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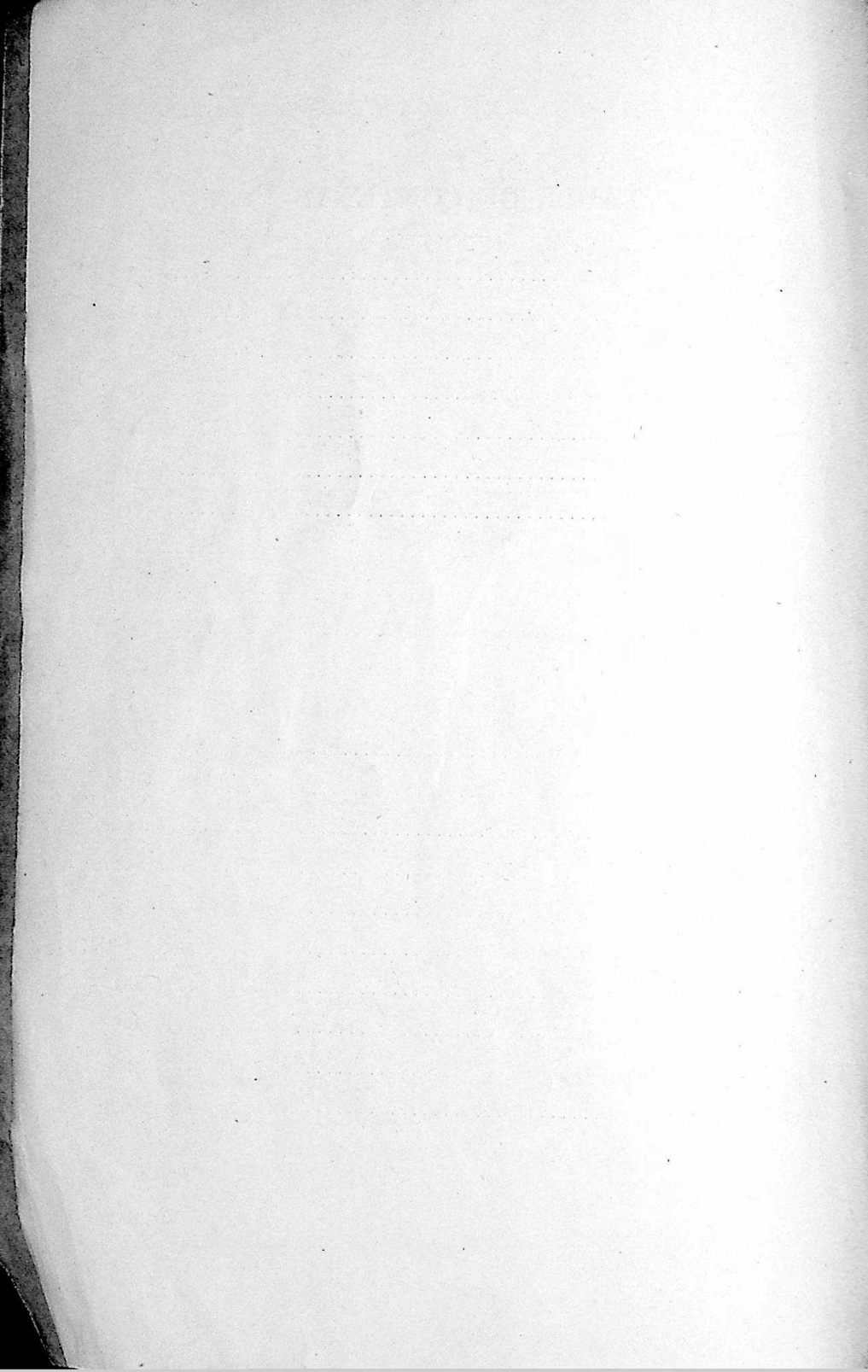
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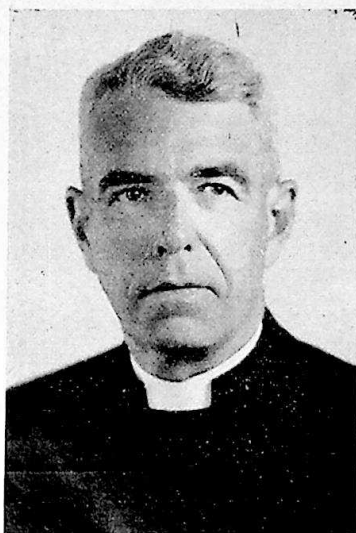
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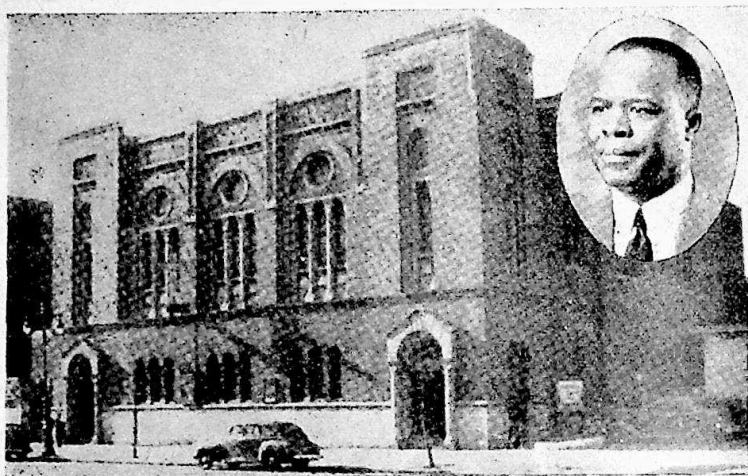




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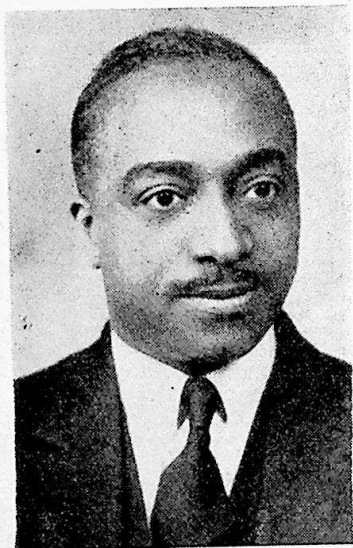


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1886 W. J. Moore	1920 Charles E. Kincade
1889 H. T. Johnson	1921 Maurice C. Anderson
1891 G. B. Coleman	1921 Clemon B. Miles
1891 C. W. Pullett	1921 Argalius E. Martin
1893 F. T. Johnson	1921 James A. Fassett
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1894 C. S. Sprigg	1921 M. L. McKenney
1894 I. D. Pitts	1922 Joseph E. Dunn
1895 F. H. Butler	1922 Seldon G. Dix
1896 F. J. Handy	1923 Howard R. Coleman
1896 J. E. A. Johns	1923 T. D. Stewart
1896 W. E. Waters	1924 William R. Price
1897 R. G. Waters	1924 Daniel L. Ridout
1899 W. A. Hubbard	1924 Robert W. Thomas
1900 D. H. Hargis	1925 John H. Hubbard
1901 W. C. Thompson	1925 John E. McBride
1903 W. C. West	1925 Wm. H. Mears
1904 J. T. Fletcher	1926 O. W. Jones
1904 W. H. Johns	1926 Elmer P. Gibson
1904 J. W. Parker	1927 Benjamin A. Arnold
1905 Jose Angulo	1927 G. E. Geddis
1905 M. W. Clark	1928 Cyrus W. Derrickson
1906 W. A. T. Miles	1928 Charles D. Gerald
1909 J. H. Blackiston	1928 William A. Harewood
1909 W. J. Helm	1928 O'Connell Milbourne
1909 Malachi Rasin	1928 W. E. Marks
1910 D. G. Waters	1929 J. W. Elbert
1910 D. S. Quillen	1929 W. P. Johnson
1911 J. R. Purnell	1929 C. C. Thomas
1911 J. O. Stanley	1930 Frederick R. Richardson
1911 L. S. Moore	1930 N. W. Moore, Jr.
1911 R. A. Bolden	1930 W. L. D. Lyght
1911 W. G. Matthews	1930 William C. Thomas
1911 J. L. Taylor	1930 Cornelius B. White, Jr.
1911 S. J. Horsey	1930 Cyrus W. Perry
1911 C. W. Shockley	1931 Marion O. Ballard
1912 R. C. Hughes	1931 Roland Grant
1912 T. E. Randall	1932 William C. Strother
1913 D. W. Henry	1932 Charles L. Carrington
1914 J. N. Bullen	1933 Irving R. Elzey
1914 Sydney Emptage	1933 Howard A. Bailey
1914 John I. Peaco	1933 E. W. Dean
1916 John H. Russum	1933 J. B. Redmond, Jr.
1916 James O. Lockman	1934 J. W. Mickle
1916 Alexander Reid	1934 Ransom E. Hamilton
1917 Robert A. F. Graham	1934 Dennis R. Fletcher
1917 A. A. McDowell	1934 Charles P. Spencer
1917 R. B. Thompson	1934 Crawford L. Trader
1918 Oliver H. Spence	1934 J. U. Watson
1918 E. H. Crampton	1935 Douglas M. Collins
1919 James O. Griffin	1935 Carson J. Williams
1919 L. E. Jordan	1937 F. Donald Jones
1919 Walter Stanley	1938 H. E. Anderson

1938 C. W. Bagwell	1945 Joseph I. Williams
1938 Owen S. Edwards	1945 Edward H. Holmes
1938 C. A. Elder	1946 Isaac B. Bivens
1938 R. D. Crockett	1946 Theodore Booth
1938 Charles E. Kiah	1946 William A. Dennis
1938 J. R. Shockley	1946 Nelson Higgins
1940 E. V. Wimberly	1946 Joseph W. Hayman
1940 G. H. McMurray	1946 George T. Jackson
1940 Joshua E. Licorish	1946 W. C. R. Mills
1940 A. A. McKenzie	1946 C. H. Molock
1940 Henry H. Nichols	1947 M. C. Blakely
1941 Archie L. Scriber	1947 J. R. Bowdin
1941 John L. Bryan	1947 W. G. Brown
1942 John W. Handy, Jr.	1947 James D. Kelly
1942 Walter R. Hazzard	1947 Randolph M. Kiah
1942 Grant Shockley	1947 Samuel E. Parker
1942 Sercy Jones	1947 Samuel P. Saunders
1943 G. Madison Phelps, II.	1947 Thomas L. Ross
1944 Augustus Chancy	1948 Judge P. Bell
1944 Hooker D. Davis	1948 Jesse W. Pruett
1945 John E. Bishop	1948 Harry R. Snead
1945 Randolph Fisher	1948 Frank S. Walker
1945 Herman T. Moody	1948 Louis Elwood Wise
1945 M. Sylvester Ryan	1948 William Wright
1945 William M. Tasco	

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

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	R	Quantico, Md.
1927	Arnold, B. A.	E	932 Forrester Ave., Darby, Pa.
1938	Bagwell, C. W.	E	8th and Walnut Sts., Camden, N. J.
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.	R	1932 Bainbridge St., Phila. 46, Pa.
1947	Blakely, M. C.	E	Nassau, Del.
1911	Bolden, R. A.	E	459 W. 148th St., New York, N. Y.
1946	Booth, Theodore M.	E	1707 W. 3rd St., Wilmington, Del.
1947	Bowdin, J. R.	D	Golden Hill, Md.
1947	Brown, W. G.	E	Sharptown, Md.
1920	Brown, W. W.	E	Clarksville, Del.
1941	Bryan, J. L.	E	271 W. 125th St., New York 27, 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.
1944	Chancy, Augustus	E	55 South Ave., Bridgeton, N. J.
1905	Clark, Marion W.	E	514 W. Isabella St., Salisbury, 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	
1928	Derrickson, C. W.	E	1828 N. Camac St., Phila. 21, Pa.
1922	Dix, Seldon G.	E	Bridgeville, Del.
1922	Dunn, J. E.	E	1509 N. 20th St., Phila. 21, Pa.
1938	Edwards, Owen S.	E	16 Higgins St., Easton, Md.
1929	Elbert, J. W.	E	97 Wickliffe St., Newark, N. J.
1938	Elder, C. A.	E	315 E. Broad St., Salisbury, Md.
1933	Elzey, Irving R.	E	30 1/2 Eakin St., Salem, N. J.
1914	Emptage, S. M.	E	136 Hickory St., Orange, N. J.
1921	Fassett, J. A.	E	768 Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J.
1945	Fisher, Randolph	E	Cheswold, Del.
1934	Fletcher, Dennis R.	E	1701 Arch St., Philadelphia 3, Pa.
1904	Fletcher, John T.	R	3815 N. Smedley St., Phila. 40, Pa.
1927	Geddes, George E.	E	378 Nostrand Ave., 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	Parsonsburg, Maryland
1931	Grant, Roland	E	Newark, Maryland
1919	Griffin, J. O.	E	Saint Michaels, Maryland
1934	Hamilton, Ransom E.	E	R. F. D., Cambridge, Maryland
1896	Handy, F. J.	R	821 Baltic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
1942	Handy, Jr., J. W.	E	51 Herkimer St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
1928	Harewood, W. A.	E	Snow Hill, Maryland
1900	Hargis, D. H.	R	1308 Tatnall St., Wilm. 13, Del.
1946	Hayman, J. W.	E	Quantico, Md.
1942	Hazzard, Walter R.	E	611 Arctic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
1909	Helm, W. J.	E	1718 Arctic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
1913	Henry, D. W.	E	514 N. 58th St., Philadelphia 31, Pa.
1946	Higgins, Nelson	E	
1945	Holmes, Edward H.	E	Berlin, Md.
1911	Horsey, S. J.	R	2605 11th St., N. W., Washington 1. D. C.
1925	Hubbard, J. H.	E	Rock Hall, Maryland
1899	Hubbard, W. A.	R	629 N. Wilton St., Philadelphia 31. Pa.
1912	Hughes, R. C.	E	407 Oxford St., Pocomoke City, Md.
1946	Jackson, G. T.	E	24 Sarah St., Ossining, N. Y.
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.	R	53 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	11-A Dewey Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.
1942	Jones, Sercy L.	E	R. F. D., Bridgeton, N. J.
1919	Jordan, L. E.	R	
1947	Kelly, James D.	E	P. O. Box 605, 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	47-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	Chestertown, Md.
1925	Mears, William H.	E	192 Bloomfield Ave., Montclair, N. J.
1934	Mickle, J. W.	E	Ridgely, Maryland
1928	Milbourne, O'Connell	E	922 Lombard St., Wilmington, Del.
1921	Miles, C. B.	E	5307 Haverford Ave., Phila. 39, Pa.
1906	Miles, W. A. T.	E	29 Fisher Ave., White Plains, N. Y.
1946	Molock, C. H.	E	Seaford, Del.
1945	Moody, Herman T.	D	Bridgeville, Del.
1911	Moore, Leon S.	E	2249 W. Oxford St., Philadelphia 21. Pa.
1930	Moore, Jr., Noah W.	DS	420 E. Dover St., Easton, Md.

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1886 Moore, Walter J. R	314 Lennox Ave., Towson, Md.
1940 Nichols, Henry H. E	328 W. Earliham Terrace, Phila. 44, Pa.
1881 Nutter, J. H. R	501 Bonneville Ave., Pocomoke City, Md.
1904 Parker, J. W. R	2033 Pemberton St., Phila. 46, Pa.
1914 Peaco, J. I. R	Middletown, Delaware
1930 Perry, Cyrus W. E	17 Culver St., Yonkers, N. Y.
1943 Phelps, II, G. Madison E	Boston University, Boston, Mass.
1894 Pitts, I. D. R	600 W. Second St., Wilmington, Del.
1924 Price, W. R. E	Delair, N. J.
1948 Pruett, Jesse W. E	Linkwood, Md.
1891 Pullett, C. W. R	2244 N. 21st St., Philadelphia 32, Pa.
1911 Purnell, J. R. E	Fruitland, Maryland
1910 Quillen, D. S. E	306 North St., Milford, Del.
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	1216 Tatnall St., Wilmington, Del.
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. E	200 E. Ninth St., Wilmington, Del.
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. R	2112 McCulloh St., Baltimore, Md.
1929 Thomas, C. C. E	Nanticoke, Md.
1930 Thomas, W. C. E	Royal Oak, Maryland
1924 Thomas, R. W. E	607 Poplar Hill Ave., Salisbury, Md.
1919 Thompson, R. B. D.S.	1733 Reed St., Philadelphia 46, Pa.
1901 Thompson, W. C. R	4 Pine St., Cambridge, Maryland
1934 Trader, C. L. E	Bridgeville, Delaware
1910 Waters, D. G. R	1091 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.
1897 Waters, R. G. R	807 N. du Pont St., Wilmington, Del.
1896 Waters, W. E. R	455 Townsend St., Wilm., Del.
1934 Watson, J. U. E	128 Pine St., Cambridge, Md.
1903 West, W. C. R	R. F. D., Crisfield, Md.
1930 White, C. B. E	4649 Talkawanna St., Phila. 24, Pa.
1935 Williams, Carson J. E	Greensboro, Md.
1945 Williams, Joseph I. E	Lawnside, N. J.
1940 Wimberly, E. V. E	Drew Forest, Madison, N. J.
1941 Wright, William E	

Probationers

1945 Ryan, Sylvester, M.	LP	New Castle, Del.
1946 Mills, W. C. R.	D	413 Gay St., Denton, Md.
1947 Kiah, Randolph MoQuay ..	LP	Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J.
1947 Parker, Samuel E.	D	Deals Island, Md.
1947 Saunders, Samuel P.		New Rochelle, N. Y.
1947 Ross, Thomas L.		
1948 Bell, Judge P.	D	Centreville, Md.
1948 Snead, Harry R.	D	Cheswold, Del.
1948 Walker, Frank S.	D	712 Lafayette Ave., Cape May, N. J.
1948 Wise, Lewis E.	D	Spring Lake, N. J.

ACCEPTED SUPPLY PASTORS

LP Denotes Local Preacher

1942 Armstrong, S. E.	E	Still Pond, Md.
1947 Austin, Sarah E.	D	RFD, Easton, Md.
1943 Bell, Gertrude	E	R. F. D., Princess Anne, Md.
1943 Bellamy, S. A.	D	1257 Dean St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
1937 Boggs, Alexander	E	Oriole, Md.
1942 Bowser, Richard	E	Cordova, Md.
1944 Browne, C. W. D.	D	852 N. Moss St., Phila. 39, Pa.
1942 Caldwell, R. S.	D	Carmichaels, Md.
1948 Cannon, Charles	LP	R. F. D., Westover, Md.
1943 Coffey, Adah	E	Stockton, Md.
1942 Collins, J. S.	D	Dames Quarter, Md.
1945 Commodore, George O.	D	Townsend, Del.
1943 Cottingham, C. H.	D	Millington, Md.
1941 Crosswell, R. T.	E	Withams, Va.
1948 Ennis, Roy	LP	R. F. D., Snow Hill, Md.
1947 Farare, Frank	LP	R. F. D., Cambridge, 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	Millsboro, Del.
1942 Hall, Harvey T.	E	Preston, Md.
1947 Hatney, John A.	LP	McDaniel, Md.
1944 Henry, Noble	D	Church 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	White Haven, Md.
1948 Jackson, Edward		
1943 Johns, George W.	E	Dover, Del.
1943 Johnson, E. J.	D	Wachapreague, Va.
1937 Johnson, George W.	E	Smyrna, Del.
1940 Jones, Grover N.	LP	Manokin, Md.
1942 Jones, L. H.	LP	Keller, Va.
1946 Jones, Lewis	LP	Millington, Md.
1946 Jones, Reuben	LP	Port Deposit, Md.
1948 Maddox, Ethelbert	LP	Galena, Md.
1948 Milbourne, W. H.	LP	Exmore, Va.
1941 Mills, W. J.	E	Stevensville, Md.
1939 Nichols, W. A.	E	East New Market, Md.
1938 Pettyjohn, M. J.	E	Delmar, Del.
1927 Pruett, Jesse	E	Linkwood, Md.
1948 Purnell, J. C.	LP	Wetipquin, Md.

1945 Purnell, Levin H. ....D	Girdletree, Md.
1948 Robinson, B. W. ....LP	Burlington, N. J.
1945 Slacum, A. H. ....LP	Church Creek, 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	Taylor's Island, Md.
1942 Taylor, George W. ....E	Marion Station, 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	Upper Hill, Md.
1927 Turner, W. O. ....E	R. F. D., Millington, Md.
1944 Wallace, Rayfield T. ....D	R. F. D., Denton, Md.
1948 Waters, F. E. ....LP	
1945 Waters, L. C. ....D	Laurel, Del.
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.
1948 Wilson, Amos ....LP	
1947 Wise, LewisLP	Spring Lake, N. J.
1923 Wright, V. B.E	Aireys, Md.
1948 Young, Charles I.LP	Marydei, Md.

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5. Teagle, Mabel—S. Berlin, Md. S. Berlin
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8. Jones, Louis—Seaford, Del.
9. Gould, Willis—Millington, Md.
10. Hackett, Leanna—Galena, Md.
11. Brown, Ella—246 N. East St., Smyrna, Del. Centennial
12. Chaney, Mary F.—Worton, Md. Coleman
13. Goslee, Rhuell—R. F. D. #1, Box 74, Mardella Springs. Sharptown
14. Henry, Frank S.—Townsend, Del.
15. Blackiston, Harry S.—716 W. North St., Dover, Del. Whatcoat
16. Hardcastle, James—121 N. Kirkwood St., Dover, Del. Whatcoat
17. Davis, Leole P. (Mrs.)—Lincoln, Del.
18. Briddell, Wm. T.—N. Berlin, Md. North Berlin
19. Thompson, Joshua—R. F. D. #2, Box 88, Chestertown, Md. Fairview
20. Scott, George T.—Rock Hall, Md.
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.—R. F. D., Easton, Md. Miles River
6. Earle, Wm. D.—113 Higgins St., Easton, Md. Easton
7. Dickerson, Ella (Mrs.)—Stevensville, Md. Stevensville
8. Warren, Catherine—Wittman, Md. Wittman
9. Townsend, G. T.—Preston, Md. Mt. Pleasant
10. Moseley, Verdie (Mrs.)—Box 482, Ridgely, Md. Ridgely
11. Stanford, Irene—Box 29, Greensboro, Md. Greensboro
12. Murray, Helena—R. F. D. #1, Vienna, Md. Reed's Grove and Vienna
13. Chase, Norman—Salem, Md. Salem
14. Foreman, Eliza J.—Greenwood, Del. Bridgeville
15. Stafford, Grace—Church Creek, Md. Church Creek
16. Payne, Nicie—R. F. D. #1, Cambridge, Md. Cambridge Circuit
17. Foreman, Eliza J.—Greenwood, Del. Bridgeville, Del.
18. Cephas, Susie—Hurlock, Md. Hurlock
19. Jackson, Edith—R. F. D. #1, 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, Joseph F.—109 Pine St., Cambridge, Md. Waugh Chapel
24. Brown, Willard—Denton, Md. Denton
25. Cooper, Marie—Crapo and Golden Hill
26. Phillips, Ada—Federalsburg, Md. Federalsburg
27. Walker, Iola—Marydel, Md.
28. Griffin, Gilbert—Centreville, Md. Centreville
29. Blackwell, Pauline—Royal Oak, Md. Royal Oak
30. Sherwood, Florence—R. F. D. #1, Box 10, Easton, Md. Miles River

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

Church

1. Brown, Lawrence—1530-38 N. 11th St., Phila., Pa. Mt. Zion
2. Gale, Edward—839 Green St., Brooklyn, N. Y. John Wesley
3. James, Otho—1244 N. Frazier St., Phila., Pa. Tindley Temple
4. Shepherd, Simon—101 Bellevue Ave., Trenton, N. J. Trenton
5. Barnhaur, Mary—3 Rockledge Ave., White Plains, N. Y.
6. McCrae, Mazie—35 Ann St., Ossining, N. Y. Ossining
7. Brown, Flora—36 Hudson St., New Rochelle, N. Y. St. Luke
8. Smith, Charles P.—383 McDonough St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Church of the Redeemer
9. Bowman, A. Judson—27 Armory St., Englewood, N. J. Englewood
10. McCrea, Emma—Trenton, N. J. Asbury
11. Duncan, Ursulina—855 E. 224 St., New York, N. Y. Butler Mem.
12. Camphor, A. P. (Mrs.)—31 Webster Place, Orange, N. J. St. John
13. Price, Ethel—5832 Boynton St., Phila., Pa. Janes, Gtn.
14. Satterfield, Eleanor—John Wesley
15. Good, Mattie—1803 Bouvier St., Phila., Pa. Peniel
16. Cunningham, Sara E.—33 Oak St., Jersey City 4, N. J.
17. Smullen, Garnett—4722 Hawthorne St., Frankford, Pa.
18. Brown, Herman D.—1302 N. Park Ave., Phila., Pa. Zoar
19. Ready, Yeadon—150-154 107th Ave., Jamaica, N. Y. Brooks Mem.
20. Showell, James A.—S. Mole St., Phila., Pa. Bethsaida
21. Shockley, Alphonso—5935 Race St., Phila., Pa. Camphor Mem.
22. Tildon, Anita F.—34 N. McDade Blvd., Darby, Pa.
23. Watson, Francis—448 Brunswick Ave., Trenton, N. J.

SALISBURY DISTRICT

Church

1. Wilson, Herbert S.—405 Linden Ave., Pocomoke City, Md. Upper Hill
2. Stewart, James E. (Mrs.)—402 E. Church St., Salisbury, Md. John Wesley
3. Handy, Nathaniel T.—Whaleyville, Md. Parsonburg
4. Nichols, Viola—Tyaskin, Md. White Haven
5. Allen, Viola—807 Collins St., Salisbury, Md. White Temple
6. Hall, Irene J.—Manokin, Md.
7. Downing, Rachel—New Church, Md. Mt. Zion
8. White, Gladys—Deals Island, Md. Deals Island
9. Hall, Fanny—Pocomoke City, Md. Mt. Zion
10. Pinkett, J. M.—Prism, Md. St. Paul
11. Rolley, John, R. F. D. #1, Box 84, Marion, Md. Kingston & Ebenezer
12. Dashield, Page—Bivalve, Md. Wetipquin
13. Harmon, Arthur J.—Box 108, Stockton, Md. Stockton
14. Gunter, B. F.—Box 172, Onancock, Va. Leemont
15. Hall, Robert—R. F. D. #1, Box 210, Princess Anne, Md.
16. Wise, Elwood—Box 45, Champ, Md. Oriole
17. Handy, Cora S.—Fruitland, Md. Fruitland
18. Cannon, Charlie—Horntown, Va. Horntown
19. Wharton, William—Crisfield, Md. Shiloh
20. Logan, James E.—Oak Hall, Va. Wattsville
21. Elzey, H. H.—Crisfield, Md. Asbury and Liberia
22. Hayward, Theodosia—Box 27, Westover, Md. Cottage Grove
23. Ward, Cornelius T.—R. F. D. #2, Crisfield, Md. Hopewell
24. Waters, Ruby P.—Snow Hill, Md. Ebenezer
25. Joyce, Mary E.—R. F. D. #2, Box 25, Eden, Md.
26. Conway, W. W.—Nanticoke, Md.
27. Johnson, Mabel—Marion Station
28. Foreman, Marjorie—Newark, Md.
29. Tull, Mattie—Pocomoke City, Md. Mt. Zion

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Church

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

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1. Church Location:

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2. Conference Claimants:

Term expires 1951: D. W. Henry, M. W. Clark, J. I. Williams, J. E. Bishop, Randolph Fisher, H. P. Johns, B. T. Hall, Nettie Callis, Mrs. W. D. Earle, Mrs. Ella Brown.

Term expires 1950: C. C. Thomas, F. C. Kershaw, J. E. Dunn, W. E. Stanley, W. C. Strother, J. H. Hubbard, J. H. Russum, William Stevenson, Martin Stafford, Otho James, Mary A. Stewart, Hannibal Cooper, W. W. Conway.

Term expires 1949: E. H. Holmes, R. E. Hamilton, H. H. Nichols, H. E. Anderson, C. B. Miles, J. W. Parker, J. A. Fassett, Mrs. Rachel Brown, Ernest Moore, Mrs. Mary E. Peaker, James Stewart, Miss G. Florence Wilson, James Kelley, Jolly T. Harris.

3. Conference Board of Education 1948-1952. Term starts at close of General Conference.

Ministers:

C. E. Kiah, H. D. Davis, O. S. Edwards, J. I. Williams, D. W. Henry, J. R. Shockley, R. C. Hughes, Sercy Jones, W. R. Hazzard, C. W. Derrickson.

Lay Members:

J. R. Webb, Mrs. Elizabeth Shockley, Mrs. Helen Waters, Mrs. Elsie G. Earle, Herman Brown, Roy Cordery, Mrs. Maude Clark, Mrs. L. M. Purnell, Mrs. Emma Strother, Mrs. Sarah Bishop.

Youth Members:

Four (4) to be selected by the Youth Council, one of whom must be president of the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Conference. The Director of the Morgan Christian Center, and the five District Superintendents.

4. Hospitals and Homes:

C. B. Miles, Mrs. Anna Jones, Isaac H. Crippen, E. A. Hughes, G. M. Phelps, Jr., M. L. McKenney.

5. Lay Activities Board:

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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 Extension:

J. T. Harris, H. D. Davis, Harry Blackiston, Oscar Dunn, F. H. Butler, H. B. Braxson, Mrs. Lavinia Jewett, J. E. McBride, A. L. Scriber, I. R. Elzey, Carrie Henry (Mrs.), James Logan.

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J. O. Lockwood, W. C. Thompson, W. A. Harewood, D. H. Hargis, R. Grant, W. J. Helm, O. H. Spence, W. H. Mears, Mrs. Viola Cline, Miss Elsie May Young, Miss Matilda Mawbray, Mrs. Ruby P. Waters. (For one year) Mrs. Mable Evans, Mrs. Grace Coulbourne Gates.

8. Temperance:

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9. Church Aid and Missions:

Mrs. Louise Phipps, L. C. Brown, Herbert Hughes, W. A. Nichols, J. U. Watson, C. P. Spencer, W. R. Hazzard, J. I. Peaco, Elzie Brown, R. A. F. Graham, G. H. McMurray, J. H. Russum, W. J. Helm, W. H. Staten, H. S. Wilson, Wm. H. Hayman, L. S. Moore, D. S. Quillen, G. E. Geddis, S. Emptage, C. A. Elder.

10. Evangelism:

D. W. Henry, J. O. Lockman, W. C. Thompson, J. O. Griffin, R. C. Hughes, Ralph Cannon, Mrs. Sarah Austin, Mrs. Clarice Walker, Mrs. Elaine Hitch Long, Russell Fisher, Mrs. Elizabeth Whitby.

11. World Service and Finance:

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

12. Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualification:

1948—F. C. Kershaw, C. W. Derrickson, W. C. Thomas, O. W. Jones, W. E. Marks.
1949—W. A. Harewood, J. I. Peaco, C. L. Trade, W. E. Stanley, J. E. McBride.
1950—F. D. Jones, F. R. Richardson, L. S. Moore, J. R. Shockley, G. E. Geddis.

13. Publishing the Minutes:

R. E. Hamilton, M. W. Clark, D. L. Ridout, W. J. Helm, J. O. Stanley, W. A. Hubbard, M. C. Anderson.

14. 1949 Missionary Sermon:

O. S. Edwards; Alternate J. E. Licorish.

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, Sarah E. Church, Miss Nettie A. Callis, Alex Reid, W. L. D. Lyght.
17. **State of Country:**
H. T. Moody, G. M. Phelps, 2nd, F. H. Butler, H. P. Johns, B. A. Arnold, Mrs. Ella Bailey, R. G. Waters, A. L. Boggs, S. E. Parker, R. S. Townsend.
18. **Social Service:**
J. U. Watson, C. W. Bagwell, Mrs. Emma Cruger, Mrs. Beatrice Kiah, J. W. Nichols.
19. **Investigation:**
J. O. Stanley, C. W. Derrickson, Alex Reid, J. I. Peaco, F. R. Richardson.
- Reserves:**
J. W. Elbert, W. R. Price, S. G. Dix, R. W. Thomas, T. M. Booth.
20. **Resolutions:**
L. S. Moore, Agustus Chancy, G. M. Phelps, C. B. Miles, M. C. Anderson.
21. **World Peace:**
W. E. Marks, C. L. Carrington, W. J. Mills, D. H. Hargis.
22. **Equalization of Pastor's Salary:**
C. W. Bagwell, Elmer Hawkins, Elwood S. Jewett, W. A. Harewood, L. S. Moore, H. P. Johns, O'Connell Milbourne, Horace Fisher.
23. **Sustentation Fund:**
L. S. Moore, H. P. Johns, I. R. Elzey, Elmer Hawkins, F. D. Jones, W. D. Earle, Wm. H. Hayman, W. A. Harewood, Miss Florence Wilson, C. L. Trader, and the District Superintendents.
24. **Rural Life:**
Harley Taylor, David S. Johnson, C. P. Spencer, W. G. Brown, A. Chancy, Sercy Jones, Japeth Miles, W. Robinson, W. H. Mears, A. E. Martin.
25. **Conference Entertainment:**
S. G. Dix, J. R. Webb, I. R. Elzey, Norman Graves, Mrs. L. B. Jewett, H. H. Nichols.

Conference Board of Trustees

- 1949: L. S. Moore
James R. Webb
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- 1950: W. H. Staten
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- 1951: S. G. Dix
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H. S. Wilson

Daily Proceedings

FIRST DAY—THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1948

Tindley Temple, Philadelphia, Pa.

OPENING: The Delaware Annual Conference of The Methodist Church opened in its 86th session at 9 A. M., Thursday, April 1, in Tindley Temple Methodist Church, Philadelphia, Pa., under the presidency of Bishop Fred Pierce Corson, of the Philadelphia Area.

DEVOTIONS: The devotional service was led by J. W. Jefferson, with D. L. Ridout at the organ. Hymn No. 20, "We Gather Together" was sung, after which prayer was offered by the leader.

HOLY COMMUNION: Bishop Corson introduced District Superintendents C. W. Kitto, Leon T. Moore, and John Herr, of the Philadelphia Conference, and Ira S. Pimm, of the New Jersey Conference, who assisted the bishop and the superintendents of the Delaware Conference in administering the Holy Communion.

GREETINGS: On request of the bishop, Dr. C. W. Kitto brought greetings from the Philadelphia Conference, and Dr. Pimm brought greetings from the New Jersey Conference.

ELECTIONS: On motion of M. W. Clark, D. L. Ridout was re-elected secretary of the Conference, and named the following assistants: D. R. Fletcher, A. E. Martin, W. C. Strother, F. R. Richardson, Mrs. Ella F. Bailey, Mrs. Clarissa D. Walker, and Elwood S. Jewett.

On motion of W. L. Lyght, M. W. Clark was re-elected Conference statistician, and named the following assistants: W. E. Stanley, R. C. Hughes, C. B. Miles, W. E. Marks, J. I. Williams, W. R. Price, M. L. McKenney, S. G. Fullman, J. A. Fassett, J. W. Hayman, E. A. Hughes, C. H. Molock, and E. J. Johnson.

On motion of J. I. Peaco, W. L. D. Lyght was elected Conference organist.

On motion of O'Connell Milbourne, R. B. Thompson was elected Conference choirster.

On motion of M. W. Clark, W. H. Johns was elected postmaster for the Conference session.

On motion of L. S. Moore, B. A. Arnold was elected reporter for the Central Christian Advocate.

PROGRAM ADOPTED: On motion of D. H. Hargis, the printed program was made the official guide for the Conference sessions, subject to necessary changes at the discretion of the presiding bishop.

LEGAL LIMITS: On motion of D. G. Waters, the legal limits of the Conference were fixed at nine seats from the front across the auditorium.

COURTESY COMMITTEE: On motion of W. L. D. Lyght, a committee on courtesy was ordered, to consist of 10 persons, one layman and one minister from each District. On nomination of the district superintendents, the following were named: Dover District, W. M. Tasco and Mrs. Elsie Davenport; Easton District, A. A. McDowell and William D. Earle; Philadelphia District, C. W. Derrickson and Roy L. Cordery; Salisbury District, A. L. Scriber and W. H. Hayman. Wilmington District, W. R. Hazzard and Hannibal Cooper.

GREETINGS AUTHORIZED: On motion of W. R. Price, the secretary was ordered to send a letter of greeting to Resident Bishop Alexander Preston Shaw, of the Baltimore Area.

On motion of N. W. Moore, Jr., the secretary was ordered to send a telegram of greeting to the Lexington Conference currently in session at Cory Methodist Church, Cleveland, Ohio, Bishop Edward W. Kelly, presiding.

RESOLUTION OF WELCOME: L. S. Moore read a resolution of welcome to Bishop Corson, which, on motion of the reader, was adopted. See resolution.

LETTER OF GREETING: D. W. Henry, host pastor, read a letter of greeting from J. H. Nutter, oldest member of the Conference, now resident at Pocomoke City, Maryland.

On motion of D. H. Hargis, the secretary was ordered to send a letter of appreciation to Dr. Nutter.

CHECK PRESENTED: R. M. McAllister, manager of the Central Christian Advocate, New Orleans, Louisiana, presented a check from the Methodist Publishing House for \$2,555.76, representing the Conference's share in last year's profits from the publishing interests of The Methodist Church.

R. M. McAllister then addressed the Conference in the interest of the Central Christian Advocate.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: After several announcements, the Memorial Service was held, with W. A. Harewood presiding. Hymn 527, "For All the Saints," was sung. The Scripture was read by S. M. Emptage, from Second Timothy, 4. W. E. Stanley offered prayer. Hymn 529, "Jerusalem the Golden," was sung, announced by M. L. McKenney.

The following were memorialized: (Members of the Conference) J. S. Coard and M. V. Waters. (Supply Pastors) C. T. Wilson, L. F. Hodges, and L. W. Pinkett. (Ministers' Wives) Mrs. Theodore Booth, Mrs. C. W. Pullett, Mrs. M. J. Pettyjohn, and Mrs. A. H. Slacum. (Widows of Ministers) Mrs. S. T. Parker and Mrs. W. R. A. Palmer.

The Memorial Address was delivered by C. L. Trader on the theme, "The Living Dead." Hymn 528, "There is a Land of Pure Delight," was sung.

F. H. Butler spoke in appreciation of the life and service of the late Bishop Ernest G. Richardson, former resident bishop of the Philadelphia Area, after which the Conference bowed in silent prayer in honor of Bishop Richardson.

DOVER DISTRICT REPORT: C. D. Gerald, superintendent of the Dover District, was called, his character and the characters of the effective ministers of his District were passed, and he read his fifth annual report.

DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE: After numerous announcements and introductions, Dr. J. S. Ladd Thomas, dean of the School of Theology of Temple University, Philadelphia, was introduced and delivered the noon-tide address based on Ezra, 7:10: "For Ezra had prepared his heart to seek the law of the Lord, and to do it, and to teach in Israel statutes and judgments".

The benediction was pronounced by Bishop Corson.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

MISSIONARY SERVICE: The annual missionary service was opened at 2:30 P. M., with O. S. Edwards presiding. Hymns Nos. 475, "Publish Glad Tidings;" 471, "We Bear the Strain of Earthly Toil;" 482, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains," and 288, "Hark! the Voice of Jesus Calling," announced by J. A. Fassett and W. M. Tasco, were sung. The scripture lessons were read by W. L. D. Lyght and W. E. Marks, and prayers were offered by Roland Grant and D. G. Waters. The sermon was delivered by J. O. Lockman, from The Acts, 26:19, "I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision."

CONFERENCE SESSION: Bishop Corson called the Conference to order in business session at 4:15.

FRATERNAL GREETINGS: The Rev. Richard H. Johnson brought greetings from the delegation representing the Washington Conference.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: O. H. Spence, superintendent of the Salisbury District, was called, his character and the characters of the effective ministers on his District were passed, and he read his sixth annual report.

RESOLUTION ON PUBLICATION OF CONFERENCE MINUTES: N. W. Moore, Jr. read a resolution on publication of the Conference Journal, moving its adoption. D. L. Ridout offered a substitute motion that the matter be referred to the present committee on Publication of the Minutes. The substitute did not prevail. On motion of D. H. Hargis, the resolution was adopted. See resolution.

INTRODUCED: G. Stanley Lynch, manager of the Methodist Book Room, Philadelphia, and W. A. Dennis, representing the Methodist Federation of Social Action, were introduced, and spoke in the interest of their respective agencies.

CONFERENCE REPORTS: Following an item of presentation by J. W. Parker, consideration was given to the disposition to be made of delinquent Conference report monies. Because of time limitation for debate, the matter was postponed, on motion of J. T. Fletcher, for the Friday morning session.

ADJOURNMENT: The benediction was pronounced by D. H. Hargis.

SECOND DAY— MORNING SESSION

OPENING: Devotions were led by F. T. Johnson. Hymn No. 370, "O for a Heart to Praise My God," was sung. Prayer was offered by H. T. Johnson. Hymn No. 244, "On Christ, the Solid Rock I Stand," was sung. On special request of the bishop, the Conference sang "Beloved, Now are We the Sons of God."

EXECUTIVE SESSION: The Conference met in executive session.

The following disciplinary questions were asked: Nos. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41.

For answers to these questions, see **BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE** (following **Daily Proceedings**.)

MEN IN MILITARY SERVICE: J. W. Parker offered a resolution respecting the status of men in military service with regard to their payment of one per cent of cash salary for Conference Investment, and moved its adoption. On motion of C. B. Miles, the resolution was laid on the table, and men in military service, it was voted, will be required to pay one per cent of their cash salaries to this fund.

RECORD OF ONE PER CENT PAYMENTS: On motion of C. L. Carrington, record of pastors owing on one per cent payments were ordered published in this year's journal, together with this year's record of payments.

On motion of L. S. Moore the salaries of men in detached service were ordered published in the Conference Journal as soon as available.

DELINQUENT REPORTS: On motion of W. J. Helm, the treasurer was ordered to hold his final tabulations to permit delinquent charges to file their reports with him at this session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION CLOSED: The executive session was closed, and lay members and visitors were admitted to the sanctuary.

ADDRESSES: Dr. George G. Dilworth, district secretary of the American Bible Society in Philadelphia, was presented and addressed the Conference.

Dr. J. W. Golden, associate secretary of the General Board of Evangelism, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORT: E. H. Crampton, president of the Conference Board of Christian Education, was presented and read an abbreviation of the Board's annual report, complete copy of which was distributed in mimeographed booklet form.

H. A. Bailey, executive secretary of Christian Education, read a condensation of his annual report. See reports.

DEVOTIONAL PERIOD: After numerous announcements and introductions, Bishop Corson delivered the noontide address on the theme, "Elements that Have Made Methodism a Great Church."

The Benediction was pronounced by Dr. Edgar A. Love, superintendent of the Department of Negro Work of the Board of Missions and Church Extension.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

OPENING: Devotions were led by J. E. A. Johns, substituting for J. H. Nutter, our oldest Conference member, unable to be present. Hymn 357, "Joy is a Fruit," was sung. Prayer was offered by W. H. Johns. Hymn 400, "Jesus, the Name High Over All," was sung. The scripture lesson was read by the leader, which was followed by the singing of Hymn 233, "Jesus Calls Us."

JOURNAL APPROVED: The journal of the first day's sessions was read, and, on motion of D. Hargis, approved.

ADDRESSES: Introduced to the Conference were: Dr. H. C. Leonard, of the Board of Missions and Church Extension; Dr. A. R. Howard, of the Board of Temperance, and Dr. Edgar A. Love, of the Board of Missions, Department of Negro Work, who addressed the Conference in the interest of their respective agencies.

WORLD SERVICE COMMISSION: The report of the Commission on World Service and Finance was read by the chairman, C. L. Trader. On motion of L. S. Moore, it was voted to adopt the report by sections.

On motion of J. T. Fletcher, the original asking of \$2,000 for Friendship Home was approved.

Hally P. Johns moved that the original asking of the Board of Lay Activities for \$3,000 be granted. F. J. Handy offered a substitute motion that the Board of Lay Activities be granted \$1,500 instead of the \$1,000 proposed by the Commission. The substitute was lost by vote of 103-64. The amendment of Hally P. Johns was sustained by vote of 141-63.

On motion of W. J. Helm, the \$3,000 appropriation for the General Board of Lay Activities was ordered transferred from the percentage section of askings to the non-ratio section. After considerable debate, the motion of W. J. Helm was lost by vote of 88-73.

W. C. Thompson requested that the appropriation for the Board of Evangelism be raised from \$300 to \$400. On motion of F. J. Handy, this was done.

Section 1 of the report was adopted as amended.

On motion of D. W. Henry, Section II was adopted.

On motion of H. R. Coleman, Section III was adopted.

The report was then adopted as a whole, as amended.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS ORDERED: On motion of D. H. Hargis, the reports of two district superintendents were ordered as the order of the day for the evening session.

MINUTE MONIES: On motion of D. L. Ridout, District collectors of monies for the 1947 Conference Journals were ordered paid to the Conference Treasurer, in accordance with the resolution adopted earlier by the Conference with respect to new organization and plan for publication of the Conference Journal.

ADJOURNMENT: The session adjourned with benediction by Bishop Corson.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION

OPENING: Devotions were led by R. L. Cordery, lay leader of the Philadelphia District, assisted by Hally P. Johns, Conference lay leader, and Mrs. Ella F. Bailey, lay leader of the Wilmington District.

INTRODUCED: J. H. Touchstone, associate secretary of the Board of Lay Activities, was introduced.

REPORTS OF SUPERINTENDENTS: E. H. Crampton, superintendent of the Philadelphia District; N. W. Moore, Jr., superintendent of the Easton District, and H. R. Coleman, superintendent of the Easton District, read their reports respectively, after passage of their characters and the characters of the effective ministers on their Districts.

MRS. SHAW PRESENTED: Bishop Corson presented Mrs. A. P. Shaw, wife of our Resident Bishop Alexander P. Shaw, of Baltimore.

ADJOURNMENT: The business session was adjourned, after which the Conference Board of Education held its anniversary program.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

OPENING: Devotions were led by W. C. Thompson. Hymns 256 and 255, "Faith of Our Fathers," and "True-Hearted, Whole-Hearted," were sung. The scripture lesson was read by the leader, taken from First John, third chapter. Prayer was offered by the leader.

JOURNAL APPROVED: The journal of the second day's sessions was read by the secretary, and, on motion of D. H. Hargis, approved.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS: The following questions were asked: Nos. 7, 8, 9, and 10. See **Business of the Annual Conference**, following **Daily Proceedings**.

QUESTION 44: "What is the report of the Conference treasurer?" On motion of D. H. Hargis, the treasurer's report was approved without reading, due to his inability to complete same because of the delinquency of a number of charges in reporting to him.

QUESTION 45: "What is the report of the Conference statistician?" On motion of R. C. Hughes, the report of the statistician was approved without reading.

REPORT DEADLINE: On motion of D. H. Hargis, charges still not having reported by the closing of the Conference, were given a maximum of one week from this date, April 10th, to have their reports in the hands of the treasurer and statistician.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE LEADER: John T. Carson, lay leader of the Philadelphia Conference, was presented.

RETIREMENT RECOGNITION: On request of the bishop, the secretary called the names of men retiring at this session. W. H. Johns, J. I. Peaco, and J. W. Parker were those present. John T. Carson, lay leader of the Philadelphia Conference, presented retirement buttons to the three men named, each of whom, in turn, addressed the Conference. The secretary of the Conference presented each a certificate of retirement.

BISHOP VACATES: Bishop Corson vacated the chair at this point, and D. W. Henry was called to preside.

REPORT CALLED: The annual report of the Ministers Wives Association was called for. This not being ready, J. W. Parker offered a resolution respecting increase of the Endowment Fund to \$100,000. D. H. Hargis pointed out that a similar resolution was offered last year and charges apportioned accordingly. The resolution was withdrawn.

BISHOP RESUMES: Bishop Corson resumed the chair.

REPORT OF MINISTERS WIVES ASSOCIATION: Mrs. W. H. Mears, Conference president, presented the District presidents of the Ministers' Wives Association, who reported Conference Claimants funds raised during the year as follows:

Dover District, Mrs. C. D. Gerald	\$ 820.00
Easton District, Mrs. N. W. Moore, Jr.	1722.00
Philadelphia District, Mrs. D. W. Henry	1505.00
Salisbury District, Mrs. O. H. Spence	1330.00
Wilmington District, Mrs. W. J. Helm	1475.03
Total	6852.03

The Conference gave a rising vote of thanks to the women for their accomplishment.

PRESENTATIONS: Mrs. W. A. Harewood, representing the women of the Salisbury District, presented a corsage to Mrs. O. H. Spence, wife of the retiring superintendent of the Salisbury District.

Mrs. M. V. Waters presented corsages to Mrs. D. W. Henry and Mrs. W. H. Mears, on behalf of the women of the Philadelphia District.

E. A. Hughes presented a purse to O. H. Spence, on behalf of the ministers of the Salisbury District, from the superintendency of which he retires at this session.

All recipients of gifts made acknowledgments.

ACCEPTED SUPPLY PASTOR: On motion of N. W. Moore, Jr., Charles I. Young was added to the list of accepted supply pastors.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GIFT: J. W. Parker announced a gift from John T. Carson of \$100 for the Conference Claimants Fund.

REPORT OF BOARD: The annual report of the Board of Conference Claimants was read by J. H. C. Kelly, secretary. On motion of J. W. Parker, it was adopted.

LAY LEADER'S ADDRESS: John T. Carson, lay leader of the Philadelphia Conference, was presented and delivered an address in the interest of the Conference Claimants Fund.

RECOGNITION OF SERVICE: On motion of L. S. Moore, the service of J. W. Parker to the pension cause of the Conference was recognized by rising vote.

On motion of C. L. Carrington, an offering was ordered taken as an appreciation to J. W. Parker for his services to the Conference in the aforementioned interest.

MANAGER ELECTED: On motion of N. W. Moore, Jr., W. A. Hubbard was elected business manager of the Conference Journal publication matter.

REPORT OF BOARD OF TEMPERANCE: C. E. Kincade read the report of the Board of Temperance, which, on his motion, was adopted. Dr. A. R. Howard, of the General Board of Temperance, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON EVANGELISM: The annual report of the Commission on Evangelism was read by W. C. Thompson, and on his motion adopted.

Mrs. Clarice Walker, secretary-treasurer of the Commission on Evangelism, made the treasurer's report, which was adopted.

EVANGELISM SECRETARY ELECTED: On nomination of Mrs. Clarice D. Walker, J. O. Lockman was elected Conference secretary of Evangelism.

RESOLUTION ON SALE OF PROPERTY: D. W. Henry read a resolution calling for authorization of the Conference Board of Trustees to sell the property located at Lawnside, New Jersey, formerly maintained as a Conference home for the aged, to Chaplain Elmer P. and Mrs. Gibson. On his motion, it was adopted.

FULL MEMBERS RECEIVED: The class for full membership was presented by the secretary: Joseph W. Hayman, Charles H. Molock, Jesse Winfield Pruett, and Lewis Elwood Wise. The bishop asked the class the disciplinary questions, giving them words of admonishment, and requested D. H. Hargis to offer prayer.

NOONTIDE ADDRESS: Bishop Corson delivered the noontide address, after reading verses from the 3rd chapter of James, on the theme, "The Meekness of Righteousness." Hymn 162, "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing," was sung. The benediction was pronounced by Dr. J. Beverly F. Shaw, area secretary of the Baltimore Area.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

OPENING: Devotions were conducted by D. H. Hargis. Hymn 213, "My Faith Looks up to Thee," was sung. The scripture was read from Hebrews, 12. Prayer was offered by C. W. Derrickson, after which Hymn 235, "Close to Thee," was sung.

LAY NOMINATIONS: The bishop extended the courtesy of the chair to Hally P. Johns, Conference lay leader, who conducted the election of officers of the Laymen's Association.

Mrs. Ella F. Bailey, secretary, read the nominations as follows:

Conference Lay Leader, Hally P. Johns; Vice president, William D. Earle; Secretary, Mrs. Ella F. Bailey; Treasurer, James R. Webb; Chaplain, Mrs. Sarah E. Church; Chairman of Speaker's Bureau, Mrs. Clarice D. Walker; Secretary of Good Literature, Miss Florence G. Wilson.

DOVER DISTRICT: Lay Leader, James R. Webb. Associates, James C. Hardcastle, Elmer Hawkins, Bernard Young, George E. Dredden.

EASTON DISTRICT: Lay Leader, William D. Earle. Associates, Mrs. Helen C. Waters, Mrs. Verdie Moseley, Larry Jones, Elwood S. Jewett.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT: Lay Leader, Roy L. Cordery. Associates, Alphonso Shockley, Otho James, Dr. William Beck, Edward Gale.

SALISBURY DISTRICT: Lay Leader, William H. Hayman. Associates, Mrs. Sarah E. Church, B. T. Hall, Lara Taylor, Mrs. Viola Nichols.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT: Lay Leader, Mrs. Ella F. Bailey. Associates, Miss Nettie A. Callis, Hannibal Cooper, Japeth Miles, Mrs. Helen Loatman.

On motion of Herman D. Brown, the officers nominated were elected.

JOURNAL APPROVED: The journal of the third day's morning session was read and, on motion of D. H. Hargis, approved.

COMMITTEE AUTHORIZED: Through Mrs. Ella F. Bailey, the lay members of the Conference offered a resolution calling for the creation of a standing committee on Rural Life, whose work will be to establish a fellowship of Methodist laity and ministers in rural areas, and to strengthen rural church activity. The resolution was adopted.

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

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES: The report of the committee on State of the Church was read by James R. Webb, and, on his motion, adopted.

The report of the committee on Social Service was read by G. T. Jackson, and, on his motion, adopted.

On motion of L. S. Moore, the secretary was ordered to send telegrams to the President of the United States commending him on his Civil Rights program, and to the Governor of the State of New Jersey for his stand on the abolishment of segregation in the National Guard of his State.

ADDRESS: Dr. Jack McMichael, executive secretary of the Methodist Federation for Social Action, was presented, and addressed the Conference.

REPORT ORDERED DISTRIBUTED: On motion of H. R. Coleman, the report of the committee on Social Service was ordered mimeographed and sent to pastors and lay members of the Annual Conference.

REPORTS RESUMED: The report of the committee on World Peace was read by W. E. Marks, and, on his motion, adopted.

The report of the committee on the State of the Country was read by G. Madison Phelps, II, and, on his motion, adopted.

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES: On motion of L. S. Moore, election of Conference trustees was ordered.

S. G. Dix, D. W. Henry, and H. S. Wilson, of the Class of 1948, were nominated and re-elected for a three-year term.

The resignation of Chaplain Elmer P. Gibson from the Board was announced by L. S. Moore, and a vacancy was declared owing to the retirement of R. G. Waters, both of the Class of 1949.

O. H. Spence, W. H. Harewood, and James R. Webb were nominated, two of whom are to be elected to fill the vacancies mentioned.

H. T. Moody, William H. Staten, W. H. Mears, M. C. Anderson, and W. R. Hazzard were named tellers, and H. H. Nichols judge of the election.

SUSTENTATION: H. H. Nichols requested the bishop to interpret Paragraph 809, with respect to sustentation funds as they refer to pastors' apportionments to the minimum salary support fund. The bishop gave his interpretation of the ruling, after which, on motion of D. H. Hargis, the matter was referred to the committee on Minimum Salary for further study and proper adjustment, according to disciplinary requirements.

GAMMON SCHOLARSHIP: On motion of H. A. Bailey, the Gammon Theological Seminary Scholarship was ordered made available to students at Clark College, Atlanta, Ga., by consent of President John W. Haywood, of Gammon, with understanding that students receiving such aid should give reasonable assurance of their intention of going to Gammon for further study.

CONTINUED ON TRIAL: On motion of D. W. Henry, W. C. R. Mills was continued on trial.

LAY ACTIVITIES SECRETARY SPEAKS: J. H. Touchstone, associate secretary of the General Board of Lay Activities, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

NEW JERSEY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES: On motion of E. H. Crampton, W. H. Mears and D. M. Collins were approved for membership on the executive committee of the New Jersey Council of Churches, in response to the Council's request for representation from our Conference on said committee.

PUBLICATION OF JOURNAL: On motion of J. W. Parker, 3,000 copies of the Conference Journal were ordered printed this year, the cost of each to be not more than 50 cents, and less if printing costs will permit.

REPORT OF TELLERS: The tellers report on election of trustees was announced as follows:

No. Votes Cast	168
Defective Ballots	3
James R. Webb	138
O. H. Spence	101
W. A. Harewood	94

O. H. Spence and W. A. Harewood were declared elected.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT: On motion of R. A. F. Graham, the Conference voted to adjourn Sunday night, *sine die*, following the reading of the appointments by Bishop Corson.

FOURTH DAY—EVENING SESSION

BUSINESS SESSION: Following the sermon delivered by O'Connell Milbourne, the bishop presided at a business session for the dispensation of matters to be completed.

JOURNAL APPROVED: The secretary read the journal of the third day's afternoon session and, on motion of W. L. D. Lyght, it was approved.

COMMITTEES NAMED: E. H. Crampton read the newly authorized committees on Rural Life and Conference Entertainment, as follows:

Rural Life: Harley Taylor, David S. Johnson, C. P. Spencer, W. G. Brown, A. Chancy, Sercy L. Jones, Japeth Miles, W. Robinson, W. H. Mears, and A. E. Martin.

Conference Entertainment: S. G. Dix, J. R. Webb, I. R. Elzey, Norman N. Graves, Mrs. L. B. Jewett, and H. H. Nichols.

SUPERNUMERARY: On motion of E. H. Crampton, E. W. Dean was continued on the supernumerary list for another year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The District Superintendents announced the dates and places of their respective District Stewards' Meetings, and the bishop made preliminary remarks before reading the appointments.

APPOINTMENTS: The bishop read the pastoral assignments (see APPOINTMENTS) and pronounced the benediction, adjourning the 86th session of the Delaware Annual Conference of The Methodist Church.

CERTIFICATION

We certify that the foregoing is a complete and accurate record of the 86th Session of the Delaware Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, held at Tindley Temple, Philadelphia, Pa., April 1-4, 1948.

DANIEL LYMAN RIDOUT, Secretary
FRED PIERCE CORSON, President

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

Philadelphia, Pa.

April 4, 1948

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: Charles Harmon, G. N. Jones, L. H. Jones, R. T. Jones, Sarah Oliver, Wesley Page, H. W. Spencer, Norris Spencer, I. H. Thompson, J. F. Webster, Harry R. Snead, Frank S. Walker, and Lewis E. Wise.

Assisted by the District Superintendents and several Elders, I ordained the following as Elders: J. H. C. Kelly, R. S. Caldwell, Wm. M. Gee, Jr., and R. T. Wallace.

FRED PIERCE CORSON, Bishop

THE METHODIST CHURCH

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the Delaware Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, held in Tindley Temple, Philadelphia, Pa., from April 1, 1948, to April 4, 1948, Bishop Fred Pierce Corson, Presiding.

Part I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected?
Secretary: Daniel L. Ridout, P. O., 1212 N. Redfield St., Philadelphia 31, Pa.
Treasurer: Wm. J. Helm, P. O., 1718 Arctic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
Statistician: Marion W. Clark, P. O., 514 W. Isabella St., Salisbury, Md.
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? (§ 625.)
Yes.
3. (a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded and in what amounts? (§ 639.)
W. J. Helm, Treasurer, \$15,000.
(b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? (§ 639.)
Yes.
4. Have the boards, commissions, or committees been appointed or elected? (§ 630)
(Answer YES or NO)
 - (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?
Yes.
 - (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? (§ 640.)
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? (§ 806.)
\$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? (§§ 788-89.)
\$4500, Philadelphia and Wilmington Districts; \$4000, Dover, Easton and Salisbury Districts.
9. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants?
10% of Pastors' cash salary.
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? 1¼% pastors' 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? (§ 1623.)
See report.

- (b) What is the report of the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (§§ 1283-86.)
See report.
- (c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? (§§ 778-96.)
See report.
- (d) What are the other reports?
See Annual Journal.
13. What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment? (§ 1529.)
None.
14. (a) Who is elected conference lay leader? (§ 1492.)
Hally P. Johns.
- (b) What is his report?
See report.
- (c) Who are elected district lay leaders? (§§ 1497-98.)
Dover—James R. Webb
Easton—Wm. D. Earle
Philadelphia—Roy L. Cordery
Salisbury—William H. Hayman
Wilmington—Mrs. Ella F. Bailey.

Part II. Pertaining to Ministerial Relations

15. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? (§ 931.)
J. O. Stanley, F. R. Richardson, Alexander Reid, C. W. Derrickson, J. I. Peaco.
16. Are there formulated complaints against any ministerial member of the conference?
No.
17. Who are the accepted supply pastors? (§ 315.)
W. O. Turner, M. J. Pettyjohn, G. W. Johns, L. C. Waters, Lewis Jones, Wm. M. Gee, Jr., G. O. Commodore, R. T. Jones, A. C. Whittington, G. W. Johnson, S. E. Armstrong, Thaddeus Hackett, Van B. Wright, Frank Farare, A. L. Boggs, R. S. Caldwell, A. H. Slacum, Richard Bowser, Noble Henry, W. A. Nichols, R. C. Whittington, E. W. Holden, H. T. Hall, J. G. Stevens, R. T. Wallace, E. N. Foster, Charles Young, Mrs. Sarah E. Austin, Edward Jackson, W. P. C. Taylor, E. T. Johnson, L. H. Purnell, R. S. Townsend, E. H. White, G. N. Jones, Mrs. Adah W. Coffey, R. T. Crowell, C. H. Cottingham, G. W. Taylor, L. H. Jones, H. W. Spencer, E. A. Hughes, J. S. Collins, M. V. Hyland, J. C. Purnell, W. J. Mills, Mrs. Gertrude Bell, Amos Wilson, John Hatney, F. E. Waters, I. H. White, Charles Cannon, W. H. Milbourne, I. H. Thompson, C. W. D. Browne, S. G. Fullman, B. W. Robinson, Roy Ennis.
18. What accepted supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the conference course of study?
- (a) In the first year?
Mrs. Sarah Austin, Frank Farare, W. H. Milbourne, B. W. Robinson, H. W. Spencer, Roy Ennis, C. I. Young, Edward Jackson.
- (b) In the second year?

John A. Hatney, Edw. Holden, I. H. Thompson, A. L. Boggs, R. T. Jones, Charles Cannon.

(c) In the third year?
G. N. Jones, S. A. Bellamy, E. J. Johnson, Floyd Waters, L. C. Purnell, I. H. White.

(d) In the fourth year?
Noble Henry, Levin Purnell, Lewis Jones, Amos Wilson

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?
Judge P. Bell, Frank S. Walker, Harry R. Snead.

(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?
W. C. R. Mills.

21. Who on trial are discontinued?

None.

22. Who are admitted into full connection?

Lewis E. Wise, Joseph W. Hayman, Charles H. Molock, George T. Jackson, Jesse W. Pruett.

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? (§ 340)

(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?
Charles Harmon, G. N. Jones, L. H. Jones, R. T. Jones, Sarah Oliver, Wesley Page, H. W. Spencer, Norris Spencer, I. H. Thompson, Floyd Waters, J. F. Webster.

(b) As members on trial in the course of study?
None.

- (c) Under the seminary rule?
Judge P. Bell, Harry R. Snead, Frank S. Walker, Lewis E. Wise.
- (d) Under the missionary rule?
None.
27. Who have been ordained deacons?
Charles Harmon, G. N. Jones, L. H. Jones, R. T. Jones, Sarah Oliver, Wesley Page, H. W. Spencer, Norris Spencer, I. H. Thomas, J. F. Webster, Harry R. Snead, Frank S. Walker, Lewis E. Wise.
28. Who have been elected elders?
- (a) As local preachers?
J. H. C. Kelly, R. S. Caldweell, Wm. M. Gee, Jr., R. T. Wallace.
- (b) As local deacons who have been received on trial?
None.
- (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?
J. H. C. Kelly, R. S. Caldweell, W. M. Gee, Jr., R. T. Wallace.
30. Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception,
- (a) Who are transferred in, and from what conferences, for purposes of ordination only, such ordination to be voted by this conference:
- (1) For ordination as deacons?
None
- (2) For ordination as elders?
None
- (b) Who have been transferred out, and to what conferences, after ordination:
- (1) Deacons?
None
- (2) Elders?
None
- (c) Who have been received on trial at the request of another conference?
None
- (d) Who have been transferred, having been received on trial, and to what conference?
None
- (e) Who have been ordained here, such ordination having been voted by another conference:
- (1) Deacons?
None
- (2) Elders?
None.

- 31. Who are readmitted:**
- (a) Deacons?
None.
 - (b) Elders?
None.
- 32. What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized (§ 411)**
- (a) As local deacons?
Harry R. Snead (Baptist Church); Luther Pugh (African Methodist Episcopal Church).
 - (b) As local elders?
None.
- 33. Who have been received from other churches as travelling preachers:**
- (a) As ordained deacons?
Harry R. Snead.
 - (b) As ordained elders?
None.
 - (c) As members on trial?
Harry R. Snead.
 - (d) As members in full connection?
None.
- 34. Who have been received by transfer?**
Cyrus W. Perry, East Tennessee, April 4, 1948; William Wright, South Carolina, April 4, 1948.
- 35. Who have been transferred out?**
Vernon C. Sherman, East Tennessee, June 1, 1947; A. L. Watson, Washington, May 15, 1947; Bishop B. Carson, Washington, December 1, 1947.
- 36. Who have had their conference membership terminated?**
- (a) By voluntary location?
None.
 - (b) By involuntary location?
None.
 - (c) By withdrawal?
None.
 - (d) By judicial procedure (expelled)?
None.
- 37. What ministerial members have died during the year?**
John S. Coard, Martin V. Waters.
- 38. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? (§ 365.)**
E. W. Dean—2 years.
- 39. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (§ 364.)**
None.
- 40. What ministers have been retired [list alphabetically]**
- (a) This year?
Jose Angulo, W. H. Johns, L. E. Jordan, J. W. Parker, J. I. Peaco, J. L. Taylor, R. G. Waters.

- (b) Previously?
 J. N. Bullen, F. H. Butler, G. B. Coleman, J. T. Fletcher, F. J. Handy, D. H. Hargis, W. A. Hubbard, S. J. Horsey, J. W. Jefferson, J. E. A. Johns, F. T. Johnson, H. T. Johnson, W. J. Moore, J. H. Nutter, I. D. Pitts, C. W. Pu'lett, Malachi Rasin, T. E. Randall, C. W. Shockley, C. S. Sprigg, T. D. Stewart, W. C. Thompson, D. G. Waters, W. E. Waters, W. C. West.
41. Who are left without appointment to attend school?
 Nelson Higgins, Yale University; Randolph M. Kiah, Drew, Camphor, Philadelphia; Cyrus W. Perry, Union, Ossining, N. Y.; G. Madison Phelps, Boston Univ., Centreville, Md.; Thomas L. Russ, Gammon; M. Sylvester Ryan, Howard Univ., New Castle, Del. William Wright, Drew.
42. What is the number of
 (a) Pastoral charges? 166; accepted supply pastors? 63; transfers in? 2; transfers out 3; received from other churches 1; deceased? 2.
- (b) Ministers
 (1) On trial
 (a) As pastors? 7.
 (b) Under special appointment? 0.
 (c) Left without appointment to attend school? 7.
- (2) In full connection
 (a) As pastors and district superintendents? 110.
 (b) Under special appointment? 10.
 (c) Left without appointment to attend school? 6.
 (d) On sabbatical leave? 0.
- (3) Retired? 32.
- (4) Supernumerary? 1.
- (c) Total of all ministers? 169.
43. What other personal notation should be made?
 None.

Part III. Concluding Business

44. What is the report of the conference treasurer?
 See Reports.
45. What is the report of the conference statistician?
 See Reports.
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 (6), P. O. Box 304, Dover, Delaware

Appointments in Delaware, except as otherwise noted

Figures indicate years of service

* Denotes supply pastor; ** Retired supply pastor

Bridgeville—C. E. Kiah	2	Milford—D. S. Quillen	1
Bridgeville Circuit—H. T. Moody	4	Millington, Md.—L. R. Jones* . .	1
Chestertown, Md.—		Nassau—M. C. Blakely	1
G. H. McMurray	1	Newark, Md.—Roland Grant	4
Cheswold—H. R. Snead	1	North Berlin, Md.—W. E. Marks	4
Clarksville—W. W. Brown	9	Pomona, Md.—C. C. Thomas	2
Coleman, Md.—J. O. Stanley	2	Port Deposit, Md.—R. T. Jones*	3
Crumpton, Md.—W. O. Turner* . .	7	Rock Hall, Md.—J. H. Hubbard . .	9
Delmar—M. J. Pettyjohn*	2	Sassafras, Md.—	
Dover—F. D. Jones	3	A. C. Whittington	5
Dover Ct.—G. W. Johns*	6	Seaford—C. H. Molock	4
Fairlee, Md.—C. P. Spencer	7	Sharptown, Md.—W. G. Brown . .	2
Galena, Md.—Ethelbert Maddox*	1	Smyrna—G. W. Johnson	2
Harrington—W. M. Tasco	2	South Berlin, Md.—E. H. Holmes	4
Laurel—H. D. Davis	2	Still Pond, Md.—S. E. Armstrong*	3
Laurel Ct.—L. C. Waters*	1	Townsend—G. O. Commodore* . .	1
Lewes—Wm. M. Gee, Jr.*	4	Trinity and Georgetown—	
Lincoln—J. O. Lockman	18	Thaddeus Hackett*	4
Mardela Springs, Md.—S. G. Dlx	3		

District Missionary Secretary, H. D. Davis

EASTON DISTRICT

N. W. Moore, Jr., Superintendent (2), 420 East Dover St., Easton, Md.

All appointments in Maryland

Aireys—V. B. Wright*	8	Federalsburg—F. C. Kershaw . .	2
Beckwith—Frank Farare*	2	Greensboro—J. I. Williams . . .	1½
Cambridge—C. L. Trader	4½	Hurlock—J. E. McBride	3
Cambridge Ct.—R. E. Hamilton . .	3	Linkwood—J. W. Pruett	2
Carmichaels—R. S. Caldwell* . .	1	Marydel—Charles Young*	1½
Centreville—J. P. Bell	1	McDaniel—J. A. Hatney*	1
Centreville Ct.—I. H. Bivens . . .	3	Miles River—R. C. Whittington*	2
Chapel—W. H. Staten*	5½	Oxford—E. W. Holden*	1
Church Creek—A. H. Slacum* . . .	1	Preston—H. T. Hall*	3
Church Hill—Noble Henry*	1	Ridgely—J. W. Mickie	4
Cordova—Richard Bowser*	7	Royal Oak—R. W. Thomas	5
Crapo and Golden Hill—		St. Michaels—J. O. Griffin	4
J. R. Bowdin	1	Stevensville—W. J. Mills*	1
Denton—W. C. R. Mills	4	Taylor's Island—J. G. Stevens* . .	3
Easton—O. S. Edwards	2	Trappe—Randolph Fisher	1
Easton Ct.—		Vienna—A. A. McDowell	15
Mrs. Sarah E. Austin*	2	Williston—R. T. Wallace*	4
East New Market—W. A. Nichols*	2	Wittman—E. N. Foster*	5

District Missionary Secretary, O. S. Edwards

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

E. H. Crampton, Superintendent (4½), 227 N. 54th St., Philadelphia 39, Pa.	
Brooklyn, N. Y.:	Philadelphia, Pa.:
John Wesley—G. E. Geddes .. 2	Bethsaida—J. W. Parker** .. 3
Newman Memorial—	Camphor Mem.—D. L. Ridout. 8
O. W. Jones .. 1	East Germantown—
Redeemer—J. E. Licorish 6	J. E. A. Johns** .. 7
Englewood, N. J.—R. A. Bolden .10	Frankford—C. J. Williams ... 1
Jamaica, N. Y.:	Germantown—H. H. Nichols.. 2-
Brooks—C. L. Carrington ... 8	Haven—L. S. Moore .. 6
Parkway Mission—J. D. Kelly. 2	John Simmons—
Jersey City, N. J.—	W. C. Thompson** .. 1
D. M. Collins .. 4½	John Wesley—C. B. Miles 1
Montclair, N. J.—W. H. Mears .. 7	Mount Zion—C. W. Derrickson 2
New Rochelle, N. Y.—	Peniel—J. E. Dunn .. 1
S. P. Saunders .. 2	Tindley Temple—
Newark, N. J.—J. W. Elbert ... 3	D. W. Henry .. 15½
New York, N. Y.:	Zoar—M. O. Ballard .. 4
Butler Mem.—W. P. Johnson 7	Spring Lake, N. J.—Lewis Wise.. 2
East Calvary—W. P. C. Taylor* 4	Trenton, N. J.—A. E. Martin ... 3
Shaw Chapel—S. A. Bellamy* 6	White Plains, N. Y.—
Orange, N. J.—S. M. Emptage .4½	W. A. T. Miles .. 1
Ossining, N. Y.—G. T. Jackson .. 7	

District Missionary Secretary, W. H. Mears

SALISBURY DISTRICT

R. B. Thompson, Superintendent (1), 607 Poplar Hill Ave., Salisbury, Md.

Appointments in Maryland, except as otherwise noted

Cottage Grove—Charles Cannon* 1	Parsonsburg—R. A. F. Graham.. 3
Crisfield—J. R. Shockley .. 6	Pocomoke City—R. C. Hughes .. 7
Dames Quarter—J. S. Collins*... 1	Princess Anne—W. E. Stanley .. 2
Deals Island—S. E. Parker .. 2	Quantico—J. W. Hayman .. 1
Exmore, Va.—W. H. Milbourne* . 1	Salisbury:
Fruitland—J. R. Purnell .. 3½	John Wesley—C. A. Elder ... 1
Girdletree—L. H. Purnell* .. 1	White Temple—M. W. Clark.. 12
Greenwood—I. H. White* .. 1	Snow Hill—W. A. Harewood ... 8
Hopewell—C. B. White .. 1	Snow Hill Ct.—Roy Ennis* .. 1
Horntown, Va.—E. H. White*... 11	Stockton—Mrs. Adah W. Coffey* 1
Keller, Va.—L. H. Jones* .. 1	Stockton Ct.—H. W. Spencer* .. 2
Leemont, Va.—A. L. Scriber ... 3½	Union Asbury and Liberia—
Manokin—G. N. Jones* .. 6	M. C. Anderson .. 3½
Marion Station—G. W. Taylor* . 1	Unionville—E. A. Hughes* .. 3
Marumsco and Kingston—	Upper Hill—R. S. Townsend* .. 1
Alex. Reid .. 3½	Wachapreague, Va.—
Mount Vernon—	E. J. Johnson* .. 1
Mrs. Gertrude Bell* .. 1	Wattsville, Va.—H. E. Anderson 6
Nanticoke—W. C. Thomas .. 2	Wetipquin—J. C. Purnell* .. 2
Oakville—C. H. Cottingham* ... 5	White Haven—M. V. Hyland* .. 1
Oriole and Venton—	Withams, Va.—R. T. Crosswell*. 1
A. L. Boggs* .. 1	

District Missionary Secretary, W. A. Harewood

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

H. R. Coleman, Superintendent (2), 412 N. Clayton St., Wilmington, Del.	
Atlantic City, N. J.:	Lawnside, N. J.—E. V. Wimberly 1
Asbury—W. J. Helm 10	Middletown, Del.—J. I. Peaco** 3
Hamilton Memorial—	Mount Holly, N. J.—
W. R. Hazzard 4	F. J. Handy** 1
Bridgeton, N. J.—	New Castle, Del.—
Augustus Chancy 1	A. A. McKenzie 2
Burlington, N. J.—	Newport, Del.—J. H. Russum ... 1
B. W. Robinson* 1	Ocean City, N. J.—
Buttonwood, Del.—	C. W. D. Browne* 2
J. H. Blackiston** 2	Odessa and Port Penn, Del.—
Camden, N. J.:	F. R. Richardson 1
Eighth St.—C. W. Bagwell ... 1	Pleasantville, N. J.—
Ferry Ave.—J. A. Fassett 1	J. W. Jefferson** 6
Cape May and Swainton, N. J.—	Port Norris, N. J.—J. E. Bishop. 4
F. S. Walker 1	Quinton and Springtown, N. J.—
Chester, Pa.:	W. H. Johns** 5
Grace—B. A. Arnold 10	Salem, N. J.—I. R. Elzey 6
St. Daniels—W. L. D. Lyght .. 2	Wilmington, Del.:
Siloam—W. G. Matthews 6	Ezion—O. H. Spence 1
Darby, Pa.—W. C. Strother 3	Haven—T. M. Booth 1
Delair, N. J.—W. R. Price 1	Mount Carmel—
Delaware City Ct., Del.—	O'Connel Milbourne 3
C. E. Kincade 3	Mount Joy—J. U. Watson 2
Elkton, Md.—H. T. Johnson**.. 2	Woodbury and Jericho, N. J.—
Fordsville, N. J.—S. L. Jones .. 2	S. G. Fullman* 3
Grenloch and Rhodes, N. J.—	
I. H. Thompson* 6	

District Missionary Secretary, O. H. Spence

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

H. A. Bailey, Conference Executive Secretary of Christian Education ...	6
J. L. Bryan, Agent New York Bible Society	6
R. D. Crockett, Professor in Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.	4
W. A. Dennis, Field Worker, North American Council of Home Missions	
D. R. Fletcher, Staff member, Board of Missions and Church Extension	2
E. P. Gibson, Chaplain United States Army	3
J. W. Handy, Jr., Chaplain United States Army	5 1/2
J. B. Redmond, Secretary Walnut Street Christian Association,	
Wilmington, Delaware	6
Grant Shockley, Professor in Clark College, Atlanta, Georgia	3

Left without appointment to attend school:

- Nelson Higgins—1
- Randolph M. Kiah—2
- Cyrus W. Perry—1
- G. Madison Phelps, 2nd—1
- Thomas L. Ross—2
- M. Sylvester Ryan—3
- William Wright—1

DOVER DISTRICT

Bishop Fred Pierce Corson, Members of the Conference and Friends:

It is with a deep sense of humility and profound respect to God that I make my first report to the Bishop and my fifth to the Conference. The Conference year, like a book, has its last chapter. But in every book, the author presents his thesis, his point of view, and then by an orderly sequence of sentences, paragraphs, and chapters, he defends his point of view by stating why he holds to certain propositions. But this report for the year is not of a polemic nature, not controversial, but a disclosure of what has been attempted, efforts put forth, the grasping after if not the reaching of our objectives. Thus, we could compare the days to sentences, the weeks to paragraphs, and the months to chapters.

First, we want to thank God for His goodness and mercy, which we have been the recipients of during the year. His completeness has flown around our incompleteness.

Sickness and Death

A few of the pastors have been ill for short periods during the year. These were the Reverends J. O. Lockman, A. C. Whittington, W. W. Brown, W. G. Brown. Death has not entered our active ranks. One death came to our retired ranks when on September 11, 1947, Rev. L. F. Hodges died in Catonsville, Md. One minister's wife passed. Mrs. M. J. Pettyjohn walked with God and was not, for God took her home on Friday, March 26th, 1948. Those who have had death in their families are: Mrs. C. D. Gerald, a father; Mrs. E. H. Holmes, a father; Rev. William M. Gee, Jr., an uncle. There is no death and what seems so is transition.

Report of Charges

It is quite obvious that churches were hard hit by the severe winter. Many of the Church doors were closed for weeks. Yet, in spite of the unfavorable conditions, there have been many achievements which time will not permit me to do more than mention as I pass. The following nineteen charges listed in this group have raised all claims in full:

BRIDGEVILLE CIRCUIT. C. E. Kiah, pastor. \$3,741 raised for all purposes. Automatic oil furnace installed in parsonage. A good year's work has been done. Fine organization. Pastor has won the respect of all.

BRIDGEVILLE CIRCUIT. H. T. Moody, pastor. 100% in this charge's goal. \$3730 raised for all causes. People appreciate the pastor's leadership.

CHESTERTOWN. Augustus Chancy, pastor. \$3258 raised for all causes. Brother Chancy is an arduous worker. Renovation made on both church and parsonage. Pastor's leadership is felt throughout the county.

CLARKSVILLE. W. W. Brown, pastor. Raised for all causes \$4,598. \$3,000 paid on indebtedness. People confide in their pastor's ability to lead.

COLEMAN. J. O. Stanley, pastor. \$3,130 raised for all causes. Pastor and people have happily wedded. Pastor and his wife are the hero and heroine of the hour.

DOVER. F. D. Jones, pastor. Raised for all causes \$6,064. Pastor gives fine leadership to this charge. Every department of the church is alive. Young adults are active.

DOVER CIRCUIT. G. W. Johns, pastor. Pastor Johns does what seems to be impossible. Raised for all causes \$593.

HARRINGTON. Wm. M. Tasco, pastor. Raised for all causes \$3870. Parsonage renovated at a cost of \$1200. Other improvements made. Pastor has been appointed a regular reporter of a city paper.

LAUREL. H. D. Davis, pastor. Raised for all causes \$4,471. New heating system for the church, which was initiated last year was perfected. Fine organization. Pastor's leadership is respected. Kitchen built in the church basement, marks one of the achievements of the year.

LAUREL CIRCUIT. Lewis R. Jones, pastor. \$882 raised for all purposes. Improvements made on church. Pastor has given good account of his stewardship.

LEWES. Wm. M. Gee, Jr., pastor. Total raised \$3353. St. Paul Church has been renovated. Good leadership.

MARDELA. S. G. Dix, pastor. Raised for all purposes \$4130. This charge was the first to raise its Benevolences in full, and the first to reach the \$2000 mark on pastor's salary. People are saying, "Abide with us."

NEWARK. Roland Grant, pastor. \$3105 raised for all causes. Pastor and people work well together.

NORTH BERLIN. W. E. Marks, pastor. \$5300 raised for all causes. Installation of new heating system in church and other repairs. This charge has also reached the \$2000 mark for pastor's salary. Good organization. Fine leadership.

POMONA. C. C. Thomas, pastor. \$5411 raised for all causes. Both churches have been renovated inside and out. Bathroom installed in parsonage. People are saying, "this is the right man in the right place."

SASSAFRAS. A. C. Whittington, pastor. Raised for all causes \$2000. The church at Warwick has been renovated, pastor is a consecrated worker.

SEAFORD. C. H. Molock, pastor. Raised for all causes \$9220. Repairs made on parsonage and all three churches. Lights installed in Mount Hope Church. John Wesley has money in bank with which to help purchase a new Hammond organ. Pastor Molock is the hero of the hour.

SHARPTOWN. W. G. Brown, pastor. \$3921 raised for all causes. Both the church and the parsonage have been electrified and other improvements made in and about the parsonage. Pastor has given good leadership to the charge.

SOUTH BERLIN. E. H. Holmes, pastor. \$8695 raised for all causes. New parsonage has been built with all modern equipment. Large sum has been raised on same. Charge continues to progress under the leadership of its pastor.

The following charges have not raised all items in full, but for the most part, the reaching for and the grasping of have been idealistic. Two of these charges, Milford and Georgetown, raised their W. S. and Conference Benevolences in full.

CRUMPTON. W. O. Turner, pastor. Raised for all causes \$.

Parsonage has been renovated. Pastor Turner took unto himself a wife.

DELMAR. M. J. Pettyjohn, pastor. Raised for all causes, \$2000. The pastor's wife met with an accident in January, which kept her in her home and the hospital until the demise. Young Adults very active.

FAIRLEE. C. P. Spencer, pastor. \$3162 raised for all causes. The interior of Asbury Church has been beautifully decorated. The pastor continues to grow in usefulness.

GALENA. L. G. Waters, pastor. Raised for all causes, \$1073. Taking all things in consideration, a fair year's work has been done.

LINCOLN. J. O. Lockman, pastor. \$3215 raised for all causes. Parsonage has been renovated. Young Adults are making a worthwhile contribution to the charge. This is the pastor's 17th successful year.

MILLINGTON. G. O. Commodore, pastor. Raised for all causes, \$2352. The Asbury Church has been renovated. This church is always doing well. I wish I could say this of John Wesley Church of this charge.

MILFORD. E. V. Wimberley, pastor. Raised for all causes, \$3105. This charge does not measure up to its possibilities. All things considered, a fair year's work has been done.

NASSAU. C. W. Bagwell, pastor. Raised for all causes, \$5026. This charge meets its full obligation to the Home Board. Pastor is a courageous leader.

PORT DEPOSIT. R. T. Jones, pastor. Raised for all causes, \$2200. This charge continues to grow under the leadership of its pastor.

ROCK HALL. J. H. Hubbard, pastor. Raised for all causes, \$2085. Pastor continues to give constructive leadership to the charge.

SMYRNA. G. W. Johnson, pastor. Raised for all causes, \$1777. This is a working little group of people, the most of whom are Young Adults.

STILL POND. S. E. Armstrong, pastor. Raised for all purposes, \$3174. Improvement made on church property. Mt. Zion Church fails to keep pace with the other two churches.

TOWNSEND. D. S. Quillen, pastor. Total raised \$2271. Pastor and people work well together.

TRINITY AND GEORGETOWN. Thaddeus Hackett, pastor. Total raised \$2459. Improvements made on Harmony Church. Young Adults are quite active. Pastor and wife are much beloved. MORE than \$1500 raised on District Parsonage Debt.

District As An Organism

In many respects the district may be compared to a living organism. It has structure. There is a center, from which arteries of communication reach outward to all parts of the district.

Now an organism may be sick or well; so may a district. But a living healthy organism, responds in some way to its environment. It picks up whatever comes into its auditory and visual fields. It shows signs of life—and growth is the best sign of life. The district organization is more perfectly set up than ever before. The General Church School Superintendents

have been organized into a district unit. The sub-district organizations of the M. Y. F., Y. A. F., Church School Superintendents, and in some instances the charge and church Lay Leaders, including the Trustees and Stewards, have been perfected.

The parent organizations of the district are the Quarterly Conference, District and Efficiency Conferences, the Preachers' Association, District Board of Lay Activities, Ministers' Wives' Association, District Stewards, and the Woman's Societies of Christian Service. Duly and regular meetings of these organizations were held, each being vocal in the prosecution of its work. Thus from them flowed a stream of thought and inspiration which gave color and tone to all our activities.

Three of our outstanding district activities were the District Youth Missionary Rally, District Wide meeting on the Crusade, and the Social Action Conference sponsored by Miss Denson of the Department of Adult Work of the General Board of Education. These meetings were rich in thought and information.

The youth of the district are progressive and take initiative in doing things. Indicative of this, they bought a projection machine and full equipment as a means of giving instruction in missions and evangelism through visual aid. The District Missionary Secretary has made good use of the projector in the Schools of Mission.

Another outstanding feature of our work was the setting up of an extension class in "Rural Sociology" at Harrington for pastors by Professor Nelson of Lincoln University. Many of the pastors came each evening to receive helpful information given by the professor and to hear the three lectures by Drs. Bond, president of Lincoln, Barber, Dean of the School of Theology at Lincoln, and Harry V. Richardson, Chaplain at Tuskegee, respectively.

Two returned missionaries, Dr. Ramond Archer, Associate Secretary of Methodist Work in Malaya and Africa, and Miss Ruth Northcott of Inhambane, Portuguese, East Africa, made contributions to the district. Each in a unique way shared with us their rich experiences in the field in which they had labored.

Christian Education

Fourteen Vacation Church Schools were held, with an enrollment of 730. Four Christian Workers Schools were held with an enrollment of 250. Three hundred and forty-one have been added to the Church School.

The wise guidance and personal influence of our executive secretary played an important roll at the point of creating a rapidly growing sentiment toward the work of Christian education. The district staff, deans of Christian Workers' Schools, instructors, have fully grasped the program of Christian education—that is, to assist in bringing to a rich Christian experience every youth that can be reached, and to assist in Christian nurture of our entire church constituency.

Evangelism

"Evangelism and Stewardship are one," says E. Stanley Jones. For evangelism is stewardship in terms of life, and stewardship is evangelism in terms of possession. It is not by might and power that men's hearts

are changed to His way of life. The seeker for the lost and the perishing must recognize that the Holy Spirit is the only One Who can move the sinner, change the heart, and therefore, must make room for the working of his power. Every method of Evangelism consonant with the Spirit of Christ should be used to this end. Many of the pastors have conducted special evangelistic services, and all methods of evangelism have been used. The reports show 150 conversions.

Conclusion

Improvements have been made on most of our churches and parsonages. Several charges have increased their pastor's salaries at the beginning of the year and at the close of the year. All told, there is a general advance. But through observation and contact, it can be seen that too much of our religious life and experience is near the surface. There needs to be a deepening, broadening and heightening of the religious life, for Christianity is to be the great leveling power of the world. It must meet and correct everything that is wrong between nations, races, individuals, and classes. Some seem to feel that it is enough for Christianity to do to preach the gospel, sing hymns, pray and make men feel that they are saved, but Jesus, who went doing good, taught more than this. He was concerned with whatever touched men. He taught service. He taught the rights of men. He was concerned about the welfare of children. He was concerned about health. He gives the Christian pattern and blueprint of Christian life. We must move out into society and show our faith by our work.

"We go this way but once, Oh! heart of mine,
So why not make the journey well worth while.
Giving to those who travel on with us
A helping hand, a word of cheer, a smile.
We go this way but once, then let us make
The road we travel blossomy and sweet
With helpful kindly deeds and loving words
Smoothing the path of bruised and tender feet."

There is much in the world today that needs to be made right. There is something deep seated in man and in society that is causing hysteria and fear. The question is sometimes asked: Is there no way to cure the disease of war? There would be if war were really a disease, but it is not. It is a symptom. The disease is deep in society. Until we can cure society, we can never stop war. To attempt to cure the disease by merely decrying war will accomplish nothing.

Pretty platitudes and high-sounding phrases do not change human nature. "The heart is deceitful above all things," declared the Lord, "and degenerately wicked." Wars do not come from armament factories, but from men's hearts. "From whence come war and fighting among you?" asked the Apostle James. "Come not they hence even of your lusts?" In this he lays his finger on the root cause of the war. Conflicts, either individual or international, come from the unsatisfied hearts of men. That heart Christ longs to change. It is not a change of men we need, but rather, changed men—changed by the spirit of God and made fit for his Kingdom.

Again, I want to thank God for blessing me with health and strength, which enabled me to discharge the duties, brave the weather, which the superintendency entails. I have travelled early and late over hazardous roads, but it is with a joy due to the fact that I have learned to appreciate the process as well as the results. I want to thank Bishop Corson, for his brotherly spirit, patience, and goodnaturedness, I want to thank the pastors and their families for their kindnesses, understanding cooperation. I want to thank the good laymen for their patience, and faithful services in helping to make this report possible. We have been one in service, in sacrifices, and Kingdom efforts. To God belongs the victory and glory. To you I express my appreciation and thanks.

Faithfully submitted,

CHARLES D. GERALD, Supt.

EASTON DISTRICT

Bishop Corson, Fathers and Brethren:

We are grateful to our Heavenly Father that we are privileged to make this, our first annual report as District Superintendent to the Eighty-sixth Session of the Delaware Conference.

"God is good and His mercy endureth forever."

We pause to observe that any report of the Easton District would be incomplete without giving first due reference and tribute to our eminent predecessor, Dr. D. H. Hargis, illustrious churchman, pulpiteer, and peerless administrator. His unexcelled record of leadership and service is evidenced only too well in the excellent condition in which the District was turned over to us.

We are grateful to him for the complete records and files, and also for his timely counsel and advice given to us prior to taking over the work. A large measure of our success is due to him.

The Bereaved and Sick

Our ranks are broken by the demise of Rev. John S. Coard, pastor of the Greensboro charge. Brother Coard, whose health had been broken for nearly a year, tried courageously to stage a comeback in his new field of labor. "The spirit was willing, but the flesh was weak." His "release" came July 22, 1947.

Mrs. Hattie Mae Slacum, the wife of Rev. A. H. Slacum, our pastor of Church Hill, was suddenly called from labor to reward Sunday evening, November 9, 1947.

Suitable memoirs have been prepared and will appear in the Conference Journal.

The health of the ministers and their families has been generally good with only a few exceptions. Among them, Mrs. W. C. R. Mills, wife of our pastor at Denton, who was confined for several weeks with pneumonia, Rev. F. C. Kershaw of Federalsburg, Rev. C. L. Trader of Cambridge, and Rev.

E. W. Holden of Oxford, who was hospitalized for over a month having undergone a serious operation.

Brother Holden begs to be excused from this session of the Conference. He convalesces at home. We pray earnestly for his full recovery.

Adjustments of Appointments

During the year the following adjustments were made in the appointments:

Mrs. Sarah E. Austin, Local Deacon at St. Marks Church, Montclair, appointed to supply Easton Circuit, left vacant by the transfer of V. C. Sherman to East Tennessee Conference; J. I. Williams, pastor of Marydel Charge, appointed to Greensboro Charge, left vacant by the death of J. S. Coard; and Charles I. Young, Local Preacher of St. Daniels Church, Chester, appointed to supply Marydel Charge.

District Stewards Meeting

The Annual District Stewards Meeting marked the beginning of what turned out to be a successful and eventful year.

We approached our tremendous responsibility with great humility realizing our inadequacy and also with a bit of timidity. We were soon, however, put at ease by warm, friendly, Christian assurance of ministers and laymen that they were with us to a man in the great program of Kingdom conquest. It was the "green light signal." We needed to go forward.

A beautiful reception and testimonial at a later date tendered in our honor, made us further at home.

At the District Stewards Meeting, the program of the church was outlined in its entirety and discussed at great length by both ministers and laymen.

The following received great emphasis:

1. Rethinking our Benevolent giving
2. Church School Enrollment and Church School Attendance
3. Adequate support for the ministry
4. Stewardship methods in Church financing
5. Improvement of church property

Our District Meetings

The Methodist Youth Fellowship Institute of the district was held at Waugh Church, Cambridge, with Owen S. Edwards as dean. Six classes were conducted to include all groups from workers with children to pastors. 198 registered.

Leadership Training Schools were held at Ridgely and Cambridge, February 3-5 and February 10-12 respectively. Owen S. Edwards and C. L. Trader served as deans. Courses of study were offered for all divisions and departments of the Church School. 300 registered.

The Annual District Conference held at Asbury Church, Easton, reached an all time high both in quality of program and in attendance. The pace was set by his Honor, Judge J. Owen Knotts, Chief Judge, the second

Judiciary Circuit of Maryland, who delivered a great message upon the subject, "Solving the Problems of Parents and Children."

The Conference marked the formal launching of the final spearhead of the Crusade for Christ, Church School Enrollment and Church School Attendance.

The district generally reported at least fifty per-cent of the year's work complete, and there were some charges who reported all Benevolence in full.

The Conference closed with a challenging message by our colleague, Rev. H. R. Coleman, Superintendent, Wilmington District, who spoke upon the subject, "Promises made that are Kept."

Other district meetings held were the Vacation Church School Coaching Conference, under the leadership of Mrs. Elsie Earle, Director of Children's Work, Social Action Conference for Young Adults, District Laymen's Conference and Retreat, the monthly ministerial meetings and the Annual District Efficiency Conference.

These conferences and meetings were well planned, most of them, under the guidance of and in the consultation of Conference executive secretary of Christian Education. The meetings were well attended.

The Ministers' Wives Association

The ministers' wives of the district have worked untiringly beside their husbands not only to promote the work of the local churches but also in order to meet the ever mounting needs of our Conference Claimant Cause. They have presented programs of varying types in close and harmonious cooperation with the district and local Woman's Societies of Christian Service. These affairs have certainly contributed much to the Conference Claimant cause as their report will show and also to the cultural development of the district as well.

Board of Lay Activities

The Board of Lay Activities is doing an excellent job with W. D. Earle, District Lay Leader, and his associates. They have as a goal the organization of the Methodist men in every charge and they are well on their way to reaching this goal. Laymen's Day has been observed throughout this district and lay speakers appointed to serve at the various churches delivering messages which were interesting and helpful.

During the second and third quarterly conferences, which were held as group quarterly conferences, the District Lay Leader and the District Directors of Youth and Young Adult Work were present and promoted their work. An important feature in promoting the children's work was the showing of the picture entitled, "Let the Children Come."

The Woman's Society of Christian Service

The District W. S. C. S., Mrs. C. L. Trader, President, has met quarterly and has endeavored to promote the work of the society throughout the district. The Conference Budget has been met, together with taking care of the social and local church activities.

Report of Charges

AIREYS has had another good year. They report 100% of all claims. Conversions and accessions, 3; \$1775 raised for Ministerial support; \$197 for World Service and Conference Benevolence; \$738 for trustees; total for all purposes, \$3037. Improvements: New roof on Christ Church, Waters Church, and the parsonage electrified. Van S. Wright is the resourceful pastor.

BECKWITH has again outstripped herself under the congenial, but aggressive leadership of her pastor, Frank Farare. Conversions and accessions 6; all claims met in full. World Service and Conference Benevolence, \$69; trustees, \$720; total for all purposes, \$1761. Improvements: Exterior and interior of Zoar Church painted, cement walk at John Wesley, new pulpit furniture and the parsonage repaired.

CAMBRIDGE maintains her enviable position of leadership on the district. Conversions and accessions, 12; ministerial support \$2589; World Service and Conference Benevolence, \$613; trustees, \$5262; total all purposes \$8,842. Improvements: Interior of parsonage decorated and an electric refrigerator installed. C. L. Trader is the dynamic pastor.

CAMBRIDGE CIRCUIT has enjoyed a wonderful year spiritually and financially. Conversions and accessions, 33; Ministerial support \$1606; World Service and Conference Benevolence, \$224; trustees, \$1600. Improvements: Electric lights and running water installed in parsonage; \$10,000 building fund drive under way. R. E. Hamilton is the hard working and popular pastor.

CARMICHAEL still forges ahead and completes the year with a 100% report. Accessions 7; World Service and Conference Benevolence, \$142; Ministerial support \$1426; trustees, \$711; total all purposes, \$2482. A. L. Boggs, pastor.

CENTREVILLE again turns in a full round report in every item. G. Madison Phelps, Jr. is the splendid young minister. He has requested leave of absence to attend school. We regret to lose him for even a year. Accessions 12; World Service and Conference Benevolence \$144; Ministerial Support \$1900; trustees \$875; total all purposes \$3021. Pastor's salary raised to \$1700.

CENTREVILLE CIRCUIT is led on to stellar heights by her pastor, I. B. Bivens, a strong, vehement pastor. Accessions 9; World Service and Conference Benevolence \$126; Ministerial support \$1494; trustees \$1168; total for all purposes \$2586. Pastor's salary raised to \$1400.

CHAPEL, though unable to make her askings in full, has perhaps had her greatest financial year. W. H. Staten is the zealous pastor. Conversions 6, accessions 3; World Service and Conference Benevolence \$82, in full; ministerial support \$824; trustees \$2486; Improvements: John Wesley Church, New Chapel, have been built from ground up and dedicated by our Resident Bishop free of debt, at a cost of \$3,840; Statens Chapel has also been renovated including new roof and electric lights installed.

CHURCH CREEK completes a very successful year under the leadership of their humble, but zealous pastor, R. S. Caldwell. Accessions 1; World Service and Conference Benevolence \$1270; trustees \$627; total for all purposes \$2174.

CHURCH HILL has had a good year though unable to meet their Conference Budget in full. Accessions 1; World Service and Conference Benevolence \$156; Ministerial support \$1507; trustees \$583. Pastor's salary raised to \$1600. A. H. Slacum, Pastor.

CORDOVA still makes her boast of having a prophet with honor at home. They report 100% in all askings. Accessions 8; World Service and Conference Benevolence \$119; ministerial support \$1213; trustees \$400; total for all purposes \$1744. Richard Bowser is pastor.

CRAPO AND GOLDEN HILL moves continually forward in the noble way under the noble leadership of her noble pastor, Noble Henry. He knows only one word—forward. All obligations met in full. Accessions 5; World Service and Conference Benevolence \$99; ministerial support \$1514, trustees \$1121, total \$2792. Improvements: John Wesley Church and grounds and Mt. Zion Church electrified, interior of St. Peters and Ebenezer painted and decorated; exterior of Mt. Zion painted. Pastor's salary raised to \$1600.

DENTON charge has had a good year's work under the leadership of their versatile pastor. The pastor, however, I regret to say has marred their perfectly good record, first by his failure to report to the Conference treasurer and statistician, and secondly by his withdrawal from the session of the Annual Conference without the permission of the Conference. This is both serious and unfortunate. The Superintendent therefore recommends that he be continued on trial. The report of the charge will appear in the 1949 Journal. W. C. R. Mills is the pastor.

EASTON has done a great work under the leadership of her new pastor, Owen S. Edwards. A full round report in every item. Accessions 5; World Service and Conference Benevolence \$337; ministerial support \$2342, total \$6603. Improvements: Interior of parsonage papered and painted and steam heat installed in bath room. Funds being raised for church renovation.

EASTON CIRCUIT has made phenomenal progress under the dynamic leadership of Rev. Mrs. Sarah Austin, who has come to the Kingdom for a time like this. Everything is in full. Accessions 8; World Service and Conference Benevolence \$66; ministerial support \$1090; trustees \$1066; total \$3057. Every department of the church is organized and active.

EAST NEW MARKET AND THOMPSONTOWN have had a great year. They report everything in full. Conversions and accessions 30; World Service and Conference Benevolence \$207; ministerial support \$1560; total \$3325. Improvements: New roof on Mt. Zion Church and interior painted. Thompsonstown constructed new kitchen for parish house. Interior of parsonage papered and painted. W. A. Nichols is pastor.

FEDERALSBURG has come through what has been a banner year. All claims have been met in full. Accessions 6; World Service and Conference Benevolence \$266; Ministerial support \$2416; Trustees \$995; total for all purposes \$4202. Improvements: Exterior of church painted and rest rooms constructed; kitchen range and oil burner installed in parsonage and dining room completely furnished. F. C. Kershaw is pastor.

GREENSBORO suffered the loss of her pastor, J. S. Coard, after getting off to a great start. The appointment of J. I. Williams has proved most satisfactory. The years work has been completed with flying colors.

The budget has been met in full. Accessions 2; World Service and Conference Benevolence \$240; Ministerial support \$1699; trustees \$1129; total for all purposes \$3432. Improvements: Interior of parsonage renovated and new living room suite installed; new stoves for church.

HURLOCK Charge with J. E. McBride, pastor, continues to make an excellent report. Accessions 2; World Service and Conference Benevolence \$192; Ministerial support \$2003; trustees \$720; total \$2847. Improvements: Parsonage shingled and grounds fenced in; plans have been completed with Board of Missions for building new church at Union, work to start last of April. \$2300 in building fund and \$400 in pledges.

LINKWOOD received new life with the coming of her new pastor, J. W. Pruett, who is a tireless worker. A new site is being purchased for location of Hicksburg Church. A beautiful spirit exists between the churches of this charge. The full benevolent askings for the charge have been assumed by Mt. Pleasant and St. Paul. Accessions 10; World Service and Conference Benevolence \$83; Ministerial support \$1257; trustees \$1101; total for all purposes \$2087. Pastor's salary raised to \$1600.

MARYDEL has had a great year. It was necessary to make a change in the middle of the year. Charles I. Young, who succeeded J. I. Williams, has won his way into the hearts of the people by humble Christian living and great gospel preaching. The charge reports everything in full. Accessions 3; World Service and Conference Benevolence \$198; Ministerial support \$1415; Trustees \$1002; Total \$2262.

McDANIEL has had a successful year in spite of the mutual agreement of pastor and people to go their separate ways rejoicing. All claims met in full. Conversions 4; World Service and Conference Benevolence \$85; Ministerial support \$1463; total \$2679. J. R. Bowdoin is pastor.

MILES RIVER, with her new pastor, R. C. Whittington, has been triumphant in every cause of the church. Accessions 3; World Service and Conference Benevolence \$171; Ministerial support \$1217; Trustees \$264; Total \$1608.

OXFORD has been hard hit this year and fails to maintain her good record. The pastor, E. W. Holden, has been visited with a series of misfortunes. First, an automobile accident which injured both him and his wife and tore his car up; secondly, he was forced to undergo a serious operation which confined him to the hospital for over a month. He convalesces at home. Accessions 10; marked increase in benevolence; Ministerial support \$1365; total \$1518. Improvements: Parsonage shingled and dining room suite purchased; land has been purchased giving the church five lots.

PRESTON enjoys another victorious year with its pastor, Harvey T. Hall. All claims raised in full and pastor's salary raised to \$1400; accessions 3; World Service and Conference Benevolence \$233; Ministerial support \$1500; trustees \$1355; total \$3093. Improvements: New Community House constructed at Johns; interior and exterior at Zoar painted and new lights installed; money raised for painting Mt. Pleasant Church; interior of parsonage beautified.

RIDGELY keeps up her good record in meeting her budget in full. Accessions 8; World Service and Conference Benevolence \$212; Ministerial support \$1441; Trustees \$2050; Total \$2806. J. W. Mickle is pastor.

ROYAL OAK is still the Oak, tall and strong, but not quite so Royal as in former years. A slight decrease in Benevolence. A hard winter in this watering community has literally produced "Frozen Assets." Accessions 6; World Service and Conference Benevolence \$251; Ministerial support \$1771; trustees \$2080; total for all purposes \$5055. Improvements: Church being remodeled at Bellevue on a pay as you go basis, costing \$5000. R. W. Thomas is the hard working pastor.

ST. MICHAELS, jealous of her position on the district, bows to no charge. 100% report in all askings. Accessions 14; World Service and Conference Benevolence \$331; Ministerial support \$1964; Trustees \$3500; Total for all purposes \$5898. Improvements: Church tower repaired, cost \$400; parsonage porch remodeled and screened; new range installed in Community Building, cost \$107; pastor's salary raised to \$1600. J. O. Griffin is the hard working pastor.

STEVENSVILLE continues to forge forward under the leadership of G. H. McMurray. Accessions 12; World Service and Conference Benevolence \$234; Ministerial support \$2016; Trustees \$2315; Total all purposes \$4239. Improvements: The church at Chester has been beautifully remodeled with kitchen, rest rooms, and Church School Annex which may be used for additional space to church auditorium. The cost \$5395.

TAYLORS ISLAND has again come through with a very good report. J. G. Stevens is pastor. Accessions 2; World Service and Conference Benevolence \$185; Ministerial support \$1376; Trustees \$812; Total for all purposes \$2360. Pastor's salary raised to \$1400.

TRAPPE has again had an excellent year. Every cause met in full. Probationers 3; World Service and Conference Benevolence \$219; Ministerial support \$1625; Trustees \$390; Total \$2086. Improvements: Oil heater installed in church; new furnishings for parsonage. F. R. Richardson is the pastor.

VIENNA AND REIDS GROVE was late getting started, but her resourceful pastor has the knack of leading her to victory. Every item in Conference budget met in full. Accessions 25; World Service and Conference Benevolence \$180; Ministerial support \$1528; Trustees \$1250; Total for all purposes \$2798. The Reids Grove Charge has been completed. A. A. McDowell is pastor.

WILLISTON, under the guidance of her pastor, R. T. Wallace, turns in another excellent report. Accessions 1; World Service and Conference Benevolence \$80; Ministerial support \$1026; Trustees \$650. Total for all purposes \$1861. Improvements: Parsonage electrified; money in hand to install stained glass windows at St. Paul.

WITTMAN, for some reason or another, fails to heed the ancient injunction of "making hay while the sun shines." The church at Wittman though beautifully renovated made the great mistake of shutting down services during the repairs. This, among other things, contributed to the slump. Accessions 7; World Service and Conference Benevolence \$101; Trustees \$2108; Total \$3011. E. N. Foster is pastor.

Summary

The following are a few of the outstanding things accomplished during the year: 1. As of January report, Church School Enrollment showed an increase of 450 in all departments, making a total enrollment of 3,685. 2. Increased ministerial support for pastors \$7,675. (The salaries are still woefully inadequate to meet both the growing needs of the minister and also to command the type of leadership so sadly needed in many of our outlying rural communities.) 3. Raised for building and improvements \$23,541. 4. Accessions 251. 5. The organization of Methodist Youth and Young Adult Fellowships on a sub-district level. 6. The publication of a district bulletin named "The Easton District Voice," an advocate of the Christian way of life.

This report has been made possible by the sacrificing, self effacing effort of loyal men and women, ministers and laymen alike, who have worked together in the Christian spirit of true humility and fellowship. It has been a labor of love and the experience has been enriching.

When we were appointed a brother gave us his hand saying, "Doctor, we are glad to work under you." We quickly responded, "Then let us start right, we are not doctor, but brother, and remember, we want no man to work under us, but every man to work with us. We are laborers together with God."

That has been the spirit of the Easton District—Brothers all.

As I write this report, there lay on my desk opened before me, a yellow aged stained Official Journal of the Forty-fifth session of the Delaware Conference 1908. I have been reading the report of the presiding elders of the old Centerville District—forty years ago. I have read of Carmichaels, Centerville, Church Hill, Denton, Easton Station, and Easton Circuit, Greensboro, Long Woods, Ridgely, Royal Oak, Williston, Wittman, and the whole lot of the district's appointments.

I have read of labors, the sacrifices, the achievements of the consecrated men who tolled here—J. R. Holland, J. W. W. Cox, J. R. Brinkley, S. A. Earl, J. W. Bond, J. H. Blake, T. H. Kiah, A. Chase, T. B. H. Coleman, and last, but none the least, the presiding elder, Noah Watson Moore, Sr. These all obtained a good report.

Wherefore, Brethren, seeing we also have been compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, we have striven to lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and have run with patience the race set before us, having looked unto Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our faith.

Faithfully submitted,

NOAH WATSON MOORE, JR.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

Bishop Corson and Members of the Conference:

It is with pleasure that we welcome to our Conference Bishop Fred Pierce Corson. Our presiding bishop is known to most of us, and certainly

it is not strange to have a resident bishop of the Philadelphia Area presiding at this session of the Delaware Conference. We can all remember that prior to unification our Conference was a part of the Philadelphia Area.

Now, in harmony with the request of the cabinet, I present in streamlined form a report of the activities and progress within the Philadelphia District together with certain observations.

Translations

Rev. M. V. Waters, after many months of illness, quietly passed last November. Mrs. Frances Pullett, wife of Rev. C. W. Pullett, was called home last December. Mrs. J. E. Licorish fell on the ice during the winter and suffered a broken ankle. She has now fully recovered. Mrs. J. S. Fassett was confined to the hospital for several weeks, and Rev. F. H. Butler was confined to the house for two weeks during the winter.

Retirements

Rev. R. G. Waters and Rev. J. W. Parker have reached the year of automatic retirement. Both of these ministers have rendered useful and profitable service. Dr. Waters' leadership enabled the Newman Memorial Church in Brooklyn to purchase a fine edifice at a cost of \$37,500.00, and to pay for the Church in three years. Rev. Parker closes his active ministry by building a new Bethsaida Church in Philadelphia.

District Meetings

The Conference Year began with the District Stewards Meeting, followed by such gatherings as: Summer Camp for Youth and Young Adults at Camp Murray, Preachers' Meeting, Ministers' Wives Association, District Conference, Leadership Training Schools, Young Adult Fellowship Rally, Pre-Conference Rally and Missionary Institute, Woman's Society of Christian Service, Lay Conference and other District meetings. Efforts were made by all at these gatherings to give vision, courage, and challenge to all pastors and lay workers. Reports were encouraging and the guest speakers brought helpful messages. The discussions resulted in bringing information and light on many phases of the Crusade for Christ and the total program of the church.

Education and Evangelism

In every possible way, the charges of the Philadelphia District are cooperating with the Conference Board of Education. Our need is not only physical equipment but also trained and consecrated workers. Times like these call for educationally minded ministers who understand the content and methods of Christian Education and who have sufficient organizational and creative ability to make our Church Schools effective educational units supplementing, but not supplanting the preaching ministry and worship service of the local church.

Pastors' reports indicate that a total of 1021 persons have been received into the fellowship of the church. The following is the record:

Trenton, 8; Zoar, 30; Tindley Temple, 110; Peniel, 34; John Wesley, Phila., 30; John Simmons, 3; Haven, 111; Mt. Zion, 69; White Plains, 15; East Germantown, 3; Bethsaida, 2; Camphor, 62; Ossining, 6; Orange, 10; Germantown, 50; Frankford, 4; Brooks Memorial, Jamaica, 48; Montclair, 57; Jamaica, 56; Newman Memorial, 162; Butler Memorial, 9; East Calvary, 3; Newark, 52; New Rochelle, 1; St. Paul, 12; Redeemer, 15; John Wesley, Brooklyn, 51; Englewood, 8.

More and more of our churches are carrying on a program of educational evangelism in the Church School, following up their efforts with membership classes for children and young adults, and receiving the people into the church making use for this purpose of our Church ritual service.

Improvements and Debt Reductions

Charges raising funds on indebtedness and for expansion are as follows:

Trenton, \$4000.00; Peniel, 1937.00; John Simmons, 1080.00; Germantown, 4020.00; Mt. Zion, 6924.00; East Germantown, 2055.00; Camphor, 4500.00; Orange, 4000.00; Brooks Memorial, 5930.00; Montclair, 10785.00; Redeemer, 2239.00; Zoar, 12000.00; John Wesley, Phila., 2000.00; Haven, 10959.00; Frankford, 3812.00; White Plains, 3681.00; Bethsaida, 3696.00; Ossining, 2483.00; Newark, 3200.00; New Rochelle, 1277.00; St. Paul, Jamaica, 877.00; Newman Memorial, 14705.00; John Wesley, Brooklyn, 10000.00; Tindley Temple, 22150.00; Butler Memorial, 1350.00; Jersey City, 8929.00; Englewood, 1200.00.

Benevolences

The District's share of the General and Annual Conference asking is \$8,172.00.

With exception of five charges, all churches paid this item in full. Those paying in full are:

Trenton, Zoar, Tindley Temple, John Wesley, John Simmons, Haven, Germantown, Frankford, Mount Zion, White Plains, Ossining, Orange, Newark, Brooks Memorial, New Rochelle, Montclair, St. Paul, Jamaica, Redeemer, Newman Memorial, John Wesley, Brooklyn, Butler Memorial, Shaw Chapel.

The remaining five charges made substantial payments but did not quite meet the goals.

Grand Totals Raised by the Churches

The grand total raised by each charge is as follows:

Trenton, \$6,614.00; Zoar, 17,405.00; Tindley Temple, 46,153.00; John Wesley, Philadelphia, 6,229.00; John Simmons, 4,154.00; Haven, 24,106.00; Germantown, 17,554.00; Frankford, 6,195.00; Mt. Zion, 10,406.00; White Plains, 7,000.00; Bethsaida, 5,169.00; Ossining, 4,414.00; Orange, 8,500.00; Newark, 8,000.00; Brooks Memorial, 9,298.00; New Rochelle, 1,996.00; Montclair, 20,388.00; St. Paul's, Jamaica, 1,129.00; Redeemer, 5,252.00;

Newman Memorial, 18,780.00; John Wesley, Brooklyn, 18,181.00; East Calvary, 1,145.00; Camphor Memorial, 20,682.00; East Germantown, 3,565.00; Peniel, 4,621.00; Shaw Chapel, 1,751.00; Butler Memorial, 4,364.00; Englewood, 3,170.00; Jersey City, 12,818.00.

The churches have shown a willingness to provide better salaries and additional funds for living expenses of pastors and their families. The superintendent has urged that this be done and the Quarterly Conferences have cheerfully made substantial salary increases each year for the past three years. Last year I reported six charges that have increased the salary. Today I am reporting nine more. They are:

Brooks Memorial—\$1000.00, making the salary \$3100.00; Germantown—\$300.00, making the salary \$3000.00; Orange—\$200.00, making the salary \$2000.00; Shaw Chapel—\$100.00, making the salary \$700.00; Zoar—\$400.00, making the salary \$3000.00; Bethsaida—\$200.00, making the salary \$1500.00; John Wesley, Philadelphia—\$200.00, making the salary \$2800.00; Mt. Zion—\$400.00, making the salary \$2500.00; Tindley Temple—\$500.00, making the salary \$4500.00; Ossining—\$280.00, making the salary \$2080.00; Haven—\$500.00, making the salary \$3500.00.

Woman's Society of Christian Service

In some of the churches people have not yet fully understood the place of this organization in the church. We have tried to bring about a better understanding in churches where there seems to be a lack of cooperation. For the most part, however, our women are leading the forces of the Kingdom in the local church and community.

The total raised by all the churches on the District is \$20,879.

Church Extension

The Philadelphia District offers wonderful opportunities for church extension. In New York a survey has been completed by Mr. Shipley of the Division of Research of the Methodist Church. The Methodist leaders in both Manhattan and Brooklyn Boroughs are giving much serious study to Methodism and its challenge in this area. The superintendent of this District is a member of the Steering Committee consisting of Bishop Oxnam, the superintendents of the districts concerned and leading pastors of the city. I have given considerable time working with this committee.

We would like to see a similar approach made in the Philadelphia Area. There are several churches in the Philadelphia Conference located in communities where the colored people constitute the major portion of the population, and where the white membership is very small with no hope of growing.

Significant Achievements

We have already listed certain achievements and goals reached by each charge under several headings. In addition I would like to lift up a few pastors and churches that have done some outstanding things:

TINDLEY TEMPLE, D. W. Henry, Pastor, reports a good revival which resulted in 46 converts.

EAST GERMANTOWN, J. E. Johns, Pastor, purchased and installed a fine rebuilt pipe organ.

CAMPBOR MEMORIAL, D. L. Ridout, Pastor, cancelled the Parsonage Mortgage of \$1800.00 and reduced the church debt by \$5,000.00.

JOHN WESLEY, Brooklyn, G. E. Geddes, Pastor, purchased the former Nostrand and DeKalb Methodist Church for \$47,500.00. The mortgage is now \$24,000.00. The Parsonage has been completely renovated and a new oil heating system installed in both church and parsonage. New furnishings have been placed in the church by individuals and families as memorials.

NEWMAN MEMORIAL, R. G. Waters, Pastor, has cancelled the balance of \$10,500.00 on the mortgage. This splendid church edifice is now free of debt.

MONTCLAIR, W. H. Mears, Pastor, conducted a revival and reports 58 conversions and 76 accessions. Large crowds attend the services and interest in the work of the church is strong. With assistance and guidance from the Board of Church Extension work on the new church costing \$130,000.00, is expected to begin in a short time.

NEW ROCHELLE, has purchased for cash a building site at a cost of \$4,000.00. The church raised half of this amount and the balance was a gift from the Crusade Fund.

ORANGE, has paid off the mortgage, furnished the parsonage with furniture and rebuilt the organ.

BETHSAIDA has erected a new church costing \$40,000.00. The church has been re-organized and the Disciplinary Financial Plan put in operation.

GERMANTOWN has completed paying for the pews, the balance being \$2,186.00, and paid \$3,000.00 on the principal debt. A social worker has been employed and the church organized for effective service.

HAVEN has completely renovated the parsonage, gave the house a new face lifting and installed a new oil heating system in both church and parsonage.

TRENTON, after many months of anxiety and other causes for delay, has begun the erection of a new church. With help and guidance from the Board of Church Extension the church is well on its way to completion.

ZOAR has paid off the balance of the debt on the church and developed a more effective youth program.

BROOKS MEMORIAL, Jamaica, has an exceptionally well working Church School, especially the Children's and Youth divisions. The attendance is so large that two sessions of the Church School are required each Sunday to meet the needs of the parish. This charge is the fastest growing church on the district. During the present pastor's ministry, the membership has grown from 130 to 400 members.

ST. PAUL'S, Jamaica, Rev. J. D. Kelly, pastor. One year ago last June 1 had the pleasure of organizing the new St. Paul's Methodist Church in Jamaica. Last August we purchased a very desirable lot where a church will be erected. This project is being largely helped by Crusade Funds.

Laymen

The work of the laity has been generally observed, and in many churches, special days have been set aside for emphasis on this phase of our work. It seems the laymen are gradually understanding the importance and significance of lay leadership in the local church.

IN APPRECIATION, I wish to register my thanks to the ministers and their wives for their loyalty and devotion to their task; for their kindness and confidence, and for their willingness to cooperate as indicated by their response to every call I have made. The superintendent was married last September to Miss Francis Elois Watson. I wish to further express my appreciation to her for the help she has been in the home and the work of the District.

Respectfully submitted,

EARL H. CRAMPTON

 SALISBURY DISTRICT

Bishop Fred Corson, Ministerial Brethren, and Laymen of the Eighty-sixth Session of the Delaware Annual Conference:

We are happy, and profoundly grateful unto the Almighty God for the privilege of submitting this our sixth and final report on Stewardship responsibilities, and District accomplishments in the present relationship as Superintendent of the Salisbury District. With 36 pastors, 5,346 active and inactive members, with equally as many constituents, under the banner of Emmanuel's God we have marched forward unafraid.

Our Gratitude

During the six years, on the District, the spirit of Christian cooperation and unity has prevailed among the brotherhood. No superintendent would desire better. The ministers, their wives, and the laymen have been faithful, loyal, and true in giving support to our humble leadership. To this great host, and many of whom are unnumbered, we owe a great debt of gratitude. Without such loyal, sympathetic, understanding, plus an unstinted sacrificial support, the district never would have held her place second to none in many particulars, in the conference.

With a district nearly 100 miles in length, the driving around of 85,220 miles in six years truly one can but realize, not only prayers and sympathy have been needed, but monetary support as well.

To avoid district conflicts and to minimize misapprehensions and confusion, we have attempted to distribute district leadership responsibilities by organizing the sub-districts in all phases of the church program, on such challenging levels, until some very encouraging results have been obtained.

Sick During The Year

The following ministers have been on the sick list during the year; Reverends R. S. Townsend, E. H. White, M. W. Clark, E. A. Hughes, L. H. Purnell, G. N. Jones, L. H. Jones, Jose Angulo, and M. V. Hyland. Ministers' wives: Mesdames H. E. Anderson, Inez C. Harewood, L. M. Purnell, Maude Clark, J. C. Purnell, L. H. Purnell, and Pearl R. Spence. The stork visited the home of Rev. J. R. Shockley and left a fine baby girl.

Deaths During The Year

October 21, 1947 Mrs. Willa Lomax Booth was no more for God took her. November 13, 1947 Rev. W. L. Pinkett was translated. Suitable memoirs will appear in the 1948 Conference Journal. Rev. and Mrs. I. H. White one sustained the loss of a father and one a mother. Our prayers and sympathy have been offered during their hours of bereavement. Mrs. S. E. Parker suffered the loss of her mother a few days ago.

District Changes

Fortunately, for the Salisbury District, every charge has remained intact, by the pastor appointed at the last conference, which made possible very fine and most splendid results.

In February, a young man by the name of Rev. William H. Milburn, formerly of the A. U. M. P. Church, came to our district. He joined White Temple Methodist Church of the city of Salisbury. He visited the District Superintendent and expressed his desire to join the Delaware Conference. He was appointed to Keller and Exmore, to serve as assistant pastor. The pastor of the charge had him to take over Exmore. The young man accepted the challenge. The first week there he visited every home of our racial group. The canvass revealed over 600 Negroes in population. Thirty families joined Spence Methodist Church and 125 persons pledged to join as soon as the new project gets underway. The minister is at the seat of the conference. The people are anxious for his return. Nearly \$1,000.00 has been raised and deposited to the credit of the church on building fund. There is not a decent place of worship in Exmore for our people. A creditable church edifice, representative of Christianity and the Methodist denomination is needed in Exmore. The superintendent had the building lot donated by Mr. C. J. Prettyman, a real estate broker. The new church will be located in Lincoln Manor, a new site for those desiring to build homes. Many of our people have bought their lot already. Pray that the project may go forward.

District Activities

In order to maintain an active district, well informed, intellectually alert, spiritually equipped, with a Christian fellowship of mutual understanding, with an appreciation, and good will of other fellow's right and opinions, we have spared neither time nor strength, cooperation, moral and religious support to carry on the following district activities: District Stewards' Meeting, Annual Methodist Church School Institute, Monthly

Preachers' Meetings, Summer Vacation Church Schools, Quarterly Meetings of the W. S. C. S., District Conference, Sub-district Group Christian Leadership Training Schools, District and Sub-district Lay Activities programs and lay participation, Missionary Institute, Youth and Young Adult Sub-district organizations, and Rallies; with special emphasis on greater Youth and Young Adult participation in the total program of the local Church, and proper recognition given to Youth and Young Adult leadership in the Official Board and Quarterly Conference. Miss Dennison, from the General Board of Education, rendered excellent in a Social Action Conference. The Conference Executive Secretary, Dr. H. A. Bailey, has made a wonderful contribution to our program of Christian Education. He has been very responsive and cooperative in program planning giving suggestions whenever called upon. Dr. Bailey is the right man in the right place. District and Conference directors of the age groups and secretaries of various District Boards have all made fine contributions in our group conferences in promoting the Crusade for Christ in the Church School enrollment and attendance. The District Lay Speakers Bureau under the leadership of Mrs. Sarah E. Church has done a fine job in keeping the District in a healthy frame of mind in relation to the total program of the church. Laymen are realizing more and more that the "earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein." They have become cognizant of the fact, that they are only stewards of God, and not landowners or possessors. A full realization of this fact is observed in larger sharing, and in the gradual increases in the support of the gospel.

September 1, 1948 Princess Anne College will operate under a new name, Maryland State College. The new college will be organized under three main divisions namely; First, the division of Mechanical and Commercial Industries. Second, the division of Agriculture and Home Economics. Third, the division of Arts and Sciences. It will be in these fields of specialization which will lead to the bachelor's degree. The college will remain a Land Grant Institution. Under the provision of the Morrill Act, and its subsequent amendments, the Maryland State College will be charged with the responsibility of providing adequate instruction for all Negro citizens of the commonwealth of the State of Maryland.

At present the college has 22 full time teachers. When the college was taken over by the new administrator, Dr. J. T. Williams, 11 teachers composed the staff. At present the college has four Ph.D. professors with four more expected to be added. The best teachers that can be secured is the college motto.

In addition to the regular state appropriation, a substantial amount of special appropriation of funds has been made available in order to make a bigger and better college for the training of Negro youth in the state of Maryland and other states that may desire to matriculate.

The building program is as follows: (a) A dormitory for men. (b) Classroom building. (c) A dining room to be constructed before the September term opens. (d) A home for the president. (e) Five cottages for faculty members. (f) A new athletic field provided.

District Social Service Activities

September 9, 1947, at our regular District Monthly Preachers' Meeting, a special committee was appointed to study the feasibility of securing Miss Natalie Jackson who would soon complete her course in Social Service work at Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga. The district having nine sub-district groups the committee recommended securing Miss Jackson for nine months making it possible for her to spend one month in each sub-district group.

Miss Jackson is with us and rendering a most excellent service in the district groups. She has a clear knowledge of her task and fully capable of sharing information and inspiration for promoting the type of work for which she made preparation. She is affable, sympathetic, pleasing in personality, captivating in teaching skills, and most easily adjusts herself to rural life. Both old and young crowd the churches and community centers to receive instruction and to participate in suggested programs, to meet rural community needs. Miss Jackson and her program are an asset to any district. Give this young consecrated woman an opportunity to serve your church or district.

Crusade For Christ

The Crusade for Christ in the Church School enrollment and attendance reports reveal some progress; but not so gratifying, when we think of the thousands of boys, girls, youth, and young adults, as well as older adults, who are yet unreached by any church, we must say as did the Master (St. Matt. 9:37) "The harvest is rich, but the labourers are few." We believe the program submitted by the General Board of Christian Education is fully adequate as far as the mechanics are concerned. The program is workable. Our greatest need is sufficiently consecrated leadership with a passion for lost souls. "To want them—get them—keep them—teach them and win them." A leadership needed, that is willing to join the great regimented host of Methodists in the Crusade march, fully conscious of their twofold objectives; "to enroll all members in the Church School, and to enroll all Church School members, who accept saving faith in Jesus Christ, for church membership." Most pastors are observing Methodism in March, with study classes and action. We must still "pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to gather his harvest." We still have many "lost sheep of the house of Israel," who need to be brought into the fold of Christ. Let us in His name take our task more seriously.

Evangelism

The chief mission of the Christian church is still to "seek and save the lost." The district realizing this fact, has adopted as a working basis "an all year round program of home visitation. Seeking new prospects and continue to follow up until commitments are made and membership reception days observed, giving special attention to membership assimilation. Year round evangelism emphasis, and proper soul winning skills and technics have proven that sinners will respond to the proper appeal.

Charge Problems and Achievements

This has been an extremely difficult year for the rural sections of the conference. The exceptionally cold and wintry weather—snow, rain, sleet, and flooded farming areas, with the bay frozen over for several weeks leaving the oyster-tongers idle. All these problems have been contributing factors of interference in making possible better reports among charges, notwithstanding much sickness that often accompanies such weather conditions.

For fuller details, dealing with charge statistics, consult the statistical and recapitulation tables.

Charges

COTTAGE GROVE. This charge has had a fair year. Church renovated and new oil burners installed. The pastor is a hard worker, unassuming, and untiring. New leadership inoculation may help. Crusade for Christ in the Church School organized, increased 12. Benevolences; General and Annual Conference, specials, and other askings \$121; Ministerial support \$1291; Trustees \$1380; Grand total \$2792. Advocates 6. E. J. Johnson, pastor.

CRISFIELD (Shiloh). This is an honor charge. The Crusade for Christ in the Church School promotion is active with an increase of 20. Benevolence, General and Annual Conference, Specials, and Other askings \$530; Ministerial support \$2727; Trustees \$2050; Grand total \$5307. J. R. Shockley, pastor.

DAMES QUARTER. For three years this charge has made the honor roll. The leader knows no defeat. Crusade for Christ in the Church School increase 10. A new parsonage is needed. Benevolences, General and Annual Conference, Specials, and Other askings \$481; Ministerial support \$1546; Trustees \$1469; Grand total \$3496. Advocates 3. L. H. Purnell, pastor.

DEAL ISLAND. This charge has wrought well in spite of the freeze up, affecting the oyster industry. Crusade for Christ in the Church School organized, increased 11. Benevolences; General and Annual Conference; Specials, and other askings \$140; Ministerial support \$1614; Trustees \$450; Grand Total \$2304; Advocates 5. S. E. Parker, pastor.

FRUITLAND. This is an honor roll charge with great potentialities. Crusade for Christ in the Church School organized and functioning, increase 26. Benevolences; General and Annual Conference; Specials; and Other askings \$479; Ministerial support \$2163; Trustees \$1468; Grand total \$4110. J. R. Purnell, pastor.

GIRDLETREE. This charge has undiscovered possibilities. A more dynamic leadership is desired. Benevolences; General and Annual Conference; Specials, and Other askings \$274; Ministerial support \$1209; Grand total \$1483. C. B. White, pastor.

GREENWOOD. This pastor closes his eighth year. He loves his people and is loved by them. This is an honor roll charge. Crusade for Christ in the Church School is organized, increase 2. Benevolences; General and Annual Conference; Specials, and Other askings \$381; Ministerial support

\$1758; Trustees \$385; Grand total \$2524; Advocates 8. J. W. Hayman, pastor.

HOPEWELL. In spite of illness this pastor has suffered no defeat. He has maintained his honor roll record. Raised by the W. S. of C. S. \$415. Benevolences; General and Annual Conference; Specials, and Other askings \$404; Ministerial support \$1601; Trustees \$392; Grand total \$2397; Advocates 4. R. S. Townsend, pastor.

HORNTOWN. This pastor completes his tenth year and his leadership is still admired by his people. Crusade for Christ in the Church School increase 5. Benevolences; General and Annual Conference; Specials, and Other askings \$429; Ministerial support \$1735; Trustees \$689; Grand total \$2853. An honor roll charge. Advocates 6. E. H. White, pastor.

KELLER and EXMORE. Exmore, the district outpost was placed with Keller last year. Rev. William Howard Milburn, the assistant pastor of the Keller Charge, who comes to us from the A.U.M.P. Church, and who is at this conference for recognition of orders, has been in charge of the Exmore project. If he meets the requirement at this conference, the people of Exmore are requesting to be made a station and Rev. Milburn appointed to give leadership to building the Spence Methodist Church under the Crusade emphasis. The Church School has gained 5. Benevolences; General and Annual Conference; Specials, and Other askings \$288; Ministerial support \$1247; Trustees \$500; Grand total \$2035. I. H. White, pastor.

LEEMONT. This is an honor roll charge. The interior of both churches renovated and new pulpit furniture installed. New electric fixtures, oil furnace, and new furniture for the parsonage. Crusade for Christ in the Church School organized. Increase 4. Benevolences, General and Annual Conference; Specials, and Other askings \$415; Ministerial support \$1967; Trustees \$8545; Grand total \$11061. Advocates 11. A. L. Scriber, pastor.

MARUMSCO and KINGSTON. This charge is no longer apprehensive concerning its possibilities under the present leadership. It is an honor roll charge. Crusade for Christ in the Church School organized, increased 56. Benevolences; General and Annual Conference; Specials, and Other askings \$415; Ministerial support \$2545; Trustees \$752; Grand total \$3712. Alexander Reid, pastor,

MANOKIN. For five consecutive years this charge has been on the honor roll. The pastor knows no defeat. St. Paul will move into their new church in May. Crusade for Christ in the Church School organized, increased 7; Benevolences; General and Annual Conference; Specials, and Other askings \$355; Ministerial support \$1564; Trustees \$2710; Grand total \$4629. G. N. Jones, pastor.

MARION STATION. The wisdom and practicability of feminine leadership over the pulpit is no longer a doubtful possibility. New roof on community hall; new electric pump in basement of church. New oil burner and other accessories installed in parsonage. Crusade for Christ in the Church School organized, increased 27; Benevolences; General and Annual Conference; Specials and Other askings \$282; Ministerial support \$1638; Trustees \$1240; Grand total \$3160. A. W. Coffey, pastor.

MT. VERNON. This is an honor roll charge with the pastor completing his seventh year. Crusade for Christ organized Increase 50. Benevolences; General and Annual Conference; Specials, and other askings \$351; Ministerial support \$1984; Trustees \$1666; Grand total \$4001. R. T. Crowwell, pastor.

NANTICOKE. This charge made a fair report under its new leadership. Benevolences; General and Annual Conference; Specials, and Other askings \$318; Ministerial support \$1943; Trustees \$1943; Grand total \$4204. W. C. Thomas, pastor.

OAKVILLE. For four straight years this charge has made the honor roll. An electric clock and other interior accessories have been installed in the church. Crusade for Christ organized Increase 5. Benevolences; General and Annual Conference, Specials, and Other askings \$302; Ministerial support \$1487; Trustees \$350; Grand total \$2139. C. H. Cottingham, pastor.

ORIOLE and VENTON. This charge finds it difficult to make the honor roll. The Camp Meeting at one point seems to be the main source of financing the church. Stewardship conviction is needed. Crusade for Christ organized Increase 61. Benevolences, General and Annual Conference; Specials, and Other askings \$295; Ministerial support \$1566; Trustees \$1433; Grand total \$294. G. W. Taylor, pastor.

PARSONSBURG. Excellent work has been done at this charge. The leader is alert and is being better understood. All church interests looked after. It is on the honor roll. Crusade for Christ organize Increase 12. Benevolences; General and Annual Conference; Specials, and Other askings \$451; Ministerial support \$1719; Trustees \$1364; Grand total \$3534. R. A. F. Graham, pastor.

POCOMOKE. This charge had a good year. The pastor is a hard worker. He gets things done. The church has been renovated, a new heating system installed, all at a cost of \$9595. Every department organized. Crusade for Christ in the Church School Increase 22. Benevolences; General and Annual Conference, Specials, and Other askings \$470; Ministerial support \$2465; Trustees \$4100; Grand total \$7035. R. C. Hughes, pastor.

PRINCESS ANNE. The people are happy and they are responding nicely to their leadership. The pastor is active in the Inter-racial Ministers' Alliance and all civic affairs. Several reforms have resulted from his integrated leadership. The parsonage has been roofed at a cost of \$420. An honor roll charge. The Crusade for Christ in the Church School Increase 69. Benevolences; General and Annual Conference; Specials and other askings \$529; Ministerial support \$2510; Trustees \$644; Grand total \$3683. W. E. Stanley, pastor.

QUANTICO. The physical incapacity of the pastor is reflected in the report. He retires at this session of the conference. The superintendent is requesting that the Board of Stewards most favorably consider this brother. The Crusade for Christ in the Church School Increase 14. Benevolences; General and Annual Conference; Specials, and Other askings \$211. Ministerial support \$1882; Trustees \$800. Grand total \$2893. Jos. Angulo, pastor.

SALISBURY—John Wesley. The pastor and people are still dreaming and anticipating a new John Wesley and have raised, on the same, \$2421. An honor roll charge. Crusade for Christ in the Church School Increase 2. Benevolences; General and Annual Conference; Specials, and other askings \$513; Ministerial support \$2520; Trustees \$300; Grand total \$6490; Advocates 4. T. M. Booth, pastor.

SALISBURY. White Temple. The pastor completes his eleventh year with peace and harmony still prevailing. Benevolences; General and Annual Conference; Specials, and Other askings \$443; Ministerial support \$1904; Trustees \$150; Grand total \$2497. M. W. Clark, pastor.

SNOW HILL. This charge maintains its honor roll record with pastor closing his seventh year. He is honored and respected by all races. A new heating system has been installed in the parsonage at a cost of \$1667. A new garage built. New steel chairs for basement. Pastor's salary has been increased to \$2200. Crusade for Christ in the Church School Increase 19. Benevolences; General and Annual Conference; Specials, and Other askings \$609; Ministerial support \$2722; Trustees \$2250; Grand total \$663; Advocates 15. W. A. Harewood, pastor.

SNOW HILL CIRCUIT. This charge has a hard working pastor worthy of a more adequate support. For six years he has labored with sacrifice; built a church at a cost of \$6000 and paid for the same. Salary increased from \$300 to \$900. Crusade for Christ in the Church School Increase 10. Benevolences; General and Annual Conference; Specials, and other askings \$115; Ministerial support \$1091; Trustees \$300; Grand total \$1500. An honor roll charge. L. H. Jones, pastor.

STOCKTON. This charge has been greatly affected by the severe winter. The interior of the church has been renovated, electrified, and beautified. Crusade for Christ in the Church School Increase 16. Benevolences; General and Annual Conference; Specials, and other askings \$249; Ministerial support \$2022; Trustees \$1300; Grand total \$3571. C. A. Elder, pastor.

STOCKTON CIRCUIT. This bachelor minister is doing a fine job. Plans are on for a new parsonage. The charge is on the honor roll. Benevolences; General and Annual Conference; Specials, and Other askings \$188; Ministerial support \$897; Trustees \$143; Grand total \$1228. H. W. Spencer, pastor.

UNION ASBURY and LIBERIA. This charge is on the honor roll. Both churches renovated. Exterior and interior at Liberia renovated and beautified at a cost of \$1600. Union Asbury laid a cement walk around the church. Installed a new furnace. Crusade for Christ in the Church School Increase 30. Benevolences; General and Annual Conference; Specials, and Other askings \$383; Ministerial support \$2194; Trustees \$2600; Grand total \$5177; Advocates 6. M. C. Anderson, pastor.

UNIONVILLE. This charge is blessed in having an alert leader. Quick to sense and respond to all community and civic needs. The conference would do itself credit to admit this young conscientious and successful minister into full membership. Interior of churches renovated. Trinity, an altar built and extra room added. Improvements at parsonage. The charge carries a weekly bulletin. Plans under construction for taking bulletin

over. Crusade for Christ in the Church School Increase 21. Benevolences; General and Annual Conference; Specials, and Other askings \$404; Ministerial support \$2028; Trustees \$1571; Grand total \$4003. An honor roll charge. E. A. Hughes, pastor.

UPPER HILL. This charge makes a fair report. Steeple on church repaired. New electric motor installed for operating pipe organ. Crusade for Christ in the Church School Increase 3. Benevolences; General and Annual Conference; Specials, and Other askings \$202; Ministerial support \$1412; Trustees \$1212; Grand total \$2826; Advocates 10. J. S. Collins, pastor.

WACHAPREAGUE. This was an honor roll charge last year. She failed to duplicate her record this year. It was the hope of the pastor to equal last year. The interior of Grace was renovated. New steps placed at the parsonage. Crusade for Christ in the Church School Increase 35. Benevolences; General and Annual Conference; Specials, and Other askings \$167; Ministerial support \$1158; Trustees \$244; Grand total \$1569. M. V. Hyland, pastor.

WATTSVILLE. This charge is on the honor roll. It is well organized and the pastor and people are happy. Crusade for Christ in the Church School Increase 12. Benevolences; General and Annual Conference; Specials, and Other askings \$412; Ministerial support \$2146; Trustees \$736; Grand total \$3294. H. E. Anderson, pastor.

WETIPQUIN. A fair report under its new leader comes from this charge. This charge with its potentialities is capable of being one of the strongest two-point circuits on the district. Stewardship inoculation is needed. Benevolences; General and Annual Conference; Specials, and Other askings \$228; Ministerial support \$1624; Trustees \$804; Grand total \$5845. Advocate 1. J. C. Purnell, pastor.

WHITE HAVEN. This pastor and people have had a good year. The freezing of the river did affect its finance. The Crusade for Christ in the Church School Increase 25. Benevolences; General and Annual Conference. Specials, and Other askings \$198; Ministerial support \$1618; Trustees \$1778; Grand total \$3504; Advocates 8. W. J. Mills, pastor.

WITHAMS. While this charge brings a good report she missed the honor roll. The parsonage was slightly damaged by the recurrence of another fire. New pews and pulpit furniture installed at St. John and other interior work with church electrified all at a cost of \$2280. Crusade for Christ in the Church School Increase 10. Benevolences; General and Annual Conference, Specials, and Other askings \$345. Ministerial support \$1899; Trustees \$2912; Grand total \$5156; Advocates 5. G. V. Bell, pastor.

SUMMARY. Churches organized for promoting the Crusade for Christ in the Church School 30 or 83 1/3% Grand total Increase 601; Grand total General and Annual Conference; Specials, and Other askings \$12,511.00; Grand total Ministerial support \$65,268.00; Grand total raised for Trustees \$48,687; District Grand total for all purposes as reported \$126,466. Total number of Advocates 107.

CONCLUSION. Bishop Corson, Colleagues, Brethren of the Cloth, Fellow Christians, we are happy to report that the Salisbury District is in a very healthy condition. Both pastors and laymen are responsive and most

cooperative to district leadership. As an expression of love and appreciation I take it, the district, both minister and laity, tendered the superintendent and wife a very elaborate and most unique testimonial banquet, with delegations from all over the district, for which we express our most profound gratitude.

My successor, whoever he be, will have much in his favor for carrying the work of the district even to greater altitudes in Christian kingdom building. He need court no suspicion concerning race relations; for they are most gratifying at present. The reader of this report holds the distinction of being the first of his race to serve on the grand jury in Wicomico County, state of Maryland. All to hope for and nothing to fear. We close with the immortal words of the Apostle Paul (Phil. 4:8) "Finally brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things."

Respectfully submitted,

O. H. SPENCE, District Superintendent

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Bishop, Members, and Friends of the Conference:

With a profound sense of humility to God, a deep appreciation to our Bishop, and sincere gratitude to my fellow-workers, I present this, my first annual report.

Succeeding a leader who believed in his district being one hundred per-cent in everything, we have striven to maintain that same record. We were heartily received by both ministers and laymen who pledged their fullest cooperation and support.

Sickness and Death

Although, we have had no deaths among ministers, sickness, like a reaper's scythe put many of our men on the sidelines. Two are at present hospitalized, Reverends A. A. McKenzie and L. E. Jordan. Others who were confined to home or hospital were Reverends B. A. Arnold, W. G. Matthews, W. R. Price, and J. W. Jefferson. Mrs. Hattie R. Hargis has been ill and we sympathize with Mrs. H. T. Johnson in the loss of her loved one.

A grave tragedy happened in our Buttonwood Community. Mr. Burny, a trustee of our church, his sister-in-law, and two children were burned to death. A sum of over \$3000 has been raised for the widow by the Rotary Club of New Castle, Delaware and the aid of the district superintendent, pastor, church, and community.

Changes of Pastors

Two ministers, Reverends L. A. Watson and B. B. Carson, were transferred, by Bishop Shaw, to the Washington Annual Conference. Rev. Nelson B. Higgins was released to attend school. With the permission of Bishop Shaw the following ministers were sent to fill district vacancies: Rev. H. T. Johnson to Elkton, Rev. J. T. Fletcher to Newport, Rev. F. J. Handy to Bridgeton, Chaplain (Major) Elmer P. Gibson gave his services to Mt. Holly, of the Mt. Holly-Burlington charge, and a local preacher, Bro. B. W. Robinson, assisted at Burlington.

District Activities

Our District Stewards Meeting was held at Mt. Carmel Church, Wilmington, Delaware at which time the ministers and district stewards pledged whole-heartedly their full cooperation for the incoming year. Our District Youth Institute proved very successful under the supervision of Rev. W. R. Hazzard, as dean. Our Preachers Meetings and Ministers Wives Association have met regularly together. The Preachers Meeting approved a district organ, "The Wilmington District News." The design of this periodical is to keep ministers, district, and sub-district leaders fully informed of the general district and local church activities. Our District Woman's Society of Christian Service, Mrs. Jennie Maddox, president, has had well planned and well attended meetings.

Other district activities held were the District Laymen's Conference, the District Conference, Pre-Conference Rally, Daily Vacation Bible School Coaching Conference, and District Workers Schools. At the District Conference, messages were brought by former Judge Frank Stranger of New Jersey, who spoke on the New Constitution of the state of New Jersey, Rev. J. B. F. Shaw, our Area Secretary, Rev. Howard Cornish, of Morgan Christian Center, the four District Superintendents, Mr. Hally P. Johns, Mrs. Hattie Hargis, and Dr. D. W. Henry. At our Pre-Conference Rally addresses were brought by Rev. Fred Pederson, of our Board of Home Missions, Rev. L. S. Moore, Rev. Sercy Jones, and Dr. J. B. F. Shaw.

The Wilmington District is thoroughly organized on the sub-district level, representing every district organization. Because of our geographical boundary, this should add to the efficiency of the district unity and purpose in carrying out the program of our great church.

Review of Charges

ATLANTIC CITY, Asbury, W. J. He'm, pastor. Th's charge is one of our leading appointments. The pastor has enthroned himself in the hearts of his people and has closed his ninth year of service with all apportionments paid in full. Oil heating systems have been installed in the church and parsonage. A new organ adds to the beauty of the service. Raised for all purposes \$15,661. New members 30. Increase in Church School enrollment 42.

ATLANTIC CITY, Hamilton, W. R. Hazzard, pastor. We have here an efficient and zealous pastor and willing people. This well trained young minister has wrought a splendid work in the church and community. All

conference apportionments have been raised in full. Total amount of money raised for all purposes \$6,449.91. New members 9. Increase in Church School enrollment 12.

BRIDGETON. The pastor of this charge was transferred to the Washington Conference in October. For four months the District Superintendent and a local preacher looked after the work. Near the close of the conference year the Rev. F. J. Handy was sent to serve until this conference session. Discouraged, but not cast down, these loyal members rallied to his call and reports all apportionments in full. New members 6.

BUTTONWOOD and CHRISTIANA, J. H. Blackiston, pastor. Rev. J. H. Blackiston, because of poor health, was reluctant to assume new work. Encouraged to try he accepted, after the lapse of two weeks, the appointment. A new church edifice, having been started under the leadership of Rev. J. H. Russum, was completed. Approximately \$2,000 worth of the work was done by the members after their regular employment. A splendid revival was achieved, resulting in the addition of 24 members to the church. All conference askings are in full. Raised for all purposes \$4,117. Received into full membership 40. Increase in Church School enrollment 14.

CAMDEN, Ferry Avenue, C. B. Miles, pastor. The interior of the church has been beautifully decorated. All apportionments are in full. The pastor's salary has been increased. This church has a fine opportunity, two government projects are at its very door. Raised for all purposes \$6,440.34. New members 4. Increase in Church School enrollment 35.

CAMDEN, Eighth Street, W. A. Hubbard, pastor. This membership is very small and growth slow. The pastor and people have done a splendid job considering their few members. The interior of the church has been painted. The Camden Missionary Society is aiding in securing a parsonage. The pastor's salary will be supplemented. This church must grow. There is a fine opportunity here for a young man who believes it can be done, and will do it. Raised for all purposes \$1974. New members 3. Increase in Church School enrollment 10.

CAPE MAY and SWAINTON, J. L. Taylor, pastor. This charge has done well, considering the fact their pastor has been ill most of the year. Much credit is given his faithful daughter, Mrs. Mary Cooper, who has not only served her father, but the church as well. New heating plants have been installed in the church and parsonage. Total amount of money raised for all purposes \$2,225.10. New members 2.

CHESTER, Grace, B. A. Arnold, pastor. A short time ago this station was part of a circuit. A fine year's work has been done although, the pastor has been ill. All conference askings are in full. We hope to see a new church building here soon, as it is necessary if we are to advance our Methodism in this community. Grand total raised for all purposes \$3,960. New members 12. Increase in Church School enrollment 15.

CHESTER, St. Daniels, W. L. D. Lyght, pastor. A strong well organized charge with a full time social worker. All apportionments are in full. A new garage costing \$1200 has been erected and paid for. Raised for all purposes \$16,623. New members 25. Increase in Church School enrollment 109.

CHESTER, Siloam, W. G. Matthews, pastor. This charge saw its pastor fall in the harness. He was absent from his pulpit many months, but his faithful officials and members carried on. This good minister of Jesus Christ rallied, took his pulpit, and reports all conference askings in full. Raised for all purposes \$5119. New members 6. Increase in Church School enrollment 23.

DARBY, W. C. Strother, Jr., pastor. Here we have one of the best organized churches on the district. A small, but growing membership has almost doubled during the pastorate of our pastor here. With the assistance of our Board of Missions we hope to see a new church erected here in the ensuing year. All apportionments are in full. Raised for all purposes \$2480. New members 19. Increase in Church School enrollment 23.

DELAIR, W. C. Thompson, pastor. All conference apportionments have been paid in full. A new oil heating system has been installed in the parsonage. Money is being raised to remodel or rebuild the church. A fine class of young people has been received in the church. Raised for all purposes \$2129. New members 32. Increase in Church School enrollment 18.

DELAWARE CITY, C. E. Kincade, pastor. This charge has had a fair year. The pastor reports all conference askings raised in full. New members 4. Increase in Church School enrollment 7. Total raised \$1,626.60.

ELKTON, H. T. Johnson, pastor. Rev. H. T. Johnson succeeded the Rev. L. A. Watson, who was transferred to the Washington Conference. Although, starting four weeks late, he reports all conference askings in full. The charge has taken on new life and is moving forward. Raised for all purposes \$2300. Increase in Church School enrollment 18.

FORDSVILLE, S. L. Jones, pastor. This is an ideal rural appointment, with a beautiful church building, a parish house, and one of the best parsonages on the district. Oil heat has been installed in the church. One of the first achievements of the pastor and wife was to add a new member to the cradle roll. This seemingly inspired the pastor to organize several extension Church Schools with an enrollment of 80 new members. A new garage has been erected. The pastor's salary has been increased. All apportionments are in full. Total amount of money raised \$4,559.59. New members 4. Increase in Church School enrollment 82.

GRENSLOCH and RHODES, I. H. Thompson, pastor. This charge reports a fair year's activities. The pastor and the people have had some success. Raised for all purposes \$1,720.44. New members 3. Increase in Church School enrollment 10.

LAWNSIDE, W. A. T. Miles, pastor. A new Hammond Organ, costing \$3700, peals forth in melodious music. \$2100 has been paid on the same. A fair year's work has been accomplished. Raised for all purposes \$5527. New members 11. Increase in Church School enrollment 42.

MERCHANTVILLE, M. L. McKenny, pastor. This charge has had a progressive year. The parsonage has been shingled. All apportionments have been raised. The pastor's salary has been augmented. The people are anticipating the liquidation of the mortgage on the church next year. Raised for all purposes \$5479. New members 10. Increase in the Church School enrollment 7.

MIDDLETOWN, J. I. Peaco, pastor. All benevolences and conference askings are in full. The pastor reports that this has been the best year of his pastorate here. Raised for all purposes \$3008.41. New members 3. Increase in the Church School enrollment 10.

MT. HOLLY and BURLINGTON, L. E. Jordan. Because of the impaired health the pastor had to be relieved of his work. The people loved him, but little has been accomplished. Chaplain (Major) Elmer P. Gibson has helped the work at Mt. Holly. A local preacher, Brother B. W. Robinson, has served four weeks at Burlington. Rev. Jordan is at present hospitalized.

NEW CASTLE, A. A. McKenzie, pastor. Sickness struck here, the pastor has been seriously ill and is still confined in the Delaware Hospital. Considering everything a fair year's work has been accomplished. The interior of the church has been painted and renovated, enhancing its beauty. Raised for all purposes \$2,628.45. New members 3. Increase in the Church School enrollment 9.

NEWPORT, J. T. Fletcher, pastor. Adversity struck here. After much dissension the pastor was released to attend school. Rev. J. T. Fletcher was asked to look after the work. Characteristic of the man he has wrought well. All benevolences are in full. The charge is blessed with a large Church School enrollment. Raised for all purposes \$3,160. New members 2. Increase in all of the Church School enrollment 23.

OCEAN CITY, C. W. D. Brown, pastor. This is a summer resort charge. Rev. Brown has done well. Our church here is in a white neighborhood. The people wish to move it to a more desirable location to enhance its growth. \$100 has been raised toward the purchase of a lot. Raised for all purposes \$2,203.75. One new member.

ODESSA and PORT PENN, W. R. Price, pastor. The pastor here was stricken ill and spent some time in the Delaware Hospital. Rev. Price is a conscientious worker. Raised for all purposes \$2105. New members 10. Increase in the Church School enrollment 8.

PLEASANTVILLE, J. W. Jefferson, pastor. This charge entertained the Youth Institute. The church basement has been renovated and new carpet put in the auditorium. A phenomenal growth was witnessed in the Church School, increasing it from 81 to 140. All apportionments are in full. Raised for all purposes \$3,065.68. New members 7. Increase in Church School enrollment 59.

PORT NORRIS, J. E. Bishop, pastor. This charge has formed the habit of raising all apportionments in full and they have done so again this year. The pastor is an earnest worker. A lot has been purchased for a new church building. Over \$8000 is in the building fund. We hope to see construction on the new church edifice started soon. Total amount of money raised for all purposes \$2476. New members 19. Increase in the Church School enrollment 5.

QUINTON, W. H. Johns, pastor. The energetic pastor of this charge has started an extension Church School on the farm of the late Bishop Robinson, which has been taken over by the Orphan's Court. He reports an enrollment there of 25 children and 15 adults. All apportionments have

been raised in full. Raised for all purposes \$1708. Received one new member. Increase in the Church School enrollment 25.

SALEM, I. R. Elzey, pastor. The pastor and the people are planning to put pews in their church and renovate it. When this is done we will have here one of our most beautiful churches. The pews have been ordered. All apportionments are as usual in full. Raised for all purposes \$8648. New members 2. Increase in the Church School enrollment 15. A hard working successful pastor.

WILMINGTON, Ezion, O. W. Jones, pastor. This charge reports all apportionments in full. Extensive repairs on the church property have been completed. A new oil burner has been installed in the church. Raised for all purposes \$13,692. New members 34. Increase in the Church School enrollment 31.

WILMINGTON, Haven, D. H. Hargis, pastor. All interests of the church have been looked after. All apportionments have been paid in full. An experienced churchman was at the helm. Grand total amount of money raised for all purposes \$4608. New members 2. Increase in Church School enrollment 12.

WILMINGTON, Mt. Carmel, O'Connell Melbourne, pastor. All conference apportionments are in full. The church grows numerically and in influence. We have here the assistance of a part time social worker. A small debt remains, but the pastor says it must be liquidated next year. Total amount of money raised for all purposes \$7000. New members 62. Increase in the Church School enrollment 42.

WILMINGTON, Mt. Joy, J. U. Watson, pastor. This charge reports complete renovation of the parsonage (a new electric refrigerator adds to the comfort of the parsonage). One of our best Daily Vacation Bible Schools was held here. The pastor's salary has been increased. All conference askings are paid in full. Raised for all purposes \$8373. New members 3. Increase in the Church School enrollment 74.

WOODBURY and JERICHO, S. G. Fullman, pastor. This charge has had a fair year. The pastor's salary has been increased. Raised for all purposes \$1,915.58. New members 3.

A few totals: Conversions 115, new members 303, increase in Church School enrollment 880, and subscriptions to the Advocate 132.

We on the Wilmington District believe that the evangelism of Christian Education is the great need of the hour, if our world is to rise out of the lowlands of hate, selfishness, lust for glory and power to the elevated heights of true brotherhood and a lasting peace. We rejoice in the fact that we have in Rev. Howard A. Bailey one of the most efficient Executive Secretaries of Religious Education in our Central Jurisdiction. His sincere devotion to his task, his ready response to every call have been a great help to our district. As we see the approaching clouds grow darker and darker, we believe the voice of the church should be heard in no uncertain tones. It is not enough to raise twenty-six millions of dollars to help rehabilitate broken bodies and shattered minds or to restore devastated homes and sanctuaries. We should seek to save our world from the folly of wars. We must courageously face and fight the liquor evil, prejudice, unfair labor

practices, and any other social ills that are plaguing our social order. We believe the church must be more militant. Its strategies must be less timid and stereotyped. The social conscience of the church must become keener if she is to match the needs of this crucial and critical hour.

I am indebted to the loyal pastors, their wives, and the faithful laymen for their encouragement, cooperation, and services. We thank God for the privilege of having served.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD R. COLEMAN,
District Superintendent

METHODIST CHURCH

DOVER DISTRICT—No. 1.

CHARGES	PASTORS	Membership										Church School Statistics													
		Transferred by War or Ch.	Baptisms	Total Full Membership	Rep Last Yr. - A.T.	Rec from Tr. Mem. and Prof. of Faith	Kept by Transfer and Reinstated	Removed by Death	Rem'd by Transfer and Thirise	Total Full Members - Active	Total Full Members - Inactive	Total Local Members - Active & Inactive	Local Preachers	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Officers and Teachers	Births to Yrs.	Children's Div 4-11 Years	Youth Division 12-23 Years	Adult Division Ex Home Dep.	Home Department	Local Enrollment (Add 14-19 Inc.)	Av'ge Attendance at Sunday School	Children	Av Attendee Ad'l Meets	
1 Bridgeville, Del.	C. F. Kiah	9	21	30	...	6	2	3	...	80	31	113	1	1	14	14	21	19	...	...	89	35	12	10	8
2 Bridgeville Circuit	H. T. Moody	1	13	143	...	17	2	1	...	137	25	162	2	2	15	18	23	14	...	...	134	25	6	10	30
3 Chestertown, Md.	Augustus Chaney	2	21	118	...	13	2	2	...	136	10	146	4	2	15	16	37	14	...	...	151	25	6	10	6
4 Cheswold, Del.	Raphael Fisher	3	5	102	...	13	...	...	...	97	17	114	1	2	5	12	31	16	...	...	95	60	29	41	22
5 Clarksville, Del.	W. W. Brown	5	18	7	...	8	...	...	...	83	22	105	1	1	0	4	28	10	...	...	155	60	4	10	10
6 Coleman, Md.	L. O. Stanley	4	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	83	22	105	3	4	0	4	24	24	...	...	95	40	4	10	10
7 Hampton, Md.	W. O. Turner	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8 Pottom, Del.	M. J. Pettijohn	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9 Dover, Del.	S. D. Jones	5	43	162	...	9	6	5	...	146	26	172	1	1	11	18	36	5	...	...	71	45	...	...	...
10 Dover Circuit, Del.	Geo. Neuber	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11 Carlee, Md.	L. C. Walters	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12 Carena, Md.	Wm. Tates	2	12	60	...	1	...	...	...	40	20	60	1	2	10	12	19	40	...	...	83	30	24	14	12
13 Harrington, Del.	H. D. Davis	1	4	120	...	6	...	...	...	84	40	124	1	1	5	6	25	8	...	...	46	30	8	7	7
14 Laurel Circuit, Del.	Lewis Jones	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15 Lewis, Del.	William H. Gee, Jr.	2	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	96	...	96	1	2	10	25	36	27	...	...	98	46	...	...	...
16 Lincoln City, Del.	J. O. Lockman	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	121	15	136	...	...	19	29	30	34	...	...	29	62	22	21	21
17 Wardells Springs, Md.	T. G. Dix	2	1	161	...	2	...	...	...	115	47	162	5	2	5	15	30	15	...	...	70	35	...	...	...
18 Milford, Del.	F. V. Wimberly	1	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	85	17	102	1	1	12	12	22	11	...	...	70	40	...	...	...
19 Milford, Del.	G. O. Ommodore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	14	68	...	...	2	6	13	20	...	...	64	38	...	...	...
20 Milington, Md.	C. W. Hagwell	10	3	50	...	10	4	6	...	142	90	232	3	2	15	25	30	15	...	...	112	109	26	25	70
21 Newark, Del.	Roland Grant	5	7	125	...	2	...	...	...	188	17	205	...	...	2	10	15	49	...	...	104	80	30	40	15
22 Newark, Md.	W. E. Marks	1	13	266	...	1	...	...	...	163	...	163	3	2	6	2	10	13	...	...	63	32	17	15	42
23 North Belton, Md.	C. C. Thomas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	35	86	...	...	6	5	20	18	...	...	88	24	10	15	50
24 Pomona, N.Y.	Ruben Jones	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	178	20	198	2	2	23	4	15	11	...	...	50	12	40	60	30
25 Fort Deposit, Md.	J. H. Hubbard	6	6	189	...	0	...	...	...	175	...	175	1	3	22	13	13	78	...	...	205	160	40	40	1
26 Rock Hall, Md.	A. C. Whittington	4	20	165	...	13	...	...	...	160	38	198	...	...	1	9	21	25	...	...	91	...	22	16	8
27 Sassafras, Md.	C. H. M. J. J. J.	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	102	43	145	...	...	2	12	29	47	...	...	114	72	16	10	4
28 Seaford, Del.	G. W. Brown	4	16	194	...	11	...	...	...	126	29	155	...	...	1	6	5	11	...	...	29	20	15	19	15
29 Seaford, Md.	Geo. W. Johnson	7	18	147	...	2	...	...	...	60	29	89	...	...	2	12	16	16	...	...	78	25	...	...	...
30 Smyrna, Del.	S. H. Holmes	5	16	155	...	7	...	...	...	84	29	113	...	...	3	12	11	31	...	...	116	51	16	21	19
31 So. Belton, Md.	S. E. Armstrong	7	15	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	12	16	20	...	...	78	25	...	...	...
32 Sui Pond, Md.	D. S. Quillen	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33 Townsend, Del.	Thaddeus Brackett	11	6	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34 Trinity and Georgetown	Totals for 1946 1947	105	167	385	4687	130	22	83	12	3090	761	4043	35	50	297	349	703	776	466	106	2524	1310	252	441	406

DOVER DISTRICT—No. 2.

NAMES OF CHARGES	Church School Statistics—Con										Womans Society of Christ'n Service				Church Property				Expenses for Local Church				Total Cash Paid, Part (Add 41-44, 46)		
	Methoist Pupils in Various Schools	Methoist Pupils in Week-day Schools	Misses of Sabbath School	Teachers' Meetings	Approved by Methoist Church	No. Enrolled in Academies & Colleges	Church Offering for W. S. and Conf. Her.	Local Church Attendance	Number of Units of Organization	Membership W. S. C.	Paid for Local Work	Members' Wesleyan Service Guild	Estimated Value of Church Buildings and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonage and Furniture	Estimated Value of Farm and Value of Other Property	Liabilities on Books and Current Expenses	Principal of Indebtedness	Buildings and Indebtedness	Other Expenses	Operative Expense	Administrative Expenses	Supplies, etc.		Factor's Salary	Asst. Pastor	Paid
1 Bridgeville Circuit.....	39	.....	1	Yes	4	114	200	1	41	600	.....	7000	2500	500	210	.....	900	100	100	100	100	1560	1560	1560	2669
2 Bridgeville Circuit.....	22	.....	1	.....	5	37	156	2	315	2020	.....	9500	2020	500	1511	.....	1100	278	100	100	100	1400	1400	1400	2791
3 Chester town.....	7	.....	1	.....	3	10	156	2	38	315	.....	17000	3700	.....	.....	273	353	1031	44	100	100	100	100	100	3421
4 Cheswold.....	6	.....	1	.....	5	87	111	2	21	468	.....	7000	3700	.....	.....	2000	1150	270	21	100	100	100	100	100	1547
5 Clarksville.....	55	.....	6	.....	20	195	250	5	40	500	.....	6000	5000	7400	.....	.....	580	209	69	1700	1700	1700	1700	1700	2460
6 Coleman.....	7	.....	1	.....	2	50	150	1	18	.....	.....	3000	2800	.....	.....	.....	740	240	35	100	100	100	100	100	2616
7 Crumpton.....	7	.....	2	.....	7	14	15	41	43	451	.....	2100	6000	1500	.....	.....	1500	1600	150	100	100	100	100	100	2025
8 Delmar.....	10	.....	3	.....	4	77	100	3	29	215	.....	2000	3000	.....	.....	.....	1500	1500	150	100	100	100	100	100	4715
9 Dover Circuit.....	12	.....	1	.....	13	101	296	1	72	720	.....	6300	2500	630	.....	.....	1517	365	146	120	1250	1250	1250	1250	3278
10 Fenwick.....	12	.....	1	.....	13	101	296	1	72	720	.....	6300	2500	630	.....	.....	1372	1118	42	1600	1600	1600	1600	1600	4263
11 Laurel Circuit.....	15	.....	1	.....	13	101	296	1	72	720	.....	6300	2500	630	.....	.....	1517	365	146	120	1250	1250	1250	1250	3278
12 Lewes.....	52	.....	1	.....	29	68	763	2	28	240	.....	9000	1000	.....	.....	.....	1250	120	80	1400	1400	1400	1400	1400	2890
13 Lincoln.....	40	.....	1	.....	29	68	763	1	20	285	.....	6000	1000	218	.....	.....	833	240	95	160	160	160	160	160	2768
14 Maple Springs.....	40	.....	1	.....	5	172	315	3	35	187	.....	7000	2000	2000	.....	.....	625	280	35	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	2840
15 Milford.....	20	.....	1	.....	5	172	315	3	30	342	.....	5000	2000	500	.....	.....	800	160	40	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	2079
16 Nottingham.....	55	.....	3	.....	24	244	244	2	70	800	.....	9000	1000	7000	.....	.....	200	190	115	115	1250	1250	1250	1250	1957
17 Newark.....	22	.....	1	.....	12	10	157	1	123	381	.....	9000	2000	2000	.....	.....	350	250	40	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1817
18 North Berlin.....	23	.....	1	.....	25	20	60	1	21	.....	.....	9000	2000	2000	.....	.....	350	250	40	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1817
19 North Berlin.....	24	.....	1	.....	25	20	60	1	21	.....	.....	9000	2000	2000	.....	.....	350	250	40	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1817
20 North Berlin.....	26	.....	1	.....	8	15	65	1	11	75	.....	9000	2000	2000	.....	.....	350	250	40	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1817
21 North Berlin.....	27	.....	1	.....	8	15	65	1	11	75	.....	9000	2000	2000	.....	.....	350	250	40	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1817
22 North Berlin.....	28	.....	1	.....	10	50	160	3	65	1100	.....	5000	5000	300	.....	.....	470	705	125	100	100	100	100	100	1400
23 North Berlin.....	28	.....	1	.....	10	50	160	3	65	1100	.....	5000	5000	300	.....	.....	470	705	125	100	100	100	100	100	1400
24 North Berlin.....	28	.....	1	.....	10	50	160	3	65	1100	.....	5000	5000	300	.....	.....	470	705	125	100	100	100	100	100	1400
25 North Berlin.....	28	.....	1	.....	10	50	160	3	65	1100	.....	5000	5000	300	.....	.....	470	705	125	100	100	100	100	100	1400
26 North Berlin.....	28	.....	1	.....	10	50	160	3	65	1100	.....	5000	5000	300	.....	.....	470	705	125	100	100	100	100	100	1400
27 North Berlin.....	28	.....	1	.....	10	50	160	3	65	1100	.....	5000	5000	300	.....	.....	470	705	125	100	100	100	100	100	1400
28 North Berlin.....	28	.....	1	.....	10	50	160	3	65	1100	.....	5000	5000	300	.....	.....	470	705	125	100	100	100	100	100	1400
29 North Berlin.....	28	.....	1	.....	10	50	160	3	65	1100	.....	5000	5000	300	.....	.....	470	705	125	100	100	100	100	100	1400
30 North Berlin.....	28	.....	1	.....	10	50	160	3	65	1100	.....	5000	5000	300	.....	.....	470	705	125	100	100	100	100	100	1400
31 North Berlin.....	28	.....	1	.....	10	50	160	3	65	1100	.....	5000	5000	300	.....	.....	470	705	125	100	100	100	100	100	1400
32 North Berlin.....	28	.....	1	.....	10	50	160	3	65	1100	.....	5000	5000	300	.....	.....	470	705	125	100	100	100	100	100	1400
33 North Berlin.....	28	.....	1	.....	10	50	160	3	65	1100	.....	5000	5000	300	.....	.....	470	705	125	100	100	100	100	100	1400
34 Unity & George's.....	894	505	87	Yes	176	17	9	4864	100	1018	14	3286	71150	22300	13867	6672	29776	15290	2192	434	43509	43509	43509	43509	97139

METHODIST CHURCH

DOVER DISTRICT—No. 8.

NAMES OF CHARGES	Obl. M. M. Interest Support						Benevolences							Other Conference Benevolences					General Fund																								
	Dist. Supt Fund	Episco. Fund	Ch. Fund	World Ser. and Conf. Benevolences			Methodist youth	W. S. C. Cash Ser.	W. S. C. T. S. T. S. M. T. S.	Systematic	Promotional	Stu. Aid	Bl. Lit.	Y. S. C. S. C. S.	Youth conf. Supt.	Col. S. C. S.	Youth Adv. S.	Cont. T. S.	T. S. C. S.	Other Benevolences	General Fund																						
				Paid	Appt. Fund	T. S. C. S.															Accord.	T. S. C. S.	T. S. C. S.	T. S. C. S.	T. S. C. S.	T. S. C. S.	T. S. C. S.	T. S. C. S.	T. S. C. S.	T. S. C. S.	T. S. C. S.	T. S. C. S.	T. S. C. S.	T. S. C. S.	T. S. C. S.	T. S. C. S.	T. S. C. S.	T. S. C. S.	T. S. C. S.	T. S. C. S.			
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11. B. Dover, Del.	112	116	25	115	217	5	3	16	7	46	20	72	8	78	15	20	4	80	17	35	6	916																					
12. B. Dover, Del.	116	116	25	140	217	5	3	16	7	46	20	72	8	78	15	20	4	80	17	35	6	916																					
13. Chesapeake, Md.	124	124	28	160	187	2	3	10	5	12	36	80	8	115	14	31	4	80	25	35	5	865																					
14. Chesapeake, Md.	88	88	23	120	167	4	4	10	4	10	24	52	...	11	16	44	2	75	20	4	2	40																					
15. Chesapeake, Md.	95	90	21	170	206	6	2	15	2	18	20	35	...	10	12	15	2	20	7	3	2	35																					
16. Annapolis, Md.	118	118	24	150	195	7	4	12	2	8	22	32	...	10	16	11	3	7	8	4	20	400																					
17. Crumpton, Md.	101	101	14	180	222	4	4	10	2	4	25	28	...	10	10	5	3	10	30	3	4	400																					
18. Crumpton, Md.	84	84	19	135	176	4	2	8	2	4	22	25	...	8	16	11	3	7	8	4	20	400																					
19. Crumpton, Md.	126	126	32	180	312	5	5	14	10	8	37	109	...	8	15	37	80	80	12	3	10	430																					
20. Dover, Del.	20	70	4																				
21. Dover, Del.	103	103	12	112	122	2	9	5	29	20	24	2	...	96																				
22. Gates, Md.	82	82	9	101	152	2	8	3	2	33	27	56	...	93	12	15	2	40	26	4	31	745																					
23. Harrington, Del.	105	105	24	125	213	5	5	5	5	66	21	75	...	122	16	21	4	80	25	6	6	1001																					
24. Laurel, Del.	103	105	24	160	129	3	5	5	5	5	21	75	...	122	16	21	4	80	25	6	6	1001																					
25. Laurel, Del.	108	108	25	140	129	3	5	5	5	31	13	13	...	91	16	...	70	14	3	35	676																						
26. P. M. City, Del.	128	128	28	160	151	7	3	5	4	38	58	80	...	155	19	37	4	80	13	4	40	713																					
27. P. M. City, Del.	133	133	33	190	157	5	3	5	3	38	75	8	...	155	19	37	4	80	13	4	40	713																					
28. P. M. City, Del.	122	120	26	150	216	3	10	3	3	96	...	...	...	37	4	10	15	1	1	37	734																			
29. Millington, Md.	80	80	15	105	75	2	18	70	10	18	70	10	...	44	5	5	3	20	44	3	2	417																					
30. Millington, Md.	85	85	22	142	149	3	2	2	2	20	20	20	...	66	2	2	30	30	30	5	30	658																					
31. Newark, Md.	84	84	21	120	150	10	2	2	2	31	25	25	...	81	18	25	6	80	40	3	12	170																					
32. North Berlin, Md.	118	118	31	180	382	10	15	15	3	15	35	52	...	66	10	...	4	70	30	4	25	100																					
33. Port Deposit, Md.	50	90	22	105	177	2	3	7	...	33	...	...	...	60	10	...	4	70	30	4	25	100																		
34. Port Deposit, Md.	116	116	23	130	127	10	4	4	4	41	0	2																				
35. Rock Hill, Md.	80	80	17	100	147	10	2	2	2	40	26	26	...	94	5	...	30	30	20	3	15	778																					
36. Sassafras, Md.	180	180	25	150	209	3	10	3	3	11	40	30	...	114	14	20	5	35	54	4	35	856																					
37. Seaford, Del.	44	44	22	150	232	5	3	3	3	20	37	75	...	105	15	40	5	31	7	4	4	38																					
38. Seaford, Del.	69	69	15	100	101	3	16	3	3	20	20	20	...	77	14																				
39. Smyrna, Md.	107	107	28	153	156	4	10	4	4	33	100	14																				
40. So. Berlin, Md.	114	114	24	140	192	3	8	3	3	14	104	10																				
41. So. Berlin, Md.	109	109	20	115	169	3	3	3	3	29	15	10	...	7	10																				
42. Towson, Del.	91	91	20	115	169	3	3	3	3	29	15	10	...	7	10																				
43. Trinity-Georgetown	2972	2906	726	708	10999	3752	75	726	89	125	1229	50	370	1030	50	2372	246	68	588	679	118	133	356	21282																			
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EASTON DISTRICT—No. 1.

CHARGES	PASTORS	Membership										Church school statistics										Av. Attend'g					
		Infants Pres'd	All Other Chils.	Bap. Chils. Ad.	Prepar' V. Roll	Total Full Mem. A. I.	Rec. in Tr. Mem.	Rec. by Transf.	Rec'd by Transf. and Reinstated	Removed by Death	Kept by Transf.	Total Full Members and Otherwise	Total Full Members	Total Local Members	Total Full Members Active & Inactive	Number of Church School on Charge	Teachers and	Members and	Children's Div.	Youth Division	Adult Division	Home Department	Total Enrolment (and 14-19 Inc.)	Average attendance at Sunday School	Children	Youth Fellowship	Adults
1 Arreys, Md.	V. B. Wright	6	21	22	215	5	5	5	5	5	169	46	211	4	4	30	4	12	28	22	22	92	60	40	22	11	
2 Beckwith, Md.	Frank Farrare	6	30	32	33	9	9	9	9	9	230	16	236	1	2	19	2	10	11	38	40	51	10	14	20	26	
3 Cambridge, Md.	C. L. Trader	6	29	30	183	3	3	3	3	3	177	5	182	1	2	12	2	10	10	204	110	138	72	35	42	27	
4 Cambridge Circuit, Md.	R. E. Hamilton	6	29	30	163	3	3	3	3	3	104	50	154	2	2	12	2	15	15	35	5	69	53	23	19	8	
5 Carmichael	A. L. Buggs	6	29	30	163	3	3	3	3	3	104	50	154	2	2	12	2	15	15	35	5	69	53	23	19	8	
6 Centerville	G. M. Phelps, Jr.	8	23	23	117	6	6	6	6	6	123	4	127	1	1	6	6	6	6	30	22	11	43	20	11	11	
7 Centerville Circuit	W. H. Stinson	8	23	23	117	6	6	6	6	6	123	4	127	1	1	6	6	6	6	30	22	11	43	20	11	11	
8 Chapel Creek, Md.	W. S. Caldwell	5	15	15	99	4	4	4	4	4	91	9	100	2	3	12	12	12	12	33	35	35	160	50	9	6	
9 Church Hill	W. A. Slacum	8	8	8	128	3	3	3	3	3	138	7	145	2	3	28	28	28	28	11	19	35	71	50	9	20	
10 Crapo and Golden Hill	Richard Bower	20	22	22	155	4	4	4	4	4	66	10	76	2	3	7	7	7	7	13	35	67	270	30	0	13	
11 Denton	Noble Henry	8	22	22	155	4	4	4	4	4	66	10	76	2	3	7	7	7	7	13	35	67	270	30	0	13	
12 Denton	W. C. R. Mills	4	20	20	80	1	1	1	1	1	5	150	70	220	2	2	15	15	15	25	18	20	15	94	70	10	9
13 Denton	O. S. Edwards	5	12	12	26	1	1	1	1	1	61	61	122	2	1	6	6	6	6	30	6	14	6	78	16	11	6
14 Easton Circuit	Mrs. Sarah Austin	6	10	10	145	30	30	30	30	30	100	47	147	4	2	13	13	13	13	10	37	18	102	40	2	2	
15 Easton Circuit	W. A. Nichols	2	15	15	166	1	1	1	1	1	100	47	147	4	2	13	13	13	13	10	37	18	102	40	2	2	
16 E. N. Market-Thomp'n	W. A. Nichols	2	15	15	166	1	1	1	1	1	100	47	147	4	2	13	13	13	13	10	37	18	102	40	2	2	
17 Federalsburg, Md.	F. C. Kershaw	2	13	13	130	2	2	2	2	2	124	14	138	2	2	14	14	14	14	56	34	51	10	179	85	24	31
18 Greensboro	J. H. Fisher	2	8	8	129	3	3	3	3	3	112	18	130	3	3	11	11	11	11	20	30	53	1	132	40	23	40
19 Harwood, Md.	J. H. McElde	47	8	8	87	5	5	5	5	5	89	20	109	2	3	10	10	10	10	19	45	23	12	63	0	10	13
20 Harwood, Md.	J. W. Price	3	8	8	87	5	5	5	5	5	89	20	109	2	3	10	10	10	10	19	45	23	12	63	0	10	13
21 Harwood, Md.	Charles Young	1	1	1	115	9	9	9	9	9	85	37	122	1	3	12	12	12	12	24	25	9	62	37	6	18	
22 Harwood, Md.	J. R. Bodin	1	1	1	115	9	9	9	9	9	85	37	122	1	3	12	12	12	12	24	25	9	62	37	6	18	
23 Harwood, Md.	J. R. Bodin	1	1	1	115	9	9	9	9	9	85	37	122	1	3	12	12	12	12	24	25	9	62	37	6	18	
24 Harwood, Md.	K. C. Whittington	14	5	5	62	4	4	4	4	4	70	10	80	1	2	10	10	10	10	13	14	16	10	60	12	16	
25 Harwood, Md.	R. C. Whittington	14	5	5	62	4	4	4	4	4	70	10	80	1	2	10	10	10	10	13	14	16	10	60	12	16	
26 Harwood, Md.	R. C. Whittington	14	5	5	62	4	4	4	4	4	70	10	80	1	2	10	10	10	10	13	14	16	10	60	12	16	
27 Harwood, Md.	R. C. Whittington	14	5	5	62	4	4	4	4	4	70	10	80	1	2	10	10	10	10	13	14	16	10	60	12	16	
28 Harwood, Md.	R. C. Whittington	14	5	5	62	4	4	4	4	4	70	10	80	1	2	10	10	10	10	13	14	16	10	60	12	16	
29 Harwood, Md.	R. C. Whittington	14	5	5	62	4	4	4	4	4	70	10	80	1	2	10	10	10	10	13	14	16	10	60	12	16	
30 Harwood, Md.	R. C. Whittington	14	5	5	62	4	4	4	4	4	70	10	80	1	2	10	10	10	10	13	14	16	10	60	12	16	
31 Harwood, Md.	R. C. Whittington	14	5	5	62	4	4	4	4	4	70	10	80	1	2	10	10	10	10	13	14	16	10	60	12	16	
32 Harwood, Md.	R. C. Whittington	14	5	5	62	4	4	4	4	4	70	10	80	1	2	10	10	10	10	13	14	16	10	60	12	16	
33 Harwood, Md.	R. C. Whittington	14	5	5	62	4	4	4	4	4	70	10	80	1	2	10	10	10	10	13	14	16	10	60	12	16	
34 Harwood, Md.	R. C. Whittington	14	5	5	62	4	4	4	4	4	70	10	80	1	2	10	10	10	10	13	14	16	10	60	12	16	
Total for 1947-48.		232	112	479	4226	230	29	122	37	3737	703	4436	40	67	414	468	911	858	823	421	389	1413	399	483	317		

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NAMES OF CHARGES	Church School Statistics—Con				Woman's Society of Christian Service			Church Property			Expenditures for Local Church				Total Cash Paid, Part I (Add #1, 44, 46)					
	Methodist Pupils in Vacation Ch. Schs	Methodist Pupils in Weekday Schools	Pupils Joining Ch. on Prof. of Faith	Are Lesson Materials Used Approved by Methodist Ch.	No. Enrolled in 40 Lead'g Schs. & Cls.	Ch. Sch. Offering for Ws. and Conf. Mem.	Total amt. Paid by Ch. Sch. All Purp.	Number of Organization of Membership W. S. C. S.	Ward for Local Work	Men's P. Wesleyan Service Guild	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings and Equipment and Land	Estimated Value of Furnitures and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property		Indeb. on Bldgs. and Equip. Expens.	Principals of Buildings and Other	Operative Expense Paid for Ch. Sch. and Inciden.	Exp. for Pastor and Asst. Pastors	Paid
1 Airways.....	6	6	6	6	8	30	40	4	250	4	9000	9000	800	300	950	450	70	1400	2470	
2 Beckwith.....	6	6	6	6	14	9	157	12	16	2	2100	1000	800	300	588	10	10	1400	1400	
3 Cambridge.....	6	6	6	6	8	85	378	1	93	2	6000	6200	3000	3000	1275	3656	369	2010	7320	
4 Cambridge Circuit.....	33	33	33	33	8	80	138	2	102	2	4000	1700	1450	46	1450	46	1400	1400	2896	
5 Carmichels.....	3	3	3	3	2	18	102	5	16	18	7000	3500	1800	.....	869	301	75	1100	2345	
6 Centreville.....	41	41	41	41	2	26	33	2	42	14	16000	2000	.....	.....	485	399	15	1500	2400	
7 Centreville Circuit.....	41	41	41	41	2	26	33	2	42	14	16000	2000	.....	.....	435	309	12	1200	1956	
8 Chapel.....	40	40	40	40	3	42	30	1	30	500	9000	1400	.....	.....	3840	543	24	1000	800	
9 Church Creek.....	40	40	40	40	3	42	30	1	30	500	9000	1400	.....	.....	400	118	62	1000	1000	
10 Church Hill.....	18	18	18	18	4	15	100	2	58	350	7250	2000	550	306	212	295	25	1200	1732	
11 Canton.....	15	15	15	15	5	8	35	1	50	200	2900	1000	.....	.....	1121	275	36	1200	1124	
12 Canoe Golden Hill.....	45	45	45	45	4	10	225	5	20	65	15000	8000	750	.....	1200	1000	175	1820	4195	
13 Easton.....	45	45	45	45	7	6	105	1	22	192	3000	2400	15000	.....	1066	365	42	990	2373	
14 Easton Circuit.....	20	20	20	20	7	6	105	1	22	192	3000	2400	1500	.....	1281	279	5	1250	2817	
15 E. N. Market-Tho'n.....	25	25	25	25	2	5	848	3	50	449	8000	3500	.....	85	200	310	25	2000	3120	
16 Federalsburg.....	42	42	42	42	2	18	161	2	56	800	19000	3000	1700	300	70	998	543	163	1300	3094
17 Greensboro.....	42	42	42	42	18	68	161	2	56	800	2000	1500	.....	300	70	998	543	163	1300	3094
18 Hurlcock.....	18	18	18	18	6	13	114	5	6	620	8000	1500	.....	300	70	998	543	163	1300	3094
19 Linkwood.....	36	36	36	36	3	60	325	5	22	800	4000	2130	1600	300	250	62	238	53	1000	1794
20 Linkwood.....	36	36	36	36	5	11	28	3	39	1180	3000	1500	2000	500	240	416	28	1000	1100	2510
21 Maryland.....	30	30	30	30	3	11	54	1	13	32	5000	1500	.....	505	132	238	53	1000	1100	2510
22 McDaniel.....	30	30	30	30	4	83	105	2	42	200	3100	1000	.....	.....	132	238	53	1000	1100	2510
23 Miles River.....	30	30	30	30	6	28	52	2	42	200	5100	1000	.....	.....	132	238	53	1000	1100	2510
24 Norfolk.....	30	30	30	30	6	28	52	2	42	200	5100	1000	.....	.....	132	238	53	1000	1100	2510
25 Preston.....	35	35	35	35	3	23	73	2	44	31	7500	3500	3000	.....	123	60	16	1000	1199	1199
26 Ridgely.....	20	20	20	20	35	68	103	2	85	150	7000	3500	3000	.....	233	685	23	1200	1000	2141
27 Royal Oak.....	103	103	103	103	35	68	103	2	85	150	7000	3500	3000	.....	1346	528	73	1400	1700	2504
28 St. Michaels.....	45	45	45	45	20	30	103	3	36	456	6000	5000	1500	.....	3350	570	50	1500	1500	5470
29 Stevensville.....	45	45	45	45	3	30	85	3	3	180	16000	2500	4010	.....	1600	400	60	1600	3660	3347
30 Taylor's Island.....	42	42	42	42	5	30	85	3	3	180	16000	2500	4010	.....	1600	400	60	1600	3660	3347
31 Tipton-Reids Grove.....	26	26	26	26	8	9	12	3	47	280	7500	1500	1100	.....	151	65	1	1100	1100	1904
32 Tipton-Reids Grove.....	26	26	26	26	8	9	12	3	47	280	7500	1500	1100	.....	151	65	1	1100	1100	1904
33 Williston.....	41	41	41	41	1	10	15	2	12	690	12350	1800	200	400	950	510	30	1200	1790	3476
34 Willman.....	41	41	41	41	35	14	49	2	29	770	5000	2600	4000	.....	150	650	5	800	1605	1605
	785	124	200	235	1010	3747	80	1462	10923	83444	49150	9166	3544	26863	25029	1905	41538	40470	97811

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NAMES OF CHARGES	Other Material Support				Benevolences											Administrative Fund			Grand Total (Add 47 and 77)								
	District Suppl. Fund	Episco. Fund	Conf. Clait's Fund		World Serv. and Conf. Benevolences	Social Gifts to World Ev. Socy	Spec. Gifts to Budget	Methodist student	Church School	Methodist Youth	Race Relations	W. C. C. Cash Sent	Conferences Minutes	Other Conference Benevolences						General	Jurisdictional	Annual Conference					
			Appointed	Paid										Young Adults	Colleges and YOUTH CONF. Support	Students Aid	Promotional	Conferences					Investments	Other Benevolences			
1 Aircroft	108	108	24	24	140	140	220	4	4	4	4	28	43	60	32	32	84	58	1	4	35	852	3322				
2 Beckwith	63	43	12	12	70	70	48	3	3	3	3	17	10	10	10	10	84	31	1	3	397	1713					
3 Cambridge Circuit	171	171	30	30	200	200	523	10	10	10	10	67	93	91	18	18	84	31	1	3	397	1713					
4 Cambridge Circuit	126	126	26	26	140	140	146	12	12	12	12	38	45	60	6	6	71	38	6	10	50	1601	8921				
5 Carmichael	99	99	19	19	89	110	135	2	2	2	2	4	2	4	10	10	3	71	38	6	10	50	1601				
6 Centreville	135	135	26	26	150	150	145	2	2	2	2	99	41	56	35	35	3	71	38	6	10	50	1601				
7 Centreville Circuit	90	90	21	21	100	100	132	2	2	2	2	24	29	50	4	4	54	44	2	3	275	708	3053				
8 Chapel	81	81	16	16	100	12	82	3	3	3	3	12	23	45	5	5	10	4	2	3	22	581	2537				
9 Church Creek	81	81	17	17	100	100	128	10	10	10	10	3	23	45	5	5	10	4	2	3	22	581	2537				
10 Church Hill	108	108	21	21	120	80	109	3	3	3	3	12	14	40	6	6	10	5	4	5	22	566	2253				
11 Cordova	90	90	18	18	100	100	120	2	2	2	2	26	41	40	4	4	34	23	2	5	22	484	2220				
12 Crapo & Golden Hill	90	90	17	17	120	120	109	4	4	4	4	31	41	40	4	4	34	23	2	5	22	484	2220				
13 Denton	153	153	29	29	189	189	351	4	4	4	4	60	75	75	8	8	61	48	6	7	41	1158	5533				
14 Denton	153	153	29	29	189	189	351	4	4	4	4	60	75	75	8	8	61	48	6	7	41	1158	5533				
15 Denton	153	153	29	29	189	189	351	4	4	4	4	60	75	75	8	8	61	48	6	7	41	1158	5533				
16 N. Market-Thob	145	145	27	27	135	125	242	18	18	18	18	32	35	35	2	2	29	20	41	6	3	24	417	2790			
17 Federal Sturgis	115	115	22	22	150	150	267	10	10	10	10	96	25	70	7	7	80	54	6	6	30	828	3643				
18 Federal Sturgis	115	115	22	22	150	150	267	10	10	10	10	96	25	70	7	7	80	54	6	6	30	828	3643				
19 H. Stock	117	117	24	24	130	130	114	4	4	4	4	69	62	60	45	45	64	76	5	6	37	1089	4300				
20 H. Stock	117	117	24	24	130	130	114	4	4	4	4	69	62	60	45	45	64	76	5	6	37	1089	4300				
21 H. Stock	117	117	24	24	130	130	114	4	4	4	4	69	62	60	45	45	64	76	5	6	37	1089	4300				
22 H. Stock	117	117	24	24	130	130	114	4	4	4	4	69	62	60	45	45	64	76	5	6	37	1089	4300				
23 H. Stock	117	117	24	24	130	130	114	4	4	4	4	69	62	60	45	45	64	76	5	6	37	1089	4300				
24 H. Stock	117	117	24	24	130	130	114	4	4	4	4	69	62	60	45	45	64	76	5	6	37	1089	4300				
25 H. Stock	117	117	24	24	130	130	114	4	4	4	4	69	62	60	45	45	64	76	5	6	37	1089	4300				
26 H. Stock	117	117	24	24	130	130	114	4	4	4	4	69	62	60	45	45	64	76	5	6	37	1089	4300				
27 H. Stock	117	117	24	24	130	130	114	4	4	4	4	69	62	60	45	45	64	76	5	6	37	1089	4300				
28 H. Stock	117	117	24	24	130	130	114	4	4	4	4	69	62	60	45	45	64	76	5	6	37	1089	4300				
29 H. Stock	117	117	24	24	130	130	114	4	4	4	4	69	62	60	45	45	64	76	5	6	37	1089	4300				
30 H. Stock	117	117	24	24	130	130	114	4	4	4	4	69	62	60	45	45	64	76	5	6	37	1089	4300				
31 H. Stock	117	117	24	24	130	130	114	4	4	4	4	69	62	60	45	45	64	76	5	6	37	1089	4300				
32 H. Stock	117	117	24	24	130	130	114	4	4	4	4	69	62	60	45	45	64	76	5	6	37	1089	4300				
33 H. Stock	117	117	24	24	130	130	114	4	4	4	4	69	62	60	45	45	64	76	5	6	37	1089	4300				
34 H. Stock	117	117	24	24	130	130	114	4	4	4	4	69	62	60	45	45	64	76	5	6	37	1089	4300				
35 H. Stock	117	117	24	24	130	130	114	4	4	4	4	69	62	60	45	45	64	76	5	6	37	1089	4300				
36 H. Stock	117	117	24	24	130	130	114	4	4	4	4	69	62	60	45	45	64	76	5	6	37	1089	4300				
37 H. Stock	117	117	24	24	130	130	114	4	4	4	4	69	62	60	45	45	64	76	5	6	37	1089	4300				
38 H. Stock	117	117	24	24	130	130	114	4	4	4	4	69	62	60	45	45	64	76	5	6	37	1089	4300				
39 H. Stock	117	117	24	24	130	130	114	4	4	4	4	69	62	60	45	45	64	76	5	6	37	1089	4300				
40 H. Stock	117	117	24	24	130	130	114	4	4	4	4	69	62	60	45	45	64	76	5	6	37	1089	4300				
41 H. Stock	117	117	24	24	130	130	114	4	4	4	4	69	62	60	45	45	64	76	5	6	37	1089	4300				
42 H. Stock	117	117	24	24	130	130	114	4	4	4	4	69	62	60	45	45	64	76	5	6	37	1089	4300				
43 H. Stock	117	117	24	24	130	130	114	4	4	4	4	69	62	60	45	45	64	76	5	6	37	1089	4300				
44 H. Stock	117	117	24	24	130	130	114	4	4	4	4	69	62	60	45	45	64	76	5	6	37	1089	4300				
Grand Total	3470	3470	691	691	3771	3685	5292	106	78	117	72	111	1184	881	1611	97	823	226	461	61	1339	1280	102	140	988	22556	120167

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NAMES OF CHARGES	Church School Statistics—Con.										Woman's Society of Christian Service				Church Property				Expenditures for Local Church					Total Cash Paid, Part I (Add 41-44, 46)
	Metho- dist Pupils in Vacation Ch. Sch's	Metho- dist Pupils in Week-day Schools	Parents joining Ch. on P. of Faith	Are Les-son Mat-ers Used Appro-ved by Metho-dist Ch.	No. enu-mer-ated in AC. by Metho-dist Ch.	Ch. sch. Offer-ings for W. S. and Conf. Pen.	Total Amt. raised by Ch. sch. All Pur-poses	Number of Un-ions	Membership W. S. C. S.	Work Paid for Local	Men & Women in Service Guild	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Building and Equipment and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonage, Min-ister and Land	Other Property	Indebtedness	Princi-pal of Buildings and	Operative Ex-pense	Pastor's sal-ary Paid	Pastor and As. Pastor Paid				
1 Brook-lyne—Jno. Wes-ly	125	.....	5	Yes	6	55	135	1	50	1330	9	225000	11500	.....	26900	5000	5476	65	2340	2540	17821	
2 New-um	.....	.....	6	"	15	125	350	1	60	1777	15	250000	5000	.....	4000	10000	1200	200	2500	2500	17960	
3 Kellemer	20	10	1	.....	6	225	.....	1	29	219	12	13000	1200	.....	2000	.....	878	550	115	1200	1150	2693
4 Englewood	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	53	281	.....	30000	6500	7000	800	880	410	4917	833	2900	2900	9940
5 Jam-son	67	68	18	.....	9	10	783	.....	.....	251	.....	5000	.....	.....	.....	2959	2940	1920	62	2500	2800	10097
6 Far-way Mis-sion	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	15	118	7	18	105	16	15000	18000	10000	3000	365	10785	5780	657	3000	3000	2022
7 Jer-sey City—St. M.'s	18	183	.....	.....	10	110	637	.....	210	910	50	150000	7000	.....	.....	3000	3000	600	2600	2600	679	9293
8 Montclair	149	.....	15	.....	10	110	637	.....	210	910	50	150000	7000	.....	.....	3000	3000	600	2600	2600	679	9293
9 New Rochelle	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	25	600	1	25	209	10	95000	6000	800	390	916	570	225	1500	1500	2430	2510
10 Newark	30	169	10	.....	4	50	189	5	56	16	.....	555000	.....	.....	.....	637	50	700	700	1000	1598	1000
11 N. Y. City—Bart. Mem.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	50	1	23	40000	8000	.....	.....	3000	1000	1243	139	1800	1800	7182
12 East Chapel	67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	50	1	23	40000	8000	.....	.....	3000	1000	1243	139	1800	1800	7182
13 Shaw Chapel	35	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	668	20	.....	10000	4000	845	21000	500	1516	299	118	1800	1800	4293
14 Philadelphia—Beth-el	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7026	278	1	.....	100000	4000	.....	.....	4500	722	25	100	1300	6547	1300
15 Oshing	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	18	.....	18	100000	4500	.....	5209	6790	2000	9590	550	2650	2650	21400
16 Philadelphia—Beth-el	150	65	26	11	50	800	1	29	397	18	7000	2200	2945	494	293	1918	164	2340	2099	4859	
17 Camphor Mem.	6	20	30	1	67	788	35000	10000	5000	15200	3202	800	8637	345	2600	2600	15644	
18 East Germantown	47	15	11	.....	15	119	335	.....	.....	1253	35	20000	7000	.....	.....	4900	10959	7634	1283	3500	3500	23610
19 Frankford	74	25	11	.....	15	119	335	.....	.....	1253	35	20000	7000	.....	.....	4900	10959	7634	1283	3500	3500	23610
20 Germantown	126	70	46	.....	28	58	210	1	207	1193	.....	75000	6000	.....	4000	2000	1450	60	2500	2500	6620	
21 Haven	126	70	46	.....	28	58	210	1	207	1193	.....	75000	6000	.....	4000	2000	1450	60	2500	2500	6620	
22 John Simmons XI	126	70	46	.....	4	75	350	4	86	1416	12	8000	2000	.....	.....	4772	6299	2966	3010	2100	2100	14685
23 Mt. Zion	160	70	4	.....	2	80	204	1	40	250	.....	67000	8000	.....	215	10350	1260	1570	650	4000	4000	30920
24 Mt. Zion	128	36	14	.....	6	210	1	53	244	.....	48	35000	6000	15000	.....	15000	1570	650	4000	4000	30920	
25 Tindley Temple	126	36	124	.....	24	120	875	1	140	3793	40	35000	6000	15000	.....	15000	1570	650	4000	4000	30920	
26 Zeal	135	.....	.....	.....	8	25	728	.....	125	1497	.....	70000	7000	11000	2354	4200	1231	6582	803	2800	2800	15632
27 Zeal	
28 Spring Lake	36	18	7	.....	8	50	200	1	36	400	.....	3000	700	.....	.....	500	700	2500	125	1820	1820	7145
29 Trenton	17	.....	7	.....	4	12	250	3	75	75	10	7950	3700	.....	.....	.....	1624	44	2050	2050	5748	
30 White Plains	1621	755	191	.....	168	1953	8296	42	2066	21486	325	2461950	124050	40645	96327	51047	63173	84859	8195	57179	56508	264082	

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT—No. 8.

NAME'S OF CHARGES	Other Minister's support				World Ser and Conf. Benevol.		Benevolences										Adm'nistr'n Fund			(Grand Total) Parts I and II (Add 47 and 77)											
	App'ntion	Paid	'p'orted	App'rtioned	App'rtioned	Paid	Special Gifts to	Steele Guild to A. C. M. Con. Budget	Church School	Rally Day	Methodist Youth	Knee Relations Sunday	W. S. C. Cash Sm	Dia. Com. re. s.	Confer. Mtn' s	Instn-tion	Promotional	Student's Aid	Pastor's Parsonage		Youth Conf. Mtn. Part	Scho. and Colles	Young Adults	Confer. ences	Oth'r Benevolences	General	Jurisdictional	General Conference			
																													Confer. Fund	Episco'pal Fund	Confer. Fund
1 Brook'n-Jno. Wesley	298	208	35	334	214	317	20	8	10	25	15	10	40	80	100	16	16	10	10	8	18	50	5	5	60	22	5	6	50	196	
2 Newm'n Memorial	250	250	43	350	250	375	8	15	15	5	5	5	40	80	100	6	6	6	6	8	18	50	5	5	10	5	3	6	25	1447	
3 Redeemer	75	75	21	8	130	81	15	15	15	5	5	5	23	23	10	6	6	6	6	8	18	50	5	5	10	5	3	10	20	219	
4 Fingertwood, N. J.	125	125	35	35	200	256	10	15	15	5	5	5	9	9	62	20	20	20	20	3	3	3	5	13	2	1	3	40	2061		
5 Jamaica, N. Y.	20	25	4	4	20	19	20	8	8	5	5	5	95	95	58	20	20	20	20	3	3	3	5	15	4	4	4	33	514		
6 Park City, N. Y.	160	160	33	33	250	766	15	15	15	5	5	5	238	238	60	16	16	16	16	5	5	5	8	46	10	10	10	75	2275		
7 Mt. Pleasant, N. Y.	316	300	53	300	300	38	18	25	10	7	281	48	20	20	10	3	3	3	3	5	5	8	5	4	35	10	10	10	225	2497	
8 Monroeville, N. Y.	50	50	46	260	760	636	18	25	10	7	281	48	20	20	10	3	3	3	3	5	5	8	5	4	35	10	10	10	151	1905	
9 New Rochelle, N. Y.	260	260	46	260	760	84	7	7	7	7	7	7	48	48	10	42	5	5	5	7	7	7	5	5	20	12	3	18	439	2910	
10 Newark, N. J.	71	70	16	84	84	20	2	2	2	2	2	2	20	20	5	30	2	2	2	2	2	2	5	3	11	1	1	1	5	181	1743
11 N. Y.—Butler Mem.	87	45	17	13	100	56	8	8	8	8	8	8	20	20	5	30	2	2	2	2	2	5	3	11	1	1	1	5	181	1743	
12 East Calve'v.	50	50	9	9	15	111	10	10	10	10	10	10	20	20	27	90	9	9	9	7	18	20	5	5	30	42	3	3	15	864	800
13 Shaw Ch. Chapel	150	150	31	31	180	111	10	10	10	10	10	10	20	20	27	90	9	9	9	7	18	20	5	5	30	42	3	3	15	864	800
14 Orange, N. Y.	150	150	31	31	180	111	10	10	10	10	10	10	20	20	27	90	9	9	9	7	18	20	5	5	30	42	3	3	15	864	800
15 O-sung, N. Y.	75	75	2	2	140	32	3	3	3	3	3	3	15	15	3	80	80	80	80	7	18	20	5	5	30	42	3	3	15	445	6025
16 Phila.—Bethsai'g	265	265	45	45	265	241	8	8	8	8	8	8	27	27	5	5	5	5	5	7	7	7	5	5	40	20	2	2	25	618	5477
17 Compher Memorial	87	87	18	18	20	201	8	8	8	8	8	8	27	27	5	5	5	5	5	7	7	7	5	5	40	20	2	2	25	618	5477
18 East Germantown	200	200	40	40	200	201	8	8	8	8	8	8	27	27	5	5	5	5	5	7	7	7	5	5	40	20	2	2	25	618	5477
19 Frankford	260	260	40	40	260	201	8	8	8	8	8	8	27	27	5	5	5	5	5	7	7	7	5	5	40	20	2	2	25	618	5477
20 Germantown	260	260	40	40	260	201	8	8	8	8	8	8	27	27	5	5	5	5	5	7	7	7	5	5	40	20	2	2	25	618	5477
21 H. verb.	190	190	37	37	150	108	10	10	10	10	10	10	20	20	170	12	12	12	12	15	15	15	5	5	11	26	10	8	65	210	18054
22 Juo. Simmons Me'l	260	260	46	46	260	231	15	15	15	15	15	15	20	20	170	12	12	12	12	15	15	15	5	5	11	26	10	8	65	210	18054
23 John Wesley	210	210	41	41	240	510	15	15	15	15	15	15	20	20	50	50	50	50	50	7	7	7	5	5	70	50	5	5	21	916	5456
24 Phila. Temple	210	210	41	41	240	418	10	10	10	10	10	10	20	20	42	130	42	42	42	13	13	13	5	5	95	59	10	8	65	1661	6601
25 Philadelphia	400	400	76	76	260	2137	75	15	15	15	15	15	350	350	80	200	16	16	16	22	22	22	7	7	120	10	10	10	4419	15339	
26 Thudley Temple	260	260	42	42	260	1323	15	15	15	15	15	15	350	350	125	130	16	16	16	22	22	22	7	7	120	10	10	10	4419	15339	
27 Zoar	180	180	25	25	160	203	5	5	5	5	5	5	24	24	10	90	4	4	4	16	20	25	6	6	110	34	5	3	45	699	7844
28 Spring Lake, N. J.	200	200	35	35	200	340	5	5	5	5	5	5	24	24	10	90	4	4	4	16	20	25	6	6	110	34	5	3	45	699	7844
29 Linton, N. J.	200	200	35	35	200	340	5	5	5	5	5	5	24	24	10	90	4	4	4	16	20	25	6	6	110	34	5	3	45	699	7844
30 White Plains, N. Y.	4987	4950	910	894	5364	10420	174	212	306	197	426	2688	1135	2092	167	278	377	917	89	1932	610	161	142	1113	34569	29621					

SALISBURY DISTRICT—No. 1.

CHARGES	MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH SCHOOL STATISTICS																
	Baptisms by or for	All other Children	By or for	Total Full Membership	Rev. List Yr. A. I.	Spec. from P. Mem. and Prof. of Faith	Rec'd. by Transf. and relieved	Removed by Death	Rem'd. by Transfer and Other	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Inactive	Total Full Members—Active & Inactive	Practical Preachers	Number of Churches	Number of Teachers	Officers and Teachers	Birth of Yrs.	Nursery Dept.	Children's Day	4-11 Years	12-17 Years	Adult Division	Home Department	Total Enrollment (Add 1919 Inc.)	Average Attendance on Sunday School	Children	Youth	Adults
1 Cottage Grove	5	13	18	107	4	4	0	0	0	95	11	106	1	2	12	8	28	50	30	30	30	30	128	80	45	40	20
2 Fishkill-Shiloh	2	16	18	159	7	7	1	3	3	144	15	169	4	2	11	16	35	49	18	6	135	6	135	80	40	20	
3 Pains Quarter	11	20	31	159	6	6	1	8	3	170	46	216	4	2	11	16	25	17	6	50	28	50	80	40	20		
4 Denis Island	4	8	12	68	6	6	0	1	1	60	11	71	2	2	5	19	12	12	12	6	66	45	50	28	10		
5 Fruitland	3	4	7	257	6	6	0	5	1	211	60	271	2	2	20	35	38	15	12	12	129	65	30	26	30	10	
6 Fruitland	20	20	40	168	30	30	1	8	5	172	17	197	19	3	32	35	100	95	92	16	370	75	370	75	37	16	
7 Cedar	2	3	5	115	8	8	0	4	5	64	67	128	2	3	18	10	21	17	26	10	98	36	10	98	36	16	
8 Fenwick	6	12	18	169	14	14	3	3	1	177	57	234	2	2	17	10	21	17	34	7	198	32	30	36	22		
9 Hornet	5	12	17	155	4	4	4	1	1	100	71	170	1	2	17	10	21	17	34	7	198	32	30	36	22		
10 Keller—Exmore Miss	3	9	12	172	7	7	0	5	1	250	116	365	1	2	20	3	34	150	38	6	245	70	63	61	8		
11 Belmont, Va.	12	17	29	186	8	8	1	13	5	191	191	382	4	2	30	8	40	50	38	6	245	70	63	61	8		
12 Manakin	18	4	22	188	2	2	12	5	115	174	189	363	1	2	22	26	43	12	4	121	90	16	35	20	20		
13 Marlinton	5	25	30	170	2	2	69	5	180	46	226	3	2	20	25	40	39	30	4	48	80	14	16	20	24		
14 Marlinton-Kingston	10	35	45	148	5	5	0	6	147	147	294	1	1	12	12	24	27	10	12	74	20	24	24	24			
15 Mt Vernon	5	3	8	33	3	3	0	3	85	44	129	1	1	9	20	16	30	6	81	60	15	168	40	20	30	25	
16 Nanticoke	2	3	5	76	5	5	0	2	57	70	127	1	2	10	8	27	48	60	15	168	40	20	30	25			
17 Nanticoke	34	4	38	135	4	4	0	2	83	51	134	5	2	10	34	41	26	40	26	70	250	115	55	29	27		
18 Nanticoke	5	6	11	175	4	4	0	2	123	50	173	2	3	40	31	58	68	20	24	24	24	24	24	24	24		
19 Parsonsburg	8	36	44	215	4	4	0	2	83	51	134	5	2	10	34	41	26	40	26	70	250	115	55	29	27		
20 Pocomoke City	5	6	11	175	4	4	0	2	123	50	173	2	3	40	31	58	68	20	24	24	24	24	24	24	24		
21 Princess Anne	3	1	4	222	6	6	0	2	203	20	223	1	1	16	15	20	28	27	9	115	47	14	14	14	14		
22 Queenico	16	14	30	144	2	2	0	1	313	50	363	2	3	12	16	35	41	30	10	180	70	55	55	55	55		
23 Salisbury	2	10	12	126	10	10	0	4	156	19	175	2	1	5	10	10	21	30	8	73	40	40	40	40			
24 Salisbury Temple	3	10	13	126	10	10	0	4	156	19	175	2	1	5	10	10	21	30	8	73	40	40	40	40			
25 Snow Hill	2	8	10	148	7	7	0	3	22	30	51	24	2	1	18	14	6	17	44	13	43	43	43	43			
26 Snow Hill Circuit	12	4	16	148	7	7	0	3	22	30	51	24	2	1	18	14	6	17	44	13	43	43	43	43			
27 Stockton	4	8	12	151	2	2	0	1	131	10	141	1	2	9	6	23	20	18	70	50	10	10	10	10			
28 Union Asbury & Liberia	10	14	24	161	8	8	0	4	161	8	169	2	1	5	4	6	10	8	20	25	16	16	16	16			
29 Unionville	3	17	20	103	3	3	0	3	138	65	203	3	2	12	12	28	20	40	8	120	71	30	48	22			
30 Upper Hill	3	8	11	87	9	9	0	2	65	40	105	2	1	6	3	10	10	5	41	14	14	14	14	14			
31 Waplesville, Va.	10	15	25	288	22	22	0	2	225	62	287	1	2	9	18	12	37	17	26	35	34	34	34	34			
32 Waplesville, Va.	8	12	20	240	4	4	0	2	115	129	244	3	2	4	9	10	33	49	18	120	23	30	30	30			
33 White Haven	1	12	13	129	4	4	0	6	107	18	127	2	2	17	12	37	40	30	60	84	54	60	60	60			
36 Waltham, Va.	2	6	8	277	7	7	0	6	263	18	281	1	2	11	11	34	40	50	135	70	18	18	18	18			

Totals for 1947-1948

229 1171 5725997 250 90 129 574830 14096107 78 65 490 4401092 1303 849 3404032 1233 4781452 476

SALISBURY DISTRICT—No. 2.

NAMES OF CHARGES	Church School Statistics—Cont.										Woman's Society of Christian Service				Church Property				Expenditures for Local Church				Total Cash Paid, Part 1 (Add 41-44, 46)
	Methodist Pupils in Health-Ch. chs.	Methodist Pupils in Weekly Schools	Pupils—Joining Ch. or Prof. of Faith	Air Used At-Prod by Methodist-Ch.	No Enrolled in Ch. Land, Texts & Books	Ch. Sch. Officers for W. S. and Com. Gen.	Local Amt. Contrib. by Ch. Sch. All in W. S.	Number Units	Membership W. S. C. S.	Paid for Local Work	Members' Reserves	Number of Service Child	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment and Land	Estimated Value of Pulpit, Bells, and Other Fixtures	Estimated Value of Real Estate and Land	Indebtedness	Indebtedness on Widg. Equip. Pulp. and Other Fixtures	Principals of Buildings and Tr. p. ovements	Other Curr. Exp. and Incr. s	Rate for Ch. Sch.	Pastor's Salary	As. Pastor		Paid
1 Cottage Grove.....	58	2	2	Yes	7	150	195	2	60	50	2	2	8500	4000	.....	.....	1380	600	60	1200	1100	13140
2 Dunsford Quarter.....	50	3	3	"	2	15	97	1	39	250	.....	2	17500	2500	.....	.....	1988	1178	81	2200	2200	5148
3 Devils Island.....	37	15	15	"	50	120	1	15	100	700	.....	2	10000	2000	1500	700	400	1030	30	1300	1300	2860
4 Fruitland.....	37	15	15	"	22	55	6	36	240	.....	.....	2	16000	2000	260	450	1052	450	59	1700	1700	3261
5 Girdlewood.....	20	8	8	"	15	100	100	9	300	300	.....	3	9000	5000	500	300	300	625	44	1400	1400	2169
6 Greenwood.....	21	11	11	"	5	205	237	2	60	844	.....	3	4300	1500	500	216	153	653	500	67	1000	2362
7 Hopewell.....	30	5	5	"	7	60	75	2	60	500	.....	3	13000	3000	900	.....	381	358	13	1300	1210	2031
8 Hornetown.....	30	5	5	"	10	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	6000	3000	.....	.....	509	147	30	1000	1900	3377
9 Keller—Exmore Mis	30	5	5	"	39	20	230	12	86	512	.....	2	35000	7000	214	.....	5123	1054	86	1750	1762	3027
10 Leemont.....	63	7	7	"	40	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	10000	3000	1000	225	500	1000	700	1500	1500	5720
11 Manokin.....	63	7	7	"	15	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	32500	3000	2000	730	1500	750	660	50	2000	3400
12 Mariners-Kingston	35	5	5	"	4	87	110	3	47	350	.....	2	10000	1500	200	600	750	660	50	2000	2000	3000
13 Mount Vernon.....	25	5	5	"	7	74	100	3	25	340	.....	2	25000	1500	200	.....	942	490	110	1600	1600	3374
14 Nanticoke.....	25	5	5	"	2	20	50	5	34	700	.....	2	4000	2000	.....	.....	350	200	25	1400	1200	1775
15 Nanticoke.....	21	23	23	"	10	150	200	3	59	540	.....	2	8000	2500	2500	.....	1431	1138	32	1400	1400	4024
16 Nanticoke.....	88	3	3	"	12	18	176	1	43	235	.....	3	9800	3000	1750	191	1116	191	56	1400	1400	2793
17 Nanticoke.....	88	3	3	"	8	50	234	2	48	628	.....	1	30000	8000	1000	150	4100	1070	94	2000	2000	7568
18 Nanticoke.....	65	40	40	"	75	35	24	2	75	628	.....	1	6500	3000	2100	.....	694	645	35	1400	1400	3035
19 Nanticoke.....	65	40	40	"	75	35	24	2	75	628	.....	1	29000	8000	10000	1067	800	800	35	1400	1400	3035
20 Nanticoke.....	65	40	40	"	75	35	24	2	75	628	.....	1	6000	5000	10000	700	500	300	60	1600	1600	3412
21 Nanticoke.....	38	4	4	"	4	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	17000	10000	650	238	2350	720	123	2300	2200	5995
22 Nanticoke.....	40	14	14	"	8	50	234	2	48	628	.....	1	8000	6000	.....	69	500	700	10	900	800	1610
23 Nanticoke.....	65	11	11	"	75	225	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	22000	8000	6000	.....	144	42	75	1600	1600	3375
24 Nanticoke.....	38	4	4	"	60	100	5	66	200	.....	.....	1	28000	7000	10000	4300	230	1300	860	1800	1600	5727
25 Nanticoke.....	40	14	14	"	9	21	1	12	75	.....	.....	2	7100	3500	3000	800	1700	1060	85	1800	1600	4504
26 Nanticoke.....	18	24	24	"	16	60	160	6	39	600	.....	2	7100	3500	3000	800	1700	1060	85	1800	1600	4504
27 Nanticoke.....	31	11	11	"	3	100	135	3	135	.....	.....	1	3500	3000	756	100	370	1050	30	1200	1200	2350
28 Nanticoke.....	25	26	26	"	5	40	85	3	35	13	.....	1	3800	6000	.....	.....	358	625	35	1800	1009	1652
29 Nanticoke.....	25	26	26	"	5	40	85	3	35	13	.....	1	8000	3000	3000	.....	992	480	44	1700	1750	3268
30 Nanticoke.....	25	26	26	"	35	75	104	4	45	604	.....	2	5000	1600	1000	.....	804	475	46	1300	1300	2625
31 Nanticoke.....	25	26	26	"	4	75	104	4	45	604	.....	2	10000	3500	4200	450	550	2415	62	1500	1500	4977
32 Nanticoke.....	25	26	26	"	4	75	104	4	45	604	.....	2	10000	3500	4200	450	550	2415	62	1500	1500	4977
33 Nanticoke.....	699	134	131	"	204	1883	3679	63	14871	.....	14	452350	137400	45570	10938	3333	42495	21051	1671	52584	52150	120900
34 Nanticoke.....	699	134	131	"	204	1883	3679	63	14871	.....	14	452350	137400	45570	10938	3333	42495	21051	1671	52584	52150	120900
35 Nanticoke.....	699	134	131	"	204	1883	3679	63	14871	.....	14	452350	137400	45570	10938	3333	42495	21051	1671	52584	52150	120900
36 Nanticoke.....	699	134	131	"	204	1883	3679	63	14871	.....	14	452350	137400	45570	10938	3333	42495	21051	1671	52584	52150	120900

SALISBURY DISTRICT—No. 3.

NAMES OF CHARGES	Other Minister's Support				Benevolences											Administer's Fund		Grand Total (Add 47 and 77)				
	District Support	Hisco-Paid Fund	Cont-Clam's Fund	Worl'd e. Benevolences	Special gifts to "ord Serv'.	Int'l. Con. Fund	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	W.S.C.'s Cash Sess. This Con. Treas.	Conference Minutes	Sustentation	Promotional	Students Aid	District Parsonage	Youth School-Sport	Schools and Churches	Young Adults		Conferences Investments	Other Benevolences	General	Annual Conference
	Appor-tion'd	Appor-tion'd	Appor-tion'd	Accepted	Special gifts to "ord Serv'.	Int'l. Con. Fund	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	W.S.C.'s Cash Sess. This Con. Treas.	Conference Minutes	Sustentation	Promotional	Students Aid	District Parsonage	Youth School-Sport	Schools and Churches	Young Adults		Conferences Investments	Other Benevolences	General	Annual Conference
1 Cottage Grove	88	21	120	70	5	7	2	20	44	60	6	6	20	8	20	45	40	3	3	334	3474	
2 Crisfield—Shiloh	158	38	45	272	5	7	2	51	65	38	5	5	20	8	20	45	40	3	3	55	6591	
3 James Quarter	88	21	120	231	5	7	2	11	65	38	5	5	20	8	20	45	40	3	3	30	3067	
4 Dunes Island	95	23	130	128	5	7	2	6	65	38	5	5	20	8	20	45	40	3	3	33	3448	
5 Fruitland	123	30	170	228	5	7	2	10	60	83	6	6	21	10	16	57	3	9	4	4	42	4188
6 Fruitree	102	25	140	173	6	7	2	7	60	83	6	6	7	10	16	57	3	9	4	4	35	516
7 Greenwood	102	25	140	246	5	6	10	10	35	14	28	2	4	10	25	4	10	25	4	4	35	2905
8 Hopewell	102	25	140	290	5	6	10	10	35	14	28	2	4	10	25	4	10	25	4	4	35	3137
9 Hornsown	102	25	140	262	5	6	10	16	14	14	38	2	3	28	13	32	2	40	74	3	33	2814
10 Keller, Va.—Exmore	174	18	18	231	5	5	15	19	14	14	38	2	3	28	13	32	2	40	74	3	33	3137
11 Leeumont, Va.	123	121	21	408	5	5	15	7	26	26	26	2	2	26	10	28	2	20	15	3	35	3814
12 Newbold	117	18	76	170	5	5	12	58	26	26	26	2	2	26	10	28	2	20	15	3	35	497
13 Newark Station	117	18	76	170	5	5	12	10	59	43	43	4	4	43	12	47	45	10	3	30	3917	
14 Narumco's Hugston	144	14	35	255	5	5	10	18	58	13	15	4	10	4	10	53	73	3	3	50	5893	
15 Mt Vernon Circuit	116	116	28	238	5	5	12	26	16	13	32	10	31	32	10	49	10	40	47	3	40	4108
16 Nanticoke	88	21	170	171	5	5	12	26	21	55	3	25	12	21	2	31	30	51	2	2	38	4906
17 Oakville	102	102	25	224	5	5	6	30	16	15	25	10	21	2	31	30	51	2	2	38	663	
18 P. ronsburg	102	102	25	243	5	5	6	7	58	20	15	25	10	21	2	31	30	51	2	2	35	4906
19 P. ronsburg	102	102	25	243	5	5	6	7	58	20	15	25	10	21	2	31	30	51	2	2	35	4689
20 Pocomoke City	144	144	33	380	6	6	10	14	81	30	40	44	3	44	3	50	37	4	4	51	788	
21 Princess Anne	144	144	33	260	6	6	10	14	81	30	40	44	3	44	3	50	37	4	4	51	1063	
22 Quantico	102	102	25	200	5	5	6	13	20	20	25	18	50	3	50	37	4	4	51	1076	4441	
23 Salisbury Wesley	144	144	33	200	5	5	6	13	20	20	25	18	50	3	50	37	4	4	51	558	3593	
24 Salisbury Temple	144	144	33	200	5	5	6	13	20	20	25	18	50	3	50	37	4	4	51	1076	4441	
25 Snow Hill	158	158	38	331	10	10	10	61	106	4	5	10	15	15	15	15	3	65	51	3	50	1696
26 Snow Hill Circuit	70	70	14	59	3	3	3	6	106	4	5	10	15	15	15	15	3	65	51	3	50	1696
27 Stockton	116	116	28	160	5	5	6	21	10	4	2	5	10	4	10	4	5	53	3	2	40	594
28 Stockton Circuit	53	53	12	157	9	9	3	21	10	4	2	5	10	4	10	4	5	53	3	2	40	594
29 Union Ash y-Liberna	130	130	32	172	2	2	3	28	13	13	2	10	7	10	38	28	2	12	19	341	1068	
30 Unionville	116	116	28	160	10	10	6	39	68	55	5	17	39	17	39	40	26	3	3	40	5921	
31 Upper Hill	88	88	21	180	5	5	6	15	6	15	6	20	7	20	7	25	41	25	25	25	483	
32 Wachepreague, Va.	95	23	23	188	5	5	5	13	13	13	25	15	5	5	5	30	30	30	32	32	330	
33 Wattsaville, Va.	126	126	28	175	3	3	6	21	6	21	15	15	5	5	5	10	40	3	3	35	671	
34 Wirtiquinn	64	20	20	115	5	5	6	21	13	13	13	20	15	20	15	10	30	25	25	25	454	
35 White Haven	109	109	25	221	5	5	6	50	13	13	20	14	25	14	25	30	68	3	3	30	3079	
36 Withams, Va.	109	109	25	221	5	5	6	50	13	13	20	14	25	14	25	30	68	3	3	30	3079	
	3791	3791	923	6678	172	227	222	768	848	553	43	717	412	882	43	1141	1535	109	109	109	109	14616

WILMINGTON DISTRICT—No. 1.

CHARGES	PASTORS	Membership										Church School Statistics																
		Infants Present by Baptisms	All other Children by Transfer	Ad. Yths. Ad.	Pop. Child	Pre. M. v. Roll	Total Membership	Rep. Label	Removed by Death	Removed by Transfer and Reinstated	Total Full Members	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Inactive	Total Local Members—Active & Inactive	Total Local Members	Teachers	Number of Churches	Officers and Teachers	Nurses' Dept. 3 Years	Children's Div.	Youth Division 12-23 Years	Adult Division Home Ex Home	Total Enrollment	Avg Attendance (Ad 14 19 Inc.)	Avg Attendance at Indiv. School	Children	Youth Fellowship	Adults
1 Atlantic City, N. J.—Asbury	W. J. Helm	14	1	20	625	50	607	5	8	4	607	60	667	4	1	1	17	30	87	50	18	64	9	256	60	12	16	20
2 Hamilton Memorial	W. Hazard	1	6	11	101	8	109	5	8	4	109	34	165	4	1	1	12	11	30	57	14	14	3	115	60	25	15	8
3 Ardington, N. J.	F. H. Biscoe	2	2	6	111	6	89	3	3	13	89	107	117	1	1	1	8	20	40	34	14	3	116	50	5	10	10	
4 Buttonwood, Del.	W. A. Johnson	2	2	30	30	3	25	3	3	11	25	9	34	2	1	1	6	12	30	25	6	6	28	8	20	25	25	
5 Church, N. J., 8th Street	W. A. Hubbard	6	2	180	180	7	162	6	6	4	162	17	179	2	1	1	16	10	60	35	15	5	143	75	20	10	7	
6 Cape May—Swanton, N. J.	L. L. Taylor	2	2	94	94	2	80	2	2	4	80	13	93	4	2	2	6	6	33	14	9	4	11	26	10	14	18	
7 Chester Pa.—Grace	J. A. Arnold	8	1	7	148	12	137	5	5	2	137	24	155	2	1	1	9	6	32	102	34	22	728	254	48	23	65	
8 St. Daniels	W. L. D. Lyght	15	10	12	725	35	650	4	4	2	650	100	750	2	1	1	38	32	102	100	34	22	285	24	12	10	10	
9 Newark, N. J.	W. C. St. Omer, Jr.	3	2	22	201	2	175	2	1	2	175	27	202	1	1	1	12	15	36	18	15	9	90	54	12	12	10	
10 Siligam	W. C. Thompson	4	3	63	126	4	66	2	2	2	66	2	62	2	1	1	8	7	27	15	7	7	64	31	12	14	4	
11 Parby, Pa.	C. E. Kincaid	7	4	22	81	3	126	4	4	2	126	126	126	1	1	1	10	5	31	17	3	6	60	30	30	30	30	
12 Newark, N. J.	H. T. Johnson	4	1	27	138	1	90	1	1	1	90	10	108	1	1	1	14	14	20	13	7	5	360	85	30	15	8	
13 Belkton Md.	L. H. Jones	4	1	11	155	12	132	1	2	1	132	20	155	2	1	1	16	10	90	25	30	238	80	30	30	30	30	
14 Belkton Md.	W. A. J. H. H. Jones	11	12	15	152	11	141	1	1	1	141	14	158	1	1	1	11	11	35	18	7	11	45	15	45	45	45	
15 Gardsville, N. J.	L. H. Thompson	6	10	160	160	15	155	2	2	2	155	160	160	1	1	1	4	24	37	45	8	8	51	15	45	45	45	
16 Gardville, N. J.	M. L. McKenny	6	4	16	57	3	42	2	2	2	42	16	58	1	1	1	5	10	19	26	20	11	58	25	22	4	4	
17 Mercha-telle, N. J.	L. K. Jordan	1	36	106	106	2	95	3	3	3	95	11	106	1	1	1	8	6	20	12	12	17	102	45	12	22	4	
18 Mercha-telle, N. J.	A. McKenzie	6	19	95	2	2	18	4	2	2	18	30	73	1	1	1	7	14	46	35	3	5	51	15	45	11	11	
19 Mt. Holly & Burlington	N. Ison Higgins	2	2	31	31	2	26	6	6	6	26	6	32	1	1	1	1	1	4	29	34	17	10	50	20	20	14	8
20 Mt. Holly & Burlington	C. W. D. Brown	2	2	103	103	10	78	3	3	3	78	14	92	2	2	2	15	14	29	34	17	6	99	51	20	16	16	
21 Newport Del.	W. R. Price	2	4	92	6	6	78	1	1	1	78	14	92	2	2	2	15	15	4	4	20	3	89	25	20	16	16	
22 Ocean City, N. J.	J. W. Jefferson	1	2	79	79	6	73	1	1	1	73	8	81	1	1	1	15	15	4	4	20	20	124	60	13	20	20	
23 Piasantville, N. J.	F. E. Bishop	10	15	100	15	15	114	2	2	2	114	14	128	2	2	2	15	15	40	25	20	20	124	60	13	20	20	
24 Quenton, N. J.	I. R. H. Johns	28	25	11	893	12	928	9	9	9	928	103	1031	5	1	1	41	37	95	135	26	20	19	583	248	115	37	37
25 Salem, N. J.	O. H. Eizey	14	25	11	893	34	102	2	2	2	102	53	107	2	1	1	10	10	82	72	20	8	91	80	45	10	21	
26 Quenton, N. J.	D. H. Hargis	18	22	10	207	5	152	1	1	1	152	76	228	1	1	1	10	10	40	27	21	6	177	29	8	1	1	
27 Wilmington—Ezion	J. U. Watson	1	6	22	78	5	76	2	2	2	76	6	82	2	2	2	7	9	18	6	10	6	56	6	6	6	6	
28 Salem, N. J.	S. G. Fulman	1	6	22	78	5	76	2	2	2	76	6	82	2	2	2	7	9	18	6	10	6	56	6	6	6	6	
29 Wilmington—Ezion	J. U. Watson	1	6	22	78	5	76	2	2	2	76	6	82	2	2	2	7	9	18	6	10	6	56	6	6	6	6	
30 Haven	S. G. Fulman	1	6	22	78	5	76	2	2	2	76	6	82	2	2	2	7	9	18	6	10	6	56	6	6	6	6	
31 Mt. Carmel	J. U. Watson	1	6	22	78	5	76	2	2	2	76	6	82	2	2	2	7	9	18	6	10	6	56	6	6	6	6	
32 Mt. Joy	S. G. Fulman	1	6	22	78	5	76	2	2	2	76	6	82	2	2	2	7	9	18	6	10	6	56	6	6	6	6	
33 Woodbury-Jericho, N. J.	S. G. Fulman	1	6	22	78	5	76	2	2	2	76	6	82	2	2	2	7	9	18	6	10	6	56	6	6	6	6	
Totals for 1947-1948		177	95	508	5560	288	80	61	86	4222	991	5254	46	83	457	453	1425	1213	798	132	1462	1829	517	433	244	433	244	

WILMINGTON DISTRICT—No. 8.

NAMES OF CHARGES	District Minister's Support				Benevolences										Administrative Fund		Total, Fund Part II (Add 49, 51, 53, 55, 76) (Add 47 and 77) Girls Total										
	Episcopal Fund		Conf. Fund		Special Girls to World Service	Methodist Student	Church School	Missionary	Meth. Dist. Youth	Race Relations Sunday	W.C.S. Cash Tent	Conf. Minutes	Sustentation	Promotional	Student Aid	Militant		Youth League	Youth Supper	Schools and Colleges	Young Adults	Conferences	Other Benefactors	General	Jurisdictional	Annual Conference	
	Approved	Not Approved	Approved	Not Approved																							Accepted
1 Atlantic City, Asbury	275	275	42	280	280	813	20	10	10	5	10	286	120	140	20	20	10	14	25	5	100	125	9	8	70	2307	13260
2 Hamilton Memorial	100	100	30	208	208	107	19	6	7	5	38	5	25	100	140	7	27	20	25	4	80	8	5	52	972	5709	
3 Bridgeton, N. J.	125	125	23	128	128	334	20	6	7	9	93	15	100	150	100	6	22	20	25	3	12	15	4	4	20	874	5859
4 Brantwood, Del.	74	74	22	130	130	123	5	5	5	5	5	9	65	65	6	21	13	13	3	52	5	2	3	32	594	4764	
5 Camden—8th Street	36	36	30	75	55	7	10	16	15	15	39	5	103	5	5	35	10	5	4	25	75	2	6	39	98	2250	
6 Perry Avenue	146	146	39	221	102	213	17	10	10	15	39	5	5	5	5	35	10	5	4	25	75	5	6	39	436	7328	
7 Cape May-Swinton	143	143	28	152	90	111	3	12	5	10	95	2	21	5	5	16	25	3	3	17	10	10	6	25	457	1360	
8 Chester—Grace	307	307	42	246	230	100	3	10	5	100	303	175	100	100	100	7	27	19	16	112	125	6	8	49	3250	10326	
9 St. Daniels	146	146	30	146	130	133	19	5	5	149	100	100	100	100	4	9	6	10	3	76	13	5	6	51	1117	4904	
10 Delaware	48	48	12	74	74	46	12	2	1	5	48	10	30	30	4	9	6	10	3	23	13	1	2	19	370	1916	
11 Delaware	110	110	18	150	150	213	4	6	6	5	21	5	32	32	3	16	12	10	4	61	21	3	3	47	619	3818	
12 Delaware	100	100	22	130	130	126	2	3	5	6	21	12	65	65	2	21	13	15	4	52	20	3	4	32	666	2159	
13 Delaware City	100	100	21	110	110	129	7	3	5	6	12	22	22	22	7	47	15	36	3	60	15	2	3	30	516	2441	
14 Elkton, Md.	120	120	22	150	150	140	7	3	4	3	50	31	36	36	7	47	15	36	3	60	16	4	4	37	1072	4982	
15 Pottsville, N. J.	75	75	15	109	70	54	3	3	3	3	3	31	75	75	7	27	17	10	10	68	88	6	5	45	617	5617	
16 Lenocho & Rhodes	140	140	27	180	180	92	10	5	5	30	91	85	75	75	6	37	13	15	3	52	4	3	4	34	732	3882	
17 Lawrence, N. J.	145	145	30	170	170	260	21	3	5	4	7	16	20	20	2	31	15	15	4	16	32	4	4	37	740	3729	
18 Merchantville, N. J.	115	115	24	140	140	20	7	3	5	3	118	20	20	20	2	22	15	15	4	70	15	3	2	15	778	3311	
19 Middletown, Del.	96	96	25	150	150	173	7	5	5	2	14	16	20	20	2	22	15	15	4	70	15	3	2	15	778	3311	
20 Mt. Holly-Burling	100	100	23	130	130	157	1	3	5	2	14	50	75	75	2	22	15	15	4	70	15	3	2	15	778	3311	
21 New Castle, Del.	100	100	23	130	130	157	1	3	5	2	14	50	75	75	2	22	15	15	4	70	15	3	2	15	778	3311	
22 Newport, Del.	100	100	23	130	130	157	1	3	5	2	14	50	75	75	2	22	15	15	4	70	15	3	2	15	778	3311	
23 New Castle, Del.	100	100	23	130	130	157	1	3	5	2	14	50	75	75	2	22	15	15	4	70	15	3	2	15	778	3311	
24 Newark, Del.	100	100	23	130	130	157	1	3	5	2	14	50	75	75	2	22	15	15	4	70	15	3	2	15	778	3311	
25 Pottsville, N. J.	85	85	18	120	120	117	2	4	5	3	43	20	60	60	6	18	11	17	3	23	13	3	4	28	587	3020	
26 Port Norris, N. J.	104	104	20	120	120	180	22	6	5	11	39	40	60	60	7	37	20	20	4	48	83	4	4	30	963	4065	
27 Quakertown, N. J.	140	140	39	260	260	331	12	10	9	10	103	45	50	50	7	37	20	20	5	104	55	4	6	35	650	2187	
28 Quakertown, N. J.	300	300	45	270	260	1433	12	8	10	10	103	45	50	50	7	37	20	20	5	104	55	4	6	35	650	2187	
29 Wilmington—Ezion	120	120	27	180	180	231	8	4	4	25	75	27	27	27	10	52	26	15	5	104	41	8	8	45	2957	7128	
30 Wilmington	145	145	36	32	210	217	15	5	5	10	10	10	10	10	7	27	18	2	3	75	18	4	6	45	1004	4632	
31 Mt. Carmel	146	146	30	204	204	347	5	5	5	5	36	25	10	10	4	45	10	15	5	78	45	5	5	31	1074	5698	
32 Mt. Joy	65	65	24	101	20	99	2	2	2	2	3	5	5	5	2	25	2	2	2	25	25	31	2	7	25	309	2553
Woodbury, N. J.	3748	3748	812	821	4907	8548	264	142	217	97	117	1981	904	2121	122	812	356	729	65	1459	1180	1	1	137	1179	9002	157969

REPORT OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

You are a pastor of a Methodist Church, and the law of the church makes you responsible for the total educational program of your charge. Is there any place where you can turn for information to fully equip you for your task?

You are a lay church worker with real responsibilities for promoting the work in the local church. Would you like to know more about your job, and where you can find assistance and information? You are a teacher and officer in the local church school. You should therefore, have a complete understanding of the pupils you teach.

The Board of Education of your Conference is prepared to serve you in all these respects. Its program of activities is administered by a full time Executive Secretary, a part time secretary, and a District and Conference staff of voluntary workers. During the last year, the word "Priorities" became a household word. A new scale of values was brought into our thinking and living. Material things and activities had value in proportion to their contribution toward winning the war. The word "Priority" may be new, but the principle is as old as the Sermon on the Mount. It was here, that Jesus expressed the principle of priority, not with the respect to war, but with the respect to the Kingdom of God. Seek first the Kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well.

The Board of Education is organized around this priority principle and our program is directed and guided by this scale of values.

There was a time when all education sprang from the church. Education in this country was the greatest interest of the church. Harvard owes its existence to the Puritans, Princeton to the Presbyterians, University of Chicago to the Baptists, Yale to the Congregationalist, Boston to the Methodists. There are many schools and colleges for our group in the South. There has been one mistake in our educational system of the past . . . failure to educate adults. Too long have we assumed that when the youth quit the schoolroom they are through with their education. It seems, our belief has been "Once educated, always educated."

Adults marry, manage homes, bear children, and face the responsibility of helping those children to live in a world that has become one big family. They have much to do with the local and world wide program of our churches. Now the time has come that the churches must take back to itself the position in the field of education, which today is being neglected.

Reference Year Book . . . will show that adult work is receiving special attention and efforts are being made to properly cultivate adult education.

The Executive Secretary's report gives in detail something of the scope of his activities during the year. Many of the significant achievements have been made because of the direction and planning of the Executive Secretary and his staff of consecrated workers.

The Rally Day Report is not good . . . The Conference approved of the sum of \$2,000.00 for this offering. Rally Day is a free will offering yet many churches and schools fail to present this cause as required by the Discipline. The amount raised this year is \$806.00.

The Institute Commission . . . voted to accept the invitation to hold our Summer Institute at Morgan College, August 16 to 22nd. We are sure that many will welcome the opportunity of returning to Morgan. We have a standing invitation to hold our institute at the college every year. The Institute will be conducted by the Delaware Conference Board of Education. It will not be a joint Institute as formerly. The Institute is planned for 15 to 23 yrs. age groups.

We suggest that you read carefully the detailed report submitted in mimeograph form and issued here at the conference. We are happy to have as our guest, from the Board of Education, Dr. Walter Vernon, Jr., Editorial Division, who will address the conference to-night.

Recommendations:

1. Rally Day be observed by all our churches on the last Sunday in September or nearest convenient Sunday. An offering for the work of the Board to be taken in BOTH the Church and School and the regular Church Service, as provided by paragraph 196 in the 1944 Discipline. We urge that Fourth Sunday Offerings for World Service be taken in every church school.

2. The Superintendent on the basis of his District percentage for Conference askings, submit to each charge a suggestive amount to be raised by the Church for Rally Day offerings. Total asked by the Rally Board \$2,000.00.

3. The last meeting of the Board, Rev. Howard A. Bailey was elected as Executive Secretary, for the quadrennium. The Board recommends to the Bishop, his appointment for this work.

We are grateful for the support given us this past year, and plead for its continuation.

Submitted for the Board

EARL H. CRAMPTON, Pres.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

When the forward program for this year was presented to the annual meeting of the Board of Education the following statement was read: "We hold that it is now most imperative that we teach Christ, not only because of the great fear of man's self-destruction through the misuse of his mastery over the physical world, but also, because of the uncontrolled passion within man, "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood as much as against principalities, against powers, against spiritual wickedness." "We would, therefore, so prepare the minds and hearts of our children, youth and adults, that they may stand against the temptations of our time, and serve as true disciples of Jesus Christ."

It is impossible to report the progress that has been made in the realization of this objective, for the simple reason that there is no means of measuring spiritual progress quantitatively. It becomes my responsibility

to report what has been done in this direction, in the hope that much has been accomplished in the Christian growth of those persons who constitute the Christian educational responsibility of our Conference.

The Crusade for Christ

Under the leadership of Bishop Shaw, the Board Chairman, Rev. E. H. Crampton, the District Superintendents, the Conference and District Staffs, we have entered vigorously into the promotion of the Crusade for Christ in the Church School.

After careful planning, a conference-wide meeting was held in Haven Church, Philadelphia, September 16-17, for the purpose of giving guidance and support to the Crusade program. Among those who gave leadership to this meeting were Bishop Shaw, Dr. John Green of the General Board of Education; Mrs. E. Ray Salmons of the Philadelphia Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service; Mr. W. Foster Curtis, Lay Leader of the West Virginia Conference; and Dr. J. B. F. Shaw, Area Secretary.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service, The Board of Lay Activities and the Board of Evangelism, cooperated with the General and Conference Boards of Education in supporting this project.

After the ninety-one delegates returned home many training enterprises were conducted. These included special training at group quarterly conferences, sub-district meetings, special training periods at preachers' meetings and many church planning meetings of the local boards of education; all in the interest of the Crusade. The Executive Secretary and other conference and district staff workers were invited to attend many of these meetings and to give guidance.

At the beginning of the conference year our conference had reached 48% of its goal of increase in enrollment in the church schools. The attendance for the first three years of the Crusade increased from 30 to 46%. We are not yet in the possession of reports which will enable us to show the progress which has been made in increases from May 1 to the present. We are certain, however, that great progress has been made both numerically and in terms of general efficiency of our church schools.

Reports have come to us of many local churches which have entered the different phases of the Crusade program, including the setting of goals; visitation in the interest of the church school; improving the quality of work done in the school and cooperation with public schools, in an effort to get public school children who are not members of the church school, to join.

The Staff

In all of our labor there has been the support and encouragement of the conference and district staff workers. Mrs. Caddie Ridout, Director of Children's Work, has entered as usual, into the work with vigor. She has taken advantage of opportunities to improve her skill in the area of her responsibility. With the help of her District Directors another fine piece of work has been done.

After having a major part on rethinking and reorganizing our youth program, Rev. Henry Nichols, our Youth Director, has been able to lead our

young people in another year of Christian adventure. His report will show what specifically has been accomplished. In all of this he had the support of as fine a group of young people as may be found anywhere; I refer to the Conference Youth Council, with Miss Dorothy Leavy as President of the Conference Youth Fellowship.

Progress has not been made anywhere in our work more rapidly than in the area of the Adult Division, with specific reference to the work among young adults. Rev. R. C. Hughes, the Conference Director, with Mr. Herbert Wise, the Conference President of the Young Adult Fellowship and their staffs have done a job of which we are justly proud.

It has been a great joy to have worked another year with this very cooperative and resourceful staff. No sacrifice is too great and no time too inconvenient for them to render service in this phase of the church program.

Cooperative Enterprises With The General Board of Education

Reference has been made to the Conference-wide meeting on the Crusade for Christ. There were two other General Board projects conducted during the year. (1) **CHURCH SCHOOL EXTENSION SERVICE:** Miss Natalie Jackson, was trained for Church School Extension Service at Gammon Theological School last fall. She is now rendering very fine service as a social worker on the Salisbury District. She will give her entire nine months of service to the one district, according to Rev. O. H. Spence the District Superintendent. (2) **ONE DAY CONFERENCES ON SOCIAL ACTION** were held throughout the conference during the month of February. Miss Doris Donnisen of the General Board of Education was the resource person. Through these conferences, five in number, (one on each district) some 295 persons were led to face the social responsibilities and opportunities of the church.

Leadership Education

In accord with our convictions that leaders must be ever ready to improve themselves, we have encouraged many leadership enterprises again this year. It is always encouraging to note the way in which conference and district workers make the sacrifice to attend the Jurisdictional training schools. The school was held last summer at Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Arkansas. The following persons attended from our conference: Revs. O. H. Spence, R. C. Hughes, M. O. Ballard, Howard A. Bailey. Mesdames Caddie Ridout, Elizabeth Shockley, Elsie G. Earle and Mr. James Hardcastle.

Higher Education

It has been our privilege to encourage young people to take advantage of opportunities to continue their education. The report of other workers will doubtless tell of the scholarship awards to our young people; of the commitments to Christian service, and the work among our students through the Christian Center on the campus of Morgan State College. Through our Race Relations' Sunday and our Methodist Student Day offerings, interest is shown in the cause of higher education for which our conference is responsible.

Opportunities for Service

In executing the program this year, it has been my privilege to serve in a variety of ways on many occasions. A few of these activities are listed herewith:

Preached 25 sermons; Delivered 20 addresses; Visited 23 sub-district meetings; Visited 15 local church workers' meetings; Attended one National meeting; Attended 2 Regional meetings of executive secretaries; Taught in the following: Jurisdictional Leadership School; Interdenominational Leadership School in Philadelphia, Conference Crusade meetings; and in Sub-district Christian Workers' Schools. In addition there have been several personal conferences with church school workers and pastors.

With the help of our faithful office secretary, we have mailed hundreds of letters and over 6 thousand copies of our Conference bulletin, **THE INFORMER**.

I am most grateful to the Conference and Board of Education for the opportunity of serving for the past year. Words cannot express my appreciation for the unfailing cooperation of Bishop Shaw, the district superintendents, the pastors and the host of lay workers who have made our working together a great fellowship.

We are thankful to God who has given us the power to be coworkers with Him and who has given health and strength to labor for another year.

"There is much land yet to be possessed" but in His strength we hope to be equal to the challenges of the future. So we thank God and take courage.

Faithfully submitted,

HOWARD A. BAILEY

REPORT OF BOARD OF EVANGELISM

"The aim of the Board of Evangelism is to bring all men into living, active fellowship with God through Jesus Christ as a Divine Saviour and through generating power of the Holy Spirit; and to gather them into the fellowship of the Church," so says the Discipline of the Methodist Church.

It is the sincere purpose and the honest endeavor of the Conference Board of Evangelism, to attain unto such noble and praiseworthy ideals now set forth by our Church.

We desire to mention a few goals and objectives set forth by the General Board of Evangelism and our efforts to cooperate and work with the Board, then our task, and the challenge. The program proposed for the years 1948 to 1952 are as follows:

1. To reach and win (2,000,000) two million persons on profession of faith and pledges, by such methods as visitation, and by educational and pulpit evangelism.

(a) The Board proposes to train these persons and to assimilate them to the end, that they may be intelligent, faithful followers of Christ and effective members of the Church.

(b) The Board proposes to train (500,000) five hundred thousand lay workers and (100,000) one hundred thousand young people in the work of evangelism.

(c) It is proposed that the Methodist Church establish or reopen at least (2,500) two thousand five hundred churches and to recruit many hundreds of ministers, and other Christian workers and agencies to supply these openings for Christian service.

2. Reach and win the Family

(a) It is proposed that we launch a visitation program that will seek to enroll every Methodist in the "Christian Family Movement," to the end that our people will practice daily family worship, Christian living in the home and community, and also regular worship in the church.

(b) It is proposed that our pastors seek and plan for the enrollment of (1,000,000) one million baptized children on preparatory membership roll before the General Conference of 1952.

(c) It is proposed to impress every Methodist family with the responsibility of being an evangelistic agency in winning its own children for Christ and the church.

3. To Reach and Win the Multitudes

(a) It is proposed that in cooperation with other Protestant groups, we are to undertake the evangelization of America, by taking the Gospel of Christ to the unchurched multitudes by all worthy means at our command; such as radio, television, press, advertising, motion pictures, literature, preaching in shops, stores and street.

Our sharing as a Conference in responsibilities and results of Current Conference Year

The Board has held three meetings to receive reports and inspiration from the field by District Superintendents, which we used as aids in planning the work.

Institutes and Retreats

A. The Annual Conference Institute was well planned this year. A member of the staff of the General Board of Evangelism was secured. The place and date were set. But the Institute was not conducted, because the Crusade for Christ was on the field and had the right of way. The Conference Board of Evangelism followed the better judgment of all concerned and entered whole heartedly and with full cooperation with our Conference Board of Education to make this their best year of achievement. We gave our time and money, to be used under the direction of the Board of Education. The Board of Evangelism urged, through our district heads, we check the information gained and use it to great advantages in the field of Evangelism. We are confident that all were benefitted.

District Institutes and Retreats

Our Board contributed \$50.00 to each District Superintendent, to be used in the best possible way in promoting the cause of Evangelism. We also held ourselves ready and willing to render service as requested in the various areas in the conference. New members added to churches as follows:

1. Dover District	150
2. Easton District	251
3. Philadelphia Dist.	1021
4. Salisbury Dist.	500
5. Wilmington Dist.	115

Total 2037

We recommend the following for our Conference year 1948-49

1. Membership Goal—3000 full members.
2. Closer and more careful check on church membership records, and stop the leakage.
3. Establish and reopen at least five churches and church schools.
4. Conduct an Institute of Evangelism on each District and make a special effort to reach migrant groups and camps where available.
5. A "New Church Membership Day." Plans to be worked out by Conference Board of Evangelism.
6. We recommend that two schools of Evangelism be held this year, one for young people, also one of each kind or type in each district.
7. Additional members to the Conference Board: Pres. of Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Annual Conference; Chairman of District Committee of Evangelism, Pres. of Young Adult Fellowship.
8. We request the district superintendents to continue to give special attention to the appointment of individuals who are serving well in the field of evangelism. Recommend those well adapted.
9. We recommend that each church, directed by its pastor, will observe the "Christian Family Movement," as directed and guided by the Board of Evangelism and other coordinate Boards.
10. We recommend our Conference Board cooperate with the General Board of Evangelism and assist in every available manner to carry out and execute the "Program of Work," to be adopted for the next quadrennium 1948-52.
11. To do our best in fields of Evangelism at Christmas and Easter.

Our Challenge

Our challenge and clarion call, to each and every one to either "Evangelize or Die." We are to endeavor to evangelize our next door neighbors. We are called upon to aid in evangelizing all races and nations of the world. The time is now as never before in the history of the world to put forth our full strength and power to bring about a "New World Order." ("We have hard work to do and loads to lift; Shun not the struggle, FACE IT.")

"EVANGELIZE"

Give us a watchword for the hour
 A thrilling word of your power
 A battle cry, a flaming breath
 That calls to conquest, or to death
 A word to rouse the church from rest
 To heed the Master's high behest,
 The word is given; Ye hosts arise,
 Our watchword is EVANGELIZE!!!
 The glad Evangel now proclaim,
 Through all earth in Jesus' name
 The word is ringing through the skies,
 EVANGELIZE!! EVANGELIZE!!
 To dying men, a fallen race
 Make known the gift of Gospel Grace;
 The world that now in darkness lies
 EVANGELIZE!! EVANGELIZE!!

W. C. THOMPSON,
 Pres. of Conference Board
 H. R. COLEMAN,
 Sect'y. of Evangelism
 MRS. CLARICE WALKER,
 Treas. of Board.

 REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WORLD PEACE

In the present international disorder of men, the Christian has a God-given opportunity to serve the nations of the world through courageous action. The door to a better world is still open. It has not yet been closed by fear, hatred, or the greeds of men. It need not be closed. It must not be closed. Humanity is not bound by blind destiny to self-destruction.

Man is free through God's mercy to break the tragic cycle of wars, and to choose a new fellowship in international life. God's design can overpower man's disorder. Consequently, a hope, which is confirmed by Christian experience, and expressed in united Christian action, is at the heart of the Christian message on the world order.

Despite all obstacles to peace, and discouragement among many men of good-will, we must stress with superlativeness the present opportunity. While the victors have fallen apart in victory the antagonisms between Soviet Union and the West need not lead to war. The powers need only to repudiate intolerant matters.

The existence of the United Nations, is a positive source of hope. The United Nations provides, a forum where the moral judgment of mankind can be focused, negotiations among major powers can be opened, aired and settled in a fraternal manner. It offers a means, whereby, international fellowship can be developed through constructive projects in the behalf of the general welfare. The United Nations is flexible enough to permit growth, and its political structure can be strengthened as the sense of world community develops. The United Nations can be no stronger than the will of

the people behind it. But it offers the will to a constructive instrument to change the tragic cycle of conflict. The time for peace action is NOW!!! and must be seized upon with courage, insight, and vigor for the factors of conflict mount with each passing day. These obstacles to one world like its foundations, are primarily moral and spiritual in character.

The American people want peace. We have at present, a large Army and Navy, our Industrial and Financial System is superior, the exclusive possession of the Atom Bomb. If we begin to draft our boys into the Armed Forces, it will be a provocative act. Russia will believe we are getting ready for war. Our protest that we need it only for peaceful protection will not be accepted. They will say; America is starting to train her Army, the opening of conflict cannot be far off. Other nations will base their policies on that assumption instead of the anticipation that peace will endure. Only a constructive foreign policy for reducing tensions and securing universal disarmament will lead to world peace.

The Federal Budget, as is presented for 1948-49 period shows over 85 % to be spent either for past-wars or in preparation for the next war.

We therefore make the following recommendation:

(a) The local churches organize committees on World Peace. Through this avenue the laity of the Church may have an opportunity to spread the Gospel of Peace.

(b) The Delaware Conference go on record as opposing Universal Military Training backing this opposition with all of its forces.

(c) The cause of peace be promoted.

1. Preaching of the Gospel.
2. Distribution of good literature.
3. Forums, with the united efforts of prayer on the part of all Christians to bring this peace of Christ on earth to all mankind.

We further recommend that the Delaware Annual Conference continue taking care of its obligation to the Civilian Public Service, which still has an unmet amount of \$1282.99.

We finally recommend that this amount be apportioned to the various charges through the District of Superintendents.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. MARKS
C. L. CARRINGTON
C. L. TRADER
G. E. GEDDIS
ELISHA WHITE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

As we think of the many problems confronting mankind to-day we are very much aware of that outstanding one known as the "Liquor Problem." For it is a problem, and a vexing one. Alcohol's very long arm brings us in contact with all kinds of "Social Problems." It is of such overwhelming proportions that our most serious consideration is demanded. This deplorable situation confronts the Church of Our Lord and every organization that is interested in human betterment.

- (a) Liquor advertisements amazing guise to familiarize the public with their product.
- (b) The tremendous amount of money spent annually by the people of the country for strong drink.
- (c) The numerous crimes committed, and accidents through drunken driving.
- (d) The encroachments of the drinking customs upon the family life of our people.
- (e) The alarming number of women, all over the United States, who are becoming "Victims of Alcoholism."

There is also the attitude and conduct of mature individuals who are affected by the pressure of prevailing custom of social practice, literary reference, and the example of leading men and women. The concurrence, therefore, if headway is to be made on the behalf of the sober living, the approach must be made through EDUCATION—EVANGELISM—CONSECRATION and AGGRESSIVE ACTION.

We recommend:

- (a) All pastors observe World's Temperance Sunday and urge all members to make a commitment to total abstinence and to follow the programs as projected by Bishop Hammaker and the Board of Temperance.
- (b) We urge all pastors and lay-men to be diligent and oppose the location of saloons in residential sections, or near any church or school.
- (c) We recommend those radio stations, newspapers, and magazines which refuse liquor advertisements.
- (d) We call upon all members everywhere to set before our youth examples of Christian living, total abstinence from alcoholic beverages, and regular family devotion.

C. E. KINCADE, Chairman
F. R. RICHARDSON, Sec'y.
ALEXANDER REID
RANDOLPH FISHER

THE STATE OF THE CHURCH

The State of the Church today, as it did yesterday, still cries out for more Christian witnesses and followers in the way of our Lord. Although nearly two thousand years ago Christ proclaimed, "Upon this rock, I build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it," the storms of criticisms, selfishness, hatred, prejudice, raging wars, denominational differences, and injustice on every hand within, as well as without the church, loom up today in the hearts of men as we make inventory of the State of the Church in a bewildered world. Yet, in the midst of spiritual and moral darkness that seems to engulf the nations of the world today, we can discern through the piercing clouds the dawn of a new day.

The church has its purpose, place, and function in our new day now being hammered out on the anvil of change in the hearts of men. Religion must be the underlying force among all the peoples for peace and happiness. Through our scientific achievements the life of man has been greatly benefited in health and comforts that we so much enjoy. For science stresses the facts of life, while religion emphasizes values. We must have both facts and an appreciation of value of facts to survive as a people moving toward the hope and dim skyline of Christianity. In our new day there must be one world in the realm of religion. Our old denominational systems and divisional lines are obsolete. Protestantism must stress togetherness among the great religious bodies of the world. Booker T. Washington said, "We may be separated in thought as the fingers, but united as the hand." The spirit of unity alone can bring us to the union and peace we zealously and longingly seek today. Christ alone can do what military might, governments, and police are attempting so feebly and fallinglly to do. The church still has business in the great struggle and purpose to bring about Christian brotherhood.

The church of tomorrow must be more than an echo out of the old church of yesterday, with its dogma, creed, tradition, and convention. Church feuds, religious hatred among people must die and be buried under the foot of man. An echo is never the same as a living voice, for the gift of God, has never been stirred up for long within us by echo. God speaks, but man must be in tune to interpret the music and melody of his voice, the mastery of spiritual speech. The old church of selfishness is out of date: it hinders the spirit of Christ. The church must cease to be an echo of public opinion for the sake of royalty and revenue it may receive by muffling its voice; it must be a prophetic voice for Christ for the redemption of man.

The magnitude of the church program today makes the church the most powerful organization that has ever existed in the world. The church has given more funds to charity to alleviate the poverty stricken, hospital for the sick, to educate the ignorant, than any other institution. We realize the need and importance of economic aid in the light of human welfare. It is clearly observant therefore, that Christian members must be more liberal in their giving, if the church is to fulfill its rightful mission. Yet, to minister to the body is not enough, perhaps this is where the church needs a checkup. It is not only the physical or economic expenditure; but the

church of tomorrow must have a greater influence upon economic life of all people. Christian principles should carry over into every day business.

The church must continue to assume its objective in our Crusade for Evangelism. We have merely scratched the surface, for thousands of sinners, standing in the doorway, torn between the loose ends of life, are becoming more and more the worried pilgrims seeking a way out. The more we struggle for life, away from God, the more it escapes us and more often eludes us. The more we try to feed the soul on husks, the nearer we come to famine. Life only has purpose and meaning when Christ moves in the hearts of men. The world can never right its wrongs, heal its wounds, solve its problems, and end its strife, until it surrenders to the will of God. The church of tomorrow must deal with sin and sinners with concerted effort of ministry and laymen. The rank and file of men of all nations are seeking a peace of mind and happiness that the church alone must offer. We can change the present and future only as the people are changed. Our disorganized universe can be transformed into a world neighborhood and brotherhood, when we accept and carry out the master's way.

THE STATE OF THE CHURCH AND ITS MINISTRY. The leadership of the church of yesterday and today, although in many cases handicapped, deserves commendation of the highest type for the good work done. We realize that many pulpits have been and are occupied by poorly prepared men, nevertheless, someone was needed to assume the great responsibility. The church of tomorrow must emphasize not only the spiritual and moral side, but the educational ability or preparation of its leaders. The greatest institution in the world deserves and will soon demand the best. This is a big handicap, especially in many of our rural churches, where most of our members need to be trained. In order to be able to secure this type, leadership inducements must be made favorable so that young men might be willing to prepare for the ministry and feel assured of a comfortable income for their families. We, too, realize that leadership can only point the way and give guidance, that the need of trained laity is of paramount importance today in working together for a better world.

The hope of mankind lives not solely in our accomplishments or the ability of scientists to discover the Atomic Bomb, or to cope with physical diseases, but in the elimination of the spiritual diseases through individual character and keeping the laws of God. Earthly kingdoms, nations and races and individuals have fallen and will fall where the love of God is not followed.

I, therefore, end as I began, using the words of Christ, "Upon this rock, I build my Church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." May these words and power of the living Christ, Who beat music on the drums of the deaf ears, again use His miraculous power until the deaf ear drums of the church and world respond to His teachings and proclaim Him King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

JAMES R. WEBB.

For the Committee.

THE STATE OF THE COUNTRY

For the second time in a decade the clouds of war threaten our life and recall the dark days of 1941-1945.

The forces of Communism and Democracy are arrayed against each other in Europe and Asia. The repercussions are keenly felt here in America.

The reaction of Southern Democrats to President Truman's program of Social Justice and Economic Opportunity, show clearly that many of our leaders are giving lip service to the democratic dogma.

Carefully reading the signs of the times, Bishop Oxman says that "men are seeking forth as blind men seek for light, but the faith they seek must be one that commands their utter allegiance and promise to satisfy their needs of soul and body here and now."

As America reaches out for world power, it becomes apparent that we must change our way of life. Universal Military Training and the Selective Draft do not seem to point the way to peace.

The death grapple between organized labor and capital shows that the influence of the church in our social and economic life is almost at the vanishing point.

In the long march of history the tempo of human progress has been accelerated until the modern age has become an age of revolution. Man has come to distinguish an inner world of spirit and values from an outer world of physical means and powers. When religious insight is conservative and restrictive it does not advance with the aggressive grasp of the physical world. Then men come to feel that religion is untrue, and that the spiritual values are mere superstition. Efforts to compromise with a double truth that assigns religion to values and science to facts is an impossible division that only widens the gulf. Men strive to advance their physical knowledge and possessions in disregard of their consciences. This attitude results in the collapse of an unbalanced social order in which religion is involved and in which it is discredited in the general bankruptcy of values.

America needs a revival of religion. Our crisis is also an opportunity, for distress can make men aware of what they have lost and what they need.

Above the din and confusion of the clashing of interests, of classes and creeds, of races and nations, may be heard the voice of the Son of Man.

BENJAMIN A. ARNOLD
G. MADISON PHELPS, JR.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICE

If anyone should ask me, what is most characteristic in the teaching of Jesus, I would unhesitatingly answer, "His religious individualism." Jesus placed the value of the individual above all earthly value. The question, "Am I my brother's keeper," must be answered in the affirmative by every Christian man and woman.

During the past year a great stride has been made in this direction. The committee on Civil Rights appointed by the President of the United States,

made a very comprehensive and far-reaching report, with specific recommendations to correct the existing evils.

The committee used as a basis for its study, the rights incorporated in the Declaration of Independence which says: "Man is endowed by his creator with certain inalienable rights. Among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." To these they added another, "The Four Freedoms."

In securing Civil Rights for all Americans, President Truman said: "We cannot be content with a civil liberties program which emphasizes only the need of protection against the possibility of tyranny by the government . . . We must keep moving forward, with concepts of civil rights to safeguard our heritage. The extension of civil rights today means, not the protection of the people against the government, but the protection of the people by the government." The Civil Rights Program has met with disapproval by many people particularly in the South, its enactment into law by Congress doubtful, but it has received substantial support from a large portion of the American people, therefore it represents a great step forward.

The State of New Jersey during the year, in writing its new constitution, took liberal steps in according to all its citizens, those basic rights included in the Declaration of Independence.

Article 1 Section 5 reads as follows:

"No person shall be denied the enjoyment of any civil or military right, nor be discriminated against in the exercise of any civil or military right, nor be segregated in the militia or in the public schools, because of religious principles, race, color, ancestry or national origin."

Progress has also been made in civil liberties in the field of education. The decision handed down by the Supreme Court in favor of Mrs. Ada Lois Fisher maintaining her rights to enter law school at Oklahoma University, has had favorable effect in other sections. The trustees of the University of Delaware, NOW permit qualified Negroes to study in the institution.

The Civil Rights Program has been widely indorsed by religious groups throughout the nation, our own conference has taken definite steps along these lines. Perhaps the most significant of these activities was the Social Action Conference, held week of February 17-21. The Conference was sponsored by the Conference Board of Education in cooperation with the General Board of Education.

Miss Doris Dennison, Department of Adult Work of General Board of Education served as the discussion leader also resource person at each of the five conferences.

Each district chose for consideration the most urgent social problem with which it is confronted. The Wilmington District chose Housing, another chose Labor. I refer you to the March issue of the Informer. The Conferences were very successful and it is hoped that the results will take concrete expression in the local Church.

We therefore make the following recommendations:

1. The conference throw its full support behind the President's Civil Rights Program and other agencies working for racial understanding and cooperation.

2. A Social Action Conference be organized in each local church to study needs of the church and community and take appropriate steps to meet those needs.
3. The Social Action Conference be made an annual feature of our conference work.
4. We further recommend that the effort to develop interracial understanding will not be confined to Race Relations Day, but that the local church will avail itself of every opportunity to promote the same throughout the conference year.

JAMES U. WATSON
 H. E. ANDERSON
 GEORGE T. JACKSON
 C. W. BAGWELL

CHAPLAIN'S ANNUAL REPORT

To The Delaware Annual Conference, The Methodist Church, in Session at Tindley Temple Methodist Church, Philadelphia, Pa.

For Year April 1947-April 1948

Name—GIBSON, ELMER P.; Grade—Major, U. S. Army
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This report is submitted in accordance with the desire of The Methodist Commission on Chaplains.

April 1947 to May 3, 1947—Chaplain, Fort Jackson, S. C.
 May 3, 1947—Assigned to duty at Fort Dix, N. J.

No. of Times	Activity	Attendance
51	Preaching Services	11,684
14	Communion Services (Communed 1,188)	1,978
38	Morning Devotions	198
8	Hospital Visits (Contacts)	85
180	Lectures	31,085
389	Letters written for Soldiers	
9	Marriages	
1	Funeral	
7	Baptisms	
	Conversions—Affirmations of Faith	435
	Bibles and other religious literature distributed	17,579

(The lectures given are on Citizenship and Morality.)

(The literature distributed was furnished by the Methodist Commission on Chaplains.)

Preached at the Following Churches:

Joint Vesper Services, Benedict College and Allen University, Chapel of Allen University, Columbia, S. C.

Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, Philadelphia, Pa.

St. Marks Methodist Church Orange, N. J.

John Wesley Methodist Church, Philadelphia, Pa.

Served the St. Paul Methodist Church, Mt. Holly, N. J. at the request of the District Superintendent, for six weeks without remuneration of any kind save the spiritual remuneration that comes from making a contribution to the building of the Kingdom of God.

Attended Area Council, Philadelphia, Pa.

Attended Wilmington District Efficiency Conference, Merchantville, N. J.

Designated by the War Department to conduct Memorial services for Col. Charles P. Young, Salem Methodist Church, New York, N. Y., March 14, 1948.

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

Respectfully submitted

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

Date submitted: 1 April, '48.

CONFERENCE LAY LEADER'S REPORT



Hally P. Johns

It is with a real joy and a feeling of satisfaction that I make this my second annual report. We have had a successful year working together, Bishop, Ministers, and Laymen. I think this has been our banner year. The Laymen and Ministers seem to be willing and ready to give of themselves, time, talent, and money to build the great brotherhood that we talk so much about.

"Stewardship Year"

We can see a definite improvement in the work of our laymen because of our stewardship effort. The like I have never seen before, and indeed I believe it has done something to our ministers.

In my travel over the Conference I have heard ministers and laymen say that it has done something to them that they cannot explain. I think John Wesley, father of Methodism called it a new-birth.

Many things have been said within our own group about Lay effort. Some have said that all the good that the Laymen were—was to “lay on” the program. Some have said that this Lay work has made a lot of bosses and fighters in the church. While others have said it just won’t work, before they had tried to work it. But I thank God that some of the seed of the Lay work fell on good ground and brought forth a good harvest. Jesus said, If you are for me, I will be for you. Who can be against you? His exact words were “If I am for you who can be against you?” I believe that we are convinced that we have the plan. All needed is that we work the plan.

“Church School Enrollment”

We still have an opportunity to deepen our spiritual lives in our Church School enrollment. We have asked our leaders to stress enrollment of young men as teachers in the Church School. We must do something like this if we are going to have real Christ-like fathers of tomorrow. We cannot have good mothers and bad fathers of tomorrow, and expect to have a Christian home life. We owe to the generations unborn everything that we can put in this effort to enroll young men as teachers in our church schools.

I am told only one-fourth of the people of our communities are church members and a very small percentage of them are Christ-like. What shall we do about it? There is only one thing to do—enroll young men as teachers in our Church School.

“Methodist Men’s Organizations In Every Local Church”

That was one of our efforts last year and I want to thank the pastors, district superintendents, and laymen for the splendid increase that was made last year. We want to continue our effort along that line. If we do not develop strong Christian men we cannot hope to have a strong man leadership. If the church is weak at any point, I think she is weak in the leadership of her men. The kind of fathers we have in the future will depend upon the kind of homes we will have tomorrow. And may I say the strength of America in every phase of her life will depend upon the fathers of tomorrow. If the home life of our fathers is Christian then America will be strong and a leader of the world not by might but by spiritual power which is the supreme power of the universe.

“World Service”

If we will build a greater brotherhood and thereby build a great and better world we must build a greater and bigger World Service fund to carry on the rehabilitation program that we have so nobly started. We need to double our World Service giving. We must want to do this job of saving men if we do it. Jesus said “Come after me and I will make you fishers of men.”

Laymen, let this be one of our musts this year to increase our World Service giving and we will have another blessing at the close of our Conference year of 1948.

"Commitment Day"

Laymen, I hope you will take note of this if nothing else. Let us prepare ourselves by beginning now to set aside the beginning of Lent this year as Commitment week. Let us dedicate ourselves to God to fight that most damaging thing to human beings that I know on earth the "Liquor Traffic." I am told that fifty million people in the United States are heavy drinkers, must I say more? I think that is enough.

Let us in every local Church of this Conference observe Commitment Day. You will hear more about it.

"Stewardship"

Let us not lessen our efforts to keep going in our local churches a strong Stewardship committee. You cannot afford to do without this committee.

"Good Literature Committee"

This is another one of our efforts of the past year. Let us continue to develop a strong committee on good literature. If you are to know your church program and do a good job, you must read the church's literature. Write to Miss Florence Wilson for information on the above subject. Address: 331 Flower Street, Chester, Pa. A strong mind must be nurtured by reading.

"Our Speakers Bureau"

This is a new born baby in the Lay Activities family. Mrs. Clarissa D. Walker is the mother. Any information you desire please write to Mrs. Walker. This bureau is a group of Laymen who have prepared themselves on many subjects of our church life. If you want a speaker on most any subject germane to our work, write to Mrs. Walker and she will supply the speaker. Address: 402 N. Ohio Avenue, Atlantic City, N. J.

"Rural Life"

I could not conclude my report without saying something about this great program that is now the talk of the church. And may I say the ideal plan of the church. In short, this is it. Two-thirds of our conference is rural and that has been our most neglected part. I am told that all over Methodism there is being closed daily one church in our rural section. That is not only a shame but a sin. "What are we going to do about it?" We plan to rehabilitate these churches on the country roadsides and in the back woods, where most of our leading pastors came from. We want to send the trained pastors back home and make living conditions better or what they should be for them and their people. The church is saying that we must do that and I believe that God will be pleased with something like that. In other words let us save those people and help them to live better and bigger lives. Did not the Master say, "I came that you might have life and have it more abundantly?" You will hear more about rural life in our conference later.

"Evangelism"

What have I been trying to say? This is it. If we are to carry out the great plan of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, to have life and life abundantly, we must live for one another and do for others as we would that others do for us. When we live as stated above then and not until then will we have a great brotherhood here upon earth. There is only one way to have such a life among men: We must not be satisfied until every knee shall bow and every tongue shall confess that He is Lord of Lords and King of Kings. Therefore let us go out into the byways and highways and compel men to come in. Jesus said, "If I be lifted up, I will draw all men unto me." Our only job in life is to win men for Him. Let us do the job. Christ has no other plan.

"The world is our Parish." May God bless you and make you good stewards for Him.

Recommendations

1. We recommend that each local church organize into a class leaders' unit—one leader and two assistants in each class. Each class should consist of not more than ten members, and all classes should be organized into one unit.

- (a) You would be able to know who is sick, in need, or has moved. If the church wanted to contact its members it could do so in two or three days, regardless of the size of the congregation.
- (b) These classes should be organized on a geographical basis. This can be done by transferring members from one class to another. This will help your local church in many ways.
- (c) Study your leaders before selecting them. It is important to have real leaders of the classes to guarantee the progress of your entire church.
 - (a) You can create interest by having study groups, lectures, and moving pictures of church life. I would suggest, where possible, that each charge have a moving picture machine and projector. It will pay dividends. If the ground is fertile where you plant your seeds, you may expect a good crop. So it is with the church. You must organize to the best advantage, and good results will follow.

2. We recommend that you have monthly lay meetings in your church, and have a well planned program. What is the object of all of this? It is to save men and build character. That is the purpose of the church, anyhow. Isn't it? That is the only way to have life and have it abundantly. This was the purpose of His coming.

3. We recommend that in the local church, where there is a Board of Lay Activities, other than the official board, that there be on that board three members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. There should be a coordination of forces between these two bodies—the Woman's Society and the Methodist Men. I think we will have a stronger local church if this is done.

4. We recommend that there be only two major organizations in the local church; namely, Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Methodist Men, and finally

5. We recommend that a lay district board be organized on each district, and that at least quarterly meetings be held so that there may be a close observation of the district work.

Proposed Budget

Printing and Postage	\$ 145.00
District Lay Leader Expense \$50.00 per lay leader	1250.00
Conference Lay Leader expense for travel	300.00
2 semi-annual board meetings	60.00
Part-time secretary	420.00
Use of office equipment	50.00
Stationery	50.00
Delegates and other expense of board	300.00
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Total	\$2575.00

HALLY P. JOHNS,
Conference Lay Leader

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

April 1947-April 1948

Receipts

Balance brought forward April 8, 1947	\$ 435.86
From Dr. Helm, Conference Treasurer	
June	\$ 60.00
July	70.00
August	67.00
September	38.00
October	91.00
November	151.00
December	77.00
January	69.00
February	66.00
March	84.00
April	227.00
Total	\$1000.00
Lay Retreat	169.50
Total Receipts	\$1605.36

DELAWARE CONFERENCE

Expenditures

Conference Lay Leaders & 5 Dist. Lay Leaders at \$40.00		\$ 240.00
April 17, 1947		
Howard Cornish, Traveling Expense	6.00	
Taylor Printing Co. (Conf. Programs)	15.00	
B. T. Hall, Transportation (March 17)	5.00	
Mrs. Clarice Walker, Transportation	4.00	
Mrs. Nellie Callis, Transportation	4.00	
July 14, 1947, Mrs. Ella Bailey, Meals	10.00	
Aug. 16, 1947, Conf. Lay L. & Dist. Leaders at \$40.00	240.00	
September 27, 1947 Lay Retreat		
Postage	\$41.58	
Mimeograph	70.28	
Recording	25.00	
Extra Office Ser.	15.00	
Use of Equipment	15.00	
Total paid to Conference Lay Leader		167.28
September 27, 1947 Miss Florence Wilson	3.00	
Miss Ella Bailey	7.00	
Joseph F. Chester, Photography	6.05	
Waugh, Church-Expenses	50.00	
November 17, 1947 Miss Ella Bailey, Retreat Deficit	15.00	
October Hally P. Johns, Printing	50.00	
December 5, 1947 Hally P. Johns, Coaching Conf.	50.00	
February 14, 1948 Hally P. Johns, Transportation for Bailey, Johns, Cordery, James, & Shockley	68.80	
Miss Ella Bailey	35.00	
W. D. Earle	52.00	
Mrs. Sarah Church	53.97	
Roy Cordery	50.00	
James Webb	54.00	
Mrs. Ruth Weston, Meals	24.20	
Elmer Hawkins, Travel	3.00	
Bernard Young, Travel	2.00	
Helen Loatman, Travel	3.28	
Helen Waters, Travel	4.00	
N. W. Moore, Travel	1.00	
February 14, 1948 Edward Gale, Travel	11.20	
Mrs. Clarice Walker, Travel	7.50	
William Beck, Travel	10.48	
Mrs. Verdie Mosley, Travel	1.00	
April 3, 1948 Miss Florence Wilson, Postage	8.00	
Edward Wilson	5.00	
Total Expenditures		\$1266.76
Total Receipts	\$1,605.36	
Total Expenditures	1,266.76	
Balance on Hand April 1, 1948		\$ 338.60

**SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DELAWARE CONFERENCE
COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE**

1948-1949

Bishop Fred P. Corson, Members and Friends of the Delaware Conference:

Your Commission on World Service and Finance submits its final report for the quadrennium. As has always been our policy, we have attempted to give every possible consideration to the various requests made to our Commission. Our aim is to protect at all times the World Service and the Annual Conference Benevolent interests of the Church.

May we now give thanks to Bishop Alexander P. Shaw, the District Superintendents, the various Boards, the Pastors and the many, many loyal Laymen who have cooperated so wonderfully with us. For their interest and unstinted support we are deeply grateful.

There are times when your Commission fails to approve the full askings made by the respective Boards and Agencies. Certainly these denials are not made for personal reasons. They are made in the light of facts revealed when books are audited; balances held over in the treasury at the time requests are made; the apparent effectiveness of work done; the soundness and urgency of proposed programs for the future; an evaluation of work accomplished in proportion to funds expended and its effect upon the total budget for the year.

We now present to the Delaware Annual Conference our recommendations for the budget for the Conference year 1948-1949 as follows:

World Service and Conference Benevolences

	Budget 1948-49	Budget Requested	Budget Approved
Board and Causes			
Board of Education	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000
Board of Lay Activities	1,000	3,000	3,000
Conf. Treas. Expense	600	600	600
Visitation Evangelism	300	300	400
Friendship Home	1,000	2,000	2,000
Morgan Center	500	500	500
Missionary Secretaries	200	200	200
Migrant Work	500	500	500
Church Aid & Home Miss.	3,000	—	3,000
World Peace Commission	200	200	200
Min. Trn. School	750	750	750
M. Y. F. Institute	850	850	850
Scholarships	400	400	400
Temperance	200	200	200
Statistician	100	100	100
Conference Secretary	100	100	100
Student Aid	1,000	—	200
Publicity	—	—	100
Total			\$19,100

World Service	\$18,158
Conference Benevolences	19,100
Grand Total World Service and Conference Benevolences	<u>\$37,258</u>

RATIO

Annual Conference Benevolences	51.27 %
World Service	48.73 %
Total	<u>100.00 %</u>

Ministerial Support

1. Episcopal Fund 1 ½ % 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 1,100
4. Young Adult Fellowship 550
5. Conference Promotional Fund 8,000
6. Youth Conference Support, 1 % of the pastor's cash salary
7. Annual Conference Support, 2 ½ % of the pastor's cash salary
8. Schools and Colleges, Twenty cents per member
9. Civilian Public Service, (by voluntary free will offering)
10. Sustentation Fund (Twenty-Five cents per member)
11. Equalization of District Superintendents' Salaries.
 - (a) Philadelphia and Wilmington Districts \$4,500
 - (b) Easton, Dover, and Salisbury Districts 4,000

Distribution of Budget by Districts

Dover 18 %	Philadelphia 24 ½ %
Easton 18 %	Salisbury 18 %
Wilmington 21 ½ %	

C. L. TRADER, Chairman
 E. S. JEWETT, Vice Chairman
 N. N. GRAVES, Secretary
 ALEXANDER REID
 A. G. WATERS
 L. HOPKINS
 C. E. KIAH
 C. W. DERRICKSON
 MABLE HAYES
 J. T. HARRIS
 F. C. KERSHAW
 J. L. TAYLOR
 J. W. ELBERT

CHURCH AID AND MISSIONS

DOVER DISTRICT

RECEIPTS: Bridgeville, \$25.00; Bridgeville Circuit, 25.00; Chester-town, 20.00; Cheswold, 6.00; Clarksville, 15.00; Coleman, 20.00; Delmar, 8.00; Dover, 35.00; Dover Circuit, 5.00; Fairlee, 15.00; Galena, 16.00; Harrington, 25.00; Laurel, 25.00; Lewes, 19.00; Lincoln, 25.00; Mardela, 23.00; Milford, 25.00; Millington, 9.00; Nassau, 20.00; Newark, 16.00; North Berlin, 35.00; Pomona, 20.00; Port Deposit, 15.00; Rock Hall, 15.00; Sassafras, 15.00; Seaford, 25.00; Sharptown, 20.00; South Berlin, 26.00; Still Pond, 25.00; Townsend, 20.00; Trinity and Georgetown, 7.00; Total, \$600.00.

DISBURSEMENTS: Last year's deficit, 62.59; Postage, stationery and receipt books, 38.20; schedules and apportionment sheets, 21.50; Funeral announcements and travel, 18.20; Cabinet travel, 12.60; Mimeograph supplies, 38.50; District promotion, 11.00; District parsonage supplies, 15.24; Car service to Rev. Fisher, 3.00; Car service to Rev. Klah, 3.50; Trustee travel, 3.00; Sewer and water rent, 18.06; Printing and secretarial work, 42.50; Telephone, 75.06; New Zion Church, 2.00; Emmanuel Church, 10.00; M. J. Pettyjohn, 40.00; Cokesbury Church, 5.00; New Bethel Church, 25.00; St. Peters Church, 25.00; Asbury Church, 10.00; Rev. Lewis Jones, 15.00; Rev. G. W. Johns, 10.00; Extra travel, 67.15; District literature, 2.45; Bank charge, .50; W. H. Staten, Treasurer, 60.00; Expenditures, 635.05; Receipts, 600.00; Deficit, 35.05.

EASTON DISTRICT

RECEIPTS: Aireys, \$16.00; Beckwith, 9.00; Cambridge, 54.00; Cambridge Circuit, 15.00; Carmichaels, 15.00; Centreville Circuit, 12.00; Chapel, 10.00; Church Creek, 10.00; Church Hill, 16.00; Cordova, 16.00; Crapo and Golden Hill, 10.00; Denton, Easton, 30.00; Easton Circuit, 5.00; East New Market and Thompsontown, 16.00; Federalsburg, 22.00; Greensboro, 21.00; Hurlock, 16.00; Linkwood, 18.00; 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 \$553.00.

DISBURSEMENTS: Donations to churches, \$139.45; Extra Travel, 89.65; Telephone and Telegraph, 152.18; Moving expense, 75.00; Printing and Stationery, 58.36; Postage, record books, receipts, and check books, 45.00; Typing, 3.00; W. H. Staten, Treasurer, 55.00. Total Disbursed, \$617.64; Deficit, \$64.64.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

RECEIPTS: John Wesley (Brooklyn), \$22.00; Newman Memorial, 32.00; Redeemer, 15.00; Englewood, 15.00; Jamaica, 22.00; Clair Memorial, 20.00; Montclair, 50.00; Newark, 45.00; New Rochelle, 12.00; Butler Memorial, 13.00; Orange, 25.00; Ossining, 12.00; Bethsaida, 15.00; Camphor, 32.00; East Germantown, 12.00; Frankford, 16.00; Germantown, 45.00;

Haven, 65.00; John Wesley (Phila.), 30.00; Mt. Zion, 25.00; Peniel, 5.00; Tindley Temple, 100.00; Zoar, 65.00; Trenton, 18.00; White Plains, 35.00; Shaw Chapel, 10.00. Total \$739.00.

DISBURSEMENTS: Deficit for last year \$17.50; Donations to Churches, 120.00; Special Travel in connection with building projects and conferences, and travel expenses for guest speakers, 115.00; Postage and Bank checks, 96.00; Mimeograph Supplies, 9.14; Mr. Staten, Treas., 73.00; Telephone and Telegrams, 198.00; Clerical Work, 55.00; Cabinet Meals, 30.00; Overhauling of Typewriter, 17.50. Total \$740.61. Deficit \$1.61.

SALISBURY DISTRICT

RECEIPTS: Brought forward, \$4.94; Cottage Grove, 20.00; Crisfield-Shiloh, 20.00; Dames Quarter, 20.00; Deals Island, 10.00; Fruitland, 20.00; Girdletree, 20.00; Greenwood, 15.00; Hopewell, 20.00; Horntown, 2.00; Keller and Exmore, 20.00; Leemont, 20.00; Marumsco and Kingston, 20.00; Manokin, 20.00; Marion Station, 20.00; Mt. Vernon, 20.00; Nanticoke, 20.00; Oakville, 15.00; Oriole and Venton, 20.00; Parsonsburg, 20.00; Pocomoke, 20.00; Princess Anne, 20.00; Quantico, 20.00; Salisbury, John Wesley, 20.00; Salisbury, White Temple, 20.00; Snow Hill, 20.00; Snow Hill Circuit, 10.00; Stockton, 5.00; Stockton Circuit, 10.00; Union Asbury and Liberia, 20.00; Unionville, 20.00; Upper Hill, 15.00; Wachapreague, 20.00; Wattsville, 20.00; Wetipquin, 10.00; White Haven, 20.00; Withams, 10.00; Total, \$644.94.

DISBURSEMENTS: For auditing see itemized vouchers; District promotional expense, \$176.79; Extra travel and promotional expense, 169.58; Office supplies and promotional expense, 62.91; W. H. Staten, Treasurer, 64.00; Clerical expense and promotion, 87.40; Telephone, telegrams, and taxes, 68.32; Entertainment of Conference Cabinet, 20.00; Total disbursed, \$649; Deficit, \$4.06.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

RECEIPTS: Asbury, Atlantic City, \$65.00; Bridgeton, 30.00; Buttonwood, 24.00; Camden, 8th St., —; Camden, Ferry Avenue, 30.00; Cape May and Swainton, 20.00; Darby, (St. Matthews) 6.00; Delair, 16.00; Delaware City, 26.00; Elkton, 10.00; Fordsville, 20.00; Grenloch, 16.00; Grace, 16.00; Hamilton, (Atlantic City) 30.00; Lawnside, 28.00; Merchantville, 40.00; Middletown, 26.00; Mt. Holly, —; New Castle, 24.00; Newport, 20.00; Ocean City, 10.00; Odessa, 16.00; Pleasantville, 20.00; Port Norris, 30.00; Quinton, 24.00; Salem, 32.00; Siloam, 30.00; Wilmington, Haven, 24.00; Wilmington, Mt. Carmel, 28.00; Wilmington, Mt. Joy, 30.00; Wilmington, Ezion, 65.00; St. Daniel's (Chester), 65.00; Woodbury, Jericho, 9.00; Total, \$830.00.

DISBURSEMENTS: Printing, \$118.90; Supplies, 37.55; Secretarial Work, 46.50; Telephone, 113.29; Telegrams, 4.50; Moving of District Superintendent, 52.00; Typewriter repairs, 4.00; Oratorical Contest Award, 10.00; Moving Aid to H. T. Johnson, 18.00; Cabinet dinners, 20.00; William Staten, Treasurer, 80.00; Extra District Superintendent travel, 75.00; Adding ma-

chine, 14.00; Eighth Street, Camden, 10.00; Haven, 13.00; Odessa, 10.00; Lawnside, 5.00; Cape May, 20.00; Chester, 5.00; Mt. Holly, 20.00; Bridgeton, 10.00; Elkton, 5.00; Travel District Officers, 33.50; Gas and Electric Deposit, 10.00; To sick ministers, 45.00; L. E. Jordan, Expense, 35.00, Total, \$825.24. Balance, \$4.76.

BOARD OF CHURCH AID AND MISSIONS
Cash Receipts

District Superintendents	
Dover—C. D. Gerald	\$ 60.00
Easton—N. W. Moore, Jr.	55.00
Philadelphia—E. H. Crampton	73.00
Salisbury—O. H. Spence	64.00
Wilmington—H. R. Coleman	80.00
Total	332.00
Balance brought forward	239.62
Total	\$571.62

Disbursements

Travel	
R. G. Waters	\$ 11.00
R. C. Hughes	6.35
S. G. Dix	3.00
L. S. Moore	13.00
D. W. Henry	4.06
O. H. Spence	4.00
N. W. Moore, Jr.	3.00
H. R. Coleman	3.00
W. H. Staten	7.50
M. O. Ballard	2.98
Committee Meeting, Travel, and Meals	
Miss Wilson	3.00
W. H. Staten	4.00
C. L. Trader	8.75
F. C. Kershaw	6.50
J. T. Harris, Sr.	1.35
W. J. Helm	3.96
N. W. Graves	3.11
Mrs. A. G. Waters	3.00
R. G. Waters	11.00
S. G. Dix	2.00
D. W. Henry	3.25
W. H. Staten	8.00
L. S. Moore	4.50

I. R. Elzey	3.00
C. W. Bagwell	3.00
C. L. Trader	5.34
W. A. Harewood	4.60
O. Milbourne	2.30
O. S. Edwards	2.00
O. H. Spence	2.80
E. H. Crampton	3.00
H. P. Johns	3.00
W. D. Earle	2.00
Sarah Church	4.73
N. W. Moore, Jr.	2.00
H. R. Coleman	3.03
W. H. Staten	9.75
Mrs. Weston (meals)	20.00
D. S. Quillen (Trial)	100.00
Filing Corporation Papers, Secretary of State	9.00
Bonding Conference Treasurers	
C. L. Trader	8.25
L. S. Moore	3.81
H. S. Wilson	7.50
W. H. Staten	8.00
Total	\$364.92

**FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT OF BOARD OF
CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS**

Delaware Annual Conference, April 1-4, 1948

Receipts

During 1947-48 to be distributed during 1948-49

For Annuities:

Balance from Previous Year	\$ 3100.94
Pastoral Charges on Apportionment	20298.00
Illinois Corporation on Apportionment	680.00
Illinois Corporation—bonus	517.00
Chartered Fund	65.00
Due from Clearing House	787.00
Methodist Publishing House	2555.76
Pastors' Per Cent of Salary	1742.63
Ministers Wives Association	6166.83
Distribution Account	586.74
Permanent Fund	2327.00
Reserved for Mrs. Bean	195.50
Total	\$39022.40
Stabilization Fund	1380.60
Grand Total	\$40403.00

Distribution

Ministers	\$21256.00
Widows	16672.00
Children	213.00
Special Claimants (men)	230.00
Special Claimants (women)	1022.00
Expenses, Board of Conference Claimants	10.00
Prospective Balance	1000.00
Total	\$40403.00
Rate	16.00
Permanent Fund (Ministers Wives Association)	685.20

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION TO
RETIRED MINISTERS

Annuity Rate \$16.00

Name	Approved Years	Delaware Years	Delaware Annuity	Other Yrs.	Other Annuity	Total Annuity
Angulo, Jose	43	43	\$688.00			\$688.00
Blackiston, J. H.	39	39	624.00			624.00
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
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
Johns, W. H.	44	44	704.00			704.00
Johnson, Franklin T.	47	47	752.00			752.00
Johnson, Hampton T.	52	52	832.00			832.00
Jordan, L. E.	28	7	112.00	21	\$315.00	427.00
Moore, Walter Jefferson	31	31	496.00			496.00
Nutter, John H.	60 $\frac{3}{4}$	60 $\frac{3}{4}$	972.00			972.00
Parker, J. W.	44	44	704.00			704.00
Peaco, J. I.	32	32	512.00			512.00
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
Raisin, Malachi	34	34	544.00			544.00
Shockley, Caleb W.	16	16	256.00			256.00

DELAWARE CONFERENCE

Sprigg, Charles S.	49	49	784.00			784.00
Stewart, Thomas D.	11½	5½	88.00	6	111.00	199.00
Taylor, J. L.	37	37	592.00			592.00
Thompson, W. C.	46	25	400.00	21	315.00	715.00
Waters, Daniel G.	35	35	560.00			560.00
Waters, R. G.	51	51	816.00			816.00
Waters, William E.	45	45	720.00			720.00
West, W. C.	38	38	608.00			608.00
	1330¼	1282¼	\$20516.00			

STATEMENT OF DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS

Annuity Rate \$11.20

Name	Approved Years	Delaware Years	Delaware Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total
Anderson, Clarence L.	1½	1½	17.00			\$ 17.00
Bean, Edward H.	2¼	2¼	25.00			25.00
Bean, Washington I.	9	9	101.00			101.00
Bowland, William C.	31	31	347.00			347.00
Brown, John Raymond	40¼	40¼	451.00			451.00
Cheers, Robert W.	12	12	134.00			134.00
Coard, John S.	23¾	23¾	266.00			266.00
Coffee, William H.	9½	9½	106.00			106.00
Coleman, Thomas Benj.	33½	33½	375.00			375.00
Cook, Jacob W.	27	27	302.00			302.00
Cooper, Thomas W.	33¼	33¼	372.00			372.00
Coulbourne, John S.	41¾	41¾	468.00			468.00
Covington, Charles T.	32	32	358.00			358.00
Davis, Joseph L.	41½	41½	465.00			465.00
Davis, Ross N.	12	12	134.00			134.00
Deakins, Lewis W.	37	37	414.00			414.00
Deshields, Jacob F.	7¾	7¾	87.00			87.00
Devron, W. T. B.	3½	3½	39.00			39.00
Dickerson, James M.	20¾	20¾	232.00			232.00
Dickerson, Willis Chas.	21	21	235.00			235.00
Downs, Charles W.	16¼	16¼	182.00			182.00
Foust, J. A. T.	35	35	392.00			392.00
Holland, John R.	38¾	38¾	434.00			434.00
Hutchins, Charles H.	2½	2½	28.00			28.00
Jason, Wm. C.	43¾	43	482.00	¼	\$14.00	496.00
Jeffers, Jacob Anderson	11	11	123.00			123.00
Jewett, James W.	37½	37½	420.00			420.00
Johns, Robert S.	35½	35½	398.00			398.00

METHODIST CHURCH

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Johnson, Theodore A.	39	39	437.00			437.00
Johnson, William A.	32	10	112.00	22	148.00	260.00
Jolly, Edward H.	23 ¾	23 ¾	266.00			266.00
Jones, Curtis L.	13	13	146.00			146.00
Kiah, James A.	9 ¾	9 ¾	109.00			109.00
Kiah, Thomas H.	15 ½	15 ½	174.00			174.00
King, Walter N.	9 ¼	9 ¼	104.00			104.00
Laws, Francis O. T.	29	29	325.00			325.00
McArthur, Lawrence H.	9	9	101.00			101.00
McGill, Abram L.	24 ¼	5 ¾	64.00	18 ½	155.00	219.00
Martin, Adam L.	14 ¾	14 ¾	165.00			165.00
Martin, Lewis H.	28	28	314.00			314.00
Molock, Levin W.	12 ½	12 ½	140.00			140.00
Monroe, Henry A.	21 ½	19	213.00	2 ½	33.00	246.00
Moore, Noah Watson	17 ¾	17 ¾	199.00			199.00
Neals, Eddie M.	20 ½	19	213.00	1 ½	7.00	220.00
Nichols, Emory H.	40	40	448.00			448.00
Nichols, Jeremiah L.	7 ¾	7 ¾	87.00			87.00
Parker, Eugene O.	44 ¼	44 ¼	496.00			496.00
Perry, Lawrence S.	18 ½	18 ½	207.00			207.00
Perry, Wm. B.	26 ½	19 ½	218.00	7	123.00	341.00
Price, Perry W.	25 ½	25 ½	286.00			286.00
Reed, John H.	37 ½	27 ¼	305.00	10 ¼	49.00	354.00
Robins, Lewis T.	8	8	90.00			90.00
Robinson, Perry E.	8	8	90.00			90.00
Rogers, Elisha E.	37	37	414.00			414.00
Snead, Horace C.	17	17	190.00			190.00
Snowden, Nicholas B.	20	20	224.00			224.00
Spellman, Wm. T.	34 ½	34 ½	386.00			386.00
Stevenson, James H.	37 ½	37 ½	420.00			420.00
Stewart, King S.	8 ½	8 ½	95.00			95.00
Stewart, William L.	3 ¾	3 ¾	42.00			42.00
Thompson, Moses A.	18 ½	18 ½	207.00			207.00
Tomlinson, Floyd L.	14 ¾	14 ¾	165.00			165.00
Waters, Joseph R.	14 ¾	14 ¾	165.00			165.00
Waters, Martin V.	32 ½	32 ½	364.00			364.00
Waters, Roswell	7 ½	7 ½	84.00			84.00
Winder, Charles W.	22	22	246.00			246.00
Woodley, Thomas H.	33	33	370.00			370.00

DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN

Name	Age	Father's Approved Years	Del. Years	Del. Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity
Matthew Lincoln	13	24 ½	5 ¾	\$23.00	18 ½	\$56.00	\$79.00
Mrs. Abram L. McGill							
Wardie Rogers, Jr.	17	8	8	32.00			32.00
Vera Rogers	16	8	8	32.00			32.00
Shirley Rogers	14	8	8	32.00			32.00
Mrs. O. H. Spence							
Rosella Tomlinson	17	14 ¾	14 ¾	59.00			59.00
Mrs. Floyd Tomlinson							

PASTOR'S ONE PER CENT

Name	Paid—1948	Due
Anderson, H. E.	\$17.00	—
Anderson, M. C.	18.00	\$23.00
Angulo, Jose	13.00	—
Arnold, B. A.	15.00	15.00
Bagwell, C. W.	—	48.00
Bailey, H. A.	28.00	—
Ballard, M. O.	28.00	14.30
Bishop, John E.	12.00	—
Bivens, I. B.	5.00	—
Blackiston, J. H.	13.00	—
Bolden, R. A.	—	45.10
Booth, T. M.	20.00	—
Brown, W. W.	12.00	13.50
Carrington, C. L.	21.00	15.00
Chancy, Augustus	16.00	14.35
Clark, M. W.	—	14.00
Coleman, H. R.	30.00	—
Collins, D. M.	15.00	32.53
Crampton, E. H.	30.00	—
Davis, H. D.	—	45.25
Dennis, W. A.	—	41.00
Derrickson, C. W.	25.00	24.50
Dix, S. G.	—	68.00
Dunn, J. E.	15.00	24.00
Edwards, O. S.	18.00	8.00
Elbert, J. W.	26.00	30.85
Elder, C. A.	16.00	—
Elzey, I. R.	26.00	—
Emptage, S. M.	18.00	—
Fassett, J. A.	—	53.00

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Fisher, Randolph	13.00	37.00
Fletcher, J. T.	74.00	74.00
Geddis, G. E.	20.00	15.00
Gerald, C. D.	14.00	15.00
Graham, R. A. F.	15.00	14.00
Griffin, J. O.	14.00	14.00
Hamilton, R. E.	2.00	18.00
Handy, F. J.	18.00	2.50
Hargis, D. H.	22.00	16.90
Harewood, W. A.	20.00	6.00
Hazzard, W. R.	28.00	4.78
Helm, W. J.	40.00	14.70
Henry, D. W.	15.50	14.00
Holmes, E. H.	14.00	10.00
Hubbard, J. H.	10.00	18.00
Hubbard, W. A.	18.00	12.00
Hughes, R. C.	12.00	12.00
Jefferson, J. W.	12.00	20.00
Johns, J. E. A.	20.00	48.00
Johns, W. H.	18.00	10.05
Johnson, H. T.	18.00	18.00
Johnson, W. P.	26.00	37.00
Jones, F. D.	26.00	47.20
Jones, O. W.	3.00	6.00
Jones, Sercy L.	15.00	59.00
Kelly, J. D.	13.00	18.00
Kershaw, F. C.	13.00	23.00
Klah, C. E.	28.00	28.00
Kincade, C. E.	10.00	56.92
Licorish, J. E.	20.00	36.00
Lockman, J. O.	20.00	12.00
Lyght, W. L. D.	8.00	53.50
Marks, W. E.	17.00	6.50
Martin, A. E.	15.00	13.15
Matthews, W. G.	30.00	10.99
McBride, J. E.	30.00	38.50
McDowell, A. A.	26.00	26.00
McKenny, M. L.	17.00	35.50
McKenzie, A. A.	15.00	6.25
McMurray, G. H.	30.00	4.20
Mears, W. H.	22.00	50.98
Mickle, J. W.	17.00	35.00
Milbourne, O'Connell	22.00	6.25
Miles, C. B.	17.00	4.20
Miles, W. A. T.	35.00	50.98
Moody, H. T.	35.00	35.00
Moore, L. S.	20.00	20.00
Moore, N. W., Jr.	20.00	20.00

DELAWARE CONFERENCE

Nichols, H. H.	26.00	3.80
Parker, J. W.	13.00	—
Peaco, J. I.	14.00	—
Phelps, G. M., Jr.	15.00	—
Purnell, J. R.	17.00	40.00
Raisin, Malachi	—	12.44
Reid, Alexander	10.00	51.70
Richardson, F. R.	12.00	12.50
Ridout, D. L.	26.50	—
Russum, J. H.	18.00	5.00
Scriber, A. L.	18.00	12.05
Shockley, J. R.	22.00	—
Spence, O. H.	20.00	—
Spencer, Charles P.	—	61.40
Stanley, J. O.	—	36.54
Stanley, W. E.	—	85.05
Strother, W. C.	8.00	—
Tasco, W. M.	—	39.50
Taylor, J. L.	—	17.20
Thomas, R. W.	—	60.00
Thomas, W. C.	—	44.39
Thompson, W. C.	15.00	—
Thompson, R. B.	26.00	—
Trader, C. L.	20.00	12.00
Waters, R. G.	15.00	65.60
Watson, J. U.	20.00	7.50
White, C. B.	—	55.00
Williams, C. J.	20.00	—
Williams, J. I.	—	58.25
Wimberly, E. V.	—	42.00

Probationers

Name	Paid—1948	Due
Hayman, Joseph W.	\$14.00	\$14.00
Jackson, G. T.	18.00	—
Molock, C. H.	15.00	—
Parker, S. E.	—	12.00

Supplies

Name	Paid—1948	Due
Armstrong, S. E.	\$14.00	\$43.60
Bell, Gertrude V.	15.00	27.15
Boggs, Alexander	11.00	2.00
Bowser, Richard	10.00	25.50
Brown, Pearl R.	—	11.00
Brown, C. W. D.	—	18.00
Caldwell, R. S.	10.00	5.00
Coffey, Ada	—	15.50
Collins, J. S.	12.00	20.00

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Commodore, George O.	5.00	25.00
Cottingham, C. H.	7.00	29.00
Croswell, R. J.	—	41.25
Foster, E. N.	—	43.50
Fullman, S. G.	—	16.12
Gee, Wm. H., Jr.	—	25.00
Hackett, Thaddeus	—	19.74
Hall, Harvey T.	12.00	12.00
Henry, Noble	12.00	—
Holden, E. W.	—	51.32
Hughes, E. A.	16.00	58.75
Hyland, M. V.	—	18.00
Johnson, E. J.	—	23.50
Johnson, G. W.	—	51.00
Jones, Grover N.	12.00	20.00
Jones, Lewis H.	—	17.75
Mills, W. J.	—	20.50
Nichols, W. A.	—	23.58
Pettyjohn, M. J.	—	11.00
Pruett, Jesse	10.00	—
Purnell, L. H.	12.00	10.00
Slacum, W. A.	—	12.00
Spencer, H. W.	7.00	—
Staten, W. H.	7.00	—
Taylor, G. W.	17.00	14.00
Thompson, I. H.	—	19.00
Townsend, R. S.	13.00	13.00
Turner, W. O.	10.00	11.00
Wallace, R. T.	4.00	26.00
White, E. H.	14.00	3.00
White, Isaac	10.00	20.00
Whittington, C.	9.00	—
Whittington, Aaron	10.00	—
Wright, Van B.	—	48.45
Wilson, Clarence	—	25.50
Austin, Sarah	9.00	—
Farrar, Frank	3.50	—
Young, Charles I.	16.00	—

SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Minister

Rate \$10.00

	Years	Amount
R. T. Williams	23	\$230.00

DELAWARE CONFERENCE

Widows

Rate \$7.00

Mrs. Zebulon Heath	5	35.00
Mrs. C. T. Wilson	24	168.00
Mrs. J. J. Mitchell	15	105.00
Mrs. E. F. Morris	30	210.00
Mrs. L. W. Pinkett	28	196.00
Mrs. L. F. Hodges	29	203.00

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DOVER DISTRICT

	No. Ordered	Amt. Due
S. E. Armstrong	18	\$ 5.95
C. W. Bagwell	30	10.15
W. W. Brown	12	3.85
A. Chancy	21	7.00
G. O. Commodore	10	3.15
H. D. Davis	25	8.40
S. Dix	36	12.25
R. Fisher	11	3.50
W. M. Gee	30	10.15
R. Grant	12	3.85
T. Hackett	12	3.85
E. H. Holmes	15	4.90
J. H. Hubbard	12	3.85
G. M. Johns	6	1.75
G. W. Johnson	20	6.65
C. E. Kiah	12	3.85
J. O. Lockman	14	4.55
W. E. Marks	26	8.75
C. H. Molock	20	6.65
M. Rasin	17	5.60
C. P. Spencer	6	1.75
J. O. Stanley	25	8.40
W. E. Stanley	12	3.85
W. M. Tasco	8	2.15
W. O. Turner	20	6.65
D. G. Waters	12	3.85
L. Waters	20	6.65
A. C. Whittington	21	7.00
E. V. Wimberly	17	5.60

EASTON DISTRICT

	No. Ordered	Amt. Due
I. B. Bivens	12	\$ 3.85
A. L. Boggs	5	1.40
R. Bowser	12	3.85

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R. S. Caldwell	18	5.95
J. S. Coard	10	3.15
C. W. Derrickson	14	4.55
O. S. Edwards	15	4.90
J. O. Griffin	34	11.55
R. E. Hamilton	28	9.45
H. T. Hall	10	3.15
N. Henry	16	5.25
E. W. Holden	16	5.25
J. E. McBride	22	7.35
A. A. McDowell	10	3.15
G. H. McMurray	18	5.95
W. A. Nichols	25	8.40
G. M. Phelps	12	3.85
R. F. Richardson	19	6.30
A. Slacum	35	11.90
W. H. Staten	12	3.85
J. H. Stevens	14	4.55
R. W. Thomas	35	11.90
C. L. Trader	25	8.40
J. U. Watson	20	6.65
W. C. West	10	3.15
C. Whittington	20	6.65
J. I. Williams	20	6.65
C. T. Wilson	12	3.85
V. B. Wright	16	5.25

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

	No. Ordered	Amt. Due
M. O. Ballard	50	\$17.15
R. A. Bolden	10	3.15
C. D. Browne	12	3.85
H. R. Coleman	50	17.15
D. M. Collins	20	6.65
J. E. Dunn	15	4.90
J. W. Elbert	25	8.40
S. M. Emptage	15	4.90
D. Fletcher	20	6.65
D. W. Henry	100	34.65
G. T. Jackson	12	3.85
J. E. A. Johns	12	3.85
W. P. Johnson	8	2.45
F. C. Kershaw	22	7.35
J. E. Licorish	8	2.45
A. E. Martin	12	3.85
W. H. Mears	50	17.15
L. S. Moore	50	17.15
H. H. Nichols	15	4.90

J. W. Parker	20	6.65
D. L. Ridout	50	<u> </u>
R. B. Thompson	25	8.40
R. G. Waters	25	8.40

SALISBURY DISTRICT

	No. Ordered	Amt. Due
H. E. Anderson	25	\$ 8.40
J. Angulo	15	4.90
G. V. Bell	30	10.15
T. M. Booth	20	6.65
M. W. Clark	21	7.00
A. W. Coffey	10	3.15
J. Sidney Collins	15	4.90
C. H. Cottingham	20	6.65
R. T. Crosswell	30	10.15
W. A. Dennis	40	13.65
C. A. Elder	14	4.55
R. A. F. Graham	22	7.35
W. A. Harewood	12	3.85
J. W. Hayman	10	3.15
E. A. Hughes	20	6.65
R. C. Hughes	25	8.40
M. V. Hyland	12	3.85
E. J. Johnson	18	5.95
L. H. Jones	6	1.75
W. L. D. Lyght	20	6.65
M. C. Anderson	25	8.40
W. J. Mills	6	1.75
J. R. Purnell	30	10.15
A. Reid	30	10.15
J. R. Shockley	21	7.00
G. W. Taylor	25	8.40
R. S. Townsend	17	5.60
L. A. Watson	12	3.85
C. B. White, Jr.	24	8.05
E. H. White	13	4.20
I. H. White	8	2.45

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

	No. Ordered	Amt. Due
B. A. Arnold	12	\$ 3.85
J. E. Bishop	24	8.05
J. H. Blackiston	10	3.15
B. B. Carson	10	3.15
I. R. Elzey	20	6.65
J. A. Fassett	10	3.15
S. G. Fullman	18	5.95

G. E. Geddes	12	3.85
W. R. Hazzard	10	3.15
W. J. Helm	30	10.15
N. B. Higgins	1	.35
J. W. Jefferson	5	1.40
W. H. Johns	20	6.65
H. T. Johnson	10	3.15
R. T. Jones	12	3.85
S. L. Jones	11	3.50
L. E. Jordan	12	3.85
C. E. Kincade	10	3.15
E. A. Maddox	10	3.15
W. G. Matthews	15	4.90
A. A. McKenzie	12	3.85
M. L. McKenney	25	8.40
O. Milbourne	10	3.15
C. B. Miles	29	9.80
N. W. Moore	51	17.50
J. I. Peaco	10	3.15
W. R. Price	15	4.90
J. H. Russum	15	4.90
W. C. Strother	10	3.15
I. H. Thompson	12	3.85
J. L. Taylor	22	7.35

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DOVER DISTRICT

J. O. Stanley, Collector

	No. Sent	Amt. Due	Pd.
S. E. Armstrong	24	\$ 8.05	\$ 8.05
C. W. Bagwell	28	9.45	—
W. G. Brown	50	17.15	—
W. W. Brown	12	3.85	3.85
Augustus Chancy	10	3.15	3.15
G. O. Commodore	4	1.05	1.05
H. D. Davis	15	4.90	4.90
S. G. Dix	37	12.60	12.60
Randolph Fisher	6	1.75	1.75
Wm. M. Gee, Jr.	21	7.00	7.00
R. Grant	12	3.85	3.85
T. Hackett	12	3.85	3.85
E. H. Holmes	6	1.75	1.75
J. H. Hubbard	12	3.85	3.85
F. D. Jones	16	5.25	5.25
R. I. Jones	10	3.15	—

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J. W. Johnson	6	1.75	1.75
C. E. Kiah	21	7.00	7.00
J. O. Lockman	6	1.75	1.75
W. E. Marks	26	8.75	8.75
C. H. Molock	20	6.65	6.65
M. J. Pettyjohn	21	7.00	
D. S. Quillen	17	5.60	5.60
C. P. Spencer	6	1.75	1.75
J. O. Stanley	33	11.20	11.20
C. C. Thomas	11	3.50	3.50
W. M. Tasco	12	3.85	3.85
W. O. Turner	20	6.65	6.65
A. C. Whittington	20	6.65	6.65
E. V. Wimberley	15	4.90	4.90
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		\$167.65	\$130.90

EASTON DISTRICT

R. E. Hamilton, Collector

	No. Sent	Amt. Due	Pd.
Rev. Mrs. S. C. Austin	15	\$ 4.90	\$ 4.90
I. B. Bivens	8	2.45	2.45
A. L. Boggs	6	1.75	1.75
J. R. Bowdoin	12	3.85	3.85
Richard Bowser	12	3.85	3.85
R. S. Caldwell	18	5.95	5.95
O. S. Edwards	15	4.90	4.90
E. N. Foster	20	6.65	6.65
J. O. Griffin	30	10.15	10.15
H. T. Hall	10	3.15	3.15
R. E. Hamilton	23	7.70	7.70
Noble Henry	16	5.25	5.25
E. W. Holden	23	7.70	7.70
F. C. Kershaw	5	1.40	1.40
J. E. McBride	24	8.05	8.05
J. W. Mickle	12	3.85	3.85
G. H. McMurray	12	3.85	3.85
W. A. Nichols	26	8.75	8.75
J. W. Pruitt	10	3.15	3.15
F. R. Richardson	19	6.30	6.30
W. H. Staten	12	3.85	3.85
J. G. Stevens	12	3.85	3.85
R. W. Thomas	35	11.90	11.90
C. L. Trader	19	6.30	6.30
R. C. Whittington	19	6.30	6.30
V. B. Wright	15	4.90	4.90
Charles Young	16	5.25	5.25
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		\$145.95	\$145.95

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

J. A. Fassett, Collector

	No. Sent	Amt. Due	Pd.
M. O. Ballard	50	\$17.15	\$17.15
C. L. Carrington	5	1.40	1.40
D. M. Collins	16	4.90	4.90
J. E. Dunn	10	3.15	3.15
C. W. Derrickson	25	8.40	8.40
J. W. Elbert	10	3.15	—
J. A. Fassett	10	3.15	3.15
G. E. Geddes	25	8.40	5.00
D. W. Henry	150	52.15	51.80
J. E. A. Johns	12	3.85	3.85
G. T. Jackson	9	2.80	2.80
W. P. Johnson	5	1.40	1.40
James D. Kelley	5	1.40	1.40
J. E. Licorish	2	.35	.35
A. E. Martin	25	8.40	8.40
W. H. Mears	51	17.50	17.50
L. S. Moore	60	20.65	19.60
H. H. Nichols	30	10.15	10.15
J. W. Parker	9	2.80	2.80
J. H. Russum	18	5.95	5.95
R. B. Thompson	30	10.15	10.15
R. G. Waters	25	8.40	—
		<u>\$190.85</u>	<u>\$179.30</u>

SALISBURY DISTRICT

M. C. Anderson, Collector

	No. Sent	Amt. Due	Pd.
H. E. Anderson	12	\$ 3.85	\$ 3.85
Jose Angulo	4	1.05	—
Rev. Mrs. G. V. Bell	25	8.40	8.40
T. M. Booth	20	6.65	6.65
Adah Coffey	4	1.05	1.05
C. H. Cottingham	11	3.50	3.50
W. W. Clark	25	8.40	8.40
J. S. Collins	12	3.85	3.85
R. T. Croswell	15	4.90	4.90
C. A. Elder	15	4.90	4.90
R. A. F. Graham	28	9.45	9.45
W. A. Harewood	21	7.00	7.00
J. W. Hayman	10	3.15	3.15
E. A. Hughes	15	4.90	4.90
R. C. Hughes	20	6.65	6.65

DELAWARE CONFERENCE

M. V. Hyland	12	3.85	3.85
G. N. Jones	24	8.05	8.05
L. H. Jones	7	2.10	—
E. J. Johnson	18	5.95	5.95
W. J. Mills	3	.70	.70
S. E. Parker	15	4.90	4.90
J. R. Purnell	25	8.40	8.40
Alexander Reid	20	6.65	6.65
A. L. Scriber	15	4.90	4.90
J. R. Shockley	24	5.25	5.25
W. E. Stanley	20	6.65	6.65
G. W. Taylor	25	8.40	8.40
W. C. Thomas	16	5.25	5.25
R. S. Townsend	25	8.40	8.40
C. B. White, Jr.	24	8.05	8.05
E. H. White	13	4.20	4.20
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		\$168.05	\$167.00

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

M. L. McKenney, Collector

	No. Sent	Amt. Due	Pd.
B. A. Arnold	12	\$ 3.25	\$ 3.25
J. E. Bishop	12	—	—
J. H. Blackiston	12	3.85	3.85
C. W. D. Browne	12	3.85	3.85
B. B. Carson	15	4.20	4.20
I. R. Elzey	26	8.40	8.40
S. G. Fullman	10	3.50	3.50
J. T. Fletcher	10	3.15	3.15
D. H. Hargis	15	4.90	4.90
W. R. Hazzard	12	3.85	3.85
W. J. Helm	30	10.15	10.15
O. W. Jones	20	6.65	6.65
S. L. Jones	9	2.80	2.80
J. W. Jefferson	0	—	—
W. H. Johns	20	7.00	7.00
H. T. Johnson	6	1.75	1.75
L. E. Jordan	12	3.85	—
C. E. Kincaide	10	3.15	3.15
W. L. D. Lyght	20	6.65	6.65
W. G. Matthews	18	5.95	5.95
M. L. McKenney	25	8.40	8.40
A. A. McKenzie	8	2.45	—
O'Connell Milbourne	10	3.15	3.15
C. B. Miles	25	8.40	8.40
W. A. T. Miles	9	2.80	—
J. I. Peaco	10	3.15	3.15

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W. R. Price	15	4.90	4.90
W. C. Strother	10	3.50	3.50
J. L. Taylor	20	6.65	6.65
I. H. Thompson	10	3.15	3.15
W. C. Thompson	10	3.15	3.15
J. U. Watson	15	4.55	4.55
W. A. Hubbard	6	1.75	1.75
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		\$147.75	\$134.80

Grand Total

	Due	Pd.
Dover District	\$167.75	\$130.90
Easton District	145.95	145.95
Philadelphia District	190.85	179.30
Salisbury District	168.05	167.00
Wilmington District	147.75	134.80
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	\$820.25	\$757.95

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Obituary

MARTIN VAN WATERS

By Daniel Lyman Ridout

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Martin Van Waters, son of the late Samuel and Hannah Waters, was born at Marion, Maryland. (Somerset County) February 3, 1870, and departed this life at his residence, 5940 Vine Street, Philadelphia, Monday evening, December 1, at 6:00 o'clock.

His education was received in the public schools of Maryland, and at Princess Anne Academy. In 1894, at Ezion Church, Wilmington, Delaware, he was admitted to the Delaware Annual Conference under the presidency of the late Bishop S. H. Fowler. 15 young men were members of that class 53 years ago, three of whom now survive: J. W. Jefferson, I. D. Pitts, and C. S. Sprigg.

On October 21, 1908, during his pastorate at Salem, New Jersey, he was united in wedlock to Miss Hettie M. Hoxter, of Merchantville, New Jersey, by the Rev. H. A. Monroe, then presiding elder of the Philadelphia District. To this union were born three children: Thelma Vernetta, now a teacher in the Philadelphia School System; Elvah Marcia, a case worker for the Travelers Aid Society, with offices at Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, and Martin Victor, an attorney in New York City.

He retired from the active ministry in 1941, after serving honorably the following charges: Wigeon, Maryland, two years; Siloam, Chester, Pa., one year; Grenloch, New Jersey, two years; Mount Holly, New Jersey, two years; Merchantville, New Jersey, three years; Salem, New Jersey, four years; Magnolia, New Jersey, two years; Newman, Brooklyn, N. Y., one year; John Wesley, Philadelphia, three years; Denton, Maryland, eight years; East New Market, Md., two years; White Plains, New York, five years; Pleasantville, New Jersey, four years; Harrington, Delaware, three years, and Smyrna, Delaware, three years.

He was a constructive minister. Material as well as spiritual progress marked all the charges which he served. His frugality is evident in the fact that he was able to provide superior educational advantages for his children, through high school, college, and professional school, meanwhile purchasing a home in Philadelphia which was to bring well deserved comfort to him in his failing years.

His illness actually covered a period of fourteen years. Since his retirement six years ago, his condition has been critical, marked by long periods of confinement to his bed. The last fifteen months, he has been entirely bed-ridden, sustained only by remarkable physical reserve, loving and unflinching care by his devoted wife, and patience and courage of his own soul that surpassed human understanding. During those long months of suffering he never once complained or grumbled or found fault. He was as yielding as an infant; as sublime in his faith as a Job; as unflinching in his trust as the Palmist who said, "The Lord is my Light and my Salvation: Whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life: of whom shall I be afraid?"

Though an host should encamp against me, my heart will not fear. Though war should rise up against me, in this will I be confident."

His devotion to the work of the ministry was expressed in recent years through the manner in which he re-lived the experiences of his earlier years. Up to the last his ambition was to preach again and to lead men to the saving knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. Several successful pastors in the Delaware Conference were encouraged under his leadership to preach the Gospel, and were licensed during his administrations in various charges.

Last Saturday, when I stood by his bedside with his devoted family, and it was evident that the end was not far, he tried vainly to speak. As his lips moved incessantly, I imagined that he was trying to preach his last sermon. Indeed, he might have been crying in his heart:

"Happy, if with my latest breath
I may but gasp His Name,
Preach Him to all, and cry in death.
'Behold, behold the Lamb!'"

Funeral services were held Thursday night, December 4th, at Camphor Memorial Church, where he joined after retirement and was a faithful attendant until his final illness. Interment was private, in Mount Lawn Cemetery, Friday morning.

Surviving are his wife and children, and a sister, Mrs. Alverta Johnson, of Philadelphia.

"For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

"Thou wast their Rock their Fortress, and their Might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear their one true Light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

"O may Thy soldiers faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old
And win with them the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia! Alleluia!"

JOHN SIDNEY COARD

John Sidney Coard, son of Calvin and Janie Coard, was born at Watts-ville, Virginia in June 1886. He departed this life at New Church, Maryland on July 22, 1947.

He was converted at an early age.

He was educated in the public schools at Watts-ville, Virginia, then he entered Princess Anne Academy. Feeling the urge to better prepare himself for the Christian ministry, he completed a course in theology at Lincoln University in Pennsylvania.

In 1922 he was received on trial, at the 59th Session of the Delaware Conference held at Asbury Methodist Church, Atlantic City, New Jersey. On October 1922, he was joined in holy wedlock to Miss Janie McIntyre of Raleigh, North Carolina, who at the time was a public school teacher in Virginia.

He served the following charges: Dover Circuit, Frankford, Del., Port Penn, Del., Beckwith, Maryland, Centreville Circuit, Md., Keller, Va., Stockton Circuit, Md., Mt. Vernon and Polks Road, Md., East New Market, Md., and Greensboro, Md.

John Sidney Coard was small in stature but he spoke the word of God with force and fervour. His ways were ways of peace. He was a devoted husband, a loyal member of the Masonic Lodge, an earnest laborer for the Kingdom of God, a man of Christian integrity, ever faithful to his family, his church and his calling.

While laboring for the extension of God's Kingdom in East New Market, he suffered a severe attack of illness on July 8, 1946. He was admitted to the Methodist Hospital in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Here he patiently suffered several major operations. On November 17, 1946, he was discharged from the hospital and returned home to East New Market. He was appointed to Greensboro at the last session of our Conference.

In June, 1947, he was admitted to the hospital in Cambridge, Maryland.

He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, Janie Coard, a brother, Paul Coard, and many friends.

"My Jesus as Thou wilt; all shall be well with me. Each changing future scene, I gladly trust with Thee. Straight to my home above, I travel calmly on, And sing in life or death, My Lord Thy will be done."

C. L. TRADER

LOUIS F. HODGES

Louis Frisby Hodges, son of the late Thomas N. and Martha Baynard Hodges, was born at Still Pond, Maryland, and departed this life on September 11, 1947 at 1:30 P. M., in Catonsville, Md.

He was converted at an early age in Fountain Church, and later felt an urge to preach the gospel. He accepted the call and went forth to preach. His faithful and loyal grandmother was an inspiration to him. He was ordained an Elder in the Methodist Church. He remained loyal and true to his religious vows throughout the years. He has served the following charges:

Buttonwood, Del.; Carmichaels, Md.; Marydel, Md.; Pomona, Md.; Oxford, Md.; Church Hill, Md.; McDaniel, Md.; Cheswold, Del.; Chapel, Md.; and Ridgely, Md. After serving for twenty-nine years he retired in 1946.

He was united in wedlock to Miss Ida Brown of Fountain, Maryland. To this union were born six children. His wife and five of these children preceded him to the great beyond. There remains one son, Rev. T. N. Hodges of the Washington Conference.

Later in life he was married to Miss Elizabeth Smith of Catonsville, Md., who worked faithfully with him until the end.

He was a loyal and faithful father and husband, giving his full measure of time and devotion. About three years ago his health began to fail, while serving the Ridgely charge. Because of ill health he was unable to attend the three last sessions of the Delaware Annual Conference.

He remained patient throughout his long illness. Whenever he had an urge to talk it was about the Christian Ministry and the gospel of Jesus

Christ. He was happy to the end with his faithful wife by his bedside. Two of his favorite hymns are "Joy is a Fruit That Will not grow in Nature's Barren Soil" and "Since I Began To Serve the Lord." There remain to mourn their loss a wife, one son and five grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral services were conducted at the Fountain Methodist Church September 15, 1947 by Rev. C. D. Gerald, District Superintendent of the Dover District. Eulogy by Dr. D. H. Hargis, pastor of Haven Methodist Church, Wilmington, Del. Other speakers were Reverends R. E. Hamilton, O. S. Edwards, L. Crudup, C. L. Trader, C. Tiller, and N. B. Carrington, pastor of Mt. Olivet Church, Catonsville, Md., Washington Conference.

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

THE FAMILY

MRS. MARY E. VAN PETTYJOHN

Mrs. Mary E. Van Pettyjohn, the subject of this sketch, the loving wife of the Rev. M. J. Pettyjohn, one of the accepted supply pastors of the Delaware Conference, was born in Milton, Delaware in the year 1883. She departed this life March 26th, 1948 at 5:30 P. M. at Delmar, Delaware at the age of 64 years.

She was converted at the age of thirteen at Milton, Delaware in the A. M. E. Church, during the pastorate of the Rev. Mr. Beecher Carter. She entered into the work of her church at an early age, in this activity, she showed special signs of Christian interest. She attended the public schools of her home town.

She was married to the Rev. M. J. Pettyjohn, who at the time of their marriage was a member of the A. M. E. Church. This was an excellent union, hence the days of their union, or married life, were spent in happiness and devotion. Her husband found her not only a helpmate in material things, but also an asset in all his church activities. In these activities she shared to every limit of her ability, with joy and care.

Sister Pettyjohn always carried a kind and gentle smile, which expressed her native spirit. It was pleasing to anyone who came in contact with her.

A fall in her home in January caused her to suffer a broken limb, the effects from which she never recovered. This accident necessitated medical care, which she received at the Peninsula General Hospital at Salisbury, Maryland. She spent from January 12th to March 16th there. At the end of this time she was brought back to the parsonage in Delmar, which was in keeping with her request, being anxious to spend her last days with her very kind and devoted husband. It seemed that she knew her end was near.

On Thursday, March 26th, she was visited by the Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Molock, and the Rev. and Mrs. D. G. Waters. She very frequently referred to the program of the church with them, and discussed means by which the financial needs of the local church could be met.

She suffered until 5:30 P. M. March 26th, and after uttering a brief prayer, she embarked for her eternal home with God, thus, ending a very saintly life.

She leaves to mourn their loss a husband, four nieces, two sisters-in-law, and a host of friends. The people of Delmar and the church deserve much credit for help rendered this bereaved family in sickness and in death.

"For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name O Jesus, be forever blessed.
Hallelujah, Hallelujah.

From earth's wide bound, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl, streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Amen.

D. G. WATERS

MRS. HATTIE MAE BANKS SLACUM

Hattie Mae Banks Slacum, the daughter of the late Mary and George Banks, was born in East New Market, Maryland, June 28, 1893. She departed this life Sunday, November 9th, 1947 at 6:15 P. M.

She received her primary and secondary education in the public school of East New Market, Maryland. She was a Christian from childhood, being converted under Rev. J. W. Gilles. She was a member of the choir, vice president of the pageant, and belonged to many other church organizations.

She was united in holy wedlock at an early age to the Rev. Albert Henry Slacum.

At home she was faithful, kind and true. Her love for her family was exemplified in her daily acts of kindness and devotion. Nine children blessed this union. Six are surviving; five daughters, Louise Jolley, Mary Jenkins, Helen Robinson, Frances Slacum, Lillian Slacum, one son and three sons-in-law, Freddie Jolley, Willie Robinson, and Rudolph Jenkins. She also leaves to mourn their loss three sisters, two brothers, seven grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Hattie Mae Slacum was a consecrated Christian whose unyielding faith in Jesus Christ as her Lord and Saviour and whose singular devotion to the work of His church and kingdom were exemplified in her life. Her loyalty to all Christian enterprises was a light which could not be hid, the blazing luster of which honored her Heavenly Father.

For the last two weeks, during her daily occupation at the American Store Canning Company of Hurlock, Maryland, she sang one of her favorite songs, "Farther along, We'll know all about it."

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

"Now the laborer's task is o'er
Now the battle day is past,
Now upon the farther shore,
Lands the voyager at last.
Now the tears of each are dried,
There its hidden things are clear,
There the work of life is tried,
By a juster judge than here.
Earth to earth and dust to dust,
Calmly now the words we say,
Left behind we wait in trust,
For the Resurrection Day."

Sleep on, Mother, and take your rest. We loved you, but God loved
you best.

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 Phillip 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.

NAME	REC'D	DIED	RESIDENCE AT DEATH
50 W. P. Tunnell	1894	1896	Merchantville, N. J.
51 S. P. Whittington	1864	1896	Camden, N. J.
52 Thomas S. Als	1884	1897	Wilmington, Del.
53 John B. Lewis	1895	1897	Wilmington, Del.
54 Aaron J. Handy	1871	1898	Philadelphia, Pa.
55 Daniel E. Brown	1897	1898	Salisbury, Md.
56 Jas. A. Richardson ...	1888	1899	Philadelphia, Pa.
57 Asbury Grinnage	1866	1899	Starr, Md.
58 Daniel J. Waters	1872	1899	Seaford, Del.
59 James H. Mason	1879	1900	Fruitland, Md.
60 John W. Lankford	1884	1900	Dover, Del.
61 Charles H. Hutchins...	1881	1900	Trappe, Md.
62 Geo. H. Washington ..	1872	1900	Chester, Pa.
63 Nathan Young	1864	1901	Milford, Del.
64 Peter Burrows	1865	1901	Airy's, Md.
65 Henry Morris	1865	1901	Salisbury, Md.
66 John S. Willis	1893	1901	Springtown, N. J.
67 John S. Holly	1879	1901	Baltimore, Md.
68 William Hopkins	1880	1902	Pocomoke City, Md.
69 I. J. Elbert	1891	1902	Germantown, Pa.
70 J. E. Webb	1870	1904	Millington, Md.
71 G. W. Young	1876	1904	East New Market, Md.
72 J. Q. Dennis	1865	1904	Woodland, Md.
73 J. E. Gunby	1901	1905	Chester, Pa.
74 Washington I. Bean ..	1905	1906	Oxford, Md.
75 Noah Morris	1866	1906	Cambridge, Md.
76 Peter J. Adams	1870	1906	Chester, Pa.
77 Charles E. Henry	1892	1907	Berlin, Md.
78 B. W. Allen	1878	1908	Philadelphia, Pa.
79 J. H. Johnson	1879	1908	Dover, Del.
80 Charles Pullett	1864	1908	Salisbury, Md.
81 James A. Scott	1878	1908	Frederick City, Md.
82 T. M. Hubbard	1877	1908	Frankford, Pa.
83 Wm. H. Johnson	1875	1908	Fairmount, Md.
84 Edw. D. Havens	1896	1908	Suffolk, Va.
85 Philip T. Scott	1891	1909	Deals Island, Md.
86 Charles E. Hemsley ...	1894	1909	Nanticoke, Md.
87 Samuel W. Waters ...	1891	1910	Philadelphia, Pa.
88 I. H. White	1874	1910	Salisbury, Md.
89 C. A. Horsey	1869	1911	Fairlee, Md.
90 N. W. Moore	1891	1911	Wilmington, Del.
91 J. H. B. Hubbard	1883	1911	Philadelphia, Pa.
92 A. J. Wallace	1883	1911	Millington, Md.
93 C. E. Davis	1898	1912	Mount Vernon, Md.
94 F. C. Wright	1891	1912	Laurel, Md.
95 H. A. Monroe	1878	1912	Philadelphia, Pa.
96 M. L. McKenney	1887	1912	Pocomoke City, Md.
97 J. H. Winters	1879	1912	Unlonville, 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.

NAME	REC'D	DIED	RESIDENCE AT DEATH
108 A. L. Henry	1891	1915	New Castle, Del.
109 S. S. Jolley	1899	1915	Cambridge, Md.
110 W. S. Brown	1890	1915	Philadelphia, Pa.
111 J. A. Jeffers	1893	1915	Middletown, Del.
112 W. C. Dickerson	1870	1915	Smyrna, Del.
113 J. K. Adams	1880	1915	Mount Vernon, Md.
114 A. S. Amos	1892	1916	Camden, N. J.
115 J. W. W. Cox	1892	1916	Nassau, Del.
116 D. R. Dunn	1875	1916	Worton, Md.
117 H. T. G. Jennings	1910	1916	Cokesbury, Md.
118 W. T. Hemsley	1893	1917	Wilmington, Del.
119 L. J. Waters	1904	1917	Fruitland, Md.
120 J. F. Cook	1889	1917	Philadelphia, Pa.
121 J. W. Cook	1888	1917	Lewes, Del.
122 W. F. Cotton	1893	1918	Coleman, Md.
123 J. W. Fenderson	1897	1918	Centreville, Md.
124 N. B. Snowden	1888	1918	Mt. Zion, Md.
125 J. W. Brown	1871	1919	Chestertown, Md.
126 D. A. Ridout	1882	1919	Marion, Md.
127 I. H. Johnson	1881	1920	Unionville, Md.
128 J. H. Harmon	1884	1920	E. New Market, Md.
129 F. J. Lee	1869	1920	Townsend, Del.
130 L. E. Toulson	1885	1921	Hurlock, Md.
131 I. D. Paine	1906	1921	Salisbury, Md.
132 L. T. Robbins	1915	1921	Afreys, 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	Greenshoro, 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. Foust	1908	1937	Mt. Holly, N. J.
195 W. T. B. Devron	1916	1937	Townsend, Del.
196 A. Chase	1892	1938	Cambridge, Md.
197 P. E. Robinson	1923	1938	Elkton, Md.
198 G. T. Fields	1897	1938	Chester, Pa.
199 L. S. Perry	1920	1938	New Castle, Del.
200 James M. Dickerson	1909	1938	Atlantic City, N. J.
201 M. P. Sterling	1907	1938	Quantico, Md.
202 K. S. Stewart	1916	1939	Lewes, Del.
203 G. S. Jacobs	1914	1939	Manokin, Md.
204 E. H. Jolley	1915	1939	Miles River, Md.
205 J. A. Kiah	1908	1939	Crisfield, Md.
206 R. A. McCarthy	1931	1939	Jamaica, N. Y.
207 S. A. Waters	1913	1939	Preston, Md.
208 T. A. Johnson	1896	1940	Cambridge, Md.
209 Wm. M. Coffey, Jr.	1930	1940	Stevensville, Md.
210 T. H. Woodley	1907	1940	Elkton, Md.
211 C. L. Anderson	1894	1940	Mardella Springs, Md.
212 Emory H. Nichols	1895	1940	Bridgeville, Del.
213 G. T. Townsend	1883	1940	Preston, Md.
214 J. H. Scott	1886	1941	Philadelphia, Pa.
215 J. S. Coulbourn	1896	1941	Easton, Md.
216 J. L. Davis	1899	1941	Still Pond, Md.
217 W. T. Spellman	1907	1941	Royal Oak, Md.
218 R. S. Johns	1906	1941	Centreville, Md.
219 S. T. Parker	1897	1941	Upper Hill, Md.
220 E. O. Parker	1896	1942	Denton, Md.

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.
248 J. S. Coard	1922	1947	Greensboro, Md.
249 M. V. Waters	1894	1947	Philadelphia, Pa.

VIII

WIDOWS OF DECEASED MINISTERS.

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

Mrs. F. O. T. Laws
Mrs. Walter N. King
Mrs. Lawrence H. McArthur
Mrs. Abram W. McGill
Mrs. Adam L. Martin
Mrs. Lewis H. Martin
Mrs. Levin W. Molock
Mrs. Henry Augustus Monroe
Mrs. Noah Watson Moore
Mrs. Eddie M. Neals
Mrs. Emory H. Nichols
Mrs. Jeremiah L. Nichols
Mrs. Eugene O. Parker
Mrs. Lawrence S. Perry
Mrs. William B. Perry
Mrs. Perry W. Price
Mrs. John H. Reed
Mrs. Lewis T. Robins
Mrs. Perry E. Robinson
Mrs. Elisha E. Rogers
Mrs. Horace C. Snead
Mrs. Nicholas B. Snowden
Mrs. Wm. T. Spellman
Mrs. James H. Stevenson
Mrs. King S. Stewart
Mrs. Wm. L. Stewart
Mrs. Moses A. Thompson
Mrs. Floyd L. Tomlinson
Mrs. Joseph R. Waters
Mrs. Martin V. Waters
Mrs. Roswell Waters
Mrs. Charles A. Winder
Mrs. Thomas H. Woodley

RESOLUTION OF WELCOME

Whereas, we are honored to have the Resident Bishop, Fred P. Corson, of the Philadelphia Area, to preside over the 86th Session of the Delaware Annual Conference, and

Whereas, we extend to our presiding bishop for our constituency; lay members and ourselves a most cordial welcome; be it

Resolved, that we do pledge to him our heartiest and most sympathetic support and cooperation in the transaction of all business by being in our places at the hour set.

Be it also resolved, that we pray earnestly and fervently that the Divine Hand may be over him and the Conference so that the spirit of Christ may be felt in all our deliberations.

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

RESOLUTION ON SALE OF PROPERTY

Whereas, The Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Incorporated, owns a property located at Lawnside, New Jersey, on Charleston Avenue, east of Warwick Avenue, consisting of a house and two and a half acres of land, more or less, known as the Home for the Aged and Infirm, and more particularly described as follows:

(Here follows legal description according to the deed on the property)

And, whereas, the said Delaware Conference of The Methodist Church desires to sell said property; and

Whereas, the trustees of said Delaware Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, Incorporated, have received a proffer of purchase from Rev. Elmer P. Gibson and his wife, Melanese J. Gibson, for the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1200.00), one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of which having been received on account; therefore be it

Resolved, that the said trustees of said Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Incorporated, are hereby authorized to convey, execute and deliver deed of said property to the said Rev. Elmer P. Gibson and Melanese J. Gibson, his wife, according to the laws of the State of New Jersey and in accordance with the Discipline of The Methodist Church.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution passed by the Delaware Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, Incorporated, at the regular annual session of said Conference held April 1-4, A. D. 1948.

DANIEL LYMAN RIDOUT, Secretary

RESOLUTION

Whereas, our rural sections are eager for enlightenment and a definite program; and

Whereas, our records show that the city work has been developed to the neglect of the rural work; and

Whereas, the need for more adequate church buildings, kept in proper repair with improved lighting and heating facilities is paramount,

Be it resolved, that the Conference set up a Rural Life Standing Committee whose work will be to establish a fellowship of Methodist Laity and Ministers who will be concerned with creating a Christian life and culture in the rural areas, to interpret the Christian message as it applies to rural life to the end that rural people might be the seed bed for creating a deeper interest in Christian home making and co-operation.

ROY CORDERY
WM. H. HAYMAN
DR. W. S. BECK
MRS. ELLA BAILEY

RESOLUTION ON STATUS OF ARMED SERVICE MEN

Whereas, the Board of Conference Claimants has experienced some difficulty in determining the status of our men in the armed services; be it

Resolved, that all men in the armed services will not be required to pay the 1% apportionment.

Be it further resolved, that the years in the armed services will not be counted in the total years of annuity.

Signed: J. W. PARKER
E. H. CRAMPTON
O. H. SPENCE
N. W. MOORE, JR.
C. D. GERALD
H. R. COLEMAN
D. W. HENRY

RESOLUTION ON MIMEOGRAPHED REPORTS AND A CONFERENCE SESSION DAILY BULLETIN

Whereas, one of the members of our Conference has introduced a service project that is worthy of appreciation, and suggestive of a new feature that will be of value to the intelligent dispatch of the business, and

Whereas, the typing and mimeographing services have been provided by Rev. and Mrs. Martin of the Asbury Church, Trenton;

And, since the expense of this project has been borne by Rev. Martin, and the services of his wife and helper have been free; be it therefore

Resolved, that we express appreciation for this service by a vote of thanks.

Be it further resolved, that this project be continued under the supervision of a committee of publicity and that necessary expense be cared for by the publicity fund.

Be it resolved finally, that all resolutions and reports be mimeographed for distribution to ministers and lay delegates at the seat of the Conference, and that all reports resolutions, requiring Conference consideration and action, be available at least twenty-four hours in advance for consideration or study by ministers and laymen.

Signed: O. H. SPENCE
 C. D. GERALD
 W. W. MOORE, JR.
 H. R. COLEMAN
 E. H. CRAMPTON

RESOLUTION ON PUBLICATION OF CONFERENCE MINUTES

Whereas, the unreasonably late publication of the Conference Minutes has greatly hampered the promotion of the year's work ordered by the Annual Conference and published in the Minutes under Conference Resolutions, and

Whereas, this tardiness works hardship upon pastors in the sale of Conference Minutes, and

Whereas, among causes contributing to the lateness of the publication of Conference Minutes are:

First: The failure of publishing committee to cancel all balances though small, due on previous publications and also to make down payment on current Minutes; and

Second: The failure of Committee to intercede as a Committee with publishers for publication of Conference Minutes, and

Whereas, great dissatisfaction is mounting throughout the Conference concerning the unreasonable delay in the publication of Minutes;

Be it resolved, that the Conference elect a business manager of the publication of Conference Minutes who also will serve as Chairman of Publishing Committee, and who shall be charged with the responsibility of making all business arrangements with publisher for publication of Conference Minutes, in company with at least two other members of Publishing Committee, one of whom is to be the Conference Treasurer, and one the Conference Secretary.

Be it further resolved, that the funds for all Conference Minutes and pertaining thereto be received by the Conference Treasurer and administered by him—the payment of publisher and all obligations connected with the publication of Conference Minutes.

Be it further resolved, that the Publishing Committee borrow sufficient funds through the Conference Board of Trustees in accordance with the Conference authorization of 1946 in order to pay cash for the current Minutes and that

- (a) 33 ⅓ % of the total cost of publishing the current Minutes be paid down on Minutes when copy is given to printer, together with any balance due on previous publication.
- (b) A second 33 ⅓ % be paid when proof has been submitted and returned to publisher.
- (c) And the final 33 ⅓ % be paid upon the publication of the Minutes.

Be it further resolved that the Conference Minutes report for 1947 which failed to appear in the 1947 Conference Minutes be published in the 1948 Minutes together with the current report of Conference Minutes, and that the Conference order that the Conference Minutes report shall continue to appear annually as heretofore in the Conference Journal.

O. H. SPENCE
H. R. COLEMAN
E. H. CRAMPTON
C. D. GERALD
N. W. MOORE, JR.

Sessions of the Delaware Conference

ORGANIZED JULY 29, 1864.

Ses.	Year	NAME OF CHURCH	BISHOP	SECRETARY
1	1864	John Wesley, Philadelp'a	Edmund S. Janes	W. S. 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. Fenderson
53	1916	Calvary, Phila., Pa.	R. J. Cooke	J. W. Jewett
54	1917	St. Paul's, Berlin, Md.	J. F. Berry	J. W. Jewett

Ses.	Year	NAME OF CHURCH	BISHOP	SECRETARY
55	1918	Franklin St. Cape May, N.J.	Chas. Bayard Mitchell	J. M. Dickerson
56	1919	Ezion, Wilmington, Del	J. F. Berry	J. M. Dickerson
57	1920	E. Calvary, Phila., Pa.	M. S. Hughes	J. M. Dickerson
58	1921	J. Wesley, Salisbury, Md.	J. F. Berry	J. M. Dickerson
59	1922	Asbury, Atlantic City, N.J.	R. E. Jones	J. M. Dickerson
60	1923	John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	J. F. Berry	J. M. Dickerson
61	1924	E. Calvary, Phila., Pa.	M. W. Clair	J. M. Dickerson
62	1925	St. Johns, Newark, N. J.	J. F. Berry	J. M. Dickerson
63	1926	St. Daniel's, Chester, Pa.	W. P. Thirkield	J. M. Dickerson
64	1927	Asbury, Atlantic City, N.J.	L. B. Wilson	J. M. Dickerson
65	1928	Tindley Temple, Phila.	R. E. Jones	J. M. Dickerson
66	1929	Tindley Temple, Phila.	E. G. Richardson	J. M. Dickerson
67	1930	Waugh, Cambridge, Md.	M. W. Clair	J. M. Dickerson
68	1931	Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	E. H. Hughes	J. M. Dickerson
69	1932	Tindley Temple, Phila.	E. G. Richardson	C. S. Sprigg
70	1933	Janes, Germantown, Pa.	E. G. Richardson	C. S. Sprigg
71	1934	Tindley Temple, Phila. Pa.	Edgar Blake	C. S. Sprigg
72	1935	Haven, Phila., Pa.	E. G. Richardson	C. S. Sprigg
73	1936	Tindley Temple, Phila.	E. G. Richardson	C. S. Sprigg
74	1937	Asbury, Atlantic City, N.J.	E. G. Richardson	C. S. Sprigg
75	1938	Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	Wallace E. Brown	C. S. Sprigg
76	1939	Zoar, Phila., Pa.	E. G. Richardson	C. S. Sprigg
77	1939	(Special) Zoar, Phila., Pa.	R. E. Jones	C. S. Sprigg
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
86	1948	Tindley Temple, Phila., Pa.	Fred P. Corson	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. S. Morgan, H. S. Wilson and Frank Trigg.
- 1908. Ministerial, N. W. Moore, C. A. Tindley and J. H. Scott. Lay, H. E. Wilson, S. H. Long and Harrison Jenkins.
- 1912. Ministerial, Charles A. Tindley, Storer S. Jolly and J. H. Scott. Lay, Herbert C. Wilson, George L. Waters and Charles H. Coulbourne.

1916. Ministerial. Charles A. Tindley, James H. Scott and Thomas H. Kiah. Lay, Herbert S. Wilson, George L. Waters and Horatio W. Jones.
1920. Ministerial. C. A. Tindley, T. H. Kiah, D. H. Hargis, J. W. Jewett Lay, Herbert S. Wilson, Horatio W. Jones, Mary E. Jackson and George L. Waters.
1924. Ministerial. C. A. Tindley, T. H. Kiah, F. H. Butler, J. E. A. Johns. Lay, William M. Henry, Herbert S. Wilson, Frederick S. Jewett, James H. Lewis.
1928. Ministerial. D. H. Hargis, C. A. Tindley, F. H. Butler, T. H. Kiah. Lay, Herbert S. Wilson, Mrs. M. A. R. Camphor, Miss Olive A. Hall, Dr. William W. M. Henry.
1932. Ministerial. D. H. Hargis, D. W. Henry, C. A. Tindley, F. H. Butler. Lay, Herbert S. Wilson, Miss Olive A. Hall, Mrs. M. A. R. Camphor, Mr. W. H. Staten.
1936. Ministerial. D. H. Hargis, J. T. Fletcher, D. W. Henry. Lay, H. S. Wilson, Hally P. Johns, W. H. Staten.

DELEGATES TO THE UNITING CONFERENCE

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

GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES

1940. Ministerial. D. H. Hargis, D. W. Henry. Lay, Herbert S. Wilson. Wm. Staten.
 Ministerial Jurisdictional Conference. J. W. Jewett, Elmer P. Gibson. Leon S. Moore. Lay, Herman D. Brown, Mrs. Clarissa O. Walker, Hally P. Johns.
 Reserves Ministerial. E. H. Crampton, Clemon B. Miles. Lay, Mrs. A. P. Camphor, Mrs. Lavina B. Jewett.
1944. Ministerial. D. W. Henry, L. S. Moore.
 Ministerial Jurisdictional. D. H. Hargis, W. C. Thompson, W. L. D. Lyght.
 Ministerial Reserves. D. R. Fletcher, C. D. Gerald, W. H. Mears. Lay, Herman D. Brown, Herbert S. Wilson.
 Jurisdictional. Mrs. Clarissa D. Walker, Wm. H. Staten, J. R. Webb. Reserves, Mrs. L. B. Jewett, Mrs. M. A. R. Camphor, Elwood S. Jewett.
1948. Ministerial. D. W. Henry, L. S. Moore
 (Jurisdictional) C. D. Gerald, W. L. D. Lyght, D. R. Fletcher
 Reserves. N. W. Moore, Jr., W. H. Mears
 Lay. Hally P. Johns, James R. Webb
 (Jurisdictional) Mrs. Helen C. Waters, Mrs. Clarissa D. Walker,
 Elwood S. Jewett
 Reserves. Mrs. Ella Bailey, James Hardcastle

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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Miss Leah Gayle, Shelltown, Md.
 Thomas Logan, Marion Station, Md.
 George W. Ballard, Manokin, Md.
 Emory Waters, Fairmount, Md.
 Isaac White, Westover, Md., RFD.
 Mrs. Mabel Johnson, Marion Station, Md.
 Mrs. Isaac Holland, Marion Station, Md.
 Mrs. Veda Lankford, Princess Anne, Md., RFD.
 Mrs. Lena Jones, Princess Anne, Md., RFD.
 Mrs. Bertha M. Elsey, Nanticoke, Md.
 Frank Cornish, Eden, Md.
 Elmer Collins, Princess Anne, Md., RFD.
 Mrs. Annie Maddox, Oriole, Md.
 Burdell White, Venton, Md.
 Mrs. Maxine Fisher, Parsonsburg, Md.
 Mrs. Martha Jones, Whaleyville, Md.
 Walter Showell, Bishop, Md.
 Thomas Aydolette, 6th St., Pocomoke, Md.
 Miss Roxie Pinkett, Princess Anne, Md.
 Mrs. Joana Jones, Quantico, Md.
 Mrs. Freda Morris, Hebron, Md.
 Fulton Coulbourne, Rockawalkin, Md., RFD.
 Mrs. Susie Lampson, Snow Hill, Md.
 Harry Deshields, Snow Hill, Md., RFD.
 Mrs. Maggie Bratten, Snow Hill, Md., RFD.
 Mrs. Mary R. Davis, Stockton, Md.
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 Stephen Outen, Marion Station, Md., RFD.
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 Mrs. Louise Mills, Pocomoke, Md., RFD.
 John C. Waters, Upper Hill, Md.
 John A. Elliotte, Wachapreague, Va.
 Mrs. Sadie Watkin, Melfa, Va., RFD.
 E. H. Godwin, Oak Hall, Va.
 Mrs. Carrie Bailey, Quantico, Md., RFD.
 Page Dashields, Jesterville, Md.
 James Conway, Sr., RFD #1, Tyaskin, Md.
 Oscar Wainwright, RFD #1, Tyaskin, Md.
 W. W. Matthews, Withams, Va.
 Mrs. Janie Johnson, Jenkins Bridge, Va.
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 —Louisa Wilson, Kirkwood, Del.
 Elkton—Mrs. Martha Dorsey, 226 E. High St., Elkton, Md.
 Fordsville—Herbert W. Hughes, Bridgeton, N. J., R. F. D. 4.
 Glenloch & Rhodes—E. Glover, Haddonfield, N. J., R. F. D. 1.
 —Gladys Davis, Blackwood, N. J., R. F. D. 1.
 —E. Brodsh, Berlin, N. J., R. F. D.

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 Burlington—M. E. Lee, 207 Clarkson St., Burlington, N. J.
 New Castle—Susan Terry, New Castle, Del.
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 Newport—Josephine Covington, Marshallton, Del.
 Odessa—Phillip A. Henry, Odessa, Del.
 —Mrs. Jenny Jackson, Odessa, Del.
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 Quinton—Clarence Brown, Salem, N. J.
 Salem—Frederick Gibson, Salem, N. J.
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 Haven—Mrs. Gertrude Young, Wilmington, Del.
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 Mt. Joy—
 Ezion—James White, Wilmington, Del.
 Woodbury—Mrs. James Clark, Sewell, N. J.
 —Mrs. Katherine Jones, Woodbury, N. J.
 St. Daniel's—Elwood T. Tildon, Chester, Pa.

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Name—Charge—Address

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 Augustus Webb—Preston, Hurlock, Md. R. F. D.
 John Styles—Beckwith, Cambridge, Md., R. F. D.
 Joseph F. Chester—Cambridge, 109 Pine St., Cambridge, Md.
 Frederick Dyer—Williston, Denton, Md. R. F. D.
 Mrs. Verdie Mosley—Ridgely, Ridgely, Md.
 Mrs. Susie Cephas—Hurlock, Hurlock, Md.
 W. W. Kiah—Church Creek, Church Creek, Md.
 Mrs. Viola Henry—Greensboro, Goldsboro, Md.
 Graham Hackett—Marydel, Marydel, Md.
 Addison Stanford—Denton, 4 Gay St., Denton, Md.
 C. M. Stafford—Cambridge Ct., Cambridge, Md. R. F. D.
 William Richardson—Cordova, Cordova, Md.
 Martin Johnson—St. Michaels, St. Michaels, Md.
 Norman Chase—Salem, Salem, Md.
 Earnest Moore—Bellevue, Bellevue, Md.
 Mrs. Helen Murray—Vienna, Vienna, Md.
 Lewis H. Copper—Easton, 127 Locust St., Easton, Md.
 Oliver Camper—Trappe, Trappe, Md.
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 Perry Ringgold—Church Hill, Centreville, Md. R. F. D.
 Raymond Smith—Centreville, Centreville, Md.
 Holland Hawkins—Centreville Ct., Centreville, Md. R. F. D.
 Clifford Thomas—Carmichaels, Grasonville, Md.
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 Mrs. Venus Young—East New Market, East New Market, Md.
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 N. Y.
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 Hanson Wigfall, Dames Quarter, Maryland.
 Mrs. Gladys White, Deals Island, Maryland.
 Mrs. Bertha Reid, Exmore, Virginia.
 Mrs. Mary Joyce, R.F.D., Eden, Maryland.
 George H. Collick, Girdletree, Maryland.
 U. G. Matthews, R.F.D. 1, Pocomoke City, Maryland.
 C. D. Crowell, Marion Station, Maryland.
 Mrs. Susie Fields, Horntown, Virginia.
 Arthur Reid, Accomac, Virginia.
 Henry Griffin, R.F.D., Onancock, Virginia.
 John Rolley, R.F.D. 1, Marlon Station, Maryland.
 D. J. Hall, Manokin, Maryland.
 Mrs. Mable Johnson, Marion Station, Maryland.
 Roy Pinkett, R.F.D., Pocomoke, Maryland.
 McKinley Hackett, Nanticoke, Maryland.
 Robert Hall, R.F.D. 1, Princess Anne, Maryland.
 Elwood Wise, Champ, Maryland.
 Norman Jones, Whaleyville, Maryland.
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 Harry DeShields, R.F.D., Snow Hill, Maryland.
 A. J. Harmon, Stockton, Maryland.
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 Willie Wright, R.F.D., Quantico, Maryland.
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 Fordsville—Herbert Hughs, Bridgeton, N. J. R.F.D. 4.
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 New Castle—Susan Terry, New Castle, Del.
 Ocean City—Mrs. Cecelia Handy, 430 West Ave., Ocean City, N. J.
 Newport—Richard Carroll, Odessa, Del.
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 Port Norris—Stora Chatman, Port Norris, N. J.
 Quinton—Warner Gibson, Grant St., Salem, N. J.
 Salem—Mrs. Bessie Giles, Salem, N. J.
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 Ezion—Rudolph Simpers, Wilmington, Del.
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 Woodbury—Mr. D. W. Dorsey, R.F.D., Sewel, N. J.

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.	3
Fruitland, Md.	1	Blackiston, J. H. 1909.	
Watts ville, Va.	6	Burlington, N. J.	14
Anderson, M. C. 1921.		Bridgeton, N. J.	1
Ossining, N. Y.	3	Fordsville, N. J.	22
Federalsburg, Md.	4	Buttonwood, Del.	1
Girdletree, Md.	2	Retired 1947	
Sharptown, Md.	5	Blakeley, M. C. 1947.	
Sharptown, Md.	5	Shipside Mission, Phila.	1
Nanticoke, Md.	10½	Nassau, Del.	1
Union Asbury and Liberia, Md. 3½		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
Aireys, Md.	3	Leave of Absence	1
Madison, Md.	4	Supernumerary	1
Newark, Md.	2	Delaware Conf., 1940, Engle-	
Dames Quarter, Md.	3	wood, N. J.	10
Hudson, N. Y.	1	Booth, Theo. M. 1946.	
Vienna, Md.	5	John Wesley, Salisbury, Md. ..	2
Wachapreague, Va.	2	Haven, Wilmington, Del.	1
Cottage Grove, Md.	4	Bowdin, J. R. 1947.	
Parsonsbu rg, Md.	7	McDaniel, Md.	1
Quantico, Md.	2	Crapo and Golden Hill, Md.	1
Retired 1948		Brown, W. G. 1947.	
Arnold, B. A. 1927.		Sharptown, Md.	2
Assistant Pastor St. Paul's		Brown, W. W. 1920.	
Church, Phila., Pa.	1	Wetipquin, Md.	3
Asst. Pastor John Wesley		Wachapreague, Va.	4
Church, Phila., Pa.	1	Liberia, Md.	7
Burlington, N. J.	3	Port Deposit, Md.	1
John Simmons Memo. Church		Newark, Md.	5
Phila., Pa.	1	Clarksville, Del.	9
Burlington, N. J.	6	Bryan, J. L. 1941.	
Chester, Pa., Grace	10	Redeemer, Brooklyn, N. Y. ...	2
Bagwell, C. W. 1938.		New York Bible Society	6
Keller, Va.	1	Bullen, J. N. 1914.	
Clarksville, Del.	1	Woodland, Md.	2
Pomona, Md.	3	Carmichaels, Md.	3
Nassau, Del.	5	Fairlee, Md.	2
Elighth St., Camden, N. J.	1	Hurlock, Md.	3
Bailey, Howard A. 1933.		Denton, Md.	3
Grenloch and Rhodes, N. J. ..	2	Chestertown, Md.	2
Atlantic City, Hamilton Memo-		Trenton, N. J.	6
rial	3	Orange, N. J.	4
Newport, Del.	4	Brooklyn, N. Y., John Wesley	6
Salem, N. J.	2	Retired 1945.	
Director Christian Education,		Butler, F. H. 1895	
Delaware Conference	6	Salisbury Circuit	2
Ballard, M. O. 1931.		Atlantic City, N. J.	4
Fairlee, Md.	3	Centreville, Md.	4
Millington, Md.	4	Montclair, N. J.	10
Nassau, Del.	3	Zoar, Philadelphia, Pa.	6
North Berlin, Md.	4	Secretary Col'd. Wk. Board of	
Zoar, Phila., Pa.	4	Epworth League	10
Bell, Judge P. 1948.		D. S. Dover District	6
Centreville, Md.	1	Germantown, Phila., Pa.	4
Bishop, J. E. 1945.		Mt. Zion, Phila., Pa.	6
Port Norris, N. J.	4	Retired 1947.	

Carrington, Charles L. 1932.		Dean, E. W. 1933.	
West Texas Conference, 1932-1937		Transferred from Texas Conference.	
Transferred to Delaware Conference, 1937		Englewood, N. J. and New Rochelle, N. Y.	1
Butler, New York City	4	Ossining and New Rochelle ..	3
Jamaica, N. Y.	8	Ossining, N. Y.	4
Chaney, Augustus. 1944.		N. Y. City, Butler Mem.	3
Chestertown, Md.	4	Thirkield, Jersey City, N. J. ..	1
Bridgeton, N. J.	1	Spring Lake, N. J.	1
Clark, M. W. 1905.		Sabbatical Year, 1946	
Catlin, Md.	2	Supernumerary	2
New Castle, Del.	3	Dennis, Wm. A. 1946.	
Church Hill, Md.	1	Wetipquin, Md.	1½
Lincoln City, Del.	6	Field Worker, Home Missions Council of North America ..	2
Vienna, Md.	4	Derrickson, C. W. 1928.	
Retired 1924.	5	McDaniel, Md.	4
Delmar, Del.	4	Church Hill, Md.	2
Quantico, Md.	1	Preston, Md.	7
Fruitland, Md.	1	Easton, Md.	5
Camphor Memorial, Phila., Pa.	4	Mt. Zion, Phila., Pa.	2
White's Temple, Salisbury, Md.	12	Dix, Seldon G. 1922.	
Coleman, G. B. 1891.		Oriole, Md.	4
Vienna, Md.	2	Wittman, Md.	2
Crapo, Md.	3	Quinton & Springtown	2
Oriole, Md.	2	On leave of absence	1
Millington, Md.	1	Supernumerary	1
Cape May, N. J.	2	Galena, Md.	1
McDaniel, Md.	2	Cambridge Ct., Md.	6
Bridgeville, Del.	2	Townsend, Del.	2
New Castle, Del.	4	Bridgeville Ct., Del.	5
Wachapreague, Va.	1	Millford, Del.	1
Harrington, Del.	2	Mardela Springs, Md.	3
Salisbury Circuit	5	Dunn, Joseph E. 1922.	
Port Deposit, Md.	2	Ocean City, N. J.	2
Retired 1919.		New Rochelle & Delmar, Del. ..	3
Coleman, H. R. 1923.		Camphor Memorial, Phila.	3
Haddonfield, N. J.	4	Chestertown, Md.	1
Quinton, N. J.	1	Newport, Del.	6
Mt. Zion, Philadelphia, Pa.	13	Brooklyn, N. Y., John Wesley ..	3
Germantown, Pa.	6	Orange, N. J.	3
Supt. Wilmington District	2	White Plains, N. Y.	4
Collins, D. M. 1935.		John Simmons, Phila.	2
Englewood, N. J.	1	Peniel, Phila.	1
Deals Island, Md.	3	Edwards, Owen S. 1938.	
New Castle, Del.	1	Jersey City	2
Elkton, Md.	4½	Centreville Ct.	1
Jersey City, N. J.	4½	Ossining, N. Y.	1
Crampton, E. H. 1918.		Harrington, Del.	2
Ossining, N. Y.	1	St. Michaels, Md.	1
Transferred to New England Conference, 1919.		Greensboro, Md.	2
Worcester, Mass.	4	Easton, Md.	2
Transferred to Del. Conf. 1923.		Elbert, J. W. 1931.	
White Plains, N. Y.	1	Englewood, N. J.	2
Pleasantville, N. J.	3	Oriole, Md.	3
Lawnside, N. J.	8	Unionville, Md.	4
Brooklyn, N. Y., Newman	6	Salisbury, Md., John Wesley ..	2
Ezlon, Wilm., Del.	3½	Dover, Del.	3
Supt. Phila. Dist.	4½	Newark, N. J.	3
Crockett, R. D. 1938.		C. A. Elder. 1938.	
South Western Conference.		East Tennessee Conference:	
Wesley Chapel, Little Rock, Ark.	1	Hurst Memorial, Chattanooga, Tenn.	2
Cotton Plant, Ark.	1	Morristown, Tenn.	5
Delaware Conference 1942.		Transferred to Delaware Conference, 1945	
Chaplain Tuskegee Institute, Ala.	3	Stockton, Md.	2½
Professor, Bennett College	4	John Wesley, Salisbury, Md. ..	1
Davis, H. D. 1944.		Elzey, Irvin R. 1933.	
Townsend, Del.	3	Hopewell, Md.	5
Laurel, Del.	2	Wattsville, Va.	5
		Salem, N. J.	6

Emptage, Sydney. 1914.		
Asst. to E. Calvary, Phila., Pa.	1	
Grenloch & Rhodes, N. J.	2	
Siloam, Chester, Pa.	5	
Mt. Holly, N. J.	1	
John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. Y.	4	
John Wesley, Salisbury, Md.	2	
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	2	
Pocomoke City, Md.	4	
Lawnside, N. J.	5	
Delair, N. J.	2	
Jersey City, St. Marks	2½	
Orange, N. J.	4½	
Fassett, J. A. 1921.		
East New Market Ct., Md.	2	
Taylor's Island, Md.	3	
Trappe, Md.	4	
Stevensville, Md.	9	
Chestertown, Md.	2	
Milford, Del.	4	
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	2	
Peniel, Phila.	1	
Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J.	1	
Fisher, Randolph. 1945.		
Cheswold, Del.	3	
Trappe, Md.	1	
Fletcher, D. R. 1934.		
Spring Lake, N. J.	1	
Bethsaida, Phila., Pa.	2	
Centerville Ct., Md.	2	
Peniel, Phila., Pa.	9	
Board of Missions	2	
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 Chapel	3 yrs. 3 mo.	
Delaware Conf., S. Berlin, Md.	2	
Chestertown, Md.	3	
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	3	
John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. Y.	2	
Gernld, C. D. 1928.		
Keller, Va.	4	
Parsonsborg, Md.	2	
Pomona, Md.	4	
Cambridge, Md.	5	
Dist. Supt., Dover Dist.	6	
Gibson, Elmer P. 1926.		
Grace & Darby, Pa.	3	
Camphor Mem., Phila., Pa.	4	
John Wesley, Salisbury, Md.	8	
Chaplain U. S. Army	8	
Graham, R. A. F. 1917.		
Salem Circuit, N. J.	3	
Ossining, N. Y.	1	
Cambridge Ct.	2	
Chincoteague, Va.	1	
Swainston & 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	
Parsonsborg, Md.	3	
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.	4	
Griffin, J. O. 1919.		
Swainston, 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.	4	
Greensboro, Md.	8	
St. Michaels, Md.	4	
Hamilton, Ransom E. 1934.		
Centreville Ct., Md.	2	
Wittman, Md.	4	
Trappe, Md.	6	
Cambridge Ct., Md.	3	
Handy, F. J. 1896.		
Morgan College Professor	4	
Salem, N. J.	2	
Newark, N. J.	4	
Atlantic City, N. J.	3	
Phila. Dist. Supt.	3	
Zoar, Philadelphia, Pa.	2	
Montclair, N. J.	8	
John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	1	
Camden, N. J.	4	
Jersey City, N. J.	1	
Englewood, N. J.	1	
Hudson, N. Y.	3 mo.	
St. Michaels, Md.	9 mo.	
Ossining, N. Y.	3	
Butler Mem., New York, N. Y.	4	
Director Religious Education Delaware Conference	3	
Retired 1943.		
Zoar, Philadelphia, Pa.	1	
Professor, Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.	3	
Mt. Holly, N. J.	1	
Handy, J. W., Jr. 1942.		
Oriole, Md.	1½	
Chaplain U. S. Army	5½	
Harewood, W. A. 1928.		
Cambridge Ct., Md.	4	
East New Market, Md.	6	
Denton, Md.	2	
Snow Hill, Md.	8	

Hargis, D. H. 1900.

Dames Quarter, Md.	1
Atlantic City, N. J.	2
St. Pauls, Phila., Pa.	1
Hudson, N. Y.	1
Centreville, Md.	4
Princess Anne, Md.	2
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	3
Salem, N. J.	1
Cambridge, Md.	2
Supt. Cambridge District	6
Haven, Phila., Pa.	6
Dist. Supt., Wilmington Dist.	6
Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	6
Dist. Supt., Easton Dist.	6
Retired 1947	
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	1

Hayman, Joseph W. 1946.

Greenwood, Md.	2
Quantico, Md.	1

Hazzard, Walter. 1942.

Odessa, Del.	3
Hamilton Mem., Atlantic City, N. J.	4

Helm, William J. 1909.

Church Creek, Md.	3
Lincoln City, Del.	3
Hurlock, Md.	3
Snow Hill, Md.	4
Berlin, Md.	4
Salisbury, Md.	2
Newark, N. J.	6
Dist. Supt., Easton Dist.	4
Montclair, N. J.	4
Atlantic City, N. J.	10

Henry, D. W. 1913.

Cambridge Circuit	1
Bridgeville, Del.	7
Princess Anne, Md.	4
Germantown, Phila., Pa.	2
Superintendent Salisbury Dist. Transferred to Phila. Dist., as Supt. 1931	3 1/2
Tindley Temple	15 1/2

Higgins, Nelson. 1946.

Newport, Del.	2
Left without appointment to attend school	1

Holmes, E. H. 1945.

So. Berlin, Md.	4
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Horsey, S. J. 1911.

Cokesbury, Md.	3
Nassau, Del.	2
Royal Oak, Md.	2
Centreville, Md.	5
Middletown, Del.	2
Mt. Holly, N. J.	3
Delair, N. J.	11 1/2
Dover, Del.	3 1/2
Newark, N. J.	2
Dist. Supt. Wilmington Dist.	6
Brooklyn, N. Y., Newman	1
Retired 1942.	

Hubbard, J. H. 1925.

Church Hill, Md.	1
Harrington, Del.	1
Nassau, Del.	5
Still Pond, Md.	5
Seaford, Del.	3
Rock Hall, Md.	9

Hubbard, W. A. 1899.

Rossville, N. Y.	1
Skipton, Md.	2
Coleman, Md.	2
Widgeon, Md.	4
Dames Quarter, Md.	1
Pomona, Md.	2
Middletown, Del.	2
Dist. Supt., Wilm. District	5
Newark, N. J.	8
John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. Y.	4
John Simmons Memo. Phila., Pa.	1
John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	14
Retired 1946.	
Eighth St., Camden, N. J.	1

Hughes, R. C. 1912.

Beckwith, Md.	4
Mt. Vernon, Md.	6
Greenwood, Md.	3
Berlin & Sinepuxent, Md.	3
Leemont, Va.	6
Princess Anne, Md.	4
Chestertown, Md.	1
Shiloh, Crisfield, Md.	3
Pocomoke City, Md.	7

Jackson, G. T. 1946.

Ossining, N. Y.	3
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Jefferson, J. W. 1894.

McDaniel, Md.	2
Denton, Md.	2
Fairlee, Md.	4
Ridgely, Md.	5
Galena, Md.	3
Dover, Del.	6
John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	7
Supt. Easton District	6
Haven, Phila., Pa.	14
Retired 1943.	
Pleasantville, N. J.	6

Johns, J. E. A. 1896.

Bridgeton, N. J.	3
Mt. Holly, N. J.	2
Salisbury, Md.	4
Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	4
Dist. Supt. of the Centreville District	6
Newark, N. J.	4
Germantown, Pa.	4
Dist. Supt., Salisbury District	6
Germantown, Phila., Pa.	8
Dist. Supt., Salisbury District	5
Retired 1942.	
Phila., Pa., E. Germantown, Pa.	7

Johns, W. H. 1904.

Barclay, Md.	2
Delaware City, Del.	2
Smyrna, Del.	4
Fairlee, Md.	2
Federalsburg, Md.	3
Chestertown, Md.	7
Merchantville, N. J.	4
Cape May, N. J.	4
Ridgely, Md.	1
Port Norris, N. J.	6
Chester, Pa., Siloam	6
Sabbatical Year	1
Quinton and Springtown, N. J.	5
Retired 1948	

Johnson, F. T. 1893.

Delaware City, Del.	1
Beckwith, Md.	2
Seaford, Del.	1
Leemont, Va.	2
Salem Circuit, N. J.	2

Still Pond, Md.	9	New York Conference:	
Denton, Md.	6	Mt. Calvary, N. Y. City	3½
Federalsburg, Md.	8	Delaware Conference:	
White Plains, N. Y.	2	John Simmons, Phila., Pa.	1
Buttonwood, Del.	1	1941, Sabbatical Year	1
Woodbury, N. J.	2	Crisfield, Md., Shiloh	1
Marion Station, Md.	1	Sabbatical Year	1
Parsonsburg, Md.	2	Mt. Holly and Burlington, N. J.	2
Quantico, Md.	1	Retired 1948.	
White's Temple, Salisbury, Md.	4		
Cheswold, Del.	2	Kelly, James D. 1947.	
Retired 1940.		St. Paul, Jamaica, N. Y.	2
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.	2
Jamestown, Md.	2	Wattsville, Va.	4
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	Federalsburg, Md.	2
Newman, Brooklyn, N. Y.	4		
Pleasantville, N. J.	1	Kinh, C. E. 1938.	
White Plains, N. Y.	11	Millington, Md.	5½
Retired 1942.		Harrington, Del.	3½
New Castle, Del.	5	Bridgeville, Del.	2
Elkton, Md.	2		
Johnson, W. P. 1929.		Kinh, Randolph M. 1947.	
Southwest Conference,		Left without appointment to	
1929-1938		attend school	2
Associate Pastor, Calvary, N. Y.	4		
Butler Memorial, New York ..	7	Kinende, C. E. 1920.	
Transferred to Delaware Con-		Easton Ct.	1
ference, 1946		Sevell, 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.	1	Ocean City, N. J.	7
Elkton, Md.	3	Buttonwood, Del.	2
Dover, Del.	3	Mt. Holly & Burlington, N. J.	1
		Townsend, Del.	1
Jones, O. W. 1926.		Wilmington City Missionary	
Withams, Va.	2	Society	2
Quantico, Md.	1	Delaware City Ct., Del.	3
Crisfield, Md., Union Asbury			
and Liberia, Md.	2	Licorish, J. E. 1940.	
Cambridge, Md.	1½	Left without Appointment	1
Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	3½	Church of the Redeemer, N. Y.	6
Newman, Brooklyn, N. Y.	1		
Jones, Sercy L. 1942.		Lockman, J. O. 1916.	
Woodbury, N. J.	1	Melittota, Md.	1
Delair, N. J.	2	Cordova, Md.	3
Fordsville, N. J.	2	Rock Hall, Md.	11
		Lincoln, Del.	18
Jordan, L. E. 1919.		Lyght, W. L. D. 1930.	
Texas Conference:		Spring Lake, N. J.	3
Trinity East, Houston	1	Smyrna, Del.	5
Lexington Conference:		Harrington, Del.	3
Barnes	3	Princess Anne, Md.	6
Oberlin, Ohio	1	St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	2
Lexington, Ky., Asbury	2		
Supt. Louisville Dist. 6 weeks		Marks, W. E. 1928.	
Supt. Lexington Dist.	2	Transferred from New Eng-	
Supt. Cincinnati - Lexington		land Conference.	
Dist.	2	Lincoln City, Del.	3
Terre Haute, Ind.	1	Rock Hall, Md.	3
11th St., Columbus, O.	1	Mardella Springs, Md.	5
Southern Calif. Conference:		Seaford, Del.	5
Wesley, Los Angeles	5½	North Berlin, Md.	4

Martin, A. E. 1921.

Atlanta Conf., Cartersville, Ga.	2
Transferred to Del. Conf. 1921	1
Crapo, Md.	3
Airey, Md.	2
Gammon Theo. Seminary	2
McDaniel, Md.	3
Laurel, Del.	3
Cape May, N. J.	3
South Berlin, Md.	3
Leave of Absence	1
Keller, Va.	1
Cottage Grove, Md.	3
Chaplain U. S. Army	3
Trenton, N. J.	3

Matthews, W. G. 1911.

Easton Circuit, Md.	2
McDaniel, Md.	3
Cambridge Circuit, Md.	5
Preston, Md.	5
Coleman, Md.	7
Elkton, Md.	6
Cape May, N. J.	2
Bridgeton, N. J.	3
Chester, Siloam	6

McBride, J. E. 1925.

Mellota, Md.	3
Burlington, N. J.	1
Taylor's Island, Md.	2
Cordova, Md.	4
Linkwood, Md.	6
Taylor's Island, Md.	5
Hurlock, Md.	3

McDowell, A. A. 1917.

Dames Quarter, Md.	2
Port Deposit, Md.	1
Townsend, Del.	2
Sassafras, Md.	2
Millington, Md.	2
Linkwood, Md.	1
Church Creek, Md.	2
Dames Quarter, Md.	2
Wetipquin, Md.	3
Vienna, Md.	5
Supernumerary	1
Vienna, Md.	15

McKenney, M. L. 1921.

Washington Conference:	
Mt. Hope, W. Va.	1
Point Pleasant, W. Va.	2
Buckhamon, W. Va.	1
Catonsville, Md.	2
Oxon Hill, Md.	4
Pamonkey, Md.	3
Fairmont Heights, Md.	2
Churchton, Md.	1
Centennial, Baltimore, Md.	2
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3
Delaware Conference:	
Unionville, Md.	3
John Wesley, Salisbury, Md.	1
Bridgeton, N. J.	2
Merchantville, N. J.	2

McKenzie, A. A. 1940.

Mardela Springs, Md.	1
Fairlee, Md.	1
Townsend, Del.	1
Mt. Holly and Burlington, N. J.	3
Elkton, Md.	1
New Castle, Del.	2

McMurray, G. H. 1940.

North Carolina Conference	
Asheville	2
Delaware Conference:	
McDaniel, Md.	1
Denton, Md.	2
Stevensville, Md.	3

Mears, W. H. 1925.

Stockton Circuit, Md.	1
White Haven, Md.	2
Fruitland, Md.	4
Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md.	2
South Berlin, Md.	1
Pocomoke City, Md.	8
Montclair, N. J.	7

Mickle, J. W. 1934 (North Carolina Conf.)

Newport News, Va.	2
Greensboro, N. C.	2
Asheville, N. C.	1
Wilkesboro, N. C.	1
Forest City, N. C.	1
Lincolnton, N. C.	1
Kings Mountain, N. C.	1
Transferred to Delaware Conference, 1946	
Ridgely, Md.	3

Milbourne, O'Connell. 1928.

Cambridge Ct., Md.	1
Fairlee, Md.	2
Odessa, Del.	4
Elkton, Md.	2
Chester, Pa., Grace and Darby	2
East New Market, Md.	2
East New Market and Thompson, Md.	4 1/2
Bridgeton, N. J.	2 1/2
Mt. Carmel, Wilmington, Del.	3

Miles, Clemon B. 1921.

Oakville, Md.	1
Nanticoke, Md.	2
Quantico, Md.	2
Carmichael, Md.	2
Federalburg, Md.	5
Centreville, Md.	6
Nassau, Del.	1
Camden, N. J.	6
John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	1

Miles, W. A. T. 1904.

Spring Lake, N. J.	2
Brooklyn, N. Y.	3
Fairmount, Md.	4
Salem, N. J.	5
Marion Station, Md.	4
Easton, Md.	2
Orange, N. J.	2
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	1
Middletown, Del.	3
Laurel, Del.	3
Ridgely, Md.	6
Withams, Md.	1
Trenton, N. J.	4
Lawnside, N. J.	2
White Plains, N. Y.	1

Mills, W. C. R. 1940.

Denton, Md.	8
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Molock, C. H. 1940.

Searford, Del.	3
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Moody, H. T. 1945.

Bridgeville Ct., Del.	4
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Moore, L. S. 1911.		Hamilton Memorial, Atlantic City, N. J.	4
Port Penn, Del.	1	Middletown, Del.	4
Crumpton, Md.	2	Bethsada, Phila., Pa.	2
Townsend, Del.	3	Retired 1948	
Dover, Del.	3		
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	19	Parker, Samuel E. 1947.	
Haven, Phila., Pa.	6	Deal Island, Md.	1
Moore, N. W., Jr. 1930.		Peaco, J. I. 1914.	
New Rochelle, N. Y.	1	Swainton, N. J.	3
Upper Hill, Md.	4	Grenloch and Rhodes, N. J. ...	3
Fairmount Ct. and Upper Hill, Md.	2	Pleasantville, N. J.	2
Phila., Pa., Camphor Memorial Phila., Pa., Zoar	4	Bridgeton, N. J.	2
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	4	Camphor Memorial, Phila., Pa. Nanticoke, Md.	3
Supt. Easton Dist.	2	Quinton and Springtown ...	5
		Odessa and St. Georges, Del. ...	2 1/2
Moore, W. J. 1886.		Mt. Holly, N. J.	1 1/2
Atlantic City, N. J.	1	Mt. Holly and Burlington, N. J. Cape May and Swainton, N. J. Middletown, Del.	2
Seaford, Del.	1	Retired 1948	5
Lincoln City, Del.	3		3
Princess Anne, Md.	4		
Newark, N. J.	2	Perry, Cyrus W. 1930.	
Centreville, Md.	2	North Carolina Conference:	
Magnolia, N. J.	9	Professor in Clark College, Atlanta, Ga.	2
Salem, N. J.	4	Rowland-Salem, N. C.	1
Frankford, Pa.	1	Gastonia, N. C.	2
Delair, N. J.	1	Hickory, N. C.	2
Retired, 1918.		Charlotte, N. C.	3
		Lexington, N. C.	2
Nichols, Henry. 1940.		U. S. Army	5
Bethsada, Phila., Pa.	2	Transferred to East Tennessee Conference, 1943	
Frankford, Phila., Pa.	5	Transferred to Delaware Conference, 1948	
Germantown, Pa.	2	Left without appointment to attend school	1
Nutter, J. H. 1881.		Phelps, G. Madison, 2nd. 1943.	
Snow Hill Ct., Md.	1	North Carolina Conference	
Leemont, Va.	2	Franklin, N. C.	2
Royal Oak, Md.	2	Assistant Pastor, Salem, New York, N. Y.	1
Professor in the Centenary Biblical Institute (Morgan College) 3 years.		Transferred to Delaware Conference, 1946	
Pocomoke City, Md.	4	Centreville, Md.	2
Salisbury, Md.	1	Left without appointment to attend school	1
Crisfield, Md.	3		
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	1	Pitts, I. D. 1894.	
St. Michaels, Md.	1	Cape May, N. J.	1
Bainbridge St., Phila., Pa.	3	Williston, Md.	1
District Supt. of the Wilmington District 6 years.		Woodland, Md.	2
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	3	Trappe, Md.	3
Princess Anne, Md.	4	Mt. Holly, N. J.	6
Marion Station, Md.	3	Kent Island, Md.	2
Royal Oak, Md.	2	Federalburg, Md.	2
Ridgely, Md.	3	Fairmount, Md.	2
Coleman, Md.	3	Marydel, Md.	3
Milford, Del.	2	Mardela Springs, Md.	3
Odessa, Del.	3	Fruitland, Md.	4
Smyrna, Del.	2	Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md. Quantico, Md.	5
Harrington, Del.	2	Unionville, Md.	5
Laurel, Del.	2	Ortole, Md.	5
Coleman, Md.	5	White Haven, Md.	5
Retired 1942.		Retired 1942.	
Parker, J. W. 1904.		Price, William R. 1924.	
Greenlock, N. J.	1	Wittman, Md.	2
John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	3	Horntown, Va.	3
Merchantville, N. J.	4	Greenwood, Md.	2
Quantico, Md.	2	Dames Quarter, Md.	4
Stockton, Md.	2	Liberia, Md.	1
Vlenna, Md.	2	Fruitland, Md.	2
Woodbury, N. J.	2	Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md. ...	1
Phila., Macedonia	1	Withams, Va.	2
Church Hill, Md.	1	Quantico, Md.	4
S. Berlin & Sinepuxent	1	Odessa, Del.	3
Wattsville, Va.	4	Delair, N. J.	1
Smyrna, Del.	2		
Coleman, Md.	2		
Bridgeville, Del.	2		
New Castle, Del.	1		
Newport, Del.	2		

Pruett, Jesse W. 1048.		
Linkwood, Md.	1	
Pullett, C. W. 1891.		
Quantico, Md.	3	
Marion, Md.	3	
Snow Hill, Md.	2	
Fairmount, Md.	2	
Orange, N. J.	2	
Princess Anne, Md.	4	
Easton, Md.	4	
District Superintendent	6	
Cambridge, Md.	1	
White's Chapel, Salisbury	3	
St. Michaels, Md.	1	
East New Market, Md.	2	
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	1	
Lawnside, N. J.	2	
Bridgeton, N. J.	2	
Darby & Grace, Pa.	3	
Burlington, N. J.	1	
Mt. Carmel, Wilm., Del.	2	
Siloam, Chester, Pa.	2	
Elkton, Md.	1	
Middletown, Del.	1	
Frankford, Pa.	1	
Bethsaida, Phila. and Spring		
Lake, N. J.	1	
Retired 1942.		
Purnell, J. R. 1911.		
Church Creek, Md.	3	
Thompsontown, Md.	1	
Cambridge Circuit, Md.	1	
Wachapreague, Va.	4	
Withams, Va.	6	
Unionville, Md.	4	
Wattsville, Va.	3	
Stockton, Md.	7	
Leemont, Va.	4 1/2	
Fruitland, Md.	3 1/2	
Quillen, D. S. 1910.		
Madison, Md.	3	
Vienna, Md.	3	
East New Market, Md.	5	
Snow Hill, Md.	4	
Crisfield, Md.	5	
Camden, N. J.	12	
Newport, Del.	3	
John Simmons, Phila., Pa.	1	
Townsend, Del.	1	
Milford, Del.	1	
Randall, T. E. 1912.		
Odessa, Del.	2	
Greenwood, Del.	3	
Galena, Md.	8	
Pomona, Md.	4	
Harrington, Del.	3	
Bridgeville Ct., Del.	4	
Townsend, Del.	2	
Sabbatical Year	2	
Retired 1943.	1	
Rasin, Malachi. 1900.		
Bridgeville Ct., Del.	2	
Nassau, Del.	2	
Hudson, N. Y.	2	
Townsend, Del.	4	
Sharptown, Md.	2	
Nanticoke, Md.	3	
Fruitland, Md.	4	
Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md.	4	
Ridgely, Md.	2	
Pleasantville, N. J.	6	
Harrington, Del.	3	
Coleman, Md.	1	
Retired 1943.	6	
Redmond, J. B., Jr. 1933.		
Lexington Conference	2	
Port Deposit, Md.	1	
Phila., Pa., Bethsaida	1	
Sec'y. Col. Y. M. C. A., Prince-		
ton, N. J.	4	
Sec'y. Col. Y. M. C. A. Mont-		
clair, N. J.	2	
Sec'y. Col. Y. M. C. A., Wilming-		
ton, Del.	6	
Reid, Alexander. 1916.		
St. Paul, Phila., Pa.	1	
Nassau, Del.	3	
Newark, Del.	2	
Stockton, Md.	3	
Sharptown, Md.	4	
So. Berlin & Sinepuxent, Md.	5	
Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md.	4	
Wetpquin, Md.	7 1/2	
Marumco and Kingston, Md.	3 1/2	
Richardson, F. R. 1930.		
Chapel, Md.	1	
East New Market Ct., Md.	1	
Centreville Ct., Md.	2	
Oxford, Md.	2	
Galena, Md.	2	
Fairlee, Md.	1	
Cordova, Md.	2	
Marydel, Md.	2	
Royal Oak, Md.	2	
Hurlock, Md.	2	
Trappe, Md.	2	
Odessa, Del.	1	
Ridout, Daniel L. 1924.		
Princess Anne Academy	3	
St. Peters, Wilm., Del.	2	
Hamilton Memorial, Atlantic		
City, N. J.	3	
St. Michaels, Md.	2	
Bridgeton, N. J.	7	
Phila., Pa., Camphor Mem.	8	
Ross, Thomas L. 1947.		
Left without appointment	2	
Russum, J. H. 1916.		
Sinepuxent, Md.	1	
Jamestown, Md.	2	
Church Hill, Md.	1	
McDaniel, Md.	2	
Cheswold, Del.	1	
Delaware City, Del.	9	
Middletown, Del.	7	
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	5	
Delair, N. J.	1	
Buttonwood, Del.	2	
Frankford, Phila., Pa.	1	
Newport, Del.	1	
Ryan, M. Sylvester. 1945.		
Left without appointment	4	
Saunders, Samuel P. 1947.		
New Rochelle, N. Y.	2	
Scriber, Archie L. 1941.		
Stockton, Md.	4 1/2	
Leemont, Va.	3 1/2	
Shockley, C. W. 1911.		
Greenwood, Del.	3	
Salem Ct., N. J.	3	
Mt. Holly, N. J.	1	
Delair, N. J.	2	
Oriole, Md.	2	
Dames Quarter, Md.	3	
Cordova, Md.	1	
Williston, Md.	2	
Retired 1927.		
Hudson, N. Y.9 mos.	

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Shockley, Grant. 1942.		Delaware Conference	
Spring Lake, N. J.	2	Syracuse, N. Y.	2
Assistant, St. Mark's, New York City	2	New Rochelle, N. Y.	3
Professor, Clark College, Atlanta, Ga.	3	Cheswold, Del.	4 mo.
Shockley, J. R. 1938.		Transferred to New England Conference	
Wachapreague, Va.	1	St. Andrew's, Worcester, Mass. Transferred to Del. Conference	4
Upper Hill, Md.	4	Manokin, Md.	1 mo.
Crisfield, Shiloh	6	Delmar, Del.	5 mo.
Snead, Harry R. 1948.		Hudson, N. Y.	1
Cheswold, Del.	1	Retired 1935.	
Spence, O. H. 1918.		Strother, W. C. Jr. 1932.	
Deals Island, Md.	2	South Carolina Conference	
Horntown, Va.	6	Mullins Ct., S. C.	1
Royal Oak, Md.	3	Walhalla Ct., S. C.	2
Milford, Del.	4	St. Andrews, Greenville, S. C. .	3
Dover, Del.	6	Seneca, S. C.	1
Montclair, N. J.	3	Summerville, S. C.	2½
Dist. Supt., Salisbury Dist.	6	Chaplain, U. S. Army	4
Ezlon, Wilmington, Del.	1	Transferred to Delaware Conference, 1946	
Spencer, C. P. 1934.		Darby, Pa.	3
Keller, Va.	1	Taseo, Wm, M. 1945.	
Dames Quarter, Md.	7	Smyrna, Del.	2
Fairlee, Md.	7	Harrington, Del.	2
Sprigg, C. S. 1894.		Taylor, J. L. 1911.	
Bridgeton, N. J.	2	Sassafras, Md.	1
Greenlock, N. J.	2	Barclay, Md.	3
Mount Holly, N. J.	2	Cheswold, Del.	4
Salem, N. J.	2	New Castle, Del.	5
Cheswold, Del.	1	Haven, Wilmington, Del.	3
Millington, Md.	2	Smyrna, Del.	1
Lewes, Del.	2	Merchantville, N. J.	14
Smyrna, Del.	1	Mt. Carmel, Wilm., Del.	3
Salisbury, Md.	5	Cape May and Swanton, N. J.	2
Crisfield, Md.	3	Retired 1948	
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	3	Thomas, Charles C. 1929.	
Crisfield, Md.	7	Swanton, N. J.	1
Mt. Zion, Phila., Pa.	3	Dover Ct., Del.	2
Mt. Holly, N. J.	3	Port Deposit, Md.	1
St. Paul, Phila., Pa.	1	Carmichaels, Md.	8
Grace & Darby, Chester, Pa. .	5	Chaplain, U. S. Army	2
Port Norris, N. J.	3	Sabbatical Year	1
New Castle, Del.	2	Withdrew, 1945.	
Delair, N. J.	2	Reinstated, 1946.	
Retired 1943.		Supernumerary	1
Nanticoke, Md.	½	Pomona, Md.	2
Stanley, J. O. 1911.		Thomas, R. W. 1924.	
Delaware City, Del.	1	Bridgeville Ct., Del.	2
Smyrna, Del.	2	Still Pond, Md.	5
Preston, Md.	1	Nassau, Del.	6
Wittman, Md.	5	Salem, N. J.	4
Cordova, Md.	3	Wittman, Md.	2
Vienna, Md.	3	Royal Oak, Md.	5
Church Hill, Md.	5	Thomas, W. C. 1930.	
McDaniel, Md.	1	Cottage Grove, Md.	1
Rock Hall, Md.	6	McDaniel, Md.	2
Sharptown, Md.	7	Chapel, Md.	5
Coleman, Md.	2	Centreville Circuit	1
Stanley, W. E. 1919.		Centreville, Md.	4
Melltota, Md.	2	Sabbatical Year	1
Centreville Ct., Md.	1	Nanticoke, Md.	2
McDaniel, Md.	3	Thompson, R. B. 1919.	
Oxford, Md.	4	Cokesbury, Del.	3
East New Market, Md.	4	Cheswold, Del.	2
Denton, Md.	2	St. Michaels, Md.	6
Leemont, Va.	6	Waugh, Cambridge, Md.	6
Laurel, Del.	6	Mt. Joy, Wilm., Del.	5
Princess Anne, Md.	2	Dover, Del.	2
Stewart, T. D. 1923.		Newark, N. J.	5
South Carolina Conference		John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	2
Pendleton, S. C.	1	Supt. Salisbury Dist.	1
Greenwood, S. C. at school	2		

Thompson, W. C. 1901.

Washington Conference, 1901.	
Whatcoat & Mt. Zion, Balto.	2
Lexington, Va.	2
Lynchburg, Va.	5
P. E. & D. S.	2
Mt. Zion, Washington, D. C.	3
Charlestown, W. Va.	3
Annapolis, Md.	3
Transferred to Del. Conf. 1922.	
Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	3
Dist. Supt., Phila. District	6
Atlantic City, N. J.	4
Newark, N. J.	6
Dist. Supt. Wilmington Dist.	6
Retired 1947.	
Delair, N. J.	1
John Simmons, Phila., Pa.	1

Trader, C. L. 1934.

Manokin, Md.	2
Delmar, Del.	3
Trenton, N. J.	3
Orange, N. J.	2 1/2
Cambridge, Md.	4 1/2

Walker, Frank S. 1948

Cape May and Swainton, N. J.	1
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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, 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
Jamaica, N. Y.	2
East Germantown, Pa.	2
Newman, Brooklyn, N. Y.	6
Retired, 1948	

Waters, W. E. 1896.

Cheswold, Del.	1
Port Deposit, Md.	2
Milford, Del.	2
Chestertown, Md.	2
Middletown, Del.	2
Princess Anne, Md.	1
Coleman, Md.	1
Galena, Md.	1
Siloam, Chester, Pa.	3
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	1
John Wesley, Salisbury, Md.	3
St. Michaels, Md.	3
Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md.	3
Marion Station, Md.	5
St. Peters, Wilm., Del.	3
Hamilton Memo., Atlantic City	3
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
Federalburg, Md.	4
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	2

West, W. C. 1903.

Trinity, Del.	1
Vienna, Md.	1
Madison, Md.	4
Preston, Md.	5
Carmichaels, Md.	1
Pomona, Md.	2
Sassafras, Md.	3
Still Pond, Md.	4
Seaford, Del.	2
Fairlee, Md.	2
Church Creek, Md.	8
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
Hopewell, Md.	1

Williams, Carson J. 1935.

Keller, Va.	3
Federalburg, Md.	5
Chaplain, U. S. Army	3
White Plains, N. Y.	2
St. Thomas, Frankford, Phila.	1

Williams, J. I. 1945.

Marydel, Md.	2 1/2
Greensboro, Md.	1 1/2

Wimberly, E. V. 1940.

Jersey City, N. J.	1
Phila., Pa., John Simmons	4
Newport, Del.	1
Milford, Del.	2
Lawnside, N. J.	1

Wise, Lewis Elwood, 1948

Spring Lake, N. J.	1
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Wright, William, 1941

South Carolina Conference:	
Left without appointment to attend school	2
Springfield, S. C.	1
U. S. Army	2
Orangeburg Circuit	1
Left without appointment to attend school	1
Transferred to Delaware Conference, 1948.	
Left without appointment to attend school	1

ACCEPTED SUPPLY PASTORS

Armstrong, S. E. 1942.		Hall, H. T. 1942.	
Port Deposit, Md.	1	Linkwood, Md.	3
Lewes, Del.	1	Preston, Md.	4
Mardela, Md.	2		
Still Pond, Md.	3	Hatney, J. A. 1947	
		McDaniel, Md.	1
Austin, Mrs. Sarah E. 1947			
Easton Circuit, Md.	2	Henry, Noble. 1944.	
Bell, Mrs. G. V. 1943.		Crapo and Golden Hill, Md. ...	3
Withams, Va.	5	Church Hill, Md.	1
Mt. Vernon, Md.	1		
Bellamy, S. A. 1943.		Holden, E. W. 1931.	
Shaw Chapel, New York, N. Y.	6	Miles River, Md.	2
		Crapo, Md.	1
Boggs, Alexander. 1937.		Centreville Ct.	1
Bethsaida, Phila., Pa.	1	Cambridge Ct.	1
Frankford, Phila., Pa.	8 mos.	East New Market Ct.	3
Golden Hill and Crapo, Md. ...	2	McDaniel, Md.	3
Carmichaels, Md.	4	Church Creek, Md.	3
Oriole and Venton, Md.	1	Linkwood, Md.	2
		Oxford, Md.	2
Bowser, Richard. 1942.			
Cordova, Md.	7	Hughes, E. A. 1940.	
		Church Hill, Md.	4
Browne, C. W. D. 1944.		Oriole, Md.	2
New Rochelle, N. Y.	3	Unionville, Md.	3
Ocean City, N. J.	2		
Caldwell, R. S. 1942.		Hyland, M. V. 1942.	
McDaniel, Md.	3	Laurel Ct., Del.	2
Church Creek, Md.	3	Upper Hill, Md.	2
Carmichaels, Md.	1	Wachapreague, Va.	2
		White Haven, Md.	1
Cannon, Charles. 1948			
Cottage Grove, Md.	1	Johns, Geo. W. 1943.	
		Dover Ct., Del.	6
Coffey, Mrs. Adah W. 1943.		Johnson, E. J. 1943.	
Marion Station, Md.	4	Cottage Grove, Md.	5
Stockton, Md.	1	Wachapreague, Va.	1
Collins, J. S. 1942.		Johnson, G. W. 1937.	
Wachapreague, Va.	4	Port Deposit, Md.	5
Upper Hill, Md.	2	Delmar, Del.	5
Dames Quarter, Md.	1	Smyrna, Del.	2
Commodore, Oliver. 1945.		Jones, Grover N. 1940.	
Millington, Md.	3	Keller, Va.	3
Townsend, Del.	1	Manokin, Md.	6
Cottingham, C. H. 1943.		Jones, L. H. 1942.	
Easton Ct., Md.	1	Snow Hill Ct., Md.	6
Oakville, Md.	5	Keller, Va.	1
Croswell, R. T. 1942.		Jones, Lewis. 1946.	
Mt. Vernon, Md.	7	Laurel Circuit, Del.	2
Withams, Va.	1	Millington, Md.	1
Ennis, Roy. 1948		Jones, Reuben. 1946.	
Snow Hill Circuit, Md.	1	Port Deposit, Md.	3
Farare, Frank. 1947		Maddox, Ethelbert. 1948	
Beckwith, Md.	2	Galena, Md.	1
Foster, E. N. 1935.		Millbourne, W. H. 1948	
McDaniel, Md.	2	Exmore, Va.	1
Easton Ct., Md.	4 1/2	Mills, W. J. 1941.	
Carmichaels, Md.	2 1/2	Deals Island, Md.	2
Wittman, Md.	5	White Haven, Md.	5
Fullman, S. G. 1928.		Stevensville, Md.	1
Buttonwood, Del.	6	Nichols, W. A. 1939.	
Delaware City, Del.	12	Laurel Ct., Del.	2
Woodbury and Jericho, N. J. ...	3	Oxford, Md.	6
		East New Market, Md.	2
Gee, William, Jr. 1945.		Pettyjohn, M. J. 1938.	
Lewes, Del.	4	Georgetown, Del.	3
Hackett, Thaddeus. 1942.		Sassafras, Md.	3
Galena, Md.	4	Pomona, Md.	3
Trinity and Georgetown, Del. ...	4	Delmar, Del.	2

Purnell, J. C. 1948 Wetipquin, Md.	2	Turner, W. O. 1927. Laurel Ct., Del. ....10 yrs., 9 mos. Galena, Md. 4½ Crumpton, Md. 7	
Purnell, Levin. 1945. Dames Quarter, Md. Girdletree, Md.	3 1	Wallace, R. T. 1944. Keller, Va. Williston, Md.	1 4
Robinson, B. W. 1948 Burlington, N. J.	1	Waters, L. C. 1945. Galena, Md. Laurel Ct., Del.	3 1
Sincum, A. H. 1945 Church Hill, Md. Church Creek, Md.	2 1	White, E. H. 1938. Horntown, Va.	11
Spencer, H. W. 1947 Stockton Ct., Md.	2	White, Isaac. 1945. Keller, Va. Greenwood, Md.	3 1
Staten, W. H. 1944. Chapel, Md.	5½	Whittington, A. C. 1939. Oakville, Md. Sassafras, Md.	5 5
Stevens, J. G. 1925. Denton Mission, Md. Beckwith, Md. Crapo, Md. Williston, Md. Beckwith, Md. Cordova, Md. Marydel, Md. Church Hill, Md. Taylors Island, Md.	2 2 4 4 5 1 1 2 3	Whittington, Crafton. 1943. Easton Ct., Md. McDaniel, Md. Miles River	2 2 2
Taylor, G. W. 1942. Bethsaida, Phila., Pa. Oriole, Md. Marion Station, Md.	4 2 1	Williams, R. J. 1923. Stockton Ct., Md. Retired 1946.	23
Taylor, W. P. C. 1945. East Calvary, New York, N. Y.	4	Wright, Van B. 1923. Taylor Mission Portsville Hebron, Md. Crapo, Md. Taylors Island, Md. Alreys, Md.	1 3 3 5 6 8
Thompson, I. H. 1940. Ocean City, N. J. Glenloch and Rhodes, N. J. ...	3 6	Young, Charles I. 1947 Marydel, Md.	1½
Townsend, Robert S. 1945. Hopewell, Md. Upper Hill, Md.	3 1		

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