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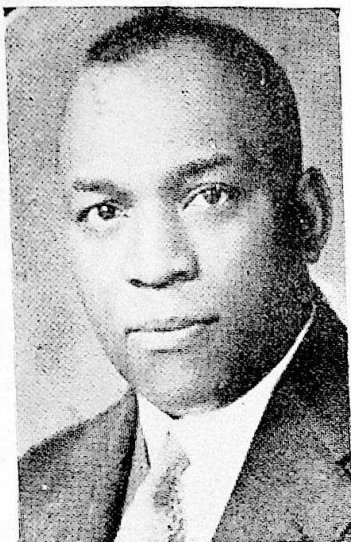


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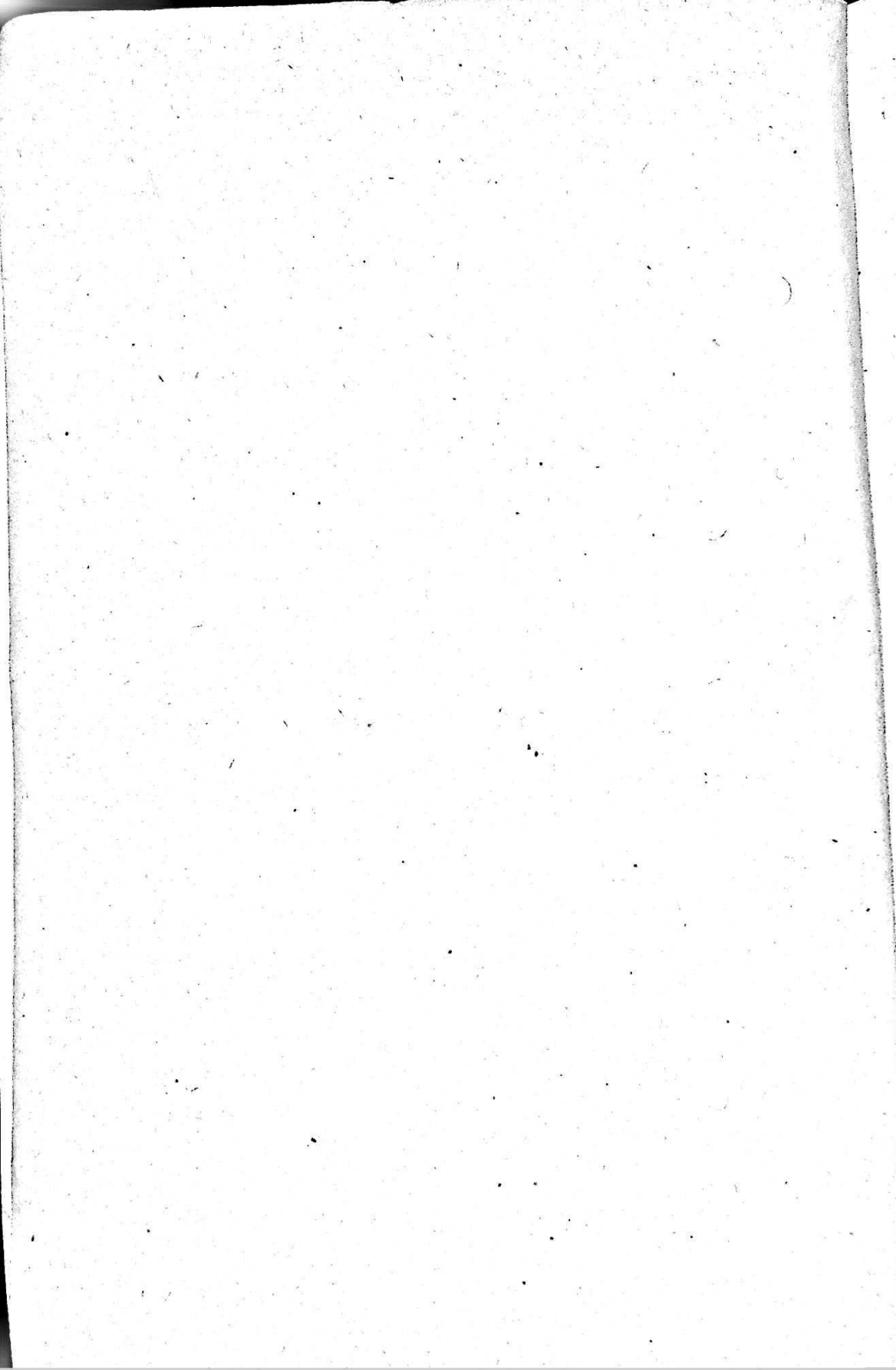
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1891	G. B. Coleman	1920	Charles E. Kincade
1891	C. W. Pullett	1921	Maurice C. Anderson
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1894	J. W. Jefferson	1921	Argalius E. Martin
1894	C. S. Sprigg	1921	James A. Fassett
1894	I. D. Pitts	1921	Frederick C. Kershaw
1894	M. V. Waters	1921	M. L. McKenney
1895	F. H. Butler	1922	John S. Coard
1896	F. J. Handy	1922	Joseph E. Dunn
1896	J. E. A. Johns	1922	Seldon G. Dix
1896	W. E. Waters	1923	Howard R. Coleman
1897	R. G. Waters	1923	T. D. Stewart
1899	W. A. Hubbard	1924	William R. Price
1900	D. H. Hargis	1924	Daniel L. Ridout
1901	W. C. Thompson	1924	Robert W. Thomas
1903	W. C. West	1924	L. A. Watson
1904	J. T. Fletcher	1925	John H. Hubbard
1904	W. H. Johns	1925	John E. McBride
1904	J. W. Parker	1925	Wm. H. Mears
1905	Jose Angulo	1926	O. W. Jones
1905	M. W. Clark	1926	Elmer P. Gibson
1906	W. A. T. Miles	1927	Benjamin A. Arnold
1909	J. H. Blackiston	1927	G. E. Geddis
1909	W. J. Helm	1928	Cyrus W. Derrickson
1909	Malachi Rasin	1928	Charles D. Gerald
1910	D. G. Waters	1928	William A. Harewood
1910	D. S. Quillen	1928	O'Connell Milbourne
1911	J. R. Purnell	1928	W. E. Marks
1911	J. O. Stanley	1929	W. P. Johnson
1911	L. S. Moore	1929	C. C. Thomas
1911	R. A. Bolden	1930	Frederick R. Richardson
1911	W. G. Matthews	1930	N. W. Moore, Jr.
1911	J. L. Taylor	1930	W. L. D. Lyght
1911	S. J. Horsey	1930	William C. Thomas
1911	C. W. Shockley	1930	Cornelius B. White, Jr.
1912	R. C. Hughes	1931	Marlon O. Ballard
1912	T. E. Randall	1931	James W. Elbert
1913	D. W. Henry	1931	Roland Grant
1914	J. N. Bullen	1932	William C. Strother
1914	Sydney Emptage	1932	Charles L. Carrington
1914	John I. Peaco	1933	Irving R. Elzey
1916	John H. Russum	1933	Howard A. Bailey
1916	James O. Lockman	1933	E. W. Dean
1916	Alexander Reid	1933	J. B. Redmond, Jr.
1917	Robert A. F. Graham	1934	J. W. Mickle
1917	A. A. McDowell	1934	Ransom E. Hamilton
1918	Bishop B. Carson	1934	Dennis R. Fletcher
1918	Oliver H. Spence	1934	Charles P. Spencer
1918	E. H. Crampton	1934	Crawford L. Trader
1919	James O. Griffin	1934	J. U. Watson
1919	L. E. Jordan	1935	Douglas M. Collins

1935 Carson J. Williams	1945 Randolph Fisher
1937 F. Donald Jones	1945 Herman T. Moody
1938 H. E. Anderson	1945 M. Sylvester Ryan
1938 C. W. Bagwell	1945 William M. Tasco
1938 Owen S. Edwards	1945 Joseph I. Williams
1938 C. A. Elder	1945 Edward H. Holmes
1938 R. D. Crockett	1946 Isaac B. Bivens
1938 Charles E. Kiah	1946 Theodore Booth
1938 J. R. Shockley	1946 William A. Dennis
1940 E. V. Wimberly	1946 Nelson Higgins
1940 G. H. McMurray	1946 Joseph W. Hayman
1940 Joshua E. Licorish	1946 George T. Jackson
1940 A. A. McKenzie	1946 W. C. R. Mills
1940 Henry H. Nichols	1946 C. H. Molock
1941 Archie L. Scriber	1947 M. C. Blakely
1941 John L. Bryan	1947 J. R. Bowdin
1942 John W. Handy, Jr.	1947 W. G. Brown
1942 Walter R. Hazzard	1947 James D. Kelly
1942 Grant Shockley	1947 Randolph M. Kiah
1942 Sercy Jones	1947 Samuel E. Parker
1943 G. Madison Phelps, II	1947 Vernon C. Sherman
1944 Augustus Chancy	1947 Samuel P. Saunders
1944 Hooker D. Davis	1947 Thomas L. Ross
1945 John E. Bishop	

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1893 F. T. Johnson	1896 W. E. Waters
1894 J. W. Jefferson	1897 R. G. Waters
1894 I. D. Pitts	

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, Md.
1927	Arnold, B. A.	E	932 Forrester Ave., Darby, Pa.
1938	Bagwell, C. W.	E	Nassau, Del.
1933	Bailey, Howard A.	E	111 Elder Ave., Yeadon, Pa.
1931	Ballard, Marion O.	E	3849 N. 18th St., Phila. 40, Pa.
1945	Bishop, John E.	E	22 South Ave., Bridgeton, N. J.
1946	Bivens, Isaac B.	E	Centreville, Md. R. F. D.
1909	Blackiston, J. H.	E	1932 Bainbridge St., Phila. 46, Pa.
1947	Blakely, M. C.	E	332 N. 61st St., Phila. 39, 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.
1947	Bowdin, J. R.	D	McDanel, Md.
1947	Brown, W. G.	E	Sharptown, Md.
1920	Brown, W. W.	E	Clarksville, Del.
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.	R	25 N. 54th St., Phila. 39, Pa.
1932	Carrington, Charles L.	E	106-49 Pinegrove St., Jamaica, N. Y.
1918	Carson, Bishop B.	E	55 South Ave., Bridgeton, N. J.
1944	Chancy, Augustus	E	Chestertown, Md.
1905	Clark, Marion W.	E	514 W. Isabella St., Salisbury, Md
1922	Coard, J. S.	E	Greensboro, Md.
1891	Coleman, G. B.	R	Box 83, Harrington, Del.
1923	Coleman, H. R.	DS	412 N. Clayton St., Wilmington, Del.
1935	Collins, D. M.	E	681 Communipaw Ave., Jersey City, N. J.
1918	Crampton, E. H.	DS	227 N. 54th St., Phila. 39, Pa.
1938	Crockett, R. D.	E	Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.
1944	Davis, Hooker D.	E	Laurel, Del.
1933	Dean, E. W.	Sp	121 S. Lexington Ave., White Plains, N. Y.
1946	Dennis, W. A.	E	1828 N. Camac St., Phila. 21, Pa
1928	Derrickson, C. W.	E	Bridgeville, Del.
1922	Dix, Seldon G.	E	1731 Reed St., Phila 46, Pa.
1922	Dunn, J. E.	E	16 Higgins St., Easton, Md.
1938	Edwards, Owen S.	E	97 Wickliffe St., Newark, N. J.
1931	Elbert, J. W.	E	Stockton, Md.
1938	Elder, C. A.	E	30 1/2 Eakin St., Salem, N. J.
1933	Elzey, Irving R.	E	136 Hicktory St., Orange, N. J.
1914	Emptage, S. M.	E	1509 N. 20th St., Phila. 21, Pa.
1921	Fassett, J. A.	E	Cheswold, Del.
1945	Fisher, Randolph	E	23 Good St., Phila. 19, Pa.
1934	Fletcher, Dennis R.	E	3815 N. Smedley St., Phila. 40, Pa.
1904	Fletcher, John T.	E	

1927	Geddes, George E.	E	305 Pacific St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
1928	Gerald, Charles D.	DS	Box 304, Dover, Del.
1926	Gibson, Elmer P.	E	Fort Dix, N. J.
1917	Graham, R. A. F.	E	Parsonsbury, 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.
1925	Harewood, W. A.	E	Snow Hill, Maryland
1900	Hargis, D. H.	R	1707 W. Third St., Wilm., Del.
1942	Harrard, 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	614 N. 58th St., Philadelphia 31, Pa.
1946	Higgins, Nelson	E	Newport, Delaware
1945	Holmes, Edward H.	E	Berlin, Md.
1911	Horseay, 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	108 Milburn St., Elkton, Md.
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	R. F. D., Bridgeton, N. J.
1919	Jordan, L. E.	E	242 W. Washington St., Mount Holly, N. J.
1947	Kelly, James D.	E	111-32 140th St., Jamaica, N. Y.
1921	Kershaw, F. C.	E	Federalsburg, Md.
1938	Kiah, Charles E.	E	Bridgeville, Del.
1920	Kincade, C. E.	E	Delaware City, Delaware
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	1421 W. Third St., Chester, Pa.
1928	Marks, W. E.	E	Berlin, Maryland
1921	Martin, A. E.	E	147-A Fountain Ave., 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	5015 Chapel Ave., Merchantville, N. J.
1940	McKenzie, A. A.	E	New Castle, Del.
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	D	922 Lombard St., Wilmington, Del.
1921	Miles, C. B.	D	768 Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J.
1906	Miles, W. A. T.	D	Lawnside, New Jersey
1945	Moody, Herman T.	D	Bridgeville, Del.
1911	Moore, Leon S.	D	2249 W. Oxford St., Philadelphia 21, Pa.
1930	Moore, Jr., Noah W.	DB	420 E. Dover St., Easton, Md.

1886 Moore, Walter J. ....R	314 Lennox Ave., Towson, Md.
1940 Nichols, Henry H. ....E	328 W. Earlham Terrace, Phila. 44, Pa.
1881 Nutter, J. H. ....R	501 Bonneville Ave., Pocomoke City, Md.
1904 Parker, J. W. ....E	2033 Pemberton St., Phila. 46, 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	2012 Parkwood Ave., Richmond 12, Va.
1933 Redmond, Jr., J. B. ....E	Walnut St. Christian Association, Wilmington, Del.
1916 Reid, Alexander ....E	R. F. D., Marion 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	4649 Tackawanna St., Phila. 24, Pa.
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, Oliver H. ....DS	607 Poplar Hill Ave., Salisbury, Md.
1934 Spencer, Charles P. ....E	R. F. D., Chestertown, Md.
1894 Sprigg, C. S. ....R	5146 Wyalusing Ave., Phila. 31, Pa.
1911 Stanley, J. O. ....E	R. F. D. 2, Worton, Md.
1919 Stanley, W. E. ....E	33 Broad St., Princess Anne, Md.
1923 Stewart, T. D. ....R	6 St. Nicholas Terrace, New York, N. Y.
1932 Strother, William C. ....E	5101 Brown St., Philadelphia 39, Pa.
1945 Tasco, William M. ....E	Harrington, Del.
1911 Taylor, J. L. ....E	712 Lafayette St., Cape May, N. J.
1929 Thomas, C. C. ....E	2112 McCulloh St., Baltimore, Md.
1930 Thomas, W. C. ....E	Nanticoke, Md.
1924 Thomas, R. W. ....E	Royal Oak, Maryland
1901 Thompson, W. C. ....R	Delair, N. J.
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
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	455 Townsend St., Wilm., Del.
1924 Watson, L. A. ....E	Elkton, Md.
1903 West, W. C. ....R	128 Pine St., Cambridge, Md.
1930 White, C. B. ....E	Girdletree, Maryland
1935 Williams, Carson J. ....E	29 Fisher Ave., White Plains, N. Y.
1945 Williams, Joseph I. ....E	Marydel, Md.
1940 Wimberly, E. V. ....E	306 North St., Milford, Del.

Probationers

1945 Ryan, Sylvester, M. ....LP	New Castle, Del.
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, Del.
1947 Kiah, Randolph McQuay ..LP	Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J.
1947 Parker, Samuel E. ....D	Deals Island, Md.
1947 Sherman, Vernon C.LP	R. F. D., Easton, Md.
1947 Saunders, Samuel P.E	New Rochelle, N. Y.
1947 Ross, Thomas L.E	

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1942 Armstrong, S. E.E	Still Pond, Md.
1943 Bell, Mrs. GertrudeE	Withams, Va.
1943 Bellamy, S. A.D	1257 Dean St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
1937 Boggs, Alexander ....E	Carmichaels, Md.
1942 Bowser, Richard ....E	Cordova, Md.
1927 Brown, Pearl R. ....E	208 Cedar St., Cambridge, Md.
1944 Browne, C. W. D. ....D	852 N. Moss St., Phila. 39. Pa.
1942 Caldwell, R. S. ....D	Church Creek, Md.
1943 Coffey, Mrs. Adah ....E	Marion Station, Md.
1942 Collins, J. S. ....D	Upper Hill, Md.
1945 Commodore, George O. ....D	Millington, Md.
1943 Cottingham, C. H. ....D	R. F. D., Princess Anne, Md.
1941 Croswell, R. T. ....E	R. F. D. 2, Box 36, Princess Anne, Md.
1935 Foster, E. N. ....E	Wittman, Md.
1928 Fullman, S. G. ....E	408 Mantua Ave., Woodbury, N. J.
1945 Gee, Jr., William M. ....D	Lewes, Del.
1942 Hackett, Thaddeus ....E	Millshoro, Del.
1942 Hall, Harvey T. ....E	Preston, Md.
1947 Hatney, John A. ....E	
1944 Henry, Noble ....D	Golden Hill, Md.
1931 Holden, E. W. ....E	Oxford, Md.
1940 Hughes, E. A. ....E	R. F. D. 2, Box 120, Pocomoke City, Md.
1942 Hyland, M. V. ....D	Wachapreague, Va.
1943 Johns, George W. ....E	Dover, Del.
1943 Johnson, E. J. ....D	R. F. D., Westover, Md.
1937 Johnson, George W. ....E	Smyrna, Del.
1940 Jones, Grover N. ....LP	Manokin, Md.
1942 Jones, L. H. ....LP	Snow Hill, Md., R. F. D. 2, Box 11
1946 Jones, Lewis ....LP	Laurel, Del.
1946 Jones, Reuben ....LP	Port Deposit, Md.
1941 Mills, W. J. ....E	R. F. D., Tyaskin, Md.
1939 Nichols, W. A. ....E	East New Market, Md.
1938 Pettyjohn, M. J. ....E	Delmar, Del.
1927 Pruett, Jesse ....E	Linkwood, Md.
1945 Purnell, Levin H. ....D	Dames Quarter, Md.
1945 Slacum, W. A. ....LP	Church Hill, Md.
1947 Spencer, H. W. ....LP	R. F. D., Pocomoke City, Md.
1944 Staten, W. H. ....LP	R. F. D. 2, Box 190, Easton, Md.
1925 Stevens, J. G. ....E	Taylors Island, Md.
1942 Taylor, George W. ....E	Oriole, Md.

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. ....D	R. F. D. 2, Crisfield, Md.
1927 Turner, W. O. ....E	R. F. D., Millington, Md.
1944 Wallace, Rayfield T. ....D	R. F. D., Denton, Md.
1945 Waters, L. C. ....D	Galena, Md.
1938 White, E. H. ....E	Horntown, Va.
1945 White, Isaac ....D	Keller, Va.
1939 Whittington, Aaron ....E	Sassafras, Md.
1943 Whittington, Crafton ....D	R. F. D., Easton, Md.
1923 Williams, R. J.R	R. F. D. 2, Box 59, Pocomoke City, Md.
1947 Wise, LewisLP	Spring Lake, N. J.
1923 Wright, V. B.E	Aireys, Md.

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3. Turner, James W.—P. O. Box 46, Houston, Del. Harrington
4. Powell, Author—Selbyville, Del. Clark
5. Teagle, Mabel—S. Berlin, Md. S. Berlin
6. Davenport, Elsie (Mrs.)—209 Park Ave., Lewes, Del. Lewes
7. Hatton, Andrew—R. F. D. #1—Delmar, Del. Delmar
8. Jones, Louis—Seaford, Del.
9. Gould, Willis—Millington, Md.
10. Hackett, Leanna (Mrs.)—Galena, Md. Galena
11. Brown, Ella (Mrs.)—246 N. East St., Smyrna, Del. Centennial
12. Chaney, Mary F. (Mrs.)—Worton, Md. Coleman
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14. Henry, Frank S.—Townsend, Del. Townsend
15. Blackiston, Harry S.—716 W. North St., Dover, Del. Whatcoat
16. Hardcastle, James—121 N. Kirkwood St., Dover, Del.
17. Davis, Leole P. (Mrs.)—Lincoln, Del. Lincoln
18. Briddell, Wm. T.—N. Berlin, Md. N. Berlin
19. Thompson, Joshua—R. F. D. #2 Box 88, Chestertown, Md. Fairview Ch.
20. Scott, George T.—Rock Hall, Md. Rock Hall
21. Christopher, Hazel—126 Milley St., Harrington, Del.
22. Jones, John P.—Seaford, Del.
23. Brown, Rachel C.—Golt, Md.

EASTON DISTRICT

Church

1. Freeman, G. C. H.—Box 65, R. F. D. #2, Trappe, Md. Trappe
2. Turner, Magdalene W.—Box 52, R. F. D. #2, Cordova, Md. Cordova
3. Leatherbury, Lillian—Box 67, R. F. D. #4, Easton, Md. Easton Circuit
4. Waters, Gertrude—Oxford, Md. Oxford
5. Cooper, Sara E. W.—F. R. D., Easton, Md. Miles River
6. Earle, W. D.—113 Higgins St., Easton, Md. Easton
7. Dickerson, Ella (Mrs.)—Stevensville, Md. Stevensville
8. Warren, Katherine—Wittman, Md. Wittman
9. Townsend, G. T. (Mrs.)—Preston, Md. Mt. Pleasant
10. Moseley, Verdie (Mrs.)—Box 432, Ridgely, Md. Ridgely
11. Stanford, Irene (Mrs.)—Box 29, Greensboro, Md. Greensboro
12. Murray, Helena (Mrs.)—R. F. D. #1, Vienna, Md. Reeds G. & Vienna
13. Chase, Norman—Salem, Md. Salem
14. Foreman, Eliza J. (Mrs.)—Greenwood, Del. Bridgeville, Del.
15. Stafford, Grace—Church Creek, Md. Church Creek
16. Payne, Nicie (Mrs.)—R. F. D. #1, Cambridge, Md. Cambridge Circuit
17. Cephas, Susie—Hurlock, Md. Hurlock
18. Wheatley, Mabel V.—Box 91, Taylors Island, Md. Taylors Island
19. Jackson, Edith—R. F. D. #1, Box 119, Cambridge, Md. Beckwith
20. Lee, Robert E.—R. F. D. #2, Easton, Md. Chapel
21. Jewett, Frederick S.—St. Michaels, Md. Union
22. Moore, Ernest S.—Box 62, Bellevue, Md. Royal Oak, Md.
23. Chester, Jos. F.—109 Pine St., Cambridge, Md. Waugh Chapel
24. Brown, Willard—Denton, Md. Denton
25. Cooper, Marie—Crapo & Golden Hill
26. Phillips, Ada—Federalsburg, Md. Federalsburg
27. Walker, Iola—Marydel, Md.
28. Griffin, Gilbert—Centreville, Md.
29. Blackwell, Pauline—Royal Oak, Md. Royal Oak

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

Church

1. Brown, Lawrence E.—1530-38 N. 11th St., Phila., Pa. Mt. Zion
2. Austin, Sara C. (Mrs.)—24 Gray St., Montclair, N. J. St. Marks
3. Gale, Edward—839 Green Ave., Brooklyn 21, N. Y. John Wesley
4. James, Otho—1244 N. Frazier St., Phila., Pa. Tindley Temple
5. Shepherd, Simon—101 Bellevue Ave., Trenton, N. J. Trenton
6. Barnhaur, Mary—3 Rockledge Ave., White Plains, N. Y. White Plains
7. McCrea, Mazie—35 Ann St., Ossining, N. Y. Ossining
8. Brown, Flora (Mrs.)—36 Hudson St., New Rochelle, N. Y. St. Luke
9. Smith, Charles P.—383 McDonough St., Brooklyn 33, N. Y. Redeemer
10. Bowman, Judson A.—27 Armory St., Inglewood, N. J. Inglewood
11. McCrea, Emma—Trenton, N. J. Asbury
12. Duncan, Ursulina (Mrs.)—855 E. 224 St., Butler Memorial
13. Camphor, A. P. (Mrs.)—31 Webster Place, Orange, N. J. St. John
14. Price, Ethel—5832 Baynton St., Phila., Pa. Janes
15. Satterfield, Eleanor—987 Rothley Ave., Willow Grove, Pa. John Wesley
16. Good, Mattie B. (Mrs.)—1803 Bouvier St., Phila., Pa. Peniel
17. Cunningham, Sara E. (Mrs.)—33 Oak St., Jersey City 4, N. J.
18. Smullen, Garnett—4722 Hawthorne St., Frankford, Pa.
19. Brown, Herman D.—1302 N. Park Ave., Phila. 22, Pa. Zoar
20. Ready, Yeadon—150-14 107 Ave., Jamaica, N. Y. Brooks Memorial
21. Showell, James A.—718 S. Mole St., Phila., Pa. Bethsaida
22. Shockley, Alphonso W.—5935 Race St., Phila., Pa. Camphor Mem.
23. Watkins, Frances E.—448 Brunswick Ave., Trenton, N. J.
24. Perry, Lillian B.—143 Glassboro Ave., Jamiaca 4, N. Y.
25. Tildon, Anita F.—34 N. MacDade Blvd., Darby, Pa.
26. Duncan, Ursuline—719 E. 223 St., N. Y. 66.

DELAWARE CONFERENCE.

SALISBURY DISTRICT

Church

1. Wilson, Herbert S.—405 Linden Ave., Pocomoke City, Md. Upper Hill
2. Stewart, James (Mrs.)—402 E. Church St., Salisbury, Md. John Wesley
3. Handy, Nathaniel T.—Whaleyville, Md. Parsonburg
4. Nichols, Viola (Mrs.)—Tyaskin, Md. White Haven Church
5. Allen, Viola—807 Collins St., Salisbury, Md. White's Temple
6. Hall, Irene J. (Mrs.)—Manokin, Md. Manokin
7. Downing, Rachel (Mrs.)—New Church, Md. Mt. Zion
8. White, Gladys—Deals Island, Md. Deals Island
9. Hall, Fanny—Pocomoke City, Md.
10. Pinkett, J. M.—Prissm, Md. St. Paul Church
11. Rolley, John—R. F. D. #1, Box 84, Marion, Md. Kingston & Ebenezer
12. Dashiell, Page—Bivalve, Md. Wetipquin
13. Harmon, Arthur J.—Box 108, Stockton, Md. Stockton
14. Gunter, B. F.—Box 172, Onancock, Va. Leemont, Va.
15. Hall, Robert—R. F. D. #1, Box 200, Princess Anne, Md. Princess Anne
16. Wise, Elwood—Box 45, Champ, Md. Ortole
17. Cannon, Charlie—Horntown, Va. Horntown
18. Wharton, Wm.—Crisfield, Md. Shiloh
19. Logan, James E.—Oak Hall, Va. Wattsville
20. Hayward, Theodosia (Mrs.)—Box 27, Westover, Md. Cottage Grove
21. Ward, Cornelius T.—R. F. D. #2, Crisfield, Md. Hopewell
22. Waters, Ruby P. (Mrs.)—Snow Hill, Md. Ebenezer
23. Joyce, Mary B. (Mrs.)—R. F. D. #2, Box 25, Eden, Md. Fruitland
24. Conway, W. W.—Nanticoke, Md. Nanticoke
25. Johnson, Mabel—Marion Station, Md. Marion Station
26. Goodman, Aurella—2014 Turner Street
27. Foreman, Marjorie—Newark, Md. Newark
28. Tull, Mattie—Pocomoke City. Mt. Zion

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Church

1. Bailey, Ella F. (Mrs.)—1617 W. 3rd St., Chester, Pa. St. Daniels
2. Callis, Nettie—1814 Leeds Ave., Atlantic City, N. J. Asbury
3. Nichols, Minnis (Mrs.)—323 Brighton Ave., Swarthmore, Pa. Siloam
4. Jones, Clara (Mrs.)—726 West Ave., Ocean City, N. J. Ocean City
5. Jones, John W.—239 Chestnut St., Camden, N. J. Ferry Ave.
6. Long, Ruth H.—34 Eakin St., Salem, N. J. Mt. Hope
7. Hynson, Susie (Mrs.)—215 Clarkson St., Burlington, N. J.
Mt. Holly & Burlington
8. Milburn, Emma (Mrs.)—Elkton, Md. Elkton
9. Cephas, Jeannette—#3 Millside Drive, Wilmington, Del. Mt. Carmel
10. Coger, Rebecca B.—116 E. 4th St., New Castle, Del. New Castle
11. Draper, Leah J.—Middletown, Del. Dales Methodist Church
12. Morris, Dorothy L.—17 Eagle St., Bridgeton, N. J. Bridgeton
13. Morris, Ethel W.—Sayres Neck Road, Cedarville, N. J. Fordsville
14. Johnson, Mable (Mrs.)—35 N. Conn. Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
Hamilton Memorial
15. Goldsboro, Erma (Mrs.)—Box 121, Marcus Hook, Pa. Grace, Chester
16. Waters, Ella M.—300 W. Scott St., Wilmington, Del. Haven
17. Brown, Agnes (Mrs.)—1204 Tatnall St., Wilmington, Del. Ezlon
18. Robinson, Henrietta F. (Mrs.)—Atco, N. J. Grenloch & Rhodes
19. Elzey, Earl E.—Port Norris, N. J.
20. Netter, Eva (Mrs.)—Quinton, N. J. Quinton
21. Washington, Laurel (Mrs.)—106 Chapel Ave., Merchantville, N. J.
22. Brown, Ardeen—934 Forrester Ave., Darby, Pa.
23. Holland, Merrill Q.—767 Walnut St., Camden, N. J.
24. Blackston, Mary—1409 Langston Ave., Pleasantville, N. J.

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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. Conway, Alex Cullen Matthews, William M. Tasco, G. C. H. Freeman, Solomon Shepherd, H. S. Wilson, Charles Harmon, George E. Dredden, W. W. Kiah, F. M. Allen, G. L. Crosswell, W. H. Hughes, Thomas E. Johnson, Frank Farrare, C. H. Molock.

2. Conference Claimants:

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

1949—J. W. Parker, James H. C. Kelly, J. A. Fassett, Jolly T. Harris, Sr.

1950—J. H. Hubbard, Hannibal Cooper, W. W. Conway, J. H. Russum.

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 Eleanora 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, Mrs. Cora Norwood Selby.

4. Hospitals and Homes:

C. B. Miles, Mrs. Anna Jones, R. E. Hamilton, Isaac H. Crippen, E. A. Hughes.

5. Lay Activities:

Hally P. Johns, H. D. Brown, J. R. Webb, W. D. Earle, 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, Roy Cordrey, 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, J. U. Watson, W. L. D. Lyght, J. W. Elbert, N. W. Moore, Jr., R. B. Thompson.

7. Missions and Church Extensions:

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, W. C. Thompson, W. A. Harewood, D. H. Hargis, R. Grant.

The Following Elected for One Year:

Mrs. Irene Hall, Miss Frances Watson, Mable Evans, Gloria Dix,
Mrs. Grace Coulbourne Gates.

8. Temperance:

N. W. Moore, Jr., Mrs. M. A. R. Camphor, E. W. Payne, Cecile Brooks, C. E. Kincade, Mrs. Maude Thompson, Stora Chatman, Alex. Reid, Mrs. Elaine Hitch Long, 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, A. A. McKensie, W. A. Nichols, J. U. Watson, C. P. Spencer, W. R. Hazzard, J. I. Peaco, J. H. Hubbard, Elzie Brown, R. A. F. Graham, G. H. McMurray, D. W. Henry, J. H. Russum, W. J. Helm, W. H. Staten, H. S. Wilson, Wm. H. Hayman, 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, Ralph Cannon, Mrs. Susie Cephas, Mrs. Sarah Austin, Mrs. Naomi Camper, Mrs. Clarice Walker.

11. World Service and Finance:

C. L. Trader, Mrs. Addie G. Waters, Alex. Reid, J. T. Harris, C. W. Dertickson, 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:

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.
1949—F. D. Jones, F. R. Richardson, L. S. Moore, J. R. Shockley, G. E. Geddes.

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. 1947-1948 Missionary Sermon:

J. O. Lockman; Alternate O. S. Edwards.

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, G. M. Phelps, II, 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.
Geddes.

22. Equalization of Pastor's Salary:

C. W. Bagwell; Elmer Hawkins, O. S. Edwards, Elwood S. Jewett,
W. A. Harewood, Mrs. Sarah Church, L. S. Moore, H. P. Johns,
O'Connell Milbourne, Horace Fisher.

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- 1948: S. G. Dix
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- 1949: L. S. Moore
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Daily Proceedings

FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 1947

Tindley Temple, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

OPENING: The Delaware Annual Conference of The Methodist Church opened its 85th session at 2:00 P. M., Wednesday, April 16, 1947, in Tindley Temple Methodist Church, Philadelphia, Pa. J. T. Fletcher led the devotional service, with D. L. Ridout at the organ and R. B. Thompson leading the singing. Hymns 73 and 402 were played ("Be Still, My Soul," and "And Are We Yet Alive?") after which the leader read the scripture lesson and offered prayer. Hymn 465, "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life," was then sung, and Hymn 172, "Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove," was played.

COMMUNION: Bishop Alexander Preston Shaw, resident Bishop of the Baltimore Area, conducted the Holy Communion service, assisted by Pastor D. W. Henry, the district superintendents, C. D. Gerald, D. H. Hargis, E. H. Crampton, O. H. Spence, and W. C. Thompson. The bishop delivered the Communion message from Psalm 139: 11, 12.

ROLL CALL: D. L. Ridout, secretary of the last session, called the roll of members of the Conference, probationers, and accepted supply pastors. Lay members were directed to register with the secretary 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, and named the following assistants: Dennis R. Fletcher, Argalius E. Martin, W. G. Matthews, Mrs. Ella F. Bailey, and Mrs. Clarissa D. Walker.

TREASURER'S ASSISTANTS NAMED: W. J. Helm, treasurer of the Conference for the quadrennium, named W. A. Harewood and W. A. T. Miles as his assistants.

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, J. W. Hayman, and E. A. Hughes.

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

CHORISTER ELECTED: On motion of R. A. F. Graham, R. B. Thompson was elected Conference chorister, and on the motion of the latter, C. W. Derrickson was elected assistant chorister.

POSTMASTER ELECTED: On motion of D. R. Fletcher, W. H. Johns was elected postmaster for the Conference session.

PROGRAM ADOPTED: On motion of W. L. D. Lyght, the printed program was accepted as the official guide for the Conference sessions, subject to necessary changes at the discretion of the presiding bishop.

LEGAL LIMITS: On motion of D. H. Hargis, the legal limits of the Conference were fixed at the first eight rows from the front and across the auditorium.

COURTESY COMMITTEE: The following were named the Committee on Courtesy by the respective district superintendents: William Tasco (Dover); O. S. Edwards (Easton); W. H. Mears (Philadelphia); J. W. Hayman (Salisbury); C. E. Kincade (Wilmington).

RESOLUTION OF WELCOME: L. S. Moore offered a resolution of welcome to Presiding Bishop Shaw, with a pledge of co-operation by the Conference in the deliberations of the 85th session. On his motion, the resolution was adopted.

ORDER OF THE DAY: On motion of F. H. Butler, the balloting for election of delegates to the General Conference was ordered to begin Friday morning after the reports of the Committees on Ministerial Qualifications and Conference Relations.

INTRODUCTIONS: Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, editor of the Central Christian Advocate, New Orleans, La., was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Dr. David D. Jones was introduced, and announced the death of Mr. Jackson Davis, of the General Education Board. The secretary was ordered by the Conference to send a letter of sympathy to the family of Mr. Davis.

Chaplains J. W. Handy, Jr., of Fort Dix, N. J., and Elmer P. Gibson, of Fort Jackson, S. C., members of the Conference, were presented and addressed the Conference.

Dennis R. Fletcher, recently appointed to the staff of the Church Extension Department of Debt Raising and Finance of the Board of Missions, was presented and addressed the Conference.

The Revs. A. J. Carter, S. J. Mack, and A. E. Berry, of the Washington Conference, and W. J. Brown, of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, were introduced.

CHECK PRESENTED: Dr. J. W. E. Bowen presented a check for \$2,622.82 from the Methodist Publishing House, representing the Conference's share in the past year's profits of the publishing interest of The Methodist Church.

ROLL OF THE DEAD: The secretary called the roll of members of the Conference, supply pastors, wives and widows of ministers who had died during the year:

(Conference Members) J. R. Waters, F. O. T. Laws, W. B. Whittington, and C. W. Winder; (Supply Pastors) J. J. Mitchell, S. D. Holland, and I. H. Bivens; (Widows) Mrs. S. A. Waters, Mrs. C. A. Norwood, Mrs. G. W. Downs, Mrs. P. O'Connell; (Wives) Mrs. Lula Turner, Mrs.

G. B. Coleman, Mrs. E. H. Crampton, Mrs. B. B. Carson, Mrs. J. E. A. Johns, and Mrs. J. H. Blackiston.

Prayer was offered by W. A. Hubbard, after which memorial services were held, H. T. Johnson, delivering the memorial address from I Corinthians, 15: 53. F. C. Kershaw presided, assisted by J. I. Peaco, who offered prayer, and Mrs. R. B. Thompson, who was soloist.

BISHOP KING EULOGIZED: F. H. Butler spoke in appreciation of the life and services to the church of Bishop Lorenzo H. King, who died during the last Conference year. The benediction was pronounced by H. T. Johnson.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

DEVOTIONS: Devotions were led by W. A. Hubbard. Hymn No. 180, "Breathe on Me, Breath of God," was sung, led by R. B. Thompson, with W. L. D. Lyght at the piano. After prayer and scripture lesson by the leader, Hymn No. 73, "Be Still, My Soul," was sung.

JOURNAL READ AND APPROVED: The Journal of the opening session was read and approved.

PASSAGE OF CHARACTERS: Bishop Shaw called for passage of characters of the district superintendents, pastors, supply pastors, and members in detached service. There being no formulated complaints against any member of the Conference or supply pastors, or probationers, their characters were passed.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS: The reports of District Superintendents C. D. Gerald, Dover District; E. H. Crampton, Philadelphia District; D. H. Hargis, Easton District, and O. H. Spence, Salisbury District, were read.

INTRODUCED: Bishop Fred Pierce Corson, of the Philadelphia Area, was introduced by Bishop Shaw.

Also introduced were: Dr. S. H. Sweeney, pastor of the St. Marks Church, New York City, and the following members of the Washington Conference: The Revs. E. A. Haynes, Kelly Jackson, C. E. Hodges, V. M. S. Hughes, V. T. Keys, and the Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Scott.

After the singing of hymn 357, Bishop Corson was presented and delivered the noontide message from the third chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, using as his theme, "What a Christian Has to Give." The three things a Christian has to give, he said, are:

1. The Word, that word being JESUS CHRIST, the only Hope and Redeemer of the World.
2. Example, for the world will not rise higher than the level of the people inside the church.
3. A Friend. The people of the world need the friendship of Christian people.

VOTE OF THANKS GIVEN: On motion of D. H. Hargis, a rising vote of thanks was given Bishop Corson for his message.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: Bishop Shaw announced that he had invited Bishop Corson to preside over the next session of the Delaware Conference, the invitation being subject to approval by the Council of Bishops.

BENEDICTION: After various announcements the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Shaw.

ADJOURNMENT.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

MISSIONARY SERVICE: With J. O. Lockman presiding, the annual missionary service was opened at 2:30 P. M. The sermon was delivered by W. G. Matthews, assisted in the service by D. G. Waters, Jose Angulo, R. W. Thomas, J. E. A. Johns, N. W. Moore, Jr. Music was led by the choir of Siloam Church, Chester. A special musical contribution was made by a gospel chorus led by Mrs. Carletta Whittington.

REPORTS CONTINUED: With Bishop Shaw in the chair, W. C. Thompson, retiring superintendent of the Wilmington District, was called, and read his sixth annual report.

DR. NEWELL PRESENTED: Dr. Fred B. Newell, executive secretary of the New York City Society, was presented and addressed the Conference in the interest of the memorial to be presented at this session respecting change of boundaries of the Central and Northeastern jurisdictional Conferences.

ORDER OF THE DAY: On motion of D. R. Fletcher, the order of the day following the Stewardship Emphasis Program Friday afternoon will be the vote on the memorial from the New York and New York East Conferences.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR: On the request of W. A. T. Miles, the privilege of the floor was granted I. R. Elzey, who made a presentation to W. C. Thompson on behalf of the Wilmington District.

INTRODUCED: Bishop and Mrs. B. M. Fernaders, of the Union American Methodist Episcopal Church, were introduced. The bishop addressed the Conference.

BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORT: E. H. Crampton and H. A. Bailey, president of the Conference Board of Education, and executive secretary of Christian Education, respectively, made the annual report of the Board, distributing the same in comprehensive booklet form.

ADJOURNMENT: After various announcements, the Conference adjourned with benediction by Dr. E. A. Lofton, of the Washington Conference.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

OPENING: Devotions were led by J. W. Jefferson. Hymns 211 ("Arise, My Soul"); 284 ("Am I a Soldier?"), and 402 ("And are We yet Alive?") were sung, led by R. B. Thompson. Prayer was offered by the leader.

COMMITTEE ON JOURNAL: On motion of R. G. Waters, a committee on the journal was approved. The bishop appointed M. O. Ballard, J. T. Fletcher, and the secretary of the Conference.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS: On motion of H. H. Nichols, the Conference stood in honor of Bishop Shaw's birthday anniversary, and sang, "Happy Birthday to You."

EXECUTIVE SESSION: The Conference at this point went into executive session. W. J. Helm and R. G. Waters were appointed sergeants-at-arms.

QUESTION 19: "Who are received on trial?"

On recommendation of the Board of Ministerial Training, Vernon C. Sherman and Samuel E. Parker were admitted on trial.

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

On motion of N. W. Moore, Jr., Joseph I. Williams, William M. Tasco, Herman T. Moody, Edward H. Holmes, Randolph Fisher, and John E. Bishop were admitted into full membership.

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

As local elder: Jesse Pruett, from the Union American Methodist Episcopal Church.

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

Willis G. Brown, from the African Methodist Episcopal Church; Malachi Blakely, from the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church; James D. Kelly, from the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

NEXT EXECUTIVE SESSION: On motion of L. S. Moore, the next executive session was ordered for Saturday morning at 9:15.

QUESTION 40: "What ministers have retired this year?"

F. H. Butler.

RECOMMENDATION ON RETIREMENT: The Committee on Conference Relations, through L. S. Moore, recommended the retirement of D. H. Hargis and W. C. Thompson, on the basis of the ages they first filed with the Board of Pensions.

CASE OF D. H. HARGIS: D. H. Hargis spoke in defense of his non-retirement due to alleged discrepancy in his age as originally and later given.

C. W. Shockley and R. G. Waters spoke against the committee's recommendation of retirement of D. H. Hargis.

The following spoke in favor of the committee's recommendation: B. A. Arnold, W. A. Hubbard, L. S. Moore, and D. L. Ridout.

Statement was made by Dr. C. L. Calkins, of the Board of Pensions, regarding the Board's interpretation of the status of men who have filed two dates of their birth with the Board.

A statement was made by S. J. Horsey, on request of the committee, relating to the probable approximate age of D. H. Hargis.

PREVIOUS QUESTION: On motion of H. H. Nichols, the previous question was ordered.

BALLOT VOTE ORDERED: On motion of E. P. Gibson, the Conference ordered a vote by ballot in the case of D. H. Hargis.

E. P. Gibson, J. I. Peaco, H. H. Nichols, E. V. Wimberly, H. A. Bailey, and C. B. White were appointed tellers. The secretary named D. R. Fletcher from the secretarial staff.

FULL MEMBERSHIP CLASS RECEIVED: The class in full membership was received at this point. See list. Bishop Shaw addressed them.

REPORT OF TELLERS: The report of tellers on the vote in the case of D. H. Hargis was made as follows:

Number of votes cast	124
Defective	2
Votes counted	122
For retirement	82
Against retirement	40

CASE OF W. C. THOMPSON: L. S. Moore, representing the Committee on Conference Relations, spoke in recommendation of the retirement of W. C. Thompson on the basis of the date of birth he had first filed with the Board of Pensions. W. C. Thompson spoke in defense of his non-retirement.

O. W. Jones spoke against retirement of W. C. Thompson. The previous question was ordered, and vote was taken by ballot on the proposed retirement of W. C. Thompson.

CALLED TO PLATFORM: Dr. J. W. Golden, of the General Board of Evangelism, was called to the platform and addressed the Conference. Also presented were Dr. A. R. Howard, of the Board of Temperance, and the Rev. J. H. Peters, of the Washington Conference.

REPORT OF TELLERS: The report of tellers in the case of the retirement of W. C. Thompson was as follows:

Number of votes cast	127
Defective, none.	
For retirement	76
Against retirement	51

EXECUTIVE SESSION CLOSED: On motion of A. E. Martin, the executive session was closed.

ELECTION OF DELEGATES: On motion of D. L. Ridout, balloting was ordered for election of the General and Jurisdictional Conferences delegates after the address of Dr. J. H. Peters, of the Washington Conference.

FRATERNAL GREETINGS: Dr. J. H. Peters brought fraternal greetings from the Washington Conference.

PRESENTATION TO D. H. AND MRS. HARGIS: On behalf of the Easton District, C. W. Derrickson make a presentation to retiring Superintendent D. H. Hargis.

Mrs. C. L. Trader made a like presentation to Mrs. D. H. Hargis on behalf of the women of the Easton District.

BALLOT TAKEN: The first ballot was taken for ministerial delegates to the General Conference. Tellers appointed were, J. O. Stanley, C. W. Derrickson, J. E. Dunn, H. E. Anderson, O. W. Jones. The secretary of the Conference appointed W. G. Matthews to represent the secretarial staff. Ballots were ordered sealed after being counted, the results to be announced at the beginning of the afternoon session.

GREETINGS TO CONFERENCES: The secretary was ordered to send telegrams of greetings to the Central West and Central Pennsylvania Conferences now in session, and a letter to the widow of the Rev. C. T. Wilson, supply pastor, whose death has just occurred.

INTRODUCED: The following were introduced: The Revs. A. H. Hammond, K. P. Barnes, J. P. Dyson, F. F. King, E. A. Lofton, C. S. Briggs, F. J. Frye, and R. C. Williams, of the Washington Conference; W. B. Wright, and D. M. Harmon, of the Union American Methodist Episcopal Church, and J. H. Touchstone, associate secretary of the Board of Lay Activities, Atlanta, Ga.

ADJOURNMENT: On motion of W. A. Hubbard, the Conference adjourned. The benediction was pronounced by Bishop Shaw.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

DEVOTIONS: C. S. Sprigg led the devotional service. Hymns 287 ("A Charge to Keep") and 164 ("All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name") were sung, led by C. W. Derrickson. Prayer was offered by the leader.

RESULT OF BALLOT: The result of ballot for delegates to the 1948 General Conference was announced as follows:

Number of votes cast	118
Defective	3
Necessary for choice	58
D. W. Henry	78
L. S. Moore	61
Scattering votes for numerous persons not announced.	

D. W. Henry and L. S. Moore, having received the required number of votes, were declared elected.

LAY ELECTION: On motion of Merrill Holland, a committee was ordered to nominate lay candidates for the General and Jurisdictional Conferences.

On motion of H. S. Wilson, the above motion was laid on the table.

Mrs. Nettie Callis, W. D. Earle, Roy L. Cordery, Bernard Young, and Benjamin Hall were named tellers, and the first ballot was taken for lay delegates to the General Conference.

REPORT OF MINISTERS WIVES ASSOCIATION: Mrs. W. J. Helm, president of the Ministers Wives Association of the Conference presented the District presidents who in turn reported the monies raised for the Conference Claimants Fund during the year, as follows:

Dover District, Mrs. C. D. Gerald	\$ 825.00
Easton District, Mrs. D. H. Hargis	1100.00
Philadelphia District, Mrs. D. W. Henry	1200.00
Salisbury District, Mrs. O. H. Spence	750.00
Wilmington District, Mrs. W. C. Thompson ...	1150.00
Total	\$5025.00

On motion of J. W. Parker, a rising vote of thanks was given the ministers wives for their "noble accomplishments."

PRESENTATION: Mrs. W. C. Thompson made a presentation to Mrs. W. J. Helm, on behalf of the ministers' wives of the Conference.

APPRECIATIONS EXPRESSED: On motion of W. H. Johns, J. W. Parker was given a rising vote of thanks for his continued efforts in behalf of the Conference pension fund. On motion of D. H. Hargis, thanks were expressed to the bishop, superintendents and pastors for their aid.

BALLOT ANNOUNCED: The result of the first ballot for lay election of delegates to the 1947 General Conference was announced:

Number votes cast	129
Defective	1
Necessary for choice	65
Hally P. Johns	74
James R. Webb	69

Another ballot was taken for election of lay delegates, this for delegates to the 1948 Jurisdictional Conference.

STEWARDSHIP SYMPOSIUM: A symposium on Stewardship was led by Dr. W. J. Leppert, of the Philadelphia City Missionary Society.

JURISDICTIONAL BALLOT: The first ballot for election of ministerial delegates to the 1948 Jurisdictional Conference was announced as follows:

Number of votes cast	123
Defective	4
Necessary for choice	60

W. L. D. Lyght	52
C. D. Gerald	50
D. R. Fletcher	45
E. P. Gibson	33
E. H. Crampton	30
W. H. Mears	26
N. W. Moore, Jr.	25
O. H. Spence	22
H. H. Nichols	20
And a number of scattering votes.	

There was no election. Another ballot was taken.

BALLOT ANNOUNCED: The first ballot for lay delegates to the 1948 Jurisdictional Conference was announced:

Number of votes cast	128
Defective, none	
Necessary for choice	65
Mrs. Helen C. Waters	89
Mrs. Clarissa D. Walker	89
Elwood Jewett	59
Mrs. Ella Bailey	57
James Hardcastle	44
William H. Hayman	35

Mrs. Helen C. Waters and Mrs. Clarissa D. Walker were declared elected, and another ballot was taken.

SYMPOSIUM: The symposium on Stewardship was resumed, with J. H. Touchstone, of the General Board of Lay Activities as speaker.

MINISTERIAL BALLOT: The result of the second ballot for election of ministerial delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference was announced:

Number of votes cast	117
Defective	1
Necessary for choice	59
C. D. Gerald	70
W. L. D. Lyght	68
D. R. Fletcher	49
E. P. Gibson	31
E. H. Crampton	28
N. W. Moore, Jr.	21
W. H. Mears	17
H. H. Nichols	16
D. H. Hargis	10

C. D. Gerald and W. L. D. Lyght were declared elected, and another ballot was taken.

SECOND LAY BALLOT: The result of the second lay ballot for Jurisdictional Conference delegates was announced:

Number of votes cast	125
Defective, none	
Necessary for choice	63
Elwood S. Jewett	56
Mrs. Ella F. Bailey	33
James Hardcastle	22

There was no election. Another ballot was taken.

LEADERS PRESENTED: Mrs. J. W. Jewett, Conference president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, was presented, and addressed the Conference.

Hally P. Johns, Conference lay leader, was presented and also addressed the Conference.

MINISTERIAL BALLOT: The result of the third ballot for ministerial Jurisdictional Conference delegates was announced:

Number of votes cast	114
Defective, none	
Necessary for choice	58
D. R. Fletcher	50
E. P. Gibson	16
N. W. Moore, Jr.	12
E. H. Crampton	11

There was no election. Another ballot was taken.

LAY BALLOT: The result of the third lay ballot for Jurisdictional Conference delegates was announced:

Number of votes cast	117
Defective	3
Necessary for choice	58
Elwood S. Jewett	62

Elwood S. Jewett was declared elected.

LAY RESERVE DELEGATES: On motion of H. S. Wilson, Mrs. Ella F. Bailey, and James Hardcastle, having the next highest number of votes were elected reserve lay delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference of 1948.

LEADERS PRESENTED: Mrs. Sarah E. Church, Salisbury District lay leader, was presented and addressed the Conference.

Dr. A. R. Howard, of the Board of Temperance, was introduced and also addressed the Conference.

MINISTERIAL BALLOT: The fourth ballot for election of ministerial delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference was announced:

Number of votes cast	104
Defective, none	
Necessary for choice	53
D. R. Fletcher	69

D. R. Fletcher was declared elected, and a ballot was taken for election of reserve ministerial delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference.

RESOLUTION OF STATISTICIAN'S EXPENSES: On motion of D. H. Hargis, the resolution to allot the Conference statistician \$100 annually for expenses was referred to the Commission on World Service and Finance.

L. S. MOORE PRESIDES: The bishop turned the chair over to L. S. Moore at this point.

LEADERS PRESENTED: James R. Webb, lay leader of the Dover District, and Mrs. Ella F. Bailey, lay leader of the Salisbury District, were presented, and addressed the Conference.

BISHOP RESUMES CHAIR: At this point, Bishop Shaw resumed the chair.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED: On motion of L. S. Moore, a committee of five was appointed to study the memorial coming from the New York and New York East Conference, as follows: J. T. Fletcher, S. G. Dix, C. L. Trader, Alex Reid, and J. A. Fassett.

EXCUSED: Chaplain E. P. Gibson and W. R. Price were excused because of duties incident to their respective parishes.

RECEPTION ANNOUNCED: Mrs. A. P. Shaw, wife of the bishop, announced the reception to be held tonight in honor of the bishop's birthday.

FRATERNAL MESSENGER: On motion of W. L. D. Lyght, B. A. Arnold was named to bear fraternal greetings to the forthcoming session of the Washington Annual Conference.

RESOLUTION ON ANNUAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM: On motion of E. H. Crampton the committee on Annual Conference program was ordered enlarged for succeeding years. See resolution.

RESOLUTION ON MISSIONARY SERMON: L. S. Moore offered a resolution of appreciation of the annual missionary sermon. On his motion, it was adopted. See resolution.

MINISTERIAL RESERVES: The result of ballot for ministerial reserve delegates to the 1948 Jurisdictional Conference was announced. On motion of C. W. Derrickson, N. W. Moore, Jr., and W. H. Mears having received the largest number of votes, 41 and 35 respectively, were declared elected.

DELEGATES PRESENTED: The newly elected ministerial and lay delegates to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences were presented.

EXECUTIVE INTRODUCED: Dr. M. S. Davage, head of the Department of Educational Institutions for Negroes of the Board of Education, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

INTRODUCED: The Rev. W. H. Nix, of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Rev. W. H. Blackman, of the Mississippi Conference, were introduced.

ADJOURNMENT: The session adjourned with the benediction pronounced by Bishop Shaw.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION

OPENING: Devotions were led by D. G. Waters. C. W. Derrickson led the singing, with Mrs. D. G. Waters at the piano. Hymns 251 and 252 ("Take Time to be Holy," and "I am Thine, O Lord") were sung. The leader offered prayer and read the scripture lesson from I Corinthians, 13.

JOURNAL APPROVED: On motion of J. T. Fletcher, the journal of the third day's sessions was approved.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: The Conference went into executive session following the approval of the journal.

Questions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 19, and 16 were asked. See **Business of the Annual Conference.**

ADMISSIONS: On motion of D. S. Collins, Vernon C. Sherman was admitted on trial.

On motion of N. W. Moore, Jr., Randolph McQuay Kiah was admitted on trial under the seminary rule.

On motion of D. W. Henry, Thomas L. Ross was admitted on trial under seminary rule.

On motion of L. S. Moore, Samuel P. Saunders was admitted on trial under the seminary rule.

On motion of N. W. Moore, Jr., the orders of M. C. Blakely from the C. M. E. Church were recognized (as an elder) and he was admitted into full membership.

On motion of N. W. Moore, Jr., the orders of J. R. Bowdin from the U. A. M. E. Church were recognized (as a deacon) and he was placed in studies of the third year.

On motion of W. L. D. Lyght, the orders of Jesse Pruett were recognized, (as an elder) and he was placed on the accepted supply list.

CASE OF W. A. DENNIS: On motion of O. H. Spence, W. A. Dennis was permitted to be appointed to detached service without annuity credit.

QUESTION 26. See **Business of the Annual Conference.**

EXECUTIVE SESSION CLOSED: On motion of R. G. Waters, the executive session was closed.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE'S PROGRAM: The Temperance Committee's report was read by N. W. Moore, Jr., after which a special program was given by a group of young people from Saint Daniels Church, Chester, Pa., followed by an address by Dr. Arthur R. Howard, of the Board of Temperance. On motion of N. W. Moore, Jr., the recommendations and report of the Temperance Committee were adopted.

On motion of N. W. Moore, Jr., the secretary of the Conference was ordered to send a telegram to Senators Meyer and Martin, of Pennsylvania, urging them to support Senate Bill 265 now up for consideration.

COMMITTEE ON BOUNDARIES: On motion of D. R. Fletcher, the report of the committee to study the memorial of the New York and New York East Conference on boundaries was ordered to report at the beginning of the afternoon session.

QUESTION 17: See **Business of the Annual Conference.**

The supply pastors were called forward, and the bishop addressed them.

EDUCATOR PRESENTED: F. J. Handy, professor in Gammon Theological Seminary, and member of the Conference, was presented, and spoke in the interest of the school.

EXCUSED: L. S. Moore was excused to conduct a funeral in his parish at 1:00 P. M.

INTRODUCED: Dr. Edgar A. Love, superintendent of the Department of Negro Work of the Board of Missions, was presented and addressed the Conference. Presented also, and speaking was Dr. J. Beverly F. Shaw, Baltimore Area secretary.

Dr. John McMichael, of the Methodist Federation for Social Service, was presented and addressed the Conference.

NOONTIDE ADDRESS: Dr. Harry B. Hummer, of the Temple University School of Theology faculty, was introduced and delivered the noon-tide address.

ADJOURNMENT.

FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotions were led by C. W. Derrickson.

PRESENTED: Dr. J. S. Ladd Thomas, dean of the School of Theology of Temple University, was presented.

REPORT ON MEMORIAL: The committee appointed to study the memorial coming from the New York and New York East Conferences, that will request the General Conference of 1948 to change the present ruling confining all new Negro work in New York City to the Delaware Conference, recommended nonconcurrence.

Speaking for nonconcurrence were J. T. Fletcher, D. R. Fletcher, and R. G. Waters. Speaking in favor of the memorial were C. L. Carrington, E. H. Crampton, J. E. Licorish, and L. S. Moore.

VOTE ON MEMORIAL: Vote was taken on the New York and New York East Conferences Memorial as follows:

In favor of the Memorial	146
Against	3

Action of the Conference therefore favored permitting the New York and New York East Conferences to develop new Negro work within their borders. Thus the General Conference will be requested to change the existent ruling that automatically places all new Negro work in this territory under the Delaware Conference.

On motion of D. R. Fletcher, a committee was ordered to work with the New York City Missionary Society in the plan to develop new Negro work within their jurisdiction.

MEMORIAL ON CHILDREN'S DAY: The memorial from the New Jersey Conference that will request the General Conference to return to the observance of Children's Day (replaced by "Methodist Student Day" by the last General Conference) was read and unanimously approved.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS CAMPAIGN: J. W. Parker read the result of the three-year Conference Claimants Campaign. On motion of W. R. Price, he was given a rising vote of thanks for his efforts in behalf of the successful drive.

On motion of J. W. Parker, the pastors' one per cent was ordered applied this year to the regular (instead of the permanent) fund.

REPORT OF LAY LEADER: Hally P. Johns, Conference lay leader, read his annual report.

On motion of Hally P. Johns, members of the Conference Board of Lay Activities who are not members of the Conference will be entertained free of charge at the annual sessions.

On motion of W. C. Thompson, the above courtesy will also be extended to the members of the Board of Evangelism.

SCHOLARSHIPS: The matter of the fund for scholarships was referred to the Commission on World Service and Finance.

LAY LEADERS ELECTED: The District lay leaders were nominated and elected, on motion of Hally P. Johns, the Conference lay leader.

RESOLUTION ON CERTIFICATES OF BIRTH: J. W. Parker offered a resolution on certificates of birth of ministerial members of the Conference. On his motion, it was adopted. See resolution.

RESOLUTION ON PERMANENT FUND: W. G. Matthews read a resolution on the Permanent Fund. On his motion it was adopted. See resolution.

TRUSTEES ELECTED: On motion of W. C. Thompson, the secretary was ordered to cast the ballot for election of the following trustees: W. H. Staten, R. C. Hughes, and M. O. Ballard.

D. H. HARGIS RESIGNS: D. H. Hargis resigned from the Conference Board of Trustees on account of his automatic retirement from active service in the Conference.

S. G. DIX ELECTED: On motion of D. R. Fletcher, S. G. Dix was elected to fill the unexpired term of D. H. Hargis on the Conference Board of Trustees.

ROLL OF RETIRED MINISTERS: The secretary read the list of retired ministers, and also read communications from J. H. Nutter and Malachi Raisin, both retired.

CASE OF J. L. SAWYER: C. D. Gerald reported that J. Lee Sawyer, several years supernumerary, had withdrawn from membership in the Conference.

CASE OF C. C. THOMAS: On motion of L. S. Moore, the relation of C. C. Thomas was changed from supernumerary to effective.

NEXT CONFERENCE SESSION: On motion of A. E. Martin, in response to Question 47, "Where shall the next session of the Conference be held," Tindley Temple was unanimously chosen.

MINIMUM SALARY: The report of the committee on Minimum Salary for Pastors was read by L. S. Moore. On motion of H. R. Coleman, the report was adopted.

On motion of O. H. Spence, the report was referred to the Commission on World Service and Finance.

EVENING SESSION ORDERED: On motion of R. G. Waters, an evening session was ordered to be held at 7:30 o'clock.

UNIFORM SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENTS: The report of the Committee on Uniform Salary of District Superintendents was referred to the Commission on World Service and Finance.

CONFERENCE PUBLICITY: L. S. Moore read a resolution on Conference Publicity. On his motion, it was adopted. See resolution.

TREASURER'S REPORT: W. J. Helm, Conference treasurer, read his annual report. On motion of W. A. Harewood, it was adopted.

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT: M. W. Clark, Conference statistician, read his annual report. On motion of D. H. Hargis, it was adopted.

SECRETARY OF EVANGELISM ELECTED: On motion of Mrs. Clarissa D. Walker, H. R. Coleman was elected Conference Secretary of Evangelism.

ORDER OF DAY: The report of the Commission on World Service and Finance was ordered for the beginning of the 7:30 P. M. session.

ADJOURNMENT: The Conference adjourned with benediction by F. H. Butler.

FOURTH DAY—EVENING SESSION

DEVOTIONS: Devotions were led by C. W. Derrickson. Prayer was offered by R. G. Waters. Hymns 346, "O Thou in Whose Presence," and 254, "Let the Lower Lights be Burning," were sung.

WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE: C. L. Trader, chairman, read the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance. On motion of F. J. Handy, the \$100 recommended deducted from the Gammon scholarship was ordered restored. On motion of D. W. Henry a proposed scholarship fund for accepted supply pastors was approved. On motion of J. T. Fletcher

the committee's recommendation of the promotional fund was approved. The report was adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF MINUTE MONEY: B. B. Carson, treasurer, read the report of the Minute Money. It was adopted, and 3,000 copies of the journal were ordered printed this year.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY CONFERENCE PAPER: The bishop appointed the following committee to study the possibilities of a Conference paper, with D. L. Ridout and the staff of the Camphor Light, local church publication of Camphor Memorial Church, Philadelphia: L. S. Moore, Elmer Hawkins, C. L. Trader, J. E. Bishop, and R. C. Hughes.

W. J. HELM TAKES CHAIR: W. J. Helm at this point took the chair on the request of Bishop Shaw.

BOARD OF EVANGELISM: The report of the Conference Board of Evangelism was read by H. R. Coleman, and adopted. See report.

STATE OF COUNTRY: B. A. Arnold read the report of the Committee on the State of the Country, and it was adopted. See report.

STATE OF CHURCH: E. H. Holmes read the report of the Committee on the State of the Church, and it was adopted. See report.

WORLD PEACE: W. E. Marks read the report of the Committee on World Peace, and it was adopted. See report.

ADJOURNMENT: Following various announcements, the session closed with benediction by the acting chairman.

SUNDAY MORNING—10:30 O'CLOCK

The Rev. N. W. Moore, Jr., preached in place of Bishop A. P. Shaw. District Superintendent E. H. Crampton presided, with all superintendents assisting in the services. Music was led by the choir of Tindley Temple, directed by Mr. Kenneth Goodman.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON—3:00 o'clock

The ordination sermon was preached by the Rev. J. R. Purnell, with Pastor D. W. Henry presiding. Bishop Shaw ordained 19 deacons and four elders. (See list).

ELECTED TO ORDERS: On motion of N. W. Moore, Jr., Miss Margaret Wood was added to those elected to deacon's orders.

Music was furnished by the choir of Haven Church. Several pastors assisted in the services.

SUNDAY NIGHT—8:00 O'CLOCK

The sermon was delivered by the Rev. R. G. Waters, with music led by the choir of Newman Memorial Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.

FINAL BUSINESS: On motion of E. H. Crampton, E. W. Dean was granted the supernumerary relationship.

RESOLUTIONS: L. S. Moore read the usual resolutions of appreciation, which, on his motion, were adopted.

COMMITTEES: On motion of D. H. Hargis, the Conference authorized the secretary of the cabinet to give the corrected list of committees to the Conference secretary.

ADJOURNMENT: On motion of R. A. F. Graham the Conference voted to adjourn *sine die* following the reading of the appointments by Bishop Shaw.

APPOINTMENTS: Bishop A. P. Shaw read the appointments, and pronounced the benediction, bringing to final adjournment the 85th session of the Delaware Annual Conference. (See appointments).

CERTIFICATION

We certify that the foregoing is a complete and accurate record of the 85th Session of the Delaware Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, held in Tindley Temple, Philadelphia, Pa., April 16-20, 1947.

DANIEL LYMAN RIDOUT, Secretary
ALEXANDER PRESTON SHAW, President

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

Philadelphia, Pa.

April 20, 1947

I hereby certify that on the above date, in Tindley Temple Methodist Church, Philadelphia, in accordance with the action of the Delaware Conference of The Methodist Church, I ordained as Deacons the following: Sarah E. Austin, Samuel A. Bellamy, Charles W. D. Browne, Commander R. Bryant, Naomi Camper, George O. Commodore, Noble Henry, Marion V. Hyland, John R. Jackson, Ernest J. Johnson, Edward A. Maddox, Herman T. Moody, Samuel E. Parker, Levin H. Purnell, Samuel P. Saunders, Robert S. Townsend, Levin C. Waters, Isaac H. White, and Margaret M. Wood.

Assisted by the District Superintendents and several Elders, I ordained the following as Elders: John S. Collins, Charles H. Cottingham, Randolph Fisher, and Robert C. Whittington.

ALEXANDER PRESTON SHAW, Bishop

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the Delaware Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, held in Philadelphia, Pa., from April 16, 1947, to April 20, 1947, Bishop Alexander P. 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 officers 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?

Yes.

(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?
\$1200 per annum for single pastor; \$1600 for married pastor.
8. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year?
Affixed by District Stewards' Meetings.
9. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants?
10% 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% pastor's salary for current year.
(c) For General Administration Fund? \$597.00.
11. What amount is apportioned to this conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund?
\$630.00.
12. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the boards of 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 Annual Journal.
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?
Dover—J. R. Webb
Easton—W. D. Earle
Philadelphia—R. L. Corderey
Salisbury—Mrs. Sarah E. Church
Wilmington—Mrs. Ella E. Bailey.

Part II. Pertaining to Ministerial Relations

15. Who constitute the Conference Committee of 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.
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, Alexander Boggs, Richard Bowser, P. R. Brown, C. W. Browne, R. S. Caldwell, J. H. Cannon, Mrs. Adah Coffey, J. I. Collins, G. O. Commodore, C. H. Cottingham, R. T. Crowell, E. N. Foster, S. G. Fullman, Wm. M. Gee, Jr., Thaddeus Hackett, Harvey T. Hall, John A. Hatney, Noble Henry, L. F. Hodges, Edward W. Holden, Edward Holden, E. A. Hughes, M. V. Hyland, George W. Johns, E. J. Johnson, George W. Johnson, G. N. Jones, L. H. Jones, Lewis Jones, Reuben Jones, J. W. Pruett, 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. H. Stevens, George 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, 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?
John A. Hatney, Edward E. Holden, I. H. Thompson, W. P. Johnson, A. L. Boggs, Reuben Jones, J. H. Cannon.
- (b) In the second year?
G. N. Jones, S. A. Bellamy, Ernest J. Johnson, Floyd Waters, Levin C. Waters, Isaac H. White.
- (c) In the third year?
Noble Henry, Levin Purnell, Lewis Jones, Amos Wilson.
- (d) In the fourth year?
R. S. Caldwell, George O. Commodore, Edward Maddox.
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?
Vernon C. Sherman, Samuel E. Parker, Randolph McQuay Klah.
- (c) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule?
None.

- 20. Who remain on trial?**
 (a) Continued in studies of the first year:
 None.
 (b) Advanced to studies of the second year:
 None.
 (c) Continued in studies of the second year:
 None.
 Special Legislation?
 Joseph W. Hayman, Charles H. Molock.
- 21. Who on trial are discontinued?**
 None.
- 22. Who are admitted into full connection?**
 Joseph I. Williams, Herman T. Moody, John E. Bishop, Edward Holmes, William M. Tasco, Randolph Fisher.
- 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?**
 None.
- 26. Who have been elected deacons?**
 (a) As local preachers?
 Levin H. Purnell, George O. Commodore, Charles W. D. Brown, Levin C. Waters, Edward A. Maddox, Noble Henry, Herman T. Moody, M. V. Hyland, R. S. Townsend, Ernest J. Johnson, Mrs. Naomi Camper, J. R. Jackson, Mrs. Sarah Austin, Isaac H. White, Samuel A. Bellamy, Samuel E. Parker, Samuel E. Burnett, Miss Margaret Wood.
 (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?**
 Levin H. Purnell, George O. Commodore, Charles W. D. Brown, Levin C. Waters, Edward A. Maddox, Noble Henry, Herman T. Moody, M. V. Hyland, R. S. Townsend, Ernest J. Johnson, Mrs. Naomi Camper, J. R. Jackson, Mrs. Sarah Austin, Isaac H. White, Samuel A. Bellamy, Samuel E. Parker, Samuel E. Burnett, Miss Margaret Wood.
- 28. Who have been elected elders?**
 (a) As local preachers?
 Charles H. Cottingham, John S. Collins, Robert C. Whittington.

(b) As local deacons who have been received on trial?
Randolph Fisher.

(c) As conference members in the course of study?
None.

(d) Under the seminary rule?
None.

(e) Under the missionary rule?
None.

29. Who have been ordained elders?

Charles H. Cottingham, John S. Collins, Robert C. Whittington,
Randolph Fisher.

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 con-
ference?
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?
None.

**32. What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders
recognized**

(a) As local deacons?
None.

(b) As local elders?
Jesse Pruett.

- 33. Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers:**
- (a) As ordained deacons?
James R. Bowdin.
 - (b) As ordained elders?
William G. Brown, Malachi Blakely, J. D. Kelly.
 - (c) As members on trial?
None.
 - (d) As members in full connection?
Willard G. Brown, Malachi Blakely, J. D. Kelly.
- 34. Who have been received by transfer?**
None.
- 35. Who have been transferred out?**
None.
- 36. Who have had their conference membership terminated?**
- (a) By voluntary location?
None.
 - (b) By involuntary location?
None.
 - (c) By withdrawal?
J. L. Sawyer.
 - (d) By judicial procedure (expelled)?
None.
- 37. What ministerial members have died during the year?**
Joseph R. Waters, Francis O. T. Laws, William B. Whittington, Charles W. Winder.
- 38. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation?**
E. W. Dean—1 year.
- 39. Who are granted sabbatical leave?**
None.
- 40. What ministers have been retired [list alphabetically]?**
- (a) This year?
F. H. Butler, D. H. Hargis, W. C. Thompson.
 - (b) Previously?
W. A. Hubbard, 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, W. E. Waters, W. C. West.
- 41. Who are left without appointment to attend school?**
Randolph M. Klah, Drew Seminary, (Camphor, Philadelphia, Pa.)
Sylvester Ryan, Howard University, (New Castle, Delaware.)
- 42. What is the number of**
- (a) Pastoral charges? 168; accepted supply pastors? 60; transfers in? none; transfers out? none; received from other churches? 4; deceased? 4.
 - (b) Ministers
 - (1) On trial
 - (a) As pastors? 5.
 - (b) Under special appointment? 0.
 - (c) Left without appointment to attend school? 2.

- (2) In full connection
(a) As pastors and district superintendents? 108.
(b) Under special appointment? 9.

(3) Retired? 24.

(4) Supernumerary? 1.

(c) Total of all ministers? 149.

43 What other personal notation should be made?

None

Part III. Concluding Business

44. What is the report of the conference treasurer?

See Report.

45. What is the report of the conference statistician?

See Report.

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

See Journal.

47. Where shall the next session of the conference be held?

Tindley Temple, Philadelphia.

48. Is there any other business?

No.

49. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference session?

See reports of Superintendents

50. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year?

[See List of Appointments].

Appointments

DOVER DISTRICT

C. D. Gerald, Superintendent (5), Box 304, Dover, Delaware.

(Appointments in Delaware except as otherwise noted)

(Names of supply pastors in parentheses)

Bridgeville—C. E. Kiah 1	Millington, Md.—
Bridgeville Ct.—H. T. Moody . . . 3	(G. O. Commodore) 3
Chestertown, Md.—A. Chancy . . . 4	Nassau—C. W. Bagwell 5
Cheswold—Randolph Fisher 4	Newark, Md.—Roland Grant 3
Clarksville—W. W. Brown 8	North Berlin, Md.—W. E. Marks . . 3
Coleman, Md.—J. O. Stanley 1	Pomona, Md.—C. C. Thomas 1
Crumpton, Md.—(W. O. Turner) 6	Port Deposit, Md.—(R. T. Jones) 2
Delmar—(W. J. Pettyjohn) 1	Rock Hall, Md.—J. H. Hubbard . . . 8
Dover—F. D. Jones 2	Sassafras, Md.—A. C. Whittington 4
Dover Ct.—(G. W. Johns) 5	Seaford—C. H. Molock 3
Fairlee, Md.—C. P. Spencer 6	Sharptown, Md.—W. G. Brown . . . 1
Galena, Md.—(L. C. Waters) 3	Smyrna—(G. W. Johnson) 1
Harrington—W. M. Tasco 1	South Berlin, Md.—E. H. Holmes 3
Laurel—H. D. Davis 1	Still Pond, Md.—
Laurel Ct.—(Lewis Jones) 2	(S. E. Armstrong) 2
Lewes—Wm. H. Gee, Jr. 3	Townsend—D. S. Quillen 1
Lincoln—J. O. Lockman 17	Trinity and Georgetown—
Mardela Springs, Md.—S. G. Dix 2	(Thaddeus Hackett) 3
Milford—E. V. Wimberly 2	

District Missionary Secretary—Hooker D. Davis

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Grey East **EASTON DISTRICT**

N. W. Moore, Jr., Superintendent (1), 420 E. Dover St., Easton, Md.

(All Appointments in Maryland)

Alreys—(V. B. Wright) 7	Federaisburg—F. C. Kershaw . . . 1
Beckwith—(Frank Farare) 1	Greensboro—J. S. Coard 2
Cambridge—C. L. Trader 3½	Hurlock—J. E. McBride 2
Cambridge Ct.—R. E. Hamilton 2	Linkwood—(J. W. Pruett) 1
Carmichaels—(A. L. Boggs) 4	Marydel—J. T. Williams 1
Centreville—G. M. Phelps, II. . . . 2	McDaniel—J. R. Bowdin 1
Centreville Ct.—I. B. Bivens 2	Miles River—(R. C. Whittington) 1
Chapel—W. H. Staten 4½	Oxford—(E. W. Holden) 1
Church Creek—(R. S. Caldwell) 3	Preston—(H. T. Hall) 3
Church Hill—(W. A. Slaoum) 2	Ridgely—J. W. Mickle 2
Cordova—(Richard Bowser) 6	Royal Oak—R. W. Thomas 4
Crapo and Golden Hill—	Saint Michaels—J. O. Griffin 3
Noble Henry 4	Stevensville—G. H. Murray 2
Denton—W. C. R. Mills 3	Taylor's Island—(J. G. Stevens) . . 2
Easton—O. S. Edwards 1	Trappe—F. R. Richardson 2
Easton Ct.—V. C. Sherman 1	Vienna—A. A. McDowell 14
East New Market—	Williston—(R. T. Wallace) 3
(W. A. Nichols) 1	Wittman—(E. N. Foster) 4

District Missionary Secretary—O. S. Edwards

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

E. H. Crampton, Superintendent (3 1/2), 227 N. 54th St., Philadelphia 39, Pa.

Brooklyn, N. Y.:	Ossining, N. Y.—G. T. Jackson .. 6
John Wesley—G. E. Geddes .. 1	Philadelphia, Pa.:
Newman Memorial—	Bethsaida—J. W. Parker 2
R. G. Waters .. <i>P. W. Jones</i> 6	Camphor Mem.—D. L. Ridout . 7
Redeemer—J. E. Licorish 5	East Germantown—
Englewood, N. J.—R. A. Bolden .. 9	(J. E. A. Johns) <i>C. J. Williams</i>
Jamaica, N. Y.:	Frankford—J. H. Russum .. <i>1</i>
Brooks—C. L. Carrington 7	Germantown—H. H. Nichols .. 1
Parkway Mission—	Haven—L. S. Moore <i>5</i>
J. D. Kelly 1	John Simmons—J. E. Dunn .. <i>1</i>
Jersey City, N. J.—D. M. Collins. 3 1/2	John Wesley—R. B. Thompson 2
Montclair, N. J.—W. H. Mears .. 6	Mount Zion—C. W. Derrickson 1
New Rochelle, N. Y.—	Peniel—J. A. Fassett 1
S. P. Saunders 1	Shipside Mis.—M. C. Blakely .. 1
Newark, N. J.—J. W. Elbert ... 2	Tindley Temple—
New York, N. Y.:	D. W. Henry 14 1/2
Butler Mem.—W. P. Johnson .. 6	Zoar—M. O. Ballard 3
East Calvary—	Spring Lake, N. J.—(Lewis Wise) 1
(W. P. C. Taylor) 3	Trenton, N. J.—A. E. Martin 2
Shaw Chapel—(S. A. Bellamy) 5	White Plains, N. Y.—
Orange, N. J.—S. M. Emptage .. 3 1/2	C. J. Williams .. <i>miles</i> .. 2

District Missionary Secretary—W. H. Mears

Thyma SALISBURY DISTRICT

O. H. Spence, Superintendent (6), 607 Poplar Hill Ave., Salisbury, Md.

(Appointments in Maryland except as otherwise noted)

Cottage Grove—(E. J. Johnson) 5	Parsonsburg—R. A. F. Graham .. 2
Crisfield—J. R. Shockley <i>calls</i> 5	Pocomoke City—R. C. Hughes .. 6
Dames Quarter—(L. H. Purnell) 3	Princess Anne—W. E. Stanley .. <i>W. H. Hyman</i>
Deals Island—S. E. Parker 1	Quantico—Jose Angulo ... <i>J. W. Hyman</i> 2
Fruitland—J. R. Purnell 2 1/2	Salisbury:
Girdletree—C. B. White <i>Purnell</i> 3	John Wesley—T. M. Booth ... <i>Elder</i>
Greenwood—J. W. Hayman <i>White</i> 2	White Temple—M. W. Clark ... 11
Hopewell—(R. S. Townsend) <i>White</i> 2	Snow Hill—W. A. Harewood ... 7
Horntown, Va.—(E. H. White) .. 10	Snow Hill Ct.—(L. H. Jones) ... <i>calls</i>
Keller and Exmore Mis. Va.	Stockton—C. A. Elder 2 1/2 <i>calls</i>
(I. H. White) .. <i>calls</i> 2 1/2	Stockton Ct.—(W. H. Spencer) .. 1
Leemont, Va.—A. L. Scriber .. 1/2	Union Asbury and Liberia—
Manokin—(G. N. Jones) 5	M. C. Anderson 2 1/2
Marion Station— <i>Taglin</i> .. 5	Unionville—(E. A. Hughes) ... 2
(Adah W. Coffey) 5	Upper Hill—(J. S. Collins) 2
Marumso and Kingston—	Wachapreague, Va.—
Alex. Reid 2 1/2	(M. V. Hyland) 2
Mount Vernon— <i>Bell</i> .. 7	Wattsville, Va.—H. E. Anderson 5
(R. T. Crowwell) 7	Wetipquin—(J. C. Purnell) 1
Nanticoke—W. C. Thomas 1	White Haven—(W. J. Mills) 5
Oakville—(C. H. Cottingham) .. 4	Withams—(Gertrude V. Bell) .. 5
Oriole and Venton— <i>A. R. Byrd</i> .. 2	
(G. W. Taylor) .. 2	

District Missionary Secretary—W. A. Harewood

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

H. R. Coleman, Superintendent (1), 412 N. Clayton St., Wilmington, Del.

Atlantic City, N. J.:		Middletown, Del.—J. I. Peaco ..	2
Asbury—W. J. Helm	9	Mt. Holly and Burlington, N. J.—	
Hamilton Mem.—W. R. Hazzard	3	L. E. Jordan	2
<i>Cherry</i> Bridgeton, N. J.—B. B. Carson ..	1	New Castle, Del.—	
Buttunwood, Del.—		A. A. McKenzie	1
J. H. Blackiston	1	Newport, Del.—Nelson B. Higgins	2
Camden, N. J.:		Ocean City, N. J.—	
Eighth St.—(W. A. Hubbard)	1	(C. W. D. Browne)	1
Ferry Ave.—C. B. Miles	1	Odessa and Port Penn, Del.—	
Cape May and Swainton, N. J.—		W. R. Price	3
J. L. Taylor	2	Pleasantville, N. J.—	
Chester, Pa.:		(W. J. Jefferson)	5
Grace—B. A. Arnold	9	Port Norris, N. J.—J. E. Bishop	3
Saint Daniels—W. L. D. Lyght	1	Quinton and Springtown, N. J.—	
Siloam—W. G. Matthews	5	W. H. Johns	4
<i>Wilmington</i> Darby, Pa.—W. C. Strother	2	Salem, N. J.—I. R. Elzey	5
Delair, N. J.—(W. C. Thompson)	1	Wilmington, Del.:	
Delaware City Ct.—		Ezion—O. W. Jones	3 1/2
C. E. Kincade	2	Haven—(D. H. Hargis)	1
Elkton, Md.—L. A. Watson	1	Mount Carmel—	
Fordsville, N. J.—S. L. Jones	1	O'Connell Milbourne	2
Grenloch and Rhodes, N. J.—		Mount Joy—J. U. Watson	1
(I. H. Thompson)	5	Woodbury and Jericho, N. J.—	
<i>Wilmington</i> Lawnside, N. J.—W. A. T. Miles	2	(S. G. Fullman)	2
Merchantville, N. J.—			
M. L. McKenney	1		

District Missionary Secretary—I. R. Elzey

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

H. A. Bailey, Conference Executive Secretary of Christian Education	5
J. L. Bryan, Agent, New York Bible Society	5
R. D. Crockett, Professor in Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.	3
D. R. Fletcher, Staff Member, Board of Missions and Church Extensions..	1
E. P. Gibson, Chaplain, United States Army	7
F. J. Handy, Professor in Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga. . .	2
J. W. Handy, Jr., Chaplain, United States Army	4 1/2
J. B. Redmond, Jr., Secretary, Walnut Street Christian Association,	
Wilmington, Delaware	5
Grant Shockley, Professor in Clark College, Atlanta, Ga.	2
Left without appointment to attend school:	
Randolph M. Kiah—1	
Sylvester M. Ryan—2	
Thomas L. Ryan—1	

DOVER DISTRICT

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

Another Conference year has ended. The curtain has fallen. Like nature, that drops its sable curtain and closes the day, our 1946-47 Conference year has come to a close. What our thoughts, acts, and deeds have been, constitute the record. Already it has been judged by Him who judgeth with righteousness, equity and love. But according to our mores, the essential custom of making an annual report of our work, and the requirement of the discipline, I am happy to present to you this my fourth report, for your information and evaluation.

First, "Thanks be to God who always causes us to triumph in our labors." For it is He who worketh in us, both the willing and the doing of his good pleasures. Therefore we can say, one more year's work for Jesus.

Sickness and Death

A few of the brothers have been ill for short periods during the year. Among them were Revs. J. O. Lockman and A. C. Whittington. Mrs. H. D. Davis underwent an operation and has now regained her health. There have been no deaths in the active ranks. One death came to our retired ranks, when on June 9th, 1946, Rev. J. J. Mitchell departed this life. These ministers' wives have passed during the year: Mrs. Lulu Turner, Mrs. C. A. Norwood, Mrs. G. B. H. Colman. Their obituaries will appear elsewhere in the Conference Journal. Those who have had death in their families: Mrs. J. O. Lockman, a mother, Mrs. C. D. Gerald, a sister. Several of our good laymen have passed, among those I mention Brother John W. Dennis, Associate District Lay Leader of Newark, Md. "The name of death was never terrible to him that knew to live. These had no fear for God was near."

Report of Charges

There have been many accomplishments which I will not have time to give in detail here. Our thirty-four faithful, loyal ministers, their sacrificing wives and the many good laymen are worthy of any good thing that may be said of them and of their work.

The following twenty-five charges have reported all claims paid in full:

BRIDGEVILLE CIRCUIT. H. T. Moody, pastor. \$3600 raised for all purposes. Conversions 9. Constructive leadership.

CHESTERTOWN. Augustus Chancey, pastor. \$7300 raised for all causes. Conversions 9. Interior of Morgnac Church beautified. Brother Chancey is thorough in his work.

CLARKSVILLE. W. W. Brown, pastor. \$7500 raised for all causes. Conversions 17. New church has been erected at Selbyville.

COLEMAN. Malachi Rasin, pastor. \$2211 raised for all purposes. Conversions 2. People follow the pastor's leadership.

DELMAR. G. W. Johnson, pastor. \$2951 raised for all causes. Conversions 3. Pastor closes his fifth successful year here.

DOVER. F. D. Jones, pastor. \$5500 raised for all causes. Conversions 2. New furnaces installed in church and parsonage. Parsonage renovated. Fine cooperation. Pastor leads, the people follow.

DOVER CIRCUIT. G. W. Johns, pastor. Repairs made on church. Raised for all causes \$570. Pastor has indomitable will power.

FAIRLEE. C. P. Spencer, pastor. Raised for all causes \$3150. Church renovated. Pastor is closing his fifth successful year.

HARRINGTON. C. E. Kiah, pastor. Raised for all causes \$2452. Fine organization. Conversions 3.

LAUREL. W. E. Stanley, pastor. Raised for all causes \$4617. \$1000 raised for new heating system. Church continues to grow under pastor's aid.

LEWES. W. M. Gee, pastor. Raised for all purposes \$3927. Israel church renovated. New furnace installed in John Wesley Church. Conversions 3.

LINCOLN. J. O. Lockman, pastor. Raised for all causes \$4268. Gas range installed in kitchen. Conversions 2. Peace and harmony prevail.

MARDELA. S. G. Dix, pastor. Raised for all causes \$3609. Both churches have been beautifully renovated. Conversions 2. Pastor and people are happy.

NASSAU. C. W. Bagwell, pastor. Raised for all causes \$6663. New church erected at Belltown. Basement put under Rehoboth Church, pulpit and choir extensions made. Conversions 11.

NEWARK. Roland Grant, pastor. Raised for all causes \$3200. New church building completed. Conversions 4.

NORTH BERLIN. W. E. Marks, pastor. Raised for all causes \$4228. New bulletin board purchased, interior of church renovated, new cement walks around church. Conversions 5.

POMONA. M. J. Prettyman, pastor. Total raised \$2000. Steps are being taken to renovate the church, money being raised for same. Conversions 3.

ROCK HALL. J. H. Hubbard, pastor. Raised for all causes \$2551. General growth of charge along all lines. Conversions 6.

SASSAFRAS. A. C. Whittington, pastor. Raised for all causes \$1789. Parsonage shingled.

SEAFORD. C. H. Molock, pastor. Total amount raised \$9042. New heating system installed in John Wesley church. Improvement on other church. Conversions 46.

SHARPTOWN. J. O. Stanley, pastor. Amount raised for all causes \$2501. Parsonage renovated. Conversions.

SMYRNA. W. M. Tasco, pastor. Raised for all causes \$1896. Parsonage renovated, bathroom fixtures purchased. Conversions.

SOUTH BERLIN. E. H. Holmes, pastor. Raised for all causes \$3749. New furniture put in pastor's study, equipment purchased for modern rest rooms for Bethel church. Pews ordered for St. John's Church. Conversions 2.

TOWNSEND. H. D. Davis, pastor. Total raised for all causes \$3257. Interior of Haven Church renovated, improvement made on Community Hall. Conversions 2.

TRINITY and GEORGETOWN. Thaddeus Hackett, pastor. Raised for all purposes \$2787. Pastor and people work well together. Conversions.

The following charges have not quite raised their World Service and Conference benevolences in full, but in many instances their reports surpass those of last year.

BRIDGEVILLE. D. G. Waters, pastor. Raised for all causes \$5098. Debt paid on parsonage. Pastor desires to be relieved of all ministerial responsibility. Conversions 4.

CHESWOLD. Randolph Fisher, pastor. Raised for all causes \$2773. Church painted on outside, improvements made on parsonage. Conversions 16. Pastor Fisher took unto himself a wife.

CRUMPTON. W. O. Turner, pastor. Raised for all causes \$1608. Church and parsonage electrified.

GALENA. L. C. Waters, pastor. Raised for all causes \$1408. Advance over last year. Olivet Church has been electrified.

LAUREL CIRCUIT. L. R. Jones, pastor. Raised for all causes \$736. Youth have been organized. Best report within years. Conversions 4.

MILFORD. E. V. Wimberly, pastor. While this church has raised more money this year than it has for some time, it did not quite raise its W. S. and Conference benevolences in full. Raised for all causes \$4302. A furnace has been installed in the church.

MILLINGTON. G. O. Commodore, pastor. Raised for all purposes \$1835. Interior of church beautified.

PORT DEPOSIT. R. T. Jones, pastor. Raised for all causes \$3598. Great progress has been made. Improvement made on church property. Cokesbury church shingled and painted. Church and parsonage electrified. Conversions 34.

STILL POND. S. E. Armstrong, pastor. Raised for all purposes \$3503. Churches painted, parsonage renovated. Conversions 37.

District Parsonage

After three years of active waiting the superintendent and his family moved into the newly built district parsonage on Nov. 6, 1946. The house has been furnished from bottom to top with new furniture. Five thousand dollars have been raised on the building. Seventeen hundred dollars have been raised on the building fund this year and seven hundred dollars on furniture.

Eighteen charges held Vacation Church Schools with a total enrollment of 190.

Christian workers' Schools were held at Berlin, Chestertown, Dover and Laurel with an enrollment of 298.

Salaries

Charges increasing pastor's salaries for another year are:—Bridgeville Circuit \$100; Cheswold \$200; Dover \$100; Fairlee \$35; Colman \$100; Maryland \$300; South Berlin \$150; Still Pond \$125; Townsend \$65; Lewes \$200.

District Organizations and Meetings

Organization is the framework or skeleton structure for supporting and enclosing something. It is made up of many parts united in a system for the purpose of better prosecuting the program as handed down. To this end the District's forty-five Woman's Society of Christian Service organizations, twenty-seven Methodist Youth Fellowship, seven Young Adult Fellowship, and fifteen Methodist Men organizations, have been set up. The program can not be properly implemented without these mechanics.

On the district level meetings have been held regularly. The District Stewards' Meeting was held at Janes, Chestertown, and the program for the year was outlined. The Methodist Youth Fellowship was entertained at Nassau. Bishop and Mrs. Shaw honored us with their presence. Bishop Shaw delivered an inspiring and challenging message to the young people. Our District Conference, Lay Retreat, four Quarterly meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, meetings of Minister's Wives' Association, one meeting of the Young Adult Fellowship, one Methodist Youth Fellowship sub-district meeting, ten monthly Preachers' meetings and one District cabinet meeting have lent themselves in stimulating interest, giving information and inspiring the district constituency. One of the high expectations of our Preachers' Meetings is an inspiring sermon from one of our good pastors. The pastors have majored in living up to this expectation of them. We have kept in touch with one another, we have kept abreast with our task, we have kept busy. There have been achievements for "work wins everything."

In our district activities, we have sought to keep before us the main emphases of the Church at large, the Annual Conference, and the needs of the district. No better evidence of this can be given than the timely symposia and discussions given at District and Efficiency Conferences. The Laymen responded largely. They discussed things that matter—were living issues. Who could but speak?

Individual and Group Quarterly Conferences

The first and fourth quarterly conferences are always individual conferences. They offer the superintendent his greatest opportunity to help the pastor and his church in a large way. He can better serve in this official capacity than by preaching a good sermon on Sunday, however important a good sermon may be, and a good sermon is always important. But in the quarterly conference he has the official family, those that represent certain units of the church's program. There, each official talks about his work.

receives instructions as to how he can do even a better job. Thus his help is of a two-fold nature. He is helped personally and for what he might be to the others. Incidental questions arise that need to be answered, clarified and interpreted. It is good education technique and process to meet questions as they arise. The Quarterly Conference offers this opportunity.

Group Quarterly Conferences have passed the experimental stage with us and have almost become a must. If we are to gear into the high powered educational machinery, it means teaching, more teaching, better teaching as to how to develop skills to better do the work. To meet this challenge, outlined programs upon the work of the local church have become the order of the day. Ministers and laymen meet on a common level and share in the discussions. They take on the pattern of a clinic in that the laymen are told how to do their particular job. These conferences are always fraught with helpful information that can be put to work in the various areas in which we have to serve.

Evangelism and Stewardship

The test of a movement is not merely what happens during the intensified effort, but what is carried over. The official year of Evangelism terminated on December thirty-first, but Evangelism did not close. The methods and evangelistic techniques that were in vogue during the special effort, are being used as regular evangelistic procedure. Home visitation evangelism, teaching evangelism, mass evangelism, personal evangelism—any method that will bring men to conscious faith in Jesus Christ as their Savior and to a conscious surrender to him as their Lord, is the method. So there continue to be seasons of refreshing. These seasons like rain, bring new life to the individual and to the churches. Therefore we reaffirm our faith in the power of the gospel message and pledge our loyalty to the great worldwide program of Evangelization.

Then follows as a natural sequence the Stewardship emphasis, which is to perfect what was begun in conversion, consecration and development of this new life. As a prophecy it designs to do in the individual what leaven does in the meal, leaven the whole. When a tree grows, it grows as a whole. Roots, trunk, branches, leaves, blossoms, and fruit are all affected by the growth. So Christian Stewardship is to develop us symmetrically, to make us full-rounded Christians. Every area of our being is to be affected and is to express itself in a useful, helpful manner. The techniques we are using in getting the message over are: preaching, teaching conversational groups, clinics and seminars on Stewardship.

Christian Education

Christian Education is given a large place in our district program. Rev. Bailey, Executive Secretary of Christian Education, and the district staff, are tireless in their service. Rev. Bailey's helpful suggestions, fruitful knowledge, and rich experience are always at our disposal. Whenever we call he answers, yes. Our Institutes, district assembly, sub-district meetings, Christian workers' schools are all geared into the movement. Christian Edu-

cation is doing much in preparing the soil of the soul for receiving the seed of Grace. The more thorough we do the work of Christian education, the greater is God's chance in winning that life, for the more fertile the soil, the more possible the germination of the seed.

An Observation

One of the needs of a few of the circuit charges of the district is, for the stronger church or churches to become willing to assume a larger proportion of the total askings of the charge. This unwillingness on the part of the stronger church affects the charge seriously. In the first place the pastor is not likely to get the estimated salary; secondly, the Benevolences are likely to be slighted. Each church should have the charge concept, for a deficiency on the part of either affects the charge. A more liberal view and enlarged sympathy will aid in the solution.

Conclusion

The great threat to the Christian Church today is found within itself in terms of compromise, neglect, indifference, and complacency. Apparently, nobody is disturbed about anything. Moral death has already started in many homes. Some parents are saying that they are teaching their children moderation in the home, but total abstinence by precept and example is the lesson to be taught. The Judge of the Juvenile Court of Kent County, Delaware averred that he knew church officials who attended Saturday night cocktail parties and then would go to church on Sunday morning for worship. They are at a disadvantage physically, mentally and spiritually to make any contribution to the worship service.

"The world is too much with us; late and soon,
Getting and spending, we lay waste our powers.
Little we see in nature that is ours.
We have given our hearts away, a sordid boon!
This sea that bares her bosom to the moon,
The wind that will be howling at all hours,
And are up-gathered now like sleeping flowers;
For this, for everything we are out of tune.
It moves us not—Great God! Nature nor anything
seems to give us proper motivation."

Deep down in many hearts today there is a weariness of hypocrisy. People are sick of dishonesty and insincerity in the religious life. What the church needs more than anything else is men of deep devotion, character, ability; men who have complete confidence in the inherent power of right and truth—Christian leadership that is genuinely converted and spirit-filled.

An Appreciation

I am thankful to God for his fatherly care and guidance during the year. I have been blessed with good health, which is a primary requisite to endure the rigor and exigencies that the superintendency entails. I am indebted to the loyal pastors, their good wives, and faithful laymen for their

encouragement, cooperation, fidelity and service. You have done everything possible to make it pleasant for me and my family. I am glad to have had the privilege of being associated with Drs. Hargis and Thompson, the Nestors of the conference. Each in his own peculiar way has contributed something that has enriched my experience. I am grateful to you Bishop Shaw for making the unique arrangement for me. May God bless you; May God bless them; May God bless us all.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES D. GERALD, Supt.

EASTON DISTRICT

Dear Bishop Shaw, Fathers, Members and Friends:

We reverently bow with profound gratitude and exultant praise to our Allwise Heavenly Father Who has enabled us to submit this our Sixth and Last Annual Report of the Easton District to the 85th Annual Session of the Delaware Conference.

Sickness and Death

Our ranks have been twice invaded by death. The reader was invited to eulogize Mrs. Maria O'Connell, the widow of the late Dr. Pazavia O'Connell, April 7th, at Sharp Street Memorial Methodist Church, Baltimore, Maryland. April 17th, Rev. C. T. Wilson crossed the Bar. Fitting obituaries will appear in our Conference Journal. We have been called upon to sympathize with the following in their loss: Mrs. Van B. Wright, an aunt; Revs. I. B. Bivens, H. T. Hall, their uncles; Rev. E. W. Holden, a son; Rev. J. G. Stevens, his father. The following have been reported on the sick list: Revs. W. C. West, W. H. Staten, A. H. Slacum, J. S. Coard, A. A. McDowell; Revs. and Mrs. C. L. Trader, A. L. Boggs, J. U. Watson, O. S. Edwards, E. W. Holden.

Reports of Charges

Since we have been operating under the 2nd and 3rd spearheads of the Crusade for Christ, the report of the charges will specially indicate the achievements for Evangelism and Christian Stewardship.

AIREYS has reported 100 % victory for the last two years. Again they report their Conference budget in full. Ministerial support \$1329; Conference Claimants Endowment \$137; other askings \$116; trustees \$797; grand total \$2597. Christian Stewards 20; tithers 6; proportionate givers 14; conversions 6. Van S. Wright is a zealous, persistent pastor.

BECKWITH again was the first charge to report all causes in full. \$302 for trustees. Grand total \$1306. W. C. West retired supply, celebrated his 83rd birthday, recently. He is yet a safe and energetic pastor, but seriously hurt by an automobile accident, his physician recommends that he cease all further ministerial labor. Christian Stewards 14; proportionate givers 5; conversions 15.

CAMBRIDGE. Waugh tenaciously holds to her formed habit of reporting her conference budget in full. Ministerial support, \$2180; Conference Claimants Endowment \$172; Recreational Center \$1772; current expenses and improvements \$4482. World Service, Annual Conference Benevolences, other askings, \$763. Grand total \$9369. Christian Stewards 6; conversions and accessions 10; proportionate givers 50. C. L. Trader is the erudite pastor. A Christian Social Center building is soon to be erected. Waugh is majoring in Christian Education.

CAMBRIDGE CIRCUIT reports a 100% victory. World Service and General Conference Benevolences \$240; ministerial support \$1753; other askings \$111; trustees \$1428; grand total \$3532. St. Luke is seeking a blueprint to build a new church. Conversions 12; Christian Stewards 12; R. E. Hamilton, the new pastor, was hilariously received.

CARMICHAEL reports another excellent year. All benevolent causes and ministerial support raised in full. Raised for all purposes \$2772. Christian Stewards 20; proportionate givers 50; conversions 2; added to Church School 20. The parsonage and John Wesley Church have been renovated and paid for. A. L. Boggs, pastor.

CENTREVILLE continues her elation over her successful achievements. They report their financial budget in full. Ministerial support \$1467. World Service and General Conference Benevolences \$164; other askings \$75; trustees \$1100; grand total \$2806. Christian Stewards 5; proportionate givers 40; conversions 5; Pastor, G. M. Phelps, Jr. is anticipating becoming a benedict.

CENTREVILLE CIRCUIT gladly received I. B. Bivins as their new pastor. Last year they reported a slight decrease financially. This year they report all apportionates in full totalling \$1493. Trustees \$417, grand total \$1910. Christian Stewards 15; proportionate givers 50; conversions 24. The parsonage has been renovated without and within.

CHAPEL. W. H. Staten, pastor, was seriously ill for nearly three months. Nevertheless, he reports all causes raised in full. World Service, Conference Benevolences, ministerial support \$1229. Other askings \$69; trustees \$630; grand total \$1859. A beautiful annex is nearing completion. \$1605 has been paid to date. Christian Stewards 5; conversions 7; proportionate givers 76.

CHURCH CREEK likewise makes 100% report as follows: World Service, Conference Benevolences and ministerial support \$1303. Other askings \$74; trustees \$738; grand total \$2115. Tithers 4; conversions 5. R. S. Caldwell, pastor, is a conscientious worker.

CHURCH HILL with her new pastor, A. H. Slacum, has labored arduously and success has crowned her efforts. They report all causes in full. World Service, Conference Benevolences \$219. Ministerial support \$1544; other causes \$100; trustees \$201; grand total \$2064. Proportionate givers 78; conversions 10; Christian Stewards 30.

CORDOVA. Richard Bowser, pastor, still continues to be a prophet with honor at home. They report all causes raised in full. Trustees \$400; grand total \$1825. Christian Stewards 20; proportionate givers 40; conversions 8.

CRAPO and GOLDEN HILL. This circuit formerly consisted of four churches. Noble Henry, the untiring pastor, with his own hands has erected a cozy Mission at Hoopersville, on Hooper's Island. With the aid of the Conference, and the donation of \$136 given by the Peninsula Conference, the same has been paid for. The report is, as last year 100%. Grand total \$3213; Christian Stewards 21; proportionate givers 15; conversions 47.

DENTON, last year, made a brilliant and successful report. This year they have endeavored to sustain their good record. All causes have been raised in full. Trustees \$1400, grand total \$2985. The church has been renovated within. Christian Stewards 27; proportionate givers 30; conversions 2. A special evangelistic effort is being made to save young people. This is a fruitful field for evangelism. A sound motion picture machine is being used by the Rev. W. C. R. Mills, pastor.

EASTON. C. W. Derrickson, the progressive pastor, and his loyal people have co-operated fully. Their report is 100%. World Service and Conference Benevolences \$402; ministerial support \$2053; other askings \$141; trustees \$570; grand total \$3166. Christian Stewards 50; tithers 39; conversions 9. Christian Education is being eagerly stressed. Ten of our young people are attending our leading colleges.

EASTON CIRCUIT delights in what they call home improvements. The church has been renovated and paid for. World Service and Conference Benevolences raised in full. Conference Claimants Endowment \$37; ministerial support \$700; grand total \$1288. Conversions 3; proportionate givers 15; P. R. Brown, pastor.

EAST NEW MARKET AND THOMPSONTOWN are to be highly commended. During the six months illness and hospitalization of their pastor in Philadelphia, they kept their work up to the standard, including ministerial support. They report all causes raised in full. Trustees \$500; grand total \$2599. Christian Stewards 33; conversions 1. The young people are manifesting a special interest in the church. The interior of the parsonage has been renovated and they have rebuilt a modern choir loft. J. S. Coard, pastor.

FEDERALSBURG'S timely and persistent effort has again been crowned with success. They report all causes in full. Trustees \$1114; grand total \$4132. Proportionate givers 12; conversions 16; Christian Stewards 52; tithers 19.

J. U. Watson is the faithful pastor.

GREENSBORO likewise reports a complete victory. Raised for World Service; ministerial support; Conference Benevolences; other asking \$2089. Mt. Pleasant church has been renovated without and within. The parsonage likewise, with hot and cold water and lavatory facilities installed. Side-

walks recently laid add comfort to the pedestrians and beauty to the property. Trustees \$1698; grand total \$3787. Christian Stewards 75; proportionate givers 73; conversions 75. Owen S. Edwards is the aggressive pastor.

HURLOCK joyously received their new pastor, J. E. McBride. He has hilariously carried on. Christian Stewards 70; tithers 40; proportionate givers 19; conversions and accessions 34. The Conference budget \$1949, has been raised in full. Trustees \$1345; including in which is \$518 to be applied on building the Union Grove Church. Grand total in hand for this building project \$2275.

LINKWOOD. E. W. Holden, pastor, has resolutely endeavored to lead. They report World Service and Conference Benevolences in full, but a slight decrease in their ministerial support and other askings. Raised for trustees \$328; grand total \$1667. Christian Stewards 40; conversions 5. The church at Hicksburg was completely destroyed by fire last November.

MARYDEL. J. I. Williams, pastor, persists in their mutual admiration for each other. They report all annual Conference causes in full. Trustees \$1059; grand total \$2854. Conversions 3; Christian Stewards 38. This commencement the pastor anticipates graduating from Delaware State College.

McDANIEL. Crafton Whittington, pastor, has labored zealously and his loyal people have cooperated, especially the youth. They report the annual Conference budget in full and \$1666 raised for the trustees, enabling them to build a modern church hall which they use as a community center. Grand total \$2833. Christian Stewards 6; proportionate givers 15; conversions 12.

MILES RIVER. C. T. Wilson, concluding his sixth year as pastor, has undergone a serious operation and has intermittently been ill throughout the whole year. He planned well his work and his good people, led by Mrs. Wilson, report a 100% victory. Grand total \$1745; Christian Stewards 20; tithers 20; proportionate givers 6; conversions 8.

OXFORD again a complete victory. The annual Conference budget \$1762 was raised in full. Trustees \$739; grand total \$2501. Christian Stewards 12; proportionate givers 30; conversions 7. W. A. Nichols, pastor, excels as a financier.

PRESTON repeats her last year's excellent record by raising in full her Conference budget \$1916; and \$1468 for trustees; grand total \$3384. Christian Stewards 25; tithers 6; proportionate givers 15; conversions 5. Johns Church and parsonage both inside and Church re-roofed. Harvey Hall, pastor, is diligent in all things, but majors in interest with his young people.

RIDGELY. The five years ardent labors of L. F. Hodges, former pastor, wonderfully resurrected this charge. J. W. Mickle, present pastor, has successfully entered into his labors. They continue to report a 100% victory. Raised for all purposes \$3635. The parsonage has been refurnished. Conversions 2; proportionate givers 50.

ROYAL OAK, led by R. W. Thomas, pastor, continues her kingly reporting. Conversions 35; Christian Stewards 106; tithers 80; proportionate givers 26. Conference causes \$2318; trustees \$1350; grand total \$3668.

SAINT MICHAELS, with J. O. Griffin, pastor, continues her triumphant reporting. Annual Conference budget \$2296; trustees \$3840; grand total \$6136. Conversions 20; proportionate givers 20; tithers 18; Christian Stewards 21.

STEVENSVILLE makes another excellent report. Christian Stewards 20; tithers 2; proportionate givers 120; conversions 12. Annual Conference causes \$2228; trustees \$1675; grand total \$3903. George H. McMurray is a very, very happy pastor. Recently G. H. McMurray, Jr. was added to the McMurray family.

TAYLOR'S ISLAND, with her new pastor, J. G. Stevens, reports a large advance but not a complete victory. World Service and Conference Benevolences are raised in full. Ministerial support and other askings nearly in full. Conference Claimants Endowment \$30; trustees \$190; grand total \$1852. Christian Stewards 5; conversions 5.

TRAPPE as in former years reports all causes in full—\$1924. Trustees \$385; grand total \$2309. The parsonage has been renovated within, with a new living-room suite added; electric plant installed. A strenuous effort has been made for increased moral and social betterment. Conversions 2; Christian Stewards 25; tithers 16; proportionate givers 45; F. R. Richardson, pastor.

VIENNA and REIDS GROVE reports all financial apportionments in full—\$1842; trustees \$1675; grand total \$3517. Zoar Church at Reid's Grove has been remodelled at a cost of \$2300. \$1480 has been paid on the same. The young people's organizations at each church are intellectually vigilant. A. A. McDowell, pastor, is completing his 13th year. Conversions 7; Christian Stewards 18; tithers 5.

WILLISTON. R. T. Wallace, pastor, and his loyal people constituting this four-point circuit, again make a 100% report. Raised for all purposes \$2642. A long standing indebtedness on the parsonage has been liquidated. The church has been renovated within. Christian Stewards 25; tithers 7; proportionate givers 15.

WITTMAN repeats her last year's basic blunder of starting too late. Intensely interested in what they call home improvement, they lagged far behind in their zeal for the spiritual realities. The church at Sherwood has rebuilt their hall, assisted by the donations of a benefactress. It is used as a community center. The Youth Fellowships at both churches are eager for Christian advancement. Raised for Conference causes \$1662; trustees \$2490; grand total \$4152. Christian Stewards 60; conversions 18; tithers 25. E. N. Foster, pastor.

Summary

The accustomed meetings, with appropriate instructive and inspirational programs, have been held. The District Stewards Meeting, The District Methodist Youth Fellowship, The District Monthly Preachers' Meeting, The District Layman's Retreat, The Efficiency Conference, The District Speaking Contest, and 13 Vacation Bible Schools were held: enrollment 619. At the Youth Fellowship and Layman's Retreat we were specially honored by the presence of our Resident Bishop A. P. Shaw. Two District Christian Leadership Training Schools were held during the winter. 193 registrants were certificated. The Ministers Wives Association donation to the Board of Conference Claimants will show a great advance over former years. That group, along with the Methodist Men and the Woman's Society of Christian Service has been very active. The leaders of each have striven to have them function according to the disciplinary requirements. We were well represented at the Delaware Conference Methodist Youth Institute held in July at Delaware State College. The accepted supply pastors required, attended the Ministerial Training School at Harper's Ferry, W. Va. Besides the very large enrollment at our four county high schools, a goodly number of our young people are matriculated at Princess Anne, Bowie State, Morgan State, Bennett and other accredited colleges.

The leaders at the six sub-district group conferences, co-operating with the district lay leader, four associates, and two sub-associate leaders have been persistent in their efforts to accomplish whatever possible, under the third spearhead of the Crusade—Christian Stewardship. The results are as follows: 870 Christian Stewards, 395 tithers, 935 proportionate givers, 404 conversions and accessions, 431 additional pupils to the Church School.

Likewise, financially the results have been somewhat pleasing. 34 charges constitute the Easton District. Evangelistic efforts have been conducted in each. The salaries of all pastors, the District Superintendent, Bishop, have been paid in full. 12 charges have increased pastors' salaries; 33 paid in full their Conference Claimants; 32 Annual Conference Investment; 33 College and Seminary Fund; 34 charges will receive the World Service Distinguished Service Certificate, i. e. 100%.

The interior of the District Parsonage has been renovated and a living room suite purchased. During the six years tenure, the large and embarrassing mortgage has been paid and there is an amount of \$303.87 in the hands of the District Trustees treasury. Indebtedness on all the charges has been liquidated. A cozy Mission has been established at Middle Hooper's Island. The John Wesley Church, Chapel Charge, is nearly finished. Union Grove on the Hurlock Charge, Social Center at Waugh, Cambridge, and the St. Luke Church have applied for blueprints to begin construction.

The tenure of six years on the Easton District has been very strenuous, consistent with the times in which we serve, but they have been joyous because of the rich Christian fellowship and very fine cooperation on the part of both the ministry and the laity. They tactfully tendered us a welcome reception to encourage us to undertake a very difficult task, and very graciously tendered us a farewell Testimonial Reception to celebrate the victorious achievements, on April 10th. Again we are deeply grateful to our Heavenly Father for His Abiding Mercy and Loving kindness during these

trying years. We sincerely thank our loving and tolerant Resident Bishop, A. P. Shaw for his wise guidance. We shall ever retain fond recollections of our colleagues, the District Superintendents, with whom we have been privileged to serve. Let me repeat with emphasis, we most highly appreciate the hearty cooperation and goodwill of the intrepid and devoted pastors and their faithful wives, and the zealous lay-members with whom we have been permitted to labor, to make this report possible.

Let me close this final report by reciting the great hymn of John Haynes Holmes, which vividly portrays the condition of this age and voices loud demand for change.

The Voice of God is calling, It summons unto men;
As once He spake in Zion, So now He speaks again.
Whom shall I send to succor My people in their need?
Whom shall I send to loosen The bonds of shame and greed?

I hear my people crying In cot, and mine and slum;
No field or mart is silent, No city street is dumb.
I see my people falling In darkness and despair,
Whom shall I send to shatter The fetters which they bear?

From ease and plenty save us; From pride of place absolve;
Purge us of low desire: Lift us to high resolve;
Take us and make us holy; Teach us Thy Will and Way.
Speak and behold! We answer; Command and we obey!

Faithfully submitted,

DAVID H. HARGIS.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

Bishop Shaw and Members of the Conference:

A new world spirit is changing all things and making all things new. We have felt this new world spirit the past year throughout the length and breadth of the Philadelphia District. All year this superintendent has been dreaming dreams and seeing visions. Some of them have come true; others are being realized, and some have just petered out. With a hilarious optimism, pastors and laymen alike have labored to make some of our dreams come true and to make the spirit of Christ regnant and dominant in all areas of human activity.

District Meetings

We started the year with the District Stewards meeting which was followed by such gatherings as: District Conference, Church School Institute, District Lay Conference, District Woman's Society of Christian Service, District Preachers' Meeting, Ministers' Wives Association, Pre-Conference Rally, Leadership Training Schools, and District Young Adult Fellowship.

Three of these meetings were really outstanding. The District Conference was held in the newly renovated St. John's Church in Orange, S. D. Emptage, pastor. The Forum Period which consisted of questions and answers by the District Superintendents was not only interesting but served to enlighten all concerning Methodist policy and program.

"Ways the Church Can Meet the Rise in Crime" was ably discussed by Rev. A. E. Martin and Rev. Noah Moore of Chester. Rev. Roger Fair, Port Byron, New York, Personal Consultant and Religious Adviser to 500 migrants gave a challenging and inspiring message. Dr. Beverly Shaw gave the closing sermon.

The District Lay Meeting was held at Trenton, N. J. Mr. Roy Cordery, District Lay Leader, reports that vision, zeal and intelligence were evident as stress was given to the Stewardship Program of the Philadelphia District.

Geared to bring vision, challenge and courage to all, our Pre-Conference Rally attracted more than 125 persons. It was a memorable conference. In addition to the pastor's report which showed a year of unusual achievements, we were privileged to listen to a timely address by Prof. Walter Brooks of the Chemistry Department of the University of Pennsylvania, on the subject "This Atomic Age." After giving us some basic facts and information concerning atomic energy, we were convinced that each of us has a personal stake in the world control of atomic energy.

Stewardship Objectives have been presented, studied, and accepted as they have come to us from our constituted authorities. We feel that the Stewardship Program makes it possible for every church to transform the whole attitude, outlook, and program of the local church. The central attempt in this effort on the Philadelphia District is not merely to get money, although that is desperately needed, but our central drive has been to get people to enlist non-givers and to widen the financial and spiritual base of the church. To this end we have used reports, graphs, interpretive addresses, lay speakers, audio-visual aids and pageantry.

Three Stewardship Training Classes were held during the year. One in Philadelphia, Newark, and Brooklyn. About 150 persons attended the three classes. Dr. M. Walker Clair, Jr. from Chicago, directed the thinking of the group and gave several inspiring addresses.

A study is being made of Methodist opportunity in New York. The superintendent is now serving on an important committee composed of Bishop Oxnam, Dr. Newell, Executive Secretary of the New York City Missionary Society, the District Superintendents of the New York Conference and several pastors from the Delaware and New York Conferences. This committee meets frequently to plan action and develop new work among the million colored people living in New York.

It requires real effort to worship. With this in mind, we have urged our ministers and officials to give special attention to the Sunday services with the view of helping the people in their worship of God. Methodism has never been considered a liturgical church, but it always has had fixed forms to guide it in its acts of worship. Most of our churches print attractive Sunday Bulletins, containing the announcements and activities for the week and in this way, do away with the reading of notices. Rallies and special financial campaigns are planned to take place at a time other than at the morning hour of worship. One Church, St. Marks, Montclair, N. J. has reached the place where the people on entering the sanctuary, place their offerings and tithes in a box at the door or in the vestibule. Nothing is said about money during the service.

Increase in Salaries

In light of the great increase in the cost of living, we have suggested that wherever possible, an increase should be made in the pastor's salary. A year ago, I reported to you that every Charge, except four, had substantially increased the salary. Some of these have made a further increase. They are, Montclair—\$400, making the salary \$3,000; Jamaica—\$200, making the salary \$2,000; Camphor—\$50, making the salary \$2,650; Frankford—\$340, making the salary \$2,340; Butler Memorial—\$100, making the salary \$820; Shaw Chapel—\$100, making the salary \$600; White Plains—\$640, making the salary \$2,040.

Our Expansion Program

I think I am not far from the truth when I say that at present the Philadelphia District is carrying on the greatest expansion program in the history of the Conference. Charges raising funds on indebtedness and for expansion are as follows:

Redeemer, \$1,168; Newman, \$7,175; John Wesley—Brooklyn, \$5,545; Shaw Chapel, \$128; Asbury—Trenton, \$4,500; Zoar, \$4,502; Jersey City, \$2,324; Tindley Temple, \$13,000; Peniel, \$1,050; Mt. Zion, \$6,000; John Wesley—Phila., \$1,795; John Simmons, \$860; Haven, \$3,500; Germantown, \$8,000; Frankford, \$2,700; Camphor, \$3,500; E. Germantown, \$331; Bethsaida, \$800; Ossining, \$650; Orange, \$2,700; Butler Memorial, \$2,362; White Plains, \$1,400; Newark, \$903; Montclair, \$10,400; Englewood, \$1,700. Grand Total, \$86,580.

We note with approval certain churches that already have accomplished outstanding achievements. Brooks Memorial, Jamaica has recently purchased for cash a fine building lot at a cost of \$6,000. This congregation has outgrown its present building and after carefully considering all the factors involved, the Quarterly Conference voted to secure a new building site.

ASBURY, Trenton has completed the basement walls of the new church at a cost of \$18,000. The work would be further advanced at this time except for the fact that after completing the walls of the new church, there seemed to be an opportunity to purchase the Fifth Presbyterian Church (white) which is located nearby. This is a well appointed church and if we can secure the building it is believed we would do well to purchase the church. In this event our present property would be sold.

TINDLEY TEMPLE, Philadelphia, has purchased the lot adjoining the Church on the south side. The cost was \$13,000. It was paid for in one year. Plans call for a modern Parish House with chapel, educational facilities, social and recreational rooms. Tindley Temple has begun a new chapter in her history. In this chapter will be written the services rendered the older adults and the opportunities offered the younger generation whom the modern Church must reach and save.

JAMES, Germantown, has installed new comfortable pews in the beautiful sanctuary at a cost of \$6,000.

BUTLER MEMORIAL has paid off a long standing mortgage of \$2,300.

JERSEY CITY. The interior of the parsonage has been beautifully renovated and the workmen are now painting the parsonage on the outside.

CLAIR MEMORIAL came into existence on July 1, 1945, by the merger of St. Mark and Thirkfield congregations. At the time of the merger the combined membership was a little over 100. In 20 months, the membership has increased to 298. The total raised this Conference Year was \$19,104.00. The pastor's salary is \$2,500. The property cost \$37,000. The mortgage at present is only \$18,000. This splendid achievement is due to the fine leadership of Rev. D. M. Collins, who cooperated wholeheartedly with the Board of Missions, our resident Bishop and Superintendent.

MT. ZION, Philadelphia, has recently purchased a parsonage. In addition the Trustees have installed new stained glass windows in the Church.

ZOAR, Philadelphia, has bought a new parsonage in North Philadelphia. New furniture adds to the attractiveness of the manse.

Assisted by the Board of Missions and Church Extension Society Bethsaida Church has purchased the building in which they have been worshipping. Also the adjoining lot has been secured. Plans have been drawn and approved for the new Church and Church School building. We expect to break ground this Spring.

We have been fortunate in securing the annual use of Camp Murray for our young people's Conference. Camp Murray is an Interdenominational young people's conference ground, operated by the Christian Service Center of Trenton, on Rotary Island in the Delaware River. Our District Youth Fellowship Conference will be held at Camp Murray, June 13, 14, and 15. There will be Bible study, interest classes, sports, swimming, group recreation, camp fires and hikes. There Young People who are privileged to attend Camp Murray will enjoy a fine christian fellowship.

Church Extension and-City Missions

We believe the hour has come when the Philadelphia District should give careful consideration to the Church extension possibilities in Philadelphia and New York. In a survey and report made by the Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia, we find this statement, "In Philadelphia every seventh person is a Negro. Philadelphia has the highest ratio of Negroes of any Northern Metropolis. Out of an estimated population of 2,000,000, 14.5 per cent or 290,000 are Negroes."

Study should be given to the possibility of taking over some of the Methodist Churches of Philadelphia Conference in those sections of the city where Negroes are concentrated. We need pastors with the missionary spirit and not afraid of hard work to meet these challenges. On March 28, it was my privilege to organize a new mission in the Merrick Park section of Jamaica. A large number of substantial colored people live in this section of Jamaica. The group met in the home of Dr. Edgar Love for organization. You can get some idea of the opportunity offered here when I tell you

that of the 1,000 boys and girls in the public school, 900 are colored and 100 are white. There is no church in the community except a small Baptist building. Dr. J. D. Kelly is the pastor.

Some Projects Underway

Under this heading I would like to say a word about several projects that are in the making:

JOHN WESLEY, Brooklyn, is still trying to secure a church in the Stuyvesant Bedford section where their members reside. While there is not much to be said definitely on this project at this time, we have good reason to believe that within the next 18 months this congregation will be worshipping in a fine church.

REDEEMER, Brooklyn, has a program underway to rebuild the front of the church, making the building more attractive and giving the church a "face lifting."

WHITE PLAINS negotiated to purchase one of the Jewish synagogues for \$27,000. The Y. M. C. A. offered \$32,000 for the building and the seller accepted their bid. We have, however, another building in sight and negotiations are underway to purchase the edifice.

ENGLEWOOD, N. J., Quarterly Conference authorized the Trustees to purchase a parsonage for \$6,000.00 and make needed repairs on this beautiful little church. We will do well to develop this charge. As in all the suburban communities of this section, colored people are settling in large numbers.

JOHN WESLEY, Philadelphia, has appointed a special committee to confer with the Board of Missions and Church Extension concerning its expansion program. This Church has outgrown its present building. It now seems that if the Presbyterian Church nearby cannot be purchased in a short time, we must begin to think in terms of erecting a new building from the ground up.

JOHN SIMMONS, Philadelphia, through the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension has made an offer to purchase the St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Wharton Street, near 18th. We are now waiting to hear from them.

OSSINING plans to remodel their present church so as to have Church School facilities for the large number of Young People who attend the Church School.

The gain in church membership is impressive. The number of persons received into full membership during the year is 1277. The churches making this report possible are:

Brooks Memorial, Jamaica 78; Redeemer 8; Newman Memorial 201; John Wesley, Brooklyn 10; Shaw Chapel 6; Trenton 12; Zoar 20; Jersey City 114; Tindley Temple 210; Peniel 38; Mt. Zion 52; John Wesley, Phila-

delphia 34; John Simmons 6; Haven 138; Germantown 41; Frankford 24; Camphor 54; East Germantown 9; Bethsaida 8; Ossining 12; Orange 11; Butler Memorial 11; Newark 75; Montclair 75; Englewood 9; White Plains 21.

Some Personal Notations

Last January a situation developed at John Wesley, Brooklyn, making it necessary to release the pastor. The pastor has done nothing wrong. Perhaps, if more tact and understanding of the people had prevailed the story would be different. Dr. J. T. Fletcher supplied the work.

In October, 1946, a son, Charles L. Carrington, Jr. was born to the Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Carrington of Jamaica.

During the year, the angel of death has visited two homes of parsonage families and sealed the lips of two wives: Mrs. Rosella Johns and Mrs. Mabel A. Crampton. Mrs. Lottie Downs, widow of the late Rev. Downs passed April 1st.

Rev. D. M. Collins was greatly bereaved by the death of his mother. The District Superintendent passed through a similar experience in the loss of his mother.

Rev. C. W. Pullett, Rev. J. W. Parker and Rev. R. B. Thompson were confined to bed for several weeks during the year.

On October 6, 1946, Rev. J. E. Dunn and Miss Alberta Lewis were married at Orange, New Jersey, by the Rev. S. D. Emptage.

Dr. F. H. Butler who has had a very happy, useful and profitable ministry of 52 years reaches his year of automatic retirement. He closes his active ministry at Mt. Zion Church, where he spent 6 years. During this period he has built and paid for a new Church costing \$55,000, including pews and stained glass windows. He inaugurated a program of social activities which is proving a benediction to the community, served by the Church. It is significant to note that Dr. Butler organized Mt. Zion Mission when pastor of Zoar Church and is closing his ministry at Mt. Zion, now one of the leading appointments of the Conference.

THE DISTRICT PARSONAGE. It is a happy privilege for me to report that the District Parsonage has been almost paid for. Less than two years ago, the District's Trustees purchased a parsonage for \$5,000. During these eighteen months, we have paid this sum, made extensive improvements costing \$1,500, and furnished the parsonage with new furniture at a cost of \$2,500.

FINALLY—When Richard Henry Harrison, gifted principal in the Negro cast of Green Pastures, died, a big daily paper published an arresting caption under his front-page photo. Words that stopped the reader were: "De Lawd" is Dead!

Yes, Richard Henry Harrison is dead, but the Lord God, Almighty is not dead. His Kingdom is not defeated. 'Tis true, times of great darkness are upon us. With atomic energy in the hands of sinful men and selfish politicians, we tremble as we contemplate the future of our world. Someone has said the atomic bomb will either scare hell into us or out of us.

Yet, we cannot afford to surrender the Gospel to a world's despair. The pulpit should take the crepe off the door of heaven. Jesus Christ still lives.

and is Lord of time and eternity; the same yesterday, today and forever. Not one promise He has made has been withdrawn or invalidated. The moral order of the Universe is unshaken. The ancient truth still holds, "Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people." The power of Hell cannot destroy the Church of the Lord God. The ancient word still speaks to us all. Tried and tested in the fires of criticism, it has not been found wanting. Its sacred pages still glow with inspiration and instruction. We all rejoice in its light, and, entranced with its visions of the God of Israel, turn confidently to the future and cry with the psalmist:

"Lift up your heads, O ye gates
Yes, lift them up, ye everlasting doors;
And the King of glory will come in."

And then, as the question comes back:

"Who is this King of Glory?"

we triumphantly answer:

"Jehovah of Hosts
He is the King of Glory."

EARL H. CRAMPTON

SALISBURY DISTRICT

Bishop Alexander P. Shaw, Fellow Ministers, Lay Members of the
Eighty-Fifth Session of the Delaware Annual Conference:

It is with a thankful heart, and a sincere appreciation, and recognition of Almighty God, and the bishop, and thirty-six conscientious ministers of the Gospel, their wives, 5458 active, and inactive members, that we are privileged to submit this our fifth annual report on the stewardship labors, and achievements of the Salisbury District.

SICK AND BEREAVED. Physically indisposed during the year, due to minor ailments: Mistresses Edith M. Shockley, H. E. Anderson, Ethel T. Crowell, Mary Hyland, Merrill E. Elder, Mary A. Hughes, and Willa M. Booth, who returned to the South for more favorable climatic conditions. Reverends L. A. Watson, R. T. Crowell, C. A. Elder, J. W. Hayman, G. N. Jones, J. R. Shockley, E. A. Hughes, and L. H. Purnell. Preachers children: Misses Charlotte Reid, Theresa Anderson, the children of Rev. E. J. Johnson; Shirley Hughes underwent an operation for tonsillitis.

PREACHERS TRANSLATED TO THE GREAT BEYOND: August 27th, 1946, S. D. Holland of the Hopewell Quarterly Conference; February 19th, 1947, I. H. Bivens of Marion Station Quarterly Conference; March, 1947, W. B. Whittington who was serving his Sabbatical Year at Marion Station Quarterly Conference. Suitable memoirs will appear in the 1947 Official Journal.

The mother of Mrs. Alexander Reid, the aunt and sister of Mrs. Jose Angulo, the mother of Rev. I. H. White, the brother of Rev. R. T. Crowell, the mother of Rev. E. J. Johnson, and Mrs. Samuel A. Waters the widow of the late Rev. S. A. Waters were also claimed by death. Our profound sympathy goes out to all sustaining the loss of dear ones.

DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES. May 14th, 1946, District Stewards Meeting, Mt. Zion Methodist Church, Pocomoke City, Md. June 11th to 14th, our Fifth Annual District Methodist Church School Institute, Princess Anne College, Princess Anne, Md.; teaching and working staff 23; student population 112; ministers, their wives, and visitors 49; charges represented 30. Reverends H. A. Bailey, Conference Executive Secretary, and H. H. Nichols, Conference Youth Director, both rendered invaluable service. Our Institute was highly honored with the presence of Bishop Alexander P. Shaw. His address maintained every unique element of interest. It was opportune, practical, forceful, full of childlike simplicity, and most challenging. District Monthly Preachers Meetings consist of worship, business, study in book reviews, namely: "The Minister Teaches Religion," "The Message of Stewardship," and "The Stewardship Life." Discussions and inspirational addresses have become an oasis of intellectual and spiritual enrichment. October 1st to 3rd, 1946, the Seventh Annual District Conference, Metropolitan Methodist Church, Princess Anne, Md. The attendance, interest, and entertainment will be hard to excel. All District Superintendents and other visitors were given a place on the program, and rendered excellent service. November 19th, 1946, District Board of Lay Activities—Layman's Annual District Meeting, Mt. Zion Methodist Church, Pocomoke City, Md. Program—"The Crusade for Christ in Christian Stewardship." Mrs. Sarah E. Church, District Lay Leader, presiding. Stewardship Message by Dr. J. B. F. Shaw, Area Secretary. His message was biblically instructive, inspirational, portraying man's relationship and responsibility to God his Creator. November 26th 1946, The Fifth Annual District-Wide Financial Contest and Roll Call, with special emphasis on 80c per Member Endowment Campaign. Total reported raised \$1,706. District motto being "The Cross of Christ Our Symbol of Conquest." January 14th to 30th, 1947 covering three nights in each week—The Fifth Annual Sub-District Christian Workers Leadership Training Schools. The Centers were (1) Adam's Methodist Church, Parksley, Va.; (2) Mt. Zion Methodist Church, Pocomoke City, Md.; (3) Salisbury—John Wesley Methodist Church, Salisbury, Md. We had two qualified deans, Reverends C. B. White and T. M. Booth. Teachers and officers 17, enrollment 273. Those teaching courses, Reverends T. M. Booth, R. C. Hughes, W. A. Dennis. Mistresses Inez Harewood, L. M. Purnell, Anna Maddox, Pearl R. Spence, Mae A. Stewart, M. A. Elder, Miss Leah Gayle; Professors H. S. Wilson, Wm. H. Hayman and B. T. Hall. February 20th, 1947, The Sixth Annual District Missionary Institute, Mt. Zion Methodist Church, Pocomoke City, Md. Our District Missionary Secretary, Rev. W. A. Harewood was active in all of its deliberations. Reverends W. H. Mears and I. R. Elzey brought inspirational addresses for which we felt profoundly grateful. Our guest speaker, Reverend August H. Klebsattel, Missionary to Africa. He also assisted the District Superintendent with the consecration service. March 19th, 1947, District Methodist Youth Speaking Contest, Princess Anne College. Guest speaker, Dr. J. F. B. Shaw, Area Secretary. Number competing 16. Winners, Misses Anna Pettit, Agnes Barkley; Alternates Mr. Charles White and Miss Thelma Bivens. District director, Mrs. Emma Ore, a public school

teacher who rendered sacrificial service. Judges, Professors Charles C. Jacobs, H. S. Wilson and Miss Alma V. Parker.

March 26th, The Seventh Annual District Efficiency Conference, Union Asbury Methodist Church, Crisfield, Md. Host, M. C. Anderson, pastor. Conference Theme—"Stewardship—Jesus' Philosophy of Life." The keynote address—Rev. J. W. Hayman, who set the spiritual tempo for the day. District Superintendents were present and took active parts in the program. Reports from charges revealed progress along all lines far in excess of last year. The evening program was climaxed by a literary and musical program by the District Minister's Wives Association. They also held annual roll call.

The District Woman's Society of Christian Service is most active, holding regular quarterly meetings with most gratifying results. Such meetings become dynamos and sources of power in generating and stimulating new spiritual enthusiasm by sharing, and disseminating information, and disposing up-to-date periodicals. The local societies are doing a better work as a result of such meetings. Mrs. O. M. Hughes is the president.

CHARGE READJUSTMENTS. Since the Rev. Edward H. Holden failed to accept Exmore Mission, the work has been studied by the Keller pastor. Stockton circuit has been supplied by Rev. H. W. Spencer, Rev. Amos Wilson failed to accept. August 11th, 1946, Rev. S. E. Parker took over Deals Island, which was made vacant by Rev. F. E. Waters.

STEWARDSHIP IN THE CRUSADE FOR CHRIST. "Stewardship Cultivation" is meeting with most gratifying results. Many of the charges have organized entire Memberships into Stewardship Classes. Official Boards, Church Schools, Woman's Societies of Christian Service, Methodist Men, Youth, and Young Adult Fellowships are devoting much time to the study of Stewardship. District Training Schools, and Sub-District Training Schools have been great assets in promoting stewardship in the local church. We have used the Kodachrome Stewardship Lecture and slides—"World Catastrophe or World Christianity—Which." And the "Methodist Church Schools Crusade for Christ" has been used in the District by our Missionary Secretary and District Machine.

DISTRICT PARSONAGE IMPROVEMENTS. The District Board of Trustees had the Eastern Shore Construction Company to shingle the roof and sides of the district parsonage at a cost of \$1,027. The same has been paid in full.

Charge Achievements

COTTAGE GROVE. E. J. Johnson, pastor. This charge is still clamoring to hold their pastor. The charge has been slow to register her appreciation in a more tangible way in accomplishing her conference work. St. James Church and parsonage have been painted. Conversions 17, accessions 10, tithing stewards 12, ministerial support \$1227, General and Annual Benevolences \$15. 80c Per Member Campaign \$15. Special gifts and other askings \$32. Trustees \$1,000. For all purposes \$2,280.

CRISFIELD (Shiloh). J. R. Shockley, pastor. For four consecutive years this charge has marched forward under the banner of its unassuming, efficient, and dynamic leader. Plans are soon to be perfected for beginning

a community hall project with \$1,270 in the bank. This is an Honor Roll charge. Conversions, 2; accessions, 6; ministerial support, \$2,275; General and Annual Benevolences, \$253; 80c Per Member Campaign, \$128; colleges and seminary, \$38; special gifts and other askings, \$215; trustees, \$3001. For all purposes, \$5,910. Tithing stewards, 4.

DAMES QUARTER. L. H. Purnell, pastor. This charge maintains its previous record, with all claims paid in full, an Honor Roll charge. Plans are on to build a new parsonage so the pastor can live on the work. He is a hard worker. The interior of both churches has been beautified. Conversions, 7; accessions, 40; ministerial support, \$1,322; General and Annual Benevolences, \$180; 80c Per Member Campaign, \$173; colleges and seminary, \$108; special gifts and other askings, \$170; trustees, \$2,162. For all purposes, \$4,115.

DEALS ISLAND. S. E. Parker, pastor. The pastor has supplied this work since August 11th, 1946. Under his leadership the salary has been increased. An abandoned school building has been purchased and converted into a community hall. The parsonage also has been renovated. Conversions, 1; accessions, 1; ministerial support, \$1,441; General and Annual Benevolences, \$114; special gifts and other askings, \$131; trustees, \$1,400. For all purposes, \$3,086.

FRUITLAND. J. R. Purnell, pastor. This is an industrial center, giving employment to many people all year round, in connection with farm work. The potential strength is yet to be discovered. Improvements made to parsonage and a new garage erected. Conversions, 3; accessions, 3; ministerial support, \$1,750; General and Annual Benevolences, \$202; 80c Per Member Campaign, \$175; colleges and seminary, \$55; special gifts and other askings, \$243; trustees, \$1,100. For all purposes, \$3,525. An Honor Roll charge.

GIRDLETREE. C. B. White, pastor. This charge has had a good year, though faced with many handicaps. The pastor is lonely; a wife is needed in the parsonage to give it strength and influence to his leadership. Improvements made to parsonage and churches. Conversions, 18; accessions, 23; ministerial support, \$1,327; General and Annual Benevolences, \$164; special gifts and other askings, \$132; trustees, \$550. For all purposes, \$2,173.

GREENWOOD. J. W. Hayman, pastor. This pastor closes his seventh year of successful leadership. The people still cry, "Give us Hayman!" The churches have been improved. Well organized and active with study groups meeting weekly. Conversions, 3; accessions, 3; tithing stewards, 24; ministerial support, \$1,555; General and Annual Benevolences, \$166; 80c Per Member Campaign, \$86; colleges and seminary, \$27; special gifts and other askings, \$199; trustees, \$1,049. For all purposes, \$3,082. An Honor Roll charge.

HOPEWELL. R. S. Townsend, pastor. This charge is holding her own. The leader knows no defeat. The parsonage and both churches electrified, and debts paid. This is an Honor Roll Charge. Conversions, 1; accessions, 1; ministerial support, \$1,551; General and Annual Benevolences, \$192; 80c Per Member Campaign, \$116; colleges and seminary, \$13;

special gifts and other askings, \$117; trustees, \$1,010. For all purposes, \$2,999; tithing stewards, 6.

HORNTOWN. E. H. White, pastor. This charge has no objection to long pastorate. The pastor closes his ninth year. He is admired for his Christian integrity and pastoral leadership. A new community hall has been constructed. The charge is debt free. An Honor Roll charge. Conversions, 10; accessions, 10; tithing stewards, 5; ministerial support, \$1681; General and Annual Benevolences, \$192; 80c Per Member Campaign, \$117; colleges and seminary, \$37; special gifts and other askings, \$96; trustees, \$814. For all purposes, \$2,937.

KELLER. I. H. White, pastor. This charge has great possibilities. A desirable parsonage is needed. Most pastors previously have given part time. Full time service is needed. Exmore Mission, an out-post to Keller is being recommended. Snead's Memorial has been improved, and interior beautified. Conversions, 7; accessions, 7; ministerial support, \$1,202; General and Annual Benevolences \$142; 80c Per Member Campaign, \$136; colleges and seminary, \$43; special gifts and other askings, \$172; trustees, \$642. For all purposes \$2,160. An Honor Roll charge.

LEEMONT. A. L. Scriber, pastor. Numerically this charge is the strongest in the District. It still has unexplored resources. The people seem to be proud of their leader. Churches and parsonage have been improved; churches well organized and functioning. This is an Honor Roll charge. Conversions, 21; accessions, 21; ministerial support, \$2,025; General and Annual Benevolences, \$223; 80c Per Member Campaign, \$284; colleges and seminary, \$99; special gifts and other askings, \$191; trustees, \$1,100. All purposes \$3,927.

MARUMSCO AND KINGSTON. Alexander Reid, pastor. This charge is elated and most appreciative of her leadership. They say, "A man of God. A man with a rural community passion. One who can speak the language of rural people in simplicity and power." The parsonage farm has the pastor's godly supervision and skill in husbandry. The farm is an inspiration to farmers. The parsonage has been electrified. A phone is to be installed. The charge is on the Honor Roll. Conversions, 37; accessions, 37; tithing stewards, 30; ministerial support, \$2,171; General and Annual Benevolences, \$208; 80c Per Member Campaign, \$136; colleges and seminary, \$43; special gifts and other askings \$183; trustees, \$1,023. For all purposes, \$3764.

MANOKIN. G. N. Jones, pastor. Another good year has come to this charge under a part time leadership. A full time pastor is desired. St. Paul is making progress with her building project. The charge still holds her place on the Honor Roll. Conversions, 9; accessions, 3; tithing stewards, 8; ministerial support, \$1,152; General and Annual Benevolences, \$137; 80c Per Member Campaign, \$174; colleges and seminary, \$45; special gifts and other askings, \$123; trustees, \$2,100. For all purposes, \$3741.

MARION STATION. Adah W. Coffey, pastor. This charge like one other has surprised many by retaining a woman pastor for four years. The charge is debt free. The upkeep of property is in creditable condition.

Churches have been improved, and a new garage erected. This charge has pulled into the Honor Roll. Conversions, 14; accessions, 6; tithing stewards, 15; ministerial support, \$1324; General and Annual Benevolences, \$159; 80c Per Member Campaign, \$143; colleges and seminary, \$15; special gifts and other askings, \$182; trustees, \$1440. For all purposes, \$3,243.

MOUNT VERNON. Crowds of young people are in attendance and take an active part. More time is needed to be given to organization and training. The charge is debt free, and property neatly maintained. Conversions, 8; accessions, 8; tithing stewards, 60; ministerial support, \$1,799; General and Annual Benevolences, \$168; 80c Per Member Campaign, \$111; colleges and seminary, \$35; special gifts and other askings, \$131; trustees, \$2,067. For all purposes, \$4,311.

NANTICOKE. L. A. Watson, pastor. In spite of some reverses, this charge sends up a good report. The pastor is seeking a transfer at this Conference. Conversions, 1; accessions, 3; ministerial support, \$1,804; General and Annual Benevolences, \$171; 80c Per Member Campaign, \$112; colleges and seminary \$31; special gifts and other askings, \$161; trustees, \$2,011. For all purposes, \$4,290.

OAKVILLE. C. H. Cottingham, pastor. This pastor and people are proud of their Christian relationships and achievements. Both churches have been painted with improvements to the parsonage. For three years this charge has made the Honor Roll. Conversions, 7; accessions, 3; tithing stewards, 6; ministerial support, \$1,391; General and Annual Benevolences, \$117; 80c Per Member Campaign, \$63; college and seminary, \$20; special gifts and other askings, \$126; trustees, \$1,526. For all purposes, \$3,243.

ORIOLE. G. W. Taylor, pastor. This charge has done well under new leadership. It was the pastor's first initiation in rural pastorate. Unforeseen experiences have been an enrichment of body, mind, and soul. The parsonage has been refurnished. A daily canteen in operation at Venton. Both churches well organized and active. The Quarterly Conference voted to have the name changed to Oriole and Venton charge. Conversions, 20; accessions, 20; tithing stewards, 12; ministerial support, \$1,689; General and Annual Benevolences, \$87; 80c Per Member Campaign, \$99; colleges and seminary, \$6; special gifts and other askings, \$119; trustees, \$327. For all purposes, \$5,277.

PARSONSBURG. R. A. F. Graham, pastor. People and pastor are happy. The salary has been increased. Improvements made to the three churches and parsonage. The charge is on the Honor Roll. Conversions, 11; accessions, 12; tithing stewards, 10; ministerial support, \$1,561; General and Annual Benevolences, \$149; 80c Per Member Campaign, \$143; colleges and seminary, \$44; special gifts and other askings, \$211; trustees, \$2,334. For all purposes, \$4,442.

POCOMOKE CITY. R. C. Hughes, pastor. This charge still holds her own in harmony and Christian cooperation. The church is being renovated. It is well organized with mid-week study groups in stewardship. The pastor is an arduous worker. Conversions, 28; accessions 28; tithing stewards, 53; ministerial support, \$2,147; General and Annual Benevolences, \$257; 80c Per Member Campaign, \$165; colleges and seminary, \$52; special gifts and

other askings, \$217; trustees, \$4,063. For all purposes, \$6901. On Honor Roll.

PRINCESS ANNE. W. L. D. Lyght, pastor. This charge is proud of her son of "thunder," one who is energetic, enthusiastic, and ambitious to go places. Two rest rooms have been installed in the church. Stewardship classes organized and active. Conversions, 20; accessions, 20; tithing stewards, 75; ministerial support, \$2,399; General and Annual Benevolences, \$239; 80c Per Member Campaign, \$160; colleges and seminary, \$50; special gifts and other askings, \$506; trustees, \$7,100. For all purposes, \$10,454. This is an Honor Roll charge.

QUANTICO. Jose Angulo, pastor. This pastor and wife were received with great enthusiasm. Pastor and people are happy. The charge sends up a good report. Conversions 4; accessions, 4; tithing stewards, 5; ministerial support, \$1,472; General and Annual Benevolences, \$172; 80c Per Member Campaign, \$122; colleges and seminary, \$30; special gifts and other askings, \$143; trustees, \$1,239. For all purposes, \$3,178.

SALISBURY—John Wesley. T. M. Booth, pastor. This charge has found pleasure in their experimentation with their new leader. One who is quick, alert, full of energy, and prompt in decisions. A new site for a new John Wesley has been donated. Repairs made to the parsonage. This is an Honor Roll charge. Conversions, 3; accessions, 7; tithing stewards, 3; ministerial support, \$1,826; General and Annual Benevolences, \$226; 80c Per Member Campaign, \$94; colleges and seminary, \$30; special gifts and other askings, \$172; trustees, \$3,654. For all purposes, \$6,018.

SALISBURY—Whites Temple. M. W. Clark, pastor. This pastor closes his tenth year of hard sacrificial service, which has been harmonious, and joyous. The church has excavated, and put in a new basement. Plans on for larger improvements. Conversions, 2; accessions, 10; tithing stewards, 10; ministerial support, \$1,572; General and Annual Benevolences, \$215; 80c Per Member Campaign, \$127; colleges and seminary \$14; special gifts and other askings, \$152; trustees, \$1,110. For all purposes, \$3,190. An Honor Roll charge.

SNOW HILL. W. A. Harewood, pastor. This pastor closes his sixth year. He is both aggressive and progressive. \$3,089 has been raised and paid on a Hammond organ and chimes, which is soon to be installed. Flags bought for the church, and a new garage is under construction. This is an Honor Roll charge. Conversions, 7; accessions, 12; tithing stewards, 6; ministerial support, \$2,324; General and Annual Benevolences, \$256; 80c Per Member Campaign, \$172; colleges and seminary, \$54; special gifts and other askings, \$167; trustees, \$5,087. For all purposes, \$8,110.

SNOW HILL CIRCUIT. L. H. Jones, pastor. This pastor closes his fifth year. A most herculean task in the erection of a new church, and the same dedicated April 6th, 1947. He started the project with three to six members, which has grown to 58. With vision, faith, and undaunted courage, the job was tackled, and consummated in a beautiful little church along side of the road. Salary has been increased from \$300 to \$800. This is an Honor Roll charge. Conversions, 5; accessions, 5; ministerial support, \$910; General and Annual Benevolences, \$57; 80c Per Member Campaign, \$48; colleges and seminary, \$15; special gifts and other askings, \$69; trustees, \$1,850. For all purposes, \$2,949.

STOCKTON. C. A. Elder, pastor. This is a retiring, quiet, and modest Christian leader, but he gets things done. Terrifically amazed has been this charge at its accomplishments. The church is well organized and active. Attendance greatly increased. Parsonage renovated and new furnishings installed. The pastor's philosophy is, "Take what you have, and make what you want." Conversions, 7; accessions, 15; tithing stewards, 5; ministerial support, \$1,599; General and Annual Benevolences, \$168; 80c Per Member Campaign \$120; colleges and seminary, \$38; special gifts and other askings, \$168; trustees, \$1,520. For all purposes, \$3,613. This is an Honor Roll charge.

STOCKTON CIRCUIT. H. W. Spencer, pastor. This pastor was appointed to "pinch hit" in the place of one who failed to accept the work. The work has moved forward without any discernible interruption. It is an Honor Roll charge for the first time in several years. The pastor is being recommended for accepted supply relations. Plans are under consideration for erecting a new parsonage. Conversions, 2; accessions, 2; tithing stewards, 1; ministerial support, \$674; General and Annual Benevolences, \$57; 80c Per Member Campaign, \$27; colleges and seminary, \$9; special gifts and other askings, \$84. For all purposes, \$851.

UNION ASBURY AND LIBERIA. M. C. Anderson, pastor. This charge has enjoyed a successful year. The keenness of foresight of pastor and people, an application for a liquor tavern to be erected opposite the parsonage was defeated. Improvements have been made to parsonage and churches. Conversions, 8; accessions, 6; tithing stewards, 12; ministerial support, \$1969; General and Annual Benevolences, \$200; 80c Per Member Campaign, \$123; colleges and seminary, \$39; special gifts and other askings, \$170; trustees, \$1705. For all purposes, \$4,206. This is an Honor Roll charge.

UNIONVILLE. E. A. Hughes, pastor. This charge is pleased with their new pastor. Salary has been increased. Churches well organized. Improvements made to parsonage and churches. This is an Honor Roll charge. Conversions, 40; accessions, 8; tithing stewards, 2; ministerial support, \$1785; General and Annual Benevolences, \$195; 80c Per Member Campaign, \$150; colleges and seminary, \$51; special gifts and other askings, \$164; trustees, \$1,485. For all purposes, \$3,830.

UPPER HILL. J. S. Collins, pastor. This charge has great possibilities. A pastor is needed that will live with his people. Conversions, 20; accessions, 9; tithing stewards, 1; ministerial support, \$1,305; General and Annual Benevolences, \$94; colleges and seminary, \$10; special gifts and other askings, \$90; trustees, \$496. All purposes, \$1995.

WACHAPREAGUE. M. V. Hyland, pastor. Change in leadership has brought new life and determination in this charge. Improvements made to churches and parsonage. The salary has increased. The charge for the first time on the Honor Roll. Conversions, 22; accessions, 10; tithing stewards, 15; ministerial support, \$1,444; General and Annual Benevolences, \$123; 80c Per Member Campaign, \$72; colleges and seminary, \$20; special gifts and other askings, \$141; trustees, \$1,133. All purposes, \$2,938.

WATTSVILLE. H. E. Anderson, pastor. This charge and community is strictly devoted to agriculture. It is a fertile field for Missionary endeavor. The churches are well organized under their alert leader. Conversions, 19; accessions, 10; tithing stewards, 1; ministerial support, \$1,920; General and Annual Benevolences, \$203; 80c Per Member Campaign, \$212; colleges and seminary, \$65; special gifts and other askings, \$160; trustees, \$2,175. For all purposes, \$6,230.

WETIPQUIN. Wm. A. Dennis, pastor. This charge has had a good year under their young bachelor preacher. The pastor is asking to be released at this Conference to go South for further studies. Ministerial support, \$1,667; General and Annual Benevolences, \$180; 80c Per Member Campaign, \$70; colleges and seminary, \$61; special gifts and other askings, \$165; trustees, \$400. All purposes, \$2,543.

WHITE HAVEN. W. J. Mills, pastor. This pastor closes his fourth year with achievements most gratifying. Electric has been installed in both churches and parsonage. Grace church has relocated out on the highway. Interest and attendance have increased. Conversions, 3; accessions, 3; tithing stewards, 10; ministerial support, \$1,367; General and Annual Benevolences, \$134; 80c per Member Campaign, \$99; colleges and seminary, \$31; special gifts and other askings, \$141; trustees, \$1,430. All purposes, \$3,192. An Honor Roll Charge.

WITHAMS. G. V. Bell, pastor. This charge continues to make some progress. A community hall has been newly constructed. The pastor is a hard worker. The charge is on the Honor Roll. Conversions, 27; accessions, 19; tithing stewards, 10; ministerial support, \$1,367; General and Annual Benevolences, \$134; 80c Per Member Campaign, \$99; colleges and seminary \$69; special gifts and other askings, \$156; trustees, \$1,834. All purposes, \$4,952.

RESULTS SUMMARIZED. Total charges on Honor Roll, 28; number conversions 414; accessions, 385; tithing stewards, 341; 80c Per Member Campaign, \$4,113; colleges and seminary, \$1,247; ministerial support, \$58,300; General and Annual Benevolences, \$5,999; special gifts and other askings, \$5,779; trustees, \$61,174; Grand Total raised for all purposes, \$140,357.

CONCLUSION. There is no hymn that is indicative, and so uniquely portrays the recognized and accepted determination of both minister, and layman of the Salisbury District as a basis of operation, as we find expressed in the hymn by M. D. Babcock; quote, "Be Strong!"

We are not here to play, to dream to drift;
 We have hard work to do and loads to lift;
 Shun not the struggle; face it, 'tis God's gift
 Be Strong!
 Say not the days are evil—Who's to blame?
 And fold the hands and acquiesce—O shame!
 Stand up, speak out, and bravely, in God's Name.
 Be Strong!
 It matters not how deep entrenched the wrong,
 How hard the battle goes, the day, how long;
 Faint not, fight on! Tomorrow comes the song.
 Be Strong!

Respectfully submitted,

O. H. SPENCE,
 District Superintendent.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Bishop Alexander P. Shaw, D.D., LL.D., resident Bishop of the Baltimore Area and Members and Friends of the Conference:

There is a feeling of joy mingled with sadness in the rendering of this my Sixth and last report to you as a worker and servant in this office, so graciously given six years ago. I am very grateful to our Heavenly Father, to our Bishop, to the ministry and laity of the district and to the members and friends of the Annual Conference for an opportunity to serve without any serious handicap of any kind or nature. We are reporting for thirty-three pastoral charges and forty-three churches, which are for the most part fully organized with the usual machinery and equipment of the Methodist Church of this day and time.

Our greatest aims and purposes have been and are to follow the general and noble leadership of our resident Bishop as he passed on to us, his interpretations of the principles, the policies and wishes of our great church under God. The ministers and laity of the Wilmington District would have me say that words are inadequate to express our gratitude for a Bishop with an understanding heart and with a sympathetic attitude in administering the affairs in his official position.

Sick and Bereaved

Sickness—Rev. B. A. Arnold, who has been in the hospital at least twice is the only one in our ministerial family whose illness retarded the usual onward march of the charges. There have been slight attacks of severe colds among us but were of short duration, and were of not serious handicap to our church activities.

Deaths—Rev. F. O. T. Laws; J. R. Waters. The sister of Mrs. J. I. Peaco; Mrs. B. B. Carson and the uncle of Rev. O. W. Jones. Proper mention may 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, N. W. Moore, President. 5. Ministers Wives Association, Mrs. Maud S. Thompson, President. 6. District Lay Activities, Mrs. Ella F. Bailey, District Lay Leaders. 7. District Woman's Society of Christian Service, Mrs. Jennie E. Maddox, President. 8. District Missionary Institute, I. R. Elzey, District Missionary Secretary. 9. District Preachers' Meeting, I. R. Elzey, 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 helpful.

Special Mention of the Efficiency Conference

This meeting was held March 27, 1947, at Salem, N. J., I. R. Elzey, pastor. The day was full of overflowing of most interesting and attractive features. We emphasized efficiency for service among the ministers and the

laity, cultural features in the local churches, and the lifting of standards in our church reports. A grand banquet and testimonial was tendered the Superintendent and his wife for the most excellent services rendered for six years on the District. Aside from the high class musical and literary program rendered by the ministers of the district and the Ministers of the Conference and the Ministers Wives Association, the District Superintendent and his wife were presented with a purse of considerable sum of money by the laymen of the district and the Ministers Wives Association.

On the same night the National Methodist Youth Speaking Contest was conducted by Rev. W. R. Hazzard.

Crusade for Christ

The District is divided into sub-district groups with the following Chairmen: Chester, N. W. Moore, Jr.; Wilmington, O. W. Jones; Middletown, J. I. Peaco; Salem, J. R. Elzey; Merchantville, B. B. Carson; Camden, C. B. Miles; Seashore, W. J. Helm. These groups with their chairmen render very helpful services in executing any program that may be suggested.

Board of Lay Activities Emphasizing Christian Stewardship assisted by the Board of Christian Education, and Board of Evangelism.

Christian Workers Schools were conducted in each one of our sub-district groups. According to the reports of pastors, 501 pupils have been added to the church schools this year. This record does not include Easter gatherings. Only one charge failed to have an increase during the year. The Rev. H. A. Bailey was the General Director.

The charges continued to carry on according to suggestions offered by the General Board of Evangelism. Some inactive members were restored to various rolls of the active membership. The pastors report that a total of 428 full members were added to the district up until the Easter Season. Stewardship cultivation and organizations were given special attention throughout every sub-district group. Competent leaders conducted coaching conferences for the purposes of assisting the charges in getting properly started off with the Stewardship Campaign.

Reports According to Charges

ATLANTIC CITY—ASBURY, N. J., W. J. Helm, pastor. This charge has enjoyed another year of prosperity. Several physical improvements have been made to their church property such as the shingling of the outside of the parsonage and some painting and papering on the inside. The church auditorium has been painted and decorated beautifully. The church pipe organ has been reconditioned. It will cost the church around \$6,000 to do so. The Conference apportionments and askings are being reported in full. The church membership totals 646. Forty full members were received during this Conference Year. The church school enrollment is 290. Forty pupils joined the school this year.

ATLANTIC CITY—HAMILTON MEMORIAL, W. R. Hazzard, pastor. This charge is developing some phases of a Community Center project which deserves some encouragement. The church location is well fitted for such a

venture if properly organized and properly financed. All benevolence, apportionments and Conference askings are reported in full. The pastor has received 8 full members into the church this year which increases the membership to 161. The church school has an enrollment of 101 pupils; 10 of these have joined this year.

BRIDGETON—M. L. McKenney, pastor. This is the pastor's first year on this charge. There was just a little nervous tension and unpleasant apprehension while the wheels of the machinery were being properly adjusted in correct grooves. Matters finally got off to a good start and continued to a successful closing of the Conference Year. The pastor has received 4 full members into the church, giving the church a membership of 114. The church school received 4 new pupils which gives them 114 pupils in the church school. All of the Conference apportionments and Conference askings are reported in full.

BUTTONWOOD and CHRISTIANA—J. H. Russum, pastor. This charge goes to the head of the class in her building program. She started after some of the others had begun but has run around and is now out in front. The building lot for the new church at Buttonwood, Delaware was purchased last year with the hope of erecting the new church during this Conference year. This program has been adhered to and carried out. Rev. Russum and his congregation at Buttonwood deserve much credit and commendation for their foresight in this effort and the heroic and yeoman services rendered to accomplish this task. The building is about complete and ready for a great opening service. The regular current expenses and other activities of the charge have gone on in such a way to enable the charge to make a full report in Benevolence and Conference askings. This charge has a church membership of 72. Three of these were added this year and the Church school enrollment is 49—five of these were added this year.

They carried a church building budget of around \$6,000—\$1,000 of that was a donation by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension; \$500 from the Conference Promotional Fund. Some of us feel that the toes of Rev. Russum are turned up the mountain and he needs before it is too late a little backing-of some kind.

CAMDEN—FERRY AVENUE, C. B. Miles, pastor. This charge has met a long felt need by installing a new heating plant in their church building. The church property is undergoing a somewhat extensive program of improvement, such as painting, putting in new equipment for the church school and some needed repairs at the parsonage. Ferry Avenue Church has been recommended for a donation of \$350 from the Conference Promotional Fund as a challenge for greater service. The charge has a membership of 174 members, 10 of whom were received during the year. The church school has an enrollment of 134 pupils, 30 of these joined during the Conference year. Benevolence and Conference askings have received special attention.

CAPE MAY and SWAINTON—J. L. Taylor, pastor. The present administration started off with the avowed purpose and determination to complete the repairs and improvements so well begun by his predecessor. The auditorium of the Church at Cape May has been painted both inside and outside.

New heaters are to be installed in the church as soon as they are available from the factories. Plans are being made to do needed repairs to the parsonage. When the proposed program of improvements is completed by these good people and the plans are carried out at Swainton Church this charge will have the finest, the best appointed and the most beautiful frame building on the Wilmington District. Be it known to all that Rev. J. L. Taylor is yet a strong character and looks forward to a brilliant future. The pastor reports 80 members of his church—one member was received this year. The church school had an increase of 7 pupils. This increase gives the charge 27 pupils in the church school.

CHESTER—GRACE, Benjamin Arnold, pastor. This charge has a building program which was in the making during the closing days of the last Conference Year. The people had a splendid start with a subscription list of more than \$7,000. Many of these pledges were secured through the help of Rev. J. T. Fletcher who came back into the employ of the Board of Home Missions for a few weeks to help in that matter. Many circumstances and elements have figured in to retard the collection of those pledges, and the securing of others; such as the sudden closing of the war, the illness of the pastor who can give but part time work or service to his pastoral duties. However, some progress is being made toward the building of a new church edifice, such as breaking the ground on the new lot, and grand rallies and the collection of some pledges. Pastor Arnold has expressed a desire to return in order to build the new church. The church membership has been increased by 22 members and the church school by 22 pupils this Conference Year. The membership is 139 and the church enrollment is 72. All asking is full.

CHESTER—ST. DANIELS, N. W. Moore, Jr., pastor. This charge maintains her respected and expected high standard in church activities. She belongs to that class of churches, that will not accept a low standard of doing things for God, for the people and for her own self pride.

Some worthwhile physical improvements have been made around the church, such as, the installation of new pews in the auditorium and new chairs and pews in the church school department. A social worker is employed by the charge to assist the pastor in maintaining the time honored, well organized units of church activities and at the same time add more and a greater efficiency to the powers already in their grasp.

All apportionments and Conference askings are reported in full. The charge reports 20 members added to the church and 30 pupils added to the Church School. The Church membership is 725. The Church School enrollment is 264. St. Daniels was honored by Gammon Theological Seminary, by the selection of their pastor as one of the Seminary preachers last year.

CHESTER—SILOAM, W. G. Matthews, pastor. This charge moves with the even tenor of her way. The people are satisfied to listen at the very earnest gospel messages of their pastor and they do cooperate with him in whatever program he may present to them. This splendid charge is reporting askings and benevolence apportionments in full. Brother W. G. Matthews is among his brothers, who has no desire to break up the plan of salvation to become District Superintendent or to receive a mere promotion. This honored pastor is our preacher of the Missionary sermon at this session of the

Conference. Siloam Church has a present membership of 211—and 17 of these were added this year. They have a church school of 80 pupils—2 of these were added this year.

DARBY—ST. MATTHEWS, William C. Strother, pastor. The pastor of this charge is accepting a G. I. Scholarship and at the same time doing a splendid work as a pastor. This charge enjoys an increase of 9 members this year. The total membership is 48. The Church School had an increase of 11 pupils which gives them an enrollment of 44 pupils. All the benevolence and Conference askings are reported in full. This has been done while the pastor and people were laying plans for the future development of our church in that Community. The church has a building fund of around \$1,000 now on hand.

DELAIR, S. L. Jones, pastor. This pastor started the beginning of the Conference Year with a heavy responsibility on each shoulder. The charge of Delair and the charge at Eighth Street, Camden. It was thought best to relieve him of one of these responsibilities that he might have an eye single to one glory. The work at Delair has gone on as was expected. They are reporting 100% in all askings. The church building has undergone some very essential repairs and the work has been paid for. This Church has enjoyed an addition of six members this year which gives them a total of 126 church members. The Church School has added 7 pupils to the roll. The enrollment now is 110 pupils. Our church in Delair has had some of our best pastors. The Conference seems to spare no pains in giving them our best. They could not wish for any better than they have now. Rev. and Mrs. Jones are expecting a new member to join the church soon, which will increase their efficiency.

DELAWARE CITY, C. E. Kincade, pastor. This is the pastor's first year there. The parsonage is occupied by the minister alone. Brother Kincade says that he may surprise us all some day. We are waiting. The charge reports all askings in full. The pastor has received 11 members into the church—total membership 86. Church school added 3—total enrollment 52 pupils. Rev. Kincade is systematic and painstaking in his work and successful in getting things accomplished.

ELKTON, A. A. McKenzie, pastor. This charge has done good work and reports all apportionments and askings in full.

FORDSVILLE, J. H. Blackston, pastor. This has been another great year for this charge. Within the last 21 years this charge has made marked advancement. They worship in a beautiful auditorium, they have a parish house for entertainments, a nice parsonage just equipped with modern improvements. The voice of the people is that because of the large number of youth and young adults (ages 16-35) they need and want a pastor to live on the grounds and give special attention to that situation. Added to church this year 6—total members 233. Added to Church school 15—total number of pupils 249. All apportionments and askings in full. Salary \$1,500.

GRENLOCH and RHODES, I. H. Thompson, pastor. This is yet a semi-rural charge with three churches. The people are courageous and determined to measure up to all askings. They report all apportionments in full. Full members added to church 7—the total number of members—77. Church school pupils added—6—total number of Church school members—57.

LAWNSIDE, W. A. T. Miles, pastor. This charge lifted their ideals like magic at the coming of the new pastor. One objective of the pastor and people was to install a pipe organ. Much strength of every kind was directed, and used most of the Conference Year toward that end. Collected \$1,450 for an organ fund. Number of members added to the church were 12—total membership of the church, 162. Added to the Church School were 38, making the total 228.

MERCHANTVILLE, B. B. Carson, pastor. This charge has been carrying for a long time a mortgage with the Board of Missions and Church Extension. The debt remains around \$5,000. It was fondly hoped and expected that during this Conference Year, that most of the standing mortgage would be liquidated but the passing of the pastor's wife and other extenuating circumstances caused them to fall short of their goal in that regard as well as some other things, that were on the agenda for this year. Brother Carson deserves the sympathy and prayers of his brothers and sisters. Number of members added were 14—total membership 155. Number pupils added to the Church school were 25—total number in school 130.

MIDDLETOWN, J. I. Peaco, pastor. This charge has done a very successful year's work under the leadership of this safe spiritual guide. Requests and askings met in full. Added to the church membership were, 8—total number, 61. Those added to the Church School—9, making a total of 54.

MOUNT HOLLY and BURLINGTON, L. E. Jordan, pastor. This charge received this pastor gladly and seemed to enjoy his well seasoned pastoral services during the year. This pastor is known among us as a metropolitan preacher and has a future. He reports all askings in full.

NEW CASTLE, H. T. Johnson, pastor. The New Castle people have been wonderfully blessed through the wonderful services of their noble pastor. He is reporting at this Conference another 100% in every item of askings and apportionments. Aside from that the parsonage has been thoroughly renovated. New stairway, house painted and papered inside and modern improvements. The Church building now has modern facilities. The basement kitchen and dining room with tables and chairs newly placed. Much of the work was done by the members of the church. Members added to the church—2—total membership is 102. Pupils added to the Church School—10—making a total of 75 pupils.

NEWPORT, N. B. Higgins, pastor. This was the pastor's first year at this charge. He was sent not knowing where he was journeying. Most of the time he has walked by faith and not by sight. This charge has by no means made a failure in her efforts and deserves credit for what has been accomplished. All apportionments in full reported. Members added to the church—6—making a total of 95 members. Pupils added to the Church School—making a total of pupils enrolled 80.

OCEAN CITY, E. A. Maddox, pastor. This charge kept her place this year in being the first on the District to pay the full amount of World Service and Conference Benevolence. Ocean City has a beautiful church auditorium

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and is contemplating the making of it more beautiful and attractive for summer visitors. The church has 31 members—three of those joined this year. The Church School has 15 pupils.

ODESSA and PORT PENN, W. R. Price, pastor. This charge has made a step forward this year. Among many things the parsonage has been shingled on the outside. The pastor received 9 members into the church school. All benevolence and askings in full.

PLEASANTVILLE, J. W. Jefferson, pastor. This charge is beginning an extensive program of repairs and renovations which will make the church building more comfortable as well as more beautiful. The church has paid \$1,500 on church improvements so far. Members received—8—making a total of church members—37. Added to an enrollment of 64 in the Church School were 30 pupils.

PORT NORRIS, J. E. Bishop, pastor. Port Norris members have bought, paid for another lot on a higher level to erect a new church building. These good people have done a most remarkable achievement in collecting money for building purposes. The Church is all set for building a new commodious, well appointed, modern, but practical edifice for this worthy people in South Port Norris and vicinity. Aside from the splendid building and money raising program, they are reporting, all appointments and askings in full. Nine persons joined Church School, making a total of 84, and a total of church members, 79.

QUINTON and SPRINGTOWN, W. H. Johns, pastor. This charge has enjoyed another very good year of Christian Service and fifteen memberships have been added to the Church and 16 to the Church School. Total church members—122 and total Church School pupils—78.

SALEM, I. R. Elzey, pastor. This charge is yet carrying on in a splendid fashion. The new pipe organ purchased less than three years is now paid for. Plans are being made for new church pews and a pulpit set. There is much need for the completion of the basement of the building and the installation of modern toilet system. The people have increased the estimate of the pastor's salary from \$2,080 to \$2,600. This church has a membership of 182 and a church school of 123 pupils. These figures include 15 members added this year and 12 pupils joined the school this year. All Conference apportionments and askings are reported in full.

EZION—WILMINGTON, O. W. Jones, pastor. All benevolences and askings reported in full. The pastor has received 43 full members this year and has now a membership of 908. Twenty pupils have joined the Church School this year, which gives a total of 468 pupils in the Church School. The improvement program has continued through the year. A new seating plan is arranged in the church school room and a new floor covering. The workmen are busy on the lower basement, plastering and painting the walls and woodwork. There is a new metal ceiling, new wiring and a rest room on the lower level. They are planning for new seats, new stairway to the new toilet for men. The people are paying as they go. The church is new from upper ceiling to lower basement.

HAVEN—WILMINGTON, J. A. Fassett, pastor. There is a new spirit and new life and a regular buzz of religious activities around that church from Sunday to Sunday. The new pipe organ installed and the complete renovation and painting done last year are now all paid for. The people owe no man. The pastor comes to the Conference fully cared for. Haven has received 18 members into the church which gives them a total of 127. Added to the church school is 16 pupils, making a total of 82 pupils in the school. The officials of Haven called us late one night last week to inquire whether there was any truth in news that they were losing their pastor this year. They were ready for fervent prayer.

MT. JOY, WILMINGTON, C. E. Geddis, pastor. This charge is reporting 100% in all askings and apportionments. They have painted the inside of the church auditorium and put down a beautiful new carpet to correspond with the new pulpit set installed.

Eleven members were added to the church which gives them a present membership of 247. 36 pupils joined the church school which gives us an enrollment of 158 pupils. Rev. Geddis is expecting a new member any day or night.

MT. CARMEL, WILMINGTON, O'Connell Milbourne, pastor. All benevolences and conference askings are paid in full. More than \$3,000 paid on the principal of the mortgage this year. \$1,000 of that amount was donated by the Conference Promotional Fund. The balance due on the mortgage is less than \$3,000. This very valuable church was purchased with an up-to-date parsonage and garage less than 4 years ago at a cost of \$18,500 and will be ready for dedication during the conference year next, free of debt. At a special rally in March, the resident Bishop was there and preached to a capacity crowd. 60 members added to church this year. Total membership 301; 34 pupils added to church school. Church school total 145. Mt. Carmel has new well equipped restrooms and heating plant.

WOODBURY and JERICHO, S. G. Fullman, pastor. This charge has made this year another excellent record in clearing up old debts and vitalizing and harmonizing some opposing forces among the people. All claims and askings are reported in full. 6 members are added to the church—total membership 84. Two pupils joined church school—total membership church school—42.

CAMDEN—8th STREET, W. A. Hubbard, pastor. This is a new project purchased from a Methodist Congregation of the New Jersey Conference. The building is well located among the colored people. This new project was officially born in some spectacular and beautiful services on the 1st Sunday in May, 1946. We began this service without a member nor a pupil in the church school. On that day 8 members joined the church and a few pupils promised to form a church school class at some time. The opening day was a great day for Camden Methodism among the colored people of Camden. Visitors were there in large numbers from Delaware, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey. Dr. J. B. F. Shaw, Executive Secretary of Baltimore Area preached the opening sermon. The charge now has 32 full members and 35 pupils in the church school.

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CONCLUSION. It has been our honest endeavor to do teamwork together in the general program of the church. The Stewardship Program, the Program of Evangelism, the plans and program of Christian Education and a general church building program have received our personal attention and services.

The following charges are in the process of building new sanctuaries at this time: Grace at Chester, Port Norris, N. J. and Buttonwood, Del., which is about complete. St. Matthews at Darby plans to start building next year. Some of these projects are being encouraged or aided by the Board of Missions and Church Extension. Aside from these projects a parsonage is being secured for the new 8th Street Church in Camden, New Jersey.

During these six short years, some charges have been added to the Conference, some members to our churches, some improvements made, some debts paid, some youth guided and helped, and much to my joy, some pastors and their families have received our best efforts to improve their conditions and to give them a better chance and a larger outlook on life. My faithful wife has stood with me almost to the breaking point, in her efforts to serve the people of the Conference. Her efforts were especially devoted to the needs of the Conference Claimants Funds. We come to the end with no remorse of conscience and with no serious regret for having neglected our duties in any way as we saw them.

To my successor, we pledge our whole hearted support as a friend and a brother beloved. Again, I thank one and all.

Respectfully and faithfully submitted,

W. C. THOMPSON.

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DOVER DISTRICT—No. 1.

Church School Statistics

Membership

CHARGES	PASTORS	Infants Rec'd by Vrt. or Ctn		Baptisms		Total Full Mem'p		Rec'd by Transfr and Pror. or Faith		Rec'd by Transfr and Reinstatd		Removed by Death and Otherwise		Total Full Members		Total Full Members		Total Local		Number of Church Schools on Charge		Officers and Teachers		Children		Av Attend'e Ad'l Meel'gs	
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1 Bridgeville, Del.....	D. G. Waters.....	5	7	12	120	9	3	20	100	20	129	1	8	21	32	12	78	40	20	21	8	8	20	21	21	8	
2 Bridgeville, Del.....	H. T. Moody.....	6	6	157	8	143	1	157	51	167	1	10	48	36	5	55	161	41	9	12	9	12	40	20	21	8	
3 Chestertown, Md.....	Augustus Chaney.....	5	5	14	167	12	10	1	44	9	53	1	4	8	3	23	13	10	97	39	51	11	16	12	21	8	
4 Cheswold, Del.....	Randolph Fisher.....	4	4	10	16	2	4	47	5	123	1	7	8	19	39	18	91	28	70	51	16	12	18	20	21	8	
5 Clarksville, Del.....	W. W. Brown.....	5	5	6	91	16	2	24	118	5	133	1	3	6	10	25	23	19	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	
6 Coleman, Md.....	Malachi Rains.....	10	18	104	1	83	22	105	3	4	10	4	10	51	14	24	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95
7 Crumpton, Md.....	W. O. Turner.....	1	1	39	155	7	3	151	51	167	1	10	9	48	36	5	55	161	41	9	12	9	12	40	20	21	8
8 Delmar, Del.....	Geo. W. Johnson.....	1	1	39	155	7	3	151	51	167	1	10	9	48	36	5	55	161	41	9	12	9	12	40	20	21	8
9 Dover, Del.....	P. D. Jones.....	1	1	39	155	7	3	151	51	167	1	10	9	48	36	5	55	161	41	9	12	9	12	40	20	21	8
10 Dover Circuit, Del.....	Geo. Jones.....	4	4	4	95	1	1	96	2	3	15	6	25	23	13	10	97	39	51	11	16	12	18	20	21	8	
11 Fairlee, Md.....	C. P. Spencer.....	4	4	4	43	1	1	44	9	56	1	4	1	8	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
12 Galena, Md.....	C. E. Waters.....	2	2	10	60	5	4	47	5	123	1	7	8	19	39	18	91	28	70	51	16	12	18	20	21	8	
13 Harrington, Del.....	W. E. Waters.....	2	2	10	60	5	4	47	5	123	1	7	8	19	39	18	91	28	70	51	16	12	18	20	21	8	
14 La.arel, Del.....	W. E. Shibley.....	2	2	1	145	3	1	24	118	5	133	1	3	6	10	25	23	19	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	
15 Laurel Circuit, Del.....	William Gee, Jr.....	6	6	3	20	4	4	98	2	98	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
16 Lewes, Del.....	Lewis Jones.....	9	9	19	140	3	1	124	16	140	5	2	19	19	30	33	48	140	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	
17 Milledgeville, Del.....	J. O. Lockman.....	1	1	12	107	2	1	4	100	7	107	1	13	11	26	20	7	62	39	40	8	8	40	20	21	8	
18 Milledgeville, Del.....	F. V. Wimberly.....	2	2	7	75	1	1	3	55	16	71	2	7	13	20	7	62	39	40	8	8	40	20	21	8		
19 Milledgeville, Del.....	S. W. Commodore.....	13	13	13	138	5	15	3	128	90	128	3	2	15	18	20	7	62	39	40	8	8	40	20	21	8	
20 Milledgeville, Del.....	C. W. Ragwill.....	13	13	13	138	5	15	3	128	90	128	3	2	15	18	20	7	62	39	40	8	8	40	20	21	8	
21 Newark, Md.....	Roland Grant.....	7	7	15	260	6	5	189	93	176	3	2	10	20	39	14	15	27	48	18	16	20	20	20	20	20	
22 Newark, Md.....	W. E. Marks.....	5	5	9	165	9	1	80	93	176	3	2	7	20	39	14	15	27	48	18	16	20	20	20	20	20	
23 North Berlin, Md.....	M. J. Pettijohn.....	5	5	2	30	34	3	1	81	25	86	1	2	6	10	13	19	33	35	24	17	17	17	17	17	17	
24 North Berlin, Md.....	Ruben Jones.....	5	5	2	30	34	3	1	81	25	86	1	2	6	10	13	19	33	35	24	17	17	17	17	17	17	
25 Port Deposit, Md.....	J. H. Hubbard.....	3	3	2	180	3	1	180	195	1	195	1	2	1	15	15	1	41	12	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
26 Rock Hall, Md.....	A. C. Whittington.....	2	2	7	75	1	1	2	163	15	118	1	3	10	9	60	46	20	139	76	46	30	20	20	20	20	
27 Sassafras, Md.....	C. H. M. Jackson.....	10	10	2	140	43	3	2	8	153	40	194	2	11	2	6	54	11	6	65	20	30	15	15	15	15	
28 Sassafras, Md.....	I. O. Stoney.....	15	15	198	6	6	3	4	204	15	194	2	2	9	10	7	68	50	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	
29 Sharptown, Md.....	Wm. Tasco.....	2	2	30	140	3	2	10	103	53	154	1	2	5	33	33	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
30 Smyrna, Del.....	E. H. Holmes.....	3	3	5	92	3	1	3	60	53	93	2	2	5	11	14	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46
31 So Berlin, Md.....	S. F. Armstrong.....	3	3	5	92	3	1	3	60	53	93	2	2	5	11	14	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46
32 Stratford, Del.....	H. P. Davis.....	1	1	3	38	116	1	1	50	55	65	2	2	12	16	20	26	84	25	21	19	21	19	21	19	21	
33 Townsend, Del.....	Thaddeus Hackett.....	1	1	3	38	116	1	1	50	55	65	2	2	12	16	20	26	84	25	21	19	21	19	21	19	21	
34 Trinity and Georgetown	Totals for 1945-1946	140	165	364	3444	194	45	67	86	6254	877	3670	34	55	322	244	807	741	419	244	2357	1762	225	475	380	380	

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DOVER DISTRICT—No. 2.

NAMES OF CHARGES	Church School Statistics—Con.										Womans Society of Christ'n Service				Church Property				Expenditures for Local Church				Total Cash Paid, Part I (Add 41-44, 46)	
	Methodist Pupils in Vacation Schools	Methodist Pupils in Week-day Schools	Meth. Joining Ch. on P. of Faith	are Lesson Materials Used Approved by Meth. Dist. Ch.	No. Enrolled in Acad. & Ch.	Ch. Sch. Offering for W. S. and Conf. Rev.	Total Amt. Kn'd by Ch. Sch. All Purp.	Number of Units of Organization	Membership W. S. C. P.	Paid for Local Work	Temp. Wesleyan Service Guild	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings and Equipment and Land	Estimated Value of Pastors' & Ministers' Furn'd. Land	Estimated Value of Pastors' & Ministers' Land	Indeb. on Bids, Current Expns.	Paid on Principal of Indebtedness	Paid on Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Exp. and Incident's	Paid for Ch. Sch. Supplies, etc.	Pastor and As. Pastor	Paid		
																								Ver
1 Bridgeville Circuit.....	21		8		5	25	55	2	35	278	17	1	7000	2500	500	250	690	2475	16	1400	1400	4581		
2 Bridgeville Circuit.....			4		4	25	75	2	41	463	2	2	8000	3000	2000	650	472	1344	350	25	1200	1200	2919	
3 Cheswold.....	21		10		31	60	233	2	38	522	2	2	19000	2000	3000	650	472	1000	3834	30	1600	1600	6936	
4 Cheswold.....			5		13	102	167	2	14	351	2	2	600	2500	1000	2400	11074	200	924	394	47	1200	1000	2365
5 Clarksville.....			60		5	50	90	2	45	100	2	2	3500	1500	2400	2400	11074	200	65	1200	1200	12559		
6 Coleman.....					7	11	25	1	18	.....	4	4	3000	2800	100	100	475	200	310	35	1144	1144	1689
7 Crumpton.....					7	11	25	1	18	.....	4	4	3000	2800	100	100	475	200	310	35	1144	1144	1689
8 Delmar.....	7		5		11	17	273	38	349	.....	1	1	27000	6000	1500	2621	216	146	1700	1700	1700	4683	
9 Dover Circuit.....			2		3	11	85	3	31	.....	5	5	1200	1400	1000	.....	200	304	2550	1500	1500	5000	
10 Dover Circuit.....			2		3	11	85	3	31	.....	5	5	1200	1400	1000	.....	200	304	2550	1500	1500	5000	
11 Fayette.....	29		8		8	12	191	2	21	576	20	2	6300	2500	2500	225	384	1473	384	40	1250	1250	1784	
12 Gates.....			10		10	18	60	5	57	.....	1	1	10000	2000	2000	1050	407	27	1600	1600	1600	3084	
13 Laurel Circuit.....					10	18	60	5	57	.....	1	1	1500	4500	11	1793	300	1793	300	60	1200	1200	3503
14 Lewes.....					10	18	60	5	57	.....	1	1	1500	4500	11	1793	300	1793	300	60	1200	1200	3503
15 Lincoln.....					10	18	60	5	57	.....	1	1	1500	4500	11	1793	300	1793	300	60	1200	1200	3503
16 Lewes.....					10	18	60	5	57	.....	1	1	1500	4500	11	1793	300	1793	300	60	1200	1200	3503
17 Lincoln.....					10	18	60	5	57	.....	1	1	1500	4500	11	1793	300	1793	300	60	1200	1200	3503
18 Marcella Springs.....	54				21	163	792	25	629	.....	2	2	6000	1000	2000	1000	250	1000	304	244	133	1600	2281
19 Milford.....	30				27	142	1	30	273	.....	2	2	4000	5000	2000	923	200	1000	250	250	1600	1600	2875
20 Milford.....	15				1	57	63	1	38	273	.....	2	4000	5000	2000	923	200	1000	250	250	1600	1600	2875
21 Nassau.....	48				10	244	600	2	30	225	.....	2	3000	1000	200	12000	800	7000	464	58	1250	1250	4530
22 Newark.....	6				22	41	170	1	129	495	.....	1	3000	2000	1000	3660	200	200	724	18	1800	1800	3727
23 North Berth.....	20				22	41	170	1	129	495	.....	1	3000	2000	1000	3660	200	200	724	18	1800	1800	3727
24 North Berth.....	6				22	41	170	1	129	495	.....	1	3000	2000	1000	3660	200	200	724	18	1800	1800	3727
25 North Berth.....	2				22	41	170	1	129	495	.....	1	3000	2000	1000	3660	200	200	724	18	1800	1800	3727
26 Port Deposit.....	80				8	25	51	1	106	.....	2	9000	2000	2000	340	1175	35	1175	35	15	1200	12	2425
27 Rock Hall.....	23				8	25	51	1	106	.....	2	9000	2000	2000	340	1175	35	1175	35	15	1200	12	2425
28 Sassafras.....	75				10	40	110	3	26	110	.....	2	6000	3000	3000	660	2150	2830	1620	56	1400	1400	4087
29 Seaford.....	3				10	60	110	3	46	400	.....	1	18000	4000	3000	200	2000	2000	401	256	70	1200	1670
30 Smyrna.....	35				8	11	77	1	15	600	.....	1	15000	3000	3000	3000	1170	350	93	1400	1400	3013	
31 South Berlin.....	17				3	19	11	77	1	15	600	.....	1	15000	3000	3000	3000	1170	350	93	1400	1400	3013
32 Still Pond.....	47				22	32	20	7	57	536	.....	3	10000	2000	2000	6250	1500	1740	92	53	1200	1200	2642
33 Townsend.....	1				22	32	20	7	57	536	.....	3	10000	2000	2000	6250	1500	1740	92	53	1200	1200	2642
34 Trinity & Georget'n.....	486	434	113	Yes	205	1348	4083	47	1044	6392	37	61	247450	70450	9200	24473	5282	39870	16714	4142	48934	48934	11942	

EASTON DISTRICT—No. 2.

NAMES OF CHARGES	Church School Statistics—Con				Women's Society of Christ's Service				Church Property				Expnditures for Local Church				Total Cash Paid, Part I (Add #1, 44, 46)		
	Methodist Pupils in Western Ch. Schs	Epist. Jointing Ch. on Trial of Faith	Are Lesson Material Used Approved by Methodist Ch.	No. Enrolled in Acad. & Clerical Training	Ch. Sch. and Kinderg. Ch. Sch. and Conf. Men	Members of Union of Organization	Membership W. S. C. S.	Aid for Local Work	Men & Women in Service	Number of Pews	Estimated Value of Church Buildings and Furniture and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furnitures and Land	Real Estate Value of Other Property	Libraries, Bibles, and Current Expenses	Contribution on Trusteeship	Operative Expense		Expnditures for Local Church	Paid
1 Airys.....	41	11	Yes	30	40	8	36	375	4	9000	3000	3000	.....	715	170	38	1200	1200
2 Beckwith.....	41	11	Yes	40	40	2	20	475	3	3500	1000	1000	.....	100	300	30	700	700
3 Cambridge.....	41	11	Yes	40	40	2	20	475	3	3500	1000	1000	.....	100	300	30	700	700
4 Cambridge Circuit.....	39	12	Yes	31	32	2	20	475	3	6000	2000	3000	.....	283	317	32	1820	1820
5 Cambridge.....	39	12	Yes	31	32	2	20	475	3	6000	2000	3000	.....	283	317	32	1820	1820
6 Cambridge.....	39	12	Yes	31	32	2	20	475	3	6000	2000	3000	.....	283	317	32	1820	1820
7 Cambridge.....	39	12	Yes	31	32	2	20	475	3	6000	2000	3000	.....	283	317	32	1820	1820
8 Chapel.....	28	4	Yes	1	25	2	38	275	2	10000	2000	2000	.....	763	688	75	1100	1100
9 Church Hill.....	28	4	Yes	8	32	4	30	675	2	4500	1400	1500	.....	1601	100	45	900	900
10 Church Hill.....	28	4	Yes	8	32	4	30	675	2	4500	1400	1500	.....	1601	100	45	900	900
11 Cordova.....	5	5	Yes	4	15	7	3	58	3	7250	2000	550	.....	106	293	25	1200	1200
12 Crapo-Golden (H).....	12	3	Yes	5	30	25	2	25	5000	2	6000	800	.....	300	160	35	1000	1000
13 Denton.....	18	12	Yes	6	7	35	4	185	5	5500	910	300	.....	1766	270	35	1000	1000
14 Easton.....	12	3	Yes	4	10	50	5	20	65	2	15000	8000	750	.....	503	40	1100	1100
15 Easton Circuit.....	12	3	Yes	4	10	50	5	20	65	2	15000	8000	750	.....	503	40	1100	1100
16 E. N. Market-Tho'n.....	30	2	Yes	6	14	90	2	20	80	2	8000	3500	.....	87	80	15	700	700
17 Federalburg.....	40	2	Yes	6	14	90	2	20	80	2	8000	3500	.....	87	80	15	700	700
18 Greensboro.....	40	2	Yes	6	14	90	2	20	80	2	8000	3500	.....	87	80	15	700	700
19 Hurlock.....	25	2	Yes	7	35	188	5	1040	2	8500	1500	200	.....	460	650	61	1300	1300
20 Linkwood.....	36	1	Yes	5	11	40	2	28	175	3	4000	2250	.....	249	475	40	891	891
21 Maryland.....	11	9	Yes	5	11	23	2	30	180	3	8100	3700	1600	459	140	110	1800	1800
22 McDaniel.....	23	38	Yes	3	13	25	2	30	200	2	13000	3000	700	1404	295	32	925	925
23 Miles River.....	25	2	Yes	3	13	25	2	30	200	2	13000	3000	700	1404	295	32	925	925
24 Oxford.....	18	9	Yes	10	25	75	3	36	150	3	12000	3500	1600	.....	496	151	1151	1151
25 Preston.....	108	35	Yes	11	25	116	4	31	800	3	12500	3500	1600	700	866	51	1200	1200
26 Rungley.....	108	35	Yes	11	25	116	4	31	800	3	12500	3500	1600	700	866	51	1200	1200
27 Royal Oak.....	40	17	Yes	35	75	135	6	2	150	15	6000	1500	1500	156	212	40	1400	1400
28 St. Michaels.....	40	17	Yes	35	75	135	6	2	150	15	6000	1500	1500	156	212	40	1400	1400
29 Taylor Island.....	30	3	Yes	16	42	80	3	37	22	9425	4000	1100	.....	1120	350	25	1450	1450
30 Taylor Island.....	25	7	Yes	12	15	68	2	27	80	5	7500	1500	2000	270	300	50	1200	1200
31 Treague.....	41	23	Yes	8	15	68	2	27	80	5	7500	1500	2000	270	300	50	1200	1200
32 Venus Reids Grove.....	41	23	Yes	8	15	68	2	27	80	5	7500	1500	2000	270	300	50	1200	1200
33 Whitson.....	41	23	Yes	3	19	47	2	15	13	2	1100	2500	.....	1020	300	80	1100	1100
34 Wittman.....	41	23	Yes	3	19	47	2	15	13	2	1100	2500	.....	1020	300	80	1100	1100
	611	125	229	219	948	2316	80	1170	13641	44	397075	90269	26830	2985	570	17650	1607	38096	38096

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT—No. 1.

CHARGES	PASTORS	Membership										Church School Statistics												
		Infants Pres't'd by Par. & G.	All Other Ch'd.	Baptism	Total Full Mem'rs.	Rec'd from Pr. Mem'rs.	Rec'd by Transfer and Re-appoint.	Removed by Death and otherwise	Total Full Mem'rs.—Active	Total Full Mem'rs.—Inactive	Total	Schools in Charge	Teachers	Children and Teachers	Children 3 Yrs. Birth to 3 Yrs.	Children 4-11 Yrs.	Adult Division	Adult Division Home Drp.	Home Department (Add'l-19 Inc)	Av'g Attendance	Children	Youth Fellowship	v. Attend'g v'd. Meas'g's	Adults
1 Brooklyn—John Wesley	F. C. Kershaw	2	7	8	256	6	1	2	235	41	276	2	1	6	7	9	35	40	70	20	47	35	76	0
2 Newman Memorial	R. G. Waters	25	8	50	525	226	1	3	749	23	772	2	1	15	7	156	40	70	20	325	135	460	25	
3 Redeemer	J. E. Lico Ish.	5	1	5	151	10	2	3	148	28	176	1	1	5	7	36	30	70	20	78	140	10	18	
4 Englewood	R. A. Boulden	3	1	5	78	11	1	3	69	20	89	1	1	9	4	10	10	10	10	31	24	10	18	
5 Jamaica, N. Y.	V. H. Collins	11	15	63	150	146	2	2	284	12	296	1	1	9	1	3	3	3	4	0	75	50	10	15
6 Jersey City—St. Marks	W. H. Mears	12	20	45	771	100	11	20	500	341	841	3	1	50	35	130	90	88	45	435	250	32	55	40
7 Montclair, N. Y.	C. W. D. Brown	1	3	34	34	4	1	1	20	10	30	1	1	16	40	75	70	70	20	183	72	15	18	25
8 Newark, N. Y.	J. W. Ethel	1	3	139	483	25	10	4	483	112	615	1	1	17	9	33	28	8	4	880	48	10	17	9
9 New Rochelle, N. Y.	W. P. Johnson	9	2	5	91	6	5	3	84	15	99	1	1	6	3	11	7	10	30	20	30	20	11	15
10 N. Y. City—Butler Mem	W. P. C. Taylor	3	3	5	53	6	1	1	35	18	53	1	1	5	3	9	11	15	38	20	11	15	12	12
11 Shaw Chapel	S. A. Bellamy	3	8	215	5	4	1	1	666	28	215	1	1	10	16	60	20	108	215	80	20	21	20	21
12 Orange, N. J.	S. M. Feltz	2	6	75	7	2	2	2	80	45	125	1	1	14	14	48	23	30	40	99	40	20	12	12
13 Ossining	C. T. Jackson	2	2	12	12	1	1	1	45	34	79	1	1	26	21	110	108	42	75	462	15	40	45	40
14 Philadelphia—Bethesda	D. L. R. Adott	2	2	18	80	6	3	2	78	32	818	4	1	5	12	20	12	6	12	60	25	33	14	7
15 Cam'hor Memorial	J. F. A. Johns	8	2	12	125	21	1	1	126	30	158	2	1	21	30	20	20	20	12	157	102	30	30	30
16 East Germantown	H. H. Nichols	12	4	10	694	24	4	6	630	475	1105	6	1	63	37	190	130	20	50	794	279	20	30	20
17 Frankford	H. R. Coleman	12	6	36	1082	101	124	21	130	175	1466	1	1	63	37	367	177	400	50	794	279	20	30	20
18 Germantown	L. S. Moore	12	6	13	180	5	1	1	180	475	1011	1	1	14	27	57	24	13	9	139	70	43	12	10
19 Haven	J. E. Dunn	4	2	16	480	5	1	1	400	239	639	1	1	20	15	70	50	15	18	353	160	20	25	20
20 Jno. Simmons Memo	K. B. Thompson	2	10	30	73	65	7	2	788	107	892	3	1	25	17	195	83	28	15	417	100	16	25	11
21 John Wesley	F. R. Butler	2	2	37	37	18	9	2	285	107	392	2	1	22	12	72	43	27	8	154	87	14	14	14
22 Mt. Zion	D. R. Fletcher	26	10	35	561	18	9	2	3645	130	3785	18	1	52	30	140	580	42	995	170	123	22	36	36
23 Feniel	V. O. Kavanagh	22	18	24	5462	90	16	15	10346	200	12346	5	1	55	28	302	130	126	45	686	170	123	22	36
24 Tindley Temple	Y. O. Kavanagh	13	24	1699	25	18	16	16	16	16	16	1	1	15	18	15	45	14	14	121	50	12	18	16
25 Zoar	J. O. Cannon	12	1	12	172	5	12	1	125	18	143	3	2	15	18	15	45	14	14	121	50	12	18	16
26 Spring Lake, N. J.	A. E. Martin	8	7	5	150	21	4	3	120	42	162	1	1	1	10	16	22	5	53	80	20	15	9	9
27 Trenton, N. J.	C. J. Williams	228	116	881	14302	1063	346	160	12322	1842	13781	63	2	502	434	2299	1500	1237	387	7196	2214	604	591	300
28 White Plains, N. Y.																								
		Totals for 1946-1947																						

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT—No. 2.

NAMES OF CHARGES	Church School Statistics—Con										W man's Society of Christian Service						Church Property						Expenditures for Local Church						Total Cash Paid, Part I (Add 41-44, 46)
	Methodist Pupils in Vertition Ch. Sch's	Methodist Pupils in Weekday Scho	Part of of Faith	Are Lesson Books Test Approved by Methodist Ch.	No. Pupils in Ch. Sch. all Pupils	Ch. Sch. Offering for W. and Conf. Bm	Total A. R. Paid by Ch. Sch. all Pupils	Number of Lines of Organization	Membership W. S. C.	Work Paid for Local	Men & W. Serv. (Full)	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Building	Land, Furniture and Equipment	Estimated Value of Land and Building	Estimated Value of Other Property	Index on Bldgs. and Current Expenses	Paid on Principal of Indebtedness	Paid on Buildings and Improvement	Paid (other Current Exp. and Incidentals)	Paid to Ch. Sch. Ad. Smp., etc.	Pastor's Salary, etc.	Paid						
1 Brook'n—Jno. Wesley	100	200	50	Yes	5	58	1	55	1565	11	1	40000	7000	7000	9500	116	1200	116	2769	12	2080	2231	6328						
2 Newnan	31	20	5	"	60	350	1	100	1500	15	1	20000	5000	5000	3000	5000	8887	5000	3420	210	2500	2500	20017						
3 Redeemer	10	10	10	"	143	143	1	29	538	12	1	15000	750	750	2000	1125	930	2749	143	1800	1800	5817							
4 Englewood	10	10	10	"	30	413	1	30	413	1	1	15000	750	750	2000	1125	930	2749	143	1800	1800	5817							
5 Jannet	48	10	21	"	7	134	6	32	580	30	1	150000	15000	15000	18000	12739	2050	2050	1500	47	7500	7500	19176						
6 Jersey City—S. M. T. Ks	130	10	15	"	25	95	750	10	210	12	1	8000	8000	8000	18000	12739	2050	2050	1500	47	7500	7500	19176						
7 Mount Air	30	160	5	"	15	25	600	104	150	15	1	90000	6000	6000	390	2000	2200	2100	2100	300	2600	2600	22000						
8 New Rochelle	30	160	5	"	4	38	225	5	56	16	1	55500	800	800	390	2000	2200	2100	2100	300	2600	2600	22000						
9 N. Y. City—But. Mem.	65	3	4	"	2	6	6	25	50	50	1	40000	8000	8000	3500	1500	450	450	426	130	1400	1400	3436						
10 East Calvary	61	3	4	"	2	6	6	25	50	50	1	40000	8000	8000	3500	1500	450	450	426	130	1400	1400	3436						
11 Shaw Chapel	65	3	4	"	2	6	6	25	50	50	1	40000	8000	8000	3500	1500	450	450	426	130	1400	1400	3436						
12 Orange	61	3	4	"	2	6	6	25	50	50	1	40000	8000	8000	3500	1500	450	450	426	130	1400	1400	3436						
13 Bethel	61	3	4	"	2	6	6	25	50	50	1	40000	8000	8000	3500	1500	450	450	426	130	1400	1400	3436						
14 Bethel	61	3	4	"	2	6	6	25	50	50	1	40000	8000	8000	3500	1500	450	450	426	130	1400	1400	3436						
15 East Germantown	52	70	18	"	17	150	350	25	133	1667	10	15000	7000	7000	2800	2000	2000	2100	2100	300	2600	2600	22000						
16 East Germantown	52	70	18	"	17	150	350	25	133	1667	10	15000	7000	7000	2800	2000	2000	2100	2100	300	2600	2600	22000						
17 East Germantown	52	70	18	"	17	150	350	25	133	1667	10	15000	7000	7000	2800	2000	2000	2100	2100	300	2600	2600	22000						
18 Frankford	52	70	18	"	17	150	350	25	133	1667	10	15000	7000	7000	2800	2000	2000	2100	2100	300	2600	2600	22000						
19 Germantown	52	70	18	"	17	150	350	25	133	1667	10	15000	7000	7000	2800	2000	2000	2100	2100	300	2600	2600	22000						
20 Germantown	52	70	18	"	17	150	350	25	133	1667	10	15000	7000	7000	2800	2000	2000	2100	2100	300	2600	2600	22000						
21 John Simons M.	100	15	2	"	3	30	190	1	36	870	10	8000	4000	4000	15100	8000	2700	2700	2700	150	2080	2080	7300						
22 John Wesley	100	15	2	"	3	30	190	1	36	870	10	8000	4000	4000	15100	8000	2700	2700	2700	150	2080	2080	7300						
23 Mt. Zion	85	26	6	"	3	50	350	1	85	1800	10	20000	6000	6000	4785	8000	400	400	400	600	2500	2500	17050						
24 Mt. Zion	85	26	6	"	3	50	350	1	85	1800	10	20000	6000	6000	4785	8000	400	400	400	600	2500	2500	17050						
25 Mt. Zion	85	26	6	"	3	50	350	1	85	1800	10	20000	6000	6000	4785	8000	400	400	400	600	2500	2500	17050						
26 Mt. Zion	85	26	6	"	3	50	350	1	85	1800	10	20000	6000	6000	4785	8000	400	400	400	600	2500	2500	17050						
27 Mt. Zion	85	26	6	"	3	50	350	1	85	1800	10	20000	6000	6000	4785	8000	400	400	400	600	2500	2500	17050						
28 Spring Lake	36	19	7	"	8	50	200	1	36	400	10	33000	700	700	500	400	5000	2021	125	1800	1800	9346							
29 White Plains	19	18	2	"	1	12	220	3	75	75	10	6000	300	300	500	400	5000	2021	125	1800	1800	9346							
TOTAL	1402	627	278	.....	267	1295	9700	87	2291	26001	229	214000	111450	45165	84066	41076	56425	84920	6906	.....	51960	51960	25114				

SALISBURY DISTRICT—No. 1.

CHARGES	PASTORS	Membership										Church School Statistics												
		Infants Pre-d baptized	Baptisms All other Chl- dren, Yths Ad- d.	Rep. Conf on Bap. Conf Roll	Left Past Year Ret. Last Yr. A-1	Rec. from Pr. Mem- ber and Foot of Faith	Ret. by Transfer and Reinstated	Removed by Death	Ret. by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members —Active	Total Full Members —Inactive	Total Local —Active & Inactive	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Officers and Teachers	Children's Div Birth to 3 Yrs.	Children's Div 4 to 11 Yrs.	Youth Division 12 to 17 Yrs.	Adult Division 18 to 25 Yrs.	Home Department (Add 14-19 Inc.)	Av. Attendance at Sunday School	Children Ad. Nect'gs	Youth Ad. Nect'gs	Adults Ad. Nect'gs	
1 Cottage Grove	E. J. Johnson	8	3	7	101	6	1	1	92	15	107	1	2	4	25	43	25	108	61	40	35	15		
2 Crisfield—Shiloh	J. R. Shockey	10	3	45	161	2	2	1	2	147	15	162	2	11	13	25	35	112	60	10	25	40		
3 James Quarter	Levin Furnell	4	4	6	116	7	13	3	2	150	60	110	5	7	10	34	26	7	30	7	30	40		
4 Denis Island	S. E. Parker	20	4	16	67	3	1	3	55	13	68	1	1	5	15	12	10	3	55	55	25	25		
5 Exmore Mission	J. R. Furnell	15	30	357	19	19	6	6	230	104	375	1	2	30	20	36	25	126	75	30	25	30		
6 Fruitland	C. B. White	10	10	25	168	61	9	1	1	229	35	254	37	3	31	47	88	19	341	59	25	30		
7 Girdletree	J. W. Hayman	10	7	71	112	8	4	1	62	53	115	1	2	18	34	23	21	51	93	36	16	16		
8 Greenwood	Robert Townsend	2	2	2	130	20	8	2	136	48	182	7	2	14	16	21	17	30	8	131	69	16		
9 Hotwell	R. H. White	5	2	3	134	20	2	2	150	27	177	2	2	18	18	24	12	42	30	69	25	25		
10 Hottown, Va.	Isaac Smith	12	2	5	170	7	2	2	150	27	177	2	2	18	18	24	12	42	30	69	25	25		
11 Ketter, Va.	Isaac Smith	12	2	5	170	7	2	2	150	27	177	2	2	18	18	24	12	42	30	69	25	25		
12 Menokh	G. N. Jones	6	8	185	9	17	6	4	150	34	184	4	3	9	45	20	27	18	46	75	161	53	21	
13 Marion Station	Mrs. Adah Coffey	9	18	187	25	57	4	5	118	63	181	4	2	17	11	22	50	17	6	103	86	33	29	
14 Mariners-Kingston	Alexander Reid	5	5	20	170	25	4	4	200	43	243	3	2	20	5	29	41	12	4	111	85	35	28	
15 Mt. Vernon	R. T. Crosswell	17	25	134	6	6	4	4	148	148	2	2	12	20	23	25	2	4	111	70	10	15		
16 Nanticoke	L. A. Watson	4	4	73	218	10	53	93	125	2	125	2	2	17	20	30	16	73	40	20	30	12		
17 Nanticoke	C. H. Cottingham	4	1	19	76	7	4	4	62	116	76	2	2	10	6	25	48	60	15	115	21	20		
18 "riole	G. W. Taylor	1	1	18	135	3	1	3	69	53	127	6	2	16	35	37	18	3	19	78	109	119	60	
19 Parsonsburg	R. A. F. Graham	14	2	20	174	3	1	3	125	50	115	2	3	20	29	57	71	2	199	65	23	35		
20 Pocomoke City	R. C. Hughes	14	2	22	216	12	3	6	224	202	22	2	2	20	21	32	57	47	18	111	61	21		
21 Princess Anne	W. L. D. Light	10	2	30	206	20	2	6	200	72	272	4	1	14	21	31	12	15	18	111	61	21		
22 Quantico	Joe Angelo	18	5	19	363	4	4	4	300	63	363	2	3	11	17	11	19	8	22	88	22	2		
23 Quantico	Theo. Booth	1	1	5	117	5	4	4	126	125	126	2	1	7	13	26	26	36	65	55	20	3		
24 Salisbury—John Wesley	M. W. Clark	6	6	160	8	12	2	2	140	27	167	2	1	12	8	36	54	21	25	89	38	10		
25 White's Temple	W. A. Harewood	3	3	35	214	12	2	2	224	12	236	1	1	8	36	54	21	25	89	38	10	15		
26 Snow Hill	L. H. Jones	1	1	34	4	4	3	2	27	14	41	1	1	5	5	5	5	21	14	14	22	22		
27 Snow Hill Circuit	C. A. Elder	1	1	34	4	4	3	2	27	14	41	1	1	5	5	5	5	21	14	14	22	22		
28 Stockton	Amos Whison	1	1	24	156	8	3	3	132	29	161	2	2	12	14	28	20	7	109	60	22	22		
29 Union Ashbury & Liberia	M. C. Anderson	6	7	17	210	1	4	5	155	58	210	5	2	15	18	27	28	6	131	65	20	12		
30 Unionville	E. S. Hughes	14	3	17	210	1	4	5	155	58	210	5	2	15	18	27	28	6	131	65	20	12		
31 Upper Hill	F. S. Collins	5	7	17	15	3	2	2	82	8	90	2	2	7	19	10	10	46	25	25	25	3		
32 Wachapreague, Va.	M. E. Hyland	7	3	17	51	19	1	1	73	30	103	2	2	7	15	10	25	15	22	35	7	25		
33 Wachapreague, Va.	M. E. Anderson	11	1	19	231	2	2	2	153	81	231	2	2	16	20	40	52	17	30	73	96	30		
34 White Plains	W. J. Dennis	4	4	19	231	2	2	2	153	81	231	2	2	16	20	40	52	17	30	73	96	30		
35 White Plains	W. J. Dennis	4	4	19	231	2	2	2	153	81	231	2	2	16	20	40	52	17	30	73	96	30		
36 White Plains	G. V. Bell	1	20	277	25	3	3	3	290	17	304	1	1	2	17	16	21	15	45	34	22	18		
37 Williams, Va.	G. V. Bell	1	20	277	25	3	3	3	290	17	304	1	1	2	17	16	21	15	45	34	22	18		
Totals for 1946-1947		217	78	885	5755	360	83	180	178	4672	1443	5346	102	59	748	461	886	92	773	256	2958	2007	488	864

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 1 (Add 41-44, 46)					
	Methodist Pupils in Methodist Ch. Schs.	Methodist Pupils in Weekday Schools	Pupils joining Ch. on Prof. of Faith	Are Lesson Material Used Approved by Methodist Ch.	No. Enrolled in Acad. by Methodist Ch.	Chsch. Offering for W. S. and Con. Mem.	Total Amt. Rtd. by Ch. Sch. All Fund.	Number of Organization	Membership W. S. S.	Paid for Local Work	Attemp. W. S. Serv. Child	Number of Teaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings and Land	Estimated Value of Pastors and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property	Index on Bridges, Pulp. R. and Central Expenses		Paid on Principal of Indebtedness	Fund for Investments	Fund Other Buildings and Current Exp.	Fund for Ch. Sch. and Supp. etc.	Pastor and Asst. Pastor	Paid
1 Cottage Grove	50	...	18	Yes	6	25	190	2	53	675	2	7650	3500	670	620	450	110	1175	1175	2335		
2 Casfield	44	...	2	Yes	6	25	145	1	38	425	2	17500	2500	1270	1300	1300	60	1900	1900	4530		
3 Dames Quarter	6	...	1	Yes	6	90	185	1	30	400	2	8000	2100	1250	850	1250	20	1100	1100	3412		
4 Deas Island .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4000	1200	800	500	652	17	1200	1200	2619
5 Exmore Mission	35	...	13	Yes	64	150	250	6	36	450	46	50000	5000	16000	750	700	62	1600	1600	3118		
6 Fruitland .....	...	...	61	Yes	17	38	80	3	100	74	3	75000	25000	300	915	365	115	1400	1400	3710
7 Girdl-tre .....	...	...	8	Yes	16	30	27	3	43	46	3	4300	1500	570	620	475	53	1400	1400	2548
8 Greenwood	30	...	11	Yes	4	32	317	1	53	700	...	7000	4000	300	862	147	...	1300	1300	2409		
9 Hopewell	35	...	20	Yes	4	50	70	2	55	700	3	8000	1600	600	554	260	65	1400	1400	2279		
10 Hometown .....	...	...	7	Yes	2	25	55	...	...	...	310	3700	...	...	310	...	...	1000	1000	1670
11 Ketter .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1750	1750	3288
12 Kenon .....	...	...	9	Yes	3	30	40	2	67	150	3	9500	7000	...	2500	342	76	1350	1350	2851
13 Merwin	61	...	15	Yes	2	19	76	4	52	115	2	36500	3400	1200	1250	672	50	1350	1350	2851		
14 Marion Station	40	...	25	Yes	12	65	760	4	55	1400	2	13000	3500	2000	1416	544	62	1820	1820	2848		
15 Mariner-Kingslon .....	...	...	6	Yes	6	60	105	1	46	480	2	10000	1500	200	1870	756	35	1500	1500	3708
16 Mount Vernon .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20500	1500	600	1376	635	44	1500	1500	3555
17 Nanticoke	26	...	7	Yes	1	94	...	3	35	100	2	4000	2000	1700	285	1000	211	30	1400	1400	2776	
18 Oakville .....	...	...	20	Yes	4	24	2918	38	25	1218	2	7000	260	2000	2681	642	39	1200	1200	4767
19 Oakville .....	...	...	24	Yes	20	82	154	7	45	374	3	9800	3000	1700	1820	514	47	1300	1300	3681
20 Pat-on-shurg	79	...	12	Yes	20	28	187	5	49	374	3	13000	4000	685	3750	685	90	1800	1800	6331		
21 Pat-on-shurg City .....	...	...	17	Yes	9	150	300	3	45	125	1	30000	8000	1000	4000	2000	200	2000	2000	8200
22 Princess Anne .....	...	...	19	Yes	4	62	62	55	1250	12	29000	80000	3500	1214	689	250	95	1000	1000	2434
23 Quantico	58	...	5	Yes	4	75	700	79	1264	12	10000	5000	10000	485	2500	290	695	40	1600	1600	5125	
24 Salisbury—J. Wesley .....	...	...	10	Yes	75	100	125	70	565	10	10000	8000	600	3418	1705	125	2000	2000	2935	
25 Whites-Temple	56	...	5	Yes	100	125	70	565	10	10000	8000	600	3418	1705	125	2000	2000	2935				
26 Snow Hill Circuit .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2200	800	...	920	270	75	800	800	2069
27 Snow Hill Circuit .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2200	800	...	1320	570	75	1400	1400	3275
28 Spoken .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2000	4000	...	376	27	86	1724	1724	3644
29 Spoken	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2000	4000	...	606	928	190	1500	1500	4634
30 Upperville	32	...	15	Yes	16	155	275	2	59	130	2	6500	3000	9500	522	351	1200	1200	2199			
31 Union Abby Liberti .....	...	...	14	Yes	4	50	160	4	40	50	...	5500	4500	...	1601	227	85	1300	1300	3213
32 Upp Hill .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7000	3000	...	304	304	35	1600	1600	2167
33 Wachapreague	25	...	19	Yes	9	47	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	110	300	23	1400	1400	1823
34 Wauville .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	50	27	1465	1200	2797
35 West-quin .....	...	...	5	Yes	3	110	139	4	45	1110	2	5000	1600	900	2000	450	35	1450	1450	3910
36 White Haven	30	...	17	Yes	200	300	2	60	1300	...	2	7000	3000	3100	...	...	...	...	...	...
37 Withans	726	217	337	...	226	2234	7025	108	1475	13822	66	456550	95812	32235	29409	5161	42113	21285	23384	50769	50769	121716

WILMINGTON DISTRICT—No. 1.

CHARGES	PASTORS	M. Membership											Church School Statistics												
		Members Pres'd	By Part. or 'G'n	All Other Chd.	Prep. Chd. on Roll	Rep. Chd. on Prep. Vets. Ad.	Rec. from For. Mem. Rep. Inst. W. A. T.	Rec'd by Transfer and Word of Faith	And Reinstated	Removed by Death	Known by Transfer and Otherwise	Local Full Members	Local Full Members - Active	Local Local Teachers	Number of Churches	Teachers and Nursery Depts.	Births to Years	Children's Div.	4-11 Years	Youth Division 12-23 Years	Adult Division	Home Dept.	Total Enrollment	AV RC Attendance (at 19 Inc.)	Children	Youth	Adults
1 Atlantic City, N. J.	W. J. Helm	9	1	24	600	38	13	4	565	60	635	3	1	14	36	60	85	43	290	25	67	15			
2 Hamilton Memorial	W. L. Bezzard	2	14	7	108	5	3	1	109	34	111	1	1	8	20	40	34	12	114	34	34	12			
3 Brighton	W. H. Hubbard	2	14	74	108	5	2	1	76	3	76	1	2	6	12	32	18	10	20	68	32	39	27		
4 Camden N. J., 8th Street	W. A. Hubbard	2	10	181	15	15	3	13	26	5	31	1	1	3	7	10	10	10	20	10	10	12			
5 Ferry Avenue	C. B. Miles	2	10	181	15	15	4	4	160	20	180	2	1	4	17	60	35	10	5	141	85	10			
6 Chase May-Swanston N. J.	J. L. Taylor	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	80	13	93	1	2	6	16	18	14	1	1	40	15	10			
7 St. Daniels	B. A. Arnold	8	2	8	120	16	1	1	115	23	138	1	1	8	12	26	24	10	80	48	10	16	12		
8 Chester In-Grace	N. W. Moore, Jr.	15	50	74	30	14	5	3	723	30	753	3	1	41	32	87	106	430	24	720	250	60	40	200	
9 Darby, Pa.	W. C. Strother, Jr.	6	4	21	184	18	1	2	189	12	201	3	1	12	14	28	18	10	84	68	13	17	9		
10 Delair, N. J.	S. J. Jones	2	4	9	35	8	1	2	39	3	42	2	1	5	4	16	10	9	39	26	24	10			
11 Elkton, Md.	C. E. Kincaid	4	3	63	126	4	4	4	126	1	126	1	1	6	20	45	40	10	111	45	10	10			
12 Portsville, N. J.	A. A. McKenzie	2	17	74	8	1	2	2	73	8	81	1	3	10	12	21	17	3	66	40	40	10			
13 Greenville & Rhodes, N. J.	J. H. Blackston	4	4	110	1	6	3	1	226	14	240	2	1	16	8	13	11	60	31	21	10	10			
14 Lawnside, N. J.	J. H. Thompson	18	23	231	12	12	1	1	170	14	184	3	3	16	30	27	3	3	283	79	21	10			
15 Middletown, Del.	W. A. T. Miles	4	12	155	15	1	2	2	135	20	155	2	1	16	20	37	45	36	218	86	10	10			
16 Middletown, N. J.	B. B. Carson	9	10	160	15	15	6	6	135	19	154	1	1	15	20	37	45	36	218	86	10	10			
17 New Castle, Del.	J. J. Percoc	2	6	57	4	4	4	4	53	14	67	1	1	5	8	18	28	18	59	18	25	10			
18 Newport, Del.	L. T. Johnson	1	10	91	2	2	3	3	91	12	103	1	1	10	3	36	31	20	112	40	22	45	11		
19 West Chester, Del.	N. A. Rodgers	2	2	31	3	3	6	6	50	45	95	1	1	12	31	36	31	12	51	2	1	2			
20 West Chester, Del.	W. R. Price	2	2	109	3	3	5	5	68	35	103	1	2	14	7	24	25	10	47	30	10	1			
21 West Chester, Del.	J. W. Jefferson	2	3	90	7	7	9	9	75	12	87	2	1	11	27	7	7	64	30	21	25	10			
22 West Chester, Del.	J. W. Jefferson	5	3	79	9	9	5	5	4	75	4	79	1	6	11	27	7	64	30	21	25	10			
23 Johnson Springtown, N. J.	W. H. Johns	5	3	10	100	15	1	1	114	1	114	1	1	8	10	25	30	10	15	104	60	120	40	15	
24 Haven, N. J.	L. R. Egey	6	11	29	115	43	32	0	29	915	74	979	2	1	35	52	184	122	171	22	586	215	177	51	28
25 Wilmington-Eaton	J. A. Fassett	11	20	18	893	43	32	6	8	134	5	139	2	1	9	28	42	26	12	117	52	37	39	12	
26 Mt. Carmel	J. O. W. Jones	14	4	51	10	201	60	2	3	200	58	285	2	1	12	25	30	10	12	101	60	30	12	6	
27 Mt. Joy	G. R. Geddes	15	3	20	78	6	3	3	200	47	247	1	2	1	16	35	50	1	162	88	35	45	2		
28 Woodbury-Jericho, N. J.	S. G. Fulman	3	20	78	6	6	3	3	80	5	84	1	2	7	19	13	13	1	39	23	10	10			
		167	130	470	4445	413	70	97	1796	5247	648	5588	15	42	158	1388	1140	527	117	1241	11785	699	506	343	

Totals for 1946-1947

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 1 (Add 4144, 46)		
	Methods Pupils in	Worship Schools	Weekday Schools	Pupils—Joining Ch	Proof of Faith	Are Lesson Mater-ials Used Approp-iate for Method Ch.	No. Enrolled in Ac-tive Ch.	Ch. Sch. in Ac-tive	Ch. Sch. in Ben.	Total mt. held by Ch. Sch. in Pur-sue of C. B. M.	Ch. Sch. Offering for W. S. and C. B. M.	Number of Letters of Organization	Membership W. S. C. S.	Paid on Local Work	Members Westeyan Service Guild	Number of Places Reserved	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Land and Equip-ment	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furnishings and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property	Int'nal. on Bldgs. and Equip. Expenses	Paid on Principal of Indebtedness	Paid on Improvements and Other	Current Exp. and Interest	Ad. Supp. etc.	Paid for Ch. Sch.	Pastor's Salary		Pastor and Asst. Pastor	Paid
1 Atlantic Cy—Ashbury	54			5	0	0	18	5	65	92	340	1	1	65000	3000	1000	1000	4000	1000	4000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	2800	2800	2800	7865
2 Hamilton Memo'l.	60			6	0	0	5	125	10	704	10	1	1	15000	3000	1000	1000	1100	1689	1100	1689	1000	1000	1000	2080	2080	2080	4904	
3 Brighton	101			60	5	4	5	10	375	661	10	2	2	13600	2500	3000	3000	349	2318	349	2318	3000	3000	3000	1300	1300	1300	6700	
4 Huttonwood, Del.	9			43	4	4	5	31	35	782	3	1	1	13500	2000	1000	1000	4144	1234	4144	1234	2000	2000	2000	500	500	500	1245	
5 Camden—8th Street	100			100	7	7	103	125	150	180	180	2	2	35500	3000	1550	1550	2500	1100	2500	1100	1550	1550	1550	2238	2238	2238	5379	
6 Ferry Avenue	253			62	8	8	10	20	160	56	360	1	1	67000	7000	1000	1000	1649	728	1649	728	1550	1550	1550	1500	1500	1500	4117	
7 Cape May-Swanton	53			14	5	5	4	200	800	400	820	1	1	20000	6000	1000	1000	1704	5120	1704	5120	1000	1000	1000	3800	3800	3800	10035	
8 Chester, Grace	252			12	1	1	3	18	123	25	739	1	1	70000	6000	1343	1343	75	39	75	39	1500	1500	1500	4900	4900	4900	2046	
9 St. David's	12			60	1	1	38	18	123	215	13	3	3	13500	3000	800	800	655	92	655	92	800	800	800	572	572	572	1170	
10 Slalom	60			12	1	1	8	140	18	130	130	1	1	20000	7000	1000	1000	77	149	77	149	1500	1500	1500	1300	1300	1300	2343	
11 Darby Pa.	110			11	15	15	3	20	150	25	519	3	3	60000	2500	3500	3500	274	254	274	254	125	125	125	1365	1365	1365	1903	
12 Reineau City Ch.	110			11	15	15	3	25	180	125	215	1	1	10000	6000	1500	1500	750	1040	750	1040	450	450	450	1500	1500	1500	4438	
13 Electric	150			12	15	15	3	180	60	42	200	3	3	35000	2500	2000	2000	170	160	170	160	25	25	25	1000	1000	1000	1272	
14 Philadelphia	110			11	15	15	3	180	60	42	200	3	3	15000	5000	1000	1000	304	591	304	591	200	200	200	1700	1700	1700	2795	
15 Lewis & Rhodes	20			20	40	40	3	37	52	25	442	1	1	8000	6000	2000	2000	242	14	242	14	250	250	250	1165	1165	1165	1866	
16 Philadelphia	20			20	40	40	3	37	52	25	442	1	1	20000	5000	5000	5000	225	200	225	200	200	200	200	1155	1155	1155	1696	
17 Lawnside	20			20	40	40	3	37	52	25	442	1	1	15000	19000	3000	3000	225	1177	225	1177	45	45	45	1200	1200	1200	4172	
18 Merchantville	92			150	2	2	5	10	48	16	334	1	1	30000	2500	100	100	195	125	195	125	38	38	38	1500	1500	1500	2566	
19 Middleburg	92			150	2	2	5	10	48	16	334	1	1	9000	2500	100	100	300	299	300	299	52	52	52	1500	1500	1500	2114	
20 Mt. Holly-Burling'n	20			20	40	40	3	37	52	25	442	1	1	10000	4000	592	592	700	259	700	259	100	100	100	1200	1200	1200	2892	
21 New Castle	20			20	40	40	3	37	52	25	442	1	1	3750	2000	592	592	700	259	700	259	100	100	100	1200	1200	1200	2892	
22 Newport	92			150	2	2	5	10	48	16	334	1	1	10000	4000	592	592	700	259	700	259	100	100	100	1200	1200	1200	2892	
23 Ocean City	92			150	2	2	5	10	48	16	334	1	1	10000	4000	592	592	700	259	700	259	100	100	100	1200	1200	1200	2892	
24 Odessa Port Penn	92			150	2	2	5	10	48	16	334	1	1	10000	4000	592	592	700	259	700	259	100	100	100	1200	1200	1200	2892	
25 Pileasantville	92			150	2	2	5	10	48	16	334	1	1	10000	4000	592	592	700	259	700	259	100	100	100	1200	1200	1200	2892	
26 Port Norris	92			150	2	2	5	10	48	16	334	1	1	10000	4000	592	592	700	259	700	259	100	100	100	1200	1200	1200	2892	
27 Quinton-Spring'wn	92			150	2	2	5	10	48	16	334	1	1	10000	4000	592	592	700	259	700	259	100	100	100	1200	1200	1200	2892	
28 Salem	92			150	2	2	5	10	48	16	334	1	1	10000	4000	592	592	700	259	700	259	100	100	100	1200	1200	1200	2892	
29 Wilmington, Ezion	92			150	2	2	5	10	48	16	334	1	1	10000	4000	592	592	700	259	700	259	100	100	100	1200	1200	1200	2892	
30 Haven	92			150	2	2	5	10	48	16	334	1	1	10000	4000	592	592	700	259	700	259	100	100	100	1200	1200	1200	2892	
31 Mt. Carmel	92			150	2	2	5	10	48	16	334	1	1	10000	4000	592	592	700	259	700	259	100	100	100	1200	1200	1200	2892	
32 Mt. Joy	92			150	2	2	5	10	48	16	334	1	1	10000	4000	592	592	700	259	700	259	100	100	100	1200	1200	1200	2892	
33 Woodbury Jericho	92			150	2	2	5	10	48	16	334	1	1	10000	4000	592	592	700	259	700	259	100	100	100	1200	1200	1200	2892	
TOTAL	1074	691	204	157	135	104	151	135	104	151	135	106	43	634050	119500	34383	33704	8598	46	901	35167	3542	32734	52786	146794	52786	146794		

CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Report of the Executive Secretary

After another year of service, it becomes my high privilege to make the fourth annual report of our work.

In this new age which has so suddenly come upon us through the recent discoveries of science, there has come a sense of urgency in the Christian cause. The potential forces of destruction which create an accompanying feeling of insecurity, have made teaching the way of Christ an imperative. Some one has expressed it thus, "Teach Christ or Perish." It is with this sense of compulsion that we have sought, this year particularly, to have our Church Schools and churches enter actively the teaching ministry as never before.

At the annual meeting held at Morgan Christian Center in May, 1946, we faced frankly our task of promoting the cause of Christian education in the Conference. After a careful consideration of the many phases of our work, the standing committees made many recommendations. These were taken under further consideration and made the basis of our program for the year. Those of us who constitute the Conference and District staffs have accepted this program and have faithfully endeavored to execute it.

I, as your executive officer, feel a sense of responsibility for the total program, but the task is not mine alone. Without the ceaseless labors of the members of the Conference and District staffs, district superintendents, pastors and lay workers, this report could not be made. In fact, I shall make only a partial report. It will be supplemented by reports from the Conference directors of the age group divisions.

WORK OF THE AGE GROUP DIVISIONS. Our children's workers have been led effectively under the direction of Mrs. Caddie Ridout, our Conference director. Through the promotion of training enterprises, for Vacation Church School teachers, visitation, and teaching in the Christian workers schools, she has done much to help this phase of work. We will leave for her report the achievements of her work and that of her District directors. May I add, however, that through our special fund of \$500.00 for Vacation Church School grants, we assisted 47 churches in conducting their vacation schools last year.

With a conviction that youth must be taught and won to Christian way of life, Rev. Henry Nichols has led the youth for another year. Under his leadership the total youth program has been carefully re-thought in terms of its effectiveness and in terms of what is happening or is not happening in the lives of our young people.

It has been his privilege to be associated with the foremost leaders of Methodist youth during the past year. He brings to his task many of the results of these contacts, as his report will doubtless show. With vigor and insight he leads our youth onward.

We are happy to report that out of sixteen Methodist delegates to a world-wide meeting of Christian youth to be held at Oslo, Norway, next summer, one is from our Conference. She is Miss Mildred Johns, of Janes Church, Germantown. Miss Johns is now a student at the College for

Christian Workers, Kansas City, Missouri. Miss Dorothy Levy of John Wesley Church, Philadelphia, a student at Morgan State College, has been selected as an alternate to the Oslo Conference. This report has come from the selection committee of the General Board of Education. We are greatly encouraged to know that two of our young people have been so honored.

Our adults stand in need of the teaching ministry. Rev. R. C. Hughes has led this field for another year. Several visits to local churches have convinced me that the work of our Adult Division is becoming more and more a vital part of our local church program. This is especially true of the Young Adult Fellowship. We will leave to the director's report the details of this work.

THE CRUSADE FOR CHRIST: Increasing Enrollment and Attendance in the Church School. No one has worked harder in this phase of the Crusade for Christ than have our district superintendents. Since they encouraged them and their local boards of education to set their goals, more than a year ago, they have given every support to the churches in helping them reach their goals.

From time to time we have published the results of these efforts in the "INFORMER," the most recent report appearing in the issue for January. At the Annual Conference in 1946 we had made a total gain for the Conference of 1934. However, the report as of October 15, 1946 was as follows: 265 Church Schools reporting a total increase of 3756.

Stewardship: Along with our continued effort to increase the size of our Church Schools we are seeking through the ministry of teaching to have persons become Christian stewards. It is our conviction that Stewardship, as an emphasis in our church program cannot become what it should apart from an intensified period of teaching.

One of the most profitable enterprises of our Board during the year was the Stewardship Coaching Conference, which was sponsored jointly by the Board of Lay Activities, the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Board of Education. This conference was held in Mt. Carmel Church, Wilmington, Delaware, November 1-2. Thirty prospective instructors were invited from all parts of the Conference, representing the three sponsoring agencies. With very few exceptions these persons have qualified through the General Board of Education as teachers of the course "The Stewardship of Life." They are teaching in sub-District and local Church Schools.

We are deeply grateful to Mr. H. P. Johns, Conference Lay Leader; Mrs. L. B. Jewett, Conference President of the Woman's Society of Christian Service; Mrs. A. P. Camphor, Conference Secretary of Missionary Education of the W. S. C. S., and Dr. D. W. Henry, member of the General Board of Lay Activities, for the contributions which they made to the success of this project.

In all of our sub-District Christian workers' schools which were held, there were 42 classes in Stewardship taught. These were all accredited classes. This does not take into account the many local church classes, some of which were accredited and some were on a noncredit basis.

We have urged the Church Schools to make full use of the Stewardship material appearing in the regular church school literature. Stewardship is also being emphasized in all age group activities.

LEADERSHIP EDUCATION: We feel that trained leadership will go far in realizing the goals of Christian Education. We, therefore consider our efforts in this field of major importance. In seeking to improve our leadership, we have sponsored or participated in the following: nine Vacation Church School Coaching Conferences, one Stewardship Coaching Conference, five District Church School Institutes, one Conference M. Y. F. Institute. There were held during the months of January, February, and March, 17 sub-District Church Workers Schools, conducted by 15 deans and having the services of 77 teachers, all of whom are accredited from the General Board of Education in Nashville, Tennessee.

The following persons attended the Jurisdictional Leadership School held at Morristown Junior College, Morristown, Tenn., July 2-9, 1946; Revs. D. H. Hargis, O. H. Spence, C. D. Gerald, C. E. Klah, Alexander Reid and Howard A. Bailey; Mesdames Maude Clark, Nora Bailey, Irene Thomas and Ruby McMurry.

CHRISTIAN VOCATION: We have long since recognized the need for recruiting youth in the ranks of Christian Vocations. We are happy to report that at the summer Institute, many young people expressed a desire to enter into some form of full-time Christian service. We are encouraged by the increasing number of our young people who express a desire to give themselves to religious work. An inter-board committee of our Conference has been organized and is working in this field. It is our hope that this committee will soon produce some practical plan by which we may recruit our youth for Christian life service.

LOAN LIBRARY: Feeling the need to help our workers to better prepare themselves for their task, we instituted a loan library this year. Although the collection of books is limited, we have been able to serve a large number of our instructors in our Christian Workers Schools.

THE INFORMER: We have completed one year of service through the publication of the Informer. Each month we send out something over 500 copies. Through this bulletin we have tried to be of larger service to our workers. The response that has come from the churches has convinced us that our efforts in this direction are not in vain.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE: I am very grateful for the opportunities for service which the General Church, the district superintendents and pastors have given me during the year. I shall mention only a few here for want of space: I spoke in five District Church School Institutes, five District Conferences; participated in various District and sub-District meetings; served as guest speaker in Sunday worship services in 30 churches; paid many visits to Church Schools and worker's meetings; served as instructor in the Jurisdictional Training School at Morristown, Tenn.; taught in Philadelphia Conference at the Camp Innabah Retreat, and at the New Jersey Conference Youth Institute held at Pannington, N. J., and was also instructor at our Methodist Youth Fellowship Institute at State College, Dover, Delaware. I was a delegate to two national meetings and one regional meeting.

In the summary may I state, that this year we have sought to serve and promote all interests in our local churches as follows: Church School enrollment and attendance, Evangelism, Stewardship, Education in Alcohol problems, Race Relations Sunday, Rally Day, Methodist Student Day, Student Recognition Day, Leadership Education, Cooperation with Colleges, Parent Education and Family Relations, Audio Visual Aids, Church School Literature and general publicity.

Under the Children's Division: Vacation Church Schools, Children's Workers Conferences, Week Day Religious Education and Special Missionary Emphasis.

Under the Youth Division: District and Sub-District Fellowships, Methodist Youth Fund, Volunteer Service and Conference Institute; with a growing activity of fellowship work in the local churches.

Under the Adult Division: Conference Young Adult meetings, District Young Adult Fellowships; and a host of new Fellowships being organized in the churches.

In my course of work it has been necessary to travel thousands of miles by auto and train, both within and without the Conference. God has granted me health and every labor has been a joy. The joy of service has been heightened by the joy of fellowship with the many others with whom it was my privilege to work. I am ever mindful of the support of the bishop, district superintendents, pastors, and the host of lay workers, with whom to work has been a most enriching experience.

With gratitude for the past achievements and with high hopes for the future, we move onward with Him who has called us to be co-workers with Him.

Faithfully submitted,

HOWARD A. BAILEY

**REPORT OF THE CAMPAIGN FOR INCREASE OF THE
PERMANENT FUND**

Bishop Shaw, Members and Friends of the Eighty-Fifth Session of the Delaware Annual Conference:

I am happy to report the third year's work. In 1944, in this present edifice, we launched a gigantic movement to raise \$60,000 in three years, and now we are at the close. All which we set out to do has not been accomplished, but we are thankful to our Heavenly Father, our faithful pastors, and our sacrificing members and friends for what has been brought to pass for this worthy cause. The results are gratifying to the commission and to the director.

The following is a report by Districts:

District	1945	1946	1947	Total
Dover	1947	2329	1894	6170
Easton	2466	3193	2740	8399
Wilmington	3067	2881	3604	9552
Philadelphia	1976	3534	4811	10321
Salisbury	3776	3753	3777	11306
Total	13232	15890	16826	45748
Director	381	1145	69	1595
Grand Total				\$47343

We have for investment with the Board of Pensions \$75,617.84. The return in interest from these funds is 3% or \$1,873.36.

I would like to see this fund increased to \$100,000; thus giving an income of \$3,000 annually.

In closing, I wish to thank our bishop for his leadership in the movement, Dr. T. M. Stafford and Dr. C. L. Calkins, Secretaries of the Board of Pensions, for their financial aid and encouragement and the district superintendents for their wise counsel in guiding the work. I wish to thank also, the faithful and loyal pastors for managing charges and the generous members and friends for contributing; thus making it possible for this report to be made.

Gratefully submitted,

J. W. PARKER, Director.

STATE OF THE CHURCH

The Church is the witness for Christ in the world. It is a living organism infused with the love and spirit of Christ. It represents Christ. The world needs the church today as much as ever, for men have gradually discovered that the solution of our problems does not lie in things. The industrialist has no solution. The statesman has no solution. The scientist has no solution. The very best they can do is to provide mechanisms, materialistic solutions. They are unable to meet the deep spiritual needs of men. Only the Church of Jesus Christ can do this. It alone is able to utter the everlasting judgment of God, sound the great imperative, and speak with the commanding note of spiritual authority.

The divine imperative for the Church is simply stated. The church must witness for Christ in the world. This is its primary function in society. The church has something to say, something which God has given it to say to the world—to politicians, to business men, to laboring people, to scientists—the church must tell them that: In Jesus Christ, the Risen Redeemer, man is able to know the power of the new life, he is able to triumph over the world of sin and the forces of corruption in this broken universe and bring in a new world social order. The church is teaching and preaching today as never before that Jesus Christ actually can save human lives and restore them to God. It teaches that the gospel of Jesus

Christ has the power to make drunkards sober saints; it can make the thief an honest Christian; it can make the rebel obedient; it can bring home the prodigal son; it can rehabilitate broken homes; it can strengthen weak wills; it can destroy the hateful spirit; bring together alienated lives, and lead men into that new order of living where all men are brothers.

The church is confronted with a stupendous task. The unexampled testing time through which the world has been passing—an experience which has tried by fire all nations, all human institutions, all cultures, has served by a process of exclusion and elimination to withdraw the gaze of confidence from one after another of the pillars of our civilization, and of the supports of the spirits of men, save one, the Lord Jesus Christ. Nothing has transpired in these recent years to invalidate a single claim made by Him. He stands forth today, never so unique, never so necessary, never more sufficient, the fountain-head of spiritual vitality and the generating source of the most significant changes in the lives of men and nations.

Another tragic situation that challenges the church is the matter of giving for the support of its program. Many of us marvel at the fact that we are raising large sums of money in churches—but listen to this fact: In the same year that eight billion dollars was spent in this country for alcoholic beverages, the church received less than one billion dollars, nearly one eighth as much. Three and one half times as much was spent for tobacco as the church and other institutions of charity and relief received. During the year of stewardship, let's pray for a rebirth of sacrificial giving. Then we may sing earnestly and lustily, "Take My Silver and my Gold, Not a Mite would I Withhold."

The church needs men who will preach. It needs men who will preach the gospel of Christ without fear or favor—men who will declare the unsearchable riches of Christ in season and out of season—men who will stir up the gift of God that is in them—men who will be courageous—men who are dynamic—men who will live joyously until like the Christian of the first century, we turn the world upside down and rightside up, and men who will preach the righteousness of God until sinners and hypocrites repent and plead for mercy and become transformed persons in Jesus Christ. The church needs men who will declare the eternal truth of the gospel in speech, in living and in deed.

The world looks to the church for a standard of righteousness. The church of Christ has the standard, but before the world will accept our standard it says, "physician heal thyself." In other words the world says to the church, "if you preach unity to us, there must be unity in the church; if you preach forgiveness to us there must be forgiveness in the church; if you preach love to us, there must be love in the church; if you preach clean, righteous, and Christian politics to us, there must be clean, righteous and Christian politics in the church."

God grant that our prayer for the church will be that the church will be baptised anew and afresh in the spirit and love of the immaculate Christ, and that upon her lips will be the ancient gospel of her Lord. Grant that she may be filled with the prophet's scorn of tyranny, and with a Christlike tenderness for the heavy laden and downtrodden; that the church may be

valiant to give up her life to humanity; that like her crucified and risen Lord, may mount up the path of the cross to high and higher glory and achievement.

"Rise up, O men of God, the church for you doth wait,
Her strength unequal to her task, rise up and make her great."

EDWARD H. HOLMES

STATE OF THE COUNTRY

Today, as we meet in the eighty-fifth session of the Delaware Annual Conference, we should pause and give consideration to the state of things about us, the dominant trends, and the peculiar beating of the pulse that is America. It is now two years since the countries of the world laid down their arms in a victorious triumph for democracy. In these two years we have tried to readjust ourselves to a state similar to that which existed prior to 1940, only to find that peculiar state all too elusive. We are confronted by problems of war, both social and economic. We are living in a new age.

Socially the white man has found it expedient to recognize the Negro as an individual of marked ability and limitless capabilities. The war years afforded the Negro an opportunity to display latent talents in many fields hitherto closed to him. The Negro won a place for himself then, and is determined now to keep what he has gained at all costs. Was not Dr. Ira Reid appointed Professor of Sociology at Haverford College because in him was found a vast storehouse of material and a wealth of knowledge found in few other sociologists, colored or white? Were not twelve Negro surgeons recently appointed as Fellows in the American College of Surgery, an honor dreamed of by every surgeon in the land, but hitherto denied to colored men? Dr. Brunch is leaving Howard University to take a full professorship at the University of Pennsylvania, a school which until recently discriminatingly accepted Negroes as merit students. We have hundreds of our young men and women attending the so-called finest colleges and universities in the country. Many businesses, formerly lily white, are gradually absorbing our more capable men and women. It is no longer the altruistic spirit that compels recognition of the colored man. It is the inability of the white man to forever keep his eyes closed to the vast wealth of material stored among us, waiting only to be tapped.

Economically, we are in a whirlwind. Employees, unwilling to forego the high wages of wartime are striking for increased wages. Reluctantly, the industrialists grant the increases but pass them on in the form of increased taxes to you and me. The prices of the most ordinary commodities have skyrocketed to previously unheard of levels, leaving the fixed income employee, in which category we find ourselves, with dollars, the purchasing power of which is no more than sixty percent of pre-war values. The President recently urged a voluntary reduction in prices under a veiled threat of recurrent modified control by the Government. Prices of clothing and some foodstuffs have dropped a little in the past few days. However, unless something is done to help, we of the fixed income group may soon find ourselves starving in a land of plenty.

And in the field of politics we are constantly warned of the menace of Communism. Is it not true that unemployment leads to unrest, and that the inability of the common man to acquire the things he considers the necessities of life soon leads him to desire a change in the peculiar system under which he finds himself? Our government officials will do well to take note. A contented man under any system is its firmest and staunchest supporter. We fought a war to save democracy in Europe and Asia. We can't lose the war on the home front.

We of the churches have felt a distinct change in the attitude of the people now that the war is over. Attendance in most cases has declined, and not too gradually. Is it that we seek the consolation of God only in time of stress? Can we afford to neglect the church—the very institution that was the foundation of our civilization? It is true that God is in his heaven, but all is not right with the world. If more faith were placed in the churches; if more of us would pattern our lives after the true Christians of old; if more of us would make a concerted and determined effort to become God's children, many of our worldly problems would be solved. The church marches on. We need more soldiers in that great army of the Lord.

BENJAMIN A. ARNOLD

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WORLD PEACE

In these days of confusion, chaos and fear, the church is called upon to affirm its faith in the goodness and power of God, and to do His service of reconciliation. Our hope for the ordering of the world is in the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the way of life to which He calls us. In the complexities and difficulties of the political scene, the church of Christ has an indispensable word to speak; for it is the only community without boundaries of nation or race, culture or tradition. It is the bearer of a gospel of forgiveness, of understanding and brotherly love, of the equality of all men before God, on which alone a lasting peace can be established.

We, your committee, therefore make the following recommendations:

First, we recommend that the Conference will elect a Committee on World Peace, auxiliary to the jurisdictional Committee and to the General Commission on World Peace to promote the work of World Peace within the boundaries of the Conference. The Committee shall elect its own officers. This committee shall cooperate and consult with other committees engaged in educational work within the Conference and shall report every year to the Annual Conference in such manner as the Conference may direct.

Second, we recommend that the Committee on World Peace reconsider its membership and either by the action of the Annual Conference or by invitation see that the membership includes each from the young people's work, the organized women's work, social relations and local church activities group, and the organized lay work. We believe it would be well to invite someone representing the missions interest to meet with the Committee on World Peace. We recommend a minimum of seven to nine members on the Committee on World Peace.

Thirdly, we recommend that some means be found to acquaint members of the Committee on World Peace before they leave the seat of the Annual Conference, and, if possible, a convener be appointed with authority to call the committee together.

We recommend further that the Committee on World Peace, at an early time in the Annual Conference session, request an order of the day for the report of the Committee.

Finally, we recommend that the committee endeavor to provide a minimum program which might include: (A) an order of the Day at Annual Conference, (b) a report of activities and accomplishments, and recommendations for action by the Annual Conference, (c) a literature display with the use of posters, lantern slides, film strips or movies. The program should include each item, such as:

1. Encourage District or sub District Conferences to face the functions of the church for peace in our Atomic Age.
2. Provide a specialized leadership in pastors' schools, Youth Institutes, Leadership Schools and other assemblies.

TEMPERANCE REPORT

Methodist people everywhere are on the march in an Advance Movement against alcoholic liquors which are costing the American people more than \$7,000,000,000 annually to say nothing of the inestimable human cost in the mounting increase of juvenile delinquency, crime, gambling, prostitution and every other sort of evil and vice imaginable connected with the beverage alcohol traffic.

The time is ripe and we must strike now and strike hard.

Bishop Wilbur E. Hammaker, president of the Methodist Board of Temperance, said in his keynote address at the Chicago meeting launching the Temperance Cause and the Advance Movement, "The battle must be joined. The good people of this land, the church forces of America, can no longer hold back. An irrepressible conflict is at hand."

We therefore, beg to submit the following recommendations:

1. That we adopt in toto the Report of the Findings Committee of the January 1947 Chicago meeting of the Great Temperance Advance Movement of The Methodist Church. Copy of which is attached to this report, with such additions, emphasis and adjustments as to details necessary to meet our conference, district and local church needs.

2. That we as ministers, church leaders and members shall here recommit ourselves to the Temperance Cause and the Advance Movement.

(Dr. Roy Smith in the closing address at the Chicago Temperance meeting said, "We will never win alcohol outside of the church until we win it on the inside. Begin by working inside our own churches.")

- A. We recommit ourselves by our declaration to abstain from the use of all alcoholic beverages.
- B. We recommit ourselves to the promotion of Temperance education throughout the church on a Conference, district, sub-district and local church level during 1947 and 1948 by:

- (1) Courses in Temperance given in all departments of the church and in youth gatherings, adult assemblies, vacation church schools and in all leadership training schools and conferences of the district.
- (2) A one day Temperance Institute in each District, under the direction of the District Superintendent. (See Chicago Meeting Findings III 2, a.)
- (3) The observance of one Sunday each month as Temperance Sunday.
- (4) The observance of World Temperance Sunday at which time an offering shall be received for the Temperance Cause and forwarded to our Conference Treasurer designated The Methodist Board of Temperance.
- (5) Special emphasis shall be given to Temperance during the observance of Mother's Day and Father's Day. (Dr. Roy Smith said, "We are not going to win this war 'against liquor' until young mothers take the Temperance vow.")
- (6) Each church shall maintain a literature table or rack with ample supply of Temperance literature and information for free distribution.
- (7) The preaching of Temperance sermons by both minister and lay preachers with emphasis upon Total Abstinence. ("No Alcohol is the only solution.")

3. That the first Sunday in Lent 1948 shall be observed as Commitment Day on which the people called Methodists shall be called upon to sign Commitments to total abstinence. (See Chicago Meeting Findings IV 7.)

4. That as individual qualified voters we write personal letters to our respective senators and representatives in behalf of anti-liquor advertising legislation.

- (a) That our senators be urged to give favorable consideration and support to Senator Capper's Bill (S-265), a Bill to prevent the interstate transmission of advertising of all alcoholic beverages and the broadcasting of such advertising by means of radio. (A hearing on this Bill will be held on or about May 12).
- (b) That each pastor shall secure as many signatures of his members as possible to the petition recently received from The Methodist Board of Temperance urging Senators and Representatives give favorable consideration and support to S-265, and that the same shall be mailed to his senator, Senate Office Building, Washington 25, D. C. before May 12.

5. That a representative from each district appointed by the District Superintendent of the respective district be sent by the district to the Yale School of Alcoholic Studies during the sessions of 1947 and 1948.

- (a) The person so appointed shall return to his district to give cooperation and assistance to superintendent, pastors and churches in forwarding and promoting the Temperance Cause and the Advance Movement.

(b) He shall serve as Dean of the one day Temperance Institute.

6. We request our resident bishop to proclaim a day of prayer throughout the churches of the Conference in which every minister and layman gathered in their various churches shall call upon Almighty God to strengthen and empower us in this great task.

May I take this opportunity as chairman of our Conference Board of Temperance to express my personal appreciation to our Resident Bishop,— Bishop Alexander P. Shaw for selecting me to represent our Conference at the January 1947 Meeting of The Great Temperance Advance Movement of The Methodist Church held at the Stevens Hotel in Chicago, Ill.

Submitted by

THE DELAWARE CONFERENCE BOARD
OF TEMPERANCE

NOAH W. MOORE, Jr., Chairman.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE LAY LEADER

This has been an enriched year in the lives of many of our laymen. I have heard ministers and laymen say that working in this Stewardship movement has done something to them that they cannot explain. We have striven this year in our Crusade for Christ to make more real the teachings of Jesus in our every-day living. We have tried to put into action what we profess with our lips.

Last July, it was my pleasure and opportunity to sit in a great meeting of Christian leaders from all over the country. I heard lectures from bishops, outstanding ministers, and laymen on Christian Stewardship. These were the richest four days that I have ever spent in Kingdom building. Whites and blacks were discussing together Christian brotherhood. I thought to myself while sitting there in that meeting what a fine demonstration it would be if both races would go back to their communities and put into practice what we said there by words and action.

On my return from this meeting I contacted the executive secretary of the Conference Board of Education and talked over plans with him to develop our Stewardship program in our Conference. We met at his office with a representative from the Woman's Society of Christian Service, and there we formulated plans for a coaching conference, to develop workers for our Stewardship program to convene on November the first and second day in Mt. Carmel Church at Wilmington, Delaware. We had a successful conference, 28 representatives being present out of thirty.

After the meeting of the district superintendents in Grand Rapids, Michigan, each District was divided into sections and institutes were set up. It was my pleasure and privilege to serve and attend several of them.

I believe that these meetings have done much to deepen the spiritual lives of the laymen. They have had an opportunity to serve and be inspired to do greater work in the church.

All the Districts have held retreats, which have been very educational. We have sensed a closer working together of both ministers and laymen this year. Our churches cannot help from growing and becoming of greater service to our homes and communities. We have studied and discussed Christian Stewardship until it has become a reality in everyday living.

We had a fine opportunity and a pleasure to declare on Laymen's Day with fervent zeal that real conception and obligation of Christian Stewardship. I am sorry that all of our churches did not take advantage of this opportunity. I hope that every local church will look forward next year to observe this special day, when we will stress importance of a larger enrollment of our Church School.

Our great church cannot help from going forward under such a program as the Crusade for Christ. Are you a crusader for Christ? Are you doing your best in helping to put this program over?

We have had this year a closer contact with our bishop, district superintendents, ministers and laymen. It has been a pleasure to work with such a cooperative group.

District lay leaders have given time and money in travel all over their Districts. I have not words to thank them for their interest manifested. My prayer is that their interest will be increased.

It has been my pleasure and privilege to attend every District Conference and many other District meetings this year. I would like to urge at this point that every local lay leader and District officer will make the necessary sacrifice to attend every District Conference, if possible, in his or her District. These meetings are for your growth. The church cannot grow without your development. Our churches cannot be any stronger than our laymen.

One of our goals this year in the Conference was a men's group in every local church. We did not fully accomplish that goal. I am sorry that I am not able to tell you the number of Methodist Men's organizations to date, but we have had a large increase. The proper development of our men and boys in our local church greatly depends upon an active men's organization in the church. Let us continue until we reach this goal.

The secretary of the Lay Speakers Bureau, Mrs. Clarice Walker, wishes me to say that we can furnish a lay leader for any subject germane to our church program. Please use these speakers in order that we may have a better informed laity. We thank Mrs. Walker for her service rendered. May I also thank Miss Florence Wilson, Conference Secretary of Good Literature, for the following report. Miss Wilson reports that there are in the hands of the laymen ten hundred and ninety Disciplines to date. We subscribed last year for eleven hundred and twenty-nine Christian Advocates, five hundred and thirty Methodist Laymen and three thousand, nine hundred, and eighty-five Upper Rooms.

May I again thank the bishop for his brotherly spirit and the fine cooperation of district superintendents, the ministers and laymen to make this year a great success in our Conference.

The following are recommendations that I wish to make to the board this year:

1. All churches that have not organized their Stewardship Committee to do so as soon as possible. This will greatly help to develop the laity of your church.
2. We recommend the continuance of the evangelistic effort next year.
3. We recommend that all special days set apart by the General Board of Lay Activities be observed in the local church on the dates specified, if possible.
4. We recommend that a larger opportunity be given our lay speakers in the local church through special programs and any other way possible to aid their development.
5. We recommend that every local church that has not succeeded in organizing a men's group make this one of their goals for 1947 and secure a charter from the General Board as soon as they are organized.
6. We recommend that the official board of every local church urge and aid the local lay leader to attend all District Conferences and the Annual Lay Conference which convenes the last Saturday and Sunday in September.
7. We recommend that the Conference delegate give authority to the district superintendent and the Conference lay leader to fill vacancies occurring ad interim in office of District and Associate District Lay Leader.
8. We recommend that each member of the Conference Board of Lay Activities who is not a member of the Conference be entertained during the entire session of the Annual Conference.
9. We recommend that a commission be set up to draw plans whereby an unmarried pastor will receive not less than twelve hundred dollars annually and that a married pastor will receive not less than sixteen hundred annually. (Referred to Committee on World Service and Finance.)
10. We recommend that a strong temperance committee be set up in each local church and formulate a strong temperance program so that we might be able to curb the excess drinking among our people, especially our youth.
11. We recommend that a study be made in each local church of the origin of our denomination so that we will be able to talk intelligently about it.

Respectfully submitted,

HALLY P. JOHNS,
Conference Lay Leader.

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**SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DELAWARE CONFERENCE
COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE** 23
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1946-1947

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

Your Commission on World Service and Finance rejoices with the Conference over the magnificent achievements made in the finances of the church this year. We are happy to report that our local churches continue to liquidate old debts, increase local budgets, establish reserve funds for current

expenses, and create funds for improvements and new church building enterprises.

Your Commission desires to express its sincere appreciation to those who have made this report possible; namely, Bishop Alexander P. Shaw, the five district superintendents, the many pastors, and our loyal laymen throughout the bounds of the Conference. All of these have been helpful and cooperative in the matters relating to the work of this commission.

While we rejoice in the successes of the present year, we must look ahead into the new Conference year and face its challenge. Our problem is that of winning the victory over a way beset with agencies of horrible destruction and appalling misery and suffering. The task ahead reveals the startling fact that our World Service and Conference Benevolence givings are fearfully inadequate.

Our records show that more than seven thousand of our members contribute nothing to the church. Many others give irregular support. It is necessary that we broaden the basis of giving by enlisting the active support of every member of our church. This will enable the church to meet effectively the manifold responsibilities of these times.

The work of the church desperately needs the strong support of our people. Active participation in its program, through the Stewardship of Possessions is not merely our Christian responsibility but also "a means of grace." Your Commission has carefully considered the budgets submitted by your many boards and agencies. We now present them to you for your most thoughtful consideration and action.

Recommendations

1. We recommend that all boards and agencies receiving financial support from the Conference Budget, shall make a report to the Commission on World Service and Finance, not later than May 21, 1947. Such reports shall include all receipts and disbursements, with supporting evidence such as cancelled checks, bank statements, and receipts.

2. We recommend that each local church shall promote a vigorous program, designed to fully inform its members of the great needs of the world today. The general aim of this program shall be to intensify the interest and secure the active financial support of every member and constituent.

3. We recommend that the World Peace Commission in each local church, shall work with their pastors and the Conference Commission on World Peace, in an effort to liquidate the debt created by Methodist men of the Delaware Conference, who served in Civilian Public Service Camps. This is to be a voluntary offering.

4. We recommend that all treasurers of the Delaware Conference, shall meet with the Executive Committee of the Commission on World Service and Finance, at a time set by the Commission. This group shall endeavor to construct a workable plan for centralizing the treasury. We recommend further that the said plan be presented at the next session of our Annual Conference. (1948).

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ANNUAL CONFERENCE BUDGET 1947-1948

Approved by The Delaware Conference Commission on World Service and Finance, at Tindley Temple, Philadelphia, Pa. March 12th, 1947.

World Service and Conference Benevolences

Boards and Causes	Budget 1946-47	Budget Requested	Budget Approved	Percentage Basis	Remarks
1. Board of Education	\$5,675	\$6,000	\$6,000	38.461	Excluded
2. Board of Lay Activities	1,000	1,000	1,000	6.410	
3. Conf. Treas. Expense	600	600	600	3.846	
4. Visitation Evangelism	300	500	300	1.923	Each District pay for own Institute
5. Friendship Home	1,000	1,000	1,000	6.410	
6. Morgan Center	500	500	500	3.205	
7. Missionary sec.	200	300	200	1.282	
8. Migrant Work	500	500	500	3.205	
9. Church Aid and Home Missions	3,000	3,000	3,000	19.230	
10. World Peace Commission		200	200	1.282	
11. Min. Trn. School	750	750	750	4.807	
12. M.Y.F. Institute	850	850	850	5.448	
13. Scholarships	300	400	400	2,564 *	
			\$15,600	99.996	
14. Temperance		200	200	1.282	
15. Statistician Expense		100	100	.641	
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* \$300 Gammon Scholarship \$100 Delaware Conference.

11. World Service

World Service	\$18,158
Conference Benevolences	<u>15,600</u>

Grand total World Service and Conference Benevolence . . . \$33,753

RATIO

Annual Confederate Benevolences 46.21 %
 World Service 53.79 %

Total 100 %

Ministerial Support

- 1. Episcopal Fund 1 3/4 % of the pastor's cash salary
- 2. Conference Claimants 10 % of the pastor's cash salary
- 3. Conference Investment (pastor) 1 % of the pastor's cash salary
- 4. Conference Investment Endowment Fund \$8,333.33

Non Ratio Askings

- 1. General Administration Fund \$ 597.
- 2. Jurisdictional Expense 630.
- 3. Area Expense 1100.
- 4. Young Adult Fellowship 550.
- 5. Conference Publicity 100.
- 6. Conference Secretary 100.
- 7. Conference Promotional Fund \$10,000.
- 8. Youth Conference Support, 1 % of pastor's cash salary.
- 9. Annual Conference Support, 2 1/2 % of the pastor's cash salary.
- 10. Schools and Colleges, twenty-five per member.
- 11. Civilian Public Service, (by voluntary free will offerings).
- 12. Sustentation:
 - (a) 25c per member
 - (b) Pastors and Supplies
 - \$ 600-\$1199— 1/2 % pastor's cash salary
 - \$1200- 1599— 1 % pastor's cash salary
 - \$1600- 1999— 1 1/2 % pastor's cash salary
 - \$2000- over— 2 % pastor's cash salary
- 13. Student Aid Fund \$1,000

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CHAPLAIN'S ANNUAL REPORT

To The Delaware Annual Conference, The Methodist Church:

For Year April 1946 - April 1947

Name—GIBSON, ELMER P.; Grade—Major, U. S. Army

Mailing Address, 5th Provisional Regiment, Fort Jackson, South Carolina

April, 1946 to July 12, 1946—Chaplain at the Veterans Hospital, Roanoke, Va.

Held religious services every Sunday at the Hospital. Conducted three weekday religious services at the Hospital. Visited the sick wards daily. Held personal interviews with the patients. Contacted the families of the patients. Supplied without remuneration the Wesley Methodist Church, Salem, Va. on request of the congregation and the District Superintendent for five weeks. Attended Chaplains Meeting, Richmond, Va. Headed Boy Scout Membership Drive, Roanoke, Va. Preached at the following churches:

First Baptist Church, Roanoke, Va.

Second Baptist Church, Roanoke, Va.

St. Paul Methodist Church, Roanoke, Va.

Bethel A. M. E. Church, Roanoke, Va.

July 5, 1946—Commissioned in the Regular Army of the United States with the rank of Major.

July 12, 1946 to Sept. 18, 1946.—Casual at 536 N. 58th Street, Philadelphia, Pa., awaiting assignment.

Churches visited: Tindley Temple Methodist Church, Jones Tabernacle A. M. E. Church, Haven Methodist Church, Ezion Methodist Church, Wilmington, Del., Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, White Rock Baptist Church, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Calvary Episcopal Church, Mt. Zion Methodist Church, Salem, N. J., Camphor Memorial Methodist Church, St. Matthew A. M. E. Church.

(Attended Preachers Meeting, Wilmington District, 8th St. Methodist Church, Camden, N. J.—Dec.)

Attended General Convention of the Episcopal Church, Phila., Pa.

September 18, 1946 to Nov. 20, 1946.—Chaplains School, Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. Attended Area Council Methodist Church, Roanoke, Va., Sept. 18th. Attended Chaplains Conference, Pentagon Building, Washington, D. C., Sept. 30, 1946 to Oct. 2, 1946. Preached at Wylie Memorial Methodist Church, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Nov. 20, 1946 to Dec. 11, 1946—On leave.

December 11, 1946—Chaplain, Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

28 Preaching Services, Attendance 4652; 5 Communion Services, Attendance 984, Communed 856. 13 Bible Classes and Sunday School, Attendance 444; 10 Weekday Religious Services, Attendance 781; 49 Affirmations of Faith; 2 Marriages.

Other Functions:

11 Hospital Visits; 785 Personal Interviews; 15 Orientation and Morality Lectures; 12 Stockade Visits; 52 Cases referred to American Red Cross.

Distributed the following religious literature:

150 Bibles; 975 New Testaments, 250 autographed by request; 500 The Upper Room; 1000 Pocket Calendars; 600 The Link.

Attended Funeral Services of Brigadier General John F. Goodman at Arlington Cemetery, Va.

Attended Bishops Council A. M. E. Church, Allen University, Columbia, South Carolina.

Assisted at Prayer Service, Allen University Chapel, Columbia, S. C.

Assisted at Communion Service, Wesley Methodist Church, Columbia, South Carolina.

Delivered Invocation, Negro History Program, Bethlehem Center, Columbia, S. C.

Delivered Invocation at Dedicatory Service, Allen University, Columbia, South Carolina.

Visited Presidents of Allen University and Benedict College, Columbia, South Carolina.

Visited Presidents of S. C. State College and Claflin College, Orangeburg, South Carolina.

Conducted Prayer Service, Allen University, Columbia, S. C.

Attended Week of Prayer, Allen University, Columbia, S. C.

Preached to Students of Allen University and Congregation at Bishops Memorial A. M. E. Church, Columbia, S. C.

Visited the Dean of Benedict College, Columbia, S. C.

Visited Booker T. Washington High School; P. T. A. Meeting Carver School, Columbia, S. C.

Attended Religious Services at Wesley Methodist Church and Bethel A. M. E. Church, Columbia, S. C.

Special Gift to the Church through the Ministers Wives Association for the Retired Ministers' Fund, \$100.00.

Family Membership at Camphor Memorial Methodist Church, Philadelphia, Pa.

ELMER P. GIBSON, Chaplain
Major, U. S. Army

Date submitted: 10/April/47

Obituary

JOSEPH R. WATERS

One of the Methodism's most amazing ministerial careers came to an end on July 29th, 1946, when Joseph R. Waters passed from labor to reward after serving the Delaware Conference actively for 63 years, and then living in retirement for four more years. Up to this time no member of the Conference had held a record of 67 years of membership on our roll.

Joseph Robert Waters was born on May 8, 1856, at Fairmount, Maryland, the son of the late Samuel G. and Henrietta Waters. He was educated in the public schools of his native community, and early heard the unmistakable call to the Christian ministry, for which he was richly endowed with natural gifts.

His first marriage was to Miss Effie Rounds, of Snow Hill, Maryland, to which union were born four children, two of whom survive. Joining the Delaware Conference in 1879, his record-making ministry covered the following assignments:

Snow Hill Circuit, Md., 1 year; Fruitland, Md., 3; Salisbury, Md., 2; Princess Anne, Md., 2; Ezion, Wilmington, Del., 3; Cape May, N. J., 1; Salem, N. J., 1; St. Daniels, Chester, Pa., 1; superintendent of the Wilmington District, 6 years, and of the Salisbury District, 6 years; Germantown, Philadelphia, 7; Newark, N. J., 3; St. Daniels, Chester, 2; field agent for the Conference Claimants Fund, 2; Newman, Brooklyn, N. Y., 2; Camden, N. J., 3; Magnolia, N. J., 1; field agent for the Conference Claimants Fund, 3; Pocomoke City, Md., 3; Mount Holly, N. J., 2; Haven, Wilmington, Del., 2; Bridgeville, Del., 3; Milford, Del., 3; South Berlin, Md., 1; Lewes, Del., 1. He retired in 1942.

On June 24, 1924, his wife went to her final reward. On September 10, 1927, he was united in wedlock to Mrs. Sarah Gaskins, of Philadelphia, who shared the privileges of the Christian ministry with him with undying devotion until the end.

Dr. Joseph R. Waters will be remembered by all who knew him for many outstanding qualities and noble accomplishments. He was a man of great personal magnetism and charm, possessing a rich speaking and singing voice, and being a preacher of power and persuasion. His pastorates were marked by devotion to a great cause—that of our Conference Claimants. He was, as a result, twice appointed to the field in this interest. Up to his last years in the pastorate, even when he was serving as a retired supplied, he took great delight in the achievements of raising his own charge's claims in full for this cause.

And yet his greatest contribution was not in the raising of funds for pension and relief of retired ministers, widows, and orphans, nor in any church or parsonage building which may have been erected under his supervision—but in the field of education. While he was not professionally an educator, yet his idea started a college back in 1886. At that time he was pastor of Metropolitan Church, Princess Anne, Maryland, and envisioned the need of an institution of higher learning on the Eastern Shore of Maryland for Negro youth. Thus Princess Anne Academy was born, becoming a

branch of Morgan College, Baltimore, and an outstanding school in the Methodist educational system. Today "Princess Anne Academy" is Princess Anne College, fully State owned and controlled, and promises to be one of the great State schools for Negroes in America.

In October, 1944, it was the writer's privilege to sit on the platform at Princess Anne College with Dr. Waters and to hear him relate—58 years afterwards!—without faultiness of memory or inaccuracy of grammatical speech the remarkable story of the beginnings of Princess Anne Academy. It was a challenge that students can never forget. It is a memory that is dear to all of us who heard it.

In recognition of his significant contributions to his Conference, church, and Christianity at large, Bennett College conferred on him the degree of doctor of divinity.

A man of unusual vigor and vitality, and blessed with almost perfect health until he had reached his "allotted years," three score and ten, he did not have a tooth extracted nor a serious illness until he was past seventy. Even in his 90th year he was taking care of pastoral duties during the illness of Brother F. O. T. Laws, at Lawnside, N. J., where he lived in retirement. When the splendid physical frame finally broke under the weight of years, he was tenderly cared for by his faithful wife and devoted daughter. In his last days he indeed "did not want for any good thing."

Funeral services were held on August 5, at Tindley Temple, Philadelphia, conducted by his district superintendent, Dr. W. C. Thompson, who delivered the principal eulogy. Other speakers included the Revs. L. S. Moore, C. W. Pullett, D. W. Henry, F. H. Butler, and Professor Robert A. Grigsby, acting president of Princess Anne College. The obituary was read by Dr. R. G. Waters, and several other pastors assisted in the services.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Sarah G. Waters; a daughter, Mrs. Lillie Bunday, of Philadelphia, and a son, Paul, also of Philadelphia; a brother, the Rev. Willmore E. Waters, retired, and many more distant relatives.

"Thou wast his Rock, his Fortress, and his Might,
Thou, Lord, his Captain in the well-fought fight,
Thou in the darkness drear his one true Light—
Alleluia!"

DANIEL LYMAN RIDOUT

FRANCIS O. T. LAWS

Francis O. T. Laws, son of the late Thomas K. and Anna M. Laws, was born in Chester, Pa., on June 14th, 1883, and departed this life on July 3, 1946, in Philadelphia, Pa., where he was living in retirement undergoing treatment in a convalescent home.

He was educated in the public schools of Chester, and at Princess Anne Academy, Delaware State College, and Lincoln University. On April 18, 1917, he was united in wedlock to Miss Lillie Mae Stewart, of Chester, who proved a devoted and inspiring companion to him throughout his successful ministry.

When the late Dr. J. R. Waters was appointed field agent for the Conference Claimants Fund the first time, during the Conference year 1916-17,

Brother Laws supplied the pulpit at Saint Daniels Church in Chester until the Annual Conference of 1917, when he was appointed to John Wesley Church, Bridgeton, N. J. Here he remained five years and enjoyed one of his most successful pastorates.

Succeeding charges were, Bridgeville, Del., 3 years; Middletown, Del., 4; Pentel, Philadelphia, 1; Trinity, East Germantown, Philadelphia, 5; Delair, N. J., 5; and Lawnside, N. J. 6.

He was a hard working and conscientious pastor, so much so, indeed, that he did not give proper attention to his personal health. Thus his tremendous physique broke under the strain several years before his passing. And yet, despite long periods of illness and hospitalization, he carried courageously on and did not "give up" until the Conference session of 1946, at Newman, Brooklyn, N. Y., when he decided to "rest a year."

Rest came eternally—and suddenly—when he was showing some apparent signs of improvement.

His widow, Mrs. Lillie Stewart Laws, and a daughter—their only child—Frances Mae, survive.

Funeral services were held at Zoar Church, Philadelphia, Monday, July 8th, conducted by District Superintendent W. C. Thompson. Many of his comrades of the Conference assisted in the services and spoke in loving tribute of his life and fruitful ministry.

"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."

DANIEL LYMAN RIDOUT

WILLIAM BENJAMIN WHITTINGTON

Rev. William Benjamin Whittington, the son of the late Peter D. and Sallie Lloyd Whittington, was born in Marion Station, Maryland, June 16, 1878. He departed this life on Sunday, March 9, 1947 at the age of 69 years.

He was joined in holy wedlock with Hattie Colbourn who preceded him to the great beyond. To this union, two children were born.

He received his education at Princess Anne Academy. He was converted in Mount Peer Methodist Church, and was later given license as a local preacher; and in 1919 he was admitted as a full member in the Delaware Conference. He successfully served the following charges: Odessa, Del., 1 year; Port Deposit, Md., 1 year; Dover Ct., Del., 1 year; Crapo, Md., 2 years; Dames Quarter, Md., 1 year; Newark, Md., 2 years; Golden Hill, Md., 2 years; Oriole, Md., 3 years; Stockton Ct., Md., 3 years; Taylors Island, Md., 2 years; Crumpton, Md., 2 years; Cordova, Md., 1 year; Williston, Md., 4 years; Centreville Ct., Md., 3 years.

Those surviving are one son, one daughter, two sisters, one brother and many other relatives.

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.

THE FAMILY

JOSHUA JAMES MITCHELL

Joshua J. Mitchell, the son of the late Charles and Elizabeth Mitchell, was born April 8th, 1871 in Quantico, Maryland. His death came at his home in Laurel, Delaware, June 9, 1946.

On June 14, 1893, he was married to Miss Amelia Kenney. This union was blessed with sixteen children. Nine survive him. He was an ardent church worker, converted when a mere child and preached his first sermon at the age of twelve.

He served thirty-five years as pastor of Laurel Circuit, Dover, Delaware, and was assistant pastor at Mardela and Delmar during the illness and death of the late J. W. Bowling and J. L. Nichols, respectively.

As a husband and father, he was kind, loving and stern. As a churchman and citizen, he was ever faithful to his trust. Greatly weakened physically by his prolonged illness, he was ever patient and deeply interested. Very often he would quote verses of his most favorite song:

"O for a thousand tongues to sing,
 My Great Redeemer's praise
 The Glories of my God and King
 The triumph of His grace."

The funeral was conducted at Mount Nebo Church, Mardela Charge at 2 P. M., June 13, 1946. The eulogy was delivered by the Rev. S. G. Dix, assisted by the Rev. W. E. Marks, S. E. Armstrong, J. O. Stanley and others. A large congregation composed of lay members were present. Interment was made in Mount Nebo Cemetery.

Father while our eyes are weeping
 O'er the spoils that death has won,
 We would at this solemn meeting
 Calmly say, "Thy will be done."

THE FAMILY

ISAAC HENRY BIVENS

Isaac Henry Bivens, the son of the late Hester Ann and William James Bivens was born on Deals Island, Maryland, August 14, 1856. He departed this life Wednesday, February 19, 1947 at the age of 91 years.

He was converted at an early age and was happily united into holy matrimony to Henrietta Coulbourn, who preceded him to glory land. To this union was born one child who died in infancy. Later he moved to Marion Station, Maryland and attended John Wesley Methodist Church, now

the Hopewell Charge. Realizing the need of a church in this community, he consulted a few and they decided to build a church. After much labor and prayer a little church was completed, not enough members to carry on the work, they labored in song and prayer until many were converted and as he labored, he was moved upward from class leader to an exhorter, local preacher, to deacon and elder.

Brother Bivens, being powerful and useful, served the following charges with great success: White Haven, Md., 3 years; while there the church was completed; Kingston, Md., now known as the Marumsco and Kingston Charge, 21 years; while serving this charge two churches and a mission were built; Deals Island, Md., 2½ years; Liberia, Md., 1 year.

He and his good wife were indeed missionaries as they were foster parents to eight children, all who are devout Christians, one being a local preacher.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mary E. Jones, a brother-in-law, James Coulbourn, and many other relatives and friends.

The voice at midnight came,
He started up to hear,
A mortal arrow pierced his frame,
He fell but felt no fear.

His sword was in his hand,
Still warm with recent fight,
Ready that moment, at command,
Through rock and steel to smite.

Soldier of Christ, well done,
Praise be thy new employ—
And while eternal ages run,
Rest in thy Saviour's joy.

THE FAMILY

SAMUEL DAVID HOLLAND

Samuel David Holland, the son of the late Robert H. and Milcha Holland, was born in Hopewell, Maryland, Somerset County, February 24, 1874; and departed this life Tuesday evening, August 27th, at 72 years of age.

He joined Hopewell Methodist Church at an early age. When a young man he went to Providence, Rhode Island, where he connected himself with the A. M. E. Zion Church and became very active. He served that Church for many years as a trustee and superintendent of the Sunday School.

While there he was united in wedlock to Miss Rosie White of Marlon Station, Maryland. To this union was born one daughter, who is now Mrs. Olivia Barkley, residing in Baltimore, Maryland.

After the death of his father he decided to return home, then he re-connected himself with his former church and became steward, trustee and treasurer. After his return home, his wife who had been in ill health for some time, soon passed.

Later he was happily married to Miss Sarah Johnson of Liberia, and thereafter lived happily until his death.

He was licensed to preach during the administration of Rev. W. T. Spellman. He attended the Delaware Conference School of Ministerial Training, and was recommended for Deacons Orders; later becoming an accepted supply pastor who served the following named charges: Liberia, one year; Mt. Vernon, two years, Beckwith, one year; and Cottage Grove, one year.

Due to his health he was forced to retire from active ministry and return to his home church where he remained until his death.

Rev. Holland was a loving husband, a devoted father, and a peaceful neighbor. He leaves to mourn their loss a wife, Mrs. Sarah Holland, one daughter, Mrs. Olivia Barkley, one brother, John H. Holland, one sister, Mrs. Sarah O. Ward, six grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Shall I doubt my Father's mercy?
 Shall I think of death as doom?
 Or the stepping o'er the threshold
 To a bigger, brighter, room?

Shall I blame my Father's wisdom?
 Shall I sit enswathed in gloom,
 When I know my loves are happy,
 Waiting in another room?

Sorrowfully,

THE FAMILY

CLARENCE T. WILSON

The Rev. Clarence T. Wilson, son of the late Henry and Martha E. Wilson, was born in the year of our Lord, December 27, 1886, at Starr, Maryland. He departed this life April 17, 1947, at 11:45 P. M., in full triumph of his faith, at his pastoral home, Copperville, Maryland.

His early youth was spent around the place of his birth. He attended the public schools in that locality, after which he took a course of study at Princess Anne Academy which laid the foundation for the training which fitted him for the Christian ministry.

• He was converted at an early age and proved to be a faithful co-worker with God. He lived a clean Christian life, and was loved and highly respected by all who knew him.

He was married first to one Miss Maggie Simpson. His second marriage was to Miss Zenia R. Stanley on March 4, 1929 who survives him. She was a very valuable assistant to him in his Christian ministry, she was an indefatigable helpmate, attentive to his every need.

Brother Wilson's success in the ministry may be expressed in his own words. "I have always tried to do right and if God is for a man nothing can keep him down." In 1923 he received his first appointment in the Delaware Conference. He studied faithfully. He was ordained as a local Deacon and Elder. He served acceptably in the following charges: Linkwood, Maryland, two years; Golden Hill, Maryland, four years; Denton Circuit and Williston, nine years; and Miles River, eight years.

He was deeply interested in the salvation of souls and the entire program of the great Methodist Church. After his return from last year's

session of the Delaware Conference he was most cordially received by his officials and members but soon after there was a sign of failing health. He was advised by his doctor to take a temporary leave of his pastoral labors in order to recover; but his recovery was only temporary.

He said to his faithful wife, "I'll not be able to attend; but it will be all right. I will answer to my name in Glory." His favorite hymns which he sang during his illness were: "How Tedious and Tasteless the Hours," "There is Sunshine in my Soul," "I need Thee Every Hour," "I Prayed and Prayed all Night Long," "I Want to Know if He will Welcome Me There," "I Heard of a City Called Heaven," and "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah." He also quoted the last verses from the fourth of the 23rd Psalm.

His advice to everyone who visited him was not to wait until he got down on his sick bed to pray and ask for repentance, or "when you are wracked with pain and have no time to pray. I have fixed it all up with Jesus beforehand."

Besides his loving wife, there remains to mourn his loss a foster daughter, Mrs. Emma Simmons of Philadelphia and a foster son, also from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He leaves two brothers, Mr. Louis Wilson, Queen Anne County, Maryland, and Mr. Walter Wilson of Three Rivers, Michigan. Many other relatives and friends mourn the passing of this servant of the Lord.

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

There were two funerals conducted April 22, 1947; 12 noon at Asbury Methodist Church, Easton, Maryland, and 3 P. M., at the Wesley Methodist Church, Centreville, Maryland, respectively. The eulogy was delivered by the Rev. D. H. Hargis, assisted by the Rev. V. B. Wright, W. T. Hall, W. A. Nichols, R. E. Hamilton, J. O. Stanley, J. O. Griffin, and others. Interment was made at the Centreville, Maryland Cemetery.

THE FAMILY

NOAH O. OSBORNE

Noah O. Osborne, the son of the late Henry and Julia Osborne was born at Churchville, Maryland, in the year 1875.

He departed this life December 1st, 1946. He was converted and entered the ministry at an early age, at which time he labored for many years in the Washington Conference.

In 1911, because of ill health, he was persuaded to come to Jersey City, New Jersey for a more healthful location. After spending some time in a health resort, he returned to Jersey City, and affiliated himself with Thirkield Methodist Church. His interest and influence continued until his death, at which time he was assistant pastor in Clair Memorial Church.

The late Rev. Osborne, due to ill health, had for some years been retired from active service.

He left a very charming and faithful wife, Mrs. Mattie Osborne, and many good friends to join him in Paradise.

JOANNA A. WILLIAMS
Recording Secretary of Official Board

MRS. ROSELLA JOHNS

Rosella Johns, the daughter of John and Elizabeth Phillips, was born in Greensboro, Caroline County, Maryland; and was reared from infancy in Federalsburg, Maryland, in a Christian home of the highest order.

A brief period of her life was spent in New York City, after which Chester, Pennsylvania was selected as her home. There, on May 1, 1888, she was married to the Reverend J. E. A. Johns. They spent fifty-eight years together in this happy union. Five children blessed this marriage; two preceded her to the great beyond, Orlando Everett and Preston Leonidas. Three, Edward, Greta and Ruth survive her.

As a wife and mother she was tender and kind, her children grew up with her; the comfort of all in the home was her chief concern always.

She professed saving faith in Christ fifty years ago in the first revival conducted by her husband after entering the ministry; continuing faithful in service until ill health prevented her from so doing.

During her years of service she aided her husband in the following charges: Fordsville, three years; Mount Holly, two years; Salisbury, four years; Wilmington, Ezion, four years; Newark, New Jersey, four years; Germantown, Janes, twelve years; East Germantown, four years; and the Centreville and Salisbury Districts, seventeen years.

Through twelve long years of suffering she maintained the same steadfast faith and trust in the mercy and love of her Saviour. A devoted husband, loving children, and her daughter-in-law, Nygotte Johns, all gave her their untiring devoted care; and the wonderful care of Greta, who for twelve years devoted her entire time to the comforts and care of her mother, helped her to bear bravely her affliction. Though her illness several times took a critical turn, through the very faithful and efficient medical care of Doctor William H. Warrick, Jr. and Doctor Emmanuel R. Ferguson, she was spared; and her days lengthened to abide with her loved ones.

On Saturday night, May 4, 1946, at two minutes of twelve, she quietly slipped away into a land of no more pain or suffering; leaving to mourn her passing, a bereaved husband, two daughters, one son, a daughter-in-law, and adopted sister, Mrs. Grace Borwington; also numerous relatives and friends.

Sunset and evening star,

And one clear call for me!

And may there be no mourning of the bar
When I put out to sea.

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,

Too full of sound or foam,

When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,
 And after that the dark!
 And may there be no sadness of farewell
 When I embark.

For though from out our bourne of time and place
 The flood will bear me far,
 I hope to see my pilot face to face
 When I have crossed the bar.

MRS. MABEL CRAMPTON

In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Mabel Esterday Cramp-
 ton, who passed away October 25, 1946.

The Rose Still Grows Beyond the Wall

Near shady wall a rose once grew,
 Budded and blossomed in God's free light,
 Watered and fed by morning dew,
 Shedding its sweetness day and night.

As it grew and blossomed fair and tall,
 Slowly rising to loftier height,
 It came to a crevice in the wall,
 Thru which there shone a beam of light.

Onward it crept with added strength,
 With never a thought of fear or pride
 It followed the light thru the crevice's length
 And unfolded itself on the other side.

The light, the dew, the broadening view
 Were found the same as it were before;
 And it lost itself in beauties new,
 Breathing its fragrance more and more.

Shall claim of death cause us to grieve,
 And make our courage faint or fail?
 Nay! Let us faith and hope receive;
 The rose still grows beyond the wall.

Scattering fragrance far and wide,
 Just as it did in days of yore.
 Just as it did on the other side,
 Just as it will forevermore.

HER HUSBAND AND CHILDREN

MARIA JANE O'CONNELL

(1863 - 1947)

María Jane O'Connell, widow of the late Rev. Pezavia O'Connell, and the daughter of the late George and Frances Freeman, was born in Montgomery County, Alabama, March 10, 1863. When she was a little over a year old her father died and she later took the name of her stepfather, Johnson. The family moved from Alabama to Vicksburg, Mississippi, where María Jane grew to young womanhood and attended the public schools.

She went to Atlanta, Georgia, to enter Clark University, from which Institution she graduated with honors.

On October 24, 1888 she was married to the Rev. Pezavia O'Connell, of Natchez, Mississippi. This was an ideal and devoted union. This young couple consecrated their lives to Christian service. Mrs. O'Connell was a gracious hostess in the parsonages where her husband served as pastor, or where he served as District Superintendent, or where he was the pastor of large churches in Philadelphia; Wilmington, Delaware; or Cleveland, Ohio; or in Newark, New Jersey. Her culture and refinement, along with her gracious personality, endeared her to the students when her husband was Principal of Princess Anne Academy, a Professor at Howard University, Morgan College, or Gammon Theological Seminary.

In 1920 Mrs. O'Connell accompanied her husband to Baltimore where they both became members of the faculty at Morgan College. Mrs. O'Connell taught in the high school department and was matron in the women's dormitory. She not only advised and admonished the girls to live Christian lives; but she set an example by living such a life herself. Her lectures to the girls were masterpieces of religious and educational philosophy. She was not blessed with children of her own, but she and her husband helped many deserving students in meeting their educational expenses.

Wherever she lived, whether in Mississippi, Georgia, North Carolina, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, the District of Columbia, or in Maryland, she won a host of dear friends. She felt like she wanted to adopt all of them as her own.

Mrs. O'Connell had a sense of appreciation and gratefulness when her friends would render an act of kindness. She could never forget the friendly act of her neighbor in Morgan Park, Mrs. Henrietta Randall, who was summoned to her home when her late husband was stricken and who was holding him in her arms when he passed away. She could never forget the letters of appreciation which she received from graduates of Morgan College who followed her advice while in school and who went out into the world to carve out for themselves successful careers. She could never forget the many friends among the ministry of the Methodist Church scattered throughout the country. She could never forget the sacrifice, devotion, and love by her foster daughter, Helen Gertrude Roberts. Miss Roberts was by her mother's side day in and day out for the past seventeen years. She felt that no sacrifice was too great for Mother. Mrs. O'Connell was also devoted to another foster daughter, Mrs. Fannie Davis, of Insker, Michigan; two foster sons, Dr. Bascom S. Waugh, of Camden, New Jersey; and Dr. Cyril A. Walwyn, of Tuskegee Institute in Alabama.

A cultured and refined lady, a devoted foster mother, a Christian woman, has "Crossed the Bar." She has now entered into the joy of her Lord, because she kept the faith and finished her task on earth.

The funeral services were conducted April 7, 1947, 2 P. M., at Sharp Street Memorial Methodist Church, Baltimore, Maryland, Rev. K. L. Jackson, pastor, presiding. The eulogy was delivered by the Rev. D. H. Hargis, district superintendent, Easton District, Delaware Conference, assisted by Rev. C. Y. Trigg, pastor, Salem Methodist Church, New York City, and Mr. James Carter, business manager, Morgan State College, Baltimore. Interment was made at Mount Auburn Cemetery, Baltimore, Maryland.

EDWARD N. WILSON

MRS. MARGARET JANE NORWOOD

Margaret Jane Norwood, the daughter of the late George Wand and Mary Johnson, was born in Millsboro, Delaware, December 2, 1869.

She was converted at the age of fourteen years and remained a loyal, loving and obedient Christian until death.

In 1887 she married the late Reverend Charles A. Norwood, a member of the Delaware Annual Conference, whom she ably assisted and with whom she labored in the ministry for over forty years.

Mrs. Norwood was quiet, kind and loving, which won for her admiration, respect, and love for all who knew her.

Mrs. Norwood had been confined to bed for only a few weeks. During her illness she still displayed the fine qualities of repose and quietness. It was in this state of quietness and repose that death claimed her on June 25, 1946 at 2 P. M.

Funeral services were held at the Israel Methodist Church near Belletown, Delaware; interment in the Church Cemetery beside her late husband.

When sinks the soul, subdued by toll, to slumber,
Its closing eyes look up to Thee in prayer;
Sweet the repose beneath the wings o'ershadowing,
But sweeter still to wake and find Thee there.

REV. WM. M. GEE, JR.

MRS. LENA CARSON

On Monday afternoon, August 26, 1946, Mrs. Lena Mae Evans Carson passed to her eternal reward at the Cooper Hospital, Camden, New Jersey. She was the wife of the Rev. B. B. Carson, our pastor at Merchantville, New Jersey, having joined in wedlock with him in Washington, D. C., November 24th, 1917. For nearly 29 years these two made a cooperative team, working, serving, and sacrificing together in the Christian ministry.

Near the first of January of this year, Mrs. Carson was quite ill for a while but partially recovered and was able to go about her usual home duties. On June 20th she was stricken again and was cared for in the home until August 3rd, when she was carried to the Cooper Hospital where she remained until her passing.

During her illness she was lovingly and patiently cared for by her companion. During much of her last illness, a sister from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Mrs. Mary James, also shared the responsibility of her care and assisted Rev. Carson in the home.

Mrs. Carson was born in Mayoden, North Carolina, August 8th, 1892. She was the daughter of George T. and Susie Scales Evans. Joining the church at an early age, she lived a beautiful christian life and died triumphant in the faith. Through the years of her married life she was Brother Carson's right hand and made the home a happy center for all. Those who were permitted to know the real Lena, could not help but love and appreciate her character and sincerity.

Her parents, five brothers and one sister, have preceded her to the beyond. Two sisters, Mrs. Mary James, and Mrs. Anna Howard of Atlantic City, New Jersey; two nephews and other relatives survive and mourn her passing.

Although handicapped through the years with a physical condition, which prevented her from being as active as others, she bore this affliction without complaining and always had an optimistic outlook on life. She was content to be the pastor's helpmate and homemaker, giving encouragement and support in church work but never interfering.

Mrs. Carson attended the elementary schools in North Carolina and later graduated from Slater Normal (now A. and M. College) North Carolina.

Through her entire illness, Brother Carson gave the most unselfish devotion. A sister, Mrs. James, later gave unstinted service. Those who were kind to Mrs. Carson will be blessed surely; those who might have been thoughtless and did not understand, will regret having failed to lend a helping hand to wife and pastor. So often we fail to appreciate the values of life until the persons have passed beyond. We shall miss her. But God's will is always best. Her favorite song was, "You Can't Hurry God," and for many years she carried in her purse the following poem, for which she called while passing, and which she desired to be read at her funeral:

A PERFECT DAY

When you come to the end of a perfect day,
And you sit alone with your thoughts,
While the chimes ring out with a carol gay,
For the joy that day has brought.
Do you think what the end of a perfect day,
Can mean to a tired heart,
When the sun goes down with a flaming ray,
And dear friends have to part.

Well, this is the end of a perfect day,
Near the end of a journey too,
But it leaves a thought that is big and strong,
With a wish that is kind and true.

Submitted for the family,

A. E. MARTIN

AMANDA FRANCES COLEMAN

Amanda Frances Coleman, the daughter of the late Byard and Mary A. Brown, was born August 25th, 1863, in Sharptown, Maryland, and departed this life on Thursday, May 9th, 1946.

As a young woman she was converted and joined Zion Church, Sharptown, Maryland.

On November 30, 1882, she was joined in holy matrimony to the Rev. G. B. Coleman, and served with him during his pastorate of several charges.

After retirement she made her home in Harrington, Delaware along with her husband, and it was at this home that she unexpectedly passed away.

She is survived by her husband, one brother, three sisters, and many other relatives and friends.

Two funerals were conducted on May 13, 1946, one at Harrington, Delaware, and the other at Sharptown, Maryland. The officiating ministers were Rev. C. E. Kiah, and Rev. J. O. Stanley, assisted by Rev. Benjamin Rodgers of the A. M. E. Church of Harrington. Interment was made in Zion Cemetery at Sharptown, Maryland.

Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow.
Let the fire, and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through!

THE FAMILY

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	Federalburg, Md.
28 Charles Wing	1865	1887	Oxford, Md.
29 William J. Jackson	1885	1888	East New Market, Md.
30 King J. Still	1881	1888	Germantown, Pa.
31 Silas E. Adams	1881	1889	Fairlee, Md.
32 Isaiah Broughton	1864	1890	Camden, N. J.
33 Joshua Brinkley	1864	1890	New Castle, Del.
34 Abraham Brown	1864	1891	Philadelphia, Pa.
35 Arthur W. Hamilton	1878	1891	Wilmington, Del.
36 William T. Cole	1886	1891	Preston, Md.
37 W. J. Parker	1864	1892	Philadelphia, Pa.
38 John H. Riddick	1884	1893	Philadelphia, Pa.
39 John W. Saunders	1864	1893	Moorton, Md.
40 Francis F. Wheeler	1880	1893	Baltimore, Md.
41 John C. Carroll	1869	1894	Fairmount, Md.
42 Edward H. Bean	1892	1894	Wattsville, Va.
43 Samuel G. Waters	1864	1894	Wilmington, Del.
44 Robert J. Waters	1876	1894	Trappe, Md.
45 Harrison T. Rich	1866	1895	Linkwood, Md.
46 William M. Webb	1875	1895	Newport, Del.
47 W. B. Green	1864	1895	Lewes, Del.
48 Hooper Jolly	1867	1896	Vienna, Md.
49 J. D. Elbert	1865	1896	Oxford, Md.

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50 W. P. Tunnell	1894	1896	Merchantville, N. J.
51 S. P. Whittington	1864	1896	Camden, N. J.
52 Thomas S. Als	1834	1897	Wilmington, Del.
53 John B. Lewis	1895	1897	Wilmington, Del.
54 Aaron J. Handy	1871	1898	Philadelphia, Pa.
55 Daniel E. Brown	1897	1898	Salisbury, Md.
56 Jas. A. Richardson	1888	1899	Philadelphia, Pa.
57 Asbury Grinnage	1866	1899	Starr, Md.
58 Daniel J. Waters	1872	1899	Seaford, Del.
59 James H. Mason	1879	1900	Fruitland, Md.
60 John W. Lankford	1884	1900	Dover, Del.
61 Charles H. Hutchins	1881	1900	Trappe, Md.
62 Geo. H. Washington	1872	1900	Chester, Pa.
63 Nathan Young	1864	1901	Milford, Del.
64 Peter Burrows	1865	1901	Airy's, Md.
65 Henry Morris	1865	1901	Salisbury, Md.
66 John S. Willis	1893	1901	Springtown, N. J.
67 John S. Holly	1879	1901	Baltimore, Md.
68 William Hopkins	1880	1902	Pocomoke City, Md.
69 I. J. Elbert	1891	1902	Germantown, Pa.
70 J. E. Webb	1870	1904	Millington, Md.
71 G. W. Young	1876	1904	East New Market, Md.
72 J. Q. Dennis	1865	1904	Woodland, Md.
73 J. E. Gunby	1901	1905	Chester, Pa.
74 Washington I. Bean	1905	1906	Oxford, Md.
75 Noah Morris	1866	1906	Cambridge, Md.
76 Peter J. Adams	1870	1906	Chester, Pa.
77 Charles E. Henry	1892	1907	Berlin, Md.
78 B. W. Allen	1878	1908	Philadelphia, Pa.
79 J. H. Johnson	1879	1908	Dover, Del.
80 Charles Pullett	1864	1908	Salisbury, Md.
81 James A. Scott	1878	1908	Frederick City, Md.
82 T. M. Hubbard	1877	1908	Frankford, Pa.
83 Wm. H. Johnson	1875	1908	Fairmount, Md.
84 Edw. D. Havens	1896	1908	Suffolk, Va.
85 Phillip T. Scott	1891	1909	Deals Island, Md.
86 Charles E. Hemsley	1894	1909	Nanticoke, Md.
87 Samuel W. Waters	1891	1910	Philadelphia, Pa.
88 I. H. White	1874	1910	Salisbury, Md.
89 C. A. Horsey	1869	1911	Fairlee, Md.
90 N. W. Moore	1891	1911	Wilmington, Del.
91 J. H. B. Hubbard	1883	1911	Philadelphia, Pa.
92 A. J. Wallace	1883	1911	Millington, Md.
93 C. E. Davis	1898	1912	Mount Vernon, Md.
94 F. C. Wright	1891	1912	Laurel, Md.
95 H. A. Monroe	1878	1912	Philadelphia, Pa.
96 M. L. McKenney	1887	1912	Pocomoke City, Md.
97 J. H. Winters	1879	1912	Unionville, Md.
98 J. R. Brinkley	1885	1913	Wilmington, Del.
99 M. H. Horsey	1878	1914	Philadelphia, Pa.
100 R. G. Riley	1894	1914	Sharptown, Md.
101 Haman Ward	1907	1914	Bridgeton, N. J.
102 D. W. Martin	1902	1913	Hurlock, Md.
103 S. J. Hammond	1907	1915	Church Hill, Md.
104 G. M. Landin	1877	1915	Lincoln City, Del.
105 J. C. Dunn	1895	1915	Orange, N. J.
106 J. H. Pearce	1864	1915	Merchantville, N. J.
107 A. F. Ennals	1895	1915	Carmichael, Md.

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108 A. L. Henry	1891	1915	New Castle, Del.
109 S. S. Jolley	1899	1915	Cambridge, Md.
110 W. S. Brown	1890	1915	Philadelphia, Pa.
111 J. A. Jeffers	1893	1915	Middletown, Del.
112 W. C. Dickerson	1870	1915	Smyrna, Del.
113 J. K. Adams	1880	1915	Mount Vernon, Md.
114 A. S. Amos	1892	1916	Camden, N. J.
115 J. W. W. Cox	1892	1916	Nassau, Del.
116 D. R. Dunn	1875	1916	Worton, Md.
117 H. T. G. Jennings	1910	1916	Cokesbury, Md.
118 W. T. Hemsley	1893	1917	Wilmington, Del.
119 L. J. Waters	1904	1917	Fruitland, Md.
120 J. F. Cook	1889	1917	Philadelphia, Pa.
121 J. W. Cook	1888	1917	Lewes, Del.
122 W. F. Cotton	1893	1918	Coleman, Md.
123 J. W. Fenderson	1897	1918	Centreville, Md.
124 N. B. Snowden	1888	1918	Mt. Zion, Md.
125 J. W. Brown	1871	1919	Chestertown, Md.
126 D. A. Ridout	1882	1919	Marion, Md.
127 I. H. Johnson	1881	1920	Unionville, Md.
128 J. H. Harmon	1884	1920	E. New Market, Md.
129 F. J. Lee	1869	1920	Townsend, Del.
130 L. E. Toulson	1885	1921	Hurlock, Md.
131 I. D. Palne	1906	1921	Salisbury, Md.
132 L. T. Robbins	1915	1921	Alreys, Md.
133 A. R. Shockley	1877	1921	Philadelphia, Pa.
134 B. W. Berry	1893	1922	Atlantic City, N. J.
135 A. W. Lowber	1876	1921	Camden, N. J.
136 J. W. Bowling	1896	1922	Mardella Springs, Md.
137 C. W. Downs	1906	1922	St. Michaels, Md.
138 F. C. Gillis	1919	1922	Marydel, Md.
139 P. W. Price	1896	1923	Greensboro, Md.
140 James C. Finney	1924	1924	Spring Lake, N. J.
141 Roswell Waters	1916	1924	Liberia, Md.
142 L. W. Deakins	1884	1925	Cape May, N. J.
143 W. T. Purnell	1919	1925	Seaford, Del.
144 E. F. Showell	1915	1926	Royal Oak, Md.
145 J. H. Blake	1890	1926	Trappe, Md.
146 C. J. Hall	1888	1926	Concord, Del.
147 J. W. Gillis	1905	1926	Smyrna, Del.
148 L. Y. Cox	1867	1926	Cape May, N. J.
149 J. E. A. D. Grisby	1882	1926	Cheswold, Del.
150 R. H. Wallace	1904	1926	Nanticoke, Md.
151 C. W. Moore	1896	1927	Dover, Del.
152 J. F. Molock	1892	1927	Berlin, Md.
153 W. L. Stewart	1924	1927	Bridgeville Ct., Del.
154 H. R. Purnell	1909	1928	Berlin, Md.
155 I. J. Brittingham	1915	1928	Pocomoke City, Md.
156 G. W. Downs	1899	1928	Philadelphia, Pa.
157 J. C. Bantom	1893	1929	New Castle, Del.
158 Solomon Hammond	1900	1929	Dover, Del.
159 J. R. Brown	1889	1929	Wilmington, Del.
160 J. M. Wittington	1899	1929	Philadelphia, Pa.
161 F. H. Quinn	1915	1930	St. Michaels, Md.
162 R. N. Davis	1918	1930	Philadelphia, Pa.
163 Pezavia O'Connell	1893	1930	Baltimore, Md.

Name	Rec'd.	Died	Residence at Death
164 W. C. Bowland	1900	1931	Philadelphia, Pa.
165 G. R. Hollis	1896	1932	Chapel, Md.
166 M. H. Murphy	1911	1931	Millington, Md.
167 W. B. Perry	1918	1931	Brooklyn, N. Y.
168 W. H. Turner	1900	1931	Philadelphia, Pa.
169 M. A. Thompson	1913	1931	Philadelphia, Pa.
170 J. H. Reed	1891	1932	Cottage Grove, Md.
171 L. D. Beecham	1904	1932	Centreville, Md.
172 W. J. L. Hughes	1899	1932	Salisbury, Md.
173 E. H. Webb	1881	1932	Philadelphia, Pa.
174 C. A. Tindley	1885	1933	Philadelphia, Pa.
175 E. E. Parker	1879	1933	Philadelphia, Pa.
176 P. W. Shelton	1892	1933	New Port, Del.
177 W. N. King	1921	1933	Philadelphia, Pa.
178 J. L. Nichols	1921	1933	Delmar, Del.
179 F. G. Campbell	1917	1934	Marion Station, Md.
180 J. W. Bond	1887	1934	Chester, Pa.
181 P. E. Edwards	1923	1934	Beckwith, Md.
182 J. R. Holland	1896	1935	Centreville, Md.
183 E. E. Rogers	1898	1935	Hurlock, Md.
184 W. R. A. Palmer	1886	1934	Delair, N. J.
185 H. C. Snead	1917	1934	Melfa, Va.
186 F. L. Tomlinson	1920	1934	Oakville, Md.
187 J. F. Deshields	1928	1935	Crumpton, Md.
188 C. A. Norwood	1895	1935	Greenwood, Md.
189 C. W. Johnson	1915	1935	Mt. Holly, N. J.
190 Wardie E. Rogers	1928	1936	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. Fogst	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.

Name	Rec'd.	Died	Resident at Death
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.
244 F. O. T. Laws	1917	1946	Lawnside, N. J.
245 J. R. Waters	1879	1946	Lawnside, N. J.
246 C. W. Winder	1906	1946	Clayton, Del.
247 W. B. Whittington	1919	1947	Marion, Md.

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. Abram W. McGill
Mrs. William C. Bowland	Mrs. Adam L. Martin
Mrs. John Raymond Brown	Mrs. Lewis H. Martin
Mrs. Robert W. Cheers	Mrs. Levin W. Molock
Mrs. William H. Coffey	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. Wm. R. A. Palmer
Mrs. Joseph L. Davis	Mrs. Eugene O. Parker
Mrs. Ross Newton Davis	Mrs. Samuel T. Parker
Mrs. Lewis W. Deakins	Mrs. Lawrence S. Perry
Mrs. Jacob F. Deshields	Mrs. William B. Perry
Mrs. W. T. B. Devron	Mrs. Perry W. Price
Mrs. James M. Dickerson	Mrs. John H. Reed
Mrs. Willis C. Dickerson	Mrs. Lewis T. Robins
Mrs. Charles Wesley Downs	Mrs. Perry E. Robinson
Mrs. J. A. T. Foust	Mrs. Elisha E. Rogers
Mrs. John R. Holland	Mrs. Horace C. Snead
Mrs. Charles H. Hutchins	Mrs. Nicholas B. Snowden
Mrs. William C. Jason	Mrs. Wm. T. Spellman
Mrs. Jacob Anderson Jeffers	Mrs. James H. Stevenson
Mrs. James W. Jewett	Mrs. King S. Stewart
Mrs. Robert S. Johns	Mrs. Wm. L. Stewart
Mrs. Theodore A. Johnson	Mrs. Moses A. Thompson
Mrs. W. A. Johnson	Mrs. Floyd L. Tomlinson
Mrs. Edward H. Jolley	Mrs. Joseph R. Waters
Mrs. C. L. Jones	Mrs. Roswell Waters
Mrs. James A. Kiah	Mrs. Charles A. Winder
Mrs. Thomas H. Kiah	Mrs. Thomas H. Woodley
Mrs. F. O. T. Laws	

RESOLUTION OF WELCOME

Whereas, it is again the pleasure of the Delaware Annual Conference to hold its eighty-fifth session in the historic Tindley Temple Methodist Church, and that our distinguished resident Bishop, Alexander P. Shaw, is to preside over the Conference—we greet him most heartily.

Be it resolved, that the Conference, both Ministerial and Lay, welcome our Bishop and pledge him our fullest cooperation and support.

Be it further resolved, that the uppermost things in our hearts and minds will be to assist individually and collectively in the promoting of the program of the Conference and the General Church in the most Christlike way.

Be it finally resolved, that we ask the Heavenly Father to guide our Bishop and his Cabinet in such a way that He will bless them in all they undertake to do. We feel, as a result, that we will spend a glorious time while here in Kingdom Building.

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

MISSIONARY RESOLUTION

Whereas, the Conference was greatly edified and inspired by the Annual Missionary Sermon delivered by the Rev. W. G. Matthews on Thursday, April 18th;

Be it resolved, that having heard the message of thought laden with spiritual power—we hereby attest our appreciation for the preacher and his wonderful service to us, by beseeching the blessings of the Heavenly Father on him and his ministry in the years ahead.

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

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

Whereas, the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Church has been blessed with the privilege of holding its 85th session in the Tindley Temple Methodist Church of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and

Whereas, the very painstaking pastor, Dr. D. W. Henry, supported by a very competent and energetic committee along with his officials, has been able to supply us with all the necessities essential to our comfort.

Whereas, our resident Bishop, Alexander P. Shaw, D.D., L.L.D., has presided with uncommon dignity and decorum over the session of the Con-

ference, and as a result, a very fine spirit has prevailed in all that has been done, and

Whereas, the music which has been furnished by the Tindley Temple Choir and guest choirs, has been very inspiring and uplifting, and

Whereas, the sexton and his co-workers have spared no pains in making the building comfortable for us at all times; be it

Resolved, that we express our highest appreciation to the pastor, committees and officials for all courtesies shown us, and

Be it resolved, that we thank most heartily the choir of the Church and all others who made any contribution whatsoever to the devotions of the Conference.

Be it resolved, that we show our appreciation to the sexton and his co-workers by lifting a liberal offering for him and his co-workers for their untiring services, and

Be it further resolved that we most graciously felicitate our distinguished bishop for the manly and Christlike way in which he presided over the deliberations of the Conference.

Be it finally resolved, that we pray that his health may continue to improve and that the spirit of the Heavenly Father may ever be a stimulus to him in all his undertakings, that his influence and power for good may widen, that the seed sown in Message will take root in good ground and bring forth an abundant harvest in the Kingdom of the Lord. May the same apply to his wife and family.

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

RESOLUTION FOR QUESTIONNAIRE

Whereas, the Discipline makes it mandatory that all members of the Annual Conference sign a statement of the dates of their birth and marriage, and that these records be available for use by the Board of Conference Claimants (Paragraph 632);

And, since the Board of Pensions in its records of the Delaware Conference has several instances where the dates given in 1924 and the recent dates given in 1941, are different; be it therefore

Resolved, that all first and future dates signed and certified by the Board of Pensions at Chicago be final.

Be it further resolved, that we request the Bishop to urge that all delinquent members sign their questionnaires at this session.

Signed: J. W. PARKER	J. H. HUBBARD
D. W. HENRY	L. S. MOORE
E. H. CRAMPTON	O. H. SPENCE
H. R. COLEMAN	

RESOLUTION ON DELAWARE CONFERENCE PUBLICITY

Whereas, at the last session of the Delaware Conference a motion was passed to create a fund of \$100.00 for Conference Publicity; and

Whereas, no official steps were taken to develop a publicity program by the Conference; and

Whereas, the Rev. D. L. Ridout through the years has drawn considerable attention of Methodists all over the world to the Delaware Conference through his writings in our various church papers, and through his local parish paper has brought increasing fame to our Conference—be it

Resolved, that the \$100.00 appropriated last year for Conference Publicity be presented to THE CAMPHOR LIGHT in appreciation for its worthy adventure in the field of Journalism.

Be it further resolved, that a committee be appointed to meet with Rev. Ridout and his staff to study the possibilities of changing THE CAMPHOR LIGHT to an official Conference Journal.

Signed: L. S. MOORE
C. D. GERALD
C. B. MILES
W. R. HAZZARD

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE ON UNIFORM SALARY FOR DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' SUPPORT

Whereas, one of the disciplinary questions coming before the Annual Conference is: What is the plan approved by the Annual Conference for the support of the District Superintendents, and

Whereas, the Delaware Conference has never approved a uniform support of District Superintendents; be it

Resolved, that the Conference as soon as possible set up a uniform plan for the support of the District Superintendents.

Be it resolved, that your committee recommends a salary of \$4000 per year for the Dover, Easton, and Salisbury Districts, and \$4500 for the Philadelphia and Wilmington Districts.

Be it further resolved, that there will be a committee whose responsibility it will be to work out an adequate plan for the collection of the salary and the distribution of the same.

Be it finally resolved, that the plan will go into effect at the Annual Conference of 1948.

We recommend that the committee will work according to paragraphs 788 and 789 in the Methodist Discipline.

Signed: L. S. MOORE	W. A. HAREWOOD
C. W. BAGWELL	MRS. SARAH CHURCH
ELMER HAWKINS	H. P. JOHNS
O. S. EDWARDS	E. V. WIMBERLEY
ELWOOD S. JEWETT	HORACE FISHER

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY

The Delaware Conference feels very keenly the loss by fire of the St. Marks Church in Montclair, New Jersey, and our church at Linkwood, Md.

We therefore, wish to express to their pastors, loyal members, and constituency our deepest sympathy in their misfortunes.

We want them to know that the members of the Conference throughout the territory feel keenly their losses. We also feel that any assistance that can be given by any of us will be offered gladly.

We pray God's blessings upon you and hope that you will lean heavily on the Heavenly Father in such a time as this.

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

RESOLUTION ON ANNUAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Whereas, for the most part, the Delaware Annual Conference is held in the city of Philadelphia, and,

Whereas, the Program Committee for the Annual Conference is composed of ministers and laymen from the churches of the Philadelphia District, and,

Whereas, this Committee is not representative of the Conference as a whole.

Be it resolved, that each District Conference elect one layman and one minister to serve on the Program Committee for the Annual Conference.

Be it resolved, that each district superintendent and the pastor of the entertaining a church shall be a member of the Conference Program Committee, together with the Conference Lay Leader and Woman's Society president.

Be it further resolved, that such a committee, when elected, shall take the place of the committee formerly composed of ministers, laymen, and the superintendent on the District where the Conference is to be held.

Signed: EARL H. CRAMPTON

RESOLUTION TO INCREASE THE PERMANENT FUND

Whereas, This marks the close of the campaign of 80c per member has been a wonderful success; and

Whereas, The interest is growing each year to provide a decent and respectable pension for the honored retired members, their widows and orphans;

Therefore be it resolved, That since the permanent fund has grown to more than \$75,000 that we launch a movement to raise \$25,000 to make \$100,000. This would greatly strengthen our annuity annually.

Be it resolved further, That this amount be presented to the Commission on World Service and Finance and they in turn will apportion it on the percentage basis to the Districts to be broken down in a period of three years.

D. H. HARGIS
W. G. MATTHEWS
J. W. PARKER

RESOLUTION ON AID TO ACCEPTED SUPPLY PASTORS

Whereas, the Accepted Supply Pastor is filling a strategic place in our ministry due both to the new law of automatic retirement of Conference members and the raising of the intellectual standard of admission into the Conference; and

Whereas, Temple University has recognized the challenge to the church to improve, to its highest efficiency, this type of ministry and has established a course designed, specifically, for the Accepted Supply Pastor; and

Whereas, certain of the men of our supply ranks are already taking this course at terrific expense to themselves and their families; and

Whereas, many of these Supply Pastors could, with financial encouragement, engage in further study and thus meet the disciplinary requirements for admission into the Conference; therefore be it

Resolved, that a fund of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be raised and maintained through apportionment to the various charges from which these men might be aided in their efforts to improve their efficiency as Accepted Supply Pastors or to qualify for admission to the Conference.

Be it further resolved, that the Commission on World Service and Finance, through the Conference treasurer, shall be custodian of this fund to be apportioned by the District Superintendents and to be expended upon recommendation of the Conference Board of Ministerial Training.

Be it finally resolved that these men be encouraged by the District Superintendents to matriculate in the schools in the territory of the Conference, when such can be made possible, through appointment.

Signed: Board of Ministerial Training
D. W. HENRY, Chairman
N. W. MOORE, JR., Registrar

Sessions of the Delaware Conference

ORGANIZED JULY 29, 1864.

Ses.	Year	NAME OF CHURCH	BISHOP	SECRETARY
1	1864	John Wesley, Philadelphia	Edmund S. Janes	W. S. Elsey
2	1865	Ezion, Wilmington	Levi Scott	J. G. Manluff
3	1866	John Wesley, Salisbury	Matthew Simpson	W. J. Parker
4	1867	Janes, Chestertown	Edmund S. Janes	W. J. Parker
5	1868	Zoar, Philadelphia	Edmund S. Janes	W. Phillips
6	1869	St. Paul's, Milford	Edmund S. Janes	W. Phillips
7	1870	Waugh, Cambridge	Levi Scott	W. J. Parker
8	1871	Mt. Hope, Salem	Levi Scott, E.R. Ames	W. J. Parker
9	1872	Whatcoat, Dover	L. Scott, E.G. Andrews	Hooper Jolly
10	1873	Asbury, Easton	Edmund S. Janes	Hooper Jolly
11	1874	Ezion, Wilmington	Matthew Simpson	Hooper Jolly
12	1875	Ebenezer, Snow Hill	Edmund S. Janes	W. J. Parker
13	1876	Zoar, Philadelphia	Edmund S. Janes	W. J. Parker
14	1877	Janes, Chestertown	Levi Scott	G. H. Waters
15	1878	Union, St. Michaels	William L. Harris	G. H. Waters
16	1879	Waugh, Cambridge	Levi Scott	G. H. Waters
17	1880	Whatcoat, Dover	Thomas Bowman	G. H. Waters
18	1881	Ebenezer, Snow Hill	William L. Harris	G. H. Waters
19	1882	C. Wesley, Centreville	Randolph S. Foster	A. R. Shockley
20	1883	Ezion, Wilmington	E. G. Andrews	A. R. Shockley
21	1884	Asbury, Easton	C. H. Fowler	H. A. Monroe
22	1885	J. Wesley, Salisbury	Randolph S. Foster	H. A. Monroe
23	1886	Bainbridge St., Phila.	S. M. Merrill	H. A. Monroe
24	1887	Janes, Chestertown	John F. Hurst	D. A. Ridout
25	1888	Whatcoat, Dover	Cyrus D. Foss	D. A. Ridout
26	1889	St. Daniels, Chester	Thomas Bowman	J. R. Waters
27	1890	Zoar, Philadelphia	D. A. Goodsell	Jas. H. Scott
28	1891	Waugh, Cambridge	W. F. Mallalieu	Jas. H. Scott
29	1892	J. Wesley, Salisbury	E. G. Andrews	Jas. H. Scott
30	1893	Whatcoat, Dover	J. M. Walden	Jas. H. Scott
31	1894	Ezion, Wilmington	C. H. Fowler	Jas. H. Scott
32	1895	Bainbridge St., Phila.	John P. Newman	Jas. H. Scott
33	1896	St. Daniels, Chester	Isaac W. Joyce	Jas. H. Scott
34	1897	Asbury, Easton	W. X. Ninde	Jas. H. Scott
35	1898	St. John's, Orange, N. J.	John F. Hurst	J. H. Nutter
36	1899	St Paul's, Milford, Del.	Cyrus D. Foss	J. H. Nutter
37	1900	Zoar, Philadelphia	Henry W. Warren	J. H. Nutter
38	1901	Asbury, Atlantic City	D. A. Goodsell	J. H. Nutter
39	1902	Janes, Germantown	S. M. Merrill	J. H. Nutter
40	1903	Mt. Zion, Pocomoke	C. H. Fowler	F. H. Butler
41	1904	Bainbridge St., Phila.	E. G. Andrews	F. H. Butler
42	1905	Whatcoat, Dover	J. F. Berry	F. H. Butler
43	1906	Janes, Chestertown	Charles C. McCabe	John H. Blake
44	1907	Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J.	Daniel A. Goodsell	John H. Blake
45	1908	Zoar, Philadelphia	Earl Cranston	John H. Blake
46	1909	Waugh, Cambridge	Henry W. Warren	John H. Blake
47	1910	Haven Mem'l, Phila., Pa.	William F. Anderson	John H. Blake
48	1911	Calvary, Phila., Pa.	Charles W. Smith	John H. Blake
49	1912	John Wesley, Salisbury	John W. Hamilton	John H. Blake
50	1913	Zoar, Philadelphia, Pa.	J. F. Berry	John H. Blake
51	1914	Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	W. A. Quayle	John H. Blake
52	1915	Asbury, Atlantic City, N.J.	T. S. Henderson	J. W. Jewett
53	1916	Calvary, Phila., Pa.	R. J. Cooke	J. W. Jewett
54	1917	St. Paul's, Berlin, Md.	J. F. Berry	J. W. Jewett

Sea.	Year	NAME OF CHURCH	BISHOP	SECRETARY
55	1918	Franklin St. Cape May, N.J.	Chas. Bayard Mitchell	J.M. Dickerson
56	1919	Ezlon, Wilmington, Del.	J. F. Berry	J.M. Dickerson
57	1920	E. Calvary, Phila., Pa.	M. S. Hughes	J.M. Dickerson
58	1921	J. Wesley, Salisbury, Md.	J. F. Berry	J.M. Dickerson
59	1922	Asbury, Atlantic City, N.J.	R. E. Jones	J.M. Dickerson
60	1923	John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	J. F. Berry	J.M. Dickerson
61	1924	E. Calvary, Phila., Pa.	M. W. Clair	J.M. Dickerson
62	1925	St. Johns, Newark, N. J.	J. F. Berry	J.M. Dickerson
63	1926	St. Daniel's, Chester, Pa.	W. P. Thirkfield	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	Ezlon, 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	Ezlon, 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
85	1947	Tindley Temple, Phila. Pa.	A. P. Shaw	D. L. Ridout

General Conference Delegates

1868. Ministerial, James Davis.
1872. Ministerial, Nathan Young. Lay, James A. Jones.
1876. Ministerial, Hooper Jolly. Lay, William Perkins.
1880. Ministerial, William F. Butler. Lay, Abraham Murray.
1884. Ministerial, W. J. Parker. Lay, William Perkins.
1888. Ministerial, W. H. Coffey and W. H. Thomas. Lay, B. O. Bird and Elisha L. Briddell.
1892. Ministerial, W. H. Coffey and I. H. White. Lay, J. E. Gumby and Frederick Nichols.
1896. Ministerial, H. A. Monroe and J. H. Scott. Lay B. O. Bird and Stanford L. Parker.
1900. Ministerial, J. H. Scott, H. A. Monroe and J. R. Waters. Lay, Herbert S. Wilson, W. J. Johnson. Provisional, Simon Chase.
1904. Ministerial, W. C. Jason, J. H. Scott and H. A. Monroe. Lay, W. F. Morgan, H. S. Wilson and Frank Trigg.
1908. Ministerial, N. W. Moore, C. A. Tindley and J. H. Scott. Lay, H. S. Wilson, S. H. Long and Harrison Jenkins.
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1932. Ministerial. D. H. Hargis, D. W. Henry, C. A. Tindley, F. H. Butler. Lay, Herbert S. Wilson, Miss Olive A. Hall, Mrs. M. A. R. Camphor, Mr. W. H. Staten.
1936. Ministerial. D. H. Hargis, J. T. Fletcher, D. W. Henry. Lay, H. S. Wilson, Hally P. Johns, W. H. Staten.

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

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1940. Ministerial. D. H. Hargis, D. W. Henry. Lay, Herbert S. Wilson. Wm. Staten.
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 Reserves Ministerial. E. H. Crampton, Clemon B. Miles. Lay, Mrs. A. P. Camphor, Mrs. Lavina B. Jewett.
1944. Ministerial. D. W. Henry, L. S. Moore.
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 Ministerial Reserves. D. R. Fletcher, C. D. Gerald, W. H. Mears. Lay, Herman D. Brown, Herbert S. Wilson.
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1948. Ministerial. D. W. Henry, L. S. Moore
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Rules of Order

OF THE DELAWARE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rule VIII. A substitute or amendment may be amended.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rule XVII. It shall be in order to move that the question shall be taken without further debate, on any measure pending before the Conference, except in cases where character or Conference relations are involved; and 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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RECEIPTS

Delaware Conference	\$ 683.00
East Tennessee Conference	220.46
North Carolina Conference	280.00
Washington Conference	687.00
From Commission on Courses of Study	150.00
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	\$2020.46

EXPENSES

Faculty Transportation	\$ 200.00
Student Transportation	1100.00
Faculty Board	300.00
Honoraria Lecturers	300.00
Incidentals (Printing, Stamps, Stationery, Telegrams)	120.46
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	\$2020.46

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**FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT BOARD OF
CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS**

Delaware Annual Conference, April 16-20, 1947

RECEIPTS

During 1946-47 to be distributed during 1947-48

For Annuities:

Balance Previous Year	\$ 4657.27
Pastoral Charges on Apportionment	21032.00
Illinois Corporation	1873.36
Chartered Fund	80.00
Appropriation—Illinois Corporation	1197.00
Due from Clearing House	448.00
Methodist Publishing House	2622.82
Pastor's Per Cent of Salary	1900.00
Ministers Wives Association	5025.00
Interest Distribution Account	527.36
Total	\$39362.81

Distribution

Preachers	\$16926.00
Widows	16113.00
Children	284.00
Special Conference Claimants	1318.00
Claimants in other Conferences	25.00
Reserve for Stabilization	4000.00
Expenses, Board of Conference Claimants	78.95
Prospective Balance	617.86
Total	\$39362.81

**STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION TO
RETIRED MINISTERS**

Annuity Rate \$16.00

Name	Approved Years	Delaware Years	Delaware Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total
Bullen, Joseph N.	31	31	\$ 496.00			\$ 496.00
Butler, Frederick	52	52	832.00			832.00
Coleman, George B.	27	27	432.00			432.00
Fletcher, John T.	41	41	656.00			656.00

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Handy, Frederick J.	47	47	752.00			752.00	
Hargis, David H.	47	47	752.00			752.00	
Horsey, Samuel J.	31	31	496.00			496.00	
Hubbard, William A.	46	46	736.00			736.00	
Jefferson, John W.	49	49	784.00			784.00	
Johns, Joseph E. A.	46	46	736.00			736.00	
Johnson, Franklin T.	47	47	752.00			752.00	
Johnson, Hampton T.	52	52	832.00			832.00	
Moore, Walter J.	31	31	496.00			496.00	
Nutter, John H.	60 ¾	60 ¾	972.00			972.00	
Pitts, Isaiah D.	48	48	768.00			768.00	
Pullett, Charles W.	51	51	816.00			816.00	
Randall, Thomas E.	30	30	480.00			480.00	
Rasin, Malachi . .	34	34	544.00			544.00	
Shockley, Caleb W.	16	16	256.00			256.00	
Sprigg, Charles S.	49	49	784.00			784.00	
Stewart, Thomas D.	11 ½	5 ½	88.00	6	\$111.00	199.00	
Thompson, W. C.	46	25	400.00	21	315.00	715.00	
Waters, Daniel G.	35	35	560.00			560.00	
Waters, Martin V.	47	47	752.00			752.00	
Waters, Wm. E.	45	45	720.00			720.00	
West, Wm. C.	38	38	608.00			608.00	
		1058 ¼	1031 ¼	\$16500.00	27	\$426.00	\$16926.00

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION
SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS
SUPPLY PASTORS AND WIDOWS

Annuity Rate Ministers \$10.00 Widows \$7.00

Name of Claimant	Years	Annuity	Relief	Total
Ministers				
Hodges, L. F.	29	\$290.00		\$290.00
Pinkett, L. W.	28	280.00		280.00
Williams, R. J.	23	230.00		230.00
Widows of Ministers				
Heath, Mary A.	5	\$ 35.00		\$ 35.00
Mitchell, J. J.	15	105.00		105.00
Morris, E. F.	30	210.00		210.00
Wilson, C. T.	24	168.00		168.00

STATEMENT OF DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS

Annuity Rate \$11.20

Name	Approved Years	Delaware Years	Delaware Annuity	Other Yrs.	Other Annuity	Total Annuity
Anderson, Clarence L.	1½	1½	\$ 17			\$ 17
Bean, Edward H.	2¼	2¼	25			25
Bean, Washington I.	9	9	101			101
Bowland, William C.	31	31	347			347
Brown, John Raymond	40¼	40¼	451			451
Cheers, Robert W.	12	12	134			134
Coffey, William H.	9½	9½	106			106
Coleman, Thomas Benj.	33½	33½	375			375
Cook, Jacob W.	27	27	302			302
Cooper, Thomas W.	33¼	33¼	372			372
Coulbourne, John S.	41¾	41¾	468			468
Covington, Charles T.	32	32	358			358
Davis, Joseph L.	41½	41½	465			465
Davis, Ross Newton	12	12	134			134
Deakins, Lewis W.	37	37	414			414
Deshields, Jacob F.	7¾	7¾	87			87
Devron, W. T. B.	3½	3½	39			39
Dickerson, James M.	20¾	20¾	232			232
Dickerson, Willis Chas.	21	21	235			235
Downs, Wesley Chas.	16¼	16¼	182			182
Foust, J. A. T.	35	35	392			392
Holland, John R.	38¾	38¾	434			434
Hutchins, Charles H.	2½	2½	28			28
Jason, William C.	43¾	43	482	%	14	496
Jeffers, J. Anderson	11	11	123			123
Jewett, James W.	37½	37½	420			420
Johns, Robert S.	35½	35½	398			398
Johnson, Theodore A.	39	39	437			437
Johnson, William A.	32	10	112	22	148	260
Jolly, Edward H.	23¾	23¾	266			266
Jones, Curtis L.	13	13	146			146
Klah, James A.	9¾	9¾	109			109
Klah, Thomas H.	15½	15½	174			174
King, Walter N.	9¼	9¼	104			104
Laws, F. O. T.	29	29	325			325
McArthur, Lawrence H.	9	9	101			101
McGill, Abram L.	24¼	5%	64	18½	155	219
Martin, Adam L.	14¾	14¾	165			165
Martin, Lewis H.	28	28	314			314

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Molock, Levin W.	12 ½	12 ½	140			140
Monroe, Henry Aug.	21 ½	19	213	2 ½	33	246
Moore, Noah Watson	17 ¾	17 ¾	199			199
Neals, Eddie M.	20 ½	19	213	1 ½	7	220
Nichols, Emory H.	40	40	448			448
Nichols, Jeremiah L.	7 ¾	7 ¾	87			87
Palmer, Wm. R. A.	4 ¼	4 ¼	48			48
Parker, Eugene O.	44 ¼	44 ¼	496			496
Parker, Samuel T.	8 ¾	8 ¾	98			98
Perry Lawrence S.	18 ½	18 ½	207			207
Perry, William B.	26 ½	19 ½	213	7	123	341
Price, Perry W.	25 ½	25 ½	286			286
Reed, John H.	37 ½	27 ¼	305	10 ¼	49	354
Robins, Lewis T.	8	8	90			90
Robinson, Perry E.	8	8	90			90
Rogers, Elisha E.	37	37	414			414
Snead, Horace C.	17	17	190			190
Snowden, Nicholas B.	20	20	224			224
Spellman, Wm. T.	34 ½	34 ½	386			386
Stevenson, James H.	37 ½	37 ½	420			420
Stewart, King S.	8 ½	8 ½	95			95
Stewart, William L.	3 ¾	3 ¾	42			42
Thompson, Moses A.	18 ½	18 ½	207			207
Tomlinson, Floyd L.	14 ¾	14 ¾	165			165
Waters, Joseph R.	14 ¾	14 ¾	165			165
Waters, Roswell	7 ½	7 ½	84			84
Winder, Charles	22	22	246			246
Woodley, Thomas H.	33	33	370			370
	1454	1391 ½	\$15584	62 ½	\$529	\$16113

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN

Name	Age	Father's Approved Years	Del. Years	Del. Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity
Matthew Lincoln	12	24¼	5¾	\$23.00	18½	\$56.00	\$79.00
McGill, Mrs. Abram L.							
Madeline Molock	16	12½	12½	50.00			50.00
Molock, Mrs. L. W.							
Wardie Rogers	16	8	8	32.00			32.00
Vera Rogers	15	8	8	32.00			32.00
Shirley Rogers	13	8	8	32.00			32.00
Spence, Mrs. O. H.							
Rosella Tomlinson	16	14¾	14¾	59.00			59.00
		75½	57	\$228.00	18½	\$56.00	\$284.00

MINISTERS ONE PER CENT FOR YEAR 1946-47

Dover District

C. H. Molock	\$ 14.00	J. H. Hubbard	14.00
Augustus Chancy	16.00	C. D. Gerald	20.00
E. W. Holmes	14.00	E. V. Wimberly	15.00
Wm. Gee	12.00	C. W. Bagwell	12.00
Charles Spencer	15.00	A. C. Whittington	10.00
M. J. Pettijohn	10.00	W. E. Marks	6.00
J. O. Lockman	16.00		
Malachi Raisin	11.00	Total	\$197.00
W. W. Brown	12.00		

Easton District

J. S. Coard	\$ 12.00	C. T. Wilson	8.00
D. H. Hargis	20.00	William Staten	4.50
O. W. Edwards	13.00	G. M. Phelps	12.00
J. U. Watson	15.00	J. E. McBride	13.00
F. R. Richardson	13.00	Richard Brown	10.00
C. L. Trader	18.00	I. H. Bivins	10.00
C. Whittington	8.00	E. N. Foster	11.00
W. A. Slocum	12.00	Alexander Boggs	11.00
Harvey T. Hall	8.00	A. A. McDowell	10.00
R. S. Caldwell	9.00	C. W. Derrickson	18.00
Noble Henry	10.00	J. I. Williams	11.00
W. C. West	7.00	W. A. Nichols	11.00
J. O. Griffin	14.00		
J. H. McMurray	14.00	Total	\$302.50

Philadelphia District

S. M. Emptage	\$ 15.00	F. C. Kershaw	20.00
J. E. A. Johns	12.00	G. T. Jackson	18.00
H. R. Coleman	25.00	L. S. Moore	30.00
J. E. Dunn	15.00	J. W. Parker	13.00
H. H. Nichols	20.00	D. W. Henry	40.00
J. E. Licorish	18.00	J. W. Elbert	56.00
D. M. Collins	15.00	F. H. Butler	25.00
D. L. Ridout	30.00	D. R. Fletcher	22.00
E. H. Crampton	30.00	M. O. Ballard	26.00
R. B. Thompson	26.00	C. L. Carrington	18.00
H. A. Bailey	25.00		
W. H. Mears	26.00	Total	\$540.00

Salisbury District

W. J. Mills	\$ 12.00	C. A. Elder	14.00
J. R. Shockley	19.00	M. V. Highland	13.00
R. C. Hughes	18.00	R. A. F. Graham	13.00
A. L. Scriber	16.00	J. R. Purnell	16.00
Hori Spencer	6.00	L. H. Jones	8.00
W. A. Harewood	20.00	W. M. Clark	15.00
Isaac White	10.00	R. T. Croswell	15.00
Elisha White	14.00	Jose Angulo	14.00
H. E. Anderson	16.00	W. L. D. Lyght	20.00
G. V. Bell	14.00	M. C. Anderson	16.00
J. H. Purnell	11.00	R. J. Williams	10.00
T. M. Booth	16.00	Ada Coffee	13.50
O. H. Spence	20.00		
I. D. Pitts	3.60	Total	\$375.10
J. S. Collins	12.00		

Wilmington District

J. W. Jefferson	\$ 12.00	W. A. T. Miles	18.00
W. H. Johns	20.00	Alexander Reid	10.00
J. H. Russum	13.00	J. L. Taylor	15.00
W. R. Price	15.00	B. B. Carson	17.00
S. L. Jones	15.00	I. R. Elzey	21.00
O. W. Jones	26.00	C. E. Kincade	13.00
John Bishop	12.00	W. A. Hubbard	5.00
M. L. McKinney	18.00	B. A. Arnold	15.00
W. Hazzard	20.00	N. W. Moore, Jr.	28.00
C. B. Miles	22.00	W. G. Matthews	19.00
A. A. McKinzey	12.00	W. J. Helm	28.00
S. G. Fullman	13.00	I. H. Thompson	17.00
O'Connell Milbourne	20.00	W. C. Thompson	30.00
J. H. Blackiston	15.00		
J. I. Peaco	14.00	Total	\$476.00

BOARD OF CHURCH AID AND MISSIONS

Cash Receipts

District Superintendents	
DOVER—C. D. Gerald	\$ 55.00
EASTON—D. H. Hargis	55.10
PHILADELPHIA—E. H. Crampton	73.90
SALISBURY—O. H. Spence	64.00
WILMINGTON—W. C. Thompson	
Total	\$248.00

Disbursements

Travel	
C. L. Trader	\$ 48.68
W. J. Helm	9.14
C. W. Derrickson	14.00
C. D. Gerald	4.05
W. E. Marks	9.25
G. E. Geddis	4.50
N. N. Graves	11.75
A. G. Waters (Mrs.)	12.00
E. S. Jewett	40.00
Mimeographing	
C. L. Trader	7.50
W. W. Moore, Jr.	45.20
First National Bank Box Rent	4.20
F. C. Kershaw	6.00
C. E. Klah	5.76
M. St. Clair Hayes (Mrs.)	10.90
J. L. Taylor	6.00
Bonding Conference Treasurer (L. S. Moore)	37.50
H. P. Johns	4.55
E. T. Hawkins	4.61
W. A. Harewood	4.25
C. W. Bagwell	4.00
E. V. Wimberley	1.75
Sustentation	
E. W. Holden	8.00
Travel	
W. H. Staten	7.50
H. S. Wilson	7.60
Total	\$309.09

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

CHURCH AID AND MISSIONS

Dover District

RECEIPTS: Total receipts, \$574.00.

Disbursements: Last year's deficit, \$22.44; telephone and telegrams, \$68.96; extra travel, \$81.10; literature, \$2.95; moving expense, \$20.00; rent, \$20.00; schedules and apportionment sheets, \$20.00; clerical service, \$40.00; stamps and stationery, \$32.20; travel and cabinet expense, \$25.00; water rent, \$9.03; duplicator supplies, \$18.70; legal matters, \$27.00; W. H. Staten, Treasurer, \$55.00; Trustees travel, \$6.00; supplies for District Parsonage, \$7.76; District Parsonage labor, \$34.00; donation to churches, \$95.00; funeral announcements and travel, \$20.45; District promotion, \$15.00; to pastors, \$17.00; Total Disbursements, \$636.59; Deficit, \$62.59.

C. D. GERALD, Superintendent

Easton District

RECEIPTS: Aireys, \$16.00; Beckwith, 9.00; Cambridge, 54.00; Cambridge Circuit, 15.00; Carmichaels, 15.00; Centreville, 15.00; Centreville Circuit, 12.00; Chapel, 10.00; Church Creek, 10.00; Church Hill, 16.00; Cordova, 16.00; Crapo — Golden Hill, 9.00; Denton, 10.00; Easton, 30.00; Easton Circuit, 5.00; E. New Market and Thompsontown, 16.00; Federalsburg, 22.00; Greensboro, 21.00; Hurlock, 16.00; Linkwood, 8.00; Marydel, 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, 25.00; Taylors Island, 15.00; Trappe, 15.00; Vienna and Reids Grove, 18.00; Williston, 5.00; Wittman, 10.00; Total, \$551.00; Brought Forward, \$15.30; Grand Total, \$566.30.

DISBURSEMENTS: Telephone and telegraph, \$63.07; Stamps and Stationery, 25.49; Water and Sewer rents, 19.83; Printing, 22.08; Travel and cabinet expenses, 25.08; Extra and funerals, 37.30; W. H. Staten, Treasurer, 55.10; R. S. Caldwell, 50.00; Noble N. Henry, 60.00; Crafton Whittington, 60.00; Linkwood and Hicksburg Church to rebuild, 76.00; D. S. Quillen's Trial expense, 17.35; W. H. Staten, Pastor, 30.00; E. W. Holden, 25.00; Grand Total, \$566.30.

D. H. HARGIS, Superintendent

Philadelphia District

RECEIPTS: John Wesley (Brooklyn), \$22.00; Newman Memorial, 27.00; Redeemer, 15.00; Englewood, 6.00; Jamaica, 22.00; Clair Memorial, 23.00; Montclair, 50.00; Newark, 45.00; Butler Memorial, 13.00; Shaw Chapel, 4.00; Orange, 30.00; Ossining, 12.00; Bethsaida, 15.00; Camphor, 32.00; Frankford, 16.00; Germantown, 35.00; East Germantown, 12.00; Haven, 65.00; John Simmons, 18.00; John Wesley, (Phila.), 30.00; Mt. Zion, 25.00; Peniel, 18.00; Tindley Temple, 110.00; Zoar, 65.00; Trenton, 19.00; White Plains, 30.00; Brought forward from last year \$17.85. Grand Total—\$761.85.

DISBURSEMENTS: Donations to Churches; \$130.00; Special travel, 115.00; Postage and Check Books, 96.00; Mimeograph Supplies, 40.35; To Mr. Staten, Treas., \$73.00; Printing, 54.75; Telephone and Telegrams, 150.00; District Advertisements, 55.00; Clerical Work, 13.75; District Parsonage Carpet, 60.97. Total disbursed, \$788.82. Deficit, \$26.97.

Salisbury District

RECEIPTS: Cottage Grove, \$10.00; Crisfield (Shiloh), 20.00; Dames Quarter, 20.00; Deal Island, 10.00; Exmore Mission, —; Fruitland, 20.00; Girdletree, 20.00; Greenwood, 15.00; Hopewell, 20.00; Horntown, 20.00; Keller, 15.00; Leemont, 20.00; Marumsc 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, 20.00; Princess Anne, 20.00; Quantico, 20.00; Salisbury, (John Wesley), 20.00; Salsbury (White Temple), 20.00; Snow Hill, 20.00; Snow Hill Circuit, 10.00; Stockton, 15.00; Stockton Circuit, 10.00; Union Asbury and Liberia, 20.00; Unionville, 20.00; Upper Hill, 10.00; Wachapreague, 15.00; Watts-ville, 20.00; Wetipquin, 20.00; White Haven, 20.00; Withams, 20.00; Grand Total, \$645.00.

Wilmington District

RECEIPTS: Grand Total, \$740.00.

DISBURSEMENTS: W. H. Staten, Treasurer, 10% of grant total of receipts, \$74.00; Buttonwood, 100.00; Port Norris Charge, 50.00; Elkton Charge, 20.00; Various Charges—small amounts, 150.00; Scholarship Fund, 53.75; District Conference Meetings and Institutes, 140.00; Telephone and telegrams, printing, postage, travel, 153.75; Deficit, \$150.00; Total, \$741.50.

W. C. THOMPSON

DISTRICT PARSONAGE FUND

Salisbury District

RECEIPTS: Reserve Building and Improvement Fund brought forward from 1946, \$500.00; Checking Account brought forward from 1946; \$239.50; from District Local Woman's Society of Christian Service, \$200.00; Cottage Grove, —; Crisfield, —; Shiloh, 40.00; Dames Quarter, 30.00; Deal Island, 25.00; Exmore Mission, —; Fruitland, 35.00; Girdletree, 35.00; Greenwood, 25.00; Hopewell, 25.00; Horntown, 25.00; Keller, 25.00; Leemont, 35.00; Marumsc and Kingston, 35.00; Manokin, 25.00; Marion Station, 30.00; Mt. Vernon, 25.00; Nanticoke, 30.00; Oakville, 20.00; Oriole, \$4.00; Parsonsburg, 30.00; Pocomoke City, 35.00; Princess Anne, 35.00; Quantico, 20.00; Salisbury—John Wesley, 25.00; Salisbury—White Temple, 25.00; Snow Hill, 35.00; Snow Hill Circuit, 10.00; Stockton, 30.00; Stockton Circuit, 1.00; Union Asbury and Liberia, 25.00; Unionville, 30.00; Upper Hill, 25.00; Wachapreague, 25.00; Wattsville, 30.00; Wetipquin, 30.00; White Haven, 20.00; Withams, 30.00; Grand Total, \$1,878.50.

DISBURSEMENTS: John S. T. Wilcox—Parsonage Insurance, \$10.12; Ulman Sons—Rugs, 53.90; Advanced to Mr. Albert Laws for work about parsonage, 11.55; To Mayor and Council—Water rent—Four Quarters, 20.00; Mr. William Jackson, 1.25; Money advanced to Mr. Albert Laws during July and August for work at Parsonage, 7.65; Benjamins' Store—Parsonage Curtains, 23.15; Morris and Morris Plumbing Work, 3.15; To Albert Laws—October care of furnace, 6.75; for electric supplies—O. H. Spence, 2.06; Bethords wall paper and paints, 8.15; Henry K. Anderson—Painting parsonage kitchen inside, 14.63; Bethord's Wall Paper and Paint, .65; Mrs. P. R. Spence—painting wood-work, 4.50; To Albert Laws for work by O. H. Spence, 3.80; Eastern Shore Construction Company, Shingling Parsonage Roof, 425.00; To same Company for shingling sides of Parsonage, 592.00; To O. H. Spence for clearing waste material behind work of carpenters, \$10.00; To Albert Laws by District Superintendent, 3.55; Refund to Rev. M. W. Clark for over Apportionment, 10.00; To Albert Laws for services rendered, 3.40; Total, \$1,215.26; Balance in bank at end of year. \$663.24.

Respectfully Submitted,

O. H. SPENCE, District Superintendent

SUMMER INSTITUTE AT DOVER COLLEGE

Treasurer's Report to December 4, 1946

Balance on hand Feb. 22, 1946, \$781.08	
Total Expenditures up to April 16th for transportation, meals, Regional Conference, etc.	\$239.58
Total expenditures from April 16th to beginning of the Institute for transportation, meals, supplies, printing, etc.	245.15
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Total expenditures	\$484.73
Balance on hand August 11	296.35
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	\$781.08

REPORT FROM THE INSTITUTE

Receipts:

From Districts:

Dover	\$ 108.00
Easton	108.00
Philadelphia	167.00
Salisbury	108.00
Wilmington	80.00
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Total from Districts \$ 571.00

Registration	\$1118.70
Book Steward's sale of books	124.81

Candy	4.81
Concert	31.00
Sunday Offerings	20.53
Refund H. H. Nichols	4.00
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Receipts from Institute	\$1874.85
Balance brought forward	296.35
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Total Receipts	\$2171.20

Institute Expenses

Aug. 16, travel, supplies, etc.	\$ 230.26
Aug. 16, donations to dining room and kitchen help	27.50
Aug. 17, State College board and lodging	1107.90
Methodist Publishing House for books	1159.25
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Institute Expenses	\$1524.91
Balance on hand	646.26
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	\$2171.20

Respectfully submitted,

C. D. GERALD

DELAWARE CONFERENCE RECORD OF SERVICE

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

Anderson, H. E. 1938.		Bivens, Isaac B. 1946.	
Orlolo, Md.	4	Centreville Ct., Md.	2
Fruitland, Md.	1		
Wattsville, Va.	6	Blackston, J. H. 1900.	
		Burlington, N. J.	14
Anderson, M. C. 1921.		Bridgeton, N. J.	1
Ossining, N. Y.	3	Fordsville, N. J.	21
Federalsburg, Md.	4	Buttonwood, Del.	1
Girdletree, Md.	2		
Sharptown, Md.	5	Blakeley, M. C. 1947.	
Nanticoke, Md.	10 1/2	Shipside Mission, Phila.	1
Union Asbury and Liberia, Md. 2 1/2			
		Bolden, R. A. 1911.	
Angulo, Jose. 1905.		Washington Conference	
Fordsville, N. J.	2	Point Pleasant	1
Church Creek, Md.	2	Frostburg	1
Woodland, Md.	2	Central, Washington, D. C. ..	2
Rock Hall, Md.	3	New York Conf., St. Mark's,	
Wittman, Md.	2	New York (Associate)	16
Alreys, Md.	2	Leave of Absence	1
Madison, Md.	3	Supernumerary	1
Newark, Md.	4	Delaware Conf., 1940, Engle-	
Dames Quarter, Md.	2	wood, N. J.	9
Hudson, N. Y.	3		
Vlenna, Md.	1	Booth, Theo. M. 1946.	
Wachapreague, Va.	5	John Wesley, Salisbury, Md. ..	2
Cottage Grove, Md.	2		
Parsonsburg, Md.	4	Bowdin, J. R. 1947.	
Quantico, Md.	7	McDaniel, Md.	1
	2		
		Brown, W. G. 1947.	
Arnold, B. A. 1927.		Sharptown, Md.	1
Assistant Pastor St. Paul's			
Church, Phila., Pa.	1	Brown, W. W. 1920.	
Asst. Pastor John Wesley		Wetipquin, Md.	3
Church, Phila., Pa.	1	Wachapreague, Va.	4
Burlington, N. J.	3	Liberia, Md.	7
John Simmons Memo. Church		Port Deposit, Md.	1
Phila., Pa.	1	Newark, Md.	5
Burlington, N. J.	6	Clarksville, Del.	8
Chester, Pa., Grace	9		
		Bryan, J. L. 1941.	
Bagwell, C. W. 1938.		Redeemer, Brooklyn, N. Y. ...	2
Keller, Va.	1	New York Bible Society	5
Clarksville, Del.	1		
Pomona, Md.	3	Bullen, J. N. 1914.	
Nassau, Del.	5	Woodland, Md.	2
		Carmichaels, Md.	3
Balley, Howard A. 1933.		Fairlee, Md.	2
Grenloch and Rhodes, N. J. ..	2	Hurlock, Md.	3
Atlantic City, Hamilton Memo-		Denton, Md.	3
rial	3	Chestertown, Md.	2
Newport, Del.	4	Trenton, N. J.	6
Salem, N. J.	2	Orange, N. J.	4
Director Christian Education,		Brooklyn, N. Y., John Wesley	8
Delaware Conference	5	Retired 1945.	
Ballard, M. O. 1931.		Butler, F. H. 1895	
Fairlee, Md.	3	Salisbury Circuit	2
Millington, Md.	3	Atlantic City, N. J.	4
Nassau, Del.	3	Centreville, Md.	4
North Berlin, Md.	3	Montclair, N. J.	10
Zoar, Phila., Pa.	3	Zoar, Philadelphia, Pa.	6
		Secretary Col'd. Wk. Board of	
Bishop, J. E. 1945.		Epworth League	10
Port Norris, N. J.	3	D. S. Dover District	6
		Germantown, Phila., Pa.	4
		Mt. Zion, Phila., Pa.	6
		Retired 1947.	

Carrington, Charles L. 1932.	
West Texas Conference, 1932-1937	
Transferred to Delaware Conference, 1937	4
Butler, New York City	7
Jamaica, N. Y.	
Carson, B. B. 1918	
Stockton Circuit	2
Golden Hill, Md.	2
Trinity, Del.	2
Sassafras, Md.	4
Bridgeville, Del.	5
Coleman, Md.	4
Laurel, Del.	4
Pleasantville, N. J.	2
Merchantville, N. J.	4
Bridgeton, N. J.	1
Chaney, Augustus. 1944.	
Chestertown, Md.	4
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.	11
Coard, John S. 1922.	
Dover Circuit	3
Frankford, Del.	1
Port Penn, Del.	1
Beckwith, Md.	2
Centreville Ct.	3
Keller, Va.	1
Stockton Ct., Md.	2
Mt. Vernon and Folks Road	4
Deals Island, Md.	2
Chapel, Md.	2 1/2
East New Market	3 1/2
Greensboro, Md.	1
Coleman, G. B. 1891.	
Vienna, Md.	2
Crapo, Md.	3
Orlole, Md.	2
Millington, Md.	1
Cape May, N. J.	2
McDaniel, Md.	2
Bridgeville, Del.	2
New Castle, Del.	4
Wachapreague, Va.	1
Harrington, Del.	2
Salisbury Circuit	5
Port Deposit, Md.	2
Retired 1919.	
Coleman, H. R. 1923.	
Haddonfield, N. J.	4
Quinton, N. J.	1
Mt. Zion, Philadelphia, Pa.	13
Germantown, Pa.	6
Supt. Wilm. Dist.	1
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.	3 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.	3 1/2
Crockett, R. D. 1938.	
South Western Conference.	
Wesley Chapel, Little Rock, Ark.	1
Cotton Plant, Ark.	1
Delaware Conference 1942.	
Chaplain Tuskegee Institute, Ala.	3
Professor, Bennett College	3
Davis, H. D. 1944.	
Townsend, Del.	3
Laurel, Del.	1
Denn, E. W. 1933.	
Transferred from Texas Conference.	
Englewood, N. J. and New Rochelle, N. Y.	1
Ossining and New Rochelle ..	3
Ossining, N. Y.	4
N. Y. City, Butler Mem.	3
Thirkfield, Jersey City, N. J.	3
Spring Lake, N. J.	1
Sabbatical Year, 1946	
Supernumerary	1
Dennis, Wm. A. 1946.	
Wetpquin, Md.	1 1/2
Field Worker, Home Missions Council of North America	1
Derrickson, C. W. 1928.	
McDaniel, Md.	4
Church Hill, Md.	2
Preston, Md.	7
Easton, Md.	5
Mt. Zion, Phila., Pa.	1
Dix, Seldon G. 1922.	
Orlole, 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.	7
Mardela Springs, Md.	2
Dunn, Joseph E. 1922.	
Ocean City, N. J.	2
New Rochelle & Delmar, Del.	3
Camphor Memorial, Phila.	3
Chestertown, Md.	1
Newport, Del.	6
Brooklyn, N. Y., John Wesley	3
Orange, N. J.	3
White Plains, N. Y.	4
John Simmons, Phila.	2
Edwards, Owen S. 1938.	
Jersey City	2
Centreville Ct.	1
Ossining, N. Y.	1
Harrington, Del.	2
St. Michaels, Md.	1
Greensboro, Md.	2
Easton, Md.	1

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. 2

C. A. Elder. 1933.
 East Tennessee Conference:
 Hurst Memorial, Chattanooga,
 Tenn. 2
 Morristown, Tenn. 5
 Transferred to Delaware Con-
 ference, 1945
 Stockton, Md. 2½

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

Emptage, Sydney. 1914.
 Asst. to E. Calvary, Phila., Pa. 1
 Grenloch & Rhodes, N. J. 2
 Sloan, Chester, Pa. 5
 Mt. Holly, N. J. 1
 John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. Y. .. 4
 John Wesley, Salisbury, Md. ... 2
 Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del. 2
 Pocomoke City, Md. 4
 Lawnside, N. J. 5
 Delair, N. J. 2
 Jersey City, St. Marks 2½
 Orange, N. J. 3½

Fansett, J. A. 1921.
 East New Market Ct., Md. 2
 Taylor's Island, Md. 3
 Trappe, Md. 4
 Stevensville, Md. 9
 Chestertown, Md. 2
 Millford, Del. 4
 Haven, Wilmington, Del. 2
 Peniel, Phila. 1

Fisher, Randolph. 1945.
 Cheswold, Del. 3

Fletcher, D. R. 1934.
 Spring Lake, N. J. 1
 Bethsaida, Phila., Pa. 2
 Centerville Ct., Md. 1
 Peniel, Phila., Pa. 9
 Board of Missions 1

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. 9½
 Dist. Supt., Phila. District 7½
 Dept. Finance & Debt Raising
 Board of Home Missions and
 Church Extension 5
 Retired 1945.

Geddes, G. E. 1927.
 South Carolina Conf., Claffin
 College 2
 Wesley College, McBee, S. C. ... 1
 Charleston, S. C., Old Bethel
 Church 2
 Seneca, S. C., Wesley Church . 3½

Kingston, S. C., Wilson Chap-
 el 3 yrs., 3 mo. 2
 Delaware Conf., S. Berlin, Md. 2
 Chestertown, Md. 3
 Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del. 3
 John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. Y. 1

Gerald, C. D. 1928.
 Keller, Va. 4
 Parsonsburg, Md. 2
 Pomona, Md. 4
 Cambridge, Md. 5
 Dist. Supt., Dover Dist. 5

Gibson, Elmer P. 1926.
 Grace & Darby, Pa. 3
 Camphor Mem., Phila., Pa. 4
 John Wesley, Salisbury, Md. ... 8
 Chaplain U. S. Army 7

Graham, R. A. F. 1917.
 Salem Circuit, N. J. 3
 Ossining, N. Y. 1
 Cambridge Ct. 2
 Chincoteague, Va. 1
 Swalnton & 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. 2

Grant, Roland. 1931.
 Deals Island, Md. 3
 Leemont, Va. 1
 Federalsburg, Md. 3
 McDaniel, Md. 1
 Fairlee, Md. 2
 Mardela Springs, Md. 2
 Sabbatical Year 1
 Lewes, Del. 1
 Newark, Md. 3

Griffin, J. O. 1919.
 Swainton, N. J. 1
 Oakville, Md. 2
 White Haven, Md. 2
 Keller, Va. 2
 Cambridge Circuit, Md. 3
 Alreys, Md. 2
 Horntown, Va. 4
 Withams, Va. 2
 Greensboro, Md. 8
 St. Michaels, Md. 3

Hamilton, Ransom E. 1934.
 Centreville Ct., Md. 2
 Wittman, Md. 2
 Trappe, Md. 6
 Cambridge Ct., Md. 2

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
 Phila., Philadelphia, Pa. 2
 Zoar, Philadelphia, Pa. 8
 Montclair, N. J. 1
 John Wesley, Phila., Pa. 1
 Camden, N. J. 4
 Jersey City, N. J. 1
 Englewood, N. J. 1

Hudson, N. Y.	3 mo.	Mt. Holly, N. J.	3
St. Michaels, Md.	9 mo.	Delair, N. J.	1 1/2
Ossining, N. Y.	3	Dover, Del.	3 1/2
Butler Mem., New York, N. Y.	3	Newark, N. J.	2
Director Religious Education Delaware Conference	6	Dist. Supt. Wilmington Dist. ...	6
Retired 1943.		Brooklyn, N. Y., Newman	1
Zoar, Philadelphia, Pa.	1	Retired 1942.	
Professor, Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.	3	Hubbard, J. H. 1925.	
Handy, J. W., Jr. 1942.		Church Hill, Md.	1
Oriole, Md.	1 1/2	Harrington, Del.	1
Chaplain U. S. Army	4 1/2	Nassau, Del.	5
		Still Pond, Md.	5
		Seaford, Del.	3
		Rock Hall, Md.	8
Harewood, W. A. 1928.		Hubbard, W. A. 1890.	
Cambridge Ct., Md.	4	Rossville, N. Y.	1
East New Market, Md.	2	Skipton, Md.	2
Denton, Md.	6	Coleman, Md.	2
Snow Hill, Md.	7	Widgeon, Md.	4
Hargis, D. H. 1900.		Dames Quarter, Md.	1
Dames Quarter, Md.	1	Pomona, Md.	2
Atlantic City, N. J.	2	Middletown, Del.	2
St. Pauls, Phila., Pa.	1	Dist. Supt., Wilm. District	5
Hudson, N. Y.	1	Newark, N. J.	8
Centreville, Md.	4	John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. Y.	4
Princess Anne, Md.	2	John Simmons Memo., Phila., Pa.	1
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	3	John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	14
Salem, N. J.	1	Retired 1946.	
Cambridge, Md.	2	Eighth St., Camden, N. J.	1
Supt. Cambridge District	6	Hughes, R. C. 1912.	
Haven, Phila., Pa.	6	Beckwith, Md.	4
Dist. Supt., Wilmington Dist. ...	6	Mt. Vernon, Md.	6
Ezlon, Wilmington, Del.	6	Greenwood, Md.	3
Dist. Supt., Easton Dist.	6	Berlin & Sinepuxent, Md.	3
Retired 1947		Leemont, Va.	6
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	1	Princess Anne, Md.	4
Hayman, Joseph W. 1946.		Chestertown, Md.	1
Greenwood, Md.	2	Shiloh, Crisfield, Md.	3
Hazard, Walter. 1942.		Pocomoke City, Md.	6
Odessa, Del.	3	Jackson, G. T. 1946.	
Hamilton Mem., Atlantic City, N. J.	3	Ossining, N. Y.	2
Helm, William J. 1909.		Jefferson, J. W. 1894.	
Church Creek, Md.	3	McDaniel, Md.	2
Lincoln City, Del.	3	Denton, Md.	2
Hurlock, Md.	3	Fairlee, Md.	4
Snow Hill, Md.	4	Ridgely, Md.	5
Berlin, Md.	2	Galena, Md.	3
Salisbury, Md.	4	Dover, Del.	6
Newark, N. J.	2	John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	7
Dist. Supt., Easton Dist.	6	Supt. Easton District	6
Montclair, N. J.	4	Haven, Phila., Pa.	14
Atlantic City, N. J.	9	Retired 1943.	
Henry, D. W. 1913.		Pleasantville, N. J.	5
Cambridge Circuit	1	Johns, J. E. A. 1896.	
Bridgetown, Del.	7	Bridgeton, N. J.	3
Princess Anne, Md.	4	Mt. Holly, N. J.	2
Germantown, Phila., Pa.	2	Salisbury, Md.	4
Superintendent Sallsbury Dist. Transferred to Phila. Dist., as Supt. 1931.	3 1/2	Ezlon, Wilmington, Del.	4
Tindley Temple	14 1/2	Dist. Supt. of the Centreville District	6
Higgins, Nelson. 1946.		Newark, N. J.	4
Newport, Del.	2	Germantown, Pa.	4
Holmes, E. H. 1945.		Dist. Supt., Salisbury District ...	6
So. Berlin, Md.	3	Germantown, Phila., Pa.	8
Horney, S. J. 1911.		Dist. Supt., Salisbury District ...	5
Cokesbury, Md.	3	Retired 1942.	
Nassau, Del.	2	Phila., Pa., E. Germantown, Pa. ...	6
Royal Oak, Md.	2	Johns, W. H. 1904.	
Centreville, Md.	5	Barclay, Md.	2
Middletown, Del.	2	Delaware City, Del.	2
		Smyrna, Del.	4
		Fairlee, Md.	2

Federalburg, Md.	3	Jordan, L. E. 1919.	
Chestertown, Md.	7	Texas Conference:	
Merchantville, N. J.	4	Trinity East, Houston	1
Cape May, N. J.	4	Lexington Conference:	
Ridgely, Md.	1	Barnes	3
Port Norris, N. J.	6	Oberlin, Ohio, Rust	1
Chester, Pa., Siloam	6	Lexington, Ky., Asbury	2
Sabbatical Year	1	Supt. Louisville Dist.	6 weeks
Quinton and Springtown, N. J.	4	Supt. Lexington Dist.	2
		Supt. Cincinnati - Lexington	
Johnson, F. T. 1893.		Dist.	2
Delaware City, Del.	1	Terre Haute, Ind.	1
Beckwith, Md.	2	11th St., Columbus, O.	1
Seaford, Del.	1	Southern Calif. Conference:	
Leemont, Va.	2	Wesley, Los Angeles	5½
Salem Circuit, N. J.	2	New York Conference:	
Still Pond, Md.	9	Mt. Calvary, N. Y. City	3½
Denton, Md.	6	Delaware Conference:	
Federalburg, Md.	8	John Simmons, Phila., Pa. ...	1
White Plains, N. Y.	2	1941, Sabbatical Year	1
Buttonwood, Del.	1	Crisfield, Md., Shiloh	1
Woodbury, N. J.	2	Sabbatical Year	1
Marion Station, Md.	1	Mt. Holly and Burlington, N. J.	2
Parsonsborg, Md.	2	Supernumerary:	
Quantico, Md.	1		
White's Temple, Salisbury, Md.	4	Kelly, James D. 1947.	
Cheswold, Del.	3	St. Paul, Jamaica, N. Y.	1
Retired 1940.			
Johnson, H. T. 1880.		Kershaw, Frederick C. 1921.	
Fair Oak, Va.	1	Cambridge, Md., St. Luke	2
Salisbury Circuit, Md.	1	Ocean City, N. J.	2
Ridgely, Md.	1	Hudson, N. Y. and Syracuse,	
Greenwich, N. J.	1	N. Y.	1
Union, Md.	2	Burlington, N. J.	2
Mount Holly, N. J.	2	Sassafras, Md.	2
Orange, N. J.	5	Bridgeville Ct., Del.	2
Mount Joy & Wil., Del.	2	Delaware City, Del.	4
Jamestown, Md.	2	Wattsville, Va.	2
East New Market, Md.	2	Churchville, Md.	2
Oxford, Md.	2	Middletown, Del.	2
Newport, Del.	1	Hamilton Mem., Atlantic City,	
Grenloch & Rhodes, N. J.	2	N. J.	2
Hudson, N. Y.	2	John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. Y. .	2
Cape May, N. J.	12	Federalburg, Md.	1
Newman, Brooklyn, N. Y.	4		
Pleasantville, N. J.	1	Klah, C. E. 1938.	
White Plains, N. Y.	11	Millington, Md.	5½
Retired 1942.		Harrington, Del.	3½
New Castle, Del.	6	Bridgeville, Del.	1
Johnson, W. P. 1920.		Klah, Randolph M. 1947.	
Southwest Conference,		Left without appointment to	
1929-1938		attend school	1
Associate Pastor, Calvary, N. Y.	4		
Butler Memorial, New York ..	6	Klineade, C. E. 1920.	
Transferred to Delaware Con-		Easton Ct.	1
ference, 1946		Sewell, N. J.	3
Jones, F. Donald. 1937.		Warren, Phila., Pa.	6
Clarksville, Del.	3	Ossining, N. Y.	1
Lewes, Del.	3	Jersey City, N. J.	2
South Berlin, Md.	3	Ocean City, N. J.	7
Elkton, Md.	1	Buttonwood, Del.	2
Dover, Del.	2	Mt. Holly & Burlington, N. J.	1
Jones, O. W. 1920.		Townsend, Del.	1
Withams, Va.	2	Wilmington City Missionary	
Quantico, Md.	1	Society	2
Crisfield, Md., Union Asbury		Delaware City Ct., Del.	2
and Liberia, Md.	2		
Cambridge, Md.	1½	Licorish, J. E. 1940.	
Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	3½	Left without Appointment ...	1
		Church of the Redeemer, N. Y.	5
Jones, Sercy L. 1942.			
Woodbury, N. J.	1	Lockman, J. O. 1910.	
Delair, N. J.	2	Melitota, Md.	1
Fordsville, N. J.	1	Cordova, Md.	3
		Rock Hall, Md.	11
		Lincoln, Del.	17

Lyght, W. L. D. 1930.		Unionville, Md.	3
Spring Lake, N. J.	3	John Wesley, Salisbury, Md. . .	3
Smyrna, Del.	5	Bridgeton, N. J.	1
Harrington, Del.	3	Merchantville, N. J.	1
Princess Anne, Md.	6		
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	1	McKenzie, A. A. 1940.	
Mark, W. E. 1923.		Mardela Springs, Md.	1
Transferred from New Eng-		Fairlee, Md.	1
land Conference.		Townsend, Del.	1
Lincoln City, Del.	3	Mt. Holly and Burlington, N. J.	3
Rock Hall, Md.	3	Elkton, Md.	1
Mardela Springs, Md.	6	New Castle, Del.	1
Seaford, Del.	5		
North Berlin, Md.	8	McMurray, G. H. 1940.	
		North Carolina Conference	
Martin, A. E. 1921.		Ashville.	2
Atlanta Conf., Cartersville, Ga.	2	Delaware Conference:	
Transferred to Del. Conf. 1921		McDaniel, Md.	1
Crapo, Md.	1	Denton, Md.	2
Airey, Md.	3	Stevensville, Md.	3
Gammon Theo. Seminary	2		
McDaniel, Md.	2	Mears, W. H. 1925.	
Laurel, Del.	2	Stockton Circuit, Md.	1
Cape May, N. J.	3	White Haven, Md.	2
South Berlin, Md.	2	Fruitland, Md.	4
Leave of Absence	2	Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md. . .	2
Keller, Va.	1	South Berlin, Md.	1
Cottage Grove, Md.	1	Pocomoke City, Md.	8
Chaplain U. S. Army	3	Montclair, N. J.	6
Trenton, N. J.	2		
		Mickle, J. W. 1934 (North Carolina	
Matthews, W. G. 1911.		Conf.)	
Easton Circuit, Md.	2	Newport News, Va.	2
McDaniel, Md.	2	Greensboro, N. C.	2
Cambridge Circuit, Md.	5	Ashville, N. C.	1
Preston, Md.	5	Wilkesboro, N. C.	1
Coleman, Md.	2	Forest City, N. C.	1
Elkton, Md.	7	Lincolnton, N. C.	1
Cape May, N. J.	6	Kings Mountain, N. C.	1
Bridgeton, N. J.	2	Transferred to Delaware Con-	
Chester, Sloatam	5	ference, 1946	
		Ridgely, Md.	2
McBride, J. E. 1923.			
Mellota, Md.	3	Milbourne, O'Connell. 1928.	
Burlington, N. J.	1	Cambridge Ct., Md.	1
Taylor's Island, Md.	2	Fairlee, Md.	2
Cordova, Md.	4	Odessa, Del.	4
Linkwood, Md.	6	Elkton, Md.	2
Taylor's Island, Md.	5	Chester, Pa., Grace and Darby	2
Hurlock, Md.	2	East New Market, Md.	2
		East New Market and Thomp-	
McDowell, A. A. 1917.		son, Md.	4 1/2
Dames Quarter, Md.	2	Bridgeton, N. J.	2 1/2
Port Deposit, Md.	1	Mt. Carmel, Wilmington, Del. .	2
Townsend, Del.	2		
Sassafras, Md.	2	Miles, Clemon B. 1921.	
Millington, Md.	2	Oakville, Md.	1
Linkwood, Md.	2	Nanticoke, Md.	2
Church Creek, Md.	2	Quantico, Md.	2
Dames Quarter, Md.	1	Carmichael, Md.	5
Wetipquin, Md.	2	Federalburg, Md.	6
Vienna, Md.	5	Centreville, Md.	1
Supernumerary	1	Nassau, Del.	6
Vienna, Md.	9	Camden, N. J.	6
McKenney, M. L. 1921.		Miles, W. A. T. 1906.	
Washington Conference:		Spring Lake, N. J.	2
Mt. Hope, W. Va.	1	Brooklyn, N. Y.	3
Point Pleasant, W. Va.	1	Fairmount, Md.	4
Buckhamon, W. Va.	2	Salem, N. J.	5
Catonsville, Md.	2	Marion Statton, Md.	4
Oxon Hill, Md.	4	Easton, Md.	2
Pamoukey, Md.	2	Orange, N. J.	2
Fairmont Heights, Md.	4	Haven, Wilmington, Del.	1
Churchton, Md.	3	Middletown, Del.	3
Centennial, Baltimore, Md.	2	Laurel, Del.	3
Pittsburgh, Pa.	1	Ridgely, Md.	6
Delaware Conference:	2	Withams, Md.	1
		Trenton, N. J.	4
		Lawnside, N. J.	2

Mills, W. C. R. 1946.	
Denton, Md.	2
Molock, C. H. 1940.	
Seaford, Del.	2
Moody, H. T. 1945.	
Bridgeville Ct., Del.	3
Moore, L. S. 1911.	
Port Penn, Del.	1
Crumpton, Md.	2
Townsend, Del.	2
Dover, Del.	8
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	19
Haven, Phila., Pa.	5
Moore, N. W., Jr. 1930.	
New Rochelle, N. Y.	1
Upper Hill, Md.	4
Fairmount Ct. and Upper Hill, Md.	2
Phila., Pa., Camphor Memorial	4
Phila., Pa., Zoar	2
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	4
Supt. Easton Dist.	1
Moore, W. J. 1886.	
Atlantic City, N. J.	1
Seaford, Del.	1
Lincoln City, Del.	3
Princess Anne, Md.	4
Newark, N. J.	2
Centreville, Md.	2
Magnolia, N. J.	9
Salem, N. J.	4
Frankford, Pa.	2
Delair, N. J.	1
Retired, 1918.	
Nichols, Henry. 1940.	
Bethsaldia, Phila., Pa.	2
Frankford, Phila., Pa.	5
Germantown, Pa.	1
Nutter, J. H. 1881.	
Snow Hill Ct., Md.	1
Leemont, Va.	2
Royal Oak, Md.	2
Professor in the Centenary	
Biblical Institute (Morgan	
College) 3 years.	
Pocomoke City, Md.	4
Salisbury, Md.	1
Crisfield, Md.	3
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	1
St. Michaels, Md.	1
Bainbridge St., Phila., Pa.	3
District Supt. of the Wilming-	
ton District 6 years.	
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	3
Princess Anne, Md.	3
Marion Station, Md.	4
Royal Oak, Md.	4
Ridgely, Md.	3
Coleman, Md.	3
Milford, Del.	2
Odessa, Del.	3
Smyrna, Del.	4
Harrington, Del.	2
Laurel, Del.	2
Coleman, Md.	5
Retired 1942.	
Parker, J. W. 1904.	
Greenlock, N. J.	1
John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	3
Merchantville, N. J.	4
Quantico, Md.	2
Stockton, Md.	2
Vienna, Md.	2

Woodbury, N. J.	2
Phila., Macedonia	1
Church Hill, Md.	1
S. Berlin & Sinepuxent	1
Wattsville, Va.	4
Smyrna, Del.	2
Coleman, Md.	2
Bridgeville, Del.	2
New Castle, Del.	1
Newport, Del.	2
Hamilton Memorial, Atlantic	
City, N. J.	4
Middletown, Del.	4
Bethsaldia, Phila., Pa.	2
Parker, Samuel E. 1947.	
Deal Island, Md.	1
Peaco, J. I. 1914.	
Swainton, N. J.	2
Greenloch and Rhodes, N. J.	3
Pleasantville, N. J.	2
Brigetown, N. J.	2
Camphor Memorial, Phila., Pa.	2
Nanticoke, Md.	3
Quinton and Springtown	5
Odessa and St. Georges, Del.	2 1/2
Mt. Holly, N. J.	1 1/2
Mt. Holly and Burlington, N. J.	2
Cape May and Swainton, N. J.	5
Middletown, Del.	2
Phelps, G. Madison, 2nd. 1943.	
North Carolina Conference	
Franklin, N. C.	2
Assistant Pastor, Salem, New	
York, N. Y.	1
Transferred to Delaware Con-	
ference, 1946	
Centreville, Md.	2
Pitts, I. D. 1894.	
Cape May, N. J.	1
Williston, Md.	1
Woodland, Md.	2
Trappe, Md.	3
Mt. Holly, N. J.	2
Kent Island, Md.	6
Federalburg, Md.	2
Fairmount, Md.	2
Marydel, Md.	2
Mardeia Springs, Md.	3
Fruitland, Md.	4
Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md.	4
Quantico, Md.	3
Unionville, Md.	5
Orlolo, Md.	2
White Haven, Md.	5
Retired 1942.	
Price, William R. 1924.	
Wittman, Md.	2
Hornstown, Va.	3
Greenwood, Md.	2
Dames Quarter, Md.	4
Liberia, Md.	1
Fruitland, Md.	2
Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md.	1
Withams, Va.	2
Quantico, Md.	4
Odessa, Del.	3
Pullett, C. W. 1891.	
Quantico, Md.	3
Marion, Md.	3
Snow Hill, Md.	2
Fairmount, Md.	2
Orange, N. J.	4
Princess Anne, Md.	2
Easton, Md.	4
District Superintendent	6

DELAWARE CONFERENCE

Cambridge, Md.	1	Reid, Alexander. 1916.	St. Paul, Phila., Pa.	3
White's Chapel, Salisbury	3	Nassau, Del.	Newark, Del.	2
St. Michaels, Md.	1	Stockton, Md.	Sharptown, Md.	4
East New Market, Md.	2	So. Berlin & Sinepuxent, Md.	Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md.	4
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	1	Wetipquin, Md.	Marumaco and Kingston, Md.	2 1/2
Lawnside, N. J.	2			
Bridgeton, N. J.	3	Richardson, F. R. 1930.	Chapel, Md.	1
Darby & Grace, Pa.	2	East New Market Ct., Md.	Centreville Ct., Md.	1
Burlington, N. J.	1	Oxford, Md.	Galena, Md.	2
Mt. Carmel, Wilm., Del.	2	Fairlee, Md.	Cordova, Md.	1
Siloam, Chester, Pa.	2	Marydel, Md.	Royal Oak, Md.	2
Elkton, Md.	2	Hurlock, Md.	Trappe, Md.	3
Middletown, Del.	1			
Frankford, Pa.	1	Ridout, Daniel L. 1924.	Princess Anne Academy	3
Bethsaida, Phila. and Spring-lake, N. J.	1	St. Peters, Wilm., Del.	Hamilton Memorial, Atlantic City, N. J.	2
Retired 1942.		St. Michaels, Md.	Bridgeton, N. J.	7
		Phila., Pa., Camphor Mem.		7
Purnell, J. R. 1911.				
Church Creek, Md.	3	Russum, J. H. 1916.	Sinepuxent, Md.	1
Thompsontown, Md.	1	Jamestown, Md.	Church Hill, Md.	2
Cambridge Circuit, Md.	1	McDaniel, Md.	Cheswood, Del.	1
Wachapreague, Va.	4	Delaware City, Del.	Middletown, Del.	5
Withams, Va.	4	Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	Delair, N. J.	1
Unionville, Md.	4	Buttonwood, Del.	Frankford, Phila., Pa.	1
Wattsville, Va.	3			
Stockton, Md.	7	Ryan, Thomas L. 1947.	Left without appointment	1
Leemont, Va.	4 1/2	Ryan, M. Sylvester. 1945.	Left without appointment	3
Fruitland, Md.	2 1/2			
		Saunders, Samuel P. 1947.	New Rochelle, N. Y.	1
Quillen, D. S. 1910.				
Madison, Md.	3	Scriber, Archie L. 1941.	Stockton, Md.	4 1/2
Vienna, Md.	3	Leemont, Va.		2 1/2
East New Market, Md.	5			
Snow Hill, Md.	4	Sherman, Vernon C. 1947.	Easton Circuit, Md.	1
Crisfield, Md.	5			
Camden, N. J.	12	Shockley, C. W. 1911.	Greenwood, Del.	3
Newport, Del.	3	Salem Ct., N. J.	Mt. Holly, N. J.	1
John Simmons, Phila., Pa.	1	Delair, N. J.	Oriole, Md.	3
Townsend, Del.	1	Dames Quarter, Md.	Cordova, Md.	1
		Williston, Md.	Retired 1927.	2
Randall, T. E. 1912.		Hudson, N. Y.		9 mos.
Odessa, Del.	2			
Greenwood, Del.	3	Shockley, Grant. 1942.	Spring Lake, N. J.	2
Galena, Md.	8	Assistant, St. Mark's, New York City	Professor, Clark College, Atlanta, Ga.	2
Pomona, Md.	4			
Harrington, Del.	3			
Bridgeton Ct., Del.	3			
Townsend, Del.	2			
Sabbatical Year	1			
Retired 1943.				
Rasin, Malachi. 1909.				
Bridgeton Ct., Del.	2			
Nassau, Del.	3			
Hudson, N. Y.	2			
Townsend, Del.	4			
Sharptown, Md.	4			
Nantcoke, Md.	3			
Fruitland, Md.	2			
Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md.	4			
Ridgely, Md.	4			
Pleasantville, N. J.	3			
Harrington, Del.	6			
Coleman, Md.	1			
Retired 1943.	5			
Redmond, J. B., Jr. 1933.				
Lexington Conference	2			
Port Deposit, Md.	1			
Phila., Pa., Bethsaida Secty. Col. Y. M. C. A., Prince-ton, N. J.	1			
Sec'y. Col. Y. M. C. A. Mont-clair, N. J.	4			
Sec'y. Col. Y. M. C. A., Wilming- ton, Del.	2			
	5			

Shockley, J. R. 1938.	
Wachapreague, Va.	1
Upper Hill, Md.	4
Crisfield, Shiloh	5
Spence, O. H. 1918.	
Deals Island, Md.	2
Hornstown, Va.	6
Royal Oak, Md.	3
Milford, Del.	4
Dover, Del.	6
Montclair, N. J.	3
Dist. Supt., Salisbury Dist.	6
Spencer, C. P. 1934.	
Keller, Va.	1
Dames Quarter, Md.	7
Fairlee, Md.	6
Spring, C. S. 1894.	
Bridgeton, N. J.	2
Greenlock, N. J.	1
Mount Holly, N. J.	2
Salem, N. J.	2
Cheswold, Del.	2
Millington, Md.	2
Lewes, Del.	1
Smyrna, Del.	3
Salisbury, Md.	5
Crisfield, Md.	7
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	3
Crisfield, Md.	3
Mt. Zion, Phila., Pa.	3
Mt. Holly, N. J.	1
St. Paul, Phila., Pa.	5
Grace & Darby, Chester, Pa.	3
Port Norris, N. J.	2
New Castle, Del.	2
Delair, N. J.	2
Retired 1943.	1/4
Nanticoke, Md.	1/4
Stanley, J. O. 1911.	
Delaware City, Del.	1
Smyrna, Del.	2
Preston, Md.	1
Wittman, Md.	5
Cordova, Md.	3
Vienna, Md.	3
Church Hill, Md.	5
McDaniel, Md.	1
Rock Hall, Md.	6
Sharptown, Md.	7
Coleman, Md.	1
Stanley, W. E. 1919.	
Mellitota, Md.	2
Centreville Ct., Md.	1
McDaniel, Md.	3
Oxford, Md.	4
East New Market, Md.	4
Denton, Md.	2
Leemont, Va.	6
Laurel, Del.	6
Princess Anne, Md.	1
Stewart, T. D. 1923.	
South Carolina Conference	
Pendleton, S. C.	1
Greenwood, S. C. at school	2
Delaware Conference	
Syracuse, N. Y.	2
New Rochelle, N. Y.	3
Cheswold, Del.	4
Transferred to New England	
Conference	
St. Andrew's, Worcester, Mass.	
Transferred to Del. Conference	
Manokin, Md.	1
Delmar, Del.	5
Hudson, N. Y.	1
Retired 1935.	6
Laurel, Del.	6

Strother, W. C., Jr. 1932.	
South Carolina Conference	
Mullins Ct., S. C.	1
Walhalla Ct., S. C.	2
St. Andrews, Greenville, S. C.	3
Seneca, S. C.	1
Summerville, S. C.	2 1/2
Chaplain, U. S. Army	
Transferred to Delaware Con-	
ference, 1946	
Darby, Pa.	2
Tasco, Wm. M. 1945.	
Smyrna, Del.	2
Harrington, Del.	1
Taylor, J. L. 1911.	
Sassafras, Md.	1
Barclay, Md.	3
Cheswold, Del.	4
New Castle, Del.	5
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	3
Smyrna, Del.	1
Merchantville, N. J.	14
Mt. Carmel, Wilm., Del.	3
Cape May and Swainton, N. J.	
	2
Thomas, Charles C. 1929.	
Swainton, N. J.	1
Dover Ct., Del.	2
Port Deposit, Md.	1
Carmichaels, Md.	8
Chaplain, U. S. Army	
Sabbatical Year	
Withdrew, 1945.	
Reinstated, 1946.	
Supernumerary	
	1
Thomas, R. W. 1924.	
Bridgeville Ct., Del.	2
Still Pond, Md.	5
Nassau, Del.	6
Salem, N. J.	4
Wittman, Md.	2
Royal Oak, Md.	4
Thomas, W. C. 1930.	
Cottage Grove, Md.	1
McDaniel, Md.	2
Chapel, Md.	5
Centreville Circuit	
Centreville, Md.	1
Sabbatical Year	
Nanticoke, Md.	1
Thompson, R. B. 1919.	
Cokesbury, Del.	3
Cheswold, Del.	6
St. Michaels, Md.	6
Waugh, Cambridge, Md.	6
Mt. Joy, Wilm., Del.	2
Dover, Del.	5
Newark, N. J.	5
John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	2
Thompson, W. C. 1901.	
Washington Conference, 1901.	
Whitcoat & Mt. Zion, Balto. ..	2
Lexington, Va.	3
Lynchburg, Va.	2
F. E. & D. S.	5
Mt. Zion, Washington, D. C.	3
Charlestown, W. Va.	3
Annapolis, Md.	3
Transferred to Del. Conf. 1922.	
Ezlon, Wilmington, Del.	3
Dist. Supt., Phila. District	
Atlantic City, N. J.	6
Newark, N. J.	4
Dist. Supt. Wilmington Dist. ..	6
Retired 1947.	
Delair, N. J.	1

Trader, C. L. 1934.

Manokin, Md.	2
Delmar, Del.	3
Trenton, N. J.	3
Orange, N. J.	2 1/2
Cambridge, Md.	2 1/2

Waters, D. G. 1910.

Whaleyville, Md.	2
Catlin, Md.	2
Still Pond, Md.	3
Preston, Md.	5
Laurel, Del.	8
John Wesley, Salisbury, Md.	4
Milford, Del.	5
Bridgeville, Del.	9
Retired 1945.	

Waters, M. V. 1894.

Wigeon, Md.	2
Siloam, Chester, Pa.	1
Greenlock, N. J.	2
Mount Holly, N. J.	2
Merchantville, N. J.	3
Salem, N. J.	4
Magnolia, N. J.	2
Brooklyn, N. Y.	1
John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	3
Denton, Md.	8
East New Market, Md.	2
White Plains, N. Y.	5
Pleasantville, N. J.	4
Harrington, Del.	3
Smyrna, Del.	3
Retired 1941.	

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
Bethsaida, Phila., Pa.	1
Jamalca, N. Y.	2
East Germantown, Pa.	2
Newman, Brooklyn, N. Y.	6

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
Galea, 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.	

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
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	1

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
Brown Summit	1
Hickory	2
Lumberton	2
Lexington	1
Delaware Conference:	
Unionville, Md.	2
Nanticoke, Md.	1
Elkton, Md.	1

West, W. C. 1903.

Trinity, Del.	1
Vienna, Md.	1
Madison, Md.	4
Preston, Md.	5
Carmichaels, Md.	1
Pomona, Md.	2
Sassafras, Md.	3
Still Pond, Md.	4
Seaford, Del.	2
Fairlee, Md.	2
Church Creek, Md.	3
Alreys, Md.	3
Retired 1941.	
Beckwith, Md.	4

White, C. B. 1930.

Absecon, N. J.	3
Woodbury, N. J.	8
Quinton and Springtown, N. J.	2
Buttonwood & Christiana, Del.	1
Girdletree, Md.	3

Williams, Carson J. 1935.

Keller, Va.	3
Federalsburg, Md.	5
Chaplain, U. S. Army	3
White Plains, N. Y.	2

Williams, J. I. 1945.

Marydel, Md.	3
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Wimberly, E. V. 1940.

Jersey City, N. J.	1
Phila., Pa., John Simmons	4
Newport, Del.	1
Milford, Del.	2

ACCEPTED SUPPLY PASTORS

Armstrong, S. E. 1942.		Hodges, L. F. 1917.	
Port Deposit, Md.	1	Buttonwood, Del.	2
Lewes, Del.	1	Church Hill, Md.	2
Mardela, Md.	2	Carmichaels, Md.	2
Still Pond, Md.	2	McDaniel, Md.	3
		Marydel, Md.	1
Bell, Mrs. G. V. 1943.		Cheswold, Del.	4
Withams, Va.	5	Pomona, Md.	2
		Chapel, Md.	5
Bellamy, S. A. 1943.		Oxford, Md.	5
Shaw Chapel, New York, N. Y. ...	5	Ridgely, Md.	5
		Retired 1946.	
Boggs, Alexander. 1937.		Holden, E. W. 1931.	
Bethsaida, Phila., Pa.	1	Miles River, Md.	2
Frankford, Phila., Pa. 8 mos.	1	Crapo, Md.	1
Golden Hill and Crapo, Md. ...	2	Centreville Ct.	1
Carmichaels, Md.	4	Cambridge Ct.	3
		East New Market Ct.	3
Bowser, Richard. 1942.		McDaniel, Md.	3
Cordova, Md.	6	Church Creek, Md.	2
		Linkwood, Md.	1
Browne, C. W. D. 1944.		Oxford, Md.	1
New Rochelle, N. Y.	3		
Ocean City, N. J.	1	Hughes, E. A. 1940.	
Caldwell, R. S. 1942.		Church Hill, Md.	4
McDaniel, Md.	3	Ortolo, Md.	2
Church Creek, Md.	3	Unionville, Md.	2
Coffey, Mrs. Adah W. 1943.		Hyland, M. V. 1942.	
Marion Station, Md.	4	Laurel Ct., Del.	2
		Upper Hill, Md.	2
Collins, J. S. 1942.		Wachapreague, Va.	2
Wachapreague, Va.	4		
Upper Hill, Md.	2	Johns, Geo. W. 1943.	
Comodore, Oliver. 1945.		Dover Ct., Del.	5
Millington, Md.	3		
Cottingham, C. H. 1943.		Johnson, E. J. 1943.	
Easton Ct., Md.	1	Cottage Grove, Md.	5
Oakville, Md.	4		
Crosswell, R. T. 1942.		Johnson, G. W. 1937.	
Mt. Vernon, Md.	7	Port Deposit, Md.	5
		Delmar, Del.	5
Foster, E. N. 1935.		Smyrna, Del.	1
McDaniel, Md.	2	Jones, Grover N. 1940.	
Easton Ct., Md.	4½	Keller, Va.	3
Carmichaels, Md.	2½	Manokin, Md.	5
Wittman, Md.	4	Jones, L. H. 1942.	
Fullman, S. G. 1928.		Snow Hill Ct., Md.	6
Buttonwood, Del.	6		
Delaware City, Del.	12	Jones, Lewis. 1946.	
Woodbury and Jericho, N. J. ...	2	Laurel Circuit, Del.	2
Gee, William, Jr. 1945.		Jones, Reuben. 1946.	
Lewes, Del.	3	Port Deposit, Md.	2
Hackett, Thaddeus. 1942.		Mills, W. J. 1941.	
Galena, Md.	4	Deals Island, Md.	2
Trinity and Georgetown, Del. ...	3	White Haven, Md.	5
Hall, H. T. 1942.		Nichols, W. A. 1939.	
Linkwood, Md.	3	Laurel Ct., Del.	2
Preston, Md.	3	Oxford, Md.	6
		East New Market, Md.	1
Henry, Noble. 1944.		Pettyjohn, M. J. 1938.	
Crapo and Golden Hill, Md. ...	3	Georgetown, Del.	3
		Sassafras, Md.	3
		Pomona, Md.	3
		Delmor, Del.	1

Pinkett, L. W. 1918.		Townsend, Robert S. 1945.	
Leatherbury Chapel, Md.	4	Hopewell, Md.	3
Mardela Springs, Md.	1		
Cambridge Ct., Md.	2	Turner, W. O. 1927.	
East New Market Ct., Md.	2	Laurel Ct., Del. 10 yrs., 9 mos.	
Easton Ct., Md.	4	Galena, Md.	4½
Marydel, Md.	3	Crumpton, Md.	6
Taylor's Island, Md.	1		
Cordova, Md.	2	Wallace, R. T. 1944.	
Crumpton, Md.	3	Keller, Va.	1
Newark, Md.	1	Williston, Md.	3
Pomona, Md.	1		
Port Deposit, Md.	2	Waters, L. C. 1945.	
Retired 1946.		Galena, Md.	3
Pruett, Jessc. 1947.		White, E. H. 1938.	
Linkwood, Md.	1	Horntown, Va.	10
Purnell, Levin. 1945.		White, Isaac. 1945.	
Dames Quarter, Md.	3	Keller, Va.	3
Slacum, W. A. 1945.		Whittington, A. C. 1939.	
Church Hill, Md.	2	Oakville, Md.	5
Staten, W. H. 1944.		Sassafras, Md.	4
Chapel, Md.	4½	Whittington, Crafton. 1943.	
Stevens, J. G. 1925.		Easton Ct., Md.	2
Denton Mission, Md.	2	McDaniel, Md.	2
Beckwith, Md.	2	Miles River	1
Crapo, Md.	4	Williams, R. J. 1923.	
Williston, Md.	4	Stockton Ct., Md.	23
Beckwith, Md.	4	Retired 1946.	
Cordova, Md.	5	Wise, Lewis. 1947.	
Marydel, Md.	1	Spring Lake, N. J.	1
Church Hill, Md.	1	Wright, Van B. 1923.	
Taylor's Island, Md.	2	Taylor Mission	1
Taylor, G. W. 1942.		Portsville	3
Bethsaida, Phila., Pa.	4	Hebron, Md.	3
Ortolo, Md.	2	Crapo, Md.	6
Taylor, W. P. C. 1945.		Taylor's Island, Md.	6
East Calvary, New York, N. Y.	3	Aireys, Md.	7
Thompson, I. H. 1940.			
Ocean City, N. J.	3		
Greenloch and Rhodes, N. J.	5		

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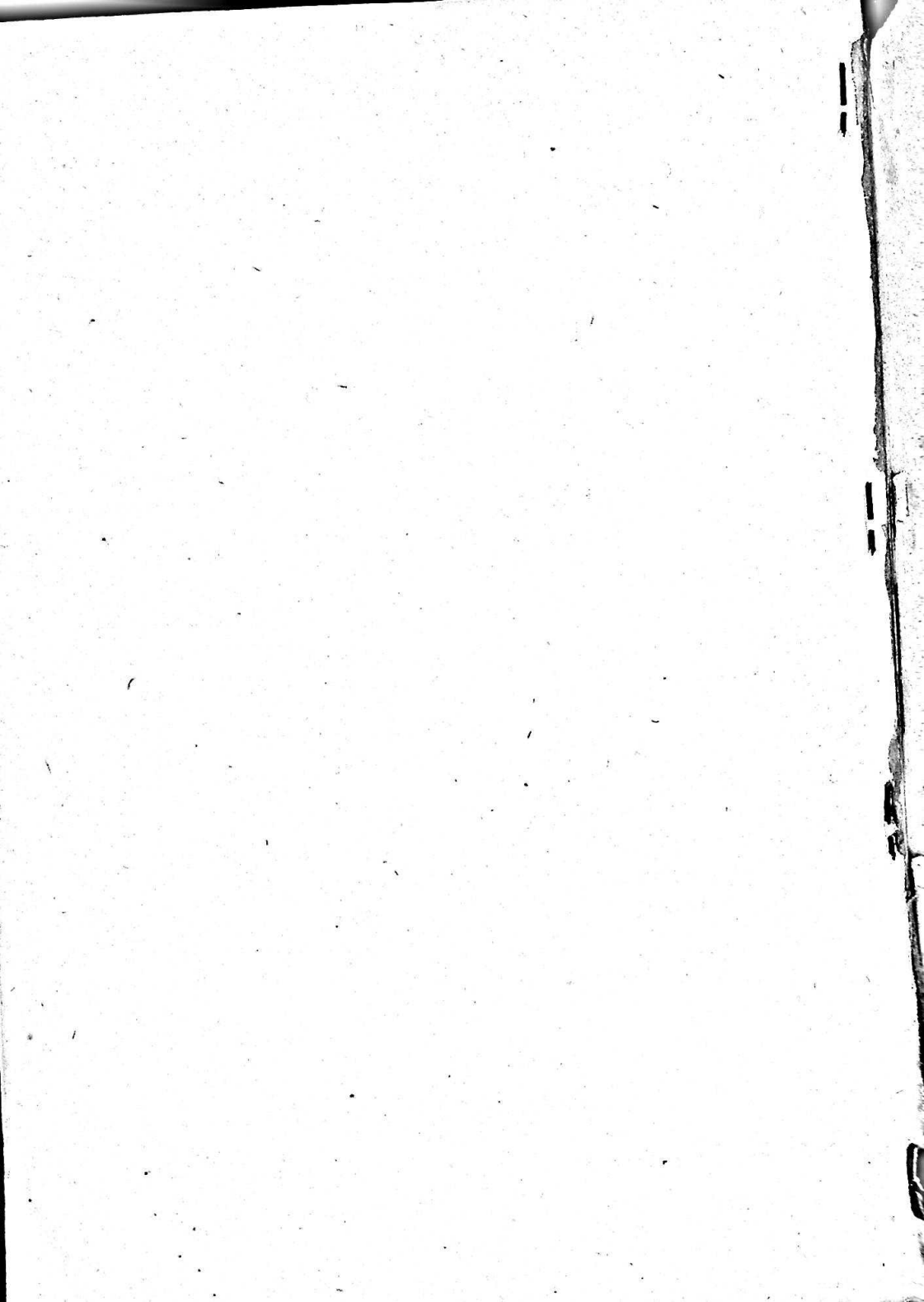
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