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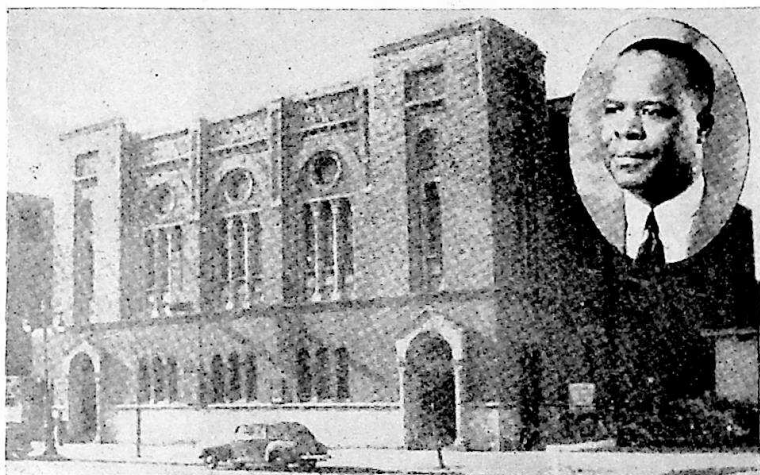
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1889 H. T. Johnson	1921 M. L. McKenney
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1896 J. E. A. Johns	1924 Robert W. Thomas
1896 W. E. Waters	1925 John H. Hubbard
1897 R. G. Waters	1925 John E. McBride
1899 W. A. Hubbard	1925 Wm. H. Mears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

1940 E. V. Wimberly	1946 Theodore Booth
1940 G. H. McMurray	1946 William A. Dennis
1940 Joshua E. Licorish	1946 Nelson Higgins
1940 A. A. McKenzie	1946 Joseph W. Hayman
1940 Henry H. Nichols	1946 George T. Jackson
1941 Archie L. Scriber	1946 W. C. R. Mills
1941 John L. Bryan	1946 C. H. Molock
1942 John W. Handy, Jr.	1947 M. C. Blakely
1942 Walter R. Hazzard	1947 J. R. Bowdin
1942 Grant Shockley	1947 W. G. Brown
1942 Sercy Jones	1947 James D. Kelly
1943 G. Madison Phelps, II	1947 Randolph M. Kiah
1944 Augustus Chancy	1947 Samuel E. Parker
1944 Hooker D. Davis	1947 Samuel P. Saunders
1945 John E. Bishop	1947 Thomas L. Ross
1945 Randolph Fisher	1948 Judge P. Bell
1945 Herman T. Moody	1948 Jesse W. Pruett
1945 M. Sylvester Ryan	1948 Harry R. Snead
1945 William M. Tasco	1948 Louis Elwood Wise
1945 Joseph I. Williams	1948 William Wright
1945 Edward H. Holmes	1949 Frederick Arnold
1946 Isaac B. Bivens	

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1891 G. B. Coleman	1896 W. E. Waters
1893 F. T. Johnson	1897 R. G. Waters
1894 J. W. Jefferson	1899 W. A. Hubbard
1894 C. S. Sprigg	

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	Onancock, Va. R. F. D.
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	Berlin, Maryland
1920	Brown, W. W.	E	Clarksville, Del.
1941	Bryan, J. L.	E	Box 48, Manhattanville 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	136 Hickory St., Orange, 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.	E	121 S. Lexington Ave., White Plains, N. Y.
1946	Dennis, W. A.	E	1828 N. Camac St., Phila. 21, Pa.
1928	Derrickson, C. W.	E	Bridgeville, Del.
1922	Dix, Seldon G.	E	1509 N. 20th St., Phila. 21, Pa.
1922	Dunn, J. E.	E	16 Higgins St., Easton, Md.
1938	Edwards, Owen S.	E	97 Wickliffe St., Newark, N. J.
1929	Elbert, J. W.	E	315 E. Broad St., Salisbury, Md.
1938	Elder, C. A.	E	30 1/2 Eakin St., Salem, N. J.
1933	Elzey, Irving R.	E	768 Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J.
1921	Fassett, J. A.	E	Trappe, Maryland
1945	Fisher, Randolph	E	1701 Arch St., Philadelphia 3, Pa.
1934	Fletcher, Dennis R.	E	3815 N. Smedley St., Phila. 40, Pa.
1904	Fletcher, John T.	R	Snow Hill, Maryland
1927	Geddes, George E.	E	1212 N. Redfield St., Philadelphia 31, Pa.
1928	Gerald, Charles D.	E	

1926 Gibson, Elmer P.	E	Fort Dix, N. J.
1917 Graham, R. A. F.	E	R. F. D. 2, Box 120, Pocomoke City, Maryland
1931 Grant, Roland	E	Newark, Maryland
1919 Griffin, J. O.	R	502 N. Vodges St., Phila. 31, Pa.
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.	DS	420 E. Dover St., Easton, Md.
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.
1946 Higgins, Nelson	E	
1945 Holmes, Edward H.	E	47-A Fountain Ave., Trenton, N. J.
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	58 S. Pine St., Bridgeton, N. J.
1893 Johnson, F. T.	R	24 Washington St., Dover, Del.
1889 Johnson, H. T.	R	108 Milburn St., Elkton, Md.
1929 Johnson, W. P.	E	435 Convent Ave., New York, N. Y.
1937 Jones, F. Donald	E	47 S. Queen St., Dover, Del.
1926 Jones, O. W.	E	11-A Dewey Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.
1942 Jones, Sercy L.	E	1603 Walnut St., Chester, Pa.
1919 Jordan, L. E.	R	
1947 Kelly, James D.	E	P. O. Box 605, Jamaica, N. Y.
1921 Kershaw, F. C.	E	Federalburg, Md.
1938 Kiah, Charles E.	E	Bridgeville, Del.
1920 Kincade, C. E.	E	Delaware City, Delaware
1940 Licorish, Joshua E.	E	681 Communipaw Ave., Jersey City, N. J.
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	214 W. Maryland Ave., Crisfield, Md.
1921 Martin, A. E.	E	535 Herkimer St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
1911 Matthews, W. G.	R	Preston, Md.
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	Englewood, N. J.
1940 McMurray, G. H.	E	Chestertown, Md.
1925 Mears, William H.	E	192 Bloomfield Ave., Montclair, N. J.
1934 Mickle, J. W.	E	St. Michaels, Md.
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 Mills, Wm. C. R.	E	Royal Oak, Md.
1946 Molock, C. H.	E	Seaford, Del.
1945 Moody, Herman T.	E	Kenton, Del.
1911 Moore, Leon S.	E	2249 W. Oxford St., Philadelphia 21, Pa.

1930 Moore, Jr., Noah W. ....E	Tindley Temple, Broad and Fitzwater Sts., Philadelphia 46, Pa.
1886 Moore, Walter J. ....R	314 Lennox Ave., Towson, Md.
1940 Nichols, Henry H. ....E	328 W. Earlham Terrace, Phila. 44, Pa.
1881 Nutter, J. H. ....R	501 Bonneville Ave., Pocomoke City, Md.
1904 Parker, J. W. ....R	2033 Pemberton St., Phila. 46, Pa.
1947 Parker, Samuel E. ....E	Fruitland, Md.
1914 Peaco, J. I. ....R	New Castle, Del.
1943 Phelps, II, G. Madison ....E	Boston University, Boston, Mass.
1924 Price, W. R. ....E	Delair, N. J.
1948 Pruettt, Jesse W. ....E	Berlin, Md.
1911 Purnell, J. R. ....R	Deals Island, Md.
1910 Quillen, D. S. ....E	306 North St., Milford, 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	R. F. D., Golt, Md.
1924 Ridout, Daniel L. ....DS	Box 304, Dover, Del.
1947 Ross, Thomas L. ....E	R. F. D., Mardela Springs, Md.
1916 Russum, J. H. ....E	1216 Tatnall St., Wilmington, Del.
1947 Saunders, Samuel P. ....E	New Rochelle, N. Y.
1941 Scriber, Archie L. ....E	Oxford, Md.
1911 Shockley, C. W. ....R	c/o Clinton Miller, Eden Cemetery, Darby, Pa.
1942 Shockley, Grant ....E	Clark College, Atlanta, Ga.
1938 Shockley, J. R. ....E	4 Pine St., Cambridge, Maryland
1918 Spence, Oliver H. ....E	200 E. Ninth St., Wilmington, Del.
1934 Spencer, Charles P. ....E	408 Mantua Ave., Woodbury, N. J.
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	R. F. D., Bridgeton, N. J.
1911 Taylor, J. L. ....R	7910 Park Ave., Merchantville 9, N. J.
1929 Thomas, C. C. ....E	2112 McCulloh St., Baltimore, Md.
1930 Thomas, W. C. ....E	Nanticoke, Md.
1924 Thomas, R. W. ....E	Ridgely, Maryland
1919 Thompson, R. B. ....D.S.	607 Poplar Hill Ave., Salisbury, Md.
1901 Thompson, W. C. ....R	1733 Reed St., Philadelphia 46, Pa.
1934 Trader, C. L. ....E	378 Nostrand Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
1910 Waters, D. G. ....R	Bridgeville, Delaware
1897 Waters, R. G. ....R	1091 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.
1896 Waters, W. E. ....R	807 N. du Pont St., Wilmington, Del.
1934 Watson, J. U. ....E	455 Townsend St., Wilm., Del.
1903 West, W. C. ....R	128 Pine St., Cambridge, Md.
1930 White, C. B. ....E	R. F. D., Crisfield, Md.
1935 Williams, Carson J. ....E	4649 Tackawanna St., Phila. 24, Pa.
1945 Williams, Joseph I. ....E	Greensboro, Md.
1940 Wimberly, E. V. ....E	Lawnside, N. J.
1941 Wright, William ....E	Drew Forest, Madison, N. J.

Probationers

1945 Ryan, Sylvester, M. ....LP	New Castle, Del.
1947 Kiah, Randolph McQuay ...D	Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J.
1948 Bell, Judge P.D	Centreville, Md.
1948 Snead, Harry R.D	Cheswold, Del.
1948 Wise, Lewis E.E	Spring Lake, N. J.

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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. ....E	Dames Quarter, Md.
1945 Commodore, George O. ....E	Townsend, Del.
1944 Cottingham, C. H. ....E	Wetipquin, Md.
1941 Crosswell, R. T. ....E	Withams, Va.
1949 Dennis, Wayne ....LP	Parsonsburg, Md.
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	712 Lafayette Ave., Cape May, N. J.
1945 Gee, Jr., William M. ....D	Lewes, Del.
1942 Hackett, Thaddeus ....E	Harrington, Del.
1942 Hall, Harvey T. ....E	Preston, Md.
1944 Henry, Noble ....E	Church Hill, Md.
1931 Holden, E. W. ....E	R. F. D. 2, Chestertown, Md.
1940 Hughes, E. A. ....E	Wattsville, Va.
1942 Hyland, M. V. ....E	White Haven, Md.
1948 Jackson, Edward ....LP	Taylor's Island, Md.
1943 Johns, George W. ....E	Dover, Del.
1943 Johnson, E. J. ....D	Wachapreague, Va.
1937 Johnson, George W. ....E	Smyrna, Del.
1949 Johnson, Otho N. ....D	Linkwood, Md.
1940 Jones, Grover N. ....D	Manokin, Md.
1942 Jones, L. H. ....D	R. F. D., Princess Anne, Md.
1946 Jones, Lewis ....D	Millington, Md.
1949 Lee, Robert E. ....LP	McDaniel, Maryland
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.

1945 Purnell, Levin H.	E	Girdletree, Md.
1948 Robnson, B. W.	LP	Burlington, N. J.
1945 Slacum, A. H.	D	Church Creek, Md.
1947 Spencer, H. W.	D	R. F. D., Pocomoke City, Md.
1949 Stanley, N. C.	LP	R. F. D., Denton, Md.
1944 Staten, W. H.	LP	R. F. D. 2, Box 190, Easton, Md.
1942 Taylor, George W.	E	Marion Station, Md.
1940 Thompson, I. H.	LP	Odessa, Del.
1945 Townsend, R. S.	E	Upper Hill, Md.
1927 Turner, W. O.	E	R. F. D., Millington, Md.
1944 Wallace, Rayfield T.	D	413 Gay St., Denton, Md.
1945 Waters, L. C.	E	631 E. 6th St., Wilmington, Del.
1938 White, E. H.	E	Horntown, Va.
1945 White, Isaac	E	R. F. D., Pocomoke City, Md.
1939 Whittington, Aaron	E	24 Center St., Port Deposit, Md.
1943 Whittington, Crafton	E	R. F. D., Easton, Md.
1923 Williams, R. J.	R	R. F. D. 2, Box 59, Pocomoke City, Md.
1923 Wright, V. B.	E	Aireys, Md.
1948 Young, Charles I.	LP	Marydei, Md.

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Thomas, George E.	—Chestertown, Md.	Janes
Brown, Rachel C.	—Golt, Md.	Sassafras
Hackett, Leanna	—Galena, Md.	Galena
Jones, Louis	—Seaford, Del.	Seaford
Gould, Willis	—Millington, Md.	Millington
Brown, Ella	—246 N. East St., Smyrna, Del.	Centennial
Davis, Leola	—Lincoln, Del.	Lincoln
Turner, James W.	—Houston, Del. Box 46.	Harrington
Jones, Bernard	—304 West St., Milford, Del.	Milford
Barrett, Carrie J.	—Chestertown, Md. R. F. D. #3.	Pomona
Anderson, Perry A.	—Still Pond, Md.	Still Pond
Burton, Inez	—Millsboro, Md.	Lewes
Briddell, Wm. T.	—Berlin, Md.	N. Berlin
Crippen, Isaac H.	—Berlin, Md.	S. Berlin
Groomes, Effie C.	—Golts, Md., R. F. D. #1.	Sassafras
Peaker, Leanna	—Golts, Md.	Galena
Shockley, Alonzo	—113 West St., Milford, Del.	St. Paul

EASTON DISTRICT

Name	Address	Charge
Scott, Esther	Greensboro, Md.	Greensboro
Mackery, Willby	Trappe, Md.	Scott's Memorial
Waters, Helen C.	231 High St., Cambridge, Md.	Waugh
Bailey, Marie	Easton, Md., Box 611.	Easton Circuit
Bordley, Mary S.	Stevensville, Md. R. F. D. #1.	Stevensville
Turner, Magdalene	Cordova, Md. R. F. D. #2, Box 52.	Cordova
Sherwood, Florence V.	Easton, Md. R. F. D. #2, Box 100,	Miles River
Payne, Nicie	Cambridge, Md. R. F. D. #1.	Cambridge Circuit
Jackson, Edith	Cambridge, Md. R. F. D. #1, Box 119.	Beckwith
Wilson, Walter E.	Airey, Md.	Airey
Moseley, Verdie	Ridgely, Md.	Ridgely
Johnson, Harrison M.	St. Michael's, Md.	St. Michael's
Cooper, Marie	Church Creek, Md.	Crapo & Golden Hill
Gardner, Annie M.	Easton, Md. R. F. D. #3.	Staten's Chapel
Harmon, Ada	Federalburg, Md.	Federalburg
Murray, Helena	Vienna, Md.	Vienna & Reeds Grove
Stanley, Adolphus	E. New Market, Md. R. F. D. #1.	Linkwood
Coleman, Rebecca	E. New Market, Md.	E. New Market & Thompsontown
Banks, Edith	Preston, Md.	Preston
Wheatley, Mabel	Taylor's Island.	Taylor's Island
Scott, James R.	Grasonville, Md.	Carmichael
Cheers, Leila E.	R. F. D. #2, Box 54, Church Hill, Md.	Church Hill

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

Name	Address	Charge
Banks, Martha J.	6040 Beechwood St., Phila., Pa.	E. Germantown
Brown, Herman D.	1302 N. Park Ave., Phila., Pa.	Zoar
Brown, Lawrence C.	1530-38 N. 11th St., Phila., Pa.	Mt. Zion
Comegys, Ollie	2137 Oakford St., Phila. 46, Pa.	John Simmons
Cooper, Ezekiel	886 Holly St., Phila., Pa.	John Wesley
Kelly, James	133 N. Salford St., Phila., Pa.	Haven
Knight, Margaret	Newark, N. J.	St. John
Long, Joshua D.	1343 N. 12th St., Phila., Pa.	Frankford
Marbray, Matilda	30 Lexington Ave., Mont Clair, N. J.	St. Marks
McCrae, Mayzie	35 Ann St., Ossining, N. Y.	St. Matthews
Miles, Mary B.	White Plains, N. Y.	Second Methodist
Obey, Margaret E.	267 Halsey St.	Newman Memorial
Porter, Wilhelmina	1419 Stebbins Ave., Bronx 59, N. Y.	Butler Memorial
Price, Ethel	5832 Baynton St., Gtn. Janes	
Ralph, Celestia R.	1452 Bergen St., Brooklyn 13, N. Y.	Newman Memorial
Shockley, A. W.	5935 Race St., Phila., Pa.	Camphor Memorial
Smith, Charles P.	383 McDonough St., Brooklyn 33, N. Y.	Church of the Redeemer
Tildon, Anita F.	34 N. McDadae Blvd., Darby, Pa.	Tindley Temple
Williams, Phyllis	670 Communipaw Ave., Jersey City, N. J.	Clair Memorial
Whittington, Eva J.	819 Southard St., Newark, N. J.	St. Johns

SALISBURY DISTRICT

Name	Address	Charge
Cottman, Blanche	Crisfield, Md.	Shiloh
Church, Sara E.	512 W. Isabella St., Salisbury, Md.	Salisbury
Corbin, Edith M.	Snow Hill, Md.	Hutt's Memorial
Croswell, G. L.	Marion Station, Md.	Hopewell
Collick, Elnora	#5 Conington St., Snow Hill, Md.	Snow Hill
Armstrong, Iola	Jesterville, Md.	Wetipquin

Davis, Mary R., Stockton, Md., Box 115. St. Paul
 Dashiell, Martha, 609 Rose St., Salisbury, Md. Salisbury
 Hayman, Wm.—Princess Anne, Md. Princess Anne
 Hall, Benjamin T.—Greenbush, Va., Box 66. Leemont
 Hall, Francis T.—R. F. D. #1, Box 5, Pocomoke City, Md. Greenwood
 Hall, Robert—Princess Anne, Md., R. F. D. #1, Box 200. Oakville
 Hall, Irene T.—Manokin, Md., Box 5. Manokin
 Holland, A. E.—Bishop, Md. Parsonsburg
 Elliott, John A.—Wachapreague, Va. Wachapreague
 Kiah, Beatrice—609 Booth St., Salisbury, Md. Salisbury
 Harmon, Chester A.—Exmore, Va., Box 221. Spence Memorial
 King, Parthenia—Upper Hill, Md. St. Andrews
 Johnson, Mabel—Marion Station, Md., Box 77. Marion Station
 Johnson, Catherine—Wittman, Md. St. Johns
 Logan, Thomas E.—Marumsco, Md. Marumsco
 Price, George E.—Quantico, Md., R. F. D. #1. Quantico
 Sterling, Clarence—Crisfield, Md., R. F. D. Asbury
 Taylor, George—Wattsville, Va. Wattsville
 Toadvine, Addie—Fruitland, Md., Box 77. Fruitland
 Wise, Elwood—Chance, Md., Box 45. Oriole
 White, Gladys—Deals Island, Md. Deals Island

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Name	Address	Charge
Swiggett, Alvin H.	—1511 W. 7th St., Chester, Pa.	St. Daniel's
Callis, Nettie (Miss)	—1814 Leeds Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.	Asbury
Johnson, Mabel	—35 N. Conn. Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.	Hamilton Mem.
Goldsboro, Erma	—Marcus Hook, Pa., Box 121.	Grace
Brown, Agnes V.	—1204 Tatnall St., Wilmington, Del.	Ezlon
Brown, Fannie E.	—512 New Castle Ave., Wilmington, Del.	Mt. Joy
Cephas, Jeanette	—#3 Millside Drive, Wilmington, Del.	Mt. Carmel
Wright, Evelyn (Mrs.)	—74 Branch Village, Camden, N. J.	Ferry Ave.
Simpson, Joseph	—241 Washington St., Mt. Holly, N. J.	Mt. Holly
Brown, Ardeen	—934 Forrester Ave., Darby, Pa.	St. Matthews
Dorsey, David W.	—Sewell, N. J., R. F. D. #1.	Woodbury
Jones, Dorothy (Miss)	—Port Penn, Del.	Odessa & Port Penn
Brown, Ella	—246 N. East St., Milford, Del.	Centennial
Covington, Josephine	—Marshallton, Del.	Newport
Jones, Annie E.	—224 Delamore Place, Wilmington, Del.	Haven
Morris, Dorothy	—17 Eagle St., Bridgeton, N. J.	John Wesley
Coger, Rebecca	—116 E. 4th St., New Castle, Del.	New Castle
Nichols, Anna B. (Mrs.)	—465 Union St., Salem, N. J.	Mt. Hope
Holland, Merrill	—767 Walnut St., Camden, N. J.	8th St. Methodist
Blackston, Mary	—1409 Langston Ave., Pleasantville, N. J.	Pleasantville
Draper, Leah J.	—Middletown, Del.	Dales
Morris, Ethel A.	—Sayres Neck Road, Cedarville, N. J.	Fordsville
Robinson, Henrietta	—Atco, N. J.	Grenloch & Rhodes
Elzey, Earl	—Port Norris, N. J.	Port Norris
Harris, Pearl	—43 Merchant St., Phila., Pa.	Merchantville

Annual Conference Boards, Commissions and Committees, 1949-1950

1. Church Location:

G. H. McMurray, J. R. Purnell, O. W. Jones, C. E. Kiah, William Briddell, C. B. Miles, J. R. Shockley, R. W. Thomas, O. S. Edwards, W. W. Brown, Jacob W. Holley, W. W. Conway, William Tasco, G. H. Freeman, Solomon Shepherd, H. S. Wilson, Charles Harmon, George E. Dredde, W. W. Kiah, W. H. Hughes, Thomas E. Johnson, Frank Farrare, C. H. Molock, C. E. Kincade, J. O. Griffin, C. L. Carrington, R. C. Hughes, O. Milbourne, Calvin Matthews, Roy Pickett, Alphonso Shockley.

2. Conference Claimants:

Term expires 1952: E. H. Holmes, R. E. Hamilton, H. H. Nichols, H. E. Anderson, C. B. Miles, J. A. Fassett, Mrs. Rachel Brown, Ernest Moore, Mrs. Mary E. Peaker, James Stewart, Miss Florence Wilson, James Kelley, Jolly T. Harris, J. W. Elbert.

Term expires 1951: W. H. Mears, 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.

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, C. D. Gerald, 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:

L. S. Moore, C. B. Miles, Mrs. Anna Jones, Isaac H. Crippen, E. A. Hughes, W. H. Hayman, M. L. McKenney, Mrs. Clarissa Walker, J. I. Williams.

5. Lay Activities Board:

H. P. Johns, H. D. Brown, J. R. Webb, W. D. Earle, Mrs. Viola Nichols, Miss Nettie A. Callis, Mrs. Helen Waters, Mrs. Viola Cline, J. H. Hardcastle, Elwood Jewett, Mrs. Sarah E. Church, Mrs. Ella Bailey, Roy Cordery, Elmer Hawkins, Mrs. Clara Watson, William H. Hayman, B. T. Hall, Mrs. Laura Taylor, Hannibal Cooper, Larry Jones, Bernard Young, Verdie Mosely, Alphonso Shockley, Dr. W. E. Beck, The District Superintendents.

6. Ministerial Training:

J. W. Elbert, O. W. Jones, W. A. T. Miles, L. S. Moore, J. E. Dunn.
C. B. Miles, J. U. Watson, W. L. D. Lyght, N. W. Moore, Jr., D. R.
Fletcher, H. A. Bailey, H. H. Nichols, C. L. Carrington, Grant
Shockley.

7. Missions and Church Extension:

H. D. Davis, Harry Blackson, O. S. Edwards, Verdie Mosely, Roy
Cordery, J. E. Licorish, O. H. Spence, Carrie Henry, James Logan,
Mary F. Stewart, Hally P. Johns, C. D. Gerald, W. J. Helm, Two
young women to be elected, Two young men to be elected, W. H.
Mears. (At Lørge) Matilda Marbray, I. R. Elzey, Augustus
Chancy, T. M. Booth, Elsie M. Young.

8. Temperance:

Cecile Brooks, C. E. Kincade, Stora Chatman, Alex Reid, Mrs.
Elaine Hitch Long, S. Frank Henry, F. R. Richardson, Verdie
Mosley, A. E. Jefferson, William Ridgeway, W. G. Brown, M. O.
Ballard, Mrs. N. W. Moore, Jr., Miss Ruth Johnson, R. A. F.
Graham, David Briddell.

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, 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, G. E. Geddis,
C. A. Elder, M. C. Blakely.

10. Evangelism:

O. H. Spence, J. O. Lockman, R. C. Hughes, Ralph Cannon, Mrs.
Sarah Austin, Mrs. Clarice Walker, Mrs. Elaine Hitch Long, Rus-
sell Fisher, Mrs. Elizabeth Whitby, H. H. Nichols, J. W. Mickle.

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, F. D. Jones, B. T. Hall, O. Milbourne.

12. Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualification:

1949—W. A. Harewood, C. L. Trader, W. E. Stanley, J. E. Mc-
Bride, J. A. Fassett.
1950—F. D. Jones, F. R. Richardson, L. S. Moore, J. R. Shockley,
G. E. Geddis.
1952—C. W. Derrickson, W. C. Thomas, O. W. Jones, W. E.
Marks.

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. 1950 Missionary Sermon:

J. E. Licorish; Alternate, J. R. Shockley.

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, 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, 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, F. R. Richardson, C. L. Trader.
- Reserves:**
J. W. Elbert, W. R. Price, S. G. Dix.
20. **Resolutions:**
L. S. Moore, Augustus Chancy, C. B. Miles, M. C. Anderson, E. P. Gibson.
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.
26. **Conference Board of Trustees:**
1950: W. H. Staten, M. O. Ballard, R. C. Hughes.
1951: S. G. Dix, D. R. Fletcher, H. S. Wilson.
1952: L. S. Moore, J. R. Webb, O. H. Spence.
27. **Accepted Supply Pastors:**
J. R. Shockley, T. M. Booth, E. P. Gibson, C. C. Thomas, Randolph Fisher, W. P. Johnson.
28. **Christian Vocations:**
H. A. Bailey, C. D. Gerald, Grant Shockley, H. H. Nichols, Mrs. W. A. Harewood, E. P. Gibson, J. W. Handy, Jr.
29. **Town and Country:**
Bishop A. P. Shaw, The District Superintendents, C. D. Gerald, H. A. Bailey, W. H. Mears. Two from each of the following Boards: Education, Lay Activities, Evangelism, Missions and Church Extension.
30. **Committee on Special Conference Project:**
G. H. McMurray, J. R. Webb, J. I. Williams, Elwood S. Jewett, L. S. Moore, Jolley T. Harris, Sr., W. E. Stanley, Elliott, W. L. D. Lyght, Oliver Bond.

Daily Proceedings

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20TH, 1949

OPENING: The Delaware Annual Conference of The Methodist Church convened in its 87th session at Tindley Temple Methodist Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, April 20th, 1949, with Bishop Alexander Preston Shaw, resident bishop of the Baltimore Area, presiding.

Devotions were led by J. E. A. Johns. With D. L. Ridout at the organ, Hymn 533, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," was sung, after which R. G. Waters offered prayer.

SILENT PRAYER: The Bishop requested the Conference to observe a moment of silence in memory of D. W. Henry, late pastor of Tindley Temple.

HOLY COMMUNION: The service of Holy Communion was conducted by Bishop Shaw, assisted by District Superintendents C. D. Gerald, N. W. Moore, Jr., E. H. Crampton, H. R. Coleman, and R. B. Thompson; and the Rev. J. T. Fletcher, acting pastor of Tindley Temple.

ROLL CALL: The bishop requested the secretary of the last Conference, D. L. Ridout, to call the roll. The roll of Conference members (ministers), probationers, and accepted supply pastors was called. Laymembers were requested to file their names, addresses, and charge designations with the secretary of the Conference.

EXCUSED: On request of Bishop Shaw, G. Madison Phelps, II was excused from the Conference sessions in compliance with his request, because of his attendance at school in Boston University.

SECRETARY ELECTED: On motion of D. R. Fletcher, D. L. Ridout was elected secretary of the Conference for the quadrennium. He named the following assistants: D. R. Fletcher, A. E. Martin, W. C. Strother, Mrs. Clarissa D. Walker, Mrs. Ella F. Bailey, and Elwood S. Jewett.

STATISTICIAN ELECTED: On motion of R. A. F. Graham, M. W. Clark was elected statistician of the Conference. He 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, E. J. Johnson, L. H. Purnell, E. W. Holden, and H. W. Spencer.

LEGAL LIMITS: On motion of R. G. Waters, the legal limits of the Conference were fixed at seven seats from the altar across the auditorium.

CHOIRSTER: On motion of W. L. D. Lyght, C. W. Derrickson was elected choirster for the Conference sessions.

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

POSTMASTER: On motion of J. W. Parker, W. H. Johns was elected postmaster for the Conference sessions.

COMMITTEE ON COURTESY: On motion of L. S. Moore, the district superintendents were ordered to appoint a committee on courtesy to consist of two persons from each district.

RULES OF ORDER: On motion of D. R. Fletcher, the Conference voted to be guided by the rules of order appearing in the 1948 Journal.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM: On motion of D. H. Hargis, the Conference voted to adopt the printed program as the official guide for the sessions, subject to such changes as the Conference might order.

VOTE BY ORDERS: On motion of N. W. Moore, Jr., the Conference acted to amend the Rules of Order to include the General Conference rule governing voting by orders. (See 1948 Discipline, paragraph 504).

COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED: The bishop requested the secretary of the cabinet, R. B. Thompson, to announce such standing committees as would need to meet before tomorrow morning's session. This was done, and the committees on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications, Supply Pastors, Board of Ministerial Training, Board of Conference Claimants, and Temperance were announced.

GREETINGS: On motion of D. H. Hargis, the secretary was ordered to send letters of greeting to the following ministerial members unable to attend the session because of illness: F. T. Johnson, G. W. Johns, O. S. Edwards, W. E. Waters, J. H. Nutter, W. G. Matthews, and J. L. Taylor.

RESOLUTION OF WELCOME: L. S. Moore read a resolution of welcome to Bishop Shaw. On his motion, it was adopted.

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

REPORTER ELECTED: On motion of R. G. Waters, A. E. Martin was elected reporter to the papers for this session.

INTRODUCED: The Rev. Ralph L. Hirtle, of the New Hampshire Conference, representing the Methodist Publishing House, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

CHECK PRESENTED: Dr. Prince Albert Taylor, Jr., editor of the Central Christian Advocate, was introduced and presented a check for \$2,493.47, representing the Conference's share from the past year's profits from the publishing interests of the church, the same to be applied to the Conference Claimants chartered fund.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: With S. G. Dix presiding, memorial services were held for ministerial Conference members, supply pastor, and wives

and widows of ministers, and a pastor's son who died during the year. The Conference stood as the names of the following were called by the secretary:

Ministers: S. M. Emptage, C. W. Pullett, I. D. Pitts, T. E. Randall, and D. W. Henry.

Supply pastor: J. G. Stevens.

Ministers' wives: Mrs. W. H. Johns, Mrs. H. D. Davis; and widows: Mrs. W. T. Spellman, Mrs. W. C. Jason, and Mrs. J. J. Mitchell.

Minister's son: King Henry Anderson, son of M. C. Anderson.

Assisting in the memorial service were the following: C. E. Kiah, H. H. Nichols, and M. V. Hyland, who announced hymns; F. C. Kershaw, who read the scripture lesson; S. G. Fullman, who offered the prayer. The memorial address was delivered by W. E. Marks from St. John 11:25, 26; theme, "Jesus, the Resurrection and the Life."

After the benediction by W. E. Marks the session was adjourned.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

April 21st, 1949

OPENING: Devotions were led by W. D. Earle, lay leader of the Easton District, assisted by the following laymen: Mrs. Ella F. Bailey, who read the scripture lesson; Alphonso W. Shockley, associate lay leader of the Philadelphia District, who offered prayer. The singing was led by C. W. Derrickson, with W. L. D. Lyght at the piano.

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

PASSAGE OF CHARACTERS: The superintendents and ministers of the five Districts stood as their characters were passed in the following order: Dover District, Easton District, Philadelphia District, Salisbury District, and Wilmington District.

REPORTS OF SUPERINTENDENTS: C. D. Gerald, superintendent of the Dover District; N. W. Moore, Jr., superintendent of the Easton District, and E. H. Crampton, superintendent of the Philadelphia District, were called and read their annual reports, respectively the sixth, second, and fifth.

COMMITTEES APPROVED: On motion of D. H. Hargis, the committees appointed by the cabinet were approved, subject to such revision as the district superintendents may find necessary.

EDITOR PRESENTED: Dr. Prince Albert Taylor, Jr., editor of the Central Christian Advocate, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of his paper.

On motion of L. S. Moore, the Conference pledged support to Editor Taylor in his efforts to improve the Central Advocate, our official journal.

BOARD SUPERINTENDENT: Dr. Alva R. Hutchinson, superintendent of City Work of the Board of Missions and Church Extension, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

BENNETT COLLEGE SINGERS: President David D. Jones, of Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina, was introduced and, in turn, presented the college quartet. The young women sang three numbers.

DR. JONES SPEAKS: President David D. Jones addressed the Conference, after which the quartet sang a fourth selection.

On motion of D. H. Hargis, the Conference voted to continue its support of the program and work of Bennett College.

INTRODUCTIONS: The following visitors were introduced by L. S. Moore:

The Revs. B. H. Pinkney and W. C. Cooke, of the African Methodist Episcopal Church; the Rev. J. Quinton Jackson, of the Baptist Church; W. E. Fletcher, lay leader of the Washington Conference; Dr. J. Beverly F. Shaw, area secretary of the Baltimore Area; Dr. J. W. Golden, associate secretary of the Board of Evangelism; Dr. Edgar A. Love, superintendent of the Department of Negro Work of the Board of Missions; Dr. E. W. J. Schmitt, of Philadelphia; J. H. Touchstone, associate secretary of the Board of Lay Activities, and the following members of the Washington Conference: The Revs. R. C. Williams, A. H. Durham, T. N. Hodges, C. S. Briggs, J. O. Williams, and C. E. Queen.

NOONTIDE MESSAGE: After the singing of Hymn 357, "Joy is a Fruit," the Rev. Joshua O. Williams, minister of the Sharp Street Memorial Church, Baltimore, delivered the noontide message from Psalms, 13:1.

After prayer and benediction by the speaker, the Conference stood adjourned.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

DEVOTIONS were led by C. W. Derrickson. The hymns "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah," and "The Solid Rock" were sung. Prayer was offered by J. I. Peaco.

REPORTS OF SUPERINTENDENTS: R. B. Thompson, superintendent of the Salisbury District, and H. R. Coleman, superintendent of the Wilmington District, were presented and read respectively their first and second annual reports.

FRATERNAL GREETINGS: The Washington Conference delegation was presented: The Revs. Levi Miller, E. A. Haynes, B. M. Hargrove, C. S. Briggs, R. C. Williams, W. E. Lee, Kelly Jackson, and Lay Leader W. E. Fletcher. The Rev. Kelly Jackson, superintendent of the West Baltimore District, delivered the fraternal message.

INTRODUCED: The Rev. R. C. Sharpe, pastor of the Cosmopolitan Methodist Church, Durham, North Carolina, was introduced by Bishop Shaw, and spoke in the interest of his new development, requesting that

the Conference consider the Cosmopolitan Church as one of its special projects in the Advance for Christ givings. Bishop Shaw spoke approvingly of the project, requesting the Conference to give "prayerful consideration" to this appeal in designating its Advance funds.

MISSIONARY SERVICE: With J. R. Shockley presiding, the annual Missionary Service was held. Assisting in the service were H. D. Davis, J. P. Bell, and W. P. Johnson. The sermon was delivered by Joshua E. Licorish, from I Peter 2:9, theme, "Our Highest Obligation." The benediction was pronounced by J. E. Licorish, concluding the afternoon session.

THIRD DAY

Friday, April 22, 1949—Morning Session

DEVOTIONS were led by E. A. Hughes. Hymns "O Worship the King," "Take Time to be Holy," and "O Zion, Haste" were sung. Prayer was offered by A. C. Whittington. The leader read the scripture lesson, and used as his meditation the Upper Room reading for March 27, 1949. Thaddeus Hackett announced the last hymn named above.

JOURNAL: The journal of the second day's session was read, and, on motion of W. L. D. Lyght, approved.

EXCUSED: W. L. D. Lyght was granted excuse from the afternoon session to conduct a funeral in his parish.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICITY: On motion of D. R. Fletcher the following committee on publicity was approved on nomination of A. E. Martin: A. E. Martin, D. L. Ridout, H. A. Bailey, S. L. Jones, E. A. Hughes, Hally P. Johns, and Mrs. Ella F. Bailey.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE: C. L. Trader, chairman of the Commission World Service and Finance, presented Jolley T. Harris, Sr., who read the Commission's annual report. (See report). The recommendations were voted on *seriatim*.

I. On motion of N. W. Moore, Jr., with amendment by D. R. Fletcher, recommendation one was changed to read, "We recommend the centralization of the treasury of the Delaware Annual Conference. This would mean that all monies excepting district superintendents' salaries and expenses would be paid to the Conference treasurer, this action to become effective at the beginning of the Conference year 1949-1950, the treasurer to send same to the several treasuries at the end of each month, on such basis as the Conference may determine.

BONDING OF TREASURER: On motion of L. S. Moore, the Conference treasurer's bond was increased from \$15,000 to \$25,000.

II. On motion of O. H. Spence, with amendment by D. H. Hargis, the Conference trustees were authorized to consider the advisability of securing a safe for depositing the Conference legal papers and other essential records, and report the cost of same to the next Annual Conference session.

NON-RATIO ASKINGS: On motion of D. R. Fletcher, the following items were ordered included in the non-ratio askings: Church Aid and Missions, Methodist Youth Institute, Ministerial Training School, and Migrant Work.

The following paragraph was added to Section II: "We recommend that the charges make as early payment as possible of those apportionments named above, and that these be given priority by the treasurer."

SECTION III: Section III was interpreted and adopted.

SECTION IV: On motion of J. I. Peaco, Section IV was adopted.

THE BUDGET: On motion of J. W. Elbert, the budget for World Service and Conference Benevolences was approved, with the change that the original asking of \$500 for Visitation Evangelism be included.

The budget for General and Conference Benevolences not apportioned was approved.

On motion of R. C. Hughes, the figure \$550 was eliminated from No. 6 under non-ratio askings.

On motion of H. H. Nichols it was voted to allocate the pastors' 1½% to the Permanent Fund after this year.

On motion of W. C. Strother, the pastors' 1% for this year was directed to the Immediate Distribution Fund.

On motion of D. H. Hargis, the report was adopted as a whole.

SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION: Grant Shockley moved that a Delaware Conference Scholarship Foundation be established, and that said Foundation be administered and organized by the Conference Board of Education in cooperation with the Conference Commission on Christian Vocations. The matter was referred to the Conference Board of Education.

TREASURER ELECTED: C. L. Trader nominated W. J. Helm as treasurer for the quadrennium. On motion of Herman D. Brown, W. J. Helm was elected Conference treasurer for the quadrennium.

MINISTERS WIVES ASSOCIATION: The Conference and District presidents of the Ministers Wives Association were called to the platform, and, under direction of Mrs. W. H. Mears, the Conference president, made their annual report of monies raised for support of Conference claimants.

Mrs. Mears first presented Mrs. Alexander P. Shaw, wife of the resident and presiding bishop. Mrs. Shaw was escorted to the platform by Mrs. H. A. Bailey, and said words of greetings to the Conference.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Dover District—Mrs. C. D. Gerald	\$ 810.00
Easton District—Mrs. N. W. Moore, Jr.	1,744.05
Philadelphia District—Mrs. E. H. Crampton	1,625.85
Salisbury District—Mrs. R. B. Thompson	1,040.00
Wilmington District—Mrs. M. L. McKenney	1,420.00
Total	\$6,639.90

PRESENTATIONS: Mrs. H. A. Bailey presented a corsage to Mrs. Alexander P. Shaw.

Mrs. J. O. Lockman presented Mrs. C. D. Gerald, wife of the retiring superintendent of the Dover District, a purse on behalf of the women of the Dover District, and Mrs. D. G. Waters presented a corsage to Mrs. Gerald.

Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Gerald responded with words of appreciation for the presentations they had received.

Mrs. W. H. Mears announced that 10% of the amount contributed by the women would be directed to the Permanent Fund.

J. W. Parker, retiring chairman of the Board of Conference Claimants, lauded the women for their "fine accomplishment," and presented his successor as chairman of the Board, W. C. Strother, who addressed the Conference.

On request of Bishop Shaw, J. W. Parker led the Conference in singing "Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love."

BISHOP LOWE INTRODUCED: Bishop Titus Lowe, executive director of the Methodist Committee on Overseas Relief, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

HONOR ROLL MEMBER PRESENTED: The secretary of the Conference presented W. A. Hubbard, who this year joins the Honor Roll of members of the Conference having served 50 years or more in the Methodist ministry. W. A. Hubbard spoke in appreciation of his privilege of serving fifty years in the Christian ministry without serious illness.

MRS. HUBBARD PRESENTED: On motion of Mrs. Helen C. Waters, Mrs. W. A. Hubbard was escorted to the platform. Mrs. Hubbard spoke words of appreciation for the privilege of having served with her husband throughout his ministry, she also having been "blessed with excellent health."

INTRODUCTIONS: The following persons were introduced by L. S. Moore: The Revs. S. J. Mack, R. H. Johnson, D. M. Pleasants, E. A. Moore, S. W. Fields, and Mrs. Fields, of the Washington Conference; the Rev. H. W. Williams, of the General Board of Education, Nashville, and the Rev. Jesse Reber, associate executive secretary of the Pennsylvania Council of Churches, Harrisburg, Pa.

NOONTIDE MESSAGE: Bishop Titus Lowe delivered the noontide message, speaking on the theme, "Thy Kingdom Come, Thy Will be Done, on Earth, as It is in Heaven."

The benediction was pronounced by Bishop Lowe. Adjournment.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

DEVOTIONS were led by R. G. Waters, assisted by the Rev. D. M. Pleasants, superintendent of the Washington-Virginia District of the Washington Conference.

BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORT: H. A. Bailey, executive secretary of Christian education for the Conference, was presented and sketched the annual report of the Board of Education. The report was adopted. (See report).

WORKERS PRESENTED: H. A. Bailey presented the following Conference and District workers who were present: Mrs. H. A. Bailey, Mrs. Elizabeth Shockley, Mrs. W. D. Earle, Mrs. M. W. Clark, Mrs. W. C. Strother, C. L. Carrington, C. W. Derrickson, H. H. Nichols, S. L. Jones, J. U. Watson, Alexander Reid, Mrs. Pearl Lewis, W. E. Marks, M. O. Ballard, R. C. Hughes, C. E. Kiah, and W. H. Hayman.

BOARD EXECUTIVE PRESENTED: Dr. H. W. Williams, of the General Board of Education, Nashville, was presented and spoke in appreciation of the work of the Delaware Conference Board of Education.

GAMMON PROFESSOR: Dr. Charles B. Copher, professor in Gammon Theological Seminary, was presented and addressed the Conference in the interest of that institution.

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS: James H. C. Kelly read the annual report of the Board of Conference Claimants. On motion of J. W. Parker, the report was adopted.

COMMISSION ON CHAPLAINS: A communication from the Commission on Chaplains was read by J. H. C. Kelly. The Conference voted to concur with the Commission in its program.

CHAPLAINS PRESENTED: Chaplain J. W. Handy, Jr., and former Chaplains W. C. Strother and A. E. Martin were presented. Chaplain Handy addressed the Conference.

VOTE OF APPRECIATION: On motion of Hally P. Johns, the Conference gave a rising vote of thanks to J. W. Parker for his work in the interest of the cause of Conference claimants. J. W. Parker announced \$48 additional that he had received to be added to the Permanent Fund.

DR. ECHOLS SPEAKS: Dr. Timothy B. Echols, staff member of the Board of Pensions, was presented and addressed the Conference.

L. S. MOORE IN CHAIR: L. S. Moore was called by Bishop Shaw to preside during his temporary absence.

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE: The annual report of the Committee on Temperance was read by C. E. Kincade, and, on his motion, adopted.

Dr. Arthur R. Howard, of the Board of Temperance, and the Rev. W. C. Warner, educational secretary of the Pennsylvania Temperance League, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

ADJOURNMENT: After numerous announcements, the Conference stood adjourned with benediction by Dr. A. R. Howard.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY

Morning Session—April 23rd, 1949

DEVOTIONS were led by H. T. Johnson, assisted by Randolph Fisher and J. I. Peaco. The leader read the scripture lessons from St. Mark, 3:13-15; 6:7-13, and delivered the meditation.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: An executive session was ordered. Hymn 72, "This is My Father's World" was sung while all lay persons vacated the auditorium.

QUESTION 21: Who are received on trial? Frederick Arnold, in studies of the third year under the seminary rule.

QUESTIONS 22-27: (See Business of the Annual Conference).

QUESTION 28: Who have been elected deacons? On motion of D. R. Fletcher, Mrs. Emmaline Nelson, Mrs. Amy Redfield, Albert H. Slacum and Lewis R. Jones were elected to Deacon's orders.

QUESTION 30: Who have been elected elders? On motion of D. R. Fletcher, L. C. Brown, G. O. Commodore, Noble Henry, Levin H. Purnell, I. H. White, Levin C. Waters, and Mrs. Clarissa D. Walker were elected to Elder's orders as local preachers; H. T. Moody, S. E. Parker, and W. C. R. Mills, as Conference members in the course of study, and Lewis Wise, Thomas Ross and Samuel P. Saunders under the seminary rule.

QUESTION 32 (c): Who are transferred in, and from what Conferences, for purpose of ordination only, such ordination to be voted by this Conference? Edwin Edmonds, West Texas Conference.

QUESTION 19 (a): What preachers coming from other churches have had their orders recognized? Otho N. Johnson, Baptist Church, as local deacon.

ELECTED TO DEACON'S ORDERS: On motion of O. H. Spence, Randolph M. Kiah was elected to Deacon's orders under the seminary rule.

ELECTED TO ELDER'S ORDERS: On motion of D. R. Fletcher, M. V. Hyland, R. S. Townsend, and Edward A. Maddox were elected to elder's orders as local preachers, and on motion of O. H. Spence, Amos Wilson was elected to the same.

GRADUATED FROM COURSE OF STUDY: On motion of F. J. Handy, the following were graduated from the Conference course of study: William M. Gee, Jr., Noble Henry, Samuel E. Parker (Conference member), Levin H. Purnell, Robert S. Townsend, Levin C. Waters, Isaac H. White, and Amos Wilson.

RELATIVE TO FUTURE ORDINATION: On motion of D. R. Fletcher, the Conference voted to ordain as local elders in the future only those persons who are serving as supply pastors on their completion of the requirements for the same.

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING: On motion of D. R. Fletcher, the Conference ordered the Board of Ministerial Training to meet in the future the day before the opening of the Conference session, and voted to request the entertaining church to prepare for entertainment of the Board and persons required to meet them accordingly.

CORRECTION IN 1948 JOURNAL: W. C. Thompson called attention to an omission in the 1948 Journal with reference to the presentation of Mrs. D. H. Hargis at one of the sessions by Bishop Fred P. Corson, who presided. The secretary was ordered to make notation of same in the 1949 Journal.

(Secretary's Notation: At the Saturday morning session, April 3, 1948, Bishop Fred P. Corson presented Mrs. D. H. Hargis to the Conference, and spoke in appreciation of Mrs. Hargis' long and significant contributions to the church, particularly through the women's organizations—the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the former Woman's Home Missionary Society).

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE: A. E. Martin requested the floor on a "question of high privilege." He stated that, in his opinion, district superintendents should give information to pastors regarding any contemplated change for pastors before divulging such information to laymen.

LETTER OF THANKS: On motion of Augustus Chancy, the secretary was ordered to send a letter of thanks to the Illinois Glass Company at Bridgeton, New Jersey, in appreciation of their gift of drinking glasses to the members of the Conference.

RECORD OF 1%: R. G. Waters called attention to an error in his record of 1% giving appearing in the 1948 Journal.

On motion of D. H. Hargis, R. G. Waters was advised to furnish original receipts of monies paid to the treasurer of the 1% fund, on the production of which correction would be made.

REPORT OF 1% MONEY: On motion of H. H. Nichols, J. E. Dunn, treasurer, was requested to read this year's report of 1% monies paid by pastors for the Conference Claimants Permanent Fund.

The report was read (see report), and several corrections were noted. On motion of D. H. Hargis, it was ordered that record be noted of delinquent payments of 1% monies made before the close of this session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION CLOSES: On motion of L. S. Moore, the executive session was adjourned.

HYMN 255, "True-hearted, Whole-hearted," was sung.

QUESTION 15 (a): Who is elected Conference lay leader? On nomination of the Conference Board of Lay Activities, through Mrs. Ella F. Bailey, secretary, Hally P. Johns was elected Conference lay leader.

QUESTION 15 (b): What is his report? See report.

QUESTION 15 (c): Who are elected district and associate district lay leaders? See list under Business of the Annual Conference.

LAYMEN'S RESOLUTIONS: Mrs. Ella F. Bailey read a resolution from the laymen of the Conference on a Home for Children and Conference Institution.

On motion of D. H. Hargis, the resolutions were referred to the committee proposed therein.

QUESTIONS 1-11, 16: See Business of the Annual Conference.

QUESTION 17: Who are the supply pastors? See list.

The supply pastors were called, and addressed by Bishop Shaw, who expressed appreciation for their work.

QUESTION 40: What ministers have retired?

(a) This year: J. O. Griffin, W. G. Matthews, J. R. Purnell.

(b) Previously: See list.

The following retired members spoke briefly: W. A. Hubbard, J. I. Peaco, D. G. Waters, J. W. Parker, and D. H. Hargis.

SPECIAL AGENT: On motion of N. W. Moore, Jr., and on request of Bishop Shaw, J. W. Parker was elected special agent for the Conference Claimants Fund.

CHANGE OF RELATION: The request of E. W. Dean that his relation be changed from supernumerary to effective was granted by vote of the Conference.

CUSTODIANS APPOINTED: Dr. Hayward Webb was appointed custodian for Mrs. J. S. Coard and H. R. Coleman for Mrs. L. W. Deakins, on recommendation of the Board of Conference Claimants.

NEGRO COLLEGE FUND: D. L. Ridout presented Mrs. Ida Lee Clark, Philadelphia social worker, who spoke in the interest of the Negro College Fund. Bishop Shaw spoke in endorsement of the fund.

NOONTIDE ADDRESS: Following the singing of "Sweet Hour of Prayer," Bishop Robert E. Jones, retired, of Waveland, Mississippi, delivered the noontide address.

ADJOURNMENT: After benediction by Bishop Jones, the Conference stood adjourned.

FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

DEVOTIONS were led by J. D. Kelly, assisted by W. G. Brown.

BISHOP R. E. JONES PRESIDES: Bishop Robert E. Jones was in the chair for the afternoon session in place of Bishop Shaw, who was called to Baltimore on business.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES: Alexander Reid read the report of the Committee on State of the Church. (See report). On motion of W. A. Hubbard, it was adopted.

W. E. Marks read the report of the Committee on World Peace. On motion of R. C. Hughes, it was adopted. (See report).

The Secretary read the report of the Committee on State of the Country. On motion of W. H. Johns, it was adopted. (See report).

Mrs. Clarissa D. Walker read the report for the Conference Board of Evangelism. On motion of R. C. Hughes, it was adopted. (See report).

EVANGELISM SECRETARY ELECTED: On nomination of Mrs. Clarissa D. Walker, and on motion of D. H. Hargis, J. O. Lockman was elected secretary of evangelism.

ON AUDITING OF REPORT: On motion of D. H. Hargis, the financial report of the Board of Evangelism, read by Mrs. Clarissa D. Walker, was ordered audited.

REPORTS CONTINUED: Miss Florence G. Wilson read the report for the Committee on Social Service. On motion of D. H. Hargis, the report was ordered to be edited by the Conference secretary and discretionary sections published in the Journal.

REPORTS OF TREASURER AND STATISTICIAN: On motion of D. H. Hargis, the statistician was authorized to complete his report at the close of the Conference session.

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

CLASS FOR FULL MEMBERSHIP: D. R. Fletcher, registrar of the Board of Ministerial Training, presented the class for full membership: W. C. R. Mills, Samuel E. Parker, Thomas L. Ross, and Samuel P. Saunders.

Bishop Jones addressed the class, after which they were admitted to full membership. The bishop requested D. H. Hargis to extend the right hand of fellowship to the four men.

RETIRED MINISTERS ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCED: R. G. Waters announced the organization today of the Delaware Conference Retired Ministers Association. On his motion, the new organization was voted Conference recognition.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT: A supplementary report was made by C. L. Trader, chairman of the Commission on World Service and Finance. On motion of D. H. Hargis, the items were approved and referred to the district superintendents for distribution.

QUESTION 47: Where shall the next Conference be held?

On motion of D. H. Hargis selection of place for the next Conference session was referred to the cabinet.

(Secretary's note: At a meeting of the cabinet in Wilmington, Delaware, on May 18, 1949, presided over by Bishop A. P. Shaw, the district superintendents voted to hold the next Conference session at John Wesley Methodist Church, Brooklyn, New York. The invitation was extended through C. L. Trader, the pastor).

PRESENTATION: H. D. Davis presented J. O. Stanley, who made presentation of a purse to C. D. Gerald, retiring superintendent of the Dover District. J. R. Webb made a like presentation on behalf of the laymen of the Dover District. Mrs. Gerald was called to the platform to share the recognition with her husband.

APPRECIATION OF BULLETIN: Alphonso W. Shockley expressed appreciation for the daily bulletin service provided by A. E. Martin and his staff, and moved a vote of thanks to the staff. The Conference ordered continuation of the bulletin in future years.

MINUTE MONEY: On motion of D. H. Hargis, report of minute monies by districts was requested, the delinquencies to be designated, at the evening session.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME: H. H. Nichols reminded the Conference that the city of Philadelphia would operate on Daylight Saving Time beginning at 2 A. M. Sunday, and that the Conference sessions therefore would be adjusted accordingly. He also suggested that the Conference request Bishop Shaw to read the appointments at the close of the 3:00 P. M. session Sunday, if the bishop found it practicable so to do.

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

RESERVED SECTION: On motion of D. H. Hargis, ten seats across the auditorium from the front were ordered reserved at all services on Sunday for ministers, lay members, and wives of ministers.

OFFERING FOR JANITOR: On motion of L. S. Moore, an offering was ordered to be taken for the janitor of the entertaining church and his assistants on Sunday night.

MINIMUM SALARY: L. S. Moore read the report of the Committee on Minimum Salary. On his motion, it was adopted.

ADJOURNMENT: After various announcements, Bishop Jones pronounced the benediction, adjourning the afternoon session.

FOURTH DAY—EVENING SESSION

(Bishop Shaw presiding).

DEVOTIONS were led by C. W. Derrickson, assisted by W. R. Hazzard.

CONFERENCE JOURNALS: On motion of W. A. Hubbard, 3,000 copies of the 1949 Conference Journal were ordered printed, to be sold at 50 cents a copy.

SUMMER SCHOOL REPORT: The request of F. J. Handy, that his report of the Summer School of Ministerial Training be filed and printed in the Conference Journal, was granted.

REPORT OF MINUTE MONEY: W. J. Helm, Conference treasurer, reported the receipts of monies for the 1948 Conference minutes as follows:

Dover District, \$188.50 (\$16.00 balance); Easton District, \$229.50; Philadelphia District, \$323.65; Salisbury District, \$208.00 (\$11.00 balance); Wilmington District, \$216.00. Total received, \$1,165.65. (Balance, \$27.00).

SUNDAY SERVICES: Bishop Shaw announced that Sunday services would be held on Eastern Daylight Saving Time. It was voted to close the Conference with the evening session, as originally scheduled. The bishop suggested that the evening service on Sunday begin at 7 o'clock instead of 7:30.

MONTCLAIR CHURCH: L. S. Moore read a resolution requesting the Board of Missions to grant a loan of \$17,000 to the Saint Marks Church, Montclair, N. J., to make possible the completion of their new structure.

After discussion of the Montclair situation by W. H. Mears, pastor of the church, W. A. T. Miles moved that Bishop Shaw's suggestion be approved, that a Sunday be set aside in June when the churches of the Conference would be given opportunity to aid the Montclair church.

D. M. Collins suggested that such balance as may be needed after such an effort on behalf of the Conference would be referred to the Board of Missions and that loan necessary to complete the amount the Montclair church should need would then be requested of the Board of Missions.

\$11,000.00 VOTED: On motion of L. S. Moore, the Conference voted to assume \$11,000 of the Montclair obligation.

June 19th was set as "Montclair Day" in the Delaware Conference churches.

AREA SCHOOL ANNOUNCED: Bishop Shaw announced the Baltimore Area School of Ministerial Training for supply pastors and others in the courses of study, to be held at Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina, June 13th to July 1st: three weeks of study for undergraduates and a one-week refresher course for those having completed the courses of studies previously.

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES: D. R. Fletcher was nominated and elected a trustee of the Conference, to fill the unexpired term of the late D. W. Henry.

The secretary was instructed to cast ballot for the re-election of those trustees whose terms expire this year: L. S. Moore, James R. Webb, and O. H. Spence.

IDENTIFICATION OF DELEGATES: The question of how lay delegates and ministers' wives would identify themselves to ushers at Sunday's services to be assured of reserved seats was discussed. On motion of R. C. Hughes, lay delegates and ministers' wives were instructed to show their meal tickets as identification.

ADJOURNMENT: On motion of W. A. Hubbard, the evening session adjourned. Benediction was pronounced by Bishop Shaw.

FIFTH DAY—SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 1949**Final Business—Evening Session**

WORSHIP: With J. O. Lockman presiding, the evening service of worship began at 7:00 o'clock. Music was led by the choir of the Mount Zion Church, Philadelphia. The sermon was delivered by I. R. Elzey, from the 42nd Psalm: 3rd verse; theme, "Where is Thy God?" The offering authorized for the janitors of the church was taken under direction of J. T. Fletcher.

BUSINESS SESSION: Bishop Shaw and the cabinet having completed their work, the bishop held the final business session, beginning at 8:10 o'clock.

COMMITTEES APPROVED: On motion of W. L. D. Lyght, the committees nominated by the cabinet were approved.

RESOLUTIONS: L. S. Moore read resolutions of appreciation. On his motion, they were adopted.

On motion of W. C. Thompson, a copy of the resolutions was ordered sent to the local church.

JOURNAL APPROVED: On motion of H. H. Nichols, the journal of the last two days' sessions was approved without reading.

SUPPLY PASTORS: On motion of J. R. Shockley, J. E. Burnett and James H. Ward were placed on the accepted supply list.

REMARKS OF BISHOP: Bishop Shaw made general remarks before reading the appointments.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT: After the reading of the appointments (see Appointments) by Bishop Shaw, he pronounced the benediction, finally adjourning the 87th Session of the Delaware Annual Conference of The Methodist Church.

CERTIFICATION

We certify that the foregoing is a complete and accurate record of the 87th Session of the Delaware Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, at Tindley Temple Methodist Church, April 20th to 24th, 1949.

DANIEL LYMAN RIDOUT, Secretary
ALEXANDER PRESTON SHAW, President

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION**Philadelphia, Pa.****April 24, 1949**

I hereby certify that on the above date, at Tindley Temple Methodist Church, Philadelphia, in accordance with the action of the Delaware Conference of The Methodist Church, I ordained as Deacons the following:

Judge P. Bell, Otho N. Johnson, Lewis R. Jones, Randolph M. Kiah, Edwin Edmonds, Emmaline Nelson, Amy Redfield, and Albert H. Slacum.

Assisted by the District Superintendents and several Elders, I ordained the following as Elders:

Lawrence C. Brown, George O. Commodore, Noble Henry, Marion V. Hyland, Edward A. Maddox, William C. R. Mills, Herman T. Moody, Samuel E. Parker, Levin H. Purnell, Thomas L. Ross, Samuel P. Saunders, Robert S. Townsend, Clarissa D. Walker, Levin C. Waters, Isaac H. White, Amos W. Wilson, Lewis E. Wise, and Virgil Wright.

ALEXANDER P. SHAW, Bishop

SERVICE OF ORDINATION

The service of ordination was held at 3:00 P. M. on Sunday, April 24th. J. W. Elbert, president of the Conference Board of Ministerial Training, presided. The sermon was delivered by F. Donald Jones. H. T. Johnson offered prayer, and F. J. Handy also assisted in the service. Music was led by the choir of Saint Johns Church, Newark, N. J. The class of candidates for Deacon's orders was presented by D. R. Fletcher, as was also the class of candidates for Elder's orders.

Bishop Shaw presented retirement buttons to J. O. Griffin and J. R. Purnell. (W. G. Matthews, who also retired at this session was unable to be present because of illness).

An offering was taken for Owen S. Edwards who has been ill for some time.

The service adjourned with benediction by Bishop Shaw.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the Delaware Annual Conference of The Methodist Church,
held in Philadelphia, Pa., from April 20, 1949, to April 24, 1949,
Bishop Alexander P. Shaw, Presiding.

Part I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected?
Secretary: D. L. Ridout, P. O. Box 304, Dover, Delaware.
Treasurer: W. J. Helm, 1718 Arctic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
Statistician: M. W. Clark, 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, \$25,000.
(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 for the Philadelphia and Wilmington Districts (each);
\$4000 for the Dover, Easton, and Salisbury Districts (each).
9. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants?
12% 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? \$24,211.
 - (b) For Episcopal Fund? 1% % pastors' salary for current year.
 - (c) For General Administration Fund? \$1279.
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 reports.
13. What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? (§ 1618 § 2 c, 12.)
14. What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment? (§ 1529.)
None.
15. (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; James Hardcastle, Elmer Hawkins, Bernard Young, George Dredden. (Easton)—Wm. D. Earle; Mrs. Helen C. Waters, Mrs. Verdie Mosely, Larry Jones, Ernest Ward. (Philadelphia)—Roy Cordery; Otho James, Alphonso Shockley, Wm. Beck, Edward Gale. (Salisbury)—Wm. Hayman; Mrs. Sara Church, Benj. T. Hall, Lora Taylor, Mrs. Viola Nichols. (Wilmington)—Mrs. Ella Bailey; Miss Nettie Callis, Hannibal Cooper, Japeth Miles, Mrs. Helen Loatman.

Part II. Pertaining to Ministerial Relations

16. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? (§ 931.)
J. O. Stanley, C. W. Derrickson, Alex. Reid, F. R. Richardson, C. L. Trader.
Reserves: J. W. Elbert, W. R. Price, S. G. Dix.
17. Who are the accepted supply pastors? (§ 315.)
S. E. Armstrong, Mrs. Sarah E. Austin, Mrs. Gertrude Bell, S. A. Bellamy, Alex. Boggs, Richard Bowser, C. W. D. Browne, R. S. Caldwell, Chas. Cannon, Mrs. Adah Coffey, J. S. Collins, G. O. Commodore, C. H. Cottingham, R. T. Crosswell, Roy Ennis, Frank Farare, E. N. Foster, S. G. Fullman, Wm. Gee, Jr., Wayne Dennis, Thaddeus Hackett, H. T. Hall, Noble Henry, E. W. Holden, E. A. Hughes, M. V. Hyland, Edward Jackson, G. W. Johns, E. J. Johnson, G. W. Johnson, O. N. Johnson, G. N. Jones, L. H. Jones, L. R. Jones, Ethelbert Maddox, W. H. Milbourne, W. I. Mills, Robt. E. Lee, W. A. Nichols, M. J. Pettyjohn, L. H. Purnell, B. W. Robinson, A. H. Slacum, H. W. Spencer, N. C. Stanley, W. H. Staten, G. W. Taylor, I. H. Thompson, R. S. Townsend, W. O. Turner, R. T. Wallace, L. C. Waters, E. H. White, I. H. White, A. C. Whittington, Crafton Whittington, R. J. Williams, V. B. Wright, Charles I. Young.
18. What accepted supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the conference course of study?
- (a) In the first year?
Otho N. Johnson, Nelson C. Stanley, Wayne Dennis, Edward P. Waters, Robert E. Lee.
- (b) In the second year?
Mrs. Sarah Austin, Frank Farare, B. W. Robinson, H. W. Spencer, Roy Ennis, C. I. Young, Edward Jackson, Ethelbert Maddox, L. R. Jones.

- (c) In the third year?
Edward Holden, I. H. Thompson, A. L. Boggs, Charles Cannon.
- (d) In the fourth year?
G. N. Jones, S. A. Bellamy, E. J. Johnson, Floyd Waters, Levin Purnell, I. H. White.
19. What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized (§ 411)
- (a) As local deacons? Otho N. Johnson, Baptist Church.
- (b) As local elders?
None.
20. Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers:
- (a) As ordained deacons?
None.
- (b) As ordained elders?
None.
21. Who are received on trial?
- (a) In studies of the first year?
None.
- (b) In studies of the third year under the seminary rule?
Frederick Arnold.
- (c) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule?
Frederick Arnold, Judge P. Bell, Harry R. Sneed, Lewis E. Wise.
22. 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?
Sylvester M. Ryan.
23. Who on trial are discontinued?
Frank S. Walker.
24. Who are admitted into full connection?
Samuel P. Sanders, W. C. R. Mills, Samuel E. Parker, Thomas L. Ross.
25. What full members are in studies?
- (a) Of the third year?
None.
- (b) Of the fourth year?
None.
26. What full members have failed to complete the studies? (§ 346)
- (a) Of the third year?
None.
- (b) Of the fourth year?
None.
27. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year?
None.

28. Who have been elected deacons?

- (a) As local preachers?
Emmaline Nelson, Edwin Edmonds, Lewis Jones, Amy Redfield,
Albert H. Slacum.
- (b) As members on trial in the course of study?
None.
- (c) Under the seminary rule?
Randolph M. Kiah.
- (d) Under the missionary rule?
None.

29. Who have been ordained deacons?

Judge P. Bell, Lewis Jones, Randolph M. Kiah, Emmaline Nelson,
Amy Redfield, Albert H. Slacum, Edwin Edmonds.

30. Who have been elected elders?

- (a) As local preachers?
Lawrence Brown, George O. Commodore, Noble Henry, Marion V.
Hyland, Edward A. Maddox, Levin H. Purnell, Robert S. Town-
send, Levin C. Waters, Clarissa Walker, Isaac H. White, Amos W.
Wilson, Virgil Wright.
- (b) As local deacons who have been received on trial?
None.
- (c) As conference members in the course of study?
Wm. C. R. Mills, Herman T. Moody, Samuel E. Parker.
- (d) Under the seminary rule?
Thomas L. Ross, Samuel P. Sanders, Lewis E. Wise.
- (e) Under the missionary rule?
None

31. Who have been ordained elders?

Lawrence Brown, George O. Commodore, Noble Henry, Marion V.
Hyland, Edward A. Maddox, Wm. C. R. Mills, Herman T. Moody,
Samuel E. Parker, Levin H. Purnell, Thomas L. Ross, Samuel P.
Saunders, Robert S. Townsend, Clarissa D. Walker, Levin C.
Waters, Isaac H. White, Amos W. Wilson, Lewis E. Wise, Virgil
G. Wright.

32. 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?
Edwin Edmonds, West Texas
 - (2) For ordination as elders?
Virgil G. Wright, South Carolina.
- (b) Who have been transferred out, and to what conferences, after ordination:
 - (1) Deacons?
Edwin Edmonds, West Texas.
 - (2) Elders?
Virgil G. Wright, South Carolina.

- (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.
- 33. Who are readmitted:**
- (a) Deacons?
None
- (b) Elders?
None
- (c) As members on trial?
None.
- (d) As members in full connection?
None.
- 34. Who have been received by transfer?**
None.
- 35. Who have been transferred out?**
Cyrus W. Perry, New York East, June 15, 1948.
- 36. Who have had their conference membership terminated**
- (a) By voluntary location?
None.
- (b) By involuntary location?
None.
- (c) By withdrawal?
Frank S. Walker.
- (d) By judicial procedure (expelled)?
None.
- 37. What ministerial members have died during the year?**
Sidney M. Emptage, David W. Henry, Isaiah D. Pitts, Charles W. Pullett, Thomas E. Randall.
- 38. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation?**
None.
- 39. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (§ 364.)**
None.
- 40. What ministers have been retired [list alphabetically]**
- (a) This year?
John O. Griffin, Wilbur G. Matthews, J. R. Purnell.

- (b) Previously?
 Jose Angulo, J. N. Bullen, F. H. Butler, G. B. Coleman, J. T. Fletcher, F. J. Handy, D. H. Hargis, S. J. Horsey, W. A. Hubbard, J. W. Jefferson, J. E. A. Johns, W. H. Johns, F. T. Johnson, H. T. Johnson, L. E. Jordan, W. J. Moore, J. H. Nutter, J. W. Parker, J. I. Peaco, Malachi Ralsin, C. W. Shockley, C. S. Sprigg, T. D. Stewart, J. L. Taylor, W. C. Thompson, D. G. Waters, R. G. Waters, W. E. Waters, W. C. West.
41. Who are left without appointment to attend school?
 Frederick Arnold, Boston University, Darby, Pa.; John L. Bryan, Columbia University, Redeemer, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Nelson Higgins, Yale University, Newport, Del.; Randolph Kiah, Drew University, Camphor, Philadelphia, Pa.; G. Madison Phelps, II, Boston University, Centreville, Md.; Sylvester Ryan, Howard University, New Castle, Del.; Wm. Wright, Drew University.
42. What is the number of
- (a) Pastoral charges? 164; accepted supply pastors? 58; transfers in? 0; transfers out? 0; received from other churches? 0; deceased? 5.
- (b) Ministers
- (1) On trial
- (a) As pastors? 5.
 (b) Under special appointment? 0.
 (c) Left without appointment to attend school? 4.
- (2) In full connection
- (a) As pastors and district superintendents? 105.
 (b) Under special appointment? 8.
 (c) Left without appointment to attend school? 3.
 (d) On sabbatical leave? 0.
- (3) Retired? 29.
- (4) Supernumerary? 0.
- (c) Total of all ministers? 154.
43. What other personal notation should be made?
 None.

Part III. Concluding Business

44. What is the report of the conference treasurer?
 See Statistics.
45. What is the report of the conference statistician?
 See Statistics.
46. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year?
 See Reports.
47. Where shall the next session of the conference be held?
 John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. Y.
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

APRIL 24, 1949

(Names of Supplies in Parentheses)

DOVER DISTRICT

D. L. Ridout, District Superintendent (1),
P. O. Box 304, Dover, Delaware

(Appointments in Delaware, except as otherwise noted)

Bridgeville—C. E. Kiah	3	Millington, Md. (L. R. Jones) . . .	2
Bridgeville Circuit—H. T. Moody	5	Nassau—M. C. Blakely	2
Chestertown, Md.—		Newark, Md.—Roland Grant	5
G. H. McMurray	2	North Berlin, Md.—W. G. Brown	1
Cheswold—H. R. Snead	2	Pomona, Md.—C. C. Thomas	3
Clarksville—W. W. Brown	10	Port Deposit, Md.—	
Coleman, Md.—J. O. Stanley	3	(A. C. Whittington)	1
Crumpton, Md.—(W. O. Turner)	8	Rock Hall, Md.—J. H. Hubbard . .	10
Delmar—(M. J. Pettyjohn)	3	Sassafras, Md.—	
Dover—F. D. Jones	4	F. R. Richardson	1
Dover Circuit—(G. W. Johns) . . .	7	Seaford—C. H. Molock	5
Fairlee, Md.—(E. W. Holden) . . .	1	Sharptown, Md.—T. L. Ross	1
Galena, Md.—(Ethelbert Maddox)	2	Smyrna—(G. W. Johnson)	3
Harrington—(Thaddeus Hackett)	1	South Berlin, Md.—J. W. Pruitt . .	1
Laurel—H. D. Davis	3	Still Pond, Md.—	
Lewes—(W. M. Gee, Jr.)	5	(S. E. Armstrong)	4
Lincoln—J. O. Lockman	19	Townsend—(G. O. Commodore) . .	2
Mardela Springs, Md.—S. G. Dix . .	4	Trinity and Georgetown—	
Milford—D. S. Quillen	2	(L. C. Waters)	1

Missionary Secretary—H. D. Davis
Secretary of Evangelism—W. G. Brown

EASTON DISTRICT

W. A. Harewood, District Superintendent (1),
420 East Dover St., Easton, Maryland

(All appointments in Maryland)

Aireys—(V. B. Wright)	9	Greensboro—J. I. Williams	2½
Beckwith—(Frank Farare)	3	Hurlock—J. E. McBride	4
Cambridge—J. R. Shockley	1	Linkwood—(O. N. Johnson)	1
Cambridge Ct.—R. E. Hamilton . . .	4	Marydel—(C. I. Young)	2½
Carmichaels—(R. S. Caldwell) . . .	2	McDaniel—(Robt. E. Lee)	2
Centreville—J. P. Bell	2	Miles River—	
Centreville Ct.—I. B. Bivens	4	(R. C. Whittington)	3
Chapel—(W. H. Staten)	6½	Oxford—A. L. Scriber	1
Church Creek—(A. H. Slacum) . . .	2	Preston—(H. T. Hall)	5
Church Hill—(Noble Henry)	2	Ridgely—R. W. Thomas	1
Cordova—(Richard Bowser)	8	Royal Oak—W. C. R. Mills	1
Crapo and Golden Hill—		St. Michaels—J. W. Mickle	1
J. R. Bowdoin	2	Stevensville—(W. J. Mills)	2
Denton—(R. T. Wallace)	1	Taylor's Island and Hooperville—	
Easton—O. S. Edwards	3	(Edward Jackson)	1
Easton Ct.—		Trappe—Randolph Fisher	2
(Mrs. Sarah E. Austin)	3	Vienna and Reids Grove—	
East New Market and Thompson-		A. A. McDowell	16
town—(W. A. Nichols)	3	Williston—(N. C. Stanley)	1
Federalburg—F. C. Kershaw	3	Wittman—(E. N. Foster)	6

Missionary Secretary—J. E. McBride
Secretary of Evangelism—Mrs. Sarah E. Austin

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

E. H. Crampton, District Superintendent (5 ½),
227 North 54th Street, Philadelphia 39, Pa.

Brooklyn, N. Y.:		Orange, N. J.—D. M. Collins	1
John Wesley—C. L. Trader	1	Ossining, N. Y.—	
Newman Memorial—		G. T. Jackson	8
O. W. Jones	2	Philadelphia, Pa.:	
Redeemer—A. E. Martin	1	Bethsaida—(J. W. Parker)	4
Englewood, N. J.—		Camphor Memorial—	
A. A. McKenzie	1	C. D. Gerald	1
Jamaica, N. Y.:		East Germantown—	
Brooks—C. L. Carrington	9	(J. E. A. Johns)	8
St. Paul—J. D. Kelly	3	Frankford—C. J. Williams	2
Jersey City, N. J.—		Germantown—H. H. Nichols . . .	3
J. E. Licorish	1	Haven—L. S. Moore	7
Montclair, N. J.—W. H. Mears . . .	8	John Simmons—	
New Rochelle, N. Y.—		(W. C. Thompson)	2
S. P. Saunders	3	John Wesley—C. B. Miles	2
Newark, N. J.—J. W. Elbert	4	Mount Zion—C. W. Derrickson . .	3
New York, N. Y.:		Peniel—J. E. Dunn	2
Butler Memorial—		Tindley Temple—	
W. P. Johnson	8	N. W. Moore, Jr.	1
East Calvary and Spring Lake—		Zoar—M. O. Ballard	5
L. S. Wise	1	Trenton, N. J.—E. H. Holmes . . .	1
Shaw Chapel—		White Plains, N. Y.—	
(S. A. Bellamy)	7	W. A. T. Miles	2

Missionary Secretary—J. E. Licorish
Secretary of Evangelism—G. T. Jackson

SALISBURY DISTRICT

R. B. Thompson, District Superintendent (2),
607 Poplar Hill Avenue, Salisbury, Maryland

(Appointments in Maryland, except as otherwise noted)

Cottage Grove—(Chas. Cannon) . . .	2	Pocomoke City—R. C. Hughes . . .	8
Crisfield—W. E. Marks	1	Princess Anne—W. E. Stanley . . .	3
Dames Quarter—(J. S. Collins) . . .	2	Quantico—J. W. Hayman	2
Deals Island—(J. R. Purnell) . . .	1	Salisbury:	
Exmore and Keller, Va.—		John Wesley—C. A. Elder	2
(W. H. Milbourne)	2	White Temple—M. W. Clark . . .	13
Fruitland—S. E. Parker	1	Snow Hill—G. E. Geddes	1
Girdletree—(L. H. Purnell)	2	Snow Hill Ct.—(Roy Ennis)	2
Greenwood—(I. H. White)	2	Stockton—(Mrs. A. W. Coffey) . . .	2
Hopewell—C. B. White	2	Stockton Circuit—	
Horntown, Va.—(E. H. White) . . .	12	(H. W. Spencer)	3
Leemont, Va.—H. E. Anderson . . .	1	Union Asbury and Liberia—	
Manokin—(G. N. Jones)	7	M. C. Anderson	4 ½
Marion Station—(G. W. Taylor) . .	2	Unionville—R. A. F. Graham . . .	1
Marumsc and Kingston—		Upper Hill—(R. S. Townsend) . . .	2
Alexander Reid	4 ½	Wachapreague, Va.—	
Mount Vernon—(Mrs. G. V. Bell) . .	2	(E. J. Johnson)	2
Nanticoke—W. C. Thomas	3	Wattsville, Va.—(E. A. Hughes) . .	1
Oakville—(L. H. Jones)	1	Wetipquin—(C. H. Cottingham) . .	1
Oriole and Venton—(A. L. Boggs) . .	2	White Haven—(M. V. Hyland) . . .	2
Parsonsburg—(Wayne Dennis) . . .	1	Withams, Va.—(R. T. Crowell) . . .	2

Missionary Secretary—S. E. Parker
Secretary of Evangelism—R. C. Hughes

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

H. R. Coleman, District Superintendent (3),
412 North Clayton Street, Wilmington, Delaware

Atlantic City, N. J.:	Grenloch and Rhodes, N. J.—
Asbury—W. J. Helm .....11	(C. W. D. Browne) 1
Hamilton Memorial—	Lawnside, N. J.—E. V. Wimberly 2
W. R. Hazzard 5	Merchantville, N. J.—
Bridgeton, N. J.—	M. L. McKenney 3
Augustus Chancy 2	Middletown, Del.—E. W. Dean .. 1
Burlington, N. J.—	Mount Holly, N. J.—
(B. W. Robinson) 2	(F. J. Handy) 2
Buttonwood, Del.—	New Castle, Del.—(J. I. Peaco) .. 1
(J. H. Blackiston) 3	Newport, Del.—J. H. Russum ... 2
Camden, N. J.:	Ocean City, N. J.—R. A. Bolden .. 1
Eighth Street—C. W. Bagwell . 2	Odessa, Del.—(I. H. Thompson) 1
Ferry Avenue—J. A. Fassett .. 2	Pleasantville, N. J.—
Cape May and Swainton, N. J.—	(J. W. Jefferson) 7
(S. G. Fullman) 1	Port Norris, N. J.—J. E. Bishop . 5
Chester, Pa.:	Quinton and Springtown, N. J.—
Grace—B. A. Arnold .....11	(W. H. Johns) 6
St. Daniels—W. L. D. Lyght .. 3	Salem, N. J.—I. R. Elzey 7
Siloam—S. L. Jones 1	Wilmington, Del.:
Darby, Pa.—W. C. Strother, Jr. . 4	Ezion—O. H. Spence 2
Delair, N. J.—W. R. Price 2	Haven—T. M. Booth 2
Delaware City, Del.—	Mount Carmel—
C. E. Kincaide 4	O'Connell Milbourne 4
Elkton, Md.—(H. T. Johnson) .. 3	Mount Joy—J. U. Watson 3
Fordsville, N. J.—W. M. Tasco .. 1	Woodbury and Jericho, N. J.—
	C. P. Spencer 1

Missionary Secretary—O. H. Spence
Secretary of Evangelism—Mrs. Clarice Walker

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

H. A. Bailey, Conference Executive Secretary, Board of Education	7
R. D. Crockett, Professor in Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.	5
W. A. Dennis, Field Worker, North American Council of Home Missions	3
D. R. Fletcher, Staff Member, Board of Missions and Church Extension ..	3
E. P. Gibson, Chaplain, United States Army	9
J. W. Handy, Jr., Chaplain, United States Army	6½
J. B. Redmond, Jr., Executive Secretary, Walnut Street Christian Association, Wilmington, Delaware	7
Grant Shockley, Professor in Clark College, Atlanta, Georgia	4

Left without appointment to attend school:

Frederick Arnold—1
John L. Bryan—1
Nelson Higgins—2
Randolph M. Klah—3
G. Madison Phelps, 2nd—2
Sylvester M. Ryan—4
William Wright—2

DOVER DISTRICT

Bishop Shaw and Members of the Conference:

Every story has a beginning, a middle, and an ending. The story may begin when the child is born, or with a dialogue. The place and location are also important. It should be a place where certain things can happen. Structure and technique include all the means by which a writer develops his theme into a complete story. The superintendency has a beginning, a middle, and an ending. The beginning starts at the time the Presiding Bishop announces the appointment. The middle includes all the efforts, plans, endeavors and skills used to carry the work to a successful end. The end is not entirely different from the beginning and what goes in between, but comes as a natural sequence. Each successive step helps to strengthen the previous one. The story thus hangs together, is diaphanous and readable.

This is the story of my sixth and final year. For this I am thankful to God and to our resident Bishop. Good health and fortune have attended my way. All the members of my family have had the same experiences. The Lord has done great things for us whereof we are glad.

Sickness and Death

The health of the district has been good. A few of the pastors have been sick for short periods. These were the Reverend W. O. Turner, G. W. Johns, J. O. Lockman, M. J. Pettyjohn, E. H. Holmes and the writer. Mrs. J. O. Stanley, Mrs. J. H. Hubbard, Mrs. E. A. Dix, and Mrs. Grace Molock have been ill for short periods. The ministerial ranks have not been broken by death this year. Last January Mrs. Rovena Davis, wife of the Rev. H. D. Davis, silently as twilight slipped away from us after an illness of a few months. Mrs. J. J. Mitchell, widow of the late Rev. J. J. Mitchell, yielded up the ghost and God took her. Rev. W. M. Tasco lost his mother and a sister. Some of our good laymen passed. These all died "in faith."

Ad Interim Appointment

Brother R. T. Jones of Port Deposit, acting upon the advice of his physician, asked to be relieved of his work in June. Brother Edward P. Walters, local preacher from Bethsaida, Philadelphia, was appointed to fill the unexpired term.

Survey of Charges

Most of the charges have either raised all claims in full or W. S. and Conference Benevolences in full.

BRIDGEVILLE—C. E. Kiah, pastor—\$4,185 raised for all purposes. All organizations are active. Strong Youth Fellowship. Improvements on interior of church and parsonage. All claims in full. Conversions 10.

BRIDGEVILLE CT.—H. T. Moody, pastor—\$3,454 raised for all purposes. Improvement on interior of Bethel church, pulpit furniture bought for Trinity Church. All claims in full. 9 conversions.

CHESTERTOWN—G. H. McMurray, pastor—\$4,704 raised for all purposes. A long standing mortgage on the parsonage has been paid. A dining

room suite has been put in the parsonage. Pastor builds as he goes. Ministerial support and W. S. and Conference Benevolences raised in full. Six conversions.

CHESWOLD—H. R. Snead, pastor—\$3,829 raised for all purposes. Lot has been purchased for cemetery and new church site at a cost of \$1,500. This has been paid for. Pastor's salary increased \$300. Ministerial support, W. S. & Conference Benevolences in full. Conversions 10.

CLARKSVILLE—W. W. Brown, pastor—\$3,116 raised for all purposes. New church building paid for and dedicated on October 17th. Plans are being made to remodel Clarksville church. Pastor leads, the people follow. World Service and Conference benevolences and Ministerial support in full. Ten conversions.

COLEMAN—J. O. Stanley, pastor—\$3,619 raised for all causes. Preparations are being made to entertain the District Conference in October. Pastor and wife have won the affection and confidence of the people. Ministerial support and W. S. & Conf. Benevolences in full. Conversions 0.

CRUMPTON—W. O. Turner, pastor—\$2,711 raised for all purposes. Pastor gets things done. Barclay Church electrified, pews reconditioned. The work is improved over last year. Conversions 10.

DOVER—F. D. Jones, pastor—\$7,269 raised for all purposes. Side walk has been laid in front of church property. Altar set purchased. New organ dedicated. Church continues to grow under its energetic pastor. People are happy with their pastor. Conversions 4.

DOVER CT.—Pastor Johns does a Herculean task. Raised for all purposes \$673.

FAIRLEE—C. P. Spencer, pastor—\$2,426 raised for all causes. Pastor and people have worked hard to bring about results. All things considered a good year's work has been done.

GALENA—Ethelbert Maddox, pastor—\$2,003 raised for all purposes. Pastor won the hearts of his people, as a result, Galena has done the best work that it has done in years. John Wesley church has been electrified. Pastor's salary has been increased \$100. Conversions 2.

HARRINGTON—W. M. Tasco, Pastor—\$3,067 raised for all purposes. This report exceeds the excellent report of last year. Annex including pastor's study on Metropolitan church. Houston church electrified. Parsonage renovated. All claims in full. Salary increased \$150. Conversions 4.

LAUREL—H. D. Davis, pastor—\$4,477 raised for all purposes. Another good year's work has been done. Parsonage renovated, central heat installed. Pastor's leadership has been felt throughout the town. Pastor's salary has been increased \$100. Conversions 3.

LAUREL CT.—L. C. Waters, pastor. Pastor has been handicapped throughout the year. Compelled to live quite a distance from the church. Means of transportation has been difficult. He has done his best.

LEWES—W. M. Gee, Pastor—\$5,714 raised for all causes. The present year is the best of the four for the present administration. Israel church has had 12 ft. extension added. Steeple and belfry added. Automatic gas heater added. Frigidaire installed in parsonage and repairs on

John Wesley church. They paid as they went. All claims in full. Conversions 4.

MARDELA—S. G. Dix, pastor—\$3,238 raised for all purposes. Mardela continues to advance under the leadership of its pastor. The people say they never saw it on this wise before. All claims in full. Conversions 3.

LINCOLN—J. O. Lockman, pastor—\$3,875 raised for all causes. Parsonage renovated. New furniture installed. A real program of evangelism implements here. Although this is the pastor's eighteenth year, he has been invited to return another year. Conversions 6.

MILFORD—D. S. Quillen, pastor—\$2,948 raised for all causes. Under the leadership of its new pastor, Milford has experienced another good year. Pastor's salary increased \$100. Rest rooms installed in church. Church spiritually alive. Conversions 3.

MILLINGTON—Louis R. Jones, pastor—\$2,781 raised for all causes. Improvements made on parsonage. Asbury church and community hall electrified. Pastor's salary increased \$200. Conversions 13.

NASSAU—M. C. Blakely, pastor. Raised for all causes \$4,701. The pastor and people have worked well together. The charge is putting forth all efforts to meet its financial obligations. Ministerial support in full. Conversions 3.

NEWARK—Roland Grant, pastor—Raised for all causes \$3,386. Pastor is putting forth every effort to lead the Cedar Chapel congregation to qualify for a loan from the Board of Church Extension, to aid in constructing a new edifice, which is badly needed. World Service and Conference Benevolences in full. Conversions 7.

NORTH BERLIN—W. E. Marks, pastor—Raised for all causes \$4,312. Berlin experiences another good year. Every interest of the church is taken care of. Pastor has led with unflagging zeal. W. S. and Conference Benevolences in full.

POMONA—C. C. Thomas, pastor—Raised for all causes \$4,948. Pastor Thomas continues to lead his people to victory. Hadaway Chapel electrified. Renovation of parsonage completed. All claims in full. Conversions 6.

PORT DEPOSIT—E. P. Walters, pastor—Brother Walters and people have endeavored to forge ahead. There have been some accomplishments. The debt on Cokesbury church has been canceled.

ROCK HALL—J. H. Hubbard, pastor—Raised for all causes \$2,017. Rock Hall continues to go forward under the leadership of its much beloved pastor. A new living room suite has been added to the parsonage. Conversions 5.

SASSAFRAS—A. C. Whittington, pastor—Raised for all causes \$2,129. Brother Whittington gives a good account of his stewardship. Warwick church has been electrified. Conversions 6.

SEAFORD—C. H. Molock, pastor—Raised for all causes \$10,005. Many have been the accomplishments here. John Wesley church renovated. Community hall built at Finchville. Improvements made on Cokesbury. Interior of parsonage renovated. All claims in full. Conversions 32.

SHARPTOWN—W. G. Brown, pastor—Raised for all causes \$4,254—Pastor is a dynamic leader. Physical improvements: Purchased a new

piano for church, installed oil heaters in church and parsonage, painted interior of church. All improvements paid for except \$292. Conversions 5.

SMYRNA—G. W. Johnson, pastor—Raised for all causes \$1,502. Smyrna exceeds the fine record of last year. Pastor has won the respect of all the people. Improvements have been made in the parsonage. Conversions 3.

SOUTH BERLIN—E. H. Holmes, Pastor—Raised for all causes \$4,611. The pastor and his family moved into their new parsonage in May. New living room suite installed, new gas room for the kitchen. St. John's Church has been electrified, annex renovated. Pastor is an intrepid leader.

STILL POND—S. E. Armstrong, pastor. Raised for all causes \$3,381. This is the best year that the pastor has had of the three he has been on this charge. Fence has been put around Fountaine Church. Improvements made on other churches. Pastor is methodical. All claims in full. Conversions 3.

TOWNSEND—G. O. Commodore, pastor—Raised for all causes \$2,364. New roof has been put on the parsonage. Cabinet sink installed in kitchen. Pastor exemplifies good leadership. Conversions 4.

TRINITY and GEORGETOWN—Thaddeus Hackett, pastor—Raised for all purposes \$2,595. Pastor and wife have endeared themselves in the lives of all the people. The report equals that of last year. Conversions 4.

DELMAR—M. J. Pettyjohn, pastor. Raised for all causes \$2,779. Delmar experiences another good year. Central heat has been put in the church.

District Activities

The district is considered the unit as never before. When I say a unit, I am thinking in terms of a district configuration. Seeing the district as a whole; all of its parts having relationship, the particular item means little or nothing only so far as it is related to the whole. It is an integral part of it. This is what is meant when you hear this injunction: "Catch the school spirit." Get the college configuration—Adapt yourself to school behaviour pattern. Campus relationship, classroom relationship, library relationship, dining hall relationship, and the dormitory relationship. How do the district activities fit into such an arrangement? First the activities are many and varied. The District Stewards meeting gives a preview of the work for the year. Then each organization implements its program in its own way. Let us look at the District structural arrangement, elements in the pattern: Institute on Alcohol and Health, Y. F. Assembly and District Youth Rally; Monthly Preachers' Meeting, W. S. C. S. Quarterly meetings, Laymen's Retreat, Y. A. F. Workshop, Institute on Christian Family Life, Institute for Children's Workers, Ministers' Wives' Association, District and Efficiency Conferences. The Group Quarterly Conferences, real schools, serve as a cutting edge to smooth the rough places. On the sub-district level the work is done much more effectively due to proximity of the charges. We work with the hope that much good shall eventuate from these efforts.

Christian Education and Evangelism

Christian Education and Evangelism are of the same parent stock. They go together. Rightly comprehended, the purpose of Christian Education is to develop Christlike persons. It is said that Evangelism is of

the essence of the Christ spirit, which is primarily the spirit of sharing and giving-sharing our knowledge and experience of God. But a step further, if we are to live abundantly, grow, we must be taught—develop into growing Christians. That is where Christian Workers' Schools play their important role. Four of said schools were held during the year. Our Conference Executive Secretary, deans, district staff and teachers are leading us to great heights. The seed is being sown, good soil is receiving it, productivity is the result.

Debts and Property Improvement

It has been my experience to see every charge that had a mortgage, free of debt. This does not mean that the Dover District is debt-free, for several of the congregations have built new edifices. Three new churches have been built; extensions, annexes, and general renovations have enhanced the value and attractiveness of others. Modern conveniences have been put in many of the parsonages. One new parsonage has been built. It is being realized today as never before that God not only wants to have a beautiful house where He meets His people, but God's shepherd must also have a good house in which to live. Debt paying, building, and improvement on property, do not stop with the churches, but many of our people are following the same pattern for themselves, thus raising the estimate of their own property.

An Observation

For the most part most churches are paying their pastors better salaries today. Yet there are instances where the best is but meager. Such a pittance of salary incapacitates the minister. He is not able to maintain mental and physical efficiency. As a result the Sunday ration may not be so palatable. It is very hard for a superintendent to take a budget to a quarterly conference and ask the people to raise it, when he knows down deep in his heart that is almost impossible. Someone who has the conviction and the courage must espouse their cause. The W. S. Agencies (or whoever has to do with the making up the budget) need to be told to ease up a little so we can help ourselves a trifle. I am told that missions is the act of lifting underprivileged people. Whether they classify as such according to the written law or not, several of our rural churches are missionary churches. The Home Board ought to put more money behind those churches, for you must feed the horse that pulls the plow, the harrow, and the cultivator. If not, you may have a field of nubbins instead of a field of corn, for the horse that is not fed cannot pull.

A View at Our World

Fear and distrust are rampant in our world today. Germany is said to be the spectre that haunts Europe. There is the fear of an Americanized Germany, the fear of a Communist Germany. The third is a political fear. It is the fear of a resurrected, Imperialistic, military Germany independent of any control. The cold war between Russia and the U. S. goes on. Many billions of dollars have been appropriated, and fifteen million Americans are employed to keep the cold war going. President Truman has threatened to use the atomic bomb should the peace of the world again be threatened.

Mr. Acheson has signed the North Atlantic Pact. Russia says this is aimed at her. Thus the tempo of the cold war is stepped up. What does all this mean? It says that something is radically wrong and out of joint. Salving the periphery will not perfect the cure. The original cause begins in the spirit, we must seek a spiritual cure. There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul. "Thou will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed upon Thee, for he trusteth in Thee."

A View in Retrospect and Prospect

Janus is said to have had two faces. With one he looked forward and with the other looked backward; so he saw the past and the future. It was my happy experience to be a member of the cabinet from the beginning to the close of the first mile-Crusade for Christ. And had the singular honor of starting the second mile—Advance for Christ and His Church. I can look back on the first mile from the viewpoint of a superintendent. And what thrills, joys, and momentum live again in my memory. Judging from the experiences we have had in the introduction of the Advance, I turn resolutely to the future and say, what shall the glory be?

Summary and Conclusion

Our special district project for the year was the starting of a district circulative library. Several of the most recent books on the different phases of our work and in other fields have been purchased. They become the property of the Dover District. I have tried to encourage the pastors to read and study and become men of many books. One of the major duties of a superintendent is to help to develop preachers and pastors and laymen. That means, aside from close contact and friendly supervision with the individual, he must be granted a certain amount of freedom, be free to take initiative. For unless a person is allowed to go on his own, he will never grow.

I want to thank the pastors and their wives for their kindness and loyalty to me and my family. We appreciate everything you have done to help us. We thank you for the warm welcome with which you received us into your homes and churches. You are seldom equalled and hard to be excelled. Your problems have been my problems, your joys, my joys, your sorrows, my sorrows. We have shared in all these experiences. We extend the same degree of thanks to the faithful laymen of the district. A more loyal group of laymen cannot be found anywhere. You have responded to every call. You with the ministers have helped to make the work easier. May you ever be loyal, faithful and true. Again I want to thank God for blessing me and guiding me these six years. I want to thank our Bishop for giving me the opportunity to work with him and the superintendents in his cabinet. It has been a pleasure to serve. I have tried in every way to carry out the duties incident to my office. I have accepted every task and tried any or all methods solving them. May God bless you and the superintendents in the many duties and tasks that are ahead. May he grant unto you wisdom, knowledge, and power to the end that you may be thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

Respectfully submitted,

C. D. GERALD, District Superintendent.

EASTON DISTRICT

Bishop Shaw, Fathers and Brethren:

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ Who in Christ has blessed us with every spiritual blessing with the heavenly sphere."

We are very grateful to our Heavenly Father for His bounteous mercies, which have been continually with us as we have gone humbly about His business striving faithfully to do His holy will and to execute His divine purposes. We are also happy to express our warm gratitude to our resident bishop and to members of the cabinet for their kind, considerate and brotherly spirit, which has given great encouragement and help to us in the Master's work of Kingdom Advance. Truly "How good it is for brethren to dwell together in Unity."

It is therefore with a deep sense of humble and sincere thanks to God and also the brethren with whom we have labored that we are privileged to make this our second annual report as district superintendent to this the eighty-seventh session of the Delaware Conference.

The Bereaved and Sick

On December 11, 1948, Rev. Joseph G. Stevens, our pastor at Taylor's Island passed silently and peacefully to the great beyond while he slept. His death was sudden and unexpected and came as a tremendous shock to the district. He was a quiet, unassuming, untiring and faithful workman, dearly loved and respected.

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

There has been little sickness among the ministers and their families of the district. Only two have been seriously ill, Rev. R. W. Thomas, of Royal Oak Charge, who underwent a very serious operation and was confined to the hospital for over a month, and Rev. Owen S. Edwards, Easton, who has been recently returned home from Provident Hospital, Baltimore, where he was confined for nearly six weeks. We are happy to report that Rev. Thomas has fully recovered and Rev. Edwards is now well on his way to normal health and strength. We pray earnestly for Brother Edwards' full recovery.

Adjustments of Appointments

During the conference year only two adjustments were necessary. Brother Robert E. Lee, local preacher of Chapel Charge, was appointed to supply the McDaniel Charge, which was left vacant due to the failure of Brother J. A. Hatney to go after being sent to supply the work.

The second adjustment was the appointment of Rev. Otho N. Johnson to supply the Taylor's Island Charge upon the death of Rev. J. G. Stevens.

District Activities

The district year's work began with the Annual District Stewards Meeting held at Easton. The total program for the year was outlined and discussed at great length. Various other district meetings followed: Methodist Youth Fellowship Institute, monthly preachers meeting, Woman's Society

of Christian Service quarterly meetings, the Annual District and Efficiency Conference, the Ministers' Wives monthly meetings, and the District Laymen's Retreat. These meetings and others were very largely attended and a constructive program presented including every phase of the general church program.

The Leadership Training Schools were exceptionally good this year. Two additional schools were conducted so as to reach a greater number of church school workers. There were four throughout the district as follows: St. Michaels, Owen S. Edwards, Dean; Denton, W. C. R. Mills, Dean; Cambridge, Crawford L. Trader, Dean; and Centreville, Judge P. Bell, Dean. Total enrollment for all schools was 450. The efficiency and effectiveness of these schools have been manifested in the enrollment and attendance in the Church Schools of the district.

The Advance for Christ and His Church

The Advance Program was launched early in January with the observance of a District Day of Prayer which also included an emphasis on Evangelism and Home Visitation. Mrs. Clarice Walker of the Conference Board was present and in her dynamic way led us in the day's meeting. Hearts were strangely warmed and consecrated, and fifteen souls were won to Christ.

Following the day of prayer, district and sub-districts were organized for the Advance program, and study groups set up with instructors appointed. Brother C. L. Trader has been appointed district instructor and two hours are given at each preachers' meeting in the study and discussion of the text, "Man's Disorder and God's Design."

Report of Charges

AIREYS has had a splendid year under the guiding hand of Van B. Wright. This is a farming area and was hard hit due to the long rainy season, but nevertheless, the charge makes a full round report. Conversions and accessions, 4. World Service and Conference Benevolence, \$218. Trustees \$984. Raised for all purposes, \$3,100.

BECKWITH. It is truly wonderful what may be accomplished when the people have a mind to work. This charge with a very small membership turns in an excellent report. Conversions and accessions, 13. Raised for all purposes, \$2,000. Improvements: The parsonage has been renovated and electric lights installed. Zoar Church also has been wired and a piano purchased. Frank Farare is the hard-working pastor.

CAMBRIDGE. Cambridge continues to maintain her fine record under the leadership of her pastor, C. L. Trader, who is fully able in both mind and body. He reports 100% in all askings and this includes 33 1/3% world service increase and \$100 on Advance. Raised for all purposes, \$8,000. Conversions, 35; accessions, 34. Improvements: The parsonage has been renovated with new floors, new wiring and fixtures, new linoleum and new plumbing fixtures in kitchen and bathroom. Salary raised to \$2,200.

CAMBRIDGE CIRCUIT has made many sacrifices in the building of a new church, which is in the process of completion. The project will go beyond the original estimate of \$10,000. Great credit is due to the untiring pastor, R. E. Hamilton and his courageous little flock. They are now wor-

shipping in the basement of the church until the main auditorium is completed. Conversions and accessions, 26. All benevolences raised in full. Raised for trustees \$3,200.

CARMICHAELS has had another good year. Conversions and accessions, 7. World Service and Conference benevolences \$157. Raised for all purposes, \$2,500. R. S. Caldwell is the energetic pastor.

CENTREVILLE has done fine work with their new pastor Judge Parris Bell. All claims have been met in full. Total raised for all purposes \$3,500. Improvements: Cement steps and walk have been put in at parsonage and the parsonage repaired and painted. The interior of the Church has also been painted. Pastor's salary raised to \$1,800. His honor, the Judge has taken a bride to sit on the ecclesiastical bench with him.

CENTREVILLE CIRCUIT forges forward with Rev. Bivens, an old war horse who is always raring and prancing to go. Conversions and accessions, 9. Benevolences raised in full. For all purposes, \$3,000. Pastor's salary raised to \$1,600. I. B. Bivens, pastor.

CHAPEL has had a grand year and reports all claims in full. Conversions, 7, accessions, 5. World service and Conference Benevolence \$83. Raised for all purposes, \$2,517. W. H. Staten, pastor.

CHURCH HILL makes a splendid report under the leadership of her zealous pastor, Noble Henry. Conversions and accessions, 9. World Service and Conference Benevolence \$203. Raised for all purposes, \$4,621. Improvements: All three churches have been renovated at a total cost of \$2,013.

CHURCH CREEK has taken on new life with her new pastor A. H. Slacum. He makes a full round report. Conversions and accessions, 6. World Service and Conference Benevolence, \$132. Raised for all purposes, \$1,900. The pastor is a widower and is available for a wife.

CORDOVA turns in a one hundred percent report. Conversions and accessions, 10. World Service and Conference Benevolences, \$131. For all purposes \$2,775. This charge plans to renovate the parsonage, which is badly in need of repairs. Funds are being raised. Richard Bowser, Pastor.

CRAPO and GOLDEN HILL continue to move forward. Conversions and accessions, 9. World Service and Conference Benevolence, \$114. Total for all purposes, \$2,800. J. R. Bowdin, Pastor.

DENTON. We are pleased to state that Brother Mills makes full amends for his failure to report last year. Last year's report will be included in this year's report: Conversions, 15. Accessions, 9. World Service and conference benevolences, \$84. Raised for all purposes, \$2,800. W. C. R. Mills, pastor.

EASTON has had another great year with their pastor Owen S. Edwards. The pastor completed the years work before sickness forced him to the hospital. Conversions, 10. All benevolences have been met in full including 33 ½ % increase and \$100 for the Advance. The total amount raised for all purposes, \$4,200. The charge works toward the remodeling of the church—\$1,388 in building fund treasury.

EASTON CIRCUIT continues to achieve phenomenal success under the consecrated leadership of Rev. Mrs. Sarah Austin. Conversions, 8. All benevolences are met in full. The salary raised to \$1,200, which is an increase of \$500 during the past two years. Total for all purposes, \$2,800.

EAST NEW MARKET and THOMPSONTOWN charge keeps up the good work with W. H. Nichols at the helm. Conversions and accessions, 11. World Service and Conference Benevolences, \$221. Total for all purposes, \$4,500.

FEDERALSBURG enjoys a very successful year. The benevolence cause has been taken care of in an excellent way. Raised for all purposes \$4,300. F. C. Kershaw, pastor.

GREENSBORO moves forward with J. I. Williams. Conversions and accessions, 2. World Service and Conference Benevolences \$258, all other totals in full. Grand total \$4,000. Improvements: Community Hall has been painted and plans underway to renovate Union Church.

HURLOCK completes a very good year. Conversions and accessions 9. World Service and Conference Benevolences, \$211. All other Benevolences raised in full. Total amount raised \$3,600. The new church at Union Grove is now in the process of construction. Great credit is due to pastor and people. J. E. McBride is the minister.

LINKWOOD continues to make progress with her pastor J. W. Pruitt. Conversions 7. Accessions 5. Total raised for all purposes, \$2,610, an increase of \$523. The church property has been improved at Salem and Hawkeye. The burial ground has been cleaned and a new roof put on St. Paul Church.

HOOPERVILLE was taken temporarily from the Crapo-Golden Hill charge and made a station in order that special attention might be given to it by her pastor, Edward Jackson while sharpening his spurs. With only a handful of members Brother Jackson has worked wonders. The benevolences have been raised in full. Sufficient funds have been raised with the help of the Board of Missions and Church Extension to complete the church. Total raised \$500. One lot has been purchased.

MARYDEL has had another excellent year. Conversions 18, accessions 15. World Service and Conference benevolences \$205. All benevolences of the church have been raised in full. Total for all purposes, \$5,000. Charles Young is the consecrated pastor.

McDANIEL makes a very beautiful record under the fine generalship of Robert E. Lee. World Service and Conference benevolence \$90. Other benevolence causes met in full. Total \$2,000.

MILES RIVER has come through with a banner year under the leadership of R. C. Whittington, better known as the King Bee. The Benevolence and church budget have been met in full. World Service and Conference Benevolence \$179.

OXFORD maintains her enviable record, E. W. Holden, pastor. Conversions 12; accessions 7. World Service and Conference \$235. Total for all purposes \$3,800. The interior of the church has been painted. Pastor's salary, \$1,600.

PRESTON moves forward with Harvey T. Hall as leader. Conversions and accessions 5. World Service and Conference Benevolences \$252. Total for all purposes \$3,700.

RIDGELY again meets her benevolence and church budget in full. World Service and Conference benevolence \$222. Total for all purposes, \$4,500. J. W. Mickle, pastor.

ROYAL OAK has completed a very splendid year under the able guidance of R. W. Thomas. The benevolences of the church have been raised. Total for all purposes, \$7,000.

ST. MICHAELS has an excellent year with J. O. Griffin who now requests of the conference the retired relationship. Truly this last year has been among his very best. Conversions 10. Accessions 8. World Service and Conference benevolence \$348. Total for all purposes \$6,800. We pray God's blessings upon Brother and Sister Griffin as they retire. They well deserve our honor and praise.

STEVENSVILLE turns in an excellent report with her new pastor, W. J. Mills. Accessions, 14. All benevolences have been met in full including increase of 33 1/2 % in World Service. World Service and Conference benevolences \$272. Total for all purposes, \$5,952.

TAYLOR'S ISLAND has had another good year. Much credit is due to the late J. G. Stevens who labored so zealously to put his charge in the front ranks. Brother Otho M. Johnson was appointed in late December to fill out the unexpired term. He has done a very creditable piece of work. Conversions, 15; accessions, 20. World Service and Conference Benevolences \$188. All claims are met in full.

TRAPPE continues to have great success. Conversions, 11; accessions, 9. World Service and Conference Benevolences, 11; Accessions, 9. World Service and Conference Benevolences met in full, \$233. Raised for all purposes, \$4,272. The church has been renovated at a cost of \$5,000. A new electric refrigerator and breakfast set have been purchased for the kitchen. Randolph Fisher, pastor.

VIENNA and REIDS GROVE CHARGE makes an excellent report. A. A. McDowell is the pastor. Conversions and accessions, 8. World Service and Conference Benevolences \$171. Raised for all purposes, \$2,800.

WILLISTON has had another good year with her efficient pastor R. T. Wallace. World Service and Conference benevolences \$82 and all other claims met in full. Total \$1,600.

WITTMAN completes a banner year under the leadership of E. N. Foster. Conversions, 10. Accessions, 5. The budget has been met in full. Total for all purposes, \$4,300.

Conclusion

The district is in fine condition and the work has gone forward in peace and harmony and a brotherly spirit. We are pleased to state that the evangelistic program has been stressed. Conversions 297; accessions 288. This does not include the Easter period in which Church School Membership preparatory classes have been received in the church.

Pastors' salaries have been increased for the district in the amount of \$2,000 with most of our charges having come up to the minimum set by the Annual Conference. We might add, however, salaries are still inadequate. In order to meet growing needs and to command proper leadership for many of our rural areas, they must be increased.

Church property has been wonderfully improved with the district raising a total amount of \$30,321 for building and improvement. The church of the living God moves on with ever-increasing strides.

We have rolled up our sleeves and have gone to work in the great quadrennial program, "Advance With Christ and His Church"—organizations have been perfected, study groups set up and goals adopted. We believe that the Advance program is essential and necessary in order to save civilization from destruction and to restore the world to sanity and peace and brotherhood. With venomous hatreds abroad in the world, with jealous rivalries on the part of the great imperialistic powers steadily increasing with terrifying fears stalking the nations of the world, also continual international bickerings and distrust fanning the flames of a third world war, we believe, yea, we know that the hope and security of the world are not in Marshall plans and North Atlantic Military pacts or even in atomic power, but in the Christ, the power of God unto salvation to every one that believes. Today we're at the cross-roads—it's either Christ or chaos. There is no middle road—Christ or chaos. There are set before us blessings and a curse; life and death. We must choose either.

America must choose Christ or be destroyed. The sand in the hour glass is running out. As a nation we are fast deteriorating morally, and history bears silent but solemn witness that whenever a nation has gone to pieces morally her star has been set, her doom has been sealed. Last year 1,686,670 major crimes were committed. A serious crime is being perpetrated every 18.7 seconds; Edward Staples of our Board of Education states that at the turn of the century only one marriage in every seventeen was terminated in the divorce courts, in 1948, one in every three. We need Jesus, the Lamb of God that taketh away the sins of the world. The Advance offers Him. It not only offers, but it strives to bring Him to a sick and needy world. Therefore, during this period of Advance preparation, we of the Easton District seek not only to prepare our minds to teach and to preach in this year of Our Faith emphasis, but also to prepare our hearts to live and bear witness to the faith and to Him, who alone is able to keep us from falling and to present us spotless before the throne of God.

Finally, Brethren, we express our sincere appreciation to the ministers, their wives, and the laymen of the Easton District who have worked so zealously with us in this labor of love. It is they who have made this report possible. We salute them one and all in His Holy name. Last but by no means least may I give due credit and thanks to one who has been constantly at my side helping me bear the burden even in the heat of days, and sharing my joys and sympathetically enduring my sorrows—none other than my wife and helpmate, Carolyn L. Moore.

Lead on, O King Eternal,
The day of march has come;
Henceforth in fields of conquest
Thy tents shall be our home.
Through days of preparation
Thy grace has made us strong,
And now, O King Eternal,
We lift our battle song.

Faithfully submitted,

N. W. MOORE, JR.

Now unto God and our Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

Bishop Shaw and Members of the Delaware Conference:

Since we last assembled as members of the Delaware Conference, the Central Jurisdictional Conference met in Atlanta, Georgia. Needless to say, the Delaware Conference was jubilant over the assignment of Bishop Alexander P. Shaw as resident Bishop of the Baltimore Area and the Delaware Conference.

Lest We Forget

During the year the angel of death visited three homes of our parsonage families and sealed the lips of three servants of the Most High. C. W. Pullett, S. M. Emptage, and D. W. Henry received the call to come up higher. They were all faithful ambassadors of God whose gospel they proclaimed for many years.

Mrs. Carson Williams, and Mrs. J. W. Parker, passed through a period of sickness during the year. M. O. Ballard met with an accident while driving his car. The car was smashed but he remained whole.

A Mid-Year Change

There has been one mid-year change. R. G. Waters, retired, was appointed to supply the Orange charge after the death of S. M. Emptage. J. T. Fletcher was appointed acting pastor of Tindley Temple during the illness of D. W. Henry.

Honor To Whom Honor is Due

Whatever has been achieved on the District this year and during the years immediately preceding is due to the vision, courage, and perseverance of our pastors and congregations. In order to visualize something of our expansion program we have arranged a display at the rear of the church showing 20 projects started and completed during the last four years. These projects represent, in terms of cash, nearly half a million dollars.

Your Superintendent has given his whole time to serving the churches of the District, having accepted only one engagement during the year outside the Philadelphia District. We have held many conferences with pastors, trustees, and building committees considering projects, giving guidance and inspiration. We believe we have had a program but it has left ample place for individual initiative. It is interesting to note that 14 of the 20 projects are in the New York and Newark areas.

The Advance Program

The Advance Program has gotten off on a good start. Our Preachers' meetings have been periods of study and preparation. At each meeting three or four pastors led a discussion of one of the chapters in the book, "Man's Disorder and God's Design." It has been a source of gratitude to all concerned that our entire District accepted the increases asked for regular World Service set up by the last General Conference—an amount equal to

one third more than the World Service apportionment for the previous quadrennium. Then too, there are grounds for gratitude in the way the churches are responding to the new challenge to accept Advance Specials.

The Challenge

With hundreds of thousands of our people living in Metropolitan New York, Newark and Philadelphia, our pastors and lay leaders have inaugurated Christian activities as seem best suited to the needs of the community. There are seven employed social workers and directors of Christian Education on the District. Two missions and one new Sunday school have been started this year. One under the supervision of Mt. Zion Church, with local deacon L. C. Brown in charge, the other at Newark under the guidance of St. John's church, Newark, with C. R. Bryant in charge. Janes Church, Germantown is conducting an extension Sunday school. The time allowed for this report will not permit a recital of all the achievements of the charges, but with your indulgence may I relate just a few.

Brooklyn and Queens Churches

JOHN WESLEY (G. E. Geddis). Full members received 70. Through the help of the Department of Negro Work a social worker has been employed. Week of Dedication observed. Paid on debt \$7,179. Total raised \$15,179.

NEWMAN MEMORIAL (O. W. Jones). Full members received 76. Social worker employed with assistance from Department of Negro Work. Week of Dedication observed and offering received. World Service increased beyond the one third asked. Salary increased \$500, making salary \$3,000. Membership class for children and youth conducted. Total raised \$19,848.

REDEEMER (J. E. Licorish). Full members received 6. Church newly renovated and front remodeled at cost of \$8,000. Paid on these improvements \$7,127. World Service in full including one-third increase. Week of Dedication observed and offering received. Membership class for children and youth. New life in the church.

BROOKS MEMORIAL (C. L. Carrington). New members 76. For new building project \$3,500. World Service in full including one third increase. Membership class for children. This charge has the largest Youth Fellowship on the District. Church school requires two sessions each Sunday morning. Total raised \$9,790. Splendid ministry being rendered this community of fine homes. Fine cooperation among people.

ST. PAUL'S (J. D. Kelly). This church was organized about two years ago. 24 new members received this year, bringing membership to 84. A building program is underway. The immediate need is a place of worship. Generous help from the Board of Missions has made this project possible.

New York Churches

EAST CALVARY (W. P. C. Taylor). This work is administered in cooperation with the New York City Missionary Society. There is not much to report except a splendid Day Nursery is conducted. The City of New

York supplies the funds for the Nursery but not the salary of the pastor. The pastor left last February to take a position as teacher in one of our Southern Colleges.

SHAW CHAPEL (S. A. Bellamy). 7 new members. This Mission needs a better place in which to carry on. In spite of handicaps the people are making progress spiritually, financially, and numerically. All regular and special claims in full.

NEW ROCHELLE (S. P. Sanders). Received 2 full members. This charge has a growing Sunday school (the first in years). Purchased a fine building site for cash. The New York City Missionary Society is giving guidance and financial help. Paid all askings in full.

BUTLER MEMORIAL (W. P. Johnson). 14 new members. Men's organization with active program. Ministerial support and all other askings in full. Dedication Week observed and one third World Service increase raised. Visual aid equipment purchased. Total raised \$3,739.

OSSINING (G. T. Jackson). 10 new members. \$2,575 for improvements. Dedication Week observed and one third World Service increase paid. Total raised \$4,520.

WHITE PLAINS (W. A. Miles). 14 new members. Purchased additional ground for new church. Plans and specifications for new church have been provided. Raised for new building \$12,000. Total raised \$16,683.

ENGLEWOOD (R. A. Bolden). New members 7. New robes for the choir and pastor. Partial payment on Conference claims. Total raised \$1,350.

Newark Churches

JERSEY CITY (D. M. Collins). 46 new members. \$4,800 for church debt and improvements. Membership class for children. Week of Dedication observed. Total raised \$8,975.

ORANGE (S. M. EMPTAGE). The pastor of this church expired in September. R. G. Waters was appointed to supply the charge. The church has taken on new life. Church school is growing. Brother Emptage's leadership was a blessing to St. John's Church. New members 62. \$2,500 for debts. Dedication Week observed. R. G. Waters has done much to increase the attendance at worship and revive the activities of the church. Total raised \$7,585.

ST. JOHN'S NEWARK (J. W. Elbert). New members 25. Repairs and other improvements underway costing \$15,000. All regular claims in full. Week of Dedication observed. Total raised \$12,409.

MONTCLAIR (W. H. Mears). 59 new members. At present this congregation is worshipping in the Y. W. C. A. All of the organizations are functioning. Sunday services well attended. Church is outstanding for continued weekly giving for the building project and regular current expenses. All regular and special askings in full, including one fourth of Crusade For Christ offering for the Advance Specials. Paid on new church \$17,000. Total raised \$25,780. New church almost completed.

Philadelphia Churches

BETHSAIDA (J. W. Parker). New members 12. World Service, Benevolences in part. District askings in full. Week of Dedication observed. Raised on Church debt \$3,130. Total \$5,620.

CAMPBOR (D. L. Ridout). 95 new members. World Service and increase, paid in full. \$600.00 on repairs. District askings in full. This church carries on regular Sunday morning Radio Broadcast service. A great revival which attracted large crowds for three weeks. Salary increased to \$3,120. Week of Dedication observed. Membership class for children and youth. Total raised \$16,482.

EAST GERMANTOWN (J. E. A. Johns). New members 6. Regular World Service including increase in full. District askings in full. \$706.00 on improvements. Membership class for children and youth. Dedication Week observed.

FRANKFORD (C. J. Williams). 5 new members. World Service and Conference Askings in part. District Askings in full. Raised on old debts \$2,150. Total raised \$5,256. Dedication Week observed.

GERMANTOWN (H. H. Nichols). 14 new members. World Service, including increase, Conference Benevolences, and District askings in full. \$6,881, on church debt. Total raised \$20,376. Sponsored an extension Sunday school in the Mt. Airy section. \$200.00 for Advance Specials. Good Youth Fellowship. Strong local Board of Education.

HAVEN (L. S. MOORE). 85 new members. World Service, Conference Benevolences, District Askings in full. World Service increase paid. \$100.00 on Advance Specials. Week of Dedication observed. Membership class for children and youth. Salary increases. Purchased building adjoining Church for enlarging church. Total raised \$23,221. Fine church and youth work.

JOHN SIMMONS (W. C. Thompson). 11 new members. Regular World Service and Conference Benevolences in full. \$2,068 for building project. Total raised \$5,589. Youth work organized and doing well, class of 15 in church membership. Plans underway to build new church on present site.

JOHN WESLEY, PHILADELPHIA (C. B. Miles). 65 new members. World Service, including increase in full. \$2,000 for new church building. Total raised \$9,016. Week of Dedication observed. Growing Church school. Special services for youth. Prospects are bright for buying a larger Church not far from the present site. The Philadelphia Conference has accepted John Wesley as a special for \$10,000.

MT. ZION (C. W. Derrickson). 70 new members. Regular World Service, the increase, and all other askings in full. \$3,717 for old debts. Total raised \$11,595. Dedication Week observed. Good Church school. Methodist Men active. Boy Scouts reorganized. Full time director of Social activities and Christian Education. A Mother's Club is rendering a fine service. Increase in salary \$200.00.

PENIEL (J. E. Dunn). 10 new members. World Service and Conference Askings in part. District Askings in full. \$1,980 for debt. Total raised \$4,620. Membership class for children and youth. Dedication Week observed.

TINDLEY TEMPLE (D. W. Henry). New members 99. World Service, the increase, and all other askings in full. \$6,850 for new art glass windows. \$9,247 for new Parish House building fund. Total raised \$45,694. Personal visitation work carried on by a regular worker and the church deacons. Large Boy Scout troop. Young Adults organized and working. Church school growing.

ZOAR (M. O. Ballard). 25 new members. World Service in full. Increase paid. District items in full. Dedication Week observed. \$3,500 on old debts. \$100.00 for Advance Specials. Membership class for children and youth. Men's Work growing. Church school attendance increased. Revival conducted. Official Board meetings for discussion of church work.

ASBURY, TRENTON (A. E. Martin) 42 new members. World Service and Conference Benevolences in part. District items in full. Raised on building new church \$1,200. Total raised \$5,752. Trenton now has one of the best equipped church plants in the Conference, and the best in the Capital city for our group. The charge is made attractive by increasing the salary from \$2,000 to \$2,500. In absence of Bishop Shaw the church was formally opened by the District Superintendent last July. The New Jersey Conference has taken Asbury Church for an Advance Special to the tune of \$3,500. It was through the help and guidance of the Church Extension Board that this project has been successfully completed. The pastor donned overalls and used paint, hammer, and nails to build the Sanctuary.

One More Word

One of the rewarding features of the life of a District Superintendent is his associations with his fellow ministers and their families. He can stand with fortitude all the long-range bombarding so long as he has his "buddies" believe in him and stand with him in the thick of the battle. We have truly had a glorious year. I count it one of the richest years of my ministerial experience and have no doubt but it has been in many respects one of the most rewarding years in the ministry of every man on the District. We thank God for a victorious year.

The pulpit and the pew are inseparable in the promotion of Christ's program on earth. No home can be a happy and successful one without respect for the members of the household and cooperative working together on the part of the entire family. In like manner no ministerial leadership can get very far without the support and cooperative endeavors of the laymen. We praise God for those who gave their talents, time, prayers, encouragement, and money for Christ and His Church. "We pray that ministers and lay folk alike may be endowed with the spirit of the Divine Christ until the altars of our churches are stained with the tears of penitent souls, and the fires of God's redeeming love consumes the waste places of sin and self-sufficiency to make way for the onward march of the Church into new areas of conquest for Christ and his Church."

There are many voices being raised in our day calling for a return to religion. And these voices are not only the voice of preachers, but some are the voices of educators, men of vast erudition and learning, men eminent in other fields of endeavor. The conclusion of all seems to be that if our Western Civilization is to be saved it must be put back on its religious foundations.

While all this is encouraging we still have cause for alarm. Dr. Paul Hutchinson, editor of the Christian Century says, "The Church is faced with the greatest period of danger it has ever encountered in its long history." "At no time," he declares, "since the Middle Ages has the Church been in such immediate danger of losing its spiritual independence and influences."

A few situations have developed during the year which called for serious study and administration. Nevertheless, I can say all of our pastors have proven themselves men of indomitable courage and unfailing optimism.

"Hereby know we that we dwell in Him and He in us because He hath given us His spirit, and we have seen and testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the World."

EARL H. CRAMPTON, District Superintendent

SALISBURY DISTRICT

Bishop and Brethren:

With profound gratitude to God, we make our first annual report of the Salisbury District.

We are thankful for a humble share in the work of the district, in the promotion of the Kingdom of God on earth; and we resolve to be finer and deeper in our Christian discipleship.

The Rev. Oliver H. Spence, who preceded me, left the records and the pattern of procedure on the district which greatly aided in my entrance upon the work. His diligence and devotion constitute a spur to my best efforts. One cannot follow in such a succession without a high appreciation for what has been done.

We can bring within the limits of this report only a token of the toll and sacrifice of pastor and people in their joint sacrament of service.

Our ranks remained unbroken. But on Sunday evening, April 3rd, the Rev. M. C. Anderson sustained the loss of a noble son, King Anderson, who was fatally injured in an automobile accident. He was an honored member of the Senior Class of Bowie College of Maryland. He was a member of the choral group that had given a recital in Salisbury High School, and was returning from that engagement. Leaving the bus, in company with the driver, in quest of gasoline, he was struck down.

There has been some illness among the ministers and their wives, but all have made reasonable recovery.

District Activities

The district meetings were marked by unusually large attendance. There has been enthusiastic support of the program of Christian Education. The Rev. H. A. Bailey, executive secretary of Christian Education attained gratifying results with the close cooperation of lay workers as well as of the pastors. The Institute and training schools showed marked increase in attendance and in the quality of the work done. The District is asking for a full time Director of Religious Education.

The worship in the local churches improves; advancing more and more in the approach to standards set by our Methodism. Evangelism is not left to outmoded custom, but a definite year-round program of visitation and conservation of results is being projected. The sub-district group meetings are truly promotional. Our district should share in the general funds for the development of its work, more liberally in the future than it has in the past.

Economic Aspects

Early in the year, Crisfield and the near-by places endured a four month strike in the crab picking industry, and later a decline in the oyster business. The effect of this shut-down in employment was felt in a dozen charges. Excessive rains retarded, and cut short certain crops. Such reverses are bound to be reflected in the total returns.

A considerable number of our pastors are taking advantage of the special courses offered on Wednesday evening of each week, at the Maryland State College, at Princess Anne. The large place given to services of worship and religious education at the College is even more significant, bringing to the large Sunday evening audiences a galaxy of distinguished preachers and educators. We need such a College in this part of the Peninsula for a cultural center for our people.

The Charges

COTTAGE GROVE (Charles H. Cannon). A young man makes his entry into our ministry and with marked success, with a small but loyal group. Ministerial Support \$1413; Benevolences \$180; Trustees \$700; Total amount \$2229. Accessions 2. Advocates 4.

CRISFIELD-SHILOH (J. R. Shockley). An earnest and capable pastor leads on through a period of 16 weeks unemployment for his people. Raised for Ministerial Support \$2629; for Benevolences \$397; for renovation of the church \$2971; current expense \$1094; Total \$7091.

DAMES QUARTER (J. S. Collins). The new pastor has worked hard. Raised for benevolences \$335; for ministerial support \$1650, an increase; for trustees with improvements \$1040. Total raised \$3085.

DEAL ISLAND (S. E. Parker). With a membership of 78, this charge strives to continue a station. Under the stimulus of strong leadership they have advanced. Raised for benevolences \$288; for ministerial support \$1620; for Trustees \$524; Total \$2432.

EXMORE (W. H. Milburn). On Sunday, October 10, 1948, the new church building, Spence Memorial, was opened and crowded all day for its first services. There is much to say for the determination of the pastor to stick to his post, almost without salary, and with a family of a wife and three children. Exmore is still a missionary project and should be given a chance to grow strong before the claims of our connectionalism are laid upon it. It may well be returned to Keller Circuit. Total cost of the church and equipment, \$10000. This sum has been reduced to a mortgage of \$4000 by donations from the Board of Missions and Church Extension, and the conference promotional fund. The pastor has raised at least \$2500, starting with a membership of about 10 persons.

FRUITLAND (J. R. Purnell). The pastor retires with honor. Raised

for Ministerial Support \$2024; Benevolences \$500; Trustees \$1240; Total \$4128 all purposes.

GIRDLETREE (L. H. Purnell). An energetic pastor keeps the three churches of the charge busy. Raised for benevolences \$543; For ministerial support \$1844; For Trustees \$2502 (including \$1802 for church renovation); Total for all purposes \$4889. Accessions 6.

GREENWOOD (I. H. White). Benevolences \$346; Ministerial support \$1701; For Trustees \$885. A new pastor has salary advanced twice in one year, from \$1400 to \$1600. Here is harmony.

HOPEWELL (C. B. White). Here the salary of the pastor has been advanced \$200. Total benevolences \$263; Ministerial support \$1611; For Trustees \$367. Conversions 10. Grand Total \$2243.

HORNTOWN (E. H. White). Raised for all benevolences \$551; For ministerial support \$1836; For the trustees \$938; Grand Total \$3453. New members 4. After 11 years the pastor keeps the hearts of his people. The salary is advanced \$200 and paid.

KELLER (L. H. Jones). The pastor commutes 130 miles per week to serve his churches. There is no parsonage. The salary is \$1,000. Benevolences \$176; Ministerial support \$1115; Trustees \$1288 (including \$973 for church improvements). Conversions 9. Total \$2659.

LEEMONT (A. L. Scriber). Leemont leads all circuits. The pastor's salary was increased from \$1700 to \$2000. Raised for World Service \$250; for Advance \$161; Other Benevolences \$177; total benevolences \$588; For ministerial support \$2500; For Trustees \$1981. Conversions 27. For the Advocate 15. Grand Total \$9148.

MARUMSCO and KINGSTON (Alexander Reid). The people are proud of their leader. Raised for benevolences \$506; for ministerial support \$2450; for Trustees \$922. New members 10. Grand Total for all purposes \$4890.

MANOKIN (G. N. Jones). After 7 years the pastor is invited to return. Raised for Benevolences \$377; For ministerial support \$1433; For Trustees \$1518 including \$650 improvements. Conversions 1. Advocates 4. The salary is advanced for next year to \$1600.

MARION STATION (Geo. Taylor). In this his first year the salary of the pastor is advanced from \$1400 to \$2100. Raised for Trustees including \$1359 for improvements, a total of \$1778; For benevolences \$—; For ministerial support \$2250; Grand Total \$6800. New members 5.

MT. VERNON (G. V. Bell). This charge has maintained its work with a change in pastors. Some constructive work is being done. Raised for benevolences \$393; for ministerial support \$2168; for the Trustees \$495; Grand Total of collections \$3056.

NANTICOKE (W. C. Thomas). The pastor has won the support of the people. He is invited to return. For Benevolences \$231; Ministerial Support \$1798; Trustees \$1257; Grand Total \$3646.

OAKVILLE (C. H. Cottingham). After five years maintains his hold upon weak post. He and his wife deserve much credit for their devotion to the program of our Church. Ministerial Support \$1371; World Service \$110; Other Askings \$171. (\$281); Trustees \$925; Improvements \$460; Miscellaneous \$60. New members 2. Total 73. Grand Total \$2577.

ORIOLE and VENTON (Alex. L. Boggs). If Oriole would take its share with Venton this charge would advance rapidly. The pastor and wife have met with unusual cooperation. W. S. 159-30-18 (\$207) Honor Roll. Min. Supp. \$1400-14-21-40-112 Total \$1533. Other Askings \$264. Trustees \$800. N. M. 4. Total 134. (Raised \$485 renovation of Oriole Ch.).

PARSONSBURG (R. A. F. Graham). W. S. \$204. Min. Supp. \$1728. Total Other Askings \$379. Trustees \$733. (Improv. \$340). Mem. 173. Sub. Adv. 6. Gr. Total \$3136. A worthy pastor desires a change.

POCOMOKE CITY (R. C. Hughes). W. S. \$235. Honor Roll. Min. Supp. \$2450. Other Askings \$163. Trustees \$2047.45. (On old Debt \$540. Improv. \$782. Current \$670). Grn. T. \$5384.80. The pastor makes the best report in 7 years. Conv. 5. N. M. 3. (219). (An able leader). Emphasis on Christian Education; Evangelism; Stewardship

PRINCESS ANNE (W. E. Stanley). Salary advanced \$120. (\$2450). W. S. \$220; other \$216 (\$436). Trustees \$1635. Member. 230. Improv. (\$700). Conver. 3. N. Mem. 11. Emphasis upon Church School, enrollment increasing. Pastor makes a fine community leader. His relationship with the College is functional as regards Relig. services, etc.

QUANTICO (J. H. Hayman). W. S. 144—Total Other Ask. \$189 (\$333). Min. Supp. \$1982. Trustees \$1467. (improv. \$99) In Treas. \$676. Grand Total \$4391. (Salary advanced \$200 for next year). A master pilot brings the ship into port laden with good things.

SALISBURY—JOHN WESLEY. W. S. \$231—Min. \$2455. Other Askings \$344. Trustees \$11,485. O. D. \$700. Current \$722. Extensive renovation of the Church at a cost of \$16,500. \$7,415 paid on same. Total raised for the year \$11,485.75. With a membership 160, and no wealth, J. Wesley does a big thing. Conv. 3. N. M. 15. The pastor is a good minister of Jesus Christ.

SALISBURY—WHITE TEMPLE (M. W. Clark). After 12 years, and despite ill health, the pastor with his capable wife leads on to victory. Salary advanced \$100. Min. Supp. \$1921. W. S. 198-255 (\$453). Trustees, \$1421 (including \$400 on improvement of Church). N. M. 8. Total 180.

SNOW HILL (W. A. Harewood). Total W. S. and Advance \$394. Mn. S. \$2701. Other Ask. \$352-87 (\$439) Total Benev. \$833. (Grand Total \$3534). Trustees \$1985 (improv. \$1290) Benev. 833—Other 60. Grand Total \$5580. On the Honor Roll for the 7th Year. 12 N. Mem. Repaired painted roof of church; decorated rooms of parsonage; bought new pulpit Bible. Here one may study the Educational work of a thriving local church. The Pastor's wife is talented, diligent in service.

SNOW HILL CIRCUIT (Roy S. Ennis). Here is a young man in the prime of life serving as a pastor for the modest sum of \$18 per week; making up the support of his family by other work. (Other churches are being kept operative by other men, willing to serve.) World Service \$65; Other Askings \$89; ministerial support \$1060; Trustees \$252; Grand Total \$1467. New members 10.

STOCKTON (Mrs. A. W. Coffey) (Rev.). This charge cherishes its new pastor. The trustees have \$800 in bank to enlarge the church for its educational work. Raised for ministerial support \$1808; for all benevolences \$368; total for the trustees \$1214. New members 4. Advocates 8.

STOCKTON CIRCUIT (H. W. Spencer). No parsonage. Membership 40. Paid to pastor \$600; other ministerial support \$123; Total benevolences \$132. Trustees \$200. Total for all purposes \$1055. We do not know where to find another man to devote himself to a baby circuit. The people urgently request his return. New members 3. Advocates 3.

UNION ASBURY and LIBERIA (M. C. Anderson). The people demand the pastor's return. The tragic passing of his esteemed son, King Anderson, only strengthened the ties that bind pastor and people in labors of love. Total ministerial support \$2200; Total benevolences \$386; Total for trustees \$1090; Raised for all purposes \$3728. New members 4.

UNIONVILLE (E. A. Hughes). One is impressed with the up to date worship services here. The pastor's family is talented and highly serviceable on the charge. Good leadership inspires and uplifts. Raised for ministerial support \$2048; World Service \$177; other askings \$166. Trustees \$1455. Grand Total \$3791. New Members 5. Parsonage improvements completed.

UPPER HILL (R. S. Townsend). This charge was the first to raise the World Service and other askings, by October, 1948. The pastor and his wife carry on teamwork; the people are rejoicing. This station has raised for ministerial support \$1667; World Service \$140; other askings \$221; Trustees \$1072; for all purposes \$3140. New members 3; Advocates 4.

WACHAPREAGUE (E. J. Johnson). A quiet but dynamic leader is getting unusual response here. Raised for ministerial support \$1577; For World Service and other askings \$230; Trustees \$650. The salary is advanced \$200. Electric lights installed at Burton's church, also a heatrola; new chairs for choir at Grace church; the parsonage painted and papered. New members 1.

WATTSVILLE (H. E. Anderson). Here we have a painstaking pastor. He and his wife are carrying forward a program of Christian education with surprising results with three churches. The salary is advanced \$150. Raised for ministerial support \$2250; for World Service and other askings \$342; for Trustees, \$552 on improvements, expenses \$471. Total raised for all purposes \$3515. Advocates 5.

WETIPQUIN (J. C. Purnell). The pastor and his wife have both been ill during much of the year. Yet some constructive work has been done. Raised for ministerial support \$1552; World Service \$175; Other askings \$118; Trustees on improvements \$2777; current expense \$400. Advocate 4. Salary of pastor advanced \$200 for next year.

WHITE HAVEN (M. V. Hyland). The pastor was ill three weeks, but his work was carried on. Raised for ministerial support \$1594; for all other benevolences \$296; for trustees \$1254; Grand Total \$3144. New members 8; advocates 9.

WITHAMS (R. T. Crowell). This charge makes a full report with \$593 on benevolences; ministerial support \$2114; for trustees \$4241; grand total \$6948. New members 21; advocates 5.

Summation

Total new members 226; total benevolences \$13309; total trustees :—; grand total \$142,581.

Our pastors endeavor to use such opportunities as they may find for self-improvement; some could well complete their academic training if near a college.

The revision of the church rolls discloses a large number of non-resident inactive members. Much of this decrease, however, is being absorbed by direct increases in membership.

Methodism is the prevailing faith of the peninsula. "There remaineth yet much more land to be possessed."

With hearty commendation for 37 loyal pastors and their 5,000 followers, we conclude this report.

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. THOMPSON

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Bishop Shaw, Fellow Ministers and Laymen of the Delaware Annual Conference:

It is with gratitude to Almighty God and appreciation to my Bishop that I am privileged to offer this my second annual report to the conference and my first in the presence of our Area Leader, Bishop A. P. Shaw.

It is a tremendous responsibility a district leader has in publicly reviewing the work of the various Ministers and Laymen under his supervision; especially when his report is based only upon the reports that have been given him and his observation as he visits and revisits the charges. Honestly, he cannot escape asking himself the question, "Will I be as careful in giving credit where it is due as I am in seeking it for myself?" Who can decide whether one has failed or succeeded? I believe the measure of a man's success can only be determined by the measure of devotion, sacrifice, loyalty and effort he has given to the enterprise.

Every charge has not reported raising 100% of all askings. But we believe that the district as a whole will report 100% for every asking except the 33 1/3% increase, and the Advance equal to one fourth of the amount raised in The Crusade for Christ Effort. This splendid report is made possible by the fine spirit of team work among the Ministers of the Wilmington District and the loyalty and love for the church on the part of the Laymen and the Ministers' Wives.

Deaths

During the year two of our retired ministers have answered the roll call from above, Reverends I. D. Pitts and T. E. Randall. Both funerals were held January 21, 1949 at Mt. Carmel Methodist Church. Mrs. Clara Johns, the beloved wife of the Rev. W. H. Johns, was translated. Funeral services were held in John Wesley Methodist Church, Bridgeton, N. J. and

Haven Methodist Church, Philadelphia, Pa. Memoirs will appear in the Conference Journal giving details of their activities and the funeral services. A number of prominent laymen and lay-women of the Wilmington District ceased their earthly activities and now rest. Their memories are cherished among us. Rev. W. C. Strother lost his father, Rev. J. H. Russum, his step-mother, Mrs. H. R. Coleman, her father, Mrs. T. M. Booth, her father, and Rev. B. A. Arnold, his mother.

Sickness

Many of our ministers have been ill. Among them are Reverends J. L. Taylor, A. A. McKenzie, J. U. Watson, and W. G. Matthews, who because of his protracted illness, asks to be retired at this conference. The wife of Rev. C. W. D. Brown has been ill most of the year.

District Changes

Rev. Frank Walker, who was ordained and appointed to our church at Cape May last year, after a few months of service decided to leave our ministry and join another denomination. His credentials were surrendered to his District Superintendent. Brother Edward Maddox, a Local Preacher of Asbury Church, Atlantic City, N. J., was sent to fill the charge until conference.

District Activities

Our district activities have been well planned and very well attended. Our Leaders and Stewards Meeting was held at Eighth Street Church, Camden, in order to give inspiration to the youngest church on the district. The forward program of the district was planned. Our Daily Vacation Schools increased in number and attendance, and nearly every church conducted a school. Splendid work was done even though some pastors faced great handicaps. Our Methodist Youth Institute was held at Ezion Church with a fine attendance and faculty. It was directed by Dean W. R. Hazzard. In order to overcome some of the difficulties we face by having our Youth Institutes in Urban Centers, our district has decided to hold its next Institute jointly with the Philadelphia District at Camp Hill Top, Pa.

We were highly pleased with our Coaching Conferences, Missionary Institute held at Mt. Joy, Training Conferences, Family Institutes, and Sub-district Meetings and Conferences. A high standard was set in our Retreat and Meeting on Advance, held at Eighth Street Methodist Church, Camden, N. J. A rich program was planned. Among our speakers was our own great leader, Bishop A. P. Shaw. During the day over 1,000 persons were in attendance. The same spirit and attendance prevailed at our District and Efficiency Conferences. Great credit for much of the forward movement of our district work goes to our Executive Secretary, Rev. Howard A. Bailey, and to Mrs. Pearle H. Lewis, our District Director of Religious Education. Mrs. Lewis trained for her work at Gammon Theological Seminary and has an itinerary that takes her to nearly every charge on the district. Other meetings that helped in inspiration and information were those of the W. S. C. S., Laymen, and Young Adults.

District Gifts

The District Superintendent sent out an S. O. S. call for district equipment. The first response was a gift of a postal card size duplicator by the W. S. C. S. of Ezion Church. The next was a full size duplicator costing \$125.00 donated by the W. S. C. S. of the district. At Mt. Holly, one of the members of the church, who recently passed, bequeathed to her church her possessions which included among other things a fine six room house, car, stocks, bonds, and cash. The Camden Missionary Society, under the direction of Rev. G. Probert and with the aid of \$1,000 from our Promotional Fund, assumed the financial responsibility of a house for a parsonage that cost \$5,000 for the Eighth Street Congregation. They also aided in the furnishing of the same. Very recently they donated a large number of chairs to the officials (150) of our Eighth Street Charge.

The Wilmington District News

This paper, edited by Rev. W. R. Hazzard and largely financed by the District Lay Association is a great factor in the advancement of the district.

The Sub-District Plan

Our district is divided into seven sub-districts. We believe this is conducive to greater efficiency. The key person is the concernor. We are sorry that all of our sub-districts are not functioning, however few are. The churches in the sub-district organizations that are alive, and foremost in increased membership, spiritual life, are first in raising all Conference Askings.

Review of the Charges

ASBURY, ATLANTIC CITY, maintains her former record of meeting all apportionments. Services are well attended. Rev. W. J. Helm closes his tenth year of successful service here. Raised for all purposes \$12,000. New members added 60. Raised for Advance \$300.00.

HAMILTON MEMORIAL CHURCH, ATLANTIC CITY, continues to grow under the tactful leadership of Rev. W. R. Hazzard. The problem of accommodating the growing congregation is developing. The present building is inadequate. All apportionments have been raised in full. Raised for all purposes \$5,237. New members added 87. Raised for Advance \$32.00.

BRIDGETON. The people here prayed, "Lord send us the right man." They now say, "We have him." Rev. Augustus Chancy has had a great year. The parsonage has been thoroughly renovated. Money is in hand to repair and renovate the church. Total amount raised for all purposes \$5,667. New members added 29. Raised for Advance —. Salary advanced to \$2,000.

BURLINGTON. This charge was part of a circuit. Because the circuit continued to grow weaker it was decided to make it a station. Brother B. W. Robinson, a Local Preacher of the Grenloch and Rhodes charge, was sent as pastor. He has served well. We desire to continue this experiment another year. The church was thoroughly renovated. All apportionments have been raised. Raised for all purposes \$1,489. New members 6. Raised for Advance \$10.00.

BUTTONWOOD and CHRISTIANA. At Buttonwood we have a small, but loyal congregation. They love their new church. A strong Visitation Evangelism Campaign will strengthen this charge. The people ask for the return of Rev. J. H. Blackiston. All apportionments are in full. Raised for all purposes \$3,462. New members added 5. Raised for Advance \$11.00.

CAMDEN, EIGHTH STREET, C. W. Bagwell, pastor. This charge should grow. Every consideration has been given it. The congregation was organized in a fine church building. A beautiful parsonage was purchased for \$5,000. The Camden Missionary Society accepted \$4,000 of the debt, the Conference Promotional Fund provided the other \$1,000. The Camden Missionary Society also aided in furnishing the parsonage and donated one hundred and fifty chairs to the church. The Board of Home Missions contributed \$1,200 towards the pastor's salary. The pastor has done well, but a slight mis-understanding among the members has retarded the work. Raised for all purposes \$5,128. New members added 32. Raised for Advance \$4.00.

CAMDEN, FERRY AVENUE, J. A. Fassett, pastor. Reports all apportionments in full. This charge has a great opportunity. Three government projects are at its very door. Two of them are permanent. This makes possible a fertile field for Visitation Evangelism. Raised for all purposes \$4,869. New members added —. Raised for Advance —.

CAPE MAY and SWAINTON. Little has been accomplished. This charge is a seashore point. The major part of the work must be done during the summer season. The pastor was not satisfied here even though the people beautifully furnished the parsonage and paid his salary in advance. Rev. Frank Walker left the charge and withdrew from the Methodist Church. Brother E. A. Maddox, a local preacher from Asbury, Atlantic City, was sent to serve. Under the circumstances this charge has done well. Raised for all purposes \$1,511. New members added 4. Raised for Advance —.

CHESTER, GRACE, B. A. Arnold. The pastor closed his tenth year of service. These people need a new church building. A fire partly destroyed the old building; insurance adequately covered the loss. The church has a large lot well located. The members are very loyal and sacrificing, but unless something is done to house them interest and enthusiasm may wane. The pastor reports raised for all purposes \$4,395. New members added 5. Raised for Advance —.

CHESTER, ST. DANIELS, W. L. D. Lyght, pastor. This is one of the strongest appointments in the conference. The people are well trained and able. New pews are being installed and will be dedicated in May. All apportionments are reported in full. Raised for all purposes \$18,000. New members 100. Raised for Advance \$150.00.

CHESTER, SILOAM, W. G. Matthews. There are no more loyal folk anywhere than on this charge. Their pastor, because of illness, has seldom been able to fill the pulpit. The officials, determined that their standard would not be lowered, report all apportionments in full. The church building, damaged by a falling tree, was repaired and the debt paid. The members love their pastor. He retires this year because of illness, after six years of service. Every year has been one of advance and victory. The people are saying, "Send us another Matthews." Raised for all purposes \$6,443. New members 20. Raised for Advance \$25.00.

DARBY, W. C. Strother, pastor. A new church building should be a must this year. The present is a dilapidated affair. Despite this handicap we have one of our best organized churches. Every claim has been met. The pastor, ably assisted by his wife, is a hard worker and achieves results. Raised for all purposes \$2,163. New members 16. Raised for Advance \$7.00.

DELAIR. This seems to be the elixir that Rev. W. R. Price needed, he has taken on new life. The people give their support. The community is filled with children and youth. A social worker could render great service here. Raised for all purposes \$3,229. New members added 10. Raised for Advance \$10.00.

DELAWARE CITY, C. E. Kincade, pastor. This is a three point circuit. It would aid if the number could be reduced. Little Napoleon reports raised for all purposes \$1,713. New members —. Raised for Advance \$12.00.

ELKTON, H. T. Johnson, pastor. This charge reports a fair year's activities. Raised for all purposes \$2,909. New members added 3. Raised for Advance —.

FORDSVILLE, S. L. Jones, pastor. Despite the fact that some of the people felt they could not increase the salary for this year, they did so. Instead of working a hardship on the charge it proved otherwise. The increased salary was paid out in March. The pastor is one of our very able young ministers. All apportionments have been raised in full. Total amount raised \$5,655. Members added 10. Raised for Advance \$46.00.

GRENLOCH and RHODES, I. H. Thompson, pastor. Many years ago this was a strong circuit, today it is Ichabod. Their glory is in the past. Brother Thompson has been faithful. Raised for all purposes \$1,380. New members 9. Raised for Advance —. Results have been poor.

LAWNSIDE, E. V. Wimberly, pastor. This church is in a growing community. New homes are being constructed. It is said that four hundred new units are to be built. Our church here must be alert and aggressive. This should become a powerful suburban charge. The church windows have been repaired and the new organ nearly paid for. Raised for all purposes \$7,464. New members added 18. Raised for Advance \$5.00.

MERCHANTVILLE, M. L. McKenny, pastor. The pastor reports a progressive year. The Youth Choir has been robbed. All apportionments are in full. Raised for all purposes \$7,438. New members added 15. Raised for Advance \$30.00.

MT. HOLLY, F. J. Handy, pastor. This is the other church of the Mt. Holly-Burlington experiment. This point had almost been brought to the irreducible minimum. Scarcely ten persons attended the services. The past year has seen progress. A Youth Choir has been organized. The attendance at church services is increasing. Raised for all purposes \$2,005. New members added 6. Raised for Advance \$5.00.

MIDDLETOWN, J. I. Peaco, pastor. The pastor has had his most successful year here. Every apportionment has been raised in full. Total amount of money raised \$3,418. New members 10. Raised for Advance \$20.00.

NEW CASTLE, A. A. McKenzie, pastor. Although the pastor has been ill part of the year a good year's work has been accomplished. More could have been done if there had been harmony and peace. Raised for all pur-

poses \$4,152. New members added 2. Raised for Advance \$30.00. Brother McKenzie has given fine district loyalty.

NEWPORT, J. H. Russum, pastor. This charge has had a good year. Benevolences have been looked after. There has been a three hundred dollar increase in salary. Money is also in hand to aid in parsonage renovation. Raised for all purposes \$4,094. New members added 30. Raised for Advance —.

OCEAN CITY, C. W. D. Brown, pastor. This is a seashore point. It is largely dependent upon the summer season for support. Because of much division among the people little has been done for any cause. The people want their pastor back and promise they will do better. Raised for all purposes \$——. New members added 1. Raised for Advance ——.

ODESSA and PORT PENN, F. R. Richardson pastor. Regardless of the fact a charge may be weak and rural represents a divine responsibility and should be accepted as a challenge. The pastor reports raised for all purposes \$1,128.40. New members added ——. Raised for Advance \$5.00.

PLEASANTVILLE, J. W. Jefferson, pastor. This has been another great year for this charge. Plans are made to renovate and repair the church. All apportionments are in full. Raised for all purposes \$2,555. New members 6. Raised for Advance \$23.00.

PORT NORRIS, J. E. Bishop, pastor. At one time most of the people were migrants. Many of them are now purchasing homes here. This offers a challenge. A new church building is needed here. A lot has been purchased in a fine residential section. There is over \$7,500 in hand. All benevolences and other apportionments have been raised in full. Total amount raised \$3,254. New members added 21. Raised for Advance \$14.00. On hand for new church \$10,000.

QUINTON and SPRINGTOWN, W. H. Johns, pastor. This report does not quite measure up to former years. The people plan to build or buy a parsonage. Raised for all purposes \$1,600. New members added 9. Raised for Advance ——. Our pastor here saw his beloved companion pass away. With remarkable courage he has never faltered in his work.

SALEM, I. R. Elzey, pastor. The installation of new pews, rearrangement of the choir loft, dividing up the pulpit, putting of tile covering on the floors, new baptismal font, new heating system, and new steps all add to the beauty of this church. All apportionments have been raised. Total raised for all purposes \$8,729. New members added 18. Raised for Advance \$36.00.

WILMINGTON, EZION, O. H. Spence, pastor. This pastor came when there were discouragement, discord and division. He courageously faced the situation and reports all apportionments in full and every interest looked after. Ezion is recapturing her place of leadership in the city. Raised for all purposes \$27,538. New members added 83. Raised for Advance \$325.00.

WILMINGTON, HAVEN, T. M. Booth, pastor. The parsonage has been thoroughly renovated at a cost of over \$4,000. New heating systems have been installed in the church and parsonage. The Youth Choir has been robed. All apportionments are reported paid in full. Total raised \$7,767. New members added 26. Raised for Advance \$25.00.

WILMINGTON, MT. CARMEL, O'Connell Milbourne, pastor. All conference apportionments are reported in full. The church debt has been liquidated and the mortgage burned. Raised for all purposes \$12,000. New members added 50. Raised for Advance \$15.00. As a result this gives the conference a fine church and parsonage debt free.

WILMINGTON, MT. JOY, J. U. Watson, pastor. The pastor here has not had the full cooperation of every member. He is loyal, progressive, and hard working. Despite set backs he brings a fine report. Nearly all apportionments are reported in full. Raised for all purposes \$4,052. New members added 5. New members added to the pastor's family 1. Raised for Advance \$30.00.

WOODBURY and JERICHO, S. G. Fullman, pastor. Plans are being made to paint the parsonage and purchase pews for the church at Jericho. Total raised for all purposes \$2,600. New members added 3. Raised for Advance \$12.00.

Totals

According to the Pastors' reports to the District Superintendent, some District totals are: Raised for all purposes \$180,175.00. Raised for Advance \$1,082.00. Members received—the District goal was 530. We are reporting 717 new members.

Evangelism

We believe this is the great need of the hour as it has been of every hour since Christianity was born. Millions are unchurched, unsaved, and indifferent. Tens of thousands of children attend no Church School. Evangelism is the watchword for every charge, no minister or layman should be satisfied until every honest effort has been made to win these souls for Christ. No better plan can be found than Christ's plan of going where men are. Every church that honestly prosecuted a Visitation Campaign has been strengthened. The program of Religious Education should be major in every charge. Our children must be nurtured and cared for if we are to meet the needs of the hour.

The Methodist Advance

The Wilmington District marches loyally and willingly with the millions of Methodists in this mighty endeavor on the part of the Christian Church to save our distressed world, to revitalize the Christian Church, to rebuild the family altars, to recapture the holy glow that once burned in personal lives, to rebuild shattered churches, help maintain hospitals and other needed institutions in the program of Advance for Christ and His church. We hear and obey, through the call for Advance, the voice of God from the sky saying, "Speak to the people that they go forward."

HOWARD R. COLEMAN

DOVER DISTRICT—No. 1.

CHARGE and CHURCH	NAME of PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH SCHOOLS										ATTENDANCE													
		Infants Presented	All Others Children	Youths, Adults	Baptisms	Total Full Members Re-ported Last Yr.-A. A.	Total Full Members Re-ceived from Pr. Mem. and Prof. of Faith	Received from Other Denominations	Received by Transfer and Identified	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members -Active	Total Full Members -Inactive	Total Local Preachers (Included in Line II)	Number of Churches	Officers and Teachers	Nurs'y Home	Children (Ex-clude Col. 17)	Youth Division -12-23 Years	Adult - Home Members	Adult Div. 0-11 Yrs.	Child. Div. (Inclu. Col. 17)	Adult Div. (Inclu. Col. 20)	Total (Add 16-21)	Total (Inclu. Col. 20)	Avg. Attend. at Sun. Sch. (Inclu. Col. 20)	Children	Youth	Av. Attend. Meets'ge Ch. Sc.	Adults				
1	Bridgesville, Del.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27							
2	Bridgesville, Del.	6	9	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38				
3	Bridgesville, Del.	18	24	28	32	36	40	44	48	52	56	60	64	68	72	76	80	84	88	92	96	100	104	108	112	116	120	124	128	132	136				
4	Bridgesville, Del.	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6				
5	Bridgesville, Del.	25	10	35	145	10	4	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4				
6	Bridgesville, Del.	16	16	5	115	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
7	Bridgesville, Del.	8	47	66	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
8	Bridgesville, Del.	9	46	172	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1			
9	Bridgesville, Del.	10	Dover Circuit, Del.	10	Dover Circuit, Del.	10	Dover Circuit, Del.	10	Dover Circuit, Del.	10	Dover Circuit, Del.	10	Dover Circuit, Del.	10	Dover Circuit, Del.	10	Dover Circuit, Del.	10	Dover Circuit, Del.	10	Dover Circuit, Del.	10	Dover Circuit, Del.	10	Dover Circuit, Del.	10	Dover Circuit, Del.	10	Dover Circuit, Del.	10	Dover Circuit, Del.	10	Dover Circuit, Del.		
10	Bridgesville, Del.	11	Fairlee, Md.	5	14	96	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
11	Bridgesville, Del.	3	Galea, Md.	4	39	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
12	Bridgesville, Del.	13	Harrington, Del.	7	20	60	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
13	Bridgesville, Del.	14	Laurel, Del.	7	2	124	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
14	Bridgesville, Del.	15	Laurel Circuit, Del.	8	14	136	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
15	Bridgesville, Del.	16	Lincoln, Del.	8	14	136	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
16	Bridgesville, Del.	17	Lincoln, Del.	8	14	136	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
17	Bridgesville, Del.	18	Mardella, Del.	1	5	62	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
18	Bridgesville, Del.	19	Millford, Del.	2	61	10	107	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
19	Bridgesville, Del.	20	Millington, Md.	12	12	12	13	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
20	Bridgesville, Del.	21	Nassau, Del.	9	15	15	132	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
21	Bridgesville, Del.	22	Newark, Md.	4	15	100	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
22	Bridgesville, Del.	23	North Berlin, Md.	8	1	22	205	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
23	Bridgesville, Del.	24	Pomona, Md.	1	1	22	205	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
24	Bridgesville, Del.	25	Port Deposit, Md.	1	1	41	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
25	Bridgesville, Del.	26	Rock Hall, Md.	4	6	1	188	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
26	Bridgesville, Del.	27	Sassafras, Md.	11	9	85	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
27	Bridgesville, Del.	28	Seaford, Del.	6	1	169	39	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
28	Bridgesville, Del.	29	Sharptown, Md.	6	4	7	198	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
29	Bridgesville, Del.	30	Smyrna, Del.	1	6	7	36	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
30	Bridgesville, Del.	31	South Berlin, Md.	6	70	145	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
31	Bridgesville, Del.	32	South Berlin, Md.	9	150	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
32	Bridgesville, Del.	33	Toxoway, Del.	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
33	Bridgesville, Del.	34	Trinity & Georgetown, Del.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
34	Bridgesville, Del.	District Missionary Sec.	217	131	425	3768	169	16	23	86	11	17	2923	1038	3448	29	51	278	254	711	630	178	428	1771	1269	1081	407	334	270						

DOVER DISTRICT—No. 2.

CHARGE and CHURCH	Church Schools — con.				W. S. C. S.				Property & Other Assets				Expenses for Local Church				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT									
	GENERAL INFORMATION				No. of Societies (not Guils, Cr. pas or Ch. w.)				Estimated Value of Church Buildings, and Equipment and Land				Paid on Principal of Old Indebtedness				Pastor & Associate Pastors				Dist. Suppl. Episcopal Fund					
	28	1/29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47a	47b	47c	48a	48b	49a	49b
1	Bridgeville, Del.	40						7000	2500	500							900	300	35	1600	1600	1600	144	144	18	18
2	Bridgeville, Circuit							18000	4000	200							768	175	15	1400	1456	1456	144	144	21	21
3	Chesertown, Md.	28					250	2500	2000	200							1500	200	64	1800	1800	160	160	27	27	27
4	Chesertown, Circuit						500	1500	1500	250							1640	132	25	1200	1200	108	108	24	24	24
5	Chesertown, Md.	55					400	2400	2000	740							600	300	80	1600	1600	144	144	18	18	18
6	Chesertown, Md.	55					400	2400	2000	740							600	300	80	1600	1600	144	144	18	18	18
7	Chesertown, Md.	55					400	2400	2000	740							600	300	80	1600	1600	144	144	18	18	18
8	Chesertown, Md.	55					400	2400	2000	740							600	300	80	1600	1600	144	144	18	18	18
9	Chesertown, Md.	55					400	2400	2000	740							600	300	80	1600	1600	144	144	18	18	18
10	Dover, Del.	68					442	5000	5000	11000							1862	2700	156	1800	1977	162	162	27	27	27
11	Dover Circuit, Del.	21					16	6000	3500	105							200	542	400	400	400	5	5	5	5	5
12	Falcons, Md.	47					400	2000	2000	200							105	331	1000	850	1540	144	144	14	14	14
13	Harrington, Del.	47					400	2000	2000	200							700	325	63	1250	1300	112	112	19	19	19
14	Laurel, Del.	40					400	15000	7000								1142	549		1700	1650	144	144	24	24	24
15	Laurel Circuit, Del.	40					400	15000	7000								1142	549		1700	1650	144	144	24	24	24
16	Lewes, Del.	20					600	3000	3000								3865	327	58	1400	1400	126	126	21	21	21
17	Lewes, Del.	20					600	3000	3000								3865	327	58	1400	1400	126	126	21	21	21
18	Marblehead, Del.	50					200	7000	2000	387							100	990	305	43	1600	1600	144	144	24	24
19	Marblehead, Del.	50					200	7000	2000	387							100	990	305	43	1600	1600	144	144	24	24
20	Mifflin, Del.	102					200	6000	3000	624							712	425		1600	1600	135	135	23	23	23
21	Mifflin, Del.	102					200	6000	3000	624							712	425		1600	1600	135	135	23	23	23
22	Northampton, Md.	35					295	14100	2200	850							800	350	1640	50	1250	1250	112	112	18	18
23	Northampton, Md.	35					295	14100	2200	850							800	350	1640	50	1250	1250	112	112	18	18
24	Northampton, Md.	35					295	14100	2200	850							800	350	1640	50	1250	1250	112	112	18	18
25	Northampton, Md.	35					295	14100	2200	850							800	350	1640	50	1250	1250	112	112	18	18
26	Port Deposit, Md.	18					133	9000	2000	2000							30	216	60	900	900	108	108	18	18	18
27	Port Deposit, Md.	18					133	9000	2000	2000							30	216	60	900	900	108	108	18	18	18
28	Sassafras, Md.	44					1010	27000	6000	200							600	570	120	1600	1600	144	144	24	24	24
29	Sassafras, Md.	44					1010	27000	6000	200							600	570	120	1600	1600	144	144	24	24	24
30	Sharptown, Md.	36					500	6000	2800	3500							192	708	85	1500	1500	144	144	22	22	22
31	South Beach, Md.	38					180	1500	5500	2500							721	1300	355	1600	1600	140	140	25	25	25
32	Still Pond, Md.	60					280	10000	3000	350							624	282	24	1255	1255	139	139	23	23	23
33	Towson, Del.	28					25	12500	1000	1000							576	311		1150	1150	103	103	17	17	17
34	Trinity & Georgetown,	898	103	107	Yes	1255	667	89800	191	61	414750	127700	78990	33910	4343	27194	13750	1922	42835	42862	42862	3804	3804	651	651	

DOVER DISTRICT—No. 8.

CHARGE and CHURCH	Ministerial Support Fund		Connectional Fund		World Service & Conf. Benev.		BENEVOLENCES										All Other Benevolences		Grand Total 42-45, 47c, 48b, 49b, 50b, 51b, 52-54, 55c-74												
	Co'l Cl'ts Fund	Min. Salary Fund	General Administration	Jurisdiction	Area	Appointed	Accepted	Paid	Special Gifts to World Service	Advance Fund (for Christ and his Church)	Week of Dedication	Part of Surv'g & Serv.	O'ears H'lf Chap C'ps	Spec' Gifts to An'l Conf	Bene. Incl in Conf. B'get	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund		Race Relations Sunday	W'SCs (incl W'SG) Cash sent to Dist-Conf Treas.	Provisional Fund	Youth Conference	Youth Support	Young Adults	Conf. Invest-ment	Schools and Colleges	Conf. Support	District Parsonage	Civilian Service	
1 Bridgeville, Del.	50a	50b	51a	51b	52	53	54	55a	55b	55c	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	76	
2 Bridgeville, Circuit	160	160		10	5	6	7	241	241	232	10	10	10	10	10	3	10	5	5	51	45	2	50	5	40	120	40	120	30	3793	
3 Chestertown, Md.	140	140		35	5	6	7	226	226	265	10	10	10	10	10	3	16	12	29	65	14	4	75	42	35	105	40	120	30	3360	
4 Cheswold, Del.	180	180			4	2	7	189	189	222	7	7	7	7	7	3	10	7	5	2	4	4	46	5	20	18	40	120	43	4968	
5 Cheswold, Del.	120	120			3	4	2	158	158	133	10	10	10	10	10	3	10	7	5	2	4	4	46	5	20	18	40	120	43	4968	
6 Cheswold, Del.	160	160			4	3	7	184	184	166	10	10	10	10	10	3	10	7	5	2	4	4	46	5	20	18	40	120	43	4968	
7 Calmar, Md.	160	160			4	4	7	184	178	86	10	10	10	10	10	3	10	7	5	2	4	4	46	5	20	18	40	120	43	4968	
8 Calmar, Md.	110	155			4	4	7	190			10	10	10	10	10	3	10	7	5	2	4	4	46	5	20	18	40	120	43	4968	
9 Calmar, Del.	130	130		50	4	3	12	402	477	438	30	30	30	30	30	6	3	7	7	28	10	15	15	27	10	30	10	14	2622		
10 Dover, Del.	180	180		37	6	12	9	402	402	438	25	25	25	25	25	5	16	7	7	77	85	6	80	31	45	135	40	120	43	7594	
11 Dover, Del.	5	5			1	1	1	15	15	26	5	5	5	5	5	2	5	4	5	5	5	1	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	675	
12 Falmouth, Md.	50	50			5	5	8	79	79	94	5	5	5	5	5	2	5	4	5	10	15	1	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	2441	
13 Harrington, Del.	100	50			4	4	6	112	112	94	12	12	12	12	12	7	8	2	48	50	12	3	30	12	31	34	22	32	1686		
14 Laurel, Del.	125	125		15	4	4	6	136	136	172	12	12	12	12	12	7	8	2	48	50	12	3	30	12	31	34	22	32	3148		
15 Laurel Circuit, Del.	165	185		15	6	6	7	232	232	222	5	5	5	5	5	3	5	5	75	48	16	4	80	17	40	80	26	40	26	4339	
16 Lewes, Del.	140	140			4	3	7	171	171	201	5	5	5	5	5	3	5	5	5	53	53	4	70	35	35	35	35	35	35	6369	
17 Lincoln, Del.	160	160			4	3	7	220	220	85	10	10	10	10	10	3	20	10	57	16	4	40	32	50	150	40	80	53	3738		
18 Maryland, Del.	200	250			4	4	7	225	225	215	9	9	9	9	9	3	5	2	5	36	75	20	4	35	37	47	37	47	37	3711	
19 Stifford, Del.	150	76			4	4	7	183	183	155	9	9	9	9	9	3	15	11	10	10	15	4	60	25	25	25	25	25	25	3418	
20 Stifford, Md.	150	31			5	6	10	185	185	155	3	3	3	3	3	2	5	5	5	45	47	12	4	40	25	25	25	25	25	50	4986
21 Newark, Md.	126	85			5	6	10	183	183	108	5	5	5	5	5	2	5	5	5	36	36	6	20	25	25	25	25	25	25	18	2214
22 Newark, Md.	200	200			5	9	12	327	327	459	19	19	19	19	19	3	5	10	15	141	25	30	6	80	41	50	100	5	51	4986	
23 North Belts, Md.	125	125			3	14	9	327	327	181	5	5	5	5	5	12	5	10	15	141	25	30	6	80	41	50	100	5	51	4986	
24 Pocomoke, Md.	125	125			3	14	9	327	327	181	5	5	5	5	5	12	5	10	15	141	25	30	6	80	41	50	100	5	51	4986	
25 Port Deposit, Md.	120	120			1	1	1	54	54	54	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	31	6	6	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	10	1361
26 Rock Hall, Md.	60	20			2	2	7	103	103	105	8	8	8	8	8	10	2	2	6	8	4	8	5	11	11	20	25	25	25	2417	
27 Sassafras, Md.	100	100			3	4	6	242	242	236	20	20	20	20	20	3	10	2	4	47	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	2642	
28 Seafood, Del.	100	160			4	4	7	246	246	236	20	20	20	20	20	3	10	2	4	47	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	9923	
29 Sharpstown, Md.	100	150			4	4	7	180	180	215	3	3	3	3	3	5	5	5	10	59	50	15	5	75	35	37	40	2	22	4310	
30 Smyrna, Del.	150	100			4	4	4	100	100	83	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	19	20	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	40	5073
31 South Berlin, Md.	160	160			4	4	4	205	205	182	10	10	10	10	10	3	20	4	20	4	20	4	70	38	77	38	77	38	77	50	3308
32 Still Pond, Md.	150	150			4	4	7	190	190	267	10	10	10	10	10	3	20	4	20	4	20	4	70	38	77	38	77	38	77	50	3308
33 Townsend, Del.	115	35			8	3	4	7	166	166	91	3	3	3	3	7	3	5	1	2	2	50	8	1	10	31	49	15	15	2095	
34 Trinity & Georgetown, Del.	126	50			12	3	4	7	156	156	96	5	5	5	5	7	3	10	2	2	2	50	8	1	10	31	49	15	15	2095	
4341 3768	288	110	118	181	150	39	503	9	5624	83	177	54	89	222	39	1146	1163	739	212	76	1192	258	1023	1796	7	623	112341				

EASTON DISTRICT—No. 1.

CHARGE and CHURCH	NAME of PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP														CHURCH SCHOOLS					ATTENDANCE																																																																																
		Infants Presented By Parents or Children			Preparatory Members Youth, Adults			Total Full Members - Active		Total Full Members - Inactive		Total Full Members - Active and Inactive		Total Local Preachers (Included in Line 11)		Number of Church Schools on Charge		Officers and Teachers		Child Div. 0-11 Yrs.			Adult Div. 12-23 Yrs.			Total (Add 16-21 Inclusive)			Total Sun. Sch. Mem. (incl. in Line 22)		Av. Alt. Attend. at Sun. Sch. (all ages)		Av. Alt. Ad. Meet'g's Ch. Sc.																																																																				
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35																																																																	
1 Abreys, Md.	V. B. Wright	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

EASTON DISTRICT—No. 2.

CHARGE and CHURCH	Church Schools—con.										W. S. C. S.				Property & Other Assets				Expenditures for Local Church				Pastor & Associate Pastors				Diat. Supl. Episcopal Fund																			
	GENERAL INFORMATION				No. of Societies (not in Wesleyan Service Guild)			Amount Paid for Local Work			Number Subscribers to the Christian Advocate				Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment and Land				Estimated Value of Other Property (including Cash, Bonds, etc.)				Indebtedness				Cash Paid Out for Buildings and Improvements				Paid Other Current Exp. & Inc'ds (incl'g Int., etc.)				Paid Church Sch. Admin Supplies, etc.				Salary Paid for Minister & Associates at Begin. this Year				Paid		Appointed	
	Meth. Pupils, Cons. in Vae. Ch. Schs.	Meth. Pupils, Cons. in Weekly Schs.	Ch. Sch. Mem. Join. in Ch. or Prof. of Faith	Are Lesson Material as used Apprd. by Meth. Church	Ch. Sch. Offg. for W. S. & Cont. Mem.	Ch. Sch. Offg. for W. S. & Cont. Mem.	W. S. C. S. (not in Wesleyan Service Guild)	Local Work	Number Subscribers to the Christian Advocate	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebtedness	Cash Paid Out for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Exp. & Inc'ds (incl'g Int., etc.)	Paid Church Sch. Admin Supplies, etc.	Salary Paid for Minister & Associates at Begin. this Year	Paid for Minister	Paid Associate Minister(s)	Total Paid Minister and Associate Minister(s)	Appointed	Paid	Appointed	Paid	Appointed	Paid	Appointed	Paid	Appointed	Paid																	
1 Aireys, Md.	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47a	47b	47c	48a	48b	49a	49b	21	21																		
2 Beckwith, Md.	20	20	20	20	25	4	250	10	4	30000	6000	6000	350	400	150	350	400	60	9000	14000	14000	14000	126	126	126	126	21	21																		
3 Cambridge, Md.	16	16	16	16	35	1	106	18	2	4000	4000	4000	1747	255	30	1747	255	30	9000	9000	9000	81	81	81	81	13	13																			
4 Cambridge Circuit, Md.	110	110	110	110	22	2	59	12	6	63600	4000	4000	3184	263	48	3184	263	48	16000	21000	21000	180	180	180	180	31	31																			
5 Carmichaels, Md.	39	39	39	39	1	1	25	10	2	10000	4000	4000	215	192	31	215	192	31	17000	16000	16000	144	144	144	144	24	24																			
6 Centreville, Md.	28	28	28	28	33	2	44	3	1	70000	3500	3500	440	296	20	440	296	20	14000	17000	17000	153	153	153	153	25	25																			
7 Centreville Circuit, Md.	65	65	65	65	71	40	37	300	10	16000	2000	1800	300	500	440	300	400	32	11000	11000	11000	81	81	81	81	16	16																			
8 Chapel, Md.	11	11	11	11	18	3	60	582	3	9000	3000	3000	75	231	100	100	140	62	12000	11500	11500	90	90	90	90	18	18																			
9 Church Hill, Md.	11	11	11	11	18	2	4	500	2	8750	2000	550	375	1633	75	1633	463	75	16000	16000	16000	170	170	170	170	24	24																			
10 Church Hill, Md.	11	11	11	11	18	2	4	500	2	3000	1500	1500	15	736	74	736	74	74	10000	10000	10000	99	99	99	99	16	16																			
11 Crapo-Golden Hill, Md.	40	40	40	40	10	2	18	74	11	5226	586	356	15	240	700	240	700	70	16000	15000	15000	108	108	108	108	24	24																			
12 Deaton, Md.	28	28	28	28	138	1	66	750	11	25000	10000	2000	200	310	1010	240	1010	180	12000	12000	12000	180	180	180	180	27	27																			
13 Easton, Md.	28	28	28	28	74	2	50	366	7	3500	2500	350	35	784	325	784	325	30	16000	16000	16000	163	163	163	163	15	15																			
14 Easton Circuit, Md.	25	25	25	25	38	8	28	504	5	8000	2500	1500	250	160	250	160	250	30	15000	15000	15000	135	135	135	135	22	22																			
15 East New Market, Md.	25	25	25	25	38	2	58	082	10	19500	3500	1800	143	275	480	1785	480	100	18000	18000	18000	180	180	180	180	30	30																			
16 Federalsburg, Md.	25	25	25	25	32	3	53	090	12	10000	1500	800	62	100	50	1785	590	113	16000	16000	16000	144	144	144	144	24	24																			
17 Greensboro, Md.	37	37	37	37	65	2	30	000	13	3000	2300	600	62	100	50	1785	590	113	16000	16000	16000	144	144	144	144	24	24																			
18 Harbeck, Md.	65	65	65	65	27	1	41	350	12	9000	1500	1000	101	600	100	1385	127	60	16000	16000	16000	100	100	100	100	24	24																			
19 Lankwood, Md.	17	17	17	17	30	1	1	1	12	4500	3500	2500	400	100	100	1385	127	60	16000	16000	16000	100	100	100	100	24	24																			
20 Marlinton, Md.	36	36	36	36	25	2	32	640	2	9800	2000	2000	743	108	120	108	120	6	10000	10000	10000	100	100	100	100	18	18																			
21 Niles River, Md.	30	30	30	30	33	2	49	565	10	10000	7000	743	358	700	1266	1858	36	10000	10000	10000	100	100	100	100	15	15																				
22 Niles River, Md.	30	30	30	30	33	2	49	565	10	10000	7000	743	358	700	1266	1858	36	10000	10000	10000	100	100	100	100	15	15																				
23 Oxford, Md.	30	30	30	30	33	2	49	565	10	10000	7000	743	358	700	1266	1858	36	10000	10000	10000	100	100	100	100	15	15																				
24 Preston, Md.	30	30	30	30	33	2	49	565	10	10000	7000	743	358	700	1266	1858	36	10000	10000	10000	100	100	100	100	15	15																				
25 Ridgeley, Md.	42	42	42	42	20	2	14	170	13	12500	3500	3000	1600	450	700	629	50	1400	1400	1400	126	126	126	126	21	21																				
26 Royal Oak, Md.	64	64	64	64	30	1	34	359	18	12000	3500	1600	450	700	629	50	1400	1400	1400	126	126	126	126	21	21																					
27 Royal Oak, Md.	75	75	75	75	100	1	34	359	18	12000	3500	1600	450	700	629	50	1400	1400	1400	126	126	126	126	21	21																					
28 St. Michaels, Md.	22	22	22	22	158	3	7	1670	14	20000	10000	300	300	1000	1000	1700	900	41	16000	16000	16000	144	144	144	144	24	24																			
29 Stevensville, Md.	77	77	77	77	20	3	67	842	11	16000	2500	1100	2700	3126	1874	307	197	46	16000	16000	16000	126	126	126	126	21	21																			
30 Taylors Island, Md.	8	8	8	8	75	3	15	366	5	7500	2500	1100	2700	3126	1874	307	197	46	16000	16000	16000	126	126	126	126	21	21																			
31 Trappe, Md.	41	41	41	41	58	14	10	10	12	5600	2700	300	900	18	180	375	90	100	1300	1300	1300	126	126	126	126	21	21																			
32 Vienna, Md.	41	41	41	41	58	14	10	10	12	5600	2700	300	900	18	180	375	90	100	1300	1300	1300	126	126	126	126	21	21																			
33 Williston, Md.	41	41	41	41	58	14	10	10	12	5600	2700	300	900	18	180	375	90	100	1300	1300	1300	126	126	126	126	21	21																			
34 Williston, Md.	41	41	41	41	58	14	10	10	12	5600	2700	300	900	18	180	375	90	100	1300	1300	1300	126	126	126	126	21	21																			
35 Homersville	690	690	690	690	1286	95	1193	14001	320	76	413036	126416	36349	10902	3709	20953	16210	1794	47761	47280	180	47280	4236	4266	700	711																				

METHODIST CHURCH

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT—No. 8.

CHARGE and CHURCH	Ministerial Support		Consecration Fund		World Service & Conf. Benev.		BENEVOLENCES										All Other Benevolences	Grand Total												
	Co. of Chrs	Min Sal'y Fund	General Administration	Jurisdictional Admins.	Area	Appointed	Accepted	World Service	Special Gifts to	World Service (for Christ and His Church)	Week of Dedication	Opp. of Surg & Serv. (On sea, Ref, Chap Camps)	Spec'l Gifts to Anti-Conf'l	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund			Race Relations Sunday	W.S.C. (incl W.S.C) Cash sent to Dist-Conf'l Treas.	Promotional Fund	Youth Conference Support	Young Adults Conference Invest-ment	Schools and Colleges	Conf. Support	District Parsonage	Civilian Service			
	Appointed	Approved	Appointed	Approved	Appointed	Accepted	Accepted	Accepted	Accepted	Accepted	Accepted	Accepted	Accepted	Accepted	Accepted	Accepted			Accepted	Accepted	Accepted	Accepted	Accepted	Accepted	Accepted	Accepted	Accepted	Accepted	Accepted	Accepted
1 Brooklyn, N. Y.—John W	50a	50b	51a	51b	52	53	54	55a	55b	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	
2 Newman Memorial	192	192	300	300	40	10	6	10	321	321	454	106	10	35	7	10	20	20	25	45	120	10	115	25	43	10	20	16735	20	
3 Redcember	125	125	32	32	75	75	72	123	215	306	40	12	10	35	10	20	20	25	22	22	39	5	28	10	35	3	10	20770	20	
4 Englewood, N. Y.—Brooks	285	285	10	10	5	3	8	225	215	306	123	25	6	17	17	20	20	20	39	85	28	5	50	25	71	135	36	2009	36	
5 Jamaica, N. Y.—Brooks	10	10	5	5	25	25	40	25	40	40	25	6	2	2	2	2	2	2	5	5	2	2	5	8	10	8	10	832	8	
6 St. Paul	10	10	5	5	25	25	40	25	40	40	25	6	2	2	2	2	2	2	5	5	2	2	5	8	10	8	10	832	8	
7 Jersey City, N. J.	250	250	300	300	30	10	14	750	750	840	438	6	10	35	5	10	20	30	27	214	145	6	90	70	15	20	1492	20		
8 Montclair, N. Y.	260	260	285	285	75	10	16	550	550	650	61	6	10	35	5	10	20	30	27	214	145	6	90	70	15	20	1492	20		
9 New York, N. Y.	260	260	285	285	75	10	16	550	550	650	61	6	10	35	5	10	20	30	27	214	145	6	90	70	15	20	1492	20		
10 New York, N. Y.—Butler	86	86	30	30	86	86	48	86	86	48	8	17	16	16	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	13101	10	
11 East Galvary	12	12	5	5	45	45	39	45	39	39	8	17	16	16	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	4218	10	
12 Shaw Chapel	200	207	208	208	20	3	7	100	100	75	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	1138	5	
13 Orange, N. J.	208	208	208	208	20	3	7	100	100	75	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	2321	5	
14 Ossining, N. Y.	150	150	150	150	10	3	6	100	100	75	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	2321	5	
15 Philadelphia, Pa.—Bethas	265	265	265	265	50	10	6	100	100	75	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5956	5	
16 Campbor Memorial	120	120	25	25	14	2	3	100	100	155	69	15	15	15	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	15092	3
17 East Germantown	200	200	30	30	160	160	14	160	160	14	8	17	16	16	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	6081	10
18 Frankfort	200	200	30	30	160	160	14	160	160	14	8	17	16	16	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	6081	10
19 East Germantown	200	200	30	30	160	160	14	160	160	14	8	17	16	16	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	6081	10
20 Frankfort	200	200	30	30	160	160	14	160	160	14	8	17	16	16	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	6081	10
21 Frankfort	200	200	30	30	160	160	14	160	160	14	8	17	16	16	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	6081	10
22 John Simmons Memorial	300	300	175	175	15	15	12	300	300	175	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	21200	15
23 John Simmons Memorial	300	300	175	175	15	15	12	300	300	175	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	21200	15
24 John Wesley	300	300	175	175	15	15	12	300	300	175	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	21200	15
25 Mount Zion	210	210	250	250	10	10	3	379	379	428	90	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	2000	20
26 Pentecost	210	210	250	250	10	10	3	379	379	428	90	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	2000	20
27 Tindley Temple	450	450	300	300	100	10	14	1295	1295	2119	100	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	48273	20
28 Zion	208	208	125	125	15	5	10	160	160	160	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	60355	5
29 Spring Lake, N. J.	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
30 White Plains, N. Y.	5798	5341	909	179	158	252	10315	10315	11661	1053	402	266	267	471	309	458	3165	1714	357	91	1605	788	1295	1331	13	201	33783	13		

Grand Total 42-45, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51b, 52, 53, 54, 55c-74

METHODIST CHURCH

SALISBURY DISTRICT—No. 2.

CHARGE and CHURCH	Church Schools — con.			W. S. C. S.			Property & Other Assets			Expenditures for Local Church			MINISTERIAL SUPPORT													
	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47a	47b	47c	48a	48b	48c	
1 Cottage Grove, Md.	58			Yes	82	33	34	200	4	2	17000	4500	200	200	700	1438	135	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	96	96	15	15
2 Grinstead, Md.	45	1			33	30	48	200	4	2	30000	4000	200	200	3500	438	135	2300	2300	2300	2300	176	176	33	33	33
3 Danes Quarter, Md.	45				30	2	15	45	10	2	16800	2000	1500	1500	150	532	40	1300	1300	1300	1300	104	104	23	23	23
4 Deas Island, Md.							15	200	5	1	10000	3000	800	800	200	300	540	50	1800	1800	1800	144	144	22	22	22
5 Exmore, Va.					25	34	2	475	5	2	17000	3000	976	924	196	914	130	1800	1800	1800	144	144	22	22	22	22
6 Fruitland, Md.							2	69	842	1	3	4300	4000	2000	1802	310	18	1500	1500	1500	112	112	21	21	21	21
7 Griddles, Md.							3	45	40	1	3	4300	500	310	43	360	20	1400	1400	1400	112	112	21	21	21	21
8 Greenwood, Md.							3	44	406	3	2	9500	4000	2000	141	444	26	1400	1400	1400	112	112	21	21	21	21
9 Harwood, Md.							5	59	343	3	3	13000	3500	900	199	600	450	88	1000	1000	1000	80	80	15	15	15
10 Harwood, Va.							8	52	562	13	2	21000	5000	200	188	127	8	1000	1000	1000	160	160	30	30	30	
11 Keller, Va.							1	20	562	13	3	14200	3800	300	1785	712	87	2000	2000	2000	176	176	33	33	33	33
12 Leventon, Va.							3	81	1142	13	2	4700	5000	300	172	1013	21	1600	1600	1600	128	128	24	24	24	24
13 Marston, Md.							4	52	562	10	2	32500	3400	1500	320	550	446	77	2000	2000	2000	160	160	35	35	35
14 Marion Station, Md.							7	70	1130	10	2	11000	3000	2000	150	100	800	42	1600	1600	1600	128	128	24	24	24
15 Mariners-Kingston, Md.							5	39	2	2	12000	2500	200	270	200	500	200	25	1200	1200	1200	96	96	18	18	18
16 Mount Vernon, Md.							1	30	2	1	14000	1500	2000	200	200	200	25	1200	1200	1200	112	112	21	21	21	21
17 Nanticoke, Md.							2	250	1	2	8000	2000	4500	200	200	500	200	25	1200	1200	1200	112	112	21	21	21
18 Northampton, Md.							3	40	2	1	8000	2000	4500	200	200	500	200	25	1200	1200	1200	112	112	21	21	21
19 Otisville Union, Md.							2	39	187	3	3	15000	4000	1750	185	1156	49	1400	1400	1400	112	112	21	21	21	21
20 Pearsomberg, Md.							1	17	1	1	3000	4000	900	150	563	250	56	1400	1400	1400	112	112	21	21	21	21
21 Princess Anne, Md.							9	187	8	10	15000	4000	900	150	563	250	56	1400	1400	1400	112	112	21	21	21	21
22 Princess Anne, Md.							6	40	2	3	30000	8000	3000	1943	650	927	53	2680	2680	2680	128	128	24	24	24	24
23 Quantico, Md.							1	40	1	1	24000	6000	3100	1024	920	1004	62	1500	1500	1500	128	128	24	24	24	24
24 Salisbury, Md.—John West.							12	2	42	1	1	35000	6000	8270	7400	800	100	2000	2000	2000	128	128	24	24	24	24
25 White Temple							4	66	1392	10	1	12000	5000	1000	600	1200	695	126	1700	1700	1700	136	136	33	33	33
26 White Temple							1	72	658	15	1	17000	10000	650	252	98	200	2200	2200	2200	176	176	33	33	33	
27 Snow Hill Cir. H. Md.							6	51	10	1	2000	6000	200	200	46	150	900	862	862	862	72	72	24	24	24	
28 Snow Hill Cir. H. Md.							5	96	10	2	4000	6000	600	600	170	450	62	900	900	900	128	128	24	24	24	
29 Stockton Circuit, Md.							1	45	2	1	20000	7000	500	500	364	700	630	1800	1800	1800	144	144	32	32	32	
30 Union Ashbury Liberia, Md.							2	48	256	5	2	10000	5000	500	500	850	800	1800	1800	1800	144	144	32	32	32	
31 Unionville, Md.							6	187	5	2	55000	45000	5000	500	95	354	20	1400	1400	1400	112	112	21	21	21	21
32 Upper Hill, Md.							2	290	3	2	7500	3800	300	435	400	325	40	1300	1300	1300	104	104	20	20	20	
33 Wadesboro, Va.							2	312	4	2	15000	5000	500	1370	352	435	40	1900	1900	1900	156	156	35	35	35	
34 Westville, Md.							7	60	312	9	2	15000	2000	800	1091	2006	350	20	1600	1600	1600	112	112	21	21	21
35 Westport, Md.							2	84	2	2	5000	2000	800	1091	2006	350	20	1600	1600	1600	112	112	21	21	21	21
36 White Haven, Md.							12	445	5	2	17000	4000	1091	490	2672	1166	40	1700	1700	1700	136	136	26	26	26	26
37 Withams, Va.							754	12611	106	67	572800	177150	33076	24380	2582	35261	20833	1828	53366	53366	53366	4628	4628	850	875	

SALISBURY DISTRICT—No. 8.

CHARGE and CHURCH	Ministerial Support		Connectional Fund		BENEVOLENCES													Grand Total 42-45, 47c, 48b, 49b, 50b, 51b, 52c, 53a, 54											
	Co't of Va Fund	Min Sal'ry Fund	Paid	Apportioned	World Service & Conf. Revor.	World Service		Special Gifts to Advance Fund (for World Service)	Week of Dedication	Felp of Suf'rgs & Servs.	Spec Gifts to Ant' Conf Benevolence in Conf. Bu'g	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	WSCS (and WSCJ) Cash	Promotional Fund		Youth Conference Support	Young Adults	Conference Invest. Schools and Colleges	Conf. Support	District Parsonage	Civilian Service					
						Area	Accepted																		Paid				
1 Coltage Grove, Md.	50a	50b	51a	51b	52	53	54	55c	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	
2 Griffield, Md.	60	130	220	272	2	3	4	59	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
3 Dames Quarter, Md.	60	130	220	272	2	3	4	59	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
4 Deals Island, Md.	130	130	20	20	3	3	3	170	29	170	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
5 Exmore, Va.	50	50	50	126	3	3	3	70	70	103	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
6 Fruitland, Md.	180	180	48	305	4	4	4	196	196	305	47	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	60	18	10	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
7 Gardiners, Md.	150	150	61	245	4	4	4	8	245	268	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	7	55	15	3	40	37	35	35	35	35	35
8 Greenwood, Md.	140	140	59	175	3	3	3	6	175	196	25	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	2	63	55	21	12	35	25	25	25	25	25
9 Hopewell, Md.	140	59	59	180	3	3	3	5	180	86	86	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	35	25	6	35	25	20	23	23	23	23
10 Horntown, Va.	160	160	200	331	3	3	3	5	181	331	30	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	22	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
11 Keller, Va.	200	200	200	380	3	3	3	6	200	380	100	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	25	51	70	20	70	50	25	20	23	23	23
12 Kensington, Md.	200	200	200	380	3	3	3	6	200	380	100	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	25	51	70	20	70	50	25	20	23	23	23
13 Mount Vernon, Md.	200	200	200	380	3	3	3	6	200	380	100	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	25	51	70	20	70	50	25	20	23	23	23
14 Mount Vernon, Md.	160	160	160	300	3	3	3	6	160	300	100	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	25	51	70	20	70	50	25	20	23	23	23
15 Marion Station, Md.	200	192	75	269	3	3	3	269	769	184	25	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	6	10	15	9	35	28	30	25	29	29	29
16 Mount Vernon, Md.	160	160	160	300	3	3	3	6	160	300	100	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	25	51	70	20	70	50	25	20	23	23	23
17 Nanticoke, Md.	160	160	160	300	3	3	3	6	160	300	100	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	25	51	70	20	70	50	25	20	23	23	23
18 Oakville, Md.	120	120	15	110	2	2	2	4	110	132	220	3	10	12	3	5	14	31	25	12	4	12	5	20	15	5	47	2653	
19 Oriole-Unionton, Md.	140	140	20	202	2	2	2	4	202	232	232	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	25	12	4	12	5	20	15	5	47	2653	
20 Parsonsburg, Md.	140	140	58	250	3	3	3	250	308	308	6	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	25	12	4	12	5	20	15	5	47	2653	
21 Portersville, Md.	200	200	200	380	3	3	3	6	200	380	100	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	25	51	70	20	70	50	25	20	23	23	23
22 Princess Anne, Md.	200	200	200	380	3	3	3	6	200	380	100	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	25	51	70	20	70	50	25	20	23	23	23
23 Quantico, Md.	140	140	30	191	3	3	3	6	191	164	164	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	39	30	14	3	20	25	35	28	41.13	
24 Salisbury, Md.-Jon. Wes.	200	200	38	215	4	4	4	6	215	215	37	4	7	5	12	6	109	55	20	109	55	20	30	50	20	20	52	11456	
25 White's Temple	170	170	15	186	4	4	4	6	186	198	100	56	25	5	10	6	68	35	17	68	35	22	3	50	48	30	85	2346	
26 Snow Hill, Md.	160	160	220	284	3	3	3	6	284	284	100	36	25	5	10	6	68	35	17	68	35	22	3	50	48	30	85	2346	
27 Snow Hill Circuit, Md.	160	160	220	284	3	3	3	6	284	284	100	36	25	5	10	6	68	35	17	68	35	22	3	50	48	30	85	2346	
28 Stockton, Md.	160	50	14	138	3	3	3	138	138	134	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	21	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
29 Stockton, Md.	172	172	25	190	2	2	2	190	196	230	8	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	21	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
30 Union Ashbury Liberia, Md	140	140	10	178	3	3	3	6	178	211	10	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	46	15	3	10	10	44	20	70	4768	
31 Unionville, Md.	140	140	16	105	2	2	2	4	105	105	180	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	6	46	15	3	10	10	44	20	70	4768	
32 Uffer Hill, Md.	140	140	30	130	3	3	3	5	130	130	78	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	21	45	14	16	35	20	13	3283		
33 Wachapreague, Va.	175	175	30	210	3	3	3	5	210	210	257	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	21	45	14	16	35	20	13	3283		
34 Watsville, Va.	130	40	16	126	3	3	3	5	126	126	20	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	21	45	14	16	35	20	13	3283		
35 Weidquinn, Md.	103	90	16	126	3	3	3	5	126	126	20	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	21	45	14	16	35	20	13	3283		
36 White Haven, Md.	170	170	16	165	3	3	3	6	165	165	249	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	58	8	13	9	30	30	30	30	30	
37 Withams, Va.	170	170	34	165	3	3	3	6	165	165	249	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	58	8	13	9	30	30	30	30	30	
Grand Total	15370	4580	633	6292	115	116	116	168	6292	6292	161	173	313	225	240	958	991	462	106	929	796	1330	720	9	1135	144024			

WILMINGTON DISTRICT—No. 1.

CHARGE and CHURCH	NAME of PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP																				CHURCH SCHOOLS				ATTENDANCE				
		Baptisms All Others Children Youths, Adults	Infants Presented By Parents or Gr	Preparatory Members	Total Full Members Inc. (incl. Baptized Child'n)	Total Full Members Rec'd From Tr. Mem. and Prof. of Faith	Received from Other Denominations	Received by Transfer and Reinstated	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members -Active-	Total Full Members -Inactive-	Total Local Preachers -Active and Inactive	Numbers of Church Schools on Charge	Officers and Teachers	Child Div. 0-12 Yrs. Members (Excl. Col. 17)	Youth Division 12-23 Years Members (Excl. Col. 20)	Adult Home Members (Excl. Col. 21)	Adult Div. 24 Yrs. up Members (Excl. Col. 22)	Total Sun. Sch. Mem. (Incl. In-line 22)	Ave. Attend. (incl. In-line 22)	Sun. Sch. (all ages)	Children	Youth	Ave. Altam Adpt Meets Ch. Sc.	Adults			
1 Atlantic City, N. J.-Asbury.	W. J. Heim	6		20	157	48	44	3	9		60	710	5	1	16	33	67	41	68		246	85	24	26	26	127		20	25	
2 Hamilton Memorial	W. R. Hazzard	8		19	161	49	5	3	9		50	20	5	1	12	24	66	26	68		20	141	26	66	35	15	16		20	25
3 Bridgeton, N. J.	Augustus Chaney	11		3	43	117	4	4	3		40	130		1	11	25	39	48	29		34	146	43	23				15	16	
4 Burlington, N. J.	B. W. Robinson	2		3	47	5	2		5		30	15	2	1	16	9	15	9	3		8	56	45	23				8	8	
5 Buttonwood, Del.	J. H. Blackiston	3		5	20	5	2		2		88	7	2	1	6	3	30	10	3		8	162	25	20	15			20	15	8
6 Camden, N. J.-8th Street	C. W. Bagwell	1		2	4	29	10	2	4		59	5	2	1	8	3	60	10	3		7	20	162	25	15	10		8	8	
7 Ferry Avenue	J. A. Fassett	1		2	20	18	1		2		180	18	2	1	16	26	80	38	17		6	183	183	90	50	20		5	5	
8 Cape May-Swanton, N. J.	F. S. Walker	5		1	100	1	1		3		1	1	1	2	6	15	75	1	2		4	15	35	25	10	18		14	14	
9 Chester, Va.-Grace	W. L. D. Lyght	10		5	145	5	5		5		60	15	2	1	9	108	75	125	200	400	946	368	275	125	65	100		100	100	
10 St. Daniels	W. C. Matthews	2		5	22	203	18	2	4		175	44	2	1	16	16	27	24	15		15	98	98	50	40			8	8	
11 Darby, Pa.-St. Matthews	W. R. Grace	6		3	47	62	15	2	2		77	6	3	1	8	9	47	16	24	24	15	98	98	48	40			8	8	
12 Delaware, N. J.	C. E. Kinross	1		1	19	16	10	1	1		128	49	1	1	10	40	33	34	20	16	117	137	95	43	14	19			14	19
13 Delaware City Circuit, Del.	H. T. Jones	1		1	23	76			1		61	13	1	2	10	6	31	17	3	67	67	67	40	25	13	2			12	12
14 Elkton, Md.	S. L. Johnson	11		6	100	4	4		2		88	14	2	1	16	14	24	16	5	60	60	30	12	15	12				15	12
15 Fredville, N. J.	L. H. Thompson	6		1	33	158	4	4	2		136	2	2	1	16	15	80	102	3	70	383	383	85	15	12				15	12
16 Greendoch-Rhodes, N. J.	E. V. Wimberly	5		16	20	78	3		2		1	2	2	1	16	15	18	16	16	40	200	122	90	40	14				14	14
17 Greenville, N. J.	J. I. Penco	2		1	33	155	7	1	3		139	20	3	1	2	16	18	17	30	260	122	90	40	14				4	4	
18 Lawside, N. J.	F. J. Handy	8		1	19	58	6	1	2		63	43	1	1	1	14	15	16	7	34	34	58	18	10	4			4	4	
19 Middletown, Del.	J. A. McKensie	2		8	125	41	4		3		92	13	1	1	1	9	76	13	12	10	25	25	13	6	5			5	5	
20 Mount Holly, N. J.	A. H. Russum	8		22	106	1	3		3		81	18	1	1	12	18	62	42	19	6	140	140	75	34	4			4	4	
21 New Castle, Del.	J. H. Hunsman	6		5	28	105	15	3	1		18	14	1	1	12	18	62	42	19	6	140	140	75	34	4			4	4	
22 Newport, Del.	F. W. D. Brown	1		5	4	31	4		1		8	11	1	1	15	14	19	34	12	7	109	108	40	18			8	8		
23 Ocean City, N. J.	C. R. Richardson	2		3	6	113	5	1	2		78	35	1	1	16	3	3	3	5	5	109	108	40	18			8	8		
24 Pleasant Hill, Del.	F. W. Hoop	1		2	21	159	5	1	2		98	14	2	1	16	3	3	3	5	5	109	108	40	18			8	8		
25 Port Norris, N. J.	W. H. Jones	2		3	32	108	10	2	2		60	24	84	1	16	3	45	39	9	9	90	90	40	18			8	8		
26 Quilton-Springtown, N. J.	L. R. Feltus	12		3	18	180	6	3	4		108	106	2	1	12	18	42	28	30	130	130	61	15	15			15	15		
27 Salem, N. J.	O. H. Spence	7		3	48	128	8	1	8		199	6	105	1	8	19	29	35	26	132	132	85	60	15			15	15		
28 Salem, N. J.	M. Booth	3		9	48	938	38	2	15		641	50	691	3	25	20	100	170	33	120	468	468	125	50	25			30	30	
29 Wilmington, Del.-Eaton	O'Connell Milbourne	7		3	3	20	120	1	3		11	12	6	1	11	12	6	18	12	6	61	47	27	10	10			10	10	
30 Haven	J. U. Watson	25		10	177	225	15	10	3		300	70	227	2	10	46	76	55	69	175	100	175	100	65	15			15	15	
31 Mount Joy	S. G. Fullman	6		3	38	125	3		1		177	7	227	2	16	46	76	55	69	175	100	175	100	65	15			15	15	
32 Mount Joy	S. G. Fullman	6		3	38	125	3		1		177	7	227	2	16	46	76	55	69	175	100	175	100	65	15			15	15	
33 Woodbury-Jericho, N. J.	O. H. Spence	18		3	..	..	..	1	6		154	154	1	1	15	..	..	..	9	20	137	166	55	34	24			5	5
34 Merchantville, N. J.	M. L. McKenny	202		209	857	5312	441	134	58	95	5139	946	5894	43	40	387	567	1513	1042	491	868	4350	4799	1791	679	417		47	47	

Total for 1948-49

WILMINGTON DISTRICT No. 2.

CHARGE and CHURCH	Church Schools—con.												W. S. C. S.				Property & Other Assets											Expnditures for Local Church				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT					
	Meth. Pupils, Cons. in Vac. Ch. Scls.	Meth. Pupils, Cons. in Weekly Scls.	Ch. Sch. Mem. Totg. (Ch. Prof. Off. Faith)	Ch. Sch. Off. for W.S. & Conf. Mem.	No. of Societies (not G. S. or P. C. S.)	Membership (Including W. S. & Conf. Mem.)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number of Preaching Places	Number of Members to the Christian Advocate	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indeb. on Bldgs., Equip., Parsonages and Current Expenses	Paid on Principal of Old Indebtedness	Cash Paid Out for Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Current Imp. (Int'g. Int., etc.)	Exp. & Int'd. on Church Suppl. etc.	Salary Est. for Minister & Assoc. at Begin. this Year	Paid for Minister	Paid Assoc. Minister(s)	Total Paid Minister and Assoc. Minister(s)	Paid (Appointed)	Diat. Suppl. (Appointed)	Episcopal Fund (Appointed)													
1 Atlantic City, N. J. Mem.	23	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47a	47b	47c	48a	48b													
2 Hamilton Memorial	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54														
3 Bridgeton, N. J.	5	13	25	122	171	30	1	1	18,000	9,000	4,000	1,300	24,000	3,648	1,100	2,800	15	28,000	2,970	2,200	2,200	340	42														
4 Burlington, N. J.	31	5	25	1	30	221	7	1	13,600	3,885	4,000	1,300	11,000	7,064	1,255	753	384	7,500	2,200	2,200	2,200	220	42														
5 Baton Rouge, Del.	26	2	1	20	100	3	2	7,000	220	3,000	2,200	2,200	13,600	2,200	350	150	60	8,000	7,500	7,500	7,500	1,600	33														
6 Camden, N. J. Beth. St. Chr.	85	4	2	1	10	105	2	10	18,000	5,000	3,000	2,200	5,000	11,000	2,200	250	40	13,000	8,000	1,400	1,400	92	18														
7 Camden, N. J. Beth. St. Chr.	128	4	2	2	410	22	2	15,000	4,500	5,000	3,100	11,000	11,000	3,100	4,82	314	250	2,250	2,250	2,250	2,250	38	12														
8 Camden, N. J. Beth. St. Chr.	5	5	10	1	58	400	10	10	9,000	7,200	6,000	3,500	6,000	2,200	300	76	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	148	22														
9 Chester, Pa.—Graco	65	5	20	1	375	1,000	10	10	7,500	7,000	10,000	10,000	6,000	10,000	500	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	169	22														
10 St. Daniels	328	75	20	20	1	65	101	12	25,000	6,000	2,163	10,000	29,190	10,000	299	106	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	200	30														
11 Siloam	66	14	15	5	25	1	29	402	4,000	3,000	2,163	4,000	19,300	3,000	665	160	800	800	800	800	800	80	70														
12 Darby, Pa.—St. Matthew	26	14	15	20	20	1	29	40	12,500	3,000	2,163	4,000	19,300	3,000	665	160	800	800	800	800	800	80	70														
13 Delaware City Circuit	95	84	5	25	1	33	175	16	9,000	3,000	2,163	4,000	19,300	3,000	665	160	800	800	800	800	800	80	70														
14 Delaware City Circuit	121	100	25	20	1	40	363	4	12,500	3,000	2,163	4,000	19,300	3,000	665	160	800	800	800	800	800	80	70														
15 Fordville, N. J.	30	20	25	5	25	1	4	10	12,500	3,000	2,163	4,000	19,300	3,000	665	160	800	800	800	800	800	80	70														
16 Laneside, N. J.	121	100	25	20	1	40	363	4	12,500	3,000	2,163	4,000	19,300	3,000	665	160	800	800	800	800	800	80	70														
17 Greenvale, N. J.	40	30	25	5	25	1	4	10	12,500	3,000	2,163	4,000	19,300	3,000	665	160	800	800	800	800	800	80	70														
18 Middletown, Del.	25	12	22	2	450	15	1	1	35,000	5,000	3,500	700	12,380	18,633	1,167	450	18,700	13,600	13,600	13,600	448	22	22														
19 Newport, Del.	140	137	134	137	110	12	8	6	20,000	7,000	2,000	687	10,000	10,000	1,051	159	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	128	22														
20 Ocean City, N. J.	45	20	80	4	2	80	4	2	4,000	2,500	3,000	1,470	110	250	28	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	140	22														
21 Pocomoke, N. J.	25	5	1	1	66	40	2	2	10,000	4,500	3,000	592	40	110	28	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	140	22														
22 Pocomoke, N. J.	25	5	1	1	66	40	2	2	10,000	4,500	3,000	592	40	110	28	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	140	22														
23 Pocomoke, N. J.	25	5	1	1	66	40	2	2	10,000	4,500	3,000	592	40	110	28	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	140	22														
24 Port Norris, N. J.	126	16	6	81	1	32	40	2	2,000	2,000	2,000	6,000	3625	1,214	315	125	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600	150	15														
25 Quantico-Springtown, N.	187	19	19	102	9	102	13	15	8,500	22,000	8,500	6,000	34,27	4,921	520	112	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	360	39														
26 Wilmington, Del.—Ezion	52	20	20	15	150	20	1	1	8,500	10,000	8,500	6,000	34,27	4,921	520	112	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	360	39														
27 Haven	100	20	20	15	150	20	1	1	8,500	10,000	8,500	6,000	34,27	4,921	520	112	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	360	39														
28 Mount Carmel	225	43	43	30	1	35	693	1	65,000	7,000	7,000	1,900	100	4,000	1,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	200	40	36														
29 Mount Joy	50	20	20	15	150	20	1	1	8,500	10,000	8,500	6,000	34,27	4,921	520	112	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	360	39														
30 Woodbury-Jericho, N. J.	43	43	43	30	1	35	693	1	65,000	7,000	7,000	1,900	100	4,000	1,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	200	40	36														
31 Mount Joy	50	20	20	15	150	20	1	1	8,500	10,000	8,500	6,000	34,27	4,921	520	112	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	360	39														
32 Woodbury-Jericho, N. J.	43	43	43	30	1	35	693	1	65,000	7,000	7,000	1,900	100	4,000	1,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	200	40	36														
33 Woodbury-Jericho, N. J.	43	43	43	30	1	35	693	1	65,000	7,000	7,000	1,900	100	4,000	1,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	200	40	36														
34 Merchantville, N. J.	2044	319	201	1260	29	1383	8042	278	43	889350	217623	93905	42854	8601	28772	49457	4653	53530	53537	53537	53537	55317	5262														

WILMINGTON DISTRICT—No. 8.

CHARGE and CHURCH	Ministerial Support			Connecticut Fund			BENEVOLENCES												All Other Benevolences																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
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REPORT OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

A Statement

By REV. EARL H. CRAMPTON, Board President

The primary purpose of a conference board of education, through its executive secretary and staff, is the service to be rendered local churches in developing the all-important program of Christian education in the local church.

Any program of Christian education that is not evangelistic can hardly hope to achieve the Christian way of life, and will be most effective when all the forces of life are used to bring people into an awareness of God. The achievement of a Christian way of life according to each age level requires vital spiritual training in a continuous process.

The Discipline of the Methodist Church states that the minister is the responsible head of all activities in the Church, including Christian education. We interpret this to mean that it is the job of the minister to see to the proper organization of a local board of education, to share his time to knowing the children and youth of the parish, to organize classes and prepare children and young people for full church membership.

For more than fifteen years the Delaware Conference has been active in Christian education. The result of the years of Christian education can be seen in the type of new churches that are being built, the helpful and inspiring worship services conducted, increased giving on the part of the members, increased membership and attendance, and a growing body of voluntary trained religious leaders and workers.

We challenge the local church leaders to continue their splendid work in making the Delaware Conference Board of Education effective. The program is not academic theories, but a means of guidance from the Conference Board, and a source of stimulation and help in following the way of Christ for His Church and the world.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

In this day of the increasing evidence of the deadening influence of the spirit of secularism in our society, it is heartening to report that some gains are being made in the area of Christian Education. More and more there rests upon the church the inescapable responsibility to teach religion. Recent court decisions relative to teaching religion in the public schools, together with a growing inadequacy on the part of the home to perform its normal function as a teacher of religion, leaves the church with only one course of action: Namely, to equip its self to do a more effective job of developing Christian character through the program of Christian Education.

In full awareness of the situation, we have sought to make some progress in promoting the program adopted by the Board of Education. A program designed to achieve in a measure at least, the objective referred to above.

The Staff

This report cannot be made without my being ever conscious of all the important part which has been played by the members of the Conference

and district staffs, not to mention the many unnamed workers in the local churches, who have made possible whatever has been accomplished. Since each of the conference staff workers will report for his or her special responsibilities, I need only to express an appreciation for their contribution to the total task.

Mrs. Caddie Ridout, the Director of Children's Work; Rev. Henry H. Nichols, Director of Youth; Mrs. Grace C. Gates, Associate Director in charge of Intermediates; and Rev. R. C. Hughes, Director of Adult Work; have given their characteristic efficient and cooperative service. Without their loyal and unselfish service the Divisions which they represent could never have made the splendid record which their reports reveal.

One year ago the Board saw fit to select another conference staff worker, in the person of Mr. James C. Hardcastle. Mr. Hardcastle was elected Conference Director of Recreation. His wide experience in this field, plus his genial personality have won to him many who are interested in developing skills in the art of recreation.

On the District Staff of the Wilmington District we have had the services of two new staff members, in the persons of Rev. Sercy L. Jones and Mrs. Emma W. Strother, as director of youth work and children's work respectively. Both Rev. Jones and Mrs. Strother are well qualified for their tasks and both have done a very good year's work.

Ending their first year's work also, are twenty-eight subdistrict directors of Adult work. These persons have been engaged in a new type of service with all the disadvantages of pioneering. Nevertheless, they have made a great contribution to the adult work of the several districts.

The Crusade for Christ

We began the quadrennium with a church school enrollment of 18,115. At the annual Conference held last year (1948) there was reported an enrollment of 20,698, showing a gain during the four years of the Crusade of 2,583 or a percentage gain of 14%.

During the quadrennium our teachers have increased from 2,010 to 2,175, a gain of 165; the average attendance has increased from 7,194 to 8,832 or a gain of 1638 which represented a 22% improvement in attendance.

Last year's report also shows an increase in Fourth Sunday offering for World Service. \$7,443 was reported to the Conference which represents a gain of \$302 over the previous year.

Apart from any figures which may be reported, we are confident that much has been gained through the special attention which has been given the church school during the years of the Crusade. The work of Christian Education is now upon the hearts of the ministers and laymen alike, as never before. Truly the Crusade has been a fitting forerunner for the present Advance for Christ and His Church.

The Advance

The Advance in the church school work is too new to be reported upon at this time. In fact, the General Board of Education has not yet completed the hand book of procedure for the Advance. May it suffice here to

state that we shall enter whole-heartedly into all phases of the advance with special consideration for the ten points of emphasis already decided upon.

Special Conference Projects

Through the Conference Methodist Youth Fellowship and the Institute Commission we were able to make available \$500.00 for Scholarships for the year. With assistance from the General Board of Education to the amount of \$300.00 we were able to continue our annual grant of \$500.00 to local churches to encourage vacation church schools. In addition to the grant, we also conducted vacation church school coaching conferences on each district. There were eight of these conferences held.

Five one-day Children's Workers institutes were held in September. The General Board assisted in this project through furnishing the expert leadership of Miss Margie McCarty.

In March Dr. Edward D. Staples of The General Board of Education was the Resource Leader in a series of District Conferences on Christian Family Life. The projects have been a source of information and inspiration to all who participated in them.

Cooperation With Other Conferences

There has existed the usual congenial relationship between our conference and the conferences of the Northeastern Jurisdiction. Our participation in the Youth Regional Training Conference held at LaPlume, Pa., in August, is just one evidence of this cooperation. Our Adult workers also participated in a regional conference held in Harrisburg, Pa. in January.

It has likewise been our pleasure to cooperate with the Philadelphia Council of Churches and to have recently appointed committee members in the Council of Churches and Christian Education of Maryland-Delaware, Inc. Our churches are also participating in some of the activities of the New Jersey Council of Churches in the Area of Children's Work. These cooperative enterprises have added greatly to our fellowship and service.

Leadership Education

Leadership Education is still considered one of our chief concerns. During this year the schools have increased in number. We have scheduled eighteen on the subdistrict level. These schools have shown a significant increase in attendance and interest. Additional report is made elsewhere in this year book.

The following persons attended the Jurisdictional Leadership School held at Claflin College, Orangeburg, S. C. last July; Mesdames Emma E. Strother, Maude Clark, Elsie G. Earle, Betty Jones and Mr. James Hardcastle, Revs. Sercy L. Jones, J. U. Watson, Henry H. Nichols, R. B. Thompson, C. D. Gerald, H. R. Coleman, Howard A. Bailey and Mr. Herbert Wise. Our annual participation in these schools means much to the promotion of our work in terms of better trained leadership on the conference and district levels.

Church School Extension Work

During the year we have had the services of two church school Extension Workers. Miss Natalie Jackson who finished her term of service last September after serving on the Salisbury and Philadelphia Districts. Mrs. Pearl Lewis from Ezion Church, Wilmington, has recently received training at Gammon Theological Seminary and is now serving in a very acceptable manner as Church School Extension worker on the Wilmington District. This consecrated young woman, through her utter sincerity and Christian personality, is making an excellent impression in the churches where she is serving.

Christian Vocations

In cooperation with the Board of Ministerial Training we have worked with the 26 persons who responded to the appeal to Christian Vocations made by Bishop Corson during the Ordination service of the Annual Conference.

We have likewise given guidance to 14 young people who made the commitment to Christian Vocations during the Youth Assembly last Summer. In this connection, we welcome the action taken by the General Conference which provides for an Annual Conference Commission on Christian Vocations.

Opportunities for Service

The opportunities of the Executive Secretary for helping carry forward our program are many and varied. In the office there have been held personal conferences with persons seeking guidance and information. Personal correspondence and mimeographed materials have been mailed in large quantities. Something over 7,000 copies of *The Informer* have been sent to pastors and other workers. Many planning conferences have been attended on the conference, district and sub-district levels. A large number of local church engagements have been met with many different types of service being rendered as requested by Pastors and others. Through the kindness of the District Superintendents, opportunities have been given to participate in many district meetings. All of these experiences have greatly enriched my life. The only regret is that time and energy will not allow more of such experiences.

With appreciation for the unfailing encouragement and support of Bishop Shaw, the Board President, Rev. E. H. Crampton, District Superintendents, Pastors and the host of lay workers; with gratitude for the untiring services of a most faithful office secretary and general helper; I bring to a close this, my sixth annual report. With thanks to Him who has called me to His Ministry, and to whom I look for strength and guidance, I stand ready to offer such service as I may be able to give, to the continued building of His Kingdom through the ministry of teaching.

While mighty earthquakes rock the world's foundation
And chaos threatens empires and their Kings,
While men of strength lie strewn in wreckage
And men of Wisdom cease their utterings,
While darkness threatens man's puny strivings
And new-born terrors haunt the land and sea,
Still walks a lonely peasant by our Lakeside,
And calls to us, His disciples, "Follow Me."

Respectfully submitted,
HOWARD A. BAILEY, District Superintendent.

COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS

The General Conference, in response to the request of youth and youth workers, made provision for helping youth in the Annual Conference to get definite guidance in choosing Christian vocations.

The discipline paragraph 643 provides for the setting up of an Annual Conference Commission on Christian Vocations. The purpose of this commission is set forth as follows:

1. To develop more effective ways of presenting to youth the challenge and opportunities of vocations within the church.
2. To provide guidance in selection of vocations.
3. To advise candidates as to preparation—academic, practical and spiritual.
4. To provide continuing encouragement, fellowship and guidance for church vocation candidates.

This commission is being set up in our conference and we are confident that with this special provision for helping our young people, we shall be of service to them as they seek to give themselves to some form of Christian life service.

Young people who are interested in some form of Christian vocation should make this wish known to their Pastor, Church school Superintendent, Conference Director of Youth, Youth Assembly Dean or Executive Secretary. We will see that all such persons get their names to the Conference Commission on Vocations.

(From Report of Executive Secretary H. 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 divine Saviour, and through the regenerating power of the Holy Spirit; to gather them into the fellowship of the Church; to lead them to express their Christian discipleship in every area of human life that the Kingdom of God may be realized." (Discipline of the Methodist Church, 1948).

Pursuant to this most Holy aim the General Board of Evangelism has set up certain goals and objectives for the next quadrennium. They are not ceilings, but attainable and workable.

The General Board of Evangelism proposes:

1. To REACH AND WIN TWO MILLION (2,000,000) persons on profession of faith and pledges, through visitation, educational and pulpit evangelism, during the quadrennium as follows:
 1. To train 500,000 lay workers and 100,000 young people in the work of Evangelism—also to train 300 young men (under 35 years of age) through the E. V. Moorman School of Evangelistic preaching to do evangelistic preaching. (A recommendation follows).
 2. To reach and win the individual, the family, and the masses by every legitimate method of evangelistic procedure.

3. To assimilate these recruits and many of those who now constitute the membership of our churches, through the **ADVANCE FOR CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH**. This is to be a teaching and preaching endeavor, with the emphasis on:
 - a. Our Faith—Nov., 1949-June, 1950
 - b. Our Church—Oct., 1950-Jan., 1951
 - c. Our Ministry—Feb., 1951-June, 1951
 - d. Our Mission—Oct., 1951-Jan., 1952

2. **AIM**:—Every pastor an Evangelist. Each church an evangelistic church, every member an evangelistic member and Christian:

To make all inactive members active—to reclaim the backsliders—to revive and re-establish the practice of regular private and public worship.

To facilitate this momentous Movement there are to be appointed and organized the following committees:

- a. Annual Conference Advance Committee
- b. District Advance Committee
- c. Sub-District Advance Committee
- d. Church Advance Committee

With these organizations functioning the two major objectives will be realized. The Spiritual Life of the church membership will be deepened, and it will be expressed through a larger ministry to the world.

3. **Activities of the Annual Conference Board of Evangelism during the Conference Year.**
 - a. The Annual Conference Board of Evangelism has held two regular meetings during this Conference year. It has been our attempt and desire to give general direction and help throughout the Conference year.
 - b. **INSTITUTE**—An Institute on the Conference level was held at Mt. Carmel Methodist Church on November 10th and 11th, with ministers and laymen from all five districts in attendance. We were very fortunate in being able to secure Dr. Harry Denman of the General Board of Evangelism. This Institute was both instructive and inspirational. Prospect cards had been prepared by the pastors of Wilmington and adjacent communities. On the night of the tenth, teams composed of ministers and laymen visited those prospects and came with glowing reports of their success at the morning service. This Institute was the high light of our Conference activities. It was made possible through the cooperation of the District Superintendents, the Conference Board of Education—Lay Activities and Methodist Youth Fellowship.
 - c. The Visitation Campaign, March 20-24 was planned. Retreats on the District and Sub-District level were held. We were able to report to the General Board that all five districts have partici-

pated: On the basis of one or more charges on each district having participated. We also have held ourselves ready and willing to render services requested in the various areas of the Conference. According to reports, members have been added to the Church as follows by Districts:

1. Dover District	141
2. Easton District	298
3. Philadelphia District	1017
4. Salisbury District	479
5. Wilmington District	1717

Grand Total 3,652

New Churches ... 2 Church Schools ... 4

We make the following recommendations for the Conference Year 1949-1950:

1. Membership Goal—Full members—3,000.
2. A week of Visitation Evangelism in every charge once or twice this year, to be followed by a preaching mission.
3. In cooperation with the Evangelistic Movement of the General Board of Evangelism, we recommend cooperation in the Philadelphia city-wide movement and the outlying areas in a radius of fifty miles.
4. Work camps of Evangelism on the District level for the rural areas.
5. That this Conference make a contribution to the General Board of Evangelism of at least \$200 before May 25th to help make possible the E. V. Moorman School of Evangelistic Preaching to train 300 young ministers to do evangelistic preaching.
6. We strongly urge the promotion of Spiritual Life Retreats for ministers and laymen and the formation of prayer circles in every church.
7. That each member of the Committee on Membership and Evangelism be given a subscription to Shepherds paid for by the local church.
8. We recommend the further study and utilization of all media by which the Christian message can be carried to those outside the church: Radio, audio-visual aids, the printed page, etc. It is our conviction that our commission is not to Jerusalem alone, but to Judea, Samaria and the uttermost parts of the earth.

The invasion of nationalism and secularism, legalized gambling, the damaging liquor traffic, economic and social practices, injustices, unholy ambitions, and world conditions demand a spiritual advance. Evangelism is the hope of the world. We must meet the challenge courageously with an adequate program of Evangelism with dynamic evangelistic preaching—with consecrated lay workers to win the individual, the family, the masses, for Christ and His Church.

Your Conference Board of Evangelism is dedicated to this great task, and we will devote time and energy to this process of winning souls for Christ and His Church.

"Set us afire, Lord,
Stir us, we pray,
While the world perishes
We go our way;
Purposeless, passionless,
Day after day,
Set us afire, Lord,
Stir us, we pray.

Faithfully submitted,

J. O. LOCKMAN, Conference Secretary
Board of Evangelism.

THE STATE OF THE CHURCH

God is the Originator and the Bulwark of the church in the patriarchal, the Mosaic, and the Christian dispensations. The church passed through the flames and swelling floods of persecutions, and it remains "the survival of the fittest" by Divine wisdom and omnipotence. The church is still "the ground and pillar of truth" as it relates to God's will for man's life in this world and in the world to come. She majors in matters which are far beyond the reach of science and philosophy. She deals with certainty as "the truth is in Jesus, Who brought life and immortality to light through the preaching of the gospel."

The church is confronted with the problem of a large percentage of inactive members. There are many people in the church who really love the church; and there are some who have lost the love they once had.

There is, in the state of the church, the unconscious overloading of many congregations with too heavy financial burdens, coming down from overhead authorities too far off to hear the groaning of those who are carrying the load. The matter of money raising has such a dominant place in the church that it makes little difference with many members whether they attend church services regularly or not. And so, the faithful few, who are the real lovers of the church, have to carry the load, some with joy and some with groaning.

In the state of the church the temporal economy occupies too prominent a place, and in so doing, the church's power and glory and attractiveness are in danger of being eclipsed. Christ, the Head of the church, in His temptation, put spiritual things above all else. It may be in theory that the things of the Spirit have first place in the program of the church, but it is not so in practice and reality. Finance constitutes the honor roll, and nine-tenths of all communicants, coming down to pastors from general officers who must carry out these official duties in the church.

If the church is to remain true to her Lord, she must be missionary-minded in spirit and in practice. The 1948 Methodist General Conference set up its program for the present quadrennium. In it is the asking for one-third increase in World Service giving. Some one has recently said, "The World Service funds are essential to the church's life and work. Without them our whole structure would fall to pieces."

The church has also in its program for the quadrennium the Advance for Christ and His Church, with free-will offerings and "Specials" to meet the needs of the people at home and abroad, the "Specials" for the quadrennium include: Home and foreign missions, evangelism, religious education, stewardship, hospitals and homes, as well as other projects which could only be met by the regular budget of the general church. The Christian religion is humanitarian in theory and in practice. With God's help, let us carry on in the spirit of the thing, for, as Paul says, "It is good to be zealously affected always in a good thing."

The church must maintain good works as the body of its Lord, Who "went about doing good." In the meantime, she needs to bear in mind the large number of the poor who constitute her household, and not impose more and more heavy taxations upon them. The Conference Commission World Service and Finance is much concerned about this matter. The church has gone far in institutionalism. But she needs to bear in mind that Christianity had largely to do with the condition, needs, and values of the individual. Both must be maintained by the church and go along together till her work is accomplished.

The church has hard work to do and loads to lift. She will do hard work and lift heavy loads, but the plea is: DO NOT MAKE THE WORK TOO HARD NOR THE LOAD TOO HEAVY TO CARRY. Thus will there be joy in bearing one another's burdens to the glory of God.

"O where are kings and empires now
Of old that went and came?
But, Lord, Thy church is praying yet,
A thousand years the same.

"Unshaken as eternal hills,
Immovable, she stands,
A mountain that shall fill the earth,
A house not made with hands."

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMITTEE:

ALEXANDER REID, Chairman.

STATE OF THE COUNTRY

It has been nearly five years since V. J. Day. This was the day that marked a new Era in world history. A day that was expected to bring joy and peace to a sickly and distracted world.

Looking at it from the standpoint of a Christian we would say, in the language of St. Paul, "We are of all men most miserable." Five years have elapsed since the close of World War II. We are no better off today than we were when fighting ceased on all fronts.

We have, for instance, the most acute housing situation this nation has ever had. It is estimated that more than ten million people in this country are living in what is called slum areas, here conditions are shocking and the people are unable to adjust themselves to the situation. A very recent tour of Washington by four U. S. Senators brings to light what

we already knew to exist; yet, so few people evidenced any interest in this situation which in itself is appalling. The Senators found that from 8 to 12 persons were living in primitive buildings without any sanitary facilities which are plain fire hazards and a source of economic waste. (Frankly, there is too much of our natural resources now being wasted.)

The cost of proper medical care is of major concern to those of us who are interested in a healthier nation. We find that because medical care is so high many of our race are unable to get it; this resulted in a 3.5 increase of the death rate in our race within the last decade.

We feel that some form of social security should be enacted by Congress. The church can do a lot of good by throwing its tremendous influence behind such legislation. We should show the world how far our little candle light can throw its beam.

There are many other problems that should demand the interest of the church. What we should urge in particular at this time is that our Conference request Congress to take up President Truman's social program and give this matter favorable consideration.

By the Committee:

B. A. ARNOLD, Chairman
D. M. COLLINS, Secretary
D. M. PHELPS, II

WORLD PEACE

While there have been "wars and rumors of wars," and within the space of twenty-five years World Wars I and II have taken place, yet there are indications that the Kingdom of God is coming. Great scientific inventions have brought us to the realization that the world is one vast neighborhood. To meet the challenge of Christian brotherhood the Christian Church must take the initiative in making genuine the Fatherhood of God.

The World Council of Churches meeting in Amsterdam, Holland, in August, 1948 set the precedent for world unity by organizing the Federal Council of the Protestant Church of the World. In our own denomination, the movement launched by the General Conference for the quadrennium, the Advance for Christ and His Church, sets forth a very unique and worthy objective as the world looks to the church for leadership in this perilous epoch of world history.

Our civilization cannot survive unless it can be redeemed spiritually. It can be saved only by becoming permeated with the Spirit of Christ.

We therefore make the following recommendations:

1. That the churches in the Conference organize committees on World Peace so that lay members may have opportunity, too, to spread the gospel of peace.
2. That we distribute literature on world peace as frequently as it is available.
3. That forums on world peace be conducted, and that our people be urged to unite in prayer for peace for all peoples.

4. That the Conference continue taking care of its obligations to the Civilian Public Service.

5. That the resolutions adopted by the Commission on World Peace at the Evanston, Illinois meeting in November, 1948, be adopted.

W. E. MARKS
C. L. CARRINGTON
D. H. HARGIS
W. C. R. MILLS

SOCIAL SERVICE

The year 1948-49 will go down in history perhaps as a year of remarkable progress in the field of social service. Events during the year show that President Truman's Civil Rights program is bearing fruit throughout the nation. Following the program laid out by the President, the governors of many states have boldly advanced civil rights programs in their respective states.

In Connecticut, Governor Chester Bowles signed a bill which prohibited racial discrimination in the National Guard. There are also eight other bills in this state, designed to outlaw various types of discrimination and one requiring human relations courses in the schools, before the State General Assembly.

In signing the bill, Governor Bowles said, "The action of the Legislature is particularly heartening, since it comes when a stubborn group of reactionary legislators in the United States Congress is waging a violent war against President Truman's Civil Rights program. I hope that some of the northern senators who are supporting the Dixiecrats in the fight will heed the meaning of what we have accomplished in Connecticut. It should be a warning to them."

On the same day, the New Jersey Assembly passed the strongest civil rights bill ever enacted by that State. This bill put an end to all forms of segregation in the State.

The Washington State Legislature in Seattle adopted a State Fair Employment Practice Act. The bill established a Washington State Board against discrimination in employment.

In Salem, Oregon, the legislature passed an FEPC bill previously passed in the senate by a vote of 27 to 2, and in the house by a vote of 53 to 4.

In Indiana, Governor Henry F. Schricker signed a bill on March 8 outlawing segregation in all state public schools by 1954.

In Minnesota, Governor Luther Youngdahl is expecting to issue an executive order outlawing segregation in the National Guard. His first order last year was revoked by the secretary of the Navy, Kenneth C. Royall.

On the economic side, FEPC measures are being rushed and have good chances of passage in New Mexico, Washington, Illinois, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Michigan, West Virginia, Delaware, Iowa, Rhode Island, and Nebraska.

From this brief sketch, it is evident that, despite some discouraging features, civil rights is making remarkable progress throughout the nation. The action of the Supreme Court in outlawing restrictive covenants has greatly enhanced Mr. Truman's program.

In addition to these progressive measures by state and federal governments must be added the many fine relationships being developed between racial groups. On March 30th, Howard University undergraduates spent a week-end as guests of Yale University and Smith Colleges in a planned exchange of informal social visits between white and colored students.

Colored and white students from the South got together at University of Michigan to form an Interracial Southerners' Club to learn more about each other . . . During the year, Lyman T. Johnson, of Louisville, Kentucky, won his rights in the courts to enter the University of Kentucky . . . Levi Jackson, of Yale University, was elected captain of the Yale football team for next year, and the son of President David D. Jones, of Bennett College, was elected manager of the Harvard football team for next year . . . Dr. Ralph Bunche was appointed by the United Nations acting mediator in Palestine and won world acclaim for his efforts in establishing peace among the Arabs and Jews in the Holy Land.

With every great opportunity comes great responsibility. As leaders we must first catch the vision and address ourselves to the task of preparing our people to meet the challenge which is theirs. Our conduct in the months and years ahead of us will determine the volume of our freedom.

With undying confidence in the integrity of mankind, we look toward to the future with hope.

The Committee:

By FLORENCE G. WILSON.

CONFERENCE LAY LEADERS REPORT—1949

Bishop, Ministers, and Laymen of the Delaware Conference:

This Conference year has been one of great experience in our Christian work. Having witnessed the closing of the past quadrennium and looking back over those past four years, I am proud to report that (following progress) the lives of many of our laymen have been spiritually deepened and they have become an active working force in our local churches.

This was very pronounced in our last Laymen's Day Program. I have received letters from local lay leaders stating that this year's program has excelled the past years. This year's subject has given every layman an opportunity, who desires, to know his church better.

The laymen seem to be anxious to learn more about the program of their church. The evangelistic year during the Crusade for Christ made us realize our responsibilities for winning others to Him.

Stewardship

The year of Stewardship did something to us we shall never forget. It taught us our real relationship to God and our fellowmen. Business and

professional men who thought they did not have time to work in the church are anxious to serve. May I urge at this point that every local church keep awake and active the stewardship committee.

Church School

We are proud of the great success we had in our church school enrollment. There is one thing that I do want to call your attention to, and that is only a few men were enrolled as teachers in our church school. Laymen, in order for us to save boys we must enlarge our manpower in our church school.

Three years ago one of our recommendations was a men's organization in each local church. We have been very successful in organizing but we have not been able to keep them active in their work. We cannot hope to have a strong church until we have a stronger active manpower in it. I know it is a hard job to win men but we must do it, and by the help of God we will.

Just a few Sundays ago it was my good pleasure to serve one of our smaller churches on their Men's Day. They had a fine program. Breakfast at nine in the morning. These few men had gone out and invited men to breakfast. Their wives had cooked for them after which I was invited to speak on the subject "How to Catch Men." As I thought, I had prepared a talk on that subject. But when I faced that group of men and saw their faces lighted up which seemed to ask me the question, "how to catch men" I could not read my prepared speech. I simply spoke as God spoke to me and we had a joyful time together. These men had gone out after men and got them and that is the way we must do it. Laymen, after we win them we must keep them by putting them to work helping to win other men. I wish I could say more about it but time will not permit. As we enter this quadrennium, The Advance for Christ and His Church let us pray and work for the advance of winning men. I believe that this is our most important task.

Temperance

About three years ago I read in the California reporter these words, "Let's Get The Methodist Church out of the Liquor Business Before Easter." I thought the writer was a bit harsh in his statement. The writer was right. We should get the church out of the liquor business. Too many of our members are in the liquor business. Even the officers of the church. We cannot hope to save our boys and girls from this dreadful curse unless we ourselves are saved from it. One has only to stand on our street corners of our cities and towns and witness our boys and girls going to the taverns. Some of them owned and operated by members of the Church, directly or indirectly. It is eating the very heart and soul out of our youth. Let us under God, beat down this dreadful monster until our land shall be a safe place in which to rear our children. Develop a strong temperance committee in your local church and see to it that it is active throughout the year. May I recommend reading the "Voice," which is published by the Board of Temperance, so that you may know what is happening to our youth of today.

Special Days

Laymen, it is very important that we observe all of our special days. Plan with your pastor as soon as you return from Conference. Local Lay Leaders and the Lay Members of the Annual Conference are charged with the responsibility of seeing to it that the Lay program is carried out. You and the Lay Leader get together and then approach your pastor and plan for our special days.

A Special Project

The Delaware Conference is the strongest Negro Conference in the Methodist Church and yet we do not have any project that we can point to with pride such as a college, hospital, a home for children, or for the aged ministers and laymen. Several of our nineteen Negro Conferences have some special work they are doing. At our last board meeting of the Conference Board of Lay Activities appointed a committee to make recommendations to this annual conference for some special project. I hope something will be done in reference to this matter before we adjourn. I would like, Bishop, for this committee to report.

Our Annual Lay Retreat was held on September 17th through 19th, 1948 at the Metropolitan Methodist Church in Princess Anne, Maryland. Host pastor was Rev. W. E. Stanley.

It was the largest attendance in the history of our Lay meetings. Some of the outstanding speakers were Bishop J. W. Bowen, Resident Bishop of the Atlantic Coast area; Dr. John B. Howes, Professor of Rural Church Life Department at Westminster Theological Seminary; Dr. J. H. Touchstone, Associate Secretary of the General Board of Lay Activities; Dr. Roy L. Smith, Editor of The Christian Advocate, an outstanding preacher of the world; and Mr. Fred A. Johnson, the Executive Secretary of the Columbia Branch Y. M. C. A. of Philadelphia, Penna.; the Rev. Robert S. Hodgson, Pastor of our white Methodist congregation of Princess Anne, Md. I have not mentioned the members of our Conference, both ministers and laymen who played a major roll in our session. We, the laymen of the Delaware Conference are grateful for all of them. Every speaker was food for thought.

Contacts

It has been reported that the majority of churches have been visited by the District Lay Leaders. That was made possible by the money allotted to them by this conference last year for traveling expenses. So many of the smaller churches would be very glad to have the District Officers to come if they did not have to pay their expenses. May I say to every small church it is your privilege to call on your district officers at any time to help you. See your District Superintendent or District Lay Leader for this service. This is a co-operative task of working together, both ministers and laymen in kingdom building. Bishop, District Superintendents, and Ministers; we, your laymen, are with you in the Advance program for Christ and His church.

May I take this opportunity to thank both Bishop, Ministers and our faithful laymen for their co-operation in making this another successful year.

May God bless and keep you all, is my prayer.

Recommendations

1. The careful selection of Church and Charge Lay Leaders.
2. The careful selection of president of the Methodist Men's Organization.
3. An active Stewardship Committee.
4. An active Temperance Committee.
5. The enrollment of young men as teachers in our church school.

Faithfully submitted,

HALLY P. JOHNS, Conference Lay Leader.

CHAPLAIN'S ANNUAL REPORT

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

For Year April 1948 - April 1949

Name—GIBSON, ELMER P.; Grade—Lieutenant Colonel,
Chaplains Corps, U. S. Army

Mailing Address—1262d ASU, Fort Dix, N. J.

This report is submitted in accordance with the desire of the Methodist Commission on Chaplains.

April 1948 to April 1949—Assigned to duty at Fort Dix, N. J.

No. of Times	Activity	Attendance
31	Preaching Services	12,527
9	Communion Services (Communed 981)	2,204
20	Morning Devotions	1,423
3	Hospital Visits (Contacts)	30
83	Lectures	19,111
798	Letters written for Soldiers .....	....
11	Marriages .....	....
2	Funerals .....	....
10	Baptisms (No. Baptised 167) .....	....
	Conversions—Affirmations of Faith (838) .....	....
	Bibles and other religious literature distributed (15,500)	

(The lectures given are on Citizenship and Morality and Character Guidance.)

(The literature distributed was furnished by the Methodist Commission on Chaplains and other Church Agencies.)

Activities in Civilian Communities

Conducted Baptismal Services at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, Philadelphia, Pa., and Tindley Temple Methodist Church, Philadelphia, Pa.

Visited the following churches in Civilian Communities:

- Camphor Memorial Church, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Mt. Pisgah AME Church, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Shiloh Baptist Church, Philadelphia, Pa.
- African Baptist Church, Philadelphia, Pa.
- St. Mark Methodist Church, New York, N. Y.
- Janes Methodist Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- John Wesley Methodist Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Visited a class in Anthropology at the Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey.

Attended the Annual meeting of the Philadelphia Presbytery.

Designated by the Department of the Army to conduct Memorial Services for Col. Charles P. Young, Salem Methodist Church, New York, N. Y., March 13, 1949.

Attended the Democratic National Convention, Philadelphia, Pa.

Attended the 17th Annual Conference of the Chaplain's Association of the Army and Navy of the United States and delivered the closing Prayer on 11 May 1948.

Par. 2 SO 1, Department of the Army, Washington, D. C. promoted to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel Effective 2 January 1949.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER P. GIBSON,
Chaplain (Lt. Col.) U. S. Army.
Address: 1262d ASU, Fort Dix, N. J.

Date submitted: 20 April 1949

REPORT OF BOARD OF EVANGELISM

April 1, 1948—Balance on hand\$179.27

Receipts

April 8, 1948—From Conf. Treasurer (Bal. due on past years)	70.00
June 2, 1948—From Conf. Treasurer	23.00
July 3, 1948—From Conf. Treasurer	26.00
Aug. 2, 1948—From Conf. Treasurer	26.00
Sept. 1, 1948—From Conf. Treasurer	13.00
Oct. 4, 1948—From Conf. Treasurer	32.00
Nov. 4, 1948—From Conf. Treasurer	64.00
Nov. 6, 1948—From Bd. of Education (Institute for expense)	100.00
Nov. 11, 1948—From M. Y. Fellowship (Institute for expense)	100.00
Nov. 17, 1948—From Bd. of Lay Activities (Inst. for exp.)	50.00
Dec. 1, 1948—From Conference Treasurer	16.00
1949	
Jan. 3, 1949—From Conference Treasurer	32.00
Feb. 2, 1949—From Conference Treasurer	24.00
Mar. 2, 1949—From Conference Treasurer	50.00

DELAWARE CONFERENCE

Apr. 2, 1949—From Conference Treasurer	94.00
Total funds for the year	<u>\$899.27</u>

Expenses

1948	
May 26, 1948—Transportation, postage, printing etc.	\$ 39.04
May 26, 1948—Dinners for members of the Board	28.50
Aug. 19, 1948—Transportation and postage	11.12
Aug. 19, 1948—Dinner for members of Board	5.00
Sept. 13, 1948—Transportation, postage, etc.	23.57
Sept. 13, 1948—Luncheon for members of the Board	5.95
Sept. 22, 1948—Transportation and dinners for members	22.71
Oct. 4, 1948—To Rev. Lockman's expense to Phila. Dist. Conf.	11.45
Nov. 4, 1948—Rev. Hazzard for printing and postage	19.50
Nov. 11, 1948—Clarice Walker, Sec. for postage	1.00
Nov. 11, 1948—To Mt. Carmel Church for meals	224.00
Nov. 11, 1948—Travel, postage, etc.	87.69
1949	
Feb. 7, 1949—To Rev. Lockman for travel & postage	8.76
Feb. 14, 1949—Transportation of members & postage	44.52
Feb. 14, 1949—Meals for members at the meeting	4.95
Total expenses	<u>\$537.76</u>

Summary

April 1, 1948—Brought forward	\$179.27
Received from Conference Treasurer	470.00
Received from other sources	250.00
Total receipts	<u>\$899.27</u>
Total expenses during year	537.76
Balance	<u>\$361.51</u>
\$50.00 allocated to each District for promotion of Evangelism	250.00
Balance	<u>\$111.51</u>

CLARICE WALKER, Secretary and Treasurer

FINANCIAL REPORT PASTORS' SCHOOL OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING

Storer College, Harpers Ferry, W. Va.

Receipts

Delaware Conference	\$ 723.00	
E. Tennessee Conference	225.00	
N. Carolina Conference	280.00	
Washington Conference	750.00	
Students	846.00	
Sunday Services	38.30	
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Total	\$2,862.30	\$2,862.30

Expenses

Student Board	\$1,200.00	
Student Transportation	700.00	
Faculty Board	500.00	
Faculty Transportation	300.00	
Printing, Stamps, Phone, etc.	75.00	
Miscellaneous	33.31	
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Total	\$2,808.31	\$2,808.31
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Balance		\$ 53.99

F. J. HANDY, Dean

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

1949-1950

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

We present to you our eighth annual report, as the Commission on World Service and Finance. We are indebted to all of you and those whom you represent for the untiring cooperation that you have given our Commission, through the Conference year. Deep appreciation is herewith expressed for the labors of all concerned.

Again we are greatly indebted to our Conference Treasurer, Dr. W. J. Helm for the careful and accurate handling and accounting of funds remitted to his office. His native ability and wide and significant experience make him a wonderful asset to our Commission. The auditors have certified to the accuracy of his accounts.

Your Commission has sought to become acquainted with the total life of the church, it has reflected upon the modern church movements and faced many of the burning issues confronting the church in these changing times. At the same time we have striven to keep alive in our hearts the Christ Spirit. In that Spirit we make the following recommendations:

I

We recommend the centralization of the treasury of the Delaware Annual Conference. This would mean that all monies excepting the District Superintendents salaries and support, would be paid to our Conference treasurer, this action to become effective at the beginning of the Conference year 1949-1950.

II

We recommend that the treasurer shall give priority to those items which must be paid early in the Conference year. These items include Migrant Work; Ministerial Training School; Methodist Youth Institute; Commission on Evangelism; Church Aid and Missions and Area Conference Expense. We recommend that these be taken from Ratio askings, and that District Superintendents urge early payment of same.

III

We recommend that the overhead expenses of the District Superintendents shall be provided for at the respective District Stewards meetings. These expenses are separate and apart from salary.

IV

We recommend the adoption of a uniform apportionment blank to be used on all of the Districts of the Delaware Conference.

Proposed Budget 1949-1950

World Service and Conference Benevolences

BOARDS and CAUSES	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET
	1948-49	Requested 1949-1950	Approved 1949-1950
1. World Service	\$18,158.00	\$24,211.00	\$24,211.00
2. Bd. of Education	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
3. Conference Publicity	100.00	100.00	100.00
4. Conference Secretary	100.00	100.00	100.00
5. Conference Statistician	100.00	100.00	100.00
6. Conference Treasurer Expense ..	600.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
7. Conference Visitation Evang.	300.00	500.00	500.00
8. Friendship Home	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
9. Scholarships	400.00	400.00	400.00
10. Six Missionary Secretaries	200.00	200.00	200.00
11. Student's Aid Fund	200.00	200.00	200.00
12. Temperance Fund	200.00	200.00	200.00
13. Wesley Foundation	500.00	500.00	500.00
14. World Peace	200.00	200.00	200.00
1. Church Aid and Missions	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
2. Methodist Youth Institute	850.00	850.00	850.00
3. Migrant Work	500.00	500.00	500.00
4. Ministerial Training School	750.00	750.00	750.00
Total	\$34,158.00	\$40,811.00	\$40,811.00

General and Conference Benevolences (Not Apportioned)

1. Advance Fund Special Conference Project	\$ 5,000.00
2. Board of Lay Activities	3,000.00
3. Civilian Public Service	Free Will Offering
4. Fellowship of Suffering	Special Offering
5. Methodist Student Day	Special Offering
6. Methodist Youth Fund	_____
7. Promotional Fund	8,000.00
8. Race Relations Day	Special Offering
9. Rally Day	Special Offering
10. Schools and Colleges	(20c per Member)
11. Week of Dedication	_____
12. General Board Temperance	375.00

Non Ratio Askings

1. Annual Conference Support	(2½ % Pastors Salary)
2. Area Expense	1,100.00
3. Commission on Evangelism	(To be assigned by Dist. Supts.)
4. General Administration Fund (\$597)	1,279.00
5. Jurisdictional Fund	630.00
6. Young Adult Support	(½ % Pastors Salary)
7. Youth Conference Support	(1 % Pastors Salary)
8. District Parsonage	_____
9. Miscellaneous	525.00

Ministerial Support

1. District Supt. Support:	
(a) Dover, Easton and Salisbury Districts	4,000.00
(b) Philadelphia and Wilmington Districts	4,500.00
2. Episcopal Fund	(1¾ % Pastors Salary)
3. Conference Claimants	(12 % Pastors Salary)
4. Conference Claimants, Pastor	(1½ % Pastors Salary)
5. Conference Permanent Fund	8,333.00
6. Minimum Salary Fund	11,000.00

Distribution of Budget by Districts

1. Dover District	18 %
2. Easton District	18 %
3. Philadelphia District	24½ %
4. Salisbury District	18 %
5. Wilmington District	21½ %
Total	100 %

Respectfully submitted,

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 BOOTH
 J. T. HARRIS
 F. C. KERSHAW
 J. L. TAYLOR
 J. W. ELBERT

CHURCH AID AND MISSIONS

DOVER DISTRICT

Total received: \$620.00.

Expenditures: Last year's deficit, \$30.05; telephone and telegrams, \$123.49; district literature, \$3.60; labor, \$3.25; schedules and apportionment sheets, \$25.40; bank charge, \$0.82; study supplies, \$7.64; house supplies, \$12.00; Cabinet Meeting, \$20.00; postage and stationery, \$32.40; water and sewer rent, \$18.73; secretarial service, \$30.00; W. H. Staten, treasurer, \$60.00; G. H. McMurray, travel, \$2.50; W. M. Tasco, District travel, \$2.50; pastors and churches, \$166.00; duplicator supplies, \$12.00. Total expenditures, \$635.38. Deficit, \$15.38.

C. D. GERALD, Superintendent

EASTON DISTRICT

Receipts

Alreys, \$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; Hooperville, \$4.00. Total \$557.00.

Disbursements

Last year's deficit, \$64.64; Donations to churches, \$140.00; Extra travel, \$90.00; Printing and stationery, \$50.00; Postage, record books, receipts, and check books, \$60.00; Telephone and telegraph, \$150.00; Treasurer, \$55.00; Entertaining Cabinet, \$50.00. Total \$659.00.

NOAH W. MOORE, JR.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

Receipts: John Wesley (Brooklyn), \$22.00; Newman Memorial, \$32.00; Jamaica, \$22.00; Clair Memorial, \$10.00; Montclair, \$50.00; Newark, \$45.00; New Rochelle, \$12.00; Butler Memorial, \$13.00; Orange, \$25.00; Ossining, \$12.00; Bethsaida, \$12.00; Camphor Memorial, \$30.00; East Germantown, \$12.00; Janes, Germantown, \$45.00; Frankford, \$16.00; Haven, \$65.00; John Simmons, \$18.00; John Wesley, Philadelphia, \$30.00; Mt. Zion, \$25.00; Peniel, \$18.00; Tindley Temple, \$110.00; Zoar, \$65.00; Trenton, \$9.00; White Plains, \$25.00; St. Paul, \$10.00; Shaw Chapel, \$10.00; Redeemer, \$12.00. Total, \$755.00.

Disbursements: Last year's deficit, \$1.61; District Promotional Work, \$106.91; telephone and telegrams, \$198.00; Mr. Staten, treasurer, \$75.00;

Office supplies, \$55.70; donations to churches, \$132.00; special travel, \$81.40; stamps and bank charges, \$54.04; clerical work, \$80.00. Total, \$819.66. Deficit, \$64.66.

EARL H. CRAMPTON, Superintendent

SALISBURY DISTRICT

Receipts: Cottage Grove, \$10.00; Crisfield (Shiloh), \$25.00; Dames Quarter, \$20.00; Deal Island, \$15.00; Fruitland, \$25.00; Girdletree, \$20.00; Greenwood, \$20.00; Hopewell, \$20.00; Horntown, \$25.00; Keller, \$10.00; Leemont, \$25.00; Manokin, \$20.00; Marion Station, \$20.00; Marumscokington, \$25.00; Mt. Vernon, \$20.00; Nanticoke, \$25.00; Oakville, \$25.00; Parsonburg, \$20.00; Pocomoke City, \$25.00; Princess Anne, \$25.00; Oriole, \$25.00; Quantico, \$25.00; Salisbury, John Wesley, \$25.00; Salisbury, White Temple, \$25.00; Snow Hill, \$25.00; Snow Hill Circuit, \$10.00; Stockton, \$20.00; Stockton Circuit, \$5.00; Union-Asbury-Liberia, \$25.00; Unionville, \$20.00; Upper Hill, \$20.00; Wachapreague, \$15.00; Wattsville, \$25.00; Wetipquin, \$20.00; White Haven, \$20.00; Withams, \$25.00. Total Receipts: \$650.00.

Disbursements: Moving District Superintendent, \$80.00; (receipt lost) (Phila. Bank); telephone, \$142.77; telegrams, \$13.05; Water Department tax, \$18.00; Exmore Mission-legal, George Mapp, lawyer, \$50.00; special donations to W. H. Milburn, \$75.00; for balance on Bishop's Reception, \$42.25; office supplies (checks, etc.), \$51.22; postage, \$12.30; W. H. Staten, treasurer, \$65.00; R. C. Hughes, \$15.00, (travel); O. H. Spence, travel, \$6.71; donations to pastors, etc. (checks), \$25.00; promotional travel, \$100.00. Total: \$668.87. Deficit: \$18.87.

R. B. THOMPSON, District Superintendent

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Receipts: Asbury, Atlantic City, \$65.00; Burlington, \$5.00; Salem, \$32.00; Darby, \$6.00; Lawnside, \$28.00; Ferry Ave., \$30.00; Pleasantville, \$20.00; Elkton, \$10.00; Delaware City, \$10.20; Fordsville, \$20.00; St. Daniels, \$65.00; Siloam, \$30.00; Grace, \$12.00; Delair, \$16.00; Ezlon, \$65.00; Buttonwood, \$24.00; Port Norris, \$30.00; Hamilton Memorial, \$30.00; Middletown, \$26.00; Eighth Street, \$6.00; Mount Carmel, \$28.00; Cape May, \$20.00; Grenloch, \$16.00; Mt. Holly, \$5.00; Haven, \$25.00; Odessa, \$7.00; Ocean City, \$3.00; Newport, \$20.00; Quinton, \$24.00; Mount Joy, \$30.00; Bridgeton, \$30.00; New Castle, \$24.00; Merchantville, \$40.00. Total received, \$802.20; carried forward, \$4.76; grand total, \$806.96.

Disbursements: Rev. W. H. Staten, \$15.00; Eighth Street, \$148.00; Telephone, telegrams, \$210.00; Extra travel, \$70.84; Records (Oxam) \$5.00; Photographs, \$15.00; Printing, \$127.93; Typewriter repair, \$17.40; District director, \$35.00; Meals, \$7.00; Supplies (stencils), \$35.10; New Castle, \$50.00; Fordsville, \$25.00; Ocean City, \$20.00; Cape May, \$25. Total disbursed, \$806.27; carried forward, \$0.69.

BOARD OF CHURCH AID AND MISSIONS

Received from District Superintendents:

Dover District, C. D. Gerald	\$ 60.00
Easton District, N. W. Moore, Jr.	55.00
Philadelphia District, E. H. Crampton	75.00
Salisbury District, R. B. Thompson	65.00
Wilmington District, H. R. Coleman	80.00

Total Received \$335.00

Disbursements:

April 5, 1948 (Auditing Committee): Travel—C. L. Trader, \$10.00; N. W. Moore, Jr., \$6.50; W. H. Staten, \$8.00; Mrs. A. G. Waters, \$3.00; D. W. Henry, \$3.00; C. W. Derrickson, \$3.00; E. S. Jewett, \$10.00. Total, \$43.50.

December 8, 1948 (Sustentation Committee): Travel—Miss Florence Wilson, \$2.00; Elmer Hawkins, \$7.23; W. H. Hayman, \$9.50; C. L. Trader, \$7.33; W. D. Earle, \$5.70; R. B. Thompson, \$5.20; I. R. Elzey, \$1.50; F. D. Jones, \$3.00; L. S. Moore, \$1.50; W. H. Staten, \$10.00. Total, \$52.96.

May 14, 1949 (Conference Trustees): R. G. Waters, \$11.00; H. R. Coleman, \$2.00; S. G. Dix, \$4.00; O. H. Spence, \$4.75; H. S. Wilson, \$4.80; R. C. Hughes, \$3.20; M. O. Ballard, \$3.50; D. W. Henry, \$2.00; W. H. Staten, \$10.75; L. S. Moore, \$10.60; Mrs. Weston, Meals, \$16.00. Total, \$72.60.

April 4, 1949 (Bonding Conference Treasurer): \$37.50.

June 1, 1949 (Auditing Committee): N. W. Moore, Jr., \$6.00; R. B. Thompson, \$8.00; C. L. Trader, \$8.75; W. J. Helm, \$3.36; J. T. Hargis, \$1.00; C. W. Derrickson, \$1.00; F. C. Kershaw, \$7.00; N. N. Graves, \$6.50; C. E. Kiah, \$7.38; C. L. Trader, \$10.00; E. S. Jewett, \$10.00; W. H. Staten, \$8.00. Total, \$76.99.

June 15, 1949 (Conference Board of Trustees): Incorporation Papers, L. S. Moore, \$4.00; To Secretary of State, Dover, Del., \$2.00; Travel: R. C. Hughes, \$4.46; H. S. Wilson, \$5.70; R. B. Thompson, \$3.24; D. R. Fletcher, \$5.75; S. G. Dix, \$2.00; Mrs. Weston, Meals, \$14.00. Total, \$41.50.

Total Receipts	\$335.00
Disbursements	287.00

Balance in Treasury \$ 48.00

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

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

Delaware Annual Conference, April 20-24, 1940

RECEIPTS

During 1948-49 to be distributed during 1949-50

Annual Conference Sources

Balance Previous Year	\$ 846.32
Pastoral Charges on Apportionment	22,425.00

Income from Conference Investments

Held by Board of Pensions	
(a) Illinois Corporation	\$ 2,536.73
Total Investment Income	2,536.73
Int. on Dist. Acct.	532.43

Board of Pensions

Chartered Fund	65.00
Appropriation—Illinois Corporation	1,197.00
Due from Clearinghouse	1,207.00

Other Items

Methodist Publishing House	2,493.47
Pastor's Per Cent of Salary	1,712.17
Ministers' Wives Association	6,639.90
From Stabilization Fund	1,116.49

Total	<u>\$40,771.51</u>
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PROSPECTIVE DISBURSEMENTS

During 1949-50 of funds collected during 1948-49

Regular Conference Claimants

On Basis of Service

Preachers	\$22,188.00
Widows	16,305.00
Children	211.00

Total Regular Annuity	<u>\$38,704.00</u>
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Special Conference Claimants

On Basis of Service	1,114.00
Total Special Conference Claimants	\$ 1,114.00

Other Items

Increase in Rate above Clearinghouse Rate	
Claimants in Other Conferences	15.00
Permanent Fund (M. W. A.)	664.00
Held for Mrs. Janice Coard	133.00
Rosella Tomlinson Annuity 4th quarter 1948-49	15.00
Expenses, Board of Conference Claimants	126.51

Total	<u>\$40,771.51</u>
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STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Annuity Rate Ministers \$10.62; Widows \$7.43

Ministers

Name of Claimant	Years	Annuity
Williams, R. T.	23	\$244.00

Widows of Ministers

Heath, Mrs. Mary A.	5	37.00
Hodges, Mrs. Elizabeth	29	215.00
Morris, Mrs. E. F.	30	223.00
Pinkett, Mrs. L. W.	28	208.00
Stevens, Mrs. Mary Louise	1 ¼	9.00
Wilson, Mrs. C. T.	24	178.00
Totals		1114.00

RETIRED MINISTERS

Annuity Rate \$17.00

Name	Approved Years	Delaware Years	Delaware Annuity	Other Yrs.	Other Annuity	Total Annuity
Angulo, Jose	43	43	\$ 731			\$ 731
Blackiston, James H.	36	36	612			612
Bullen, Joseph N.	31	31	527			527
Butler, Frederick H.	52	52	884			884
Coleman, George B.	28	28	476			476
Fletcher, John T.	41	41	697			697
Griffin, James O.	30	30	510			510
Handy, Frederick J.	47	47	799			799
Hargis, David H.	47	47	799			799
Horsey, Samuel J.	31	31	527			527
Hubbard, Wm. A.	47	47	799			799
Jefferson, John W.	49	49	833			833
Johns, Joseph E. A.	46	46	782			782
Johns, Wm. H.	44	44	748			748
Johnson, Franklin T.	47	47	799			799
Johnson, Hampton T.	53	53	901			901
Jordan, Lucius E.	28 ¼	7	119	21 ¼	337	456
Matthews, W. G.	38	38	646			646
Moore, Walter J.	31	31	527			527
Nutter, John H.	60 ¾	60 ¾	1033			1033
Parker, John W.	44	44	748			748
Peaco, John I.	32	32	544			544

METHODIST CHURCH

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Purnell, Jacob R.	38	38	646			646
Rasin, Malachi	34	34	578			578
Shockley, Caleb W.	16	16	272			272
Sprigg, Chas. S.	49	49	833			833
Stewart, Thomas D.	11 ½	5 ½	94	6	120	214
Taylor, John L.	36	36	612			612
Thompson, W. C.	46	25	425	21	357	782
Waters, Daniel G.	35	35	595			595
Waters, Robert G.	51	51	867			867
Waters, Wm. E.	45	45	765			765
West, Wm. C.	38	38	646			646
	1305 ½	1257 ¼	\$21374	48 ¼	\$814	\$22188

TO WIDOWS

Annuity Rate \$11.90

Name	Approved Years	Delaware Years	Delaware Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total
Anderson, Clarence L.	1 ½	1 ½	18			18
Bean, Edward H.	2 ¼	2 ¼	27			27
Bowland, Wm. C.	31	31	369			369
Brown, John Raymond	40 ¼	40 ¼	479			479
Cheers, Robert W.	12	12	143			143
Coard, John S.	23 ¾	23 ¾	283			283
Coffey, Wm. H.	9 ½	9 ½	113			113
Coleman, Thomas Benj.	33 ½	33 ½	399			399
Cook, Jacob W.	27	27	321			321
Cooper, Thomas W.	33 ¼	33 ¼	396			396
Coulbourne, John S.	41 ¾	41 ¾	497			497
Covington, Chas. T.	32	32	381			381
Davis, Joseph L.	42 ¼	42 ¼	503			503
Davis, Ross N.	12	12	143			143
Deakins, Lewis W.	37	37	440			440
Deshields, Jacob F.	7 ¾	7 ¾	92			92
Devron, W. T. B.	3 ½	3 ½	42			42
Dickerson, James M.	20 ¾	20 ¾	247			247
Dickerson, Willis C.	21	21	250			250
Downs, Chas. W.	16 ¼	16 ¼	193			193
Foust, J. A. T.	35	35	417			417
Henry, David W.	34 ¾	34 ¾	414			414
Holland, John R.	38 ¾	38 ¾	461			461
Hutchins, Chas. H.	2 ½	2 ½	30			30
Jeffers, Jacob A.	11	11	131			131
Jewett, James W.	37 ½	37 ½	446			446
Johns, Robert S.	35 ½	35 ½	422			422

DELAWARE CONFERENCE

Johnson, Wm. A.	32	10	119	22	161	280
Jolly, Edward H.	23 ¾	23 ¾	283			283
Jones, Curtis L.	14	14	167			167
Klah, James A.	9 ¾	9 ¾	116			116
Kiah, Thomas H.	15 ½	15 ½	184			184
King, Walter N.	9 ¼	9 ¼	110			110
Laws, Francis O. T.	29	29	345			345
McArthur, Lawrence H.	9	9	107			107
McGill, Abram L.	24 ¼	5 ¾	68	18 ½	155	223
Martin, Adam L.	14 ¾	14 ¾	176			176
Martin, Lewis H.	28	28	333			333
Monroe, Henry A.	21 ½	19	226	2 ½	40	266
Moore, Noah W.	17 ¾	17 ¾	211			211
Neals, Eddie M.	20 ½	19	226	1 ½	8	234
Nichols, Emory H.	40	40	476			476
Nichols, Jeremiah L.	7 ¾	7 ¾	92			92
Parker, Eugene O.	44 ¼	44 ¼	527			527
Perry, Lawrence S.	18 ½	18 ½	220			220
Perry, Wm. B.	26 ½	19 ½	232	7	137	369
Price, Perry W.	26 ½	26 ½	316			316
Randall, Thomas E.	2 ¾	2 ¾	33			33
Reed, John H.	37 ½	27 ¼	324	10 ¼	68	392
Robins, Lewis T.	8	8	95			95
Robinson, Perry E.	8	8	95			95
Rogers, Elisha E.	37	37	440			440
Snead, Horace C.	17	17	202			202
Snowden, Nicholas B.	20	20	238			238
Stevenson, James H.	37 ½	37 ½	446			446
Stewart, King S.	8 ½	8 ½	101			101
Stewart, Wm. L.	3 ¾	3 ¾	45			45
Thompson, Moses A.	18 ½	18 ½	220			220
Tomlinson, Floyd L.	14 ¾	14 ¾	176			176
Waters, Martin V.	32 ½	32 ½	387			387
Waters, Roswell	7 ½	7 ½	89			89
Winder, Chas. W.	22	22	262			262
Woodley, Thomas H.	33	33	393			393
	1384	1322 ¼	\$15736	61 ¾	\$569	\$16305

Emptage, Sydney M. (RELINQUISHED)

Name	Age	Father's Approved Years	Del. Years	Del. Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity
TO CHILDREN							
Annuity Rate \$4.25							
McGill, Mrs. Abram L.	24 1/4	5 3/4	24.00	18 1/2	56.00	80.00	
Matthew Lincoln	14						34.00
Thompson, Rev. R. B.	8	8	34.00				34.00
Vera Rogers	17						34.00
Thompson, Rev. R. B.	8	8	34.00				34.00
Shirley Rogers	15						63.00
Tomlinson, Mrs. Floyd	14 3/4	14 3/4	63.00				63.00
Rosella	18						211.00
	55	36 1/2	155.00	18 1/2	56.00	211.00	

PASTOR'S ONE PER CENT

Name	Paid 1949	Due
Anderson, H. E.	\$15.00	
Anderson, M. C.	18.00	\$23.00
Arnold, B. A.		27.50
Angulo, Jose	24.00	
Bagwell, C. W.	6.00	48.00
Bailey, H. A.	28.00	
Ballard, M. O.	30.00	14.30
Bishop, J. E.	12.00	
Bivens, I. B.		19.00
Blackiston, J. H.	13.00	
Bolden, R. A.		56.60
Booth, T. M.	20.00	
Brown, W. W.	16.00	13.50
Barrington, C. L.	28.00	15.00
Chancy, Augustus	10.00	16.35
Clark, M. W.	31.50	
Coleman, H. R.	45.00	2.78
Collins, D. M.	25.00	23.53
Crampton, E. H.	45.00	34.11
Davis, H. D.		61.25
Dennis, W. A.		41.00
Bowdin, J. R.	16.00	5.24
Derrickson, C. W.	25.00	24.50
Dix, S. G.	10.00	77.00
Dunn, J. E.	45.00	
Edwards, O. S.	18.00	8.00

Elbert, J. W.	26.00	30.85
Elder, C. A.	20.00	—
Elzey, I. R.	26.00	—
Fassett, J. A.	—	75.00
Fisher, Randolph	—	49.00
Fletcher, J. T.	—	?
Geddis, G. E.	—	97.40
Gerald, C. D.	40.00	43.00
Graham, R. A. F.	14.00	15.00
Griffin, J. O.	16.00	—
Hamilton, R. E.	16.00	14.00
Handy, F. J.	9.00	—
Hargis, D. H.	32.94	—
Harewood, W. A.	22.00	2.50
Hazzard, W. R.	22.00	16.90
Helm, W. J.	28.00	6.00
Henry, D. W.	45.00	—
Holmes, E. H.	30.70	—
Hubbard, J. H.	16.00	—
Hughes, R. C.	20.00	—
Jefferson, J. W.	12.00	—
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Obituary

DAVID WALTER HENRY

By DANIEL LYMAN RIDOUT

(Prepared for and read by the writer at funeral services for Dr. Henry, held at Tindley Temple Methodist Church, Philadelphia, April 16, 1949, Bishop A. P. Shaw, conducting)

When, in July, 1933, death arrested the mighty voice of Charles Albert Tindley, the question on every tongue was, "Who will take his place?" Who, indeed, would take the place of one of the world's greatest preachers? Who was there worthy to succeed him as pastor of one of the world's great churches, built around the personal magnetism and charm of one of the world's most unique personalities?

The church did not have to look far for Doctor Tindley's successor. For God had His man surprisingly near. So, on October 1, 1933, the mantle of Charles Albert Tindley fell upon the shoulders of DAVID WALTER HENRY, then superintendent of the Philadelphia District of the Delaware Conference.

Doctor Henry was too wise to attempt to step into Doctor Tindley's shoes. Happily, he brought his own shoes to Tindley Temple with him, and he wore them. And for fifteen and one-half years he walked in them—uprightly and illustriously.

David Walter Henry was pre-ordained of God to the Christian ministry. He was one of thirteen children born in Berlin, Maryland to Isaac and Leah Henry. Endowed, too, by God with manifold natural intellectual gifts, he taught school in his native Worcester County, Maryland, in his teens, even before entering Princess Anne Academy, from where he was graduated with distinction. Graduation with honors followed from Morgan College and Drew Theological Seminary.

Early in his ministry he was united in holy matrimony with Miss Beulah Webb, a product of a Methodist parsonage, and daughter of the late Reverend William M. Webb, a strong man of earlier Delaware Conference history.

Together David and Beulah climbed the ladder of brilliant achievement in the world's greatest labor of love. His pastoral record was as follows: Cambridge Circuit, Maryland, one year; Bridgeville, Delaware, seven years; Princess Anne, Maryland, four years; Janes, Germantown, Pennsylvania, three years; superintendent of the Salisbury District, two years; superintendent of the Philadelphia District, two and one-half years; Tindley Temple, Philadelphia, fifteen and one-half years.

There are so many elements contributory to a successful ministry that it is always difficult to determine those which play the greatest part in its attainment. As we look back over the thirty-five year ministry of Doctor Henry, we immediately see such physical achievements as the beautiful parsonage at Princess Anne, the magnificent Janes Church in Germantown; the cancellation of the enormous debt at Tindley Temple, and we envision the construction of the proposed community building on the lot adjacent to the church.

Spiritual achievements are not so easily discernible, but they are of much greater importance and are more indicative of the spirit of God operative in man. Doctor Henry was a great pastor, to be sure. But he will be remembered most for his matchless pulpit eloquence. He was a prince among preachers. And the thousands of souls that have been converted under the persuasiveness of his preaching; the scores of young men who have been encouraged to enter the Christian ministry, and the countless hearts that have been warmed by his great and generous spirit—these will bear most convincing testimony to his consecrated leadership.

He has justly been crowned with many honors throughout his ministry. His Conference has entrusted to him many responsibilities, including the chairmanship of the Board of Ministerial Training, membership on the Board of Trustees, the treasurership of the Board of Education, and other offices too numerous to mention. He was elected to the General Conferences of 1932, 1936, 1940, 1944, and 1948; to the Uniting Conference (reserve) of 1939, and was a member of the Central Jurisdictional Conferences of 1940, 1944, and 1948. Since 1940 he has been a member of the General Board of Pensions of The Methodist Church.

He has held places of high obligation, too, in Philadelphia's civic life. For many years he was a member of the Mayor's Crime Commission; since its organization by the late Major R. R. Wright, treasurer of the National Freedom Day Association, and he has served as a member of the executive committee of the Philadelphia Council of Churches.

In recognition of his distinguished ministerial service, his Alma Mater, Morgan College, and Gammon Theological Seminary conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

It is significant indeed that just as the name of Charles Albert Tindley was synonymous with that of East Calvary or Tindley Temple, so the name of David Walter Henry became relative to that of Tindley Temple. To think of one was inevitably to think of the other. He might have gone, whenever he might have desired to do so, to other fields of operation. But he chose to remain with the people whom he loved.

"Greater love has no man than this; that
a man lay down his life for his friends"—

and one of the greatest things ever to be said about him will be that he laid down his life for Tindley Temple.

In spite of all his greatness, he was a man of great humility of spirit. He was not a great back slapper; he was a man of deep sincerity, strong conviction, and unswerving devotion to right causes and to his friends.

It is fitting indeed that he should pass from death unto life and that this SERVICE OF TRIUMPH should be held on the eve of Easter. For here we are face to face with the unconquerable truth that "death is swallowed up in victory."

When David Henry was about to depart from his home to enter Princess Anne Academy, his mother said to him, "David, don't soil the hem of your garment." Thank God! He did not soil the hem of his garment. His was the victory.

When the Delaware Annual Conference convenes in this his beloved church next Wednesday afternoon, he will not be present in the flesh to answer to his name. But he has answered a more important roll call than that. Completing his last Annual Conference report last Monday night, with the help of myself—his friend—a few hours later his soul heard those angels of Jesus, angels of Light, singing to welcome the pilgrims of the night—and he joined the saints who went marching in.

We will hear no more that prophetic voice. We will be cheered no more by that infectious smile. We shall clasp no more that warm, soft hand. In just a little while his body will lie "moldering in the grave"—but thanks be to God, his soul will go marching on.

"When we asunder part,
It gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart,
And hope to meet again."

Surviving is his wife, Mrs. Beulah W. Henry, who was with him day and night all through the years of his ministry, even to the very end; also surviving are two sisters, Miss Magdalene Henry, of Berlin, Maryland, and Mrs. Gertrude Fassett, of Philadelphia; many more distant relatives and countless friends.

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

"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!

"O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine:
Alleluia!

"And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong:
Alleluia!

"From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
'Alleluia! Alleluia!'"

SYDNEY M. EMPTAGE

The Reverend Sydney M. Emptage, who was born in the island of Barbados, B.W.I., passed away in Atlantic City, Friday, August 2, 1948. He received his early training at Bridgetown, Barbados, coming to America in the year 1900. He attended Columbia University, New York, and also

Temple University, Philadelphia. He became a member of Tindley Temple, under the leadership of Dr. C. A. Tindley. Four years later he joined the Delaware Conference which convened at Wilmington, Delaware, and was ordained by Bishop Berry. He served as assistant pastor at Tindley Temple, Philadelphia. He later served the following charges: Grenloch & Rhodes, N. J.; Siloam, Chester; Mount Holly, N. J.; John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. Y.; John Wesley, Salisbury, Md.; Mount Joy, Wilmington, Del.; Pocomoke, Md.; Lawnside, N. J.; Delair, N. J.; St. Marks, Jersey City, N. J. (Now Clair Memorial). The last charge was St. John, Orange, N. J. Funeral service was held at St. John, August 17, 1948. Interment at Fairmount Cemetery, Orange, N. J.

He was first wedded to Miss Matilda Clinton. Of this union two children survive, Ometa Elaine and Sydney Leaven. Later he married Miss Mary A. Hankins. To this union one daughter was born, Eloise. He leaves to mourn their loss, a wife, one daughter, seven grandchildren, and fourteen great-grandchildren, and two sisters.

He was a conscientious worker and builder, clearing many churches of debt. He found the Lord at the Christian Mission, Barbados, and expressed the desire to preach the gospel.

Asleep in Jesus, Blessed sleep.
 From which one never wakes to weep
 A calm and undisturbed repose
 Unbroken by the last of foes.
 Asleep in Jesus, Oh, how sweet,
 To be of such a slumber meet
 With holy confidence to sing
 That death has lost its painful sting.

THE FAMILY.

ISAIAH D. PITTS

Isaiah D. Pitts, son of the late John Wesley and Merceline Pitts, was born in Berlin, Maryland, (Worcester County) September 13, 1860, and departed this life January 17, 1949.

His early education was limited because of the economic status of his family; however, having a strong zeal to learn, he read extensively what books that were available. Later, when he went to Philadelphia to work, he attended night school.

Having been challenged to the ministry, he religiously accepted the call and went forth to seek and save the souls of men. In 1894, he was admitted to the Delaware Annual Conference under the presidency of Bishop S. H. Fowler.

He was twice married. To the first, which soon ended in death, a daughter was born. In 1894, he was married to Miss Emma Mary Taylor, of Delaware City, Delaware. The two worked hand in hand untiringly for the upbuilding of the Kingdom of God, until her death in 1942.

In 1942 also, he retired from active ministry, after serving honorably the following charges: Cape May, N. J. (1 yr.), Williston, Md. (1 yr.), Woodland, Md. (2 yrs.), Trappe, Md. (3 yrs.), Mt. Holly, N. J. (2 yrs.),

Kent Island, Md. (6 yrs.) Federalsburg, Md. (2 yrs.) Fairmount, Md. (2 yrs.), Marydel, Md. (2 yrs.), Mardela Springs, Md. (3 yrs.) Fruitland, Md. (4 yrs.), Crisfield, Md. (4 yrs.), Quantico, Md. (3 yrs.), Unionville, Md. (5 yrs.), Oriole, Md. (2 yrs.), White Haven, Md. (5 yrs.).

He was a constructive minister: a workman, a warrior, and a true servant of God. His devotion to the work of the ministry was clearly expressed by his numerous accomplishments.

His last days were spent in comfort with his grand daughter, Mrs. Helen Yancy, of Philadelphia. Funeral services were held Friday, January 21, 1949, at Mt. Carmel Church, Wilmington, Delaware, Dr. H. R. Coleman presiding. Others officiating: O'Connell Milbourne, Devotions; D. H. Hargis, D. W. Henry, H. T. Johnson, J. W. Parker, Remarks; Principal Eulogy, Rev. O. H. Spence.

He is survived by a sister, a grand daughter, nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends.

"Now the laborer's task is o'er; Now the battle day is past

Now upon the further shore, Lands the voyager at last
There the tears of earth are dried; There its hidden things are clear
There the work of life is tried, By a juster Judge than here.
Earth to earth and dust to dust, Calmly now the words we say,
Left behind we wait in trust, For the Resurrection Day."

THE FAMILY

CHARLES W. PULLETT

Charles Wesley Pullett was born August 14, 1859 on a farm four miles from Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland.

His father, the late Rev. Charles Pullett was a charter member of the Delaware Annual Conference. His mother, the late Sarah Ann Houston Pullett, was the daughter of the late Levin Houston, a prominent layman of John Wesley Methodist Church, Salisbury, Md.

His grandfather, the late Rev. Frost Pullett was also a charter member of the Delaware Conference.

Charles was the youngest of eight children in the Pullett family. He attended the public schools in Maryland and also in Delaware.

He was appointed a public school teacher at the age of fifteen years in the State of Maryland. His first teaching appointment was at Barr's Neck, Kent County, Maryland. He taught there for four consecutive years.

While teaching there, he was converted under the administration of the late Rev. S. G. Waters. After his conversion, he early realized that he had been called to the Christian ministry. He was willing to accept the call. At the same time, he realized that if he were to be an effective minister of Jesus Christ, he had to be prepared. He resigned his teaching position and made ready for his life's work.

He was among the first students to enter Centenary Biblical Institute, now Morgan State College. He graduated from the Normal Department of Morgan College. After finishing his Normal Course, it dawned upon him to be effective he should have a professional training. He therefore,

matriculated in the Theological Department at Howard University and graduated from the same. While he was attending Howard, he joined the Central Methodist Church in which the late Dr. W. H. Brooks was pastor. He was licensed to preach by the Rev. W. P. Ryder of the Washington Conference. He was recommended to the Delaware Conference for membership from Charles Wesley Methodist Church in Centreville, Maryland, for admission on trial and deacon's orders both of which were granted by the Conference. The Conference that year convened at Waugh Church in Cambridge, Maryland. Bishop W. F. Mallalieu presided.

His first appointment was Quantico in Maryland and in the following order he has served: Marion Station, Snow Hill, Fairmount, Orange, N. J., Princess Anne, Easton, Md. He served one term as District Sup't. on the Cambridge District. Cambridge, White's Chapel, Salisbury, St. Michaels, East New Market, Haven, Wilmington, Del., Lawnside, N. J., Bridgeton, N. J., Mt. Carmel, Wilmington, Del., Siloam, Chester, Pa., Elkton, Md., Middletown, Del., Frankford, Pa., Bethsaida, Phila., Pa., Spring Lake, N. J. He retired in the year 1942. He gave his best to each of these charges.

After retiring, he joined Haven Church, Philadelphia, Pa., with his family. He took great delight in serving the church in any way he possibly could. He was greatly loved by the officers and members of Haven.

Rev. Pullett was married to Miss Laura A. Taylor of Washington, D. C. They worked faithfully together for a number of years and she was not, for God took her.

Later on, he was married to Mrs. Frances Hughes. To this marriage one son was born, Frost. The wife and mother passed away two years ago. Brother Pullett made his home with his son and daughter-in-law and grandchildren until November 2, 1948 when God took him to dwell in His Mansion above.

He leaves to mourn their loss: A son, an adopted or step son, one daughter-in-law, grandchildren, his brothers in the ministry and a host of friends.

"There the tears of life are dried,
There the hidden things are clear;
There the work of life is tried,
By a juster Judge than here;
Father, in Thy gracious keeping,
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping."

LEON S. MOORE

THOMAS E. RANDALL

Thomas Edward Randall, the son of the late Edward and Margaret Randall was born at Chaney, Maryland, March 28, 1875 and departed this life, January 19, 1949, at the Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, Delaware, age 73 years, 9 months and 22 days.

When a child he became a Christian. He grew to adolescence in his native town. Thence, he accompanied his Uncle, James Randall, to Port Deposit, Md. and became an exceptionally trustworthy employee at the Tome Institute. Here by transfer, he reunited himself to the membership and fellowship of the Port Deposit Methodist Church. Soon thereafter, he had the urge to preach the gospel. He accepted the call of God.

In the year 1912, he was admitted to the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at John Wesley Methodist Church, Salisbury, Maryland, Bishop John W. Hamilton, D.D., LL.D., presiding.

Brother Randall majored in his endeavor to become a genuine Christian. He can rightly be classified as a "Good Minister of the Lord Jesus Christ." For he was exemplary in his deportment, reasonably intelligent and cultured, an excellent pastor, preacher and a capable administrator. He was revered by his parishioners because they appreciated his unfeigned genial Christian character. He was highly esteemed by his brother ministers for his unselfish cooperation and brotherliness.

He accepted and successfully served the following charges:

Odessa, Delaware, Greenwood (Purcheon Gauding) Galena, Pomona, Md., Harrington, Bridgeville Ct. and Townsend, Delaware. He retired 1943, as the result of declining health, having served 31 years. His sermons were replete for the evangelistic passion. Many will rise up in that day and call him blessed.

In his retired relation, he was with the Mt. Carmel Community Methodist Church, Quarterly Conference. Here likewise, he was reputed to have been very faithful and helpful to the pastor, the Church and the community.

In 1905, May 15th, he was united in wedlock to one Miss Hannah Whittington of Chaney, Md. To this union were born ten children. His wife and three of these precede him to the great beyond. July 24, 1940, he was united in Holy Matrimony to one Mrs. Mary Ralston of Harrington, Delaware by the Rev. Dr. J. W. Jewett. He was a loving and devoted husband, and an affectionate and provident father. In his last illness, he bore his afflictions with unsurpassing resignation.

Some of his favorite hymns were "Oh Sometimes The Shadows are Deep," "I Am Coming To The Cross," "Thou My Everlasting Portion," "O Happy Day That Fixed My Choice," "I Am Thine O Lord," "Blessed Assurance," etc.

The second Mrs. Randall, like the first, was a devoted and faithful wife. She cooperatively wrought with him until he was called to his Eternal Reward.

Besides his loving wife, there survive to mourn their loss, four sons, four daughters, twenty-one grand children, one sister, two brothers, several nieces, and nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

8:00 P. M., January 21, 1949, the funeral rites were conducted by Dr. H. R. Coleman, Supt. of Wilmington District at the Mt. Carmel Community Methodist Church. Rev. O'Connell Milbourne, pastor delivered the eulogy. Dr. F. H. Butler, D. H. Hargis and others made remarks. Fitting resolutions, telegrams and cards of condolence were read and the next day a cortege accompanied the remains to the Metropolitan Methodist Church, Harrington, Del., where the second brief funeral was conducted. The interment was at the Williamsville Cemetery.

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

O'CONNELL MILBOURNE

JOSEPH G. STEVENS

Joseph Gasar Stevens, son of the late Rev. Joseph and Luella Stevens, was born at Longwood, Talbot County, Md. He passed to his eternal reward Saturday morning, December 11th, 1948 at his late residence, in Smithville, Md.

He received his education in the public schools of Talbot County, Md., Princess Anne Academy, at Princess Anne, Md., and the Ministerial Training School, of the Delaware Annual Conference.

Early in life he found Jesus Christ precious to his soul, was converted, and joined church. Guided and sustained by his Master he began working for the upbuilding of the Kingdom of God.

He joined the Delaware Conference in 1925, at St. John Methodist Church, Newark, New Jersey, at which session Bishop J. F. Berry presided. As a pastor he faithfully served the following charges: Denton Mission, Md., 2 years; Beckwith, Md., 2 years; Crapo, Md., 4 years; Williston, Md., 4 years; Beckwith, Md., 5 years; Cordova, Md., 1 year; Marydel, Md., 1 year; Church Hill, Md., 2 years; and Taylors Island, 3 years.

It seemed that he received great joy out of telling the Good News found in the Gospel. He preached with force and conviction.

As he goes to his coronation, he leaves to mourn their loss, a devoted widow, Louise Stevens, one son, one daughter, five grandchildren, one sister, one brother and many friends.

Why should our tears in sorrow flow when God recalls His own,
And bids them leave this world of woe for an Immortal Crown?
Is not e'en death a gain to those whose life to God was given?
Gladly to death his eyes he closed to open them in heaven.

His toils are past, his work is done, and he is fully blest.
He fought the fight, the victory won, and entered into rest
Then let our sorrows cease to flow, God has recalled His own.
But let our hearts in every woe, still say "Thy Will Be Done."

THE FAMILY

MRS. H. D. DAVIS

Rovena M. Davis, the wife of the Rev. H. D. Davis, and the daughter of Mr. C. J. Mabins and the late Mrs. Lizzie Chavers Mabins, was born in Durham, N. C. on November 1, 1914.

A short period of her life was spent in Durham, later her family moved to Coatesville, Pa., where she grew to womanhood. She attended the public elementary and high schools of Coatesville, Pa., and prepared herself for teaching at West Chester State Teachers College, West Chester, Pa. Mrs. Davis was a soror of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

In 1944 she was united in Holy Matrimony to Rev. H. D. Davis. This union was blessed by two children, Charles and Beverly Ann.

Mrs. Davis was reared in the Baptist faith. At an early age she accepted Jesus as Saviour and joined the Zion Baptist Church, Coatesville, Pa. After marrying Rev. Davis, her membership was transferred to the Methodist Church. She was a member of New Zion Methodist Church, Laurel, Del.

She gave her services with her husband at the Townsend and Laurel charges. At Laurel she had charge of the Primary Department of the Daily Vacation Bible School and taught the Study Course in the W. S. C. S. of New Zion M. Church. On the district level she held the position of Secretary of Missionary Education of the W. S. C. S. She was an active member of the Dover District Ministers Wives Association. During her illness she sold Christmas cards at her bedside in order that she could pay her share to the Permanent Fund of the Ministers Wives Association.

After graduating from college she taught at Adams Community School, Coatesville, Pa., and while at the Townsend charge, she taught for a few months in the English Department at Delaware State College, Dover, Del.

She was stricken in childhood by rheumatic fever which caused a serious heart condition. Although aware of this physical handicap Mrs. Davis strove to make a pleasant and happy home life for her family. About three months ago she was forced to give up all activities. On January 2, 1949 she was taken to the Peninsula General Hospital, Salisbury, Md. where she departed this life Thursday, January 6, 1949 at 5:25 A. M. Her life was an example of her favorite Scripture: Psalm 122-1 "They that trust in the Lord shall be as Mount Zion, which cannot be removed, but abideth forever" and her favorite hymn "Sweet Hour of Prayer."

Besides her devoted husband and two small children, there remain to mourn her passing a father Mr. C. J. Mabins, a stepmother Mrs. Minnie Mabins, an aunt Mrs. Annie Fox, and many other relatives and friends.

"He writes in characters too grand
For our short sight to understand;
We catch but broken strokes, and try
To fathom all the mystery
Of withered hopes, of death, of life,
The endless war, the useless strife,—
But there, with larger, clearer sight,
We shall see this—His way was right.

R. M. WEBB

MRS. W. H. JOHNS

Clara Alexander Jefferson Johns, the daughter of John and Susan Jefferson was born, reared and educated in Baltimore, Maryland, peacefully to be with her Lord Sunday morning Sept. 12, 1948 at 11:15.

She was reared in a Christian home, converted at an early age and spent all of her life working in the church.

According to her own statement she had three objectives in life—from a child she desired to be a public school teacher, music teacher, and the wife of a minister. She reached her goals. In the musical world several outstanding musicians received their first training from her, one of whom now resides in Atlantic City, New Jersey. As a public school teacher she was considered one of the best in the county. As a minister's wife, she was ideal, quiet, conservative, tolerant, friendly and a fine housekeeper.

It was while teaching on the work three miles from where Brother Johns was pastor—that they met. After a period of courtship, they were happily married in Baltimore, Maryland April 5, 1905. From that day on,

not only were they man and wife, but were like brother and sister, going to and fro happily together. Mrs. Johns had a great missionary spirit. She was well-loved wherever they went, and made comfortable clothing for many children.

In her severe illness knowing that it would be Harvest Home at her Church the Sunday that she passed, she had prepared her envelope and had sent it in when the end came.

She was active, healthy and strong until her people began to die—father, brother, mother and last her sister, which broke her spirit more than twelve years ago, and she was never able to come back to herself again. She was very, very patient and bore her affliction with Christian fortitude.

She leaves to mourn her passing a devoted husband and many, many friends. Funeral services were conducted at John Wesley Methodist Church, Bridgeton, New Jersey, September 15, 1948. The eulogy by the writer. Other speakers, Reverends S. L. Jones, J. E. Bishop, I. H. Thompson and Augustus Chancey, Judge Stanger and Mr. Peter Johnson.

A subsequent service was held in Philadelphia, Pa., September 16, 1948 at Haven Methodist Church, Dr. L. S. Moore presiding. Other speakers, Reverends F. H. Butler, C. W. Pullett, M. L. McKenney and D. R. Fletcher.

“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 oceans farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl, streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Amen.”

I. ROBERT ELZEY

MRS. AMELIA ELLEN MITCHELL

Amelia Ellen Mitchell, the daughter of the late Samuel and Hester Kenney, was born in Mardella Springs, Maryland, April 30, 1877. She departed this life Tuesday November 2, 1948.

She was a faithful Christian from early childhood. She was a member of Mt. Nebo M. E. Church, a class leader and communion stewardess for many years.

She was united in holy wedlock to the late Rev. Joshua J. Mitchell. Of this union nine children were born.

At home she was faithful, kind and true. Her love for her family was exemplified by her daily acts of kindness and devotion. She 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. She leaves to mourn their loss nine children, two sisters, four brothers, and a host of relatives and friends.

Now the laborer's task is o'er
 Now the battle day is past,
 Now upon the farther shore
 Lands the voyager at last.
 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, dust to dust,
 Calmly now the words to say,
 Left behind we wait and trust
 For the resurrection day.

 THE FAMILY

RESOLUTION OF WELCOME AND GREETING

WHEREAS, in the wisdom of the Central Jurisdictional Conference of the Methodist Church, we have had sent to the Baltimore Area our Senior Bishop, Alexander P. Shaw, D.D., LL.D., to preside over the Baltimore Area this quadrennium:

WHEREAS, the area consists of the Delaware, East Tennessee, North Carolina and the Washington Conferences:

WHEREAS, the College of Bishops of the Central Jurisdiction is guided by men of the highest caliber, mentally, morally, and spiritually. The following persons constitute the College of Bishops: Bishop J. W. E. Bowen, Atlantic Coast Area, Bishop Alexander P. Shaw, Baltimore Area, Bishop Edward W. Kelley, St. Louis Area, Bishop Robert N. Brooks, New Orleans Area, Bishop Willis J. King, Monrovia, Africa, Bishop R. E. Jones (Retired Relation).

WHEREAS, we are happy to have our Resident Bishop and family returned to serve us another quadrennium:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Delaware Annual Conference pledge our whole hearted allegiance and fidelity to the programme of the Jurisdiction as outlined by our chief pastors:

BE IT RESOLVED that we extend to our Bishop and family our warmest greetings and felicitations:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we do pledge him our heartiest and most sympathetic support and cooperation in the transaction of all business:

BE IT RESOLVED that we pray earnestly and fervently that the Divine Hand may be over the Bishop, Cabinet, and the Conference in handling the great problems of the Conference in order that the spirit of Christ may be demonstrated and witnessed in all of our deliberations.

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

RESOLUTION ON A CONFERENCE PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Delaware Conference was organized eighty-seven years ago:

WHEREAS, the Conference for eighty-seven years has in a very outstanding way supported every Missionary Cause, Home and Foreign, that the General Church has asked:

WHEREAS, the Conference has also been a real supporter of Christian Education:

WHEREAS, the Delaware Conference gave birth and nourishment to Princess Anne Academy (now Maryland State College) until it had become too large for the Conference to adequately support it financially, therefore, the state of Maryland is now the owner: It however stands as a monument to the great many sacrifices made by the Conference for Negro Education on the eastern shore of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and in other states also.

The Delaware Conference with the Washington Conference and also two white Conferences, the Wilmington Conference, now the Peninsula Conference and the Baltimore Conference supported Morgan College until it had grown too large for the Church to support and maintain it; therefore, we were compelled to sell the College to the State of Maryland:

WHEREAS, the Delaware Conference today has no Institution of any sort of its own outside of local church buildings, and our interest in the Morgan Christian Center, which is located adjacent to the campus of Morgan State College in Baltimore:

WHEREAS, the Delaware Conference through the past eighty years has done a marvelous job in supporting our great church and various institutions:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Delaware Conference now in session decide to sponsor an institution, to render humanitarian service to people who are living in the bounds of the Delaware Conference:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Delaware Conference will start immediately to raise funds for such a project:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Conference set a financial goal of a minimum amount of \$20,000 (twenty thousand dollars) this quadrennium for such a project:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Cabinet will recommend a Committee or a Commission composed of laymen and ministers whose responsibility it will be to bring to the next session of the Conference recommendations as to the type of project we should sponsor.

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

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

WHEREAS, the Delaware Annual Conference had the privilege of holding its Eighty-seventh Session in the Tindley Temple Methodist Church:

WHEREAS, the churches of other persuasions and various organizations have gladly opened their doors and cooperated with us in working out our programme:

RESOLVED, that we express to the acting pastor of the church, Rev. J. T. Fletcher, our profoundest appreciation and respect for the admirable way in which he has planned for our comfort:

RESOLVED, that we extend to the loyal officers, members, friends and well-wishers, our heartiest thanks for the hospitable way in which they contributed to our physical and spiritual needs:

RESOLVED, that we thank the various choirs for the artistic way in which they inspired us with their soul-stirring music:

RESOLVED, that we show our appreciation to the sexton and his assistants of the church our thanks for the way they have kept the building for our comfort, by lifting and presenting to them a very liberal purse:

RESOLVED FINALLY, that we pray God's blessings upon the Bishop, his Cabinet and all who made any contribution in any way to our comfort while here, and we trust our stay here shall prove a benediction to this church and community.

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

COMMENDING THE MISSIONARY SERMON

RESOLVED that we appreciate in the highest terms the Missionary Sermon which was so ably delivered by the Rev. J. E. Licorish. The sermon was indeed a great spiritual blessing. All who heard it were greatly inspired. We pray God's richest blessings both on the Message and the Messenger.

Signed: L. S. MOORE, Chairman
 W. L. D. LYGHT
 C. B. MILES
 J. W. JEFFERSON
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THE METHODIST COMMISSION ON CHAPLAINS MAKES THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING CHAPLAINS

I—Those now employed as chaplains in regular army, navy, veterans administrations and federal penitentiaries:

- a—Will get pension from military establishments or civil service;
- b—Should not be required to contribute to Conference annuity funds;
- c—Should be listed in minutes without annuity claim for those years;
- d—Years before and after should be counted for claim.

II—Ministers who served during World Wars I and II:

- a—They are entitled to claim from April 6, 1917 to November 11, 1918 and from September 9, 1940 to December 31, 1946—provided no pension is given by government for those years.

III—Reserve Chaplains on Active Duty in Peacetime:

- a—Should contribute and be entitled to annuity claim provided no pension is given by government for these years.

IV—Reserve Chaplains not on Active Duty:

- a—Government pensions should not affect conference pensions.

V—Military Disability:

- a—Government pensions should not affect conference pensions.

Passed by Conference 4/22/49.

RETIRED MINISTERS ASSOCIATION

We, the retired ministers of the Delaware Conference, do hereby request on this 23rd day of April, 1949, that the Conference recognize our Association formed on this day as a unit of the Conference.

We urge that all retired ministers become members of the Association.

**THE RETIRED MINISTERS ASSOCIATION OF THE
DELAWARE CONFERENCE**

J. W. JEFFERSON, President
H. T. JOHNSON, Vice President
R. G. WATERS, Secretary
D. H. HARGIS, Treasurer
J. T. FLETCHER, Chaplain
Executive Committee:

W. C. THOMPSON, Chairman
D. G. WATERS
J. I. PEACO
J. L. TAYLOR

The Officers, ex-officio

**RECOMMENDATIONS TO WORLD SERVICE AND
FINANCE COMMISSION**

(From Minimum Salary Committee)

1. That \$11,000 be given for Minimum Salary Fund.
2. That apportionments be made on regular percentage payments of Districts.
3. That payments start on minimum salary at end of the Conference year 1950.

4. In case of emergency any time during the year, we recommend that payment be made after application has been approved by the proper authorities.

5. That the fund be distributed by a special Commission on Minimum Salary, to be appointed by the district superintendents.

6. That the Commission give consideration in disbursing the funds to living conditions and number of dependents in the pastor's family.

7. That the Commission be composed of one minister and one layman from each District, and one person at large; the district superintendents members ex-officio.

L. S. MOORE, Chairman
 H. P. JOHNS
 I. R. ELZEY
 ELMER HAWKINS
 F. D. JONES
 W. D. EARLE
 W. H. HAYMAN
 W. A. HAREWOOD
 FLORENCE G. WILSON
 C. L. TRADER
 THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

RECOMMENDATION

Bishop Shaw, Ministers & Members of the Delaware Conference,

We, the Laymen of the Delaware Conference seeing the need of a Home for underprivileged children, beg leave to offer the following recommendation:

We are asking that a committee be appointed by the Bishop of this Conference to study such a project, the committee to be composed of ministers and laymen.

Signed:

Lay Members of the Annual Conference
 HALLY P. JOHNS, Conference Lay Leader
 ELLA F. BAILEY, Secretary

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	Burnettsville, 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.

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50 W. P. Tunnell	1894	1896	Merchantville, N. J.
51 S. P. Whittington	1864	1896	Camden, N. J.
52 Thomas S. Als	1884	1897	Wilmington, Del.
53 John B. Lewis	1895	1897	Wilmington, Del.
54 Aaron J. Handy	1871	1898	Philadelphia, Pa.
55 Daniel E. Brown	1897	1898	Salisbury, Md.
56 Jas. A. Richardson	1888	1899	Philadelphia, Pa.
57 Asbury Grinnage	1866	1899	Starr, Md.
58 Daniel J. Waters	1872	1899	Seaford, Del.
59 James H. Mason	1879	1900	Fruitland, Md.
60 John W. Lankford	1884	1900	Dover, Del.
61 Charles H. Hutchins..	1881	1900	Trappe, Md.
62 Geo. H. Washington ..	1872	1900	Chester, Pa.
63 Nathan Young	1864	1901	Milford, Del.
64 Peter Burrows	1865	1901	Airy's, Md.
65 Henry Morris	1865	1901	Salisbury, Md.
66 John S. Willis	1893	1901	Springtown, N. J.
67 John S. Holly	1879	1901	Baltimore, Md.
68 William Hopkins	1880	1902	Pocomoke City, Md.
69 I. J. Elbert	1891	1902	Germantown, Pa.
70 J. E. Webb	1870	1904	Millington, Md.
71 G. W. Young	1876	1904	East New Market, Md.
72 J. Q. Dennis	1865	1904	Woodland, Md.
73 J. E. Gunby	1801	1905	Chester, Pa.
74 Washington I. Bean ..	1905	1906	Oxford, Md.
75 Noah Morris	1866	1906	Cambridge, Md.
76 Peter J. Adams	1870	1906	Chester, Pa.
77 Charles E. Henry	1892	1907	Berlin, Md.
78 B. W. Allen	1878	1908	Philadelphia, Pa.
79 J. H. Johnson	1879	1908	Dover, Del.
80 Charles Pullett	1864	1908	Salisbury, Md.
81 James A. Scott	1878	1908	Frederick City, Md.
82 T. M. Hubbard	1877	1908	Frankford, Pa.
83 Wm. H. Johnson	1875	1908	Fairmount, Md.
84 Edw. D. Havens	1896	1908	Suffolk, Va.
85 Philip T. Scott	1891	1909	Deals Island, Md.
86 Charles E. Hemsley...	1894	1909	Nanticoke, Md.
87 Samuel W. Waters	1891	1910	Philadelphia, Pa.
88 I. H. White	1874	1910	Salisbury, Md.
89 C. A. Horsey	1869	1911	Fairlee, Md.
90 N. W. Moore	1891	1911	Wilmington, Del.
91 J. H. B. Hubbard	1883	1911	Philadelphia, Pa.
92 A. J. Wallace	1883	1911	Millington, Md.
93 C. E. Davis	1898	1912	Mount Vernon, Md.
94 F. C. Wright	1891	1912	Laurel, Md.
95 H. A. Monroe	1878	1912	Philadelphia, Pa.
96 M. L. McKenney	1887	1912	Pocomoke City, Md.
97 J. H. Winters	1879	1912	Unionville, Md.
98 J. R. Brinkley	1885	1913	Wilmington, Del.
99 M. H. Horsey	1878	1914	Philadelphia, Pa.
100 R. G. Riley	1894	1914	Sharptown, Md.
101 Haman Ward	1907	1914	Bridgeton, N. J.
102 D. W. Martin	1902	1913	Hurlock, Md.
103 S. J. Hammond	1907	1915	Church Hill, Md.
104 G. M. Landin	1877	1915	Lincoln City, Del.
105 J. C. Dunn	1895	1915	Orange, N. J.
106 J. H. Pearce	1864	1915	Merchantsville, N. J.
107 A. F. Ennals	1895	1915	Carmichael, Md.

DELAWARE CONFERENCE

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108 A. L. Henry	1891	1915	New Castle, Del.
109 S. S. Jolley	1899	1915	Cambridge, Md.
110 W. S. Brown	1890	1915	Philadelphia, Pa.
111 J. A. Jeffers	1893	1915	Middletown, Del.
112 W. C. Dickerson	1870	1915	Smyrna, Del.
113 J. K. Adams	1880	1915	Mount Vernon, Md.
114 A. S. Amos	1892	1916	Camden, N. J.
115 J. W. W. Cox	1892	1916	Nassau, Del.
116 D. R. Dunn	1875	1916	Worton, Md.
117 H. T. G. Jennings	1910	1916	Cokesbury, Md.
118 W. T. Hemsley	1893	1917	Wilmington, Del.
119 L. J. Waters	1904	1917	Fruitland, Md.
120 J. F. Cook	1889	1917	Philadelphia, Pa.
121 J. W. Cook	1888	1917	Lewes, Del.
122 W. F. Cotton	1893	1918	Coleman, Md.
123 J. W. Fenderson	1897	1918	Centreville, Md.
124 N. B. Snowden	1888	1918	Mt. Zion, Md.
125 J. W. Brown	1871	1919	Chestertown, Md.
126 D. A. Ridout	1882	1919	Marion, Md.
127 I. H. Johnson	1881	1920	Unionville, Md.
128 J. H. Harmon	1884	1920	E. New Market, Md.
129 F. J. Lee	1869	1920	Townsend, Del.
130 L. E. Toulson	1885	1921	Hurlock, Md.
131 I. D. Paine	1906	1921	Salisbury, Md.
132 L. T. Robbins	1915	1921	Alreys, Md.
133 A. R. Shockley	1877	1921	Philadelphia, Pa.
134 B. W. Berry	1893	1922	Atlantic City, N. J.
135 A. W. Lowber	1876	1921	Camden, N. J.
136 J. W. Bowling	1896	1922	Mardella Springs, Md.
137 C. W. Downs	1906	1922	St. Michaels, Md.
138 F. C. Gillis	1919	1922	Marydel, Md.
139 P. W. Price	1896	1923	Greensboro, Md.
140 James C. Finney	1924	1924	Spring Lake, N. J.
141 Roswell Waters	1916	1924	Liberia, Md.
142 L. W. Deakins	1884	1925	Cape May, N. J.
143 W. T. Purnell	1919	1925	Seaford, Del.
144 E. F. Showell	1915	1926	Royal Oak, Md.
145 J. H. Blake	1890	1926	Trappe, Md.
146 C. J. Hall	1888	1926	Concord, Del.
147 J. W. Gillis	1905	1926	Smyrna, Del.
148 L. Y. Cox	1867	1926	Cape May, N. J.
149 J. E. A. D. Grisby	1882	1926	Cheswold, Del.
150 R. H. Wallace	1904	1926	Nanticoke, Md.
151 C. W. Moore	1896	1927	Dover, Del.
152 J. F. Molock	1892	1927	Berlin, Md.
153 W. L. Stewart	1924	1927	Bridgeville Ct., Del.
154 H. R. Purnell	1909	1928	Berlin, Md.
155 I. J. Brittingham	1915	1928	Pocomoke City, Md.
156 G. W. Downs	1899	1928	Philadelphia, Pa.
157 J. C. Bantom	1893	1929	New Castle, Del.
158 Solomon Hammond	1900	1929	Dover, Del.
159 J. R. Brown	1889	1929	Wilmington, Del.
160 J. M. Wittington	1899	1929	Philadelphia, Pa.
161 F. H. Quinn	1915	1930	St. Michaels, Md.
162 R. N. Davis	1918	1930	Philadelphia, Pa.
163 Pezavia O'Connell	1893	1930	Baltimore, Md.

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	Parsonsborg, Md.
191 James E. Waters	1920	1935	Fruitland, Md.
192 Levin W. Molock	1924	1936	Seaford, Del.
193 Thomas H. Kiah	1900	1936	Princess Anne, Md.
194 J. A. T. Foust	1908	1937	Mt. Holly, N. J.
195 W. T. B. Devron	1916	1937	Townsend, Del.
196 A. Chase	1892	1938	Cambridge, Md.
197 P. E. Robinson	1923	1938	Elkton, Md.
198 G. T. Fields	1897	1938	Chester, Pa.
199 L. S. Perry	1920	1938	New Castle, Del.
200 James M. Dickerson	1909	1938	Atlantic City, N. J.
201 M. P. Sterling	1907	1938	Quantico, Md.
202 K. S. Stewart	1916	1939	Lewes, Del.
203 G. S. Jacobs	1914	1939	Manokin, Md.
204 E. H. Jolley	1915	1939	Miles River, Md.
205 J. A. Kiah	1908	1939	Crisfield, Md.
206 R. A. McCarthy	1931	1939	Jamaica, N. Y.
207 S. A. Waters	1913	1939	Preston, Md.
208 T. A. Johnson	1896	1940	Cambridge, Md.
209 Wm. M. Coffey, Jr.	1930	1940	Stevensville, Md.
210 T. H. Woodley	1907	1940	Elkton, Md.
211 C. L. Anderson	1894	1940	Mardella Springs, Md.
212 Emory H. Nichols	1895	1940	Bridgeville, Del.
213 G. T. Townsend	1883	1940	Preston, Md.
214 J. H. Scott	1886	1941	Philadelphia, Pa.
215 J. S. Coulbourn	1896	1941	Easton, Md.
216 J. L. Davis	1899	1941	Still Pond, Md.
217 W. T. Spellman	1907	1941	Royal Oak, Md.
218 R. S. Johns	1906	1941	Centreville, Md.
219 S. T. Parker	1897	1941	Upper Hill, Md.
220 E. O. Parker	1896	1942	Denton, Md.

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221 T. W. Cooper	1901	1943	Marion Station, Md.
222 L. H. Martin	1891	1943	Hurlock, Md.
223 J. T. Wallace	1911	1943	Philadelphia, Pa.
224 W. C. Jason	1891	1943	Dover, Del.
225 T. B. H. Coleman	1877	1943	Wilmington, Del.
227 R. W. Cheers	1923	1943	Philadelphia, Pa.
228 J. H. Stevenson	1906	1943	St. Michaels, Md.
229 C. L. Jones	1927	1943	Berlin, Md.
230 J. W. Jewett	1904	1944	Philadelphia, Pa.
231 L. H. McArthur	1915	1944	Philadelphia, Pa.
232 W. A. Mulley	1923	1944	Wilmington, Del.
233 A. L. Martin	1895	1944	Atlantic City, N. J.
234 A. W. McBride	1924	1944	Preston, Md.
235 R. H. Coleman	1888	1944	Philadelphia, Pa.
236 S. R. Miles	1938	1944	Stevensville, Md.
237 A. L. McGill	1919	1945	Still Pond, Md.
238 E. M. Neals	1923	1945	Philadelphia, Pa.
239 W. E. Hilton	1889	1945	Merchantville, N. J.
240 C. T. Covington	1913	1945	Fruitland, Md.
241 J. L. Parker	1900	1945	Townsend, Del.
242 W. A. Johnson	1914	1945	Jacksonville, Fla.
243 O. P. Dickerson	1908	1946	Cambridge, Md.
244 F. O. T. Laws	1917	1946	Lawnside, N. J.
245 J. R. Waters	1879	1946	Lawnside, N. J.
246 C. W. Winder	1906	1946	Clayton, Del.
247 W. B. Whittington ..	1919	1947	Marion, Md.
248 J. S. Coard	1922	1947	Greensboro, Md.
249 M. V. Waters	1894	1947	Philadelphia, Pa.
250 S. M. Emptage	1914	1948	Orange, N. J.
251 C. W. Pullett	1891	1948	Philadelphia, Pa.
252 I. D. Pitts	1894	1949	Wilmington, Del.
253 T. E. Randall	1912	1949	Wilmington, Del.
254 D. W. Henry	1913	1949	Philadelphia, Pa.

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WIDOWS OF DECEASED MINISTERS

Mrs. Clarence L. Anderson	Mrs. Thomas H. Kiah
Mrs. Edward H. Bean	Mrs. Walter N. King
Mrs. William C. Bowland	Mrs. F. O. T. Laws
Mrs. John Raymond Brown	Mrs. Lawrence H. McArthur
Mrs. Robert W. Cheers	Mrs. Abram W. McGill
Mrs. John S. Coard	Mrs. Adam L. Martin
Mrs. William H. Coffey	Mrs. Lewis H. Martin
Mrs. Thomas B. H. Coleman	Mrs. Henry Augustus Monroe
Mrs. Jacob W. Cook	Mrs. Noah Watson Moore
Mrs. Thomas Cooper	Mrs. Eddie M. Neals
Mrs. John S. Coulbourne	Mrs. Emory H. Nichols
Mrs. Charles T. Covington	Mrs. Jeremiah L. Nichols
Mrs. Joseph L. Davis	Mrs. Eugene O. Parker
Mrs. Ross Newton Davis	Mrs. Lawrence S. Perry
Mrs. Lewis W. Deakins	Mrs. William B. Perry
Mrs. Jacob F. Deshields	Mrs. Perry W. Price
Mrs. W. T. B. Devron	Mrs. Thomas E. Randall
Mrs. James M. Dickerson	Mrs. John H. Reed
Mrs. Willis C. Dickerson	Mrs. Lewis T. Robins
Mrs. Charles Wesley Downs	Mrs. Perry E. Robinson
Mrs. Sidney M. Emptage	Mrs. Elisha E. Rogers
Mrs. J. A. T. Foust	Mrs. Horace C. Snead
Mrs. David W. Henry	Mrs. Nicholas B. Snowden
Mrs. John R. Holland	Mrs. James H. Stevenson
Mrs. Charles H. Hutchins	Mrs. King S. Stewart
Mrs. Jacob Anderson Jeffers	Mrs. Wm. L. Stewart
Mrs. James W. Jewett	Mrs. Moses A. Thompson
Mrs. Robert S. Johns	Mrs. Floyd L. Tomlinson
Mrs. W. A. Johnson	Mrs. Martin V. Waters
Mrs. Edward H. Jolley	Mrs. Roswell Waters
Mrs. C. L. Jones	Mrs. Charles W. Winder
Mrs. James A. Kiah	Mrs. Thomas H. Woodley

Sessions of the Delaware Conference

ORGANIZED JULY 29, 1864.

Seq.	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. Thirkfield	J. M. Dickerson
64	1927	Asbury, Atlantic City, N.J.	L. B. Wilson	J. M. Dickerson
65	1928	Tindley Temple, Phila.	R. E. Jones	J. M. Dickerson
66	1929	Tindley Temple, Phila.	E. G. Richardson	J. M. Dickerson
67	1930	Waugh, Cambridge, Md.	M. W. Clair	J. M. Dickerson
68	1931	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
87	1949	Tindley Temple, Phila., Pa.	A. P. Shaw	D. L. Ridout

General Conference Delegates

1868. Ministerial, James Davis.
1872. Ministerial, Nathan Young. Lay, James A. Jones.
1876. Ministerial, Hooper Jolly. Lay, William Perkins.
1880. Ministerial, William F. Butler. Lay, Abraham Murray.
1884. Ministerial, W. J. Parker. Lay, William Perkins.
1888. Ministerial, W. H. Coffey and W. H. Thomas. Lay, B. O. Bird and Elisha L. Briddell.
1892. Ministerial, W. H. Coffey and I. H. White. Lay, J. E. Gumby and Frederick Nichols.
1896. Ministerial, H. A. Monroe and J. H. Scott. Lay B. O. Bird and Stanford L. Parker.
1900. Ministerial, J. H. Scott, H. A. Monroe and J. R. Waters. Lay, Herbert S. Wilson, W. J. Johnson. Provisional, Simon Chase.
1904. Ministerial, W. C. Jason, J. H. Scott and H. A. Monroe. Lay, W. M. 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.

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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

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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.

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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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 Joseph Carter, Twilight Lane, Chestertown, Md.
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Anderson, H. E. 1938.		Bell, Judge P. 1948.	
Oriole, Md.	4	Centreville, Md.	2
Fruitland, Md.	1		
Wattsville, Va.	6	Bishop, J. E. 1945.	
Leemont, Va.	1	Port Norris, N. J.	5
Anderson, M. C. 1921.		Bivens, Isaac B. 1946.	
Ossining, N. Y.	3	Centreville Ct., Md.	4
Federalsburg, Md.	4		
Girdletree, Md.	2	Blackiston, J. H. 1909.	
Sharptown, Md.	5	Burlington, N. J.	14
Nanticoke, Md.	10½	Bridgeton, N. J.	1
Union Asbury and Liberia, Md. 4½		Fordsville, N. J.	22
		Buttonwood, Del.	2
		Retired 1947	
Angulo, Jose. 1905.		Blakeley, M. C. 1947.	
Fordsville, N. J.	2	Shipside Misslon, Phila.	1
Church Creek, Md.	2	Nassau, Del.	2
Woodland, Md.	2		
Rock Hall, Md.	3	Bolden, R. A. 1911.	
Wittman, Md.	2	Washington Conference	
Aireys, Md.	3	Point Pleasant	1
Madison, Md.	4	Frostburg	1
Newark, Md.	2	Central, Washington, D. C. ...	2
Dames Quarter, Md.	3	New York Conf., St. Mark's,	
Hudson, N. Y.	1	New York (Associate)	16
Vienna, Md.	5	Leave of Absence	1
Wachapreague, Va.	2	Supernumerary	1
Cottage Grove, Md.	4	Delaware Conf., 1940, Engle-	
Parsonsburg, Md.	7	wood, N. J.	10
Quantico, Md.	2	Ocean City, N. J.	1
Retired 1948			
Arnold, B. A. 1927.		Booth, Theo. M. 1946.	
Assistant Pastor St. Paul's		John Wesley, Salisbury, Md. ...	2
Church, Phila., Pa.	1	Haven, Wilmington, Del.	2
Asst. Pastor John Wesley			
Church, Phila., Pa.	1	Bowdin, J. R. 1947.	
Burlington, N. J.	3	McDaniel, Md.	1
John Simmons Memo. Church		Crapo and Golden Hill, Md. ...	2
Phila., Pa.	1		
Burlington, N. J.	6	Brown, W. G. 1947.	
Chester, Pa., Grace	11	Sharptown, Md.	2
		North Berlin, Md.	1
Arnold, Frederick. 1949.		Brown, W. W. 1920.	
Left without appointment to		Wetipquin, Md.	3
attend school	1	Wachapreague, Va.	4
		Liberia, Md.	7
Bagwell, C. W. 1938.		Port Deposit, Md.	1
Keller, Va.	1	Newark, Md.	5
Clarksville, Del.	1	Clarksville, Del.	10
Pomona, Md.	3		
Nassau, Del.	5	Bryan, J. L. 1941.	
Eighth St., Camden, N. J.	2	Redeemer, Brooklyn, N. Y. ...	2
		New York Bible Society	6
Balley, Howard A. 1933.		Left without appointment to	
Grenloch and Rhodes, N. J. ...	2	attend school	1
Atlantic City, Hamilton Memo-			
rial	3	Bullen, J. N. 1914.	
Newport, Del.	4	Woodland, Md.	2
Salem, N. J.	2	Carmichaels, Md.	3
Director Christian Education,		Fairlee, Md.	2
Delaware Conference	7	Hurlock, Md.	3
		Denton, Md.	3
Ballard, M. O. 1931.		Chestertown, Md.	2
Fairlee, Md.	3	Trenton, N. J.	6
Millington, Md.	4	Orange, N. J.	4
Nassau, Del.	3	Brooklyn, N. Y., John Wesley	6
North Berlin, Md.	4	Retired 1945.	
Zoar, Phila., Pa.	5		

Butler, F. H. 1895		Crockett, R. D. 1938.	
Salisbury Circuit	2	Southwest Conference.	
Atlantic City, N. J.	4	Wesley Chapel, Little Rock,	1
Centreville, Md.	4	Ark.	1
Montclair, N. J.	10	Cotton Plant, Ark.	1
Zoar, Philadelphia, Pa.	6	Delaware Conference 1942.	
Secretary Cold. Wk. Board of		Chaplain Tuskegee Institute,	3
Epworth League	10	Ala.	5
D. S. Dover District	6	Professor, Bennett College	5
Germantown, Phila, Pa.	4		
Mt. Zion, Phila., Pa.	6	Davis, H. D. 1944.	
Retired 1947.		Townsend, Del.	3
		Laurel, Del.	2
Carrington, Charles L. 1932.		Dean, E. W. 1933.	
West Texas Conference, 1932-		Transferred from Texas Con-	
1937		ference.	
Transferred to Delaware Con-		Englewood, N. J. and New	
ference, 1937		Rochelle, N. Y.	1
Butler, New York City	4	Ossining and New Rochelle ..	3
Jamaica, N. Y.	9	Ossining, N. Y.	4
		N. Y. City, Butler Mem.	3
Chaney, Augustus. 1944.		Thirkield, Jersey City, N. J. ..	3
Chestertown, Md.	4	Spring Lake, N. J.	1
Bridgeton, N. J.	2	Sabbatical Year, 1946	
		Supernumerary	2
Clark, M. W. 1905.		Middletown, Del.	1
Catlin, Md.	2		
New Castle, Del.	3	Dennis, Wm. A. 1946.	
Church Hill, Md.	1	Wetpquin, Md.	1½
Lincoln City, Del.	6	Field Worker, Home Missions	
Vienna, Md.	4	Council of North America ..	3
Retired 1924			
Delmar, Del.	5	Derrickson, C. W. 1928.	
Quantico, Md.	1	McDaniel, Md.	4
Fruitland, Md.	1	Church Hill, Md.	2
Camphor Memorial, Phila., Pa.	4	Preston, Md.	7
White's Temple, Salisbury, Md.	13	Easton, Md.	5
		Mt. Zion, Phila., Pa.	3
Coleman, G. B. 1891.		Dix, Seldon G. 1922.	
Vienna, Md.	2	Orlole, Md.	4
Crapo, Md.	3	Wittman, Md.	2
Orlole, Md.	2	Quintan & Springtown	2
Millington, Md.	1	On leave of absence	1
Cape May, N. J.	2	Supernumerary	1
McDaniel, Md.	2	Galena, Md.	1
Bridgeville, Del.	2	Cambridge Ct., Md.	6
New Castle, Del.	4	Townsend, Del.	2
Wachapreague, Va.	1	Bridgeville Ct., Del.	5
Harrington, Del.	2	Milford, Del.	1
Salisbury Circuit	5	Mardela Springs, Md.	4
Port Deposit, Md.	2		
Retired 1919.		Dunn, Joseph E. 1922.	
Coleman, H. R. 1923.		Ocean City, N. J.	2
Haddonfield, N. J.	4	New Rochelle & Delmar, Del. .	3
Quinton, N. J.	1	Camphor Memorial, Phila.	3
Mt. Zion, Philadelphia, Pa.	13	Chestertown, Md.	1
Germantown, Pa.	6	Newport, Del.	6
Supt. Wilmington District	3	Brooklyn, N. Y., John Wesley .	3
		Orange, N. J.	3
Collins, D. M. 1935.		White Plains, N. Y.	4
Englewood, N. J.	1	John Simons, Phila.	2
Deals Island, Md.	3	Peniel, Phila.	2
New Castle, Del.	1		
Elkton, Md.	4½	Edwards, Owen S. 1938.	
Jersey City, N. J.	4½	Jersey City	2
Orange, N. J.	1	Centreville Ct.	1
		Ossining, N. Y.	1
Crampton, E. H. 1918.		Harrington, Del.	2
Ossining, N. Y.	1	St. Michaels, Md.	1
Transferred to New England		Greensboro, Md.	2
Conference, 1919.		Easton, Md.	3
Worcester, Mass.	4		
Transferred to Del. Conf. 1923.		Elbert, J. W. 1931.	
White Plains, N. Y.	1	Englewood, N. J.	2
Pleasantville, N. J.	3	Orlole, Md.	3
Lawnside, N. J.	3	Unionville, Md.	4
Brooklyn, N. Y., Newman	6	Salisbury, Md., John Wesley ..	2
Ezlon, Wilms., Del.	3½	Dover, Del.	3
Supt. Philadelphia District	5½	Newark, N. J.	4

C. A. Elder. 1938.

East Tennessee Conference:	
Hurst Memorial, Chattanooga,	
Tenn.	2
Morristown, Tenn.	5
Transferred to Delaware Con-	
ference, 1945	
Stockton, Md.	2½
John Wesley, Salisbury, Md. ..	2

Elzey, Irvin R. 1933.

Hopewell, Md.	5
Wattsville, Va.	5
Salem, N. J.	7

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.	2

Fisher, Randolph. 1945.

Cheswold, Del.	3
Trappe, Md.	2

Fletcher, D. R. 1934.

Spring Lake, N. J.	1
Bethsaida, Phila., Pa.	2
Centerville Ct., Md.	1
Peniel, Phila., Pa.	9
Board of Missions	3

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., Claflin	
College	2
Wesley College, McBee, S. C. ..	1
Charleston, S. C., Old Bethel	
Church	2
Seneca, S. C., Wesley Church .	3½
Kingston, S. C., Wilson Chap-	
el.	3 yrs, 3 mo.
Delaware Conf., S. Berlin, Md.	
Chestertown, Md.	2
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	3
John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. Y.	
Snow Hill, Md.	2
	1

Gerald, C. D. 1928.

Keller, Va.	4
Parsonsburg, Md.	2
Pomona, Md.	4
Cambridge, Md.	5
Dist. Supt., Dover Dist.	6
Camphor, Philadelphia	1

Gibson, Elmer P. 1926.

Grace & Darby, Pa.	3
Camphor Mem., Phila., Pa.	4
John Wesley, Salisbury, Md. ..	8
Chaplain U. S. Army	9

Graham, R. A. F. 1917.

Salem Circuit, N. J.	3
Ossining, N. Y.	1
Cambridge Ct.	2
Chincoteague, Va.	1
Swainton & Woodbine, N. J. ..	3
Springtown, N. J.	1
Clarksville, Del.	5
Galena, Md.	2
Kingston, Md.	4
Hopewell, Md.	2
Withams, Va.	2
Girdletree, Md.	1
Quantico, Md.	3
Parsonsburg, Md.	3
Unionville, Md.	1

Grant, Roland. 1931.

Deals Island, Md.	3
Leemont, Va.	1
Federalburg, Md.	3
McDaniel, Md.	1
Fairlee, Md.	2
Mardela Springs, Md.	2
Sabbatical Year	
Lewes, Del.	1
Newark, Md.	5

Griffin, J. O. 1919.

Swainton, N. J.	1
Oakville, Md.	2
White Haven, Md.	2
Keller, Va.	2
Cambridge Circuit, Md.	2
Aireys, Md.	3
Horntown, Va.	2
Withams, Va.	4
Greensboro, Md.	8
St. Michaels, Md.	4
Retired 1949.	

Hamilton, Ransom E. 1934.

Centreville Ct., Md.	2
Wittman, Md.	4
Trappe, Md.	6
Cambridge Ct., Md.	4

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. .	3
Director Religious Education	
Delaware Conference	6
Retired 1943.	
Zoar, Philadelphia, Pa.	1
Professor, Gammon Theological	
Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.	3
Mt. Holly, N. J.	2

Handy, J. W., Jr. 1942.		Hubbard, W. A. 1899.	
Oriole, Md.	1½	Rossville, N. Y.	1
Chaplain U. S. Army	6½	Skipton, Md.	2
Harewood, W. A. 1928.		Coleman, Md.	2
Cambridge Ct., Md.	4	Widgeoh, Md.	4
East New Market, Md.	6	Dames Quarter, Md.	1
Denton, Md.	2	Pomona, Md.	2
Snow Hill, Md.	8	Middletown, Del.	2
Supt. Easton District	1	Dist. Supt., Wilm. District	5
Hargis, D. H. 1900.		Newark, N. J.	8
Dames Quarter, Md.	1	John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. Y.	4
Atlantic City, N. J.	2	John Simmons Memo., Phila., Pa.	14
St. Pauls, Phila., Pa.	1	John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	14
Hudson, N. Y.	1	Retired 1946.	
Centreville, Md.	4	Eighth St., Camden, N. J.	1
Princess Anne, Md.	2	Hughes, R. C. 1912.	
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	3	Beckwith, Md.	4
Salem, N. J.	1	Mt. Vernon, Md.	6
Cambridge, Md.	2	Greenwood, Md.	3
Supt. Cambridge District	6	Berlin & Sinepuxent, Md.	3
Haven, Phila., Pa.	6	Leemont, Va.	4
Dist. Supt., Wilmington Dist.	6	Princess Anne, Md.	4
Ezlon, Wilmington, Del.	6	Chestertown, Md.	1
Dist. Supt., Easton Dist.	6	Shiloh, Crisfield, Md.	3
Retired 1947		Pocomoke City, Md.	8
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	1	Jackson, G. T. 1946.	
Hayman, Joseph W. 1946.		Ossining, N. Y.	4
Greenwood, Md.	2	Jefferson, J. W. 1894.	
Quantico, Md.	2	McDaniel, Md.	2
Hazzard, Walter. 1942.		Denton, Md.	2
Odessa, Del.	3	Fairlee, Md.	4
Hamilton Mem., Atlantic City, N. J.	5	Ridgely, Md.	5
Helm, William J. 1909.		Galena, Md.	3
Church Creek, Md.	3	Dover, Del.	6
Lincoln City, Del.	3	John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	7
Hurlock, Md.	3	Supt. Easton District	6
Snow Hill, Md.	4	Haven, Phila., Pa.	14
Berlin, Md.	4	Retired 1943.	
Salisbury, Md.	2	Pleasantville, N. J.	7
Newark, N. J.	2	Johns, J. E. A. 1896.	
Dist. Supt., Easton Dist.	6	Bridgeton, N. J.	3
Montclair, N. J.	4	Mt. Holly, N. J.	2
Atlantic City, N. J.	11	Salisbury, Md.	4
Higgins, Nelson. 1946.		Ezlon, Wilmington, Del.	4
Newport, Del.	2	Dist. Supt. of the Centreville District	6
Left without appointment to attend school	2	Newark, N. J.	4
Holmes, E. H. 1945.		Germantown, Pa.	4
So. Berlin, Md.	4	Dist. Supt., Salisbury District	6
Trenton, N. J.	1	Germantown, Phila., Pa.	8
Horsey, S. J. 1911.		Dist. Supt., Salisbury District	5
Cokesbury, Md.	3	Retired 1942.	
Nassau, Del.	2	Phila., Pa., E. Germantown, Pa.	8
Royal Oak, Md.	2	Johns, W. H. 1904.	
Centreville, Md.	5	Barclay, Md.	2
Middletown, Del.	2	Delaware City, Del.	2
Mt. Holly, N. J.	3	Smyrna, Del.	2
Delair, N. J.	1½	Fairlee, Md.	2
Dover, Del.	3½	Federalburg, Md.	3
Newark, N. J.	7	Chestertown, Md.	7
Dist. Supt. Wilmington Dist.	6	Merchantville, N. J.	4
Brooklyn, N. Y., Newman	1	Cape May, N. J.	4
Retired 1942.		Ridgely, Md.	1
Hubbard, J. H. 1925.		Port Norris, N. J.	6
Church Hill, Md.	1	Chester, Pa., Siloam	6
Harrington, Del.	1	Sabbatical Year	1
Nassau, Del.	5	Quinton and Springtown, N. J.	6
Still Pond, Md.	5	Retired 1948	
Seaford, Del.	3	Johnson, F. T. 1893.	
Rock Hall, Md.	10	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
Federalburg, Md.	8	Delaware Conference:	
White Plains, N. Y.	2	John Simmons, Phila., Pa. ...	1
Buttonwood, Del.	2	1941 Sabbatical Year	1
Woodbury, N. J.	2	Crisfield, Md., Shiloh	1
Marion Station, Md.	1	Sabbatical Year	1
Parsonsborg, Md.	1	Mt. Holly and Burlington, N. J.	2
Quantico, Md.	1	Retired 1948.	
White's Temple, Salisbury, Md.	4		
Cheswold, Del.	4		
Retired 1940.	3		
Johnson, H. T. 1889.		Kelly, James D. 1947.	
Fair Oak, Va.	1	St. Paul, Jamaica, N. Y.	3
Salisbury Circuit, Md.	1		
Ridgely, Md.	1	Kershaw, Frederick C. 1921.	
Greenwich, N. J.	1	Cambridge, Md., St. Luke	2
Union, Md.	1	Ocean City, N. J.	2
Mount Holly, N. J.	1	Hudson, N. Y. and Syracuse,	
Orange, N. J.	1	N. Y.	1
Mount Joy & Wil., Del.	1	Burlington, N. J.	2
Jamestown, Md.	1	Sassafras, Md.	2
East New Market, Md.	1	Bridgeville Ct., Del.	2
Oxford, Md.	1	Delaware City, Del.	2
Newport, Del.	1	Wattsville, Va.	4
Grenloch & Rhodes, N. J.	2	Churchville, Md.	2
Hudson, N. Y.	2	Middletown, Del.	2
Cape May, N. J.	12	Hamilton Mem., Atlantic City,	
Newman, Brooklyn, N. Y.	4	N. J.	2
Pleasantville, N. J.	1	John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. Y. ...	2
White Plains, N. Y.	11	Federalburg, Md.	3
Retired 1942.			
New Castle, Del.	5	Klah, C. E. 1938.	
Elkton, Md.	3	Millington, Md.	5½
		Harrington, Del.	3½
		Bridgeville, Del.	3
		Klinh, Randolph M. 1947.	
		Left without appointment to	
		attend school	3
Johnson, W. P. 1929.		Kinrade, C. E. 1920.	
Southwest Conference,		Easton Ct.	1
1929-1938		Sewell, N. J.	3
Associate Pastor, Calvary, N. Y.	4	Warren, Phila., Pa.	1
Butler Memorial, New York ...	3	Ossining, N. Y.	6
Transferred to Delaware Con-		Jersey City, N. J.	1
ference, 1946		Ocean City, N. J.	2
Jones, F. Donald. 1937.		Buttonwood, Del.	7
Clarksville, Del.	3	Mt. Holly & Burlington, N. J.	2
Lewes, Del.	3	Townsend, Del.	1
South Berlin, Md.	3	Wilmington City Missionary	
Elkton, Md.	1	Society	2
Dover, Del.	4	Delaware City Ct., Del.	4
Jones, O. W. 1926.		Licorish, J. E. 1940.	
Withams, Va.	2	Left without Appointment ...	1
Quantico, Md.	1	Church of the Redeemer, N. Y.	6
Crisfield, Md., Union Asbury		Jersey City, N. J.	1
and Liberia, Md.	1½		
Cambridge, Md.	3½	Lockman, J. O. 1916.	
Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	2	Mellota, Md.	1
Newman, Brooklyn, N. Y.	2	Cordova, Md.	3
Jones, Serey L. 1942.		Rock Hall, Md.	11
Woodbury, N. J.	1	Lincoln, Del.	19
Delair, N. J.	2		
Fordsville, N. J.	2	Lyght, W. L. D. 1930.	
Siloam, Chester, Pa.	1	Spring Lake, N. J.	3
Jordan, L. E. 1919.		Smyrna, Del.	5
Texas Conference:		Harrington, Del.	3
Trinity East, Houston	1	Princess Anne, Md.	6
Lexington Conference:		St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	3
Barnes	3		
Oberlin, Ohio, Rust	1	Marks, W. E. 1928.	
Lexington, Ky., Asbury	2	Transferred from New Eng-	
Supt. Louisville Dist. 6 weeks		land Conference.	
Supt. Lexington Dist.	2	Lincoln City, Del.	3
Supt. Cincinnati - Lexington		Rock Hall, Md.	3
Dist.	1	Mardella Springs, Md.	6
Terre Haute, Ind.	1	Seaford, Del.	5
11th St., Columbus, O.	1	North Berlin, Md.	4
Southern Calif. Conference:		Crisfield, Md.	1
Wesley, Los Angeles	5½		

Martin, A. E. 1921.		
Atlanta Conf., Cartersville, Ga.	2	
Transferred to Del. Conf. 1921	1	
Crapo, Md.	3	
Alrey, Md.	3	
Gammon Theo. Seminary	2	
McDaniel, Md.	3	
Laurel, Del.	3	
Cape May, N. J.	3	
South Berlin, Md.	1	
Leave of Absence	1	
Keller, Va.	1	
Cottage Grove, Md.	3	
Chaplain U. S. Army	3	
Trenton, N. J.	3	
Redeemer, Brooklyn, N. Y.	1	
Matthews, W. G. 1911.		
Easton Circuit, Md.	2	
McDaniel, Md.	3	
Cambridge Circuit, Md.	5	
Preston, Md.	2	
Coleman, Md.	5	
Elkton, Md.	7	
Cape May, N. J.	6	
Bridgeton, N. J.	2	
Chester, Siloam	6	
Retired 1949.		
McBride, J. E. 1925.		
Melittota, Md.	3	
Burlington, N. J.	1	
Taylor's Island, Md.	2	
Cordova, Md.	4	
Linkwood, Md.	6	
Taylor's Island, Md.	5	
Hurlock, Md.	4	
McDowell, A. A. 1917.		
Dames Quarter, Md.	2	
Port Deposit, Md.	1	
Townsend, Del.	2	
Sassafras, Md.	2	
Millington, Md.	2	
Linkwood, Md.	2	
Church Creek, Md.	1	
Dames Quarter, Md.	2	
Wetpinquin, Md.	3	
Vienna, Md.	5	
Supernumerary	1	
Vienna, Md.	16	
McKenney, M. L. 1921.		
Washington Conference:		
Mt. Hope, W. Va.	1	
Point Pleasant, W. Va.	1	
Buckhamon, W. Va.	2	
Catonsville, Md.	1	
Oxon Hill, Md.	2	
Pamonkey, Md.	4	
Fairmont Heights, Md.	3	
Churchton, Md.	2	
Centennial, Baltimore, Md.	1	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2	
Delaware Conference:		
Unionville, Md.	3	
John Wesley, Salisbury, Md.	3	
Bridgeton, N. J.	1	
Merchantville, N. J.	3	
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	
Englewood, N. J.	1	
McMurray, G. H. 1940.		
North Carolina Conference		2
Asheville		2
Delaware Conference:		
McDaniel, Md.		1
Denton, Md.		3
Stevensville, Md.		2
Chestertown, Md.		2
Mears, W. H. 1925.		
Stockton Circuit, Md.		1
White Haven, Md.		2
Fruitland, Md.		4
Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md.		2
South Berlin, Md.		1
Pocomoke City, Md.		8
Montclair, N. J.		8
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
St. Michaels, Md.		1
Milbourne, O'Connell. 1928.		
Cambridge Ct., Md.		1
Fairlee, Md.		2
Odessa, Del.		4
Elkton, Md.		2
Chester, Pa., Grace and Darby		2
East New Market, Md.		2
East New Market and Thompson, Md.		4 1/2
Bridgeton, N. J.		2 1/2
Mt. Carmel, Wilmington, Del.		4
Miles, Clemon B. 1921.		
Oakville, Md.		1
Nanticoke, Md.		2
Quantico, Md.		2
Carmichael, Md.		2
Federalsburg, Md.		5
Centerville, Md.		6
Nassau, Del.		1
Camden, N. J.		6
John Wesley, Phila., Pa.		2
Miles, W. A. T. 1906.		
Spring Lake, N. J.		2
Brooklyn, N. Y.		3
Fairmount, Md.		4
Salem, N. J.		5
Marion Station, Md.		4
Easton, Md.		2
Orange, N. J.		2
Haven, Wilmington, Del.		1
Middletown, Del.		3
Laurel, Del.		3
Ridgely, Md.		6
Withams, Md.		1
Trenton, N. J.		4
Lionside, N. J.		2
White Plains, N. Y.		2
Mills, W. C. R. 1946.		
Denton, Md.		3
Royal Oak, Md.		1

Molock, C. H. 1946.	
Seaford, Del.	4
Moody, H. T. 1945.	
Bridgeville Ct., Del.	5
Moore, L. S. 1911.	
Port Penn, Del.	1
Crumpton, Md.	2
Townsend, Del.	2
Dover, Del.	8
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	19
Haven, Phila., Pa.	7
Moore, N. W., Jr. 1930.	
New Rochelle, N. Y.	1
Upper Hill, Md.	4
Fairmount Ct. and Upper Hill, Md.	2
Phila., Pa., Camphor Memorial	4
Phila., Pa., Zoar	2
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	4
Supt. Easton Dist.	2
Tindley Temple, Phila., Pa.	1
Moore, W. J. 1889.	
Atlantic City, N. J.	1
Seaford, Del.	1
Lincoln City, Del.	3
Princess Anne, Md.	4
Newark, N. J.	2
Centreville, Md.	2
Magnolia, N. J.	9
Salem, N. J.	4
Frankford, Pa.	2
Delair, N. J.	1
Retired, 1918.	
Nichols, Henry. 1940.	
Bethsaida, Phila., Pa.	2
Frankford, Phila., Pa.	5
Germantown, Pa.	3
Nutter, J. H. 1881.	
Snow Hill Ct., Md.	1
Leemont, Va.	2
Royal Oak, Md.	2
Professor in the Centenary Biblical Institute (Morgan College) 3 years.	
Pocomoke City, Md.	4
Salisbury, Md.	1
Crisfield, Md.	3
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	1
St. Michaels, Md.	1
Bainbridge St., Phila., Pa.	3
District Supt. of the Wilming- ton District 6 years.	
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	3
Princess Anne, Md.	3
Marion Station, Md.	4
Royal Oak, Md.	2
Ridgely, Md.	3
Coleman, Md.	3
Milford, Del.	3
Odessa, Del.	2
Smyrna, Del.	2
Harrington, Del.	2
Laurel, Del.	2
Coleman, Md.	5
Retired 1942.	
Parker, J. W. 1904.	
Greenlock, N. J.	1
John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	3
Merchantville, N. J.	4
Quantico, Md.	2
Stockton, Md.	2
Vienna, Md.	2
Woodbury, N. J.	3
Phila., Macedonia	1

Church Hill, Md.	1
S. Berlin & Sinepuxent	1
Wattsville, Va.	4
Smyrna, Del.	2
Coleman, Md.	2
Bridgeville, Del.	1
New Castle, Del.	2
Newport, Del.	2
Hamilton Memorial, Atlantic City, N. J.	4
Middletown, Del.	4
Bethsaida, Phila., Pa.	3
Retired 1943	
Parker, Samuel E. 1947.	
Deal Island, Md.	2
Fruitland, Md.	1
Penco, J. I. 1914.	
Swanton, N. J.	3
Grenloch and Rhodes, N. J. ...	3
Pleasantville, N. J.	2
Bridgeton, N. J.	2
Camphor Memorial, Phila., Pa.	2
Nanticoke, Md.	3
Quinton and Springtown ...	5
Odessa and St. Georges, Del. ...	2 1/2
Mt. Holly, N. J.	1 1/2
Mt. Holly and Burlington, N. J.	2
Cape May and Swainton, N. J.	5
Middletown, Del.	3
Retired 1948	
New Castle, Del.	1
Phelps, G. Madison, 2nd. 1943.	
North Carolina Conference	
Franklin, N. C.	2
Assistant Pastor, Salem, New York, N. Y.	1
Transferred to Delaware Con- ference, 1946	
Centreville, Md.	2
Left without appointment to attend school	2
Price, William R. 1924.	
Wittman, Md.	2
Hornstown, Va.	3
Greenwood, Md.	2
Dames Quarter, Md.	2
Liberia, Md.	1
Fruitland, Md.	1
Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md. ...	1
Withams, Va.	2
Quantico, Md.	4
Odessa, Del.	3
Delair, N. J.	2
Pruett, Jesse W. 1943.	
Linkwood, Md.	1
South Berlin, Md.	1
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.	7
Stockton, Md.	4
Leemont, Va.	4 1/2
Fruitland, Md.	3 1/2
Retired 1947.	
Deal Island, Md.	1
Quillen, D. S. 1910.	
Madison, Md.	3
Vienna, Md.	3
East New Market, Md.	5
Snow Hill, Md.	4

Crisfield, Md.	5	Middletown, Del.	7
Camden, N. J.	12	Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	5
Newport, Del.	3	Delair, N. J.	1
John Simmons, Phila., Pa.	1	Buttunwood, Del.	2
Townsend, Del.	1	Frankford, Phila., Pa.	1
Milford, Del.	2	Newport, Del.	2
Rusin, Malachi. 1909.		Ryan, M. Sylvester. 1945.	
Bridgeville Ct., Del.	2	Left without appointment	5
Nassau, Del.	3	Saunders, Samuel P. 1947.	
Hudson, N. Y.	2	New Rochelle, N. Y.	3
Townsend, Del.	4	Scriver, Archie L. 1941.	
Sharptown, Md.	3	Stockton, Md.	4½
Nanticoke, Md.	2	Leemont, Va.	3½
Fruitland, Md.	4	Oxford, Md.	1
Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md.	3	Shockley, C. W. 1911.	
Ridgely, Md.	6	Greenwood, Del.	3
Pleasantville, N. J.	6	Salem Ct., N. J.	3
Harrington, Del.	5	Mt. Holly, N. J.	1
Coleman, Md.	5	Delair, N. J.	2
Retired 1943.		Orlole, Md.	2
Redmond, J. B., Jr. 1933.		Dames Quarter, Md.	3
Lexington Conference	2	Cordova, Md.	1
Port Deposit, Md.	1	Williston, Md.	2
Phila., Pa., Bethesda	1	Retired 1927.	
Secty. Col. Y. M. C. A., Prince- ton, N. J.	4	Hudson, N. Y.	9 mos.
Sec'y. Col. Y. M. C. A. Mont- clair, N. J.	2	Shockley, Grant. 1942.	
Sec'y. Col. Y. M. C. A., Wilming- ton, Del.	7	Spring Lake, N. J.	2
Reid, Alexander. 1916.		New Rochelle, N. Y.	1
St. Paul, Phila., Pa.	1	Assistant, St. Mark's, New York City	2
Nassau, Del.	3	Professor, Clark College, At- lanta, Ga.	4
Newark, Del.	2	Shockley, J. R. 1938.	
Stockton, Md.	3	Wachapreague, Va.	1
Sharptown, Md.	4	Upper Hill, Md.	4
So. Berlin & Sinepuxent, Md.	5	Crisfield Shiloh	6
Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md.	4	Cambridge, Md.	1
Wettpquin, Md.	7½	Snead, Harry R. 1948.	
Marumsc and Kingston, Md.	4½	Cheswold, Del.	2
Richardson, F. R. 1930.		Spence, O. H. 1918.	
Chapel, Md.	1	Deals Island, Md.	2
East New Market Ct., Md.	1	Horntown, Va.	6
Centreville Ct., Md.	2	Royal Oak, Md.	3
Oxford, Md.	2	Milford, Del.	4
Galena, Md.	3	Dover, Del.	6
Fairlee, Md.	1	Montclair, N. J.	3
Cordova, Md.	2	Dist. Supt., Salisbury Dist.	6
Marydel, Md.	2	Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	2
Royal Oak, Md.	2	Spencer, C. P. 1934.	
Hurlock, Md.	2	Keller, Va.	1
Trappe, Md.	2	Dames Quarter, Md.	7
Odessa, Del.	1	Fairlee, Md.	7
Sassafras, Md.	1	Woodbury, N. J.	1
Ridout, Daniel L. 1924.		Sprigg, C. S. 1894.	
Princess Anne Academy	3	Bridgeton, N. J.	2
St. Peters, Wilm., Del.	2	Greenlock, N. J.	1
Hamilton Memorial, Atlantic City, N. J.	3	Mount Holly, N. J.	2
St. Michaels, Md.	2	Salem, N. J.	2
Bridgeton, N. J.	8	Cheswold, Del.	1
Phila., Pa., Camphor Mem.	7	Millington, Md.	2
Supt. Dover District	1	Lewes, Del.	2
Ross, Thomas L. 1947.		Smyrna, Del.	1
Left without appointment	2	Salisbury, Md.	3
Sharptown, Md.	1	Crisfield, Md.	5
Russum, J. H. 1916.		Haven, Wilmington, Del.	3
Sinepuxent, Md.	1	Crisfield, Md.	7
Jamestown, Md.	2	Mt. Zion, Phila., Pa.	3
Church Hill, Md.	1	Mt. Holly, N. J.	3
McDaniel, Md.	2	St. Paul, Phila., Pa.	1
Cheswold, Del.	1	Grace & Darby, Chester, Pa. ..	5
Delaware City, Del.	9		

Port Norris, N. J.	3	Chaplain, U. S. Army	2
New Castle, Del.	2	Sabbatical Year	1
Delair, N. J.	2	Withdrew, 1945.	
Retired 1943.		Reinstated, 1946.	1
Nanticoke, Md.	1/2	Supernumerary	3
		Pomona, Md.	
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	Ridgely, Md.	1
McDaniel, Md.	1		
Rock Hall, Md.	6	Thomas, W. C. 1930.	
Sharptown, Md.	7	Cottage Grove, Md.	1
Coleman, Md.	3	McDaniel, Md.	2
		Chapel, Md.	5
Stanley, W. E. 1919.		Centreville Circuit	1
Melltota, Md.	2	Centreville, Md.	4
Centreville Ct., Md.	1	Sabbatical Year	1
McDaniel, Md.	3	Nanticoke, Md.	3
Oxford, Md.	4		
East New Market, Md.	4	Thompson, R. B. 1919.	
Denton, Md.	2	Cokesbury, Del.	3
Leemont, Va.	6	Cheswold, Del.	2
Laurel, Del.	6	St. Michaels, Md.	6
Princess Anne, Md.	3	Waugh, Cambridge, Md.	6
		Mt. Joy, Wilm., Del.	5
Stewart, T. D. 1923.		Dover, Del.	2
South Carolina Conference		Newark, N. J.	5
Pendleton, S. C.	1	John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	2
Greenwood, S. C. at school	2	Supt. Salisbury Dist.	2
Delaware Conference			
Syracuse, N. Y.	2	Thompson, W. C. 1901.	
New Rochelle, N. Y.	3	Washington Conference, 1901.	
Cheswold, Del.	4	Whatcoat & Mt. Zion, Balto. ..	2
Transferred to New England		Lexington, Va.	3
Conference		Lynchburg, Va.	2
St. Andrew's, Worcester, Mass.	4	P. E. & D. S.	5
Transferred to Del. Conference		Mt. Zion, Washington, D. C.	3
Manokin, Md.	1	Charlestown, W. Va.	3
Delmar, Del.	5	Annapolis, Md.	3
Hudson, N. Y.	1	Transferred to Del. Conf. 1922.	3
Retired 1935.		Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	3
		Dist. Supt., Phila. District	6
Strother, W. C., Jr. 1932.		Atlantic City, N. J.	4
South Carolina Conference		Newark, N. J.	6
Mullins Ct., S. C.	1	Dist. Supt. Wilmington Dist.	6
Walhalla Ct., S. C.	2	Retired 1947.	
St. Andrews, Greenville, S. C.	3	Delair, N. J.	1
Seneca, S. C.	1	John Simmons, Phila., Pa.	2
Summerville, S. C.	2 1/2		
Chaplain, U. S. Army	1	Trader, C. L. 1934.	
Transferred to Delaware Con-		Manokin, Md.	2
ference, 1946		Delmar, Del.	3
Darby, Pa.	4	Trenton, N. J.	3
		Orange, N. J.	2 1/2
Tasco, Wm. M. 1945.		Cambridge, Md.	4 1/2
Smyrna, Del.	2	John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. Y. ..	1
Harrington, Del.	2		
Fordsville, N. J.	1	Waters, D. G. 1910.	
		Whaleyville, Md.	2
Taylor, J. L. 1911.		Catlin, Md.	2
Sassafras, Md.	1	Still Pond, Md.	3
Barclay, Md.	3	Preston, Md.	5
Cheswold, Del.	4	Laurel, Del.	3
New Castle, Del.	5	John Wesley, Salisbury, Md.	4
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	3	John Wesley, Del.	5
Smyrna, Del.	1	Bridgeville, Del.	9
Merchantville, N. J.	14	Retired 1945.	
Mt. Carmel, Wilm., Del.	3		
Cape May and Swanton, N. J.	2	Waters, R. G. 1897.	
Retired 1948		Bridgeville, Del.	1
		Haven, Wilmington, Del.	2
Thomas, Charles C. 1929.		Millford, Del.	3
Swanton, N. J.	1	Crisfield, Md.	4
Dover Ct., Del.	2	Sallsbury, Md.	5
Port Deposit, Md.	1	Orange, N. J.	7
Carmichaels, Md.	3		

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Magnolia, N. J.	2	Pomona, Md.	2
Jersey City, N. J.	4	Sassafras, Md.	3
Camden, N. J.	4	Still Pond, Md.	4
John Simmons Memo. Philadel- phia, Pa.	1	Seaford, Del.	2
Snow Hill, Md.	1	Fairlee, Md.	3
Frankford, Phila., Pa.	6	Church Creek, Md.	3
Bethsaida, Phila., Pa.	1	Alreys, Md.	3
Jamaica, N. Y.	2	Retired 1941.	
East Germantown, Pa.	2	Beckwith, Md.	4
Newman, Brooklyn, N. Y.	6		
Retired, 1948		White, C. B. 1930.	
Waters, W. E. 1896.		Absecon, N. J.	3
Cheswold, Del.	1	Woodbury, N. J.	3
Port Deposit, Md.	2	Quinton and Springtown, N. J.	2
Milford, Del.	2	Buttonwood & Christiana, Del.	1
Chestertown, Md.	2	Girdletree, Md.	3
Middletown, Del.	3	Hopewell, Md.	2
Princess Anne, Md.	2	Williams, Carson J. 1935.	
Coleman, Md.	1	Keller, Va.	3
Galena, Md.	1	Federalburg, Md.	5
Siloam, Chester, Pa.	3	Chaplain, U. S. Army	3
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	1	White Plains, N. Y.	2
John Wesley, Salisbury, Md.	3	St. Thomas, Frankford, Phila.	2
St. Michaels, Md.	3	Williams, J. I. 1945.	
Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md.	3	Marydel, Md.	2 1/2
Marion Station, Md.	5	Greensboro, Md.	2 1/2
St. Peters, Wilm., Del.	3	Wimberly, E. V. 1940.	
Hamilton Memo., Atlantic City	3	Jersey City, N. J.	1
Trappe, Md.	5	Phila., Pa., John Simmons	4
Wittman, Md.	1	Newport, Del.	1
Retired 1941.		Milford, Del.	2
Watson, J. U. 1934.		Lawnside, N. J.	2
Lexington Conference		Wise, Lewis Elwood, 1948	
Columbus, White Street	1	Spring Lake, N. J.	1
Delaware and Marion, Ohio ...	1	East Calvary, New York City ..	1
Madison, Ind.	3		
Elyria, Ohio	2	Wright, William, 1941	
Rushville, Ind.	1	South Carolina Conference:	
Transferred to Delaware Conf. 1942.		Left without appointment to attend school	2
Centreville Ct.	1	Springfield, S. C.	1
Federalburg, Md.	4	U. S. Army	2
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	3	Orangeburg Circuit	1
West, W. C. 1903.		Left without appointment to attend school	1
Trinity, Del.	1	Transferred to Delaware Conference, 1948.	
Vienna, Md.	1	Left without appointment to attend school	2
Madison, Md.	4		
Preston, Md.	5		
Carmichaels, Md.	1		

ACCEPTED SUPPLY PASTORS

Armstrong, S. E. 1942.		Gee, William, Jr. 1945.	
Port Deposit, Md.	1	Lewes, Del.	5
Lewes, Del.	1	Hackett, Thaddeus. 1942.	
Mardela, Md.	2	Galena, Md.	4
Still Pond, Md.	4	Trinity and Georgetown, Del.	4
Austin, Mrs. Sarah E. 1947		Harrington, Del.	1
Easton Circuit, Md.	3	Hall, H. T. 1942.	
Bell, Mrs. G. V. 1943.		Linkwood, Md.	3
Withams, Va.	5	Preston, Md.	5
Mt. Vernon, Md.	2	Henry, Noble. 1944.	
Bellamy, S. A. 1943.		Crapo and Golden Hill, Md. ..	3
Shaw Chapel, New York, N. Y.	7	Church Hill, Md.	2
Boggs, Alexander. 1937.		Holden, E. W. 1931.	
Bethsaida, Phila., Pa.	1	Miles River, Md.	2
Frankford, Phila., Pa.	8 mos.	Crapo, Md.	1
Golden Hill and Crapo, Md.	2	Centreville Ct.	1
Carmichaels, Md.	4	Cambridge Ct.	3
Orleole and Venton, Md.	2	East New Market Ct.	3
Bowser, Richard. 1942.		McDaniel, Md.	3
Cordova, Md.	8	Church Creek, Md.	3
Browne, C. W. D. 1944.		Linkwood, Md.	2
New Rochelle, N. Y.	3	Oxford, Md.	2
Ocean City, N. J.	2	Fairlee, Md.	1
Grenloch and Rhodes, N. J.	1	Hughes, E. A. 1940.	
Caldwell, R. S. 1942.		Church Hill, Md.	4
McDaniel, Md.	3	Orleole, Md.	2
Church Creek, Md.	3	Unionville, Md.	3
Carmichaels, Md.	2	Wattsville, Va.	1
Cannon, Charles. 1948		Hyland, M. V. 1942.	
Cottage Grove, Md.	2	Laurel Ct., Del.	2
Coffey, Mrs. Adah W. 1943.		Upper Hill, Md.	2
Marion Station, Md.	4	Wachapreague, Va.	2
Stockton, Md.	2	White Haven, Md.	2
Collins, J. S. 1942.		Jackson, Edward. 1940.	
Wachapreague, Va.	4	Taylor's Island and Hoopers-	
Upper Hill, Md.	2	ville, Md.	1
Dames Quarter, Md.	2	Johns, Geo. W. 1943.	
Commodore, Oliver. 1945.		Dover Ct., Del.	7
Millington, Md.	3	Johnson, E. J. 1943.	
Townsend, Del.	2	Cottage Grove, Md.	5
Cottingham, C. H. 1943.		Wachapreague, Va.	2
Easton Ct., Md.	1	Johnson, G. W. 1937.	
Oakville, Md.	5	Port Deposit, Md.	5
Wetipquin, Md.	1	Delmar, Del.	5
Croswell, R. T. 1942.		Smyrna, Del.	3
Mt. Vernon, Md.	7	Johnson, Otho N. 1940.	
Withams, Va.	2	Linkwood, Md.	1
Dennis, Wayne. 1940.		Jones, Grover N. 1940.	
Parsonsborg, Md.	1	Keller, Va.	3
Ennis, Roy. 1948		Manokin, Md.	7
Snow Hill Circuit, Md.	2	Jones, L. H. 1942.	
Farare, Frank. 1947		Snow Hill Ct., Md.	6
Beckwith, Md.	3	Keller, Va.	1
Foster, E. N. 1935.		Oakville, Md.	1
McDaniel, Md.	2	Jones, Lewis. 1940.	
Easton Ct., Md.	4½	Laurel Circuit, Del.	2
Carmichaels, Md.	2½	Millington, Md.	2
Wittman, Md.	6	Lee, Robert E. 1940.	
Fullman, S. G. 1928.		McDaniel, Md.	1
Buttonwood, Del.	6	Maddox, Ethelbert. 1948	
Delaware City, Del.	12	Galena, Md.	2
Woodbury and Jericho, N. J.	3	Milbourne, W. H. 1948	
Cape May, N. J.	1	Exmore, Va.	2

Mills, W. J. 1941.		Turner, W. O. 1927.	
Deals Island, Md.	2	Laurel Ct., Del.	10 yrs., 9 mos.
White Haven, Md.	5	Galena, Md.	4 ¼
Stevensville, Md.	2	Crumpton, Md.	8
Nichols, W. A. 1939.		Wallace, R. T. 1944.	
Laurel Ct., Del.	2	Keller, Va.	2
Oxford, Md.	6	Williston, Md.	4
East New Market, Md.	3	Denton, Md.	1
Pettyjohn, M. J. 1938.		Waters, L. C. 1945.	
Georgetown, Del.	3	Galena, Md.	3
Sassafras, Md.	3	Laurel Ct., Del.	1
Pomona, Md.	3	Trinity and Georgetown, Del. ...	1
Delmar, Del.	3		
Purnell, Levin. 1945.		White, E. H. 1938.	
Dames Quarter, Md.	3	Hornstown, Va.	12
Girdletree, Md.	2		
Robinson, B. W. 1948		White, Isaac. 1945.	
Burlington, N. J.	2	Keller, Va.	3
		Greenwood, Md.	2
Sineum, A. H. 1945		Whittington, A. C. 1939.	
Church Hill, Md.	2	Oakville, Md.	5
Church Creek, Md.	2	Sassafras, Md.	5
		Port Deposit, Md.	1
Spencer, H. W. 1947		Whittington, Crafton. 1943.	
Stockton Ct., Md.	3	Easton Ct., Md.	2
		McDaniel, Md.	2
Stanley, N. C. 1940.		Miles River	3
Williston, Md.	1		
Staten, W. H. 1944.		Williams, R. J. 1923.	
Chapel, Md.	6 ½	Stockton Ct., Md.	23
		Retired 1946.	
Taylor, G. W. 1942.		Wright, Van B. 1923.	
Bethsaida, Phila., Pa.	4	Taylor Mission	1
Orlole, Md.	2	Portsville	3
Marion Station, Md.	2	Hebron, Md.	3
		Crapo, Md.	5
Thompson, I. H. 1940.		Taylor's Island, Md.	6
Ocean City, N. J.	3	Aireys, Md.	9
Glenloch and Rhodes, N. J. ...	6		
Odessa, Del.	1	Young, Charles I. 1947	
		Marydel, Md.	2 ½
Townsend, Robert S. 1945.			
Hopewell, Md.	3		
Upper Hill, Md.	2		

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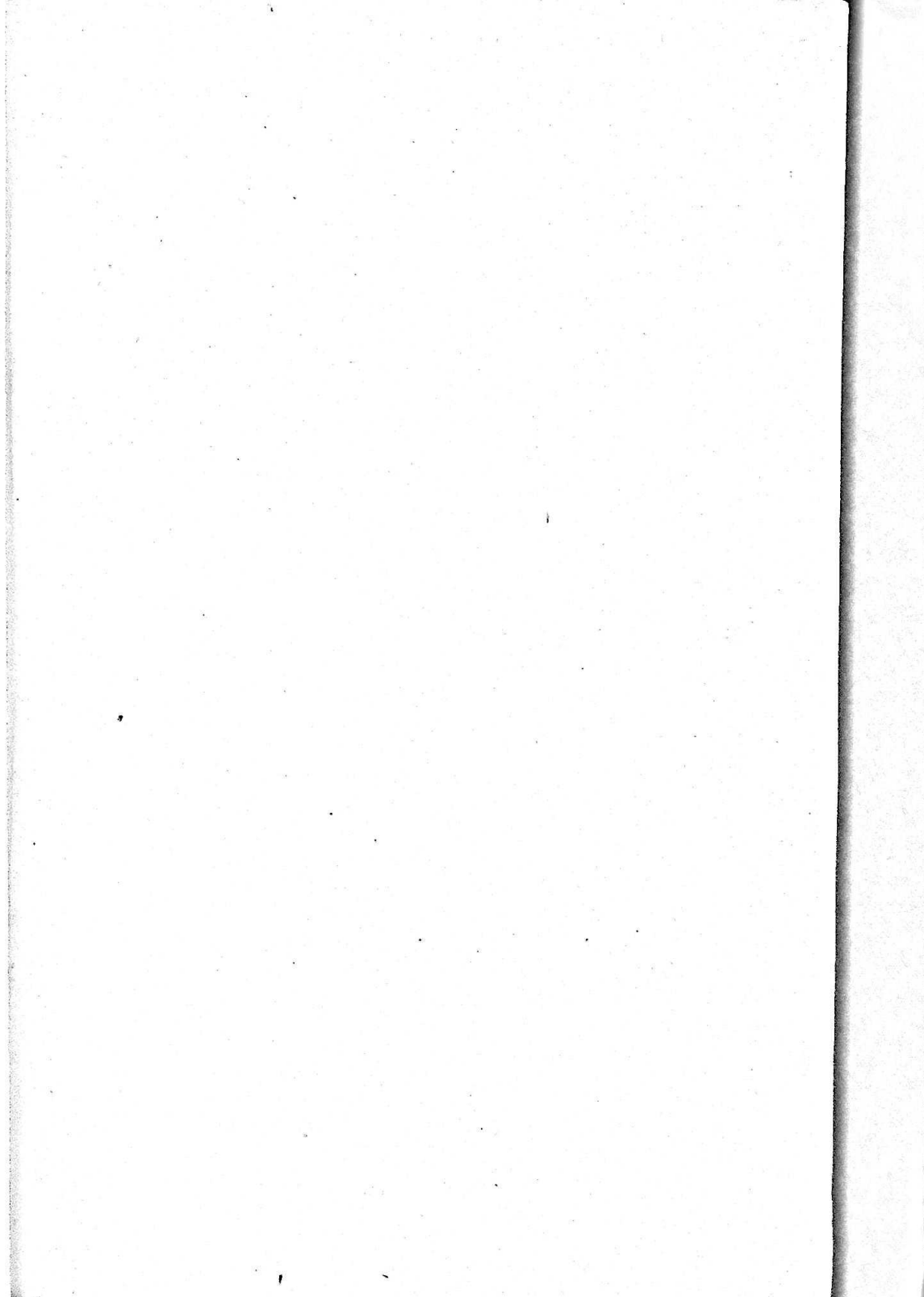
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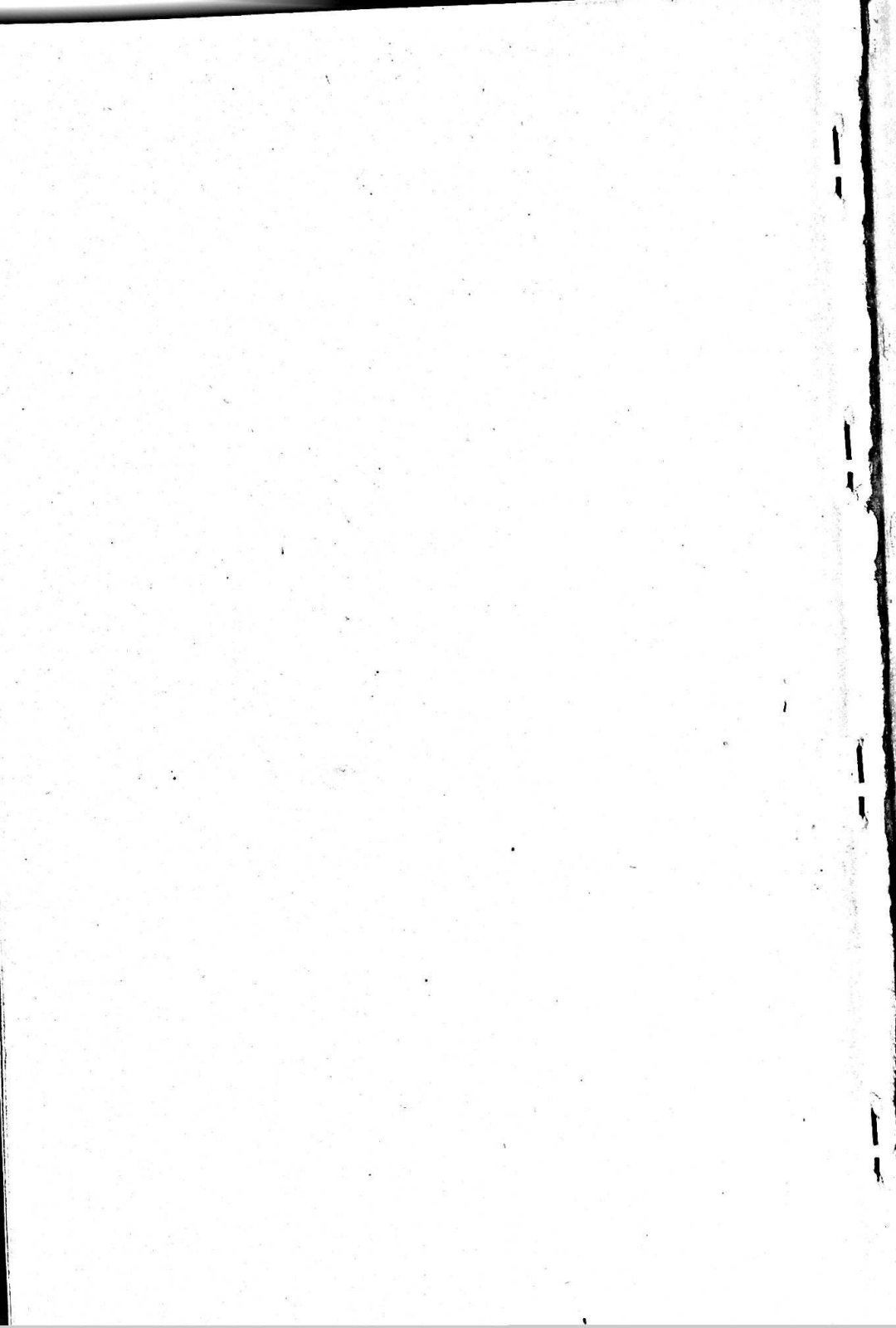
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