was so employed for many years.

Her love for children carried over into her church work, leading her to teach Sunday School, Vacation Bible School and young missionary groups.

In 1904, Alice Doram was united in holy wedlock to Malachi Raisin, principal in the public school at Easton, Md. To this union was born four children, Mary Elizabeth, George Tennyson, Alice Priscilla and Malachi Albert.

Soon after their marriage, Mr. Raisin felt the call to the ministry and after due preparation was ordained Elder in The Methodist Church. Mrs. Raisin was a valuable assistant to her pastor-husband, always sharing in the

labors of the various charges served. Her Christian activities included adult missionary and evangelistic work. She was called upon to speak on many occasions. Seeking to become better qualified, she took the Conference Study Courses and was ordained Deacon by Bishop A. P. Shaw. Mrs. Raisin was considered by many to be a good preacher.

For the last ten years, she had resided with her husband and children in Richmond, Va. She was an active member of the Leigh Street Methodist Church and served where she was needed until illness forced her to give up her work.

On November 15, 1956, Mrs. Raisin departed this life at the Richmond Community Hospital. Survivors include her husband, Reverend Malachi Raisin, one daughter, Mrs. Priscilla R. Evans, one son, Albert Rainsin, all of Richmond; a sister, Mrs. Mamie Price of Baltimore, one son-in-law, a daughter-in-law, three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

“Now the laborer’s task is o’er,
Now the battle day is past;
Now upon the farther shore,
Lands the voyager at last.
Father, in Thy gracious keeping,
Leave me now Thy servant sleeping.”

Respectfully submitted,
THE FAMILY

VIII. Roll of Deceased Ministerial Members of the Conference

In Memoriam

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours, and their works do follow them."—Revelation 14:13.

Name	Rec'd.	Died	Resident at Death
1 Wilmore S. Elzey	1864	1867	Cambridge, Md.
2 James Davis	1864	1871	Philadelphia, Pa.
3 Frost Pullett	1864	1872	Salisbury, Md.
4 Samuel Dale	1864	1872	Middletown, Del.
5 George W. Freeland	1871	1873	Chestertown, Md.
6 Harrison Smith	1864	1874	Wilmington, Del.
7 Solomon Cooper	1869	1877	Wilmington, Del.
8 John G. Manluff	1864	1879	Centreville, Md.
9 Stephen Johns	1867	1879	Berlin, Md.
10 Handy Long	1867	1879	Pocomoke City, Md.
11 Perry W. Pipes	1875	1879	Germantown, Pa.
12 James R. Webb	1869	1880	Fairmount, Md.
13 John Tilghman	1877	1881	Bridgeton, N. J.
14 David Eaves	1877	1880	Cambridge, Md.
15 Samuel P. Marshall	1869	1881	Burnetville, Md.
16 Simon Taylor	1864	1882	Townsend Inlet, N. J.
17 Vincent B. Wallace	1881	1882	Philadelphia, Pa.
18 George H. Waters	1874	1882	Smyrna, Del.
19 Isaac Hinson	1864	1883	Haddonfield, N. J.
20 Harrison D. Webb	1883	1883	Preston, Md.
21 William Phillips	1865	1884	Fowling Creek, Md.
22 Philip Kennedy	1865	1885	Marydel, Md.
23 George E. Snead	1883	1885	Monie, Md.
24 Charles Ash	1872	1885	Townsend, Del.
25 William F. Butler	1871	1886	Wilmington, Del.
26 Benjamin Gibbs	1864	1886	Wilmington, Del.
27 John H. Holland	1866	1887	Federalburg, Md.
28 Charles Wing	1865	1887	Oxford, Md.
29 William J. Jackson	1885	1888	East New Market, Md.
30 King J. Still	1881	1888	Germantown, Pa.
31 Silas E. Adams	1881	1889	Fairlee, Md.
32 Isaiah Broughton	1864	1890	Camden, N. J.
33 Joshua Brinkley	1864	1890	New Castle, Del.
34 Abraham Brown	1864	1891	Philadelphia, Pa.
35 Arthur W. Hamilton	1878	1891	Wilmington, Del.
36 William T. Cole	1886	1891	Preston, Md.
37 W. J. Parker	1864	1892	Philadelphia, Pa.
38 John H. Reddick	1884	1893	Philadelphia, Pa.
39 John W. Saunders	1864	1893	Moorton, Md.
40 Francis F. Wheeler	1880	1893	Baltimore, Md.
41 John C. Carroll	1869	1894	Fairmount, Md.
42 Edward H. Bean	1892	1894	Wattsville, Va.
43 Samuel G. Waters	1864	1894	Wilmington, Del.
44 Robert J. Waters	1876	1894	Trappe, Md.
45 Harrison T. Rich	1866	1895	Linkwood, Md.
46 William M. Webb	1875	1895	Newport, Del.
47 W. B. Green	1864	1895	Lewes, Del.
48 Hooper Jolly	1867	1896	Vienna, Md.
49 J. D. Elbert	1865	1896	Oxford, Md.

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50 W. P. Tunnell	1894	1896	Merchantville, N. J.
51 S. P. Whittington	1864	1896	Camden, N. J.
52 Thomas S. Als	1884	1897	Wilmington, Del.
53 John B. Lewis	1895	1897	Wilmington, Del.
54 Aaron J. Handy	1871	1898	Philadelphia, Pa.
55 Daniel E. Brown	1897	1898	Salisbury, Md.
56 Jas. A. Richardson	1888	1899	Philadelphia, Pa.
57 Asbury Grinnage	1866	1899	Starr, Md.
58 Daniel J. Waters	1872	1899	Seaford, Del.
59 James H. Mason	1879	1900	Fruitland, Md.
60 John W. Lankford	1884	1900	Dover, Del.
61 Charles H. Hutchins	1881	1900	Trappe, Md.
62 Geo. H. Washington	1872	1900	Chester, Pa.
63 Nathan Young	1864	1901	Milford, Del.
64 Peter Burrows	1865	1901	Airey's, Md.
65 Henry Morris	1865	1901	Salisbury, Md.
66 John S. Wills	1893	1901	Springtown, N. J.
67 John S. Holly	1879	1901	Baltimore, Md.
68 William Hopkins	1880	1902	Pocomoke City, Md.
69 I. J. Elbert	1891	1902	Germantown, Pa.
70 J. E. Webb	1870	1904	Millington, Md.
71 G. W. Young	1876	1904	East New Market, Md.
72 J. Q. Dennis	1865	1904	Woodland, Md.
73 J. E. Gunby	1901	1905	Chester, Pa.
74 Washington I. Bean	1905	1906	Oxford, Md.
75 Noah Morris	1866	1906	Cambridge, Md.
76 Peter J. Adams	1870	1906	Chester, Pa.
77 Charles E. Henry	1892	1907	Berlin, Md.
78 B. W. Allen	1878	1908	Philadelphia, Pa.
79 J. H. Johnson	1879	1908	Dover, Del.
80 Charles Pullett	1864	1908	Salisbury, Md.
81 James A. Scott	1878	1908	Frederick City, Md.
82 T. M. Hubbard	1877	1908	Frankford, Pa.
83 Wm. H. Johnson	1875	1908	Fairmount, Md.
84 Edw. D. Havens	1896	1908	Suffolk, Va.
85 Philip T. Scott	1891	1909	Deals Island, Md.
86 Charles E. Hemsley	1894	1909	Nanticoke, Md.
87 Samuel W. Waters	1891	1910	Philadelphia, Pa.
88 I. H. White	1874	1910	Salisbury, Md.
89 C. A. Horsey	1869	1911	Fairlee, Md.
90 N. W. Moore	1891	1911	Wilmington, Del.
91 J. H. B. Hubbard	1883	1911	Philadelphia, Pa.
92 A. J. Wallace	1883	1911	Millington, Md.
93 C. E. Davis	1898	1912	Mount Vernon, Md.
94 F. C. Wright	1891	1912	Laurel, Md.
95 H. A. Monroe	1878	1912	Philadelphia, Pa.
96 M. L. McKinney	1887	1912	Pocomoke City, Md.
97 J. H. Winters	1879	1912	Unionville, Md.
98 J. R. Brinkley	1885	1913	Wilmington, Del.
99 M. H. Horsey	1878	1914	Philadelphia, Pa.
100 R. G. Riley	1894	1914	Sharptown, Md.
101 Haman Ward	1907	1914	Bridgeton, N. J.
102 D. W. Martin	1902	1913	Hurlock, Md.
103 S. J. Hammond	1907	1915	Church Hill, Md.
104 G. M. Landin	1877	1915	Lincoln City, Del.
105 J. C. Dunn	1895	1915	Orange, N. J.
106 J. H. Pearce	1864	1915	Merchantville, N. J.
107 A. F. Ennals	1895	1915	Carmichael, Md.
108 A. L. Henry	1891	1915	New Castle, Del.

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09 S. S. Jolly	1899	1915	Cambridge, Md.
10 W. S. Brown	1890	1915	Philadelphia, Pa.
11 J. A. Jeffers	1893	1915	Middletown, Del.
12 W. C. Dickerson	1870	1915	Smyrna, Del.
13 J. K. Adams	1880	1915	Mount Vernon, Md.
14 A. S. Amos	1892	1916	Camden, N. J.
15 J. W. W. Cox	1892	1916	Nassau, Del.
16 D. R. Dunn	1875	1916	Worton, Md.
17 H. T. G. Jennings	1910	1916	Cokesbury, Md.
18 W. T. Hemsley	1893	1917	Wilmington, Del.
19 L. J. Waters	1904	1917	Fruitland, Md.
20 J. F. Cook	1889	1917	Philadelphia, Pa.
21 J. W. Cook	1888	1917	Lewes, Del.
22 W. F. Cotton	1893	1918	Coleman, Md.
23 J. W. Fenderson	1897	1918	Centreville, Md.
24 N. B. Snowden	1888	1918	Mt. Zion, Md.
25 J. W. Brown	1871	1919	Chestertown, Md.
26 D. A. Ridout	1882	1919	Marion, Md.
27 I. H. Johnson	1881	1920	Unionville, Md.
28 J. H. Harmon	1884	1920	East New Market, Md.
29 F. J. Lee	1869	1920	Townsend, Del.
30 L. E. Toulson	1885	1921	Hurlock, Md.
31 I. D. Paine	1906	1921	Salisbury, Md.
32 L. T. Robbins	1915	1921	Aireys, Md.
33 A. R. Shockley	1877	1921	Philadelphia, Pa.
34 B. W. Berry	1893	1922	Atlantic City, N. J.
135 A. W. Lowber	1876	1921	Camden, N. J.
136 J. W. Bowling	1896	1922	Mardella Springs, Md.
137 C. W. Downs	1906	1922	St. Michaels, Md.
138 F. C. Gillis	1919	1922	Marydel, Md.
139 P. W. Price	1896	1923	Greensboro, Md.
140 James C. Finney	1924	1924	Spring Lake, N. J.
141 Roswell Waters	1916	1924	Liberia, Md.
142 L. W. Deakins	1884	1925	Cape May, N. J.
143 W. T. Purnell	1919	1925	Seaford, Del.
144 E. F. Showell	1915	1926	Royal Oak, Md.
145 J. H. Blake	1890	1926	Trappe, Md.
146 C. J. Hall	1888	1926	Concord, Del.
147 J. W. Gillis	1905	1926	Smyrna, Del.
148 L. Y. Cox	1867	1926	Cape May, N. J.
149 J. E. A. D. Grisby	1882	1926	Cheswold, Del.
150 R. H. Wallace	1904	1926	Nanticoke, Md.
151 C. W. Moore	1896	1927	Dover, Del.
152 J. F. Molock	1892	1927	Berlin, Md.
153 W. L. Stewart	1924	1927	Bridgeville Ct., Del.
154 H. R. Purnell	1909	1928	Berlin, Md.
155 I. J. Brittingham	1915	1928	Pocomoke City, Md.
156 G. W. Downs	1899	1928	Philadelphia, Pa.
157 J. C. Bantom	1893	1929	New Castle, Del.
158 Solomon Hammond	1900	1929	Dover, Del.
159 J. R. Brown	1889	1929	Wilmington, Del.
160 J. M. Wittington	1899	1929	Philadelphia, Pa.
161 F. H. Quinn	1915	1930	St. Michaels, Md.
162 R. N. Davis	1918	1930	Philadelphia, Pa.
163 Pezavia O'Connell	1893	1930	Baltimore, Md.
164 W. C. Bowland	1900	1931	Philadelphia, Pa.
165 G. R. Hollis	1896	1932	Chapel, Md.
166 M. H. Murphy	1911	1931	Millington, Md.
167 W. B. Perry	1918	1931	Brooklyn, N. Y.

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168 W. H. Turner.....	1900	1931	Philadelphia, Pa.
169 M. A. Thompson.....	1913	1931	Philadelphia, Pa.
170 J. H. Reed.....	1891	1932	Cottage Grove, Md.
171 L. D. Beecham.....	1904	1932	Centreville, Md.
172 W. J. L. Hughes.....	1899	1932	Salisbury, Md.
173 E. H. Webb.....	1881	1932	Philadelphia, Pa.
174 C. A. Tindley.....	1885	1933	Philadelphia, Pa.
175 E. E. Parker.....	1879	1933	Philadelphia, Pa.
176 P. W. Shelton.....	1892	1933	New Port, Del.
177 W. N. King.....	1921	1933	Philadelphia, Pa.
178 J. L. Nichols.....	1921	1933	Delmar, Del.
179 F. G. Campbell.....	1917	1934	Marion Station, Md.
180 J. W. Bond.....	1887	1934	Chester, Pa.
181 P. E. Edwards.....	1923	1934	Beckwith, Md.
182 J. R. Holland.....	1896	1935	Centreville, Md.
183 E. E. Rogers.....	1898	1935	Hurlock, Md.
184 W. R. A. Palmer.....	1886	1934	Delair, N. J.
185 H. C. Snead.....	1917	1934	Melfa, Va.
186 F. L. Tomlinson.....	1920	1934	Oakville, Md.
187 J. F. Deshields.....	1928	1935	Crumpton, Md.
188 C. A. Norwood.....	1895	1935	Greenwood, Del.
189 C. W. Johnson.....	1915	1935	Mt. Holly, N. J.
190 Wardie E. Rogers.....	1928	1936	Parsonsborg, Md.
191 James E. Waters.....	1920	1935	Fruitland, Md.
192 Levin W. Molock.....	1924	1936	Seaford, Del.
193 Thomas H. Kiah.....	1900	1936	Princess Anne, Md.
194 J. A. T. Foust.....	1908	1937	Mt. Holly, N. J.
195 W. T. B. Devron.....	1916	1937	Townsend, Del.
196 A. Chase.....	1892	1938	Cambridge, Md.
197 P. E. Robinson.....	1923	1938	Elkton, Md.
198 G. T. Fields.....	1897	1938	Chester, Pa.
199 L. S. Perry.....	1920	1938	New Castle, Del.
200 James M. Dickerson.....	1909	1938	Atlantic City, N. J.
201 M. P. Sterling.....	1907	1938	Quantico, Md.
202 K. S. Stewart.....	1916	1939	Lewes, Del.
203 G. S. Jacobs.....	1914	1939	Manokin, Md.
204 E. H. Jolley.....	1915	1939	Miles River, Md.
205 J. A. Kiah.....	1908	1939	Crisfield, Md.
206 R. A. McCarthy.....	1931	1939	Jamaica, N. Y.
207 S. A. Waters.....	1913	1939	Preston, Md.
208 T. A. Johnson.....	1896	1940	Cambridge, Md.
209 Wm. M. Coffey, Jr.....	1930	1940	Stevensville, Md.
210 T. H. Woodley.....	1907	1940	Elkton, Md.
211 C. L. Anderson.....	1894	1940	Mardella Springs, Md.
212 Emory H. Nichols.....	1895	1940	Bridgeville, Del.
213 G. T. Townsend.....	1883	1940	Preston, Md.
214 J. H. Scott.....	1886	1941	Philadelphia, Pa.
215 J. S. Coulbourn.....	1896	1941	Easton, Md.
216 J. L. Davis.....	1899	1941	Still Pond, Md.
217 W. T. Spellman.....	1907	1941	Royal Oak, Md.
218 R. S. Johns.....	1906	1941	Centreville, Md.
219 S. T. Parker.....	1897	1941	Upper Hill, Md.
220 E. O. Parker.....	1896	1942	Denton, Md.
221 T. W. Cooper.....	1901	1943	Marion Station, Md.
222 L. H. Martin.....	1891	1943	Hurlock, Md.
223 J. T. Wallace.....	1911	1943	Philadelphia, Pa.
224 W. C. Jason.....	1891	1943	Dover, Del.
225 T. B. H. Coleman.....	1877	1943	Wilmington, Del.
227 R. W. Cheers.....	1923	1943	Philadelphia, Pa.

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228 J. H. Stevenson	1906	1943	St. Michaels, Md.
229 C. L. Jones	1927	1943	Berlin, Md.
230 J. W. Jewett	1904	1944	Philadelphia, Pa.
231 L. H. McArthur	1915	1944	Philadelphia, Pa.
232 W. A. Mulley	1923	1944	Wilmington, Del.
233 A. L. Martin	1895	1944	Atlantic City, N. J.
234 A. W. McBride	1924	1944	Preston, Md.
235 R. H. Coleman	1888	1944	Philadelphia, Pa.
236 S. R. Miles	1938	1944	Stevensville, Md.
237 A. L. McGill	1919	1945	Still Pond, Md.
238 E. M. Neals	1923	1945	Philadelphia, Pa.
239 W. E. Hilton	1889	1945	Merchantville, N. J.
240 C. T. Covington	1913	1945	Fruitland, Md.
241 J. L. Parker	1900	1945	Townsend, Del.
242 W. A. Johnson	1914	1945	Jacksonville, Fla.
243 O. P. Dickerson	1908	1946	Cambridge, Md.
244 F. O. T. Laws	1917	1946	Lawnside, N. J.
245 J. R. Waters	1879	1946	Lawnside, N. J.
246 C. W. Winder	1906	1946	Clayton, Del.
247 W. B. Whittington	1919	1947	Marion, Md.
248 J. S. Coard	1922	1947	Greensboro, Md.
249 M. V. Waters	1894	1947	Philadelphia, Pa.
250 S. M. Emptage	1914	1948	Orange, N. J.
251 C. W. Pullett	1891	1948	Philadelphia, Pa.
252 I. D. Pitts	1894	1949	Wilmington, Del.
253 T. E. Randall	1912	1949	Wilmington, Del.
254 D. W. Henry	1913	1949	Philadelphia, Pa.
255 F. H. Butler	1895	1949	Philadelphia, Pa.
256 F. T. Johnson	1893	1949	Philadelphia, Pa.
257 J. H. Nutter	1881	1949	Pocomoke City, Md.
258 W. E. Waters	1896	1950	Wilmington, Del.
259 J. H. Blackiston	1909	1949	Philadelphia, Pa.
260 C. S. Spriggs	1894	1949	Philadelphia, Pa.
261 W. A. McKenzie	1940	1950	Englewood, N. J.
262 J. R. Purnell	1911	1950	Deals Island, Md.
263 W. J. Helm	1909	1951	Atlantic City, N. J.
264 O. S. Edwards	1934	1951	Fairlee, Md.
265 D. H. Hargis	1900	1951	Chance, Md.
266 W. G. Matthews	1911	1951	Brooklyn, N. Y.
267 W. R. Price	1924	1952	Delair, N. J.
268 J. E. A. Johns	1896	1952	Mt. Holly, N. J.
269 R. W. Thomas	1924	1952	Philadelphia, Pa.
270 H. R. Coleman	1923	1952	Wilmington, Del.
271 F. C. Kershaw	1921	1952	Upper Hill, Md.
272 J. W. Jefferson	1894	1952	Pleasantville, N. J.
273 J. W. Parker	1904	1953	Philadelphia, Pa.
274 F. J. Handy	1896	1953	Atlantic City, N. J.
275 Ramson E. Hamilton	1934	1954	Cambridge, Md.
276 Marion W. Clark	1905	1954	Philadelphia, Pa.
277 Maurice C. Anderson	1921	1954	Laurel, Del.
278 William W. Brown	1920	1954	Clarksville, Del.
279 Richard A. Boulden	1911	1954	Cheswold, Del.
280 Oliver W. Jones	1931	1954	Montclair, N. J.
281 William H. Mears	1925	1954	Wilmington, Del.
282 Jose Angulo	1905	1954	Quantico, Md.
283 George B. Coleman	1891	1954	Harrington, Del.
284 Joseph W. Hayman	1946	1955	Manokin, Md.
285 John L. Taylor	1911	1955	Pennsauken, N. J.
286 James A. Fassett	1921	1956	Cambridge, Md.

DELAWARE CONFERENCE

Name	Rec'd.	Died	Resident at Death
287 Jesse W. Pruett.....	1948	1956	Upper Hill, Md.
288 Joseph N. Bullen.....	1914	1956	Barbados, B. W. I.
289 John H. Hubbard.....	1925	1956	Harrington, Del.
290 John T. Fletcher.....	1904	1956	Philadelphia, Pa.
291 James U. Watson.....	1934	1956	Wilmington, Del.
292 James C. Whittington.....	1956	1957	Deal Island, Md.
293 Caleb W. Shockley.....	1911	1957	Wildwood, N. J.
294 Benjamin A. Arnold.....	1927	1957	Darby, Pa.
295 Robert G. Waters.....	1897	1957	Brooklyn, N. Y.
296 Daniel G. Waters.....	1910	1957	Bridgeville, Del.

IX. Historical

SESSIONS OF THE DELAWARE CONFERENCE

Organized July 29, 1864

Ses.	Year	NAME OF CHURCH	BISHOP	SECRETARY
1	1864	John Wesley, Phila.	Edmund S. Janes	W. S. Elzey
2	1865	Ezion, Wilmington	Levi Scott	J. G. Manluff
3	1866	John Wesley, Salisbury	Matthew Simpson	W. J. Parker
4	1867	Janes, Chestertown	Edmund S. Janes	W. J. Parker
5	1868	Zoar, Philadelphia	Edmund S. Janes	W. Phillips
6	1869	St. Paul's, Milford	Edmund S. Janes	W. Phillips
7	1870	Waugh, Cambridge	Levi Scott	W. J. Parker
8	1871	Mt. Hope, Salem	Levi Scott, E. R. Ames	W. J. Parker
9	1872	Whatcoat, Dover	L. Scott, E. G. Andrews	Hooper Jolly
10	1873	Asbury, Easton	Edmund S. Janes	Hooper Jolly
11	1874	Ezion, Wilmington	Matthew Simpson	Hooper Jolly
12	1875	Ebenezer, Snow Hill	Edmund S. Janes	W. J. Parker
13	1876	Zoar, Philadelphia	Edmund S. Janes	W. J. Parker
14	1877	Janes, Chestertown	Levi Scott	G. H. Waters
15	1878	Union, St. Michaels	William L. Harris	G. H. Waters
16	1879	Waugh, Cambridge	Levi Scott	G. H. Waters
17	1880	Whatcoat, Dover	Thomas Bowman	G. H. Waters
18	1881	Ebenezer, Snow Hill	William L. Harris	G. H. Waters
19	1882	C. Wesley, Centreville	Randolph S. Foster	A. R. Shockley
20	1883	Ezion, Wilmington	E. G. Andrews	A. R. Shockley
21	1884	Asbury, Easton	C. H. Fowler	H. A. Monroe
22	1885	J. Wesley, Salisbury	Randolph S. Foster	H. A. Monroe
23	1886	Bainbridge St., Phila.	S. M. Merrill	H. A. Monroe
24	1887	Janes, Chestertown	John F. Hurst	D. A. Ridout
25	1888	Whatcoat, Dover	Cyrus D. Foss	D. A. Ridout
26	1889	St. Daniels, Chester	Thomas Bowman	J. R. Waters
27	1890	Zoar, Philadelphia	D. A. Goodsell	Jas. H. Scott
28	1891	Waugh, Cambridge	W. F. Mallalieu	Jas. H. Scott
29	1892	J. Wesley, Salisbury	E. G. Andrews	Jas. H. Scott
30	1893	Whatcoat, Dover	J. M. Walden	Jas. H. Scott
31	1894	Ezion, Wilmington	C. H. Fowler	Jas. H. Scott
32	1895	Bainbridge St., Phila.	John P. Newman	Jas. H. Scott
33	1896	St. Daniels, Chester	Isaac W. Joyce	Jas. H. Scott
34	1897	Asbury, Easton	W. X. Ninde	Jas. H. Scott
35	1898	St. John's, Orange, N. J.	John F. Hurst	J. H. Nutter
36	1899	St. Paul's, Milford, Del.	Cyrus D. Foss	J. H. Nutter
37	1900	Zoar, Philadelphia	Henry W. Warren	J. H. Nutter
38	1901	Asbury, Atlantic City	D. A. Goodsell	J. H. Nutter
39	1902	Janes, Germantown	S. M. Merrill	J. H. Nutter
40	1903	Mt. Zion, Pocomoke	C. H. Fowler	F. H. Butler
41	1904	Bainbridge St., Phila.	E. G. Andrews	F. H. Butler
42	1905	Whatcoat, Dover	J. F. Berry	F. H. Butler
43	1906	Janes, Chestertown	Charles C. McCabe	John H. Blake
44	1907	Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J.	Daniel A. Goodsell	John H. Blake
45	1908	Zoar, Philadelphia	Earl Cranston	John H. Blake
46	1909	Waugh, Cambridge	Henry W. Warren	John H. Blake
47	1910	Haven Mem'l., Phila., Pa.	William F. Anderson	John H. Blake
48	1911	Calvary, Phila., Pa.	Charles W. Smith	John H. Blake
49	1912	John Wesley, Salisbury	John W. Hamilton	John H. Blake

Ses.	Year	NAME OF CHURCH	BISHOP	SECRETARY
50	1913	Zoar, Philadelphia, Pa.	J. F. Berry	John H. Blake
51	1914	Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	W. A. Quayle	John H. Blake
52	1915	Asbury, Atlantic City, N. J.	T. S. Henderson	J. W. Fenderson
53	1916	Calvary, Phila., Pa.	R. J. Cooke	J. W. Jewett
54	1917	St. Paul's, Berlin, Md.	J. F. Berry	J. W. Jewett
55	1918	Franklin St., Cape May, N. J.	Chas. Bayard Mitchell	J. M. Dickerson
56	1919	Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	J. F. Berry	J. M. Dickerson
57	1920	E. Calvary, Phila., Pa.	M. S. Hughes	J. M. Dickerson
58	1921	J. Wesley, Salisbury, Md.	J. F. Berry	J. M. Dickerson
59	1922	Asbury, Atlantic City, N. J.	R. E. Jones	J. M. Dickerson
60	1923	John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	J. F. Berry	J. M. Dickerson
61	1924	E. Calvary, Phila., Pa.	M. W. Clair	J. M. Dickerson
62	1925	St. Johns, Newark, N. J.	J. F. Berry	J. M. Dickerson
63	1926	St. Daniel's, Chester, Pa.	W. P. Thirkield	J. M. Dickerson
64	1927	Asbury, Atlantic City, N. J.	L. B. Wilson	J. M. Dickerson
65	1928	Tindley Temple, Phila.	R. E. Jones	J. M. Dickerson
66	1929	Tindley Temple, Phila.	E. G. Richardson	J. M. Dickerson
67	1930	Waugh, Cambridge, Md.	M. W. Clair	J. M. Dickerson
68	1931	Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	E. H. Hughes	J. M. Dickerson
69	1932	Tindley Temple, Phila.	E. G. Richardson	C. S. Sprigg
70	1933	Janes, Germantown, Pa.	E. G. Richardson	C. S. Sprigg
71	1934	Tindley Temple, Phila.	Edgar Blake	C. S. Sprigg
72	1935	Haven, Phila., Pa.	E. G. Richardson	C. S. Sprigg
73	1936	Tindley Temple, Phila.	E. G. Richardson	C. S. Sprigg
74	1937	Asbury, Atlantic City, N. J.	E. G. Richardson	C. S. Sprigg
75	1938	Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	Wallace E. Brown	C. S. Sprigg
76	1939	Zoar, Phila., Pa.	E. G. Richardson	C. S. Sprigg
77	1939	(Special) Zoar, Phila., Pa.	R. E. Jones	C. S. Sprigg
78	1940	Tindley Temple, Phila.	R. E. Jones	C. S. Sprigg
79	1941	Haven, Phila., Pa.	A. P. Shaw	C. S. Sprigg
80	1942	Tindley Temple, Phila.	R. E. Jones	C. S. Sprigg
81	1943	Tindley Temple, Phila.	A. P. Shaw	C. S. Sprigg
82	1944	Camphor, Phila., Pa.	A. P. Shaw	D. L. Ridout
83	1945	Tindley Temple, Phila.	A. P. Shaw	D. L. Ridout
84	1946	Newman, Brooklyn, N. Y.	A. P. Shaw	D. L. Ridout
85	1947	Tindley Temple, Phila.	A. P. Shaw	D. L. Ridout
86	1948	Tindley Temple, Phila.	Fred P. Corson	D. L. Ridout
87	1949	Tindley Temple, Phila.	A. P. Shaw	D. L. Ridout
88	1950	Tindley Temple, Phila.	A. P. Shaw	A. E. Martin
89	1951	Tindley Temple, Phila.	A. P. Shaw	A. E. Martin
90	1952	Tindley Temple, Phila.	A. P. Shaw	A. E. Martin
91	1953	Tindley Temple, Phila.	E. A. Love	A. E. Martin
92	1954	Janes, Germantown, Pa.	E. A. Love	A. E. Martin
93	1955	Tindley Temple, Phila.	E. A. Love	A. E. Martin
94	1956	Tindley Temple, Phila.	Edgar A. Love	J. E. Licorish
95	1957	Tindley Temple, Phila.	Edgar A. Love	J. E. Licorish

CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL OF MINISTERS

The name of each member of the Conference is listed under the year in which he entered the ministry of The Methodist Church on trial or from the ministry of another church.

1889 Hampton T. Johnson	1929 James W. Elbert
1899 William A. Hubbard	1929 William P. Johnson
1901 W. C. Thompson	1929 Cyrus W. Perry
1903 William C. West	1929 Charles C. Thomas
1904 William H. Johns	1930 William L. D. Lyght
1906 William A. T. Miles	1930 Noah W. Moore, Jr.
1909 Malachi Raisin	1930 Frederick R. Richardson
1910 Daniel S. Quillen	1930 William C. Thomas
1911 Samuel J. Horsey	1930 Cornelius B. White
1911 Leon S. Moore	1931 Marion O. Ballard
1912 Royal C. Hughes	1931 Roland Grant
1912 James O. Stanley	1932 Austin L. Black
1916 James O. Lockman	1932 Charles L. Carrington
1916 John I. Peaco	1932 Joshua W. Mickle
1916 Alexander Reid	1932 William C. Strother, Jr.
1916 John H. Russum	1933 Howard A. Bailey
1917 Robert A. F. Graham	1933 Irving R. Elzey
1917 Abraham A. McDowell	1933 Joshua O. Ingram
1917 Ralph B. Thompson	1934 Dennis R. Fletcher
1918 Earl H. Crampton	1934 Charles P. Spencer
1918 Argalius E. Martin	1934 Crawford L. Trader
1918 Oliver H. Spence	1935 Douglas M. Collins
1919 Joseph N. C. Davis	1935 Carson J. Williams
1919 Elmer W. Dean	1937 F. Donald Jones
1919 James O. Griffin	1937 Charles E. Kiah
1919 Lucius E. Jordan	1937 John R. Shockley
1919 Walter E. Stanley	1938 Howard E. Anderson
1920 Charles E. Kincade	1938 Clarence W. Bagwell
1921 Clemon B. Miles	1938 Curtis A. Elder
1922 Seldon G. Dix	1938 George H. McMurray
1922 Joseph E. Dunn	1939 Howard D. Asbury
1922 Thomas D. Stewart	1939 Sercy L. Jones
1923 Martin L. McKinney	1940 Joshua E. Licorish
1924 Daniel L. Ridout	1940 Henry H. Nichols
1925 George E. Geddis	1940 Edgar V. Wimberly
1925 John E. McBride	1941 Roosevelt D. Crockett
1925 John B. Redmond	1941 Archie L. Scriber
1926 Elmer P. Gibson	1942 John W. Handy, Jr.
1926 William E. Marks	1942 Walter R. Hazzard
1927 Isaac W. Wallace	1943 Trever C. Jones
1928 Cyrus W. Derrickson	1943 Walter S. Taylor
1928 Charles D. Gerald	1944 Augustus Chancy
1928 William A. Harewood	1944 Hooker D. Davis
1928 O'Connell Milbourne	1945 John E. Bishop

1945 Randolph Fisher	1950 Samuel L. Wilkins
1945 Edward H. Holmes	1951 Lester V. Baker
1945 Herman T. Moody	1951 William R. Mayberry
1945 William M. Tasco	1951 Samuel S. Tatem
1945 Joseph I. Williams	1952 Charles W. Cannon
1946 Isaac B. Bivens	1952 George O. Commadore
1946 Theodore M. Booth	1952 Amos P. Jenkins
1946 William A. Dennis	1952 C. Edgar Jordan
1946 George T. Jackson	1952 James L. McClendon
1946 William C. R. Mills	1952 Gilbert A. Sherman
1946 Charles H. Moloek	1952 Daniel L. Williams
1947 Malachi C. Blakley	1953 George W. Cuff
1947 James R. Bowdin	1954 David W. Briddell
1947 Willard G. Brown	1954 Edwin L. Ellis
1947 Luther M. Fuller	1954 Paul C. Jackson
1947 McQuay R. Kiah	1954 Omar C. Jones
1947 Samuel E. Parker	1954 Sterling K. Pinkett
1947 Samuel P. Sanders	1954 DePriest W. Whye
1947 Thomas L. Ross	1955 Warren Marshall
1948 Harry R. Snead	1956 Rupert A. Adams
1949 Frederick D. Arnold	1956 Claude Edmonds, Jr.
1950 Henri M. Deas	1956 Leroy L. Hamilton
1950 Harrison DeShields	1956 David B. Nickerson
1950 Albert J. Dredde	1956 George H. Outen
1950 James F. Henry	1957 Readus J. Watkins
1950 Thomas H. Pendleton	

HONOR ROLL

These have served fifty years or more.

1889 Hampton T. Johnson	1903 William C. West
1897 Robert G. Waters	1904 William H. Johns
1899 William A. Hubbard	1906 William A. T. Miles
1901 W. C. Thompson	

GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES

1868. Ministerial: James Davis.
1872. Ministerial: Nathan Young. Lay: James A. Jones.
1876. Ministerial: Hooper Jolly. Lay: William Perkins.
1880. Ministerial: William F. Butler. Lay: Abraham Murray.
1884. Ministerial: W. J. Parker. Lay: William Perkins.
1888. Ministerial: W. H. Coffey, and W. H. Thomas. Lay: B. O. Bird and Elisha L. Briddell.
1892. Ministerial: W. H. Coffey and I. H. White. Lay: J. E. Gunby and Frederick Nichols.
1896. Ministerial: H. A. Monroe and J. H. Scott. Lay: B. O. Bird and Stanford L. Parker.
1900. Ministerial: J. H. Scott, H. A. Monroe and J. R. Waters. Lay: Herbert S. Wilson, W. J. Johnson. Provisional: Simon Chase.

1904. Ministerial: W. C. Jason, J. H. Scott and H. A. Monroe. Lay: W. F. Morgan, H. S. Wilson and Frank Trigg.
1908. Ministerial: N. W. Moore, C. A. Tindley and J. H. Scott. Lay: H. S. Wilson, S. H. Long and Harrison Jenkins.
1912. Ministerial: Charles A. Tindley, Storer S. Jolly and J. H. Scott. Lay: Herbert C. Wilson, George L. Waters and Charles H. Coulbourne.
1916. Ministerial: Charles A. Tindley, James H. Scott and Thomas H. Kiah. Lay: Herbert S. Wilson, George L. Waters and Horatio W. Jones.
1920. Ministerial: C. A. Tindley, T. H. Kiah, D. H. Hargis, J. W. Jewett. Lay: Herbert S. Wilson, Horatio W. Jones, Mary E. Jackson and George L. Waters.
1924. Ministerial: C. A. Tindley, T. H. Kiah, F. H. Butler, J. E. A. Johns. Lay: William M. Henry, Herbert S. Wilson, Frederick S. Jewett, James H. Lewis.
1928. Ministerial: D. H. Hargis, C. A. Tindley, F. H. Butler, T. H. Kiah. Lay: Herbert S. Wilson, Mrs. M. A. R. Camphor, Miss Olive A. Hall, Dr. William W. M. Henry.
1932. Ministerial: D. H. Hargis, D. W. Henry, C. A. Tindley, F. H. Butler. Lay: Herbert S. Wilson, Miss Olive A. Hall, Mrs. M. A. R. Camphor, Mr. W. H. Staten.
1936. Ministerial: D. H. Hargis, J. T. Fletcher, D. W. Henry. Lay: H. S. Wilson, Hally P. Johns, W. H. Staten.

DELEGATES TO THE UNITING CONFERENCE

1939. Ministerial: D. H. Hargis. Reserve: D. W. Henry. Lay: Herbert S. Wilson. Reserve: Mrs. Clarissa D. Walker.

GENERAL CONFERENCE AND JURISDICTIONAL
CONFERENCE DELEGATES

1940. Ministerial: D. H. Hargis, D. W. Henry. Lay: Herbert S. Wilson, Wm. Staten.
Jurisdictional: Ministerial: J. W. Jewett, Elmer P. Gibson, Leon S. Moore. Lay: Herman D. Brown, Mrs. Clarissa D. Walker, Hally P. Johns.
Reserves: Ministerial: E. H. Crampton, Clemon B. Miles. Lay: Mrs. A. P. Camphor, Mrs. Lavina B. Jewett.
1944. Ministerial: D. W. Henry, L. S. Moore.
Jurisdictional: Ministerial: D. H. Hargis, W. C. Thompson, W. L. D. Lyght.
Reserve: Ministerial: D. R. Fletcher, C. D. Gerald, W. H. Mears. Lay: Herman D. Brown, Herbert S. Wilson.
Jurisdictional: Lay: Mrs. Clarissa D. Walker, Wm. H. Staten, J. R. Webb. Reserves: Mrs. L. B. Jewett, Mrs. M. A. R. Camphor, Elwood S. Jewett.
1948. Ministerial: D. W. Henry, L. S. Moore.
Jurisdictional: Ministerial: C. D. Gerald, W. L. D. Lyght, D. R. Fletcher.
Reserves: N. W. Moore, Jr., W. H. Mears. Lay: Hally P. Johns, James R. Webb.
Jurisdictional: Lay: Mrs. Helen C. Waters, Mrs. Clarissa D. Walker,

- Elwood S. Jewett. Reserves: Mrs. Ella Bailey, James Hardcastle.
1952. Ministerial: L. S. Moore, N. W. Moore, Jr. Lay: Hally P. Johns, James R. Webb.
- Jurisdictional: Ministerial: D. L. Ridout, W. L. D. Lyght, R. B. Thompson. Lay: James Hardcastle, Helen Waters, Ella Bailey.
- Reserves: Ministerial: W. H. Mears, D. R. Fletcher, E. H. Crampton. Lay: W. H. Hayman, Gilbert Griffin.
1956. GENERAL CONFERENCE:
- Ministerial: N. W. Moore, Jr., L. S. Moore.
- Laymen: Mrs. Helen C. Waters, James R. Webb.
- JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE:
- Ministerial: W. L. D. Lyght, D. R. Fletcher, M. O. Ballard.
- Laymen: W. H. Hayman, Elmer A. Hawkins, James C. Hardcastle.
- Ministerial Reserves: W. R. Hazzard, C. L. Carrington.
- Lay Reserves: Howard Miles, Hally P. Johns.

X. Miscellaneous

BY-LAWS OF THE BALTIMORE AREA OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

ARTICLE I

NAME

This organization shall be called the Baltimore Area of The Methodist Church.

ARTICLE II

OBJECT

Object of the Baltimore Area shall be to provide administrative oversight for the four Annual Conferences comprising the Area: Delaware, East Tennessee, North Carolina and Washington. This shall be a non-profit organization.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP

The voting members shall be the Bishop of the Baltimore Area, Area Secretary, District Superintendents of the several Annual Conferences, and the following officers of each Annual Conference: the Conference lay leader, the Conference president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, the Conference executive Secretary of Christian Education, the Conference president of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, the Conference Missionary Secretary, the Conference Secretary of Evangelism; one pastor from each District in each of the Conferences elected by the District; presidents of colleges and Wesley Foundations within the bounds of the Area.

Non-Voting members—any pastor or layman in attendance has the privilege of the floor.

ARTICLE IV

OFFICERS

The officers of the Baltimore Area shall be: President, the presiding Bishop of the Area; two Vice Presidents, one of whom shall be a woman; a recording secretary and a treasurer. These officers other than the president shall be elected quadrennially and shall hold office until their successors are elected. All elective officers shall be chosen by ballot.

Duties of officers shall be those commonly associated with office. The recording secretary shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the meetings and circulate them in mimeographed form to the members. The treasurer shall receive all monies for the expense of the Area and pay all bills incident to meetings and make an itemized report to the presiding bishop after each meeting and deposit such balance as may be in hand with the Area office.

ARTICLE V
COMMITTEES

Executive Committee: The District Superintendents of the several Conferences shall constitute the Executive Committee of the Baltimore Area and function for it ad interim.

Committees: Standing Committees of the Baltimore Area shall be: Education, Missions, Finance, Membership and Evangelism, Credentials, Courtesy and Program, and such other committees as may be found necessary. All others shall be appointed by the Resident Bishop, subject to approval by the Baltimore Area.

ARTICLE VI
MEETING

The Baltimore Area shall meet at least twice during a quadrennium, such meetings to be known as the Baltimore Area Council, the first meeting being within the fiscal year following the General Conference of The Methodist Church, subsequent meetings to be determined by the Resident Bishop.

ARTICLE VII
FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The budget for the support of the Baltimore Area shall be determined by the Bishop and submitted proportionately to the several Annual Conferences, subject to their approval.

ARTICLE VIII
THE AREA PAPER

There shall be published monthly an Area journal to be called the Baltimore Area Messenger, edited by the Area Secretary and such associates as he may select.

ARTICLE IX
LOCATION

The offices of the Baltimore Area shall be in the City of Baltimore, Md.

ARTICLE X
AMENDMENTS

These by-laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Baltimore Area by two-thirds majority of those present and voting; provided, however, that such amendments be submitted in duplicate at least two days before being acted upon.

EDGAR A. LOVE, Resident Bishop
DANIEL L. RIDOUT, Area Secretary

RULES OF ORDER
DELAWARE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Revised
1956

RULE I.—Decisions

The President shall decide all questions of order subject to appeal to the Conference. The appeal shall be taken without debate. The appellant and the Chair may state the reason for their position. In case of a tie vote, the Chair is sustained.

RULE II.—The Appointment of Committees and Commissions

The Bishop shall nominate all committees and commissions, unless the Discipline, the Charter, or the Conference specifically orders otherwise.

RULE III.—Securing the Floor

The member shall respectfully address the Presiding Officer as "Mr. Chairman." The member shall not proceed to speak until he has been recognized by the Presiding Officer. He shall give his name before beginning to speak.

RULE IV.—Interruption of Speaker

No member who has the floor shall be interrupted, except for a breach of order or misrepresentation, arrival of time for special order, or urgent question of high privilege. The speaker may explain if he thinks he is misrepresented.

RULE V.—Speaking More Than Once; Length of Speech

No member shall speak twice on the same question, if any member, who has not spoken, desires the floor; or more than twice on the same subject under the same motion; nor longer than FIVE minutes, unless the time be extended.

RULE VI.—Attendance Upon Sessions

No lay or ministerial member shall be absent from the Conference Sessions without its consent, unless ill; and no reserve lay delegate shall be seated until he has been certified by the District Superintendent to the Conference Secretary.

RULE VII.—Voting

No member shall be permitted to vote who is not within the legal limits at the time the vote is taken. A member must vote on all questions before the Conference, unless otherwise excused by the Conference.

RULE VIII.—Reports and Resolutions

All reports and resolutions, except those noted below, shall be mimeographed and distributed a day in advance of consideration. The following reports and resolutions are not subject to this rule:

Resolution of Welcome; Resolution of Appreciation; Report from the Board of Ministerial Training and other reports that are to be considered in the Executive Session. These reports must be presented in triplicate.

RULE IX.—Tabling Motions

A motion may be laid on the table any time prior to the vote is taken. A motion to lay on the table takes with it all motions to which it adheres and which adheres to it.

RULE X.—Non-Debatable Questions

1. To adjourn, when unqualified, except to adjourn to the Conference finally.
2. To suspend the rule.
3. To lay on the table, providing a representative of the Committee shall have the right to speak.
4. To take from the table.
5. To call for a previous question.
6. To reconsider a non-debatable question.
7. To limit or extend the time of debate.
8. To call for order of the day.

RULE XI.—Precedence of Secondary Motions

When one or more motions are pending, the order of a precedence in relation to each other shall be:

1. To fix the time to adjourn (subject to amendment, or may be laid on the table).
2. To adjourn.
3. To take recess.
4. To order a previous question.
5. To lay on the table.
6. To limit or extend limits of debate.
7. To postpone to a given time.
8. To commit or refer.
9. To amend or substitute (one amendment being allowed to an amendment).
10. To postpone indefinitely.

RULE XII.—Motion to Adjourn

A motion to adjourn when unqualified 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 vote is being taken and before it is finally decided.
3. When the previous question has been ordered and action thereunder is pending.
4. When a motion to adjourn has been lost and no business or debate has intervened.
5. When a motion to fix the time for the Conference to adjourn is pending.

RULE XIII.—Reconsideration

A motion to reconsider an action of the Conference shall be in order if offered by a member voting with the prevailing side. If the motion it is proposed to reconsider is non-debatable, the motion to consider is non-debatable.

RULE XIV.—The Previous Question

The previous question shall be taken without debate when ordered by two-thirds of those present and voting. If any secondary motion, or motions are pending, the mover shall indicate to what he intended the motion to apply. If he does not, the motion shall be regarded as applying only to the immediately depending question. The previous question shall not apply in cases where the character of a member is pending, or on matters of Conference relations.

RULE XV.—Written Motion

All motions shall be in writing when requested by the Presiding Officer or Secretary.

RULE XVI.—Unlawful Motions After Speech

It shall not be lawful for a member, after discussing a pending question and before he has relinquished the floor, to make a motion whose adoption would limit or stop the debate.

RULE XVII.—Division of Question

Before the vote is taken, any member shall have the right to call for a division of any question if its subject to such division as he indicates. If there is no such, the Chairman may put the question to a vote without waiting for a second.

RULE XVIII.—Suspension of Rules

These rules may be suspended by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

RULE XIX.—Amendment of the Rules

Rules may be amended by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting, providing the amendment has been presented one day in advance of voting.

RULE XX.—Robert's Rules of Order

In any parliamentary situation not clearly covered by these rules, the Conference shall be governed by the current edition of the Robert's Rules of Order.

MISCELLANEOUS LEGISLATION**RULE XXI.—Admitted on Trial**

A person may be admitted on trial who meets the Disciplinary requirements and who, on the opening day of the Conference, has not reached his fifty-third (53rd) birthday.

RULE XXII.—Retirement of Ministers

Ministerial members shall be retired according to the Discipline. In cases where two or more ages have been given, the age first given shall be the retirement age.

RULE XXIII.—Fifty Years of Service

The Conference shall take special recognition of those ministers serving fifty (50) years.

RULE XXIV.—Appointment of Assistant and Associate Pastors

Assistant and Associate pastors shall be appointed by the Bishop and his Cabinet from the ranks of the ministers upon request of a local church. The appointment must be satisfactory to the regular pastor.

RULE XXV.—Fiscal Year

The Conference fiscal year shall end twenty (20) days prior to the opening of the Annual Conference. Pastors' reports shall be in ten (10) days prior to the opening day of the Conference.

RULE XXVI.—Conference Entertainment Fund

The amount for Conference entertainment shall be determined by the Conference upon the recommendation of the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance. This amount shall cover the cost of entertaining the ministers and their wives, the lay delegates, special Conference guests, members of the Commission on World Service and Finance, widows and two assistants on the Daily Bulletin staff.

RULE XXVII.—The Conference Program Committee

The Conference Program Committee shall be composed of one minister and one layman elected by each of the District Conferences, the host District Superintendent, the host Pastor, the Conference Lay Leader and the President of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

RULE XXVIII.—Ordination Service

The Ordination Service shall be planned, including the selection of the Ordination speaker, by the Conference Board of Ministerial Training, or a Committee selected by it. The program must be approved by the Resident Bishop.

RULE XXIX.—Board of Education

The Board of Education shall consist of two (2) ministers, two (2) laymen from each district, six (6) members at large and such other members as the Discipline may direct.

RULE XXX.—Pictures in the Journal

Pictures in the Conference Journal shall be limited to: Deceased ministers, newly appointed district superintendents, host pastor and the Presiding Bishop.

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- Grace: Mrs. Minnie Watson, 1615 Concord Road, Chester, Pa.
 Siloam: Mrs. Frances Drummond, 717 Deshong St., Chester, Pa.
 St. Daniels: Mrs. Pauline LeCompte, 418 Flower St., Chester, Pa.
 Darby: Mrs. Ruth Crosswell, 916 Mulberry St., Darby, Pa.
 Delair: Mrs. Richard Belford, Delair, N. J.
 Elkton: Mrs. Sadie Johnson, 234 E. High St., Elkton, Md.
 Fordville: Mrs. Christine Miller, RFD 2, Bridgeton, N. J.
 Glenlock and Rhodes: Mrs. Myrna Blackley, 8 Beechwood Ave., Saddlerstown, Haddonfield, N. J.
 Lawnside: Mrs. E. P. Wimberly, White Horse Pike, Lawnside, N. J.
 Merchantville: Mrs. Penola Webb, 5015 Chapel Ave., Merchantville, N. J.
 Delaware City: Mrs. William Bayard Harding, 3rd and Franklin Sts., Delaware City, N. J.
 Middletown: Mrs. H. M. Spearman, 113 East Lake Street, Middletown, Del.
 Mt. Holly: Mrs. Nettie Street, 259 Washington St., Mt. Holly, N. J.
 New Castle: Mrs. Susanna Johnson, New Castle, Del.
 Newport: Mrs. Irene Knotts, Kinensi Road, Belo, Del.
 Odessa: Mrs. Ella Wiggins, Odessa, Del.
 Pleasantville: Mrs. Anna Marshall, 115 W. Edgewater Ave., Pleasantville, N. J.
 Ocean City: Mrs. Rozella Wiggins, 302 West Ave., Ocean City, N. J.

Port Norris: Mrs. Jane Atkins, Port Norris, N. J.

Quinton: Mrs. Ella Moore, Bridgeton, N. J., RFD 1.

St. Georges: Mrs. Ruby Wilson, St. Georges, Del.

Kirkwood: Mrs. Mary Frisby, Kirkwood, Del.

Salem; Mrs. Eleanor Lewis, 145 Hedge Street, Salem, N. J.

Wilmington—

Coleman: Mrs. Lula Wilmore, 411 Talladega Drive, Wilmington, Del.

Ezion: Mrs. Martha C. Ribbins, 703 Monroe St., Wilmington, Del.

Haven: Mrs. Edith Jenkins, 725 Dupont St., Wilmington, Del.

Mt. Carmel: Mrs. Thelma Brown, 318 East 7th St., Wilmington, Del.

Mt. Joy: Mrs. Estella Boulden, 6 Ryan Ave., New Castle, Del.

Woodbury: Mrs. Hazel Hollis, 160 Emerson St., Woodbury, N. J.

XI. Pastoral Records

CONFERENCE MEMBERS

The date following the minister's name indicates the year he entered the ministry of The Methodist Church on trial or from the ministry of another church. The numbers indicate years of service at each appointment.

Adams, Rupert A. 1956		Black, A. L. 1932.	
Wattsville, Va.	2	Wachapreague, Va.	2
Anderson, H. E. 1938.		Wetipquin, Md.	4
Oriole, Md.	4	Fruitland, Md.	4
Fruitland, Md.	1	Sabbatical leave for one year, and	
Wattsville, Va.	6	supernumerary relationship from	
Leemont, Va.	6	April 1943 to April 1946. In 1946	
Easton, Md.	3	withdrew from the Conference.	
		Readmitted in April 1963.	
Arnold, Frederick. 1949.		Grace-Chester, Pa.	5
Left without appointment to attend		Blakely, Malachi C. 1947.	
school	2	Shipside Mission, Philadelphia	1
Centreville, Md.	2	Nassau, Del.	5
Preston, Md.	2	Bridgeton, N. J.	3
White Temple, Salisbury, Md.	3½	Delair, N. J.	2
Asbury, Howard D. 1939.		Booth, Theo. M. 1946.	
Washington Conference		John Wesley, Salisbury, Md.	2
Alicippa, Pa.	1	Haven, Wilmington, Del.	7
Ronceverte-White Sulphur		White Plains, N. Y.	3
Springs, W. Va.	2	Bowdin, J. R. 1947.	
Fairmont, W. Va.	2	McDaniel, Md.	1
Samuel Huston College	11	Crapo and Golden Hill, Md.	3
Transferred to Delaware		Church Creek, Md.	1
Conference, 1954		Retired 1952.	
St. Paul, Jamaica, N. Y.	4	Grenloch & Rhodes	1
Bagwell, C. W. 1938.		Conference Evangelist	2
Keller, Va.	1	Keller & Exmore, Va.	1
Clarksville, Del.	1	Briddell, David.—1954.	
Pomona, Md.	3	Left without appointment to attend	
Nassau, Del.	5	school	1
Eighth St., Camden, N. J.	2	Shiloh, Crisfield, Md.	2
Centreville, Md.	1	Emmanuel, Phila.	1
Greensboro, Md.	3	Brown, W. G. 1947.	
Laurel, Del.	4	Sharptown, Md.	2
Bailey, Howard A. 1933.		North Berlin, Md.	8
Grenloch and Rhodes, N. J.	2	Jersey City, N. J.	1
Atlantic City, Hamilton Memorial	3	Cannon, Charles. 1951.	
Newport, Del.	4	Cottage Grove	1
Salem, N. J.	2	Unionville	5
Director Christian Education		Carrington, Charles L. 1932.	
Delaware Conference	14	West Texas Conference, 1932-1937	
Baker, Lester V.—1951		Transferred to Delaware Conference,	
East Calvary	2	1937	
New Rochelle	3	Butler, New York City	4
Ballard, M. O. 1931.		Brooks, Jamaica, N. Y.	17
Fairlee, Md.	3	Chancy, Augustus. 1944.	
Millington, Md.	4	Chestertown, Md.	4
Nassau, Del.	3	Bridgeton, N. J.	2
North Berlin, Md.	4	Easton, Md.	5
Zoar, Phila., Pa.	8	Salem, N. J.	3
Supt. Dover District	5	Collins, D. M. 1935.	
Bishop, J. E. 1945		Englewood, N. J.	1
Port Norris, N. J.	12	Deals Island, Md.	3
Bivens, Isaac Benjamin. 1946.		New Castle, Del.	1
Centreville, Md.	4	Elkton, Md.	4½
Wittman, Md.	6	Jersey City, N. J.	4½
Retired, 1956			
Church Creek, Md.	2		

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Orange, N. J.	3	Deas, H. M. 1950.	
Ossining, N. Y.	6	Lewes, Del.	1½
Commodore, George O. 1952.		New Rochelle	5
Unionville, Md.	1	Newman, Brooklyn, N. Y.	3
Nanticoke Md.	5	Dennis, Wm. A. 1946.	
Crampton, E. H. 1918.		Wetipquin, Md.	1
Ossining, N. Y.	1	Field Worker, Home Missions Council of North America	7
Transferred to New England Conference, 1919.	4	Derrickson, C. W. 1928.	
Worcester, Mass.	4	McDaniel, Md.	4
Transferred to Del. Conf. 1923.		Church Hill, Md.	2
White Plains, N. Y.	1	Preston, Md.	7
Pleasantville, N. J.	3	Easton, Md.	5
Lawnside, N. J.	8	Mt. Zion, Phila., Pa.	7
Brooklyn, N. Y., Newman	6	Supt. Salisbury District	4
Ezion, Wilm., Del.	3½	Deshields, Harrison. 1952.	
Supt. Philadelphia District	6	Frankford, Phila., Pa.	2
Haven, Phila., Pa.	7½	Left without appointment to attend school	3
Crockett, Roosevelt D. 1941.		Supernumerary	1
Southwest Conference		Dix, Seldon G. 1922.	
In School	1	Oriole, Md.	4
Transferred to Delaware Conference, 1942	1	Wittman, Md.	2
Jersey City, N. J.	1	Quinton & Springtown	2
Acting Chaplain, Tuskegee Institute		On leave of absence	1
Director, Religious Extension, National Home Mission Council	3	Supernumerary	1
Professor, Bennett College	5	Galena, Md.	1
In school	2	Cambridge Ct., Md.	6
Professor, Alabama State College	6	Townsend, Del.	2
Cross, Winston C.		Bridgeville Ct., Del.	5
Shiloh, Crisfield, Md.	1	Milford, Del.	1
Cuff, G. Wayne. 1953.		Mardela Springs, Md.	6
Left without appointment to attend school	2	Newman, Brooklyn, N. Y.	3
Grenloch and Rhodes	3	Federalburg, Md.	3
Davis, H. D. 1944.		Dredden, A. J. 1950.	
Townsend, Del.	3	Lewes, Del.	3
Laurel, Del.	3	Seaford, Del.	4
White's Temple, Salisbury, Md.	5	North Berlin, Md.	1
Hamilton Memorial, Atlantic City, N. J.	3	Dunn, Joseph E. 1922.	
Davis, J. N. C. 1919.		Ocean City, N. J.	2
Ossining, N. Y.	1	New Rochelle & Delmar, Del.	3
Quinton, N. J.	7	Camphor Memorial, Phila.	3
St. Paul, Phila., Pa.	1	Chestertown, Md.	1
Ridgely, Md.	2	Newport, Del.	6
Butler Memorial, N. Y. C.	4	Brooklyn, N. Y., John Wesley	3
Fairlee, Md.	1	Orange, N. J.	3
Supernumerary	1	White Plains, N. Y.	4
East Calvary, N. Y. C.	3	John Simmons, Phila.	2
Withdrew from Conference 1939.		St. Thomas, Frankford, Pa.	2
Re-Admitted 1951.	4	East Germantown, Pa.	6
Royal Oak & Bellevue	4	Elbert, J. W. 1931.	
Siloam, Chester, Pa.	3	Englewood, N. J.	2
Dean, Elmer W. 1919.		Oriole, Md.	3
1919-25 S. Carolina Conf.		Unionville, Md.	4
1926-28 Louisiana Conf.		Salisbury, Md., John Wesley	2
1928-32 Texas Conf.		Dover, Del.	3
1933 Transferred to Delaware Conf.		Newark, N. J.	4
Englewood, N. J. and New Rochelle, N. Y.	1	Peniel, Phila., Pa.	8
Ossining and New Rochelle	3	Elder, A. 1938.	
Ossining, N. Y.	4	East Tennessee Conference:	
N. Y. City, Butler Memorial	3	Hurst Memorial, Chattanooga, Tenn.	2
Thirkield, Jersey City, N. J.	3	Morristown, Tenn.	5
Spring Lake, N. J.	1	Transferred to Delaware Conference, 1946	
Sabbatical Year, 1946	1	Stockton, Md.	2½
Supernumerary	2	John Wesley, Salibury, Md.	10
Middletown, Del.	1	Ellis, Edwin. 1954.	
Laurel Ct.	1	Middletown & Delaware City	3
Supernumerary	1	Princess Anne, Md.	1
Port Deposit, Md.	5	Elzey, Irving R. 1933.	
Cape May-Swainton, N. J.	1	Hopewell, Md.	5
		Wattsville, Va.	5
		Salem, N. J.	7

St. Johns, Newark, N. J.	7	Grant, Roland. 1931.	
John Wesley, Phila.	1	Deals Island, Md.	3
Fisher, Randolph. 1945.		Lecomt, Va.	1
Cheswold, Del.	3	Federalburg, Md.	3
Trappe, Md.	2	McDaniel, Md.	1
Milford, Del.	6	Fairlee, Md.	2
Orange, N. J.	2	Mardela Springs, Md.	1
		Sabbatical Year	1
		Lewes, Del.	1
Fletcher, D. R. 1934.		Newark, Md.	5
Spring Lake, N. J.	1	Seaford, Del.	3
Bethsaida, Phila., Pa.	2	Coleman, Md.	3
Centreville Ct., Md.	1	Milford, Del.	1
Feniel, Phila., Pa.	9		
Board of Missions	11	Griffin, J. O. 1919.	
Fuller, Luther M. 1947.		Swaintown, N. J.	1
Washington Conference		Oakville, Md.	2
In school	4	White Haven, Md.	2
Lewisburg	1	Keller, Va.	2
Transferred to Delaware Conference,		Cambridge Ct., Md.	3
1953		Aireys, Md.	2
Left without appointment to attend		Horntown, Va.	4
school	2	Withams, Va.	8
Professor, Wiley College, Marshall,		Greensboro, Md.	4
Tex.	1	St. Michaels, Md.	3
		Retired 1949.	3
		Middletown, Del.	3
Geddes, G. E. 1925.		Nassau, Del.	
South Carolina Conf., Claffin College..	2	Retired, 1956.	
Wesley College, McBee, S. C.	1		
Charleston, S. C., Old Bethel Church..	2	Handy, J. W., Jr. 1942.	
Seneca, S. C., Wesley Church	3½	Oriole, Md.	2
Kingston, S. C., Wilson Chapel	3 yrs., 3 mo.	Chaplain, U. S. Army	14
Delaware Conf., S. Berlin, Md.	2		
Chestertown, Md.	3	Harewood, W. A. 1928.	
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	3	Cambridge Ct., Md.	4
John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. Y.	2	East New Market, Md.	6
Snow Hill, Md.	3	Denton, Md.	2
Orange, N. J.	2	Snow Hill, Md.	8
Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J.	3	Supt. Easton District	6
Merchantville, N. J.	1	Montclair, N. J.	3
Gerald, C. D. 1928.		Hazzard, Walter. 1942.	
Keller, Va.	4	Odessa, Del.	3
Parsonburg, Md.	2	Hamilton Mem., Atlantic City, N. J. .	9
Pomona, Md.	4	Supt. Easton District	2
Cambridge, Md.	5	Supt. Phila. Dist.	1
Dist. Supt., Dover District	6		
Camphor, Philadelphia	3	Henry, J. F. 1950.	
Princess Anne, Md.	5	Trappe, Md.	3
Seaford, Del.	1	Centreville, Md.	2
		Pocomoko, Md.	1
		Milford, Del.	1
		Quinton-Springtown, N. J.	1
Gibson, Elmer P. 1926.			
Grace & Darby, Pa.	3	Holmes, E. H. 1945.	
Camphor Mem., Phila., Pa.	4	So. Berlin, Md.	4
John Wesley, Salisbury, Md.	8	Trenton, N. J.	9
Chaplain U. S. Army	16		
Sabbatical Leave	1	Horsey, S. J. 1911.	
		Cokesbury, Md.	3
Graham, R. A. F. 1917.		Nassau, Del.	2
Salem Circuit, N. J.	3	Roal Onk, Md.	2
Ossining, N. Y.	1	Centreville, Md.	5
Cambridge Ct.	2	Middletown, Del.	2
Chincoteague, Va.	1	Mt. Holly, N. J.	3
Swainton & Woodbine, N. J.	3	Delair, N. J.	1½
Springtown, N. J.	1	Dover, Del.	3½
Clarksville, Del.	5	Dover, Del.	2
Galena, Md.	2	Newark, N. J.	6
Kingston, Md.	4	Dist. Supt., Wilmington Dist.	1
Hopewell, Md.	2	Brooklyn, N. Y., Newman	1
Withams, Va.	2	Retired 1942.	
Girdletree, Md.	2		
Quantico, Md.	1	Hubbard, W. A. 1899.	
Parsonsburg, Md.	3	Rossville, N. Y.	1
Unionville, Md.	1	Skipton, Md.	2
Manokin, Md.	2	Coleman, Md.	2
Mt. Vernon, Md.	2	Widgeon, Md.	4
Greenwood, Del.	1	Dames Quarter, Md.	1
Retired, 1954		Pomona, Md.	2
Greenwood, Del.	2	Middletown, Del.	2
		Dist. Supt., Wilm. District	5
		Newark, N. J.	8

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John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. Y.	4	Transferred to Delaware Conference, 1946	
John Simmons Memo., Phila., Pa.	1		
John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	14		
Retired 1946.		Jones, F. Donald. 1937.	
Eighth St., Camden, N. J.	1	Clarksville, Del.	3
Frankford, Pa.	3	Lewes, Del.	3
Hughes, R. C. 1912.		South Berlin, Md.	3
Beekwith, Md.	4	Elkton, Md.	1
Mt. Vernon, Md.	6	Dover, Del.	5
Greenwood, Del.	3	Chester, Pa.	7
Berlin & Sinepuxent, Md.	3	Jones, Omar C. 1954.	
Leemont, Va.	6	Wachapreague	4
Princess Anne, Md.	4		
Chestertown, Md.	1	Jones, Sercy L. 1939.	
Shiloh, Crisfield, Md.	3	1939-42 W. Tex. Conf.	
Pocomoke City, Md.	8	1943 Delaware Conf.	
Salem, N. J.	5	Woodbury, N. J.	1
Mt. Joy	3	Delair, N. J.	2
		Fordville, N. J.	2
Ingram, Joshua O. 1935.		Siloam, Chester, Pa.	6
East Tennessee Conference		Cambridge, Md.	3
Transferred to Delaware Conference			
1955		Jones, Trever C. 1943.	
Manokin, Md.	1	Upper Mississippi Conference	
Nassau, Del.	2	West Point Crt.	2
		Smithville	2
Jackson, G. T. 1946.		Holly Springs Crt.	2
Ossining, N. Y.	6	Okolona	2
Snow Hill, Md.	6	Eupora	1
		Belzoni	1
Jackson, Paul C. 1954.		Left without appointment to attend school	3
Mt. Holly, N. J.	4	Transferred to Delaware Conference, 1956	
		Preston, Md.	2
Jenkins, A. P. 1951.			
Newark, Md.	2	Jordan, Cleophas. 1952.	
Greensboro, Md.	4	Denton, Md.	2
		Stevensville, Md.	2
Johns, W. H. 1904.		Centreville, Md.	1
Barclay, Md.	2		
Delaware City, Del.	2	Jordan, Lucius E. 1919.	
Smyrna, Del.	4	Upper Mississippi Conference	1
Fairlee, Md.	2	Transferred to Lexington Conference	
Federalsburg, Md.	3	Barnes, Indianapolis	2
Chestertown, Md.	7	Oberlin, Ohio	1
Merchantville, N. J.	4	Asbury, Lexington, Ky.	2
Cape May, N. J.	4	Dist. Supt.	4
Ridgely, Md.	1	Germantown Ct.	1
Port Norris, N. J.	6	Eleventh St., Columbus, Ohio	1
Chester, Pa., Siloam	1	Southern California Conference	
Sabbatical Year	1	Wesley, Los Angeles	5
Quinton and Springtown, N. J.	6	New York Conference	
Retired 1948		Mt. Calvary, N. Y. C.	3
Newport, Del.	3	Delaware Conference	
		John Simmons, Philadelphia	1
Johnson, H. T. 1889.		1941, Sabbatical year	1
Fair Oak, Va.	1	Shiloh, Crisfield, Md.	1
Salisbury Circuit, Md.	1	In school	1
Ridgely, Md.	1	Supernumerary	1
Greenwich, N. J.	1	1946, made effective	
Union, Md.	2	Mt. Holly-Burlington	2
Mount Holly, N. J.	2	Retired, 1948.	
Orange, N. J.	5	1953, Left without appointment to attend school	4
Mount Joy & Wilms., Del.	2	Retired, 1957	
Jamestown, Md.	2		
East New Market, Md.	2	Kiah, C. E. 1937.	
Oxford, Md.	2	Millington, Md.	5½
Newport, Del.	1	Harrington, Del.	3½
Grenloch & Rhodes, N. J.	2	Bridgeville, Del.	11
Hudson, N. Y.	2		
Cape May, N. J.	12	Kiah, Randolph M. 1947.	
Newman, Brooklyn, N. Y.	4	Left without appointment to attend school	5
Pleasantville, N. J.	1	Morgan College	5
White Plains, N. Y.	11		
Retired 1942.		Kincade, Charles E. 1920.	
New Castle, Del.	5	Easton Ct.	1
Elkton, Md.	4	Sewell, N. J.	3
		Warren, Phila., Pa.	1
Johnson, W. P. 1929		Ossining, N. Y.	6
Southwest Conference, 1929-1938			
Associate Pastor, Calvary, N. Y.	4		
Butler Mem., New York	16		

Jersey City, N. J.	1	Townsend, Del.	2
Ocean City, N. J.	2	Sassafras, Md.	2
Buttonwood, Del.	7	Millington, Md.	2
Mt. Holly and Burlington, N. J.	2	Linkwood, Md.	2
Townsend, Del.	1	Church Creek, Md.	1
Wilmington City Missionary Society	2	Dames Quarter, Md.	2
Delaware City, Del.	7	Wetipquin, Md.	3
Sabbatical leave	1	Vienna, Md.	5
Retired, 1954		Supernumary	1
		Vienna, Md.	24
Licorish, Joshua E. 1940.		McKenney, M. L. 1923.	
Left without appointment to attend school	2	Washington Conference:	
Denton, Md.	1	Point Pleasant, W. Va.	1
Redeemer Ch., Brooklyn, N. Y.	6	Buckhannon, W. Va.	2
Jersey City	8	Catonville, Md.	1
Zoar, Phila.	1	Oxon Hill, Md.	2
		Famoukey, Md.	4
Lockman, J. O. 1916.		Fairmont Heights, Md.	3
Melitota, Md.	1	Churchton, Md.	2
Cordova, Md.	3	Centennial, Baltimore, Md.	1
Rock Hall, Md.	11	Pittsburgh, Pa.	2
Lincoln, Del.	28	Delaware Conference: 1941	
		Unionville, Md.	3
Lyght, W. L. D. 1930.		John Wesley, Salisbury, Md.	3
Spring Lake, N. J.	3	Bridgeton, N. J.	1
Smyrna, Del.	5	Merchantville, N. J.	4
Harrington, Del.	3	Haven, Wilmington, Del.	6
Princess Anne, Md.	6	Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J.	1
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	4		
Atlantic City, N. J.	4	McMurray, G. H. 1938.	
Supt. Wilmington District	3	North Carolina Conference	
		Asheville	2
Marks, W. E. 1926.		Delaware Conference 1942	
Transferred from New England Conference—1928		McDaniel, Md.	1
Lincoln City, Del.	3	Denton, Md.	2
Rock Hall, Md.	3	Stevensville, Md.	3
Mardela Springs, Md.	6	Chestertown, Md.	2
Seaford, Del.	5	Pocomoke City, Md.	3
North Berlin, Md.	4	Mt. Carmel, Wilmington, Del.	5
Crisfield, Md.	4		
Dover, Del.	5	Mickle, J. W. 1934. (North Carolina Conf.)	
		Newport News, Va.	2
Martin, A. E. 1918.		Greensboro, N. C.	2
Atlanta Conf., Cartersville, Ga.	2	Asheville, N. C.	1
Transferred to Del. Conf. 1921		Wilkesboro, N. C.	1
Crapo, Md.	1	Forest City, N. C.	1
Airey, Md.	3	Lincolnton, N. C.	1
Gammon Theo. Seminary	2	Kings Mountain, N. C.	1
McDaniel, Md.	2	Transferred to Delaware Conference, 1946	
Laurel, Del.	3	Ridgely, Md.	3
Cape May, N. J.	3	St. Michaels, Md.	1
South Berlin, Md.	3	Nanticoke, Md.	2
Leave of Absence	1	Coleman, Md.	1
Keller, Va.	1	Woodbury, N. J.	1
Cottage Grove, Md.	3	Newark, Md.	1
Chaplain U. S. Army	3	Marion Station	2
Trenton, N. J.	3		
Redeemer, Brooklyn, N. Y.	9	Milbourne, O'Connell. 1928.	
		Cambridge Ct., Md.	1
Mayberry, Wm. R. 1951.		Fairlee, Md.	2
St. Matthews, Newark, N. J.	7	Odessa, Del.	4
		Elkton, Md.	2
McBride, J. E. 1925.		Chester, Pa., Grace and Darby	2
Melitota, Md.	3	East New Market, Md.	2
Burlington, N. J.	1	East New Market and Thompson, Md.	4½
Taylor's Island, Md.	2	Bridgeton, N. J.	2½
Cordova, Md.	4	Mt. Carmel, Wilmington, Del.	7
Linkwood, Md.	6	John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. Y.	5
Taylor's Island, Md.	5		
Hurlock, Md.	5	Miles, Clemon B. 1921.	
Ridgely, Md.	5	Onkville, Md.	1
Fruitland, Md.	2	Nanticoke, Md.	2
		Quantico, Md.	2
McClendon, James. 1952.		Carmichael, Md.	5
Spring Lake	2	Federalsburg, Md.	6
Associate Pastor, Tindley Temple, Philadelphia	4	Centreville, Md.	1
		Nassau, Del.	6
McDowell, A. A. 1917.		Camden, N. J.	9
Dames Quarter, Md.	2	John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	1
Port Deposit, Md.	1	St. Johns, Newark, N. J.	1

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Miles, W. A. T. 1906.		Pendleton, Thomas. 1952.	
Spring Lake, N. J.	2	Delair, N. J.	4
Brooklyn, N. Y.	3	Bridgeton, N. J.	2
Fairmount, Md.	4		
Salem, N. J.	5	Perry, Cyrus W. 1929.	
Marion Station, Md.	4	North Carolina Conference:	
Easton, Md.	2	Professor, Clark University	2
Orange, N. J.	2	Rowland-Salem	1
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	1	Gastonia	2
Middletown, Del.	1	Hickory	2
Laurel, Del.	3	Charlotte	4
Ridgely, Md.	6	Lexington	1
Withams, Md.	4	Lexington Conf. Dir. Rel. Education ..	1
Trenton, N. J.	2	1942, Trans. to E. Tennessee	
Lawnside, N. J.	2	Conference	
White Plains, N. Y.	3	Chaplain, U. S. Army	4
Retired, 1951		In School	1
Elkton, Md.	3	1948, Received in Dela. Conf.	
New Castle, Del.	4	1948, Trans. to New York East	
		Conference	
Mills, W. C. R. 1946.		James, Brooklyn	2
Denton, Md.	3	1951, Trans. to Delaware Conf.	
Royal Oak, Md.	2	Pleasantville, N. J.	7
Supernumerary	1		
Cambridge Ct.	2	Pinkett, Sterling. 1954.	
Townsend, Del.	3	Pinkett Tabernacle	4
Coleman, Md.	1		
Molock, C. H. 1946.		Quillen, D. S. 1910.	
Seaford, Del.	4	Madison, Md.	3
Chestertown, Md.	8	Vienna, Md.	3
		East New Market, Md.	5
Moody, H. T. 1945.		Snow Hill, Md.	4
Bridgeville Ct., Del.	12	Crisfield, Md.	5
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	1	Camden, N. J.	12
		Newport, Del.	3
Moore, L. S. 1911.		John Simmons, Phila., Pa.	1
Port Penn, Del.	1	Townsend, Del.	1
Crumpton, Md.	2	Milford, Del.	2
Townsend, Del.	2	Sharptown, Md.	5
Dover, Del.	8	Retired 1955	
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	19	Sharptown	3
Haven, Phila., Pa.	7½		
Supt. Phila. Del. Dist.	6½	Rasin, Malachi. 1909.	
Retired, 1957		Bridgeville Ct., Del.	2
Moore, N. W., Jr. 1930.		Nassau, Del.	3
New Rochelle, N. Y.	1	Hudson, N. Y.	2
Upper Hill, Md.	4	Townsend, Del.	4
Fairmount Ct. and Upper Hill, Md.	2	Sharptown, Md.	3
Phila., Pa., Camphor Memorial	4	Nanticoke, Md.	2
Phila., Pa., Zoar	2	Fruitland, Md.	4
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	4	Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md.	4
Supt. Easton Dist.	2	Ridgely, Md.	3
Tindley Temple, Phila., Pa.	9	Pleasantville, N. J.	6
		Harrington, Del.	1
Nichols, Henry. 1940.		Coleman, Md.	5
Bethsaida, Phila., Pa.	1	Retired 1943.	
Frankford, Phila., Pa.	6		
Germantown, Pa.	11	Redmond, John B., Jr. 1925.	
Parker, Samuel E. 1947.		Lexington Conference	
Deal Island, Md.	2	Assistant: St. Marks, Chicago, Ill.	1
Fruitland, Md.	7	In school	3
Pocomoke City, Md.	2	South Bend, Ind.	2
		Y.M.C.A., Trenton, N. J.	1
Peaco, J. I. 1914.		Transferred to Delaware Conf., 1936	
Swainton, N. J.	3	Port Deposit, Md.	1
Grenloch and Rhodes, N. J.	3	Phila., Pa., Bethsaida	1
Pleasantville, N. J.	2	Secty. Y.M.C.A., Princeton, N. J.	4
Bridgeton, N. J.	2	Sec'y Y.M.C.A., Montclair, N. J.	2
Camphor Memorial, Phila., Pa.	3	Sec'y Y.M.C.A., Wilmington, Del.	8
Nanticoke, Md.	2	Field Secretary, Y.M.C.A.	3
Quinton and Springtown	5	Associate Pastor, Emanuel, Phila.	1
Odessa and St. Georges, Del.	2½	Associate Pastor, Mt. Carmel,	
Mt. Holly, N. J.	1½	Wilmington, Del.	3
Mt. Holly and Burlington, N. J.	2		
Cape May and Swainton, N. J.	5	Reid, Alexander. 1916.	
Middletown, Del.	3	St. Paul, Phila., Pa.	1
Retired 1948		Nassau, Del.	3
New Castle, Del.	5	Newark, Del.	2
Newport, Del.	1	Stockton, Md.	3
		Sharptown, Md.	4
		So. Berlin & Sinepuxent, Md.	5
		Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md.	4
		Wetipquin, Md.	7½

Marumsc and Kingston, Md. ....10½	Upper Hill, Md.	4
Retired, 1957	Crisfield, Shiloh	6
Marumsc-Kingston	Cambridge, Md.	6
	Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	3
Richardson, F. R. 1930.		
Chapel, Md.	1	Snead, Harry R. 1948.
East New Market Ct., Md.	1	Cheswold, Del.
Centreville Ct., Md.	2	St. Michaels, Md.
Oxford, Md.	2	
Galena, Md.	1	Spence, O. H. 1918.
Fairlee, Md.	2	Deals Island, Md.
Cordova, Md.	2	Horntown, Va.
Marydel, Md.	2	Royal Oak, Md.
Royal Oak, Md.	2	Milford, Del.
Hurlock, Md.	2	Dover, Del.
Trappe, Md.	1	Montclair, N. J.
Odessa, Del.	2	Dist. Supt., Salisbury Dist.
Greensboro, Md.	1	Ezion, Wilmington, Del.
Millsboro, Del.	2	Atlantic City, N. J.
Delmar, Md.	1	
Mt. Vernon	1	Spencer, C. P. 1934.
Woodbury, N. J.	1	Keller, Va.
Quinton-Springtown	1	Dames Quarter, Md.
Elkton, Md.	1	Fairlee, Md.
		Woodbury, N. J.
		South Berlin, Md.
		Bridgeville Ct.
Ridout, Daniel L. 1924.		
Princess Anne Academy	3	Stanley, J. O. 1911.
St. Peters, Wilm., Del.	2	Delaware City, Del.
Hamilton Memorial, Atlantic	3	Smyrna, Del.
City, N. J.	2	Preston, Md.
St. Michaels, Md.	7	Wittman, Md.
Bridgeton, N. J.	8	Cordova, Md.
Phila., Pa., Camphor Mem.	4	Vienna, Md.
Supt. Dover District	5	Church Hill, Md.
Secretary Baltimore Area		McDaniel, Md.
		Rock Hall, Md.
Ross, Thomas L. 1947.		Sharptown, Md.
Left without appointment	2	Coleman, Md.
Sharptown, Md.	1	Merchantville, N. J.
Still Pond, Md.	2	St. Barnabas, Phila.
Nanticoke, Md.	1	
8th St., Camden, N. J.	2	Stanley, W. E. 1919.
Clarkville	2	Melitota, Md.
Supernumerary		Centreville Ct., Md.
		McDaniel, Md.
Russum, J. H. 1916.		Oxford, Md.
Sinepuxent, Md.	1	East New Market, Md.
Jamestown, Md.	2	Denton, Md.
Church Hill, Md.	1	Leemont, Va.
McDaniel, Md.	2	Laurel, Del.
Cheswold, Del.	1	Princess Anne, Md.
Delaware City, Del.	9	Camphor Mem., Phila.
Middletown, Del.	7	
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	6	Stewart, T. D. 1923.
Delair, N. J.	1	South Carolina Conference
Buttonwood, Del.	2	Fendleton, S. C.
Frankford, Phila., Pa.	3	Greenwood, S. C., at school
Newport, Del.	3	Delaware Conference
Quinton, N. J.	3	Syracuse, N. Y.
Elkton, Md.	3	New Rochelle, N. Y.
Retired, 1957		Cheswold, Del.
		Transferred to New England
Sanders, Samuel P. 1947.		Conference
New Rochelle, N. Y.	3	St. Andrew's, Worcester, Mass.
So. Berlin, Md.	2	Transferred to Del. Conference
Pocomoke City	3	Manokin, Md.
Leemont		Delmar, Del.
		Hudson, N. Y.
Sciber, Archie L. 1941.		Retired 1935.
Stockton, Md.	4½	Strother, W. C., Jr. 1932.
Leemont, Va.	3½	South Carolina Conference
Oxford, Md.	5	Mullins Ct., S. C.
Quinton, N. J.	2	Walhalla Ct., S. C.
Bethsaida, Phila.	2	St. Andrews, Greenville, S. C.
		Seneca, S. C.
Sherman, Gilbert A. 1952.		Summerville, S. C.
Left without appointment to attend	2	Chaplain, U. S. Army
school	2	Transferred to Delaware Conference,
Eighth St., Camden, N. J.	2	1946
Newport, Del.	2	Darby, Pa.
Shockley, J. R. 1938.		
Wachapreague, Va.	1	

DELAWARE CONFERENCE

Tasco, Wm. M. 1945.		Trenton, N. J.	3
Smyrna, Del.	2	Orange, N. J.	2½
Harrington, Del.	2	Cambridge, Md.	4½
Fordville, N. J.	9	John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. Y.	4
		Zoar, Phila., Pa.	4
		Supt., Easton Dist.	1
Tatem, Samuel S. 1951.			
Tennessee Conf.	3	Wallace, Isaac W. 1927.	
Central West Conf.	3	Onkville, Md.	1
Transferred to Delaware Conf., 1957		Wachapreague, Va.	1
South Berlin, Md.	1	Parsonburg, Md.	1
		Cottage Grove, Md.	1
Taylor, Walter S. 1943.		Taylor's Island, Md.	1
Mississippi Conference:		Chapel, Md.	2
Edwards-Bolton	1	Dover Circuit, Del.	1
In School	9	Port Deposit, Md.	1
Trans. to Delaware Conf., 1952		Golden Hill, Md.	2
Englewood, N. J.	6	1938, Withdrew	
		1955, Readmitted	
		Centreville Ct.	2
		Aireys, Md.	1
Thomas, Charles C. 1929.			
Swainton, N. J.	1	West, W. C. 1903.	
Dover Ct., Del.	2	Trinity, Del.	1
Port Deposit, Md.	1	Vienna, Md.	1
Carmichaels, Md.	8	Madison, Md.	4
Chaplain, U. S. Army	2	Preston, Md.	5
Sabbatical Year	1	Carmichaels, Md.	1
Withdrew, 1945.		Pomona, Md.	2
Reinstated, 1946.		Sassafras, Md.	3
Supernumerary	1	Still Pond, Md.	2
Pomona, Md.	11	Seaford, Del.	4
		Fairlee, Md.	2
Thomas, W. C. 1930.		Church Creek, Md.	8
Cottage Grove, Md.	1	Aireys, Md.	3
McDaniel, Md.	2	Retired 1941.	
Chapel, Md.	5	Beckwith, Md.	4
Centreville Circuit	1		
Centreville, Md.	4	White, C. B. 1930.	
Sabbatical Year	3	Absecon, N. J.	3
Nanticoke, Md.	5	Woodbury, N. J.	8
Townsend, Del.	1	Quinton and Springtown, N. J.	2
Upper Hill, Md.	1	Buttonwood & Christiana, Del.	1
Deal Island	1	Girdletree, Md.	3
Retired, 1956.		Hopewell, Md.	3
Effective, 1957.		Deals Island, Md.	2
Cheswold, Del.	1	Millington, Md.	5
		Union-Asbury, Crisfield, Md.	1
Thompson, R. B. 1919.			
Cokesbury, Del.	3	Wilkins, Samuel L. 1950.	
Cheswold, Del.	2	Grenloch and Rhodes, N. J.	4
St. Michaels, Md.	6	Buttonwood, N. J.	4
Waugh, Cambridge, Md.	6		
Mt. Joy, Wilm., Del.	5	Williams, Carson J. 1935.	
Dover, Del.	2	Keller, Va.	3
Newark, N. J.	5	Federalburg, Md.	5
John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	2	Chaplain, U. S. Army	2
Supt. Salisbury District	6	White Plains, N. Y.	2
Mt. Zion, Phila., Pa.	4	St. Thomas, Frankford, Phila.	2
		East Germantown, Pa.	4
Thompson, W. C. 1901.		Bethsaida, Phila., Pa.	1
Washington Conference, 1901.		Cape May-Swainton, N. J.	1
Whatcoat & Mt. Zion, Balto.	2	Delmar, Del.	1
Lexington, Va.	3		
Lynchburg, Va.	2	Williams, D. L. 1952.	
P. E. & D. S.	5	Coleman Mem., Wilmington, Del.	5
Mt. Zion, Washington, D. C.	3		
Charlestown, W. Va.	3	Williams, J. I. 1945.	
Annapolis, Md.	3	Marydel, Md.	2½
Transferred to Del. Conf. 1922.		Greensboro, Md.	2½
Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	3	Federalburg, Md.	5
Dist. Supt., Phila. District	6	Royal Oak & Bellevue	3
Atlantic City, N. J.	4		
Newark, N. J.	6	Wimberly, E. V. 1940.	
Dist. Supt. Wilmington Dist.	6	Jersey City, N. J.	1
Retired 1947.		Phila., Pa., John Simmons	4
Delair, N. J.	1	Newport, Del.	1
St. Barnabas, Phila., Pa.	7	Milford, Del.	2
		Lawnside, N. J.	10
Trader, C. L. 1934.			
Manokin, Md.	2		
Delmar, Del.	3		

PROBATIONERS

Edmonds, Claude, Jr. 1956.		Nickerson, David B. 1956.	
Aircys, Md.	1	Cheswold, Del.	1
Denton-Williston, Md.	1	Millington, Md.	1
Hamilton, Leroy L. 1956.		Outen, George H. 1956.	
Newark, Md.	2	Spring Lake, N. J.	2
Marshall, Warren 1955.		Watkins, Readus J. 1957.	
Manokin, Md.	6 mos.	In School	1

APPROVED SUPPLY PASTORS

Armstrong, S. E. 1942.		Collins, J. S. 1942.	
Port Deposit, Md.	1	Wachapreague, Va.	4
Lewes, Del.	1	Upper Hill, Md.	2
Mardela, Md.	2	Dames Quarter, Md.	6
Still Pond, Md.	4	Hutt Memorial	2
Centreville Ct., Md.	1	Retired, 1956	
Newark, Md.	1	Shiloh-Hutt Chapel	2
Deal Island, Md.	1	Conway, James. 1955.	
Cottage Grove, Md.	1	Seaford Circuit	3
Church Creek	2	Cooke, E. P. 1956.	
Wittman, Md.	2	Chapel, Md.	2
Bell, Mrs. Gertrude V.		Croswell, R. T. 1942.	
Oriole & Venton	2	Mt. Vernon, Md.	7
Bellamy, S. A. 1943.		Withams, Va.	10
Shaw Chapel, New York, N. Y.	14	Dennis, R. Wayne. 1949.	
Boggs, Alexander. 1937.		Parsonsborg, Md.	9
Bethsaida, Phila., Pa.	1	Farrare, Alfred F. 1947.	
Frankford, Phila., Pa.	8 mos.	Beckwith, Md.	4
Golden Hill and Crapo, Md.	2	Cordova, Md.	4
Carmichaels, Md.	4	Easton Ct., Md.	1
Oriole and Venton, Md.	5	Retired, 1956	
White Haven	3	Easton Ct., Md.	1
Retired, 1955		Beckwith, Md.	1
Brooks, M. D. 1950.		Fisher, Horace. 1950.	
Chapel, Md.	6	Burlington, N. J.	8
Eighth St., Camden, N. J.	2	Foster, E. N. 1935.	
Brown, Rachel. 1950.		McDaniel, Md.	2
Galena, Md.	8	Easton Ct., Md.	4½
Brown, L. C. 1950.		Carmichaels, Md.	2½
Emmanuel	7	Wittman, Md.	6
Middletown, Del.	1	Millsboro Del.	1
Browne, C. W. D. 1944.		Linkwood, Md.	1
New Rochelle, N. Y.	3	Crapo and Golden Hill, Md.	3
Ocean City, N. J.	2	Preston, Md.	1½
Grenloch and Rhodes, N. J.	1	Miles River, Md.	2
Ocean City, N. J.	1	Fullman, S. G. 1928.	
Port Deposit, Md.	1	Buttonwood, Del.	6
Millsboro, Del.	6	Delaware City, Del.	12
Bryant, Commander R. 1948.		Woodbury and Jericho, N. J.	3
Newark Mission (St. Matthews), N. J. ...	2	Cape May, N. J.	7
Crumpton, Md.	7	Woodbury, N. J.	2
Caldwell, R. S. 1942.		Greene, Walter H. 1951.	
McDaniel, Md.	3	Stevensville, Md.	4
Church Creek, Md.	3	Upper Hill, Md.	1
Carmichaels, Md.	10	St. Andrews Larger Parish	1
Caulk, Jacob. 1952.		Hackett, Thaddeus 1942.	
St. George and Kirkwood	6	Galena, Md.	4
Chase, Harvey. 1955.		Trinity and Georgetown, Del.	2
Cordova, Md.	3	Harrington, Del.	9
Coffey, Mrs. Adah W. 1943.		Hall, H. T. 1942.	
Marion Station, Md.	4	Linkwood, Md.	3
Stockton, Md.	10	Preston, Md.	3
		Trappe, Md.	5

Hammond, Clayton 1957.		Maddox, Ethelbert. 1948.	
Port Deposit, Md.	1	Galena, Md.	2
Handy, Clarence. 1954.		Smyrna, Del.	3
Oakville	4	Lewes, Del.	5
Harris, Robert 1957.		Milbourne, Orenzo 1957.	
Frankford, Phila., Pa.	1	Deal Island	1
Henry, Phillip. 1955.		Mills, W. J. 1941.	
Fairlee, Md.	3	Deals Island, Md.	2
Hickman, Mrs. Jessica. 1954.		White Haven, Md.	5
Exmore Mission, Va.	3	Stevensville, Md.	3
Hilton, Paul. 1952.		Hurlock, Md.	7
Buttonwood	2	Murray, Theasdar. 1951.	
Still Pond, Md.	4	Miles River, Md.	5
Hughes, E. A. 1940.		Cambridge Ct., Md.	2
Church Hill, Md.	4	Nichols, W. A. 1939.	
Oriole, Md.	2	Laurel Ct., Del.	2
Unionville, Md.	3	Oxford, Md.	6
Wattsaville, Va.	7	East New Market, Md.	5
Oxford, Md.	2	Linkwood, Md.	1
Hyland, M. V. 1942.		Wetipquin, Md.	5
Laurel Ct., Del.	2	Opher, Mrs. Hester. 1955.	
Upper Hill, Md.	2	Crapo & Golden Hill, Md.	2
Wachapreague, Va.	2	Easton Ct., Md.	1
White Haven, Md.	1	Parker, Carlton H. 1956.	
Newark, Md.	3	Odeasa-Port Penn., Del.	2
Rock Hall, Md.	3	Purnell, Levin. 1945.	
Delmar	3	Dames Quarter, Md.	3
Retired, 1957		Grdletree, Md.	10
Jackson, Edward. 1949.		Randolph, Eugene T. 1956.	
Taylors Island and Hoopersville, Md.	5	Christ Mission, Philadelphia	2
Church Hill	4	Redfield, Amy. 1956.	
Jackson, John R. 1953.		Bethel Mission, Brooklyn	2
Linconia, Pa.	5	Scott, Carroll. 1955.	
James, Ophelia. 1950.		Horntown, Va.	3
Sassafras, Md.	8	Slade, Mary L. 1955.	
Johnson, E. J. 1943.		Grace Mission, Brooklyn	3
Cottage Grove, Md.	5	Slacum, A. H. 1945.	
Wachapreague, Va.	3	Church Hill, Md.	2
Union Asbury and Liberia	5	Church Creek, Md.	3
White Haven, Md.	1	Centreville Ct., Md.	2
Greenwood, Md.	1	McDaniel, Md.	5
Jones, Grover N. 1940.		Spencer, H. W. 1947.	
Keller, Va.	3	Stockton Ct., Md.	3
Manokin, Md.	7	Keller, Va.	3
Hopewell, Md.	8	Deals Island	2
Jones, Lewis H. 1942.		Quantico, Md.	3
Snow Hill Ct., Md.	6	Stafford, Cyrus M. 1955.	
Keller, Va.	1	Denton, Md.	2
Oakville, Md.	2	Stevensville, Md.	1
Shiloh & Hutt Chapel	3	Stanley, George L. 1955.	
Retired, 1954		Taylorsville Island, Md.	3
Jones, Lewis R. 1946.		Stanley, Nelson C. 1949.	
Laurel Circuit, Del.	2	Williston, Md.	7
Millington, Md.	3	East New Market, Md.	1
Mardela Springs, Md.	6	Taylor, George W. 1942.	
Jones, Omar C. 1954.		Bethsaida, Philadelphia, Pa.	4
Wachapreague	4	Oriole, Md.	2
Lee, Edward. 1955.		Marion Station, Md.	8
Mt. Vernon, Md.	3	Clarksville, Del.	2
Lee, Jeremiah. 1956.		Townsend, Robert S. 1945.	
Keller, Va.	1	Hopewell, Md.	3
White Haven, Md.	1	Upper Hill, Md.	4
Levis, David. 1953.		East New Market, Md.	4
Seaford Circuit	3	Retired, 1957	
Oriole, Md.	3		

Wallace, R. T. 1944.		Port Deposit, Md.	1
Keller, Va.	2	McDaniel, Md.	2
Williston, Md.	4	Church Creek, Md.	2
Denton, Md.	4	Retired, 1953.	
Middletown, Del.	1		
Cottage Grove, Md.	3	Whittington R. Crafton. 1943.	
Dames Quarter, Md.	1	Easton Ct., Md.	2
		McDaniel, Md.	2
Washington, Edward N. 1954.		Miles River, Md.	4
Assistant pastor, Brooks Memorial,		Beckwith, Md.	4
Jamaica, N. Y.	4	Centerville Ct.	1
Waters, Levin C. 1953.		Wilson, G. B. 1950.	
Keller, Va.	3	Still Pond, Md.	3
Crapo and Golden Hill	1	Rock Hall, Md.	4
Webster, Joseph J. 1953.		Wright, Van B. 1923.	
Smyrna, Del.	5	Taylor Mission	1
		Portsville	3
White, Isaac. 1945.		Hebron, Md.	3
Keller, Va.	3	Crapo, Md.	5
Greenwood, Del.	6	Taylorville Island, Md.	6
Dames Quarter	3	Aireys, Md.	14
Cottage Grove, Md.	1	Ridgely, Md.	2
Whittington, A. C. 1939.		Young, Charles I. 1947.	
Oakville, Md.	5	Marydel, Md.	10½
Sassafras, Md.	5		

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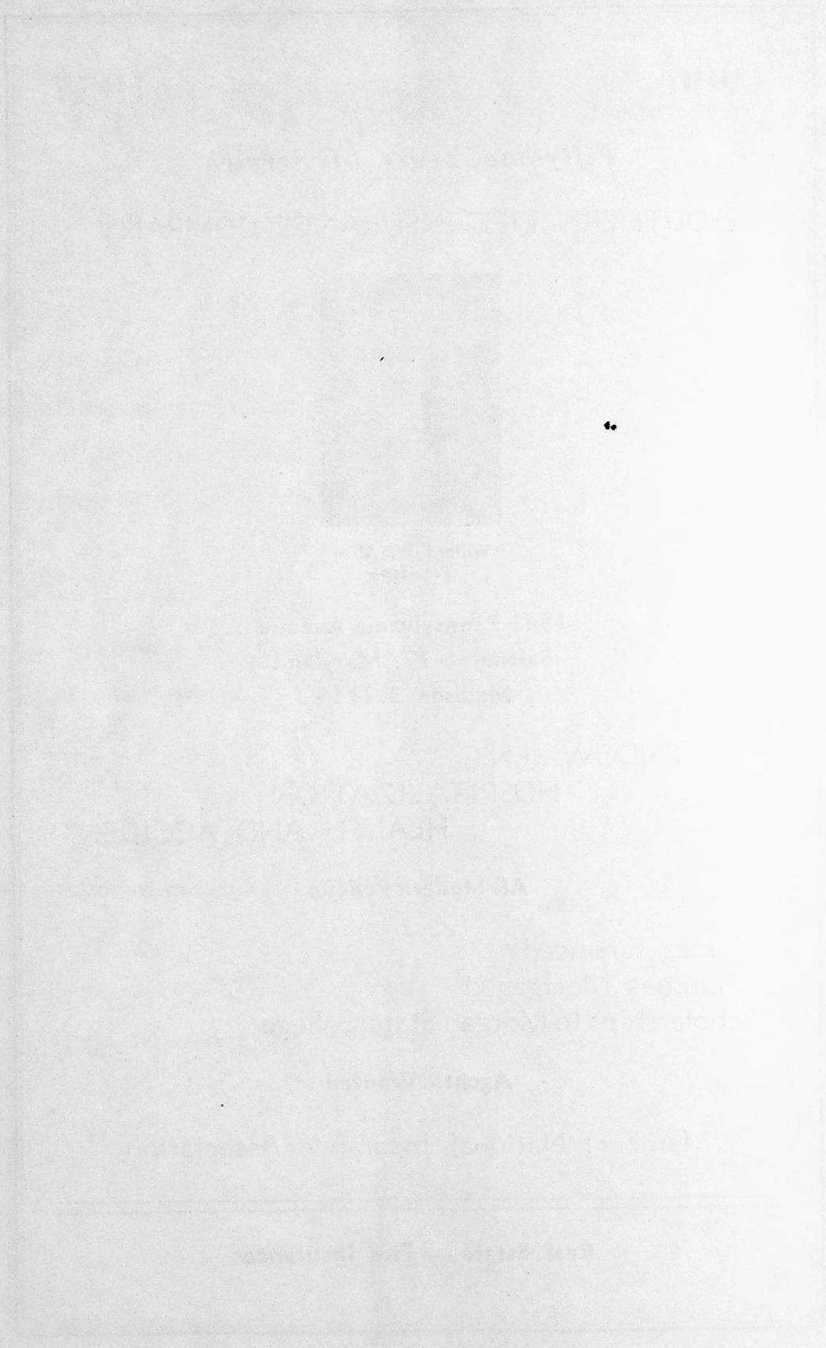
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