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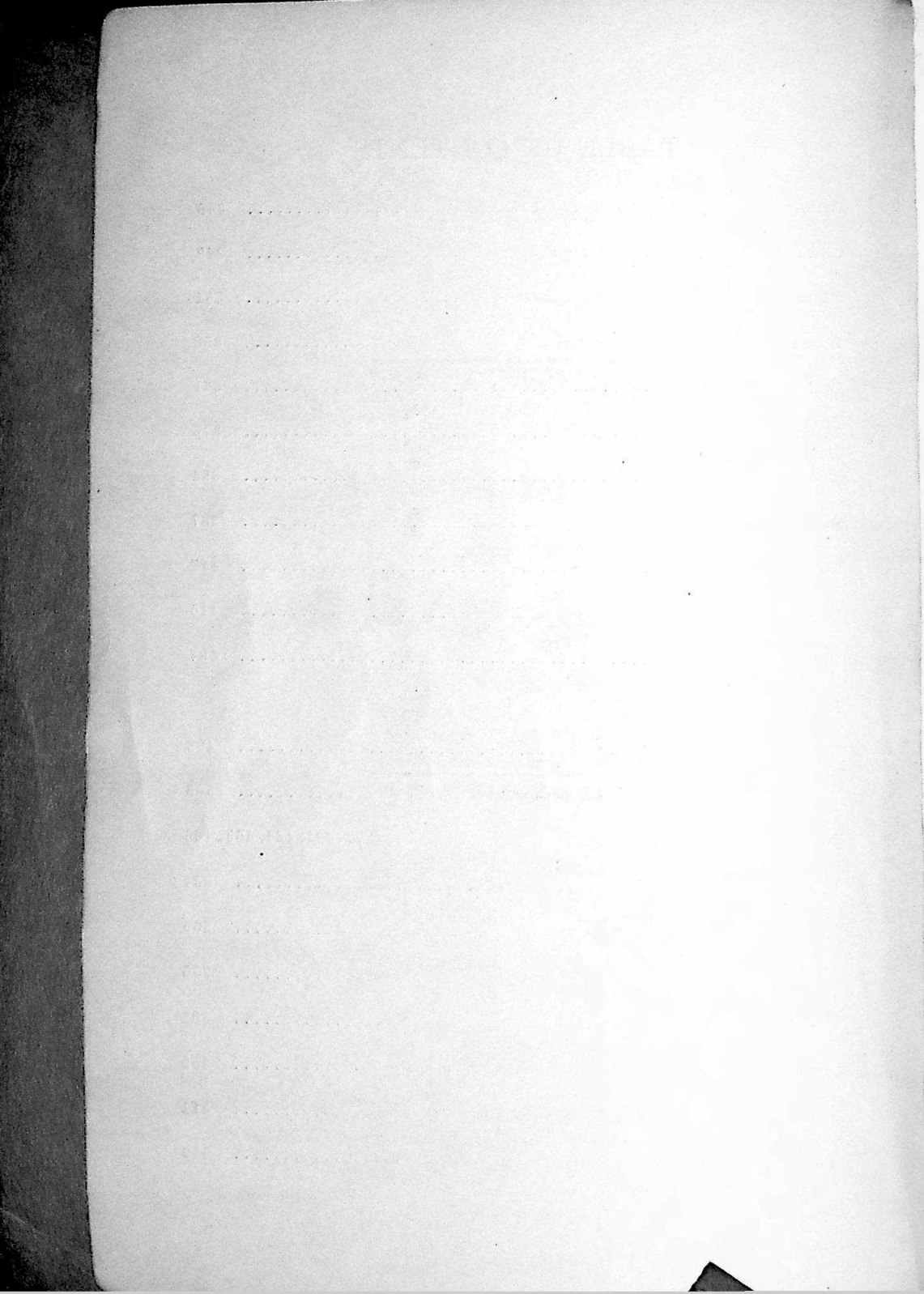
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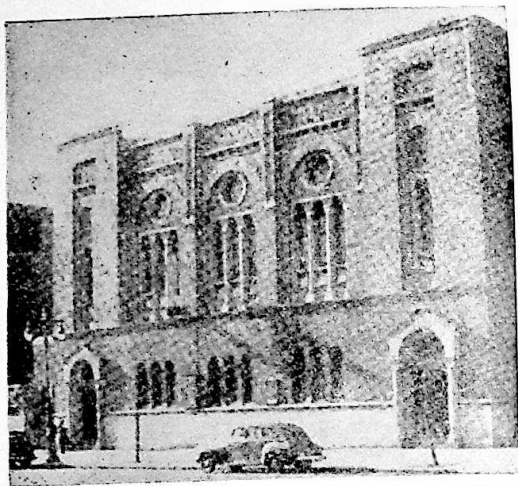
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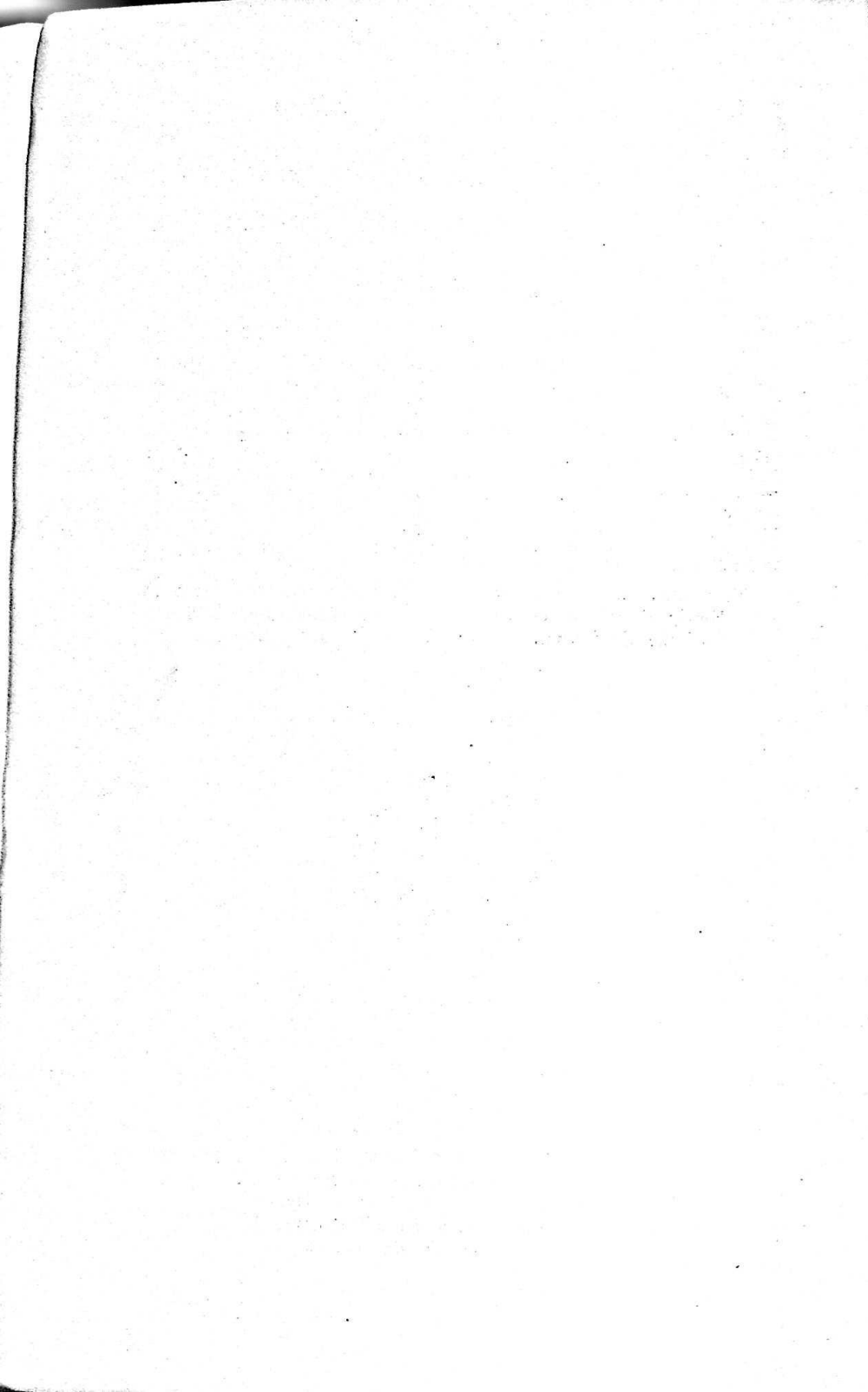
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1886	W. J. Moore	1923	T. D. Stewart
1889	H. T. Johnson	1924	William R. Price
1891	G. B. Coleman	1924	Daniel L. Ridout
1894	J. W. Jefferson	1924	Robert W. Thomas
1896	F. J. Handy	1925	John H. Hubbard
1896	J. E. A. Johns	1925	John E. McBride
1897	R. G. Waters	1925	Wm. H. Mears
1899	W. A. Hubbard	1926	O. W. Jones
1900	D. H. Hargis	1926	Elmer P. Gibson
1901	W. C. Thompson	1927	Benjamin A. Arnold
1903	W. C. West	1927	G. E. Geddis
1904	J. T. Fletcher	1928	Cyrus W. Derrickson
1904	W. H. Johns	1928	Charles D. Gerald
1904	J. W. Parker	1928	William A. Harewood
1905	Jose Angulo	1928	O'Connell Milbourne
1905	M. W. Clark	1928	W. E. Marks
1906	W. A. T. Miles	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	1934	Owen S. Edwards
1918	E. H. Crampton	1935	Douglas M. Collins
1919	James O. Griffin	1935	Carson J. Williams
1919	L. E. Jordan	1937	F. Donald Jones
1919	Walter Stanley	1938	H. E. Anderson
1920	William W. Brown	1938	C. W. Bagwell
1920	Charles E. Kincaide	1938	C. A. Elder
1921	Maurice C. Anderson	1938	R. D. Crockett
1921	Clemon B. Miles	1938	Charles E. Kiah
1918	Argalius E. Martin	1938	J. R. Shockley
1921	James A. Fassett	1940	E. V. Wimberly
1921	Frederick C. Kershaw	1940	G. H. McMurray
1921	M. L. McKenney	1940	Joshua E. Licorish
1922	Joseph E. Dunn	1940	A. A. McKenzie
1922	Seldon G. Dix	1940	Henry H. Nichols
1923	Howard R. Coleman	1941	Archie L. Scriber

1941 John L. Bryan	1946 W. C. R. Mills
1942 John W. Handy, Jr.	1946 C. H. Molock
1942 Walter R. Hazzard	1947 M. C. Blakely
1942 Grant Shockley	1947 J. R. Bowdin
1942 Sercy Jones	1947 W. G. Brown
1943 G. Madison Phelps, II.	1947 James D. Kelly
1944 Augustus Chancy	1947 Randolph M. Kiah
1944 Hooker D. Davis	1947 Samuel E. Parker
1945 John E. Bishop	1947 Samuel P. Saunders
1945 Randolph Fisher	1947 Thomas L. Ross
1945 Herman T. Moody	1948 Judge P. Bell
1945 M. Sylvester Ryan	1948 Jesse W. Pruett
1945 William M. Tasco	1948 Harry R. Snead
1945 Joseph I. Williams	1948 Louis Elwood Wise
1945 Edward H. Holmes	1948 William Wright
1946 Isaac B. Bivens	1949 Frederick Arnold
1946 Theodore Booth	1950 Isaac Bevins
1946 William A. Dennis	1950 George H. Bethea
1946 Nelson Higgins	1950 Harrison Deshields
1946 Joseph W. Hayman	1950 Albert Dredden
1946 George T. Jackson	1950 Thomas Pendleton

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1886 W. J. Moore	1896 J. E. A. Johns
1889 H. T. Johnson	1897 R. G. Waters
1891 G. B. Coleman	1899 W. A. Hubbard
1894 J. W. Jefferson	1900 D. H. Hargis
1896 F. J. Handy	

## 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	Centreville, Md.
1933 Bailey, Howard A. ....	E	111 Elder Ave., Yeaton, 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	Wittman, Md.
1909 Blackston, J. H. ....	R	1932 Bainbridge St., Phila. 46, Pa.
1947 Blakely, M. C. ....	E	Nassau, Del.
1911 Bolden, R. A. ....	E	Delmar, Md.
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.
1932 Carrington, Charles L. ....	E	106-49 Pinegrove St., Jamaica, N. Y.
1944 Chancy, Augustus ....	E	16 Higgins St., Easton, Md.
1905 Clark, Marion W. ....	E	
1891 Coleman, G. B. ....	R	Box 33, 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	514 West Isabella St., Salisbury, Md.
1933 Dean, E. W. ....	E	
1946 Dennis, W. A. ....	E	
1928 Derrickson, C. W. ....	E	1828 N. Camac St., Phila. 21, Pa.
1922 Dix, Seldon G. ....	E	Bridgeville, Del.
1922 Dunn, J. E. ....	E	4649 Tackawana St., Phila. 24, Pa.
1934 Edwards, O. S. ....	R	206 N. Kirkwood St., Dover, Del.
1929 Elbert, J. W. ....	E	1509 N. 20th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1938 Elder, C. A. ....	E	315 E. Broad St., Salisbury, Md.
1933 Elzey, I. R. ....	E	97 Wycliffe St., Newark, N. J.
1921 Fassett, J. A. ....	E	768 Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J.
1945 Fisher, Randolph ....	E	Burlington, N. J.
1934 Fletcher, Dennis R. ....	E	1701 Arch St., Philadelphia 3, Pa.
1904 Fletcher, John T. ....	R	3815 N. Smedley St., Phila. 40, Pa.
1927 Geddes, George E. ....	E	Snow Hill, Maryland
1928 Gerald, Charles D. ....	E	1212 N. Redfield St., Philadelphia 31, Pa.
1926 Gibson, Elmer P. ....	E	Fort Dix, N. J.
1917 Graham, R. A. F. ....	E	Manokin, Md.

1931 Grant, Roland .....	E	Seaford, Del.
1919 Griffin, J. O. ....	E	Middletown, Del.
1934 Hamilton, Ransom E. ....	E	R. F. D., Cambridge, Maryland
1896 Handy, F. J. ....	R	321 Baltic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
1942 Handy, Jr., J. W. ....	E	
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	30 1/2 Eakin St., Salem, N. J.
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	
1904 Johns, W. H. ....	R	58 S. Pine St., Bridgeton, N. J.
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	
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.
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.
1918 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	407 Oxford St., Pocomoke City, Md.
1925 Mears, William H. ....	E	192 Bloomfield Ave., Montclair, N. J.
1934 Mickle, J. W. ....	E	Nanticoke, 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	Chestertown, Md.
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 Fitz- water 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.
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 Pruett, Jesse W. ....E	St. Michaels, Md.
1911 Purnell, J. R. ....R	Deals Island, Md.
1910 Quillen, D. S. ....E	Sharptown, Md.
1909 Raisin, Malachi ....R	2012 Parkwood Ave., Richmond 12, Va.
1933 Redmond, Jr., J. B. ....E	
1916 Reid, Alexander ....E	R. F. D., Marion Station, Maryland
1950 Richardson, F. R. ....E	Greensboro, Md.
1924 Ridout, Daniel L. ....DS	Box 304, Dover, Del.
1947 Ross, Thomas L. ....E	Still Pond, Md.
1916 Russum, J. H. ....E	1216 Tatnall St., Wilmington, Del.
1947 Saunders, Samuel P. ....E	South Berlin, Md.
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.
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	Townsend, Del.
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.
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	
1935 Williams, Carson J. ....E	6029 N. Norwood St., Phila., Pa.
1945 Williams, Joseph I. ....E	Federalsburg, Md.
1940 Wimberly, E. V. ....E	Lawnside, N. J.
1941 Wright, William ....E	Drew Forest, Madison, N. J.

Probationers

1947 Kiah, Randolph McQuay ...E	Drew Theological Seminary, Madi- son, N. J.
1948 Bell, Judge P. ....E	55 South Ave., Bridgeton, N. J.
1948 Snead, Harry R. ....D	Cheswold, Del.
1948 Wise, Lewis E. ....E	Spring Lake, N. J.
1948 Arnold, Fred ....D	
1949 Deas, Henry ....E	Genl. Del., New Rochelle, N. Y.
1949 Henry, James Foster ....E	Trappe, Md.

## ACCEPTED SUPPLY PASTORS

LP Denotes Local Preacher

1942	Armstrong, S. E.	E	Centreville, 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	Ocean City, N. J.
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	Rt. 2, Box 130, Pocomoke City, Md.
1944	Cottingham, C. H.	E	Wetipquin, Md.
1941	Croswell, R. T.	E	Withams, Va.
1949	Dennis, Wayne	LP	Parsonsburg, Md.
1948	Ennis, Roy	LP	White Haven, Md.
1947	Farare, Frank	LP	R. F. D., Cambridge, Md.
1935	Foster, E. N.	E	Millsboro, Del.
1928	Fullman, S. G.	E	712 Lafayette Ave., Cape May, N. J.
1945	Gee, Jr., William M.	D	8th Ave. & Walnut St., Camden, N. J.
1942	Hackett, Thaddeus	E	Harrington, Del.
1942	Hall, Harvey T.	E	Preston, Md.
1944	Henry, Noble	E	Church Hill, Md.
1940	Hughes, E. A.	E	Wattsville, Va.
1942	Hyland, M. V.	E	Newark, Md.
1948	Jackson, Edward	LP	Taylor's Island, Md.
1943	Johns, George W.	E	Dover, Del.
1943	Johnson, E. J.	D	Melva, Va.
1937	Johnson, George W.	E	Rt. 1, Princess Anne, Md.
1949	Johnson, Otho N.	D	Linkwood, Md.
1940	Jones, Grover N.	D	Fruitland, Md.
1946	Jones, Lewis	D	Snow Hill, Md.
1942	Jones, L. R.	D	Millington, Md.
1949	Lee, Robert E.	LP	McDaniel, Maryland
1948	Maddox, Ethelbert	LP	Smyrna, Del.
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	Robinson, B. W.	LP	Burlington, N. J.
1945	Slacum, A. H.	D	Church Creek, Md.
1947	Spencer, H. W.	D	Keller, Va.
1949	Stanley, N. C.	LP	R. F. D., Denton, Md.
1944	Staten, W. H.	R	R. F. D. 2, Box 190, Easton, Md.
1942	Taylor, George W.	E	Marion Station, Md.
1940	Thompson, I. H.	D	Odessa, Del.
1945	Townsend, R. S.	E	Upper Hill, Md.
1927	Turner, W. O.	E	R. F. D., Millington, Md.
1944	Wallace, Rayfield T.	E	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	McDaniel, 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	Altreys, Md.
1948	Young, Charles I.	LP	Marydei, Md.



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Bailey, Bessie, Mrs.	Box 286, Delmar, Del.	Mardela Springs
Brown, Norman	Sharptown, Md.	Sharptown
Davis, Leola	Lincoln, Del.	Lincoln
Hall, Clarence T.	Box 96, RFD 1, Chestertown, Md.	Crumpton
Powell, Arthur E.	Selbyville, Del. R. F. D. #2,	Clarkville
Christopher, Hazle	207 W. St., Harrington, Del.	Metropolitan
Chaney, Mary F.	Worton, Md. R. F. D. #2, Box 72.	Worton
Thomas, George E.	Chestertown, Md.	Janes
Groomes, Effie C.	Golts, Md., RFD #1.	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  
 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, Williby	Trappe, Md.	Scott's Memorial
Waters, Helen C.	231 High St., Cambridge, Md.	Cambridge
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
Payne, Nicie	Cambridge, Md. R. F. D. #1.	Cambridge Circuit
Sherwood, Florence	Easton, Md., RFD #2, Box 100.	Miles River
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., RFD #2.	Staten's Chapel
Harmon, Ada	Federalsburg, Md.	Federalsburg
Stanley, Adolphus	E. New Market, Md. R. F. D. #1.	Linkwood
Murray, Helena	Vienna, Md.	Vienna & Reeds Grove
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, Lella 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
Nelson, Emmeline	1745 N. 11 St., Philadelphia, Pa.	Mt. Zion
Comegys, Ollie	2137 Oakford St., Phila. 46, Pa.	John Simmons
Cooper, Ezekiel	386 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
Bethea, Estella	White Plains, N. Y.	Second Methodist
Porter, Wilhelmina	1419 Stebbins Ave., Bronx 59, N. Y.	Butler Memorial
Price, Ethel	5832 Baynton St., Gtn. Janes	
Lomax, W. L.	522 Decatur St., Brooklyn, 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., Trenton, N. J.	Asbury

## SALISBURY DISTRICT

Name	Address	Charge
Cottman, Blanche	Crisfield, Md.	Shiloh
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
Harmon, Arthur	Stockton, Md.	Stockton
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
Teagle, Ruth	Salisbury, Md.	John Wesley
Holden, Ruth	Withams, Va.	Withams
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 A.	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
Loatman, Helen	1328 French St., Wilmington, Del.	Ezion
Brown, Fannie E.	512 New Castle Ave., Wilmington, Del.	Mt. Joy
Evans, Ellen	710 Kirkwood St., Wilmington, Del.	Mt. Carmel
Wright, Evelyn (Mrs.)	74 Branch Village, Camden, N. J.	Ferry Ave.
Simpson, Joseph	214 Washington St., Mt. Holly	Mt. Holly
Brown, Ardeen	934 Forrester Ave., Darby, Pa.	St. Matthews
Dorsey, David W.	Sewell, N. J., R. F. D. #1.	Woodbury
Carrroll, James	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, 1950-1951

## 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. Dredden, 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 1953: C. C. Thomas, F. C. Kershaw, J. E. Dunn, W. E. Stanley, W. C. Strother, J. H. Hubbard, J. H. Russum, William Stevenson, Martin Stafford, Otho James, Mary A. Stewart, Hannibal Cooper, W. W. Conway.

Term expires 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.

## 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. 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 Large) 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, Russell 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. McBride, J. A. Fassett.  
 1951—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, D. L. Ridout, W. J. Helm, J. O. Stanley, W. A. Hubbard, M. C. Anderson, A. E. Martin.

**14. 1950 Missionary Sermon:**

J. A. Fassett.

**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. Sustainment 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:**  
1951: S. G. Dix, D. R. Fletcher, H. S. Wilson.  
1952: L. S. Moore, J. R. Webb, O. H. Spence.  
1953: W. H. Staten, M. O. Ballard, R. C. Hughes.
- 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

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### FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1950

OPENING: The Delaware Annual Conference of The Methodist opened its 88th Session at Tindley Temple Methodist Church, Philadelphia, on Wednesday, April 12th, 1950, at 2:00 P. M., on the call of Bishop Alexander Preston Shaw, of the Baltimore Area.

DEVOTIONS were led by W. A. Hubbard. Hymn no. 402, "And are we yet alive?" was sung, with Miss Bernice Gardner, of Mount Zion Church, Philadelphia, at the organ.

HOLY COMMUNION: The service of Holy Communion was conducted by Bishop A. P. Shaw. The message was delivered by Bishop Shaw, who used as the basis of his meditation, Romans, 12:21: "Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good."

The Communion offering was taken as hymn 409, "The King of Heaven His table Spread," was sung.

Bishop Shaw administered the Communion, assisted by District Superintendents D. L. Ridout, W. A. Harewood, E. H. Crampton, R. B. Thompson, and H. R. Coleman. Hymn 342, "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind," was sung to close the Communion service.

ROLL CALL: The secretary of the last Conference called the roll of ministers, Conference members and accepted supply pastors, and lay delegates. Lay delegates whose names were not called were asked to register with the secretary of the Lay Conference, Mrs. Ella F. Bailey.

VOTE OF SUPPLY PASTORS: On motion of H. R. Coleman, accepted supply pastors were given the privilege of voting on local Conference matters.

TELLERS APPOINTED: Tellers were appointed to distribute and count ballots for election of the Conference secretary, Bishop Shaw having announced that D. L. Ridout, who was elected for the quadrennium, was ineligible to serve because of his post as district superintendent. The tellers were: Dover District—C. E. Kiah, Mrs. Amanda Gould. Easton District—J. I. Williams, W. D. Earle. Philadelphia District—C. W. Derickson, H. P. Johns. Salisbury District—C. A. Elder, Mrs. Ruth Teagle. Wilmington District—Augustus Chancy, Miss Nettie Callis.

BALLOT TAKEN: The ballots were distributed and vote was taken for Conference Secretary, the following having been nominated: W. R. Hazzard, by W. A. Hubbard. A. E. Martin, by D. L. Ridout. G. T. Jackson, by C. L. Carrington. B. A. Arnold, by W. A. T. Miles. On motion of R. C. Hughes, the candidate receiving the highest number of votes would be declared elected secretary of the Conference.

**LEGAL LIMITS:** On motion of D. H. Hargis, the legal limits of the Conference were fixed at nine seats across the auditorium, from the front row.

**OFFICIAL PROGRAM:** On motion of H. R. Coleman, the printed Conference Directory was named the official guide for the sessions, subject to necessary revisions by the presiding Bishop.

**STATISTICIAN ELECTED:** M. W. Clark, elected Conference statistician for the quadrennium, announced his retirement from the active ministry, and therefore his retirement from the office of statistician of the Conference.

W. E. Stanley was nominated for statistician by M. W. Clark.

J. E. Licorish was nominated by H. H. Nichols.

The vote was by acclamation. W. E. Stanley having received an overwhelming majority, was elected unanimously, on motion of W. A. Hubbard.

**OTHER OFFICERS ELECTED:** On nomination of W. L. D. Lyght, Miss Bernice Gardner was elected organist for the Conference session.

On motion of R. C. Hughes, W. L. D. Lyght was elected assistant organist.

On motion of R. A. F. Graham, W. H. Johns was elected postmaster.

On motion C. W. Derrickson was elected Chorister.

The following reporters were named: B. A. Arnold, by L. S. Moore; A. E. Martin, by W. L. D. Lyght; E. H. Holmes, by W. G. Brown; Mrs. Clarissa Walker, by H. D. Browne, and Ralph Jones, by D. H. Hargis.

**COURTESY COMMITTEE:** The following committee on courtesy was named by the district superintendents:

**DOVER DISTRICT**—J. O. Lockman, Mrs. Alphonso; **EASTON DISTRICT**—W. C. R. Mills, Mrs. Verdie Mosely; **PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT**—R. G. Waters, Edward Gale; **SALISBURY DISTRICT**—Mrs. Mary Stewart, M. C. Anderson; **WILMINGTON DISTRICT**—Mrs. Irma Goldsborough, I. H. Thompson.

**RESOLUTION:** L. S. Moore read a resolution of welcome to Bishop A. P. Shaw, and, on his motion, it was adopted.

**ADVOCATE REPRESENTATIVE:** L. S. Moore was requested to act as representative for the Central Christian Advocate, on announcement by Bishop Shaw, by the editor, Dr. Prince A. Taylor.

**LETTERS OF SYMPATHY:** On motion of D. H. Hargis, the secretary was ordered to send letters of sympathy to R. M. McAllister, manager of the Central Christian Advocate, and O. S. Edwards, pastor at Easton, Md., both of whom are ill.

**REPORT OF TELLERS:** Miss Nettie Callis made the report for the tellers, as follows: W. R. Hazzard—115 votes; A. E. Martin—116; B. A. Arnold—17; G. T. Jackson—13.



**STATISTICIAN'S ASSISTANTS:** W. E. Stanley named the following assistant statisticians: 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.

**SECRETARY'S ASSISTANTS:** A. E. Martin named the following assistant secretaries: W. C. Strothers, W. R. Hazzard, B. A. Arnold, G. T. Jackson, Mrs. Clarissa D. Walker, Mrs. Ella R. Bailey, F. Donald Jones, F. R. Richardson, and M. O. Ballard.

**VISITORS:** Visitors were presented as follows: Revs. Fawcett and J. W. Davis of the A. M. E. Church; T. H. Coursey and C. J. Covington of the A. M. E. Z. Church; F. J. Frye, R. M. Williams, Arthur White and Mrs. F. J. Frye of the Washington Conference. Also the Mrs. Anna Johnson of Trenton, N. J.

**DEPARTED MINISTERS AND WIVES:** The names of those who have died during the year were read by the Secretary and a period of silence was observed in their memory. Ministers: F. H. Butler, F. T. Johnson, J. H. Nutter, W. E. Waters, J. H. Blackiston, C. S. Spriggs. Ministers' Wives: Mrs. R. E. Hamilton, Mrs. J. O. Stanley and Mrs. J. R. Brown.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE:** With R. G. Waters presiding, memorial services were held for ministerial Conference members and deceased ministers' wives. Assisting in the services were H. A. Bailey, who read the scripture lesson John 14:1. Prayer by J. I. Peaco. Memorial Sermon by M. C. Anderson from the text 2 Timothy, 4:9. Subject "I Have Fought A Good Fight." Closing Hymn 523. Benediction by M. C. Anderson.

### EVENING SESSION

A brief session of the Conference was held in the Evening with Bishop Shaw in the chair. By vote of the Conference the characters of D. L. Ridout, Supt. Dover District and E. H. Crampton, Supt. of the Philadelphia District, after which reports were read by the Superintendents named.

**RESOLUTION:** A resolution was read by D. L. Ridout coming from the Bishop and Superintendents requesting the authorization of the Conference to approve the continuance of E. H. Crampton as Superintendent of the Philadelphia until his six years expire in October. Resolution approved.

The session adjourned.

### SECOND DAY—THURSDAY

#### Morning Session—April 13th, 1950

**DEVOTIONS** were conducted by Mrs. Helen Waters with Mrs. Clarice Walker, and Mrs. Austin assisting.

**BUSINESS SESSION:** After singing of Hymn #4 Bishop Shaw called the conference to order for the transaction of business.

THE JOURNAL was read and approved.

CHECK PRESENTED: A check for \$2,722.22 from the Methodist Publishing House, representing the Delaware Conference share of the dividends was received.

On motion of D. L. Ridout, it was ordered that there be no editorial comments on business of the Conference other than to state the facts.

After remarks by L. S. Moore regarding more support for the Central Christian Advocate, on motion by W. A. Hubbard, it was ordered that the Manager of the Advocate be corresponded with regarding Club rates to churches for subscriptions.

THE QUESTION: Are there any formulated complaints? was answered in the negative.

THE PASSING OF CHARACTERS OF THE MINISTERS: The Character of each of the ministers and supply pastors of the Districts of the Conference was passed.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENTS: District Superintendents W. A. Harewood of the Easton District and R. B. Thompson of the Salisbury read their reports.

DR. GOLDEN SPEAKS: Dr. J. F. Golden, Associate Secretary of the Board of Evangelism was presented and spoke relative to the Evangelistic responsibility and opportunity of the church.

On motion of D. H. Hargis a rising vote of thanks was given Dr. Golden for his stirring address. A further word of appreciation was added by Bishop Shaw.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: H. R. Coleman, Superintendent of the Wilmington District read his report.

GREETINGS FROM GAMMON SEMINARY: Rev. Grant Shockley, Professor in Gammon Theological Seminary, was presented and brought Greetings from the President and Trustees of Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga. On motion of D. H. Hargis a vote of thanks was given.

VISITORS INTRODUCED: The following visitors were introduced: Delegation from the Washington: E. H. Durham, W. B. Nichols, G. O. Rawlings, W. A. Dyson, G. W. Fields, Kelly Jackson, E. A. Haynes, I. G. Simpson, C. B. LaGrange, C. S. Briggs, W. H. Polk, G. E. Davis, Joseph W. Carroll, I. A. Moye, C. E. Queen. Others: Dr. J. W. Hayward, Methodist Commission on World Peace; Dr. A. R. Howard, of the Board of Temperance; Dr. Charles Golden of the Board of Home Missions; Rev. Spivey, A. M. E. Church and Rev. Strickland, Zion Baptist Church, both of Lawnside, N. J.

THE NOON-TIDE MESSAGE: Bishop Shaw presented C. L. Carrington, whom he had asked to bring the noontide message in his stead, speaking from the words "LORD, WILT THOU AT THIS TIME RESTORE THE KINGDOM TO ISRAEL?" Bishop Shaw pronounced the Benediction.

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

**THE MISSIONARY SERVICE:** With J. A. Fassett presiding, the annual Missionary Service was held. Assisting were C. W. Bagwell, J. E. Licorish, W. R. Hazzard, and W. R. C. Mills. The sermon was delivered by J. R. Shockley using as his text \_\_\_\_\_

The service was concluded with the singing of "I Love to Tell the Story," followed by benediction by J. R. Shockley.

**BUSINESS SESSION:** With Bishop Shaw in the Chair the afternoon business session was called to order.

**PASSING OF THE MOTHER OF H. R. COLEMAN:** Bishop Shaw announced the passing of the mother of H. R. Coleman and requested W. A. Hubbard to offer prayer for the bereaved family as the conference stood.

On motion by W. A. Hubbard it was ordered that a collector be appointed on each district to receive minute money, same to be reported to the Conference Treasurer.

**COLLECTORS FOR MINUTES:** Easton Dist., J. R. Shockley; Dover Dist., J. O. Stanley; Philadelphia Dist., C. W. Derrickson; Salisbury Dist., M. C. Anderson; Wilmington Dist., \_\_\_\_\_

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WORLD PEACE** was read by W. C. R. Mills. Report adopted.

Dr. John W. Haywood, member of the Methodist Commission on World Peace was introduced and spoke about the work of the Commission.

**FRATERNAL GREETINGS:** Dr. E. A. Haynes, Pastor of Ames Methodist Church, Baltimore, Md. brought greetings from the Washington Conf.

On motion M. O. Ballard was elected to be the Fraternal Delegate to the Washington Conference to be held in Washington, D. C. in May. Dr. D. H. Hargis was called by Bishop Shaw to make response to the Fraternal Greetings from the Washington Conference.

The Conference was reminded by the Conference Secretary that by their action of two years ago, making official the Daily Bulletin and Mimeographing Service all Resolutions and Reports requiring Conference consideration and action were to be Mimeographed and in the hands of Ministers and Delegates at least 24 hours before action for proper study. Bishop Shaw asked the Conference to adhere to their action next year.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE:** R. A. F. Graham read the report of the Committee on Temperance. Report adopted.

**DR. A. R. HOWARD** representing the Board of Temperance was introduced and addressed the Conference.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL E. P. GIBSON, Chaplain in the Army of the U. S. was introduced and asked to preside. He was later presented and addressed the Conference. On motion of R. G. Waters a rising vote of thanks was given Colonel Gibson for his illuminating address.

BISHOP SHAW FELICITATED: On motion of H. H. Nichols, W. A. T. Miles was selected to felicitate Bishop Shaw on his assignment to be the Presiding Officer over two white Conferences.

Mrs. Clarisa Walker was recognized and brought felicitations on behalf of the laymen of the Delaware Conference.

D. H. Hargis moved that it be the sense of the Delaware Conference that Bishop A. P. Shaw be felicitated for his rise in Christian Statesmanship to such stature as to be appointed to preside over the two Western Conferences, the California and Oregon, and that our prayers accompany him enabling him to perform his assignment efficiently in all matters appertaining thereto. The motion prevailed.

DR. EDGAR G. BROWN SPEAKS: Dr. Edgar G. Brown, Director National Negro Council, Washington, D. C. was introduced and addressed the Conference relative to the work of the organization which he represented. With much emphasis he stressed the need of concerted action by Negroes and their friends in the matter of pressing for favorable action on Civil Rights bills now before Congress.

Ministers and laymen were urged to sign petitions in the hands of Dr. Brown.

ADJOURNMENT: After announcements Bishop Shaw pronounced the benediction and the session was adjourned.

### THIRD DAY—FRIDAY

#### Morning Session—April 14, 1950

DEVOTIONS were conducted by J. T. Fletcher.

EXECUTIVE SESSION was called to order by Bishop Shaw. Hymn 255, "Peal Out the Watchword" was sung.

D. R. Fletcher was called forward and made report of recommendations of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualification. Action was taken as follows as the Disciplinary Questions were asked:

QUESTION 18: What Accepted Supply Pastors now under full time employment are taking the course of study?

(a) In the First Year: Sarah Austin, R. H. Jackson, W. C. Stanley. Advanced.

(b) In the Second Year: Charles Cannon, Ethelbert Maddox, Charles Young. Advance.

(c) In the Third Year: A. H. Slocum (exempt from Course of Study) Lewis Jones, Adv. Rori Spencer Adv.

(d) Fourth Year: S. A. Bellamy, C. R. Bryant, E. J. Johnson. Advance. On motion of C. W. Derrickson approved.

QUESTION 19 (a): What preachers coming from other churches have had their orders recognized? (a) As Local Deacons: G. Brutus Wilson, Revival Church of Christ. Luther Pew, A. M. E. Church. (b) As Local Elders: R. W. Dennis, A. M. E. Church.

On motion of D. R. Fletcher the present age limit of 40 years for admission was rescinded and a committee was authorized to restudy the question of age limit and report at the next session of the Conference. Amended to include Accepted Supply Pastors.

QUESTION 20: What preachers coming from other churches have had their orders recognized as travelling Preachers?

(a) As members on Trial: 1. Deacons: James Foster Henry, Baptist Church. 2. Elders: None.

(b) As members in full connection: 1. Deacons: Henry Macbeth Deas. 2. Elders: None.

QUESTION 21: Who are received on Trial?

(a) Studies of the First Year: On motion of D. H. Hargis Harrison Deshields was received. On motion Albert Dredden was received on Trial. Isaac Homer Bevins received. George H. Bethea, received. Thomas Pendleton received (pending satisfactorily signing required papers).

(b) Under Seminary Rule: None.

(c) Exempt from Course of Study: None.

QUESTION 22. Who are Continued on Trial?

(a) In studies of the Third Year: McQuay Kiah.

(d) Exempt from studies under the Seminary Rule: Frederick Douglas Arnold.

QUESTION 23. Who on Trial are discontinued? Sylvester M. Ryan.

QUESTION 24. Who are admitted into full connection? Judge P. Bell, Harry R. Snead.

On motion of J. W. Elbert, L. W. Wise was continued on Trial.

QUESTION 28: Who have been elected Deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers: Charles E. Gannon, Mrs. Rachel Brown, Ethelbert Maddox, Charles I. Young, Evert W. Payne, J. C. Purnell.

(b) As members on Trial in the Conference Course of Study: Herbert Bethea, Harrison Deshields, Albert Dredden, Frederick Douglas Arnold.

QUESTION: Who have been elected Elders? As Local Preachers: Lewis Howard Jones.

Under Seminary Rule: Judge P. Bell, Henry M. Deas, Randolph Kiah, (to sign papers).

QUESTION 32: Who have been readmitted? (a) As Deacon: On motion of L. S. Moore approved, to be placed in studies of the first year.

On motion of C. L. Carrington the Conference voted to appoint a Committee to make a digest of the Disciplinary requirements regarding admissions, requirements and qualifications of ministers and supplies for use by the Committee on Ministerial Training, Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications, Accepted Supply Pastors.

On motion of L. S. Moore it was ordered that the record of O. S. Edwards be corrected in the matter of his Ministerial Record of service, in the New York Conference.

On motion by L. S. Moore it was ordered that three persons be appointed to look after the interests of Mrs. Coard. The Committee named: The Supt. of the Easton District, the Pastor of Asbury Ch., Easton and Dr. Webb, of Easton.

READING THE REPORT OF 1% PAYMENTS: J. E. Dun read the report of payments made to date by pastors to the 1% of Pastor's Salary Fund.

Grant Shockley made a statement concerning the Survey being made regarding the problems of Supply Pastors.

THE EXECUTIVE SESSION WAS ENDED. OPEN SESSION BEGAN.

After the singing of Number 172, Come Holy Spirit Heavenly Dove, Bishop Shaw called for the report of the Ministers Wives.

W. C. Strothers was called forward to receive the reports. Mrs. Eunice Mears, President of the Conference Ministers Wives Association called the persons who were to make reports. Mrs. A. P. Shaw was also invited to the platform.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT

Dover District .....	\$1,005.00
Easton District .....	2,026.26
Philadelphia District .....	1,907.50
Salisbury District .....	1,200.00
Wilmington District .....	1,335.00
Total .....	<u>\$7,473.76</u>

Mrs. D. W. Henry was invited to the platform.

Mrs. N. W. Moore made a presentation to Mrs. Shaw on behalf of the ministers wives of the Conference. Mrs. Shaw responded gracefully.

Mrs. D. W. Henry made presentation to Mrs. Crampton, in appreciation for her leadership of the Ministers' Wives of the district. The response by Mrs. Crampton was most gracious.

A rising vote of thanks was voted for the fine work done by the ministers wives in the matter of raising this fund.

W. C. Strothers spoke words of appreciation on behalf of the Conference Claimants Board.

J. W. Parker came forward, made report of monies received, and that we were so near \$100,000.00 that he desired that this goal be reached this year.

Dr. Stull, Pastor of Old St. Georges Methodist Church was introduced and spoke concerning the historicity of Old St. Georges and invited ministers and laymen to visit this shrine. W. C. Thompson moved that a vote of thanks be given for the invitation from Dr. Stull. Carried.

**THE NOONTIDE MESSAGE:** After singing hymn 367, Bishop Shaw presented W. R. Hazzard to bring the noontide message in his stead. Using I Cor. 1:23, 24 as Text and **THE CROSS AND CHRISTIANITY** as Subject the speaker delivered an excellent message. The closing prayer and benediction was made by D. L. Ridout. The session adjourned.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

Rev. J. E. A. Johns conducted devotions assisted by H. T. Johnson who offered the prayer. The Responsive Reading for the 19th Reading was led by the devotional leader. After singing of hymn #235 Thou My Everlasting Portion, Bishop Shaw called for the Report of the Board of Lay Activities. (See List of Officers).

**QUESTION 3a:** What Officers handling funds of the Conference have been bonded and in what amount? W. J. Helm, Conference Treasurer \$25,000.00.

**QUESTION 11:** What amount is apportioned to the Conference for Jurisdictional Administration? \$550.00.

**QUESTION:** Who are the Retired Ministers? The Secretary read the list. (See List).

**REMARKS** were made by the following retired brethren: W. A. Hubbard, W. G. Matthews, J. I. Peaco, R. G. Waters, D. G. Waters, J. W. Parker.

Mrs. Clarice Walker, on a question of Privilege, made request that Dr. Hargis, who has completed 50 years in the Ministry and Mrs. Hargis, who has been the wife of Dr. Hargis for — years be invited to the platform to make remarks. Dr. and Mrs. Hargis were presented and made remarks of reminiscences. Each expressed great joy in being permitted to serve the Church and God for so many years.

**RESOLUTIONS:** Resolutions were read as follows: The Retired Ministers Association of the Delaware Annual Conference by R. G. Waters. Approved. See Resolution. Redistricting the Delaware Conference. Read by J. W. Parker. Approved. See Resolution.

The Business Session ended giving way for the program of the Board of Lay Activities.

**THE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES** presented a program portraying their work in the Conference by way of a Panel Discussion. W. D. Earle acted as moderator. Speakers: Rev. R. H. Johnson of the Washington Conference, Dr. Charles Golden, of the Board of Missions; Miss Matilda Saxton, of the Trenton, N. J. YWCA; and Mr. Elmer Hawkins, Supervisor of Schools, Kent County, Md. Others introduced were Dr. M. W. Boyd, President of Morristown College, Morristown, Tenn. and Dr. J. H. Touchstone, of the General Board of Lay Activities of the Methodist Church.

**INTRODUCED:** Dr. F. W. Mueller of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Church was introduced and made remarks.

**ADJOURNMENT:** After several announcements the Conference stood adjourned. Benediction by Dr. Charles Golden.

#### **FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION**

**April 15, 1950**

**DEVOTIONS** were conducted by D. H. Hargis. Hymn #2 was sung followed by the Prayer of Confession, a silent meditation and the Lord's Prayer. Hymn 226. Scripture Matthew 25. The Story of the Talents was used as the subject of the meditation by Dr. Hargis. Closing hymn #270.

Bishop Shaw called the session to order and had the minutes read. They were approved.

**SUPPLY PASTORS** were called forward and addressed by the Bishop. J. R. Shockley read the list of the Supply Pastors as meeting the requirements for acceptance and use. See List.

**REPORT OF BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS** was made by Secretary James Kelly. Report adopted. See Report.

**DR. IRVIN S. MOTZ**, Statistical Secretary of the General Board of Pensions was presented and brought greetings from the General Board.

**MISS FLORENCE WILSON** read recommendations coming from the Conference Claimants Committee. See Report. Adopted.

**ON MOTION** of W. A. Hubbard the Conference approved an offering to be lifted for Mrs. L. W. Deakins at an appropriate time.

**REPORT OF WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE COMMITTEE** was read by J. T. Harris. Additions were voted as follows: \$250.00 for the Publicity Fund; \$100.00 Bd. of Temperance; \$100.00 Board of Ministerial Training. After some discussion the Report was approved by sections. A vote of thanks was given for the fine work done by the Committee.

**ON MOTION** of D. H. Hargis it was ordered that requests to the Budget Committee be in their hands not later than Feb. 25th preceding the Annual Conference session.

**BISHOP SHAW BISHOPS GUILD MEMORIAL PROJECT:** Bishop brought to the attention of the Conference an idea which he desired acted upon regarding a suitable memorial in the form of the development of some new Church project, preferably in Manhattan. The idea was approved. A Committee to consider the idea and make recommendations was appointed as follows: Dover Dist.: S. G. Dix, James R. Webb; Easton Dist.: J. R. Shockley, Mrs. Helen Waters; Philadelphia Dist.: N. W. Moore, H. P. Johns; Salisbury Dist.: Elder Wm. Hayman; Wilmington Dist.: W. J. Helm, Mrs. Ella Bailey.



H. P. JOHNS was presented to preside while recommendations were read from the Board of Lay Activities by Mrs. Ella Bailey. Recommendations approved. H. P. Johns made remarks.

REV. PAUL DE J. TORRES, Pastor of a Spanish Speaking Church located in Philadelphia, was introduced and spoke to the Conference briefly. This pastor and people desire to become affiliated with the Delaware Conference. A Statement of Attitude was read and approved. See Resolutions.

ORDER OF DAY: The report of the Board of Education was made the order of the day for the afternoon session immediately following devotions.

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE BOARD OF MISSIONS were read by the Secretary. (See Resolutions).

ORDER OF THE DAY: Report of Board of Evangelism in the Afternoon Session.

E. W. DEAN spoke regarding a Historical Research Society.

A COMMITTEE ON HISTORICAL RESEARCH was appointed as follows: F. J. Handy, Leon S. Moore, H. A. Bailey, Joshua Licorish, J. T. Fletcher, N. W. Moore, C. L. Carrington, W. A. T. Miles, Grant Shockley, E. W. Dean.

DR. TEES of Old St. Georges Church was presented and extended invitation to the Conference members to visit this great Methodist Shrine. A rising vote of thanks was given Dr. Tees for the invitation.

REPORT OF MINIMUM SALARY receipts and disbursements was read by Miss Florence Wilson. See report.

NOONTIDE MESSAGE: Dr. John B. Redmond, Jr., of the Y. M. C. A. General Staff, was introduced by Bishop Shaw and brought the Noontide Message.

ADJOURNMENT: The Conference stood adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

DEVOTIONS were conducted by Rev. J. O. Griffin. Hymns 72 and 219 were sung. The meditation was based upon John 1:1. There was a man sent from God whose name was John. J. O. Griffin brought the meditation.

BUSINESS SESSION: Bishop Shaw presiding.

QUESTION 16: Same as last year.

QUESTION 34: None.

QUESTION 35: None.

QUESTION 37: What ministerial members have died during the year? F. H. Butler, F. T. Johnson, J. H. Nutter, W. E. Waters, J. H. Blackiston, C. S. Spriggs.

QUESTION 40: What ministers have been retired? M. W. Clark, O. E. Edwards. Special W. H. Staten, a supply pastor asked the retired relation. Request granted.

OFFERING was authorized to be taken later and divided between O. S. Edwards and W. H. Staten.

On request of J. O. Griffin and vote of the conference his relation was changed from retired to active.

QUESTION 32 (a): The names of Edmund Edwards and Edwin Wright incorrectly listed last year. Correction—should be placed under section (e) instead of (a).

QUESTION 31: Who have been ordained elders? Grover N. Jones. The orders of Samuel Wilkins as Elder were recognized and motion carried that he be admitted to full membership in the conference.

QUESTION 41: Who are left without appointment to attend school? Thomas Pendleton, Wilmington Dist.; G. M. Phelps, Jr., Easton Dist.; Frederick Arnold, Wilmington Dist.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION: H. A. Bailey made report of the year's work. See printed report. Report adopted.

INTRODUCTIONS of deans of the Sub-District Training Schools were made by H. A. Bailey and commendations made for their service.

SUMMER TRAINING SCHOOL AND ASSEMBLY DATES were announced by C. L. Carrington. Morgan College, Baltimore, Md., August 14-23. Registration \$18.50. Young Adult Fellowship at Atlantic City, N. J., May 19-21.

E. H. CRAMPTON was elected to become a member of the Board of Education at the expiration of his term as Superintendent of the Philadelphia District in October. He was given a rising vote of thanks for his leadership in Religious education through the Board of Education.

BONDING OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION was ordered, the Board of Trustees of the Conference to attend to this matter.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EVANGELISM was made after the singing of hymn #245. See report. Training Institutes were announced by H. R. Coleman as follows: Salisbury Dist., May 28-29; Easton Dist., May 30-31; Dover Dist., June 1-2.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF EVANGELISM was read and adopted. See Report.

SECRETARY OF BOARD OF EVANGELISM was elected for the year by vote of the conference. Remarks were made by Dr. Golden, Jurisdictional Secretary of Evangelism.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT was read by W. J. Helm, Conference Treasurer. It was adopted. See Treasurer's Report.

THE STATISTICIAN'S REPORT was made by W. E. Stanley, the recently elected Statistician. It was ordered that a special committee be raised to go over the Statisticians report to check some seeming errors. The errors were due to inaccurate reports from some pastors.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TRUSTEES was made by M. O. Ballard. Adopted. See Report.

TRUSTEES REELECTED: On motion of L. S. Moore the three trustees whose term expires at this session of the conference be reelected for a term of three years. Motion carried. Trustees reelected W. H. Staten, M. O. Ballard, R. C. Hughes.

REPORT OF THE STATE OF THE CHURCH was read by Miss Nettie A. Callis and adopted. See Report.

REPORT OF THE STATE OF THE COUNTRY was read by Mrs. Ella F. Bailey and adopted. See Report.

L. S. MOORE was asked to preside at this time. The Bishop announced that a short business session would be necessary in the evening.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICE was read by J. U. Watson. Remarks were made by D. H. Hargis regarding some recent legislation. The report was re-committed, so that corrections might be made.

DR. J. B. F. SHAW was presented and made remarks concerning books he has for sale.

ON MOTION OF R. A. F. Graham the Conference would stand adjourned after the reading of the appointments Sunday Evening.

THE BENEDICTION was given by Dr. J. B. F. Shaw.

#### EVENING SESSION

DEVOTIONS were conducted by W. A. Hubbard. Hymn 254 was sung followed by prayer offered by G. T. Jackson. Hymn 164 was sung.

W. A. HUBBARD, presiding until the arrival of the Bishop called for the report of the sales of Conference Journals. W. J. Helm read the report by districts. There being several deficits it was ordered that the District Superintendents make collection from the delinquent pastors and report as soon as possible.

THREE THOUSAND JOURNALS were ordered printed on motion of C. W. Derrickson.

RESOLUTION ON MIMEOGRAPHING AND DAILY BULLETIN SERVICE was read by C. L. Carrington. Resolution adopted. See Resolution.

A CORRECTION was ordered in the record of Lewis Wise under Question 22. 1948 Journal shows that he was received in full connection that year.

REPORT ON THE MT. CLAIR PROJECT: W. J. Helm reported payments by districts toward this project as follows:

Dover . . . . .	\$ 208.20
Easton . . . . .	349.40
Philadelphia . . . . .	870.00
Salisbury . . . . .	374.00
Wilmington . . . . .	461.00
Total from Districts . . . . .	<u>\$2,216.61</u>

The amount assumed by the Conference at last year's session was \$11,000.00. W. H. Mears expressed appreciation for what had been done toward the project.

SOCIAL SERVICE REPORT corrections were read by J. U. Watson.

THE WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD rendered several selections of music in the place of the Maryland State College Choir.

OFFERING was taken for Mrs. L. W. Deakins. Offering turned over to H. R. Coleman for Mrs. Deakins.

THE NEXT SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE was voted on. John Wesley, Philadelphia and Tindley Temple, Philadelphia were nominated. Tindley Temple was selected by the vote of 87 to 53.

PRESIDENT ELECT OSCAR CHAPMAN of Delaware State College was presented and brought greetings and an address.

The Session closed with the Benediction.

#### FIFTH DAY—SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 1950

##### Final Business—Evening Session

MUSICAL PROGRAM: The Youth Choirs of the Dover District under the direction of D. L. Ridout, Supt. Dover District, rendered a musical program for the Conference.

WORSHIP: With O. H. Spence presiding the evening service of worship was conducted. Opening Hymn 220, followed by prayer by J. I. Peaco. Selection by the Choir of Asbury Methodist Church, Atlantic City, N. J. followed by the Scripture lesson from Luke 5:1-7, read by Alexander Reid. The offering for the Custodian of Tindley Temple was taken. Hymn 242 was announced by W. P. Johnson. W. J. Helm, pastor of Asbury Church, Atlantic City delivered the sermon from the text Luke 5:4-6. Subject: Faith Enough to Obey. Selection by the choir: All Hail the Power of Jesus Name.

Bishop Shaw called the Conference to order for the final business session. F. C. Kershaw requested the retired relation. It was granted.

AUTHORIZATION TO SELL the property in Lawnside, N. J. to Elmer P. Gibson was given the Trustees of the Conference.

THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE was reappointed with the understanding that changes might be made because of changes in appointments.

RESOLUTIONS AND MINUTES were approved without reading, to be edited by present and former secretary.

THE ITEM OF EXTRA EXPENSE of Daily Bulletin was referred to the District Superintendents.

Following remarks by the Bishop the Appointments were read, and announcements made regarding District Steward Meetings.

THE BISHOP PRONOUNCED THE BENEDICTION and thus ended another session of the Delaware Annual Conference.

#### 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, April 10th to 16th, 1950.

ALEXANDER PRESTON SHAW, President  
A. E. MARTIN, Secretary

#### CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

Philadelphia, Pa.

April 16, 1950

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

Charles E. Cannon, Rachel Brown, Ethelbert Maddox, Charles I. Young, Evert W. Payne, J. C. Purnell, Herbert Bethea, Harrison Deshields, Albert Dredde, Frederick Douglas Arnold.

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

Lewis Howard Jones, Judge P. Bell, Henry M. Deas, Randolph McQuay Kiah.

ALEXANDER P. SHAW, Bishop

# 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 12, 1950, through April 16, 1950, Bishop Alexander P. Shaw, Presiding.

### Part I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (§§ 630 §3, §790):  
Secretary: A. E. Martin, 535 Herkimer St., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Statistician: W. E. Stanley, 33 Broad St., Princess Anne, Md.  
Treasurer: W. J. Helm, 1718 Arctic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? (§ 625.)  
Yes.
3. (a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded and in what amounts? (§ 637 § 3).  
W. J. Helm, Treasurer, \$25,000.  
(b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? (§ 637 § 3).  
Yes.
4. Have the boards, commissions, or committees been appointed or elected? (§ 630)  
(Answer YES or NO)
  - (a) Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications?  
Yes.
  - (b) Committee on Conference Relations?  
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) Conference Commission on World Service and Finance?  
Yes.
  - (h) Town and Country Commission?  
Yes.
  - (i) Conference Deaconess Board?  
No.
  - (j) Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension?  
Yes.
  - (k) Conference Board of Education?  
Yes.
  - (l) Conference Board of Temperance?  
Yes.

- (m) Conference Board of Lay Activities?  
Yes.
  - (n) Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes?  
Yes.
  - (o) Conference Board of Evangelism?  
Yes.
  - (p) Board of Conference Claimants?  
Yes.
  - (q) Commission on Christian Vocations?  
Yes.
  - (r) Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service?  
Yes.
  - (s) Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support?  
Yes.
  - (t) 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? (§ 637 § 2).  
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 for single pastors; \$1600 for married pastors.
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?
  - (b) For Episcopal Fund? 1¼ % Pastors' Salary.
  - (c) For General Administration Fund?
11. What amount is apportioned to this conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund?  
\$2200 Quadrennium. \$550 per year.
12. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the boards of the conference?
- (a) What is the report of the Board of Conference Claimants, and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? (§ 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? (§§ 1295-99).  
See report.
- (c) What is the report of the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance? (§§ 778-96.)  
See report.
- (d) What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? (§ 643).  
See report.
- (e) 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? (§ 1494.)**  
Hally P. Johns.
- (b) What is his report?  
See report.
- (c) Who are elected district and associate district lay leaders? (§ 1499.) (Dover)—James R. Webb, James Hardcastle, Elmer Hawkins, Bernard Young, George Dredden. (Easton)—Wm. D. Earle, Helen C. Waters, Verdie Mosley, Larry Jones. (Philadelphia)—Roy Cordery, Alphonso Shockley, Otho James, William Beck, Edward Gale. (Salisbury)—William H. Hayman, Roy M. Pinkett, Benjamin T. Hall, Viola Nichols. (Wilmington)—Ella Bailey, Nettie Callis, Hannibal Cooper, Japeth Miles, 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, Sarah Church, Gertrude Bell, S. A. Bellamy, Alexander Boggs, Richard Bowser, C. W. D. Brown, R. S. Caldwell, Charles Cannon, Adah Coffee, J. S. Collins, G. O. Commodore, C. H. Cottingham, R. T. Crosswell, Roy Ennis, Frank Fararre, E. N. Foster, S. G. Fullman, G. W. Williams, Jr., R. Wayne Dennis, Thaddeus Hackett, R. T. Hall, Noble Henry, E. W. Holden, E. A. Hughes, M. V. Hyland, Edward Jackson, C. W. Jones, O. N. Johnson, G. W. Jones, L. H. Jones, L. R. Jones, Ethelbert Maddox, W. J. Mills, Robert E. Lee, W. A. Nichols, W. J. Pettyjohn, L. H. Purnell, B. W. Robinson, A. H. Slacum, H. W. Spencer, N. C. Stanley, G. W. Taylor, L. H. Thompson, R. S. Townsend, W. O. Turner, R. T. Wallace, L. C. Waters, E. H. White, I. H. White, A. Whittington, Crafton Whittington, R. J. Williams, V. B. Wright, Charles I. Young, L. C. Purnell, Joseph J. Webster, Hilton Brooks.
- 18. What accepted supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the conference course of study?**
- (a) In the first year?  
Sarah Austin, R. H. Jackson, W. C. Stanley. Advanced.



- (b) In the second year?  
Charles Cannon, Ethelbert Maddox, Chas. Young. Advanced.
- (c) In the third year?  
A. R. Slacum (Exempted), Lewis Jones, Hori Spencer. Advanced (except A. R. Slacum).
- (d) In the fourth year?  
S. A. Bellamy, C. R. Bryant, E. J. Johnson. Advanced.
19. What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized (§ 411)
- (a) As local deacons?  
G. Brutus Wilson, Luther Pew.
- (b) As local elders?  
None.
20. Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers [persons named here should not be included under 21-30]:
- (a) As members on trial?  
(1) Deacons? James Foster Henry, Baptist Church.  
(2) Elders? None.
- (b) As members in full connection?  
(1) Deacons? Henry Macbeth Deas.  
(2) Elders? None.
21. Who are received on trial?
- (a) In studies of the first year?  
Harrison Deshields, Albert Dredde, Isaac Homer Bevins, George H. Bethea, Thomas Pendleton.
- (b) In studies of the third year under the seminary rule?  
None.
- (c) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule?  
None.
22. Who are continued on trial?
- (a) Continued in studies of the first year?  
None.
- (b) Advanced to studies of the second year?  
None.
- (c) Continued in studies of the second year?  
None.
- (d) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule?  
Frederick Douglas Arnold.
23. Who on trial are discontinued?  
Sylvester M. Ryan.
24. Who are admitted into full connection?  
Judge P. Bell, Harry R. Snead, Lewis E. Wise (received 1948. Correction now made).
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?  
Charles E. Cannon, Rachel Brown, Ethelbert Maddox, Charles I. Young, Evert Payne, J. C. Purnell.
- (b) As members on trial in the course of study?  
Herbert Bethea, Harrison Deshields, Albert Dredden.
- (c) Under the seminary rule?  
Frederick Douglas Arnold.
- (d) Under the missionary rule?  
None.

**29. Who have been ordained deacons?**

Charles E. Cannon, Rachel Brown, Ethelbert Maddox, Charles I. Young, Evert W. Payne, J. G. Purnell, Herbert Bethea, Harrison Deshields, Albert Dredden, Frederick Douglas Arnold.

**30. Who have been elected elders?**

- (a) As local preachers?  
Lewis Howard Jones.
- (b) As local deacons who have been received on trial?  
None.
- (c) As conference members in the course of study?  
None.
- (d) Under the seminary rule?  
Judge P. Bell, Henry M. Deas, Randolph McQuay Kiah.
- (e) Under the missionary rule?  
None.

**31. Who have been ordained elders?**

Judge P. Bell, Henry M. Deas, Randolph McQuay Kiah.

**32. Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception,**

- (a) What members of this Conference have been transferred out for purposes of ordination only?
- (1) As deacons?  
None.
- (2) As elders?  
None.

- (b) Who have been transferred in, having been ordained elsewhere?
- (1) As deacons?  
None.
- (2) As elders?  
None.
- (c) Who are transferred in, and from what conferences, for purposes of ordination only, such ordination to be voted by this conference?
- (1) As deacons?  
None.
- (2) As elders?  
None
- (d) Who have been ordained here, such ordination having been voted by another conference?
- (1) As deacons?  
None.
- (2) As elders?  
None
- (e) Who have been transferred out, and to what conferences, after ordination?
- (1) As deacons?  
None.
- (2) As elders?  
None.
- (f) Who have been received on trial at the request of another conference?  
None
- (g) Who have been transferred out, having been received on trial, and to what conferences?  
None.
- (h) Who have been transferred in, to be received into full connection after election by another conference?  
None.
- (i) Who have been transferred out, having been received into full connection after election by another conference?  
None.
- (j) Who on trial have been transferred out to be received into full connection by another conference?  
None.
- (k) Who have been transferred in after having been received into full connection by another conference?  
None.

**33. Who are readmitted:**

- (a) As deacons?  
Frank S. Walker.
- (b) As elders?  
None

- 34. Who have been received by transfer?**  
None.
- 35. Who have been transferred out?**  
None.
- 36. Who have had their conference membership terminated**
- (a) By voluntary location?  
None.
  - (b) By involuntary location?  
None.
  - (c) By withdrawal? [State if under complaints, under charges, or for what reason].  
None.
  - (d) By judicial procedure (expelled)?  
None.
- 37. What ministerial members have died during the year?**  
F. H. Butler, J. H. Blackiston, F. T. Johnson, J. H. Nutter, C. S. Spriggs, W. E. Waters.
- 38. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? (§ 365.)**  
None.
- 39. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (§ 364.)**  
None.
- 40. What ministers have been retired?**
- (a) This year?  
M. W. Clark, O. S. Edwards, F. C. Kershaw.
  - (b) Previously?  
Jose Angulo, J. N. Bullen, 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, H. T. Johnson, L. E. Jordan, W. J. Moore, J. W. Parker, J. I. Peaco, Malachi Raisin, C. W. Shockley, T. D. Stewart, J. L. Taylor, W. C. Thompson, D. G. Waters, R. G. Waters, W. C. West.
- 41. Who are left without appointment to attend school?**  
John L. Bryan, Nelson Higgins, Randolph Kiah, G. Madison Phelps, William Wright.
- 42. What is the number of**
- (a) Pastoral charges? 169; accepted supply pastors? 57; received on trial? 5; received into full connection? 2; transfers in? 0; transfers out? 0; received from other churches? 2; readmitted? 1; discontinued? 0; withdrawn? 0; expelled? 0; located? 0; deceased? 6.
  - (b) Ministers
    - (1) On trial
      - (a) As pastors? 4.
      - (b) Under special appointment? 0.
      - (c) Left without appointment to attend school? 3.
- Total on trial? 7.

**(2) In full connection****(a) Effective:**

- (1) As pastors and district superintendents? 105.
- (2) Under special appointment? 8.
- (3) Left without appointment to attend school? 4.
- (4) On sabbatical leave? 0.

**(b) Retired? 26.****(c) Supernumerary? 0.****(c) Total of all ministers? 150.****43. What other personal notation should be made?**

None.

**Part III. Concluding Business****44. What is the report of the conference treasurer?**

See Report.

**45. What is the report of the conference statistician?**

See Report.

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

See Reports.

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

Tindley Temple, Philadelphia, Pa.

**48. Is there any further business?**

No.

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

See Appointments.

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

[See List of Appointments.]

# Appointments

APRIL 16, 1950

(Names of Supplies in Parentheses)

## DOVER DISTRICT

D. L. Ridout, District Superintendent (2)

P. O. Box 304, Dover, Del.

(Appointments in Delaware except as otherwise noted)

Bridgeville—C. E. Kiah . . . . .	4	Millington, Md.—(L. R. Jones) . . . . .	3
Bridgeville Ct.—H. T. Moody . . . . .	6	Millsboro—(E. N. Foster) . . . . .	1
Chestertown, Md.—C. H. Molock . . . . .	1	Nassau—M. C. Blakely . . . . .	3
Cheswold—H. R. Snead . . . . .	3	Newark, Md.—(M. V. Hyland) . . . . .	1
Clarksville—W. W. Brown . . . . .	11	North Berlin, Md.—W. G. Brown . . . . .	2
Coleman, Md.—J. O. Stanley . . . . .	4	Pomona, Md.—C. C. Thomas . . . . .	4
Crumpton, Md.—(W. O. Turner) . . . . .	9	Port Deposit, Md.—G. B. Wilson . . . . .	1
Delmar—R. A. Bolden . . . . .	1	Rock Hall, Md.—J. H. Hubbard . . . . .	11
Dover—F. D. Jones . . . . .	5	Sassafras, Md.—(Ophelia James) . . . . .	1
Fairlee, Md. . . . .		Seaford—Roland Grant . . . . .	1
Galena, Md.—(R. Brown) . . . . .	1	Sharptown, Md.—D. S. Quillen . . . . .	1
Harrington—(Thaddeus Hackett) . . . . .	2	Smyrna—(E. L. Maddox) . . . . .	4
Laurel—Frank Walker . . . . .	1	South Berlin, Md.—S. P. Saunders . . . . .	1
Lewes—A. W. Dredden . . . . .	1	Still Pond, Md.—T. L. Ross . . . . .	1
Lincoln—J. O. Lockerman . . . . .	20	Townsend—W. C. Thomas . . . . .	1
Mardella Springs, Md.—S. G. Dix . . . . .	5	Laurel Ct.—E. W. Dean . . . . .	1
Milford—Randolph Fisher . . . . .	1		

Missionary Secretary—H. T. Moody

Secretary Evangelism—W. G. Brown

## EASTON DISTRICT

W. A. Harewood, District Superintendent

420 East Dover St., Easton, Md.

(All appointments in Maryland)

Aireys—V. B. Wright . . . . .	10	Greensboro—F. R. Richardson . . . . .	2
Beckwith—(Frank Farrar) . . . . .	4	Hurlock—J. E. McBride . . . . .	5
Cambridge—J. R. Shockley . . . . .	2	Linkwood—(O. N. Johnson) . . . . .	2
Cambridge Ct.—R. E. Hamilton . . . . .	5	Marydel—(C. I. Young) . . . . .	3 ½
Carmichaels—(R. S. Caldwell) . . . . .	3	McDaniel—(A. C. Whittington) . . . . .	1
Centreville—C. W. Bagwell . . . . .	1	Miles River—(R. C. Whittington) . . . . .	4
Centreville Ct.— (S. E. Armstrong) . . . . .	1	Oxford—A. L. Scriber . . . . .	2
Chapel—(M. D. Brook) . . . . .	1	Preston—(H. T. Hall) . . . . .	6
Church Creek—(A. H. Slacum) . . . . .	3	Ridgely—R. W. Thomas . . . . .	2
Church Hill—(Noble Henry) . . . . .	3	Royal Oak—W. C. R. Mills . . . . .	2
Cordova—(Richard Bowser) . . . . .	8	St. Michaels—J. W. Pruitt . . . . .	1
Crapo & Golden Hill— J. R. Bowdoin . . . . .	3	Stevensville—(W. J. Mills) . . . . .	3
Denton—(R. T. Wallace) . . . . .	2	Taylor's Is. & Hooperville— (Edward Jackson) . . . . .	2
Easton—O. S. Edwards . . . . .	1	Trappe—F. F. Henry . . . . .	3
East New Market— (W. A. Nichols) . . . . .	1	Vienna & Reid Grove— A. A. McDowell . . . . .	17
Easton Ct.—(Sarah E. Austin) . . . . .	4	Williston—(N. C. Stanley) . . . . .	1
Federalburg—J. I. Williams . . . . .	1	Wittman—I. B. Bivens . . . . .	1

Missionary Secretary—J. E. McBride

Secretary Evangelism—Mrs. Sarah E. Church

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

E. H. Crampton, District Superintendent, (Appointed until Oct., 1950)

227 North 54th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Brooklyn, N. Y.:

John Wesley—C. L. Trader ..	2
Newman Memorial— O. W. Jones .....	3
Redeemer—A. E. Martin ....	2
Englewood—A. A. McKenzie ...	2
Jamaica:	
Brooks—C. L. Carrington ....	10
St. Paul—J. D. Kelly .....	4
Jersey City—J. E. Licorish .....	2
Montclair—W. H. Mears .....	9
New Rochelle, N. Y.—H. M. Deas	1
Newark, N. J.—I. R. Elzey .....	1
New York:	
Butler Mem.—W. P. Johnson	9
East Calvary—L. S. Wise ....	2
Shaw Chapel—S. A. Bellamy .	8
Orange, N. J.—D. M. Collins ..	2
Newark Mission—C. R. Bryan ..	1
Ossining—G. T. Jackson .....	9

Philadelphia:

Bethsaida—J. W. Parker ....	5
Camphor Mem.—C. D. Gerald	2
J. T. Fletcher, Asst.	1
E. Germantown—C. J. Williams	1
Frankford—J. E. Dunn .....	1
Germantown—H. I. Nichols ..	4
Haven—L. S. Moore .....	8
St. Barnabas—	
W. O. Thompson .....	3
John Wesley—C. B. Miles ....	3
Mount Zion—C. W. Derricksom	4
Peniel—J. W. Elbert .....	1
Tindley Temple—N. W. Moore	2
Zoar—M. O. Ballard .....	6
Trenton—E. H. Holmes .....	2
White Plains, N. Y.—	
W. A. T. Miles .....	3
Spring Lake—Fred Arnold .....	1

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

SALISBURY DISTRICT

R. B. Thompson, District Superintendent

607 Poplar Hill Ave., Salisbury, Md.

(Appointments in Maryland except as otherwise noted)

Cottage Grove—Charles Cannon	3	Pocomoke City—	
Crisfield—W. E. Marks .....	2	G. H. McMurray .....	1
Dames Quarter—(J. S. Collins)	3	Princess Anne—W. E. Stanley ..	4
Deals Island—C. B. White .....	1	Quantico—J. W. Hayman .....	3
Exmore—(W. H. Milbourne) ...	1	Salisbury:	
Fruitland—S. E. Parker .....	2	John Wesley—C. A. Elder ...	3
Girdletree—(L. H. Purnell) ....	3	Whites Temple—H. D. Davis .	1
Greenwood—(L. H. White) ....	3	Shiloh & Hutts Chapel—	
Hopewell—(G. N. Jones) .....	1	(L. H. Jones) .....	1
Horntown, Va.—(E. H. White) .	13	Snow Hill—G. E. Geddes .....	2
Keller, Va.—(H. W. Spencer) ..	1	Stockton—Mrs. A. W. Coffee ...	3
Leemont, Va.—H. E. Anderson ..	2	Stockton Ct.—H. W. Spencer ...	4
Manokin—R. A. F. Graham ....	8	Union Asbury—M. C. Anderson .	4½
Marion Station—(G. W. Taylor)	3	Unionville—(O. Commodore) ..	1
Marumsko & Kingston—		Upperville—(R. S. Townsend) ..	3
Alexander Reid .....	5½	Wachapreague, Va.—	
Mount Vernon—(Mrs. G. V. Bell)	3	(E. J. Johnson) .....	3
Nanticoke—J. W. Mickle .....	1	Wattsville, Va.—(E. A. Hughes)	2
Oakville—(G. W. Johnson) ....	1	Wetipquin—(C. H. Cottingham)	2
Oriole & Venton—(A. L. Boggs)	3	White Haven—(Roy Ennis) ....	1
Parsonburg—(Wayne Dennis) ..	2	Withams, Va.—(R. T. Crosswell)	3

Missionary Secretary—S. E. Parker  
Secretary Evangelism—G. E. Geddes

## DELAWARE CONFERENCE

## WILMINGTON DISTRICT

H. R. Coleman, District Superintendent

412 N. Clayton St., Wilmington, Del.

Atlantic City, N. J.:		Merchantville, N. J.—	
Asbury—W. J. Helm .....	12	M. L. McKenny .....	4
Hamilton Memorial—		Middletown, Del.—J. O. Griffin ..	1
W. R. Hazzard .....	6	Mount Holly, N. J.—	
Bridgeton, N. J.—J. P. Bell ....	1	J. E. A. Johns .....	1
Burlington, N. J.—Horace Fisher	1	New Castle, Del.—J. I. Peaco ...	2
Buttonwood, Del.—T. E. Johnson	1	Newport, Del.—J. H. Russum ..	3
Camden, N. J.:		Ocean City, N. J.—	
Eighth Street—(Wm. Gee, Jr.)	1	(C. W. D. Browne) .....	1
Ferry Ave.—J. A. Fassett ....	3	Odessa, Del.—(I. H. Thompson)	2
Cape May & Swainton, N. J.		Pleasantville, N. J.—	
(S. G. Fullman) .....	2	J. W. Jefferson .....	8
Chester, Pa.:		Port Norris, N. J.—J. E. Bishop	1
Grace—B. A. Arnold .....	12	Quinton & Springtown, N. J.—	
St. Daniels—W. L. D. Lyght ..	4	W. H. Johns .....	7
Siloa—S. L. Jones .....	2	Salem, N. J.—R. C. Hughes ....	1
Darby, Pa.—W. C. Strothers, Jr.	5	Wilmington, Del.:	
Delair, N. J.—W. R. Price .....	3	Ezion—O. H. Spence .....	3
Delaware City, Del.—		Haven—T. M. Booth .....	3
C. E. Kincade .....	5	Mt. Carmel—	
Elkton, Md.—H. T. Johnson ....	4	O'Connel Milbourne .....	5
Fordsville, N. J.—W. M. Tasco .	2	Mount Joy—J. U. Watson ....	4
Grenloch & Rhodes, N. J.—		Woodbury & Jericho, N. J.—	
S. E. Wilkins .....	1	C. P. Spencer .....	2
Lawnside, N. J.—E. V. Wimberly	3		

Missionary Secretary—O. H. Spence

Secretary Evangelism—Mrs. Clarice Walker

## SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

H. A. Bailey, Conference Executive Secretary, Board of Education  
 R. D. Crockett, Professor in Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.  
 W. A. Dennis, Field Worker, North American Council of Home Missions  
 D. R. Fletcher, Staff Member, Board of Missions and Church Extension  
 E. P. Gibson, Chaplain U. S. Army.  
 J. W. Handy, Chaplain U. S. Army.  
 J. B. Redmond, Jr., General Officer YMCA.  
 Grant Shockley, Professor Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.

Left without appointment to attend School:

John L. Bryan.  
 Nelson Higgins.  
 Randolph M. Klah.  
 G. Madison Phelps, 2nd.  
 William Wright.



# Reports of District Superintendents

## DOVER DISTRICT

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Bishop Shaw and Fellow Members of the Conference:

The impressions made upon this new district superintendent a year ago as he entered upon his duties on the Dover District may be described best with a paraphrase from a familiar passage of scripture.

The book of Ezekiel opens with these words by the prophet: "Now it came to pass in the thirtieth year, in the fourth month, in the fifth day of the month, as I was among the captives by the river of Chebar, that the heavens were opened, and I saw visions of God. In the fifth day of the month, which was the fifth year of King Johoiachin's captivity, the word of the Lord came expressly unto Ezekiel the priest, the son of Buzi, in the land of the Chaldeans by the river Chebar; and the hand of the Lord was there upon him . . . Then I came to them of the captivity at Telabib, that dwelt by the river of Chebar, and I sat where they sat, and remained there among them astonished for seven days."

And now for the modern setting: "Now it came to pass that at the end of the eighty-seventh year of the Delaware Conference of The Methodist Church, in the fourth month of the year of our Lord 1949, on the 24th day of the month, which was the tenth year of the residence of Alexander Preston Shaw as bishop of the Baltimore Area, the word of the Lord came expressly unto me, Daniel Lyman Ridout, investing me with authority to superintend the work of the Dover District of the Delaware Conference.

"In the fifth month, on the tenth day of the month, I came to them of the Delmarva Peninsula who had been committed to my care—and the hand of the Lord was strong upon me—and I sat where they sat, and what I saw astonished me."

Members of the Delaware Conference, it is indeed astonishing what one sees when one gets close to the heart of the people who are doing Christ's work in His Father's world. I am fully persuaded that it cannot be done without increasingly large measures of sacrifices on the part of us all. Even to-day, as in the days of long ago, when Christ sends His apostles forth to preach, and to teach, and to heal, to bind wounds, and to release captives, He reminds us of persecutions, and scourgings, and ingratitude which we must suffer for His Name's sake. But still His imperishable promise is the same: "He who endures to the end shall be saved." Thank God! And we are never to fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. We are rather to fear those forces of evil, those enemies of our Christ, those sins of the spirit that can destroy both soul and body in hell.

From the moment, last May tenth, in our District Stewards Meeting at Laurel, Delaware, where my father of sainted memory had served forty years before, when pastors and district stewards fellowshiped in Holy Communion, and when the district superintendent and his wife knelt at the altar and surrendered themselves to the will and purpose of Christ, and

committed themselves to the work to which they had been assigned and to the people whom they had been sent to serve—from that moment the spirit of the Lord moved mightily over the waters of the Dover District. I have never seen Christian fellowship more compelling, or Christian brotherhood more genuine and expressive, or Christian service more happily engaged in than I have seen in the last eleven months among my friends of the ministry and laity, including the fine youth, on the Dover District.

There have been weak spots, to be sure; there have been failures, certainly; there have been some recessions, of course. None of us count ourselves "to have apprehended"; none of us claim to have reached perfection. But this one thing we do: "Forgetting what lies behind, and straining forward to what lies ahead, we press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."

Truly, what I saw on the Dover District astonished me. I saw some pastors with meager equipment and inadequate preparation for the work of the modern Methodist ministry, and with woefully insufficient support, carry on valiantly and nobly for Christ and His Church. I saw churches, themselves desperately in need, come to the rescue of brothers in distress in some cases not so greatly in need as themselves. When the appeal for our Montclair church was made last May, I heard a pastor, himself preaching literally out of doors, on whose church there was hardly a roof, on whose church walls there was hardly any plaster—I heard him say, "Brothers, it is not what we can spare to help our brother in need—it is what we can share."

I saw some preachers smile on and love on in the face of unjust opposition—and, on the other hand, I saw some laymen, loyal and devoted to their church and their Christ, carry on in spite of inept pastoral leadership . . . I saw men and women not only in local churches but in our District meetings, on fire for God, leaping and praising God like the lame man whom Jesus healed, drunk as if filled with new wine—but drunk not with new wine but with a new spirit. For whenever we met on the Dover District, the tides of the Spirit overflowed the banks of our hungry souls.

#### Our Objectives

At the outset, we set some goals before ourselves which we have reached with a degree of satisfaction. We set out, in the first place, to make it sure that the Christian ministry is a brotherhood, with no superior or inferior people when all seek alike to do the will of our Lord Jesus Christ. The only big men to God are those who serve Him and who love Him and who follow Him. And the only little people are those who will not, because of their sinful ways, walk in His steps and who will not avail themselves of His rich mercies.

Therefore, I have not sought to reign over the Dover District, but to serve over it. And the word serve is derived from the root word which means "slave."

It is obvious, members of the Conference, that we must do something about the inequalities which exist within the Christian Church—the organized church of to-day. We cannot have a genuine brotherhood when some

ministers receive six thousand dollars a year and some others receive six hundred dollars a year . . . We cannot prosecute as we should the work of Christ's Kingdom when some men preach in cathedrals and others preach in stables. We can never forget that the church owes its growth and power to the oneness which characterized the early apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ. As it is recorded in the second chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, verses 44-47: "And all who believed were together and had all things in common; and they sold their possessions and goods and distributed them to all, as any had need. And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they partook of food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved."

Out of the Amsterdam Conference of 1948 came this observation from the pen of Clarence Tucker Craig:

"When man to-day hears the word 'church,' it awakens in his mind a wide variety of images. Some think at once of a building, ornate or simple, where the worship of God is celebrated. But the early Christians were groups without legal rights to possess institutional property. The living stones of the true Temple of God are those who worship Him in Spirit and in truth."

And the leaders of that conference were unanimous in the conviction that the church cannot fulfill its primal mission to the world until it comes out of the cathedral and goes out again on the mountainside, as Jesus did, taking its message and its healing ministry to the people.

#### District Leaders

I am bold to claim that the work of the Dover District has gone forward this year with signal success, but that is attributable not to myself, but to my worthy predecessors, the superintendents who had served through the eighteen years of the life of the district, and to the district leaders of the present time. Indeed I could have accomplished little but for the inspiring records which the sainted F. H. Butler, J. W. Jewett, and L. H. McArthur, and my immediate forerunner, C. D. Gerald, established. Brother Gerald's humble and kindly spirit and his painstaking attention to every interest of the Dover District made it easy for me to follow in his tread. He will never be forgotten by the ministers and laymen who were privileged to work with him.

James R. Webb, our District lay leader; Mrs. Estelle Nichols, our District Woman's Society president; Hooker D. Davis, our District missionary secretary; W. G. Brown, our District secretary of evangelism; Mrs. Elizabeth Shockley, our director of children's work; Charles E. Kiah, our director of youth work, and F. Donald Jones, our director of young adult work. together with their faithful co-workers, have all given most capable and diligent service in the work related to their departments. It is safe to say that it would be difficult to find workmen superior to them anywhere in our Central Jurisdiction, if, indeed, not in our Methodism. Notable developments and gains were made in all these activities during the year.

## Sickness, Bereavements

Death visited the home of only one of our parsonages, directly, during the year. On January 23, Mrs. J. O. Stanley, wife of our pastor at Coleman, was called from labor to reward. Death claimed the father of Mrs. E. W. Holden, in California. The most serious illness among the pastors has been that of M. J. Pettyjohn, of Delmar, who will retire from accepted supply service at this session. Mrs. D. L. Ridout is still confined to the District parsonage, after sustaining a leg fracture in Wilmington on February 22nd. Mrs. J. O. Lockman made a quick recovery after a brief but serious sudden illness. A baby girl came to the Bridgeville parsonage on October 6th, and a son to the Berlin parsonage on December 23th. Charles E. Kiah and Willard G. Brown and their wives are the proud parents.

## Brief Review of Charges

BRIDGEVILLE, C. E. Kiah, pastor, has had 7 conversions and 12 accessions, and reports increased church attendance and repairs on the parsonage completed. Total raised for all purposes, \$4,632. This is an exceptionally well organized charge. Salary increased \$400.

BRIDGEVILLE CIRCUIT, H. T. Moody, pastor. Another master workman. Conversions, 9, accessions, 9. This charge reports improved worship services and application of the superintendent's musical passion. The community hall at Trinity has been renovated. Salary increased \$400. Total raised, \$4,195.

CHESTERTOWN, G. H. McMurray, pastor, has had 8 conversions and 10 accessions. The church and parsonage have both been improved physically, and a good year's work has been accomplished. Total raised for all purposes, \$5,583.

CLARKSVILLE, W. W. Brown, pastor, continues to grow after ten years of the present pastoral leadership. Conversions, 14, accessions, 16. A new church has been erected at Selbyville and all costs paid. Total raised, \$3,692.

CHESWOLD, H. R. Snead, pastor, has moved its church building to another location on the same property, built a basement under the same and beautified its grounds. Conversions 2, accessions, 2. Total raised, \$3,300.

COLEMAN, J. O. Stanley, pastor has enjoyed the best year under the present administration, despite the long illness of the pastor's wife and the personal shock to him of her passing. Conversions, 10, accessions, 10. Total raised, \$3,461.

CRUMPTON, J. O. Turner, pastor, has built an annex to the home church, and electrified another church, Boyer's Chapel. Conversions, 10, accessions, 10. Total raised, \$3,203.

DOVER, F. D. Jones, pastor, has regained its place of leadership among our churches in the city under the present administration. Conversions, 7, accessions, 15. Improvements have been made on the front entrance of the church and in the church kitchen. Attendance has increased in the morning services and the young adults of the church have become vital forces in its social and spiritual life. Another master workman. Total raised, \$6,045. Salary increased \$200.

DOVER CIRCUIT, G. W. Johns, pastor, shows little chance of survival, and hardly justifies its continuance. The superintendent therefore recommends its disbandment.

FAIRLEE, E. W. Holden, pastor, has completely remodeled its parsonage and completely furnished it, and has made improvements at Asbury and Mount Pisgah churches—all in the pastor's first year. Moreover, 12 conversions and 21 accessions are reported. Total raised, \$3,951.

GALENA, E. L. Maddox, pastor, has made great achievements despite the almost total inactivity of its second church, John Wesley. The home church, Olivet, has been remodelled beautifully on the outside, and the hall at the same church has been repaired. Conversions, 3, accessions, 3. Total raised, \$2,259.

HARRINGTON, Thaddeus Hackett, pastor, does exceedingly well with a small membership. The pastor and his wife are greatly beloved by the people, who are desperate for their return. Conversions, 1; accessions, 1; Church School attendance increased, a junior choir and young adult fellowship organized. Total raised, \$3,072. Salary increased \$200.

LAUREL, H. D. Davis, pastor, experiences a beautiful spirit of cooperation between pastor and people. The church school attendance has increased, and the men's work made effective. Conversions, 5; accessions, 11. Total raised, \$4,120. Salary increased \$100.

LEWES, H. M. Deas, pastor. This charge was greatly disappointed when its pastor appointed last year was changed in October to Eighth Street in Camden, N. J. The present pastor was appointed to supply the work until Conference. But the people say they cannot do without him. Educationally well equipped, the pastor, however, has the common and practical touch, and has gained amazing results. Conversions, 6; accessions, 8; increased enrollment and attendance in Church School, and successful teacher-training classes taught by the pastor. Total raised, \$3,508.

LINCOLN, J. O. Lockman, pastor, will apparently "go on forever." The members say that their church is not included when pastoral changes are spoken of, and they expect their leader back for the twentieth year. Conversions, 6; accessions, 6; attendance in Church School increased. This charge takes excellent care of its youth. Total raised, \$3,363. Salary increased \$100.

MARDELA SPRINGS, S. G. Dix, pastor, is one of the more desirable rural charges in our Conference, under most competent leadership. The churches of this charge are models of cooperation with each other and each within itself. The people are supremely happy in service. Conversions, 4, accessions, 4; total raised, \$4,000.

MILFORD, D. S. Quillen, pastor, added greatly to its prestige by preparing to entertain our District Conference last October on less than three weeks' notice when a change was necessary. The entertainment was excellent in every detail. Accessions, 1; total raised, \$2,942. This charge has probably the best organized and operated Sunday School on the District.

MILLINGTON. This able young pastor, L. R. Jones, leads his people most successfully. The Asbury church has installed and paid for an oil stove, improved its community hall and made minor repairs at the church. The home choir has been robed and the church supplied with hymnals. Conversions, 8; accessions, 8; total raised, \$2,761. Salary increased.

NASSAU, M. C. Blakely, pastor. This is an ideal two-church appointment with unlimited possibilities. Both churches are practically new, and the members are loyal. No charge in the Conference manifests greater interests in its youth. Two rooms have been added at the home church, pastor's study and rest rooms, and a new floor and pulpit set have been installed at Rehoboth. Conversions, 4; accessions, 4; total raised, \$5,945. Salary increased \$250.

NEWARK, Roland Grant, pastor. This is another two-church charge with a great future. The great need here is the new church at Cedar Chapel, which is now under construction. Conversions, 3; accessions, 3; parsonage renovated by the Woman's Society, and the walls of the new church are up. Total raised, \$3,282. Salary increased \$200.

NORTH BERLIN, W. G. Brown, pastor, maintains her first-rank District rating under the energetic leadership of this young pastor. The church is spiritually and temporally aflame. Conversions, 9; accessions, 17; extensive repairs on the church are in progress. Salary raised \$200 to lead the District in this item. Total raised, \$6,037.

POMONA, C. C. Thomas, pastor, is an excellent rural appointment. The pastor has achieved notably here despite his residence in Baltimore. The parsonage has been modernized with all city conveniences, and the church is spiritually alive. Total raised, \$4,250.

PORT DEPOSIT, A. C. Whittington, pastor, despite a serious case of coronary thrombosis and acute arteriosclerosis, has been able to record some worthy achievements. There have been 8 conversions and 8 accessions, and new carpets have been laid in the church and parsonage; a piano bought and paid for, and the church supplied with hymnals. Total raised, \$1,684. I profoundly believe that this charge has latent possibilities.

ROCK HALL, J. H. Hubbard, pastor, has completed his tenth year. He continues to prove a good and true workman. Conversions, 7; accessions, 7; total raised, \$2,980. This charge expects to keep its pastor until his retirement. Salary increased \$200.

SASSAFRAS, Mrs. Ophelia James, pastor. A change was effected here eight weeks after the beginning of the Conference year. I was happy to offer the assignment to my former co-worker at Camphor Church, Philadelphia, and she has more than justified my faith in her. There have been 13 conversions and 14 accessions, and evidences of a completely revitalized church. Total raised, \$2,784. Salary increase, \$300.

SEAFORD, C. H. Molock, pastor, reports figures that surpass all other points on the District: Conversions, 30; accessions, 32; total amount raised, \$9,331. Renovations have been made on Cokesbury and Mount Hope Churches, and the hall and camp grounds electrified at the latter. This pastor is a hard working leader.

SHARPTOWN, T. L. Ross, pastor. This young pastor has wrought remarkably well in his first year in the ministry. Conversions, 12; accessions, 22; raised for all purposes, \$5,000. This church has probably the largest consistent attendance on the District. A new road has been built through the grove leading to the church, and the grounds electrified. Salary increase, \$200. In view of this fine record, the pastor deserved to be happier in his situation.

SMYRNA, G. W. Johns, pastor, has had three conversions and three accessions. Total raised for all purposes, \$1,576. This charge is splendidly located and should experience greater growth.

SOUTH BERLIN, J. W. Pruitt, pastor, has done its usual good work as one of the more desirable places on our District, but has not realized its fullest possibilities. The report is: Conversions, 7; accessions, 10; total raised, \$4,290. Salary increase, \$200. Old debts have been cancelled and an adequate basement has been completed in the home church.

STILL POND, S. E. Armstrong, pastor, has done exceptionally creditable work this year materially. The parsonage has been rebuilt and presents a fine appearance. Internal dissension, however, has checked the spiritual progress of this splendid charge. Conversions, 2; accessions, 1; total raised, \$3,500. Salary increase, \$75.

TOWNSEND, G. O. Commodore, pastor, has obtained excellent results this year, with 4 conversions, 6 accessions, and raised for all purposes, \$3,700. Worship services have been improved. Lee's Chapel church has been renovated at a cost of \$850; a new roof has been put on Haven Church at a cost of \$450, and a cemetery lot purchased for \$500.

TRINITY and GEORGETOWN, L. C. Waters, pastor, has been handicapped by the pastor's unavailability and inactivity. Yet, the loyal members have seen to it that some Conference obligations have been met. Accessions, 2; new chimney built at parsonage; total raised, \$2,200. The salary was increased \$350 with the confidence on the part of the officials that another year would deal more kindly with them.

DELMAR, M. J. Pettyjohn, pastor. Because of the pastor's prolonged illness, this charge has not measured up to its own desires, and yet has done creditably. No figures, unfortunately, are available.

### Conclusion

The above review does not total so largely in figures, and yet it represents for the most part faithful labors on the part of the men who have worked so cordially and who have borne with me so patiently on the Dover District the last year. I am sure that none of us have measured up quite to the greatness which we desired even for ourselves. But

“ . . . only the Master shall praise us,  
 And only the Master shall blame;  
 And no one has worked for money,  
 And no one has worked for fame;  
 But each for the joy of the working,  
 And each in his separate star  
 Has painted the thing as he saw it—  
 For the God of things, as they are.”

We face another year with greater hope, and higher faith, and fuller confidence, that we shall advance further with Christ and for His Church, loving one another as He has loved us, and giving ourselves for and to Him who gave Himself for us.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL LYMAN RIDOUT, Superintendent.

## EASTON DISTRICT

Bishop Shaw, Ministers and Laymen:

It is with profound gratitude to Almighty God, Bishop Shaw and the Brethren for the high privilege accorded us to make our first report to the Eighty-Eighth Session of the Delaware Annual Conference.

We want to thank publicly our predecessor, the Rev. N. W. Moore, Jr., for the fine brotherly spirit he manifested. It would have been a difficult matter for us to proceed so easily with the affairs of the district if it were not for the fact that he so graciously invited us to the Parsonage just before his departure and imparted to us the much needed valuable information.

The enthusiastic manner in which we were received by the ministers and laymen was gratifying. Even though many of the ministers and laymen with whom we have had the privilege to serve for twelve years have gone, that spirit of friendliness by which the district has always been characterized, is still predominant.

We have striven to make the ministers and laymen feel that we are laborers together with God, and in order for Him to crown our efforts with success we must recognize Him as our Leader and diligently seek to serve and follow Him.

We give thanks to God for enabling us to attend the Jurisdictional Leadership Training School at Morristown, Tennessee, July 6-13. There, we studied in the class for superintendents, "The District Superintendent in Christian Education." The fellowship was wonderful; the information and experience were so challenging that we returned with a burning desire to promote a more vigorous program of Christian Education on the district.

## Sickness and Death

We are indeed thankful to God that the grim messenger, death, has not invaded our ministerial ranks this year.

Mrs. Florence Hamilton, the wife of the Rev. R. E. Hamilton, crossed the bar on September 28 and entered her Master's joy. Funeral services were conducted at the Bethany Baptist Church, Chester, Pa., October 3. A suitable memoir will be published in our Journal. Mrs. E. H. Jackson suffered the loss of her mother; the Rev. W. H. Staten, a brother; Rev. R. C. Whittington, a brother; Mrs. H. T. Hall, a mother; Mrs. O. S. Edwards, an aunt; and E. N. Foster, a sister. There has been some sickness among the brethren and their families: Rev. and Mrs. I. B. Bivens, Revs. C. I. Young, R. S. Caldwell, A. H. Slacum, Randolph Fisher, Richard Bowser, R. W. Thomas, and O. S. Edwards; Mesdames R. T. Wallace, J. W. Mickle, and W. C. R. Mills. Mrs. I. C. Harewood met with an accident during the session of the District Conference; Rev. and Mrs. C. I. Young suffered the same while returning from the Efficiency Conference.

## Changes

The Rev. F. C. Kershaw left his appointment at Federalsburg on account of ill health. The Rev. J. I. Williams was transferred from Greensboro to Federalsburg; the Rev. F. R. Richardson from Sassafras to Greensboro. The



Rev. J. P. Bell from Centreville to Tindley Temple as Director of Christian Education and Social Activities, and the Rev. C. W. Bagwell from Camden to Centreville.

#### District Activities

The first meeting held on the district after we arrived on May 5 was a Coaching Conference for Vacation Church School Workers, May 7, under the direction of Mrs. Elsie G. Earle, director of Children's Work. This meeting was invaluable for stimulating interest in conducting Vacation Church Schools on the district.

The District Stewards' Meeting, held May 17, was the real kickoff meeting for setting the tempo for other district activities. The attendance was good, the enthusiasm was high, the reception and fellowship were so beautiful that we were greatly encouraged. We felt that the Lord of Hosts was with us, and with His continued Presence and Help we shall keep the Banner of the district (which had always flown high) flying, and if possible, to a higher altitude.

Despite the fact that the Methodist Youth Institute, held at Centreville, June 7-9, was earlier than usual, the attendance was slightly better than last year. The program was singularly adapted to the needs of the age groups involved.

On Thursday, September 22, an Institute was held for General Church School Superintendents at Asbury Church, Easton. Mrs. Helen C. Waters, chairman, was instrumental in getting a larger number to attend than any of the other districts. The service rendered by the Rev. Luke Beauchamp of the General Board of Education, was invaluable.

The District Conference, held at Waugh, Cambridge, October 17-19, was largely attended. The addresses, sermons, etc., showed signs of thorough preparation. Those who heard them were greatly benefited. The reports did not come up to our expectation because of poor economic conditions. The entertainment was very good and the business was transacted with precision.

The Laymen's Conference, held at Replanted Zion Church, Ridgely, November 10, was highlighted with addresses from Mr. Hally P. Johns, Conference Lay Leader and Dr. Essel P. Thomas, Superintendent of the Easton District, Peninsular Conference. Mr. W. D. Earle and his co-workers are to be commended for having done a splendid job.

We conducted three Christian Workers' Schools: Easton, January 31-February 2, O. S. Edwards, Dean; Cambridge, February 7-9, J. R. Shockley, Dean; Centreville, February 14-16, C. W. Bagwell, Dean. There were 314 registrants. We are highly appreciative of the valuable service rendered by our Executive Secretary, Rev. H. A. Bailey.

The district, led by Mrs. Helen C. Waters, is to be congratulated for the honor it conferred upon the District Superintendent and wife by giving them a royal reception on January 19. In spite of the inclement weather there were over two hundred ministers and laymen present. A purse and beautiful basket of flowers were presented.

At our Day of Evangelism, held at Union Church, St. Michaels, January 27, Dr. W. H. Anderman, Secretary of Evangelism of the Philadelphia

Conference, delivered three masterful addresses, and instructed us in the techniques of Visitation Evangelism.

On March 2, our Missionary Institute was held at Mt. Zion, East New Market. Dr. Preston L. Peach, a retired missionary to Malaya, thrilled us with the work being done there by the Methodist Church. So impressive were his messages we were stimulated to do a better job for the Missionary program. The tide of the meeting rose to a high degree when an inspirational message was delivered by the Conference Missionary Secretary, W. H. Mears.

The Efficiency Conference was held at St. Paul Church, Royal Oak. The ministers and laymen did not allow the inclement weather to prevent them from attending. The addresses and sermons lifted our souls to a high plane and stimulated us to greater action in the Advance for Christ and His Church.

The Preachers' Meetings, Quarterly meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, the Workshops for Children and Adult Workers were conscientious demonstrations of their anxiety to promote the program of the Church so that it may advance.

#### Report of Charges

AIREYS continues to do her work, faithfully, under the leadership of her quiet beloved pastor, Van B. Wright whose return was unanimously requested. Conversions, 10; accessions, 4. World Service and Conference Benevolence, \$210. Raised for all purposes \$2,709.

BECKWITH, with its very small membership, believes in making hay whether the sun shines or not. This is one of the busiest charges on the district. The windows of both churches have been stained, and a pulpit light installed at Zoar. Conversions, 2; accessions, 2. World Service and Conference Benevolence, \$115, in full. All other benevolences paid in full. Raised for all purposes, \$1,720. Frank Farrare is the busy pastor.

CAMBRIDGE is moving along very satisfactorily under the leadership of her new, energetic and unassuming pastor, J. R. Shockley. Through skillful planning the weekly contributions have increased to such an extent that the whole financial obligation has been met without having to conduct a rally. All Benevolences raised in full. The Stork visited the Parsonage and left a fine baby girl. The pastor and people are very happy; his return has been unanimously requested. Salary raised to \$2,300. Conversions, 32; accessions, 10. World Service and Conference Benevolence \$722, in full. Raised for all purposes, \$8,775.

CAMBRIDGE CIRCUIT. Because of the unemployment condition, members of the St. Luke Church have been unable to complete their new Church. The pastor, R. E. Hamilton, knows no defeat and expects to lead his flock in the new building in the very near future. Conversions, 21; accessions, 21. World Service and Conference Benevolence, \$224. Raised for all purposes, \$4,328.

CARMICHAELS makes a fair report in spite of the dull season. Conversions, 4; accessions, 4. World Service and Conference Benevolence, \$148. Raised for all purposes, \$2,865. R. S. Caldwell is the faithful pastor.

**CENTREVILLE.** In September this charge was shocked by the removal of its pastor, J. P. Bell, to Tindley Temple as Director of Christian Education and Social Activities. He raised most of the Benevolences ere he left. C. W. Bagwell succeeded him. The Stork also increased his family with a bouncing baby boy. World Service and Conference Benevolence, \$219, in full. Raised for all purposes, \$2,760.

**CENTREVILLE CT.** was slightly handicapped by the illness of its pastor, I. B. Bivens, and his wife. Conversions, 4; accessions, 4. World Service and Conference Benevolence, \$123. Raised for all purposes, \$2,376.

**CHAPEL** was unable to maintain her record of previous years. Seventy-two (72) folding chairs and a piano were purchased by John Wesley Church. The conscientious pastor, W. H. Staten, who has served the charge for 6½ years, desires to place his mantle on another brother at this conference. The district regrets to lose this stalwart christian gentleman who for many years was an outstanding layman of the conference. Conversions, 5; accessions, 12. World Service and Conference Benevolence, \$63. Raised for all purposes, \$1,855.

**CHURCH CREEK** moves on with its loyal pastor, A. H. Slacum. World Service and Conference Benevolence, \$70. Raised for all purposes, \$2,082.

**CHURCH HILL** makes a good report. The parsonage has been electrified, a new porch built, and a wire fence put up. Conversions, 26; accessions, 19. World Service and Conference Benevolence, \$168. Raised for all purposes, \$3,358. Noble Henry is the methodical pastor.

**CORDOVA.** In spite of the protracted illness of the pastor, Richard Bowser, this charge did remarkably well. The parsonage has been shingled on all sides. Conversions, 6; accessions, 6. World Service and Conference Benevolence, \$181, in full. Raised for all purposes, \$3,219.

**CRAPO and GOLDEN HILL** has had a good year. The trustees of the Churches labored zealously to improve their buildings, and have had success. Conversions, 48; accessions, 48. World Service and Conference Benevolence, \$144. Raised for all purposes, \$3,034. J. R. Bowdoin, is the pastor.

**DENTON** makes a fairly good report with her new pastor, R. T. Wallace. Conversions, 3; accessions, 3. World Service and Conference Benevolence, \$154. Raised for all purposes, \$2,708.

**EASTON.** This charge has wonderful possibilities. An unbridged gap between the pastor and people which existed through the year was responsible for not having a better report. Conversions, 7; accessions, 3. World Service and Conference Benevolence, \$375, in full. Raised for all purposes, \$4,445. The pastor, O. S. Edwards, retires on account of ill health.

**EASTON CT.** has had another excellent year with pastor Austin. All Benevolences have been raised in full. The church has been decorated inside and outside. The pulpit furniture has been upholstered. The front porch of the parsonage screened, and a fence put around it. The church is well organized, and working nicely. The people are very happy, and desire not to be disturbed. Salary raised \$150. Conversions, 5; accessions, 5. World Service and Conference Benevolence, \$109. Raised for all purposes, \$3,447. Rev. Mrs. Sarah Austin is the happy pastor.

**EAST NEW MARKET and THOMPSONTOWN** has had a splendid year's work. Both churches have been decorated. The parsonage covered with

white asbestos shingles, and a fence put around it. Conversions, 7; accessions, 7. World Service and Conference Benevolence, \$320, in full. Raised for all purposes, \$3,107. W. A. Nichols is the loyal pastor.

FEDERALSBURG was without a minister the first six weeks of the conference year. J. I. Williams went there June 12, took over the ship and sailed off like an experienced captain. He endeared himself to the good people and the result is a successful year's work. All Benevolences raised in full. His return is unanimously requested. Conversions, 11; accessions, 14. World Service and Conference Benevolence, \$363. Raised for all purposes, \$4,260.

GREENSBORO was displeased when their former pastor left six weeks after Conference, and it was announced that the present pastor was coming. After we met both churches and discussed the matter, they became reconciled. F. R. Richardson went there and proved to them that a wise man changes. They have had not only a good year, but they want a repetition of the same. World Service and Conference Benevolence, \$311. Raised for all purposes, \$3,861.

HURLOCK has wrought well under the leadership of her courageous pastor, J. E. McBride. The new church being built at Union Grove will be ready soon for occupancy. Conversions, 3; accessions, 5. World Service and Conference Benevolence, \$303, in full. Raised for all purposes, \$4,406.

LINKWOOD has a pastor who must learn to promote the program of the Methodist Church. Conversions, 14; accessions, 4. World Service and Conference Benevolence, \$79. Raised for all purposes, \$2,194. Otho N. Johnson, pastor.

MARYDEL has had another successful year. A new community hall has been erected at Ferrel's Church at a cost of \$500; new floor and electric lights at Parker's church. The parsonage has been renovated at a cost of \$500. The pastor and people are happy. They request his return. Conversions, 7; accessions, 8. World Service and Conference Benevolence, \$286, in full. Raised for all purposes, \$5,348. C. I. Young is the popular pastor.

McDANIEL firmly believes that she could do a much better job if she had a pastor who lived in her parsonage. World Service and Conference Benevolence, \$75. Raised for all purposes, \$1,700. Robert E. Lee, pastor.

MILES RIVER has not done as well as she did last year. The people have been idle all winter. Conversions, 7; accessions, 2. World Service and Conference Benevolence, \$174. Raised for all purposes, \$1,523. R. C. Whittington, pastor.

OXFORD is loud in her praise for the help received from her new energetic pastor, A. L. Scriber. The church has been organized and is working splendidly. An oil furnace installed at a cost of \$386; parsonage renovated at a cost of \$416; salary raised to \$1,800. His return is earnestly requested. Conversions, 18; accessions, 9. World Service and Conference Benevolence, \$304, in full. Raised for all purposes, \$6,047.

PRESTON has done a good job this year. Conversions, 14; accessions, 16. World Service and Conference Benevolence, \$303. Raised for all purposes, \$3,828. Harvey T. Hall is the active pastor.

RIDGELY has had a good year in spite of the illness of her pastor and poor working conditions. Interior of the church has been decorated at a cost of \$460; new dining room suite and three stoves purchased, and a small debt liquidated. The people are pleased and request the return of the pastor. Conversions, 15; accessions, 10. World Service and Conference Benevolence, \$220. Raised for all purposes, \$5,253. R. W. Thomas is the pastor.

ROYAL OAK and BELLEVUE has made rapid strides this year with her new pastor, W. C. R. Mills. Bellevue has decided to come out of the wilderness by agreeing to pay \$400 on the pastor's salary which increases it to \$2,000. In addition, she has installed a Hammond Electric Organ, upholstered pulpit furniture, bought rubber runners; and shingles for the church roof. She has also assumed three fifths of the financial responsibility. Both churches papered dining room of parsonage, bought G. E. Frigidaire, and built cement walk to parsonage. Conversions, 48; accessions, 44. World Service and Conference Benevolence, \$447, in full. Raised for all purposes, \$5,432.

ST. MICHAELS has done a good job this year under her new pastor, J. W. Mickle, but is capable of doing better. World Service and Conference Benevolence, \$461, in full. Raised for all purposes, \$4,538.

STEVENSVILLE. The oyster industry has been poor. This charge has suffered on that account. A new hall was purchased for social activities. Conversions, 7; accessions, 4. World Service and Conference Benevolence, \$129. Raised for all purposes, \$4,551. Walter J. Mills, pastor.

TAYLOR'S ISLAND and HOOPERSVILLE has not done so well this year. The pastor worked hard, but did not accomplish all he desired. Conversions, 4; accessions, 6. World Service and Conference Benevolence, \$161. Raised for all purposes, \$3,422. Edward Jackson is pastor.

TRAPPE has had a good year in spite of the poor health the ambitious pastor experienced. Conversions, 26; accessions, 18. World Service and Conference Benevolence, \$251, in full. Raised for all purposes, \$4,007. Randolph Fisher is pastor.

VIENNA and REIDS GROVE. This charge takes care of its financial obligations. Conversions, 21; accessions, 20. World Service and Conference Benevolence, \$289, in full. Raised for all purposes, \$2,967. A. A. McDowell is pastor.

WILLISTON has had an excellent year with her new pastor, N. C. Stanley who has done some unusual things. Conversions, 20; accessions, 17. World Service and Conference Benevolence, \$111, in full. Raised for all purposes, \$1,485.

WITTMAN has had a hard year because of the poor oyster season. Conversions, 12; accessions, 12. World Service and Conference Benevolence, \$57. Raised for all purposes, \$2,667. E. N. Foster is pastor.

#### The Advance

We are very anxious that our district keep pace with the program of our great Church. Three hundred ninety-eight sets of "Our Faith" booklets have been purchased, and the brethren are preaching and teaching the various aspects of "OUR FAITH." Many charges observed the Week of Dedication.

Having realized the importance of prayer, we are advising every minister to conduct weekly prayer meetings in his charge, and try to have the family altars in the homes re-established.

Many of the pastors conducted successful revival services and Visitation Evangelism campaigns. Three hundred ninety-two souls were saved, and two hundred fifty-seven added to the churches. In spite of a slack year, we have raised \$7,726 for World Service and Conference Benevolence, an increase of \$1,415.

We appreciate very highly the mimeograph machine purchased by the District Woman's Society of Christian Service.

#### Parsonage

What we have been able to do to make the parsonage more attractive and convenient could not have been done if the debt were not liquidated by Dr. Hargis and an oil burning unit installed by Rev. N. W. Moore, Jr.

The floors of the living, dining and music rooms have been sanded and polished. We have purchased ten scatter rugs, a dining room suite, a kitchen suite, a combination sink and cabinet, a gas range, two chairs for the music room, a steel cabinet and chair for the study, venetian blinds for the kitchen and rooms upstairs. Cement steps built to the back porch, the garage lengthened and a cement floor laid. The exterior of the parsonage painted and new screens made for the windows; all at a cost of \$2,835.

#### Conclusion

We are constrained to give praise and credit to the faithful ministers' wives and the laymen who helped them to raise their apportionment for Conference Claimants. Apart from working untiringly and sacrificially in their charges to raise their individual monies, they combined their efforts to promote the following district affairs: a summer picnic; program at District Conference; presentation of Mrs. Genevieve M. Wisner in an Organ Recital at Cambridge; and through the Chas. M. Stieff Piano Company of Baltimore, the presentation of Miss La Rue Shipley (their Hammond Organ demonstrator) in an Organ Recital at the Efficiency Conference. Their report is indicative of the efforts made for Conference Claimants. Donations were made from the Laymen's Conference and the Superintendent's reception.

We have had a glorious year. Surely, the Lord has wonderfully blessed us. Wherever necessary, we suggested to trustees to have their buildings re-appraised and adequately insure both buildings and furnishings.

The co-operation, kindness, and hospitality received from the ministers, their wives, and the laymen cannot be excelled.

We invoke God's richest blessings upon them, and remind them of the words in one of our immortal hymns:

"Fear Him, ye saints, and you will then  
Have nothing else to fear;  
Make you His service your delight;  
Your wants shall be His care."

Faithfully submitted,

W. A. HAREWOOD, District Superintendent

## PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

Bishop Shaw and Members of the Conference:

It is too much to expect that a year should pass and find everything as it was, when the year was new. This Conference session will bring before us several successful achievements which we will not relate in this report, but urge you to read about them in the District Brochure. A word will be said concerning highlights of each charge and pastor. In doing this we realize that much of vital importance will be incapable of tabulation. We will group the churches in three divisions: Philadelphia, Newark and New York. Then there will be noted a few totals. Finally, we shall make some observations based on the work of the year.

## Philadelphia Churches

**BETHSAIDA** (J. W. Parker). With alterations near the chancel more space has been provided for the choir. Ministerial support in full. Three new members have been added. Total raised \$4,526.

**CAMPHOR** (C. D. Gerald). There were 51 new members added. Church mortgage paid in full and church dedicated. All askings paid in full. Total raised \$18,153. Congregation deserves great praise for interest and loyalty during the long illness of pastor.

**EAST GERMANTOWN** (J. E. A. Johns). A successful year with 14 new members added. Increased activity on part of men's work. All askings in full. Total raised \$2,286.

**EMMANUEL** (C. L. Brown). Group organized just 11 months ago. Full members 64. Church School enrollment 73. Vacation Bible School and an active Youth Fellowship. Raised for all purposes \$1,775.

**FRANKFORD** (C. J. Williams). There were 14 new members added. Conference askings in part. Special efforts to pay off the long standing loans. Total raised \$4,343.

**JANES, GERMANTOWN** (H. H. Nichols). Increase in church attendance. 51 accessions. Church mortgage just about paid off. Church School and youth work active. Successful membership training classes. All askings in full. \$6,909 on mortgage. Total raised \$19,931.

**HAVEN** (L. S. Moore). Membership increased by 93. Total membership now 1219, second largest in the Conference. Average attendance at church school 250. High Church School standards are maintained. Church well organized. All askings in full. Total raised \$21,714.

**ST. BARNABUS** (W. C. Thompson). The name of the church is to be changed to St. Barnabus Methodist Community Church. 32 accessions. On April 2, Bishop Shaw was present to mark the ground breaking for the new church. New interest and loyalty on the part of the people. \$9,845 raised for all purposes. All askings in full.

**JOHN WESLEY** (C. B. Miles). Future is bright for this group about to move into their newly acquired church, costing \$85,000. Raised for purchase of new church \$4,000. 43 added to church membership. Present church has been sold. All askings in full. \$19,254 for all purposes. The Quarterly Conference invites the next session of the Conference to be held at the new church.

MT. ZION (C. W. Derrickson). An effective program of social activities and community cooperation directed by Miss Bethwith. The church school reorganized under new leadership is greatly advancing. Membership increase 62, making a total of 944, one of the largest in the Conference. Splendid choirs and working organizations. Salary increased to \$3,000. Total raised \$14,447.

PENIEL (J. E. Dunn). Plans have been made to repair church roof. Woman's Society of Christian Service is very active and a big help to the church. 8 full members have been added. Total raised \$5,567.

TINDLEY TEMPLE (N. W. Moore, Jr.). Committee on Evangelism and Church membership functions in an effective way. Church very loyal to the Conference and the World Wide work of Methodism. Employs full time director of Education and Social Activities, looking forward to the erection of a new Community House with provisions for a greatly enlarged program of religious education. A parsonage was purchased and newly furnished. 360 added to the church membership, making a total membership of 5,511. Raised for Advance Specials \$785. Total raised \$51,601.

ZOAR (M. O. Ballard). One of the most significant events was the evangelistic campaign held last November with 47 accessions. Many inactive members re-committed their lives to Christ and His Church. Church School attendance increased. Strong Woman's Society of Christian Service. Fine cooperation on part of officers and membership. Increase in offerings. All askings paid in full. Total raised \$18,771.

TRENTON (E. H. Holmes). New members added 28. Sacrificial gifts of \$3,789 made it possible to reduce the mortgage debt. Church is better organized for effective service. Special efforts are being made to reach inactive members, increase the membership and help the people to realize their potential possibilities. Total raised \$8,940.

#### Newark Group

ST. JOHN'S (J. W. Elbert). St. John's Church reports restoration program, including new heating system and painting of the exterior of the building for \$7,500. 20 new members were added to the membership. A new parsonage is very much needed. Conference askings in part. Total raised \$11,532.

NEWARK MISSION (G. W. Bryant). This work was started about one year ago. It is being mothered by St. John's Church in Newark. Membership is 30. The possibilities for another church in this city are very good.

ORANGE (D. M. Collins). St. John's Church reports a good year. The work started off at a slow pace through no fault of the pastor who showed patience and consideration. The picture has changed for the better. The officers and membership are more cooperative. Salary increased \$200. World Service and Conference Benevolences in full. 17 new members added to membership and a total of \$8,240 raised.

MONTCLAIR (W. H. Mears). With a building costing \$185,000, this charge reports World Service and Conference Benevolences in full. A loyal connexional church. The new church has stained glass windows, chancel, new organ and a completed interior. 31 new members. A busy active congregation of 888 souls rejoicing as never before. Total raised \$41,000.



CLAIR MEMORIAL (J. E. Licorish). After two years delay the floor in the basement is completed. The church is being reorganized for effective service with special attention to the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Men's work. This church has wonderful possibilities. Deeper consecration and sacrificial giving of time, talent and money would make this church among the best in the Conference. World Service and Conference Benevolences in full. Church attendance has increased and 17 new members added. A growing loyalty on the part of the members. Raised for all purposes \$7,297.

#### New York Churches

JOHN WESLEY (C. L. Trader). A good and growing spirit prevails. Good use made of Faith Booklets. Excellent evangelistic campaign. Increase in attendance at morning services. Church reaching out into the community through pastoral counseling and other organized social activities. 108 new members, making total membership 404. Advance Specials \$135. World Service and Conference Benevolences in full. Total raised \$18,282.

NEWMAN MEMORIAL (O. W. Jones). 108 new members. Training classes for membership held. Evangelistic campaign conducted. The Wesleyan Service Guild is especially good. World Service and Conference Benevolences in full. Total raised \$12,121.

REDEEMER (A. E. Martin). Pastor and people are working together. A new electric organ installed with chimes donated by the Rainey sisters. New interest and church activity. Increased attendance. Methodist Youth Fellowship revived and active. World Service and Conference Benevolences in full. 36 new members. Reduced old mortgage debt. Increased salary \$200. Total raised \$7,250.

BROOKS MEMORIAL (C. L. Carrington). 38 new members. \$6,501 raised for building program. World Service and Conference Benevolences in full. Plans are under way to start building new church and parish house in early summer. Large attendance at services. Total raised \$14,575.

ST. PAUL, JAMAICA (J. D. Kelly). This church is less than three years old. 81 new members this year. Full membership now 145. New church costing \$37,000 completed January 1st. Increase in attendance. Church has not raised as much as was expected on the cost of building the church, but prospects are good for a better showing next year. World Service and Conference Benevolences in full. Advance Specials \$25.00. Total raised \$4,900.

WHITE PLAINS (W. A. T. Miles). 20 new members. Old church sold to good advantage and a fine synagogue purchased for \$45,000. Salary increased \$420. World Service and Conference Benevolences in part. Raised for all purposes \$11,077.

OSSINING (G. T. Jackson). Evangelistic campaign conducted. \$1,500 raised and paid on church building. Church attendance good, 4 new members. World Service and Conference Benevolences in part. Total raised \$5,000.

SHAW CHAPEL (S. A. Bellamy). 4 new members. This is a store front church with 64 members. We cannot expect much growth unless a better place for church work can be provided. World Service and Conference Benevolences in part. Advance Specials \$35.00. Total raised \$1,255.

EAST CALVARY (L. S. Wise). There is not much to report for East Calvary as far as regular church work is concerned. This work is largely a Day Nursery sponsored by New York City and the New York City Society of the Methodist Church. Sunday services and a Church School are held on the Sabbath. No report has been received.

BUTLER MEMORIAL (W. P. Johnson). 15 new members. Youth Fellowship reorganized and moving forward. Purchased audio-visual equipment for church school purposes. This charge is becoming aware of the need for expansion and larger church facilities. Ministerial support in full. Total raised \$4,200.

ENGLEWOOD (A. A. McKenzie). The outstanding achievement was the purchase of a new parsonage for \$8,000. This is the first time the charge has had a resident pastor for 15 years. The Woman's Society of Christian Service has done a wonderful job in this charge. Total raised \$3,000.

NEW ROCHELLE (S. P. Sanders). 3 new members. World Service in full. Received for building project \$1,000. This is a missionary project about ready to move forward. The District Brochure sets forth the story. Total raised \$2,300.

There has been considerable illness during the year among the ministers and their families. C. S. Sprigg, F. H. Butler and F. T. Johnson passed to their heavenly home during the year.

#### Some Observations

I would like to conclude this report with some observations. Seven important projects, including new churches completed, new churches purchased and newly built churches extensions have been successfully realized this year. Four charges increased pastors' salaries.

The old Epworth Church at Race and Vodges Sts. belonging to the Philadelphia Conference was sold to Rev. M. Lewis and his people of Greater St. Matthews Independent Church. The pastor and people of the group look to your servant as a sort of "unofficial District Superintendent." I have preached at the church 3 times since Jan. 1. We are hoping to work out some sort of an affiliated relation in the near future. The church membership is 1,400.

The Ministers' Wives deserve great praise for the hard work and loyal cooperation in regard to the Pension Fund. It is a great tribute to their consecration and faithfulness when we think of what they are doing from year to year for a cause dear to all of us.

The ministers and laymen of the District have been most cooperative, brotherly and loyal throughout the year. They have made my work, exacting at times, a joy and a pleasure. In fact, we have been one big family as we worked, played and fellowshiped together. I wish to express my personal gratitude to Bishop Shaw, Dr. Middleton, Dr. Fred Newell of the New York City Society and Dr. Edgar Love for their counsel, advice, and deep interest in our efforts to extend God's Kingdom within our borders.

Nine days which competent observers believe deserves a place in Christian history closed Dec. 4 when 33,000 Methodists gathered in and around Convention Hall to hold the climatic service of the Methodist Evangelistic

Advance in Metropolitan Philadelphia. As a result of the campaign over 400 new members were added to the Philadelphia Churches in the Delaware Conference. Some 1,200 new members were gained for the District this year.

We now have eight churches paying a salary of \$3,000 or over compared to only one church paying \$3,000 five and a half years ago. Over \$3,000 has been raised for Advance Specials this year. World Service and Conference Benevolences (including the one-third World Service increase) was \$8,677. According to reports from pastors at the Pre-conference Rally March 22nd the District has paid the grand sum of \$9,081.00.

We have found that the church program of evangelism and church extension can go hand in hand. With this conviction we have all worked. I have had my work to do and God has given me the strength to do it. For this I am thankful to Almighty God.

"Honor and glory, power and salvation  
Be in the highest unto Him who, reigneth  
Changeless in heaven, over earthly changes,  
God the eternal."

"Bow down before Him, people and nations,  
See ye His glory, clearly appearing.  
Come ye and worship Him, God in the highest,  
Ruler forever."

EARL H. CRAMPTON, District Superintendent

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### SALISBURY DISTRICT

Bishop and Brethren:

For the second year we report the progress of our district. Our hearts are filled with gratitude and thanksgiving to God for his watchful care. "To Him be all the glory; whose name is love, whose nature is compassion, whose presence is joy, whose word is truth, whose holiness is beauty, in whose will is our peace."

The ranks of our active ministry remain unbroken. During the year the illness of a pastor or of his wife has united us in intercessory prayer, and God has heard and spared us. The Rev. John H. Nutter, retired, has passed to his eternal coronation revered by all. His passion for the souls of men and his zeal for scriptural holiness abides as the true mark of a Methodist.

We mention the passing of James F. Stewart and of Sarah E. Church both of John Wesley Church, Salisbury. They were respectively, leaders in state craft and in lay district activities.

#### District Survey

Our program of Christian Education carries forward with emphasis upon the training of leaders, increased church school attendance and participation of youth in the local church work.

Mrs. Maud Clark district head of Children's Work served well. Rev. H. E. Anderson has promoted Youth Activities. Rev. S. Parker, Missionary

Education, Rev. R. C. Hughes has been most fruitful in his district-wide plan of Visitation Evangelism. Mrs. Anna E. Maddox is the new and capable President of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the District. Mr. William Hayman, Lay leader has greatly stimulated lay activities.

The College at Princess Anne is rapidly approaching standardization and offers adequate opportunity for young ministers to study for continued intellectual growth.

On December 17, 1949, the Rev. Morris C. Anderson and Miss Ruth Malinda Goodwin were united in holy wedlock. She is a graduate of Cheney College and a member of the faculty of Crisfield High School.

#### The Charges

**COTTAGE GROVE (C. H. Cannon).** This charge reports 20 accessions. Raised for benevolences \$180; ministerial support \$1377; trustees \$760; for all purposes \$2,317. Electric lights and telephone installed in parsonage; paid in full.

**CRISFIELD-SHILOH (W. E. Marks).** Under new leadership the church has tried to raise all claims in full and nearly reached the goal. A splendid group revival was highly beneficial to Shiloh. Received into full membership 6. World Service \$299. Other collections \$153. Ministerial support \$2,604. Trustees \$2,005. Grand total \$4,908. Erected a completely equipped church hall, cost \$6,000.

**DAMES QUARTER (J. S. Collins).** Raised for ministerial support \$1,650, an increase. For benevolences \$262, a decrease. Raised for all purposes \$2,000. New members 6. The pastor is invited to return.

**DEALS ISLAND (J. R. Purnell).** This church of 78 members finds it hard to maintain as a station. Total ministerial support \$1,350, World Service \$96. Other collections taken.

**EXMORE (W. T. Nelson).** On September 8, last, this young minister at Md. State College, Princess Anne, took over the Spence Memorial Church in Exmore, Va. Serving only part-time, he has recovered 50 members. Excellent seats are installed and other furnishing including a piano. Floating debts have been paid. About \$305 has been raised for local purposes; church school \$10; Pastor \$299. Total \$614.

**FRUITLAND (S. E. Parker).** Fruitland has had a fruitful year. Pastors salary advanced \$200. Now \$2,000. All benevolences and other askings raised in full. For trustees \$1,000, ministerial support \$2,545; total \$4,157.

**GIRDLETREE (L. H. Purnell).** The pastor superintends a three-point circuit with ease, keeping up a year round program. Every asking is reported in full. Benevolences \$513; Ministerial \$2,023; Trustees \$3,486; Grand total \$6,000. Cool Spring Church is beautiful in a new exterior.

**GREENWOOD (I. H. White).** This charge has 3 churches, one church with 2 members; the other two points 120. The people and pastor pull well together. Raised for benevolences \$200; trustees \$400; ministerial support \$1,433. Considerable unemployment seems to have hampered this charge.

**HOPEWELL (C. B. White).** World Service and other benevolences \$160; for support of the ministry \$1,806; for trustees \$1,114; Total \$3,610.

**HORNTOWN (E. H. White).** Following the Conference last year, this pastor underwent a serious operation. Recovery has been complete. A gracious revival was conducted within the Wattsville, (Va.) group and Brother White was the evangelist. A small membership displays great loyalty to the beloved shepherd, after 12 years. Raised for all purposes \$3,007. Received into full membership 4.

**KELLER (VA.) Rev. H. W. Spencer** was able to restore the morale of these people after a six months period without a pastor. They invite him to serve them as a full-time pastor. The parsonage is being made ready for residence. All collections taken in part. Total \$700. Keller and Exmore seem ready to form one charge.

**LEEMONT (H. E. Anderson).** Leemont accepts her new leader. The salary is increased \$260, total \$2,260. World Service and other benevolences \$417. Support of Ministers \$2,565; for Trustees \$2,255; Grand Total \$5,237.

**MARUMSCO-KINGSTON (Alexander Reid).** Given a trained and mature leader a constructive program follows. Christian Education is promoted in both churches. Raised for benevolences \$500; for Ministerial Support \$2,317; for Trustees \$871; Total \$3,678.

**MANOKIN (G. N. Jones).** Pastor's salary advanced \$200, salary now \$1,600. All benevolences are reported raised in full, \$406; for Ministerial Support \$1,988; Trustees —; Total —.

**MARION STATION (G. W. Taylor).** This charge of the Crisfield Group has a share in the Evangelistic Program of that group. The pastors have found a way to work together. For Benevolences \$357; for Ministerial Support \$2,277; Trustees \$2,042. Total \$4,676. Pastor invited to return.

**MT. VERNON (G. V. Bell).** With capable leadership this church continues to make progress. Both churches halls renovated, the parsonage electrified. Raised for benevolences \$350; Ministerial Support \$1,840; Trustees \$586; other collections \$257; Grand Total \$3,038.

**NANTICOKE (W. C. Thomas).** A beloved pastor is invited to return. Raised for Ministerial Support \$1,790; Benevolences \$240, an increase; Trustees \$1,205; Total, \$3,235.

**OAKVILLE (L. H. Jones).** Reports increase in salary \$100. For World Service \$137; other collections \$91; Ministerial Support \$1,479; Trustees \$800; Total \$2,507.

**ORIOLE and VENTON (A. L. Boggs).** This charge reports \$1,500 for Trustees and Improvements; Benevolences \$320; Ministerial Support \$1,569; Total \$3,369. The pastor is invited to return.

**PARSONSBURG (R. W. Dennis).** The tonic of new leadership has placed this charge in the first rank, all askings in full. Salary advanced \$200, is now \$1,600. \$1,800 is estimated for the ensuing year. For Benevolences \$484; Ministerial Support \$1,994; Trustees \$690; Total \$3,268.

**POCOMOKE CITY (R. C. Hughes).** The pastor for the 8th year has kept this charge in the forefront on the district with emphasis upon both Christian Education and Evangelism. World Service in full, \$260; Trustees \$1,000; for all purposes \$4,300. Accessions 7.

**PRINCESS ANNE (W. E. Stanley).** The pastor is a preacher, the church a progressive enterprise. A new Hammond Organ is installed and \$1,200 paid on same. For Benevolences \$434; Trustees \$2,129; for all purposes \$5,300. Accessions 5.

QUANTICO (J. H. Hayman). This church continues to oppose benevolences. The pastor reports Benevolences \$190; Ministerial Support \$1,800; Trustees \$1,035; Total \$3,300. His return is requested. He is too ill to attend the Conference.

SALISBURY—JOHN WESLEY (C. A. Elder). Despite a heavy debt this charge reports benevolences in full; Salary increase \$100; New members 20; \$5,000 on church debt; \$1,628 on other expenses. Total for all causes \$9,500. The man grows with his expanding work.

SALISBURY—WHITE TEMPLE (M. W. Clark). After 13 years of an esteemed ministry in this community the pastor requests retirement. A new Hammond Organ has been purchased and the entire church plant renovated. Raised for Benevolences \$257; Ministerial Support \$1,900; For all other purposes \$1,025. Total \$3,182. Accessions 6.

SNOW HILL (G. E. Geddes). These people know the joy of service. The church roof has been repaired and the parsonage interior decorated. For all Benevolences and askings \$612; Trustees \$1,345; Ministers \$2,624; Total \$4,593. New members 5.

SNOW HILL CIRCUIT (Roy S. Ennis). A willing membership but small. The pastor reports World Service \$110; other askings \$48; Ministerial Support \$800; Trustees \$600; Total \$1,526.

STOCKTON (Mrs. A. W. Coffey). The church maintains its record for 100% on askings. Benevolences \$451; Ministerial Support \$1,900; Raised on church renovation \$1,634. Grand Total \$3,985. New members 3.

STOCKTON CIRCUIT (H. W. Spencer). Here is the smallest charge on the district. Membership 40. Raised for all purposes \$800.

UNION ASBURY and LIBERIA (M. C. Anderson). The advent of a lady in the parish has quickened and delighted the hearts of the people. The pastor's salary is advanced another \$200 over last year, total \$2,000. Raised for Benevolences \$485; Trustees \$2,370; Ministerial Support \$2,401; Grand Total \$5,256.

UNIONVILLE (R. A. F. Graham). Notwithstanding the worthiness of their leader these people have declined their former record. Raised for Benevolences \$240; Ministerial Support \$2,053; For all purposes \$3,327.

UPPER HILL (R. S. Townsend). This charge is determined to remain a station. Raised for World Service \$152; other collections \$141; Ministerial Support \$1,580; for all purposes \$3,568. The pastor is invited to return.

WACHAPREAGUE (E. J. Johnson). A sincere pastor wins the sincere support of his people. Grace Church has been renovated and the parsonage modernized. For Benevolences \$200; Ministerial Support \$1,655; other collections \$490; Trustees \$600; Total \$2,945.

WATTSVILLE (E. A. Hughes). A full report on all claims. Salary advanced \$100, total salary \$2,050. For Trustees \$1,457 on parsonage etc. Total for all purposes \$5,375. New members 26. Full members 3.

WETIPQUIN (C. H. Cottingham). Pastor and wife are equally esteemed here. Raised for Benevolences \$365 in full; Ministerial Support \$1,949; Trustees \$1,180; Grand total \$4,494; Accessions 14.

WHITE HAVEN (M. C. Highland). The pastor and his wife have worked hard 2 years, with diminishing returns. Raised for all askings \$231. Ministerial Support \$1,586; all purposes \$2,692.

WITHAMS (R. T. Crowell). Withams is willing to advance. Led on by Mr. "Great Heart" they again report all claims in full. For World Service \$250; other askings \$242; advance in salary \$200, is now \$2,000; for Improvements \$2,345, current expenses \$688; Grand Total \$6,010; Accessions 35.

Totals based on reports to the Efficiency Conference are incomplete and prove unsatisfactory when compared with the report of the Conference Treasurer.

Our survey, however, reveals the will to maintain the World Service Giving including the one-third advance. The advance Fund has not met with the response which its importance demands. A deeper sense of Stewardship is required if the expanding program of Christian Missions at home and abroad is to be maintained. Slight reverses in seasonal employment are too readily followed by a decline in local church support. Change of pastors is not always the way to seek recovery in the individual charge. Laymen must accept their responsibility for keeping up the support of a budget year after year.

One simply cannot observe the district work without a growing appreciation for the self-denying services of the pastors and their wives. There are numerous instances of lay loyalty in local churches. What we do is well done, but we must enlist the support of every member of every charge if we are to do more and more.

Total Ministerial Support \$67,833; Total Benevolences \$10,797; Total for Trustees and Improvements \$40,568; Total new members 207. Grand Total \$119,198.

Nearly six thousand lay members of the Salisbury District join me and our faithful ministers in pledging you our continued support of the program of the Delaware Conference and of The Methodist Church.

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. THOMPSON

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#### WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Bishop Shaw and Members of the 88th Session  
of the Delaware Annual Conference:

Again we stand before the conference to give an account of the stewardship of the Superintendent and Pastors of the Wilmington District. The task is not difficult because our report will show that despite the changes in the economic conditions in our land such as increased unemployment, part-time employment, and reduced wages, which have affected the earning power of many of our folk, our ministers, and laymen are determined to go forward for Christ and His Church.

### Deaths

Two of our retired ministers, Revs. James H. Blackiston and Willmore Waters, have passed during the year. Brother Blackiston was supplying the Buttonwood charge. A local preacher of Tindley Temple, Brother Thomas Johnson, was sent to supply Buttonwood until this conference. Rev. B. A. Arnold suffered the loss of his wife and mother, Rev. I. R. Elzey a sister, Rev. C. E. Kincaid a sister, Mrs. Sarah Bishop and Mrs. Emma Wilson Strother their mothers. A number of laymen have also answered the roll call from above. Memoirs for the deceased ministers and ministers' wives will appear in our Conference Journal. The bereaved have our deepest sympathy and prayers.

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

### Sickness

Rev. T. M. Booth underwent a serious operation and was out of his pulpit three months. Other ministers who suffered illness were Revs. B. A. Arnold, J. U. Watson, W. C. Strother. Mrs. Mary E. Coleman, mother of the District Superintendent, has been confined to her bed for many months and at this hour is in God's care. Mrs. Hattie R. Hargis has been ill and Mrs. Hampton Johnson suffered a slight stroke, both are improved.

### The Philadelphia Campaign

Most of our Pastors engaged in the great Philadelphia Evangelistic Crusade. This contributed largely to the increase in membership we are reporting at this session.

### District Parsonage

Our beautiful district parsonage, purchased and paid for during the superintendency of my predecessor, Dr. W. C. Thompson, has been thoroughly renovated. The kitchen enlarged and redecored with a study built over it. A garage made larger.

### District Activities

The District Stewards' meeting, Youth Institute, Young Adult Conference, Christian Workers' School Work Shops, Missionary Institutes, Planning Conferences, Coaching Conferences, District and Efficiency Conferences were well planned and attended. The annual and monthly meetings of the District Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Annual Laymen's Day were meetings of great inspiration and help. An adequate program of Christian Education is urged in every church.

Our resident Bishop addressed our Efficiency Conference and inspired all who heard him. The Superintendents of the other districts visited our district and brought words of greeting and encouragement. Other guest



speakers were Mrs. E. T. Wellman, Ph.D., Rev. Howard A. Bailey, and Dr. Hamilton Fox, District Superintendent of the Wilmington District of the Peninsula Conference. Every religious, cultural, social, and educational interests of the district have been looked after. Rev. D. H. Hargis, our retired minister, has responded to every call of service. A fine spirit of fellowship and cooperation prevails throughout the district among the ministers. This is most gratifying to the district leader.

#### A Review of the Charges

ATLANTIC CITY, Asbury, W. J. Helm, Pastor. Asbury maintains its record of all apportionments raised in full. It is well organized with every organization active. The efficiency of the pastor increases with the passing years. With Helm at the helm, Asbury still sails the sea of success. Accessions 30. New members added 30. World Service \$738.00. Conference Claimants cause \$336.00. Raised for all purposes \$11,961.00.

ATLANTIC CITY, Hamilton, W. R. Hazzard, Pastor. Like mother, like child. The efficiency of the pastor increases. Hamilton reports all apportionments raised in full. A \$200.00 increase in salary and one increase in the pastor's family. Here we do not have room enough in the church for the people who come to worship nor room enough in the parsonage for the pastor's family. Hamilton is one of our fast growing churches. Accessions 59. World Service \$234.00. New members added 49. Conference Claimants cause \$264.00. Raised for all purposes \$5,680.00.

BRIDGETON, Augustus Chancy, Pastor. A fine year's work has been done by this careful efficient administrator. The parsonage has been beautified and the church building is being renovated at a cost of \$5000.00. Accessions 21. New members added 21. World Service \$294.00. Conference Claimants cause \$200.00. Raised for all purposes \$4,815.00.

BURLINGTON, B. W. Robinson, Pastor. As a part of a circuit this charge had almost reached the vanishing point. The purpose of making it a station was to see if it could be strengthened numerically and spiritually. Brother Robinson has done a fine job. We shall continue the experiment a while longer. The church has no necessary facilities and only one room for church work. Accessions 7. New members added 3. World Service \$40.00. Conference Claimants \$96.00. Raised for all purposes \$1,897.83.

BUTTONWOOD. In mid-year the people lost their beloved leader, Rev. J. H. Blackiston, a conscientious, fatherly, and faithful pastor. Brother Thomas Johnson, a local preacher of Tindley Temple and assistant to the pastor, was assigned to work at the urgent request of the officials. Although, inexperienced Rev. Johnson has done well and Buttonwood sends to the conference a splendid report. The people have asked for Brother Johnson's return. Accessions 6. New member added. Conference Claimants \$60.00. World Service \$120.00. Raised for all purposes \$214.00.

CAMDEN, Eighth Street, William Gee was assigned pastor of Eighth Street in October. The Camden Missionary Society contributes largely to this work desiring to make it a shrine of the New Jersey Conference. The Society assumed \$4,000.00 of the debt of the parsonage and aided in furnishing it. The most recent gift is a new \$200.00 electric refrigerator. The Board of Home Missions aids in the ministerial support. The most that

has been done, by the present pastor, has been to study the field and plan his work. The outlook is brighter. We urge the stronger churches of our conference to consider Eighth Street when they accept specials. Accessions 3. New members added 2. Raised for all purposes \$2,083.00.

CAMDEN, Ferry Avenue, J. A. Fassett, Pastor. A good year's work has been done here. The spiritual condition of the charge is fine. The church is being well organized. During the Philadelphia Evangelistic Campaign the pastor and his workers secured over 130 prospects which shows the great opportunity here. Many of these prospects can be won for Christ and His church. New members added 28. Accessions 24. Conference Claimants \$276.00. World Service \$150.00. Raised for all purposes \$6,306.00.

CAPE MAY and SWAINTON, S. G. Fullman is pastor. Cape May is a seashore church therefore, little can be done except during the summer. The church at Swainton, though small in membership, has as loyal a group as can be found anywhere. The church at Cape May has been improved. The parsonage at Swainton has been remodeled and beautified and will be used for various meetings. The pastor's salary has been increased by \$100.00. New members added 3. Accessions 5. World Service \$110.00. Conference Claimants \$32.00. Raised for all purposes —.

CHESTER, Grace, B. A. Arnold, Pastor. Great sadness has visited our pastor here in the loss of his wife, Helen, and his mother. He may be compensated in part, his son, Frederick, has entered the ministry and joined the Delaware Conference. We need here a new and larger building. About \$4,000.00 is in hand. New members added 6. Accessions 6. Conference Claimants \$100.00. World Service \$100.00. Raised for all purposes \$3,825.00.

CHESTER, St. Daniels, W. L. D. Lyght, Pastor. This is a strong charge. The pastor reports all apportionments in full. A public address system has been installed, new floors laid, new pews installed, and a new carpet laid. A new oil heating system has been installed in the church also. All of these improvements have been paid for at a total cost of \$12,000.00. Accessions 100. New members added 40. Conference Claimants \$390.00. World Service \$1,242.00. Raised for all purposes \$23,290.00.

CHESTER, Siloam, Sercy L. Jones, Pastor. Siloam reports all apportionments paid in full. Plans are being made to remodel the church auditorium, provide rooms for modern church school work, and excavate the basement to give kitchen, recreational, and club rooms. Accessions 28. New members added 7. World Service \$289.00. Conference Claimants \$264.00. Raised for all purposes \$5,893.00.

DARBY, W. C. Strother, is the hard working, highly efficient Pastor. There is no greater need anywhere for a church building than here. Plans have been completed to begin work during April. The people have in hand \$5,000.00. The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension has granted a loan of \$10,000.00 and a gift of \$3,000.00. Darby reports all claims in full. Despite the fact that the church building is coming apart at the seams 31 new members were added. World Service \$82.00. Accessions 11. Conference Claimants \$96.00. Raised for all purposes \$8,200.00.

DELAIR, W. R. Price, Pastor. We need a new building here and a relocation. In appreciation of this great need a white friend has given the church a lot on the Main Street. The folk have about \$1,000.00 in hand. Brother Price reports 19 accessions. 1 new member added. Conference Claimants \$125.00. World Service \$110.00. Raised for all purposes \$2,743.00.

DELAWARE CITY, C. E. Kincade, Pastor. This is a three point circuit. The pastor has no car but he keeps on the job. The membership at St. Georges has dwindled to about a half of a dozen. This church should be discontinued and the few members transferred elsewhere. Little Napoleon has done well. The churches at Delaware City and Kirkwood are alive and struggling. New members added 3. Accessions 7. World Service \$78.00. Conference Claimants \$100.00. Raised for all purposes \$2,985.00.

ELKTON, H. T. Johnson, Pastor. There are quite a number of people in Elkton, but many are indifferent to the church. The pastor, with a handful of loyal members, has wrought well. The church building has been renovated within and without giving us one of the district's most beautiful churches. Rev. Johnson is a miracle man. At the age when most people are occupying easy chairs or cemetery space, he goes forward setting a fine example for the younger men of the conference. Accessions 4. New members added 3. World Service \$120.00. Conference Claimants \$156.00. Raised for all purposes \$6,972.00.

FORDSVILLE, William Tasco, Pastor. An ideal situation exists here. The love and respect of the pastor and people are mutual. If present conditions continue this will be our strongest rural work. We have here one of the district's most beautiful parsonages and a fine social hall. The church is crowded to its capacity every Sunday. An increase of \$250.00 has been added to the pastor's salary putting Fordsville in the \$2,000.00 class. The folk are saying, "If Tasco stays, we shall need more room." Every apportionment has been raised in full. Accessions 30. New members added 26. World Service \$208.00. Conference Claimants \$210.00. Raised for all purposes \$6,972.00.

GRENLOCH and RHODES, C. W. D. Browne, Pastor. This once strong circuit has grown weaker over the years largely because the church loving fathers and mothers have died and many of the younger folk have moved away. Those who remain seemingly, are not interested in the church. A new roof has been put on the church at Saddlertown at a cost of \$325.00 which has been paid. Brother Browne says, "Pray for us and we will give you no trouble when coming down to die." Accessions 4. New members added 4. World Service \$34.00. Conference Claimants —. Raised for all purposes \$1,969.00.

LAWNSIDE, E. V. Wimberly, pastor. Here we have a quiet, gentlemanly, careful, and conscientious worker. The church building has been renovated. This charge gave fine support to the Evangelistic Campaign. The pastor gives a fair report. New members added 6. Accessions 12. World Service \$164.00. Conference Claimants \$125.00. Raised for all purposes \$4,279.07.

MERCHANTVILLE, M. L. McKenny, Pastor has had a fair year. This could be a strong suburban charge. The people need to respect leader-

ship and show the Christian spirit. Our pastor here is sincere and earnest. His wife is a great asset to the charge. If, "in union there is strength," in division there is weakness. The pastor reports 16 accessions. Conference Claimants \$71.00. World Service \$185.00. New members added 16. Raised for all purposes \$6,853.00.

MIDDLETOWN, E. W. Dean, Pastor. The charge here has done well despite the handicap of having the pastor live so far from his work. The pastor is well trained, a good preacher, and a Christian gentleman. The respect of pastor and people for each other is mutual as is also the decision to sever relationships. The laymen deserve great credit for looking after their benevolences. World Service \$38.00. Conference Claimants \$10.00. Raised for all purposes \$2,430.00.

MT. HOLLY, F. J. Handy, Pastor. As a part of Mt. Holly-Burlington Circuit this membership had almost dwindled to the "zero point." It was thought by making it a station and carefully nursing it the membership might be built up. This was proceeding nicely until a deceased member left in her will property amounting to approximately \$10,000.00. A youth choir has been organized and attendance increasing. The church building is being renovated. Oil heating is being installed in the church and parsonage. Accessions 4. New members added 2. World Service \$112.00. Conference Claimants \$27.00. Raised for all purposes \$3,364.00.

NEW CASTLE, J. I. Peaco, Pastor. Rev. Peaco might be called "Brother Success." A great year's work has been accomplished. The people have a mind to work as long as Peaco leads. All apportionments have been raised in full. Accessions 13. New members 13. World Service \$170.00. Conference Claimants \$180.00. Raised for all purposes \$3,927.35.

NEWPORT, J. H. Russum, Pastor. Under Brother Russum the charge has taken on new life. The church building needed repairs and the folk could not get around to doing it. The good Lord sent a thunderbolt that damaged the church so that, with the insurance, the building has been repaired and beautified. The parsonage also, needs repairs and the people are praying for another thunderbolt. Accessions 16. World Service \$240.00. New members added 16. Conference Claimants \$200.00. Raised for all purposes \$5,472.00.

OCEAN CITY, R. A. Bolden, Pastor. The folk have done well as this is a seashore point. There are a few members here and but little employment except in the summer. The pastor has served under tremendous handicap by living in New York City. Accessions 4. New members added 4. World Service \$50.00. Conference Claimants \$15.00. Raised for all purposes \$888.50.

ODESSA and PORT PENN, I. H. Thompson, Pastor. Brother Thompson seems to be the man for Odessa and Port Penn. He has had a good year and the people like him. It would be better for the charge if he would live among his people. Accessions 25. New members added 10. World Service \$170.00. Conference Claimants \$180.00. Raised for all purposes \$2,138.00.

PLEASANTVILLE, J. W. Jefferson, Pastor. As is the custom the pastor makes a splendid report. The church building is being repaired and improved. When furnished it will be quite attractive. Accessions 4. New members added 7. World Service \$125.00. Conference Claimants \$156.00. Raised for all purposes —.

PORT NORRIS, J. E. Bishop, Pastor. Port Norris has had a good year along all lines. Brother Bishop wears well. The people here need a new building. They are a sacrificing group and have purchased a lot ideally situated and have in hand \$11,000.00. They should begin building now. Accessions 50. New members added 6. World Service \$308.00. Conference Claimants \$144.00. Raised for all purposes \$4,004.00.

QUINTON, W. H. Johns, Pastor. Quinton faltered last year, but has heroically striven to make amends and has succeeded. This charge has never owned a parsonage and this has worked a hardship on many of its pastors. They are arranging to purchase a building near their church, over \$1,000.00 is in hand. Accessions 3. New members added 4. World Service \$220.00. Conference Claimants \$120.00. Raised for all purposes \$4,542.00.

SALEM, I. R. Elzey, Pastor. This church has experienced peace over the years and as a result continues to thrive under a strong leader. Mt. Hope is one of our most beautiful churches. All apportionments have been raised in full. Accessions 22. New members added 8. World Service \$344.00. Conference Claimants \$312.00. Raised for all purposes \$7,240.00.

WILMINGTON, Ezion, O. H. Spence, Pastor. Ezion reports all apportionments in full. A great remodeling program is planned and needed if we are to hold our place in the city of Wilmington. The church needs recreational, social, and educational facilities. It should have a full time social worker. Our pastor is aware of these needs and has planned a progressive program. New members added 53. Accessions 68. World Service \$1,225.00. Conference Claimants \$374.00. Advance \$650. Raised for all purposes \$21,950.00.

WILMINGTON, Haven, T. M. Booth, Pastor. All apportionments have been raised in full. A new oil heating system has been installed in the church and paid for despite the fact that the parsonage has been remodeled at a cost of \$7,000.00. The pastor was sick much of the year in the hospital and at home. How he can accomplish so much is a mystery. Accessions 34. New members added 16. World Service \$287.00. Conference Claimants \$240.00. Raised for all purposes \$7,554.36.

WILMINGTON, Mt. Carmel, O'Connell Milbourne, Pastor. This pastor and people were not satisfied with liquidating their mortgage, they proceeded to beautify both church and parsonage. Mt. Carmel is now one of our very beautiful buildings within and without. It is well organized and its services are well planned. All apportionments are reported in full. Accessions 52. New members added 50. World Service \$250.00. Conference Claimants \$276.00. Raised for all purposes \$12,100.00.

WILMINGTON, Mt. Joy, J. U. Watson, Pastor. Despite many adversities this efficient pastor reports all apportionments in full. Brother Watson deserves much credit in the removing of the race barriers at Kings College. Our Christian young people may make application for admission there. Every Sunday a group of Kings College youth have shared in the youth service at Mt. Joy. These contacts and the high moral standard of the pastor have borne fruit. Accessions 10. New members added 10. World Service \$289.00. Conference Claimants \$240.00. Raised for all purposes \$6,705.00.

WOODBURY and JERICHO, C. P. Spencer, Pastor. The parsonage has been repaired, the exterior shingled, a new concrete porch and steps have been built, and the pastor did most of the work. The pastor is very faithful. New members added 3. World Service \$31.00. Conference Claimants \$25.00. Raised for all purposes \$2,792.00.

#### Summary

The Wilmington District has few large churches. Only two of our charges pay \$3,000.00, 16 pay \$1,000.00 or less, and five pay \$800.00. Thirteen of our ministers do not live among their people. The strength of the district is the spirit of the ministers and laymen, especially of the larger churches. They refuse to falter or retreat so that even though some of the weaker points fail the district moves forward.

#### The District Reports

Accessions to the churches .....	750
Full members received .....	600
World Service and Conference Benevolences .....	\$9,000
For the Conference Claimants cause .....	\$7,269
For the ADVANCE .....	\$1,500
	plus more

To the ministers of the Wilmington District and those who may come to her we say with William Punshon:—

"Go, then, young men, where glory waits you. The field is the world. Go where the abjects wander, and gather them into the fold of the sanctuary. Go to the lazarettos where the moral lepers hear, and tell them of the healing balm. Go to the haunts of crime, and float a gospel message upon the feculent air. Go wherever there are ignorant to be instructed, timid to be cheered, and helpless to be succored, and stricken to be blessed, and erring to be reclaimed. Go wherever faith can see, or hope can breathe, or love can work, or courage can venture. Go and win the spurs of your spiritual knighthood there."

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD R. COLEMAN



DOVER DISTRICT — No. 2.

List No.	CHURCH SCHOOLS										W. S. C. S.			PROP. AND OTHER ASSETS					
	Attendance			General Information							Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number Subscribers to the Christian Advocate	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of				
	Children (All Ages)	Youth	Adults	Average Attendance at Sunday School	Average Attendance at Additional Meetings at Church School	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Schools	Church School	Members Joining the Church in Profession of Faith	Are All Lesson Materials Used Approved by the Methodist Church?					Church School Openings for World Service and Conference Benevolence	Estimated Value of Church Buildings and Land	Estimated Value of Furnitures, Parsonages, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebtedness on Buildings, Equipment, and Current Expenses
1	Bridgeville, Del.	89	12	8	5	42	4	Yes	50	1	54	400	12	1	7000	2500	500	.....	
2	Bridgeville Circuit	25	16	8	12	43	3	"	15	2	41	300	10	2	450	2000	2000	.....	
3	Chestertown, Md.	27	12	10	12	43	3	"	29	2	23	300	10	2	2000	10000	300	460	
4	Cheswold, Md.	37	20	25	25	55	10	"	50	2	42	160	16	1	10000	10000	2000	.....	
5	Clarksville, Del.	56	20	10	10	55	4	"	25	1	21	.....	.....	.....	2400	3500	2500	200	
6	Coleman, Md.	40	20	10	10	55	4	"	54	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	8000	2800	.....	.....	
7	Cumpton, Md.	46	20	10	10	55	4	"	54	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	5000	2500	6000	.....	
8	Delmar, Del.	45	20	10	10	55	4	"	54	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	25000	6000	1500	435	
9	Dover, Del.	26	5	1	6	49	11	"	.....	.....	40	986	3	1	2200	.....	.....	.....	
10	Dover Circuit	6	5	1	6	49	11	"	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	3000	.....	305	550	
11	Falcks, Md.	23	8	4	8	30	5	"	50	2	20	241	5	2	3000	7000	.....	.....	
12	Galeton, Md.	45	4	10	20	44	3	"	17	1	83	500	7	1	15000	2500	.....	.....	
13	Harrington, Del.	45	4	10	20	44	3	"	17	1	83	500	7	1	15000	2500	.....	.....	
14	Laurel, Del.	45	4	10	20	44	3	"	17	1	83	500	7	1	15000	2500	.....	.....	
15	Lewes, Del.	50	7	24	21	47	26	"	18	2	30	46	4	2	11000	3000	.....	.....	
16	Lincoln, Del.	50	7	24	21	47	26	"	18	2	30	46	4	2	11000	3000	.....	.....	
17	Mardella Springs, Md.	31	4	10	15	6	102	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7000	2000	2000	273	
18	Milford, Del.	4	10	15	6	102	9	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10000	3000	.....	450	
19	Millington, Md.	42	20	24	24	40	12	"	35	2	30	280	18	1	12000	3000	.....	.....	
20	Nassau, Del.	35	15	18	15	40	12	"	124	2	30	1515	2	2	14100	2500	900	5900	
21	Newark, Md.	52	15	12	12	30	6	"	25	1	30	1515	2	2	14100	2500	900	5900	
22	N. Berlin, Md.	68	16	9	30	30	11	"	25	1	56	50	5	2	60000	10000	700	.....	
23	Pomona, Md.	32	19	10	3	65	5	"	25	1	56	50	5	2	15000	12000	2000	250	
24	Fort Deposit, Md.	18	26	28	28	28	3	"	1	1	62	50	5	2	9000	2000	1000	.....	
25	Rock Hall, Md.	30	30	45	45	45	3	"	23	1	13	200	3	2	15000	10000	2000	.....	
26	Seaford, Md.	60	30	20	10	132	14	"	90	3	40	200	10	3	7000	2000	260	1600	
27	Seaford, Del.	59	19	10	10	43	7	"	80	4	43	15	1	1	6000	3000	6000	.....	
28	Shartown, Md.	50	30	20	10	43	7	"	80	4	43	15	1	1	6000	3000	6000	.....	
29	Smryna, Del.	40	19	10	10	43	7	"	80	4	43	15	1	1	6000	3000	6000	.....	
30	S. Berlin, Md.	50	25	25	60	60	2	"	52	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	15000	8500	2000	1500	
31	Stilpound, Md.	46	25	25	60	60	2	"	52	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	15000	8500	2000	1500	
32	Towson, Del.	30	30	30	30	30	3	"	109	3	675	.....	.....	.....	7000	3000	3000	522	
33	Trinity and Georgetown, Md.	30	30	30	30	30	3	"	109	3	675	.....	.....	.....	7000	3000	3000	522	
34	Missionary Secretary	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
35	Secretary of Evangelism	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1284		233	338	201	892	113	114	"	070	45	703	6721	176	63	314700	127900	28205	11730	



METHODIST CHURCH

DOVER DISTRICT — No. 3.

List No.	CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH						MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CONNECTIONAL FUND								
			Paid on Principal of	Cash Paid Out for	Buildings and	Improvements	Paid Other Current	Expenses and Inter-	Interest, etc.)	Paid for Church School	Administration, Supplies, etc.	Salary Estimated, Associate(s) at Beginning this Year	Paid for Minister	Total and Associate Ministers)	Total Paid Minis- ters and Associate	District Superintendents' Fund		Episcopal Fund		Conference Chairmen's Fund		Minimum Salary Fund	General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conference and District Administration		
																Appor- tioned	Paid	Appor- tioned	Paid	Appor- tioned	Paid					Appor- tioned	Paid
1	Bridgeville, Del.	C. E. Kiah		1178				920	100	1600	1600	1600	1600	1600	1000	144	144	28	20	192	192	42	42	6	6	5	7
2	Bridgeville, Circuit	H. T. Moody		623				400	15	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1600	120	120	25	25	168	168	42	42	5	6	7	7
3	Chesterdown, Md.	C. H. McMurray	500	800			1400	21	45	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1600	32	32	18	15	210	210						4
4	Cheswold, Del.	H. R. Sheard		1334			501	60	45	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	144	144	28	23	192	192	24	24	3	3	2	4	
5	Clarksville, Del.	W. W. Brown	300	500			600	100		1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	144	144	28	23	192	192						7	
6	Coleman, Md.	J. O. Stanley	300	640			300	100		1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	144	144	28	23	192	192						7	
7	Crumpton, Md.	W. O. Turner		1135			100	25		1400	1400	1400	1400	1400	120	120	25	10	168	168						4	
8	Delmar, Del.	M. J. Pettyjohn		507			1241	156		2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	162	162	32	27	216	216	38	38	12	12	9	9	
9	Dover, Del.	F. D. Jones		1575			550	10		1650	1650	1650	1650	1650	144	144	28	28	192	192	40	40	1	1	1	1	
10	Dover, Circuit	G. W. Johns		1003			204			675	675	675	675	675	90	90	18	15	120	120	9	9	5	5	2	1	
11	Fayette, Md.	E. W. Holden		840			215	00		1850	1750	1400	1400	1400	168	168	29	25	128	128	11	11				8	
12	Harena, Md.	Hubert Maddox		240			328	64		1700	1700	1700	1700	1700	153	153	30	29	210	210	60	60				7	
13	Harrington, Del.	Thad. Hackett		400			450	25		2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	180	180	35	35	240	240						7	
14	Laurel, Del.	H. D. Daves		650			758			1600	1600	1600	1600	1600	144	144	28	23	192	192	100	100				4	
15	Lancaster, Del.	J. O. Lockman		600			650	24		1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	108	108	16	9	75	75	20	20				9	
16	Mardela Springs, Md.	S. G. Dix	50	500			550			1300	1300	1300	1300	1300	112	112	20	20	144	144	33	33	3	3	3	5	
17	Millford, Del.	D. S. Quillin		500			2184	30		2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	108	108	20	20	240	240	60	60	4	4	4	5	
18	Millington, Md.	M. R. Jones		1030			85			2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	180	180	35	35	240	240	60	60	10	10	8	9	
19	Nassau, Del.	M. C. Blakey		1500			4250	15		1600	1600	1600	1600	1600	108	108	20	20	162	162	30	30	3	3	3	4	
20	Newark, Md.	Roland Grant		300			200			1200	823	802	802	802	144	144	28	26	140	140	35	35				4	
21	North Berlin, Md.	W. G. Brown		400			200	25		1650	1600	1600	1600	1600	144	144	28	28	192	192	12	12				5	
22	Ponoma, Md.	O. C. Thomas		300			141			1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	90	90	17	17	120	120	30	30				5	
23	Port Deposit, Md.	C. C. Whittington		400			200	21		1650	1600	1600	1600	1600	144	144	28	28	192	192	30	30				6	
24	Rock Hill, Md.	J. H. Hubbard		300			30	30		1600	1600	1600	1600	1600	90	90	19	19	120	120	60	60				7	
25	Sassafras, Md.	O. H. James		460			45			1650	1650	1650	1650	1650	144	144	28	28	192	192	30	30				6	
26	Seaford, Del.	C. H. Moleck		300			1455	1455		1150	1150	1150	1150	1150	108	108	16	10	138	138	60	60				7	
27	Sharptown, Md.	T. L. Ross		300			5			1650	1650	1650	1650	1650	137	137	22	22	150	150	30	30				6	
28	Sharytown, Md.	C. T. Johnson		300			5			1455	1455	1455	1455	1455	113	113	13	13	137	137	22	22				7	
29	St. Michaels, Md.	J. W. Pruitt		300			5			1455	1455	1455	1455	1455	113	113	13	13	137	137	22	22				6	
30	St. Michaels, Md.	S. E. Armstrong		300			5			1150	1150	1150	1150	1150	108	108	16	10	138	138	60	60				7	
31	St. Michaels, Md.	G. O. Conmmodore		300			5			40155	46010	46010	46010	46010	4128	4128	757	604	5247	3278	340	214	115	115	115	181	
32	St. Michaels, Md.	L. C. Waters		300			5			40155	46010	46010	46010	46010	4128	4128	757	604	5247	3278	340	214	115	115	115	181	

DOVER DISTRICT — No. 4.

BENEVOLENCES

List No.	CHARGE AND CHURCH	World Service and Conference Benevolences			Promotional Fund	Advanced Fund (For Christ and His Church)	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering and Service, Overseas Relief, Chaplains, Camps	District Parsonage	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	W.S.C. (Including W.S.G.) Cash Sent to District and Conference Treasurers	Other Conference Benevolences							Grand Total 12-15, 17c, 48c, 49c, 50c, 51c, 52-54, 55c-74	
		World Service and Conference Benevolences		Church Aid											Conf. Permanent Fund	Conf. Permanent "Pastor" Schools and Colleges	Young Adults Support	Conference Youth Support	All Other Benevolences				
		Appor- tioned	Accepted																	Paid	Board of Lay Activities		Church Aid
1	Bridgeville, Del.	225	103	15	35	10	3	80	3	15	15	8	2	49	30	50	21	10	4	40	3	10	4501
2	Bridgeville Circuit	210	210	40	25	10	3	70	3	10	10	12	29	29	20	20	21	34	4	36	14	16	3850
3	Chestertown, Md.	215	175	5	5	5	5	90	3	2	10	10	10	23	10	15	15	5	3	20	10	13	4828
4	Cheswold, Del.	185	146	25	25	5	5	25	5	10	10	10	10	47	15	15	24	5	5	30	10	12	3405
5	Charlottesville, Del.	200	200	20	5	5	5	80	3	3	10	10	10	45	20	20	24	5	5	40	15	13	3307
6	Coleman, Md.	180	80	5	5	5	5	10	3	3	10	7	7	23	18	18	24	35	5	35	11	11	3075
7	Delmar, Del.	431	368	75	50	10	6	95	5	15	10	5	85	85	35	00	10	31	9	45	24	24	6031
8	Dover, Del.	40	25	10	25	10	7	20	3	10	10	7	5	12	5	5	5	2	4	10	5	21	4840
9	Dover Circuit	143	119	30	25	10	7	22	1	5	5	5	12	12	5	10	10	2	3	25	5	2	2203
10	Fairlee, Md.	178	74	20	15	3	3	82	2	15	10	5	35	35	25	25	6	6	2	5	17	12	3720
11	Galena, Md.	130	130	22	15	3	3	30	3	10	10	5	48	48	22	00	10	10	7	5	11	19	3720
12	Harrington, Del.	300	200	20	25	10	5	30	3	10	10	8	5	48	10	22	00	10	10	7	5	11	2648
13	Laurel, Del.	263	200	20	25	10	5	42	3	10	10	8	5	48	10	22	00	10	10	7	5	11	3017
14	Laurel, Del.	263	200	20	25	10	5	42	3	10	10	8	5	48	10	22	00	10	10	7	5	11	3017
15	Lewis, Del.	200	200	20	25	10	5	42	3	10	10	8	5	48	10	22	00	10	10	7	5	11	3871
16	Lircoon, Del.	200	200	20	25	10	5	42	3	10	10	8	5	48	10	22	00	10	10	7	5	11	2987
17	Milford Springs, Md.	200	200	20	25	10	5	42	3	10	10	8	5	48	10	22	00	10	10	7	5	11	2987
18	Milford, Del.	147	125	12	20	10	5	20	3	15	10	4	9	34	8	10	5	2	4	40	18	15	2691
19	Milford, Del.	175	175	20	20	10	5	68	3	10	10	5	53	53	18	5	19	2	6	30	8	15	6579
20	Nassau, Del.	125	37	35	35	5	5	9	3	3	5	10	17	39	18	50	50	60	5	50	17	24	3278
21	Newark, Md.	520	375	20	20	10	5	100	5	5	10	10	5	39	20	20	20	12	35	35	20	8	5481
22	North Berlin, Md.	170	170	20	20	10	5	26	2	5	5	5	5	39	20	20	20	12	35	35	20	8	5481
23	Ponona, Md.	125	45	15	15	12	10	10	10	8	10	10	10	41	15	15	12	15	5	5	10	10	5135
24	Port Deposit, Md.	140	140	15	15	12	10	35	2	10	10	10	10	41	15	15	12	15	5	5	10	10	5135
25	Rock Hall, Md.	210	210	20	25	10	5	90	3	10	10	10	10	35	20	20	20	12	35	35	20	8	5481
26	Sassafras, Md.	317	307	15	15	10	5	8	2	10	10	10	10	35	20	20	20	12	35	35	20	8	5481
27	Seaford, Del.	75	75	34	15	10	5	25	2	10	10	10	10	35	20	20	20	12	35	35	20	8	5481
28	Shartown, Md.	203	203	34	18	2	5	8	2	10	10	10	10	35	20	20	20	12	35	35	20	8	5481
29	Smymna, Del.	203	203	34	18	2	5	8	2	10	10	10	10	35	20	20	20	12	35	35	20	8	5481
30	South Berlin, Md.	203	203	34	18	2	5	8	2	10	10	10	10	35	20	20	20	12	35	35	20	8	5481
31	Still Pond, Md.	100	50	40	3	2	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	35	20	20	20	12	35	35	20	8	5481
32	Towusend, Del.	100	50	40	3	2	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	35	20	20	20	12	35	35	20	8	5481
33	Trinity, Del.	100	50	40	3	2	10	25	10	10	10	10	10	35	20	20	20	12	35	35	20	8	5481
		5900	4550	383	351	82	48	1102	80	258	211	143	803	135	574	465	157	107	102	947	187	390	11737



EASTON DISTRICT — No. 2.

CHURCH SCHOOLS

List No.	CHARGE AND CHURCH										W. S. C. S.					PROP. AND OTHER ASSETS			
	Attendance			General Information							Number of Preaching Places	Number Subscribers to the Christian Advocate	Amount Paid for Local Work	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebtedness on Buildings, Equipment, and Parsonages, and Current Expenses		
	Children	Youth	Adults	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Schools	Church School	Members Joining the Church in Profession of Faith	Are All Lesson Materials Used Approved by the Methodist Church	Church School Offering for World Service and Conference	Number of Societies (or Circles)								Membership (Including Vestryan Service Guild)	Number Paid for
1	77	20	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
2	78	6	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
3	80	30	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
4	48	22	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
5	40	23	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
6	69	20	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
7	25	20	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
8	48	15	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
9	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
10	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
11	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
12	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
13	88	20	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
14	88	10	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
15	49	32	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
16	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
17	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
18	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
19	55	29	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
20	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
21	66	29	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
22	65	15	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
23	35	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
24	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
25	75	30	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
26	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
27	70	85	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
28	68	31	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
29	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
30	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
31	47	50	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
32	75	8	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
33	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
34	20	8	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
36	1010	520	453	635	813	73	200	789	63	965	16347	290	475020	130400	62920	18840			

EASTON DISTRICT — No. 3.

List No.	CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH						MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CONNECTIONAL FUND	
			Paid on Principal of Buildings and Improvements	Cash Paid Out for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses and Interest (Including Interest, etc.)	Paid for Church School Administration, Supplis, etc.	Salary Estimated for Minister and Associate (Associates) during this Year	Paid for Minister	Paid Associate Ministers)	Total Paid Ministers and Associate Ministers)	District Superintendent's Fund	Episcopal Fund	Conference Claimants' Fund	Minimum Salary Fund	General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conference and District Administration			
1	Arcys, Md.	N. B. Wright	200	60	80	30	1335	1335	160	160	28	192	43	4	4	12				
2	Beckwith, Md.	Frank Farrow	94	04	194	20	1000	1000	100	100	16	108	10	4	4	12				
3	Cambridge	J. R. Shockey	1331	3088	47	2200	2200	220	220	36	39	264	53	10	10	16				
4	Cambridge Circuit	R. E. Hamilton	25	1500	375	85	1516	1516	170	170	30	204	100	7	7	6				
5	Carmichael	R. S. Caldwell	471	500	30	1800	1800	160	160	25	27	192	30	3	3	3				
6	Centerville, Md.	C. W. Bagwell	320	330	35	1800	1800	160	160	25	26	180	36	3	3	3				
7	Centerville Circuit	J. B. Byrnes	600	600	300	1000	1000	100	100	20	20	192	30	3	3	3				
8	Chapel, Md.	W. H. Staten	350	160	160	100	1000	1000	110	110	12	135	70	3	3	5				
9	Church Creek	N. J. Bryson	42	47	207	84	1600	1485	120	120	12	135	30	3	3	5				
10	Church Hill, Md.	N. J. Bryson	150	47	207	84	1600	1485	110	110	20	20	132	6	6	7				
11	Church Hill, Md.	Richard Berger	54	1300	110	15	1214	1214	120	120	21	21	144	5	5	4				
12	Centerville, Md.	J. R. Boudin	54	127	640	65	1200	1200	120	120	21	21	144	5	5	4				
13	Denton, Md.	R. T. Wallace	1100	400	1000	150	1900	1900	100	100	33	228	69	12	12	12				
14	Easton, Md.	S. S. Edwards	1100	400	1000	150	1900	1900	100	100	33	228	69	12	12	12				
15	Easton Circuit	S. E. Austin	170	278	8	1500	1500	150	150	27	27	180	36	3	3	4				
16	East New Market, Md.	W. A. Nichols	65	502	462	112	2000	2000	200	200	35	221	221	33	3	8				
17	Fredericksburg, Md.	J. J. Williams	75	300	278	8	1500	1500	150	150	27	180	36	3	3	8				
18	Greensboro, Md.	F. R. Richardson	92	7350	532	77	1800	1734	180	180	31	216	94	6	6	10				
19	Hurlock, Md.	J. E. McBride	110	103	192	10	1600	1275	1275	160	160	28	160	30	3	5				
20	Linkwood, Md.	O. N. Johnson	300	623	2100	150	1300	1300	1300	120	120	23	150	22	3	5				
21	Marydel, Md.	C. J. Young	100	83	104	20	1000	1000	1000	120	120	21	144	25	3	4				
22	McDaniel, Md.	R. E. Lee	100	93	104	20	1000	1000	1000	120	120	21	144	25	3	4				
23	Miles River, Md.	R. C. Whittingham	671	764	22	1500	1500	995	1000	100	100	18	18	20	4	7				
24	Oxford, Md.	A. L. Scriber	598	913	75	1400	1400	1800	1800	180	180	32	263	205	7	7				
25	Preston, Md.	H. T. Hall	469	859	1200	60	1600	1600	1600	140	140	25	25	35	4	5				
26	Ridgeley, Md.	R. W. R. Thoma	1265	630	570	600	2000	2000	2000	200	200	35	221	158	3	4				
27	Royal Oak, Md.	W. V. R. Mille	500	700	83	1700	1700	1600	1600	160	160	28	192	35	6	4				
28	St. Michaels, Md.	V. J. Mille	500	700	83	1700	1700	1600	1600	160	160	28	192	35	6	4				
29	Stevensville, Md.	Edw. J. J. Keen	862	155	410	22	1600	1600	1600	160	160	28	192	35	5	7				
30	Taylor's Island, Md.	Ranolph Fisher	862	470	400	60	1600	1600	1600	160	160	28	192	35	5	8				
31	Vienna, Md.	W. C. Stowell	1710	170	70	21	1600	1600	1600	900	900	16	108	5	3	3				
	Easton, Md.	E. N. Foster	6019	22318	17310	2003	50505	49244	49244	5180	5180	910	859	5063	3361	115	210			

EASTON DISTRICT — No. 4.

List No.	CHARGE AND CHURCH	BENEVOLENCES																		Grand Total 42-43-47c, 48-49, 50-51b, 52-54, 56c-74					
		World Service and Conference Benevolences			Promotional Fund		Advanced Fund (For Christ and His Church)	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering and Relief, Overseas Camps	District Parsonage	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	W.S.G.S. (Including District and Conference Treasurers)	Other Conference Benevolences					All Other Benevolences				
		Appor-tioned	Accepted	Paid											Board of Lay Activities	Church Aid	Cont. Permanent Fund	Cont. Permanent "Pastor"	Schools and Colleges		Young Adults	Conference Support	Youth Conference Support		
1	Aireys, Md.	340	116	58	43	30	4	5	32	9	10	2	2	6	16	10	10	37	43	8	30	8	15	2502	
2	Beekwith, Md.	508	195	99	44	105	10	10	75	16	25	10	15	86	10	10	10	27	49	5	23	0	12	1907	
3	Cambridge, Md.	349	102	50	41	102	5	5	35	10	12	10	10	101	54	54	75	41	11	23	55	22	37	8053	
4	Cambridge, Md.	335	100	50	41	102	5	5	37	2	12	10	7	56	15	15	27	25	41	8	30	10	14	4206	
5	Centreville, Md.	219	154	78	14	5	3	3	30	3	3		2	61	15	16	16	24	14		15			3220	
6	Centreville Circuit	130	130	130	24	24			24	3				20	10	12	12		11		15		11	2701	
7	Chapel, Md.	63	35	10	2	2			25	2	2		2	20	10	10			11		15			2248	
8	Church Creek, Md.	135	50	10	2	2			37	6	10		10	71	10	10	37	9		28	12		10	1808	
9	Church Hill, Md.	290	82	25	6	5			37	6	12		6	38	16	16	28	15		6	16	12	12	1808	
10	Cordova, Md.	141	110	12	12	12		5	20	5	12		5	15	16	16	29	12		0	40	12	17	3214	
11	Crapo and Golden Hill, Md.	142	80	19	15	15		5	20	8	6	2	2	123	10	10	26	12		12	6	20	12	2582	
12	Dorton, Md.	157	375	65	43	13		5	65	5	5		5	52	10	30	20	20		10	12		20	4350	
13	Easton, Md.	109	60	11	3	4		5	34	4	3		10	47	7	7	10	18	32		30		15	3356	
14	Easton Circuit	215	215	30	30	30		5	34	4	3		10	67	10	10	42	18	30		38	15	10	2350	
15	East New Market, Md.	205	205	10	2	2		5	40	8	14		5	98	16	16	22	5	18		9	50	10	4223	
16	Federalsburg, Md.	197	197	29	3	3		5	42	2	14	2	5	22	15	21	32	18	33		8	40	8	14	2093
17	Greensboro, Md.	303	210	25	2	2		8	40	9	9		5	51	16	16	16	16		40			14	10487	
18	Hurlock, Md.	80	61	19	23	12		5	37	3	3		3	35	16	16	16	23		33			15	1992	
19	Lankwood, Md.	286	185	73	23	5		5	37	3	2		10	45	16	16	16	23		33			15	5637	
20	Marydel, Md.	80	32	15	5	5		7	24	2	2		10	4	12	12	25	23		23			12	1650	
21	McDaniel, Md.	173	18	17	17	17		3	24	2	4		10	11	12	12	46	18		9	40	16	14	4703	
22	Miles River, Md.	303	73	18	15	15		14	32	4	4		10	175	16	16	31	27		6			15	4002	
23	Oxford, Md.	293	240	32	2	2		5	32	4	12		9	76	12	12	16	31		32	7	35	15	4002	
24	Royal Oak, Md.	215	176	35	23	10		5	54	8	10		5	54	12	16	31							10	3744
25	Royal Oak Md.	335	325	23	10	8		5	54	8	15	5	7	110	12	27	27		13		5	50	10	12	6970
26	St. Michaels, Md.	400	325	36	2	2		5	4	2	12		11	113	25	25	64		36		8	40	16	10	3305
27	St. Michaels, Md.	129	110	36	2	2		5	15	2	12		7	49	20	25	64		36		8	40	16	10	3305
28	Stevensville, Md.	302	96	25	3	2		6	30	5	10	2	7	38	20	20	45	12		9	43	14	17	17	4415
29	Taylor's Island, Md.	231	220	34	3	3		5	30	5	10	2	7	38	20	20	45	12		9	43	14	17	17	4415
30	Trappe, Md.	175	175	34	4	11		5	30	5	10	2	7	38	20	20	45	12		9	43	14	17	17	4415
31	Vienna, Md.	175	175	10	8	8		2	15	4	6	2	4	21	18	18	12		34		8	40	8	14	3341
32	Willston, Md.	175	175	10	8	8		2	15	4	6	2	4	21	18	18	12		34		8	40	8	14	3341
33	Wiltman, Md.	175	21	21				2	15	4	6	2	4	21	18	18	12		34		8	40	8	14	1664
34	Wiltman, Md.	7683	4856	936	180	110		130	910	134	236	47	176	1804	323	651	624	331	533	103	1023	244	491	120634	

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT — No. 1.

METHODIST CHURCH

List No.	CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH SCHOOLS												
			All Others, Children, Parents or Guardian	Baptisms	Preparatory Members	Total Full Members (Inc. Bap. Children)	Active and Inactive	Rec. from Rep. Ath. and on 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 Full Members—Active and Inactive	Total Local Preachers (Included in Line 11)	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Officers and Teachers	Nursery	Home Members	Children (Exclude Col 17)	Youth Division—12-18 Years	Adult-Home Members	Adult Divisions 24 Years and Over
1	Brooklyn, N. Y.—John Wesley	C. L. Trader	16	65	41	411	41	58	49	6	7	11	414	21	435	2	1	0	16	65	55	0	32	183	183
2	Brooklyn, N. Y.—New Mem.	O. W. Jones	36	878	58	49	11	18	43	160	153	17	174	12	180	1	1	18	43	160	153	47	72	464	502
3	Brooklyn, N. Y.—Redeemer	A. E. Martin	4	22	156	4	10	8	1	4	0	59	20	473	1	1	17	27	35	15	15	20	45	46	46
4	Englewood, N. J.	A. A. McKenzie	22	55	5	20	1	1	1	1	1	55	20	473	1	1	26	26	150	50	50	30	293	264	264
5	Langston, N. Y.—Brooks	C. J. Carrington	6	18	36	28	13	7	5	18	0	117	20	137	1	1	8	27	45	23	23	10	6	117	74
6	Brooklyn, N. Y.—John Wesley	J. E. Kelly	6	7	36	69	26	13	2	6	18	200	80	280	1	1	8	27	30	38	38	16	6	117	74
7	Brooklyn, N. Y.—Brooks	J. E. Kelly	6	7	36	69	26	13	2	6	18	200	80	280	1	1	8	27	30	38	38	16	6	117	74
8	Brooklyn, N. Y.—Brooks	J. E. Kelly	6	7	36	69	26	13	2	6	18	200	80	280	1	1	8	27	30	38	38	16	6	117	74
9	New Rochelle, N. Y.	W. H. Means	14	5	80	871	34	4	13	2	6	623	265	888	1	1	55	35	110	75	75	30	30	365	305
10	Newark, N. J.	S. P. Saunders	35	12	100	35	30	10	4	2	10	400	180	580	1	1	4	18	10	76	76	41	20	175	175
11	Butler Memorial, N. Y.	J. W. P. Johnson	11	8	7	102	11	1	4	1	1	98	20	102	1	1	8	11	34	25	25	5	84	84	
12	Shaw Chapel, N. Y.	L. S. Wise	2	5	53	3	1	2	2	2	25	36	61	1	1	5	5	5	2	2	2	7	20	40	
13	Orange, N. J.	S. A. Bellamy	19	14	36	199	15	7	1	1	198	35	233	1	1	5	28	11	45	45	12	8	109	109	
14	Orange, N. J.	D. M. Collins	1	1	38	157	2	1	2	2	85	71	156	1	1	14	10	40	22	22	5	59	80	80	
15	Orange, N. J.	G. T. Jackson	4	1	92	3	1	1	1	1	65	31	96	2	2	4	34	105	76	76	67	72	43	282	
16	Phila., Pa.—Bethesda	(J. W. Parker)	10	2	846	46	3	2	0	4	139	690	63	753	4	1	21	38	109	70	70	10	74	74	
17	Phila., Pa.—Campus Mem.	C. D. Gerald	5	12	188	2	1	0	3	3	1	124	29	153	1	1	19	3	20	20	20	10	74	74	
18	Phila., Pa.—Frankford	C. E. A. Johns	5	6	15	640	45	10	4	6	1	1525	123	1648	3	3	37	31	104	119	119	20	87	407	375
19	Phila., Pa.—Frankford	H. H. Nichols	23	3	41	1556	31	16	12	14	11	1205	123	1628	5	5	71	60	520	200	200	60	150	1007	817
20	Phila., Pa.—Haventown	L. S. Moore	30	3	41	1556	31	16	12	14	11	1205	123	1628	5	5	71	60	520	200	200	60	150	1007	817
21	Phila., Pa.—Haventown	L. S. Moore	30	3	41	1556	31	16	12	14	11	1205	123	1628	5	5	71	60	520	200	200	60	150	1007	817
22	Phila., Pa.—Jno. Simmons	(W. C. Thompson)	20	64	30	747	45	6	15	3	3	175	21	196	1	1	10	20	95	55	55	2	15	161	180
23	Phila., Pa.—Jno. Wesley	C. B. Miles	15	8	30	747	45	6	15	3	3	175	21	196	1	1	10	20	95	55	55	2	15	161	180
24	Phila., Pa.—Mt. Zion	C. W. Derreckson	7	1	63	960	31	30	1	10	4	860	229	1119	3	3	16	40	154	69	69	36	20	79	290
25	Phila., Pa.—Mt. Zion	C. W. Derreckson	7	1	63	960	31	30	1	10	4	860	229	1119	3	3	16	40	154	69	69	36	20	79	290
26	Phila., Pa.—Peniel	J. E. Dunn	12	6	15	355	10	3	2	3	3	160	217	357	1	1	18	22	80	31	31	2	15	168	170
27	Phila., Pa.—Zoar	M. W. Moore, Jr.	70	20	91	581	30	21	25	10	10	4097	1860	5957	3	3	46	54	285	179	179	18	545	1114	989
28	Trenton, N. J.	M. O. Ballard	28	27	60	201	12	4	12	2	220	8	311	79	390	1	1	12	14	28	18	18	12	84	84
29	White Plains, N. Y.	E. H. Holmes	6	4	54	160	18	4	2	2	2	165	38	203	1	1	6	5	36	14	14	1	11	73	72
30	Emmanuel, Phila.	L. C. Browne	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
31	Missionary Secretary																								
32	Secretary of Evangelism																								
Totals for 1940-50			382	179	966	15246	597	276	148	140	39	238	13371	4198	17302	47	29	531	561	2720	1533	453	1362	7040	6446

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT — No. 2.

List No.	CHARGE AND CHURCH	CHURCH SCHOOLS										W. S. C. S.				PROP. AND OTHER ASSETS						
		Attendance			General Information				Number of Societies, or Circles	Membership (Including Weylan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number of Preaching Places	Number of Christian Advocates	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebtedness on Buildings, Equipment, and Current Expenses					
		Average Attendance at Sunday School (All Ages)	Children	Youth	Adults	Average Attendance of Church School	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church	Methodist Pupils in Weekday Schools										Church School and Constituents in Weekday Schools	Members Joining Church School	Are All Lesson Materials Used Approved by The Methodist Church?	Church School Offering for World Service and Conference Benevol.	Number of Societies, or Circles
1	Brooklyn, N. Y.—John Wesley.	92	36	32	28	78	39	1	1	1	08	1	55	265	12	12	15000	10000	10000	750	16000	16000
2	Brooklyn, N. Y.—Newman Mem.	284	115	72	38	187	105	43	1	1	225	1	115	455	33	33	250000	10000	10000	750	250000	3500
3	Brooklyn, N. Y.—Redeemer.	30	16	12	22	42	16	2	1	1	32	1	15	1260	6	6	175000	750	750	750	175000	4500
4	Englewood, N. J.	20	7	5	12	22	12	1	1	1	1	1	18	435	1	1	10000	8500	8500	10000	10000	5358
5	Jamaica, N. Y.—Brooks.	193	75	35	28	70	40	17	1	1	14	1	65	425	17	17	23000	9500	9500	10000	23000	36000
6	St. Pauls.	46	11	11	11	11	11	1	1	1	1	1	50	472	17	17	150000	18000	18000	10000	150000	18007
7	Jersey City, N. J.	41	12	10	8	16	16	5	1	1	23	1	225	350	51	51	100000	7000	7000	10000	100000	80083
8	Montclair, N. J.	18	80	50	65	160	160	15	1	1	55	1	75	1000	36	36	95000	8000	8000	8000	95000	8000
9	New Rochelle, N. Y.	72	30	21	21	45	14	6	1	1	28	1	78	133	18	18	12000	12000	12000	12000	12000	12000
10	Newark, N. J.	25	20	5	6	36	14	1	1	1	3	1	32	17	15	1	50000	25000	25000	25000	50000	7500
11	Butler Memorial, N. Y.	40	16	12	12	9	9	7	1	1	42	1	32	550	11	11	38000	6000	6000	6000	38000	20000
12	E. Calvary & Sp. Lake.	50	15	15	15	15	15	1	1	1	6	1	10	100	13	13	70000	800	800	800	70000	2000
13	Shaw Chapel, N. Y.	15	15	15	15	15	15	1	1	1	1	1	24	100	14	14	8000	2000	2000	2000	8000	3325
14	Orange, N. Y.	18	15	22	12	60	60	12	1	1	15	1	30	100	5	5	42000	12000	12000	4000	42000	3000
15	Phila., Pa.—Bethesda.	103	15	22	12	60	60	12	1	1	13	1	135	672	52	52	75000	7000	7000	6000	75000	8953
16	Phila., Pa.—Camphus Mem.	28	22	14	4	23	50	19	1	1	134	1	46	750	71	71	13650	750	750	750	13650	2595
17	Phila., Pa.—E. Germantown.	60	15	26	60	0	0	0	1	1	44	1	321	750	2	2	217000	7500	7500	6000	217000	2210
18	Phila., Pa.—Frankford.	110	25	42	50	126	126	45	1	1	16	1	100	950	10	10	600000	6000	6000	6000	600000	3900
19	Phila., Pa.—Germantown.	240	27	50	33	50	126	45	1	1	44	1	46	950	27	27	500000	6000	6000	6000	500000	1704
20	Phila., Pa.—Haven.	172	40	23	20	202	50	17	1	1	59	1	46	950	10	10	600000	6000	6000	6000	600000	4200
21	Phila., Pa.—Jno. Simmons.	100	83	15	11	31	31	5	1	1	40	1	463	4292	46	46	337000	13000	13000	15000	337000	1704
22	Phila., Pa.—Jno. Wesley.	100	35	18	11	175	70	21	1	1	22	1	142	1236	59	59	700000	7000	7000	10000	700000	4700
23	Phila., Pa.—Mt. Zion.	210	35	40	20	115	50	8	1	1	60	1	38	100	10	10	65000	10000	10000	4000	65000	4700
24	Phila., Pa.—Temple.	235	30	25	20	106	8	6	1	1	38	1	38	57	10	10	50000	7000	7000	14570	50000	4700
25	Phila., Pa.—Trinity Temple.	50	10	18	20	82	30	4	1	1	20	1	20	19	10	10	50000	7000	7000	14570	50000	4700
26	Trenton, N. J.	48	44	14	15	82	30	4	1	1	20	1	20	19	10	10	50000	7000	7000	14570	50000	4700
27	White Plains, N. Y.	35	44	14	15	82	30	4	1	1	20	1	20	19	10	10	50000	7000	7000	14570	50000	4700
28	White Plains, N. Y.	35	44	14	15	82	30	4	1	1	20	1	20	19	10	10	50000	7000	7000	14570	50000	4700
29	White Plains, N. Y.	35	44	14	15	82	30	4	1	1	20	1	20	19	10	10	50000	7000	7000	14570	50000	4700
30	White Plains, N. Y.	35	44	14	15	82	30	4	1	1	20	1	20	19	10	10	50000	7000	7000	14570	50000	4700
31	White Plains, N. Y.	35	44	14	15	82	30	4	1	1	20	1	20	19	10	10	50000	7000	7000	14570	50000	4700
32	Secretary of Evangelism.	2731	043	680	553	1932	083	275	33	2102	20871	506	2102	20871	29	29	2107450	192800	192800	83920	2107450	272515



PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT — No. 8.

METHODIST CHURCH

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List No.	CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH					MINISTERIAL SUPPORT								CONNECTIONAL FUND			
			Paid on Principal of	Cash Paid Out for	Buildings and Improvements	Old Current	Exposures and Interests, etc)	Paid for Church School Administration, Supplies, etc	Salary Estimated for Minister and Associates (at Beginning this Year	Paid for Minister	Paid Associate Minister(s)	Total Paid Ministers (at Beginning this Year	District Superintendent's Fund	Episcopal Fund	Conference Claimants' Fund	Minimum Salary Fund	General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conference and District Administration
1	Brooklyn, N. Y.—Jno. Wesley	C. L. Trader	6798	1716	4814	731	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	100	10	10	9
2	Bkln. N. Y.—Newman Mem.	O. W. Jones	1143	2209	3761	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	109	10	10	0
3	Brooklyn, N. Y.—Redeemer	A. E. Martin	1350	500	2200	500	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	50	6	3	0
4	Englewood, N. J.	A. A. McKenzie	9006	110	24	1250	3100	3100	3100	3100	3100	3100	3100	3100	3100	70	8	8	0
5	Jannica, N. Y.—Brooks	C. L. Carrington	412	8942	7970	67	925	925	925	925	925	925	925	925	925	20	10	6	8
6	St. Pauls	J. D. Kelly	2000	1040	950	117	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	7	2	1	2
7	Jersey City, N. J.	J. E. Tynorsh	2162	2194	1075	445	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	10	10	5	10
8	Montclair, N. J.	W. J. H. Ebert	20429	10275	372	56	800	692	692	692	692	692	692	692	692	10	10	10	14
9	New Rochelle, N. Y.	S. W. Saunders	300	5000	3500	000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	20	20	10	15
10	Roseton, N. Y.	W. P. Johnson	610	1910	2785	15	910	910	910	910	910	910	910	910	910	50	20	10	15
11	Builer, Mass.—N. Y.	E. S. Bally	1800	688	15	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	5	1	1	3
12	E. Colvort and Sp. Lake	D. M. Collins	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	5	2	1	3
13	Shaw Chapel, N. Y.	G. T. Jackson	11889	1382	127	2080	2080	2080	2080	2080	2080	2080	2080	2080	2080	60	10	8	6
14	Ossining, N. Y.	J. W. Parker	260	1150	6168	36	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	10	10	5	6
15	Phila., Pa.—Bethesda	C. J. D. Gerald	7175	342	7327	80	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	65	5	3	7
16	Phila., Pa.—Campfor Mem.	J. E. A. Johns	1618	300	780	80	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	50	12	5	7
17	Phila., Pa.—E. Germantown	C. J. Williams	1227	150	1375	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	50	5	5	5
18	Phila., Pa.—Frankford	H. H. Nichols	1618	300	780	80	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	50	12	5	7
19	Phila., Pa.—Germantown	H. S. Moore	1302	525	7426	525	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	60	8	3	5
20	Phila., Pa.—Haven	W. C. Thompson	2200	2300	9408	1318	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	125	20	8	6
21	Phila., Pa.—Jno. Wesley	H. L. Nicore	5700	1719	1719	1625	1625	1625	1625	1625	1625	1625	1625	1625	1625	50	20	13	14
22	Phila., Pa.—Mt. Zion	C. B. Miles	2387	6200	475	175	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	5	12	6	11
23	Phila., Pa.—Jno. Wesley	C. W. Derricksan	1140	2639	7487	1150	2700	2700	2700	2700	2700	2700	2700	2700	2700	10	10	10	35
24	Phila., Pa.—Mt. Zion	J. E. Dunn	10690	10690	10690	10690	10690	10690	10690	10690	10690	10690	10690	10690	10690	105	15	10	12
25	Phila., Pa.—Pemel	N. W. Moore, Jr.	1008	2300	7039	1191	5000	5000	5000	5000	5000	5000	5000	5000	5000	195	30	12	21
26	Phila., Pa.—Lindley Temple	E. H. Hollins	3315	300	2393	114	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	150	20	10	14
27	Trenton, N. J.—Zoar	W. A. T. Biles	1400	1400	1400	135	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	90	10	10	10
28	White Plains, N. Y.	I. C. Browne	20	20	20	20	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	100	15	7	15
29	Emmanuel, Phila.		122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	10	2	1	2
30			65366	65379	6039	1018	6740	6166	2908	1346	257	147	280	257	147	280	257	147	280

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT — No. 4.

Last No.	CHARGE AND CHURCH	World Service and Conferences Benevolences		BENEVOLENCES													Grand Total 42-45, 47c. 48b, 49b, 50b, 51b, 52-54, 55c-74							
		Appor- tioned	Paid	Advanced Fund (For Christ and His Church)		Week of Dedication	Fellowship, Officers and Service, Overseas Relief, Chaplains, Camps		District Parsonage	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	W.S.C.S. (Including W.S.G.) Cash Sent to District and Con- ference Treasurers	Other Conference Benevolences									
				Accepted	World Service and Conferences Benevolences		Christ and His Church	Week of Dedication							Fellowship, Officers and Service, Overseas Relief, Chaplains, Camps	District Parsonage		Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	W.S.C.S. (Including W.S.G.) Cash Sent to District and Conference Treasurers	Board of Lay Activities	Church Aid
1	Brooklyn, N. Y.—Jno. Wesley	387	327	89	52	10	10	99	10	18	18	10	45	10	45	25	40	99	80	15	75	30	27	17446
2	Bkln., N. Y.—Newman Mem.	478	400	70	131	5	5	53	5	18	18	5	125	20	115	20	40	115	45	30	75	30	27	12307
3	Bkln., N. Y.—Redeemer	178	160	10	25	10	10	8	4	8	8	5	60	15	25	15	15	25	11	3	45	9	29	7184
4	Englewood, N. J.	205	58	40	5	37	4	43	4	10	10	10	107	15	15	15	15	15	10	3	30	10	12	10951
4	Jamaica, N. Y.—Brooks	50	205	70	30	10	10	70	10	6	6	15	10	10	10	2	2	16	10	6	35	10	12	20544
6	St. Pauls	216	242	60	5	5	10	50	10	15	15	15	85	15	23	15	23	10	37	10	52	6	6	5430
7	Jersey City, N. J.	737	737	655	130	100	100	170	21	5	5	20	105	20	140	20	20	140	45	20	75	5	47	42584
8	Montclair, N. J.	62	52	110	10	10	10	10	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	45	45	20	10	8	18	30	12	13146
9	Northville, N. Y.	450	460	110	10	10	10	10	3	4	4	1	40	12	40	20	20	10	10	2	10	2	8	4748
10	Newark, N. J.	150	128	10	1	2	3	10	1	3	4	1	2	2	2	5	10	3	3	2	10	2	8	1786
11	Butler Mem., N. Y.	16	5	5	5	3	3	8	10	5	5	5	78	2	30	30	30	20	10	10	30	2	15	6249
12	E. Calvary and St. Lake	960	251	5	5	5	5	11	5	2	2	15	15	2	15	15	15	51	23	10	52	12	16	16191
13	Shaw Chapel, N. Y.	110	35	14	3	3	3	29	2	2	2	2	20	2	2	2	2	6	20	10	15	12	12	4908
14	Orange, N. Y.	120	120	35	14	3	3	42	3	3	3	4	52	10	20	10	10	35	50	25	30	12	18	19505
15	Assenung, N. Y.	355	300	30	35	20	20	10	14	14	14	10	204	15	40	15	15	40	18	12	5	30	12	3232
16	Phila., Pa.—Bethesda Mem.	103	80	135	30	5	5	42	5	5	5	5	52	12	15	10	10	5	10	5	15	5	15	4958
17	Phila., Pa.—E. Germantown	720	720	105	200	10	10	70	32	32	32	40	70	45	45	45	45	115	45	85	75	35	42	20027
18	Phila., Pa.—Franktown	1034	939	130	100	56	56	90	70	28	28	28	149	65	65	65	65	140	130	17	71	35	32	20719
19	Phila., Pa.—Germantown	253	221	55	10	6	6	42	5	5	5	5	51	18	18	18	18	120	46	19	16	2	33	10221
20	Phila., Pa.—Jno. Simmons	611	535	110	155	10	10	20	15	30	30	17	61	15	15	15	15	120	45	138	15	75	30	14536
21	Phila., Pa.—Mt. Zion	225	469	80	10	10	10	31	5	24	8	5	25	25	25	25	25	95	25	13	67	27	31	16044
22	Phila., Pa.—Penit	225	1860	180	785	25	25	18	5	18	5	31	31	31	31	31	31	180	31	150	22	112	45	5209
23	Phila., Pa.—Tandley Temple	246	1145	120	120	25	25	60	50	50	28	7	276	65	65	65	65	190	45	70	16	75	30	5205
24	Phila., Pa.—Zoar	546	124	200	40	60	20	68	10	18	18	3	3	3	3	3	3	37	37	20	10	62	15	14533
25	Trenton, N. J.	300	200	40	60	20	20	68	10	18	18	3	3	3	3	3	3	37	37	20	10	62	15	14533
26	White Plains, N. Y.	11393	10040	1408	1855	420	244	1051	265	473	200	456	2497	542	802	1344	460	843	202	1235	376	611	392999	
27	Emmanuel, Phila., Pa.	11393	10040	1408	1855	420	244	1051	265	473	200	456	2497	542	802	1344	460	843	202	1235	376	611	392999	
28	Emmanuel, Phila., Pa.	11393	10040	1408	1855	420	244	1051	265	473	200	456	2497	542	802	1344	460	843	202	1235	376	611	392999	
29	Emmanuel, Phila., Pa.	11393	10040	1408	1855	420	244	1051	265	473	200	456	2497	542	802	1344	460	843	202	1235	376	611	392999	
30	Emmanuel, Phila., Pa.	11393	10040	1408	1855	420	244	1051	265	473	200	456	2497	542	802	1344	460	843	202	1235	376	611	392999	

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH SCHOOLS													
			Baptisms	Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	Preparatory Members (Inc. Day Children)	Total Full Members—Active and Inactive	Rec'd from Prep. Mem. and on Prof. of Faith	Received from Other Denominations	Received by Transfer and Reinstated	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer	Total Full Members—Active	Total Local Preachers (Included in Line 11)	Number of Churches on Charge	Officers and Teachers	Nursery	Home Members	Children (Exclude 0-11 Years)	Children (Exclude 12-23 Years)	Adult Home Members	Adult Division 24 Years and Over	Adult Div.—Col. 20	Adult Div.—Col. 21	Adult Div.—Col. 22	Total Sun. Sch. Mem. (Inc. in Line 23)
1 Cottage Grove, Md.		(Chas. Cannon)	3	4	16	102	7	2	2	4	2	2	2	1	1	12	8	30	40	32	32	25	122	122	122	122
2 Dinsfield, Md.		(W. E. Sparks)	5	5	17	216	5	1	4	4	4	4	2	2	2	15	95	157	37	157	27	27	27	27	27	27
3 Deaks Island, Md.		(J. R. Purnell)	5	5	17	73	73	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	5	19	18	12	12	6	66	66	66	66	66
4 Emerse and Keller, Va.		(S. E. Parker)	4	8	82	273	7	30	21	6	30	30	30	30	30	28	28	35	50	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
5 Fruitland, Md.		(L. H. Purnell)	8	22	180	180	26	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	13	38	60	32	32	111	111	111	111	111
6 Greenwood, Md.		(D. H. White)	7	47	151	151	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	20	32	60	26	26	40	40	40	40	40
7 Hopewell, Md.		(C. B. White)	5	12	180	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	17	8	47	41	7	7	34	34	34	34	34
8 Hornetown, Va.		(E. H. Anderson)	5	10	335	10	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	14	14	55	24	13	13	25	25	25	25	25
9 Leemont, Va.		(G. N. Jones)	6	10	188	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	17	26	28	2	2	20	20	20	20	20
10 Maron Station, Md.		(G. W. Taylor)	6	43	220	23	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	18	18	42	35	3	3	38	38	38	38	38
11 Marneys and Kingston, Va.		(G. W. Taylor)	3	2	34	124	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	10	10	20	16	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
12 Nanticoke, Md.		(W. C. Taylor)	4	12	30	134	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	6	6	25	30	6	6	82	82	82	82	82
13 Oakville, Md.		(L. H. Jones)	4	4	30	75	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	6	6	25	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
14 Oriole and Venton, Md.		(Alex. Boggs)	26	6	24	135	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	34	44	61	61	130	130	130	130	130
15 Parsonburg, Md.		(Wayne Dennis)	18	2	57	173	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	22	26	31	58	23	23	15	152	152	152	152
16 Pocomoke City, Md.		(R. C. Hughes)	11	4	6	212	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	16	16	18	23	20	20	22	22	22	22	22
17 Princess Anne, Md.		(W. E. Stanley)	4	2	35	230	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	14	31	42	10	10	30	30	30	30	30
18 Quantico, Md.		(J. W. Hayman)	13	2	23	370	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	28	17	27	13	13	17	17	17	17	17
19 Salisbury, Md.—White Temple		(C. A. Elder)	3	13	10	160	15	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	13	13	15	25	30	10	16	16	16	16	16
20 Snow Hill, Md.		(M. W. Clark)	10	12	162	160	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	10	10	12	16	31	10	15	15	15	15	15
21 Snow Hill Circuit, Va.		(Roy Parris)	2	25	241	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	12	14	35	5	165	165	165	165	165
22 Stockton Circuit, Md.		(Rev. Stan Coffey)	12	27	53	10	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	17	14	14	14	15	15	15	15	15
23 Union Ashbury and Liberia		(M. C. Anderson)	7	18	156	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	20	28	30	30	30	30	30	30
24 Unionville, Md.		(R. A. Graham)	3	36	201	7	7	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	7	7	23	40	16	16	44	44	44	44	44
25 Upper Hill, Md.		(R. S. Townsend)	3	4	93	101	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	18	23	40	3	3	46	46	46	46	46
26 Wachapreague, Va.		(E. J. Johnson)	1	11	8	101	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	12	12	30	35	10	10	130	130	130	130	130
27 White Haven, Va.		(E. A. Hughes)	8	11	4	282	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	10	32	40	66	32	55	244	244	244	244
28 White Plains, Va.		(C. H. Cottingham)	12	11	12	240	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	10	10	170	6	2	2	13	13	13	13	13
29 White Haven, Va.		(M. W. Hyland)	2	10	25	302	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	11	11	12	12	40	40	40	40	40
30 Withams, Va.		(R. F. Crosswell)	20	10	25	302	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	11	11	12	12	40	40	40	40	40
31 Missionary Secretary		(S. E. Parker)	37	81	746	5922	186	25	27	137	8	61	61	61	61	451	488	1006	1174	372	789	8079	8079	8079	8079	8079
32 Secretary of Evangelism		(R. C. Hughes)	232	81	746	5922	186	25	27	137	8	61	61	61	61	451	488	1006	1174	372	789	8079	8079	8079	8079	8079
Totals for 1940-50.			232	81	746	5922	186	25	27	137	8	61	61	61	61	451	488	1006	1174	372	789	8079	8079	8079	8079	8079

List No.

SALISBURY DISTRICT — No. 2.

Last No.	CHARGE AND CHURCH		CHURCH SCHOOLS										W. S. C. S.				PROP. AND OTHER ASSETS			
	Attendance			General Information						Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Western Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furnitures, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebtedness on Buildings, Parsonages, and Current Expenses			
	Children	Youth	Adults	Average Attendance at Sunday School (All Ages)	Average Attendance Additional Meetings of Church School	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Schools	Church School Members Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	Are All Lesson Materials Used Properly by the Methodist Church?									Church School Offering for World Service and Con- tribution	Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Western Service Guild)
1	Cottage Grove, Md.	50	20	12	50				Yes	30	6	2	38	200	4	19000	4000	19000	3300	
2	Griffin, Md.	42	15	20	33			8	"	60	6	2	50	50	8	17000	6000	17000	900	
3	Drakes Quarter, Md.	40	40	65					"	50		1	150	200	1	10000	2000	10000	1500	
4	Drakes Island, Md.	40							"											
5	Exmore and Keller, Va.	25	45		40			1	"	75	75	3	50	400	6	7000	250	7000	1314	
6	Fruitland, Md.	75						12	"				60	908	2	17000	3000	17000	306	
7	Fruitland, Md.	63						47	"				23	200	2	8500	3000	8500	95	
8	Greenwood, Md.	125	60	30	17				"	70	70	3	65	400	3	13000	3500	13000	700	
9	Hopewell, Md.	70			30				"				76	343	10	25000	5575	25000	300	
10	Hortown, Va.	83	55	40	25	120		11	"				51	1006	3	14200	1800	14200	505	
11	Leemont, Md.	75	35	30	33			5	"	60	17	2	52	700	15	32500	3400	32500	300	
12	Marion Station	55	14	20	9			20	"	50	60	2	52	1200	15	11000	3000	11000	200	
13	Marion Station	90	33	22	33			2	"	60	10	2	35	275	13	12100	2800	12100	110	
14	Mount Vernon, Md.	75	16	25	35			0	"	100	10	1	35	300	1	14200	1600	14200	200	
15	Mount Vernon, Md.	45	20	18					"				40	650	3	8500	2000	8500	650	
16	Nanticoke, Md.	35	55	30	27			35	"	270	7	3	57	74	12	11000	4000	11000	520	
17	Oakville, Md.	60			72	72		6	"	25	25	1	45	785	4	20000	8000	20000	1200	
18	Orléans and Venton, Md.	40	8	15	10	82		10	"	24	24	3	39	1081	10	35000	10000	35000	5000	
19	Parsonburg, Md.	60	35	4	27	72		6	"	26	26	1	60	951	10	12000	15000	12000	600	
20	Pocomoke City, Md.	64				53		10	"	24	24	3	49	785	4	24000	6500	24000	1200	
21	Quantico, Md.	50	25		50	50		10	"	24	24	3	39	1081	10	12000	15000	12000	600	
22	Quantico, Md.—John Wesley	60			86	86		4	"	26	26	1	60	951	10	15000	10000	15000	1000	
23	Whitson, Md.	56	30	35	15			1	"	72	72	10	72	324	10	17000	10000	17000	500	
24	Snow Hill Circuit, Md.	10							"	30	7	1	40	265	4	8000	6000	8000	775	
25	Stockton, Md.	56	17	14	19	37		3	"	100	100	1	12	100	3	5000	6000	5000	25	
26	Stockton Circuit	15			14				"	52	52	1	12	96	8	20000	7000	20000	125	
27	Union Ashbury and Liberia	60	15	24	14	30		12	"	76	76	2	48	164	4	10000	5000	10000	95	
28	Unionville, Md.	56	30	35	30				"											
29	Upper Hill, Md.	20			15	15		2	"	38	38	3	38	430	3	7500	4500	7500	600	
30	Wachapreague, Va.	65	15	29	20	30		34	"	28	28	2	54	285	3	30000	6000	30000	800	
31	Wattsville, Va.	55	33	20	63	63		10	"	67	67	2	25	200	5	15000	5000	15000	75	
32	Wetpquin	55	20		20	20		10	"	10	10	2	41	200	5	5000	2000	5000	75	
33	White Haven, Va.	40	16	10	10	10		10	"	25	25	2	41	200	5	17000	4000	17000	1300	
34	Withams, Va.	80							"											
35	Withams, Va.								"											
36	Withams, Va.								"											
37	Missionary Secretary								"											
38	Secretary of Evangelism								"											
1004		417	603	441	932	130		217	"	1143	1143	64	1445	11663	108	62140	140345	70335	2005	



SALISBURY DISTRICT — No. 4.

List No.	CHARGE AND CHURCH		BENEVOLENCES																Grand Total					
	Appor- tioned	Accepted	World Service and Conference Benevolences		Promotional Fund	Advanced Fund (For Christ and His Church)	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering and Service, Chaplains, Relief, Chaplains, Camps	District Parsonage	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	W.S.C.S. (Including W.S.G.) Cash Sent to District and Conference Treasurers	Other Conference Benevolences								All Other Benevolences	Grand Total
			Paid	World Service and Conference Benevolences											Church Aid	Conf. Permanent Fund	Conf. Permanent Factor	Schools and Colleges	Young Adults	Conference Support	Youth Conference Support	Board of Lay Activities		
1	110	71	5	40	20	0	5	5	12	2	2	1	1	1	20	20	3	1	30	2	2	11	9488	
2	270	113	15	15	6	6	35	5	5	12	2	2	12	33	15	35	10	8	55	22	16	18	5454	
3	240	50	6	10	0	0	35	5	6	5	5	10	5	39	15	20	24	8	30	10	16	18	4083	
4	240	200	20	40	30	5	35	5	10	10	10	10	10	125	20	20	20	24	40	10	17	11	463	
5	200	200	200	40	30	5	35	5	10	10	10	10	10	125	20	20	20	24	40	10	17	11	4435	
6	200	145	5	5	5	5	35	5	10	10	10	10	10	125	20	20	20	24	40	10	17	11	6225	
7	210	105	5	5	5	5	35	5	10	10	10	10	10	125	20	20	20	24	40	10	17	11	3208	
8	233	203	43	50	8	5	35	5	10	10	10	10	10	125	20	20	20	24	40	10	17	11	3404	
9	200	200	200	40	30	5	35	5	10	10	10	10	10	125	20	20	20	24	40	10	17	11	3181	
10	200	200	200	40	30	5	35	5	10	10	10	10	10	125	20	20	20	24	40	10	17	11	5813	
11	200	210	40	50	8	5	35	5	10	10	10	10	10	125	20	20	20	24	40	10	17	11	3408	
12	200	200	200	40	30	5	35	5	10	10	10	10	10	125	20	20	20	24	40	10	17	11	3548	
13	200	200	200	40	30	5	35	5	10	10	10	10	10	125	20	20	20	24	40	10	17	11	4072	
14	200	202	40	33	15	5	35	5	10	10	10	10	10	125	20	20	20	24	40	10	17	11	3063	
15	303	150	124	10	3	3	25	5	10	5	2	8	3	25	15	20	10	6	35	12	12	12	5422	
16	150	100	10	15	5	5	25	5	10	5	5	5	5	11	15	15	5	6	30	10	10	10	2893	
17	205	142	25	20	10	5	30	5	10	5	5	10	10	11	15	15	5	6	35	12	15	15	1940	
18	311	175	20	50	10	5	30	5	10	5	5	10	10	11	15	15	5	6	35	12	15	15	3993	
19	200	200	12	20	50	9	30	5	10	10	10	10	10	98	13	20	24	10	10	10	10	14	3974	
20	200	220	30	5	5	5	30	5	10	10	10	10	10	33	4	15	20	8	25	16	16	13	5251	
21	200	220	30	5	5	5	30	5	10	10	10	10	10	33	4	15	20	8	25	16	16	13	4148	
22	220	110	10	10	10	5	30	5	10	10	10	10	10	114	20	20	6	32	10	10	10	16	9916	
23	250	252	50	5	5	5	40	5	10	5	20	6	114	20	20	20	27	4	44	4	4	4	261	
24	226	225	50	3	8	10	37	5	10	5	10	10	84	20	20	20	27	4	44	4	4	4	4607	
25	110	75	40	10	5	5	30	5	10	5	5	5	53	10	10	10	16	5	40	5	5	5	1564	
26	100	70	10	10	5	5	25	5	10	5	5	5	5	10	10	10	16	5	40	5	5	5	4011	
27	200	100	10	10	5	5	25	5	10	5	5	5	5	10	10	10	16	5	40	5	5	5	900	
28	345	345	100	10	5	4	25	5	10	5	5	5	5	10	10	10	25	5	45	45	45	15	3103	
29	345	345	100	10	5	4	25	5	10	5	5	5	5	10	10	10	25	5	45	45	45	15	3591	
30	140	80	10	5	5	2	30	5	10	5	5	5	5	15	8	18	12	7	37	6	6	13	2013	
31	303	250	40	5	5	5	15	5	10	5	5	5	5	15	15	15	30	10	30	10	10	10	4700	
32	180	180	170	4	10	5	30	10	10	10	20	20	20	65	20	20	20	35	30	30	30	10	5069	
33	180	180	170	4	10	5	30	10	10	10	20	20	20	65	20	20	20	35	30	30	30	10	5069	
34	250	250	4	12	12	12	15	5	10	5	5	5	5	14	20	20	20	5	4	4	4	4	2707	
35	7839	5163	508	268	134	101	812	171	253	272	196	911	301	573	131	347	322	142	1257	197	403	134168		

List No.	CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH SCHOOLS												
			Baptisms	Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	All Others: Children	Youth Adults	Preparatory Members	Total Full Members	Active	Total Full Members — Inactive	Total Full Members — Active and Inactive	Total Local Preachers (Included in Line 11)	Number of Churches	Schools on Charge	Officers and Teachers	Nursery Home	Children's Division 0-11 Years (Exclude Col. 17)	Youth Divisions — 12-23 Years	Adult Home Members	Adult Division 24 Years and Over (Exclude Col. 20)	Total (Add 16-21 Inclusive)	Total Sun. Sc. Mem. (Inc. in Line 22)			
1	Atlantic City, N. J. — Asbury.	W. J. Helm.	4	8	13	649	13	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	42	30	51	10	58	267	215			
2	Hamilton, N. J. — Memorial.	W. R. Hazard.	10	5	88	182	43	2	1	1	1	1	1	12	30	58	25	14	14	139	127				
3	Bridgeton, N. J. —	Rev. W. S. Chaney.	7	14	45	187	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	22	40	22	4	6	20	118	118			
4	Burlington, N. J. —	W. W. Johnson.	7	1	30	20	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	12	40	4	4	6	94	51	51			
5	Buttwood, Del.	G. H. Backston.	7	1	88	7	95	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	12	40	4	4	6	50	50	50			
6	Camden, N. J. —	(W. M. Gee)	4	28	64	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	4	60	10	4	7	94	70	70			
7	Camden, N. J. — Perry Ave.	J. A. Fasset.	1	1	18	75	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	32	94	40	17	6	205	205	205			
8	Cape May & Swainton, N. J.	(S. G. Fullman)	7	3	12	150	6	1	2	2	2	2	2	8	3	16	11	2	1	33	41	41			
9	Chester, Pa. — Grace	B. A. Arnold.	20	12	45	750	35	40	10	10	10	10	10	25	40	150	125	33	14	10	65	65			
10	Chester, Pa. — St. Daniels.	W. L. D. Lyght.	7	3	12	150	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	0	26	19	33	14	10	65	65			
11	Charley, Pa. — Siloam.	S. L. Jones.	5	1	27	203	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	8	38	35	33	15	75	60	60			
12	Charley, Pa. —	W. C. Strother, Jr.	2	4	8	31	31	1	2	2	2	2	2	11	20	40	35	21	12	128	149	149			
13	Delair, N. J. —	W. R. Price.	9	1	18	179	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	0	31	17	3	5	60	60	60			
14	Delair, N. J. —	(W. T. Johnson)	10	1	27	74	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	14	4	50	10	10	3	6	60	60			
15	Elkton, Md. —	(C. E. Kincaid)	30	63	162	26	20	2	6	6	6	6	6	18	4	80	102	3	70	290	290	290			
16	Elkton, Md. —	(W. W. Tasko)	8	10	20	78	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	16	14	60	10	10	3	5	60	60			
17	Fordsville, N. J. —	(E. V. Wainwright)	2	16	18	159	12	4	4	4	4	4	4	17	35	118	72	10	30	277	277				
18	Greatlax & Rhodes, N. J.	(M. L. McKim)	12	27	134	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	12	104	40	41	193	196	196				
19	Lawnside, N. J. —	E. W. Deakney	4	3	68	60	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	15	15	10	15	32	32	32			
20	Mechanstown, N. J.	(F. J. Handy)	4	3	68	60	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	15	15	10	15	32	32	32			
21	Middleton, Del.	(J. J. Peaco)	4	3	68	60	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	15	15	10	15	32	32	32			
22	Mount Holly, N. J.	(J. H. Russman)	4	3	68	60	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	15	15	10	15	32	32	32			
23	New Castle, Del.	(J. H. Russman)	4	3	68	60	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	15	15	10	15	32	32	32			
24	Newport, Del.	(J. H. Russman)	4	3	68	60	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	15	15	10	15	32	32	32			
25	Newport, Del.	(J. H. Russman)	4	3	68	60	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	15	15	10	15	32	32	32			
26	Odesa, Del.	(J. H. Thompson)	10	25	113	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	18	64	43	19	6	144	144	144			
27	Pleasantville, N. J.	(J. W. Jefferson)	2	4	92	5	5	1	2	2	2	2	2	6	20	30	30	3	4	56	56	56			
28	Port Norris, N. J.	(J. E. Bishop)	8	64	84	6	6	0	1	1	1	1	1	20	8	41	63	37	4	136	136	136			
29	Quinton and Springtown, N. J.	(W. H. Johns)	2	10	112	184	6	2	2	2	2	2	2	10	10	50	30	12	95	95	95	95			
30	Salem, N. J.	(I. R. Etzey)	12	21	184	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	18	18	15	12	80	80	80	80			
31	Wilmington, Del. — Faxon	(T. M. Spence)	18	10	40	691	39	12	6	6	6	6	6	25	22	131	73	17	136	404	404	404			
32	Wilmington, Del. — Haven	(T. M. Spence)	1	1	34	117	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	25	22	131	73	17	136	404	404	404			
33	Wilmington, Del. — Mt. Carmel	(O. Connel Milbourne)	25	6	100	50	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	59	70	65	10	12	190	190	190			
34	Wilmington, Del. — Mt. Joy	(J. N. Watson)	9	186	227	8	2	6	3	3	3	3	3	16	59	70	65	10	12	190	190	190			
35	Woodbury and Jerecho, N. J.	(C. H. Spence)	3	1	80	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	8	14	20	5	8	72	72	72			
36	Woodsbury and Jerecho, N. J.	(C. H. Spence)	3	1	80	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	8	14	20	5	8	72	72	72			
37	Secretary of Evangelism	Mrs. Charles Walker.	258	108	889	5607	422	43	70	102	8	45	5051	1084	6212	40	39	303	502	1538	1148	248	892	4832	4741

WILMINGTON DISTRICT — No. 2.

List No.	CHARGE AND CHURCH												CHURCH SCHOOLS												W. S. C. S.			PROP. AND OTHER ASSETS			
	Attendance				General Information				W. S. C. S.				Number of Preaching Places				Estimated Value of				Estimated Value of										
	Average Attendance at Sunday School (All Ages)				Members Joining the Church in Profession of Faith				Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)				Number of Preaching Places				Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land				Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land				Independents on Buildings, Furnitures, and						
	Children	Youth	Adults	Average Attendance Additional Meetings of Church School	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Schools	Church School	Materials Used Approved by The Methodist Church	Church School Offering for World Service Brevoy	Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Modern Service (Guild)	Local Work	Christian Advocates	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of and Land	Estimated Value of	Estimated Value of	Independents on Buildings, Furnitures, and	Current Expenses											
1	100	10	25	25	10	10	20	Yes	71	10	1	1	1	85000	4000	4000	4000	713													
2	102	35	17	8	32	14	28	"	75	30	30	7	1	25000	6000	6000	81														
3	69	65	8	4	4	4	4	"	10	20	1	1	2	10000	7000	7000	80														
4	32				45			"	10	10	1	1	1	18000																	
5								"		10	1	1	1	15000	5000	5000	1100														
6	36	20	10	0	85	42	0	"	110	12	1	1	1	90000	6000	6000	520														
7	108	77	25	0	207	16	0	"	54	48	1	1	2	10000	7200	7200	780														
8	23	18	7	5	28	5	2	"	10	43	1	1	1	9000																	
9	35	10	15	80	32	05	20	"	10	375	30	32	1	30000	10000	10000															
10	300	75	45	27	335	85	4	"	580	107	10	10	1	30000	4000	4000															
11	20	12	11	11	28	11	5	"	00	38	235	18	1	4000	4000	4000															
12	40	44	16	11	55	5	6	"	35	33	378	6	3	12500	4000	4000	100														
13	70	20	12	12	12	12	5	"	20	20	100	2	1	9000	2500	2500	100														
14	40	42	21	35	45	10	5	"	100	24	200	3	1	18000	3000	3000	1717														
15	98	42	20	20	121	100	10	"	20	20	420	3	3	35000	6000	6000	122														
16	90	10	15	10	45	45	10	"	97	27	1100	5	1	15000	6000	6000	800														
17	70	10	3	5	10	10	4	"	10	21	75	1	1	8000	2000	2000	10000														
18	12	4	0	5	42	4	4	"	78	10	78	9	1	10000	6000	6000	500														
19	20	34	41	6	103	11	11	"	28	43	700	8	1	40000	2000	2000	3341														
20	40						15	"	10	20	400	0	2	15000	10000	10000															
21	40	15	15	23	23	23	15	"	10	40	400	0	2	8000	2500	2500															
22	41	15	12	44	44	44	15	"	10	10	10	0	2	11000	5000	5000															
23	00	50	15	12	126	16	3	"	10	29	95	1	2	3750	592	592															
24	61	20	15	15	100	10	10	"	10	46	1000	6	1	12500	500	500															
25	130	25	45	55	168	108	10	"	200	231	20	6	1	8000	20000	20000	6000														
26	300	10	15	6	15	15	12	"	100	141	20	1	1	8000	18000	18000	3525														
27	100	10	15	6	15	15	12	"	35	37	250	5	1	6000	10000	10000	4000														
28	70	10	15	6	150	150	3	"	15	35	500	2	1	12000	3500	3500															
29	38						3	"	15	14		2	2	23000	3500	3500															
30								"																							
31	1907	600	417	342	1760	247	220	"	1074	35	1559	275	43	895650	398500	60392	33504														





WILMINGTON DISTRICT — No. 4.

List No.	CHARGE AND CHURCH	BENEVOLENCES															Grand Total 42-45, 47c, 48b, 49b, 50b, 51b, 52-54, 55c-74, 3898						
		World Service and Conference Benevolences			Other Conference Benevolences																		
		Appor- tioned	Accepted	Paid	Promotional Fund	Advanced Fund (For Christ and His Church)	Week of Dedication	Followship of Suffering and Service, Overseas Relief, Chaplains, Camps	District Passageage	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	W.S.C.S. (Including D.S.C.) Cash Sent to District and Con- ference Treasurers	Board of Lay Activities	Church Aid		Conf. Permanent Fund	Conf. Permanent Schools and Colleges	Young Adults	Conference Support	Youth Conference Support	All Other Benevolences
1	Atlantic City—Aabury.....	738	738	738	120	300	16	10	100	10	10	10	340	65	75	42	120	14	70	28	36	13083	
2	Atlantic City—Hamilton.....	234	234	234	85	25	7	4	80	6	9	4	33	30	70	33	25	11	55	22	15	453	
3	Bridgeton, N. J.....	294	294	294	40		5	11				4	149	30	30	30	18		60	8	13	167	
4	Bridgeton, N. J.....	120	120	120	10		1							5	5	5			20	2	14	1403	
5	Buttonswood, Del.....	120	120	120	10			2	40	2				5	15	15			20	2	20	2270	
6	Camden, N. J.—8th St.....	220	120	7	13				76		10	7	27						23			5591	
7	Camden, N. J.—Ferry Ave.....	210	110				5		27		5	3	20		5	25	20		10	30	33	4001	
8	Cape May and Swanton.....	100	100		10		6		9		10	100	205	65	65	75	140	5	72	50	22	23851	
9	Chester, Pa.—Grace.....	1242	1242		140	650	50	72	10	10	30	12	155	30	40	7	35	11	53	22	10	5685	
10	Chester, Pa.—St. Daniels.....	289	289		65	65	10	10	20	10	3	5	65	8	5	25	13	5	4	6	8	4238	
11	Chester, Pa.—Siloam.....	82	72	25	25		31	10	30	5	10	3	378	16	16	5			25	2	11	3033	
12	Darby, Pa.....	100	52	4	2		5	2	22	6	5	6	15	8	15	15	20		35	25	20	2039	
13	Delaware City, Del.....	120	120		4	2	2	2	26	3	5	3	41	20	10	65	27	20	9	10	10	6840	
14	Elkton, Md.....	260	260		60	6	5	2	65	8	8	8							43	17	14	3386	
15	Fordville, N. J.....	240	240		10				65	6	6	6	25	10	25	10	30		47	18	18	5267	
16	Gunlock and Rhodes.....	240	240		10			4	65	6	10	6	125	10	25	10	30		47	18	14	1916	
17	Lanwisle, N. J.....	46	46		10				10	5	5	5	307	16	5				33	7	4	6753	
18	Merchantville, N. J.....	80	96		10				10	5	5	5	92	24	15	65	23	20	8	15	4	2637	
19	Middletown, Del.....	170	170		55	130	26	10	40	10	10	5	92	5	5	23	20		37	15	28	4360	
20	Mount Holly, N. J.....	100	145		20			3	28	5	5	5							4	5	3	5827	
21	New Castle, Del.....	160	145		20			3	28	5	5	5							4	5	3	982	
22	Ocean City, N. J.....	90	170		50			3	48	2	3	3	15	15	26	20	5	7	37	15	14	2736	
23	Ocean City, N. J.....	162	162		125	10	5	3	48	2	3	3	15	15	26	20	5	7	37	15	14	2691	
24	Port Norris, N. J.....	308	308		50	60	5	5	39	5	5	5	30	30	30	50	18	6	30	12	34	3563	
25	Port Norris, N. J.....	220	220		10				20	2	2	2	30	30	30	50	20	7	20	14	2	3598	
26	Quinton and Springt, N. J.....	344	344		105				38		3	35	201	65	62	75	47	125	6	65	29	6548	
27	Salem, N. J.....	1225	1225		650	50	50	30	100	25	30	10	60	30	32	75	47	125	16	78	31	27040	
28	Wilm., Del.—Eaton.....	282	282		19	10	10	10	70	4	5	34	50	15	25	10	70	30	14	10	50	15	7822
29	Wilm., Del.—Mt. Carmel.....	250	250		19	10	10	10	70	4	5	34	50	15	25	10	70	30	14	10	50	15	7822
30	Wilm., Del.—Mt. Joy.....	337	289	50	25	30	3	6	40	6	7	4	30	30	30	51	30	34	10	60	20	2102	
31	Woodbury, N. J.....	35	35	5					40	2	2	2	5	6					20	20	5	2408	
32		8291	7589	1054	1078	-317	182	1331	131	217	73	202	2397	516	903	992	631	164	1140	311	501	187400	



RECAPITULATION — No. 2.

DISTRICT	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											CONNECTIONAL FUND		
	Paid on Principal of Old Indebtedness	Cash Paid Out for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses and Incidents (Including Interest, etc.)	Paid for Church School Administration, Supplies, etc.	SUPERINTENDENT	Paid for Minister and Associate (Including this Year)	Paid for Associate Minister(s)	Total Paid Minister(s) and Associate	District Superintendent's Fund	Episcopal Fund	Conference Claimants Fund	Minimum Salary Fund	General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conference and District Administration	
Dover.....	6978	22412	20082	1337	48155	46010	46010	4128	757	694	5247	340	214	115	181	
Easton.....	6016	23108	17310	2003	56605	49244	49244	5180	010	839	5693	755	168	116	210	
Philadelphia.....	34878	110213	132705	9224	65306	65370	65370	65379	1036	1018	0740	6168	308	280	267	
Salisbury.....	6169	26688	20813	5205	50095	55205	55205	4407	035	190	6245	474	298	155	188	
Wilmington.....	6451	42867	42561	5205	57482	56233	56233	5409	5201	040	6174	1030	1283	245	254	
Total 1950.....	63496	222548	233471	10655	275543	272071	272071	261931	24332	24038	3067	3038	22554	5404	3536	654
Total 1949.....	42518	235706	193373	18856	262062	260751	260751	261931	24332	24038	3067	3038	22554	5404	3536	654
Increase.....	20978	700	40098	700	13481	11320	11320	10140	850	1929	740	450	7515	372	306	10
Decrease.....																

RECAPITULATION — No. 3.

DISTRICT	World Service and Conference Benevolences		BENEVOLENCES																			
	Accepted	Paid	World Service and Conference Benevolences	Promotional Fund (For Christ and His Church)	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering and Service, Overseas Relief, Chaplains, Camps	District Parsonage	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	W.S.G. (Cash and District and Conference Treasurers)	Board of Lay Activities	Church Aid	Conf. Permanent Fund	Conf. Permanent	Schools and Colleges	Young Adults	Conference Support	Youth Conference	All Other Benevolences	Grand Total 42-43, 47c, 53-54, 56c-74
Dover.....	5006	4559	82	351	119	82	1102	86	295	211	143	893	135	574	455	157	167	102	947	187	300	117837
Easton.....	7683	4856	189	383	159	130	1016	134	236	47	176	1694	223	533	533	331	533	163	925	244	491	120634
Philadelphia.....	11393	10040	420	1408	1855	244	4051	265	473	200	456	2497	542	802	1344	460	843	202	1235	376	611	302990
Salisbury.....	1839	1663	134	102	1331	182	1331	171	217	73	202	911	515	515	603	662	631	194	1149	311	501	134160
Wilmington.....	8291	7589	317	1054	1978	102	832	131	131	292	186	2397	515	603	662	631	631	194	1149	311	501	134160
Totals 1950.....	41112	32207	4070	4631	1072	705	5206	787	1437	803	1283	8592	1816	3103	3416	1848	2409	703	5611	1315	2456	979008
Totals 1949.....	30406	36590	6241	3007	1356	785	4874	881	1557	797	1309	9325	6312	6312	6312	6312	6312	6312	6312	6312	6312	898435
Increase.....	3333	2102	274	332	716	80	332	94	120	6	96	703	703	703	2806	2806	2806	308	431	316	2058	80523
Decrease.....																						

List No.

List No.

MONTCLAIR EMERGENCY FUND.

DOVER DISTRICT			EASTON DISTRICT			PHILA-DELPHIA DISTRICT			WILMING-TON DISTRICT		
Montclair Day	10	3	Montclair Day	8	10	Montclair Day	20	10	Montclair Day	25	11
Bridgetown	3	52	Bridgetown	10	80	Brooklyn—John Wesley	57	44	Atlantic City—Asbury	25	11
Chestertown	3	52	Beckwith	10	80	Orange	30	15	Atlantic City—Hamilton	11	8
Chestertown	3	52	Church Hill	7	7	Butler Memorial	30	15	Bridgeton	8	26
			Cambridge Circuit	7	7	New Rochelle	15	30	Cape May & Swanton	10	10
			Cambridge	7	7	Jamaica—Brooks	44	15	Butonwood	30	10
			Crato & Goldenhill	4	4	Jamaica—St Paul	44	17	Darby	10	10
			Denton	7	7	Phil—E. Germantown	23	17	Chester—Siloam	35	35
			Easton	7	7	Phil—Frankford	20	90	Chester—St. Daniels	65	65
			Easton Circuit	20	23	Phil—Germantown	90	130	Darby	10	10
			Greensboro	5	18	Phil—Haven	130	130	Cape May & Swanton	10	10
			Hurlock	25	35	Phil—John Simmons	130	3	Delaware City	2	2
			Oxford	35	35	Phil—John Wesley	3	70	Forcesville	40	40
			Royal Oak	25	21	Phil—Mr. Zion	18	18	Greenville	5	5
			St. Michaels	21	21	Phil—Trindley Temple	220	40	Lawside	8	10
			Trappe	90	86	Phila—Zoar	40	18	Mechanville	10	6
			Williams	8	349	Trenton	40	26	Middleton	6	5
			Total	40	349	White Plains	26	26	Mt. Holly	5	5
						Jamaica—St. Paul	4	870	New Castle	10	8
						Total	870	870	Newport	8	15
									Odessa	15	9
									Port Norris	10	10
									Quinton & Springtown	10	75
									Salem	5	65
									William—Baton	65	10
									William—Haven	10	25
									William—Mt. Carmel	25	10
									William—Mt. Joy	10	10
									Woodbury	10	10
									8th St. Camden	2	2
									Total	461	61
									Grand total	2262	61

## REPORT OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

## A Statement

By REV. E. H. CRUMPTON, Board President

Once a year the Conference Board of Education dedicates the Annual Year Book to some division or workers in the field of Christian Education. This year we salute the Conference, District, and local church workers in the Children's Division.

Those of us who have been doing creative work in Christian Education in the Delaware Conference over the years are proud and encouraged at the results shown in our reports. We also know the joy of working with more than 200 volunteer workers in the Children's, Youth and Adult Divisions above the local church level. Small wonder that the Delaware Conference Board of Education has been spoken of as the most effective in the Central Jurisdiction and among the most efficient in the entire Methodist Church.

The sensationalist has the temporary satisfaction of seeing a crowd come to church. The popular evangelist may be cheered on his way by the number of his converts. The man who bends all his efforts toward "popular preaching services" and attains them at the expense of everything else—will at least revel for a year or two in the appreciation of many in his church who "like to see results"—though they do not critically evaluate the sort of "results" they are commending. The work, however, being done by our leaders with children centers around the principles and spirit of Christian education. It is not a showy endeavor. To some it may not seem important enough to purchase small chairs or other equipment. Jesus, however, considered children of such importance that He said, "suffer the little children to come unto me." Jesus loved children. DARE WE NEGLECT THEM?

We are proud of our Conference, District and Sub-District workers with children. Your work of increasing training schools, assemblies for improving the quality of children's work in the local church, and discovering leaders for various training enterprises is outstanding. You are doing a good job. Keep it up. We salute you to-day for your great contribution to our Day and the Days of our children.

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**REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY**

In reviewing the work of a given year it is well to keep in mind the principle of continuity. What has been done by the workers in the field of Christian education in our conference this year, is not to be separated from what was accomplished in the years preceding. We endeavor to maintain a line of purposeful progress as we go about our task from year to year. Notwithstanding this designed continuity, however, we are certain that there is great value in pausing from time to time to evaluate our procedure, check our progress, get a clearer view of our goals and plan future achievements.

With the quickening tempo of all life about us in these days of material progress, it is only natural that the religious forces should have a deepening concern for making an effective impact of the teaching of our faith on the lives of persons who are our responsibility. Feeling a sense of great urgency running through all of our efforts, we have ventured in another year's work, endeavoring to help local churches make disciples for Christ through the ministry of teaching. It is at this point that we trust this report and the reports of the other staff workers will show progress.

### Planning the Work

We are committed to the belief that nothing of lasting value can be accomplished without there is an adequate procedure of planning. Thus our Annual meeting of the Board was largely a planning Conference at which time our year's program was launched.

In this program provision was made for work among children, youth and adults; as well as special work in the field of recreation. Our directors in each of these areas have reports in this book which show what has been achieved under their direction. May it suffice here to say, in this regard, that in addition to the over-all planning on the part of the Board of Education, each of the directors mentioned above, has held regular council meetings in which members of their respective staffs have come from all sections of the conference territory to counsel and plan for detailed promotion of their work. These plans have resulted in numerous projects conducted on the conference, district, subdistrict and local church levels.

In all of our planning and working we have always endeavored to keep uppermost before us the needs of persons—persons who seek through the local church to find satisfying Christian experiences. Our success must finally be measured by what happens in the lives of people whom we serve.

### Appreciation of the Work of the Conference Staff

In addition to the reports which will be made by the heads of the conference staff, I wish, personally, to evaluate the work done under the leadership of these conference directors.

The Children's Workers, headed by Mrs. Caddie Ridout as Director, have made full use of the training opportunities offered them through the General Board of Education, Inter-conference, regional and annual conference training enterprises.

Mesdames Caddie Ridout, Elizabeth Shockley, Elsie G. Earle, Blanche Vinson, Maude Clark, and Emma Strother, have sacrificed their time without material compensation to attend these training enterprises.

The resourceful leadership of Rev. Henry H. Nichols is bringing new vision and new life to the work with youth. Enthusiastically following his lead are Mrs. Grace Gates, Revs. C. W. Derrickson, H. E. Anderson, S. L. Jones and C. E. Kiah. Like the members of the Children's Council, the Directors of youth are giving of their skill, talents and time to help our youth to come to a fuller meaning of the values of Christian living. The progressive program of the conference Methodist Youth Fellowship reveals the devoted and skilled guidance of these counsellors of our young people.

The fatherly and experienced leadership of Rev. R. C. Hughes is being rewarded by the ever increasing effectiveness of the work among adults. Revs. F. D. Jones, O. S. Edwards, M. O. Ballard, Alexander Reid, and J. U. Watson have given able leadership in adult work in their respective Districts.

As Mr. James C. Hardcastle comes to the close of his second year as conference Director of Recreation, he has reason to be justly proud of the effectiveness of his work. He has experienced limitations of his task, incident to the need for a larger appreciation of the place of recreation in the development of the Christian character.

To this able corps of volunteer workers, who constitute our conference and district staffs, we owe a large share of the success of the promotion of our program.

Less conspicuous in term of organizational set up, but equally effective, has been the contribution of Bishop Shaw; of the Chairman of the Board of Education, Rev. E. H. Crampton; the members of the standing committees of the Board and the District Superintendents. The helpful counsel and vigorous promotion on the part of the District Superintendents has assured the over-all success of Christian education on their respective districts.

#### Activities of the Executive Secretary

The following is a rather detailed statement of some of the activities in which I engaged in executing the program for the year.

##### Travel:

In the promotion of the work I have traveled this year 25,000 miles, by car train and bus.

##### Conference Projects:

1. Taught and counseled youth at the M. Y. F. Summer Assembly.
2. Counseled with youth and adult workers in Commission on the Summer Institute.
3. Worked with the Commission on Christian Vocations, as Chairman.
4. Worked with Board of Ministerial Training.
5. Met and planned with the Board of Evangelism.
6. Worked with Dean and others in planning study courses in W. S. C. S. School of Missions.
7. Assisted in certification of 50 instructors and 4 Deans of Christian Workers schools.
8. Met regularly and Counseled with the following:
  - (a) Youth Conference Council.
  - (b) Adult Conference Council.
  - (c) Children's Conference Council.
9. Met and worked with the Conference Committee on the Advance For Christ and His Church.
10. Planned one-day institutes for Pastors, Church School Superintendents and other workers; helped to conduct the same on each district.
11. Participated in Y. A. F. Annual Conferences.



**District and Subdistrict Projects:**

1. Addressed or led discussions in five District Conferences.
2. Addressed five District Church School Institutes.
3. Met with Deans and Managers in ten Christian workers schools planning meetings.
4. Addressed 15 Christian Workers Schools and taught in three.
5. Participated in three Y. A. F. Workshops.
6. Attended and helped in eight Vacation Church school institutes.

**National and Jurisdictional Meetings:**

1. Served as one of the six members of a Church-wide committee to promote a study of Christian Education in the local church. Have been called to Nashville, Tenn., three times in executing the work of the committee.
2. Served as one of the twenty leaders in a study group at the Methodist Conference on Christian Education at Grand Rapids, Mich.
3. Served on Church wide committee to help compose the manual on the Advance in the Church school.
4. Served as Dean of the Central Jurisdictional Leadership School.
5. Attended New York Regional Conference on the Christian Family.
6. Attended Regional Conference for Adult Workers with Youth at Lynchburg, Va.
7. Participated in planning conference for Northeastern Leadership school.
8. Taught two terms in Interdenominational Leadership school in Philadelphia.

**Local Church:**

1. Preached in 20 churches on Sunday mornings.
2. Held workers conferences in 10 churches.
3. Served Pastors and Church School Superintendents through the publication of the Informer.
4. Written hundreds of letters to local church school workers giving guidance and information.
5. Held personal conferences with a number of church school workers and pastors at the office and during visits at district and subdistrict meetings.

**Administration:**

1. Assisted in planning and executing the program of the Board of Education.
2. Assisted in securing district staff personnel.
3. Projected film strip and other visual aids on request.
4. Made available the Board Library service.
5. Assisted in selecting persons to attend the following:
  - (a) Philadelphia Conference Laboratory school.
  - (b) New Jersey Conference Laboratory school.
  - (c) New York Conference on Christian Family.
  - (d) Drew Seminar on Christian Education for selected pastors.
  - (e) Central Jurisdictional Leadership School.

In all of this, my wife, who serves as our office secretary, was a great helper and source of inspiration.

In concluding this my seventh annual report, I do so with thanksgiving for the privilege of service and with the anticipation of future adventures with Him who commanded, "Come Ye After Me" and "Go Teach." To have a part in the building of His Kingdom is my chief concern.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD A. BAILEY

### REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF EVANGELISM

The primary responsibility of the whole church is Evangelism—to win men and women, boys and girls to Christ and his way of life, to train and help them become like Christ. The Methodist Church through its general Board of Evangelism has set up goals for each year of the present quadrennium, with a program of training and preparation adequate to more than realize these goals from year to year.

There remains much to be done to reach the goal of (2,000,000) persons won on profession of faith by 1952.

Forty-seven out of one hundred persons in the United States are out of the church. The average is 60 prospects to every 100 members. "The harvest is ripe. The laborers are few. Pray the Lord of the harvest that he will send forth laborers."

We are asked to win one for each fourteen full members. Fourteen active members (7 teams) asked to win one person for CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH.

We are now in the midst of the first phase of the Advance Program—OUR FAITH—which ends in June. The other three phases follow in the following order:

October 1, 1950-March 31, 1950—Our Church.  
 April 1951-June 1951—Our Ministry.  
 October 1951—January 1952—Our Mission.

This is a program of assimilation that runs along with the Visitation and the other methods of Evangelism, to reclaim the backslider, make the inactive active, to revive and re-establish the practice of regular private and public worship, to increase Church attendance, and develop the spiritual life.

THE GENERAL BOARD OF EVANGELISM URGES: that:—

1. Every church have an active committee on membership and Evangelism.
2. Every Church establish prospect rolls by survey and other methods.
3. Every Church have organized visitation Evangelism Campaigns.
4. Every Church have a special week of pulpit Evangelism.
5. Every Church have membership training classes for all age groups.
6. Every Church train its Church School teachers to be evangelist.
7. Every Church maintain one or more active prayer groups.
8. Every Church have a fishermen's Club visiting the unchurched regularly.
9. Every Church issue invitations to Christian Discipleship at every service.

**The Philadelphia Story**

The Philadelphia Story was the greatest Evangelistic mass meeting in the history of the Methodist Church in America. The members of the Conference Board of Evangelism participated, preaching, directing and visiting. Every area of the Methodist Church in America was represented; all praying and laboring for a common cause. The results were more than gratifying, more than 8000 commitments. The Delaware Conference gathered 664 (361 and 303) for the Philadelphia and Wilmington Districts respectively.

Never before did a larger and a more enthusiastic gathering assemble for a Methodist mass meeting as gathered in and around Convention Hall on December the 4th. It marked the beginning of a movement that will be felt around the world.

Already, because of pleas from other areas for such meeting, the General Board of Evangelism is planning for a national Evangelistic campaign on the Jurisdictional level, and has called a meeting of all Conference Secretaries to meet with the General Board August 15, 16, 17, in Cincinnati, Ohio. District Supts., District Secretaries, other ministers and Laymen are invited to attend for training and inspiration for the great task ahead.

**Activities of the Conference Board of Evangelism**

Your Conference Board of Evangelism has held two regular meetings this year. Was actively engaged in the planning and execution of the Philadelphia Story. All members have been engaged in Evangelistic work, planning, preaching, teaching and visiting. Local Churches have been visited, direction and help given wherever and whenever possible.

We are reasonably sure, that every charge conducted some type of Evangelistic campaign some time during the year with the following results:

DOVER DISTRICT .....	283
EASTON DISTRICT .....	257
PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT .....	1,200
SALISBURY DISTRICT .....	157
WILMINGTON DISTRICT .....	750
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GRAND TOTAL .....	2,647

New Churches 1. Church Schools 2.

Mass meetings have been held on the Districts with both ministerial and Laymen speaking. The teaching of the OUR FAITH booklets is in progress. There is a redness upon the Eastern Horizon which indicates that a new day is coming in, a day of Christian living and service.

We make the following recommendations for the year 1950-1951:

1. Membership Goals: 2,500 full members and an earnest endeavor to lower the 1 for 14 ratio.

2. The week of Visitation Evangelism and a preaching mission be held in each charge during the year, and that the teaching phase of the Advance for Christ and His Church be strictly adhered to.

3. That with the consent and cooperation of the District Superintendents, Schools of Evangelism for Ministers and Laymen be held on the Easton, Dover and Salisbury Districts during the month of May. Suggested dates:

Salisbury—May 28-29.

Easton—May 30-31.

Dover—June 1-2.

4. That each District will send its District Secretary of Evangelism to the August meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio for training and inspiration.

5. That there will be organized in every charge a strong committee on Membership and Evangelism for the purpose of restoring regular Family Worship . . . To restore the inactive members to the active list . . . and to increase Church attendance.

6. That we be prepared and stand ready to participate in an Evangelistic campaign of jurisdictional dimensions once it is launched.

7. Full cooperation in the action program during the next phase of the Advance Oct. 1-March 31 of which you will hear more.

We are advancing, National and world conditions demand it. We cannot fail the Captain of our Salvation in this crisis. Mercy killings, the legalization of the vices that pay large dividends in State and Federal taxes, the Open Sunday and isms have arisen that are confusing many people. Let us advance for Christ and His Church. Preach for a verdict. Visit for a decision. Teach and train all age groups for Christian living and Service until "Jesus shall reign" through our world.

Your Conference Board of Evangelism is dedicated to this great task. We are committed to Christ to "Say what he wants us to say—Go where He wants us to go—Do what he wants us to do and Be what he wants us to be."

Faithfully submitted,

H. R. COLEMAN, Chairman

J. O. LOCKMAN, Conference Secretary  
of Evangelism

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#### SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE BOARD OF EDUCATION

EARL H. CRAMPTON, Chairman

In compliance with the action of the Annual Conference of 1949 all matters pertaining to Scholarships in the Conference were referred to the Conference Board of Education for Administration.

There are now available three Scholarships.

(1) The Theological Scholarship (formerly called Scholarship Administered by the Board of Ministerial Training). This scholarship is for undergraduate students in Theology and Christian Education when pursued in an accredited Theological Seminary.

(2) NORA CALHON HARLEY Scholarship. This scholarship is for undergraduates in accredited Colleges. The applicants must be members

of the Methodist Youth Fellowship. This scholarship for \$250 is from the Conference Youth Fellowship.

(3) The Graduate Scholarship for \$250. This scholarship is for Graduate Students in accredited colleges.

STUDENT AID—The funds from this source are available.

(1) To graduates of accredited High Schools who are serving as Supply Pastors and who because of their proximity to one of our accredited colleges desire to matriculate and qualify to meet at least the minimum requirements for admission on trial to the Annual Conference.

(2) To assist those who are serving as Supply pastors and who wish to improve their services as pastor by attending the Supply Pastors' School at Temple University. (\$200).

Note: (No. 1 requires Conference Action).

We are preparing to issue a little booklet of Scholarships available through the Board of Education of the Conference and the General Church.

E. H. CRAMPTON, Chairman

H. H. NICHOLS, Secretary-Registrar

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#### THE STATE OF THE CHURCH

There are many definitions of the word church. The definition most universally accepted is stated thusly: "The church is a fellowship of believers." This is a good definition but it is too general. Some one has defined the church as being a living organism infused with the spirit of Christ. This is one of the best definitions of the church that I know. Let us not forget the fact that when the term church is used we refer, for the most part, to the visible rather than the invisible church.

In our Articles of Religion we read, "The visible church of Christ is a congregation of faithful men in which the pure word of God is preached and the sacraments duly administered according to the ordinance of Christ, in all things that are of necessity to the same."

For nearly two thousand years the church of Christ has faced persecution and opposition from those who would annihilate it. But still the church of Jesus Christ constantly remains to preach the gospel to the poor, to heal the broken hearted, to preach deliverance to the captives and recovering of sight to those who are intellectually and spiritually blind, to set at liberty those who are bruised to preach the acceptable year of the Lord.

The Christian Church of the 20th century also faces prosecution and opposition. What more can be expected when we march beneath the blood stained banner of the cross? It has been aptly stated that the blood of the martyrs is the seed of the church. Some one has written these descriptive lines, "The early Christians were men and women who lived unknown until prosecution dragged them into fame and chased them up to heaven." The church of our day urgently cries for such Christians.

The Protestant church is confronted with an organized campaign by the leaders of Catholicism to win Protestants, especially children, to the Catholic faith. Our Protestant church must keep mentally alert and awake and spiritually alive to combat Catholic propaganda.

Conferences have been held and plans proposed for the organization of a United Protestant Church in America. Such illustrious men as E. Stanley Jones and Dr. Morrison have led this movement.

The church is confronted with a challenge to evangelize America. There are more than seventy million unchurched people in America. The hearts of men are filled with futility, fear and despair. Through evangelism these hearts can be transformed and filled with courage, hope and joy.

Our Methodist church has a program that is stupendous. With the Advance Fund, Advance Special 33 1/3 per cent increase in World Service we expect to see the great Missionary Program of our church expanded both in the home front and the foreign field.

The Methodist Church has more than one and a half million inactive members. This is a matter that requires serious study, fervent prayer and hard work. Inactive members should be made active.

There are some dark places in the general State of the Church but through the darkness there shines a glorious and marvelous light. This light shines as a result of the fact that one day a question was asked and the answer given in response to that question Christ said: "Upon this rock I build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

Rise up O men of God! The church for you doth wait,  
Her strength unequal to her task; Rise up and make her great!

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. HOLMES  
ROBERT E. LEE  
ALEX. REED

J. R. WEBB  
H. D. BROWN  
W. L. D. LYGHT

J. E. McBRIDE  
MRS. N. A. CALLIS

#### Recommendations

1. The Board of Lay Activities recommend that the Ministers and Official Boards be more careful in the selection of Charge Lay Leaders and Presidents of the Methodist Men's Organizations. We feel that the work could be carried on more successfully, if our local leaders were more active.
2. That there be a well informed and active Membership, Evangelism, Stewardship and Temperance Committee in each local church.
3. That there may be in each local charge, one or more Lay Speakers qualified according to the Discipline. These persons to be reported to the District Lay Leader.
4. That each District Lay Leader report to the Conference Lay Leader the names of these Lay Speakers, who will constitute the Conference Speakers Bureau.

#### Committee:

H. P. JOHNS, Conf. Leader  
VERDIE MOSLEY  
ELLA BAILEY, Secretary  
HELEN WATERS  
NETTIE A. CALLIS

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WORLD PEACE

The conditions that exist in our world today ought to convince Christian people that merely praying "Thy Kingdom Come" is only part of the Christian obligation. Individually and corporately Christian action is needed. All problems, that face us, no matter what convenient categories we place them in, are first and last, human problems. As such, they are the concern of our Christ and lie within the preview of our Christian ethic.

Our Christian gospel is a gospel of brotherhood, goodwill, peace. War is always the denial of all these. Our General Conference in session in Boston in 1948, uttered itself in the following words respecting war:

"We stand for these propositions: Christianity cannot be nationalistic; it must be universal in its outlook and appeal. The influence of the Church must therefore always be on the side of every effort seeking to remove animosities and prejudices which are contrary to the spirit and teaching of Christ. It does not satisfy the Christian conscience to be told that war is inevitable. It staggers the imagination to contemplate another war with its unspeakable horrors in which modern science will make possible the destruction of whole populations. The methods of Jesus and the methods of war belong to different worlds. War is a crude and primitive force.

It arouses passions which in the beginning may be unselfish and generous, but in the end war betrays those who trust in it. It offers no security that its decision will be just and righteous. It leaves arrogance in the heart of the victor and resentment in the heart of the vanquished. When the teachings of Jesus are fully accepted, war as a means of settling international dispute will die, and dying will set the world free from a cruel tyrant."

The primary conditions of peace lie in the attitudes of men. Since the Church in a unique way holds in its keeping the moral and spiritual forces needed for a peaceful world, the Church has a unique and God-given responsibility.

Among the unholy aspects and fertile causes of war are: the claims of each state to absolute national sovereignty; the cancelling of distinctions of right and wrong, as more and more barbarous forms of cruelty are held to be legitimate; self righteousness, the treating of persons as things; the narrowing of the bounds of compassion and justice; the condoning of human bondage; economic self-interest; the distortion of the truth by propaganda and deliberate falsehood; reliance on military force as the sole arbiter in conflict and instrument for the restraint of evil.

To each of these factors the Christian gospel has a decisive word to speak. No earthly state, but God alone, is the ruler of the universe. To his righteous law nations as well as individuals are subject, and no claims of military necessity can make what is evil good. By him all men are judged and called to repentance. All are children of God and brothers of one of another; before him no distinctions of race, class, culture or political alignment can stand. God wills all men to be free to work out their destinies in a just society amid conditions favorable to the abundant life, and to share in the resources of the earth that he has provided for all. God condemns untruth and every violation of the integrity to which we are called in Christ. God was in Christ reconciling the world unto himself.

To us he has committed, not implements of destruction for the arrest of evil, but the word of reconciliation.

If the Church preaches, promotes, practices these affirmative Christian notes, it can be an agency of profound and far-reaching significance in laying the foundations of peace. Particular attention is called to the great work already done in promoting world fellowship and understanding through the missionary movement and the ecumenical Church. That the bonds of brotherhood among Christians to an encouraging degree held firm during the recent war is occasion for humble thanksgiving to God. From the beginnings already made a world community must be fashioned in which occasions of war will give way before the righteous rule of the Lord of all the earth.

This pronouncement of our General Conference represents the unequivocal conviction of the Peace Commission of the Delaware Conference. We, therefore, recommend it for adoption by the Conference.

To the end that our sentiments may be translated into appropriate action, we recommend the following:

(1) The organization of Peace Committees or Social Action Committees in every local church.

(2) The appropriation, by the Conference Committee on W. S. Finance, of a sum of money, the amount to be determined by a carefully worked out budget, in order that peace groups may be called together in connection with District Conference sessions to formulate action programs within the districts of the Conference.

(3) As frequently as they may be profitably used, representatives of the Field Staff of the General Commission on World Peace, be invited to District Conference, Planning Conferences, and local Churches within the Conference. This, with a view to creating interest, study and intelligent Christian Action, fostering peace.

Committee:

WM. E. MARKS, Chairman  
 DAVID H. HARGIS  
 GEORGE E. GEDDES, Treasurer  
 WM. C. R. MILLS, Secretary

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STATE OF THE COUNTRY

There are many problems that should be of interest to the Church. We are living in a nervous restless era. We feel very insecure. Nothing seems to be sure. Christian America is bewildered. The Atom Bomb, the H. Bomb, F. E. P. C., Prejudice, Segregation, the Liquor Traffic are all sore spots.

We do seem to be of all men most miserable. We seek peace, but we seem not to find it, because we are not willing to pay the price.

Certainly, legislation is necessary, but there can be no peace without the Love of God.

In 1917 we entered into a state of War that the world might be made safe for Democracy. Many years have passed without the realization of those ideals. Later World War II and we talked of the "Four Freedoms."



The heritage of Freedom in America seems lost, at times. The founders of our nation promised to all the right of opportunity and the pursuit of happiness. This task seems too great for our government. It is the task of the Church.

With our faith in God and our faith in the Holy Spirit, we cannot fail to quiet the restless nerves of America and to make the "Four Freedoms" real.

The liberal policy of some of our labor unions is commendable. Large sums are being appropriated by the states for the education of all people. Segregation in Educational Institutions seems to be yielding to a more liberal policy. A broader base for the Social Security Act in order that agricultural and domestic workers may share its benefits would be a boon to our people.

War clouds seems to be hovering over us once more. May we pray for continued peace in our nation.

Rise up! O men of God, Have done with lesser things,  
Give heart and mind and soul and strength, To serve the King of Kings  
Rise up! O men of God, His Kingdom tarries long.  
Bring in the day of brotherhood, And end the night of wrong.

On behalf of the Committee,

H. T. MOODY, Chairman  
R. S. TOWNSEND  
B. A. ARNOLD  
A. L. BOGGS  
H. P. JOHNS  
G. M. PHELPS, 2nd  
ELLA F. BAILEY, Secretary

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#### REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE LAY LEADER—1950

Bishop, Ministers and Laymen of the Delaware Conference:

I count it a great privilege and an honor to report to this session some of the highlights of our success during this past year.

Our Districts are fully organized into sub-districts and I was informed that they are meeting monthly. Many of the official boards and organizations of the local church are having study classes on our faiths. Many laymen have purchased these little "Faith" booklets and are studying them.

This past Laymen's Day has given every layman an opportunity to acquaint himself or herself with the fundamentals of our Christian religion. Our faith in God and the principles laid down by Jesus Christ. It has made us more conscious of our responsibility to God and our fellowmen.

It has been reported to me that nearly every Church from each district observed Laymen's Day on the fourth Sunday in February. Those few that did not have not had representatives in our sub-district meetings. Some churches have had an annual affair on the fourth Sunday of February for a number of years, and have not seen fit to change. I hope, however, in this coming year, that every local Church will observe the fourth Sunday of February as Laymen's Day as set aside by the General Conference.

### District Meeting

I am glad to report that our Annual District Meetings are growing every day. They have grown in attendance. They are well planned and serving their purpose. May I commend each District for their fine leadership and fellowship. We cannot get along, one without the other.

### Ministers and Laymen Working Together on District Levels

In every report received from the District workers, I have noticed with interest that every one has referred to the fine co-operation that they have received from the District Superintendents and Pastors. That is very encouraging. That gives us to know that the program of the Church is reaching the laity. That is our objective to have every layman an active working force. In 1940, I was told by some of our Ministers that the Laymen were laying on the program, but today they are carrying on the program.

The Dover District is doing a fine job in one of their Sub-district groups under the leadership of Associate Lay Leader, Mr. Elmer T. Hawkins. This group has had a Lay Revival to win men, women, girls, and boys into the active work of the church. In these meetings, they discussed how the Church can best serve this age. They also discussed how they could best meet the challenge set up in the advance for Christ and His Church. These meetings have been inspirational. I am told they sound like old-fashioned class meetings. They also studied the Methodist Discipline so that they might know the laws of their Church. It is reported that these meetings average an attendance of 35 each night. I see why we had a good attendance at our District and Annual Meetings from the Dover District.

It has been brought to my attention that far too many Local Lay Leaders do not attend the sub-district or district meetings. It is difficult for a Local Lay Leader to best lead his local group and keep in step with the General program of the Church if he or she does not attend these district meetings.

### Increasing Church Attendance

I was glad to receive in one of my reports that a special effort had been put forth to increase Church attendance. I hope that every sub-district group will from time to time stress church attendance. I recommend that every layman who has not read the book, "Why Go To Church," will read it. I believe it will help you in this effort.

### Evangelism

I know both Laymen and Ministers must feel proud of the great success they had in our Annual Evangelistic Campaign. The Laymen and Ministers in the Philadelphia area had one of the greatest revivals in the history of the Church. It is not known the number that attended this meeting, but over five or six thousand were turned away. This is just as it ought to be. The Methodist Church is an Evangelistic Church and we laymen of today must follow in the footsteps of our forefathers and go out in the highways and personally seek after men and women and compel them to come in.

The General Board of Evangelism has already set up an Evangelistic Foundation by which they hope to carry forward an evangelistic program that will bring about the desired results. May God bless you to join hands with them to make this vision a reality.

#### Laymen's Speakers Bureau

About four years ago, we, the Laymen of the Delaware Conference made some effort to set up a Speakers Bureau, but we did not follow it up very closely. This year, the General Board of Lay Activities is advocating a Speakers Bureau in each Conference. I think they must have taken a leaf out of our report. I want to ask each District Lay Leader to have a goal of not less than thirty registered Lay Speakers to talk on at least three different phases of our faith and other subjects vital to our Church. When our next Laymen's Day comes, we will be able to dispatch a Layman at any point to speak on whatever subject suggested for that day. Many churches in the Conference called on us for lay speakers and we could not supply them because we did not know who was prepared. Let us be prepared this year. These names should be sent to our Conference Secretary of the Lay Speakers Bureau, Mrs. Clarissa Walker, 402 N. Ohio Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.

May I take this opportunity to express my gratitude first to our beloved Bishop, Alexander P. Shaw, who has always shown his interest in us; to our District Superintendents, who have been our big brothers; to our Pastors, who have labored side by side with us; to the District and Associate District Lay Leaders; and last but not least those loyal laymen. Without them there could be no such success. Back of every successful Pastor, are these loyal laymen.

May God bless you and keep you and forever give you grace and knowledge sufficient for every need.

Respectfully submitted,

HALLY P. JOHNS, Conference Lay Leader

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#### SOCIAL SERVICE

Mr. Chairman, Bishop, Members and Friends of the Conference, in our report to the conference last year, the committee included a statement that the Supreme Court had out-lawed restricted covenant in the District of Columbia. The statement was vigorously attacked by some one on the conference floor as false and without foundation. This committee felt that the attack upon the report was an attack upon its intelligence as well as its integrity, in that it was guilty of picking up unconfirmed gossip in the street and reporting it to this conference as fact.

As chairman of the committee, I felt it my duty to vindicate it. I therefore made a personal visit to the State Department in Washington and purchased two copies of the decision of the Supreme Court on the matter. I gave one copy to Dr. D. M. Hargis to study. I shall give a brief statement of the origin of the case and then quote excerpts from document so that the conference may judge for itself the truth or falsity of the statement.

The case first came to attention in 1947 when suits were instituted in the District Courts by White property owners of the 100 block of Bryant Street, N. W. so-called restricted area, seeking an injunction to prevent Negroes who had purchased properties in the area from occupying them. After the hearing the court entered judgment against the Negroes, declaring their deeds null and void, and ordering them to remove themselves and all their personal belongings from the premises within sixty days. The Court further instructed the white property owners who sold the houses to Negroes to refrain from leasing, selling, or conveying the properties to any Negroes or colored persons.

The case was taken to the United States Court of Appeals for the District which upheld the decision of the lower court with one justice dissenting. The case was then taken to the Supreme Court, and on the third of May, 1948, the opinion of the Supreme Court was delivered by Mr. Chief Justice Vinson. I shall now quote from the document.

On page 4, pp2 we read, "This Court has declared invalid municipal ordinances restricting occupancy in designated areas to persons of specified race and color as denying rights of white sellers and Negro purchasers of property guaranteed by the due process clause of the Fourteenth Amendment. . . .

"Upon full consideration, however, we have found it unnecessary to resolve to the constitutional issue which petitioners advanced for we have concluded that judicial enforcement of restrictive for other reasons hereinafter stated.

"Section 1978 of the Revised Statutes, derived from paragraph 1 of the Civil Rights Act of 1866, provides:

"All citizens of the United States shall have the same right every state and territory, as is enjoyed by White citizens thereof to inherit, purchase, lease, sell, hold, and convey real and personal property.

"All the petitioners in these cases, as found by the District Court, are citizens of the United States. We have no doubt that, for the purpose of this section, the District of Columbia is included within the phrase 'every state and territory,' nor can there be doubt of the constitutional power of Congress to enact such legislation with reference to the District of Columbia.

"Moreover, the explicit language employed by Congress to effectuate its purposes, leaves no doubt that judicial enforcement of the restrictive covenants by the courts of the District of Columbia is prohibited by white citizens . . . to inherit, purchase, lease, sell, hold, and convey real and personal property. . . The Negro petitioners entered into contracts of sale with willing sellers for the purchase of properties upon which they desire to establish homes. Solely because of their race and color they are confronted with orders of court divesting their titles in the properties and ordering that the premises be vacated . . . We hold that the action of the District Court directed against the Negro purchasers and with white sellers deny rights intended by Congress to be protected by the Civil Rights Act, and that consequently the action cannot stand.

"We cannot presume that the public policy of the United States manifest a lesser concern for the protection of such basic rights against diserverentary action of federal courts than against such action taken by the Courts of the States."

The past year also witnessed some very reversed changes in the field of social service, I shall only mention a few of them here.

First among them was the issuing of Executive Order by President Truman calling for the end of segregation in the armed forces. Under the Air Forces racial equality program, colored and white personnel are mixed in both school courses and the permanent party assigned to Scott Air Force Base, St. Louis.

Second, the filing of brief by the Justice Department attacking the local and social basic of segregation.

Third, the decision handed down by the Supreme Court Judge Alfred Stein of Newark, New Jersey that segregation discrimination on the case of nine veterans seeking admission to the East Orange Housing Project.

Fifth, the decision of the Pennsylvania Railroad to drop all jim crow cars leaving N. Y. for points in the South.

Sixth, the action of Jefferson Military College to turn down an offer of several million dollars to teach white supremacy.

Seventh, the decision of the American Association of University women to open to women of all races, and the subsequent sessions of the District Chapter which had been told to admit Mrs. Church Terrell.

Eighth, the verdict handed down by the New Haven, Conn. all White jury in the case of Lonnie Ward, Negro and Margaret Ackerman white charged with "Lascivious Carriage" upholding their right to socialize.

Ninth, the selection of Jackie Robinson as the National League most valuable player.

Tenth, the Anti Communist riot of Peekskill involving Paul Robeson. These are but few of the many interesting happenings in the field of Social Service during 1949.

Respectfully submitted the committee:

JAMES W. WATSON  
C. W. BAGWELL  
MRS. EMMA CRUGER  
MRS. BEATRICE KIAH  
J. W. NICHOLS

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## RECOMMENDATIONS

### THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Recommendations from: The Permanent Fund Committee of the Board of Conference Claimants.

1. We suggest that we ask for \$8,333.00. (Conference Permanent Fund)
2. We also suggest that there be a Veterans' Day observed in each department of the church, including the Church School and invite a Veteran for the Speaker.
3. A letter to be sent to each minister stressing this special effort, this letter be sent by the Board of Conference Claimants.
4. A letter be sent to the Conference Lay Leader and Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service President—to be relayed to the local church.

5. We recommend that the third (3rd) Sunday in October to be the designated day. Funds raised to be sent to the Conference Treasurer. (Conference Permanent Fund.) The special committee to include Youth.
6. We suggest a stamp similar to the Christmas Seal be used for our correspondence. To have a Veteran on each stamp with the following inscription:

"HE SHARES — WILL YOU?"  
CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

7. Each sheet of stamps to sell for one (\$1.) dollar.

Committee:

H. H. NICHOLS, Chairman  
MRS. NETTIE CALLIS  
MRS. MARY PEAKER  
H. P. JOHNS  
M. W. CLARK

The Annual Board Meeting  
Mt. Carmel Methodist Church  
Wilmington, Del.

WILLIAM C. STROTHER, JR., Chairman  
FLORENCE G. EILSON, Ass't. Secretary

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**NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DELAWARE CONFERENCE  
COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE  
1950-1951**

Bishop Alexander P. Shaw, Ministers and Lay Members of the Conf.,

With great appreciation to those who have served as members of our Commission on World Service and Finance during the past quadrennium and with warm welcome to the new members of the Commission we present our ninth annual report.

During the year the Commission has held its annual meeting. The subcommittees have met and done their work, maintaining the usual pattern of whole hearted cooperation.

Your Commission is confronted with its perennial problems, namely the strong tendency in the past few years to add an increasing number of agencies participating in the budget, and the ever ascending financial demands of our Boards and Agencies. Upon several occasions we have deemed it unwise to make sharp increases in the budget. We have approved smaller budgets in several cases, but in practically every instance the proposed additions and increases have prevailed.

We have discovered that there are items in the Conference budget which indicate a lack of clear demarcation between the work and responsibilities of some of our Conference Boards and Agencies. It therefore appears that it would be wise for this conference to authorize the Commission on World Service and Finance to make a complete study during the next Conference year of the various Boards and Agencies and report to the 1951 Session of the Annual Conference such plans for reorganization and co-ordination as may be best for the future benevolence Work of our Church.

### Recommendations

1. We recommend that all Boards, Agencies, and Conference Institutions being creatures of the Conference, shall advance together in so far as available funds will permit.

2. We recommend that the sincere cooperation of every Agency of the Conference shall be invited, sought and obtained, to the end that full and adequate information can be reviewed.

3. We recommend that every Agency of the Conference which shares in the budget shall make semi-annual reports to the Commission, said reports to be made September 15th, and February 15th.

4. We recommend that where Boards and Agencies are dependent entirely, or largely upon the Conference for financial resources that their budgets shall be critically reviewed and, if necessary limited. The administration however, shall be left with the officers of the Board of Agency.

5. We recommend that the financial needs of Friendship Home, our Conference Institution shall include not only necessary funds, to carry out current functions in a satisfactory manner, but also funds for the proper maintenance of the Institutional facilities. In other words, there shall be funds available for proper maintenance and care for depreciation, in addition to funds for current operation.

6. We recommend that the basis of apportionments to the Districts and to the Local Churches shall be determined from three items: Membership, Pastors Cash Salary and Total Current Expense.

We recognize that each of the three has certain weaknesses which had better be watched with care.

(a) Membership alone makes no distinction between a church whose members are of limited income as compared with one whose members are well to do. Its use alone will tend to cut membership rolls.

(b) Pastor's Cash Salary alone is unjust to the small church for the salary is a disproportionate portion of the local budget of a small church as compared with that of the large church.

(c) Total Current Expenses (including the usual current expenses such as Fuel, Lights, Janitor, Telephone, Music, Interest on Debt, Secretaries, etc., together with all ministerial support, and general administrative costs of the Conference). While this item appears to offer a fair index to the giving ability of the churches, the one defect lies at the point of accurate reports to the Conference.

## DELAWARE CONFERENCE

## Proposed Budget 1950-1951

## World Service and Conference Benevolences

BOARDS and AGENCIES	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET
	1949-50	Requested 1950-51	Approved 1950-51
(a)			
1. World Service .....	\$24,211.00	\$24,211.00	\$24,211.00
2. Board of Education .....	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
3. Conference Secretary .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
4. Conference Statistician .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
5. Conference Treasurer Expense ..	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
6. Conference Visitation Evang. ....	500.00	500.00	500.00
7. Friendship Home .....	2,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
8. Scholarships ..	400.00	400.00	400.00
9. Missionary Secretaries .....	200.00	200.00	200.00
10. Student Aid Fund .....	200.00	1,000.00	200.00
11. Temperance Fund .....	200.00	300.00	300.00
12. Wesleyan Foundation .....	500.00	500.00	500.00
13. World Peace .....	200.00	200.00	200.00
14. Conference Publicity .....	100.00	250.00	250.00
(b)			
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 .....	750.00	850.00	850.00
	<u>\$40,811.00</u>	<u>\$42,961.00</u>	<u>\$42,161.00</u>

## General and Conference Benevolences (Not Apportioned)

1. Civilian Public Service .....	Free Will Offering
2. Fellowship of Suffering .....	Special Offering
3. Methodist Student Day .....	Special Offering
4. Methodist Youth Fund	
5. Race Relations Day .....	Special Offering
6. Rally Day .....	Special Offering
7. Week of Dedication .....	Special Offering

## Non Ration Askings

1. Advance Fund, Special Conference Project .....	\$5,000.00
2. Board of Lay Activities .....	3,000.00
3. Promotional Fund .....	8,000.00
4. Schools and Colleges .....	(20c per member)
5. Annual Conference Support .....	(2 ½ % Pastors Salary)
6. Area Expense (\$1,500.00 Requested) .....	1,500.00
7. General Administration Fund .....	1,297.00
8. Jurisdictional Fund .....	630.00



9. Commission on Evangelism to be assigned to Dist. Supts. \$1.00; \$2.00; and \$3.00; for small, medium and major charges respectively.
10. Young Adult Support ..... (½ % Pastor's Salary)
11. Youth Conference Support ..... (1% Pastor's Salary)
12. District Parsonage ..... (Apportioned by Dist. Supt.)

**Ministerial Support**

1. District Superintendents Salaries:
  - (a) Dover, Easton and Salisbury Districts ..... \$4,000.00
  - (b) Philadelphia and Wilmington Districts ..... 4,500.00
2. Episcopal Fund ..... (1¼ % Pastor's Salary)
3. Conference Claimants ..... (12% Pastor's Salary)
4. Conference Claimants, Pastor ..... (1½ % Pastor's Salary)
5. Conference Permanent Fund ..... \$8,333.00
6. Minimum Salary Fund ..... 8,000.00

**Distribution of Budget by Districts**

1. Dover District .....	17%
2. Easton District .....	18%
3. Philadelphia District .....	25%
4. Salisbury District .....	19%
5. Wilmington District .....	21%
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Total .....	100%

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. TRADER, Chairman	L. HOPKINS
E. S. JEWETT, Vice Chairman	O. W. DERRICKSON
N. N. GRAVES, Secretary	O. MILBOURNE
A. REID	J. T. HARRIS
A. G. WATERS	F. D. JONES
J. W. ELBERT	B. T. HALL
F. C. KERSHAW	

**TRUSTEES REPORT**

The Trustees of the Delaware Annual Conference make the following report:

We recommend that the trustees of all local church properties be required to present deeds of such properties to the District Superintendent at the fourth quarterly conference.

It is recommended that the Conference place a safe in the old Saint George's Church.

It is recommended that the Conference form a historical committee.

It is recommended that the Conference appoint a librarian to work at old Saint George's Church in conjunction with the Philadelphia and New Jersey Conferences.

We recommend that the ten per cent Church Aid Fund belonging to the trustees be sent directly from the Conference Treasurer to the Treasurer of the Trustees.

We note that the Conference budget makes no provision for expenses incurred in the work of the trustees.

Signed:

L. S. MOORE, President  
W. H. STATEN  
H. WILSON  
O. H. SPENCE

D. R. FLETCHER  
R. C. HUGHES  
S. G. DIX  
M. O. BALLARD, Secretary

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### SUGGESTIONS FOR WORLD OUTLOOK PROMOTION AT ANNUAL CONFERENCES

1. At the Conference sessions this year it is desired to continue the movement for wider circulation of World Outlook beyond the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Last year 70 conferences adopted resolutions to this effect.

2. The time is ripe for this because of the value of WORLD OUTLOOK in the "Advance for Christ and His Church." The Advance will be best served by sending into Methodist homes a constant stream of missionary articles and pictures so attractively presented that they will secure attention. "WORLD OUTLOOK in every home" should be an Advance objective in each conference.

3. Although WORLD OUTLOOK is the official general missionary periodical of the whole church, most of its subscribers come through the Woman's Society and are largely confined to its members. Thus the whole church beyond the society does not receive missionary cultivation. The present campaign will try to reach such persons without in any sense interfering with the solicitation of the society.

4. The Annual Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension is requested to prepare and present to the conference a report which will endorse this plan and pledge cooperation. A suggested resolution is attached. This is for information only and may be changed in any way.

5. It is highly important that this resolution name a specific period for promoting the plan. It is also important that this shall be an annual period, to avoid presenting a similar resolution year after year. Any period will be satisfactory, either a WORLD OUTLOOK Sunday, a week or a month. About three-fourths of the conferences have preferred October and November.

6. Cooperation will, of course, be voluntary on the part of the pastors. At the proper time WORLD OUTLOOK will write to the pastors, ask their cooperation, make some suggestions, and offer some help. The suggestions will include cooperation with the Woman's Society.

7. The Conference Missionary Secretary and the Chairman of the Conference Board are requested to handle this matter in the meeting of the Board and the Conference Session itself. The Board should adopt the reso-

lution, place it in its report, and thus secure adoption by the Conference. The Bishop will give hearty cooperation in this.

8. Write to **WORLD OUTLOOK**, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York 11, N. Y., immediately after the report has been adopted and state period selected. This will make possible the proper approach to the pastors.

**WORLD OUTLOOK**, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York 11, N. Y.

**RESOLUTION FOR PROMOTION OF WORLD OUTLOOK**

Since the spiritual life, liberality, and efficient activity of our churches depend in no small degree upon the missionary spirit and world vision among the people, it is imperative that missionary information be widely disseminated through our congregations. This can best be accomplished by placing the official general missionary organ of Methodism, **WORLD OUTLOOK**, in the homes of all our people. The already large circulation of this periodical is confined almost exclusively to our Woman's organization, and this leaves thousands of homes without any missionary cultivation of any kind.

Therefore, be it Resolved, that we undertake during the period of one month previous to Missionary Institutes each year to secure an increase in the circulation of **WORLD OUTLOOK** in the conference, that our pastors and churches be urged to cooperate in this movement, and that efforts to this end be correlated with the similar work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Signed,

<b>W. A. HAREWOOD</b>	<b>R. B. THOMPSON</b>	<b>E. H. CRAMPTON</b>
<b>H. R. COLEMAN</b>	<b>D. L. RIDOUT</b>	<b>R. L. CORDERY</b>
<b>W. H. MEARS</b>	<b>H. D. DAVIS</b>	<b>J. E. LICORISH</b>
<b>S. PARKER</b>	<b>MATILDA MARBRAY</b>	

April 15, 1950.

**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' SALARY AND EXPENSE FUND**

<b>DOVER District—Salary as ordered by the Conference</b> .....	<b>\$4,000.00</b>
Expense Fund .....	300.00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>4,300.00</b>
<b>EASTON District—Salary</b> .....	<b>4,000.00</b>
Expense Fund .....	1,180.00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>5,180.00</b>
<b>PHILADELPHIA District—Salary</b> .....	<b>4,500.00</b>
Expense Fund .....	1,614.00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>6,114.00</b>

## DELAWARE CONFERENCE

SALISBURY District—Salary .....	4,000.00
Expense Fund .....	556.00
Total .....	4,556.00
WILMINGTON District—Salary .....	4,500.00
Expense Fund .....	500.00
Total .....	5,000.00

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**CHAPLAIN'S ANNUAL REPORT**

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

For Year April 1949-April 1950

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

Mailing Address—365th Infantry, Fort Dix, N. J.

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

April 1949 to April 1950—Assigned to duty at Fort Dix, N. J.

No. of Times	Activities	Attendance
40	Preaching Services .....	8,850
9	Communion Services (Communed 369) .....	4,365
0	Morning Devotions .....	0
6	Hospital Visits .....	38
50	Lectures .....	2,327
18	Letters written for Soldiers .....	
5	Marriages .....	
2	Funerals .....	
8	Baptisms (No. Baptised 35) .....	
	Conversions—Affirmations of Faith (104) .....	
	Bibles and other religious literature distributed (17,050)	

(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**

Attended dinner given guest, Council of Bishops, Methodist Church,  
Hotel Dennis, Atlantic City, N. J. (Approx. attendance 250).

Attended Concert, Lincoln University Choir, Vine Street Baptist Church,  
Philadelphia, Pa. (Approx. attendance 750).

Visited Lincoln University Commencement. (Approx. attendance 2,000).

Visited Trenton Conservatory of Music, Trenton, N. J.

Visited family of deceased Soldier, Philadelphia, Pa.

Assisted and attended Funeral Service of Mr. J. F. Stewart, Salisbury, Md. Prominent citizen of State. (Approx. attendance 3,800).

Conducted Funeral Service for Chaplain (Capt.) George E. Allen, Mt. Olivet Tabernacle Baptist Church, Philadelphia, Pa. (Approx. attendance 300).

Delivered Prayer at Independence Hall, Philadelphia, Pa., Freedom Day, 1 Feb. 1950. (Approx. attendance 300).

Conducted Baptisms of Military Personnel at Tindley Temple Methodist Church, Philadelphia, Pa. (Approx. attendance 1,800). (Baptised 25).

**ENDORSEMENT:**

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER P. GIBSON,  
Chaplain (Lt. Col.) U. S. Army

Address—Headquarters 365th Infantry, Fort Dix, N. J.

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**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 3**

Proposed Constitutional Amendments were read and voted upon with the following results.

Amendment No. 3 is to amend Paragraph 25 Article 5 of the 1944 Discipline to read as follows:

"The lay delegates to the General Conference and to the Jurisdictional or Central Conference shall be elected by the lay members of the Annual Conference, provided that such delegates be at least (21) twenty-one years of age and shall have been members of the constituent churches forming this union, or of the Methodist Church, for at least four years next preceding their election, and are members thereof within the Annual Conference electing them at the time of holding the General and Jurisdictional or Central Conference."

Motion carried that this amendment be adopted with a vote of 169 for and none against.

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**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 4**

Paragraph 13, Article III 1944 Discipline amended to read as follows:

"The General Conference shall fix the basis of representation in the Jurisdictional Conferences, provided that the Jurisdictional Conferences shall be composed of an equal number of ministerial and lay delegates, the ministerial to be elected by the ministerial members of the Annual Conference and the Provisional Annual Conferences and the lay delegates by the lay members."

By motion this amendment was adopted with the vote as follows: 199 for and none against.

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 5**

Paragraph 20, sub-paragraph 2 amended to read as follows:

"The Bishops of the Central Conference shall have membership in the Council of Bishops with vote."

Motion made and carried that the amendment be adopted with the vote as follows: 162 for—none against.

## RESOLUTION OF WELCOME

WHEREAS, it is our good pleasure to have our Resident Bishop A. P. Shaw, D.D., LL.D. to preside over the 88th Session of our Conference:

WHEREAS, we are grateful to our Heavenly Father for restoring the good Bishop to his normal health and strength, and is now present to perform the duties and rights and prerogatives of his office:

RESOLVED, that we extend to our presiding officer and his cabinet our most hearty greetings:

RESOLVED, that we do now and here pledge to him our heartiest and most sympathetic support and cooperation in the transaction of all business of the Conference by being in our places at the hour set:

RESOLVED FINALLY, that we pray earnestly and fervently that the Divine Hand may be over him and the Conference so that the spirit of the Christ may be present and felt in all of our deliberations.

Signed:

L. S. MOORE, Chairman  
 AUGUSTUS CHANCY  
 C. B. MILES  
 M. C. ANDERSON  
 E. P. GIBSON

## RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

WHEREAS, we the members of the Delaware Annual Conference have been favored by the presence of our Resident Bishop A. P. Shaw as President:

WHEREAS, we were greatly inspired by the addresses that he brought to us this week through various members of the conference:

WHEREAS, the Morning Message was soul stirring and very informative and spiritual:

RESOLVED, that we deeply express our grateful appreciation of the Bishop's kind and brotherly spirit:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we pledge to put into our daily living the spiritual truths which were so profoundly impressed upon us in the morning sermon:

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, we pray that the Bishop's health and that of Mrs. Shaw and family may be preserved, and as he goes here and there, he may be divinely protected by our Heavenly Father's goodness.

Signed:

L. S. MOORE, Chairman  
 AUGUSTUS CHANCY  
 C. B. MILES  
 M. C. ANDERSON  
 E. P. GIBSON

## RESOLUTION OF THANKS

WHEREAS, it has been our privilege and pleasure to have held this 38th Session of our Conference in The Tindley Temple Methodist Church, Philadelphia, Pa.:

WHEREAS, other Churches and Agencies have cooperated with the representatives of our Church to make our stay here both pleasant and profitable:

RESOLVED, that we extend to the pastor, The Rev. N. W. Moore, Jr. our highest commendations and most sincere thanks for his untiring efforts and eminent success in the entertainment of our Conference; His alertness and patience will not be soon forgotten:

RESOLVED, that we thank the officers, members, and friends of this Church who have rendered services either in financial contributions or in opening the doors of their homes for our comfortable entertainment:

RESOLVED, that we thank the choirs for the rendition of such beautiful music and also various Usher Boards from other Churches that came to serve us with so much graciousness and charm of manner:

RESOLVED, that we thank the Sexton and his associates for their painstaking care of this spacious building, we also suggest that a liberal offering be taken as a tangible evidence of our appreciation for their faithful services:

RESOLVED, that we thank the press for the liberal space granted us in their columns and the accuracy with which our business has been reported:

RESOLVED FINALLY, that we pray God's richest blessings upon all, and trust that our meeting together may have been helpful and inspiring to all concerned.

Signed:

L. S. MOORE, Chairman  
AUGUSTUS CHANCY  
C. B. MILES  
M. C. ANDERSON  
E. P. GIBSON

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RESOLUTION

In appreciation of the unusual progress made on the Philadelphia District under the far-visioned and creative superintendency of E. H. Crampton, the Cabinet of the Conference ask the Conference to vote to request Bishop Shaw to re-appoint Brother Crampton to the Philadelphia District at this session, to serve until October 1st, 1950, to complete six full years of service.

H. R. COLEMAN  
R. B. THOMPSON  
W. A. HAREWOOD  
D. L. RIDOUT, Secretary

**CONFERENCE RESOLUTION ON DAILY BULLETIN AND  
MIMEOGRAPHING SERVICE**

**Whereas:**

Three years ago a unique project—the Daily Conference Bulletin and Mimeographing Service was started by Rev. A. E. Martin;

**Whereas:**

The Conference recognized the value of this project, and two years ago voted to make it official, requesting that all reports and resolutions needing conference action be mimeographed and placed in the hands of delegates prior to action, and

**Whereas:**

The Conference at this session has been instructed to abide by this regulation in another year,

**Be it resolved:**

That the expense of this project be paid for from the Publicity Fund;

That the Publicity Fund be handled by the Conference Secretary and accounted for as a separate item in reporting the Secretary's Expenses;

That the Secretary shall have the responsibility of providing the Bulletin and mimeographing Service at the Annual Conference.

Be it further resolved, that we extend to Rev. Martin, and his secretarial and clerical assistants for this session a vote of thanks for their fine services and cooperative spirit in facilitating the processes of the session now closing.

Respectfully submitted,

GRANT S. SHOCKLEY

CHARLES L. CARRINGTON

WILLIAM C. STROTHERS, JR.

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**RESOLUTION ON SALE OF PROPERTY IN LAWN SIDE**

WHEREAS, the Delaware Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church is the owner of 4½ acres of land, more or less, and premises situated thereon, located in the Borough of Lawnside, New Jersey, known as Block 82, Lots 13 and 15, which land is not needed by this Conference in order to carry on its work; and

WHEREAS, the Rev. Mr. Elmer P. Gibson has offered to purchase the said land free and clear of all encumbrances, from this Conference for the sum of \$1,200.00, and has already paid a deposit of \$100.00 on account of his said offer; and

WHEREAS, it is for the best interests of this Conference to accept this offer and sell the said land, and

WHEREAS, after execution of the agreement to sell the said lands to Elmer P. Gibson, it was disclosed that the said land is encumbered by a mortgage of \$1282.00 held by the Estate of Edwin A. Spear, which mortgage the said Elmer P. Gibson, is ready and willing to assume.



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Conference sell the said land to the said Elmer P. Gibson and Melnese J. Gibson, his wife for the sum of \$100.00, subject to the aforesaid mortgage.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the action of Leon S. Moore, President of this Corporation, and of D. W. Henry, former Secretary of the Corporation, in executing an agreement of sale of the aforementioned premises to the said Elmer P. Gibson, dated July 12, 1947, be, and the same is, hereby ratified and confirmed,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proper officers be, and they are hereby authorized to execute and deliver a deed conveying the said premises to Elmer P. Gibson and Melnese J. Gibson, his wife, and do all acts necessary and proper to the carrying out of the said conveyance.

#### CERTIFICATION

I, A. E. Martin, Secretary of the Delaware Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of resolution adopted by the Conference at a regular meeting held on the 15th day of April 1950.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal of the Delaware Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

A. E. MARTIN, Secretary

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#### MISSIONARY SERMON

WHEREAS, it was our privilege to listen to the instructive, forceful and inspiring Annual Missionary Sermon delivered by Rev. J. R. Shockley.

RESOLVED, that we congratulate him upon the great Message and thank him for the help and inspiration that we received as a result. We pray God's richest blessings upon him while he may expound and disseminate the wholesome and glorious truths of the Kingdom in the years ahead.

Signed:

L. S. MOORE, Chairman  
AUGUSTUS CHANCY  
C. B. MILES  
M. C. ANDERSON  
E. P. GIBSON

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#### REDISTRICTING THE DELAWARE CONFERENCE

WHEREAS, in some sections within the boundaries of the Delaware Annual Conference have not been properly cultivated:

WHEREAS, the territory from Germantown, Pa. to Steelton, Pa., is the responsibility of the Delaware Conference and we do not have a single church therein:

WHEREAS, the Delaware Conference is responsible for all Negro work in the state of New York except that in the City of Buffalo and that already included in the New York Conference in the boroughs of the Bronx and

Manhattan in the City of New York and such new work within the boundaries of the New York and New York East Conferences as shall be organized by these Conferences after July 1, 1948:

BE IT RESOLVED, that a commission be appointed to study the territory that the Delaware Conference is responsible for in the above named area, and report to the next session of the Conference its findings.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said commission will also study the strength of each district as it now is and make such recommendations as will equalize the strength of each district.

J. W. PARKER  
 W. C. STROTHERS, JR.  
 L. S. MOORE  
 M. O. BALLARD  
 C. B. MILES  
 N. W. MOORE, JR.  
 E. H. CRAMPTON  
 W. A. HAREWOOD  
 H. R. COLEMAN  
 J. E. A. JOHNS  
 R. B. THOMPSON  
 D. L. RIDOUT

#### REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH AID AND MISSIONS

Received from District Superintendents:

Dover District, D. L. Ridout .....	\$ 57.40
Easton District, W. A. Harewood .....	55.00
Philadelphia District, E. H. Crampton .....	75.00
Salisbury District, R. B. Thompson .....	65.00
Wilmington District, H. R. Coleman .....	65.00
<b>Total Received .....</b>	<b>\$317.40</b>

Disbursements:

Conference Board of Trustees: R. C. Hughes \$4.46; H. S. Wilson \$5.75; R. B. Thompson \$3.24; D. R. Fletcher \$3.57; S. G. Dix \$2.00; Ruth Watson (meals) \$14.00; L. S. Moore, Bills \$12.00.

Bonding Treasurer \$9.28; World Service Commission: E. S. Jewett \$11.00; C. L. Trader \$11.00; C. W. Derrickson \$1.00; W. J. Helm \$4.77; O. Milbourne \$3.50; F. D. Jones \$3.94; J. W. Elbert \$6.00; J. T. Harris \$1.30; Mrs. A. G. Waters \$2.50; N. N. Graves \$4.50. Bonding Treasurer etc., \$62.50. World Service Commission: C. L. Trader \$10.00; W. H. Staten \$9.00; H. S. Wilson \$9.00; C. L. Trader \$9.00; L. S. Moore, bills, \$5.50. Total Disbursements \$197.16.

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

## CHURCH AID AND MISSIONS

## EASTON DISTRICT

## Receipts

Aireys, \$16.00; Beckwith, \$10.00; Cambridge, \$54.00; Cambridge Ct., \$15.00; Carmichael, \$16.00; Centreville, \$15.00; Centreville Ct., \$12.00; Chapel, \$10.00; Church Creek, \$10.00; Church Hill, \$16.00; Cordova, \$16.00; Crapo and Golden Hill, \$10.00; Denton, \$10.00; Easton, \$30.00; Easton Ct., \$7.00; East New Market and Thompsontown, \$16.00; Federalburg, \$22.00; Greensboro, \$21.00; Hurlock, \$16.00; Linkwood, \$5.00; Maryland, \$16.00; McDaniel, \$10.00; Miles River, \$12.00; Oxford, \$16.00; Preston, \$16.00; Ridgely, \$16.00; Royal Oak, \$27.00; St. Michaels, \$25.00; Stevensville, \$25.00; Taylor's Island, \$17.00; Trappe, \$15.00; Vienna and Reids Grove, \$18.00; Williston, \$5.00; Wittman, \$3.00. Total, \$548.00.

## Disbursements

Office Furniture, \$121.73; moving, \$121.09; telephone and telegrams, \$104.17; stamps and stationery, \$73.62; W. H. Staten, \$55.00; office work, \$50.00; extra travel, \$37.20; water, sewer and repairs, \$34.15; R. C. Whittington, \$10.00; typewriter repair, \$10.00; appraising church on Williston charge, \$5.00; bank checks, \$.90. Total \$622.86. Deficit \$74.86.

W. A. HAREWOOD, District Superintendent

## DOVER DISTRICT

Total received from W. J. Helm, Conference Treasurer, \$574.00.

## Disbursements

Moving expenses, \$70.00; Telephone and telegrams, \$188.36; Printing, \$65.00; Stationery supplies, \$42.75; Cabinet meeting, \$22.80; Postage, \$61.30; Extra Travel, \$18.00; Travel, District Trustees, \$14.00; Aid to Churches, \$130.00; Box Rent, \$4.00; Quarterly Conference Report Blanks, \$8.00; To Conference Church Aid Treasurer, W. H. Staten, \$57.40. Total disbursed, \$681.61. Deficit, \$107.61.

## PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

Received from the Conference Treasurer, \$808.00.

## Expenditures

Last year deficit, \$64.66; Promotional Work and Publicity, \$91.60; Printing programs, Stationery etc., \$66.25; Telephone and Telegrams, \$144.21; To Mr. Staten, Treasurer, \$75.00; Office Supplies, \$50.77; Stamps and Bank charges, \$49.80; Special Travel, \$91.80; Clerical Work, \$120.00; Donations to Churches, \$120.00; Entertaining Cabinet, \$25.00. Total expended, \$899.09. Deficit, \$91.09.

E. H. CRAMPTON, Superintendent

## SALISBURY DISTRICT

## Receipts

Cottage Grove, \$10.00; Crisfield-Shiloh, \$25.00; Dames Quarter, \$10.00; Deal Island, \$—; Fruitland, \$20.00; Girdletree, \$20.00; Greenwood, \$15.00; Hopewell, \$10.00; Horntown, \$25.00; Keller, \$—; Leemont, \$25.00; Manokin, \$20.00; Marion Station, \$25.00; Marumsco-Kingston, \$25.00; Mt. Vernon, \$20.00; Nanticoke, \$20.00; Oakville, \$10.00; Parsonsburg, \$20.00; Pocomoke City, \$25.00; Princess Anne, \$25.00; Oriole, \$20.00; Quantico, \$10.00; J. Wesley-Salisbury, \$25.00; White Temple-Salisbury, \$20.00; Snow Hill, \$25.00; Snow Hill Circuit, \$10.00; Stockton, \$20.00; Stockton Circuit, \$5.00; Union Asbury-Liberia, \$20.00; Unionville, \$20.00; Upper Hill, \$15.00; Wachapreague, \$15.00; Wattsville, \$25.00; Wetipquin, \$20.00; White Haven, \$15.00; Withams, \$25.00. Total, \$580.00.

## Disbursements

Deficit from last year, \$18.87; Telephone and Telegrams, (Checks) \$205.66; Duplicator Supplies, \$21.00; Postage and Stationery, \$42.00; W. H. Staten, \$65.00; W. T. Nelson, travel, \$32.50; W. E. Stanley, donation, \$10.00; George Mapp, Jr., Legal Service, \$50.00; Exmore Trustees, \$25.00; J. Wesley-Salisbury, \$35.00; Promotion and extra travel, \$50.00; Donations to local church, \$30.00. Total \$584.00.

R. B. THOMPSON, Superintendent

## WILMINGTON DISTRICT

## Receipts

Asbury, \$65.00; Bridgeton, \$30.00; Burlington, \$5.00; Buttonwood, \$20.00; Cape May, \$15.00; Darby, \$5.00; Delair, \$16.00; Delaware City, \$15.00; Eighth Street, \$6.00; Elkton, \$10.00; Ezlon, \$65.00; Ferry Avenue, \$14.00; Fordsville, \$20.00; Grace, \$12.00; Grenloch, \$10.00; Hamilton, \$25.00; Haven, \$25.00; Lawnside, \$20.00; Merchantville, \$25.00; Middletown, \$15.00; Mt. Carmel, \$28.00; Mt. Holly, \$5.00; Mt. Joy, \$30.00; New Castle, \$15.00; Newport, \$10.00; Ocean City, \$5.00; Odessa, \$15.00; Pleasantville, \$15.00; Port Norris, \$25.00; Quinton, \$15.00; Salem, \$16.00; Siloam, \$25.00; St. Daniels, \$65.00; Woodbury, \$15.00. Brought forward, \$.69. Total Receipts, \$702.69.

## Disbursements

Telephone and Telegrams, \$275.00; Meals Cabinet, \$20.00; Meals District, \$23.50; Extra Travel, \$65.97; Printing, \$74.75; Photographs, \$20.00; Transportation, \$5.00; Supplies, \$57.60; Elkton, \$5.00; Pleasantville, \$15.00; Ocean City, \$10.00; Haven, \$15.00; Staten, \$65.00; Eighth Street, \$52.00. Total Expenses, \$703.82. Total Receipts, \$702.69. Deficit, \$1.13.

H. R. COLEMAN, Superintendent

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

**Delaware Annual Conference, April 12-16, 1950**

**RECEIPTS**

**During 1949-50 to be distributed during 1950-51**

**Annual Conference Sources**

Balance Previous Year .....	\$ 1,376.99
Pastoral Charges on Apportionment .....	22,797.00

**Income from Conference Investments**

**Held by Board of Pensions**

(a) Illinois Corporation .....	\$ 2,721.97
Total Investment Income .....	2,721.97
Int. on Dist. Acct. ....	480.17

**Board of Pensions**

Chartered Fund .....	65.00
Appropriation—Illinois Corporation .....	1,197.00
Due from Clearinghouse .....	1,201.00

**Other Items**

Methodist Publishing House .....	2,722.22
Pastor's Per Cent of Salary .....	581.98
Ministers' Wives Association .....	7,473.76
Permanent Fd. (Special) .....	61.00

Total .....	<u>\$40,678.09</u>
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**PROSPECTIVE DISBURSEMENTS**

**During 1950-51 of funds collected during 1949-50**

**Regular Conference Claimants**

**On Basis of Service**

Preachers .....	18,224.00
Widows .....	17,128.00
Children .....	186.00
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Total Regular Annuity .....	\$35,538.00

**Special Conference Claimants**

On Basis of Service .....	1,114.00
Total Special Conference Claimants .....	1,114.00

## Other Items

Emergency Relief .....	500.00
Reserve for Stabilization .....	500.00

## Permanent Fund

Ministers' Wives Assoc. ....	747.38
Pastors' Per Cent .....	581.98
Special (Rev. Parker) .....	61.00
Expenses, Board of Conference Claimants .....	500.00
Prospective Balance .....	1,135.73

Total .....	<u>\$40,678.09</u>
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## STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

## SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

## SUPPLY PASTORS AND WIDOWS

Annuity Rate Ministers \$10.62; Widows \$7.48

## Ministers

Name of Claimant	Years	Annuity
Williams, R. J. ....	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 .....	1½	9.00
Wilson, Mrs. C. T. ....	24	178.00
Totals .....		1,114.00

## RETIRED MINISTERS

Annuity Rate \$17.00

Name	Approved Years	Delaware Years	Delaware Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total
Angulo, Jose	43	43	\$ 731			\$ 731
Bullen, Joseph N.	31	31	527			527
Clark, Marion W.	43	43	731			731
Coleman, George B.	28	28	476			476
Edwards, Owen S.	12	12	204			204
Fletcher, John T.	41	41	697			697

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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. Howard	44	44	748			748
Johnson, Hampton T.	53	53	901			901
Jordan, Lucius E.	28 1/4	7	119	21 1/4	355	474
Matthews, Wilbert G.	38	38	646			646
Moore, Walter J.	31	31	527			527
Parker, John W.	44	44	748			748
Peaco, John I.	32	32	544			544
Purnell, Jacob R.	38	38	646			646
Rasin, Malachi	34	34	578			578
Shockley, Caleb W.	16	16	272			272
Stewart, Thomas D.	11 1/2	5 1/2	94	6	129	223
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
West, William C.	38	38	646			646
	1070 3/4	1022 1/2	17383	48 1/4	841	18224

WIDOWS

Annuity Rate \$11.00

Name	Approved Years	Delaware Years	Delaware Annuity	Other Yrs.	Other Annuity	Total Annuity
Anderson, Clarence L.	1 1/2	1 1/2	18			18
Bean, Edward H.	2 1/4	2 1/4	27			27
Bowland, Wm. C.	31	31	369			369
Butler, Frederick H.	49 3/4	49 3/4	592			592
Cheers, Robert W.	12	12	143			143
Coard, John S.	23 3/4	23 3/4	283			283
Coffey, William H.	9 1/2	9 1/2	113			113
Cook, Jacob W.	27	27	321			321
Cooper, Thomas W.	33 1/4	33 1/4	396			396
Coulbourne, John S.	41 3/4	41 3/4	497			497
Covington, Chas. T.	32	32	381			381
Davis, Joseph L.	42 1/4	42 1/4	503			503
Davis, Ross N.	12	12	143			143
Deakins, Lewis W.	37	37	440			440
Desields, Jacob F.	7 3/4	7 3/4	92			92
Devron, W. T. B.	3 1/2	3 1/2	42			42
Dickerson, James M.	20 3/4	20 3/4	247			247

Dickerson, Willis Chas.	21	21	250			250
Downs, Charles W.	16 ¼	16 ¼	193			193
Foust, J. A. T.	35	35	417			417
Havens, Edward D.	12	12	143			143
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
Johnson, Franklin T.	16	16	190			190
Johnson, William A.	32	10	119	22	164	283
Jolly, Edward H.	23 ¾	23 ¾	283			283
Jones, Curtis L.	14	14	167			167
Kiah, James A.	9 ¾	9 ¾	116			116
Kiah, Thomas H.	15 ½	15 ½	184			184
King, Walter N.	9 ¾	9 ¾	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	130	198
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	42	268
Moore, Noah Watson	17 ¾	17 ¾	211			211
Neals, Eddie M.	20 ½	19	226	1 ½	9	235
Nichols, Emory H.	40	40	476			476
Nichols, Jeremiah L.	7 ¾	7 ¾	92			92
Nutter, John H.	60 ¾	60 ¾	723			723
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	162	394
Price, Perry W.	26 ½	26 ½	315			315
Randall, Thomas E.	2 ¾	2 ¾	33			33
Reed, John H.	37 ½	27 ¼	324	10 ¼	67	391
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, William 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
Waters, William E.	4	4	48			48
Winder, Charles W.	22	22	262			262
Woodley, Thomas H.	33	33	393			393
	1452 ¾	1391	16554	61 ¾	574	17128

Emptage, Sydney M.—Relinquished.



## CHILDREN

Annuity Rate \$4.25

Name	Age	Father's Approved Years	Del. Years	Del. Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity
McGill, Mrs. A. L.		24 ¼	5 ¾	24	18 ½	46	70
Matthew Lincoln	15						
Thompson, Rev. R. B.		8	8	34			34
Vera Rogers	18						
Thompson, Rev. R. B.		8	8	34			34
Shirley Rogers	16						
Tomlinson, Mrs. F. L.		14 ¾	14 ¾	48			48
Rosella	19		(3 Q's only)				
		55	36 ½	140	18 ½	46	186

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

## BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

## DELAWARE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

## THE METHODIST CHURCH

Fellow Ministers and Laymen of the Board of Conference Claimants of the Delaware Conference, the Methodist Church.

It is with gratitude to Almighty God and appreciation to you that I am privileged to make my first annual report to the Board of Conference Claimants.

The Methodist Church was the first institution of any kind to establish a pension aid for its veterans.

This significant achievement, recorded by the late Bishop Henry W. Warren, should be cherished by every Methodist. The pioneer work done by Bishop Francis Asbury and the General Conference of 1796 in establishing the Chartered Fund, though little more than a dole, laid the foundation for our present church pension system and paved the way for the various pension systems universally used by modern industry.

With the principle of retirement compensation thus established, the next step was to turn pension aid from a mere gesture of good will and an act of charity to an adequate support based on justice in the payment of deferred salaries.

Today, nearly all pensions are treated as "deferred salary" actually earned during service, but withheld in order to provide humanely for old age. Such a system imparts a sense of dignity and self-respect to the recipient, and completely removes ministerial pensions from a charity basis. Of course, in cases in which a Methodist minister, through disease or accident, dies prematurely, special provision is made for the widow.

Everybody has a first claim on a Christian Minister. He began to be a preacher the hour he gave up all earthly ambitions and met the claim of God. He next surrendered his rights to choose his place and his salary, and accepted the claims of the itinerancy, to go wherever sent and live on what the people furnished. Then, forgetting ease and rest, he is under marching orders for life; the Church with him is first and claims all he has to give; the humblest member demands his time; the youngest child his thought; the most wayward son or daughter of the Church his watchcare and sympathy; the tramp at his door has a supreme claim on him. He is God's special ambassador to the three greatest classes of need, the poor, the sick, the prisoners, or the dependents, the defectives and the delinquent. To the preacher the voice of need is the call of God.

Meeting obligations, answering calls of service is the norm of a preacher's life. Thoughtless folks think a preacher has but little to do. He works more hours than any other man, if he makes his work go. He calls as much as any doctor, speaks as much as the lawyer, writes as much as the editor, instructs as many as the teacher, meets as many as the politician, sacrifices as much as the philanthropist, and reforms as much fidelity as a martyr. In all this he has made good.

He must not want—the Retired Preacher!  
 He battled sin for us and society.  
 We will battle poverty for him and his dependent ones.

The Delaware Conference paid an Annuity Rate of \$17. this conference year. We must not fall short of this. We are urging every charge to pay the Conference Claimants Claim in full and each Pastor the 1½ % in full this conference year. We must provide for the Veterans.

Through the Executive Committee we have taken care of all the business of the Board thus far this year.

I delivered an address on Conference Claimants at the Easton District Conference, Cambridge, Maryland, October 19th, 1949.

I addressed the Ministers' Wives of the Philadelphia District at Tindley Temple, January 10, 1950.

Will address the Salisbury District Efficiency Conference at Princess Anne, Md., March 21, 1950.

#### The Aged Minister's Prayer.

Forsake me not when I am old,  
 The daylight wanes, my work is done;  
 My feet draw near the streets of gold;  
 I wait the setting of the sun.

Forsake me not when I am old,  
 When youthful vigor is no more;  
 When in the twilight grey and cold,  
 I sit and wait the summons o'er.

Forsake thee not when thou art old?  
 Thy Father hears thy trustful pray'r,  
 His arms of love shall thee enfold;  
 His hand thy table shall prepare.

Forsake thee not when thou art old?  
 We hear the call; the churches wake,  
 The heart that won us to the fold  
 Our grateful love shall ne'er forsake.

(Whittemore—Tune, Bera.)

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. STROTHER, JR.

March 13, 1950.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT**

**BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS**

**DELAWARE ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

**THE METHODIST CHURCH**

Letters have been sent to all regular ministers and to the Supplies showing their relation to the pension fund and urging them to make their payments regularly. Some few of the ministers took issue with their statements, but apparently most of them agreed with the account.

The payments of five of the retired men; Rev. Jordan, Rev. Matthews, Rev. Purnell, Rev. Taylor and Rev. D. G. Waters, were attached for the amount due the fund.

After due investigation the claim made by Mrs. Julia Havens, widow of W. D. Havens, was recognized and she is now receiving her widow's pension.

Rev. F. C. Kershaw applied for relief for physical disability. Since there was no relief fund, upon recommendation of the bishop and the cabinet, he was allowed to go on pension for this conference year.

JAMES H. C. KELLY, Secretary

Permanent Fund—\$93,000.00  
 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,  
 March 7, 1950.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

**BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS**

**DELAWARE ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

**THE METHODIST CHURCH**

Treasurers Report since Annual Conference held April 20-26, 1949

Checks made April 30th:

Rev. J. W. Parker (Permanent Fund) .....	\$	28.00
Rev. J. W. Parker—Expense .....		2.51
Miss Florence Wilson—Expense .....		1.00
Rev. J. E. Dunn—Expense .....		12.00
Sent to Chicago Pension Board .....		10,845.54

Check made April 19th:

Southern Realty Co. (Bond) .....\$ 25.00

Balance held in bank on account (April 19th) .....\$380.30

Received as deductions made on account or liens from  
Chicago Pension Board, November 7, 1949 as follows:

D. G. Waters .....	\$ 46.00	
J. L. Taylor .....	14.76	
J. R. Purnell .....	40.00	
W. G. Matthews .....	12.00	
L. Jordan .....	38.85	
	<u>\$151.61</u>	<u>\$161.61</u>

Total in bank (Roosevelt Bank, Point Breeze Ave., Phila. 46, Pa.) ..\$531.91

In Account with: Board of Conference Claimants,  
Delaware Conference,  
The Methodist Church.

February 23, 1950

(Signed) J. E. DUNN, Treasurer.

## PASTOR'S ONE PERCENT

Name	Amount due in 1949	Paid 1950
H. E. Anderson .....	\$ 4.00	\$ 25.00
M. C. Anderson .....	25.49	25.00
B. A. Arnold .....	28.16	15.00
C. W. Bagwell .....	48.00	
H. A. Bailey .....	—	
M. O. Ballard .....	14.30	45.00
J. E. Bishop .....	—	18.00
Isaac Bivins .....	31.00	
M. C. Blakely .....	24.50	19.00
R. A. Bolden .....	68.10	
T. M. Booth .....	—	30.00
H. R. Bowdton .....	9.00	
W. G. Brown .....	30.00	
W. W. Brown .....	17.50	24.00
J. L. Bryan .....	16.00	
Chas. L. Carrington .....	23.50	
Augustus Chancy .....	21.85	30.00
M. W. Clark .....	—	27.00
H. R. Coleman .....	2.78	60.00
D. M. Collins .....	32.53	20.00

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E. H. Crampton . . . . .	32.11	99.50
Hooker D. Davis . . . . .	65.75	
E. W. Dean . . . . .	17.50	
C. W. Derrickson . . . . .	24.50	
Seldon G. Dix . . . . .	81.00	
J. E. Dunn . . . . .	—	31.00
Owen S. Edwards . . . . .	9.09	29.00
J. W. Elbert . . . . .	30.85	
C. A. Elder . . . . .	—	
I. R. Elzey . . . . .	—	39.00
J. A. Fassett . . . . .	81.50	
Randolph Fisher . . . . .	54.00	
G. E. Geddes . . . . .	102.80	
C. D. Gerald . . . . .	36.52	
R. A. F. Graham . . . . .	14.89	
Roland Grant . . . . .	57.00	9.00
R. E. Hamilton . . . . .	14.50	25.00
F. J. Handy . . . . .	—	10.00
W. A. Harewood . . . . .	1.50	
J. W. Hayman . . . . .	17.00	24.00
W. R. Hazzard . . . . .	17.70	33.00
W. J. Helm . . . . .	7.70	42.00
E. H. Holmes . . . . .	—	37.00
J. H. Hubbard . . . . .	1.00	
R. C. Hughes . . . . .	2.00	
G. T. Jackson . . . . .	.89	
J. W. Jefferson . . . . .	2.50	20.00
J. E. A. Johns . . . . .	—	18.00
W. H. Johns . . . . .	—	20.00
H. T. Johnson . . . . .	3.00	20.00
W. P. Johnson . . . . .	10.05	10.00
F. D. Jones . . . . .	18.27	27.00
O. W. Jones . . . . .	39.00	45.00
Sercy L. Jones . . . . .	62.20	
James D. Kelly . . . . .	—	5.00
F. C. Kershaw . . . . .	10.17	
C. E. Kiah . . . . .	78.10	
C. E. Kincade . . . . .	—	
Joshua Licorish . . . . .	17.40	37.00
J. O. Lockman . . . . .	39.00	
W. L. D. Lyght . . . . .	—	75.00
W. E. Marks . . . . .	92.82	
A. E. Martin . . . . .	54.40	
J. E. McBride . . . . .	72.50	
A. A. McDowell . . . . .	19.50	
M. L. McKinny . . . . .	33.65	30.00
A. A. McKenzie . . . . .	9.23	
G. H. McMurray . . . . .	68.00	
W. H. Mears . . . . .	—	45.00

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J. W. Mickle . . . . .	41.00	
O'Connell Milbourne . . . . .	36.50	53.00
C. B. Miles . . . . .	—	45.00
W. A. T. Miles . . . . .	5.20	32.00
W. C. R. Mills . . . . .	33.00	
C. H. Molock . . . . .	1.50	
Herman T. Moody . . . . .	67.48	21.00
L. S. Moore . . . . .	—	54.60
N. W. Moore, Jr. . . . .	57.40	122.20
Henry H. Nickols . . . . .	—	45.00
J. W. Parker . . . . .	—	23.00
Samuel E. Parker . . . . .	38.00	30.00
J. I. Peaco . . . . .	—	23.00
W. R. Price . . . . .	31.10	
J. W. Pruett . . . . .	4.00	10.00
J. R. Purnell . . . . .	—	24.00
D. S. Quillen . . . . .	56.65	
Malachi Raisin . . . . .	—	
Alexander Reid . . . . .	63.40	
F. R. Richardson . . . . .	21.50	15.00
Daniel Ridout . . . . .	—	
Thomas L. Ross . . . . .	—	23.00
J. H. Russum . . . . .	—	27.00
Samuel P. Saunders . . . . .	14.38	
Archie L. Scriber . . . . .	30.05	27.00
J. R. Shockley . . . . .	—	33.00
O. H. Spence . . . . .	64.11	47.00
C. P. Spencer . . . . .	76.78	
J. O. Stanley . . . . .	57.54	24.00
W. E. Stanley . . . . .	90.13	
W. C. Strother, Jr. . . . .	—	13.00
Wm. M. Tasco . . . . .	54.50	27.00
C. C. Thomas . . . . .	25.00	
W. C. Thomas . . . . .	63.61	
R. W. Thomas . . . . .	76.00	
R. B. Thompson . . . . .	—	60.00
W. C. Thompson . . . . .	—	19.00
C. L. Trader . . . . .	11.20	
J. U. Watson . . . . .	9.10	30.00
W. C. West . . . . .	—	
C. B. White . . . . .	69.00	
Carson J. Williams . . . . .	24.20	
J. I. Williams . . . . .	64.80	18.00
E. V. Wimberly . . . . .	41.20	
Judge P. Bell . . . . .	32.00	
Harry R. Snead . . . . .	24.00	22.50
Lewis E. Wise . . . . .	—	

Accepted Supply Pastors

S. E. Armstrong . . . . .	59.10	
Sarah E. Austin . . . . .	9.10	18.00
Gertrude Bell . . . . .	27.15	
S. A. Bellamy . . . . .	18.92	3.00
Alexander Boggs . . . . .	2.00	14.00
Richard Bowser . . . . .	35.50	
C. W. D. Brown . . . . .	29.00	
R. S. Caldwell . . . . .	18.00	24.00
Chas. Cannon . . . . .	12.00	
Adah Coffey . . . . .	15.50	24.00
J. S. Collins . . . . .	20.00	
G. M. Commodore . . . . .	37.55	
C. H. Cottingham . . . . .	46.00	
R. J. Crosswell . . . . .	42.25	
Wayne Dennis . . . . .	55.00	24.00
Roy Ennis . . . . .	8.62	
Frank Farare . . . . .	7.18	27.00
E. N. Foster . . . . .	57.25	
S. G. Fullman . . . . .	31.10	
Wm. M. Gee, Jr. . . . .	41.00	
Thaddeus Hackett . . . . .	32.14	
Harvey T. Hall . . . . .	26.00	
Noble Henry . . . . .	—	15.00
E. W. Holden . . . . .	65.31	
E. A. Hughes . . . . .	74.75	30.00
M. V. Hyland . . . . .	32.07	
Geo. W. Johns . . . . .	12.00	
E. J. Johnson . . . . .	35.75	
Geo. W. Johnson . . . . .	4.65	
Grover N. Jones . . . . .	32.00	
L. H. Jones . . . . .	36.25	
Lewis Jones . . . . .	31.75	
Ethelbert Maddox . . . . .	8.50	
W. H. Milbourne . . . . .	18.00	
W. J. Mills . . . . .	21.54	12.00
W. A. Nichols . . . . .	39.57	
M. J. Pettyjohn . . . . .	30.50	
Levin H. Purnell . . . . .	10.00	
B. W. Robinson . . . . .	7.68	
A. H. Slacum . . . . .	23.50	37.00
H. W. Spencer . . . . .	4.65	5.00
N. C. Stanley . . . . .	—	14.00
W. H. Staten . . . . .	—	
Geo. W. Taylor . . . . .	28.00	40.00
I. H. Thompson . . . . .	27.00	
R. S. Townsend . . . . .	13.00	12.00
W. O. Turner . . . . .	25.15	

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Rayfield T. Wallace . . . . .	30.00	12.00
L. C. Waters . . . . .	14.00	
E. H. White . . . . .	3.00	14.00
Isaac White . . . . .	35.00	
Aaron Whittington . . . . .	—	12.00
Crafton Whittington . . . . .	1.00	
Van D. Wright . . . . .	50.40	
Chas. I. Young . . . . .	—	
Edward Jackson . . . . .	—	40.00

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Ada Coffey . . . . .	8.00
Alexander Reid . . . . .	10.00
R. A. F. Graham . . . . .	27.00
W. E. Marks . . . . .	33.00
C. L. Trader . . . . .	45.00
C. E. Kincade . . . . .	18.00
C. J. Williams . . . . .	10.00
Sercy L. Jones . . . . .	33.00
H. A. Bailey . . . . .	49.50
D. L. Ridout . . . . .	60.00

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ORDERS FOR CONFERENCE MINUTES

1949-1950

DOVER DISTRICT

Pastor	Number Ordered	Amount Due	Amount Paid
S. E. Armstrong	19	\$ 9.00	—
M. C. Blakely	15	7.00	7.00
W. W. Brown	13	6.00	6.00
W. G. Brown	25	12.00	12.00
G. O. Commodore	5	2.00	2.00
H. D. Davis	11	5.00	5.00
H. M. Deas	21	10.00	—
S. G. Dix	39	19.00	19.00
Roland Grant	13	6.00	4.00
Thaddeus Hackett	13	6.00	6.00
E. W. Holden	23	11.00	11.00
J. H. Hubbard	13	6.00	4.50
Mrs. Ophelia James	11	5.00	6.00
5641 Wyalusing Ave., Philadelphia 31, Pa.			
F. D. Jones	11	5.00	5.00
L. R. Jones	13	6.00	6.00
C. E. Kiah	31	15.00	14.50
J. O. Lockman	11	5.00	4.50
Ethelbert Maddox	21	10.00	10.00
G. H. McMurray	19	9.00	—
C. H. Molock	23	11.00	11.00
H. T. Moody	11	5.00	—
M. J. Pettyjohn	21	10.00	—
J. W. Pruitt	21	10.00	10.00
D. S. Quillen	9	4.00	4.00
T. L. Ross	9	4.00	4.00
H. R. Snead	11	5.00	5.00
J. O. Stanley	11	5.00	5.00
C. C. Thomas	17	8.00	8.00
W. O. Turner	15	7.00	7.00
L. C. Waters	11	5.00	—
A. C. Whittington	11	5.00	5.00
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		\$233.00	\$180.50

## DELAWARE CONFERENCE

## EASTON DISTRICT

Mrs. Sarah E. Austin	19	9.00	9.00
C. W. Bagwell	11	5.00	5.00
I. B. Bivens	11	5.00	5.00
J. R. Bowdin	25	12.00	12.00
R. S. Caldwell	13	6.00	5.00
O. S. Edwards	15	7.00	7.00
Frank Farrare	7	3.00	3.00
Randolph Fisher	11	5.00	5.00
E. N. Foster	13	6.00	6.00
H. T. Hall	7	3.00	3.00
R. E. Hamilton	27	13.00	12.50
Noble Henry	17	8.00	8.00
E. H. Jackson	27	13.00	13.00
R. E. Lee	11	5.00	5.00
O. N. Johnson	17	8.00	—
J. E. McBride	23	11.00	11.00
J. W. Mickle	9	4.00	4.00
W. J. Mills	9	4.00	4.00
W. C. R. Mills	27	13.00	13.00
W. A. Nichols	29	14.00	14.00
F. R. Richardson	25	12.00	12.00
A. L. Scriber	15	7.00	7.00
J. R. Shockley	21	10.00	10.00
A. H. Slacum	13	6.00	6.00
N. C. Stanley	15	7.00	7.00
W. H. Staten	11	5.00	8.00
R. W. Thomas	15	7.00	6.00
R. T. Wallace	15	7.00	7.00
R. C. Whittington	9	4.00	4.00
J. I. Williams	45	22.00	22.00
V. B. Wright	17	8.00	8.00
C. I. Young	15	7.00	7.00
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		\$256.00	\$245.50

## PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

M. O. Ballard	51	25.00	25.00
C. L. Carrington	5	2.00	2.00
D. M. Collins	17	8.00	—
C. W. Derrickson	21	10.00	10.00
J. E. Dunn	15	7.00	7.00
J. W. Elbert	15	7.00	7.00
C. D. Gerald	49	24.00	24.00
E. H. Holmes	13	6.00	6.00
J. E. A. Johns	13	6.00	6.00
O. W. Jones	25	12.00	12.00
J. D. Kelly	11	5.00	5.00

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J. E. Licorish .....	25	12.00	12.00
A. A. McKenzie .....	13	6.00	6.00
A. E. Martin .....	13	6.00	6.00
W. H. Mears .....	51	25.00	25.00
C. B. Miles .....	79	39.00	39.00
W. A. T. Miles .....	13	6.00	6.00
L. S. Moore .....	51	25.00	25.00
N. W. Moore, Jr. ....	75	37.00	37.00
H. H. Nichols .....	47	23.00	23.00
J. W. Parker .....	13	6.00	6.00
W. C. Thompson .....	15	7.00	7.00
C. L. Trader .....	13	6.00	6.00
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		\$310.00	\$302.00

SALISBURY DISTRICT

H. E. Anderson .....	19	9.00	9.00
Mrs. G. V. Bell .....	21	10.00	10.00
A. L. Boggs .....	23	11.00	11.00
C. W. Cannon .....	11	5.00	—
M. W. Clark .....	15	7.00	7.00
Mrs. A. W. Coffey .....	13	6.00	6.00
J. S. Collins .....	15	7.00	—
C. H. Cottingham .....	9	4.00	4.00
R. T. Crosswell .....	13	6.00	—
R. W. Dennis .....	7	3.00	3.00
C. A. Elder .....	21	10.00	10.00
G. E. Geddes .....	15	7.00	7.00
R. A. F. Graham .....	17	8.00	8.00
J. W. Hayman .....	11	5.00	—
E. A. Hughes .....	21	10.00	9.00
R. C. Hughes .....	13	6.00	6.50
M. V. Hyland .....	17	8.00	8.00
E. J. Johnson .....	15	7.00	7.00
L. H. Jones .....	13	6.00	5.00
W. E. Marks .....	21	10.00	10.00
S. E. Parker .....	5	2.00	2.00
J. R. Purnell .....	15	7.00	—
L. H. Purnell .....	35	17.00	17.00
Alex Reid .....	21	10.00	10.00
H. W. Spencer .....	9	4.00	4.00
W. E. Stanley .....	9	4.00	4.00
W. G. Taylor .....	25	12.00	12.00
W. C. Thomas .....	15	7.00	7.00
R. S. Townsend .....	9	4.00	4.00
C. B. White .....	29	14.00	13.50
E. H. White .....	13	6.00	6.50
I. H. White .....	13	6.00	6.00
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		\$238.00	\$208.00

## DELAWARE CONFERENCE

## WILMINGTON DISTRICT

B. A. Arnold .....	13	6.00	6.00
J. E. Bishop .....	13	6.00	6.00
R. A. Bolden .....	11	5.00	5.00
T. M. Booth .....	11	5.00	8.00
C. W. D. Browne .....	11	5.00	5.00
E. W. Dean .....	5	2.00	2.00
I. R. Elzey .....	15	7.00	7.00
J. A. Fasset .....	11	5.00	5.00
S. G. Fullman .....	15	7.00	7.00
W. M. Gee .....	7	3.00	3.00
W. R. Hazzard .....	11	5.00	5.00
W. J. Helm .....	31	15.00	15.00
J. W. Jefferson .....	5	2.00	2.00
W. H. Johns .....	21	10.00	10.00
H. T. Johnson .....	5	2.00	2.00
S. L. Jones .....	21	10.00	10.00
C. E. Kincade .....	11	5.00	5.00
W. L. D. Lyght .....	51	25.00	25.00
M. L. McKenney .....	15	7.00	7.00
O'Connell Milbourne .....	13	6.00	6.00
J. I. Peaco .....	11	5.00	5.00
W. R. Price .....	15	7.00	7.00
B. W. Robinson .....	15	7.00	7.00
J. H. Russum .....	13	6.00	6.00
C. P. Spencer .....	7	3.00	3.00
A. Chancy .....	13	6.00	5.50
O. H. Spence .....	61	30.00	30.00
W. C. Strother .....	9	4.00	4.00
W. M. Tasco .....	17	8.00	8.00
I. H. Thompson .....	11	5.00	5.00
J. U. Watson .....	11	5.00	4.50
E. V. Wimberly .....	21	10.00	10.00
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		\$234.00	\$233.00

## Obituary

### JAMES HENRY BLACKISTON

James Henry Blackiston, the son of the late James H. and Sarah Blackiston, was born October 31, 1869, in Kent County, near Dover, Del.

Shortly thereafter his Christian parents eager that Harry, as he was familiarly known might have the opportunity to obtain an advanced education, sold their farm at a great sacrifice and moved to the city of Dover. The daily teachings of the Christian family altar were very effectual in his life. Harry at a very early age was happily converted and joined himself to the Communion and fellowship at the Whatcoat Methodist Episcopal Church, Dover, Del.

Through his conscientious faithfulness to the Christian requirements of the Church and his steadfast endeavor to obtain an education he was observed as a very promising youth. Thus actuated the devoted self sacrificing parents strenuously struggled overcoming all handicaps. Harry concluding his elementary studies, was enabled to continue his eagerness to attain the higher education by matriculating at the then existing institution. "The Institute for Colored Youth," in Philadelphia, Pa. While a student here he was stubbornly confronted by his domestic obligations, to maintain his family and to secure a new home. He endured as seeing the "Invisible." He triumphantly graduated with his class 1889. Dominated by a true desire to serve, first he entered the profession as teacher motivated by a deeper urge, he finally accepted the call to preach the glorious gospel of the blessed God. Accordingly he was ordained April 1905, Whatcoat M. E. Church, Dover, Del., by Bishop Joseph F. Berry. Subsequently, April 1913, he joined the Delaware Annual Conference, Zoar M. E. Church, Philadelphia, Pa.

He acceptably and successfully served as pastor the following charges: 14 years, St. Mary, Burlington, N. J.; 22 years, Fordsville, N. J., and Buttonwood and Christiana, Delaware, 1 year and 4 months and 27 days. He was fatally stricken Thursday, Sept. 22, 1949. "He was not; for God took him."

Brother Blackiston was noted for his nobility of Character; he was modest in being generous and brotherly in disposition and courteous in his attitude toward all men, especially his parishioners. He was a capable administrator, and a conscientious effective pastor-preacher.

A devotee of Christian education, he endeavored to practically disseminate if not only to his own children, but among all others interested in his pastoral care.

The essential characteristics embodying his unique personality, enabled him to perform 30 years acceptable service with the firm of D. F. McCallister and Co. and 40 years with the Delaware Annual Conference. Brother Blackiston was highly esteemed as a good minister, minister of Jesus Christ. As a good Minister of Jesus Christ, as a devoted husband, a provident father. As an honest industrious citizen and a loyal trustworthy friend: 1893, June 15, he was joined in holy wedlock to one Miss Bertha Elizabeth Spencer, a public school teacher of Wilmington, Delaware. She was a great assistant

to his career; before her recent passing to the great beyond. To this happy union was born seven children, two of whom Ralph and Lillian preceded their affectionate parents translations.

The five remaining to mourn their irretrievable loss, are a daughter Myrtle; four sons Harry, Bertrand, Adrian and Calvin; five grand children; a brother William; two nieces, and a host of other relatives and friends. Harry is not dead. The Blessings of his unselfish service for others still endure. So, why should his death cause us to grieve? Although on Earth he stops his labors, Nay! Let us pray that we receive God's inspiration to help our neighbor.

Appropriate Rites were held 2:00 P. M. September 27, 1949 at his late residence, 1932 Bambridge St., Philadelphia, Pa. The Eulogy was delivered by his District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. H. R. Coleman, assisted by Revs. D. H. Hargis, Sercy Jones ————— Thomas, Johnson, and Henry H. Nichols.

Many resolutions, telegrams, letters and cards of condolences were read. The funeral was largely attended. Interment was made in the Mt. Laurel Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pa.

DAVID H. HARGIS

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### FREDERICK HAVEN BUTLER

By DANIEL LYMAN RIDOUT

Frederick Haven Butler was born in the parsonage of Saint Marks Methodist Episcopal Church, New York City, the youngest child of Pastor William Frederick Butler and Mary Elizabeth Butler. He attended public schools in Philadelphia, Wilmington, Del., and Providence, R. I., and received his higher education at the New York University Law School and at Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.

In 1894 he accepted work as a supply pastor in the Delaware Conference, at White Haven, Md. The following year, in 1895, he was admitted to the Delaware Conference, achieving the following record of service:

Salisbury Circuit, Md., 2 years; Asbury, Atlantic City, 4 years; Charles Wesley, Centreville, Md., 4 years; Saint Marks, Montclair, N. J., 10 years; Zoar, Philadelphia, 6 years; secretary of Youth Work for the General Board of Education, Chicago, 10 years; superintendent of the Dover District, 6 years; Janes, Philadelphia (Germantown), 4 years; Mount Zion, Philadelphia, 6 years, retiring in 1947.

He was secretary of the Delaware Conference for three years, a member of the first Conference Board of Trustees, member of the Conference Board of Education, and secretary of the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension. He was alternate delegate to the General Conferences of 1920 and 1936, and delegate in 1924, 1928, and 1932.

During his service with the General Board of Education, he became active in the work of the International Council of Religious Education. For three years he was a member of the educational commission, helping to bring about the integration of the program of Negro churches as part of this inter-

denominational movement. In the promotion of youth work in the colored conferences of Methodism, he was eminently successful in setting up youth institutes, seminars, and religious training classes.

As a pastor, organizer, and church builder, his work was outstanding. At Asbury Church, Atlantic City, he led in the construction of their first building. He organized the Asbury, Pleasantville, and Macedonia, Ocean City (N. J.) Churches. At Centreville he enlarged the parsonage, and at Montclair raised the edifice and built a basement at the church with rooms for social and recreational activities. At Zoar, during his administration, the debt was paid and mortgage burned, and four houses in the rear of the church were purchased for the expansion program. He organized a mission at 11th and Jefferson Streets, Mount Zion Church, which, incidentally, was his last pastorate, and which he developed into one of the foremost churches of the Delaware Conference, completing its present edifice in the twilight of his brilliant career.

When the Dover District was formed in 1931, Bishop Edwin H. Hughes appointed him to lead this new unit, which he did most successfully. He was the first superintendent in the Delaware Conference to hold group quarterly conferences, now an accepted pattern.

Early in his ministry, Dr. Butler was married to Miss Estelle Houston, youngest daughter of the late Solomon T. and Maria Houston, of Salisbury, Md. Along the journey of the years they have traveled together in understanding agreement and cooperation.

While Dr. Butler's contributions to the church were many and varied, he will be remembered most for his sympathetic understanding of youth and his encouragement to many of our present conference leaders to enter the ranks of full-time Christian service. Because of his interest in and love for youth, he always remained young himself in vision and in spirit.

He will be remembered, too, for his oratorical abilities. It is safe to say that the Delaware Conference has produced no more ready a speaker. A student of current affairs, he was ever ready to discuss national and international problems with authority. As pulpiteer he was pre-eminent throughout his long career of more than a half century.

On Wednesday, May 10, 1949, Frederick Haven Butler dropped this robe of flesh to gain an everlasting prize—to receive an incorruptible crown “that fadeth not away.” The history of the Delaware Conference cannot be written without significant place being given to this life and works.

Surviving is his wife, Mrs. Estelle H. Butler, with countless friends.

Funeral services were held at Mount Zion Church, Philadelphia, on Monday, May 16th, conducted by District Superintendent E. H. Crampton, Philadelphia, and assisted by many of his former co-laborers of the conference.

“He is not dead, the one of our affection,  
But gone unto that school  
Where he no longer needs our poor protection,  
And Christ Himself doth rule.”

## FRANKLIN THOMAS JOHNSON

Another veteran of the Cross failed to answer the reveille of his company at the annual roll call; he has gone to answer the roll call "Up Yonder," where he saluted the King of Kings whom he had served faithfully and joyfully over a long and arduous campaign since his enlistment in early youth.

We go out from Conference to battle for the Lord together. We return a year later with broken ranks, leaving mounds upon the field to mark the resting place of the comrades who have fallen. But the instinct of immortality, and the promises of the God of Battles make rainbows out of our tears, and turn our sorrows into gladness.

We sing:

"To-day the noise of battle  
The next, the victor's song;  
To him that overcometh,  
A crown of life shall be;  
He with the King of Glory  
Shall reign eternally."

Franklin T. Johnson was born into this life, near Princess Anne, Maryland, the son of Charles E. and E. Gertrude Johnson. He passed into the Life Eternal, May 14, 1949. He met death as he did life, with faith and trust in the goodness and mercy of his Heavenly Father.

While yet a youth, he felt the divine call to both a holy life and the ministry as his life's work. He was not "disobedient into the heavenly vision," and straightway began the preparation for his holy calling. He was admitted into the membership of the Delaware Conference in the Spring of 1893. He was appointed to the Delaware City Charge, and thus began a long and useful ministry in the Methodist Church which he loved with an unflinching devotion through the years of service.

Brother Johnson was an able and winsome preacher of the Gospel. He believed the Bible and preached it with clearness and persuasiveness. He was a "Good Servant of Jesus Christ."

He combined goodness of life with love for preaching and thus "adorned the doctrine," which he offered as the comfort of troubled hearts and the "power unto salvation to them that believed." He served acceptably the following charges: Delaware City, Del. 1 year, Brookwith, Md. 2 years, Seaford, Del. 1 year, Leemont, Va. 2 years, Salem Circuit, N. J. 2 years, Still Pond, Md. 9 years, Denton, Md. 6 years, Federalsburg, Md. 8 years, White Plains, N. Y. 2 years, Buttonwood, Del. 1 year, Woodbury, N. J. 2 years, Marion Station, Md. 1 year, Parsonsburg, Md. 2 years, Quantico, Md. 1 year, White's Temple, Salisbury, Md. 4 years, and Cheswold, Del. 2 years.

Brother Johnson retired at the conference of 1940 after 47 years of active ministerial duties. On May 14, 1949, after almost 12 months of illness, "He was not, for God took him." And he went into the house prepared for him, where he dwelleth forevermore with his Lord.

He leaves a wife Carrie V. Johnson, two daughters, Miss Amelia E. Johnson, and Mrs. Cecelia Dennson, and one son, Joseph E. Johnson. He also leaves one brother, Rev. Hampton T. Johnson, one sister, Mrs. Esther King, a number of nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends.



How happy every child of grace who knows his  
 Sins forgiven, "His earth" he cries, is not  
 My place, I see my place in heaven.  
 A country far from mortal sight,  
 Which yet by faith I see,  
 The land of rest, the Saints delight,  
 The heaven prepared for me.

## THE FAMILY

## JOHN HENRY NUTTER

COMPILED BY DANIEL LYMAN RIDOUT

John Henry Nutter was born May 5th, 1857, near Princess Anne, Somerset County, Maryland. His father, Sampson Nutter, was a slave, and purchased his freedom on July 11, 1862. His mother, Sallie Jane Nutter, was free-born. He was reared and trained to work on his father's farm. In his boyhood, he attended public school at Princess Anne, walking approximately five miles one way. He was studious and usually led his classes. He had the unique record of never missing a day in school, regardless of inclement weather.

He was converted at the age of 13, in the year 1870, and became a member of the Mount Zion M. E. Church, Mount Vernon district, Somerset County, and became a useful and faithful member. In 1874, his pastor, the Rev. John G. Manluff, advised him to enter the Centenary Biblical Institute (later Morgan College, and now Morgan State College) in Baltimore. He was graduated in the first normal class of 1877 with the Revs. J. H. Griffin and S. H. Norwood, both of whom went to their eternal rewards many years ago.

Upon graduation, he became a teacher in the public school in the Mount Vernon district, Somerset County. On March 25, 1880, while a public school teacher, he was married to Miss Annie E. King, of Allen, Wicomico County, Maryland. To them were born ten children, four boys and six girls. On March 25, 1949, Dr. and Mrs. Nutter celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary. This was by far the longest marital union in the history of the Delaware Conference, and may not be matched anywhere in Methodism. Mrs. Nutter has shared with her husband the vicissitudes and fortunes of the Methodist Ministry.

In 1881 John H. Nutter was received into the membership of the Delaware Conference. The 1949 conference session marked his 68th year of membership. This, too, was the longest service record in Delaware Conference history, surpassing by one year the previous records established by the late T. B. H. Coleman and J. R. Waters, each of whom served 67 years.

After serving charges at Snow Hill Circuit, Maryland, one year, Leemont, Virginia, two years, and Royal Oak, Maryland, two years, he was appointed a teacher in the Centenary Biblical Institute, and was appointed principal of the Baltimore City Academy, a branch of the Institute. At the same time, he was professor of historical theology in the main building of the Institute, located at Fulton and Edmonson Avenues. One of his students there was the late Bishop W. Sampson Brooks, of the African Methodist

Episcopal Church. He served as president of the Maryland State Progressive Teachers Association from 1887 to 1889.

In the latter year he returned to the pastorate in the Delaware Conference and established the following notable record of service:

Pocomoke City, Md., 4 years; Salisbury, Md., 1 year; Crisfield, Md., 3 years; Haven, Wilmington, Del., 1 year; Saint Michaels, Md., 1 year; Bainbridge Street, Philadelphia, 3 years; superintendent of the Wilmington District, 6 years; Saint Daniels, Chester, Pa., 3 years; Princess Anne, Md., 3 years; Marion Station, Md., 4 years; Royal Oak, Md., 2 years; Ridgely, Md., 2 years; Coleman, Md., 3 years; Milford, Del., 2 years; Odessa, Del., 3 years; Smyrna, Del., 2 years; Harrington, Del., 2 years; Laurel, Del., 2 years; Coleman, Md., 5 years.

He retired in 1942, and for several years afterwards was taking pride in the fact that he had never missed a Delaware Conference roll call since 1881.

For many years he served as a trustee of Morgan College, and until his passing was a trustee emeritus of the Morgan College Corporation. His alma mater conferred upon him the degree of doctor of divinity. Until his appointment as superintendent of the Wilmington District, he had served five years as secretary of the Delaware Conference.

On Monday night, June 6th, this brilliant career came to its earthly end. He was conscious to the last. A faithful and loving husband, a great and dutiful father, he set a noble example as a Christian minister in his home and in the parsonages of the churches it was his privilege to serve.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie E. Nutter; two sons, Francis M. and Matthew H. (the latter a member of the Philadelphia A. M. E. Conference and its secretary); four daughters, Mrs. Laura T. Clark, Mrs. Estella V. Payne, Mrs. Addella N. James, and Mrs. Velma D. Johnson; 13 grand children, 18 great-grandchildren, and many more relatives and countless friends.

His favorite hymns were, "Jesus is All the World to Me," and "Jesus, the Name High Over All."

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

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#### WILMORE ELZEY WATERS

Sunday evening, October 30, 1949 marked the passing of one of Methodism's most revered ministers, The Reverend Wilmore Elzey Waters. As he lived, so he died; peaceful, calm and serene.

Wilmore Elzey Waters was born on August 10, 1874 to the late Rev. Samuel G. and Mrs. Henrietta Waters at Fairmount, Maryland. He received his early education in the public schools of his community. Later he attended Princess Anne Academy, now known as the Maryland State College at Princess Anne, Md.

He first by profession was a public school teacher in Somerset County, Maryland. Finally, he entered the Christian ministry which was ever dear to his heart. Even after his health prevented his active participation in church work, he continued it in spirit. All those near to him, both relatives and neighbors, felt a reverential complacency when in his presence.

He joined the Delaware Annual Conference in 1896. His ministry included the following appointments which he very successfully served, viz.:

Cheswold, Del., 1 yr.; Port Deposit, Md., 2 yrs.; Milford, Del., 2 yrs.; Chestertown, Md., 2 yrs.; Middletown, Del., 3 yrs.; Princess Anne, Md., 2 yrs.; Coleman, Md., 1 yr.; Galena, Md., 1 yr.; Siloam, Chester, Pa., 3 yrs.; Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del., 1 yr.; John Wesley, Salisbury, Md., 3 yrs.; St. Michaels, Md., 3 yrs.; Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md., 3 yrs.; Marion Station, Md., 5 yrs.; St. Peters, Wilmington, Del., 2½ yrs.; Ezion, Wilmington, Del., 6 months; Hamilton Memorial, Atlantic City, N. J., 3 yrs.; Trappe, Md., 5 yrs.; Wittman, Md., 1 yr.; Retired 1941.

His first marriage was to Miss Jessie Braxton, of Baltimore, Maryland. She was a public school teacher and made a valuable contribution to his career. To this union were born four children, two of whom passed in childhood. 1919, April 23, she was called to her final reward. Nearly 16 years after, May 7, 1935, he was married to Miss Celeste Lankford of Wilmington, Delaware. Her deep devotion and faithfulness to him was outstanding in its sincerity and constancy. There existed between them a depth of unfeigned affection which may well be emulated by many.

Rev. Wilmore Elzey Waters will long be remembered and esteemed by all who knew him as a kind, dignified genial Christian gentleman,—always having an encouraging word for all. The community in which he lived his last years feels highly honored for having had him as a neighbor.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Wilmore E. Waters, Sr., a daughter, Mrs. Josiah Henry, and a son, Wilmore E. Jr., of Baltimore, Md., 2 granddaughters, a grandson and a great grandson, many other relatives and a host of friends.

"In simple trust like theirs who heard  
Beside the Syrian Sea,  
The gracious calling of the Lord.  
Let us, like them without a word  
Rise up and follow Thee."

At Haven Methodist Church, Wilmington, Delaware  
Rev. Theodore M. Booth, Minister  
Two P. M., November 4, 1949  
Funeral Services were held.

Rev. Dr. H. R. Coleman, Dist. Supt., presided. The eulogy was delivered by Rev. Dr. D. H. Hargis, a college mate and friend. Remarks were made by Revs. J. E. A. Johns, H. T. Johnson, and T. M. Booth, the pastor. Others who participated were Revs. D. L. Ridout, D. S. J. I. Peaco, R. D. Gerald, and Dr. O. H. Spence. Appropriate solos were sung. Befitting telegrams, letters and resolutions of condolence were read. The funeral was largely attended. Interment was made at Mt. Olive Cemetery, Wilmington, Delaware.

## HELEN GROOMES ARNOLD

Mrs. Helen Groomes Arnold, daughter of the late H. Dorsey Groomes and Virginia Lyles Groomes, was born in Dayton, Howard County, Maryland, June 8, 1889.

She grew up on a farm. In the fields and woods she sang, played and worked. Here she developed a strong body and a keen, alert mind.

In 1907 she began her career as a school-teacher in Carroll County, Maryland. She was beloved by her pupils and by the community at large.

In 1908 she was married to Benjamin A. Arnold, a fellow teacher. For nearly forty-two years their married life was a continuous romance.

When children came into the home she was determined that they should receive the highest education available. By using rigid economies and painstaking sacrifices, she was able to give all of them a High School education and to send five of them to college.

She was a kind, considerate mother, a loving cooperative wife, a true friend and a loyal citizen. She gave six of her sons to the armed forces.

When her husband became a minister, she gladly accepted the responsibilities of a preacher's wife, and was a wise counselor to her husband.

For several years she suffered with a failing heart. Specialists, hospitals and vacations in the quietness of the country failed to restore her strength. On November 15th she entered the Methodist Hospital in Philadelphia for the third time. She knew she was failing, but her hopes were built on the solid rock—Christ Jesus. On Saturday morning, November 19th, she answered the call of the Master, and with a smile went home to Heaven.

She leaves her husband, the Reverend B. A. Arnold, seven sons, three daughters, ten grandchildren, four sisters and one brother. Her funeral services were held in Darby, Penna., on November 22nd. Dr. Howard R. Coleman, District Superintendent of the Wilmington District, assisted by the Reverends Earl H. Crampton, Ralph B. Thompson, O. H. Spence, W. L. D. Lyght, W. C. Strothers, C. E. Kincade, J. E. A. Johns, L. S. Moore, C. D. Gerald and O'Connell Milbourne.

On Wednesday, November 23rd, she was buried at Eldersburg, Maryland. Rev. Harry Dixon conducted the services.

"Servant of God well done"

BY HER FAMILY

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 MRS. FLORENCE LORENE HAMILTON

Mrs. Florence Lorene Hamilton, the daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. George Palmer, was born February 1, 1899, in Moncks Corner, South Carolina; and entered into eternal rest September 28, 1949, in the hospital, in Chester, Pa.

She became a Christian at the age of 14 years and joined the A. M. E. Church of which her father was minister.

Her early education was in her home town. Having a strong zeal to learn she finished elementary school and was sent to Avery Institute, Charleston, South Carolina, which gave the background of her good life.

On January 23, 1913 she was united in holy matrimony to the Rev. R. E. Hamilton and was a faithful wife.

She was a hard worker, and took the responsibility of sending her husband to school at Claffin College, Orangeburg, South Carolina, and to Gammon School of Theology, Atlanta, Georgia.

In New York she studied instrumental and vocal music. After her husband finished his education in June 1934 they entered the Ministry for life service. During her years of service she assisted her husband in the following charges: Centreville Circuit, Md., 2 years; Wittman, Md., 4 years; Trappe, Md., 6 years; and Cambridge Circuit, Md., 3 years. She also served as secretary and treasurer of the Ministers' Wives Association of the Easton District.

Through the period of her suffering she maintained steadfast faith and truth in the mercy and love of her Saviour. Realizing that her time was near at hand, she said to her husband "I have finished my work and am ready to go home."

She passed to the great beyond singing:

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed!

Thro' many dangers, toils, and snares,  
I have already come;  
'Twas grace hath bro't me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.

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

J. I. WILLIAMS

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### ANNA BARBARA BELL STANLEY

By DANIEL LYMAN RIDOUT

Anna Barbara Bell Stanley was born at Bell's Chapel, near Denton, Md., the daughter of Esau and Margaret Bell.

When she was eight years of age her parents permitted her to go to Baltimore to make her home with the Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Banks, with whom she lived until her elementary and high school education was completed in that city.

On her graduation from the Baltimore City High School, she became a teacher in the public school at Thomastown, Md., not far from her home. Meanwhile, she took extension courses under Mrs. Mayme St. Clair, in Cambridge, Md., and summer courses at Delaware State College, Dover, and at Hampton Institute, Va.

On November 25, 1911, she was united in wedlock, at her home, to James O. Stanley, a young teacher in the public school at Federalsburg, Md. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. Cooper. "J. O." and "Annabelle" were to share more than 38 years of devoted companionship. She continued teaching after he entered the ministry, altogether for a period of fourteen years with credit and distinction, meanwhile assisting him nobly as she always did, in his churches.

This couple formed a unique team in Kingdom service. For fourteen years he was president of the Easton District Epworth League, and she was the organist. The fact is, Sister Annabelle served as organist or pianist with nearly everything with which she was connected. The very soul of music, she gave unreservedly of her time and talents to help inspire others. She possessed a beautiful singing voice which she used unselfishly to God's glory and in His service. She never said "no." Her light was not one to be hidden under a bushel—it was rather to give light "unto all that were in the house." And so, whenever opportunity presented itself, she sang "without money and without price."

She was passionately devoted to church work. None of us present at our Dover District preachers' meeting in Sassafras, Md., last September 6th, can forget the last testimony we heard her give. She expressed the hope that she would live long to continue to enjoy the splendid meetings we were having. Her hope was not to be fulfilled. She literally dragged herself out to Dover on September 16th, to a recital given at the Booker Washington School auditorium by Daniel Ridout, Jr., and went to bed immediately afterwards. God had other plans for her.

All of us on the Dover District who knew her physical condition marvelled that she held up as long as she did. She had been sick a long time, but she wouldn't stop. She loved the work so much, and the fellowship with the people of God so much that she forced herself to be with us beyond mere human possibility.

She finally consented, early in January, to go to Philadelphia for hospitalization. On Monday afternoon, January 23rd, 1950, at 2:40 o'clock, in the Philadelphia General Hospital, she breathed her last mortal breath. But, as Longfellow says,

"This life of mortal breath is but a suburb of  
the life Elysian, whose portal we call Death."

She is survived by her husband, the Rev. J. O. Stanley, pastor at Coleman, where funeral services were held on January 28th, conducted by the writer; two foster daughters, Mrs. Ethelyn Nottingham and Mrs. Margaret Wilson, of Philadelphia, and two brothers, Esau and Robert Bell, also of Philadelphia.

A fitting epitaph for her tombstone would be:

"She has done her work; she has sung her song."

## SOPHIA SEDONIA BROWN

Sophia Sedonia Brown, daughter of William and Margaret Caldwell, deceased, was born at Wittman, Talbot County, Maryland on February 2nd, 1872. She departed this life on Sunday, June 5th, 1949 at the age of 77 years, 4 months and three days.

She had a rich and fruitful childhood, although her mother died when she was but 10 years of age. She was reared by an able and provident father and a kind and devoted sister, Mary Elizabeth Caldwell, who was in truth mother and sister. At an early age the child Sedonia gave her heart to God. She was a devout and ardent worker and became Church Organist at the age of fourteen.

On June 26th, 1890, at the age of 17 she was united in holy wedlock to Rev. John Raymond Brown who had been sent to serve at her home and for whom she served as Church Organist. To this union several children were born, six of whom survive her, four sons and two daughters.

"Hun" as she was affectionately called by her husband, was a great asset to him in his early Christian labors. She taught Sunday School, worked in the Missionary Societies both Home and Foreign, and acted as Chorister and organist, often playing the organ with an infant seated by her side.

She had three great loves, her husband, her children, her church. She was a devoted and painstaking mother, and cheerfully made the sacrifices necessary to help rear and educate her children. For her devotion and sacrifice she felt fully repaid and rejoiced in the successes and achievements of her family.

On August 24th, 1929, she was widowed, her husband, Rev. J. Raymond Brown, having passed to his reward. She filled her life with Christian activities and worked with greater ardor for the building of Christ's Kingdom. As Conference Vice-President of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, she travelled far and near carrying with her the message of service. When the Mission Societies were combined to form the Woman's Society of Christian Service, she joined with the Local and Conference women in their efforts to promote the growth of the Society.

She was intensely interested in the Temperance Movement and was an active Woman's Christian Temperance Union worker, in the Wilmington Branch. She was also an active member and ardent worker of the Ministers' Wives Association of the Wilmington District.

During her four years illness, she was deprived of the privilege of active service, and during the last two years could not attend church. She could not accept inability to go about her Master's work, and as long as she was cognizant of the things around her, expressed her desire to be about His business.

She leaves to mourn their loss, one brother, John Skinner Caldwell, six children, Dr. Foster M. Brown, Miss M. Adalyn Brown, Mrs. A. Eulliel Hackett, Earl Caldwell Brown, N. Watson Brown, and Wendell Pazavia Brown; four daughters-in-law, one son-in-law, one brother-in-law, Levi Brown of Chestertown, Md., two sisters-in-law, five grand-children, several nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

Submitted by the FAMILY

## VIII

## In Memoriam

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from Henceforth; yea saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours, and their works do follow them."—Revelation 14: 13.

NAME	REC'D	DIED	RESIDENCE AT DEATH
1 Wilmore S. Elzey . . . . .	1864	1867	Cambridge, Md.
2 James Davis . . . . .	1864	1871	Philadelphia, Pa.
3 Frost Pullett . . . . .	1864	1872	Salisbury, Md.
4 Samuel Dale . . . . .	1864	1872	Middletown, Del.
5 George W. Freeland . . . . .	1871	1873	Chestertown, Md.
6 Harrison Smith . . . . .	1864	1874	Wilmington, Del.
7 Solomon Cooper . . . . .	1869	1877	Wilmington, Del.
8 John G. Manluff . . . . .	1864	1879	Centreville, Md.
9 Stephen Johns . . . . .	1867	1879	Berlin, Md.
10 Handy Long . . . . .	1867	1879	Pocomoke City, Md.
11 Perry W. Pipes . . . . .	1875	1879	Germantown, Pa.
12 James R. Webb . . . . .	1869	1880	Fairmount, Md.
13 John Tilghman . . . . .	1877	1881	Bridgeton, N. J.
14 David Eaves . . . . .	1877	1880	Cambridge, Md.
15 Samuel P. Marshall . . . . .	1869	1881	Burnetville, Md.
16 Simon Taylor . . . . .	1864	1882	Townsend Inlet, N. J.
17 Vincent B. Wallace . . . . .	1881	1882	Philadelphia, Pa.
18 George H. Waters . . . . .	1874	1882	Smyrna, Del.
19 Isaac Hinson . . . . .	1864	1883	Haddonfield, N. J.
20 Harrison D. Webb . . . . .	1883	1883	Preston, Md.
21 William Phillips . . . . .	1865	1884	Fowling Creek, Md.
22 Phillip Kennedy . . . . .	1865	1885	Marydel, Md.
23 George E. Snead . . . . .	1883	1885	Monie, Md.
24 Charles Ash . . . . .	1872	1885	Townsend, Del.
25 William F. Butler . . . . .	1871	1886	Wilmington, Del.
26 Benjamin Gibbs . . . . .	1864	1886	Wilmington, Del.
27 John H. Holland . . . . .	1866	1887	Federalburg, Md.
28 Charles Wing . . . . .	1865	1887	Oxford, Md.
29 William J. Jackson . . . . .	1885	1888	East New Market, Md.
30 King J. Still . . . . .	1881	1888	Germantown, Pa.
31 Silas E. Adams . . . . .	1881	1889	Fairlee, Md.
32 Isaiah Broughton . . . . .	1864	1890	Camden, N. J.
33 Joshua Brinkley . . . . .	1864	1890	New Castle, Del.
34 Abraham Brown . . . . .	1864	1891	Philadelphia, Pa.
35 Arthur W. Hamilton . . . . .	1878	1891	Wilmington, Del.
36 William T. Cole . . . . .	1886	1891	Preston, Md.
37 W. J. Parker . . . . .	1864	1892	Philadelphia, Pa.
38 John H. Riddick . . . . .	1884	1893	Philadelphia, Pa.
39 John W. Saunders . . . . .	1864	1893	Moorton, Md.
40 Francis F. Wheeler . . . . .	1880	1893	Baltimore, Md.
41 John C. Carroll . . . . .	1869	1894	Fairmount, Md.
42 Edward H. Bean . . . . .	1892	1894	Wattsville, Va.
43 Samuel G. Waters . . . . .	1864	1894	Wilmington, Del.
44 Robert J. Waters . . . . .	1876	1894	Trappe, Md.
45 Harrison T. Rich . . . . .	1866	1895	Linkwood, Md.
46 William M. Webb . . . . .	1875	1895	Newport, Del.
47 W. B. Green . . . . .	1864	1895	Lewes, Del.
48 Hooper Jolly . . . . .	1867	1896	Vienna, Md.
49 J. D. Elbert . . . . .	1865	1896	Oxford, Md.



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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	Millford, Del.
64 Peter Burrows	1865	1901	Airy's, Md.
65 Henry Morris	1865	1901	Salisbury, Md.
66 John S. Willis	1893	1901	Springtown, N. J.
67 John S. Holly	1879	1901	Baltimore, Md.
68 William Hopkins	1880	1902	Pocomoke City, Md.
69 I. J. Elbert	1891	1902	Germantown, Pa.
70 J. E. Webb	1870	1904	Millington, Md.
71 G. W. Young	1876	1904	East New Market, Md.
72 J. Q. Dennis	1865	1904	Woodland, Md.
73 J. E. Gunby	1901	1905	Chester, Pa.
74 Washington I. Bean	1905	1906	Oxford, Md.
75 Noah Morris	1866	1906	Cambridge, Md.
76 Peter J. Adams	1870	1906	Chester, Pa.
77 Charles E. Henry	1892	1907	Berlin, Md.
78 B. W. Allen	1878	1908	Philadelphia, Pa.
79 J. H. Johnson	1879	1908	Dover, Del.
80 Charles Pullett	1864	1908	Salisbury, Md.
81 James A. Scott	1878	1908	Frederick City, Md.
82 T. M. Hubbard	1877	1908	Frankford, Pa.
83 Wm. H. Johnson	1875	1908	Fairmount, Md.
84 Edw. D. Havens	1896	1908	Suffolk, Va.
85 Philip T. Scott	1891	1909	Deals Island, Md.
86 Charles E. Hemsley	1894	1909	Nanticoke, Md.
87 Samuel W. Waters	1891	1910	Philadelphia, Pa.
88 I. H. White	1874	1910	Salisbury, Md.
89 C. A. Horsey	1869	1911	Fairlee, Md.
90 N. W. Moore	1891	1911	Wilmington, Del.
91 J. H. B. Hubbard	1883	1911	Philadelphia, Pa.
92 A. J. Wallace	1883	1911	Millington, Md.
93 C. E. Davis	1898	1912	Mount Vernon, Md.
94 F. C. Wright	1891	1912	Laurel, Md.
95 H. A. Monroe	1878	1912	Philadelphia, Pa.
96 M. L. McKenney	1887	1912	Pocomoke City, Md.
97 J. H. Winters	1879	1912	Unionville, Md.
98 J. R. Brinkley	1885	1913	Wilmington, Del.
99 M. H. Horsey	1878	1914	Philadelphia, Pa.
100 R. G. Riley	1894	1914	Sharptown, Md.
101 Haman Ward	1907	1914	Bridgeton, N. J.
102 D. W. Martin	1907	1913	Hurlock, Md.
103 S. J. Hammond	1907	1915	Church Hill, Md.
104 G. M. Landin	1877	1915	Lincoln City, Del.
105 J. C. Dunn	1895	1915	Orange, N. J.
106 J. H. Pearce	1864	1915	Merchantville, N. J.
107 A. F. Ennals	1895	1915	Carmichael, Md.

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108 A. L. Henry	1891	1915	New Castle, Del.
109 S. S. Jolley	1899	1915	Cambriçge, 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 Wardle E. Rogers	1928	1936	Parsonsburg, Md.
191 James E. Waters	1920	1935	Fruitland, Md.
192 Levin W. Molock	1924	1936	Seaford, Del.
193 Thomas H. Kiah	1900	1936	Princess Anne, Md.
194 J. A. T. Foust	1908	1937	Mt. Holly, N. J.
195 W. T. B. Devron	1916	1937	Townsend, Del.
196 A. Chase	1892	1938	Cambridge, Md.
197 P. E. Robinson	1923	1938	Elkton, Md.
198 G. T. Fields	1897	1938	Chester, Pa.
199 L. S. Perry	1920	1938	New Castle, Del.
200 James M. Dickerson	1909	1938	Atlantic City, N. J.
201 M. P. Sterling	1907	1938	Quantico, Md.
202 K. S. Stewart	1916	1939	Lewes, Del.
203 G. S. Jacobs	1914	1939	Manokin, Md.
204 E. H. Jolley	1915	1939	Miles River, Md.
205 J. A. Kiah	1908	1939	Crisfield, Md.
206 R. A. McCarthy	1931	1939	Jamaica, N. Y.
207 S. A. Waters	1913	1939	Preston, Md.
208 T. A. Johnson	1896	1940	Cambridge, Md.
209 Wm. M. Coffey, Jr.	1930	1940	Stevensville, Md.
210 T. H. Woodley	1907	1940	Elkton, Md.
211 C. L. Anderson	1894	1940	Mardella Springs, Md.
212 Emory H. Nichols	1895	1940	Bridgeville, Del.
213 G. T. Townsend	1883	1940	Preston, Md.
214 J. H. Scott	1886	1941	Philadelphia, Pa.
215 J. S. Coulbourn	1896	1941	Easton, Md.
216 J. L. Davis	1899	1941	Still Pond, Md.
217 W. T. Spellman	1907	1941	Royal Oak, Md.
218 R. S. Johns	1906	1941	Centreville, Md.
219 S. T. Parker	1897	1941	Upper Hill, Md.
220 E. O. Parker	1896	1942	Denton, Md.

Name	Rec'd.	Died	Resident at Death
221 T. W. Cooper .....	1901	1943	Marion Station, Md.
222 L. H. Martin .....	1891	1943	Hurlock, Md.
223 J. T. Wallace .....	1911	1943	Philadelphia, Pa.
224 W. C. Jason .....	1891	1943	Dover, Del.
225 T. B. H. Coleman .....	1877	1943	Wilmington, Del.
227 R. W. Cheers .....	1923	1943	Philadelphia, Pa.
228 J. H. Stevenson .....	1906	1943	St. Michaels, Md.
229 C. L. Jones .....	1927	1943	Berlin, Md.
230 J. W. Jewett .....	1904	1944	Philadelphia, Pa.
231 L. H. McArthur .....	1915	1944	Philadelphia, Pa.
232 W. A. Mulley .....	1923	1944	Wilmington, Del.
233 A. L. Martin .....	1895	1944	Atlantic City, N. J.
234 A. W. McBride .....	1924	1944	Preston, Md.
235 R. H. Coleman .....	1888	1944	Philadelphia, Pa.
236 S. R. Miles .....	1938	1944	Stevensville, Md.
237 A. L. McGill .....	1919	1945	Still Pond, Md.
238 E. M. Neals .....	1923	1945	Philadelphia, Pa.
239 W. E. Hilton .....	1889	1945	Merchantville, N. J.
240 C. T. Covington .....	1913	1945	Fruitland, Md.
241 J. L. Parker .....	1900	1945	Townsend, Del.
242 W. A. Johnson .....	1914	1945	Jacksonville, Fla.
243 O. P. Dickerson .....	1908	1946	Cambridge, Md.
244 F. O. T. Laws .....	1917	1946	Lawnside, N. J.
245 J. R. Waters .....	1879	1946	Lawnside, N. J.
246 C. W. Winder .....	1906	1946	Clayton, Del.
247 W. B. Whittington ..	1919	1947	Marion, Md.
248 J. S. Coard .....	1922	1947	Greensboro, Md.
249 M. V. Waters .....	1894	1947	Philadelphia, Pa.
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.
255 F. H. Butler .....	1895	1949	Philadelphia, Pa.
256 F. T. Johnson .....	1893	1949	Philadelphia, Pa.
257 J. H. Nutter .....	1881	1949	Pocomoke City, Md.
258 W. E. Waters .....	1896	1950	Wilmington, Del.
259 J. H. Blackiston .....	1909	1949	Philadelphia, Pa.
260 C. S. Spriggs .....	1894	1949	Philadelphia, Pa.

## VIII

## WIDOWS OF DECEASED MINISTERS

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Mrs. Clarence L. Anderson	Mrs. Lawrence H. McArthur
Mrs. Edward H. Bean	Mrs. Abram W. McGill
Mrs. William C. Bowland	Mrs. Adam L. Martin
Mrs. Robert W. Cheers	Mrs. Lewis H. Martin
Mrs. John S. Coard	Mrs. Henry Augustus Monroe
Mrs. William H. Coffey	Mrs. Noah Watson Moore
Mrs. Thomas B. H. Coleman	Mrs. Eddle M. Neals
Mrs. Jacob W. Cook	Mrs. Emory H. Nichols
Mrs. Thomas Cooper	Mrs. Jeremiah L. Nichols
Mrs. John S. Coulbourne	Mrs. Eugene O. Parker
Mrs. Charles T. Covington	Mrs. Lawrence S. Perry
Mrs. Joseph L. Davis	Mrs. William B. Perry
Mrs. Ross Newton Davis	Mrs. Perry W. Price
Mrs. Lewis W. Deakins	Mrs. Thomas E. Randall
Mrs. Jacob F. Deshields	Mrs. John H. Reed
Mrs. W. T. B. Devron	Mrs. Lewis T. Robins
Mrs. James M. Dickerson	Mrs. Perry E. Robinson
Mrs. Willis C. Dickerson	Mrs. Elisha E. Rogers
Mrs. Charles Wesley Downs	Mrs. Horace C. Snead
Mrs. Sidney M. Emptage	Mrs. Nicholas B. Snowden
Mrs. J. A. T. Foust	Mrs. James H. Stevenson
Mrs. David W. Henry	Mrs. King S. Stewart
Mrs. John R. Holland	Mrs. Wm. L. Stewart
Mrs. Charles H. Hutchins	Mrs. Moses A. Thompson
Mrs. Jacob Anderson Jeffers	Mrs. Floyd L. Tomlinson
Mrs. James W. Jewett	Mrs. Martin V. Waters
Mrs. Robert S. Johns	Mrs. Roswell Waters
Mrs. W. A. Johnson	Mrs. Charles W. Winder
Mrs. Edward H. Jolley	Mrs. Thomas H. Woodley
Mrs. C. L. Jones	Mrs. F. T. Johnson
Mrs. James A. Kiah	Mrs. F. H. Butler
Mrs. Thomas H. Kiah	Mrs. J. H. Nutter
Mrs. Walter N. King	Mrs. W. E. Waters
Mrs. F. O. T. Laws	

# Sessions of the Delaware Conference

ORGANIZED JULY 29, 1864.

Ses.	Year	NAME OF CHURCH	BISHOP	SECRETARY
1	1864	John Wesley, Philadelp'a	Edmund S. Janes	W. S. Elsey
2	1865	Ezion, Wilmington	Levi Scott	J. G. Manluff
3	1866	John Wesley, Salisbury	Matthew Simpson	W. J. Parker
4	1867	Janes, Chestertown	Edmund S. Janes	W. J. Parker
5	1868	Zoar, Philadelphia	Edmund S. Janes	W. Phillips
6	1869	St. Paul's, Milford	Edmund S. Janes	W. Phillips
7	1870	Waugh, Cambridge	Levi Scott	W. J. Parker
8	1871	Mt. Hope, Salem	Levi Scott, E.R.Ames	W. J. Parker
9	1872	Whatcoat, Dover	L.Scott, E.G.Andrews	Hooper Jolly
10	1873	Asbury, Easton	Edmund S. Janes	Hooper Jolly
11	1874	Ezion, Wilmington	Matthew Simpson	Hooper Jolly
12	1875	Ebenezer, Snow Hill	Edmund S. Janes	W. J. Parker
13	1876	Zoar, Philadelphia	Edmund S. Janes	W. J. Parker
14	1877	Janes, Chestertown	Levi Scott	G. H. Waters
15	1878	Union, St. Michaels	William L. Harris	G. H. Waters
16	1879	Waugh, Cambridge	Levi Scott	G. H. Waters
17	1880	Whatcoat, Dover	Thomas Bowman	G. H. Waters
18	1881	Ebenezer, Snow Hill	William L. Harris	G. H. Waters
19	1882	C. Wesley, Centreville	Randolph S. Foster	A. R. Shockley
20	1883	Ezion, Wilmington	E. G. Andrews	A. R. Shockley
21	1884	Asbury, Easton	C. H. Fowler	H. A. Monroe
22	1885	J. Wesley, Salisbury	Randolph S. Foster	H. A. Monroe
23	1886	Bainbridge St., Phila.	S. M. Merrill	H. A. Monroe
24	1887	Janes, Chestertown	John F. Hurst	D. A. Ridout
25	1888	Whatcoat, Dover	Cyrus D. Foss	D. A. Ridout
26	1889	St. Daniels, Chester	Thomas Bowman	J. R. Waters
27	1890	Zoar, Philadelphia	D. A. Goodsell	Jas. H. Scott
28	1891	Waugh, Cambridge	W. F. Mallalieu	Jas. H. Scott
29	1892	J. Wesley, Salisbury	E. G. Andrews	Jas. H. Scott
30	1893	Whatcoat, Dover	J. M. Walden	Jas. H. Scott
31	1894	Ezion, Wilmington	C. H. Fowler	Jas. H. Scott
32	1895	Bainbridge St., Phila.	John P. Newman	Jas. H. Scott
33	1896	St. Daniels, Chester	Isaac W. Joyce	Jas. H. Scott
34	1897	Asbury, Easton	W. X. Ninde	Jas. H. Scott
35	1898	St. John's, Orange, N. J.	John F. Hurst	J. H. Nutter
36	1899	St. Paul's, Milford, Del.	Cyrus D. Foss	J. H. Nutter
37	1900	Zoar, Philadelphia	Henry W. Warren	J. H. Nutter
38	1901	Asbury, Atlantic City	D. A. Goodsell	J. H. Nutter
39	1902	Janes, Germantown	S. M. Merrill	J. H. Nutter
40	1903	Mt. Zion, Pocomoke	C. H. Fowler	F. H. Butler
41	1904	Bainbridge St., Phila.	E. G. Andrews	F. H. Butler
42	1905	Whatcoat, Dover	J. F. Berry	F. H. Butler
43	1906	Janes, Chestertown	Charles C. McCabe	John H. Blake
44	1907	Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J.	Daniel A. Goodsell	John H. Blake
45	1908	Zoar, Philadelphia	Earl Cranston	John H. Blake
46	1909	Waugh, Cambridge	Henry W. Warren	John H. Blake
47	1910	Haven Mem'l, Phila., Pa.	William F. Anderson	John H. Blake
48	1911	Calvary, Phila., Pa.	Charles W. Smith	John H. Blake
49	1912	John Wesley, Salisbury	John W. Hamilton	John H. Blake
50	1913	Zoar, Philadelphia. Pa.	J. F. Berry	John H. Blake
51	1914	Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	W. A. Quayle	John H. Blake
52	1915	Asbury, Atlantic City, N.J.	T. S. Henderson	J. W. Fenderson
53	1916	Calvary, Phila., Pa.	R. J. Cooke	J. W. Jewett
54	1917	St. Paul's, Berlin, Md.	J. F. Berry	J. W. Jewett

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55	1918	Franklin St. Cape May, N.J.	Chas. Bayard Mitchell	J.M. Dickerson
56	1919	Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	J. F. Berry	J.M. Dickerson
57	1920	E. Calvary, Phila., Pa.	M. S. Hughes	J.M. Dickerson
58	1921	J. Wesley, Salisbury, Md.	J. F. Berry	J.M. Dickerson
59	1922	Asbury, Atlantic City, N.J.	R. E. Jones	J.M. Dickerson
60	1923	John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	J. F. Berry	J.M. Dickerson
61	1924	E. Calvary, Phila., Pa.	M. W. Clair	J.M. Dickerson
62	1925	St. Johns, Newark, N. J.	J. F. Berry	J.M. Dickerson
63	1926	St. Daniel's, Chester, Pa.	W. P. Thirkield	J.M. Dickerson
64	1927	Asbury, Atlantic City, N.J.	L. B. Wilson	J.M. Dickerson
65	1928	Tindley Temple, Phila.	R. E. Jones	J.M. Dickerson
66	1929	Tindley Temple, Phila.	E. G. Richardson	J.M. Dickerson
67	1930	Waugh, Cambridge, Md.	M. W. Clair	J.M. Dickerson
68	1931	Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	E. H. Hughes	J.M. Dickerson
69	1932	Tindley Temple, Phila.	E. G. Richardson	C. S. Sprigg
70	1933	Janes, Germantown, Pa.	E. G. Richardson	C. S. Sprigg
71	1934	Tindley Temple, Phila. Pa.	Edgar Blake	C. S. Sprigg
72	1935	Haven, Phila., Pa.	E. G. Richardson	C. S. Sprigg
73	1936	Tindley Temple, Phila.	E. G. Richardson	C. S. Sprigg
74	1937	Asbury, Atlantic City, N.J.	E. G. Richardson	C. S. Sprigg
75	1938	Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	Wallace E. Brown	C. S. Sprigg
76	1939	Zoar, Phila., Pa.	E. G. Richardson	C. S. Sprigg
77	1939	(Special) Zoar, Phila., Pa.	R. E. Jones	C. S. Sprigg
78	1940	Tindley Temple, Phila. Pa.	R. E. Jones	C. S. Sprigg
79	1941	Haven, Phila., Pa.	A. P. Shaw	C. S. Sprigg
80	1942	Tindley Temple, Phila. Pa.	R. E. Jones	C. S. Sprigg
81	1943	Tindley Temple, Phila. Pa.	A. P. Shaw	C. S. Sprigg
82	1944	Camphor, Phila., Pa.	A. P. Shaw	D. L. Ridout
83	1945	Tindley Temple, Phila. Pa.	A. P. Shaw	D. L. Ridout
84	1946	Newman, Brooklyn, N. Y.	A. P. Shaw	D. L. Ridout
85	1947	Tindley Temple, Phila. Pa.	A. P. Shaw	D. L. Ridout
86	1948	Tindley Temple, Phila., Pa.	Fred P. Corson	D. L. Ridout
87	1949	Tindley Temple, Phila., Pa.	A. P. Shaw	D. L. Ridout
88	1949	Tindley Temple, Phila., Pa.		
		A. P. Shaw		
		A. E. Martin		

## 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. B. Wilson, S. H. Long and Harrison Jenkins.

1912. Ministerial, Charles A. Tindley, Storer S. Jolly and J. H. Scott. Lay, Herbert C. Wilson, George L. Waters and Charles H. Coulbourne.
1916. Ministerial. Charles A. Tindley, James H. Scott and Thomas H. Kiah. Lay, Herbert S. Wilson, George L. Waters and Horatio W. Jones.
1920. Ministerial. C. A. Tindley, T. H. Kiah, D. H. Hargis, J. W. Jewett. Lay, Herbert S. Wilson, Horatio W. Jones, Mary E. Jackson and George L. Waters.
1924. Ministerial. C. A. Tindley, T. H. Kiah, F. H. Butler, J. E. A. Johns. Lay, William M. Henry, Herbert S. Wilson, Frederick S. Jewett, James H. Lewis.
1928. Ministerial. D. H. Hargis, C. A. Tindley, F. H. Butler, T. H. Kiah. Lay, Herbert S. Wilson, Mrs. M. A. R. Camphor, Miss Olive A. Hall, Dr. William W. M. Henry.
1932. Ministerial. D. H. Hargis, D. W. Henry, C. A. Tindley, F. H. Butler. Lay, Herbert S. Wilson, Miss Olive A. Hall, Mrs. M. A. R. Camphor, Mr. W. H. Staten.
1936. Ministerial. D. H. Hargis, J. T. Fletcher, D. W. Henry. Lay, H. S. Wilson, Hally P. Johns, W. H. Staten.

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#### DELEGATES TO THE UNITING CONFERENCE

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

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#### GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES

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



# Rules of Order

## OF THE DELAWARE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rule VIII. A substitute or amendment may be amended.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## LOCAL PREACHERS

## Dover District

Bridgeville Circuit—Harley Johns, RFD, Federalsburg, Md.  
 Chestertown, Md.—Charles A. Frisby, 335 W. Calvert Street  
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     George E. Thomas, 334 Cannon Street  
 Cheswold, Del.—Roland Coker  
 Clarksville, Del.—George Walters  
 Coleman—Mrs. Marie Gibbs, RFD 1, Worton, Maryland  
 Crumpton—Andrew Wilson, RFD, Chestertown, Maryland  
 Galena—Mrs. Helen P. Riley, RFD, Golt, Maryland  
 Harrington, Del.—Leon Thrope  
     Clarence Dixon, Houston, Del.  
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     James Smiley, R.F.D., Delmar, Del.  
     L. H. Waller, Mardela Springs, Maryland  
 Nassau—Mrs. Ella E. Miller, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware  
     John R. Watson, Nassau, Delaware  
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     William A. Brown, Route 3, Chestertown, Md.  
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     William W. Scott  
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     Alonzo Lee

## Easton District

Phillip M. Hackett, Sudlersville  
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 William T. Cornish, Taylor's Island, Box 23  
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 Richard Dennard, East New Market  
 Benjamin Brown, East New Market  
 John Thompson, East New Market  
 Harold Jackson, East New Market  
 William Bradley, East New Market  
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 Mrs. Minnie Stewart, Hurlock  
 George Stanley, Hurlock  
 George A. Coleman, Hurlock  
 Mrs. Carvella Pinder, Hurlock  
 Frank Frazier, Hurlock  
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 George Murray, Hurlock  
 Thomas Stanley, Salem  
 George A. Pinder, Vienna  
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 Albert Wilson, Trappe, Rt. 2  
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<b>Anderson, H. E. 1938.</b>		<b>Bell, Judge P. 1948.</b>	
Oriole, Md. ....	4	Centreville, Md. ....	2
Fruitland, Md. ....	1	<b>Bishop, J. E. 1945.</b>	
Wattsville, Va. ....	6	Port Norris, N. J. ....	5
Leemont, Va. ....	2	<b>Bivens, Isaac B. 1946.</b>	
<b>Anderson, M. C. 1921.</b>		Centreville Ct., Md. ....	4
Ossining, N. Y. ....	3	<b>Blakeley, M. C. 1947.</b>	
Federalsburg, Md. ....	4	Shipside Mission, Phila. ....	1
Girdletree, Md. ....	2	Nassau, Del. ....	3
Sharptown, Md. ....	5	<b>Bolden, R. A. 1911.</b>	
Nanticoke, Md. ....	10½	Washington Conference	
Union Asbury and Liberia, Md. 5½		Point Pleasant ....	1
<b>Angulo, Jose. 1905.</b>		Frostburg ....	1
Fordsville, N. J. ....	2	Central, Washington, D. C. ...	2
Church Creek, Md. ....	2	New York Conf., St. Mark's,	
Woodland, Md. ....	2	New York (Associate) ....	16
Rock Hall, Md. ....	3	Leave of Absence ....	1
Wittman, Md. ....	2	Supernumerary . . . . .	1
Alreys, Md. ....	3	Delaware Conf., 1940, Engle-	
Madison, Md. ....	4	wood, N. J. ....	10
Newark, Md. ....	2	Ocean City, N. J. ....	1
Dames Quarter, Md. ....	3	Delmar, Del. ....	1
Hudson, N. Y. ....	1	<b>Booth, Theo. M. 1946.</b>	
Vienna, Md. ....	5	John Wesley, Salisbury, Md. ...	2
Wachapreague, Va. ....	2	Haven, Wilmington, Del. ....	3
Cottage Grove, Md. ....	4	<b>Bowdin, J. R. 1947.</b>	
Parsonsburg, Md. ....	7	McDaniel, Md. ....	1
Quantico, Md. ....	2	Crapo and Golden Hill, Md. ...	3
Retired 1948		<b>Brown, W. G. 1947.</b>	
<b>Arnold, B. A. 1927.</b>		Sharptown, Md. ....	2
Assistant Pastor St. Paul's		North Berlin, Md. ....	2
Church, Phila., Pa. ....	1	<b>Brown, W. W. 1920.</b>	
Asst. Pastor John Wesley		Wetipquin, Md. ....	3
Church, Phila., Pa. ....	1	Wachapreague, Va. ....	4
Burlington, N. J. ....	3	Liberia, Md. ....	7
John Simmons Memo. Church		Port Deposit, Md. ....	1
Phila., Pa. ....	1	Newark, Md. ....	5
Burlington, N. J. ....	6	Clarksville, Del. ....	11
Chester, Pa., Grace ....	12	<b>Bryan, J. L. 1941.</b>	
<b>Arnold, Frederick. 1949.</b>		Redeemer, Brooklyn, N. Y. ...	2
Left without appointment to		New York Bible Society ....	6
attend school ....	1	Left without appointment to	
<b>Bagwell, C. W. 1938.</b>		attend school ....	2
Keller, Va. ....	1	<b>Bullen, J. N. 1914.</b>	
Clarksville, Del. ....	1	Woodland, Md. ....	2
Pomona, Md. ....	3	Carmichaels, Md. ....	3
Nassau, Del. ....	5	Fairlee, Md. ....	2
Eighth St., Camden, N. J. ....	2	Hurlock, Md. ....	3
Centreville, Md. ....	1	Denton, Md. ....	3
<b>Bailey, Howard A. 1933.</b>		Chestertown, Md. ....	2
Grenloch and Rhodes, N. J. ...	2	Trenton, N. J. ....	6
Atlantic City, Hamilton Memo-		Orange, N. J. ....	4
rial . . . . .	3	Brooklyn, N. Y., John Wesley	6
Newport, Del. ....	4	Retired 1945.	
Salem, N. J. ....	2	<b>Carrington, Charles L. 1932.</b>	
Director Christian Education,		West Texas Conference, 1932-	
Delaware Conference ....	8	1937	
<b>Ballard, M. O. 1931.</b>		Transferred to Delaware Con-	
Fairlee, Md. ....	3	ference, 1937	
Millington, Md. ....	3	Butler, New York City ....	4
Nassau, Del. ....	4	Jamaica, N. Y. ....	10
North Berlin, Md. ....	4		
Zoar, Phila., Pa. ....	6		

<b>Chancy, Augustus. 1944.</b>			Ossining and New Rochelle ..	3
Chestertown, Md. ....	4		Ossining, N. Y. ....	4
Bridge-ton, N. J. ....	2		N. Y. City, Butler Mem. ....	3
Easton, Md. ....	1		Thirkield, Jersey City, N. J. ..	3
			Spring Lake, N. J. ....	1
			Sabbatical Year, 1946	
<b>Clark, M. W. 1905.</b>			Supernumerary .....	2
Catlin, Md. ....	2		Middletown, Del. ....	1
New Castle, Del. ....	3		Laurel Ct. ....	1
Church Hill, Md. ....	1		<b>Dennis, Wm. A. 1946.</b>	
Lincoln City, Del. ....	6		Wetpquin, Md. ....	1½
Vienna, Md. ....	4		Field Worker, Home Missions	
Retired 1924			Council of North America ..	4
Delmar, Del. ....	5		<b>Derrickson, C. W. 1928.</b>	
Quantico, Md. ....	1		McDaniel, Md. ....	4
Fruitland, Md. ....	1		Church Hill, Md. ....	4
Camphor Memorial, Phila., Pa.	4		Preston, Md. ....	7
White's Temple, Salsbury, Md.	13		Easton, Md. ....	5
Retired 1950.			Mt. Zion, Phila., Pa. ....	4
<b>Coleman, G. B. 1891.</b>			<b>Dix, Seldon G. 1922.</b>	
Vienna, Md. ....	2		Oriole, Md. ....	4
Crapo, Md. ....	3		Wittman, Md. ....	2
Oriole, Md. ....	2		Quinton & Springtown .....	2
Millington, Md. ....	2		On leave of absence	1
Cape May, N. J. ....	2		Supernumerary .....	1
McDaniel, Md. ....	2		Galena, Md. ....	1
Bridgeville, Del. ....	4		Cambridge Ct., Md. ....	6
New Castle, Del. ....	1		Townsend, Del. ....	2
Wachapreague, Va. ....	1		Bridgeville Ct., Del. ....	5
Harrington, Del. ....	2		Milford, Del. ....	1
Salsbury Circuit	5		Mardela Springs, Md. ....	5
Port Deposit, Md. ....	2			
Retired 1919.			<b>Dunn, Joseph E. 1922.</b>	
<b>Coleman, H. R. 1923.</b>			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 ....	4		Brooklyn, N. Y., John Wesley .	3
			Orange, N. J. ....	3
<b>Collins, D. M. 1935.</b>			White Plains, N. Y. ....	4
Englewood, N. J. ....	1		John Simmons, Phila. ....	2
Deals Island, Md. ....	3		Peniel, Phila. ....	2
New Castle, Del. ....	1		St. Thomas, Frankford, Pa. ...	1
Elkton, Md. ....	4½		<b>Edwards, Owen S. 1934.</b>	
Jersey City, N. J. ....	4½		Jersey City, N. J. ....	6
Orange, N. J. ....	2		Centreville Ct. ....	1
<b>Crampton, E. H. 1918.</b>			Ossining, N. Y. ....	1
Ossining, N. Y. ....	1		Harrington, Del. ....	1½
Transferred to New England			St. Michaels, Md. ....	1½
Conference, 1919. ....			Greensboro, Md. ....	2
Worcester, Mass. ....	4		Easton, Md. ....	3
Transferred to Del. Conf. 1923.			Retired 1950.	
White Plains, N. Y. ....	1		<b>Elbert, J. W. 1931.</b>	
Pleasantville, N. J. ....	3		Englewood, N. J. ....	2
Lawnside, N. J. ....	8		Oriole, Md. ....	3
Brooklyn, N. Y., Newman ....	6		Unionville, Md. ....	4
Ezlon, Wilm., Del. ....	3½		Salsbury, Md., John Wesley ..	2
Supt. Philadelphia District ....	6		Dover, Del. ....	3
<b>Crockett, R. D. 1938.</b>			Newark, N. J. ....	4
Southwest Conference.			Peniel, Phila. ....	1
Wesley Chapel, Little Rock,			<b>C. A. Elder. 1938.</b>	
Ark. ....	1		East Tennessee Conference:	
Cotton Plant, Ark. ....	1		Hurst Memorial, Chattanooga,	
Delaware Conference 1942.			Tenn. ....	2
Chaplain Tuskegee Institute,			Morris-town, Tenn. ....	5
Ala. ....	3		Transferred to Delaware Con-	
Professor, Bennett College ....	6		ference, 1945	
<b>Davis, H. D. 1944.</b>			Stockton, Md. ....	2½
Townsend, Del. ....	3		John Wesley, Salsbury, Md. ..	3
Laurel, Del. ....	2			
Whites Temple, Salsbury, Md.	1		<b>Elzer, Irvin R. 1933.</b>	
<b>Dean, E. W. 1933.</b>			Hopewell, Md. ....	5
Transferred from Texas Con-			Wattsville, Va. ....	5
ference.			Salem, N. J. ....	7
Englewood, N. J. and New			Newark, N. J. ....	1
Rochelle, N. Y. ....	1			

<b>Fassett, J. A. 1921.</b>		Kingston, Md. ....	4
East New Market Ct., Md. ....	2	Hopewell, Md. ....	2
Taylor's Island, Md. ....	3	Withams, Va. ....	2
Trappe, Md. ....	4	Girdletree, Md. ....	2
Stevensville, Md. ....	9	Quantico, Md. ....	1
Chestertown, Md. ....	2	Parsonsburg, Md. ....	3
Milford, Del. ....	4	Unionville, Md. ....	1
Haven, Wilmington, Del. ....	2	Manokin, Md. ....	1
Peniel, Phila. ....	1		
Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J. ....	3	<b>Grant, Roland. 1931.</b>	
<b>Fisher, Randolph. 1945.</b>		Deals Island, Md. ....	3
Cheswold, Del. ....	3	Leemont, Va. ....	3
Trappe, Md. ....	2	Federalburg, Md. ....	1
Burlington, N. J. ....	1	McDaniel, Md. ....	2
		Fairlee, Md. ....	2
<b>Fletcher, D. R. 1934.</b>		Mardela Springs, Md. ....	1
Spring Lake, N. J. ....	1	Sabbatical Year ....	1
Bethsaida, Phila., Pa. ....	1	Lewes, Del. ....	5
Centerville Ct., Md. ....	9	Newark, Md. ....	5
Peniel, Phila., Pa. ....	9	Seaford, Del. ....	1
Board of Missions ....	4		
<b>Fletcher, J. T. 1904.</b>		<b>Griffin, J. O. 1919.</b>	
Wittman, Md. ....	2	Swafnton, N. J. ....	1
Denton, Md. ....	2	Oakville, Md. ....	2
Haven, Wilmington, Del. ....	2	White Haven, Md. ....	2
Germantown, Pa. ....	7	Keller, Va. ....	2
District Supt., Phila. Dist. ....	6	Cambridge Circuit, Md. ....	3
Zoar, Phila., Pa. ....	9 1/2	Aireys, Md. ....	2
Dist. Supt., Phila. District ....	7 1/2	Hornstown, Va. ....	4
Dept. Finance & Debt Raising		Withams, Va. ....	8
Board of Home Missions and		Greensboro, Md. ....	4
Church Extension ....	5	St. Michaels, Md. ....	4
Retired 1945.		Retired 1949.	
		Middletown, Del. ....	1
<b>Geddes, G. E. 1927.</b>		<b>Hamilton, Ransom E. 1934.</b>	
South Carolina Conf., Claflin		Centreville Ct., Md. ....	2
College ....	2	Wittman, Md. ....	6
Wesley College, McBee, S. C. ....	1	Trappe, Md. ....	6
Charleston, S. C., Old Bethel		Cambridge Ct., Md. ....	5
Church ....	2		
Seneca, S. C., Wesley Church .	3 1/2	<b>Handy, F. J. 1900.</b>	
Kingston, S. C., Wilson Chap-		Morgan College Professor ....	4
el .... 3 yrs., 3 mo.	2	Salem, N. J. ....	4
Delaware Conf., S. Berlin, Md.	2	Newark, N. J. ....	4
Chestertown, Md. ....	3	Atlantic City, N. J. ....	3
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del. ....	3	Phila. Dist. Supt. ....	3
John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. Y.	2	Zoar, Philadelphia, Pa. ....	2
Snow Hill, Md. ....	2	Montclair, N. J. ....	8
		John Wesley, Phila., Pa. ....	1
<b>Gerald, C. D. 1928.</b>		Camden, N. J. ....	4
Keller, Va. ....	4	Jersey City, N. J. ....	1
Parsonsburg, Md. ....	2	Englewood, N. J. ....	1
Pomona, Md. ....	4	Hudson, N. Y. ....	3 mo.
Cambridge, Md. ....	4	St. Michaels, Md. ....	9 mo.
Dist. Supt., Dover Dist. ....	5	Ossining, N. Y. ....	3
Camphor, Philadelphia ....	6	Butler Mem., New York, N. Y.	3
	2	Director Religious Education	
<b>Gibson, Elmer P. 1926.</b>		Delaware Conference ....	6
Grace & Darby, Pa. ....	3	Retired 1943.	
Camphor Mem., Phila., Pa. ....	4	Zoar, Philadelphia, Pa. ....	1
John Wesley, Salisbury, Md. ....	8	Professor, Gammon Theological	
Chaplain U. S. Army ....	10	Seminary, Atlanta, Ga. ....	3
		Mt. Holly, N. J. ....	2
<b>Graham, R. A. F. 1917.</b>		<b>Handy, J. W., Jr. 1942.</b>	
Salem Circuit, N. J. ....	3	Oriole, Md. ....	1 1/2
Ossining, N. Y. ....	1	Chaplain U. S. Army ....	7 1/2
Cambridge Ct. ....	1		
Chincoteague, Va. ....	1	<b>Harewood, W. A. 1928.</b>	
Swafnton & Woodbine, N. J. ....	3	Cambridge Ct., Md. ....	4
Springtown, N. J. ....	1	East New Market, Md. ....	6
Clarksville, Del. ....	5	Denton, Md. ....	2
Galena, Md. ....	2	Snow Hill, Md. ....	8
		Supt. Easton District ....	2

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

Dames Quarter, Md. ....	1
Atlantic City, N. J. ....	2
St. Pauls, Phila., Pa. ....	1
Hudson, N. Y. ....	1
Centreville, Md. ....	4
Princess Anne, Md. ....	2
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del. ....	3
Salem, N. J. ....	2
Cambridge, Md. ....	6
Supt. Cambridge District	6
Haven, Phila., Pa. ....	6
Dist. Supt., Wilmington Dist. .	6
Ezlon, Wilmington, Del. ....	6
Dist. Supt., Easton Dist. ....	6
Retired 1947	
Haven, Wilmington, Del. ....	1

**Hayman, Joseph W. 1946.**

Greenwood, Md. ....	2
Quantico, Md. ....	3

**Hazzard, Walter. 1942.**

Odessa, Del. ....	3
Hamilton Mem., Atlantic City, N. J. ....	6

**Helm, William J. 1909.**

Church Creek, Md. ....	3
Lincoln City, Del. ....	3
Hurlock, Md. ....	3
Snow Hill, Md. ....	4
Berlin, Md. ....	2
Salisbury, Md. ....	4
Newark, N. J. ....	6
Dist. Supt., Easton Dist. ....	4
Montclair, N. J. ....	4
Atlantic City, N. J. ....	12

**Higgins, Nelson. 1946.**

Newport, Del. ....	2
Left without appointment to attend school ....	3

**Holmes, E. H. 1945.**

So. Berlin, Md. ....	4
Trenton, N. J. ....	2

**Horsey, S. J. 1911.**

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

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

Church Hill, Md. ....	1
Harrington, Del. ....	1
Nassau, Del. ....	5
Still Pond, Md. ....	5
Seaford, Del. ....	3
Rock Hall, Md. ....	11

**Hubbard, W. A. 1899.**

Rossville, N. Y. ....	1
Skipton, Md. ....	2
Coleman, Md. ....	2
Widgeon, Md. ....	4
Dames Quarter, Md. ....	1
Pomona, Md. ....	2
Middletown, Del. ....	2
Dist. Supt., Wilm. District .	5
Newark, N. J. ....	8

John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. Y. .	4
John Simmons Memo. Phila., Pa. .	1
John Wesley, Phila., Pa. ....	14
Retired 1946.	
Eighth St., Camden, N. J. ....	1

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

Beckwith, Md. ....	4
Mt. Vernon, Md. ....	6
Greenwood, Md. ....	3
Berlin & Sinepuxent, Md. ....	3
Leemont, Va. ....	6
Princess Anne, Md. ....	4
Chestertown, Md. ....	1
Shiloh, Crisfield, Md. ....	3
Pocomoke City, Md. ....	8
Salem, N. J. ....	1

**Jackson, G. T. 1946.**

Ossining, N. Y. ....	5
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**Jefferson, J. W. 1894.**

McDaniel, Md. ....	2
Denton, Md. ....	2
Fairlee, Md. ....	4
Ridgely, Md. ....	5
Galena, Md. ....	3
Dover, Del. ....	6
John Wesley, Phila., Pa. ....	7
Supt. Easton District ....	6
Haven, Phila., Pa. ....	14
Retired 1943.	
Pleasantville, N. J. ....	8

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

Bridgeton, N. J. ....	3
Mt. Holly, N. J. ....	2
Salisbury, Md. ....	4
Ezlon, Wilmington, Del. ....	4
Dist. Supt. of the Centreville District . . . . .	6
Newark, N. J. ....	4
Germantown, Pa. ....	4
Dist. Supt., Salisbury District	6
Germantown, Phila., Pa. ....	3
Dist. Supt., Salisbury District	5
Retired 1942.	
Phila., Pa., E. Germantown, Pa.	8

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

Barclay, Md. ....	2
Delaware City, Del. ....	2
Smyrna, Del. ....	4
Fairlee, Md. ....	2
Federalsburg, Md. ....	3
Chestertown, Md. ....	7
Merchantville, N. J. ....	4
Cape May, N. J. ....	4
Ridgely, Md. ....	1
Port Norris, N. J. ....	4
Chester, Pa., Siloam ....	6
Sabbatical Year ....	6
Quinton and Springtown, N. J.	1
Retired 1948	6

**Johnson, H. T. 1889.**

Fair Oak, Va. ....	1
Salisbury Circuit, Md. ....	1
Ridgely, Md. ....	1
Greenwich, N. J. ....	1
Union, Md. ....	2
Mount Holly, N. J. ....	2
Orange, N. J. ....	5
Mount Joy & Will., Del. ....	2
Jamestown, Md. ....	2
East New Market, Md. ....	2
Oxford, Md. ....	2
Newport, Del. ....	1
Greenloch & Rhodes, N. J. ....	2
Hudson, N. Y. ....	2



Cape May, N. J. ....	12	<b>Kiah, C. E. 1938.</b>	
Newman, Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	4	Millington, Md. ....	5½
Pleasantville, N. J. ....	1	Harrington, Del. ....	3½
White Plains, N. Y. ....	11	Bridgeville, Del. ....	4
Retired 1942.		<b>Kiah, Randolph M. 1947.</b>	
New Castle, Del. ....	5	Left without appointment to	
Elkton, Md. ....	4	attend school .....	3
<b>Johnson, W. P. 1929.</b>		<b>Kincade, C. E. 1920.</b>	
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 ...	9	Ossining, N. Y. ....	6
Transferred to Delaware Con-		Jersey City, N. J. ....	1
ference, 1946		Ocean City, N. J. ....	2
<b>Jones, F. Donald. 1937.</b>		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. ....	5	Delaware City Ct., Del. ....	5
<b>Jones, O. W. 1926.</b>		<b>Licorish, J. E. 1940.</b>	
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. ....	2
and Liberia, Md. ....	2	<b>Lockman, J. O. 1916.</b>	
Cambridge, Md. ....	1½	Melittota, Md. ....	1
Ezion, Wilmington, Del. ....	3½	Cordova, Md. ....	3
Newman, Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	3	Rock Hall, Md. ....	11
<b>Jones, Sercy L. 1942.</b>		Lincoln, Del. ....	20
Woodbury, N. J. ....	1	<b>Lyght, W. L. D. 1930.</b>	
Delair, N. J. ....	2	Spring Lake, N. J. ....	3
Fordsville, N. J. ....	2	Smyrna, Del. ....	5
Siloam, Chester, Pa. ....	2	Harrington, Del. ....	3
<b>Jordan, L. E. 1919.</b>		Princess Anne, Md. ....	6
Texas Conference:		St. Daniels, Chester, Pa. ....	4
Trinity East, Houston .....	1	<b>Marks, W. E. 1925.</b>	
Lexington Conference:		Transferred from New Eng-	
Barnes .....	3	land Conference.	
Oberlin, Ohio, Rust .....	1	Lincoln City, Del. ....	3
Lexington, Ky., Asbury .....	2	Rock Hall, Md. ....	3
Supt. Louisville Dist. .... 6 weeks		Mardella Springs, Md. ....	6
Supt. Lexington Dist. ....	2	Seaford, Del. ....	5
Supt. Cincinnati - Lexington		North Berlin, Md. ....	4
Dist. ....	2	Crisfield, Md. ....	2
Terre Haute, Ind. ....	1	<b>Martin, A. E. 1921.</b>	
11th St., Columbus, O. ....	1	Atlanta Conf., Cartersville, Ga.	2
Southern Calif. Conference:		Transferred to Del. Conf. 1921	
Wesley, Los Angeles .....	5½	Crapo, Md. ....	1
New York Conference:		Airey, Md. ....	3
Mt. Calvary, N. Y. City .....	3½	Gammon Theo. Seminary ....	2
Delaware Conference:		McDaniel, Md. ....	2
John Simmons, Phila., Pa. ...	1	Laurel, Del. ....	3
1941, Sabbatical Year .....	1	Cape May, N. J. ....	3
Crisfield, Md., Shiloh .....	1	South Berlin, Md. ....	3
Sabbatical Year .....	1	Leave of Absence .....	1
Mt. Holly and Burlington, N. J.	2	Keller, Va. ....	1
Retired 1948.		Cottage Grove, Md. ....	3
<b>Kelly, James D. 1947.</b>		Chaplain U. S. Army .....	3
St. Paul, Jamaica, N. Y. ....	4	Trenton, N. J. ....	2
<b>Kershaw, Frederick C. 1921.</b>		Redeemer, Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	2
Cambridge, Md., St. Luke .....	2	<b>Matthews, W. G. 1911.</b>	
Ocean City, N. J. ....	2	Easton Circuit, Md. ....	2
Hudson, N. Y. and Syracuse,		McDaniel, Md. ....	3
N. Y. ....	1	Cambridge Circuit, Md. ....	5
Burlington, N. J. ....	2	Preston, Md. ....	2
Sassafras, Md. ....	2	Coleman, Md. ....	7
Bridgeville Ct., Del. ....	2	Elkton, Md. ....	7
Delaware City, Del. ....	2	Cape May, N. J. ....	6
Wattsville, Va. ....	4	Bridgeton, N. J. ....	6
Churchville, Md. ....	2	Chester, Siloam .....	6
Middletown, Del. ....	2	Retired 1949.	
Hamilton Mem., Atlantic City,			
N. J. ....	2		
John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. Y. .	2		
Federalburg, Md. ....	3		
Retired 1950.			

<b>McBride, J. E. 1925.</b>				<b>Transferred to Delaware Conference, 1946</b>	
Melitota, Md. ....	3			Ridgely, Md. ....	3
Burlington, N. J. ....	1			St. Michaels, Md. ....	1
Taylor's Island, Md. ....	2			Nanticoke, Md. ....	1
Cordova, Md. ....	4				
Linkwood, Md. ....	6			<b>Milbourne, O'Connell. 1928.</b>	
Taylor's Island, Md. ....	5			Cambridge Ct., Md. ....	1
Hurlock, Md. ....	5			Fairlee, Md. ....	2
				Odessa, Del. ....	4
<b>McDowell, A. A. 1917.</b>				Elkton, Md. ....	2
Dames Quarter, Md. ....	2			Chester, Pa., Grace and Darby	2
Port Deposit, Md. ....	1			East New Market, Md. ....	2
Townsend, Del. ....	2			East New Market and Thompson, Md. ....	4 1/2
Sassafras, Md. ....	2			Bridgeton, N. J. ....	2 1/2
Millington, Md. ....	2			Mt. Carmel, Wilmington, Del. ..	5
Linkwood, Md. ....	2				
Church Creek, Md. ....	1			<b>Miles, Clemon B. 1921.</b>	
Dames Quarter, Md. ....	1			Oakville, Md. ....	1
Wetipquin, Md. ....	3			Nanticoke, Md. ....	2
Vienna, Md. ....	5			Quantico, Md. ....	2
Supernumerary	1			Carmichael, Md. ....	2
Vienna, Md. ....	17			Federalburg, Md. ....	5
				Centreville, Md. ....	6
<b>McKenney, M. L. 1921.</b>				Nassau, Del. ....	1
Washington Conference:				Camden, N. J. ....	6
Mt. Hope, W. Va. ....	1			John Wesley, Phila., Pa. ....	3
Point Pleasant, W. Va. ....	1				
Buckhamon, W. Va. ....	2			<b>Miles, W. A. T. 1906.</b>	
Catonsville, Md. ....	1			Spring Lake, N. J. ....	2
Oxon Hill, Md. ....	2			Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	3
Pamonkey, Md. ....	4			Fairmount, Md. ....	4
Fairmont Heights, Md. ....	3			Salem, N. J. ....	5
Churchton, Md. ....	2			Marion Station, Md. ....	4
Centennial, Baltimore, Md. ....	2			Easton, Md. ....	2
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	2			Orange, N. J. ....	1
Delaware Conference:				Haven, Wilmington, Del. ....	3
Unionville, Md. ....	3			Middletown, Del. ....	3
John Wesley, Salisbury, Md. ..	3			Laurel, Del. ....	3
Bridgeton, N. J. ....	1			Ridgely, Md. ....	6
Merchantville, N. J. ....	4			Withams, Md. ....	1
				Trenton, N. J. ....	4
<b>McKenzie, A. A. 1940.</b>				Lawnside, N. J. ....	2
Mardela Springs, Md. ....	1			White Plains, N. Y. ....	3
Fairlee, Md. ....	1				
Townsend, Del. ....	1			<b>Mills, W. C. R. 1946.</b>	
Mt. Holly and Burlington, N. J.	3			Denton, Md. ....	3
Elkton, Md. ....	2			Royal Oak, Md. ....	2
New Castle, Del. ....	1				
Englewood, N. J. ....	2			<b>Molock, C. H. 1946.</b>	
				Seaford, Del. ....	4
<b>McMurray, G. H. 1940.</b>				Chestertown, Md. ....	1
North Carolina Conference					
Asheville ....	2			<b>Moody, H. T. 1945.</b>	
Delaware Conference:				Bridgeville Ct., Del. ....	5
McDaniel, Md. ....	1				
Denton, Md. ....	2			<b>Moore, L. S. 1911.</b>	
Stevensville, Md. ....	3			Port Penn, Del. ....	1
Chestertown, Md. ....	2			Crumpton, Md. ....	2
Pocomoke City, Md. ....	1			Townsend, Del. ....	2
				Dover, Del. ....	8
<b>Mears, W. H. 1925.</b>				St. Daniels, Chester, Pa. ....	19
Stockton Circuit, Md. ....	1			Haven, Phila., Pa. ....	8
White Haven, Md. ....	2				
Fruitland, Md. ....	4			<b>Moore, N. W., Jr. 1930.</b>	
Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md. ..	2			New Rochelle, N. Y. ....	1
South Berlin, Md. ....	1			Upper Hill, Md. ....	4
Pocomoke City, Md. ....	8			Fairmount Ct. and Upper Hill, Md. ....	2
Montclair, N. J. ....	9			Phila., Pa., Camphor Memorial	4
				Phila., Pa., Zoar	2
<b>Mickle, J. W. 1934 (North Carolina Conf.)</b>				St. Daniels, Chester, Pa. ....	4
Newport News, Va. ....	2			Supt. Easton Dist. ....	2
Greensboro, N. C. ....	2			Tindley Temple, Phila., Pa. ....	2
Asheville, N. C. ....	1				
Wilkesboro, N. C. ....	1				
Forest City, N. C. ....	1				
Lincolnton, N. C. ....	1				
Kings Mountain, N. C. ....	1				

<b>Moore, W. J. 1886.</b>		Withams, Va. ....	2
Atlantic City, N. J. ....	1	Quantico, Md. ....	4
Seaford, Del. ....	1	Odessa, Del. ....	3
Lincoln City, Del. ....	3	Delair, N. J. ....	3
Princess Anne, Md. ....	4		
Newark, N. J. ....	2	<b>Pruett, Jesse W. 1948.</b>	
Centreville, Md. ....	2	Linkwood, Md. ....	1
Magnolia, N. J. ....	9	South Berlin, Md. ....	1
Salem, N. J. ....	4	St. Michaels, Md. ....	1
Frankford, Pa. ....	2		
Delair, N. J. ....	1	<b>Purnell, J. R. 1911.</b>	
Retired, 1918.		Church Creek, Md. ....	3
		Thompsontown, Md. ....	1
<b>Nichols, Henry. 1940.</b>		Cambridge Circuit, Md. ....	1
Bethsaida, Phila., Pa. ....	2	Wachapreague, Va. ....	4
Frankford, Phila., Pa. ....	5	Withams, Va. ....	6
Germantown, Pa. ....	4	Unionville, Md. ....	4
		Wattsville, Va. ....	3
<b>Parker, J. W. 1904.</b>		Stockton, Md. ....	7
Greenlock, N. J. ....	1	Leemont, Va. ....	4½
John Wesley, Phila., Pa. ....	3	Fruitland, Md. ....	3½
Merchantville, N. J. ....	4	Retired 1947.	
Quantico, Md. ....	2	Deal Island, Md. ....	2
Stockton, Md. ....	2		
Vienna, Md. ....	2	<b>Quillen, D. S. 1910.</b>	
Woodbury, N. J. ....	2	Madison, Md. ....	3
Phila., Macedonia ....	1	Vienna, Md. ....	3
Church Hill, Md. ....	1	East New Market, Md. ....	5
S. Berlin & Sinepuxent	1	Snow Hill, Md. ....	4
Wattsville, Va. ....	4	Crisfield, Md. ....	5
Smyrna, Del. ....	1	Camden, N. J. ....	12
Coleman, Md. ....	2	Newport, Del. ....	3
Bridgeville, Del. ....	2	John Simmons, Phila., Pa. ....	1
New Castle, Del. ....	1	Townsend, Del. ....	1
Newport, Del. ....	2	Milford, Del. ....	2
Hamilton Memorial, Atlantic		Sharptown, Md. ....	1
City, N. J. ....	4		
Middletown, Del. ....	4	<b>Rasin, Malachi. 1909.</b>	
Bethsaida, Phila., Pa. ....	4	Bridgeville Ct., Del. ....	2
Retired 1948		Nassau, Del. ....	3
		Hudson, N. Y. ....	2
<b>Parker, Samuel E. 1947.</b>		Townsend, Del. ....	4
Deal Island, Md. ....	2	Sharptown, Md. ....	3
Fruitland, Md. ....	2	Nanticoke, Md. ....	2
		Fruitland, Md. ....	4
<b>Penco, J. I. 1914.</b>		Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md.	4
Swainton, N. J. ....	8	Ridgely, Md. ....	3
Grenloch and Rhodes, N. J. ...	3	Pleasantville, N. J. ....	6
Pleasantville, N. J. ....	2	Harrington, Del. ....	1
Bridgeton, N. J. ....	2	Coleman, Md. ....	6
Camphor Memorial, Phila., Pa.	2	Retired 1943.	
Nanticoke, Md. ....	3		
Quinton and Springtown ....	5	<b>Redmond, J. B., Jr. 1933.</b>	
Odessa and St. Georges, Del. ...	2½	Lexington Conference ....	2
Mt. Holly, N. J. ....	1½	Port Deposit, Md. ....	1
Mt. Holly and Burlington, N. J.	2	Phila., Pa., Bethsaida ....	1
Cape May and Swainton, N. J.	5	Secty. Col. Y. M. C. A., Prince-	
Middletown, Del. ....	3	ton, N. J. ....	4
Retired 1948		Sec'y. Col. Y. M. C. A. Mont-	
New Castle, Del. ....	2	clair, N. J. ....	2
		Sec'y. Col. Y. M. C. A., Wilming-	
<b>Phelps, G. Madison, 2nd. 1943.</b>		ton, Del. ....	8
North Carolina Conference		<b>Reid, Alexander. 1916.</b>	
Franklin, N. C. ....	2	St. Paul, Phila., Pa. ....	1
Assistant Pastor, Salem, New		Nassau, Del. ....	3
York, N. Y. ....	1	Newark, Del. ....	2
Transferred to Delaware Con-		Stockton, Md. ....	3
ference, 1946		Sharptown, Md. ....	4
Centreville, Md. ....	2	So. Berlin & Sinepuxent, Md. .	5
Left without appointment to		Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md. .	4
attend school ....	3	Wetipquin, Md. ....	7½
		Marumsc and Kingston, Md. 1½	
<b>Price, William R. 1924.</b>		<b>Richardson, F. R. 1930.</b>	
Wittman, Md. ....	2	Chapel, Md. ....	1
Horntown, Va. ....	3	East New Market Ct., Md. ....	1
Greenwood, Md. ....	2	Centreville Ct., Md. ....	2
Dames Quarter, Md. ....	4	Oxford, Md. ....	2
Liberia, Md. ....	1	Galena, Md. ....	1
Fruitland, Md. ....	2	Fairlee, Md. ....	1
Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md. ...	1		

Cordova, Md. ....	2	<b>Spence, O. H. 1918.</b>	
Marydel, Md. ....	2	Deals Island, Md. ....	2
Royal Oak, Md. ....	2	Horntown, Va. ....	6
Hurlock, Md. ....	2	Royal Oak, Md. ....	3
Trappe, Md. ....	2	Milford, Del. ....	4
Odessa, Del. ....	1	Dover, Del. ....	4
Sassafras, Md. ....	1	Montclair, N. J. ....	6
Federalburg, Md. ....	1	Dist. Supt., Salisbury Dist. ....	3
		Ezion, Wilmington, Del. ....	3
<b>Ridout, Daniel L. 1924.</b>			
Princess Anne Academy ....	3	<b>Spencer, C. P. 1934.</b>	
St. Peters, Wilm., Del. ....	2	Keller, Va. ....	1
Hamilton Memorial, Atlantic		Dames Quarter, Md. ....	7
City, N. J. ....	3	Fairlee, Md. ....	2
St. Michaels, Md. ....	2	Woodbury, N. J. ....	2
Bridgeton, N. J. ....	7		
Phila., Pa., Camphor Mem. ....	8	<b>Stanley, J. O. 1911.</b>	
Supt. Dover District ....	2	Delaware City, Del. ....	1
		Smyrna, Del. ....	2
<b>Ross, Thomas L. 1947.</b>		Preston, Md. ....	1
Left without appointment ....	2	Wittman, Md. ....	5
Sharptown, Md. ....	1	Cordova, Md. ....	3
Still Pond, Md. ....	1	Vienna, Md. ....	3
		Church Hill, Md. ....	5
<b>Russum, J. H. 1916.</b>		McDaniel, Md. ....	1
Sinepuxent, Md. ....	1	Rock Hall, Md. ....	6
Jamestown, Md. ....	2	Sharptown, Md. ....	7
Church Hill, Md. ....	1	Coleman, Md. ....	4
McDaniel, Md. ....	2		
Cheswold, Del. ....	1	<b>Stanley, W. E. 1919.</b>	
Delaware City, Del. ....	9	Melltota, Md. ....	2
Middletown, Del. ....	3	Centreville Ct., Md. ....	1
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del. ....	7	McDaniel, Md. ....	3
Delair, N. J. ....	5	Oxford, Md. ....	4
Buttonwood, Del. ....	1	East New Market, Md. ....	4
Frankford, Phila., Pa. ....	2	Denton, Md. ....	2
Newport, Del. ....	3	Leemont, Va. ....	6
		Laurel, Del. ....	6
		Princess Anne, Md. ....	4
<b>Ryan, M. Sylvester. 1945.</b>			
Left without appointment ....	5	<b>Stewart, T. D. 1923.</b>	
		South Carolina Conference	
<b>Saunders, Samuel P. 1947.</b>		Pendleton, S. C. ....	1
New Rochelle, N. Y. ....	3	Greenwood, S. C. at school ....	2
So. Berlin, Md. ....	1	Delaware Conference	
		Syracuse, N. Y. ....	2
<b>Scriber, Archie L. 1941.</b>		New Rochelle, N. Y. ....	3
Stockton, Md. ....	4½	Cheswold, Del. ....	4 mo.
Leemont, Va. ....	3½	Transferred to New England	
Oxford, Md. ....	2	Conference	
		St. Andrew's, Worcester, Mass. ....	4
<b>Shockley, C. W. 1911.</b>		Transferred to Del. Conference	
Greenwood, Del. ....	3	Manokin, Md. ....	1 mo.
Salem Ct., N. J. ....	1	Delmar, Del. ....	5 mo.
Mt. Holly, N. J. ....	1	Hudson, N. Y. ....	1
Delair, N. J. ....	2	Retired 1935.	
Ortolo, Md. ....	2		
Dames Quarter, Md. ....	3	<b>Strother, W. C. Jr. 1932.</b>	
Cordova, Md. ....	2	South Carolina Conference	
Williston, Md. ....	1	Mullins Ct., S. C. ....	1
Retired 1927.	2	Walhalla Ct., S. C. ....	3
Hudson, N. Y. ....	9 mos.	St. Andrews, Greenville, S. C. ....	1
		Seneca, S. C. ....	2½
<b>Shockley, Grant. 1942.</b>		Summerville, S. C. ....	4
Spring Lake, N. J. ....	2	Chaplain, U. S. Army ....	
New Rochelle, N. Y. ....	1	Transferred to Delaware Con-	
Assistant, St. Mark's, New		ference, 1946	
York City ....	2	Darby, Pa. ....	5
Professor, Clark College, At-			
lanta, Ga. ....	3	<b>Tasco, Wm. M. 1945.</b>	
Prof. Gammon Theo. Sem. ....	2	Smyrna, Del. ....	2
		Harrington, Del. ....	2
<b>Shockley, J. R. 1938.</b>		Fordsville, N. J. ....	2
Wachapreague, Va. ....	1		
Upper Hill, Md. ....	4	<b>Taylor, J. L. 1911.</b>	
Crisfield, Shiloh ....	6	Sassafras, Md. ....	1
Cambridge, Md. ....	2	Barclay, Md. ....	3
		Cheswold, Del. ....	4
<b>Snead, Harry R. 1948.</b>		New Castle, Del. ....	5
Cheswold, Del. ....	3	Haven, Wilmington, Del. ....	2
		Smyrna, Del. ....	1

Merchantville, N. J. ....	14	<b>Waters, R. G. 1897.</b>	
Mt. Carmel, Wilm., Del. ....	3	Bridgeville, Del. ....	2
Cape May and Swainton, N. J.	2	Haven, Wilmington, Del. ....	2
Retired 1948		Millford, Del. ....	3
		Crisfield, Md. ....	4
<b>Thomas, Charles C. 1929.</b>		Salisbury, Md. ....	5
Swainton, N. J. ....	1	Orange, N. J. ....	7
Dover Ct., Del. ....	2	Magnolia, N. J. ....	2
Port Deposit, Md. ....	1	Jersey City, N. J. ....	2
Carmichael, Md. ....	3	Camden, N. J. ....	2
Chaplain, U. S. Army ....	2	John Simmons Memo. Philadel-	
Sabbatical Year ....	1	phia, Pa. ....	1
Withdrew, 1945.		Snow Hill, Md. ....	1
Reinstated, 1946.		Frankford, Phila., Pa. ....	6
Supernumerary ....	1	Bethsada, Phila., Pa. ....	1
Pomona, Md. ....	4	Jamaica, N. Y. ....	2
		East Germantown, Pa. ....	2
<b>Thomas, R. W. 1924.</b>		Newman, Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	6
Bridgeville Ct., Del. ....	2	Retired, 1948	
Still Pond, Md. ....	5		
Nassau, Del. ....	6	<b>Watson, J. U. 1934.</b>	
Salem, N. J. ....	4	Lexington Conference	
Wittman, Md. ....	2	Columbus, White Street ....	1
Royal Oak, Md. ....	5	Delaware and Marlon, Ohio ...	3
Ridgely, Md. ....	2	Madison, Ind. ....	2
		Elyria, Ohio ....	2
<b>Thomas, W. C. 1930.</b>		Rushville, Ind. ....	1
Cottage Grove, Md. ....	1	Transferred to Delaware Conf.	
McDaniel, Md. ....	2	1942.	
Chapel, Md. ....	5	Centreville Ct. ....	1
Centreville Circuit ....	1	Federalburg, Md. ....	4
Centreville, Md. ....	4	Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del. ....	4
Sabbatical Year ....	1		
Nanticoke, Md. ....	3	<b>West, W. C. 1903.</b>	
Townsend, Del. ....	1	Trinity, Del. ....	1
		Vienna, Md. ....	1
<b>Thompson, R. B. 1919.</b>		Madison, Md. ....	4
Cokesbury, Del. ....	3	Preston, Md. ....	5
Cheswold, Del. ....	2	Carmichael, Md. ....	1
St. Michaels, Md. ....	6	Pomona, Md. ....	2
Waugh, Cambridge, Md. ....	6	Sassafras, Md. ....	3
Mt. Joy, Wilm., Del. ....	5	Still Pond, Md. ....	4
Dover, Del. ....	2	Seaford, Del. ....	2
Newark, N. J. ....	2	Fairlee, Md. ....	2
John Wesley, Phila., Pa. ....	5	Church Creek, Md. ....	3
Supt. Salisbury Dist. ....	3	Alreys, Md. ....	3
		Retired 1941.	
<b>Thompson, W. C. 1901.</b>		Beckwith, Md. ....	4
Washington Conference, 1901.			
Whitecoat & Mt. Zion, Balto. ..	2	<b>White, C. B. 1930.</b>	
Lexington, Va. ....	3	Absecon, N. J. ....	3
Lynchburg, Va. ....	5	Woodbury, N. J. ....	8
P. E. & D. S. ....	5	Quinton and Springtown, N. J.	2
Mt. Zion, Washington, D. C. ..	3	Buttonwood & Christiansa, Del.	1
Charlestown, W. Va. ....	3	Girdletree, Md. ....	2
Annapolis, Md. ....	3	Hopewell, Md. ....	3
Transferred to Del. Conf. 1922.			
Ezlon, Wilmington, Del. ....	3	<b>Williams, Carson J. 1935.</b>	
Dist. Supt., Phila. District ....	4	Keller, Va. ....	3
Atlantic City, N. J. ....	4	Federalburg, Md. ....	5
Newark, N. J. ....	6	Chaplain, U. S. Army ....	3
Dist. Supt. Wilmington Dist. .	6	White Plains, N. Y. ....	2
Retired 1947.		St. Thomas, Frankford, Phila.	2
Delair, N. J. ....	1	East Germantown, Pa. ....	1
<b>Trader, C. L. 1934.</b>		<b>Williams, J. I. 1945.</b>	
Manokin, Md. ....	2	Marydel, Md. ....	2 1/2
Delmar, Del. ....	3	Greensboro, Md. ....	2 1/2
Trenton, N. J. ....	3	Federalburg, Md. ....	1
Orange, N. J. ....	2 1/2		
Cambridge, Md. ....	4 1/2	<b>Wimberly, E. V. 1940.</b>	
John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. Y. .	2	Jersey City, N. J. ....	1
		Phila., Pa., John Simmons ...	4
<b>Waters, D. G. 1910.</b>		Newport, Del. ....	1
Whaleyville, Md. ....	2	Millford, Del. ....	2
Catlin, Md. ....	2	Lawnside, N. J. ....	3
Still Pond, Md. ....	3		
Preston, Md. ....	5	<b>Wise, Lewis Elwood, 1948</b>	
Laurel, Del. ....	8	Spring Lake, N. J. ....	1
John Wesley, Salisbury, Md. ..	4	East Calvary, New York City ..	2
Millford, Del. ....	5		
Bridgeville, Del. ....	9		
Retired 1945.			

**Wright, William. 1941**

South Carolina Conference:  
 Left without appointment to  
 attend school ..... 2  
 Springfield, S. C. .... 1  
 U. S. Army ..... 2

Orangeburg Circuit ..... 1  
 Left without appointment to  
 attend school ..... 1  
 Transferred to Delaware  
 Conference, 1948.  
 Left without appointment to  
 attend school ..... 2

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<b>Armstrong, S. E. 1942.</b>		<b>Fullman, S. G. 1928.</b>	
Port Deposit, Md. ....	1	Buttonwood, Del. ....	6
Lewes, Del. ....	1	Delaware City, Del. ....	12
Mardela, Md. ....	2	Woodbury and Jericho, N. J. ..	3
Still Pond, Md. ....	4	Cape May, N. J. ....	2
Centreville Ct., Md. ....	1		
<b>Austin, Mrs. Sarah E. 1947</b>		<b>Gee, William, Jr. 1945.</b>	
Easton Circuit, Md. ....	4	Lewes, Del. ....	5
		8th Ave., Camden, N. J. ....	1
<b>Bell, Mrs. G. V. 1943.</b>		<b>Hackett, Thaddens. 1942.</b>	
Withams, Va. ....	5	Galena, Md. ....	4
Mt. Vernon, Md. ....	3	Trinity and Georgetown, Del.	4
		Harrington, Del. ....	2
<b>Bellamy, S. A. 1943.</b>		<b>Hall, H. T. 1942.</b>	
Shaw Chapel, New York, N. Y.	8	Linkwood, Md. ....	3
		Preston, Md. ....	6
<b>Boggs, Alexander. 1937.</b>		<b>Henry, Noble. 1944.</b>	
Bethsaida, Phila., Pa. ....	1	Crapo and Golden Hill, Md. ..	3
Frankford, Phila., Pa. ....	8 mos.	Church Hill, Md. ....	3
Golden Hill and Crapo, Md. ....	2		
Carmichaels, Md. ....	4	<b>Hughes, E. A. 1940.</b>	
Oriole and Venton, Md. ....	3	Church Hill, Md. ....	4
		Oriole, Md. ....	2
<b>Bowser, Richard. 1942.</b>		Unionville, Md. ....	3
Cordova, Md. ....	9	Wattsville, Va. ....	2
		<b>Hyland, M. V. 1942.</b>	
<b>Browne, C. W. D. 1944.</b>		Laurel Ct., Del. ....	2
New Rochelle, N. Y. ....	3	Upper Hill, Md. ....	2
Ocean City, N. J. ....	2	Wachapreague, Va. ....	2
Grenloch and Rhodes, N. J. ....	1	White Haven, Md. ....	2
Ocean City, N. J. ....	1	Newark, Md. ....	1
		<b>Jackson, Edward. 1949.</b>	
<b>Caldwell, R. S. 1942.</b>		Taylor's Island and Hoopers-	
McDaniel, Md. ....	3	ville, Md. ....	2
Church Creek, Md. ....	3		
Carmichaels, Md. ....	3	<b>Johns, Geo. W. 1943.</b>	
		Dover Ct., Del. ....	7
<b>Cannon, Charles. 1948</b>		<b>Johnson, E. J. 1943.</b>	
Cottage Grove, Md. ....	3	Cottage Grove, Md. ....	5
		Wachapreague, Va. ....	3
<b>Coffey, Mrs. Adah W. 1943.</b>		<b>Johnson, G. W. 1937.</b>	
Marion Station, Md. ....	4	Port Deposit, Md. ....	5
Stockton, Md. ....	3	Delmar, Del. ....	5
		Smyrna, Del. ....	3
<b>Collins, J. S. 1942.</b>		Oakville, Md. ....	1
Wachapreague, Va. ....	4	<b>Johnson, Otho N. 1949.</b>	
Upper Hill, Md. ....	2	Linkwood, Md. ....	2
Dames Quarter, Md. ....	3		
		<b>Jones, Grover N. 1940.</b>	
<b>Commodore, Oliver. 1945.</b>		Keller, Va. ....	3
Millington, Md. ....	3	Manokin, Md. ....	7
Townsend, Del. ....	2	Hopewell, Md. ....	1
Unionville, Md. ....	1		
		<b>Jones, L. H. 1942.</b>	
<b>Cottingham, C. H. 1943.</b>		Snow Hill Ct., Md. ....	6
Easton Ct., Md. ....	1	Keller, Va. ....	1
Oakville, Md. ....	5	Oakville, Md. ....	2
Wetipquin, Md. ....	2		
		<b>Jones, Lewis. 1940.</b>	
<b>Croswell, R. T. 1942.</b>		Laurel Circuit, Del. ....	2
Mt. Vernon, Md. ....	7	Millington, Md. ....	3
Withams, Va. ....	3		
		<b>Lee, Robert E. 1949.</b>	
<b>Dennis, Wayne. 1940.</b>		McDaniel, Md. ....	2
Parsonsburg, Md. ....	2		
		<b>Maddox, Ethelbert. 1948</b>	
<b>Ennis, Roy. 1948</b>		Galena, Md. ....	2
Snow Hill Circuit, Md. ....	2	Smyrna, Del. ....	1
White Haven, Md. ....	1		
		<b>Milbourne, W. H. 1948</b>	
<b>Farare, Frank. 1947</b>		Exmore, Va. ....	3
Beckwith, Md. ....	4		
<b>Foster, E. N. 1935.</b>			
McDaniel, Md. ....	2		
Easton Ct., Md. ....	4 1/2		
Carmichaels, Md. ....	2 3/4		
Wittman, Md. ....	6		
Millsboro, Del. ....	1		

<b>Mills, W. J. 1941.</b>		<b>Turner, W. O. 1927.</b>	
Deals Island, Md. ....	2	Laurel Ct., Del. ....10 yrs., 9 mos.	
White Haven, Md. ....	5	Galena, Md. ....	4½
Stevensville, Md. ....	3	Crumpton, Md. ....	9
<b>Nichols, W. A. 1939.</b>		<b>Wallace, R. T. 1944.</b>	
Laurel Ct., Del. ....	2	Keller, Va. ....	2
Oxford, Md. ....	6	Williston, Md. ....	4
East New Market, Md. ....	4	Denton, Md. ....	2
<b>Pettyjohn, M. J. 1938.</b>		<b>Waters, L. C. 1945.</b>	
Georgetown, Del. ....	3	Galena, Md. ....	3
Sassafras, Md. ....	3	Laurel Ct., Del. ....	1
Pomona, Md. ....	3	Trinity and Georgetown, Del. ..	1
Delmar, Del. ....	3	<b>White, E. H. 1938.</b>	
<b>Purnell, Levin. 1945.</b>		Horntown, Va. ....	13
Dames Quarter, Md. ....	3	<b>White, Isaac. 1945.</b>	
Girdletree, Md. ....	3	Keller, Va. ....	3
<b>Robinson, B. W. 1948</b>		Greenwood, Md. ....	3
Burlington, N. J. ....	2	<b>Whittington, A. C. 1939.</b>	
<b>Slacum, A. H. 1945</b>		Oakville, Md. ....	5
Church Hill, Md. ....	2	Sassafras, Md. ....	5
Church Creek, Md. ....	3	Port Deposit, Md. ....	1
<b>Spencer, H. W. 1947</b>		McDaniel, Md. ....	1
Stockton Ct., Md. ....	3	<b>Whittington, Crafton. 1943.</b>	
Keller, Va. ....	1	Easton Ct., Md. ....	2
<b>Stanley, N. C. 1949.</b>		McDaniel, Md. ....	2
Williston, Md. ....	2	Miles River, Md. ....	4
<b>Staten, W. H. 1944.</b>		<b>Williams, R. J. 1923.</b>	
Chapel, Md. ....	6½	Stockton Ct., Md. ....	23
Retired 1950.		Retired 1946.	
<b>Taylor, G. W. 1942.</b>		<b>Wright, Van B. 1923.</b>	
Bethsaida, Phila., Pa. ....	4	Taylor Mission ....	1
Orlole, Md. ....	2	Portsville . . .	3
Marion Station, Md. ....	3	Hebron, Md. ....	3
<b>Thompson, I. H. 1940.</b>		Crapo, Md. ....	5
Ocean City, N. J. ....	3	Taylor Island, Md. ....	6
Glenloch and Rhodes, N. J. ...	6	Aireys, Md. ....	10
Odessa, Del. ....	2	<b>Young, Charles I. 1947</b>	
<b>Townsend, Robert S. 1945.</b>		Marydel, Md. ....	3½
Hopewell, Md. ....	3		
Upper Hill, Md. ....	3		



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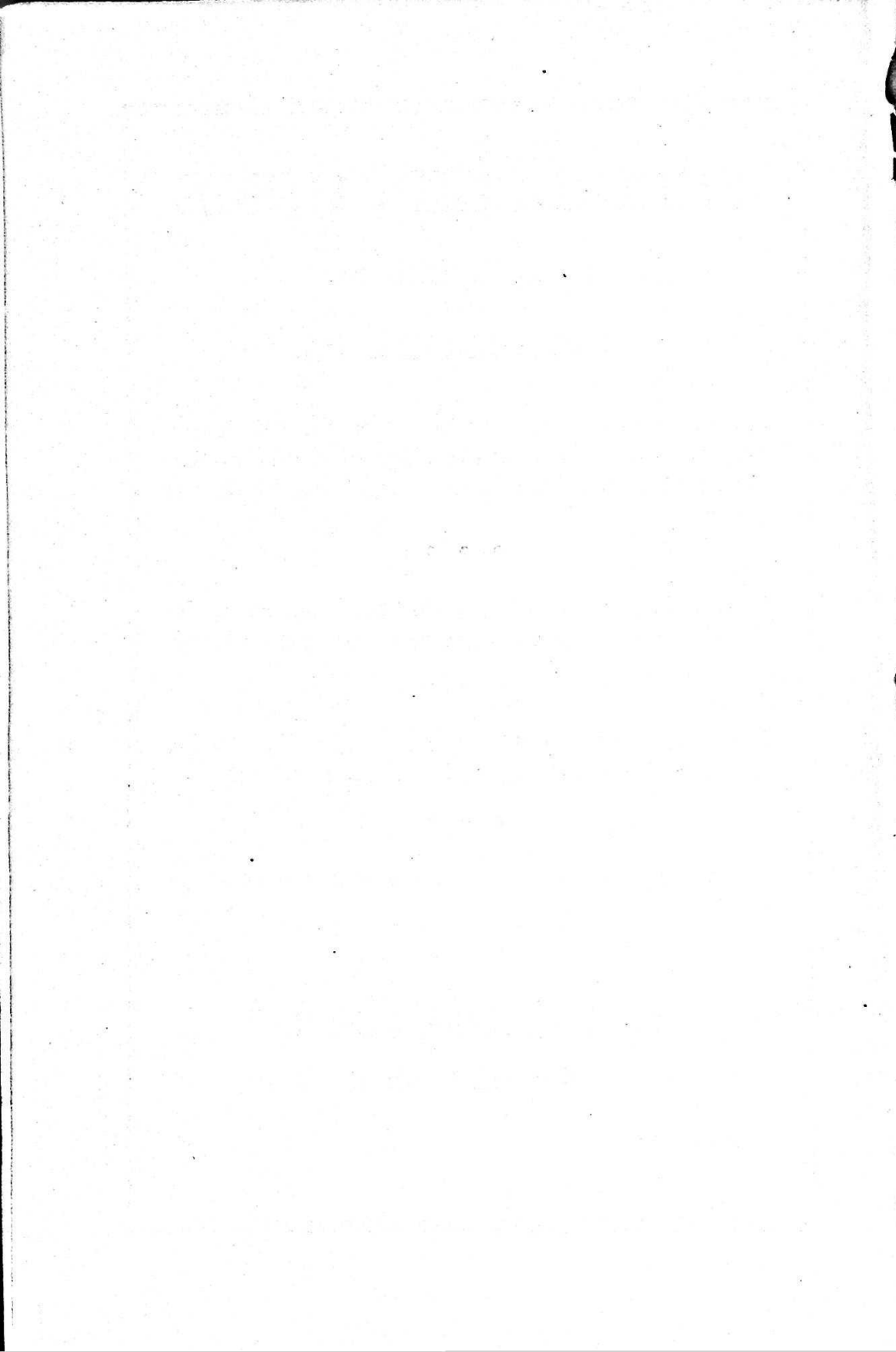
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