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1881	J. H. Nutter	1919	James O. Griffin
1886	W. J. Moore	1919	L. E. Jordan
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1894	C. S. Sprigg	1921	Maurice C. Anderson
1894	I. D. Pitts	1921	Clemon B. Miles
1894	M. V. Waters	1921	Argalius E. Martin
1895	F. H. Butler	1921	James A. Fassett
1896	F. J. Handy	1921	Frederick C. Kershaw
1896	J. E. A. Johns	1921	M. L. McKenney
1896	W. E. Waters	1922	John S. Coard
1897	R. G. Waters	1922	Joseph E. Dunn
1899	W. A. Hubbard	1922	Seldon G. Dix
1900	D. H. Hargis	1923	Howard R. Coleman
1901	W. C. Thompson	1923	T. D. Stewart
1903	W. C. West	1924	William R. Price
1904	J. T. Fletcher	1924	Daniel L. Ridout
1904	W. H. Johns	1924	Robert W. Thomas
1904	J. W. Parker	1924	L. A. Watson
1905	Jose Angulo	1925	John H. Hubbard
1905	M. W. Clark	1925	John E. McBride
1906	W. A. T. Miles	1925	Wm. H. Mears
1906	C. W. Winder	1926	O. W. Jones
1909	J. H. Blackiston	1926	Elmer P. Gibson
1909	W. J. Helm	1926	J. Lee Sawyer
1909	Malachi Rasin	1927	Benjamin A. Arnold
1910	D. G. Waters	1927	G. E. Geddis
1910	D. S. Quillen	1928	Cyrus W. Derrickson
1911	J. R. Purnell	1928	Charles D. Gerald
1911	J. O. Stanley	1928	William A. Harewood
1911	L. S. Moore	1928	O'Connell Milbourne
1911	R. A. Bolden	1928	W. E. Marks
1911	W. G. Matthews	1929	W. P. Johnson
1911	J. L. Taylor	1929	C. C. Thomas
1911	S. J. Horsey	1930	Frederick R. Richardson
1911	C. W. Shockley	1930	N. W. Moore, Jr.
1912	R. C. Hughes	1930	W. L. D. Lyght
1912	T. E. Randall	1930	William C. Thomas
1913	D. W. Henry	1930	Cornelius B. White, Jr.
1914	J. N. Bullen	1931	Marion O. Ballard
1914	Sydney Emptage	1931	James W. Elbert
1914	John I. Peaco	1931	Roland Grant
1916	John H. Russum	1932	William C. Strother
1916	James O. Lockman	1932	Charles L. Carrington
1916	Alexander Reid	1933	Irving R. Elzey
1917	Robert A. F. Graham	1933	Howard A. Bailey
1917	Francis O. T. Laws	1933	E. W. Dean
1917	A. A. McDowell	1933	J. B. Redmond, Jr.
1918	Bishop B. Carson	1934	J. W. Mickle
1918	Oliver H. Spence	1934	Ransom E. Hamilton

1934	Dennis R. Fletcher	1942	Walter R. Hazzard
1934	Charles P. Spencer	1942	Grant Shockley
1934	Crawford L. Trader	1942	Sercy Jones
1934	J. U. Watson	1943	G. Madison Phelps, II
1935	Douglas M. Collins	1944	Augustus Chancy
1935	Carson J. Williams	1944	Hooker D. Davis
1937	F. Donald Jones	1945	John E. Bishop
1938	H. E. Anderson	1945	Randolph Fisher
1938	C. W. Bagwell	1945	Herman T. Moody
1938	Owen S. Edwards	1945	M. Sylvester Ryan
1938	R. D. Crockett	1945	William M. Tasco
1938	Charles E. Kiah	1945	Joseph I. Williams
1938	J. R. Shockley	1945	Edward H. Holmes
1939	G. E. Geddis	1946	Isaac B. Bivens
1940	E. V. Wimberly	1946	Theodore Booth
1940	G. H. McMurray	1946	William A. Dennis
1940	Joshua E. Licorish	1946	Nelson Higgins
1940	A. A. McKenzie	1946	Joseph W. Hayman
1940	Henry H. Nichols	1946	George T. Jackson
1941	Archle L. Scriber	1946	W. C. R. Mills
1941	John L. Bryan	1946	C. H. Molock
1942	John W. Handy, Jr.		

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1891	G. B. Coleman	1896	F. J. Handy
1891	C. W. Pullett	1896	J. E. A. Johns
1893	F. T. Johnson	1896	W. E. Waters
1894	J. W. Jefferson		

Alphabetical Roll of Members

Followed by list of Probationers and Accepted Supply Pastors employed by
the District Superintendents.

The letters indicate: D, Deacon; E, Elder, Sp, Supernumerary; R, Retired; DS, District Superintendent. The figures in the first column indicate the year of admission into the Delaware or one of the other Conferences of The Methodist Church.

1938	Anderson, H. E.	E	Wattsville, Va.
1921	Anderson, M. C.	E	R. F. D., Box 386, Crisfield, Md.
1905	Angulo, Jose	E	Quantico, Maryland
1927	Arnold, B. A.	E	932 Forrester Ave., Darby, Pa.
1938	Bagwell, C. W.	E	Nassau, Delaware
1933	Balley, Howard A.	E	111 Elder Ave., Yeadon, Pa.
1931	Ballard, Marion O.	E	3849 N. 18th St., Philadelphia 40, Pa.
1946	Bivens, Isaac B.	E	Centreville, Md. R. F. D.
1909	Blackiston, J. H.	E	1932 Bainbridge St., Phila. 46, Pa.
1911	Bolden, R. A.	E	459 W. 148th St., New York, N. Y.
1946	Booth, Theodore M.	E	315 E. Broad St., Salisbury, Md.
1920	Brown, W. W.	E	Clarksville, Delaware
1941	Bryan, J. L.	E	306 Decatur St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
1914	Bullen, J. N.	R	Canewood Road, Jackson's, Saint Michaels, Barbados, B. W. I.
1895	Butler, F. H.	E	25 N. 54th St., Philadelphia 39, Pa.
1932	Carrington, Charles L.	E	106-49 Pinegrove St., Jamaica, N. Y.
1918	Carson, Bishop B.	E	5015 Chapel Ave., Merchantville, N. J.
1944	Chancy, Augustus	E	Chestertown, Md.
1905	Clark, Marion W.	E	514 W. Isabella St., Salisbury, Md.
1922	Coard, J. S.	E	East New Market, Md.
1891	Coleman, G. B.	R	Box 83, Harrington, Del.
1923	Coleman, H. R.	E	328 W. Earham Terrace, Philadel- phia, Gtn. 44, Pa.
1935	Collins, D. M.	E	681 Communipaw Ave., Jersey City, N. J.
1918	Crampton, E. H.	DS	227 N. 54th St., Philadelphia 39, Pa.
1938	Crockett, R. D.	E	Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.
1944	Davis, Hooker D.	E	Townsend, Delaware
1933	Dean, E. W.	E	121 S. Lexington Ave., White Plains, N. Y.
1946	Dennis, W. A.	E	R. F. D., Quantico, Md.
1928	Derrickson, C. W.	E	16 Higgins St., Easton, Md.
1922	Dix, Seldon G.	E	Bridgeville, Delaware
1922	Dunn, J. E.	E	1731 Reed St., Philadelphia 46, Pa.
1938	Edwards, Owen S.	E	Greensboro, Maryland
1931	Elbert, J. W.	E	97 Wickliffe St., Newark, N. J.
	Elder, C. A.	E	Stockton, Maryland
1933	Elzey, Irving R.	E	30 1/2 Eakin St., Salem, N. J.
1914	Emptage, S. M.	E	136 Hickory St., Orange, N. J.
1921	Fassett, J. A.	E	1707 W. Third St., Wilmington, Del.
1934	Fletcher, Dennis R.	E	1509 N. 20th St., Philadelphia 21, Pa.
1904	Fletcher, John T.	R	3815 N. Smedley St., Philadelphia 40, Pa.

1927 Geddes, George 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. Veterans Facility, Roanoke, Va.
1917 Graham, R. A. F. E	Parsonsburg, Maryland
1931 Grant, Roland E	Newark, Maryland
1919 Griffin, J. O. E	Saint Michaels, Maryland
1934 Hamilton, Ransom E. E	R. F. D., Cambridge, Maryland
1896 Handy, F. J. R	Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia
1942 Handy, Jr., J. W. E	51 Herkimer St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
1928 Harewood, W. A. E	Snow Hill, Maryland
1900 Hargis, D. H. DS	420 E. Dover St., Easton, Md.
1942 Hazzard, Walter R. E	611 Arctic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
1909 Helm, W. J. E	1718 Arctic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
1913 Henry, D. W. E	514 N. 58th St., Philadelphia 31, Pa.
1946 Higgins, Nelson E	Newport, Delaware
1911 Horsey, S. J. R	2605 11th St., N. W., Washington 1, D. C.
1925 Hubbard, J. H. E	Rock Hall, Maryland
1899 Hubbard, W. A. R	629 N. Wilton St., Philadelphia 31, Pa.
1912 Hughes, R. C. E	407 Oxford St., Pocomoke City, Md.
1894 Jefferson, J. W. R	208 W. Wright St., Pleasantville, N. J.
✓ 1896 Johns, J. E. A. R	6029 N. Norwood St., Philadelphia 38, Pa.
1904 Johns, W. H. E	58 S. Pine St., Bridgeton, N. J.
1893 Johnson, F. T. R	24 Washington St., Dover, Del.
1889 Johnson, H. T. R	New Castle, Del.
1929 Johnson, W. P. E	435 Convent Ave., New York, N. Y.
1937 Jones, F. Donald E	47 S. Queen St., Dover, Del.
1926 Jones, O. W. E	200 E. Ninth St., Wilmington, Del.
1942 Jones, Sercy L. E	Delair, New Jersey
1919 Jordan, L. E. E	242 W. Washington St., Mount Holly, N. J.
1921 Kershaw, F. C. E	305 Pacific St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
1938 Kiah, Charles E. E	Harrington, Delaware
1920 Kincade, C. E. E	Delaware City, Delaware
1917 Laws, F. O. T. R	Lawnside, New Jersey
1940 Licorish, Joshua E. E	535 Herkimer St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
1916 Lockman, J. O. E	Lincoln City, Delaware
1930 Lyght, W. L. D. E	33 Broad St., Princess Anne, Md.
1928 Marks, W. E. E	Berlin, Maryland
1921 Martin, A. E. E	533 Perry St., Trenton, N. J.
1911 Matthews, W. G. E	1603 Walnut St., Chester, Pa.
1925 McBride, J. E. E	Hurlock, Maryland
1917 McDowell, A. A. E	Vienna, Maryland
1921 McKenney, M. L. E	55 South Ave., Bridgeton, N. J.
1940 McKenzie, A. A. E	Elkton, Maryland
1940 McMurray, G. H. E	Stevensville, Maryland
1925 Mears, William H. E	192 Bloomfield Ave., Montclair, N. J.
1934 Mickle, J. W. E	Ridgely, Maryland
1928 Milbourne, O'Connell E	922 Lombard St., Wilmington, Del.
1921 Miles, C. B. E	768 Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J.
1906 Miles, W. A. T. E	Lawnside, New Jersey
1911 Moore, Leon S. E	2249 W. Oxford St., Philadelphia 21, Pa.
1930 Moore, Jr., Noah W. E	1421 W. Third St., Chester, Pa.
1886 Moore, Walter J. R	314 Lennox Ave., Towson, Md.
1940 Nichols, Henry H. E	4679 Tackawanna St., Philadelphia 24, Pa.

1881 Nutter, J. H.	R	501 Bonneville Ave., Pocomoke City, Md.
1904 Parker, J. W.	E	1746 N. Lambert St., Philadelphia 21, Pa.
1914 Peaco, J. I.	E	Middletown, Delaware
1943 Phelps, II, G. Madison	E	Centreville, Maryland
1894 Pitts, I. D.	R	600 W. Second St., Wilmington, Del.
1924 Price, W. R.	E	Odessa, Delaware
1891 Pullett, C. W.	R	2244 N. 21st St., Philadelphia 32, Pa.
1911 Purnell, J. R.	E	Fruitland, Maryland
1910 Quillen, D. S.	E	1237 N. Redfield St., Philadelphia 31, Pa.
1912 Randall, T. E.	R	1004 Walnut St., Wilmington, Del.
1909 Raisin, Malachi	R	R. F. D., Worton, Maryland
1933 Redmond, Jr., J. B.	E	Walnut St. Christian Association, Wilmington, Del.
1916 Reid, Alexander	E	R. F. D., Marlon Station, Maryland
1930 Richardson, F. R.	E	Trappe, Maryland
1924 Ridout, Daniel L.	E	1212 N. Redfield St., Philadelphia 31, Pa.
1916 Russum, J. H.	E	1216 Tatnall St., Wilmington, Del.
1926 Sawyer, J. L.	Sp	
1941 Scriber, Archie L.	E	Onancock, Va. R. F. D.
1911 Shockley, C. W.	R	2058 Wilder-St., Philadelphia 46, Pa.
1942 Shockley, Grant	E	Clark College, Atlanta, Ga.
1938 Shockley, J. R.	E	214 W. Maryland Ave., Crisfield, Md.
1918 Spence, Oljver H.	DS	607 Poplar Hill Ave., Salisbury, Md.
1934 Spencer, Charles P.	E	R. F. D., Chestertown, Md.
1894 Sprigg, C. S.	R	1323 N. 57th St., Philadelphia 31, Pa.
1911 Stanley, J. O.	E	R. F. D., Mardela Springs, Maryland
1919 Stanley, W. E.	E	Laurel, Delaware
1923 Stewart, T. D.	R	6 St. Nicholas Terrace, New York, N. Y.
1932 Strother, William C.	E	5101 Brown St., Philadelphia 39, Pa.
1911 Taylor, J. L.	E	712 Lafayette St., Cape May, N. J.
1929 Thomas, C. C.	Sp	2112 McCulloh St., Baltimore, Md.
1930 Thomas, W. C.	E	4037 Brown St., Philadelphia 4, Pa.
1924 Thomas, R. W.	E	Royal Oak, Maryland
1901 Thompson, W. C.	DS	412 N. Clayton St., Wilmington, Del.
1919 Thompson, R. B.	E	5307 Haverford Ave., Philadelphia 39, Pa.
1934 Trader, C. L.	E	4 Pine St., Cambridge, Maryland
1910 Waters, D. G.	R	Bridgeville, Delaware
1879 Waters, J. R.	R	Warwick Road, Lawnside, N. J.
1894 Waters, M. V.	R	5940 Vine St., Philadelphia 39, Pa.
1897 Waters, R. G.	E	1091 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.
1896 Waters, W. E.	R	807 N. du Pont St., Wilmington, Del.
1934 Watson, J. U.	E	Federalburg, Maryland
1924 Watson, L. A.	E	Nanticoke, Maryland
1903 West, W. C.	R	128 Pine St., Cambridge, Md.
1930 White, C. B.	E	Girdletree, Maryland
1919 Whittington, W. B.	E	Centreville, Md.
1935 Williams, Carson J.	E	29 Fisher Ave., White Plains, N. Y.
1940 Wimberly, E. V.	E	306 North St., Millford, Del.
1906 Winder, C. W.	R	Clayton, Delaware

Probationers

1945 Bishop, John E. ....E	22 South Ave., Bridgeton, N. J.
1945 Fisher, Randolph .....D	Cheswold, Delaware
1945 Holmes, Edward H. ....E	Berlin, Maryland
1945 Moody, Herman T. ....LP	Bridgeville, Delaware
1945 Ryan, Sylvester	Howard University, Washington 1, D. C.
1945 Tasco, William M. ....E	Smyrna, Delaware
1945 Williams, Joseph I. ....E	Marydel, Maryland
1946 Hayman, Joseph W. ....E	R. F. D., Box 20, Pocomoke City, Md.
1946 Jackson, George T. ....E	24 Sarah St., Ossining, N. Y.
1946 Mills, W. C. R. ....D	413 Gay St., Denton, Md.
1946 Molock, C. H. ....E	Seaford, Delaware

ACCEPTED SUPPLY PASTORS

LP denotes Local Preacher

1942 Armstrong, S. E. ....E	Still Pond, Maryland
1943 Bell, Mrs. Gertrude .....E	Withams, Virginia
1943 Bellamy, S. A. ....LP	462 Madison St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
1909 Bivens, I. H. ....R	Marion Station, Maryland
1937 Boggs, Alexander .....E	Carmichaels, Maryland
1942 Bowser, Richard .....E	Cordova, Maryland
1927 Brown, Pearl R. ....E	208 Cedar St., Cambridge, Md.
1944 Browne, C. W. D. ....LP	852 N. Moss St., Philadelphia 39, Pa.
1942 Caldwell, R. S. ....D	Church Creek, Maryland
1946 Cannon, J. H. ....LP	Spring Lake, New Jersey
1943 Coffey, Mrs. Adah .....E	Marion Station, Maryland
1942 Collins, J. S. ....D	Upper Hill, Maryland
1945 Commodore, George O. ...LP	Millington, Maryland
1943 Cottingham, C. H. ....D	R. F. D., Princess Anne, Md.
1941 Crosswell, R. T. ....E	R. F. D. 2, Box 36, Princess Anne, Md.
1935 Foster, E. N. ....E	Wittman, Maryland
1928 Fullman, S. G. ....E	408 Mantua Ave., Woodbury, N. J.
1945 Gee, Jr., William M. ....D	Lewes, Delaware
1942 Hackett, Thaddeus .....E	Millsboro, Delaware
1942 Hall, Harvey T. ....E	Preston, Maryland
1944 Henry, Noble .....LP	Golden Hill, Maryland
1917 Hodges, L. F. ....R	608 Boas St., Harrisburg, Pa.
1931 Holden, E. W. ....E	Linkwood, Maryland
1946 Holden, Edward W. ....LP	Exmore, Virginia
1940 Hughes, E. A. ....E	R. F. D. 2, Box 120, Pocomoke City, Md.
1942 Hyland, M. V. ....LP	Wachapreague, Virginia
1943 Johns, George W. ....E	Dover, Delaware
1943 Johnson, E. J. ....LP	R. F. D., Westover, Maryland
1937 Johnson, George W. ....E	Delmar, Delaware
1940 Jones, Grover N. ....LP	Manokin, Maryland
1942 Jones, L. H. ....LP	Snow Hill, Maryland, R. F. D. 2, Box 11
1946 Jones, Lewis .....LP	Laurel, Delaware
1946 Jones, Reuben .....LP	Port Deposit, Maryland
1943 Maddox, Edward A. ....LP	807 N. Indiana Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
1941 Mills, W. J. ....E	R. F. D., Tyaskin, Maryland
1938 Mitchell, J. J. ....R	Laurel, Delaware
1939 Nichols, W. A. ....E	Oxford, Maryland
1938 Pettyjohn, M. J. ....E	Pomona, Maryland
1918 Pinkett, L. W. ....R	

1945	Purnell, Levin H. ....LP	Dames Quarter, Maryland
1945	Slacum, W. A. ....LP	Church Hill, Maryland
1944	Staten, W. H. ....LP	R. F. D. 2, Box 190, Easton, Md.
1925	Stevens, J. G. ....E	Taylor's Island, Maryland
1942	Taylor, George W. ....E	Oriole, Maryland
1945	Taylor, W. P. C. ....LP	2085 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.
1940	Thompson, I. H. ....LP	R. F. D. 6, Bridgeton, N. J.
1945	Townsend, R. S. ....LP	R. F. D. 2, Crisfield, Md.
1927	Turner, W. O. ....E	R. F. D., Millington, Maryland
1944	Wallace, Rayfield T. ....D	R. F. D., Denton, Maryland
1946	Waters, F. E. ....LP	Deals Island, Maryland
1945	Waters, L. C. ....LP	Galena, Maryland
1938	White, E. H. ....E	Hornstown, Virginia
1945	White, Isaac ....LP	Keller, Virginia
1939	Whittington, Aaron ....E	Sassafras, Maryland
1943	Whittington, Crafton ....D	McDaniel, Maryland
1923	Williams, R. J. ....R	R. F. D. 2, Box 59, Pocomoke City, Md.
1945	Wilson, Amos ....LP	R. F. D. 2, Box 59, Pocomoke City, Md.
1923	Wilson, Clarence T. ....E	R. F. D. 1, Box 99, Easton, Md.
1923	Wright, V. B. ....E	Aireys, Maryland

Annual Conference Boards, Commissions and Committees, 1946-1947

1. Church Location:

B. B. Carson, G. H. McMurray, W. C. Thomas, J. R. Purnell, O. W. Jones, C. E. Kiah, S. M. Emptage, William Briddell, C. B. Miles, J. R. Shockley, R. W. Thomas, O. S. Edwards, W. A. Harewood, R. G. Waters, W. W. Brown, J. L. Taylor, Jacob W. Holley, W. W. Conaway, Alex. Cullen, W. Calvin Matthews, Wm. M. Tasco, G. C. H. Freeman, Solomon Shepherd, H. S. Wilson, Charles Harmon, George E. Dredde, W. W. Kiah, F. M. Allen, G. L. Crosswell, W. H. Hughes, Thomas E. Johnson, Frank Farrar, C. H. Molock.

2. Conference Claimants:

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

1947—J. H. Hubbard, Hannibal Cooper, W. W. Conaway, J. H. Russum.

1948—D. W. Henry, M. W. Clark, B. T. Hall, C. L. Trader, Mrs. Ella Brown, O. S. Edwards, Martin Stafford.

3. Education: (Elected for Four Years):

C. W. Derrickson, M. O. Ballard, D. W. Henry, C. B. White, B. B. Carson, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Shockley, Mrs. E. G. Earl, Miss Wilma Gaines, Mrs. H. D. Brown, R. C. Hughes, Mrs. E. P. Thomas, R. B. Thompson, Mrs. Helen Waters, N. W. Moore, Jr., Mrs. Maude Clark, Mrs. Emma Strother, Miss Dorothy Levy, J. W. Elbert, The District Superintendents.

At Large:

Miss Estella Gaddis, Miss Elenora Johns, J. R. Shockley, D. R. Fletcher, O'Connell Milbourne.

Youth Members of the Board of Education:

Miss Vivian Crampton, Miss Geraldine Jackson, Miss Martha Henson, Miss Cora Norwood.

4. Hospitals and Homes:

Mrs. Anna Jones, R. E. Hamilton, Isaac H. Crippin, C. B. Miles, M. L. McKenny.

5. Lay Activities:

Hally P. Johns, H. D. Brown, J. R. Webb, W. D. Earl, Mrs. Viola Nichols, Miss Nettie A. Callis, Mrs. Helen C. Waters, H. S. Wilson, Mrs. Viola Cline, J. H. Hardcastle, Elwood Jewett, Miss Frances Watson, Mrs. Sarah E. Church, Mrs. Ella Bailey, George T. Tate, Mr. Elmer Hawkins, and District Superintendents.

6. Ministerial Training:

D. W. Henry, O. W. Jones, W. A. T. Miles, L. S. Moore, J. E. Dunn, C. B. Miles, F. J. Handy, H. Y. Watson, W. L. D. Lyght, J. W. Elbert, N. W. Moore, Jr., R. B. Thompson.

7. Missions and Church Extension:

J. T. Harris, H. D. Davis, C. W. Derrickson, W. H. Mears, W. J. Helm, Harry Blackiston, Oscar Dunn, F. H. Butler, Benjamin Gunter, Mrs. Viola Cline, H. B. Braxson, Mrs. Hattie R. Hargis, Mrs. Lavinia B. Jewett, E. P. Waters.

At Large:

George Evans, J. O. Lockman, J. A. Fassett, W. A. Harewood, Mrs. Grace Coulbourne Gates, R. Grant.

The Following Elected for One Year:

Mrs. Irene Hall, Miss Frances Watson, Mable Evans, Gloria Dix,
Mrs. Lillie P. Webb.

8. Temperance:

N. W. Moore, Jr., Mrs. M. A. Camphor, E. W. Payne, Cecile Brooks,
C. E. Kincade, Mrs. Maude Thompson, Stora Chatman, Alex Reid,
Miss Elaine Hitch, Mrs. Pearl R. Spence, J. O. Stanley, S. Frank
Henry, F. R. Richardson, Verdie Mosley, Mrs. Mary E. Moore,
Mrs. M. P. Gerald, R. Fisher.

9. Sustentation (Church Aid and Missions):

Mrs. Louise Phipps, L. C. Brown, Herbert Hughes, F. D. Jones,
L. F. Hodges, J. U. Watson, C. P. Spencer, M. L. McKenny, J. H.
Hubbard, Elzier Brown, R. A. F. Graham, J. H. McMurray, J. I.
Peaco, D. W. Henry, J. H. Russum, B. B. Carson, W. H. Staten,
H. S. Wilson, R. A. Grisby, L. T. Hopkins, L. S. Moore.

10. Evangelism:

H. R. Coleman, W. C. Thompson, J. O. Lockman, J. O. Griffin,
R. C. Hughes, O. W. Jones, Mrs. Lydia Webb Horsey, Mrs. Susie
Cephas, Mrs. Sarah Austin, Mrs. Naomi Camphor, Mrs. Clarice
Walker.

11. World Service and Finance:

C. L. Trader, Mrs. Addie G. Waters, Alex. Reid, J. T. Harris, C. W.
Derrickson, Lorenzo Hopkins, J. W. Elbert, Norman Graves, F. C.
Kershaw, E. S. Jewett, Charles Cannon, C. E. Kiah, Mrs. M. St.
Clair Hayes, J. L. Taylor.

12. Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualification:

1946—D. G. Waters, G. H. McMurray, L. S. Moore, J. R. Shockley,
B. A. Arnold.
1947—C. W. Derrickson, W. A. Hubbard, W. R. Price, J. L. Taylor,
W. E. Marks.
1948—L. A. Watson, J. I. Peaco, C. L. Trader, W. E. Stanley, J. E.
McBride.

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. 1946-1947 Missionary Sermon:

W. G. Matthews; Alternate, J. O. Lockman.

15. Memorials:

F. C. Kershaw, S. G. Dix, W. A. Harewood, I. R. Elzy, R. W.
Thomas, R. G. Waters.

16. State of Church:

E. H. Holmes, J. R. Webb, J. E. McBride, Robert E. Lee, R. B.
Thompson, H. D. Brown, R. C. Hughes, Sarah E. Church, W. G.
Matthews, Miss Nettie A. Callis.

17. State of Country:

H. T. Moody, Ralph Cannon, W. B. Whittington, W. H. Staten,
F. H. Butler, H. P. Johns, W. L. D. Lyght, B. A. Arnold, Mrs. Ella
Bailey, E. A. Hughes, R. G. Waters.

18. Social Service:

J. U. Watson, C. W. Bagwell, H. E. Anderson, Mrs. Emma Cruger,
Mrs. Laura Washington.

19. Investigation:

J. O. Stanley, C. W. Derrickson, F. H. Butler, Alex. Reid, J. I. Peaco.

Reserves:

O. W. Jones, H. R. Coleman, J. W. Elbert.

20. Resolution:

L. S. Moore, Augustus Chancy, F. R. Richardson, H. E. Anderson, J. A. Fassett.

21. World Peace:

W. E. Marks, C. L. Trader, C. L. Carrington, E. H. White, G. E. Geddis.

22. Equalization of Pastor's Salary:

C. W. Bagwell, Elmer Hawkins, O. S. Edwards, Elwood S. Jewett, W. A. Harewood, Mrs. Sarah E. Church, L. S. Moore, H. P. Johns, E. V. Wimberly, Horace Fisher.

DELAWARE CONFERENCE TRUSTEES

1947: W. H. Staten
M. O. Ballard
R. C. Hughes

1948: D. H. Hargis
D. W. Henry
H. S. Wilson

1949: L. S. Moore
R. G. Waters
E. P. Gibson

Daily Proceedings

FIRST DAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1946

Newman Memorial Methodist Church, Brooklyn, New York

OPENING: The Delaware Annual Conference of The Methodist Church was called to order in its 84th Session by Bishop Alexander Preston Shaw, resident bishop of the Baltimore Area. C. W. Derrickson led the singing of Hymn 302, "And Are We Yet Alive?" with D. L. Ridout at the organ. Prayer was offered by H. R. Coleman, after which Hymn 220, "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned," was sung.

HOLY COMMUNION: Bishop Shaw conducted the service of Communion, assisted by District Superintendents C. D. Gerald, D. H. Hargis, E. H. Crampton, O. H. Spence, and W. C. Thompson, and by several elders. The bishop's meditation was based on the General Confession contained in the order of service for Holy Communion.

BISHOP KING INTRODUCED: Bishop Willis J. King, of Liberia, Africa, was introduced, the Conference standing in welcome to him.

ROLL CALL: D. L. Ridout, secretary of the last Conference, called the roll of members of the Conference, probationers, and supply pastors. The calling of the roll of lay members of the Conference was omitted. Lay members were directed to register with the secretary of the Conference, through Mrs. Ella F. Bailey, of the secretarial staff.

SECRETARY ELECTED: On motion of M. W. Clark, D. L. Ridout was elected secretary of the Conference. He named the following assistants: Dennis R. Fletcher, Argalius E. Martin, W. G. Matthews, Mrs. Clarissa Walker, and Mrs. Ella F. Bailey, who were elected.

STATISTICIAN ELECTED: On motion of W. L. D. Lyght, M. W. Clark was elected statistician of the Conference, and named the following assistants: W. E. Stanley, R. C. Hughes, E. W. Holden, C. B. Miles, W. E. Marks, J. I. Williams, W. R. Price, M. L. McKenney, S. G. Fullman, J. A. Fassett, and J. W. Hayman. They were elected.

TREASURER'S ASSISTANTS ELECTED: W. J. Helm, Conference treasurer, named his assistants as follows: W. A. Harewood and W. A. T. Miles. They were elected.

PIANIST: On motion of M. W. Clark, W. L. D. Lyght was elected Conference pianist.

CHOIRSTERS ELECTED On motion of H. H. Nichols, R. B. Thompson was elected Conference choirster, and on motion of W. L. D. Lyght, C. W. Derrickson was elected assistant choirster.

POSTMASTER ELECTED: On motion of C. B. Miles, W. H. Johns was elected postmaster of the Conference.

CONFERENCE BOARDS: D. H. Hargis moved that the Boards, Commissions and Committees nominated by the district superintendents be approved by the Conference. On the suggestion of Bishop Shaw the matter was left for consideration at a later session.

REPORTERS ELECTED: On motion of L. S. Moore, B. A. Arnold was elected reporter to the press. On motion of N. W. Moore, Jr., W. R. Hazzard was elected assistant reporter.

PROGRAM ADOPTED: On motion of R. A. F. Graham, the printed program was accepted as the official guide for the Conference sessions, subject to necessary alterations.

LEGAL LIMITS: On motion of R. G. Waters, the legal limits of the Conference were fixed at ten rows from the front across the auditorium.

COURTESY COMMITTEE: On motion of R. G. Waters, a courtesy committee of ten persons, two from each district, a minister and layman, was ordered. Those nominated by the superintendents and elected by the Conference were: **Dover District**, Augustus Chancy, Bernard Young; **Easton District**, F. R. Richardson, Mrs. Verdie Mosely; **Philadelphia District**, J. E. Licorish, Hally P. Johns; **Salisbury District**, M. C. Anderson, Mrs. Viola Nichols; **Wilmington District**, B. B. Carson, Mrs. Jeanette Cephas. R. G. Waters, host pastor, was named ex-officio.

RESOLUTION OF WELCOME: L. S. Moore offered a resolution of welcome to Presiding Bishop A. P. Shaw, with a pledge of co-operation by the Conference in "the work of Kingdom-building." On motion of L. S. Moore, the resolution was adopted with rising vote.

GREETINGS TO SICK: On motion of W. C. Thompson, the secretary was ordered to send a letter of sympathy to Mrs. E. H. Crampton, together with a bouquet of flowers, at the Women's Medical Hospital in Philadelphia, where she is a patient.

On motion of D. W. Henry, the secretary was ordered to send a letter of sympathy to C. S. Sprigg, who is confined in the University Hospital in Philadelphia, and who is missing his first Conference session in 51 years.

On motion of D. H. Hargis, the secretary was ordered to send a letter of greeting to all retired members of the Conference unable to attend because of illness.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

DEVOTIONS: Devotions were led by J. B. Redmond, Jr. C. W. Derrickson led the singing, and F. H. Butler offered the prayer.

JOURNAL READ: The secretary read the journal of the morning session. It was approved.

REPORTS OF SUPERINTENDENTS: C. D. Gerald, superintendent of the Dover District, was called, his character was passed, and he read his annual report. See report of Superintendents.

D. H. Hargis, superintendent of the Easton District, was called, his character was passed, and he read his annual report. See report of Superintendents.

SINGER INTRODUCED: Bishop Shaw introduced Mme. Josephine Ellerson Brown, of Jacksonville, Florida, evangelistic soloist, who offered a solo, accompanied by D. L. Ridout.

EDITOR ADDRESSES CONFERENCE: Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, editor of the Central Christian Advocate, was presented, and addressed the Conference in the interest of his paper.

On motion of L. S. Moore, the Conference voted to work toward doubling its subscriptions to the Central Christian Advocate.

CHECK PRESENTED: Editor J. W. E. Bowen presented the annual check from the Methodist Publishing House in amount of \$2,710.48, representing the Conference's share from the profits of the publishing interests of the church.

EDUCATOR SPEAKS: Dr. David D. Jones, president of Bennett College, was presented, and addressed the Conference.

MUSIC: Mme. Josephine Ellerson Brown was again presented, and sang "Open the Gates of the Temple," by Knapp.

MISSIONARY SERMON: W. G. Matthews, presiding. The sermon was delivered by R. C. Hughes. Assisting were, C. A. Elder, J. I. Peaco, H. H. Nichols, C. W. Derrickson, W. E. Marks, and R. W. Thomas.

GREETINGS TO CONFERENCES: On motion of N. W. Moore, Jr., the secretary was ordered to send a telegram of greeting to the Delaware Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, meeting in its annual session in Dover, Delaware. On motion of L. S. Moore, the same action was taken with reference to the Lexington Conference of The Methodist Church, meeting in Detroit, Michigan.

FRATERNAL DELEGATE ELECTED: On motion of R. G. Waters, D. W. Henry was elected fraternal delegate to the Washington Conference, scheduled to meet in Pittsburgh, Pa., May 16-19.

INTRODUCED: Dr. David D. Jones, president of Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.; Dr. S. H. Sweeney, pastor of Saint Marks Methodist Church, New York City; Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, editor of the Central Christian Advocate, New Orleans, La.; Dr. N. J. Crolley, of the Board of Pensions, Chicago; the Rev. J. A. Green, of the Board of Education, Nashville, and J. H. Touchstone, of the Board of Lay Activities, Atlanta, Ga., were introduced.

F. O. T. LAWS EXCUSED: On motion of W. C. Thompson, F. O. T. Laws was excused from further attendance at the Conference sessions on account of illness.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: With F. C. Kershaw presiding, memorial services were held for the following ministers and wives and widows of ministers who died during the year: J. L. Parker, Paul Duncan, W. A. Johnson, C. T. Covington, O. P. Dickerson, Mrs. J. L. Parker, Mrs. L. A. Watson, Mrs. F. R. Richardson, Mrs. J. T. Wallace, Mrs. W. J. L. Hughes, Mrs. C. S. Sprigg, Mrs. J. H. Blackiston, Mrs. J. L. Taylor, and Mrs. L. H. Jones. The memorial address was delivered by R. B. Thompson.

Prayer was offered by W. A. Hubbard, and the scripture lesson was read by R. A. Bolden. The soloist was Mrs. D. M. Collins. The benediction was pronounced by R. B. Thompson.

The benediction was pronounced by R. C. Hughes.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

DEVOTIONS: Devotions were led by C. W. Derrickson, with W. L. D. Lyght at the piano. Prayer was offered by W. J. Helm.

JOURNAL APPROVED: The journal of the first day's afternoon session was read and approved.

REPORTS OF SUPERINTENDENTS: Presiding Bishop Shaw called for continuation of reports of the district superintendents. E. H. Crampton, of the Philadelphia District, was called, his character was passed, and he read his annual report. See report. O. H. Spence, superintendent of the Salisbury District, was presented, his character was passed, and he read his annual report. See report.

PURSE PRESENTED: On behalf of the Salisbury District, W. A. Harewood presented a purse to Superintendent Spence in appreciation of his services.

RETURNED CHAPLAINS: Bishop Shaw presented the returned chaplains who served in the recent war. Those coming forward were, E. P. Gibson, A. E. Martin, W. C. Strother, and W. C. Thomas.

REPORTS CONTINUED: W. C. Thompson, superintendent of the Wilmington District, was called, his character was passed, and he read his annual report.

100 PER CENT CHARGES: On motion of W. L. D. Lyght, the superintendents were requested to list the 100 per cent charges, the number to be announced at a later session.

GUEST BISHOP INTRODUCED: Bishop Robert N. Brooks, of the New Orleans Area, was introduced by Bishop Shaw, and said a word of greeting.

REPORT OF MINISTERS WIVES ASSOCIATION: Mrs. W. J. Helm, president of the Conference Ministers Wives Association, was presented, and called the District presidents or their representatives to the platform, for report of the special Conference Claimants Fund raised by the District Associations. The report was as follows:

DOVER DISTRICT: Mrs. Malachi Rasin reporting	\$ 500.00
EASTON DISTRICT: Mrs. D. H. Hargis	800.00
PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT: Mrs. F. H. Butler	900.00
SALISBURY DISTRICT: Mrs. O. H. Spence	700.00
WILMINGTON DISTRICT: Mrs. W. C. Thompson	1025.25
Total	<u>\$3925.25</u>

The checks were presented to J. W. Parker, president of the Board of Conference Claimants, on whose motion a rising vote of thanks was given the women for their accomplishment.

CHARTERED FUND: Dr. N. J. Crolley, of the Board of Pensions, presented a check for \$80.00 from the Chartered Fund.

INTRODUCED: Professor Howard L. Cornish, director of the Morgan Christian Center, at Morgan State College, Baltimore, and the Rev. C. E. Queen, superintendent of the Alexandria District, Washington Conference, were introduced, and gave brief words of greeting. Also introduced were, Dr. A. L. Howard, of the Board of Temperance, and the Rev. Vincent Waters, of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church.

NOONTIDE ADDRESS: Bishop Robert N. Brooks brought the noon-tide message on the theme, "The Passion and Power for the Task." The benediction was pronounced by Bishop Shaw.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

OPENING Devotions were led by R. B. Thompson. Hymns 269, "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me," and 244, "On Christ, the Solid Rock, I Stand," were sung. W. J. Helm offered prayer.

JOURNAL APPROVED: The journal of the morning session was read and approved.

BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORT: The president of the Conference Board of Education, E. H. Crampton, presented the annual report of the Board in the form of a mimeographed work book. (See introductory statement under "Reports"). H. A. Bailey, executive secretary of Christian Education, gave a summary of his activities for the year.

The Rev. J. A. Greene, representing the General Board of Education, Nashville, made commendatory remarks concerning the work of the Conference Board of Education.

After explanatory questions raised by W. J. Helm, L. S. Moore, O. H. Spence, and R. C. Hughes were answered by the executive secretary, on motion of L. S. Moore, the report was officially adopted.

GAMMON PROFESSOR PRESENTED: F. J. Handy, professor of homiletics in Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga., was presented, and addressed the Conference in the interest of the seminary.

AREA SECRETARY INTRODUCED: Dr. J. Beverly F. Shaw, newly appointed secretary of the Baltimore Area, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

BISHOP BROOKS PRESIDES: At this point Bishop Shaw invited Bishop Robert N. Brooks to take the chair in his stead.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE: O. H. Spence, secretary of the cabinet, read the list of Boards, Commissions, and Committees for the ensuing year as nominated by the district superintendents. On motion of L. S. Moore, two names were ordered added to the committee on Hospitals and Homes. After discussion, on motion of D. H. Hargis, the report was ordered recommitted to the superintendents for revision.

FEPC CAUSE PRESENTED: On motion of D. W. Henry, the courtesy of the floor was granted to Miss Una Squires, representing the National Fair Employment Practice Committee.

On motion of D. R. Fletcher, the Conference voted to support the effort to bring the FEPC Bill out of the House of Representatives.

FEDERATION EXECUTIVE INTRODUCED: E. H. Crampton presented the Rev. J. R. McMichael, executive secretary of the New York Federation of Social Service, New York, who addressed the Conference.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ORDERED: Bishop Shaw announced that the Conference would meet in executive session at 9 A. M. Saturday, April 27th.

ADJOURNMENT: The Conference adjourned at 4:05 P. M.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

OPENING: Devotions were led by E. H. Crampton. "Come, Thou Almighty King," and "A Charge to Keep I Have," were the hymns sung, C. W. Derrickson leading the singing, with W. L. D. Lyght at the piano. J. I. Peaco offered prayer.

JOURNAL APPROVED: The journal of the second day's afternoon session was read and approved.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: The Conference, having met in executive session acted on the case of D. S. Quillen. D. R. Fletcher, representing the secretarial staff, read the report of the Committee on Investigation. See report. The report was adopted.

CASE OF C. C. THOMAS: D. H. Hargis stated the desire of C. C. Thomas for re-admission into the Conference, he having withdrawn at his own request a year ago. On motion of L. S. Moore, C. C. Thomas was re-admitted to the Conference, and granted the supernumerary relation.

CASE OF L. E. JORDAN: The presiding bishop, by authority of the last session of the Conference, declared the relation of L. E. Jordan as effective.

CHANGE OF TIME: On motion of L. S. Moore, the Conference voted to operate on Eastern Standard Time on Sunday, April 28th, although Daylight Saving Time becomes effective in the State of New York at 2 A. M. on that date.

MOTION ON FINAL ADJOURNMENT. On motion of W. L. D. Lyght, the Conference voted to work toward final adjournment on Sunday afternoon, the appointments to be read following the service of ordination.

RESOLUTION OF TRUSTEES: D. W. Henry read a resolution from the Conference Board of Trustees approving the purchase of the Eighth Street Methodist Church property in Camden, New Jersey, the preliminary steps having been taken by Bishop Shaw and District Superintendent W. C. Thompson. See report. On motion of D. W. Henry, the resolution was adopted.

COUNCIL OF CHURCHES: On the suggestion of R. B. Thompson, the New Jersey churches of the Conference were urged to support the New Jersey State Council of Churches, a resolution to this effect having been passed at the last session of the Conference. On motion of D. H. Hargis, L. S. Moore was authorized to seek membership of the Pennsylvania Churches in the Council of Churches of that State.

QUESTION 3: See "Business of the Annual Conference" following "Daily Proceedings."

QUESTION 4: See "Business of the Annual Conference."

QUESTION 5: See "Business of the Annual Conference."

QUESTION 6: See reports of the district superintendents.

QUESTION 7: "What is the schedule for minimum support of pastors?"

There being none, on motion of L. S. Moore a committee was ordered to determine a minimum salary scale for pastors of the Conference. The bishop designated L. S. Moore as chairman of the proposed committee.

On motion of D. H. Hargis, the Area Council minimum designated scale was suggested to be followed until the committee had opportunity to complete its work.

QUESTION 8: "What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of district superintendents for the ensuing year?"

There being no uniform salary scale for district superintendents of the Conference, on motion of H. H. Nichols, a committee was authorized to study an equal salary scale for district superintendents.

QUESTION 9: See "Business of the Annual Conference."

QUESTION 10: See report of the Commission on World Service and Finance.

QUESTION 11: See "Business of the Annual Conference."

QUESTION 15: "Who constitute the Conference Committee on Investigation?"

J. O. Stanley, C. W. Derrickson, F. H. Butler, Alexander Reid, and J. I. Peaco. Reserves: O. W. Jones, H. R. Coleman, J. W. Elbert.

QUESTION 16: "Are there formulated complaints against any ministerial member of the Conference?"

No.

QUESTION 17: "Who are the accepted supply pastors?"

See list. The accepted supply pastors were called, their characters were passed, and a brief address was given them by Bishop Shaw.

RESOLUTION ON SUPPLY PASTORS: E. A. Hughes, president of the Supply Pastors Union, offered a resolution on annuity for supply pastors. On motion of D. W. Henry, the resolution was referred to the Board of Conference Claimants for study, together with a committee from the Supply Pastors Union.

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS: James H. C. Kelly gave the summarized report of the Board of Conference Claimants. Dr. N. J. Crolley commented on the report. J. W. Parker made remarks, after which, on his motion, the report was adopted by rising vote. J. W. Parker then gave a summary of his personal activities in behalf of the 80 Cents per Member Campaign for the Conference Claimants Investment Fund.

VOTE OF APPRECIATION: On motion of D. W. Henry, J. W. Parker was given a rising-vote of thanks and confidence for his work with the Board of Conference Claimants.

RESOLUTION ON ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN: J. W. Parker offered a resolution urging churches of the Conference to complete the special three-year campaign for Conference Claimants Endowment Fund by raising \$35,000.

AMENDMENT: L. S. Moore offered a motion that the 80 Cents per Member Campaign be set aside, and that the Conference work toward raising \$50,000 in two years to bring the endowment fund to \$100,000. D. R. Fletcher offered an amendment to this motion, that the campaign be limited to one year. D. H. Hargis made a substitute motion that the campaign be completed in one year. The substitute prevailed.

CORSAGE PRESENTED: W. C. Thompson asked that the privilege of the floor be extended to Mrs. O. W. Jones and representatives of the Ministers Wives Association of the Conference. Mrs. Jones presented a corsage to Mrs. A. P. Shaw, who acknowledged the same with remarks of appreciation.

ON GROUP INSURANCE On motion of C. L. Carrington, the Board of Conference Claimants was instructed to make an exhaustive study of various group insurance plans and annuities which might supplement the present pension fund, and to make recommendations to the various District Conferences, which will in turn be passed on to the next Annual Conference session.

CLAFLIN PRESIDENT INTRODUCED: Dr. J. J. Seabrook, president of Claflin College, Orangeburg, South Carolina, was introduced, and addressed the Conference in the interest of his school.

INTRODUCTIONS, ANNOUNCEMENTS: After several introductions and announcements, Mme. Josephine Ellerson Brown was presented, and sang, "Fear Ye Not, O Israel," by Dudley Buck, accompanied at the piano by D. L. Ridout.

NOONTIDE MESSAGE: Bishop Robert N. Brooks was presented, and delivered the noontide message on the theme, "Under Whose Authority We Go."

On motion of W. C. Thompson, a rising vote of thanks was given Bishop Brooks for his two messages.

The benediction was pronounced by Bishop Shaw.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

OPENING: Devotions were led by R. B. Thompson, with W. L. D. Lyght at the piano. Hymn 242, "He Leadeth Me," was sung, after which G. T. Jackson offered prayer.

JOURNAL READ: The journal of the morning session was read and approved, with noted corrections.

INTRODUCED: The Rev. Dr. Harry A. Bowldy, of the Lord's Day Alliance, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

RESOLUTION: W. A. T. Miles offered a resolution in support of the objectives of the Lord's Day Alliance, together with those of the Methodist General Conference on "Sabbath Observance." On his motion, it was adopted.

QUESTION 19: "Who are received on Trial?"

Joseph W. Hayman, George T. Jackson, William C. R. Mills, C. H. Molock.

QUESTION 32: See "Business of the Annual Conference."

QUESTION 33: "Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers?"

Isaac B. Bivens, Theodore M. Booth, William A. Dennis, and Nelson Higgins, as ordained elders, and members in full connection.

William C. R. Mills, as member on trial.

QUESTION 47: "Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?"

On invitation of D. W. Henry, the Conference voted unanimously to hold its next session in Tindley Temple, Philadelphia, Pa.

QUESTION 44: "What is the report of the Conference treasurer?"

W. J. Helm, Conference treasurer, read his annual report. It was adopted. See statistics.

QUESTION 45: "What is the report of the Conference statistician?"

M. W. Clark, Conference statistician, read his annual report. On motion of W. R. Price, it was adopted.

QUESTION 14: "Who is elected Conference lay leader?"

Hally P. Johns. He read the annual report, and it was adopted. See report.

District Lay Leaders: Dover District, James R. Webb; Easton District, William D. Earle; Philadelphia District, Roy L. Cordery; Salisbury District, Mrs. Sarah E. Church; Wilmington District, Mrs. Ella F. Bailey.

MEMOIRS OF DECEASED LAY MEMBERS: On motion of Hally P. Johns, the memoirs of deceased lay members of the Annual Conference were ordered printed in the Conference Journal.

QUESTION 20: "Who remain on trial?"

Sylvester Ryan, continued in studies of the first year.

Joseph I. Williams, Herman T. Moody, John E. Bishop, advanced to studies of the second year.

Edward Holmes, in studies of the fourth year under the seminary rule.

William Tasco, Randolph Fisher, graduated from the course of study.

QUESTION 21: See "Business of the Annual Conference."

QUESTION 22: "Who are admitted into full connection?"

Hooker D. Davis, Augustus Chancy, William A. Dennis, Theodore Booth, Isaac Bivens, Nelson Higgins.

QUESTION 32: "What preachers coming from other churches have had their orders recognized?"

William C. R. Mills, as deacon.

CREDENTIALS: On motion of D. H. Hargis, the Conference voted to request all men coming for recognition of orders to produce proper credentials from the churches from which they come.

CASE OF ARCHIE L. SCRIBER: On motion of D. W. Henry, Archie L. Scriber was graduated from the course of study.

QUESTION 26: "Who have been elected deacons?"

Rayfield T. Wallace, Crafton Whittington, Mrs. Lula Turner, Mrs. Alice Rasin, Mrs. Naomi Camper, Robert S. Caldwell.

QUESTION 28: "Who have been elected elders?"

Thaddeus Hackett, Richard Bowser, Harvey T. Hall, Mrs. Adah Coffey, as local preachers.

William Tasco, as Conference member in course of study.

Hooker D. Davis, under seminary rule.

QUESTION 27: "Who have been ordained deacons?"

Rayfield T. Wallace, Crafton Whittington, Robert S. Caldwell, Mrs. Alice Rasin.

QUESTION 29: "Who have been ordained elders?"

Thaddeus Hackett, Richard Bowser, Harvey T. Hall, William M. Tasco, Mrs. Adah W. Coffey, Hooker D. Davis.

QUESTION 31: "Who are re-admitted?"

Charles C. Thomas.

QUESTION 34: "Who have been received by transfer?"

C. A. Elder, from the East Tennessee Conference; William C. Strother, Jr., from the South Carolina Conference; W. P. Johnson, from the South-west Conference; G. M. Phelps, 2nd, from the North Carolina Conference; J. W. Mickle, from the North Carolina Conference.

QUESTION 35: "Who have been transferred out?"

W. T. Brown, to the North Carolina Conference.

QUESTION 40: "What ministers have retired?"

This year: W. A. Hubbard, F. O. T. Laws.

Previously: See list.

QUESTION 41: "Who are left without appointment to attend school?" Sylvester M. Ryan.

QUESTION 36: "Who have had their Conference membership terminated?" By withdrawal: W. H. Bass, Jr., A. L. Black, L. H. Midgette.

QUESTION 37: "What ministers have died during the year?" J. L. Parker, O. P. Dickerson, W. A. Johnson, C. T. Covington. (Accepted, supply pastor) Paul Duncan.

CASE OF J. LEE SAWYER: On motion of L. S. Moore, J. Lee Sawyer was requested to locate voluntarily.

SABBATICAL YEAR GRANTED: On motion of L. S. Moore, W. C. Thomas was granted a sabbatical year.

On motion of L. S. Moore, W. B. Whittington was granted a sabbatical year.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE: C. L. Trader, chairman, read the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance. See report. On motion of W. A. T. Miles the Promotional Fund was kept at \$4,500 for the year. On motion of D. H. Hargis, it was voted that the apportionment to charges for Conference Entertainment remain 2½ per cent of pastor's cash salary.

On motion of O. H. Spence, the apportionment for Migrant Work was ordered re-included in the budget. On motion of W. L. D. Lyght, the apportionment for Youth Conference Support was fixed at one per cent of pastor's cash salary.

On motion of O. H. Spence, the 25 cents per member apportionment for Area colleges was ordered included in the budget.

On motion of D. M. Collins, the report was adopted as amended.

On motion of L. S. Moore, the Commission was commended for its work on the report.

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES: D. W. Henry read the report of the nominating committee on Conference Trustees for a three-year term. W. C. Thompson, D. R. Fletcher, and L. S. Moore were nominated. D. H. Hargis moved that the secretary cast a ballot for the election of the men named. The motion was lost.

On motion of D. L. Ridout nominations for Conference Trustees were made from the floor. Those nominated were, R. G. Waters, E. P. Gibson, and L. S. Moore. On motion of C. B. Miles the secretary was ordered to cast ballot for the election of R. G. Waters, E. P. Gibson, and L. S. Moore. This was done, and they were declared elected.

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE REPORT: F. R. Richardson read the report of the Committee on Temperance. Dr. A. R. Howard, representative of the Board of Temperance, spoke on the report. On motion of F. R. Richardson, the report was adopted.

RESOLUTION ON RETIRED MINISTERS' TESTIMONIAL: H. R. Coleman offered a resolution on an annual service honoring retired ministers on an evening during the Conference sessions. On his motion, it was adopted.

CONFERENCE MINUTES: B. B. Carson read the report of the Conference Minutes Publication Fund. On his motion, it was adopted, and three thousand copies of the Journal were ordered printed this year, to be sold at 35 cents per copy.

APPRECIATION OFFERING: An offering was taken at this point in appreciation of the service of R. J. Williams, retiring accepted supply pastor.

CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT: W. G. Matthews read the report for the Conference Entertainment Committee, and, on his motion, it was adopted.

TIME OF ANNUAL SESSIONS: On motion of D. H. Hargis, the Conference voted to open officially on Wednesday mornings in its future annual sessions, to be enabled to have sufficient time for the execution of its business.

REGISTRAR EMERITUS: On motion of D. H. Hargis, H. T. Johnson was named registrar emeritus of the Conference, and was requested to

assist the present registrar in preparing the classes for ordination at Sunday afternoon's services.

ADDED TO PENSION LIST: On motion of J. W. Parker, Mrs. E. F. Morris, widow of a late accepted supply pastor, was placed on the Conference pension list.

HOSPITALS AND HOMES: L. S. Moore, member of the General Board of Hospitals and Homes, spoke in the interest of that Board.

FOUNDER OF COLLEGE: L. S. Moore offered a resolution that the Conference recognize J. R. Waters, retired, as the founder of Princess Anne College, formerly Princess Anne Academy, and until recent years our Conference school.

FILING OF REPORTS: On motion of D. H. Hargis, reports not read during the sessions were ordered placed in the hands of the secretary for publication in the Conference Journal.

TIME OF ORDINATION: On motion of W. L. D. Lyght, 2:30 P. M., Eastern Standard Time, was set as the hour for the ordination service on Sunday.

PUBLICATION OF MINUTES: On motion of W. H. Johns, the Committee on Publishing the Minutes was authorized to borrow the amount necessary to pay for publication of the Conference minutes on completion of the work by the printer.

ADJOURNMENT: After numerous announcements, the Conference adjourned, and the benediction was pronounced by C. W. Derrickson.

FOURTH DAY—SUNDAY AFTERNOON

UNFINISHED AND ADDITIONAL BUSINESS: After the service of ordination, at 4:00 P. M., Eastern Standard Time, Bishop Shaw took up items of unfinished and new business for consideration by the Conference.

CASE OF D. S. QUILLEN: The bishop announced that new evidence had been presented in the case of D. S. Quillen, and asked for reconsideration of the same. On motion of D. G. Waters, the case was reconsidered.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL SUPPORT: The Committee on Minimum Support of Pastors was announced as follows:

Dover District: C. W. Bagwell, E. T. Hopkins; Easton District: O. S. Edwards, E. S. Jewett; Salisbury District: W. A. Harewood, Mrs. Sarah E. Church; Philadelphia District: L. S. Moore, H. P. Johns; Wilmington District: E. V. Wimberly, Horace Fisher.

RESOLUTIONS: L. S. Moore read the report of the Committee on Resolutions. On his motion, it was adopted.

TELEGRAM OF GREETINGS: The secretary read the following telegram from the Delaware Annual Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church:

DOVER, DELAWARE—April 27, 1946

Delaware Annual Conference, The Methodist Church
 Bishop A. P. Shaw, President
 D. L. Ridout, Secretary

The Delaware Conference A. M. E. Church gratefully accepts your message of greeting, and wishes to assure you that we are with you in your efforts in Kingdom building.

Bishop D. H. Simms, President
 H. T. Besselliew, Secretary

FINAL ADJOURNMENT: On motion of D. H. Hargis, the Conference voted to stand adjourned *sine die* after reading of the appointments.

ON APPROVING JOURNAL: On motion of H. H. Nichols the minutes of the last and present sessions were approved without reading.

SABBATICAL YEAR: On request of E. W. Dean the Conference voted to grant him a sabbatical year.

REVISION OF COMMITTEES: On motion of D. H. Hargis, the revised list of committees was ordered placed in the hands of the secretary for publication in the Journal.

APPOINTMENTS: Following various announcements, the appointments were read by Bishop Shaw (see list), after which he pronounced the benediction.

CERTIFICATION

We certify that the foregoing is a complete and accurate record of the 84th Session of the Delaware Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, held in Newman Memorial Methodist Church, Brooklyn, New York, April 25, 26, 27, and 28, 1946.

DANIEL LYMAN RIDOUT, Secretary
 ALEXANDER PRESTON SHAW, President

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

Brooklyn, New York, April 28, 1946

I hereby certify that on the above date, in Newman Memorial Methodist Church, Brooklyn, New York, in accordance with the action of the Delaware Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, I ordained as Deacons the following: Robert S. Caldwell, Mrs. Alice Rasin, Rayfield T. Wallace, and Crafton Whittington.

Assisted by the District Superintendents and several Elders, I ordained the following as Elders: Richard Bowser, Mrs. Adah W. Coffey, Hooker D. Davis, Thaddeus Hackett, Harvey T. Hall, and William M. Tasco.

ALEXANDER PRESTON SHAW, Bishop

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the Delaware Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, held in Newman Memorial Methodist Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., from April 24, 1946, to April 28, 1946, Bishop Alexander Preston Shaw, Presiding.

Part I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected?

Secretary: D. L. Ridout, P. O., 1212 N. Redfield St., Philadelphia 31, Pa.

Treasurer: W. J. Helm, P. O., 1718 Arctic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.

Statistician: M. W. Clark, P. O., 514 W. Isabella St., Salisbury, Md.

2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated?

Yes.

3. (a) What offices handling funds of the Conference have been bonded and in what amounts

W. J. Helm, Treasurer, \$15,000.

(b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited?

Yes.

4. Have the boards, commissions, or committees been appointed or elected?

(a) Board of Ministerial Training?

Yes.

(b) Committee on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications.

Yes.

(c) Committee on Accepted Supply Pastors?

No.

(d) Committee of Investigation?

Yes.

(e) District Boards of Location and Building?

Yes.

(f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference?

Yes.

(g) Annual Conference Commission on World Service and Finance?

Yes.

(h) Town and Country Commission?

No.

(i) Annual Conference Deaconess Board?

No.

(j) Annual Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension?

Yes.

(k) Annual Conference Board of Education?

Yes.

(l) Annual Conference Board of Temperance?

Yes.

(m) Annual Conference Board of Lay Activities?

Yes.

(n) Annual Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes?

Yes.

- (o) Annual Conference Board of Evangelism?
Yes.
 - (p) Distributing Committee?
No.
 - (q) Annual Conference Board of Conference Claimants?
Yes.
 - (r) Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support?
Yes.
 - (s) Other committees, commissions, or boards?
Yes.
5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church?
Yes.
 6. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts?
See Reports.
 7. What is the schedule for minimum support for pastors?
Schedule now being prepared.
 8. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year?
Uniform scale now being studied.
 9. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the Conference to be raised for the support of Conference claimants?
10 % of Pastor's cash salary.
 10. What are the apportionments transmitted by the General Commission on World Service and Finance to this Conference?
 - (a) For World Service: \$18,158.
 - (b) For Episcopal Fund: 1 3/4 % Pastor's cash salary for current year.
 - (c) For General Administration Fund: \$597.
 11. What amount is apportioned to this Conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund?
\$630.
 12. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the boards of the Conference?
 - (a) What is the report of the Board of Conference Claimants, and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved?
See Report.
 - (b) What is the report of the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference?
See Report.
 - (c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance?
See Report.
 - (d) What are the other reports?
See Report.
 13. What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment?
None.

14. (a) Who is elected Conference lay leader?
Hally P. Johns.
- (b) What is his report?
See Report.
- (c) Who are elected district lay leaders?
James R. Webb, Dover.
Wm. D. Earle, Easton.
Roy L. Cordery, Philadelphia.
Mrs. Sarah E. Church, Salisbury.
Mrs. Ella F. Bailey, Wilmington.

Part II. Pertaining to Ministerial Relations

15. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigations?
J. O. Stanley, C. W. Derrickson, F. H. Butler, Alexander Reid, J. I. Peaco.
Reserves: O. W. Jones, H. R. Coleman, J. W. Elbert.
16. Are there formulated complaints against any ministerial member of the Conference?
No.
17. Who are the accepted supply pastors?
S. E. Armstrong, Mrs. Gertrude Bell, S. A. Bellamy, I. H. Bivens, Alexander Boggs, Richard Bowser, P. R. Brown, C. W. Browne, R. S. Caldwell, J. H. Cannon, Mrs. Adah Coffey, J. S. Collins, G. O. Commodore, C. H. Cottingham, R. T. Crosswell, E. N. Foster, S. G. Fullman, Wm. M. Gee, Jr., Thaddeus Hackett, Harvey T. Hall, Noble Henry, L. F. Hodges, E. H. Holden, Edward Holden, E. A. Hughes, M. V. Hyland, George W. Johns, E. J. Johnson, Geo. W. Johnson, G. N. Jones, L. H. Jones, Lewis Jones, Reuben Jones, Edward A. Maddox, W. J. Mills, J. J. Mitchell, W. A. Nichols, M. J. Pettyjohn, L. W. Pinkett, Levin H. Purnell, W. A. Slacum, W. H. Staten, J. G. Stevens, Geo. W. Taylor, W. P. C. Taylor, I. H. Thompson, R. S. Townsend, W. O. Turner, R. T. Wallace, F. E. Waters, L. C. Waters, E. H. White, Isaac White, A. C. Whittington, Crafton Whittington, R. J. Williams, Amos Wilson, C. T. Wilson, V. B. Wright.
18. What accepted supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the Conference course of study?
- (a) In the first year: G. N. Jones, I. H. Thompson, W. P. Johnson, S. A. Bellamy, A. L. Boggs, E. J. Johnson, Reuben Jones, J. H. Cannon, Floyd E. Waters.
- (b) In the second year?
Noble Henry, Levin Purnell, L. C. Waters, L. H. Jones, I. H. White.
- (c) In the third year:
R. S. Caldwell, G. O. Commodore, Edward Maddox, Amos Wilson.
- (d) In the fourth year: J. S. Collins, Crafton Whittington, Rayfield T. Wallace.
19. Who are received on trial
- (a) In studies of the first year:
None.
- (b) In studies of the third year under the seminary rule:
None.
- (c) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule:
None.

20. Who remain on trial?
(a) Continued in studies of the first year:
Sylvester Ryan.
(b) Advanced to studies of the second year:
Joseph I. Williams, Herman T. Moody, John E. Bishop.
(c) Continued in studies of the second year:
None.
21. Who on trial are discontinued?
None.
22. Who are admitted into full connection?
Hooker D. Davis, Augustus Chancy, William A. Dennis, Theodore M. Booth, Isaac B. Bivens, Nelson Higgins.
23. What full members are in studies
(a) Of the third year?
None
(b) Of the fourth year?
None.
24. What full members have failed to complete the studies
(a) Of the third year?
None
(b) Of the fourth year?
None
25. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year?
Hooker D. Davis, Augustus Chancey, Archie L. Scriber.
26. Who have been elected deacons?
(a) Rayfield T. Wallace, Mrs. Alice Rasin, Mrs. Lula Turner, Mrs. Naomi Camper, Crafton Whittington, Robert S. Caldwell.
(b) As members on trial in the course of study?
None
(c) Under the seminary rule?
None
(d) Under the missionary rule?
None
27. Who have been ordained deacons?
Robert S. Caldwell, Mrs. Alice Rasin, Rayfield T. Wallace, Crafton Whittington.
28. Who have been elected elders?
(a) As local preachers?
Richard Bowser, Mrs. Adah W. Coffey, Thaddeus Hackett, Harvey T. Hall.
(b) As local deacons who have been received on trial?
William M. Tasco.
(c) As conference members in the course of study?
Hooker D. Davis.
(d) Under the seminary rule?
None
(e) Under the missionary rule?
None

- 29. Who have been ordained elders?**
Richard Bowser, Mrs. Adah W. Coffey, Hooker D. Davis, Thaddeus Hackett, Harvey T. Hall, William M. Tasco.
- 30. Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception,**
- (a) Who are transferred in, and from what conferences, for purposes of ordination only, such ordination to be voted by this conference:
(1) For ordination as deacons?
None.
(2) For ordination as elders?
None.
- (b) Who have been transferred out, and to what conferences, after ordination:
(1) Deacons?
None.
(2) Elders?
None.
- (c) Who have been received on trial at the request of another conference?
None.
- (d) Who have been transferred, having been received on trial, and to what conference?
None.
- (e) Who have been ordained here, such ordination having been voted by another conference?
(1) Deacons?
None.
(2) Elders?
None.
- 31. Who are readmitted:**
- (a) Deacons?
None.
- (b) Elders?
Charles C. Thomas.
- 32. What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized**
- (a) As local deacons?
None.
- (b) As local elders?
None.
- 33. Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers:**
- (a) As ordained deacons?
William C. R. Mills.
- (b) As ordained elders?
Isaac B. Bivens, Theodore M. Booth, William A. Dennis, Nelson Higgins
- (c) As members on trial?
William C. R. Mills

- (d) As members in full connection?
Isaac B. Bivens, Theodore M. Booth, William A. Dennis, Nelson Higgins.
34. Who have been received by transfer?
C. A. Elder, East Tennessee, Sept. 1, 1945.
W. C. Strother, South Carolina, April 25, 1946.
G. M. Phelps, 2nd, North Carolina, April 28, 1946.
J. W. Mickle, North Carolina, May 10, 1946.
35. Who have been transferred out?
W. T. Brown, North Carolina, Sept. 1, 1945.
36. Who have had their Conference membership terminated?
(a) By voluntary location?
None.
(b) By involuntary location?
None.
(c) By withdrawal?
W. H. Bass, Jr., L. H. Midgette, A. L. Black.
(d) By judicial procedure (expelled)?
None.
37. What ministerial members have died during the year?
C. T. Covington, O. P. Dickerson, J. L. Parker, W. A. Johnson.
38. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation?
J. Lee Sawyer—3 years.
C. C. Thomas—1 year.
39. Who are granted sabbatical leave?
W. B. Whittington, W. C. Thomas, E. W. Dean.
40. What ministers have been retired (list alphabetically)?
(a) This year?
W. H. Hubbard, F. O. T. Laws.
(b) Previously?
J. N. Bullen, G. B. Coleman, J. T. Fletcher, F. J. Handy, J. W. Jefferson, J. E. A. Johns, F. T. Johnson, H. T. Johnson, W. J. Moore, J. H. Nutter, I. D. Pitts, C. W. Pullett, Malachi Rasin, T. E. Randall, C. W. Shockley, C. S. Sprigg, T. D. Stewart, M. V. Waters, J. R. Waters, W. E. Waters, W. C. West, C. W. Winder.
41. Who are left without appointment to attend school?
Sylvester Ryan, Howard University, Washington, D. C.
42. What is the number of
(a) Pastoral charges? 167; accepted supply pastors? 57; transfers in? 4; transfers out? 1; received from other churches? 5; deceased? 4.
(b) Ministers
(1) On trial
(a) As pastors? 11.
(b) Under special appointment? None.
(c) Left without appointment to attend school? 1.
(2) In full connection
(a) As pastors and district superintendents? 104.
(b) Under special appointment? 12.
(c) Left without appointment to attend school? None.
(d) On sabbatical leave? 3.

(3) Retired? 24.

(4) Supernumerary? 2.

(c) Total of all ministers? 157.

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

Part III. Concluding Business

44. What is the report of the Conference treasurer?
See Statistics.

45. What is the report of the Conference statistician?
See Statistics.

46. What are the detailed objectives of this Conference for the coming year?
See Reports.

47. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?
Tindley Temple, Philadelphia, Pa.

48. Is there any other business?
See Daily Proceedings.

49. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference session?
See Reports of District Superintendents.

50. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year?
(See List of Appointments).

Appointments

Names of supply pastors in parentheses.
 Parentheses followed by * denote retired supply.

DOVER DISTRICT

C. D. Gerald, Superintendent (4), 131 N. Kirkwood St., Dover, Del.

Bridgeville, (D. G. Waters)* 9	Milford, E. V. Wimberly 1
Bridgeville Circuit, H. T. Moody . . . 2	Millington, G. O. Commodore 2
Chestertown, Augustus Chancy . . . 3	Nassau, C. W. Bagwell 4
Cheswold, Randolph Fisher 3	Newark, Roland Grant 2
Clarksville, W. W. Brown 7	North Berlin, W. E. Marks 2
Coleman, (Malachi Rasin)* 5	Pomona, (M. J. Pettyjohn) 3
Crumpton, (W. O. Turner) 5	Port Deposit, (Reuben Jones) 1
Delmar, (G. W. Johnson) 5	Rock Hall, J. H. Hubbard 7
Dover, F. D. Jones 1	Sassafras, (A. C. Whittington) 3
Dover Circuit, (George Johns) 4	Seaford, C. H. Molock 2
Fairlee, C. P. Spencer 5	Sharptown, J. O. Stanley 7
Galena, (L. C. Waters) 2	Smyrna, Wm. M. Tasco 5
Harrington, C. E. Kiah 3 1/2	South Berlin, E. H. Holmes 2
Laurel, W. E. Stanley 6	Still Pond, (S. E. Armstrong) 1
Laurel Circuit, (Lewis Jones) 1	Townsend, H. D. Davis 3
Lewes, (William Gee, Jr.) 2	Trinity and Georgetown (Thaddeus Hackett) 2
Lincoln, J. O. Lockman 16	
Mardela Springs, S. G. Dix 1	

District Missionary Secretary, Hooker D. Davis.

EASTON DISTRICT

D. H. Hargis, Superintendent (6), 420 E. Dover St., Easton, Md.

Aireys, (V. B. Wright) 6	Federalsburg, J. U. Watson 4
Beckwith, (W. C. West)* 4	Greensboro, O. S. Edwards 2
Cambridge, C. L. Trader 2 1/2	Hurlock, J. E. McBride 1
Cambridge Circuit, R. E. Hamilton 1	Linkwood, (E. W. Holden) 2
Carmichaels, (A. L. Boggs) 3	Marydel, J. I. Williams 3
Centreville, G. M. Phelps, 2nd. . . . 1	McDaniel, (Crafton Whittington) . . 2
Centreville Circuit, I. B. Bivens . . 1	Miles River, (C. T. Wilson) 8
Chapel, (W. H. Staten) 3 1/2	Oxford, (W. A. Nichols) 6
Church Creek, (R. S. Caldwell) . . . 2	Preston, (H. T. Hall) 2
Church Hill, (W. A. Slacum) 1	Ridgely, J. W. Mickle 1
Cordova, (Richard Bowser) 5	Royal Oak, R. W. Thomas 3
Crapo and Golden Hill, (Noble Henry) 3	St. Michaels, J. O. Griffin 2
Denton, W. C. R. Mills 2	Stevensville, G. H. McMurray . . . 2
Easton, C. W. Derrickson 5	Taylors Island, (J. G. Stevens) . . 1
Easton Circuit, (P. R. Brown) 2	Trappe, F. R. Richardson 1
East New Market, J. S. Coard . . 3 1/2	Vienna, A. A. McDowell 13
	Williston, (R. T. Wallace) 2
	Wittman, (E. N. Foster) 3

District Missionary Secretary, J. U. Watson.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

E. H. Crampton, Superintendent (2 1/2), 227 N. 54th St., Philadelphia 39, Pa.

Brooklyn:

- John Wesley, F. C. Kershaw ... 2
- Newman Memorial,
R. G. Waters 5
- Redeemer, J. E. Licorish 4
- Englewood, R. A. Bolden 3
- Jamaica, C. L. Carrington 6
- Jersey City, D. M. Collins 2 1/2
- Montclair, W. H. Mears 5
- New Rochelle, (C. W. D. Browne) . 3
- Newark, J. W. Elbert 1
- New York City:
Butler Memorial, W. P. Johnson . 5
- East Calvary, (W. P. C. Taylor) . 2
- Shaw Chapel, (S. A. Bellamy) . 4
- Orange, S. M. Emptage 2 1/2
- Ossining, G. T. Jackson 5

Philadelphia:

- Bethsaida, J. W. Parker 1
- Camphor Memorial, D. L. Ridout. 6.
- East Germantown,
(J. E. A. Johns)* 5
- Frankford, H. H. Nichols 6
- Germantown, H. R. Coleman .. 6
- Haven, L. S. Moore 4
- John Simmons, J. E. Dunn 1
- John Wesley, R. B. Thompson .. 1
- Mount Zion, F. H. Butler 6
- Peniel, D. R. Fletcher 9
- Tindley Temple, D. W. Henry. 13 1/2
- Zoar, M. O. Ballard 2
- Spring Lake, (J. H. Cannon) 1
- Trenton, A. E. Martin 1
- White Plains, C. J. Williams 1

District Missionary Secretary, W. H. Mears.

SALISBURY DISTRICT

O. H. Spence, Superintendent (5), 607 Poplar Hill Ave., Salisbury, Md.

- Cottage Grove, (E. J. Johnson) .. 4
- Crisfield, J. R. Shockley 4
- Dames Quarter, (Levin Purnell) .. 2
- Deals Island, (F. E. Waters) 1
- Exmore Mission,
(Edw. W. Holden) *PH-J. K. K. E.* 1
- Fruitland, J. R. Purnell 1 1/2
- Girdletree, C. B. White 2
- Greenwood, J. W. Hayman 7
- Hopewell, (R. S. Townsend) 1
- Hornstown, (E. H. White) 9
- Keller, (Isaac White) 2
- Leemont, A. L. Scriber 1 1/2
- Manokin, (G. N. Jones) 4
- Marion Station,
(Adah W. Coffey) 4
- Marumsco and Kingston,
Alexander Reid 1 1/2
- Mount Vernon, (R. T. Crosswell) .. 6
- Nanticoke, L. A. Watson 1
- Oakville, (C. H. Cottingham) 3

- Oriole, (G. W. Taylor) 1
- Parsonsborg, R. A. F. Graham 1
- Pocomoke City, R. C. Hughes 5
- Princess Anne, W. L. D. Lyght 6
- Quantico, Jose Angulo 1
- Salisbury:
John Wesley, Theo. M. Booth .. 1
- Whites Temple, M. W. Clark .. 10
- Snow Hill, W. A. Harewood 6
- Snow Hill Circuit, (L. H. Jones) .. 5
- Stockton, C. A. Elder 1 1/2
- Stockton Circuit, (Amos Wilson) .. 1
- Union Asbury and Liberia,
M. C. Anderson 1 1/2
- Unionville, (E. A. Hughes) 1
- Upper Hill, (J. S. Collins) 1
- Wachapreague, (M. V. Hyland) .. 1
- Wattsville, H. E. Anderson 4
- Wetipquin, W. A. Dennis 1 1/2
- White Haven, (W. J. Mills) 4
- Withams, (Gertrude V. Bell) 4

District Missionary Secretary, W. A. Harewood.

Spence

W. H. Spence

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

W. C. Thompson, Superintendent (6), 412 N. Clayton St., Wilmington, Del.

Atlantic City:	Lawnside, W. A. T. Miles	..... 1
Asbury, W. J. Helm	Merchantville, B. B. Carson	..... 4
Hamilton Memorial,	Middletown, J. I. Peaco	..... 1
W. R. Hazzard	Mount Holly and Burlington,	
Bridgeton, M. L. McKenney	L. E. Jordan	..... 1
Buttonwood, J. H. Russum	New Castle, (H. T. Johnson)*	..... 5
Camden:	Newport, Nelson Higgins	..... 1
Camden Mission, S. L. Jones	Ocean City, (E. A. Maddox)	..... 4
Ferry Avenue, C. B. Miles	Odessa and Port Penn,	
Cape May and Swainton,	W. R. Price	..... 2
J. L. Taylor	Pleasantville, (J. W. Jefferson)*	..... 4
Chester:	Port Norris, J. E. Bishop	..... 7
Grace, B. A. Arnold	Quinton and Springtown,	
St. Daniels, N. W. Moore, Jr.	W. H. Johns	..... 3
Siloam, W. G. Matthews	Salem, I. R. Elzey	..... 4
Darby, W. C. Strother, Jr.	Wilmington:	
Delair, S. L. Jones	Ezion, O. W. Jones	..... 2 1/2
Delaware City Circuit,	Haven, J. A. Fassett	..... 2
C. E. Kincade	Mount Carmel,	
Elkton, A. A. McKenzie	O'Connell Milbourne	..... 1
Fordsville, J. H. Blackiston	Mount Joy, G. E. Geddes	..... 3
Grenloch and Rhodes,	Woodbury and Jericho,	
(I. H. Thompson)	(S. G. Fullman)	..... 1

District Missionary Secretary, I. R. Elzey.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

H. A. Bailey, Conference Executive Secretary of Christian Education	..... 4
J. L. Bryan, Agent, New York Bible Society, New York, N. Y.	..... 4
R. D. Crockett, Professor in Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.	..... 2
E. W. Dean, Granted Sabbatical Year	
E. P. Gibson, Chaplain, United States Army	..... 6
F. J. Handy, Professor in Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.	..... 1
J. W. Handy, Jr., Chaplain, U. S. Army	..... 3 1/2
J. B. Redmond, Jr., Secretary, Walnut Street Christian Association,	
Wilmington, Del.	..... 4
Grant Shockley, Professor of Christian Education, Clark College,	
Atlanta, Ga.	..... 1
W. C. Thomas, Granted Sabbatical Year	
W. B. Whittington, Granted Sabbatical Year	

Reports of District Superintendents

DOVER DISTRICT

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

I deem it an honor and privilege to present to you my third annual report of the work of the Dover District. I first acknowledge and revere our Heavenly Father for blessing me with excellent health, without which, I could not have prosecuted the work. God has caused us to triumph in our labors, triumph because our work offered us a challenge; and that challenge was a chivalrous combat to win. Whatever our obligations have been, we have accepted them, applied ourselves assiduously to the task. Thus tasks, chivalrous combat have been our slogan or watch-word. I hope that the real meaning of the word, "challenge" will be reflected in each charge and the District.

District Health and Deaths

The physical health of the district has been good with a few exceptions. The following ministers have been ill during the year: Revs. S. A. Armstrong, M. J. Pettyjohn, L. W. Pinkett, and J. J. Mitchell. Mrs. W. O. Turner has been ill most of the year. Death invaded our ministerial ranks and on June 30, Rev. J. L. Parker, retired, of Townsend, Del., was not, for God took him. On July 26, the Mrs. J. L. Parker followed her husband to the glorious beyond. September 30, Rev. Paul Duncan of Newark, Md., entered upon his well earned reward. How well they lived! How gloriously they died!

Changes of Pastors

Bishop Shaw made the following changes during the year. Rev. C. H. Molock was changed from Trinity and Georgetown to Seaford, Delaware. Rev. Thaddeus Hackett of Galena was transferred to Trinity and Georgetown. Rev. L. C. Waters appointed to Galena, and Rev. Roland Grant was appointed to Newark, Md., to fill the vacancy caused by the death of their pastor, the Rev. Paul Duncan.

Report of Charges, Dover District

BRIDGEVILLE has had another good year. \$850 mortgage on church has been liquidated and improvement on parsonage made. Raised for ministerial support, \$1550; Conference Investment, \$40; World Service and Conference Benevolences, \$140; other items, \$75; trustees, \$1767. Grand total, \$5442. Conversions 35; accessions 35. D. G. Waters, the untiring pastor.

BRIDGEVILLE CIRCUIT has met all of its obligations. Church attendance is largely increased and improvement on church and hall. Raised for ministerial support, \$1410; Conference Investment, \$100; World Service and Conference Benevolences \$223; colleges and seminary \$28.50; Crusade \$365; other items \$163; trustees \$273. Grand total, \$2461. Conversions, 30; accessions, 26. H. T. Moody, successful pastor.

CHESTERTOWN makes another excellent report. It far surpasses last year's. All askings are paid in full. The mortgage on the church was cancelled after standing for over forty years. Raised for ministerial support \$1830; Conference Investment \$109; World Service and Conference Benevolences \$213; colleges and seminary \$33; other items \$107; trustees \$5974. Grand total \$8809. Conversions 26; accessions 26. Augustus Chancy, pastor.

COLEMAN reports all claims raised in full. Ministerial support \$1285; Conference Investment \$72; World Service and Conference Benevolences \$190; colleges and seminary \$23; other items \$107; Crusade \$300. Grand total \$2517. Conversions 16; accessions 17. Malachi Rasin, pastor.

CLARKSVILLE is led on by W. W. Brown. His record surpassed that of last year. Ministerial support, \$1341; Conference Investment, \$133; World Service and Conference Benevolences \$132; other items \$78; trustees \$3000. Grand total \$4500. Conversions 10; accessions 6.

CHESWOLD continues to advance. Much improvement is made on the Manship church, new pews were added. Ministerial support \$1066; Conference Investment \$34; World Service and Conference Benevolences \$122; Crusade \$289; other items \$124; trustees \$1385. Grand total \$2911. Conversions 9; accessions 8. Randolph Fisher, pastor.

CRUMPTON. Notwithstanding the fact that the pastor's wife has been sick most of the year, a good report comes from this charge. Ministerial support, \$1247; World Service and Conference Benevolences, \$57; other items, \$35; trustees, \$1000. Grand total, \$2889. Conversions 4, accessions 4. W. O. Turner, pastor.

DELMAR keeps up its good record. Ministerial support raised in full \$1250; Conference Investment \$48; World Service and Conference Benevolences; \$192; Crusade, \$300; other items, \$127; trustees, \$1696. Grand total, \$3265. Conversions 12; accessions 8. George W. Johnson, pastor.

DOVER reports every item paid in full. Plans are being made for the purchase of a Hammond organ. Raised for ministerial support \$2131; Conference Investment \$120; World Service and Conference Benevolences \$407; college and seminary \$37 50; other items \$203; trustees, \$1450. Grand total \$4228. Conversions 6; accessions 6. J. W. Elbert, pastor.

DOVER CIRCUIT has had another good year. Ministerial support \$250; World Service and Conference Benevolences \$22; other items \$2; trustees, \$250. Grand total \$526. Accessions 1. G. W. Johns, pastor.

FAIRLEE. Travel conditions hit this charge hard. However the pastor makes a good report. Ministerial support \$1883; Conference Investment \$74; World Service and Conference Benevolences \$143; Crusade \$423; other items \$131; trustees \$1222. Grand total \$3802. Conversions 7; accessions 5. C. P. Spencer, pastor.

GALENA. Thaddeus Hackett was transferred from this charge the first Sunday in July. L. C. Waters was his successor. The two pastors make the following report: Ministerial support \$960; Conference Investment; World Service and Conference Benevolences \$65; Crusade \$289; other items \$25; trustees \$693. Grand total \$1993. Conversions 2; accessions 2. L. C. Waters, pastor.

HARRINGTON has made repairs of church and hall. Pastor takes good care of young people. Raised for ministerial support \$1473; Conference Investment \$52; World Service and Conference Benevolences \$105; colleges and seminary \$15; Crusade \$239; other items \$134; trustees \$1180. Grand total \$3187. Conversions 9; accessions 8. C. E. Kiah, pastor.

LAUREL has excelled the fine report she made last year. All claims are in full. Improvement made on church, rest rooms installed. Ministerial support \$1780; Conference Investment \$115; World Service and Conference Benevolences \$445; college and seminary \$35; other items \$132; trustees \$1600. Grand total \$3948. Conversions 8; accessions 9. W. E. Stanley, pastor.

LAUREL CIRCUIT'S pastor was sick much of the year. Because of poor health he is asking to be relieved of his pastoral obligation. Ministerial support \$440; World Service and Conference Benevolence \$10; Crusade \$50; other items cared for. Grand total \$463. No conversions.

LEWES. Wm. M. Gee, Jr. pastor. Rev. Gee has given good leadership to the charge. The report surpasses the good record of last year. Ministerial support \$1600; Conference Investment \$73; World Service and Conference Benevolences \$181; Crusade \$316; other items \$140; trustees \$319. Grand total \$2,542. Accessions 5.

LINCOLN. J. O. Lockman, pastor. The pastor is finishing his fifteenth year at this charge, and yet this is his banner year. Revival fire has burned throughout the year of Evangelism. All claims are paid in full. Ministerial support \$1920; Conference Investment \$108; World Service and Conference Benevolences \$221; College and Seminary \$34; other items \$202; trustees \$1080. Grand total \$3462. Conversions 43; accessions 41.

MARDELA. S. E. Armstrong pastor. Although the pastor has been ill during the year, he makes a full report. Ministerial support \$1452; Conference Investment \$86; World Service and Conference Benevolences \$178; other items \$59; trustees \$501. Grand total \$2507. Conversions 21; accessions 31.

MILFORD. S. G. Dix, pastor. Milford makes another good report. All financial claims are in full. Repairs made on church. Ministerial support \$1452; Conference Investment \$86; World Service and Conference Benevolences \$178; other items \$59; trustees \$700. Grand total \$2,883. Conversions 2; accessions 2.

MILLINGTON. George O. Commodore, pastor. Millington makes a much better report this year than it did last. Ministerial support \$1177; Conference Investment \$31; World Service and Conference Benevolences \$83; Crusade \$328; other items \$101; trustees \$530. Grand total \$2068. Conversions 3; accessions 3.

NASSAU. C. W. Bagwell, pastor. This charge, though in the midst of a building program most of the year has not neglected its other obligations. Ministerial support \$1482; World Service and Conference Benevolences \$178; Crusade \$287; other items \$104; trustees \$5419. Grand total \$9506. Conversions 9; accessions 11.

NEWARK'S pastor, Rev. Paul Duncan died Sept. 30. Rev. Roland was appointed here to complete the year's work. The two pastors share in the accomplishment of this fine report. A new church is being built at one of the

points. Ministerial support \$1492; Conference Investment \$78; World Service and Conference Benevolences \$159; Crusade \$154; other items \$119; trustees \$1085; Grand total \$2827. Conversions 21; accessions 19.

NORTH BERLIN. W. E. Marks, pastor. Pastor and people have wrought well. The report is equal to the fine report made last year. Every financial obligation is raised in full. Ministerial support \$2140; Conference Investment \$129; World Service and Conference Benevolences \$417; Colleges and Seminary \$41; other causes \$316; trustees \$953. Grand total \$3867. Conversions 9; accessions 12.

POMONA. M. J. Pettyjohn, pastor. This charge is banking money to repair the church. It sends up a good report. Ministerial support \$1289; Conference Investment \$81; World Service and Conference Benevolences \$79; other items \$120; trustees \$650; Crusade \$279. Grand total \$2698. Conversions 9; accessions 9.

PORT DEPOSIT. L. W. Pinkett, pastor. Due to ill health this pastor desires to be relieved of pastoral duties. The charge reports the following: Ministerial support \$943; Conference Investment \$5; World Service and Conference Benevolences \$102; Crusade \$50; other items \$15; trustees \$100. Grand total \$1172. Conversions 2; accessions 2.

ROCK HALL. J. H. Hubbard, pastor. Pastor and people work well together. Improvement made on church building. Ministerial support \$1486; Conference Investment \$50; World Service and Conference Benevolences \$201; Crusade \$175; other items \$91; trustees \$1625. Grand total \$3487. Conversions 6; accessions 6.

SASSAFRAS. A. C. Whittington, pastor. Sassafras again merits the World Service certificate. Money in hand to renovate church. Ministerial support \$1263; Conference Investment \$65; World Service and Conference Benevolences \$151; Crusade \$250; other causes \$119; trustees \$1068. Grand total \$2333. Conversions 8; accessions 8.

SEAFORD. C. H. Molock, pastor. The pastor came to this charge the first Sunday in July. The report will show that he proves himself a workman. Much improvement made on church and parsonage and paid for. Ministerial support \$1835; Conference Investment \$140; World Service and Conference Benevolences \$209; colleges and seminary \$37; other causes \$168; trustees \$2800. Grand total \$7682. Conversions 23; accessions 33.

SHARPTOWN. J. O. Stanley, pastor. The charge continues to advance under its pastor. Ministerial support \$1557; Conference Investment \$136; World Service and Conference Benevolences \$177; other items \$100; trustees \$610. Grand total \$2424. Conversions 8; accessions 23.

SMYRNA. Wm. M. Tasco, pastor. According to its per capita strength, this charge does work second to none on the district. Repairs have been made on parsonage. Ministerial support \$1192; Conference Investment \$32; World Service and Conference Benevolences \$113; Crusade \$305; other causes \$104; trustees \$776. Grand total \$2490. Conversions 7; accessions 6.

SOUTH BERLIN. E. H. Holmes, pastor. The pastor here took unto himself a helpmate. Both take well with the people. A good year's work has been done. Ministerial support \$1775; Conference Investment \$112; World Service and Conference Benevolences \$248; other items \$140; trustees \$2,548; \$1,927 in bank on a new parsonage. Grand total \$4782. Conversions 17; accessions 16.

STILL POND. G. A. Tiller, pastor. The charge sends up a good report. Ministerial support \$1549; Conference Investment \$73; World Service and Conference Benevolences \$230; other causes \$149; trustees \$650. Grand total \$1917. Conversions 2, accessions 2.

TOWNSEND. H. D. Davis, pastor. The charge maintains its good record it made last year. Repairs made on church and parsonage. Ministerial support \$1388; Conference Investment \$78; World Service and Conference Benevolences \$201; other items \$114; trustees \$2056; Grand total \$3743. Conversions 11; accessions 17.

TRINITY AND GEORGETOWN. Thaddeus Hackett, pastor. Brother Hackett succeeds Brother Molock who went to Seaford. Each pastor shares in the good report. Ministerial support \$1277; Conference Investment \$60; World Service and Conference Benevolences \$185; colleges and seminary \$15; other items \$146; trustees \$450. Grand total \$2,145. Conversions 11; accessions 17.

Totals

- 11 Charges have increased their pastor's salaries.
- 25 Charges merit the World Service Distinguished Service Certificate.
- 31 Charges raised the Endowment Fund. Total \$2329.
- 15 Charges raised colleges and seminary fund. Total \$428.
- Total converts, 354; total accessions, 369.
- Increase in Church School Enrollment 220.
- Raised on District Parsonage Building Fund, \$1383.
- Amount in bank \$4336.
- District Parsonage Committee for furniture \$600.
- Total for building and furniture, \$4936.
- 4 Christian Workers Schools were held.

District Parsonage

Construction of the district Parsonage began around the last week in February. The work is progressing as rapidly as materials are available. It is hoped that it will be ready for occupancy by midsummer.

District Activities

Our year has been one of ceaseless activity. Beginning with our District Stewards' Meeting, we have proceeded from one program to another. Each working in its particular sphere, yet serving as an integral part of the whole: Monthly Preachers' Meetings, Youth Fellowship Assembly, District W. S. C. S. Quarterly Meetings, Ministers' Wives' Monthly Meetings, District Conference, District Missionary Institute, Christian Workers' Schools, Evangelistic Retreats, Prayer Clinic, and Layman's Meeting, have enlarged our vision, broadened our horizon, and deepened our spiritual life. We have thereby become keen and sensitive to what is happening in the Church, Nation, and the world. It was in these centers of learning that we carried much information, critically analyzed the data, sifted them for their spiritual, intellectual, or moral content, accepted the truth on the basis of its functional uses, and for the joy and appreciation of knowing.

Among these District Activities I shall single out two or three. Two of these are the M. Y. F. Assembly and the District Missionary Institute. Each of these assemblies was graced with a returned missionary. Dr. John W. Moore of Korea, spoke at our Youth Assembly and Dr. C. H. Chapman, General Superintendent of work of the British Methodist Church in Upper Burma was the guest speaker for the Missionary Institute. Two different missionaries of different nationalities, different geographical fields, but the two speeches converged at a focal point, the spirit of Christ, which changes people. Thus they centered in Christ. Each speaker's address centered around his missionary experiences, and the work of the Methodist Church among the people of Korea and Burma.

It is true that this Christian life does depend upon what we can get from God, but it depends to a large degree upon what we can give to Him and others. Dr. Chapman spoke of the indomitable faith shown by the Burmese Christians when the Burma Road was closed. They showed their faith by their work. For it was the Burmese who almost barehanded tunneled the mountains and leveled the forest to build a by-pass to receive supplies from the outside world and get out of the path of the enemy. Dr. F. H. Butler buttressed Dr. Chapman's address by telling us of the fine contribution the Home Board is making to the city life of our people.

The District Conference was unique in some respects. The excellent reports of the pastors, masterful addresses of the District Superintendents and others could hardly be surpassed. Janes Methodist Church, Chestertown, Maryland gave one of the most pleasing and worshipful appearances that could be the visual experience of any one. The artist excelled in the portrayal of artist's genius. He saw because he painted. The unveiling of the portraits of the two pastors, Rev. G. E. Geddis, and Augustus Chaney, who led Janes to financial victory, was epochal. The Conference was climaxed by a masterful sermon delivered by Dr. D. W. Henry of Tindley Temple.

Evangelistic Emphasis

The District has kept pace with the year of Evangelism. The second and third quarters, which were group conferences, were devoted mainly to Church School Evangelism, emphasizing increasing in church school enrollment and attendance; keeping the great objective of winning boys and girls to a definite decision and commitment to Christ as their personal Savior. The District Staff of Christian Education majored in this particular sphere. The Prayer Clinic, sub-group Evangelistic Retreats, district school emphasizing all the spearheads of the Crusade, were held to the end of preparing the hearts and minds of the workers in techniques for successful soul-winning. This was not done amiss, for when some of the laymen returned to report the results of their interviews, they rejoiced in their newly found power to do evangelistic work. The layman as well as the minister can be an evangelist. Lay evangelism is a part of the command of Christ. God intended that there should be no cleavage between the ministry and the laity in this great gospel plan.

Pentecost reveals that the disciples imbibed this idea from Jesus, as in Acts 1:14, 15. We find the eleven disciples and one hundred and nine unordained men and women mingling together and united "in prayer and

supplication." As a result of this united public effort of ministry and laity at Pentecost, "the same day there were added to them about three thousand souls."

Christian Education

Rev. H. A. Bailey, Executive Secretary of Christian Education, has been a source of information, and inspiration to all our work. His visits to our District, contributions made to our Vacation Schools, and Christian Workers Schools, stimulated our visual and auditory receptors, which resulted in a response or an experience. Such an experience is Christian for it is "the kind of response that we make to life situations that its Christian quality inheres." Christian Education as a functioning element in our lives, is bringing about healthful responses.

Layman's Retreat

Our District Layman's Retreat was graced by the presence of our Resident Bishop, Rev. A. P. Shaw, who thrilled us and electrified us by his thoughtful and dynamic message. He gave us both a motive and an incentive for service.

Efficiency Conference

The major note of our district activities was struck at our efficiency conference. It was crescendo in tone and spirit; addresses, pastors reports, panel discussion, climaxing in a play by the Ministers' Wives Association featuring the "Lord's Prayer."

In our evangelistic work, we must not merely think in terms of numbers. Numbers are important, but the kind of Christians we become is all-important. We should not be satisfied merely because we are members of the church, but we should be growing members in the church helping to generate new life and power, in our lives and in the lives of others.

Again I want to thank our heavenly Father for the many blessings bestowed upon me. I want to express my gratitude to our great Bishop, Rev. A. P. Shaw, for giving me an opportunity to run with the footmen and the well seasoned horsemen. Many thanks to our good pastors and their wives, and our loyal laymen for their kindness and untiring support. It is you who stood by and cheered me in the work. May God graciously bless you.

Conclusion

The District has presented a solid front. Whether finishing the financial phase of the Crusade, carrying out the program of Evangelism, combating intemperance, or studying the cause of and the remedy for Juvenile Delinquency, there has been a unanimity of purpose. Our great Commander sounded the command, "Advance along all lines of Christian endeavor." We united our forces, rallied to the work, marched as one soldier and struck as one man. We endeavored to enlist every member, young and old alike to the end of finishing the work that was given to us by the "Master of All Good Workmen." Kipling's lines are inspiring to me here.

"When Earth's last picture is painted and
 the tubes are twisted and dried,
 When the oldest colours have faded, and
 the youngest critic has died,
 We shall rest, and, faith, we shall need it—
 lie down for an eon or two,
 Till the Master of All Good Workmen
 shall put us to work anew.
 And only the Master shall praise us, and
 only the Master shall blame;
 And no one shall work for money, and no
 one shall work for fame, ,
 But each for the joy of the working, and
 each in his separate star,
 Shall draw the Thing as he sees it for the
 God of Things as They are!"

Our prayer is, that we shall have proven ourselves to be good workmen to Him, who measures success not by the phenomenal, that which is seen, but by the intangible, heart and soul.

Respectfully submitted,

C. D. GERALD, District Superintendent.

EASTON DISTRICT

Dear Bishop Shaw, Fathers, Members and Friends:

Our All Wise Heavenly Father has enabled us to submit this our Fifth Annual Report of the Easton District to the 84th Annual Session of the Delaware Conference, Methodist Church. We bow with profound gratitude and praise His name for His providential guidance and merciful protection.

Again we report the invasion of our ministerial ranks by death and illness. August 16, 1945, relieved from a long protracted illness, Mrs. F. R. Richardson, of Hurlock charge, went home to be with God. March 5, 1945, Rev. Oliver P. Dickerson, pastor of Cambridge Ct., was called to his Eternal Reward. Befitting memorials will be published.

Also during the year we have been called upon to sympathize with the following in their loss: Revs. R. W. Thomas, a sister; H. T. Hall, an uncle; W. C. West, a sister; and W. H. Staten, a brother.

The following have been reported on the sick list: Revs. and Mrs. J. S. Coard, J. U. Watson; and Revs. V. B. Wright, L. F. Hodges.

Changes

Through the approval of Bishop A. P. Shaw, immediately after Conference, Rev. G. H. McMurray was changed from Denton to Stevensville; Rev. L. A. Timmons to Denton; subsequently he was transferred and the vacancy was filled with W. R. C. Mills. Clarence T. Wilson was returned from

Stevensville to Miles River, and E. H. Holden from Miles River to Linkwood charge.

Charges

Since we have been operating under the second year phase of the Crusade for Christ, the report of the charges will indicate the achievements for Evangelism and the Church School Advance; likewise Conference Claimants Endowment and Christian Education.

AIREYS was for eight weeks under the cloud wading through water and mud but pastor V. B. Wright successfully directed them. They report all causes in full: ministerial support, \$1427; General and Annual Conference Benevolences, \$209; Conference Claimants Endowment, \$184; Educational Campaign, \$43; other items in full; raised for trustees, \$830; Grand Total, \$2693. Conversions and accessions, 12; Church School increase, 7.

BECKWITH, with W. C. West, pastor, was the first charge to report all causes in full. Ministerial support, \$822; World Service and Annual Conference Benevolences, \$74; Conference Claimants Endowment, \$32; other items in full, \$43; raised for trustees, \$384; grand total, \$1335. Conversions and accessions, 6; Church School increase, 5.

CAMBRIDGE: Waugh has formed a habit of reporting her conference budget in full. They report as follows: Ministerial support, \$1915; General and Annual Conference Benevolences, \$538; Conference Claimants Endowment \$172; College and Theological Seminary Campaign, \$52; other items, \$203; Recreational Center Fund, \$2006; repairs, \$910; current expenses, \$2609; grand total raised for all purposes, \$9374. The pastor's salary has been raised to \$1800. Conversions and accessions, 21; Church School increase, 22. C. L. Trader is the successful pastor.

CAMBRIDGE CT., turned her handicap into a victory. O. P. Dickerson, pastor, was relieved from his work, December 24 and left us finally, March 5th, but he had so planned his forward program as to bring an amazing success. This charge reports all causes raised in full. Ministerial support, \$1340; World Service and Annual Conference Benevolences, \$238; Conference Claimants Endowment, \$126; Educational Campaign, \$27; raised for trustees, \$1058. Conversions and accessions, 19; Church School increase, 17. Brother Frank Farrar, local preacher, acted as pastor during the interval.

CARMICHAEL reports a victorious year. Church School increase, 4; conversions and accessions, 30; ministerial support, \$1203; World Service and Annual Conference Benevolences, \$159; Conference Claimants Endowment, \$264; other items almost in full. Raised for renovation of church and current expenses, \$1348; grand total, \$3,086. A. L. Boggs, pastor.

CENTREVILLE is highly elated over her successful achievement. They have reported their financial budget in full. Ministerial support, \$1423; World Service and Annual Conference Benevolences, \$161; Conference Claimants Endowment, \$41; other items, \$125; grand total, \$1850; conversions and accessions, 7; Church School increase, 4. W. C. Thomas, pastor, has requested a sabbatical year.

CENTREVILLE CIRCUIT reports a slight decrease financially. Raised for all purposes, \$1237; conversions and accessions, 10. W. B. Whittington, pastor.

CHAPEL, with W. H. Staten pastor, again reports a complete victory for all Conference causes. Conversions and accessions, 17; Church School increase, 27; ministerial support, \$953; World Service and Annual Conference Benevolences, \$95; Conference Claimants Endowment, \$54; Educational Campaign, \$18; other items in full; added to building fund, \$301; repairs, \$200; grand total, \$1900. W. H. Staten, pastor.

CHURCH CREEK again maintains her previous good record. Her new pastor, R. S. Caldwell, was despondent at first. In September he took fresh courage and went forward, almost raising his entire budget in full. Ministerial support, \$1183; World Service and Annual Conference Benevolences, \$134; Conference Claimants Endowment, \$130; Educational Campaign, \$19; grand total, \$2,000. Conversions and accessions, 5; Church School increase, 8.

CHURCH HILL. Again success crowns her herculean efforts. They report 12 conversions and accessions; ministerial support, \$1437; World Service and Annual Conference Benevolences, \$195; Conference Claimants Endowment, \$91; Educational Campaign, \$30; repairs and current expenses, \$355; other items raised in full; grand total, \$2233; Church School increase, 9. J. G. Stevens, pastor.

CORDOVA, Richard Bowser, pastor, continues to be a prophet with honor at home. They report all causes in full with \$300 raised for parsonage repairs. Grand total, \$1631. Conversions and accessions, 10; Church School attendance increase, 5.

CRAPO and GOLDEN HILL. Noble Henry, having carried on successfully last year, has increased his leadership both spiritually and financially. This charge reports its budget 100% plus. Conversions and accessions, 31; Church School increase, 20; ministerial support, \$1184; World Service and Annual Conference Benevolences, \$108; Conference Claimants Endowment, \$189; Educational Campaign, \$35; other items raised in full, and \$1206 raised for building and renovating churches; total, \$2,782. The resident bishop's visit at this charge last summer has greatly inspired the people.

DENTON'S former pastor placed her on the honor roll financially. The new pastor, W. C. R. Mills, has retained the record, and is utilizing the opportunities spiritually and educationally. The Church School has been organized with a large increased attendance—32. Conversions and accessions, 14; ministerial support, \$1312; World Service and Annual Conference Benevolences, \$121; Conference Claimants Endowment, \$48; Educational Campaign, \$22; interior renovation of parsonage, and current expense, \$705; grand total, \$2272.

EASTON. The 100th anniversary has been celebrated amid joyous acclaims. All causes have been raised in full; Ministerial support, \$1785; World Service and Annual Conference Benevolences, \$399; Conference Claimants Endowment, \$141; Educational Campaign, \$48; \$1124 raised for repairs on parsonage and current expenses; grand total, \$4343. Conversions and accessions, 24; Church School increase, 15. C. W. Derrickson is the aggressive pastor.

EASTON CIRCUIT has latent spiritual and financial opportunities. It has not been easy to get a majority of the members to realize and accept their responsibility. Ministerial support, \$810; World Service and Annual Conference Benevolences, \$84; Conference Claimants Endowment, \$37; other items, \$21; repairs to church and parsonage, \$353; total, \$1305. Conversions and accessions, 6. P. R. Brown, pastor.

EAST NEW MARKET and THOMPSONTOWN have made a zealous effort to retrieve their former record. They have raised the remainder on the Crusade for Christ, \$333; ministerial support, \$1505; General and Annual Conference Benevolences, \$226; Conference Claimants Endowment, \$75; other items, \$90; parsonage repairs and current expenses, \$453; grand total, \$2338. Conversions and accessions, 6. J. S. Coard, pastor.

FEDERALSBURG. J. U. Watson continues to be a persistent and successful pastor. Again he reports all causes raised in full. Ministerial Support, \$1792; World Service and Annual Conference Benevolences, \$295; Conference Claimants Endowment, \$131; Educational Campaign, \$33. A building for use as a recreational center has been purchased and paid for costing \$1050. Grand total, \$4321. Conversions and accessions, 15; Church School increase, 22.

GREENSBORO gladly received her new pastor, O. S. Edwards. He has endeavored to continue the good work of his predecessor. Success has crowned the effort. They report: \$188 in arrears on Crusade, paid; all other causes in full. Ministerial Support, \$1435; General and Annual Conference Benevolences, \$260; Conference Claimants Endowment, \$134; Educational Campaign, \$49; repairs, \$1845; grand total, \$4001; conversions and accessions, 20; Church School increase, 15.

HURLOCK. F. R. Richardson, pastor, has won the victory by soaring above the clouds. The long illness and passing of his beloved wife was a great handicap—nevertheless the report is excellent—100%. Ministerial support, \$1549; World Service and Annual Conference Benevolences, \$203; Conference Claimants Endowment, \$64; Educational Campaign, \$25; other items full; \$1010 raised for building repairs and current expenses; grand total, \$3097; conversions and accessions, 6. Washington and Zoar Church Schools are increasing their attendance. Union is in need of a new church, which we propose to build in the near future.

LINKWOOD at first hesitated because of the change in pastorate. Then they became more resolute and moved forward with the new pastor, E. W. Holden. Ministerial support, \$1187; World Service and Annual Conference Benevolences, \$95; Conference Claimants Endowment, \$16; Educational Campaign, \$16; raised for trustees, \$497; grand total, \$1905; conversions and accessions, 2. The three Church Schools are being reorganized.

MARYDEL last year received her new pastor, J. I. Williams, gladly. This year they are mutually in love with each other. Ministerial support, \$1315; Benevolences, \$218; Conference Claimants Endowment, \$41; Educational Campaign, \$10; other items in full; repairs, \$95; grand total, \$3332; conversions and accessions, 14. Church Schools are organized and advancing in attendance.

McDANIEL. Crafton Whittington, pastor, has zealously labored and fervently preached to the edification of this charge. They report 100% success: Ministerial Support, \$960; World Service and Benevolences, \$90; Conference Claimants Endowment, \$49; Educational Campaign, \$17; repairs, \$514; total, \$1825. Conversions and accessions, 5.

MILES RIVER. Clarence Wilson is concluding his seventh year as pastor. His loyal members are anxious for his return. They report all causes raised 100%: Ministerial support, \$969; World Service and Annual Conference Benevolences, \$187; Conference Claimants Endowment, \$60; Educational Campaign, \$24. Electric lights have been installed in the church and parsonage at a cost of \$1192, together with other repairs. Raised for all purposes, \$2513. A gracious revival resulted in 52 conversions and accessions. The Church Schools are increasing.

OXFORD. W. A. Nichols, pastor, is concluding his fifth year. He has so greatly trained his people that they would be disappointed to make less than 100%. Ministerial support, \$1378; World Service and Benevolences, \$245; Conference Claimants Endowment, \$52; Educational Campaign, \$17; raised for trustees, \$1146; grand total, \$2917. Conversions and accessions, 4. The Church School is increasing.

PRESTON. Last year this charge experienced a great handicap. The former pastor, Alonzo McBride, was accidentally killed. Harvey T. Hall, the present pastor, has largely supplemented the former's forward program. A glorious revival resulted in 30 conversions and accessions. All financial causes are in full: Ministerial support, \$1440; Benevolences, \$254; Conference Claimants Endowment, \$94; Educational Campaign, \$38; other items, \$85; trustees, \$1451; total, \$3359. The Church School attendance is increasing.

RIDGELY. This congregation continues to be loyally self-sacrificing. L. F. Hodges has successfully led them for five years. Broken in health through his arduous labors, his physician recommends a year's release. On April 9th he was tendered a grand farewell reception. He and Mrs. Hodges received many fine tokens in appreciation of their excellent service. All causes are met in full, totalling \$3321; conversions and accessions. Many young people in this field make promising an increase in Church School attendance.

ROYAL OAK continues to carry on successfully under the pastorate of R. W. Thomas. Conversions and accessions, 18. The attendance of the Church School is increasing. Ministerial support, \$1668; Benevolences, \$364; Conference Claimants Endowment, \$149; Educational Campaign, \$22; other items, \$100; repairs and current expenses, \$775; grand total, \$3100. The Bellevue church was successful in a court fight against the establishment of a saloon in their community, and purchased the ground intended for the same.

SAINT MICHAELS scored another triumph in again entertaining the District Conference. An annex has been built, consisting of pastor's study, modern rest rooms and lavatories, and extension of the choir box. Ministerial support, \$1679; Benevolences, \$361; Conference Claimants Endowment, \$135; other items, \$107; repairs and current expenses, \$1566; total,

\$7638; conversions and accessions, 30. This is a fertile field for Church School advance. Our problem has been to secure consecrated workers who will develop the possibilities. J. O. Griffith is the progressive pastor.

STEVENSVILLE, stirred last year by the demise of its pastor, Roscoe Miles, raised all causes in full. G. H. McMurray, the present pastor, has wisely utilized the opportunities, and makes a 100% report: Ministerial support, \$1716; Benevolences, \$238; Endowment, \$109; Educational Campaign, \$38; remodeling of parsonage, \$1850; total, \$4321; conversions and accessions, 12. The Church School attendance is increasing. The pastor administers at the prison camp within the bounds of the parish.

TAYLORS ISLAND. The three churches in this charge have no indebtedness; they are practically new. Large financial and spiritual resources are evident. The crux of the situation is how to get these people to realize their obligations and perform their duties. J. E. McBride, pastor, is concluding the fifth year on a second tenure. He has zealously labored but there is a slight decrease financially. They report: Conversions and accessions, 14; the Church School must be revitalized. Ministerial support, \$1283; General and Annual Conference Benevolences, \$195; Conference Claimants Endowment, \$17; Educational Campaign, \$6; repairs and current expenses, \$465; other items, \$59; grand total, \$2027.

TRAPPE. R. E. Hamilton, pastor, has wrought well financially and spiritually. The faithful members have loyally responded to his efforts. There must be a continuous persistent effort to reach the rural folk. They report: 9, conversions and accessions. The Church School attendance is increasing, 12. All causes have been raised 100%. Ministerial Support, \$1492; World Service and Annual Conference Benevolences, \$235; Conference Claimants Endowment, \$75; Educational Campaign, \$36; other items, \$83; repairs on church and parsonage, \$936; grand total, \$2680.

VIENNA and REIDS GROVE are converting their joyous surprise of last year into a habit. Again they report all financial apportionments in full. They have raised: Ministerial support \$1260; Benevolences, \$183; Conference Claimants Endowment, \$105; Educational Campaign, \$39; other items, \$70; repairs and current expenses, \$1371; total, \$3077; conversions and accessions, 7. The Sunday Schools have been reorganized and are increasing. A. A. McDowell, pastor.

WILLISTON reports show another prosperous year. R. T. Wallace, pastor, studies the conditions appertaining to his people. Seizing opportunity by the forelock, he raised all of his Conference obligations early in the year before inclement weather made bad roads difficult to travel. All causes are in full, totalling \$1950. Conversions and accessions, 9.

WITTMAN labored zealously but too near the end of the Conference year. Hence they have fallen below their former excellent record. They report: Ministerial support, \$1309, in full; Benevolences, \$172; Conference Claimants Endowment, \$107; other items, \$73; trustees, \$2308; total, \$3780; conversions and accessions, 21. The Church Schools are increasing in attendance. The difficult task seems to be to keep them in operation during the summer. E. N. Foster, pastor.

Conclusion

The accustomed meetings, with appropriate instructive and inspirational programs, have been held. With the Crusade for Christ manual for pastors and Church School leaders as our guide, we have tactfully endeavored to carry on through the seven sub-district groups. The three charges that were delinquent in the Crusade financial campaign immediately raised their full quotas. Thus the Easton District's quota of \$18,342, with a margin, has been paid. Although it requires more skillful labor and sacrifice, yet we shall endeavor to attain the goals and quotas of the second spearhead. The quota for the Easton District is 540 converts. The pastors have reported, including the Easter assimilation services, 561. The Church School increase is 379.

The various District organizations have all been active, the District Preachers Meeting, the Ministers Wives Association, the Woman's Society of Christian Service, and the Methodist Men. The leaders of each have strenuously striven to have them function according to the disciplinary requirements.

Evangelistic efforts have been conducted. There have been conversions and accessions in all of the 34 charges. All pastors, district superintendents, and bishops' salaries have been paid in full. Many charges have increased their salaries for the ensuing year; 32 charges have paid their Conference Claimants in full; 29 the Conference Claimant Endowment; 31 College and Theological Seminary Campaign apportionment; 33 Conference Support; 33 out of 34 charges will receive the World Service Distinguished Service Certificates.

Again we are deeply grateful to our Heavenly Father for His abounding goodness and His loving kindness during these trying days. We most highly appreciate the hearty cooperation and good will of the loyal pastors and their faithful wives and the zealous lay members with whom we have been permitted to labor to make this report possible.

Faithfully submitted,

DAVID H. HARGIS

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

Bishop Shaw and Members of the Conference:

In the midst of the rapidly changing world there is one mighty life-giving institution that stands solid and sure. It is the Church of the Living God. Jesus said "Upon this rock will I build my Church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." In this fateful hour of world destiny the Church and her Lord hold the keys that will unlock the doors to permanent peace, victorious living, international justice based on the Golden Rule, and the crowning glory of everlasting life.

Christianity is a belief, a system of thought, a theology. We are continually reminded that it is a way of life; it is right conduct as much as right thinking, but it is also a fellowship, a body of people united in a common cause and purpose. THE ABOVE STATEMENT EXPRESSES WHAT HAS BEEN OUR MOTIVATING FORCE DURING THE CONFERENCE YEAR.

LAY COOPERATION—It is a known fact that the leadership of the Christian minister must be supported by the cooperative endeavors of the laymen. You cannot have a successful church without ministerial leadership. And no church can accomplish much without a cooperative laity. More and more our charge lay leaders are sensing the significance of their place in Kingdom building and giving a real lift to the work of the District. Mr. H. P. Johns, Conference lay leader, and Mr. Roy Cordery, District lay leader have done a great deal in rallying the forces of the District and making possible the achievements of the year.

THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE—St. John's Church, Newark, N. J., Rev. R. B. Thompson, pastor, entertained the District Conference. The program of the Conference was built around the theme "Evangelism—Our Need To-day." The following subjects were presented and discussed: "The Year of Evangelism" by Howard Coleman; "The Challenge Given Methodist Church Schools" by Howard Bailey; "The Layman's View" by Roy Cordery, Mr. Robert Simpson and Dr. Beck.

Considerable time was given to a report on Community surveys and starting new congregations on the Philadelphia District. Dr. W. J. Leppert, Superintendent of the Philadelphia City Missionary Society, addressed the Conference. A special program was sponsored by the Ministers' Wives Association and a substantial sum of money was raised for the Conference Endowment Fund. The interest, enthusiasm and attendance was greater than it has been for several years.

GROUP CONFERENCES—A new feature of our work this year was a series of group conferences held during the period of the Second and Third Quarterly Conferences. Reports were kept to the minimum and the time used to present different phases of our church activities.

Many commendable remarks were made concerning these conferences indicating that the inspiration and information given went a long way in preparing the heart and mind to carry on the work of the local church in a more effective manner.

PRE-CONFERENCE RALLY—A Pre-Conference Rally was held at the beginning of the Lenten Season. The morning was devoted to a seminar on Lenten Plans and programs. The afternoon was used for a presentation of the pastor's yearly reports. The ministers' wives availed themselves of the opportunity to present a second program for the Endowment Fund. At the seminar the ministers exchanged ideas and methods on such topics as, "The 1946 Lenten Preaching Theme"; "Evangelism"; "Palm Sunday and Holy Week Services"; "Post Easter Plans"; "Literature for Lent"; and "Church Advertisement." This gathering was not just another meeting, as so often meetings are. The ministers went away prepared to make the Lenten Season more meaningful.

THE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE continues to be a great asset to the churches and the Conference. The work and results of our good women can be seen not only in the local church but their influence for good is evident in the mission fields, schools, colleges and other Christian efforts at home and abroad.

METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP GROUPS are not as numerous as I would like to see. We know the war has disrupted much of our senior and young adult work, but in many churches the youth work could be greatly

improved if those who are responsible for promoting the interests of the group cared more and worked hard enough.

VISITATION EVANGELISM has been studied and discussed at all District and Preachers' Meetings and at three Sub-District Schools of Evangelism. Nineteen churches report they have conducted a Home Visitation Campaign. They are as follows: Shaw Chapel, Zoar, Peniel, Mt. Zion, John Simmons, Haven, Germantown, East Germantown, Frankford, Bethsaida, Ossining, Orange, Butler Memorial, New Rochelle, Montclair, Brooks Memorial, Redeemer, Newman Memorial, John Wesley, Brooklyn. District quota for year of Evangelism is 775; received 923 new members; 667 gained in Church School.

THE SPIRIT OF THE CHURCHES has never been better. The fidelity of the preachers during the year has been all that a district superintendent could ask, except perhaps in some cases of the Evangelistic Campaign where a greater passion for evangelism would enrich the preacher's ministry and build up his church.

I shall not attempt to give many statistics as the report given by District Superintendent seldom coincides with the final figures of the Conference minutes. No opportunity is being neglected to establish new congregations and to expand our present churches in a way that will more adequately serve our membership in the metropolitan areas of the Philadelphia District.

IN THE NEW YORK AREA of the Philadelphia District, we have ten (10) churches located in the boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens, the Bronx, and the suburbs. It is known, of course, that there are six other Methodist churches in this same area belonging to the New York Conference with a total membership of 9,911. The Delaware Conference work in Manhattan consists of two small missions, one worshiping in a store, the other conducting services in a large room of a house. The churches in the suburban communities, with the exception of New Rochelle, are housed in fair church buildings with good parsonages.

When we come to the borough of Brooklyn and the Queens we witness a re-awakening in our four churches. This Conference is meeting to-day in what is known as the Bedford-Stuyvesant section, once a residential area of substantial white people, but now occupied almost wholly by Negroes, congested in some places to a density of 85,000 per square mile. Some worth while things have happened in this area. Brooks Memorial Church in Jamaica has purchased a new parsonage at a cost of \$3,200, and renovated the same at a cost of \$1,654. In addition the church has raised \$5,241 since last August on the building fund. All the principal local church organizations are functioning in an efficient manner.

Newman Memorial has renovated the church. The pastor reports 211 persons joining since coming into the new edifice. The indebtedness has been reduced since January 1945 from \$45,000 to \$8,500. The church employs a full time director of Christian Education. The total amount raised was \$15,595.

Ossining, White Plains, New Rochelle, and Shaw Chapel are conducting building or rebuilding campaigns. John Wesley, Brooklyn, is seeking to relocate. \$2,744 has been raised toward the expansion program. Butler Memorial and Redeemer are carrying on a debt reducing campaign. East Calvary conducts a day nursery.

IN THE INDUSTRIAL AND SUBURBAN CENTERS OF NORTH JERSEY we have four churches. With the exception of Jersey City, these are old and established churches. Like into New York, thousands of our people have moved into North Jersey and have become a part of the industrial life of this section.

Montclair, N. J. is a beautiful town of fine homes. St. Mark's in Montclair has outgrown the present building, and actually all the people who want to worship at this church on Sunday mornings cannot get in. Plans have been completed and ground breaking will take place in May for the erection of a new well appointed church costing \$125,000. Including the sale price of the present property the church now has more than half this amount on hand. Raised for building fund, \$18,000.

The outstanding victory in temporal matters on the District this year was at Jersey City. In this city we had two struggling congregations. One of them, Thirkield, has continued as a mission for years, the other, St. Mark's was adopted by our Conference a few years ago. The two congregations did a statesmanlike thing and voted to form a merger. The result was the organization of Clair Memorial Methodist. We are now in the process of clearing all legal matters and in a few weeks we shall have title to this fine church and parsonage which was built not long ago for \$125,000. The pastor, D. M. Collins, reports \$9361 raised this year for purchasing the property. Sixty-four new members have joined the church. The church school attendance has increased 335. The Quarterly Conference voted an increase in salary for next year of \$400, making the salary \$2500.

St. John's Church, Newark, raised a total of \$8,726. Large congregations attend this church. Plans are under way to purchase a more modern parsonage. St. John's Church, Orange has renovated both the church and the parsonage at a cost of \$11,685, having paid more than \$6,000 on the project this year. The District Conference will meet at this church October 1, 2, 3. Englewood, N. J. has had an increase in membership. The church conducted a successful campaign to raise funds for needed improvements.

In spite of great achievements elsewhere, Philadelphia still remains the "capital" of the Delaware Conference. Thirteen of our churches are located in Philadelphia and its environs, with a total membership of 12,000. I did not know or realize what a large number of our members from Delaware and the Peninsula have established residence in Philadelphia until I checked on this matter on the basis of the cards sent to me in connection with the Non-Residence Transfer Campaign. Hundreds of cards were sent me by our District Superintendents.

With large numbers of our people in nearly every section of this city and with a view to establishing at least two new churches, I have arranged for a house-to-house survey in the Tioga section and also in the neighborhood of the Epworth Methodist Church (white) which we are trying to secure for the Delaware Conference. We have a church school of 65 children living in the neighborhood of Diamond and 30th Streets. They are supervised by Mrs. Mary Butler, of Zoar Church.

Tindley Temple has purchased the lot on the south side of the church and plans to erect a modern church house to be used for educational, social and recreational activities. 172 persons have joined the church.

Haven church is filled with an overflow every Sunday. The church is well organized and carries on a well rounded program of activities. Improvements have been made costing over \$2000. A mortgage indebtedness of \$5,000 was canceled this year, leaving the church free of debt.

Frankford church has realized one of her dreams by burning the long standing mortgage on the church property. The church is now free of all debts. The parsonage has been remodeled. Raised on the mortgage this year, \$5,508.

Mt. Zion Church has raised \$8,000 toward completing the new church. Pews have been installed, the church painted inside and out. A very effective community program of social activities is in operation at this church. Janes Church, Germantown, has contracted for new pews costing \$5,200, and will install the same in May. The pastor reports \$7,157 paid on the mortgage.

East Germantown and Peniel have made extensive repairs. Zoar has purchased a new parsonage. With aid from the Board of Missions, Asbury, Trenton, has purchased property valued at \$20,000. As soon as sufficient money is in hand a new church will be built. The Board of Missions has guided and aided Bethsaida Church in buying 2 dwellings. With cash on hand amounting to \$5,000, this congregation will soon have a church which will meet their needs. Camphor has raised \$4,000 on the mortgage. The pastor's salary has been increased \$400 making the salary for next year \$2600. John Simmons has increased the building fund by \$2,697. John Wesley has raised an additional \$4600 for the expansion program.

OBSERVATIONS AND FINDINGS—I desire to say a word about several things under this heading. There have been no births, no deaths, but we have made a gain in one manse on the District. J. E. Licorish has taken unto himself a wife, thus reducing the bachelors on the district by one. R. B. Thompson was married last August. Mrs. Beulah Henry, Mrs. Mabel Crampton, Mrs. Jennie Waters and Mrs. S. M. Emptage have been ill during the year.

F. H. Butler and his good wife celebrated their fiftieth anniversary in the Christian ministry. They were the recipients of many gifts from the church members, including a gold watch costing \$150.00.

After nine months of inconvenience, we were able to move into the new District parsonage on June 30th. The house cost \$5,000. The Trustees have paid \$1500 on the property. Repairs, painting, papering have been made, costing \$1,000. New furniture has been purchased for \$2,000, all of which has been paid for during the conference year.

Our churches must become more socially minded. With young people and adults becoming more intellectual and informed, and with the competition we face not only from other Protestant denominations but likewise from the Catholic Church, our city churches must improve their program of worship, relate the church more closely to the life of the community, and provide wholesome recreation for all age groups.

The March issue of "Ebony" magazine contains two interesting articles on the great increase of colored members in the Catholic Church. Negroes are not Communists or Catholics by birth. They are made Communists or Catholics. Joining the Catholic Church is no easy procedure, yet Negroes are

going into Catholicism in large numbers. If these people are willing to spend the time to become good Catholics, they would be willing to do the same to become good Protestants and good Methodists, if our Churches cared enough about them.

It is estimated that there are eight million unchurched Negroes in America. Is it not time to ask ourselves why is it that the Negro membership in the Methodist Church remains about 350,000? Are we caring enough for the souls of men? Are we trying to reach the so-called "New Negro" for God and the Church? Are we giving too much of our time and energy to seeking big churches and high official position in the church when we should be training ourselves to become fishers of men?

The one supreme need just now is a resurrection. Jesus came to give life and that is in order with his disciples now. We doubtless can improve our methods and we may need larger and better church buildings. In some of our larger churches a paid staff of one or more assistants would be helpful. But underlying all this is a deeper need. WE NEED A NEW WAY OF LOOKING AT THINGS. CHRIST'S WAY. A NEW HEART: NOT SO MUCH A GREAT FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN AS A SPIRITUAL RESURRECTION: NOT A RECOVERY OF OLD METHODS, BUT THE RECOVERY OF LIFE. WE NEED TO TRANSMIT FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION HABITS OF CLEAN THINKING, WELL BEING, RIGHT LIVING. THIS IS THE LIFE FOR WHICH THE SON OF GOD GAVE HIS ALL. ARE WE ABLE?

EARL H. CRAMPTON.

SALISBURY DISTRICT

Bishop Shaw, Brother Ministers, and Lay Members of the Annual Conference

It is with profound gratitude to Almighty God that we are privileged to submit this, our fourth annual report of the Salisbury District, which represents the faithful labors of the pastors and their wives and the laymen of the District. Each pastor is a hard and conscientious worker, and has tried to do his best in the work of Kingdom building.

We began the Conference year with emphasis on completion of the Crusade for Christ financial campaign. The response from delinquent charges was gratifying. Many exceeded their original askings. The second step, with evangelism emphasis, was accepted with even greater determination and zeal. We pledged ourselves to accept the task and to carry on to a successful conclusion.

HEALTH CONDITIONS. The following preachers, wives, and their families have been indisposed: The Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Brown and daughter; the Rev. E. J. Johnson and daughter; the Rev. W. L. D. Lyght and children; Mrs. W. A. Johnson; the Rev. W. A. Harewood; Mrs. Maude Clark.

On May 26th, 1945, death invaded our ranks and took the Rev. C. T. Covington, of Fruitland charge. October 17th, Mrs. L. A. Watson, wife of the pastor of Unionville charge, and one of the loveliest characters ever to grace a Christian parsonage, was translated. On March 23rd, 1946, the Rev. W. A. Johnson passed at Jacksonville, Florida, and on April 13th, Mrs. Georgia Jones, wife of the Rev. L. H. Jones, went suddenly to her reward.

The mother of the wife of the Rev. E. A. Hughes succumbed on December 12, 1945; Dr. W. J. Barkley, prominent layman, of Crisfield, brother of the wife of the Rev. Alexander Reid; the son of the Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Crosswell, and Bertram Holden, associate District lay leader, were also claimed by death. We are in loving sympathy with these sorrowing families.

SECULAR AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION. We bespeak a brighter day for Princess Anne College. The end of the war has awakened greater educational enthusiasm among the young men. College enrollment is on the increase, largely due to benefits of the "G. I. Bill of Rights." A recent survey reveals that 114 boys and girls will graduate from high schools on the Shore this Spring who are members of our churches, or affiliated with them in some way. There are 86 young people enrolled in colleges and universities. An effort is being made to encourage those who have inclinations toward the Christian ministry or other full-time Christian service.

Two Vacation Church School Coaching Conferences were conducted, at Wattsville, Va., and Princess Anne, Md., by the Conference and District children's workers, Mrs. D. L. Ridout and Mrs. M. W. Clark, assisted by Executive Secretary H. A. Bailey. 27 charges co-operated, with 49 Christian workers enrolled, resulting in 15 Vacation Church Schools with an enrollment of 534.

Three sub-district Christian Workers Leadership Training Schools were held, at Adams, Parksley, Va., Mount Zion, Pocomoke City, Md., and John Wesley, Salisbury, Md., with an enrollment of 288 pupils. The executive secretary was able to attend one school, rendering excellent service.

DISTRICT MEETINGS. Our District meetings have become sources of mental and spiritual power in developing Christian fellowship and cooperation among ministers and laymen. These include the District Stewards Meeting, The Monthly Preachers Meeting, Sub-District Local Church Crusade Council meetings with great spiritual success; Missionary Institutes, District Lay Association, Ministers Wives Association, quarterly meetings of the Woman's Society Christian Service, and others.

CHARGE READJUSTMENTS. L. A. Timmons, of Hopewell, was appointed to Denton immediately after Conference last year. On August 5th, R. S. Townsend, local preacher of Tindley Temple, was called to supply Hopewell. On the same date J. R. Purnell was changed from Leemont to Fruitland. On August 19th, A. L. Scriber was changed from Stockton to Leemont. Stockton was supplied by Lora Waters, a local preacher of Pocomoke city until October 7th, on which date C. A. Elder was transferred from the East Tennessee Conference and appointed to Stockton. W. A. Johnson gave up his work at Union Asbury and Liberia because of ill health on October 23rd, and was succeeded by M. C. Anderson of Nanticoke. C. S. Sprigg, retired, supplied Nanticoke until Conference.

W. T. Brown, of Marumsco and Kingston was transferred to the North Carolina Conference, and was followed by Alexander Reid, of Wetipquin. W. A. Dennis suppld Wetipquin.

EVANGELISM. On November 15th, our initial District Council evangelism meeting was held at Parksley, Va. We were honored to have as our guest speaker, Dr. J. B. F. Shaw, our Area Secretary. We accepted as our

goal the addition of 540 adults and 1400 children in the Church School. Saturday classes in home visitation, and other training courses in evangelism have been held with notable results.

Survey of Charges

COTTAGE GROVE. This charge has had another fairly successful year, and has greater possibilities than are reflected in this report. Pastor and people are happy in their relationships. Conversions and accessions, 3; Benevolences, \$45; ministerial support, \$995; Conference Claimants Endowment, \$23; Educational Campaign, —; special gifts, \$180; other items, \$56; building and improvements, \$100; total, \$2399. E. J. Johnson, pastor.

CRISFIELD. This charge continues to advance along all fronts. \$3000 is in hand toward the erection of a community hall. Pastor and people are pleased because of their accomplishments. Conversions and accessions, 6; Benevolences, \$252; ministerial support, \$2101; Endowment, \$111; Educational Campaign, \$38; special gifts, \$25; other items, \$179; building and improvements, \$815; total, \$7449. J. R. Shockley, pastor.

DAMES QUARTER. This charge has undiscovered possibilities. It is spiritually alive. Church attendance increasing; improvements made to churches. Pastor and people are happy to submit this glowing report: Conversions and accessions, 30; Benevolences, \$191; ministerial support, \$1201; Endowment, \$154; special gifts, \$123; other items, \$135; building and improvements, \$770; total, \$3887. L. H. Purnell, pastor.

DEALS ISLAND. Pastor and people have worked hard to make this good report possible. Conversions and accessions, 5; Benevolences, \$100; ministerial support, \$1115; Endowment, \$20; special gifts, \$11; other items, \$110; building and improvements, \$628; total, \$2494. Amos Wilson, pastor.

FRUITLAND. Following the death of the pastor on May 26th, the charge was successfully supplied by Brothers John W. Handy, Sr., and Charles Joyce, local preachers. On August 5th the present pastor was appointed. Conversions, 3; accessions, 1; Benevolences, \$205; ministerial support, \$1680; Endowment, \$188; special gifts, \$11; other items, \$124; building and improvements, \$675; total, \$3367. J. R. Purnell, pastor.

GIRDLETREE. The pastor of this charge was reluctant to accept an appointment "down the road" at first, but the response of the people has been so cordial that he is now singing, "Forever here my rest shall be." The parsonage has been renovated, and other improvements made. Conversions, 5; accessions, 4; Benevolences, \$210; ministerial support, \$1578; Endowment, \$135; Educational Campaign, \$35; special gifts, \$112; other items, \$95; building and improvements, \$1190; total, \$3220. C. B. White, pastor.

GREENWOOD. The pastor closes this his sixth year, and is still popular and greatly beloved by his people. Conversions, 4; accessions, 12; Benevolences, \$140; ministerial support, \$1423; Endowment, \$84; Educational Campaign, \$26; special gifts, \$18; other items, \$86; building and improvements, \$713; total, \$2649. J. W. Hayman, pastor.

HOPEWELL. This charge is both well and hopeful. The work was supplied by Brothers G. L. Crosswell and Addo R. Ward until the present pastor was appointed. Because of the affableness and religious zeal of the new pastor and his wife, the charge and community have been revolutioned.

Conversions and accessions, 2; Benevolences, \$195; ministerial support, \$1531; Endowment, \$139; Educational Campaign, \$22; special gifts, \$236; other items, \$109; building and improvements, \$871; total, \$3108. R. S. Townsend, pastor.

HORNTOWN. This pastor closes his eighth year. His Christian leadership has become contagious. He endeavors to be a good pastor. Conversions and accessions, 17; Benevolences, \$196; ministerial support, \$1561; Endowment, \$103; Educational Campaign, \$18; special gifts, \$16; other items, \$114; building and improvements, \$717; total, \$3,000. E. H. White, pastor.

KELLER. This field is fertile, but the people have been slow to respond to leadership because of past experiences. The pastor faced at first a discouraged and delinquent people. Faith in leadership is being restored. The report exceeds all expectations: Conversions, 3; accessions, 2; Benevolences, \$134; ministerial support, \$1202; Endowment, \$132; Educational Campaign, \$42; special gifts, \$211; other askings, \$100; building and improvements, \$228; total, \$2279. I. H. White, pastor.

LEEMONT. This charge was one of the late summer readjustments in pastorates. The people were disappointed to lose their former pastor, but soon rallied, and have done a splendid work. Conversions, 30; accessions, 24; Benevolences, \$231; ministerial support, \$1736; Endowment, \$280; Educational Campaign, \$81; special gifts, \$23; other items, \$148; building and improvements, \$2100; total, \$5487. A. L. Scriber, pastor.

MARUMSCO and KINGSTON. This charge lost their aggressive pastor, W. T. Brown, who was transferred to the North Carolina Conference on account of his wife's health. On January 20th they received gladly the new appointee, Alexander Reid, a scholar, preacher, and seasoned pastor—and a lover of rural life. Splendid improvements have already been made. Conversions, 41; accessions, 51; Benevolences, \$212; ministerial support, \$2166; Endowment, \$161; Educational Campaign, \$42; special gifts, \$38; other items, \$172; improvements, \$309; total, \$3391. Alexander Reid, pastor.

MANOKIN. This charge needs a resident pastor, but is succeeding under its present leader. Saint Paul is remodeling a building for worship. Benevolences, \$129; ministerial support, \$1192; Endowment, \$30; special gifts, \$32; other items, \$89; improvements, \$800; total, \$2950. G. N. Jones, pastor.

MARION STATION. This charge continues to make amazing advancement under its present leader. Both churches are well organized and active. Mutual affection exists between pastor and people. The report shows: Conversions, 15; accessions, 8; Benevolences, \$91; ministerial support, \$1228; Endowment, \$37; Educational Campaign, \$10; Special gifts, \$364; other items, \$141; improvements, \$480; total, \$3328. Mrs. A. W. Coffey, pastor.

MOUNT VERNON. This charge enjoys a progressive leadership, a hard and untiring worker. Pastor and people reflect religious pride in the neatness of the church property. Crowds of young people are in attendance and take an active part. This charge has great possibilities. Conversions, 10; accessions, 20; special gifts, \$11; other items, \$85; improvements, \$1027; total, \$3894. R. T. Crowell, pastor.

NANTICOKE. This charge was slightly interrupted by removal of the former pastor, who was serving his eleventh year. The present pastor was called to supply until Conference and has sustained most pleasant relationship with his people. The charge has increased along all lines and the report excels previous years. Conversions and accessions, 3; Benevolences, \$163; ministerial support, \$1352; Educational Campaign, \$20; Endowment, \$44; special gifts, \$359; other items, \$116; total, \$3449. C. S. Sprigg, pastor.

OAKVILLE. This charge is proud of its pastor's congenial leadership. Church interest is increasing. Improvements have been made and debts paid. Conversions, 6; accessions, 4; Benevolences, \$119; ministerial support, \$181; Endowment, \$90; special gifts, \$13; Educational Campaign, \$28; other items, \$98; improvements, \$1000; total, \$3001; C. H. Cottingham, pastor.

ORIOLE. This charge prides itself in having an active and progressive leader. Marked improvements have been made, and the community hall purchased at a cost of \$850. Pastor and people are happy. Conversions, 5; accessions, 4; Benevolences, \$170; ministerial support, \$1304; Endowment, \$68; Educational Campaign, \$—; special gifts, \$13; other askings, \$161; building and improvements, \$588; total, \$2876; E. A. Hughes, pastor.

PARSONSBURG. This is a three point circuit. It has great possibilities. There is sentiment to reduce, and make a station out of one point. A more intense pastoral supervision is needed. The pastor closes his seventh year. Improvements have been made to churches and parsonage. Conversions, 18; accessions, 10; Benevolences, \$96; ministerial support, \$1242; Endowment, \$20; Educational Campaign, \$13; special gifts, \$163; other askings, \$142; building and improvements, \$219; total, \$1895. Jose Angulo, pastor.

POCOMOKE CITY. This charge is still unmindful of her strength, and available resources. The entire church is being renovated. It is well organized, with a sound finance system in operation. Pastor is a hard conscientious worker. As secretary of evangelism, he has rendered most excellent service. The "Victor Records" are used in giving home visitation demonstrations in his group, and in the District. Conversions, 12; accessions, 14; Benevolences, \$257; ministerial support, \$2043; Endowment, \$182; Educational Campaign, \$55; special gifts, \$70; other askings, \$143; improvements, \$1480; total, \$5160. R. C. Hughes, pastor.

PRINCESS ANNE. Pastor has closed his fifth year with his people. He is still a popular preacher. Every interest of the church, given attention. Interior of church renovated. Pastor and people are happy. The return of pastor was unanimously requested. Conversions, 15; accessions, 7; Benevolences, \$232; ministerial support, \$2159; Endowment, \$161; Educational Campaign, \$50; special gifts, \$23; other askings, \$234; improvements, \$2100; total, \$8320; W. L. D. Lyght, pastor.

QUANTICO. This charge faced difficulty in getting adjusted to its new leader. The pastor has faced much opposition, but has been able to get some things done. The interior of one church has been renovated and beautified, and the outside painted, with other improvements. Conversions and accessions, 3; Benevolences, \$61; ministerial support, \$1372; Endow-

ment, \$50; Educational Campaign, \$—; special gifts, \$310; other items, \$127; improvements, \$1193; total, \$3317. R. A. F. Graham, pastor.

SALISBURY, JOHN WESLEY. This charge continues to move forward under its leadership, and is well organized. The congregation realizes that population is rapidly changing in the vicinity of the church, and plan to relocate. Negotiations are under way for purchase of a new site. Accessions, 10; Benevolences, \$227; ministerial support, \$1652; Endowment, \$88; Educational Campaign, \$28; special gifts, \$141; other items, \$2091; improvements, \$782; total, \$4802. M. L. McKenney, pastor.

SALISBURY, WHITES TEMPLE. The pastor completes nine years of splendid service, with increasing success each year. The attendance has increased, and interest and loyalty have been maintained. The young people attend in large numbers and participate in the services. Plans are under way for remodeling the church. The church is well organized, and is known as the "church with a warm heart." Accessions, 1; Benevolences, \$206; ministerial support, \$1655; Endowment, \$100; special gifts, \$33; other items, \$239; improvements, \$1000; total, \$3438. M. W. Clark, pastor.

SNOW HILL. For five years this charge has advanced under its dynamic leader. Last November the pastor was united in wedlock to Miss Inez Campbell, of New York City. Church services are well attended, with young people active. The pastor loves his people, and is loved by them. The young people's choir has been robed at a cost of \$333. His wife is making a wonderful contribution to the spiritual life of the church and community. Conversions, 8; accessions, 10; Benevolences, \$257; ministerial support, \$2159; Endowment, \$173; Educational Campaign, \$54; special gifts, \$23; other items, \$230; improvements, \$2162; total, \$5058. W. A. Harewood, pastor.

SNOW HILL CIRCUIT. These people are happy over their wonderful achievements the last four years. Their leader knows no defeat. October 28th last, the cornerstone was laid at Hutt Memorial Church, which was packed to overflowing. The charge and District were saddened by the passing of the pastor's wife on April 13th. Conversions, 3; Benevolences, \$68; ministerial support, \$722; Endowment, \$45; special gifts, \$149; other items, \$52; improvements, \$1661; total, \$3445. L. H. Jones, pastor.

STOCKTON. Another mid-year change brought the present pastor from the East Tennessee Conference by transfer in October. His fine, congenial Christian spirit and his orderly pulpit manner have captivated the people. The people plan to remodel the church building. Conversions and accessions, 7; Benevolences, \$166; ministerial support, \$1510; Endowment, \$151; Educational Campaign, \$37; special gifts, \$13; other items, \$113; improvements, \$1121; total, \$3501. C. A. Elder, pastor.

STOCKTON CIRCUIT. Because of age, the pastor feels that he should not accept work another year. He completes his twenty-fourth year. His Christian integrity and zeal have won the love and respect of his people through the years. We recommend that an offering be taken during this session to encourage him. Conversions, 1; accessions, 4; Benevolences, \$14; ministerial support, \$476; special gifts, \$19; other items, \$176; total, \$734. R. J. Williams, pastor.

UNION ASBURY and LIBERIA. This charge was handicapped by the illness of the former pastor and his wife. M. C. Anderson was appointed in November. The people accepted him gladly, and church attendance has greatly increased, and a raise given in salary. Conversions, 5; accessions, 2; Benevolences, \$194; ministerial support, \$1906; Endowment, \$123; special gifts, \$197; other items, \$127; improvements, \$279; total, \$3647. M. C. Anderson, pastor.

UNIONVILLE. On October 17th the heart of the pastor was saddened by the passing of his beloved wife. He has since realized the Biblical injunction, "It is not good that man should be alone," so on April 20th he took unto himself another wife. Both pastor and people are happy to report progress, with every cause met in full: Conversions, 3; accessions, 9; Benevolences, \$196; ministerial support, \$1561; Endowment, \$168; Educational Campaign, \$50; special gifts, \$30; other items, \$13; building and improvements, \$996; total, \$3252. L. A. Watson, pastor.

UPPER HILL. This charge had a fair year. The community has been invaded by a tavern that might have been prohibited had church forces worked together. The children and youth raised \$1329. Many improvements have been made in the property. Conversions, 8; accessions, 7; Benevolences, \$45; ministerial support, \$1080; Educational Campaign, \$10; special gifts, \$161; other items, \$100; improvements, \$637; total, \$2942. M. V. Hyland, pastor.

WACHAPREAGUE. This charge is rich in material resources. It could become one of our strong appointments. The pastor has worked hard. Benevolences, \$47; ministerial support, \$1327; Endowment, \$12; special gifts, \$128; other items, \$69; improvements, \$582; total, \$2260. J. S. Collins, pastor

WATTSVILLE. Another victory year comes to this charge. The people are proud of their leader. The charge is well organized. Crowds of young people attend the services. This report exceeds all previous years: Conversions, 2; accessions, 19; Benevolences, \$221; ministerial support, \$1760; Endowment, \$193; Educational Campaign, \$15; special gifts, \$345; other items, \$134; improvements, \$400; total, \$4418. H. E. Anderson, pastor.

WETIPQUIN. With much reluctance on his part, the pastor was released to be appointed to Marumsco and Kingston. His successor found the motor running when he arrived. All he had to do was get in the car and step on the gas. The report shows: Accessions, 1; Benevolences, \$62; ministerial support, \$1472; Endowment, \$120; special gifts, \$23; other items, \$133; improvements, \$248; total, \$2060. Wm. A. Dennis, pastor.

WHITE HAVEN. This charge continues in its temporal and spiritual progress. Peace and harmony prevail. Improvements have been made at both points on the circuit. Conversions, 2; accessions, 6; Benevolences, \$130; ministerial support, \$1321; Endowment, \$96; Educational Campaign, \$5; special gifts, \$239; other items, \$105; improvements, \$1756; total, \$4386. W. J. Mills, pastor.

WITHAMS. This charge retains its previous record. The pastor is a workman that "needeth not to be ashamed." A new community hall is being built. Conversions, 51; accessions, 15; Benevolences, \$181; min-

isterial support, \$1701; Endowment, \$244; special gifts, \$16; other items \$172; improvements, \$1600; total, \$5597. Mrs. Gertrude Bell, pastor.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS. Charges meeting all financial obligations at Crisfield, Shiloh, Hopewell, Keller, Leemont, Marumsco and Kingstown, Mount Vernon, Oakville, Pocomoke City, Princess Anne, Salisbury, John Wesley, Snow Hill, Stockton, and Unionville.

Charges raising General and Annual Conference Benevolences in full at Dames Quarter, Fruitland, Girdletree, Greenwood, Horntown, Nanticoke, Oriole, Salisbury, Whites Temple, Snow Hill Circuit, Union Asbury and Liberia, Wattsville, White Haven, and Withams.

Evangelism results: Number of conversions, 328; accessions, 286.

Central Christian Advocates taken: New subscriptions reported, 137.

CONCLUSION. More and more we are beginning to realize that we are living in a critical age. It seems to me that the moorings of our certainties are beginning to be loosened, giving way to doubt, suspicion, and mistrust. The time is fully ripe as we face the evangelism emphasis in the Crusade of Christ to declare the verities of God in no uncertain terms. Man must make his choice between two significant alternatives: He must repent or perish. He must be saved from his sins, or be destroyed by his sins.

This should be the heart of our evangelistic teaching and preaching in this hour of trial.

Now may the great God of love and peace give to us a conviction for our task, and divine courage, and spiritual strength to face these evil days with a determination to live, and serve the present age, "our calling to full fill"; and "may it all our powers engage to do our Master's will." Let us serve the interests of all mankind, until the kingdoms of this world become the Kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ.

O. H. SPENCE

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

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

To render this report to you is not a mere routine of duty, but a joy and a pleasure. The wise counsel and the patient and sympathetic consideration given to every detail of our church by our Bishop, is indeed encouraging both to our ministers and to our laity who are striving earnestly and honestly to accomplish things worthwhile. We have not words to express our gratitude to you, our Bishop.

The very beautiful and unmingled friendships and the smooth cooperation of our people in this District are prized beyond human calculations. Our oneness of purpose, of plans and of general programs makes our work easier, our efforts more efficient and more effective. For these conditions that prevail among us, we are profoundly thankful and more deeply obligated. Dr. J. B. F. Shaw, our Area Secretary, received a very hearty welcome by the Wilmington District.

Sick and Bereaved

Mrs. B. B. Carson and Mrs. W. H. Johns have suffered from a lingering illness for several months and are yet in the care of their family physicians. Rev. J. H. Russum had an operation performed. He is now in splendid health. Revs. A. A. McKenzie and F. O. T. Laws have been handicapped on account of their illnesses. F. O. T. Laws is seeking a retired relation at this Conference for at least one year on account of physical disability. The following ministers' wives have passed during the year: Mesdames J. L. Taylor, W. J. L. Hughes and J. H. Blackiston, and C. S. Sprigg. Suitable mention will be made of them at the proper time and place.

Some District Organizations

1. District Stewards Meeting and Christian Workers Council. 2. District Conference. 3. Efficiency Conference. 4. District Church School Institute, Mrs. Mabel Phillips, President. 5. Ministers Wives' Association, Mrs. Maud S. Thompson, President. 6. District Lay Activities, Mrs. Ella F. Bailey, District Lay Leader. 7. District Woman's Society of Christian Service, Mrs. Jennie E. Maddox, President. 8. District Missionary Institute, I. R. Elzy, District Missionary Secretary. 9. District Preachers' Meeting, O'Connell Milbourne, President. 10. District Trustees Corporation, W. G. Matthews, President. 11. District Fellowship Organization, Miss Thelma Howard, President. These organizations conduct their meetings in ways that are efficient and constructive. No finer groups may we expect to meet anywhere.

Crusade for Christ

We mention briefly the three phases of this movement considered on the Wilmington District this year.

1. The Financial Features. Most of our district quota was reported collected last session of our Annual Conference. However, our District's full apportionment, which was \$21,908, was raised by the middle of July, 1945. At the request of our Resident Bishop, the Wilmington District raised an additional amount in order to bring our Annual Conference up to the required standard. The District stood ready to go further in helping the area.

2. Christian Education. This very important cause as a part of our Crusade for Christ has been given our most careful consideration and direction in accordance with the policy of the Board of Education. Vacation Bible Schools have been conducted in many of our churches. Christian Workers Institutes are so well planned that they touch effectively every church on the District.

It has been our purpose this year to work along with the Board of Education in securing a larger enrollment in Church Schools and larger average attendance. The results may not be as large as we had hoped, yet it is reported that average attendance in Church Schools has greatly increased and that 642 new Church School pupils have been added to the schools on our District. Rev. Howard A. Bailey, our Conference Secretary, is doing a most excellent work in his field of Christian service.

3. Evangelism. Our major emphasis of the Crusade for Christ closing this Conference Year, has been placed upon Evangelism. We have conducted

seven sub-district schools of evangelism with the ministers and laity together in the District and one with the laity alone and have conducted one Prayer Clinic with pastors alone. A week of mass and public Evangelism was conducted in our Wilmington sub-district group of seven charges with good effect. The spiritual life of the churches and the communities was greatly quickened and strengthened. Thirty-four persons were added to the church during this series of services. Our Resident Bishop was the general supervisor. The goal set by Dr. J. W. Golden for the Wilmington District for this Conference Year, was 471 members. That goal was not as high as we had set for ourselves. However, our churches are reporting 843 full members added to our churches for the Conference Year which is much more than our accepted quota.

Reports According to Charges

Atlantic City—Asbury, W. J. Helm, pastor. This charge has enjoyed another very good year under the leadership of their pastor who is very popular with them. One of the very outstanding features of their religious activities is the work with the young Adult Fellowship Group and the Youth Group. The charge reports all conference askings apportionments raised in full. The total amount raised for all purposes is \$10,940. The charge carries no mortgage. Total number full members added to the church, 95. Total number of pupils added to the Church School, 30.

Atlantic City—Hamilton Memorial, W. R. Hazzard, pastor. All benevolence and Conference askings raised in full. Total amount reported for all purposes is \$3,633. Full members added, 70, pupils added to Church School, 9. This charge is contemplating the accumulation of a building fund to enlarge their present church edifice. They have no mortgage.

Bridgeton, N. J., O'Connell Milbourne, pastor. We have never known this charge to be in a finer condition than she is at this moment. The pastor of this church is, without doubt, the most influential Negro pastor in his city. He is ranking high along all lines. All benevolence and conference askings reported in full. Total raised for all purposes is \$8,000. They have no mortgage. Number full members added, 15. Number of pupils added to the Church School, 18.

Buttonwood and Christiana, J. H. Russum, pastor. This charge reports all benevolences and Conference askings raised in full. The grand total for all purposes is \$2,747. The charge has no mortgage. They have recently purchased a new lot for a church, but paid cash for it. The people propose to erect this new church within the next Conference year. Number full members added to the charge is 16; number of pupils added to the Church School is 9. Things are going well on this charge.

Camden, C. B. Miles, pastor. During the year this charge cancelled a long standing mortgage held by the Board of Church Extension. A great mortgage burning service was conducted. Our Resident Bishop, Alexander P. Shaw, was present and took a leading part in this service. This charge seems to trail a little the other charges who are in the same bracket in reporting benevolence and other Conference askings. Grand total amount raised for all purposes is \$8,105. Number of full members added to the church, 11. Number of pupils added to the Church School is 41.

Cape May and Swainton, J. I. Peaco, pastor. This charge has enjoyed another splendid year's work. After paying off a mortgage last year, which was troublesome, this membership with pastor and friends have begun to renovate the very fine building at Cape May and to put in new furnaces. It appears that Brother Peaco desires now to share these latter honors with someone else. However, all benevolence and Conference askings reported in full. Grand total amount collected for all purposes is \$4,605. Total number of full members added to the church, 25. Total number of pupils added to Church School, 6.

Grace and Darby, B. A. Arnold, pastor. Our Church Extension Section of the Board of Home Missions will render to us assistance and encouragement for building a new edifice for Grace Church in Chester, Pa., provided the proper adjustments are made in the location, in the financing and adequate supervision is given to the project. Number of full members added to the charge, 45. Number of pupils added to the Church School, 37. Grand total amount of money collected for all purposes is \$4,800. The relocation of Grace Church will answer the purpose we had in mind for the Chester Mission as listed in the Conference Journal. The charge has no mortgage against the property. The Darby Church should be next on the list for improvements.

St. Daniels, Chester, N. W. Moore, Jr., pastor. This charge has done as she has done for many years, that is, raised all Conference apportionments and askings. The grand total of money raised for all purposes is \$22,536. The charge has no mortgage against the property. Number of full members added to the church is 133 including the class of 13 read in on Easter Sunday. Fourteen children and young people accepted Christ on Palm Sunday. Number of pupils added to the Church School is 145. This charge has a part time Social Worker who is working out with the church a very extensive and all inclusive social program in the church and the community.

Siloam, Chester, Pa., W. G. Matthews, pastor. The charge is reporting benevolence and Conference askings in full. Grand total raised for all purposes is \$5,105. They have no mortgage against the property. Number of full members added to the church is 12; number of pupils added to the Church School is 20. The people are constantly, but quietly looking for a more suitable location for their church building. Pastor and people are happy together.

Delair, S. L. Jones, pastor. This charge has been called upon to do a double duty this year. There was a balance due on the Crusade for Christ which faced the pastor and the people at the beginning of this Conference Year aside from their own current expense the budget of benevolence and Conference askings. The people have faced bravely those obligations and courageously paid them off without a word of complaint to us. The apportionments are paid in full. Grand total raised for all purposes \$4,540. Number of members added to the church, 17; number of members added to the Church School, 11.

Delaware City, S. G. Fullman, pastor. Apportionments and askings not in full, but people have done well. Grand total for all purposes, \$4,020. Number of full members added to the church, 16. One of the churches has done extensive repairs this year. Brother Fullman has served well his people for 12 years.

Elkton, Md., F. D. Jones, pastor. All askings and apportionments are raised in full. Grand total raised for all purposes is \$2,949. They have no mortgage debt. Number of members added to the church is 23; number of pupils added to the Church School is 7.

Fordsville, J. H. Blackiston, pastor. This is Brother Blackiston's 20th year with his good people. His place will be somewhat difficult to fill whenever he moves. There seems to be a sympathetic understanding between the pastor and people and among the people themselves. All claims are reported in full.

Grenloch and Rhodes, I. H. Thompson, pastor. This is a semi-rural charge with three churches. The population surrounding of these churches seems to dwindle, but those who remain, courageously take their full share of all obligations. All claims on the charge are met in a satisfactory manner. Grand total receipts for all purposes, \$6,120. Number of full members added to the church, 20; number of pupils added to the Church School, 12. The charge has no church mortgage.

Lawnside, F. O. T. Laws, pastor. This charge deserves much credit for the fine way they treated and cooperated with their pastor, who has been ill during the year. These splendid people of church pride and Christian loyalty are making a splendid report at this Conference. The Local Preacher and the Exhorter did much of the preaching for the people. Number of full members added to the church is 2; number of pupils added to the Church School, 40. This charge furnishes a splendid opportunity for some good pastor.

Merchantville, B. B. Carson, pastor. This charge carries the largest mortgage with our Church Extension Board of any charge in the District. However, this debt has been reduced during the pastorate of Rev. Brother Carson. Plans are already made and cash is in sight to pay at least \$3000 on the debt in May, thus reducing the debt to around \$5000. The people are anxious to pay off the entire mortgage within the next Conference Year. Grand total amount collected for all purposes is \$8475. Number of full members added to the church, 17; number of pupils added to Church School, 40. Benevolence apportionments are in good shape.

Middletown, J. W. Parker, pastor. This has been another banner year financially for this charge. All claims are paid in full. Grand total raised for all purposes is \$2368. Number of members added to the church, 1; number of pupils added to the Church School is 10.

Mt. Holly and Burlington, A. A. McKenzie, pastor. This very energetic pastor has rendered yeoman service in that charge for four years. This charge had been handicapped for several weeks on account of the physical illness of the pastor, who is coming back to his normal self again. The charge reports paid \$120 on prorated benevolence and one hundred per cent on other claims. Grand total paid for all purposes \$2117, which we consider remarkable for that charge under the circumstances. Number full members added to the charge, 4; number of pupils added to Church School, 8. The charge had no mortgage debt.

New Castle, H. T. Johnson, pastor. This veteran of many wars under God never loses a battle. Every item of his financial apportionment and

Conference askings are paid in full. Brother Johnson is loved, honored and respected by his people. He desires to be appointed to present pastorate for one more year. Number of full members received, 12; number of pupils added to the Church School, 8. Grand total of money raised this year \$4650 for all purposes.

Newport, E. V. Wimberly, pastor. This charge has a bright outlook. General Motors Company is putting up a plant near our church property there and streets and roads are being adjusted which enhance the value of our good church property there. All benevolence apportionments and conference askings have been raised in full except the Investment Fund and the askings for Area Colleges and the Seminary. Grand total amount collected for all purposes is \$3204. New members added to the church, 22. Number of pupils added to Church School, 5. Number of members remaining on the preparatory list is 12.

Ocean City, E. A. Maddox, pastor. Grand total amount collected for all purposes is \$1302. This charge was the first to collect all their prorated apportionment, but failed in some other Conference askings. Have no indebtedness on the property. Full members added to the church, 2; number of pupils added to the Church School, 3.

Odessa and Port Penn, W. R. Price, pastor. Number of persons added to the church, 8; number of pupils added to Church School, 4. No indebtedness against church property.

Pleasantville, J. W. Jefferson, pastor. This charge has reported in full all benevolence apportionments and Conference askings. Collections for all purposes, \$2680. No indebtedness against the church. Put a new roof on the church, but is paid for. New members added to the church, 17; number of pupils added to Church School, 11. Plans are being made to remodel the church building.

Port Norris, J. E. Bishop, pastor. All benevolence and conference askings paid in full. Grand total paid for all purposes, \$2465. This charge has purchased a larger edifice than the present one. Our Board of Church Extension has given them the "go ahead" signal. Our church here will furnish a base for social work among the migrants on nearby Jersey farms and in oyster plants in South Port Norris. Number of pupils added to Church School, 3; number of new members added to the church, 13. Church property is free from debt. New pews installed this year.

Quinton and Springtown, W. H. Johns, pastor. All apportionments and Conference askings paid in full. Grand total amount raised for all purposes, \$4365. Number of new members added to the church, 19; number of pupils added to the Church School, 56. New pews installed this year.

Salem, N. J., I. R. Elzy, pastor. Great and mighty works have been going on at the church and parsonage. They have been painting and renovating. The new pipe organ is almost paid for. The full apportionments and conference askings have been paid. Grand total paid for all purposes is \$10,769. Added to the church, 8 full members, and to the Church School, 10 pupils.

Wilmington

Ezlon, O. W. Jones, pastor. All benevolence apportionments and Conference askings have been paid in full. Grand total amount raised for all purposes \$22,586. The Main Auditorium of the church edifice has been newly painted, new floor and new pews installed. These improvements are all paid for. Number of full members added to the church, 151; number of pupils added to the Church School, 91. No mortgage on the church property.

Haven, J. A. Fassett, pastor. All claims paid in full. Main church auditorium painted, dining room and kitchen improved and new pipe organ installed. Most of these improvements are paid for. Total amount collected for all purposes, \$6384. Number of new members added to the church, 37; number of pupils added to the Church School, 12. The congregation is rapidly growing in numbers. Present debt, \$981.

Mt. Joy, G. E. Geddis, pastor. Every financial obligation has been fully met this year. Property is free from debt. This charge moves forward.

Woodbury and Jericho, Theodore Booth, pastor. This charge has done some things this year that we would have considered humanly impossible and so they were. The renovations at both churches, improvements at the parsonage, increases in church attendance are some of the things done. All apportionments and askings are paid in full.

Mt. Carmel, Wilmington, J. L. Taylor, pastor. All benevolence and Conference askings paid in full. Paid on principal of mortgage, \$2000. Balance is around \$5000. Grand total amount collected for all purposes \$8052. Number of new members added to the church this year, 28. Number pupils added to Church School, 18. Mount Carmel Community Methodist Church is a Conference project. The Annual Conference put a large sum of money in the purchase price of this property. Our Church Aid funds have made some contributions to her welfare. The Board of Missions of the Methodist Church is now contributing to the salary of a part time Social Worker at Mt. Carmel. We are saying that we enjoy a common interest in her movements of any kind. Most of the Christian leaders of the Conference know of the physical equipment of the plant—I am saying that to say, that the time has now come that we initiate something larger, more extensive and more inclusive at Mt. Carmel. Plans should be made to pay at least \$2000 or \$2200 salary for the pastor to start with next year. This can be done and in my judgement should be done.

Our New Work In Camden, N. J.

Very recently an opportunity was furnished to secure a church building and organize a new church unit in Camden. This challenge was first brought to us by the brotherliness and Christian spirit of the District Superintendent of Camden District—New Jersey Conference Methodist Church. Rev. C. B. Miles, our pastor at Ferry Avenue, Camden acted for us as a spearhead and to keep us in touch with the proper parties. Our resident Bishop Shaw, whose personality seemed to have irresistible powers and our Board of Home Missions and Church Extension came forward with the cash to give financial backing and security to our proposition. The purchase price to us is \$5000. The building is centrally located in the very heart of a colored

community which is thickly settled. We are requesting the sympathy and support of the Conference for this new born babe whose cradle is located on Eighth Street and Walnut Street, Camden, New Jersey. Much credit is due also to Drs. Middleton and Leonard for their assistance and guidance in this achievement.

Wilmington District Parsonage Debt Cancelled

This parsonage was purchased, February 10, 1942. The purchase price was \$6100. The entire debt was cancelled in two years, eight months and eleven days. The mortgage was burned in effigy, March 28th, 1946, and our Bishop dedicated it the same day and date. The building is a corner property with eight rooms and a bath. Every room in the parsonage is well furnished. We have prepared a place for you and you.

Many thanks to all who helped and are yet helping and will help for your splendid cooperation and prayers for whatever has been accomplished this Conference year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. THOMPSON, District Superintendent

BOARD OF EDUCATION

It is our hope that the pastors and lay members of this session of the Annual Conference will carefully read this detailed report which we present to you again in booklet form, and that you will note the trends indicated by figures and statements.

The desire of the Board of Education is simply to be helpful to those who are looking for better things in the local church. It may make for greater clarity if we list a few underlying assumptions in the next four paragraphs:

1. Conditions of living have vastly changed during the past twenty-five years.
2. The church has not wholly adapted itself to these changing conditions, nor has any other institution. They are all "in the process" and behind schedule, the church along with the rest. Our idea is to help along the process of adaptation in the church as rapidly and as practically as possible.
3. Many churches and ministers have done little about these changing conditions. Their present need is not to be told about their failures, but to be shown how they can become better.
4. Christian education is not a substitute for evangelism. It is not a substitute for anything that is good. It is a means, a method, a highway.

A reading of our detailed report will show how we have tried to render service to small and rural churches. Too much cannot be said in commendation of the splendid work of our executive secretary, the Rev. Howard A. Bailey, and the Conference and District workers. We are grateful to them all for their excellent service.

EARL H. CRAMPTON, President

Note: The reports of the executive secretary and the Conference workers are included in the booklet. Space does not permit publication in the Conference Journal, except that of the executive secretary.

DOVER DISTRICT—No. 1.

CHARGES	PASTORS	Membership												Church School Statistics									
		Infant. Freed by Par. or Cr. All others Chrt. Bap. Chrl. on Treaty, roll	Rep Last Year 1	Rec from Pr. Mem. and Prof. of Faith	Rec'd by Transfer and Reinstated	Removed by Death	Ret'd by Transfer and otherwise	Total Full Members —Active —Inactive	Total Full Members —Active & Inactive	Total Local Preachers	Number of Church Schools on Chrgs	Officers and Teachers	Nursery Dep. Children's Div	Children's Div 4-11 Years	Youth Division 12-23 Years	Home Department (Add 14-19 Inc.)	Total Enrollment (Add 14-19 Inc.)	Ave Attendance at Sunday Sch. of Children	Av. Attend'e Advt Meet'gs				
1 Bridgeville, Del.	G. Waters	5	4	9	134	10	110	11	121	1	8	21	32	12	73	30	8	21					
2 Bridgeville Circuit	H. T. Moody	5	7	4	90	3	130	47	137	2	12	27	34	13	136	55	8	21					
3 Chestertown, Md.	Augustus Chaney	1	3	28	138	7	120	47	167	4	14	27	34	10	107	44	10	7					
4 Cheswold, Del.	Randolph Fisher	2	3	187	187	6	81	11	91	2	19	30	42	15	2	122	79	15					
5 Clarksville, Del.	W. W. Brown	6	10	7	151	16	100	61	161	1	11	10	20	22	85	70	30	23					
6 Coleman, Md.	Malachi Kassin	2	3	98	16	1	11	95	117	1	8	20	16	20	70	109	8	5					
7 Crumpton, Md.	W. O. Turner	5	4	5	50	12	81	23	104	2	15	14	25	5	109	109	10	9					
8 Delmar, Del.	G. W. Johnson	1	1	25	157	6	125	27	157	1	12	13	14	12	35	116	54	40					
9 Dover, Circuit, Del.	Geo. Johns	2	3	70	3	3	48	20	70	1	6	12	13	6	42	24	24	10					
10 Fairlee, Md.	C. P. Spencer	2	1	4	43	1	1	4	43	1	0	2	4	8	3	12	12	6					
12 Gateau, Md.	Phaddeus Hackett	4	15	15	5	2	35	25	60	1	2	8	23	21	86	36	6	10					
13 Harrington, Del.	C. F. Kiah	8	16	10	16	6	1	2	146	1	7	6	19	35	20	87	40	8					
14 La. reel, Del.	W. E. Stanley	6	14	10	16	3	1	2	90	1	4	6	14	7	34	34	3	3					
15 Laurel Circuit, Del.	J. J. Mitchell	4	5	11	135	34	6	140	157	4	2	12	25	29	66	35	20	20					
16 Lewes, Del.	J. O. Lockman	2	2	8	107	32	16	129	176	4	2	9	11	46	34	24	128	68					
17 Lincoln City, Del.	S. R. Armstrong	2	2	147	32	1	106	50	106	1	13	9	26	20	7	75	90	18					
18 Maryland Springs, Md.	S. G. Dix	2	2	8	107	2	4	55	20	2	2	12	20	7	3	40	16	13					
19 Millford, Del.	W. Commodore	2	2	26	114	3	2	110	125	2	15	27	28	12	8	101	50	21					
20 Millington, Md.	C. W. Bagwell	2	2	7	98	3	95	28	133	1	12	16	25	27	48	120	20	20					
21 Nassau, Del.	W. E. Marks	2	3	32	104	12	182	18	205	3	2	16	25	27	34	48	10	10					
22 Newark, Md.	M. J. Pettijohn	6	32	35	104	8	100	50	169	3	5	25	37	11	9	52	30	18					
23 Porton, Md.	J. H. Hubbard	6	6	29	150	9	170	37	197	2	8	12	18	23	8	78	85	17					
24 Porton, Md.	J. H. Hubbard	3	20	15	184	6	150	37	94	3	2	8	35	28	16	127	25	10					
25 Port Deposit, Md.	J. W. Whittington	8	13	13	148	22	2	75	2	2	11	9	35	58	40	36	16	14					
26 Rock Hall, Md.	A. C. H. Moberg	11	22	11	5	1	150	26	179	2	8	20	26	34	11	99	60	75					
27 Sassafras, Md.	C. H. Wholley	8	8	8	154	20	1	158	46	1	5	9	11	13	4	36	25	30					
28 Seaford, Del.	J. O. Stanley	3	9	40	6	5	43	20	163	1	2	13	25	25	10	73	50	20					
29 Smyrna, Del.	Wm. Taseo	22	22	133	15	2	43	146	7	3	0	6	25	24	3	67	40	23					
30 Smyrna, Del.	G. A. Holmes	6	4	19	92	5	58	34	92	2	11	9	36	24	21	191	75	23					
31 So Belin, Md.	E. A. Tiller	1	1	35	140	3	31	35	116	2	10	11	25	16	13	75	23	23					
32 Still Pond, Md.	H. D. Davis	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2					
33 Townsend, Del.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
34 Trinity add Georgetown		190	144	473	3173	285	49	182	156	947	659	3567	40	66	332	273	811	811					
Totals for 1945-1946		190	144	473	3173	285	49	182	156	947	659	3567	40	66	332	273	811	811					
																208	2480	1322	318	295	188		

METHODIST CHURCH

DOVER DISTRICT—No. 2.

NAMES OF CHARGES	Church School Statistics—Con										Womans Society of Christ'n Service				Church Property				Expenses for Local Church					Total Cash Paid, Part I (Add 414.46)
	Methodist Pupils in Vacation S. Schs.	Methodist Pupils in Weekday Schools	Adults joining Ch. on P. of Faith	Lessons Material Used in Ch.	No. Finished in Acad. by Meth. Dist. Ch.	Lead. P. Schs. & Civ. W. Schs. and Conf. Ben.	Ch. Sch. Offering for Total and Indiv. Ch. Sch. All Inrs.	Number of Units of Organization	Membership W. S. C.	Work Done for Local	Men & Wesleyan Service Guild	Amount of Land, Bldgs. and Equip. in Value of	Estimated Value of Pastors, Furn. & d. Land	Estimated Value of Real Estate Property	Incub. on Bldgs. Current Expns.	Principal of Indebtedness	Amount on Bldgs. and Improvemts.	Paid Other Current Exp. and Incub. Adminstr'n, Supplies, etc.	Pastor and As. Pastor	Paid				
1 Brideville.....				
2 Brideville Circuit.....				
3 Chestertown.....				
4 Cheswold.....				
5 Clarksville.....				
6 Coleman.....				
7 Crumpton.....				
8 Delmar.....				
9 Dover.....				
10 Dover Circuit.....				
11 Fairlee.....				
12 Galena.....				
13 Harrington.....				
14 Laurel.....				
15 Laurel Circuit.....				
16 Lewes.....				
17 Lewes In.....				
18 Mandella Springs.....				
19 Milford.....				
20 Millington.....				
21 Newark.....				
22 Newark.....				
23 North Berlin.....				
24 Pomona.....				
25 Port Deposit.....				
26 Rock Hall.....				
27 Seaford.....				
28 Seaford.....				
29 Sharptown.....				
30 Smyrna.....				
31 South Berlin.....				
32 Still Pond.....				
33 Still Pond.....				
34 Trinity & Georget'n.....				
	419	443	224	Yes	263	2189	3992	80	1109	17016	20	60	218295	63700	27300	12070	12070	39344	15000	1589	39348	39303	99408	

EASTON DISTRICT—No. 1.

CHARGES	PASTORS		Church School Statistics										Av. Attend'e									
	Infants Preced	Baptisms	Total Full Mem'p	Rec. F. m. in rt. Mem'p	Rec'd by Transfer and Reinstated	Removed by Death	Rem'd by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Active Members	Total In-active Members	Total Active & In-active	Total Local Teachers	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Officers and Teachers	Nursey Dept.	Children's Div.	Enrollment	Home Department	Total Budget Mt.	Average attendance at Sunday School	Children	Youth Fellowship	Adults
1	10	16	215	4	4	4	1	171	46	215	4	4	30	11	2	10	24	60	45	30	10	
2	12	26	39	13	3	7	1	37	37	74	2	2	17	5	2	10	24	15	65	24	30	23
3	4	12	127	10	3	2	118	29	147	1	1	14	10	20	33	22	6	105	50	45	70	60
4	2	10	163	30	2	2	104	50	104	69	2	2	12	15	5	5	61	15	15	15	15	15
5	9	3	68	1	1	2	91	13	104	74	2	2	7	34	10	3	61	15	15	15	15	15
6	3	108	10	10	4	4	91	13	104	74	2	2	11	30	33	35	78	50	55	55	55	55
7	5	18	70	10	2	2	74	10	84	94	2	2	28	41	44	36	7	98	50	55	55	55
8	25	59	17	130	15	2	7	5	129	129	2	2	13	36	39	39	7	10	138	90	25	25
9	10	18	69	9	2	7	67	10	77	87	2	2	23	36	39	39	7	10	138	90	25	25
10	4	1	10	155	29	2	153	10	163	173	1	1	24	16	25	13	10	130	40	30	6	10
11	10	10	80	32	2	2	108	15	123	133	1	1	11	10	35	25	25	105	32	8	15	5
12	10	25	47	23	2	2	168	15	183	193	1	1	4	17	12	11	8	61	30	8	60	60
13	6	7	43	4	2	2	144	4	148	152	5	5	2	16	14	16	20	6	6	6	6	6
14	6	7	43	4	2	2	144	4	148	152	5	5	2	16	14	16	20	6	6	6	6	6
15	4	15	161	5	0	1	141	24	165	165	3	3	2	10	15	35	24	96	68	12	5	3
16	5	30	190	5	0	1	130	65	175	175	3	3	3	13	12	50	20	10	142	50	17	5
17	2	3	128	6	5	5	100	28	133	133	3	3	3	13	12	30	32	1	120	17	7	5
18	1	83	128	6	1	4	83	4	87	91	2	2	2	10	10	40	36	12	15	13	75	8
19	4	4	105	14	1	4	76	38	114	114	1	1	2	9	6	16	9	2	56	32	8	12
20	4	4	59	2	1	1	60	1	61	61	4	4	2	5	6	17	8	4	40	59	56	56
21	12	20	93	1	2	1	91	3	94	94	2	2	2	9	7	26	23	70	55	15	15	15
22	8	8	79	3	2	1	70	15	85	85	2	2	2	9	19	24	18	70	55	15	15	15
23	9	6	25	151	3	4	1	154	154	154	1	1	21	29	40	33	46	73	32	25	40	10
24	5	10	125	2	4	2	92	36	128	128	2	2	11	34	20	23	6	103	73	25	40	10
25	10	10	205	6	3	3	208	6	214	214	3	3	15	37	23	32	5	127	65	18	10	6
26	10	6	120	22	1	2	107	14	121	121	2	2	10	10	10	10	32	9	107	65	18	10
27	6	6	38	158	10	5	103	14	117	117	1	1	23	11	21	27	45	6	4	23	32	16
28	4	9	149	10	1	4	158	9	167	167	3	3	11	21	27	28	26	4	112	36	21	21
29	14	39	149	10	1	4	158	9	167	167	3	3	11	21	27	28	26	4	112	36	21	21
30	10	65	141	12	2	3	158	10	168	168	1	1	8	28	14	43	23	11	133	24	14	43
31	15	3	157	12	2	3	158	10	168	168	1	1	8	28	14	43	23	11	133	24	14	43
32	12	2	240	11	2	4	246	246	246	246	1	1	6	3	12	8	10	10	127	60	50	60
33	15	2	240	11	2	4	246	246	246	246	1	1	6	3	12	8	10	10	127	60	50	60
34	6	2	19	90	5	1	88	7	95	95	1	1	3	15	16	11	14	366	25	9	75	95
Total for 1945-46.																						
249	172	542	4362	278	33	92	18,320	843	4180	39	93	730	457	853	767	640	139	3291	1387	383	661	223

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT—No. 1.

CHARGES	PASTORS	Membership										Church School Statistics														
		Infants Pres'd by Par. or Ch	Baptisms	All Other Chil- dren, Yths, Ad	Bap. Chrl. on Prep'ry Roll	Total Full Mem'ip	Rep. Last Yr. A. I.	Rec. from Pr Mem and Prot. of Faith	Rec'd by Transfer and Reinstated	Removed by Death	Kept by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Inactive	Total Local Preachers	Schools on Charge	Officers and Teachers	Nurses, Depl. Birth of Yrs	Children's Div. 4-11 Years	Youth Division 12-17 Years	Adult Division Rtx. Home Dep.	Home Department (Add 14-19 Inc.)	Total Enrollment (Add 14-19 Inc.)	Avg. Attendance at Sunday School	Children	Youth Fellowship	Ad. Meet'gs
1 Brooklyn—John Wesley	F. C. Kershaw	15	16	25	175	15	6	4	1	200	70	270	1	1	8	7	15	40	3	3	63	75	25	10	35	10
2 Newum Memorial	K. C. Waters	2	1	31	591	200	4	1	1	765	24	789	2	1	20	30	23	65	15	15	368	25	25	30	15	15
3 Redeemer	R. E. Liconish	4	4	12	78	10	2	2	2	130	16	146	1	1	8	4	8	2	2	2	33	30	25	30	15	15
4 Englewood	R. A. Berrington	8	5	16	293	31	31	2	2	353	28	414	3	1	20	15	18	36	36	36	231	138	13	25	15	15
5 Jamaica, N. Y.	J. C. St. Marks	15	21	37	69	2	1	2	1	286	28	314	3	1	9	62	18	56	8	8	94	50	40	25	15	15
6 Philadelphia—St. Marks	D. M. Collins	15	21	34	69	2	1	2	1	271	200	771	3	1	50	30	125	85	83	20	403	200	25	50	55	55
7 Philadelphia—Bethesda	D. W. H. Means	15	15	77	715	80	6	10	20	571	14	34	3	1	16	35	69	70	18	18	173	75	75	75	75	75
8 Philadelphia—Bethesda	C. W. D. Brown	14	3	139	592	5	20	7	3	565	40	605	1	1	4	10	60	20	8	8	21	4	4	4	4	4
9 Philadelphia—Bethesda	R. B. Thompson	6	5	3	5	18	8	5	4	160	28	188	1	1	4	8	10	60	20	20	101	55	50	7	7	7
10 Philadelphia—Bethesda	W. P. C. Taylor	6	5	3	5	18	8	5	4	72	30	103	1	1	12	23	25	42	4	4	6	102	45	36	12	20
11 Philadelphia—Bethesda	S. A. Bellamy	6	5	3	5	18	8	5	4	91	70	161	1	1	13	23	26	117	95	23	77	160	40	35	18	18
12 Philadelphia—Bethesda	S. M. Emonge	6	5	3	5	18	8	5	4	70	16	717	5	2	13	23	26	117	95	23	77	160	40	35	18	18
13 Philadelphia—Bethesda	C. W. Taylor	6	5	3	5	18	8	5	4	70	16	717	5	2	13	23	26	117	95	23	77	160	40	35	18	18
14 Philadelphia—Bethesda	D. L. Rigdon	6	5	3	5	18	8	5	4	56	27	83	2	1	21	22	42	30	10	4	80	30	22	18	30	30
15 Philadelphia—Bethesda	J. E. A. Johns	3	1	11	80	3	3	3	3	115	10	123	4	1	26	22	42	30	10	4	80	30	22	18	30	30
16 Philadelphia—Bethesda	H. H. Nichols	7	4	10	101	14	13	3	4	115	10	123	4	1	26	22	42	30	10	4	80	30	22	18	30	30
17 Philadelphia—Bethesda	H. R. Coleman	7	4	10	647	55	3	4	8	614	80	694	4	1	65	40	155	106	24	15	334	80	20	28	12	12
18 Philadelphia—Bethesda	L. S. Moore	7	4	10	997	103	3	4	8	1109	108	1217	5	1	65	40	155	106	24	15	334	80	20	28	12	12
19 Philadelphia—Bethesda	L. S. Moore	19	10	37	997	103	3	4	8	1109	108	1217	5	1	65	40	155	106	24	15	334	80	20	28	12	12
20 Philadelphia—Bethesda	L. S. Moore	19	10	37	997	103	3	4	8	1109	108	1217	5	1	65	40	155	106	24	15	334	80	20	28	12	12
21 Philadelphia—Bethesda	L. S. Moore	19	10	37	997	103	3	4	8	1109	108	1217	5	1	65	40	155	106	24	15	334	80	20	28	12	12
22 Philadelphia—Bethesda	D. S. Quillen	3	2	8	180	85	8	12	4	300	300	600	4	1	13	41	10	10	10	74	30	80	20	4	4	4
23 Philadelphia—Bethesda	W. A. Hubbard	15	7	30	500	85	8	12	4	600	600	1200	12	24	60	120	12	12	12	216	125	15	15	15	15	15
24 Philadelphia—Bethesda	F. H. Butler	25	10	30	500	85	8	12	4	600	600	1200	12	24	60	120	12	12	12	216	125	15	15	15	15	15
25 Philadelphia—Bethesda	M. Zion	25	10	30	500	85	8	12	4	600	600	1200	12	24	60	120	12	12	12	216	125	15	15	15	15	15
26 Philadelphia—Bethesda	D. W. Fletcher	56	24	32	503	232	11	172	32	5332	2130	5462	18	1	52	35	150	165	587	15	1004	200	42	30	45	45
27 Philadelphia—Bethesda	N. O. Ballard	15	8	15	887	25	14	14	3	1009	200	1200	6	1	55	28	201	106	126	45	563	30	30	45	45	45
28 Philadelphia—Bethesda	Zoar	6	1	8	150	22	162	2	1	150	22	162	2	1	12	15	10	40	10	12	99	42	8	30	12	12
29 Philadelphia—Bethesda	W. A. M'Lee	10	7	8	150	3	3	3	8	110	23	123	1	1	8	10	40	23	13	11	114	22	20	24	9	9
30 Philadelphia—Bethesda	J. E. Dunn	10	7	8	150	3	3	3	8	110	23	123	1	1	8	10	40	23	13	11	114	22	20	24	9	9
Totals for 1945-1946		303	163	780	12738	1294	171	290	109	13968	3873	15649	69	25	535	487	2182	1678	1221	367	6095	2066	558	549	436	436

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT—No. 8.

NAMES OF CHARGES	Other Ministerial Support				Benevolences										Administrative Fund				Grand Total, Parts I and II (Add 47 and 77, 55 76)																
	District Supt. Fund		Episco-pal Fund		World Ser-vice and Conf. Benevol-ent's		Special Gifts to		Methodist Student		Church School		Methodist Youth		Race Relations		W.S.C., Cash Ser-vice Dis. Com. Treas.			Confer-ence Minutes		Other Conference Benevolences													
	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	Confer-ence Support	Confer-ence Invest-ment	Diatri-cial Parsonage	Young Adults	Area Expense	Schools and Col-lege	Youth Coun-til Support	Crusa-de for Christ	Other Benevolences	General	Jurisdictional	Annual Conference		
1 Brook'n-Jno. Wesley	185	135	31	160	180	291	10	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	52	160	170	180	120	9	2	50	15	50	5	6	45	1184	7068			
2 Newman Memo'l.	200	200	25	250	250	345	53	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	82	200	125	25	25	2	6	50	15	425	50	5	6	62	1685	15935		
3 Redeemer	35	40	10	100	100	105	100	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	24	25	25	10	6	6	6	40	10	10	5	3	33	438	5147			
4 Englewood, N. J.	35	40	10	100	100	58	100	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	36	125	125	10	4	4	4	15	10	3	37	740	11209					
5 Janney, N. J.	85	85	26	150	150	233	150	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	51	20	20	10	3	3	3	7	4	14	40	592	9902					
6 Janney, St. Marks	107	100	22	200	105	158	100	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	20	250	100	10	14	14	14	15	10	10	65	2271	28227					
7 The Field	255	255	46	260	260	732	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	310	250	100	10	14	14	14	15	10	10	10	65	2271	28227				
8 Mount Air, N. J.	255	255	46	260	260	732	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	310	250	100	10	14	14	14	15	10	10	10	65	2271	28227				
9 New Rochelle, N. Y.	225	225	45	50	260	647	7	10	10	15	16	145	11	11	11	11	11	145	200	125	20	40	8	7	10	10	35	10	2	18	9673	19673			
10 Newark, N. J.	139	139	12	12	72	124	7	5	2	12	12	75	12	12	12	12	12	75	20	40	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	18	584	2378			
11 N. Y.—Butler Mem.	28	28	10	10	10	23	10	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	15	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	97	1291			
12 Shaw Chapel	28	28	10	10	10	23	10	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	15	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	97	1291			
13 Orange, N. Y.	40	40	25	130	130	131	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	15	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57		
14 O-swing, N. Y.	40	40	25	130	130	131	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	15	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57		
15 Phila.—Bethesda	50	50	20	20	130	87	10	12	11	2	9	49	12	11	2	9	49	12	100	80	20	20	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10		
16 Phila.—Camp Meeting	200	200	37	420	220	275	8	5	15	15	20	22	15	15	15	15	15	22	44	40	44	40	5	14	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10		
17 Eastford	87	87	18	180	100	119	8	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	15	50	50	50	50	9	9	15	224	80	4	3	45	1043	12064			
18 Germantown	105	105	44	44	200	182	23	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	204	320	150	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14		
19 Germantown	240	240	44	44	253	240	23	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	204	320	150	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14		
20 Haven	265	265	49	49	280	1098	10	5	15	10	10	133	10	10	10	10	10	10	83	40	83	40	11	11	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12		
21 Jno. Simmons Me'l	150	150	26	26	150	462	10	5	15	10	10	133	10	10	10	10	10	10	83	40	83	40	11	11	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12		
22 Mt. Zion	220	200	40	40	210	428	10	5	10	10	15	98	10	10	10	10	10	10	200	105	200	105	11	11	8	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	
23 Mt. Zion	200	200	40	40	210	193	10	5	10	10	15	98	10	10	10	10	10	10	200	105	200	105	11	11	8	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	
24 Mt. Zion	165	165	36	36	157	2003	41	25	50	27	66	241	41	41	41	41	41	367	800	255	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	
25 Fenel	400	400	65	65	272	1289	19	24	10	21	21	357	19	19	19	19	19	357	114	114	114	114	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	
26 Findley Temple	265	265	46	46	260	60	10	11	5	5	5	9	5	5	5	5	5	9	20	75	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	
27 Zoar	145	145	32	32	180	303	10	5	12	12	12	51	10	10	10	10	10	51	20	103	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
28 Spring Lake, N. J.	145	145	32	32	180	303	10	5	12	12	12	51	10	10	10	10	10	51	20	103	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
29 Trenton, N. J.	145	145	32	32	180	303	10	5	12	12	12	51	10	10	10	10	10	51	20	103	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
30 White Plains, N. Y.	3760	3760	830	908	4787	10382	191	167	222	147	443	2609	12	12	12	12	12	2609	3534	1830	10	209	275	241	5784	683	161	145	1050	37500	288246				

SAISBURY DISTRICT—No. 1.

CHARGES	PASTORS	Membership										Church School Statistics													
		Infants Preced by Part or G n	Baptisms	Rec. Full Memb'rs Prepar'y Roll	Rec. Full Memb'rs Tr. Mem.	Rec. by Transf'r and Reinstal'd	Removed by Death	Rem'd by Transf'r and Otherwise	Total Full Members —Active	Total Full Members —Inactive	Total Local Preachers	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Officers and Teachers	Nursery Dept. Birth to 3 Yrs.	Children's Div 4-11 Years	Youth Division 12-25 Years	Adult Division	Home Department	Total Enroll'm't (Add 14 19 Inc.)	AV'ge Attendance at Sunday School	Children Ad. Meets	Youth Fellowship	Adults		
1 Cottage Grove	E. J. Johnson	12	6	3	3	1	1	71	30	101	2	2	10	6	26	46	45	103	41	35	30	12			
2 Crisfield—Shiloh	J. R. Shockley	12	34	162	3	3	3	41	20	161	2	2	11	5	20	30	10	91	50	10	30	8			
3 Dames Quarter	Levin Purcell	4	12	61	3	0	0	191	216	3	1	5	13	12	10	10	3	48	24	21	70	40			
4 Deans Island	Amos Wilson	11	20	50	168	3	7	150	18	166	1	3	29	34	85	81	91	35	50	50	125				
5 Fruitland	J. R. Purcell	10	10	62	144	1	6	52	60	112	2	2	18	31	18	15	12	53	10	8	85				
6 Greenwood	J. W. Hayman	11	11	143	17	6	6	91	53	144	2	2	17	15	34	45	30	7	148	65	10	125			
7 Hopewell	E. H. White	10	11	168	2	2	2	123	46	170	2	2	7	10	18	10	18	20	20	20	20	125			
8 Ketter, Va.	A. C. Scriber	11	12	186	6	4	4	156	30	180	2	3	46	23	30	41	39	28	207	150	20	125			
9 Leesport	G. N. Jones	5	6	13	187	11	8	16	109	79	188	1	2	3	46	23	30	41	39	28	207	150			
10 Leonard Station	Mrs. Adah Coffey	6	13	17	165	41	5	11	155	20	170	3	2	18	34	26	24	4	108	60	24	10	17		
11 Mariners-Kingsston	Alexander Reid	7	8	1	20	134	20	134	134	1	2	8	8	16	23	3	6	58	59	24	10	9	17		
12 Mt Vernon	R. T. Crosswell	8	1	20	134	20	20	134	134	1	2	8	8	16	23	3	6	58	59	24	10	9	17		
13 Nanticoke	C. S. Sprigg	2	4	1	2	4	4	158	43	211	3	2	12	7	16	23	15	75	50	30	20	12	12		
14 Oakville	C. H. Cottingham	4	1	21	76	4	2	1	62	16	68	3	2	9	23	25	28	64	0	140	45	20	15	15	
15 Orle	E. A. Hughes	10	2	12	135	1	1	4	36	50	129	6	12	23	25	32	38	19	87	57	67	42	86		
16 Parsonsburg	J. E. Angulo	12	12	169	3	4	5	26	15	174	1	3	18	23	47	35	30	15	171	85	17	18	8		
17 Pocomoke City	R. C. Hughes	17	25	13	216	14	4	5	207	307	3	1	10	22	40	27	30	50	108	45	25	21	23		
18 Princess Anne	W. L. D. Lyght	25	4	30	171	10	5	1	125	352	368	3	3	19	30	55	77	44	10	235	95	50	72	30	
19 Quantico	K. A. P. Granam	21	21	116	8	1	2	117	117	4	1	12	8	18	16	12	5	74	25	10	5	10	5		
20 Salisbury—John Wesley	M. W. Ackenny	12	5	32	204	12	2	130	22	166	4	1	12	32	59	45	17	52	223	45	8	23	23		
21 White's Temple	W. A. Harwood	5	3	5	32	204	12	214	12	226	10	2	6	7	18	18	18	130	43	8	8	5	5		
22 Snow Hill	L. H. Jones	3	3	3	59	1	2	48	10	2	2	6	7	18	18	18	130	43	8	8	5	5			
23 Snow Hill Circuit	C. A. Williams	3	3	3	140	5	2	130	20	150	1	1	8	17	25	2	2	23	50	35	25	25	25		
24 Stockton	R. A. Williams	13	5	210	4	6	6	34	34	3	2	10	10	14	7	2	2	23	50	35	25	25	25		
25 Stockton Circuit	L. A. Watson	5	5	210	4	6	6	210	210	3	2	9	7	12	15	27	66	1	30	42	18	17	15		
26 Union Asbury & Liberia	M. C. Anderson	7	9	143	4	2	2	105	39	144	2	2	9	7	12	15	27	7	76	44	18	17	15		
27 Upper Hill	M. V. Foyland	3	29	96	4	2	2	40	56	96	1	1	6	16	14	20	40	9	109	20	19	10	25		
28 Wachapreague, Va.	F. S. Collins	10	69	46	246	13	1	72	18	265	1	1	6	17	20	15	23	0	97	30	31	15	18		
29 Wattsville, Va.	H. E. Anderson	3	3	150	81	211	7	165	37	265	1	1	6	10	22	40	8	2	128	70	25	30	15		
30 Westpquin	W. R. Dennis	7	2	4	124	3	2	150	81	211	7	1	4	10	22	40	8	2	128	70	25	30	15		
31 White Haven	W. J. Mills	2	10	25	277	40	7	3	100	24	5	2	8	10	22	40	8	19	104	55	22	18	15		
32 Withams, Va.	G. V. Bell	7	7	1	249	51	230	249	51	230	2	2	11	11	13	31	15	70	50	50	50	50	50		
Totals for 945-1946:		175	167	560	5398	280	42	94	51	4229	1172	5458	61	61	295	405	777	948	793	306	3110	1547	587	552	499

SALISBURY DISTRICT—No. 2.

NAMES OF CHARGES	Church School Statistics—Con-					Woman's Society of Christian Service					Church Property				Expenditures for Local Church					Total Cash Paid, Part I (Add 41-44, 46)			
	Methodist Pupils in Vacation Ch. schs	Methodist Pupils in Weekday Schools	Pupils Joining Ch. on Prof. of Faith	Are Usual Apprd. by Methodist Ch.	No. Enrolled in Acad. Ch.	Lead. P. schs. & Ch. Ws. and Com. Ben.	Ch. sch. Offerting for Ws. and Com. Ben.	Total Amt. Rat'd by Local Sch. All Pur.	Number of Units of Organisation	Membership W. S. S	Paid for Local Work	Men's P. Wesleyan Service Guild	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings	Church Buildings, Furniture and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property	Indeb. on Bldgs, Equip, Furn and Curr't Expenses	Paid on Principal of Indebtedness	Paid for Improvements and Buildings		Paid Other	Paid for Ch. Sch. Ad. Supp. etc.	Pastor and As. Pastor	Paid
1 College Grove.....	25	40	1	1	10	50	300	2	43	300	3	2	6750	3250	8000	250	400	100	370	50	1100	1100	1620
2 Christfield.....	46	15	6	1	1	25	85	1	38	250	3	1	17500	2500	8000	250	400	3815	985	85	1750	1750	6615
3 James Quarter.....													7000	2500	800	250	400	790	368	15	1000	1000	3254
4 Deals Island.....			1			59	74	1	15	15	135	1	4000	1200	800	250	400	814	357	236	1400	1400	2173
5 Fruitland.....			1			32	72	4	5	85	3	3	8000	4000	300	600	400	713	260	17	1200	1200	2498
6 Girdleee.....	7	12	8		27	32	72	4	40	185	5	3	4300	4000	300	600	400	821	164	10	1300	1300	2145
7 Greenwood.....			2		2	16	13	4	37	131	4	3	18000	3000	1000	600	400	717	275	50	300	1300	2342
8 Hopewell.....			2		11	66	66	2	33	660	2	2	4400	1600	1000	600	400	228	268	50	300	1300	2342
9 Horntown.....			2			32	32	2				2	4400	1600	1000	600	400	228	268	50	300	1300	2342
10 Keller.....			2			30	110	3				3	7100	2000	2000	800	400	300	401	100	1600	1600	2035
11 Leemont.....			2		3	12	57	3	48	49	2	3	32500	3400	2000	800	400	1040	819	36	1200	1200	1800
12 Marion Station.....			2		10	50	250	3	67	202	4	2	11000	3000	2000	800	400	500	300	56	1820	1820	2476
13 Mariners-Kingston.....			2		5	24	80	4	57	857	2	2	10900	1500	200	200	1235	826	16	1400	1400	3477	
14 Mount Vernon.....			2		6	32	60	2	25	221	1	1	25000	1500	300	300	1000	717	40	1200	1200	1937	
15 Nantuxoke.....			2		6	85	115	2	44	285	2	2	4500	2000	4000	300	1300	588	356	30	1100	1100	2602
16 Oakville.....	26	30	6		21	377	388	30	50	250	3	3	9000	3000	1000	920	400	1480	920	60	1200	1200	1776
17 Parsonsburg.....	76	92	14		14	22	118	1	43	306	8	3	20000	4000	500	920	400	3100	607	70	1200	1200	2647
18 Princess Anne.....	21	30	5		5	200	400	5	1	300	1	1	15000	5500	1500	920	400	3100	607	70	1200	1200	2647
19 Quantico.....	72	25	3		8	101	127	3	74	612	3	3	14000	4800	1500	920	400	3100	607	70	1200	1200	2647
20 Salisbury—J. Wesley.....	65	65	7		8	25	200	1	82	672	1	1	15000	4800	1500	920	400	3100	607	70	1200	1200	2647
21 Whites Temple.....	75	11	1		82	108	1	1	75	300	1	1	10000	3000	700	920	400	1010	100	100	1300	1300	4201
22 Snow Hill.....	54	2	2		5	30	75	1	75	300	2	2	5100	300	650	400	400	1554	678	108	1300	1300	2510
23 Snow Hill Circuit.....			2		5	35	75	1	50	300	1	1	3500	2000	1000	400	400	2119	250	8	600	600	4070
24 Stockton Circuit.....			2		5	35	75	1	50	300	1	1	3500	2000	1000	400	400	2119	250	8	600	600	2377
25 Unionville.....	17	22	3		4	175	215	2	38	200	2	2	13000	350	3500	3500	300	405	65	12	550	443	636
26 Upper Hill.....	14	22	1		4	175	215	2	38	200	2	2	13000	350	3500	3500	300	405	65	12	550	443	636
27 Wachapreague.....	62	13	13		4	35	50	5	25	75	8	2	10000	6000	500	250	1500	667	195	30	1300	1200	2092
28 Wappaquan.....			2		6	101	225	2	40	185	2	2	4400	1500	400	400	400	248	195	85	1400	1400	1828
29 White Haven.....	50		20		2	50	12	6	50	619	2	2	3000	3000	2600	2600	1600	1600	442	54	1465	1465	3555
30 Withams.....	739	214	213		175	1910	4021	86	1311	9962	151	64	339550	112600	186900	7910	2330	33108	16901	2385	44239	44239	98544

SALISBURY DISTRICT—No. 3.

NAMES OF CHARGES	Other Minister's Support				Benevolences										Administrative Fund		Grand Total (Add 47 and 72)										
	District Supt. Fund		Episco. Pal Fund		World Ser. and Conf. Benevolences		Other Conference Benevolences											General Fund									
	Appor. Paid	Appor. Paid	Appor. Paid	Appor. Paid	Accepted	Appor. Paid	Special Gifts to A. C. World Service	Spec. Gifts to A. C. Budget	Methodist Student Lay	Church school Rally Day	Ministerial Youth Fund	Race Relations Sabbath	W.S.C.S. Cash Sent Dis. Con. Treas	Conferences Minutes	Support Conference	Investment District		Parsonage Young Adults	Tran-Confere School and Colles	Youth Court	Support	Crusade for	Coltr Benevolences	General	Annual	Tran. Aid, Part II	
1 Cottage Grove	81	19	10	110	45	60	5	2	3	3	5	5	20	8	23	40	5	6	8	15	175	5	2	3	27	495	2115
2 Crossfield-shiloh	127	127	31	175	105	287	10	3	3	5	10	10	82	7	111	40	5	6	8	38	15	5	2	4	44	1,227	7,667
3 Deans Quarter	74	74	18	22	100	203	5	3	3	5	5	5	18	20	164	21	5	5	5	10	112	5	2	3	21	768	4,022
4 Deans Island	74	74	18	100	46	128	5	3	3	5	5	5	51	18	20	21	5	5	5	10	10	5	2	3	21	414	2,587
5 Fruitland	102	102	23	24	140	217	10	3	3	5	5	5	51	10	188	32	10	10	8	47	10	38	3	4	28	933	3,740
6 Grullette	102	102	23	140	166	198	10	3	3	5	5	5	2	10	60	30	5	8	25	12	146	5	3	4	28	818	3,816
7 Greenwood	88	88	19	110	110	196	5	3	3	5	5	5	15	6	84	20	5	5	15	10	5	3	4	22	416	1,982	
8 Hopewell	91	93	22	22	128	193	5	3	3	5	5	5	26	6	139	25	5	5	23	5	272	5	4	26	31	651	2,983
9 Horntown	95	95	23	130	130	253	5	3	3	5	5	5	33	6	103	25	5	5	48	10	200	5	4	3	35	811	2,307
10 Keller, Va.	74	74	18	100	100	158	5	3	3	5	5	5	5	6	302	25	5	5	48	10	200	5	4	3	35	811	2,307
11 Leenont, Va.	116	116	28	28	160	231	5	3	3	5	5	5	30	6	209	16	5	5	81	15	321	7	3	4	32	1,176	3,231
12 Marion Station	88	88	20	110	110	106	5	3	3	5	5	5	35	3	35	30	5	5	10	5	351	8	4	24	747	2,547	
13 Marion Station	88	88	20	110	110	106	5	3	3	5	5	5	35	3	35	30	5	5	10	5	351	8	4	24	747	2,547	
14 Marion Station	137	137	32	182	182	267	5	3	3	5	5	5	51	3	161	35	5	5	42	15	25	5	3	4	45	1,040	3,516
15 Marion Station	102	102	25	140	127	162	5	3	3	5	5	5	20	10	100	25	5	5	6	33	10	5	3	28	649	4,126	
16 Nanticoke Circuit	88	88	21	110	120	147	5	3	3	5	5	5	7	6	90	20	44	25	6	20	10	344	3	4	30	977	2,911
17 Oakville	81	81	19	110	110	147	5	3	3	5	5	5	5	6	90	20	44	25	6	20	10	344	3	4	30	977	2,911
18 Ortole	95	95	22	130	106	214	5	3	3	5	5	5	12	7	72	14	6	6	28	10	3	149	4	4	40	623	2,897
19 Parsonsburg	124	124	31	173	170	246	10	4	4	6	6	6	18	8	182	35	56	6	58	14	7	3	4	26	1099	5,275	
20 Pocomoke City	130	130	32	180	180	174	3	3	3	5	5	5	10	8	161	35	6	6	50	15	20	13	3	4	45	1,103	5,173
21 Pocomoke City	130	130	32	180	180	174	3	3	3	5	5	5	10	8	161	35	6	6	50	15	20	13	3	4	45	1,103	5,173
22 Quantico	95	95	23	130	130	118	5	3	3	5	5	5	9	8	50	30	5	5	30	10	302	5	3	4	32	979	5,178
23 Salisbury—J. Wesley	102	102	25	140	171	266	7	3	3	5	5	5	9	8	57	32	7	7	27	10	175	5	4	35	899	3,109	
24 White's Temple	102	102	25	140	140	239	10	3	3	5	5	5	6	8	100	35	10	10	54	15	10	5	4	45	1,103	5,173	
25 Snow Hill	130	130	31	180	180	296	10	3	3	5	5	5	8	7	111	35	7	7	54	15	10	5	4	45	1,103	5,173	
26 Snow Hill Circuit	95	95	23	130	130	200	5	3	3	5	5	5	8	7	111	35	7	7	54	15	10	5	4	45	1,103	5,173	
27 Stockton Circuit	42	44	10	79	130	197	5	3	3	5	5	5	23	4	151	25	10	10	37	10	19	19	2	2	12	760	3,894
28 Stockton Circuit	42	44	10	79	130	197	5	3	3	5	5	5	23	4	151	25	10	10	37	10	19	19	2	2	12	760	3,894
29 Unionville	95	95	23	130	130	174	10	4	4	6	6	6	43	5	181	30	10	10	50	10	10	10	3	4	31	815	5,170
30 Upper Ashy-Liberin	118	118	25	155	156	224	5	3	3	5	5	5	5	8	123	25	6	6	26	10	315	5	3	4	28	1,114	5,700
31 Upper Hill	74	74	18	100	100	60	5	3	3	5	5	5	26	6	10	158	5	5	10	5	158	5	3	4	25	421	2,761
32 Wachapreague, Va.	95	95	23	130	15	96	5	3	3	5	5	5	41	5	12	50	2	2	10	5	120	5	3	32	502	2,594	
33 Watsville, Va.	109	109	26	140	150	258	5	3	3	5	5	5	31	5	193	30	5	5	15	10	306	5	3	3	32	502	2,594
34 Wettsville	95	95	24	140	130	169	5	3	3	5	5	5	5	23	104	25	6	6	15	10	306	5	3	3	32	502	2,594
35 White Haven	102	102	25	140	140	212	5	3	3	5	5	5	5	2	96	20	4	4	5	10	225	5	2	4	32	754	2,579
36 Withams, Va.	102	102	25	140	140	212	5	3	3	5	5	5	5	2	96	20	4	4	5	10	225	5	2	4	32	754	2,579
Grand Total (Add 47 and 72)	3,221	3,221	819	823	4,521	41,300	6,040	117	175	137	100	187	1,051	122	3,753	980	25	178	758	286	3,866	240	92	126	1,033	27,804	126,348

WILMINGTON DISTRICT No. 2.

NAMES OF CHARGES	Church School Statistics—Con.				Woman's Society of Christian Serv.				Church Property				Expenditures for Local Church				Total Cash Paid, Part I (Add 41, 44, 46)				
	Methodist Pupils in Vacation Ch. Schs.	Pupils Joining Ch. on Prof. of Faith	Are Lesson Materials Used Approved by Methodist Ch.	No. Enrolled in Acad. Lead P. Schs. & Chs.	Ch sch. Offering for W. S. and Con. Ben.	Total amt. Paid by W. S. and Con. Ben.	Number of Ch sch. all purp.	Number of Org. of W. S.	Membership W. S. C. S.	Paid on Local Work	Membership Wesleyan Service Guild	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings and Land	Estimated Value of Pastorsages, Furniture and Land	Estimated Value of Indebtedness	Indeb. on Bldgs. and Equip. Pans and Current Expenses		Operative Expense	Expenditures for Local Church		
	Methodist Pupils in Vacation Ch. Schs.	Pupils Joining Ch. on Prof. of Faith	Are Lesson Materials Used Approved by Methodist Ch.	No. Enrolled in Acad. Lead P. Schs. & Chs.	Ch sch. Offering for W. S. and Con. Ben.	Total amt. Paid by W. S. and Con. Ben.	Number of Ch sch. all purp.	Number of Org. of W. S.	Membership W. S. C. S.	Paid on Local Work	Membership Wesleyan Service Guild	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings and Land	Estimated Value of Pastorsages, Furniture and Land	Estimated Value of Indebtedness	Indeb. on Bldgs. and Equip. Pans and Current Expenses	Operative Expense	Expenditures for Local Church			
1 Atlantic City—Asbury	52	10	Yes	16	50	193	1	1	10	163	1	6000	3000	3000	12003	2400	2230	2600	7323		
2 Hamilton Memorial	66	24	"	25	125	325	1	1	45	460	1	1500	3000	3000	12003	335	947	2600	1550		
3 Bridgeton	150	4	"	15	30	300	2	2	42	400	2	1600	2500	2500	12003	2000	600	1800	4700		
4 Burlington—Christ's	40	10	"	3	17	125	1	1	22	661	1	6500	3000	3000	12003	5000	484	1300	2306		
5 Camden	132	10	"	6	72	122	2	2	25	100	2	33000	3000	3000	12003	1363	515	1996	4903		
6 Cape May—Swainston	20	21	"	45	200	650	1	1	16	700	1	1700	7500	500	12003	355	920	1530	3305		
7 Chester—Grace-Darby	268	44	"	23	5	200	1	1	73	970	2	67000	7000	1082	12003	400	1200	1500	3160		
8 S. Daniels	55	23	"	6	20	105	1	1	40	425	1	20000	2000	1082	12003	231	1082	1900	2600		
9 Siloam	50	1	"	6	67	112	3	3	36	340	3	9900	2500	890	12003	451	592	1500	3213		
10 Delair	39	1	"	18	54	101	1	1	10	411	1	1200	5500	3000	12003	451	592	1500	2128		
12 Elkton	100	12	"	200	560	1000	3	3	70	200	80	10000	2500	1500	12003	421	542	1300	2358		
13 Fordville	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	75	3	3	32	200	.....	7500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14 Greentown & Rhodes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15 Merchantsville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16 Middletown	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17 Mt. Holly—Burling'n	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18 New Castle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19 Newport	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20 Ocean City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21 Odessa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22 Pottsville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23 Port Norris	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24 Quantico—Springt'wn	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25 Salem	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26 Wilmington, Ezion	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27 West Whit. Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28 Haven	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
29 Mt Carmel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30 Mt. Joy	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
31 Woodbury	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
32 Jericho	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL	1656	265	270	207	1363	8456	38	38	1361	13083	130	434050	104700	36474	20373	115000	280909	2574	45100	43220	119096

WILMINGTON DISTRICT—No. 8.

NAMES OF CHARGES	Other Minister's Support				Benevolences										Administrative Fund				Grand Total (Add 47 and 77)										
	District Support Fund		Conf. Clerts Fund		World Ser. and Conf. Benevolences		Special Gifts to World Service	Special Gifts to A. C. Incl. Cent. Budget	Methodist Student	Church School	Methodist Youth	Race Relations	W. S. C. S. Cash Cont.	Conference Minutes	Conference Support	Conference Investment	Dist. Parsonage	Young Adult		Area Expense	School & College	Youth Support	Crusade for Christ	Other Benevolences	General	Jurisdictional	Annual Conference	Total Paid Part II (Add 49, 51, 53, 55-76)	
	Appor. Paid	Appor. Paid	Appor. Paid	Appor. Paid	Appor. Paid	Appor. Paid	Appor. Paid	Appor. Paid	Appor. Paid	Appor. Paid	Appor. Paid	Appor. Paid	Appor. Paid	Appor. Paid	Appor. Paid	Appor. Paid	Appor. Paid	Appor. Paid		Appor. Paid	Appor. Paid	Appor. Paid	Appor. Paid	Appor. Paid	Appor. Paid	Appor. Paid	Appor. Paid	Appor. Paid	Appor. Paid
1 Atlantic City, Asbury	210	45	260	260	707	29	10	10	10	10	10	10	300	10	450	249	16	150	12	12	3	5	7	8	65	2346	9669		
2 Hamilton Memorial	60	26	150	150	150	29	6	6	6	6	6	8	39	4	80	85	8	23	12	12	3	5	2	3	37	708	3672		
3 Bridgeton, N. J.	100	30	170	170	150	29	5	5	5	5	5	118	7	36	36	39	12	18	18	18	3	10	3	4	43	859	5559		
4 Buttonwood, Chris'a.	150	35	235	235	240	29	5	5	5	5	5	41	7	10	50	37	3	10	10	10	328	37	3	4	33	431	3042		
5 Camden, N. J.	100	26	150	150	220	29	5	5	5	5	5	30	7	85	56	56	16	15	15	15	405	7	3	4	40	1114	6017		
6 Cape May-Sewilton	100	26	150	150	220	29	5	5	5	5	5	34	7	20	103	103	2	150	12	12	20	7	3	4	30	1122	4497		
7 Chesapeake Race-Dry	80	28	45	260	100	29	5	5	5	5	5	30	3	437	103	103	2	150	12	12	20	7	3	4	30	1482	4497		
8 Chesapeake Race-Dry	220	220	220	260	1326	29	15	15	15	15	15	105	350	8	77	77	8	23	23	23	219	3	5	3	42	3708	1030		
9 Silton, N. J.	110	10	29	170	170	251	5	5	5	5	5	22	3	7	70	70	2	15	15	15	219	3	5	3	42	952	4167		
10 Delair, N. J.	80	24	24	140	140	165	8	8	8	8	8	22	3	7	70	70	2	15	15	15	219	3	5	3	42	952	4167		
11 Delaware City	80	23	23	110	110	137	8	8	8	8	8	22	3	7	70	70	2	15	15	15	219	3	5	3	42	952	4167		
12 Elkton, Md.	80	23	23	130	130	183	11	11	11	11	11	15	4	4	160	45	3	3	3	32	9	10	7	3	32	622	2980		
13 Fordville, N. J.	70	16	16	90	90	121	3	3	3	3	3	15	4	4	160	45	3	3	3	32	9	10	7	3	32	622	2980		
14 Grenloch & Rhodes	120	120	26	150	150	225	5	5	5	5	5	32	5	5	35	50	3	3	3	32	9	10	7	3	32	622	2980		
15 Lanwside, N. J.	110	110	30	170	170	225	2	2	2	2	2	32	5	5	35	50	3	3	3	32	9	10	7	3	32	622	2980		
16 Merchantville, N. J.	90	90	22	110	110	133	2	2	2	2	2	32	5	5	35	50	3	3	3	32	9	10	7	3	32	622	2980		
17 Middletown, Del.	70	70	17	150	150	135	3	3	3	3	3	22	3	3	32	32	8	25	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
18 Mt. Holly-Burling'n	84	84	26	150	150	200	2	2	2	2	2	16	4	4	37	34	8	25	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
19 New Castle, Del.	84	84	26	150	150	146	2	2	2	2	2	16	4	4	37	34	8	25	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
20 Newport, Del.	40	40	17	110	110	65	6	6	6	6	6	25	7	7	65	24	5	5	5	5	5	55	5	3	3	3	3	3	3
21 Ocean City, N. J.	80	80	27	150	150	123	8	8	8	8	8	26	7	7	65	24	5	5	5	5	5	55	5	3	3	3	3	3	3
22 Ocean City, N. J.	76	76	21	120	120	147	5	5	5	5	5	27	8	8	52	10	6	18	18	18	472	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
23 Port Norris, N. J.	60	60	18	100	100	158	5	5	5	5	5	32	8	8	52	10	6	18	18	18	472	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
24 Port Norris, N. J.	116	116	35	190	190	358	10	10	10	10	10	103	320	32	607	274	26	125	125	125	15	10	5	7	8	48	1130	9319	
25 Quinton-Spagn, N. J.	226	226	45	260	260	1483	52	13	13	13	13	320	320	32	607	274	26	125	125	125	15	10	5	7	8	48	1130	9319	
26 Wilmington - Ezion	116	116	35	190	190	358	10	10	10	10	10	103	320	32	607	274	26	125	125	125	15	10	5	7	8	48	1130	9319	
27 W. Wilm. Mis.	85	85	26	150	150	185	2	2	2	2	2	57	3	3	35	35	8	8	8	8	542	5	2	3	45	651	6550		
28 Haven	110	110	32	180	180	277	7	7	7	7	7	79	52	52	122	122	5	5	5	5	542	5	2	3	45	651	6550		
29 Mt. Carmel	110	110	31	180	180	395	7	7	7	7	7	79	52	52	122	122	5	5	5	5	542	5	2	3	45	651	6550		
30 Mt. Joy	110	110	31	180	180	395	7	7	7	7	7	79	52	52	122	122	5	5	5	5	542	5	2	3	45	651	6550		
31 Mt. Joy	110	110	31	180	180	395	7	7	7	7	7	79	52	52	122	122	5	5	5	5	542	5	2	3	45	651	6550		
32 Woodbury, N. J.	2809	2809	836	4485	4439	8407	155	114	231	100	250	1705	67	3825	1493	254	781	111	111	2490	180	180	87	107	1041	28681	147777		

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Report of the Executive Secretary

Today as we observe the moral and spiritual breakdown of the masses of people everywhere, we can but feel that the ministry of the church is needed more than ever. But even the church cannot meet the demands made upon it, except it gives special attention to the task of building Christian character in the lives of its members and others to whom it ministers. To promote the work of developing Christian character among the churches of our Conference, is the task to which the Conference Board of Education is committed.

In the annual meeting of the Board of Education held in Dover, Delaware, last May, a program was adopted, which was built to achieve, as far as possible, the objective named above. I will here report progress made in the realization of our goals. I shall not attempt to report all that has been done. This report will be supplemented by reports of the President of the Board of Education, the Conference Age Group Directors and the Manager of the Summer Institute. All of these will appear in this Year Book.

THE CHILDREN'S WORK: Under the direction of Mrs. Caddie Ridout and the five District Directors, the Children's Workers have wrought well. Their outstanding work has been in the field of Vacation Church Schools, and in Christian Workers Schools where many of them served as teachers.

For the first time we were able to have an institute for children's workers throughout the Conference. This institute was held at Mt. Carmel Church, Wilmington, Delaware, March 1 and 2, 1946. Miss Olive Smith of the Department of Children's Work of the General Board of Education was the resource leader.

We were able to make available \$500.00 again this year for the purpose of aiding Vacation Church School work. Through this medium fifty-seven churches were helped.

YOUTH WORK: Under the progressive leadership of Rev. Henry R. Nichols the youth work of our Conference has moved steadily onward. He has been well supported by the Conference Youth Council, which has planned and carried out, effectively, Conference, district and local church programs in evangelism, leadership education and the regular on-going program of the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

ADULT WORK: Rev. R. C. Hughes continues his faithful work as Director of Adults. Noteworthy among the achievements in this field has been the organization of the Conference and District Young Adult Fellowships during the past year.

Leadership Education

The Crusade For Christ is making the church more definitely aware of the need for better prepared workers. More than ever we are faced with a need for the emphasis on good teaching in our Church Schools. We are trying to meet this need by conducting leadership education enterprises whenever and wherever possible.

With the assistance of the General Board of Education we sent to the Jurisdictional Leadership Training School held at Gulfside, Mississippi, July 5-11, the following persons: Mrs. Maude Clark, Rev. O. H. Spence, Rev. C. W. Derrickson, Rev. W. E. Marks, Rev. D. R. Fletcher, Rev. C. D. Gerald and Rev. Howard A. Bailey.

The Christian Adventure Series (non-credit) and the Christian Life Series (non-credit) courses were offered in the following enterprises, Annual Conference of the Methodist Youth Fellowship and the District Institutes of all the Districts. The Christian Life Series was also used in the Conference Senior Young People's Summer Institute.

Fifteen sub-district Christian Schools were held throughout the conference all of which used First Series Courses. In these enterprises we had the services on the five Districts of 57 teachers and 13 deans (see special report of the Christian Workers Schools elsewhere in this Year Book).

Crusade for Christ

INCREASE ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE: It is our belief that if the Crusade for Christ is to be more than a mere spasmodic campaign which is to last for but a season, it must be undergirded with a well planned educational process. We, therefore, feel a special responsibility for the

Crusade. With the cooperation of the General Board of Education we have set the goals for Church School attendance, for the Conference, the Districts and in the local churches. The district superintendents have done a great job in securing from the local churches the goals set by each Church Board of Education. I shall give here only the goals set for the Conference, for Districts and local churches goals see special report on Crusade for Christ in the Church School. Goals for Conference to be reached by December 31, 1948: 9,384 increase in enrollment, 5,095 pupils to join the church from the Church School; 849 additional officers and teachers to be secured.

EVANGELISM: The Board of Education has been happy to cooperate with the Board of Evangelism in the Crusade. This cooperation has taken place (1) in the Conference-wide Institute on Evangelism held in Wilmington, Delaware, September 18-19; (2) on the Districts in the institutes and retreats; (3) in the evangelistic program of the local churches. This working together has been most helpful to all concerned.

The Informer

Beginning with the January Issue, the office of the Conference Board of Education has published a monthly bulletin called The Informer. Our purpose is to keep the local churches informed concerning the program of Christian Education of the Conference and General Church. The paper is being sent to all pastors, Church School superintendents and Conference and District staff workers. We hope that it is meeting a real need.

SUMMARY OF SERVICES RENDERED BY THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY: With the District Staffs, organized 15 Christian Workers Schools and taught in five of them.

 Taught two classes in Senior-Young Peoples Summer Institute.

 Taught in Annual Methodist Youth Conference.

 Taught in Second Series Inter-denominational Leadership School in Philadelphia.

 Was associate instructor at Jurisdictional Leadership School at Gulf-side, Miss.

 With Conference Children's Council helped organize 9 Vacation Church School Conferences and 1 Children's Workers Institute.

 Spoke in five District Conferences.

 Spoke in five District Institutes and taught in two.

 Preached 26 Sermons and witnessed many decisions for Christ.

 Attended two national meetings (1) of the Executive Secretaries called by the General Board at Nashville, Tenn. (2) called by the Board of Lay Activities and Board of Education on Stewardship Education at Highland Park, Ill.

 Attended Regional meeting on Summer Agencies held in Philadelphia.

 Attended four inter-conference meetings of Executive Secretaries held in New York and Philadelphia.

 Attended twelve workers conferences in local churches. In some helped organize Methodist Youth Fellowships, Young Adult Fellowships and Church Boards of Education.

 With Conference Director of Adult Work helped to organize Conference and District Young Adult Fellowships.

Promoted and encouraged the use of our Church School Literature.

Made use of our visual education equipment in institutes, Christian workers schools and local churches.

Mailed to pastors, Church School superintendents and other workers more than 10,000 pieces of literature.

Attended and participated in two inter-conference and inter-racial Methodist Youth Fellowship meetings and three Young Adult Fellowship meetings of the same nature.

Met and worked with five District staffs, the Conference Youth Council, the Conference Council of Children's Workers and the Conference Adult Council.

Published, with the help of the office secretary, over 2,000 copies of The Informer.

As I close this, my third annual report, I do so being fully conscious of its incompleteness, for there is much yet to be accomplished. As I look back over the year I do so with a deep sense of gratitude, to God who has granted us the high privilege to be workers together with Him; to our Resident Bishop Shaw, who has been most cooperative; to the pastors who have so willingly opened their doors to us; to the host of lay workers who have been so eager to carry on in the local churches; to the Conference and District staff workers who have given freely of their time and talent to this cause; to the President and members of the Conference Board of Education, who have rendered every possible support to what we have tried to do and to the office secretary for her untiring efforts.

I am fully aware of the magnitude of my task. Yet as I face the future I do so in the strength of the words of St. Paul, "I can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth me."

HOWARD A. BAILEY

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE Bishop Shaw, Members and Friends of the Delaware Conference:

We, your Commission on World Service and Finance present to you our report for the Conference year 1945-46.

First of all, we wish to express our deep gratitude to our bishop, district superintendents, ministers, laity, and members of the various Boards with which we have labored in the promotion of the financial program of the Conference.

This report will be presented in four sections: 1. General matters pertaining to our work. 2. General recommendations. 3. Recommendations of causes not to be included in the regular budget. 4. Regular budget.

General Matters Pertaining to Our Work

The ranks in our Commission have been broken this year by the death of Bertram Holden, our brother beloved. Travel restrictions caused us some difficulties, but we labored on. Diligent efforts have been made to attain adequate knowledge of all Conference causes. We have endeavored to see that none may be neglected, jeopardized, or excluded from the budget. Likewise, every effort has been made to eliminate duplications and over-

lapping of the financial efforts of the Boards and agencies participating in the budget.

After recognizing the fine job being done by Dr. W. J. Helm in keeping the treasurer's work up to a high standard, we nominated him for re-election that our financial structure may proceed unimpaired. He has been properly bonded. The Conference treasurer's books have been carefully examined. After comparing his cash entries for the year with vouchers, cancelled checks, and bank statements, we are satisfied that his accounts are properly handled. It is with regret that we cannot say the same for all our treasurers. Some have refused to submit their books to be audited. Others submitted their books without adequate supporting evidence as to their receipts and disbursements.

The Crusade for Christ was a great challenge. It placed upon the Delaware Conference a financial obligation of \$101,900. But the response was gratifying. We paid it, and proved that we, too, are concerned about the world's redemption.

General Recommendations

We recommend that all Boards and agencies receiving financial support from the Conference funds present their records to the auditing committee, showing cash receipts and disbursements, with such supporting evidence as is deemed appropriate by the auditors, and that those who fail to so cooperate with the Commission shall not be considered for further participation in the budget.

Second, we recommend that the Delaware Conference co-operate with the Association of Schools and Colleges of The Methodist Church by setting aside a college day, receiving offerings to supplement the Annual Conference benevolence support, and presenting from each pulpit the character and worth of the institutions of higher learning which represent them in educational endeavor.

Third, we recommend that the annual scholarship to Gammon Theological Seminary be put upon a competitive basis for students of the Delaware Conference. We recommend that a permanent scholarship committee be formed at this session of the Conference for the purpose of receiving applications and awarding said scholarships. Years in which no applications are made by students of the Delaware Conference, the fund shall be awarded by Gammon at her own discretion.

Recommendations For Causes Not In The Budget

We recommend that the Methodist Youth Conference Fund shall be one per cent of pastor's cash salary.

We recommend that the Young Adult Fellowship of the Conference shall be allotted five hundred dollars (\$500.00), of which amount the Philadelphia District shall pay \$122.50, the Wilmington District, \$107.50; the Dover, Easton, and Salisbury Districts, \$90.00 each.

We recommend that beginning with this Conference session, \$100 shall be provided for Delaware Conference publicity.

We recommend that \$100.00 be paid to our Conference secretary annually.

We recommend that \$1,721.48, representing the expense of Methodist men of the Delaware Conference in civilian public service, the same having been advanced by the Mennonites, Friends and Brethren's Service Committees, be liquidated by voluntary contributions. We suggest that the World Peace Commission in the respective local churches of the Conference shall promote this cause. Churches which do not have such commissions, shall take a free will offering, and donate it to the Civilian Service Camp Fund.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE BUDGET 1946-47

Approved by the Delaware Conference Commission on World Service and Finance, at Tindley Temple Methodist Church, March 13, 1946.

World Service and Conference Benevolences

Boards and Causes	Budget 1945-46	Budget Requested	Budget Approved	Percentage Basis	Remarks
1. World Service	\$18,158	\$18,158	\$18,158	49.27103	
2. Board of Education	5,675	5,675	5,675	15.40737	Rally Day Excluded
3. Promotional Fund	4,500	4,500	4,500	12.21730	
4. Con. Treas. Expense	500	600	600	1.62761	
5. Board of Lay Activities	600	1,000	1,000	2.71495	
6. Visitation					
Evangelism	300	500	300	.81448	
7. Friendship Home	1,000	1,000	1,000	2.71495	
8. Gammon					
Scholarship	300	300	300	.81448	
9. Missionary					
Secretaries	300	300	200	.54229	
10. Migrant Work	500	500	500	1.35747	
11. Church Aid and Home Missions	3,000	3,000	3,000	8.14487	
12. M. Y. Institute	600	850	850	2.30771	
13. Ministerial					
Training	700	750	750	2.03623	
			<u>36,833</u>	<u>99.96944</u>	

Ministerial Support

1. Episcopal Fund1¼ % of the Pastor's cash salary
2. Conference Claimants10% of Pastor's cash salary
(requested \$35,000)
3. Conference Investment80 cents per member.

Other Askings

1. General Administration	597	597	597
2. Jurisdictional Expense	630	630	630
3. Area Expense	1,100	1,100	1,100
4. Conference Support	2 1/2 % of Pastor's cash salary		

DISTRICTS	World Service And Conference Benevolences	Area Expense	Jurisdictional Fund	General Administration Fund	Total by Districts
Dover	\$ 6629.94	\$ 198.00	\$113.40	\$107.46	\$ 7048.80
Easton	6629.94	198.00	113.40	107.46	7048.80
Philadelphia	9024.09	269.50	154.35	146.27	9594.21
Salisbury	6629.94	198.00	113.40	107.46	7048.80
Wilmington	7819.09	236.50	135.45	128.35	8419.39
	\$36833.00	\$1100.00	\$630.00	\$597.00	\$39160.00

C. L. TRADER, Chairman
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M. HAYES

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT BOARD OF
CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Delaware Annual Conference, April 24-28, 1946

RECEIPTS

During 1945-46 to be distributed during 1946-47

For Annuities:

Balance Previous Year	\$ 3886.01
Interest Distribution Account	464.99
Pastoral Charges on Apportionment	19656.00
Ministers Wives Association	3925.25
Illinois Corporation	1382.72
Pastors One Per Cent	1512.14
Appropriation—Illinois Corporation	1197.00
Methodist Publishing House	2710.48
Chartered Fund	80.00
For Special Conference Claimants	228.00
Due From Clearing House	294.00

\$35336.59

DISTRIBUTION

Preachers	\$15420.00
Widows	15956.09
Children	366.80
Special Conference Claimants	1066.50
Other Items	20.00
Expenses, Board of Conference Claimants	56.51
Prospective Balance	2450.69
Total	\$35336.59

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION TO
RETIRED MINISTERS

Annuity Rate \$15.00

Name	Approved Years	Delaware Years	Delaware Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total
Bullen, Joseph N.	31	31	\$ 465.00			\$ 465.00
Coleman, George B.	27	27	405.00			405.00
Fletcher, John T.	41	41	615.00			615.00
Handy, F. J.	47	47	705.00			705.00
Horsey, Samuel J.	31	31	465.00			465.00
Hubbard, W. A.	46	46	690.00			690.00
Jefferson, John W.	49	49	735.00			735.00
Johns, Joseph E. A.	46	46	690.00			690.00
Johnson, Franklin T.	47	47	705.00			705.00
Johnson, Hampton T.	52	52	780.00			780.00
Laws, F. O. T.	29	29	435.00			435.00
Moore, Walter J.	31	31	465.00			465.00
Nutter, John H.	60 ¾	60 ¾	911.25			911.25
Pitts, Isaiah D.	48	48	720.00			720.00
Pullett, Charles W.	51	51	765.00			765.00
Randall, Thomas E.	30	30	450.00			450.00
Rasin, Malachi	34	34	510.00			510.00
Shockley, Caleb W.	16	16	240.00			240.00
Sprigg, Charles S.	49	49	735.00			735.00
Stewart, Thomas D.	11 ½	5 ½	82.50	6	\$105.00	187.50
Waters, Daniel G.	35	35	525.00			525.00
Waters, Joseph R.	62 ¾	62 ¾	941.25			941.25
Waters, Martin V.	47	47	705.00			705.00
Waters, Wilmore E.	45	45	675.00			675.00
West, William C.	38	38	670.00			670.00
Winder, Charles W.	22	22	330.00			330.00
1027	1021	\$15315.00	6	\$105.00	\$15420.00	

Statement of Prospective Distribution to Children
Annuity Rate \$3.75

Name	Age	Father's Approved Years	Del. Years	Del. Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity
Matthew Lincoln	11	24¼	5¾	\$21.56	18½	\$46.25	\$67.81
Lillian E.	17	24¼	5¾	10.78	18½	23.13	33.91
McGill, Abram L.						2 Q's only	
Madeline Molock	15	12½	12½	46.88			46.88
Molock, Mrs. L. W.							
Jean Quinn	17	15¼	15¼	42.89			42.89
Porter, Esther						3 Q's only	
Velma Rogers	17	8	8	30.00			30.00
Wardie Rogers	15	8	8	30.00			30.00
Vera Rogers	14	8	8	30.00			30.00
Shirley Rogers	12	8	8	30.00			30.00
Spence, O. H.							
Rosella Tomlinson	15	14¾	14¾	55.31			55.31
Tomlinson, Mrs. Floyd L.							
	123		86	297.42	37	69.38	366.80

PASTOR'S ONE PER CENT

Dover District

C. W. Bagwell	\$ 12.00
W. W. Brown	10.00
J. T. Fletcher	15.00
C. D. Gerald	20.00
Theo. Hackett	10.50
J. H. Hubbard	13.00
J. O. Lockman	8.00
C. H. Mollock	14.00
M. J. Pettyjohn	10.00
L. W. Pinkett	8.00
Malachi Rasin	10.00
C. P. Spencer	10.00
W. O. Turner	10.00
A. C. Whittington	10.00
	\$160.50

Easton District

A. L. Boggs	\$ 10.00
Richard Bowser	8.00
R. S. Caldwell	9.00

METHODIST CHURCH

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J. S. Coard	12.00
C. W. Derrickson	15.00
O. P. Dickerson	10.00
O. S. Edwards	14.00
J. O. Griffin	14.00
Harvey T. Hall.....	12.00
R. E. Hamilton	12.00
D. H. Hargis	20.00
Noble Henry	10.00
L. F. Hodges	11.00
E. W. Holden	5.00
A. A. McDowell	10.00
J. H. McMurray	14.00
F. R. Richardson	13.00
W. H. Staten	8.00
C. L. Trader	16.00
J. U. Watson	15.00
Crafton Whittington	8.00

\$257.00

Philadelphia District

H. A. Bailey	\$ 25.00
M. O. Ballard	26.00
F. H. Butler	25.00
C. L. Carrington	18.00
H. R. Coleman	25.00
D. M. Collins	15.00
E. H. Crampton	32.00
J. E. Dunn	14.00
S. M. Emptage	14.00
D. R. Fletcher	21.00
D. W. Henry	37.00
W. A. Hubbard	25.00
G. T. Jackson	17.00
J. E. A. Johns	10.00
Wm. P. Johnson	7.20
F. C. Kershaw	18.00
Joshua Licorish	15.00
W. H. Mears	26.00
W. A. T. Miles	18.00
L. S. Moore	28.00
Henry Nichols	20.00
D. S. Quillen	15.00
D. L. Ridout	25.00
G. W. Taylor	12.00
R. B. Thompson	26.00

\$514.00

DELAWARE CONFERENCE

Salisbury District

H. E. Anderson	\$ 15.00
M. C. Anderson	14.00
Jose Angulo	10.00
G. V. Bell	14.00
J. E. Bishop	10.00
Augustus Chancy	14.50
M. W. Clark	14.00
Adah Coffey	10.00
R. T. Crosswell	14.00
C. A. Elder	13.00
R. A. F. Graham	13.00
W. A. Harewood	18.00
J. W. Hayman	11.00
R. C. Hughes	17.00
M. V. Hyland	5.00
E. J. Johnson	11.00
W. L. D. Lyght	18.00
M. L. McKenney	14.00
W. J. Mills	11.00
W. A. Nichols	11.00
A. L. Scriber	16.00
J. R. Shockley	18.00
C. S. Sprigg	5.00
O. H. Spence	20.00
R. S. Townsend	13.00
C. B. White	14.00
R. J. Williams	5.00
Elisha White	10.00

\$347.50

Wilmington District

J. H. Blackiston	\$ 11.00
Theo. Booth	11.00
B. B. Carson	17.00
I. R. Elzey	19.00
J. A. Fassett	15.00
S. G. Fullman	12.00
Walter Hazzard	15.00
W. J. Helm	26.00
J. W. Jefferson	12.00
W. H. Johns	20.00
O. W. Jones	26.00
F. D. Jones	13.00
C. E. Kincade	20.00
F. O. T. Laws	15.00
W. G. Matthews	19.00

O'Connell Milbourne	17.00
C. B. Miles	19.00
N. W. Moore, Jr.	26.00
A. A. McKenzie	11.00
J. W. Parker	13.00
J. I. Peaco	18.00
I. D. Pitts	1.00
W. R. Price	15.00
J. H. Russum	13.00
J. L. Taylor	18.00
W. C. Thompson	30.00
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	\$432.00

REPORT ON CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS CAMPAIGN

Second Year

Bishop Shaw, and Members of the Conference:

It is with profound gratitude to the ministry and laity of the Delaware Conference, and many sympathetic friends, that I present the results of the second year of the special campaign to increase the Permanent Fund.

The responds to my appeals have been most encouraging, and I believe that the gigantic task we have undertaken will be completed by 1947. With prayer and faith we say with Saint Paul: "We can do all things through Christ Who strengthens us." This movement should have primacy in our thinking. It is in behalf of those who have given the strength of their years to the propagation of the Gospel, but who are now unable to serve effectively.

I have appealed to our ministers' children and friends to give gifts in memory of or in honor of their parents and friends. The response has been most gratifying, and we regret our inability to publish the names of the many who have contributed. Included in the \$1,145 received personally by myself, is the sum of \$275.00 reported by Mrs. Lillie Waters Bunday, of Philadelphia, from proceeds from a concert given under auspices of the children of ministers of Philadelphia and vicinity.

May I thank all again who have contributed in any way to this splendid report.

Dover District	\$ 2,329
Easton District	2,302
Philadelphia District	3,534
Salisbury District	3,753
Wilmington District	2,884
Received by Director	1,145
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Grand Total	\$16,847

J. W. PARKER, Director

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

A global war has recently ended and the nations of the world are now confronted with problems more difficult than they have ever known. If these problems are to be solved, they must be grappled with by people who are clear of mind, who have social vision and passion, and who are willing to take social action, guided, of course, by the principles enunciated by Jesus.

It is encouraging, however, that occasionally the voice of some statesman can be heard giving utterance to the significant statement of Jesus, "Without Me, ye can do nothing."

In our own nation, one of the most vexing problems is that of intemperance. This may include our thinking, our speaking, our appetites, and our passions. One of the most important of these is intemperate thinking. So, if we can get people to be victors on the battleground of their thought life, there need be little cause for worry as regards the other aspects of intemperance.

The liquor traffic is very much in our midst, and shows itself by the enormous drink bill of the nation, the great number of agencies dispensing strong drink, and the great amount of publicity given thereto. Never has it been more brazen than at the present time. On billboards, on the air, in motion pictures, on pages of some newspapers and magazines, on placards, in busses and trains, people are exhorted to resort to that which "makes the party lively," the spirit happy, and sets conduct in step with the smartness of current custom. The confused moral judgment of our age seems to give the "go" signal to social drinking.

We are also deeply concerned over the misleading and suggestive advertisements for promotion of the sale of tobacco, especially among the youth. In the interest of larger Christian influence, we urge our youth to abstain from the use of tobacco in all its forms, and call upon our churches to inaugurate and intensify a program of education and agitation on this important matter, in order that there may be created a national conscience.

Our churches must become more aggressive. Our Methodist Church has spoken in no uncertain terms in her pronouncements in the Discipline. The Council of Bishops in their meeting recently in Atlantic City voiced the need for an intensive movement against the liquor traffic. They have issued a call to our church summoning to supplication on Sunday, June 2 for the curtailment of the liquor traffic, for all over America are the liquor interests recovering their power, so that now there is need for intensity of effort on the part of those who are on the side of temperance.

The time is here for the Church of our Lord to arise and become more vigorous, for the liquor interests are showing some signs of fear by their appealing in their journals and trade communications to their constituents for obedience to the law. In view of the foregoing, we offer the following recommendations:

1. The organization of a Temperance Society in every local church.
2. Organization of study classes as regards the liquor problem.
3. The observance of World Temperance Sunday, the fourth Sunday in June, with a special sermon by each pastor, the signing of total abstinence pledges, and an offering to be received for the Board of Temperance.

4. Distribution of temperance leaflets.
5. Putting striking posters on church bulletin boards.
6. That each church relate itself to the great social questions, and when there is a great moral issue at stake, to speak out and have a common understanding to support candidates who are opposed to the liquor traffic.
7. That members of churches read the pronouncement on temperance found in the Discipline of our church.

NOAH W. MOORE, JR.
 MRS. M. A. R. CAMPHOR
 F. R. RICHARDSON
 C. E. KINCADE

COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION

The Committee on Investigation met on April 26th, 1946, to consider the case of D. S. Quillen. F. H. Butler presided and offered prayer.

M. O. Ballard, attorney for the Church, appointed by the bishop, presented evidence that had been given him in the form of letters.

After deliberation, on motion of J. W. Elbert, a ballot was taken, with the following result:

Number of ballots cast: 4

Number voting insufficient evidence for further investigation: 3

Number voting sufficient evidence for further investigation: 1

By majority vote, the Committee found insufficient grounds for further investigation.

The benediction was pronounced by J. I. Peaco.

F. H. BUTLER, Chairman
 J. W. ELBERT
 J. O. STANLEY
 C. W. DERRICKSON
 J. I. PEACO

D. R. FLETCHER, Secretary
 (Representing the Secretarial Staff)

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT

We, the Committee on Conference Entertainment, approve two and one-half per cent of pastor's salary for Conference Support, the same to provide entertainment at the Annual Conference sessions for ministers in active service, their wives, widows of deceased ministers, and retired ministers and their wives.

We recommend that persons referred to above as being eligible for entertainment under the 2½ % rule who provide their own entertainment without giving due notice to the entertaining pastor shall assume financial responsibility for such entertainment.

We recommend that invitations to entertain the Annual Conference shall be referred to the Committee on Entertainment, who will, after study, make nominations to the Conference for action.

We recommend that this Committee be made one of the permanent committees of the Annual Conference.

We recommend that where the entertaining church fails to carry through a reasonable expectation in their effort to entertain the Conference that a relative refund be made so members may provide their own entertainment.

W. E. MARKS, Chairman
 D. L. RIDOUT
 HALLY P. JOHNS
 H. S. WILSON
 D. W. HENRY
 W. G. MATTHEWS, Secretary

BOARD OF CHURCH AID AND MISSIONS

Cash Receipts

District Superintendents

DOVER—C. D. Gerald	\$ 50.00
EASTON—D. H. Hargis	52.90
PHILADELPHIA—E. H. Crampton	77.30
SALISBURY—O. H. Spence	30.00
WILMINGTON—W. C. Thompson	74.20
Total	\$284.40
Conference Charter Refund	99.75
Lock Box Fee Refund	2.00
Grand Total	\$386.15

Disbursements

Rent For Safety Box	\$ 4.20
World Service Commission Travel	49.11
To Conference Secretary	10.00
Bonding Conference Treasurer	37.50
Travel and Meals, Board Members	49.75
	\$150.56
Balance in Treasury	235.59
	\$386.15

L. S. MOORE, President
 W. H. STATEN, Treasurer
 H. S. WILSON, Secretary

CHURCH AID AND MISSIONS

DOVER DISTRICT

RECEIPTS: Total receipts, \$643.80; Brought forward from last year, \$4.60; total, \$648.40.

DISBURSEMENTS: Telephone bill, \$71.95; Roland Grant's trials, 16.02; supplies, 21.00; blue print for Parsonage, 10.00; water tap and building permit, 10.00; letter heads, 8.50; Trustees' travel, 7.00; District promotion, 15.00; funeral announcements and travel, 28.46; extra travel, 80.50; clerical service, 64.85; luncheons, 10.00; household furnishings, 1.60; W. H. Staten, treasurer, 50.00; building fund, 11.62; stationery and postage, 34.40; rent, 20.00; welding stove grate, 2.50; duplicator and office supplies, 17.34; H. D. Davis, 25.00; Port Deposit, 35.00; Smyrna, 25.00; Galena, 5.00; Clarksville, 25.00; Nassau, 25.00; Newark, 25.00; George W. Johns, 10.00; J. J. Mitchell, 10.00; balance on Conference Minutes, 4.90; Total, \$670.84; Deficit, \$22.44.

C. D. GERALD, Superintendent

EASTON DISTRICT

RECEIPTS: Aireys, \$16.00; Beckwith, 9.00; Cambridge, 54.00; Cambridge Circuit, 15.00; Carmichaels, 11.00; Centreville, 15.00; Centreville Circuit, 12.00; Chapel, 8.00; Church Creek, 11.00; Church Hill, 16.00; Cordova, 16.00; Crapo and Golden Hill, 10.00; Denton, 10.00; Easton, 32.00; Easton Circuit, 5.00; East New Market and Thompsettown, 16.00; Federalburg, 22.00; Greensboro, 21.00; Hurlock, 16.00; Linkwood, 9.00; Maryland, 16.00; McDaniel, 10.00; Miles River, 12.00; Oxford, 16.00; Preston, 16.00; Ridgely, 16.00; Royal Oak, 27.00; St. Michaels, 25.00; Stevensville, 15.00; Taylors Island, 15.00; Trappe, 15.00; Vienna and Reid's Grove, 18.00; Williston, 1.00; Wittman, 3.00; Total, \$529.00; Brought forward, \$5.87; Grand Total, \$534.87.

DISBURSEMENTS: Telephone and telegrams, \$60.14; stamps and stationery, 25.02; water and sewer rents, 20.85; printing, 21.45; travel and cabinet expense, 21.59; extra travel and funerals, 36.10; W. H. Staten, Treasurer, 52.90; R. S. Caldwell, 40.00; Noble N. Henry, 60.00; Crafton Whittington, 50.00; Hoopersville Church Erection, 75.00; Rev. W. R. C. Mills moving expense from Florida, 15.00; Roland Grant's trial expense, 11.52; W. H. Staten, Pastor, 30.00; Grand Total, \$519.27; Balance on hand, \$15.30.

D. H. HARGIS, Superintendent.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

RECEIPTS: Bethsaida, \$15.00; Camphor Memorial, 32.00; East Calvary, 5.00; East Germantown, 12.00; Englewood, 15.00; Frankford, 16.00; Germantown, 45.00; Haven, 65.00; Jamaica, 22.00; John Simmons, 18.00; John Wesley (N. Y.), 22.00; John Wesley (Phila.), 30.00; Montclair, 50.00; Mt. Zion, 25.00; Newman Memorial, 32.00; Newark, 45.00; New Rochelle, 12.00; Orange, 25.00; Ossining, 12.00; Peniel, 18.00; Redeemer, 15.00; Shaw Chapel, 8.00; Clair Memorial, 22.00; Tindley Temple, 110.00; Trenton, 12.00; White Plains, 25.00; Zoar, 65.00; Brought forward from last year, \$12.85; Grand total, \$785.85.

DISBURSEMENTS: Moving expense, \$65.00; expense for trial, 15.68; clerical work, 65.00; donations to churches, 65.00; special travel in interest of churches and Conference, 95.00; postage and check books, 55.00; mimeograph supplies, 33.02; special rent for District Parsonage, 33.00; repair of typewriter, 25.00; District advertisements, 32.00; W. H. Staten, Treasurer, 77.30; printing, 35.00; petty supplies for District Parsonage, 40.00; Rev. C. E. Kincade for making church survey, 15.00; telephone and telegrams, 92.00; plumbing, 25.00; Total disbursed, \$768.00; Balance on hand, \$17.85.

EARL H. CRAMPTON, Superintendent.

SALISBURY DISTRICT

RECEIPTS: Cottage Grove, \$15.00; Crisfield (Shiloh), 20.00; Dames Quarter, 20.00; Deals Island, 15.00; Fruitland, 20.00; Girdletree, 20.00; Greenwood, 15.00; Hopewell, 20.00; Horntown, 20.00; Keller, 15.00; Leemont, 20.00; Marumsco and Kingston, 20.00; Manokin, 20.00; Marion Station, 20.00; Mt. Vernon, 20.00; Nanticoke, 20.00; Oakville, 15.00; Oriole, 20.00; Parsonsburg, 20.00; Pocomoke City, 25.00; Princess Anne, 20.00; Quántico, 20.00; Salisbury-John Wesley, 20.00; Salisbury-White Temple, 20.00; Snow Hill, 25.00; Snow Hill Circuit, 10.00; Stockton, 15.00; Stockton Circuit, 10.00; Union Asbury and Liberia, 20.00; Unionville, 20.00; Upper Hill, 15.00; Wachapreague, 15.00; Wattsville, 25.00; Wetipquin, 20.00; White Haven, 20.00; Withams, 20.00; Grand total, \$675.00.

DISBURSEMENTS: Last year's deficit, \$56.00; Bishop A. P. Shaw, 11.52; Month of May—Church donations on debt, 22.00; District church location committee, 5.50; two months office and district expenses, 58.92; four months donations to churches, 76.00; telephone and telegrams for the year, 58.63; W. H. Staten, Treasurer, 20.00; District Promotional Expense for June, 32.34; for month of July, 34.07; month of August, 21.33; month of September, 27.77; entertaining cabinet, 20.00; District Promotional Expense—October on debts, 27.53; month of November, 17.16; for December, 35.96; for January, 8.58; two months donations, 37.00; donated in materials to weaker Charges, 40.00; for clerical service, 44.50; W. H. Staten, Treasurer, 10.00; office expenses for February, 14.13; for March and April, 32.50; Total Disbursements, \$711.44; Deficit, \$36.44.

O. H. SPENCE, Superintendent.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

RECEIPTS: Atlantic City—Asbury, \$65.00; Atlantic City—Hamilton Memorial, 12.00; Bridgeton, 30.00; Buttonwood and Christiana, 24.00; Camden, 30.00; Cape May and Swainton, 20.00; Grace and Darby, 15.00; St. Daniels, 70.00; Siloam, 36.00; Delair, 16.00; Elkton, 24.00; Fordsville, 16.00; Grenloch and Rhodes, 16.00; Merchantville, 18.00; Middletown, 16.00; New Castle, 24.00; Newport, 24.00; Ocean City, 7.00; Odessa and Port Penn, 15.00; Pleasantville, 24.00; Port Norris, 30.00; Quinton and Springtown, 24.00; Salem, 18.00; Ezion, 65.00; Haven, 24.00; Mt. Carmel, 20.00; Mt. Joy, 30.00; Woodbury and Jericho, 12.00; Lawnside, 17.00; Total, \$742.00; Brought forward, \$12.35; Grand total, \$754.35.

DISBURSEMENTS: Treasurer Church Aid and Missions Funds, \$74.20; St. Georges Church, 25.00; Efficiency Conference Expenses, 36.95; extra travel on other districts of Conference, 63.90; Woodbury and Jericho charge, 128.00; committee on church location, 22.35; telephone and telegraph messages, 87.00; cabinet expenses, 37.00; printing, schedules, stationery, postage, 40.75; typing, 10.75; District Church School Institute, 29.75; District Conference Expense, 39.75; Mt. Holly and Burlington Charge, 25.00; extra travel in Wilmington District, 27.85; awnings, plumbing, hedges, window screens and blind repairs, 55.00; repairing and starting motor, 11.75; electrical repairs, 13.28; Ocean City Charge, 10.00; Total disbursements, \$738.28; Balance on hand, \$16.07.

W. C. THOMPSON, Superintendent.

REPORT OF MONEY FOR JOURNALS

B. B. Carson, Treasurer

Dover District

	No. Sent	Amount
S. E. Armstrong	28	\$ 9.45
C. W. Bagwell	30	10.15
W. W. Brown	24	8.05
Augustus Chancy	12	3.85
G. O. Commodore	6	1.75
H. D. Davis	20	6.65
S. G. Dix	15	4.90
P. A. Duncan	10	3.15
J. W. Elbert	21	7.00
Randolph Fisher	10	3.15
William Gee, Jr.	20	6.65
Thaddeus Hackett	13	4.20
E. H. Holmes	4	1.05
J. H. Hubbard	12	3.85
G. W. Johns	10	3.15
G. W. Johnson	20	6.65
Charles E. Kiah	17	5.60
J. O. Lockman	10	3.15
W. E. Marks	32	10.85
C. H. Molock	12	3.85
C. H. Molock	30	10.15
H. T. Moody	10	3.15
J. W. Parker	12	3.85
M. J. Pettyjohn	24	8.05
L. W. Pinkett	6	1.75
Malachi Rasin	17	5.60
Charles P. Spencer	8	2.45
J. O. Stanley	20	6.65
W. E. Stanley	10	3.15

W. M. Tasco	13	4.20
G. A. Tiller	6	1.75
W. O. Turner	20	6.65
D. G. Waters	10	3.15
A. C. Whittington	20	6.65
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		\$174.30

J. O. STANLEY, Collector

Easton District

	No. Sent	Amount
A. L. Boggs	15	\$ 4.90
Richard Bowser	12	3.85
R. S. Caldwell	19	6.30
J. S. Coard	19	6.30
C. W. Derrickson	14	4.55
O. P. Dickerson	12	3.85
A. A. McDowell	5	1.40
O. S. Edwards	15	4.90
E. N. Foster	15	4.90
J. O. Griffin	30	10.15
R. E. Hamilton	14	4.55
H. T. Hall	7	2.10
Noble Henry	14	4.55
L. F. Hodges	12	3.85
E. W. Holden	20	6.65
J. E. McBride	12	3.85
W. C. R. Mills	20	6.65
G. H. McMurray	17	5.60
W. A. Nichols	25	8.40
F. R. Richardson	31	10.50
W. H. Staten	20	6.65
J. G. Stevens	15	4.90
R. W. Thomas	36	12.25
W. C. Thomas	20	6.65
C. L. Trader	21	7.00
R. T. Wallace	35	11.90
J. U. Watson	16	5.25
W. C. West	9	2.50
R. C. Whittington	10	3.15
W. B. Whittington	6	1.75
J. I. Williams	20	6.65
C. T. Wilson	10	3.15
V. B. Wright	18	5.95
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R. E. HAMILTON, Collector

Philadelphia District

	No. Sent	Amount
M. O. Ballard	50	\$ 17.15
R. A. Bolden	10	3.15
C. W. D. Brown	12	3.85
F. H. Butler	25	8.40
C. L. Carrington	9	2.45
H. R. Coléman	50	17.15
D. M. Collins	30	10.15
J. E. Dunn	6	1.75
S. M. Emptage	15	4.90
D. R. Fletcher	21	7.00
D. W. Henry	75	25.90
W. A. Hubbard	40	13.65
G. T. Jackson	16	5.25
J. E. A. Johns	12	3.85
W. P. Johnson	5	1.40
F. C. Kershaw	13	4.20
J. E. Licorish	5	1.40
W. H. Mears	50	17.15
W. A. T. Miles	13	4.20
L. S. Moore	75	25.90
H. H. Nichols	15	4.90
D. S. Quillen	25	8.40
D. L. Ridout	51	17.50
G. W. Taylor	30	10.15
R. B. Thompson	33	11.20
R. G. Waters	25	8.40
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		\$239.40

D. R. FLETCHER, Collector

Salisbury District

	No. Sent	Amount
H. E. Anderson	15	\$ 4.90
Jose Angulo	10	3.15
Gertrude V. Bell	25	8.40
Wm. T. Brown	26	8.75
M. V. Clark	20	6.65
A. W. Coffey	15	4.90
J. S. Collins	17	5.60
C. H. Cottingham	20	6.65
G. L. Crosswell	18	5.95
R. T. Crosswell	30	10.15
R. A. F. Graham	29	9.80
W. A. Harewood	21	7.00
J. W. Hayman	10	3.15
E. A. Hughes	18	5.95

DELAWARE CONFERENCE

R. C. Hughes	25	8.40
M. V. Hyland	3	.70
Ernest Johnson	25	8.40
W. A. Johnson	25	8.40
W. L. D. Lyght	20	6.65
M. L. McKenny	25	8.40
W. J. Mills	8	2.45
J. R. Purnell	15	4.90
Alexander Reid	10	3.15
A. L. Scriber	12	3.85
J. R. Shockley	21	7.00
R. S. Townsend	10	3.15
L. A. Watson	10	3.15
C. B. White	30	10.15
E. H. White	13	4.20
I. H. White	6	1.75
R. J. Williams	5	1.40
Amos Wilson	7	2.10

 \$179.20

M. C. ANDERSON, Collector

Wilmington District

	No. Sent	Amount
B. A. Arnold	15	\$ 4.90
J. E. Bishop	24	8.05
J. H. Blackiston	12	3.85
B. B. Carson	25	8.40
I. R. Elzey	25	8.40
J. A. Fassett	10	3.15
S. G. Fullman	10	3.15
G. E. Geddes	20	6.65
W. R. Hazzard	15	4.90
W. J. Helm	30	10.15
J. W. Jefferson	6	1.75
W. H. Johns	20	6.65
H. T. Johnson	10	3.15
F. Donald Jones	10	3.15
F. O. T. Laws	15	4.90
E. A. Maddox	10	3.15
W. G. Matthews	16	5.25
A. A. McKenzie	6	1.75
O'Connell Milbourne	25	8.40
C. B. Miles	21	7.00
N. W. Moore, Jr.	15	4.90
S. L. Jones	15	4.90
J. I. Peaco	21	7.00
W. R. Price	20	6.65

J. L. Taylor	16	5.25
I. H. Thompson	16	5.25
E. V. Wimberly	15	4.90

\$145.60

B. B. CARSON, Collector

Obituary

CHARLES T. COVINGTON

Rev. Charles Thomas Covington, the son of the late Robert and Nancy Covington, was born in Snow Hill, Maryland, and departed this life Saturday, May 26, 1945 at 6:30 P. M. in the Peninsula General Hospital, Salisbury, Maryland. He was ill five weeks.

He was converted at an early age in Ebenezer Methodist Church, and soon afterwards received the call to preach. He was aware of the fact that he should prepare himself to preach effectively, thus he attended Princess Anne Academy. During that time, he supplied Oakville and Mt. Vernon charges, three years each.

He was happily united in holy matrimony to Miss Lula Purnell, and to this union five children were born: Elwood, Marie, Arella, Charles Wendell, and Samuel Robert, who preceded him to the great beyond.

He was admitted to full membership in the Delaware Annual Conference, and never missed a roll call during his years of service. He successfully served the following charges: Dames Quarter, 2 years; Liberia, 1 year; Parsonsburg, 2 years; Delmar, Del., 3 years; Fairmount, 4 years; Keller, Va. 1 year; Wetipquin, 1 year; Horntown, Va., 2 years; White Haven, 3 years; Girdletree, 4 years; and was serving his third year at Fruitland when he was called from labor to reward.

Brother Covington possessed many gifts. He was an effective evangelistic preacher; he could pray with such fervor that many were moved to tears, and shouts were heard long after the prayer was ended. He sang the songs of Zion so beautifully that many persons were convicted and converted. During the thirty-seven years of his ministry, he was instrumental in bringing many persons into the Kingdom of God; many who had backslidden renewed their vows and covenants with God, and many whose spiritual strength was waning received fresh courage and a greater determination to press on to the mark for the prize.

The physical condition of many of the charges which he served was greatly improved. While serving at Delmar, land was bought, and a building was remodeled for a parsonage. At Upper Fairmount, the parsonage was remodeled, and a basement and furnace put in the church. At Hurlock the church was remodeled, and beautifully decorated. At White Haven, the parsonage was remodeled. Like Abraham of old, wherever he went he erected a monument or an altar to his God, and improved and beautified those that needed it.

He was a loyal and kind husband; a sympathetic, affectionate, and devoted father; and a dependable friend. He was successful in advising and urging his children to become Christians, and to connect themselves with the church, and to take an active part in civic affairs in the community.

His favorite hymns were: "Tis Real", "If It Wasn't for the Lord, What Would I Do,?" "Through the Years I Keep on Toiling," "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah," "And Am I Born to Die," and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

He is survived by a wife, two sons, two daughters, five grandchildren, one sister, three brothers, and a host of other relatives and friends.

"Servant of God, well done
Thy glorious warfare's past
The battle's fought, the race is won
And thou are crowned at last."

—W. A. HAREWOOD.

OLIVER PRICE DICKERSON

Oliver Price Dickerson, the son of the late Rev. Willis C. Dickerson and Martha Dickerson, was born in Federalsburg, Maryland, December the 15th, in the year 1868. He departed this life on Tuesday, March 5, 1946 at the age of 77 years.

Rev. Dickerson received his education in the public schools of Philadelphia and Princess Anne Academy, Princess Anne, Maryland. After finishing school, he taught in the public schools of Maryland. While teaching in Sassafras, Maryland, he became acquainted with Miss Mary Virginia Munson and they were happily married in May, 1895. To this marriage five children were born. Two of them have preceded him to the land of glory and three survive: Mrs. Sarah Forde, Mary Dickerson, and his only son, Willis Dickerson.

As a father, he was careful to set before his children the proper example for Christian living. He provided for them all the comforts of life. His very winning personality drew his children to him and they have shown the highest respect for him by emulating his life and also by following his way of living. The family tie was broken when his wife and the mother of his children was called home by the Heavenly Father.

Brother Dickerson was converted early in life. He remained loyal and true to his religious vows and obligations through the years. As a layman, he served the church faithfully in many outstanding ways. Later he felt the urge to preach the gospel. He accepted the call to the ministry and was given license as a local preacher. In the year 1908, he was admitted into the Delaware Annual Conference and served the following charges with great ability: Odessa, Delaware, 2 years; Barclay, Maryland, 3 years; Delaware City, Delaware, 5 years; Jamestown, Maryland, 5 years; Parsonsburg, Maryland, 1 year; Nanticoke, Maryland, 5 years; Denton, Maryland, 4 years; and Cambridge Ct., Maryland, 6 years. He was greatly loved by the people he acceptably served. He retired in 1942, but continued in active work on the Cambridge Circuit until God took him.

As a preacher, he was thoughtful, very clear in his presentation and he was extremely honest and sincere. As a pastor, he watched over and instructed the older members of the church. The children loved him because he was tender, took care to teach them music, both vocal and instrumental, also the fine things in Christian living.

He is survived by two daughters, one son, a stepmother, and many other relatives.

Two funerals were conducted by his District Superintendent, Dr. D. H. Hargis, March 9, 1946; one at Waugh Methodist Church, Cambridge, Md.; the other at Sassafra, Maryland. Dr. Hargis was assisted by many visiting pastors. Interment was made at the Sassafra Cemetery.

If I find him—if I follow
 What His guerdon here?
 Many a sorrow—many a labor
 Many a tear.

If I still hold closely to Him
 What hath He at last?
 Sorrow vanquished
 Labor ended—Jordan passed.

If I ask Him to receive me
 Will He say me "Nay?"
 Not till earth and not till Heaven pass away.

Finding, following, keeping, struggling
 Is He sure to bless?
 Saints, Apostles, Christians, martyrs,
 Answer, "Yes."

THE FAMILY.

PAUL ANDREW DUNCAN

Paul Andrew Duncan, the son of Hubert and the late Sarah Duncan, was born November 5, 1903, at Snow Hill, Maryland. He departed this life on Sunday, September 30, 1945, at the age of 42.

He was converted at an early age, and proved to be a faithful, ardent co-worker with God. In late years Brother Duncan moved to Delmar, Delaware. During his residence in that community he had his membership transferred to the Union Methodist Church where he served faithfully as a member and a local preacher. He was instrumental in keeping the doors of Union church open during the administration and illness of the late Reverend R. W. Cheers and W. E. Hilton.

In 1943 he was appointed pastor of the Newark charge, Newark, Maryland. There he showed his ability as a pastor, gospel preacher, brother and friend. He had been ailing for some time, but never gave up. Notwithstanding his impaired health, he attended the previous session of the Ministerial Training School of the Delaware and Washington Conferences, held at Harper's Ferry, W. Va.

He became bedfast the latter part of July. After he became worse, he was taken to the Peninsula General Hospital, Salisbury, Md. Since he was critically ill, he was moved to Temple University Hospital in Philadelphia, Penna., where he died.

Brother Duncan lived a clean Christian life, and was loved and highly respected by all who knew him.

He is survived by a wife, father, sister, brother, stepson, and a host of other relatives and friends.

The funeral services were held at Ebenezer Methodist Church, Snow Hill, Maryland, on Friday, October 5, 1945. Officiating ministers were Superintendents C. D. Gerald, O. H. Spence; Reverends W. A. Harewood, W. E. Marks, E. H. Holmes, W. W. Brown, and George W. Johnson. Interment was at Taylor Gate, Snow Hill, Md.

This is a verse from his favorite hymn:

"O if there's only one song I can sing
When in His beauty I see the great King
This shall my song in eternity be,
'O what a wonder that Jesus loves me.'"

WILLIAM E. MARKS

VIOLA MAY PARKER

Mrs. Viola May Parker, daughter of the late Reverend and Mrs. F. J. Lee, was born March 4, 1885, in the Methodist parsonage, Federalsburg, Maryland. She passed to her glorious and well merited reward, July 26, 1945, at Townsend, Delaware.

She was a Christian from childhood, being converted under her father's pastorate at Still Pond, Md. She was a student at Princess Anne Academy, now Princess Anne College, and later studied dressmaking at Mrs. Fannie Coppin's School in Philadelphia, Penna.

She was united in holy wedlock at an early age to the late Rev. John L. Parker, who was at that time pastor of the John Wesley Methodist Church, Philadelphia, Penna. Seven children blessed this union: Mildred, John L., Jr., Harriet, Frederick, Leonard, Martha, and Storer. All are surviving. Also mourning their loss are one sister, Mrs. Jennie V. Waters, wife of Dr. Robert G. Waters, Brooklyn, N. Y., three brothers, J. Alonzo and Herman F. Lee of Townsend, Delaware, and Robert E. Lee of Easton, Md., and a host of other relatives and friends. Her husband, the late Rev. John L. Parker, passed to his reward June 29, 1945, preceding her in death by four weeks.

She was a woman of the finest character, true to her home and her God. For over thirty-five years, she graced the parsonages made possible by her husband's official relation to his Conference. These crowding and ever increasing years found her devoted to the ideals for which her husband labored. These years of devotion to God were evidenced by those finer things which are contributions to a ministry rich in experience and glorious effort.

Sacrificial effort was her abiding characteristic. She was never ruffled or complaining because of opposition. The duties of a pastorate are difficult.

Through these years, she was a force in her home and church. Her passing was glorious—she died at peace with Jesus, and went where no storm could darken the meridian of her sky.

“Face to face with Christ my Saviour
Face to face, how can it be;
When with rapture I behold Him,
Jesus Christ who died for me.”

THE FAMILY.

REBECCA GOLDSBOROUGH RICHARDSON

Mrs. Rebecca Goldsborough Richardson, daughter of Mrs. Elva Goldsborough and the late Rev. Charles Goldsborough, was born at Salem, Maryland, November 1, 1905. Her early life was spent in both Queen Anne and Kent Counties. She attended the elementary and high schools at Chestertown. When a child, she joined the Janes Methodist Church at Chestertown. There she was an active member in the Sunday School and Junior League.

She later became a member of the Salem Methodist Church, where she was a teacher in the Sunday School, member of the choir, and was active in other branches of church work. She derived much pleasure from her church work and worked untiringly for its advancement.

At home she was faithful, kind and true. Her love for her family was exemplified by her daily acts of kindness and devotion.

After graduating from high school she attended Maryland State Teachers' College at Bowie, Md. Her character and most pleasing personality won her many lasting friends among both the faculty and the student body. Upon graduating from this institution, she was appointed teacher in Queen Anne County. She was principal at Carmichael School for five years. From there she was transferred to Burrisville where she taught for eight years. In each of these communities, she not only served the children in the school, but in the community as well.

On June 5, 1935, she was married to Rev. Frederick R. Richardson, of the Delaware Conference, Methodist Church. She was a faithful and devoted wife, striving always to the best interest of her husband and home.

As the wife of a minister, she became affiliated with all branches of the church activities and worked faithfully in this capacity. She also made the parsonage a cheerful and welcome place for all.

After a lengthy illness, she departed this life on Thursday, August 16, 1945, at 3:30 P. M. She is survived by her husband, mother, four sisters, six brothers, and many others.

Funeral services were conducted at Salem Methodist Church, Church Hill, Maryland, at 2:00 P. M., by her District Superintendent, Dr. D. H. Hargis. He was assisted by Reverends J. G. Stevens, D. R. Fletcher, O. H. Spence, District Superintendent, and many others.

Interment was made in the Salem Cemetery.

"We loved her dearly,
But God loved her best.
He removed her from suffering
And took her home to rest.

"Now the laborer's task is o'er;
Now the battle day is past;
Now upon the farther shore
Lands the voyager at last.

"Now the tears of earth are dried;
There its hidden things are clear;
There the work of life is tried
By a juster judge than here.

"'Earth to Earth and dust to dust.'
Calmly now the words we say
Left behind, we wait in trust,
For the resurrection day."

THE FAMILY

CHRISTIANA ROVENIA WALLACE

Christiana Rovenia Wallace, the daughter of the late Robert and Cora Barclay and the widow of the late Reverend Jesse T. Wallace, was born in Nanticoke, Maryland, October 22, 1891, and departed this life Wednesday, January 2, 1946, at 9:50 P. M.

She received her primary and secondary education in the public schools of Nanticoke, and then matriculated at Delaware State College, Dover, Delaware, from which institution she was graduated with honors in the year 1909. Immediately she was appointed a teacher in the public schools of Harrington, Delaware, and taught there well and efficiently until her marriage to her childhood sweetheart, Jesse Thomas Wallace, on April 1, 1911. To this minister of God, she brought her great gifts of personality, love and understanding which through the years proved to be a mighty aid to his sacrificial ministry. God blessed their devoted union with five children, one of whom preceded her to God's better land shortly after his birth. The remainder of the family were so welded together by love and so bound by the spirit of the Christ that only death alone could sever the links of accord and affection that tied them the one to the other. Then on April 4, 1943, the oldest link was loosed with the passing of her beloved husband and our father, the late Reverend Jesse Thomas Wallace.

Heartbroken, but undaunted in spirit and with firm faith in Jesus Christ, she quickly took the reins of family leadership into her own capable hands and gave affectionate guidance to her children. She became the ministering spirit of the family, pointing us always the way that leads to everlasting life and encouraging each one to be steadfast in loyalty to the highest ideals life affords; and both by precept and example she welded into moral firmness the brittle nature of our thoughts. And thus she again erected the family altar, around which clustered all the cares, delights, anxieties and problems of the family.

Christiana Rovenia Wallace was a consecrated Christian whose unyielding faith in Jesus Christ as her Lord and Saviour and whose singular devotion to the work of His Church and Kingdom was exemplified in her life and living. Her loyalty to all Christian enterprises was a light, the

brilliant effulgence of which could not be hid, the blazing luster of which honored her Heavenly Father.

As the mother who bore us, she was the guardian angel of our nursery and the faithful companion of our sick bed, our counsellor and guide, who gave affectionate depth to our partnership of life, sweetened our sorrows and comforted our distresses.

"A perfect Mother, nobly planned
To warn, to comfort, and command;
And yet a spirit still and bright
With something of angelic light."

As a woman, she was queenly and pure; reverent without pretense, pious without ostentation, dignified without formality, gentle and kind, generous to the needy, sympathetic and patient with her friends, honest and trustworthy in the execution of all her responsibilities.

Notwithstanding all she had suffered, all the pain and weariness, anxiety and sorrow that laid heavy hands upon her life, she was a patient, understanding, loving Christian, the light of our home, the joy of our household, until that sad hour, when she was not, for God took her. Because she was what she was and our mother too, she has achieved not only immortality of soul but also immortality of memory, for every remembrance of her will awaken in us undying gratitude for her life and her works.

She leaves to mourn her passing, four children; three daughters, Dorothea, Clarice, and Eunice; one son, Nathaniel, three grandchildren, many other relatives and many, many friends.

"When everything has been said and done—
Mother, you have been the only one
Who seems to have had so big a heart
That you could always take a part
In our joys and sorrows, smiles and tears,
Loving and changeless through all these years.
May heaven's sunshine light your face this day
And God crown your brow for aye!"

THE FAMILY

NORA LEE TAYLOR

"Let us be patient, these severe afflictions
Not from the ground arise,
But oftentimes celestial benedictions
Assume this dark disguise.

"We see but dimly through the mist and vapors
Amid these earthly damps,
What seems to us sad funereal tapers
May be Heaven's distant lamps."

Nora Lee Taylor, the beloved daughter of Mary Ellegood Hall and the late Charles W. Hall, was born in Bridgeville, Delaware, May the twenty-first, 1883. At the age of fifteen she was converted and joined the Mt. Calvary Methodist Church, Bridgeville, and became an active church worker.

On June 26, 1907, she was married to the Reverend John L. Taylor in Bridgeville, Delaware, by the Reverend J. W. Fenderson. This union was blessed with one daughter, Mary Taylor Cooper.

During her husband's thirty-five years of pastoral service, she was always willing to do whatever she could to help him. It is worthy of special

notice that at each charge he served she faithfully worked with him full heartedly and was universally beloved. It seemed she made no foes. The loveliness and evenness of her character had a magnetic effect upon all.

Her family life was a most happy one. She was a devoted and trustful wife and mother.

Her Christian activities were outstanding. She served as Church and Church School organist, Conference treasurer of the Ministers' Wives Association, District secretary of the W. H. M. S., Lenten Service secretary, a member of the Spiritual Life Committee and assistant secretary of the Ministers' Wives Alliance of Wilmington, Delaware.

Being a lover of children, it was her privilege to be the foster mother of twelve girls and three boys. The numerous and important responsibilities of such a task were met with equanimity, fortitude and resignation, which was characteristic of her in every relationship of life.

After a brief illness of eleven days she departed this life in the full triumph of Christian faith, on the seventh day of November, in the Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, Delaware.

"When comes to the weary a blessed release,
When upward we pass to this kingdom of peace,
When free from the woes that on earth we must bear,
We'll say 'good-night' here but 'good morning' up there.
" 'Good morning' up there where Christ is the light,
'Good morning' up there where cometh no night;
When we step from this earth to God's heaven so fair,
We'll say 'good-night' here, but 'good-morning' up there."

THE FAMILY.

MRS. GEORGIA P. JONES

Mrs. Georgia P. Jones, daughter of the late Ben and Emily Harmon, was born at Snow Hill, Maryland, December 1, 1873, and departed this life Saturday, April 13, 1946, at 1:15 A. M.

As a girl, she attended the Sunday School at Ebenezer Methodist church. While young she went to Baltimore and spent many years there where she received most of her education. When she returned, she again affiliated herself with the church of her girlhood, and taught in the Sunday School for a number of years.

On June 15, 1896, she was united in holy wedlock to the late George Purnell of Snow Hill, and to this union nine children were born, five of whom preceded her to the great beyond.

For thirty years she taught in the public school at Taylor's Gate. During those years she played a significant part in helping to mould and form the characters of many persons who are doing their bit in helping to make better the communities where they are located.

On June 25, 1940, she was united in holy matrimony to Rev. Lewis H. Jones of Fruitland, Md.

She satisfactorily filled the office of recording steward of Ebenezer Church and when the Women's Society of Christian Service was organized she was the president, and held that office until she was called to serve Hutt's Memorial Church on the Snow Hill Circuit with her husband.

While a member of Ebenezer, she practiced stewardship, for she gave unstintingly of her time, talent and substance to the upbuilding of the church and the perpetuation of its program. The fact that her weekly envelopes were sent to Ebenezer long after she went to Hutt's Memorial Chapel was a striking example of her loyalty.

When they went to Hutt's Chapel, the building was in a most dilapidated condition and the church had four members. Sister Jones worked steadfastly with her husband. She planned weekly entertainments from which various sums were obtained, and devised other ways and means that helped to augment the funds that enabled them, with the assistance of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension to erect a modern church. It is a building of which the Salisbury district and the Delaware Conference can be proud.

Mrs. Jones did all in her power to make Hutt's Chapel as beautiful as possible. She donated a cross, candlesticks, a pulpit scarf, and three large murals. She had the latter put up the Wednesday before she passed. She was faithful to the end.

She leaves to mourn their loss a devoted husband, three daughters, one son, eleven grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, a brother, four step-children, and a host of other relatives and friends.

"Now the laborer's task is o'er,
Now the battle day is past,
Now upon the farther shore
Lands the voyager at last.
Father, in Thy gracious keeping
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping."

W. A. HAREWOOD

BERTRAM HOLDEN

The funeral of Bertram Holden of Shelbtown, Md., was held October 31, at Ebenezer Church, Marumsco, Md., of which he was a member for more than twenty years. He was outstanding in the Board of Lay Activities of the Salisbury District, Delaware Conference. Mr. Holden was not only serving as associate lay leader of the Delaware Conference, but as lay leader of the Marumsco and Kingston charges. He held important positions in a number of organizations in his church. He was a faithful, loyal, and tireless worker in Christian work.

Among those present to pay tributes to him were Rev. W. L. D. Lyght, Princess Anne, Md., Rev. R. C. Hughes, Rev. J. W. Hayman, Pocomoke City, Md., Rev. E. J. Johnson, Westover, Md., Rev. O. H. Spence, District Superintendent, Dr. D. H. Hargis, District Superintendent, and Mrs. Sarah E. Church, District Lay Leader. Messrs. Herbert S. Wilson, Stanley McCready, and John Milbourn represented the laymen.

The obituary and acknowledgement of condolences were read by Miss Leah J. Gale. The eulogy was delivered by the pastor of the church, Rev. W. T. Brown. The deceased is survived by his widow, three sons, seven daughters and a host of other relatives.

MRS. SARAH E. CHURCH, Lay Leader,
Salisbury District.

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."—Revelation 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	Federalsburg, 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.

NAME	REC'D	DIED	RESIDENCE AT DEATH
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 Philip T. Scott	1891	1909	Deals Island, Md.
86 Charles E. Hemsley...	1894	1909	Nanticoke, Md.
87 Samuel W. Waters	1891	1910	Philadelphia, Pa.
88 I. H. White	1874	1910	Salisbury, Md.
89 C. A. Horsey	1869	1911	Fairlee, Md.
90 N. W. Moore	1891	1911	Wilmington, Del.
91 J. H. B. Hubbard	1883	1911	Philadelphia, Pa.
92 A. J. Wallace	1883	1911	Millington, Md.
93 C. E. Davis	1898	1912	Mount Vernon, Md.
94 F. C. Wright	1891	1912	Laurel, Md.
95 H. A. Monroe	1878	1912	Philadelphia, Pa.
96 M. L. 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 Raman Ward	1907	1914	Bridgeton, N. J.
102 B. 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.

DELAWARE CONFERENCE

NAME	REC'D	DIED	RESIDENCE AT DEATH
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	Aireys, 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	1913	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	Parsonsburg, 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.
230 J. W. Jewett	1904	1944	Philadelphia, Pa.
231 L. H. McArthur	1915	1944	Philadelphia, Pa.
232 W. A. Mulley	1923	1944	Wilmington, Del.
233 A. L. Martin	1895	1944	Atlantic City, N. J.
234 A. W. McBride	1924	1944	Preston, Md.
235 R. H. Coleman	1888	1944	Philadelphia, Pa.
236 S. R. Miles	1938	1944	Stevensville, Md.
237 A. L. McGill	1919	1945	Still Pond, Md.
238 E. M. Neals	1923	1945	Philadelphia, Pa.
239 W. E. Hilton	1889	1945	Merchantville, N. J.
240 C. T. Covington	1913	1945	Fruitland, Md.
241 J. L. Parker	1900	1945	Townsend, Del.
242 W. A. Johnson	1914	1945	Jacksonville, Fla.
243 O. P. Dickerson	1908	1946	Cambridge, Md.

VIII

WIDOWS OF DECEASED MINISTERS.

Mrs. Clarence L. Anderson	Mrs. Walter N. King
Mrs. Edward H. Bean	Mrs. Lawrence H. McArthur
Mrs. Washington I. Bean	Mrs. Alonzo W. McBride
Mrs. William C. Bowland	Mrs. Abram W. McGill
Mrs. John Raymond Brown	Mrs. Adam L. Martin
Mrs. Robert W. Cheers	Mrs. Lewis H. Martin
Mrs. William H. Coffey	Mrs. Levin W. Molock
Mrs. Robert H. Coleman	Mrs. Henry Augustus Monroe
Mrs. Thomas B. H. Coleman	Mrs. Noah Watson Moore
Mrs. Jacob W. Cook	Mrs. Eddie M. Neals
Mrs. Thomas Cooper	Mrs. Emory H. Nichols
Mrs. John S. Coulbourne	Mrs. Jeremiah L. Nichols
Mrs. Charles T. Covington	Mrs. Charles A. Norwood
Mrs. Joseph L. Davis	Mrs. Pezavia O'Connell
Mrs. Ross Newton Davis	Mrs. Wm. R. A. Palmer
Mrs. Lewis W. Deakins	Mrs. Eugene O. Parker
Mrs. Jacob F. Deshields	Mrs. Samuel T. Parker
Mrs. W. T. B. Devron	Mrs. Lawrence S. Perry
Mrs. James M. Dickerson	Mrs. William B. Perry
Mrs. Willis C. Dickerson	Mrs. Perry W. Price
Mrs. Charles Wesley Downs	Mrs. John H. Reed
Mrs. George W. Downs	Mrs. Lewis T. Robins
Mrs. J. A. T. Foust	Mrs. Perry E. Robinson
Mrs. John R. Holland	Mrs. Elisha E. Rogers
Mrs. Charles H. Hutchins	Mrs. Horace C. Snead
Mrs. William C. Jason	Mrs. Nicholas B. Snowden
Mrs. Jacob Anderson Jeffers	Mrs. Wm. T. Spellman
Mrs. James W. Jewett	Mrs. James H. Stevenson
Mrs. Robert S. Johns	Mrs. King S. Stewart
Mrs. Theodore A. Johnson	Mrs. Wm. L. Stewart
Mrs. W. A. Johnson	Mrs. Moses A. Thompson
Mrs. Edward H. Jolley	Mrs. Floyd L. Tomlinson
Mrs. C. L. Jones	Mrs. Roswell Waters
Mrs. James A. Kiah	Mrs. Samuel A. Waters
Mrs. Thomas H. Kiah	Mrs. Thomas H. Woodley

RESOLUTION OF WELCOME

Whereas, it is our pleasure to have our Resident Bishop, Alexander P. Shaw to preside over the 84th session of the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, and

Whereas, judging the future by the past, we are anticipating another outstanding and inspiring session, we look forward for inspiring interpretations of the Divine Word out of your experience and leadership; and

Whereas, as in the past, we welcome you to this session in the same spirit that we have always welcomed you, and you have always been brotherly and given each member, ministerial and lay, a friendly greeting on all occasions:

Resolved, that again, we shall endeavor to cooperate with you and your cabinet in making the Conference session educational and inspirational in every way.

Resolved further, that we earnestly pledge to assist in expediting the work in order that we might have opportunities to discuss vital social problems as they relate themselves to the national and international welfare of the human race.

Resolved finally, that we shall constantly pray for Divine Guidance upon those of the cabinet who work with you in outlining the work of the ensuing Conference year.

Signed: L. S. MOORE, Chairman
 J. W. JEFFERSON
 C. B. MILES
 W. L. D. LYGHT
 ALEXANDER REID

MISSIONARY RESOLUTION

Whereas, We listened with a great deal of interest and profit to the Missionary Sermon delivered by the Rev. R. C. Hughes, which was exceptionally inspiring and challenging, the message should send us from here mindful of the fact that the Christian Church has a great opportunity to help humanity around the world;

Be it resolved, that we thank Brother Hughes for his well planned and well delivered message. We wish the blessings of God upon him in his ministry, and extend to him a rising vote of thanks.

Signed: L. S. MOORE, Chairman
 J. W. JEFFERSON
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RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

Whereas, for the first time in the history of our Conference, we have had the pleasure of assembling in the Newman Memorial Methodist Church in this metropolitan center of our territory; and

Whereas, the distinguished pastor, Dr. R. G. Waters and his congenial committee have gone beyond our expectations in making this session a unique occasion in our deliberations, every effort having been put forth to make our stay comfortable; and

Whereas, the churches of the city, with the local church, have rendered inspiring music on our Anniversary occasions and for the Sunday services;

Whereas, this commodious building with its many conveniences, has been kept comfortable and inviting in every way, the artistic beauty of the church has lent enchantment in assisting to create a worshipful atmosphere for our services, and the sexton has outdone himself for our benefits and should be financially rewarded for his painstaking services; and

Whereas, the deliberations of the sessions have been greatly inspirational by the way the Bishop has presented the subjects coming before the Conference; and

Whereas, the inspirational talks and the sermon of the morning have been dynamic in their presentations, unique and challenging;

Be it resolved, that we most heartily commend and recommend a vote of thanks to the Pastor and Officials of the church for their services; also, the choirs of the city for their rich and harmonious music, and all other persons and organizations who have in any way made any contribution whatsoever to this session of the conference.

Be it further resolved, that we thank Bishop Shaw for the services rendered at this session of the Conference and also, for the many visitations made to the churches during the Conference year.

Be it resolved finally, that we pray that he may have physical strength to continue the work of the Kingdom in the ensuing Conference year as he has in the past.

Signed: L. S. MOORE, Chairman
 J. W. JEFFERSON
 C. B. MILES
 W. L. D. LYGHT
 ALEXANDER REID

RESOLUTION ON ANNUITY FOR CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

There is a growing need to increase the annuity for Conference Claimants, our present rate being far below giving adequate support to those worthy heralds of the Gospel. This situation gives concern and worry to them in their declining years.

We have shown our strength in the financial phase of the Crusade for Christ, receiving in eight months more than \$100,000 to complete our quota.

Be it resolved, that we pledge ourselves to raise the balance of \$35,000 this last year of our campaign for Conference Claimants, thus reaching our goal of \$60,000 and meeting our quota 100 per cent.

Be it further resolved, that we request each charge to raise the balance of the 80 Cents per Member Campaign, if possible, by November 15, 1946.

J. W. PARKER	MARY A. STEWART
D. W. HENRY	HALLY P. JOHNS
H. R. COLEMAN	CHARLES L. CARRINGTON
L. S. MOORE	D. R. FLETCHER
E. H. CRAMPTON	ELMER P. GIBSON
J. H. C. KELLY	W. C. THOMPSON
O. H. SPENCE	

RESOLUTION ON LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE

Whereas, the Delaware Conference, in its 84th annual session, has been privileged to hear a message from Dr. Harry Bowldy, general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance of the United States; be it

Resolved, that we assure the Alliance that we are in accord with the purposes of the organization and the action of the Methodist General Conference with respect to this agency, and that we fully support all efforts to preserve the sanctity of the Christian Sabbath.

W. A. T. MILES

RESOLUTION ON RECOGNIZING DR. J. R. WATERS AS FOUNDER OF PRINCESS ANNE COLLEGE

Whereas, Dr. J. R. Waters, retired, while serving as pastor of the Metropolitan M. E. Church in Princess Anne, Maryland, conceived the idea of an institution on the Eastern Shore of Maryland for the training of Negro youth in that section, in 1886; and

Whereas, Princess Anne Academy (now Princess Anne College) was an outgrowth of that idea, and became the project of the Delaware Conference of the then Methodist Episcopal Church; and

Whereas, Princess Anne Academy and College have been instrumental in training many public school teachers and ministers in Maryland and many other States of the country; be it

Resolved, that this Conference will go on record as recognizing Dr. J. R. Waters as the founder of Princess Anne College, and that the Conference will encouch in its records the procedure by which the College was founded.

Be it finally resolved, that the Conference show its appreciation to Dr. J. R. Waters in some tangible way for his wide vision and outstanding leadership in our Conference for a period of more than sixty years.

L. S. MOORE

RESOLUTION ON RETIRED MEMBERS

Whereas, every Annual Conference finds some of our ministers reaching the age of compulsory retirement, many of them in possession of physical vigor and mental alertness; and

Whereas, the Delaware Conference owes a debt of gratitude to these fathers whose unselfish and sacrificial service has contributed much to the growth of the Conference, many of them beginning their service in the horse and buggy days, with large circuits and small salaries; and

Whereas, the Discipline of The Methodist Church states (Section I, par. 1612, item 5) that "Each Annual Conference shall hold a service known as Conference Claimants' Anniversary for the promotion of the interests of the Conference Claimants"; be it

Resolved, that at each session of the Annual Conference one full evening be set apart as Conference Claimants Anniversary, or Retired Ministers' Night.

Be it further resolved, that in addition to any program that may be arranged for the promotion of the Conference Claimants Fund, each of the retired men who may be present be given opportunity of briefly addressing the Conference. We believe that their words, the fruit of years of experience, will be inspiring and challenging to the younger ministers of the Conference.

Be it finally resolved, that before the service a dinner be tendered these retired veterans and their wives who so nobly stood by their sides helping and encouraging them in the early days of struggle. We believe that an offering received during the service would care for any expenses involved.

We recommend that, to arrange for this annual service, a committee be appointed consisting of one minister and two laymen from each District, with the president of the Board of Conference Claimants or the chairman of the Board of Conference Relations, to serve two years—the district superintendents ex-officio.

H. R. COLEMAN

Sessions of the Delaware Conference

ORGANIZED JULY 29, 1864.

Ses.	Year	NAME OF CHURCH	BISHOP	SECRETARY
1	1864	John Wesley, Philadelp'a	Edmund S. Janes	W. S. Eisey
2	1865	Ezion, Wilmington	Levi Scott	J. G. Manluff
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4	1867	Janes, Chestertown	Edmund S. Janes	W. J. Parker
5	1868	Zoar, Philadelphia	Edmund S. Janes	W. Phillips
6	1869	St. Paul's, Milford	Edmund S. Janes	W. Phillips
7	1870	Waugh, Cambridge	Levi Scott	W. J. Parker
8	1871	Mt. Hope, Salem	Levi Scott, E.R.Ames	W. J. Parker
9	1872	Whatcoat, Dover	L.Scott, E.G.Andrews	Hooper Jolly
10	1873	Asbury, Easton	Edmund S. Janes	Hooper Jolly
11	1874	Ezion, Wilmington	Matthew Simpson	Hooper Jolly
12	1875	Ebenezer, Snow Hill	Edmund S. Janes	W. J. Parker
13	1876	Zoar, Philadelphia	Edmund S. Janes	W. J. Parker
14	1877	Janes, Chestertown	Levi Scott	G. H. Waters
15	1878	Union, St. Michaels	William L. Harris	G. H. Waters
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17	1880	Whatcoat, Dover	Thomas Bowman	G. H. Waters
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19	1882	C. Wesley, Centreville	Randolph S. Foster	A. R. Shockley
20	1883	Ezion, Wilmington	E. G. Andrews	A. R. Shockley
21	1884	Asbury, Easton	C. H. Fowler	H. A. Monroe
22	1885	J. Wesley, Salisbury	Randolph S. Foster	H. A. Monroe
23	1886	Bainbridge St., Phila.	S. M. Merrill	H. A. Monroe
24	1887	Janes, Chestertown	John F. Hurst	D. A. Ridout
25	1888	Whatcoat, Dover	Cyrus D. Foss	D. A. Ridout
26	1889	St. Daniels, Chester	Thomas Bowman	J. R. Waters
27	1890	Zoar, Philadelphia	D. A. Goodsell	Jas. H. Scott
28	1891	Waugh, Cambridge	W. F. Mallalieu	Jas. H. Scott
29	1892	J. Wesley, Salisbury	E. G. Andrews	Jas. H. Scott
30	1893	Whatcoat, Dover	J. M. Walden	Jas. H. Scott
31	1894	Ezion, Wilmington	C. H. Fowler	Jas. H. Scott
32	1895	Bainbridge St., Phila.	John P. Newman	Jas. H. Scott
33	1896	St. Daniels, Chester	Isaac W. Joyce	Jas. H. Scott
34	1897	Asbury, Easton	W. X. Ninde	Jas. H. Scott
35	1898	St. John's, Orange, N. J.	John F. Hurst	J. H. Nutter
36	1899	St. Paul's, Milford, Del.	Cyrus D. Foss	J. H. Nutter
37	1900	Zoar, Philadelphia	Henry W. Warren	J. H. Nutter
38	1901	Asbury, Atlantic City	D. A. Goodsell	J. H. Nutter
39	1902	Janes, Germantown	S. M. Merrill	J. H. Nutter
40	1903	Mt. Zion, Pocomoke	C. H. Fowler	F. H. Butler
41	1904	Bainbridge St., Phila.	E. G. Andrews	F. H. Butler
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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. Fenderson
53	1916	Calvary, Phila., Pa.	R. J. Cooke	J. W. Jewett
54	1917	St. Paul's, Berlin, Md.	J. F. Berry	J. W. Jewett

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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, Sallsbury, 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
78	1940	Tindley Temple, Phila. Pa.	R. E. Jones	C. S. Sprigg
79	1941	Haven, Phila., Pa.	A. P. Shaw	C. S. Sprigg
80	1942	Tindley Temple, Phila. Pa.	R. E. Jones	C. S. Sprigg
81	1943	Tindley Temple, Phila. Pa.	A. P. Shaw	C. S. Sprigg
82	1944	Camphor, Phila., Pa.	A. P. Shaw	D. L. Ridout
83	1945	Tindley Temple, Phila. Pa.	A. P. Shaw	D. L. Ridout
84	1946	Newman, Brooklyn, N. Y.	A. P. Shaw	D. L. Ridout

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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.
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THE LAY LEADER'S ANNUAL REPORT

This year has been a banner year in our field of endeavor. It seems as though our lay leaders have sensed their task of responsibility and have done a creditable job. I have had the opportunity to see the laymen in action all over the Conference. It has been a pleasure to attend the Efficiency and District Conferences and the Laymen's Retreats on all the Districts. Many of our very busy laymen have made many sacrifices in order to attend these meetings this year, and by so doing have greatly enriched them.

It has been a great year of studying together both laymen and ministers, the every day problems of life, which is a challenge to the church. We are beginning to see and realize that without the guidance of the church our lives cannot unfold into beautiful and useful service.

The district superintendents have given themselves untiringly in this year of success. Our special effort on evangelism in our Crusade for Christ has been marked with success. Many souls have been brought into the Kingdom. The world realizes today that without the guiding hand of the Christian Church there can be no progress in civilization. I think that the church is accepting the challenge by the way she has exerted herself to the cause of Kingdom building.

The Laymen have worked hand in hand with our ministers in the Crusade for Christ. We have raised in full our Crusade apportionment and we are hoping that we shall do equally as well in seeking the lost and bringing them into the fold. I think we are beginning to see our opportunity to create a new world order.

There are some things we have tried to do this year on all of our Districts. First, we have tried to get our lay leaders to realize their responsibility in our program. What is the purpose of the Board of Lay Activities anyhow? This board was established to deepen the spiritual life of the lay members of the church and to cultivate among them an increasing loyalty and interest that they may become an active working force in each local church. So we started the first of the year to do some of the things recommended by the General Board. At our meeting in Dover, June the second, we appointed a commission to study the ways and means by which we could effectively train our laymen in our local churches under the plan suggested by the Board of Lay Activities. A plan was submitted by this commission as follows:

Laurel, Delaware
March 10, 1946

The Laymen's Commission of Education of the Delaware Conference met at the residence of Mr. J. R. Webb, Laurel, Delaware, March 10, for the purpose of outlining an instructional program for the charge lay leaders, church lay leaders and laymen of the Methodist Church, Delaware Conference. The following recommendations were drawn up for the Conference Board of Lay Activities.

1. That a course of study be taught on all Districts of the Delaware Conference, and the place and time to be named by the District Board of Lay Activities of the respective Districts.

2. That the course of study to be taught is to be outlined by the General Board of Lay Activities or to be submitted to them for their approval, based upon six session hours.

3. That the instructors be named or nominated by the Conference lay leader and District lay leaders and submitted to the district superintendents for their approval.

4. That the Conference Board of Lay Activities request their budget to be increased four hundred dollars to finance this project. Each District to receive eighty dollars for the promotion of the course.

5. That this complete program be discussed at the Annual Meeting of the Conference Board of Lay Activities.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. WEBB, Chairman
W. D. EARLE, Secretary

Since this report I have received a letter from the executive secretary of the Conference Board of Education stating that a plan is in the making to form institutes on all of the Districts of the Conference to train laymen for teachers, in stewardship, and they in turn will serve as teachers in the local churches. We hope to start this work as soon as possible after the Annual Conference.

We have already formed on all of the Districts a speakers' bureau which we hope will aid greatly in informing our local churches of our program. This bureau has already enlisted some of our able men and women who are making a special study of our lay work. This year our church has put forth a special effort in evangelism and the reports are quite encouraging. Most of our churches have reported an increase in membership. It has at least made us realize the objective of our Methodist Church. It was John Wesley's idea to evangelize the world. So that is our idea today. I do hope that we shall enter into the second phase of our evangelistic work next year with a greater zeal to teach men the principles of Christian stewardship which is the underlining principle of the Christian religion. When one has learned the stewardship way of life, he has learned the true purpose of life. If we are able to succeed in stewardship cultivation, our church activities will go forward with leaps and bounds. I do want to recommend that we will make a special effort to get our men more stewardship-minded. We should have for our goal a Methodist Men's organization in every local church. If there are only five members, let us have a men's group. I did receive a report stating that 75% of the churches have active men's groups. I would like to see it reach the 100% mark.

Our Laymen's Week observance and Laymen's Day were great improvements over the previous year. Nearly all the churches observed Laymen's Day. May I suggest that the local lay leaders get with their pastors and plan early for our special days. Also let us make these occasions a day for which they were set apart and not a day for raising money altogether. Let the money be secondary. I think our special days are too often too much commercialized. I hope that the time will soon come that we as Christian

laymen will see to it that we will support our churches financially so that we can carry out her entire program.

Our Church Schools all over the conferences have reported an increase. We hope that they will continue to grow, because from this source is where our Christian men and women of tomorrow must come. It has been reported to me that the best Church School in the Baltimore Area is in the Delaware Conference, of which we are proud.

May our goal be also this year to have in each local church a Youth Fellowship group, and wherever possible, a youth church. In these groups youth have a fine opportunity for expression. Let us have wherever possible Boy Scout and Girl Scout and other youth activities in our local churches. In our effort to develop youth, let us keep open an eye for that young man inclined toward the ministry. The Delaware Conference is in need of ministers. We should give every deserving young man an opportunity to study for the ministry.

We have this year made a special effort to stimulate our laymen in reading good literature. I want to thank Miss Florence Wilson for her splendid work in contacting the secretaries of good literature in the local churches. I hope next year will prove much success along this line. May I thank Mrs. Clarice Walker for her untiring effort in getting together our Conference Lay Leaders Speakers' Bureau. May I also take this opportunity to thank our Bishop, district superintendents, District lay leaders and associates and all others, for their cooperation in this year's program.

May we continue to work and study together the great program of the church. If we have had success this year it has been due to these fine co-workers who have been so faithful. May God bless you all and may you forever be faithful in the work of Kingdom building.

Respectfully submitted,

HALLY P. JOHNS, Conference Lay Leader

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 is 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.

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 Mrs. Mary S. Newcombe, Preston, Md.
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 Mrs. Hattie Jackson, Easton, Md., R. F. D.
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 Mrs. Sarah Thomas, Centreville, Md., R. F. D.
 Mrs. Ella Moaney, Queen Anne, Md., R. F. D.
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 Mrs. Maggie Harris, Denton, Md.
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 Mrs. Lillian Johnson, Stockton, Md.
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 Mrs. Cleo Williams, Kingston, Md., Box 74
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 Mrs. Pearl Collins, Westover, Md.
 Mrs. Allena Waters, Upper Hill, Md.
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 Mrs. Lucy Randolph, Upper Farimount, Md.
 Mrs. Major Jones, Westover, Md., R. F. D.
 Mrs. Elizabeth Doane, Princess Anne, Md., R. F. D.
 Mrs. Sallie Purnell, Princess Anne, Md., R. F. D.

Mrs. Pricille Cornish, Eden, Md.
 Mrs. A. B. Jones, Princess Anne, Md.
 Mrs. Veda Lankford, Princess Anne, Md., R. F. D.
 Mrs. Ollie Jones, Princess Anne, Md., R. F. D.
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 Mrs. Madoline Polk, Venton, Md.
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Anderson, H. E. 1938.		Bivens, Isaac B. 1946.	
Oriole, Md.	4	Centreville Ct., Md.	1
Fruttlund, Md.	1	Blackiston, J. H. 1909.	
Wattsville, Va.	4	Burlington, N. J.	14
Anderson, M. C. 1921.		Bridgeton, N. J.	1
Ossining, N. Y.	3	Fordsville, N. J.	21
Federalburg, Md.	4	Bolden, R. A. 1911.	
Girdletree, Md.	2	Washington Conference	
Sharptown, Md.	5	Point Pleasant	1
Nanticoke, Md.	10½	Frostburg	1
Union Asbury and Liberia, Md. 1½		Central, Washington, D. C. . .	2
Angulo, Jose. 1905.		New York Conf., St. Mark's,	
Fordsville, N. J.	2	New York (Associate)	16
Church Creek, Md.	2	Leave of Absence	1
Woodland, Md.	2	Supernumerary	1
Rock Hall, Md.	3	Delaware Conf., 1940, Engle-	
Wittman, Md.	2	wood, N. J.	8
Alreys, Md.	3	Booth, Theo. M. 1946.	
Madison, Md.	4	John Wesley, Salisbury, Md. . .	1
Newark, Md.	2	Brown, W. W. 1920.	
Dames Quarter, Md.	3	Wetipquin, Md.	3
Hudson, N. Y.	1	Wachapreague, Va.	4
Vienna, Md.	5	Liberia, Md.	7
Wachapreague, Va.	2	Port Deposit, Md.	1
Cottage Grove, Md.	4	Newark, Md.	5
Parsonburg, Md.	7	Clarksville, Del.	7
Quantico, Md.	1	Brynn, J. L. 1941.	
Arnold, B. A. 1927.		Redeemer, Brooklyn, N. Y. . .	2
Assistant Pastor St. Paul's		New York Bible Society	4
Church, Phila., Pa.	1	Bullen, J. N. 1914.	
Asst. Pastor John Wesley		Woodland, Md.	2
Church, Phila., Pa.	1	Carmichaels, Md.	3
Burlington, N. J.	3	Fairlee, Md.	2
John Simmons Memo. Church		Hurlock, Md.	3
Phila., Pa.	1	Denton, Md.	3
Burlington, N. J.	6	Chestertown, Md.	2
Chester, Pa., Grace	8	Trenton, N. J.	6
Bagwell, C. W. 1933.		Orange, N. J.	4
Keller, Va.	1	Brooklyn, N. Y., John Wesley	6
Clarksville, Del.	1	Retired 1945.	
Pomona, Md.	3	Butler, F. H. 1895	
Nassau, Del.	4	Salisbury Circuit	2
Balley, Howard A. 1933.		Atlantic City, N. J.	4
Grenloch and Rhodes, N. J. . .	2	Centreville, Md.	4
Atlantic City, Hamilton Memo-		Montclair, N. J.	10
rial	3	Zoar, Philadelphia, Pa.	6
Newport, Del.	4	Secretary Col'd. Wk. Board of	
Salem, N. J.	2	Epworth League	10
Director Christian Education,		D. S. Dover District	6
Delaware Conference	4	Germantown, Phila., Pa.	4
Ballard, M. O. 1931.		Mt. Zion, Phila., Pa.	6
Fairlee, Md.	3	Carrington, Charles L. 1932.	
Millington, Md.	4	West Texas Conference, 1932-	
Nassau, Del.	3	1937	
North Berlin, Md.	4	Transferred to Delaware Con-	
Zoar, Phila., Pa.	2	ference, 1937	
Bishop, J. E. 1945.		Butler, New York City	4
Port Norris, N. J.	2	Jamalca, N. Y.	6

Carson, B. B. 1918
 Stockton Circuit 2
 Golden Hill, Md. 2
 Trinity, Del. 4
 Sassafras, Md. 5
 Bridgeville, Del. 4
 Coleman, Md. 4
 Laurel, Del. 2
 Pleasantville, N. J. 2
 Merchantville, N. J. 4

Chaney, Augustus. 1944.
 Chestertown, Md. 3

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. 10

Coard, John S. 1922.
 Dover Circuit 3
 Frankford, Del. 1
 Port Penn, Del. 2
 Beckwith, Md. 3
 Centreville Ct. 1
 Keller, Va. 2
 Stockton Ct., Md. 4
 Mt. Vernon and Polks Road .. 2
 Deals Island, Md. 2 1/2
 Chapel, Md. 3 1/2
 East New Market 3 1/2

Coleman, G. B. 1891.
 Vienna, Md. 2
 Crapo, Md. 3
 Oriole, Md. 2
 Millington, Md. 1
 Cape May, N. J. 2
 McDaniel, Md. 2
 Bridgeville, Del. 4
 New Castle, Del. 1
 Wachapreague, Va. 2
 Harrington, Del. 5
 Salisbury Circuit 2
 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. 6

Collins, D. M. 1935.
 Englewood, N. J. 1
 Deals Island, Md. 3
 New Castle, Del. 1
 Elkton, Md. 4 1/2
 Jersey City, N. J. 2 1/2

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. 3 1/2
 Supt. Phila. Dist. 2 1/2

Crockett, R. D. 1938.
 South Western Conference.
 Wesley Chapel, Little Rock,
 Ark. 1
 Cotton Plant, Ark. 7
 Delaware Conference 1942.
 Chaplain Tuskegee Institute,
 Ala. 3
 Professor, Bennett College ... 2

Davis, H. D. 1944.
 Townsend, Del. 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
 Spring Lake, N. J. 1
 Sabbatical Year, 1946

Dennis, Wm. A. 1946.
 Wetipquin, Md. 1 1/2

Derrickson, C. W. 1928.
 McDaniel, Md. 4
 Church Hill, Md. 2
 Preston, Md. 7
 Easton, Md. 5

Dix, Seldon G. 1922.
 Oriole, Md. 4
 Wittman, Md. 2
 Quinton & Springtown 2
 On leave of absence 1
 Supernumerary 1
 Galena, Md. 1
 Cambridge Ct., Md. 6
 Townsend, Del. 2
 Bridgeville Ct., Del. 5
 Milford, Del. 1
 Mardela Springs, Md. 1

Dunn, Joseph E. 1922.
 Ocean City, N. J. 2
 New Rochelle & Delmar, Del. .. 3
 Camphor Memorial, Phila. 1
 Chestertown, Md. 6
 Newport, Del. 3
 Brooklyn, N. Y., John Wesley .. 3
 Orange, N. J. 4
 White Plains, N. Y. 1
 John Simmons, Phila. 1

Edwards, Owen S. 1938.
 Jersey City 2
 Centreville Ct. 1
 Ossining, N. Y. 1
 Harrington, Del. 2
 St. Michaels, Md. 1
 Greensboro, Md. 2

Elbert, J. W. 1931.
 Englewood, N. J. 2
 Oriole, Md. 3
 Unionville, Md. 4
 Salisbury, Md., John Wesley .. 2
 Dover, Del. 3
 Newark, N. J. 1

Elder, C. A.
 Stockton, Md. 1 1/2

Elzey, Irvin R. 1933.
 Hopewell, Md. 5
 Wattsville, Va. 5
 Salem, N. J. 4

Emptage, Sydney. 1914.

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.	4
Pocomoke City, Md.	5
Lawnside, N. J.	2
Delair, N. J.	2 1/2
Jersey City, St. Marks	2 1/2
Orange, N. J.	2 1/2

Fassett, J. A. 1921.

East New Market Ct., Md.	2
Taylor's Island, Md.	3
Trappe, Md.	4
Stevensville, Md.	9
Chestertown, Md.	2
Milford, Del.	4
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	2

Fisher, Randolph. 1945.

Cheswold, Del.	2
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Fletcher, D. R. 1934.

Spring Lake, N. J.	1
Bethsaida, Phila., Pa.	2
Centerville Ct., Md.	1
Peniel, Phila., Pa.	9

Fletcher, J. T. 1904.

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
Board of Home Missions and Church Extension	5
Retired 1945.	

Geddes, G. E. 1927.

South Carolina Conf., Claflin 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 Chapel	3 yrs., 3 mo.
Delaware Conf., S. Berlin, Md.	2
Chestertown, Md.	3
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	3

Gerald, C. D. 1928.

Keller, Va.	4
Parsonsburg, Md.	2
Pomona, Md.	5
Cambridge, Md.	4
Dist. Supt., Dover Dist.	4

Gibson, Elmer P. 1926.

Grace & Darby, Pa.	3
Camphor Mem., Phila., Pa.	4
John Wesley, Salisbury, Md.	3
Chaplain U. S. Army	6

Graham, R. A. F. 1917.

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.	5
Galena, Md.	2
Kingston, Md.	4
Hopewell, Md.	2
Withams, Va.	2
Girdletree, Md.	2
Quantico, Md.	1
Parsonsburg, Md.	1

Grant, Roland. 1931.

Deals Island, Md.	3
Leemont, Va.	1
Federalburg, Md.	3
McDaniel, Md.	1
Fairlee, Md.	2
Mardela Springs, Md.	2
Sabbatical Year	1
Lewes, Del.	1
Newark, Md.	2

Griffin, J. O. 1919.

Swainton, N. J.	1
Oakville, Md.	2
White Haven, Md.	2
Keller, Va.	2
Cambridge Circuit, Md.	2
Alreys, Md.	3
Horntown, Va.	2
Withams, Va.	4
Greensboro, Md.	8
St. Michaels, Md.	2

Hamilton, Ransom E. 1934.

Centerville Ct., Md.	2
Wittman, Md.	4
Trappe, Md.	6
Cambridge Ct., Md.	1

Handy, F. J. 1896.

Morgan College Professor	4
Salem, N. J.	2
Newark, N. J.	4
Atlantic City, N. J.	3
Phila. Dist. Supt.	3
Zoar, Philadelphia, Pa.	2
Montclair, N. J.	8
John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	1
Camden, N. J.	1
Jersey City, N. J.	1
Englewood, N. J.	1
Hudson, N. Y.	3 mo.
St. Michaels, Md.	9 mo.
Ossining, N. Y.	3
Butler Mem., New York, N. Y.	3
Director Religious Education Delaware Conference	6
Retired 1943.	
Zoar, Philadelphia, Pa.	1
Professor, Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.	2

Handy, J. W., Jr. 1942.

Orolo, Md.	1 1/2
Chaplain U. S. Army	3 1/2

Harewood, W. A. 1928.

Cambridge Ct., Md.	4
East New Market, Md.	6
Denton, Md.	2
Snow Hill, Md.	6

Hargis, D. H. 1900.		Middletown, Del.	2
Dames Quarter, Md.	1	Dist. Supt., Wilm. District	5
Atlantic City, N. J.	2	Newark, N. J.	8
St. Pauls, Phila., Pa.	1	John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. Y.	4
Hudson, N. Y.	1	John Simmons Memo. Phila., Pa.	1
Centreville, Md.	4	John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	14
Princess Anne, Md.	2	Retired 1946.	
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	3	Hughes, R. C. 1912.	
Salem, N. J.	1	Beckwith, Md.	4
Cambridge, Md.	2	Mt. Vernon, Md.	5
Supt. Cambridge District	6	Greenwood, Md.	3
Haven, Phila., Pa.	6	Berlin & Sinepuxent, Md.	3
Dist. Supt., Wilmington Dist.	6	Leemont, Va.	6
Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	6	Princess Anne, Md.	4
Dist. Supt., Easton Dist.	6	Chestertown, Md.	1
		Shiloh, Crisfield, Md.	3
		Pocomoke City, Md.	5
Hayman, Joseph W. 1946.		Jackson, G. T. 1946.	
Greenwood, Md.	1	Ossining, N. Y.	1
Hazzard, Walter. 1942.		Jefferson, J. W. 1894.	
Odesa, Del.	3	McDaniel, Md.	2
Hamilton Mem., Atlantic City, N. J.	2	Denton, Md.	2
		Fairlee, Md.	4
Helm, William J. 1909.		Ridgely, Md.	5
Church Creek, Md.	3	Galena, Md.	6
Lincoln City, Del.	3	Dover, Del.	7
Hurlock, Md.	3	John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	6
Snow Hill, Md.	4	Supt. Easton District	6
Berlin, Md.	4	Haven, Phila., Pa.	14
Sallsbury, Md.	2	Retired 1943.	
Newark, N. J.	2	Pleasantville, N. J.	4
Dist. Supt., Easton Dist.	6		
Montclair, N. J.	4	Johns, J. E. A. 1896.	
Atlantic City, N. J.	8	Bridgeton, N. J.	3
		Mt. Holly, N. J.	2
Henry, D. W. 1913.		Sallsbury, Md.	4
Cambridge Circuit	1	Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	4
Bridgeville, Del.	7	Dist. Supt. of the Centreville District	6
Princess Anne, Md.	4	Newark, N. J.	4
Germantown, Phila., Pa.	2	Germantown, Pa.	4
Superintendent Sallsbury Dist. Transferred to Phila. Dist., as Supt. 1931	3 1/2	Dist. Supt., Sallsbury District	6
Tindley Temple	13 1/2	Germantown, Phila., Pa.	8
		Dist. Supt., Sallsbury District	5
		Retired 1942.	
Higgins, Nelson. 1946.		Phila., Pa., E. Germantown, Pa.	5
Newport, Del.	1	Johns, W. H. 1904.	
Holmes, E. H. 1945.		Barclay, Md.	2
So. Berlin, Md.	2	Delaware City, Del.	4
		Smyrna, Del.	2
Horse, S. J. 1911.		Fairlee, Md.	3
Cokesbury, Md.	3	Federalburg, Md.	7
Nassau, Del.	2	Chestertown, Md.	4
Royal Oak, Md.	2	Merchantville, N. J.	4
Centreville, Md.	5	Cape May, N. J.	1
Middletown, Del.	2	Ridgely, Md.	6
Mt. Holly, N. J.	3	Port Norris, N. J.	6
Delair, N. J.	1 1/2	Chester, Pa., Siloam	1
Dover, Del.	3 1/2	Sabbatical Year	3
Newark, N. J.	2	Quinton and Springtown, N. J.	
Dist. Supt. Wilmington Dist.	6	Johnson, F. T. 1893.	
Brooklyn, N. Y., Newman	1	Delaware City, Del.	1
Retired 1942.		Beckwith, Md.	2
Hubbard, J. H. 1925.		Seaford, Del.	1
Church Hill, Md.	1	Leemont, Va.	2
Harrington, Del.	5	Salem Circuit, N. J.	2
Nassau, Del.	5	Still Pond, Md.	9
Still Pond, Md.	5	Denton, Md.	6
Seaford, Del.	3	Federalburg, Md.	8
Rock Hall, Md.	7	White Plains, N. Y.	2
		Buttonwood, Del.	1
Hubbard, W. A. 1899.		Woodbury, N. J.	2
Rossville, N. Y.	1	Marion Station, Md.	1
Skipton, Md.	2	Parsonsburg, Md.	2
Coleman, Md.	2	Quantico, Md.	1
Widgeon, Md.	4	White's Temple, Sallsbury, Md.	4
Dames Quarter, Md.	1	Cheswold, Del.	3
Pomona, Md.	2	Retired 1940.	

Johnson, H. T. 1889.		
Fair Oak, Va.	1	
Salisbury Circuit, Md.	1	
Ridgely, Md.	1	
Greenwich, N. J.	1	
Union, Md.	1	
Mount Holly, N. J.	1	
Orange, N. J.	1	
Mount Joy & Will, Del.	1	
Jamestown, Md.	1	
East New Market, Md.	1	
Trenton, Md.	1	
Newport, Pa.	1	
Greentech & Rhodes, N. J.	1	
Edison, N. J.	1	
Cape May, N. J.	1	
Newman, Brantford, N. E.	1	
Pleasantville, N. E.	1	
White Plains, N. E.	1	
Retired 1942	5	
New Castle, Del.	1	
Johnson, W. P. 1929.		
Southwest Conference, 1929-1938	5	
Associate Pastor, Calvary, N. Y.	5	
Butler Memorial, New York	5	
Transferred to Delaware Conference, 1946	5	
Jones, F. Donald. 1937.		
Clarksville, Del.	3	
Lewes, Del.	3	
South Berlin, Md.	3	
Elkton, Md.	1	
Dover, Del.	1	
Jones, O. W. 1926.		
Withams, Va.	2	
Quantico, Md.	1	
Crisfield, Md., Union Asbury and Liberia, Md.	2	
Cambridge, Md.	1 1/2	
Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	2 1/2	
Jones, Serey L. 1942.		
Woodbury, N. J.	1	
Delair, N. J.	2	
Jordan, L. E. 1919.		
Texas Conference 1919	3	
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.	1	
Phila., Pa., John Simmons Memorial	1	
1941 Sabbatical Year.	1	
Crisfield, Md., Shiloh	1	
Sabbatical Year	1	
Supernumerary	1	
Mt. Holly and Burlington, N. J.	1	
Kershaw, Frederick C. 1921.		
Cambridge, Md., St. Luke	2	
Ocean City, N. J.	2	
Hudson, N. Y. and Syracuse, N. Y.	1	
Burlington, N. J.	2	
Sassafras, Md.	1	
Bridgeville Ct., Del.	1	
Delaware City, Del.	1	
Wattsville, Va.	1	
Churchville, Md.	1	
Middletown, Del.	1	
Hamilton Mem., Atlantic City, N. J.	1	
John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. Y.	1	
Leah, C. E. 1928.		
Wilmington, Md.	1	
Harrington, Del.	1	
Leitch, C. E. 1929.		
Easton, Ct.	1	
Seydel, N. J.	1	
Warren, Phila., Pa.	1	
Cassimus, N. Y.	1	
Cresser City, N. J.	1	
Cresser City, N. J.	1	
Burrwood, Del.	1	
Mt. Holly & Burlington, N. J.	1	
Townsend, Del.	1	
Wilmington City Missionary Society	1	
Delaware City Ct., Del.	1	
Laws, F. O. T. 1917.		
Bridgeton, N. J.	5	
Bridgeville, Del.	3	
Middletown, Del.	4	
Feniel, Philadelphia, Pa.	1	
El Germantown, Pa.	5	
Delair, N. J.	5	
Lawnside, N. J.	6	
Retired 1946.	6	
Licorish, J. E. 1940.		
Left without Appointment	1	
Church of the Redeemer, N. Y.	4	
Lockman, J. O. 1916.		
Melitota, Md.	1	
Cordova, Md.	3	
Rock Hall, Md.	11	
Lincoln, Del.	16	
Lyght, W. L. D. 1930.		
Spring Lake, N. J.	3	
Smyrna, Del.	5	
Harrington, Del.	3	
Princess Anne, Md.	6	
Marks, W. E. 1928.		
Transferred from New England Conference.	1	
Lincoln City, Del.	3	
Rock Hall, Md.	3	
Mardella Springs, Md.	6	
Seaford, Del.	5	
North Berlin, Md.	2	
Martin, A. E. 1921.		
Atlanta Conf., Cartersville, Ga.	2	
Transferred to Del. Conf. 1921	1	
Crapo, Md.	1	
Alrey, Md.	3	
Gammon Theo. Seminary	2	
McDaniel, Md.	2	
Laurel, Del.	3	
Cape May, N. J.	3	
South Berlin, Md.	3	
Leave of Absence	1	
Keller, Va.	1	
Cottage Grove, Md.	3	
Chaplain U. S. Army	3	
Trenton, N. J.	1	

Matthews, W. G. 1911.

Easton Circuit, Md.	.....
McDaniel, Md.	.....
Cambridge Circuit, Md.	.....
Boston, Md.	.....
Coloman, Md.	.....
Elkton, Md.	.....
Camden, N. J.	.....
Bridgeton, N. J.	.....
Chester, Sittum	.....

McPherson, J. G. 1923.

Acron, Md.	.....
Burlington, N. J.	.....
Thomas Island, Md.	.....
Carlton, Md.	.....
Linkwood, Md.	.....
Thomas Island, Md.	.....
Elkton, Md.	.....

McDowell, A. A. 1927.

Dunes Quarter, Md.	.....
Port Deposit, Md.	.....
Townsend, Del.	.....
Sassafras, Md.	.....
Millington, Md.	.....
Linkwood, Md.	.....
Church Creek, Md.	.....
Dunes Quarter, Md.	.....
Wetiquin, Md.	.....
Vienna, Md.	.....
Supernumerary	.....
Vienna, Md.	.....
Vienna and Reids Grove, Md.	.....

McKenney, M. L. 1921.

Washington Conference:	
Mt. Hope, W. Va.	.....
Point Pleasant, W. Va.	.....
Buckhamon, W. Va.	.....
Catonsville, Md.	.....
Oxon Hill, Md.	.....
Pamunkey, Md.	.....
Fairmont Heights, Md.	.....
Churchton, Md.	.....
Centennial, Baltimore, Md.	.....
Pittsburgh, Pa.	.....
Delaware Conference:	
Unionville, Md.	.....
John Wesley, Salisbury, Md.	.....
Bridgeton, N. J.	.....

McKenzie, A. A. 1940.

Mardela Springs, Md.	.....
Fairlee, Md.	.....
Townsend, Del.	.....
Mt. Holly and Burlington, N. J.	.....
Elkton, Md.	.....

McMurray, G. H. 1940.

North Carolina Conference	
Asheville	.....
Delaware Conference:	
McDaniel, Md.	.....
Denton, Md.	.....
Stevensville, Md.	.....

Mears, W. H. 1925.

Stockton Circuit, Md.	.....
White Haven, Md.	.....
Fruitland, Md.	.....
Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md.	.....
South Berlin, Md.	.....
Pocomoke City, Md.	.....
Montclair, N. J.	.....

Mickle, J. W. 1884 (North Carolina Conf.)

Newport News, Pa.	.....
Greensboro, N. C.	.....
Asheville, N. C.	.....
Willsboro, N. C.	.....
Forest City, N. C.	.....
Lincolnton, N. C.	.....
Flint, N. C.	.....
Wilmington, N. C.	.....
Wilmington, N. C.	.....
Wilmington, N. C.	.....

Milburnus O'Quinnish, 1928.

Cambridge, Pa., Md.	.....
Carroll, Md.	.....
Quassa, Del.	.....
Elkton, Md.	.....
Chester, Pa., Grace and Parby	.....
East New Market, Md.	.....
East New Market and Thomp-	.....
son, Md.	.....
Bridgeton, N. J.	.....
Mt. Carmel, Wilmington, Del.	.....

Miles, Clemon B. 1921.

Oakville, Md.	.....
Nanticoke, Md.	.....
Quantico, Md.	.....
Carmichael, Md.	.....
Federalburg, Md.	.....
Centreville, Md.	.....
Nassau, Del.	.....
Camden, N. J.	.....

Miles, W. A. T. 1906.

Spring Lake, N. J.	.....
Brooklyn, N. Y.	.....
Fairmount, Md.	.....
Salem, N. J.	.....
Marion Station, Md.	.....
Easton, Md.	.....
Orange, N. J.	.....
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	.....
Middletown, Del.	.....
Laurel, Del.
Ridgely, Md.
Withams, Md.
Trenton, N. J.
Lawnside, N. J.

Mills, W. C. R. 1946.

Denton, Md.
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Molock, C. H. 1946.

Seaford, Del.
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Moody, H. T. 1845.

Bridgeville Ct., Del.
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Moore, L. S. 1911.

Port Penn, Del.
Crumpton, Md.
Townsend, Del.
Dover, Del.
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.
Haven, Phila., Pa.	.....

Moore, N. W., Jr. 1930.

New Rochelle, N. Y.	.....
Upper Hill, Md.	.....
Fairmount Ct. and Upper Hill,	.....
Md.	.....
Phila., Pa., Camphor Memorial	.....
Phila., Pa., Zoar	.....
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	.....

Quillen, D. S. 1910.

Madison, Md.	3
Vienna, Md.	3
East New Market, Md.	5
Snow Hill, Md.	4
Crisfield, Md.	5
Camden, N. J.	12
Newport, Del.	3
John Simmons, Phila., Pa.	1

Randall, T. E. 1912.

Odessa, Del.	2
Greenwood, Del.	3
Galena, Md.	3
Pomona, Md.	4
Harrington, Del.	3
Bridgeville Ct., Del.	8
Townsend, Del.	2
Sabbatical Year	1
Retired 1943.	

Rasin, Malachi. 1909.

Bridgeville Ct., Del.	2
Nassau, Del.	3
Hudson, N. Y.	2
Townsend, Del.	4
Sharptown, Md.	3
Nanticoke, Md.	2
Northland, Md.	4
Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md.	4
Ridgely, Md.	3
Pleasantville, N. J.	6
Harrington, Del.	1
Coleman, Md.	5
Retired 1943.	

Redmond, J. B., Jr. 1933.

Lexington Conference	2
Port Deposit, Md.	1
Phila., Pa., Bethsada	1
Secty. Col. Y. M. C. A., Princeton, N. J.	4
Sec'y. Col. Y. M. C. A. Montclair, N. J.	2
Sec'y. Col. Y. M. C. A., Wilmington, Del.	

Reid, Alexander. 1916.

St. Paul, Phila., Pa.	1
Nassau, Del.	3
Newark, Del.	2
Stockton, Md.	3
Sharptown, Md.	4
So. Berlin & Sinepuxent, Md.	5
Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md.	4
Wetipquin, Md.	7 1/2
Marumsc and Kingston, Md.	1 1/2

Richardson, F. R. 1930.

Chapel, Md.	1
East New Market Ct., Md.	1
Centreville Ct., Md.	2
Oxford, Md.	2
Galena, Md.	2
Fairlee, Md.	1
Cordova, Md.	2
Marydel, Md.	2
Royal Oak, Md.	2
Hurlock, Md.	2
Trappe, Md.	1

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.	6

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
Buttonwood, Del.	2

Ryan, M. Sylvester. 1945.

Left without appointment 2

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
Supernumary	3

Scriber, Archie L. 1941.

Stockton, Md.	4 1/2
Leemont, Va.	1 1/2

Shockley, C. W. 1911.

Greenwood, Del.	3
Salem Ct., N. J.	3
Mt. Holly, N. J.	1
Delair, N. J.	2
Orlolo, 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	2
Professor, Clark College, Atlanta, Ga.	1

Shockley, J. R. 1937.

Wachapreague, Va.	1
Upper Hill, Md.	4
Crisfield, Shiloh	4

Spence, O. H. 1918.

Deals Island, Md.	2
Hortown, Va.	6
Royal Oak, Md.	3
Milford, Del.	4
Dover, Del.	6
Montclair, N. J.	3
Dist. Supt. Salis. Dist.	5

Spencer, C. P. 1934.

Keller, Va.	1
Dames Quarter, Md.	7
Fairlee, Md.	5

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.	6
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	3
Crisfield, Md.	7
Mt. Zion, Phila., Pa.	3
Mt. Holly, N. J.	3
St. Paul, Phila., Pa.	1
Grace & Darby, Chester, Pa.	5
Fort Norris, N. J.	3
New Castle, Del.	2
Delair, N. J.	2
Retired 1943.	
Nanticoke, Md.	1 1/2

Stanley, J. O. 1911.		Thomas, W. C. 1930.	
Delaware City, Del.	1	Cottage Grove, Md.	1
Smyrna, Del.	2	McDaniel, Md.	2
Preston, Md.	1	Chapel, Md.	5
Wittman, Md.	5	Centreville Circuit	1
Cordova, Md.	3	Centreville, Md.	4
Vienna, Md.	3	Sabbatical Year	1
Church Hill, Md.	5		
McDaniel, Md.	1	Thompson, R. B. 1919.	
Rock Hall, Md.	6	Cokesbury, Del.	3
Sharptown, Md.	7	Cheswold, Del.	2
		St. Michaels, Md.	6
Stanley, W. E. 1919.		Waugh, Cambridge, Md.	6
Melltota, Md.	2	Mt. Joy, Wilm., Del.	5
Centreville Ct., Md.	1	Dover, Del.	2
McDaniel, Md.	3	Newark, N. J.	5
Oxford, Md.	4	John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	1
East New Market, Md.	4		
Denton, Md.	2	Thompson, W. C. 1901.	
Leemont, Va.	6	Washington Conference, 1901.	
Laurel, Del.	6	Whatcoat & Mt. Zion, Balto. ...	2
		Lexington, Va.	3
Stewart, T. D. 1923.		Lynchburg, Va.	2
South Carolina Conference		P. E. & D. S.	5
Pendleton, S. C.	1	Mt. Zion, Washington, D. C. ...	3
Greenwood, S. C. at school	2	Charlestown, W. Va.	3
Delaware Conference		Annapolis, Md.	3
Syracuse, N. Y.	2	Transferred to Del. Conf. 1922.	
New Rochelle, N. Y.	3	Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	3
Cheswold, Del.	4 mo.	Dist. Supt., Phila. District	6
Transferred to New England		Atlantic City, N. J.	4
Conference		Newark, N. J.	6
St. Andrew's, Worcester, Mass.	4	Dist. Supt. Wilmington Dist. ...	6
Transferred to Del. Conference			
Manoklin, Md.	1 mo.	Trader, C. L. 1934.	
Delmar, Del.	5 mo.	Manoklin, Md.	2
Hudson, N. Y.	1	Delmar, Del.	3
Retired 1935.		Trenton, N. J.	3
Laurel, Del.	6	Orange, N. J.	2 1/2
		Cambridge, Md.	2 1/2
Strother, W. C., Jr. 1932.		Waters, D. G. 1910.	
South Carolina Conference		Whaleyville, Md.	2
Mullins Ct., S. C.	1	Catlin, Md.	2
Walhalla Ct., S. C.	3	Still Pond, Md.	3
St. Andrews, Greenville, S. C. ...	1	Preston, Md.	5
Seneca, S. C.	2 1/4	Laurel, Del.	8
Summersville, S. C.	4	John Wesley, Salisbury, Md. ...	4
Chaplain, U. S. Army		Milford, Del.	5
Transferred to Delaware Con-		Bridgeville, Del.	9
ference, 1946		Retired 1945.	
Darby, Pa.	1	Waters, J. R. 1879.	
		Snow Hill Circuit, Md.	1
Tasco, Wm, M. 1945.		Fruitland, Md.	3
Smyrna, Del.	2	Salisbury, Md.	2
		Princess Anne, Md.	2
Taylor, J. L. 1911.		Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	3
Sassafras, Md.	1	Cape May, N. J.	1
Barclay, Md.	3	Salem, N. J.	1
Cheswold, Del.	4	St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	1
New Castle, Del.	5	District Supt. of the Wilming-	
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	3	ton Dist., 6 years, and of the	
Smyrna, Del.	1	Salisbury District, 6 years.	
Merchantville, N. J.	14	Germantown, Pa.	7
Mt. Carmel, Wilm., Del.	3	Newark, N. J.	3
Cape May and Swainton, N. J. ...	1	St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	2
		Agent Conf. Claimants End.	
Thomas, Charles C. 1929.		Fund	2
Swainton, N. J.	1	Brooklyn, N. Y., Newman ...	2
Dover Ct., Del.	2	Camden, N. J.	3
Port Deposit, Md.	3	Magnolia, N. J.	1
Carmichaels, Md.	8	Conf. Field Secy., Board of	
Chaplain, U. S. Army	2	Pensions & Relief	3
Sabbatical Year	1	Pocomoke City, Md.	3
Withdrew, 1945.		Mt. Holly, N. J.	2
Reinstated, 1946.		Haven, Wilm., Del.	2
Supernumerary	1	Bridgeville, Del.	3
		Milford, Del.	3
Thomas, R. W. 1924.		South Berlin, Md.	1
Bridgeville Ct., Del.	2	Lewes, Del.	1
Still Pond, Md.	5	Retired 1942.	
Nassau, Del.	6		
Salem, N. J.	4		
Wittman, Md.	2		
Royal Oak, Md.	3		

Waters, M. V. 1894.

Wigeon, Md.	2
Siloam, Chester, Pa.	1
Greenlock, N. J.	2
Mount Holly, N. J.	3
Merchantville, N. J.	4
Salem, N. J.	2
Magnolia, N. J.	1
Brooklyn, N. Y.	3
John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	8
Denton, Md.	2
East New Market, Md.	5
White Plains, N. Y.	4
Pleasantville, N. J.	3
Harrington, Del.	3
Smyrna, Del.	3
Retired 1941.	

West, W. C. 1903.

Brown Summit	1
Hickory	2
Lumberton	2
Lexington	1
Delaware Conference:	
Unionville, Md.	2
Nanticoke, Md.	1
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
Seaford, Del.	2
Fairlee, Md.	2
Church Creek, Md.	8
Alreys, Md.	3
Retired 1941.	
Beckwith, Md.	4

Waters, R. G. 1897.

Bridgeville, Del.	2
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	2
Milford, Del.	3
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. Philadel-	
phia, Pa.	1
Snow Hill, Md.	1
Frankford, Phila., Pa.	6
Bethsada, Phila., Pa.	2
Jamaica, N. Y.	2
East Germantown, Pa.	1
Newman, Brooklyn, N. Y.	5

White, C. B. 1930.

Absecon, N. J.	3
Woodbury, N. J.	8
Quinton and Springtown, N. J.	2
Buttonwood & Christiana, Del.	1
Girdletree, Md.	2

Whittington, W. B. 1910.

Odessa, Del.	1
Port Deposit, Md.	1
Dover Ct., Del.	1
Crapo, Md.	2
Dames Quarter, Md.	1
Newark, Md.	1
Oriole, Md.	3
Stockton Ct., Md.	3
Taylor's Island, Md.	2
Golden Hill, Md.	2
Crompton, Md.	2
Cordova, Md.	1
Williston, Md.	4
Centreville Ct., Md.	3
Sabbatical Year	1

Waters, W. E. 1896.

Cheswold, Del.	1
Port Deposit, Md.	2
Milford, Del.	2
Chestertown, Md.	2
Middletown, Del.	3
Princess Anne, Md.	2
Coleman, Md.	1
Galena, Md.	1
Siloam, Chester, Pa.	3
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	
Trappe, Md.	5
Wittman, Md.	1
Retired 1941.	

Williams, Carson J. 1935.

Keller, Va.	3
Federalsburg, Md.	5
Chaplain, U. S. Army	3
White Plains, N. Y.	1

Williams, J. I. 1945.

Marydel, Md.	2
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Watson, J. U. 1934.

Lexington Conference	
Columbus, White Street	1
Delaware and Marion, Ohio	1
Madison, Ind.	3
Elyria, Ohio	2
Rushville, Ind.	1
Transferred to Delaware Conf.	
1942.	
Centreville Ct.	1
Federalsburg, Md.	4

Wimberly, E. V. 1940.

Jersey City, N. J.	1
Phila., Pa., John Simmons	4
Newport, Del.	1
Milford, Del.	1

Winder, C. W. 1906.

Bronx, N. Y.	1
White Plains, N. Y.	2
Laurel, Del.	3
Middletown, Del.	1
Fairlee, Md.	3
McDaniel, Md.	1
Royal Oak, Md.	4
Trenton, N. J.	1
Snow Hill, Md.	2
Leave of Absence	1
Supernumerary	4
Retired 1932.	

Watson, L. A. 1924.

Lexington Conference:	
Flint, Mich.	3
Detroit, Mich.	1
Hartford, Ky.	1
Muncie, Ind.	3
North Carolina Conference:	
Mount Alry	1
Mt. Pleasant, Winston Salem ..	3

ACCEPTED SUPPLY PASTORS

Armstrong, S. E. 1942.		Hackett, Thaddeus. 1942.	
Port Deposit, Md.	1	Galena, Md.	4
Lewes, Del.	1	Trinity and Georgetown, Del. .	2
Mardela, Md.	2		
Still Pond, Md.	1	Hall, H. T. 1942.	
Bell, Mrs. G. V. 1943.		Linkwood, Md.	2
Withams, Va.	4	Preston, Md.	2
Bellamy, S. A. 1943.		Henry, Noble. 1944.	
Shaw Chapel, New York, N. Y. .	4	Crapo and Golden Hill, Md. ..	3
Bivens, I. H. 1909.		Hodges, L. F. 1917:	
White Haven, Md.	3	Buttonwood, Del.	2
Deals Island, Md.	2½	Church Hill, Md.	3
Liberia, Md.	1	Carmichaels, Md.	2
Kingston, Md.	23	McDaniel, Md.	2
Retired 1939.		Marydel, Md.	3
		Cheswood, Del.	1
Boggs, Alexander. 1937.		Pomona, Md.	4
Bethsaida, Phila., Pa.	1	Chapel, Md.	2
Frankford, Phila., Pa.	8 mos.	Oxford, Md.	5
Golden Hill and Crapo, Md. ...	2	Ridgely, Md.	5
Carmichaels, Md.	3	Retired 1946.	
Bowser, Richard. 1942.		Holden, E. W. 1931.	
Cordova, Md.	5	Miles River, Md.	2
Brown, P. R. 1927.		Crapo, Md.	1
Dover Ct., Del.	3	Centreville Ct.	1
Melittota, Md.	2	Cambridge Ct.	3
Crumpton, Md.	3	East New Market Ct.	3
Crapo and Golden Hill, Md. ...	8	McDaniel, Md.	3
Williston, Md.	3	Church Creek, Md.	2
Easton Ct., Md.	1	Linkwood, Md.	2
Browne, C. W. D. 1944.		Holden, Edward W. 1946.	
New Rochelle, N. Y.	3	Exmore Missions, Va.	1
Caldwell, R. S. 1942.		Hughes, E. A. 1940.	
McDaniel, Md.	3	Church Hill, Md.	4
Church Creek, Md.	2	Orfole, Md.	2
Cannon, J. H. 1940.		Unionville, Md.	1
Spring Lake, N. J.	1	Hyland, M. V. 1942.	
Coffey, Mrs. Adah W. 1943.		Laurel Ct., Del.	2
Marlon Station, Md.	4	Upper Hill, Md.	2
Collins, J. S. 1942.		Wachapreague, Va.	1
Wachapreague, Va.	4	Johns, Geo. W. 1943.	
Upper Hill, Md.	1	Dover Ct., Del.	4
Commodore, Oliver. 1945.		Johnson, E. J. 1943.	
Millington, Md.	2	Cottage Grove, Md.	4
Cottingham, C. H. 1943.		Johnson, G. W. 1937.	
Easton Ct., Md.	1	Port Deposit, Md.	5
Oakville, Md.	3	Delmar, Del.	5
Crosswell, R. T. 1942.		Jones, Grover N. 1940.	
Mt. Vernon, Md.	6	Keller, Va.	3
Foster, E. N. 1935.		Manokin, Md.	4
McDaniel, Md.	2	Jones, L. H. 1942.	
Easton Ct., Md.	4½	Snow Hill Ct., Md.	5
Carmichaels, Md.	2½	Jones, Lewis. 1940.	
Wittman, Md.	3	Laurel Circuit, Del.	1
Fullman, S. G. 1928.		Jones, Reuben. 1946.	
Buttonwood, Del.	6	Port Deposit, Md.	1
Delaware City, Del.	12	Maddox, Edward A. 1943.	
Woodbury and Jericho, N. J. .	1	Ocean City, N. J.	4
Gea, William, Jr. 1945.		Mills, W. J. 1941.	
Lewes, Del.	2	Deals Island, Md.	2
		White Haven, Md.	4

Mitchell, J. J. 1938. Laurel Ct., Del. 4 Retired 1946.	Townsend, Robert S. 1945. Hopewell, Md. 2
Nichols, W. A. 1939. Laurel Ct., Del. 2 Oxford, Md. 6	Turner, W. O. 1927. Laurel Ct., Del. 10 yrs., 9 mos. Galena, Md. 4½ Crumpton, Md. 6
Pettyjohn, M. J. 1938. Georgetown, Del. 3 Sassafras, Md. 3 Pomona, Md. 3	Wallace, R. T. 1944. Keller, Va. 1 Williston, Md. 2
Pinkett, L. W. 1918. Leatherbury Chapel, Md. 4 Mardela Springs, Md. 1 Cambridge Ct., Md. 2 East New Market Ct., Md. 2 Easton Ct., Md. 4 Marydel, Md. 3 Taylors Island, Md. 1 Cordova, Md. 2 Crumpton, Md. 3 Newark, Md. 3 Pomona, Md. 1 Port Deposit, Md. 2 Retired 1946.	Waters, Floyd E. 1946. Deals Island, Md. 1 Waters, L. C. 1945. Galena, Md. 2 White, E. H. 1938. Horntown, Va. 9 White, Isaac. 1945. Keller, Va. 2 Whittington, A. C. 1939. Oakville, Md. 5 Sassafras, Md. 3 Whittington, Crafton. 1943. Easton Ct., Md. 2 McDaniel, Md. 2 Williams, R. J. 1923. Stockton Ct., Md. 23 Retired 1946.
Purnell, Levin. 1945. Dames Quarter, Md. 2	Wilson, Amos. 1945. Deals Island, Md. 1 Stockton Ct., Md. 1
Slacum, W. A. 1945. Church Hill, Md. 1	Wilson, C. T. 1923. Linkwood, Md. 2 Golden Hill, Md. 4 Denton Ct. and Williston, Md. 9 Miles River, Md. 8
Staten, W. H. 1944. Chapel, Md. 3½	Wright, Van B. 1923. Taylor Mission 1 Portsville 3 Hebron, Md. 3 Crapo, Md. 5 Taylors Island, Md. 6 Aireys, Md. 6
Stevens, J. G. 1925. Denton Mission, Md. 2 Beckwith, Md. 2 Crapo, Md. 4 Williston, Md. 4 Beckwith, Md. 5 Cordova, Md. 1 Marydel, Md. 1 Church Hill, Md. 2 Taylors Island, Md. 1	
Taylor, G. W. 1942. Bethsalda, Phila., Pa. 4 Oriole, Md. 1	
Taylor, W. P. C. 1945. East Calvary, New York, N. Y. 2	
Thompson, I. H. 1940. Ocean City, N. J. 3 Grenloch and Rhodes, N. J. ... 4	

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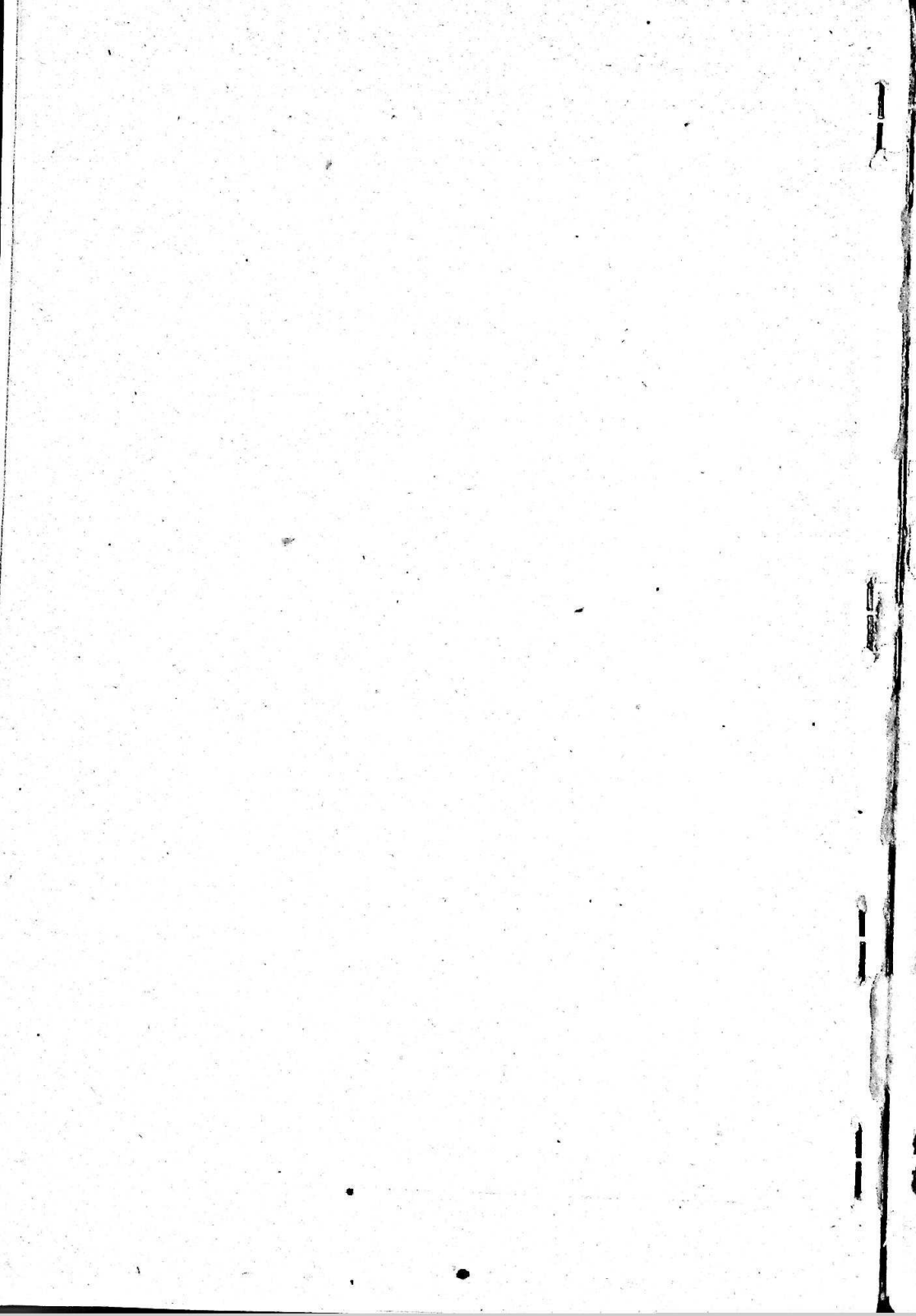
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