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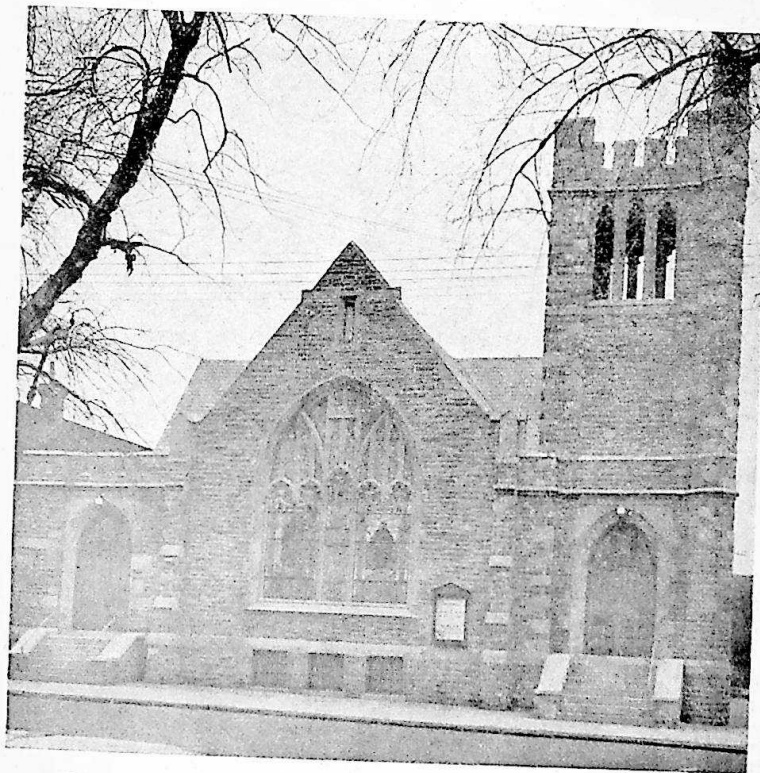
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## Chronological Roll

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1879	J. R. Waters	1916	Alexander Reid
1881	J. H. Nutter	1917	Robert A. F. Graham
1886	W. J. Moore	1917	Francis O. T. Laws
1888	R. H. Coleman	1917	Ralph B. Thompson
1889	W. E. Hilton	1917	A. A. McDowell
1889	H. T. Johnson	1918	Bishop B. Carson
1891	G. B. Coleman	1918	Oliver H. Spence
1891	C. W. Pullett	1918	E. H. Crampton
1893	F. T. Johnson	1918	J. W. Thomas
1894	J. W. Jefferson	1919	A. L. McGill
1894	C. S. Sprigg	1919	James O. Griffin
1894	I. D. Pitts	1919	Walter Stanley
1894	M. V. Waters	1919	William B. Whittington
1895	F. H. Butler	1920	William W. Brown
1895	A. L. Martin	1920	Charles E. Kincade
1896	F. J. Handy	1921	Maurice C. Anderson
1896	J. E. A. Johns	1921	Clemon B. Miles
1896	W. E. Waters	1921	Argalius E. Martin
1897	R. G. Waters	1921	James A. Fassett
1899	W. A. Hubbard	1921	Frederick C. Kershaw
1900	D. H. Hargis	1922	John S. Coard
1900	J. L. Parker	1922	Joseph E. Dunn
1901	W. C. Thompson	1922	Seldon G. Dix
1903	W. C. West	1923	Howard R. Coleman
1904	J. T. Fletcher	1923	William A. Mulley
1904	J. W. Jewett	1923	E. M. Neals
1904	W. H. Johns	1923	T. D. Stewart
1904	J. W. Parker	1924	Alonzo W. McBride
1905	Jose Angulo	1924	William R. Price
1905	M. W. Clark	1924	Daniel L. Ridout
1906	W. A. T. Miles	1924	Robert W. Thomas
1906	J. H. Stevenson	1925	John H. Hubbard
1906	C. W. Winder	1925	John E. McBride
1908	O. P. Dickerson	1925	Wm. H. Mears
1909	J. H. Blackiston	1926	O. W. Jones
1909	W. J. Helm	1926	Elmer P. Gibson
1909	Malachi Rasin	1926	J. Lee Sawyer
1910	D. G. Waters	1927	Benjamin A. Arnold
1910	D. S. Quillen	1927	G. E. Gedds
1911	J. R. Purnell	1928	Cyrus W. Derrickson
1911	J. O. Stanley	1928	Charles D. Gerald
1911	L. S. Moore	1928	William A. Harewood
1911	W. G. Matthews	1928	O'Connell Milbourne
1911	J. L. Taylor	1928	W. E. Marks
1911	S. J. Horsey	1929	James W. Elbert
1911	C. W. Shockley	1929	Charles C. Thomas
1912	R. C. Hughes	1929	Ervin W. Spence
1912	T. E. Randall	1930	Frederick R. Richardson
1913	D. W. Henry	1930	N. W. Moore, Jr.
1913	C. T. Covington	1930	W. L. D. Lyght
1914	J. N. Bullen	1930	William C. Thomas
1914	Sydney Emptage	1930	Cornelius B. White, Jr.
1914	W. A. Johnson	1931	Marion O. Ballard
1914	John I. Peaco	1931	Roland Grant
1915	L. H. McArthur	1932	Austin L. Black
1916	John H. Russum	1932	Charles L. Carrington
1916	James O. Lockman	1933	Irving R. Elzey

1933 Howard A. Bailey	1939 G. E. Geddis
1933 E. W. Dean	1940 R. A. Bolden
1933 J. B. Redmond, Jr.	1940 M. L. McKenney
1934 Ransom E. Hamilton	1940 E. V. Wimberly
1934 Dennis R. Fletcher	1940 L. E. Jordan
1934 Charles P. Spencer	1940 G. H. McMurray
1934 Crawford L. Trader	1940 Joshua E. Licorish
1934 J. U. Watson	1940 Henry H. Nichols
1935 Douglas M. Collins	1941 Archie L. Scriber
1935 Carson J. Williams	1941 John L. Bryan
1937 F. Donald Jones	1942 John W. Handy, Jr.
1938 H. E. Anderson	1942 Walter R. Hazzard
1938 C. W. Bagwell	1942 Louis A. Timmons
1938 Owen S. Edwards	1942 Grant Shockley
1938 R. D. Crockett	1942 William T. Brown
1938 Charles E. Klah	1942 Sercy Jones
1938 L. H. Midgette	1943 A. H. Durham
1938 S. R. Miles	1944 August Chancy
1938 J. R. Shockley	1944 Hooker D. Davis
1939 A. L. McGill	1944 John N. Doggett, Jr.

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1889 W. E. Hilton	1894 C. S. Sprigg
1889 H. T. Johnson	1894 M. V. Waters
1891 G. B. Coleman	



## Alphabetical Roll of Members

Followed by List of Probationers and Accepted Supply Pastors Employed by  
the District Superintendents with their Post Office Addresses.

[The letters designate: D, Deacon; E, Elder; Sp, Supernumerary; R, Retired. The figures in the first column indicate the Year of Admission on Trial.]

1938	Anderson, H. E. ....	E	Wattsville, Va.
1921	Anderson, M. C. ....	E	Nanticoke, Md.
1905	Angulo, Jose .....	E	Parsonsborg, Md.
1927	Arnold, B. A. ....	E	932 Forrester Ave., Darby, Pa.
1938	Bagwell, C. W. ....	E	Nassau, Del.
1933	Bailey, Howard A. ....	E	1827 W. Diamond St., Apt. 1, Phila. Pa.
1931	Ballard, Martin O. ....	E	Berlin, Md.
1943	Bass, Wm. H., Jr. ....	D	USO, Pittsburgh, California
1932	Black, A. L. ....	S	810 Rutland Ave., Baltimore, Md.
1909	Blackiston, J. H. ....	E	1932 Bainbridge St., Phila., Pa.
1940	Bolden, R. A. ....	E	459 W. 148th St., New York, N. Y.
1942	Brown, W. T. ....	E	Marion Station, Md.
1920	Brown, W. W. ....	E	Clarksville, Del.
1941	Bryan, J. L. ....	E	306 Decatur St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
1914	Bullen, J. N. ....	E	305 Pacific St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
1895	Butler, F. H. ....	E	25 N. 54th St., Phila., Pa.
1932	Carrington, Charles E. ....	E	106-49 Pinegrove St., Jamaica, N. Y.
1920	Carson, B. B. ....	E	Merchantville, N. J.
1905	Clark, M. W. ....	E	514 W. Isabella St., Salisbury, Md.
1924	Coard, J. S. ....	E	East New Market, Md.
1891	Coleman, G. B. ....	R	Lock Box 83, Harrington, Del.
1923	Coleman, H. R. ....	E	328 W. Earham Terrace, German- town, Pa.
1888	Coleman, R. H. ....	R	2150 Sharswood St., Phila., Pa.
1935	Collins, D. M. ....	E	Elkton, Md.
1913	Covington, C. T. ....	E	Fruitland, Md.
1918	Crampton, E. H. ....	E	200 E. 9th St., Wilmington, Del.
1938	Crockett, R. D. ....	E	Tuskegee Institute, Ala.
1933	Dean, E. W. ....	E	121 S. Lexington Ave., White Plains. N. Y.
1928	Derrickson, C. W. ....	E	16 Higgins St., Easton, Md.
1908	Dickerson, O. P. ....	R	Cambridge, Md.
1924	Dix, S. G. ....	E	Bridgeville, Del.
1924	Dunn, J. E. ....	E	29 Fisher Ave., White Plains, N. Y.
1943	Durham, A. H. ....	E	Pocomoke City, Md., R. F. D.
1938	Edwards, Owen S. ....	E	St. Michaels, Md.
1931	Elbert, J. W. ....	E	47 S. Queen St., Dover, Del.
1933	Elzey, Irving R. ....	E	30 1/2 Eakin St., Salem, N. J.
1914	Emptage, Sydney .....	E	604 Communipaw Ave., Jersey City. N. J.
1921	Fassett, J. A. ....	E	306 North St., Milford, Del.
1934	Fletcher, Dennis R. ....	E	1509 N. 20th St., Phila., Pa.
1904	Fletcher, J. T. ....	E	3815 N. Smedly St., Phila., Pa.
1939	Geddis, G. E. ....	E	455 Townsend St., Wilmington, Del.
1928	Gerald, Charles D. ....	DS	131 N. Kirkwood St., Dover, Del.
1926	Gibson, Elmer P. ....	E	U. S. Army
1919	Graham, R. A. F. ....	E	Girdletree, Md.
1931	Grant, Roland .....	E	Lewes, Del.
1919	Griffin, J. O. ....	E	Greensboro, Md.

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1934 Hamilton, Ransom E. ....	E	Trappe, Md.
1896 Handy, F. J. ....	R	1232 N. 59th St., Phila., Pa.
1942 Handy, Jr., J. W. ....	E	U. S. Army
1928 Harewood, W. A. ....	E	Snow Hill, Md.
1900 Hargis, D. H. ....	D.S.	420 E. Dover St., Easton, Md.
1942 Hazzard, Walter ....	E	Odessa, Del.
1909 Helm, W. J. ....	E	1718 Arctic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
1913 Henry, D. W. ....	E	514 N. 58th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1889 Hilton, W. E. ....	R	Milford, Del.
1911 Horsey, S. J. ....	E	2605-11th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
1927 Hubbard, J. H. ....	E	Rock Hall, Md.
1899 Hubbard, W. A. ....	E	5307 Haverford Ave., Phila., Pa.
1911 Hughes, R. C. ....	E	Pocomoke City, Md.
1894 Jefferson, J. W. ....	R	121 Bay View Ave., Pleasantville N. J.
*1904 Jewett, J. W. ....	E	5919 W. Girard Ave., Phila., Pa.
1896 Johns, J. E. A. ....	R	6029 N. Norwood St., Phila., Pa.
1904 Johns, W. H. ....	E	Quinton, N. J.
1893 Johnson, F. T. ....	R	24 Washington St., Dover, Del.
1899 Johnson, H. T. ....	R	115 E. 4th St., New Castle, Del.
1914 Johnson, W. A. ....	E	Crisfield, Md.
1937 Jones, F. Donaldson ....	E	Berlin, Md.
1926 Jones, O. W. ....	E	4 Pine St., Cambridge, Md.
1942 Jones, Sercy L. ....	E	Woodbury, N. J.
1919 Jordan, L. E. ....	Sp.	
1921 Kershaw, F. C. ....	E	611 Arctic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
1937 Kiah, C. E. ....	E	Harrington, Del.
1920 Kincade, C. E. ....	E	200 East Ninth St., Wilm., Del.
1917 Laws, F. O. T. ....	E	Lawnside, N. J.
1940 Licorish, Joshua E. ....	E	535 Herkimer St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
1916 Lockman, J. O. ....	E	Lincoln City, Del.
1930 Lyght, W. L. D. ....	E	Princess Anne, Md.
1928 Marks, W. E. ....	E	Seaford, Del.
1921 Martin, A. E. ....	E	U. S. Army
1895 Martin, A. L. ....	R	225 N. Indiana Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
1911 Matthews, W. G. ....	E	1604 Providence Ave., Chester, Pa.
1915 McArthur, L. H. ....	D.S.	2518 N. 22nd St., Phila., Pa.
1926 McBride, A. W. ....	E	Preston, Md.
1927 McBride, J. E. ....	E	Taylor's Island, Md.
1917 McDowell, A. A. ....	E	Vienna, Md.
1919 McGill, A. L. ....	E	Still Pond, Md.
1940 McKenney, M. L. ....	E	315 E. Broad St., Salisbury, Md.
1940 McKensie, A. A. ....	E	242 W. Washington St., Mt. Holly, N. J.
1940 McMurray, G. H. ....	E	Denton, Md.
1925 Mears, W. H. ....	E	192 Bloomfield Ave., Montclair, N. J.
1939 Midgette, L. H. ....	E	Chester, Pa.
1928 Milbourne, O'Connell ....	E	55 South Ave., Bridgeton, N. J.
1921 Miles, C. B. ....	E	768 Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J.
1939 Miles, S. R. ....	E	Stevensville, Md.
1906 Miles, W. A. T. ....	E	533 Perry St., Trenton, N. J.
1910 Moore, L. S. ....	E	2249 W. Oxford St., Phila., Pa.
1930 Moore, Jr., N. W. ....	E	1421 W. 3rd St., Chester, Pa.
1886 Moore, W. J. ....	R	228 Kelly St., Mt. Washington, Md.
1923 Mulley, W. A. ....	E	1707 W. 3rd St., Wilmington, Del.
1923 Neals, E. M. ....	R	1944 N. 23rd St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1941 Nichols, H. Henry ....	E	2216 Reed St., Phila., Pa.

\*Deceased, May 1, 1944.

1881 Nütter, J. H. .... R	501 Bonneville Ave., Pocomoke City, Md.
1900 Parker, J. L. .... R	Townsend, Del.
1904 Parker, J. W. .... E	Middletown, Del.
1914 Peaco, J. I. .... E	712 Lafayette St., Cape May, N. J.
1894 Pitts, I. D. .... R	600 W. 2nd St., Wilm., Del.
1926 Price, W. R. .... E	Quantico, Md.
1891 Pullett, C. W. .... R	2244 N. 21st St., Phila., Pa.
1911 Purnell, J. R. .... E	Onancock, Va., R. F. D.
1910 Quillen, D. S. .... E	Newport, Del.
1912 Randall, T. E. .... R	1004 Walnut St., Wilmington, Del.
1909 Rasin, Malachi .... R	Worton, Md., R. R.
1933 Redmond, J. B., Jr. .... E	c/o Colored Y. M. C. A., Wilmington, Del.
1916 Reid, Alexander .... E	Quantico, Md., R. 1.
1930 Richardson, F. R. .... E	Hurlock, Md.
1926 Ridout, D. L. .... E	1212 N. Redfield St., Phila., Pa.
1916 Russum, J. H. .... E	Delair, N. J.
1926 Sawyer, J. Lee .... E	
1941 Scriber, Archie .... E	Stockton, Md.
1911 Shockley, C. W. .... R	2058 Wilder St., Phila., Pa.
1942 Shockley, Grant .... E	St. Mark's Methodist Church, New York City.
1937 Shockley, J. R. .... E	214 W. Md. Ave., Crisfield, Md.
1918 Spence, O. H. .... D.S.	607 Poplar Hill Ave., Salisbury, Md.
1934 Spencer, Charles P. .... E	Chestertown, Md.
1894 Sprigg, C. S. .... R	629 Market St., Oxford, Pa.
1911 Stanley, J. O. .... E	Sharptown, Md.
1919 Stanley, W. E. .... E	Laurel, Del.
1923 Stewart, T. D. .... R	6 St. Nicholas Terrace, New York, N. Y.
1911 Taylor, J. L. .... E	922 Lombard St., Wilmington, Del
1931 Thomas, C. C. .... E	
1930 Thomas, W. C. .... E	Centerville, Md.
1926 Thomas, R. W. .... E	Royal Oak, Md.
1901 Thompson, W. C. .... D.S.	824 Lombard St., Wilm., Del.
1919 Thompson, R. B. .... E	97 Wickiiffe St., Newark, N. J.
1942 Timmons, Louis .... E	Crisfield, Md., R. F. D.
1934 Trader, C. L. .... E	136 Hickory St., Orange, N. J.
1910 Waters, D. G. .... E	Bridgeville, Del.
1879 Waters, J. R. .... R	Warwick Road, Lawnside, N. J.
1894 Waters, M. V. .... R	5940 Vine St., Phila., Pa.
1897 Waters, R. G. .... E	11a Dewey Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.
1896 Waters, W. E. .... R	807 Dupont St., Wilmington, Del.
1934 Watson, J. U. .... E	Federalsburg, Md.
1903 West, W. C. .... R	128 Pine St., Cambridge, Md.
1930 White, C. B., Jr. .... E	Buttonwood, Del.
1919 Whittington, W. B. .... E	Centreville, Md.
1940 Wimberly, Edward V. .... E	1731 Reed St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1935 Williams, C. J. .... E	U. S. Army
1906 Winder, C. W. .... R	Clayton, Del.

Probationers, 1944

1944 Chancy, Augustus .... E	Chestertown, Md.
1944 Davis, Hooker D. .... D	Townsend, Del.
1944 Doggett, Jr., John N. .... D	Spring Lake, N. J.



## Accepted Supply Pastors—1944-1945

1942	Armstrong, S. E.	E	Mardela Springs, Md.
1943	Bell, Mrs. Gertrude	D	Withams, Va.
1943	Bellamy, S. A.	L.P.	317 Warner St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
1940	Bishop, J. E.	D	22 South Ave., Bridgeton, N. J.
1909	Bivins, I. H.	E	Marion Station, Md.
1937	Boggs, Alexander	E	Carmichaels, Md.
1942	Bowser, Richard	D	Cordova, Md.
1934	Brown, P. R.	E	Denton, Md., R. F. D. #2
1944	Browne, C. W. D.	L.P.	852 N. Moss St., Phila., Pa.
1942	Caldwell, R. S.	L.P.	McDaniel, Md.
1943	Coffey, Mrs. Ada	D	Marion Station, Md.
1942	Collins, J. S.	D	Wachapreague, Va.
1944	Cottingham, C. H.	L.P.	Princess Anne, Md., R. F. D.
1941	Croswell, R. T.	D	Princess Anne, Md., R. F. D.
1943	Duncan, Paul	L.P.	Newark, Md.
1944	Fisher, Randolph	L.P.	Cheswold, Del.
1938	Foster, E. N.	E	Wittman, Md.
1928	Fullman, S. G.	E	Delaware City, Del.
1942	Hackett, Thaddeus	D	Galena, Md.
1942	Hall, Harvey	D	Linkwood, Md.
1939	Hayman, Joseph W.	D	Princess Anne, Md.
1917	Hodges, L. F.	E	Ridgely, Md.
1936	Holden, E. W.	D	Church Creek, Md.
1940	Hughes, E. A.	D	Oriole, Md.
1941	Highland, M. V.	L.P.	Upper Hill, Md.
1937	Jackson, George T.	L.P.	24 Sarah St., Ossining, N. Y.
1939	Jackson, Milton	E	Christiana, Del.
1942	James, William	D	2085 5th Ave., N. Y., N. Y.
1943	Johns, George	L.P.	Dover, Del.
1943	Johnson, E. J.	L.P.	Westover, Md., R. F. D.
1937	Johnson, George W.	L.P.	Delmar, Del.
1942	Johnson, Wm. P.	E	435 Convenet Ave., N. Y., N. Y.
1940	Jones, Grover N.	L.P.	Manokin, Md.
1944	Jones, I. J.	L.P.	Deals Island, Md.
1942	Jones, Lewis H.	L.P.	Snow Hill, Md.
1943	Maddox, Edward	L.P.	807 Indiana Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
1941	Mills, W. J.	E	White Haven, Md.
1938	Mitchell, J. J.	L.P.	Laurel, Del.
1938	Molock, C. H.	E	Millsboro, Del.
1939	Nichols, W. A.	E	Oxford, Md.
1918	Pinkett, L. W.	D	Port Deposit, Md.
1944	Staten, W. H.	L.P.	Preston, Md.
1934	Stevens, J. G.	E	Church Hill, Md.
1942	Tasco, Wm.	D	Smyrna, Del.
1942	Taylor, George W.	L.P.	2010 Carpenter St., Phila., Pa.
1939	Thompson, I. H.	L.P.	Bridgeton, N. J., R. F. D.
1937	Turner, W. O.	E	Millington, Md.
1944	Waters, L. C.	L.P.	Millington, Md.
1944	Wallace, R. T.	L.P.	Keller, Va.
1938	White, Elisha	E	Horntown, Va.
1943	Whittington, R. C.	L.P.	Trappe, Md.
1942	Williams, J. I.	L.P.	Marydel, Md.
1932	Williams, R. J.	E	Pocomoke City, Md., R. F. D.
1923	Wilson, Clarence T.	E	Easton, Md., R. F. D.
1934	Winder, A. F.	E	Dames Quarter, Md.
1923	Wright, V. B.	E	Aireys, Md.

# Annual Conference Boards, Commissions and Committees, 1944-1945

## BOARDS

### 1. Church Location

B. B. Carson, J. H. Holland, W. C. Thomas, J. R. Purnell, S. M. Emptage, William Briddell, C. B. Miles, D. S. Quillen, J. R. Shockley, B. W. Thomas, O. S. Edwards, W. A. Harewood, R. G. Waters, J. L. Taylor, J. A. Fassett, Jacob W. Holley, W. W. Conway, W. Calvin Matthews, J. H. Hubbard, G. C. H. Freeman, Solomon Shepherd, E. J. Victor, Charles Harmon, George E. Dreden, W. W. Kiah, F. M. Allen, J. S. Collins, W. H. Hughes, Thomas E. Johnson, John Frazier, H. A. Bailey.

### 2. Conference Claimants

1944: J. H. Hubbard, Hannibal Cooper, W. W. Conway, J. H. Russum.

1945: J. W. Jewett, Mrs. A. H. Barkley, A. W. McBride, Mrs. Ella Brown.

1946: J. W. Parker, James H. C. Kelly, H. R. Coleman, Jolly T. Harris, Sr.

### 3. Education

C. W. Derrickson, M. O. Ballard, D. W. Henry, W. F. Brown, B. B. Carson, Mrs. Elizabeth Shockley, Mrs. E. G. Earl, Miss Wilma Gaines, Mrs. M. A. Stewart, Mrs. Lucy Waters, J. R. Webb, J. S. Coard, F. H. Butler, Mrs. Emma Matthews, H. D. Brown, R. C. Hughes, Mrs. E. P. Thomas, R. B. Thompson, Mrs. Helen Waters, E. H. Crampton, Mrs. Maude Clark, Mrs. Emma Strother, Miss Dorothy Levy, Miss Geraldine Jackson.

### At Large

Mrs. Estella Gattis, Miss Agnes Curtis, J. R. Shockley, D. R. Fletcher, O'Connell Milbourne.

Above are elected for four years.

### Youth Members of Board of Education

Donald Jones, Vivian Crampton

### 4. Hospitals and Homes

Mrs. Anna Jones, R. E. Hamilton, Isaac H. Griffin, C. B. Miles, M. L. McKenney.

### 5. Lay Activities

H. D. Brown, J. R. Webb, W. D. Earl, C. T. Ward, Miss Nettie A. Callis, Mrs. Helen C. Waters, Hally P. Johns, H. S. Wilson, J. H. Simpson, J. H. Hardcastle, Elwood Jewett, Miss Frances Watson, Mrs. Sarah Church, Mrs. Ella Bailey, George T. Tate and the District Superintendents.

### 6. Ministerial Training

D. W. Henry, E. H. Crampton, W. A. T. Miles, L. S. Moore, J. E. Dunn, C. B. Miles, J. U. Watson, W. L. D. Lyght, J. W. Elbert.

### 7. Missions and Church Extension

J. T. Hargis, D. G. Waters, C. W. Derrickson, W. H. Mears, W. J. Helm, Harry Blackiston, D. J. Dabney, P. H. Butler, Benjamin Gunter, Mrs. Viola Cline, H. B. Braxton, Mrs. Harrie R. Hargis, Mrs. Lavinia B. Jewett, E. P. Waters.

**At Large**

George Evans, J. O. Lockman, O. W. Jones, W. A. Harewood, Mrs. Grace Gates

**The Following Elected for One Year**

Reese Brown, Mrs. Irene Hall, Miss Frances Watson, Miss Helen Roker.

The others are elected for four years.

**8. Temperance**

N. W. Moore, Jr., Mrs. M. A. Camphor, E. W. Payne, Cecile Brooks, C. E. Kincade, Mrs. Maude Thompson, Stora Chatman, A. L. Scriber, Carusa Gillette, Mrs. Pearl Spence, J. O. Stanley, S. Frank Henry, F. R. Richardson, Verdie Mosley, Mrs. Mary E. Moore, Mrs. Mary M. P. Gerald.

**9. Sustentation (Church Aid and Missions)**

Mrs. Louise Phippa, L. C. Brown, Herbert Hughes, D. M. Collins, L. F. Hodges, S. R. Miles, A. L. McGill, M. L. McKenney, J. H. Hubbard, Elzie Brown, R. A. F. Graham, A. W. McBride, J. I. Peaco, D. W. Henry, J. H. Russum, B. B. Carson, W. H. Staten, H. S. Wilson, R. A. Grigsby, J. H. Roach, W. L. D. Lyght.

**Commissions****10. Evangelism**

H. R. Coleman, J. O. Griffin, Mrs. Mary Butler, D. S. Quillen, Mrs. Clarice Walker, C. T. Covington, Mrs. Naomi Camper, Mrs. Rachel Brown, J. O. Lockman, Mrs. Letitia Lawrence.

**11. World Service and Finance**

C. L. Trader, Mrs. Addie G. Waters, Alexander Reid, W. Harry Barnes, C. W. Derrickson, Lorenzo Hopkins, J. W. Elbert, Norman Graves, F. C. Kershaw, E. S. Jewett, Bertram Holden, C. E. Kiah, Mrs. M. St. Clair Hayes, J. L. Taylor.

**12. Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications**

1944; A. W. McBride, W. A. Hubbard, W. R. Price, J. L. Taylor.  
1945; W. A. Johnson, J. I. Peaco, C. L. Trader, G. E. Geddis, J. E. McBride.  
1946; G. S. Waters, G. H. McMurray, L. S. Moore, J. R. Shockley, B. A. Arnold.

**13. Publishing the Minutes**

D. L. Ridout, W. J. Helm, J. O. Stanley, J. U. Watson, W. A. Hubbard, B. B. Carson, M. C. Anderson.

**14. 1944-1945 Missionary Sermon**

R. C. Hughes, Alternate, W. G. Mathews.

**15. Memorials**

J. N. Bullen, W. A. Mulley, S. G. Dix, W. A. Harewood, R. W. Thomas.

**16. State of Church**

D. G. Waters, J. R. Webb, J. U. Watson, Robert E. Lee, Ralph B. Thompson, H. D. Brown, R. C. Hughes, Sarah Church, W. G. Mathews, Hannibal Cooper.

**17. State of Country**

J. O. Stanley, Ralph Cannon, W. B. Whittington, W. H. Staten, F. H. Butler, H. P. Johns, W. L. D. Lyght, B. A. Arnold, Mrs. Ella Bailey, H. S. Wilson.

**18. Social Service**

J. U. Watson, G. H. McMurray, H. E. Anderson, Mrs. Emma Cruger, Mrs. Laura Washington.



# Daily Proceedings

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FIRST DAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1943

Camphor Memorial Methodist Church, Philadelphia, Pa.

11 A. M. MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING.  
F. J. Handy, President.

Laymen's Retreat. Herman D. Brown, presiding.

Meeting of Supply Pastors. E. A. Hughes, presiding.

2 P. M. CONFERENCE SESSION. Bishop Alexander Preston Shaw, presiding.

Bishop Shaw announced the first hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy," which was sung, with D. L. Ridout at the organ. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Bishop Shaw, assisted by District Superintendents C. D. Gerald, D. H. Hargis, L. H. McArthur, O. H. Spence, and W. C. Thompson.

ROLL CALL AND ORGANIZATION. The Bishop requested C. S. Sprigg, secretary of the last Conference, to call the roll. The Conference stood in honor of deceased members when their names were called. The names of five Conference members and one supply pastor comprised the roll of the dead for the past year.

SECRETARY ELECTED. On motion of D. R. Fletcher, D. L. Ridout was elected secretary of the Conference, and named his assistants. See list.

LEGAL LIMITS OF CONFERENCE. On motion of R. G. Waters the legal limits of the Conference were fixed at ten seats from the altar across the auditorium.

STATISTICIAN ELECTED. On motion of W. L. D. Lyght, M. W. Clark was elected statistician, and named his assistants. See list.

POSTMASTER ELECTED. On motion of W. L. D. Lyght, F. D. Jones was elected postmaster.

CHOIRSTER ELECTED. On motion of R. A. F. Graham, R. B. Thompson was elected choirster.

COMMITTEE ON COURTESY. The following were named as the Committee on Courtesy by the District Superintendents: Dover District, W. E. Stanley; Easton, O. W. Jones; Philadelphia, R. G. Waters; Salisbury, M. C. Anderson; Wilmington, W. A. Mulley. On motion of D. L. Ridout, F. H. Butler, as a local pastor, was added to the committee and named chairman.

**PROGRAM ADOPTED.** On motion of D. H. Hargis, the printed program of the Conference was adopted, with necessary changes that may be made by the presiding Bishop.

**ORGANIST ELECTED.** On motion of J. W. Parker, W. L. D. Lyght was elected Conference organist.

**REPORTER FOR PAPERS.** On motion of L. S. Moore, B. A. Arnold was elected reporter for the papers.

**STANDING COMMITTEES.** On motion of D. H. Hargis, the Standing Committees named in the last Conference Journal were authorized as the basis for executing the work of the Conference.

**MESSAGES TO SICK PASTORS.** On motion of L. S. Moore, the secretary was ordered to send messages to pastors unable to attend the Conference session on account of illness.

**RESOLUTIONS OF APPRECIATION.** On motion of F. H. Butler, the secretary was ordered to send resolutions of appreciation to Bishop E. G. Richardson, of the Philadelphia Area, and Robert E. Jones, of the Columbus and New Orleans Areas, on their retirement from active service in June of this year.

**CONFERENCE MONIES.** On motion of J. I. Peaco, the treasurer was ordered to receive all monies brought to Conference by delinquent pastors, the same to be distributed to the proper sources, and the figures to be included in next year's reports of the charges concerned.

**MISSIONARY SERVICE.** With R. C. Hughes presiding, the annual Missionary service was held at this point. The sermon was delivered by W. H. Mears, who used as his theme, "The Office of Christ."

**MEMORIAL SERVICE.** J. N. Bullen was called, and presided in the Memorial service. The address was delivered by W. A. T. Miles.

#### **EVENING SESSION, THURSDAY, APRIL 13th**

7:30 P. M. Devotions were led by H. H. Nichols. The message was given by A. A. McKenzie, on the theme, "Elements of Life from Heaven."

**WELCOME ADDRESSES.** L. S. Moore, presiding. Music was furnished by the choir of Peniel Church, Philadelphia. Miss Catherine Jackson welcomed the Conference on behalf of the local church, and the Rev. D. W. Hoggard, pastor of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Philadelphia, on behalf of other denominations of the city. Response was made by W. A. Harewood. On behalf of R. G. Waters, a vote of thanks was given the speakers.

**BUSINESS SESSION.** Bishop A. P. Shaw, presiding.

**REPORTS OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS.** C. D. Gerald, superintendent of the Dover District, was called, and read his first annual

report, his character having been passed. L. H. McArthur, superintendent of the Philadelphia District, was called, his character was passed, and he read his report. The session was interrupted by a city-wide blackout at this point, during which the Peniel Choir sang, and Dr. A. R. Howard, of the Methodist Board of Temperance, was introduced and addressed the Conference. The benediction was pronounced by Dr. Howard.

## SECOND DAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 14th, 1944

### Morning Session

9:00 A. M. Devotions were conducted by R. B. Thompson. O. W. Jones offered the prayer. Bishop Shaw delivered the message on the theme, "The Message to the Church of Laodicea."

ON JOURNAL. On motion of W. A. Hubbard the secretary was ordered to read the journal daily, instead of a committee being formed on the journal.

RESOLUTION OF WELCOME. L. S. Moore offered a resolution of welcome to Bishop A. P. Shaw. On his motion it was adopted. See Resolutions.

RESOLUTION ON RETURN OF BISHOP. L. S. Moore offered a resolution on the return of Bishop Shaw to the Baltimore Area. On his motion it was adopted. See Resolutions. Bishop Shaw expressed his thanks for the spirit of the resolution.

EXCUSED. J. I. Peaco was excused to conduct a funeral in his parish today.

COMITTEE ON APPRECIATION. On motion of A. E. Martin, a committee was formed to decide nature of expression of appreciation to C. S. Sprigg, retiring secretary of the Conference. Those appointed were, G. E. Geddis, C. W. Derrickson, W. A. Hubbard, B. B. Carson, and J. E. Dunn.

CHARACTERS PASSED. The characters of the effective elders and all pastors of the five Districts in the Conference, namely, the Dover, Easton, Philadelphia, Salisbury, and Wilmington, were passed.

REPORTS OF SUPERINTENDENTS. D. H. Hargis and O. H. Spence, superintendents of the Easton and Salisbury Districts, were called, their characters were passed, and they read their respective reports.

EDITOR INTRODUCED. Dr. R. N. Brooks, editor of the Central Christian Advocate, was introduced, and addressed the Conference, at the conclusion of which he presented a check to the Conference from the Methodist Publishing House in amount of \$1,610.99.

WORLD SERVICE COMMISSION REPORT. The report of the Commission on World Service and Finance was read by Norman N.

Graves. On motion of D. H. Hargis, the report was held in abeyance pending discussion.

**SPEAKER PRESENTED.** Herman D. Brown, Conference Lay Leader, was called, and presented J. H. Touchstone, of Chicago, who represented officially the World Service Agencies of The Methodist Church.

**VISITORS INTRODUCED.** The Revs. R. M. Williams, G. D. Troupe, C. S. Briggs, and S. J. Mack, of the Washington Conference; and E. P. Clark, of the California Conference, were introduced.

**ORDER OF DAY.** On motion of D. W. Henry the Conference Claimants Crusade was made the order of the day for Saturday morning at ten o'clock.

**NOONTIDE ADDRESS.** Dr. J. S. Ladd Thomas, dean of the School of Theology of Temple University, Philadelphia, was presented, and delivered the noontide address on the theme, "Come unto Me . . . and I will refresh you." Benediction was pronounced by Bishop Shaw.

#### Afternoon Session

2:30 P. M. Devotions were led by C. W. Derrickson, with W. L. D. Lyght at the piano. Prayer was offered by W. H. Staten.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.** W. C. Thompson, superintendent of the Wilmington District, was called, his character was passed, and he read his annual report.

**REPORT DISCUSSED.** The Bishop called for discussion of the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance. Elwood Jewett, a member of the Commission, made the first plea for adoption thereof. Dr. Edgar A. Love, of the Board of Missions, asked why the budget for World Service was reduced. The World Service Budget was raised from \$14,000 to \$16,500. On motion of J. T. Fletcher, the apportionment for Friendship Home was raised from \$600 to \$1,000. Bishop Shaw suggested that \$4,000 be raised for promotional expense. The report was adopted with increase in the items mentioned.

**COMMISSION ON EVANGELISM.** Mrs. Clarice Walker was presented, and read the report of the Commission on Evangelism. It was adopted.

**ORDER OF THE DAY.** On motion of E. H. Crampton, Saturday at 11 A. M. was set as time for order of the day for the Board of Ministerial Training.

#### Evening Session

7:30 P. M. Devotions were led by H. H. Nichols. The address was delivered by S. G. Dix, on "The Temptation Experience of Jesus."

8:00 P. M. The evening program was in charge of the Conference Board of Christian Education, with the Rev. E. H. Crampton, president, presiding. Music was offered by the youth choirs of Saint Daniels, Chester, and Zoar, Philadelphia, Churches.

### THIRD DAY, SATURDAY, APRIL 15th, 1944

#### Morning Session

9:00 A. M. Devotions were led by R. B. Thompson, with W. L. D. Lyght at the piano. Prayer was offered by W. R. Price.

JOURNAL ADOPTED. The secretary read the minutes of the previous day's sessions. They were adopted.

ELECTION ORDERED. On motion of D. H. Hargis, Annual Conference Trustees whose terms expire this year were ordered elected following the report of the Board of Education.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS. The presiding Bishop asked the Disciplinary Questions. See "The Business of the Annual Conference" following, for questions and answers thereto.

FULL MEMBERSHIP. Grant Shockley, Walter Hazzard, Wm. T. Brown, Sercy L. Jones, and John W. Handy, Jr., were admitted to full membership in the Conference following an address by Bishop Shaw.

MINISTERS' WIVES' PRESENTATION. Mrs. C. D. Gerald, president of the Conference Ministers' Wives' Association, was called, and made the annual presentation to the Conference Claimants Fund from the Ministers' Wives' Associations of the five Districts. The report follows:

Dover District (Mrs. Gerald) .....	\$ 360.00
Easton District (Mrs. D. H. Hargis) .....	300.00
Philadelphia District (Mrs. J. T. Wallace) .....	527.25
Salisbury District (Mrs. O. H. Spence) .....	425.00
Wilmington District (Mrs. W. C. Thompson) .....	517.00
Total . . . . .	<u>\$2129.25</u>

J. W. Parker accepted the gift on behalf of the Board of Conference Claimants. On his motion, a rising vote of thanks was given the ministers wives for their effort.

ENTERTAINMENT OF MINISTERS' WIVES. On motion of W. L. D. Lyght, the Conference ordered that after this year ministers' wives from charges paying their conference support in full shall be entertained free.

REPORT OF STEWARDS. The report of the Board of Stewards was read by James H. C. Kelly, and, on motion of J. W. Parker, was adopted.

**ENDOWMENT FUND CAMPAIGN.** The report of the Committee on Campaign for the Endowment Fund was read by W. G. Matthews. On motion of J. W. Parker, it was adopted, with changes suggested by W. C. Thompson.

**INTRODUCED.** Dr. C. L. Calkins, of the Board of Pensions, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORT.** E. H. Crampton read the annual report of the Conference Board of Education. On his motion it was adopted.

**EXECUTIVE SECRETARY PRESENTED.** H. A. Bailey, Conference Executive Secretary of Christian Education, was introduced, and addressed the Conference on the forward program of his work.

**DR. McPHERSON INTRODUCED.** Dr. Harry W. McPherson, Executive Secretary of the Methodist Board of Education, Nashville, Tennessee, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

**INTRODUCED.** Mrs. A. P. Shaw; the Rev. R. L. Lowe, St. Johns A. M. E. Church, Philadelphia, and the Rev. C. E. Queen, of the Washington Conference, were introduced.

**GREETINGS TO A. M. E. CONFERENCE.** On motion of L. S. Moore, the secretary was ordered to send greetings to the Delaware Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, now meeting in Murphy A. M. E. Church, Chester, Pa.

**NOONTIDE ADDRESS.** D. L. Ridout presented Dr. Edgar A. Love, superintendent of the Department of Negro Work of the Board of Missions and Church Extension, who delivered the noontide address on the theme, "True Religion." Dr. Love pronounced the Benediction.

#### Afternoon Session

2:30 P. M. Devotions were led by Bishop Shaw. Prayer was offered by W. G. Helm.

**CASE OF HOOKER DAVIS.** On motion of F. J. Handy, Hooker Davis was placed in studies of the third year and admitted on trial under the seminary rule.

**CASE OF LOUIS TIMMONS.** On motion of F. J. Handy, Louis A. Timmons was graduated from the Conference Course of Study and elected to Elder's Orders under the seminary rule, and admitted to full membership.

**CASE OF C. L. CARRINGTON.** The record of C. L. Carrington was ordered given in the Delaware Conference as of the year 1937.

**DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.** The Bishop resumed Disciplinary Questions. See "Business of the Conference" following.



**CASE OF MRS. CAMPHOR.** Mrs. M. A. R. Camphor was asked to state her case concerning her requested ordination as a local elder. Bishop Shaw ruled that according to the law as revealed in the facts given, Mrs. Camphor could not be ordained as an elder this year.

**QUESTION 29.** "Who are the Accepted Supplies?" See list. The Accepted Supply Pastors were called forward by the Bishop, who addressed them. Hymn 416, "Blest be the tie that binds," was sung.

**REPORT OF TRUSTEES.** Report of the Conference Board of Trustees was read by D. W. Henry, on whose motion it was adopted.

It was announced that the terms of J. H. Nutter, J. W. Jefferson, and W. H. Staten expire this year as trustees.

**ON ELECTION OF TRUSTEES.** On motion of W. A. Hubbard, the Conference voted to elect trustees by ballot. The motion of D. H. Hargis prevailed, that W. H. Staten be elected by acclamation, and the other trustees by ballot. On motion of L. S. Moore a committee on nominations was appointed. The Bishop appointed L. S. Moore, D. W. Henry, and D. H. Hargis.

**PURCHASE OF BUILDING PROPOSED.** On motion of H. H. Nichols, the Board of Trustees and the Board of Education were requested to take under advisement the matter of purchasing a building which might be used as a residence for the Executive Secretary of Christian Education and for other purposes.

**JURISDICTIONAL BOARD.** On nomination of the Executive Committee of the Board of Education, E. H. Crampton and J. H. Webb were named to the Jurisdictional Board of Education.

**ZOAR CHURCH.** On request of W. A. T. Miles, the privilege of the floor was granted Jolley T. Harris, Sr., who asked the Conference to take such action as would give "Mother" Zoar Church its rightful historical place in Methodism. On motion of F. H. Butler, the matter was referred to the Historical Commission.

**PRESENTED.** Bishop Shaw presented J. T. Fletcher, member of staff of the Debt Raising and Finance Department of the Board of Missions and Church Extension.

**TRUSTEES ELECTED.** R. C. Hughes and M. O. Ballard were nominated for election as Conference Trustees. The secretary was ordered to cast the ballot for their election.

**BONDING TREASURERS.** All treasurers holding amounts of \$1,000 or more at any one time were ordered bonded.

**APPROPRIATIONS MADE.** On recommendation of the Commission on World Service and Finance, \$300 was appropriated for the Commission on Evangelism, and the appropriation for the Board of Lay Activities was increased from \$125 to \$500.

QUESTION 27. (b) "Who have been elected and ordained Elders (local preachers?)" See list.

CASE OF WM. P. JOHNSON. On motion of F. J. Handy, the Bishop was requested to issue Wm. P. Johnson a certificate of ordination as Elder.

AUDIT OF BOOKS. On motion of J. I. Peaco, all books and records were ordered turned over for auditing.

NAMES OF LAY MEMBERS. All Lay Members of the Annual Conference were requested to pass their names and addresses, with charges represented, to the secretary.

SPECIAL OFFERING. On motion of J. W. Parker, the Conference voted to take an offering to assist in paying the account of R. W. Cheers, deceased, with the Methodist Publishing House.

QUESTION 34. "Who is elected Conference Lay Leader?" Herman D. Brown was nominated and elected.

QUESTION 33. "Who constitute the Committee on Investigation?" The matter was referred to the cabinet.

QUESTION 42. "Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" On invitation of D. W. Henry, Tindley Temple was unanimously chosen as the seat of the next Conference.

CASE OF J. LEE SAWYER. On motion of D. H. Hargis, J. Lee Sawyer was placed on the Supernumerary List.

ADDRESSES. Dr. J. J. Seabrook, director of the Morgan Christian Center, and the Rev. Ralph Dodge, returned missionary from Africa, were introduced, and addressed the Conference.

PRESENTATION TO FORMER SECRETARY. C. S. Sprigg, former secretary of the Conference, was called to the platform and presented a purse on behalf of the members of the Conference.

REPORT OF STATISTICIAN. M. W. Clark, Conference statistician, was presented, and read his annual report. It was adopted.

MEMORIAL PRESENTED. D. L. Ridout, Conference secretary, read a memorial to the General Conference on "Religion and the Fine Arts," prepared by the Rev. E. M. Conover, of the New Jersey Conference.

ANOTHER MEMORIAL PRESENTED. D. R. Fletcher presented a memorial to the General Conference requesting elimination of a Jurisdiction based on race.

REPORT OF MINUTE MONEY. B. B. Carson reported receipts from sale of Conference Journal, stating that all districts had paid in full except the Philadelphia District. On his motion 3,000 copies of the Journal were ordered printed this year.

**RECORD OF SUPPLY PASTORS.** The secretary of the Conference was asked to procure and publish in the Conference Journal the service record of all supply pastors.

**REPORT OF TREASURER.** W. J. Helm, Conference treasurer, was presented, and read his annual report. It was adopted.

**OFFERING ANNOUNCED.** The amount of the offering taken to help pay the account of R. W. Cheers with the Methodist Publishing House was announced as \$40.

**RESOLUTION ON SUPPLY PASTORS.** E. A. Hughes read a resolution in the interest of Supply Pastors. (See Resolutions). On motion of D. H. Hargis, it was adopted and referred to the Board of Conference Claimants with power to act.

**FINAL ADJOURNMENT.** On motion of D. H. Hargis, the Conference voted to adjourn Sunday night after reading of the appointments by Bishop Shaw *sine die*.

**BENEDICTION.** After numerous announcements the Conference adjourned with the benediction pronounced by Bishop Shaw.

### SUNDAY, APRIL 16th, 1944

#### 10:30 A. M.

Worship services were held at the Irvine Auditorium of the University of Pennsylvania, with Bishop A. P. Shaw delivering the sermon. D. H. Hargis presided. Music was led by the choir of Camphor Memorial Church, directed by the pastor, D. L. Ridout.

Services were held also at Camphor Memorial Church. W. A. Hubbard presided. The sermon was delivered by O. W. Jones, with music led by the choirs of John Wesley, Philadelphia, and Waugh Chapel, Cambridge, Md.

#### 3:00 P. M.

#### Ordination Service

The sermon was delivered by W. J. Helm. Assisted by the District Superintendents and a number of Elders, Bishop Shaw ordained the following persons:

**As Deacons:** William Tasco, Harvey Hall, James H. Kelly, John N. Doggett, Jr., Sarah P. Smith, J. S. Collins, Ada V. Coffey, Richard Bowser, Thaddeus Hackett, and Minnie Ellis.

**As Elders:** S. E. Armstrong, Aaron Whittington, Wm. A. Nichols, Grant Shockley, George Taylor, Walter Hazzard, Walter J. Mills, William T. Brown and Sercy L. Jones.

Music was led by the choir of Janes Church, Germantown, Pa.

At Saint Matthews A. M. E. Church, M. O. Ballard delivered the sermon.

## Evening Services

8:00 P. M.

R. G. Waters delivered the sermon at Camphor Memorial Church, and J. U. Watson at Saint Matthews A. M. E. Church. The latter was the seat of the Conference for the evening session. D. H. Hargis was appointed by the Bishop to read the appointments to the congregation assembled at Camphor.

CONFERENCE SESSION. L. S. Moore read the report of the Committee on Resolutions. On his motion, the report was adopted. (See Resolutions).

SABBATICAL YEAR. C. C. Thomas, recently a chaplain in the Armed Forces, was granted Sabbatical Year.

PASTOR INTRODUCED. D. L. Ridout, host pastor to the Conference, introduced the Rev. M. M. Lewis, pastor of Saint Matthews A. M. E. Church, who addressed the Conference.

READING OF APPOINTMENTS. Following miscellaneous items of business, announcements, etc., Bishop Shaw read the appointments. (See Appointments), after which he pronounced the Benediction.

CERTIFICATION. We certify that the foregoing is a complete and correct record of the 82nd Session of the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, held at Camphor Memorial Methodist Church, Philadelphia, Pa., April 13-16, 1944.

DANIEL LYMAN RIDOUT, Secretary.

ALEXANDER P. SHAW, Presiding Bishop.

### CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

Philadelphia, Pa., April 16, 1944.

I hereby certify that on the above date and place, in Camphor Memorial Methodist Church, in accordance with the action of the Delaware Conference of the Methodist Church, I ordained as Deacons: William Tasco, Harvey Hall, James H. Kelly, John N. Doggett, Jr., Sarah P. Smith, J. S. Collins, Ada V. Coffey, Richard Bowser, Thaddeus Hackett, and Minnie Ellis. Assisted by the District Superintendents and a number of Elders, I ordained as Elders: S. E. Armstrong, Aaron Whittington, Wm. A. Nichols, Grant Shockley, George Taylor, Walter Hazzard, Walter J. Mills, William T. Brown, and Sercy L. Jones.

ALEXANDER P. SHAW, Bishop.

**The Minutes of the Delaware Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, held in Camphor Memorial, Philadelphia, Pa., from April 13, 1944, to April 16, 1944, Bishop A. P. Shaw, presiding.**

1. **Organization—The following officers were elected:**  
 Secretary, D. L. Ridout, P. O. Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Treasurer, W. J. Helm, P. O. Atlantic City, N. J.  
 Statistician, M. W. Clark, P. O. Salisbury, Md.
  2. **Have the Boards, Commissions, and Committees been appointed?**
    - (a) Board of Ministerial Training.  
See List.
    - (b) Committee of Traveling Elders on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications.
    - (c) Committee on Accepted Supply Pastors.
    - (d) Committee of Investigation.
    - (e) District Boards of Location and Building.
    - (f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference.
    - (g) Annual Conference Commission on World Service and Finance.
    - (h) Town and Country Commission.
    - (i) Annual Conference Deaconess Board.
    - (j) Annual Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension.
    - (k) Annual Conference Board of Education.
    - (l) Annual Conference Board of Temperance.
    - (m) Annual Conference Board of Lay Activities.
    - (n) Annual Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes.
    - (o) Annual Conference Commission on Evangelism.
    - (p) Distributing Committee.
    - (q) Annual Conference Board of Conference Claimants.
    - (r) Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support.
    - (s) Other Committees, Commissions, or Boards.
  3. (a) **What Officers handling funds of the Conference have been bonded, and in what amounts?**  
 W. J. Helm, \$15,000.  
 (b) **Have their books been audited?**  
 They have.
  4. **Are the records of the Secretary, Treasurer, and Statistician kept according to the forms prescribed by the laws of the Church?**  
 Yes.
  5. **Is this Annual Conference incorporated?**  
 Yes.
  6. **What date is determined for White Cross and Golden Cross enrollment?**  
 None.
  7. **What is the schedule for Minimum Support for Pastors?**  
 None determined.
  8. **What method is approved to provide for the salary of the District Superintendents?**  
 Charges are apportioned by authority of the District Stewards Meetings.
- [The following are as of Par. 470, page 152, of the 1940 Discipline.]
9. **What are the reports of the District Superintendents as to the status of the work within their Districts?**  
 See Published Report.
  10. **Are all the Preachers blameless in their life and official administration?**  
 Yes.

11. **What Preachers have died during the year?**  
 Jas. H. Stevenson, T. B. H. Coleman, W. C. Jason, Curtis L. Jones,  
 Robt. W. Cheers.
12. **Who are discontinued?**  
 None.
13. **Who are located?**  
 None.
14. **Who have withdrawn or been expelled?**  
 None.
15. **Who are transferred to other Conferences?**  
 H. B. F. Charles to Louisiana Conference.
16. **Who are supernumerary?**  
 L. E. Jordan, A. L. Black, J. Lee Sawyer.
17. **Who are retired?**  
 Geo. B. Coleman, R. H. Coleman, O. P. Dickerson, F. J. Handy,  
 Wm. E. Hilton, Sam'l. J. Horsey, J. W. Jefferson, J. E. A. Johns,  
 F. T. Johnson, Hampton Johnson, A. L. Martin, Walter J. Moore,  
 Eddie M. Neals, J. H. Nutter, John L. Parker, I. D. Pitts, Chas.  
 W. Pullett, Malachi Raisin, T. E. Randall, Caleb Shockley, Chas.  
 S. Sprigg, T. D. Stewart, M. V. Waters, W. E. Waters, W. C. West,  
 Chas. W. Winder, Joseph R. Waters.
18. **Who are granted Sabbatical Leave?**  
 C. C. Thomas.
19. **Who are Admitted on Trial?**  
 (a) In Studies of the First Year.  
 (b) In Studies of the Third Year under the Seminary Rule. August  
 Chancy from Baptist Church, recognized as elder. John N. Dog-  
 gett, Jr., Deacon's Order. Hooker D. Davis.  
 (c) Exempt from Course of Study under the Seminary Rule.  
 None.
20. **Who are Readmitted?**  
 None.
21. **Who are received from other Churches as Traveling Preachers?**  
 Augustus Chancy, Baptist Church.
22. **Who are received by Transfer from Other Conferences?**  
 A. H. Durham, Washington Conference.
23. **Who have completed their Studies:**  
 (a) Of the First Year? See List.  
 (b) Of the Second Year? See List.  
 (c) Of the Third Year? See List.  
 (d) Of the Fourth Year? See List.
24. **Who have been continued in their Studies:**  
 (a) Of the First Year?  
 (b) Of the Second Year?  
 (c) Of the Third Year?  
 (d) Of the Fourth Year?
25. **Who are Admitted into Full Connection?**  
 Grant S. Shockley, Sercy L. Jones, Walter W. Hazzard, Wm. T.  
 Brown, John W. Handy, Jr.



26. Who have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?  
(a) Traveling Preachers. Wm. M. Tasco, Harvey T. Hall, John N. Doggett, J. S. Collins, Ada V. Coffee, Richard Bowser, Thaddeus Hackett.  
(b) Local Preachers. James H. C. Kelly, Sarah P. Smith, Minnie Ellis.
27. Who have been Elected and Ordained Elders?  
(a) Traveling Preachers. S. S. Armstrong, Aaron Whittington, Wm. A. Nichols, Grant Shockley, Geo. Taylor, Walter W. Hazzard, Walter J. Mills, Wm. T. Brown, Sercy L. Jones.  
(b) Local Preachers. None.
28. What other Personal Notation should be made?  
None.
29. Who are the Accepted Supply Pastors?  
See List.
30. What Accepted Supply Pastors now in Charge are taking—  
(a) The Conference Course of Study?  
All.  
(b) The Local Preachers' Course of Study?  
None.
31. Are the Accepted Supply Pastors blameless in their life and official administration?  
Yes.
32. What Preachers, coming from other Churches, with recommendation from District or Quarterly Conferences, have had their Orders recognized as Local Deacons or Local Elders?  
None.
33. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation?  
None.
34. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader?  
Herman D. Brown.
35. What is the report of the Conference Treasurer?  
See Report.
36. What is the report of the Statistician?  
See Report.
37. What are the Reports, Recommendations, and Plans of the Boards, Commissions, and Committees of the Conference?  
See Reports.
38. What are the objectives of this Conference for the coming year as stated by the Bishop in Charge, or a Committee appointed by him?
39. What are the items and aggregate of General and Conference Benevolences apportioned to this Conference?  
See Report of Commission on World Service and Finance.
40. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference to be raised for the support of Conference Claimants?  
10 % of Pastors' Cash Salary.
41. What are the approved claims for the support of District Superintendents and Bishops for the ensuing year?  
Bishops, 2 ¼ % of Pastors' cash salary; District Superintendents, affixed by the District Stewards' meetings.
42. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?  
Tindley Temple, Philadelphia, Pa.
43. Where are the Preachers stationed this year?  
See List of Appointments.

# Appointments

## DOVER DISTRICT

C. D. Gerald, Superintendent, 131 N. Kirkwood St., Dover, Del.

(S denotes Supply Pastor; RS, Retired Supply Pastor)

Bridgeville, D. G. Waters	6	Millford, J. A. Fassett	4
Bridgeville Circuit, S. G. Dix	5	Millington, L. C. Waters (S)	1½
Chestertown, Augustus Chancy	1	Nassau, C. W. Bagwell	2
Cheswold, Randolph Fisher (S)	1	Newark, Paul Duncan (S)	2
Clarksville, W. W. Brown	5	North Berlin, M. O. Ballard	5
Coleman, Malachi Rasin (RS)	3	Pomona	To be supplied
Crumpton, W. O. Turner (S)	3	Port Deposit, L. W. Pinkett (S)	1
Delmar, G. W. Johnson (S)	3	Rock Hall, J. H. Hubbard	5
Dover, J. W. Elbert	2	Sassafras	To be supplied
Dover Circuit, George Johns (S)	2	Seaford, W. E. Marks	5
Fairlee, C. P. Spencer	3	Sharptown, J. O. Stanley	5
Galena, Thaddeus Hackett (S)	3	Smyrna, William Tasco (S)	3
Harrington, C. E. Kiah	1½	South Berlin, F. D. Jones	3
Laurel, W. E. Stanley	4	Still Pond, A. L. McGill	3
Laurel Ct., J. J. Mitchell (S)	3	Townsend, H. D. Davis	1
Lewes, Roland Grant	1	Trinity and Georgetown,	
Lincoln, J. O. Lockman	14	C. H. Molock (S)	7
Mardela Springs, S. E. Armstrong (S)	1		

## EASTON DISTRICT

D. H. Hargis, Superintendent, 420 E. Dover St., Easton, Md.

Alreys, V. B. Wright (S)	4	Federalsburg, J. U. Watson	2
Beckwith, W. C. West (RS)	2	Greensboro, J. O. Griffin	8
Cambridge, O. W. Jones	2	Hurlock, F. R. Richardson	1
Cambridge Circuit,		Linkwood, Harvey Hall (S)	3
O. P. Dickerson (RS)	6	Marydel, J. I. Williams (S)	1
Carmichaels, A. L. Boggs (S)	1	McDaniel, R. S. Caldwell (S)	2
Centreville, W. C. Thomas	3	Miles River, C. T. Wilson (S)	6
Centreville Circuit,		Oxford, W. A. Nichols (S)	4
W. B. Whittington	2	Preston, A. W. McBride	3
Chapel, W. H. Staten (S)	1½	Ridgely, L. F. Hodges (S)	4
Church Creek, E. W. Holden (S)	3	Royal Oak, R. W. Thomas	1
Church Hill, J. G. Stevens (S)	1	Saint Michaels, O. S. Edwards	1½
Cordova, Richard Bowser (S)	3	Stevensville, S. R. Miles	5
Crapo and Golden Hill,		Taylor's Island, J. E. McBride	4
Noble Henry (S)	1	Trappe, R. E. Hamilton	5
Denton, G. H. McMurray	2	Vienna and Reid's Grove,	
Easton, C. W. Derrickson	3	A. A. McDowell	11
Easton Circuit,			
Crafton Whittington (S)	2	Williston, P. R. Brown (S)	2
East New Market and Thompson-		Wittman, E. N. Foster (S)	1
town, J. S. Coard	1½		

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

L. H. McArthur, Superintendent, 2518 North 22nd St., Philadelphia 32, Pa.

Brooklyn:

John Wesley, J. N. Bullen	..... 6
Newman, R. G. Waters	..... 3
Redeemer, J. E. Licorish	..... 2
Englewood, R. A. Bolden	..... 6
Jamaica, C. L. Carrington	..... 4
Jersey City:	
Saint Marks, S. M. Emptage	.... 3
Thirkfield, E. W. Dean	.... 3
Montclair, W. H. Mears	.... 3
New Rochelle,	
C. W. D. Browne (S)	.... 1
Newark, R. B. Thompson	.... 4
New York City:	
Butler, W. P. Johnson (S)	.... 3
East Calvary,	
William James (S)	.... 4
Shaw Chapel, S. A. Bellamy (S)	.. 2
Orange, C. L. Trader	.... 3
Ossining, G. T. Jackson (S)	.... 3

Philadelphia:

Bethsaida, G. W. Taylor (S)	.... 3
Camphor Memorial,	
D. L. Ridout	.... 4
East Germantown,	
J. E. A. Johns (RS)	.... 3
Frankford, H. H. Nichols	.... 4
Germantown, H. R. Coleman	.... 4
Haven, L. S. Moore	.... 2
John Simmons, E. V. Wimberly	.. 4
John Wesley, W. A. Hubbard	.. 12
Mount Zion, F. H. Butler	.... 4
Peniel, D. R. Fletcher	.... 7
Tindley Temple,	
D. W. Henry	... 11½
Zoar, F. J. Handy (RS)	.... 1
Spring Lake, John Doggett	.... 1
Trenton, W. A. T. Miles	.... 3
White Plains, J. E. Dunn	.... 3

SALISBURY DISTRICT

O. H. Spence, Superintendent, 607 Poplar Hill Ave., Salisbury, Md.

Cottage Grove, E. J. Johnson (S)	.. 2
Crisfield, J. R. Shockley	.... 2
Dames Quarter, A. F. Winder (S)	.. 2
Deals Island, I. J. Jones (S)	.... 1
Fruitland, C. T. Covington	.... 2
Girdletree, R. A. F. Graham	.... 2
Greenwood, J. W. Hayman (S)	.... 6
Hopewell, L. A. Timmons	.... 1
Horntown, Elisha White (S)	.... 7
Keller, R. T. Wallace (S)	.... 1
Leatherbury Chapel,	
H. A. Shepard (S)	.... 1
Leemont, J. R. Purnell	.... 4
Manokin, G. N. Jones (S)	.... 2
Marion Station,	
Mrs. Ada Coffey (S)	.... 2
Marumsc and Kingston,	
W. T. Brown	.... 2
Mount Vernon, R. T. Croswell (S)	.. 3
Nanticoke, M. C. Anderson	.... 10
Oakville, C. H. Cottingham (S)	.. 1
Oriole, E. A. Hughes (S)	.... 1

Parsonsborg, Jose Angulo	.... 6
Pocomoke City, R. C. Hughes	.... 3
Princess Anne, W. L. D. Lyght	.. 4
Quantico, W. R. Price	.... 4
Salisbury:	
John Wesley, M. L. McKenney	.. 2
Whites Temple, M. W. Clark	... 3
Snow Hill, W. A. Harewood	.... 4
Snow Hill Circuit, L. H. Jones (S)	.. 3
Stockton, A. L. Scriber	.... 4
Stockton Circuit,	
R. J. Williams (S)	.... 22
Union Asbury and Liberia,	
W. A. Johnson	.... 2
Unionville, A. H. Durham	.... 2
Upper Hill, M. V. Hyland (S)	.... 1
Wachapreague, J. S. Collins (S)	.. 3
Wattsville, H. E. Anderson	.... 2
Wetipquin, Alexander Reid	.... 7
White Haven, W. J. Mills (S)	.... 2
Withams, Mrs. G. V. Bell (S)	.... 2

## WILMINGTON DISTRICT

W. C. Thompson, Superintendent, 412 N. Clayton St., Wilmington, Del.

Atlantic City:	Lawnside, F. O. T. Laws . . . . .	5
Asbury, W. J. Helm . . . . .	Merchantville, B. B. Carson . . . . .	2
Hamilton Memorial,	Middletown, J. W. Parker . . . . .	3
F. C. Kershaw . . . . .	Mount Holly and Burlington,	
Bridgeton, O'Connell Milbourne 1½	A. A. McKenzie . . . . .	2
Buttonwood and Christiana,	New Castle, H. T. Johnson (RS) . . .	3
C. B. White . . . . .	Newport, D. S. Quillen . . . . .	3
Camden, C. B. Miles . . . . .	Ocean City, Edward Maddox (S) . . .	2
Cape May and Swainton,	Odessa, Walter Hazzard . . . . .	3
J. I. Peaco . . . . .	Pleasantville,	
Chester:	J. W. Jefferson (RS) . . . . .	2
Chester Mission,	Port Norris, J. E. Bishop (S) . . . . .	5
L. E. Midgette . . . . .	Quinton and Springtown,	
Grace and Darby,	W. H. Johns . . . . .	1
B. A. Arnold . . . . .	Salem, I. R. Elzey . . . . .	2
Saint Daniels, N. W. Moore, Jr. 2	Wilmington:	
Siloam, W. G. Matthews . . . . .	East Wilmington Mission,	
Delair, J. H. Russum . . . . .	Milton Jackson (S) . . . . .	1
Delaware City Circuit,	Ezion, E. H. Crampton . . . . .	4
S. G. Fullman (S) . . . . .	Haven, W. A. Mulley . . . . .	10
Elkton, D. M. Collins . . . . .	Mount Carmel, J. L. Taylor . . . . .	2
Fordsville, J. H. Blackiston . . . . .	Mount Joy, G. E. Geddis . . . . .	1
Greenloch and Rhodes,	Woodbury and Jericho,	
I. H. Thompson (S) . . . . .	Sercy Jones . . . . .	1

## SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

- H. A. Bailey, Conference Executive Secretary of Christian Education (2)  
 W. H. Bass, USO, Pittsburgh, California (1)  
 J. L. Bryan, Agent, New York Bible Society (2)  
 R. D. Crockett, Acting Chaplain, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama (3)  
 J. T. Fletcher, Staff Member, Board of Missions and Church Extension (4)  
 E. P. Gibson, Chaplain, United States Army (4)  
 J. W. Handy, Jr., Chaplain, United States Army (2)  
 C. E. Kincaide, Wilmington City Missionary Society (1)  
 A. E. Martin, Chaplain, United States Army (2)  
 J. B. Redmond, Jr., Executive Secretary YMCA, Wilmington, Del. (2)  
 Grant Shockley, Assistant Pastor, Saint Marks Church, New York City (1)  
 C. C. Thomas, Granted Sabbatical Year  
 C. J. Williams, Chaplain, United States Army (2)

# Reports of District Superintendents

## DOVER DISTRICT

Bishop A. P. Shaw and Members of the Conference:

My joy is full and flows in abundance to be privileged to give an account of my stewardship for my first time to you. I am grateful to the Heavenly Father for guiding me safely through this year's work, in spite of these trying times. It has been a pleasure to me to labor with the pastors and laymen of the district. They excel in cordiality and cooperation. My predecessor, Rev. L. H. McArthur, whose sweet disposition and pleasantness created such a congenial climate that it is quite a privilege to follow in this wholesome atmosphere, his valuable information and helpful suggestions of the other superintendents, made the work easier for me. The superintendent's family has faced some inconveniences. For a month we were without a house. But the thrill of a new man in a new field on a new adventure was worth it. Inconveniences abound, consolations abound.

### Sickness and Death

There has been some sickness among the ministers and their families, but not to the extent that their charges have suffered. Those sick during the year were: Reverends C. W. Winder, J. J. Mitchell, J. H. Hubbard, C. E. Kincade, and F. T. Johnson. None out of the active ranks have died. Rev. W. C. Jason, retired, went to his well-earned reward on August 8, 1943; Rev. C. L. Jones, retired, fell peacefully and quietly in death on March 21, 1944. Fitting tributes will appear elsewhere in the Journal. These have had deaths in their families: Mrs. J. O. Stanley, a mother; Mrs. W. E. Stanley and Rev. C. H. Molock, fathers; Mrs. William Tasco, a brother.

### District Activities

Our District Stewards' Meeting was held in Harrington, Delaware. All of the pastors and most of the district stewards were present. Here, the pastors and laymen pledged their support to the superintendent. The program for the district was adopted.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship Assembly held in Bethel Methodist Church, South Berlin, Maryland, was one of information and inspiration. We had a well trained faculty and a large number of our fine young people constituted the student body. Pastor and people excelled in entertainment.

Our District Missionary Institute convened in Mt. Calvary Church, Bridgeville, Delaware. A fine program was efficiently worked. If the same spirit and zeal that were exhibited there are manifested throughout the district, the cause of missions will not suffer. Dr. A. L. Gray, a returned missionary from India, represented the General Board. Rev. W. H. Mears, Conference Missionary Secretary, told us how to get the treasures hidden in the missionary literature.

All of our meetings are becoming more and more schools of information and enlightenment. The monthly Preachers Meeting, W. S. C. S., and the Men's Meetings have all been reflectors of light. The personnel of these gatherings is commensurate with the times and movements of the age.

#### Christian Education

Christian Education as a means of developing Christian personality, must be done by deliberate educational processes. Our Vacation Bible Schools, Coaching Conferences, Leadership Training Schools, etc. have been conducted with this as their main objective. Our third and second quarterly conferences, conducted on the sub-district group plan, gave further opportunity to bring this matter to the people. It was in these conferences that the organizational set up and the program of education for the local church received major consideration. Our Conference Executive Secretary and District Staff of Christian Education have been sources of information and directors toward the chosen end.

#### The Bishop's Crusade and The Week of Dedication

The "Bishop's Crusade for a New World Order" and Week of Dedication have received proper emphasis. The two are inseparable. If we are to have the new order, we must dedicate ourselves to the task of perfecting our desire. Dedicating ourselves to Christ deepens the spiritual life, broadens our horizon, and heightens our visions in things that are spiritual. In His light we see light.

#### Evangelism

Evangelism, as an evangelical term, means salvation or the art of saving, whether saving from sin, saving from becoming sinners, or saving the saved. It is Christ who does the saving. Practically every charge has had an evangelistic effort. Home Visitation Evangelism, not a new movement, but a rediscovery of an old method, has been worked very effectively. Pastors and laymen rejoiced in their newly found power to do evangelistic work. One hundred and fifty-four decisions or conversions and 169 accessions were reported. The movement is established on a solid and fruit-producing basis. It has met the pragmatic test. It works.

#### Efficiency Conference

The Efficiency Conference, held at Metropolitan Church, Harrington, Delaware, may rightly be called the climax of our district activities. The large number in attendance, content of the messages delivered and the fine reports, carried us to the highest point of interest. The gleanings of the District Parsonage Building Fund Rally enabled us to reach our goal of \$1,500. The Conference closed with a program in the evening by the Ministers Wives Association, featuring the "Tree of Life" pageant. There could have been a no more fitting climax to our Conference than this, as our minds were lifted from the material things to the spiritual.

I would be recreant to my task if I did not mention the service of the ministers to the migrants. Pastors living near migrant camps projected their services into the migrant centers.



The District also raised \$55 for the purchase of a Field Communion set to be used by Methodist Chaplains. Many of our churches are keeping in touch with the young men who have gone from their communities to enter the armed forces. It is a joy to hear the letters read that they write to their churches, reaffirming their belief in God and in the Christian Church.

Several of the churches have had the privilege of having our Bishop present with them and have listened to his messages, which are always full of inspiration and information.

#### Benevolent Budget and Other Items

All of the charges accepted their full apportionments of General and Annual Conference Benevolences. The acceptance was not merely an intellectual assent, but one that carried with it moral obligation, which must be discharged. This is verified by the many charges raising their budgets in full or almost 100 per cent. The following charges have met the requirements for receiving the Distinguished Service Certificate.

BRIDGEVILLE, Rev. D. G. Waters, amount raised \$3,472. Monthly payments on the church mortgage are being met regularly. Plans are being made to cancel the mortgage on the new church another year.

BRIDGEVILLE CIRCUIT—Rev. S. G. Dix, Pastor. Amount raised for all purposes \$2,060., burned mortgage on church.

CHESTERTOWN—Rev. G. E. Geddis, Pastor. Amount raised \$4,540., burned mortgage on parsonage.

COLEMAN—Rev. Malachi Raisin, Pastor. Amount raised \$2,040., land purchased for new cemetery.

DELMAR—Rev. G. W. Johnson, Pastor. Amount raised \$2,713., two rooms added to parsonage.

DOVER—Rev. J. W. Elbert, Pastor. Amount raised \$5,122., in the bank \$1,326 for repair of church building. The people say they have not had a better preacher.

DOVER CIRCUIT—Rev. G. A. Johns, Pastor. Amount raised \$373., church painted.

FAIRLEE—Rev. C. E. Spencer, Pastor. Amount raised \$3,008., churches painted.

HARRINGTON—Rev. C. E. Kiah, Pastor. Amount raised \$2,627., community hall built.

LAUREL—Rev. W. E. Stanley, Pastor. Amount raised \$2,838., mortgage on church burned.

LINCOLN—Rev. J. O. Lockman, Pastor. Amount raised \$3,077., church renovated.

MILFORD—Rev. J. A. Fasset, Pastor. Amount raised \$3,197., church debt greatly reduced, parsonage repaired.

NASSAU—Rev. C. W. Bagwell, Pastor. Amount raised \$3,911., plans are being made for a new church building at John Wesley, money in the bank for the same. Cement steps have been constructed at the Rehoboth Church.

NEWARK—Rev. Paul Duncan, Pastor. Amount raised \$1,911., new pews installed.

NORTH BERLIN—Rev. M. O. Ballard, Pastor. Church and parsonage renovated. Here we have one of the most efficient pastors of the district, all organizations are functioning, raised for all purposes \$4,137.

POMONA—Rev. L. W. Pinkett, Pastor. Amount raised \$2,004., repairs made on church.

SEAFORD—Rev. W. E. Marks, Pastor. Amount raised \$3,140., mortgage cancelled on John Wesley, Cokesbury, and Mt. Hope Churches renovated and painted, new furniture installed in parsonage.

SHARPTOWN—Rev. J. O. Stanley, Pastor. Amount raised \$3,864, new dining-room suite has been put in parsonage, new annex has been added to church. They are building on a pay-as-you-go plan.

SMYRNA—Rev. William Tasco, Pastor. Amount raised \$2,033., church painted on the inside, new fence around church property. Plans are being made to cancel their mortgage another year.

SOUTH BERLIN—Rev. F. D. Jones, Pastor. Amount raised \$4,069., churches renovated and money in the bank for the purchase of new pews for John's church as soon as materials are released.

TRINITY and GEORGETOWN—Rev. C. H. Molock, Pastor. Amount raised \$5,166., churches and parsonages repaired, debt on new church reduced to \$700. Twenty charges merit the Distinguished Service Certificate and the Gold Seal.

These charges that are to follow have not quite raised their apportionments in full but have done creditable work. They advanced over last year:

CHESWOLD reports \$810 ministerial support, \$82 for General and Annual Conference Benevolences. \$995 raised for all purposes, an advance over last year. F. T. Johnson, Pastor.

CLARKSVILLE makes another good report. Ministerial support \$1,811., General and Annual Conference Benevolences \$66., raised for all purposes \$2,831. The people say their pastor is a leader. W. W. Brown, Pastor.

CRUMPTON moves forward under the leadership of its pastor. Raised for Ministerial support \$1,145, General and Annual Conference Benevolences \$70. Grand total \$2,568. W. O. Turner, Pastor.

GALENA is reporting in advance of last year's, Ministerial support \$942., almost in full. General and Annual Conference Benevolences \$60. Grand total \$1,610. Thaddeus Hackett, Pastor.

LAUREL CIRCUIT is led on by an intrepid minister. The pastor was sick most of the summer. In January his house was destroyed by fire. Notwithstanding that, a good year's report was done. Several of the items were raised in full. J. J. Mitchell, Pastor.

LEWES has not come up full strength, yet reports in advance of last year. The pastor worked hard and as a result \$1,006 was raised for ministerial support. \$114 General and Annual Conference Benevolences. Raised for all purposes \$1,795. C. E. Armstrong, Pastor.

MILLINGTON'S pastor, Rev. C. E. Kiah, was promoted to the HARRINGTON charge. A good year's work has been done. Mortgage has been burned on the parsonage. All causes cared for, raised for all purposes \$1,472. G. A. Tiller, Pastor.

MARDELA was without a pastor for about three months. The good locals of the charge looked after the work until we found them a pastor.

Nevertheless a good year's work has been accomplished. Raised for all purposes \$981. C. L. Waters, Pastor.

PORT DEPOSIT has been led on by Burdell White. Repairs made on the parsonage. All collections taken. Burdell White, Pastor.

ROCK HALL was the first charge on the district to cancel its mortgage on the church. The interior of the church has been painted. Ministerial support \$1,287. General and Annual Conference Benevolences \$150, raised for all purposes \$2,471. J. H. Hubbard, Pastor.

SASSAFRAS makes a fair report. All collections taken, raised for all purposes \$975. M. J. Pettyjohn, Pastor.

STILL POND has had a banner year. Ministerial support \$1,527., which is in full. General and Annual Conference Benevolences \$162., raised for all purposes \$2,936. A. L. McGill, Pastor.

TOWNSEND makes one of its best reports in years. Ministerial support raised in full, \$1,157. General and Annual Conference Benevolences \$132., raised for all causes \$2,508. C. E. Kincade, Pastor.

#### Pastors' Salaries

There have been increases in many of the pastors' salaries. For the most part the ministers have been paid by the Gospel Measure, "Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over." The following charges have made their minimum salary for the next year an increase over this year's estimate: Bridgeville Circuit, Chestertown, Dover, Lincoln, Milford, Newark, North Berlin, South Berlin, Still Pond, and Trinity and Georgetown.

We note that there has been a phenomenal success this year. I see no reason that one's ministry should not be marked with success. We should not decry these. But I hope that while this has obtained, our greatest achievements have been in the realm of the spiritual, those intangible qualities and excellencies that cannot be valued and weighed and seen in the world of natural phenomena, that cannot be tabulated and calculated in the statistical column. The spiritual is determined only by God's standard. Christ certainly cannot be charged with treating what we call spiritual interests as matters of subordinate importance. He was no mere social reformer, who thought all was well when the people had plenty of food and clothing, and when disease and care were rare visitants of their homes. He knew and taught that life was more than meat, or physical health or wealth. He constantly felt a concern for the peace and health of the soul. While it is well with us economically, we should ask ourselves the question: Is it well with my soul? The material exists for the spiritual. The moral and spiritual must dominate. People are showing a growing interest in religion. The omnipresence of religion as a subject of discussion, and the heart-felt need of millions of people for faith to carry them through the privations, losses, horrors, and heartaches of war, all go to show that religion, far from having been consigned to oblivion, as a thing extraneous to life, is once more entering the soul of life.

## Conclusion

Again I praise our Heavenly Father for enabling me to make my four rounds over the district. Many thanks to you Bishop for giving me an opportunity to serve as a proving ground. I am grateful to the pastors and their wives and the good laymen for their kindness tendered me and for their fellowship. It is you who have made this meagre report possible. Tennyson's inspired line is applicable to you: You are a part of all that you have met in the realization of this report. You are a part of all that has happened in you, all that you have experienced through sacrifice, loyalty, and devotion to duty. With these, sacrifice, loyalty, and devotion to duty, we have conquered.

Respectfully submitted,

C. D. GERALD,  
District Superintendent.

## EASTON DISTRICT

Dear Bishop Shaw, Members of the Conference, and Friends:

Again, with profound gratitude to our All-wise Heavenly Father for his providential guidance and protection, we submit this our Third Annual Report for the Easton District to the Fifth Session of the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Church.

## Deaths

Twice our ministerial ranks have been broken. Rev. James Hargis Stevenson, pastor at St. Michaels, was translated August 6, 1943. Mrs. W. C. West, for many years an invalid, went to her eternal reward August 26. Appropriate obituaries will be published. Likewise, Brother J. F. Molook, the ranking member of the District Parsonage Board of Trustees, has been called to his Heavenly home. Likewise we have been called upon to express our sincere sympathy in the passing of their dear ones to the following:

Rev. F. R. Richardson, his grandmother and sister; Revs. A. W. McBride, J. O. Griffin and Mrs. Harvey T. Hall, each a brother; Rev. R. S. Caldwell and Mrs. Crafton Whittington, each a mother; Mrs. G. H. McMurray, her father; Mrs. A. L. Boggs, her aunt; Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Hughes, his aunt and her sister; Rev. and Mrs. Van B. Wright, their son. Others have been seriously ill. Thanks to Him that their illness was not fatal.

## Changes

October 1943, Bishop A. P. Shaw appointed Rev. Owen S. Edwards to St. Michaels, Maryland, succeeding the late Rev. J. H. Stevenson; Rev. J. S. Coard to East New Market-Thompsontown, succeeding Rev. O'Connell Milbourne who was sent to Bridgeton, New Jersey; Rev. W. H. Staten supplied the Chapel Charge.

### District Meetings

This has been a Conference year replete with extensive and intensive labors. The accustomed promotional kingdom building meetings, with appropriate, instructive, and inspirational programs, have been held. The results accruing therefrom have been somewhat gratifying. All the Accepted Supplies attended the Morristown (Tenn.) Ministerial Training School. Likewise, many Ministers attended the school for Rural and City Pastors, and the Area School of Evangelism, Sept. 5-10, and Sept. 9-24, Morgan State College and Centennial Methodist Church, Baltimore, Maryland, respectively.

The Crusade of Home Visitation Evangelism was begun as planned, Nov. 9 and was successfully conducted under the auspices of the subdistrict groups, the pastors and laymen cooperating.

"The Temperance Itinerary," conducted by Dr. A. R. Howard, was very largely attended. Practically all of the charges were reached by his burning messages. All the charges responded liberally with a contribution of \$188.

### Special Campaigns

The Special District Indebtedness Campaign was continued with eminent success, November 19. The District Parsonage Mortgage of \$2,671 was liquidated and burned at Cambridge, Maryland. Bishop A. P. Shaw was our guest speaker.

Likewise, Centreville, Church Hill, Denton, Federalsburg, and St. Michaels have burned their long standing mortgages. Waugh, Cambridge has made extensive renovations and repairs costing \$3,792 and has paid for the same. They have liquidated all indebtedness. Other charges have greatly reduced their long standing indebtedness.

### Christian Education

Greatly restricted by the tire and gasoline rationing, yet we have intermittently carried on an adventurous program of Christian Education. Two Leadership Training Schools were held at Ridgely and Cambridge, with accredited deans and teachers, Feb. 8-10, Feb. 15-18, registrants 96 and 126 respectively. Rev. H. A. Balley, Executive Secretary, greatly inspired the schools by his opportune exhibits. Twelve two-week sessions of Vacation Church Schools were conducted at Cambridge, Centreville, Denton, Easton, East New Market, Federalsburg, Greensboro, Maryland, Oxford, Ridgely, Royal Oak, and St. Michaels. The attendance was reasonably large and the pupils seemed deeply interested.

### Woman's Societies of Christian Service and Men's Lay Activities

The Woman's Society of Christian Service has been organized in almost every church on the district and functioning. The Methodist Men, as a whole, are trailing far behind in spite of the herculean efforts on the part of District Lay Leaders to have them advance.

## The Ministers Wives Association

These energetic women are consistently loyal. They are an inspiration in our district meetings. As previously, they will make a very fine contribution to the Conference Claimants.

## Quarterly Conferences

The first and fourth quarterly conferences were held individually. The second and third were very profitable, and held collectively through the sub-district groups. We have visited and preached in all the Churches.

## Charges

AIREYS maintains last year's "new stride." All apportionments have been raised in full. Ministerial support \$1,205; General and Annual Conference Benevolences \$166; other items \$62; Trustees \$285; Grand Total \$2,000. Conversions 6; Accessions 3. Van B. Wright, Pastor.

BECKWITH surpasses herself. All apportionments have been raised in full, \$841; and John Wesley Church has been renovated costing \$161 and paid for. Conversions 3; Accessions 3. W. C. West, Pastor.

CAMBRIDGE—WAUGH has "topped the climax" of her previous good record made by her former pastor, C. D. Gerald. All apportionments raised in full. Ministerial support \$1,741; General and Annual Conference Benevolences \$517; other items \$396; Lavatories installed and rest rooms provided; extensive renovations exterior and interior of the church have been made costing \$3,792 and paid for; raised for all purposes \$7,326. Conversions 8; Accessions 5. This church is organized and functioning. The District Conference was very hospitably entertained here October 19-21. Oliver W. Jones, Pastor.

CAMBRIDGE CIRCUIT has again raised all apportionments in full. Ministerial support \$1,215; General and Annual Conference Benevolences \$219; other items \$105; for repairs and current expense \$1,179; Grand total \$2,718. Conversions 11; Accessions 8. O. P. Dickerson, Pastor.

CARMICHAELS has increased all apportionments. Ministerial support \$1,141; General and Annual Conference Benevolences \$71; other items \$110; in treasury for renovations \$489; Grand total \$2,300. Conversions 12; Accessions 12. This charge has made a marked advance. E. N. Foster, Pastor.

CENTREVILLE has liquidated her long standing mortgage and raised \$154 for repairs; \$100 General and Annual Conference Benevolences.

CENTREVILLE CIRCUIT: CORSICA NECK is still devoted to the Kingdom Building program. GOULDTOWN is somewhat indifferent. They have raised: Ministerial Support \$930; General and Annual Conference Benevolences \$70; repairs and current expense \$187; Grand Total \$1,215, an increase. Conversions 1; Accessions 1. W. B. Whittington, Pastor.

CHAPEL: JOHN WESLEY has added \$227 to her building fund for a new church. Staten \$155 on repairs. Ministerial support and other items \$900; General and Annual Conference Benevolences \$61 in full. Grand Total \$1,438. Conversions 27; Accessions 25. W. H. Staten, Pastor.



CHURCH CREEK has paralleled her last year's fine record. Again she reports all apportionments and Ministerial support in full. Grand total \$1,230. Accessions 9. E. W. Holden, Pastor.

CHURCH HILL sustains her fine record. Ministerial support \$1,434; General and Annual Conference Benevolences \$167; other items \$100; all in full; \$716 for debts and repairs; \$1,025 in treasury for renovations at Burrisville Church. Grand total \$3,442. Conversions 13; Accessions 12. This circuit is well organized including a boy scout troop. E. A. Hughes, Pastor.

CORDOVA likewise has raised all apportionments in full. Ministerial support \$895; General and Annual Conference Benevolences \$70; other items \$52; Current expenses \$250. Grand total \$1,267. Conversions 5; Accessions 4. Richard Bowser, Pastor.

CRAPO-GOLDEN HILL, under the leadership of A. L. Boggs and his energetic wife, has excelled her last year's fine record. They have raised all their apportionments in full. \$167 for repairs. Grand total \$1,348. Conversions 1; Accessions 1. A. L. Boggs, Pastor.

DENTON has liquidated the remainder of her long past due mortgage \$750. Raised \$250 for repairs and current expense. Ministerial support \$1,125; other items \$60. Grand total \$2,225. Conversions 4; Accessions 3. A fertile field for Evangelism challenges the Church. G. H. McMurray, Pastor.

EASTON continues to grow and develop in her spiritual, social and financial attitudes. After a protracted protest and a stubborn legal fight, a beer saloon, near the church vigorously operating for ten years or more, has been closed. Evangelistic results: Conversions 26; Accessions 26. All apportionments have been raised in full. Ministerial support \$1,691; General and Annual Conference Benevolences \$354; other items \$306; Trustees \$945; Grand total \$3,296. The various organizations are functioning. C. W. Derrickson, Pastor.

EASTON CIRCUIT is strenuously striving to progress under the leadership of Crafton Whittington, Pastor. There has been an advance in all the apportionments. Grand total \$906. Conversions 1; Accessions 1. Crafton Whittington, Pastor.

EAST NEW MARKET-THOMPSONTOWN. The former pastor made a fine start and his successor, J. S. Coard, has increased the advance. All apportionments have been raised in full. Ministerial support \$1,507; General and Annual Conference Benevolences \$194; other items \$137; Trustees installing new heaters \$600; Grand total \$2,438. Conversions 7; Accessions 7. J. S. Coard, Pastor.

FEDERALSBURG is gradually being transformed morally and spiritually. Their evangelistic effort culminated thus: Conversions 13; Accessions 16. The remainder of the long standing mortgages \$1,270 on the Church and parsonage have been liquidated. Repairs and current expenses \$1,005. All apportionments raised in full; Ministerial support \$1,648; General and Annual Conference Benevolences \$205; other items \$109; Grand total \$4,473. Wesley Church has been a veritable bee hive of spiritual and financial enthusiasm. They have made their equitable contribution to this brilliant success of the charge. James U. Watson, Pastor.

GREENSBORO, under the pastorate of J. O. Griffin, always raises and reports all apportionments in full. Ministerial support \$1,434; General and Annual Benevolences \$222; other items \$154; Repairs—reroofing the churches \$800; old indebtedness \$300; Current expense \$400; Grand total \$3,310; Conversions 20; accessions 18. Some attributed the continued success of this charge to the camp meetings. They eliminated the camp this year. Still they report victoriously spiritually and financially. All organizations are active. J. O. Griffin, Pastor.

HURLOCK charge has been zealously active. Washington and Zoar Churches have been painted. Union Grove has increased its building fund to \$720 and repaired its Community hall where they now worship. The parsonage renovated interior and exterior. All apportionments raised in full. Ministerial support \$1,434; General and Annual Conference Benevolences \$223; other items \$82; Grand total \$3,354; Conversions 2; accessions 2. The pastor assembles a very acceptable forward program. J. I. Williams, Pastor.

LINKWOOD continues to advance. They have raised all apportionments in full. Ministerial support \$1,076; General and Annual Conference Benevolences \$73; other items \$67; Trustees to cover repairs, current expense and old debts \$841. Grand total \$2,056; Conversions 2; Accessions 8. Harvey T. Hall, Pastor.

McDANIEL is composed of a Spartanlike group, loyal and self-sacrificing. They report all apportionments for General and Annual Conference Benevolences and other items in full; Ministerial support almost in full. Grand total \$1,023. Conversions 2; Accessions 2. Robert S. Caldwell, Pastor.

MARYDEL excels her previous good record financially. They have raised all apportionments in full. Ministerial support \$1,201; General and Annual Conference Benevolences \$131; other items \$96; on building and annex \$276; Current expense \$110; Grand total \$1,814. Conversions 2; Accessions 1. J. G. Stevens, Pastor.

MILES RIVER: C. T. Wilson, Pastor is closing his fifth year. Though late, he says he is now fully awakened to his opportunities. All apportionments are raised in full. Ministerial support \$890; General and Annual Conference Benevolences \$175; other items \$146; renovating the parsonage and painting the church interior and exterior \$982; Grand total \$2,193. Conversions 1. C. T. Wilson, Pastor.

OXFORD is wont to raise all apportionments in full. This they have achieved for three years in succession. They report Ministerial support \$1,379; General and Annual Conference Benevolences \$175; other items \$146; the John Wesley Church has been renovated interior and exterior costing \$249, and a heater installed and paid for. Grand total \$2,932. Conversions 6; Accessions 12. W. A. Nichols, Pastor.

PRESTON, with Alonzo W. McBride, Pastor, has realized her most sanguine desire. All indebtedness has been liquidated. All apportionments are raised in full. Ministerial support \$1,444; General and Annual Conference Benevolences \$184; other items \$110; a new heater installed \$315; current expenses and repairs \$485; Grand total \$3,066. Conversions 6; Accessions 6. Alonzo W. McBride, Pastor.

RIDGELY likewise is very happy. They report 11 conversions; 11 accessions; \$848 paid on indebtedness, repairs, and current expenses. All apportionments are in full; Ministerial support \$1,207; General and Annual Conference Benevolences \$173; other items \$90; Grand total \$2,318. The District Methodist Fellowship will be entertained here. L. F. Hodges, Pastor.

ROYAL OAK sallies with a 100 per cent report. All apportionments are replete: Ministerial support \$1,327; General and Annual Conference Benevolences \$268; other items \$125; Repairs \$500; debt \$400; current expense \$475; An abandoned school building has been purchased to be converted into a community hall at Bellevue. Grand total \$2,895. Conversions 4; accessions 4. F. R. Richardson, Pastor.

ST. MICHAELS suffered a grievous loss in the passing of her former pastor, the late Rev. J. H. Stevenson. The District Superintendent assisted by Brother Martin Johnson, Local Preacher, filled the interim. Rev. O. S. Edwards was appointed to fill the vacancy. The report is 100 per cent. Ministerial support \$1,559; General and Annual Conference Benevolences \$235; Other items \$159; repairs \$453; Current expense \$750; liquidating the Mortgage and old debts \$2,210. Grand total \$5,346. Conversions 6; Accessions 6.

STEVENSVILLE CHARGE, because of the lack of material cooperation among the three churches, is not at its best. However, while the report is not in full, is slightly in advance. Ministerial support \$1,400; General and Annual Conference Benevolences \$92; other items \$78. There is \$1,282 in bank to erect a community hall at Chester and to paint John Wesley Church, STEVENSVILLE. Conversions 29; Accessions 29. R. S. Miles, Pastor.

TAYLORS ISLAND is rich with emotional fervor. Some have the evangelistic passion, but too many are remiss of the Missionary spirit. However, the loyal members have cooperated with J. E. McBride, Pastor, to report a slight advance. Ministerial support \$1,164; General and Annual Conference Benevolences \$99; other items \$76; current expense \$349; Grand total \$1,687. Conversions 4; Accessions 6. They have no debt.

TRAPPE excels herself. The report is that all apportionments are raised 100 per cent. Ministerial support \$1,318; General and Annual Conference Benevolences \$181; other items \$92; Repairs \$851; Current expense \$245; Grand total \$2,688. Accessions 37. R. E. Hamilton, Pastor.

VIENNA and REID'S GROVE joyously surprised themselves. They report all apportionments in full and running over. Ministerial support \$1,197; General and Annual Conference Benevolences \$127; other items \$58; for renovating REID'S GROVE CHURCH \$370; repairs and current expense \$145. Grand total \$1,897. Conversions 3; Accessions 3. A. A. McDowell, Pastor.

WILLISTON has excelled herself, notwithstanding her pastor being resident in Cambridge, Maryland. The parsonage has been renovated for his occupancy this ensuing year. Harmony Church has been practically rebuilt and paid for. John Wesley has been beautified within. Ministerial support \$790; General and Annual Conference Benevolence \$35; Trustees \$824; Grand total \$1,709. Conversions 14; Accessions 14. P. R. Brown, Pastor.

WITTMAN suffered a handicap in the two months illness of her pastor, R. W. Thomas. But they report an advance in all the apportionments. Ministerial support \$1,252; General and Annual Conference Benevolences \$63; other items \$28; for old debts \$250; the Sherwood Church has been renovated within and reroofed costing \$415. Grand total \$2,133. Conversions 3; Accessions 3.

Finally, evangelistic efforts have been conducted and there have been converts and accessions in each charge. Grand Total: Conversions 258; Accessions 291.

Twenty-two charges have paid the local Conference Claimants in full. 215 merit the "World Service Distinguished Service Certificate." All have paid their Episcopal Fund apportionments 100 per cent. Likewise, their pastors and district superintendent salaries have been increased. There are also evidences of spiritual, moral, and social progress.

The satanic influences emanating from a global war are still evident. Hatred, rapine, destruction, and death seem visibly regent, but an Eminent, All-wise, Everliving God, yet, presides over the universe. He has averredly decreed, "They shall beat their swords into plow shares and their spears into pruning hooks: Nations shall not lift up a sword against Nations, neither shall they learn war any more. But they shall sit every man under his vine and under his figtree; and none shall make them afraid." "He shall not fail nor be discouraged, till He have set judgement in the Earth: and the isles shall wait for His Law."

With undaunted faith in the authority of such an august Being, our pastors have persistently preached His eternal word. "The Kingdom is Coming."

Again, we are fully grateful to our Heavenly Father for His abounding goodness and His loving care during these trying days. We greatly appreciate the hearty cooperation and good will of the Pastors, their wives and the lay members with whom we have been permitted to labor.

Now, Bishop Alexander Preston Shaw, on the behalf of the Easton District as well as myself personally, we tender you our heartiest and highest esteem, and our sincere appreciation. We eagerly desire and want you to be the Resident Bishop of the Baltimore Area this ensuing quadrennium.

Faithfully submitted,

DAVID H. HARGIS,  
District Superintendent.

## PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

Bishop Shaw, Fellow Ministers, Laymen, Visiting Friends:

I am happy to greet you and to have the great privilege of presenting this my first report from the Philadelphia District to the 82nd Delaware Annual Conference. I found myself still walking in the foot-steps of Rev. J. W. Jewett, who still lives in the hearts of the laymen of the Philadelphia District.

As I stand here looking back over the year of what some of us had to face, I am reminded of Charles Wesley who expressed so beautifully in that old, familiar hymn, "And are we yet alive to see each other's face? Glory and praise to Jesus give, For His redeeming grace. What troubles have we seen, What conflicts have we passed, Fightings without and fears within, Since we assembled last! But out of all the Lord hath brought by His love; And still He doth His help afford and hides our life above." This hymn not only applies to me but also to others among ministers and laymen, but thank God that we are yet alive to greet each other at another Annual Conference.

Notwithstanding the fact that I have been ill for the most part of the fall and winter, I am happy to say that I have spent a very pleasant year on the Philadelphia District. The churches throughout the district received me with open arms when I visited them and pledged me their loyal support in the work of the district.

During my illness the work did not lag. The ministers backed by these loyal laymen went right ahead with the work of the local charge. Not only that, but when I was confined in the hospital and in my home, unable to hold my Fourth Quarterly Conferences which were very important, they came to my bedside and said, "Don't worry, we will hold your Fourth Quarterly Conferences and report to you"; for which I am very grateful. I am also grateful to both the ministers and laymen for their visits, cards, phone calls, flowers, prayers, and whatever way they expressed their love and sympathy for me.

I cannot fail to say a word about the loyal members of Haven and Zoar churches who had ill pastors. Rev. Leon Moore, after preaching his first Sunday, was taken ill and did not occupy his pulpit until October. The officials and members were unusually loyal to their new pastor. They took hold of the work and went right ahead planning and building on the foundation that Rev. J. W. Jefferson had laid so well. The work did not cease, because the shepherd was ill. Dr. F. J. Handy came to their rescue and preached for them. They say he preached as never before. You will see later in the report that, Haven has one of the best if not the best report she has ever had. Benevolences were paid about a month before conference. In a large measure, I could say the same for Zoar. Rev. J. W. Jewett has been sick for a large part of the year. The officials and members were determined that Zoar should not lose her record in bringing up a full report as usual. They took hold of the work during Rev. Jewett's illness and saw that the charge did not fail. During his first attack Rev. W. H. Johns preached for him; and during his second attack Dr. F. J. Handy preached for him. It seems that these two were left without work for such a time as this. They say at Zoar they preached the old time gospel.

### Progress

I am happy to note some progress made on the Philadelphia District this year. Evangelistic Crusades have been conducted in some charges with some degree of success. Some made the evangelistic appeal each Sunday, which resulted into a total of 852 conversions and 1,274 additions.

Improvements have been made on church property. Mortgages and floating debts paid off and reduced greatly as well as mortgage burnings held. The financial condition of the District has greatly advanced. Pastors' salaries have been increased in many cases. Nearly all the pastors have been asked to return. We have raised as a starter \$659.25 for the new District Parsonage Fund. Of the total amount raised, the following churches have paid \$100: Janes, Germantown, Montclair, Newark, and Haven. A large number of young people attended the Morgan College Institute this year, from the Philadelphia District. Most of the churches held vacation Bible schools.

### District Activities

Bishop Shaw, in the midst of a busy life, found time to visit a number of charges on the district and delivered soul stirring messages. We are always glad to have him.

We are grateful to Dr. J. T. Fletcher for the inspiration and help he gave the ministers, in the paying off old indebtedness with the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, as well as recommending loans and donations toward the purchasing of new churches, and aiding others in meeting pressing obligations.

We are no less grateful to Rev. H. A. Bailey, the Conference Director of Religious Education, for the work accomplished. Rev. Bailey has put forth a strenuous effort in fostering the cause of Religious Education on the Philadelphia District.

The Following District Institute Meetings were held: Methodist Youth Fellowship Institute, District Instruction Classes for Church School Workers, Mid-winter Youth Fellowship Institute, District Stewards' Meeting, The Women's Society of Christian Service, Ministers' Wives Association, District Missionary Institute, Laymen District Meetings, District Bi-monthly Preachers' Meetings, and the Efficiency Conference which was held at Frankford, March 23. Many attended and enjoyed it. The conference was graced with the presence of Bishop A. P. Shaw, who brought us a practical message. It was always a pleasure to greet each other at the District Meetings, after having been apart for one or two months. It was like a reunion. All of these meetings were helpful socially and spiritually.

### Sick and Bereaved

The following persons were sick during the year: Rev. L. S. Moore, Rev. J. W. Jewett, Rev. S. M. Emptage, Mrs. S. M. Emptage, Rev. E. M. Neal, and Rev. M. V. Waters, and Rev. L. H. McArthur.

Deaths of relatives of ministers and wives were the following: Mrs. J. C. Dunn, the wife of the late Rev. J. C. Dunn; John W. S. Nutter, the son of Rev. J. H. Nutter; John C. Ridout, the brother of Rev. D. L. Ridout; the mother and brother of Rev. R. G. Waters.



## Activities of Charges

**BROOKLYN:** JOHN WESLEY has made advances but not as well on the indebtedness of the church as she had hoped. The people are moving away from the church and the attendance is not as it used to be; therefore, support is cut. They feel that the church is too far away from the people and needs a change of location. Benevolences and other collections were taken. On the mortgage was paid \$787 and for all causes \$6,600. J. N. Bullen, Pastor.

**REDEEMER** has had a good year under the leadership of her energetic pastor. There seems to be a spirit of unity between pastor and people. Benevolences were in full and other collections were taken. Raised on mortgage \$1,050 and for all causes \$4,000. J. E. Licorish, Pastor.

**NEWMAN** has had one of her best years financially and spiritually. There seems to be a fine spirit of cooperation in putting over the program of the church. They are in search of a new church location, as the members are a good ways from the church. He received a gift of \$2,000 from Mrs. Pfeiffer to be turned over to the Board of Home Missions for future use towards a new **NEWMAN CHURCH**. Benevolences and other collections were taken. Paid on Trustee obligations \$5,556., which includes the gift; for all causes \$9,769 was raised. R. G. Waters, Pastor.

**ENGLEWOOD** has had one of its best years. The pastor and people have a mind to pay off indebtedness of the church. Benevolences and other collections were taken. Paid on bonded debt \$450, grand total \$2,085. R. A. Bolden, Pastor.

**JAMAICA** has had a good year. The church is well organized and the pastor sees that everything is done orderly. It is a church in which everyone is busy. There is a fine spirit of cooperation and they are determined to complete the second story of the new church. Benevolences and other collections in full. Paid off a mortgage of \$4,400 and held a mortgage burning. Raised for all purposes \$7,834. C. L. Carrington, Pastor.

**JERSEY CITY: ST. MARKS** has had one of her best years. She has handled the mortgage on the church in a very fine way. Rev. Emptage succeeded in getting the debt reduced from \$40.00, with a small membership he had done well. Benevolences in full and other collections were taken. Raised on mortgage for interest \$900. Raise in Sinking Fund \$1,400 and all purposes \$5,172.70. S. M. Emptage, Pastor.

**THIRKIELD** has done well this year. The old debt of \$1,300, which stood against the church, has been paid to the Jersey City Banks. Now they are ready to begin the debt owed the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. The people seem to have a mind to work with Brother Dean, so much so that they asked for his return. Benevolences and other collections were taken. Raised on debt \$716, grand total \$1,824. E. W. Dean, Pastor.

**MONTCLAIR** has had the greatest year in her history under the leadership of this Little Financier, Rev. W. H. Mears, a leader of men. He and his people have done what seemed to be impossible by paying off an indebtedness of \$11,200. He led, and the officials and members followed. Benevolences were in full long before Conference and a mortgage burning was held in March. The next in order is a new church. \$22,930 was raised for all purposes. Money on hand \$3,105. W. H. Mears, Pastor.



NEWARK is still advancing under the leadership of Rev. Thompson. The parsonage has been renovated inside and outside at a cost of \$850. and \$200. worth of furniture bought and paid for. They are planning to renovate the church. An old coal bill of \$260 of long standing was paid off this year. They have no debt and the Pastor must keep them busy. The pastor and people are satisfied. Benevolences raised in full and other collections were raised. Raised for all purposes \$7,075. R. B. Thompson, Pastor.

NEW ROCHELLE had as its pastor during the first half of the year, Rev. G. T. Jackson who had Ossining as well. This arrangement was found to be inconvenient, due to the distance between the two charges. Rev. Grant Shockley who was in charge of Spring Lake, a summer appointment, and at the same time assistant pastor at St. Marks church in New York City, took charge of NEW ROCHELLE in October. New life seemed to be taken on in NEW ROCHELLE, and the people are looking forward to do great things if Rev. Shockley remains with them. He is also a student at Drew Theological Seminary. Benevolences and other collections were taken. Raised for all causes \$907. G. Shockley, Pastor.

NEW YORK CITY: BUTLER MEMORIAL has had a good year. The church has been renovated on the inside. There is a fine spirit of cooperation between pastor and people. Benevolences in full and other collections were taken. On bonded debt \$300 was raised, and total raised for all causes \$2,629.36. W. P. Johnson, Pastor.

EAST CALVARY is doing a great work under the leadership of Rev. W. James. With the assistance of the New York City's Society and other city help, Rev. W. James is putting over a program which is religious, social, and recreational. There is instituted in the church a day nursery. He has a budget of \$23,000 for next year. He has almost doubled his membership, increased benevolent giving, doubled his salary, and doubled the District Superintendent's salary, which shows that he was not selfish. He wants an opportunity to develop that work into a great institutional church. Grand total raised for all causes \$18,956.73. W. James, Pastor.

SHAW CHAPEL is a small mission and has a small membership, nevertheless, they are ambitious and have a mind to work. They desire to come out of the store front into a church. There is a spirit of cooperation among them. Benevolences and other collections were taken. Raised for all causes \$1,216. S. A. Ballamy, Pastor.

ORANGE, under the leadership of Brother Trader, has gone far in advance of last year. They have a mind to do greater things with the cooperation of the membership. The parsonage has been renovated on the inside. Raised benevolences far in advance and other collections taken. Paid on bonded debt \$1,100 and raised for all causes \$4,409. At the same time, he was a student at Drew Seminary from which he graduated this spring. C. L. Trader, Pastor.

OSSINING, under the leadership of Rev. G. T. Jackson, has a mind to work, by which he had been able to accomplish something spiritually, socially, financially, and materially. Some renovations have been done to the church and a parsonage has been bought. Benevolences and other collections were taken. Raised for all purposes \$1,727. G. T. Jackson, Pastor.

PHILADELPHIA: BETHSAIDA has broken all previous records. Benevolences and other collections in full. They paid over to the Board of

Home Missions and Church Extension for a new church \$3,209 plus a donation from the Board, which makes it \$3,959. Raised this year for all causes \$6,211.40, on hand \$376. G. W. Taylor, Pastor.

CAMPBOR MEMORIAL has had a great year, under the inspiration of going into a new church. You can see that CAMPBOR has broken all her previous records under the leadership of Rev. Ridout. Benevolences in full and other collections were taken. Raised on the bonded debt \$11,000, and for all causes \$19,200. D. L. Ridout, Pastor.

EAST GERMANTOWN has had another great year of success with a small membership. EAST GERMANTOWN ended her indebtedness in full last year. Benevolences and other collections are in full; raised for all purposes \$3,008. J. E. A. Johns, Pastor.

At FRANKFORD, it seems the right man is in the right place. He is steadily going forward; the young and old are cooperating with him and saying, "don't take Nichols away." Benevolences and other collections are in full. A new roof was put on the church at a cost of over \$800 and was paid for. Raised on bonded debt \$1624 and for all purposes \$7,418.46. H. H. Nichols, Pastor.

GERMANTOWN maintains her usual record of a full report. She deserves great credit for the fine work done under the leadership of Rev. H. R. Coleman. Benevolences and other collections in full. Paid on bonded debt, \$4,000 and total raised for all causes \$15,096.36. H. R. Coleman, Pastor.

HAVEN—Notwithstanding the fact that the pastor was sick for nearly six months before he was able to occupy his pulpit, HAVEN reports one of the best if not the best report. The parsonage was renovated and new furniture was purchased. Benevolences and other collections were in full before conference. Raised on bonded debt, \$6,060; total raised for all causes, \$14,290. HAVEN is satisfied. L. S. Moore, Pastor.

JOHN SIMMONS has had an unusual successful year. First, an addition to the family; second, benevolences and other collections in full; third, paid off mortgage of \$1843.58; and fourth, burned the mortgage. Because of an addition to his family and because of his worth, the people increased his salary by \$500. Raised for all causes \$5,851.50. E. V. Wimberly, Pastor.

JOHN WESLEY had had another smooth sailing year. There is no debt on the church and parsonage, both were paid for last year. Benevolences and other collections raised in full. In hands of Trustees \$3,060; raised for all causes \$8,000. W. A. Hubbard, Pastor.

MOUNT ZION has had a great year financially and spiritually. The new church is being remodelled and the people hope to enter in June. The pastor is saying, "forever here my rest shall be." Raised on bonded debt \$10,000, benevolences in full, and raised for all causes \$16,000. F. H. Butler, Pastor.

PENIEL has succeeded in paying off the long standing indebtedness of the church and held a mortgage burning. A new carpet was put down and partly paid for. The parsonage is being renovated, and the playground is in operation for the summer. Benevolences and other collections in full; raised for all purposes \$11,000. One of his needs is a companion. D. R. Fletcher, Pastor.

TINDLEY TEMPLE has had one of her best years, financially in the history of the church, if not the best, led on by Dr. D. W. Henry, who is

bidding to become one of the next bishops. Benevolences in full, other collections in full, raised on bonded debt \$23,900, and total for all causes \$54,548. D. W. Henry, Pastor.

ZOAR deserves much credit for the fine report she is making. Like HAVEN, ZOAR has had a sick pastor for a large part of the year, but did not cease her work. Benevolences in full, paid on bonded debt \$3,080, and raised for all causes \$13,000. J. W. Jewett, Pastor.

SPRING LAKE is a summer appointment. Rev. G. Shockley had charge of it until October. Benevolences and other collections were taken; raised for all purposes \$1,021. G. Shockley, Pastor.

TRENTON, under the leadership of W. A. T. Miles, has caught a new vision and has purchased a nice brick building that can be remodeled into a nice church. The pastor and people are happy over their achievement. Benevolences in full and other collections taken, raised on bonded debt \$4,560, grand total for all purposes \$6,311. Present indebtedness is \$3,490. W. A. T. Miles, Pastor.

WHITE PLAINS has had a good year, but like others, cannot boast of a full report but has done well. There seem to be great possibilities there, because of the interest the young people take in church. Benevolences and other collections were taken, raised on bonded debt \$1,020, raised for all causes \$2,916. J. E. Dunn, Pastor.

While we have had a great year financially and spiritually, I do not take the credit unto myself, because I have not been able to carry on as I desired, but I give it to these loyal ministers and laymen of the district and above all to our Heavenly Father, the giver of every good and perfect gift. These are His words that I quote as He spoke unto Zerubabel, "It was done not by might nor by power but My spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts."

I submit this my first annual report of the Philadelphia District.

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## SALISBURY DISTRICT

Dear Bishop Shaw, Fathers of the Conference, Fellow Co-Workers, and Friends:

I am happy and profoundly grateful, to our Heavenly Father, for this privilege, to present this my Second Annual Report, to you, since being appointed to this position. Therefore, we humbly beg your sincere indulgence to submit, to this Fifth Session of the Delaware Annual Conference, a report of the Christian Stewardship and labors of both pastor and laymen with whom we have found exquisite joy in laboring together.

Bishop Shaw, my words are inadequate to express to you the profound joy that has come to me in trying to perform, to the best of my ability, the sacred duties and responsibilities of my office, and to faithfully cooperate with you in the promotion of the program you have submitted, from time to time. We have not only found unlimited pleasure in trying to prosecute the program of the Kingdom of God and His Christ, but we have been wonderfully encouraged, Bishop Shaw, by your fatherly counsel, given with the spirit of love, wisdom, and inspiration. Each pastor and congregation has striven to give full cooperation to our humble leadership, for which we thank God.

In spite of a global war with bloodshed, death and suffering on land, on the sea, under the sea, and in the air, a complete universal state of unrest; in spite of many charge readjustments that have had to be made this year on our District, due in one instance to the death of one of our ministers, the Rev. E. Z. Heath; in another instance the pastor requested a release of the Bishop to accept a job with the USO; and in two other instances, the ministers of their own volition, after being released, joined the United States Armed Forces; one as Chaplain and the other a "Rookie" or Buck Private; notwithstanding such charge interruptions which brought extra mental and physical taxation on the superintendent, yet the administration of the spiritual and temporal affairs of the district has been one of the most interesting and most gratifying experiences of my life.

Whatever achievements this report may reflect is but a small token of the fine spirit of Christian cooperation of the thirty-six loyal, diligent, and self-sacrificing pastors. When all pulpits are manned, it is an expression also of their loving self-sacrificing wives, who labor with them in the Gospel and the sixty-eight Lay Congregations of the district, that have responded obediently to the voice of their Shepherd. This report is also a reflection of the unitary spirit, motive, and purpose that dominates the lives of all of our co-workers and yoke-fellows and sisters in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

The gas and tire rationing is still affecting, to a very large extent, the promotion of the type of program that is greatly needed on the Salisbury District. Yet, in spite of the war-time gas and tire curtailments, we have reason to praise and reverence God for our district success.

#### Health Condition of Pastors and Families

The constant and unusual variation in climatic conditions has caused much sickness, much of which was of the milder form of the "flu." Rev. W. A. Johnson sustained slight injuries from an accident. Mrs. W. A. Johnson has suffered a long period of illness, also many others have suffered minor colds.

## Deaths on the District

August 2, 1943, at 9:30 A. M., Rev. E. Z. Heath, of the Hopewell Charge, was called from labor to his eternal reward. Those participating in the funeral services, Rev. M. W. Clark and Doctors J. E. A. Johns and D. H. Hargis. Suitable memoir will appear in the conference minutes.

January 10, 1944, Mrs. Mae A. Harewood, wife of Rev. W. A. Harewood, of the Snow Hill Charge, received her final summons, after being a patient for only a few hours in the Peninsula General Hospital, Salisbury, Md. Her sudden summons was a great shock to our district. Her fine unassuming intelligent Christian leadership and her pleasing and most affable personality will be hard to duplicate. Even now, we find it hard to harmonize our wills to our Heavenly Father, when we recollect her unstinting Christian service to the promotion of all of our district activities. It grieves us, when we recall the great loss our district sustained in her passing. May God bless and smile upon her ashes. The funeral was held at Ebenezer Methodist Church, Snow Hill, Maryland, January 15, 1944, with the District Superintendent officiating, and the following persons also sharing in the service: Doctors D. H. Hargis and C. D. Gerald and many of the pastors. A suitable memoir will appear in the conference minutes.

Rev. I. H. Bivens, a retired Accepted Supply preacher, sustained the loss of his beloved wife, Mrs. Henrietta Bivins. Funeral service was held at Handy Memorial Methodist Church, Marion Station, Maryland. She left behind a husband declining in years and grievously afflicted and confined to his room.

The Rev. L. H. Jones and Dr. J. H. Nutter each sustained the loss of one of their sons. May God's richest benediction rest upon these two surviving families and other relatives.

## District Activities and Highlights

May 18, 1943, our District Stewards Meeting was held at the Metropolitan Methodist Church, Princess Anne, Maryland, Rev. W. L. D. Lyght, Pastor. The attendance was large, with around 98 percent present from all charges.

The TEN POINT PROGRAM of the Bishop was read, discussed, and adopted as our District Goals or objectives. The district superintendent was authorized to see that sufficient copies of the TEN POINT PROGRAM were mimeographed and mailed out to all charges, making it possible for all pastors, charge lay leaders, and heads of church organizations for further study and to put into execution.

## District Methodist Church School Institute

An experiment by the superintendent and his district Board of Christian Education, after consulting with Dr. H. A. Bailey, our Conference Executive Secretary and acting Dean—Prof. R. A. Grigsby of Princess Anne College, a four-day Church School Institute for Church School Workers was carried on from June 15 to 18, 1943, with fine district cooperation, interest, and most telling results. Institute workers and staff workers: Dr. H. A. Bailey,

Executive Secretary; Dean, Rev. J. W. Handy, Jr.; Associate Dean, Rev. W. A. Harewood, Registrar; Rev. W. L. D. Lyght, Manager and Treasurer; Rev. J. W. Handy, Jr., Associate Manager; and Miss Hattie Waters, Mr. Caruso Gillette, Associate Treasurers.

Rev. H. H. Nichols, Conference Director of Youth, was our Guest speaker. His address was most inspiring and challenging.

#### Vacation Church Schools

Mrs. M. A. Clark, District Director of Children's Work, has given very efficient service in the supervision of the District Vacation Church Schools. She has given supervision to 16 vacation church schools on the district, with a total enrollment of around 500. The Conference Board of Education contributed the sum of \$85 to aid such schools that met the requirements of the board.

#### District Conference

October 5 to 7, 1943, the Fourth Annual District Conference was held at Ebenezer Methodist Church, Snow Hill, Maryland, Rev. W. A. Harewood, Pastor. Both Pastor and people spared neither physical strength nor financial means, in order that they might give their best to our entertainment and total comfort.

Intense interest and spiritual enthusiasm was maintained during each session. The average report revealed an advance over previous year. Both Pastor and Layman were enthusiastically elated over their spiritual and temporal success.

#### DISTRICT DEBT-LIQUIDATION CONTEST

Our SECOND ANNUAL DISTRICT DEBT-LIQUIDATION CONTEST was held, November 10, 1943, at Handy Memorial Methodist Church, Marion Station, Rev. Ada Coffey, Pastor. The Contest was held in the evening, following the regular Preachers Meeting. No finer entertainment has been given the district in any charge, than was given at Marion Station, by the good people and pastor.

Names of charges participating in the series of Mortgage Burnings:

UPPER HILL—Dr. J. H. Nutter, Pastor. The debt drive was sponsored by Miss Velma Nutter.

METROPOLITAN, Princess Anne—Rev. W. L. D. Lyght, Pastor. Cancelled debt of long standing, both pastor and people are shouting high over their success.

MT. VERNON—Rev. R. T. Crowell, Pastor. Paid balance off on an \$1,800 project, with improvements on both churches. These two congregations are pleased with their leadership, and a unanimous request has been made for the return of their present pastor.

ST. JAMES METHODIST CHURCH, Unionville Charge—Rev. A. H. Durham. Having been transferred from the Washington Conference and coming late to the district has wrought well in clearing up an old debt at one church and has the main debt at Trinity well in hand. Both pastor and people are happy.



UNION ASBURY, CRISFIELD—Rev. W. A. Johnson rejoices in having cleared up the debt on his charge. Rev. Ada W. Coffey and people did not participate in the Mortgage burning service, but rejoiced in the fact that their debt had been greatly reduced by them paying \$1,045.45, debt being \$3,438.14 at the beginning of the year. This charge was very slow in adjusting itself to a woman pastor. The work has gone on so far beyond what was expected. Now the charge is singing "we are satisfied."

JOHN WESLEY, Hopewell Charge, that has been under the leadership of one of their own Local Preachers, Brother R. L. Crosswell, paid off an old debt of \$300 and burned their mortgage on the night of the contest. This charge closes the year with over \$600 in bank to do improvements. They are requesting the Bishop and Cabinet to do their best in sending them a good hard working man. On November 25, Salisbury JOHN WESLEY staged a "come back" by cancelling her debt of many years. \$2,219.54 was raised. The debt is cleared and the people have regained their spiritual morale, and all seem to have a mind to work. Rev. M. L. McKenney, Pastor.

The other charges making reports on the date of the Contest, were as follows:

GREENWOOD, Rev. J. W. Hayman, reported having paid \$200 on debt.

NANTICOKE, Rev. M. C. Anderson, reported the highest amount on debt \$1,000, another small effort will clear out their debt.

PARSONSBURG, Rev. Jose Angulo, made report later, that their debt was paid in full.

STOCKTON, Rev. A. L. Scriber, reported having raised \$802, all debts paid, with plans on for improvements.

QUANTICO, Rev. R. W. Price, Pastor. Reported having raised on their debt \$400, and hope to be able to pay off total debt soon. Total receipts on the night of the Contest were \$1,680.

#### District Evangelistic Crusade

September 20-24, 1943, a School of Evangelism was held in Centennial Methodist Church, Baltimore, Maryland. The following persons were recommended to attend: Reverends W. A. Harewood, R. C. Hughes, G. V. Bell, M. W. Clark, M. L. McKenney, Alexander Reid, and M. C. Anderson. Results from charges participating in the Home Visitation Evangelistic Crusade; Conversions and Accessions by charges: Cottage Grove 7, Crisfield Shiloh 1, Dames Quarter 1, Fruitland 5, Girdletree 17, Hopewell 10, Keller 3, Marlon Station 9, Mt. Vernon 6, Nanticoke 5, Oakville 4, Princess Anne 27, Salisbury, John Wesley 19, Snow Hill 17, Unionville 31, Stockton 3, Stockton Circuit 29, Crisfield Union Asbury 3, Wattsville 1, Wachapreague 14, White Haven 2, Withams 70, giving total of 308 decisions and accessions.

#### Sub-District Leadership Training Schools

December 8, 9, and 10, 1943, leadership training schools were held at three Sub-District Centers with Conference Executive Secretary and Rev. W. T. Brown, District Dean in charge.

The training centers were as follows: Adam's Methodist Church, Lee-mont Charge, Parksley, Virginia, Rev. J. R. Purnell, Pastor. Total enrollment; officers and teachers 12, pupils enrolled 46, Grand total 58.



Thursday December 9th: Mt. Zion Methodist Church, Pocomoke, Rev. R. C. Hughes, Pastor. Enrollment of officers and teachers 12, pupils 66, grand total 78.

Friday December 10th: Whites Temple, Salisbury, Rev. M. W. Clark, pastor. Enrollment officers and teachers 12, pupils 31, grand total 43. Total enrollment in all three schools including officers and teachers 179. This New Adventure in our District Educational Program gives promise of meeting many of the needs of the Local Church in Leadership Development. We hope another year, rather than spending one day in a center, we will endeavor to make the schools accredited, by giving the proper hours in study. That will mean remaining longer than one day in a given center.

#### Efficiency Conference

The FOURTH ANNUAL DISTRICT EFFICIENCY CONFERENCE was held March 9, in Mt. Calvary Methodist Church, Fruitland, Maryland, Rev. C. T. Covington, pastor. All sessions were well attended. Many reports were 100 per cent, and therefore entitled to the Honor Roll. For complete report of all charges consult reports of Statistician and Treasurer.

#### Other District Activities

From September 25 to 26, 1943, the annual session of the Delaware Conference Board of Lay Activities and Council of Charge Lay Leaders was held at John Wesley Methodist Church, Salisbury, Maryland, Rev. M. L. McKenney, pastor; Mrs. Herman Brown, Conference Lay Leader, presided.

#### District Missionary Institute

February 9, 1944, we held our THIRD ANNUAL DISTRICT MISSIONARY INSTITUTE in St. Paul's Methodist Church, Stockton, Maryland, Rev. A. L. Scriber.

From March 16 to 22, the district staged a Temperance Crusade for a New World Order, having Dr. A. R. Howard, the Board of Temperance Worker Among Colored People, as our guest speaker. Dr. Howard came and went to the "bat" in a brave and courageous manner, in the interest of higher moral standards in living and in human decency. He spoke at the following Sub-district Group centers: Metropolitan Methodist, Withams Charge, The Rev. Mrs. G. V. Bell, pastor; Friendship Methodist Church, Horntown Charge, Rev. E. H. White, pastor; Mt. Zion Methodist Church, Pocomoke Charge, Rev. R. C. Hughes, pastor; Crisfield-Shiloh Methodist Church, Crisfield Charge, Rev. J. R. Shockley, pastor; Macedonia Methodist Church, Dames Quarter Charge, Rev. A. F. Winder, pastor; and Salisbury-John Wesley Methodist Church, Salisbury charge, Rev. M. L. McKenney, pastor.

The total special offering taken for the cause of Temperance and given over to Dr. Howard was \$107.25. Amount raised since this report \$31, giving a grand total from the Salisbury District \$138.25.

### Women's Society of Christian Service

Many of the Local Churches are beginning to realize the spiritual and financial as well as social value of the Women's Society of Christian Service. More of the charges are seeing that the Society is set up in their church or churches. March 16, 1944, the First Quarterly Meeting of the Society for this year was held at Mt. Zion Methodist Church, Pocomoke, Maryland. The meeting was well attended and a very interesting program was rendered. Mrs. R. C. Hughes, the President of the District Society, was hostess and brought greetings.

### District Layman's Conference

The District Layman's Conference and Crusade for a New World Order was held March 24, 1944 at Ebenezer Methodist Church, Snow Hill, Maryland. This was a new experience in our district activities. The attendance was good and the program most helpful. The District Lay Leader, Mrs. Sarah E. Church, presided.

### District Parsonage

The mortgage on the District Parsonage has been cancelled. The back porch converted into a sun-parlor. New kitchen set purchased. Linen and clothes closets built. All rooms in parsonage papered; wood work washed and painted; back yard cement walk laid; and the front street patched. Some screen wire purchased, preparatory to screening front porch. All this has been done at a cost of \$446.53. For exact cost and charges for each item, see report of District Parsonage Trustees, as submitted for publication.

### Charge Readjustments During the Year

This year has been a rather strenuous year on the Superintendent, due to present war conditions and other causes. We began the conference year with two vacant pulpits; Withams, Virginia and Marion Station, Maryland. June 1, 1943 both pulpits were supplied; Mrs. G. V. Bell, Withams charge and Mrs. Adah W. Coffey, the Marion Station charge. To have women serve as pastors in charge was a new experience on our district. Even the two charges involved questioned the wisdom of the superintendent in his suggestion and recommendation to the Bishop. But the two women preachers have labored and achieved with such telling results; both charges have requested and voted that their return for another year will be granted.

KELLER CHARGE started the year off with high hopes under the leadership of their new pastor, Rev. William H. Bass, May 23, 1943, after serving the charge two Sundays, he secured a release from the Bishop to take up work with the USO. The Bishop approved the appointment of Mr. Rayfield T. Wallace, a local preacher of Mt. Zion Methodist Church, Baltimore, Maryland, to supply the work until conference. Though late taking the work over, a fair report has been made. The pastor's return is expected.

The HOPEWELL CHARGE, following the death of Rev. E. Z. Heath, has been used as a Larger Parish Plan project, with Rev. J. R. Shockley

giving some supervision. Local Preachers G. L. Croswell and Addo Ward, members of the charge, have done a good job. The parsonage has been shingled and also both churches freed of debt. Some improvements made with money in the bank to greet a new preacher and the charge is on the District Honor Roll, in having raised all conference causes in full. Both local preachers of this charge have worked sacrificially, to make possible such report. See report of Statistician and Treasurer. Many thanks to Rev. J. R. Shockley for the Christian Service he gave.

On September 26, the ORIOLE charge was made vacant by the Rev. J. W. Handy, being granted a release to enter the Chaplaincy with the United States Army. The following persons have given assistance in keeping the work of the charge going. Mr. Monroe Parker, Reverends R. T. Croswell, W. L. D. Lyght, and the local men of the charge, Brothers Elton Bounds, Roma Jones, and the Charge Lay Leader, Oscar Maddox, the charge sends up a good report.

The DEAL'S ISLAND pastor, Rev. E. William Holden, was released to answer the call of the Draft Board, of his own volition, to join the Army. The pulpit was left vacant December 19. Since then, the work has been carried on by Mr. I. J. Jones, a Local Preacher of the charge. The charge, under his leadership, sends up a good report.

SALISBURY, John Wesley, was also among the charges affected by some readjustments. Rev. J. W. Elbert, having been appointed to Whatcoat Methodist Church, Dover, Delaware, to become effective May 28, 1943, the Rev. M. L. McKenney of the Unionville charge was appointed to John Wesley, SALISBURY, his appointment and service to become effective on the same date.

The UNIONVILLE charge was very fortunate in that they were not without the service of a pastor very long. Rev. A. H. Durham, of the Washington Conference, was transferred to the Delaware Conference to the SALISBURY District to serve UNIONVILLE. In each of these two last charge readjustments, both the people and pastors are happy. Both charges joining hands in being Honor Roll Charges this year, all claims having been raised in full.

#### Honor Roll Charges and Pastors

Mt. Vernon Charge, Rev. R. T. Croswell, Pastor, the first to achieve the Honor Total for all purposes \$3,355; Withams Charge, Rev. Mrs. G. V. Bell, Pastor, Total for all purposes \$3,070; Crisfield-Shiloh, Rev. J. R. Shockley, Pastor, Total for all purposes \$3,700; Girdletree Charge, Rev. R. A. F. Graham, Pastor, Total for all purposes \$3,426; Wattsville Charge, Rev. H. E. Anderson, Pastor, \$3,350; Snow Hill Charge, Rev. W. A. Harewood, Pastor, Total for all purposes \$4,824; Snow Hill Circuit Charge, Rev. L. H. Jones, Pastor, \$1,347; White Haven Charge, Rev. W. J. Mills, Pastor, \$3,601; Fruitland Charge, Rev. C. T. Covington, Pastor, \$2,541; Greenwood Charge, Rev. J. W. Hayman, Pastor, \$2,710; Horntown Charge, Rev. E. H. White, Pastor, \$2,061; Kingston Charge, Rev. W. T. Brown, Pastor, \$3,223: This charge has voted to change its name following this conference, it will be known as MARUMSCO & KINGSTON CHARGE. Hopewell Charge supplied by Rev. E. Z. Heath until his death—since, it has been supplied by Brothers

G. L. Crowell and Addo Ward. Total for all purposes \$1,634; Stockton Charge, Rev. A. L. Scriber, Pastor, \$2,685; Unionville Charge, Rev. A. H. Durham, \$3,609; Pocomoke Charge, Rev. R. C. Hughes, Pastor, \$4,264; Princess Anne Charge, Rev. W. L. D. Lyght, Pastor, \$5,228; Leemont Charge, Rev. J. R. Purnell, Pastor, \$4,022; Salisbury-John Wesley, Rev. M. L. McKenney, Pastor, \$3,259; Quantico Charge, Rev. W. R. Price, Pastor, \$3,654; Manokin Charge, Rev. G. N. Jones, Pastor, \$1,452: Giving a total of 21 Honor Roll Charges, or a District average of 58 ¼ per cent.

In compiling the results of the financial labors of these 21 charges manned by sacrificing pastors, truly the wisdom and philosophy of Solomon is most evident (Proverbs 28:19) "He that tilleth his land shall have plenty of bread." For complete results of all charges see Statistician and Treasurer's Report.

#### Summary of Results

Total number of Conversions on the district, 238; total number of Full Members added this conference year, 308; district grand total for Ministerial Support, \$43,334 as reported by charges. The grand total of General and Annual Conference Benevolences as reported by charges, \$50,027. Grand total Other Items \$4,006; Grand total paid on Old Debts and Church and Parsonage Improvements \$43,798; Approximate present District Indebtedness \$14,004; Grand total in bank for Church and Parsonage Building and Improvements as reported \$1,500.

We dare not close our report without making special mention of one of our aged fathers in the Gospel, Dr. J. H. Nutter, who yet mourns the passing of his oldest son, John W. L. Nutter. Excellent service has been rendered at Upper Hill, during his two years. A mortgage of \$1,420 has been cancelled, the effort sponsored by his daughter, Miss Velma Nutter. I deem it befitting that I close my report by quoting Dr. Nutter's communication to me. I frankly confess Dr. Nutter has meant much to my early ministry, and even now, I have found it a pleasure to have him on the district with us.

Quote: "I am not so well, and having to move, I have decided not to attend the Annual Conference. I love God, I love the Delaware Conference, I love the people of God. If we meet no more in an Annual Conference, I hope to meet them in heaven. Pray for me.

Yours in Christ,  
John H. Nutter"

Dr. Nutter was unable to attend the Efficiency Conference, but he sent his report with special instruction, that his superintendent accept his reason for not being present and read 2 Timothy 4:1-8. This I desire to do in concluding this our Second Annual Report. The reading is a part of Paul's solemn charge to his son Timothy in the Gospel. Quote:

"I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom; Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long-suffering doctrine. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves

teachers having itching ears; And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables. But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry. For I am now ready to be offered, and the TIME OF MY DEPARTURE IS AT HAND. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith, Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day; and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing."

Faithfully submitted,

O. H. SPENCE, District Superintendent.

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### WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Bishop Alexander P. Shaw, our Resident Bishop, Members and Friends of the Conference:

Our heavenly Father is good, kind, merciful and tolerant in His dealings with us. We are grateful and appreciative for the many blessings, which He has granted unto us. The blessings of health, of protection, and an opportunity to co-operate with God have brought joys that language cannot express.

Then too, the mutual helpfulness and assistance that have been realized and experienced among the ministry and laity of the District should be refreshing and encouraging to anyone. May we express further our deep gratitude to our Resident Bishop for his constant epistles of hope, of cheer, and helpful suggestions and constructive program, and too, for his visits to the charges. No charge has been too far away, too humble nor too difficult of travel for him to reach.

### Sick and Bereaved

Bad colds and slight ailments have visited the homes of most of us, but only a few among us have been ill enough to call in a physician. Rev. F. O. T. Laws, pastor at Lawnside, N. J., was taken seriously ill and was in the hospital several days. Dr. J. R. Waters was appointed to take Rev. Laws' place, until he recovered. Rev. Waters, was stricken down with illness and has not fully recovered. Mrs. E. H. Crampton fell and broke one of the bones of her arm, but she has fully recovered from the accident. Rev. A. L. Martin is yet confined to the home in Atlantic City. He is not improving in health. (Mrs. A. A. McKenzie, underwent an operation.)

### Deaths

Rev. T. B. H. Coleman, retired, passed from labor to reward in July, 1943. His funeral services were conducted at Ezion Church, Wilmington, Delaware, July 14th. Suitable tributes from every district of the Conference were brought or sent. A large number of ministers were present and participated in the services. Rev. J. J. Whittington, pastor at Woodbury

and Jericho, was buried from Zoar Methodist Church, Philadelphia, March 13, 1944. Sixteen ministers were present and took some part in the services. Rev. B. A. Arnold mourns the loss of his father, Rev. C. H. Arnold, a retired member of the Washington Conference.

#### District Meetings

The District Preachers Meeting generally assembles each month. The Ministers Wives Association meets with the Ministers. These gatherings are helpful in many ways. The fellowship, the social uplift, the spiritual inspiration and the intellectual stimulus, make them worthwhile.

The District Stewards, the Pastors and certain other leaders of the District, met at Ezlon Church, May 21st, to outline a program for the Conference year. This was well planned and has been carried out almost to the letter. The District Conference was conducted at Mt. Carmel Church in October to transact such business as a conference of that kind carries with it. Aside from the business features, there were inspirational addresses and musical selections that were very enjoyable and profitable. The Women's Society of Christian Service, of the Delaware Conference, held their Annual Meeting at Mt. Carmel Church this year. This meeting was largely attended by people from all over the Conference territory.

The Youth Annual Conference Meeting was held at Mt. Carmel Church last June 1943. This was a large assemblage of our Conference Youth. The District Youth Fellowship Assembly held their meeting at Mt. Carmel Community Methodist Church. This was a large gathering of the Youth on the Wilmington District. Rev. N. W. Moore, Jr., is the new President. The District Missionary Institute also held their meeting at Mt. Carmel Church this year. Rev. I. R. Elzy, is the Missionary Secretary. Rev. Dr. Bieri, gave to the Institute one of his famous lectures on his travels in Africa.

The Fourth Efficiency Conference, was held in March at St. Daniels Church, Chester, Pa. This church was a gracious and capable host to that very large and outstanding gathering. At this Conference the standards of efficiency were lifted and the people rallied to them as they went up. This Conference gave all of us a chance to discover the strong as well as the weak points in our District Program.

#### District Organizations

Much of the cultivation and educational work of our Christian leadership is done through our District and local church organizations. Our weakest point in the matter of organized strength, can be found among our manpower. We are woefully lacking in Methodist Brotherhood and Methodist Men Organizations.

The Women's Society of Christian Service, both in the local church and in District organization, cannot well be evaluated. These splendid Christian women are doing a most excellent work. According to the reports of the pastors, there are 37 organizations of Women's Society of Christian Service, with a total membership of 1,421. These societies have contributed \$8,247.00 for local work and at the same time kept up their various Missionary

pledges. Mrs. J. E. Maddox is the District President. The pastors report also that we have 23 Boards of Lay Activities that are operating according to the Methodist Discipline 1940. Mrs. Ella Bailey is the District Lay Leader. Mrs. Hannibal Cooper and Miss Nettie Callis are the associates.

#### Christian Education and Youth Movement

The children, the youth and the adults, welcomed very heartily, Rev. H. A. Bailey, our new Conference Executive head of Christian Education. Aside from the District-wide Youth Meeting, conducted by Rev. E. H. Crampton, acting Dean, there were Teacher Training Group Institutes conducted at St. Daniels Church, Chester, Pa., Ezion Church, Wilmington, Del., Camden, N. J., Bridgeton, N. J. and Atlantic City, N. J. These meetings were well conducted and well attended. Rev. H. A. Bailey, Executive Secretary, supervised them.

#### Reports According to Charges

(The labors of Palm Sunday and Easter are not tabulated in these reports.)

**ASBURY.** Atlantic City, N. J., Rev. W. J. Helm, Pastor. This has been another great year for Asbury, which is our largest seashore appointment. Under the strong leadership of the present pastor, Asbury has made some improvements upon the church and parsonage property at a cost of \$868. All Benevolence and Conference askings are raised in full. The total budget for the year was \$8,000. The charge has estimated a \$100 increase for the pastor's salary for next year which will make it \$2,200. Seventeen full members have been received into the church during the year. This charge has many christian and social activities in operation and also carries good congregations on Sundays.

**HAMILTON MEMORIAL,** Atlantic City, N. J., Rev. F. C. Kershaw, Pastor. This charge started off at the beginning of the Conference year to do what many persons considered the impossible. Their purpose was to cancel the mortgage debt of \$900, which the Board of Missions and Church Extension was holding against their property. Through much sacrifice and fine cooperation with excellent pastoral leadership, this task was finished. The mortgage burning services were occasions of great rejoicing. The Hamilton Church is a thing of beauty as well as modern and convenient. Hamilton greets us at this conference with all Benevolences and all Conference askings raised in full. Their budget for all purposes was \$2,496. The salary is increased to \$1,300. The pastor received six full members into the church during the year.

**BRIDGETON,** N. J., Rev. O'Connell Milbourne, Pastor. Rev. H. B. F. Charles was sent to Bridgeton charge from the Annual Conference. Because of health conditions, on his own request, he was transferred to the Louisiana Annual Conference in October. Rev. O'Connell Milbourne, was sent to Bridgeton from East New Market and Thompsettown. The present pastor has continued very successfully the work which the former pastor had well begun. Rev. Milbourne started in with an increase of \$200.00 in salary. He has so well satisfied his parishioners, that they have voted him another



increase of \$300, bringing the salary up to \$1,700. A new heating plant has been installed in the parsonage, which gives solid comfort to the family and friends. The charge reports all Conference askings and Benevolent apportionments raised in full. Their Budget for all purposes is \$5,600. The pastor received four persons into full membership during the year.

BUTTONWOOD and CHRISTIANA, DEL., Rev. Milton Jackson, Pastor. The unusual has taken place on this charge this year, through the optimistic leadership of the present pastor. These people are reporting to you all Benevolence apportionments and Conference askings raised in full. The pastor has received three persons into full membership into the church. Some repairs were made and paid for.

CAMDEN, Rev. C. B. Miles, Pastor. This is the second year for the pastor at this charge and is also his more successful year. The church building is located very near to a housing project for our people and furnishes, therefore, to us a fine opportunity for service. The pastor has received 14 persons into full membership of the church this year. The pastor reports all Benevolence apportionments and Conference askings raised in full. A substantial payment on the church Extension debt was made this year. The total amount collected for all causes is \$4,226. Some repairs and improvements were made upon the church building.

CAPE MAY and SWAINTON, N. J., Rev. J. I. Peaco, Pastor. The good people of our Cape May Church have reduced greatly their mortgage debt with the Board of Missions and Church Extension. It is possible for this entire debt to be paid in one more year. The present pastor has exhibited great fortitude and courage and tact in handling the situation at Cape May Church. Much credit is to be given to Dr. J. T. Fletcher for the marvelous results of the financial Campaign. The church at Swainton is well poised and seems to know how to make successful advances. The pastor is reporting all the Benevolence apportionments and Conference askings for the charge.

GRACE and DARBY, Chester, Pa.—Rev. B. A. Arnold, Pastor. There is a crying need for a more modern, larger and better equipped church center in the community of GRACE CHURCH, Chester. There is a fine and growing opportunity for service in that neighborhood. GRACE and DARBY charge is reporting full apportionments and askings raised in full.

ST. DANIELS, Chester, Pa., Rev. N. W. Moore, Jr., Pastor. The coming of a new pastor to these splendid people would naturally lift many of them to a realm of speculation and wonder. The congregation soon settled down to normal conditions when it was realized that they were having more of that which was enjoyed so long. Rev. L. S. Moore, in a public address, advised the people to support heartily the present administration for the sake of the cause and for his own satisfaction, because the present pastor was of his own flesh and blood, they are from the same family tree. A social and religious program in this charge is being studied and will take on larger proportions within the near future. Already some needed repairs, renovations and decorations both inside and outside, have taken place. Then too, a long standing mortgage of around \$3,000 has been cancelled this year. Unique mortgage burning services were conducted in celebration of the great victory. St. Daniels reports all claims for Benevolence apportionments and Conference askings paid in full. The entire budget for the

year for all purposes was \$14,367. The pastor has received 85 persons into full membership of the church, during the year.

**SILOAM**, Chester, Pa., Rev. W. G. Matthews, Pastor. This is the pastor's first year as pastor of Siloam Church. There was mutual satisfaction from the beginning between pastor and people. Their lives had fallen in pleasant places. All askings and apportionments are raised in full. The church has collected for all purposes \$5,296. The charge estimated the pastor's salary for \$1,600 but paid \$1,900. The church is now collecting funds to purchase another parsonage which will be more nearly in accord with the wishes of the congregation. New furniture was bought for the present parsonage. The pastor has received five persons into full membership of the church.

**DELAIR**, Delaware, Rev. C. S. Sprigg, Pastor. Delair furnishes a fine opportunity for social and religious uplift among our people. Many of the people are able and capable of doing great things. The church building was recently renovated on the inside. The parsonage has been shingled all around on the sides and paid for. This charge brings in her full apportionments and Conference askings.

**DELAWARE CITY**, Delaware, Rev. S. G. Fullman, Pastor. This charge is reporting another splendid years work. The parsonage has been improved. Much of the work was done by the pastor himself. The front and rear porches have been enclosed. The house has been shingled around outside. All Benevolences and Conference askings are raised in full. Total amount collected for all purposes is \$2,397. The pastor has received seven persons into the church.

**ELKTON**, Maryland, Rev. D. M. Collins, Pastor. This charge furnishes a splendid field for service to thousands of our people who are working in those plants. It furnishes also a good opportunity for cash money from marriages and other services rendered. Practically a new porch has been built on the parsonage this year. A contract is signed for a new roof to be put on the parsonage during the month of May this year. The mortgage notes that were held against our Elkton church property were paid off this year. Elkton also reports all of her Benevolence apportionments and askings in full. The church membership and the church school are growing in numbers and in efficiency.

**FORDSVILLE**, Rev. J. H. Blackiston, Pastor. There is no charge in the District that exemplifies a finer spirit of cooperation than these people. This may be seen in church building and improvements, in spiritual progress and in special missionary endeavors. This charge reports all apportionments and askings paid in full. Their total collections for all purposes amount to \$4,650. The pastor received 16 full members into the church.

**GRENLOCH and RHODES**, Rev. I. H. Thompson, Pastor. We are happy to report that these fine people and good pastor are reporting all apportionments and askings in full. The budget of \$1,516 may not be so large as some of the rest but the people have done what they were requested to do. "They've done what the Lord has told them to do."

**LAWNSIDE**, Rev. F. O. T. Laws, Pastor. This charge has experienced, in many respects, a hazardous journey in their march to victory, but they have finally won. Their goal was to pay off a mortgage of \$600 held by the Board of Church Extension, put a new heater in the church and raise all

Benevolence apportionments and Conference askings in full. This they have done. In securing these results, the pastor fell under the load and was carried to the hospital. Dr. J. R. Waters was appointed to take his place and carry on until Conference. He broke down and was taken out. Then Mrs. Laws, the pastor's wife, leaped into leadership, in front of the battleline. She called to her aid the Local Preachers, officers and members of the churches and they come to Conference with everything in full. Lawnside offers an increase of salary next year. They offer \$1500. Four members were received into the church.

MERCHANTVILLE, Rev. B. B. Carson, Pastor. The pastor and his family were graciously received by the people. Under this fine leadership \$1,000 has been paid to the Board of Missions and Church Extension on the mortgage. Some very needful modern improvements have been made at the church. All Benevolence apportionments and Conference askings have been paid in full. The full Budget for all purposes is \$8,700. The pastor has received 15 persons into full membership of the church.

MIDDLETOWN, Rev. J. W. Parker, Pastor. The many good things done under the leadership of this pastor have been very gratifying. The church building has been decorated and the pews varnished and also a new roof was put on the church. This work is paid for. In addition to that fine achievement, the pastor reports all Benevolence and Conference askings raised in full. The budget for all causes is \$3,576.

MT. HOLLY and BURLINGTON, Rev. A. A. McKenzie, Pastor. This is the pastor's first year at this charge. We are glad to report that this has been for the charge as a whole, a very prosperous year. Through the fine leadership and tact of the pastor, the Burlington church has received a brighter outlook and new lease on life. The Board of Church Extension made to the church a donation of over \$1,500 so as to reduce the debt to \$1,000, which is placed as a revolving loan to be paid within two years. One of our white congregations in Burlington has promised to pay a part of that \$1,000. The District Superintendent of the Wilmington District has pledged \$100. of Church Aid and Missions funds. The way seems clear to free that property within the next year or two. Burlington and Mt. Holly are paying a large part of their Benevolence Budget and Conference askings. They carried a budget of \$2,454 for this year.

NEWCASTLE, Rev. H. T. Johnson, Pastor. This is another victory year for the people of Newcastle charge, through the leadership of their splendid pastor and strong preacher. All Conference and Benevolence askings are raised in full. The total amount collected for all causes is \$3,725. The pastor received into full membership ten persons.

NEWPORT, Rev. D. S. Quillen, Pastor. This has been another outstanding year for Newport. The pastor and people have fully reached their goals. They started with the determination to pay the last \$900 on their mortgage with the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. They did this and had a great mortgage burning service. They pledge themselves to pay in full their Benevolence Budget and Conference askings, which they have done. They estimate the pastor's salary at \$1,100 and paid him \$1,500. The total amount collected for all purposes is \$3,502. The pastor received 15 members into full membership into the church.

OCEAN CITY, Rev. E. A. Maddox, Pastor. This charge enjoys the distinction of being the first charge on the District to send in the total amount of . . . . . Benevolence. They are reporting all Benevolence in full. The pastor received five persons into full membership in the church.

ODESSA and PORT PENN, Rev. W. R. Hazzard, Pastor. Needed repairs have been made on both churches and paid for. All Conference askings and Benevolence have been paid in full. The amount paid for all purposes is \$3,560. The pastor has received four persons into full membership. The salary for the next year is to be \$1,500.

PLEASANTVILLE, Rev. J. W. Jefferson, Pastor. This is the pastor's first year as pastor of PLEASANTVILLE. As an experienced and successful pastor, he knew what to say and what to do for certain results. The outstanding feature of the success of PLEASANTVILLE charge is the paying of \$1,000 on the mortgage held by the Board of Missions and Church Extension, and the securing of a grant from that Board, with the understanding that the entire debt will be paid next year. The Conference collections and Benevolence are in advance of that of last year. Total collections for all causes \$3,431.

PORT NORRIS, Rev. John E. Bishop, Pastor. This charge has the unique distinction of enrolling the largest Methodist Men organization among us. They have a membership of around 200 men. The pastor has proven himself to be a successful organizer. The charge reports all askings in full. All mortgages and notes are cancelled.

QUINTON and SPRINGTOWN, Rev. C. B. White, Pastor. This charge has finally reached its long desired goal, of raising all Benevolence apportionments and Conference asking. They have met all claims—aside from another victory. The pastor and people planned a financial campaign that netted around \$1,200, which enables the Trustees to pay off a long standing mortgage. The people are happy. The pastor has received four persons into full membership of the church. The total amount of money raised for all purposes is \$4,569.

SALEM, Rev. I. R. Elzy, Pastor. This is Brother Elzy's first year at Salem. It seems that he, at once, caught the imagination of the Salem people. He was not there but a short while before an effort was made to pay off a mortgage that has given the Annual Conference much concern. In around six months the rally netted \$1,200 and the entire debt was paid. The people are now collecting funds to install a new heating system in the church. The W. S. C. S. has installed new modern improvements at the parsonage. Aside from the debt paying victory, Salem is paying all Benevolence and Conference askings. The budget is \$8,440. The estimated pastor's salary for next year is \$1900. The pastor has received eight persons into full membership during the year.

EZION, Wilmington, Rev. E. H. Crampton, Pastor. This charge has paid off a mortgage of around \$600 that was on the parsonage. She also raised her full quota of Benevolence and Conference asking. The total amount collected for all purposes is \$12,942. There is now in the making the launching of a financial campaign, to collect funds for an equipment

that will more nearly meet the needs of the parish. The pastor has received eighteen persons into the full membership of the church during the year.

HAVEN, Wilmington, Rev. W. A. Mulley, Pastor. This had been one of the most successful years in the history of these splendid people. This is the ninth year of the present pastor's stay with these people and is thought by many to be his year. All financial obligations, both to the Annual Conference, the local Church, and Community, have been fully met. Money is being collected to renovate and beautify the church building. Total sum collected for all purposes is \$3,500. The pastor has received seven persons into full membership during the year.

MT. CARMEL, Wilmington, Rev. J. L. Taylor, Pastor. This religious center has, within her grasp, the makings of the greatest Christian opportunity of any Negro church in the city of Wilmington. The present pastor was sent to Mt. Carmel at our last Annual Session, with some misgivings on the part of many of us. Having considerable experience in the Christian ministry, he exhibited much good tact and demonstrated much practical christianity. Every man, woman, and child of Mt. Carmel held steady and rallied to the call of their new pastor, and remained true to the church they much loved and revered. We mention a few things accomplished by this good people this year. They have placed new furniture in the parsonage. They have paid \$800 for needed repairs of the church building. They have paid \$2,000 on the principal of their mortgage and kept the interest paid up to date. They are reporting all Benevolence and Confederate askings paid in full. The pastor has received 19 persons into full membership during the year. The total amount of money collected for all purposes is \$6,150. Plans are made to pay a salary of \$1,700. The money coming from various sources. They have a membership of around 250 people and a church school of around 150 pupils. I am making this full report of actual fact because it is one of our Bishop's special projects.

MT. JOY, Wilmington, Rev. J. H. Russum, Pastor. This charge reports \$1,200 worth of repairs done on the Church building and all paid for. They report also that all of Benevolence Budget and Conference askings are paid in full. The sum of \$4,374 was collected for all purposes. The charge estimates a minimum salary of \$1,600, an increase of \$100. The pastor reports 61 full members received into the church.

WOODBURY and JERICHO, Rev. J. J. Whittington, Pastor. The passing of Rev. J. J. Whittington was mentioned under the caption "Sick and Bereaved." His unexpired year was filled in by Brother Fisher. Rev. Whittington did a very excellent work as pastor of Woodbury and Jericho. He was a man of business ability and was also a mechanic. He figured much in reducing of the church debt on Jericho Church. He did much of the repair work with his own hands on the Woodbury Church. He entered very thoroughly into the securing and paying for the five-room parsonage on the main highway in Woodbury. He collected much of the Benevolence funds before he was stricken and had made plans to collect the balance due. This charge will make a full report at this Conference. The pastor received seven members into the church. We are thankful to Brother Randolph Fisher for closing up the year's work.

**"Hear the Conclusion of the Whole Matter"**

1. Seven churches paid off their mortgages: St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.; Ezion, Wilmington; Simpson, Newport; Mt. Hope, Salem; Haven, Quinton, N. J.; Lawnside, N. J. and Grace, Chester, Pa. Seven in all.

2. Twenty-nine charges of the thirty-one charges paid in full, all Benevolence Budgets and Conference askings and only two failed.

3. Our goal for full members this year was 500—up until Palm Sunday we had reports of 461 received. Let us trust that the balance, 39, came in on Easter Sunday. May we express again, our deep and sincere gratitude to the ministry and laity of the Wilmington District and to those in authority for their very hearty cooperation and loyalty during the Conference year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. THOMPSON.



DOVER DISTRICT—No. 1.

CHARGES	MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH PROPERTY										WOMEN'S WORK		
	Baptisms		Preparatory		Full Membership						Total Full Members		Church Buildings		Indebtedness on Churches		Value of Personal and Land		Indebtedness on Parsonages		Value of Other		
	Baptized	All Others	Members Received	On Roll at End of Year	Full Members Reported Last Year	Rec'd From Prep. Mem.	Rec'd on Prof. of Faith	Rec'd by Trans. and Otherwise	Rec'd by Trans. and Otherwise	Total Full Members Active	Total Full Members	Members	Members	Value of Buildings	Indebtedness on Land	Value of Furnishings	Indebtedness on Land	No. Parsonages	Value of Other	Womans S. C. S.	Womans S. C. S.		
1 Bridgeville, Del.	2		8	8	134	5	0	2	0	134	1	1	7000	1200	2500	1	1	2500	1	32	32		
2 Bridgeville Circuit.	1		8	8	154	5	0	2	0	163	1	1	8000	2000	3000	1	1	3000	1	400	400		
3 Chestertown, Md.	4		20	20	114	4	16	2	2	98	30	1	1100	4070	1500	1	1	1500	1	500	500		
4 Cheswold, Del.	9		4	4	78	7	0	0	0	78	6	2	3000	3000	3000	1	1	3000	1	805	805		
5 Clarksville, Del.	1		3	3	135	7	0	0	0	95	25	1	3400	3400	3500	1	1	3500	1	300	300		
6 Cleman, Md.	1		2	2	88	94	2	4	4	95	7	1	3400	3400	2500	1	1	2500	1	3500	3500		
7 Cleman, Md.	1		3	3	60	60	0	6	2	10	5	2	4000	4000	3300	2	2	3300	1	221	221		
8 Delmar, Del.	3		6	6	60	60	0	6	2	58	3	3	800	800	3000	1	1	3000	1	195	195		
9 Dover, Del.	3		25	25	100	50	15	1	1	100	50	15	14000	14000	1000	1	1	1000	1	1000	1000		
10 Dover Circuit, Del.	6		3	3	84	3	2	3	3	20	2	2	3000	3000	2200	2	2	2200	1	81	81		
11 Fairlee, Md.	3		1	1	84	3	2	3	3	86	6	2	4800	4800	1200	1	1	1200	1	15	15		
12 Galena, Md.	2		10	10	68	1	4	4	4	44	8	2	3600	3600	1500	1	1	1500	1	2050	2050		
13 Harrington, Del.	4		10	10	68	1	4	4	4	53	21	1	3550	3550	1500	1	1	1500	1	655	655		
14 Laurel, Del.	3		2	2	142	7	7	1	1	144	5	1	10000	10000	2000	1	1	2000	1	5000	5000		
15 Laurel Circuit, Del.	8		4	4	75	19	0	0	0	75	15	7	6300	6300	1000	1	1	1000	1	130	130		
16 Lewes, Del.	14		4	4	838	4	6	3	3	115	19	12	3000	3000	1000	1	1	1000	1	47	47		
17 Lincoln City, Del.	2		5	5	108	2	6	2	2	108	11	1	6000	6000	3000	1	1	3000	1	385	385		
18 Middle Springs, Md.	6		8	8	101	2	6	2	2	111	16	1	3000	3000	400	1	1	400	1	45	45		
19 Millington, Md.	6		1	1	71	1	1	1	1	70	1	1	3500	3500	1500	1	1	1500	1	33	33		
20 Nassau, Del.	14		2	2	128	2	2	2	2	100	3	3	5100	5100	1600	1	1	1600	1	289	289		
21 Newark, Del.	14		2	2	128	2	2	2	2	98	1	1	2900	2900	2100	1	1	2100	1	1000	1000		
22 Newark, Md.	15		21	21	162	2	3	5	5	162	20	3	3000	3000	800	1	1	800	1	20	20		
23 North Berlin, Md.	1		4	4	150	3	3	3	3	150	10	1	2000	2000	1750	1	1	1750	1	144	144		
24 Pomona, Md.	3		7	7	145	15	10	4	4	184	15	3	3450	3450	6000	1	1	6000	1	125	125		
25 Port Deposit, Md.	1		5	5	82	17	5	3	3	64	14	7	4600	4600	2000	1	1	2000	1	48	48		
26 Rock Hall, Md.	3		10	10	145	15	10	4	4	184	15	3	3450	3450	3000	1	1	3000	1	529	529		
27 Sassafras, Md.	5		14	14	167	0	0	0	0	141	34	2	4500	4500	700	1	1	700	1	554	554		
28 Seaford, Del.	2		3	3	167	0	2	6	6	171	5	1	12000	12000	1800	1	1	1800	1	1025	1025		
29 Sharptown, Md.	2		25	25	140	17	2	3	3	141	34	2	5500	5500	1200	1	1	1200	1	31	31		
30 Sharptown, Del.	3		1	1	167	0	0	0	0	171	5	1	5500	5500	73	1	1	73	1	400	400		
31 Shiloh, Md.	5		2	2	135	1	2	6	6	141	3	4	1300	1300	1500	1	1	1500	1	18	18		
32 Still Point, Md.	16		3	3	162	15	8	3	3	130	3	1	3700	3700	1800	1	1	1800	1	1025	1025		
33 Townsend, Del.	4		4	4	140	88	4	4	4	92	6	2	8000	8000	1000	1	1	1000	1	400	400		
34 Trinity and Georgetown	3		8	8	22	10	6	3	3	149	6	17	8000	750	1000	1	1	1000	1	700	700		
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DOVER DISTRICT—No. 2.

NAMES OF CHARGES	Insurance										Church School Statistics										Women's Work																		
	Insurance Carried					Churches Damaged or Destroyed					Amount of Damage					Loss Collected					Sunday Schools—Enrollment and Attendance					V. W. D. Schools					Av. At. S. M. Ad. Ses. Ch. Dep. Ep. L. Vg. Ad. Mts					No. Meth. Workers		Number of Societies	
	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	Children 4-11	Youths 12-21	Adults Excl. Home Dept.	Officers and Teachers	Avg. Attend. 2, 3, 4 & 5	Nursery Birth to 3	Home Department	Total Enroll.	Meth. P. U. En. In Vac. Schs.	Meth. P. U. En. in W. D. Sch.	Schools	Av. At. S. M. Ad. Ses. Ch. Dep. Ep. L. Vg. Ad. Mts	Children	Youth	Adults	No. En. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15	[Add 9 and 15]	Total En. Ch. Sch.	Access. No. Ch. Sch. P. U. Jud. Ch. Dur. Yr. on Pft. of Pth.	No. Meth. Workers	Kind in Leadership	No. of Societies	Members												
1 Bridgeville.....	5000				15	30	11	8	30	56	40				12	15	10		71	133			2	20		2	20												
2 Bridgeville Circuit.....	5000				25	30	15	10	30	125					12	15	10		125			2	43		2	43													
3 Chestertown.....	13700				35	20	10	8	47	73	35				20	40	30		35	108				2	45		2	45											
4 Cheswold.....	3500				30	30	10	4	37	74					20	40	50		35			6	18		2	18													
5 Clarksville.....	3500				30	45	50	12	15	5	20	35			20	40	30		35	129				4	40		4	40											
6 Coleman.....	5000				22	27	9	40	30	139	52	107			5	10	15		139	129				4	40		4	40											
7 Crumpton.....	3500				25	30	30	12	50	55	25	25			5	10	15		60					5			5												
8 Delmar.....	10000				13	10	36	10	28	113									113																				
9 Dover.....	1200				48	16	36	10	28	3									3					3	27		1	19											
10 Dover Circuit.....	6000				15	15	10	9	17	4	72				17	10			4					3	27		1	19											
11 Patrie.....	6000				5	7		8							10				10					1	19		1	19											
12 Gatena.....	5000				14	14		7	27	3	44	30			17	14	6		44					5	1	31	62	1	62										
13 Harrington.....					25	12		7	28	9	51								51					1	5	1	62	1	62										
14 Laurel Circuit.....					25	17		9	25	11	60	20			20				60					2	34		2	34											
15 Lees.....					45	28	22	18	40	11	124	26	19		40				124	169				2	65		2	65											
16 Mandella Springs.....	6800				22	16		10	20	8	12	82	42		19	24			124					4	42		4	42											
19 Milford.....	3500				30	18	4	10	35	9	71				8	15			99					1	2	30		1	2										
20 Willington.....	3000				27	28	15	15	39	10	7	99			8	15			98					5	37		5	37											
21 Newark.....	3000				22	30	40	10	68	7	75	65			5	88			88					2	24		2	24											
22 Newark.....	11000				19	19	47	6	11	5	25				12				25					8	1	10		8	1										
23 North Berlin.....	2500				4	5	10	5	12															1	17		1	17											
24 Pomona.....																																							
25 Port Deposit.....	3450				25	24	20	8	25	27	104	40			12	15	10		52					1	29		1	29											
26 Rock Hall.....	2900				14	11	1	5	15	1	9	20			40				9					2	33		2	33											
27 Sasfras.....	7000				23	28	25	23	62	23	109	8			10	15			173					6	46		6	46											
28 Senford.....	1600				21	28	7	13	15	27	10	20	8		6	8	3		31	137				3	18		3	18											
29 Sharptown.....	6000				10	8	5	12	15	21	130				6	6	13							1	25		1	25											
30 Smyrna.....	8000				41	50	15	13	30	10	5	70			45	8	15		70					3	65		3	65											
31 South Berlin.....	2900				35	12	15	13	30	10	5	70			14				60					3	18		3	18											
32 Still Pond.....	6000				30	10	4	6	20	10	5	140	57		20	40	40		140					12	29		12	29											
33 Townsend.....	6000				30	42	40	15	90	5	8	140	57		20	40	40		140					12	29		12	29											
34 Trinity & Georget n.....	262550				782	708	378	302	1007	223	76	2353	436	348	155	263	194	517	1694					98	99	46	46	1166											

## DOVER DISTRICT—No. 3.

NAMES OF CHARGES	Ministerial Support				Benevolences			Church School Finances						Miscellaneous															
	Preacher in Charge and Asst. Pastor		District Bishops		General and Conference Benevolences			Special Gifts to Gen. Bems. (W.S.)	Church School						Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness, Not Including Interest	Paid for Insurance	Race Rel. Sunday	World Comradeship	Other Current Exp.	Youth Conference Support	District Parsonage	Conference Investment	Conference Support	Other Items	Grand Total for Yr. Less Items Reported Twice			
	Appor- tioned	Paid	Appor- tioned	Paid	Appor- tioned	Approved	Accepted		Conf. Benevolences	Meth Snd Day	Church School Rally Day	World Service Sunday	Lesson Materials, Supplies, Etc.	Paid by Ch. Sch. to all Other Chs.													Un- der- standing	Paid for Interest on Indebtedness	Rate Rel. Sunday
	Appor- tioned	Paid	Appor- tioned	Paid	Appor- tioned	Approved	Accepted	Conf. Benevolences	Meth Snd Day	Church School Rally Day	World Service Sunday	Lesson Materials, Supplies, Etc.	Paid by Ch. Sch. to all Other Chs.	Un- der- standing	Paid for Interest on Indebtedness	Rate Rel. Sunday	World Comradeship	Other Current Exp.	Youth Conference Support	District Parsonage	Conference Investment	Conference Support	Other Items	Grand Total for Yr. Less Items Reported Twice					
1 Bridgeville, Del.....	1400	1400	95	95	29	29	130	80	158	3	7	4	4	3	18	58	107	1636	100	40	10	65	10	3877					
2 Bridgeville Circuit.....	1000	1000	100	100	30	30	100	100	178	8	6	3	20	3	35	20	250	1600	75	83	5	50	9	1583					
3 Chertowen, Md.....	1200	1200	90	90	28	28	125	115	129	8	3	3	20	2	35	18	110	1000	80	10	65	10	1450						
4 Cheswold.....	1000	1000	64	64	14	14	25	25	41	3	5	3	20	2	20	18	110	400	200	10	70	10	2075						
5 Clarksville.....	1000	900	79	90	22	22	99	99	64	3	6	3	10	3	35	150	400	600	8	25	5	50	5	1923					
6 Coleman, Md.....	1000	1000	72	72	25	25	100	100	147	15	6	3	10	10	16	11	1082	400	2	2	50	4	2450						
7 Crumpton, Md.....	1000	1000	100	100	25	25	100	100	95	5	8	4	5	3	10	22	958	500	5	42	30	30	2513						
8 Delmar, Del.....	1485	1485	106	106	33	33	148	148	287	5	9	11	10	10	22	2000	35	30	5	23	85	50	4392						
9 Dover, Del.....	2000	2000	20	20	4	4	4	4	18	2	5	1	1	1	14	920	8	28	5	7	20	35	3201						
10 Dover Circuit, Del.....	1320	1300	100	100	30	30	70	70	160	6	5	2	9	4	14	920	8	28	5	382	6	40	16	7	1672				
11 Fairlee, Md.....	800	800	78	78	18	18	80	80	80	1	4	3	20	4	4	221	168	16	2	241	2	241	18	7	1670				
12 Galens, Md.....	1166	1166	68	68	22	22	82	82	80	1	4	3	16	8	16	784	168	16	2	10	230	55	5	2770					
13 Harrington, Del.....	1300	1300	90	90	30	30	130	130	180	13	7	5	3	9	6	362	400	5	16	6	65	26	7	1770					
14 Laurel, Del.....	600	600	66	66	20	20	54	54	14	1	1	1	1	1	9	53	18	4	18	10	15	7	1327						
15 Laurel Circuit.....	900	900	96	96	27	27	120	120	135	4	3	2	4	3	10	53	18	4	10	6	36	24	10	3480					
16 Lewes, Del.....	1200	1100	96	96	27	27	120	120	168	10	4	3	3	3	42	280	138	15	13	6	10	70	12	40	1242				
17 Lincoln City, Del.....	1100	1100	79	79	18	18	18	18	34	4	4	3	4	2	8	42	123	781	68	31	10	314	20	40	3296				
18 Middleburg, Md.....	1300	1300	85	85	27	27	120	120	162	25	4	3	4	2	8	10	16	42	10	10	10	10	10	1158					
19 Millford, Del.....	900	900	78	78	20	20	60	60	64	4	4	4	2	2	4	16	26	2	2	10	5	60	12	9	1918				
20 Millington, Md.....	1200	1200	80	80	27	27	120	120	178	8	4	7	2	2	9	56	441	4	9	10	5	50	20	7	2091				
21 Nassau, Md.....	1000	1000	54	54	28	28	60	60	135	5	3	4	7	4	9	46	36	41	4	6	5	60	20	7	2091				
22 North Berlin, Md.....	1625	1625	106	106	35	35	162	162	325	7	9	4	2	8	17	54	565	1321	10	16	529	12	32	4572					
23 North Berlin, Md.....	1000	1000	80	80	23	23	100	100	137	3	2	2	2	2	8	2	544	100	2	2	12	50	13	2025					
24 Pomona, Md.....	800	800	65	65	5	5	5	5	178	2	4	2	2	2	2	50	150	660	15	50	20	10	1002						
25 Port Deposit, Md.....	1100	1100	82	82	25	25	80	80	120	9	4	4	2	10	25	50	150	660	15	50	20	10	2006						
26 Rock Hall, Md.....	800	800	70	70	25	25	80	80	120	9	4	4	2	10	25	50	150	660	15	50	20	10	1007						
27 Sassafras, Md.....	1200	1245	90	90	28	28	120	120	155	5	4	3	3	3	4	25	82	535	68	10	12	10	342	1007					
28 Sassafras, Md.....	1200	1245	70	70	28	28	120	120	137	7	8	8	6	6	40	80	700	209	55	19	5	22	200	1007					
29 Senford, Del.....	500	500	35	35	13	13	55	55	93	2	3	3	3	3	6	27	66	554	209	55	18	3	21	114	2116				
30 Sharpstown, Md.....	1300	1335	91	91	29	29	130	135	180	2	5	5	9	9	115	115	350	350	40	2	6	503	60	12	24	13	1988		
31 Smyrna, Md.....	1000	1000	70	70	27	27	120	120	183	6	4	4	4	4	8	11	69	300	29	2	2	12	20	9	1758				
32 Still Pond, Md.....	1000	1000	96	96	23	23	100	100	131	1	3	3	3	3	5	70	2815	743	30	21	5	189	18	8	5328				
33 Townsend, Del.....	930	1000	100	100	18	18	90	90	83	1	3	3	3	3	25	70	2815	743	30	21	5	189	18	8	5328				
34 Trinity, Del.....	34806	35491	2648	2648	755	771	2932	2853	4101	88	150	142	104	230	139	651	15603	7824	439	679	129	117	5110	12	1440	204	589	237	82195

EASTON DISTRICT—No. 1.

CHARGES	MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH PROPERTY					WOMAN'S S. C. S. WORK						
	Baptisms		Preparatory		Full Membership						Church Property					Womans S. C. S.						
	Baptized	All others	Members Received	On Roll at	Full Members	Rep'd from Year	Rep'd from Prep. Mem.	Rep'd on Prof. of Faith	Rep'd by Trans. and Otherwise	Rep'd by Trans. and Otherwise	Total Members Active	Total Full Mem.	Members	Subs. to Chrst. and Advocate	Subs. to Conf. Organ or Paper	Church Buildings	Value of Buildings and Land	Indebtedness on Churches	No. Parsonages	Value of Parsonages, Furnishings and Land	Indebtedness on Value of Other Prop'ties, Rents, etc.	Womans S. C. S. Local Work
1 Airys, Md.....	14	6	8	3	203	2	6	7	204	14	4	10	6	9000	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	36
2 Beckwith, Md.....	4	2	6	39	39	10	15	12	7	215	7	9	4	40000	1	6200	.....	.....	.....	.....	375	09
3 Cambridge, Md.....	4	2	6	43	195	10	15	12	7	215	7	9	4	4000	1	1700	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	24
4 Cambridge Circuit, Md.....	3	1	10	27	131	.....	.....	.....	.....	129	.....	5	2	3200	1	1700	.....	.....	.....	.....	618	22
5 Cambridge	3	1	11	27	168	.....	.....	.....	.....	163	.....	5	2	875	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	172	22
6 Carmichael	3	1	6	6	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	31	2	2	2700	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	427	13
7 Centerville Circuit	1	2	1	1	68	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	2	2	2500	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....
8 Chapel	7	9	9	9	121	.....	.....	.....	.....	67	10	1	5	2500	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	813	25
9 Church Creek, Md.....	15	12	31	127	4	1	1	2	1	90	10	1	3	6000	1	2400	.....	.....	.....	.....	205	16
10 Church Hill.....	12	8	3	68	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	118	12	3	5	3500	1	700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11 Cordova.....	3	3	5	10	186	.....	.....	.....	.....	147	8	1	2	3500	1	750	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12 Crapo and Golden Hill.....	7	3	24	21	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	178	36	.....	.....	39000	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	4000	10
13 Denton	3	3	5	10	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	96	.....	.....	.....	6000	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	406	66
14 Easton	7	7	24	21	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	178	.....	.....	.....	3000	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15 Easton Circuit	8	7	8	7	105	.....	.....	.....	.....	143	.....	.....	.....	8000	1	2750	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16 E. N. Market-Thomp'n	2	2	21	15	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	148	16	1	4	7500	1	2250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17 Pedersburg, Md.....	8	22	18	190	15	7	11	3	.....	199	35	1	3	18000	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	800	66
18 Greensboro	3	9	2	120	7	1	4	.....	.....	104	16	4	10	9300	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19 Hurlock, Md.....	3	8	8	83	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	.....	2	2	3800	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20 Linkwood, Md.....	10	1	1	105	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	25	.....	.....	3000	1	4000	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	21
21 Maryland	4	2	1	58	1	2	.....	.....	.....	59	.....	1	5	2700	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	174	20
22 McDaniel	2	2	2	88	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	87	.....	1	1	4000	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23 Miles River	6	6	6	79	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	14	2	4000	1	5000	.....	.....	.....	.....	233	28
24 Oreston	6	6	10	140	2	13	2	1	.....	150	.....	1	2	6000	1	1600	.....	.....	.....	.....	86	26
25 Preston, Md.....	11	11	8	128	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	198	18	.....	.....	6000	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	785	51
26 Ridgely	4	4	4	251	1	5	1	4	.....	150	10	1	12	10000	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	586	40
27 Royal Oak	4	3	15	145	1	1	.....	.....	.....	110	.....	2	2	15000	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	5800	.....
28 St. Michaels	11	27	27	166	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	110	.....	2	2	15000	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	680	29
29 Stevensville	4	4	6	174	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	104	10	.....	.....	9000	1	4000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1200	34
30 Taylors Island	10	20	48	91	2	1	.....	.....	.....	155	.....	1	6	6000	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	.....	115	10
31 Trappe	12	17	15	121	2	5	.....	.....	.....	68	.....	1	3	5000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	4
32 Vienna and Reids Grove	3	14	17	140	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	141	.....	1	7	7000	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	120	24
33 Williston	6	6	23	295	428	94	77	58	90	4326	248	9	44	276375	34	81300	1830	25775	8611	25775	8611	861
34 Wittman	216	216	23	295	428	94	77	58	90	4326	248	9	44	276375	34	81300	1830	25775	8611	25775	8611	861
Total for 1943-44.....																						

EASTON DISTRICT—No. 2.

NAMES OF CHARGES	Insurance										Church School Statistics										Wom's Work			
	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	Children 4-11		Sunday School Enrollment and Attendance			Total Enrollment		V. W. D. Schools		Children	Youths	Adults	No. Kn. in 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14	Total Rn. Ch. Sch. (add 9 and 15)	Access. No. Ch. Sch. Pu. Jud. Ch. Dir. Yr. on Prf. of Rth.	No. Mth. Workers Fwd. in Leaderp. Schs. and Classes	Number of Societies	Members	
						Youth 12-15	Adults Hxcl. Home Dept.	Teachers and W'chers	Avg. Attend. 2, 3, 4, 5	Nursery Birth to 3	Home Department	Total Add. 3, 4, 5, 7, 8	Meth. Pu. Kn. in Vac. Schs.	Meth. Pu. Kn. in W. D. Sch.										
1 Aireys.....	4700					20	40	20	40	100	100	100	100					100	8	8	4	38		
2 Beckwith.....	17000					51	48	25	16	65	20	4	154	43	38	22	28	131	285	3	43	1	125	
3 Cambridge Circuit.....	47000					39	33	10	39	77	10	5	10	37	10	10	10	87	5	11	2	60		
4 Carmichaels.....	4800					25	33	8	12	30	6	12	35	36	12	35	36	36	6	11	1	41		
5 Centreville.....	8715					28	9	6	7	12	8	58	26									1	23	
6 Centreville Circuit.....	2900					11	7	4	15	5	22	13	22					91	9			3	42	
8 Chapel.....	2750					18	21	32	15	5	31	25	31	25	20	25	20	228	9			3	58	
9 Church Creek.....	5600					44	56	65	23	52	41	6	228									9	58	
10 Church Hill.....	2100					16	22	7	35	7	3	150	47	46	18	34	9	150	28			2	15	
11 Cordova.....	6000					26	23	18	12	50	9	3	65	47	18	34	9	8	73	3	28	2	25	
12 Crapo-Golden Hill.....	3450					14	12	14	4	16	7	8	60	20	9	7	4	32	167	1	3	1	58	
13 Denton.....	4150					42	14	12	14	4	16	7	8	60	20	9	7	4	32	167	1	3	1	14
14 Easton.....	5000					24	15	14	14	12	12	104	43					104	3			2	72	
15 Easton Circuit.....	8500					51	24	17	12	50	17	8	112	14	25	20	14	73	185	10	22	3	44	
16 Federalsburg.....	4200					40	25	15	17	28	7	1	120	14	17	24	33	74	194	5	2	2	50	
17 Greensboro.....	6000					30	26	32	22	104	11	1	120	14	17	24	33	74	194	5	2	2	50	
18 Hurllock.....	2200					26	15	7	12	38	10	4	52	25	5	8	5	40	2	2		3	15	
20 Linkwood.....	2500					12	14	5	23	5	61	1	5	40	5	8	5	40	2	2		3	15	
21 Maryland.....	2700					17	24	13	5	23	5	61	1	5	40	5	8	5	40	2	2		3	15
22 McDaniel.....	2500					17	24	13	5	23	5	61	1	5	40	5	8	5	40	2	2		3	15
23 Miles River.....	7000					43	30	40	18	73	20	368	68	68	10	20	18	48	116	3	4	1	30	
24 Oxford.....	10000					10	20	8	11	35	20	203	32	32	35	40	40	203	3	3	3	43	3	43
25 Preston.....	7000					12	20	8	11	35	20	203	32	32	35	40	40	203	3	3	3	43	3	43
26 Kingely.....	4250					27	20	11	8	31	12	90	49	49	10	10	20	35	103	18	7	1	79	
27 Loyal Oak.....	10000					25	30	6	7	35	12	68	80	80	10	10	20	35	103	18	7	1	79	
28 St. Michaels.....	5500					8	16	5	18	5	18	5	29	29	5	5	5	40	2	2		3	15	
29 Taylors Island.....	3000					37	38	40	16	41	13	3	147	90	30	38	22	104	4	4	1	40		
30 Trappe.....	5800					15	17	15	11	25	5	8	66	66	30	38	22	104	4	4	1	40		
31 Trappe-Reids Grove.....	4200					56	74	10	10	50	4	104	44	44	11	11	11	40	159	2	2	1	24	
32 Williston.....	2900					12	8	6	12	8	6	12	8	6	12	8	6	12	8	6	12	8	6	12
33 Williston.....	6000					30	36	14	9	44	15	15	110	10	8	11	11	40	159	2	2	1	24	
34 Wittman.....	198725					863	771	499	419	1120	224	75	2856	399	227	254	278	176	545	2825	77	172	55	1193

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NAMES OF CHARGES	Ministerial Support						Benevolences				Church School Finances						Miscellaneous																													
	Preacher in Charge and Asst. Pastor		District Supt.		Bishops		Conf. Clinics		General and Conference Benevolen's		Special Gifts to Gen. Bems. (W.S.)		Judicial Conf. Expense		Meth. Stud. Day		Church School Rally Day		World Service		Paid by Ch. Sch. to all Other Chs.		Buildings and Improvements		Paid on Indebtedness, Not Incl. Interest		Paid for Insurance Premiums		Race Rel. Sunday		World Comrade		Other Current Incidentals		Youth Conference		District Parsonage		Conference Investment		Conference Support		Other Items		Grand Total for Yr. Less Items Reported Twice	
	Appor. Alotted	Paid	Appor. Alotted	Paid	Appor. Alotted	Paid	Appor. Alotted	Paid	Appor. Alotted	Paid	Appor. Alotted	Paid	Appor. Alotted	Paid	Appor. Alotted	Paid	Appor. Alotted	Paid	Appor. Alotted	Paid	Appor. Alotted	Paid	Appor. Alotted	Paid	Appor. Alotted	Paid	Appor. Alotted	Paid	Appor. Alotted	Paid	Appor. Alotted	Paid	Appor. Alotted	Paid	Appor. Alotted	Paid	Appor. Alotted	Paid	Appor. Alotted	Paid	Appor. Alotted	Paid				
	1000	1000	80	80	25	25	100	100	117	5	7	9	4	2	2	2	28	14	200	27	2	11	27	2	11	200	10	20	11	1714																
1 Aitwey.....	1000	1000	80	80	25	25	100	100	117	5	7	9	4	2	2	28	14	200	27	2	11	27	2	11	200	10	20	11	1714																	
2 Beckwith.....	600	572	52	52	15	15	65	65	39	6	6	8	7	8	8	14	14	3971	122	25	8	122	25	8	3971	20	18	12	808																	
3 Cambridge Circuit.....	1400	1400	112	112	35	35	147	142	434	35	4	6	8	7	8	15	15	3971	122	25	8	122	25	8	3971	250	48	28	3	7978																
4 Cambridge Circuit.....	1000	1000	78	78	25	25	100	100	194	52	3	4	3	8	8	8	8	619	65	4	3	65	4	3	619	35	22	20	7	2709																
5 Carmichael.....	1000	1000	78	78	25	25	100	100	55	55	3	4	3	8	8	14	14	619	65	4	3	65	4	3	619	12	5	7	2066																	
6 Centreville Circuit.....	1200	1060	78	61	20	30	75	62	69	2	12	14	9	1	10	11	29	300	25	2	2	25	2	2	300	20	12	12	1869																	
7 Centreville Circuit.....	810	804	61	61	20	20	62	62	73	8	1	1	2	2	2	12	12	122	25	2	2	25	2	2	122	8	8	3	1539																	
8 Chapel Creek.....	800	700	57	57	17	17	89	85	62	2	3	3	2	2	2	14	14	227	8	15	5	8	15	5	227	24	16	3	1456																	
9 Church Creek.....	800	800	72	72	20	20	62	62	66	3	3	3	2	2	2	17	17	1172	377	21	34	6	10	243	21	8	16	3	1338																	
10 Church Hill.....	1700	1250	84	84	30	30	109	109	165	12	4	6	3	6	6	40	40	100	100	34	6	10	243	43	24	5	16	3	3553																	
11 Cordova.....	750	750	52	52	18	18	70	75	70	4	2	2	2	2	2	17	17	100	377	21	34	6	10	243	24	5	14	3	1409																	
12 Crapo & Golden Hill.....	850	850	90	90	20	20	85	64	79	8	4	4	2	2	2	10	10	80	700	9	16	2	2	60	10	5	10	3	2070																	
13 Denton.....	1000	1000	60	60	25	25	140	140	349	20	6	7	3	3	3	20	20	130	300	36	169	4	11	495	232	14	28	3	3726																	
14 Easton Circuit.....	1400	1400	108	108	35	35	140	140	41	8	10	1	1	1	1	3	3	136	36	169	4	11	495	232	14	28	3	933																		
15 Easton Circuit.....	625	625	28	28	15	15	63	63	27	1	3	1	1	1	1	4	4	600	1350	100	8	11	368	1	28	21	26	4133																		
16 E. N. Market-Thon.....	1250	1250	100	100	32	32	125	125	165	12	8	12	2	4	4	6	6	91	468	1350	100	8	11	368	1	28	21	26	4133																	
17 Federalburg.....	1350	1350	84	84	34	34	135	135	212	22	8	12	2	4	4	9	9	101	200	18	31	10	101	28	12	24	10	3264																		
18 Greensboro.....	1200	1200	84	84	30	30	120	120	154	30	4	5	2	2	2	12	12	101	200	18	31	10	101	28	12	24	10	3264																		
19 Hurdock.....	1000	1200	84	84	30	30	120	120	154	30	4	5	2	2	2	12	12	101	200	18	31	10	101	28	12	24	10	3264																		
20 Huntwood.....	1000	1000	76	76	25	25	100	95	84	2	6	2	2	2	2	24	24	415	10	3	6	10	3	6	102	11	50	10	1870																	
21 Metrol.....	1000	1000	65	65	15	15	60	65	136	8	2	2	2	2	2	10	10	216	415	10	3	6	10	3	6	10	3	1740																		
22 Metrol.....	600	600	45	45	15	15	60	65	86	8	1	3	1	1	1	5	5	22	415	10	3	6	10	3	6	10	3	1740																		
23 Miles River.....	725	725	70	70	18	18	72	72	115	18	4	1	1	1	1	10	10	601	24	24	2	3	86	10	30	15	12	3	930																	
24 Oxford.....	1151	1151	84	84	29	29	115	115	218	18	4	1	1	1	1	4	4	5	247	238	16	11	285	1	60	11	22	3	1756																	
25 Preston.....	1200	1200	94	94	30	30	120	120	161	6	8	12	3	3	3	38	38	5	247	238	16	11	285	1	60	11	22	3	2551																	
26 Ridely.....	1000	1000	82	82	25	25	100	100	164	16	3	3	2	2	2	25	25	80	270	337	93	55	5	6	30	30	20	3	2338																	
27 Royal Oak.....	1100	1100	96	96	28	28	110	103	202	4	4	4	2	2	2	7	7	80	370	337	93	55	5	6	30	30	20	3	2306																	
28 St. Michaels.....	1300	1300	96	96	33	33	130	130	262	26	4	4	4	2	2	19	19	76	350	209	65	62	13	10	69	20	72	8	2249																	
29 Stevensville.....	1200	1200	90	90	30	30	120	120	236	26	4	4	2	2	2	12	12	795	585	209	65	62	13	10	69	20	72	8	2249																	
30 Taylor's Island.....	1000	1000	82	82	25	25	100	100	57	10	8	8	2	2	2	10	10	8	900	11	47	26	8	10	20	3	26	2	5769																	
31 Trippa-Reids Grove.....	1100	1100	80	80	28	28	110	80	80	3	2	2	2	2	2	11	11	35	850	120	54	4	9	245	15	15	20	3	2352																	
32 Vienna-Reids Grove.....	950	1000	75	75	24	24	95	97	129	18	2	2	2	2	2	9	9	850	120	54	4	9	245	15	15	20	3	2352																		
33 Williston.....	675	675	61	61	17	17	67	67	49	5	1	1	1	1	1	34	34	604	196	36	2	13	24	2	20	3	18	3	2167																	
34 Wittman.....	1100	1100	74	74	28	28	110	50	49	5	2	1	1	1	1	10	10	465	250	40	30	2	75	23	23	20	3	18	3	1743																
34436	34215	2626	2626	861	842	3027	2847	4676	366	140	177	75	110	38	640	727	16402	6634	519	1245	146	167	661	40	1270	198	566	871	76246																	



PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT—No. 1.

CHARGES	PASTORS	Membership										Church Property					Women's Work													
		Baptisms Baptized	All Others Baptized	Members Received	On Roll at End of Year	Preparatory	Full Membership	Full Members Last Reported	Read from Preced. Year	Read from Preced. Mem.	Read on Prof. of Faith	Rec'd by Trans. and Otherwise	Rec'd by Trans. and Otherwise	Total Full Members	Total Full Members Active	Number Licensed to Preach This Year	Total Local Preachers	Subscribers to Christian Advocate	Subscribers to Conf. Organ or Paper	Church Buildings	Value of Buildings and Land	Indebtedness on Churches	No. Parsonages	Value of Parsonages and Land	Indebtedness on Parsonage	Value of Other Properties, Hdw., Bds, Etc.	Women's S. C. S. Local Work	Women's S. C. S. Sent Conf. Trs.		
1 Brooklyn—John Wesley	J. N. Bullen.....	11	3	75	65	14	219	17	5	3	3	256	20	1	1	24	1	1	1	1	20000	12150	1	7000	1	7000	1	2500	546	37
2 Newman Memorial	R. G. Waters.....	15	3	75	65	6	489	65	5	13	3	537	3	1	2	10	1	1	1	15000	8200	1	4500	1	4500	1	2500	341	15	
3 Redeemer	Joshua Licorish.....	3	2	6	6	6	90	6	1	1	1	111	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	5000	3200	1	1500	1	1500	1	1500	241	10	
4 Englewood	R. A. Boulden.....	2	2	7	3	3	89	5	1	1	1	76	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	5000	470	1	1000	1	1000	1	1000	74	10	
5 Jamaica, N. Y.	C. L. Carrington.....	10	2	4	12	4	186	4	14	22	6	200	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	18000	43000	1	12000	1	12000	1	12000	305	17	
6 Jersey City—St. Marks	S. M. Emptage.....	3	2	34	150	3	150	3	150	3	150	90	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	43000	43000	1	12500	1	12500	1	12500	350	17	
7 Thirkield	E. W. Dean.....	37	6	101	591	101	591	58	2	7	715	37	3	3	30	3	3	3	3	55000	35000	1	12500	1	12500	1	12500	1200	122	
8 Montclair, N. J.	W. H. Means.....	3	2	34	150	3	150	3	150	3	150	90	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	43000	43000	1	12500	1	12500	1	12500	350	17	
9 New Rochelle, N. Y.	C. S. Shockley.....	10	6	65	200	20	570	20	10	10	10	535	75	1	1	1	1	1	1	85000	50000	1	5000	1	5000	1	5000	900	171	
10 Newark, N. J.	R. B. Thompson.....	3	2	34	150	3	150	3	150	3	150	90	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	50000	29000	1	12000	1	12000	1	12000	1000	2	
11 R. Y. City—Butler Mem	W. J. Johnson.....	20	7	31	26	22	22	4	28	14	2	195	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	5000	2900	1	1200	1	1200	1	1200	280	10	
12 East Calvary	W. J. Johnson.....	20	7	31	26	22	22	4	28	14	2	195	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	5000	2900	1	1200	1	1200	1	1200	280	10	
13 Shaw Chapter	A. J. Bellamy.....	3	1	8	13	2	13	13	13	2	2	144	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	10000	937	1	3000	1	3000	1	3000	210	142	
14 Orange, N. J.	C. T. Jackson.....	1	1	2	55	23	55	23	12	10	1	94	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	10000	17000	1	45000	1	45000	1	45000	2472	25	
15 Philadelphia—Bethesda	G. W. Taylor.....	12	2	25	25	25	382	20	74	29	4	502	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	100000	17000	1	45000	1	45000	1	45000	1200	17	
16 Philadelphia—Bethesda	D. L. Ridout.....	7	2	9	9	9	109	8	4	4	5	91	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	8000	7503	1	2000	1	2000	1	2000	250	7	
17 Camphor Memorial	J. E. A. Johns.....	2	2	9	9	9	109	8	4	4	5	91	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	8000	7503	1	2000	1	2000	1	2000	250	7	
18 East Germantown	H. H. Nichols.....	4	4	17	5	80	66	565	57	1	1	647	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	15000	2900	1	5000	1	5000	1	5000	4000	8	
19 Frankford	H. R. Coleman.....	5	5	20	66	66	914	69	25	7	21	1015	99	1	1	1	1	1	1	15000	2900	1	5000	1	5000	1	5000	4000	8	
20 Germantown	L. S. Moore.....	11	4	69	114	69	914	69	25	7	21	1015	99	1	1	1	1	1	1	15000	2900	1	5000	1	5000	1	5000	4000	8	
21 Haven	R. S. Moore.....	11	4	69	114	69	914	69	25	7	21	1015	99	1	1	1	1	1	1	15000	2900	1	5000	1	5000	1	5000	4000	8	
22 Jno. Simmons Memorial	E. V. Wimberly.....	5	3	20	183	6	183	6	4	7	11	189	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	15000	2900	1	5000	1	5000	1	5000	335	47	
23 John Wesley	W. A. Hubbard.....	10	1	10	20	50	100	10	50	5	3	300	268	2	1	1	1	1	1	15000	2900	1	5000	1	5000	1	5000	200	65	
24 Mt. Zion	F. H. Butler.....	20	16	136	76	512	26	12	16	15	323	88	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60000	4000	1	4000	1	4000	1	4000	500	94	
25 Fenwick	D. R. Fletcher.....	16	2	20	160	20	160	20	6	6	6	603	136	2	1	1	1	1	1	250000	31000	1	36000	1	36000	1	36000	677	39	
26 Tindley Temple	D. W. Henry.....	42	8	122	80	581	42	91	32	76	503	2130	2	2	105	50	1	1	1	60000	12600	1	20000	1	20000	1	20000	2064	389	
27 Zoar	C. W. Jewett.....	20	12	68	34	866	34	10	12	12	968	460	1	1	40	40	1	1	1	60000	12600	1	20000	1	20000	1	20000	4500	8	
28 Spring Lake, N. J.	Wm. Shockey.....	4	4	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	55000	34900	1	8200	1	8200	1	8200	542	58	
29 Trenton, N. J.	A. T. Miles.....	4	4	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	55000	34900	1	8200	1	8200	1	8200	542	58	
30 White Plains, N. Y.	J. E. Duan.....	4	4	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	55000	34900	1	8200	1	8200	1	8200	542	58	
Totals for 1943-1944		279	73	1696	1165	12796	591	456	221	198	13401	3345	12	12	73	566	88	27	98250	153757	19	171000	5970	43500	1	43500	15024	1808		

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT—No. 2.

NAMES OF CHARGES	Church School Statistics														Women's Work											
	Insurance																									
	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	Children 4-11	Youths 12-23	Adults Excl. Home Dept.	Officers and Teachers	Avg. Attendance 2, 3, 4, 5	Nurses Birth to 3	Home Department	Total Roll, Add 3, 4, 5, 7, 8	Meth. Pu. Sch. in Vac Schs		Meth. Pu. Sch. in W. D. Sch.	V. W. D. Schools	Av. At. S. M. Ad. Sen. Ch. Dep., Ep. L. Pr. Ac. Mts	Children	Youth	Adults	No. En 10 11, 12, 13, 14 Not Alry Cld in 9 (Add 9 and 15)	Acces. No. Ch. Sch. Pu. Jud. Ch. Dur. Yr. on Prt. of Rth.	No. Meth. Workers in Schs and Classes	No. of Societies	Members
1 Brook'n—Ino. Wesley	26000	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	39	20	13	40	143	35	15	207	165	35	45	59	60	30	337	45	32	1	351	
2 Newnan	19000	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	60	25	14	120	15	47	201	117	.....	15	10	40	10	75	276	12	14	.....	1	40
3 Redeman	10000	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	25	5	25	20	6	20	2	.....	56	10	8	15	6	39	89	1	3	.....	1	15
4 Englewood	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	31	15	6	20	2	.....	96	.....	140	.....	12	.....	.....	8	148	4	4	.....	1	34
5 Jamaica	5000	.....	.....	.....	.....	78	46	18	4	80	4	5	57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57	.....	3	3	.....	1	45
6 Jersey City—St. M'iks	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	15	7	8	48	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7 Thirkield	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	104	73	40	40	143	35	15	207	165	35	45	59	60	30	337	45	32	1	351		
8 Montclair	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	70	30	19	80	30	.....	219	.....	12	.....	14	12	.....	.....	310	8	11	.....	1	80
9 New Rochelle	3500	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	16	7	12	812	12	.....	131	.....	44	61	30	321	14	58	101	2	4	.....	1	25
10 Newark	5500	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	37	26	12	812	12	.....	131	.....	44	61	30	321	14	58	101	2	4	.....	1	40
11 N. Y. City—But. Mem.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12 East Calvary	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13 Shaw Chapel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14 Orange	6000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15 Ossining	9000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16 Putnam—Bethel Ia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17 Campbor Men.	78000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18 Frankford	8000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19 Frankford	10000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20 East Germantown	79000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21 Haven	72600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22 John Simmons M.	4000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23 John Wesley	196000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24 Mt. Zion	6000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25 Peniel	17500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26 Tindley Temple	200000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27 Zoar	33870	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28 Spring Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
29 Trenton	191	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30 White Plains	7000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brooks Memorial	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	612291	.....	.....	.....	.....	2344	1571	1115	544	3513	354	217	6817	1286	435	317	781	221	1660	8598	292	200	.....	.....	.....	262038





SALISBURY DISTRICT—No. 1.

CHARGES	PASTORS	Membership										Church Property										Women's Work	
		Infants Baptized	All Others Baptized	Preparatory	Full Membership	Full Members	Total Members	Members Active	Members Nomines	Number Licensed to Preach This Year	Total Local Teachers	Subscribers to Christian Advocate	Subscribers to Conf. Organ or Paper	Value of Buildings and Land	Churches	Indebtedness on Churches	No. Parsonages	Value of Parsonages, Furnishings and Land	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Value of Other Properties, Hdw., Bldgs., etc.	Womans S. C. S.	Womans S. C. S.	
1 Cottage Grove	E. J. Johnson	3	1	16	15	102	4	1	1	1	100	22	1	1	6	2	5000	2	2000	1	223	21	
2 Crisisfield—Shiloh	J. R. Shockey	3	1	15	158	4	1	1	1	1	140	22	1	1	10	2	1000	1	2000	1	300	91	
3 James Quarter	A. F. Winder	3	1	55	204	1	1	1	1	1	194	10	1	1	1	2	3000	1	725	1	500	500	
4 Deals Island	Ann C. Johnson	5	1	69	64	1	1	1	1	1	681	5	3	3	5	2	1000	1	1700	1	150	12	
5 Fruitland	C. M. C. Graham	5	1	10	190	5	10	1	1	1	192	5	3	3	2	2	3600	1	2000	1	300	317	
6 Griddletree	S. A. P. Graham	5	1	17	19	174	4	1	1	1	169	5	3	3	18	2	5600	1	1270	1	317	53	
7 Greenwood	R. W. Hoswell	6	1	3	13	113	3	2	1	1	175	2	2	2	2	2	4900	1	3500	1	277	11	
8 Hopewell	R. T. Crosswell	6	1	2	12	132	12	4	2	1	131	22	4	4	2	2	7000	1	3500	1	400	30	
9 Hornetown, Va.	Elisha White	4	1	5	29	1	1	1	1	1	128	15	1	1	2	2	2000	1	1500	1	400	400	
10 Kelleys	O. E. Wallace	4	1	5	29	1	1	1	1	1	29	2	1	1	1	1	5000	1	800	1	1000	1000	
11 Kellons	W. T. Brown	4	1	5	233	1	1	1	1	1	148	37	1	1	1	1	5000	1	2500	1	936	22	
12 Leonard, Va.	J. R. Purnell	14	1	3	14	317	17	1	1	1	188	29	1	1	1	1	7900	1	1500	1	700	18	
13 Manokin	M. N. Jones	6	1	6	104	6	1	1	1	1	110	6	4	4	5	2	8000	1	1500	1	300	18	
14 Marion Station	Mrs. Adah Coffey	6	1	6	235	5	29	1	1	1	288	29	1	1	1	1	32500	1	3800	1	300	16	
15 Mt. Vernon	R. T. Crosswell	6	1	8	4	235	5	29	1	1	110	67	1	1	1	1	8000	1	2000	1	400	1	
16 Nanticoke	M. C. Anderson	2	1	3	31	111	3	6	1	1	110	67	1	1	1	1	2000	1	1000	1	540	31	
17 Oakville	A. C. Whittington	2	1	4	112	2	4	2	2	2	64	3	2	2	14	2	4004	1	1000	1	300	150	
18 Oriole	Joe Angelo	5	1	4	172	4	9	6	1	1	171	12	2	2	4	2	2900	1	1070	1	1000	1000	
19 Parsonsburg	R. C. Hughes	8	1	26	215	18	8	2	1	1	177	36	2	2	5	3	4000	1	2700	1	3000	3000	
20 Pocomoke City	W. L. D. Lyght	14	1	5	20	15	4	2	1	1	150	25	2	2	18	18	13000	80	4000	1	515	129	
21 Princess Anne	W. R. Price	10	1	5	25	10	4	1	1	1	150	25	2	2	5	2	15500	1000	5500	1	200	59	
22 Quantico	M. L. Stebeny	6	1	4	49	107	7	3	1	1	370	24	4	4	6	3	15000	1000	2000	1	1150	26	
23 Salisbury—John Wesley	M. W. Stebeny	6	1	4	172	7	3	3	1	1	107	24	4	4	5	3	15000	1000	4800	1	700	90	
24 White's Temple	M. W. Stebeny	6	1	18	143	13	7	3	1	1	153	23	1	1	3	18	12000	1700	3000	1	423	78	
25 Snow Hill	W. A. Underwood	6	1	11	23	161	20	7	1	1	170	11	25	1	25	1	9000	1	5000	1	488	56	
26 Snow Hill Circuit	Louis Jones	4	1	16	16	190	3	1	1	1	97	15	2	2	1	1	2200	1	800	1	103	103	
27 Stockton	R. J. Williams	4	1	5	29	1	5	1	1	1	29	12	2	2	1	1	2200	1	500	1	108	108	
28 Stockton Circuit	R. J. Williams	4	1	11	140	1	2	1	1	1	130	12	1	1	2	2	15000	1	800	1	254	23	
29 Union Ashbury & Libertis	A. H. Dunham	3	1	12	17	97	60	1	3	1	201	5	3	3	10	3	6000	1	2000	1	500	500	
30 Union Hill	J. H. Natter	1	1	12	17	97	60	1	3	1	201	5	3	3	1	1	4000	1	2000	1	305	24	
31 Upper Heague, Va.	J. L. Collins	2	2	20	2	260	19	1	2	1	240	1	8	8	11	2	6000	2200	3600	1	400	122	
32 Waltham, Va.	H. E. Anderson	5	1	17	231	5	10	1	1	1	241	13	1	1	8	2	3700	1	1500	1	450	40	
33 Waltham, Va.	Alexander Reid	9	1	19	27	108	14	2	1	1	181	13	1	1	1	1	1000	1	1000	1	700	845	
34 White Haven	W. J. Mills	5	1	13	55	307	241	55	12	3	306	40	4	4	19	2	5000	1	2000	1	850	36	
35 Withams, Va.	Mrs. G. V. Bell	160	52	432	712	5203	230	154	62	86	5405	448	159	220	67	65	865153	7974	33	9500	11121	992	

Totals for 1943-1944



SALISBURY DISTRICT—No. 3.

Table with columns: NAMES OF CHARGES, Ministerial Support, Benevolences, Church Finances, and Miscellaneous. Includes rows for various churches like Cottage Grove, Crisfield, etc., and a total row at the bottom.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT—No. 1.

CHARGES	Baptisms		Preparatory	Membership										Church Property						Womans S. C. P.		Womans S. C. T.				
	Infants	All Other		Baptized	On Roll at End of Year	Full Members Reported Last Year	Recd. From Prep. Mem.	Recd. on Prof. of Faith	Recd. by Trans. and Otherwise	Left by Trans. and Otherwise	Total Members	Total Full Mem		Number Licensed to Preach This Year	Total Local Preachers	Subscribers to Christian Advocate	Subscribers to Conf. Church Buildings	Value of Buildings and Land	Value of Parsonages and Land	Indebtedness on Churches	No. Parsonages	Value of Parsonages, Furnishings and Land	Indebtedness on Parsonage	Value of Other Properties, Hdwts., Bldgs., etc.	Womans S. C. P.	Womans S. C. T.
												Active	Total													
1 Atlantic City, N. J. Asbury	8	1	3	75	583	9	17	2	9	600	50	5	6	5	1	60000	1	8000	1	1	8000	228	323			
2 Hamilton Memorial	1	3	15	78	100	100	6	28	28	30	28	15	3	15	1	15000	1	3000	1	1	3000	50	29			
3 Bridgeton, N. J.	8	8	4	22	155	4	5	2	2	15	15	1	2	1	7000	1	4000	1	1	4000	460	147				
4 Brantwood, Del.	9	9	9	9	60	1	5	13	6	230	25	10	10	28	2000	2	2000	2	2	2000	130	16				
5 Camden, N. J.	3	4	2	2	244	1	6	6	6	100	21	12	12	2192	27000	2	7200	2	2	7200	1148	22				
6 Cape May, N. J.	4	8	14	14	102	8	7	5	5	140	25	12	12	17000	1	17000	1	1	17000	990	176					
7 Chapel Hill, N. J.	8	17	12	50	57	8	13	20	7	619	3	63	63	67000	1	67000	1	1	67000	500	115					
8 Cape May, N. J. Grace-Darby	20	51	12	15	160	6	5	2	2	145	5	2	2	2500	1	2500	1	1	2500	1025	31					
9 St. Daniels	5	1	6	15	148	3	2	1	1	102	48	10	10	10000	1	10000	1	1	10000	1150	217					
10 Siloam	6	1	8	16	63	3	1	1	1	180	36	27	27	6700	1	6700	1	1	6700	1500	125					
11 Delmar, N. J.	15	7	21	10	84	11	3	2	2	102	36	11	11	35000	1	35000	1	1	35000	1000	750					
12 Delaware City Circuit	20	3	6	21	202	16	4	4	4	180	2	6	6	8760	1	8760	1	1	8760	3500	5000	26	26			
13 Elkton, Md.	7	1	7	7	67	4	4	3	3	67	2	4	4	16000	1	16000	1	1	16000	2000	225					
14 Fordville, N. J.	4	6	2	128	130	6	2	3	26	175	6	8	8	13000	1	13000	1	1	13000	5000	750					
15 Greensboro & Rhodes, N. J.	20	5	1	26	180	8	2	4	4	180	6	4	4	15000	2	15000	2	2	15000	3000	2000	39	39			
16 Lawnside, N. J.	4	1	5	1	86	1	1	1	1	86	1	1	1	7500	1	7500	1	1	7500	5000	225					
17 Merchantville, N. J.	4	4	1	1	86	10	1	4	4	98	8	4	4	15000	2	15000	2	2	15000	5000	250					
18 Middletown, Del.	5	5	10	12	98	10	1	1	1	98	8	5	5	7500	1	7500	1	1	7500	1500	130					
19 New Castle, Del.	4	10	27	27	85	15	2	5	5	98	28	2	2	3000	30	3000	30	30	3000	1200	380					
20 Newport, Del.	11	27	27	25	95	3	2	2	2	98	46	2	2	2250	1	2250	1	1	2250	4000	267					
21 Ocean City, N. J.	1	4	116	6	70	1	1	1	1	70	46	11	11	3250	1	3250	1	1	3250	1200	352					
22 Otessa	16	4	9	16	70	1	1	1	1	67	1	1	1	10000	1	10000	1	1	10000	2000	767					
23 Pileasantville, N. J.	11	6	19	6	141	3	2	4	4	160	49	10	10	25000	1	25000	1	1	25000	3000	202					
24 Port Norris, N. J.	5	5	4	2	164	2	2	2	2	172	10	31	31	8000	1	8000	1	1	8000	1000	740					
25 Quinton Springtown, N. J.	10	35	20	759	15	20	1	1	1	183	60	1	1	12000	1	12000	1	1	12000	4000	637					
26 Salem, N. J.	8	1	3	114	3	6	16	1	1	243	1	8	8	3000	1	3000	1	1	3000	1000	400					
27 Wilmington, N. J. Hazen	3	1	40	30	182	37	23	1	5	243	1	1	1	12000	1	12000	1	1	12000	2000	282					
28 Mt. Carmel	5	9	6	100	7	1	1	1	1	98	25	1	1	6200	1	6200	1	1	6200	922	44					
29 Woodbury, N. J.	218	31	309	708	5065	224	124	73	121	5180	434	5	30	276	41	42	519050	27	27462	27	10040	1500	37691	10833	1822	
30 Woodbury-Jericho, N. J.																										
31 Haven																										
Totals for 1943-1944	218	31	309	708	5065	224	124	73	121	5180	434	5	30	276	41	42	519050	27	27462	27	10040	1500	37691	10833	1822	



WILMINGTON DISTRICT No. 2.

NAMES OF CHARGES	Insurance Carried				Insurance				Church School Statistics											Womans Work			
	Insurance Carried	Chinches Damaged	Personages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	Children 4-11	Youth 12-23	Home Dept.	Officers and Teachers	Avg. Attendance	Nursery, Birth to 3	Home Department	Total Enroll.	Meth. Pu. Sch. in W. D. Sch.	V. W. D. Schools	Av. At. S. M. Ad. Ses. Ch. Dep. Sp. L. Yg. Ad. Mts.	No. En. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14	Total No. Ch. Sch. (Add 9 and 15)	Access No. Ch. Sch. on Prt. of Pth.	No. Meth. Workers in Leadership	No. of Societies	Members	
1 Atlantic Cy.—Asbury	19000	.....	.....	.....	.....	99	79	20	37	75	23	335	18	.....	.....	15	35	12	.....	4	14	1	198
2 Hamilton Memo'l	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	47	6	6	60	101	45	.....	.....	.....	8	10	5	45	2	6	1	18
3 Bridgeton	9000	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	18	10	11	43	4	129	52	.....	.....	22	18	5	204	7	6	1	95
4 Buttonwood	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51	25	12	17	29	7	52	14	.....	.....	20	10	6	131	7	.....	2	25
5 Camden	9500	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	6	8	8	20	8	40	.....	.....	.....	10	15	5	6	7	20	2	24
6 Cape May	17400	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	20	6	16	30	5	77	25	.....	.....	10	13	10	87	7	45	2	50
7 Chester Grace-Dar'y	5000	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	102	430	41	120	32	25	75	66	.....	22	28	38	38	.....	3	70	
8 St. Daniels	54000	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	12	15	12	30	5	162	50	.....	.....	12	12	67	132	2	.....	1	25
9 Siloam	31900	.....	.....	.....	.....	62	48	13	16	49	4	12	69	.....	.....	.....	.....	166	.....	.....	.....	3	30
10 Delair	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	11	4	16	20	18	57	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	122	.....	.....	.....	1	25
11 Delaware City Cl.	3500	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	45	7	16	20	8	70	.....	.....	.....	12	3	15	82	11	.....	3	30
12 Elkton	4200	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	10	14	16	85	230	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	14
13 Pordville	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	30	20	14	47	.....	83	10	.....	.....	75	5	83	3	4	1	14	
14 Greensboro	5300	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	10	10	10	90	30	167	120	7	.....	.....	.....	314	3	5	.....	50	
15 Yenchantville	20000	.....	.....	.....	.....	71	70	.....	8	33	27	185	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	185	.....	.....	.....	1	12
16 Mt. Holy-Burling'n	20000	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	15	6	8	18	8	57	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	1	12
17 New Castle	25000	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	12	7	9	11	6	33	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	26
18 New Castle	1200	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	35	20	5	60	14	99	20	.....	.....	42	141	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10
19 Newport	9000	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	27	10	8	53	8	88	90	.....	.....	11	8	21	111	10	.....	25	
20 Ocean City	3450	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3	9	6	12	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	29	
21 Odessa	8000	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	24	20	7	30	34	36	10	.....	.....	18	10	84	.....	.....	.....	23	
22 Pleasantville	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	35	.....	6	18	3	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	171	6	.....	6	18	
23 Port Norris	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	38	26	23	37	15	25	192	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	75
24 Quinton-Springt'wn	13700	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	50	20	12	45	6	194	60	.....	.....	15	10	135	309	4	20	40	
25 Salem	7000	.....	.....	.....	.....	152	83	190	40	165	35	10	138	.....	.....	172	15	20	160	21	10	137	
26 Wilmington, Ezion.	39000	.....	.....	.....	.....	64	36	18	16	38	11	128	.....	.....	.....	4	9	92	220	4	11	46	
27 Mt. Carmel	7000	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	24	18	16	66	46	15	184	.....	.....	22	18	199	18	12	11	48	
28 Mt. Joy	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	20	10	9	35	11	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	101	.....	.....	.....	1	10
29 Woodbury	7800	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	20	10	9	35	11	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10
30 Haven	409450	.....	.....	.....	.....	1297	1065	983	414	1497	387	245	4432	207	1207	341	460	141	997	188	160	35	.....

WILMINGTON DISTRICT—No. 3.

NAMES OF CHARGES	Ministerial Support				Benevolences				Church School Finances				Miscellaneous																															
	Preacher in Charge and Asst. Pastor		District Supl.		Bishops		Conf. Clerg's		General and Conference Benevolences		Special Gifts to Gen. Bns (W.S.)		Jurisdictional Fund		Church School		Finances		Buildings and Improvements		Paid on Indebtedness, Not Including Interest		Paid for Interest on Indebtedness		Paid for Insurance Premiums		Race Rel. Sunday		World Comradeship		Other Current Expenses and Incidents		Youth Conference		District Parsonage		Conference Investments		Conference Support		Other Items		Grand Total for Yr. Less Items Reported Twice	
	Appor- tioned	Paid	Appor- tioned	Paid	Appor- tioned	Paid	Appor- tioned	Paid	Appor- tioned	Paid	Appor- tioned	Paid	Appor- tioned	Paid	Appor- tioned	Paid	Appor- tioned	Paid	Appor- tioned	Paid	Appor- tioned	Paid	Appor- tioned	Paid	Appor- tioned	Paid	Appor- tioned	Paid	Appor- tioned	Paid	Appor- tioned	Paid	Appor- tioned	Paid	Appor- tioned	Paid	Appor- tioned	Paid	Appor- tioned	Paid				
1 Atlantic City, Asbury	2100	2100	200	200	48	210	210	210	7	15	7	8	5	10	45	104	100	868	500	880	20	50	10	12	5	150	31	42	25	5921														
2 Hamilton, N. J. ....	1000	1100	40	40	23	300	100	100	2	2	4	2	5	10	12	65	25	358	20	20	2	10	5	10	15	127	31	42	25	2731														
3 Bridgeton, N. J. ....	1500	1500	80	80	30	120	114	44	4	2	4	2	5	10	12	65	25	483	325	325	10	20	2	10	15	34	10	24	25	2397														
4 Buttonwood, Del. ....	850	850	50	50	25	25	44	44	1	2	2	2	4	10	15	80	30	483	325	325	10	20	2	10	60	10	16	16	1839															
5 Camden, N. J. ....	1700	1700	128	108	59	39	170	170	2	3	2	4	2	10	12	20	7	81	4216	23	138	10	10	10	15	40	17	34	15	4278														
6 Cape May-Swainton	1439	1439	96	96	34	120	120	120	3	3	5	4	2	10	12	20	7	81	4216	23	138	10	10	10	15	40	17	34	15	4202														
7 Chester—Grace Day	1100	1100	42	42	30	30	220	220	7	10	10	10	2	40	48	60	200	200	3655	46	201	105	12	2000	12	145	50	52	35	2647														
8 St. Daniels	2600	2600	201	194	98	34	160	160	12	12	3	4	3	12	23	140	1300	600	301	200	39	16	32	30	39	16	32	30	3443															
9 Sifton	1600	1600	131	124	70	22	100	100	100	153	5	2	2	10	12	23	140	1300	600	301	200	39	16	32	39	16	32	30	3443															
10 Delair, N. J. ....	1000	1000	70	77	27	120	204	204	6	6	2	2	2	6	6	28	5	466	160	114	40	30	2	2	400	21	4	14	14	3130														
11 Delaware City	1200	1200	77	77	27	120	204	204	6	6	2	2	2	6	6	28	5	466	160	114	40	30	2	2	400	21	4	14	14	3130														
12 Wilmington, N. J. ....	1100	1100	50	50	25	25	110	110	110	124	2	2	2	2	9	16	10	150	111	111	42	30	5	5	400	21	4	14	14	3130														
13 Wilmington, N. J. ....	1100	1100	50	50	25	25	110	110	110	124	2	2	2	2	9	16	10	150	111	111	42	30	5	5	400	21	4	14	14	3130														
14 Greenville, N. J. ....	900	900	62	62	21	21	90	90	90	80	5	1	2	6	10	34	20	100	100	100	80	38	2	2	195	6	6	22	15	2620														
15 Greensboro, N. J. ....	1300	1300	115	115	34	34	150	150	150	53	8	3	2	6	10	34	20	100	100	100	80	38	2	2	195	6	6	22	15	2620														
16 Lawnside, N. J. ....	1508	1508	102	102	34	34	150	150	150	282	5	2	3	6	10	34	20	100	100	100	80	38	2	2	195	6	6	22	15	2620														
17 Merchantville, N. J. ....	1300	1300	85	85	27	27	130	130	130	121	10	2	2	6	10	34	20	100	100	100	80	38	2	2	195	6	6	22	15	2620														
18 Mt. Holly-Burling'u	1100	1100	81	88	25	25	110	110	110	121	10	2	2	6	10	34	20	100	100	100	80	38	2	2	195	6	6	22	15	2620														
19 New Castle, Del. ....	1200	1200	80	80	27	27	120	120	120	127	17	1	2	6	10	34	20	100	100	100	80	38	2	2	195	6	6	22	15	2620														
20 Newport, Del. ....	1100	1100	80	80	27	27	120	120	120	149	11	2	2	8	20	36	30	70	60	1004	30	50	20	20	80	15	11	20	22	12	3628													
21 Ocean City, N. J. ....	800	800	36	36	18	18	74	74	74	159	11	2	2	8	20	36	30	70	60	1004	30	50	20	20	80	15	11	20	22	12	3628													
22 Odessa, Del. ....	1500	1500	75	75	25	25	100	100	100	86	8	2	2	5	6	10	135	1443	1443	21	3	235	20	20	15	11	20	7	3553															
23 P. N. J. ....	1200	1150	72	72	27	27	112	60	60	87	2	2	2	5	6	10	135	1443	1443	21	3	235	20	20	15	11	20	7	3553															
24 P. N. J. ....	850	850	52	52	21	21	85	85	85	155	26	3	3	2	6	17	20	1800	406	25	85	5	5	5	300	18	11	15	19	5939														
25 Quinton-Spign, N. J. ....	1200	1200	60	64	27	21	120	120	120	150	3	3	3	2	6	17	20	1800	406	25	85	5	5	5	300	18	11	15	19	5939														
26 Salem, N. J. ....	1500	1500	100	100	34	34	150	150	150	340	15	2	3	25	25	85	115	115	400	930	930	120	23	12	206	32	36	26	4585															
27 Wilmington—Ezion	2200	2200	225	225	50	50	220	345	345	1397	32	8	8	3	25	25	175	461	400	930	930	120	23	12	206	32	36	26	4585															
28 Haven	1700	1200	84	84	27	27	120	120	120	203	26	2	2	5	18	39	45	800	2000	795	97	9	12	400	2	85	12	12	2624															
29 Mt. Carmel	1200	1200	84	84	27	27	120	120	120	160	10	1	2	5	18	39	45	800	2000	795	97	9	12	400	2	85	12	12	2624															
30 Mt. Joy	1500	1500	105	105	34	34	150	150	150	310	10	1	2	5	18	39	45	800	2000	795	97	9	12	400	2	85	12	12	2624															
31 Woodbury, N. J. ....	900	702	40	21	21	15	15	15	15	50	1	1	1	2	5	15	15	333	100	100	38	6	6	6	95	26	18	24	1479															
	40487	40416	2737	2737	938	939	4103	3912	67	339	67	90	82	246	196	1359	2145	20591	17611	26699	1221	273	74	158	35	1264	257	707	324	122584														



## RECAPITULATION

	Membership											Church Property								Church School Finances															
	Baptisms	Preparatory		Full Membership			Number Licensed to Preach This Year	Local Preachers		Subscribers to Constitution or Paper	Church Buildings	Value of Buildings, Furniture and Land	Indebtedness on Church	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages, Furniture and Land	Indebtedness on Parsonage	Value of Other Ch. Properties, Bldgs., Rents, Etc.	Methodist Students	Church School Rally Day	World Service Sundays	Lesson Material	Supplies, Etc.	Paid by Ch. Sch.	All Oth. Cas.											
		Baptized	All Others	Members Received	On Roll at End of Yr	Full Members		Active	Total Full Members—																Ken. by Trns. and Other	Total Full Members	Total Local Preachers	Unsubscribers to Christian Advocate	Church Buildings	Value of Buildings, Furniture and Land	Indebtedness on Church	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages, Furniture and Land	Indebtedness on Parsonage	Value of Other Ch. Properties, Bldgs., Rents, Etc.
Districts																																			
Dover	151	8	136	752	3839	155	111	29	30	3320	312	8	31	190	80	68	196800	6793	33	61350	1559	16750	104	230	139	651	1563								
Easton	216	23	295	248	3019	94	77	58	90	4326	248	9	44	228	38	77	278375	2700	34	81300	1830	25775	75	110	38	640	727								
Philadelphia	279	73	1696	1165	12796	591	456	221	198	13401	3385	12	57	270	67	65	983250	153757	1617	11060	5970	43500	129	240	119	2437	3027								
Salisbury	160	52	432	712	5203	230	154	62	86	5405	448	5	30	276	41	42	519030	27462	27	100400	1500	37691	82	246	190	1389	2145								
Wilmington	218	31	309	708	5965	224	124	73	121	5180	434	5	30	276	41	42	519030	27462	27	100400	1500	37691	82	246	190	1389	2145								
Total 1943	1024	188	2868	3595	30842	1294	922	443	525	31662	4787	35	227	1480	322	279	2940628	198386	133	496495	12247	122216	505	1188	759	5970	8599								
Total 1942																																			
Increase																																			
Decrease																																			

	Church School Statistics																Women's Work														
	Sunday Schools—Enrollment and Attendance																Total	Number of Societies	Members												
	V. W. D. Schools		A. V. S. M. Schools		Ad. Sec. Ch. Sch.		W. B. Sch.		Meth. Pu. Sch.		In Vac. Sch.		Total Enrollment		No. in P. of P. H.					No. Men, Workers		For'd in Leaders		Soc. and Classes							
District																															
Dover	26250	4848	787	433	3821	1510	224	75	2856	300	227	219	278	176	545	2815	1694	99	77	53	1291	99	46	1166							
Easton	19873	1047	1119	869	3951	1957	282	148	5226	792	273	217	333	160	628	3460	2000	195	145	17	1826	195	57	1657							
Philadelphia	62225	976	966	516	3821	1728	261	155	3224	772	318	433	469	329	1082	3460	2000	203	160	51	1657	203	160	1657							
Salisbury	19235	1603	1665	980	414	1447	381	245	4431	1207	157	341	460	141	997	3785	18074	774	540	1446	6208	774	540	1446							
Wilmington	40916	5858	5193	3204	1880	7194	1389	699	18115	5507	1255	1365	1893	1006	4029	18074	774	540	1446	6208	774	540	1446								
Total 1943	1637841																														
Total 1942																															
Increase																															
Decrease																															



REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER OF DISTRIBUTIVE  
BENEVOLENCES ON RATIOS

World Service .....	\$16500
Board of Education .....	4190
Friendship Home .....	602
Wesley Foundation .....	516
Six Missionaries .....	324
Conference Treasurer's Expense .....	517
Board of Lay Activities .....	142
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	\$22791
Fellowship of Suffering .....	620
Week of Dedication .....	244
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Total . . . . .	\$23655

W. J. HELM, Conference Treasurer.

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT BOARD OF  
CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Delaware Annual Conference, April 13-16, 1944

RECEIPTS

During 1943-44 to be distributed during 1944-45

For Annuities:

From Pastoral Charges .....	\$16,503.00
From Conference Investments .....	800.41
From Book Concern .....	1,610.99
Interest Distribution Account .....	232.94
Ministers' Wives Association .....	2,129.25
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Total for Annuities .....	\$21,276.59

For Regular Relief:

From Board of Pensions .....	\$ 680.00
Bonus Board of Pensions .....	440.00
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Total for Regular Relief .....	\$ 1,120.00

For Emergency Relief:

Chartered Fund .....	\$ 80.00
Balance Previous Year .....	1,076.41
Due from Clearing House .....	176.00
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Total . . . . .	\$23,729.00

## DELAWARE CONFERENCE

## PROSPECTIVE DISBURSEMENTS

During the year 1944-45 from funds collected during 1943-44

On Basis of Service:	
To Preachers .....	\$10,771.50
To Widows .....	9,943.43
To Children .....	359.39
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Total Regular Annuity .....	\$21,074.32
Additional Payments of \$4.00 per year to Claimants	
in other Conferences .....	\$ 80.00
To Special Conference Claimants Account .....	200.00
Expenses Board of Conference Claimants .....	90.03
Balance .....	2,374.68
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Total . . . . .	\$23,729.00

## CASH SALARY

## Dover District

		1% Paid
C. D. Gerald .....	\$2000.00	\$ 20.00
J. H. Hubbard .....	1100.00	11.00
C. H. Molock .....	900.00	9.00
D. G. Waters .....	1400.00	13.00
F. D. Jones .....	1350.00	13.00
Malachi Raisin .....	990.00	10.00
William Tasco .....	700.00	5.50
A. L. McGill .....	1200.00	12.00
M. O. Ballard .....	1625.00	16.25
George Tiller .....	400.00	4.00
S. G. Dix .....	1000.00	10.00
W. W. Brown .....	1000.00	8.00
L. W. Pinkett .....	1000.00	10.00
J. A. Fassett .....	1200.00	12.00
J. O. Stanley .....	1200.00	12.00
J. O. Lockman .....	1200.00	12.00
G. W. Johnson .....	1000.00	10.00
M. J. Pettijohn .....	750.00	7.50
W. E. Marks .....	1232.00	
Thadeus Hackett .....	800.00	8.00
G. W. Bagwell .....	1200.00	
S. E. Armstrong .....	900.00	9.00
W. O. Turner .....	1000.00	10.00
W. E. Stanley .....	1300.00	5.00
J. W. Elbert .....	1400.00	

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C. P. Spencer .....	
C. E. Kiah .....	
J. J. Mitchell .....	
Paul Dunham .....	
Berwell White .....	
George Johnson .....	
Total .....	<u>\$227.25</u>

Easton District

D. H. Hargis .....	\$2000.00	\$ 20.00
J. O. Griffin .....	1200.00	12.00
R. E. Hamilton .....	1100.00	11.00
O. P. Dickerson .....	1000.00	10.00
W. C. West .....	600.00	6.00
O. W. Jones .....	1400.00	14.00
E. A. Hughes .....	1200.00	5.00
C. T. Wilson .....	725.00	7.00
Van B. Wright .....	1000.00	10.00
W. A. Nichols .....	1151.00	11.00
Harvey T. Hall .....	900.00	9.00
J. U. Watson .....	1350.00	13.00
W. H. Staten .....	700.00	7.00
O. S. Edwards .....	1300.00	13.00
Crafton Whittington .....	625.00	
R. W. Thomas .....	1100.00	11.00
J. S. Cord .....	1000.00	10.00
G. H. McMurray .....	1000.00	
L. F. Hodges .....	1000.00	10.00
Alexander Boggs .....	950.00	9.00
E. W. Foster .....	1000.00	10.00
W. E. Thomas .....	1061.00	11.00
J. G. Stevens .....	1000.00	10.00
J. I. Williams .....	1200.00	5.00
S. R. Miles .....	1200.00	12.00
A. W. McBride .....	1200.00	12.00
F. R. Richardson .....	1100.00	10.00
C. W. Derickson .....	1400.00	14.00
E. W. Holden .....		
Richard Bowser .....		
Robert Caldwell .....		
J. E. McBride .....		
A. A. McDowell .....	900.00	9.00
Total .....		<u>\$280.50</u>

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## Philadelphia District

L. H. McArthur .....	\$3000.00	\$ 30.00
W. H. Mears .....	2200.00	22.00
S. M., Emptage .....	1000.00	10.00
H. R. Coleman .....	2250.00	24.00
L. S. Moore .....	2600.00	26.00
D. L. Ridout .....	1800.00	18.00
F. H. Butler .....	1872.00	19.00
Joshua Licorish .....	1040.00	14.00
J. N. Bullen .....	1580.00	15.00
J. E. A. Johns .....	1000.00	10.00
C. L. Trader .....	1400.00	14.00
G. T. Jackson .....	800.00	8.00
J. W. Jewett .....	2200.00	22.00
H. H. Nichols .....	1400.00	14.00
Charles Carrington .....	1100.00	11.00
E. V. Wimberly .....	1000.00	10.00
W. A. Hubbard .....	2200.00	22.00
W. P. Johnson .....	660.00	6.60
R. B. Thompson .....	2200.00	22.00
D. W. Henry .....	3000.00	30.00
D. R. Fletcher .....	1715.00	17.00
W. A. T. Miles .....	1500.00	15.00
R. G. Waters .....	2000.00	20.00
George A. Taylor .....	900.00	9.00
R. A. Bolden .....		
E. W. Dean .....		
Grant S. Shockley .....		
W. M. James .....		
S. A. Bellamy .....		
J. E. Dunn .....		
<b>Total</b> .....		<b>\$406.60</b>

## Salisbury District

O. H. Spence .....	\$2000.00	\$ 20.00
J. R. Purnell .....	1400.00	
J. W. Hayman .....	1100.00	11.00
A. F. Winder .....	1000.00	10.00
Mrs. A. W. Coffey .....	1100.00	11.00
M. L. McKinney .....	1200.00	12.00
J. R. Shockley .....	1400.00	14.00
W. A. Johnson .....	1400.00	14.00
Jose Angulo .....	900.00	
Alexander Reed .....	1200.00	12.00
W. R. Price .....	1250.00	13.00
M. W. Clark .....	1300.00	13.00
W. T. Brown .....	1100.00	11.00

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A. H. Durham .....	1200.00	12.00
R. C. Hughes .....	1600.00	16.00
H. E. Anderson .....	1400.00	14.00
M. C. Anderson .....	1100.00	10.00
A. C. Whittington .....	700.00	7.00
W. L. D. Lyght .....	1500.00	15.00
J. S. Collins .....	800.00	
W. J. Mills .....	100.00	8.00
R. T. Wallace .....		
R. A. F. Graham .....	1200.00	12.00
Ernest J. Johnson .....	900.00	9.00
R. T. Croswell .....	900.00	
Elisha White .....	1100.00	11.00
Lewis H. Jones .....	550.00	6.00
W. B. Whittington .....	300.00	
C. T. Covington .....		
James Dickerson .....		
G. M. Jones .....		7.00
J. W. Handy, Jr. ....		14.00
W. A. Harewood .....	1400.00	14.00
A. L. Scriber .....	1100.00	11.00
R. J. Williams .....		
J. H. Nutter .....		
Mrs. C. V. Bell .....		
<b>Total . . . . .</b>		<b>\$261.00</b>

Wilmington District

W. C. Thompson .....	\$3000.00	\$ 30.00
C. B. Miles .....	1700.00	17.00
O'Connell Milburn .....	1400.00	14.00
W. A. Mulley .....	1200.00	12.00
J. W. Jefferson .....	1100.00	11.00
J. L. Taylor .....	1200.00	12.00
C. B. White .....	1200.00	
N. W. Moore, Jr. ....	2600.00	26.00
B. B. Carson .....	1500.00	15.00
W. J. Helm .....	2100.00	21.00
J. W. Parker .....	1300.00	13.00
S. G. Fullman .....	1200.00	12.00
J. E. Bishop .....	850.00	8.50
H. T. Johnson .....	1200.00	12.00
E. H. Crampton .....	2200.00	22.00
I. R. Elsey .....	1500.00	15.00
J. I. Peaco .....	1530.00	15.00
F. O. T. Laws .....	1300.00	13.00
J. H. Russum .....	1500.00	15.00
D. S. Quillin .....	1500.00	15.00
J. H. Blackeston .....	1100.00	11.00



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W. G. Matthews .....	1600.00	16.00
A. A. McKensie .....	800.00	8.00
C. S. Spriggs .....	1000.00	10.00
B. A. Arnold .....	1200.00	12.00
D. M. Collins .....	1200.00	12.00
Walter Hazzard .....	1100.00	11.00
C. E. Kincaide, 1942 & 1944 .....	1000.00	17.00
F. C. Kershaw .....	1000.00	10.00
I. H. Thomas .....	1000.00	
Milton Jackson .....	900.00	

Total . . . . . \$395.50

## Special Appointments

H. A. Bailey .....	\$2100.00	\$ 21.00
J. T. Fletcher .....		30.00
A. E. Martin, 1943 & 1944 .....	2400.00	37.00

## Liens

F. J. Handy, 1942 .....		\$ 10.00
C. S. Spriggs, 1942 .....		15.00
From Former Treasurer J. W. Jefferson .....		14.00
Grand Total .....		\$1702.85

## Expenses

Campaign Commission .....	\$ 66.25	
Traveling Expense J. W. Parker .....	23.78	
Total .....		\$ 90.03
		\$1612.82

## Statement of Prospective Distribution to Retired Ministers

Annuity Rate \$10.00

Name	Approved Years	Del. Years	Del. Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity
Coleman, George B.	27	27	\$270.00			\$270.00
Coleman, Robert H.	35	35	350.00			350.00
Dickerson, Oliver P.	34	34	340.00			340.00
Handy, F. J.	47	47	470.00			470.00
Hilton, Wm. E.	53	53	530.00			530.00
Horse, Samuel J.	31	31	310.00			310.00

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Jefferson, J. W.	49	49	490.00			490.00
Johns, Joseph E. A.	46	46	460.00			460.00
Johnson, Franklin T.	47	47	470.00			470.00
Johnson, Hampton T.	52	52	520.00			520.00
Martin, Adam L.	46	46	460.00			460.00
Moore, Walter Jefferson	31	31	310.00			310.00
Neals, Eddie M.	27 ½	19	190.00	8 ½	\$25.50	215.50
Nutter, John H.	61	61	610.00			610.00
Parker, John L.	40	40	400.00			400.00
Pitts, Isaiah	48	48	480.00			480.00
Pullett, Charles W.	51	51	510.00			510.00
Randall, T. E.	30	30	300.00			300.00
Rasin, M.	34	34	340.00			340.00
Shockley, Caleb W.	16	16	160.00			160.00
Sprigg, C. S.	49	49	490.00			490.00
Stewart, Thomas D.	11 ½	5 ½	55.00	6	\$1.00	136.00
Waters, Joseph R.	63	63	630.00			630.00
Waters, Martin V.	47	47	470.00			470.00
Waters, William E.	45	45	450.00			450.00
West, W. C.	38	38	380.00			380.00
Winder, Charles W.	22	22	220.00			220.00

Statement of Prospective Distribution to Widows

Annuity Rate \$7.00

Name	Approved Years	Delaware Years	Delaware Annuity	Other Yrs.	Other Annuity	Total Annuity
Anderson, Clarence L.	1 ½	1 ½	10.50			10.50
Bean, Edward H.	2	2	14.00			14.00
Bean, Washington I.	9	9	63.00			63.00
Bowland, William C.	31	31	217.00			217.00
Brown, John Raymond	40	40	280.00			280.00
Cheers, Robert W.	12	12	84.00			84.00
Coffey, William H.	9 ½	9 ½	66.50			66.50
Coleman, Thomas B.	33 ½	33 ½	234.50			234.50
Cook, Jacob W.	27	27	189.00			189.00
Cooper, Thomas	33	33	231.00			231.00
Coulbourne, John S.	42	42	294.00			294.00
Davis, C. E.	13	13	91.00			91.00
Davis, Joseph L.	41 ½	41 ½	290.50			290.50
Davis, Ross Newton	12	12	84.00			84.00
Deakins, Lewis W.	37	37	259.00			259.00
Deshields, Jacob F.	7 ½	7 ½	52.50			52.50
Devron, W. T. B.	3 ½	3 ½	24.50			24.50
Dickerson, James M.	20 ½	20 ½	143.50			143.50

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Dickerson, Willis Chas.	21 ½	21 ½	150.50			150.50
Downs, Charles Wesley	16 ½	16 ½	115.50			115.50
Downs, Geo. Washington	30	30	210.00			210.00
Foust, J. A. T.	35	35	245.00			245.00
Holland, John R.	38 ½	38 ½	269.50			269.50
Hughes, W. J. L.	29 ½	29 ½	206.50			206.50
Hutchins, Charles H.	2 ½	2 ½	17.50			17.50
Jason, William C.	43 ½	43	301.00	½	7.70	308.70
Jeffers, Jacob Anderson	11	11	77.00			77.00
Johns, Robert S.	35 ½	35 ½	248.50			248.50
Johnson, Theodore A.	39	39	273.00			273.00
Jolley, Edward H.	24	24	168.00			168.00
Jones, C. L.	13	13	91.00			91.00
Kiah, James A.	9 ½	9 ½	66.50			66.50
Kiah, Thomas H.	15 ½	15 ½	108.50			108.50
King, Walter N.	9 ½	9 ½	66.50			66.50
Martin, Lewis H.	28	28	196.00			196.00
Molock, Levin W.	12 ½	12 ½	87.50			87.50
Monroe, Henry Augustus	21 ½	19	133.00	2 ½	26.25	159.25
Moore, Noah Watson	18	18	126.00			126.00
Nichols, Emory H.	40	40	280.00			280.00
Nichols, Jeremiah L.	8	8	56.00			56.00
Norwood, Charles A.	37	37	259.00			259.00
O'Connell, Pezavia	41	33	231.00	8	25.20	256.20
Palmer, Wm. R. A.	4 ½	4 ½	31.50			31.50
Parker, Eugene O.	44	44	308.00			308.00
Parker, Samuel T.	9	9	63.00			63.00
Perry, Lawrence S.	18 ½	18 ½	129.50			129.50
Perry, William B.	26 ½	19 ½	136.50	7	107.80	244.30
Price, Perry W.	25 ½	25 ½	178.50			178.50
Reed, John H.	37 ½	27	189.00	10 ½	21.98	210.98
Robins, Lewis T.	8	8	56.00			56.00
Robinson, Perry E.	8	8	56.00			56.00
Rogers, Elisha E.	37	37	259.00			259.00
Snead, Horace C.	17	17	119.00			119.00
Snowden, Nicholas B.	20	20	140.00			140.00
Spellman, Wm. T.	34 ½	34 ½	241.50			241.50
Stevenson, James H.	37 ½	37 ½	262.50			262.50
Stewart, King S.	8 ½	8 ½	59.50			59.50
Stewart, Wm. L.	4	4	28.00			28.00
Thompson, Moses A.	18 ½	18 ½	129.50			129.50
Tomlinson, Floyd L.	14 ½	14 ½	101.50			101.50
Wallace, J. T.	30	30	210.00			210.00
Waters, Roswell	7 ½	7 ½	52.50			52.50
Waters, Samuel	23	23	161.00			161.00
Woodley, Thomas H.	33	33	231.00			231.00
Jewett, James W.	38	38	266.00			266.00

Statement of Prospective Distribution to Children

Annuity Rate \$2.50

Name	Age	Father's Approved Years	Del. Years	Del. Annuity	Total Annuity
Davis, Mrs. Ross Marion J.	17	12	12	\$21.72	\$21.72
Kiah, Mrs. James A. Donald A. (3 Qrs. only)	17	31	31	58.14	58.14
Hubbard, Mr. J. H. Madeline Molock	13	12½	12½	31.25	31.25
Porter, Mrs. Esther Jean Quinn	15	15	15	37.50	37.50
Spence, Mrs. O. H. Velma Rogers	14	8	8	20.00	20.00
Wardie Jr., Rogers	13	8	8	20.00	20.00
Vera Rogers	11	8	8	20.00	20.00
Shirley Rogers	10	8	8	20.00	20.00
Spellman, Mrs. Wm. T. Berneita Ethelreda	16	34½	34½	86.25	86.25
Tomlinson, Mrs. Floyd L. Rosella	13	14½	14½	36.25	36.25

CHURCH AID AND MISSIONS

Dover District

Receipts for the year .....	\$555.00
Disbursements .....	546.42
Balance .....	8.58

Disbursements: Stamps and Stationery \$32.10; Telephone and Telegrams \$47.88; Typing \$22; Duplicator supplies \$6; Schedules and apportionment sheets \$25.50; Youth Fellowship \$5; Extra travel \$58.60; Study supplies \$8; Checking expense account \$9; Chestertown \$40; Trinity, Harmony Church \$15; Moving Expense \$60; To J. J. Mitchell \$25; To Geo. W. Johns \$25; To Thaddeus Hackett \$15; District Parsonage \$25; To Wm. Tasco \$10; To W. H. Staten, Treas. \$50; District Parsonage Furniture \$20; Transfer of Agent for District Parsonage Corporation \$11; To J. W. Elbert \$5; Rent \$21.34; District material \$5; Travel of Dist. Trustees \$15; Balance in hand \$8.58.

C. D. GERALD, Dist. Supt.

## Easton District

Receipts: Aireys \$20; Beckwith \$10; Cambridge \$50; Cambridge Ct. \$17; Carmichaels \$7; Centreville \$15; Centreville Ct. \$12; Chapel \$8; Church Creek \$15; Church Hill \$15; Cordova \$10; Crapo-Golden Hill \$15; Denton \$—; Easton \$40; Easton Ct. \$—; East New Market-Thompstontown \$20; Federalsburg \$27; Greensboro \$25; Hurlock \$20; Linkwood \$10; Marydel \$18; McDaniel \$12; Miles River \$12; Oxford \$18; Preston \$20; Ridgely \$20; Royal Oak \$30; St. Michaels \$22; Stevensville \$5; Taylors Island \$8; Trappe \$18; Vienna-Reid's Grove \$14; Williston \$10; Wittman \$15. Total \$558. Brought Forward \$4.33. Grand Total \$562.33.

Disbursements: Telephone & Telegrams \$53.14; Stamps and Stationery \$14.35; Water and Sewer Rent \$25; Printing \$25.75; Travel and Cabinet Expense \$47; Extra Travel and Funerals \$29.82; To Williston Charge—Harmony Church \$50; To Alexander L. Boggs \$40; To Crafton Whittington \$40; To W. H. Staten, Treasurer \$55.80; Golden Hill parsonage renovation \$100; E. W. Holden \$40; R. S. Caldwell \$30. Total disbursement \$550. Balance in hand \$11.47.

D. H. HARGIS, Dist. Supt.

## Philadelphia District

Receipts: Bethsaida \$13.00; Butler Memorial \$13.00; Camphor \$32.00; East Calvary \$9.00; East Germantown \$12.00; Englewood \$10.00; Frankford \$16.00; Germantown \$50.00; Haven \$65.00; Jamaica \$22.00; John Simmons \$17.00; John Wesley, Brooklyn \$6.00; John Wesley, Philadelphia \$25.00; Montclair \$50.00; Mount Zion \$25.00; Newman \$10.00; Newark \$40.00; New Rochelle \$—; Orange \$25.00; Ossining \$11.00; Peniel \$12.00; Redeemer \$15.00; Shaw Chapel \$—; St. Mark's, Jersey City \$8.00; Thirkield \$7.00; Tindley Temple \$110.00; White Plains \$—; Zoar \$40.00. Total \$661.00.

Disbursements: Youth Conference \$5.00; Bethsaida \$20.00; Frankford \$10.00; Janes Church \$20.00; Montclair \$10.00; Camphor Memorial \$25.00; Asbury Church, Trenton \$25.00; Thirkield \$5.00; Evangelistic Crusade Expense \$48.00; Mount Zion \$10.00; District Parsonage Campaign Expense \$40.00; Efficiency Conference Expense \$3.75; East Germantown \$25.00; John Simmons \$14.00; Thirkield \$10.00; Ossining \$10.00; Shaw Chapel \$10.00; Englewood \$10.00; Checking Account \$10.00; Cabinet Dinner \$20.00; Stationery \$15.00; Postage \$20.00; Water Rent \$8.00; Extra Transportation \$20.00; Telephone \$50.00; Telegrams \$25.00; Printing \$15.00; Secretary and Office Work \$81.40; Conference Treasurer of Church Aid \$67.10. Total \$631.85. Balance \$29.15.

L. H. McARTHUR, Dist. Supt.

## Salisbury District

Receipts: Cottage Grove \$20; Crisfield-Shiloh \$25; Dames Quarter \$20; Deal's Island \$15; Fruitland \$15; Girdletree \$20; Greenwood \$15; Hopewell \$18; Horntown \$20; Keller \$5; Kingston \$18; Leemont \$20; Manokin \$18;

Marion Station \$20; Mt. Vernon \$18; Nanticoke \$18; Oakville \$2; Oriole \$18; Parsonsburg \$10; Pocomoke \$25; Princess Anne \$20; Quantico \$20; Salisbury-John Wesley \$20; Salisbury-White Temple \$20; Snow Hill \$25; Snow Hill Ct. \$10; Stockton \$10; Stockton Ct. \$10; Union Asbury & Liberia \$20; Unionville \$20; Upper Hill \$7; Wachapreague \$3; Wattsville \$25; Wetipquin \$20; White Haven \$18; Withams \$20; giving a total \$608.00.

Disbursements and for what purposes: Telegrams and telephone \$25.57; Board of Home Missions and Church Aid—Treasurer \$15; Stencils for Speed-O-Print \$10.80; Stamps & Stationery \$70.08; to J. E. A. Johns \$10; Clerical service \$9; Debt Drives and Special Rally Contributions per Quarter—May 23, 1943 to July 25 \$37.35; Aug. 15 to Oct. 30 \$36.10; Nov. 1 to Dec. 26 \$43.50; Office Accessories \$2.87; Funeral Notices Sent Out \$5.71; Stamps and Stationery \$70.08; Extra Travel on the District in the Interest of Charges without Pastors \$39.89; District Materials Donated to Help Weak Charges \$19.50; Rev. M. W. Clark, District Traveling Expense \$5.00; Other Traveling Expense in the Interest of the Conference and Cabinet \$55.00; Conference Cabinet Entertainment Expense \$20; District Schedules \$37.47; Stockton Circuit Parsonage Debt \$10; Unpaid Balance to Dist. Supt. From Last Year \$24.54; Salisbury Printing Company \$6.00; Ministers Wives Association \$4.00; To W. H. Staten, Treas. of Home Mission and Church Aid \$30; Pre-Conference Clerical Service \$15; Giving a Grand Total of Disbursements \$652.46; Total Deficit \$44.46.

O. H. SPENCE, Dist. Supt.

Wilmington District

Receipts: Odessa & Port Penn \$15.00; Atlantic City, Asbury \$75.00; Mount Joy \$30.00; Atlantic City, Hamilton Memorial \$12.00; Newport \$24.00; Elkton \$24.00; Chester, St. Daniels \$85.00; Port Norris \$30.00; Grenloch & Rhodes \$2.00; Ezion \$65.00; Haven \$24.00; Cape May & Swainton \$20.00; Middletown \$16.00; Fordsville \$36.00; Pleasantville \$13.00; Quinton & Springtown \$24.00; Salem \$36.00; New Castle \$24.00; Lawnside \$19.00; Camden \$30.00; Siloam \$36.00; Mount Carmel \$20.00; Ocean City \$12.00; Bridgeton \$30.00; Woodbury & Jericho \$12.00; Buttonwood & Christiana \$11.00; Delair \$16.00; Delaware City \$30.00; Grace & Darby \$15.00; Merchantville \$30.00; Total \$816.00.

Disbursements: Rev. C. B. Miles, account meeting Board of Church Location \$2.00; Extra travel of District Superintendent \$58.61; Telephone & Telegrams \$73.70; Mount Carmel Church \$130.00; Conference Schedule \$22.00; W. H. Staten, Treasurer, (Pro rata Share) \$70.10; Church School Institute \$17.50; Dinner for District Program Committee \$9.00; District Conference Report Blanks \$5.50; Entertainment of Cabinet \$11.20; Hamilton Memorial \$50.00; Quinton, Haven Church \$5.00; Program Committee, Efficiency Conference \$14.45; Efficiency Conference Blanks \$5.50; Burlington Church \$75.00; Mortgage Service \$25.00; Woodbury & Jericho Charge \$25.00; Checking Electric Motor \$4.00; Apportionment Sheets \$7.50; Programs, Efficiency Conference \$5.50; Postage, Stationery and Circulars \$41.00; Kitchen Stove & other Kitchen Furniture & inside Painting \$94.44; Applied on District Parsonage Mortgage \$64.00; Total \$816.00. Receipts, \$816.00; Disbursements, \$816.00.

W. C. THOMPSON, Dist. Supt.

**REPORT OF MAINTENANCE MONEY BOARD OF MISSIONS AND  
CHURCH EXTENSION**

**Receipts**

Dover District .....	\$ 284.00
Easton District .....	319.00
Philadelphia District .....	911.20
Salisbury District .....	330.00
Wilmington District .....	260.00
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$2104.20</b>

**Disbursements**

Dover District .....	\$ 284.00
Easton District .....	319.00
Philadelphia District .....	911.20
Salisbury District .....	330.00
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<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$2104.20</b>

J. T. HARRIS, SR., President  
W. J. HELM, Treasurer  
F. H. BUTLER, Secretary

**REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE**

We, your Commission on World Service and Finance, submit the following recommendations:

1. We recommend that the Commission on World Service and Finance in cooperation with the District Stewards and District Superintendents shall work out the details and methods of a more equitable financial plan for each of the districts in their respective District Stewards Meetings. (See Discipline 1940, par. 840)

2. We recommend that at least one Seminar will be held on each district for the purpose of stimulating greater interest in giving to both the Local Church and to all benevolent causes. The promotion of this work is to be done by the District Superintendents, Pastors, and the Lay Leaders of each District together with our Commission on World Service and Finance. The meetings will be held at the respective district conferences on Wednesday.

3. We recommend that all persons who collect or hold any funds raised on our Conference budget shall submit their books to the auditing committee not later than 30 days after the adjournment of this conference session. (See Discipline 1940, par. 838)

4. We recommend that all budgets and requests accompanied with pertinent information regarding the necessity for the askings will be sent to the secretary of the Commission on World Service and Finance at least 40 days before the meeting of our Annual Conference.



5. We recommend that all pastors and Lay leaders will keep in close contact with the general treasurers of their respective charges for the purpose of reminding them to make monthly remittances to our Conference Treasurer. (See Discipline 1940, par. 807)

6. We recommend that the Commission will be permitted to revise the adopted budget of the Conference for any current year within 10% of the total askings. This will allow for making necessary adjustments between Annual Conference sessions should emergencies arise.

7. We recommend that pastors will discourage the giving of a bonus or any supplementary payment which will defeat the regulations relative to payment of apportionments based on the pastor's salary. (See Discipline 1940, par. 1324, section 3)

The Conference Treasurer's Books have been audited and found to be correct.

Owing to the fine administrative work of our District Superintendents and Pastors and the loyalty, love and unflagging zeal of our fine laymen, our financial status towers far above last year's mark. We are keenly grateful for all of this.

We are the living witnesses of difficult times. The Faith we declare is challenged. The God Mars calls for more money. New and increasing demands thrust themselves upon us. The eyes of a bewildered world gaze at us to see what we will do. The Self-sacrificing God of our fathers stands expecting us to follow His Holy example. We must not fail. It is imperative that our Pastors and Laymen will do their utmost to balance the budget this coming year.

#### ANNUAL CONFERENCE BUDGET 1944-45

Approved by the Delaware Conference Commission on World Service and Finance, Tindley Temple Methodist Church, March 13, 1944.

See Discipline of the Methodist Church (1940), Paragraphs 832-841, Financial Plan.

#### General and Annual Conference Benevolences

Boards and Causes	Budget			Percentage Basis	Remarks
	Budget 1943-44	Budget Requested 1944-45	Budget Approved		
1. World Service	\$16,500	\$27,948	\$16,500	47.357%	
2. General Administration Fund	507	507	507	1.456	
3. Jurisdictional Expense	630	630	630	1.897	
4. Area Expense	1,100	1,100	1,100	3.159	
*5. Home Missions and Church Aid	3,000	3,000	3,000	8.617	
6. Methodist Youth Institute	500	600	600	1.723	
7. Balto. Area School of Ministerial Training	500	500	500	1.436	

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8. Conference Missionaries	300	300	300	.861	
9. Board of Christian Education	5,075	5,075	5,075	14.575	Excluding Rally Day
10. Board of Lay activities	125	500	500	1.436	
11. Friendship Home	600	1,000	1,000	2.875	
12. Morgan Religious Center	500	500	500	1.436	
13. Conference Treas. Expense	500	500	500	1.436	
14. Home Visitation Evangelism	300	300	300	.861	
15. Scholarship (Gammon)	300	300	300	.861	
*16. Promotional Fund		4,000	3,500	10.054	
			<u>\$34,812</u>	<u>100.000%</u>	

\*This fund is new. Its purpose is to help promote the work in some of our more difficult projects. This fund is for the duration only.

1. Episcopal Fund ..... 2¼ % of Pastor's cash salary
- \*2. Conference Claimants ..... 10¼ % of Pastor's cash salary
3. General Administration Fund ..... \$507
4. Jurisdictional Fund ..... 630
5. Commission on Evangelism, payable to District Superintendents
  - (a) All charges paying Pastor's salaries under \$1000 will pay \$1.00.
  - (b) All charges paying Pastor's salaries from \$1000-\$1500 pay \$2.00.
  - (c) All charges paying Pastor's salaries over \$1500 pay \$3.00.

## District Budgets on Percentage Basis

DISTRICTS	General & Annual Conference Benevo- lences	General Administra- tion Fund	Jurisdictional Expense Fund	Grand Total
Dover . . . . .	\$ 6,266.16	\$ 91.24	\$113.40	\$ 6,470.80
Easton . . . . .	6,266.16	91.24	113.40	6,470.80
Philadelphia . . . . .	8,528.94	124.24	154.35	8,807.53
Salisbury . . . . .	6,266.16	91.24	113.40	6,470.80
Wilmington . . . . .	7,484.58	109.04	135.45	7,729.07
	<u>\$34,812.00</u>	<u>\$507.00</u>	<u>\$630.00</u>	<u>\$35,949.00</u>

Date approved by Conference, April 15, 1944.

Signed—

C. L. TRADER, Chairman	H. H. ELZEY
E. S. JEWETT, Vice Chairman	A. G. WATERS
N. N. GRAVES, Secretary	F. D. JONES
C. W. DERRICKSON, Asst. Sec.	F. C. KERSHAW
W. J. HELM, Treasurer	J. L. TAYLOR
W. H. BARNES	H. M. ST. CLAIR

\*The request made by the Board of Conference Claimants was for \$30,000.

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian Education covers many fields of endeavor. The Conference Board, working through the local church schools, Summer Institutes, Youth Conferences, Christian Workers Schools, and Vacation Schools, has given the word of Christ to many hundreds of children, youths, and adults. A study of the Year Book will disclose the extent of our activities and the fine support on the part of the District Superintendents, pastors, and laymen of the Conference.

In a truer sense our report might be better called a report of the Executive Secretary, Bishop, the Director of the Morgan Christian Center, the District Superintendents, pastors, and lay workers throughout the Delaware Conference at points where their work has especially touched Christian Education in any of its phases.

Perhaps the most interesting and I think hopeful thing about our report is the steadily increasing interest shown in our work over a period of more than ten years. A little more than a decade ago, the Conference Board of Education was little more than a paper organization with no funds available to buy even a postage stamp. To-day, we can report a full-time Executive Secretary, a part-time office secretary, three volunteer age-group Conference Directors, a complete volunteer district staff of workers in each district of the Conference, and annual budget of over \$5,000, and a limited amount of Audio-Visual materials for Christian instruction.

It is gratifying to report that your Board has operated on a cash basis, and has never borrowed a dollar to meet current expenses. This is a unique and happy experience when one considers that a study of the treasurers reports of a number of Conference Boards of Education throughout the church show they have been forced to borrow year after year for operating expenses.

A new venture this year is the publication of the "Accelerator." This pamphlet is a service of information, interpretation, and leadership for Religious Education workers. It is issued occasionally and will contain suggestions for special days, some suggestions for a program of study for Adult Workers with young people, and lists of the new materials offered by the religious press. The "Accelerator" is edited by the Executive Secretary and the Board President.

### Personals

Our new Executive Secretary, Rev. Howard A. Bailey, has served us well. Here is a worker who has consecrated himself to this special type of ministry. By his faithfulness, patience, and vision, he has secured the hearty support and cooperation of the Conference.

The four volunteer workers who have the heaviest responsibility are Mrs. Caddie Ridout, director of the Children's Division; Rev. Henry Nichols, director of the Youth Division, Rev. R. C. Hughes, director of the Adult Division; and Dr. D. W. Henry, our Board treasurer. These workers have a great responsibility and they are doing a magnificent job.

I want to say a word about an address delivered by Bishop Shaw at the National Meeting of the General Board of Education at Kansas City last December. Five of the Bishops of the Church addressed the Conference. The address of our Bishop on the theme "The Significance of Christian Education in the Solution of Social Problems" was so well received that the Conference ordered the address to be made available in pamphlet form for the members of the body. It was the only address so printed.

### Our Major Emphasis This Year

A great deal is being said and written about the declining attendance in Church Schools. Church School attendance is a problem that can be solved by hard creative effort. Speeches will not do it. Basically it is not a church problem. It is a family problem, it may even be a pastor or a layman's problem in so far as pastors and laymen are unwilling to exert the effort that is required to bring up the graph of church school attendance. Next to the war itself the topic which concerns most of us is the rapidly mounting problem of juvenile delinquency. The impact of the war has both intensified the problem and dramatized it.

The path before us is clear. This year we remind parents, even grandparents of the old slogan, "Teach the child in the way he should go and he will not depart therefrom." The old slogan is still good. We must act upon the truth, "When parents have failed to teach Christian ideals there is not much to stabilize the family." We must face the fact that many adults, even professed Christians, set the wrong examples for youth of today both in the home and out. We offer for your consideration the following recommendations:

1. The challenge of the Bishop's Crusade for a New World Order be kept before our congregations.
2. Let special emphasis be made throughout the year and especially during Family Week May 1-14 on religion in the home.
3. As compared with most Conferences, the Delaware Conference is unique in having no educational institution within its borders, except the Morgan Christian Center. This being true, we recommend that we continue the action taken last year and authorize the Conference treasurer to designate 50 percent of Race Relation Day offering to the Morgan Christian Center.
4. It seems the part of wisdom to have our youth share as fully as possible in the development of our work. Therefore, we recommend to

the nominating committee or to the Cabinet that in addition to the youth already on the Board by virtue of their office, a youth from each district be placed on the Board of Education.

5. The District Superintendents are showing fine cooperation in our work. We suggest that these leaders be made members of the Board of Education.
6. In view of the increased interest and support in Christian Education and the needs not now being met, we recommend that if the special committee on Summer Activities find it feasible that we establish a Summer Institute or Assembly at either Dover State College or Princess Anne Junior College in the Summer of 1945.

We could write a great deal more about the work of the Board, but the time of the Conference does not permit. Important matters have been committed to us. We are aware of the responsibility resting upon us. We are also grateful for the confidence and support of all those committed to the cause of Christian education.

For the Board of Education,  
EARL H. CRAMPTON, President  
HOWARD A. BAILEY, Executive Secretary

**A CONDENSED REPORT OF THE BOARD TREASURER  
FOR CONFERENCE YEAR 1943-1944**

**Receipts**

From Conference Treasurer .....	\$3,567.00	
From Rally Day Offerings .....	952.25	
Easton District .....	\$ 88.00	
Dover District .....	172.00	
Philadelphia District .....	204.50	
Salisbury District .....	272.00	
Wilmington District .....	215.75	
Special Allocation from the General Board of Education .....	333.33	
	333.33	
Total Receipts .....		\$4,852.58

**Expenditures**

To Salary of Director .....	\$1,932.05	
To Travel of Director .....	346.01	
For Promotion Work such as travel of entire staff, regular and special meetings, supplies, office rent .....	2,038.76	
To Office Secretary .....	350.50	
	350.50	
Total Expended .....		\$4,667.32
Balance as of April 1, 1944 .....		\$ 185.26

NOTE: This report shows receipts and expenditures for the present Conference year. The fiscal year of the Board ends May 1.

**REPORT OF CONFERENCE TRUSTEES TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE 1944****Recommendations:**

1. That the Trustees be authorized to proceed to the sale of The Home for the Aged and Infirm at Lawnside, New Jersey, as abandoned property.
2. That the Trustees be instructed to release to the Philadelphia District Trustees, the amount held by the Board of Church Extension from the sale of the Hudson Property to be applied to the purchase of a District Parsonage for the Philadelphia District; When said Trustees of the Philadelphia District certify that they are ready to begin negotiations to that end.
3. That all matters concerning the bonding of the treasurer or treasurers be referred to this session of the Delaware Annual Conference.
4. That the property at Hooper's Island be declared abandoned property and that it be razed or sold, and the proceeds therefrom shall be used to defray the cost of the erection of a small mission at Hoopersville, Maryland.
5. That Dickerson's Chapel be declared abandoned property and sold, the proceeds from the sale to be applied to the Easton District.
6. That Old Chapel, near Cordova, be declared abandoned property and sold or removed to form a part of a building project at New John Wesley.

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**A SUGGESTION AND RECOMMENDATION TO THE DELAWARE ANNUAL CONFERENCE 1943-1944**

Since the Delaware Annual Conference, not unlike altogether other conferences of Methodism, finds itself more and more in need of a better prepared ministry; and since there is a rapid increase of Local Preachers who are applying and are willing to qualify as Accepted Supply Pastors in order to help in carrying forward the Kingdom Program; and

Whereas, in view of the very excellent services that in most cases are being rendered by many of the Accepted Supply Pastors, in spite of limitations; and

Whereas, our present Conference Board of Stewards are fully cognizant of the fine services these men are rendering, in that plans are being executed to make for them against the day of retirement an annuity to aid them, and to compensate them for the services they have sacrificed to make;

Be It Resolved, that this conference approve a special section of the 1944 Conference Minutes, not yet in print, to enter the year that would mark the beginning of the Accepted Supply Pastor's eligibility to receive an annuity and the charges served, five or more years, just as we find recorded for each full member of the conference. As a matter of history, we should know of the fine services and places served by our Accepted Supply men as well as the others of us in the active service.

I would like to move the adoption of these resolutions.

Signed,

O. H. SPENCE, Dist. Supt.  
 W. C. THOMPSON  
 D. H. HARGIS  
 L. H. McARTHUR  
 C. D. GERALD



**REPORT OF THE COMMISSION FOR A CAMPAIGN TO INCREASE THE  
PERMANENT FUND FOR CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS**

There were two meetings held, one at Ezion Methodist Church, Wilmington, Delaware, September 14, 1943. We were pleased to have the resident Bishop A. P. Shaw with us who presided at one of the sessions.

The second was held at Dales Methodist Church, Middletown, Delaware, February 9, 1944. After carefully considering the need and demand for funds to adequately care for the growing list of claimants in the Conference, we submit the following items:

1. That we launch a Campaign as a memorial to our fathers, the founders of the Delaware Conference, and as a celebration of the 80th Anniversary 1864-1944. That the campaign run for a period of three years, beginning at the session 1944 and ending at the 1947 session.

2. In recognition of the loyal and sacrificial service rendered by the ministers of the Conference, we seek to increase the Permanent Fund \$20,000 annually, thus for the three years raising \$60,000.

3. Our record of 1943 shows 26,264 active members. We request our Members, Constituents, and Friends to contribute at least 80 cents annually for the three years, or 20 cents quarterly if desired.

4. The Church School has an enrollment of 18,422. We request that this future church contribute 10 cents per member for the three years.

5. That 75 per cent of the net income be applied to the Permanent Fund, and 25 per cent to the Special Fund for Supply Pastors.

COMMISSION—

J. W. PARKER, Chairman	NORMAN CHASE
D. W. HENRY	M. W. CLARK
NORMAN GRAVES	BERTRAM HOLDEN
C. W. DERICKSON	C. E. BROWN
J. O. LOCKMAN	RALPH CANNON
HERMAN D. BROWN	W. G. MATTHEWS, Secretary.

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**A MEMORIAL**

Bishop Shaw and Members of the Delaware Conference:

We thank you for this moment of your valuable time accorded us to present to you the essence of a resolution passed at a recent session of the Official Board of Zoar Methodist Church, the pastor, Dr. J. W. Jewett presiding.

It was resolved that a committee of one be appointed to bear greetings of the Church to this Conference and to invite your attention to the epoch now reached in the life and progress of our Grand Old Church, for the celebration of which plans are now being made to be had in November of this year. There are certain localities of historic interest to which Methodist people instinctively turn with gratitude and reverent pride: Epworth, the home of the Wesley family, is one of them; City Road Chapel, in London, is another; Old John Street Church, in New York City, is one other; Lovely Lane Chapel, in Baltimore, is still another; and Old Saint Georges Church in

this City of Brotherly Love. These shrines, in Methodist procedure and conquest, bear silent testimony to some event marking new eras of militant struggle and progress. It is the resolve of the Official Board, that in the future, Mother Zoar should be officially accorded her rightful place with other Methodist Shrines, in bearing silent testimony to the beginning of that which now comprises the Central Jurisdiction.

Mother Zoar has now entered the 150th year of her history, and the program is now in its initial stage of formulation for celebration of this Sesqui-Centennial event in November of this year. The Board prays this Conference to take some definite action in recognition of this celebration and that you will, through your delegated representative or by a special committee, memorialize the General Conference to accord this proposed celebration such recognition as will officially place Mother Zoar on equal terms with those of other Methodist Shrines.

Signed, In the name and on behalf of the Official Board of Zoar Church,

DR. J. W. JEWETT, Pastor  
JOLLY T. HARRIS, SR.,  
Charge Lay-Leader.

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#### MEMORIAL

Recognizing that the church of Jesus Christ, of which the Methodist Church is a part, must at all times stand for the high principles of her Leader, and recognizing that the Central Jurisdictional set-up of our church is based fundamentally upon segregation, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Delaware Conference, do now memorialize the General Conference to eliminate the jurisdiction based on race.

Signed,  
D. R. FLETCHER  
D. L. RIDOUT  
WILLIAM JAMES  
HENRY G. NICHOLS  
CLARICE WALKER

REPORT OF MINUTE MONEY

Dover District

J. O. Stanley, Collector

	No. Sent	Amt. Due	Amt. Paid
D. G. Waters .....	10	\$ 2.25	\$ 2.25
S. G. Dix .....	10	2.25	2.25
G. E. Geddis .....	15	3.50	3.50
F. T. Johnson .....	16	3.75	3.75
Malachi Raisin .....	17	4.00	4.00
D. W. Turner .....	5	1.00	1.00
G. W. Johnson .....	22	5.25	5.25
J. W. Elbert .....	18	4.25	4.25
C. P. Spencer .....	10	2.25	2.25
Thaddeus Hackett .....	12	2.75	2.75
C. E. Kiah .....	13	3.00	3.00
W. E. Stanley .....	12	2.75	2.75
J. J. Mitchell .....	10	2.25	2.25
C. E. Armstrong .....	18	4.25	4.25
J. O. Lockman .....	8	1.75	1.75
C. W. Bagwell .....	30	7.25	7.25
Paul Duncan .....	5	1.00	1.00
M. O. Ballard .....	31	7.50	7.50
J. H. Hubbard .....	12	2.75	2.75
M. J. Pettyjohn .....	13	3.00	3.00
W. E. Marks .....	19	4.50	4.50
J. O. Stanley .....	24	5.75	5.75
F. D. Jones .....	15	3.50	3.50
A. L. McGill .....	12	2.75	2.75
C. E. Kincade .....	20	4.75	4.75
William Tasco .....	13	3.00	3.00
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		\$91.00	\$91.00

Easton District

R. E. Hamilton, Collector

Charges and to whom sent	No. Sent	Amt. Due	Amt. Paid
Van B. Wright .....	16	\$ 3.75	\$ 3.75
W. C. West .....	6	1.25	1.25
O. W. Jones .....	6	1.25	1.25
O. P. Dickerson .....	12	2.75	2.75
W. B. Whittington .....	6	1.25	1.25
E. N. Foster .....	8	1.75	1.75
J. S. Coard .....	13	3.00	3.00
E. W. Holden .....	19	4.50	4.50
E. A. Hughes .....	20	4.75	4.75
A. L. Boggs .....	8	1.75	1.75

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G. H. McMurry . . . . .	12	2.75	2.75
Crafton Whittington . . . . .	9	2.00	2.00
O. Milbourne . . . . .	18	4.25	4.25
J. O. Griffin . . . . .	12	2.75	2.75
J. I. Williams . . . . .	25	6.00	6.00
Harvey Hall . . . . .	18	4.25	4.25
J. G. Stevens . . . . .	16	3.75	3.75
R. S. Caldwell . . . . .	18	4.25	4.25
W. A. Nichols . . . . .	25	6.00	6.00
W. A. McBride . . . . .	7	1.50	1.50
F. R. Richardson . . . . .	33	8.00	8.00
S. R. Miles . . . . .	6	1.25	1.25
A. A. McDowell . . . . .	6	1.25	1.25
R. W. Thomas . . . . .	12	2.75	2.75
C. W. Derricksen . . . . .	24	5.75	5.75
J. E. Watson . . . . .	19	4.50	4.50
L. F. Hargis . . . . .	15	3.50	3.50
O. S. Edwards . . . . .	5	1.00	1.00
Richard Bowser . . . . .	6	1.25	1.25
R. E. Hamilton . . . . .	15	3.50	3.50
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		\$96.25	\$96.25

## Philadelphia District

D. R. Fletcher, Collector

	No.	Amt.	Amt.
	Sent	Due	Paid
R. G. Waters . . . . .	25	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00
W. H. Mears . . . . .	26	6.25	6.25
R. B. Thompson . . . . .	25	6.00	6.00
C. L. Trader . . . . .	10	2.25	2.25
William P. Johnson . . . . .	20	4.75	4.75
William Jones . . . . .	4	.75	.75
G. W. Taylor . . . . .	25	6.00	6.00
D. L. Rldout . . . . .	21	5.00	5.00
H. R. Coleman . . . . .	40	9.75	9.75
H. H. Nichols . . . . .	16	3.75	3.75
J. E. Dunn . . . . .	6	1.25	1.25
L. S. Moore . . . . .	64	15.75	15.75
C. L. Carrington . . . . .	5	1.00	1.00
J. E. A. Johns . . . . .	14	3.25	3.25
J. E. Licorish . . . . .	10	2.25	2.25
D. R. Fletcher . . . . .	21	5.00	5.00
D. W. Henry . . . . .	50	12.25	12.25
J. W. Jewett . . . . .	49	12.00	12.00
E. W. Dean . . . . .	5	1.00	1.00
Grant Shockley . . . . .	5	1.00	1.00
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		\$95.25	\$95.25

Salisbury District

M. C. Anderson, Collector

	No. Sent	Amt. Due	Amt. Paid
J. R. Shockley . . . . .	33	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00
Arthur Winder . . . . .			
W. J. Mills . . . . .	18	4.25	4.25
H. E. Anderson . . . . .	15	3.50	3.50
C. T. Covington . . . . .	18	4.25	4.25
J. W. Hayman . . . . .	12	2.75	2.75
Elisha White . . . . .	13	3.00	3.00
W. A. Johnson . . . . .	20	4.75	4.75
R. T. Crosswell . . . . .	20	4.75	4.75
Jose Angulo . . . . .	12	2.75	2.75
R. C. Hughes . . . . .	25	6.00	6.00
W. L. D. Lyght . . . . .	12	2.75	2.75
M. W. Clark . . . . .	16	3.75	3.75
W. A. Harewood . . . . .	12	2.75	2.75
R. J. Williams . . . . .	5	1.00	1.00
M. L. McKenney . . . . .	15	3.50	3.50
J. W. Collins . . . . .	16	3.75	3.75
A. Reid . . . . .	20	4.75	4.75
R. A. F. Graham . . . . .	32	7.75	7.75
G. V. Bell . . . . .	12	2.75	2.75
William T. Brown . . . . .	24	5.75	5.75
C. L. Crosswell . . . . .	27	6.50	6.50
E. W. Holden . . . . .			
Mary L. Jones . . . . .	5	1.00	1.00
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		\$89.00	\$89.00

Wilmington District

H. A. Bailey, Collector

	No. Sent	Amt. Due	Amt. Paid
W. J. Helm . . . . .	25	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00
F. Kershaw . . . . .	15	3.50	3.50
C. B. Miles . . . . .	21	5.00	5.00
B. A. Arnold . . . . .	5	1.00	1.00
W. G. Matthews . . . . .	21	5.00	5.00
N. W. Moore . . . . .	50	12.25	12.25
S. G. Fullman . . . . .	10	2.25	2.25
D. M. Collins . . . . .	12	2.75	2.75
I. H. Thompson . . . . .	16	3.75	3.75
F. O. T. Laws . . . . .	20	4.75	4.75
B. B. Carson . . . . .	20	4.75	4.75
J. W. Parker . . . . .	15	3.50	3.50

A. A. McKenzie . . . . .	16	3.75	3.75
H. G. Johnson . . . . .	15	3.50	3.50
W. R. Hazzard . . . . .	16	3.75	3.75
C. A. Maddox . . . . .	10	2.25	2.25
J. W. Jefferson . . . . .	6	1.25	1.25
J. E. Bishop . . . . .	12	2.75	2.75
C. B. White . . . . .	24	5.75	5.75
I. R. Elzey . . . . .	25	6.00	6.00
E. H. Crampton . . . . .	53	13.00	13.00
W. A. Mulley . . . . .	17	4.00	4.00
J. L. Taylor . . . . .	13	3.00	3.00
J. H. Russum . . . . .	7	1.50	1.50
J. J. Whittington . . . . .	15	3.50	3.50
J. I. Peaco . . . . .	22	5.25	5.25
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		\$109.00	\$109.00

### DISTRICT PARSONAGE REPORT

#### Salisbury District

Receipts: Cottage Grove \$10; Crisfield-Shiloh \$25; Dames Quarter \$20; Deal's Island \$15; Fruitland \$25; Girdletree \$25; Greenwood \$20; Hopewell \$19; Horntown \$25; Keller \$3; Kingston \$25; Leemont \$25; Manokin \$20; Marion Station \$20; Mt. Vernon \$20; Nanticoke \$15; Oakville \$1; Oriole \$20.00; Parsonsburg \$5; Pocomoke \$25; Princess Anne \$25; Quantico \$25; Salisbury, John Wesley \$25; Salisbury, White Temple \$20; Snow Hill \$25; Snow Hill Ct. \$5; Stockton \$20; Stockton Ct. \$5; Union Asbury & Liberia \$20; Unionville \$20; Upper Hill \$5; Wachapreague \$6; Wattsville \$20; Wetipquin \$20; White Haven \$20; Withams \$20; Balance brought forward from 1942-1943 Conference Year \$143.88. Received from the local churches of the Woman's Societies of Christian Service \$48; Giving a grand total \$835.88.

Disbursements and for What Causes: District Parsonage Mortgage Balance \$100; Mortgage Interest \$3; To John S. T. Wilcock, Fire Insurance Agent for Insurance on District Parsonage \$10.88; District Parsonage Water Hose and Nozzle \$6.65; L. W. Gunby Porch Screen Wire \$3.50; District Parsonage Water Rent \$20; Release of Mortgage \$.75; Building Material for Sun Parlor of E. S. Adkins Company \$102.69; For Carpenter Work, to Geo. H. Stewart \$55.84; To Geo. H. Stewart for Cement Work \$6; To Liberty Wallpaper & Paint Company for Paper and Paint \$36.23; To Booker West for Papering Parsonage \$40; To Mrs. Pearl R. Spence for Having Parsonage Interior Cleaned and Painted \$20; To the District Superintendent Trustee Expenses \$11.75; To Liberty Wallpaper & Paint Company for More Paint \$7.02; To Albert Laws and Others for Parsonage Yard-Lawn Equipment and Cleaning and Care of Furnace \$38; For Trustees Clerical Expenses \$20; To Nathan's Furniture Store for Kitchen Furniture \$61.50; District Parsonage



Incidentals \$10; District Parsonage Emergency Reserved Fund \$150; Superintendents Insurance Protection on Furnishings, Books and Office Equipment \$8; Total Disbursements \$711.81; Balance at Close of Conference Year \$124.07.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of District Trustees,

W. A. CONWAY, President of Board

B. T. HALL, Secretary

D. J. ELZEY

O. H. SPENCE, Dist. Supt.

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### DISTRICT PARSONAGE FUND RALLY

#### Philadelphia District

Bethsaida \$30.00; Butler Memorial; Camphor Memorial \$25.00; East Calvary; East Germantown \$10.00; Englewood \$3.00; Frankford \$10.00; Germantown \$100.00; Haven \$100.00; Jamaica; John Simmons \$16.25; John Wesley, Brooklyn \$22.00; John Wesley, Philadelphia; Montclair \$100.00; Mount Zion \$20.00; Newman \$25.00; Newark \$100.00; New Rochelle \$7.00; Orange \$11.00; Ossining; Peniel \$15.00; Redeemer; Shaw Chapel \$3.00; St. Marks, Jersey City \$10.00; Thirkield \$10.00; Tindley Temple; Trenton \$12.00; White Plains \$25.00; Zoar; L. H. McArthur and Family \$5.00; Total \$659.25.

J. E. A. JOHNS, Chairman

L. H. McARTHUR Dist. Supt.

# Obituary

THOMAS BENJAMIN HANDY COLEMAN

By DANIEL LYMAN RIDOUT

(Reprinted from The Christian Advocate, Central Edition, Sept. 2, 1943)

It is very difficult to write an appreciation of saints. I have tried for nearly three weeks to pen this tribute, but frankly, words failed me. It goes forth now not because it is worthy of Thomas Benjamin Handy Coleman and the great and fruitful life he lived, but because it would be unjust to withhold it longer from our readers—inadequate though it is.

Those of us of the Delaware Conference had learned to look upon Brother Coleman with affection that bordered on hero-worship. When we did not see him at the last session of the Annual Conference in April we knew that his strength was far spent, and feared that the time of his departure was near.

For sixty-six consecutive years he had answered the roll call of the Delaware Annual Conference. Despite the fact that his physical sight was totally gone the last ten years approximately, or possibly more, still we saw him at every session, and year after year we were lifted to new spiritual heights by his fervent prayers. It did not take long for any bishop presiding over our Conference to discover that this man was in direct touch with heaven and had uncommon power with heaven's God.

Thomas Benjamin Handy Coleman was the son of the late James and Elnora Jane Coleman. He was born at East New Market, Md. on Christmas Day in the year 1842, and fell asleep in Jesus at Wilmington, Del. on July 10 at the age of one hundred and a half years.

He was a studious youth in the dark days of American slavery and had the distinction of being the first colored public school teacher in Dorchester County, Md., following Emancipation. In young manhood he heard the call of Christ to the Christian ministry, and, in 1877, at Chestertown, Md., under the presidency of the late Bishop John F. Hurst, he was admitted to the Delaware Conference. He served forty-one years, until 1918, when he retired.

Incidentally, how many preachers of any denomination retire at seventy-five and live twenty-five years after!

While in active service he served the following charges: Church Creek, Fruitland, McDaniel, Cottage Grove, Port Deposit, Berlin, Pocomoke City, Queenstown, Centreville, Madison, Oriole, Melitota, Church Hill, Crumpton, Jamestown, and Wetipquin, in Maryland; Milford and Delaware City, in Delaware; Mount Zion, in New Jersey, and Oak Hall, in Virginia.

He was thrice married, first to Mary Jane Frazier, second, to Nancy Fields, and third, to Mary Elizabeth Brown, daughter of the late Rev. J. W. Brown, of the Delaware Conference, who survives. Two children, Oscar and Ollie, survive from the first union; one, Mrs. Mary Jenkins, from the second, and seven, Mrs. Ada Jenkins, Thomas, Howard, Marie, Mrs. Beatrice Burley, Pauline, and John, from the third union. The Rev. Howard R. Coleman is pastor of Janes Church, Germantown, Pa., one of the leading churches of the Delaware Conference. The Misses Marie and Pauline Coleman are

teachers in the City of Wilmington, Del. A late son, Dr. James Coleman, of Chicago, was a member of the Cook County Hospital staff, and was said to be nearer the discovery of a cure for cancer than probably any living physician.

Brother Coleman was a devoted husband and father, especially eager to provide for the education of his children. Six became school teachers. He loved the Church and the word of the ministry, and "gave himself for it." His mind was clear and his voice was strong until the last. Among his final words were these:

"Tell the people to follow Jesus. I am nearing the Jordan—and it is beautiful to come to the Jordan."

Perhaps he sang, at least in his heart, the old spiritual of the forefathers:

"I'm going down to the River of Jordan,  
I'm going to eat at the welcome table,  
I'm going to sit down by my Jesus,  
Some of these days."

Indeed! We who are left will do as he has commanded: Tell the people to follow Jesus. For we, too, want to come to that beautiful place! We, too, want to go to heaven when we die, to hear old Jordan roll!

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#### WILLIAM CHARLES JASON



William Charles Jason was born October 21, 1859, at Trappe, Maryland. His father was William Jason who, though an ordained minister, worked at other things to earn his living. His mother was Mary Wing Jason, the daughter of Charles Wing, a Methodist clergyman, of Wilmington, Delaware, and one of the pioneers of the Delaware Conference.

William and his three younger brothers, Ernest, Alonzo and Howard, spent their early years in Easton and Cambridge, Maryland, where their father found employment as the town's gas-maker.

While quite young, the boys lost their mother, but remained with their widowed father until each was manumitted at his own request.

William, at 15, was an apprentice to a printer in Easton. He also learned the barber's trade. At 18, he opened his own shop in Easton. Two years later, desiring to go to school, he sold his shop, and went to Lima, New York, where he attended the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, a Methodist Episcopal Preparatory School. He earned his tuition by operating a barber shop in the village. He was graduated cum laude from that institution in 1884.

That fall, he entered Allegheny College at Meadville, Pennsylvania. From that institution, in 1888, he received the Bachelor of Arts degree and the Master of Arts a year later.

He then went to Drew Theological Seminary Madison New Jersey and acquired the Bachelor of Divinity degree in 1891. The same year, he was accepted in the Delaware Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

His first charge was in Orange, New Jersey, where within four years, aided by the operation of a printing press, he was able to erect a church.

In that church he was married to Madora Evelyn Bailey, of Exeter, New Hampshire, whom he had met in Wilmington, Delaware, where she taught at Howard School.

He subsequently served at the Bainbridge Street Church and the Janes Church in Philadelphia. He was granted a release from the pastorate in 1896 to become President of Delaware State College at Dover.

The school at that time consisted of the old mansion-house of the Loockerman plantation and a stable which had formerly been the slave quarters.

Two of his early activities at State College were the promotion of the State College Settlement Project along with Professor S. L. Conwell, Mr. James W. Aiken and several others, and the raising of funds among Delaware Negroes to build the old slave quarters into a chapel. As he said, "To make over a place of misery and horror into a place of rejoicing."

A few years later Wiley University, Marshall, Texas, honored W. C. Jason with the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

In 1923 he resigned from the presidency of State College to return to the active ministry in the Delaware Conference. He had seen the little institution of a score of pupils and two buildings grow into one of over two hundred pupils with eleven buildings. One of his last official acts consisted of participating in the dedication of the Demonstration School. He had had in attendance at one time or another some of each of his three brothers' children, and all four of his own: Mary E., William C. Jr., Madora E., and Henry Mainjoy. During all these years he never turned a boy or girl away who wanted to be taught badly enough "to work his passage."

During his years at State College, he had served the Delaware Conference in the following capacities: as ministerial delegate to the General Conference in 1904; Chairman of the Conference Board of Ministerial Training, and Chairman of the Conference Board of Examiners.

On returning to the active ministry, he was assigned successively, charges at Cheswold, Delaware; Associate Pastor at Dover; Centreville Circuit, Smyrna, Milford, St. Michaels, Oxford and Delmar. He was inwardly hurt at the unimposing quality of his assignments, but labored his utmost at each, saying, "Perhaps he needed to be humbled." He served on the Conference Board of Trustees.

In 1936 he returned to State College as Chaplain and served until failing health forced him to resign in 1941. That same year he was retired from active service in the Conference.

The last months of his life were spent in the house that he had built among the trees that he had planted just across the bridge from the college.

A week before the end, he calmly said that he knew his work was done. He bade his family goodbye and consigned them to God's care. His nightly prayers were an expression of thanks to God for His mercy and kindness. He died at 3 p. m. Thursday, July 8, 1943. He leaves his wife, Madora; his son, William Charles, Jr.; one grandson, William Charles, 3rd; two granddaughters, Edna Elizabeth Booker and Evelyn Lee Carter, the children of his deceased son, Henry; two brothers, Ernest and Howard; and fifteen nieces and nephews, most of whom are engaged in school work.

William Charles Jason's whole life was spent in helping people. Many were the lives that he enriched and ennobled.

He knew that he had a mission. In a sermon in 1891 he wrote:

"As God heard of old the cry of Israel in the Land of Bondage, so has He witnessed the supplicating hands and heard the entreating cry of Negro bondsmen" . . . "Thank God the day is coming when the Negro, standing upon the high platform of intelligent, Christian piety and useful citizenship—not as an individual, one here, another there, but as a race—shall stretch out his hands to God and say 'I also am a man.'"

To hasten that day William Charles Jason dedicated his life. Now he rests from his labor.

The funeral was plain and simple. It consisted of his old, favorite hymns and the sincere words of those who had known him longest and best in the Conference and at the College. The Rev. J. W. Jefferson was the principal speaker. Dr. W. M. Henry gave the eulogy. The Rev. Charles D. Gerald, superintendent of the Dover District, presided. Interment followed at the family plot in Croker's Cemetery, near Dover.

W. C. JASON, Jr.

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### JAMES HARGIS STEVENSON

The late Rev. James Hargis Stevenson was born to the late Belitha and Mary Stevenson at Snow Hill, Maryland, and departed this life 2:30 P. M. Friday, August 6, 1943 at the Methodist Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Brother Stevenson attained to Youth and attended the public school in his native town. He also studied two years at Morgan College, Baltimore, Maryland, from which he withdrew to care for his parents in their illness.



He was converted when twelve years old and joined the Mt. Wesley M. E. Church. Adventurous, he migrated to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and united himself to the communion and fellowship of the Bainbridge Street Methodist Episcopal Church, 12th and Bainbridge Streets. Soon thereafter, he was licensed to preach by the late Rev. Dr. Charles A. Tindley. Impressed by the deeper urge to preach the gospel, he joined the Delaware Conference 1906. He was appointed to Morrisville (now Delair), New Jersey by the late Bishop C. C. McCabe. Brother Stevenson has had a remarkable and enviable career of 37 years. He acceptably served the following charges:

1. At MORRISVILLE, he bought a parsonage, remodelled the church and installed a heating plant.

2. At WHITE PLAINS, he greatly increased the membership.

3. At SASSAFRAS, he rebuilt the parsonage and conducted a large revival.

4. At NEWPORT, a very large enthusiastic revival consisting of 81 converts was conducted. A new church was built and NEWPORT became a station.

5. At COLEMAN, the spiritual and moral life of the Church and community was revitalized.

6. At RIDGELY, the replanted Zion Church was erected and another large revival occurred.

7. St. PAUL and WARREN was a Missionary project. A large organization of Young People was assembled.

8. DELAIR—second tenure—The parsonage was remodelled with a bath room.

9. NORTH BERLIN, The membership was increased, lavatories were installed at the church and the parsonage renovated with bath installed.

10. At ST. MICHAELS, the church membership was united and increased by a gracious revival. The church has been renovated, interior and exterior, and also the parsonage interior with bath facilities and steam heat installed. The financial response was enlarged 100 per cent. The recent Annual Conference report was Ministerial Support and General and Annual Conference Benevolences in full with increases for the ensuing year. The philanthropists of the Community were successfully solicited, their interest was further enhanced. A large Community project was conditionally proffered.

After his return from the last session of the Delaware Conference, he was most cordially received by his officers and members. But soon thereafter there were signs of failing health. Advised by his physician, he was granted a respite from his Ministerial labors in order to recuperate.

Greatly weakened physically by his illness yet he was patient and deeply devoted. Frequently he would sing: "How Firm A Foundation." Then again "Its A Highway to Heaven None Can Walk Up There but the Pure In Heart." Then he would remark to his dear companion—"It is all right, because that is what I've been doing for years—Walking up the King's Highway."

Eight years he efficiently served as statistician of the Delaware Annual Conference. Brother Stevenson had an inquiring mind. He was studious. June 15, 1910, the degree of Bachelor of Sacred Theology was conferred up-

on him by the Bible College of Philadelphia, Pa. 1921, 1922 he was Certificated by Board of Sunday School. Again, September 13, 1934, the "Certificate of Merit" was conferred by the Institute of Practical Methods for Town and Country Pastors, Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. December 16, 1902 he was joined in holy matrimony to one Miss Ella M. Rounds of Snow Hill, Maryland, by the Rev. C. W. Pullett. To this union was born a son who died during infancy. Sister Stevenson was a very valuable assistant to him in his Christian Ministry, she was an indefatigable helpmate, attentive to his every need. He in turn was a kind, loving and provident husband.

Besides his loving wife, there remain to mourn their loss an adopted daughter, Mrs. Elsie Stevenson Ewell, Snow Hill, Maryland; a nephew, Warrie Stevenson, Atlantic City, New Jersey; a niece, Mrs. Sara Johnson, Snow Hill, Maryland, several great nephews and great nieces and a host of friends.

The funeral was conducted at Union Methodist Church, St. Michaels, Maryland, 1 P. M., August 11, 1943. The Eulogy was delivered by the writer assisted by Dr. F. H. Butler, pastor of Mt. Zion, W. C. Thompson and Reverends O. H. Spence and L. H. McArthur, C. D. Gerald, District Superintendents. The telegrams, letters of condolence, and resolutions from the local church were read by Rev. C. W. Derrickson and Mr. E. S. Jewett, respectively. Likewise the districts were represented. A large congregation composed of Ministers and Lay members from throughout the Conference were present. The pall-bearers with a cortege of automobiles accompanied the remains to Snow Hill, Maryland, where final leave was taken, and interment made in Mt. Wesley Cemetery.

"O how sweet it will be in that beautiful land,  
So free from all sorrow and pain,  
With songs on our lips and with harps in our hands,  
To meet one another again!"

DAVID H. HARGIS.

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#### CURTIS LEE JONES

Curtis Lee Jones, the son of the late Curtis and Charlotte Jones, was born in Dames Quarter, Maryland. His death came at Berlin, Maryland, March 22, 1944. His early youth was spent in and around the place of his birth. He attended the public schools of the locality in which he lived and thus laid the foundation for the training which fitted him for the Christian ministry.

At an early age, he was married to Miss Ethel Jones of his home town. They were blessed with five children. His wife served faithfully and acceptably with him in the various charges to which they were sent. It was after his marriage that he was converted at Dames Quarter. Following his conversion he felt the call to preach and was granted license. He served faithfully for a number of years as a Local Preacher, and being found diligent in his work, he was called upon to supply the following places: Oakville, Maryland, and Newark, Maryland. Through careful study and hard



work, the requirements of the Delaware Conference were met and he became a full member of the conference. The following are the charges which he served in this relationship: Wachapreague, Virginia, two years; Hebron, Maryland, one year; Girdletree, Maryland, five years; Hopewell, Maryland, one year; and Kingston, Maryland, four years. It was while serving at Kingston that ill health forced his retirement.

Brother Jones was known as an assiduous worker and a forceful preacher, always giving his best efforts to perform the services which he felt a Christian minister was called upon to render. He was enthusiastic and forceful in the delivery of his sermons, and unsparing of himself in seeking to present the Christian message to men in an effective manner.

To those who knew him best, he was a great workman, thoroughly devoted to the Christian ideal and always willing to be expended in the thrilling adventure of the Christian ministry. He worked hard and preached fervently, and thus he led many souls into the happy experience of the Christian life. He worked and preached to help others, even when his physical powers could ill afford to surrender the energy needed to carry on such work. And it was only reluctantly that he asked for the retired relationship in the conference. It was in 1943 that he finally took leave of the work which he loved so well, and it was his fond hope that some day he would return to his work. But this was not to be.

The illness of Brother Jones was of a long duration, but he was ever patient and faithful in his trials. Two elements of life served to give him strength in the ordeal through which he passed: one was his faith in the goodness of God and the other was the faithfulness and devotion of the wife and children who served him in his illness. So, it was after much suffering and pain that death claimed his mortal body and his spirit was taken home by God.

Surviving Brother Jones are a wife, Ethel; two sons, Avery and Melvin; three daughters, Jane, Thelma Jones and Virginia Harmon. He leaves also eight grandchildren, one brother and one sister.

He wrought well. He kept the faith and finished his course. His reward is sure!

Who suffer with our Master here,  
 We shall before His face appear  
 And by His side sit down:  
 To patient faith the prize is sure,  
 And all that to the end endure  
 The cross shall wear the crown.

M. O. BALLARD.

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#### EDWARD ZEBULON HEATH

Father while our eyes are weeping  
 O'er the spoils that death has won,  
 We would at this solemn meeting  
 Calmly say, Thy will be done.  
 Though cast down we're not forsaken.  
 Though afflicted we are not alone,  
 Thou didst give and Thou hast taken  
 Blessed Lord, Thy will be done.

By Thy hand the born was given  
 Thou hast taken but Thine own,  
 Lord of earth and God of heaven  
 Blessed Lord Thy will be done.

Reverend Edward Zebulon Heath, son of Henry and Frances Elizabeth Heath, was born at Chester, Maryland. He departed this life after a short illness August 2, 1943 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary F. Green of Chester, Maryland, after preaching the unadulterated Gospel of our Lord and Saviour for 26 years.

The earlier part of his life was spent as a Sunday School superintendent and class leader at John Wesley Church, Sharp and Montgomery Streets, Baltimore, Maryland.

In the year of 1917, he started a mission at Chester, Maryland; and from that, he entered the Delaware Conference. He pastored the following charges: Easton Circuit, Taylor's Island, Beckwith, Centreville Circuit, Linkwood, Church Hill, Liberia and Hopewell. He built the church at Easton Circuit, and also John Wesley Church on the Beckwith charge.

As a husband and father he was kind, loving, stern and conscientious. He was married to Miss Mary C. Roane, who died while he was serving at Church Hill. He later met and married Mrs. Mary L. Adkins of Wilmington, Delaware, June 29, 1938. He leaves to mourn their loss, a devoted wife, Mrs. Mary L. Heath, four daughters, Mary F. Green of Chester, Maryland, Gladys G. Thompson of Baltimore, Maryland, Lucile B. Heath, of Richmond, Virginia and Inez A. Scott of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; also one adopted son, Henry P. Ringgold of Catonsville, Maryland, one uncle, James S. Hazelton of Camden, New Jersey, five grand-children, other relatives and a host of friends.

Servant of God well done  
 Thy glorious warfare's past  
 The battle's fought, the victory's won  
 And thou art crowned at last.

#### THE FAMILY.

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#### MRS. HENRIETTA BIVENS

Mrs. Henrietta Bivens, the daughter of the late Alfred and Elizabeth Coulbourne, was born in Deals Island, Maryland. She departed this life February 20, 1944 at 2:30 o'clock. She was converted at the age of 12 at Wallace Chapel, Deals Island. In her early age, she was an ardent visitor of the church school and the church in general.

She was married to the Rev. I. H. Bivens and from this union was born one child, a son, Gordy Franklyn who preceded her into the Great Beyond, in his early life. After spending many years on Deals Island, they moved to Marion Station, Maryland, the former home of her father. She was a faithful worker and of great service to the first church of Marion Station. She filled the following offices of the church for eleven years: Secretary of classes; Steward Board and Trustee; she was organist of the church; and also superintendent of the Church School. Though her great success was achieved while serving with her husband for many years as mistress of the parsonage,

she was loved by all who came in contact with her. She was the author of two pageants and many souls were saved through her great work.

She leaves to mourn their loss, a husband, Rev. I. H. Bivens; a brother, J. M. Coulbourne; one adopted daughter, Mrs. Mable Johnson; and many other foster children, five nieces, four nephews, one great niece, two great nephews, and a host of relatives and friends.

Silent slumber, peaceful in the grave so low  
 Thou no more our songs shall know  
 We hope to meet thee when the days of life  
     have fled  
 No farewell tear to shed.

THE FAMILY.

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#### MARTHA MATILDA WEST

Martha Matilda West, the daughter of Jerry and Mary Marine, was born in Church Creek, Maryland, April 14, 1874 and died August 26, 1943, age 69 years.

She was converted and joined Waugh M. E. Church, under the pastorate of Rev. A. L. Martin. She was impressed and gave evidence, in the very beginning of her spiritual career, of being an ardent enthusiastic co-worker with God, in helping to make this world a better place to live in, intellectually, temporally, and spiritually. She prepared herself along these lines. She was appointed Public School teacher in her native county where she served for quite awhile. During that time, out of the meager salary paid at that time—she was by strict frugality, able to purchase the present residence of her husband, the Rev. W. C. West to whom she was happily joined in holy wedlock on November 5, 1905. This union was blessed with one daughter, Beatrice Marine West. She served faithfully with her beloved husband in the following charges: Vienna, Madison, Preston, Carmichael, Pomona, Sassafras, Still Pond, Seaford, Fairlee, Church Creek, and Aireys. She was especially interested in Missionary work and served faithfully in that field for many years, not only locally but was also District Secretary of the W. H. M. S. and was finally a life-time member.

She was a loving wife, a devoted parent and a faithful friend.

"Come unto me when shadows darken gladly  
 When the sad heart is weary and distressed  
 Seeking for comfort from the Heavenly Father  
 Come unto me and I will give you rest."

THE FAMILY.

By Rev. O. P. Dickerson.

## VIII

## 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."—Revelations 14: 13.

NAME	REC'D	DIED	RESIDENCE 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 Isalah 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. Riddick . . . . .	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	Airy's, Md.
65 Henry Morris .....	1865	1901	Salisbury, Md.
66 John S. Willis .....	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 Phillip 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. McKenney .....	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	Merchantsville, N. J.
107 A. F. Ennals .....	1895	1915	Carmichael, Md.



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108 A. L. Henry	1891	1915	New Castle, Del.
109 S. S. Jolley	1899	1915	Cambridge, Md.
110 W. S. Brown	1890	1915	Philadelphia, Pa.
111 J. A. Jeffers	1893	1915	Middletown, Del.
112 W. C. Dickerson	1870	1915	Smyrna, Del.
113 J. K. Adams	1880	1915	Mount Vernon, Md.
114 A. S. Amos	1892	1916	Camden, N. J.
115 J. W. W. Cox	1892	1916	Nassau, Del.
116 D. R. Dunn	1875	1916	Worton, Md.
117 H. T. G. Jennings	1910	1916	Cokesbury, Md.
118 W. T. Hemsley	1893	1917	Wilmington, Del.
119 L. J. Waters	1904	1917	Fruitland, Md.
120 J. F. Cook	1889	1917	Philadelphia, Pa.
121 J. W. Cook	1888	1917	Lewes, Del.
122 W. F. Cotton	1893	1918	Coleman, Md.
123 J. W. Fenderson	1897	1918	Centreville, Md.
124 N. B. Snowden	1888	1918	Mt. Zion, Md.
125 J. W. Brown	1871	1919	Chestertown, Md.
126 D. A. Ridout	1882	1919	Marion, Md.
127 I. H. Johnson	1881	1920	Unionville, Md.
128 J. H. Harmon	1884	1920	E. New Market, Md.
129 F. J. Lee	1869	1920	Townsend, Del.
130 L. E. Toulson	1885	1921	Hurlock, Md.
131 I. D. Paine	1906	1921	Salisbury, Md.
132 L. T. Robbins	1915	1921	Alreys, Md.
133 A. R. Shockley	1877	1921	Philadelphia, Pa.
134 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.



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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.
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, Md.
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.

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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.
228 J. H. Stevenson .....	1906	1943	St. Michaels, Md.
229 C. L. Jones .....	1927	1943	Berlin, Md.

VIII

WIDOWS OF DECEASED MINISTERS.

Mrs. Clarence L. Anderson  
 Mrs. Edward H. Bean  
 Mrs. Washington I. Bean  
 Mrs. William C. Bowland  
 Mrs. John Raymond Brown  
 Mrs. Robert W. Cheers  
 Mrs. William H. Coffey  
 Mrs. Thomas B. H. Coleman  
 Mrs. Jacob W. Cook  
 Mrs. Thomas Cooper  
 Mrs. John S. Coulbourne  
 Mrs. C. E. Davis  
 Mrs. Joseph L. Davis  
 Mrs. Ross Newton Davis  
 Mrs. Lewis W. Deakins  
 Mrs. Jacob F. Deshields  
 Mrs. W. T. B. Devron  
 Mrs. James E. Dickerson  
 Mrs. Willis C. Dickerson  
 Mrs. Charles Wesley Downs  
 Mrs. George W. Downs  
 Mrs. J. A. T. Foust  
 Mrs. John R. Holland  
 Mrs. W. J. L. Hughes  
 Mrs. Charles H. Hutchins  
 Mrs. William C. Jason  
 Mrs. Jacob Anderson Jeffers  
 Mrs. James W. Jewett  
 Mrs. Robert S. Johns  
 Mrs. Theodore A. Johnson  
 Mrs. Edward H. Jolley  
 Mrs. C. L. Jones  
 Mrs. James A. Kiah

Mrs. Thomas H. Kiah  
 Mrs. Walter N. King  
 Mrs. Lewis H. Martin  
 Mrs. Levin W. Molock  
 Mrs. Henry Augustus Monroe  
 Mrs. Noah Watson Moore  
 Mrs. Emory H. Nichols  
 Mrs. Jeremiah L. Nichols  
 Mrs. Charles A. Norwood  
 Mrs. Pezavia O'Connell  
 Mrs. Wm. R. A. Palmer  
 Mrs. Eugene O. Parker  
 Mrs. Samuel T. Parker  
 Mrs. Lawrence S. Perry  
 Mrs. William B. Perry  
 Mrs. Perry W. Price  
 Mrs. John H. Reed  
 Mrs. Lewis T. Robins  
 Mrs. Perry E. Robinson  
 Mrs. Elisha E. Rogers  
 Mrs. Horace C. Snead  
 Mrs. Nicholas B. Snowden  
 Mrs. Wm. T. Spellman  
 Mrs. James H. Stevenson  
 Mrs. King S. Stewart  
 Mrs. Wm. L. Stewart  
 Mrs. Moses A. Thompson  
 Mrs. Floyd L. Tomlinson  
 Mrs. J. T. Wallace  
 Mrs. Roswell Waters  
 Mrs. Samuel Waters  
 Mrs. Thomas H. Woodley

**RESOLUTION OF WELCOME**

WHEREAS, We are extremely happy to have our Resident Bishop, Alexander P. Shaw, to preside over the Fifth Session of the Delaware Annual Conference.

WHEREAS, We will cherish his wise counsel and inspirational expositions and interpretations of the Divine Word.

WHEREAS, We welcome him most sincerely and cordially and hope that his labors among us may be a source of an inspiration to him; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we pledge to him our most loyal support and cooperation, in carrying forward the work of the Conference.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That each of us will give our best to the work of the Conference whenever called upon to serve.

RESOLVED FINALLY, That we pray earnestly and fervently that the Will of the Heavenly Father may be seen in all that is done and said, and as a result of this spiritual guidance, this may be the outstanding year thus far in the history of our grand old Conference.

L. S. MOORE  
J. W. JEFFERSON  
C. B. MILES  
W. L. D. LYGHT  
ALEXANDER REID

**RESOLUTION ON RETURN OF BISHOP SHAW**

WHEREAS, It has been the pleasure of the Delaware Conference to have the Episcopal supervision of Bishop Alexander P. Shaw during the quadrennium; and

WHEREAS, His effective leadership and guidance have been of such a nature that he has been able to endear himself to both laymen and ministers of the Delaware Conference; and

WHEREAS, His leadership has been most inspirational and pronounced in the various charges of the Conference through his personal contact with the ministers and leaders of the charges, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Delaware Conference is most anxious to have his leadership continue during the ensuing quadrennium.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Conference continue its whole-hearted support of his program and leadership.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, That the Delaware Conference will request that the Bishop be continued over the Baltimore Area for the ensuing quadrennium and that we petition the Heavenly Father to continue His blessings upon his family and himself, also the Baltimore Area, and the Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church.

L. S. MOORE  
J. W. JEFFERSON  
C. B. MILES  
W. L. D. LYGHT  
ALEXANDER REID

## RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

WHEREAS, The Delaware Conference has had the unique pleasure of holding its Fifth Session in the new CAMPHOR MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH, Philadelphia, Pa.; and

WHEREAS, The pastor, Rev. Daniel L. Ridout and his very efficient committees have done everything in their power to make it comfortable for us during these few days; and

WHEREAS, The music of the Conference furnished by the various choirs has been most inspiring and harmonious; and

WHEREAS, The sexton and his assistants have been most courteous and obliging in making it very comfortable for us; and

WHEREAS, The Bishop has presided over the sessions of the Conference in such a way that he has won the love and esteem of us all; and

WHEREAS, We have been held spell-bound by his enriching daily addresses, and his sermon this morning, which was indeed a masterpiece;

BE IT RESOLVED, That we most heartily thank the pastors, officials, members and friends, of Camphor Memorial and St. Matthew's A. M. E. Churches, and everyone who has contributed in any way whatsoever to make our stay here a pleasant one.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we extend to the Bishop our sincere appreciation for the very fine way in which he has executed his duties, and for the most excellent sermon that he delivered. It shall indeed linger in our memories for years to come.

BE IT RESOLVED FINALLY, That we invoke God's richest blessings upon him and his family and that we pledge to him our allegiance and support for the ensuing quadrennium.

L. S. MOORE  
J. W. JEFFERSON  
C. B. MILES  
W. L. D. LYGHT  
ALEXANDER REID

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RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE DELAWARE  
ANNUAL CONFERENCE 1943-44

From the Supply Pastors Union:

The following Resolutions are the thought and desire of the "Supply Pastors Union," feel that they are reasonable and honorable requests and sincerely trust this body will consider the merits of the same.

BE IT RESOLVED,

1. That this Conference provide for the monies raised for Conference Claimants by Supply Pastors' Wives allocated to a "Special Fund," same as the Supply Pastors.

2. We wish to thank the Conference for setting aside the one per cent of monies received from the Supply Pastors in a special permanent fund for them.

3. WHEREAS, the Supply Pastors represent one-third of the total pastors of the Conference, and whereas, there is no special source of revenue for funds for regular distribution for relief, be it further resolved that a definite and reasonable amount of other funds be allocated to the Supply Pastors' Fund.

4. BE IT RESOLVED, That the Delaware Annual Conference ask its General Conference delegate to memorialize the General Conference of 1944 to permit the Supply Pastors to vote in their own Annual Conference, or at least the Lay Conference of which we feel to the legal members.

Respectfully submitted,

THE SUPPLY PASTORS UNION

E. A. HUGHES, President  
THADDEUS HACKETT, Vice Chairman  
W. A. NICHOLS, Vice Chairman  
W. M. TASCO, Vice Chairman  
J. H. HAYMAN, Vice Chairman  
S. G. FULLMAN, Vice Chairman  
E. W. HOLDEN, Secretary Recording  
G. V. BELL, Corresponding Secretary  
A. C. COFFEY, Treasurer

# Sessions of the Delaware Conference

ORGANIZED JULY 29, 1864.

Ses.	Year	NAME OF CHURCH	BISHOP	SECRETARY
1	1864	John Wesley, Philadelphia	Edmund S. Janes	W. S. Elsey
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	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. Mich	William L. Harris	G. H. Waters
16	1879	Waugh, Cambridge	Levi Scott	G. H. Waters
17	1880	Waugh, Cambridge	Levi Scott	G. H. Waters
18	1881	Waugh, Cambridge	Levi Scott	G. H. Waters
19	1882	Waugh, Cambridge	Levi Scott	A. R. Shockley
20	1883	Ezion, Wilmington	Levi Scott	A. R. Shockley
21	1884	Asbury, Easton	Levi Scott	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
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. Jewett
53	1916	Calvary, Phila., Pa.	R. J. Cooke	J. W. Jewett
54	1917	St. Paul's, Berlin, Md.	J. F. Berry	J. W. Jewett



Ses.	Year	NAME OF CHURCH	BISHOP	SECRETARY
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. Pa.	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
1	1940	Tindley Temple, Phila., Pa.	R. E. Jones	C. S. Sprigg
2	1941	Haven, Phila., Pa.	A. P. Shaw	C. S. Sprigg
3	1942	Tindley Temple, Phila. Pa.	R. E. Jones	C. S. Sprigg
4	1943	Tindley Temple, Phila. Pa.	A. P. Shaw	C. S. Sprigg
5	1944	Camphor, Phila. Pa.	A. P. Shaw	D. L. Ridout

## 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. Gumby 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. Klah. 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.

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#### DELEGATES TO THE UNITING CONFERENCE

1939. Ministerial. D. H. Hargis. Reserve, D. W. Henry. Lay, Herbert S.  
Wilson. Reserve, Mrs. Clarissa O. Walker.

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#### GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES

1940. Ministerial. D. H. Hargis, D. W. Henry. Lay, Herbert S. Wilson,  
Wm. Staten.  
Ministerial Jurisdictional Conference. J. W. Jewett, Elmer P. Gibson,  
Leon S. Moore. Lay, Herman D. Brown, Mrs. Clarissa O. 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.  
Ministerial Jurisdictional. D. H. Hargis, W. C. Thompson, W. L. D.  
Lyght.  
Ministerial Reserves. D. R. Fletcher, C. D. Gerald, W. H. Mears.

#### Lay Delegates to the General Conference

Herman D. Brown, Herbert S. Wilson.  
Jurisdictional. Mrs. Clarissa D. Walker, Wm. H. Staten, J. R. Webb.  
Reserves, Mrs. L. B. Jewett, Mrs. M. A. R. Camphor, Elwood W.  
Jewett.

## LAY MEMBERS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

## Secretary's Note

The roll of Lay Members to the Annual Conference was not called at the 1944 session. Lay Members were asked to hand in their names and addresses, with charges wherefrom indicated, to the Secretary.

Only a few did this. The record is so incomplete that we regret the utter impossibility of publishing it.

DANIEL LYMAN RIDOUT, Secretary.

# Names of Local Preachers

## DOVER DISTRICT.

P. W. Cornish, Bridgeville, Del.  
Sandy Ford, Chestertown, Md. (R. R. # 2)  
George Thomas, Chestertown, Md.  
Daniel C. Barrett, Chestertown, Md. (R. R. # 3).  
W. A. Brown, Chestertown, Md. (R. R. # 3).  
Thomas E. Johnson, Chestertown, Md. (R. R. # 3).  
John Blackiston, Chestertown, Md. (R. R. # 2).  
Claude Pritchett, Cheswold, Del.  
Andrew Wilson, Crumpton, Md.  
George Chaney, Coleman, Md.  
George W. Johns, Dover, Del.  
Clarence Dixon, Harrington, Del.  
Mrs. Lillian M. Grant, Chestertown, Md. (R. R. # 2)  
Mrs. Helen Riley, Golt, Md. (R. R.).  
Mrs. Lulu E. Turner, Millington, Del.  
M. V. Hyland, Laurel, Del.  
William Macklin, Lincoln City, Del.  
J. J. Mitchell, Laurel, Del. (R. R.).  
D. J. Johnson, Mardela, Md.  
Louis H. Custis, Mardela, Md.  
Jacob F. Deshields, Mardella, Md.  
L. H. Waller, Mardella, Md.  
Robert Cropper, Milford, Del.  
L. C. Painter, Nassau, Del.  
Mrs. Ella Miller, Nassau, Del.  
J. E. Waples, Nassau, Del.  
John R. Watson, Nassau, Del.  
Oscar Mason, Port Deposit, Md.  
James Hopkins, Rock Hall, Md.  
Mrs. Lydia Scott, Rock Hall, Md.  
William J. Scott, Rock Hall, Md.  
Mrs. Rachel C. Brown, Rock Hall, Md.  
E. O. Russum, Seaford, Del.  
Horace Stanley, Sharptown, Md.  
George A. Tiller, Still Pond, Md.  
S. Frank Henry, Townsend, Del.  
Alonzo Lee, Townsend, Del.  
I. B. Henry, Berlin, Md.  
Charles Purnell, Berlin, Md.  
Steven Johnson, Millington, Md.  
John Wesley Dennis, Newark, Md.  
David Lewis, Chestertown, Md. R. F. D.  
Lewis R. Jones, Seaford, Del.  
Mrs. Lida Webb Horsey, Laurel, Del.

## LOCAL PREACHERS

### EASTON DISTRICT.

George Murray, Rhodesdale, Md.  
Thomas H. Stewart, Hurlock, Md.  
Thomas H. Stanley, Salem, Md.  
James A. Fields, Royal Oak, Md.  
Mrs. Letitia Lawrence, Royal Oak, Md.  
O. H. Smith, Royal Oak, Md.  
Martin Johnson, St. Michaels, Md.  
Ethebert Maddox, Federalsburg, Md.

J. W. C. Thompson, East New Market, Md.  
 James E. Jackson, Cambridge, Md. R. F. D.  
 Mrs. Hester Demby, Easton, Md. (R. F. D.)  
 Robt. Lee, Easton, Md. (R. F. D. #2.)  
 George H. Baynard, Centreville, Md. (R. F. D.)  
 Woolford Brown, St. Michaels, Md.  
 George H. Pinder, Vienna, Md.  
 Samuel J. Hooper, Cambridge, Md.  
 Frank Farrar, Cambridge, Md. (R. F. D.)  
 Phillip Hackett, Marydel, Md.  
 Oscar L. Keene, Taylors Island, Md.  
 Charles Toulson, Stevensville, Md.  
 Alexander Handy, Centreville, Md. (R. F. D.)  
 Wilbur Woolford, Church Creek, Md.  
 Mrs. Henrietta Tilghman, Bellevue, Md.  
 Harvey Barrett, Federalsburg, Md.  
 Thomas Baltimore, Federalsburg, Md.  
 Jeremiah Gross, Federalsburg, Md. (Route 1.)  
 Albert Wilson, Trappe, Md.  
 R. H. Dennard, East New Market, Md.  
 W. H. Bradley, East New Market, Md.  
 D. J. Dafney, East New Market, Md.  
 Albert Slakum, East New Market, Md.  
 Mrs. Minnie Stewart, East New Market, Md.  
 William T. Cornish, Taylor's Island, Md.  
 Perry Cooper, Wittman, Md.  
 Frank Frazier, Hurlock, Md.  
 Mrs. Susie Cephas, Hurlock, Md., Route 1.  
 William Matney, Golden Hill, Md.  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Hodges, Ridgely, Md.  
 W. H. Staten, Easton, Md. R. F. D. 2.  
 A. D. Webb, Hurlock, Md.  
 John F. Molock, Aireys, Md.  
 Stephen B. Wilson, Aireys, Md. (R. F. D.)  
 Mrs. Jesse Cornish, 41 Douglass St., Cambridge, Md.  
 Mrs. Emma Johnson, Goldsboro, Md. (R. F. D.)  
 Mrs. Viola Henry, Goldsboro, Md.  
 Edward Jackson, Cambridge, Md. (R. F. D.)  
 Emory Kirby, Church Hill, Md.

#### LOCAL PREACHERS

##### SALISBURY DISTRICT

John A. Hatney, Wachapreague, Va.  
 G. T. Hatney, Keller, Va.  
 John T. Kellam, Onancock, Va. R. F. D. #1.  
 W. A. Hovington, New Church, Va. R. F. D.  
 James B. Collick, Pocomoke City, Md. R. F. D. #2.  
 Lewis W. Collick, Pocomoke City, Md. R. F. D. #2.  
 James Teagle, Pocomoke City, Md. R. F. D. #2.  
 James Dickerson, Pocomoke City, Md. R. F. D. #2.  
 Samuel Dennis, Pocomoke City, Md. R. F. D. #2.  
 Lora Waters, Pocomoke City, Md.  
 Joseph Wright, Pocomoke City, Md.  
 James I. Teagle, Stockton, Md.  
 L. W. Collick, Snow Hill, Md. R. F. D. #2.  
 G. L. Crowell, Marion Station, Md. R. F. D. #1.  
 Mrs. M. M. Chamberling, Crisfield, Md. R. F. D. #1.  
 Mrs. Mary E. Crowell, Princess Anne, Md. R. F. D.  
 E. S. Waters, Marion Station, Md.

William Burk, Princess Anne, Md. R. F. D.  
 E. L. Thomas, Manokin, Md.  
 J. P. Joynes, Manokin, Md.  
 Mrs. Sarah M. Waters, Manokin, Md.  
 J. R. Waters, Upper Hill, Md.  
 Paul Jones, Upper Hill, Md.  
 Joseph Maddox, Upper Hill, Md.  
 John C. Waters, Upper Hill, Md.  
 Woodland James, Princess Anne, Md.  
 Charles Nixon, Princess Anne, Md.  
 Joseph H. Hayman (Deacon), Princess Anne, Md.  
 Isaac White, Dames Quarter, Md.  
 Major White, Dames Quarter, Md.  
 Amos Wilson (Deacon), Dames Quarter, Md.  
 Washington McBride, Chance, Md.  
 Isaac J. Jones, Deal's Island, Md.  
 Roma Jones, Oriole, Md.  
 Elton Bounds, Venton, Md.  
 Burdell White, Venton, Md.  
 Charles Harmon, Eden, Md. R. F. D. #1.  
 James E. Stewart, Princess Anne, Md. R. F. D. #1.  
 Charles Joyce, Eden, Md. R. F. D.  
 A. T. Garrison, Clara, Md.  
 Mrs. Naomi Camper, Quantico, Md. R. F. D. #1.  
 Mrs. Carrie Bailey, Quantico, Md. R. F. D. #1.  
 S. B. Lankford, Quantico, Md. R. F. D. #1.  
 John R. Hull, Quantico, Md. R. F. D. #1.  
 Mrs. Augusta Wallace, Jesterville, Md.  
 Paige Dashiell, Jesterville, Md.  
 Dennis Cook, Quantico, Md. R. F. D. #1.  
 Stephen Cook, Quantico, Md. R. F. D. #1.  
 John W. Handy, Sr., Fruitland, Md.  
 J. J. Mills, Girdletree, Md.  
 Addo R. Ward, Crisfield, Md. R. F. D. #1.  
 Shanley McCready, Shelltown, Md.  
 Monroe Parker, Parsonsburg, Md.  
 Ardale Riley, Berlin, Md. R. F. D. #3.  
 Edward Wm. Holden, 508 E. Church St., Salisbury, Md. In the Army.  
 Littleton T. Church, Quantico, Md.  
 Levin Purnell, 506 E. Church St., Salisbury, Md. U. S. Army.  
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 Mrs. Sarah E. Church, 512 W. Isabella St., Salisbury, Md.  
 Mrs. Mabel T. Jones, Salisbury, Md.

Signed, O. H. SPENCE, Dist. Supt.



# Church School Superintendents

## DOVER DISTRICT

J. R. Watson, Nassau, Del.  
H. B. Harmon, Rehoboth Beach, Del.  
Harvey Young, Lincoln City, Del.  
Parold Davis, Lincoln City, Del.  
Octavia Henry, Chestertown, Md., R. R. #2.  
Mrs. Hazel Thompson, Chestertown, Md., R. R. #2.  
Mrs. Helen P. Riley, Golt, Md., R. R.  
Perry Riley, Golt, Md., R. R.  
Sandy Ford, Chestertown, Md., R. R. #2.  
Edward Phillips, Chestertown, Md., R. R. #2.  
Mrs. Thelma Brummel, Seaford, Del.  
Mrs. Bessie Bolden, Federalsburg, Md., R. R.  
Henry Batson, Rhodesdale, Md., R. R.  
E. L. Dorsey, Portsville, Del.  
Charles Frisby, Chestertown, Md.  
Mrs. Mary Freeman, Milford, Del.  
Thomas E. Johnson, Chestertown, Md., R. R. #3.  
Mrs. Deborah Lewis, Chestertown, Md., R. R. #3.  
Mrs. Beulah Jackson, Worton, Md., R. R.  
Mrs. Margaret L. Thorpe, Harrington, Del.  
James W. Turner, Houston, Del.  
Edward Derrickson, Berlin, Md.  
Lucretia Prideaux, Berlin, Md.  
T. Aubrey Jeter, Dover, Del.  
Mrs. Carrie White, Still Pond, Md.  
Mrs. Mildred Wiggins, Crumpton, Md.  
Mrs. Hallie Wilson, Sudlersville, Md.  
Mrs. Hannah Quonomy, Port Deposit, Md.  
Miss Mildred Lacy, Port Deposit, Md.  
Lester Rane, Berlin, Md.  
Mrs. Ruth Ray, Townsend, Del.  
Irwin Collins, Townsend, Del.  
Mrs. Mary Montgomery, Townsend, Del.  
Mrs. Agnes Anderson, Warwick, Md.  
Arthur Brown, Golt, Md.  
George Dredde, Bridgeville, Del.  
Mrs. Anna Mosley, Cheswold, Del.  
George A. Walters, Frankford, Del.  
Mrs. Rebecca Argo, Lewes, Del.  
Mrs. Maggie Postles, Selbyville, Del.  
Mrs. Inez Burton, Nassau, Del.  
Mrs. Lorraine Holoway, Delmar, Del.  
Miss Eunice Hopkins, Georgetown, Del.  
Miss Mildred Hopkins, Georgetown, Del.  
Robert Hall, Millsboro, Del., R. R.  
Reese Phillips, Millsboro, Del., R. R.  
Mrs. Viola Comegys, Millington, Md.  
Mrs. Verma Wilson, Millington, Md.  
Arthur Strickland, Chestertown, Md., R. R.  
George Scott, Rock Hall, Md.  
Edward Thomas, Rock Hall, Md.  
Luther C. Johnson, Mardela Springs, Md., R. R.  
James R. Smiley, Laurel, Del., R. R.  
Sherman Brown, Mardella Springs, Md., R. R. #1.  
Mrs. Estelle Nichols, Laurel, Del.  
Mrs. Rachel Brummel, Federalsburg, Md., R. R. #1.  
Mrs. Sarah Dickerson, Greenwood, Del., R. R.

## EASTON DISTRICT

John F. Molock, Airey, Md.  
 Peter Pinder, Vienna, Md., R. F. D. 2.  
 Mrs. Amey Wongus, Vienna, Md., R. F. D. 2.  
 Mrs. Leona Lake, Cambridge, Md., R. F. D. 2.  
 Mrs. Ella Johnson, Cambridge, Md., R. F. D. 3.  
 Frederick Chester, 109 Pine Street, Cambridge, Md.  
 Orville McBride, Washington St., Cambridge, Md.  
 Mrs. Nicie Payne, Cambridge, Md., R. F. D. 1.  
 Prof. John Holt, Denton, Md.  
 Robert Gidson, Hillsboro, Md.  
 Mrs. Gertrude Johnson, Denton, R. D., Federalsburg, Md.  
 Clifford Hammond, Federalsburg, Md.  
 Mrs. Emma M. Johnson, Goldsboro, Md.  
 Mrs. Edith Taylor, Greensboro, Md.  
 Mrs. M. L. E. Owens, Hurlock, Md.  
 George Stanley, Hurlock, Md.  
 Mrs. Ina Alridge, Hurlock, Md.  
 George Murray, Rhodesdale, Md.  
 Frederick Sharps, Linkwood, Md.  
 Idee Singletare, East New Market, Md. R. F. D.  
 Leonard Rochester, Marydel, Md.  
 Samuel J. Waters, McDaniel, Md.  
 Mrs. Margaret Moaney, Easton, Md. R. F. D. 1.  
 Mrs. Helen Baker, Longwood, Md.  
 Mrs. Louise Wilson, Easton, Md. R. F. D.  
 Mrs. Fannie Coursey, Easton, Md. R. F. D.  
 William Goldsborough, Centreville, Md.  
 Mrs. Henrietta Wilson, Centreville, Md. R. F. D.  
 Mrs. Evelyn Gould, Centreville, Md. R. F. D. (Gouldtown).  
 John F. Wright, Queenstown, Md. R. F. D.  
 Clifford Thomas, Queenstown, Md. R. F. D.  
 D. J. Dafney, East New Market, Md.  
 Jessie Sampson, East New Market, Md.  
 Edward Munday, Cordova, Md. R. F. D.  
 Mrs. Alberta Hawkins, Queen Anne, Md.  
 Edward Dobson, 320 South St., Easton, Md.  
 Miss Agnes L. Curtis, Oxford, Md.  
 Alonzo Dickerson, Oxford, Md.  
 James B. Friend, Preston, Md.  
 John W. Johns, Preston, Md.  
 Russell Friend, Preston, Md.  
 Ora B. Nichols, Ridgely, Md.  
 Samuel E. Green, Bellevue, Md.  
 Mrs. Letitia Lawerance, Easton, Md. R. F. D.  
 Robert Pollard, Chester, Md.  
 Mrs. Maud Johns, Stevensville, Md.  
 Mrs. Lillie V. Hopkins, St. Michaels, Md.  
 Simon J. Cornish, Taylors Island, Md.  
 Moses Wilson, Taylors Island, Md.  
 Joseph W. Keene, Madison, Md.  
 G. C. H. Freeman, Trappe, Md.  
 Mrs. Ida McDowell, Vienna, Md.  
 Argery Dickerson, Denton, Md. R. F. D.  
 Miss Geneva Stafford, Linas Road, Md.  
 Mrs. Helen M. Johnson, Wittman, Md.  
 Harvey Brown, Sherwood, Md.

## PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

Earl Biassy, 273 Winfield Ave., Jersey City, N. J.  
 Mrs. Lenora Brinkerhoff, 143-01 Ashore Ave., Jamaica, N. Y.  
 F. M. Bird, 16 Frelinghuysen Ave., Newark, N. J.  
 Cecil Brooks, 29 East Penn St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Herman D. Brown, 1302 N. Park Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Norman Demmitt, 255 Decatur St., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 Robert Derrickson, 1136 S. Cleveland Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 W. H. Foster, 111 Lincoln St., Montclair, N. J.  
 John E. Fitchett, 160 N. Salford St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Mrs. Iona S. Gibson, 152 W. 124th St., New York, N. Y.  
 L. P. Gibson, 6134 N. Lambert St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Mrs. Mattie B. Good, 1843 Bouvier St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Arthur Halloway, 1640 North Fawn St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 William Hudson, 54 N. 54th St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Joseph Johnson, 152 Union St., Jersey City, N. J.  
 Ralph Jones, 1910 Montrose St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 James H. Kelly, 133 N. Salford St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Mrs. Gladys A. Morse, 535 Herkimer St., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 Mrs. Rebecca Pryor, 855 E. 222nd St., New York, N. Y.  
 Mrs. E. A. Price, 26 West 113th St., New York, N. Y.  
 Mrs. Dorothy Robinson, 20 Croton St., Ossining, N. Y.  
 A. E. Ricks, 282 Lincoln St., Orange, N. J.  
 Mrs. Julia Roper, 2085 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.  
 M. Riley, 1620 Manton St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Mrs. Victoria Sommers, 4816 Hawthorne St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 M. G. Thomas, 26 Minerva Place, White Plains, N. Y.  
 John White, 90 River St., New Rochelle, N. Y.  
 Miss Rebecca Williams, 281 Stuyvesant Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 Miss Frances Watson, 448 Brunswick St., Trenton, N. J.

## SALISBURY DISTRICT

John A. Elliott, Wachapreague, Va.  
 G. T. Hatenev, Keller, Va.  
 Levi Rayfield, Onancock, Va.  
 E. H. Godwin, New Church, Va. R. F. D. #1.  
 Mrs. Mary Savage, Atlantic, Va.  
 Mrs. Maggie Chandler, Parksley, Va.  
 William Rankins, Melfa, Va. R. F. D.  
 Mrs. Sadie Watkins, Melfa, Va. R. F. D.  
 R. H. Wallop, Horntown, Va.  
 Mrs. Martha Waters, New Church, Va.  
 Ambrose Crippin, Chincoteague, Va.  
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# Rules of Order

## OF THE DELAWARE ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

Rule I. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference; but in case of such appeal, the question shall be taken without debate.

Rule II. He shall appoint all committees not otherwise specially ordered by the Conference.

Rule III. On assigning the floor to any member of Conference, he shall distinctly announce the name of the member to whom he assigns it.

Rule IV. All motions or resolutions introduced by any member shall be presented in writing, if the President, Secretary, or any two members request it.

Rule V. When a motion or resolution is moved and seconded, or a report is presented, and is read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference; but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover, with the consent of Conference, at any time before amendment or decision.

Rule VI. The motion to adjourn, to lay on the table, to take from the table, or for the previous question, shall be taken without debate.

Rule VII. No new motion or resolution shall be entertained until the one under consideration has been disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following motions shall intervene, which shall have precedence in the order in which they are here placed, namely: (1) To fix the time to which the Conference shall adjourn. (2) To adjourn. (3) To lay on the table. (4) For the previous question. (5) To postpone to a given time. (6) To refer to a committee. (7) Substitute. (8) Amendment. (9) To postpone indefinitely.

Rule VIII. A substitute or amendment may be amended.

Rule IX. When any member is about to speak in debate, or to deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise and respectfully address the President.

Rule X. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the President to call him to order when he departs from the question, or uses personalities or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems a speaker out of order, and any member may explain if he thinks himself misrepresented.

Rule XI. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor more than fifteen minutes at one time, without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

Rule XII. When any motion or resolution shall have been acted upon by the Conference it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration; but a motion to reconsider a non-debatable motion shall be decided without debate.

Rule XIII. No member shall absent himself from the service of the Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.

Rule XIV. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar at the time when such question is put by the President, except by leave of the Conference, when such member has been necessarily absent.

Rule XV. Every member who is within the bar at the time the question is put shall give his vote, unless the Conference, for special reasons excuse him.

Rule XVI. It shall be in order for any member to call for the yeas and nays in any question before the Conference; and, if the call be sustained by twenty-five members present the vote thereon shall be taken by yeas and nays.

Rule XVII. It shall be in order to move that the question shall be taken without further debate, on any measure pending before the Conference, except in cases where character or Conference relations are involved; and if sustained by a two-thirds vote, the question shall be so taken; nevertheless, it shall be in order under this rule to move to recommit, to divide or to lay on the table after the previous question has been ordered.

Rule XVIII. The motion to adjourn shall be taken without debate, and shall always be in order, except (1) when a member has the floor; (2) when a question is actually put, or vote is being taken; (3) when a question is pending on sustaining the demand for the previous question; (4) when the previous question has been called and sustained, and action under it is still pending; (5) when a motion to adjourn has been negatived, and no business or debate has intervened; and (6) when a motion to fix the time to which the Conference shall adjourn is pending or shall be made.

DELAWARE CONFERENCE RECORD OF SERVICE.

The date following the name at the top indicates the time when each person was received into the Conference, including the two years on probation. The figure or figures at the end of the line indicates the number of years at that place.

<b>Anderson, H. E. 1938.</b>		<b>Bolden, R. A. 1911.</b>	
Oriole, Md. ....	4	Washington Conference	1
Fruitland, Md. ....	1	Point Pleasant .....	1
Wattsville, Va. ....	2	Frostburg .....	2
<b>Anderson, M. C. 1921.</b>		Central, Washington, D. C.	
Ossining, N. Y. ....	3	New York Conf., St. Mark's,	
Federalburg, Md. ....	4	New York (Associate) .....	16
Girdletree, Md. ....	2	Leave of Absence .....	1
Sharptown, Md. ....	5	Supernumerary .....	1
Nanticoke, Md. ....	10	Delaware Conf., 1940; Engle-	
<b>Angulo, Jose. 1905.</b>		Wood, N. J. ....	5
Fordsville, N. J. ....	2	<b>Brown, W. T. 1942.</b>	
Church Creek, Md. ....	2	Kingston, Md. ....	2
Woodland, Md. ....	2	<b>Brown, W. W. 1920.</b>	
Rock Hall, Md. ....	3	Wetipquin, Md. ....	3
Wittman, Md. ....	3	Wachapreague, Va. ....	4
Aireys, Md. ....	3	Liberia, Md. ....	7
Madison, Md. ....	4	Port Deposit, Md. ....	1
Newark, Md. ....	2	Newark, Md. ....	5
Dames Quarter, Md. ....	3	Clarksville, Del. ....	5
Hudson, N. Y. ....	1	<b>Bryan, J. L. 1941.</b>	
Vienna, Md. ....	5	Redeemer, Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	2
Wachapreague, Va. ....	2	New York Bible Society .....	2
Cottage Grove, Md. ....	4	<b>Bullen, J. N. 1914.</b>	
Parsonsborg, Md. ....	6	Woodland, Md. ....	2
<b>Arnold, B. A. 1927.</b>		Carmichaels, Md. ....	3
Assistant Pastor St. Paul's		Fairlee, Md. ....	3
Church Phila., Pa. ....	1	Hurlock, Md. ....	3
Asst. Pastor John Wesley		Denton, Md. ....	2
Church Phila., Pa. ....	1	Chestertown, Md. ....	6
Burlington, N. J. ....	3	Trenton, N. J. ....	6
John Simmons Memo. Church		Orange, N. J. ....	4
Phila., Pa. ....	1	Brooklyn, N. Y., John Wesley .	6
Burlington, N. J. ....	6	<b>Butler, F. H. 1905.</b>	
Chester, Pa., Grace & Darby ..	6	Salisbury Circuit .....	2
<b>Bagwell, C. W. 1938.</b>		Atlantic City, N. J. ....	4
Pomona, Md. ....	3	Centreville, Md. ....	4
Nassau, Del. ....	2	Montclair, N. J. ....	10
<b>Balley, Howard A. 1933.</b>		Zoar, Philadelphia, Pa. ....	6
Greenloch and Rhodes, N. J. ...	2	Secretary Col'd. Wk. Board of	
Atlantic City, Hamilton Memo-		Epworth League .....	10
rial .....	3	D. S. Dover District .....	6
Newport, Del. ....	4	Germantown, Phila., Pa. ....	4
Salem, N. J. ....	2	Mt. Zion, Phila., Pa. ....	4
Director Religious Education,		<b>Carrington, Charles L. 1932.</b>	
Delaware Conference.		West Texas Conference, 1932-	
<b>Ballard, M. O. 1931.</b>		1937	
Fairlee, Md. ....	3	Transferred to Delaware Con-	
Millington, Md. ....	4	ference, 1937	
Nassau, Del. ....	3	Butler, New York City .....	4
North Berlin, Md. ....	4	Jamaica, N. Y. ....	4
<b>Bass, William H. 1943.</b>		<b>Carson, B. B. 1910.</b>	
Keller, Va. ....	1	Stockton Circuit .....	2
USO, Pittsburgh, California ...	1	Golden Hill, Md. ....	2
<b>Black, Austin L. 1932.</b>		Trinity, Del. ....	2
Wachapreague, Va. ....	2	Sassafras, Md. ....	4
Wetipquin, Md. ....	4	Bridgeville, Del. ....	5
Fruitland, Md. ....	4	Coleman, Md. ....	4
Sabbatical Year .....	1	Laurel, Del. ....	4
Supernumerary .....	1	Pleasantville, N. J. ....	2
<b>Blackiston, J. H. 1909.</b>		Merchantville, N. J. ....	2
Burlington, N. J. ....	14		
Bridgeton, N. J. ....	1		
Fordsville, N. J. ....	19		



**Clark, M. W. 1905.**

Catlin, Md. ....	2
New Castle, Del. ....	3
Church Hill, Md. ....	1
Lincoln City, Del. ....	6
Vienna, Md. ....	4
Retired 1924. ....	
Delmar, Del. ....	5
Quantico, Md. ....	1
Fruitland, Md. ....	1
Camphor Memorial, Phila., Pa. ....	4
White's Temple, Salisbury, Md. ....	8

**Conard, John S. 1922.**

Dover Circuit ....	3
Frankford, Del. ....	1
Port Penn, Del. ....	1
Beckwith, Md. ....	2
Centreville, Ct. ....	3
Keller, Va. ....	1
Stockton Ct., Md. ....	2
Mt. Vernon and Polks Road ..	4
Deals Island, Md. ....	2
Chapel, Md. ....	3
East New Market and Thomp- sontown ....	1

**Coleman, G. B. 1891.**

Vienna, Md. ....	2
Crapo, Md. ....	2
Oriole, Md. ....	2
Millington, Md. ....	1
Cape May, N. J. ....	2
McDaniel, Md. ....	2
Bridgeton, Del. ....	2
New Castle, Del. ....	4
Wachapreague, Va. ....	1
Harrington, Del. ....	2
Salisbury Circuit. ....	5
Port Deposit, Md. ....	2
Retired 1919. ....	

**Coleman, H. R. 1923.**

Haddonfield, N. J. ....	4
Quinton, N. J. ....	1
Mt. Zion, Philadelphia, Pa. ....	13
Germantown, Pa. ....	4

**Coleman, R. H. 1888.**

Woodbury, N. J. ....	1
Fair Oaks, Va. ....	2
Cokesbury, Md. ....	2
Newport, Del. ....	4
Delaware City, Del. ....	1
Bridgeton, N. J. ....	1
Whittman, Md. ....	1
Greensboro, Md. ....	3
Kent Island, Md. ....	2
Jamestown, Md. ....	1
Fairlee, Md. ....	5
Pomona, Md. ....	1
Carmichaels, Md. ....	2
Rock Hall, Md. ....	3
Hurlock, Md. ....	1
Harrington, Del. ....	2
East Wilmington, Del. ....	1
Port Deposit, Md. ....	2
Retired 1923. ....	
Cheswold, Del. .... 3 yrs. 9 mo.	

**Collins, D. M. 1935.**

Englewood, N. J. ....	1
Deals Island, Md. ....	3
New Castle, Del. ....	1
Elkton, Md. ....	5

**Covington, C. T. 1913.**

Dames Quarter, Md. ....	2
Liberia, Md. ....	1
Parsonburg, Md. ....	2
Delmar, Del. ....	3
Fairmount, Md. ....	4
Keller, Va. ....	1
Wetpquin, Md. ....	1
Hurlock, Md. ....	3
Ridgely, Md. ....	1
Hopewell, Md. ....	1
Hornstown, Va. ....	2
White Haven, Md. ....	3
Girdletree, Md. ....	4
Fruitland, Md. ....	2

**Crampton, E. H. 1918.**

Ossining, N. Y. ....	1
Transferred to New England Conference, 1919. ....	
Worcester, Mass. ....	4
Transferred to Del. Conf. 1923. White Plains, N. Y. ....	1
Pleasantville, N. J. ....	3
Lawnside, N. J. ....	8
Brooklyn, N. Y., Newman ....	6
Ezion, Wilm., Del. ....	4

**Crockett, R. D. 1935.**

South Western Conference. Wesley Chapel, Little Rock, Ark. ....	1
Cotton Plant, Ark. ....	1
Delaware Conference 1942. Chaplain Tuskegee Institute Ala. ....	3

**Dean, E. W. 1933.**

Transferred from Texas Con- ference Englewood, N. J. and New Rochelle, N. Y. ....	1
Ossining and New Rochelle ...	3
Ossining, N. Y. ....	4
N. Y. City, Butler Mem. ....	3
Thirkield, Jersey City, N. J. ...	3

**Derrickson, C. W. 1923.**

McDaniel, Md. ....	4
Church Hill, Md. ....	2
Preston, Md. ....	7
Easton, Md. ....	3

**Dickerson, O. P. 1908.**

Odessa, Del. ....	2
Barclay, Md. ....	2
Delaware City, Del. ....	6
Jamestown, Md. ....	6
Parsonsburg, Md. ....	1
Mardela Springs, Md. ....	4
Nanticoke, Md. ....	5
Denton, Md. ....	4
Cambridge Circuit, Md. ....	4
Retired 1942. ....	5

**Dix, Seldon G. 1922.**

Oriole, Md. ....	4
Wittman, Md. ....	2
Quinton & Springtown On leave of absence ....	1
Supernumerary ....	1
Galena, Md. ....	1
Cambridge Ct. Md. ....	6
Townsend, Del. ....	3
Bridgeton Ct., Del. ....	5

<b>Dunn, Joseph E. 1922.</b>	
Ocean City, N. J.	2
New Rochelle & Delmar, Del.	3
Camphor Memorial, Phila.	1
Chestertown, Md.	3
Newport, Del.	6
Brooklyn, N. Y., John Wesley.	3
Orange, N. J.	3
White Plains, N. Y.	3
<b>Durham, A. H. 1943.</b>	
Unionville, Md.	2
<b>Edwards, Owen S. 1938.</b>	
Jersey City	2
Centreville Ct.	1
Ossining, N. Y.	2
Harrington, Del.	1
St. Michaels, Md.	1
<b>Elbert, J. W. 1930.</b>	
Englewood, N. J.	3
Oriole, Md.	4
Unionville, Md.	2
Salisbury, Md., John Wesley	2
Dover, Del.	2
<b>Elzey, Irvin R. 1933.</b>	
Hopewell, Md.	5
Wattsville, Va.	2
Salem, N. J.	5
<b>Empage, Sydney. 1914.</b>	
Asst. to E. Calvary, Phila., Pa.	1
Grenloch & Rhodes, N. J.	2
Siloam, Chester, Pa.	5
Mt. Holly, N. J.	1
John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. Y.	4
John Wesley, Salisbury, Md.	2
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	2
Pocomoke City, Md.	4
Lawnside, N. J.	5
Delair, N. J.	5
Jersey City, St. Marks	3
<b>Fassett, J. A. 1921.</b>	
East New Market Ct., Md.	2
Taylor's Island, Md.	3
Trappe, Md.	4
Stevensville, Md.	9
Chestertown, Md.	2
Milford, Del.	4
<b>Fletcher, D. R. 1934.</b>	
Spring Lake, N. J.	1
Bethsaida, Phila., Pa.	2
Centerville Ct., Md.	1
Peniel, Phila., Pa.	7
<b>Fletcher, J. T. 1904.</b>	
Wittman, Md.	2
Denton, Md.	2
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	2
Germantown, Pa.	7
District Supt., Phila. Dist.	6
Zoar, Phila., Pa.	9 1/2
Dist. Supt., Phila. District	7 1/2
Dept. Finance & Debt Raising	
Board of Home Missions and	
Church Extension	4
<b>Geddis, G. E. 1927.</b>	
South Carolina Conf., Clifton	
College	2
Wesley College, McBee, S. C.	1
Charleston, S. C., Old Bethel	
Church	2
Seneca, S. C., Wesley Church.	3 1/2
Kingston, S. C., Wilson Chap-	
el	3 yrs. 3
Delaware Conf., S. Berlin, Md.	2
Chestertown, Md.	3
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	1

<b>Gerald, C. D. 1923.</b>	
Kellar, Va.	4
Parsonsburg, Md.	2
Pomona, Md.	4
Cambridge, Md.	5
Dist. Supt., Dover Dist.	2
<b>Gibson, Elmer P. 1926.</b>	
Grace & Darby, Pa.	3
Camphor Mem., Phila., Pa.	4
John Wesley, Salisbury, Md.	8
Chaplain U. S. Army	4
<b>Graham, R. A. F. 1917.</b>	
Salem Circuit, N. J.	3
Ossining, N. Y.	1
Cambridge Ct.	2
Chincoteague, Va.	1
Swainton & Woodbine, N. J.	3
Springtown, N. J.	1
Clarksville, Del.	2
Galena, Md.	2
Kingston, Md.	4
Hopewell, Md.	2
Withams, Va.	2
Girdletree, Md.	2
<b>Grant, Roland. 1931.</b>	
Deals Island, Md.	3
Leemont, Va.	1
Federalsburg, Md.	3
McDaniel, Md.	1
Fairlee, Md.	2
Mardela Springs, Md.	2
Sabbatical Year	1
Lewes, Del.	1
<b>Grimm, J. O. 1919</b>	
Swainton, N. J.	1
Oakville, Md.	2
White Haven, Md.	2
Keller, Va.	2
Cambridge Circuit, Md.	2
Alreys, Md.	2
Hornstown, Va.	2
Withams, Va.	4
Greensboro, Md.	8
<b>Hamilton, Ransom E. 1934.</b>	
Centreville Ct., Md.	2
Wittman, Md.	4
Trappe, Md.	5
<b>Handy, F. J. 1896.</b>	
Morgan College Professor	4
Salem, N. J.	3
Newark, N. J.	4
Atlantic City, N. J.	3
Phila. Dist. Supt.	2
Zoar, Philadelphia, Pa.	2
Montclair, N. J.	8
John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	1
Camden, N. J.	4
Jersey City, N. J.	1
Englewood, N. J.	1
Hudson, N. Y.	3 mo.
St. Michaels, Md.	9 mo.
Ossining, N. Y.	3
Rutler Mem., New York, N. Y.	3
Director Religious Education	
Delaware Conference	6
Retired 1943.	
Zoar, Philadelphia, Pa.	1
<b>Handy, J. W., Jr. 1942.</b>	
Oriole, Md.	1 1/2
Chaplain U. S. Army	1 1/2
<b>Harewood, W. A. 1928.</b>	
Cambridge Ct., Md.	4
East New Market, Md.	6
Denton, Md.	2
Snow Hill, Md.	4

**Hargis, D. H. 1900.**

Dames Quarter, Md. ....	1
Atlantic City, N. J. ....	2
St. Pauls, Phila., Pa. ....	2
Hudson, N. Y. ....	1
Centreville, Md. ....	4
Princess Anne, Md. ....	3
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del. ....	3
Salem, N. J. ....	1
Cambridge, Md. ....	2
Supt. Cambridge District ....	6
Haven, Phila., Pa. ....	6
Dist. Supt., Wilmington Dist. ....	6
Ezlon, Wilmington, Del. ....	6
Dist. Supt., Easton Dist. ....	4

**Hazzard, Walter. 1942.**

Odessa . . . . .	3
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**Helm, William J. 1909.**

Church Creek, Md. ....	2
Lincoln City, Del. ....	2
Hurlock, Md. ....	4
Snow Hill, Md. ....	4
Berlin, Md. ....	4
Salisbury, Md. ....	2
Newark, N. J. ....	2
Dist. Supt., Easton Dist. ....	6
Montclair, N. J. ....	4
Atlantic City, N. J. ....	6

**Henry, D. W. 1913.**

Cambridge Circuit ....	1
Bridgeville, Del. ....	7
Princess Anne, Md. ....	4
Germantown, Phila., Pa. ....	2
Superintendent Salisbury Dist. ....	2
Transferred to Phila. Dist., as	
Supt. 1931 . . . . .	3½
Tindley Temple . . . . .	11½

**Hilton, W. E. 1889.**

Preston, Md. ....	1
Church Creek, Md. ....	3
Nassau, Del. ....	3
Berlin, Md. ....	3
Delaware City, Del. ....	1
Merchantville, N. J. ....	2
Newport, Del. ....	6
Port Deposit, Md. ....	2
Bainbridge, Phila., Pa. ....	1
Marydel, Md. ....	2
Millford, Del. ....	8
Bridgeton, Ct. ....	2
Camphor Memo., Phila., Pa. ....	1
Hurlock, Md. ....	1
New Castle, Del. ....	3
Coleman, Md. ....	3
Woodbury, N. J. ....	2
Clarksville, Del. ....	4
Still Pond, Md. ....	4
Delmar, Del. ....	2
Retired 1942.	

**Morse, S. J. 1911.**

Cokesbury, Md. ....	3
Nassau, Del. ....	2
Royal Oak, Md. ....	2
Centreville, Md. ....	5
Middletown, Del. ....	2
Mt. Holly, N. J. ....	3
Delair, N. J. ....	1½
Dover, Del. ....	3½
Newark, N. J. ....	2
Dist. Supt. Wilmington Dist. ....	6
Brooklyn, N. Y., Newman ....	1
Retired 1942.	

**Hubbard, J. H. 1925.**

Church Hill, Md. ....	1
Harrington, Del. ....	1
Nassau, Del. ....	5
Still Pond, Md. ....	5
Seaford, Del. ....	3
Rock Hall, Md. ....	5

**Hubbard, W. A. 1900.**

Rossville, N. Y. ....	1
Skipton, Md. ....	2
Coleman, Md. ....	2
Widgeon, Md. ....	4
Dames Quarter, Md. ....	1
Pomona, Md. ....	2
Middletown, Del. ....	2
Dist. Supt., Wilm. District ....	5
Newark, N. J. ....	8
John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	4
John Simmons Memo., Phila., Pa. ....	1
John Wesley, Phila., Pa. ....	13

**Hughes, R. C. 1912.**

Beckwith, Md. ....	4
Mt. Vernon, Md. ....	6
Greenwood, Md. ....	3
Berlin & Sinepuxent, Md. ....	3
Leomont, Va. ....	6
Princess Anne, Md. ....	4
Chestertown, Md. ....	1
Shiloh, Crisfield, Md. ....	3
Pocomoke City, Md. ....	3

**Jefferson, J. W. 1894.**

McDaniel, Md. ....	2
Denton, Md. ....	2
Fairlee, Md. ....	4
Ridgely, Md. ....	6
Galena, Md. ....	3
Dover, Del. ....	6
John Wesley, Phila., Pa. ....	7
Supt. Easton District ....	6
Haven, Phila., Pa. ....	14
Pleasantville, N. J. ....	2
Retired 1943.	

**Jewett, J. W. 1904.**

Pleasantville, N. J. ....	2
New Haven, Conn. ....	1
Preston, Md. ....	3
Snow Hill, Md. ....	5
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del. ....	3
D. S. Salisbury District ....	6
Mt. Clair, N. J. ....	12
Atlantic City, N. J., Asbury ....	2
D. S. Dover District ....	4
Dist. Supt. Phila. District ....	2
Zoar, Phila., Pa. ....	1
Deceased May 1, 1944.	

**Johns, J. E. A. 1896.**

Bridgeton, N. J. ....	3
Mt. Holly, N. J. ....	2
Salisbury, Md. ....	2
Ezlon, Wilmington, Del. ....	4
Dist. Supt. of the Centreville	
District . . . . .	6
Newark, N. J. ....	4
Germantown, Pa. ....	4
Dist. Supt., Salisbury District ....	4
Germantown, Phila., Pa. ....	6
Dist. Supt. Salisbury District. ....	5
Retired 1942.	
Phila., Pa., E. Germantown, Pa. ....	3

**Johns, W. H. 1904.**

Barclay, Md. ....	2
Delaware City, Del. ....	2
Smyrna, Del. ....	4
Fairlee, Md. ....	2
Federalsburg, Md. ....	3
Chestertown, Md. ....	7
Merchantville, N. J. ....	4
Cape May, N. J. ....	4
Ridgely, Md. ....	1
Port Norris, N. J. ....	6
Chester, Pa., Siloam ....	6
Sabbatical Year ....	1
Quinton and Springtown, N. J. ....	1

**Johnson, F. T. 1893.**

Delaware City, Del. ....	1
Beckwith, Md. ....	3
Seaford, Del. ....	1
Leemont, Va. ....	2
Salem Circuit, N. J. ....	2
Still Pond, Md. ....	9
Denton, Md. ....	6
Federalsburg, Md. ....	8
White Plains, N. Y. ....	2
Buttonwood, Del. ....	1
Woodbury, N. J. ....	2
Marion Station, Md. ....	1
Parsonsburg, Md. ....	2
Quantico, Md. ....	1
White's Temple, Salisbury, Md. ....	4
Cheswold, Del. ....	3
Retired 1940. ....	

**Johnson, H. T. 1880.**

Fair Oak, Va. ....	1
Salisbury Circuit, Md. ....	1
Ridgely, Md. ....	1
Greenwich, N. J. ....	1
Union, Md. ....	2
Mount Holly, N. J. ....	2
Orange, N. J. ....	5
Mount Joy & Wil., Del. ....	5
Jamestown, Md. ....	2
East New Market, Md. ....	2
Oxford, Md. ....	2
Newport, Del. ....	1
Grenloch & Rhodes, N. J. ....	2
Hudson, N. Y. ....	2
Cape May, N. J. ....	12
Newman, Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	4
Pleasantville, N. J. ....	1
White Plains, N. Y. ....	11
Retired 1942. ....	
New Castle, Del. ....	3

**Johnson, W. A. 1914.**

Florida Conference:	
No. Jacksonville Mission ....	1
Hogans ....	1
Green Cove Springs Ct. ....	1
Lake City ....	9 mos.
South Florida Conference:	
Arcadia ....	3
Lakeland ....	5
Key West ....	1
Ft. Lauderdale ....	3
Melborbe ....	2
Savannah Conference:	
La Grange ....	3
Waycross ....	1
Zebuton ....	3 mos.
Delaware Conference:	
Englewood, N. J. ....	3
Manokin ....	4
Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md. ....	2

**Jones, F. Donald. 1937.**

Clarksville, Del. ....	3
Lewes, Del. ....	3
South Berlin, Md. ....	3

**Jones, O. W. 1926.**

Withams, Va. ....	2
Quantico, Md. ....	1
Crisfield, Md., Union Asbury and Liberia, Md. ....	2
Cambridge, Md. ....	2

**Jones, Serey L. 1942.**

Woodbury, N. J. ....	1
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**Jordan, L. E. 1919.**

Texas Conference 1919	
Trinity East., Lexington Conf.	1
Barnes, Indianapolis, Ind. ....	2
Rust, Oberlin, Ohio ....	1
Asbury, Lexington, Ky. ....	1
Supt., Louisville District ....	1
Supt., Lexington District ....	2
Supt., Cincinnati-Lexington District ....	1
Saulters, Terre Haute, Ind. ....	1
11th St., Columbus, Ohio ....	1
South California Conf., Wesley, Los Angeles, Calif. ....	4
N. Y. Conf., Mt. Calvary, New York City ....	3
Delaware Conf., 1940.	
Phila., Pa., John Simmons Memorial ....	1
1941 Sabbatical Year.	
Crisfield, Md., Shiloh ....	1
Sabbatical Year ....	1
Supernumerary ....	1

**Kershaw, Frederick C. 1921.**

Cambridge Md., St. Luke ....	2
Ocean City, N. J. ....	3
Hudson, N. Y. and Syracuse, N. Y. ....	1
Burlington, N. J. ....	2
Sassafras, Md. ....	2
Bridgeville, Ct., Del. ....	2
Delaware City, Del. ....	2
Wattsville, Va. ....	4
Churchville, Md. ....	2
Middletown, Del. ....	2
Hamilton Mem., Atlantic City N. J. ....	2

**Kiah, C. E. 1938.**

Millington, Md. ....	5 1/2
Harrington, Del. ....	1 1/2

**Kincade, C. E. 1920.**

Eastern Ct. ....	1
Sewell, N. J. ....	3
Warren, Phila., Pa. ....	1
Ossining, N. Y. ....	6
Jersey City, N. J. ....	1
Ocean City, N. J. ....	2
Buttonwood, Del. ....	7
Mt. Holly & Burlington, N. J. ....	2
Townsend, Del. ....	1
Wilmington City Missionary Society ....	1

**Laws, F. O. T. 1917.**

Bridgeton, N. J. ....	5
Bridgeville, Del. ....	3
Middletown, Del. ....	4
Pentec. Philadelphia, Pa. ....	1
E. Germantown, Pa. ....	5
Delair, N. J. ....	5
Lawnside, N. J. ....	5

**Licorish, J. E. 1940.**

Left without Appointment ...	1
Church of the Redeemer, N. Y. ....	2

**Lockman, J. O. 1916.**

Melltota, Md. ....	1
Cordova, Md. ....	3
Rock Hall, Md. ....	11
Lincoln, Del. ....	14

**Lyght, W. L. D. 1930.**

Spring Lake, N. J. ....	3
Smyrna, Del. ....	5
Harrington, Del. ....	3
Princess Anne, Md. ....	4

**Marks, W. E. 1923.**

Transferred from New Eng- land Conference.	
Lincoln City, Del. ....	3
Rock Hall, Md. ....	3
Mardella Springs, Md. ....	5
Seaford, Del. ....	5

**Martin, A. E. 1918.**

Atlanta Conf. Cartersville, Ga. Transferred to Del. Conf. 1921	2
Crapo, Md. ....	1
Alrey, Md. ....	2
Gammon Theo. Seminary ....	2
McDaniel, Md. ....	2
Laurel, Del. ....	3
Cape May, N. J. ....	3
South Berlin, Md. ....	3
Leave of Absence ....	1
Kellar, Va. ....	1
Cottage Grove, Md. ....	3
Chaplain U. S. Army ....	2

**Martin, A. L. 1895.**

Wattsville, Va. ....	3
Cambridge, Md. ....	12
Atlantic City, N. J. ....	17
John Wesley, Phila., Pa. ....	2
Newark, N. J. ....	4
John Simmons Co., Phila., Pa.	5
Princess Anne, Md. ....	3
Retired 1941.	

**Matthews, W. G. 1911.**

Easton Circuit, Md. ....	2
McDaniel, Md. ....	5
Cambridge Circuit, Md. ....	5
Preston, Md. ....	6
Coleman, Md. ....	7
Elkton, Md. ....	2
Cape May, N. J. ....	2
Bridgeton, N. J. ....	2
Chester, Siloam ....	2

**McArthur, L. H. 1915.**

Yonkers, N. Y. ....	1
Hudson, N. Y. ....	2
Frankford, Pa. ....	2
Merchantville, N. J. ....	3
Chestertown, Md. ....	4
Snow Hill, Md. ....	4
Mt. Joy, Wilm., Del. ....	3 1/2
Zoar, Phila., Pa. ....	7 1/2
Dist. Supt. Dover Dist. ....	2
Dist. Supt., Phila., Pa. ....	2

**McBride, Alonzo W. 1924.**

Trinity, Del. ....	3
Jamestown, Md. ....	4
Alreys, Md. ....	6
Church Creek, Md. ....	5
Preston, Md. ....	3

**McBride, J. E. 1925.**

Melltota, Md. ....	3
Burlington, N. J. ....	1
Taylor's Island, Md. ....	3
Cordova, Md. ....	4
Linkwood, Md. ....	6
Taylor's Island ....	4

**McDowell, A. A. 1917.**

Dames Quarter, Md. ....	2
Port Deposit, Md. ....	1
Townsend, Del. ....	2
Sassafras, Md. ....	2
Millington, Md. ....	2
Linkwood, Md. ....	2
Church Creek, Md. ....	1
Dames Quarter, Md. ....	2
Wetipquin, Md. ....	3
Vienna, Md. ....	6
Supernumerary 1 year.	
Vienna, Md. ....	2
Vienna and Reids Grove, Md. ...	4

**McGill, A. L. 1919.**

Walhalla ....	2
Cowpens ....	1
Lamar ....	3
Mayesville ....	2
Antioch ....	2
Midway ....	2
Summerville ....	2
Springfield ....	1
Delaware Conference, 1939.	
Crumpton and Barclay, Md. ....	3
Still Pond, Md. ....	3

**McCenny, M. L. 1921.**

Washington Conference:	
Mt. Hope, W. Va. ....	1
Point Pleasant, W. Va. ....	2
Buckhamon, W. Va. ....	1
Catonsville, Md. ....	2
Oxon Hill, Md. ....	4
Pamoukey, Md. ....	3
Fairmount Heights, Md. ....	2
Churchton, Md. ....	1
Centennial, Baltimore, Md. ....	2
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	1
Delaware Conference:	
Unionville, Md. ....	3
John Wesley, Salisbury, Md. ...	2

**McKenzie, A. A. 1940.**

Mardela Springs, Md. ....	1
Townsend, Del. ....	1
Mt. Holly and Burlington, N. J.	2

**McMurray, G. H. 1940.**

North Carolina Conference:	
Asheville ....	2
Delaware Conference:	
McDaniel, Md. ....	1
Denton, Md. ....	2

**Mears, W. H. 1925.**

Stockton Circuit, Md. ....	1
White Haven, Md. ....	2
Fruitland, Md. ....	4
Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md. ...	2
South Berlin, Md. ....	1
Pocomoke City, Md. ....	3
Montclair, N. J. ....	3

**Midgett, L. H. 1930.**

Stuyvesant Heights ....	1
Cheswold, Del. ....	1
Cheswold and Smyrna, Del. ....	2
Chester Mission, Pa. ....	1

**Milbourne, O. Connell, 1928.**

Cambridge Ct., Md. ....	1
Fairlee, Md. ....	2
Odessa, Del. ....	4
Elkton, Md. ....	2
Chester, Pa., Grace and Darby	2
East New Market, Md. ....	2
East New Market and Thomp-	
son, Md. ....	4½
Bridgeton, N. J. ....	1½

**Miles, Clemon B. 1921.**

Oakville, Md. ....	1
Nanticoke, Md. ....	2
Quantico, Md. ....	2
Carmichael, Md. ....	2
Federalburg, Md. ....	6
Centreville, Md. ....	6
Nassau, Md. ....	1
Camden, N. J. ....	3

**Miles, S. R. 1939.**

Marydel, Md. ....	1
Stevensville, Md. ....	5

**Miles, W. A. T. 1906.**

Spring Lake, N. J. ....	2
Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	3
Fairmount, Md. ....	4
Salem, N. J. ....	5
Marion Station, Md. ....	4
Easton, Md. ....	2
Orange, N. J. ....	2
Haven, Wilmington, Del. ....	1
Middletown, Del. ....	3
Laurel, Del. ....	3
Ridgely, Md. ....	6
Withams, Md. ....	1
Trenton, N. J. ....	3

**Moore, L. S. 1911.**

Port Penn, Del. ....	1
Crumpton, Md. ....	2
Townsend, Del. ....	2
Dover, Del. ....	8
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa. ....	19
Haven, Phila., Pa. ....	2

**Moore, Jr., N. W. 1930.**

New Rochelle, N. Y. ....	1
Upper Hill, Md. ....	4
Fairmount Ct. and Upper Hill,	
Md. ....	2
Phila., Pa., Camphor Memorial	4
Phila., Pa., Zoar ....	2
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa. ....	2

**Moore, W. J. 1886.**

Atlantic City, N. J. ....	1
Seaford, Del. ....	1
Lincoln City, Del. ....	3
Princess Anne, Md. ....	4
Newark, N. J. ....	2
Centreville, Md. ....	2
Magnolia, N. J. ....	9
Salem, N. J. ....	4
Frankford, Pa. ....	2
Delair, N. J. ....	1
Retired, 1918. ....	

**Mulley, W. A. 1923.**

Melittota, Md. ....	2
St. Peters, Wilmington, Del. ..	2
Harrington, Del. ....	3
Chestertown, Md. ....	2
New Castle, Del. ....	3
Haven, Wilmington, Del. ....	10

**Neals, E. M. 1923.**

Savannah Conference—	
Nichols and Douglas ....	1
Wanesville, Ga. ....	1
Worsborough, Ga. ....	3
Barnsville, Ga. ....	
Harris City, Ga. and White	
Springs ....	1
Patterson and Offman, Ga. ...	2
Woodland, Md. ....	1
Carmichael, Md. ....	2
Parsonburg, Md. ....	3
Whitmans, Va. ....	1
Jamestown, Md. ....	2
Millington, Md. ....	2
Kingston, Md. ....	1
Grenloch and Rhodes ....	3
Odessa and St. Georges, Del. ...	1
Odessa and Port Penn, Del. ...	3
Retired 1942. ....	

**Nichols, Henry. 1940.**

Bethsaida, Phila., Pa. ....	2
Frankford, Phila., Pa. ....	3

**Nutter, J. H. 1881.**

Snow Hill Ct., Md. ....	1
Leemont, Va. ....	2
Royal Oak, Md. ....	2
Professor in the Centenary	
Biblical Institute (Morgan	
College) 3 years. ....	
Pocomoke City, Md. ....	4
Salisbury, Md. ....	1
Crisfield, Md. ....	3
Haven, Wilmington, Del. ....	1
St. Michaels, Md. ....	1
Bainbridge St., Phila., Pa. ....	3
District Supt. of the Wilming-	
ton District 6 years. ....	
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa. ....	3
Princess Anne, Md. ....	4
Marion Station, Md. ....	2
Royal Oak, Md. ....	2
Ridgely, Md. ....	3
Coleman, Md. ....	2
Milford, Del. ....	3
Odessa, Del. ....	2
Smyrna, Del. ....	2
Harrington, Del. ....	2
Laurel, Del. ....	5
Coleman, Md. ....	
Retired 1942. ....	

**Parker, J. L. 1900.**

Chincoteague, Va. ....	1
John Wesley, Phila., Pa. ....	5
Salisbury Circuit, Md. ....	3
Still Pond, Md. ....	3
Haven, Wilmington, Del. ....	1
Oxford, Md. ....	4
Middletown, Del. ....	3
Newport, Del. ....	5
Church Hill, Md. ....	1
Vlenna, Md. ....	2
Stevensville, Md. ....	1
Carmichael, Md. ....	4
Cheswold, Del. ....	2
Fairmount Circuit and Upper	
Hill ....	2
Cottage Grove, Md. ....	1
Retired 1940. ....	

**Parker, J. W. 1904.**

Greenlock, N. J. ....	1
John Wesley, Phila., Pa. ....	3
Merchantville, N. J. ....	4
Quantico, Md. ....	2
Stockton, Md. ....	2



Vienna, Md. ....	2	<b>Furnell, J. R. 1911.</b>	
Woodbury, N. J. ....	2	Church Creek, Md. ....	3
Phila., Macedonia .....	1	Thompsonstown, Md. ....	1
Church Hill, Md. ....	1	Cambridge Circuit, Md. ....	1
S. Berlin & Sinepuxent .....	4	Wachapreague, Va. ....	4
Wattsville, Va. ....	1	Withams, Va. ....	4
Coleman, Md. ....	2	Unionville, Md. ....	4
Bridgeville, Del. ....	2	Wattsville, Va. ....	3
New Castle, Del. ....	1	Stockton, Md. ....	7
Newport, Del. ....	2	Leemont, Va. ....	4
Hamilton Memorial, Atlantic City, N. J. ....	4		
Middletown, Del. ....	3	<b>Quillen, D. S. 1910.</b>	
<b>Penco, J. I. 1914.</b>		Madison, Md. ....	3
Swainton, N. J. ....	3	Vienna, Md. ....	3
Greenloch and Rhodes, N. J. ..	3	East New Market, Md. ....	5
Pleasantville, N. J. ....	2	Snow Hill, Md. ....	4
Bridgeton, N. J. ....	2	Crisfield, Md. ....	5
Camphor Memorial, Phila., Pa. ....	2	Camden, N. J. ....	12
Nanticoke, Md. ....	2	Newport, Del. ....	3
Quinton and Springtown .....	5		
Odessa and St. Georges, Del. ....	2½	<b>Randall, T. E. 1912.</b>	
Mt. Holly, N. J. ....	1½	Odessa, Del. ....	2
Mt. Holly and Burlington, N. J. ....	2	Greenwood, Del. ....	3
Cape May and Swainton, N. J. ....	4	Galena, Md. ....	8
		Pomona, Md. ....	4
<b>Pitts, I. D. 1894.</b>		Harrington, Del. ....	3
Cape May, N. J. ....	1	Bridgeville Ct., Del. ....	8
Williston, Md. ....	1	Townsend, Del. ....	2
Woodland, Md. ....	1	Sabbatical Year .....	1
Trappe, Md. ....	2	Retired 1943.	
Mt. Holly, N. J. ....	2		
Kent Island, Md. ....	2	<b>Rasin, Malachi. 1909.</b>	
Federalburg, Md. ....	2	Bridgeville Ct., Del. ....	2
Fairmount, Md. ....	2	Nassau, Del. ....	3
Marydel, Md. ....	2	Hudson, N. Y. ....	2
Mardela Springs, Md. ....	3	Townsend, Del. ....	4
Fruitland, Md. ....	4	Sharptown, Md. ....	3
Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md. ..	4	Nanticoke, Md. ....	2
Quantico, Md. ....	2	Fruitland, Md. ....	4
Unionville, Md. ....	5	Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md. ..	4
Oriole, Md. ....	2	Ridgely, Md. ....	3
White Haven, Md. ....	5	Pleasantville, N. J. ....	6
Retired 1942.		Harrington, Del. ....	1
		Coleman, Md. ....	3
<b>Price, William R. 1924.</b>		Retired 1943.	
Wittman, Md. ....	2		
Hornstown, Va. ....	3	<b>Redmond, Jr., J. B. 1933.</b>	
Greenwood, Md. ....	2	Lexington Conference .....	2
Dames Quarter, Md. ....	4	Port Deposit, Md. ....	1
Liberia, Md. ....	1	Phila., Pa., Bethesda .....	1
Fruitland, Md. ....	2	Secty Col. Y. M. C. A., Princeton, N. J. ....	4
Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md. ..	1	Sec'y Col. Y. M. C. A. Montclair, N. J. ....	3
Withams, Va. ....	2		
Quantico, Md. ....	4	<b>Reid, Alexander. 1916.</b>	
		St. Paul, Phila., Pa. ....	1
<b>Pullett, C. W. 1891.</b>		Nassau, Del. ....	3
Quantico, Md. ....	2	Newark, Del. ....	2
Marlon, Md. ....	2	Stockton, Md. ....	3
Snow Hill, Md. ....	2	Sharptown, Md. ....	4
Fairmount, Md. ....	2	So. Berlin & Sinepuxent, Md. ..	5
Orange, N. J. ....	4	Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md. ..	4
Princess Anne, Md. ....	4	Wetipquin, Md. ....	7
Easton, Md. ....	4		
District Superintendent .....	6	<b>Richardson, F. R. 1930.</b>	
Cambridge, Md. ....	1	Chapel, Md. ....	1
White's Chapel, Salisbury .....	3	East New Market Ct., Md. ....	1
St. Michaels, Md. ....	2	Centreville Ct., Md. ....	2
East New Market, Md. ....	1	Oxford, Md. ....	2
Haven, Wilmington, Del. ....	1	Galena, Md. ....	2
Lawnside, N. J. ....	2	Fairlee, Md. ....	1
Bridgeton, N. J. ....	2	Cordova, Md. ....	1
Darby & Grace, Pa. ....	3	Marydel, Md. ....	2
Burlington, N. J. ....	1	Royal Oak, Md. ....	2
Mt. Carmel, Wilm., Del. ....	2	Hurlock, Md. ....	1
Siloam, Chester, Pa. ....	2		
Elkton, Md. ....	2		
Middletown, Del. ....	1		
Frankford, Pa. ....	1		
Bothsaida, Phila. and Spring-lake, N. J. ....	1		
Retired 1942.			



**Ridout, Daniel L. 1924.**

Princess Anne Academy .....	3
St. Peters, Wilm., Del. ....	2
Hamilton Memorial, Atlantic City, N. J. ....	3
St. Michaels, Md. ....	2
Bridgeton, N. J. ....	7
Phila., Pa., Camphor Mem. ....	4

**Russum, J. H. 1916.**

Sinepuxent, Md. ....	1
Jamestown, Md. ....	2
Church Hill, Md. ....	1
McDaniel, Md. ....	2
Cheswold, Del. ....	1
Delaware City, Del. ....	9
Middletown, Del. ....	7
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del. ....	5
Delair, N. J. ....	1

**Sawyer, J. Lee 1926.**

Ocean City, N. J. ....	1
Grenloch & Rhodes, N. J. ....	3
Hopewell, Md. ....	2
Snow Hill, Md. ....	9
Dover, Del. ....	2
Sabbatical Year .....	1
Supernumerary .....	1

**Scriber, Archie L. 1941.**

Stockton, Md. ....	4
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**Shockley, C. W. 1911.**

Greenwood, Del. ....	3
Salem Ct., N. J. ....	7
Mt. Holly, N. J. ....	1
Delair, N. J. ....	2
Oriole, Md. ....	2
Dames Quarter, Md. ....	3
Cordova, Md. ....	1
Williston, Md. ....	2
Retired, 1927. ....	
Hudson, N. Y. ....	9 mos.

**Shockley, Grant. 1942.**

Spring Lake, N. J. ....	2
Assistant, St. Mark's, New York City .....	1

**Shockley, J. R. 1937.**

Wachapreague, Va. ....	1
Upper Hill, Md. ....	4
Crisfield, Shiloh .....	2

**Spence, O. H. 1918.**

Deals Island, Md. ....	2
Horntown, Va. ....	6
Royal Oak, Md. ....	3
Milford, Del. ....	4
Dover, Del. ....	3
Montclair, N. J. ....	3
Dist. Supt. Salis. Dist. ....	3

**Spencer, C. P. 1934.**

Keller, Va. ....	1
Dames Quarter, Md. ....	7
Fairlee, Md. ....	3

**Sprigg, C. S. 1894.**

Bridgeton, N. J. ....	2
Greenlock, N. J. ....	1
Mount Holly, N. J. ....	2
Salem, N. J. ....	2
Cheswold, Del. ....	1
Millington, Md. ....	2
Lewes, Del. ....	2

Smyrna, Del. ....	1
Salisbury, Md. ....	3
Crisfield, Md. ....	5
Haven, Wilmington, Del. ....	7
Crisfield, Md. ....	3
Mt. Zion, Phila., Pa. ....	3
Mt. Holly, N. J. ....	1
St. Paul, Phila., Pa. ....	5
Grace & Darby, Chester, Pa. ....	1
Port Norris, N. J. ....	3
New Castle, Del. ....	2
Delair, N. J. ....	2
Retired 1943. ....	

**Stanley, J. O. 1912.**

Delaware City, Del. ....	1
Smyrna, Del. ....	2
Preston, Md. ....	1
Wittman, Md. ....	5
Cordova, Md. ....	3
Vienna, Md. ....	3
Church Hill, Md. ....	5
McDaniel, Md. ....	1
Rock Hall, Md. ....	6
Sharptown, Md. ....	5

**Stanley, W. E. 1919.**

Melitota, Md. ....	2
Centreville Ct., Md. ....	1
McDaniel, Md. ....	3
Oxford, Md. ....	4
East New Market, Md. ....	4
Denton, Md. ....	2
Leemont, Va. ....	6
Laurel, Del. ....	4

**Stewart, T. D. 1923.**

South Carolina Conference	
Pendleton, S. C. ....	1
Greenwood, S. C. at school ...	2
Delaware Conference	
Syracuse, N. Y. ....	2
New Rochelle, N. Y. ....	3
Cheswold, Del. ....	4 mo.
Transferred to New England Conference	
St. Andrew's, Worcester, Mass. ....	4
Transferred to Del. Conference	
Manokin, Md. ....	1 mo.
Delmar, Del. ....	5 mo.
Hudson, N. Y. ....	1
Retired, 1935. ....	

**Taylor, J. L. 1912.**

Sassafras, Md. ....	1
Barclay, Md. ....	2
Cheswold, Del. ....	4
New Castle, Del. ....	5
Haven, Wilmington, Del. ....	3
Smyrna, Del. ....	1
Merchantville, N. J. ....	14
Mt. Carmel, Wilm., Del. ....	2

**Thomas, C. C. 1929.**

Swainton .....	1
Dover Circuit .....	2
Port Deposit .....	1
Carmichaels, Md. ....	8
Chaplain U. S. Army .....	2
Sabbatical Year .....	1

**Thomas, R. W. 1924.**

Bridgeville Ct., Del. ....	2
Still Pond, Md. ....	5
Nassau, Del. ....	6
Salem, N. J. ....	4
Wittman, Md. ....	2
Royal Oak, Md. ....	1

**Thomas, W. C. 1930.**

Cottage Grove, Md. ....	2
McDaniel, Md. ....	1
Chapel, Md. ....	5
Centreville Circuit .....	1
Centreville, Md. ....	3

**Thompson, R. B. 1919.**

Cokesbury, Del. ....	2
Cheswold, Del. ....	2
St. Michaels, Md. ....	6
Waugh, Cambridge, Md. ....	5
Mt. Joy, Wilm., Del. ....	6
Dover, Del. ....	2
Newark, N. J. ....	4

**Thompson, W. C. 1901.**

Washington Conference, 1901.	2
Whatcoat & Mt. Zion, Balto. ...	2
Lexington, Va. ....	2
Lynchburg, Va. ....	5
F. E. & D. S. ....	2
Mt. Zion, Washington, D. C. ...	2
Charlestown, W. Va. ....	2
Annapolis, Md. ....	2
Transferred to Del. Conf. 1922.	2
Ezion, Wilmington, Del. ....	2
Dist. Supt., Phila. District ....	6
Atlantic City, N. J. ....	4
Newark, N. J. ....	6
Dist. Supt. Wilmington Dist.	4

**Timmons, L. A. 1942.**

Hopewell, Md. ....	1
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**Trader, C. L. 1934.**

Manokin, Md. ....	2
Delmar, Del. ....	3
Trenton, N. J. ....	3
Orange, N. J. ....	3

**Waters, D. G. 1910.**

Whaleyville, Md. ....	2
Catlin, Md. ....	1
Still Pond, Md. ....	4
Preston, Md. ....	5
Laurel, Del. ....	8
John Wesley, Salisbury, Md. ...	4
Milford, Del. ....	4
Bridgeville, Del. ....	6

**Waters, J. R. 1879.**

Snow Hill Circuit, Md. ....	1
Fruitland, Md. ....	1
Salisbury, Md. ....	2
Princess Anne, Md. ....	2
Ezion, Wilmington, Del. ....	1
Cape May, N. J. ....	1
Salem, N. J. ....	1
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa. ....	1
District Supt. of the Wilmington Dist., 6 years, and of the Salisbury District, 6 years.	7
Germantown, Pa. ....	2
Newark, N. J. ....	2
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa. ....	2
Agent Conf. Claimants End. Fund .....	2
Brooklyn, N. Y., Newman .....	2
Camden, N. J. ....	3
Magnolia, N. J. ....	1
Conf. Field Secy., Board of Pensions & Relief .....	3
Pocomoke City, Md. ....	3
Mt. Holly, N. J. ....	3
Haven, Wilm., Del. ....	2
Bridgeville, Del. ....	2
Milford, Del. ....	1
South Berlin, Md. ....	3
Lewes, Del. ....	1
Retired 1942.	

**Waters, M. V. 1894.**

Wigeon, Md. ....	2
Siloam, Chester, Pa. ....	1
Greenlock, N. J. ....	2
Mount Holly, N. J. ....	2
Merchantville, N. J. ....	3
Salem, N. J. ....	4
Magnolia, N. J. ....	2
Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	1
John Wesley, Phila., Pa. ....	2
Denton, Md. ....	8
East New Market, Md. ....	2
White Plains, N. Y. ....	5
Pleasantville, N. J. ....	4
Harrington, Del. ....	2
Smyrna, Del. ....	2
Retired 1941.	

**Waters, R. G. 1897.**

Bridgeville, Del. ....	2
Haven, Wilmington, Del. ....	3
Milford, Del. ....	4
Crisfield, Md. ....	4
Salisbury, Md. ....	5
Orange, N. J. ....	7
Magnolia, N. J. ....	2
Jersey City, N. J. ....	4
Camden, N. J. ....	2
John Simmons Memo. Philadelphia, Pa. ....	1
Snow Hill, Md. ....	1
Frankford, Phila., Pa. ....	6
Bethsaida, Phila., Pa. ....	2
Jamalca, N. Y. ....	2
East Germantown, Pa. ....	2
Newman, Brooklyn .....	3

**Waters, W. E. 1890.**

Cheswold, Del. ....	1
Port Deposit, Md. ....	2
Milford, Del. ....	2
Chestertown, Md. ....	2
Middletown, Del. ....	2
Princess Anne, Md. ....	2
Colesman, Md. ....	1
Galena, Md. ....	1
Siloam, Chester, Pa. ....	2
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del. ....	1
John Wesley, Salisbury, Md. ...	3
St. Michaels, Md. ....	3
Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md. ...	3
Marion Station, Md. ....	5
St. Peters, Wilm. Del. ....	3
Hamilton Memo., Atlantic City	5
Trappe, Md. ....	5
Wittman, Md. ....	1
Retired 1941.	

**Watson, J. U. 1934.**

Lexington Conference.	
Columbus, White Street .....	1
Delaware and Marion, Ohio ...	2
Madison, Ind. ....	3
Elyria, Ohio ....	2
Rushville, Ind. ....	1
Transferred to Delaware Conf. 1942.	
Centreville Ct. ....	1
Federalburg, Md. ....	2

**West, W. C. 1903.**

Trinity, Del. ....	1
Vienna, Md. ....	1
Madison, Md. ....	4
Preston, Md. ....	5
Carmichaels, Md. ....	1
Pomona, Md. ....	2
Sassafras, Md. ....	3

Still Pond, Md. ....	4	Williams, Carson J. 1935.	
Seaford, Del. ....	2	Keller, Va. ....	3
Fairlee, Md. ....	2	Federalsburg, Md. ....	5
Church Creek, Md. ....	3	Chaplain, U. S. Army ....	2
Aireys, Md. ....	4		
Retired 1941.		Wimberly, E. V. 1940.	
Beckwith, Md. ....	2	Jersey City, N. J. ....	4
		Phila., Pa., John Simmons ....	4
<b>White, C. B. 1930.</b>			
Absecon, N. J. ....	3	Winder, C. W. 1906.	
Woodbury, N. J. ....	2	Bronx, N. Y. ....	4
Quinton and Springtown, N. J.	1	White Plains, N. Y. ....	2
Buttonwood & Christiana, Del.	1	Laurel, Del. ....	3
		Middletown, Del. ....	1
		Fairlee, Md. ....	3
<b>Whittington, W. B. 1919.</b>		McDaniel, Md. ....	1
Odessa, Del. ....	1	Royal Oak, Md. ....	4
Port Deposit, Md. ....	1	Trenton, N. J. ....	1
Dover Ct., Del. ....	1	Snow Hill, Md. ....	2
Crapo, Md. ....	2	Leave of Absence ....	1
Dames Quarter, Md. ....	1	Supernumerary ....	4
Newark, Md. ....	1	Retired, 1932.	
Oriole, Md. ....	3		
Stockton Ct., Md. ....	3		
Taylor's Island, Md. ....	2		
Golden Hill, Md. ....	2		
Crumpton, Md. ....	2		
Cordova, Md. ....	1		
Williston, Md. ....	4		
Centreville Ct., Md. ....	2		

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At the 1944 session, the secretary of the Delaware Annual Conference was authorized to publish the records of service of Accepted Supply Pastors in this Journal.

Due to the fact that it would take several months to perfect these records, it is not possible to publish them in this issue. In addition, the Publishing Committee is of the opinion that the additional cost of printing in publishing these records would be more than our budget would allow.

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