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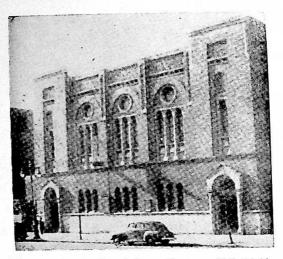
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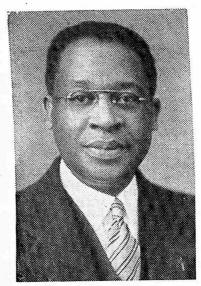


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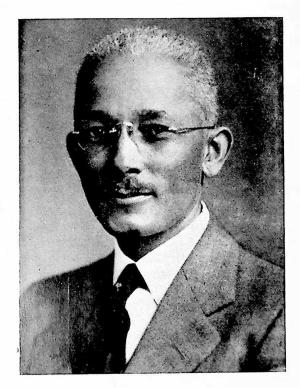


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Pastor of the Tindley Temple Methodist Church, holt pastor to the recent session of the Delaware Conference.



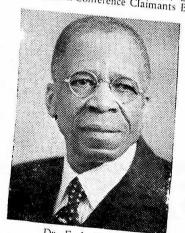
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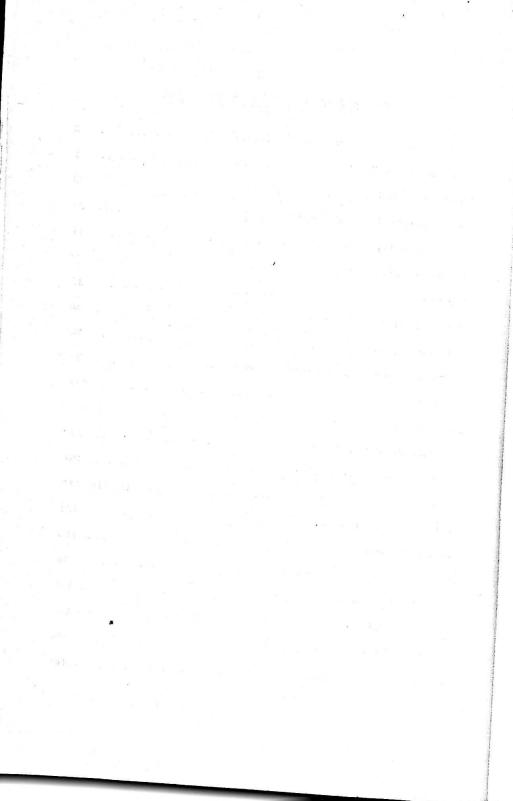
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Pa., and Chairman Conference Claimants Board.



DR. F. J. HANDY, who completed the unexpired Conference year on the Wilmington District, following death of Dr. H. R. Coleman, Chairman Delaware Conference Historical Society and Editor Delaware Conference History.

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1891 G. B. Coleman	1928 Cyrus W. Derrickson
1894 J. W. Jefferson	1928 Charles D. Gerald
1896 F. J. Handy	1928 William A. Harewood
1897 R. G. Waters	1928 O'Connell Milbourne
1899 W. A. Hubbard	1928 W. E. Marks
1901 W. C. Thompson	1929 J. W. Elbert
1903 W. C. West	1929 W. P. Johnson
1904 J. T. Fletcher	1929 C. C. Thomas
1904 W. H. Johns	1930 Frederick R. Richardson
1904 J. W. Parker	1930 N. W. Moore, Jr.
1905 Jose Angulo	1930 W. L. D. Lyght
1905 M. W. Clark	1930 William C. Thomas
1906 W. A. T. Miles	1930 Cornelius B. White, Jr.
1909 Malachi Rasin	1931 Marion O. Ballard
1910 D. G. Waters	1931 Roland Grant
1910 D. S. Quillen	1932 William C. Strother
1911 J. O. Stanley	1932 Charles L. Carrington
1911 L. S. Moore	1933 Irving R. Elzey
1911 R. A. Bolden	1933 Howard A. Bailey
1911 J. L. Taylor	1933 E. W. Dean
1911 S. J. Horsey	1933 J. B. Redmond, Jr.
1911 C. W. Shockley	1934 J. W. Mickle
1912 R C. Hughes	1934 Ransom E. Hamilton
1914 J. N. Bullen	1934 Dennis R. Fletcher
1914 John I. Peaco	1934 Charles P. Spencer
1916 John H Russum	1934 Crawford L. Trader
1916 James O. Lockman	1934 J. U. Watson
1916 Alexander Reid	1934 Owen S. Edwards
1917 Robert A. F. Graham	1935 Douglas M. Collins
1917 A A McDowell	1935 Carson J. Williams
1917 A. A. McDowell 1917 R. B. Thompson	1937 F. Donald Jones
1918 Oliver H. Spence	1938 H. E. Anderson
1918 Argalius E. Martin	1938 C. W. Bagwell
1918 Argalius E. Martin 1918 E. H. Crampton	1938 C. A. Elder
1919 James O. Griffin	1938 R. D. Crockett
1919 James O. Griffin 1919 Walter Stanley	1938 Charles E. Kiah
1920 William W. Brown	1938 J. R. Shockley
1920 Charles E. Kincade	1940 E. V. Wimberly
1921 Maurice C. Anderson	1938 J. R. Shockley 1940 E. V. Wimberly 1940 G. H. McMurray
1001 O) D MIII	1940 Joshua E. Licorish
1921 James A Fassett	1940 Henry H. Nichols
1921 Clemon B. Miles 1921 James A. Fassett 1921 Frederick C. Kershaw 1921 M. L. McKenney 1922 Joseph E. Dunn	1941 Archie L. Scriber
1921 M. L. McKenney	1941 John L. Bryan
1922 Joseph E Dunn	1942 John W. Handy, Jr.
1922 Joseph E. Dunn 1922 Seldon G. Dix	1942 Walter R. Hazzard
1923 T. D. Stewart	1949 Grant Shockley
1924 Daniel L. Ridout	1942 Sercy Jones 1943 G. Madison Phelps, II 1944 Augustus Chanc;
1925 John H. Hubbard	1943 G. Madison Phelps, II
1925 John E McBride	1944 Augustus Chancy
1925 John E. McBride 1925 Wm. H. Mears	1944 Hooker D. Davis
1926 O. W. Jones	1945 John E. Bishop
1926 C. W. Jones 1926 Elmer P. Gibson	1945 Randolph Fisher
	1945 Herman T. Moody
1927 Benjamin A. Arnold	1940 Hornian 1. Moods

1945 M. Sylvester Ryan	1948 Harry R. Snead
1945 William M. Tasco	1948 Louis Elwood Wise
1945 Joseph I. Williams	1948 William Wright
1945 Edward H. Holmes	1949 Frederick Arnold
1946 Isaac B. Bivens	1950 Isaac Bevins
1946 Theodore Booth	1950 George H. Bethea
1946 William A. Dennis	1950 Harrison Deshields
1946 Nelson Higgins	1950 Albert Dredden
1946 Joseph W. Hayman	1950 Thomas Pendleton
1946 George T. Jackson	1951 Wm. R. Mayberry
1946 W. C. R. Mills	1951 C. W. Perry
1946 C. H. Molock	1952 George Collins
1947 M. C. Blakely	1952 C. Edgar Jordan
1947 J. R. Bowdin	1952 Amos P. Jenkins
1947 W. G. Brown	1949 Henry James Foster
1947 James D. Kelly	1951 Lester V. Baker
1947 Randolph M. Kiah	1952 Alexander Anderson
1947 Samuel E. Parker	1952 Charles Cannon
1947 Samuel P. Saunders	1952 George O. Commodore
1947 Thomas L. Ross	1952 James McClendon
1948 Judge P. Bell	1952 Gilbert Abraham Sherman
1948 Jesse W. Pruett	1952 Daniel L. Williams

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These have served Fifty Years or more.

1889 H. T. Johnson 1891 G. B. Coleman 1894 J. W. Jefferson 1896 F. J. Handy 1897 R. G. Waters 1899 W. A. Hubbard

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.

*		
1922	Anderson, H. E E	Onancock, Va. R. F. D.
1001	Anderson, M. CE	R. F. D., Box 386, Crisfield, Md.
1005	Angulo, JoseR	Quantico, Md.
1900	Aliguio, Jose Donglog E	Centerville, Md.
	Arnold, Frederick DouglasE	932 Forrester Ave., Darby, Pa.
1927	Arnold, B. AE	
1938	Bagwell, C. WE	Greensboro, Md.
1933	Bailey, Howard A E	111 Elder Ave., Yeadon, Pa.
1931	Ballard, Marion O E	3849 N. 18th St., Phila. 40, Pa.
1945	Bishop, John E E	22 South Ave., Bridgeton, N. J.
1016	Bivens, Isaac BE	Wittman, Md.
1047	Blakely, M. C E	Nassau, Del.
1011	Bolden, R. AE	Cheswold, Del.
1911	Bolden, R. A	115 Orawumpum Ave., White Plains,
	Booth, Theodore M E	N. Y.
1947	Bowdin, J. RD	
1947	Brown, W. GE	Berlin, Maryland
1920	Brown, W. WE	Clarksville, Del.
1941	Bryan, J. LE	Box 48, Manhattanville 27, N. Y.
1914	Bullen, J. NR	Canewood Road, Jackson's, Saint
1011	Daniell, C. I	Michaels, Barbados, B. W. I.
1000	Carrington, Charles L E	106-49 Pinegrove St., Jamaica, N. Y.
1932	Carrington, Charles D	16 Higgins St., Easton, Md.
1944	Chancy, Augustus E	1411 N. 56th St., Phila., Pa.
1905	Clark, Marion WE	Box 83, Harrington, Del.
1891	Coleman, G. BR	24 Sarah St., Ossining, N. Y.
1935	Collins, D. M E	24 Saran St., Ossining, N. 1.
1918	Crampton, E. H	2249 Oxford St., Phila. 21, Pa.
1938	Crockett, R. DE	
1952	Davis, J. N. C E	Royal Oak, Md.
1944	Davis, Hooker D E	514 West Isabella St., Salisbury, Md.
1033	Dean, E. W E	931 N. 26th St., Phila. 30, Pa.
1050	Deas, H. ME	80 Sickle Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
1000	Dennie W A	
1946	Dennis, W. AE	1828 N. Camac St., Phila. 21, Pa.
1928	Derrickson, C. WE	817 S. 17th St., Phila., Pa.
	Deshields, Harrison	626 McDonough St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
1922	Dix, Seldon GE	
1952	Dredden, A. W.	Lewes, Del. 6029 N. Norwood St., Phila., Pa.
1922	Dunn, J. E	
1929	Elbert, J. WE	1509 N. 20th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1938	Elder, C. AE	315 E. Broad St., Salisbury, Md.
1933	Elzey, I. R E	97 Wiclisse St., Newark, N. J.
1921	Fassett, J. AE	768 Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J.
1045	Fisher, RandolphE	306 North St., Milford, Del.
1094	Fletcher, Dennis RE	1701 Arch St., Philadelphia 3, Pa.
1004	Thetcher John T	3815 N. Smedley St., Phila. 40, Pa.
1904	Fletcher, John TR	136 Hickory St., Orange, N. J.
	Geddes, George EE	
	Gerald, Charles D E	33 Broad St., Princess Anne, Md.
	Gibson, Elmer P E	U. S. Army Chaplain, Overseas
1917	Graham, R. A. FE	R. F. D., Princess Anne, Md,

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1931 Grant, RolandE	-10014 CTC
1919 Griffin, J. O	
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1896 Wandlitton, Ransom E	144 H; [0] ~.
1949 F. J.	R. F. D. Co., Middletown Dol
Handy, Jr., J. W	R. F. D., Cambridge, Maryland 821 Baltic Ave., Atlantic Circumstance
1328 Harewood W AE	821 Baltic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J. 420 F. Day Chaplain, Overseas
1946 Hayman T W. ADS	U. S. Army Chaplain, Overseas 420 E. Dover St., Easter
1942 Hazzard W.	
1952 Henry, James E. E. Henry, James 1946 Higgins, Nelson	Manoria are account Ma
1946 Higgins, Nelson 1945 Holmes, Edward H	25 Haddon Ave., Atlantic City, N. J. Trappe, Md.
1045 TT COLUB, Nelson	Trappe, Md Ave., Atlantic City N T
noimes, Edward WE	229, Md
1911 Horsey, S. J	47-A 70-
	47-A Fountain Ave., Trenton, N. J. 2605 11th St., N. W. Washington
1925 Hubbard I	11th St., N. W. Trenton, N. J.
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1912 Ина	129 N. Wilton St., Philadelphia 31,
1946 Tugnes, R. C.	Po Wilton St., Philadelphia 21
Jackson, G. T	014 E-1:
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1952 Jenkins A n	08 W. Wright St. Di
1904 Tob-	N T Pleasantville
1899 Johnson W. H.	
1000 - LESOH, H. T.	A S Din - ~
1927 Thusbu, W. P.	31 N. 26th St., Phila., Pa.
loge Jones, F. Donald E 45	35 Convent Ave., New York, N. Y. 21 W. Third St., Chester P.
1926 Jones, F. Donald	21 W. Ave., New York N
1942 Jones, O. W	21 W. Third St., Chester, Pa.
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1920 Kincade, C. E	idgeville, Del.
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1916 Lockman, J. O. 1930 Lyght, W. L. D. E. Lin 1928 Marks, W. E. E. 171 1918 Martin, A. E. E. 214	Coln City, Delaware N. J.
1930 Lyght W T	N. J. Ave., Jersey City.
1928 Marks W. L. D.	coln City, Delaware
1918 Marks, W. E	8 Arctic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J. W. Maryland Ave., Criefield
1951 Martin, A. E 214	W Man Allantic City NY
1925 M. D. Wm. R. 535	
tota Contract, J. R. Section 361	g course St., Brooklyn Md.
McDowell, A A E Pla	
	sery, Md, IV. J.
1917 McDowell, A. A	nna, Maryland
1925 Mears, William H F	W. 3rd St. Wilms
1925 Mears, William H	Oxford St. Posser Del
1928 Milbourne, O'Connell	N. Clayton St. Wooke City Md
1921 Miles O'Connell Rt.	P. Worton, Md. Lombord, Md.
1906 Miles, C. B 922	Ana, Maryland 7 W. 3rd St., Wilmington, Del. Oxford St., Pocomoke City. Md. N. Clayton St., Wilmington, Del. Lombard Ct.
104c Miles, W. A. T. 5307	Haverford Ave., Phila. 39, Pa.
1946 MIIIS, Wm. C. RE 1087	Mill Phile Co. Phile Co.
Molock, C. HE P. F.	Milburn St., Elkton, Md.
Chest	ertown, Md.
1911 Moore Loss 2	Lockwood at
1911 Moore, Leon S DS 23 E Del 227 N	Lockwood St., Middletown,
1930 Moore v 227 N	. 54th Ct 70
1930 Moore, Jr., Noah W E Tindle	5. 54th St., Philadelphia 21,
1940 Nr E Tindle	m
	1 emple, Broad and
1940 Nichols, Henry H E 328 W	y Temple, Broad and Fitz-
1904 Parker, J. W	ater Sts., Philadelphia 46, Pa. Learlham Terrace, Phila. 44.
1947 Parker, J. W	
Fruitla	nd, Md.
Delair,	N T
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1951	Perry, C. W E	121 West Bayview Ave., Pleasant- ville, N. J.
1014	Pence I I R	New Castle, Del.
10/2	Peaco, J. I	Boston University, Boston, Mass.
1948	Pruett, Jesse WE	Quantico, Md.
1910	Quillen, D. S	Rt. 1, Box 135, Mardella Springs, Md.
1909	Raisin, MalachiR	2012 Parkwood Ave., Richmond 12.
1933	Redmond, Jr., J. B E	1539 Pike St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1916	Reid. AlexanderE	R. F. D., Marion Station, Maryland
1930	Richardson, F. RE	Delmar, Del.
1924	Ridout, Daniel LDS	Box 304, Dover, Del.
1947		Nanticoke, Md.
1916	Russum, J. HE	1216 Tatnall St., Wilmington, Del.
1947	Saunders, Samuel PE	South Berlin, Md.
	Scriber, Archie L	Oxford, Md.
	Shockley, C. W	c/o Clinton Miller, Eden Cemetery, Darby, Pa.
1942	Shockley, Grant E	47 S. Queen St., Dover, Del.
1938	Shockley, J. R E	4 Pine St., Cambridge, Maryland
	Spence, Oliver HE	200 E. Ninth St., Wilmington, Del.
1934	Spencer, Charles PE	408 Mantua Ave., Woodbury, N. J. 5015 Chapel Ave., Merchantville.
	Stanley, J. OE	1010 M Delfold Ct Dhile Po
1919		1212 N. Redfield St., Phila., Pa.
1923	Stewart, T. DR	6 St. Nicholas Terrace, New York, N. Y.
1932	Strother, William C E	5101 Brown St., Philadelphia 39, Pa.
1945		R. F. D., Bridgeton, N. J.
	Taylor, J. LR	7910 Park Ave., Merchantville 9, N. J.
1929	Thomas, C. CE Thomas, W. CE	2112 McCulloh St., Baltimore, Md.
1930	Thomas, W. CE	Townsend, Del.
1919	Thompson, R. BD.S.	607 Poplar Hill Ave., Salisbury, Md.
1901		5837 Race St., Phila. 46, Pa.
1934	Trader, C. LE	378 Nostrand Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
1948		404 W. 6th St., Laurel, Del.
1910		Bridgeville, Delaware
1897		1091 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.
1934	Watson, J. UE	455 Townsend St., Wilm., Del.
1903	West, W. CR	128 Pine St., Cambridge, Md.
1930		Millington, Md. 2085 5th Ave., New York, N. Y.
1948		2080 5th Ave., New 10th, N. 1.
1935		2033 Pemberton St., Phila. 46, Pa. Federalsburg, Md.
1945		Lawnside, N. J.
	Wimberly, E. VE	Drew Forest, Madison, N. J.
1941	Wright, WilliamE	The contraction of the contracti
1947	Kiah, Randolph McQuayE	ioners Drew Theological Seminary, Madi-
	_	son, N. J. St. Michaels, Md.
	S Snead, Harry R	Trappe, Md.
1949	Henry, James Foster E	Drew Seminary, Madison, N. J.
1952	Anderson, AlexanderD	R. F. D. Westover, Md.
	Commodore, Geo. OD	Rt. 2, Box 130, Pocomoke, Md.
1952		Drew Seminary, Madison, N. J.
	Sherman, Gilbert Abraham D	Drew Seminary, Madison, N. J.
	Williams, Daniel LD	Drew Seminary, Madison, N. J.
1951	Baker, Lester V	60 West 128th St., Apt. 4E, N. Y.,
		N. Y.
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	Newark, Md.
1947 Austin, Sarah ED	Rt. 2, Box 93, Trappe, Md.
	R. F. D., Princess Anne, Md.
	22 St. Charles Pl., Brooklyn, N. Y.
1937 Boggs, Alexander	Oriole, Md.
1942 Brooks, Milton DD	Rt. 2, Box 229A, Easton, Md.
1942 Blooks, Militar	2060 W. Glenwood Ave., Phila. 32,
1950 Brown, L. C	Pa.
1950 Brown, Rachel	Golts, Md.
1944 Browne, C. W. DD	825 N. Moss St., Phila., Pa.
1942 Caldwell R. SD	Queenstown, Md.
1942 Caldwell It. D. I.P	58 W. Fourth St., New Castle, Del.
1951 Caulk, DavidLP	Steelston Md
1943 Coffey, AdahE	Stockton, Md.
1942 Collins, J. S	714 Fifth St., Pocomoke City, Md.
1944 Cottingham, C. HE	Wetipquin, Md.
1941 Croswell, R. TE	Withams, Va.
1941 Croswell, It. 1.	Parsonsburg, Md.
1949 Dennis, WayneLP	
1948 Ennis, RoyD	White Haven, Md.
1947 Farare, Frank	R. F. D., Cambridge, Md.
1950 Fisher, HoraceD	27 Warwick Rd., Lawnside, N. J.
1935 Foster, E. NE	Millshoro Del
1935 Foster, E. N	712 Lafayette Ave., Cape May, N. J.
1928 Fullman, S. G	763 Walnut St., Camden, N. J.
1945 Gee. Jr., William MD	763 Wallitt St., Camuen, 14. 0.
1951 Gibbs, Mrs. MarieD	Box 273, Chestertown, Md.
1942 Hackett, ThaddeusE	Harrington, Del.
1942 Hackett, Thaddeds IIII	Preston, Md.
1942 Hall, Harvey TE	Church Hill, Md.
1944 Henry, NobleE	
1940 Hughes, E. A	Wattsville, Va.
1942 Hyland, M. VE	Rock Hall, Md.
1948 Jackson, EdwardD	Taylors Island, Md.
1943 Johns. George WE	Dover, Del.
1943 Johns, George W	Melva, Va.
1943 Johnson, E. JD	
1937 Johnson, George WE	Rt. 1, Princess Anne, Md.
1949 Johnson, Otho ND	Linkwood, Md.
1949 Johnson, ThomasD	
1940 Jones, Grover ND	Fruitland, Md.
1946 Jones, LewisE	Snow Hill, Md.
1946 Julies, Lewis	Millington, Md.
1942 Jones, L. R	25 20 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2
1952 Lawrence, Letetia	
1949 Lee, Robert ELP	McDaniel, Maryland
1951 Lewis, DavidLP	Z1Z S. Flont St., Onestertown, Ma.
1948 Maddox, EthelbertLP	Federalsburg, Md.
1941 Mills, W. JE	Hurlock, Md.
1941 Mills, W. J	Rt. 1, Easton, Md.
1951 Murray, ThesdaLF	
1939 Nichols, W. A	
1938 Pettyjohn, M. J	Deimar, Doi.
1945 Purnell, Levin H E	Girdietree, mu.
1948 Robinson, B. WLF	Burlington, N. J.
1015 Classes A TT T	
1945 Slacum, A. H	
1951 Slade, Walter M LI	Day 10 Withoma Vo
1947 Spencer, H. W	Box 45, Withams, va.
1949 Stanley, N. C) R. F. D., Denton, ma.
1044 States W W	313 S. Lane, Easton, Md.
1944 Staten, W. H	
1942 Taylor, George W	
1940 Thompson, I. H	
1945 Townsend, R. S	E East New Market, Md.

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1944 1945 1951 1938 1945 1939	Turner, W. O. R Wallace, Rayfield T. E Waters, L. C. E Watts, Mrs. Grace D White, E. H. E White, Isaac E Whittington, Aaron E Williams, R. J. R	Wittman, Md. 413 Gay St., Denton, Md. 631 E. 6th St., Wilmington, Del. Rt. 3, Chestertown, Md. Horntown, Va. R. F. D., Pocomoke City, Md. Church Creek, Md. R. F. D., Easton, Md. R. F. D. 2, Box 59, Pocomoke City.
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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.

18. Publishing the Minutes:

D. L. Ridout, W. E. Stanley, J. O. Stanley, W. A. Hubbard, M. C. Anderson, A. E. Martin, C. L. Trader.

14. 1950 Missionary Sermon: Augustus Chancy.

15. Memorials:

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

16. State of Church:

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17. State of Country:

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19. Investigation:

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Reserves:

J. W. Elbert, I. R. Elzey, 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, Sallie Lawrence, Daisy Thompson, Margaret Kiah.

22. Equalization of Pastor's Salary:

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

23. Sustentation Fund:

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24. Rural Life:

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25. Conference Entertainment:

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26. Conference Board of Trustees:

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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., H. D. Davis, C. L. Carrington.

29. Town and Country:

Bishop A. P. Shaw, The District Superintendents, C. D. Gerald, H. A. Bailey, W. H. Mears, Two from each of the following Boards: Education, Lay Activities, Evangelism, Missions and Church Extension.

30. Committee on Special Conference Project:

G. H. McMurray, J. R. Webb, J. I. Williams, Elwood S. Jewett, L. S. Moore, Jolley T. Harris, Sr., W. E. Stanley, Elliott, W. L. D. Lyght, Oliver Bond.

Daily Proceedings

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1952

OPENING: The Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Church opened its 90th Session at Tindley Temple Methodist Church, Philadelphia, Pa., Wednesday, April 14th, 1952 at 2 P. M. with Bishop A. P. Shaw, resident Bishop of the Baltimore Area, presiding. Rev. N. W. Moore, Jr., host pastor.

The Bishop led the devotional service preliminary to the Administration of the Lord's Supper. He was assisted by the Host Pastor, the District Superintendents, and Dr. Edgar A. Love, of the Department of Negro

Work, Board of Missions, the Methodist Church.

Hymns 402 and 1, in the Methodist Hymnal were sung. The Communion Service Ritual was followed. Ministers, Lay delegates and visitors communed.

ROLL CALL: The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll of ministerial and lay members of the Conference. The roll of the Accepted Supply Pastors was also called.

DECEASED MINISTERS, Ministers wives, and Lay Leaders: The Conference stood while the Secretary called the roll of the deceased.

LEGAL LIMITS OF THE CONFERENCE SESSION: On motion of R. G. Waters, amended by A. E. Martin, the first twelve seats in the three centre sections of seats were made the legal limits of the Conference.

Conference Personnel and Committees:

Frank S. Walker was elected Conference Organist. W. H. Johns was elected Conference Postmaster. C. W. Derrickson was elected Conference Chorister.

A. E. Martin was re-elected Secretary of the Conference for the

ensuing Quadrennium.

W. E. Stanley was reelected Statistician for the Quadrennium.

C. L. Trader was elected Treasurer of the Conference for the Quadrennium.

W. R. Hazzard was elected reporter to the local papers, and the

Central Christian Advocate.

ASSISTANT SECRETARIES: A. E. Martin named, in addition to Assistants as listed in Last Year's Journal, the names of Grant Shockley and Roy L. Cordery. Assistants as named were elected (See List).

ASSISTANT TREASURERS: J. E. Dunn, C. E. Kiah, Sercy L. Jones, Maurice Anderson, Frederick Arnold.

GREETINGS were voted to be sent to the Peninsula, and the New York Conference. L. S. Moore was elected to take greetings to the Philadelphia Conference now in session in Philadelphia. N. W. Moore, Jr., who is to speak at the New York Conference was authorized to extend greetings to the Conference from the Delaware Conference. The New York Conference meets at St. Marks Methodist Church, in New York City, N. Y.

COMMITTEE ON COURTESY was authorized. To be appointed later.

PRINTED PROGRAM: The printed program was adopted as the official program of the Conference.

A SPECIAL COMMITTEE on Publication, Distribution and Financing the Conference Journal was authorized. The proposals as found in the First Edition of the Daily Conference Bulletin, page three, was referred to this Committee. (Committee to be appointed later).

CHECK FROM THE BOOK CONCERN: Bishop Shaw announced receipt of a check for \$2,354.00 from the Methodist Book Concern as the share of the Delaware Conference in the Dividends of the Concern.

COLLECTOR OF SUBSCRIPTIONS to the Central Christian Advocate. Miss Florence Wilson was appointed.

EXCUSE VOTED: It was voted to excuse N. W. Moore, Jr., to attend the New York Conference tomorrow (Thurs.) and deliver an address.

MR. EUSTACE GAY, Editor of the Philadelphia Tribune was introduced and brought greetings on behalf of the paper. He paid high tribute to the ability of D. L. Ridout as a reporter.

RESOLUTION OF WELCOME: L. S. Moore read a resolution of Welcome to Bishop Shaw. The resolution was adopted. (See Resolution).

MEMORIAL SERVICE: Rev. F. C. Kershaw presided at the Memorial Service. Hymn Number 416 was read by Randolph Fisher. Prayer was offered by H. T. Johnson. W. C. Strother read the 113th Psalm. Rev. Kincade read Rev. 21: 1-7. Solo by Mrs. Viola Johns. The persons memoralized were: D. H. Hargis, O. S. Edwards, W. R. Price, W. G. Matthews, H. R. Coleman, R. J. Williams, ministers. Mrs. F. A. Monroe, Mrs. R. C. Hughes, Mrs. Rella Fassett, Mrs. Elisha E. Rogers, Mrs. Croswell, Mrs. A. Price.

W. C. Thompson delivered the memorial address based on the Scripture 1st John, 1:3. J. H. Russum announced the closing Hymn #362.

The benediction was given by W. C. Thompson.

ADJOURNMENT.

(Please read the foregoing proceedings carefully and note any corrections that should be made. Help us produce an accurate record. The Secretary).

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY Morning Session—May 15, 1952

9 A. M.

DEVOTIONS: J. T. Fletcher conducted the devotions.

BUSINESS SESSION: Bishop Shaw called the Conference to order. The minutes of the previous day's session were read by the Secretary. Corrections were made and the Journal was approved.

THE CHARACTERS of the Superintendents and ministers of the several Districts were passed.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: D. L. Ridout read the report of the Dover District.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: W. A. Harewood read the report of the Easton District.

Hymn 249, I Love to Tell the Story, was sung.

DR. J. E. WASHABAUGH, of the Methodist Publishing House, was presented and addressed the Conference, regarding the "Interpreters' Bible."

L. S. Moore excused to carry greetings to Philadelphia Conference.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT. F. J. Handy read the report of the Wilmington District. (He was acting in the place of Super-intendent H. R. Coleman, deceased.)

A RECESS of 10 minutes was taken.

After reassembling, hymn #302, Sweet Hour of Prayer, was sung.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS: Mrs. Fields, J. C. Peters, D. M. Pleasants, E. A. Love, R. M. Williams, Robert Johnson, of the Washington Conference, and A. R. Howard of the Board of Temperance.

Hymn 168, O Could I Speak, was sung.

THE NOONTIDE ADDRESS given by Bishop Shaw was especially attended because of the fact, it was quite likely the last Noon-tide Address the Bishop would give as Resident Bishop of the Area.

APPOINTMENT OF W. H. MEARS as the new Superintendent was announced. W. H. Mears, Superintendent Wilmington District, gave the benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION

MISSIONARY SERVICE AND SERMON: J. O. Stanley delivered the Missionary Sermon using as texts.

BUSINESS SESSION: At 3:15 P. M. Bishop Shaw continued the transaction of business.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT: R. B. Thompson made report of the Salisbury District.

A Solo was sung by a young man named George Waters.

Dr. Cofer, Professor of Old Testament in Gammon Theological Seminary was presented and brought greetings from the Seminary, and made an appeal for recruits to the ministry and to Gammon Seminary.

C. W. Shockley made remarks regarding his childhood and Call to the Ministry.

REPORT OF THE DELAWARE Conference President of the W. S. C. S. was made by Mrs. Pearl Spence.

FRATERNAL GREETINGS were brought on behalf of the Baltimore City Preachers' Meeting by

THE BENEDICTION was given by F. J. Handy.

ADJOURNMENT.

EVENING BUSINESS SESSION

Bishop Shaw called the Conference to order for a brief business session at 8:15 P. M., Thursday, May 15.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT L. S. Moore of the Philadelphia District made his report.

SESSION CLOSED.

The Anniversary of the Board of Temperance followed. See Anniversary Programs.

THIRD DAY—FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1952

Morning Session

DEVOTIONS were conducted by R. G. Waters.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

BISHOP SHAW called the Executive Session to order and proceeded to transact the order of business.

- F. J. Handy made motion that the Cabinet be requested to continue the present Board of Ministerial Training, with the exception of filling vacancies now existing.
- L. S. Moore nominated T. M. Booth to serve on the Board of Ministerial Training. T. M. Booth was so elected.
- F. J. Handy made motion that Superintendents make a Composite report. After some discussion:
 - J. W. Elbert made motion that the matter be laid on the Table.

PAYMENT OF PASTORS' $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ to the Permanent Fund was discussed.

J. N. C. Davis moved that each pastor do his best to Pay the assessment. H. H. Nichols offered amendment, that the Board of Conference Claimants give to pastors, whose 1½% is in arrears, whose salaries are less than \$1600 be exempted from paying arrears—W. L. D. Lyght offered a Substitute that the District Superintendents constantly urge pastors to pay up arrears and keep up—J. E. Licorish offered a Substitute for the whole matter—that those who are in arrears be given opportunity to make individually, adjustment with and through the Board of Conference Claimants to pay up their indebtedness within a definite time period—This was passed.

RECOMMENDATIONS by the Board of Ministerial Training were made as follows by D. R. Fletcher.

The following Disciplinary Questions were asked and the designated action taken:

QUESTION 18: What Supply Pastors now under full time appointment are taking the Conference Course of Study?

- a) In the First Year: Walter H. Green, Advanced
- b) Second Year: R. S. Ennis, Advanced.
- c) Third Year: Sarah Austin; E. H. Jackson; Ethelbert Maddox, Graduated; Charles I. Young.

QUESTION 20: Who have been received from other churches as travelling preachers?

As Members on Trial: Elder, A. P. Jenkin.

QUESTION 21: Who are received on Trial?

- a) In studies of the first year: George O. Commodore, Charles Cannon.
 - b) In course of study under the Seminary Rule: None.
- c) In courses of study under the Seminary Rule and exempt from study: Daniel Williams, Jr., Gilbert Abraham Sherman, Alexander Anderson, Jr., James McClendon.

QUESTION 22: Who are continued on trial?

c) Continued in the studies of the third year? McQuay Kiah.

QUESTION 24: Who are admitted into full membership? Harrison Deshields, Thomas Pendleton, Albert Dredden, James Henry.

QUESTION 28: Who have been elected deacons?

a) As Local Deacons: Samuel Edward Burnett, Edward Flamer, Beauregard Brook, Paul R. Hilton, Lutetia Lawrence.

c) Seminary Rule: Daniel Williams, Alexander Anderson.

QUESTION 30: Who have been elected Elders?

- a) As Local Preachers: Charles W. Cannon, Charles I. Young, Ethelbert Maddox.
- b) Under Seminary Rule: Harrison Deshields, Thomas Pendleton, Albert Dredden.

ACCEPTED SUPPLY LIST: The list of Accepted Supplies is as follows (See List).

- R. E. HAMILTON was retired at his own request because of physical disability.
- W. C. R. MILLS was changed from the Supernumerary to the Effective Relation.

E. W. DEAN requested that his relation be changed from Supernumerary to effective. The matter was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

EXECUTIVE SESSION LIFTED: The Executive Session was lifted and the doors opened for the return of the Lay Delegates and others.

RECESS WAS TAKEN.

HYMN #279 was sung following recess.

THE METHODIST FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL ACTION was represented by Jack McMichael who spoke briefly to the Conference.

R. G. WATERS made motion that a rising vote of thanks be given Mr. McMichaels. Adopted.

REPORT OF MINISTERS' WIVES ASSOCIATION.

W. C. STROTHER, president Board of Conference Claimants presided and called for the Ministers' Wives Association representatives to come forward.

MRS. G. T. JACKSON, Conference President of the Association, requested that Mrs. Shaw be escorted to the platform. Mrs. W. A. T. Miles escorted Mrs. Shaw to the platform.

THE REPORTS WERE MADE BY A MINISTER'S WIFE FROM EACH DISTRICT as follows:

Mrs. S. G. Dix, for the Dover District	\$1500.00
Mrs. W. A. Harewood for the Easton District	. 2700.00
Mrs. E. H. Crampton for the Philadelphia District	•08
Mrs. W. H. Mears was invited to stand with Mrs	
Crampton. Amount reported for the District	
Mrs. R. B. Thompson, reported for the Salisbury Dis	
trict	
Mrs. F. D. Jones reported for the Wilmington District .	

The total amount reported was \$9,815.30. This was an increase of \$1354.15 over last year.

MRS. JACKSON presented Mrs. N. W. Moore and Mrs. W. R. Hazzard to make the presentation to Bishop and Mrs. Shaw.

A Beautiful Silver Serving Tray was presented.

VOTE OF THANKS: J. W. Parker moved that a rising vote of thanks be given the ladies for their most excellent work. The vote was given.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE was begun by Elwood Jewett.

RECOMMENDATIONS WERE MADE: Number 1 was approved. Numbers 3 and 4 were referred back to the Committee for further consideration. Further action was postponed until after dinner.

DR. PRINCE ALBERT TAYLOR: Editor of the Central Christian Advocate was presented. He, in turn presented a check for \$2354.13 as coming from the receipts of the Methodist Publishing House.

ADJOURNMENT until after dinner.

THE AFTERNOON SESSION

HYMN: My Hope is Built on Nothing Less Than Jesus' Blood and Righteousness was sung. Prayer was offered by Rev. B. W. Harper, Presiding Elder of the Philadelphia District, C. M. E. Church.

BOARD OF MISSIONS: Nominations were made by R. L. Cordery. Approved.

RECOMMENDATIONS coming from the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension were read by O. H. Spence, Secretary of the Board. The recommendations were approved.

REPORT OF WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE COMMISSION was resumed. Recommendation #3 was amended by addition of the sum of \$100.00 to be used for outside publicity by a special publicity Committee. After much discussion Recommendation #4 was deleted.

THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION as regards the Budget for 1952-53, after several changes, was adopted. (See Budget).

REPORT OF DELAWARE CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION was made. Earle H. Crampton made report as president, H. A. Bailey as Conference Director of Religious Education. Joshua E. Licorish made announcements regarding the Institute. The Report of the Board was approved.

THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS was read by James A. Kelly. Remarks were made by Dr. Charles L. Caulkins, Assistant Secretary, Board of Pensions of the Methodist Church. The report was approved. (See Report).

WM. STROTHER made recommendations and Nominations as to members of the Board of Conference Claimants. The nominations were approved. (See List).

J. W. PARKER expressed himself as being highly gratified to know that the work of the Board of Conference Claimants was going forward so satisfactorily.

THE CONFERENCE SECRETARY made motion that 5 laymen, one from each District, be named, to serve on the Special Committee on Publication, Distribution and Financing the Conference Journal. The following were named: Philadelphia District, Mrs. Mayme Davenport; Wilmington District, Mrs. Ella Bailey; Easton District, Larry Jones; Dover District, Elmer Hawkins; Salisbury District, W. H. Hayman.

ANNOUNCEMENT was made of the appointment of Grant Shockley to serve on the Summer Faculty at Garret Biblical Institute. This is a

FIRST as regards Negro participation as teacher, on the faculty of the school.

THE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES observed its Anniversary at 4 P. M. (See Program) Hally P. Johns, President, Dr. Harry Denman, Executive Secretary, General Board of Evangelism was the speaker.

ADJOURNMENT AND RECESS.

OMISSION FROM THE BUSINESS ABOVE: J. R. Shockley, representative of the Executive Board of Education, E. H. Crampton were nominated as Member-At-Large on the Board of Education. H. H. Nichols raised a point of order as to the legality of the Board whose personnel loses membership at the end of a quadrennium has the authority to make recommendations as to solicitation of personnel for the New Board to be organized. Bishop Shaw ruled that the matter be deferred until he could look into the matter.

A Special Order of the Day for Saturday Morning was made to hear report from the General Conference Delegation.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY

Morning Session—May 17, 1952

DEVOTIONS were conducted by Mrs. Clarice Walker. Hymn #162, O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing, was sung. Following prayer by Alphonso Shockley hymn #244 was sung. Mrs. Waters read 1st Cor. 13th chapter for the Scripture lesson. Hymn #249, I Love to Tell the Story was closing number.

Bishop Shaw, called Conference to order.

QUESTION 16: Who constitute Committee on Investigations? The name of I. R. Elzey was added in place of W. R. Price deceased.

QUESTION 40: Who are the retired ministers? The list was read and their characters passed. (See List).

Retired this year: R. E. Hamilton.

REQUESTS were made by C. W. Shockley, to be returned to the effective roll. Referred to Conference Relation Committee. E. W. Dean, Supernumerary, requested work for this year. Referred to Committee on Conference Relations.

RETIRED MINISTERS made remarks as follows: W. A. Hubbard, D. G. Waters, J. I. Peaco, J. H. Hubbard, W. H. Staten.

FRATERNAL GREETINGS were brought by Rev. C. D. Brodhead from the Philadelphia Conference.

ON MOTION R. G. Waters a vote of thanks was given Rev. Brodhead.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES was read by Mrs. Clarice Walker, Acting Secretary.

HALLY P. JOHNS was nominated as Conference Lay Leader. On motion by Herman D. Brown, vote of the Conference he was elected. Also elected were: Elmer Hawkins, V. P., Mrs. Ella Bailey, Secretary., J. R. Webb, Treas.

ANNOUNCEMENT was made by Mrs. Helen Waters that Hally P. Johns was named by the General Conference to the important Co-ordinating Council that has been set up by the General Conference. Hally P. Johns was presented and made remarks.

FRATERNAL DELEGATES: On motion of A. E. Martin, C. L. Carrington was elected to take greetings to the New York East Conference meeting May 21-25 at Hanson Place Methodist Church in Brooklyn, N. Y. On motion of H. H. Nichols, A. E. Martin was elected to take greetings to the Washington Conference meeting in Baltimore, Maryland same dates.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE on publishing Conference Journals was made by A. E. Martin. Recommendations: (1) Distribution be same as last year. (2) Increase in price from 50c to 75c per copy. (3) Pastor designate some one person or committee to be responsible for sale or distribution. (4) Minutes to be sold and reported for within 60 days after receipt of same. Plan adopted.

AFTERNOON SESSION

DEVOTIONS were conducted by Mrs. Ophelia James. Prayer was made by Mrs. Sarah Austin.

BISHOP SHAW called for the report of the Conference Treasurer. C. L. Trader, Treasurer, reported, closing with the statement that the total amount raised during the year for all purposes amounted to \$1,154,-758. Bishop Shaw commented that this is the first Conference in the Central Jurisdiction to raise over a million dollars in any one year. The report was adopted.

COLLECTION of delinquent Minute Money was made the responsibility of the District Superintendents, on motion made by H. H. Nichols.

THE STATISTICIAN'S REPORT was made by W. E. Stanley. C. B. White made motion that a rising vote of thanks be given the Statistician for his fine report. Motion carried.

THE CASE OF BAYARD JENKINS was brought to the attention of the Conference. L. S. Moore moved that the District Attorney of Philadelphia be requested to reopen the case. Motion carried. THE DUNLEITH PROJECT: Information was given of the status of the effort to provide a church for the tenants of the Dunleith Housing Project, near Wilmington. While waiting for the decision of the Comity Committee, and permission to build a Methodist Church it was moved by L. S. Moore that the 4th Sunday in October be designated H. R. Coleman Day and that a free will offering be taken for the building fund of the Dunleith project. Motion carried.

ON MOTION Hally P. Johns literature concerning the Dunleith Project will be prepared and sent all pastors. J. W. Parker pledged the first \$10.00 toward the fund.

RESOLUTION presented by C. B. Miles from the Conference Committee on Hospitals and Homes was adopted. See Resolution.

BOND in the amount of \$25,000 was authorized and the Trustees are to proceed to provide same.

COPIES OF JOURNAL to be printed this year is 3000. The deadline for material to be sent to the Conference Secretary for printing in the Journals is to be 10 days after Conference.

Suggestions were made that ads of the Methodist Book Concern from the Baltimore and New York depositories be secured and placed in the Journals.

THE BISHOP'S GUILD PLACQUE: Bishop Shaw expressed the hope that such men as Jason, Nutter, and others would be provided for so as to be placed on the placque. On motion of O. H. Spence the Placque will be left in the hands of the Historical Committee with the addition of the names of the Superintendents who are not now members included.

REPORT TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE: The report was read by F. R. Richardson. On motion C. E. Kincade the report was adopted.

PROGRESS DELAWARE CONFERENCE HISTORY PROJECT: F. J. Handy reported that funds were coming in slowly to the Conference Treasurer and that subscriptions also, were at a low figure. September is set as a probable date of issue. The price will be \$2.50 per copy.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WORLD PEACE was read by W. E. Marks. D. L. Ridout, W. E. Marks and G. E. Geddes were named to attend the Seminar on World Peace. O. H. Spence was named to take place of D. H. Hargis, deceased.

REPORT CONFERENCE BOARD EVANGELISM: J. O. Lockman made the report. On nomination of Clarice Walker, J. O. Lockman was re-elected Conference Secretary. Clarice Walker, Treasurer of the Board made report of financial condition of the Board. D. L. Ridout suggested that a paragraph, at least, be added to the report in tribute to H. R. Coleman, deceased, a former president of the Board. The report was adopted as a whole.

J. W. ELBERT and C. L. CARRINGTON spoke regarding the work of the Board Ministerial Training and the School to be held at Bennett College.

ECHOES FROM THE GENERAL CONFERENCE: J. W. Elbert presented the General Conference delegates and D. L. Ridout presided as each one gave a review of different aspects and activities of the General Conference. Those speaking: Hally P. Johns, Lay Delegate, N. W. Moore Jr., and L. S. Moore, Ministerial delegates. Later, J. R. Webb, Lay Delegate, spoke. A question period followed.

ON MOTION H. M. Deas, a rising vote of thanks was given for the echoes.

ORDER OF THE DAY: On motion of A. E. Martin, the order of the Day in the afternoon session, following report of the Statistician was made to discuss some recommendations regarding Jurisdictional Conference matters. Motion carried.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT of the Board of Ministerial Training was submitted by D. R. Fletcher. See Report.

OFFERING FOR MINISTERS WIVES: On motion W. C. Strothers, to give to the Minister's Wives Association the Afternoon Offering, the matter was referred to the Local Committee.

NOONTIDE ADDRESS: Following announcements Bishop Shaw presented Grant Shockley who delivered the Noontide address. Subject, What Do Ye More Than Others. Prayer and Benediction by Grant Shockley.

ADJOURNMENT.

AFTERNOON SESSION—(Continued)

ON MOTION L. S. Moore, the Conference Trustees were authorized to take whatever legal steps are necessary to proceed in a proper way regarding the property offered for sale to the Conference for A Home.

THE DISTRICT TRUSTEES of the Dover District were authorized to handle the property at Camden, Del.

THE CONFERENCE TRUSTEES were authorized to return to Rev. & Mrs. E. P. Gibson, the \$100.00 paid as a deposit on the Lawnside property, and to employ a lawyer to have title cleared.

D. L. Ridout apologized for the unintentional oversight of J. R. Webb, who was not included in those bringing echoes from the General Conference. Bishop Shaw presented J. R. Webb, who made appropriate remarks.

GREETINGS FROM LIBERIA were brought by Dr. William N. Ross, Superintendent of one of the Districts in the Liberia Annual Conference.

MINIMUM SALARY REPORT was made by Miss Florence G. Wilson. On motion L. S. Moore, the report was adopted.

SEAT OF THE NEXT ANNUAL CONFERENCE: The matter was left in the hands of the Cabinet to decide.

A RISING VOTE OF THANKS WAS GIVEN THE CONFERENCE TREASURER and Statistician for the good work done in preparing their reports.

ON MOTION by F. J. Handy, it was ordered that after the reading of the Appointments Sunday night the Conference stand adjourned sine die.

BENEDICTION by Dr. Ross.

SUNDAY EVENING SESSION

BISHOP SHAW called Conference to order for the final transaction of business and the reading of the appointments.

ADMISSIONS INTO FULL MEMBERSHIP in the conference: Albert Dredden, Thomas Pendleton, A. J. Jenkins, Harrison Deshields and J. F. Henry were voted into full membership in the Conference.

PRESENTATION of a purse was made to Mrs. Eunice Mears, in appreciation of her services as president of the Northern End of the Philadelphia District. The presentation was made by Mrs. I. R. Elzey, on behalf of the ministers wives of the Northern End.

THE SUPERNUMERARY RELATION was granted J. R. Bowdoin by his own request.

RESTORATION TO EFFECTIVE relationship was granted L. E. Jordan at his own request, with the understanding that he will use this restored effective relationship to transfer to another Conference.

APPRECIATIONS for the publication of the Daily Bulletin and the Mimeograph Service provided by Mrs. A. E. Martin, and A. E. Martin, were, on motion by Mrs. Helen Waters, expressed by a rising vote.

THE JOURNAL was adopted without reading with the understanding that a transcript of same would be submitted to the Cabinet, members of the Publishing Committee and Assistant Secretaries for any corrections which might need to be made.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS AND APPRECIATIONS, with one especially expressing appreciations for the services rendered by Bishop Shaw were read by L. S. Moore and adopted by a rising vote.

THE AFTERNOON OFFERING was ordered divided between the Memorial Church at Darby to be used for the Memorial Placque, and the Pastor of St. Matthews Church in Newark to be applied on pastor's salary.

THE BISHOP READ THE APPOINTMENTS, after closing remarks. (See List of Appointments).

BENEDICTION.

ADJOURNMENT.

CERTIFICATION

We certify that the foregoing is a complete and accurate record of the 90th Session of the Delaware Annual Conference, of the Methodist Church held May 14-18, 1952.

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

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

I hereby certify that on May 18th, 1952, at Tindley Temple Methodist Church, Philadelphia, Pa., in accordance with the action of the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, I ordained as Deacons: Alexander Anderson, Beauregard Brock, Samuel Edward Burnett, Edward Flamer, Paul R. Hilton, Lutetia Lawrence, David Lewis, Reginald Warren, Daniel L. Williams.

Assisted by the Superintendents and several Elders I ordained the following as Elders: Charles W. Cannon, Harrison Deshields, Albert Dredden, Ethelbert Maddox, Thomas Pendleton, Charles

I. Young.

ALEXANDER P. SHAW, Bishop.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the 90th Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, held in Philadelphia, Pa., from May 14, 1952, through May 18, 1952, Bishop Alexander P. Shaw, Presiding.

Part I. Organization and General Business

- Who are elected for the quadrennium (¶630 §3, ¶790): Secretary: A. E. Martin Statistician: W. E. Stanley
 C. L. Trader, Conference Treasurer.
- 2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? (¶ 625.) Yes.
- 8. (a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded and in what amounts? (¶ 637 § 3).
 C. L. Trader, \$25,000.00
 - (b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? (¶ 637 § 3). Yes.
- 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.
 - Conference Deaconess Board?
 No.
 - (j) Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension? Yes.
 - (k) Conference Board of Education? Yes.

- (1) Conference Board of Temperance? Yes.
- (m) Conference Board of Lay Activities?
- (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? No.
- (t) Other committees, commissions or boards? See List.
- 5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church? (¶ 637 § 2).
- 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 the schedule for minimum support for pastors? (¶ 806.) \$1200 for single pastors; \$1600 for married pastors.
- What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? (¶¶ 788-89.)
 See Report.
- 9. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? Amount equal to 12% of Pastor's Cash Salary.
- 10. What are the apportionments transmitted by the General Commission on World Service and Finance to this conference?
 - (a) For World Service: \$26,632.10.
 - (b) For Episcopal Fund? 1% % of Pastor's Salary.
 - (c) For General Administration Fund? \$1,649.00.
- 11. What amount is apportioned to this conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund?
- 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).
- (e) What are the other reports? See reports.
- 18. 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.)
- 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). See list.

Part II. Pertaining to Ministerial Relations

- 16. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? (¶ 931.) J. O. Stanley, C. W. Derrickson, Alexander Reid, F. R. Richardson, C. L. Trader.
- 17. Who are the accepted supply pastors? (¶ 815.) See List.
- 18. What accepted supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the conference course of study?
 - (a) In the first year? Walter Green
 - (b) In the second year? R. S. Ennis
 - (c) In the third year? Sarah Austin, E. H. Jackson, N. C. Stanley
 - (d) In the fourth year? Charles Cannon, Albert Dredden, Ethelbert Maddox, Charles I. Young.
- 19. What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized?
 - (a) As local preachers: George Collins.(b) As local elders: None.
- 20. Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers? (a) As members on trial? C. Edgar Jordan, Elder
 - (b) As members in full connection? Amos P. Jenkins, Elder

- 21. Who are received on trial?
 - (a) In studies of the first year? George O. Commodore, Charles Cannon
 - (b) In courses of study under seminary rule? None.
 - (c) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule?

 Daniel L. Williams, Jr., Gilbert Abraham Sherman, Alexander
 Anderson, James McClendon
- 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? McQuay Kiah
 - (d) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? None.
- 23. Who on trial are discontinued? None.
- 24. Who are admitted into full membership? Harrison Deshields, Thomas Pendleton, Albert Dredden, James Foster Henry, Amos P. Jenkins
- 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?
 - (a) Of the third year? None.
 - (b) Of the fourth year? None.
- 27. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year?
- 28. Who have been elected deacons?
 - (a) As local preachers? Samuel Edward Burnett, Edward Flamer, Reginald Warren, Paul R. Hilton, (Mrs.) Lutetia J. Lawrence, Beauregard Brock, David Lewis.
 - (b) As members on trial in the course of study? None.
 - (c) Under the seminary rule? Daniel L. Williams, Alexander Anderson, Jr.
 - (d) Under the missionary rule? None.

29. Who have been ordained deacons?

Daniel L. Williams, Alexander Anderson, Jr., Samuel Edward Burnett, Edward Flamer, Reginald Warren, Paul R. Hilton, Mrs. Lutetia J. Lawrence, Beauregard Brock, David Lewis.

80. Who have been elected elders?

- (a) As local preachers?None.
- (b) As local deacons who have been received on trial? Charles William Cannon, Charles I. Young, Ethelbert Maddox.
- (c) As conference members in the course of study? Albert Dredden, James Foster Henry.
- (d) Under the seminary rule? Harrison F. Deshields. Thomas Pendleton.
- (e) Under the missionary rule?
- 81. Who have been ordained elders? Harrison F. Deshields, Thomas Pendleton, Albert Dredden, James Foster Henry, Charlie William Cannon, Charles I. Young, Ethelbert Maddox.
- 82. 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?
 - (d) Who have been ordained here, such ordination having been voted by another conference?
 - (1) As deacons? None.
 - (2) As elders?
 - (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? None.
- (b) As elders? None.
- 84. Who have been received by transfer?
 None.
- 35. Who have been transferred out?
- 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?
 H. R. Coleman, J. E. A. Johns, O. S. Edwards, D. H. Hargis, W. G. Matthews, W. R. Price, R. W. Thomas.
- 38. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? (¶ 365.)

 None.

- 89. Who are granted subbatical leave? (¶ 364.)
 None.
- 40. What ministers have been retired?
 - (a) This year? R. E. Hamilton.
 - (b) Previously?
- 41. Who are left without appointment to attend school?

 None.
- 42. What is the number of
 - (a) Pastoral charges? 169; Accepted supply pastors? 65; Received on trial? 6; Received into full connection? 6; Transfers in? 0; Transfers out? None; Received from other churches? 2; Readmitted? None; Discontinued? None; Withdrawn? None; Expelled? None; Located? None: Deceased? 7.
 - (b) Ministers
 - (1) On trial

(a) As pastors? 2.

(b) Under special appointment? 3.

- (c) Left without appointment to attend school? 3. Total on trial? 8.
- (2) In full connection
 - (a) Effective:
 - (1) As pastors and district superintendents? 111.

(2) Under special appointment? 7.

- (3) Left without appointment to attend school? 3.
- (4) On sabbatical leave? 0. Total effective? 121.
- (b) Retired? 24.
- (c) Supernumerary? 0.
- (c) Total of all ministers? 153.
- 43. What other personal notation should be made? See Report.

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 Proceedings.
- 47. Where shall the next session of the conference be held? Not fixed.
- 48. Is there any further business?
 None.
- 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

1952-53

Bishop A. P. Shaw, D. D., Presiding

DOVER DISTRICT

D. L. Ridout, Superintendent. (4) P. O. Box 304, Dover, Del.

(Appointments in Delaware except as otherwise noted.

District Missionary—Secretary, H. T. Moody District Evangelism—Secretary, W. G. Brown

EASTON DISTRICT

W. A. Harewood, Superintendent (4) 420 East Dover St., Easton, Md.

Airey, Md(V. B. Wright) 12	Church Hill, Md.— (Noble Henry) 5
Beckwith. Md.— ·	
(R. C. Whittington) 2	Cordova, Md.—(Frank Farrare) 2
Cambridge, MdJ. H. Shockley 4	Crapo and Golden Hill, Md
	(E. N. Foster) 1
Cambridge Ct., Md.—	
W. C. R. Mills 1	Denton, Md.—(R. T. Wallace) 4
Carmichaels, Md.—	East New Market, Md
(R. S. Caldwell) 5	(R. S. Townsend) 1
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(Albert Slacum) 2	Easton Ct., Md.—
	(Mrs. Sarah Austin) 6
Chaper, Ma. (M. 2. 2. 2. comp,	Tolomolekowa Md
Church Creek, Md.—	Federalsburg, Md.—
(A. C. Whittington) 1	J. I. Williams 3

APPOINTMENTS, EASTON DISTRICT—(Continued)

Greensboro, Md.— (C. W. Bagwell) 2 Hurlock, Md.—(W. J. Mills) 2 Linkwood, Md.—(W. A. Nichols) 1 Marydel, Md.— (Charles I. Young) 5 ½ McDaniel, Md.— (Mrs. Letitia Lawrence) 1	Ridgely, Md.—J. E. McBride	3
(Mrs. Letitia Lawrence) 1	Trappe, Md.—J. F. Henry	3
Miles, River—(Thesdor Murray) 2	Vienna, Md.—A. A. McDowell 1	3
Oxford, Md.—A. L. Scriber 4	Williston, Md.—(N. C. Stanley)	9
Preston, Md.—(H. T. Hall) 8	Wittman, Md.—I. B. Bivens	2

District Missionary Secretary—J. I. Williams District Evangelism Secretary—Mrs. Sarah C. Austin

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

L. S. Moore, District Superintendent (2½) 227 N. 54th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Brooklyn:		Philadelphia:	
John Wesley-C. L. Trader 4	Į.	Bethsaida—C. J. Williams	1
Newman-S. G. Dix 1	L	Camphor-W. E. Stanley	ī
Redeemer-A. E. Martin 4	1	E. Germantown—J. E. Dunn	1
Jamaica:		Emanuel—(L. C. Brown)	3
Brooks-C. L. Carrington 12	2	Frankford—Harrison Deshields	1
St. Paul-J. D. Kelly 6	6	Haven—E. H. Crampton 2	₹2
Jersey City-J. E. Licorish 4	4	Janes-H. H. Nichols	6
Montclair-O. W. Jones 1	1	John Wesley-C. B. Miles	5
New Rochelle-H. M. Deas 3	3	Mt. Zion-C. W. Derrickson	6
Newark:		Peniel-J. W. Elbert	3
St. Johns-I. R. Elzey	3	St. Barnabas—	2
St. Matthews-W. R. Mayberry	2	(W. C. Thompson)	4
New York:		Tindley Temple—	
Butler Memorial-		N. W. Moore, Jr.	4
W. P. Johnson 1:	1	Zoar-M. O. Ballard	8
East Calvary-L. S. Wise	4	Spring Lake-	
Shaw Chapel—(S. A. Bellamy)	9	James McClendon	1
Orange-G. E. Geddes	1	Trenton-E. H. Holmes	4
Ossining-D. M. Collins	1	White Plains, T. M. Booth	2

Missionary Secretary—I. R. Elzey Secretary Evangelism—J. D. Kelly

SALISBURY DISTRICT

R. B. Thompson, District Superintendent 607 Poplar Hill Ave., Salisbury, Md.

(All Appointments in Maryland)

Cottage Grove-(C. W. Cannon)	5	Greenwood-(I. H. White) 5
Crisfield-W. E. Marks	4	Hopewell—(G. N. Jones) 3
Dames Quarter-(J. S. Collins) .	5	Horntown—(E. H. White) 15
Deal Island-(S. E. Armstrong)	1	Keller & Exmore—
Fruitland-S. E. Parker	4	(H. W. Spencer) 6 1/2
Girdletree-(L. H. Purnell)	5	Leemont-H. E. Anderson 4

APPOINTMENTS, SALISBURY DISTRICT—(Continued) 1 Shiloh & Hutts Memorial-Manokin-J. W. Hayman (L. N. Jones) Marion Station-Snow Hill-G. T. Jackson (Geo. W. Taylor) 5 Stockton-(Adah Coffee) Marumsco-Alexander Reid 6 1/2 Union Asbury & Liberia-Mt. Vernon-R. A. F. Graham .. Nanticoke—T. N. Ross Oakville—(G. W. Johnson) M. C. Anderson 6 1/2 Unionville—G. O. Commodore . . Upper Hill—(S. E. Armstrong) . . Oriole & Venton—(A. L. Boggs) Parsonsburg—(R. W. Dennis).. Pocomoke—G. H. McMurray... 5 Wachapreague—E. J. Johnson) Wattsville—E. A. Hughes) Wetipqin—(C. H. Cottingham) ... 3 Princess Anne-C. D. Gerald ... 1 White Haven—(R. M. Ennis) ... Withams—R. T. Croswell 1 Quantico-J. W. Pruitt Salisbury: John Wesley-C. A. Elder White Temple-H. D. Davis ... Missionary Secretary-S. E. Parker District Evangelism Secretary-G. T. Jackson WILMINGTON DISTRICT W. H. Mears, District Superintendent 412 N. Clayton St., Wilmington, Del. Lawnside-E. V. Wimberly Atlantic City: Merchantville-J. O. Stanley ... Asbury-W. L. D. Lyght Merchantville—J. O. Staffley Middletown—J. O. Griffin Mt. Holly—(J. C. Purnell) New Castle—(J. I. Peaco) Newport—(W. H. Johns) Odessa—(I. H. Thompson) Port Norris—J. E. Bishop Newportille — Occopy City Hamilton-W. R. Hazzard ... 8 Bridgeton—J. P. Bell Burlington—(Horace Fisher)... 3 Buttonwood-(Paul Hilton) ... Camden: Eighth St.—(Wm. Gee) Pleasantville & Ocean City-Ferry Ave.—J. A. Fassett ... Cape May—S. G. Fullman C. W. Perry 4 Quinton-J. H. Russum Chester: 3 Salem-R. C. Hughes 14 Grace-B. A. Arnold Wilmington: St. Daniels-F. D. Jones Ezion-O. H. Spence 5 Siloam-Sercy Jones Haven-M. L. McKenney Darby—W. C. Strother Delair—Thomas Pendleton Mt. Carmel—O. Milbourne ... Mt. Joy—J. U. Watson Woodbury—C. P. Spencer 1 6 2 Saint George's-(James Caulk) Fordsville-Wm. Tasco Grenloch & Rhodes-(S. L. Wilkins) District Missionary-Secretary, O. H. Spence

District Evangelism-Secretary, R. C. Hughes SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

H. H. Bailey, Conference Director of Religious Education. D. R. Fletcher, Field Secretary Department of Church Extension of Board of Missions.

R. D. Crockett, Professor Central Alabama State College. J. B. Redmond, Jr., Y. M. C. A. Work. Chaplains U. S. Army: John W. Handy, G. M. Phelps, Jr., E. P. Gibson. Left Without Appointment to Attend School-John L. Bryant, R. M. Kiah, William Wright, L. V. Baker, Nelson Higgins.

W. A. Dennis, Field Worker North American Council of Home Missions.

J. O. Lockman, Conference Secretary Evangelism. J. E. Licorish, Conference Missionary Secretary.

Reports of District Superintendents

DOVER DISTRICT

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen. Bishop Shaw, and Members and Friends of the Delaware Conference:

"Lo, how good and lovely it is When brethren dwell together as one."

This American Translation of the first verse of the 133rd Psalm is very real to us of the Dover District—because, over a period of three years we have dwelt together, despite the changes which each Conference session has brought, as one. It would be difficult to find anywhere in the Christian Fraternity a family spread out over so wide a territory as we cover, touching the Western Shore of Maryland, across the Susquehanna River, at Port Deposit, Maryland, and reaching almost to the Virginia Line, in Southeastern Maryland, near Snow Hill—it would be difficult to find a family so spread out, but with interests so common and with heartbeats so unified.

I am increasingly grateful to pastors, laymen and constituents for their unswerving loyalty and their countless forbearances; to my colleagues of the Cabinet for their helpful associations, and to our beloved Bishop Shaw for his ready encouragement, and for his sacrificial visits to our District whenever we have called upon him. All of these, together with the abiding Presence of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who is ever with us through the Holy Comforter, make our ministry as titular head of the Dover District an unspeakable joy and the blessings we have received an eternal benediction to our souls.

Some of us here and now present have recently come from the marvelously beautiful and enchanting State of California. A native son has declared that the only way fitly to describe the wonder of California is to lie about it . . . For me adequately to tell about the work of the faithful ministers and their wives, who, with the devoted laymen of the Dover District, have achieved so greatly this year, is to seem to be exaggerating about it; indeed, is to be tempted to talk on to the seeming point of exaggeration!

We do not "count ourselves to have apprehended," to be sure. We have not reached perfection, certainly. Only about 40% of us make full reports. But all have worked nobly, and all have found inexpressibly joy in the working. Perhaps one young pastor spoke for the other 33 pastors on the District as well as for himself when he wrote me just a few days ago, "As much as we need more money, I do not look upon that as the ultimate end of the ministry. I would like to see certain goals that we have set before us achieved."

How definitely is such a man called to the prophetic office of a minister of Jesus Christ!

In Memoriam

On Sunday, November 11, 1951, Owen S. Edwards, our pastor at Fairlee, Maryland, was called from labor to reward. His last pastorate was, in less than seven brief months, indeed his greatest. Already his charge, in so far as finances were concerned, was practically "ready for Conference." He was greatly beloved by his people, and he and his faithful companion, in turn, greatly loved them. Mrs. Grace Watts, formerly of Tindley Temple, was assigned to complete the year.

The Dover District joins the entire Conference in mourning the passing by so tragic circumstance of our co-worker and friend, Howard R. Coleman, superintendent of the Wilmington District. The long roll of our dead of the past year challenges us all to greater devotion to the cause for which they gave their "last full measure of devotion."

Other parsonage homes on the District affected by death were those of S. E. Armstrong, a brother; C. H. Molock, a brother; C. C. Thomas, his father, and Thaddeus Hackett, a sister.

Mrs. J. W. Mickle has been confined to her parsonage home much of the year. Other more extended illnesses were those of L. R. Jones and the oldest daughter of G. B. Wilson. Even the "iron man"—the superintendent himself—showed signs of advancing years last Fall and was compelled to relinquish his duties for several weeks, during which time pastors and people and friends everywhere were kindly considerate.

Vital Statistics

The year was especially fruitful in marriages and births. The superintendent set the pace immediately after Conference by being united in wedlock, with Bishop Shaw officiating, in John Wesley Church, Salisbury, Maryland, to Mrs. Beatrice Anne Conway, of that city. She is a gracious addition to our District parsonage family. Pastors who took unto themselves charming helpmates were, M. C. Blakely and F. R. Richardson.

Children were born in the parsonage homes of H. T. and Mrs. Moody (a boy); E. A. and Mrs. Maddox (also a boy), and S. P. and Mrs. Sanders (a girl). We pray that these may all, like the Child Jesus, "grow in wisdom, and in stature, and in favor with God and man."

Special Projects

The District again provided expenses for three Church School workers to the Laboratory School at Beaver College, Jenkintown, Pa., and assisted in sending Vivian Ridout to Italy with a Friendship Caravan from the Wyoming Conference. Twenty-three young people from the District attended the annual Youth Assembly at Morgan State College, Baltimore, last summer—the largest number in our history.

District Meetings

Our District meetings continue to be gatherings of high inspiration and spiritual enrichment. Beginning with the District Stewards Meeting at Harrington last May 15, and concluding with the Efficiency Conference at

Dover on April 1st, the year was filled with good things to strengthen and enlighten both preachers and lay people for the tasks which are commonly theirs to do.

South Berlin was host to the Annual Youth Assembly in June. Nearly 100 young people were registered in our largest June conference up to this time. The occasion was graced by the presence of our presiding bishop,

whom the young people heard gladly.

Chestertown entertained the District Conference October 23-25 in a manner characteristic of the world's "garden spot." If it were possible for our previous District Conferences to be excelled, this one did it. A minimum of time was given to routine and hackneyed reports, and major time was given to discussion of matters pertinent to the making of better Christians and more efficient leaders for Christ and His Church.

The annual Thanksgiving holiday Youth Rally was held, as usual, in Dover, and brought together a large number of young people for instruction, inspiration, and missionary vision. A large offering was received for the Methodist Youth Fund, a missionary enterprise in which the Dover District has been a leading contributor the last two years.

Most encouraging have been the gains in the quarterly meetings of the District Woman's Society of Christian Service. Throughout the year the churches in which the women met were filled to capacity, and, at long last, nearly every local church is beginning to appreciate the greatness of this the greatest woman's organization on earth.

The Ministers Wives Association has had its most successful year. In addition to the fine fellowship among the women of our parsonages which the Association fosters, the sisters reached surprising artistic heights in their first annual concert given in Bridgeville on March 7th, under the musical direction of "Bump" Ridout. Indications are that their voluntary financial report in support of our Conference Claimants fund will be most encouraging at Friday morning's session.

While the annual Lay Retreat is usually well attended and ably programmed, there is need for more frequent lay meetings throughout the year.

The Christian Workers Schools were well attended and efficiently managed this year. A more comprehensive report of these will doubtless be found in the pages of the annual report of our Conference Board of Education. Schools were held at Laurel, Berlin, Chestertown, and Dover. J. R. Webb, W. G. Brown, C. H. Molock, and Grant Shockley were the respective deans.

Group Meetings

Laymen of the Kent County Churches, comprising the Chestertown and Still Pond Groups, under the able leadership of Elmer T. Hawkins, principal of the Garnett High School, Chestertown, meet monthly and study the Discipline of The Methodist Church and hold discussions and testimonial services of high spiritual value.

The Still Pond, Chestertown, and Milford Groups held most successful evangelistic services during the Winter. In some cases, churches of other groups also participated.

Our group Quarterly Conferences are always more than mere business meetings or even training conferences. They are "scenes where spirits blend, and where friend holds fellowship with friend." They are places where we try to find the answer to the problems of the Christian Life, and where we seek to meet its challenges. Young people and their interests played major roles in our discussions at these conferences the third quarter of the past year.

Survey of Charges

BRIDGEVILLE, C. E. Kiah, pastor, has had 12 conversions and 12 accessions. World Service and Conference benevolences are paid in full. Improvements have been made in church and parsonage properties, and the church is vitally alive in every department. A successful visitation evangelism campaign resulted in greatly increased church attendance. Total raised, \$4,834. Salary increased \$100, to \$2,100.

BRIDGEVILLE CIRCUIT, H. T. Moody, pastor, is a remarkable charge, efficiently operated. Each of the two churches is a strong unit within itself, and both work harmoniously together. Conversions, 25; accessions, 21. The parsonage has been completely renovated and furnished, and has city conveniences in a rural setting. All apportionments fully raised. Total, \$7,250. Salary increased \$200, to \$2,200, with \$200 extra allowance for pastor's car expense. The people plead for the pastor's return.

CHESTERTOWN, C. H. Molock, pastor, has made extensive repairs and improvements in the church and parsonage properties, with all costs paid. Conversions, 26; accessions, 29. Total amount raised, \$10,289. Salary increased \$100, to \$2,100. Pastor and people are overflowingly happy. Chestertown is no longer a "problem child."

CHESWOLD, H. R. Snead, pastor, continues a most challenging and unique field of operation. Repairs begun last year on the church property have been completed, with attractive appearances. Conversions, 2. Total raised, \$3,948.

CLARKSVILLE, W. W. Brown, pastor, has had 5 conversions and 8 accessions. Ground has been obtained for new church site at Clarksville, and the parsonage has been improved. Total raised, \$3,480. The pastor is going strong even after 12 years of service. Salary increased \$200, to \$2,000.

COLEMAN, J. W. Mickle, pastor, has painted the church inside, and provided a bedroom suite for the parsonage. Apportionments nearly fully raised. Salary increased \$50, to \$1,700. Total raised, \$3,509. This charge is not measuring up to its capacity to do. The field is white and ready to harvest, but the workers are sleeping overtime.

CRUMPTON, C. R. Bryant, pastor, is a greatly revitalized charge. Everything, everywhere has been greatly improved. Conversions, 17; accessions, 20. Total raised, \$4,973. There is little excuse for the maintenance of the fourth church on this charge, and the pastor can give even better service without it. Ten young people attended our youth rally last fall, the first time in many years there has been any youth representation at any of our District meetings.

DELMAR, R. A. Bolden, pastor, has done well, but has not seemed to realize it. The pastor has not had the co-operation he rightly merited. The community hall has been renovated and equipped. A total of \$4,000 has been raised for all purposes—a remarkable figure for this small membership.

DOVER, Grant Shockley, pastor, richly deserves its reputation as one of the Conference's main "promotional points." This charge always excels even itself. This young pastor came out of a college professorship and adapted himself amazingly practically to the pastorate. Everything is full, and everything is improved. It would take pages to tell this story. Conversions, 13; accessions, 17. Total raised, \$9,676. Salary advanced \$400, to \$2,600. Church school attendance, tripled; church attendance and giving increased.

FAIRLEE was made a station last year. The experiment worked overwhelmingly successfully. O. S. Edwards had practically completed the year's financial requirements when he "died in action with his armor on." Sister Grace Watts has carried on with such signal glory that her return is unanimously requested by the congregation. Conversions, 8; accessions, 18. Total raised, \$3,100. All apportionments are fully met.

GALENA, Mrs. Rachel Brown, pastor, is supposed to be the weakest charge on the District, but doesn't act much like it. Here is a great pastor, preacher, and leader, Brothers and Sisters! Conversions, 4; accessions, 4. Olivet Church is being renovated on the interior. All apportionments full. Total raised, \$4,273.

HARRINGTON, Thaddeus Hackett, pastor, with but 65 members, produces abundantly, and has increased the pastor's salary \$200, to \$2,000. The church has been renovated. Accessions, 3. Total raised, \$3,603. Conference adjourned last year on April 29th. Since April 30th, the people have been pleading for the pastor's return.

LAUREL, Frank S. Walker, pastor, remains a most inviting appointment and always accomplishes its work well, although no conversions or accessions are reported. Yet, pastor and people courageously curbed the nuisances created by a liquor store in the vicinity of the church, to their everlasting credit. Improvement in church property. Salary advanced \$300, to \$2,300. Total raised, \$5,136. The pastor's musical endowments are effectively used in his ministry.

LEWES. A. J. Dredden, a young pastor, makes his second full report, and reports 4 conversions—an increase of four over last year. Salary increased \$200, to \$1,800. Total raised, \$4,432. These two churches of this charge are immaculately kept and worthy of the name sanctuaries. Improvements to parsonage, in which the pastor needs a wife, are in amount of \$1,800.

LINCOLN. J. O. Lockman, pastor, improves with age, after 21 years of service. Wesley Chapel is about ready for occupancy after having been practically rebuilt at a cost of \$9,000. This charge teems with activity with young people, the pastor keeping young with them. Conversions, 3; accessions, 4. Salary advanced \$200, to \$2,200. Total raised, \$7,713.

MARDELA, S. G. Dix, pastor, has had 3 conversions and 3 accessions. Church School attendance has been increased, and this smoothly operating charge maintains its high standing. Total raised, \$4,400.

MELITOTA, Mrs. Marie F. Gibbs, pastor, is the new charge which was formerly a part of Fairlee charge. The separation of these two churches has also brought amazing results. Mrs. Gibbs, last year's pastor of the three churches of Fairlee Charge, makes her second full report, despite full responsibilities as a successful public school teacher. Conversions, 44—largest number on the District; accessions, 10. Parsonage property improved for pastor's occupancy. Pastor's salary raised \$100, to \$1,400. Total raised, \$4,077—a miraculous figure!

MILFORD, Randolph Fisher, pastor, makes an excellent report, the leader having steered the good ship Saint Paul over stormy seas to safe harborage. Conversions, 5; accessions, 9. Improvements in church property, with long standing indebtedness cancelled, and junior choir organized. Total raised, \$4,502.

MILLINGTON, L. R. Jones, pastor, has, too, taken on new life, even with an "old" pastor of four years of service. Conversions, 26; accessions, 26. Property improvements. The churches are spiritually afire. Pastor's salary increased \$200, to \$1,700. Total raised, \$3,825.

MILLSBORO, F. R. Richardson, pastor, reports an increase over last year, despite the fact that pastor and people have not seen "eye to eye." Telephone and electric lights have been installed in the parsonage, and a community hall is being erected at Friendship Church. Conversions, 2; accessions, 2. Total raised, \$2,551. The charge could have increased the pastor's salary, but wouldn't. Despite this, the charge shows signs of improved spiritual condition.

NASSAU, M. C. Blakely, pastor, presents its usual full report. I have tried to assure these people that they do not know their own strength. Here are two excellent church buildings, with almost inexhaustible resources. The salary, though increased \$200, to \$1,700, is painfully low for this charge. Conversions, 7; accessions, 14. Improvements in parsonage and Mt. Pleasant church properties. Total raised, \$6,039.

NEWARK, S. E. Armstrong, pastor, has achieved wonderfully this year toward raising the necessary funds to complete the new church building at Cedar Chapel. \$3,200 is the amount in hand awaiting a contractor to go on with the plans. World Service and Conference Benevolences in full. Conversions, 17; accessions, 6. Total raised, \$2,804.

NORTH BERLIN, W. G. Brown, pastor, returns this year "to the full glory of her creation." Conversions, 4. This energetic pastor, always initiating helpful projects, has led his young people to the establishment of a student-aid fund, to help needy students of the charge seeking higher education. Salary increased \$200, to \$2,400. Total raised, \$5,500. All apportionments full. Here remains our second largest church enrollment.

POMONA, C. C. Thomas, pastor, reports 3 conversions and accessions, and improvements in church and church hall properties. This charge has been made a station, the pastor to have oversight over Hadaway Chapel. All claims are fully met; salary increased \$200, to \$2,000. Total raised, \$6,000. Church attendance increased.

PORT DEPOSIT has had a good year, under the leadership of C. W. D. Browne. The Howard Chapel and parsonage properties have been attrac-

tively improved. Conversions, 2; accessions, 1. Pastor's salary increased \$100, to \$1,400. Total raised, \$2,700.

ROCK HALL has achieved gloriously under the inspired pastorate of M. V. Hyland. There have been 17 conversions and 15 accessions. The parsonage has been newly furnished throughout, and repairs have been made in both church properties. The church is active throughout, and pastor and people are happy in each other. All claims are fully met. Pastor's salary increased \$200, to \$2,200. Total raised, \$8,167. What hath God wrought!

SASSAFRAS, Mrs. Ophelia James, pastor, is an unusually well operated charge that accomplishes wonders. Conversions, 4; accessions, 4. Improvements in both churches and parsonage properties. The new dining room and kitchen unit at the Warwick church is most adequate to serve the people's social needs. This charge is spiritually alive, but does the temporal things as well. Claims, as usual, fully met. Salary increased \$200, to \$1,600. Total raised, \$3,558.

SEAFORD, Roland Grant, pastor, became a station this year, and indeed has done well "on her own." Conversions, 3; accessions, 7. A new carpet has been put on the church floor and paid for in amount of \$600. Total raised, \$4,047.

SEAFORD CIRCUIT, J. H. Hubbard, pastor, is composed of the other two churches which were formerly a part of Seaford charge. No apportionments were given them in the experiment, but it is certain now that they can take on definite responsibility in view of the excellent start they have made. Total raised, \$1,800.

SHARPTOWN, D. S. Quillin, pastor, defies description. Here is still our largest membership and church attendance. Here everything is always fully accomplished. Conversions, 7; accessions, 10. Pastor's salary increased \$200, to \$2,200. Total raised, \$5,120. The people here have great church and community pride. The pastor calls this the "Canaan" of the Delaware Conference.

SMYRNA. This is a transformed church, and the pastor, E. A. Maddox calls himself a transformed pastor. Conversions, 1; accessions, 3. The church yard is being utilized as a playground for activities for children and youth. Salary increased \$200, to \$1,500. Total raised, \$3,000.

SOUTH BERLIN, S. P. Sanders, pastor, reports our second largest number of conversions, 33; accessions, 15. The church's obligation to the Board of Missions has been met. This is a most challenging and inviting appointment. Total raised, \$4,400.

STILL POND has had a glorious year under the dynamic and evangelistic ministry of G. B. Wilson. Conversions, 16; accessions, 27. A new kitchen has been added to the hall at Mount Zion Church, and both cemeteries have been cleaned, and heaters also installed in Mount Zion Church. The pastor is ably getting the results possible in this productive field. Salary increased \$200, to \$1,900. Total raised, \$6,200.

TOWNSEND, W. C. Thomas, pastor, presents a report greatly in excess of last year. Conversions, 12; accessions, 9. Running water system has been installed in the parsonage. Church School attendance has greatly increased in Lee's Chapel and Haven Churches. Salary increased \$100, to \$1,600. Total raised, \$3,063.

Conclusion

While a report like this always recites a long list of cold figures, we must always remember that the story of sacrifice and devotion back of the figures burns with consuming fire. The labors of the people who make the figures are certainly not cold. To be sure, there are many gains yet to be made, and many souls yet to be won in every local community for Christ and His Church.

Less than a month ago, travelling over the vast open spaces of the Rocky Mountains, through Wyoming, save occasionally where we passed through a town or village, where there was some sign of life, we saw for nearly a whole day nothing but rocks and apparent waste land. There was no evidence of verdancy whatsoever. Not a single tree; not a flower—not even a wild one—only lifeless bushes that could not grow tall or live in stony ground.

There are vast waste places like that in every town and city and hamlet served by the ministers in the Delaware Conference. But, behold, I show you a mystery. Out of a huge stone, in the Rocky Mountains of Utah, not far from where only the roofs of houses were visible above the winters snows that were still piled 15 or 20 feet high—out of this stone grew a peach tree—and it was vibrantly alive.

You and I can throw a peach seed sometimes unwittingly into these stony areas in our local communities, and long after we are gone, out of the stone will spring forth a tree that will bear luscious fruit. Indeed, "Down in the human heart, Crushed by the tempter, Feelings lie buried that grace can restore; Touched by a loving heart, Wakened by kindness, Chords that were broken will vibrate once more." Let us then, "Rescue the perishing, care for the dying; Jesus is merciful; Jesus will save!"

This is the inescapable challenge to us all who would be worthy of the Name of Him Whose Cross we bear.

"Where are you going, Great Heart,
With your eager face, and your fiery grace?
Where are you going, Great Heart?"

"To fight a fight with all my might,
For Truth, and Justice, God and Right;
To grace all life with His fair light."

"Then, God go with you, Great Heart!"

EASTON DISTRICT

Bishop Shaw, Ministers and Laymen:

Our hearts go up in gratitude to our heavenly Father for the wonderful privilege He has given us to submit our third report to the ninetieth session of the Delaware Annual Conference.

Of a truth we can say like Samuel, when he put a stone between Mizpah and Shen and called the place Ebenezer, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." We shall never forget the marvelous things he has done for us this year.

We have striven zealously to promote every phase of the program of our Church.

There has been no difficulty in getting the charges to accept their apportionments despite the fact that they were a little heavier than the past two years.

We regret that we have been unable to get more than three charges to place names on the Bronze Plaque for the Memorial Church; however nearly all of them will submit names to be placed in the Book of Remembrance.

Every church is expected to show its appreciation to Bishop and Mrs. Shaw for the wonderful service rendered during these twelve years.

An abandoned church at Burrsville, Maryland, on the Williston charge, has been sold, and the proceeds used on the charge and district.

The District Board of Education unanimously agreed to establish a District Scholarship Fund for the purpose of giving assistance to worthy young men and women who have finished high school, and have the ability and ambition to further their education.

Sickness and Death

The following persons have been on the sick list: the Reverends R. C. Whittington, E. H. Jackson, F. D. Arnold, O. N. Johnson, Mrs. Hester Bivens, and the Superintendent.

The Reverend W. G. Matthews was translated January 25, and was funeralized from Union Church, Goldsboro, Md.; the Superintendent conducted the service, assisted by the late Reverend H. R. Coleman, the Reverends D. L. Ridout, O. W. Jones, W. E. Stanley, Sercy L. Jones, W. H. Staten, O. H. Spence, and Frank Williams of the Washington Conference.

Mr. W. D. Earle, the District Lay Leader, went to his reward, March 21, and was funeralized from Asbury Church, Easton, March 27. On May 2, the Lord took Mrs. P. W. Price. While I was attending the General Conference, R. W. Thomas went to his heavenly home.

District Activities

As usual, the District Stewards Meeting and the Coaching Conference for Vacation Church School Workers were held in May; the attendance was good and the meetings profitable.

The dean, the Reverend Augustus Chancy and his staff of teachers, did a satisfactory job with the Methodist Youth Assembly held at St. Michaels in June. Some of the highlights of the sessions were addresses by the Reverends H. H. Nichols, Conference Director of Youth, M. O. Ballard, Manager of the Conference Youth Assembly; and the Commitment Service conducted by the Reverend J. R. Shockley when a large number of youth committed themselves to part and full time christian service.

The program of the District Conference, held in October, was rendered so inspiringly that all who were present felt like Peter when he was on the Mount of Transfiguration, "It is good to be here."

The tide of our Laymen's Conference, held at Federalsburg, November 8, rose to an all time high.

Our district Evangelistic program was held at Centreville and Cambridge, November 29 and 30. The guest speaker, Dr. John B. Oman, of Trenton, did-a very fine job.

The Rev. F. D. Arnold, our new district director of Youth, was successful in getting a large number of young people to attend the Youth Missionary Rally the day after Thanksgiving at Easton Circuit.

Miss Marion Cottman held us spell bound with her report from the Ecumenical Conference given at our Workshops for Young Adults held at Carmichaels and Trappe, January 12.

The Adult Workers with Youth who attended the Seminar held for them January 16 at Easton were better prepared to do a more constructive job with their youth than previously.

We were fortunate to have our Executive Secretary, the Reverend H. A. Bailey, to attend all three of our Christian Workers' Schools held at Easton, Cambridge, and Centreville. The good that is being done by these schools is paramount.

A large batch of Missionary literature and fifty copies of the study book, "The Negro in the Methodist Church" were diffused at our Missionary Institute, March 4 at Greensboro. The message of our Conference Missionary Secretary, the Reverend W. H. Mears, greatly inspired us.

The Efficiency Conference, held at Ridgely, April 9, was the cap stone for all of our district activities. The participants on the program were at their best. The Conference Secretary of Evangelism, the Reverend J. O. Lockman, delivered a masterful address. The evening program by the ministers' wives so filled us that we went home rejoicing in the God of our salvation.

The Preachers' Meetings and the Quarterly meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service did much to stimulate our interest.

Charges

AIREYS is moving to higher heights under the leadership of her conscientious pastor. The parsonage has been decorated inside and a gas stove has been purchased for \$700. The salary has been increased \$200. Conversions, 19; accessions, 30. World Service and Conference Benevolence, \$219. Raised for all purposes, \$3,993. Van B. Wright, pastor.

BECKWITH, with its new pastor has worked hard to keep its previous record. World Service and Conference Benevolence, \$158, in full; all other askings in full. Raised for all purposes, \$1,915. R. C. Whittington, pastor.

CAMBRIDGE is proud of the strides she is making toward becoming a first class appointment. She has one of the largest and best men's organizations. The other organized groups are giving a commendable account of themselves. One hundred steel folding chairs have been purchased. The salary has been increased to \$2,800. The return of the pastor has been unanimously requested. Conversions, 22; accessions, 18. (She is having the name of A. L. Martin placed on the Bronze Plaque). World Service and Conference Benevolence, \$963, in full. All other askings in full. Raised for all purposes, \$10,792. J. R. Shockley, pastor.

CAMBRIDGE CIRCUIT. Rock church has installed an automatic control floor heater at a cost of \$750. Both Rock and St. Luke have had an electric pump put in the parsonage. Conversions, 20; accessions, 13. World Service and Conference Benevolence, \$321. Raised for all purposes, \$4,197. The pastor, R. E. Hamilton retires on account of his health.

CARMICHAELS. The exterior of both churches and parsonage have been beautified. A new bedroom suite has been purchased, and a new floor put in the hall. Salary increased \$200. Conversions, 2; accessions, 20. World Service and Conference Benevolence, \$299, in full. Raised for all

purposes, \$3,778. R. S. Caldwell, pastor.

CENTREVILLE, with her brand new pastor, has shown to the district what could be done with the right type of leadership. Pastor Arnold went there after his graduation from Boston University in June and gratiated himself into the hearts of the people. Realizing he needed help for his task, he soon brought a bride into the parsonage. Together they have done what seemed impossible. The indebtedness he found has been liquidated. The interior of the parsonage decorated; an electric frigidaire and dining room furniture purchased. The church beautified inside. A Methodist Youth Fellowship and Methodist Men organized. A mimeograph machine bought. Conversions, 18; accessions, 20. World Service and Conference Benevolence, \$309, in full. All other askings in full. Raised for all purposes \$4,227. F. D. Arnold, pastor.

CENTREVILLE CIRCUIT has had a new pastor whom the people seem to love and respect, but have not done as much as they could have. Some repairs have been made in the parsonage. Conversions, 6; accessions, 6. World Service and Conference Benevolence, \$119. Raised for all purposes, \$2,326. A. H. Slacum, pastor.

CHAPEL has done a splendid job this year despite the fact that the pastor spends very little time with the people. Conversions, 2; accessions, 2. World Service and Conference Benevolence, \$202. Raised for all purposes, \$3,198. M. D. Brooks, pastor.

CHURCH CREEK with its new pastor is moving along nicely. A roof has been put on Vaughn church, and a hall built. The interior and exterior of the parsonage decorated. Salary increased \$200. Conversions, 1; accessions, 1. World Service and Conference Benevolence, \$318. Raised for all purposes, \$3,053. J. R. Bowdoin, pastor.

CHURCH HILL continues to move upward. Mt. Olive Church has been renovated, and hall repaired. Mt. Zion decorated inside and outside. Salem repaired. A refrigerator bought for the parsonage. Salary increased \$200. Conversions, 18; accessions, 18. World Service and Conference Benevolence, \$206. Raised for all purposes, \$3,986. Noble Henry, pastor.

CORDOVA has had a new pastor that has brought wonders. The installation of electricity, hot and cold water, and a bath room have modernized the parsonage. The above was done in three months. New Zion Church is in the process of renovation. An abandoned school house has been purchased for a recreational center for Starr. Methodist Youth Fellowship and Methodist Men have been organized. Salary increased \$200. Conversions, 35; accessions, 35. World Service and Conference Benevolence, \$229, in full. Other askings in full. Raised for all purposes, \$5,205. Frank Farrare, pastor.

CRAPO AND GOLDEN HILL has done much better this year with her new pastor. The parsonage has been electrified and the interior decorated. John Wesley church decorated, and Ebenezer church electrified. Conversions, 6; accessions, 6. World Service and Conference Benevolence, \$144. Raised for all purposes, \$4,613. E. N. Foster, pastor.

DENTON has a small but loyal membership which makes a fair report. Conversions, 2; accessions, 2. World Service and Conference Benevolence, \$195. Raised for all purposes, \$3,142. R. T. Wallace, pastor.

EASTON maintains her good record. The auditorium of the church has been decorated. The kitchen renovated and equipped with modern facilities at a cost of \$1,000. A new roof has been put on the Tabernacle. The living room of the parsonage decorated. Salary increased to \$2,500, and the return of the pastor requested. Conversions, 4; accessions, 6. World Service and Conference Benevolence, \$454, in full. Other askings in full. Raised for all purposes, \$9,034. Augustus Chancy, pastor.

EASTON CIRCUIT is making another splendid report. The interior of the church has been decorated. An electric pump, hot and cold water installed in the parsonage. The church is well organized, and is working satisfactorily. The salary has been increased \$100. The return of the pastor is unanimously requested. The name of E. Z. Heath is being placed on the Bronze Plaque in the Memorial Church. Conference Benevolence, \$164, in full. All other askings in full. Raised for all purposes, \$4,072. Mrs. Sarah C. Austin, pastor.

EAST NEW MARKET and THOMPSONTOWN is moving on nicely. A new garage has been erected. The community hall at Thompsontown has been painted. Conversions, 4; accessions, 4. World Service and Conference Benevolence. \$307. Raised for all purposes, \$3,851. W. A. Nichols, pastor.

FEDERALSBURG anxiously marches forward with its banner unfurled having had a successful year. John Wesley church has been painted inside. Indebtedness on Zion church liquidated. The people are happy and satisfied with their pastor and wife. Conversions, 7; accessions, 6. World Service and Conference Benevolence, \$352. Raised for all purposes, \$4,694. J. I. Williams, pastor.

GREENSBORO has had a successful year with her new pastor. Floors in both churches and parsonage painted. Venetian blinds installed; gas range and rugs bought. Hymnals and church signs bought. Conversions, 12; accessions, 4. World Service and Conference Benevolence, \$403. Raised for all purposes, \$4,055. C. W. Bagwell, pastor.

HURLOCK is well pleased with her new pastor, and has done a good year's work. The churches are well organized and functioning. An oil heater installed in Union Grove church. Money raised to decorate Washington church. The parsonage has been decorated. Salary increased to \$2,000. Conversions, 4; accessions, 7. World Service and Conference Benevolence, \$380, in full. Raised for all purposes, \$7,048. W. J. Mills, pastor.

LINKWOOD. The congregation at Hicksburg is working hard to raise money to rebuild the church that was destroyed by fire several years ago without any insurance. Conversions, 11; accessions, 9. World Service and Conference Benevolence, \$173. Raised for all purposes, \$2,888. O. N. Johnson, pastor.

MARYDEL has done well this year. The pastor is alert to the needs of the people, and tries to supply them. 49 persons were confirmed Easter Sunday night. The salary increased \$300. Conversions, 49; accessions, 49. World Service and Conference Benevolence, \$313. Raised for all purposes, \$4.783. Charles I. Young, pastor.

McDANIEL. The smaller church, Bozman, with a membership of less than a dozen, has installed electric lights. This small group deserves credit for its courage. Conversions —; accessions, 1. World Service and Conference Benevolence, \$61. Raised for all purposes, \$1,820. A. C. Whittington, pastor.

MILES RIVER is making a glowing report with her new pastor. A new roof has been put on Deshields church. Magee church and the parsonage have been decorated. \$300 raised to build a new hall at Longwoods. Salary increased \$400. Methodist Youth Fellowship organized. Conversions, 9; accessions, 9. World Service and Conference Benevolence, \$289, in full. Other askings in full. Raised for all purposes, \$3,298. T. M. Murray, pastor.

OXFORD. This charge does very well with its finances. The organizations are doing a commendable job. A Schumatronic system has been installed in the church. Plans are being made for the construction of a recreational hall. \$916 raised for same. The name of L. D. Beecham will be placed on the Plaque. Conversions, 2; accessions, none. World Service and Conference Benevolence, \$397, in full. All other askings in full. Raised for all purposes, \$8,376. A. L. Scriber, pastor.

PRESTON wraps up another good report. The sides of the parsonage have been shingled with white asbestos shingles; running water and a bath tub have been installed. The inside and outside of Johns church have been decorated. Gas heaters have been put in Zoar church. Conversions, 6; accessions, 6. World Service and Conference Benevolence, \$429, in full. All other askings in full. Raised for all purposes, \$6,975. H. T. Hall, pastor.

RIDGELY has done a good job this year with her new pastor. Lockerman church has bought a plot of ground and built a hall. Replanted Zion bought a frigidaire and other furnishings for the parsonage. Conversions, 8; accessions, 2. World Service and Conference Benevolence, \$300. Raised

for all purposes \$3,582. J. E. McBride, pastor.

ROYAL OAK and BELLEVUE has had an extraordinarily good year. Pastor Davis found the people faithless and discouraged. They had dropped the salary \$300 believing they could not pay any more. After having preached a few inspiring sermons, the dry bones began to live. They increased the salary from \$1,700 to \$2,200, and have agreed to pay \$2,400 this coming year. A new roof has been put on the Bellevue church, and the indebtedness on the Hammond organ liquidated. The interior of Royal Oak church has been decorated. Some improvements on the parsonage have been made. The pastor, realizing that New York was too far to make weekly visits, got married and brought his bride in the parsonage. Conversions, 46; accessions, 53. World Service and Conference Benevolence, \$525, in full. All other askings in full. Raised for all purposes, \$11,300. J. N. C. Davis, pastor.

ST. MICHAELS. This charge has great possibilities. She has not done what she could. Conversions, 5; accessions, 24. World Service and Conference Benevolence, \$197. Raised for all purposes, \$4,284. J. W. Pruitt, pastor.

STEVENSVILLE has stepped up her year's work with her new pastor. The social hall at Wesley has been renovated; electric lights and gas installed. The indebtedness at Union Church has been reduced. A gas range, refrigerator, and oil burner have been installed in the parsonage. The organizations are working splendidly. Conversions, 1; accessions, 5. World Service and Conference Benevolence, \$440, in full. Raised for all purposes, \$6,224. W. H. Greene, pastor.

TAYLOR'S ISLAND and HOOPERSVILLE has had another fine year. The interior and exterior of Lanes church have been decorated and a new roof put on the church. Jefferson church has had a new roof also. Conversions, 2; accessions, 3. World Service and Conference Benevolence, \$196. Raised for all purposes \$4,162. E. H. Jackson, pastor.

TRAPPE has done exceedingly well this year. The pastor conducted three membership Training classes; we confirmed 32 young people on Palm Sunday. Salary increased \$200. A unanimous request has been made for the return of the pastor. Conversions, 3; accessions, 32. World Service and Conference Benevolence \$401, in full. Raised for all purposes \$3,196. J. F. Henry, pastor.

VIENNA and REIDS GROVE makes a better report than last year. The interior and furnishing of Wesley church have been decorated. Conversions, 5; accessions, 5. World Service and Conference Benevolence \$352, in full. Raised for all purposes, \$3,728. A. A. McDowell, pastor.

WILLISTON. This charge, though small, is giving a good account of herself. Before the seven room bungalow (began last year) was finished, the pastor realized that it was not good for him to be alone, took unto himself a help meet and has begun to show signs of improvement. Conversions, 2; accessions, 2. World Service and Conference Benevolence, \$138. Raised for all purposes, \$6,400. N. C. Stanley, pastor.

WITTMAN. This charge is still slumbering, but promises to do better another year. Conversions, 13; accessions, 10. World Service and Conference Benevolence, \$104. Raised for all purposes, \$2,361. I. B. Bivens, pastor.

The Advance

The Week of Dedication has been observed by a large number of charges. With one or two exceptions, every charge had a lay speaker on Layman's Day. Thanks to Mrs. Helen C. Waters for the splendid job done.

There have been 325 conversions and 410 accessions. Raised for World Service and Conference Benevolence, \$10,014. For all purposes, \$162,906.

Thirty charges have contributed \$481 for the A. P. Shaw Guild this year.

The names for the Bronze Plaque are: A. L. Martin by Waugh, Cambridge; E. Z. Heath by Easton Circuit; L. D. Beecham by Oxford; Mae Johns Harewood by W. A. and Inez C. Harewood.

Despite the fact that fourteen charges have increased the pastors' salary, many of them are still inadequate.

We appreciate very highly the help and co-operation of our Executive Secretary, the Rev. H. A. Bailey; the conference and district workers, in fostering the program of Christian Education.

District Parsonage

The ministers and laymen have done an outstanding job by raising and paying the sum of \$2,870 in six months for the two lots of land adjoining the parsonage. When the amount was borrowed, the bank requested that \$250 be paid every six months with the interest. When the first six months expired we went with a check to the bank for the full amount, thus saving the district \$365.25 interest.

A beautiful mahogany bed room suite, costing \$367.65, was put in by the Parsonage Committee for which every penny has been paid.

Conclusion

It would have been a matter of impossibility for us to achieve what we have without faithful, hard working, ministers and laymen.

Our ministers' wives cannot be excelled. They labor side by side with their husbands in promoting the great program of our Church. Too much cannot be said about the beautiful spirit they manifest in raising money for Conference Claimants.

We shall never forget the fine gesture made by the ministers and laymen in raising \$500 to send their superintendent to the General Conference in San Francisco. God bless every one of you abundantly.

The district would be hurt if this report were closed without saying the following. It has been a profound pleasure to have worked with Bishop Shaw. He has proven himself to be a genuine christian gentleman—broad, unselfish, brotherly, kind, sympathetic, christ-like. He has endeared himself to the ministers and laymen of our district. He has gone to churches where many men of high positions would not go, and served them as sincerely as he would one of the large churches on the Philadelphia district. We invoke God's richest blessings upon him and his family. While we are in the district parsonage and wherever we shall go, our door stands ajar for him, Mrs. Shaw, and the members of his family.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. HAREWOOD

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

Bishop Shaw, Members of the Conference, and Friends:

It is important that I should give to you an account of my stewardship for the past thirteen months. I believe the ministers and laymen have worked together in a most beautiful way in helping to advance the kingdom. We have been able to succeed in a spectacular manner. The general programme of the church has been kept before the people in each church on the district—without any reservations, they have met the challenge set before them.

Sickness

A number of the ministers and their wives have been physically indisposed. Namely: Rev. J. W. Parker, Mrs. J. W. Parker, Mrs. S. M. Emptage, Mrs. E. H. Crampton, Mrs. W. C. Mears, Rev. H. T. Johnson. Rev. R. W. Thomas, a retired member of the Conference, passed recently.

A number of our laymen have been sick—among them, the late Dr. Wm. Beck, sub-district lay leader, who passed in December.

The Advance

The district lay leaders and sub-district leaders, also the Woman's Society of Christian Service have greatly assisted me in advancing the programme of the district both financially and spiritually.

Methodist Men

The Methodist Men are being greatly stimulated by the Woman's Society of Christian Service. The men have decided that they can put over a creative programme as well as the women in the local church, and they are doing it in a very commendable way. The men in many churches have secured their new charters.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild are working most courageously. Their quarterly meetings are well attended. Their programmes are highly spiritual and informative. There are 30 Woman's Society of Christian Service Organizations and 11 Wesleyan Service Guilds.

These organizations are a source of great power and influence on the district. The new President of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Mrs. C. L. Trader, is proving to be a very capable and efficient leader. The women are rallying to her leadership.

The Young Adults and Methodist Youth Fellowships are taking more interest in the work of the church.

I feel, if the pastors and the senior members of the churches will give these organizations a larger opportunity to participate in the church programme, the young people will more largely and energetically support the programme of the church.

The Church School

Our church schools are by no means meeting their opportunities. We have the programme—the literature, and in some churches, the equipment, but we seem to be unable to get consecrated workers. The adults will not give adequate sacrificial service in this department of our church work. Bishop, and brothers, this situation is most alarming. I would like to say that our very efficient Director of Religious Education, Rev. Howard Bailey, is on his toes and doing his best to arouse the district to a sense of its responsibility to "The Lambs" of the Church School. If we are to have a thriving adult church to-morrow—we must look after the children.

Drew University

I secured the assistance of the Rev. W. H. Mears one day this winter that I was in Montclair to drive me up to Drew. I had the pleasure of contacting the Director of Field Work in Drew Theological Seminary and also five (5) young men that are working for their degree in Theology. These young men and others will be available to do their practice work in our churches if we will give them an opportunity. Drew will help them and us financially in this new project.

Missionary Opportunities

The New York Metropolitan area offers many fields for expansion of our church. Our people are moving into new areas in Brooklyn, Hempstead, Amityville, Yonkers, Corona and many other places. There are but two churches in Jamaica to serve over 50,000 Negroes.

May we now take a bird's eye view of the Charges? Many outstanding things have been done in the Charges that time and space will not permit me to mention.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWARK, N. J. (I. R. Elzey). The pace set last year by this Charge is really gaining more speed daily. The sanctuary has been beautifully carpeted. New chairs placed in the lecture room—the choir and gospel singers have secured new choir robes—a most exquisite Steinway piano valued at \$2,500 has been placed in the auditorium, having been presented by one of the family of the late Mrs. Alice MacDonald, this having been designated in her will. The Morning Services on Sunday are well attended. The Church School is growing. Raised for World Service, \$962. Raised for other Benevolences, \$600. Raised for Ministerial Support, \$4,448. Total raised for all purposes, \$20,323. Accessions to the church, 52.

ST. JOHN'S, ORANGE, N. J. (D. M. Collins). There has been somewhat of a struggle or misunderstanding between the officials of this church. The pastor has striven to bring about harmony among them, but at present, they are too much divided. The parsonage has been beautifully remodeled and refurnished. Raised for World Service, \$246. Raised for other Benevolences, \$251. Raised for Ministerial Support, \$2,659. Total raised for all purposes, \$9,390. Accessions to the church, 14.

MONTCLAIR, N. J. (W. H. Mears). This Charge is still running in high gear. The pastor presents or states his programme for the good of the church. The officers never hesitate to perform the responsibility assigned, willingly. A streamlined frigidaire was placed in the parsonage as a surprise to Mrs. Mears on her return from her sick mother's home. These are among the most liberal people on the district. All the Services are well attended. Every organization and club of the church are working in a most magnificent way. Raised for World Service, \$892. Raised for other Benevolences, \$104. Raised for Ministerial Support, \$4,060. Total raised for all purposes, \$35,811. Accessions to the church, 53.

CLAIR MEMORIAL, JERSEY CITY, N. J. (J. E. Licorish). This Charge continues to show great potentialities. The forward programme is most challenging. The pastor is alert and sets a very fine standard for the church. The young people participate in the church activities. Many of them are

attending high school. The pastor and wife show a deep interest in the youth and young adults. Raised for World Service, \$226. Raised for other Benevolences, \$449. Raised for Ministerial Support, \$3,325. Total raised for all purposes, \$9,188. Accessions, 16.

GALILEE, ENGLEWOOD, N. J. (F. C. Kershaw). This church has done an outstanding piece of work for the size of the membership. The interior has been redecorated—all furnishings upholstered. Plans are also being made to rearrange the outside of the church. The pastor has made himself felt in the city. Raised for World Service, \$100. Raised for other Benevolences, \$192. Raised for Ministerial Support, \$1,850. Total raised for all purposes, \$2,142. Accessions, 3.

TRENTON, N. J. (E. H. Holmes). This church and pastor believe in working and they are in every way demonstrating what can be accomplished when all work for the same objective. The pastor and Social Worker, Mrs. Matilda Wynn, are getting results that are really worth while both in the church and community. The pastor is active in the various inter-racial groups of the city, both religious and civic. He is an excellent representative of Methodist ideals in the city of Trenton. Raised for World Service, \$231. Raised for other Benevolences, \$407. Raised for Ministerial Support, \$3,510. Total raised for all purposes, \$13,160. Accessions, 21.

ST. MATTHEWS, NEWARK, N. J. (Wm. R. Mayberry). What was St. John's Mission last year is now St. Matthews Church. They have been very happy since they moved out of the Mission class. The new pastor has been able to accomplish some very outstanding things. He has an exceptionally well organized church. The organizations are now working in a very pleasing manner. The church school is growing nicely. They have not completed the settlement for the new church. I am glad they are ready to do so as soon as all legal angles are straightened out. This will be the first project that the Delaware Conference will be asked to assume some responsibility. The building is in a very fine shape. On the main floor the Sanctuary will seat about 400 people-a pastor's study-a beautiful pipe organpiano—choir loft to the left of the pulpit—a room adjacent to the Sanctuary -the floor is completely covered with a beautiful covering. The basement has a large Sunday School room-kitchen well equipped-pianos and other furniture. Although they are really making their first report to the Conference, I am glad to say that they were willing to help the General Church. Raised for World Service, \$15. Raised for other Benevolences, \$6. Raised for Ministerial Support, \$1,601. Total raised for all purposes, \$3,891. Accessions, 86.

SPRING LAKE, N. J. (George H. Bethea). This is a summer appointment. There are no members of the church. People from various sections of the country go there to work in the hotels in the summer. A number of them are christians and they work in the church. They are teachers, college professors, students working to help to continue their education. The congregation is made up of all denominations. The hotel owners, I understand, helped these people to get the building. We supervise the work. We have trustees—stewards—selected from among these people. A beautiful night congregation of about 25 or 30. The building is very attractive—well kept

—spotlessly clean. Raised for all purposes, \$585. Paid the pastor, \$425 for two months. If I could find the money, I believe we could start a church in Asbury Park. There is public transportation between the two cities.

JOHN WESLEY, BROOKLYN, N. Y. (C. L. Trader). Brother Trader has accomplished many outstanding things with his affableness and patience and tactfulness. He is doing what was thought to be impossible. The people are kind, sympathetic and lovable. There is more harmony and peace in the church than before. They are working together as one. Both Brother Trader and Sister Trader are adored by this congregation. The results have been outstanding. All obligations to the Brooklyn and Long Island Missionary Society are met regularly. The young people's organizations are organized and active. Raised for World Service, \$200. Raised for other Benevolences, \$1,082. Raised for Ministerial Support, \$947. Total raised for all purposes, \$23,402. Accessions, 55.

NEWMAN MEMORIAL, BROOKLYN, N. Y. (O. W. Jones). The pastor has not had an easy year, but some very necessary things have been accomplished and the work is advancing. I feel that there is a great opportunity to have a great church here. A good foundation is being laid. It is better to take time and build well, than to build up something that will not last. That is now being done in Newman. Results speak louder than words. Raised for World Service, \$545. Raised for other Benevolences, \$45. Raised for Ministerial Support, \$3,878. Total raised for all purposes, \$11,115. Accessions. 83.

REDEEMER, BROOKLYN, N. Y. (A. E. Martin). Redeemer is working extremely hard to get their church building in a comfortable condition for worship. A new heating unit had to be installed and many other very necessary things were forced to be done. The pastor has given excellent guidance and leadership in this improvement. The programme of the church has not been neglected by this work. The various auxiliaries are alive. The pastor is also very active in all city movements. Raised for World Service, \$89. Raised for other Benevolences, \$262. Raised for Ministerial Support, \$2,935. Total raised for all purposes, \$7,892. Accessions, 48.

BROOKS MEMORIAL, JAMAICA, N. Y. (C. L. Carrington). This church has had a very outstanding year. The membership of the church is thrilled because the dreams and anticipations for a new church building are now being realized. Last Fall they broke the ground for their new church building. Sunday, they laid the corner stone. The new church is going up in beautiful fashion. They hope to have the building ready for opening in early Fall. Most of the work is being done by a contractor who is a member of the church. The parsonage has been most beautifully renovated. The church which they now occupy is always over crowded. The Church Board of Education has a very excellent programme of education for every department of the church. The Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Methodist Men are working excellently. The church is a beehive of activity. Raised for World Service, \$206. Raised for other Benevolences, \$1,534. Raised for Ministerial Support, \$4,138. Total raised for all purposes, \$53,795. Accessions, 57.

ST. PAUL, JAMAICA, N. Y. (J. D. Kelly). This church is still advancing very rapidly. All departments are alive. The congregation is increasing. Church School is well organized. The Woman's Society of Christian Service is playing a very conspicuous part in the church and the community. The pastor takes an active part in the civic affairs of the community. Raised for World Service, \$90. Raised for other Benevolences, \$65. Raised for Ministerial Support, \$2,600. Total raised for all purposes, \$10,491. Accessions, 72.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y. (T. M. Booth). The people here are happy and are anxious for you to know it. They are saying that the Lord really made their assignment. They are not giving the Bishop and the Cabinet any credit for sending Rev. T. M. Booth to White Plains. Since they are so very jubilant, we will acquiesce to their judgment. The finances of the church have been stabilized. Their credit in the community has been rebuilt. The Church School and Young People's organizations are developing most rapidly. Church attendance is increasing. Benevolent offerings, increased. Raised for World Service, \$216. Raised for other Benevolences, \$1,269. Raised for Ministerial Support, \$2,600. Total raised for all purposes, \$16,812. Accessions, 90.

OSSINING, N. Y. (G. T. Jackson). The pastor has worked hard and has been able to do some outstanding things. A beautiful two manual Moller organ has been installed and paid for; also, an oil burner has been installed in the parsonage. A plan is now on foot to redecorate the parsonage. The membership is cooperating beautifully in these projects. Raised for World Service, \$15. Raised for other Benevolences, \$396. Raised for Ministerial Support, \$2,464. Total raised for all purposes, \$6,092. Accessions, 18.

SHAW CHAPEL, N. Y. (S. A. Bellamy). This is a very small congregation, but a more resolute and a more determined one cannot be found. The building in which they worship is too small—it has no elements that would inspire worship—equipment, by no means, adequate—rent is extremely high, and yet these few Methodists carry on in the name of our Lord. When I realize that the church is named for our retiring Bishop, I drop my head in shame—but when I take under consideration the spirit that motivates these loyal members, I call them "blessed." Their optimistic spirit is keeping this church alive. The Delaware Conference should have an outstanding church in New York City. We are the only group that has not. Let us pull together, work together, pray together for at least one outstanding church in the largest city in the nation. Raised for World Service, \$30. Raised for other Benevolences, \$53. Raised for Ministerial Support, \$865. Total raised for all purposes, \$948. Accessions, 1.

EAST CALVARY, N. Y. (L. E. Wise). This is a smaller unit than Shaw Chapel—just able to survive. They are now worshipping on Sunday in a building owned by the City Missionary Society of New York. The same building is used for a Day Nursery under the guidance of the City Missionary Society. The pastor lives over the first floor. I feel that if the membership were united with Shaw Chapel, we would be at least starting in the right direction. Raised for World Service, \$5. Raised for other Benevolences, \$4. Raised for Ministerial Support, \$580. Total raised for all purposes, \$2,010. Accessions, 8.

BUTLER MEMORIAL, N. Y. (W. P. Johnson). I have been asked many times if the Delaware Conference has any churches in New York City. Yes, we have three congregations. Butler is the only one of the three churches that has a building of its own. This is a fine building but by no means large enough to meet the demands or needs of the community or the congregation. We have a wonderful opportunity in this part of New York for a great church. The Delaware Conference should have one or two outstanding churches here. Rev. and Mrs. Johnson are doing good under the circumstances. Raised for World Service, \$105. Raised for other Benevolences, \$370. Raised for Ministerial Support, \$1,520. Total raised for all purposes, \$8,064. Accessions, 21.

ST. LUKE'S, NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y. (H. M. Deas). The dreams of this pastor and people have not met our anticipations of last year, but I am happy to say that conditions are changing slowly. We think we have enough money in sight to build a new church on a well pointed and located lot, but we will not be satisfied until we get it in our hands. Rev. Deas is really a heroic character. He is a loyal Methodist. He has been offered an outstanding position in other denominations. One white minister asked me to help him to get Brother Deas to be his associate pastor. Brother Deas refused. He decided to stay with us. We must build a church in New Rochelle this year. Raised for World Service, \$47. Raised for other Benevolences, \$13. Raised for Ministerial Support, \$1,050. Total raised for all purposes, \$158. Accessions, 11.

BETHSAIDA, PHILADELPHIA, PA. (J. W. Parker). This is not a large church numerically, but in spirit and heart, none is larger. The pastor has been sick most of this year. The officials have been loyal and very alert, and as a result of this, the work has gone on in a fine way. The pastor is relinquishing his pastoral responsibilities at this conference on account of physical weakness. Raised for World Service, \$100. Raised for other Benevolences, \$233. Raised for Ministerial Support, \$2,081. Total raised for all purposes, \$5,028. Accessions, 10.

CAMPHOR MEMORIAL, PHILADELPHIA, PA. (C. D. Gerald). This is a great church. It has great possibilities. Its potential resources have by no means been evaluated. A large number of high school and college young people are in the congregation. A strong, challenging programme I believe, would draw the young people into active church service. Their mortgage has been cancelled. Raised for World Service, \$461. Raised for other Benevolences, \$641. Raised for Ministerial Support, \$3,836. Total raised for all purposes, \$15,727. Accessions, 56.

TRINITY, EAST GERMANTOWN, PA. (C. J. Williams). Trinity is advancing—but I feel it could do so more rapidly if the various units work together. The Church School needs better support from the adult members of the church. There is an opportunity to have an outstanding church in this part of the city. Raised for World Service, \$120. Raised for other Benevolences, \$20. Raised for Ministerial Support, \$1,341. Total raised for all purposes, \$3,006. Accessions, 3.

EMANUEL, PHILADELPHIA, PA. (L. C. Brown). The church has had a good year. The members were greatly encouraged when we were able to secure a larger building in which to worship. The building was an abandoned

moving picture house. It will seat between 250 and 300 persons. The Division of Home Missions and Church Extension helped finance the project. If we can build up this congregation now—in the future, we have prospects for a regular church building. Rev. Brown and his good people are working anxiously. Raised for World Service, \$50. Raised for other Benevolences, \$65. Raised for Ministerial Support, \$976. Total raised for all purposes, \$10,071. Accessions, 28.

FRANKFORD, PA. (J. E. DUNN). The church is not by any means utilizing its resources. It does not seem to be able to visualize its opportunity. If the church could be really awakened, there is no reason why it could not become a strong organization. I am sorry to say that we have not yet found a panacea for it. Raised for World Service, \$78. Raised for other Benevolences, \$195. Raised for Ministerial Support, \$1,125. Total raised for all purposes, \$4,945. Accessions, 3.

JANES, GERMANTOWN, PA. (H. H. Nichols). Janes Church is 100% in every asking of the General and Conference Benevolences. Organizations running at high speed. Each organization is in a friendly competition with the other. Educational programme is well above the average—spiritual emphasis, high. The Area Council was entertained by the church in a very fine fashion. The parsonage has been very beautifully renovated. Raised for World Service, \$880. Raised for other Benevolences, \$1,341. Raised for Ministerial Support, \$4,776. Total raised for all purposes, \$23,289. Accessions, 68.

HAVEN, PHILADELPHIA, PA. (E. H. Crampton). Haven Church maintains her record of continual advancing. Christian Educational emphasis has been greatly stimulated in the church. The average church school attendance is the largest on the district. The musical department is most outstanding. Congregations on Sundays, outstanding. Raised for World Service, \$752. Raised for other Benevolences, \$348. Raised for Ministerial Support, \$4,619. Total raised for all purposes, \$25,074. Accessions, 93.

ST. BARNABAS, PHILADELPHIA, PA. (W. C. Thompson). This church has been greatly inspired this year by its new church home. Every department has taken on new life. They laid the corner stone. The corner stone services were conducted by a lodge of Master Masons. Rev. I. R. Elzey preached the sermon. They entertained the Annual Pre-Conference Rally in excellent style. The old church property on Reed Street is about to be sold. The church is really moving on. Raised for World Service, \$161. Raised for other Benevolences, \$639. Raised for Ministerial Support, \$2,080. Total raised for all purposes, \$34,053. Accessions, 63.

JOHN WESLEY, PHILADELPHIA, PA. (C. B. Miles). The people are still happy over their beautiful new church building. They are meeting all of their financial obligations to the Board of Missions and Church Extension. They are up to date with the interest and quarterly installments. The regular services are well attended. The young people are aggressive. The total church programme is advancing. Raised for World Service, \$711. Raised for other Benevolences, \$235. Raised for Ministerial Support, \$4,301. Total raised for all purposes, \$21,810. Accessions, 53.

MT. ZION, PHILADELPHIA, PA. (C. W. Derrickson). Mt. Zion is very fortunate in that it has three very competent social workers. A very constructive educational and recreational programme is carried on each day of the week. The people of the community are very responsive to the church programme. The total programme is of a very high order. Services are well attended. All church organizations, active. Raised for World Service, \$561. Raised for other Benevolences, \$592. Raised for Ministerial Support, \$3,791. Total raised for all purposes, \$16,783. Accessions, 58.

PENIEL, PHILADELPHIA, PA. (J. W. Elbert). Peniel is slowly but surely pulling out of the old path. The life of the church is at a higher level—the spiritual life has been greatly revived. They say that they have a great preacher and most highly appreciate his leadership. The Methodist Youth Fellowship and Church School are both growing in a thrilling way. There are Church Schools larger on the district, but none more anxious to carry forward the work of the church. Raised for World Service, \$116. Raised for other Benevolences, \$337. Raised for Ministerial Support, \$3,254. Total raised for all purposes, \$10,500. Accessions, 15.

TINDLEY TEMPLE, PHILADELPHIA, PA. (N. W. Moore, Jr.) Tindley Temple maintains her usual very unique record. She has a large church membership and is doing some very outstanding things. Among them, the Jurisdictional Conference will be held there in June. The reconstruction of the culinary department, the installation of modern equipment in the kitchen—the basement of the church painted—over \$25,000 in the building fund. The young people's work is growing. The church is meeting the needs of the community in a very thrilling way. Raised for World Service, \$2,185. Raised for other Benevolences, \$350. Raised for Ministerial Support, \$6,623. Total raised for all purposes, \$58,331. Accessions, 263.

ZOAR, PHILADELPHIA, PA. (M. O. Ballard). Mother Zoar celebrated her 147th Anniversary this year. A very beautiful church office was set up on the main floor of the church. The latest style office equipment and furniture have been installed. The pastor is smiling over the very fine addition to the church. The church has a very progressive group of young people which gives promise that Zoar will continue to grow in the days ahead as in the past. Raised for World Service, \$970. Raised for other Benevolences, \$148. Raised for Ministerial Support, \$4,082. Total raised for all purposes, \$21,146. Accessions, 40.

ST. PAUL METHODIST MISSION, LINCONIA, PA. (John R. Jackson). St. Paul's Mission is a new project started June, 1951. Brother John Jackson, an Elder of Mt. Zion Church, discovered a new community that was being started near Linconia, Pa. He felt that this was a good opportunity for a new church. He surveyed the community and felt that he could start at least a Sunday School. He secured a vacant house and started his project with five children. Today, he has a Sunday School with thirty children. He has seven adults. Services are held each Sunday. He has organized this new project. He has a Lay Leader, Church School Supt., Young Adult President. He has raised \$271.50 and has paid out \$251.50, and a balance of \$20.00 in the treasury.

We most highly commend Brother Jackson for this very fine piece of work.

Total amount of World Service Raised, \$11,360.

Total amount of General and Conference Benevolences, \$12,242.

Total amount of Ministerial Support, \$88,083.

Total amount raised for all purposes, \$482,437.

Increased Pastor's Salary \$100 to \$450, 16 Charges.

Accessions, 1,441.

Bishop Shaw, as I close this report, the ministers and laymen of the Philadelphia District would have me say to you that your life among us has been a benediction; your leadership has been superb; your counsel has been a source of great inspiration; your administration has been a challenge to us; your sermons, addresses, and personal advice will linger with us as the years come and go. Therefore, we pledge to you that we will do all in our power as the years come and go, to advance the Kingdom.

We pray that you yet, may have many years to preach and tell the Redemption Story wherever an opportunity presents itself. Some day, some where, we shall lay aside this mortal body and go to be with Him and the redeemed in that building not made by hand, but eternal in the heavens. We shall all be together again with our Heavenly Father.

Francis Pott said:

"Honor, glory, might and merit
Thine shall ever be.
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
Blessed Trinity:
Of the best that Thou hast given
Earth and heaven
Render Thee."

L. S. MOORE, Supt.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

By the Grace of God, and your consent, I was commissioned to complete the unfinished task of our fallen leader. I would not voluntarily renew again the voiceless agony which seized us all, a few weeks ago, but future generations demand a record of that fateful night.

Dr. H. R. Coleman—our District Superintendent left his home at Blackwood, New Jersey by automobile March 24, 1952 about 6:30 P. M. to hold his 4th Quarterly Conference at St. Daniels, Chester, Pennsylvania. He reached the Bridgeport-Chester Ferry Slip-New Jersey 7:30 P. M. It was a foggy night, and as he approached the Slip, there seemed to be no guard railings for protection from the dark waters ahead. After this, information appears apparently to be lacking, the imagination must reconstruct the rest. His car moved forward as on sure ground, a plunge into the depths below. A splash, a piercing, agonizing human cry for help—Then silence, darkness, unconsciousness—Then a floating, human body, somewhere in the Delaware River, but a redeemed soul, set free, standing before the Throne of the Merciful God.

Later the automobile was recovered from the river, and similarly the body. This is the tragic story of a man who at 62 years of age was blossoming into his mental and spiritual maturity, and when the years of his rich experience were ripening—He fell never to rise again—That is the Mortal Man, but the Spiritual arose never to return again.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 15, 1952 at Ezion Methodist Church—Wilmington, Delaware. The Sanctuary was filled to capacity with Ministers and sympathizing friends to do honor to a great Spiritual Leader.

The following Ministers took part in the services: L. S. Moore—Supt. Philadelphia District; W. A. Harewood, District Supt. Easton District; R. B. Thompson—Dist. Supt. Salisbury District; D. L. Ridout—Dist. Supt. Dover District, who read the Obituary; F. J. Handy—Acting Dist. Supt. Wilmington District; J. T. Fletcher, W. C. Strother, J. U. Watson, J. Quinton Jackson. Organ music by Mrs. Bernice Gardiner. Solo by Mrs. Jessie Pratt. The Body was laid to rest in the Cemetery—Middletown, Delaware.

The entire Conference and others enter with profound appreciation of the affection of the family and point them to the Cross of Christ, our only star of hope in all of Life's crisis. For "Hope sees a star, and listening love can hear the flutter of a Wing."

Similarly, perhaps not as tragically, but as deeply death inflicted wounds in the heart of other families—The following ministers passed away this year: D. H. Hargis; J. E. A. Johns; Wm. R. Price, and with them Mrs. Ollie Hughes, the wife of R. C. Hughes; Mrs. Rella Fassett, the wife of J. A. Fassett; James E. Groves, the brother of Mrs. J. I. Peaco and George Bishop, brother of John E. Bishop. "These all walked with death as a friend and companion and were not afraid"—but like Enoch They had witness born to them—that they had been well pleasing to God.

In assuming the responsibilities of the District, considerable work had to be done in order to finish creditably. The response on the part of both laymen and pastors was both enthusiastic and co-operative; and for this I wish to express thanks and appreciation and add without which I could not have succeeded in this difficult and delicate task. I held 19 Quarterly Conferences. All salaries due Dr. Coleman raised in full and paid to the widow. The District has only one debt unpaid—namely—the Parsonage which amounts to \$1078.00.

The District Program has maintained at a high level. The leaders, men and women of integrity and courage.

The W. S. C. S.

Mrs. Pearl R. Spence, our Conference President constantly gives inspiration by her presence, counsel and guidance. She is ably supported by Mrs. Cleo Henry—the Dist. President and others. The Ministers Wives Association—Mrs. Helen B. Jones, Pres. and the Monthly Preachers meetings—R. C. Hughes, Pres. were very active during the year.

Religious Education

Bro. Howard A. Bailey, Conf. Ex. Sec. of Religious Education carefully supervises this work, and is supported by the Sub. District Chairman, O. Connell Milbourne, E. V. Wimberly, W. C. Strother, W. H. Johns, and Waller

R. Hazzard. Other District workers are O. H. Spence, Missionary Sec., Mrs. Clarice Walker, Sec. of Evangelism, J. U. Watson, Dir. Adult Work, S. L. Jones, Dir. Youth Work, Mrs. Emma Strother, Dir. Childrens Work, Mrs. Ella Bailey, Lay Leader, Carlton Punker, Pres. Methodist Youth Fellowship.

The Dunleith Project

This represents a most challenging Missionary appeal. Many new homes are being built here for our group. The nearest church is 3 miles away. A survey reveals 199 persons with Methodist preferences, the largest number of any of the major denominations. At the June meeting of the Wilmington Council of Churches a final decision will be made regarding the assignment of the priority and ground offered by this private Company. For us to lose this opportunity to house our Methodist Constituency, will be fatal. It is hoped that our Board will assist.

Record of Churches and Pastors

ATLANTIC CITY: (Asbury) W. L. D. Lyght, Pastor. A church which established a tradition of high standing, its pulpit one of the leading in the city. The present pastor has maintained the standards—a wise administration, a good pastor, an able preacher. All benevolent and other apportionments raised in full. An equipped nurses unit and a trained nurse provided. A new beautiful lighting system installed costing \$4,300. Parsonage improved costing \$1200. Salary increased \$500—totaling \$3,500.00. The highest paid pulpit on the District. Raised for all purposes \$18,000.00.

HAMILTON. W. R. Hazzard, Pastor. The skilled leadership of the pastor, after 7 years of service has produced a congregation whose culture and spiritual influences make a substantial impact on the life of the community. The work among the Youth impressive, the Sunday services of a high order and uplifting. All benevolences and other obligations paid in full. A new 9 room parsonage purchased at a cost of \$9,000.00—minimum salary \$2,800.00, an increase of \$200.00, raised for Trustees \$5,868.64 and for all purposes \$9,613.84.

BRIDGETON: J. P. Bell, Pastor. Into his home came a baby girl. Following the successes of last year the alert pastor proceeded to add other achievements to his credit. Storm doors built and screens placed around parsonage windows, a new Wurlitzer Organ with chimes installed in church building at a cost of \$2,600.00—\$1,600.00 of which has been paid. A very fine co-operative spirit between pastor and people exists. Benevolent and other apportionments raised. Raised for Trustees \$2,171.57. Current improvements, \$1,369.08. Pastors Salary, \$2,000.00 but \$300.00 allowed for personal expenses, \$100.00 for fuel, total \$2,400.00. Raised for all purposes, \$7,181.74. All Local financial obligations paid to date.

BURLINGTON: Horace Fisher, Pastor and MT. HOLLY: (J. E. A. Johns, deceased) supplied by J. C. Purnell. The late Dr. Coleman separated these two points a few years ago but the arrangement was never satisfactory. Bro. Fisher has done good work at Burlington. Nearly all benevolences and other apportionments raised. Minimum salary \$1,000.00. \$868.84 raised

for Trustees and for all purposes \$2,800.00. In recognition of the heroic services of these people, the Division of Home Missions and Church Extension has granted a loan of \$2000 and \$100 donation for church purposes.

MT. HOLLY: Bro. Johns who never failed left a good substantial foundation for his successor. Some benevolences and other apportionments raised. Minimum salary \$800.00. These two points should be reunited—thus giving the Pastor a better salary of \$1,800.00 and making it possible to do more efficient work.

BUTTONWOOD: Thomas Johnson, Pastor.

DELAWARE CITY and KIRKWOOD: C. E. Kincade, Pastor.

MIDDLETOWN: J. O. Griffin, Pastor.

ODESSA and PORT PENN: I. H. Thompson, Pastor.

ST. GEORGES: Jacob Caulk, Pastor.

Good work has been done at each of the points. Benevolences raised and improvements. At Buttonwood improvements \$193.00. Salary \$860.00. Delaware City-Kirkwood: Improvements \$1,501.00. Salary \$850.00.

Middletown: Improvements and raised for all purposes \$4,000. Salary \$1,500.00.

Odessa-Port Penn: Improvements and all purposes \$2,706.00. Salary \$1,500.00.

St. Georges: Improvements and all purposes \$1,363.00. Salary \$310.00. Grand total for these 5 charges: Improvements etc. \$9,763.00. Salary \$5,020.00. Membership 312.

It would be far better if these 5 points were divided among 2 pastors instead of 5; thus allowing each pastor a living salary, or better if these charges could be united together forming a sort of larger Parish—with a pastor or a Director of Religious Education. Such an arrangement would be more in harmony with modern trends as well as more effective.

CHESTER:

GRACE: B. A. Arnold, Pastor. Total membership 152. Conf. Benevolences nearly in full. Pastors salary \$1,656.00. Raised to all purposes \$2,888.00. The pastor completes his 13th year. Quiet, very thorough—Here is a large opportunity for expansion.

CAPE MAY and SWAINTON: S. G. Fullman, Pastor. Most of the benevolences raised. Improvements on parsonage. \$300 deposited in bank for other improvements on Franklyn Street church property. New oil heater installed in John Wesley Church at Swainton. Pastors Salary \$1,700. Raised for all purposes \$2,065. The pastor is a faithful, conscientious worker.

CAMDEN, EIGHTH ST.: Wm. Gee, Jr., Pastor. Received on confession of faith 9. Received by transfer 1. Full membership 97. A good years work. Benevolences provided for. Pastors Salary \$1,300. Raised for all purposes \$3,121.50. Some essential work on church property; Renovations; new furniture in parsonage.

FERRY AVE.: J. A. Fassett, Pastor. Great sorrow overcame the pastor in the loss of his companion but like a true soldier of the cross he overcame, and girded himself for the task. Received on Profession of faith 1. Received by transfer 1. Received into full membership 7. Total membership 170. Benevolences provided for. Pastors salary \$2,300. The church repainted; new concrete steps to the building; some very necessary repairs on

the parsonage; new chairs purchased for church schoolroom. Total raised for repairs \$3,410 and for all purposes \$6,837.00. Minimum salary \$2,600.

ST. DANIELS: F. D. Jones, Pastor. A church of commanding influence. A pastor of intrepidity and faith, resulting in a combination that gives 100% results. All benevolences and other apportionments paid in full. Exterior of church painted and other necessary improvements. Parsonage refurnished, all repairs paid for. Salary \$3,200.00. Raised for all purposes \$19,477.00. An excellent job. "Well done good and faithful servant."

SILOAM: Sercy L. Jones, Pastor. Here we have a church conscious of its obligations to the community. A keen minded intelligent Pastor, with an absorbing passion to serve. He reports 255 pastoral visits to sick and shutins. And seeks those needing spiritual guidance and counsel. A Real Shepherd. The charge has adopted the Commission Plan recommended by the Discipline. Thus giving every person on the charge an opportunity to work. A new property has been purchased on the corner of 17th and Walnut Streets at a cost of \$6,100.00 for local and educational purposes. Minimum salary \$2,600.00 Raised for all purposes \$7,556.00.

DARBY: W. C. Strother, Pastor. I will be forgiven, I hope, if I venture a comparison. The Army does something for a man which can scarcely be done by any other agency. A man who as a Chaplain returns to the Pastorate has an equipment quite unlike anything else. This is true of the other Chaplain Pastors on the District, namely C. W. Perry and M. L. McKenney. Brother Strother reveals in his work this masterly training. The arrangement of his material, the quality of his work, the punctiliousness by which it is done gives one a thrill of satisfaction, that only perfection can give. If I have overstated it, that is at least the way I feel. This is the Bishops Guild church, now the memorial Church of the Conference. On June 10, 1952 the congregation moved into the new church building. Dr. Wm. V. Middleton, Ex. Sec. of the Division of Home Missions and Church Extension spoke. In the afternoon Bishop Alexander P. Shaw delivered the message. Dr. H. R. Coleman presiding. All claims paid. World Service \$94.00. Raised for all purposes \$8,000.00. Paid to Board \$1,000.00. All payments Paid contractor on building project \$6,621.00. Thirty-eight up to date. members added to the church.

DELAIR: P. R. Hilton, Pastor. Late in the Conference year, the pastor W. R. Price passed away. He had laid a good foundation. His work was thorough and conscientious. The present pastor upon assuming charge, acted wisely and took hold where his predecessor left off. Nearly all benevolences raised. Pastors Salary \$1,690.00. Raised for all purposes \$3,312.76.

ELKTON: W. A. T. Miles, Pastor. A man need not be old, because the calendar says so, provided he keeps mentally alert and his spirit in harmony with God. Thus, the pastor gives himself with beautiful abandon to the work and obtains results. He reports (a) The organization of Major Boards, (b) Daily Vacation Bible Schools, (c) Installation of rest rooms. Salary \$1,300.00. Raised for all purposes \$3,350.00. The community has responded to this experienced leader.

FORDSVILLE: Wm. Tasco, Pastor. Wife ill, we pray for her recovery. A truly remarkable community and a pastor conscious of the needs of his people. All benevolences and other apportionments raised in full. Con-

structed a wing to the parsonage for pastor's study, fully equipped. Renovated Parish house, basement walls and sub floor of new church completed. All materials and labor paid for. In recognition of the Pastor's services salary raised \$850.00. A total of \$2,930.00. Raised for all purposes \$8,954.00 a commendable achievement.

GRENLOCK and RHODES: Samuel Wilkins, Pastor. A three point charge, with certain inherent inhibitions, yet one is impressed with the loyalty of the people and deep religious devotion of the pastor. He preaches at each point every Sunday and often 4 times. This spirit welds the people together in unity. Benevolences cared for, some improvements on church property at Davistown and Berlin. Many activities are carried on, emphasis on church school activities, the Woman's Society of Christian Service and Mens work. The pastor refuses to permit an increase in salary because he feels the charge at this point is not able to do more. Minimum salary \$1,400 although over \$1,400 paid this year. The term applicable to both preacher and people is selfiess service.

LAWNSIDE: E. V. Wimberly, Pastor. A very careful and painstaking Pastor. Benevolences and other apportionments cared for. Purchased new parsonage at a cost of \$7,695.00. Raised for all purposes \$4,250.93. Pastors salary \$2.000.00.

MERCHANTSVILLE: J. O. Stanley, Pastor. A minister who will not fail. He takes all his tasks as commands from God. World services and Conference apportionments in full. Mortgage of over 20 years standing cancelled. Parsonage repapered, other improvements noted. Salary \$2,080. Raised for all purposes \$6,924. They all now sing the Doxology with a zest.

NEW CASTLE: J. I. Peaco, Pastor. I think the word "remarkable" aptly applies to both church and pastor. Every obligation met. Plans have been made for new heating system. Visiting evangelism emphasized, with the Evangelistic note to all preaching. Raised for all purposes \$3,855. Minimum salary \$1,560.00.

NEWPORT: W. H. Johns, Pastor. The Pastor became, this Conference year, a very willing victim of the Matrimonial Casualties, and thus by the same token increased his effectiveness 100 fold. He has done a good years work. Benevolences provided for. The parsonage repaired and made very comfortable. This is a growing community. 250 homes have been built and occupied by our group.

The pastor and wife have gained the confidence of all the people. A new Tabernacle has been erected in the church grove to meet the new demands. All paid for. The town has awakened to new life in response to this aggressive leadership. Raised for all purposes \$5,024.00. Salary \$1,800.00.

PLEASANTVILLE and OCEAN CITY: C. W. Perry, Pastor. These two points were united last year. The pastor was transferred from the N. Y. East Conference. These churches seemed to be waiting for him. He met every anticipation and within a year transformed a small appointment to a larger one. Conference benevolences and other apportionment paid in full. Repairs, painting and renovations on parsonage, oil burner placed in church and parsonage. The Quarterly Conference unanimously voted a substantial increase in salary, fixing it at \$55.00 per week; thus raising the charge from

\$1,200.00 bracket to \$1,860.00, an increase of \$660.00. The Quarterly Conference adopted the commission plan. A 100% appointment.

PORT NORRIS: J. E. Bishop, Pastor. In recognition of the needs of the people, and acknowledgment of the leadership of the pastor, the Bridgeton District of the N. J. Conference is transferring to the Port Norris charge the Port Norris Methodist Church, thus solving for us the problem of a needed new church. Benevolences and other apportionments provided for. Raised for all purposes \$3,866. Minimum salary \$1,300.00.

QUINTON: J. H. Russum, Pastor. A faithful hard working pastor. Every item in benevolences and other apportionments paid. Every item under caption "Ministerial Support" also paid in full. Raised for Trustees \$1,588 and for all purposes \$4,407.46. Oil burner installed in church paid for. \$1,043 placed in bank for Parsonage improvements. Dr. Coleman donated \$50.00 for this project.

SALEM: R. C. Hughes, Pastor. The pastor was saddened during the year by the loss of his life long companion. His faith in God gave him substaining courage. His members and friends rallied around him, and he gives a good report for the years work. Received on profession of faith 9. Benevolences and other apportionments carefully provided for. The debt reduced to \$2,000.00. Raised for Trustees \$3,260.00. Minimum Salary \$2,600.00. Raised for all purposes \$10,000.00.

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EZION: O. H. Spence, Pastor. This church is unquestionably one of the leading churches in the conference. It celebrated its 146th Anniversary, beginning Sunday November 10, 1951. Venerable in age it still has the vibrancy of youth. The pastor lends his strength, wisdom and courage and faith towards the highest spiritual ends. All benevolences and other apportionments raised in full including the advance fund of \$825.00 and other important items. \$355.00 raised on Memorial Church, Darby, Pa. Improvements on both church and parsonage. Raised for Trustees \$5,092.18. For all purposes \$32,213.00. Minimum salary \$3,302.00. The pastor meticulous in every detail of church work. A creditable years work accomplished.

HAVEN: M. L. McKinney, Pastor. A hundred percent charge. The pastor is positive in address, clear headed in thinking, dignified in manner—qualities which all ministers should emulate, Every item in the Benevolent and apportion columns raised. Improvements to the church and parsonage. 12 members added to the church. Raised for Trustees \$3,743.37. For all purposes \$7,241.10. Minimum salary \$2,236.00.

MT. CARMEL: O'Connell Milbourne, Pastor. The church maintains its coveted reputation as one of our fast growing congregations. The pastor conscious of his responsibilities has by careful direction, hard work and good preaching kept the church in the front line. All benevolent and all other apportionment raised in full. Minimum salary \$2,900.00. Raised for all purposes \$10,000.00.

MT. JOY: J. U. Watson, Pastor. Here the fine ideals of the pastor are not altogether shared by all the people, but with the persistence of a prophet, he moves steadily on—He has Social Passion and deep religion and religious qualities. Benevolence and other apportionments cared for. Raised for Trustees \$1,915.21. For minimum salary \$2,600.00. For all purposes \$6,297.00.

WOODBURY: C. P. Spencer, Pastor. Some benevolence and other apportionments cared for. Received on confession of faith 4. Total membership 83. The pastor manifested an earnest effort to do a good days work. The basement of Woodbury Church repaired. Other necessary improvements accomplished. Raised for all purposes \$2,229. Minimum salary \$1,380.00. Thus have these men, like prophets of all labored in the fear of God—leaving all results with him.

"The Prophets must lead the way—Then speak, O church, and rekindling the faith in a world of despairing men." (Marshall Wingfield). From the Episcopal Address 1952.

And now dear Bishop—May I be permitted a personal word? It is with deep appreciation, I recognize your graciousness in granting me this high privilege to serve again. I now return in retirement to the bosom of my family, and companions and books in meditation, peace and happiness. We may be separated by broad distances, but there can be no separation to those united in the spirit and the fellowship of love. Some day—one or the other of us, perhaps the Elder will slip through the curtain that separates the living from the dead—and stand on the other shore looking and waiting for his younger brother—A Bishop of the Methodist Church to come home—"May the Lord make his face to shine upon you and give you peace."

F. J. HANDY, Supt.

SALISBURY DISTRICT

Bishop Shaw and Brethren:

Under the guidance of Our Heavenly Father, we come for the fourth time, to report another fruitful year of service on behalf of the Salisbury District, to this the Ninetieth Session of the Delaware Annual Conference. "The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad." (Psalm 126.3).

Within the brief scope of this report we cannot do justice to those pastors and their charges, who have striven to maintain their former record with small membership and some economic reverses. The farmers and their seasonal workers have been the first to feel the effect of lowered income in the face of the continued rising cost of certain goods. But it will be seen that the district as a whole has made general advance, for which we rejoice.

While most of our families have enjoyed excellent health, there has been some sickness, some sorrow, and some loss.

The Rev. R. J. Williams, retired, was called to his reward. He had supplied Stockton Circuit about 20 years to 1946. The father of the Rev. E. A. Hughes also passed; and the father of the wife of Rev. Charles W. Cannon went to his coronation.

Joy came to Rev. and Mrs. George McMurray, when baby Jacquetta LeMay was born July 25, 1951. Another baby girl was born Oct. 10th, to Rev. and Mrs. Charles W. Cannon, named Loretta Carolyn. On January 5, 1952, the Rev. Lewis H. Jones was united in holy wedlock to Mrs. Ola Waters. The ceremony was conducted by his brother, the Rev. Grover N. Jones, at Snow Hill, Md.

District Events

The District Stewards' Meeting at Wattsville, was marked by budgetplanning for a year round program of Christian Education. Rev. H. A. Bailey, Secretary of Christian Education, managed to visit the district frequently, giving guidance in program building and in the execution thereof.

The District Institute and Training Schools received superlative financial support and the work done was commensurate with former years. The Institute for 1952 will be held June 24-27 at Maryland State College. The accommodations are excellent.

The District Conference was held at Princess Anne, Oct. 10-12. The theme was "The Christian Family Living in Today's World." The discussions aided in carrying forward our year's work.

On District Climax Day, March 27, 1952, Bishop Shaw gave the noontide message to an overflow audience. As an English bishop said about Phillips Brooks, "He makes one feel so strong." And we will add, he makes you feel that you can go out and preach a better sermon after hearing him. He does more than discuss a subject; he is creative, dynamic, soulful; the seer with a something of the Eternal in his majestic voice. We love him with all our heart.

On May 2nd, at Princess Anne, a sacred drama, "The Dream of Queen Esther," was presented by a group of ministers, their wives and laymen, directed by Mrs. George E. Geddes. She made the costumes assisted by Mrs. Ada W. Coffey. Net receipts \$137. The Board of Education gave \$50.00 additional to cover expenses. The Ministers' Wives Fund will be the largest to date. In this dramatic performance, our District leads the entire Conference.

The Charges

COTTAGE GROVE (Charles W. Cannon) makes a moderate report as compared with last year. Raised for all purposes \$2,443. A new oil heater has been installed in the parsonage, together with new furnishings. The pastor is invited to return.

CRISFIELD-SHILOH (W. E. Marks) grows in appreciation for a worthy pastor and his diligent wife. All collections are in full. Total raised \$7,502.

DAMES QUARTER (J. S. Collins) has declined in monetary support generally although the pastor has tried to have them advance. Raised for all purposes \$3,100. 2 Accessions.

DEALS ISLAND (C. B. White) has done much better this year. The membership is small. They are willing to unite with another church. Raised for all causes \$2,266.

FRUITLAND (S. E. Parker) is a fruitful charge, progressive and loyal to capable leadership. Friendship Church painted, the parsonage renovated. Pastors salary advanced \$400 in 2 years, now \$2,200. Grand total raised \$5,156. Accessions 9.

GIRDLETREE (L. H. Purnell) goes on and on. Pastor's salary advanced \$200. Raised for improvements \$3,373; for benevolences \$528; for all purposes \$7,254. Accessions —.

GREENWOOD (I. H. White) suffers continued loss in lay leadership. One church is reduced to one member. Accession 4. Raised for all causes

\$2,816.

HOPEWELL (G. N. Jones). Pastor and people pull together. Another

100% report. Raised for all purposes \$3,726. Accessions -.

HORNTOWN (Elisha White). This charge after 14 years under the present pastor maintains its former status in good work 100%. Raised for all purposes \$3,205.

KELLER-EXMORE (H. W. Spencer). Keller carries on as before and Exmore is catching her sister's stride. The pastor is one man who has the diligence and tact which this outpost requires. Total raised \$1,260.

LEEMONT (H. E. Anderson) takes adult education seriously, with a special mid-week class in the "Negro in Methodism." The two churches maintain a vigorous program led by the pastor aided by a most capable wife. Raised for all purposes: Benevolences \$1,102; Trustees \$1,175; Total \$5,769.

MANOKIN (R. F. Graham). The pastor and people agree on a change. Collections show decline. Raised for all purposes \$2,399.

MARION STATION (G. W. Taylor). Manages well under present pastorate. He has been especially attentive to paying off the debt at Handy Memorial; and we can expect Mt. Peer to cooperate in the total budget of the charge. Raised for trustees \$4,702; for benevolences \$750; for all purposes \$7,945. Accessions —.

MARIMSCO-KINGSTON (Alexander Reid). The pastor is an esteemed leader who has led his people for six successful years. New members 6. The men are organized and at work in both churches. Total \$4,694.

MT. VERNON (Gertrude V. Bell). This charge has done better and can do much more if it will. The pastor is at work all the year. Raised for all purposes \$3,335.

NANTICOKE (T. L. Ross) has had the best year of its history in genuine advance. Accessions 2. Subscriptions to the Advocate 13. The parsonage is being refurnished, a new frigidaire was paid for in full. Raised for all purposes \$4,503. The pastor and his wife are welcome.

OAKVILLE (G. W. Johnson). The parsonage interior has been renovated and thus made more comfortable; electric lights are installed. The pastor is invited to return. Raised for all purposes \$2,412.

ORIOLE (Alexander Boggs). Venton is discontinued but a fair year of work has been done. Raised for all purposes \$2.548.

PARSONSBURG (R. W. Dennis). The charge remains on the honor roll. The pastor and wife are both capable and faithful in service. Raised for all purposes \$4,059. Salary advanced \$200.00. Accessions 6.

POCOMOKE CITY (G. H. McMurray). With an able leader this charge holds easily its place on the district. All collections in full. Total \$4,523.

PRINCESS ANNE (W. E. Stanley). Preeminent in things in educational, the mecca of music and art, Maryland State College includes the

pastor and Metropolitan Church in its area of culture. This is a 100% charge, free of debt. Raised for all purposes \$4,852. Accessions 14. Salary increased \$100.

QUANTICO (J. W. Hayman). The pastor again places his post in the front rank of charges, 100%. Raised for all purposes \$3,389.

SALISBURY-JOHN WESLEY (C. A. Elder). The pastor is again invited to return. With a bit more push the small balance due on the mortgage would be paid. Raised for all purposes \$8,716. New members 15. Thus John Wesley takes the lead again.

SALISBURY-WHITE TEMPLE (H. D. Davis). The Hammond Organ is paid for in full. New Choir robes purchased; new garage and utility building constructed. Accessions 3. Raised for all purposes \$4,544.

SNOW HILL (G. E. Geddes). The interior of both church and parsonage has been redecorated. New Members 6. The pastor and his wife are especially serviceable on the charge and on the district. Total Ministerial support \$2,675. Benevolences \$517. Trustees \$1,750. Grand Total \$4,988.

HUTT'S MEMORIAL and SHILOH (L. H. Jones). This charge results from the merger of Snow Hill and Stockton Circuits. Brother Jones is rapidly bringing it to self-support. There is no parsonage. Friendship will join them this year. Raised for all purposes \$2,431. Accessions 7.

STOCKTON (A. W. Coffey). Stockton and St. Marks together make a good \$2,000 appointment. Here is true fellowship. The pastor is unanimously invited to return for the fifth year. Total raised by Stockton \$3,701; by St. Marks \$610; grand total \$4,311. Accessions 6. Church and parsonage renovated. St. Marks Membership 14.

UNION ASBURY and LIBERIA (M. C. Anderson). The pastor says: "Our churches do a wonderful work with a small membership." Here is a ministry of good will and service. Total receipts \$4,212. Accessions —. \$100 on Bishop's Guild in memory of D. H. Hargis.

UPPER HILL (R. S. Townsend). This charge is finding it difficult to maintain, even with good leadership; the membership is declining. Raised for all purposes ———. Accessions —.

WACHAPREAGUE (E. J. Johnson). The parsonage has been given a new roof, also interior painted, and papering has been done. The pastor is faithful. Total receipts \$2,700.

WATTSVILLE (A. E. Hughes). The pastor reports a new space heater in St. Johns Church, the church hall covered and painted inside. At Friendship renovated kitchen and dining room, also parsonage. Held Vacation School with 96 enrolled. 3 denominations united. Total raised for all purposes \$5,183. Accessions —.

WETIPQUIN (C. H. Cottingham). With tactful guidance this charge returns to the honor roll. Raised for all purposes \$4,116.

WHITE HAVEN (Roy Ennis). This charge in two years has attained first rank. The pastor and his wife are a fine team. Total received \$3,741.

WITHAMS (R. T. Croswell). This pastor lost his devoted wife two days before the convening of Conference last year. He says: "We are grateful to God for a year of success." Receipts \$4,654.

Summary

Total raised for all purposes \$138,632. Total number of new members 200.

Training in church membership and polity is essential to our laymen, who cooperate intelligently with the pastors in maintaining from year to year the expanding work of our Methodism.

Some pastors are not improving their abilities to lead on in efficient service. A man can become a liability. The age level for accepted supply pastors should be kept down to or below the forty year level, so that they may be required to study for an effective ministry. If the laymen will continue to advance salaries so that they may be commensurate with that offered in our city area, more of our trained pastors will be content to serve wherever sent.

The ministry and laity of the district have earned my deepest appreciation and thanks for the kindly support given the program of our great church during the year.

May I again thank you, Bishop Shaw, for your continued favor and help whenever we have called upon you. We hope you will consider us your brothers in Christ forever. Amen.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION STATEMENT

We are pleased to report to our Bishop, the members of the Annual Conference, and friends of Christian education some of the work of the Board of Education.

The work of the conference Board of Education has been expanding from year to year. The work continues to grow increasingly more effective. In the report we give to you a brief summary, a financial statement and our recommendations.

As a special feature of our Anniversary program we are happy to present our MYF Council in "Youth On Trial." Note also the MYF emblem and motto on the cover.

The greatest service which the Board is rendering through the Executive Secretary is the enlistment of qualified persons for a multiplicity of services and the organization of the resources to promote the work of Christian Education. We are grateful to the more than one hundred and fifty (150) voluntary leaders who are giving of their time and talent and who enable us to expand our program and services.

We at this time pause in memory of two members of our Board who passed during the year: Dr. Howard R. Coleman and Rev. O. S. Edwards. We were very fortunate to have been blessed with their loyal devotion and faithful services.

EARL H. CRAMPTON, President of the Board of Education

REPORT OF THE STAFF OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Bishop Shaw and Members of the Conference. We are pleased to present to the Annual Conference a report of our services rendered.

The Membership of our Board was visited twice by death during the year. Rev. O. S. Edwards went to his reward early in November 1951 and Rev. H. R. Coleman left us in April 1952. The memory of the loyal devotion and fellowship of these beloved members will live long to inspire us to greater achievements.

The Challenge of These Days

We are living and working in a time of tension. We are never sure what any day may bring forth. One has a growing sense of approaching crisis as our nation moves toward total mobilization. The tension caused by this state of affairs has its effect upon our work in Christian education. Our youth are in a state of insecurity with regard to their future. Our children are growing up in an atmosphere where preparation for war is the normal activity. Parents are greatly disturbed about the future of their children. Homes are under a heavy strain, if indeed, they are not broken under these tensions. In such a situation the urgency of the need to do a larger and better job of Christian teaching is most apparent.

In light of the urgency of the situation we pause to evaluate our program of the past year in terms of our success or failure to minister to persons in this time of tension.

We are confident that progress is being made. There are many evidences that there is a steady climb in the direction of more efficient Christian teaching in the churches of the conference. The eagerness with which local church workers enter into the training enterprises which are set from time to time is an indication that they are anxious to do the best possible job of teaching.

It has been a great job to labor with the host of workers who are committed to the merits of the ministry of teaching. We have seen some wonderful things come to pass through the years. What has been achieved has been due to the combined efforts of the Bishop, the District Superintendents, the District and Sub-District Directors, the Pastors and the hundreds of local church officers and teachers—this is a vast company of Christian workers. We have an ever abiding sense of gratitude for the privilege of sharing this fellowship through the years. It is our hope and prayer that we shall have vision and strength to meet the challenge of our day; to make Christ known as a real and vital force in the lives of those whom we serve.

We submit this brief report of the highlights of our work in the hope that it will indicate something of the work accomplished toward the achievement of our goals.

Children's Work

We take the position that much of our success or failure in our efforts to lead persons into vital Christian living will depend upon what we are able to do with them while they are in the tender and formative years. From the conference level we see our responsibility as that of helping adults to be effective teachers of children. We seek, therefore, to guide parents, church school teachers and others who work with children. If we are successful in helping them to be better teachers of children we will feel that our efforts are not in vain.

The Laboratory School for Children's Workers was held at Bever College, Jenkintown, Pa. Twelve workers from our conference were enrolled.

The school represents one of the very fine inter-conference projects in which we participate; the other two conferences being the Philadelphia and the New Jersey.

Eight (8) Vacation Church School institutes were held during the month of May in which 163 workers were trained to carry on vacation church schools. The largest number of schools for any one year was reported for the summer:

Number of schools reported	80
Number of pupils enrolled	5,677
Number of unchurched children enrolled	343
Number of workers	495
Total cost of conducting these schools	\$3,940.32

Youth Work

In our Youth work we share the concern of the whole church for the spiritual welfare of our youth in these days which are in many respects difficult for our young people. We recognize our task to be two fold. (1)

To help guide our youth to the better way of life. (2) To give guidance to adults who have the privilege and responsibility of working with youth.

Seminars for Adult Workers With Youth were held with a large number of adults participating. This method of helping adults to better understanding and appreciate the needs of our young people is bringing gratifying results. On the districts where the seminars were not held, classes for adult workers were conducted in the subdistrict Christian Workers' Schools.

District Missionary Rallies were held on all districts, on Friday November 23rd, were among the outstanding projects of the year. A total of 350 youth and adults participated in these rallies. Appearing on the various programs were Miss Vivian Ridout, who had recently returned from Italy; Miss Marian Cottman who had only a few weeks before returned from a tour of a number of European Countries; and Miss Sylvia Rock who spent a few years in Japan with the Red Cross.

The Conference Assembly was one of the best in recent years. The newly elected Dean, Rev. J. E. Licorish, assisted by David Briddell, Conference MYF President, ably guided the youth and adults in attendance. A total of 101 young people were enrolled coming from the districts as follows:

DOVER, 23; EASTON, 19; PHILADELPHIA, 44; SALISBURY, 5; WILMINGTON, 10. TOTAL, 101.

Our young people are increasingly showing a desire to enter the institutions of higher education. We were able to assist 8 worthy students through our Scholarship Fund and one Supply Pastor through the Student Aid Fund.

The number of young people who are making commitments to church vocations is increasing. We now have on file the names of 32 young people who have made such commitments.

Adult Work

We have little hope of improving the home life of our people unless we reach more adults with Christian teaching. Much of our work with children and youth is weakened because adults with whom they live do not set the Christian example before them. We seek to help adults to understand more fully what it means to live as Christians.

Young Adult work is no longer an experiment in our conference. During the year 9 workshops were held on the districts. In these training enterprises large numbers of Young Adults were informed and inspired to attempt greater things for God and His church.

The truly outstanding achievement of the year was the honor which came to us through Miss Marian Cottman being selected to be a member of the Methodist Youth and Young Adult European Travel Seminar. Miss Cottman who was sent by the conference (see special report of the Treasurer) made a very significant contribution to the group in which she was one of the two young adults, the other eight being youth. Her messages, which have been heard by a large number of young adult groups, have been most helpful.

The Y. A. F. Annual Conference recently held at John Wesley Church, Brooklyn, N. Y. served to give guidance to the 67 delegates who came from all sections of the conference. The conference theme: "Christian Family

Living in Today's World," brought to all a challenge to help strengthen the home that it may not fail in these days of tension and insecurity.

Along with seven other conferences, we participated in the first Adult Convocation held in this region. The few days spent at Buck Hill Falls, Pa. under the leadership of some of the foremost leaders in Christian Education of Adults, were most helpful to the 17 delegates who attended from our conference. Upon their return these delegates have been seeking to share something of the rich experience which was theirs at the convocation. We look forward to return to Buck Hill Falls in March 1953.

Other Activities

Christian Workers' Schools are still our principal means of leadership education for the local church workers. The following gives a brief picture of what happened in these schools during the year.

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2.	Number	of	pupils enrolled	1251
3.	Number	of	churches participating	117
4.	Number	of	instructors	71
5.	Number	of	Deans	17

These schools reveal once more that there are a host of workers who are eager to improve their work of teaching. The seventeen deans and the teachers who served so well are to be commended upon a job well done.

Church School enrollment has shown some improvement as of the last report to the annual conference (1951) we had an over-all gain of 456 over the previous year.

Cooperation with other conferences has been most rewarding. The following conferences have fellowshipped with us in cooperative programs. The Washington Conference in preparation for the Jurisdictional Conference educational program; The Philadelphia and New Jersey in promoting the Laboratory school; The Peninsular in promoting The Call to Youth in Action.

Cooperation with other Boards of the Conference has likewise proved to be a rich experience. Outstanding in this regard is the work the Woman's Society of Christian Service; The Board of Ministerial Training; The Commission on Christian Vocations, and The Board of Lay Activities.

Things Which Need Our Attention

Notwithstanding our achievements, "there remains yet much land to be possessed." Here are only a few to which we must give our attention.

- Make every effort to enlarge our church school rolls. Many of our communities have more children than ever before. This is especially true of the small children.
- 2. We must seek to get closer cooperation between the church school and the home. We must minister to our homes in every possible way.
- 3. Double our efforts to train the leadership in the churches.
- Organize new schools in communities where they are needed. In many of our urban communities Methodist churches and church schools are greatly needed.

- 5. Help churches with the problem of enlisting workers for all age groups.
- 6. Do all within our power to help the church to be a real moral and spiritual influence in the local community.
- Strengthen and deepen the spiritual lives of our people, especially our youth.
- We must render a larger ministry to our older youth, especially those who are in the armed forces.

There are a number of other needs which serve to challenge us as we seek to guide growing persons into Christ-likeness.

The Conference Staff:

HOWARD A. BAILEY, Executive Secretary
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REPORT OF BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

The welfare of human society should be close to the heart of every person and especially to the people called Christian; and that is detrimental thereto should be counted as an enemy of public good.

The Church, as the champion of human rights and by its founder the nobility of its precepts and the purpose of its program, must take the initiative and lead the crusade against beverage and other narcotics.

The task of the Church has been made difficult on account of the wide spread publicity given to strong drink.

The liquor interest now enters every home through the medium of radio and television. There is, therefore, a very subtle threat to every home. For the advertiser's purpose is to make drinkers drink more, and to induce non drinkers to begin the habit. Every growing child becomes a potential drinker for the liquor interest, and they are out to convince all of the superiority of some particular brand. Thus children of impressionable years are exposed to the clever inducements to strong drink.

Such advertising is a threat to every child and youth who comes under its influence. Where can there be found a better future market for the distribution of alcoholic beverages than the young men and women of our nation?

Under present conditions of advertisement we hardly have a choice as to whether we are to listen or not, since the advertisements are so skillfully arranged that we can't help but hearing what is being said. Thus we are all victims of a well laid scheme that opens up every home to those who traffic in intoxicating drinks.

We are told that 50 million drinking Americans waste eight billion dollars annually on beverage alcohol; and 500 million cigarettes are manufactured yearly for people in the United States. Think of the economic waste involved.

From reading our daily papers it is observable that the use of narcotics is prevalent among our people, and it seems to be growing, not withstanding the strenuous efforts of the Federal and State Government to stamp it out. Many of our people have fallen victims to this dreadful habit, and still more stand to yield to it if effective means are not found to prevent it.

It is a vicious habit wrecking men and women mentally, morally, and physically. Through its influence many are driven to crime and at last to destruction. Perhaps this dreadful habit holds the biggest threat to our youth of high school age and above. We must guard against this by teaching our youth of its evils and by warning all men of its dangers and by cooperating with law enforcement authorities in combating the evils wherever it may be found to exist.

In view of the fact that the use of strong drink and other narcotics has reached an all time high, and the church in the advance-movement has taken the position the general adoption of abstinence from all alcoholic beverages and narcotics, is the most natural, surest, simplest and quickest method of removing evils which result from their use; and as the first step toward the solution of many of the most difficult problems that confront us.

Recommendations

- 1. An Active Temperance Committee in each Church of the Conference.
 - 2. Director of Temperance Work in each District.
- 3. Conference Wide Circulation of the "Voice," Official Organ of the Board of Temperance.
 - 4. A Temperance Study Class in each local church.
 - 5. Church Wide observance of Commitment Sunday.
 - 6. Temperance Week Rally in each District before Commitment Day.
 - 7. Observance of World Temperance Sunday.
 - 8. Loyal Support to the General Board of Temperance.

C. E. KINCADE, Chairman M. O. BALLARD W. G. BROWN ALEX. REID F. R. RICHARDSON, Secretary

WORLD PEACE

The Church has the chief responsibility in waging international peace, and that the hope of the world lies in the Christian Church. The Methodist Church holds latent powers for world wide leadership which has not yet reached its flood-tide. Today is the time for the focusing of Methodism immense spiritual and moral potential upon the points where the issues of war and peace are joined.

God's call to the church is unmistakable. It is a call to far vision and deep insight; to courageous thinking and to courageous action. It is a call to power, to the acceptance of the living Spirit of Jesus, to the commitment of our lives to the coming of His Kingdom.

Because of the tremendous responsibilities which rest upon the church and the influence it wields in the world, a very important subject was brought before it this year, namely, Universal Military Training—Conscription and Your Boy. In cooperation with American Friends Society and other Annual Conferences of our Methodist Church the U. M. T. Bill which was introduced to Congress for a speedy passage was not passed.

The real reason that military leaders and those who support them are working so hard to persuade the country to adopt some form of universal military service is summed up in the word indoctrination.

The military mind, contemptuous of any but the military approach to world problems, would like to see the whole country similarly minded. This, of course, is exactly what free Americans do not want. And the reason the pressure is so great for passage then and now, is that the proponents of U. M. T. believe it can be passed when the emergency ends. So they shout "crisis" and "military necessity," even though a full-scale U. M. T. could not be set up now because it would interfere with the country's defenses in the emergency.

The future welfare of our nation and the strength of the Christian Church is dependent upon young people with deep spiritual roots which have been nurtured in the environment of a Christian home, school and church and for which Military training is no substitute.

If U. M. T. is necessary, it is a necessary evil. It must be justified solely as a military program and measured by its effectiveness as such. There is no other excuse for it.

Because of the importance of the World Peace Committee we make the following recommendations:—

FIRST: That the churches in the Conference organize committees on World Peace so that the lay members may have an opportunity to spread the gospel of Peace.

SECOND: That the work of World Peace shall be under the direction of one pastor and one layman in each district.

THIRD: That forums be held with the united efforts of prayer on the part of all christians to help make our world a fit place in which to live.

FOURTH: That Annual Seminars be conducted in our Conference or unite in seminars with other conferences.

FIFTH: That the committee be given a place in the program of the Annual and District Conferences.

SIXTH: That the committee with one or two District Superintendents be empowered to represent the conference in any important matter or matters relative to World Peace that may arise before the next Conference Session.

SEVENTH: That we fail not in the distribution of good literature.

REV. W. E. MARKS
REV. W. C. R. MILES
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STATE OF THE COUNTRY COMMITTEE REPORT

The chaotic condition of the nation gives rise to much confusion and bewilderment. When we pick up the paper or turn on the radio the same sickening story confronts us—graft, corruption, gambling, the lust for easy money and big money, and want of integrity in men in public office.

Communism threatens the eradication of all Christian forces in the world. Christians must be convinced that Communism is an evil thing; it is atheistic and materialistic, and the means it employs to achieve its ends are immoral. Therefore it must be exposed by the Christian Church.

Living in fear of an atomic attack and possibly the invention of an H-bomb that has the possibilities of destroying the whole civilized world, we have finally arrived at the place where we can all die together.

Due to the fact that mechanical and scientific progress has been unbeliveably rapid in the last 50 years, people are confused and need the certainty, comfort, and guidance of religion to live peaceful lives.

> "Where cross the Crowded ways of life, Where sounds the cry of race and clan Above the noise of selfish strife We hear thy voice, O Son of Man."

"O Master, from the mountain side, Make haste to heal these hearts of pain, Among these restless throngs abide, O tread the cities streets again.

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

Proposed Budget 1952-1953

World Service and Conference Benevolences

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3.	Conference Secretary	200.00	200.00	200.00
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8.	Scholarships	500.00	500.00	500.00
9.	Student Aid Fund	200.00	400.00	400.00
10.	Board of Missions	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
11.	Temperance Fund	200.00	200.00	200.00
12.	Wesleyan Foundation	500.00	500.00	500.00
13.	World Peace	200.00	200.00	200.00
14.	Publicity Fund	250.00	350.00	350.00
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WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Here we stand, we women of Methodism in the morning of a new Quadrennium with stupendous tasks before us. Which is the most urgent thing? Not the organization, nor the persons who make up the working groups, not even how much money is raised, nor for what purposes it was spent. The most urgent thing, the one imperative on which rest all the good we do in all lines, is that we give ourselves to the cultivation of spiritual values in ourselves and in the church there is nothing to equal it, much less surpass it, whatever other issues, problems, and tasks may confront us.

This year the societies have studied the Acts of the Apostles and of it character, the emphasis, the victories, the failures of the early church. It was the local church, for it was the only church. About it lay the great heathen world; for a description of the morals of that, would we have only to turn back to the first Chapter of Romans to see it as Paul knew it. Look at our world today, it is not too far from Paul's day. If you will read the head lines of our daily papers, we find that the pattern is not yet lost.

Let us go back to that early church for some of its lessons for our local church, for, as goes the congregation in the individual community, so goes the whole great church. In the first place this early group had a conviction, Christ was alive in the world; great spiritual forces lay about them, available forces, spiritual power, spiritual guidance was theirs for the asking, for the receiving, constantly they lived in the light of that streamed from the face of Jesus Christ. They had faith to believe that truth is able to win its way into the world; a faith in love, in the use of forgiveness, good will, understanding for the building of a better world. They believed in one another, for there was but one heart and soul in the multitude who had become believers, they shared everything they had with one another; they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and fearlessly uttered God's message. The Woman's Society of Christian Service is trying to recapture some of the early church's spirit, through the study of the Book of Acts.

Why should every woman serve the local church? Because it stands for God and her relation to others, for the training of the young, for the comforting ministry to the sad and sick, for the well being of the underprivileged, for an expression of her love to God, because in thus serving I fulfill one of the pledges made when I joined the church, "To uphold it with my prayers, my presence, my gifts and my service."

Where? Each one can find some place where her service will count effectively. How? Not all of us can be as the world counts greatness, but each can be faithful to her task; she can give consistently to the church as a part of her regular budget, keeping in mind that its institutions of mercy, its missionary work, its educational programs are but the expressions of that which lies at the heart of christianity; and my local church is my responsibility.

There is a personal work to be done. It is our duty and privilege to have an adequate program of friendship and fellowship that will seek by every legitimate means to win the co-operation of the last woman in our membership and constituency. No one is too much of a shut-in, by illness, disability, family, work, or inclination to be excluded from our effort; which is truly evangelism.

To face the challenges and opportunities of this day, the women of the conference have an abiding faith, a concern for people, a knowledge of problems, definite methods and definite plans for actions, and a willingness to work and share.

The work of the conference has improved over last year, for which we are thankful. The Ministers are more interested, and co-operative. We reported 202 societies last year. This year 249, an increase of 45; 40 inactive ones activated and 5 new ones. The children's work has greatly improved but the Young People's work is still trailing; yet we are hopeful.

A message from each of the District Presidents will give you some of the high-lights of their activities.

DOVER DISTRICT: Mrs. Estelle Nichols. The Children's work is taking on new life. We have been fortunate to have three of our Conference Officers, the Children's Secretary, Secretary of Promotion and the President, who gave us help and inspiration. North Berlin Woman's Society of Christian Service, gave an "Old Oxford Tea" in December. Mrs. Kelly Jackson of the Washington Conference was the guest speaker. This affair was well attended. The Woman's Society and laymen of the District gave our District Superintendent and Bride a wedding reception on Dec. 6, 1951 which was largely attended. Our Quarterly meetings have been glorious. Rev. J. O. Lockman has conducted Hymn Sings at two of these. Every one was richly blessed. A fine spirit of co-operation prevails on the district.

EASTON DISTRICT: Mrs. Mable Cooper. We have gained 43 new members, 29 of which were direct result of the Progressive Visitation; only 6 societies have reported having completed the Visitation. We had 132 enrolled in the approved study courses. The books were Latin America, The Family A Christian Concern and the Book of Acts. The Children and Youth work have increased, but with room for improvement. The Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activity secretaries are active in the churches and communities.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT: Mrs. Margaret Trader. There are 30 societies, one new this year. 147 new members for the Woman's Society of Christian Service and 19 new members for W. S. G. Total membership including the W. S. G. 2,504. The district has one 100% Society, every woman of the church a member of the society. The church, Butler Memorial, Bronx, N. Y. Five societies received Jurisdiction Recognition for approved study

classes. There were 159 enrolled in classes. Subscriptions to the Methodist Woman 410; to the World Outlook 147; held two Missionary Rallies in New York and Philadelphia areas. The speaker, Mrs. Vivian Newton Gray, returned missionary from Liberia, Africa. The district pledged financial support toward helping to buy a generator for the people of Africa. The formation of a district "Atmosphere Committee" has been proved to be a great help. There is more interest shown in the district meetings, increased attendance, information received has been impressive and lasting. At a district meeting an "Information Please Hour" for the reports, given by the district officers. It was a telephone conversation, between the district secretary of promotion and the district officers. Each officer was called and asked questions about her work, showing just what is being done in the local societies. Long distance calls were received by the district secretary of promotion, from the Executive Secretary of the Division and from the Conference. This method saved time, avoided lengthy reports, kept the listeners interested and made the facts more likely to be remembered.

SALISBURY DISTRICT: Mrs. Anna Maddox. The district has shown a decided improvement in the work this year; with 30 societies reporting a membership of 855; two inactive societies were made active through visitation; 17 societies put over the Progressive Visitation Plan very successfully. Two of our Conference officers, Mrs. Emma Strother and Mrs. Marilouise Hudson visited our district and brought information and inspiration. The District meetings have been well attended. Our district is divided into subdistrict groups. The workers are doing a grand job.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT: Mrs. Cleo Henry. We have 34 societies, all charges organized, 29 active and 5 inactive. Three district meetings have been held and four executive meetings. The Annual meeting will be held May 22, 1952, at Elkton, Md. Two Seminars were held at Salem, N. J. and Haven, Wilmington, Del. conducted by Mrs. Mary H. Whitten, which was helpful to all. On Aug. 18, 1951 at Fordsville, N. J., Mrs. H. P. Fox brought an interesting report on the Ecumenical Conference, held at Oxford, England. Our Children's work is improving. We are receiving reports from 16 secretaries, four new this year. The Youth Work is not being reported.

The Wesleyan Service Guild is not a part from the Woman's Society of Christian Service, but a part of, and we are working together as a unit and the Conference Secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild is Miss Wilma Gaines. Two new guilds have been organized, one at Stevensville, Md. and Fruitland, Md. on the Easton and the Salisbury districts respectively. There are 20 Guilds with a membership of 351. The summer saw Guild week-ends everywhere and our conference Guild went week-ending at Delaware State College, Dover, Del.; 50 guests studied, played and fellowshipped there. The morning watch was one of the outstanding features. The Superintendent of the Dover District, Rev. D. L. Ridout and Mrs. O. H. Spence, Conference President brought the meditations. The bedtime worship services were another feature. Mrs. Mary A. Stewart, former president of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, brought an inspirational address. Members of the Newark and Montclair Guilds attended the Newark Conference Guild at Centenary Junior College, Hackettstown, N. J. The guilds in the Philadelphia area attended the Philadelphia Conference Guild week-end at Beaver College, Jenkintown, Pa. This year the week-end will be held at Maryland State College, Princess Anne, Md., July 18, 19 and 20, 1952. All are invited to attend.

The Philadelphia District held its Annual Guild Day at Tindley Temple. The Supply work worth \$652.76 was exhibited. One Guild has furnished the kitchen in their church at a cost of \$1,000, another a rest-room at a cost of \$720. Another gave the trustees \$200; another a mimeographing machine at a cost of \$300; still another gave four tables for the dining room, others are doing as well. A Guild is a valuable asset to a church as these facts show.

SUMMARY: All the 249 societies are working but some have not learned the art of reporting so therefore they do not get credit for work done. Total membership of the conference is 6,276 including the W. S. G., with 789 subscriptions to the Methodist Woman and 254 to the World Outlook. May God bless each woman as she works to become one of His stars.

Work Loyally

Just where you stand in the conflict, There is your place! Just where you think you are useless—Hide not your face! God placed you there for a purpose—Whate'er it be; Think He has chosen you for it—Work loyally.

Gird on your armor! Be faithful—At toil or rest, Which e'er it be, never doubting—God's way is best; Out in the fight, or on the picket, Stand firm and be true; This is the work which your Master, Gives you to do.

Respectfully submitted,

PEARL R. SPENCE,

Conference President of the Woman's Society of Christian Service

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE LAY LEADER

Bishop and members of the Delaware Conference, it is again my privilege to report to you the state of our Conference Lay Work.

Men Work. For the past four years we have stressed Methodist Men's work, to date, we have 56 chartered groups and fifty or more old chartered men's groups not paid to date. It is still our hope that we renew charter's of all these groups in our local churches, and charter those that have never been chartered.

It will mean so much if we can get them chartered so that they will receive all the available help that the General Board can give them.

When a group is chartered, you know what every chartered group in the church is doing. You get an idea of how to win men from others. Then, you have a oneness of purpose. This is the only way whereby a local church can mobilize man power to a great degree. We need to do just that in the local church.

I would like for each local church this year that is not organized to organize a Methodist Men's Group. This is the duty of the Pastor, official board, and the local lay leader to organize this group. This organization

will pay dividends in any church with the proper leadership. This should be the "Pastor's Pet Group." We can not win young men to Christ unless we win older men. This is the churches weakest point, and the church is no stronger than its weakest point.

Lay Leadership

Lay leadership is growing fast in our local churches. We are beginning to feel its impact on our church. Our ministers tell me that they can plan in their official boards, and key persons in official positions are leading in working the plans. Pastors can feel at ease more and more each year. That is the object of the General Board of Lay Activities, to deepen each lay member's spiritual life until he or she becomes a working force in the church.

Training Official Boards

The training of official boards is the key note to success in the local church. Your greatest drawback in any local church is uninformed officials in your official board. Your officials may not know their work when elected, but they should be trained. That is accomplished by reading your discipline or studying it together in your official board, or having special classes for such, "that will pay dividends." A church is no stronger than its weakest official.

"The Growing Interest in Laymen"

It is gratifying to see the growing interest in our laymen. When a special meeting is called at an annual conference, or mid-year annual meeting, it is expected to see three or four hundred present and their pastors. We are more than grateful for this progress. This progress is due to the fact that laymen are anxious to learn and serve.

May I take this opportunity to thank our understanding Bishop Alexander P. Shaw and his cooperative District Superintendents and energetic pastors for their cooperative spirit. May God continue his blessings upon us this ensuing year.

May we pray, that those holding official positions who have not availed themselves with the opportunity of attending the Annual Conference and mid-year annual meeting will make a sacrifice to do so this year. I am sure we will be able to help one another.

"Lay Speaking or Preaching"

This is nothing new laymen; this was in the beginning of Methodism. Mr. Wesley started the early church with lay preachers, Asbury, Charley Wesley, Robert Strawbridge, and Philip Embury, and many others were Lay Preachers. Even Jesus and all of his disciples were lay preachers full of his spirit. Well, the General Conference has said to us this quadrennial to certify lay speakers. We want to make this phase of our work a must this year. Therefore, we will have this year an executive secretary of lay speaking on each district to encourage this phase of our work who will report to the conference secretary of lay speaking. We want to have laymen, who will be able to speak on every phase of our church life.

Young Adults

This has been one of our weaknesses in our lay work. We hope to have such a program this quadrennial that will reach our young adults. They are our present and future church. We hope our speakers bureau will be built up largely around them.

Lay Evangelism

We have had a glorious time in this field of our church life. Laymen have gone out side by side with our ministers on special efforts and won men and women for Christ. One of the great joys of my life was an experience we had this year at Wilmington, Delaware when about thirty of us went out two by two in the Dunleaf Project and won more than two hundred persons to the Methodist Church, which will soon be built on the grounds of the project.

It is not new! Jesus did it that way, John Wesley did it that way, we are doing it that way. Let each local church stress Lay Evangelism throughout the year.

I think it is fitting and proper that I should pay tribute to a great preacher whose heart and soul was in Lay Evangelism, our own, Dr. Howard R. Coleman. He so often talked to the writer what a layman could do to win men and women to Christ. Let us not disappoint him.

What I Owe to Laymen

I can never express my deep appreciation for what you, my fellow laymen and ministers have been to me. If I have meant anything to my church and whatever I am, I owe it to the faithful ministers and laymen. May God bless you and may we have many more happy days of working together in the building of God's Church.

Respectfully submitted,

HALLY P. JOHNS

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM ANNUAL CONFERENCE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

WHEREAS, there are any number of unexplored fields in which Methodism should be operating; we beg to make the following recommendations to become effective during the ensuing quadrennium:

1. In the light of the many New and Improved Churches that have been encouraged and wonderfully aided Financially by the PROMOTIONAL FUND that was instituted by our retiring Bishop, A. P. Shaw.

We recommend that such worthy institution be continued during the ensuing quadrennium, and the Fund be placed under the CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSIONS, for allocation and supervision at the discretion of the Annual Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension with the assistance of the Bishop and members of the Cabinet. (See Par. 1295).

2. We recommend, that the "Dunleith Suburban Estates," located in New Castle County, Wilmington, Delaware, CHURCH BUILDING PROJECT,

which was on the mind and heart of the late Dr. H. R. Coleman, of the Wilmington District; who came to an untimely and most tragic death by accidental drowning at 7:30 P. M. March 24, 1952, in the Delaware River.

That the "DUNLEITH" building project be supported by the PROMOTIONAL FUND and be placed in the PREFERENTIAL CLASS FOR FUND

Allocation and support.

3. We further recommend, that the Migrant Work Fund, that has been allocated to the Migrant Work and Workers in the Camps that operate within the bounds of the Delaware Conference be continued; so long as such work is promoted by the National Council of Churches of America. This Fund to remain under the supervision of the Conference Board of Missions.

We recommend, finally, that all benevolences for Migrant Work, Church Aid and Missions, Promotional Fund and Maintenance be placed under the Supervision of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

The Executive Committee
ROY L. CORDERY, Pres.
REV. O. H. SPENCE, Secy.
REV. T. M. BOOTH
REV. J. E. LICORISH
REV. W. H. MEARS

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- 1. We recommend that the abandoned property at Camden, Del., on the Dover District be turned over to the Dover District Trustees for administration.
- 2. We recommend that the Conference authorize the Board of Trustees to refund to Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Gibson the \$100.00 paid on the property at Lawnside.
- 3. It is recommended that the Conference authorize the Board of Trustees to employ a lawyer to work out a proper settlement for the property at Lawnside, N. J.
- 4. We recommend that the transaction on the property at Burrsville, on the Williston Charge, Easton District, be referred to the District Superintendent and District Trustees for settlement and that such settlement be reported to the Conference Board of Trustees.
- 5. It is recommended that the Conference Trustees be authorized to bond the Conference Treasurer \$25,000.00.

RESOLUTION OF WELCOME

Whereas: The 90th Session of the Delaware Annual Conference is being held in the "Great" Tindley Temple Methodist Church.

Whereas: Our Resident Bishop Alexander P. Shaw is presiding officially for his last time over this great body of laymen and ministers.

Be it resolved: That we extend to him on this his last visitation as Resident Bishop a most sincere and cordial welcome.

Be it resolved further: That we pledge to him our unstinted support and cooperation in carrying forward the work of the Conference.

Be it resolved finally: That we pray God's richest blessings upon him as he guides us in our deliberations.

Signed:

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

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

Whereas: Our Resident Bishop Alexander Preston Shaw has presided for his last time in this capacity over the Delaware Annual Conference.

Whereas: We have been most happy to have him guide us not only during this Conference Session, but also during the eleven years that he has served us

Whereas: His Messages have always been of a rich and inspiring nature—the Message this morning being a Masterpiece. We shall always hold it dear in our memories.

Be it resolved: That we deeply express our grateful appreciation to the Bishop for his most excellent guidance during these eleven years.

Be it resolved further: That we shall forever cherish his memory and always be mindful of his wise and timely counseling during his administration. We feel deeply moved because of his leaving us. We hope that while he is leaving us as our leader, that he will find time to come among us and continue to give us advice and counsel out of his years of experience. We trust that his retiring years will be years of love, peace and happiness, and we pray God's richest blessings upon him, his companion and the other members of his family.

Be it resolved finally: That he may be endowed with good health, renewed strength and vigor so that he may continue to do work in Kingdom Building.

Signed:

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

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Whereas: Once more the doors of Tindley Temple Methodist Church nave been graciously opened for the Delaware Annual Conference to hold its 90th Session.

Whereas: Other churches and agencies have shared most willingly in our entertainment and fellowship.

Whereas: The choirs of Tindley Temple and the various choirs of the city—also, the Maryland State College Choir have all rendered very acceptable music during our session.

Whereas: The ushers of this church and other churches have been very courteous and alert to meet all the needs for our comfort.

Whereas: The custodians of this church have been very painstaking in looking after the physical comfort and have also been most courteous when called upon for any assistance.

Whereas: The pastor, officials, members, and friends have done everything possible to make our stay in the church and community pleasant and profitable.

Be it resolved: That we thank the choirs from this church and other churches, also the Maryland State College Choir for their very beautiful music which has been so efficiently rendered.

Be it resolved: That we extend to the ushers of this church and other churches our sincere thanks for the service which they have rendered in trying to make our stay here so comfortable.

Be it resolved: That we thank the custodians for being so courteous and so very thoughtful of us and our comforts, and suggest that we take up a donation for them to express our thanks in a tangible way.

Be it resolved: That we extend to the pastor, officials, members and friends our most cordial and sincere thanks for such rich entertainment.

Be it resolved finally: That we pray God's richest blessings upon all who have entered these Sacred walls during this session of the Conference, and truly hope that our meeting here together has been a source of inspiration to each and every one.

Signed:

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

MISSIONARY SERMON

Whereas: It was our privilege to listen to a most inspiring and forceful Annual Missionary Sermon by the Rev. J. O. Stanley. It has been so helpful, and we pray most sincerely that the seed that has been sown in this sermon, will bring forth an abundant harvest.

Be it resolved: That we sincerely thank him for this great Message. We pray that God may bless him and strengthen him as he goes about doing the work of Kingdom Building.

Signed:

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

RESOLUTION

Whereas: The Delaware Conference once secured a home at Lawnside, New Jersey which the Trustees now wish to sell as soon as proper legal transactions can be consumated.

Whereas: Your Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes recently inspected a 3 story—eleven (11) room brick dwelling in the borough of Trappe, Pa., which is about 10 miles from Norristown, Pa. and 26 miles from Philadelphia and

Whereas: Your Conference Board is favorably impressed with this building, which, together with a large dairy barn with a fire-proof roof and 3 or 4 other nearby buildings situated on a 37 acre tract of land would be a good start in the right direction and

Whereas: The owner wishes to see our conference the proud owner of 6 acres, or perhaps all of this property.

Be It Resolved: That this conference authorize this Board of Hospitals and Homes, its Trustees and such other members of the conference as may be considered necessary to take further steps by way of surveying the possibilities of securing as much of this property with buildings thereon as those so authorized may consider advisable and in strict compliance with the laws and regulations governing such a transaction.

Be It Also Further Resolved: That ways and means of financing this Project be sought and the necessary authority be delegated to the proper parties to negotiate an agreement of sale; at such time and in such a manner as shall be approved by the General Board of Hospitals and Homes and all other legitimate officers.

Signed:

General Board of Hospitals and Homes and all other legitimate officers

> C. B. MILES, Chairman M. L. McKENNEY J. I. WILLIAMS ANNA JONES ISAAC H. CRIPPEN CLARISSA WALKER WM. H. HAYMAN L. S. MOORE E. A. HUGHES, Secy.

REPORT BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS MAY 16, 1952

I. Funds collected during the conference year 1951/52, available for distribution during the conference year 1952/53:

Balance after 1951/52 distribution	3,987.88
Pastoral Charges, on apportionment	28,039.00
Board of Pensions, Illinois Corporation:	
Regular appropriation	1,708.00

	Chartered Fund		65.00
	Methodist Publishing House, appropriation		2,354.13
	Interest on Permanent Fund to May 31, 1952, estimated		3,000.00
	Due from Clearinghouse		1,309.00
	Ministers Wives Association		3,833.77
	TOTAL	\$49	9,296.78
	I. Prospective disbursements during the conference year 1st ollected during the conference year 1951/52:	952/53	of funds
	Retired ministers on the basis of service:		
	869 1/2 year service at \$20.00\$17,390	.00	
	48 1/4 years in other conferences 929	.00 \$1	8,319.00
	Widows of ministers, on basis of service:	to the second	
	1460 years service at \$14.00 20,440	.00	
	59 1/2 years in other conferences 561		1,001.00
	Children:		
		.00	
		.00	78.00
	Special Conference Claimants:		
	Retired ministers, 36 years at \$20.00 720	0.0	
	Widows of Approved Supply pastors 1041/2 years		
	at \$14.00 1,516	3.00	2,236.00
	Emergency Relief		1,000.00
	Transfer to Stabilization Fund		4,544.14
	Prospective belones	* * * *	
	Prospective balance		2,118.64
	TOTAL	\$4	9,296.78
I	II. Funds received from Ministers Wives Association:		
	For Permanent Fund 981	.53	
	For 1952/53 Distribution Account 8,833		
	TOTAL		
1	V. Stabilization Fund, as of May 8, 1952 \$ 5,455	5.86	
	Transfer from 1952/53 Distribution Fund 4,544	1.14	
	TOTAL as of May 16, 1952\$10,000	0.00	
V	. Permanent Fund:		
	Permanent Fund as of May 8, 1952		0.209.40
	From pastoral charges, May 16, 1952		3,628.00
	From pastors-per-cent-of-salary assessment		2,880.00

From ministers wives association 981.53

The Permanent Fund amounted to about \$25,000 as compared with

\$117,699.40 as of to-day.

There is a Stabilization Fund to-day of \$10,000 as compared with no

Stabilization Fund in 1939/40.

The contribution of the Ministers Wives Association has increased by at least 400 per cent since 1940.

VI. The Board of Conference Claimants recommends that the rate during the conference year 1952/53 be \$20.00 per year of service for retired ministers; \$14.00 per year of service for the widows of ministers; \$5.00 per year of service for the children of deceased ministers.

W. C. STROTHER, Chairman J. H. C. KELLY, Secretary

J. E. DUNN, Treasurer

RETIRED MINISTERS

Annuity Rate \$20.00

Name	Approved Years	Delaware Years	Delaware Annuity	Other Years	Other	Total
Angulo, Jose	43	43	\$ 860			\$ 860
Bullen, Joseph N.	31	31	620			620
Clark, Marion W.	43	43	860			860
Annual Control of the	28	28	560			560
Coleman, George B.	AND THE	41	820			820
Fletcher, John T.	41	19	380			380
Hamilton, Ransom E.	19		940			940
Handy, Frederick J.	47	47	620			620
Horsey, Samuel J.	31	31				520
Hubbard, John H.	26	26	520			940
Hubbard, William A.	47	47	940			980
Jefferson, John W.	49	49	980			
Johns, William H.	44	44	880			880
Johnson, Hampton T.	53	53	1060		•	1060
Jordan, Lucius E.	281/4	7	140	21 1/4	408	548
Miles, William A.	45	45	900			900
		44	880			880
Parker, John W.	44	32	640			640
Peaco, John I.	32	34	0.10			

n :- Malaahi	34	34	680			680
Rasin, Malachi	16	16	320			320
Shockley, Caleb W.	111/2	5 1/2	110	6	143	253
Stewart, Thomas D.	36	36.	720			720
Taylor, John L.	46	25	500	21	378	878
Thompson, W. C.	35	35	700			700
Waters, Daniel G.	51	51	1020			1020
Waters, Robert G.	38	38	760			760
West, William C.	918 3/4	870 1/2	17410	481/4	929	18339

WIDOWS Annuity Rate \$14.00

Name 1877 by 1871 and 1884.	Approved Years	Delaware Years	Delaware Annuity	Other Yrs.	Other Annuity	Total Annuity
Anderson, Clarence L.	1 1/2	1 1/2	21			21
Butler, Frederick H.	49 3/4	49 3/4	697			697
Cheers, Robert W.	12	12	168			168
Coard, John S.	23 3/4	23 3/4	333			333
Coffey, William H.	9 1/2	9 1/2	133			133
Coleman, Howard R.	29	29	406			406
Cooper, Thomas W.	331/4	331/4	466			466
Coulbourne, John S.	41 3/4	41 %	585			585
Covington, Charles T.	32	32	448			448
Davis, Joseph L.	421/4	421/4	592			592
Davis, Ross N.	12	12	168			168
Deakins, Lewis W.	37	37	518	*		518
Deshields, Jacob F.	7 3/4	7 3/4	109			109
Devron, W. T. B.	3 1/2	3 1/2	49			49
Dickerson, James M.	20 %	20 3/4	291			291
Dickerson, Willis C.	21	21	294	*		294
Downs, Charles W.	161/4	161/4	228			228
Edwards, Owen S.	8	8	112			112
Hargis, David H.	41	41	574			574
Havens, Edward D.	12	12	168			168
Helm, William J.	41 3/4	41 %	585			585
Henry, David W.	34 3/4	34 3/4	487			487
Holland, John R.	38 %	38 3/4	543			543
Hutchins, Charles H.	2 1/2	2 1/2	35			35
Jeffers, Jacob A.	11	11	154			154
Jewett, James W.	371/2	371/2	525			525
Johns, Robert S.	35 1/2	35 1/2	497			497
Johnson, Franklin T.	16	16	224			224
Johnson, William A.	32	10	140	22	164	304
Jolly, Edward H.	23 %	23 34	333			333
Jones, Curtis L.	16	16	224			224
Kiah, James A.	9 %	9 3/4	137			137

	Метнорі	ST CHURC	н			121
Kiah, Thomas H.	15 1/2	15 1/2	217			217
King, Walter N.	91/4	9 1/4	130			130
	29	29	406			406
Laws, Francis O. McArthur, Lawrence H.	9	9	126			126
	24 1/4	5 3/4	81	181/2	136	217
McGill, Abram L.	101/2	101/2	147			147
McKenzie, A. A.	14 %	14 %	207			207
Martin, Adam L.	28	28	392.			392
Martin, Lewis H.	14	14	196			196
Matthews, W. G.	17%	17 %	249			249
Moore, Noah Watson	20 1/2	19	266	11/2	9	275
Neals, Eddie M.	40	40	560			560
Nichols, Emory H.	73/4	7 %	109			109
Nichols, Jeremiah L.	60 34	60 3/4	851			851
Nutter, John H.	441/4	441/4	620			620
Parker, Eugene O.	181/2	181/2	259			259
Perry, Lawrence S.	261/2	19 1/2	273	7	194	467
Perry, William B.	27 1/2	27 1/2	385	: en:		385
Price, Perry W.	34	34	476			476
Purnell, Jacob R.	2 %	2 3/4	39			39
Randall, Thomas E.	371/2	271/4	382	101/4	71	453
Reed, John H.	8	8	112	/-		112
Robins, Lewis T.		8	112			112
Robinson, Perry E.	8	17	238			238
Snead, Horace C.	17	20	280			280
Snowden, Nicholas B.	20	4	525			525
Stevenson, James H.	371/2	37 1/2	119			119
Stewart, King S.	8 1/2	8 1/2	53			53
Stewart, William L.	3 3/4	3 %	378			378
Thomas, Robert W.	27	27	259			259
Thompson, Moses A.	18 1/2	18 1/2	207			207
Tomlinson, Floyd L.	14 %	14 %	455			455
Waters, Martin V.	321/2	321/2	105			105
Waters, Roswell	7 1/2	7 1/2				56
Waters, William E.	4	4	56 308			308
Winder, Charles W.	22	22				462
Woodley, Thomas H.	33	33	462		574	20683
	1494%	1435 1/2	20109	59 1/4	012	20000

Emptage, Sydney M.—Relinquished.

CHILDREN Annuity Rate \$5.00

Name	Age	Father's Approved Years	Del. Years	Del. Annulty	Other	Other Annuity	Total Annuity
McGill, Mrs. Abram L. Matthew Lincoln	17	24 1/4	5 %	29.00	181/2	49	78.00

SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Annuity Rate Ministers \$20.00; Widows \$14.00

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Widows of Ministers	
Heath, Mrs. Mary A. 5	70.00
Hodges, Mrs. Elizabeth 12	168.00
Morris, Mrs. E. F. 30	420.00
Pinkett, Mrs. L. W. 28	392.00
Wilson, Mrs. C. T. 24	336.00
Holden, Mrs. Lois E.	112.00
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PASTOR'S 11/2 PERCENT

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1 1/4	1952	1952	Due
D. L. Ridout\$	60.00	\$ 60.00	
C. E. Kiah		10	\$142.50
	106.48	30.00	76.48
C. H. Molock	65.50	20.00	45.50
	110,15	10.00	100.15
W. W. Brown	44.50		44.50
	113.00		113.00
(C. R. Bryant)		5.00	
F. R. Richardson	57.80		57.80
Grant S. Shockley	218.50	33.00	185.50
(Mrs. Rachel Brown)		5.00	
(Thaddeus Hackett)	101.14		101.14
Frank S. Walker	55.25	-	55.25
Albert W. Dredden	1.50	24.00	
	118.00		118.00
(L. H. Jones)	82.75		82.75
(Mrs. Marie F. Gibbs)	18.00	18.00	
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(C. W. D. Browne)	83.00	1	83.00

Methodist	CHURCH		123
C. B. White	135.00	4.00	131.00
M. C. Blakely	47.25	63.00	
W. G. Brown	126.00	33.00	93.00
C. C. Thomas	100.00	27.00	73.00
(M. V. Hyland)	94.62	25.00	69.62
(Mrs. Ophelia James)	21.00	15.00	6.00
Roland Grant	111.50		111.50
D. S. Quillen	110.65	30.00	80.65
(E. L. Maddox)	57.63		57.63
S. P. Saunders	90.76	X R H E	90.76
(G. B. Wilson)		33.00	
W. C. Thomas	129.61		129.61
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W. A. Harewood	61.50	61.50	
(Van B. Wright)	94.43	24.00	70.43
(R. C. Whittington)	18.00	18.00	
J. R. Shockley	34.50	39.00	
W. C. R. Mills	126.00		126.00
(R. S. Caldwell)	42.00	24.00	18.00
(Albert Slacum)	36.01	20.00	16.01
(M. D. Brooks)	36.00	18.00	18.00
(M. D. Brooks)	30.93	15.00	15.93
(A. C. Whittington)	42.23	5.00	37.23
(Noble Henry)	22.18	28.00	
(Frank Farrare)	106.75	18.00	88.75
(E. N. Foster)	60.00	18.00	42.00
(R. T. Wallace)	48.19	15.00	33.19
(R. S. Townsend)	42.85		42.85
Augustus Chancy	21.50	21.50	
(Mrs. Sarah C. Austin)	93.30	15.00	78.30
J. I. Williams	104.75	22.00	82.75
C. W. Bagwell	60.04	27.00	33.04
(W. J. Mills)	61.07		61.07
(W. A. Nichols)	48.50	3.00	45.50
(Charles Young)	40.00	18.00	
(Thesda Murray)	56.29	30.00	26.29
A. L. Scriber	89.00	20.00	69.00
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J. E. McBride	145.59	27.00	
J. N. C. Davis	F4.00	5.00	49.00
H. R. Snead	54.00	26.00	10.00
(W. H. Green)	04.00	24.00	
(Edward Jackson)	24.00	27.00	
J. F. Henry	27.00	41.00	76.50
A. A. McDowell	76.50	15.00	10.00
(N. C. Stanley)	15.00	15.00	04.75
I. B. Bivens	84.75		84.75

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METHODIST	CHURCH		125
(A. L. Boggs)	37.00	21.00	16.00
(R. W. Dennis)	54.00	24.00	30.00
G. H. McMurray	157.25	32.00	125.25
C. D. Gerald	83.02	47.00	36.02
J. W. Pruitt	68.75		68.75
G A Filder	82.00		82.00
C. A. Elder	155.00		155.00
H. D. Davis	82.75		82.75
(L. H. Jones)	64.09	2.00	62.09
G. T. Jackson	39.50	30.00	9.50
(A. W. Coffey)	75.49	15.00	60.49
M. C. Anderson		5.00	108.38
(G. O. Commodore)	110.00	3.00	
F. C. Kershaw	95.75		95.75
(E. J. Johnson)		30.00	59.45
(E. A. Hughes)	89.45	15.00	103.00
(C. H. Cottingham)	118.00	10.00	63.00
(Roy Ennis)	63.00	10.00	122.25
(R. T. Croswell)	132.25	24.00	75.15
(G. V. Bell)	99.15	24.00	10.110
Wilmington	District		
W. H. Mears	45.00	45.00	
W. L. Lyght	48.00	48.00	
W. R. Hazzard	53.70	36.00	17.70
J. P. Bell	117.50		117.50
(Horace Fisher)	20.34	15.00	5.34
(Wm. Gee)	74.00		74.00
J. A. Fassett	142.00		142.00
(S. G. Fullman)	98.26	2.00	96.26
B. A. Arnold	81.57	23.00	58.57
F. D. Jones	52.27	52.27	
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(W. A. T. Miles)	89.15	27.00	62.15
William Tasco	22.44		22.44
(S. L. Wilkins)	101.06	30.00	71.06
E. V. Wimberly	87.74	30.00	57.74
J. O. Stanley	25.00	23.00	2.00
J. O. Griffin	23.70	25.00	
(J. I. Peaco)	103.75		103.75
(I. H. Thompson)	30.00	19.00	11.00
J. E. Bishop		30.00	
J. H. Russum	24.26	29.00	51.00
R. C. Hughes	80.00	2.00	01.00
(Jacob Caulk)	aa oc	78.00	
O. H. Spence	77.26		97 05
M. L. McKenny	67.25	30.00	37.25

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O'Connell Milbourne	65.50	39.00	26.50
J. U. Watson	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	39.00	11.50
C. P. Spencer			146.73
Special App	ointment		
H. A. Bailey		49.00	
Note: The figures, for the most part, a	re based on the s	alaries for	r 1950-51.
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MINIMUM SALARY	FUND REPORT	<u>S</u>	
Bank Deposits (Chester, Cambridge Ba	nk & Trust Comp	any)	
Balance on hand-June 4, 1951			\$ 325.00
Deposited—June 22, 1951			6,780.00
Deposited vanc 22, 2002			
Total Receipts			\$7,105.00
Checks Wi	thdrawn		
		000.00	
1. Frank Farrare			
2. M. D. Brooks		400.00	
3. R. T. Wallace		157.00	
4. A. C. Whittington		177.00	
5. R. C. Whittington		167.00	
6. A. H. Slacum		172.00	
7. W. A. Nichols		57.00	
8. H. T. Hall		200.00	
9. H. R. Snead		100.00	
10. W. O. Turner		200.00	for a constant
11. R. A. Boulden		200.00	
12. Rachel Brown		200.00	H 9 H
13. L. R. Jones		200.00	
14. E. N. Foster		200.00	
15. G. B. Wilson		200.00	
16. Ophelia James		200.00	
17. W. C. Thomas		200.00	
18. E. W. Dean		200.00	
19. M. V. Hyland		200.00	
20. Henri M. Deas		200.00	
21. L. E. Wise		200.00	
22. L. C. Brown		200.00	
23. Carson J. Williams		135.00	
24. L. S. Moore	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	65.00	
(Money advanced to Carson Willi	ams on the \$200.	00 owed b	iim)
25. Jacob Caulk		50.00	
26. C. P. Spencer		50.00	
27. C. E. Kincade		150.00	

28. Horace Fisher	100.00	
29. Samuel Wilkins	100.00	
30. J. O. Griffin	100.00	
31. J. H. Russum	200.00	
32. George W. Johnson	200.00	
33. Charles W. Cannon	200.00	
34. R. S. Townsend	200.00	
35. Ernest J. Johnson	200.00	
36. Roy S. Ennis	200.00	
37. A. L. Boggs	200.00	
38. C. B. White	200.00	
39. R. A. F. Graham	200.00	
40. D. L. Ridout (transportation)	3.60	
41. C. L. Trader (transportation)	8.16	
42. L. S. Moore (transportation)	1.50	
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Disbursements		\$6,793.26
Balance in Treasury		\$ 311.74
(Rev. Trader)		849.00
Total Amount in Fund		\$1,160.74
Report submitted: May 17, 1952.		= 196

L. S. MOORE, President FLORENCE G. WILSON, Secy.-Treas.

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DOVER DISTRICT

Disbursements: Brought Forward (Deficit), \$219.63. Box Rent, \$6.00. Postage, \$71.50. Printing, Stationery, \$26.50. Extra Travel, \$108.00. Aid to Charges, \$160.00. Telephone, Telegrams, \$216.92. To W. H. Staten, Treasurer, Church Aid Fund, \$60.00. Total, \$868.55.

Receipts: From C. L. Trader, Conference Treasurer, \$593.00. Deficit, \$275.55.

D. L. RIDOUT, Superintendent

EASTON DISTRICT

Receipts from Charges: Aireys, \$16.00. Beckwith, \$12.00. Cambridge, \$56.00. Cambridge Ct., \$17.00. Carmichael, \$18.00. Centreville, \$17.00. Centreville Ct., \$14.00. Chapel, \$12.00. Church Creek, \$12.00. Church Hill, \$18.00. Cordova, \$18.00. Crapo and Golden Hill, \$7.00. Denton, \$12.00. Easton, \$32.00. Easton Ct., \$10.00. East New Market and Thompsontown, \$18.00. Federalsburg, \$24.00. Greensboro, \$23.00. Hur-

lock, \$18.00. Linkwood, \$12.00. Marydel, \$18.00. McDaniel, \$12.00. Miles River, \$14.00. Oxford, \$18.00. Preston, \$18.00. Royal Oak and Bellevue, \$29.00. Stevensville, \$27.00. St. Michaels, \$27.00. Taylor's Island and Hoopersville, \$22.00. Trappe, \$17.00. Vienna and Reids Grove, \$20.00. Williston, \$7.00. Wittman, \$12.00. Total Receipts, \$627.00.

Disbursements: Telephone and telegrams, \$204.24. Lawn mower, \$115.00. Deficit, \$94.49. Work on Parsonage, \$71.00. Incidentals, \$68.65. W. H. Staten, \$62.70. Stamps and stationery, \$57.10. Secretarial work, \$50.00. Extra Travel, \$44.10. Water and Sewer, \$25.34. Cutting grass, \$19.75. N. C. Stanley, \$13.50. Noble Henry, \$12.50. Donation, \$10.00. Total, \$849.37.

Deficit, \$222.37.

Philadelphia District

Received from C. L. Trader, \$654.00.

Disbursed as follows: Deficit from Conf. year 1950-51, \$147.00. Secretary work, \$35.00. Donation to Emanuel Church, \$15.00. Donation to Frankford Church, \$10.00. Donation to St. Matthews (Newark), \$15.00. W. H. Staten (Treas. of Church Aid), \$65.00. Stamps and Stationery, \$35.00. Telephone, \$58.00. Extra Travel, \$65.00. Printing, \$29.00. Entertaining of Cabinet, \$15.00. Total, \$489.00.

Balance, \$165.00 (to be used for legal settlement on Church property —St. Matthews Church in Newark).

L. S. MOORE

Salisbury District

Receipts from Charges: Received from Conference Treasurer, \$627.00. Disbursements: Telephone and Telegrams (checks), \$276.28. W. H. Staten, \$65.00. Entertainment of Bishop and cabinet, \$20.00. Exmore Church, (W. G. Mapp, Esq. check), \$30.85. Report Blanks (Quarterly Conference), \$8.00. District Donations, \$30.00. John Wesley-Salisbury, \$26.00. Rev. S. E. Parker, \$25.00. Rev. E. A. Hughes, \$25.00. Stationery and stamps, supplies, \$32.00. Printing and mimeographing, \$42.00. Extra travel (promotional), \$51.00. Deficit paid on Oxford Delegate, \$24.00. Total, \$655.28. Received from Conference Treasurer on the Migrant Fund, \$76.00.

R. B. THOMPSON

Wilmington District

Received by H. R. Coleman from Conference Treasurer for May 1951-Jan. 31, 1952, \$503.00. Record of distribution lost on occasion of the drowning of Dr. Coleman.

Received by F. J. Handy, Acting Superintendent for April-May 1952, \$71.00.

Disbursements: Extra phone bill by District Superintendents incidental to Brother Coleman's disappearance and ordered by them to be paid from Church Aid, \$35.00; Pd. W. H. Staten, \$3.60; Incidentals, \$32.40. Total, \$71.00.

F. J. HANDY, Acting Superintendent

Obituary

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HOWARD RAEFIELD COLEMAN

Howard Raefield Coleman, son of the late Reverend T. B. H. and Mary Elizabeth Coleman, was born in a Methodist parsonage at Wittman, Maryland, where his father was then pastor, on July 4, 1891.

On April 3, 1917, he was united in holy wedlock to Miss Effie Brummell, of Fairmount, Maryland. To this happy union six children were born: Howard Raefield, Jr., who died in infancy; Mary Elizabeth, William Fletcher, Anna Beatrice, John Wesley, and Lillian Frances.

After receiving his early education in the public schools of Maryland, in young manhood, Howard gained employment in Philadelphia, and, after becoming of age, completed his high school education by correspondence. However, possessed with that brilliance of intellect which was a particular endowment of his family, his educational development was far beyond the scope of his actual schooling.

In Philadelphia, he was engaged in business and served as a local preacher in East Calvary Methodist Church—now Tindley Temple—under the pastorate of the late Dr. Charles Albert Tindley. After supplying at Hudson, New York, he was admitted to the Delaware Conference in 1923, and was assigned to Haddonfield, New Jersey—the charge now known as Grenloch and Rhodes. In 1927 he completed the conference course of study.

He was an immediate success in the pastorate. He served at Haddonfield four years; Quinton and Springtown, New Jersey, one year; Mount Zion, Philadelphia, 13 years, and Janes, Germantown, six years.

He will be known as the "man who made Mount Zion." For during his ministry the church arose from a store-front mission to one of the larger churches in Philadelphia. In 1947 he was appointed superintendent of the Wilmington District, by Bishop Alexander Preston Shaw . . . In 1948, Campbell College, an African Methodist Episcopal Church school, awarded him the degree of doctor of divinity, in recognition of his outstanding service in the Christian ministry.

Howard Coleman was an evangelist by nature. He had a consuming passion to lead men to Christ, and experienced great ingatherings of souls in all the churches he served. It was inevitable that he should become the president of the Delaware Conference Board of Evangelism, and a member of the General Board of Evangelism of the Methodist Church. In this capacity he brought distinction to his conference and contributed largely to the current revival movement which is sweeping over our Methodism.

Just two weeks before his untimely passing, he led a highly successful conference-wide institute on Visitation Evangelism, in Ezion Church, Wilmington. We can never forget his enthusiastic promotion of the effort to establish a Methodist Church in the new Dunleith Project in that city, and it should be the prayer of us all that when this dream is fulfilled, the church will stand as a monument to his consecrated effort.

On Monday night, March 24th, tragedy overcame him and he met his death in the chilly waters of the Delaware River, at Bridgeport, New Jersey, in the most shocking accident in Delaware Conference history.

It is not ours to question why a great evangelistic and passionate preacher of the gospel and defender of the Faith should meet his end so suddenly and so tragically. We only know that the promises of our God are still unfailing and that His Grace is sufficient to sustain his loved ones and his colleagues of the ministry who are left to carry on:

"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed, For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid, I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, Upheld by my gracious, omnipotent Hand.

"When through the deep waters I call thee to go, The rivers of woe shall not thee overflow, For I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless, And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress."

Surviving our brother and friend are: His wife, Mrs. Effic Coleman; five children, Mrs. Mary E. Tucker, a social worker in Philadelphia; William Fletcher, master sergeant at the Westover Air Base, Massachusetts; Annie Beatrice, a teacher in the high school at Turners Station, Maryland; John Wesley, a prelaw student at Temple University, Philadelphia, and Lillian Frances, a graduate in the January 1952 class of Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina; three brothers, Thomas B. H., Jr., of Baltimore; John Brown Coleman, of Philadelphia, and Ollie Coleman, of Parsonsburg, Maryland; and four sisters, Mrs. Ada Jenkins, an effective local preacher of Ezion Church, Wilmington; Misses Marie and Pauline Coleman, teachers in the Wilmington school system, and Mrs. Beatrice Burley, of Baltimore. There are also four grandchildren and numerous other relatives and countless friends.

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

"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."

Finally, to sum up the message of this Easter Season when we lay his body in its final resting place: "DEATH IS SWALLOWED UP IN VICTORY. THE STING OF DEATH IS SIN, AND THE STRENGTH OF SIN IS THE LAW—BUT THANKS BE TO GOD, WHO GIVETH US THE VICTORY THROUGH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST."

DANIEL LYMAN RIDOUT

OWEN SAMUEL EDWARDS

The Reverend Owen Samuel Edwards, son of the late Samuel Owen and Esther Edwards, was born in Antigua, British West Indies Island, December 23, 1906. At an early age he acknowledged Christ as his Saviour and Lord, and decided to enter the Christian Ministry.

In preparation for this sacred task, Brother Edwards sought thorough academic preparation. In 1930 he was graduated from the College of Liberal Arts in Howard University with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. In 1933 he was graduated from the school of Theology in Lincoln University, Pennsylvania, with the degree of Bachelor of Sacred Theology. After his graduation from these institutions he also pursued post graduate study in Religious Education at New York University in the City of New York.

In 1942 he was married to Miss Mildred McGlotten of Dover, Delaware, the ceremony being performed by the late Reverend J. H. McArthur on November 17.

The late Brother Edwards has been a member of the Delaware Conference since 1934. He has served with diligence and distinction the following eight appointments: St. Marks (New York Conference, assistant Pastor); Jersey City, New Jersey; Ossining, New York; Harrington, Delaware; St. Michaels, Maryland; Greensboro, Maryland; Easton, Maryland; and Fairlee, Maryland.

In addition to his busy and industrious career as a Pastor, Brother Edwards made his special abilities and services available through his membership on the Conference Board of Education; the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extensions and as Director of Adult Work on both the Easton and Dover Districts.

The fraternal affiliations of Brother Edwards include membership in the Masonic Order and the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

Death came to Brother Edwards in the Parsonage of his parish at Fairlee, Maryland, Sunday, November 11, 1951. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, Mrs. Owen S. Edwards, Cousins, other distant relatives and a host of friends.

Oh how sweet it will be in that beautiful land, so free from all sorrow and pain, with songs on our lips and with harps in our hands, to meet one another again!

GRANT S. SHOCKLEY

DAVID HENRY HARGIS

David Henry Hargis, the son of James H. and Margaret Hargis was born and reared in his native town Lawsonia, Somerset County, Maryland. In 1891 he entered Princess Anne Academy, graduating in 1893. He taught school in Liberia; was principal of the elementary school at Princess Anne and in Crisfield.

He entered Morgan College, graduating May 31, 1900 and joined the Delaware Conference. He served the following appointments: Dames Quarter, Atlantic City, St. Paul's—Philadelphia, Hudson, N. Y., Centreville,

Md., Princess Anne, Md., Mt. Joy—Wilmington, Salem, N. J., Cambridge, Md.; was Supt. of the Cambridge District 6 years; was pastor of Haven, Philadelphia, 6 years; Supt. of the Wilmington District, 6 years; Pastor of Ezion Church, Wilmington, 6 years; Supt. of the Easton District, 6 years; retired in 1947, served Haven Church, Wilmington, 1 year. In 1948 took up residence in his home in Wilmington, Del.

He received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity June 4, 1919 from Morgan College; the degree of Doctor of Law from the Delaware State College. He was awarded the degree of Doctor of Divinity 1920 and Ph. D.

1925 from Midland University Seminary of Science, Chicago.

He was a trustee of Princess Anne College until it became a State College, and was Trustee of Morgan College until it became Morgan State College. Served six years as Conference Treasurer.

On June 15th he suffered a heart attack in Wilmington, but rallied satisfactorily. Moving to Chance, Md., continued active until on Friday, Sept. 21, he developed pneumonia. He died Saturday at 5:45 P. M. on Sept. 22.

He was married on May 2, 1906 to Miss Hattie Rebecca Waters. The officiating clergy were the late Rev. Noah W. Moore, Sr. and the late Rev. Pezaviah O'Connell. The ceremony took place in the parsonage at Cottage Grove, near Westover.

He was a delegate to the General Conference in 1920, in 1928, in 1932, in 1936; he was a delegate to the Uniting Conference in 1939; Delegate to the General Conference in 1940; the Jurisdictional Conference in 1944; to the Ecumenical Conference, Atlanta, Ga. 1931.

He is survived by his devoted wife, 3 nieces, Mrs. Helen Waters, Mrs. Wm. Ballard, Mrs. Almira Fuller; 3 nephews, Edison, Joseph and Reginald Victory. There are 3 great nieces, 7 great nephews, other relatives.

He was a considerate husband, making ample provisions for his family. His wife shared his work and his confidence. Theirs was a divine partnership in labors of love for Christ and His Church. He was a man who pursued what he believed to be right, having the courage of his convictions. He was ardent and tireless in the faithful performance of his duties, whether as pastor or as an administrator. He was a patron of higher learning and maintained an award for deserving students in Princess Anne College and Maryland State College from 1894-1951. He is remembered for the service rendered in support of the Morgan College Crusade 1924. He was generous in his gifts to causes large or small. He was faithful even unto death.

Submitted on behalf on the Family

R. B. THOMPSON

To D. H. Hargis

"I have seen the gleam from the headlight of some giant engine, marching onward through the darkness, heedless of opposition, fearless of danger, and I thought that was grand.

I have seen the light that leaps at midnight across the storm swept sky, shivering o'er chaotic clouds, till cloud and darkness, and shadow earth, flashed into mid day splendor, and I thought that was grand.

I have seen the light from the eastern hills of Glory, driving the lazy darkness before it, till leaf and trees, and blades of grass glistened in the myriad diamond of the morning ray, and I knew that was grand.

But the grandest thing next to the radiance that flows from the throne of Almighty God is the light of a noble and beautiful life.

Wrapping itself in benediction around the destinies of men and finding its home in the bosom of the Everlasting God."

O'CONNELL MILBOURNE, Secy.

of the Wilmington District

HOWARD R. COLEMAN, Dist. Supt.

JOSEPH E. A. JOHNS

The Rev. Joseph E. A. Johns, the son of Loman and Annie Johns was born in Talbot County, Maryland.

At the age of three his parents moved to West Chester, Pa., where his father was a minister and had charge of a mission. He resided there until he was seven years old, when his father died. His mother then moved to Chester, Pa. He was educated in the public schools.

At an early age he was converted and became an active member in St. Daniel's Church; and also prominent in political and community activities.

May 1, 1888, he was united in Holy Wedlock with Rosella Phillips, they spent fifty-eight years together in this Happy Union. Five children blessed this marriage; his wife and two sons preceded him to the Great Beyond, Orlando Everett and Preston Leonidas.

He entered the ministry in 1896 and served the following charges: Fordsville, N. J.—three years; Mt. Holly, N. J.—two years; Salisbury, Md.—four years; Ezion, Wilmington, Del.—four years; District Supt. of Centreville District—six years; Newark, N. J.—four years; Janes, Germantown, Pa.—four years; District Supt. Salisbury District—six years; Janes, Germantown, Pa.—eight years; District Supt. Salisbury District—five years; East Germantown, Pa.—eight years; Mt. Holly, N. J.—two years.

In October, 1939, he was honored with the 33rd Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry at Tuskegee, Ala.

He was a charter member of the Eastern Light Lodges—No. 46—F. & A. M.

He was a Christian gentleman, a loving, devoted husband and father, with the gentle touch of love, that soothed in sorrow; comforted in chaos; that pardoned in enmity; that was patient in turmoil; thus on the road of life, he linked heart and hand with his fellowman and walked humbly with his God.

He is survived by a son, Edward, two daughters, Greta and Ruth, a daughter-in-law, Myrtle and a host of relatives and friends.

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

THE FAMILY

WILBUR GARFIELD MATTHEWS

On Friday, January 25th, at 11:30 P. M., Wilbur Garfield Matthews, the son of the late Wm. Dominick and Cora Corene Matthews of Goldsboro, Maryland, departed this life.

Wilbur, the eldest of eight sons, has closed the last chapter of the book of his life, which might well be titled "A Life Of Service For Christ And His Kingdom." For truly this man of God did live a full and rich life in the service of Almighty God.

Born of God fearing christian parents, he was molded and at an early age, waxed strong as a staunch believer of the teaching of Jesus Christ.

He was born October 4th, 1883, in this community and it was within the walls of this very sanctuary, that he gave his heart to God. It was here, inspired by the precepts and examples he saw exemplified in the lives of his parents, relatives, founders and pillow bearers of this church, that he heeded the voice of God calling him to preach the Gospel. Then while still a young man, in 1911 he joined the Delaware Conference and started out on the mission God had planned for him. He was a successful, diligent pastor and loved by all his parishioners throughout the forty years he served until his retirement in 1949.

His kind christian spirit and dynamic personality plus his love and interest in the youth of all creeds and colors, built up for him a host of friends and loved ones wherever he pastored or visited.

During his affiliation with the Delaware Conference, he served at these charges respectively: Easton Circuit, Maryland; McDaniel, Maryland; Cambridge Circuit, Maryland; Cape May, New Jersey, Bridgeton, New Jersey; Chester, Pennsylvania (Siloam). Aside from the aforementioned, he served in the capacity of secretary of the Delaware Conference for several years.

During his retirement he and his beloved wife spent many happy months in Baltimore, Md., where they became affiliated with Christ's Methodist Church. Rev. Frank S. Williams proved to be both pastor and friend.

Then in October of this year they moved to Brooklyn, New York with their daughter and son-in-law. Having decided to remain there the rest of his life, he and his wife soon joined Newman Memorial Methodist Church where Rev. O. W. Jones is pastor. Once there, a warm friendship began between the two brethren and their families; that friendship soon spread over the entire church.

Thus it was that he finished as he had started forty years before; loving all and being loved by all with whom he came in contact. His passing will be felt deeply by all who knew him but the life he lived has made an indelible impression on the hearts and minds of his many friends and fellow ministers, that friction brought on by the passing of time cannot erase.

It is the request of the family that Rev. O. W. Jones have something to say at this service. They feel it appropriate, since the last request the deceased made was, "Call Jones." He then repeated his usual motto, "Lord have mercy, and thy will be done."

Rev. Wilbur G. Matthews has finished his course here and has left to survive him, his loving wife, two daughters, six brothers and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Rev. Matthews is not dead, but "Asleep in Jesus."

ROBERT WESLEY THOMAS

Robert Wesley Thomas, son of the late Henry and Ann Thomas was born May 24, 1878 in Salem, Maryland, Dorchester County. He departed this life at Mercy Douglass Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on Wednesday April 30, 1952, at 7:45 P. M.

He attended the public schools of Salem, Maryland. His initiative and diligence together with advanced study at Princess Anne Academy and Morgan College aided him greatly in his life's work.

Prior to his ministry, he was united in holy matrimony to Minnie Belle Pinkett, by the late Rev. Lewis E. Toulson on July 9, 1903 in Vienna, Maryland. He was ordained in 1910 and became a full member of the Delaware Conference in 1924. His Pastoral record was as follows: Whaleyville, Maryland 7 years, Bridgeville Circuit, Delaware 9 years, Still Pond, Maryland 5 years, Nassau, Delaware 6 years, Salem, New Jersey 4 years, Wittman, Maryland 2 years, Royal Oak, Maryland 5 years, and Ridgely, Maryland 2 years. He retired in 1951 because of ill health. During his Pastorate, he was responsible for the construction of Curtis Chapel at Whaleyville, Maryland and for renovations and additions to St. Luke Church at Bellevue, Maryland.

Robert W. Thomas was a conscientious worker, giving unstittingly of his time and service in every community in which he served. His work was a source of joy and pleasure to him. A God fearing and righteous man with tendencies toward evangelism; he did much in winning souls for Christ.

As a devoted, loving husband and father, he made many unselfish sacrifices for the good of his family. It was because of these unselfish sacrifices that the majority of a family as large as his he was able to provide for, and assist them in obtaining an advanced education.

People of his acquaintance, knew him to be a man of integrity, modesty, peace-loving by nature, and one whose Christian and moral ethics characterized the greater portion of his personality.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Minnie B. Thomas; ten children, Blanch, George, Emma, Beatrice, Frederick, Naomi, Hargis, Allen, Ruth, and Nathan; one brother, Stephen; two sisters, Mariah Conoway and Sarah Sye; twenty-two grand-children, several nieces and nephews, and many other relatives and friends.

Thou did'st remember well and long Some fragments of thine angel-song, And strive, through want and woe and wrong To win the world unto it; Thy sin it was to see and hear Beyond to-day's dim hemisphere-Beyond all mists of hope and fear, Into a life more true and clear, And dearly thou didst rue it; Light of the new world thou hadst won, O'er flooded by a purer sun-Slowly Fate's ship came drifting on, And through the dark, save thou, not one Caught of the land a token, Thou stood'st upon the farthest prow, Something within thy soul said "Now!"

Sorrowfully,

WILLIAM D. EARLE

The late William D. Earle, the son of Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Earle of Salem, Dorchester County, Maryland. He was the youngest of ten children, five girls and five boys. He leaves to mourn their loss a wife, Mrs. Elsie G. Earle; one sister, Mrs. Selena Chase; one niece, Wyona B. Anderson of Philadelphia; two nephews, Douglas Earle of Philadelphia and Charles Earle of Easton; great nieces and great nephews and hosts of friends.

The late William D. Earle became a Christian early in life at the age of ten years. He remained faithful until his death. He suffered a long hospital illness, but he bore his affliction with the fortitude of a Christian

and with the patience of Job.

He attended Princess Anne College, Maryland; Hampton Institute, Virginia and graduated with a B. A. degree from Delaware State College, Dover. He did much advanced work in education, taught for 18 years in the public schools of Maryland; was the first principal of the Easton Junior High School. He was always interested in the youth and recognized as their great friend and helper.

He was loved by all who knew him. He made and kept many friends among the white race and was respected by all. He joined Asbury Methodist Church, Easton, Maryland under Rev. J. R. Holland in 1918, became a faithful leader. He served Asbury Methodist Church in many capacities: he was president of the Epworth League several years; member of the Methodist Men Organization; chairman of the Trustee Board which office he held until his death; he was district Lay Leader, and vice-president of the Delaware Conference Board of Lay Activities; his name appears in the 1951-52 year book of "Who's Who in Methodism" with a biography sketch of his life.

He was a great civic worker, served on the Talbot County Jury last year, 1951; a caterer of distinction; a man who loved his home and was an affectionate husband.

He was called from labor to reward Friday March 21, at 9:15 A. M. at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland. He served well but God needed him.

THE FAMILY

MRS. R. C. HUGHES

Mrs. R. C. Hughes, the daughter of the late Richard Pinder and Ida Bell Pinder, was born in Baltimore City, Maryland. In her early childhood the family moved to Cambridge, Maryland, where she received her education in private schools. The history of her life is one of service to her God, her family and her fellowmen. She served as a faithful wife and Mother, Public School teacher, worker in the W. S. C. S. (District President of the Salisbury District). She loved music and she sang on the choirs in all of the churches pastored by the Rev. Hughes with the exception of Mt. Hope. She was also a Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star and a charming hostess as the first lady of the Parsonage. She departed this life after several years of falling health on Sunday night, June 10, 1951.

Her family: She was united in Holy Matrimony to the Rev. Hughes in 1909. To this union were born four children, Vivian Virginia Hughes Pretlow,

George Richard Hughes, Lois Royal Hughes Capehart, and Silvia Norma Ernestine Hughes Banks.

Her family remembers her as a kind, thoughtful, christian mother and wife, a person whose soul was preserved in patience and who was able to radiate peace and joy. Her family does not remember her as ever being noticeably anxious or vexed. She leaves to mourn her, her four children, her husband, the Rev. R. C. Hughes, three brothers, Elmer, Sigsbee and Granvill, one sister, Helen Pinder, four grandchildren and a host of friends.

Her Philosophy: Her view of life was guided by her conversion as a child in Waugh Church in Cambridge, the late Rev. A. L. Martin, Pastor. The greatest joy of her life was to entertain her friends, nurse the sick and bring joy and comfort to the weary. The poetic expression of her philosophy was "The House By The Side Of The Road."

The husband has lost a good wife; the children a good mother, the church and conference a most faithful worker; and the world a beautiful christian character. The contribution made by this good woman, to all who knew her, an inspiration, will be long remembered.

By W. H. MEARS

SARAH ANNE ROGERS

Sarah Anne Rogers, daughter of the late Haley and Molly Hughes was born in Powhatan County near Richmond, Virginia, on April 1, 1867. Her education was received from the elementary schools of Virginia. At the age of nineteen she came North. Here she met and was joined in wedlock to the late Rev. E. E. Rogers. To this union were born seven children, four of whom survive her. There are ten grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

She was converted at a very early age and gave all her life to the uplifting of Christ. Though being an invalid since her marriage she was a very cheerful person and always tried to spread joy to all who were burdened with care and sorrows. She always extended a hearty handshake and had a smile for everyone she met.

She served with her husband in the Delaware Conference in the following Charges: Hurlock, Md., Greenwood, Del., Harrington, Del., Parsonsburg, Md., Sharptown, Md., Leemont, Va., Unionville, Md., Hopewell, Md., Mardela Springs, Md., and then they went back to their first charge, Hurlock, Md., where her husband died.

Following Rev. Rogers death she moved to Philadelphia, Pa., where she resided for a period of sixteen years. On November 1, 1951 she was admitted to the hospital where God saw fit to call her to her eternal reward. She passed on Thursday November 8, 1951 at 5 P. M.

"Asleep in Jesus blessed sleep, From which none ever wake to weep; A calm and undisturbed repose, Unbroken by the last of foes."

Sorrowfully submitted by THE FAMILY

Obituaries Not Submitted: Mrs. Rella Fassett, Mrs. P. W. Price, Mrs. H. A. Monroe, Rev. R. J. Williams, Supply.

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.

TOTOW CHOICE			
NAME	REC'D	DIED	RESIDENCE AT DEATH
1 Wilmore S. Elzey 2 James Davis 3 Frost Pullett 4 Samuel Dale 5 George W. Freeland 6 Harrison Smith 7 Solomon Cooper 8 John G. Manluff 9 Stephen Johns	1864 1864 1864 1864 1871 1864 1869 1864 1867	1867 1871 1872 1872 1873 1874 1877 1879 1879	Cambridge, Md. Philadelphia, Pa. Salisbury, Md. Middletown, Del. Chestertown, Md. Wilmington, Del. Wilmington, Del. Centreville, Md. Berlin, Md. Pocomoke City, Md
11 Perry W. Pipes 12 James R. Webb 13 John Tilghman 14 David Eaves 15 Samuel P. Marshall 16 Simon Taylor 17 Vincent B. Wallace 18 George H. Waters 19 Isaac Hinson	1877 1869 1864 1881 1874 1864	1879 1880 1881 1880 1881 1882 1882 1882 1883	Germantown, Pa. Fairmount, Md. Bridgeton, N. J. Cambridge, Md. Burnetville, Md. Townsend Inlet, N. J. Philadelphia, Pa. Smyrna, Del. Haddonfield, N. J.
20 Harrison D. Webb 21 William Phillips 22 Philip Kennedy 23 George E. Snead 24 Charles Ash 25 William F. Butler 26 Benjamin Gibbs 27 John H. Holland 28 Charles Wing	1865 1865 1883 1872 1871 1864 1866 1865	1883 1884 1885 1885 1886 1886 1887	Wilmington, Del. Wilmington, Del. Federalsburg, Md. Oxford, Md.
29 William J. Jackson 30 King J. Still 31 Silas E. Adams 32 Isaiah Broughton 33 Joshua Brinkley 34 Abraham Brown 35 Arthur W. Hamilton 36 William T. Cole 37 W. J. Parker 38 John H. Riddick	1881 1881 1864 1864 1864 1878 1886	1888 1888 1889 1890 1890 1891 1891 1892 1893	Germantown, Pa Fairlee, Md. Camden, N. J. New Castle, Del. Philadelphia, Pa. Wilmington, Del. Preston, Md. Philadelphia, Pa.
39 John W. Saunders 40 Francis F. Wheeler 41 John C. Carroll 42 Edward H. Bean 43 Samuel G. Waters 44 Robert J. Waters	. 1864 . 1880 . 1869 . 1892 . 1864 . 1876 . 1875 . 1864 . 1875	1893 1893 1894 1894 1894 1895 1895 1896	Baltimore, Md. Fairmount. Md Wattsville, Va. Wilmington, Del Trappe, Md. Linkwood, Md. Newport. Del. Lewes, Del. Vienna. Md.

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NAME	REC'D	DIED	RESIDENCE AT DEATH
50 W. P. Tunnell	1894	1896	Merchantville, N. J.
51 S. P. Whittington	1864	1896	Camden, N. J.
52 Thomas S. Als	1884	1897	Wilmington, Del.
53 John B. Lewis	1895	1897	Wilmington, Del.
54 Aaron J. Handy	1871	1898	Philadelphia, Pa.
55 Daniel E. Brown	1897	1898	Salisbury, Md.
56 Jas. A. Richardson	1888	1899	Philadelphia, Pa.
57 Asbury Grinnage	1866	1899	Starr, Md.
58 Daniel J. Waters	1872	1899	Seaford, Del.
58 Daniel J. Waters 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	1861	1901	Milford, Del.
64 Peter Burrows	1865	1901	Airy's, Md.
65 Henry Morris	1865	1901	Salisbury, Md.
66 John S. Willis	1893	1901	Springtown, N. J.
67 John S. Holly	1879	1901	Baltimore, Md.
68 William Hopkins	1880	1902	Pocomoke City, Md.
69 I. J. Elbert	1891	1902	Germantown, Pa.
70 J. E. Webb	1870	1904	Millington, Md.
71 G. W. Young	1876	1904	East New Market, Md.
72 J. Q. Dennis	1865	1904	Woodland, Md.
73 J. E. Gunby	1901	1905	Chester, Pa.
74 Washington I. Bean	1905	1906	Oxford, Md.
75 Noah Morris	1866	1906	Cambridge, Md.
76 Peter J. Adams	1870	1906	Chester, Pa.
77 Charles E. Henry	1892	1907	Berlin, Md.
78 B. W. Allen	1878	1908	Philadelphia, Pa.
79 J. H. Johnson	1879	1908	Dover, Del.
80 Charles Pullett	1864	1908	Salisbury, Md.
81 James A. Scott	1878	1908	Frederick City, Md.
82 T. M. Hubbard	1877	1908	Frankford, Pa. Fairmount, Md
83 Wm. H. Johnson	1875	1908	
84 Edw. D. Havens	1896	1908	Suffolk, Va. Deals Island, Md.
85 Philip T. Scott	1891	1909	
86 Charles E. Hemsley	1894	1909	Nanticoke, Md. Philadelphia, Pa.
87 Samuel W. Waters	1891	1910	Salisbury, Md.
88 I. H. White	1874	191 0 1911	Fairlee, Md.
	1869	1911	Wilmington, Del.
90 N. W. Moore	1891	1911	Philadelphia, Pa.
91 J. H. B. Hubbard	1883	1911	Millington, Md.
92 A. J. Wallace	1883	1912	Mount Vernon, Md.
93 C. E. Davis	1898	1912	Laurel, Md.
94 F. C. Wright	1891	1912	Philadelphia, Pa.
95 H. A. Monroe	1878	1912	Pocomoke City, Md.
96 M. L. McKenney	1887	1912	Unionville, Md.
97 J. H. Winters	1879	1913	Wilmington, Del.
98 J. R. Brinkley	1885 1878	1914	Philadelphia, Pa.
99 M. H. Horsey		1914	Sharptown, Md.
100 R. G. Riley	1894	1914	Bridgeton, N. J.
101 Haman Ward	1907 1902	1913	Hurlock, Md.
102 D. W. Martin	1902	1915	Church Hill, Md.
103 S. J. Hammond	1877	1915	Lincoln City, Del.
104 G. M. Landin	1895	1915	Orange, N. J.
105 J. C. Dunn	1864		Merchantsville, N. J.
106 J. H. Pearce	1895	1915	Carmichael, Md.
107 A. F. Ennals	2000		

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108 A. L. Henry	1891	1915	New Castle, Del.
108 A. L. Henry 109 S. S. Jolley	1899	1915	Cambridge, Md.
110 W. S. Brown	1890	1915	Philadelphia, Pa
111 J. A. Jeffers	1893	1915	Middletown, Del.
112 W. C. Dickerson	1870	1915	Smyrna, Del.
113 J. K. Adams	1880	1915	Mount Vernon, Md.
114 A. S. Amos	1892	1916	Camden, N. J.
115 J. W. W. Cox	1892	1916	Nassau, Del.
116 D. R. Dunn	1875	1916	Worton, Md. Cokesbury, Md.
117 H. T. G. Jennings	1910	1916 1917	Wilmington, Del.
118 W. T. Hemsley	1893	1917	Fruitland, Md.
119 L. J. Waters	1889	1917	Philadelphia, Pa.
120 J. F. Cook	1888	1917	Lewes, Del.
121 J. W. Cook	1893	1918	Coleman, Md.
123 J. W. Fenderson	1897	1918	Centreville, Md.
124 N. B. Snowden		1918	Mt. Zion, Md.
125 J. W. Brown	1871	1919	Chestertown, Md.
126 D. A. Ridout		1919	Marion, Md.
127 I. H. Johnson		1920	Unionville, Md.
128 J. H. Harmon		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		1921	Aireys, Md.
133 A. R. Shockley	1877	1921	Philadelphia, l'a
134 B. W. Berry		1922	Atlantic City, N. J.
135 A. W. Lowber		1921	
136 J. W. Bowling		1922	
137 C. W. Downs		1922	
138 F. C. Gillis		1923	
140 James C. Finney		1924	
141 Roswell Waters		1924	
142 L. W. Deakins		1925	
143 W. T. Purnell		1925	
144 E. F. Showell		1926	
145 J. H. Blake	1890	1926	
146 C. J. Hall	1888	1926	
147 J. W. Gillis	1905	1926	
148 L. Y. Cox		1926	
149 J. E. A. D. Grisby		1926	
150 R. H. Wallace	. 1904	1920	
151 C. W. Moore	1896	1927	
152 J. F. Molock		192	
153 W. L. Stewart 154 H. R. Purnell		1928	
155 I. J. Brittingham		1928	
156 G. W. Downs	1000	192	
157 J. C. Bantom		192	
158 Solomon Hammond .		192	
159 J. R. Brown	. 1889	192	
160 J. M. Wittington	. 1899	192	
161 F. H. Quinn	. 1915	193	
162 R. N. Davis			
163 Pezavia O'Connell	. 1893	193	0 Baltimore, Md.

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164 W. C. Bowland	1900	1931	Philadelphia, Pa.
165 G. R. Hollis	1896		Chapel, Md.
166 M. H. Murphy	1911		Millington, Md.
167 W. B. Perry	1918		Brooklyn, N. Y.
168 W. H. Turner	1900	1931 1931	Philadelphia, Pa. Philadelphia, Pa.
169 M. A. Thompson	1913 1891		Cottage Grove, Md.
170 J. H. Reed	1904		Centreville, Md.
171 E. D. Beecham	1899	1932	Salisbury, Md.
173 E. H. Webb	1881		Philadelphia, Pa.
174 C. A. Tindley	1885	1933	Philadelphia, Pa.
175 E. E. Parker	1879		Philadelphia, Pa.
176 P. W. Shelton	1892		New Port, Del.
177 W. N. King	1921		Philadelphia, Pa.
178 J. L. Nichols	1921		Delmar, Del.
179 F. G. Campbell	1917		Marion Station, Md. Chester, Pa.
180 J. W. Bond			Beckwith. Md.
181 P. E. Edwards 182 J. R. Holland			Centreville. Md.
183 E. E. Rogers	1 7111		Hurlock, Md.
184 W. R. A. Palmer			Delair, N. J.
185 H. C. Snead		1934	Melfa, Va.
186 F. L. Tomlinson	1920		Oakville, Md.
187 J. F. Deshields	1928	1935	Crumpton, Md.
188 C. A. Norwood	1895		Greenwood, Md.
189 C. W. Johnson		1935	Mt. Holly, N. J.
190 Wardie E. Rogers		1936	Parsonsburg, Md.
191 James E. Waters 192 Levin W. Molock	1920		Fruitland, Md. Seaford, Del.
			Princess Anne, Md.
193 Thomas H. Kiah	1 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7		Mt. Holly, N. J.
194 J. A. T. Foust 195 W. T. B. Devron	1 7	1937	Townsend, Del.
195 W. T. B. Devron 196 A. Chase			Cambridge, Md.
197 P. E. Robinson			Elkton, Md.
198 G. T. Fields		1938	Chester, Pa.
199 L. S. Perry			New Castle, Del.
200 James M. Dickerson			Atlantic City, N. J.
201 M. P. Sterling			Quantico, Md.
202 K. S. Stewart			Lewes, Del.
203 G. S. Jacobs			Manokin, Md. Miles River, Md.
204 E. H. Jolley			Crisfield, Md.
205 J. A. Kiah			Jamaica, N. Y.
206 R. A. McCarthy			Preston, Md.
207 S. A. Waters			Cambridge, Md.
208 T. A. Johnson 209 Wm. M. Coffey, Jr			Stevensville, Md.
210 T. H. Woodley	1907	1940	Elkton, Md.
211 C. L. Anderson		1940	Mardella Springs, Md.
212 Emory H. Nichols		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. Royal Oak, Md.
217 W. T. Spellman		1941	Centreville, Md.
218 R. S. Johns		1941	Upper Hill, Md.
219 S. T. Parker	1000	1942	Denton, Md.
220 E. O. Parker	1000		
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221 T. W. Gooper 1891 1943 Hurlock, Md. Philadelphia, Pa. 1942 1943 Philadelphia, Pa. 1944 Philadelphia, Pa. 1945 Philadelphia, Pa. 1946 Philadelphia, Pa. 1947 Philadelphia, Pa. 1948 Philadelphia, Pa. 1948 Philadelphia, Pa. 1948 Philadelphia, Pa. 1949 Philadelphia, Pa. 1949 Philadelphia, Pa. 1944 Philadelphia, Pa. 1945 Philadelphia, Pa. 1945 Philadelphia, Pa. 1946 Philadelphia, Pa. 1947 Philadelphia, Pa. 1948 Philadelphia, Pa. 1948 Philadelphia, Pa. 1948 Philadelphia, Pa. 1948 Philadelphia, Pa. 1949 Philadelphia, Pa.				
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Aireys-Levin Molock, RFD, Cambridge, Md.

Gertrude Cephas Celia Mae Cornish,

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Beckwith-Leroy Matthews, RFD 3, Cambridge, Md. William Richardson, RFD 3, Cambridge, Md.

Cambridge—Arthur Wise, 102 Pine St., Cambridge, Md. Cambridge Circuit—Pearl Brown, RFD, Cambridge, Md.

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Carmichaels-John F. Wright, Queenstown, Md. Clifford Thomas, Grasonville, Md.

Centreville-Miss Emma Conyer, Centreville, Md.

Centreville Circuit-Mrs. Henrietta Wilson, RFD 3, Centreville, Md.

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Mrs. Beatrice Madden, RFD 3, Easton, Md. Church Creek-Mrs. Nettie Keene, Woolford, Md.

Palestine S. Plater, RFD, Cambridge, Md.

Mrs. Nettie Chester, Church Creek, Md. Church Hill-Mrs. Nettie Starkey, RFD 1, Centreville, Md.

Mrs. Elva Townsend, Church Hill, Md. Melvin Wilson, RFD 1, Centreville, Md.

Cordova-Mrs. Magdalene Turner, RFD, Cordova, Md.

Mrs. Clara Cornish, Queen Anne, Md.

Crapo & Golden Hill-Mrs. Hazel Chester, Golden Hill, Md. Mrs. Lelia Elliot, Church Creek, Md.

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Greensboro-Mrs. Edith Taylor, Greensboro, Md.

Mrs. Emma Johnson—Goldsboro, Md. Hurlock—George Stanley, Hurlock, Md.

Joseph Tabron, RFD 2, Hurlock, Md.

George Murray, Hurlock, Md. Linkwood-Leon Banks, RFD, Linkwood, Md. Fred Sharp, RFD, Box 76, Cambridge, Md.

Marydel-Mrs. Ida Walker, Marydel, Md. Mrs. Christina Scott, Barclay, Md.

Mrs. Emma Cain, Marydel, Md. Miles River-Mrs. Mary E. Moaney, RFD 1, Easton, Md.

Mrs. Viola Warwick, Longwoods, Md. McDaniel-Douglas Brown, McDaniel, Md.

Oxford-Mrs. Thelma Alford, Oxford, Md. Preston-Mrs. Viola Johns, RFD, Preston, Md.

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Royal Oak & Bellevue-Samuel E. Turner, Bellevue, Md.

Thomas Wood, RFD, Royal Oak, Md.

St. Michael-Miss Clara Lewis, St. Michael, Md.

Stevensville—Mrs. Bessie Tolson, RFD, Stevensville, Md.
Mrs. Maud Johns, RFD, Stevensville, Md.
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Leon Cooper, Madison, Md.
Mrs. Moore, Madison, Md.

Mrs. Mary L. Keene, Madison, Md. Mrs. Dora Travers, Taylors Island, Md. Trappe—G. C. H. Greeman, RFD, Trappe, Md.

Vienna & Reids Grove-Thomas R. Pinkett, RFD, Vienna, Md.

Mrs. Madeline R. Saunders, Rhodesdale, Md. Williston-Mrs. Lillie Dyer, RFD, Denton, Md.

Mrs. Irene Wilmer, RFD, Denton, Md. Wittman—Mrs. Catherine Johnson, Wittman, Md. Mrs. Minnie Grace, Sherwood, Md.

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Mrs. Louise Carr, Dames Quarter, Md.

Mrs. Reba Smythe, Fruitland, Md. Mrs. Dora Collick, Girdletree, Md.

Mrs. Frances Waters, Girdletree, Md. Mrs. Foster Johnson, Snow Hill, Md.

Mrs. Lula S. Harris, Pocomoke City, Md., RFD 1

Mrs. Cecil Kelley, Pocomoke City, Md., RFD

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Mrs. Sarah Ward, Crisfield, Md., RFD

Mrs. Caroline Cannon, Horntown, Md. Mrs. Martha Waters, New Church, Va.

Mrs. Evelyn Dickerson, Parksley, Va.

Mrs. B. T. Hall, Greenbush, Va.

Mrs. Ruth McCready, Shelltown, Md. Mrs. Leonard Maddox, Manokin, Md.

Mrs. Lucy Randolph, Upper Fairmount, Va. Mrs. Ira Young, Marion Station, Md. Mrs. Louise Bounds, Princess Anne, Md., RFD Mrs. Anna Mae Wallace, Princess Anne, Md., RFD Mrs. Bertha Elzey, Nanticoke, Md. Mrs. Bertha Reid, Exmore, Va. Mrs. Sallie Purnell, Princess Anne, Md. Mr. Roy Pinkett, Pocomoke City, Md. Mrs. Anna E. Waters, Oriole, Md. Mrs. Madeline Polk, Venton, Md. Mrs. Addie Postley, Bishop, Md., RFD Mrs. Queen Dickerson, Poplar Hill, Pocomoke City, Md. Miss Roxie Pinkett, Princess Anne, Md. Mrs. Carrie Price, Quantico, Va. Mrs. Beatrice Kiah, 609 Booth St., Salisbury, Md. Mrs. Emma Hardy, Snow Hill, Md., RFD 2 Mrs. Lillian Johnson, Stockton, Md. Mrs. Pauline Purnell, Pocomoke City, Md. Mrs. Alice Gerald, Marion Station, Md. Mr. John C. Waters, Upper Hill, Md. Mr. Jno. Elzey, Crisfield, Md. Mrs. Sadie Watson, Wachapreague, Va. Mrs. Susie Lewis, Atlantic, Va. Mrs. Martha Jones, Whaleyville, Md. Mrs. Veda Lankford, Pocomoke City, Md., RFD Mr. Maxine Fisher, Parsonsburg, Md. Mr. Sidney Whittington, Marion Station, Md. Mr. Elmer Collins, Princess Anne, Md. Mrs. Louise Mills, Pocomoke City, Md., RFD Mr. Birdell White, Oriole, Md. Thomas I. Aydelotte, Pocomoke City, Md. Thomas Logan, Marion Station, Md. Leah J. Gale, Crisfield, Md. Mrs. Susie Lampson, Snow Hill, Md. Mr. Brown Beckett, Dames Quarter, Md. Mrs. Sarah Collick, Snow Hill, Md., RFD

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Aireys—
Beckwith—Clarence Johnson, RFD 3, Cambridge, Md.
Cambridge—Joseph Chester, 109 Pine St., Cambridge, Md.
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Carmichaels—Clifford Thomas, Grasonville, Md.
Centreville—Larrie Jones, Centreville, Md.
Centreville Circuit—Holland Hawkins, RFD, Centreville, Md.
Chapel—Milton Brice, RFD 3, Easton, Md.
Church Creek—W. W. Kiah, Church Creek, Md.
Church Hill—Sarah Thomas, RFD 1, Centreville, Md.
Cordova—Richard Bowser, RFD, Cordova, Md.
Crapo & Golden Hill—George Meekins, Church Creek, Md.
Denton—Addison Stanford, Denton, Md.
Easton—Mrs. Grace C. Gates, 104 Port St., Easton, Md.
Easton Circuit—Preston Leatherberry, RFD 2, Box 67, Easton, Md.
East New Market—Mrs. Venus Young, East New Market, Md.
Federalsburg—Mrs. Ada P. Harmon, Federalsburg, Md.
Greensboro—Mrs. Viola Henry, Goldsboro, Md.

Hurlock—Mrs. Minnie Lake, RFD, Hurlock, Md.
Linkwood—Norman Chase, Salem, Md.
Marydel—Graham Hackett, Marydel, Md.
McDaniel—William H. Grace, McDaniel, Md.
Miles River—Mrs. Mildred Gibson, Longwoods, Md.
Oxford—Isaac Queen, Oxford, Md.
Preston—Dewey Townsend, Preston, Md.
Ridgely—Mrs. Verdie Mosely, Ridgely, Md.
Royal Oak & Bellevue—Ernest Moore, Bellevue, Md.
St. Michaels—H. M. Johnson, St. Michaels, Md.
Stevensville—Mrs. Hannah Spence, Stevensville, Md.
Taylors Island—John W. Opher, Madison, Md.
Trappe—Oliver Camper, Trappe, Md.
Vienna & Reids Grove—John W. Pinkett, RFD, Vienna, Md.
Williston—Frederick Dyer, RFD, Denton, Md.
Wittman—James Johnson, Wittman, Md.

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Edward Gale, 839 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. Armstead E. Milner, Sr., 115 A Chauncy Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. Robert Simpson, 719 E. 223rd Street, New York, N. Y. Mrs. Jennie B. Green, 22 McLean Avenue, White Plains, N. Y. Katherine Barrett, 85 Elm Street, Montclair, N. J. J. A. Bowman, 27 Army Street, Englewood, N. J. Thomas Malloy, 226 Spring Street, Trenton, N. J. Mrs. Mahala Glover, 178 Oakwood Avenue, Orange, N. J. Mrs. Mack Ivory, Sr., 70 Fremont Street, Jersey City, N. J. Milton Young, 1311 N. 19th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Samuel C. Robinson, Philadelphia, Pa. Ardella Hardy, Philadelphia, Pa. Carl Spencer, 2140 N. Lambert Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Lucinda Gibson, 126 Sharpnack Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Alphonso Shockley, 5935 Race Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Louis Morris, 216 E. Upsal Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Mrs. W. T. B. Devron
Mrs. James M. Dickerson Mrs. Willis C. Dickerson Mrs. Charles Wesley Downs Mrs. O. S. Edwards Mrs. Sidney M. Emptage Mrs. D. H. Hargis Mrs. Wm. J. Helm Mrs. David W. Henry Mrs. John R. Holland Mrs. E. H. Holden Mrs. Charles H. Hutchins Mrs. Jacob Anderson Jeffers Mrs. James W. Jewett Mrs. Robert S. Johns Mrs. W. A. Johnson Mrs. Edward H. Jolley Mrs. C. L. Jones Mrs. James A. Kiah Mrs. Thomas H. Kiah Mrs. Walter N. King Mrs. F. O. T. Laws

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Sessions of the Delaware Conference

ORGANIZED JULY 29, 1864

Ses.	 Year	NAME OF CHURCH	BISHOP	SECRETARY
		1	Edmund S. Janes	W. S. Elsey
1		John Wesley, Philadelp'a		J. G. Manluff
2		Ezion, Wilmington	Levi Scott	W. J. Parker
3	1866	John Wesley, Salisbury	Matthew Simpson	W. J. Parker
4	1867	Janes, Chestertown	Edmund S. Janes	
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		Ezion, Wilmington	Matthew Simpson	Hooper Jolly
12		Ebenezer, Snow Hill	Edmund S. Janes	W. J. Parker
13		Zoar, Philadelphia	Edmund S. Janes	W. J. Parker
14		Janes, Chestertown	Levi Scott	G. H. Waters
15		Union, St. Michaels	William L. Harris	G. H. Waters
16		Waugh, Cambridge	Levi Scott	G. H. Waters
17		Whatcoat, Dover	Thomas Bowman	G. H. Waters
18		Ebenezer, Snow Hill	William L. Harris	G. H. Waters
19		C. Wesley, Centreville	Randolph S. Foster	A. R. Shockley
			E. G. Andrews	A. R. Shockley
20		Ezion, Wilmington	C. H. Fowler	H. A. Monroe
21		Asbury, Easton	Randolph S. Foster	H. A. Monroe
22		J. Wesley, Salisbury	S. M. Merrill	H. A. Monroe
23		Bainbridge St., Phila.		D. A. Ridout
24		Janes, Chestertown	John F. Hurst	
25		Whatcoat, Dover	Cyrus D. Foss	D. A. Ridout
26		St. Daniels, Chester	Thomas Bowman	J. R. Waters
27		Zoar, Philadelphia	D. A. Goodsell	Jas. H. Scott
28		Waugh, Cambridge	W. F. Mallalieu	Jas. H. Scott
29		J. Wesley, Salisbury	E. G. Andrews	Jas. H. Scott
30		Whatcoat, Dover	J. M. Walden	Jas. H. Scott
31	1894	Ezion, Wilmington	C. H. Fowler	Jas. H. Scott
32		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		St. Paul's, Milford, Del.	Cyrus D. Foss	J. H. Nutter
37	1900	Zoar, Philadelphia	Henry W. Warren	J. H. Nutter
38		Asbury, Atlantic City	D. A. Goodsell	J. H. Nutter
39		Janes, Germantown	S. M. Merrill	J. H. Nutter
40		Mt. Zion, Pocomoke	C. H. Fowler	F. H. Butler
41		Bainbridge St., Phila.	E. G. Andrews	F. H. Butler
42		Whatcoat, Dover	J. F. Berry	F. H. Butler
43		Janes, Chestertown	Charles C. McCabe	John H. Blake
44		Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J.	Daniel A. Goodsell	John H. Blake
45		Zoar, Philadelphia	Earl Cranston	John H. Blake
46		Waugh, Cambridge	Henry W. Warren	John H. Blake
47		Haven Mem'l., Phila., Pa.	William F. Anderson	John H. Blake
			Charles W. Smith	John H. Blake
48		Calvary, Phila., Pa.		John H. Blake
49	1912	John Wesley, Salisbury	John W. Hamilton	
50		Zoar, Philadelphia, Pa.	J. F. Berry	John H. Blake
51		Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	W. A. Quayle	John H. Blake
52	1915	Asbury, Atlantic City, N.J.	T. S. Henderson	J. W. Fenders
53	1916	Calvary, Phila., Pa.	R. J. Cooke J. F. Berry	J. W. Jewett J. W. Jewett
54		St. Paul's, Berlin, Md.		

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55	1918	Franklin St.Cape May, N.J.		
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		R. E. Jones	J. M. Dickerson
60			J. F. Berry	J. M. Dickerson
61			M. W. Clair	J. M. Dickerson
62	1925	St. Johns, Newark, N. J.	J. F. Berry	J. M. Dickersor
63		St. Daniel's, Chester, Pa.	W. P. Thirkield	J. M. Dickersor
64	1927	Asbury, Atlantic City, N.J.	L. B. Wilson	J. M. Dickerson
65		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		Tindley Temple, Phila.	E. G. Richardson	C. S. Sprigg
70	1933	Janes, Germantown, Pa.	E. G. Richardson	C. S. Sprigg
71	11934	Tindley Temple, Phila. Pa.	Edgar Blake	C. S. Sprigg
72	1935	Haven, Phila., Pa.	E. G. Richardson	C. S. Sprigg
73		Tindley Temple, Phila.	E. G. Richardson	C. S. Sprigg
74	11937	Asbury, Atlantic City, N.J.	E. G. Richardson	C. S. Sprigg
75	11938	Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	Wallace E. Brown	C. S. Sprigg
76	11939	Zoar, Phila., Pa.	E. G. Richardson	C. S. Sprigg
77	11939	(Special) Zoar, Phila., Pa.	R. E. Jones	C. S. Sprigg
78	11940	Tindley Temple, Phila., Pa.	R. E. Jones	C. S. Sprigg
79	11941	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	11944	Camphor, Phila., Pa.	A. P. Shaw	D. L. Ridout
83	11945	Tindley Temple, Phila., Pa.		D. L. Ridout
84	11946	Newman, Brooklyn, N. Y.	A. P. Shaw	D. L. Ridout
85	11947	Tindley Temple, Phila., Pa	A. P. Shaw	D. L. Ridout
86	1949	Tindley Temple, Phila., Pa	Fred P. Corson	D. L. Ridout
87	11949	Tindley Temple, Phila., Pa.	A. P. Shaw	D. L. Ridout
88	11050	Tindley Temple, Phila., Pa.	A. P. Shaw	A. E. Martin
89	11051	Tindley Temple, Phila., Pa.	A. P. Shaw	A. E. Martin
90	1201	Tindley Temple, Phila., Pa.	A D Show	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. F. Morgan, H. S. Wilson and Frank Trigg.
- Ministerial, N. W. Moore, C. A. Tindley and J. H. Scott. Lay, H.
 Wilson, S. H. Long and Harrison Jenkins.
- 1912. Ministerial, Charles A. Tindley, Storer S. Jolly and J. H. Scott. Lay, Herbert C. Wilson, George L. Waters and Charles H. Coulbourne.
- 1916. Ministerial. Charles A. Tindley. James H. Scott and Thomas H. Kiah. Lay, Herbert S. Wilson, George L. Waters and Horatio W. Jones.
- 1920. Ministerial. C. A. Tindley, T. H. Kiah, D. H. Hargis, J. W. Jewett. Lay, Herbert S. Wilson, Horatio W. Jones, Mary E. Jackson and George L. Waters.
- 1924. Ministerial. C. A. Tindley, T. H. Kiah, F. H. Butler, J. E. A. Johns. Lay, William M. Henry, Herbert S. Wilson, Frederick S. Jewett, James H. Lewis.
- 1928. Ministerial. D. H. Hargis, C. A. Tindley, F. H. Butler, T. H. Kiah. Lay, Herbert S. Wilson, Mrs. M. A. R. Camphor, Miss Olive A. Hall, Dr. William W. M. Henry.
- 1932. Ministerial. D. H. Hargis, D. W. Henry, C. A. Tindley, F. H. Butler. Lay, Herbert S. Wilson, Miss Olive A. Hall, Mrs. M. A. R. Camphor, Mr. W. H. Staten.
- 1936. Ministerial. D. H. Hargis, J. T. Fletcher, D. W. Henry. Lay. H. S. Wilson, Hally P. Johns, W. H. Staten.

DELEGATES TO THE UNITING CONFERENCE

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

GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES

1940. Ministerial. D. H. Hargis, D. W. Henry. Lay, Herbert S. Wilson, Wm. Staten.

Ministerial Jurisdictional Conference. J. W. Jewett, Elmer P. Gibson, Leon S. Moore. Lay, Herman D. Brown, Mrs. Clarissa O. Walker, Hally P. Johns.

Reserves Ministerial. E. H. Crampton, Clemon B. Miles. Lay, Mrs. A. P. Camphor, Mrs. Lavina B. Jewett.

1944. Ministerial. D. W. Henry, L. S. Moore.

Ministerial Jurisdictional. D. H. Hargis, W. C. Thompson, W. L. D. Lyght.

Ministerial Reserves. D. R. Fletcher, C. D. Gerald, W. H. Mears. Lay, Herman D. Brown, Herbert S. Wilson.

Jurisdictional. Mrs. Clarissa D. Walker, Wm. H. Staten, J. R. Webb. Reserves, Mrs. L. B. Jewett, Mrs. M. A. R. Camphor, Elwood S. Jewett.

- 1948. Ministerial. D. W. Henry, L. S. Moore (Jurisdictional) C. D. Gerald, W. L. D. Lyght, D. R. Fletcher Reserves. N. W. Moore, Jr., W. H. Mears Lay. Hally P. Johns, James R. Webb (Jurisdictional) Mrs. Helen C. Waters, Mrs. Clarissa D. Walker, Elwood S. Jewett
- Reserves. Mrs. Ella Bailey, James Hardcastle

 1952. Ministerial. L. S. Moore, N. W. Moore, Jr. Lay. Hally P. Johns,
 James R. Webb

 Jurisdictional Conference. D. L. Ridout, W. L. D. Lyght, R. B.
 Thompson. James Hardcastle, Helen Waters, Ella Bailey
 Reserves. W. H. Mears, D. R. Fletcher, E. H. Crampton. William
 H. Hayman, Gilbert Griffin

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) Amend-

Rule VIII. A substitute or amendment may be amended.

(9) To postpone indefinitely.

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-third 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

David Lewis, Twilight Lane George E. Thomas, 334 Cannon Street

Cheswold, Del.-Roland Coker

Clarksville, Del.-George Walters

Crumpton—Andrew Wilson, RFD, Chestertown, Md. Dover—George W. Johns, 515 S. Governors Avenue

Mrs. Mildred Edwards, 206 N. Kirkwood St. Galena-Mrs. Helen P. Riley, RFD, Golt, Md.

Harrington, Del.-Clarence Dixon, Houston, Del.

Mardela Springs-Lewis Custis, Mardela Springs, Md.

D. J. Johnson, RFD, Delmar, Del. James Smiley, RFD, Delmar, Del. L. H. Waller, Mardela Springs, Md.

Laurel—Edward Cottman, Laurel, Del.
Milford—Mrs. Alma Fisher, 306 North St.
Millington—Stephen Johnson, Millington, Md.
Millsboro—Albert Hall

Nassau-Reese Phillips, Route 1, Lewes, Del.

North Berlin-David Briddell, Berlin, Md.

Pomona-Daniel E. Barrett, Route 3, Chestertown, Md. William A. Brown, Route 3, Chestertown, Md.

Thomas E. Johnson, Route 3, Chestertown, Md.

Port Deposit, Md .- J. Oscar Mason

Rock Hall, Md.—James Hopkins William W. Scott

Seaford, Del.-Eli Russum Sharptown, Md.-Horace Stanley

South Berlin—Isaac B. Henry, Route 3, Berlin, Md. Charles Purnell, Route 3, Berlin, Md.

Edward Derrickson, Route 3, Berlin, Md.

Still Pond-Mrs. Louise Wallace, Route 1, Worton, Md. Townsend, Del .- S. Frank Henry

Alonzo Lee

Easton District

Aireys-Mrs. Hazel Molock, RFD 2, Vienna, Md.

Wilbert J. Woolford, RFD 2, Cambridge, Md. James A. Jackson, RFD 2, Cambridge, Md. Cambridge—Mrs. Myrtle Travers, 5 Phillip St., Cambridge, Md. Cambridge Circuit-Martin Stafford, RFD 1, Cambridge, Md.

Mrs. Bertha Chester, 83 Washington St., Cambridge, Md. Mrs. Hester Opher, 5 Center St., Cambridge, Md. Centreville—William Goldsborough, Centreville, Md.

John Rozier, Centreville, Md.

Centreville Circuit-Holland Hawkins, RFD 3, Centreville, Md.

Chapel-Robert E. Lee, RFD 2, Easton, Md.

Church Hill-Emory Kirby, RFD, Centreville, Md.

Crapo & Golden Hill-William Matney, Church Creek, Md.

Easton-Ogle Caldwell, 118 Locust St., Easton, Md.

Easton Circuit—Mrs. Zena R. Wilson, RFD 2, Trappe, Md. Alexander Williams, RFD, Trappe, Md.

East New Market & Thompsontown-Benjamin Brown, East New Market, Md.

William Bradley, East New Market, Md. John Thompson, RFD, East New Market, Md. Harold Jackson, RFD, East New Market, Md.

Federalsburg—Thomas Baltimore, Federalsburg, Md. Greensboro—Mrs. Viola Henry, Goldsboro, Md.

Mrs. Emma Johnson, Goldsboro, Md.

Hurlock-Mrs. Susie Cephas, RFD, Hurlock, Md.

Mrs. Minnie Lake, RFD, Hurlock, Md. Mrs. Carvella Pinder, RFD, Hurlock, Md. George Stanley, RFD, Hurlock, Md. Frank Frazier, RFD, Hurlock, Md.

George Murray, RFD, Hurlock, Md.

Linkwood—Thomas Stanley, Salem, Md. Marydel—Phillip H. Hackett, Sudlersville, Md.

Ridgely-James E. Nichols, Ridgely, Md.

Royal Oak & Bellevue—Mrs. Henrietta Tilghman, (D), Bellevue, Md.

St. Michaels—H. M. Johnson, St. Michaels, Md. Woolford Brown, St. Michaels, Md.

Taylor's Island & Hoopersville—Robert J. Henson, Taylors Island, Md.

William Cornish, Taylors Island, Md.

Vienna & Reids Grove-George A. Pinder, Vienna, Md.

Wittman—Mrs. Lillie McBride Warner, Box 28, Wittman, Md. Mrs. Hester D. Bivens, Wittman, Md.

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Theodore Matthews, 178 Pine Street, Jersey City, N. J. Wm. Mayhew, 35 A Grant Avenue, Jersey City, N. J. J. T. Harris, Sr., 1924 N. 23rd Street, Philadelphia, Pa. J. J. Webster, 752 N. Uber Street, Philadelphia, Pa. William Finney, 1232 Fountain Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Mrs. Mary Dover, 131 N. 55th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Mrs. Sarah P. Smith, 1553 N. 20th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. James H. C. Kelly, 133 N. Salford Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Norris Spencer, 2347 W. Hagert Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Samuel Burnett, Philadelphia, Pa. Elmer Flamer, 2304 W. Oxford Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Mrs. Gladys Nixon, 2410 N. 19th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Beauregard Brock, 154 N. 58th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. John E. Fitchett, 160 N. Salford Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Maraquita Joynes, 5619 Girard Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. James A. Showell, 718 S. Mole Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Frank J. Carr, 5630 Sprague Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Robert Harris, 5543 Heiskill Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Robert Henry, 5628 Sprague Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Charles S. Johns, 211 E. Haines Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Bertha James, 6357 Cherokee Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Salisbury District

Major White, Dames Quarter, Md.
G. L. Croswell, Marion Station, Md., RFD.
A. R. Ward, Marion Station, Md., RFD.
G. T. Hayney, Kellar, Va.
John Wise, Kellar, Va.
John Milbourne, Shelltown, Md.
Stanley McCready, Shelltown, Md.
Helen Waters, Marion Station, Md., RFD.
Edward Waters, Marion Station, Md.
William Burke, Princess Anne, Md., RFD.
Annie P. Cottingham, Quantico, Md.
Burdell White, Oriole, Md.
Lewis Wise, Oriole, Md.
Monroe Parker, Parsonsburg, Md.
J. P. Joynes, Manokin, Md.

George Joynes, Manokin, Md.
Lora F. Waters, Pocomoke City, Md.
John Ballard, Westover, Md.
Charles Johnson, Salisbury, Md.
Page Wainwright, Salisbury, Md.
Viola Allen, Salisbury, Md.
Mable Jones, Westover Hill, Salisbury, Md.
James Collick, Pocomoke City, Md., RFD.
James Dickerson, Pocomoke City, Md., RFD.
Lewis Collick, Pocomoke City, Md., RFD.
Lewis Collick, Pocomoke City, Md., RFD.
Mrs. M. M. Chamberlin, Crisfield, Md.
James Smith, Oriole, Md.
John C. Waters, Upper Hill, Md.
Joseph Maddox, Upper Hill, Md.
Naomi Camper, Quantico, Md.
S. B. Lankford, Quantico, Md.
Carrie Bailey, Quantico, Md.
Stephen Cook, Quantico, Md.
Granville T. Dashiell, Jesterville, Md.
Mrs. Nichols, Tyaskin, Md.
E. F. Conway, Tyaskin, Md.
Omar Jones, Dames Quarter, Md.
Hanson Wigfall, Dames Quarter, Md.
Amos Wilson, Dames Quarter, Md.
Mary Davis, Stockton, Md.
George Bishop, Snow Hill, Md.
Joseph H. Hayman, Princess Anne, Md.
Charles Nixon, Princess Anne, Md.
Daisy M. Thompson, Salisbury, Md.

Pastoral Record

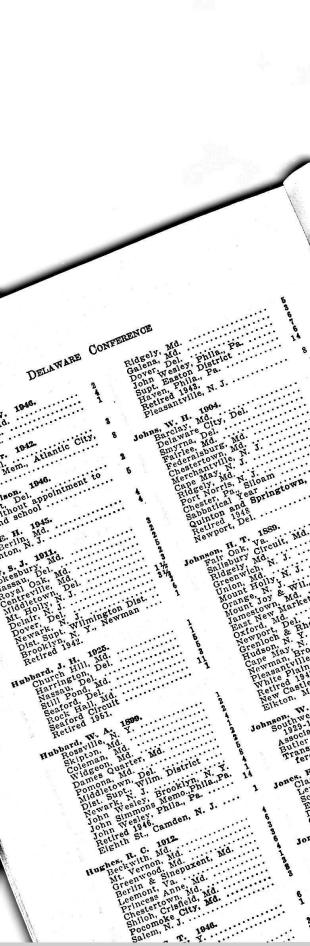
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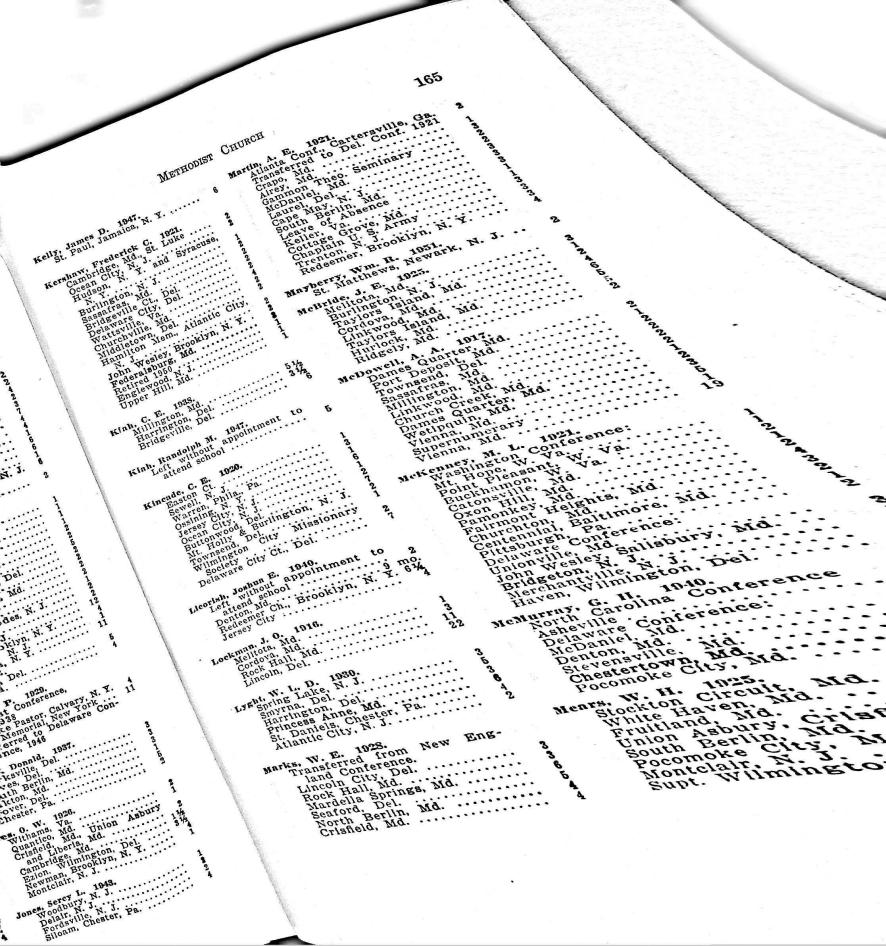
Anderson, H. E. 1938. Oriole, Md	4	North Berlin, Md Zoar, Phila., Pa	8
Oriole, Md. Fruitland, Md. Wattsville, Va. Leemont, Va.	1 6 1	Bell, Judge P. 1948. Centreville, Md Bridgeton, N. J	3
Anderson, M. C. 1921. Ossining, N. Y. Federalsburg, Md.	3 4	Bishop, J. E. 1945. Port Norris, N. J.	8
Girdletree, Md. Sharptown, Md. Nanticoke, Md. Union Asbury and Liberia, Md. 7	1/4 1/4	Bivens, Isanc B. 1946. Centreville Ct., Md Wittman, Md	4
Angulo, Jose. 1905. Fordsville, N. J.	2 2	Blakeley, M. C. 1947. Shipside Mission, Phila Nassau, Del	1 5
Woodland, Md. Rock Hall, Md. Wittman, Md. Aireys, Md. Madison, Md. Newark, Md. Dames Quarter, Md. Hudson, N. Y. Vienna, Md. Wachapreague, Va. Cottage Grove, Md. Parsonsburg, Md.	2 3 2 3 4 2 3 1 5 6	Bolden, R. A. 1911. Washington Conference Point Pleasant Frostburg Central, Washington, D. C. New York Conf., St. Mark's, New York (Associate) Leave of Absence Supernumerary Delnware Conf., 1940, Engle-	1 1 2 16 1
Retired 1948	7 2	wood, N. J. Ocean City, N. J. Delmar, Del. Cheswold, Del.	10 1 2 1
Arnold, B. A. 1927. Assistant Pastor St. Paul's Church, Phila., Pa	1	Booth, Theo. M. 1946. John Wesley, Salisbury, Md Haven, Wilmington, Del White Plains, N. Y	2 3 2
Burlington, N. J. John Simmons Memo. Church Phila., Pa. Burlington, N. J. Chester, Pa., Grace	3 1 6 14	Bowdin, J. R. 1947. McDaniel, Md Crapo and Golden Hill, Md Church Creek, Md	1 3 1
Arnold, Frederick. 1949. Left without appointment to		Brown, W. G. 1947. Sharptown, Md. North Berlin, Md.	4
attend school Centreville, Md. Bagwell, C. W. 1938. Keller, Va.	1 1	Brown, W. W. 1020. Wetipquln, Md. Wachapreague, Va. Liberia, Md. Port Deposit, Md. Newark, Md.	3 4 7 1 5
Pomona, Md. Nassau, Del. Eighth St., Camden, N. J. Centreville, Md.	5 2 1 3	Bryan, J. L. 1941. Redcemer, Brooklyn, N. Y. New York Bible Society Left without appointment to	13
Bailey, Howard A. 1933. Grenloch and Rhodes, N. J. Atlantic City, Hamilton Memorial	2 3 4	attend school Bullen, J. N. 1914. Woodland, Md. Carmichaels, Md.	2 3
Atlantic City, Hamilton Fial rial Newport, Del. Salem, N. J. Director Christian Education, Delaware Conference	2 10	Carmichaels, Md. Fairlee, Md. Hurlock, Md. Denton, Md. Chestertown, Md. Trenton, N. J. Orange, N. J. Brooklyn, N. Y., John Wesley Retired 1945.	3 3 2 6
Ballard, M. O. 1931. Fairlee, Md. Millington, Md. Nassau, Del.	3 4 3	Orange, N. J. Brooklyn, N. Y., John Wesley Retired 1945.	. 6

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Cannon, Charles. 1951. Cottage Grove	Denn, E. W. 1933. Transferred from Texas Conference.
Carrington, Charles L. 1932. West Texas Conference, 1932- 1937	Englewood, N. J. and New
1937	Ossining and New Rochelle 3
Transferred to Delaware Con-	N. Y. City, Butler Mem 3
Transferred to Delaware Conference, 1937 Butler, New York City 4 Jamaica, N. Y	N. Y. City, Butler Mem 3 Thirkield, Jersey City, N. J 3 Spring Lake N. J.
Jamaica, N. Y	Sabbatical Year, 1946
Chancy, Augustus. 1944. Chestertown, Md	Supernumerary
Bridgeton, N. J.	Laurel Ct. 1 Retired 1951.
Easton, Ma	Retired 1951. Port Deposit, Md 1
Catlin, Md	
New Castle, Del	Wetipquin, Md 11/2
Church Hill, Md 6	Dennis, Wm. A. 1946. Wetipquin, Md
Vienna, Md 4	
Catlin, Md	Derrickson, C. W. 1928. McDaniel, Md
Quantico, Md	Church Hill, Md
Fruitland, Md Phila. Pa. 4	Easton Md
White's Temple, Salisbury, Md. 18	Mt. Zion, Phila., Pa 6
Retired 1924. Delmar, Del. 5 Quantico, Md. 1 Fruitland, Md. 1 Camphor Memorial, Phila., Pa. 4 White's Temple, Salisbury, Md. 18 Retired 1950.	Deshields, Harrison. 1952. Frankford, Phila., Pa 1
Colemna, G. B. 1801. Vienna, Md	Die Saldon C. 1992
Crapo, Md 2	Dix. Seldon G. 1922. 4 Oriole, Md
Millington, Md	Wittman, Md
Cape May, N. J.	On leave of absence 1
Bridgeville, Del	
New Castle, Del	Wittman, Md. 2 Quinton & Springtown 2 On leave of absence 1 Supernumerary 1 Galena, Md. 1 Cambridge Ct., Md. 6 Townsend, Del. 2 Bridgeville Ct., Del. 5
Harrington, Del 2	Townsend, Del
McDaniel, Md	Milford, Del
Retired 1919.	Milford, Del
Commodore, Oliver. 1952.	
Onion vine, and it is in the contract of the c	Dunn, Joseph E. 1922. Ocean City, N. J. New Rochelle & Delmar, Del. Camphor Memorial, Phila. 3 Chester W. M.
Englewood, N. J 1	Camphor Memorial, Phila 3
Collins, D. M. 1935. Englewood, N. J	Chestertown, Md 1
Elkton, Md 41/2	Chestertown, Ma. Newport, Del. Brooklyn, N. Y., John Wesley . Orange, N. J
Elkton, Md	Orange, N. J
Ossining, N. Y	John Simmons, Phila 2
Crampton, E. H. 1918.	Peniel, Phila
Crampton, E. H. 1918. Ossining, N. Y	East Germantown, Pa
Conference, 1919.	Elbert, J. W. 1931.
Conference, 1919. Worcester, Mass	Englewood N.J.
White Plains, N. Y 1	Unionville, Md.
Pleasantville, N. J	Salisbury, Md., John Wesley
Brooklyn, N. Y., Newman 6	Oriole, Md. Unionville, Md. Salisbury, Md., John Wesley Dover, Del. Newark, N. J. Peniel, Phila., Fa.
Ezion, Wilm., Del 3½	Peniel, Phila., Pa
	Elder, A. 1938. East Tennessee Conference:
Crockett. R. D. 1938. Southwest Conference. Wesley Chapel, Little Rock,	
Wesley Chapel, Little Rock,	Tenn
Ark	Transferred to Delaware Con-
Ark. 1 Cotton Plant, Ark. 1 Delaware Conference 1942. Chaplain Tuskegee Institute,	ference, 1945 Stockton Md
Chaplain Tuskegee Institute,	Tenn. Morristown, Tenn. Transferred to Delaware Conference, 1945 Stockton. Md
Professor, Bennett College 7	Elzey, Irvin R. 1933.
	Elzey, Irvin R. 1933. Hopewell, Md. Wattsville, Va. Salem, N. J. Newark, N. J.
Townsend, Del	Salem, N. J.
Laurel, Del 3	Newark, N. J

METHODIST CHURCH

Fassett J. A. 1921.		Kingston, Md. Hopewell, Md. Withams, Va. Girdletree, Md. Quantico, Md. Parsonsburg, Md. Unionville Md	4
Fassett, J. A. 1921. East New Market Ct., Md	2	Hopewell, Md	Z
Taylor's Island, Md	3	Withams, Va.	5
Taylor's Island, Md. Trappe, Md. Stevensville, Md. Chestertown, Md. Milford Del	4	Ougutico Md	22213121
Stevensville, Md	9. 2 4	Parsonsburg, Md	3
Milford Del	4	Unionville, Md. Manokin, Md. Mt. Vernon, Md.	1
Milford, Del. Haven, Wilmington, Del. Peniel, Phila. Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J.	1	Manokin, Md	2
Peniel, Phila	1	Mt. Vernon, Md	1
Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J	5		
		Grant, Roland. 1931.	3
Fisher, Randolph. 1945. Cheswold, Del	•	Deals Island, Md	ĭ
Cheswold, Del	8	Leemont, Va. Federalsburg, Md. McDaniel, Md. Fairlee, Md. Mardela Springs, Md.	1 3 1 2 2 1
Trappe, Md	3	McDaniel, Md	1
Millord, Del	150	Fairlee, Md	2
- 1 D D 1004		Mardela Springs, Md	2
Fletcher, D. R. 1934. Spring Lake, N. J. Bethsaida, Phila., Pa.	1		÷
Betherida Phila Pa	1 2	Lewes, Del	Ė
Centerville Ct., Md	1	Newark, Md.	2
Centerville Ct., Md. Peniel, Phila., Pa.	9	Seaford, Del	-
Board of Missions	6	Criffin J. O. 1919.	
		Griffin, J. O. 1919. Swainton, N. J Oakville, Md	1
Fletcher, J. T. 1904.	9	Oakville, Md	Z
Wittman, Ma.	2	White Haven, Mu	Z
Fletcher. J. T. 1904. Wittman, Md. Denton, Md. Haven, Wilmington, Del.	2 2 7	Keller, Va. Cambridge Circuit, Md	5
	7	Cambridge Circuit, Md	2222324
District Supt., Phila, Dist	6	Alreys, Mu.	2
District Supt., Phila. Dist Zoar, Phila., Pa. Dist. Supt., Phila. District Dept. Finance & Debt Raising	9 1/2	Cambridge Circuit, Md. Aireys, Md. Horntown, Va. Withams, Va. Greensboro, Md. St. Michaels, Md. Patired 1449	4
Dist. Supt., Phila. District	7 1/2	Greenshoro, Md	8
Dept. Finance & Debt Raising		St. Michaels, Md	4
Board of Home Missions and	5		•
Church Extension	J	Middletown, Del	3
Retired 1945.		Hamilton, Ransom E. 1934.	
Geddes, G. E. 1927.		Hamilton, Ransom E. 1934. Centreville Ct., Md	2
Geddes, G. E. 1927. South Carolina Conf., Claffin	20	Wittman Md.	2
College	2	Tranne Md	6
College	1	Wittman, Md Trappe, Md Cambridge Ct., Md	6
Charleston, S. C., Old Bether	9		
Church Seneca, S. C., Wesley Church Kingston, S. C., Wilson Chapel 3 yrs, 3 Delaware Conf., S. Berlin, Md. Chestertown, Md.	3 14	Handy, F. J. 1896. Morgan College Professor Salem, N. J. Newark, N. J. Atlantic City, N. J. Phila Dist. Supt. Zoar, Philadelphia, Pa. Montclair, N. J. John Wesley, Phila., Pa. Camden, N. J. Jersey City, N. J. Englewood, N. J. Hudson, N. Y. St. Michaels, Md. Ossining, N. Y. Butler Mem., New York, N. Y. Director Religious Education Delaware Conference	4
Kingston S. C., Wilson Chap-	- /2	Morgan College Frotessor	2
el	mo.	Nowark N. J.	4
Delaware Conf., S. Berlin, Md.	2	Atlantic City, N. J	3
Chestertown, Md	3	Phila, Dist. Supt	3
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. Y. Snow Hill, Md	2	Zoar, Philadelphia, Pa	Z
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		Largov City N. J.	ī
Gernld, C. D. 1928. Keller, Va Parsonsburg, Md	25	Englewood, N. J.	1
Keller, Va	2	Hudson, N. Y 1	no.
Parsonsburg, Md	4	St. Michaels, Md9 I	no.
Pomona, Md. Cambridge, Md. Dist. Supt. Dover Dist. Camphor, Philadelphia	5	Ossining, N. Y.	3
Cambridge, Ma	6	Butler Mem., New York, N. 1	٥
Comphon Philadelphia	8	Delaware Conference	6
Princess Anne, Md	1	Retired 1943.	•
		Zoar Philadelphia, Pa	1
Gibson, Elmer P. 1926.	•	Zoar, Philadelphia, Pa. Professor, Gammon Theological	_
Grace & Darby, Pa.	2	Seminary, Atlanta, Ga	3
Camphor Mem., Phila., Pa	8	Seminary, Atlanta, Ga Mt. Holly, N. J	2
Grace & Darby, Pa. Camphor Mem. Phila., Pa. John Wesley, Salisbury, Md. Chaplain U. S. Army	12		
Chapiain O. S. Arm;	- 77	Oriole Md	1 34
Graham, R. A. F. 1917. Salem Circuit, N. J. Ossining, N. Y.	2	Handy, J. W., Jr. 1942. Oriole, Md	91/2
Salem Circuit, N. J	1	Onaplant of all artists	AND THE STREET
Ossining, N. Y	2	Harewood, W. A. 1928.	125
Chinestes gue Va	Ī	Cambridge Ct., Md	1
Cambridge Ct. Chincoteague, Va. Swainton & Woodbine, N. J.	. 3	East New Market, Md	0
Springtown, N. J	. 1	Denton, Md. Snow Hill, Md.	6
Springtown, N. J	Ď	Supt. Easton District	4
Galena, Md	. 2	Supt. Daston District	





Mickle, J. W. 1934 (North Carolina Conf.)	Moore, N. W., Jr. 1930. New Rochelle, N. Y
Newport News, Va. 2 Greensboro, N. C. 2 Asheville, N. C. 1 Wilkesboro, N. C. 1 Erorest City, N. C. 1 Lincolnton, N. C. 1 Kings Mountain, N. C. 1 Transferred to Delaware Conference, 1946 Ridgely, Md. 3 St. Michaels, Md. 1	Upper Hill, Md
Greensboro, N. C	Md
Wilkesboro, N. C 1	Phila., Pa., Camphor Memorial Phila., Pa., Zoar
Forest City, N. C.	St. Daniels, Chester, Pa
Kings Mountain, N. C 1	Supt. Easton Dist 4
Transferred to Delaware Con-	
Ridgely, Md.	Nichols, Henry, 1940. Bethsaida, Phila., Pa
St. Michaels, Md	Frankford, Phila., Pa 7
Coleman, Md 2	Germantown, Pa 6
Milbourne, O'Connell, 1928.	Parker, J. W. 1904.
Campridge Ct., Mu.	Parker, J. W. 1904. Greenlock, N. J
Fairlee, Md	
Odessa, Del	Merchantville, N. J. Quantico, Md. Stockton, Md. Vienna, Md. Woodbury, N. J. Phila., Macedonia Church Hill, Md. S. Berlin & Sinepuxent Wattsville, Va. Smyrna, Del. Coleman, Md. Bridgeville, Del. New Castle, Del. Vavvoort
East New Market, Md 2	Stockton, Md
East New Market, Md 2 East New Market and Thomp-	Woodbury, N. J
son, Md	Phila., Macedonia
son, Md	S Berlin & Sinepuxent 1
	Wattsville, Va
Miles, Clemon B. 1921. Oakville, Md 1 Nanticake, Md 2	Smyrna, Del
Nanticoke, Md 2	Bridgeville, Del 2
Nanticoke, Md. 2 Quantico, Md. 2 Carmichael, Md. 2	New Castle, Del 2
Carmichael, Md 2 Federalsburg, Md 5	Newport, Del Atlantic
Federalsburg, Md	City, N. J.
Nassau, Del	Middletown, Del
Nassau, Del. 1 Camden, N. J. 6 John Wesley, Phila., Pa. 5	Smyrna, Del. Coleman, Md. Bridgeville, Del. New Castle, Del. Newport, Del. Hamilton Memorial, Atlantic City, N. J. Middletown, Del. Bethsaida, Phila., Pa. Retired 1948
Miles, W. A. T. 1906.	Parker, Samuel E. 1947.
Spring Lake, N. J	Dool Teland Md
Fairmount Md.	Fruitland, Md
Salem, N. J	- T 1014
	Swainton, N. J.
Easton, Md. 2 Orange, N. J. 2 Haven, Wilmington, Del. 1	Peace, J. I. 1914. Swainton, N. J. Grenloch and Rhodes, N. J. Pleasantville, N. J. Bridgeton, N. J. Camphor Memorial, Phila., Pa. Novitock Md
Haven. Wilmington, Del 1	Pleasantville, N. J
Middletown. Del. 3 Laurel, Del. 5 Ridgely, Md. 6 Withams, Md. 1 Trenton, N. J. 4 Lawnside, N. J. 2 White Plains, N. Y. 5 Elkton, Md. 3	Camphor Memorial, Phila., Pa. 2
Ridgely, Md 6	
Withams, Md	Quinton and Springtown 5 Odessa and St. Georges, Del 2½
Lawnside, N. J 2	Odessa and St. Georges, Del. 246 Mt. Holly, N. J. 146 Mt. Holly and Burlington, N. J. Cape May and Swainton, N. J. 5
White Plains, N. Y	Mt. Holly and Burlington, N. J.
Elkton, Md 2	Middletown, Del 3
Mills, W. C. R. 1946.	Retired 1948
Denton, Md. Royal Oak. Md. Retired 1951	New Castle, Del
Retired 1951	
Cambridge Ct	North Carolina Conference
Wolock, C. H. 1946.	Franklin, N. C
Molock, C. H. 1946. Seaford, Del Chestertown, Md	York, N. Y
Chestertown, Md	ference 1946
Moody, H. T. 1945.	Controville Md
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Moore, L. S. 1911. Port Penn, Del.	2
Moore, L. S. 1911. Port Penn, Del. Crumpton, Md.	Pruitt, Jesse W. 1947.
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Moore, L. S. 1911. Port Penn, Del. Crumpton, Md. Townsend, Del. Dover Del.	2 Pruitt, Jesse W. 1947. 8 Linkwood, Md. 2 9 South Berlin, Md. 1 9 St. Michaels, Md. 1

The second secon	Ross, Thomas L. 1947.
Quillen, D. S. 1910.	
Madison, Md. Vienna, Md. East New Market, Md.	Sharptown, Md. 1 Still Pond, Md. 2 Nanticoke, Md. 2
Vienna, Md	Still Pond, Md 2
East New Market, Md	Nanticoke, Md
East New Market, Mu. Snow Hill, Md. Crisfield, Md. Camden, N. J. Newport, Del. John Simmons, Phila., Pa. Townsend, Del.	
Crisneld, Md 12	Russum, J. H. 1916.
Navenant Dal	Sinepuxent, Md
John Simmons Phila., Pa 1	Jamestown, Md. Church Hill, Md.
Townsend Del	Church Hill, Md
Milford, Del	McDaniel, Md
Sharptown, Md 3	Cheswold, Del.
	Delaware City, Del 7
Rasin, Malachi. 1909.	Middletown, Del 5
	Doloir N. J.
Nassau, Del	Sinepuxent, Md. Jamestown, Md. Church Hill, Md. Church Hill, Md. McDaniel, Md. Cheswold, Del. Delaware City, Del. Middletown, Del. Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del. Delair, N. J. Buttonwood, Del. Frankford, Phila., Pa. Newport, Del. Quinton, N. J.
Hudson, N. Y	Frankford, Phila., Pa
Townsend, Del	Frankford, Phila., Fa. Newport, Del
Sharptown, Md.	Quinton, N. J.
Bridgeville Ct., Del. Nassau, Del. Hudson, N. Y. Townsend, Del. Sharptown, Md. Nanticoke, Md. Fruitland, Md. Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md. Bidgely, Md.	
Union Ashury Crisfield, Md. 4	Saunders, Samuel P. 1947.
Pidgely Md	
Pleasantville, N. J	So. Berlin, Md
Union Asoury, Crished, Mail Ridgely, Md. Pleasantville, N. J. Harrington, Del. Coleman, Md. Retired 1943.	
Coleman, Md	Seriber, Archie L. 1941.
Retired 1943.	Stockton, Md
	Leemont, Va.
Redmond, J. B., Jr. 1933.	Scriber, Archie L. 1941. Stockton, Md
Levington Conference	Shockley, C. W. 1911. Greenwood, Del. 3 Salem Ct., N. J. 1 Mt. Holly, N. J. 2 Oriole, Md. 3 Dames Quarter, Md. 1
Port Deposit, Md. Phila., Pa., Bethsaida Secty. Col. Y. M. C. A., Princeton, N. J. Sec'y. Col. Y. M. C. A. Montclair, N. J. Sec'y. Col. Y. M. C. A., Wilmington, Del. Field Secretary, Y. M. C. A.	Shockley, C. W. 1911.
Phila., Pa., Bethsaida	Solom Ct. N. J.
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ton, N. J. W. C. A. Mont-	Greenwood, Bell Salem Ct., N. J. 1 Mt. Holly, N. J. 2 Delair, N. J. 2 Oriole, Md. 3
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Sec'y Col. Y. M. C. A., Wilming-	Dames Quarter, Md
ton, Del.	Cordova, Md.
Field Secretary, Y. M. C. A	Williston, Mu.
	Cordova, Md
Reid, Alexander. 1916.	
Reid, Afexander. St. Paul, Phila., Pa. 3 Nassau, Del. 2 Newark, Del. 3	Shockley, Grant. 1942. Spring Lake, N. J. New Rochelle, N. Y. Assistant, St. Mark's, New
Nassau, Del	Spring Lake, N. J.
Newark, Del 3	New Rochelle, N. Y.
Stockton, Md.	Assistant, St. Mark's, New
Sharptown, Sinepuxent, Md 5	York City College, At-
Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md	lanta, Ga. Theo Sem
Wetipquin, Md	Prof. Gammon Theo. Sem
Newark, Del. Stockton, Md. Sharptown, Md. So. Berlin & Sinepuxent, Md. Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md. Wetipquin, Md. Marumsco and Kingston, Md. 6½	Assistant, St. Mark's, New York City Professor, Clark College, Atlanta, Ga. Prof. Gammon Theo. Sem. 2 Prover, Del. 2
Richardson, F. R. 1930.	Shockley, J. R. 1938.
Chapel, Md.	Wachapreague, va.
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Centreville Ct., Md	Cambridge, Md.
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Centreville Ct., Md. 2 Oxford, Md. 2 Galena, Md. 1 Fairlee, Md. 2 Cordova, Md. 2 Marydel, Md. 2 Royal Oak, Md. 2 Hurlock, Md. 2 Trappe, Md. 2 Odessa, Del. 1	0 0 H 1018
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Millsboro, Del	Milford, Del
Delmar, Md 1	Dover, Del
	Montclair, N. J.
Ridout, Daniel L. 1024.	Dist. Supt., Salisbury Disc.
Ridout, Daniel L. 1924. Princess Anne Academy 2	Spence. O. H. 1918. Deals Island, Md. Horntown, Va. Royal Oak, Md. Milford, Del. Dover, Del. Montclair, N. J. Dist. Supt., Salisbury Dist. Ezion, Wilmington, Del.
St. Peters, Wilm., Del. Hamilton Memorial, Atlantic	Spencer, C. P. 1934. Keller, Va. Dames Quarter, Md.
Hamilton Memorial, 2	Keller Va.
City, N. J.	Dames Quarter, Md
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Smyrna, Del	McDaniel, Md	2
Preston, Md	McDaniel, Md. Chapel, Md. Centreville Circuit Centreville, Md. Sabbatical Year Nanticoke, Md. Townsend, Del.	5
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Stanley, W. E. 1919. Melitota, Md	St. Michaels, Md.	6
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Centreville Ct., Md	Mt. Joy, willing, Der.	2
McDaniel, Md	Dover, Del.	5
Oxford, Md.	Newark, N. J.	2
Fact New Market, Md 4	John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	5
Donton Md	Supt. Salisbury Dist	•
Oxford, Md	xx: C 1001	
Leemont, va.	Thompson, W. C. 1901.	
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Stewart, T D. 1923.	Lynchburg, va	Ē
Stewart, T. D. 1923. South Carolina Conference Pendleton, S. C	Thompson. W. C. 1901. Washington Conference, 1901. Whatcoat & Mt. Zion, Balto. Lexington. Va. Lynchburg, Va. P. E. & D. S. Mt. Zion, Washington, D. C. Charlestown, W. Va.	2 3 2 5 3 3 3
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Delegrape Conference	Annapolis, Md	ು
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Greenwood, S. C. at school Delaware Conference Syracuse, N. Y. New Rochelle, N. Y. Cheswold, Del. Transferred to New England	Charlestown, W. Va. Annapolis, Md. Transferred to Del. Conf. 1922. Ezion, Wilmington, Del. Dist. Supt., Phila. District Atlantic City, N. J. Newark, N. J. Dist. Supt. Wilmington Dist. Retired 1947.	3
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Retired 1935.	Manokin, Md	Z
74 41 - 3V C T- 1099	Delmar, Del	3
Strother, W. C., Dr. 100a.	Trenton, N. J.	3
South Carolina Conference	Orange, N. J.	1/2
Mullins Ct., S. C.	Cambridge Md.	1/2
Strother. W. C., Jr. 1932. South Carolina Conference Mullins Ct., S. C	John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. Y	4
St. Andrews, Greenville, S. C.	Comment of the control of the contro	
Sereca, S. C	Walker, Frank S. 1948. Cape May, N. J Laurel, Del	
Summerville, S. C	Cape May, N. J.	•
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Transferred to Delaware Con-		
ference, 1946	Waters, D. G. 1910.	•
Darby, Pa	Whaleyville, Md	5
Tasco, Wm. M. 1945.	Catlin, Md.	ž
Tasco, Wm. M. 1945.	Still Pond, Md	2
Smyrna, Del. Harrington, Del. Fordsville, N. J.	Whaleyville, Md. Catlin, Md. Still Pond, Md. Preston, Md. Laurel, Del. John Wesley, Salisbury, Md. Milford, Del.	2 2 3 5 8 4
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Fordsville, N. J.	John Wesley, Salisbury, Md	3
Toylor J. I. 1911.	Milford, Del	Þ
Connefrage Md	Bridgeville, Del	
Danalay Md	Milford, Del. Bridgeville, Del. Retired 1945.	
Taylor, J. L. 1911. Sassafras, Md. Barclay, Md. Cheswold, Del. New Castle, Del. Haven, Wilmington, Del. Smyrna, Del. Merchantville, N. J. Mt. Carmel, Wilm., Del. Cape May and Swalnton, N. J.		
Cheswold, Del.	Waters, R. G. 1897.	2
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Haven, Wilmington, Del	Haven, Wilmington, Del	ě
Morehantville N J	Milford, Del	3
Merchantville, N. J.	Crisfield, Md	- 3
Cana May and Swainton N. J.	Salisbury, Md	2
	Orange, N. J.	- 1
Retired 1948	Waters, R. G. 1897. Bridgeville, Del. Haven, Wilmington, Del. Milford, Del. Crisfield, Md. Salisbury, Md. Orange, N. J. Magnolia, N. J. Jersey City, N. J. Camden, N. J. John Simmons Memo. Philadelphia, Pa.	2 2 3 4 5 7 2 4 2
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Swainton, N. J.	John Simmons Memo. Philadel-	(4)
Dover Ct., Del	phia. Pa	1
Port Deposit, Md	Snow Hill, Md	1
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Chaplain, U. S. Army	Pothsaida Phila. Pa	1
Sabbatical Year	phia, Pa. Snow Hill, Md. Frankford, Phila., Pa. Bethsaida, Phila., Pa. Jamaica, N. Y.	2
Withdrew, 1945.	Fost Garmantown, Pa	2
Thomas, Charles C. 1929. Swainton, N. J. Dover Ct., Del. Port Deposit, Md. Carmichaels, Md. Chaplain, U. S. Army Sabbatical Year Withdrew, 1945. Reinstated, 1946. Supernumerary	Nowman Brooklyn, N. Y.	•
	Jamaica, N. Y. East Germantown, Pa. Newman, Brooklyn, N. Y. Retired, 1948	
Pomona, Md	Retired, 1948	

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Watson, J. U. 1934. Lexington Conference Columbus, White Street	Williams, Carson J. 1935. Keller, Va
Centreville Ct 1	Williams, J. I. 1945.
Federalsburg, Md	Marydel, Md 21/2
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del	Greensboro, Md
West, W. C. 1903.	1040 N. 1040
Trinity, Del	Wimberly, E. V. 1940.
Vienna, Md.	Jersey City, N. J
Madison, Md	Phila., Pa., John Simmons
Preston, Md.	Newport, Del 1 Milford, Del 2
Carmichaels, Md	Milford. Del. 2 Lawnside. N. J. 5
Pomona, Md	Lawnside, N. J
Sassafras, Md	Wise, Lewis Elwood, 1948
Still Pond, Md	Spring Lake, N. J.
Seaford, Del	East Calvary, New York City 4
Fairlee, Md 2 Church Creek, Md 8	mast current, i.e.
Aireys, Md	Wright, William, 1941.
Retired 1941.	South Carolina Conference:
Beckwith, Md	Left without appointment to
Beckwith, Ma	attend school
White, C. B. 1930.	Springfield, S. C 1
Absecon, N. J	U. S. Army
Woodbury, N. J 8	Orangeburg Circuit
Quinton and Springtown, N. J. 2	Left without appointment to
Buttonwood & Christiana, Del. 1	attend school
Girdletree, Md.	Transferred to Delaware
Honewell Md	Conference, 1948.
Deals Island, Md.	Left without appointment to attend school4
Millington, Md 1	attend school

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Armstrong, S. E. 1942. Port Deposit, Md	t	Farare, Frank. 1947 Beckwith, Md Cordova, Md	4
Lewes, Del.			4
Lewes, Del. Mardela, Md. Still Pond, Md. Centreville Ct., Md. Newark, Md. Deal Island, Md.	i L 1	Fisher, Horace. 1950. Burlington, N. J	3
	ī	Foster, E. N. 1935. McDaniel, Md. Easton Ct., Md. Carmichaels, Md. 2	2 14
Easton Circuit, Ma.	5	Carmichaels, Md 2 Wittman, Md	1/2 6 1
Shaw Chapel, New York, N. Y. 19		Wittman, Md. Millsboro, Del. Linkwood, Md. Crapo and Golden Hill, Md.	1
Boggs, Alexander. 1937. Bethsaida, Phila., Pa. Frankford, Phila., Pa 8 mos Golden Hill and Crapo, Md	1	Fullman, S. G. 1928. Buttonwood, Del. Delaware City, Del. Woodbury and Jericho, N. J. Cape May, N. J.	6
Frankford, Phila., Pa 8 mos	l.	Delaware City, Del	12
Golden Hill and Crapo, Md	4	Woodbury and Jericho, N. J.	4
Oriole and Venton, Md	5		
Bowser, Richard. 1942.		Gee, William, Jr. 1945.	5
Cordova, Md.	9	Lewes, Del	3
Browne, C. W. D. 1944. New Rochelle, N. Y. Ocean City, N. J. Grenloch and Rhodes, N. J.	8	Gibbs, Mrs. Marie F. 1951. Melitoto, Md	2
Ocean City, N. J.	2		
Grenloch and Rhodes, N. J	1	Green, W. H. 1950. Stevensville, Md	2
Ocean City, N. J. Port Deposit, Md. Millsboro, Del.	1	Y IOMANA	
Millsboro, Del	200	Hackett, Thaddeus. 1942.	4
Brooks, M. D. 1950.	200	Trinity and Georgetown, Del.	4
Brooks, M. D. 1950. Chapel, Md	8	Galena, Md. Trinity and Georgetown, Del. Harrington, Del. Harrington, Del.	4
Brown, Rachel. 1950. Galena, Md			_
Galena, Md	3	Hall, H. T. 1942. Linkwood, Md	8
Brown, L. C. 1950. Emmanuel	8		
Brent C R. 1951.		Henry, Noble. 1944. Crapo and Golden Hill, Md	3 5
Bryant, C. R. 1951. Crumpton, Md	2		
Caldwell, R. S. 1942.	-	Church Hill, Md	1
Caldwell, R. S. 1942. McDaniel, Md	8	Oriole, Md	3
Carmichaels, Md	5	Hughes, E. A. 1940. Church Hill, Md. Oriole, Md. Unionville, Md. Wattsville, Va.	4
Cannon, Charles. 1948	•	Hyland, M. V. 1942. Laurel Ct., Del. Upper Hill, Md. Wachapreague, Va.	2
Cottage Grove, Md	6	Upper Hill, Md.	2 2 2 1 2
Coffey, Mrs. Adah W. 1943. Marion Station, Md		Wachapreague, Va	2
Marion Station, Md Stockton, Md	5	White Haven, Md	1
		Rock Hall, Md	Z
Wachapreague, Va	4	Jackson, Edward. 1949.	
Collins, J. S. 1942. Wachapreague, Va. Upper Hill, Md. Dames Quarter, Md.	5	Taylors Island and Hoopers- ville, Md	3
		James, Ophelin. 1950. Sassafras, Md	
Cottingham, C. H. 1943. Easton Ct., Md	1	Sassafras, Md	3
Oakville, Md Wetipquin, Md	4	Johns, Geo. W. 1943.	7
		Dover Ct., Del	
Croswell, R. T. 1942. Mt. Vernon, Md Withams, Va	7	Johnson, E. J. 1943.	5
Withams, Va	Б	Johnson, E. J. 1943. Cottage Grove, Md Wachapreague, Va	5
Dennis, Wayne. 1949. Parsonsburg, Md	4		
Parsonsburg, Md	4	Johnson, G. W. 1937. Port Deposit, Md	5
Ennis, Roy. 1948	•	Delmar, Del. Smyrna, Del. Oakville, Md.	1
Snow Hill Circuit, Md White Haven, Md	3	Oakville, Md	8

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Jones, Grover N. 1940. Keller, Va. Manokin, Md. Hopewell, Md.	3 7 4	Taylor, G. W. 1942. Bethsalda, Phila., Pa. Oriole, Md. Marion Station, Md.	4 2 5
Jones, L. H. 1942. Snow Hill Ct., Md. Keller, Va. Oakville, Md. Shiloh & Hutts Chapel	6 1 2 3	Thompson, I. H. 1940. Ocean City, N. J. Glenloch and Rhodes, N. J. Odessa, Del.	3 6 4
Lawrence, Letetia. 1952. McDaniel, Md	1	Townsend, Robert S. 1945. Hopewell, Md. Upper Hill, Md.	3
Jones, Lewis. 1946. Laurel Circuit, Del. Millington, Md. Mardela Springs, Md. Maddox. Ethelbert. 1948	2 3 1	Turner, W. O. 1927. Laurel Ct., Del10 yrs., 9 mc Galena, Md	08. 11/4 9
Galena, Md Smyrna, Del	3	Wallace, R. T. 1944. Keller, Va. Williston, Md.	3 4
Deals Island, Md. White Haven, Md. Stevensville, Md. Hurlock, Md.	2 5 3 2	Denton, Md. Watts, Grace. 1951. Fairlee, Md.	2
Murray, Thesda. 1951. Miles River, Md	2	White, E. H. 1938. Horntown, Va.	15
Nichols, W. A. 1939. Laurel Ct., Del. Oxford, Md. East New Market, Md. Linkwood, Md.	2 6 5 1	White, Isane. 1945. Keller, Va	3 5
Pettyjohn, M. J. 1938. Georgetown, Del. Sassafras, Md. Pomona, Md. Delmar, Del. Retired 1952.	3 3 2	Whittington, A. C. 1939. Oakville, Md. Sassafras, Md. Port Deposit, Md. McDaniel, Md. Church Creek, Md.	5 5 1 2 1
Purnell, Levin. 1945. Dames Quarter, Md Girdletree, Md	8	Whittington, Crafton, 1948. Easton Ct., Md. McDaniel, Md. Miles River, Md. Beckwith, Md.	2 2 4 2
Slacum, A. H. 1945 Church Hill, Md. Church Creek, Md. Centreville Ct., Md.	2 3 2	Wilson, G. B. 1950. Still Pond, Md	2
Spencer, H. W. 1947 Stockton Ct., Md. Keller, Va. Stanley, N. C. 1949. Williston, Md.	8 3	Wright, Van B. 1923. Taylor Mission Portsville Hebron, Md. Crapo, Md. Taylors Island, Md. Aireys, Md.	
Staten, W. H. 1944. Chapel, Md	61/2	Young. Charles I. 1947 Marydel, Md	

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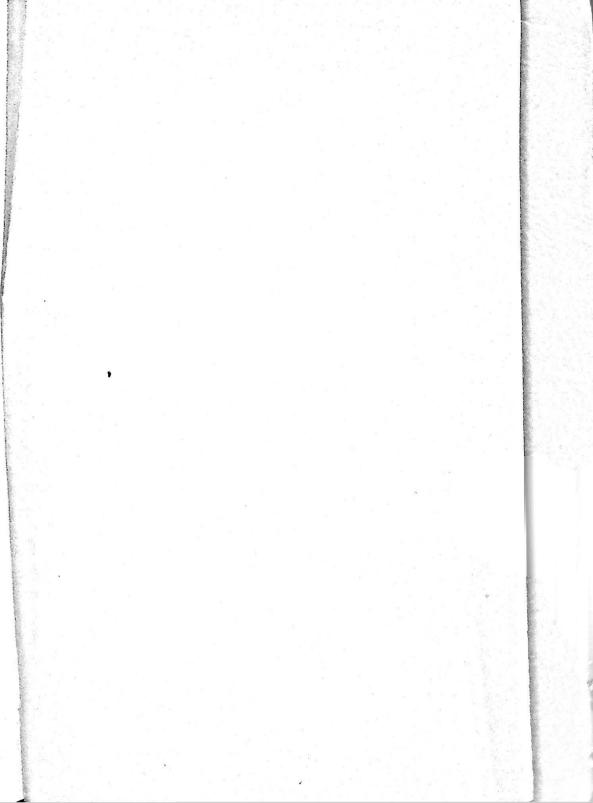
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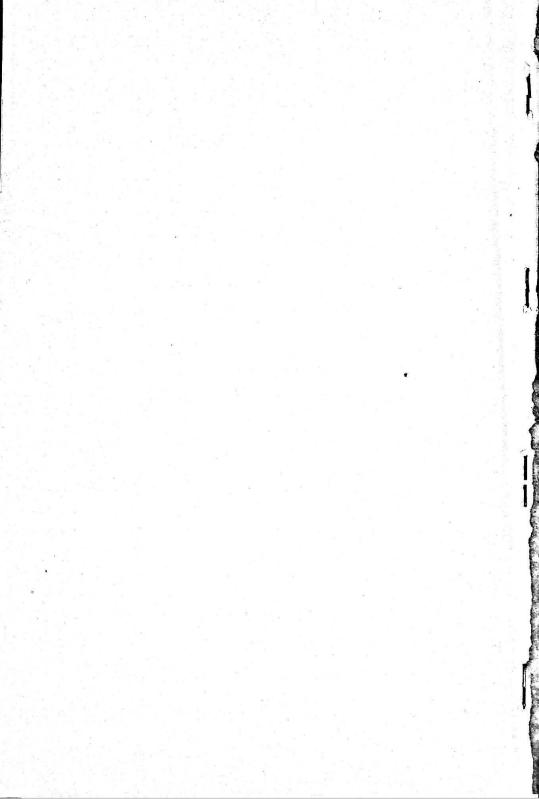
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