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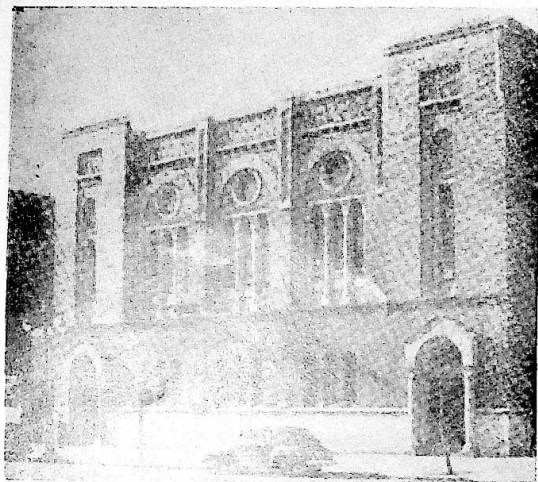
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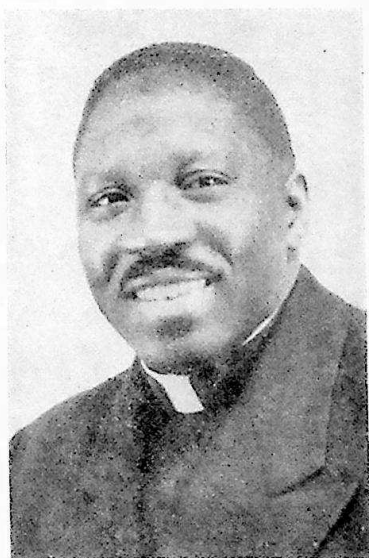
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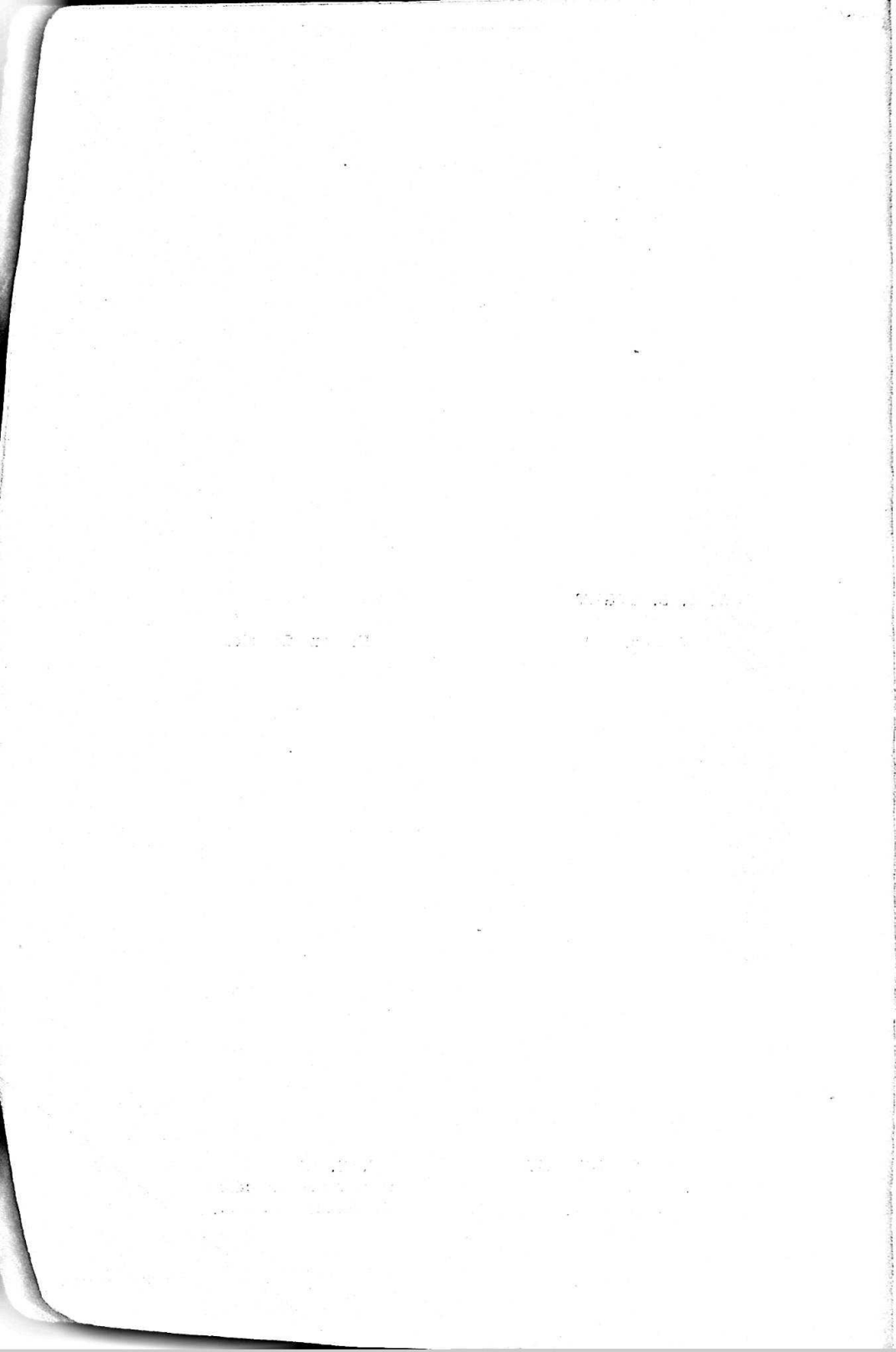
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1889	H. T. Johnson	1930	W. L. D. Lyght
1897	R. G. Waters	1930	William C. Thomas
1899	W. A. Hubbard	1930	Cornelius B. White
1901	W. C. Thompson	1931	Marion O. Ballard
1903	W. C. West	1931	Roland Grant
1904	J. T. Fletcher	1932	William C. Strother
1904	W. H. Johns	1932	Charles L. Carrington
1906	W. A. T. Miles	1933	Irving R. Elzey
1909	Malachi Rasin	1933	Howard A. Bailey
1910	D. G. Waters	1933	E. W. Dean
1910	D. S. Quillen	1933	J. B. Redmond, Jr.
1911	J. O. Stanley	1934	J. W. Mickle
1911	L. S. Moore	1934	Dennis R. Fletcher
1911	J. L. Taylor	1934	Charles P. Spencer
1911	S. J. Horsey	1934	Crawford L. Trader
1911	C. W. Shockley	1934	J. U. Watson
1912	R. C. Hughes	1935	Douglas M. Collins
1914	J. N. Bullen	1935	Carson J. Williams
1914	John I. Peaco	1937	F. Donald Jones
1916	John H. Russum	1938	H. E. Anderson
1916	James O. Lockman	1938	C. W. Bagwell
1916	Alexander Reid	1938	C. A. Elder
1917	Robert A. F. Graham	1938	R. D. Crockett
1917	A. A. McDowell	1938	Charles E. Kish
1917	R. B. Thompson	1938	J. R. Shockley
1918	Oliver H. Spence	1940	E. V. Wimberly
1918	Argalius E. Martin	1940	G. H. McMurray
1918	E. H. Crampton	1940	Joshua E. Licorish
1919	James O. Griffin	1940	Henry H. Nichols
1919	L. E. Jordan	1941	Archie L. Scriber
1919	Walter Stanley	1942	John W. Handy, Jr.
1920	Charles E. Kincade	1942	Walter R. Hazzard
1921	Clemon B. Miles	1942	Sercy Jones
1921	James A. Fassett	1943	G. Madison Phelps, II
1921	M. L. McKenney	1944	Augustus Chancy
1922	Joseph E. Dunn	1944	Hooker D. Davis
1922	Seldon G. Dix	1945	John E. Bishop
1923	T. D. Stewart	1945	Randolph Fisher
1924	Daniel L. Ridout	1945	Herman T. Moody
1925	John H. Hubbard	1945	M. Sylvester Ryan
1925	John E. McBride	1945	William M. Tasco
1926	Elmer F. Gibson	1945	Joseph I. Williams
1927	Benjamin A. Arnold	1945	Edward H. Holmes
1927	G. E. Geddis	1946	Isaac B. Bivens
1928	Cyrus W. Derrickson	1946	Theodore Booth
1928	Charles D. Gerald	1946	William A. Dennis
1928	William A. Harewood	1946	Joseph W. Hayman
1928	O'Connell Milbourne	1946	George T. Jackson
1928	W. E. Marks	1946	W. C. R. Mills
1929	J. W. Elbert	1946	C. H. Molock
1929	W. P. Johnson	1947	M. C. Blakely
1929	C. C. Thomas	1947	J. R. Bowdin
1930	Frederick R. Richardson	1947	W. G. Brown
1930	N. W. Moore, Jr.	1947	Randolph M. Kiah

1947 Samuel E. Parker	1952 George Collins
1947 Samuel P. Saunders	1952 C. Edgar Jordan
1947 Thomas L. Ross	1952 Amos P. Jenkins
1948 Jesse W. Pruett	1952 Charles Cannon
1948 Harry R. Snead	1952 George O. Commodore
1949 Frederick Arnold	1952 James McClendon
1949 Henry James Foster	1952 Gilbert Abraham Sherman
1950 George H. Bethea	1952 Daniel L. Williams
1950 Harrison Deshields	1952 W. S. Taylor
1950 Albert Dredden	1953 L. M. Fuller
1950 Thomas Pendleton	1953 Robert L. Parker
1951 Lester V. Baker	1953 James Thomas
1951 Wm. R. Mayberry	1954 Howard D. Asbury
1929 C. W. Perry	1955 Warren Marshall

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These have served Fifty Years or more.

1889 H. T. Johnson	1903 W. C. West
1897 R. G. Waters	1904 W. H. Johns
1899 W. A. Hubbard	1904 J. T. Fletcher
1901 W. C. Thompson	

Alphabetical Roll of Members

The letters indicate: D, Deacon; E, Elder; Sp, Supernumerary; R, Retired; DS, District Superintendent. The figures in the first column indicate the year of admission into the Delaware or one of the other Conferences of The Methodist Church.

1938 Anderson, H. E.	E	16 Higgins St., Easton, Md.
1948 Arnold, Frederick Douglas	E	30 West Isabella St., Salisbury, Md.
1927 Arnold, B. A.	R	932 Forrester Ave., Darby, Pa.
1939 Asbury, H. D.	E	104-20, 189th St., Hollis, N. J.
1938 Bagwell, C. W.	E	404 W. 6th St., Laurel, Del.
✓ 1933 Bailey, Howard A.	E	111 Elder Ave., Yeadon, Pa.
1951 Baker, Lester V.	E	2085 5th Ave., New York City, N. Y.
1931 Ballard, Marion O.	DS	900 Forest St., Dover, Del.
1945 Bishop, John E.	E	22 South Ave., Bridgeton, N. J.
1946 Bivens, Isaac B.	E	Wittman, Md.
1932 Black, A. L.	E	246 W. Summit Ave., West Grove, Pa.
1947 Blakely, M. C.	E	Bridgeton, N. J.
• 1946 Booth, Theodore M.	E	5 Wyanoke 12, White Plains, N. Y.
1947 Bowdin, J. R.	E	422 N. Hobart St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1947 Brown, W. G.	E	Berlin, Md.
1914 Bullen, J. N.	R	Canewood Road, Jackson's, Saint Michaels, Barbados, B. W. I.
1952 Cannon, Charles	E	Rt. 2, Box 130, Pocomoke City, Md.
✓ 1932 Carrington, Charles L.	E	106-49 Pinegrove St., Jamaica, N. Y.
1944 Chancy, Augustus	E	30½ Eakin St., Salem, N. J.
✓ 1935 Collins, D. M.	E	24 Sarah St., Ossining, N. Y.
1952 Commodore, Geo. O.	D	Nanticoke, Md.
• 1918 Crampton, E. H.	E	2249 Oxford St., Phila., Pa.
1938 Crockett, R. D.	E	Alabama State College, Alabama
1952 Davis, J. N. C.	E	1603 Walnut St., Chester, Pa.
✓ 1944 Davis, Hooker D.	E	25 Haddon Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
1933 Dean, E. W.	E	140-06 111th Ave., Jamaica 35, L. I. N. Y.
1950 Deas, Henri M.	E	625 McDonough St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
1928 Derrickson, C. W.	DS	319 Poplar Hill Ave., Salisbury, Md.
1952 Deshields, Harrison	E	118 Denton Road, Federalsburg, Md.
1922 Dix, Seldon G.	E	Seaford, Del.
• 1952 Dredden, A. J.	E	4715 Duffield St., Phila. 24, Pa.
• 1922 Dunn, J. E.	E	1509 N. 20th St., Phila., Pa.
• 1929 Elbert, J. W.	E	315 E. Broad St., Salisbury, Md.
1938 Elder, C. A.	E	97 Wicliffe St., Newark, N. J.
• 1933 Elzey, I. R.	E	136 Hickory St., Camden, N. J.
✓ 1921 Fassett, J. A.	E	306 North St., Milford, Del.
1945 Fisher, Randolph	E	1701 Arch St., Phila., Pa.
• 1934 Fletcher, Dennis R.	R	3815 N. Smedley St., Phila. 40, Pa.
• 1904 Fletcher, John T.	R	768 Ferry Ave., Orange, N. J.
1927 Geddes, George E.	E	33 Broad St., Princess Anne, Md.
• 1928 Gerald, Charles D.	E	U. S. Army Chaplain, Overseas
1926 Gibson, Elmer P.	E	422 St. Nicholas Ave. N. Y. 27, N. Y.
1953 Fuller, I. M.	E	Rt. 1, Pocomoke, Md.
1917 Graham, R. A. F.	R	Rt. 1, Worton, Md.
1931 Grant, Roland	E	

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1919 Griffin, J. O.	E	Nassau, Del.
1942 Handy, Jr., J. W.	E	U. S. Army Chaplain
- 1928 Harewood, W. A.	DS	36 Fulton St., Montclair, N. J.
1946 Hayman, J. W.	E	Box 39, Manokin, Md.
1942 Hazzard, Walter R.	E	420 E. Dover St., Easton, Md.
1952 Henry, James	E	407 Oxford St., Pocomoke, Md.
1952 Hilton, Paul	D	Still Pond, Md.
- 1945 Holmes, Edward H.	E	47-A Fountain Ave., Trenton, N. J.
1911 Horsey, S. J.	R	2605 11th St., N. W. Washington, D. C.
1925 Hubbard, J. H.	R	Harrington, Del.
- 1899 Hubbard, W. A.	R	629 N. Wilton St., Phila. 31, Pa.
1912 Hughes, R. C.	E	445 Townsend St., Wilmington, Del.
1946 Jackson, G. T.	E	415 Collins St., Snow Hill, Md.
1952 Jenkins, A. P.	E	Greensboro, Md.
1904 Johns, W. H.	R	58 S. Pine St., Bridgeton, N. J.
1899 Johnson, H. T.	R	2343 N. College Ave., Phila., Pa.
- 1929 Johnson, W. P.	E	647 S. 6th Ave., Mt. Vernon N. Y.
- 1937 Jones, F. Donald	E	1421 W. 3rd St., Chester, Pa.
- 1942 Jones, Sercy L.	E	4 Pine St., Cambridge St.
1952 Jordan, Cleopas	E	Stevensville, Md.
1947 Kelly, James D.	E	P. O. Box 605, Jamaica, N. Y.
1938 Kiah, Charles E.	E	Bridgeville, Del.
1947 Kiah, Randolph McQuay ...	E	Morgan Christian Center, Baltimore, Md.
1920 Kincade, C. E.	R	532 Flower St., Chester, Pa.
- 1940 Licorish, Joshua E.	E	681 Communipaw Ave., Jersey City, N. J.
1916 Lockman, J. O.	E	Lincoln City, Del.
1930 Lyght, W. L. D.	E	412 N. Clayton St., Wilmington, Del.
1928 Marks, W. E.	E	47 S. Queen St., Dover, Del.
- 1918 Martin, A. E.	E	535 Herkimer St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
- 1951 Mayberry, Wm. R.	E	361 S. 20th St., Newark, N. J.
1925 McBride, J. E.	E	Ridgely, Md.
1952 McClendon, James	E	Tindley Temple
1917 McDowell, A. A.	E	Vienna, Md.
1921 McKenney, M. L.	E	1707 W. 3rd St., Wllmington, Del.
- 1940 McMurray, G. H.	E	922 Lombard St., Wilmington, Del.
- 1934 Mickle, J. W.	E	Newark, Md.
- 1928 Milbourne, O'Connell	E	378 Nostrand Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
- 1921 Miles, C. B.	E	5307 Haverford Ave., Phila., Pa.
1906 Miles, W. A. T.	R	New Castle, Del.
1946 Mills, Wm. C. R.	E	Townsend, Del.
1946 Molock, C. H.	E	Chestertown, Md.
1945 Moody, Herman T.	E	23 E. Lockwood St., Middletown, Del.
1911 Moore, Leon S.	DS	227 N. 54th St., Phila. 21, Pa.
- 1930 Moore, Jr., Noah W.	E	Tindley Temple, Broad & Fitzwater Sts., Phila. 46, Pa.
- 1940 Nichols, Henry H.	E	328 W. Earham Terrace, Phila., Pa.
1953 Parker, R. L. Jr.	E	214 W. Maryland Ave., Crisfield, Md.
1947 Parker, Samuel E.	E	Fruitland, Md.
1952 Pendleton, Thomas	E	Delair, N. J.
- 1951 Perry, C. W.	E	121 W. Bayview Ave., Pleasantville, N. J.
1914 Peaco, J. I.	R	58 S. Pine St., Bridgeton, N. J.
- 1954 Pinkett, S. K.	E	1914 N 23rd St., Philadelphia 21, Pa.
1943 Phelps, II, G. Madison	E	Oxford, Md.
- 1948 Pruettt, Jesse W.	E	Upper Hill, Md.
- 1910 Quillen, D. S.	E	Rte. 1, Box 135, Mardella Springs, Md.

1909 Raisin, Malachi	R	2012 Parkwood Ave., Richmond, Va.
1933 Redmond, Jr., J. B.	E	1539 Pike St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1916 Reid, Alexander	E	R. F. D. 2, Marion Sta., Md., Box 80.
1930 Richardson, F. R.	E	408 Mantua Ave., Woodbury, N. J.
1924 Ridout, Daniel L.	E	1206 Etting St., Baltimore, Md.
1947 Ross, Thomas L.	E	R. F. D., Worton, Md.
1916 Russum, J. H.	E	1216 Tatnall St., Wilmington, Del.
1947 Saunders, Samuel P.	E	RFD 2 Box 327, Onancock, Va.
1941 Scriber, Archie L.	E	1216 Tatnall St., Wilmington, Del.
1911 Shockley, C. W.	R	c/o Clinton Miller, Eden Cemetery, Darby, Pa.
- 1938 Shockley, J. R.	E	200 E. Ninth St., Wilmington, Del.
1948 Snead, H. R.	E	St. Michaels, Md.
1918 Spence, Oliver H.	E	1718 Artic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
1934 Spencer, Charles P.	E	South Berlin, Md.
1911 Stanley, J. O.	E	5015 Chapel Ave., Merchantville, N. J.
1919 Stanley, W. E.	E	1212 N. Redfield St., Phila., Pa.
1923 Stewart, T. D.	R	6 St. Nicholas Terrace, N. Y.
- 1932 Strother, William C.	E	5101 Brown St., Philadelphia 39, Pa.
1945 Tasco, William M.	E	R. F. D., Bridgeton, N. J.
1911 Taylor, J. L.	R	7910 Park Ave., Merchantville 9, N. J.
1952 Taylor, W. S.		298 Forest Ave., Englewood, N. J.
1929 Thomas, C. C.	E	2112 McCulloh St., Baltimore, Md.
1930 Thomas, W. C.	E	Deal Island
1919 Thompson, R. B.	DS	1828 N. Camac, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 1901 Thompson, W. C.	R	5837 Race St., Phila., 46, Pa.
1934 Trader, C. L.	E	3849 N. 18th St., Phila., 40, Pa.
1948 Walker, Frank S.	E	404 W. 6th St., Laurel, Del.
1910 Waters, D. G.	R	Bridgeville, Del.
1897 Waters, R. G.	R	1091 Sterling Place, B'klyn, N. Y.
1934 Watson, J. U.	R	455 Townsend St., Wilmington, Del.
1903 West, W. C.	R	128 Pine St., Cambridge, Md.
1930 White, C. B.	E	Millington, Md.
1954 Wilkins, S. L.	D	229 S. 58 St., Phila., Pa.
1935 Williams, Carson J.	E	1505 N. 57th St., Phila., Pa.
1952 Williams, D. L.	E	425 Bethune Drive, Dunleith Es- tates, Wilmington, Del.
1945 Williams, Joseph I.	E	Royal Oak, Md.
▶ 1940 Wimberly, E. V.	E	Lawnside, N. J.
1941 Wright, William	E	Drew Forest, Madison, N. J.
1952 Hilton, Paul	D	Still Pond, Md.
1952 Thomas, James J.	D	
1952 Cuff, Wayne C.	E	1700 Concord Ave., Chester, Pa.

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1954 Bridell, David		Crisfield, Md.
1954 Curry, Thomas Jefferson		Middletown, Del.
1954 Ellis, Edwin		
1954 Jackson, Paul Clifton		242 Washington St., Mt. Holly, N. J.
1954 Jones, Olmar C.		Wachapreague, Va.
1954 Williams, John R.	E	Centerville, Md.
1954 Whye, DePriest		

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LP Denotes Local Preacher

1942	Armstrong, S. E.	E	Church Creek, Md.
1943	Bellamy, S. A.	E	22 St. Charles Pl., Brooklyn, N. Y.
1943	Bell, Gertrude	E	Oriole, Md.
1937	Boggs, Alexander	E	Rt., Tyaskin, Md.
1951	Bryant, C. R.	E	Millington, Md.
1942	Brooks, Milton D.	E	Rt. 2, Box 229 A, Easton, Md.
1950	Brown, L. C.		2060 Glenwood Ave., Phila., Pa.
1950	Brown, Rachel	D	Goits, Md.
1944	Brown, C. W. D.	D	825 N. Moss St., Phila., Pa.
1942	Caldwell, R. S.	E	Queenstown, Md.
1951	Caulk, Jacob	D	58 W. Fourth St., New Castle, Del.
1943	Coffey, Adah	E	Stockton, Md.
	Cook, E. P.		
1942	Collins, J. S.	E	714 Fifth St., Pocomoke City, Md.
1944	Cottingham, C. H.	E	Linkwood, Md.
1941	Crosswell, R. T.	E	Withams, Va., Box 43
1949	Dennis, Wayne R.	LP	Parsonsburg, Md.
1948	Ennis, Roy	D	Upper Hill, Md.
1948	Farare, Frank	LP	Trappe, Md.
1950	Fisher, Horace	D	27 Warwick Rd., Lawnside, N. J.
1935	Foster, E. N.	E	Preston, Md.
1928	Fullman, S. G.	E	712 Lafayette Ave., Cape May, N. J.
1951	Gibbs, Marie (Mrs.)	D	Box 273, Chestertown, Md.
1953	Gurley, Henry	LP	Centreville, Md.
1942	Hackett, Thaddeus	E	Harrington, Del.
✓ 1942	Hall, Harvey T.	E	Trappe, Md.
1954	Handy, Clarence	D	Tyaskin, Md., R. 1.
✓ 1944	Henry, Noble	E	R. F. D., Cambridge, Md.
1955	Henry, Phillip L. P.		Rte. 3 Chestertown, Md.
1954	Hickman, Jessica (Mrs.)		Temperanceville, Va., Rte 1.
1940	Hughes, E. A.	E	Wattsville, Va.
1942	Hyland, M. V.	E	Delmar, Del.
1948	Jackson, Edward	E	Church Hill, Md.
	Jackson, J. R.	LP	
1950	James, Ophelia	E	Sassafras, Md.
1943	Johns, George W.	E	Dover, Del.
1943	Johnson, E. J.	D	R. F. D. 1, Box 386, Crisfield, Md.
1949	Johnson, Otho N.	D	Linkwood, Md.
1949	Johnson, Thomas	D	
1940	Jones, Grover N.	D	Salisbury, Md., Rt. 1.
	Jones, H. C.	D	Wachapreague, Va.
1946	Jones, Lewis	R	Snow Hill, Md.
1942	Jones, L. R.	D	Millington, Md.
	Jones, Olmar C.	E	Wachapreague, Va.
1952	Lawrence, Letetia		Royal Oak, Md.
1949	Lee, Robert E.	D	R 2, Easton, Md.
1951	Lewis, David	LP	Oriole, Md.
1948	Maddox, Ethelbert	E	Federalburg, Md.
1941	Mills, W. J.	E	Hurlock, Md.
1951	Murray, Thesda	D	Rte. 1, Easton, Md.
✓ 1939	Nichols, W. A.	E	Rt. 1, Quantico, Md.
1955	David, Nickerson		Cheswold, Del.
1955	Opher, Hester M.	D	5 Center St., Cambridge, Md.
1952	Purnell, J. C.	D	R. F. D., Worton, Md.
✓ 1945	Purnell, Levin H.	E	Girdletree, Md.
1948	Robinson, B. W.	LP	Burlington, N. J.
1945	Slacum, A. H.	D	McDaniel, Md.
1955	Slade, Mary Mrs.	D	395 Kosciusco St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

1951 Slade, Walter M. ....LP	
1947 Spencer, H. W. ....E	Rte. 1 Quantico, Md.
1955 Stafford, Martin L. P.	413 Gay St., Denton, Md.
1949 Stanley, N. C. ....E	R. F. D., Denton, Md.
1944 Staten, W. H. ....R	313 S. Lane, Easton, Md.
1942 Taylor, George W. ....E	Marion Station, Md.
1940 Thompson, I. H. ....D	Odessa, Del.
1945 Townsend, R. S. ....E	East New Market, Md.
1944 Wallace, Rayfield T. ....E	Rte. 1, Westover, Md.
1954 Washington, Edward	106-49 Pinegrove St., Jamaica, N. J.
1945 Waters, L. C. ....E	331 Delaware St., Salisbury, Md.
1951 Watts, Mrs. Grace ....D	Rte. 3, Chestertown, Md.
1953 Webster, J. J. ....E	Smyrna, Del.
1938 White, E. H. ....R	Horntown, Va.
1945 White, Isaac ....E	Dames Quarter, Md.
1939 Whittington, Aaron ....E	Church Creek, Md.
1943 Whittington, Crafton ....E	R. F. D., Easton, Md.
1950 Wilson, G. B.E	Rock Hall, Md.
✓ 1923 Wright, V. B.E	Aireys, Md. <i>Ridgely Md.</i>
1948 Young, Charles I.E	Marydel, Md.

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1. BOARD OF CHURCH LOCATION:

- Dover District (Ministers) C. E. Kiah, C. H. Molock, Roland Grant.
(Laymen) Wm. Briddell, George Dredden, Wm. Scott.
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(Laymen) W. W. Kiah, Larrie Jones, Harvey Chase, H. M. Johnson.
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(Laymen) Charles Harman, Calvin Matthews, Fletcher White.
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Class of 1956. (Ministers) H. H. Nichols, C. B. Miles, J. H. Russum, J. E. Dunn, (Laymen) James H. C. Kelly, J. T. Harris, Mrs. Mary Peaker, Hannibal Cooper.

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Salisbury District: R. A. F. Graham:

Wilmington District: A. L. Black.

9. BOARD OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS:

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10. COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION:

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Philadelphia District: Mrs. Sallie Lawrence.

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Wilmington District: Rev. O. H. Spence, Mrs. Carrie Wiggins.

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Class 1955, S. L. Jones, F. D. Arnold, J. R. Shockley, J. E. McBride

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17. COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS:

L. S. Moore, Chairman, Augustus Chancy, C. B. Miles, H. M. Johnson, Roy M. Pinkett.

18. COMMITTEE ON EQUALIZATION OF PASTORS' SALARIES:

O'Connell Milbourne, Pres., E. T. Hawkins, Sec., C. W. Bagwell, V. P., Elwood Jewett, W. A. Harewood, L. S. Moore, H. P. Johns, Horace Fisher.

19. COMMITTEE ON CONVOCATION ON URBAN LIFE:

R. E. Cordery, Chairman, O. H. Spence, J. E. Licorish, N. W. Moore, Jr., Miss Adalyn Brown, Alphonso Shockley.

20. COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE CHURCH:

E. H. Holmes, Chairman, J. R. Webb, Sec., W. L. D. Lyght, Alexander Reid, J. E. McBride, Robert L. Lee, H. D. Brown, Evelyn Waters.

21. COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE COUNTRY:

H. T. Moody, C. W. Williams, E. E. Parker, R. S. Townsend, Milton Young, William Tasco.

22. COMMITTEE ON PUBLISHING THE MINUTES:

W. A. Hubbard, W. E. Stanley, Mrs. Clarice Walker, J. E. Dunn, A. E. Martin, H. D. Brown.

23. COMMITTEE ON CODIFYING THE RULES AND LAWS OF THE CONFERENCE.

James E. Kelly, D. M. Collins, R. B. Thompson, Cleo Henry, Dennis Fletcher, Florence Wilson.

24. COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT:

S. G. Dix, J. R. Webb, I. R. Elzey, Norman Groves, Mrs. L. B. Jewett, N. W. Moore, Jr., H. H. Nichols, the District Superintendents.

25. TO PREACH THE MISSIONARY SERMON 1956.

G. H. McMurray.

26. COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS:

S. G. Dix, W. A. Harewood, I. R. Elzey, R. G. Waters, O'Connell Milbourne.

27. COMMITTEE ON APPROVED SUPPLIES:

J. R. Shockley, T. M. Booth, C. C. Thomas, Randolph Fisher, C. J. Williams.

28. CONFERENCE TRUSTEES:

Class 1956, M. O. Ballard, R. C. Hughes, Milton Young.

Class 1957, S. G. Dix, D. R. Fletcher, Harry Blackston.

Class 1958, L. S. Moore, J. R. Webb, O. H. Spence.

29. COMMITTEE ON PROMOTION AND CULTIVATION:

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30. DISTRICT COMMITTEES ON MINISTERIAL QUALIFICATIONS: . . .

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Philadelphia. L. S. Moore, J. W. Elbert, C. B. Miles, Howard Asbury, J. E. Dunn, N. W. Moore, Jr.

Salisbury. C. W. Derrickson, Alexander Reid, C. D. Gerald, C. A. Elder, W. L. Parker.

Wilmington. W. L. D. Lyght, F. D. Jones, Sercy L. Jones, W. C. Strother.

31. THE COMMISSION ON WORSHIP AND THE FINE ARTS:

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Easton District. G. M. Phelps, Jr., Mrs. Alexina Hazzard.

Philadelphia District. Noah W. Moore, Jr., Miss Berneice Gardner.

Salisbury District. E. A. Hughes, Waldo Kiah.

Wilmington District. D. L. Williams, Mrs. Helen Holland.

Ex-Officio. D. L. Ridout.

31a. THE RESERVE PENSION CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

Ministers: W. C. Strother, Jr., E. H. Holmes, J. E. Dunn, J. R. Shockley, F. D. Arnold, Ralph Thompson, F. D. Jones.

Laymen: James H. C. Kelly, J. R. Webb, Miss Florence G. Wilson, Dr. H. T. Webb, Mrs. J. W. Jewett, Hally P. Johns, J. T. Harris, Sr.

32. EDITORS DELAWARE CONFERENCE HISTORY:

W. R. Hazzard, Editor-in-Chief, (Associates) Alexander Reid, J. U. Watson, Joshua Licorish, W. L. D. Lyght, Mrs. Mary Hudson, Mrs. Helen Waters.

32. DISTRICT SECRETARIES OF STEWARDSHIP.

Dover District, Robert Thomas; Easton District, Isaac Queen; Philadelphia District, Milton Young; Salisbury District, Kermit Cottman; Wilmington District, Elridge Waters.

COMMITTEE ON RESERVE PENSION FUND

Dover District. Mrs. Elsie Briddell, W. E. Marks.
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Philadelphia District. Mrs. Rosa Cheers, W. E. Stanley.
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Wilmington District. Mrs. Cleo Henry, M. L. McKinney.

Daily Proceedings

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1955

OPENING: The Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Church opened its Ninety-Third Session at Tindley Temple Methodist Church, Philadelphia, Pa., Dr. N. W. Moore, Jr., host pastor; Bishop E. A. Love, D.D., presiding officer.

THE HOLY COMMUNION. Following the ritual order for the Communion Service, Bishop Love delivered a timely message, then, assisted by the five Superintendents of the Conference and the host pastor, the Holy Communion was administered to the congregation. The Communion offering amounted to \$243.00.

OPENING BUSINESS SESSION

The Conference was called to order by Bishop Love, Resident Bishop of the Baltimore Area. Roll call was by cards filled out by ministerial and lay members.

CONFERENCE PERSONNEL. The name of F. D. Arnold was added to the list of Assistant Secretaries in the place of W. R. Hazzard.

F. D. ARNOLD was elected reporter to the Press, Mrs. C. B. White was elected Organist for the sessions. R. B. Thompson was elected Precentor. W. H. Johns was elected Postmaster. G. W. Taylor was elected in the place of J. D. Kelly; N. C. Stanley and L. C. Brown were also elected as Assistant Statisticians.

THE PROGRAM as printed in the Conference Directory was adopted as the official program of the Conference.

THE LEGAL LIMITS of the Conference were the first ten rows of seats in the three center sections of seats.

HEARING DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS REPORTS was made the order of the day for the afternoon session by the Bishop.

THE COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS was called to meet with the Bishop at the close of the morning session.

THE CONFERENCE RELATIONS COMMITTEE WAS ASKED to be ready to report on the passage of character of the ministers of the Conference.

A COMMITTEE ON COURTESY was appointed to be prepared to report and present all visitors.

THE COMMITTEE ON READING AND CORRECTING the daily journal consists of the following: E. H. Crampton, Chairman, F. D. Arnold, W. E. Stanley, W. A. Hubbard, H. D. Brown, Clarice Walker, and Florence G. Willson.

A LETTER OF SYMPATHY was ordered sent to J. U. Watson because of his illness.

ON MOTION of the Secretary, it was ordered that all motions be presented in writing when requested by the secretary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. The first business session closed and was followed by the Memorial Service.

THE MEMORIAL SERVICE was conducted by W. C. Strother (See Order of Worship and names of participants, elsewhere in the Conference Journal.)

Recess for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION

DEVOTIONS were conducted by D. L. Williams. Hymn #23 was sung. Psalm 31:15-24 was read by John R. Williams. The N. T. lesson, 1st John, 4th chapter, was read by Thomas Pendleton. Prayer was offered by Randolph Fisher. The closing Hymn #272 was sung.

SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS—C. W. Derrickson, Superintendent of the Salisbury District, O. H. Spence, Acting Superintendent of the Wilmington District, and W. R. Hazzard, Superintendent of the Easton District read reports of the year's work on their respective Districts. Timely and interesting comments were made regarding each report by Bishop Love.

ON MOTION BY O. H. SPENCE, and H. H. NICHOLS, seconding, it was ordered that an offering be taken for J. U. Watson, and that his case be referred to the Board of Conference Claimants as necessitous.

AN OFFERING, for J. U. Watson was taken, amounting to \$178.04.

A PARTIAL REPORT for the Board of Ministerial Training by D. R. Fletcher (See the SECTION, Business of the Conference)

BISHOP HUBERT ROGERS, of Brooklyn, N. Y. was introduced and brought greetings from his church.

HOWARD D. ASBURY, successor to J. D. Kelly at St. Paul Church, Jamaica, N. Y. was presented.

A TELEGRAM coming from Hally P. Johns, Conference Lay Leader, who is sick in the Lankenau Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., expressed regrets at not being able to attend the sessions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS were made.

VISITORS were presented as follows: Dr. Prince A. Taylor, Editor of the Central Christian Advocate, Rev. Frank A. Walker, of Kingsport, Tenn., Bishop H. A. Rogers, Brooklyn, N. Y., Rev. George Kerner, Brooklyn, N. Y., Dr. T. B. H. Nichols, Board of Pensions of the Methodist Church.

BENEDICTION by Bishop Rogers.

Session adjourned.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY

9:00 A. M.

Morning Session, April 14, 1955

DEVOTIONS were conducted and the meditation delivered by F. D. Arnold. He was assisted by several other ministers.

THE BUSINESS SESSION was called to order by Bishop Love. The Committee on Journal reported that they had read the minutes of the previous day and made necessary corrections. The journal was approved as corrected.

A RESOLUTION OF WELCOME AND GREETINGS to Bishop Love was read by Augustus Chancy.

MRS. VERDIE MOSELEY of Ridgely, Md., pinned a rose on the lapel of Bishop Love.

MINISTERS OF THE PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT were called to hand in the special report blank to Bishop Love.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT—L. S. Moore, Superintendent of the Philadelphia District made his report.

The Ministers' wives were excused to attend a meeting at Bethsaida church.

DR. PRINCE ALBERT TAYLOR, Editor of the Central Christian Advocate was presented and brought greetings from the Methodist Publishing House. He thanked the Conference for increased support of the Advocate. He gave explanation how funds are apportioned or distributed to the several conferences from the Methodist Publishing House profits. A check for \$2,753.00 was presented to the Conference from the Methodist Publishing House.

L. S. MOORE made motion that check be accepted and turned over to the Board of Conference Claimants. Thanks to the Publishing House were included.

MR. EVANS T. MYRICK, representative of the Methodist Publishing House, called attention of the Conference to the Books and other Literature on table in rear of auditorium.

DOVER DISTRICT MINISTERS were requested to hand in the special report to the Bishop.

REPORT OF DOVER DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT—M. O. Ballard was presented and made his report for the Dover District. Significant items were commented upon by Bishop Love.

A GET WELL MESSAGE was ordered sent to President David Jones who was reported as sick in the hospital. Motion was made by D. R. Fletcher.

YOUTH MEMBER TO THE GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS. Bishop Love announced that Peggie Kiah, the daughter of C. E. Kiah, has recently been appointed youth member to the General Board of Missions.

J. R. SHOCKLEY, president of the Conference Board of Education introduced the Conference and District Staff members.

H. A. BAILEY, Executive Secretary of the Board of Education made the report for the Board and for the Commission on Christian Vocations. J. R. Shockley moved that report be adopted with all recommendations except the one referring to the Budget. Motion Carried. The reference to the Budget was ordered referred to the Commission on World Service and Finance.

ORDER OF THE DAY FIXED. On motion of N. W. Moore, Jr., the election of delegates to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences was set to begin Friday morning following the Executive Session. Approved.

E. H. CRAMPTON stated that there had been organized an informal fellowship between the New Jersey and the Delaware Conferences. Representatives from the New Jersey Conference were presented as follows: Rev. Chaney, Roy Geyer and Rev. Kirby. Rev. Kirby made remarks.

THE COMMITTEE ON JOURNAL reported the corrections to be made in the previous days proceedings. Report adopted.

MRS. VEDA LANKFORD, Lay Delegate from the Mt. Vernon Charge pinned a rose on the Bishop.

ADMISSIONS. The names of James McClendon and Gilbert A. Sherman were presented by the Board of Ministerial Training, for admission into full connection. Approved.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY, THE ELECTION OF DELEGATES was called for and the following tellers were named. Philadelphia District, I. R. Elzey and Herman D. Brown; Easton District, Augustus Chancy and Larry Jones; Dover District, W. E. Marks, and Harry Blackiston; Wilmington District, Sercy L. Jones and Sylvester Woolford; Salisbury District, Alexander Reid and Benjamin Waters.

The first ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

THE COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE MADE REPORT on the proposed budget for 1955-56. The Budget was discussed and several changes were made. Among the changes were: The Publicity Fund was made a priority item. The Promotional Fund restored to \$35,000. The Reserve Fund to be changed from #16 to #24 under Non-Ratio items. (See Itemized Budget).

MR. THOMAS G. LUGG, Treasurer of the Commission on World Service and Finance of the Methodist Church was introduced by Bishop Love and addressed the Conference.

REPORT OF THE FIRST BALLOT for Lay Delegates to the General Conference resulted in the election of Mrs. Helen Waters and J. R. Webb. A second ballot was taken.

REPORT OF MINISTERS' WIVES ASSOCIATION. W. C. Strother, presided. Mrs. Odell Jackson, retiring Conference President was presented and made remarks. The District Presidents reported as follows.

Mrs. M. O. Ballard, Dover District	\$2,348.52
Mrs. Alexina Hazzard, Easton District	5,131.00
Mrs. C. W. Derrickson, Salisbury District	2,522.50
Mrs. L. S. Moore, Philadelphia District	6,300.00
Mrs. Eunice Mears, Wilmington District	5,011.00
Dr. Thomas G. Lugg	10.00
Mrs. Snowden (A Claimant in Washington, D. C.)	10.00

Grand Total	\$21,333.02
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Mrs. R. C. Hughes made a presentation to Mrs. Eunice Mears. Orchids were pinned on Mrs. Love, who made remarks, commending the women for their great success. Mrs. C. A. Elder, the newly elected President was presented and made remarks.

BENEDICTION.

ADJOURNMENT.

Afternoon Session

DEVOTIONS were conducted by W. G. Brown consisting of: Hymn 203, Prayer. Hymn 315, the Meditation by W. G. Brown, the Scripture lesson Hebrews 11th Chapter.

L. S. MOORE presided at the opening of the Business Session in the absence of Bishop Love.

REPORT OF THE SECOND BALLOT for Lay Delegates resulted in the election of William Hayman, Elmer Hawkins and James Hardcastle, as delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference.

THE RESERVE PENSION FUND PLAN was adopted after minor changes. (See PLAN).

FIRST BALLOT, MINISTERIAL: Report of the first ballot for ministerial delegates to the General Conference showed that there was no election. Another ballot was taken.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' EXPENSE apportionment was increased from \$1,000 to \$1600.00 for each Superintendent.

JAMES H. C. KELLY, Secretary Board of Conference Claimants made financial and statistical report of the Board. Report adopted. The Annuity rate was set at \$23.00 . . . the highest in the history of the Conference.

N. W. MOORE, JR. ELECTED: The second ballot for ministerial delegates to the General Conference showed N. W. Moore, Jr., elected. Another ballot was ordered.

DR. T. B. H. ECHOLS, Associate Secretary of the General Board of Pensions was introduced and spoke.

REV. WM. H. SKIPWITH of Philadelphia, Pa., was presented and led in singing several Gospel numbers, among them, "It is No Secret" one of the favorite numbers of Bishop Love.

THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION on World Service and Finance was resumed, and after a number of changes, was ordered to be continued at the next day's morning session.

L. S. MOORE ELECTED: L. S. Moore was elected second ministerial delegate to the General Conference, on the fifth ballot.

REPORT OF BALLOT for Lay-Reserve delegates showed Howard Miles and Hally P. Johns were elected. Election of Ministerial Delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference to be resumed in the morning.

BENEDICTION.

ADJOURNMENT.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY

Morning Session, April 16th, 1955

DEVOTIONS were led by Hooker D. Davis. Meditation Hymns, 40, 179 and 148 were played by Miss Berniece Gardner, while meditative comments were made by H. D. Davis. Benediction by D. L. Ridout.

THE BUSINESS SESSION was called to order by Bishop Love. A ballot was taken for Ministerial Jurisdictional Delegates.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION on World Service and Finance was resumed. Further changes were ordered to be made in the Budget under consideration. (See the Adopted Budget elsewhere in this Journal).

REPORT OF BALLOT. The Tellers reported the election of W. L. D. Lyght and D. R. Fletcher as Ministerial delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference.

Another ballot was taken for the third Jurisdictional Ministerial delegate.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE HISTORY PROJECT as made by W. R. Hazzard, the Editor-in-Chief. More time was asked for the gathering of historical data, as what has been compiled is not adequate.

ON RECOMMENDATION OF THE Board of Ministerial Training, Warren Marshall was admitted on Trial and Paul Hilton was elected to Elder's Orders.

COMMITTEE ON MEMORIAL PLAQUE. C. L. Carrington made motion that C. L. Trader, W. R. Hazzard, Wm. C. Strother, and Roy Cordery be appointed to receive names for the Memorial Plaque, and the Book of Remembrance. It was carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS was made. The report was adopted item by item. See report.

COMMITTEE to draft and edit proposals for Memorials to the General Conference was appointed as follows: C. L. Carrington, E. H. Crampton, D. L. Ridout, James R. Webb, Herman D. Brown, Elmer Hawkins.

REPORT ON MINIMUM SALARY FUND was made by Florence G. Wilson. L. S. Moore reported that only \$4,411 was raised of the \$8,000 apportioned. The report was adopted. (See report).

TELLERS REPORTED the election of M. O. Ballard as the third Ministerial delegate to go to the Jurisdictional Conference. A ballot was taken for Reserve Ministerial Delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference.

J. O. LOCKMAN was nominated and by vote of the Conference elected to another term as Conference Secretary of Evangelism.

Dr. W. L. Johnson, an A. M. E. Clergyman was presented to the Conference by the Courtesy Committee.

BISHOP R. R. WRIGHT, JR., of the A. M. E. Church was introduced by Bishop Love, and addressed the Conference.

W. R. HAZZARD was reported elected as the First Reserve Ministerial Delegate.

BENEDICTION was pronounced by Bishop Wright.

AFTERNOON SESSION

DEVOTIONS were conducted by R. B. Thompson consisting of singing of hymns 251, 252, 254, and 288.

BUSINESS SESSION. Bishop Love called for the report of the Board of Lay Activities. Hally P. Johns was elected as Conference Lay Leader. The List of nominees for other Lay offices was presented and approved. See list.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE SECRETARY OF MISSIONS, was made by the Secretary, J. E. Licorish. O. H. Spence was elected as Treasurer of the Conference Board of Missions.

C. B. MILES made motion that the recommendations made by the Board of Hospitals and Homes last year, and inadvertently left out of the Journal for 1954, be printed in this year's Journal. Approved. This year's report will appear.

A COMMITTEE on 100th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF EMANCIPATION was ordered set up by the District Superintendents. See Committee. Recommendations were made by Elmer Dean, Chairman.

C. L. CARRINGTON, Chairman of Committee on Promotion and Advance made report for the Committee. See report.

ON MOTION of D. L. Ridout, it was ordered that the person receiving the highest number of votes on the next ballot for Ministerial Reserve Delegate be declared elected. C. L. Carrington was declared elected when report was made of said ballot.

DELEGATES PRESENTED: Bishop Love presented the ministerial THE STATISTICIAN'S REPORT was read by J. A. Fasset, the Statistician and lay delegates-elect to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences of 1956. He was commended by Bishop Love.

J. E. DUNN made an additional report of Treasurer, of receipts up to April 4th.

A VOTE OF THANKS was voted C. L. Trader for the fine job he did as Conference Treasurer.

E. H. HOLMES reported for the Committee on State of the Church. adopted.

Report adopted.

HENRI M. DEAS reported for the Committee on World Peace. Report

THE NEXT SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE was voted to be held at Tindley Temple by the pastor, N. W. Moore, Jr. The entertainment of the present Session was tops.

FIFTH DAY—SUNDAY MORNING

Following the usual Testimonial Meeting, the offering was lifted.

Bishop Edgar A. Love delivered the morning sermon at 11 A. M. on the Theme: "Is Thy God Able?" The Tindley Temple Choir rendered music.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

THE ORDINATION SERVICE took place at 2:30 P. M. Sercy L. Jones preached the Ordination Sermon. The Senior Choir of the Church of the Redeemer, Methodist, of Brooklyn, N. Y. rendered music.

The Ordination of Deacons and Elders followed the sermon.

Following the Ordination Service the Bishop called for reports and other items of unfinished business.

RESOLUTIONS were read by Augustus Chancy. They were adopted.

N. W. MOORE, JR., expressed appreciation on behalf of the elected delegates for the expression of confidence in them by their election.

THE CONFERENCE SECRETARY, A. E. Martin made the following Omnibus motion which was approved:

1. That 4000 copies of the Journal be printed.

2. That the same plan of distribution as used last year be followed.
3. That the dead line for sending in material for the Conference Journal be ten days after Conference.

THE MOTION TO ADJOURN without date following the reading of the appointments was carried.

BISHOP LOVE made remarks of appreciation for the cooperation of ministers and lay delegates during the Conference Session, and urged all to work together in the individual charges throughout the Conference year to the end that we shall have our best year.

Bishop Love read the appointments after which the Conference stood adjourned sine die.

CERTIFICATION

We certify that the foregoing is a complete and accurate record of the 93rd Session of the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Church held April 13-20, 1955.

EDGAR A. LOVE, President
A. E. MARTIN, Secretary

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

I certify that on Sunday, April 17th, 1955, 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: James Allen Conway, Daniel Gayle, Clarence E. Handy, Zena Wilson Hubbard, Edward Lee, Charles S. Johns, Estella Nutter Payne, and Mary S. Slade.

As Elders: George Wayne Cuff, Omar C. Jones, James Lewis McClendon, Josph J. Webster, George Burtus Wilson.

EDGAR A. LOVE, Bishop

ANNIVERSARIES AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES were conducted each evening at 7 P. M. under the direction of the Conference Secretary of Evangelism, J. O. Lockman.

THE ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM of the Woman's Society of Christian service was held at 8:30 P. M. Tuesday, April 12th. Mrs. C. B. White, Conference President presided.

THE MEMORIAL SERVICE was held at 11 A. M. Wednesday, April 13th, following the Communion Service. W. C. Strother presided. F. D. Jones delivered the Memorial Message.

ANNIVERSARY BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES, 7:30 P. M. Wednesday April 13th, R. L. Cordery, presiding.

ANNIVERSARY BOARD OF TEMPERANCE, C. E. Kincade, presiding, 8:30 P. M. Wednesday, April 13th.

ANNIVERSARY BOARD OF MISSIONS, R. L. Cordery, presiding, 7:30 P. M. Wednesday, April 14th. A Mortgage Burning service was a part of the program directed by D. R. Fletcher.

ANNIVERSARY BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES, C. B. Miles, presiding, 8:30 P. M. Wednesday, April 14th.

ANNIVERSARY BOARD OF EDUCATION, J. R. Shockley, presiding, 7:30 P. M. Friday, April 15th.

ANNIVERSARY COMMISSION ON WORLD PEACE, W. E. Marks, presiding, 8:30 P. M. Friday, April 15th.

CONCERT by chorus from Delaware State College.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the Delaware Annual Conference Held in Tindley Temple Methodist Church, from April 12th, 1955, through April 17, 1955, Bishop Edgar A. Love, Presiding.

Part I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (§ 630 §3, § 790):
Secretary, A. E. Martin, 535 Herkimer St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Statistician, J. A. Fassett, 136 Hickory St., Orange, N. J.
Treasurer, J. E. Dunn, 4715 Duffield St., Philadelphia, Pa.
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? (§ 625.)
Yes.
3. (a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded and in what amounts? (§ 637 § 3).
J. E. Dunn, Treasurer, \$35,000.
(b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? (§ 637 § 3).
Yes.
4. Have the boards, commissions, or committees been appointed or elected? (§ 630)
(Answer YES or NO)
 - (a) Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications?
Yes.
 - (b) Committee on Conference Relations?
Yes.
 - (c) District Committees on Ministerial Qualifications?
Yes.
 - (d) Committee of Investigation?
Yes.
 - (e) District Boards of Location and Building?
Yes.
 - (f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference?
Yes.
 - (g) Conference Commission on World Service and Finance?
Yes.
 - (h) Town and Country Commission?
Yes.
 - (i) Conference Deaconess Board?
Yes.
 - (j) Conference Board of Missions?
Yes.

- (k) Conference Board of Education?
Yes.
 - (l) Conference Board of Temperance?
Yes.
 - (m) Conference Board of Lay Activities?
Yes.
 - (n) Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes?
Yes.
 - (o) Conference Board of Evangelism?
Yes.
 - (p) Board of Conference Claimants?
Yes.
 - (q) Commission on Christian Vocations?
Yes.
 - (r) Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service?
Yes.
 - (s) Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support?
No.
 - (t) Other committees, commissions or boards?
See lists.
5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church? (§ 637 § 2).
Yes.
 6. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts?
See supplementary reports.
 7. What is the schedule for minimum support for pastors? (§ 826.)
\$1400 single, \$1600 married.
 8. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? (§§ 801-2.)
Salary \$5000. Travel Expense \$1600. Paid through Conference Treasurer.
 9. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants?
An amount equal to 12% of pastor's Cash Salary.
 10. What are the apportionments transmitted by the Council on World Service and Finance to this conference?
 - (a) For World Service? \$32,685.00
 - (b) For Episcopal Fund? The equivalent of 2% of pastor's cash salary.
 - (c) For General Administration Fund? \$1649 (Deficit \$2,298. Total \$3,947.
 - (d) For Interdenominational Cooperative Fund? \$1320.00
 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?

- (d) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule?
Wayne C. Cuff, J. R. Williams, Edwin Ellis, David Briddell, DePriest Whye.

25. Who on trial are discontinued?

None.

26. Who are admitted into full connection?

James McClendon, Gilbert A. Sherman.

27. What full members are in studies?

- (a) Of the third year?

Sterling Pinkett

- (b) Of the fourth year?

None.

28. What full members have failed to complete the studies? (§ 346).

- (a) Of the third year?

None.

- (b) Of the fourth year?

None.

29. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year?

None.

30. Who have been elected deacons?

- (a) As local preachers?

James Allen Conway, David Washington Gale, Clarence Edward Handy, Zena Wilson Hubbard, Charles Samuel Johns, Edward Wesley Lee, Estella Nutter Payne, Mary Lou Slade.

- (b) As members on trial in the course of study?

None.

- (c) Under the seminary rule?

None.

- (d) Under the missionary rule?

None.

31. Who have been ordained deacons?

James Allen Conway, Daniel Gayle, Clarence E. Handy, Zena Wilson Hubbard, Edward Lee, Charles S. Johns, Estella Nutter Payne, Mary S. Slade.

32. Who have been elected elders:

- (a) As local preachers?

Joseph Webster, George Burtus Wilson.

- (b) As local deacons who have been received on trial?

Omar C. Jones.

- (c) As conference members in the course of study?

None.

- (d) Under the seminary rule?

James Lewis McClendon, George Wayne Cuff.

- (e) Under the missionary rule?

None

33. Who have been ordained elders?

George Wayne Cuff, Omar C. Jones, James Lewis McClendon,
Joseph J. Webster, George Burtus Wilson.

34. 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?

Name	Conference	Date
Calvin Junior Roetzel,	North Arkansas	4/14/55

(2) As elders?

Name	Conference	Date
Calvin Junior Reetzel,	North Arkansas	4/14/55
Thomas Frederick Mooring,	North Arkansas	4/15/55
Willie Lilburn Walker,	North Arkansas	4/15/55
Jack A. Gray,	North Texas	4/15/55
Richard Wicker Fenton,	North Mississippi	4/15/55

(d) Who have been ordained here, such ordination having been voted by another conference:

(1) As deacons?

None.

(2) As elders?

None.

(e) Who have been transferred out, and to what conferences, after ordination:

(1) As deacons?

Name	Conference	Date
Calvin Junior Rotezel,	North Arkansas	April 16, 1955

(2) As elders?

Calvin Junior Roetzel,	North Arkansas	April 16, 1955
Thomas Frederick Mooring,	North Arkansas	April 16, 1955
Willie Lilburn Walker,	North Arkansas	April 16, 1955
Jack A. Gray,	North Texas	April 16, 1955
Richard Wicker Fenton,	North Mississippi	April 16, 1955

(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 conference?

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.

35. Who are readmitted:

As deacons?
None.
As elders?
Isaac Wallace.

36. Who have been received by transfer?

Name	Conference	Date
Howard D. Asbury,	Washington	Sept. 12, 1954

37. Who have been transferred out?

Name	Conference	Date
James D. Kelly,	East Tennessee	Sept. 12, 1954

38. Who have had their conference membership terminated:

- (a) By voluntary location?
None.
- (b) By involuntary location?
None.
- (c) By withdrawal?
None.
- (d) By judicial procedure (expelled)?
None.

39. (a) What ministerial members have died during the year?

W. H. Mears, G. W. Jones, Jose Angulo, G. B. Coleman, R. A. Bolden.

- (b) What deaconesses have died during the year?
None.

40. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? (§ 365.)

None

41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (§ 364.)

None.

42. What Ministers have been retired?

- (a) This year?
Alexander Boggs, D. S. Quillen, J. U. Watson.
- (b) Previously?
J. N. Bullen, John T. Fletcher, S. J. Hersey, J. H. Hubbard, W. A. Hubbard, W. H. Johns, H. T. Johnson, W. A. T. Miles, J. I. Peaco, Malachi Raisin, C. W. Shockley, T. D. Stewart, J. L. Taylor, W. C. Thompson, D. G. Waters, R. G. Waters, W. C. West.

43. What approved supply pastors have been retired:

- (a) This year?
Elisha Henry White, Alexander Boggs.
- (b) Previously
W. H. Staten, Lewis Jones.

44. Who are left without appointment to attend school?

David Briddell, Harrison Deshields, Luther M. Fuller, L. E. Jordan.

45. What is the number of:

(a) Pastoral charges	171	Readmitted	1
Approved supply pastors....	79	Discontinued	None
Received on trial.....	1	Withdrawn	None
Received into full connection.	2	Expelled	None
Transfer in	1	Located	None
Transfer out	1	Deceased	5
Received from other churches..			

(b) Ministers:

(1) On trial:

(a) As pastors?	6
(b) Under special appointment?	
(c) Left without appointment to attend school?..	1
Total on trial?	7

(2) In full connection:

(a) Effective:	
(i) As pastors and district superintendents	106
(ii) Under special appointment	9
(iii) Left without appointment to attend school	3
(iv) On sabbatical leave	
Total effective	118
(b) Retired	20
(c) Supernumerary	145

(c) Total of all ministers? [Add total on trial, total effective, retired, and supernumerary.]145

46. What other personal notation should be made?

Name of L. E. Jordan inadvertently left out of Journal last year, now corrected. Luther E. Fuller's name properly placed.

47. What is the report of the conference treasurer?

See Report.

48. What is the report of the conference statistician?

See Report.

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

See Report.

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

Tindley Temple Methodist Church, Philadelphia, Pa.

51. Is there any other business?

The Reading of the Appointments.

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

See Appointments.

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

See list of Appointments.

Appointments

1955-1956

Bishop Edgar A. Love, Presiding

DOVER DISTRICT

M. O. Ballard, Superintendent (3 1/2)

900 Forest St., Dover, Del.

(Parentheses denote supply pastor; * denotes change)

Bridgeville—C. E. Kiah	9	Milford—Randolph Fisher	6
Bridgeville Ct.—H. T. Moody . . .	11	Millington—C. B. White	4
Chestertown—C. H. Molock	6	Millsboro—(C. W. D. Brown) . . .	4
Cheswold—(David Nickerson) . . .	1	Nassau—J. O. Griffin	3
Clarksville—T. L. Ross	2	Newark—J. W. Mickle	2
Coleman—Roland Grant	3	North Berlin—W. G. Brown	7
Crumpton—(C. R. Bryant)	5	Pomona—C. C. Thomas	9
Delmar—(M. V. Hyland)	2	Port Deposit—E. W. Dean	9
Dover—W. E. Marks	3	Rock Hall—(G. B. Wilson)	2
Fairlee—(Phillip Henry)*	1	Sassafras—(Mrs. Ophelia James)	2
Galena & Melitota—		Seaford—A. J. Dredden	3
(Mrs. Rachel Brown)	6	Seaford Ct.—(James Conway)* . . .	1
Harrington—(Thaddeus Hackett) 7		Sharptown—(D. S. Quillen)	6
Laurel—C. W. Bagwell	2	Smyrna—(J. J. Webster)	3
Lewes—(E. L. Maddox)	3	South Berlin—C. P. Spencer	3
Lincoln City—J. O. Lockman . . .	26	Still Pond—(Paul Hilton)	2
Mardela—(L. R. Jones)	4	Townsend—W. C. R. Mills	2

EASTON DISTRICT

W. R. Hazzard, Superintendent (1 1/2)

420 East Dover St., Easton, Md.

Aireys—(Van B. Wright)	14	Federalsburg—Seldon G. Dix* . . .	1
Beckwith—(R. C. Whittington) . .	3	Greensboro—A. P. Jenkins	2
Cambridge—Sercy L. Jones*	1	Hurlock—(W. J. Mills)	5
Cambridge Ct.—(N. B. Henry) . . .	2	Linkwood—(C. H. Cottingham) . . .	3
Carmichaels—(R. S. Caldwell) . . .	8	Marydel—(C. I. Young)	8 1/2
Centerville—John L. Williams* . .	1	McDaniel—(A. H. Slacum)	3
Centerville Ct.—Isaac Wallace* . .	1	Miles River—(Theasdar Murray) 5	
Chapel—(M. D. Brooks)	6	Oxford—G. W. Phelps, Jr.	2
Church Creek—		Preston—(E. N. Foster)	1 1/2
(S. E. Armstrong)*	2	Royal Oak & Bellevue—	
Church Hill—(Edward Jackson) . .	2	J. I. Williams*	1
Cordova—(Harvey Chase)	1	Ridgely—J. E. McBride	5
Crapo & Golden Hill—		St. Michaels—H. R. Snead	4
(Mrs. Hester Opher)	1 1/2	Stevensville—C. E. Jordan	1 1/2
Denton—(Martin Stafford)	1 1/2	Taylor's Island—(George Stanley) 1	
East New Market—		Trappe—(H. T. Hall)	3
(R. S. Townsend)	3	Vienna—A. A. McDowell	22
Easton—H. E. Anderson*	1	Williston—(N. C. Stanley)	6
Easton Ct.—(Frank Farrare)* . . .	1	Wittman—I. B. Bivens	5

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

L. S. Moore, Superintendent (5 ½)

227 N. 54th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Brooklyn:

John Wesley—O'Connell Mill	
bourne	3
Newman—H. M. Deas*	1
Redeemer—A. E. Martin	7
Englewood—W. S. Y. Taylor	4

Jamaica:

Brooks Memorial—C. L. Car-	
rington	15
(Edward Washington) Assistant	2
St. Paul—H. D. Asbury	1 ½
Jersey City—J. E. Licorish	7
Lincolnia—(J. R. Jackson)	3
Montclair—W. R. Harewood	1 ½

Newark:

St. John—I. R. Elzey	6
St. Matthews—W. R. Mayberry	5
New Rochelle—L. V. Baker*	1

New York:

Butler Mem.—W. P. Johnson	14
Shaw Mem.—(S. A. Bellamy)	13
Orange—J. A. Fassett	2
Ossining—D. M. Collins	4

Philadelphia:

Bethsaida—C. J. Williams	4
Camphor—W. E. Stanley	4
E. Germantown—J. E. Dunn	4
Emanuel—L. C. Brown	6
Frankford—(W. A. Hubbard)	2
Germantown—H. H. Nichols	9
Haven—E. H. Crampton	5 ½
John Wesley—C. B. Miles	8
Mt. Zion—R. B. Thompson	2
Peniel—J. W. Elbert	6
Pinkett—S. K. Pinkett	2
St. Barnabas—	
(W. C. Thompson)	6
Tindley Temple—N. W. Moore,	
Jr. 7; James McClendon, As-	
sistant	2
Zoar—C. L. Trader	3
Spring Lake—(George Outen)	1
Trenton—F. H. Holmes	7
White Plains—T. M. Booth	4
St. Matthews—(Mrs. Mary Slade)	1

SALISBURY DISTRICT

C. W. Derrickson, Superintendent (2)

319 Poplar Hill Ave., Salisbury, Md.

Cottage Grove—(R. T. Wallace)	2	Parsonburg—(R. W. Dennis)	7
Crisfield:		Pocomoke City—(J. F. Henry)*	1
Shiloh—R. L. Parker	3	Princess Anne—C. D. Gerald	4
Union-Asbury—(E. J. Johnson)	3	Marumsco & Kingston—	
Dames Quarter—(I. H. White)	2	Alexander Reid	9 ½
Deal Island—W. C. Thomas*	1	Quantico—(H. W. Spencer)*	1
Exmore—(Mrs. Jessica Hickman)	2	Salisbury:	
Fruitland—S. E. Parker	7	John Wesley—C. A. Elder	8
Girdletree—(L. H. Purnell)	8	White Temple—F. D. Arnold	1 ½
Greenwood—(R. A. F. Graham)	2	Shiloh & Hutts Chapel—	
Hopewell—(G. N. Jones)	6	(J. S. Collins)	2
Horntown—(Carrol Scott)*	1	Snow Hill—G. T. Jackson	4
Keller—(L. C. Waters)	3	Stockton—(Mrs. A. W. Coffee)	8
Leemont—S. P. Sanders*	1	Unionville—C. W. Cannon	3
Manokin—J. W. Hayman	4	Upper Hill—J. W. Pruitt*	1
Marion Station—(G. W. Taylor)	8	Wachapreague—O. C. Jones	2
Mt. Vernon—(Edward Lee)*	1	Wattsville—(E. A. Hughes)	7
Nanticoke—G. O. Commodore	3	Wetipquin—W. A. Nichols	3
Oakville—(Clarence Handy)	2	White Haven—(A. L. Boggs)	3
Oriole—(David Lewis)*	1	Withams—(R. T. Crowell)	8

DELAWARE CONFERENCE

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

W. L. D. Lyght, Superintendent (1)

412 N. Clayton St., Wilmington, Del.

Atlantic City:		Merchantville—J. O. Stanley 5
Asbury—O. H. Spence 1		Middletown & Delaware City—
Hamilton Mem.—		Edwin Ellis 2
Hooker Davis 1½		Mount Holly—Paul Jackson 3
Bridgeton—M. C. Blakely 3		New Castle—(W. A. T. Miles) 2
Burlington—(Horace Fisher) 6		Newport—(J. I. Peaco) 2
Buttonwood & Christiana—		Odessa & Port Penn—
S. L. Wilkins 2		(I. H. Thompson) 7
Camden:		Pleasantville—C. W. Perry 5
Eighth Street—G. A. Sherman 2		Port Norris—J. E. Bishop 10
Ferry Avenue—G. E. Geddis 2		Quinton & Springtown—
Cape May & Swainton—		A. L. Scriber 2
(S. G. Fullman) 7		St. George's Ct.—(Jacob Caulk) 2
Chester:		Salem—Augustus Chancy* 1
Grace—A. L. Black 3		Wilmington:
Saint Daniels—F. D. Jones 4		Coleman Mem.—D. L. Williams 3
Siloam—J. N. C. Davis 1		Ezion—J. R. Shockley* 1
Darby—W. C. Strother 10		Haven—M. L. McKinney 4
Delair—T. H. Pendleton 4		Mt. Carmel—G. H. McMurray 3
Elkton—J. H. Russum 2		Associate J. B. Redmond 1
Fordville—W. M. Tasco 7		Mt. Joy—R. C. Hughes 1
Grenloch & Rhodes—Wayne Cuff 2		Woodbury—F. R. Richardson 1
Lawnside—E. V. Wimberly 8		

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

- D. L. Ridout, Administrative Secretary of the Baltimore Area.
H. A. Bailey, Executive Director of Christian Education.
D. R. Fletcher, Field Secretary, Department of Church Extension, Board of Missions.
R. D. Crockett, Professor in Central Alabama State College, Montgomery, Ala.
E. B. Gibson and J. W. Handy, Chaplains in the United States Army.
M. R. Kiah, Assistant to Director, Morgan Christian Center, Baltimore, Md.
R. G. Waters, Conference Evangelist.
J. R. Bowdoin, Conference Evangelist.

Left Without Appointment to Attend School

David Bridell, Harrison DeShields, Luther N. Fuller, L. E. Jordan.

Reports of District Superintendents

DOVER DISTRICT

Bishop Love, Ministers and Laymen of the Delaware Conference:

"The best of all is, God is with us," so whispered John Wesley as he came down to the end of a well-spent life. And today, we of the Dover District, ministers and laymen alike, feel that God has been with us. It is He who has helped us on our way and to Him is due the glory and praise for all we have been able to do.

We have had one marriage in our ministerial ranks, Brother David Lewis, of the Seaford Circuit charge.

Brothers M. V. Hyland, W. G. Brown and Sister Rachel Brown have suffered illness during the year. All have completely recovered, except Sister Brown. Those among our ministers' wives who have been ill during the year are: Mrs. W. C. R. Mills, Mrs. C. W. Bagwell, Mrs. E. W. Dean and Mrs. T. L. Ross. Only Mrs. Dean and Mrs. Ross have not as yet made complete recovery.

Two of our ministers have died: Brother R. A. Bolden passed to his reward while pastor of the Cheswold charge and Brother G. B. Coleman (retired) also died.

DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

Our district activities have been many and they have all been invaluable sources of fellowship and inspiration in pressing forward the work of the district. In each emphasis and each meeting a vital contribution has been made to the life and program of the church. Time does not permit us to enumerate the various activities and programs in which we have been engaged, suffice it to say that no phase of the work of the church has been neglected or treated in an indifferent manner. The total program of the church has been faithfully advanced.

THE CHARGES

Bridgeville, C. E. Klah, Pastor, continues to do excellent work with a very efficient pastor. Conversions 19, accessions 19. New church furnishings have been purchased—church attendance has increased—the church conducted its largest Vacation Church School this past year. Total contributions, \$5,359.

Bridgeville Circuit, H. T. Moody, pastor. The pastor does his work well. All apportionments are fully met. Conversions 38, accessions 22. One church has been completely remodeled—new heating system installed. The second church is now being remodeled. Total amount raised, \$9,616.

Chestertown, C. H. Molock, pastor. Another good year's work is reported here. All apportionments are fully paid. Conversions 46, accessions 14. Both churches have undergone repairs on the interior and exterior. The parsonage has also been renovated. Raised for all causes, \$10,562.

Cheswold, David Nickerson, pastor. Brother R. A. Bolden was assigned here, but before his work could be organized for the year he was stricken and died. The present pastor entered the scene late in the year and has done well under the circumstances in which he has worked. An unresponsiveness here to the benevolent program of the church renders a pastor's work difficult. The resources are here, but co-operation in meeting apportionment obligations is not easily gained. Conversions 6, accessions 3. Total contributions \$4,817.

Clarksville, T. L. Ross, pastor, is a charge with great possibilities and much good work could be done were the Clarksville people as co-operative as the Selbyville congregation. The pastor has done his best to bring good results. Conversions 4, accessions 22. The amount raised exceeds that of the previous year. Total contributions \$3,921.

Coleman, Roland Grant, pastor, reasserted itself last year and presented a good report, but the present year's work falls somewhat below expectations. The pastor has worked hard under some difficult circumstances. Conversions 2, accessions 4. Total raised \$5,552.

Crumpton, C. R. Bryant, pastor. The pastor has proved to be a good leader. Conversions 2, accessions 2. Two churches report interior improvements. An addition of one room has been made to the parsonage. Contributions total \$5,136.

Delmar, M. V. Hyland, pastor, recovers its former spirit of co-operation and makes an excellent report. The pastor has led the people to fully meet most all requirements. Conversions 14, accessions 8. Plans are afoot for a complete renovation of the parsonage and community hall. Total raised \$8,634.

Dover, W. E. Marks, pastor, continues its tradition of meeting all financial obligations in full. It holds the distinction of having what is perhaps the best organized church school in the district. The closely graded lessons have recently been instituted. Conversions 6, accessions 11. Funds are now being collected for erecting a community center. Total raised \$10,556.

Fairlee, Mrs. Grace Watts, pastor. Accessions 4. The pastor has striven faithfully to fulfill all obligations, and if this year's results are unequal to the past year, it is not because the pastor has failed to discharge her responsibility. The pastor has signified her intention to retire from the active work of the ministry at this session of the conference. An additional room has been built at one church and a new heating system installed. The interior of the community hall has been refinished. Total raised, \$4,669.

Galena, Mrs. Rachel Brown, pastor. The pastor is at this time ill, and the superintendent could obtain only a partial report on which to base an evaluation of the work done. Total reported \$1,702.

Harrington, Thaddeus Hackett, pastor, has improved upon its work and presents a better report than that of the previous year. Conversions 1, accessions 1. The pastor's salary has been increased. Improvements have been made in the church, parsonage and church hall. Raised for all causes, \$4,036.

Laurel, C. W. Bagwell, pastor, has experienced a successful year. Conversions 4, accessions 4. All apportionments have been raised in full. A \$200.00 advance was made in the pastor's salary. Pastor and people are happy together. Total contributions \$5,744.

Lewes, E. L. Maddox, pastor, continues to succeed. Conversions 12, accessions 7. All apportionments are met in full. Both churches have installed Hammond organs. The interior of the Lewes church has been beautifully remodeled and the Israel church has been renovated both on the interior and exterior. Total raised: \$7,462.

Lincoln, J. O. Lockman, pastor. Conversions 6, accessions 8. The pastor in his twenty-fifth year succeeds, as usual, in leading the people to a full report on all items. A new bath has been installed in the parsonage and it has also been provided with new furnishings. Total contributions, \$563.

Mardela, L. R. Jones, pastor, presents a better report than that of the previous year. Conversions 26, accessions 8. Increases are noted in all benevolences. The community hall has been renovated and equipped with modern conveniences—repairs have been made on the church. Total raised \$6,268.

Milford, Randolph Fisher, pastor, continues to make progress. Conversions 6, accessions 6. The pastor's salary has been increased by \$200.00. New furnishings were purchased for the parsonage, church attendance was increased. Total contributions \$5,740.

Millsboro, C. D. Brown, pastor. A charge which two years ago scarcely paid one-third of its claims, this year pays its full apportionment on all claims. Conversions 26, accessions 8. The pastor's salary was increased. The church which burned last year has been replaced by a better structure. Total raised \$7,350.

Nassau, J. O. Griffin, pastor, presents a good year's work. Conversions 10, accessions 10. The Rehoboth church has made extensive improvements on the interior. The Nassau church has had its mortgage paid. The pastor has done an excellent work. All claims are met in full. Total raised, \$10,410.

Newark, J. W. Mickle, pastor, exceeds its work of a year ago. The congregation at Newark, with the help from the National Board of Missions, will retire the debt on the church. Total raised, \$3,446.

North Berlin, W. G. Brown, pastor, surpasses its previous years work by a wide margin. All claims have been almost met in full. Conversions 13, accessions 16. The pastor's salary was increased by \$200.00. Some improvements have been made in the parsonage. The pastor gives good leadership. Contributions total \$7,032.

Pomona, C. C. Thomas, pastor, improves in its total work done. Contributions for benevolences have increased. Conversions 4, accessions 4. Rearrangement of the church school building has made possible separate class rooms for the church school. Total contributions \$5,050.

Port Deposit, E. W. Dean, pastor, has a small but very loyal and earnest membership, and they invariably make a good contribution to the cause of the church. Accessions 2. Total raised \$1,798.

Rock Hall, G. B. Wilson, pastor, reports a successful year. Conversions 8, accessions 25. All apportionments are fully met. The parsonage has been renovated and new parsonage furnishings have been installed. Improvements have been made in the church property. Total raised \$7,710.

Sassafras, Mrs. Ophelia James, pastor, again meets fully its apportionments. Conversions 4, accessions 6. New furnishings have been bought for the parsonage. Funds are being raised to remodel one of the churches. Contributions total \$3,059.

Seaford, A. J. Dredden, pastor. Conversions 15, accessions 5. The charge has done well in making extended improvements on the church and parsonage. Attention needs now to be turned to the total program of the church, if the charge is to realize its possibilities. Total raised, \$6,014.

Seaford Circuit, David Lewes, pastor. Conversions 3, accessions 2. Better co-operation here would produce far more favorable results than are evident in the report from the charge. The pastor has done his best but accomplishments have not equalled expectations. Total raised \$1,205.

Sharptown, D. S. Quillen, pastor, has met all its financial obligations. Conversions 24, accessions 19. Proper emphasis has been given to all phases of the church program. Total raised \$5,098.

Smyrna, J. J. Webster, pastor. Conversions 1, accessions 4. Constructive work is being done by this small congregation. The people, however, have not done all they had hoped to do this year. Total raised, \$2,184.

South Berlin, C. P. Spencer, pastor. Conversions 18, accessions 2. Some points of growth have been attained during the year. Pastor and people still believe that there are possibilities which have not as yet been realized. Contributions total \$3,877.

Still Pond, P. R. Hilton, pastor. Conversions 4, accessions 5. The pastor has been diligent in service and some progressive work has been done. Total raised \$4,565.

Townsend, W. C. R. Mills, pastor, Conversions 17, accessions 19. There are indications of some progressive work being done. The youth work has prospered greatly. Two of the churches have made interior improvements. The parsonage has received new interior decorations. Total raised \$4,049.

We have presented in brief outline the work of the Dover District for the year now closing. Reports from our charges indicate that in all our major requirements, substantial gains have been achieved. These gains are indicative of the spirit of loyalty and devotion to a cause which characterizes the ministers and laymen of the district. Some of pastors and congregations consistently meet all financial obligations year after year, and they no less consistently and regularly add to the membership of the church.

We have registered a gain over last year of more than seven percent in charges paying all their general and annual conference benevolences; a

similar increase is noted also in the number of charges which have met the full budgetary askings. Giving for conference claimants has increased more than thirteen percent over the previous year, and a similar gain is registered in the giving for the promotion advance fund. We report two hundred five conversions and two hundred seventy-four accessions. This represents an increase of forty-eight over 1954.

The youth emphasis and the "Four Nights for God" have been responsible for many of the increases in our membership. The church attendance campaign was also of great value in awakening increased interest and rekindling spiritual fires which long had burned low in the hearts of many of our people.

We express our very deep appreciation to our pastors and their wives and the many laymen of the district for the hearty spirit of co-operation and devotion shown in the work which has been done. We have labored together harmoniously and with brotherly love. We are thankful to have been associated with such fine spirited people.

We come to the close of this conference year with regrets that we have not done more for God. But we are thankful that we have been privileged to work in the interest of such a great cause. And we pray that God will bless our feeble efforts and cause them to redound to His glory and honor. As we turn our attention to the work which yet remains before us, we pray for His sustaining grace and power to help us in meeting the challenge which lies before us.

And, "Now to Him who by the power at work within us is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen."

Faithfully submitted,

M. O. BALLARD.

EASTON DISTRICT

Bishop Love, Ministers, and Laymen:

We make this our first annual report for the Easton District to the Ninety-Third Session of the Delaware Conference with a sense of Christian humility and deep gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His mercy, guidance, protection, and other benefits to us.

Sick and Bereaved

God has wonderfully blessed our district this year. Yet our hearts are sad because of the passing of the Reverend Hosea Angulo, Mr. Joseph Chester, president of our District Board of Trustees, and Mrs. Robert S. Townsend. Death has also come to a brother of Rev. Edward Jackson, a sister of Rev. Noble Henry, the mother of Mrs. Martin Stafford, the husband of Mrs. Thelma Alford, and a brother of Mrs. Lutetia J. Lawrence.

The following persons have been ill during the year: Reverends Gurly Henry, C. H. Cottingham, J. I. Bivens, J. F. Henry, and Mrs. Emmons N. Foster.

Mid-Year Changes

The Rev. O. W. Jones, pastor of St. Mark church in Montclair, New Jersey, died during the summer of this conference year. On account of his death, the Bishop made the following changes: Rev. Hooker D. Davis was appointed to Hamilton Memorial church, Atlantic City, N. J. The Rev. Frederick D. Arnold of Preston, Maryland, succeeded him at White Temple in Salisbury. The Rev. Emmons N. Foster of Crapo and Golden Hill was appointed to supply the Preston charge, and Rev. Mrs. Hester Opher was appointed to supply the latter charge. Rev. Hayward Green was transferred to the new Methodist church in Durham, N. C. He was succeeded on the Stevensville charge by the Rev. C. E. Jordon of Denton. The Rev. Martin Stafford was assigned to the Denton circuit. The Rev. W. A. Harewood, who had served five and one-half years as district superintendent of the Easton district, was appointed to the vacant pulpit of the St. Mark church in Montclair. In this shakeup your humble servant landed as superintendent of the Easton district.

My predecessor left the district in good working condition. He had held the District Stewards' Meeting, the District Youth Fellowship Assembly, the first quarterly conference in each charge, and preached in most of the churches before the new appointments became effective on Sunday, September 12, 1954. Our orientation was facilitated by the unprecedented cooperation of Rev. Harewood who did his uttermost to make our adjustment on the Easton district as easy as possible.

I am grateful to Bishop Love who entrusted me with this unique office and responsibility in the Methodist Church.

In co-operation with the pastors and the Quarterly Conferences, we have persistently endeavored to promote all the interests of the church within the bounds of the Easton district.

Evangelism ---

We have urged the committees on membership and evangelism in the thirty-four pastoral charges to use dedicated persons and every approved method of evangelism to cultivate personal religion, to share spiritual experiences, and to bring all men into living active fellowship with God through Jesus Christ as divine Saviour and through the regenerating power of the Holy Spirit; to gather them into the fellowship of the church; to lead them to express their Christian discipleship in every area of human life that the Kingdom of God may be realized.

The District Committee on Evangelism recommended: That every pastor secure the materials which have been prepared by the General Board of Evangelism for the promotion of church attendance and the cultivation of interest among the unevangelized; that every church make a complete survey of the local community and keep a permanent record of the findings; and that the District Committee on Evangelism work cooperatively with the district superintendent and the youth director in the promotion of a district-wide evangelistic crusade for Christ with a major youth emphasis.

These goals were accepted. Pastors are preaching the gospel, ministers and laymen are recruiting disciples for Christ through personal and visitation evangelism, and the church school instructors are "teaching for a verdict." Only two pastoral charges reported no conversions.

Missionary Institute

The annual District Missionary Institute was held at Scotts Methodist church in Trappe, Md., on March 3rd for promotional and educational purposes in the interest of the Board of Missions and Church Extension. We diffused missionary information, distributed missionary literature, circulated the general missionary periodical, and used missionary visual education materials to implement the cause of missions. Seeing the local church as an integral part of the world parish has become a new rewarding experience for some attendants at our missionary meetings.

Every charge presented an offering in response to the Bishops' Appeal for Korea. Fifty percent of our churches raised the askings for World Service and Conference Benevolences in full. All churches have been urged to receive offerings for missions on fourth Sundays. We are determined to do more to promote the Kingdom of God throughout the world by enlisting the active support of every member of the church in a study of the needs of the world, in definite missionary service, and in regular contributions to the cause of missions.

Christian Education

Every pastoral charge has at least one church school superintendent and teacher for the promotion of Christian education. The progress of some church schools has been retarded by the adults' absenteeism, parental delinquency and lack of interest in the spiritual life of growing persons, a shortage of teachers and adult workers with youth, and inadequate space and facilities for educational work.

Approximately one hundred twenty-five youth from the charges attended the Youth Missionary Rally at Waugh church in Cambridge on November 26th. Five hundred scholars attended the Christian Workers' Schools in Cambridge, Centreville, and Easton during the months of January and February. Plans are now in the making for a Vacation Church School in every parish and a forward program for the new conference year.

Christian Stewardship

We, with the secretary of Stewardship and the Board of Lay Activities, have worked assiduously and untiringly to the end that "stewardship shall be the practical expression of one's experience of God." More than four hundred years ago William Tyndale wrote these words: "Faith is a living thing, mighty in working, valiant, and strong, ever doing, ever fruitful; so that it is impossible that he who is endued therewith should not work always good works without ceasing. He asketh not whether good works are to be done or not, but hath done them already, ere mention be made of them; and is always doing, for such is his nature." This stewardship life is becoming more evident in the churches of the Easton district. More preachers and laymen have already become tithers and systematic givers.

We recommend four ways of promoting stewardship in the local church: Preach the Gospel with the Spirit and power. Teach stewardship to growing persons. Make the giving of offerings an integral part of the worship service. Practice stewardship regularly.

The Charges

AIREYS continues to make a vital contribution to the spiritual and social life of the community. This charge was handicapped by the unemployment of many members and the pastor's brief illness. Rev. Van B. Wright has completed his fourteenth year as preacher in charge. Under prevailing conditions they have wrought well. Conversions, 6; accessions, 6; raised \$105.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences, and a total of \$3,372.00 for all purposes.

BECKWITH maintains a previous good record in spite of the damage caused by hurricane Hazel. Improvements have been made in the parsonage. Conversions, 1; accessions, 0; paid \$40.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences, and raised \$1,496 for all purposes. R. C. Whittington, pastor.

CAMBRIDGE, with J. R. Shockley, pastor, surpassed the good record of last year. A parish house has been built at a cost of \$18,720.00. Conversions, 16; accessions, 11; paid \$735.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences. Raised \$13,526.00 for all purposes.

CAMBRIDGE CIRCUIT reports a very successful year. The St. Luke church has installed a new heating system, a new pulpit and altar, and painted the interior of the church. The Rock church added a new roof to its edifice. The parsonage has been renovated. Conversions, 3; accessions, 1; paid \$262.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences, and raised \$5,996.00 for all purposes. Noble Henry, pastor.

CARMICHAELS had another good year. Improvements have been made in the parsonage and churches. New hymnals and two used pianos have been purchased. The revival and church attendance crusade strengthened this charge with increased attendance, eleven conversions and five accessions. Paid the World Service and Conference Benevolences in full, \$205.00, and raised \$4,292.00 for all purposes. Robert S. Caldwell, pastor.

CENTREVILLE. Although the pastor was ill several weeks during the conference year, this charge reports the World Service and Conference Benevolences paid in full, \$225.00. Raised \$3,497.00 for all purposes. J. F. Henry, pastor.

CENTREVILLE CIRCUIT has done well under the circumstances. The pastor, Rev. Gurley Henry, has been a patient at the Henryton State Hospital since the month of May. James Nichols from Ridgely finished the year. Conversions, 8; accessions, 1; paid \$108.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences. Raised \$1,523.00 for all purposes.

CHAPEL has been most successful this year. The charge requests the pastor's return. The minimum salary for the ensuing conference year is \$1,500.00, an increase of \$300.00, plus \$200.00 for travel and other expenses. Conversions, 7; accessions, 21; paid \$100.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences, and raised \$3,035.00 for all purposes. All askings were paid in full. M. D. Brooks, pastor.

CHURCH CREEK has made some local improvements. The parsonage has a new roof and a new stove. St. Paul and Vaughn churches have been painted. Conversions, 1; accessions, 0; paid \$25.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences; raised \$3,320 for all purposes. Samuel E. Armstrong, pastor.

CHURCH HILL appreciates the services of its new pastor. Some improvements have been made in the parsonage. The salary was increased \$50.00. Conversions, 16; accessions, 10; paid \$192.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences, and raised \$4,879.00 for all purposes. Edward Jackson, pastor.

CORDOVA has concluded another successful year. Richard Asbury has liquidated the debt on the parish hall and painted the interior of the church. New Mt. Zion has equipped the parish hall with electric lights and a gas range. Conversions, 6; accessions, 6; paid \$155.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences, and raised \$4,302.00 for all purposes. Frank Farrare, pastor.

CRAPO AND GOLDEN HILL began the year under the leadership of Rev. E. N. Foster. Since September 12th, the Rev. Mrs. Hester Opher has been the successful pastor of this charge. The Ebenezer church has a new roof. Conversions, 1; accessions, 4; paid \$125.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences, and raised \$3,075.00 for all purposes. A sum of \$100.00 was added to the ministerial support. Mrs. Hester Opher, pastor.

DENTON and THOMASTOWN warmly received Martin Stafford as their pastor after C. E. Jordon had been appointed to the Stevensville charge. Improvements have been made in the parsonage and churches. Conversions, 12; accessions, 2; paid \$135.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences, and raised \$4,021.00 for all purposes. Increased the ministerial support \$200.00.

EAST NEW MARKET and THOMPSONTOWN. After a lingering illness, the pastor's loyal and faithful wife, Anna, was called from labor to her reward on Tuesday, April 5th. Conversions, 1; accessions, 0; raised \$125.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences, and \$4,203.00 for all purposes. Robert S. Townsend, pastor.

EASTON had another good year. The church school department has been renovated, and other improvements have been made. The pastor's salary has been increased \$200.00. Two youth—James Roberts and Walter Hazzard—have been licensed to exhort. Conversions, 3; accessions, 4; raised \$456.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences, and \$7,033.00 for all purposes. Augustus Chancy, pastor.

EASTON CIRCUIT reports victory along all lines. A new oil burner heating system has been installed in the church. Conversions, 3; accessions, 1; raised \$130.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences, and \$5,213.00 for all purposes. The Williamsburg Memorial Church has moved progressively onward during the fruitful ministry of the faithful pastor who was united in holy wedlock with Rev. William A. Hubbard on October 7, 1954.

FEDERALSBURG makes another good report. The pastor is a good shepherd of his flock. Conversions, 8; accessions, 10; paid \$225.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences, and raised \$6,468.00 for all purposes. J. I. Williams, pastor.

GREENSBORO and GOLDSBORO take pride in their progress. The Mt. Pleasant church has been renovated and beautifully repainted inside; new, modern toilets have been built. Other developments are in the making. Conversions, 1; accessions, 6; raised \$257.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences, and \$6,246.00 for all purposes. Amos P. Jenkins, pastor.

HURLOCK reports another good year. Improvements have been made in the parsonage and the churches. The charge is growing in size and strength. Conversions, 13; accessions, 11; raised \$215.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences, and \$7,389.00 for all purposes. Walter J. Mills, pastor.

LINKWOOD. This charge continued the good work while its pastor was sick and hospitalized. The report is equal to that of last year. Conversions, 2; accessions, 2; raised \$100.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences, and \$3,863.00 for all purposes. C. H. Cottingham, pastor.

MARYDEL has excelled the good record of last year. Conversions, 17; accessions, 24; raised \$265.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences, and \$5,899.00 for all purposes. Parker's church has redecorated the interior of the edifice. The youth of Mt. Zion church have purchased new pulpit furniture at a cost of \$1,666.00. The pastor's support has been increased \$100.00. Charles I. Young, pastor.

McDANIEL is taking on new life under the leadership of the pastor, A. H. Slacum. Conversions, 1; accessions, 2; raised \$60.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences, and \$2,733.00 for all purposes.

MILES RIVER presents a very good report as usual. The Deshield and MaGee churches work harmoniously together. They purchased new furniture for the parsonage, drilled an artesian well, and installed an electric pump. Conversions, 6; accessions, 7; paid \$205.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences, and raised \$3,446.00 for all purposes. Theasdar M. Murray, pastor.

OXFORD graciously received G. M. Phelps as their new pastor. Under his leadership the churches continue to advance. Conversions, 2; accessions, 1; raised \$300.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences, and \$7,139.00 for all purposes. This church has paid most of the benevolent apportionments before November 1st. The people take pride in doing their church work well.

PRESTON began the year under the pastorate of F. D. Arnold. Emmons N. Foster became his successor on Sept. 12th. This charge has many youth and the possibility of becoming a much stronger parish. Conversions, 4; accessions, 0; paid \$201.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences, and raised \$4,020.00 for all purposes.

RIDGELY makes another good report. The Replanted Zion church has been covered with asbestos shingles and the Lockman church has been beautified. Conversions, 8; accessions, 2; paid \$280.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences; raised \$4,040.00 for all purposes. The salary was increased. J. E. McBride, pastor.

ROYAL OAK and BELLEVUE continues to improve the property, increase the membership, and pay all apportionments in full. The charge reports 12 conversions, 14 accessions, \$415.00 paid for World Service and Conference Benevolences, and \$11,384.00 raised for all purposes. J. N. C. Davis, pastor.

ST. MICHAELS is one of our few stations. It gives a good account of its stewardship. Conversions, 3; accessions, 7; raised \$405.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences, and \$6,587.00 for all purposes. H. R. Snead, pastor.

STEVENSVILLE is able to make a better report than the one we now present. Conversions, 0; accessions, 1; paid \$14.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences, and raised \$4,451.00 for all purposes. C. E. Jordon is the new pastor.

TAYLOR'S ISLAND and HOOPERSVILLE is taking on new life, but there is room for improvement. Conversions, 3; accessions, 0; raised \$95.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences, and \$4,445.00 for all purposes. E. P. Cook, pastor.

TRAPPE is one of the best organized and fastest growing stations on the Easton district. The charge reports 12 conversions, 12 accessions; \$285.00 raised for World Service and Conference Benevolences, and \$7,218.00 for all purposes. The pastor's salary was increased \$100.00. Improvements have been made in the church, and a new bathroom has been equipped in the parsonage. Harvey T. Hall, pastor.

VIENNA and REIDS GROVE maintain a good record. The three churches report 6 conversions, 7 accessions, \$240.00 paid for World Service and Conference Benevolences, and \$5,068.00 raised for all purposes. Rev. A. A. McDowell has completed his twenty first year as preacher in charge of this parish.

WILLISTON has excelled the good report of last year. Conversions, 3; accessions, 1; paid \$75.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences; raised \$1,872.00 for all purposes. N. C. Stanley is the happy pastor.

WITTMAN and SHERWOOD make a fair report under the circumstances. The pastor is recovering from a recent illness. Conversions, 3; accessions, 3; paid \$45.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences; raised \$3,313.00 for all purposes. I. B. Bivens, pastor.

Final Statement

We are grateful to the Rev. Howard A. Bailey for his contribution to our church school program, to the Rev. J. E. Licorish for helping to promote the cause of Missions, to the Rev. Mrs. Clarissa Walker and Dr. J. W. Golden

for conducting coaching conferences in evangelism on the Easton district.

Again we express our sincere thanks to the faithful pastors and loyal laymen who acknowledged the needs of the world and the Church, and like soldiers of the cross have exercised self-discipline and advanced the Kingdom of righteousness. Let us trust in the Lord and listen to Him who whispers: "Be still and know that I am God." First, be still and know . . . Then:

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

Faithfully submitted,

WALTER R. HAZZARD, District Superintendent

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

Bishop and Brethren:

It is with great pleasure that I make this report of some of the outstanding accomplishments made possible by the ministers, their wives and laymen of the Philadelphia District.

Time and space will only permit me to make a very brief statement in reference to the work.

SICKNESS AND DEATH

Sickness has visited a few of the parsonages and as a result, ministers, wives and children have been sick. We are glad to report that they all have recovered.

We were saddened by the visitation of death. The late Rev. O. W. Jones, our pastor at Montclair, New Jersey, passed. The passing of my colleague, the late Rev. W. H. Mears was a shock to the Philadelphia District as well as the Conference. Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Elbert's baby daughter Patricia Anne Elbert passed July 3, 1954 as a result of an accident. Mrs. Elbert lost her father. Mrs. Bernice M. Williams, the mother of Rev. Carson Williams passed this year.

We have also lost a number of our outstanding laymen; men and women who were loyal to the Kingdom of God and who worked to help advance it.

DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

The District Boards have met regularly. Board of Evangelism, Board of Lay Activities, the Commission on Town and Country Work, the Committee on Good Literature, the Golden Cross, the Board of Education, the Board of Missions, the Committee on Worship and Fine Arts, Monthly Preachers' Meetings, the Woman's Society of Christian Service, the Wesleyan Service Guild, the Young Adult Fellowship, the Methodist Youth Fellowship, the Stewards Commissions, Special Rally Day Program for Youth, the District Conference, the Pre-Conference Rally, Church School Superintendents' Association. These Boards and Commissions were well attended.

A CHANGE IN APPOINTMENT

The Rev. James D. Kelly was transferred to the East Tennessee Conference and the Rev. H. D. Asbury was transferred from the Washington Conference to the Delaware Conference and is now serving at St. Paul Church, Jamaica, New York on this district.

STATEMENT CONCERNING THE CHARGES

John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. Y.—O'Connell Milbourne, Minister. Pastor has done a grand year's work. The people have been loyal and cooperative. The church is being painted both inside and out. It is beautiful. Raised for Benevolences \$531. All purposes \$36,046. Accessions 52.

Redeemer, Brooklyn—A. E. Martin, Minister. The church has done an excellent year's work. The Educational program is excellent. All bonded debts liquidated. Raised for Benevolences \$512. Raised for all purposes \$9,829. Accessions 30.

Newman, Brooklyn—S. G. Dix, Minister. The Charge is a very difficult one. The members are being organized. Raised for Benevolences \$688. Raised for all purposes \$11,371. Accessions 51.

Englewood, N. J.—W. S. Taylor, Minister. This church is becoming the leading church in Englewood. The programme is of such a nature that it is the talk of the community. The young people are filling the building. A larger church is needed. Raised for Benevolences \$77. Raised for all purposes \$5,967. Accessions 42.

Brooks Memorial, Jamaica, N. Y.—C. L. Carrington, Minister—Associate, Edward N. Washington. The church has made wonderful strides in Christian Education. Every department advancing weekly. Church School and congregation have outgrown the capacity of the new building. Raised for Benevolences \$437. Raised for all purposes \$36,114. Accessions 179.

St. Paul, Jamaica, N. Y.—H. D. Asbury, Minister—The new pastor has been received with open arms. The church and the community have made Mrs. Asbury and the Reverend feel at home among them. The church has moved on as it did when Rev. and Mrs. Kelly were there. Raised for Benevolences \$978. Raised for all purposes \$11,134. Accessions 40.

Clair Memorial, Jersey City, N. J.—J. E. Licorish, Minister—The church continues to grow. The Young People are exceptionally active. The women are the motivating force—the men are growing stronger. Raised for Benevolences \$965. Raised for all purposes \$10,299. Accessions 9.

St. Matthews, Linconia, Phila.—J. R. Jackson, Minister—This is a Mission Church. The people are still very optimistic. We have not been able to build a place for worship—they worship in a very dilapidated building. I am working and praying that they may continue to keep the faith until we are able to help them. Brother Jackson deserves a great deal of credit for his faithfulness. Raised for Benevolences \$8.00. Total for all purposes \$1,418. Accessions 8.

Montclair, N. J.—W. A. Harewood, Minister—This Charge was shocked by the sudden death of their late pastor, Rev. O. W. Jones. When Rev. Harewood was assigned to take the leadership of the church, the people continued their loyalty to the church as before and as a result, have done an exceptionally fine year's work. Raised for Benevolences \$1,992. Raised for all purposes \$21,719. Accessions 36.

St. Johns, Newark, N. J.—I. R. Elzey, Minister—The church had a marvelous year in all departments. They had a very disastrous fire. The loss amounted to nearly \$30,000, but I am glad to say that they have sufficient insurance to take care of the damages. Raised for Benevolences \$2,250. Raised for all purposes \$22,762. Accessions 46.

St. Matthews, Newark, N. J.—W. R. Mayberry, Minister—I am happy to report that this new congregation and pastor are constantly improving in every way. The membership is now over two hundred (200), the Church School, Woman's Society of Christian Service and other organizations are now following our church programme. The pastor is a strong, enthusiastic spiritual leader. Raised for Benevolences \$121. Raised for all purposes \$4,534. Accessions 37.

New Rochelle, N. Y.—H. M. Deas, Minister—This church has been greatly transformed. The community has been inspired and enriched. The church programme is one which is most challenging. Raised for Benevolences \$363. Raised for all purposes \$9,389. Accessions 41.

Butler Memorial, New York City—W. P. Johnson, Minister—This is one of our most aggressive churches. The congregation and Church School have grown until it is impossible to seat them. A very large plot of ground has been purchased on which a new modern church is to be built very soon. Raised for Benevolences \$738. Raised for all purposes \$11,698. Accessions 36.

Orange, N. J.—J. A. Fassett, Minister—The pastor has been able to bring about a better understanding between the members in the church. They are working together and as a result, they are getting better results spiritually and financially which is certainly very commendable. Raised for Benevolences \$421. Raised for all purposes \$7,825. Accessions 6.

East Calvary, New York City, L. V. Baker, Minister—This little congregation has been dispossessed. They are now trying to find a building in which to worship. They have voted to merge with Shaw Chapel. They are loyal and anxious to work. There are only thirteen persons in the group. Benevolences \$50. Raised for all purposes \$489. Accessions.

Shaw Chapel, New York City, S. A. Bellamy, Minister—Shaw Chapel has been somewhat discouraged because they have had to rent a building inadequate to meet their needs. They are now trying to find a suitable place. They voted unanimously to merge with East Calvary Church. This merger will give us a nucleus for a prosperous church. Raised for Benevolences \$60.00. Raised for all purposes \$1,205.00. Accessions 1.

St. Matthews, Ossining, N. Y.—D. M. Collins, Minister—The church has been renovated and beautifully painted. As a result, it is one of the most attractive church buildings in the city and they are now planning to secure a new parsonage. Raised for Benevolences \$199. Raised for all purposes \$9,328. Accessions 9.

Bethsaida, Phila., Pa.—C. J. Williams, Minister—The church is small, yet is making a good impression in South Philadelphia. They are now planning to build up a Church School—there are no children in the families of the church. A missionary and evangelistic emphasis is the need. Raised for Benevolences \$25.00. Raised for all purposes \$7,992. Accessions 8.

Camphor Memorial, Phila., Pa., W. E. Stanley, Minister—Camphor is still holding her place among the churches in Philadelphia. The Educational, Social, and Recreational Programmes are well planned. One of her most outstanding attractions is her Musical department. Raised for Benevolences \$1519. Raised for all purposes \$24,812. Accessions 51.

Trinity, East Gtn., Pa., J. E. Dunn, Minister—The church is wonderfully inspired because it is growing so rapidly. There is not room to seat the congregation in the morning services. The Church School is over crowded. The officials are planning for a larger building. Raised for Benevolences \$170. Raised for all purposes \$5660. Accessions 15.

Emanuel, Phila., Pa., L. C. Brown, Minister—J. B. Redmond, Associate—The church has had a wonderful year. Congregation growing, membership increasing. Church School well attended. The Woman's Society of Christian Service is playing a very inspiring role in the Church Programme. The Methodist Men are most active. Raised for Benevolences \$586. Raised for all purposes \$23,951. Accessions 102.

Mt. Zion, Phila., Pa., R. B. Thompson, Minister—This is an outstanding church. New pastor and wife were received graciously. Finances of church are in excellent condition. They are anticipating enlarging their building. Raised for Benevolences \$707. Raised for all purposes \$19,658. Accessions 35.

Frankford, Pa., W. A. Hubbard, Minister—This is a small congregation. I am glad to report that there are signs of new life. The people are realizing that they are to help the moral, social and spiritual life of the community. The pastor took unto himself a wife; this may have been a stimulating factor. Raised for Benevolences \$350. Raised for all purposes \$3000. Accessions 2.

Janes, Gtn., H. H. Nichols, Minister—Janes has a wonderful reputation for efficiency. It has been improved on this year. Every Commission and Committee reporting 100%. The church is completely organized. A renovation program is now in progress for both parsonage and church. Raised for Benevolences \$934. Raised for all purposes \$37,030. Accessions 60.

Haven, Phila., Pa., E. H. Crampton, Minister—Haven continues to advance. The Community Center is a wonderful help and inspiration to the church and the community. Clubs for both the young and aged are organized and very active. Every church would be wonderfully helped if they had a Community program. Raised for Benevolences \$1,234. Raised for all purposes \$29,012. Accessions 51.

John Wesley, Phila., Pa., C. B. Miles, Minister—The church has an outstanding programme. The young people of the church are active and dependable. They help with the finances of the church. The mortgage debt is being rapidly reduced. The church is keeping its payments to the Mission Board paid up to date. Everything around John Wesley is advancing. Even the pastor has a new inspiration. Raised for Benevolences \$753. Raised for all purposes \$22,340. Accessions 32.

Peniel, Phila., Pa., J. W. Elbert, Minister—The Church School is most outstanding—the growth has been amazing. A renovating program is in progress. The youngest child of the pastor's family died as the result of an accident. Mrs. Elbert's father passed this year. Raised for Benevolences \$300. Raised for all purposes \$8,843. Accessions 28.

Pinkett Tabernacle, Phila., Pa., S. R. Pinkett, Minister—This our newest church. It is now one year old. Glad to report that the pastor and congregation are studying the plans of the Methodist Church very successfully. They attend our district meetings. We are proud of them. Raised for Benevolences \$85. For all purposes \$4877. Accessions 48.

St. Barnabas, Phila., Pa., W. C. Thompson, Minister—The church continues to grow. It is well organized. Special attention is given to the young people. Their recreational programme is fine. They have one of the best Basket Ball teams in the city; also a Boy Scout Troop. Raised for Benevolences \$1409. Raised for all purposes \$9,677. Accessions 53.

Tindley Temple, Phila., Pa., N. W. Moore, Jr., Minister—James McClendon, Associate. The church is constantly increasing in service to both the local church and the city. It stands out as the leading church in the city so far as our group is concerned. Most of the fraternal and civic organizations have their annual meetings here. The church is nationally known as a result. The parsonage has been repaired and the Sanctuary painted. Raised for Benevolences \$2,180. Raised for all purposes \$50,651. Accessions 135.

Zoar, Phila., Pa., C. L. Trader, Minister—Zoar is our oldest church in the Conference. She has a great heritage and takes great pride in keeping the standards up. All departments are improving greatly. Raised for Benevolences \$1,111. Raised for all purposes \$24,202. Accessions 22.

Trenton, N. J., E. H. Holmes, Minister—This church deserves much credit for the unique way in which its Social and Educational Programme has stimulated and inspired both church and community. The church is growing. The exterior part of the building has been painted and also the Community House along with many other improvements. Raised for Benevolences \$288. Raised for all purposes \$13,223. Accessions 21.

Spring Lake, N. J., George Outen, Minister—This is a Summer appointment and serves the public during the months of June, July and August. The pastor is able to interest a large number of students who come there to work during the summer. They have some very well-planned social functions that attract attention.

St. Matthews Mission, Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. M. L. Slade, Minister—The Mission is active and is attracting the attention of many people. It is located in the section of the city where we do not have a church. They have a comfortable building in which to worship. The leaders are loyal Methodists. Benevolences \$34.00. Raised for other causes \$3400.

Trinity, White Plains, N. Y., T. M. Booth, Minister—This church is becoming one of the outstanding churches in the city. It has the name of having the best choir. The program of the church is excellently executed. The pastor is a civic leader. Raised for Benevolences \$358. Raised for all purposes \$16,160. Accessions 45.

Total Benevolences Raised \$22,191. Total raised for all purposes \$501,471. Total Accessions 1241.

I am happy to say that my contacts with the churches have been most enjoyable. It has been to each church the required number of times to hold the Quarterly Conferences and have also preached as often as possible. It has been a real pleasure to get to know the members of the church better. Most of the churches are using the official form for their reports. The attendance to the Quarterly Conferences has improved, but there is still room for improvement in all the churches. It would help each church greatly if every official attended the Quarterly Conferences because this is the only real contact with the conference programme they have.

The District Secretaries of Evangelism, Missions and Stewardship are a big help in the District Programmes. The District Lay Leader, Roy L. Cordery and Mrs. Margaret Trader, President of the Woman's Society of Christian Service are very faithful. The District up't. greatly appreciates the many kindnesses expressed to him and wife by the ministers, their wives as well as by the laymen in the church during the year just passed. Will you pray that our district may become conscious to the value of Stewardship and Missionary Work?

L. S. MOORE, Sup't.

SALISBURY DISTRICT

Report of the Superintendent

"The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen."

Bishop Love, Ministers, and Laymen:

With humble gratitude to Almighty God, I am now making my first report as a cabinet member to the Annual Conference.

We are thankful to our Heavenly Father for His guiding Spirit through the past months, and for giving me both physical and spiritual strength to do the work that was assigned to me at the beginning of the year.

The response to leadership on the part of both ministers and laymen has been beautiful. They have responded to every cause in such a manner that success was spelled out in words that can not be misunderstood by the most indifferent. It was necessary to increase the apportionments for World Service and Conference Benevolences by as much as one-third more than last year, but not one charge raised a voice of resentment against this increase, and I am very happy to say that several charges have raised their apportionment in full. It is gratifying to note the faith of both laymen and ministers in the time of real crisis.

Sick and Bereaved

Several ministers and their families have been on the sick list this year: The Revs. J. S. Collins and L. H. Jones, and Mrs. S. P. Sanders, Mrs. S. E. Parker, and Mrs. L. H. Purnell. Brother Grover N. Jones and Brother L. H. Jones lost a brother, and Mrs. Ada Coffey lost a sister.

District Activities

District meetings have been well attended and most helpful and informational as well as inspiring. These included the following: Meeting of the District Staff on Christian Education last May 6th; District Stewards' Meeting May 12th at John Wesley Church, Salisbury; Youth Assembly at Maryland State College, June 15-18; Christian Workers' School at Watts-ville, Va., Salisbury, and Pocomoke City; the District Conference at Watts-ville; Youth Missionary Rally at Pocomoke City; Missionary Institute at Fruitland and the Efficiency Conference at Princess Anne, Metropolitan Church.

Other very profitable meetings were: Pastors Seminars in January and February. Twelve youth attended the Conference Youth Assembly at Morgan State College, Baltimore in August. Twenty four charges held Vacation Church Schools, with a total enrollment of 996 children. Mrs. C. A. Elder deserves every commendation for her leadership in the field of children's work.

The Rev. G. T. Jackson is proving himself a veritable Moses in the work of evangelism. He is achieving nobly both in his local church and on the district level. Many are being saved through visitation evangelism.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service has made rapid strides during the year, under the leadership of Mrs. Lenora D. Robbins, president. The lay activities are growing steadily through Methodist Men's groups. Thirty one charges are organized in mens groups. The district lay leader, William H. Hayman, and his associates, Benjamin T. Hall, Roy Pinkett, Andrew Evans, and Lora Taylor, are giving time and money to the extension of this work.

The ministers wives are to be commended for another great year. This loyal group of women deserve much praise from the Conference and the Board of Conference Claimants for their sacrificial service in behalf of our pension fund. They responded in such a manner that their reports will show the magnitude of their accomplishment.

Report of Charges

Cottage Grove (R. T. Wallace, pastor). This pastor's motto is, "Get things done." Conversions, 24; accessions, 24. The Commission on Education is functioning in each church. Two well organized Sunday Schools show that this charge has taken on new life. Raised for all purposes, \$2,947. The pastor's return is requested.

Crisfield: Shiloh (R. L. Parker, pastor). A hard working pastor and a loyal people have been hard hit by no seafood market, hence no money, with people out of work. In the face of all handicaps, a commendable report is made. Conversions, 9; accessions, 9. The pastor discovered that it was not good to be alone, so "took unto himself a wife." The request is to let Parker remained parked. Total raised, \$5,982.

Crisfield: Union Asbury and Liberia (Ernest J. Johnson, pastor). This charge was similarly handicapped as Crisfield was during the year. However because the pastor organized his forces at the beginning of the year, an encouraging report is the result. The parsonage has been painted, and some renovations have been made on the interior. Conversions, 8; accessions, 8. Raised for all purposes, \$4,016.

Dames Quarter (I. H. White, pastor). This is a two-point charge, walking together but not agreeing. The pastor has worked hard to bring the charge up, and in a measure has been successful. A new parsonage has been built at a cost exceeding \$5,000. Conversions, 5; accessions, 3. Raised for all purposes, \$4,605.

Deal Island (H. W. Spencer). This pastor has tried to measure up to last year, but working conditions have prevented. In spite of handicaps, a good report is made. Conversions, 5; accessions, 5. Total raised, \$3,167.

Fruitland (S. E. Parker, pastor). This is one of our strong charges, with a strong pastor. For the sixth year he makes a full report, in spite of handicaps. He is completing his theological training at Lincoln University, while during the year his helpmate underwent major surgery. Conversions, 18; accessions, 20. Total raised, \$5,100. The pastor's return is requested.

Girdletree (L. H. Purnell, pastor). This faithful pastor has a faithful following in his loyal people. He is completing his seventh year, with another full report. This is one of the few charges having Sunday night services—and with a full church. The Holy Spirit is ever present with these people. Conversions, 10; accessions, 10. Total raised, \$6,395. Improvements have been made in both churches. The pastor's return is requested.

Greenwood (R. A. F. Graham, pastor). This charge has made fine progress under its new leadership. All organizations have been revived, and Brother Graham is enjoying one of the best years of his ministry. Conversions, 6; accessions, 6. Raised for all causes, \$2,551.

Hopewell (G. N. Jones, pastor). This is a very loyal people, willing to carry on the program of the Methodist Church, when rightly informed. This pastor is closing his fifth successful year. Conversions, 12; accessions, 6; raised for all purposes, \$4,669.

Horntown (E. H. White, pastor). For 17 years, this pastor has given faithful and loyal service to this, his only pastoral appointment. He is an untiring worker, never too busy to give a helping hand to anyone. This warrior comes to this conference asking to be relieved of the responsibilities of active duty. He has wrought well, and the people have loyally supported him. Conversions, 15; accessions, 15. Raised for all purposes, \$4,402.

Keller (L. C. Waters, pastor). This is a small group of people, with an absentee pastor. The charge's inability to support a full-time pastor creates this condition. However, some good work has been done. Conversions, 2; accessions, none. Raised for all purposes, \$1,429.

Leemont (H. E. Anderson, pastor). For the sixth year, this pastor makes a full report. The charge is fully organized in all departments, and is functioning according to the program of the Methodist Church. Programs all are of the highest order. Physical improvements have been made in the parsonage property. Conversions, 16; accessions, 16. Raised for all causes, \$5,944.

Manokin (J. W. Hayman, pastor). This is a three-point charge with two of the churches not wanting to go anywhere. Because of this, the charge has been held down. Centennial Church has worked hard to bring up the conference askings, but the load was too heavy for this small group. The pastor has been faithful, in the face of odds. Conversions, 3; accessions, none; raised for all purposes, \$1,948.

Marion Station (G. W. Taylor, pastor). This is a strong charge, but would be stronger if some of the leaders had wider vision. The pastor has worked with some degree of success to bring about a deeper loyalty in the hearts of the officials. The storm has been very heavy at times, but the charge has the largest number of tithers on the District. Conversions, 14; accessions, 17. Raised for all purposes, \$6,785.

Marumsco and Kingston (Alexander Reid, pastor). This pastor is one of our best trained men in a rural area, with one of the best programs of any charge. People and pastor work together, hence another year's work well done. Conversions, 6; accessions, 18. Raised for all purposes, \$5,017.

Mount Vernon (F. R. Richardson). This pastor works hard to succeed, but never quite realizes his ambition. His report at Mt. Vernon will show that some good work has been done. The parsonage has been shingled, interior painted and roof on the hall at Saint Paul re-shingled. Conversions, 25; accessions, 2. Raised for all causes, \$2,742.

Nanticoke (G. O. Commodore). This charge feels that they have the right person "in the right place." Salary was increased \$200 at the beginning of the year. The parsonage has been completely renovated, with running water, bath, and modern kitchen installed. Regular attendance has increased 25%, and the spiritual condition is very good. Conversions, 6; accessions, 6; total raised, \$6,270.

Oakville (Clarence E. Handy, pastor). A perfectly new preacher who pledged total cooperation with superintendent and people has brought wonders to this charge. Church attendance has increased 70% over previous years, and conference collections 90%. The people are saying, "Let us keep Handy." Conversions, 35; accessions, 25. Raised for all purposes, \$3,347.

Oriole and Venton (Mrs. G. V. Bell, pastor). This is a two-point charge with problems too difficult for a woman pastor to handle. The church at Oriole with a small membership could not assume a large share of the conference askings. The church at Venton has a much larger membership, with greater potentialities than her sister church, but is unwilling to assume its obligation. Raised for all causes, \$3,384.

Parsonburg (R. W. Dennis). This pastor and people have repeated their last year's record. All causes are paid in full. This has become a habit with them. At the beginning of the year, the pastor informed the people of the increases asked of them, and they set out to raise them with success. Conversions, 2; accessions, 1. Raised for all causes, \$4,513.

Pocomoke (S. P. Sanders). This is one of our strong charges, and has possibilities for doing great things. A fair year's work has been done, but results would have been better if the leadership of the church had taken advantage of early planning. Mrs. Sanders was in the hospital for a long period. We are thankful to our Heavenly Father that she is greatly improved. Conversions, 2; accessions, 1. Raised for all purposes, \$4,891.

Princess Anne (C. D. Gerald). Plans for a successful year were made at the beginning of the year. A committee, led by the pastor, secured more than \$6,000 in pledges for remodeling of the church caused by the damage of "Hurricane Hazel." Pastor Gerald knows how to get things done. Conversions, 7; accessions, 8; raised for all causes, \$4,789.

Quantico (J. W. Pruitt). This is one of the hard charges not realizing that they are hurting themselves by constantly fighting the pastor and the program of the church. There are great possibilities in this charge. Pastor and people have decided to separate without court action. The pastor has achieved some results through hard work. Conversions, 10; accessions, 15; total raised, \$5,292.

Salisbury, John Wesley (C. A. Elder, pastor). For the seventh year, this pastor makes a full report. The work on this charge is done systematically, the people are trained to make regular contributions to the causes of the church, and no quartettes or suppers are needed to get the work done. The pastor plans his work well. Conversions, 4; accessions, 12. The parsonage has been redecorated and new gas range installed. Raised for all causes, \$7,638.

Salisbury, White Temple (F. D. Arnold, pastor). This charge had a change of pastors in the middle of the year, but the work was not in the least retarded, as is often the case. The pastor quickly adjusted himself to the new situation, and things began to happen. The parsonage has been partially renovated and refurnished. Conversions, 20; accessions, 20. Raised for all causes, \$6,225—a full report.

Shiloh and Hutts Chapel (J. S. Collins, pastor). This charge took on new life at the coming of its new pastor, and has grown to the extent that the best report in history is made. All conference askings have been met and the pastor's salary advanced \$100 for the coming year. Total raised, \$3,386. The pastor's return is requested.

Snow Hill (G. T. Jackson, pastor). A progressive pastor leading a progressive people. This charge has conquered through faith. When places of employment were closed and the outlook was hopeless, the pastor formed prayer circles Sunday nights. The people were revived; the church attendance was increased, and a 100% year's work was done. Conversions, 4; accessions, 11. Raised for all causes, \$6,078.

Spence Chapel (Mrs. Jessica Hickman, pastor). At the beginning of the conference year, we were not sure what was best for this charge, large sums of money having been spent in an effort to develop the work, with little results. The adults, save four or five members, were gone. Mrs. Hickman has been able to hold a large number of children to the church, but a large number of them are of Baptist background. The pastor feels that this is a challenge, and is determined to meet it. At the Fourth Quarterly Conference, several adults of the community pledged to help save this church to the Delaware Conference. Pastor Hickman is to be commended for her undaunted spirit, and we solicit prayers and money in her behalf. Accessions, 2; conversions, 2. Total raised, \$512.

Stockton (Mrs. A. W. Coffey, pastor). This charge was hit very hard by unemployment, but, like a good leader, the pastor stayed on the job and led her people to victory. Two young people's organizations have been perfected. The evangelistic effort did much to quicken the spiritual life of the church. Conversions, 7; accessions, 3; total raised, \$4,168.

Unionville (C. W. Cannon, pastor). This pastor brings another good report to conference. The pastor has brought in unchurched people to help bring St. James to equal strength with Trinity Church. He is leading and the people are following. The shepherd takes good care of his flock. Conversions, 62; accessions, 32; total raised, \$4,274. The people are saying, "Return the Cannons."

Upper Hill (W. C. Thomas, pastor). This charge has had its problems the last few years; this year being no exception. Brother Thomas, a good man, but because of being unable to have his family with him in the parsonage, he has been handicapped in his work. The people were very loyal to him, and put forth every effort to have a good report. Conversions, none; accessions, 20; total raised, \$3,914.

Wachapreague (Omar Jones). This charge, under the leadership of Brother Jones, has reached a high point in its local benevolent givings. This is the pastor's second year in the active ministry, but to see him in action, one would not think so. He has proven worthy of every consideration. Conversions, 5; accessions, 5; total raised, \$3,157.

Wattsville (E. A. Hughes, pastor). Pastor Hughes and his good people have done it again! This charge entertained the District Conference most satisfactorily, with the result that new life came to the charge. Fifty-one souls knelt at the altar to the call of God; 26 were new converts; six were from other denominations. Extensive repairs have been made in both churches and the parsonage. Conversions, 26; accessions, 21; total raised, \$6,008.

Wetipquin (W. A. Nichols, pastor). This pastor is one of the hard workers of the District. He boasts of the fact that only two of his 16 years in the ministry has he been short of a 100% report. He laid his plans and worked the same in order to have a full report, but conditions were against him. Conversions, none; accessions, 2; total raised \$6,834.

White Haven (Alexander Boggs, pastor). Brother Boggs has served his charge well, but the response to his leadership has not been too good. The charge is capable of doing better work. A revival is sorely needed in the official family of the charge. Conversions, 1; accessions, 3; total raised, \$3,351.

Withams (R. T. Crosswell, pastor). This is one of our leading charges, with a pastor who believes in doing big things. This pastor wrought well for seven years. One-half acre of land has been added to the church property, and both churches have been painted, with renovations, all expenses paid. Conversions, 29; accessions, 10. Raised for all purposes, \$8,099.

The School of Missions

The Woman's Society of the Delaware Conference held its Mission School on the Salisbury District at Maryland State College in June. This was one that the leaders will long be proud of. This school of missions was highly informative and very inspiring. To many it was a "Mount of Transfiguration." Like Peter of old, many exclaimed, "did not our hearts burn while we tarried at the school." The night that the women presented the pageant pentacost really came. Too much cannot be said by way of commendation about those persons who had charge of the planning for the school of missions.

District Parsonage

The District Parsonage is being completely modernized, with garage attached to the front side. The house was moved back 12 feet giving opportunity for front patio and back lawn.

In Conclusion

There were 399 conversions, 277 accessions and 11 charges paid World Service and Conference Benevolences in full. The total raised for this cause was \$6,574. The increased enrollment in M. Y. F. is 155. The total average church attendance during the crusade was 2,814. The total average church school attendance was 1,482. 27 charges paid the pastor's expense fund and 6 charges increased the pastor's salary for the next conference year.

Words are inadequate to express gratitude to Rev. Howard Bailey and his staff for untiring support in our educational work. May I also express appreciation to the ministers, their wives and laymen for their loyal support in our work this year.

I have come to the end of this conference year with a deeper appreciation for our churches and their problems. This is one of the rewarding features of the district superintendency. In this position, too, one has the opportunity to see the entire program of the church in its true perspective—and with an increasing sense of responsibility.

Undeclared

Out of the shame of my coward heart,
Out of my night of defeat,
Lift me, O God, to the battle again
Cover my bitter retreat.

Out of despising my weakness and route,
Out of the love of Thy soul,
Purge me, O purge me, with hyssop, dear Christ,
Give me my spirit made whole.

Beaten, but still undefeated, I pray
Thou of unconquerable hand,
Reach me my poor broken saber again,
I pledge Thee to die or to stand.

By the wonder of Heaven's forgiveness,
By the lovely lure of Thy light;
By the spirit of victory eternal,
God, fling me again to the fight.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. DERRICKSON,
District Superintendent.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Bishop Love, Members and Friends of the Ninety-Third Session of the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Church:

I consider it a privilege as well as a pleasure to present this report which has been made possible through much grief, blood and tears.

On Thursday, October 28, 1954, the late Rev. W. H. Mears, after keeping his speaking engagement at the Dover District Conference held in Seaford,

Delaware, returned home and was taken severely ill and had to be rushed to the Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, Delaware. The doctors and nurses did all they could to restore him, but with no avail. At 8:45 P. M. he passed to the "Great Beyond." He was serving his third year on the Wilmington District. His sudden passing once more brought much grief and pain to the thirty-four ministers and their families and many members and friends composing the many congregations of the district.

On Tuesday, November 2, 1954, Oliver H. Spence was appointed Acting District Superintendent.

It has been rather stimulating to the Wilmington District as well as most gratifying to have had in spite of our great loss, the widow, Mrs. Eunice W. Mears, to line up with the District Program and give full support to the Acting District Superintendent in promoting the work of the district. She sought to attend every Quarterly Conference as she was requested to do by the Superintendent and she has been willing to assume certain responsibilities in the Conferences.

The report which will be made by the Ministers' Wives of the Conference Claimants' Fund sponsored by the Ministers' Wives of the Wilmington District is but a small token of the love and services rendered by the ministers, their wives, and the many faithful laymen. May God's richest benediction be upon them all. Amen.

Sick and Bereaved

The following persons have been slowed up by the organic contagion better known as the "virus." Mrs. R. C. Hughes, Mrs. E. V. Wimberly, Mrs. Mary E. Holland. On Monday, February 21, 1955, the mother of Mrs. Eunice Mears was laid to rest. Mrs. Ruth Williams, wife of the Rev. D. L. Williams, lost her father, and Mrs. J. H. Russum, wife of the Rev. J. H. Russum was among those who passed. Those who lived and died in the Lord, may we cherish their memories; seek to become benefactors by their good examples and emulate their Christian virtues.

District Parsonage

District parsonage is free of debt and in good living condition.

District Activities

Coming in as we did to assume the full responsibility of a District Superintendent, was indeed a very big order which proved to be very taxing in trying to supervise the district and take care of my local church. God has been with us, and the ministerial and lay cooperation one would not desire better. We feel very grateful to them for their support. We have endeavored to take care as far as possible all district interests and activities.

From the District Stewards' Meeting held at Ezion Methodist Church, Tuesday, May 11, 1954, our Monthly Preachers' Meetings with staggered rotation and location, our six sub-District Groups: Chester, Wilmington, Camden, the Seashore, Salem and the New Castle group—all have been active with some however, more active than others in promoting the work of the

district, carrying on such group meetings as Youth and Young Adult Assemblies, Rallies and Contests, Musicals and group programs which have given inspiration and determination to many weak congregations to become a more loyal and stronger church or congregation. Quarterly Meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service have proven to be quite stimulating and attractive. Also the Annual Lay Retreat held at St. Daniel's Chester was most helpful this year. The Annual Missionary Institute which was held Tuesday, November 16, 1954, at Mt. Joy, Wilmington, revealed quite a growth in number in attendance and interest. Our guest speaker was Rev. A. V. Harbin, Jr., Missionary to Japan. He delivered two inspiring and challenging messages: "The World and the Missionary Challenge" and "The Place of Missions in World Redemption." Our district was highlighted by the Efficiency Conference which closed our activities for the conference year, 1955.

One Charge Affected Due to Illness of Pastor

Early during the Conference Year due to the ill health of the Rev. J. U. Watson the Superintendent found it necessary with the pastor's consent, to give Mt. Joy an assistant pastor, the Rev. W. H. Johns who willingly consented to take over the work under the supervision of the pastor. Under the fine leadership of Rev. Johns the work has moved forward.

"The 1955 Church Attendance Crusade"

The Bishop's "Nation-Wide Church Attendance Crusade" beginning January 1955 through Easter has been one of the most challenging programs of the local church and district. Most churches used Watch Night for setting the tempo for promoting an effective Church Attendance Crusade. The program has done much to inspire and activate the Commission on Membership and Evangelism and Home Visitation. "Four Nights for God" and "Fill the Pew Plan" have been set into operation with the most gratifying results. Total conversions 261. Total accessions 373. The Week of Dedication has become more meaningful within the district and local church.

Church Extension—Dunleith Project

Coleman Memorial Methodist Church held its Corner Stone Laying on Sunday March 20, 1955. A very happy and enthusiastic crowd assembled outside the building for a brief Order of Worship and brief Message by the acting Superintendent. A representative of the Board of National Missions in the person of Rev. D. R. Fletcher was present and participated in the religious ceremony. Sunday, April 3, 1955 at 3:30 P. M. the pastor, Rev. D. L. Williams and congregation moved in the new Coleman Memorial Church for their first worship service. The new project has great possibilities. With the pastor and people striving to maintain their proper Christian relationships, with faith in God and themselves and courage to face the future unafraid, this new project under its enthusiastic and dynamic leadership will go places.

District Mortgage Liquidations

The Buttonwood Church near New Castle, Rev. S. L. Wilkins, pastor, held their mortgage burning, Sunday, January 30, 1955 at 3:30 P. M. at which time the Rev. D. R. Fletcher and Rev. O. H. Spence were present and shared in the ceremony. Haven Methodist Church, Wilmington, Rev. M. L. McKenney, pastor, held its mortgage burning on Sunday November 3, 1954 at 3:30 P. M. The congregations of both churches rejoiced in realizing their long dreams of achievement.

Stewardship of Possessions

The director in this field of Christian Stewardship is Mr. Carl Still of Lawnside, N. J. who promises to become a great asset to the district in educating the people to church loyalty and christian liberality. His future plans will be to aid in setting up Stewardship committees and study groups.

A Synopsis of Charge Achievements

May I suggest because of requested brevity—consult the statistical table for a more comprehensive detailed report?

ASBURY, Atlantic City—Has had another year of spiritual and temporal victory. Conversions 15; accessions 60. Total paid on debts \$4380. Improvements, furnace installed—piano and carpet purchased. All conference asking raised in full to the amount of \$23,500. 100% charge. Rev. W. L. D. Lyght pastor.

HAMILTON MEMORIAL—This charge was slightly interrupted when its pastor who has served so acceptably both in the church and community for 10 years was appointed to the Easton District. The new minister however, came, he saw and in the building project that had already been initiated, tackled the job most heroically. Conversions 11. Accessions 13. Paid on debts \$5355. Improvements, Community Center. Total raised \$11097. Rec. H. D. Davis, pastor.

BRIDGETON—This charge in spite of some minor reverses is happy to report—Conversions, 12; Accessions, 16; Paid on debts \$3614. Improvements, furnace installed and new roof on church. Total raised for all causes \$6260. This charge still has great possibilities. The pastor is most sincere in his labors. Rev. M. C. Blakely, pastor.

BURLINGTON—This pastor has served his fifth year in hard, honest and most sincere effort. He loves his people and they love him. His return has been requested. Conversions 3; Accessions 2; Paid on debt \$1300. Improvements, rugs and pews. Total raised for all causes \$3363. Rev. Horace Fisher, pastor.

BUTTONWOOD and CHRISTIANA—The success that has come to this charge has put new life and hope in the pastor. One time the way looked dark, but now the pastor sees the dawn of day. The charge needs a parsonage so the minister can stay on the grounds and live with his people. Conversions 0; Accessions 4; Paid on debts \$1500. Mortgage with the Home Board has been canceled. Rev. S. L. Wilkins, pastor.

CAMDEN-EIGHTH STREET—This charge is still in the making. The stage of physical and spiritual growth is progressive. The pastor is a man of faith. He says that Eighth Street has potentialities that have never been explored and therefore is willing to make the adventure. Conversions 9; Accessions 4; Paid on debt \$100. Total raised for all causes \$1001. Rev. G. A. Sherman, pastor.

FERRY AVENUE—This charge has a new pastor. The people and pastor are very hopeful for a greater Ferry Avenue. The possibilities are out there and they are working together to captivate the enormous resources. Conversions 1; Accessions 10; Paid on debts \$3485. Improvements, parsonage remodeled. Total raised for all causes \$6931. Rev. G. E. Geddis, pastor.

CAPE MAY and SWAINTON—This pastor and people after six years of marriage relations are still contented and happy. Conversions 0; Accessions 4; Paid in debts \$1008. Improvements, church repaired due to storm. Total raised for all causes \$3058. Rev. S. G. Fullman, pastor.

GRACE-CHESTER—This charge is in need of a church. The old church and land have been sold. Plans are on to build. At present, the congregation worships in the new Bennett Home Housing Project Community Center. The congregation also needs a parsonage so the pastor can live with his people. The pastor is very optimistic notwithstanding the tremendous temporal needs. Total raised for all causes \$3458. Rev. A. L. Black, pastor.

SILOAM-CHESTER—This pastor has completed his sixth year with these fine people. The pastor and people live in harmonious relationship. The pastor has been willing to serve sacrificially for God and His church through the years. Conversions 4; Accessions 4; Paid on debts \$3632. Improvements, Parsonage has been renovated and also the church. Total raised for all causes \$8871. Rev. Sercy L. Jones, pastor.

ST. DANIEL'S CHESTER—St. Daniel's has enjoyed their fourth year under their fine, alert, energetic, community and civic minded leader—a man of integrity and vision. As usual, they have raised every thing in full, making them a 100% charge. Conversions 17; Accessions 16; Paid on debts \$5946. Improvements, new rest rooms at a cost of \$3000 and new rubber tile on Church School room. Raised for all causes \$22,918. Rev. F. Donald Jones, pastor.

DARBY—This is the Union Memorial Church. It is still far from being completed. Funds are still needed for the purchase of the Plaque. The pastor is a hard worker with faith in the General Church and Conference to see Union completed. The pastor and people are happy. Conversions 6; Accessions 29; Paid on debts \$3295. Improvements, wainscoating has been completed in the Sanctuary and oak floors also. This is a 100% charge. Raised for all causes \$10,807, including \$800 received from the Promotional Advance Fund. Rev. W. C. Strother, pastor.

DELAIR—This charge has a young single man serving as their great spiritual leader and is well pleased with their Christian leader. They are happy to report Conversions 35; Accessions 12; Paid on debts \$1400. Improvement 0; Total raised for all causes \$6690. Rev. T. H. Pendleton, pastor.

ELKTON—This charge is happy with its single minister. The pastor feels that work is shaping up very nicely at Elkton. He is happy to report: Conversions 6; Accessions 6; Paid on debts \$1091. Improvements 0; Raised for all causes \$3913. Rev. J. H. Russum, pastor.

FORDSVILLE—This charge has received much consolation in the fact that they seek to live in sympathetic understanding with their ministers. They have but few changes. This pastor is serving his sixth year. Conversions 7; Accessions 10; Paid on debts \$6117. Improvements, new pews installed. Total raised for all causes \$10,489. Rev. W. M. Tasco, pastor.

GRENLOCH and RHODES—Both pastor and people are reciprocal in desiring a change. A parsonage is needed on this charge. The people are few in number but anxious to get things done. The pastor reports Conversions 16; Accessions 10; Paid on debts \$1137. Improvements, oil burner. Total raised for all causes \$2875. Rev. J. R. Bowdoin, pastor.

LAWNSIDE—This pastor is closing out his seventh year. He is still loved and respected by his parishioners. The charge is still showing progress. Conversions 5; Accessions 10; paid on debt \$2261. Improvements 0. Total raised for all causes \$5332. Rev. E. V. Wimberly, pastor.

MERCHANTVILLE—This charge had a light damage by fire to their church this year. The damage, however, did not prevent the use of the church for worship. This charge is blessed with having a strong dynamic leader. One who takes what he has and makes out of it what he wants. Both pastor and people are happy. Conversions 5; Accessions 5; Paid on debts \$1800. Improvements 0. Total raised for all causes \$4270. Rev. J. O. Stanley, pastor.

MIDDLETOWN and DELAWARE CITY—This is one of the most promising charges on the district since this young preacher has been appointed there. The people have pledged to give full support. The pastor and his new wife are happy. Conversions 2; Accessions 2; Paid on debts \$628. Improvements, church painted. Total raised for all causes \$5146. Rev. Edwin Ellis, pastor.

MT. HOLLY—This pastor has had a great year in spite of his attack of virus. The pastor and many members have suffered. God has been with them. The return of the pastor is desired. Conversions 1; Accessions 1; Paid on debts \$605. Improvements, roof and interior repaired. Total raised for all causes \$4853. Rev. P. C. Jackson, pastor.

NEW CASTLE—This charge received a new minister last year. His civic and community participation have received great praise. The town is slow to move until they find out the direction of the pastor. Conversions 2, Accessions 6; Paid on debts \$2731. Improvements, interior of parsonage renovated and beautified. A church expansion program under advisement. Total raised for all causes \$5533. Rev. W. A. T. Miles, pastor.

NEWPORT—This pastor has had a great year. The people claim that their pastor is just what Newport needs. He is alert to every local need. He was honored some months ago by being elected Vice-President of the Wilmington Ministerial Association. Conversions 10; Accessions 15; Paid on debts \$1001. Improvements, the dining and social hall of church renovated and beautified. Parsonage put in a livable condition. Total raised for all causes \$4560. Rev. J. I. Peaco, pastor.

ODESSA and PORT PENN—This charge has had another good year under the present pastor who has closed out his sixth year with most commendable success. The pastor hopes to give more time on the work and live in the parsonage. Conversions 8; Accessions 0; Paid on debts \$2292. Improvements, some made at Port Penn. Total raised for all causes \$4615. Rev. U. H. Thompson, pastor.

PLEASANTVILLE—This charge continues to move forward under its present pastor who has closed his fourth year. The pastor is happy and so are the people. The return of the pastor is desired. Conversions 5; Accessions 15; Paid on debts \$10,000. Improvements, a building project in progress at Ocean City, N. J. It is to be a Social or Community Hall. Enthusiasm is running high in this charge. Total raised for all causes \$13,235. Rev. C. W. Perry, Pastor.

PORT NORRIS—After serving this charge for fifteen years, this charge is still crying "give us more Bishop." A beautiful new church edifice has brought new life to this pastor and congregation. Pastor and people are happy. Conversions 9; Accessions 11; Paid on debts, \$11,818. Improvements, completion of new church. Total raised for all causes \$14,396. Rev. J. E. Bishop, pastor.

QUINTON and SPRINGTOWN—This charge is proud of its hard working pastor, who, within one year has built a parsonage well equipped in modern style. The return of the pastor is requested. Conversions 8; Accessions 2; Paid on debts \$4449. Improvements, new parsonage is the answer. Total raised for all causes \$7100. Rev. A. L. Scriber, pastor.

ST. GEORGE and KIRKWOOD—This has become a great wonder charge. Only a few people with death invading the membership often, but the few have the courage to keep going. The pastor is well loved by all and his return is desired. Conversions 3; Accessions 3; Paid on debts \$1598. Improvements, renovated church. Total raised for all causes \$3719. Rev. Jacob Caulk, pastor.

SALEM—This pastor is closing his fifth year with much joy. This is a hard working pastor full of faith and determination to overcome any difficulties that may seek to block any traffic for good. Conversions 13; Accessions 8; Paid on debts \$1375. Improvements 0; Total raised for all causes \$6416. Rev. R. C. Hughes, pastor.

COLEMAN MEMORIAL—This pastor is serving his second year, during which time a new church has been built. The Corner Stone has been laid and the congregation is now worshipping in the edifice. Conversions 14;

Accessions 16; Paid on debts \$1221. Improvements, new church is the answer. Total raised for all causes \$3561. Rev. D. L. Williams, pastor.

EZION—This charge for seven years has maintained her record of being 100% along both Temporal and Spiritual lines. Conversions 12; Accessions 25; Paid on debts \$8776. Improvements, church steeple repaired, interior work done to church; new parking lot; parsonage pavement and other properties 100% charge. Raised for all causes \$32,746. Rev. O. H. Spence, pastor.

HAVEN—This charge has liquidated its mortgage with the Board of National Missions and has had its mortgage burning. The pastor has striven hard in spite of some odds to have a good report after four years in the field. Conversions 0; Accessions 3; Paid on debts \$3720. Improvements 0. Total raised for all causes \$8181. Rev. M. L. McKenney, pastor.

MT. CARMEL—After two years of hard labor in this field, the pastor and people are beginning to understand each other. The pastor is loved by his people. He has labored to have this year excel last year along all lines. Conversions 25; Accessions 30; Paid on debts \$8000. Improvements, roof on parsonage and painted pews. Raised for all causes \$10,054. Rev. G. H. McMurray, pastor.

MT. JOY—After eight years of sacrificial service, even at the risk of his life, due to poor health, this pastor comes to this conference requesting that his relation be changed from ACTIVE to RETIRED on the ground of physical disability. The Rev. W. H. Johns was called to assist in the work of the charge. With such assistance, the charge reports Conversions 10; Accessions 10; Paid on debts \$2951. Improvements, work has been done at the parsonage. New rest rooms put into the church and installation of phone. The pastor is worthy of some tangible expression by way of an offering. His medical care has been very expensive. Total raised for all causes \$6675. Rev. J. U. Watson, pastor—Rev. W. H. Johns was the assistant.

WOODBURY—This charge has been very fortunate in having such a powerful young minister and family serve them. He, with the people have done a great job. He is loved by his people. His return is desired. Conversions 8; Accessions 4; paid on debts \$745. Improvements, installation of new water heater and oil burner. Total raised for all causes \$4163. Rev. J. L. Williams, pastor.

Summation of District Achievements

Total number of Conversions 261; Accessions 373; Amount paid on debt \$107,331. Total number of charges which have made improvements this year 28. Grand total raised for all causes \$262,150.00.

Conclusion

Bishop Love, we have realized once and for all time that trying to hold two jobs—Pastor in charge and District Superintendent, is too much responsibility for one man. While we cherish the opportunity to serve and cooperate with your wishes, nevertheless, the task was too great to carry on

with any degree of success. The accomplishments are but an expression of great and loyal teams of ministers and laymen at work in the district. It is an expression of the attractive appeals with most telling results by Mrs. Eunice Mears who labored hard to keep up the moral and spiritual morale of the district that there be no let down because of the loss we sustained.

We thank you, Bishop Love, for the privilege of serving in this dual capacity. Though hard and taxing, yet we found pleasure in serving my God and my people. Therefore, it is with sincere gratitude to Almighty God and the Bishop for permitting us to cast our lot in such pleasant places that I finally offer this report.

Respectfully,

O. H. SPENCE,
Acting District Superintendent

STATISTICS

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Statistical Secretary

J. E. DUNN

Treasurer

DOVER DISTRICT—NO. 2

METHODIST CHURCH

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List No.	CHURCH SCHOOLS										W. D. C. S.				METHODIST MEN		Number of Preaching Places	PROP. AND OTHER ASSETS			
	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Schools	General Information			Church School Officers and Conference	Church School Yes No	Terms Approved by the Methodist Ch.	Amount Paid for Local Work	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Number Chartered Groups	Membership	The Christian Advocate	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land		Estimated Value of Furnitures, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indeb. on Bids, Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses	
				Church School Members Joining the Church on Prof. of Faith	Are All Lesson Masters Approved by the Church?	Yes															No
1	83			4	Yes	90	1	32	550	1	33	12	11200	8000	1800	41					
2	71		21	Yes	39	20	32	39	200	2	30	10	27000	7500	5400	2426					
3	90		6	Yes	100	1	22	3750	1	20	10	1	25000	15000	5000	600					
4	2		1	Yes	50	1	1	363	1	1	1	1	5000	3000	700	300					
5	2		7	Yes	15	2	1	12	20	1	4	4	10000	4000	700	300					
6	56		8	Yes	93	3	40	410	410	1	18	7	1700	10000	34000	1000					
7	102		7	Yes	50	1	40	480	480	1	45	5	5000	5000	1000	200					
8	102		7	Yes	25	1	38	30	30	1	57	20	26000	8000	1500	200					
9	102		45	Yes	10	1	13	82	82	1	8	8	8000	2500	150						
10	11		1	Yes	16	2	23	469	469	1	11	8	5250	1200	1000						
11	38		1	Yes	50	1	82	500	500	1	20	6	1500	4000	1000						
12	2		1	Yes	25	2	1	82	500	1	25	2	23000	3000	1000						
13	1		6	Yes	131	2	17	1075	1075	1	3500	6	10000	3500	500	600					
14	34		2	Yes	50	2	34	250	250	1	15	0	50000	10000	1000	800					
15	56		1	Yes	95	1	35	194	194	1	17	11	20000	4300	4000						
16	80		7	Yes	200	2	34	75	75	1	25	6	21000	2300	18000						
17	35		62	Yes	200	2	60	600	600	2	40	35	50000	10000	2000	2000					
18	65		12	Yes	12	2	21	173	173	1	10	2	20000	4000	1000	102					
19	40		5	Yes	30	1	90	400	400	1	15	2	60000	9000	5000	1300					
20	60		3	Yes	30	1	55	430	430	1	60	6	15000	3800	1130	100					
21	49		5	Yes	4	1	12	8	8	1	37	2	25000	2000	2000	160					
22	47		5	Yes	160	1	51	390	390	1	37	2	6000	3800	1200	150					
23	25		4	Yes	20	2	24	500	500	2	2	2	24000	15000	3000	3000					
24	15		20	Yes	20	30	150	100	100	1	1	1	27000	1600	200	200					
25	35		15	Yes	200	2	15	100	100	2	30	2	16000	8000	900	900					
26	38		8	Yes	200	1	26	374	374	2	2	2	16000	8000	8000	900					
27	34		8	Yes	10	2	35	800	800	2	3	3	16500	5500	5500	250					
28	96		2	Yes	10	1	20	127	127	1	20	3	11000	5000	2000	250					
Total	50	1233	150	139	1455	48	964	13501	13501	10	528	136	625350	184300	82180	13823					

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List No.	CHARGE AND CHURCH		CONNECTIONAL FUND		BENEVOLENCES													Grand Total 42-45, 47c, 48, 49b, 50b, 51b, 52b-55, 56b, 57c-74							
	Apportioned	Paid	World Service and Conference Benevolences		World Service Special Gifts	General Advance Specials	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering and Service	Conference Advance Specials	W.D.C.S. (Including W.S.G.) Cash Sent to District and Conference Treasurers	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Conference Benevolences					All Other Benevolences					
			Apportioned	Paid											Colleges	Wesley Foundation	Hospitals		Homes & Agencies for the Aged		Homes & Agencies for Child & Youth	City & District Missionary Soc.			
1	56a	56b	285	285	57a	57b	57c	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75
1	285	285	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5359
2	295	295	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9704
3	280	280	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10238
4	185	72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3942
5	240	240	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3851
6	225	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5002
7	450	185	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5138
8	450	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4435
9	250	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10555
10	185	190	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4036
11	235	275	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5744
12	240	240	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7456
13	270	260	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6702
14	215	215	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6058
15	230	230	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5740
16	275	275	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3811
17	230	230	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	404
18	195	185	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47610
19	450	425	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11171
20	275	275	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3593
21	175	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5712
22	260	260	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7341
23	191	191	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57
24	150	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2058
25	285	285	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4168
26	150	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57
27	275	275	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28
28	285	285	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3806
29	150	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	267
30	275	275	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	544
31	200	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4583
32	5810	480	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	160
33	200	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6844
33	124	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	203
Total	5810	480	829	170	102	2396	2008	161	402	233	153	403	410	139	252	210	813	5149	189419	.....	.....	.....	.....

RECAPITULATION—DOVER DISTRICT

List No	CHARGES	MEMBERSHIP						CHURCH SCHOOL			W. S. C. S.			PROPERTY VALUES		
		Total Pre-paratory Members	Received from Pre-paratory Membership (Session of Faith)	Received by Transfers and Reinstated from Other Denominations	Removed by Death	Removed by Transfers and Discharge (Include Transfers to Other Denominations)	Total Full Members	Total Church School Membership	Average Attend-ees Sunday School (All Ages)	Paid Local Work	Number Preaching Places	Value of Church, Buildings, Parsonages, and Other Property	Indebted-ness, Equipment, Parsonages and Current Expenses			
1	Bridgeville	51	16	3	0	3	173	121	40	560	1	21000	2420			
2	Bridgetown	50	23	3	0	250	206	206	160	200	2	40100	600			
3	Bridgetown	52	18	2	1	250	202	202	72	3750	2	45000	800			
4	Chesold	16	9	1	1	121	74	74	65	303	2	8000	300			
5	Chesville	180	26	5	5	178	126	126	75	20	1	14700	300			
6	Coleman	11	1	1	1	150	169	169	65	400	1	8500	1000			
7	Crumpton	60	2	2	3	133	124	124	26	406	3	10000	200			
8	Delmar	31	5	1	1	213	213	213	26	30	1	35500	200			
9	Dover	143	8	8	4	212	102	102	65	852	1	10550	600			
10	Farlee	2	1	1	2	38	31	31	15	169	2	6450	800			
11	Galena & Melitota	40	1	2	2	59	96	96	33	400	2	11000	150			
12	Garrington	12	1	2	2	143	89	89	45	500	1	18000	2000			
13	Lees	28	5	2	2	105	65	65	35	53	2	29000	600			
14	Lewis	8	2	2	4	144	118	118	25	250	2	10900	800			
15	Lincoln City	21	12	4	4	179	71	71	47	194	1	6000	2000			
16	Mardela	10	6	3	3	109	124	124	51	75	2	23000	2000			
17	Millford	10	6	6	3	157	163	163	200	100	2	69000	2000			
18	Millington	42	9	11	1	116	90	90	60	173	2	24000	102			
19	Millsboro	50	10	2	1	197	163	163	78	400	1	74000	1300			
20	Nassau	21	6	2	5	210	197	197	85	430	1	19300	150			
21	Newark	18	6	4	2	173	172	172	24	8	2	27000	3000			
22	Pocomoke	25	6	1	5	84	35	35	32	380	2	31500	200			
23	Rock Hall	35	25	3	1	210	94	94	35	500	1	39000	200			
24	Sassafas	36	15	2	1	79	35	35	35	150	2	27000	900			
25	Seaford	45	2	2	8	228	197	197	65	25	2	24000	900			
26	Seaford Ch.	21	14	4	4	183	67	67	33	800	2	25000	250			
27	South Berlin	38	23	7	3	225	214	214	64	127	3	18000	13928			
28	Still Pond	12	2	3	16	85	137	137	42	127	3	18000	250			
29	Townsend	70	2	0	0	4074	3835	3835	1522	13501	56	843920	13928			
30	Total	1242	255	64	60	4074	3835	3835	1522	13501	56	843920	13928			

List No.	CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH SCHOOLS													
			Baptisms	Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	Preparatory Members (Incl. Youth, Adults)	Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Rec. from Prep. Membership	Received from Other Denominations	Rec. by Transfer from Other Meth. Churches and Restored	Removed by Death	Removed by Trans. to Other Meth. Churches and Discn.	Total Full Members (Included in Line 11)	Officers and Teachers	Nursery Homes (Meth. Excl. Col. 14)	Children (Excl. Col. 14) 0-11 Years	Children's Division (Adults Excl. Col. 17) 12-23 Years	Adult Home Members (Adults Excl. Col. 17) 24 Years and Over	Total (Add 13-18 Inclusive)	Average Attendance at Sunday School (All Ages)	Average Fellowship	Children	Youth	Adults			
1	Aireys	Van B. Wright	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
2	Beckwith	R. C. Whittington	40	244	12	47	12	10	4	2	4	244	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2
3	Cambridge	J. R. Shackley	2	42	3	257	3	10	288	1	30	32	1	30	32	1	30	32	1	30	32	1	30	32	1	30
4	Cambridge Ct.	Nobel Henry	8	271	11	226	3	4	2	222	5	28	40	50	11	8	142	40	15	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5	Carmichaels	P. S. Caldwell	4	51	129	5	134	1	10	27	29	35	8	4	113	40	18	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
6	Centerville	J. F. Henry	1	24	103	13	103	2	8	7	25	14	6	5	16	9	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
7	Centerville Ct.	Gurley Henry	8	105	9	83	9	2	103	1	4	8	9	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
8	Chapel	M. D. Brooks	3	7	8	83	9	1	84	2	4	8	9	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
9	Church Creek	S. E. Armstrong	1	108	2	139	7	2	148	1	3	61	58	45	10	72	209	70	40	38	25	21	21	21	21	21
10	Church Hill	Edward Jackson	14	1	13	86	4	2	117	2	6	24	10	14	5	39	93	40	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
11	Cordova	E. N. Foster	8	35	189	4	78	1	188	1	8	12	28	27	5	5	88	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
12	Golden Hill & Crapo	C. E. Jordan	4	2	5	130	1	3	137	1	1	15	30	34	7	10	51	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34
13	Denton	R. S. Townsend	4	2	5	248	6	3	254	2	8	15	30	34	7	10	51	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34
14	East New Market	Augustus Chaney	7	27	218	6	2	2	222	5	1	15	30	34	7	10	51	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34
15	Easton	Mrs. Sarah C. Austin	5	18	156	6	152	3	172	8	12	15	30	34	7	10	51	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34
16	Easton Circuit	J. L. Williams	6	23	136	8	140	2	152	3	5	12	28	33	10	85	40	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
17	Federalsburg	A. P. Jenkins	16	58	192	11	167	6	201	41	44	15	64	105	108	68	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38
18	Greensboro	W. P. Willis	16	58	192	11	167	6	201	41	44	15	64	105	108	68	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38
19	Hurlock	C. H. Cushman	6	5	11	158	24	1	181	1	71	16	17	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
20	Lankwood	Charles Young	6	5	11	158	24	1	181	1	71	16	17	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
21	Marydel	A. H. Shocum	1	58	0	58	0	2	108	9	9	29	16	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
22	Marydel	Theodor Murray	4	1	35	37	0	1	108	1	3	12	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
23	Mt. River	G. M. Phelps	3	1	1	108	1	1	200	1	24	40	53	51	20	55	233	105	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
24	Oxford	Fred. D. Arnold	6	82	191	10	123	1	11	13	14	20	2	60	40	60	40	60	40	60	40	60	40	60	40	60
25	Preston	J. E. McBride	5	25	122	5	350	2	18	28	174	80	28	35	303	150	26	82	26	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
26	Ridgeley	J. N. C. Davis	7	30	315	48	210	2	4	6	43	40	6	43	40	6	43	40	6	43	40	6	43	40	6	43
27	Royal Oak & Bellevue	W. H. Green	2	51	147	10	193	212	4	20	17	40	23	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80
28	St. Michaels	W. R. Sneed	8	55	148	157	148	4	157	148	20	17	40	23	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80
29	Stevensville	W. H. Green	12	87	220	8	225	20	42	30	36	20	148	37	15	18	100	58	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
30	Taylor Island & Hoopersville	E. P. Cook	1	14	176	6	1	1	179	1	12	12	47	11	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
31	Trappe	M. T. Hall	21	1	28	35	3	34	34	3	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
32	Vesper	A. A. McDowell	1	28	35	3	34	3	34	3	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
33	Willington	N. C. Stanley	4	20	241	3	247	3	247	3	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
34	Wittman & Sherwood	I. B. Byrns	154	18	1115	4957	327	3	5326	47	403	508	1157	927	179	560	3650	1427	626	302	206	275	275	275	275	

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List No.	CHARGE AND CHURCH	CHURCH SCHOOLS						W. D. C. S.				METHODIST MEN		Number of Preaching Places	PROP. AND OTHER ASSETS					
		General Information						Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number Chartered Groups	Membership	The Christian Advocate		Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebt. on Bids, and Current Expenses, Parsonages, and		
		Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Schools	Church School	Members Joining the Church on Prof. of Faith	Are All Lesson Materials Approved by the Methodist Ch.?												Church School Service and Con-Opening or World Service and Con-ference Denominance	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
1	Alreys	4						30	2	31	1800	1	8	4	35000	11000	4000	4000	11000	64
2	Beckwith	1						76	5	166	278	1	6	1	10000	8000	8000	8000	10000	11500
3	Cambridge	1						25	2	45	450	1	4	1	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	2100
4	Canbridge Ct.	2						20	2	45	908	1	4	0	13500	4000	4000	4000	4000	900
5	Carmichaels	2						11	2	34	200	1	2	0	20000	10000	200	200	20000	250
6	Centerville	2						15	2	45	45	1	1	1	10000	2300	2300	2300	10000	240
7	Centerville Ct.	2						15	2	25	25	1	1	0	15000	1000	1000	1000	15000	125
8	Chapel Creek	2						68	3	20	943	2	2	2	8000	8000	8000	8000	8000	8000
9	Church Hill	2						131	3	33	300	1	4	8	18000	8000	8000	8000	18000	8000
10	Church Hill	4						50	3	34	200	1	7	8	15000	8000	8000	8000	15000	4000
11	Cordova	2						10	2	28	17	1	1	1	27000	11000	11000	11000	27000	252
12	Denton	1						10	1	64	358	1	1	18	31500	7000	3000	3000	31500	450
13	East New Market	1						80	1	210	210	1	7	12	7000	6000	6000	6000	7000	1600
14	Easton	1						80	1	163	305	1	18	2	23000	10000	2000	2000	23000	4000
15	Easton Circuit	2						80	2	60	50	2	8	2	35000	5800	1000	1000	35000	1000
16	Federalsburg	1						75	2	20	1942	2	9	3	35000	4500	1300	1300	35000	4200
17	Greensboro	2						14	3	60	388	1	6	3	8000	4000	1000	1000	8000	405
18	Hurdock	2						15	3	42	180	1	5	3	11000	2000	300	300	11000	500
19	Linwood	3						15	3	42	180	1	5	3	11000	2000	300	300	11000	500
20	Madison	2						57	2	32	170	1	12	2	8000	1500	150	150	8000	1400
21	Marydel	3						30	2	32	170	1	12	2	8000	1500	150	150	8000	1400
22	Miles River	3						30	15	32	725	1	18	7	28000	4400	4400	4400	28000	337765
23	Oxford	3						35	2	90	1200	2	12	2	289000	5000	1200	1200	289000	1736
24	Preston	2						200	2	27	1200	2	12	2	55000	5000	10000	10000	55000	10000
25	Ridgely	2						15	2	90	1200	2	12	2	25000	5000	10000	10000	25000	10000
26	Royal Oak & Bellevue	2						15	2	27	1200	2	12	2	55000	5000	10000	10000	55000	10000
27	St. Michaels	3						20	1	45	560	1	14	12	45000	4000	6000	6000	45000	6000
28	Stevensville	2						20	1	54	543	1	14	3	45000	4000	6000	6000	45000	1913
29	Taylor's Island & Hoopersville	4						50	1	35	335	1	5	4	12550	3700	2000	2000	12550	300
30	Trappe	1						212	3	51	551	1	15	5	18000	9000	2000	2000	18000	300
31	Vienna	2						10	1	64	180	1	24	14	26000	4800	1000	1000	26000	300
32	Williston	1						10	2	13	197	1	24	14	16200	6800	1000	1000	16200	300
33	Wittman & Sherwood	2						10	2	24	350	1	19	5	35000	6000	6000	6000	35000	6000
34	Total	07	863	13	112	1248	70	974	10995	25	435	219	70	695530	188300	02925	305185			

METHODIST CHURCH

EASTON DISTRICT NO. 8

List No.	CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CONNECTIONAL FUND			
			42	43	44	45	46	47a	47b	47c	48	49a	49b	50a	50b	51a	51b	52a	53	54	55
			Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses, Incidents, etc.	Paid for Church School Administration, Lesson Materials, Supplies, etc.	Salary Pastors and Associates (at Beginning of Year)	Paid Pastor	Paid Associate Pastor	Total Paid Pastor and Associate Pastors	Paid (Trav. & Exp. Fds.)	District Superintendent's Fund	Episcopal Fund	Conference Chairmen's Fund	Minimum Salary Fund	General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conference and District Administration		
1	Alvord	Van B. Wright	2000	605	230	198	2000	2000		2000	2000	160	34	34	216	100	49	10	5	5
2	Beckwith	R. C. Whittington	1112	54	46	1000	925		925	100	90	20	20	120	85	22	22	3	3	3
3	Cambridge	J. R. Shockey	2000	7167	3026	492	3120		3120	100	264	62	62	374	85	13	10	25	10	25
4	Cambridge Ch.	Nobel Henry	1099	1627	614	1676	3000		3000	50	168	36	36	216	48	3	10	3	10	3
5	Cambridge	R. S. Caldwell	245	482	600	2000	2000		2000	50	168	40	40	240	39	8	3	16	8	3
6	Centerville Ch.	J. F. Henry			600	12	2000		2000		180	40	40	240	44	6				
7	Centerville Ch.	Garley Henry			600	12	2000		2000		132	40	40	240	30					
8	Chapel Creek	M. D. Brooks	108	429		10	1600		1600	170	120	110	110	660	26	0	4	283	4	283
9	Church Hill	S. E. Armstrong	940	408		10	1200		1200		120	110	110	660	13	0	4	283	4	283
10	Church Hill	Edward Jackson	385	679	611	85	1000		1000	25	168	36	36	216	23	8	5	10	10	10
11	Cordova	Frank Farrare	350	1500	650	10	1800		1800	15	132	32	32	192	41	7	48	5	9	9
12	Golden Hill & Crapo	E. N. Foster	415	200		30	1600		1600		132	32	32	192	100	41	41	8	4	8
13	Denton	R. S. Jordan	574	214	560	36	1600		1600		132	32	32	192	44	15	12	8	4	11
14	East New Market	C. E. Townsend	1513	325	18	1750	1684		1684	100	240	50	50	300	64	15	12	8	4	11
15	Easton	Augustus Chaney	281	732	634	35	2500		2500		240	50	50	300	24	6	4	9	9	9
16	Easton Circuit	Mrs. Sarah C. Austin	409	1150	450	26	1700		1700		130	34	34	204	24	6	4	9	9	9
17	Federalburg	J. L. Williams	2000	633		336	2300		2300		180	46	46	276	56	10	5	16	16	16
18	Greensboro	A. P. Jenkins	100	708	346	249	2000		1851		180	180	180	1080	28	10	6	8	8	8
19	Hurlock	W. J. Mills	1453	730	1489	90	2000		2000		184	40	40	240	175	28	10	6	16	16
20	Linkwood	C. H. Cottingham	385	430	405	22	1600		1600		30	156	156	936	29	4	4	10	10	10
21	Marydel	Charles I. Young	1321	1100		125	1600		1600		30	156	156	936	29	4	4	10	10	10
22	McDaniel	A. H. Miller	801	500		206	1800		1224		1241	108	108	648	29	10	4	13	13	13
23	McDaniel	G. M. Murray	276	500		42	1600		1099		109	32	32	192	34	8	4	30	30	30
24	Offices	G. M. Phelms	800	1422		70	2200		2200		204	44	44	264	284	10	6	17	17	17
25	Preston	Fred D. Arnold	350	410	836	68	2000		2000		100	180	180	1080	49	10	6	17	17	17
26	Ridgeley	J. F. McBride	1136	430		68	1600		1600		180	180	180	1080	49	10	6	17	17	17
27	Royal Oak & Babvue	J. N. C. Davis	825	2500	3000	300	2704		2704		168	168	168	1008	59	10	6	18	18	18
28	St. Michaels	H. R. Sneed	980	684	003	162	2200		2200		240	34	34	204	59	10	6	18	18	18
29	Sevensville	W. H. Green	1512	94	321	10	2200		2208		160	160	160	960	59	10	6	18	18	18
30	Taylor Island & Hooperville	E. P. Cook	307	720	672	10	1925		1181		850	156	156	936	59	10	6	18	18	18
31	Trappe	M. T. Hall	162	1422	2159	77	1900		1900		50	168	168	1008	59	10	6	18	18	18
32	Vespa	A. A. McDowell	650	400	378	18	1800		1800		95	96	20	13	20	20	1	2	1	2
33	Williston & Sherwood	N. C. Staley	110	160	24	24	1000		1000		156	156	36	216	45	47	2	1	2	1
34	Wittman	I. B. Bivens	420	600		1800	1800		1800		20	156	156	936	47	2	1	2	1	2
	Total		13723	34240	25653	3082	60006		2262		5308	10900	4756	808	221	184	811			

EASTON DISTRICT NO. 4

CHARGE AND CHURCH	CONNECTIONAL FUND		BENEVOLENCES													All Other Benevolences		Grand Total \$245, 476. 48, 576. 74					
	Appor- tioned	Paid	World Service and Conference Benevolences		World Service Special Gifts	General Advance Specials	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering and Service	Conference Advance Specials	W.D.C.S. (Including W.S.G.) Cash Sent to District and Conference Treasurers	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Colleges	Wesley Foundation	Hospitals		Homes & Agencies for the Aged	Homes & Agencies for Child & Youth	City & District Missionary Soc.		
			Appor- tioned	Paid																		Accepted	World Service Benevolences
1 Airways	58a	57a	57b	57c	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	
2 Beckwith	10	276	100	105	5	20	5	5	40	75	5	5	5	5	5	300	8	8	8	8	8	5836	
3 Cambridge	16	100	735	735	58	58	20	15	315	90	3	65	25	15	135	122	8	23	31	78	348	1472	
4 Cambridge Ct.			205	205	20	20	4	12	220	64	20	10	10	10	5	10	62	5	4	4	45	19729	
5 Carmichaels	8	225	205	205	6	20	8	5	01	55	6	10	20	5	7	10	7	4	17	50	102	6048	
6 Centerville			185	225	100	55	5	10	55	6	6	10	5	2	10	30	5	5	12	40	10	4440	
7 Centerville Ct.	6	100	100	100	100	16	5	6	9	40	10	14	2	5	10	20	5	20	9	12	140	3215	
8 Chapel			170	10	10	15	5	3	215	50	3	10	10	5	5	11	42	9	13	45	164	4879	
9 Church Creek	6	4	255	192	23	23	7	9	2	20	12	20	10	5	5	11	11	24	40	10	47	3038	
10 Church Hill			185	125	31	100	3	2	120	50	15	15	15	12	16	24	2	2	8	10	235	4182	
11 Cordova	5	5	125	125	280	10	5	5	12	48	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	24	40	40	3034	3034	
12 Denton	5	2	285	125	10	100	6	5	12	48	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	24	40	40	112	4086	
13 Golden Hill & Crapo	12	12	530	446	115	115	10	12	20	20	12	40	12	10	25	6	2	25	25	63	48	4186	
14 East New Market	6	6	130	130	15	115	8	5	235	57	8	15	10	10	10	10	6	10	13	20	300	5584	
15 Easton Circuit			215	215	11	20	5	8	273	92	9	15	10	2	5	5	2	17	17	13	20	8013	
16 Cedarburg	10	10	135	215	11	20	5	5	2	72	9	20	10	2	5	10	8	10	12	20	112	5478	
17 Hickory			265	265	186	7	7	7	5	40	5	8	9	5	5	4	2	2	2	2	50	5288	
20 Linkwood	10	5	265	265	186	7	7	7	5	40	5	8	9	5	5	4	2	2	2	2	50	5288	
21 Marked	4	4	115	60	166	7	10	10	166	82	7	10	6	3	50	47	2	2	17	22	133	2653	
22 McDaniel	4	4	205	205	205	80	6	6	80	82	7	10	6	3	50	47	2	2	17	22	228	3898	
23 Miles River	10	10	300	300	30	5	5	5	235	57	8	15	10	2	5	5	2	17	17	13	20	5584	
24 Oxford	6	6	305	305	20	20	12	118	118	83	5	23	2	1	20	47	2	30	55	16	224	5100	
25 Preston	12	12	405	405	48	32	9	5	43	58	6	15	10	5	8	12	45	16	23	10	48	4400	
26 Ridgely	12	12	405	405	48	32	9	5	43	58	6	15	10	5	8	12	45	16	23	10	48	4400	
27 Royal Oak & Bellevue	10	10	300	300	24	27	5	13	21	111	10	30	10	5	30	30	6	16	23	55	395	12025	
28 St. Michaels	4	4	285	285	7	200	6	8	4	31	10	30	10	5	5	5	6	6	4	15	13	195	4710
29 Stevensville	4	4	285	285	7	200	6	8	4	31	10	30	10	5	5	5	6	6	4	15	13	195	4710
30 Taylor's Island & Hoopersville	3	1	100	100	45	5	1	2	90	10	5	5	5	7	8	16	20	4	4	20	20	169	7240
31 Trappe			100	100	45	5	1	2	90	10	5	5	5	7	8	16	20	4	4	20	20	169	7240
32 Vienna			100	100	45	5	1	2	90	10	5	5	5	7	8	16	20	4	4	20	20	169	7240
33 Williston			100	100	45	5	1	2	90	10	5	5	5	7	8	16	20	4	4	20	20	169	7240
34 Wittman & Sherwood			100	100	45	5	1	2	90	10	5	5	5	7	8	16	20	4	4	20	20	169	7240
Total	154		6037	624	957	185	202	2439	1743	100	580	223	106	424	481	555	258	276	718	5623	175318		

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RECAPITULATION—EASTON DISTRICT

CHARGES	MEMBERSHIP						CHURCH SCHOOL		W. S. C. S.	Number Preaching Places	PROPERTY VALUES	
	Total Pre-paratory Members	Received from Pre-paratory Membership and Profession of Faith	Received by Trans. and Reinstated (Include Trans. from Other Denominations)	Removed by Death	Removed by Trans. and Otherwise (Include Trans. to Other Denominations)	Total Full Members	Total Church School Membership	Average Attendance Sunday School (All Ages)			Paid Local Work	Value of Churches, Equipments, Parsonages, and Other Property	Indebtedness on Buildings, Equipments, Parsonages and Current Expenses
1 Aireys.....	3	5	8	11	19	20	33	37	38,39,40	41		
2 Beckwith.....	40	12	10	244	89	60	1800	4	50000	54		
3 Cambridge.....	6	11	10	46	10	8	235	2	11000	11500		
4 Cambridge Ch.....	42	11	10	288	310	86	875	1	17025	2000		
5 Carmichaels.....	71	3	4	222	142	40	1450	2	32500	300		
6 Centerville.....	51	5	1	134	113	40	998	2	30200	11000		
7 Centerville Ct.....	24	13	2	116	65	16	209	1	12300	240		
8 Chapel.....	2	2	2	103	23	20	45	3	11000	240		
9 Church Creek.....	1	7	1	62	16	40	15	3	12000	125		
10 Church Hill.....	1	7	2	148	98	70	943	2	27500	14000		
11 Cordova.....	35	4	5	117	53	30	200	4	14000	38000		
12 Golden Hill & Crapo.....	36	1	1	78	88	40	200	2	13000	252		
13 East New Market & Thompsonstown.....	5	1	1	137	51	34	47	2	41500	450		
14 Easton.....	27	3	5	245	113	60	338	1	17000	1600		
15 Easton Circuit.....	14	6	1	122	67	25	210	1	35000	4200		
17 Federalburg.....	23	8	3	158	117	70	365	2	59800	405		
18 Greensboro.....	9	11	6	140	85	40	50	3	13300	800		
19 Hurlock.....	58	11	6	167	195	108	1042	2	1800	1400		
20 Linkwood.....	11	1	1	64	42	30	388	3	6500	27400		
21 Maryland.....	24	9	1	181	188	40	180	2	18000	837785		
22 McDaniel.....	9	9	2	58	29	10	1762	2	31900	30700		
23 Miles River.....	35	3	3	109	104	30	725	2	70000	55010		
24 Oxford.....	1	1	12	205	230	103	40	1	5010	37145		
25 Preston.....	92	10	1	123	80	40	1200	2	29000	398		
26 Ridge Oak & Bellevue.....	30	48	1	358	363	150	1200	1	22950	380		
27 St. Michaels.....	51	10	7	150	93	35	748	3	29000	360		
28 St. Michaels.....	51	10	7	214	96	55	335	1	31500	23000		
29 Stevensville.....	193	4	4	157	80	37	551	1	23000	380		
30 Taylor's Island & Hoopersville.....	85	8	4	225	148	65	180	1	23000	380		
31 Trappe.....	57	6	1	179	100	25	107	3	31500	23000		
32 Vienna.....	14	6	1	34	43	25	107	3	23000	380		
33 Willisston.....	28	3	2	247	20	13	350	2	41000	380		
34 Wittman & Sherwood.....	20	3	2	247	20	13	350	2	41000	380		
Total.....	1115	327	93	5326	3650	1427	16995	76	1030620	365185		

List No.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT NO. 1

List No.	CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH SCHOOLS											
			Baptisms	All Others, Children, Parents or Guardians	Preparatory Members (Including Baptized Children)	Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Rec'd from Prop. Membership and on Profession of Faith	Rec'd from Other Denominations	Rec'd by Transfer from Other Meth. Churches and Restored	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Trans. to Other Meth. Churches and Discosn.	Total Full Members	Total Local Preachers (Included in Line 11)	Officers and Teachers	Nursery Home Members (Ex-clude Col. 14)	Children's Division—12-23 Years	Adult-Home Members and Over (Add Col. 17)	Total (Add 13-18 Inclusive)	Average Attendance at Sunday School (All Ages)	Average Att. Sun Evening Fellowship	Children	Youth	Average Attendance Additional Meetings of Church School	Adults
1	Brooklyn—John Wesley	O'Connell Milbourne	17	3	42	540	10	9	2	18	540	2	25	15	188	00	55	372	95	30	28	28	30	30
2	Brooklyn—Newman Mem.	S. G. Dix	14	1	14	725	15	26	20	4	771	2	13	13	58	44	20	55	40	7	25	19	19	19
3	Brooklyn—Redeemer	H. E. Martin	12	2	28	219	0	18	6	1	237	2	14	24	48	24	149	54	11	30	35	35	35	35
4	Englewood	W. B. Taylor	10	25	35	88	15	5	2	1	107	1	8	8	43	22	73	38	12	30	12	12	12	12
5	Jamaica—Brooks Memorial	C. L. Carrington	32	19	60	721	57	82	40	15	854	1	35	52	672	117	29	615	205	30	115	36	36	36
6	Jamaica—St. Paul	J. D. Kelley	12	1	59	307	1	7	5	2	304	1	10	47	58	53	14	194	50	20	10	22	10	10
7	Jersey City	J. R. Jackson	10	7	87	645	17	4	2	5	655	1	21	60	107	57	23	291	120	18	28	28	28	28
8	Montclair	W. A. Harewood	10	7	87	645	17	4	2	5	655	1	21	60	107	57	23	291	120	18	28	28	28	28
9	Newark—St. Johns	L. R. Eley	15	12	27	765	47	3	2	3	801	1	13	28	31	25	23	323	106	18	12	18	18	18
10	Newark—St. Matthews	W. R. Mayberry	15	12	27	765	47	3	2	3	801	1	13	28	31	25	23	323	106	18	12	18	18	18
11	New Rochelle	H. M. Deas	16	2	2	147	5	3	1	1	156	1	6	10	14	18	2	59	45	12	15	15	15	15
12	New Rochelle	W. P. Johnson	2	2	2	172	17	9	6	2	190	1	10	18	47	52	8	12	57	85	33	25	28	15
13	New York—Butler	L. V. Baker	2	2	2	147	17	9	6	2	190	1	10	18	47	52	8	12	57	85	33	25	28	15
14	New York—East Calvary	S. A. Bellamy	1	1	1	56	0	0	0	0	56	1	3	11	11	11	25	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
15	New York—Shaw Memorial	J. A. Fassett	4	4	14	234	4	2	2	4	236	1	5	14	30	64	16	9	120	65	24	28	10	6
16	Orange	D. M. Collins	4	4	14	234	4	2	2	4	236	1	5	14	30	64	16	9	120	65	24	28	10	6
17	Ossining	C. J. Williams	7	10	15	83	0	0	0	0	102	1	9	6	16	9	7	6	58	25	15	10	14	8
18	Phila.—Bethesda	W. E. Stanley	15	2	2	713	39	3	9	1	757	4	28	38	225	144	60	54	639	175	30	25	55	12
19	Phila.—Campion Memorial	J. C. Dunn	15	2	5	135	7	0	2	0	135	1	12	9	40	18	5	6	90	68	15	10	18	6
20	Phila.—East Germantown	J. C. Dunn	12	6	5	135	7	0	2	0	135	1	12	9	40	18	5	6	90	68	15	10	18	6
21	Phila.—Fennel	W. C. Hoven	4	4	1	70	0	2	0	0	70	1	8	9	32	15	6	18	14	12	25	12	8	5
22	Phila.—Germantown	H. H. Nichols	21	8	29	733	18	14	4	4	765	5	37	35	210	125	18	62	505	183	40	95	47	63
23	Phila.—Haven	F. H. Crampton	36	6	237	1178	51	11	4	5	1222	2	63	60	413	168	18	54	758	224	40	47	171	12
24	Phila.—John Wesley	C. B. Miles	8	3	39	910	18	16	2	22	942	6	20	38	165	130	21	32	407	155	25	26	26	16
25	Phila.—Mt. Zion	R. B. Thompson	8	2	8	209	21	7	7	1	813	3	12	50	95	40	30	20	246	75	15	15	15	15
26	Phila.—Penel	J. W. Elbert	6	2	8	209	21	7	7	1	236	1	14	20	75	10	26	155	75	14	25	15	15	15
27	Phila.—Prokett Tabernacle	L. R. Pinkett	8	8	8	225	65	4	1	1	301	1	8	6	75	43	10	6	75	43	10	5	2	3
28	Phila.—St. Barnabas	L. W. C. Thompson	3	2	20	387	41	10	1	1	318	2	16	8	78	58	18	8	176	58	7	33	15	9
29	Phila.—Tindley Temple	N. W. Moore	36	14	281	5926	41	31	16	40	5971	22	50	40	325	183	20	527	1199	262	34	72	62	80
30	Phila.—Zoar	C. L. Trader	10	30	30	965	19	3	18	2	944	5	57	30	324	136	23	127	697	227	34	157	81	49
31	Spring Lake	E. H. Holmes	7	9	63	325	5	9	7	2	346	2	14	33	81	23	4	20	171	65	10	50	20	20
32	Trenton	T. M. Booth	14	5	3	320	35	5	5	2	360	1	12	10	112	40	4	10	112	40	4	8	8	8
33	White Plains	Total	401	173	1253	28144	611	271	100	171	10187	67	564	740	3302	1734	350	1187	7073	2640	499	794	742	450

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT NO. 2

METHODIST CHURCH

List No.	CHURCH SCHOOLS				W. D. C. S.			METHODIST MEN		PROP. AND OTHER ASSETS					
	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation	Church Schools and Constituents in Weekday Schools	General Information	Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number Chartered Groups	Membership	The Christian Advocate	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebted on Bids, Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses
1	1			Brooklyn—John Wesley	30	1	84	1	25	10	1	200000	15000	3000	41
2	1			Brooklyn—Newman Memorial	535	1	29	1	25	10	1	200000	10000	3000	
3	1	86	30	Brooklyn—Redeemer	25	1	100	1	11	11	1	200000	10000	500	
4	1			Englewood	54	1	127	1	22	10	1	430000	10000	3000	
5	1	110	57	Jamaica—Brooks Memorial	153	1	65	1	75	10	1	242000	8500	9200	
6	1		15	Jamaica—St. Paul	153	1	402	1	75	10	1	242000	8500	9200	
7	1			Jersey City	153	1	28	1	18	10	1	150000	18000	18500	
8	1			Lincoln	100	1	110	1	25	10	1	192000	25000	4400	
9	1	91	17	Lincoln	100	1	868	1	25	10	1	192000	25000	4400	
10	1	25	20	Newark—St. Johns	100	1	65	1	55	25	1	200000	25000	7567	
11	1	62	18	Newark—St. Matthews	50	1	18	1	24	25	1	40000	25000	27650	
12	1	12	5	New Rochelle	54	1	43	1	24	25	1	70000	22000	16000	
13	1	44	18	New York—Butler	54	1	180	1	56	12	1	36300	22000	6300	
14	1			New York—East Calvary	6	1	80	1	17000	12	1	17000	22000	6300	
15	1			New York—Shaw Memorial	6	1	20	1	20	5	1	17000	22000	6300	
16	1	14	18	Orange	85	1	43	1	38	10	1	45000	15000	250	
17	1			Ossining	30	1	43	1	36	12	1	68000	13000	4780	
18	1			Phila.—Bethesda	4	1	412	1	35	16	1	35000	500	13000	
19	1	150	15	Phila.—Candler Memorial	35	1	397	1	60	4	1	133000	12000	13000	
20	1	58	16	Phila.—East Germantown	50	1	184	1	60	4	1	35000	13000	13000	
21	1	183	27	Phila.—Emanuel	35	1	25	1	20	5	1	100000	8000	500	
22	1			Phila.—Frankford	27	1	117	1	20	5	1	100000	8000	500	
23	1	130	18	Phila.—Germantown	08	1	11	1	31	20	1	300000	15000	5100	
24	1			Phila.—Haver Hall	108	1	150	1	30	20	1	75000	7000	3000	
25	1	91	10	Phila.—Haven Wesley	45	1	107	1	33	20	1	185500	14200	16000	
26	1	120	15	Phila.—Man Zion	45	1	87	1	30	20	1	75000	6000	2047	
27	1	25	20	Phila.—Powell	30	1	25	1	20	20	1	75000	10000	2047	
28	1	25	20	Phila.—Punkett Tabernacle	30	1	25	1	20	20	1	75000	10000	2047	
29	1	42	8	Phila.—St. Barnabas	8	1	13	1	22	4	1	112000	6000	12000	
30	1	164	104	Phila.—St. Paul	200	1	531	1	297	35	1	665000	15000	11800	
31	1	106	161	Phila.—Trinity Temple	126	1	108	1	50	35	1	100000	8500	17000	
32	1			Spring Lake	50	1	44	1	28	2	1	70000	12000	26446	
33	1	85	4	Trenton	89	1	44	1	36	1	1	100000	18000	1800	
34	1			White Plains	89	1	259	1	1169	240	1	5772300	306700	101347	263478
	30	1592	472	Total	2001	33	2311	1813	24	240	31	5772300	306700	101347	263478

CHARGE AND CHURCH

METHODIST CHURCH

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT NO. 4

Last No.	CHARGE AND CHURCH	CONNECTIONAL FUND				BENEVOLENCES														Grand Total 42-45, 47c, 48, 49b, 50b, 51b, 52d-56, 56b, 57c-74						
		Appor- tioned	Paid	World Service and Conference Benevolences		World Service Special Gifts	General Advance Specials	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering and Service	Conference Advance Specials	W.D.C.S. (Including W.S.G.) Cash Sent to District and Conference Treasurers	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Conference Benevolences					All Other Benevolences					
				Appor- tioned	Paid											Colleges	Wesley Foundation	Hospitals	Homes & Agencies for the Aged			Homes & Agencies for Child & Youth	City & District Missionary Soc.	73	74	75
1	Brooklyn—John Wesley	566	531	531	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	36079			
2	Brooklyn—Newman Memorial	688	609	25	15	5	5	100	77	5	35	15	5	15	5	5	10	82	198	5	83	11360			
3	Brooklyn—Redemer	5	250	250	25	10	5	5	50	96	5	15	5	10	10	15	10	4	15	5	.....	9839			
4	Englewood	9	437	437	36	36	25	10	299	198	10	72	35	30	25	79	6	22	44	110	275	30114				
5	Jamaica—Brooks Memorial	5	116	116	126	29	15	10	100	131	6	35	40	10	15	10	4	.....	30	75	140	10279			
6	Jamaica—St. Paul	5	299	299	300	29	10	6	100	151	6	35	40	10	15	10	4	.....	30	75	140	10279			
7	Jersey City			
8	Montclair	.....	857	857	70	539	10	10	47	264	20	125	20	15	50	100	10	88	138	56	230	21719			
9	Montclair	17	995	995	657	15	15	25	41	244	5	50	25	51	53	100	4	.....	20	40	281	22762			
10	Newark—St. Johns	.....	75	75	75	14	5	3	.....	37	5	5	3	10	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4533
11	Newark—St. Matthews	.....	253	253	113	113	100	3	.....	68	10	15	15	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7055
12	New Rochelle	10	253	253	253	113	100	3	.....	68	10	15	15	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7055
13	New York—Butler	3	92	92	18	18	5	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11787
14	New York—East Calvary	.....	421	421	204	204	9	72	.....	75	.....	25	20	19	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6825
15	New York—Shaw Memorial	.....	380	350	164	40	6	7	.....	63	4	10	4	5	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1816
16	Orange	5	2	2	25	25	5	.....	.....	70	10	10	10	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	356
17	Ossining	2	2	2	25	25	5	.....	.....	65	20	71	17	30	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2482
18	Phila.—Bethesda	2	53	535	170	5	1	36	436	265	20	71	17	30	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5094
19	Phila.—Candler	2	230	230	123	123	69	10	5	31	43	20	15	1	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5094
20	Phila.—East Germantown	2	230	230	123	123	69	10	5	31	43	20	15	1	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5094
21	Phila.—Frankford	2	123	123	123	123	69	10	5	31	43	20	15	1	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24047
22	Phila.—Frankford	2	123	123	123	123	69	10	5	31	43	20	15	1	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5143
23	Phila.—Frankford	18	934	934	55	14	20	20	515	394	35	125	50	60	115	45	9	147	33	68	316	38030				
24	Phila.—Havens	10	1234	1234	662	662	15	40	100	307	26	30	30	28	35	38	10	108	446	55	376	22340				
25	Phila.—Havens Wesley	21	15	753	753	753	20	20	100	243	15	123	30	38	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18758
26	Phila.—Mar Zion	17	707	707	15	15	20	40	111	20	40	18	10	25	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8816
27	Phila.—Pavil	21	329	329	150	23	5	10	10	45	10	15	10	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3139
28	Phila.—Pavil	1	.....	.....	75	75	5	.....	.....	40	5	10	3	10	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9777
29	Phila.—Pavil	10	275	275	275	211	7	4	25	104	5	10	3	10	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	355
30	Phila.—St. Barbara	20	2180	2180	100	116	50	100	533	653	25	150	50	100	115	245	11	27	65	137	283	50607				
31	Phila.—Tudley Temple	17	1111	1111	1111	157	400	25	30	282	25	125	30	100	100	71	6	45	34	113	280	24202				
32	Phila.—Zur	17	1111	1111	1111	157	400	25	30	282	25	125	30	100	100	71	6	45	34	113	280	24202				
33	Spring Lake	9	288	288	33	33	9	10	162	56	10	35	10	10	100	10	10	15	100	.....	.....	167		
34	Trenton	9	358	358	358	33	33	9	10	162	56	10	35	10	100	10	10	15	100	.....	.....	167		
35	White Plains	9	288	288	33	33	9	10	162	56	10	35	10	100	10	10	15	100	.....	.....	.....	167	
Total		222	14067	14067	1119	2572	469	446	2880	4465	349	1218	619	629	1135	993	190	499	1538	1102	6804	503092				

RECAPITULATION—PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

List No.	CHARGES	MEMBERSHIP							CHURCH SCHOOL		PROPERTY VALUES		
		Total Pre-paratory Members	Received from Pre-paratory Members and on Profession of Faith	Received by Trans. and Reinstated (include Trans. from Other Denominations)	Removed by Death	Removed by Trans. and otherwise (include Trans. to Other Denominations)	Total Full Members	Total Church School Membership	Average Attendance Sunday School (All Ages)	Paid Local Work	Number Preaching Places	Value of Churches, Buildings, Equipments, Parsonages, and Other Property	Indebtedness on Buildings, Equipment, Parsonages and Current Expenses
1	Brooklyn—John Wesley	42	16	11	9	18	540	372	95	850	1	205000	3000
2	Brooklyn—Newman Memorial	14	10	4	4	12	771	155	40	100	1	210000	3000
3	Brooklyn—Redeemer	28	6	2	1	12	237	149	54	1276	1	51000	3000
4	Englewood	35	15	2	2	21	107	73	38	38	1	51000	3000
5	Jamaica—Brooks Memorial	60	57	122	15	8	864	615	285	402	1	256700	32142
6	Jamaica—St. Paul	59	1	8	5	5	304	194	50	333	1	168000	18500
7	Jersey City	87	17	4	11	14	955	201	120	808	1	217000	44400
8	Lincolnton	44	12	5	5	5	800	128	102	102	1	225000	7567
9	Montclair	27	12	25	2	3	197	85	45	500	1	40000	27650
10	Newark—St. John	2	5	4	4	2	150	56	45	189	1	64000	16000
11	Newark—St. Matthew	33	17	15	6	21	180	157	85	1224	1	17000	17000
12	New Rochelle	14	4	2	4	1	55	25	9	65	1	60000	250
13	New York—Butler Memorial	38	8	1	1	1	236	120	120	412	1	81000	4780
14	New York—East Calvary	15	6	12	1	2	102	56	25	387	1	53500	18000
15	New York—Shaw Memorial	5	7	8	5	10	757	539	175	1200	1	143000	17000
16	Orange	20	4	2	4	10	123	90	88	550	1	48000	17000
17	Ossining	38	8	2	4	2	239	184	92	117	1	100000	500
18	Philadelphia—Bethesda	15	6	32	4	14	705	507	189	931	1	315000	6100
19	Philadelphia—Campbor Memorial	39	8	12	1	2	1222	738	234	1700	1	89000	3000
20	Philadelphia—East Germantown	5	7	8	5	4	823	407	159	2408	1	182700	16000
21	Philadelphia—Emanuel	20	2	2	7	7	323	169	79	800	1	70037	243
22	Philadelphia—Frankfort	20	18	32	4	14	523	165	48	238	1	85000	85000
23	Philadelphia—Germantown	29	16	16	3	3	301	173	101	335	1	68000	12000
24	Philadelphia—Havre	237	16	18	22	1	318	173	20	571	1	119000	11900
25	Philadelphia—John Wesley	39	33	7	7	1	507	301	173	202	1	719000	4000
26	Philadelphia—Mt. Zion	8	65	5	1	20	318	173	202	1244	1	125500	4000
27	Philadelphia—Padgett's Tabernacle	281	41	47	40	2	5071	1109	607	840	1	93000	29446
28	Philadelphia—St. Barnabas	39	10	3	18	25	944	607	171	05	1	119500	10500
29	Philadelphia—Tindley Temple	63	5	10	2	3	346	112	05	289	1	119500	10500
30	Philadelphia—Zoar	33	33	10	2	3	300	112	05	289	1	119500	10500
31	Spring Lake	1263	011	446	171	221	19187	7973	2640	18113	31	4183647	203478
32	Trenton												
33	White Plains												
34	Total	1263	011	446	171	221	19187	7973	2640	18113	31	4183647	203478

SALSBURY DISTRICT NO. 2

List No.	CHURCH SCHOOLS										W. D. C. S.				METHODIST MEN		Number of Preaching Places	PROP. AND OTHER ASSETS				Total
	General Information										Number of Societies, or Circles, (Not Guilds, Groups, Wesleyan Service Guild)	Membership (Including Local Work)	Number Chartered Groups	Membership	The Christian Advocate	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land		Estimated Value of Parsonage, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebted on Bids, Equipment, Parsonage, and Current Expenses		
	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils in Vacation	Church Schools and Constituents in Vacation	Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Church Schools	Members Joining the Church on Church School	Prof. of Faith	Are All Lesson Materials Approved by The Methodist Ch.?	Yes No	Church School Offering or World Service and Conference Benevolences											Number of Societies, or Circles, (Not Guilds, Groups, Wesleyan Service Guild)		Membership (Including Local Work)	Number Chartered Groups	Membership	The Christian Advocate	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonage, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebted on Bids, Equipment, Parsonage, and Current Expenses
1	2	22	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41					
Cottage Grove	2	22	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41					
Crusaid Shilon	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	400	0	0	2	18000	10000	550	57					
Union Quarry	2	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	40	608	2	49	1	10000	6000	6000	57					
Dunbar	2	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	45	68	2	49	1	10000	6000	6000	57					
Deals Island	2	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	16	45	1	17	2	17800	6000	2000	7500					
Fruitland	2	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	16	45	1	17	2	17800	6000	2000	7500					
Greenwood	2	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	76	1200	1	20	2	32000	3500	3500	600					
Hopewell	2	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	30	250	2	30	2	44000	4000	4000	600					
Hornstown	2	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	28	341	2	30	2	10000	3000	3000	600					
Keller	2	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	59	275	1	18	3	13000	4000	4000	600					
Leemont	2	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	6	610	2	38	9	9000	900	900	600					
Manokin	2	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	48	589	1	53	10	25700	8000	2000	683					
Marion Station	2	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	62	1670	1	53	9	14200	2000	2000	2000					
Marunco & Kingston	2	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	42	700	1	42	3	10000	9000	1500	3960					
Mt. Vernon	1	107	107	107	107	107	107	107	17	240	1	8	2	13000	3700	2000	600					
Nanticoke	1	107	107	107	107	107	107	107	25	300	3	20	6	25000	5000	200	2680					
Oakville	1	107	107	107	107	107	107	107	26	300	3	15	4	20000	5000	200	2680					
Orle & Venton	2	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	92	350	1	15	7	13000	2500	4000	1000					
Parsonsburg	3	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	80	1200	1	30	5	25000	6000	6000	1000					
Pocomoke City	1	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	22	232	1	3	3	18000	7000	150	150					
Princess Anne	1	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	22	232	1	3	3	32000	7500	812	6000					
Quantico	3	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	88	483	1	60	1	9700	4500	5400	218					
Salsbury—John Wesley	1	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	67	893	1	26	10	50000	12000	2825	2825					
Salsbury—White Temple	1	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	34	339	1	26	10	45000	7000	2000	5000					
Snow Hill	2	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	63	1144	1	26	1	28000	14000	2000	5000					
Shiloh & Huts Chapel	2	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	58	150	2	26	2	6000	3500	350	1139					
Stockton	2	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	25	150	2	26	2	10000	5000	500	500					
Union Hill	2	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	51	305	2	26	2	10000	5000	500	500					
Upper Hill	2	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	10	10	2	26	2	10000	5000	500	500					
Wachepaigue	2	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	62	845	2	40	4	30000	8000	2000	4000					
Watsville	1	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	62	845	2	40	4	1800	5000	2000	4000					
Wetupunk	2	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	1	20	445	1	15	3000	6000	1000	1000					
White Haven	2	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	40	650	1	15	2	24500	4000	4000	1100					
Withams	2	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	40	650	1	15	2	24500	4000	4000	1100					
Exmore	2	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	40	650	1	15	2	24500	4000	4000	1100					
Total	61	1264	55	203	1200	57	1123	18005	24	605	133	67	676766	208700	42412	30584						

SALISBURY DISTRICT—NO. 4

List No.	CONNECTIONAL FUND		BENEVOLENCES										Conference Benevolences					All Other Benevolences					
	Apportioned	Paid	World Service and Conference Benevolences		World Service Special	General Advance	Specials	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering	Conference Advance	W.D.G.S. (Including W.S.G.) Cash Sent to District and Conference Treasurers	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Colleges	Wesley Foundation	Hospitals	Homes & Agencies for the Aged	Homes & Agencies for Child & Youth	City & District Missionary Soc.	Total	
			Apportioned	Paid																			Colleges	Wesley Foundation	Hospitals	Homes & Agencies for the Aged	Homes & Agencies for Child & Youth	City & District Missionary Soc.
1 Cottage Grove.....	3	56b	57a	57c	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	3112
2 Christfield—Shiloh.....	3	150	429	429	50	20	10	2	11	227	25	15	10	16	30	4	15	14	60	64	189	1885	
3 James Quarter.....	9	304	304	304	30	4	5	5	24	78	6	12	5	3	2	7	52	80	117	117	1710	6875	
4 Deals Island.....	4	180	400	400	50	28	7	4	180	180	4	19	6	7	30	4	6	1	20	227	227	5384	
5 Fruitland.....	3	400	400	400	400	100	10	10	250	250	6	18	5	2	6	40	4	60	40	15	38	5606	
6 Greenwood.....	9	300	300	300	300	21	5	4	17	17	4	10	6	10	30	4	4	2	10	20	45	270	
7 Hopewell.....	8	289	288	288	47	54	5	5	20	20	6	4	8	10	4	10	4	5	81	81	2533	6705	
8 Hornstown.....	10	Knore.....	5	5	80	8	3	5	80	80	4	2	5	4	10	4	4	4	40	40	3094	2532	
9 Ketter.....	11	425	425	425	10	40	10	10	100	227	25	15	10	16	30	4	15	14	60	64	4358	512	
10 Lemonot.....	8	290	114	114	10	40	10	10	100	227	25	15	10	16	30	4	15	14	60	64	9317	1892	
11 Mason Station.....	9	324	324	324	103	64	78	6	28	78	6	12	5	3	2	7	52	80	117	117	7110	9317	
12 Marusso & Kingston.....	4	274	274	274	274	20	2	2	120	120	4	19	6	7	30	4	6	1	20	227	227	5384	
13 Mt. Vernon.....	2	260	260	260	190	50	2	2	180	180	5	5	2	5	6	40	6	1	20	227	227	2900	
14 Nanticoke.....	3	85	70	70	5	2	3	3	21	21	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3478
15 Oakville.....	3	259	259	259	78	25	3	5	28	28	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	5606
16 Oriole & Venton.....	0	389	379	389	389	5	5	5	350	350	12	12	10	6	15	14	4	5	19	20	50	185	
17 Parsonsburg.....	0	429	429	429	300	250	10	10	126	132	10	10	6	10	35	2	4	4	10	20	50	185	
18 Pocomoke City.....	0	429	429	429	300	250	10	10	126	132	10	10	6	10	35	2	4	4	10	20	50	185	
19 Princess Anne.....	0	429	429	429	260	39	15	10	83	98	10	10	6	10	14	7	5	5	19	20	50	185	
20 Quantico.....	2	200	107	107	107	6	6	6	63	63	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	30	63	
21 Salisbury—John Wesley.....	4	429	429	429	429	165	5	7	65	165	5	5	5	6	10	14	4	13	25	63	73	6507	
22 Salisbury—White Temple.....	9	429	429	429	429	21	5	13	100	104	5	15	10	6	10	14	4	13	25	63	73	6507	
23 Shiloh & Huts Chapel.....	9	100	136	136	136	6	3	3	135	15	15	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
24 Snow Hill.....	9	429	429	429	429	194	10	15	135	15	15	1	1	10	60	26	4	26	13	65	200	7342	
25 Stockton.....	165	25	25	25	5	13	5	5	62	32	5	5	5	5	6	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
26 Union Asbury.....	314	80	80	80	5	5	5	5	62	32	5	5	5	5	6	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
27 Unionville.....	309	125	125	125	10	3	3	3	100	20	5	5	5	5	6	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
28 Upper Hill.....	289	20	20	20	30	5	5	5	61	5	5	5	5	5	6	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
29 Wachapreague.....	3	100	200	200	28	20	20	20	35	10	1	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
30 Wattsville.....	1	287	250	250	200	15	12	12	65	62	10	18	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	
31 Wetupquin.....	3	319	319	319	60	10	8	8	34	10	5	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
32 White Haven.....	254	364	364	364	10	8	8	8	34	10	5	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
33 Withams.....	364	364	364	364	10	8	8	8	34	10	5	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Total.....	91	6528	80	1040	145	100	1450	2707	304	150	183	404	282	159	314	169	558	3896	175464				

Grand Total 42-45, 47c, 48, 49b, 50b, 51b, 52b-55, 56b, 57c-74

METHODIST CHURCH

RECAPITULATION—SALISBURY DISTRICT

List No.	CHARGES	MEMBERSHIP						CHURCH SCHOOL		W. S. C. S.	Number Preaching Places	PROPERTY VALUES	
		Total Pre-paratory Members	Received from Pre-paratory Membership and Profession of Faith	Received by Trans. and Reinstated (Include from Other Denomi-nations)	Removed by Death	Removed by Trans. and Otherwise (Include Trans. to Other Denomi-nations)	Total Full Members	Total Church School Membership	Average Attendance Sunday School (All Ages)			Value of Churches, Equipment, Parsonages, and Other Property	Indebtedness on Buildings, Equipment, Parsonages and Current Expenses
1	Cottage Grove.....	34	25	6-7	8	9-10	11	19	20	33	37	38,39,40	41
2	Crisfield-Shiloh.....	12	5	36	51	117	123	54	25	400	2	28550	587
3	Union Asbury.....	64	20	1	8	198	150	117	60	608	5	27000	560
4	Dunes Quarter.....	217	10	3	1	58	198	137	100	424	1	19800	7500
5	Deals Island.....	30	13	1	3	242	242	219	160	1200	2	15500	600
6	Fruitland.....	20	10	1	3	120	120	134	100	250	2	44500	600
7	Grudletree.....	20	13	1	2	180	180	126	50	341	2	52000	600
8	Greenwood.....	10	3	3	2	179	179	166	60	711	2	15000	600
9	Hopewell.....	17	7	2	2	96	96	63	112	275	3	14300	683
10	Hornstown.....	29	3	5	5	305	305	149	77	940	2	35700	683
11	Keller.....	16	17	5	5	153	153	100	94	582	3	18200	3869
12	Lemont.....	90	18	7	28	205	205	126	94	1070	2	66500	3869
13	Manokin.....	25	5	3	3	94	94	111	50	700	2	16500	600
14	Marion Station.....	20	5	1	2	121	121	105	60	300	1	8900	600
15	Marumoso & Kingston.....	70	7	2	2	50	50	65	25	2500	2	30200	2680
16	Rt. Vernon.....	120	5	2	2	125	125	90	63	350	2	25000	600
17	Shiloh.....	7	5	2	2	182	182	227	75	1200	2	19500	600
18	Shiloh & Venton.....	30	30	1	1	181	181	40	28	119	3	37000	1000
19	Parsonburg.....	20	5	1	1	182	182	227	75	1200	2	25000	150
20	Pocomoke City.....	20	4	1	1	232	232	166	113	119	1	26000	150
21	Princess Anne.....	20	4	1	1	422	422	327	88	481	3	40312	6000
22	Quantico.....	26	8	3	3	183	183	190	88	481	1	19000	600
23	Salisbury—John Wesley.....	19	20	2	8	165	165	199	50	393	1	6000	2825
24	Salisbury—White's Temple.....	61	3	8	1	273	273	110	40	330	1	52000	2825
25	Shiloh Hill.....	18	8	1	3	97	97	94	56	1144	3	44000	5000
26	Shiloh & Hutt's Chapel.....	40	23	3	3	162	162	68	40	53	2	20300	1139
27	Stockton.....	8	1	1	1	86	86	68	40	150	2	41000	1139
28	Unionville.....	8	3	3	3	86	86	68	35	305	2	15350	1139
29	Upper Hill.....	32	3	10	4	101	101	20	25	15	2	14500	4000
30	Wachapreague.....	6	7	2	2	282	282	206	70	843	2	8500	4000
31	Wattsville.....	55	29	6	6	150	150	110	60	445	1	7600	4000
32	Wetumpkin.....	7	2	2	2	92	92	22	22	650	2	9000	1000
33	White Haven.....	241	33	135	91	5978	5978	3903	1871	18005	67	28500	1100
34	White Haven.....	241	33	135	91	5978	5978	3903	1871	18005	67	28500	1100
35	Williams.....	241	33	135	91	5978	5978	3903	1871	18005	67	28500	1100
36	Exmore.....	241	33	135	91	5978	5978	3903	1871	18005	67	28500	1100
	Total.....	1277	241	33	135	91	5978	3903	1871	18005	67	942312	39584

WILMINGTON DISTRICT NO. 1

CHURCH SCHOOLS

List No.	CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP											CHURCH SCHOOLS													
			Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	Baptisms	All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	Preparatory Members (Including Baptized Children)	Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Rec. from Prep. Membership	Received from Other Denominations	Rec. by Transfer from Other Meth. Churches and Restored	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Trans. & Discon. Meth. Churches and Discon.	Total Local Preachers (Included in Line 11)	Officers and Teachers	Nursery Home Members (Ex-clude Col. 14)	Children's Division 0-11 Years	Youth Division—12-18 Years (Ex-clude Col. 14)	Adult Home Members	Adult Division 24 Years and Over (Ex-clude Col. 17)	Total (Add 13-18 Inclusive)	Average Attendance at Sunday School (All Ages)	Average Alt. Sun Fellowship	Children	Youth	Adults	
1	Atlantic City—Ashbury	W. L. D. Loyht	25	11	176	837	20	25	15	10	10	3	23	80	155	95	55	135	543	150	20	41	22	85	35	37	24
2	Atlantic City—Hamilton Mem.	W. R. Hazard	5	2	92	335	9	2	2	7	10	16	10	12	38	60	22	12	146	60	15	45	35	35	35	37	24
3	Bridgeton	M. C. Blakely	15	8	25	140	14	1	1	4	4	2	8	33	40	17	6	5	108	40	14	15	35	15	15	4	10
4	Burlington	Horace Fisher	2	2	26	70	3	1	2	4	4	1	7	16	30	10	7	65	35	17	3	10	3	10	10	4	10
5	Buttonwood	S. L. Wilkins	2	2	65	91	3	3	2	8	8	1	7	8	29	18	11	11	72	20	16	7	7	3	10	4	10
6	Camden—Eighth St.	Gilbert Sherman	4	7	2	144	9	2	4	4	4	2	10	18	30	15	25	16	274	159	50	7	7	0	7	0	15
7	Camden—Ferry Avenue	George E. Geddis	4	4	30	182	2	4	4	1	2	1	10	24	35	5	6	32	38	8	9	0	0	0	0	0	15
8	Cape May & Swanton	S. G. Fullman	1	1	15	89	8	2	4	2	1	3	5	26	31	10	20	103	30	9	15	10	10	10	10	10	10
9	Chester—Grace	S. L. Jones	5	1	53	220	4	2	4	2	1	3	5	26	60	74	48	220	88	4	220	30	30	30	30	30	10
10	Chester—St. Daniels	F. D. Jones	27	4	52	1001	32	6	2	10	1	4	1026	3	16	6	49	4	144	87	21	21	14	14	14	10	10
11	Darby	W. C. Strothers	9	1	49	221	31	3	2	2	3	3	250	16	6	60	49	4	144	87	9	98	45	20	23	18	12
12	Darby	J. H. Pendleton	12	18	14	117	40	1	7	1	1	1	164	1	12	8	43	9	37	8	79	31	12	7	5	20	20
13	Darby	J. H. Fussum	2	1	8	64	6	1	1	1	1	1	59	1	8	19	8	37	8	79	31	12	7	5	20	20	
14	Darbyville	W. W. Taseo	24	11	96	219	10	2	2	3	1	228	1	22	40	87	47	31	82	310	123	25	61	37	25	16	13
15	Delaware City	J. R. Bowdon	7	38	94	38	10	2	3	3	1	152	18	31	127	95	13	58	9	113	35	35	30	30	30	30	10
16	Delaware City	E. V. Winberry	6	2	36	144	11	2	2	3	1	197	2	27	43	6	6	100	50	14	255	79	24	35	10	6	
17	Delaware City	Edwin Ellis	19	2	17	109	1	1	1	1	2	15	38	1	15	4	4	5	132	30	5	10	4	4	4	6	
18	Delaware City	Paul Jackson	2	4	43	1	1	1	1	1	1	158	1	14	20	5	6	5	132	30	5	10	4	4	4	6	
19	Delaware City	W. A. T. Miles	4	30	152	6	1	1	2	20	20	92	1	5	11	45	48	11	102	40	15	15	15	15	15	15	
20	Delaware City	J. H. Praco	3	8	115	10	1	1	3	3	3	130	2	8	15	44	11	4	71	35	12	12	16	13	10	10	
21	Delaware City	J. H. Thompson	8	60	127	10	12	4	2	2	4	144	2	10	10	103	31	7	20	123	48	12	16	13	10	10	
22	Delaware City	C. W. Perry	25	36	125	5	7	2	2	2	2	121	3	0	16	29	33	7	20	123	48	12	16	13	10	10	
23	Delaware City	J. E. Bishop	4	6	168	6	3	1	3	3	3	110	2	0	16	29	33	7	20	123	48	12	16	13	10	10	
24	Delaware City	A. L. Scriber	3	27	40	3	1	3	3	3	3	110	2	0	16	29	33	7	20	123	48	12	16	13	10	10	
25	Delaware City	Jacob Caulk	7	1	16	205	15	4	5	5	5	220	1	17	16	18	30	8	80	26	18	15	12	12	2	2	
26	Delaware City	R. C. Hughes	24	3	27	40	3	1	3	3	3	110	2	0	16	29	33	7	20	123	48	12	16	13	10	10	
27	Delaware City	D. L. Williams	7	1	16	205	15	4	5	5	5	220	1	17	16	18	30	8	80	26	18	15	12	12	2	2	
28	Delaware City	R. C. Williams	6	8	38	40	3	6	7	7	7	86	1	17	16	18	30	8	80	26	18	15	12	12	2	2	
29	Delaware City	O. H. Spence	6	26	662	16	3	6	7	7	7	658	6	47	31	108	38	14	37	275	137	15	41	33	91	91	
30	Delaware City	M. L. McKinney	2	4	145	2	10	5	4	4	4	129	1	10	11	15	25	11	15	75	34	15	34	15	9	9	
31	Delaware City	M. L. McMurray	22	4	130	302	21	30	10	5	3	353	1	10	11	55	20	3	8	107	68	18	10	12	3	3	
32	Delaware City	G. H. Watson	5	7	217	206	10	2	2	2	2	210	1	20	65	103	49	3	217	61	107	61	14	14	9	9	
33	Delaware City	John L. Williams	5	9	82	2	2	2	2	2	2	50	3	7	16	16	36	13	13	101	49	19	19	16	16	9	
34	Delaware City	John L. Williams	301	183	1381	6737	345	103	68	110	47	6028	56	400	620	1822	1389	271	530	7387	2112	471	613	370	370	285	

Total

WILMINGTON DISTRICT NO. 2

List No.	CHURCH SCHOOLS										W. D. C. S.					METHODIST MEN		PROP. AND OTHER ASSETS				
	General Information										Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number Chartered Groups	Membership	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Furnitures, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Liabilities on Bids, Equipment, Parsonages and Current Expenses		
	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils in Vacation	Methodist Pupils in Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Schools	Church School	Members Joining the Church on Prof. of Faith	Are All Lessons Material Approved by The Methodist Ch.?	Yes	No	Church School Offering or World Service Benevolences												
1	Atlantic City—Ashbury	1	100	35	305	Yes	Yes	30	130	1200	1	105	40	1	150000	10000	8000	2713	41			
2	Atlantic City—Hamilton Mem.	1	64	4	22	Yes	Yes	4	40	64	1	28	16	1	21000	10500	1600	1600	40			
3	Bridgeton	1	45	6	500	Yes	Yes	6	30	365	1	18	6	1	25000	5000	1200	1200	39			
4	Burlington	1	35	2	400	Yes	Yes	2	19	90	1	12	2	2	40000	8000	8000	8000	38			
5	Buttonwood	2	13	25	25	Yes	Yes	2	32	30	1	16	0	1	15000	500	500	1075	37			
6	Camden—Eighth St.	1	35	7	90	Yes	Yes	7	55	430	1	29	10	2	50000	30000	500	1075	36			
7	Camden—Ferry Avenue	1	225	65	33	Yes	Yes	65	28	37	1	15	3	1	1500	8000	8000	3250	35			
8	Cape May & Swanton	1	20	1	33	Yes	Yes	1	53	71	1	25	3	1	30000	8000	8000	3250	34			
9	Chester—Grace	1	180	29	80	Yes	Yes	29	112	1300	1	95	10	1	135000	9000	9000	8788	33			
10	Chester—Shalom	1	180	10	60	Yes	Yes	10	41	4490	1	41	9	1	45000	17000	17000	17000	32			
11	Chester—St. Daniels	1	110	1	60	Yes	Yes	1	42	48	1	23	6	1	7000	15000	6000	1000	31			
12	Delaware	1	36	1	65	Yes	Yes	1	20	400	1	1	7	1	45000	13500	6300	10387	30			
13	Delaware	1	52	18	200	Yes	Yes	18	30	178	1	20	2	3	25000	15000	10000	1389	29			
14	Elkton	2	145	100	650	Yes	Yes	100	53	1346	1	15	6	1	33000	10000	500	1389	28			
15	Fordsville	1	140	10	200	Yes	Yes	10	21	660	1	10	2	1	16000	9500	2000	1200	27			
16	Glenock and Rhodes	1	45	18	500	Yes	Yes	18	17	1000	1	18	8	1	25000	6000	5800	6446	26			
17	Lawnside	1	45	14	30	Yes	Yes	14	23	900	1	18	8	1	40000	5000	5000	20200	25			
18	Mercantville	1	45	14	30	Yes	Yes	14	14	806	1	20	2	1	30000	10000	20200	20200	24			
19	Milford	1	45	14	30	Yes	Yes	14	14	806	1	20	2	1	25000	6000	5800	6446	23			
20	Mt. Holly	1	45	14	30	Yes	Yes	14	14	806	1	20	2	1	30000	10000	20200	20200	22			
21	New Castle	1	14	18	500	Yes	Yes	18	65	400	1	87	0	1	33750	6000	500	5500	21			
22	Newport	1	63	3	30	Yes	Yes	3	18	137	1	18	2	1	12000	13000	350	800	20			
23	Odesa & Part Penn.	1	75	5	35	Yes	Yes	5	18	451	2	17	3	1	10000	5000	350	800	19			
24	Pleasantville & Ocean City	1	75	10	30	Yes	Yes	10	31	470	2	12	4	1	80000	8000	8000	8000	18			
25	Quinton	1	85	10	30	Yes	Yes	10	25	201	1	55	30	1	87000	8800	23000	8949	17			
26	St. George & Kirkwood	1	50	8	75	Yes	Yes	8	25	201	1	15	5	1	75000	10000	5000	3000	16			
27	Salem	1	50	8	65	Yes	Yes	8	25	250	1	12	6	1	75000	12000	5000	3000	15			
28	Wilmington—Coleman	1	40	1	30	Yes	Yes	1	25	250	1	12	6	1	75000	12000	5000	3000	14			
29	Wilmington—Haveo	1	40	1	30	Yes	Yes	1	25	250	1	12	6	1	75000	12000	5000	3000	13			
30	Wilmington—Mt. Carmel	1	40	1	30	Yes	Yes	1	25	250	1	12	6	1	75000	12000	5000	3000	12			
31	Wilmington—Mt. Joy	1	40	1	30	Yes	Yes	1	25	250	1	12	6	1	75000	12000	5000	3000	11			
32	Wilmington—Mt. Joy	1	40	1	30	Yes	Yes	1	25	250	1	12	6	1	75000	12000	5000	3000	10			
33	Wilmington—Mt. Joy	1	40	1	30	Yes	Yes	1	25	250	1	12	6	1	75000	12000	5000	3000	9			
34	Woodbury & Jericho	1	48	2	24	Yes	Yes	2	29	24	2	40	1	2	11000	6000	1800	1800	8			
	Total	42	3023	264	4008	153	444	25	1183	13779	45	707	444	45	1488050	107300	228300	122828				

METHODIST CHURCH

WILMINGTON DISTRICT NO. 8

List No.	CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH										MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CONNECTION-AL FUND		
			42	43	44	45	46	47a	47b	47c	48	49a	49b	50a	50b	51a	51b	52a	52b	53	54	55			
			Paid on Principal and Interest	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid for Other Current Expenses, Incidentals, etc.	Paid for Church School Administration, Supplies, etc.	Salary Estimated, For Pastor and Associate(s) at Beginning this Year	Paid Pastor	Paid Associate Pastor(s)	Total Paid Pastor and Associate(s)	District Super-tendent's Fund	Episcopal Fund	Conference Chairman's Fund	Minimum Salary Fund	General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area Conference Administration								
1	Atlantic City—Asbury	W. L. D. Lyght			7500	1600	3000	4300	4800	420	420	86	86	516	100	27	10								
2	Atlantic City—Hamilton	W. R. Hazard	650	3550	2414	144	3000	3000	3000	240	240	00	60	100	27	10									
3	Bridgeton	M. C. Blacky	226	1266	1616	144	1400	2340	2340	90	95	48	5	50	11	5									
4	Burlington	Horace Fisher	460	500	200	82	1400	1400	1400	60	85	24	24	144	5	5									
5	Burtonwood	S. L. Wilkins	250	1050	400	22	1516	1481	1481	105	122	34	34	230	10	10									
6	Camden—Eighth St.	Gilbert Sherman	100	103	668	122	1700	600	600	75	75	6	6	25	2	2									
7	Camden—Ferry Avenue	George E. Geddis			2483	345	2600	2600	2600	75	75	6	6	21	2	2									
8	Cape May & Swanton	S. G. Fullman	674	70		64	1800	1800	1800	150	150	92	92	312	7	7									
9	Chester—Grace	A. L. Black			921	36	1000	1000	1000	178	178	38	38	21	2	2									
10	Chester—Shalom	S. L. Jones	784	1632	2000	105	3000	3000	3000	175	135	35	35	10	8	8									
11	Chester—St. Daniels	E. D. Jones	8113	5946	1200	3700	3700	3700	3700	300	325	80	80	304	2	2									
12	Darby	W. C. Strothers	1665	2100	2578	296	2500	2500	2500	113	113	50	50	100	6	6									
13	Delmar	T. H. Pendleton			166	838	892	2500	2500	500	500	60	60	115	10	10									
14	Elkton	W. H. Musum	1501	3467	1129	374	2600	2600	2600	170	170	27	27	162	3	3									
15	Extonville	E. P. Pincus			1091	2378	1400	1400	1400	150	150	52	52	312	2	2									
16	Extonville and Rhodes	E. P. Pincus			34	1400	1400	1400	1400	123	124	28	28	168	11	11									
17	Lavaca	E. V. Wimberly	540	440	1373	820	2400	2400	2400	75	205	42	42	252	2	2									
18	Merchandise	F. O. Shively	700	698	600	100	2410	2410	2410	200	110	52	52	312	6	6									
19	Middletown & Delaware City	Edwin Ellis			187	245	1800	1800	1800	370	200	32	32	216	3	3									
20	Mt. Holly	Paul Harris	455	187	945	1621	1621	1621	1621	85	85	36	36	216	8	8									
21	New Castle	W. A. T. Miles	320	800	1360	88	2000	2000	2000	100	100	32	32	216	11	11									
22	Newport	J. L. Penco	130	325	556	250	2000	2000	2000	180	180	32	32	192	5	5									
23	Odsessa & Part Penn.	I. H. Thompson	900	965	1500	227	1700	3500	3500	165	165	34	34	106	15	15									
24	Pleasantville & Ocean City	C. W. Thompson	580	11019	1200	164	1500	2000	2000	200	195	45	45	252	6	6									
25	Port Norris	J. E. Bishop			500	200	2000	2000	2000	100	100	22	22	132	4	4									
26	Quinton	A. L. Scriber	245	584	982	78	1100	1100	1100	75	60	60	60	10	1	1									
27	St. George & Kirkwood	Jacob Caulk	1555	545	940	118	2654	2654	2654	60	225	60	60	150	10	10									
28	Salem	R. C. Hughes	1221	878	130	1000	1000	1000	1000	52	50	20	20	120	2	2									
29	Wilmington—Coleman	O. H. Spence	1321	8776	12222	843	3620	3500	3500	520	420	70	70	420	10	10									
30	Wilmington—Edison	M. L. Williams			336	2000	2000	2000	2000	205	205	60	60	312	26	26									
31	Wilmington—Haven	G. L. McKinney	1500	1100	3500	65	3100	3100	3100	235	235	60	60	360	5	5									
32	Wilmington—Mt. Carmel	C. H. McMurray	500	500	2251	75	2700	2640	2640	230	230	54	54	300	11	11									
33	Wilmington—Mt. Joy	J. W. Watson	150	600	500	75	2000	2000	2000	50	123	123	123	10	10										
34	Woodbury & Jericho	John L. Williams			8631		2000	2000	2000	60	60	130	130	864	20	20									
	Total		15924	73440	63136	8631			74711	5072	6007	1310	7221	864	286	139	1775								

RECAPITULATION—WILMINGTON DISTRICT

CHARGES	MEMBERSHIP						CHURCH SCHOOL, W. S. C. S.			PROPERTY VALUES		
	Total Pre-paratory Members	Received from Pre-paratory Members on Profession of Faith	Received by Trans-ferred and Re-ported from Other Denomi-nations)	Removed by Death	Removed by Trans-ference and Other-wise (Include Those to Other Denomi-nations)	Total Full Members	Total Church School Membership	Average Attendance Sunday School (All Ages)	Paid Local Work	Number Preaching Places	Value of Churches, Parsonages, and Other Property	Indebtedness on Buildings, Equipment, Parsonages and Current Expenses
1 Atlantic City—Asbury.....	175	3	6-7	8	9-10	11	19	20	33	37	38,39,40	41
2 Atlantic City—Hamilton Memorial.....	92	0	4	10	7	25	543	150	1200	1	168000	2713
3 Bridgeport.....	25	12	6	6	7	9	322	146	60	1	44200	1000
4 Burlington.....	26	4	0	1	1	17	144	108	40	1	40000	1200
5 Burtonwood.....	55	3	3	4	4	9	74	65	35	2	25000	8000
6 Camden—Eightth Street.....	2	0	2	2	2	3	46	44	20	1	23000	60555
7 Camden—Ferry Avenue.....	30	3	2	4	4	3	78	73	20	1	80500	1075
8 Cape May & Swainton.....	15	1	4	1	3	1	146	274	169	2	80500	3250
9 Chester—Grace.....	14	0	0	1	2	1	89	52	38	1	46000	1075
10 Chester—Silom.....	53	4	0	2	1	3	65	105	35	1	144000	3250
11 Chester—St. Daniel.....	52	32	8	19	2	1026	220	88	1300	1	45000	6760
12 Darby.....	49	31	3	3	12	250	144	144	87	1	24000	30000
13 Delaware.....	14	40	8	1	1	164	98	45	48	1	30000	10357
14 Elkton.....	8	10	2	1	1	59	79	79	31	1	28000	1369
15 Fordsville.....	90	10	2	1	1	228	310	123	123	3	65000	10357
16 Greenock & Rhodes.....	20	10	5	1	3	58	113	79	79	1	10000	1200
17 Lawnside.....	28	11	2	5	15	162	225	225	191	2	27500	1400
18 Merchantville.....	17	1	2	1	1	157	100	50	60	1	36800	64446
19 Middletown & Delaware City.....	30	6	1	1	15	38	31	132	20	1	45000	60200
20 Mt. Holly.....	17	1	1	1	2	158	109	40	90	1	33000	81500
21 New Castle.....	16	6	1	2	20	92	21	35	806	3	81500	5500
22 Newport.....	60	10	12	3	4	130	144	82	460	2	25000	800
23 Odessa & Part Penn.....	36	7	5	2	4	144	71	48	82	1	10350	45000
24 Piasantville & Ocean City.....	27	6	3	7	3	121	133	11	451	2	63000	118800
25 Port Norris.....	10	15	1	5	1	209	209	75	209	1	45000	8949
26 St. George & Kirkwood.....	8	40	8	5	2	658	273	137	137	1	118800	3000
28 Salten.....	26	16	9	2	7	120	75	105	68	1	85000	1800
29 Wilmington—Coleman.....	21	21	40	4	2	353	217	61	250	1	38500	1800
30 Wilmington—Eaton.....	130	21	40	5	5	210	217	101	49	2	17000	800
31 Wilmington—Mt. Carmel.....	217	10	2	2	4	50	50	101	49	2	17000	800
32 Wilmington—Mt. Joy.....	14	2	171	110	158	6928	7387	2112	13770	45	190055	122923
33 Wilmington—Mt. Joy.....	14	2	171	110	158	6928	7387	2112	13770	45	190055	122923
34 Woodberry & Jennie.....	1381	346	171	110	158	6928	7387	2112	13770	45	190055	122923
Total.....	1381	346	171	110	158	6928	7387	2112	13770	45	190055	122923

List No.

RECAPITULATION—NO. 2 and 3

DISTRICT	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH										MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CONNECTION-AL FUND	
	Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid for Other Current Expenses, Incidents, etc.	Paid for Church School Administration, Supplies, etc.	Salary Estimated for Pastor and Associate(s) at Beginning this Year	Paid Associate Pastor(s)	Total Paid Pastor and Associate	Pastors and Associate Pastors (Pastor(s) and Associate)	Trav. & Exp. Pds.	District Superintendent's Fund	Episcopal Fund	Conference Chicanama Fund	Minimum Salary Fund	General Administration	Administration and District	54	55					
1 Dover.....	18998	40025	21606	3120	36220	63392	786	94178	3643	49a	50b	51a	51b	52a	52b	53	54					
2 Easton.....	18723	34240	25653	3082	40250	60406	2060	4969	5308	1114	1000	6833	4756	1216	808	221	184					
3 Philadelphia.....	57773	57811	214179	14501	70810	83115	20344	87159	8644	7313	7653	1374	1345	9015	8590	2041	429					
4 Salisbury.....	12086	29350	29755	5010	47000	62183	4033	69228	3467	6088	5090	1107	1115	6507	4040	384	292					
5 Wilmington.....	15924	73440	63136	8631	58376	74516	195	74711	5072	6132	1310	8477	7221	1352	804	286	139					
Sub-Total.....	115404	235066	351419	34344	254601	345612	7268	362880	23388	20604	20904	6146	6094	37314	30454	8903	4812					
Total.....	115404	235066	351419	34344	254601	345612	7268	362880	23388	20604	20904	6146	6094	37314	30454	8903	4812					
Total Last Year.....	141541	210158	329747	28809	333738	341725	402	330553	15942	23222	23878	5856	5751	30036	29237	8061	4727					
Increase.....	26137	18008	21672	5535	79077	8887	6806	13927	7446	342	1036	290	283	678	1217	142	85					
Decrease.....																						

DISTRICT	CONNECTION-AL FUND		BENEVOLENCES										CONNECTION-AL FUND										
	AppORTioned	Paid	World Service and Conference Benevolences	World Service Special	Gifts	General Advance	Specials	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering and Service	Conference Advance	W. D. C. (Including W. S. G.) Cash Sent to District and Conference Treasurers	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Colleges	Wayley Foundation	Hospitals	Homes & Agencies for Child & Youth	City & District Missionary Soc.	All Other Benevolences		
1 Dover.....	124	7521	6291	5810	480	829	170	102	2390	2005	160	402	233	403	410	139	282	610	813	5140	182419		
2 Easton.....	154	7585	5350	6637	524	937	185	202	2430	1743	190	589	223	196	424	481	553	238	398	718	8323	175318	
3 Philadelphia.....	189	222	4531	2020	11087	1119	2572	469	446	2680	4465	349	1218	519	529	1136	993	190	439	1586	1102	8904	603002
4 Salisbury.....	126	91	9433	6144	6328	80	1046	1450	2707	3078	227	307	150	183	401	262	159	314	314	558	3806	175454	
5 Wilmington.....	160	163	11194	9466	498	1356	291	200	4395	3078	231	397	252	443	1194	543	400	383	272	902	9583	2912175	
Sub-Total.....	728	754	50294	40011	41250	2701	6760	1290	1200	13569	14051	1158	2010	1377	1504	3500	2689	1443	1070	4093	31265	3276580	
Total.....	728	754	50294	40011	41250	2701	6760	1290	1200	13569	14051	1158	2010	1377	1504	3500	2689	1443	1070	4093	31265	3276580	
Total Last Year.....	789	692	43413	40203	30201	309	2010	1055	1636	10090	12840	951	2208	1377	1377	3472	2653	202	1230	1800	7213	31092	1272281
Increase.....	02	0631	10880	2302	3850	205	104	0130	1215	104	1215	207	702	90	127	29	1204	1241	440	605	3120	103	54977
Decrease.....	03																						

Grand Total \$2,45,470.48
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REPORT OF THE AREA ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY

Bishop Love and Members of the Conference:

The office of a bishop of The Methodist Church is one of great responsibility and trust. The many demands made upon the physical and mental energies of our bishops are generally too great for any of our bishops to meet without administrative assistance. Only those who have had the opportunity of being close to our bishops and of looking intimately at them in their work can fully appreciate the magnitude of their task and the multitudinous duties they are required to perform.

It is for this reason that many of the bishops of our church have chosen administrative assistants. These "area secretaries," as we have called them the past twelve years or so, are especially needed to assist our bishops of the Central Jurisdiction in their work, because of the tremendous expanse of our episcopal areas—in each case covering several—or many—states of our country.

My position in the Baltimore Area is that of administrative assistant to our resident bishop. I am grateful to Bishop Love for his confidence in me as manifested in his choosing me to assist him in carrying out the arduous duties of his office.

For the past fifteen years I have worked with Bishop Love—for twelve years when he was with the Board of Missions—in pastors schools, city institutes and in other activities of the church. I say in deep sincerity that there is no man in the Central Jurisdiction more worthy than he of the position to which he has been elected. An able administrator, one well versed in Methodist history, tradition, polity and law; a profound student of human nature, and one possessed with an innate sense of goodness and justice, he is eminently fitted for the high and holy office of a bishop in The Methodist Church.

It is a tremendous challenge and privilege to be associated with him, to represent him on occasions when he cannot himself be present, and to help lighten his administrative duties.

During Bishop Love's two and a half month absence from the office last Fall, responsibilities of the office were delegated to me. Fortunately, only one problem arose requiring the episcopal attention of Bishop Matthew W. Clair, who had oversight of the Delaware and Washington Conferences during this period. This was the tentative appointment of Dr. O. H. Spence to the Wilmington District following the death of the Reverend W. H. Mears, pending Bishop Love's return.

Stewardship Emphasis

As Area Director of Stewardship, I have been able to meet with the District Directors in each of the four annual conferences, viz., the Delaware Conference in Wilmington, Delaware, on May 29; the North Carolina Conference at Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina, on July 3; the

Washington Conference on October 22 in Baltimore; the East Tennessee Conference at Morristown College, Morristown, Tennessee, on February 13, 1955.

Of course, mere conferences are not enough. It is hoped that these District Directors will do a good work in Stewardship Education until the people of our churches all become "good stewards of Jesus Christ."

We must work toward the goal of having a Stewardship Committee and a Stewardship Director in each local church. Let us remember that Christian Stewardship is a continuing program of the church—based on the Scriptural standard of giving.

The District Superintendents have given competent and faithful leadership in this field.

The Messenger

The Baltimore Area Messenger, our monthly paper, continues to be our chief promotional effort. Despite the high standing of our paper throughout the country and among the leaders of the church, we still lack the whole-hearted support of the conferences of the Area in this project.

We pointed out editorially in our current issue that many metropolitan newspapers which carry a large volume of advertising matter are operating in the red today. It is to be expected normally that any publication issued for promotional purposes, with no paid advertisements, can be self-supporting only to the extent that paid subscriptions and individual sales are sufficient to take care of operating expenses. If we could double our income of the past year, we would almost reach this goal.

We are now planning our first intensive subscription campaign—with 3,000 as our goal.

We are suggesting Sunday, June 26th, as MESSENGER DAY in every church in the Baltimore Area—on which day we hope that each charge in the Area will report a minimum of five subscriptions. Our Campaign material will be sent to pastors within the next two weeks.

Conclusion

The program of The Methodist Church is one which calls for the employment of the resources of all our leaders in its successful execution. The details are worked out by the various agencies of our church, and the program is promoted by our bishops, district superintendents, pastors and leading laymen. The bishop's office, therefore, is the first link in this long chain of avenues through which Methodism speaks to the local church congregation.

I pledge continued devotion to the work assigned to my hands—and on behalf of the Area office I thank all of you again for your support of our program and for helping to make possible the fellowship which we all enjoy in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL LYMAN RIDOUT

BOARD OF MISSIONS

Bishop Love and Members of the Conference, assembled:

It is my privilege once again to bring a foreword to the report of the Conference Board of Missions.

Ours is a watchful task, to see that we do not forget that across the borders of the world there are people, people whose hands are raised in despair and want who long for the story of the Christ.

Methodism belts the globe. Its various branches have fourteen million members in seventy-five countries.

In nearly fifty nations fifteen hundred nationals preach the gospel in one hundred and twenty-four languages and dialects.

There are more Methodist educational institutions abroad than in America.

More Methodist Social centers abroad than in the United States.

More Methodist Publishing Houses over seas than at home.

These people and these institutions are our responsibility and we must not forget.

Here at home the National Board has aided over 320 Negro Churches this year. Here in our own Delaware Conference the national board has been very responsive to our requests for aid. For this we are grateful and is an added challenge for us to do our part in a much larger way.

Your Conference Board is very much encouraged for the renewed efforts on the part of our churches in meeting their obligations to the Board of Missions.

Wherever we go we emphasize the importance of meeting our notes promptly and in full, so that other needy sanctuaries might be helped.

We thank the Rev. Dennis Fletcher for the fine spirit in which he has worked with us, and for spear-heading the campaign to liquidate some of our debts to the National Board.

In bringing this foreword to the report of the Executive Secretary of our board and the Conference Secretary of Missions, we are grateful for, and mindful of the great responsibility resting upon our shoulders.

ROY L. CORDERY, Chairman

**EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S REPORT TO THE CONFERENCE BOARD
OF NATIONAL MISSIONS: CONFERENCE YEAR 1954-1955**

Mr. Chairman, and Members of the Delaware Annual Conference Board of National Missions:

This our Annual Report will reveal the Number of Applications for Loans and Donations, received, processed, and approved by your Executive Committee and ratified by the Division of National Missions of the General Board of Missions of the Methodist Church, this Conference year:

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Note the Table of Information

Date	District	Loan	Donation	Project & Location General Board Action
5/27/54	Wilmington	\$5,000.00 Approved	Add'l	Coleman Mem. Methodist Church, Executive Com. Approved 6/1/54
8/19/54	Wilmington	\$2,000.00 No Action		Macedonia Methodist Church, Ocean City, N. J. Approved 8/21/54
9/17/54	Philadelphia		\$300.00 Approved	St. Matthews Methodist Church, Newark, N. J. Dental Service. 9/1
10/11/54	Philadelphia	\$10,000.00 Approved		Janes Methodist Ch., Philadelphia, Pa. Approved 10/11
11/10/54	Philadelphia		\$5,000.00 Approved	St. Mark's Methodist Church, Montclair, N. J. Approved 11/10/54
10/16/54	Wilmington	\$3,000.00		Haven Methodist Ch. New Parsonage-Quinton, N. J.
The Quarterly Conference Authorized said sum to be borrowed from Equitable Building and Loan Association—Bridgeton, N. J. Approved—11/10/54				
11/11/54	Philadelphia	\$12,000.00 Approved		John Wesley Methodist Church, Brooklyn, N. Y. Approved 11/19/54
1/10/55	Salisbury		\$1,000.00 Approved	Metropolitan Methodist Church, Princess Anne. 1/10/55 Approved
4/4/55	Dover		\$300.00 No Action	Cedar Chapel Methodist Church, Newark, Maryland. Approved 4/4/55

Grand Total of Askings: \$32,000.00: \$6,600.00

Grand Total From Board: \$27,000.00: \$6,600.00

Amount Short of Askings: \$2,000.00

Grand Total Other Sources: \$3,000.00

Signed: ROY L. CORDERY, Board President
J. E. LICORISH, Conference Secretary
O. H. SPENCE, Executive Secretary of Board

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**THE DELAWARE ANNUAL CONFERENCE BOARD OF NATIONAL MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR 1954-1955
CONFERENCE YEAR BEGINNING MAY 2, 1954 TO APRIL 17, 1955**

This statement of Expenditures of the Conference Board of National Missions, comprises travel, meals, lodging, postage, telephone, stationery, minimum clerical service, Institutes, Mission Schools, Seminars, Convocations of Conference Secretary, Board President, District Missionary Secretaries, and Missionary Work Promoted within the Districts of the Delaware Annual Conference. (See itemized accounts), covering conference period as stated above.

June 2, 1954—Bill rendered Mr. Roy L. Cordery, Pres. Approved 6/5/54	\$ 6.88
Jan. 12, 1954—Bill rendered Rev. J. E. Licorish, Conf. Sec., C. W. Facts—6/5/54 (had been overlooked)	25.20
June 1, 1954—Bill rendered Rev. J. E. Licorish, Conf. Sec.	71.50
June 1, 1954—Bill rendered Dr. N. W. Moore (Planning Meeting) —6/5/54	10.00
June 1, 1954—Bill rendered Rev. H. H. Nichols (Janes Methodist Church) 6/5/54	12.00
July 6-7, 1954 Annual Conference Board of National Missions to Morgan State College, Baltimore, Md., Two Day Conference.	
July 7, 1954—Bill rendered Rev. I. R. Elzey, From Newark, N. J.	12.50
July 7, 1954—Bill rendered Rev. J. I. Williams, From Federal- burg, Md.	9.20
July 7, 1954—Bill rendered Rev. Hooker D. Davis, From Salls- bury, Md.	13.50
July 7, 1954—Bill rendered Rev. Randolph Fisher, From Milford, Del.	10.80
July 7, 1954—Bill rendered Rev. W. G. Brown, From Berlin, Md.	16.10
July 7, 1954—Bill rendered Rev. O. H. Spence—From Wilming- ton, Del.	7.35
July 7, 1954—Bill rendered Rev. J. E. Licorish, From Jersey City, N. J., (Submitted no bill at this time)	
Aug. 19, 1954—Bill rendered Rev. J. E. Licorish, Conf. Sec. 8/24/54 Ap.	39.39
Nov. 27, 1954—Bill rendered Mr. Roy L. Cordery, Pres.	14.03
Nov. 30, 1954—Bill rendered Rev. O. H. Spence, Exec. Sec.	25.95
Feb. 5, 1955—Bill rendered Mr. Roy L. Cordery, Pres. (To Wil- mington, Del.)	3.40
Feb. 5, 1955—Bill rendered Mr. Hally P. Johns (From Phila. to Wilmington)	5.10
Feb. 5, 1955—Bill rendered Rev. J. I. Williams (From Federal- burg, Md.)	1.10
Feb. 5, 1955—Bill rendered Rev. J. N. C. Davis—From Royal Oak, Md.	13.30
Feb. 5, 1955—Bill rendered Rev. J. E. Licorish, Conf. Sec., From Jersey City	8.16

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Feb. 5, 1955—Bill rendered Rev. W. R. Hazzard, From Easton, Md.	14.59
Feb. 5, 1955—Bill rendered Rev. O. H. Spence, Exec. Sec., From Wilmington, Del.	1.10
Feb. 13, 1955—Bill rendered Mr. Roy L. Cordery, Trip to Des Moines, Iowa, Bal.	55.00
(Was ordered Paid 2/5/55 but overlooked)	
Grand Total of Board Disbursements as of April 4, 1955 (as of report)	\$476.15
See Conference Board Secretary's Report and Treas.	27.00
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Other bills rendered too late to be included in this report will be included in Report of Secretary for Conference Year 1955-1956.

Signed: MR. ROY L. CORDERY
Board President
REV. J. E. LICORISH
Conference Secretary
REV. O. H. SPENCE
Exec. Secretary of the Board

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CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SECRETARY

Bishop Love, and Members of the Conference:

Permit me to express my sincere thanks for the opportunity that has been afforded me through the office of Conference Missionary Secretary. The Board of Missions in selecting me for this task, chose one who pleaded ignorance regarding the scope and depth of this field of labor. Since serving in this position, my eyes have been opened and I have become sensitive to the tremendous and essential responsibilities of this Board. Further enlightenment has been gained by attending the Jurisdictional meeting of conference missionary secretaries and Conference Board chairmen held in New Orleans, La.; the Baltimore Area Planning Conference on Missions at Baltimore, Md.; Follow-up Conference on Missions, Baltimore, Md.; Convocation on Urban Life at Columbus, Ohio; the Seminar on the Rural Church, Boston University, Boston, Mass.; and the series of Conferences on World Missions at Silver Bay, Lake George, New York. Another source of meaningful insights has been the frank discussions with the personnel-leadership of the Division of National Missions. They have made us aware without hesitation and with certain conviction of the immediate job which must be done and the future imperatives which must be faced if the church is to accomplish its mission.

Please pardon me if at times I seem over anxious and determined to suggest changes in the practices under which we have been nurtured. I am fully aware that my attitude in these matters might be misinterpreted, but I

am convinced that such is the risk that those who assume leadership must accept. I am aware, too, that many of us resent change . . . however, it is inevitable that changes will come.

I cannot dare at this time try to give my full concern regarding missions in our Conference. The job is an extensive and difficult one. It is sufficient for the present that we muster enough support to gain a realistic picture of the Conference needs. If we hope to survive the modern pressures and increasing competition we must leave the beaten paths and blaze new horizons. The metropolitan axis of New York-Philadelphia yet presents the greatest missionary opportunity in North America, especially among people of color. In many places the Negro is leaping over the artificial boundaries of neighborhoods and is wending his way into areas heretofore considered exclusive. The Church must follow its people and plan to meet their needs. The Church must be prepared to adjust to an ever changing society and is obligated to develop leadership that will be able to make the essential adjustments in facilities, personnel, program and attitudes if it is to creatively wrestle with our complex social order.

I am not aware that any Methodist Conference in the New York-Philadelphia axis has devised an urban strategy to meet the demands and needs of this community. In fact, each Conference seems to be making its own way . . . any way . . . as religiously isolated institutions . . . without any creative effort to face together our common problems. We seem to be more concerned about maintaining our historic Annual Conferences, institutions and practices than we are about mustering our collective strength and resources to deter the secular and materialistic inundation that threaten our area of service.

The City Societies of the Methodist Church within our Conference area must soon awaken to the breach which exists between their practices and the disciplinary basis for their functional and administrative work (par. 1218-1227). Only a united Methodist approach can successfully provide the solution of the many faceted problems of the metropolitan areas and creatively subdue the growing paganism in the urban centers. The local churches, regardless of imaginative boundaries, must develop closer fellowship and a united program to meet the needs of the people . . . who ever they might be. (Special assistance has been forth coming to certain Delaware Conference churches by city societies . . . but I can see no overall urban strategy in these cases).

I must commend the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church for being alert to the changes which are taking place and for the patience which it has exercised in seeking to awaken us to our responsibility. Thanks to the Board for pointing out to us the prescribed courses gained by their experience. We should make a determined effort to understand them and put them to worthy use.

Rethinking the kind of ministry offered through our institutions and recognizing their short comings we should be willing to revamp our services to secure our children against being kidnapped by other religious groups . . . often by our default; we should be anxious to modify our static approach in order to meet their needs. We must soon recognize a shift from the preaching centered ministry to a service centered church . . . from a pastor

centered ministry to a lay centered church. Ministries other than the accepted pattern must yet be taken into full account by us if we are desirous of adequately serving our age.

The ADVANCE was envisioned to meet expanding missionary demands. It is a continuing stewardship emphasis . . . challenging individuals and groups to accept their share of the nurturing responsibility through the Church at home and abroad.

Because funds received for WORLD SERVICE are inadequate to support the current and expanding missionary program of the Church it is important that the Advance movement experience success . . . less many of the present church enterprises would have to be curtailed and many new opportunities left unattended. The Promotional Advance Fund is the channel through which we plan to quicken and expand our conference missionary endeavors (par. 758-763; 149:3).

The District Missionary Secretaries are to be commended for the successful efforts they have made in presenting and interpreting the program of missions to their respective districts. The District Missionary Institute is becoming more effective as a channel for education and cultivation. Two institutes were held on the Philadelphia District this year, one on the New York end and the other in the Philadelphia area. This idea proved helpful in reaching a larger number of individuals. It also proved to be more economical for the local churches sending representatives to the district institute.

The district secretaries are determined with the assistance of the District Superintendents to reach every local church through sub-district organizations and programs in order to lay a stronger foundation for missions.

Recommendations

A. National Missions and Church Extensions

1. We recommend that the Board of Missions of the Delaware Annual Conference subscribe to the policies and procedures of the printed manuals of the Section of National Missions and the Section of Church Extension of the Methodist Church and seek to implement them in the administration of its work.

2. We recommend that the conference missionary secretary be assigned to make a conference-wide study of the charges having received maintenance funds for five years or more with the intent of telling the story of missions in the Delaware Conference.

3. We recommend that the Committee on Urban Life study the implications of the Convocation on Urban Life for the Delaware Conference; and in the light of its findings said committee shall make suitable recommendations toward creating a positive urban strategy in cooperation with other Methodist churches within the bounds of our Conference.

4. We recommend that the Commission on Town and Country Work shall make a comprehensive study within our conference bounds to determine the realistic needs of the churches to the end that improved services might be made available to the Methodist constituency.

5. We further recommend that the district superintendents of the Delaware Annual Conference be authorized, in agreement with the respective City Society or City Societies within the territory of the Conference, to assess the local churches of their respective districts for the financial support of the work of the societies. (Par. 1217-1227, par. 704).

B. Literature

1. We recommend that a conference-wide WORLD OUTLOOK Campaign Committee be created to foster an intensive drive for subscriptions; that November be selected as WORLD OUTLOOK MONTH; that the fourth Sunday in November shall end the drive; furthermore, that each member of the local commission on missions shall be requested and encouraged to subscribe to World Outlook; that the District Missionary Secretaries shall have oversight of this drive.

2. That the Conference Board of Missions shall make a copy of CHRISTIAN WORLD FACTS available to each pastor.

3. That we comply with the request of the Joint Committee on Education and Cultivation in assigning each District Missionary Secretary with the responsibility of collecting \$1.00 (25c per year) from each pastor for supplementing the publishing of the PASTOR'S JOURNAL.

4. That each pastor make available the news column "New in the World of Religion" to local newspapers; that "Missionary News Service" and "Parish Abroad" letters be used by local churches.

5. That we plan to increase the use and sale of the annual study books.

C. Training

1. We recommend that the district superintendents, conference missionary secretary and the district missionary secretaries meet one month following the Annual Conference Session to set up a conference-wide program on missionary education and cultivation.

2. That following the above meeting each district secretary shall call together the chairmen of LOCAL COMMISSIONS ON MISSIONS from the churches of his district or sub-district basis in a COACHING CONFERENCE at which shall be set forth the tasks, the resources and opportunities for missionary education and cultivation.

3. That a class in MISSIONS be included in the curriculum of the Leadership Training Schools of the Conference.

4. That wherever possible WORKSHOPS ON MISSIONS be encouraged and promoted by the district missionary secretaries.

5. That wherever necessary because of limited local leadership, several churches shall unite to promote a SCHOOL OF MISSIONS.

6. That each district secretary shall inquire of each pastor regarding the date and time of the SCHOOL OF MISSIONS and assist the local pastor in securing leadership and information for its promotion.

7. That the DISTRICT MISSIONARY INSTITUTES shall be held annually.

8. That the district missionary secretaries shall be requested to adjust their schedules so as to be able to attend the Silver Bay Conference on World Missions each year during the month of July; that chairmen of Commission on Missions be encouraged to attend the Silver Bay Conference.

D. Visual Aids

1. We recommend that each district be encouraged to purchase and make available missionary visual aid materials.
2. That the idea of a FILM LIBRARY be explored by the superintendents and missionary secretaries.

E. Tools

1. "Church Work in the City" by Frederick A. Shippey.
2. "Methodism Looks At the City"—Report of the Convocation on Urban Life—1954.
3. "Rural Church Administration" by Rockwell C. Smith.
4. "Negro Segregation in the Methodist Church" by Dwight W. Culver.
5. "Missionary Education in Your Church" by Harner.
6. FILMSTRIPS: Commission on Missions in the Local Church; The Romance of Missions.
7. PAMPHLETS: Handbook—Commission on Missions in the Local Church, No. 47; The Year Round Program of Missions in the Local Church; A Church-Wide School of Missions in the Local Church; World Service Literature—monthly.
8. MAGAZINES: THE WORLD OUTLOOK and The Methodist Woman; The Pastor's Journal; Christian World Facts.

JOSHUA E. LICORISH,
Conference Missionary Secretary

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS

Bishop Love and Members of the Conference, it is a real joy to report that the hearts of young men and young women are increasingly being touched by the need to give themselves to Christian Vocations. From many sources there come reports to us that our youth are hearing and are responding to the call to give themselves to God's service.

Our Commission has a growing list of such commitments. We have been handicapped during the past year due to a lack of funds. We were not able to have a meeting of the Commission for this reason. Hence the work has been largely that of cooperation with other agencies such as the Youth Assembly, the district and local churches, etc. From these sources we have received names of youth who have made commitments.

Now that some funds are available we shall have a meeting early in the conference year and plan a Vocation Conference to which we shall invite our youth for the purpose of assisting them in becoming acquainted with the needs and the challenge of Christian Vocations.

We hope also to seek to have each District organization to present the opportunities which the church offers our youth for Christian Service. We shall likewise seek to have each local church to be aware of its possibilities in this area. A number of churches have had career conferences, at which time the young people have had opportunities to become aware of the fields of service.

Since we began the work of the Commission four years ago we have seen a number of the young people well in the process of their preparation for their life's work and a few have entered upon their vocations. This is encouraging indeed.

The following is a list from our files on Commitments:

The Christian Ministry.....	20
Christian education	6
Nursing	11
Missions (general)	5
Missions (medical)	6
Social work	4
Church music	7
Church secretarial work	6
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Total.....	59

It is our purpose to keep in touch with the young people and to give them guidance as they prepare for their chosen life's work. In this we seek the cooperation of all pastors, parents and others who work with youth.

We are most appreciative for the very fine response which has come from District Superintendents, Pastors and other persons, in response to our efforts to secure the names of the youth who have made a commitment to church vocations. We are aware that we are just beginning in this approach to this important task. We look forward to greater results as we improve the methods and procedures of our work.

Recommendations:

1. That every local church organize a committee on Christian Vocations.
2. That each district set up a committee on Christian Vocations.
3. That there be a conference on Church vocations held early in 1956.
4. That the local churches hold vocation meetings for their youth.

Faithfully submitted,
 HOWARD A. BAILEY, Chairman

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Bishop Love and Members of the Conference, it is a real joy to have the privilege to report to you the work which has been accomplished in the field of Christian Education during the year. This report in the very nature of the case is only partial. It is impossible to determine what has been done when we work with growing persons. At best our standards of measurement are of necessity very inadequate.

We recognize our responsibilities for helping persons grow in their Christian experiences through the teaching-learning process. We look upon our task as being far more than mere telling persons what is the Christian way of life. We feel that we must create situations in which persons may have opportunities to experience through actual living, those activities which

will result in Christian thinking, feeling and conduct. It is to this basic concept of our task that we who constitute the workers in Christian education are committed. Our chief concern is that persons shall grow in Christ-likeness. We trust that this report will show progress toward this goal.

Work With the Conference Staffs—It has been a most rewarding experience for me to work with the staff of Children's Workers. Two times a year the council meets and plans its work and evaluates its program. Under the leadership of Mrs. Emma W. Strother, the work with children has made wonderful progress. The report of the Director gives a picture of the increases in the effectiveness and extent of this phase of our work.

It is most inspiring to meet with the Youth Council under the leadership of Carlton Parker, the Conference President and Rev. Henry H. Nichols the veteran Conference Director. When one observes the manner in which these young people accept their responsibility for giving leadership to the youth of the conference, he is greatly encouraged. After sharing in one of these council meetings one is assured of the future leadership of the church. The Director's report gives a good picture of the splendid work being done with youth.

The Christian Education of Adults is planned under the leadership of the Adult Council, composed of the Conference Staff and the Conference Council of the Young Adult Fellowship. Rev. R. C. Hughes is the Director and Mrs. Cora N. Selby, Conference President of the Y. A. F. Adult work is moving forward under their leadership as their report reveals.

During the past year great strides have been made in the field of Recreation. Mr. James C. Hardcastle, together with an ever increasing number of other persons who are being skilled in this field, have done much to help our churches become aware of the possibilities in this area.

Without the loyalty, devotion and skill of these members of our staff it would be impossible to carry on the work committed to us.

Work with the District Staffs—It was my privilege, together with some members of the Conference Staff, to meet with each District Superintendent and his staff to plan the district program of Christian Education. In these staff meetings goals for the district were set up and programs by which they could be reached were built. These plans consisted of work with Children, Youth, Adult and Church School Administration. Working with these cooperative District Superintendents has been a most rewarding experience. An Executive Secretary could not hope for more understanding and cooperative fellow-workers than the members of our district staffs.

Work with the Cabinet: Bishop Love and the members of the Cabinet have been more than anxious to assure the success of our work this year. When we were in financial difficulty early in the conference year it was the Cabinet who made funds available that we could carry on during the summer. This same interest has been sustained in respect to all of our work. The confidence in our program on the part of the cabinet has been most encouraging.

Personal Appreciation: My family and I have not words to express our appreciation to the conference for the most wonderful testimonial given us at the last session of the Annual Conference. We were deeply touched by your many expressions and tokens of appreciation. We shall ever cherish

the beautiful plaque which you awarded us as well as other tangible expressions of your esteem. To you we express our hearty thanks. Thanks also to the committee, the District Superintendents and Pastors who sponsored it on the districts, and to every one who made the testimonial one of the truly high points in our ministry. We shall try to merit at least some of the confidence expressed in us.

Work With The Local Churches: One of the most rewarding opportunities of one who has a conference wide responsibility is to get in to a local church situation and work with those who are working at the "grass roots" in Christian Education. An increasing number of pastors and lay workers are calling upon me for such service as interpreting Christian education through the sermon, meeting with church schools, followed by evaluation sessions with workers; meeting with Commissions on education and workers conferences, addressing formal conferences with pastors and workers. Many of the local church opportunities come as a result of working with groups on the subdistrict and district levels.

Pastors Seminar On Family Counseling: We are happy to present to pastors, through the cooperation of the General Board of Education, a seminar on Family Counseling. Forty one pastors came to Morgan College during the week of the Youth Assembly and were led by two representatives from the General Board of Education, Revs. Theodore Palvadis and Francis Stewart. According to the expressions of many of the pastors it was a most helpful experience. It is our hope to have similar help for pastors and lay workers with youth as an integral part of the Assembly program this summer.

Leadership Education: As in past years, our program has provided for leadership education for all pastors who have leadership responsibility for Christian education on all levels. Our fifteen Christian Worker's Schools were well attended. The fifteen deans and some one hundred instructors are rendering a great service to our local churches through these schools.

The Baltimore Area Leadership School held for the first time last summer at Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C. was a great success. Our conference had an enrollment of 26 persons representing all five districts and all phases of our work. Mrs. Emma W. Strother, Rev. Henry H. Nichols, Mr. James Hardcastle and the Executive Secretary served as members of the faculty. Rev. Levi B. Miller, Executive Secretary of the Washington Conference, served as Dean. The school will be held June 28-July 5, 1955 at the same place. We also participated in a Workshop and Laboratory School both of which were held at Pennington, N. J.

I was also privileged to spend one month in Nashville, Tenn. to attend a Seminar for 25 selected Executive Secretaries from all over the country. This was an opportunity for me to take a fresh look at my task and to evaluate all that we are trying to do as well as become acquainted with some of the new trends in Christian Education. All in all it was a most profitable experience. I was also sent by the General Board of Education to serve on the faculty of the Atlantic Coast Area Leadership School. It was my privilege also to serve as a leader in the first United Christian Youth Movement Camp to be held in this area. It was held at Camp Pe-Co-Meth, Centerville, Md. To have been associated with five youth from our conference and sixty youth from fifteen denominations was a real experience in Christian education.

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Work With the Conference Staffs—It has been a most rewarding experience for me to work with the staff of Children's Workers. Two times a year the council meets and plans its work and evaluates its program. Under the leadership of Mrs. Emma W. Strother, the work with children has made wonderful progress. The report of the Director gives a picture of the increases in the effectiveness and extent of this phase of our work.

It is most inspiring to meet with the Youth Council under the leadership of Carlton Parker, the Conference President and Rev. Henry H. Nichols the veteran Conference Director. When one observes the manner in which these young people accept their responsibility for giving leadership to the youth of the conference, he is greatly encouraged. After sharing in one of these council meetings one is assured of the future leadership of the church. The Director's report gives a good picture of the splendid work being done with youth.

The Christian Education of Adults is planned under the leadership of the Adult Council, composed of the Conference Staff and the Conference Council of the Young Adult Fellowship. Rev. R. C. Hughes is the Director and Mrs. Cora N. Selby, Conference President of the Y. A. F. Adult work is moving forward under their leadership as their report reveals.

During the past year great strides have been made in the field of Recreation. Mr. James C. Hardcastle, together with an ever increasing number of other persons who are being skilled in this field, have done much to help our churches become aware of the possibilities in this area.

Without the loyalty, devotion and skill of these members of our staff it would be impossible to carry on the work committed to us.

Work with the District Staffs—It was my privilege, together with some members of the Conference Staff, to meet with each District Superintendent and his staff to plan the district program of Christian Education. In these staff meetings goals for the district were set up and programs by which they could be reached were built. These plans consisted of work with Children, Youth, Adult and Church School Administration. Working with these cooperative District Superintendents has been a most rewarding experience. An Executive Secretary could not hope for more understanding and cooperative fellow-workers than the members of our district staffs.

Work with the Cabinet: Bishop Love and the members of the Cabinet have been more than anxious to assure the success of our work this year. When we were in financial difficulty early in the conference year it was the Cabinet who made funds available that we could carry on during the summer. This same interest has been sustained in respect to all of our work. The confidence in our program on the part of the cabinet has been most encouraging.

Personal Appreciation: My family and I have not words to express our appreciation to the conference for the most wonderful testimonial given us at the last session of the Annual Conference. We were deeply touched by your many expressions and tokens of appreciation. We shall ever cherish

the beautiful plaque which you awarded us as well as other tangible expressions of your esteem. To you we express our hearty thanks. Thanks also to the committee, the District Superintendents and Pastors who sponsored it on the districts, and to every one who made the testimonial one of the truly high points in our ministry. We shall try to merit at least some of the confidence expressed in us.

Work With The Local Churches: One of the most rewarding opportunities of one who has a conference wide responsibility is to get in to a local church situation and work with those who are working at the "grass roots" in Christian Education. An increasing number of pastors and lay workers are calling upon me for such service as interpreting Christian education through the sermon, meeting with church schools, followed by evaluation sessions with workers; meeting with Commissions on education and workers conferences, addressing formal conferences with pastors and workers. Many of the local church opportunities come as a result of working with groups on the subdistrict and district levels.

Pastors Seminar On Family Counseling: We are happy to present to pastors, through the cooperation of the General Board of Education, a seminar on Family Counseling. Forty one pastors came to Morgan College during the week of the Youth Assembly and were led by two representatives from the General Board of Education, Revs. Theodore Palvadis and Francis Stewart. According to the expressions of many of the pastors it was a most helpful experience. It is our hope to have similar help for pastors and lay workers with youth as an integral part of the Assembly program this summer.

Leadership Education: As in past years, our program has provided for leadership education for all pastors who have leadership responsibility for Christian education on all levels. Our fifteen Christian Worker's Schools were well attended. The fifteen deans and some one hundred instructors are rendering a great service to our local churches through these schools.

The Baltimore Area Leadership School held for the first time last summer at Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C. was a great success. Our conference had an enrollment of 26 persons representing all five districts and all phases of our work. Mrs. Emma W. Strother, Rev. Henry H. Nichols, Mr. James Hardcastle and the Executive Secretary served as members of the faculty. Rev. Levi B. Miller, Executive Secretary of the Washington Conference, served as Dean. The school will be held June 28-July 5, 1955 at the same place. We also participated in a Workshop and Laboratory School both of which were held at Pennington, N. J.

I was also privileged to spend one month in Nashville, Tenn. to attend a Seminar for 25 selected Executive Secretaries from all over the country. This was an opportunity for me to take a fresh look at my task and to evaluate all that we are trying to do as well as become acquainted with some of the new trends in Christian Education. All in all it was a most profitable experience. I was also sent by the General Board of Education to serve on the faculty of the Atlantic Coast Area Leadership School. It was my privilege also to serve as a leader in the first United Christian Youth Movement Camp to be held in this area. It was held at Camp Pe-Co-Meth, Centerville, Md. To have been associated with five youth from our conference and sixty youth from fifteen denominations was a real experience in Christian education.

tian brotherhood and interracial fellowship. To this list should also be added the Inter-Conference Adult Convocation held in cooperation with the Washington Conference, at Morgan State College, Baltimore, Md.

National Conference on Family Life: Through the cooperation of the Conference Committee on Family Life, the District Superintendents and Pastors were successful in getting 21 delegates to attend the National Conference on Family Life held in Cleveland, Ohio in October. These delegates are doing a wonderful job in sharing their experiences through many local church and subdistrict contacts. Perhaps the most effective of which were the programs presented at the additional night of the 15 Christian Worker's Schools. Through these occasions the message of Cleveland reached more than 1400 persons. We are proud of this project.

Cooperation With Other Boards And Agencies: Perhaps nothing has been more encouraging this year than the fine fellowship with other agencies of our conference. The Christian Witness Mission held in cooperation with the Board of Evangelism, the enlisting of youth in Christian service in cooperation with the Commission on Christian Vocations; Ministerial training and scholarships in cooperation with the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications; and leadership education. In all of these the fine spirit of fellowship has been most helpful.

Recommendations:

In the light of needs to which our Christian Education forces address themselves, I offer the following recommendations:

1. That we give full financial support to all of the askings which support the work of Christian Education. With special emphasis on Fourth Sunday offerings in the Church School for World Service; Church School Rally Day, Methodist Student Day and Race Relations Day.
2. That we continue to seek for a conference owned center where we can more adequately provide for the needs of our children and youth in the area of camp, institute and assembly work.
3. That we make available every opportunity for Pastors and other adult workers with youth, to increase their skill in guiding the youth of our churches and communities.
4. That every effort be made to have closer cooperation on the part of our churches with the public schools and other agencies which have such a large stake in the guidance and welfare of our children and youth.

Conclusion: As I reflect over the work of the year I am reassured of the growing appreciation of Christian Education in our conference. I am grateful for the opportunity which the conference has given me for another year of service. To my wife, who serves as our faithful office secretary, as well as a most understanding companion, both at home and in the office, I owe much more than can be expressed in words. To Him who gives strength for the task I shall be ever grateful.

HOWARD A. BAILEY

REPORT OF CONFERENCE LAY LEADER

I am happy again to report the progress we have made during the past year in our lay work. This year the Laymen were more conscious of their responsibilities for the on going program of the Christian Church.

Our deep concern now is to interest our key laymen to attend our district, sub-district, meetings and semi-annual and annual Lay Conference to be better informed of their local church work. The local church will do a better job when key laymen are better informed.

The Christian Church is still the most important institution in any community.

Organization

We are still suffering from the lack of organization in many of our local churches. The general church has made an extensive study of our local set up and it is the best we have had in the history of the church, if we would take time to be informed of it. Any church regardless of its size can use this plan. Many reports show that this new plan of our official board has strengthened the local churches both large and small. I believe we should take advantage of every opportunity to stress our local church set up.

Lay speaking is a disciplinary measure and I sincerely believe that it would solve our local church problem if we would certify key laymen as lay speakers, and use them to inform and inspire the local work of the church. The layman if trained can take much of the strain from the pastor. Every local church should have one or more lay speakers. Let us make this a must the ensuing year.

If we had one hundred or more lay speakers well versed on important subjects as sound church financing, christian stewardship, adequate support of the ministry, men and boy's work and many other phases of our church life; our local churches would go forward with leaps and bounds.

Men and Boys' Work

Our men and boys work went over with a bang last year and we were able to increase our Methodist Men's groups. Last year we sent twenty-eight delegates to Purdue University, where we held a Church wide Methodist Men's Conference and seventeen hundred men were present. I believe this experience will mean much to the men of our Conference and we are planning to go back in 1957.

Untiring Laymen

May I pay tribute to the fine Laymen of our conference, the sympathetic, cooperative, understanding Bishop, and the District Superintendents and Ministers.

I pray God's blessing upon all of our workers who have aided me in making possible this report.

Signed, HALLY P. JOHNS,
Conference Lay Leader

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

It is with profound gratitude to our Heavenly Father, the Administrative body, and the Executive Committee that I am able to make this, my first report to the ninety-third session of the Delaware Annual Conference. It has always been a joy to me to work for the Master, and I consider it an honor and a privilege to continue to work for Him in the capacity of the President of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Our theme, "That The Kingdom of God may be realized" is not yet a reality in the hearts and minds of all of us, but we are seeking to grow as Christians should, through active participation in the total life and work of the church. The five districts tell the story far better than I could relate to you. Listen! The Dover District speaks: The first quarter, we stressed Youth and Childrens work. The second quarter, special emphasis was placed on the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, the officers and their duties, and literature, especially the Methodist Women and the World Outlook. We were fortunate in getting two bus loads of our ladies to visit the United Nations building. It was an experience we will never forget. It is no wonder that our third quarterly meeting was so well attended, for Christian Social Relations was stressed and we were keyed up from our U. N. visit. A panel on integration was a huge success, and the Study Course, India, Pakistan and Ceylon was presented. We closed at night with the Flower Pageant. The ladies were never more beautiful. The fellowship was grand and it was a success financially. I could go on and on but there are others who would like to tell their story. Thanks for listening.

The Easton District tells her story: We began our years work with a Seminar, the study courses being presented in the order suggested by the Woman's Division. The District Departmental Secretaries presented their work in various forms assisted by the local women. Our quarterly meetings rotate on a sub-district basis, that all women of the district may be privileged to study and worship with us. At two of our meetings a period of questions and answers was given. Our newly elected officers are doing a fine job. The meetings are well attended and the interest and fellowship are great. If our district continues to grow, as it surely will, it will be instrumental in the realization of the Kingdom of God here on earth.

The Salisbury District is bubbling over to tell her story. She writes: We are happy to say that the work is steadily improving all over the district. We can report three new societies, and many other improving in membership and finance. One of the outstanding features for encouragement during the year has been the presence of our District Superintendent and wife at each of our quarterly meetings. In July our meeting was well attended. Leadership Training was presented and the program for the year. In October hurricane Hazel prevented our meeting from being a success. A few of our members courageously braved the storm. In December, we presented Miss Eva K. Logue, A Medical Missionary from India. She presented costumes and work of Art. In her address she told us of the great need in India. She presented a picture on 16mm. film that truly touched the hearts of all members present and I feel more pictures will help us see the need and we will be able to do more for Missions. We were thrilled and overjoyed at the

splendid attendance. Miss Logue was presented a corsage of American Beauty roses. We did not know prior to this presentation that roses meant so much to the people of India. At our March meeting Children, Youth, Literature and Publications was stressed with charts and skits. We had twenty-three charges represented at this meeting. We are truly growing on the district in many ways. We are beginning to know each other and work together more closely. We feel such programs as this will enrich our spiritual growth. Thanks for listening.

The Wilmington District speaks in tones loud and clear: We have had a very fruitful year. Human Rights Day was celebrated on the district with interracial programs. The speakers discussed civic and community, religious, educational and political points. We have had three district meetings. Three of our societies have received jurisdiction recognition for their study classes. We have on Society 100% (every member of the church is a member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.) Several societies had the sacrificial Breakfast Palm Sunday morning. We used "Prayer The Tie That Binds." It was beautiful and gave us food for thought. Pray that we will study more to show ourselves approved unto God, workmen that needeth not be ashamed.

The Philadelphia story is one of success spiritually, financially and socially. Listen: Our aim this year, to help each woman become more aware that she is a missionary in her own local church, and community in which she lives and works is the mission field. As we face the beginning of each year we realize the need of getting together and spending a day planning the work for the year. It is a high spiritual experience in our life as well as a fellowship. If Jesus called His disciples together from the noise of the crowd to teach them the things He would have them do to further the Kingdom, we accept his plan and feel that he would have us do likewise. Our activities include the following: Officers training day for all of the local societies. More than one hundred attended. We have stressed the importance of each local church sending at least one person to the school of missions. Last year we had sixty to attend. We started our work in September by having our Educational Seminar. All approved study courses are presented. We were privileged to have Mrs. Stanley W. Clemes, a returned Missionary from India to present the course India, Pakistan and Ceylon. In December, The Workshop "The Woman's Society of Christian Service" was conducted by our Conference Promotion Secretary. Conference Officers presented demonstrations of Officers and various committees in action. Our December meeting is always a happy one because each local secretary has the opportunity to present gifts for the special Missionary projects in and around Philadelphia. In March our meeting theme was "Youth Our Concern." We were happy to have Miss Helen Johnson, Youth Secretary of the Woman's Division as the specialist for the day. Youth attended and participated in the demonstration. A few of the local societies went out on Halloween with "Trick or Treat" and received funds for U. N. I. C. E. F. Several societies make yearly visits to the U. N. We have organized Pinkett Tabernacle this year. The women are anxious to work and have invited the District Officers in for a training period.

This is a long story, but a true one. You have been listening to Mrs. Elsie Briddell, from the Dover District: Mrs. Thelma Alford, Easton District: Mrs. Lenora Robins, Salisbury District: Mrs. Edith Prideaux, Wilmington District and Mrs. Margaret Trader of the Philadelphia District. Five wise virgins who have kept their lamps filled with oil from a drum that never runs dry. If all of us will keep our chimneys clean, our wicks trimmed, and our lamps filled with clean oil, The Kingdom of God will be realized.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED E. WHITE, President

COMMISSION OF WORLD PEACE

Bishop Love, Members of the Conference:

Your Commission on World Peace in spite of the confused conditions that exist in the world today, bring you its annual report.

During the year it held several meetings at which times many problems including local, national and international were discussed and literature distributed. The Commission has sought to have representation to all the assemblies of the Conference on both local and district level. It is its conviction that the world must put its trust in God through the church for its existence. World Peace cannot be achieved "by might nor by power but by the spirit of Christ."

In closing this brief report it offers the following recommendations:

- I. That a committee on World Peace be organized in the local Church.
- II. That the committee be selective in its personnel.
- III. That the church be ever mindful of its responsibility in seeking to remove animosities and prejudices that exist in any form, either in the church or community which is contrary to the teaching of Jesus Christ.
- IV. That the church become more active in its study of the working of the U. N. and its objectives.
- V. That the commission give encouragement to local churches or organizations to visit the U. N.
- VI. That the church be articulate in its message which applies to both ourselves and our foes. Romans 12:18 "If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men."

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. MARKS
 O. H. SPENCE
 G. E. GEDDES
 W. C. R. MILLS
 (MRS.) CARRIE W. HENRY
 (MRS.) PEARL R. SPENCE
 (MRS.) J. I. WILLIAMS

THE STATE OF THE COUNTRY

Many acute problems confront the christian church in America. With an increase in population, and scientific knowledge that has brought about technological achievements unparalleled in the history of America, there is also a corresponding increase in the nature and scope of our problems.

The accelerated tempo of our modern life gives rise to secularism which is detrimental to the spiritual life of the church.

The Supreme Court's momentous decision, stating that segregation is unconstitutional in the public school system, has created much dissension in many areas. However, in some states desegregation has taken place at a rapid rate; and integration has been accomplished without any unfavorable reaction.

The invention of an H-Bomb and C-Bomb with greater destructive power than the A-Bomb has intensified the fears and feelings of insecurity of the people. The Emergency Committee of Atomic Scientists, headed by Albert Einstein, has declared: "If war breaks out, atomic bombs will be used, and they will surely destroy our civilization." The issue for civilization is life or death.

Communism still threatens the eradication of all christian forces in the world.

As a result of these and many other problems confronting the people, the American people are confused, perplexed, vacillating, frustrated and insecure. They need the assurance, comfort and guidance of religion to live peaceful lives.

David E. Lillenthal, chairman of the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission voiced the conviction which needs echo everywhere: "If we live with faith, I deeply believe that these great discoveries of our time can be made to better the lot of mankind and further the Kingdom of God." America needs a rebirth of the Spirit of God if she is to help build a better world.

Submitted by,

HERMAN T. MOODY, Chairman

W. M. TASCO, Secretary

R. S. TOWNSEND

S. E. PARKER

C. J. WILLIAMS

STATE OF THE CHURCH

Bishop Love and Members of the Delaware Conference.

The Methodist Church is challenged by some grave and momentous problems that must be faced with Christian forthrightness and courage.

The problem of complete integration in the Methodist Church must be settled on the basis of the principles taught by our blessed Lord. With Communism which is so ruthless, so Godless and so Christless pointing an accusing finger at segregation in the body of Christ-members of the Methodist everywhere, East and West, North and South must stand up and be counted as Christians who complete integration in the Christian Church.

The problem of Christian Stewardship must be tackled by our Ministers and laymen with grace and intelligence in each local Church of our Conference. When the spirit of Christian stewardship permeates the hearts of the members of the Methodist Church financial problems will be solved, contributions for missions will be increased and our budgets will be over-subscribed.

Recommendations

1. That this Conference memorialize the General Conference of 1956 of the Methodist Church to declare itself as favoring Complete integration and launch a program immediately to accomplish the same in the near future.
2. That each local church continue to intensify its emphasis on Stewardship education.
3. That each pastor will be urged to keep the Commission on Missions active.

Submitted by the Committee,

E. H. HOLMES, Chairman
 J. R. WEBB, Secretary
 W. L. D. LYGHT
 J. E. McBRIDE
 H. D. BROWN
 ALEXANDER REID
 ROBERT E. LEE
 EVELYN WATERS

THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

As we think of the Church and the social situation in its relation to the problem of beverage alcohol and other narcotics, we must confess we have a hard work to do. There is much opposition; but the Church throughout her history has been confronted with difficult tasks; therefore, it is well to keep in mind the exhortation of the Apostle: "Be not weary in well doing."

Our General Board of Temperance has developed an extensive library of materials in the form of dramatizations, temperance films, posters, pamphlets and books to meet the needs of our generation. Let us use educational strategies to mould public opinion for personal abstinence.

In view of the fact that the liquor people now spend more than \$250,000,000 a year to shove their products into American homes through every advertising medium available with much beamed to our Youth, and since alcohol is a major factor in holiday fatalities and is increasingly responsible for disintegration of the home as witnessed by social service records and has become a formidable obstacle to the good life, our churches must be vigorous in their opposition.

We commend our own Board of Temperance for its vigilant activity. Your Committee make the following recommendations:

- I. Each pastor, in conjunction with the Temperance Committee promote a vigorous program of Temperance Education.

- II. The organization of a Temperance Committee in each Church in the Conference.
- III. Observance of World Temperance Sunday.
- IV. Each Pastor preach a sermon on Temperance.
- V. Observance of Commitment Sunday.
- VI. Circulation of the "Voice," official organ of the Board of Temperance.
- VII. Cooperation with the General Board.

Signed:

C. E. KINCADE, Chairman
 RANDOLPH FISHER
 W. R. MAYBERRY
 R. F. GRAHAM

**REPORT OF THE CENTENNIAL JUBILEE EMANCIPATION
 PROCLAMATION COMMITTEE**

The Committee for the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the American Negro's Emancipation January 1, 1963 has met and received encouragement during the past year. Since there is quite a deal of interest shown in our enterprise the Committee is making the following recommended objectives to this—The Ninety-third Session of the Delaware Annual Conference:

1. An Annual Conference Pre-Emancipation Jubilee Hour beginning next year 1956 to 1963.
2. Jubilee Poster Contest (Sample posters exhibited).
3. A special printed feature on the history and progress of the Negro to augment our regular church literature (Example).
4. A historical display in every local church.
5. A library Collection in every local church where possible.
6. Historical events and sites in every community emphasized and polished up.
7. Pre-centennial programs—literary, musical and exhibits arranged in local churches beginning this year.
8. Adoption of a Jubilee flower. (African violet mentioned.)
9. A Jubilee sign for homes, businesses and cars.
10. A Jubilee button, a Jubilee stamp and a Jubilee coin to commemorate this coming momentous event, January 1, 1963.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER WENDELL DEAN, Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PROMOTION AND ADVANCE

In order to better promote the work of the Kingdom, the Delaware Conference through its Promotional Fund gives partial aid in establishing

new work, and assists established Churches faced with unusual problems such as the erection of new Church buildings and parsonages, major improvements and in some cases debt retirement.

In a sense, all of the charges have their difficulties, but in a given year, major improvements in one charge work a far greater hardship than in another. Through the Promotional Advance Fund, to which all charges contribute, the burden can be "evened out," new work started, promising situations explored and exploited. In this way the whole conference is strengthened, and what is more, by a common effort the Kingdom is advanced. A careful survey of situations in the Conference indicates that there are a number of projects which deserve the common support of us all.

Your Committee recommends that the following be included in the Conference Promotional and Advance program for the year 1955-56;— that the list be circulated among the charges with a view toward having any or all of them adopted by local Churches as Conference Advance Specials, and that failing such adoption, they shall have priority claim upon the Promotional Fund as raised:

Approved Conference Promotional-Advance Projects—1955-56

Bridgeville Circuit—on Church renovation.....	\$500.00
Clarksville—on Church and parsonage blds.....	500.00
Lincoln—on debt retirement	200.00
Newark—on completion of new bldg.....	300.00
Crumpton—on parsonage construction.....	200.00
Waugh Chapel—on new Parish Hall.....	1,000.00
Centerville—on Parish Hall construction.....	500.00
Federalburg—on Church renovation.....	400.00
Williston—on parsonage improvement.....	200.00
Cambridge Circuit—on parsonage improvements.....	200.00
Trappe—on Church renovations.....	200.00
Mt. Pleasant, Greensboro—hurricane disaster repairs.....	200.00
Denton—on Church improvements.....	200.00
McDaniel—on Church bldg. improvements.....	100.00
Beckwith—on Parsonage improvements.....	100.00
St. Paul, Jamaica—on purchase of parsonage.....	2,000.00
Brooks Memorial—on new Church bldg.....	1,500.00
New Rochelle—on new Church bldg.....	900.00
Liconia—on new Church bldg.....	1,000.00
Emanuel, Phila.—on new Church bldg.....	1,500.00
Shaw Chapel, New York—on purchase of new site.....	500.00
St. Barnabas, Phila.—on debt retirement.....	500.00
Englewood, N. J.—on Church renovation.....	200.00
Clair Memorial, Jersey City—on debt retirement.....	300.00
St. Matthews, Newark—debt retirement, new bldg.....	500.00
Ebenezer, Snow Hill—on new Church bldg.....	500.00
Dames Quarter—for Parsonage.....	500.00
Exmore—on new Church bldg.....	1,000.00
Shiloh & Hutt Memorial—on new Church bldg.....	500.00
Oriole and Venton—on Parsonage.....	500.00

Salisbury District—on Parsonage renovation.....	1,000.00
Darby—on completion of new bldg.....	200.00
Quinton & Springtown—on Parsonage renovation.....	500.00
Pleasantville & Ocean City—on new Social Hall.....	1,400.00
Dunleith—on new bldg. and maintenance.....	3,100.00
Mt. Hope—on debt retirement.....	400.00
Eight St., Camden—on debt retirement.....	1,500.00
Port Norris—on new Church.....	200.00
Hamilton Memorial—on parish house.....	500.00
Mt. Holly—on Church renovation.....	300.00
Cape May—on Church renovations.....	200.00
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	\$26,000.00
Unallocated for emergencies and new work.....	9,000.00

Humbly submitted,

CHARLES L. CARRINGTON, Chairman
PEARL R. SPENCE, Secretary

REPORT OF THE DIRECTRESS OF THE GOLDEN CROSS SOCIETY

Bishop Love and Members of the Conference:

It is with much joy that I make this report concerning my work as Directress of the Golden Cross Society.

I accepted this appointment three years ago, to raise funds and to work with the Board of Hospitals and Homes, that we have done most harmoniously, with a lofty hope that soon our hope for a Home for the Aged of the Delaware Conference will be a reality.

The Golden Cross has a three-fold plan for raising funds:

- (a) ENROLLMENT—Members who will make Annual Contributions, thus assuring a fixed income.
- (b) The Delaware Conference Building Fund Drive; pledges to be paid to Conference Treasurer, annually, semi-annually or quarterly.
- (c) Annual Golden Cross Drive; the main fund raising project in the churches of the Delaware Conference. Annual Enrollment fee \$1.

Golden Cross Day is observed in all churches of the conference on the second Sunday in November of each year. We trust by now each church has a local director who sees the observance is placed on the church calender, distributes envelopes and Golden Cross pins to all members who enroll, and immediately sends offering to the Conference Treasurer. The District director is in charge of all local directors and a part of the over all planning group.

I find it most vital to inform the ministers on the work of the Golden Cross Society, for the interest of the ministers determines the response of the church to the program. Please remember the Home for the aged of the Delaware Conference will be for the Laymen as well as the Ministers.

It is no news to any of us that the vast population of older persons are rising in our midst. Perhaps the extent of this increase, now and in the future, may not be fully appreciated. Since the turn of the century our population has doubled but the number of persons over 65 has quadrupled. Today there are approximately 13 million persons 65 years of age and over. By 1980, in only 25 years, we will have almost $\frac{1}{2}$ times that number. If the total population increases as expected in 1980 one of every 7 persons living will be 65 years of age or over and 2 of every 3 will be 45 or over. In other words, in 25 short years we may expect to have some 90 million persons who are 45 or over, of which 32 million will be 65 and over. This means that we shall have $\frac{1}{2}$ times as many persons over 45 years of age than the total number employed at the present time.

The Social Service part of our program has aroused a most vital interest in the work of the Golden Cross in our churches. It is a wonderfully rewarding service exemplifying the words of our Lord—"I was hungry and you gave me food, a stranger and you took me in, naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me."

I wish to thank Bishop Love, our District Superintendents, Ministers and Laymen, for the support given the Golden Cross this year.

L. BEATRICE DORSEY, Directress

ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

I. Meetings

1. No. Board Meetings held 4.
2. Other meetings: (3) to inspect sites; (1) with representatives of Cabinet and Conference Trustees; (2) with General Board; (1) with Cabinet.
3. Properties inspected: A. 36 acre, 3 story (12) room building in Trappe, Pa. (turned down because of location). B. Plot of land $2\frac{1}{4}$ acres in Taylor Housing development, Dover, Del. (turned down because of insufficient land). Under consideration: 1 ten acre plot; 1 sixteen acre plot in Dover, Del.
4. Two delegates (conference Directress of Golden Cross and Chairman of Board) to National Meeting in Chicago.
5. Representative of Golden Cross and at each District Stewards Meeting and District Conference.

II. Forward Look

1. Goal 5,000 members of Golden Cross by Sunday Nov. 13, 1955.
2. \$10,000 in pledges by Conference 1956. \$2,000 paid on pledges by Conference 1956.

III. Receipts

1. 1952-54	Income	\$2,149
2. 1954-55		1,672
	Gross	\$3,821

III. Expenditures

- 1. 1954-55 661
- Bal. due \$3,160

IV. Proposed 1955-56 Budget

1. Travel, meals to District Meetings	\$ 150.00
2. Supplies & Offices Equipment	300.00
3. Travel & Meals of Board Members to meetings	200.00
4. Miscellaneous, Expense of President	25.00
5. Miscellaneous, Expense of Secretary	25.00
6. Delegate to National Meeting	150.00
7. Legal fees	100.00
8. Misc. items	50.00
Total	\$1,000.00

C. B. MILES, President
 E. A. HUGHES, Secretary
 C. E. KIAH, Treasurer

BOARD OF HOSPITAL AND HOMES

I. Personnel

The Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes shall be composed of at least one ministerial and one lay member from each of the districts of the conference, the conference directress or director of the Golden Cross Society (Paragraph 1569), the conference lay leader, conference president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and, at least three of the conference trustees, together with any member of the General Board of Hospitals and Homes, administrators of hospitals or homes and a staff member of the Board of Missions in the bounds of the Conference; with the district superintendents as ex-officio members.

Nine members of this group shall constitute a quorum and serve as an executive committee for a larger group.

II. Auxillary on Districts for Promotional Purposes

There shall be on each District a promotional Council consisting of the following persons: District Director of Golden Cross, District Lay Leader, District Members of Board of Hospitals and Homes, District President of W. S. of C. S., District Steward, local Church directors of Golden Cross, President of Methodist Men and other interested persons as may be recommended by the District Directors of Golden Cross, and approved by the Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes, and Conference Director of Golden Cross, under whose direction the Council is.

III. Financial Plan

- 1. A more intensive financial campaign for funds for a conference home for the aged shall be launched at this 1954 session of the Delaware Conference, and that it be spearheaded and revived by the office of Bishop

Love, from time to time, as it may seem necessary and that the Golden Cross enrollment shall be \$1.00 per member.

2. That the district superintendents shall be called upon to stress repeatedly the urgent necessity for the fund, and request that all the pastors, lay leaders, district stewards, presidents of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and Methodist Men endeavor to enlist all members of the local Church to support the Golden Cross Drive.

3. That as a supplement to the Golden Cross enrollment of \$1.00 each, requests shall be made for donations to this cause of \$5.00 to \$100.00 or more, from individuals, who may be properly solicited to quickly raise sufficient funds for a down payment on such property as may be selected by the Conference Boards of Hospitals and Homes together with the Conference Trustees in accordance with the advice of the General Board of Hospitals and Homes, being represented by one or more of its staff members, provided such location be in accordance with the state and city regulations.

IV. Authorization

The Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes and the Conference Trustees, with a legitimate quorum being present and voting—as mentioned previously, or when constituted according to the decision of this 1954 session of the Delaware Conference shall be authorized to select what they consider to be a suitable site and building for a Delaware Conference Home for the Aged and negotiate a contract of agreement of sale, anywhere within the bounds of the Delaware Conference—as soon as they are assured that funds in the treasury of Delaware Conference are sufficient to make such a transaction feasible—provided such action be in strict accordance with the advice of two or more staff members of the General Board of Hospitals and Homes; and also provided a qualified attorney be employed to properly handle the sale in accordance with the zoning, title search and all other matters required by the Methodist Discipline and the laws and regulations by the state or city. The district superintendents shall serve as ex-officio advisors and supervise in accordance with the provisions of the Discipline.

V. The United Fund

We recommend that the Golden Cross Society fund and the allowance for the promotional work of the Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes shall be one and the same fund; and that it be called "The Golden Cross Home for the Aged Fund"; and that a definite percentage of the combined fund, as the conference shall determine, upon the recommendation of its Commission on World Service and Finance, shall be designated for the promotion of world of the Conference Board Hospitals and Homes, beginning with six hundred dollars for the current year as operational budget. We urgently request that the District Superintendents urge the charges to raise and send in to the Conference Treasurer early in the Conference year, that the promotional work may proceed as needed.

C. B. MILES, Chairman of the Board
E. A. HUGHES, Secretary

Note—This report was omitted in Journal in 1954.

MINIMUM SALARY REPORT FOR CONFERENCE YEAR ENDING
APRIL 17, 1955

Bank Deposits—The Philadelphia National Bank, Chester, Pa.—Chester-Cambridge Office

April, 1954 (Balance)	\$ 481.59
June, 1954 (Deposited)	\$5,000.00
Total Receipts	\$5,481.59

Checks Withdrawn:

1. John Jackson	\$ 50.00
2. L. V. Baker	50.00
3. H. M. Deas	100.00
4. R. A. F. Graham	100.00
5. Paul Jackson	250.00
6. Horace Fisher	200.00
7. Edwin Ellis	200.00
8. Jacob Caulk	200.00
9. Lewis H. Jones	200.00
10. R. A. F. Graham	100.00
11. Jessica Hickman	100.00
12. S. E. Armstrong	150.00
13. F. R. Richardson	100.00
14. Rachel Brown	100.00
15. Grace Watts	150.00
16. David Lewis	200.00
17. G. B. Wilson	100.00
18. C. B. White	100.00
19. L. R. Jones	100.00
20. Aaron Whittington	200.00
21. R. C. Whittington	200.00
22. C. E. Jordan	200.00
23. Gurley Henry	200.00
24. Theasdar Murray	200.00
25. Nelson C. Stanley	200.00
26. M. D. Brooks	200.00
27. Albert Slocum	100.00
28. F. D. Arnold	50.00
29. Frank Farrare	50.00
30. Walter S. Taylor	100.00
31. H. M. Deas	100.00
32. Wm. R. Mayberry	100.00
33. S. A. Bellamy	50.00
34. L. C. Brown	50.00
35. J. W. Elbert	50.00
36. R. T. Wallace	200.00
37. Rev. Mears (Paul Hilton)	150.00
38. Wm. H. Mears (transportation)	2.00

39. Wm. Hayman (transportation)	12.80
40. C. W. Derrickson (transportation)	11.30
41. C. L. Trader (transportation)	2.00
42. L. S. Moore (transportation)	2.00
43. Florence G. Wilson (dinner)	15.00
Total Checks Withdrawn	\$4,995.10
Total Receipts in Bank	\$5,481.59
Total Checks Withdrawn	4,995.10
Balance in Bank	\$ 486.49

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

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

Amount Available for Distribution 1955-56

Balance on hand after 1954-55	\$ 2,443.99
Appropriation—Board of Pensions	1,410.00
Appropriation—Chartered Fund	75.00
Interest from Investment Fund (Estimated)	4,923.00
Apportionment from Charges	29,632.00
Received from Methodist Publishing House	2,753.40
Received from Ministers Wives	19,213.02
Due from Clearinghouse	954.00
Total Amount for Distribution	\$61,404.41

Years and Annuities for Claimants

22 Retired Preachers—750½ years at \$28.00	\$21,014.00
66 Widows—1382½ years at \$19.60	27,097.00
9 Special Claimants—142½ years	3,130.40
Others—106½ years	2,048.00
	\$53,289.40
Prospective Balance	3,000.00
Emergency Relief	1,200.00
Expenses	700.00
Stabilization Fund	3,215.01
Permanent Fund in Chicago Office	135,583.68
From Charges	3,924.00
Pastors—1½ Percent	3,575.00
Ministers Wives	2,135.00
	\$145,217.68

1955-56 Annuity Rate \$28

JAMES H. C. KELLY, Secretary

PASTORS' 1½ PER CENT—1955

Dover District

NAME	Owed in 1955	Paid in 1955	Balance
M. O. Ballard	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ —
C. E. Klah	178.00	—	178.00
H. T. Moody	145.00	—	145.00
C. H. Molock	130.00	20.00	110.00
Roland Grant	161.00	10.00	151.00
C. R. Bryant	77.00	27.00	50.00
F. R. Richardson	58.00	18.00	40.00
W. E. Marks	203.00	—	203.00
Grace Watts	77.00	—	77.00
Rachel Brown	30.00	10.00	20.00
Thaddeus Hackett	194.00	—	194.00
Ethelbert Maddox	109.00	27.00	82.00
J. O. Lockman	156.00	35.00	121.00
L. R. Jones	122.00	—	122.00
J. C. Purnell	17.00	—	17.00
Randolph Fisher	190.00	15.00	175.00
C. W. D. Brown	154.00	24.00	130.00
C. B. White	195.00	—	195.00
J. O. Griffin	30.00	30.00	—
A. P. Jenkins	69.00	—	69.00
W. G. Brown	181.00	27.00	154.00
Charles P. Spencer	187.00	30.00	157.00
C. C. Thomas	101.00	35.00	66.00
M. V. Hyland	119.00	—	119.00
Ophelia James	48.00	48.00	—
A. J. Dredden	32.00	30.00	2.00
David Lewis	54.00	—	54.00
D. S. Quillen	111.00	3.00	108.00
J. J. Webster	19.50	24.00	—
G. B. Wilson	86.00	—	86.00
W. C. Thomas	185.00	5.00	180.00

Easton District

NAME	Owed in 1955	Paid in 1955	Balance
W. R. Hazzard	\$ 63.00	\$ 63.00	\$ —
V. B. Wright	74.00	35.00	39.00
R. C. Whittington	46.00	—	46.00
J. R. Shockley	47.00	47.00	—
W. C. R. Mills	197.00	—	197.00
R. S. Caldwell	50.00	30.00	20.00
J. F. Henry	32.00	30.00	2.00
M. B. Brooks	44.00	8.00	36.00

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Noble Henry	47.00	15.00	32.00
Frank Farrare	24.00	24.00	—
E. N. Foster	125.00	4.00	121.00
C. E. Jordan	35.00	35.00	—
Augustus Chancy	41.00	41.00	—
Sarah C. Austin Hubbard	26.00	26.00	—
R. A. Townsend	2.00	—	2.00
J. I. Williams	116.00	45.00	71.00
G. M. Phelps	33.00	33.00	—
C. W. Bagwell	153.00	—	153.00
W. J. Mills	68.00	30.00	38.00
C. H. Cottingham	135.00	—	135.00
Charles I. Young	98.00	24.00	74.00
Albert H. Slacum	92.00	10.00	82.00
Thesdar Murray	72.00	53.50	18.50
A. L. Scriber	63.00	32.00	31.00
Fred Arnold	57.00	—	57.00
J. E. McBride	226.00	—	226.00
J. N. C. Davis	41.00	41.00	—
H. R. Sneed	101.00	33.00	68.00
W. H. Greene	96.00	—	96.00
Edward Jackson	66.00	7.00	59.00
H. T. Hall	99.00	29.00	70.00
A. A. McDowell	100.00	27.00	73.00
N. C. Stanley	15.00	15.00	—
I. B. Bivins	136.00	—	136.00

Philadelphia District

NAME	Owed in	Paid in	Balance
	1955	1955	
L. S. Moore	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ —
O'Connell Milbourne	57.00	45.00	12.00
S. G. Dix	225.00	82.00	143.00
A. E. Martin	154.00	—	154.00
W. S. Y. Taylor	34.00	—	34.00
C. L. Carrington	138.00	—	138.00
J. D. Kelly	62.00	—	62.00
Joshua Licorish	41.00	—	41.00
W. A. Harewood	60.00	60.00	—
I. R. Elzey	60.00	60.00	—
W. R. Mayberry	68.00	20.00	48.00
H. M. Deas	69.00	—	69.00
W. P. Johnson	21.00	21.00	—
L. V. Baker	18.00	18.00	—
S. A. Bellamy	74.00	—	74.00
J. A. Fassett	50.00	39.00	11.00
D. M. Collins	178.00	56.00	122.00
C. J. Williams	83.00	—	83.00

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W. E. Stanley	230.00	54.00	176.00
J. E. Dunn	20.00	20.00	—
L. C. Brown	65.75	18.75	47.00
H. H. Nichols	68.00	68.00	—
E. H. Crampton	67.00	67.00	—
C. B. Miles	98.00	55.00	43.00
R. B. Thompson	54.00	54.00	—
N. W. Moore	83.00	—	83.00
C. L. Trader	67.50	67.50	—
E. H. Holmes	42.00	42.00	—
T. M. Booth	46.50	46.50	—
H. A. Bailey	60.00	60.00	—
D. L. Ridout	60.00	60.00	—
W. A. Hubbard	25.00	25.00	—

Salisbury District

NAME	Owed in 1955	Paid in 1955	Balance
C. W. Derrickson	\$ 79.50	\$ 75.00	\$ 4.50
S. E. Armstrong	159.00	21.00	138.00
R. L. Parker	66.00	—	66.00
J. S. Collins	122.00	23.00	99.00
H. W. Spencer	94.00	—	94.00
S. E. Parker	147.00	—	147.00
L. H. Purnell	42.00	30.00	12.00
I. H. White	179.00	—	179.00
G. N. Jones	176.00	—	176.00
E. H. White	64.00	20.00	44.00
H. E. Anderson	30.00	30.00	—
J. W. Hayman	48.00	24.00	24.00
G. W. Taylor	44.00	44.00	—
Alexander Reid	122.00	20.00	102.00
R. A. F. Graham	24.00	—	24.00
G. O. Commodore	195.00	—	195.00
G. V. Bell	117.00	21.00	96.00
S. P. Saunders	186.00	—	186.00
C. D. Gerald	65.00	39.00	26.00
J. W. Pruett	96.00	—	96.00
C. A. Elder	156.00	20.00	136.00
H. D. Davis	232.00	30.00	202.00
G. T. Jackson	123.00	—	123.00
Adah Coffey	45.00	11.00	34.00
E. J. Johnson	180.00	—	180.00
C. W. Cannon	99.00	18.00	81.00
E. A. Hughes	98.00	33.00	65.00
W. A. Nichols	138.00	—	138.00
A. L. Boggs	47.00	—	47.00
R. T. Crosswell	216.00	—	216.00
Wayne Dennis	90.00	30.00	60.00

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Wilmington District

NAME	Owed in 1955	Paid in 1955	Balance
W. L. D. Lyght	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ —
M. C. Blakely	—	10.00	—
Horace Fisher	48.00	—	48.00
Paul Hilton	74.00	20.00	54.00
T. L. Ross	30.00	30.00	—
G. E. Geddis	223.00	45.00	178.00
S. G. Fullman	168.00	—	168.00
S. L. Jones	45.00	—	45.00
Thomas Pendleton	79.00	—	79.00
W. A. T. Miles	20.00	20.00	—
William Tasco	101.00	19.00	82.00
S. L. Wilkins	26.00	26.00	—
A. L. Black	29.00	29.00	—
E. V. Wimberly	82.00	—	82.00
J. O. Stanley	68.00	28.00	40.00
R. T. Wallace	86.00	—	86.00
Paul Jackson	27.00	27.00	—
J. I. Peaco	24.00	—	24.00
W. H. Johns	26.00	—	26.00
I. H. Thompson	99.00	22.00	77.00
C. W. Perry	37.00	20.00	17.00
F. D. Jones	56.00	56.00	—
W. C. Strother	38.00	38.00	—
J. E. Bishop	34.00	34.00	—
J. H. Russum	34.00	34.00	—
R. C. Hughes	36.00	15.00	21.00
D. L. Williams	30.00	15.00	15.00
O. H. Spence	53.00	53.00	—
M. L. McKinney	39.00	39.00	—
G. H. McMurray	203.00	110.00	93.00
J. U. Watson	43.00	39.00	4.00
J. W. Mickle	144.00	17.00	127.00
Edwin Ellis	18.00	18.00	—
J. C. Caulk	15.00	15.00	—
Gilbert Sherman	15.00	15.00	—

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Dover District

Received from the Conference Treasurer \$ 528.00

Disbursements

Deficit of 1954	\$ 50.63
Stamps, stationery & other office supplies	131.05
To pastors and churches	106.00
Extra Travel	75.00
Telephone	201.00
Secretarial work	40.00
Returned to Conference treasurer	50.28

\$ 653.96

Deficit \$ 125.96

Easton District

Received from the Conference Treasurer \$ 400.00

Disbursements

Board of Missions	\$ 46.00
Stamps, Stationery, and other Supplies	28.27
Telephone and Telegrams	76.19
Secretarial Work	35.00
Extra Travel	114.00
Janes Church, Germantown	17.00
Charles Wesley Church, Centreville	10.00
Waugh Church, Cambridge	15.00
St. Luke Church, Cambridge	20.00
Union Grove Church, Hurlock	20.00
East New Market Church	10.00
Donations to ministers	20.00
Miscellaneous	18.00

Total \$ 429.46

Deficit \$ 29.46

W. R. HAZZARD

Salisbury District

Received from the Conference Treasurer \$ 239.00

Disbursements

Telephone and Telegrams	\$ 349.98
Extra Travel	55.00
Secretarial work	50.00
Donations to ministers	32.00
Janes Methodist Church	20.00
Stamps, stationery, supplies	239.00

Total \$ 745.98

Deficit \$ 506.98

C. W. DERRICKSON

Wilmington District

Received by the late Rev. William H. Mears, from Rev. J. E.
Dunn, Conference Treasurer \$ 300.00

Applied as follows:

Telephone, Telegrams, Stationery, Gifts and Secretary	\$ 300.00
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Received by Rev. O. H. Spence, Act. Dist. Supt. \$ 290.00

Applied as follows:

Refund to Conference Treasurer for Trustee Board	\$ 29.00
Janes Methodist Church—subsidy for Annual Conference Entertainment	21.00
Telephone and Telegrams	10.10
Mimeograph Work and Supplies	60.00
Stamps and Stationery	30.25
Donations to Aid Churches and Efforts	55.00
For Clerical Services Rendered	125.00
Extra Travel and Bridge Tolls	97.50
Two Rear-Winter tread tires and tubes for long distant driving—in taking care of District	56.00

Total Expenditures \$ 783.85
Total Received from Conf. Treas. 590.00

Leaving a Deficit of \$ 193.85

O. H. SPENCE, Dist. Supt.

**14TH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DELAWARE CONFERENCE
COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE 1955-56**

Bishop Edgar A. Love, Ministers and Laymen of the Conference:

The 14th Annual Report of the Delaware Conference Commission on World Service and Finance is happy to greet you. Prayerfully, we ask your cooperation and indulgence.

The Commission held its Budget Asking Meeting at What-Coat Methodist Church, Dover, Delaware, March 16th for purpose of reviewing Conference givings up to that time, and to accept the Budget Askings for the next year. Recommendations for adjustments were made when and where, in our opinion, it favored Conference advancement. A meeting was held January 26th at the same church for the purpose of complying with the Conference order to have the books of the former Conference Treasurer audited.

March 1, 2, 3, the Commission, assisted by a cross-section of Conference Personnel, under the direction of Granger and Faw, Certified Public Accountants, Salisbury, Md. met at the John Wesley Methodist church of that city. There we made a review of the books mentioned above. Copies of the report of this work have been distributed at this session of the Conference.

The several meetings were held only after advising and consultation with Bishop Love concerning the desire of Commission to conform to the wishes of the Conference.

Recommendations

ONE. The Commission recommends that the Golden Cross Society, Hospital and Homes be combined and granted a \$600 operation budget, the permission to solicit individual gifts in addition to the budget.

TWO. The Commission recommends that the Treasurer or some representative of that office visit each District Stewards Meeting and give explanations to Pastors and Laymen in making first payments to the Total Budget and to receive money for the District Superintendents' Fund.

THREE. We recommend that Conference Minute Money be apportioned to the churches by Districts.

FOUR. The Commission recommends that a fund of \$250 be appropriated for Conference Budget Promotional work, to be done by the Commission, and that \$50 of same be apportioned to each District. This work is to be done in close co-operation with the Treasurer and the District Superintendents.

FIVE. The Commission recommends that all Boards and Commissions that do not have their books audited by a Certified Public Accountant, and who receive money from the Conference Treasurer, send their reports of such audits duly signed by the auditors who do the auditing.

SIX. The Commission recommends that late reports coming to the Treasurer be so printed in the minutes, and that at the discretion of the Treasurer, moneys may be accepted at the seat of the Conference in session, but the delayed reports be not included in the Treasurer's Annual Report to the Conference then in session.

SEVEN. We recommend that the Minimum salaries be: (a) Married Pastors, \$1700; (b) Single Pastors, \$1400 per year, and distribution be made of the Minimum Salary Fund as in previous years.

EIGHT. That all suggested Rally Day amounts be sent in among the first payments to the Treasurer, or not later than Rally Day Week.

NINE. That all money requested from the Promotional Fund be done in writing, even though verbal explanations may be made concerning such askings.

TEN. We recommend that each Board, Commission or Agency submit an itemized account to the World Service and Finance Commission along with the request for increased askings. That all treasurers' books be turned over to the Commission for auditing within thirty (30) days after the Annual Meeting of the Conference.

ELEVEN. That the Commission on World Service and Finance secure an Auditor in close proximity to area in which the treasurer lives.

TWELVE. A Resolution was passed by the Commission that the request from the Pension Board for a fund of \$80,000 yearly be apportioned to the districts for a period of four years or until \$320,000.00 has been raised for the Reserve Pension Fund, be granted.

THIRTEEN. That no Board or Agency receive more than the regular percentages indicate of money's sent in, with the exception of the Publicity Fund and the District Superintendents' Salary and Expense Fund, which funds are to have priority and are to be paid in full.

	Budget 1954-55	Budget Requested 1955-56	Budget Approved 1955-56
1. World Service	\$32,685.00	\$32,685.00	\$32,685.00
2. Board of Education (E)	7,000.00	7,800.00	8,000.00
3. Conference Secretary	200.00	400.00	400.00
4. Conference Statistician	100.00	100.00	100.00
5. Conference Treasurer	2,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
6. Con. Board of Evangelism	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
7. Friendship Home	2,000.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
8. Scholarships (E)	500.00	500.00	500.00
9. Student Aid Fund (E)	200.00	200.00	200.00
10. Board of Missions	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
11. Temperance Fund	200.00	300.00	300.00
12. Wesleyan Foundation	500.00	500.00	500.00
13. World Peace	200.00	200.00	200.00

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14. Publicity Fund	350.00	350.00	350.00
15. Gammon Scholarships	400.00	400.00	400.00
Total	\$48,835.00	\$50,935.00	\$51,135.00

General and Conference Benevolences (Not Apportioned)

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

Non Ratio Askings

1. Church Aid and Missions	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
2. Methodist Youth Institute	850.00	950.00	1,000.00
3. Ministerial Training	1,000.00	1,700.00	1,700.00
4. Publication of Con. History	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00
5. Board of Lay Activities	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
6. Promotional Advance Fund	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00
7. Promotional Advance Exp. Fund	600.00	600.00	600.00
8. Schools and Colleges (E) .....	.50 per member		
9. Annual Conference Support	2 1/2 % of the Pastor's salary		
10. Area Expense Fund	2,560.00	2,560.00	3,200.00
11. General Administration Fund ...	1,649.00	1,649.00	3,947.00
12. Jurisdictional Fund	630.00	630.00	630.00
13. Publication of Con. Minute	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,200.00
14. Young Adult Conference Sup. (E) ...	3/4 % of the Pastor's Salary		
15. Youth Conference Support (E)	1 % of the Pastor's Salary		
16. Dist. Parsonage Up-Keep	Apportioned by Dist. Sup'ts.		
17. Conference Trustees' Expense ...	500.00	700.00	700.00
18. Interdenominational Co-op Fund	1,320.00	1,320.00	1,320.00
19. Hospital, Homes, Golden Cross ..	600.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
20. Con. Com. on Christian Voca. (E)	300.00	300.00	300.00
21. Migrant Work	500.00	500.00	500.00
22. Radio Program	783.00	783.00	783.00
23. Baltimore Area Leadership School	640.00	640.00	640.00
24. World Service Fin. Com. Budget		250.00	250.00
25. Reserve Fund		10,000.00	10,000.00

Ministerial Support

1. District Superintendents Salary, each Annually	\$5,000.00
2. Episcopal Fund	2% of the Pastor salary
3. Conference Claimants Fund	12% of the Pastor's salary
4. Conference Claimants (Pastor's) ...	1 1/2 % of the estimated salary
5. Conference Permanent Fund	8,333.00 8,333.00 8,333.00
6. Minimum Salary Fund	8,000.00 8,500.00 8,500.00
7. Dist. Supts. Expense Fund	Each Annually 1,600.00
8. Reserve Pension Fund	80,000.00

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Distribution of the Budget to Districts

1. Dover	16 %
2. Easton	17 %
3. Philadelphia	26 %
4. Sallsbury	20 %
5. Wilmington	21 %
6. Area Expense	32 %

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ADMINISTRATION OF ADVANCE & PROMOTIONAL FUNDS
IN THE DELAWARE CONFERENCE

1. All projects, Advance and Promotional, within the Annual Conference, for which funds are solicited, shall be approved by the Conference Board of Missions (Discipline Par. 760, Sec. 1).

2. The funds shall be administered by the Conference Board of Missions or, should the conference request it, by the Board of National Missions. (Discipline Par. 760, Sec. 2, Par. 1299, Sec. 4).

3. Funds administered by the Conference Board will require a Trust Agreement and Mortgage for sums of \$500.00 or more. The same will be true if administered by the Board of National Missions. (The Board of National Missions will not require a lien for sums less than \$500.00, unless specifically requested to do so by the Annual Conference Board of Missions).

4. Should the Conference Board administer the funds, a competent attorney shall decide when the Trust Agreements, if required, are legally satisfactory. (In some conferences this service is volunteered).

5. All records shall be kept in fire proof box by the Conference Board of Trustees.

6. Postponement of liens shall be granted by the Conference Board of Trustees, on recommendation of the Conference Board of Missions, or its Executive Committee, whenever requested by a local church to make a loan.

7. The Conference Board of Missions shall determine the conditions under which its funds will be administered. Among these are:

- (1) Church must present a sound financial picture showing how, with the Conference aid, the project can be completed, or put into a usable condition.
- (2) Except in the cases where Advance Funds have been secured for a specific project, the local church must show that the work could not be done without outside assistance.
- (3) The Conference Board may require that its funds be administered as the church raises and administers its own funds.

8. When churches have been given priority ratings, one project shall be completed, before another is undertaken. However, the Conference Board reserves the right to review the priority ratings and rate another one, should some other project qualify first. (Alternative—after the churches have been approved for specific amounts, the funds shall be administered on a pro-rata basis).

9. Churches seeking help should come under one of the following and from the promotional funds should receive assistance in this order:

- (1) New congregations—provided the District Committee on Church Location has approved.
- (2) Small congregations seeking larger quarters in strategic situations.
- (3) Church overburdened with debt.
- (4) Emergencies shall receive such attention and priority as the situation may, in the judgment of the Conference Board of Missions, require.

10. Nothing in the above is to prevent the Conference Board from using promotional funds for the purchase of a lot, or lots, when such location has been approved by the District Committee on Church Location. The title of such lots shall be held by the Conference Board of Trustees until such time as, in the judgment of the Conference Board it shall be turned over to the local trustees.

11. Funds shall not be used for items that are considered current expense items, such as painting, repairs on windows, fuel, etc., Insurance, except in cases where the Conference Board of Trustees hold title.

12. A priority list, in cooperation with the Bishop and his cabinet shall be prepared for Promotional Funds. In cases of Advance items, a priority shall be prepared, unless Advance Funds shall be secured for a specific project.

13. A list of all approved promotional and Advance projects shall be furnished to the Conference Advance Committee. This list shall show:

- (1) The amount approved.
- (2) Whether it is an Advance item or Promotional.
- (3) In addition, the Advance Committee shall be kept informed of all funds administered and all projects completed for its use in promotions.

STATEMENT OF BOARD CHAIRMAN

Each year the Conference Board of Education dedicates its Annual report to some phase of its work in the field of Christian Education.

Although we have sought to give guidance to a program of Christian teaching that meets the changing needs of all age groups, this year we are highlighting the Youth Emphasis.

We salute the Conference Youth Council, conference and district directors and church school workers with youth for their efforts in reaching more young people.

The tasks of the Conference Board of Education as related to youth are: To promote training and enrichment for Methodist youth and adult workers with youth. To promote the use of Church school literature approved by the General Board of Education of the Methodist Church and to encourage youth to dedicate themselves to the Christ-Way of life. We have prepared this report with the previous mentioned purposes in mind. We hope you will find the material both valuable and challenging. It contains a wealth of information that will help you in a task which is of paramount importance. Why the Youth Emphasis? Because we have in youth the greatest potential power in all the world. Therefore, we urge you to take this report home, and refer to it often. You will find that many of the questions so often asked of the Executive Secretary are answered in this issue.

You will also find the reports of the Executive Secretary of the Conference Board of Education, and Conference directors. Your attention is also called to some interesting statements prepared by the president of the Conference Youth Council and district directors of youth work. Note well the back cover which carries the Methodist Youth Fellowship Motto "Christ Above All." Is this not a challenge? If in your own life you would put "Christ Above All," you would have a faith worth sharing.

Your Conference Board of Education will present this report to the Annual Conference on Thursday morning. Please bring your copy with you. This will enable you to follow the report as given.

We are grateful to each worker and interested person who has made this report possible. You are doing a great work. May you continue to serve and sacrifice, keeping in mind that, the world moves forward upon the feet of youth. Let us help to make them Christian.

J. R. SHOCKLEY

RESOLUTION OF WELCOME AND GREETING

Whereas, we are very happy to have our Resident Bishop and family with us: Be it resolved that we extend to our Bishop and family a most gracious welcome and our warmest greetings and felicitations.

Be it resolved that the members of the Delaware Annual Conference pledge our whole-hearted support and trust to our Bishop and his Cabinet the program of the Area and Jurisdiction as outlined by our leaders.

Be it further resolved that we pledge to the Bishop our sympathetic support and cooperation in the transaction of all business.

Be it finally resolved that through our prayers we seek the guidance of the Divine Hand as the problems of the Conference are solved by our Bishop, the Cabinet and the members of the Conference both ministers and laymen. May the Spirit of Christ be demonstrated and witnessed in all of our endeavors.

Signed: L. S. MOORE, Chairman
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Resolution of Appreciation

Whereas, the Delaware Annual Conference had the privilege of holding its Ninety-Third Session in the Tindley Temple Methodist Church:

Whereas, the various organizations of this church, and the churches of other persuasions have willingly opened their doors and cooperated with us in working out our program:

Resolved, that we express to Rev. Noah W. Moore, pastor of the church, our sincere appreciation and respect for the admirable way in which he has planned for our comfort:

Resolved, that we extend our heartiest thanks to the loyal members, officers, friends and well-wishers, for the very efficient way in which they contributed to our spiritual and physical needs:

Resolved, that we thank the various choirs of the community for the artistic way in which they inspired and entertained us with their beautiful music:

Resolved, that we show our appreciation and thanks to the sexton of the church, and his assistants, for the way they have kept the building for our comfort, by lifting and presenting to them a very liberal purse.

Resolved, Finally, that we pray God's blessings on all who made any contribution in any way to our comfort while here. We pray God's blessings upon the Bishop and his cabinet, and we trust that our stay in this church and community shall prove an inspiration to its members.

Signed: L. S. MOORE

Thanks to the Bishop

Whereas, our Bishop Edgar A. Love has presided over the Conference with dignity and discretion, and as usual, handled the interests of both the General Church and Conference in a Christ-like manner:

Resolved that we sincerely thank him for the noble way in which he has handled the affairs of the Conference:

Finally, we ask God's divine blessings upon him and his family as they continue to lead us in advancing God's Kingdom.

Signed: L. S. MOORE, Chairman
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RESOLVED

Resolved: To achieve the Christian end of racial integration within the church, we sincerely urge our Conference to take the following steps:

1. The encouragement of fellowship with our fellow Methodists of the various Conferences whose churches are geographically within the bounds of the Delaware Conference.

We recommend that our Conference Commission on Expense and Program make overtures to all Conferences for the mutual exchange of two

fraternal delegates at the annual session of these Conferences, with entertainment being provided. We also suggest that our Conference neighbors be invited to our preacher's meetings, Woman's Society of Christian Service meetings, Methodist Men meetings, Youth Fellowship Rallies, and Summer Institutes.

2. That we request the Bishops of the Philadelphia, New York, Washington and Baltimore Areas to appoint Committees to work with a similar Committee to be appointed by the Delaware Conference to work for the integration of such Conference Churches in the above Areas as might be transferred from one Conference to another.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

RESOLUTIONS ON BOARD EVANGELISM ACTIVITIES

Resolved:

1. That the Commission Membership and Evangelism be organized in every local church as soon after Conference as possible, and that they be supplied with the program adopted by the Annual Conference.

2. That the Members of the Commission on Membership and Evangelism be trained for continuous service.

3. That systematic efforts be made in the bounds of every charge to discover prospects for church membership and wherever possible that complete surveys be made.

4. That we shall continue to give every help possible to churches needing guidance and assistance that there be no barren charge or church within our Conference.

5. That social Evangelistic preaching services be held in every church during the year.

6. That all our pastors enlist consecrated laymen whom they can recommend for certification and that these Certified Laymen be used as much as possible during periods such as "Go To Church" campaigns. It is further recommended that the names of all Certified Laymen be given to the District Superintendent in the District in which they reside.

7. That every church and charge seek to have a minimum net gain of 10% in membership during the year 1955-1956.

8. That a Youth Christian Witness Mission be conducted in every church and charge during the year.

9. That careful training be given to children and young people's classes to be received into the church, and that instruction be given All persons received into the church.

10. That a careful follow-up be made on all members received, that they may be assimilated adequately into the life of the Methodist Church.

Faithfully submitted,

THE DELAWARE CONFERENCE BOARD OF EVANGELISM
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RESOLUTION—MISSIONARY SERMON

Whereas, the Missionary Sermon preached by the Rev. Samuel E. Parker was full of spiritual enrichment and gospel truths:

Resolved, that we pray God's richest blessings upon him and that his life may be prolonged to many years so that he might continue to spread the Gospel of Good News to all mankind.

Signed: L. S. MOORE, Chairman
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CONFERENCE HISTORY PROGRESS REPORT

Bishop Love and Members of the Ninety-Third Session of the Delaware Conference, The Methodist Church:

After scrutinizing the volumes of books Conference Journals and literary work of the late Dr. F. J. Handy, I have concluded that more essential data must be secured through intensive research before an accurate history of the Delaware Conference can be ascertained and written. I, therefore, make four recommendations.

Firstly, that each local church be requested to write its history, have the same approved by the Quarterly Conference and present a copy of this official document or record to the Editor-in-Chief of the Delaware Conference History.

Secondly, That the District Superintendents encourage the pastors and churches to acquire and send historical data to the editor of the proposed history.

Thirdly, That a portion of the funds for the publication of the Delaware Conference history be used for research.

Fourthly, That the Editor-in-Chief be duly authorized to direct an intensive research for accurate historical data throughout the Delaware Conference.

If these recommendations are accepted the editors will meet and fix specific plans for the Conference-wide research.

WALTER R. HAZZARD, Editor-in-Chief
Editors Delaware Conference History

MEMORIAL TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH, 1956 SESSION

WHEREAS, the procedure indicated in Par. 538 of the 1952 Discipline of the Methodist Church for the transfer of a local church from the jurisdiction of which it is a part to another jurisdiction in which it is located geographically is extremely cumbersome;

WHEREAS, the maintenance by a local church of membership in a jurisdiction in which it is not located geographically, against its own wishes

and against the wishes of the Annual Conference in which it is located geographically and the Annual Conference of which it is part, may be the cause of economic and administrative hardship and serve as a barrier to the full expression of Christian Brotherhood;

WHEREAS, it is difficult to think of a legitimate reason for withholding, by other Annual Conferences, by the Jurisdictional Conferences, or by the General Conference, of permission for such a transfer when the local church, the Annual Conference in which it is located geographically and the Annual Conference of which it is part all desire it;

AND WHEREAS, the cumbersomeness of the present legislation can be mitigated without destroying its purely permissive character and without dictating policy where either the local church, the Annual Conference in which it is located geographically or the Annual Conference of which it is part do not desire a transfer:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That (c) and (d) be deleted from Par. 538, and that the paragraph be amended to read as follows:

"Par. 538. Any local church shall be transferred from the jurisdiction of which it is part to another in which it is located geographically upon completion of both the following actions: (a) approval by the membership and the Quarterly Conference of said church; (b) and approval by both the Annual Conference of which the church has been a part and the Annual Conference to which transfer is desired. Such transfer shall be effected when both of the required actions have been certified to the Council of Bishops by the secretaries of the two Conferences involved, whereupon the Council of Bishops shall issue a declaration that the transfer has been duly effected.

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Conference Year 1954 to April 12, 1955, Inclusive

Name John W. Handy, Jr. Conference, Delaware.
 Address Hq 32nd Signal Battalion (Corps). Type of Service, Army.
 APO 175, New York, New York. Base Salary (Disc—Par 830) \$5,868.00
 Base. \$2,016 Allowance.
 Number of Persons for whom Responsible, 2000 average over two assignments.

Annual Summary of Activities

1. Religious Services

Worship Services: Number 254. Attendance 39,716.

Sacraments and Other Rites 122. Baptisms 12. Professions of Faith

61. Admission into Church 4.

Marriages 11. Communions 31. Funerals 3. (1992 Communicants).

2. Religious Instructions			
Type	Number	Attendance	
Church School Sessions Supervised.....	16	3,537	
Church School Classes Taught.....	25	312	
Bible Study Classes	30	1,429	
3. Other Ministries			
Pastoral Visits	406	8,414	
Character Guidance Lectures	70	12,411	
Addresses and Lectures	31	6,917	
Personal Interviews and Counseling.....	1137	1,546	
4. Other Activities			
Religious instructions (Other than Sunday School and Bible Classes)	120	340	
Letters of Condolence	24		
Correspondence Load	209		
German-American Fellowship Hours	22	3,312	
Officers Calls	63		
Staff Conferences	20		
Youth Activities	41	694	
Choir Rehearsals	36	516	
5. Special Activities			
Ministerial Conferences, Alliances, etc. USA....	16		
Special Sermons at:			
Morgan College Christian Center.....	1		
Hampton Institute, Va.	2		
Methodist Conferences and Churches.....	4		
Baptist Churches and Conferences	5		
Shaw University, N. C.	1		
Episcopal Churches	1		
6. Tent Mission—Germany	10 Days	10,590	

JOHN W. HANDY, JR.
Chaplain (Major) USA

DISTRICT GOALS

Dover District

1. Every charge have additions to the membership by profession of faith.
2. Every charge conduct a visitation evangelism campaign.
3. Every church conduct membership classes for new members of all age groups.
4. Every church seek earnestly to increase attendance.
5. Every church an active Woman's Society of Christian Service.
6. Every church an active MYF.
7. Every church an active YAF.
8. Every church an active commission on evangelism.

9. Young adult and youth fellowship teams in the district.
10. Quarterly meetings of adult workers with youth.
11. Continuation of the youth emphasis.
12. Every charge a chartered mens group.
13. At least one youth from each church to attend the district and conference youth assemblies.
14. Every charge to meet its entire budgetary requirement.
15. Each commission to report on its activities at least twice yearly.

M. O. BALLARD

Easton District—1955-56

1. Each charge send at least five delegates to the District Youth Assembly in Easton, June 14, 15, 16, 1955.
2. Each charge send two delegates to the Conference Youth Assembly at Morgan State College, Baltimore, Md., July 31 to August 6.
3. A Vacation Church School in every charge.
4. An every member canvass in each church to secure the active participation and support of every member.
5. Continue the church attendance crusade—Attend Church every week; pray every day.
6. Win the unchurched for Christ and increase the church membership.
7. Establish a family altar in every home.
8. Promote the total program of Christian Stewardship in each church.
9. Promote the program of Christian education in every division of the church school.
10. Stress punctuality. Begin and end services on time.
11. Pay all district apportionments in full by September 15th.
12. Encourage church officials, other laymen, and ministers to enroll for study in the Easton School of Religion, which will begin its first term on October 4th and continue for twenty weeks.
13. Give the Ministers' Wives 100% support in their annual program for the benefit of Conference Claimants.
14. Raise all Conference Askings in full.
15. Let every member pray much, think, plan, and work under the guidance of the Holy Spirit that the Kingdom of God might be realized.

Humbly submitted by

WALTER R. HAZZARD

Salisbury District 1955-56

The district closed a very successful years work. Some advancements were made in many of the causes of General and Annual Conferences.

Each charge under the leadership of its pastor showed the spirit of progress last year, and the attitude of both ministers and laymen at the close of the conference year was that, the coming years work would be better, because the people had a mind to follow the program of the church.

The forward program:

The Salisbury District shall take its rightful place among the districts of the Delaware Conference. Not to excel any district in activities but to do twenty per cent of the work of the conference, which per cent is allotted the Salisbury District.

Evangelism: The goal of evangelism is ten per cent increase in membership in each local church this conference year. There will be a functioning Commission on Evangelism and Membership in each church. We are not merely satisfied with the organization unless it is active.

Tithing: In every church of the district there shall be not less than ten per cent of its membership tithing. If this can be done we will advance all the causes of the church and in most instances our apportionments will be paid in full.

The Youth Emphasis: The district will link hands with the general church in recruiting our ministry by giving special emphasis to this all important phase of education.

Youth Fellowship in every local church in the district wherever it is possible. A Christian Witness Mission on the district level, with the idea of having youth from every charge on the district participating. The total youth program functioning in each charge.

Children's Work: Reaching every home through the children. Thirty-six Vacation Church Schools is the goal for the district this conference year. Sunday Schools in every church, with competent teachers.

The Adult Emphasis: Organizing Young Adult groups where there is no organization and all groups functioning according to the pattern of the adult program.

Woman's Society of Christian Service functioning in each charge and where possible the same in each church of the charge.

The publications: A discipline in the hands of every official in the board; The Area Messenger and Southwestern (Central Edition) in every home in the charge. It is the goal of the district that its membership shall know the local and general church.

Lay Activities: The District Board of Lay Activities promoting every item of both Local and Benevolent Budget, to the end that the total budget shall be met in full at the end of the conference year.

The Missionary Emphasis shall have place on every program of the district this conference year.

Eleven charges caught the world spirit and paid their world service apportionment in full. Namely: Fruitland, Samuel E. Parker, pastor, Girdletree, Leven H. Purnell pastor, Hopewell, Grover N. Jones pastor, Leemont, Howard E. Anderson pastor at the time of this achievement, Parsonburg, R. W. Dennis pastor, John Wesley, Salisbury, Curtis A. Elder pastor, White Temple, Salisbury, F. D. Arnold pastor, Snow Hill, George T. Jackson pastor, Shiloh and Hutt Memorial, J. S. Collins pastor, Wachapreague, Omar Jones pastor, and Withams, R. T. Crosswell pastor. There are other charges that ran well, but did not reach the goal.

C. W. DERRICKSON, Supt.

Wilmington District

1. A Daily Vacation Bible School on every charge.
2. An every member canvas on every charge.
3. A minimum of 10% increase in membership.
4. Four Functioning Commissions in every church.
5. Special emphasis upon Stewardship, Evangelism and Lay Activities.
6. Special emphasis upon Childrens work, Youth work and the Adult work.
7. Recruiting Young People for the Ministry and for Christian Service.
8. Special emphasis upon the Reserved Pension Fund.
9. Every charge endeavoring to become 100% this conference year.

W. L. D. LYGHT, Supt.

OBITUARY
Oliver Wendell Jones

Rev. Oliver Wendell Jones, son of the late Arthur and Matilda Jones, was born in Jackson, Mississippi, on June the 5th, 1897. Devoting his life to the christian ministry he passed away on July 8, 1954.

While attending Toogle College he received a call to the Ministry, thus dedicating his life to God. He continued his ministerial training at Iowa, receiving his Doctor of Divinity Degree.

From 1928 to July 8, 1954 he served faithfully in the Mississippi and the Delaware Conferences. His last work was at the St. Marks Methodist Church, Montclair, New Jersey.

He leaves his wife, a daughter, a brother, a granddaughter and a host of relatives and friends.

“The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want, he maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the path of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

THE FAMILY

José Angulo

José Angulo, a native of St. Fusus, Cuba came to the United States at a very early age.

He received his formal training in the American schools; graduating from Howard University, Washington, D. C.

For some years he worked as an Interpreter of Languages in New York.

In 1905 he was united in Holy Matrimony to Miss Katherine Colvin of Roanoke, Virginia, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. There were no children born to this union. But, because of their kind christian spirit and dynamic personalities, plus their love and interest for children and young people, they were foster parents for several. For forty-seven years this couple worked faithfully together. His wife preceded him in death August 1952.

It was also in 1905 that he became a member of the Delaware Conference and began his career as an itinerant minister. Upon having completed forty-eight years of successful pastoring he retired in 1948.

The following include his appointments and tenure of service:

Fordsville, N. J.—two years; Church Creek, Md.—two years; Woodland, Md.—two years; Rock Hall, Md.—three years; Wittman, Md.—two years; Aireys, Md.—three years; Madison, Md.—four years; Newark, Md.—two years; Dames Quarter, Md.—three years; Hudson, N. Y.—one year; Vienna, Md. five years; Wachapreague, Va.—two years; Cottage Grove, Md.—four years; Parsonsburg, Md.—seven years; and Quantico, Md.—two years.

It has been said of him: "As a pastor, he was loyal, sincere, conscientious and a christian brother. As a patient, he was quiet, obedient and most cooperative."

For a time after retirement, he made his home in Salisbury, Maryland. Later, having a desire to make his home in Cambridge, Maryland; in June 1953 he came to live with Mr. and Mrs. Levin Hollis of Douglas Street. Since that time, he was under the constant care and guidance of these two christian characters. They served him unsparingly.

A few weeks ago, brother Angulo was admitted to the Cambridge, Maryland Hospital where he succumbed Saturday, July 3, 1954.

Surviving are a son, Ralph Fassett of Brooklyn, New York and a daughter, Mrs. Katherine Slemmons of Salisbury, Maryland. There are also three foster children, namely: Mrs. Lucille Wilson of Cambridge, Maryland, Mrs. Sadie Watkins of Melfa, Virginia and Mr. Alvin Cottman of Cheltenham, Maryland.

ON BEHALF OF THE FAMILY

Mrs. C. W. Downs

Mrs. Sarah E. Downs, widow of the late Rev. C. W. Downs, and daughter of the late Robert and Milinda Miller, was born in St. Michaels, Maryland and departed this life Tuesday, May 11, 1954, at 6:00 P. M. at Laurel, Delaware.

She leaves to mourn their loss two daughters: Mrs. Ophelia Moses of New York and Mrs. Agnes Jenkins of Laurel, Delaware. Three grandchildren: Mrs. Elizabeth Green of Baltimore, Maryland; William Jenkins of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Oscar Jenkins of the U. S. Navy; two great grand children and a host of other relatives and friends.

She was converted at an early age and joined Union Methodist Church St. Michaels, Maryland. She served faithfully with her husband many charges of the Delaware Conference. She was a loving wife and mother. Her wise counsel and guidance will ever remain in our memory.

Servant of God, well done!
 Thy glorious warfare's past;
 The battle's fought, the race is won.
 And thou art crowned at last.
 With saints enthroned on high,
 Thou dost thy Lord proclaim,
 And still to God salvation cry,
 Salvation to the Lamb.
 Now the laborer's task is o'er;
 Now the battle day is past;
 Now upon the farther shore
 Lands the voyager at last.
 Father, in Thy gracious keeping
 Leave we now Thy servant sleeping.

Signed,

THE FAMILY

Mrs. Helen Waters Coulbourne

Helen Waters Coulbourne, the daughter of John Wesley and Lavinia Waters, was born January 28, 1877 in Somerset County, Maryland. At an early age she went to Philadelphia to reside. She returned to her home to be joined in holy wedlock to the Rev. John S. Coulbourne of Deals Island, Maryland in October, 1898

From this union were born five daughters.

She was converted at an early age, thereby experiencing much active service in the church. As the wife of Rev. Coulbourne, she served faithfully for forty-two years with her husband at charges in Quantico, Maryland, Wattsville, Virginia, Berlin and Easton, Maryland.

The deceased was an active worker in all departments of the church, and served for a time as Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Delaware Conference. Her interests expanded to the communities in which she lived at different times, and her arduous labors here brought much happiness to many. She served as Past Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, and up to the time of her passing was a member-at-large of the Jurisdiction of Virginia.

After the death of the departed's husband in 1941, she went to live with her daughter Viola, in Baltimore. Failing health curtailed many of her former activities, but the deceased retained her interest in her devoted family and church.

On the night of September 13th, she was taken seriously ill and passed at 4:00 P. M., September 29th.

Survivors include five daughters—Viola Jackson, Elsie Briddell, Lavinia DeBrille, Elaine Fields, Grace Gates. A sister, Mrs. Hattie Hargis, a brother, Alonza Waters, three grandchildren, David and John Briddell and Mrs. Helen Emerson, a great grandson, two step sons, Herman and Percy Coulbourne, a step mother, Mrs. Sarah Waters and a host of friends.

God calls our loved ones, but we lose not wholly
 What He hath given;
 They live on earth, in thought and deed, as truly
 As in His Heaven.

THE FAMILY

William Hampton Mears

William Hampton Mears, son of the late William and Mary Mears, was born in Keller, Va., on February 23, 1898. He departed this life on Thursday, October 28, in the Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, Del.

After attending the elementary schools in his native community, he entered Princess Anne Academy, Princess Anne, Md., from where he was graduated in 1919. He taught school in Virginia for three years, after which he matriculated at Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga., graduating in 1925.

He was admitted to the Delaware Conference the same year, and served faithfully the following charges:

Stockton Circuit, Maryland, one year; White Haven, Maryland, two years; Fruitland, Maryland, four years; Union Asbury, Crisfield, Maryland, two years; South Berlin, Maryland, one year; Pocomoke City, Maryland, eight years; Montclair, New Jersey, ten years; superintendent of the Wilmington District, two and one-half years.

He was signally successful in all his pastorates, and justly earned the reputation of being one of the best "money raisers" in the history of the Delaware Conference. His crowning achievement was that of leading the membership of Saint Marks Church, Montclair, N. J., in the erection of their present magnificent structure.

On November 30, 1932, he was united in marriage to Miss Eunice Williams of Marion Station, Md., a teacher in the public schools of Somerset County, Md. She was a devoted and helpful companion for twenty-two years, sharing with him the joys and sorrows, the bitters and the sweets, the discouragements and encouragements, the reverses and the triumphs of the itinerant ministry. Friendly in spirit and gracious in manner, she won and held many friends for him during the growing years of his fruitful service. Throughout the conference she is known as "Darling"—the name which he gave her and by which she is endeared to us all. Through his extended illness it could have been said of her as it was said of a faithful woman who anointed the feet of Jesus with a precious ointment—"She hath done what she could, and wheresoever this gospel shall be preached, that which she has done shall be spoken of as a memorial of her."

He was friendly. He knew, and recognized, and loved everybody. All his brothers in the ministry were his "cousins." He rightly had no enemies among them.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a brother, Dorsey Mears, and a sister, Mrs. Hazel Beckett, of his native Keller.

Let us not think of our departed dead
As caught and cumbered in these graves of earth;
But think of death as of another birth,
As a new freedom for the wings outspread,
A new adventure waiting on ahead,
As a new joy of more ethereal mirth,
As a new world with friends or nobler worth,
Where all may taste a more immortal bread.

So comrades, if you pass this grave sometime,
Pause long enough to breathe this little rhyme;
"Here now the dust of our beloved lies,
But lo, he is not here—he is afar
On life's great errands under brighter skies,
And pressing on toward some melodious star."

DANIEL LYMAN RIDOUT

VIII

In Memoriam

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from Henceforth; yea saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours, and their works do follow them."—Revelation 14:13.

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

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48 Hooper Jolly	1867	1896	Vienna, Md.
49 J. D. Elbert	1865	1896	Oxford, Md.
50 W. P. Tunnell	1894	1896	Merchantville, N. J.
61 S. P. Whittington	1864	1896	Camden, N. J.
52 Thomas S. Als	1884	1897	Wilmington, Del.
53 John B. Lewis	1895	1897	Wilmington, Del.
54 Aaron J. Handy	1871	1898	Philadelphia, Pa.
55 Daniel E. Brown	1897	1898	Salisbury, Md.
56 Jas. A. Richardson ...	1888	1899	Philadelphia, Pa.
57 Asbury Grinnage	1866	1899	Starr, Md.
58 Daniel J. Waters	1872	1899	Seaford, Del.
59 James H. Mason	1879	1900	Fruitland, Md.
60 John W. Lankford	1884	1900	Dover, Del.
61 Charles H. Hutchins..	1881	1900	Trappe, Md.
62 Geo. H. Washington ..	1872	1900	Chester, Pa.
63 Nathan Young	1864	1901	Milford, Del.
64 Peter Burrows	1865	1901	Airy's, Md.
65 Henry Morris	1865	1901	Salisbury, Md.
66 John S. Willis	1893	1901	Springtown, N. J.
67 John S. Holly	1879	1901	Baltimore, Md.
68 William Hopkins	1880	1902	Pocomoke City, Md.
69 I. J. Elbert	1891	1902	Germantown, Pa.
70 J. E. Webb	1870	1904	Millington, Md.
71 G. W. Young	1876	1904	East New Market, Md.
72 J. Q. Dennis	1865	1904	Woodland, Md.
73 J. E. Gunby	1901	1905	Chester, Pa.
74 Washington I. Bean ..	1905	1906	Oxford, Md.
75 Noah Morris	1866	1906	Cambridge, Md.
76 Peter J. Adams	1870	1906	Chester, Pa.
77 Charles E. Henry	1892	1907	Berlin, Md.
78 B. W. Allen	1878	1908	Philadelphia, Pa.
79 J. H. Johnson	1879	1908	Dover, Del.
80 Charles Pullett	1864	1908	Salisbury, Md.
81 James A. Scott	1878	1908	Frederick City, Md.
82 T. M. Hubbard	1877	1908	Frankford, Pa.
83 Wm. H. Johnson	1875	1908	Fairmount, Md.
84 Edw. D. Havens	1896	1908	Suffolk, Va.
85 Philip T. Scott	1891	1909	Deals Island, Md.
86 Charles E. Hemsley ..	1894	1909	Nanticoke, Md.
87 Samuel W. Waters	1891	1910	Philadelphia, Pa.
88 I. H. White	1874	1910	Salisbury, Md.
89 C. A. Horsey	1869	1911	Fairlee, Md.
90 N. W. Moore	1891	1911	Wilmington, Del.
91 J. H. B. Hubbard	1883	1911	Philadelphia, Pa.
92 A. J. Wallace	1883	1911	Millington, Md.
93 C. E. Davis	1898	1912	Mount Vernon, Md.
94 F. C. Wright	1891	1912	Laurel, Md.
95 H. A. Monroe	1878	1912	Philadelphia, Pa.
96 M. L. McKenney	1887	1912	Pocomoke City, Md.
97 J. H. Winters	1879	1912	Unionville, Md.
98 J. R. Brinkley	1885	1913	Wilmington, Del.
99 M. H. Horsey	1878	1914	Philadelphia, Pa.
100 R. G. Riley	1894	1914	Sharptown, Md.
101 Haman Ward	1907	1914	Bridgeton, N. J.
102 D. W. Martin	1902	1913	Hurlock, Md.
103 S. J. Hammond	1907	1915	Church Hill, Md.

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104 G. M. Landin	1877	1915	Lincoln City, Del.
105 J. C. Dunn	1895	1915	Orange, N. J.
106 J. H. Pearce	1864	1915	Merchantville, N. J.
107 A. F. Ennals	1895	1915	Carmichael, Md.
108 A. L. Henry	1891	1915	New Castle, Del.
109 S. S. Jolly	1899	1915	Cambridge, Md.
110 W. S. Brown	1890	1915	Philadelphia, Pa.
111 J. A. Jeffers	1893	1915	Middletown, Del.
112 W. C. Dickerson	1870	1915	Smyrna, Del.
113 J. K. Adams	1880	1915	Mount Vernon, Md.
114 A. S. Amos	1892	1916	Camden, N. J.
115 J. W. W. Cox	1892	1916	Nassau, Del.
116 D. R. Dunn	1875	1916	Worton, Md.
117 H. T. G. Jennings	1910	1916	Cokesbury, Md.
118 W. T. Hemsley	1893	1917	Wilmington, Del.
119 L. J. Waters	1904	1917	Fruitland, Md.
120 J. F. Cook	1889	1917	Philadelphia, Pa.
121 J. W. Cook	1888	1917	Lewes, Del.
122 W. F. Cotton	1893	1918	Coleman, Md.
123 J. W. Fenderson	1897	1918	Centreville, Md.
124 N. B. Snowden	1888	1918	Mt. Zion, Md.
125 J. W. Brown	1871	1919	Chestertown, Md.
126 D. A. Ridout	1882	1919	Marion, Md.
127 I. H. Johnson	1881	1920	Unionville, Md.
128 J. H. Harmon	1884	1920	East New Market, Md.
129 F. J. Lee	1869	1920	Townsend, Del.
130 L. E. Toulson	1885	1921	Hurlock, Md.
131 I. D. Paine	1906	1921	Salisbury, Md.
132 L. T. Robbins	1915	1921	Aireys, Md.
133 A. R. Shockley	1877	1921	Philadelphia, Pa.
134 B. W. Berry	1893	1922	Atlantic City, N. J.
135 A. W. Lowber	1876	1921	Camden, N. J.
136 J. W. Bowling	1896	1922	Mardella Springs, Md.
137 C. W. Downs	1906	1922	St. Michaels, Md.
138 F. C. Gillis	1919	1922	Marydel, Md.
139 P. W. Price	1896	1923	Greensboro, Md.
140 James C. Finney	1924	1924	Spring Lake, N. J.
141 Roswell Waters	1916	1924	Liberia, Md.
142 L. W. Deakins	1884	1925	Cape May, N. J.
143 W. T. Purnell	1919	1925	Seaford, Del.
144 E. F. Showell	1915	1926	Royal Oak, Md.
145 J. H. Blake	1890	1926	Trappe, Md.
146 C. J. Hall	1888	1926	Concord, Del.
147 J. W. Gillis	1905	1926	Smyrna, Del.
148 L. Y. Cox	1867	1926	Cape May, N. J.
149 J. E. A. D. Grisby	1882	1926	Cheswold, Del.
150 R. H. Wallace	1904	1926	Nanticoke, Md.
151 C. W. Moore	1896	1927	Dover, Del.
152 J. F. Molock	1892	1927	Berlin, Md.
153 W. L. Stewart	1924	1927	Bridgeville Ct., Del.
154 H. R. Purnell	1909	1928	Berlin, Md.
155 I. J. Brittingham	1915	1928	Pocomoke City, Md.
156 G. W. Downs	1899	1928	Philadelphia, Pa.
157 J. C. Bantom	1893	1929	New Castle, Del.
158 Solomon Hammond	1900	1929	Dover, Del.

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159 J. R. Brown	1889	1929	Wilmington, Del.
160 J. M. Wittington	1899	1929	Philadelphia, Pa.
161 F. H. Quinn	1915	1930	St. Michaels, Md.
162 R. N. Davis	1918	1930	Philadelphia, Pa.
163 Pezavia O'Connell	1893	1930	Baltimore, Md.
164 W. C. Bowland	1900	1931	Philadelphia, Pa.
165 G. R. Hollis	1896	1932	Chapel, Md.
166 M. H. Murphy	1911	1931	Millington, Md.
167 W. B. Perry	1918	1931	Brooklyn, N. Y.
168 W. H. Turner	1900	1931	Philadelphia, Pa.
169 M. A. Thompson	1913	1931	Philadelphia, Pa.
170 J. H. Reed	1891	1932	Cottage Grove, Md.
171 L. D. Beecham	1904	1932	Centerville, Md.
172 W. J. L. Hughes	1899	1932	Salisbury, Md.
173 E. H. Webb	1881	1932	Philadelphia, Pa.
174 C. A. Tindley	1885	1933	Philadelphia, Pa.
175 E. E. Parker	1879	1933	Philadelphia, Pa.
176 P. W. Shelton	1892	1933	New Port, Del.
177 W. N. King	1921	1933	Philadelphia, Pa.
178 J. L. Nichols	1921	1933	Delmar, Del.
179 F. G. Campbell	1917	1934	Marion Station, Md.
180 J. W. Bond	1887	1934	Chester, Pa.
181 P. E. Edwards	1923	1934	Beckwith, Md.
182 J. R. Holland	1896	1935	Centerville, Md.
183 E. E. Rogers	1898	1935	Hurlock, Md.
184 W. R. A. Palmer	1886	1934	Delair, N. J.
185 H. C. Snead	1917	1934	Melfa, Va.
186 F. L. Tomlinson	1920	1934	Oakville, Md.
187 J. F. Deshields	1928	1935	Crumpton, Md.
188 C. A. Norwood	1895	1935	Greenwood, Del.
189 C. W. Johnson	1915	1935	Mt. Holly, N. J.
190 Wardie E. Rogers	1928	1936	Parsonsburg, Md.
191 James E. Waters	1920	1935	Fruitland, Md.
192 Levin W. Molock	1924	1936	Seaford, Del.
193 Thomas H. Kiah	1900	1936	Princess Anne, Md.
194 J. A. T. Foust	1908	1937	Mt. Holly, N. J.
195 W. T. B. Devron	1916	1937	Townsend, Del.
196 A. Chase	1892	1938	Cambridge, Md.
197 P. E. Robinson	1923	1938	Elkton, Md.
198 G. T. Fields	1897	1938	Chester, Pa.
199 L. S. Perry	1920	1938	New Castle, Del.
200 James M. Dickerson	1909	1938	Atlantic City, N. J.
201 M. P. Sterling	1907	1938	Quantico, Md.
202 K. S. Stewart	1916	1939	Lewes, Del.
203 G. S. Jacobs	1914	1939	Manokin, Md.
204 E. H. Jolley	1915	1939	Miles River, Md.
205 J. A. Kiah	1908	1939	Crisfield, Md.
206 R. A. McCarthy	1931	1939	Jamaica, N. Y.
207 S. A. Waters	1913	1939	Preston, Md.
208 T. A. Johnson	1896	1940	Cambridge, Md.
209 Wm. M. Coffey, Jr.	1930	1940	Stevensville, Md.
210 T. H. Woodley	1907	1940	Elkton, Md.
211 C. L. Anderson	1894	1940	Mardella Springs, Md.
212 Emory H. Nichols	1895	1940	Bridgeville, Del.
213 G. T. Townsend	1883	1940	Preston, Md.

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214 J. H. Scott	1886	1941	Philadelphia, Pa.
215 J. S. Coulbourn	1896	1941	Easton, Md.
216 J. L. Davis	1899	1941	Still Pond, Md.
217 W. T. Spellman	1907	1941	Royal Oak, Md.
218 R. S. Johns	1906	1941	Centreville, Md.
219 S. T. Parker	1897	1941	Upper Hill, Md.
220 E. O. Parker	1896	1942	Denton, Md.
221 T. W. Cooper	1901	1943	Marion Station, Md.
222 L. H. Martin	1891	1943	Hurlock, Md.
223 J. T. Wallace	1911	1943	Philadelphia, Pa.
224 W. C. Jason	1891	1943	Dover, Del.
225 T. B. H. Coleman	1877	1943	Wilmington, Del.
227 R. W. Cheers	1923	1943	Philadelphia, Pa.
228 J. H. Stevenson	1906	1943	St. Michaels, Md.
229 C. L. Jones	1927	1943	Berlin, Md.
230 J. W. Jewett	1904	1944	Philadelphia, Pa.
231 L. H. McArthur	1915	1944	Philadelphia, Pa.
232 W. A. Mulley	1923	1944	Wilmington, Del.
233 A. L. Martin	1895	1944	Atlantic City, N. J.
234 A. W. McBride	1924	1944	Preston, Md.
235 R. H. Coleman	1888	1944	Philadelphia, Pa.
236 S. R. Miles	1938	1944	Stevensville, Md.
237 A. L. McGill	1919	1945	Still Pond, Md.
238 E. M. Neals	1923	1945	Philadelphia, Pa.
239 W. E. Hilton	1889	1945	Merchantville, N. J.
240 C. T. Covington	1913	1945	Fruitland, Md.
241 J. L. Parker	1900	1945	Townsend, Del.
242 W. A. Johnson	1914	1945	Jacksonville, Fla.
243 O. P. Dickerson	1908	1946	Cambridge, Md.
244 F. O. T. Laws	1917	1946	Lawnside, N. J.
245 J. R. Waters	1879	1946	Lawnside, N. J.
246 C. W. Winder	1906	1946	Clayton, Del.
247 W. B. Whittington	1919	1947	Marion, Md.
248 J. S. Coard	1922	1947	Greensboro, Md.
249 M. V. Waters	1894	1947	Philadelphia, Pa.
250 S. M. Emptage	1914	1948	Orange, N. J.
251 C. W. Pullett	1891	1948	Philadelphia, Pa.
252 I. D. Pitts	1894	1949	Wilmington, Del.
253 T. E. Randall	1912	1949	Wilmington, Del.
254 D. W. Henry	1913	1949	Philadelphia, Pa.
255 F. H. Butler	1895	1949	Philadelphia, Pa.
256 F. T. Johnson	1893	1949	Philadelphia, Pa.
257 J. H. Nutter	1881	1949	Pocomoke City, Md.
258 W. E. Waters	1896	1950	Wilmington, Del.
259 J. H. Blackiston	1909	1949	Philadelphia, Pa.
260 C. S. Spriggs	1894	1949	Philadelphia, Pa.
261 W. A. McKenzie	1940	1950	Englewood, N. J.
262 J. R. Purnell	1911	1950	Deals Island, Md.
263 W. J. Helm	1909	1951	Atlantic City, N. J.
264 O. S. Edwards	1934	1951	Fairlee, Md.
265 D. H. Hargis	1900	1951	Chance, Md.
266 W. G. Matthews	1911	1951	Brooklyn, N. Y.
267 W. R. Price	1924	1952	Delair, N. J.
268 J. E. A. Johns	1896	1952	Mt. Holly, N. J.
268 R. W. Thomas	1924	1952	Philadelphia, Pa.

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269 H. R. Coleman	1923	1952	Wilmington, Del.
270 F. C. Kershaw	1921	1952	Upper Hill, Md.
271 J. W. Jefferson	1894	1932	Pleasantville, N. J.
272 J. W. Parker	1904	1953	Philadelphia, Pa.
273 W. O. Turner (S)	1927	1953	Wittman, Md.
274 G. W. Johnson (S) ...	1937	1953	Oakville, Md.
275 F. J. Handy	1896	1953	Atlantic City, N. J.
276 Ramson E. Hamilton..	1934	1954	Cambridge, Md.
277 Marion W. Clark	1905	1954	Philadelphia, Pa.
278 M. J. Pettyjohn (S) ..	1938	1954	Lincoln, Del.
279 Maurice C. Anderson..	1921	1954	Laurel, Del.
280 W. W. Brown	1920	1954	Clarksville, Del.
281 O. W. Jones	1931	1954	Montclair, N. J.
282 W. H. Mears.....	1925	1954	Wilmington, Del.
283 Angulo, Jose	1905	1954	Quantico, Md.
284 G. B. Coleman.....	1891	1954	Harrington, Del.

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WIDOWS OF DECEASED MINISTERS

- Mrs. Lucy S. Anderson, 5222 Westminster Ave., Philadelphia 31, Pa.
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 Mrs. Rosa L. Cheers, 2143 North Mervine Street, Philadelphia 22, Pa.
 Mrs. Ada A. Coffey, Box 122, Stockton, Md.
 Mrs. Adella N. Cooper, 322 Willard Ave., Phoebus, Va.
 Mrs. Lulu M. Covington, Hurlock, Md.
 Mrs. Mary E. Davis, 2114 VanBuren Street, Camden, N. J.
 Mrs. Sarah H. Davis, 5141 Race Street, Philadelphia 39, Pa.
 Mrs. Bessie Deshields, 1229 Ashland Avenue, Baltimore, Md.
 Mrs. Sadie H. Devron, 2042 N. 18th Street, Philadelphia 21, Pa.
 Mrs. Josie E. Dickerson, Goldsboro, Md.
 Mrs. Maggie C. Dickerson, 440 West Girard Avenue, Philadelphia 4, Pa.
 Mrs. Hattie E. Hargis, C of Wm. Briddell, Flower Street, Berlin, Md.
 Mrs. Julia Havens, 1946 N. 22nd Street, Philadelphia 21, Pa.
 Mrs. Mary L. Helm, 226 N. 10th Street, Camden, N. J.
 Mrs. Beulah A. Henry, 514 N. 58th Street, Philadelphia 31, Pa.
 Mrs. Mary E. Holland, 1338 French Street, Wilmington, Del.
 Mrs. Mollie M. Hutchins, 1619 Walnut Street, Chester, Pa.
 Mrs. Ida M. Jeffers, 635 N. 43rd Street, Philadelphia 4, Pa.
 Mrs. J. W. Jefferson
 Mrs. Luvenia B. Jewett, 5919 Girard Avenue, Philadelphia 31, Pa.
 Mrs. T. Elizabeth Johns, 2406 Montgomery Avenue, Philadelphia 21, Pa.
 Mrs. Carrie M. Johnson, 227 N. 5th Street, Philadelphia 39, Pa.
 Mrs. G. W. Johnson
 Mrs. Lillie B. Jolly, 427 High Street, Cambridge, Md.
 Mrs. Ethel M. Jones, C of Virginia Harmon, Girdletree, Md.
 Mrs. C. B. Kiah, 609 Booth Street, Salisbury, Md.
 Mrs. Cynthia Kiah, The Annex, Nurses Home, Freedman Hospital, Washington, D. C.
 Mrs. Dora M. King, 1255 N. Alden Street, Philadelphia 31, Pa.
 Mrs. Lillie Mae Laws, 147 N. Ruby Street, Philadelphia 39, Pa.
 Mrs. Camillia McArthur, 2518 N. 22nd Street, Philadelphia 32, Pa.
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 Mrs. Eydia Matthews, 46 N. Millick Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Mrs. Mae Neals, 1855 N. 22nd Street, Philadelphia 21, Pa.
 Mrs. Elizabeth Parker, 27 Locust Street, Easton, Md.
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- Mrs. Mary V. Robinson, 215 E. High Street, Elkton, Md.
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Mrs. Mary J. Stewart, C of Chas. Thompson, 6635 Musgrave Street, Philadelphia 19, Pa.
Mrs. Minnie Thomas, 453 Winona Street, Philadelphia 44, Pa.
Mrs. Mary E. Thompson, 1736 Catherine Street, Philadelphia 46, Pa.
Mrs. Julia Tomlinson, 510 Taylor Street, Wilmington, Del.
Mrs. Hettie L. Waters, 5940 Vine Street, Philadelphia 39, Pa.
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Mrs. Hattie Winder, 1808 N. 26th Street, Philadelphia 21, Pa.
Mrs. Hillie Woodley, 1208 Tatnall Street, Wilmington, Del.
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Mrs. Elizabeth Hodges, 2304 Madison Avenue, Baltimore 17, Md.
Mrs. Lois E. Holden, 307 Clinton Street, Cambridge, Md.
Mrs. Laura Bell Morris, 6142 Norwood St., Philadelphia 38, Pa.
Mrs. Catherine Pinkett, 232 Delaware Street, Salisbury, Md.
Mrs. Zena R. Wilson, Rt. 2, Trappe, Md.
Mrs. W. O. Turner, Wittman, Md.
Mrs. F. C. Kershaw
Mrs. J. W. Parker
Mrs. F. J. Handy, 821 Baltic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
Mrs. O. H. Jones, 82 Saratoga St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Mrs. W. H. Mears, 2520 Calverton Heights Ave., Baltimore, Md.
Mrs. J. L. Nichols, 1911 Norris St., Philadelphia 21, Pa.
Mrs. R. A. Bolden

Sessions of the Delaware Conference

ORGANIZED JULY 29, 1864

Ses.	Year	NAME OF CHURCH	BISHOP	SECRETARY
1	1864	John Wesley, Philadelp'a	Edmund S. Janes	W. S. Eisey
2	1865	Ezion, Wilmington	Levi Scott	J. G. Manluff
3	1866	John Wesley, Sallsbury	Matthew Simpson	W. J. Parker
4	1867	Janes, Chestertown	Edmund S. Janes	W. J. Parker
5	1868	Zoar, Philadelphia	Edmund S. Janes	W. Phillips
6	1869	St. Paul's, Milford	Edmund S. Janes	W. Phillips
7	1870	Wough, Cambridge	Levi Scott	W. J. Parker
8	1871	Mt. Hope, Salem	Levi Scott, E.R.Ames	W. J. Parker
9	1872	Whatcoat, Dover	L.Scott, E.G.Andrews	Hooper Jolly
10	1873	Asbury, Easton	Edmund S. Janes	Hooper Jolly
11	1874	Ezion, Wilmington	Matthew Simpson	Hooper Jolly
12	1875	Ebenezer, Snow Hill	Edmund S. Janes	W. J. Parker
13	1876	Zoar, Philadelphia	Edmund S. Janes	W. J. Parker
14	1877	Janes, Chestertown	Levi Scott	G. H. Waters
15	1878	Union, St. Michaels	William L. Harris	G. H. Waters
16	1879	Wough, Cambridge	Levi Scott	G. H. Waters
17	1880	Whatcoat, Dover	Thomas Bowman	G. H. Waters
18	1881	Ebenezer, Snow Hill	William L. Harris	G. H. Waters
19	1882	C. Wesley, Centreville	Randolph S. Foster	A. R. Shockley
20	1883	Ezion, Wilmington	E. G. Andrews	A. R. Shockley
21	1884	Asbury, Easton	C. H. Fowler	H. A. Monroe
22	1885	J. Wesley, Salisbury	Randolph S. Foster	H. A. Monroe
23	1886	Bainbridge St., Phila.	S. M. Merrill	H. A. Monroe
24	1887	Janes, Chestertown	John F. Hurst	D. A. Ridout
25	1888	Whatcoat, Dover	Cyrus D. Foss	D. A. Ridout
26	1889	St. Daniels, Chester	Thomas Bowman	J. R. Waters
27	1890	Zoar, Philadelphia	D. A. Goodsell	Jas. H. Scott
28	1891	Wough, Cambridge	W. F. Mallalieu	Jas. H. Scott
29	1892	J. Wesley, Salisbury	E. G. Andrews	Jas. H. Scott
30	1893	Whatcoat, Dover	J. M. Walden	Jas. H. Scott
31	1894	Ezion, Wilmington	C. H. Fowler	Jas. H. Scott
32	1895	Bainbridge St., Phila.	John P. Newman	Jas. H. Scott
33	1896	St. Daniels, Chester	Isaac W. Joyce	Jas. H. Scott
34	1897	Asbury, Easton	W. X. Ninde	Jas. H. Scott
35	1898	St. John's, Orange, N. J.	John F. Hurst	J. H. Nutter
36	1899	St. Paul's, Milford, Del.	Cyrus D. Foss	J. H. Nutter
37	1900	Zoar, Philadelphia	Henry W. Warren	J. H. Nutter
38	1901	Asbury, Atlantic City	D. A. Goodsell	J. H. Nutter
39	1902	Janes, Germantown	S. M. Merrill	J. H. Nutter
40	1903	Mt. Zion, Pocomoke	C. H. Fowler	F. H. Butler
41	1904	Bainbridge St., Phila.	E. G. Andrews	F. H. Butler
42	1905	Whatcoat, Dover	J. F. Berry	F. H. Butler
43	1906	Janes, Chestertown	Charles C. McCabe	John H. Blake
44	1907	Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J.	Daniel A. Goodsell	John H. Blake
45	1908	Zoar, Philadelphia	Earl Cranston	John H. Blake
46	1909	Wough, Cambridge	Henry W. Warren	John H. Blake
47	1910	Haven Mem'l., Phila., Pa.	William F. Anderson	John H. Blake
48	1911	Calvary, Phila., Pa.	Charles W. Smith	John H. Blake
49	1912	John Wesley, Salisbury	John W. Hamilton	John H. Blake
50	1913	Zoar, Philadelphia, Pa.	J. F. Berry	John H. Blake
51	1914	Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	W. A. Quayle	John H. Blake
52	1915	Asbury, Atlantic City, N.J.	T. S. Henderson	J. W. Fenderson
53	1916	Calvary, Phila., Pa.	R. J. Cooke	J. W. Jewett
54	1917	St. Paul's, Berlin, Md.	J. F. Berry	J. W. Jewett

Ses.	Year	NAME OF CHURCH	BISHOP	SECRETARY
55	1918	Franklin St.Cape May,N.J.	Chas. Bayard Mitchell	J. M. Dickerson
56	1919	Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	J. F. Berry	J. M. Dickerson
57	1920	E. Calvary, Phila., Pa.	M. S. Hughes	J. M. Dickerson
58	1921	J. Wesley, Salisbury, Md.	J. F. Berry	J. M. Dickerson
59	1922	Asbury, Atlantic City, N.J.	R. E. Jones	J. M. Dickerson
60	1923	John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	J. F. Berry	J. M. Dickerson
61	1924	E. Calvary, Phila., Pa.	M. W. Clair	J. M. Dickerson
62	1925	St. Johns, Newark, N. J.	J. F. Berry	J. M. Dickerson
63	1926	St. Daniel's, Chester, Pa.	W. P. Thirkield	J. M. Dickerson
64	1927	Asbury, Atlantic City, N.J.	L. B. Wilson	J. M. Dickerson
65	1928	Tindley Temple, Phila.	R. E. Jones	J. M. Dickerson
66	1929	Tindley Temple, Phila.	E. G. Richardson	J. M. Dickerson
67	1930	Waugh, Cambridge, Md.	M. W. Clair	J. M. Dickerson
68	1931	Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	E. H. Hughes	J. M. Dickerson
69	1932	Tindley Temple, Phila.	E. G. Richardson	C. S. Sprigg
70	1933	Janes, Germantown, Pa.	E. G. Richardson	C. S. Sprigg
71	1934	Tindley Temple, Phila. Pa.	Edgar Blake	C. S. Sprigg
72	1935	Haven, Phila., Pa.	E. G. Richardson	C. S. Sprigg
73	1936	Tindley Temple, Phila.	E. G. Richardson	C. S. Sprigg
74	1937	Asbury, Atlantic City, N.J.	E. G. Richardson	C. S. Sprigg
75	1938	Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	Wallace E. Brown	C. S. Sprigg
76	1939	Zoar, Phila., Pa.	E. G. Richardson	C. S. Sprigg
77	1939	(Special) Zoar, Phila., Pa.	R. E. Jones	C. S. Sprigg
78	1940	Tindley Temple, Phila., Pa.	R. E. Jones	C. S. Sprigg
79	1941	Haven, Phila., Pa.	A. P. Shaw	C. S. Sprigg
80	1942	Tindley Temple, Phila., Pa.	R. E. Jones	C. S. Sprigg
81	1943	Tindley Temple, Phila., Pa.	A. P. Shaw	C. S. Sprigg
82	1944	Camphor, Phila., Pa.	A. P. Shaw	D. L. Ridout
83	1945	Tindley Temple, Phila., Pa.	A. P. Shaw	D. L. Ridout
84	1946	Newman, Brooklyn, N. Y.	A. P. Shaw	D. L. Ridout
85	1947	Tindley Temple, Phila., Pa.	A. P. Shaw	D. L. Ridout
86	1948	Tindley Temple, Phila., Pa.	Fred P. Corson	D. L. Ridout
87	1949	Tindley Temple, Phila., Pa.	A. P. Shaw	D. L. Ridout
88	1950	Tindley Temple, Phila., Pa.	A. P. Shaw	A. E. Martin
89	1951	Tindley Temple, Phila., Pa.	A. P. Shaw	A. E. Martin
90	1952	Tindley Temple, Phila., Pa.	A. P. Shaw	A. E. Martin
91	1953	Tindley Temple, Phila., Pa.	E. A. Love	A. E. Martin
92	1954	Janes, Germantown, Pa.	E. A. Love	A. E. Martin
93	1955	Tindley Temple, Phila., Pa.	E. A. Love	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.

DELAWARE CONFERENCE

1904. Ministerial, W. C. Jason, J. H. Scott and H. A. Monroe. Lay, W. F. Morgan, H. S. Wilson and Frank Trigg.
1908. Ministerial, N. W. Moore, C. A. Tindley and J. H. Scott. Lay, H. S. Wilson, S. H. Long and Harrison Jenkins.
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

**DELEGATES ELECTED TO THE GENERAL AND JURISDICTIONAL
CONFERENCES FOR 1956**

TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE:

Ministerial: N. W. Moore, Jr., L. S. Moore.
Laymen: Mrs. Helen C. Waters, James R. Webb.

TO THE JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE:

Ministerial: W. L. D. Lyght, D. R. Fletcher, M. O. Ballard.
Laymen: W. H. Hayman, Elmer A. Hawkins, James C. Hardcastle.
Ministerial Reserves: W. R. Hazzard, C. L. Carrington.
Lay Reserves: Howard Miles, Hally P. Johns.

Rules of Order

OF THE DELAWARE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Rule I. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference; but in case of such appeal, the question shall be taken without debate.

Rule II. He shall appoint all committees not otherwise specially ordered by the Conference.

Rule III. On assigning the floor to any member of Conference, he shall distinctly announce the name of the member to whom he assigns it.

Rule IV. All motions or resolutions introduced by any member shall be presented in writing, if the President, Secretary, or any two members request it.

Rule V. When a motion or resolution is moved and seconded, or a report is presented, and is read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference; but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover, with the consent of Conference, at any time before amendment or decision.

Rule VI. The motion to adjourn, to lay on the table, to take from the table, or for the previous question, shall be taken without debate.

Rule VII. No new motion, or resolution shall be entertained until the one under consideration has been disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following motions shall intervene, which shall have precedence in the order in which they are here placed, namely: (1) To fix the time to which the Conference shall adjourn. (2) To adjourn. (3) To lay on the table. (4) For the previous question. (5) To postpone to a given time. (6) To refer to a committee. (7) Substitute. (8) Amendment. (9) To postpone indefinitely.

Rule VIII. A substitute or amendment may be amended.

Rule IX. When any member is about to speak in debate, or to deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise and respectfully address the President.

Rule X. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the President to call him to order when he departs from the question, or uses personalities or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems a speaker out of order, and any member may explain if he thinks himself misrepresented.

Rule XI. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor more than fifteen minutes at one time, without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

Rule XII. When any motion or resolution shall have been acted upon by the Conference it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration; but a motion to reconsider a non-debatable motion shall be decided without debate.

Rule XIII. No member shall absent himself from the service of the Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.

Rule XIV. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar at the time when such question is put by the President, except by leave of the Conference, when such member has been necessarily absent.

Rule XV. Every member who is within the bar at the time the question is put shall give his vote, unless the Conference, for special reasons excuse him.

Rule XVI. It shall be in order for any member to call for the yeas and nays in any question before the Conference; and, if the call be sustained by twenty-five members present the vote thereon shall be taken by yeas and nays.

Rule XVII. It shall be in order to move that the question shall be taken without further debate, on any measure pending before the Conference, except in cases where character or Conference relations are involved; and is sustained by a two-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.

(Above Rules to be Codified and interpreted by a Special Committee.)

BY-LAWS OF THE BALTIMORE AREA OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

ARTICLE I

NAME

This organization shall be called the Baltimore Area of The Methodist Church

ARTICLE II

OBJECT

Object of the Baltimore Area shall be to provide administrative oversight for the four Annual Conferences comprising the Area: Delaware, East Tennessee, North Carolina and Washington. This shall be a non-profit organization.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP

The voting members shall be the Bishop of the Baltimore Area, Area Secretary, District Superintendents of the several Annual Conferences, and the following officers of each Annual Conference: the Conference lay leader, the Conference president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, the Conference executive Secretary of Christian Education, the Conference president of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, the Conference Missionary Secretary, the Conference Secretary of Evangelism; one pastor from each District in each of the Conferences elected by the District; presidents of colleges and Wesley Foundations within the bounds of the Area

Non-Voting members—any pastor or layman in attendance has the privilege of the floor

ARTICLE IV

OFFICERS

The officers of the Baltimore Area shall be: President, the presiding Bishop of the Area; two Vice Presidents, one of whom shall be a woman; a recording secretary and a treasurer. These officers other than the president shall be elected quadrennially and shall hold office until their successors are elected. All elective officers shall be chosen by ballot.

Duties of officers shall be those commonly associated with office. The recording secretary shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the meetings and circulate them in mimeographed form to the members. The treasurer shall receive all monies for the expense of the Area and pay all bills incident to meetings and make an itemized report to the presiding bishop after each meeting and deposit such balance as may be in hand with the Area office.

ARTICLE V
COMMITTEES

Executive Committee: The District Superintendents of the several Conferences shall constitute the Executive Committee of the Baltimore Area and function for it ad interim.

Committees: Standing Committees of the Baltimore Area shall be: Education, Missions, Finance, Membership and Evangelism, Credentials, Courtesy and Program, and such other committees as may be found necessary. All others shall be appointed by the Resident Bishop, subject to approval by the Baltimore Area.

ARTICLE VI

MEETING

The Baltimore Area shall meet at least twice during a quadrennium, such meetings to be known as the Baltimore Area Council, the first meeting being within the fiscal year following the General Conference of The Methodist Church, subsequent meetings to be determined by the Resident Bishop.

ARTICLE VII

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The budget for the support of the Baltimore Area shall be determined by the Bishop and submitted proportionately to the several Annual Conferences, subject to their approval.

ARTICLE VIII

THE AREA PAPER

There shall be published monthly an Area journal to be called the Baltimore Area Messenger, edited by the Area Secretary and such associates as he may select.

ARTICLE IX

LOCATION

The offices of the Baltimore Area shall be in the City of Baltimore, Md.

ARTICLE X

AMENDMENTS

These by-laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Baltimore Area by two-thirds majority of those present and voting; provided, however, that such amendments be submitted in duplicate at least two days before being acted upon.

EDGAR A. LOVE, Resident Bishop
DANIEL L. RIDOUT, Area Secretary

Pastoral Record

The date following the name at the top indicates the time when each person was received into the Conference, including the two years on probation. The figure or figures at the end of the line indicate the number of years at that place.

Anderson, H. E. 1938.			and supernumerary relationship from April 1943 to April 1946. In 1946 withdrew from the conference.	
Orlolo, Md.	4		Readmitted in April 1953.	
Fruitland, Md.	1		Grace-Chester, Pa.	3
Wattsville, Va.	6			
Leemont, Va.	6			
Easton, Md.	1			
Arnold, B. A. 1927.			Blakeley, M. C. 1947.	
Assistant Pastor St. Paul's Church, Phila., Pa.	1		Shipside Mission, Phila.	1
Asst. Pastor John Wesley Church, Phila., Pa.	1		Nassau, Del.	5
Burlington, N. J.	3		Bridgeton, N. J.	3
John Simmons Memo. Church Phila., Pa.	1		Booth, Theo. M. 1946.	
Burlington, N. J.	6		John Wesley, Salisbury, Md. ..	2
Chester, Pa., Grace	14		Haven, Wilmington, Del.	3
Retired 1953			White Plains, N. Y.	5
Arnold, Frederick. 1949.			Bowdin, J. R. 1947.	
Left without appointment to attend school	2		McDaniel, Md.	1
Centreville, Md.	2		Crapo and Golden Hill, Md. ...	3
Preston, Md.	2		Church Creek, Md.	1
White Temple, Salisbury, Md. ...	1½		Retired 1952	
			Grenloch & Rhodes	1
Bagwell, C. W. 1938.			Brown, W. G. 1947.	
Keller, Va.	1		Sharptown, Md.	2
Clarksville, Del.	1		North Berlin, Md.	7
Pomona, Md.	3			
Nassau, Del.	5		Bullen, J. N. 1914.	
Elighth St., Camden, N. J.	2		Woodland, Md.	2
Centreville, Md.	1		Carmichaels, Md.	3
Greensboro, Md.	3		Fairlee, Md.	2
Laurel, Del.	2		Hurlock, Md.	3
			Denton, Md.	3
Balley, Howard A. 1933.			Chestertown, Md.	2
Grenloch and Rhodes, N. J. ..	2		Trenton, N. J.	6
Atlantic City, Hamilton Memorial ...	3		Orange, N. J.	4
Newport, Del.	4		Brooklyn, N. Y., John Wesley	6
Salem, N. J.	2		Retired 1945.	
Director Christian Education, Delaware Conference	12		Cannon, Charles. 1951.	
Baker, Lester V. 1951			Cottage Grove	1
East Calvary	2		Unionville	2
New Rochelle	1		Carrington, Charles L. 1932.	
Ballard, M. O. 1931.			West Texas Conference, 1932-1937	
Fairlee, Md.	3		Transferred to Delaware Conference, 1937	
Millington, Md.	4		Butler, New York City	4
Nassau, Del.	3		Jamaica, N. Y.	15
North Berlin, Md.	4		Channey, Augustus. 1944.	
Zoar, Phila., Pa.	8		Chestertown, Md.	4
Supt. Dover District.	3 1/3		Bridgeton, N. J.	2
			Easton, Md.	5
Bishop, J. E. 1945.			Salem, N. J.	1
Port Norris, N. J.	10		Commodore, Oliver. 1952.	
Bivens, Isaac B. 1946.			Unionville, Md.	1
Centreville Ct., Md.	4		Nanticoke, Md.	3
Wittman, Md.	6		Collins, D. M. 1935.	
Black, A. L. 1932			Englewood, N. J.	1
Wachapreague, Va.	2		Deals Island, Md.	3
Wetpquin, Md.	4		New Castle, Del.	1
Fruitland, Md.	4		Elkton, Md.	4½
Sabbatical leave for one year,			Jersey City, N. J.	4½
			Orange, N. J.	3
			Ossining, N. Y.	4

Crampton, E. H. 1918.		Preston, Md.	7
Ossining, N. Y.	1	Easton, Md.	5
Transferred to New England Conference, 1919.		Mt. Zion, Phila., Pa.	7
Worcester, Mass.	4	Supt. Salisbury, District	2
Transferred to Del. Conf. 1923.		Deshields, Harrison. 1952.	
White Plains, N. Y.	1	Frankford, Phila., Pa.	2
Pleasantville, N. J.	3	Left without appointment to attend school	2
Lawsides, N. J.	8		
Brooklyn, N. Y., Newman	6	Dix, Seldon G. 1922.	
Ezion, Wilms., Del.	3½	Oriole, Md.	4
Supt. Philadelphia District	6	Wittman, Md.	2
Haven, Phila., Pa.	5½	Quinton & Springtown	1
		On leave of absence	1
Crockett, R. D. 1938.		Supernumerary	1
Southwest Conference.		Galena, Md.	6
Wesley Chapel, Little Rock, Ark.	1	Cambridge Ct., Md.	2
Cotton Plant, Ark.	1	Townsend, Del.	5
Delaware Conference 1942.		Bridgeville Ct., Del.	1
Chaplain Tuskegee Institute, Ala.	3	Milford, Del.	6
Professor, Bennett College	7	Mardela Springs, Md.	3
Alabama State College	4	Newman, Brooklyn, N. Y.	6
		Federalburg, Md.	1
Cuff, Wayne. 1952		Dredden, A. W. 1952	
Grenloch and Rhodes	1	Lewes	3
		Seaford	3
Davis, H. D. 1944.		Dunn, Joseph E. 1922.	
Townsend, Del.	3	Ocean City, N. J.	2
Laurel, Del.	5	New Rochelle & Delmar, Del.	3
White's Temple, Salisbury, Md.	3	Camphor Memorial, Phila.	3
Hamilton Memorial, Atlantic City, N. J.	1	Chestertown, Md.	1
		Newport, Del.	6
Davis, J. N. C. 1919		Brooklyn, N. Y., John Wesley	3
Ossining N. Y.	1	Orange, N. J.	3
Quinton, N. J.	7	White Plains, N. Y.	4
St. Paul Phila., Pa.	1	John Simmons, Phila.	2
Ridgely, Md.	2	Peniel, Phila.	2
Butler Memorial, N. Y. C.	4	St. Thomas, Frankford, Pa.	2
Fairlee, Md.	1	East Germantown, Pa.	4
Supernumerary	1		
East Calvary, N. Y. C.	3	Elbert, J. W. 1931.	
Withdrew from Conference, 1939.		Englewood, N. J.	2
Re-Admitted 1951		Oriole, Md.	3
Royal Oak & Bellevue	4	Unionville, Md.	4
Siloam, Chester, Pa.	1	Salisbury, Md., John Wesley	2
		Dover, Del.	3
		Newark, N. J.	4
		Daniel, Phila., Pa.	6
Denn, E. W. 1933.		Elder, A. 1938.	
Transferred from Texas Conference.		East Tennessee Conference:	
Englewood, N. J. and New Rochelle, N. Y.	1	Hurst Memorial, Chattanooga, Tenn.	2
Ossining and New Rochelle	3	Morristown, Tenn.	5
Ossining, N. Y.	4	Transferred to Delaware Conference, 1945	
N. Y. City, Butler Mem.	3	Stockton, Md.	2½
Thirkield, Jersey City, N. J.	3	John Wesley, Salisbury, Md.	8
Spring Lake, N. J.	1		
Sabbatical Year, 1946		Ellis, Edwin. 1954	
Supernumerary	2	Middletown & Delaware City..	2
Middletown, Del.	1		
Laurel Ct.	1	Elzey, Irvin R. 1933.	
Retired 1951.		Hopewell, Md.	5
Port Deposit, Md.	4	Wattsville, Va.	5
		Salem, N. J.	7
		Newark, N. J.	6
Dens, H. M. 1950.		Fassett, J. A. 1921.	
Lewes, Del.	1½	East New Market Ct., Md.	2
New Rochelle	5	Taylor's Island, Md.	3
Newman, Brooklyn, N. Y.	1	Trappe, Md.	4
		Stevensville, Md.	9
Dennis, Wm. A. 1946.		Chestertown, Md.	2
Wetpquin, Md.	1½	Milford, Del.	4
Field Worker, Home Missions Council of North America	8	Haven, Wilmington, Del.	2
		Peniel, Phila.	1
Derrickson, C. W. 1928.		Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J.	8
McDaniel, Md.	4	Orange, N. J.	2
Church Hill, Md.	2		

Fisher, Randolph. 1945.		Federalsburg, Md.	3
Cheswold, Del.	3	McDaniel, Md.	1
Trappe, Md.	2	Fairlee, Md.	2
Milford, Del.	6	Mardela Springs, Md.	1
		Sabbatical Year	1
Fletcher, D. R. 1934.		Lewes, Del.	1
Spring Lake, N. J.	1	Newark, Md.	5
Bethsaida, Phila., Pa.	2	Seaford, Del.	2
Centerville Ct., Md.	1	Coleman, Md.	3
Peniel, Phila., Pa.	9		
Board of Missions	9	Griffin, J. O. 1919.	
Fletcher, J. T. 1904.		Swainton, N. J.	1
Wittman, Md.	2	Oakville, Md.	2
Denton, Md.	2	White Haven, Md.	2
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	2	Keller, Va.	2
Germantown, Pa.	7	Cambridge Circuit, Md.	2
District Supt., Phila. Dist.	6	Alreys, Md.	3
Zoar, Phila., Pa.	9½	Hornstown, Va.	2
Dist. Supt., Phila. District ...	7½	Withams, Va.	4
Dept. Finance & Debt Raising		Greensboro, Md.	8
Board of Home Missions and		St. Michaels, Md.	4
Church Extension	5	Retired 1949.	
Retired 1945.		Middletown, Del.	3
		Nassau, Del.	3
Geddes, G. E. 1927.		Handy, J. W., Jr. 1942.	
South Carolina Conf., Claflin		Ortolo, Md.	1½
College	2	Chaplain U. S. Army	12½
Wesley College, McBee, S. C.	1		
Charleston, S. C., Old Bethel		Harewood, W. A. 1928.	
Church	2	Cambridge Ct., Md.	4
Seneca, S. C., Wesley Church .	3½	East New Market, Md.	6
Kingston, S. C., Wilson Chapel		Denton, Md.	2
..... 3 yrs. 3 mo.	3	Snow Hill, Md.	8
Delaware Conf., S. Berlin, Md.	2	Supt. Easton District	6
Chestertown, Md.	3	Montclair, N. J.	1½
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	3		
John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. Y.	2	Hayman, Joseph W. 1946.	
Snow Hill, Md.	3	Greenwood, Md.	2
Orange, N. J.	2	Quantico, Md.	4
Ferry Ave., N. J.	2	Manokin, Md.	4
Gerald, C. D. 1928.		Hazzard, Walter. 1942.	
Keller, Va.	4	Odessa, Del.	3
Parsonsbury, Md.	2	Hamilton Mem., Atlantic City,	
Pomona, Md.	4	N. J.	9
Cambridge, Md.	6	Supt. Easton District	1½
Dist. Supt., Dover Dist.	5		
Camphor, Philadelphia	3	Henry, J. F. 1950.	
Princess Anne, Md.	4	Trappe, Md.	3
Gibson, Elmer P. 1926.		Centreville, Md.	2
Grace & Darby, Pa.	3	Pocomoke, Md.	1
Camphor Mem., Phila., Pa.	4		
John Wesley, Salisbury, Md.	3	Higgins, Nelson. 1946.	
Chaplain U. S. Army	15	Newport, Del.	2
Graham, R. A. F. 1917.		Left without appointment to	
Salem Circuit, N. J.	3	attend school	6
Ossining, N. Y.	1		
Cambridge Ct.	2	Holmes, E. H. 1945.	
Chincoteague, Va.	1	So. Berlin, Md.	4
Swainton & Woodbine, N. J. ..	3	Trenton, N. J.	7
Springtown, N. J.	1		
Clarksville, Del.	5	Horsey, S. J. 1911.	
Galena, Md.	2	Cokesbury, Md.	3
Kingston, Md.	4	Nassau, Del.	2
Hopewell, Md.	2	Royal Oak, Md.	2
Withams, Va.	2	Centreville, Md.	5
Girdletree, Md.	2	Middletown, Del.	2
Quantico, Md.	1	Mt. Holly, N. J.	3
Parsonsbury, Md.	3	Delair, N. J.	1½
Unionville, Md.	1	Dover, Del.	3½
Manokin, Md.	2	Newark, N. J.	2
Mt. Vernon, Md.	2	Dist. Supt. Wilmington Dist.	6
Greenwood, Del.	2	Brooklyn, N. Y., Newman	1
Grant, Roland. 1931.		Retired 1942.	
Deals Island, Md.	3		
Leemont, Va.	1		

Hubbard, J. H. 1925.	
Church Hill, Md.	1
Harrington, Del.	1
Nassau, Del.	6
Still Pond, Md.	3
Seaford, Del.	11
Rock Hall, Md.	1
Seaford Circuit	1
Retired 1951.	
Hubbard, W. A. 1899.	
Rossville, N. Y.	1
Skipton, Md.	2
Coleman, Md.	2
Widgeon, Md.	4
Dames Quarter, Md.	1
Pomona, Md.	2
Middletown, Del.	2
Dist. Supt., Wilm. District	5
Newark, N. J.	8
John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. Y.	4
John Simmons Memo., Phila., Pa.	1
John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	14
Retired 1946.	
Eighth St., Camden, N. J.	1
Frankford, Pa.	2
Hughes, R. C. 1912.	
Beckwith, Md.	4
Mt. Vernon, Md.	6
Greenwood, Md.	3
Berlin & Sinepuxent, Md.	3
Leemont, Va.	4
Princess Anne, Md.	4
Chestertown, Md.	1
Shiloh, Crisfield, Md.	1
Pocomoke City, Md.	8
Salem, N. J.	5
Mt. Joy	1
Jackson, G. T. 1946.	
Ossining, N. Y.	6
Snow Hill, Md.	4
Jenkins, A. P. 1951.	
Newark, Md.	2
Greensboro, Md.	2
Johns, W. H. 1904.	
Barclay, Md.	2
Delaware City, Del.	2
Smyrna, Del.	4
Fairlee, Md.	2
Federalburg, Md.	3
Chestertown, Md.	7
Merchantville, N. J.	4
Cape May, N. J.	4
Ridgely, Md.	1
Port Norris, N. J.	6
Chester, Pa., Siloam	6
Sabbatical Year	1
Quinton and Springtown, N. J.	6
Retired 1948	
Newport, Del.	3
Johnson, H. T. 1899.	
Fair Oak, Va.	1
Salisbury Circuit, Md.	1
Ridgely, Md.	1
Greenwich, N. J.	2
Union, Md.	2
Mount Holly, N. J.	5
Orange, N. J.	2
Mount Joy & Wil., Del.	2
Jamestown, Md.	2
East New Market, Md.	2
Oxford, Md.	2
Newport, Del.	1
Grenloch & Rhodes, N. J.	2
Hudson, N. Y.	2
Cape May, N. J.	12

Newman, Brooklyn, N. Y.	4
Pleasantville, N. J.	1
White Plains, N. Y.	11
Retired 1942.	
New Castle, Del.	5
Elkton, Md.	4
Johnson, W. P. 1929.	
Southwest Conference,	
1929-1938	
Associate Pastor, Calvary, N. Y.	4
Butler Mem., New York	14
Transferred to Delaware Con-	
ference, 1946	
Jones, F. Donald. 1937.	
Clarksville, Del.	3
Lewes, Del.	3
South Berlin, Md.	3
Elkton, Md.	1
Dover, Del.	5
Chester, Pa.	4
Jones, Sercy L. 1943.	
Woodbury, N. J.	1
Delair, N. J.	2
Fordsville, N. J.	2
Siloam, Chester, Pa.	6
Cambridge, Md.	1
Jordan, Cleophas. 1952.	
Denton, Md.	2
Stevensville, Md.	1
Kfah, C. E. 1938.	
Millington, Md.	5 1/2
Harrington, Del.	3 1/2
Bridgeville, Del.	9
Kfah, Randolph M. 1947.	
Left without appointment to	
attend school	5
Morgan Center	3
Kincade, C. E. 1920.	
Easton Ct.	1
Sewell, N. J.	3
Warren, Phila., Pa.	1
Ossining, N. Y.	6
Jersey City, N. J.	1
Ocean City, N. J.	2
Buttonwood, Del.	7
Mt. Holly & Burlington, N. J.	2
Townsend, Del.	1
Wilmington City Missionary	
Society	2
Delaware City Ct., Del.	7
Supernumerary	1
Retired 1953.	
Licorish, Joshua E. 1940.	
Left without appointment to	
attend school	2
Denton, Md.	9 mo.
Redeemer Ch., Brooklyn, N. Y.	6 1/2
Jersey City	7
Lockman, J. O. 1916.	
Melltota, Md.	1
Cordova, Md.	3
Rock Hall, Md.	11
Lincoln, Del.	26
Lyght, W. L. D. 1930.	
Spring Lake, N. J.	3
Smyrna, Del.	5
Harrington, Del.	3
Princess Anne, Md.	6
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	4
Atlantic City, N. J.	4
Supt. Wilmington District....	1

Marks, W. E. 1928.		Delaware Conference:	
Transferred from New Eng-		McDaniel, Md.	1
land Conference.		Denton, Md.	2
Lincoln City, Del.	3	Stevensville, Md.	2
Rock Hall, Md.	3	Chestertown, Md.	2
Mardella Springs, Md.	6	Pocomoke City, Md.	3
Seaford, Del.	5	Mt. Carmel, Wilmington, Del.	3
North Berlin, Md.	4		
Crisfield, Md.	4	Mickle, J. W. 1934 (North Carolina	
Dover, Del.	3	Conf.)	
Martin, A. E. 1921.		Newport News, Va.	2
Atlanta Conf., Cartersville, Ga.	2	Greensboro, N. C.	2
Transferred to Del. Conf. 1921		Asheville, N. C.	1
Crapo, Md.	1	Wilkesboro, N. C.	1
Airey, Md.	3	Forest City, N. C.	1
Gammon Theo. Seminary	2	Lincolnton, N. C.	1
McDaniel, Md.	2	Kings Mountain, N. C.	1
Laurel, Del.	3	Transferred to Delaware Con-	
Cape May, N. J.	3	ference, 1946	
South Berlin, Md.	3	Ridgely, Md.	3
Leave of Absence	1	St. Michaels, Md.	1
Keller, Va.	1	Nanticoke, Md.	2
Cottage Grove, Md.	3	Coleman, Md.	1
Chaplain U. S. Army	3	Woodbury, N. J.	1
Trenton, N. J.	3	Newark, Md.	1
Redeemer, Brooklyn, N. Y.	7		
Mayberry, Wm. R. 1951.		Milbourne, O'Connell. 1928.	
St. Matthews, Newark, N. J.	5	Cambridge Ct., Md.	1
		Fairlee, Md.	2
McBride, J. E. 1925.		Odessa, Del.	4
Melltota, Md.	3	Elkton, Md.	2
Burlington, N. J.	1	Chester, Pa., Grace and Darby	2
Taylor's Island, Md.	4	East New Market, Md.	2
Cordova, Md.	4	East New Market and Thomp-	
Linkwood, Md.	4	son, Md.	4 1/2
Taylor's Island, Md.	5	Bridgeton, N. J.	2 1/2
Hurlock, Md.	5	Mt. Carmel, Wilmington, Del. ..	7
Ridgely, Md.	5	John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. Y. ...	3
McClendon, James. 1952.		Miles, Clemon B. 1921.	
Associate Pastor at Tindley		Oakville, Md.	1
Temple	2	Nanticoke, Md.	2
		Quantico, Md.	2
McDowell, A. A. 1917.		Carmichael, Md.	5
Dames Quarter, Md.	2	Federalburg, Md.	6
Port Deposit, Md.	1	Centreville, Md.	6
Townsend, Del.	2	Nassau, Del.	1
Sassafras, Md.	2	Camden, N. J.	6
Millington, Md.	2	John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	8
Linkwood, Md.	2		
Church Creek, Md.	1	Miles, W. A. T. 1906.	
Dames Quarter, Md.	2	Spring Lake, N. J.	2
Wetpquin, Md.	1	Brooklyn, N. Y.	3
Vienna, Md.	5	Fairmount, Md.	4
Supernumerary	5	Salem, N. J.	5
Vienna, Md.	22	Marion Station, Md.	4
		Easton, Md.	2
McKenney, M. L. 1921.		Orange, N. J.	2
Washington Conference:		Haven, Wilmington, Del.	1
Mt. Hope, W. Va.	1	Middletown, Del.	3
Point Pleasant, W. Va.	1	Laurel, Del.	3
Buckhamon, W. Va.	2	Ridgely, Md.	6
Catonsville, Md.	1	Withams, Md.	1
Oxon Hill, Md.	2	Trenton, N. J.	4
Pamoukey, Md.	2	Lawnside, N. J.	2
Fairmont Heights, Md.	4	White Plains, N. Y.	3
Churchton, Md.	3	Elkton, Md.	3
Centennial, Baltimore, Md.	2	New Castle, Del.	2
Pittsburgh, Pa.	1		
Delaware Conference:		Mills, W. C. R. 1946.	
Unionville, Md.	3	Denton, Md.	3
John Wesley, Salisbury, Md. ..	3	Royal Oak, Md.	2
Bridgeton, N. J.	1	Retired 1951	1
Merchantville, N. J.	4	Cambridge Ct.	2
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	5	Townsend, Del.	2
McMurray, G. H. 1940.		Molock, C. H. 1946.	
North Carolina Conference		Seaford, Del.	4
Asheville	2	Chestertown, Md.	6

Moody, H. T. 1945.	
Bridgeville Ct., Del.	11
Moore, L. S. 1911.	
Port Penn, Del.	1
Crumpton, Md.	2
Townsend, Del.	2
Dover, Del.	8
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	19
Haven, Phila., Pa.	7½
Supt. Phila., Dist.	5½
Moore, N. W., Jr. 1930.	
New Rochelle, N. Y.	1
Upper Hill, Md.	4
Fairmount Ct. and Upper Hill, Md.	2
Phila., Pa., Camphor Memorial Phila., Pa., Zoar	4
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	4
Supt. Easton Dist.	2
Tindley Temple, Phila., Pa.	7
Nichols, Henry. 1940.	
Bethsaida, Phila., Pa.	1
Frankford, Phila., Pa.	6
Germantown, Pa.	9
Parker, Samuel E. 1947.	
Deal Island, Md.	2
Fruitland, Md.	7
Peaco, J. I. 1914.	
Swainton, N. J.	3
Grenloch and Rhodes, N. J. ...	3
Pleasantville, N. J.	2
Bridgeton, N. J.	2
Camphor Memorial, Phila., Pa. Nanticoke, Md.	3
Quinton and Springtown ...	5
Odessa and St. Georges, Del. ...	2½
Mt. Holly, N. J.	1½
Mt. Holly and Burlington, N. J. Cape May and Svalnton, N. J. Middletown, Del.	2
Retired 1948	5
New Castle, Del.	2
Newport, Del.	4
Pendleton, Thomas. 1952.	
Delair, N. J.	4
Phelps, G. Madison, 2nd. 1943.	
North Carolina Conference Franklin, N. C.	2
Assistant Pastor, Salem, New York, N. Y.	1
Transferred to Delaware Con- ference, 1946	
Centreville, Md.	2
Left without appointment to attend school	3
Chaplain, U. S. Army	3
Oxford, Md.	2
Pinkett, Sterling. 1954.	
Pinkett Tabernacle	2
Pruitt, Jesse W. 1947.	
Linkwood, Md.	2
South Berlin, Md.	1
St. Michaels, Md.	2
Quantico, Md.	3
Upper Hill, Md.	1
Quillen, D. S. 1910.	
Madison, Md.	3
Vienna, Md.	3
East New Market, Md.	6
Snow Hill, Md.	4

Crisfield, Md.	5
Camden, N. J.	12
Newport, Del.	3
John Simmons, Phila., Pa.	1
Townsend, Del.	1
Milford, Del.	2
Sharptown, Md.	5
Retired 1955	
Sharptown	1
Rasin, Malachi. 1909.	
Bridgeville Ct., Del.	2
Nassau, Del.	3
Hudson, N. Y.	2
Townsend, Del.	4
Sharptown, Md.	3
Nanticoke, Md.	2
Fruitland, Md.	4
Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md. ...	4
Ridgely, Md.	3
Pleasantville, N. J.	6
Harrington, Del.	1
Coleman, Md.	6
Retired 1943.	
Redmond, J. B., Jr. 1933.	
Lexington Conference	2
Port Deposit, Md.	1
Phila., Pa., Bethsaida	1
Secty. Col. Y. M. C. A., Prince- ton, N. J.	4
Secty. Col. Y. M. C. A. Mont- clair, N. J.	2
Secty. Col. Y. M. C. A., Wilming- ton, Del.	8
Field Secretary, Y. M. C. A. ...	3
Associate Pastor, Emanuel ...	1
Associate pastor—Mt. Carmel, Wilmington, Del.	1
Reid, Alexander. 1916.	
St. Paul, Phila., Pa.	1
Nassau, Del.	2
Newark, Del.	3
Stockton, Md.	3
Sharptown, Md.	4
So. Berlin & Sinepuxent, Md. ...	4
Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md. ...	4
Wetipquin, Md.	7½
Marumscro and Kingston, Md. ...	9½
Richardson, F. R. 1930.	
Chapel, Md.	1
East New Market Ct., Md.	1
Centreville Ct., Md.	2
Oxford, Md.	2
Galena, Md.	2
Fairlee, Md.	1
Cordova, Md.	2
Marydel, Md.	2
Royal Oak, Md.	3
Hurlock, Md.	3
Trappe, Md.	2
Odessa, Del.	1
Greensboro, Md.	2
Millsboro, Del.	1
Delmar, Md.	2
Mt. Vernon	1
Woodbury, N. J.	1
Ridout, Daniel L. 1924.	
Princess Anne Academy	3
St. Peters, Wilm., Del.	2
Hamilton Memorial, Atlantic City, N. J.	3
St. Michaels, Md.	2
Bridgeton, N. J.	7
Phila., Pa., Camphor Mem.	8
Supt. Dover District	3 2/3
Secretary Baltimore Area	3

Ross, Thomas L. 1947.		Fairlee, Md.	7
Left without appointment	2	Woodbury, N. J.	4
Sharptown, Md.	1	South Berlin, Md.	3
Still Pond, Md.	1		
Nanticoke, Md.	2	Stanley, J. O. 1911.	
8th St., Camden, N. J.	1	Delaware City, Del.	1
Clarkville	2	Smyrna, Del.	2
		Preston, Md.	1
Russum, J. H. 1916.		Wittman, Md.	5
Sinepuxent, Md.	1	Cordova, Md.	3
Jamestown, Md.	2	Vienna, Md.	3
Church Hill, Md.	1	Church Hill, Md.	5
McDaniel, Md.	2	McDaniel, Md.	1
Cheswold, Del.	1	Rock Hall, Md.	6
Delaware City, Del.	9	Sharptown, Md.	7
Middletown, Del.	7	Coleman, Md.	4
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	6	Merchantville, N. J.	5
Delair, N. J.	1		
Buttonwood, Del.	2	Stanley, W. E. 1919.	
Frankford, Phila., Pa.	1	Melitota, Md.	2
Newport, Del.	3	Centreville Ct., Md.	1
Quinton, N. J.	3	McDaniel, Md.	3
Elkton, Md.	2	Oxford, Md.	4
		East New Market, Md.	4
Saunders, Samuel P. 1947.		Denton, Md.	2
New Rochelle, N. Y.	3	Leemont, Va.	6
So. Berlin, Md.	3	Laurel, Del.	6
Pocomoke City	2	Princess Anne, Md.	5
Leemont	1	Camphor Mem.	4
Scriber, Archie L. 1941.		Stewart, T. D. 1923.	
Stockton, Md.	4½	South Carolina Conference	
Leemont, Va.	3½	Pendleton, S. C.	1
Oxford, Md.	5	Greenwood, S. C. at school	2
Quinton	2	Delaware Conference	
		Syracuse, N. Y.	2
Sherman, Gilbert Abraham. 1952		New Rochelle, N. Y.	3
Eighth St., Camden	2	Cheswold, Del.	4 mo.
		Transferred to New England	
Shockley, C. W. 1911.		Conference	
Greenwood, Del.	3	St. Andrew's, Worcester, Mass.	4
Salem Ct., N. J.	3	Transferred to Del. Conference	
Mt. Holly, N. J.	1	Manokin, Md.	1 mo.
Delair, N. J.	2	Delmar, Del.	5 mo.
Orlole, Md.	2	Hudson, N. Y.	1
Dames Quarter, Md.	3	Retired 1935.	
Cordova, Md.	1		
Williston, Md.	2	Strother, W. C., Jr. 1932.	
Retired 1927.		South Carolina Conference	
Hudson, N. Y.	9 mos.	Mullins Ct., S. C.	1
		Walhalla Ct., S. C.	2
Shockley, J. R. 1938.		St. Andrews, Greenville, S. C. . .	3
Wachapreague, Va.	1	Seneca, S. C.	1
Upper Hill, Md.	4	Summerville, S. C.	2½
Crisfield, Shiloh	6	Chaplain, U. S. Army	4
Cambridge, Md.	6	Transferred to Delaware Con-	
Ezlon, Wilmington, Del.	1	ference, 1946	
		Darby, Pa.	10
Snend, Harry R. 1948.			
Cheswold, Del.	4	Tasco, Wm. M. 1945.	
St. Michaels, Md.	4	Smyrna, Del.	2
		Harrington, Del.	9
Spence, O. H. 1918.		Fordsville, N. J.	7
Deals Island, Md.	2		
Horntown, Va.	6	Taylor, J. L. 1911.	
Royal Oak, Md.	3	Sassafras, Md.	1
Milford, Del.	4	Barclay, Md.	3
Dover, Del.	3	Cheswold, Del.	4
Montclair, N. J.	3	New Castle, Del.	5
Dist. Supt., Salisbury Dist.	6	Haven, Wilmington, Del.	3
Ezlon, Wilmington, Del.	7	Smyrna, Del.	1
Atlantic City, N. J.	1	Merchantville, N. J.	14
		Mt. Carmel, Wilm., Del.	3
Spencer, C. P. 1934.		Cape May and Swainton, N. J.	2
Keller, Va.	1	Retired 1948	
Dames Quarter, Md.	7	Taylor, W. S. 1952.	
		Englewood, N. J.	4

Thomas, Charles C. 1929.		Jersey City, N. J.	4
Swainton, N. J.	1	Camden, N. J.	2
Dover Ct., Del.	2	John Simmons Memo. Philadel-	
Port Deposit, Md.	1	phia, Pa.	1
Carmichaels, Md.	2	Snow Hill, Md.	1
Chaplain, U. S. Army	3	Frankford, Phila., Pa.	6
Sabbatical Year	1	Bethsaida, Phila., Pa.	1
Withdrew, 1945.		Jamalca, N. Y.	2
Reinstated, 1946.		East Germantown, Pa.	2
Supernumerary	1	Newman, Brooklyn, N. Y.	6
Pomona, Md.	9	Retired, 1948	
		Conference Evangelist	2
Thomas, W. C. 1930.		Watson, J. U. 1934.	
Cottage Grove, Md.	1	Lexington Conference	
McDaniel, Md.	2	Columbus, White Street	1
Chapel, Md.	1	Delaware and Marion, Ohio ...	3
Centreville Circuit	4	Madison, Ind.	2
Centreville, Md.	1	Elyria, Ohio	1
Sabbatical Year	5	Rushville, Ind.	1
Nanticoke, Md.	5	Transferred to Delaware Conf.	
Townsend, Del.	5	1942.	
Upper Hill, Md.	1	Centreville Ct.	1
Deal Island	1	Federalsburg, Md.	4
Thompson, R. B. 1919.		Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	8
Cokesbury, Del.	3	Retired 1955	
Cheswold, Del.	2	West, W. C. 1903.	
St. Michaels, Md.	6	Trinity, Del.	1
Waugh, Cambridge, Md.	6	Vienna, Md.	1
Mt. Joy, Wilm., Del.	5	Madison, Md.	4
Dover, Del.	5	Preston, Md.	5
Newark, N. J.	5	Carmichaels, Md.	1
John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	5	Pomona, Md.	2
Supt. Salisbury District	2	Sassafras, Md.	3
Mt. Zion, Phila., Pa.	2	Still Pond, Md.	4
Thompson, W. C. 1901.		Seaford, Del.	2
Washington Conference, 1901.		Fairlee, Md.	2
Whatcoat & Mt. Zion, Balto. ..	2	Church Creek, Md.	8
Lexington, Va.	3	Alreys, Md.	3
Lynchburg, Va.	2	Retired 1941.	
P. E. & D. S.	5	Beckwith, Md.	4
Mt. Zion, Washington, D. C. ..	3	White, C. B. 1930.	
Charlestown, W. Va.	3	Absecon, N. J.	3
Annapolis, Md.	3	Woodbury, N. J.	3
Transferred to Del. Conf. 1922.		Quinton and Springtown, N. J.	2
Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	3	Burtonwood & Christians, Del.	1
Dist. Supt., Phila. District	6	Girdletree, Md.	3
Atlantic City, N. J.	4	Hopewell, Md.	3
Newark, N. J.	6	Deals Island, Md.	2
Dist. Supt. Wilmington Dist. ..	6	Millington, Md.	4
Retired 1947.		Williams, Carson J. 1935.	
Delair, N. J.	1	Keller, Va.	3
St. Barnabas, Phila., Pa.	6	Federalsburg, Md.	5
Trader, C. L. 1934.		Chaplain, U. S. Army	3
Manokin, Md.	2	White Plains, N. Y.	2
Delmar, Del.	3	St. Thomas, Frankford, Phila.	2
Trenton, N. J.	2	East Germantown, Pa.	2
Orange, N. J.	2 1/2	Bethsaida, Phila., Pa.	4
Cambridge, Md.	4 1/2	Williams, D. L. 1952	
John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. Y. ..	4	Dunleith	3
Zoar, Phila., Pa.	3	Williams, J. I. 1945.	
Waters, D. G. 1910.		Marydel, Md.	2 1/2
Whaleyville, Md.	2	Greensboro, Md.	2 1/2
Catlin, Md.	2	Federalsburg, Md.	5
Still Pond, Md.	5	Royal Oak & Bellevue	1
Preston, Md.	5	Williams, John R. 1953.	
Laurel, Del.	4	Woodbury, N. J.	1
John Wesley, Salisbury, Md.	4	Centreville	1
Milford, Del.	5	Wimberly, E. V. 1940.	
Bridgeville, Del.	9	Jersey City, N. J.	1
Retired 1945.		Phila., Pa., John Simmons ...	4
Waters, R. G. 1897.		Newport, Del.	1
Bridgeville, Del.	2	Milford, Del.	2
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	2	Lawnside, N. J.	8
Milford, Del.	3		
Crisfield, Md.	4		
Salisbury, Md.	5		
Orange, N. J.	7		
Magnolia, N. J.	2		

APPROVED SUPPLY PASTORS

Armstrong, S. E. 1942.		Cottingham, C. H. 1943.	
Port Deposit, Md.	1	Easton Ct., Md.	1
Lewes, Del.	1	Oakville, Md.	5
Mardela, Md.	2	Wetpquin, Md.	4
Still Pond, Md.	4	Linkwood, Md.	3
Centreville Ct., Md.	1		
Newark, Md.	1	Croswell, R. T. 1942.	
Deal Island, Md.	1	Mt. Vernon, Md.	7
Cottage Grove, Md.	1	Withams, Va.	8
Church Creek	2		
		Dennis, Wayne. 1949.	
Austin, Mrs. Sarah E. 1947.		Parsonsborg, Md.	7
Easton Circuit, Md.	8		
		Ennis, Roy. 1948	
Bell, Mrs. Gertrude V.		Snow Hill Circuit, Md.	2
Orleole & Venton	2	White Haven, Md.	3
		Upper Hill, Md.	1
Bellamy, S. A. 1943.		Farare, Frank. 1947	
Shaw Chapel, New York, N. Y.	12	Beckwith, Md.	4
		Cordova, Md.	4
		Easton Ct., Md.	1
Boggs, Alexander. 1937.			
Bethsaida, Phila., Pa.	1	Fisher, Horace. 1950.	
Frankford, Phila., Pa.	8 mos.	Burlington, N. J.	6
Golden Hill and Crapo, Md.	2		
Carmichaels, Md.	4		
Orleole and Venton, Md.	5	Foster, E. N. 1935.	
White Haven	3	McDaniel, Md.	2
		Easton Ct., Md.	4½
Browne, C. W. D. 1944.		Carmichaels, Md.	2½
New Rochelle, N. Y.	3	Wittman, Md.	6
Ocean City, N. J.	2	Millsboro, Del.	1
Grenloch and Rhodes, N. J.	1	Linkwood, Md.	1
Ocean City, N. J.	1	Crapo and Golden Hill, Md.	3
Port Deposit, Md.	1	Preston, Md.	1½
Millsboro, Del.	4		
		Fullman, S. G. 1928.	
Brooks, M. D. 1950.		Buttonwood, Del.	6
Chapel, Md.	6	Delaware City, Del.	12
		Woodbury and Jericho, N. J.	3
Brown, Rachel. 1950.		Cape May, N. J.	7
Galena, Md.	6		
		Green, W. H. 1950.	
Brown, L. C. 1950.		Stevensville, Md.	4
Emmanuel	6		
		Hackett, Thaddeus. 1942.	
Bryant, C. R. 1951.		Galena, Md.	4
Crumpton, Md.	5	Trinity and Georgetown, Del.	4
		Harrington, Del.	2
Caldwell, R. S. 1942.		Harrington, Del.	7
McDaniel, Md.	3		
Church Creek, Md.	3	Hall, H. T. 1942.	
Carmichaels, Md.	8	Linkwood, Md.	3
		Preston, Md.	8
Cannon, Charles. 1948		Trappe, Md.	3
Cottage Grove, Md.	6		
Unionville	3	Handy, Clarence. 1954.	
		Oakville	2
Caulk, Jacob. 1951			
St. George Ct.		Henry, Phillip. 1955	
		Fairlee, Md.	1
Caulk, Jacob 1953			
St. George and Kirkwood	3	Henry, Gurley 1953	
		Centreville Ct.	2
Chase, Harvey. 1955			
Cordova, Md.	1	Henry, Noble. 1944.	
		Crapo and Golden Hill, Md.	3
Coffey, Mrs. Adah W. 1943.		Church Hill, Md.	6
Marion Station, Md.	4		
Stockton, Md.	8	Henry, J. F. 1953.	
		Centreville, Md.	1
Collins, J. S. 1942.		Pocomoke City, Md.	1
Wachapreague, Va.	4		
Upper Hill, Md.	2	Hickman, Mrs. Jessica. 1954.	
Dames Quarter, Md.	6	Exmore Mission, Va.	2
Hutt Memorial	2		
		Hilton, Paul 1952	
Conway, James. 1955		Buttonwood	2
Seaford Circuit	1	Still Pond, Md.	2

Hughes, E. A. 1940.		Nickerson, David. 1955	
Church Hill, Md.	4	Cheswold, Del.	1
Oriole, Md.	2	Opher, Mrs. Hester. 1955	
Unionville, Md.	3	Crapo & Golden Hill, Md.	1
Wattsville, Va.	7	Fendleton, Thomas 1953	
Hyland, M. V. 1942.		Delair	3
Laurel Ct., Del.	2	Pettyjohn, M. J. 1938.	
Upper Hill, Md.	2	Georgetown, Del.	3
Wachapreague, Va.	2	Sassafras, Md.	3
White Haven, Md.	2	Pomona, Md.	3
Newark, Md.	1	Delmar, Del.	2
Rock Hall, Md.	3	Retired 1952.	
Delmar	2	Purnell, Levin. 1945.	
Jackson, Edward. 1949.		Dames Quarter, Md.	3
Taylor's Island and Hoopers-		Girdletree, Md.	8
ville, Md.	5	Sherman, Gilbert A. 1952.	
Church Hill	2	8th St., Camden, N. J.	2
Jackson, Paul 1953		Scott, Carroll 1955	
Mt. Holly	3	Hornstown, Va.	1
James, Ophelia. 1950.		Slade, Mary L. 1955	
Sassafras, Md.	6	St. Matthews Mission, Brooklyn	1
Johns, Geo. W. 1943.		Slacum, A. H. 1945	
Dover Ct., Del.	7	Church Hill, Md.	2
Johnson, E. J. 1943.		Church Creek, Md.	3
Cottage Grove, Md.	5	Centreville Ct., Md.	2
Wachapreague, Va.	5	McDaniel, Md.	3
Union Asbury and Liberia	3	Spencer, H. W. 1947	
Jones, Grover N. 1940.		Stockton Ct., Md.	3
Keller, Va.	3	Keller, Va.	3
Manokin, Md.	7	Deals Island	2
Hopewell, Md.	6	Quantico, Md.	1
Jones, H. C. 1953		Stanley, George. 1955	
Wachapreague	1	Taylor's Island, Md.	1
Jones, Lewis H. 1942.		Stafford, Martin. 1955	
Snow Hill Ct., Md.	6	Denton, Md.	1
Keller, Va.	2	Stanley, N. C. 1949.	
Oakville, Md.	1	Williston, Md.	6
Shiloh & Hutts Chapel	3	Staten, W. H. 1944.	
Retired 1954.		Chapel, Md.	6½
Jones, Lewis R. 1946.		Retired 1950.	
Laurel Circuit, Del.	2	Taylor, G. W. 1942.	
Millington, Md.	3	Bethsaida, Phila., Pa.	4
Mardela Springs, Md.	4	Oriole, Md.	2
Jones, Omar C. 1954.		Marion Station, Md.	8
Wachapreague	2	Thompson, I. H. 1940.	
Lee, Edward. 1955		Ocean City, N. J.	3
Mt. Vernon, Md.	1	Glenloch and Rhodes, N. J. . . .	6
Lewis, David 1953		Odessa, Del.	7
Seaford Circuit	3	Townsend, Robert S. 1945.	
Oriole, Md.	1	Hopewell, Md.	3
Maddox, Ethelbert. 1948		Upper Hill, Md.	4
Galena, Md.	3	East New Market, Md.	3
Smyrna, Del.	3	Turner, W. O. 1927.	
Lewes, Del.	3	Laurel Ct., Del. ....10 yrs., 9 mos.	
Mills, W. J. 1941.		Galena, Md.	4½
Deals Island, Md.	2	Crumpton, Md.	9
White Haven, Md.	5	Retired 1951.	
Stevensville, Md.	3	Waters, L. C. 1953.	
Hurlock, Md.	5	Keller	3
Murray, Thesda. 1951.		Edward Washington 1954.	
Miles River, Md.	5	Associate pastor at Brooks	
Nichols, W. A. 1939.		Memorial	2
Laurel Ct., Del.	2		
Oxford, Md.	6		
East New Market, Md.	5		
Linkwood, Md.	1		
Wetpquin, Md.	1		
	8		

Wallace, R. T. 1944.		McDaniel, Md.	2
Keller, Va.	2	Church Creek, Md.	2
Williston, Md.	4	Retired 1953.	
Denton, Md.	4	Whittington, Crafton. 1943.	
Middletown, Del.	1	Easton Ct., Md.	2
Cottage Grove, Md.	2	McDaniel, Md.	2
		Miles River, Md.	4
Watts, Grace. 1951.		Beckwith, Md.	3
Fairlee, Md.	4	Wilkins, S. L. 1950	
Webster, J. J. 1955		Grenlock and Rhodes	4
Smyrna, Del.	3	Buttonwood & Christiana	2
White, E. H. 1938.		Wilson, G. B. 1950.	
Horntown, Va.	17	Still Pond, Md.	3
		Rock Hall, Md.	2
White, Isaac. 1945.		Wright, Van B. 1923.	
Keller, Va.	3	Taylor Mission	1
Greenwood, Md.	6	Portsville	3
Dames Quarter	2	Hebron, Md.	3
		Crapo, Md.	5
Whittington, A. C. 1939.		Taylors Island, Md.	6
Oakville, Md.	5	Aireys, Md.	14
Sassafras, Md.	5	Young, Charles I. 1947	
Port Deposit, Md.	1	Marydel, Md.	8½

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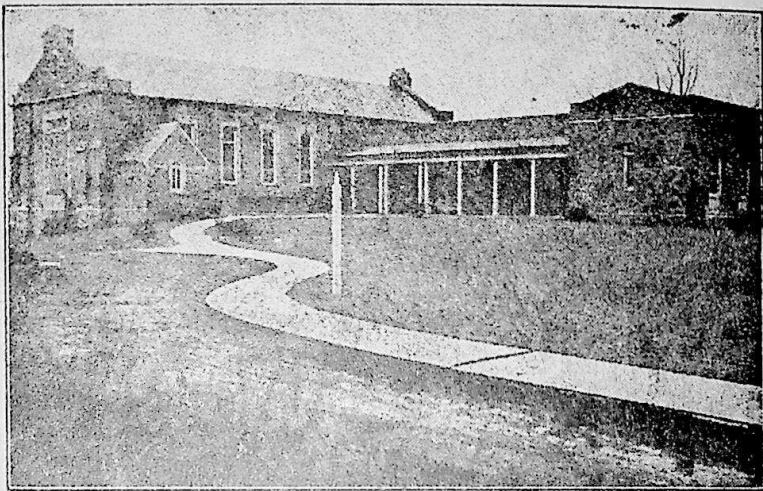
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