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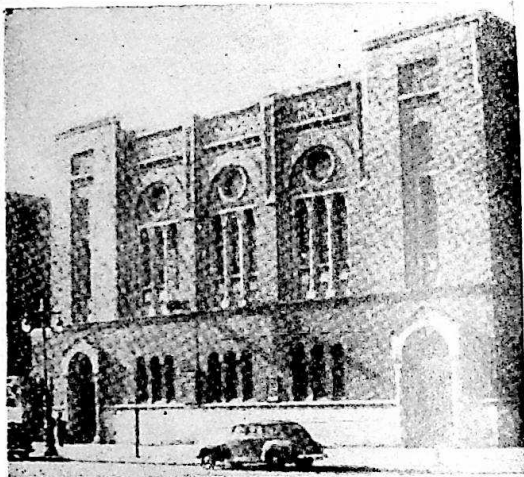
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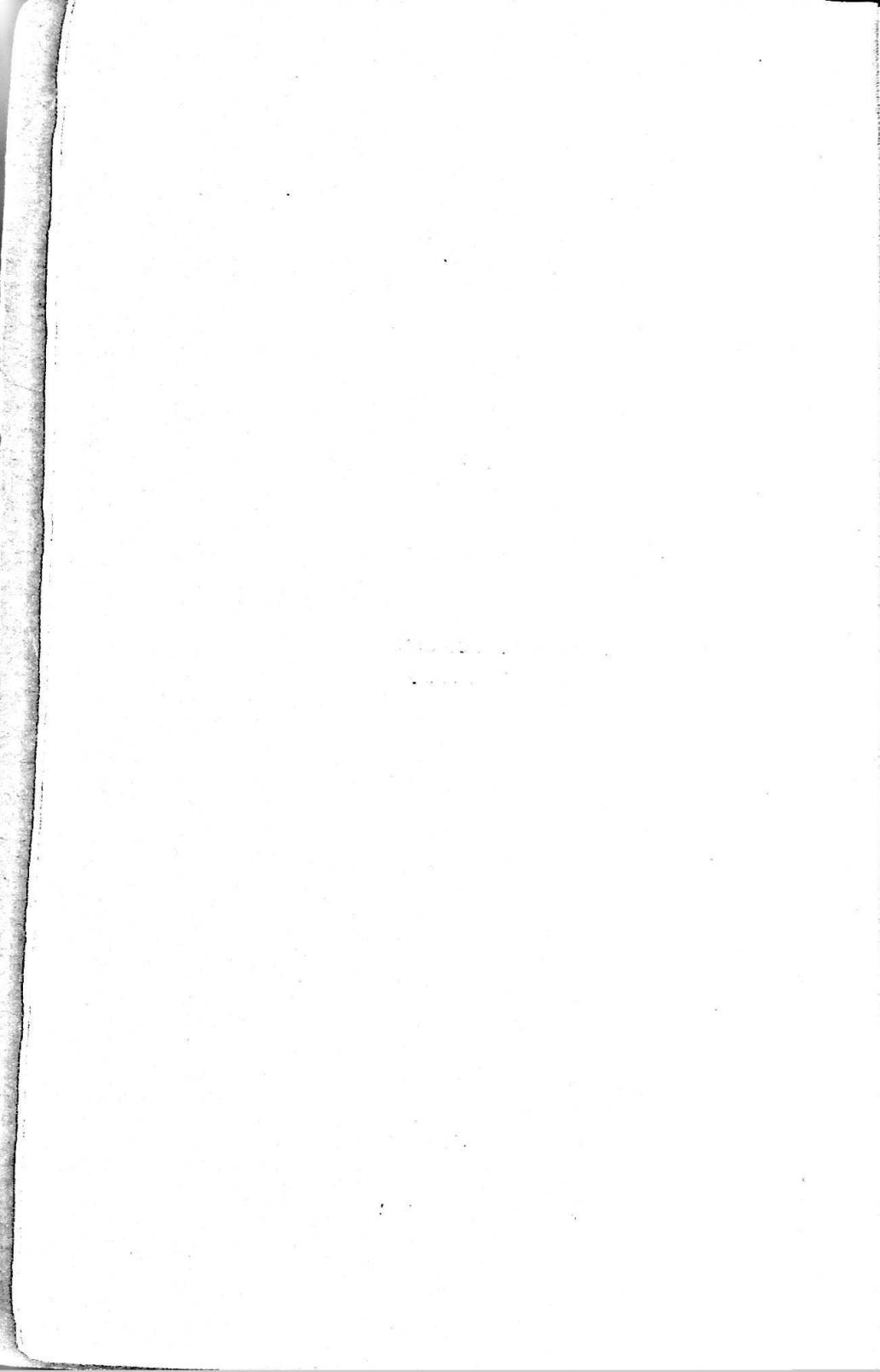
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1925	McBride, J. E.	E	Fruitland, Md.
1952	McClendon, James	E	6328 Ambrose St., Phila. 44, Pa.
1917	McDowell, A. A.	E	Vienna, Md.
1921	McKenney, M. L.	E	1707 W. 3rd St., Wilmington, Del.
1940	McMurray, G. H.	E	922 Lombard St., Wilmington, Del.
1928	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.
1932	Mickle, Joshua W.	E	Marion Station, Md.
1928	Milbourne, O'Connell	E	378 Nostrand Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
1921	Miles, C. B.	E	1238 N. 57th St., Phila., Pa.
1906	Miles, W. A. T.	R	115 E. 4th St., New Castle, Del.
1946	Mills, Wm. C. R.	E	Box 232, Townsend, Del.
1946	Molock, C. H.	E	203 S. Queen St., Chestertown, Md.
1945	Moody, Herman T.	E	23 Lockwood St., Middletown, Del.
1911	Moore, Leon, S.	DS	227 N. 54th St., Phila. 21, Pa.
1930	Moore, Jr. Noah W.	E	1451 N. 56 St., Phila. 31, Pa.
1940	Nichols, Henry H.	E	328 W. Earlham Terrace, Phila., Pa.
1947	Parker, Samuel E.	E	407 Oxford St., Pocomoke City, Md.
1952	Pendleton, Thomas	E	55 South Ave., Bridgeton, N. J.
1929	Perry, C. W.	E	121 W. Bayview Ave., Pleasantville, N. J.

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1914 Peaco, J. I.	R	1804 W. 8th St., Wilmington, Del.
1954 Pinkett, S. K.	E	1914 N. 23rd St., Phila. 21, Pa.
1910 Quillen, D. S.	R	617 W. Pearl St., Salisbury, Md.
1909 Raisin, Malachi	R	2012 Parkwood Ave., Richmond, Va.
1933 Redmond, Jr. J. B.	E	1539 Pike St., Phila., Pa.
1916 Reid, Alexander	E	R.F.D. 2, Box 80, Marion Station, Md.
1930 Richardson, F. R.	E	R.F.D. 1, Bridgeton, N. J.
1924 Ridout, Daniel L.	E	828 N. Carrollton Ave., Balto., Md.
1947 Ross, Thomas L.	SP	80 Bainbridge St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
1916 Russum, J. H.	E	1216 Tatnall St., Wilmington, Del.
1947 Sanders, Samuel P.	E	R.F.D. 2, Box 327, Onancock, Va.
1941 Scriber, Archie L.	E	4837 Haverford Ave., Phila. 39, Pa.
1952 Sherman, Gilbert A.	E	811 Newport Gap Drive, Wilmington 4, 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	210 Talbot St., St. Michaels, Md.
1918 Spence, Oliver H.	E	1718 Arctic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
1934 Spencer, Charles P.	E	R.F.D. 2, 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, New York, N. Y.
1932 Strother, William C.	E	5101 Brown St., Phila. 39, Pa.
1945 Tasco, William M.	E	R.F.D. 7, Bridgeton, N. J.
1943 Taylor, W. S.	E	302 Howland Ave., Englewood, N. J.
1929 Thomas, C. C.	E	3224 Carlisle Ave., Baltimore 16, Md.
1930 Thomas, W. C.	R	4037 Brown St., Phila. Pa.
1919 Thompson, R. E.	E	1828 N. Camac, Phila., Pa.
1901 Thompson, W. C.	R	5837 Race St., Phila. 46, Pa.
1934 Trader, C. L.	E	3849 N. 18th St., Phila. 40, Pa.
1927 Wallace, Isaac W.	E	R.F.D. 3, Centreville, Md.
1910 Waters, D. G.	R	Bridgeville, Del.
1897 Waters, R. G.	R	1091 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.
1934 Watson, J. U.	R	County Home, Smyrna, Del.
1903 West, W. C.	R	128 Pine St., Cambridge, Md.
1930 White, C. B.	E	Box 107 Millington, Md.
1956 Whittington, James C.	E	Deals Island, Md.
1954 Whye, DePriest	E	R.F.D. 1, Box 386, Crisfield, Md.
1950 Wilkins, Samuel L.	E	229 S. 58th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1935 Williams, Carson J.	E	1505 N. 57th St., Phila., Pa.
1952 Williams, D. L.	E	425 Bethune Drive, Wilmington 1, Del.
1954 Williams, John R.	E	24 Commerce St., Centreville, Md.
1945 Williams, Joseph I.	E	Box 146, Royal Oak, Md.
1940 Wimberly, E. V.	E	Box 408 Lawnside, N. J.

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1954 Curry, Thomas Jefferson		Middletown, Del.
1956 Edmonds, Jr. Claude	D	28 S. Ruby St., Phila. 39, Pa.
1956 Hamilton, Leroy L.	E	Newark, Maryland
1954 Jackson, Paul Clifton	D	242 Washington St., Mt. Holly, N. J.
1955 Marshall, Warren	D	324 Palisade Ave., Englewood, N. J.
1956 Nickerson, David B.	D	Box 221, Townsend, Del.
1956 Outen, George	D	49 N. Peach St., Phila., Pa.

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	Ayers, John ThomasR	726 E. 12th St., Wilmington, Del.
1956	Amey, Woodrow L.D	1911 Ingersoll St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1942	Armstrong, S. E.	.....E	Wittman, Md.
1943	Bellamy, S. A.	.....E	22 St. Charles Pl., Brooklyn, N. Y.
1943	Bell, Gertrude	.....E	Oriole, Md.
1937	Boggs, Alexander L.	.....R	2136 N. 7th St., Phila. 22, Pa.
1942	Brooks, Milton D.	.....E	763 Walnut St., Camden 3, N. J.
1951	Bryant, C. R.	.....E	R.F.D. 1, Box 74, Millington, Md.
1949	Brown, L. C.	.....E	2344 N. 17th St., Phila., Pa.
1950	Brown, Rachel	.....D	R.F.D. 1, Golts, Md.
1944	Brown, C. W. D.	.....D	852 N. Moss St., Phila., Pa.
1942	Caldwell, R. S.E	Queenstown, Md.
1951	Caulk, JacobE	58 W. Fourth St., New Castle, Del.
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1943	Coffey, AdaE	Stockton, Md.
1955	Conway, James A.D	Rt. 1, Tyaskin, Md.
	Cook, E. P.	R.F.D. 2 Box 229A, Easton, Md.
1942	Collins, J. S.	.....R	714 Fifth St., Pocomoke City, Md.
1944	Cottingham, C. H.	.....E	Linkwood, Md.
1941	Croswell, R. T.	.....E	Withams, Va., Box 43
1949	Dennis, R. Wayne	.....E	Parsonsburg, Md.
	Derrickson, Edward	.....LP	Berlin, Md.
1948	Farrare, Frank	.....R	R.F.D. 2, Box 93, Trappe, Md.
1951	Fisher, Horace	.....D	27 Warwick Rd., Lawnside, N. J.
1935	Foster, E. N.	.....E	R.F.D. 1, Box 99, Easton, Md.
1928	Fullman, S. G.	.....E	408 Mantau Ave., Woodbury, N. J.
1952	Green, W. H.	.....	Box 26, Upper Hill, Md.
1942	Hackett, Thaddeus	.....E	114 Milby St., Harrington, Del.
1942	Hall, Harvey T.	.....E	Trappe, Md.
1954	Handy, Clarence	.....D	Tyaskin, Md., Rt. 1
1944	Henry, Noble	.....R	R.F.D., Cambridge, Md.
1955	Henry, Phillip	.....LP	Rte. 2, Chestertown, Md.
1954	Hickman, Jessica (Mrs.)	.....E	Rte. 1, Temperanceville, Va.
1952	Hilton, Paul	.....D	Still Pond, Md.
1940	Hughes, E. A.	.....E	Oxford, Md.
	Hickman, L. H.	.....LP	Delmar, Del.
1942	Hyland, M. V.	.....E	R.F.D. 1, Federalsburg, Md.
1955	Hubbard, Zena W.	.....D	Church Hill, Md.
1948	Jackson, Edward	.....E	1815 N. 11th St., Phila., Pa.
1947	Jackson, J. R.	.....D	6033 Haverford Ave., Phila. 31, Pa.
1950	James, Ophelia	.....E	R.F.D. 1, Tyaskin, Md.
1943	Johnson, E. J.	.....D	Rt. 1, Salisbury, Md.
1940	Jones, Grover N.	.....D	R.F.D. 2, Mardela Springs, Md.
1946	Jones, Lewis H.	.....R	Rte. 2, Mardela, Md.
1942	Jones, Lewis R.	.....E	Royal Oak, Md.
1952	Lawrence, Letetia	.....D	R.F.D., Salisbury, Md.
1955	Lee, Edward	.....D	125 First St., Salisbury, Md.
	Lee, Jeremiah R.	.....	R. 2, Easton, Md.
1949	Lee, Robert E.	.....D	331 North St., Seaford, Del.
1952	Lewis, David	.....D	329 Park Ave., Lewes, Del.
1948	Maddox, EthelbertE	Hurlock, Md.
1941	Mills, W. J.E	32 Herkimer St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
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1939	Nichols, W. A.E	

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- 1955	Opher, Hester R.E	5 Center St., Cambridge, Md.
1946	Purnell, Levin H.E	Girdletree, Md.
1954	Randolph, E. T. ....D	2034 South St., Phila., Pa.
1949	Redfield, Mrs. Amy ....D	1257 Dean St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
1955	Scott, Carrol ....D	Box 67, Horntown, Va.
- 1945	Slacum, A. H. ....D	McDaniel, Md.
1955	Stanley, George ....D	Hurlock, Md.
1955	Slade, Mary Mrs. ....D	395 Kosciusco St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
1947	Spencer, H. W. ....E	Rte. 1, Quantico, Md.
- 1955	Stafford, Martin ....LP	413 Gay St., Denton, Md.
- 1949	Stanley, Nelson C. ....E	R.F.D. 2, Box 89, Denton, Md.
1942	Taylor, George W. ....E	Clarksville, Del.
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.
1952	Warren, Reginald ....D	222 Amherst St., East Orange, N. J.
1954	Washington, Edward ....D	106-49 Pinegrove St., Jamaica, N. Y.
- 1945	Waters, L. G. ....E	331 Delaware St., Salisbury, Md.
1953	Webster, J. J. ....E	124 N. Lincoln, Smyrna, Del.
1938	White, E. H. ....R	Horntown, Va.
1945	White, Isaac H. ....E	Dames Quarter, Md.
- 1943	Whittington, R. Crafton ....E	Rt. 3, Cambridge, Md.
1950	Wilson, G. B.E	Rock Hall, Md.
- 1923	Wright, V. B.E	Ridgely, Md.
- 1948	Young, Charles I.E	135 N. 19th St., Darby, Pa.

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- St. Paul—Mrs. Evelyn Miller, 166 - 15 111 Avenue, Hollis, L. I., N. Y.
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- Montclair—Miss Matilda Marbray, 30 Lexington Ave., Montclair, N. J.

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 phia, Pa.
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 Hopewell: Mrs. Evelyn Johnson, Sherman Johnson
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 Keller: Miss Marie Matthew, G. T. Hatney
 Leemont: Henry Griffin, Mrs. Evelyn Dickerson
 Manokin: Joseph Hayman, Jr., Mrs. Lucy Randolph
 Marion Station: Eugene Walker, Mrs. Ethel Johnson
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 Mt. Vernon: Roy Pinkett
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 Princess Anne: William Hayman, S. Robbins
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St. Daniels: Alvin Swiggett, 930 Central Ave., Chester, Pa.

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Associate Lay Leaders:

Mrs. Helen C. Waters, 231 High St., Cambridge, Md.
 Mrs. Verdie Mosley, Box 482 Ridgely, Md.
 Edward Dobson, 100 S. Higgins St., Easton, Md.
 Harrison M. Johnson, St. Michaels, Md.
 Dewey Townsend, Preston, Md.
 Perry Ringgold, R.F.D., Centreville, Md.

Philadelphia District

District Lay Leader: Roy L. Cordery, 2562 N. 18th St., Phila., Pa.

Associate Lay Leaders:

Otho James, 1244 Frazier St., Phila., Pa.
 Robert Simpson, 601 Baker Ave., Bronx 60, N. Y.
 Charles Parrish, 237 Montclair Ave., Vaux Hall, N. J.
 Milton Young, 1311 N. 19th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Salisbury District

District Lay Leader: Waldo T. Kiah, Princess Anne, Md.

Associate Lay Leaders:

Roy L. Pinkett, R.F.D. #1, Pocomoke City, Md.
 Benjamin T. Hall, Greenbush, Virginia Box 63
 Andrew Evans, Nanticoke, Md.
 Lorrie Taylor, Pocomoke City, Md.

Wilmington District

District Lay Leader: Mrs. Helen Loatman, 1328 French St., Wilm., Del.

Associate Lay Leaders:

Mrs. Helen N. Dobson, 1002 N. Michigan Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
 Miss Dorothy Jones, Middletown, Del.
 Miss Florence Wilson, 331 Flowers St., Chester, Pa.
 John P. Corney, 2 Commerce St., Bridgeton, N. J.
 And the District Superintendents

III. Journal of Daily Proceedings

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, May 15, 1956

Welcome Program: With Noah W. Moore, Jr., host pastor presiding the program of welcome began at 3 P. M. as scheduled. Devotions were led by Mack McRae. Otho H. James, lay leader of Tindley Temple, spoke on behalf of the local church; Councilman Marshall L. Shepherd represented the City of Philadelphia; the Reverend Charles S. Lee spoke on behalf of other denominations in Philadelphia. The community was represented by Lewis Carter of the Armstrong Association and Curtis A. Elder responded for the Delaware Conference.

Testimonial Dinner: The Crystal Ballroom of the Broadwood Hotel was the site of a Testimonial Dinner to Bishop and Mrs. Edgar A. Love. This event was well attended, managed and presented. Henry H. Nichols served as chairman and Joshua E. Licorish as secretary of the committee. Those participating on the program were the District Superintendents and Mrs. C. B. White, Hally P. Johns, and Carlton Parker, representing the Woman's Society of Christian Service, the Board of Lay Activities and the Youth Council, respectively.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, May 16, 1956

Morning Session

Holy Communion: At 9 A. M., Bishop Edgar A. Love, assisted by the District Superintendents and the host pastor, conducted the service of the Holy Communion and administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper to the members of the Conference and visiting laymen. The presiding bishop delivered the meditation. A communion offering was taken.

Opening Business Session: Bishop Love called the 94th session of the Delaware Annual Conference to order. The organization of the Conference was the first item of business. Rev. A. E. Martin, Secretary of the last Conference Session, served. The following Conference personnel were elected: W. H. Johns, Postmaster; James Hoy, Organist; Ralph B. Thompson, Pre-center. The Committee on Publicity to be appointed by the Cabinet.

Committee on Courtesy appointed:

Wilmington District: A. L. Scriber, Alvin Swiggett; **Easton District:** S. G. Dix, Dewey Townsend; **Philadelphia District:** Lawrence Thigpen, Myrtle Hoskins; **Salisbury District:** Omar C. Jones, Benjamin C. Waters; **Dover District:** A. J. Dredden, Sadie Burton.

Committee on the Daily Journal: Frederick D. Arnold, Earl H. Crampton, W. E. Stanley, W. A. Hubbard, H. D. Brown, Elsie Briddell, and Dorothy Morris.

Roll Call: A. E. Martin called the roll of ministers followed by the roll of lay members.

The Bar of the Conference: The legal limit of the Conference was set to include the first fourteen seats across the three center aisles.

Transfer: Bishop Love announced the transfer of Joshua O. Ingram from the East Tennessee Conference effective as of September 15, 1955.

Election of Secretary: The election of Conference Secretary was called for. A. E. Martin stated that he did not desire to be considered for reelection to the office and nominated Fred D. Arnold for said office. Henry H. Nichols nominated Joshua E. Licorish. Elected for the new quadrennium to serve as Conference Secretary was J. E. Licorish.

On motion of Daniel L. Ridout, A. E. Martin, retiring Secretary, was elected to serve with J. E. Licorish for this session of the Conference in order to give the new secretary time to be orientated to procedures.

Conference Statistician: Samuel E. Parker and Joseph I. Williams were nominated for this position. S. E. Parker was elected.

Appreciation: A. E. Martin was given a vote of appreciation for his services as Conference Secretary for seven Sessions of the Annual Conference.

Election of Treasurer: Joseph E. Dunn was nominated as Conference Treasurer by the Chairman of the Commission on World Service and Finance. He was elected for the quadrennium.

Official Program: The printed program, with necessary changes, was adopted as the official program of the Annual Conference Session.

Announcements were made, the business session was adjourned to be followed immediately by the Memorial Service.

Memorial Service: The annual Memorial Service was conducted by W. C. Strother, Jr., with Charles E. Kiah delivering the Memorial Sermon.

WEDNESDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotions were conducted by James McClendon.

The Business Session was called to order by Bishop Love.

The Resolution of Welcome to Bishop Love as Presiding Officer and Resident Bishop was presented by Augustus Chancy. It was adopted.

Special Privilege: Mrs. Helen C. Waters, General Conference delegate, was given the privilege of the floor to present the General Conference views on legislation regarding the voting status of Approved Supply Pastors. She reported that full time Supply Pastors may be given the privilege of voting on matters, other than those affecting the character of ministers.

Motion by N. W. Moore, Jr.: In the light of new legislation of the 1956 General Conference granting an additional lay representation in the Annual Conference from those churches who employ associate pastors or Directors of Christian Education who are members of the Annual Conference, I move that the Reserve Lay Delegate of Tindley Temple, Theodore Smith, be seated. It was adopted.

District Superintendent's Report: M. O. Ballard of the Dover District was called and made his report after the passage of his character. Following his report the pastors of the Dover District stood and their character was passed.

District Superintendent's Report: Walter R. Hazzard of the Easton District was called, his character was passed and he read his report. The character of the pastors of the Easton District was passed.

Recess. Ten minutes recess—the Conference to reassemble at 4 P. M.

Visitors: Rev. B. H. Harper, pastor of Williams Temple C. M. E. Church, Richmond, Va. was presented. Mrs. M. L. Reed, retired missionary and widow of the Conference, was presented and brought greetings and spoke briefly of her missionary experiences.

District Superintendent's Report: Leon S. Moore of the Philadelphia District was called and after the passage of his character made his annual report. The pastors of the district were then called and their character passed.

Adjournment: Following the announcements, the afternoon session stood adjourned.

WEDNESDAY—EVENING SESSION

Evangelistic Service: J. O. Lockman, presiding, and sermon by Harvey Chase.

Anniversary of the Board of Lay Activities: Hally P. Johns, presiding.

Anniversary of the Board of Temperance: Charles E. Kincade, presiding.

Anniversary of the Commission of World Peace: W. E. Marks, presiding.

Music rendered by the choirs of Janes Church, Germantown.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, May 17, 1956

Morning Session

Devotions: Beginning at 9 A. M., E. A. Hughes conducted devotions.

Business Session: After calling the session to order Bishop Love asked for the report of the Committee on Daily Journal. It was received and approved.

Report of Commission on Education: John R. Shockley, chairman of the Conference Board of Education, presented the Executive Secretary, Howard A. Bailey, who read excerpts from the published report of the Board. Recommendations of the Board were stressed by J. R. Shockley. On motion of J. R. Shockley, the recommendations were adopted with the exception of items 1 and 3 which were to wait for the presentation of the Commission on World Service and Finance.

Executive Secretary: Howard A. Bailey, who was elected by the Board as Executive Secretary for the next quadrennium, was confirmed by the Conference.

Christian Vocations: The Commission's report was read by H. A. Bailey. It was adopted.

Comment: Bishop Love made remarks concerning the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations and suggested that young people be more greatly challenged to enter the fields of Christian service.

Excused: Randolph Fisher was excused to conduct a funeral. Roosevelt D. Crockett was excused from attending the sessions because of pressure of duties at school.

Commission on World Service and Finance: The report of the commission was presented by Elwood Jewett, chairman.

On motion of N. W. Moore, the report was to be considered item by item. After discussion, the motion by D. R. Fletcher that item 16 be transferred to the non-ratio list was carried.

Item 14 was placed on the non-ratio list by motion of N. W. Moore.

The Commission was ordered to reword items 2, 4, 5 and 10 and report later.

Item 9 was ordered deleted.

Treasurer's Signature: J. N. C. Davis made the motion that the signature of the Treasurer be the only required signature.

Privilege: Mrs. Helen Waters was permitted to report to the Conference that the fifty cents per member asking for Schools and Colleges was increased to one dollar per member.

Introduction: Bishop Love introduced Rev. Ernest W. Lee, executive secretary of the Board of Missions of the New Jersey Conference and Rev. Paul A. Friedrich of St. Luke's Church, Long Branch, N. J.

Delegation: The Washington Conference was represented by a large delegation, and were presented by the Committee on Courtesy. James D. Foy spoke for the delegation.

Committee on Publicity: Named by the Cabinet were F. D. Arnold, C. Edgar Jordan, W. G. Brown, W. C. Jason, D. L. Ridout, and A. E. Martin to take charge of publicity.

Noontide Message: C. Anderson Davis of the East Tennessee Conference delivered the message.

Adjournment.

THURSDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Missionary Service: The service was conducted by Herman T. Moody and the sermon was delivered by George H. McMurray. The text: St. John 4:35 and Subject: Vision. Music was rendered by the Ministers' Wives Choir.

Introduction: Bishop Love presented Rev. Benjamin Goodall of the Board of Missions, Section of Church Extension, who spoke briefly and commended G. H. McMurray on the effective preaching of the gospel. He urged the congregation to accept the challenge issued in the sermon.

The Business Session resumed: D. R. Fletcher, registrar, presented the names of those to be transferred in and out of the Conference. (See Business of the Conference).

Codification of the Rules: D. R. Fletcher presented the report of the Committee on the Rules of the Conference. (See Rules of the Conference, Section X.)

The Order of the Day: Hospitals and Homes . . . C. B. Miles, chairman, represented the cause of this Board.

Golden Cross Society: Mrs. L. Beatrice Dorsey, directress, presented the annual report and spoke regarding the work and objectives of the society.

Description of Property: E. A. Hughes described the property which the Board of Hospitals and Homes anticipates purchasing for a Conference Home.

C. E. Harper, director of the N. M. Carroll Home for the Aged, Washington Conference, was introduced and made remarks.

An offering was taken for the Golden Cross Society.

Miss Thelma Waters, recently returned from Yokohama, Japan, rendered two vocal selections.

Adjournment.

THURSDAY—EVENING SESSION

Evangelistic Service: J. O. Lockman, presiding. Sermon by George Taylor.

Anniversary of the Board of Missions: Roy L. Cordery, presiding.

Anniversary of the Woman's Society of Christian Service: Mrs. Cornelius B. White, presiding.

Music: Rendered by the Young Adult Choir of Mt. Zion Church.

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY, May 18, 1956

Morning Session

Devotions: Beginning at 9 A. M. devotions were led by David Briddell.

Executive Session: Bishop Love called for the report of the Board of Ministerial Training. D. R. Fletcher, Registrar, read the report covering admissions, transfers, and other routine matters. (See Business of the Conference.)

Business Session was resumed.

Excused: The following persons were excused: D. R. Fletcher, O. H. Spence, O'Connell Milbourne, Hally P. Johns and J. H. Russum.

Congratulations: A. R. Howard, Secretary of the Lexington Conference, sent congratulations and best wishes for a successful Conference session on behalf of his Conference.

Report of Ministers Wives Association on Conference Claimants Fund: W. C. Strother, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Conference Claimants, read the recommendations that had been made to the Ministers Wives Association:

- That:
1. Ministers' wives undergird Conference Claimants.
 2. Ministers Wives Association lend moral support to Reserve Pension Fund.
 3. Ministers Wives Association receive free will pledges to Conference Claimants Fund.

Ministers' Wives Report:

	Conference Claimants	Reserve Pension Fund
Dover District—Mrs. M. O. Ballard	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 380.00
Easton District—Mrs. W. R. Hazzard	2,500.00	
Philadelphia District—Mrs. L. S. Moore	3,000.00	335.00
Salisbury District—Mrs. C. W. Derrickson	2,000.00	150.00
Wilmington District—Mrs. W. L. D. Lyght	2,500.00	350.52
Total raised	\$12,000.00	\$1,225.52

Word of Thanks: Mrs. C. A. Elder, president of the Ministers Wives Association, thanked the ministers' wives and laymen for their cooperation which had made the report possible. Mrs. Edgar Love was presented and brought words of appreciation and commendation to the wives of the ministers and the lay people.

Orchids were presented to Mrs. Love and to each District Superintendent's wife.

Donation: Mrs. P. Snowden, a widow of the Conference, residing in Washington, D. C., sent a donation of ten dollars for the Claimants Fund.

Treasurer's Report: Financial report was made by J. E. Dunn, conference treasurer. (See Report.)

Lacour Special Evangelism Mission in Japan: Bishop Love announced that H. H. Nichols has accepted an invitation to represent the Delaware Conference and the Baltimore Area at the Centennial Celebration of Christian Missions in Japan. Proposals to give assistance in defraying expenses of this trip were deferred.

Prince A. Taylor, Editor of the Christian Advocate, Central Edition, was presented and in turn presented to Bishop Love a check for \$3,157.74 from the Methodist Publishing House. The check was turned over to the Board of Conference Claimants.

Noon Message: C. F. Ferguson, pastor at Sumpter, S. C., South Carolina Conference, delivered the message.

Adjournment.

FRIDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotions: D. L. Williams, pastor, Coleman Memorial Church, Wilmington, Delaware, conducted the devotions.

Daily Journal: The Committee on the Daily Journal reported that the minutes had been read and approved. The report accepted.

Conference Claimants: James H. C. Kelly made the report for the Board of Conference Claimants. The rate of annuity is increased to \$29.00.

Reserve Pension Fund: The report of the Reserve Pension Fund was read and approved. Kenneth Thompson of the Board of Pensions spoke briefly commending our Conference on its progress and achievement.

Order of the Day: The General Conference delegation report was set for the order of the day on Saturday morning following the report of the Committee on the Daily Journal. Mrs. Helen Waters was suggested as the one to speak for the lay delegates in the Order of the Day just voted.

Conference History: A resolution regarding the publication of the Conference History was presented by W. R. Hazzard. Not approved. It was recommitted.

Hospitalized: W. A. T. Miles reported that J. U. Watson was in the County Home in Smyrna, Delaware. An offering was taken for him.

Communion Offering: It was reported that the offering raised on Wednesday amounted to \$282.40.

Telegram: A telegram announcing the death of the mother of Bishop Walls of the A. M. E. Zion Church was read. A telegram of sympathy was

ordered to be sent to Bishop Walls by the secretary, J. E. Licorish, on behalf of the Conference.

Emancipation: E. W. Dean spoke regarding the Centennial Celebration of the Emancipation Proclamation.

Greetings: The Philadelphia Annual Conference sent greetings to the Delaware Annual Conference in session. We reciprocated by sending representation.

Quadrennial Organization: M. O. Ballard made the motion that the second order of the day on Saturday would be the organizing of the Boards, Commissions and Committees for the quadrennium. The motion was approved.

Golden Cross Society: Mrs. Dorsey read names and amounts of those who contributed to the society at this session.

Visitors: Dr. J. W. Golden, Board of Evangelism; Rev. R. C. Thomas, St. Matthews Baptist Church, Philadelphia; Rev. R. S. Glasgow, former Moderator in the Philadelphia Area; Rev. W. H. Shapwell and Bishop Rogers, Old St. Paul's Catholic Church, who pronounced the benediction.

Adjournment.

FRIDAY—EVENING SESSION

Following the devotional services conducted by David Briddell, Bishop Love called the session to order for the transaction of business.

World Service and Finance: The report of the Commission was continued, with Elwood Jewett presenting.

Entertainment: A committee was appointed to study conference entertainment and report at the next Annual Conference Session.

Henry H. Nichols moved that items 8 and 15 be increased by \$200.00 each. Motion carried.

C. L. Carrington moved that in view of the fact that the Promotional Advance Fund has a balance of \$900.00, no new apportionment be made this year. Motion carried.

H. H. Nichols moved that item 25 under non-ratio askings be included in the first section. Motion carried.

The Youth Fund was exempted from the five percent reserve fund.

Minimum Salary: The resolution read by Theodore M. Smith concerning increasing the level of minimum salaries was referred to the Committee on Minimum Salary.

District Superintendents' salaries and expenses: On motion of C. L. Carrington, a committee was ordered set up to study the salaries and expenses of the District Superintendents.

Re-districting: The third order of the day for Saturday morning is to be the resolution dealing with the re-districting of the Conference.

Business Session closed.

Anniversary of the Board of Education: John R. Shockley, Chairman of the Board, presiding. Henry H. Nichols, who served as Conference Director of Youth Work for fifteen years, and Royal C. Hughes, who served as Conference Director of Adult Work for fourteen years, were tendered a joint testimonial by the Conference Youth Fellowship and Conference Young

Adult Fellowship as they retired from their respective offices. Words of appreciation were spoken by past presidents of the Conference Youth Fellowship and Conference Young Adult Fellowship. Appropriate plaques were presented to H. H. Nichols and R. C. Hughes. Music was rendered by the Young Adult choir of Haven Church and the Children's choir of Tindley Temple.

Adjournment.

FIFTH DAY—SATURDAY, May 19, 1956

Following devotions, the Conference Session was called to order by Bishop Love.

General Conference: The highlights of the General Conference were graphically presented by Mrs. Helen Waters and Noah W. Moore, who spoke for the lay and ministerial delegates, respectively.

Reconsideration: The matter of conference entertainment was reconsidered. The previously named committee was amended by the adding of the names of N. W. Moore and H. H. Nichols.

Re-districting: The third order of the day, the resolution regarding the re-districting of the Conference was not adopted.

Quadrennial Organization: Bishop Love assigned conveners of Boards, Commissions and Committees for the purpose of organization. (See lists.)

Minimum Salary: The report of the Committee on Minimum Salary was made by Miss Florence G. Wilson. Report approved.

Evangelism: The report of the Board of Evangelism was presented by J. O. Lockman. Report adopted.

Conference History: W. R. Hazzard, chairman of the Committee on the Publishing of the History of the Delaware Conference, presented the amended report. It was approved.

Dr. J. W. Golden of the Board of Evangelism spoke briefly.

Noontide Message: Dr. Dwight S. Large, pastor of First Methodist Church, Germantown, Pa., brought the message.

Adjournment.

SATURDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotions: Mrs. William C. Strother conducted devotions. A vocal solo was rendered by Mrs. David W. Briddell.

Business Session: Bishop Love called the Conference to order and requested the report of the Committee on Conference Relations. (See Reports.) J. T. Fletcher, one of the retired veterans of the Conference spoke words of encouragement to the class entering as full members. The class being admitted on trial came forward and was received. (See business of the Conference.)

Statistician's Report: Samuel E. Parker, newly elected Statistician, made his report. Decreases were accounted for in part by failure of pastors to make accurate reports.

District Superintendent's Report: C. W. Derrickson, superintendent of the Salisbury District, made his report on the year's work. His, and the character of the pastors on the district was passed.

Superintendent's Report: W. L. D. Lyght, Superintendent of Wilmington District, was called, his character was passed and report of the year's work was read. The character of the pastors of the district was passed.

Retiring Ministers: Bishop Love called forward those ministers who were to be retired at this session of the Conference. The Bishop addressed them. (See list of Retired Ministers.)

Place of Annual Conference: Tindley Temple was selected as the site for the next session of the Conference.

Lay Delegates: Pastors were reminded to have lay delegates elected for the next quadrennium on their return to their Charges.

Social and Economic Relations: The Commission read a resolution regarding the General Conference stand on integration. It was adopted. (See Resolutions.)

Conference Journal: A resolution from the Board of Lay Activities requesting the early publishing of the Journal was adopted. (See Resolutions.)

Lay Activities: Officers of the Board of Lay Activities were approved. (See list.)

Board of Missions: Report of the Conference Board of Missions was presented by the Chairman, Roy L. Cordery. Report approved. (See Reports.) Hooker D. Davis was elected Conference Missionary Secretary.

Diamond R. Daniel, lay delegate to the General Conference from the Malaya Annual Conference, brought greetings and expressed appreciation for Bishop Love's recent visit to Malaya.

Adjournment.

SATURDAY—EVENING SESSION

Organ Recital by Edward Hughes.

Program of Hymn Interpretations and Great Choral Works by Baltimore's Great Hymn Choir, Daniel L. Ridout, Sr., Director.

SIXTH DAY—SUNDAY, May 20, 1956

Love Feast: 9 A. M. Testimonial Service was conducted by Robert G. Waters and J. R. Bowdoin, Conference Evangelists.

Morning Worship: The host pastor, Noah W. Moore, Jr. and the District Superintendents shared in the leadership of the service. Our resident bishop, Edgar A. Love, delivered the morning's message.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SESSION—3 P. M.

Service of Ordination: J. W. Elbert conducted the service. Music was rendered by the Boys' and Senior choirs of Brooks Memorial Methodist Church, Jamaica, N. Y. The ordination sermon was delivered by Joshua E. Licorish, whose subject was "The Preacher's Unrestricted Tasks". The text—Jeremiah 1:9-10.

Bishop Love with the assistance of the district superintendents and sponsors of the candidates conducted the ritual of ordination. (See Certificate of Ordination).

Certificates from the Area Ministerial Training School: Those persons having successfully completed the prescribed courses of study were presented certificates by the Bishop.

Recognition of those retiring: Bishop Love called forward those members of the Conference and Approved Supply Pastors who entered retired relations at this Session. Words of encouragement and commendation were spoken by the Bishop after which pins denoting their new relationship were presented.

Recognition of Orders: Those persons whose orders were recognized at this conference Session were presented.

Young men who have declared their intentions as prospective ministerial candidates were presented and words of encouragement were spoken to them by the Bishop.

BUSINESS SESSION

Unfinished Business: Changes—The name of John Gross was substituted for that of Milton Young on the Commission of World Service and Finance. Milton Young's name is to be added to the Board of Lay Activities.

Conference Journal: Upon the motion of A. E. Martin, four thousand copies of the Conference Journal were ordered printed. June 1st was set as the deadline for materials to reach the Conference Secretary for inclusion in this year's Journal.

Resolution: A resolution of thanks was read by Augustus Chancy. It was approved.

Japan Evangelistic Mission: Henry H. Nichols was given the opportunity to make remarks concerning his proposed trip to Japan, where he is to represent the Delaware Conference and the Baltimore Area at the Centennial Celebration of Christian Missions in Japan. An offering was given by those assembled to assist in defraying the expenses of this evangelistic trip.

The Appointments: The Appointments of the ministers for the next year were read by Bishop Edgar A. Love.

The Benediction was pronounced by the Bishop and the Conference stood adjourned sine die.

EDGAR A. LOVE, President
A. E. MARTIN, Retiring Secretary
JOSHUA E. LICORISH, Secretary

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that, at Tindley Temple Methodist Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on Sunday, May 20, 1956, in accordance with the action of the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, I ordained as DEACONS:

Woodrow L. Amey	Houx Herbert Nichols
Claude Edmonds, Jr.	George Outen
Marquita Evans Joynes	Jervey Pendarvis
Donald Russell Tindley	

And at the same place, on the same day, assisted by the District Superintendents and other Elders, I ordained as ELDERS:

David Wesley Briddell	John Redgle Jackson
Jacob Conwell Caulk	Theasdar Madison Murray
Edwin L. Ellis	Hester Rebecca Opher
Jessica Melrose Hickman	Isaac Henry Thompson

EDGAR A. LOVE,
Presiding Bishop

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
May 20, 1956

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION OF GREETINGS AND WELCOME

Whereas, we the members of the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, both ministers and laymen, are highly gratified and grateful to have with us the endearing, inspiring and guiding personalities of Bishop Edgar A. Love and family, we hereby extend to them our warmest greetings and most hearty welcome.

Be It Resolved: That we also welcome the unified leadership of our Bishop and his cabinet, repose in them our unfaltering trust, and pledge to them our wholehearted cooperation and unstinted support, as we venture in a mutual execution of the total program of this Conference and of the General Church.

Be It Further Resolved: That we devote ourselves to prayer and obedience in quest of the continued unfailling guidance of our heavenly Father, to the end that we, with the application of the wisdom of our Bishop and his cabinet, may be able to solve our problems in those degrees and manners in which only ample sympathy, brotherly love and constructive toleration can secure.

Signed: L. S. MOORE, Chairman
AUGUSTUS CHANCY
C. B. MILES
H. M. JOHNSON
ROY M. PINKETT

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

Whereas, the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, has enjoyed the privileges and pleasures of holding its Ninety-Fourth Session in the Tindley Temple Methodist Church and

Whereas, the courteous units constituting the churches in the City of Philadelphia and other Cities, have so willingly cooperated in the offering of their facilities, talents and vehicles, in the promotion of our program:

Be it resolved that we express to Dr. Noah W. Moore, the warm hearted, erudite pastor of this church, and all of the hospitable members, friends and well-wishers of all the churches concerned, our deepest appreciation for the effective ways in which they have planned and cared for our comforts.

Be it resolved further that we extend our sincere gratitude to the various choirs and singing groups of this and other communities, for having thrilled our souls and set into action aspirational determinations to carry on unto victory over all opposing elements to the kingdom of our Lord.

Be it resolved, thirdly, that we demonstrate our thanks to the faithful caretakers with a liberal offering, for the commodious and sanitary conditions in which they have kept the building to secure our health and comforts.

Be it finally resolved that we pray our heavenly Father to bless every one who has made the slightest contribution to our well-being and welfare while here on these sacred precincts we labored, for the establishment of the kingdom of God. May God grant unto our Bishop continued health, strength, happiness and zeal, as he traverses the topography of our moral universe seeking to vanquish the satanic majesty of the enemy of our God.

Signed: L. S. MOORE, Chairman
C. B. MILES
M. H. JOHNSON
ROY PINKETT
AUGUSTUS CHANCY

THANKS TO THE BISHOP

Whereas, the poise, discretion, and Christian gentility with which Bishop Edgar A. Love has presided over the sessions of our Conference have reflected dignity and credit upon our ministry and the business of the church, and uncovered values hitherto un-anticipated in Christian Vocations:

Be it resolved that we sincerely express to him our thanks and appreciations. May God bless him and his family in the work of kingdom building.

Signed: L. S. MOORE, Chairman
C. B. MILES
M. H. JOHNSON
ROY PINKETT

RESOLUTION—MISSIONARY SERMON

Whereas, the Reverend G. H. McMurray delivered to us a Missionary Sermon filled with spiritual truths and inspirational power, calculated to enrich ministerial life and give new drive to Missionary endeavor;

Be it resolved that we thank Brother McMurray and pledge ourselves to venture out into new depths of Missionary labor. May God ever Bless him with strength, long life and zeal to continue to preach the Gospel.

Signed: L. S. MOORE, Chairman
AUGUSTUS CHANCY
C. B. MILES
H. M. JOHNSON
ROY M. PINKETT

At a meeting of the Board of Lay Activities of the Delaware Conference on March 17, 1956 at Haven Methodist Church, Philadelphia, Pa., the following recommendation was approved:

"The Committee that was raised in the Annual Conference to help the secretary edit the Minutes be called upon to exercise its duty within thirty (30) days following the session of the Annual Conference so that the Minutes may be printed at an earlier date and that the action of the Committee be final."

HALLY P. JOHNS, Chairman
ELMER P. HAWKINS, Vice Chairman
FLORENCE G. WILSON, Ass't. Sec'y.
JAMES R. WEBB, Treas.

BE IT RESOLVED: That, this Conference request the Conference Commission on Social and Economic Relations to do the following during the year and to report thereon to the next session of the Annual Conference.

1. To conduct a survey among all of the churches of the conference to determine which (by Quarterly Conference Action) would be willing either to accept invitation to, or initiate a request, to transfer to one of the geographical jurisdictions during the present quadrennium.

2. To make recommendations and suggest a strategy for conference and local church action looking toward the integration of churches or the conference into the geographical jurisdictions.

3. To study and report on the findings and recommendations of the General Conference Commission To Study and Recommend Action on the Jurisdictional System of the Methodist Church, and to suggest ways in which the Delaware Conference may implement these findings and recommendations with reasonable speed.

4. To work cooperatively with other Annual Conferences and agencies of this and other jurisdictions in initiating and promoting enterprises designed to explore, experiment with, or prosecute any activity which seeks to achieve the purpose and spirit of the 1956 General Conference's reports on The State of the Church and Committee on Conferences, with special reference to those sections which deal with the Central Jurisdiction and the Jurisdictional System.

CYRUS W. PERRY
CHARLES L. CARRINGTON
JOSHUA E. LICORISH

IV. The Disciplinary Questions

THE METHODIST CHURCH

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the Delaware Annual Conference Held in Tindley Temple Methodist Church, Philadelphia, Pa. from May 15th, 1956, through May 20th, 1956, Bishop Edgar A. Love, Presiding.

Part I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (§§630 §§, ¶790):
Secretary? Joshua E. Licorish, 681 Communipaw Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.
Statistician? Samuel E. Parker, 407 Oxford St., Pocomoke City, Md.
Treasurer? Joseph 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? (§673 §3.)
Joseph E. Dunn, Treasurer, \$35,000.00.
(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.
 - (p) Commission on Christian Vocations?
Yes.
 - (r) Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service?
Yes.
 - (s) Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support?
Yes.
 - (t) Other committees, commissions, or boards?
Yes.
5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church? (§637 §2.)
Yes.
 6. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts?
(See supplementary Report).
 7. What is the schedule for minimum support for pastors? (§826.)
Married pastors \$1800, single pastors \$1600.
 8. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of district superintendents for the ensuing year? (§§801-2.)
Salary \$5000, travel expenses \$1600. Paid through the 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? \$44,125.00
 - (b) For Episcopal Fund? An amount equal to 2% of pastor's salary.
 - (c) For General Administration Fund? \$4,180.00
 - (d) For Interdenominational Cooperative Fund? \$1320.00
 11. What amount is apportioned to this conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund?
\$630.00
 12. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the boards of the conference?

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- (a) What is the report of the Board of Conference Claimants, and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? (§1623.)
See report.
- (b) What is the report of the Conference Board of Missions of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (§1295-99.)
See report.
- (c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? (§791-809.)
See report.
- (d) What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? (§643.)
See report.
- (e) What are the other reports?
See reports.
13. What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? (§1618 §2c,11.)
None.
14. What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment? (§1569.)
Second Sunday in November.
15. (a) Who is elected conference lay leader? (§1504.)
Hally P. Johns.
- (b) What is his report?
See report.
- (c) Who are elected district and associate district lay leaders? (§1509.)
See lists.
16. Are all the ministerial members of the Conference blameless in their life and official administration?
Yes.
17. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? (§931.)
See list of committees.
18. Who are the approved supply pastors? (§315.)
Dover District: (Mrs.) Gertrude Bell, C. W. D. Browne, (Mrs.) Rachel Brown, C. R. Bryant, J. A. Conway, Edw. Derrickson, T. Hackett, P. A. Henry, Paul Hilton, M. V. Hyland, (Mrs.) Ophelia James, L. R. Jones, E. L. Maddox, G. W. Taylor, J. J. Webster, G. B. Wilson. Easton District: S. E. Armstrong, R. S. Caldwell, Harvey Chase, E. P. Cook, C. H. Cottingham, F. Farrare, E. N. Foster, H. T. Hall, (Mrs.) Zena W. Hubbard, E. A. Hughes, Edw. Jackson, (Mrs.) Letetia Lawrence, R. E. Lee, Theasdar Murray, W. J. Mills, (Mrs.) Hester M. Opher, Albert H. Slacum, C. Martin Stafford, George Stanley, N. C. Stanley, Robert S. Townsend, R. C. Whittington, Van B. Wright, Charles I. Young. Philadelphia District: Samuel A. Bellamy, L. C. Brown, J. R. Jackson, Eugene T. Randolph, Reginald Warren, Lewis Mitchell, Woodrow L. Amey, (Mrs.) Amy Redfield, (Mrs.) Mary L. Slade. Salisbury District: (Mrs.) Ada W. Coffey, J. S. Collins, R. T. Crosswell, R. W. Dennis, W. H. Greene, Clarence Handy, (Mrs.) Jessica Hickman, L. H. Hickman, E. J. Johnson, G. N. Jones, Edward Lee, Jeremiah Lee, David Lewis, W. A. Nichols, L. H. Purnell, Carroll Scott, H. W.

Spencer, R. T. Wallace, L. C. Waters, I. H. White. Wilmington District: M. D. Brooks, Jacob Caulk, Horace Fisher, S. G. Fullman, I. H. Thompson.

19. What approved supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the conference course of study: (Arrange all lists alphabetically).
- (a) In the first year?
Harvey Chase, Edward Lee, Jeremiah Lee, C. Martin Stafford, George Stanley.
- (b) In the second year?
None.
- (c) In the third year?
Jacob Caulk, Clarence E. Handy.
- (d) In the fourth year?
(Mrs.) Jessica Hickman, Paul R. Hilton, John R. Jackson, Theasdar Murray, (Mrs.) Hester Opher.
20. What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year? (§1631.)
See Board of Pensions Report.
21. What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized (§411):
- As local deacons?
William A. Peterkin, Baptist Church (Emanuel).
- As local elders?
None.
22. Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers:
- (a) As members on trial: Deacons?
None.
Elders?
Leroy Hamilton.
- (b) As members in full connection: Deacons?
Elders?
Rupert A. Adams, Methodist Church, Spanishtown, Jamaica, B.W.I.
James Chambers Whittington (A. M. E.)
23. Who are received on trial:
- (a) In studies of the first year?
None.
- (b) In studies of the third year under the seminary rule?
David Bertram Nickerson.
- (c) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule?
None.
24. Who are continued on trial: (List alphabetically).
- (a) Continued in studies of the first year?
Warren Marshall.
- (b) Advanced to studies of the second year?
None.

- (c) Continued in studies of the second year?
Paul Clifton Jackson.
- (d) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule?
None.
25. Who on trial are discontinued?
None.
26. Who are admitted into full connection?
(List alphabetically)
David Wesley Briddell, George Wayne Cuff, Edwin L. Ellis, Omar C. Jones, DePriest Whye, John R. Williams.
27. What full members are in studies:
- (a) Of the third year?
None.
- (b) Of the fourth year?
None.
28. What full members have failed to complete the studies (§§346):
- (a) Of the third year?
Sterling K. Pinkett.
- (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?
Woodrow L. Amey, (Mrs.) Maraquita Evans Joynes, Houx Herbert Nichols, Jervey Pendarvis, Donald Russell Tindley.
- (b) As members on trial in the course of study?
Claude Edmonds, Jr.
- (c) Under the seminary rule?
George Outen.
- (d) Under the missionary rule?
None.
31. Who have been ordained deacons?
Woodrow L. Amey, Claude Edmonds, Jr., (Mrs.) Marquita Evans Joynes, Houx Herbert Nichols, George Outen, Jervey Pendarvis, Donald Russell Tindley.
32. Who have been elected elders:
- (a) As local preachers?
Jacob Conwell Caulk, Jessica Melrose Hickman, John Redgle Jackson, Theasdar M. Murray, Hester Rebecca Opher, Isaac Henry Thompson.
- (b) As local deacons who have been received on trial?
None.
- (c) As conference members in the course of study?
None.

(d) Under the seminary rule?
David Wesley Briddell, Edwin L. Ellis.

(e) Under the missionary rule?
None.

33. Who have been ordained elders?

David Wesley Briddell, Jacob Conwell Caulk, Edwin L. Ellis, (Mrs.)
Jessica Melrose Hickman, John Redgle Jackson, Theasdar Madison
Murray, (Mrs.) Hester Rebecca Opher, Isaac Henry Thompson.

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.

34. Relative to accommodation transfers for election to orders:

As elders:

Paul Dean Davis, North Arkansas Conference
Transferred in: May 18, 1956
Transferred out: May 19, 1956

Ralph Vernon Van Landingham, Little Rock Conference
Transferred in: May 18, 1956
Transferred out: May 18, 1956

(c) Who are transferred in, and from what conferences, for purposes of ordination only, such ordination to be voted by this conference:

(1) As deacons?
None.

(2) As elders?
None.

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

(1) As deacons?
None.

(2) As elders?
None.

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

(1) As deacons?
None.

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(2) As elders?
None.

- (f) Who have been received on trial at the request of another conference?
None.
- (g) Who have been transferred out, having been received on trial, and to what conferences?
None.
- (h) Who have been transferred in, to be received into full connection after election by another conference?
None.
- (i) Who having 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?
None.

36. Who have been received by transfer?
(List alphabetically)

Name	Conference	Date
Joshua O. Ingram	East Tennessee	Sept. 15, 1955
Trevor C. Jones	Upper Mississippi	May 17, 1956

37. Who have been transferred out?
(List alphabetically)

Name	Conference	Date
Grandison M. Phelps, Jr.	Southern California-Arizona	July 25, 1955

38. Who have had their conference membership terminated:

- (a) By voluntary location?
None.
- (b) By involuntary location?
None.
- (c) By withdrawal?
Robert L. Parker, Jr.
- (d) By judicial procedure (expelled)?
None.

39.

(a) What ministerial members have died during the year?
Joseph N. Bullen, James A. Fassett; Joseph W. Hayman; Sarah E. Austin Hubbard (Mrs. W. A.), supply; Jesse W. Pruitt; William H. Staten, supply; John Linwood Taylor.

(b) What deaconness 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.)

Name and Number of Years
Thomas L. Ross 1 year.

41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (§364.)
None.

42. What ministers have been retired (List alphabetically):

(a) This year?

Isaac Benjamin Bivens, J. O. Griffin, W. C. Thomas.

(b) Previously?

B. A. Arnold, John T. Fletcher, R. A. F. Graham, S. J. Horsey, J. H. Hubbard, W. A. Hubbard, W. H. Johns, H. T. Johnson, C. E. Kincade, W. A. T. Miles, J. I. Peaco, D. S. Quillen, Malachi Ralsin, C. W. Shockley, T. D. Stewart, W. C. Thompson, D. G. Waters, R. G. Waters, James U. Watson, W. C. West.

43. What approved supply pastors have been retired:

(a) This year?

John T. Ayers, John S. Collins, Alfred Frank Farrare, Noble N. Henry.

(b) Previously?

Alexander Boggs, Lewis Jones, Elisha White, Aaron C. Whittington.

44. Who was left without appointment to attend school?

(List alphabetically)

Harrison DeShields, Luther M. Fuller, L. E. Jordan.

45. What is the number of:

(a) Pastoral charges?173

Approved supply pastors? ... 73

Received on trial? 1

Received into full connection? 8

Transfers in? 2

Transfers out? 1

Received from other churches? 3

Readmitted?None

Discontinued? ...None

Withdrawn?1

Expelled?None

Located?None

Deceased?5

(b) Ministers:

(1) On trial:

(a) As pastors? 6

(b) Under special appointment?None

(c) Left without appointment to attend school? ..None

Total on trial? 6

6

(2) In full connection?

(a) Effective:

(i) As pastors and district superintendents? .. 103

(ii) Under special appointment? 9

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(iii) Left without appointment to attend school?	3	
(iv) On sabbatical leave?	None	
Total effective?	115	115
(b) Retired?		23
(c) Supernumerary?		1
(c) Total of all ministers? [Add total on trial, total effective, retired, and supernumerary.]		145

46. What other personal notation should be made?

Omitted from the Official Journal of 1954:

Isaac Homer Bevans was received into full membership in the Delaware Conference at Janes Church, Germantown, Pa., April 23, 1954.

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 reports.

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

Tindley Temple Methodist Church, Broad and Fitzwater Streets, 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 list of appointments.

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

[See list of Appointments.]

V. Appointments

Names of approved supply pastors in parentheses.

Parentheses followed by * denote retired supply.

Figures indicate years of service.

DOVER DISTRICT

M. O. Ballard, Superintendent (4), 880 Forest St., Dover, Delaware

(Appointments in Delaware, except as otherwise noted)

Bridgeville—C. E. Klah	10	Millington, Md.—C. B. White . . .	5
Bridgeville Ct.—H. T. Moody	12	Millsboro—(C. W. D. Browne) . .	5
Chestertown, Md.—C. H. Molock 7		Nassau—Joshua Ingram	1
Cheswold—David Nickerson	2	Newark, Md.—L. L. Hamilton . .	1
Clarksville—(G. W. Taylor)	1	North Berlin, Md.—W. G. Brown 8	
Coleman, Md.—Roland Grant	4	Pomona, Md. C. C. Thomas	5
Crumpton, Md.—(C. R. Bryant) 6		Port Deposit, Md.—E. W. Dean . .	5
Delmar—(M. V. Hyland)	3	Rock Hall, Md.—(G. B. Wilson) 3	
Dover—W. E. Marks	3	Sassafras, Md.—	
Fairlee—(Phillip Henry)	2	(Mrs. Ophelia James)	7
Galena, Md. (Mrs. Rachel Brown) 7		Seaford—A. J. Dredden	4
Harrington—(Thaddeus Hackett) 8		Seaford Circuit—(J. A. Conway) 2	
Laurel—C. W. Bagwell	3	Sharptown, Md.—	
Lewes—(E. L. Maddox)	4	(D. S. Quillen)*	7
Lincoln City—J. O. Lockman	27	Smyrna—(J. J. Webster)	4
Mardela Springs, Md.—		South Berlin, Md.—C. P. Spencer 4	
(L. R. Jones)	5	Still Pond, Md.—(Paul Hilton) . .	3
Milford—J. F. Henry	1	Townsend—W. C. R. Mills	3

EASTON DISTRICT

Secretary of Evangelism—H. T. Moody

Secretary of Missions—W. G. Brown

Secretary of Stewardship—Alonzo H. Shockley, Jr.

Secretary of Temperance—A. J. Dredden

W. R. Hazzard, Superintendent (2½), 420 East Dover St., Easton, Md.

(All appointments in Maryland)

Aireys—Claude Edmonds, Jr. . . .	1	Crapo & Golden Hill—	
Beckwith—(R. C. Whittington) . .	4	(Mrs. Hester Opher)	2½
Cambridge—Sercy L. Jones	2	Denton—(Martin Stafford)	2½
Cambridge Circuit—		East New Market—	
(Theasdar Murray)	1	(R. S. Townsend)	4
Carmichaels—(R. S. Caldwell) . .	9	Easton—H. E. Anderson	2
Centreville—John L. Williams . .	2	Easton Ct.—(Frank Farrare) . . .	2
Centreville Ct.—Isaac Wallace . .	2	Federalsburg—Seldon G. Dix . . .	2
Chapel—(E. P. Cook)	1	Greensboro—A. P. Jenkins	3
Church Creek—(I. B. Bivens)* . .	1	Hurlock—(W. J. Mills)	6
Church Hill—(E. H. Jackson) . .	3	Linkwood—(C. H. Cottingham) . .	4
Cordova—(Harvey Chase)	2	Marydel—(C. I. Young)	9½

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McDaniel—(A. H. Slacum)	4	St. Michaels—H. R. Snead	5
Miles River—(E. N. Foster)	1	Stevensville—C. E. Jordan	2½
Oxford—(E. A. Hughes)	1	Taylor's Island—(George Stanley)	2
Preston—T. C. Jones	1	Trappe—(H. T. Hall)	4
Ridgely—(Van B. Wright)	1	Vienna—A. A. McDowell	23
Royal Oak & Bellevue—		Williston—(N. C. Stanley)	7
J. I. Williams	2	Wittman—(S. E. Armstrong)	1

Secretary of Evangelism—H. T. Hall
 Secretary of Missions—J. I. Williams
 Secretary of Stewardship—Isaac Queen
 Secretary of Temperance—W. J. Mills

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

L. S. Moore, Superintendent (6½), 227 N. 54th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Brooklyn:		Philadelphia:	
Grace—(Mrs. Mary L. Slade)	2	Bethsaida—A. L. Scriber	1
John Wesley—		Camphor—W. E. Stanley	5
O'Connell Milbourne	4	Christ—(E. T. Randolph)	1
Newman Memorial—H. M. Deas	2	East Germantown—J. E. Dunn	5
Redeemer—A. E. Martin	8	Emanuel—(L. C. Brown)	7
Bethel Mission—		(C. E. Queen)*, Associate	1
(Mrs. Amy Redfield)	1	Frankford—(W. A. Hubbard)*	3
Englewood—W. S. Y. Taylor	5	Germantown—H. H. Nichols	10
Jamaica:		Haven—E. H. Crampton	6½
Brooks—C. L. Carrington	16	John Wesley—C. B. Miles	9
(Edward Washington) Assistant	3	Mt. Zion—R. B. Thompson	3
St. Paul—H. D. Asbury	2½	Peniel—J. W. Elbert	7
Jersey City—J. E. Licorish	8	Pinkett Tabernacle—	
Linconia—(J. R. Jackson)	4	S. K. Pinkett	3
Montclair—W. A. Harewood	2½	St. Barnabas—	
Newark:		(W. C. Thompson)*	7
St. John—I. R. Elzey	7	Tindley Temple—	
St. Matthews—W. R. Mayberry	6	N. W. Moore, Jr.	8
New Rochelle—L. V. Baker	2	James McClendon, Assistant	3
New York:		Zoar—C. L. Trader	4
Butler Mem.—W. P. Johnson	15	Spring Lake—George Outen	2
Shaw Chapel—(S. A. Bellamy)	13	Trenton—E. H. Holmes	8
Orange—Randolph Fisher	1	White Plains—T. M. Booth	5
Ossining—D. M. Collins	5		

Secretary of Evangelism—W. R. Mayberry
 Secretary of Missions—Roy L. Cordery
 Secretary of Stewardship—Milton Young
 Secretary of Temperance—I. R. Elzey

SALISBURY DISTRICT

C. W. Derrickson, Superintendent (3), 319 Poplar Hill Ave., Salisbury, Md.
 (Appointments in Maryland, except as otherwise noted)

Cottage Grove—(R. T. Wallace) . . . 3	Oakville—(Clarence Handy) 3
Crisfield:	Oriole—(David Lewis) 2
Shiloh—D. W. Briddell 2	Parsonburg—(R. W. Dennis) . . . 8
Union Asbury—DePriest Whye 1	Pocomoke City—S. E. Parker . . . 1
Dames Quarter—(I. H. White) . . 3	Princess Anne—C. D. Gerald . . . 5
Deals Island—J. C. Whittington.. 1	Quantico—(H. W. Spencer) 2
Exmore, Va.—	Salisbury:
(Mrs. Jessica Hickman) 3	John Wesley—C. A. Elder 9
Fruitland—J. E. McBride 1	White Temple—F. D. Arnold . . 2½
Girdletree—(L. H. Furnell) 9	Shiloh & Hutts Chapel—
Greenwood—(R. A. F. Graham)* 3	(J. S. Collins) 3
Hopewell—(G. N. Jones) 7	Snow Hill—G. T. Jackson 5
Horntown, Va.—(Carroll Scott) . . 2	Stockton—(Mrs. A. W. Coffey) . . 9
Keller, Va.—(Jeremiah Lee) . . . 2	Unionville—C. W. Cannon 4
Lemont, Va.—S. P. Sanders 2	Upper Hill—(W. H. Greene) 1
Manokin—Warren Marshall 1	Wachapreague, Va.—O. C. Jones . . 3
Marion Station—J. W. Mickle . . . 1	Wattsville, Va.—Rupert Adams . . 1
Marumscro & Kingston—	Wetpquin—(W. A. Nichols) 4
Alexander Reid 10½	White Haven—(E. J. Johnson) . . 1
Mt. Vernon—(Edward Lee) 2	Withams, Va.—(R. T. Crowell) . . 9
Nanticoke—G. O. Commodore . . . 4	

Secretary of Evangelism—George T. Jackson
 Secretary of Missions—Samuel E. Parker
 Secretary of Stewardship—Kermit Cottman
 Secretary of Temperance—R. A. F. Graham

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

W. L. D. Lyght, Superintendent (2), 412 N. Clayton St., Wilmington, Del.

Atlantic City, N. J.:	Middletown & Delaware City, Del.—
Asbury—O. H. Spence 2	Edwin Ellis 3
Hamilton Mem.—H. D. Davis. 2½	Mt. Holly, N. J.—Paul C. Jackson 4
Bridgeton, N. J.—T. H. Pendleton 1	New Castle, Del.—
Burlington, N. J.—	(W. A. T. Miles)* 3
(Horace Fisher) 7	Newport, Del.—Gilbert Sherman. 1
Buttonwood, Del.—S. L. Wilkins.. 3	Odessa & Port Penn, Del.—
Camden, N. J.:	(I. H. Thompson) 8
Eighth Street—(M. D. Brooks) 1	Pleasantville & Ocean City, N. J.—
Ferry Avenue—G. E. Geddis . . 3	C. W. Perry 6
Cape May & Swainton, N. J.—	Port Norris, N. J.—
C. J. Williams 1	John E. Bishop 11
Chester, Pa.:	Quinton & Springtown, N. J.—
Grace—A. L. Black 4	F. R. Richardson 1
Siloam—J. N. C. Davis 2	St. George's Circuit—
St. Daniels—F. D. Jones 6	(Jacob Caulk) 3
Darby, Pa.—W. C. Strother, Jr.. 11	Salem, N. J.—Augustus Chancy . . 2
Delair, N. J.—M. C. Blakely . . . 1	Wilmington, Del.:
Elkton, Md.—J. H. Russum 3	Coleman Mem.—D. L. Williams 4
Fordville, N. J.—W. M. Tasco . . . 8	Ezlon—J. R. Shockley 2
Grenloch & Rhodes, N. J.—	Haven—M. L. McKenney 5
Wayne Cuff 2	Mt. Carmel—G. H. McMurray . . 4
Lawnside, N. J.—E. V. Wimberly 9	J. B. Redmond, Associate 2
Merchantville, N. J.—	Mt. Joy—R. C. Hughes 2
J. O. Stanley 6	Woodbury, N. J.—
	(S. G. Fullman) 1

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Secretary of Evangelism—R. C. Hughes
Secretary of Missions—O. H. Spence
Secretary of Stewardship—Carl Still
Secretary of Temperance—C. E. Kincade

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

- D. L. Ridout, Administrative Secretary of the Baltimore Area
H. A. Bailey, Executive Secretary of Christian Education
D. R. Fletcher, Associate Secretary, Division of National Missions, Board of Missions
R. D. Crockett, Professor in Central Alabama State College, Montgomery, Alabama
E. P. Gibson, Chaplain in the United States Army
J. W. Handy, Chaplain in the United States Army
M. R. Klah, Assistant to Director, Morgan Christian Center, Baltimore, Md.
R. G. Waters, Conference Evangelist
J. R. Bowdoin, Conference Evangelist
J. B. Redmond, Executive Secretary, Walnut Street Christian Association
Wilmington, Del.

Left without appointment to attend school:

Harrison DeShields
Luther M. Fuller
L. E. Jordan

VI. The Reports

A: The District Superintendents

DOVER DISTRICT

Bishop Love, Minister and Laymen of the Delaware Conference:

"Grace be unto you, and peace, from God the Father, and from our Lord Jesus Christ, Amen."

Once more we stand in the presence of our brethren and under the discerning judgment of Almighty God to give a brief account of our stewardship for the year which has now come to a close.

Notes on Items of Our Concern

Adding to the membership of the church and the population of the nation, the Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Kiah, of Bridgeville, Delaware, had a little son born to them early in the conference year.

The Rev. D. S. Quillen, weary and lonely from living alone, took unto himself a wife and now lives happily.

The following persons have suffered from illness during the year: the Rev. W. E. Marks, the Rev. J. O. Griffen, Mrs. T. L. Ross and Mrs. C. P. Spencer. Miss Reader Bryant, a daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Bryant has been hospitalized and confined to her home over a long period of time. All, except Miss Bryant and Mrs. Ross, have happily recovered and resumed their normal activities. And we pray God for the recovery and complete restoration of health for those who yet remain confined.

There have been no deaths from among the ranks of the ministry itself, but the following ministers and their wives have sustained the loss of members of their families: the Rev. and Mrs. Roland Grant, a brother and mother, respectively; Mrs. R. L. Jones, a mother; Mrs. Randolph Fisher, a grandmother. We share with them in their bereavement.

District Activities

In district and sub-district meetings a full and vigorous promotion of all phases of the church program has been maintained, and the importance of the charges meeting all their responsibilities has been stressed. Consistently both ministers and laymen have been reminded that there is no place in the organizational structure of the church for the official who would obstruct and furnish opposition to the program of the church. The district superintendent, the pastor and each official in the local church, upon the acceptance of his office, assumes with that acceptance the responsibility for the promotion of the entire program of the church.

We have continued our work in Christian stewardship, the youth emphasis, evangelism, Christian vocations and Christian education. Much progress has been made in all these emphases. Our Christian vocations program has yielded excellent results.

The Charges

BRIDGEVILLE, C. E. Kiah, pastor, maintains progress in good works. Conversions 4, accessions 4. An excellent church school is maintained—World Service and conference benevolences are met in full—new and substantial improvements made in the church and parsonage. Total raised, \$6,249.00.

BRIDGEVILLE CIRCUIT, H. T. Moody, pastor, is a good charge which achieves its goals consistently. Conversions 10, accessions 10. All obligations are fully met—an increase in salary granted—the interior of Bethel church completely renovated, and modern pews and other furnishings installed and paid for. A new Hammond organ purchased and paid for at the Trinity church.

CHESTERTOWN, C. H. Molock, pastor, continues its good record. Conversions 6, accessions 10. All regular apportionments are met in full. The church has received exterior renovation—the parsonage, new furnishings and new interior decorations. Total raised, \$11,583.00.

CHESWOLD, David Nickerson, pastor. Conversions 6, accessions 2. The charge has undergone a measure of transformation in some respects. At points Ephraim seems to be pulling away from his idol, but he is not fully free as yet. World Service and conference benevolences are fully met and all other items are in advance of the previous year. The progress made here is fully appreciated. The pastor is to be commended for his work. Total raised, \$2,726.

CLARKSVILLE, T. L. Ross was assigned here, but because of the health of his wife deemed it necessary to move to another location. Brother Edward Derrickson, a local preacher of the South Berlin charge, supplied the charge following the departure of Brother Ross. Conversions 5, accessions 5. World Service and conference benevolences are met in full. Other items are advanced. Brother Derrickson and the people are to be commended for the work done. Total raised, \$3,000.00.

COLEMAN, Roland Grant, pastor seems to be unable to apply its full potential to the task at hand. The result is a very meager report. When co-operation between pastor and people is not present, successful work cannot be done. Perhaps both pastor and people need to re-evaluate their responsibilities. Total raised, \$3,967.00.

CRUMPTON, C. R. Bryant, pastor. The pastor has given good leadership and good results have followed. Conversions 11, accessions 6. All causes have been faithfully presented. Improvement is noted in the work. A new room was added to the parsonage and a new community building purchased. Total raised, \$4,974.

DELMAR, M. V. Hyland, pastor, reports 9 conversions, 10 accessions. The interior of the church has been redecorated—the parsonage equipped with new modern conveniences. World Service and conference benevolences are fully met. Total raised, \$8,743.

DOVER, W. E. Marks, Pastor, continues to maintain a good record. Conversions 3, accessions 12. All regular apportionments are met in full. The church school continues to be an outstanding feature of the work of this charge. Total raised, \$13,156.

FAIRLEE, Phillip A. Henry, pastor. Accessions 2. All regular apportionments are met in full. An increase in salary was voted. The people have responded well. Total raised, \$4,258.

GALENA, Mrs. Rachel Brown, pastor, has done creditable work. The pastor was unable to assume her full responsibilities at the beginning of the year, but progress was not halted. A small membership has done well. Total raised \$2,926.00.

HARRINGTON, Thaddeus Hackett, pastor, continues to improve upon the caliber of its work. World Service giving has increased. The members are few in number but they are always willing to do their best. Total raised, \$4,290.00.

LAUREL, C. W. Bagwell, pastor. Conversions 3, accessions 6. World Service and all regular apportionments met in full. A new Hammond organ has been purchased—new equipment for the church. The charge continues to make progress. Total raised, \$8,155.00.

LEWES, Ethelbert Maddox, pastor, has fully met all its obligations. Conversions 40, accessions 15. An increase in salary has been granted. The people have responded well to a dynamic leadership. Total raised, \$6,004.00.

LINCOLN, J. O. Lockman, pastor. Brother Lockman completes his twenty-sixth year and continues a marvelous record of accomplishments. All budgetary items are fully met. Conversions 10, accessions 10. A salary increase has been granted. The charge is in an excellent state of spiritual health. Total raised, \$8,103.00.

MARDELA, L. R. Jones, pastor. Conversions 9, accessions 9. The pastor has diligently striven to advance the work of the charge, but progress has been somewhat retarded by losses from the membership at one of the churches. Plans are being made to renovate one of the churches. Total raised, \$5,105.00.

MILFORD, Randolph Fisher, pastor. Conversions 1, accessions 1. World Service and conference benevolences are fully met. All causes have been advanced—attendance at the church has increased—a completely new heating system installed in the church and parsonage. Total raised, \$6,513.00.

MILLINGTON, C. B. White, pastor. Contributions for World Service and other items have been increased above that of the previous year, but changed attitudes toward benevolences are much needed before the charge can realize its full possibilities. Total raised, \$4,543.00.

MILLSBORO, C. W. D. Browne, pastor. The charge again meets all its budgetary items in full. Conversions 1, accessions 1. A new social hall and new interior decorations have been added to the Friendship church. Total raised, \$7,361.00.

NASSAU, J. O. Griffen, pastor. Conversions 20, accessions 15. The pastor retires at this conference with highest honors. All regular apportionments have been fully met—new heating equipment installed in one church—each of the churches redecored on the interior. The pastor is deserving of a sincere, "Well done." Total raised, \$10,796.00.

NEWARK, J. W. Mickle, pastor. Accessions 7. World Service and conference benevolences paid in full. Other causes have been advanced. The

magnitude of this report denotes the willingness of the Cedar Chapel church to go far beyond its requirements and carry a part of the work which the second church of the charge fails to do. Total raised, \$4,593.00.

NORTH BERLIN, G. W. Brown, pastor, reports a very successful year. The people have responded well to good leadership; presents a report with all items fully paid. Conversions 4, accessions 8. The parsonage has had one room completely renovated—improvements in other parts of the house—new house furnishing acquired—a new heating system installed in the church school building. Total raised, \$7,342.00.

POMONA, C. C. Thomas, pastor. Conversions 4, accessions 4. World Service and conference benevolences are fully met. Total raised, \$7,444.00.

PORT DEPOSIT, E. W. Dean, pastor, does its best under somewhat inhibiting conditions. The will to do is present, but how to perform that which they would seem to be wanting. Success commensurate with the human and financial resources is not an impossibility here. Total raised, \$2,383.

ROCK HALL, G. B. Wilson, pastor, is a charge which depends upon the reasonable occupation of the oyster industry for its financial success. The industry was a failure this year, and the result is reflected in their report, which is somewhat below that of the previous year. Conversions 7, accessions 10. A new heating system has been installed in one church—a new bath and study made in the parsonage. Total raised, \$6,568.

SASSAFRAS, Mrs. Ophelia James, pastor, continues to make a good record of meeting substantially all its apportionments. Conversions 1, accessions 3. One church has been renovated on the interior. Total raised, \$4,293.00.

SEAFORD, A. J. Dredden, pastor. Conversions 10, accessions 10. Improvements have been made in the parsonage. An increase in salary was granted. A reiterations of last year's evaluation of the work here is still in order: the need now is for a fuller response to the benevolent program of the church. Total raised, \$6,652.00.

SEAFORD CIRCUIT, A. J. Conway, pastor. The report is an improvement over that of the previous year. Conversions 9, accessions 9. All apportionments have witnessed increased giving. An increase in salary has been granted. Total raised, \$3,360.

SHARPTOWN, D. S. Quillen, pastor. Conversions 12, accessions 12. World Service and conference benevolences are paid in full and other causes well supported. The church has been renovated on the exterior and some improvements made on the interior. Total raised, \$5,742.00.

SMYRNA, J. J. Webster, pastor, is our very smallest appointment in numbers, but a good work is reported. Improvements are to be noted in all phases of the work. Conversions 1, accessions 1. Total raised, \$3,072.00.

SOUTH BERLIN, C. P. Spencer, pastor. Conversions 11, accessions 26. Improvements are noted in the response of the charge to the total program of the church. The church at Berlin has been renovated on the interior and a new Hammond organ installed. The church at Sinepuxent has also received exterior improvements. Total raised, \$8,183.00.

STILL POND, Paul Hilton, pastor, has improved upon its report of last year. Conversions 10, accessions 6. Improvements are to be seen in many aspects of the work in the charge. Total raised \$5,854.00.

TOWNSEND, W. C. R. Mills, pastor. The work here has been improved. Conversions 6, accessions 1. All causes have been advanced. New furnishings have been bought for the parsonage. Total raised \$4,267.00.

Bishop and brethren, this brief summary of our work by no means tells the whole story concerning our labors, for many, many more good things have been done than we have recounted here.

You will note that some of our charges have been credited with meeting in full all their financial obligations. This is no small achievement for these charges making this contribution to Methodism. And the pastors and charges reaching this worthy goal merit our sincere gratitude and appreciation for their endeavors. Other pastors and charges, while failing to meet their full apportionment on the reserve pension fund, have succeeded in realizing the sums apportioned for all other budgetary items. These charges we have classified as meeting all their regular apportionments, but they failed to collect all the required sum for the reserve pension fund. These too we wish to commend for their faithfulness and for the service rendered, and we pray that in the year which lies ahead the joy of meeting the full requirements will be shared by them also. And to others who in varying degrees fell short of expectations and requirements, we trust that another year holds brighter prospects for the fulfillment of the things which will be required of them.

Some of our charges have registered outstanding gains in conversions and accessions, and the evangelistic efforts of our youth emphasis has played no small part in bringing this about. Souls have been reclaimed, the youth fellowship has gained in numbers and the church has been undergirded and strengthened by the ever widening outreach of our evangelistic teams.

We are deeply grateful to the ministers and their wives and other laymen of the district who have served with unwavering loyalty and devotion in varied ways and numerous activities; some of whom have at their own personal expense accepted major responsibilities for the good of the cause. Such consecration as has been expressed in their labors of love has been an inspiration and a delight to the superintendent and, we believe, a great service to God and humanity.

We must now turn our faces and attention to another year and new tasks and new duties. If it be the pleasure of God and resident bishop so for us to return, we hope to go forth with renewed zeal and a firmer determination to do the task assigned to our hands.

May we remember the words of Tennyson as he said in his Ulysses,

Come, my friends,
'Tis not too late to seek a newer world.
Push off, and setting well in order smite
The sounding furrows; for my purpose holds
To sail beyond the sunset and the baths
Of all the western stars, until I die.
It may that the gulfs will wash us down;
It may be that we shall touch the happy Isles,
And see the great Achilles, whom we knew.
Tho' much is taken, much abides; and tho'

We are not now that strength which in old days
 Moved earth and heaven, that which we are, we are,
 One equal temper of heroic hearts,
 Made weak by time and fate, but strong in will
 To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield.

Faithfully submitted,

M. O. BALLARD

EASTON DISTRICT

Bishop Love, Ministers, and Laymen:

We humbly present our second Annual Report to the Ninety-Fourth session of the Delaware Conference of The Methodist Church. In our sick and tottering civilization, individual and social salvation must be based on three things: (1) strengthening a vital faith in God through prayer, Bible reading, worship and Christian education in the home and church, and practical evangelism; (2) searching for truth to make us free; and (3) establishing local, national, and international relations on love. We must love our way into the hearts of all who need our Saviour. This spiritual insight and motivation which come from God have undergirded and fortified us in the midst of diverse social, economic, political, educational, and religious situations.

Our hearts are full and radiant with profound gratitude to our Heavenly Father for his providential care and the achievements of the people and thirty-four pastoral charges on the Easton District.

Sickness and Death

Physical illness reduced the strength and activity of the following ministers and ministers' wives during the conference year: Reverends Howard E. Anderson, Samuel E. Armstrong, Isaac B. Bivens, Emmons N. Foster, Edward Jackson, Amos P. Jenkins, Albert Slacum, Robert Townsend, Charles I. Young, and Isaac Wallace; Mesdames H. E. Anderson, I. B. Bivens, Frank Farrare, A. P. Jenkins, I. Wallace, R. C. Whittington, J. R. Williams.

Mrs. Emmons N. Foster departed this life on January 18, 1956; and on February 14, 1956, the Reverend William H. Staten, treasurer of the Easton district board of trustees, passed from labor to his reward.

Mid-Year Changes

On July 25, 1955, a vacancy was created in the pulpit of the Oxford charge by the voluntary transfer of the Reverend G. M. Phelps, Jr., to the Southern California-Arizona Conference. On September 29th the mid-year changes in appointments were announced to become effective on Sunday, October 9, 1955. Rev. John E. McBride was moved from Ridgely to Oxford. After fourteen years of pastoral leadership in Aireys, Maryland, Rev. Van B. Wright was appointed to supply the Ridgely charge. He was succeeded at Aireys by the Reverend Claude Edmonds.

District Activities

The major activities of the Easton district may be summarized under five headings:

1. Evangelism

Believing that salvation is the greatest human need and that the primary task of the Christian church is redemptive and evangelistic, we have given evangelism priority in our district program. The Board of Lay Activities selected "Practical Evangelism in the Church and Community" as the theme of the Laymen's Retreat which was held in Union Church, Chester, Maryland. Both ministers and laymen acquired a better understanding of the various approved methods of Evangelism and the six-point plan of assimilating converts or new members into the warm-hearted fellowship of the church. The first major evangelistic enterprise was spearheaded with six sub-district youth Christian Witness Missions conducted in Easton, St. Michaels, Centreville, Ridgely, Preston, and Cambridge. One hundred two commitments were made. Ten days later ministers and laymen in thirty-three charges participated in the District Evangelistic Crusade that revived the spirit and power in many churches and communities. Memberships increased and church attendance improved. The Easton district is spiritually alive.

2. Missionary Activities

We have endeavored to develop the missionary spirit more fully, to spread missionary information, and to acquaint the churches with the causes, plans, literature, and program of the Board of Missions. The study book, *South of the Himalayas* by James K. Mathews was discussed at our Institute held in St. Paul Church, Royal Oak, Md.

We have urged the Commission on Missions in the local churches "to help 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 and church extension." Despite some economic reverses, our district has given larger support to the benevolent program of the Methodist Church this year. Eighteen charges paid the World Service and Conference Benevolences in full.

3. Education

Advances have been made in the area of Christian education. In addition to the District Youth Assembly and the Christian Workers' Schools, we have established the Easton District School of Religion to help both laymen and ministers to teach with clarity, with persuasiveness, and with power, and to make Christian education a continuous process in the experience of all persons. There were 218 registered students in the School of Religion during the first semester. The interest was high to the end of the second term. It is evident that Christian education has put strength into the muscles of our district. One day a layman said, "The Easton District School of Religion has helped me to do a better job as instructor of juniors. I used to go to class without any special preparation; but now I spend at

least six days preparing to teach my class on Sunday. We have better attendance and greater interest. The school has helped us." One of our most successful pastors said, "I have preached my best sermon since I attended the Easton School of Religion." This is our special educational project.

Twenty-two charges conducted vacation church schools. This was an increase of 13 over last year's report. We have urged all Commissions on Education to discharge the church's responsibility for instructing and guiding its entire constituency in Christian faith and living.

4. Finance

We have labored to organize and activate the Commission on Finance in every local church . . . with a central treasurer and a financial secretary who will keep accurate records of receipts and disbursements. Members of the churches are very cooperative, and the "money raising" methods and practices are more firmly established in the spirit of Christian Stewardship. Just before the District Conference, the Ministers' Wives sponsored the pastors in a popularity rally for the purpose of local church budgets and benevolences. They reported more than \$8,000.00. During the Coronation Contest, the thirty-four charges reported \$10,446.00 raised and paid for district and conference askings. The churches, on a whole, have given more this year to help advance the Kingdom of God.

5. District Parsonage

The district trustees and parsonage committee took great pride in having the concrete pavement completed, twenty-three aluminum storm windows and door installed, the interior of the parsonage repainted, and the superintendent's office modernized with new equipment. We commend the ministers and laymen for their hearty support in every effort to keep up and improve the district property.

Survey of Charges

AIREYS continues to make progress with unity of purpose and coordinated action. The new pastor, Rev. Claude Edmonds, and the members have enjoyed seven months of continuous service in the four churches. Because of his efficient and effective leadership, the pastor's return has been requested. The charge reports 2 conversions, 2 accessions, and a grand total of \$3,828.00 raised for all purposes.

BECKWITH, in her weakness, has found Christ to be her strength. This has been their banner year. The charge reports improvements in the parsonage, one accession, World Service and Conference Benevolences paid in full, and a total of \$2,780.00 raised for all purposes. Rev. R. C. Whittington is the faithful pastor.

CAMBRIDGE maintains her respected and expected high standard in Christian stewardship. Under the dynamic leadership of the new pastor, Rev. Sercy L. Jones, and the Commission on Evangelism the parish has been lifted spiritually. Waugh church had two revivals, 60 conversions and 34 accessions. A sum of \$3,500.00 was allocated and spent to give the

parsonage a "new look." The house was repainted and shingled. Storm windows and a central, automatic oil-burner heating system were also installed. Other physical improvements include the laying of a floor in the new parish hall. All conference and district askings were paid in full, and a total of \$14,622.00 was raised for all purposes. The pastor's support for the ensuing year was increased to \$3,900.00.

CAMBRIDGE CIRCUIT is one of the most promising charges on the Easton district. The proficient and conscientious pastor, Rev. Noble Henry, was stricken down by a sudden affliction early in the conference year. He requests retirement because of physical disability. Mrs. Henry, his wife, should be commended for her fidelity and courageous ministry during her husband's confinement. The charge reports 15 conversions, 5 accessions, and \$5,125.00 raised for all purposes. The interior of each church was repainted.

CARMICHAELS has closed another good year under the wise leadership of its pastor, Rev. Robert S. Caldwell. The parish hall of John Wesley has been renovated and the Bryans church has been repainted. The charge reports 4 conversions; 9 accessions, and a total of \$5,098.00 raised for all purposes. Bryans church has increased the pastor's salary \$260.00 for the ensuing year. This church is always ready to advance, while the leaders of John Wesley church insist upon keeping the status quo.

CENTREVILLE has made progress under the effective leadership of the qualified youthful minister, Rev. John R. Williams. New toilets have been installed in the church; the parsonage has been furnished with a new gas range, oil burner, and a refrigerator. The charge reports three conversions, World Service and Conference Benevolences paid in full, and a total of \$5,313.00 raised for all purposes.

CENTREVILLE CIRCUIT has a "few faithful and true witnesses" who have wrought well to support all causes of the church. Yet there is a dire need for stewardship cultivation among the laity. The Gouldtown church has erected a parish hall. Improving the parsonage should be a major project next year. The charge reports 2 conversions, 2 accessions, and a total of \$3,089.00 raised. Rev. Isaac Wallace is the untiring pastor.

CHAPEL maintains her high standard in church activities. She was the winner of the Crown Contest, with the largest per capita report. The spirit of unity prevails among the members of both churches. The charge reports 3 conversions, 4 accessions, World Service and Conference Benevolences raised in full, and \$3,551.00 raised for the total budget. Rev. Milton D. Brooks is the dependable, dynamic pastor.

CHURCH CREEK reports 3 conversions, 3 accessions, and \$2,697.00 raised for all purposes. This was a better year for the charge. Rev. Samuel E. Armstrong is the pastor.

CHURCH HILL is a three point circuit. The pastor, Rev. Edward Jackson, and the people work peacefully and happily together. They report 4 conversions, 2 accessions, and \$5,980.00 raised for all causes. The members request the return of their beloved pastor.

CORDOVA has taken on new life under the leadership of her new pastor, Rev. Harvey Chase. His herculean ability and pertinacity have become very evident during his first year in the pastoral ministry. This was the first charge on the Easton district to pay all district and conference

askings in full, including the Reserve Pension Fund. Methodist Men Clubs have been organized and chartered in both churches. A youth choir has been organized at New Zion church, and 17 new choir gowns have been purchased for them. The parsonage has been improved and equipped with new furniture. The charge reports 5 conversions, 17 accessions, and a total of \$4,220.00 raised for all purposes. The pastor's salary for the ensuing year has been increased \$200.00.

CRAPO and GOLDEN HILL is a hundred per cent charge in everything except the Reserve Pension Fund—on which it has paid \$50.00. Because the members and friends work harmoniously together under the good leadership of their cheerful pastor, Rev. Mrs. Hester Opher, this has been a banner year for the charge. Two converts were received and a total of \$2,541.00 was raised for all causes.

DENTON had another successful year under the effective pastoral leadership of Rev. C. Martin Stafford. Among other things the charge reports physical improvements, such as, the construction of new sanitary rest rooms at John Wesley church, the painting of Mt. Zion, and the redecorating of the parsonage. The charge also reports two conversions, two accessions, World Service and Conference Benevolences paid in full, and \$6,108.00 raised for all purposes.

EAST NEW MARKET. The pastor, Rev. Robert S. Townsend, thought it was not wise for him to be alone; therefore, he took unto himself a wife. They promoted the work of the charge. He over-taxed himself, was stricken and hospitalized. He is now recuperating. Mt. Zion and the Thompsettown church demonstrated a high degree of proficiency while their pastor was unable to assume the full responsibility of leadership. The charge reports 6 conversions, and \$4,909.00 raised for all causes.

EASTON gave the new pastor of Asbury church and his family a warm reception. Rev. Howard E. Anderson is an alert pastor and community leader who believes in careful planning, promotion, and progress. The charge reports 5 conversions and 8 accessions; World Service and Conference Benevolences paid in full, and a grand total of \$7,391.00.

EASTON CIRCUIT began the year with some misgivings and anxiety. But the members prayed and found strength to be good stewards of God and faithful supporters of the church. The charge reports one conversion, one accession, World Service and Conference Benevolences paid in full, and \$5,647.00 raised for all purposes. Rev. Frank Farrare is the sincere pastor.

FEDERALSBURG advanced under the leadership of its new pastor, Rev. Seldon G. Dix. The charge reports 16 conversions, 20 accessions, World Service and Conference Benevolences paid in full, and \$6,500.00 raised for all causes. The parsonage was shingled and the pastor's salary for the ensuing year was increased \$800.00.

GREENSBORO and GOLDSBORO makes a good report despite the minor set-back due to the pastor's illness. The charge reports 3 conversions, 3 accessions, and \$5,160.00 raised. Mrs. Ella M. Moaney and Howard M. Smith were licensed to preach. Rev. Amos P. Jenkins is the capable pastor.

HURLOCK is one of our strongest three-point circuits. The charge takes pride in making progress, and in reporting 11 conversions, 13 accessions, World Service and Conference Benevolences paid in full, and a grand total of \$8,385.00 raised. Rev. Walter J. Mills is the noble minister.

LINKWOOD. The pastor, Rev. C. H. Cottingham, and members have wrought well and some progress has been made. The interior of Mt. Pleasant church has been repainted. St. Paul church has been reroofed, repainted, and electrified. The charge reports 6 conversions, and a total of \$3,807.00 for all purposes.

MARYDEL, as usual, gives a good account of its stewardship. The charge reports 2 conversions, 2 accessions, World Service and Conference Benevolences paid in full, and a grand total of \$3,395.00 raised. With tenacity of purpose the Rev. Charles I. Young has completed 3½ consecutive years of dynamic pastoral leadership in the Marydel Charge. His return has been requested.

McDANIEL'S pastor pulled a surprise on his superintendent when he said, "Meet my madam." Rev. Albert Slacum and his new bride have worked faithfully to advance the churches. The charge reports 2 conversions, 2 accessions, and \$2,837.00 raised for all purposes.

MILES RIVER reports another very good year: conversions 3, accessions 14, World Service and Conference Benevolences paid in full, \$4,575.00 raised for all purposes. Other achievements include the repainting of the McGee church, construction of a parish hall at the Deshield church, and installation of an automatic hot water heater in the parsonage. Rev. Theasdar M. Murray is the efficient and unfaltering pastor.

OXFORD brings another good report to the Conference. During the pulpit vacancy, this charge received four converts and raised more money for benevolences per capita than any other charge on the district. These are great people who realize that they are not serving "the preacher, but God." The pastor, Rev. John E. McBride, has given the charge effective leadership. The Waters church has laid a new floor, installed an electrically lighted bulletin board, liquidated its mortgage on the parish hall; paid the World Service and Conference Benevolences in full, and raised \$5,557.00 for all purposes.

PRESTON has not done her best this year. The pastor, Rev. Emmons N. Foster, has labored under a strain due to illness, the death of his wife, and the social and administrative tension within the parish. This charge has a most promising group of children and youth. The report includes 15 conversions, 5 accessions, \$5,182.00 raised for all causes.

RIDGELY was interrupted when the pastor who had served them commendably for a period of four years was moved to Oxford. Some leaders of Ridgely said, "Since a change was inevitable, we are glad you sent us Rev. Van B. Wright to be our pastor." Already there are signs of progress. In addition to six conversions and seven accessions, the outstanding feature of the charge was the installation of a modern plumbing system and a bath in the parsonage. The charge raised a total of \$6,126.00.

ROYAL OAK and BELLEVUE had a revival and a great spiritual awakening among the members. There were ten accessions. Rev. Joseph I. Williams is the faithful pastor who plans and works tenaciously with a Christian motive. Physical improvements have been made, such as, the painting of the interior of the parsonage and St. Luke church, and the construction of a kitchen in the parish hall. The charge reports all World

Service and Conference Benevolences paid in full, and a total of \$8,567.00 raised for all purposes.

ST. MICHAELS continues to make progress under the pastoral leadership of Rev. Harry R. Snead who is meticulous in planning and adroit in the promotion of the program of the Methodist Church. The entire community has felt the spiritual vibrations of the revival and evangelistic services of the church. The charge reports 9 conversions, 9 accessions, World Service and Conference Benevolences paid in full, and \$7,132.00 raised for the total budget. The pastor's support for the ensuing year has been increased \$300.00.

STEVENSVILLE advanced under the competent leadership of Rev. C. Edgar Jordan. The charge reports 2 conversions, 13 accessions, and \$5,319.00 raised for all purposes, plus \$4,000.00 received from the insurance company for the loss the charge sustained in the destruction of the parish hall in Chester by fire. The highlights of the charge include the installation of a new Hammond Organ in the Union Church . . . and a new bride in the parsonage.

TAYLORS ISLAND gave the new pastor, Rev. George L. Stanley, and his family a hearty welcome. Despite the great distance between Hoopersville and the other three churches, the pastor promises to ally himself vigorously to revive the St. John's church as a vital, integral part of the Taylors Island charge. The charge reports 5 conversions, 3 accessions, and a total of \$4,700.00 raised for all purposes.

TRAPPE has enormous potential strength in its children, youth, and unevangelized people of the community. Rev. Harvey T. Hall is the strong, affable and effective pastor. Under his leadership the congregation has grown cohesively and extensively. This charge is 100% in everything except the Reserve Pension Fund—on which it has paid \$335.00. Other achievements include 3 conversions, 7 accessions, installation of a new heating system in the church, and a total of \$6,717.00 raised for the budget. The pastor's support for the ensuing year was increased \$150.00.

VIENNA and REIDS GROVE reports another successful year's work. The outstanding achievements include 12 conversions, 13 accessions, World Service and Conference Benevolences paid in full, the renovation of John Wesley church, and a total of \$4,679.00 raised for all purposes. This charge has untapped spiritual resources. There are many children, youth, and gainfully employed adults within the parish who have not committed themselves to Christ and His Church. Rev. Abraham A. McDowell is the genuine Christian minister who has just ended his 22nd consecutive year as pastor of this charge.

WILLISTON is a three point circuit with only thirty-eight active and inactive members. Rev. N. C. Stanley is the successful pastor. He planned well to raise the conference askings in full, but the hurricanes last summer damaged the farm crops and left some people of this area unemployed. The charge reports 6 conversions, 6 accessions, and \$1,980.00 raised for all purposes.

WITTMAN and SHERWOOD had a set-back this year. The pastor, Rev. Isaac B. Bivens, requests retirement at this session of the Conference. The charge reports 6 conversions, 6 accessions, and \$2,540.00 raised for all

causes. This parish needs an active, dynamic minister, more planned activities among the laymen, and an effective program of Christian education to strengthen the stewardship life of the two churches.

Conclusion

The 228 conversions, 223 accessions, and a grand total of \$180,060.00 raised for all purposes are evidences of progress. We are grateful to our Heavenly Father, to Bishop Love, and the ministers, laymen, the Woman's Society of Christian Service, the Ministers' Wives, the Youth Fellowship, and others who helped in any way to make this report of achievements on the Easton district possible. With the motivation of divine love in our hearts, we shall go forth from this Annual Conference in the Name of Jesus to strengthen the churches and advance the Kingdom of God.

"Now to him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you without blemish before the presence of his glory with rejoicing, to the only God, our Saviour through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen."

Faithfully submitted by—

WALTER R. HAZZARD,
District Superintendent

DISTRICT GOALS

Easton District

1. Each charge send at least five delegates to the District Youth Assembly at Waugh church in Cambridge, June 20, 21, 22, 1956.
2. Each charge send two or more delegates to the Conference Youth Assembly at Morgan State College, Baltimore, Md., July 29 to August 4.
3. Every charge conduct a Vacation Church School.
4. Every church study the new Discipline of The Methodist Church and strengthen the stewardship life in and through the Four Commissions.
5. Initiate and complete an every member canvass in each church to secure the active participation and support of all members.
6. Instruct candidates for membership in the church in the doctrines, rules, and regulations of the Methodist Church.
7. Win the unchurched for Christ and increase the church membership.
8. Promote Christian education and stewardship in every division of the church school.
9. Encourage others to pray and read the Bible daily in private and in the family circle.
10. Urge pastors, local preachers, Lay Speakers, Lay Leaders, Class Leaders, Youth, Young Adults, members of the Woman's Society and Christian Service, Methodist Men, and other interested persons to enroll in the Easton District School of Religion on or before September 11, 1956.
11. Cooperate fully with the General Church and our Annual Conference in all efforts to abolish segregation in every church and activity of The Methodist Church.

12. Pay all district apportionments in full by September 15, and raise at least one-half of the Annual Conference Askings before our next district conference convenes.
13. Give the Ministers' Wives 100% support in their annual program for the benefit of Conference Claimants.
14. Study, plan, pray, and work under the guidance of the Holy Spirit to make your church reach the 100% mark in church attendance, worship, church school enrollment and participation, regular giving of tithes and offerings, and administrative efficiency.
15. Begin early to raise your total budget systematically and raise all district and conference askings in full.
16. Be punctual and diligent in the Lord's work.

Humbly submitted by—

WALTER R. HAZZARD,
District Supt.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

Bishop Love, Ministers and Laymen of the Delaware Conference:

It is with much pleasure that I attempt to give you a summary of the work that has been done on the district during the year. We have endeavored to carry forward a large program. The summary of the work will be very brief.

Sickness and Death

A number of ministers and laymen have been sick during the year. Rev. J. A. Fassett, our pastor at Orange, New Jersey, sick for quite a while, passed away. Mrs. Gladys Williams, Mrs. Mabel Booth, Mrs. Lillian Moore, Mrs. Frances Crampton, Mrs. Daisy Thompson, Mrs. Fred Butler, Rev. W. A. Harewood, Rev. Wesley Page, Rev. C. L. Carrington and Rev. R. G. Waters have all been sick. Mrs. W. A. Hubbard passed suddenly and Mrs. Sydney Emptage passed also.

District Activities

The various organizations have been very active during the year. Evangellism, Missionary Institute, Christian Education, Committee on Town and City Work, Good Literature, Golden Cross, Commission on Worship and The Fine Arts, Board of Lay Activities, Commission on Missions, Monthly Preachers' Meetings, Woman's Society of Christian Service, Wesleyan Service Guild, Young Adult Fellowship, Methodist Youth Fellowship, Stewardship Committee, Special Rally Day Program for Youth, District Conference, Church School Rally Day, District Stewards' Day, Church School Superintendents' Day—all met and outlined their work for the year. Each charge selected a Secretary for the Reserve Pension Fund.

Change in Appointment

After the death of Rev. J. A. Fassett, Rev. Wesley Page was sent to Orange.

Statement Concerning the Charges

JOHN WESLEY, Brooklyn, N. Y.—O'Connell Milbourne, Minister. The church has been wonderfully inspired by the leadership of the pastor. The building has been beautifully decorated both inside and out. The educational and spiritual results have been marvelous. Raised for World Service and Benevolences \$1,533. Reserve Pension Fund \$130. For all purposes \$39,000. Conversions 25. Accessions 44.

REDEEMER, Brooklyn, N. Y.—A. E. Martin, Minister. The congregation set standards for the Conference year and I want to congratulate the pastor and officials on the way they have achieved them. They are now planning to purchase a new parsonage. Raised for World Service and Benevolences \$230. Reserve Pension Fund \$100. For all purposes \$11,087. Conversions 6. Accessions 30.

NEWMAN, Brooklyn, N. Y.—H. M. Deas, Minister. Newman is coming back to her normal status on the district. The congregation is wonderfully increasing. The building is being greatly improved. The financial and spiritual life are marvelously increased. Raised for World Service and Benevolences \$895. Reserve Pension Fund \$500. For all purposes \$25,218. Conversions 46. Accessions 104.

ENGLEWOOD, N. J.—W. S. Taylor, Minister. The church continues to develop. The young people are very anxious to help advance the church program. The Church School is well organized and well attended. Raised for World Service and Benevolences \$445. Reserve Pension Fund ——. For all purposes \$5,092. Conversions 5. Accessions 10.

BROOKS MEMORIAL, Jamaica, N. Y.—C. L. Carrington, Minister and Edward Washington, Associate. The pastor had a serious sick attack, but the very efficient associate pastor carried the church forward with success. The church entertained our District Conference in a very effective manner. The congregation and friends were most hospitable in every way. It was a very enjoyable session of the District Conference. Raised for World Service and Benevolences \$2400. Reserve Pension Fund \$573. For all purposes \$41,756. Conversions 37. Accessions 120.

ST. PAUL, Jamaica, N. Y.—H. D. Asbury, Minister. We are proud of this new church. The new pastor is a source of inspiration to the church and community. A very attractive new parsonage has been purchased. Raised for World Service and Benevolences \$437. Reserve Pension Fund \$100. For all purposes \$18,725. Conversions 30. Accessions 35.

CLAIR MEMORIAL, Jersey City, N. J.—J. E. Licorish, Minister. The church has put on a challenging program this year, educationally, financially, and spiritually. A payment of more than \$2,500.00 has been paid on the indebtedness. The young people are very progressive and the older members are anxious to cancel their indebtedness. Raised for World Service and Benevolences \$1,253. Reserve Pension Fund \$255. For all purposes \$12,784. Conversions —. Accessions 19.

ST. MATTHEWS, Lincolnia, Phila.—J. R. Jackson, Minister. This little Mission is most anxious to have a building in which to worship. They have purchased two very fine lots on which to build and paid for them. We are

praying for financial help from our Promotional Advance and also from the General Church in the near future. Raised for World Service and Benevolences \$39. Reserve Pension Fund —. For all purposes \$1,039. Conversions —. Accessions 5.

MONTCLAIR, N. J.—W. A. Harewood, Minister. This church has set a record for itself both financially and spiritually. It finished the payment on the first mortgage of \$50,000 this year. All current expenses met and conference and church askings paid in full. Raised for World Service and Benevolences \$2,199. Reserve Pension Fund \$735. For all purposes \$26,733. Conversions —, Accessions 10.

ST. JOHNS, Newark, N. J.—I. R. Elzey, Minister. The fire that damaged the church so badly seemed to have been a real stimulus to the pastor and congregation. The church has been renovated most beautifully. The total debt paid. Church membership increasing, the Young Adults and MYF active. Raised for World Service and Benevolences \$3,994. Reserve Pension Fund \$750. For all purposes \$23,679. Conversions 16. Accessions 43.

ST. MATTHEWS, Newark, N. J.—W. R. Mayberry, Minister. This new organization in our conference has taken us by surprise. Each department is exceptionally alert and extremely active. They are canceling their bonded indebtedness. Raised for World Service and Benevolence \$339. Reserve Pension Fund \$37. For all purposes \$5,523. Conversions 17. Accessions 32.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y.—L. V. Baker, Minister. The Charge is trying hard to become better adjusted to its new administration. The spirit and attitude are becoming more harmonious. The new church is being well cared for. Raised for World Service and Benevolence \$379. Reserve Pension Fund \$25. For all purposes \$4,827. Conversions 3. Accessions 7.

BUTLER MEMORIAL, New York City, N. Y.—W. P. Johnson, Minister. This church has outgrown itself. The only thing that will satisfy it will be a new church with modern equipment. They are ready and anxious to meet the challenge that is set before them. Raised for World Service and Benevolence \$1,368. Reserve Pension Fund \$175. For all purposes \$10,377. Conversions 22. Accessions 18.

ORANGE, N. J.—Reginald L. Warren, Minister. The Orange Charge was deprived of its pastor, Rev. J. A. Fassett. He was very sick for quite a while before he passed. The congregation was extremely kind and thoughtful of him. His two sons and their families made it as comfortable for him as possible. The officials worked hard to have a good report and they did. Raised for World Service and Benevolence \$351. Reserve Pension Fund —. For all purposes \$3,907. Conversions 10. Accessions —.

SHAW CHAPEL, New York City, N. Y.—S. A. Bellamy, Minister. This church has had a very hard year. They have had to rent a room in Odd Fellows Hall in which to hold their meetings. They are still banking money with which they hope to purchase or build a place in which to worship. Raised for World Service and Benevolence \$60. Reserve Pension Fund \$33. For all purposes \$987. Conversions 1. Accessions —.

ST. MATTHEWS, Ossining, N. Y.—D. M. Collins, Minister. This church found itself on fire about 9.00 A. M. one morning. The damage to the edifice amounted to about \$20,000. Insurance was adequate for the emergency.

The city papers carried a dally story of the catastrophe. The citizens of Ossining gave the church over \$4,000. The church has been beautifully remodeled. Raised for World Service and Benevolence \$203. Reserve Pension Fund \$127. For all purposes \$11,555. Conversions 8. Accessions 10.

BETHSAIDA, Phila., Pa.—C. J. Williams, Minister. This is a small church, but it has a big heart and a wonderful spirit to work. The General Church gave them a challenge—they accepted the opportunity, and as a result, received \$7,000. Raised for World Service and Benevolences \$423. Reserve Pension Fund ——. For all purposes \$14,989. Conversions ——. Accessions 9.

CAMPHOR MEMORIAL, Phila., Pa.—W. E. Stanley, Minister. This church has done a wonderful year's work. Every department is active. Congregation continues to grow. Raised for World Service and Benevolences \$1,714. Reserve Pension Fund \$250. For all purposes \$19,352. Conversions 8. Accessions 71.

TRINITY, East Germantown, Pa.—J. E. Dunn, Minister. This church has outgrown itself. It doesn't have room for Church School and regular services. They are now planning for a new building. Raised for World Service and Benevolence \$237. Reserve Pension Fund \$105. For all purposes \$6,010. Conversions 2. Accessions 16.

EMANUEL, Phila., Pa.—L. C. Brown, Minister. Emanuel is attracting attention—a good social and recreational program is being worked. Congregation is growing rapidly. Raised for World Service and Benevolences \$415. Reserve Pension Fund \$75. For all purposes \$8,883. Conversions 3. Accessions 47.

MT. ZION, Phila., Pa.—R. B. Thompson, Minister. This church is very progressive, well organized and has a very effective program. Raised for World Service and Benevolence \$1,883. Reserve Pension Fund \$300. For all purposes \$18,973. Conversions 26. Accessions 21.

FRANKFORD, PA.—W. A. Hubbard, Minister. The congregation is not developing as rapidly as it might, due to the fact that there is a question in reference to the developing of a Housing Project. This has caused the members to be in an unsettled situation. When a settlement has been decided, it will help the church to advance a progressive program. Raised for World Service and Benevolence \$100. Reserve Pension Fund \$100. For all purposes \$1,553. Conversions ——. Accessions 1.

JANES, Germantown, Pa.—H. H. Nichols, Minister. This church is maintaining its high standard along all lines. Program is well planned and well worked. Every department is in first class condition. Raised for World Service and Benevolence \$2,509. Reserve Pension Fund \$500. For all purposes \$32,825. Conversions 36. Accessions 98.

HAVEN, Phila., Pa.—E. H. Crampton, Minister. This church is maintaining its reputation and is constantly growing. It has a very effective program. Raised for World Service and Benevolence \$2,455. Reserve Pension Fund \$400. For all purposes \$30,156. Conversions 4. Accessions 80.

JOHN WESLEY, Phila., Pa.—C. B. Miles, Minister. John Wesley is running true to form—it has maintained its record. Organizations are working smoothly. Pastor has recently taken unto himself a bride and everybody is happy. Raised for World Service and Benevolence \$2,635. Reserve Pen-

sion Fund \$150. For all purposes \$22,122. Conversions 42. Accessions 36.
PINKETT TABERNACLE, Phila., Pa.—S. K. Pinkett, Minister. Rev. Pinkett and his officials are following the Program of the Methodist Church in a very acceptable way, and as a result, the church is growing and is being organized nicely. Raised for World Service and Benevolence \$100. Reserve Pension Fund —. For all purposes \$5,494. Conversions 8. Accessions 26.

ST. BARNABAS, Phila., Pa.—W. C. Thompson, Minister. The church is very active, constantly endeavoring to do all it possibly can to put over an effective program. Pastor and members are greatly revered in the community. Raised for World Service and Benevolence \$815. Reserve Pension Fund \$87. For all purposes \$10,290. Conversions 13. Accessions 31.

TINDLEY TEMPLE, Phila., Pa.—N. W. Moore, Minister and James Mc Clendon Associate. This historic church is as usual making a wonderful impression in the City of Philadelphia. The Pastor and officials are alert to the needs of the community and are meeting them in a marvelous way. They are planning for their Educational and Recreational Building. Raised for World Service and Benevolence \$6,450. Reserve Pension Fund \$3,000. For all purposes \$58,776. Conversions 71. Accessions 119.

ZOAR, Phila., Pa.—C. L. Trader, Minister. The pastor and officials are putting forth every effort to have a constructive and creative program. Many improvements are being made effectively. The spiritual, financial and educational programs are up to date. Young people are very cooperative. Raised for World Service and Benevolence \$5,060. Reserve Pension Fund \$500. For all purposes \$24,549. Conversions 9. Accessions 29.

PENIEL, Phila., Pa.—J. W. Elbert, Minister. This church has been greatly revived. It is planning to remodel the building. The Young People are thrilled over the idea of remodeling their church. Raised for World Service and Benevolence \$250. Reserve Pension Fund —. For all purposes \$9,076. Conversions —. Accessions 11.

TRENTON, N. J.—E. H. Holmes, Minister. This church is improving marvelously. The program of Religious Education and Recreation is wonderfully effective in the community as well as in the church. Mrs. Holmes, wife of the pastor, is the motivating factor therein. Raised for World Service and Benevolence \$288. Reserve Pension Fund \$400. For all purposes \$15,562. Conversions 9. Accessions 15.

SPRING LAKE, N. J.—George Outen, Minister. The pastor has been able to keep the summer appointment going in a good way. A number of young students from various colleges come here to work in the summer. This summer appointment is a stimulating factor for them.

TRINITY, White Plains, N. Y.—T. M. Booth, Minister. This church is putting over a very fine program. It is a stimulating factor for the youth in the City of White Plains. The pastor is greatly respected by all racial groups. The program is outstanding in many ways. Raised for World Service and Benevolence \$2,095. Reserve Pension Fund \$700. For all purposes \$14,611. Conversions 16. Accessions 20.

GRACE MISSION, Brooklyn, N. Y. This Mission under the efficient leadership of Mrs. Mary Slade is progressing nicely. She and her officials are making every effort to build a progressive church. Raised for World Service and Benevolence \$334. Reserve Pension Fund \$25. For all purposes \$4,827. Conversions 3. Accessions 7.

ST. MATTHEWS MISSION, Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. Amy Redfield, a local preacher started this Mission last June in her home. It is growing nicely. She and her husband have purchased a home and have moved the Mission there as a donation to Methodism until it is able to take care of itself. We appreciate most highly their interest in the Kingdom of God.

CHRIST CHURCH—Phila., Pa. Brother E. T. Randolph saw an opportunity to organize a Church School. A number of boys and girls were spending Sunday afternoons playing on South Street. As a result of the Church School, he has a Mission of 26 members. They are able to take care of all of their expenses.

The district is well organized. The various organizations are working zealously. The Commission of Education is doing an excellent job. I wish to thank each organization and commission for their contribution toward our district program. I feel, however, that we should have done much better with our Reserve Pension Fund.

Church debts have been greatly reduced. The spiritual life of the district is greatly improved and inspired. The district activities have been very well cared for.

The death of Rev. J. A. Fassett, pastor at Orange, N. J. made it necessary to appoint a pastor there. The Rev. Wesley Page, a local preacher at St. Marks, Montclair, N. J. was appointed. He served three months and was taken sick which necessitated hospitalizing. Reginald Warren, a local preacher at St. Johns, Newark, N. J. took over in a very fine way and finished the year out.

The ministers and laymen have been most kind to Mrs. Moore and myself and we wish to thank them for their hospitality.

Raised for World Service and Benevolence	\$ 43,988
Raised for Reserve Pension Fund	10,382
Raised for all purposes	544,432
Number of Conversions	476
Number of Accessions	1,124

I wish to thank our Bishop and Mrs. Love for their visits on the district both socially and spiritually.

"God has His best for those who stand the test.
He has His second best for those who will not
give their best."

L. S. MOORE

SALISBURY DISTRICT

"Now to him who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery which was kept secret for long ages but is now disclosed and through the prophetic writings is made known to all nations, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about obedience to the faith, to the only wise God be glory forevermore through Jesus Christ! Amen."
Rev. 16:25-27.

Bishop Love, members and friends of the Delaware Annual Conference, with humility of spirit and gratitude to Almighty God, I beg to give an account of my stewardship.

Space and time will not permit me to say of the ministers and laymen all that should be said of their very fine cooperation in making this report possible. Many charges have worked against circumstances which looked as though their report to the Conference would have been a total defeat, but through the providence of an all-wise God and planning their work and working their plans, the district will show an advance over last year in all of the Conference work.

This has been an unusually difficult year economically for the Salisbury District, but perhaps no more so than for the other districts of the rural areas. Many of the places of employment were closed and others were part time. In the face of these trying experiences the minister accepted his responsibility of leadership and went about his work with confidence that he would win if he did not lose faith. In the midst of the circumstances mentioned above, several of the charges are making a full report to this annual conference. This speaks well for the leadership in these charges.

At the beginning of this conference year one of the ministers became homesick and decided that he would go back home. He therefore surrendered his credentials and withdrew from the Conference. On the twenty six of June, nineteen hundred and fifty five, Rev. Joseph Hayman was mortally wounded in an automobile accident. These two incidents, coming so early in the conference year, gave an extra responsibility to the District Superintendent. Each charge had to be supplied until September. I want to thank the officials of Shiloh Methodist Church of Crisfield, Maryland for being so understanding and cooperating so very well with the District Superintendent during this period of transition. Keller and Manokin Charges were likewise affected by changes in the mid-year. The people of these charges are to be highly commended for their loyal spirit to the work of the church. January twenty ninth of this calendar year, Rev. Jesse W. Pruitt suddenly went to be with the Lord. Suitable obituaries for our sainted brothers will be published in the conference journal.

District Activities

The district shows a remarkable increase in growth over last year in all of its activities. The District Staff on Christian Education held its staff meeting April 4th to arrange for the district educational program. May 12th the District Stewards meeting was held. May 24th and 25th the Vacation Church School Institutes were held at Mt. Zion Methodist Church, Pocomoke City, Maryland and John Wesley Methodist Church, Salisbury, Maryland. These institutes were under the guidance of Mrs. C. A. Elder. The Youth Assembly was held at Maryland State College, July 12th to 14th. The Observation School was held at Kingston, Maryland October 30th. The Youth Missionary Rally was held at Ebenezer Methodist Church, Snow Hill, Maryland. One hundred and thirty one youth responded to the call of Rev. Frederick Arnold who is the youth director of the district. The District Conference was at White Temple Methodist Church, Salisbury, Maryland. At this conference Bishop and Mrs. Edgar A. Love were the

honored guests. They electrified the district by messages of hope and love. The Pre-Conference Rally was held at Mt. Zion Methodist Church, Pocomoke City, Maryland and the Missionary Institute at Calvary Methodist Church, Fruitland, Maryland under the direction of Rev. Samuel E. Parker, the District Missionary Secretary. Our speaker for this occasion was Dr. S. B. Tewarson, Principal of the Parker Intermediate College of Moradabad, India. We saw, as a district, how little we sacrifice as a people for missions. Vacation Church Schools on the district: there were thirty one such schools this year with an enrollment of eleven hundred and thirty one pupils. We were five short of having one school in every charge of the district, which is the goal of the children's worker, Mrs. C. A. Elder. She is to be highly commended for her untiring efforts in bringing about this remarkable achievement. The District Secretary of Evangelism, Rev. George T. Jackson, has done and is doing a remarkable task in evangelizing the district. Churches and charges are being revived and men are being saved into the Kingdom of God. The Woman's Society of Christian Service is continuing to increase in its spiritual power, in its financial strength, and in its social outlook in both local church and on the district. Mrs. Lenora D. Robins is the untiring president.

The lay activities is continuing to hold a very definite place in the life of the district through its leadership. There has been an increase in the Methodist Men's organizations. The goal is one active Methodist Men's organization in every charge of the district. The Lay Leader, W. H. Hayman and his associates, Andrew Evans, Roy Pinkett, Lorie Taylor and B. T. Hall have done much to bring about the realization of this goal.

The ministers' wives are to be commended for their willingness to cooperate with the Conference Board of Pensions in the new method of raising that fund this year. They responded to the plan and their report will show that they cooperated fully. This is truly a loyal group of women, and they deserve the love of every member of the conference.

Report of the Charges

COTTAGE GROVE (R. T. Wallace, pastor). This pastor, true to his motto, "Get things done," has done it again. In the midst of muddy roads, churches having to be closed at times, he reports an increase over last year. Raised for all purposes \$3,238. His return is requested.

CRISFIELD: SHILOH (D. W. Briddell, Pastor). In June of this conference year the pastor, Rev. R. L. Parker, withdrew from the conference. The charge was without a pastor until the first of September. At that time the present pastor took over. Too much praise cannot be given to the people of this charge for their loyalty between the withdrawal and the arrival of pastors. Briddell came on the scene and took command like an experienced general. The transition was such that no time was lost in the work of the charge. Conversions 4, accessions 11. Raised for all causes \$7,470.93.

CRISFIELD: UNION ASBURY & LIBERIA (Ernest J. Johnson, Pastor). This charge has had its uphill journey. Liberia church decided that they did not want the pastor on his arrival the very first year, so they took the do nothing attitude and that has prevailed. A good pastor and a hard

worker. Conversions 1, accessions 3. The basement of the church has been renovated. Raised for all causes \$4,200.

DAMES QUARTER (I. H. White, Pastor). This charge has not come up to the report of last year. There is a "buried hatchet" and they seem to know where to find it when wanted. The pastor has striven to lead with results very meager. Conversions 5, accessions 12. Raised for all purposes \$3,940.

DEAL ISLAND (W. C. Thomas, Pastor). This pastor has worked under handicaps, but the work is in advance of last year. Conversions 5, accessions 2. Raised for all causes \$3,547. The pastor is asking for retirement at this conference.

FRUITLAND (S. E. Parker, Pastor). This pastor brings another full year's work to this conference. His help-meet has been under the care of the physician for more than a year. Nevertheless he gives a good account of his stewardship. Conversions 30, accessions 28. Raised for all purposes \$6,427. The people increased the salary and requested his return.

GIRDLETREE (L. H. Purnell, Pastor). This is one of our best organized three point charges, with the largest Sunday Schools. This pastor makes sure what the program of the district and the conference is, and never lets it go until a one hundred percent work is done. For eight years he has done this. Conversions 5, accessions 5. Raised for all causes \$6,113. They ask for his return.

GREENWOOD (R. A. F. Graham, Pastor). This charge is in a rural area and has been affected by the shortage of crops. The charge is spiritually alive, organizations functioning very well. Brother Graham has done his best to have a good report. Conversions 6, accessions 6. Raised for all purposes \$2,213.

HOPEWELL (G. N. Jones, Pastor). Loyal pastor, loyal people, a very, very commendable year's work has been done. Conversions 6, accessions 10. Raised for all purposes \$4,700.

HORNTOWN (Carroll Scott, Pastor). A new pastor in a new place. At the coming of this new pastor the people took on new life, and the charge has made history. Brother Scott planned his work well. He has real concern for all people. Conversions 4, accessions 8. Raised for all causes \$6,752. His return is requested.

KELLER (Jeremiah Lee, Pastor). This is a very small charge with limited means. Fifty four members in two churches. Brother Lee was sent to this charge in the middle of the year. He organized his force of fifty four members and began to raise the conference askings. He has done a very commendable job. Conversions 2, accession 5. Raised for all causes \$1,645.19. His return is requested.

LEEMONT (S. P. Sanders, Pastor). This is one of our very strong charges capable of doing great work. The new pastor has advanced the work beyond that of last year. Conversions 4, accessions 4. Raised for all causes \$8,581. They are asking for his return.

MANOKIN (Joshua Ingram, Pastor). Brother Ingram came to us in September from the East Tennessee Conference. He became adjusted to his new work and began to raise the askings. This is a three point charge.

Centennial Church is very small in numbers, but likes to do big things. Samuel Wesley and St. Paul specialize in doing small things. The report is in advance of last year's. Conversions 1, accessions 15. Raised for all causes \$2,109.03. They are asking that he remain.

MARION STATION (G. W. Taylor, Pastor). This could be a leading charge on the Salisbury District if a majority of the people would follow the leadership of their pastor. The thunderstorm has developed into a violent tropical cyclonic storm. The pastor has carried on well amid the storm, and makes a commendable report. Conversions 5, accessions 16. Raised for all causes \$6,518.

MARUMSCO and KINGSTON (Alexander Reid, Pastor). Pastor and people have worked well together this conference year. Spiritual and educational emphasis has been the major objective of the great leader. Conversions 4, accessions 20. Raised for all causes \$4,325.

MOUNT VERNON (Edward Lee, Pastor). At the coming of this new pastor this charge has taken on new life. He organized the work of the charge at the beginning of the year. As a result the charge has excelled its previous year's work by a hundred percent. Conversions 1, accessions 0. Raised for all purposes \$4,575.

NANTICOKE (G. O. Commodore, Pastor). This is one of the best charges of the district. It has not measured up to its possibilities. The conference askings have fallen below last year's. This charge is able to do far better work than this report indicates. Conversions 3, accessions 0. Raised for all purposes \$4,326.

OAKVILLE (Clarence Handy, Pastor). This charge continues to grow under the leadership of a very progressive pastor. The church continues to grow in numbers and the spiritual life is very rich. Conversions 4, accessions 10. Raised for all causes \$5,491. They are asking that Handy stay around.

ORIOLE and VENTON (D. T. Lewis, Pastor). Pastor Lewis has done a very remarkable task this year at this charge. All collections increased over last year, and the people are following his leadership. The exterior of Venton church has been painted, windows screened, hymn books and choir robes purchased, parsonage painted, new frigidaire and new oil burner installed. Conversions 7, accessions 5. Raised for all causes \$4,850.

PARSONSBURG (R. W. Dennis, Pastor). Pastor and people together work their plans, hence another full year's work has been done. This man makes every effort to do all that the conference and district ask of his charge. Conversions 2, accessions 4. Raised for all purposes \$5,934. He is asked to return for the eighth year.

POCOMOKE (James F. Henry, Pastor). Pastor Henry brought new life to this charge at the beginning of the year. By October he had just about completed the year's work. New furniture and two new oil burners were installed in the parsonage and the entire parsonage was papered and painted. Brother Henry was out of his pulpit more than a month because of a serious illness. We are thankful to God for his recovery. Conversions 10, accessions 0. Raised for all causes \$6,175.

PRINCESS ANNE (C. D. Gerald, Pastor). Metropolitan church has a good team in pastor and wife. The work is well planned, goals set, and

a good year's work done. Mid-week prayer service has been restored. Church and parsonage are being renovated. The youth work is very active. Conversions 11, accessions 13. Raised for all causes \$8,167.

QUANTICO (H. W. Spencer, Pastor). A most remarkable year's work has been done in this charge. Pastor Spencer brings to this conference a full report. Peace has prevailed and the people have cooperated in the total program because he was careful in his planning. Conversions 8, accessions 8. Raised for all purposes \$5,960. His return is requested.

SALISBURY, JOHN WESLEY (C. A. Elder, Pastor). This charge continues to advance in spite of itself. Pastor Elder has a very unique way in promoting the work of the Kingdom. All old debts paid, and the exterior of the church painted. Another full year's work done. Conversions 7, accessions 10. Raised for all purposes \$8,085.

SALISBURY, WHITE TEMPLE (F. D. Arnold, Pastor). Another good year's work has been done in this charge. The pastor plans well his work and makes every effort to carry out those plans. Often times misunderstood his main object is to promote the full program of the church. An altar set has been purchased, the interior of the church painted and carpet put down. Conversions 5, accessions 7. Raised for all causes \$7,657.

SHILOH and HUTTS CHAPEL (J. S. Collins, Pastor). This pastor was hospitalized at the very time the people needed him most. He makes a report in advance of last year. Pastor Collins gets his work done. Conversions 1, accessions 3. Raised for all purposes \$4,448. His return is requested.

SNOW HILL (G. T. Jackson, Pastor). "Progressiveness" is the "motto" of this pastor and people. They have progressed along all lines. He has organized a prayer vigil which has done much to quicken the spiritual life of the church and community. Church attendance is on the increase. Conversions 6, accessions 11. Raised for all causes \$8,099. The people want to keep Jackson.

EXMORE, SPENCE CHAPEL (Mrs. Jessica Hickman, Pastor). This is the baby charge of the district, and it seems that this baby has not the vitality for growth. Pastor Hickman is doing all that she can to promote the work, but with not too much success. Conversions 1, accessions 8. Total full members 15. Raised for all causes \$447.75.

STOCKTON (Mrs. A. W. Coffey, Pastor). Stockton has been hard hit by unemployment, yet they have done a very fair year's work. The pastor has worked hard to have a full report, but has not quite made it. She makes a commendable report. Conversions 2, accessions 5. Raised for all causes \$4,937.

UNIONVILLE (C. W. Cannon, Pastor). This pastor brings another good report to this conference. A hard working young man, deeply concerned about the work of the conference. The two churches have a mind to carry out the whole program of the church. Brother Cannon leads well. Conversions 18, accessions 3. Raised for all causes \$5,117.

UPPER HILL (J. W. Pruitt, the late pastor). This charge like Manokin lost its pastor during the year, but the report is in advance of last year. A Hammond Organ was installed and paid for. This has been a very loyal

people and are willing to carry out the conference program. Conversions 1, accessions 0. Raised for all purposes \$4,122.

WACHAPREAGUE (Omar C. Jones, Pastor). Another good leader has led his people to another successful year's work. Pastor Jones has so endeared himself to his people, they respond to his call without question. Conversions 2, accessions 2. Raised for all causes \$3,071.

WATTSVILLE (E. A. Hughes, Pastor). Pastor Hughes is one of our hard working pastors. He gets things done even when the odds are against him. He has worked hard to come up to the previous years, but did not quite reach the goal. A good year's work has been done. Conversions 3, accessions 1. Raised for all causes \$6,455.

WETIPQUIN (W. A. Nichols, Pastor). A hard working pastor has been hit hard by the economic conditions in his community. He believes in a full report, but he has fallen back somewhat this year. This is a very commendable report to this conference. Conversions 17, accessions 2. Raised for all causes \$5,150.

WHITE HAVEN (Alexander Boggs, Pastor). This pastor has worked hard to bring up the work of this charge, but not too much success. Having to move to Philadelphia early in the fall made it difficult for him to render much service to the people. Pastor Boggs has been a very faithful pastor. Conversions 1, accessions 2. Raised for all causes \$2,423.

WITHAMS (R. T. Crowell, Pastor). Pastor Crowell believes in doing things in a big way, but old man "unemployment" kept him from flying too high this year. Although he has wrought well and has made a good report, he has not fully achieved his goal. He makes every effort to do all that is asked of him in his pastoral work. Conversions 14, accessions 6. Raised for all purposes \$6,586.

Summary

Accessions, 225—Methodist Youth Fellowships, 26—Methodist Men's Groups, 28—Woman's Societies of Christian Service, 58. 11 charges increased the salaries of their pastors, and 29 are giving allowance for travel. World Service and Conference Benevolences, \$7,297, an average of \$1.31 per member. The following 15 charges paid in full: Salisbury: John Wesley and White Temple; Quantico, Princess Anne, Parsonsburg, Oakville, Mount Vernon, Horntown, Hopewell, Girdletree, Fruitland, Leemont, Pocomoke, Wachapreague and Shiloh, Crisfield.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Rev. Howard A. Bailey for his untiring work of the educational ministry of the district, in cooperation with our district staff. My sincere thanks go to pastors, laymen—all devoted workers for Christ, the self sacrificing ministers' wives, and all of those who have helped make this report possible.

I come to the close of this conference year with the consciousness that my highest ambition has been to promote the Kingdom in all its interests. To some degree this has been done. For this we give the praise and glory to Almighty God.

May I thank you, Bishop Love and your able administrative assistant, the Rev. Daniel L. Ridout, for the encouragement and support of the

episcopal office in these hours of labor. May God give you wisdom, faith, and physical strength as you enter upon your task of service in the new quadrennium.

God of the Strong

"God of the Strong, God of the Weak,
Lord of all Lands, and our own land,
Light of all Souls, from Thee we seek
Light from Thy Light, strength from Thy Hand.

"In suffering Thou hast made us one,
In mighty burdens one are we;
Teach us the lowliest duty done
Is highest service unto Thee.

"Teach us, Great Teacher of Mankind,
The sacrifice that brings Thy Balm;
The love, the work that bless and bind,
Teach us Thy Majesty, Thy Calm."

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. DERRICKSON, Superintendent

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Bishop Love, Ministers and Laymen of this Conference. With gratitude to God for His guidance and with profound appreciation to the Ministers and Laymen, for their cordial hospitality and perpetual cooperation, I present this my Initial Annual Report.

Sick

During the year the following were on the sick list: Brothers B. A. Arnold, J. I. Peaco, J. N. C. Davis, I. H. Thompson, Horace Fisher and Mrs. Edwin Ellis.

Translations

Rev. J. L. Taylor, Mrs. Wm. Tasco and Mrs. John E. Bishop have joined the church triumphant.

Suitable memorials will appear in the Conference Journal.

District Activities

The District Stewards Meeting, The Youth Assembly, The District Conference, The Missionary Institute, The Youth Rallies, The Commission on Town and Country Work, The Christian Workers Schools, The Woman's Society of Christian Service, The Young Adult Fellowship and the District Staff on Christian Education were all held, and were well attended.

The Christian Witness Mission

The Christian Witness Mission sponsored by the Washington and Delaware Conferences was held July 10th-17th, '55 in Wilmington, Del. The purpose of this Mission was to train Youth to Witness for Christ, by telling their experiences to others, for the purpose of leading them to Christ and the Christian way of living.

Thirty six Youth went forth two by two, with smiles on their faces, songs on their lips and prayers in their hearts. They visited 316 homes and held 446 interviews in Wilmington, New Port and Dunleith. There were 66 professions of faith, 12 new members and 4 transfers for the M. Y. F. 70 unchurched methodist and 24 prospects were found. This Mission was a terrific success.

Integration

In 1954, just before the Supreme Court Decision, the Board of Education of Wilmington, Del. began to integrate all Elementary schools. In 1955 all 7th grade Junior High Schools were integrated. In 1956 the Board voted unanimously to eliminate segregation in all schools forever. It is significant to observe that the only negro member of the Board made this motion.

We have approximately 800 negro children integrated in schools that were formerly all white. We have about 14 negro teachers teaching in formerly all white schools. Negro children are now in all of the Elementary schools and in all of the High schools, taking courses that are not offered to them, in the negro High schools. Negroes will attend the school that is nearest to them. White children are attending schools that were formerly all negro. Five white students are now attending the Bancroft school. Wilmington, Del. has had successful integration without incident.

District Parsonage

The District Parsonage has been painted outside and improved. It is free of debt.

The Report by Charges

ASBURY, Atlantic City. This Charge continues her good record of raising all askings in full. Beautiful improvements have been made in the Parsonage, but a new Parsonage is much needed. A Building Fund Campaign is on to erect the same. The Pastor and People are happy to report improvements \$3,000.00, and raised for all purposes \$23,546.00. 100% Charge. Rev. O. H. Spence, Pastor.

HAMILTON MEMORIAL is happy to report advances in giving for all causes. A Parish House has been built and furnished. Improvements have been made in the Church and Parsonage to the amount of \$3,340. Raised for all purposes \$10,000, Conversions 12, Accessions 20. Rev. H. D. Davis, Pastor.

BRIDGETON has made some improvements over last year. Conversions 10; Accessions 10. Raised for improvement on Church \$300.00; Parsonage

\$200.00. Raised for all purposes \$6,500. Great possibilities lurk in this Charge. Rev. M. C. Blakely, Pastor.

BURLINGTON has excelled her last years record. The people get joy out of working for the church. Conversions —; Accessions 5. Paid on improvements \$500.00. Raised for all causes \$4,000. Rev. Horace Fisher, Pastor.

BUTTONWOOD AND CHRISTIANA continue to make temporal and spiritual progress. Plans are being made to erect a Parsonage so the Pastor can live on the charge. Conversions 2; Accessions 2. Paid for improvements \$700.00. All causes have been raised in full to the amount of \$4,500. 100% Charge. Rev. S. L. Wilkins, Pastor.

CAMDEN EIGHTH STREET. The Pastor and people were inspired by the challenge that was given to them by the Board of Missions. They were asked to raise \$3,000.00 of their \$8,520.49 mortgage in 12 months. Then they would be given \$2,840 from the Board of Missions and \$2,680.00 from the Conference. The church accepted the challenge by raising \$1,109.00. They are endeavoring to raise the balance before the end of the year. Conversions 4; Accessions 10. Raised for all causes \$3,500. Rev. G. A. Sherman, Pastor.

FERRY AVENUE has enlarged her vision and increased her zeal. The Pastor and People are endeavoring to tap the resources, and bring to pass a greater Church. A new roof has been put on the Church and the interior decorated. Conversions 3; Accessions 3. Paid on improvements \$2,010.00. Raised for all causes \$8,000.00. Rev. G. E. Geddis, Pastor.

CAPE MAY and SWAINTON. The Pastor has served his seventh year on this Charge. The report shows some gains over last year. Conversions 4; Accessions 3. Improvements on Church \$300.00. Paid on Mortgage \$400.00. Raised for all causes \$3,000.00. Rev. S. G. Fullman, Pastor.

GRACE-CHESTER. This Charge needs a Church and Parsonage. The Pastor and people are working hard to start the erection of a Church this year. The possibilities are great here. Conversions 4; Accessions 15. Paid for improvements \$153.00. Raised for all causes \$6,000.00. Rev. A. L. Black, Pastor.

SILOAM-CHESTER. Notwithstanding the illness of the Pastor, who has completely recovered, this Charge has been greeted by success. Conversions 15; Accessions 14. Paid for improvements \$1,000.00. All Conference askings have been paid in full to the amount of \$14,000.00. 100% Charge. Rev. J. N. C. Davis, Pastor.

CHESTER-ST. DANIELS. Success again greets this Charge. A Church Community Center is in the process of construction. Improvements on Church and Parsonage \$18,000.00. Conversions 61; Accessions 21. All askings have been paid in full to the amount of \$25,286.00. 100% Charge. Rev. F. D. Jones, Pastor.

DARBY has surpassed all previous records. The ceiling in the Church has been completed. Mortgage payments are up to date. Conversions 4; Accessions 28. As usual all askings have been raised in full. Raised for all causes \$11,313.00. This includes the \$500.00 received from the Advance Fund. 100% Charge. Rev. W. C. Strother, Pastor.

DELAIR was the first Charge on the District to raise all of its W. S. Apportionment in full. The Pastor saw that it was not good to be alone, so he "took unto himself a Wife." Conversions 5; Accessions 4. Paid for improvements \$2,000.00. Raised for all causes \$8,000.00. Rev. T. H. Pendleton, Pastor.

ELKTON has paid off its \$2,500.00 mortgage. The Pastor and People have labored diligently, and are happy to report 5 Conversions; 5 Accessions. Paid for improvements \$800.00. Raised for all causes \$4,000.00. Rev. J. H. Russum, Pastor.

FORDVILLE. This Charge leads the District in the number of tithers. 33 members bring all of their tithes to the Church every Sunday. A new floor was laid in the Church. A new heater unit and new furniture was placed in the Parsonage. Conversions 11; Accessions 3. Paid on improvements \$3,700.00. Raised for all causes \$10,000.00. Rev. Wm. Tasco, Pastor.

GRENLOCK and RHODES. Here we have a beautiful example of what can be done with a three point circuit. The Pastor and People are happy to report substantial increases for all askings. Renovations have been made to the amount of \$500.00. Raised for all purposes \$4,100. Rev. G. Wayne Cuff, Pastor.

LAWNSIDE. This Pastor has developed the fine art of getting along with people. Fruitful gains may be observed along all lines. Conversions 4; Accessions 4. Paid for improvements \$300.00. Raised for all causes \$6,000.00. Rev. E. V. Wimberly, Pastor.

MERCHANTVILLE. This Charge continues to grow, go, and glow, while the Pastor and People are eager to make it so. A new heater was installed. A new roof was put on the Church. Parsonage repaired and furnished. Conversions 10; Accessions 10. Paid for improvements \$2,000.00. All causes have been raised in full to the amount of \$8,000.00. 100% Charge. Rev. J. O. Stanley, Pastor.

MIDDLETOWN and DELAWARE CITY experienced another fruitful year. There is a marked increase over last years efforts. The Churches have been thoroughly organized. 24 Youth have joined these Churches this year. Conversions 25; Accessions 25. Paid for improvements \$1,000.00. Raised for all causes \$7,000.00. Rev. Edwin Ellis, Pastor.

MOUNT HOLLY. This Charge has taken on new life. The Pastor and People are happy. Conversions 3; Accessions 3. Paid for improvements \$700.00. Paid on old debt \$100.00. Raised for all causes \$5,000.00. Rev. Paul Jackson, Pastor.

NEW CASTLE excels her fine record of last year. This Pastor has completed Fifty years in the Ministry, but his intellectual and physical strength has not abated. The land around the Church has been beautified and the Parsonage has been furnished. Conversions 6; Accessions 4. Raised for all causes \$6,000.00. Rev. W. A. T. Miles, Pastor.

NEWPORT. The achievements of this Charge have been extraordinary. The Pastor is loved by all of his members for his tireless efforts and sincerity. The Church has been remodeled and beautified at a cost of \$1,767.00. The same has been paid in full. Conversions 5; Accessions 28. Total raised for all causes \$7,000.00. Rev. J. I. Peaco, Pastor.

ODESSA and PORT PENN. This Charge has raised all of its Reserve Pension Fund. The Pastor has led the People to meet most of their requirements. A social Hall has been built and paid for. Conversions 5; Accessions 5. Raised for all causes \$4,000.00. Rev. I. H. Thompson, Pastor.

PLEASANTVILLE and OCEAN CITY. This Charge makes its best report in years. An Educational and Recreation Building has been erected at Ocean City. A heating plant has been installed in the Parsonage. Conversions 5; Accessions 10. Paid for improvements \$2,000.00. Total for all causes \$8,000.00. Rev. C. W. Perry, Pastor.

PORT NORRIS. This Charge reports a victorious year. These people sing while they meet their obligations. The Pastor and People have fallen in love with success. Conversions 4; Accessions 6. Paid for improvements \$2,000.00. Total raised for all purposes \$6,000.00. 100% Charge. Rev. John E. Bishop, Pastor.

QUINTON and SPRINGTOWN. This Charge makes its best report in years. Improvements have been made in the Church and Parsonage to the amount of \$3,000.00. Conversions 10; Accessions 10. Total raised for all causes \$9,501. Rev. A. L. Scriber, Pastor.

ST. GEORGES and KIRKWOOD. This was the first Charge on the District to raise all of its Conference askings. This Charge has performed a modern miracle. A Pulpit Communion Table and Altar Rail have been placed in the Church at Kirkwood. A new floor and windows have been put in the Church at St. Georges. Conversions 3; Accessions 5. Paid for improvements \$900.00. Raised for all purposes \$4,800.00. 100% Charge. Rev. J. C. Caulk, Pastor.

SALEM has had a good year. An oil heater and a kitchen cabinet have been installed in the Parsonage. Some improvements have been made in the Church. Paid on renovations \$375.00. Conversions 15; Accessions 16. Raised for all causes \$8,591.00. Rev. Augustus Chancy, Pastor.

Wilmington

COLEMAN MEMORIAL has a bright future. The membership continues to grow. The Pastor and People rejoice and give thanks to report all askings in full. Conversions 2; Accessions 69. Paid for improvements \$400.00. Raised for all purposes \$8,319. 100% Charge. Rev. D. L. Williams, Pastor.

Wilmington:

HAVEN. This Charge has enjoyed a season of peace and good will. Improvements have been made in the basement of the Church, and in the Parsonage to the amount of \$1,000.00. The Pastor and People have worked hard to report \$8,000.00. Raised for all purposes. Conversions 4; Accessions 6. Rev. M. L. McKinney, Pastor.

MT. JOY has taken on new life. It has been years since this Charge has made such an excellent report. \$400.00 has been paid on old debts. Improvements have been made in the Parsonage. Conversions 23; Accessions 23. Paid on improvements \$500.00. Raised for all obligations \$7,800.00. This Charge is very near 100%. Rev. R. C. Hughes, Pastor.

MT. CARMEL, is happy to report all askings raised in full. A new metal cabinet and gas heater was installed in the Parsonage. A Baptismal

Fountain was purchased for the Church. Paid on improvements \$600.00. Conversions 13; Accessions 14. Raised for all causes \$10,000.00. 100% Charge. Rev. G. H. McMurray, Pastor.

EZION continues to excel in reporting all obligations met in full. The Parsonage has been improved and beautified. Conversions 36; Accessions 23. Paid on debt and mortgage \$7,503. Paid on improvements \$1,693. Raised for all causes \$26,350.00. 100% Charge. Rev. J. R. Shockley, Pastor.

WOODBURY reports \$500.00 paid on improvements on Church and Parsonage. Some advances have been made. Conversions 2; Accessions 2. Raised for all causes \$3,000.00. Rev. F. R. Richardson, Pastor.

Summation of District Achievements.

Total number of Conversions 501; Accessions 405.

Paid on mortgages \$11,803.

Paid for improvements \$69,738.00.

33 Charges out of 34 had a Daily Vacation Bible School.

All Charges observed The Week of Dedication.

12 Pastors have received an increase in salary.

37 Ministers have pledged \$3,000.00 to the Reserve Pension Fund.

37 Ministers are Tithers.

106 Laymen are Tithers.

Grand total raised for all causes \$408,734.00.

In strenuous effort to disseminate the interest of the Kingdom of God, this whole year has been spent. I am grateful for God's blessings and the hearty cooperation of the Ministers and the Laymen of the Wilmington District. This my annual report is sincerely submitted.

WILLIAM L. D. LYGHT,
District Superintendent

Wilmington District Goals 1956-1957

1. Six Functioning Commissions in every Church on the Charge.
2. A Minimum of 12% increase in Membership.
3. An every member Canvass on every Charge.
4. A Daily Vacation Bible School on every Charge.
5. A Christian Workers School in every Sub-District Group.
6. Special Emphasis upon Stewardship, Evangelism and Lay Activities in the Local Church.
7. Special emphasis upon Children's Work, Youth Work and the Adult Work in the Church.
8. Recruiting Young People for the Ministry, and for Christian Service.
9. Special emphasis upon Family Life.
 - (a) Family Worship.
 - (b) Family Recreation.
 - (c) Family Discipline.
 - (d) Family Problems.
10. The Reserve Pension Fund (A Must).
11. Every Charge 100% this Conference year.

WM. L. D. LYGHT, Supt.

B: Lay Activities

1955-56

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE LAY LEADER

Bishop, Ministers and Laymen of the Delaware Conference.

It is again my pleasure to report to this ninety-fourth session of the Annual Conference, our Stewardship of the Conference Board of Lay Activities.

Our Mid-year session was held at Dover, Delaware. We reviewed the work of the four Commissions of the Local Church. Each Commission's discussion was led by a District Superintendent and a resource person. They tried to lift up the detailed work of each Commission. We had approximately three hundred and fifty persons in attendance for two days.

Those present were divided into groups and the leaders of the groups rotated from one group to another. Plus the study groups we had a real spiritual treat.

District Board

Each District Board had an Annual one day meeting. They discussed many things that they felt could be improved. (1) Lay Member of the Annual Conference, (2) Participation by men in the Local Church, (3) Training of an Official Board.

Christian Stewardship

We are planning for the ensuing year to develop Christian Stewardship through our Conference. We did not carry out our Stewardship emphasis last year only through our Church School and Women Society of Christian Service. Our Conference had one meeting, with the area director.

Many of our Churches had an every member canvass at the beginning or close of the Conference Year.

Methodist Men

The Methodist Men work is growing rapidly. We have one hundred and twenty six chartered groups and several groups that are not chartered. We hope to have them all chartered in the very near future. Our plan during this year is to have all Methodist Men groups actively engaged in some project. We are recommending all groups to subscribe for the Methodist Laymen and use for their guide the monthly program outlined.

We also suggest that the Methodist Men Group work very closely with the pastor in what ever program the official board adopts. We hope this coming year the men will take on other projects outside the local church or conference.

Lay Speaking

We are glad to say, we have been successful in securing lay speakers in most all of our churches. We hope, that since there are so many phases of our church life to be discussed that we will use them at every opportunity.

Training Leaders in Local Church

We will continue to lay stress on training leaders in the local church, especially Lay members of the Annual Conference, Commission Chairmen and other official Board members. We feel that can be done very effectively in the local churches as well as in our work shops on the district level.

Lay Activities

The Lay work is the training and deepening the spiritual lives of laymen until they become an active working force in the local church. This can only be accomplished when ministers and laymen work together for one common cause; the building of a strong Christian church life, in the hearts of the people in their community and around the world.

Faithfully submitted,

HALLY P. JOHNS,
Conference Lay Leader

REPORT OF CONFERENCE PRESIDENT WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Bishop Love, members of the Conference:

It is with gratitude to our heavenly Father and to the good women of the Delaware Conference that I make this, my second report to the ninety-fourth session of the Delaware Annual Conference.

We are closing this quadrennium with pride, for much has been accomplished. Yet, we have not done all of the things we wanted to do, or should have done, but thanks be to God for that which has been accomplished. We have, in all sincerity accepted the price of Discipleship. Our report can be termed, "Fruits of our Discipleship."

The District presidents have cooperated beautifully with the program. Seminars were held at the beginning of the year on all five districts. The quarterly meetings have been most inspiring, emphasizing different departments of the work, especially in those departments that needed cultivation the most.

Our Wesleyan Service Guild, under the fine leadership of its secretary, Miss Lena Dendy, are doing an excellent job. In July 1955, the Guild and the Woman's Society of Christian Service, joined hands in the Summer School of Missions, at Cheyney State Teachers College. The Guild began on Friday afternoon, using the conference officers as teachers. They closed on Sunday afternoon, at which time the Woman's Society began. It was a wonderful fellowship, an experience we will never forget. Our attendance was much larger. All of this is as it should be. We are looking forward to the same fine fellowship this Summer, Where Love dwells, hate and malice can not abide.

The important feature of our years work was the purchase of a new building for our "Friendship House." We were very fortunate in getting a building in the vicinity of the University of Pennsylvania, a much better building in a better locality. The Trustees worked very hard and tirelessly

until all details were ironed out. This made it necessary to have meetings, too numerous to mention. Much credit is due our Advisory Board. Some of the members were good enough to examine the building carefully to see if it was a satisfactory buy. They thought that it was. We are also indebted to our Vice President, Mrs. William C. Strother, Jr., and her committee who were in charge of all the little important things that came up between the trustee meetings. On Monday, October 24, 1955, we moved into the new building. There is much to be done to make "Friendship House" the beautiful place we would like it to be, but we are sure that that too will come in time.

Our fifteenth anniversary was celebrated in many of the local churches, and on the five districts, with most inspiring worship services and beautiful luncheons and teas.

The Delaware Conference joined hands with the Peninsula Conference in the sub-regional Intercultural Workshop on World Understanding which was held at the Wesley Methodist Church, on State Street in Dover, Delaware. Two of our women, Mrs. Cecil P. Henry, Mrs. Blanche Blackburn and myself were called in on the planning. We feel that this is an accomplishment in the right direction.

This report could not have been possible were it not for the five consecrated, loyal, christian presidents.

Mrs. Elsie Briddell, Dover District; Mrs. Lenora Roberts, Salisbury District; Mrs. Thelma Alford, Easton District; Mrs. Edith Prideaux, Wilmington District; Mrs. Geneva Summers, Philadelphia District.

Respectfully Submitted,

MILDRED E. WHITE, President

C: Boards, Commissions and Committees

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS

The Committee on Conference Relations recommends:

Retired Relations

1. That William Clarence Thomas be granted retired relations upon his request. Request was granted.
2. That Isaac Benjamin Bivens be granted retired relations upon his request. Request was granted.
3. That James Oscar Griffin be automatically retired. Approved.

Approved Supply Pastors

4. That John Thomas Ayers be granted retired relations. Approved.
5. That James Sidney Collins be automatically retired. Approved.
6. That Alfred Frank Farrare be granted retired relations. Approved.
7. That Noble Nathaniel Henry be granted retired relations due to physical disability. Approved.

Supernumerary Relations

1. That Thomas L. Ross be placed in supernumerary relations. Approved.

Left without Appointment to Attend School

1. That Harrison Deshields be granted this request to be left without appointment to attend school. Request granted.

2. That Luther M. Fuller be granted the request to be left without appointment to attend school. The request was granted with the understanding that this will be the last year that the same request will be accommodated by the Conference.

3. That Lucius E. Jordan be granted the request to be left without appointment to attend school. The request was granted with the understanding that this will be the last year that the same request will be accommodated by the Conference.

Other Action Announced

Withdrawal: Robert L. Parker withdrew from the Delaware Annual Conference, July 1955.

Transfers:

1. Gandison M. Phelps, Jr., was transferred from the Delaware Annual Conference to the Southern California-Arizona Conference, July 25, 1955.

2. Joshua O. Ingram was transferred from the East Tennessee Conference to the Delaware Annual Conference, September 15, 1955.

3. Trever C. Jones was transferred from the Upper Mississippi Conference to the Delaware Annual Conference, May 17, 1956.

SERCY L. JONES, Chairman
CHARLES E. KIAH, Secretary

May 19, 1956

Approved

STATEMENT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Bishop Love and members of the Conference:

The Board of Education is happy to submit the summary of its year's work.

The program and policies of the board have been executed in a marvelous manner through the very efficient leadership of our Executive Secretary, the Reverend Howard A. Bailey, and the support of his loyal, hard working staff. As board Chairman, I wish to extend to these and all others who have helped to make this report possible, my most sincere congratulations for a job well done.

The achievements of the year indicate that the program of Christian Education in our conference is expanding both in scope and effectiveness. May I cite just two areas in which we have made progress:

- 1—Camping: We are negotiating for the purchase of a campsite.
- 2—Youth work: We have employed a salaried part-time director Youth work.

These, we feel will do much to enhance the growth and effectiveness of our work.

Great honor has come to us during the year through our Executive Secretary, who was elected last November to the Presidency of the Methodist Conference on Christian Education. Congratulations are in order. But, can you think of a better way to sincerely felicitate Howard A. Bailey, than through greater support of the Conference Program of Christian Education?

We are losing two of our very able staff members at this time. They are the Reverends Henry H. Nichols, Conference Director of Youth Work and Royal C. Hughes, Conference Director of Adult Work. These men have labored long and hard to help our cause. The conference board is deeply indebted to them.

We welcome their successors, Reverend Edward H. Holmes, Director of Adult Work, Mr. Herman Brown, Director of Older Adult work, and Mr. C. Leonard Miller, Director of Youth Work; in the hope that even greater good may be accomplished in the Master's name.

Now, may I call your attention to the Anniversary Program of the Board to be presented on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The emphasis this year will be on Children's Work. The Council of Children's Work under the direction of Mrs. Emma Wilson Strother will be in charge. It is important that you witness this program. For one of the greatest challenges facing us as parents and teachers is in the area of Children's Work. There is an increasing number of children coming into the world each year; and larger numbers should be enrolled in nursery and kindergarten classes. Therefore, more consideration must be given to reaching and serving the spiritual needs of this ever increasing group.

In concluding, may I thank all of you for the support given the cause of Christian teaching in the churches; and urge you to give even more of your time, talents and possessions that more people may be given Christian guidance in their growth and development.

JOHN R. SHOCKLEY,
Chairman of the Board of Education

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Bishop Love and Members of the Conference, it is with a real sense of gratitude to God and to you my fellow laborers, that I submit this my thirteenth annual report of my stewardship. The labor of the past year, like the others which have gone before, has been a labor enjoyed. To be privileged to serve in a task which one enjoys and in which one feels that some progress is being made in the development of Christ-like persons, is indeed a cause for thanksgiving.

The Conference Staff: During the years in which I have served as your Executive Secretary it has been my very good fortune to have been sup-

ported by a most excellent conference staff. Two members of the present staff, Rev. R. C. Hughes and Rev. Henry H. Nichols, were serving as Director of Adult Work and Director of Youth Work, respectively when I entered this office. The services which these two veterans in Christian education have rendered has been most valuable. Under their leadership a countless number of adults and youth have found the joy of a satisfying Christian growth. The Board of Education, and indeed the Delaware Conference, are greatly indebted to them for the long years of unselfish and devoted service they have given. We pause to call attention to their outstanding contributions especially at this time, because of the pressure of other duties, both of them have requested to be relieved of their directorship responsibilities. Being unable to prevail upon either of them to continue, we have reluctantly sought to find their successors. In this, both of these retiring directors have given most helpful counsel and their fullest cooperation. I have not been privileged to work with associates who were more loyal to a cause or who were more willing to make any sacrifice for its success. A fitting testimonial in recognition of and appreciation for their services will be tendered them at this conference.

Children's Work has made strides again this year under the leadership of Mrs. Emma Wilson Strother with the support of the District Directors and their consultants. Especially noteworthy has been the very great increase in the number of vacation church schools. Mrs. Strother's report reveals that one district, the Wilmington, has almost one hundred percent in the number of charges having vacation church schools; there being only one charge which did not have a school.

The Program of Recreation is making steady progress under the leadership of our Conference Director, Mr. James C. Hardcastle. There is an ever increasing number of persons who are becoming trained through enterprises which are designed to help in the area of recreation. Our churches have a very great need in this area. Progress is being made but there is much yet to be done.

District Staffs: We were privileged again to meet with the District Superintendents and their staffs just before the close of the conference year. In these meetings programs of the district were considered. The loyal district directors, under the leadership of their District Superintendents, have been of very great help to the local churches in their church school work. Much of this assistance has been given through subdistrict and district meetings, as well as through quarterly conferences and other local church contacts.

During the summer, Mrs. Elizabeth Shockley, because of ill health, was forced to give up her work as director of Children's Work of the Dover District. Mrs. Shockley was one of those loyal workers whom I found when I came to this office. It would be very fitting if this body would send her a word of cheer, letting her know that we have not forgotten her fellowship of service which we enjoyed so many years.

The Local Churches are more and more showing the effects of the continued efforts on the part of our Conference Board to make Christian education a vital part of the church program and a real experience in the

lives of persons. It is my observation that a larger number of church schools are becoming reorganized. More workers' Conferences are being held. More demands are being made upon members of our staff for leadership and resources.

For all of this we are most grateful for we are only too well aware that unless something happens in the local church nothing of importance has really happened any where.

Leadership Education, as in former years, has been one of the chief goals of our work. Unless we are able to enlist and train leaders our churches cannot accomplish what they would like. We are happy to report that in all of our leadership enterprises there has been fine participation.

General Church School Work, under the leadership of the district directors of general church school work, has been very well promoted on the Philadelphia District, where two most successful meetings of church school workers were held during the year. The total attendance of the two meetings was nearly two hundred. While the other districts have made progress in this area no district-wide meetings were held specifically for this purpose as in former years.

Cooperation with other Conference Boards and Agencies has been a most helpful experience. Our participation with the Board of Evangelism in the promotion of the Christian Witness Mission was most rewarding. Rev. Henry H. Nichols, the Director of the mission, led the youth and adults to challenge the unchurched with the Christian message.

With the Commission on Christian Vocations and the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications, we have worked with the youth who have expressed a desire to give themselves to full time service to the church. Outstanding in this regard was the dinner meeting with the young men entering the Christian Ministry, held at Ezion Church, Wilmington, Delaware, during the Christmas holidays. Of the thirty eight young men invited, twenty four attended and were led by Bishop Love and others who appeared on the program.

We have enjoyed the usual fine fellowship with the Woman's Society of Christian Service on the conference, district and local church levels. This co-operation is becoming more a reality all of the time. This is especially true in the areas of Children's Work and Youth Work.

Participation with Agencies beyond the Conference constitutes a very important part of our work. In the fall I spent two days with other executives representing the denominations which make up the Maryland and Delaware Council of Churches. In the quietness and seclusion of Claggett Center, near Frederick, Maryland, we sought to work out a program that would advance the united causes of Christian education in Maryland and Delaware. In April similar meetings were held in Dover, Delaware for the purpose of planning a program of action in Christian education in Delaware and on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. I likewise spent a number of hours with the committees, etc. of the Philadelphia Council of Churches. Here we seek to help the churches in that city to work together in Christian education.

Last summer was the second in which we have participated in the United Christian Youth Movement (UCYM) training conference at Camp Pe-Co-Meth, near Centreville, Maryland. We welcome this as one of the significant steps toward integration on the Peninsula.

We gave the usual fine support to the Baltimore Area Leadership School held at Bennett College. Our conference provided 36 in attendance with three members of the faculty; Revs. Henry H. Nichols, Howard A. Bailey and Mr. James C. Hardcastle from our conference, were on the staff of leaders.

We also participated in the Recreation Workshop held at Pennington, N. J. in June and the Laboratory School held at Pennington in July. Mrs. Emma Wilson Strother served as one of the instructors in this school.

The Conference Directors of Childrens Work, Youth Work and the Executive Secretary, attended the National Conference on Christian Education held in Cincinnati, Ohio in November.

Integration is coming slowly but surely in the church. We welcome the opportunities for such fellowship as are indicated by the activities listed above. We hold, however, that we have a real contribution to make in this larger fellowship and that our future plans must take into account both the opportunities and responsibilities inherent in a truly integrated program of Christian Education. Just now plans are being developed which will provide for larger cooperation with other conferences whose territory overlaps our own.

Areas to Which We Give Attention

Camping seems now to become a real possibility as a part of our program. For a long time we have been in search of a campsite. We seem to have at last found one. Thanks to the foresight on the part of the leadership of our youth, we are able to purchase it. We must now give attention to: (1) Training leadership in camping and (2) organize a plan for campsite development. During last month we sent four of our leaders to be trained in camping procedures. They spent a week at Sky Lake Camp, Windser, N. Y. We need just now to think in terms of the needs of Juniors and Intermediates especially in this connection. To meet the coming need of these groups will require a long term plan, a large number of devoted workers and financial resources.

Older Adult Work must also get our serious consideration. Last July, we sent Mr. Herman D. Brown to attend an Older Adult Workshop, held at Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill. Mr. Brown is ready to help us get started in this important ministry to those of mature years.

Christian Family Life emphasis must be continued and intensified. We had good results following the National Conference on Family Life held in Cleveland in 1954. We are now planning to send a delegate to attend a Seminar on Christian Family Life which will be held at Boston University in June 1956.

Methodist Student Work represents one of the neglected areas of our program. We must seek to be of greater help to the Methodist Students who attend the colleges in our area and especially those students attending schools within the bounds of our conference.

We have recently been invited to share in the work of the newly organized Inter-Conference Commission of The Methodist Student Movement of the Chesapeake Area. This commission is to be composed of student workers of the Baltimore, Delaware, Peninsula and Washington Conferences.

Here is a real opportunity to serve our students in terms of helping to keep Christ as a real influence in campus life.

Enlarging Our Conference Staff. It is clear that with the enlarged program which these areas of need suggest, we will need to enlarge our staff. I am therefore suggesting that we add to our staff a part-time director of Youth Work and a volunteer associate director of Adult Work whose responsibility will be in the area of older adult work.

We need also to think in terms of creating more standing committees and to increase the responsibility of the present ones so that they may help to plan and promote the work in such areas as camping, student work, etc.

It is likewise clear that we must enlarge our giving to the causes which we seek to promote. It will not be possible for us to minister, to the needs of those whom we serve unless we can somehow lay upon the hearts of our people a sense of responsibility to give more largely to the total program of Christian education in the local church as well as on all other levels.

Personal Appreciation

I would not close this report without a word of appreciation for those persons who have been so largely responsible for whatever has been achieved. Bishop Love has made our work easier by his continued interest and ever present encouragement. He leaves no doubt about his confidence in the Christian Education approach to the work of the church.

Our Board Chairman, Rev. J. R. Shockley, has been a most cooperative and understanding fellow worker. The District Superintendents have given us the privilege of serving on their districts to the extent of our ability to be of service. Our conference and district staff workers have been a most wonderful team with whom to be associated. The pastors and lay workers have been most responsive in seeking to carry on their church school work. My wife, who also serves as our office secretary, has not only made her contribution through her faithful work in the office, but she has ever been an unfailing source of inspiration. Without the latter the task would have been difficult indeed.

To our Heavenly Father for whom we labor and whose servants we seek to be, I give thanks for the call and privilege to serve in this phase of the church's ministry.

Faithfully submitted,

HOWARD A. BAILEY

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

1. That the Conference Board of Education employ a part-time Director of Youth Work.
2. That the Annual Conference request the Board of Trustees to purchase a Campsite for use of the Board of Education. The site contains 13 acres and the purchase price is \$1,000.00. The Board of Education has the purchase price in a special campsite fund which is available.

3. That our Conference Board cooperate with the Baltimore, Peninsula, and Washington Conferences, in promoting Methodist Student work through the Chesapeake Area Methodist Student Movement.
4. That we elect an associate Director of Adult Work who shall have special responsibility in the area of older adult work.
5. That we continue our emphasis on the Christian Family Life through the Committee on Family Life.
6. That we give special attention to the training of leaders for summer camping with a view to starting our camping program in the summer 1957.
7. That we continue our cooperation with other conference Boards and agencies, especially in the area of Evangelism, Missions, Christian Vocations and Scholarships.
8. That every local church shall have an organized and functioning Commission on Education.
9. That we develop our work in Christian Education to the highest efficiency as we share the privilege and responsibility of fuller integration within our church.
10. That in view of our expanding and more intensive program of Christian Education, we shall use every means available to correspondingly increase the financial support of the program to the end that every charge shall contribute to the Church School Rally Day offering and observe the Fourth Sunday in each month as World Service Sunday and that each church shall likewise raise in full the items in the budget for which the Board of Education is responsible.

These items are listed herewith:

We suggest that special support be given to the following:

1. Methodist Student Day, June 11
2. Church School Rally Day, September 30
3. Race Relations Sunday, February 10, 1957
4. World Service Sunday (each Fourth Sunday)
5. Methodist Youth Fund
6. Youth Conference Support (1% of pastor's salary)
7. Young Adult Fellowship Support (based upon $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1% of Pastor's salary)
8. Baltimore Area Leadership School
9. Methodist Youth Institute
10. Scholarship and Student Aid Fund
11. Schools and Colleges
12. Chesapeake Area Methodist Student Movement

J. R. SHOCKLEY, President

HOWARD A. BAILEY, Executive Secretary

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS

Bishop Love and Members of the Conference, one of the most rewarding experiences that some of us have had during the past year have been those opportunities of working with our youth in the field of Christian Vocations. Our youth have given many evidences of seeking guidance in the whole

matter of finding a life work in which they can make a real contribution to the needs of people both at home and around the world.

In order to better serve these youth the Commission held its Annual meeting in June and adopted its program for the year. As a result of our planning the following enterprises were conducted.

The districts have set up District Committees on Christian Vocations. The committees have worked with local churches in the matter of recruitment. The Dover District held a district-wide meeting in March when some 200 youth were challenged to give themselves in some form of Christian vocation. We can never estimate the value of this meeting in terms of its effect in directing these youth to commitments to lives of service. At the district youth assemblies youth were also given guidance in choosing vocations./

Christian Workers' Schools emphasized Christian Vocations on the Dover and Wilmington Districts in all nine subdistrict Schools, a night was given to a special emphasis on Christian Vocations. A number of local churches have likewise held meetings in which vocations have been brought to the attention of youth and guidance given to them.

In December our commission, in cooperation with the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications, sponsored a Dinner meeting for the young men who have made commitments to the Christian Ministry. The meeting was held at Ezion Church, Wilmington with Bishop Love and the District Superintendents being among those who gave leadership on the program. Of the thirty eight young men invited twenty four were present. Following the dinner a fellowship was organized among those present.

A Conference on Church Vocations was held at Morgan State College in February in cooperation with the commission of the Washington Conference. Those young people whose names are listed on our files were invited to attend and to receive guidance in their chosen church vocations. The week-end was most profitable in terms of fellowship and specific assistance to those enrolled.

From these and other activities our files are continually increasing with the names of those choosing vocations within the church.

The following is our record to date:

The Christian Ministry	25
Christian Education	6
Nursing	12
Missions (general)	8
Missions (Medical)	4
Social Work	8
Church Music	6
Church Secretarial Work	4
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Total	73

We keep in touch with these young people and make available to them such resources as will help them prepare for their life work. It has been a real source of joy to note that a number whom we have had on our list are now actively engaged in their vocations.

On behalf of the commission, may I express our thanks to our Bishop, District Superintendents, Pastors, Church School Teachers, Parents and others who have worked with us as we have sought to serve in this important phase of youth work. There are many things which are to be done to make our work more effective. To this end we seek the help of all who are endeavoring to give our young people every encouragement in finding a vocation which will be meaningful to them and helpful to humanity. In this we are sure we are about the Father's Business.

We offer the following recommendations—

1. That there be organized in every local church a committee on Christian Vocations.
2. That in each local church there be held a vocations meeting with youth at least once a year.
3. That each district hold at least one vocations conference a year.
4. That at district and sub-district meetings of youth, opportunities be given for commitment to church vocations.
5. That special emphasis be given to church vocations at the Conference M. Y. F. Assembly.
6. That names of all youth who make commitments to church vocations through any of the above enterprises, be sent to the Conference Commission.
7. That the Conference Commission continue its cooperation with other conference boards and agencies in helping our youth to accept the challenge of committed Christian living.

Faithfully submitted,

HOWARD A. BAILEY,
Chairman of The Commission

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

Bishop Love, Members of the Conference:

Your Committee on Temperance noting present-day conditions which are brought about by the use of Alcoholic beverages and other Narcotics, finds itself in agreement with the expression made at our General Conference at its recent session in Minneapolis in which that Assembly condemned legalized liquor as a spreading menace to the health and welfare of the American People.

In the above pronouncement, there is a challenge to every Church in Methodism.

The Churches of the Delaware Conference can meet this challenge by putting on the Educational Program and using the strategies suggested by the General Board of Temperance.

We commend the Board for the distribution of literature in which is found information for the Local Church Committee on Temperance.

We further commend the Board in bringing forward the Temperance Film "Far from Alone."

DELAWARE CONFERENCE

Recommendations

1. Each pastor, in cooperation with the Temperance Committee promote a vigorous program of Alcohol Education.
2. The organization of a Temperance Committee in each church in the Conference.
3. Observance of World Temperance Sunday.
4. Observance of Commitment Sunday.
5. Each pastor preach a Sermon on Temperance.
6. Circulation of the "Voice" periodical of the Board of Temperance.
7. Cooperation with the General Board.

Signed: C. E. KINCADE
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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM TO THE
 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Bishop Edgar Love and Brethren:

Evangelism is a perennial activity of the living church. Men are lost. Christ is the Savior. Its motives and messages are ever the same. But the methods must be ever changing to meet changing conditions. We need constantly to find new ways to confront men with the message of the Gospel.

The objectives of evangelism is to reach people for Christ and bring them into fellowship with the Church. The time-tested method is the one which Jesus trained His disciples—VISITATION EVANGELISM. If members of the church today will follow this example and go out to witness for Him in teams of two, they will return, like the disciples of old, rejoicing, in victory.

Some Important Statistics

The Rev. Albert Hoover, Methodist Church Statistician, reports that the Methodist Church receives into full membership annually:

340,710 from preparatory membership
 97,163 on profession of faith, and other denomination

Total 437,873

After removals by death and other causes we have left 90,216, a net gain of 20% or a ratio of 4 to 1. Which means that in the overall picture, we must win five to gain one.

According to the Conference Journal 1954-55, of the 171 charges of the Delaware Conference, 30 charges had no Conversions or Accessions—Barren charges—Our task is before us.

A primary concern of our evangelist outreach today is that of prospects for membership. Through several years of intensive visitation—evangelism

in many communities, we have won most of the adults who evidence an interest in the Church. Now we must move out to confront the unchurched, the indifferent, and the non-preference with the Gospel challenge. We must enlarge our prospect lists to include every person who knows not Christ.

These persons will be difficult to win. This means that we must develop a CORPS of DISCIPLINED, THOROUGHLY TRAINED and DEEPLY CONSECRATED visitors. They must be grounded in the great teachings of our Faith. They must be led into the great sources of Spiritual power.

Furthermore, those who are won should be CAREFULLY TRAINED and prepared for membership in the Church. Many of them will have no Church or religious background. If they are to become mature Christians and effective churchmen, they must be prepared.

Recommendations for 1956-57

1. That under the direction of the Bishop and Cabinet, a series of District one-day "Schools of instruction," set up to cover the whole conference. To these schools invite from the churches of each district, the pastor, the chairman of the Official Board, and the chairmen of the four Commissions. No more, no less, no other.

Christian Ambassadors

This program is beamed at the barren churches in a District or a Conference. Teams of ministers and laymen spend one day of visiting and preaching evangelism in each barren church, securing commitments for Christ.

"Four Nights for God"

This is a program of two-by-two visitation-evangelism to be carried out simultaneously by an Annual Conference or a District.

1957 Year of Prayer

A great World-Wide Prayer Movement is now in evidence. There are tens of thousands of prayer groups around the earth. Thousands in America, India, and other nations are finding great power in continuous prayer vigils and prayer fellowships.

The year 1957 offers to us the greatest opportunity yet in the 20th Century to encourage, enlarge, and inspire the most comprehensive and far-reaching effort in united prayer the world has ever known. This World-Wide Prayer Movement will be entirely voluntary endeavor, which is based on most intelligent concepts of prayer known to man.

We believe that God can and will, through daily prayer around the world, turn the tides of civilization toward peace and creative brotherhood for all people. All people and all praying people are invited to participate in the way or ways in which they feel led by God to make their finest contribution in this "World-changing prayer movement."

We recommend that the Annual Conference endorse the World-Wide Prayer Movement for 1957 and call on every church to participate in the ways they feel led through enlisting as many people as possible to pray

through Prayer Vigils or Prayer Groups, Prayer Fellowship, or daily devotions.

Community Evangelism

Evangelism on the community level using all of the available methods of evangelism is one of the needs of the day. To include:

One week of Visitation Evangelism.

One week of Spiritual life Evangelism in each of the participating churches for the strengthening of total membership.

One week of public Evangelism, visiting in institutions of the community, schools, etc.

One week of Mass Evangelism at a central spot. Materials for implementing this are in preparation.

This type of Community Evangelism can be of two types:

1. In communities of sufficient size, where there are several Methodist Churches, it can be a definite Methodist program. Other Denominations could participate if they desire, following the general plan.

2. In smaller communities, the Methodist Church could ask other denominations to cooperate in sponsoring such a program, but using the basic plan as suggested above.

"Christians for Christ"

This program is an emphasis on making Christmas a Christian festival. It is to be promoted by the Conference through local churches.

World Wide Church Attendance Movement

We recommend that each Annual Conference endorse and recommend to each District, Charge and Local Church that they participate in the World Wide Church Attendance Movement "The Answer is God," January through Easter 1957. Increased Church attendance will pay rich dividends in reaching persons for Christ and supporting Kingdom interest.

Bible Emphasis

This for an undergirding of the Bible Emphasis, in each District throughout the Church.

Mission to America

The General Board of Evangelism asks that each Annual Conference will pray for the Mission to America, that this movement in mass evangelism to reach the "out of church," "out of fellowship" persons, may reach thousands of persons for Christ and lead to a revival of mass evangelism in America.

Faithfully submitted: The Conference Board of Evangelism.

J. O. LOCKMAN, Chairman,
Conference Secretary of Evangelism
G. T. JACKSON, Secretary
CLARISSA WALKER, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON WORLD PEACE

Bishop Love and Members of the Ninety-Fourth Session of the Delaware Conference:

We the members of the Commission On World Peace are happy to present to you this report of our work during the year.

We met and discussed problems which are considered vital to world peace. Several pieces of literature sent us from the Board of World Peace of the General Church have been distributed. The Commission has sought to have representation to all assemblies of the Conference and local levels.

We concur with the statements in the Methodist Peace Courier, Vol. 2, No. 5 January 1956, which reads as follows:

Since Action should accompany resolution, we suggest that Methodists throughout the boundary of the Delaware Conference continue to (1) support policies looking toward increased relaxation between the East and West; (2) Patiently pursue courses which make for international understanding between peoples; (3) Give witness to the ecumenical fellowship which transcends artificially created personal barriers and those of economic systems, political orders or governments. This witness holds that the reality of God and the Spirit of Christ are, in all of their implications, for all peoples, irrespective of language, nationality, race, sex, color or class.

We therefore recommend:

1. That the Church be articulate in its message which applies to both ourselves and our foes.
2. That the Conference Commission through its District officers seek to promote an educational program in the local church.
3. That the Church become more active in its study of the program of the U. N. and its objectives.
4. That the Conference Commission on World Peace give encouragement to local churches to visit the U. N.

We further recommend: District World Peace Workshops along one of the following lines:

1. Workshop for World Peace
2. Workshop for Disarmament
3. Workshop for Social Causes
4. Workshop on the United Nations
5. That such Workshops be established during the coming twelve months of the Conference Year.

Respectfully submitted,

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THE STATE OF THE CHURCH

Bishop Love, and Members of the Delaware Conference:

"World Tension," among all people Today, who are seeking economic, intellectual, social, political, physical and spiritual freedom, places the Church and other agencies in the midst of a change of Social Order, such as before never witnessed.

The world movements of liberation of all people present problems which the Church cannot ignore and claim to be followers of the Christ who made life possible. At the seat of the General Conference for several days the old tradition of segregation was discussed from selfish motives of men, to the altruistic spirit of all men, are equal in the sight of God. This approach reached and expressed unfolded the climax of the presence of the Holy Spirit, as evidenced by the worldwide delegation of Methodist present.

The present age is baffled and frustrated from problems on every hand; the Church must find a way to serve, or miss its greatest opportunity to lead.

Let us mention a few of its needs:

1. First in the midst of the changing world, we need Christians to lead and followers of Christ.
2. The Church must study the nature of its need before she can adequately attempt to administer an effective cure.
3. Better Human Relations is a great need in the world today to bring about Christian brotherhood.
4. Our chief hope for securing ministers to fill our pulpits lies in our Christian efforts to bring in young men and women in the Church.
5. Christian education is one of the major needs of the Church, recognized in the early days.
6. To have a better Church and world we must have Christian homes and communities to rear our families.
7. Churches must be more missionary minded to share at home and abroad.
8. All churches must promote World Peace and better understanding among People.
9. Evangelistic awakening is needed and a new sense of values pertaining to living.

Whatever the need, and whatever our particular niche, it is true for each of us, that, "The Church for you doth wait, Her strength unequal to her task; rise up, O Men of God and make her Great."

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 Committee on State of the Church
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THE STATE OF THE COUNTRY

Our nation is confronted with an infinity of problems that must be faced realistically and must be solved individually as well as collectively. Scientific mastery of our environment hasn't solved our problems or brought us tranquility, but rather unrest and new fears.

Many sensational score stories have been printed about the effects of the A-bomb tests in Nevada. They tell of poisoned atomic clouds floating across the country contaminating people and vegetation, causing possible deformities among babies yet unborn; and the Soviet Union has charged that A-bombs exploded in the United States have upset the weather in Russia. Even though scientific data proves these stories erroneous, fear still grips the hearts of many people.

During the decade, 1940-1950, the population grew twice as fast as in the previous decade. With the rapid increase in population there has been a corresponding increase in the number of homes built in America. As a result of these new communities that have been and are being established throughout America, the church faces an acute problem of establishing new churches and recruiting young people for Christian vocations, especially for the Christian ministry.

A continued hardening of opposition toward the U. S. Supreme Courts decision against school segregation was apparent throughout the year.

Seventeen southern and border states appeared to be moving into an era of litigation and legislation over the school racial questions and court rulings increased in number and as legislative bodies met in most cases to strengthen pro-segregation devices.

The use of "interposition" and a "manifesto" as weapons in the fight against enforced racial integration in the public schools received the endorsement of many southern congressmen.

Unfortunately all Americans have not as yet realized the inevitability of integration in all phases of American life.

Crime in the United States has reached alarming proportions, and most alarming is the fact that so many of the criminals are young people. One out of every 18 youths from the age of 15 to 16 has been classified by the F. B. I. as "delinquent." Fifty-one per cent of all persons arrested for auto theft, 30 per cent of those arrested for robbery, 11 per cent of those arrested for homicide and assault are 20 years of age or younger.

The principal cause of juvenile delinquency, in the final analysis is delinquent parents in the home. Bad behaviour is due less to outside environmental factors than in the temper and quality of the household in which the child lives. Preservation of the home requires the restoration of God.

More and more Americans are coming to the realization that they need a rebirth of the Spirit of God, if they are going to successfully solve their problems and help build a better world.

Recommendations

1. That the christian church strongly advocate the use of nuclear energy for the service and not the destruction of mankind.
2. That the church cooperate with other community agencies in initiating steps that will make the environments conducive to the wholesome development of the youth in America; thus helping to eliminate juvenile delinquency in our communities.
3. That every local church will initiate or sponsor inter-racial activities that will help to improve human relations in America.
4. That every local church cooperate with the board of education in their program of recruiting young people for Christian vocations in order to meet the needs for replacements and expanding opportunities.

Respectfully submitted by,

HERMAN T. MOODY, Chairman
 WILLIAM M. TASCO, Secretary
 R. S. TOWNSEND
 S. E. PARKER
 C. J. WILLIAMS

THE DIRECTRESS OF THE GOLDEN CROSS SOCIETY

Bishop Love, Members of the Conference and Visiting friends

GREETINGS:

I have found already this subject of Conference "Golden Cross" responsibilities a very interesting and Challenging one. One finds it has many implications with no easy answers as one begins to realize what could be done in this great area of Christian Social Relation. Permit me to state first two personal convictions about this work, first, that as members of the Annual Conference, we need to be reminded again and again that we have a definite responsibility—financially and spiritually—to our Conference, (This can be verified by our historic background—Wesley's Social Service concern, and our church Discipline.)

Secondly, as members of the Delaware Conference we need to see more clearly the many ways we can work together and help each other, as we endeavor to meet the overwhelming needs of our people.

Today, more than ever, the church must be United in the Christian social welfare program, because of the National and World-Wide trend to provide better welfare for all people.

Whenever possible I attend all meetings of the District and Conference. That I may answer questions or give advice, as to the work of the Golden Cross Society. During the past year, I attended three District Stewards meetings, and the five District Directors and left with them 100,000 Golden Cross Buttons each, receipt books, applications, and enrollment envelopes for each pastor on their district, and asked for a Golden Cross Committee in each church.

The second Sunday in November of each year is to be observed by all churches of the Conference as Golden Cross Day, enrollment fee each year is \$1.00 per member. Letters were sent to each pastor preceding the enrollment day, asking them to kindly observe same.

It was my privilege to attend the Annual meeting of the Board of Hospitals and Homes, held in St. Louis, Mo. as the guest of the General Board, on February 8th and 9th, 1956. This was a most successful and challenging meeting. Dr. Karl P. Meister for 12 years Executive Secretary of the Board, a loyal and devoted servant of the Methodist Church, announced that he will retire from his present post on May 1st, 1956. There were many speakers of note on "Getting the Conference behind the Home." "Are we Meeting our challenge," etc. 750 persons attended the meeting. Statistics show that there are 204 hospitals and homes related to the General Board, among this number are 70 hospitals and 77 homes for the aged, 48 childrens homes and several homes for youth. Total persons served in our agencies last year were 1,255,198. Assets of Methodists Hospitals and Homes reached an all time high of \$325,950,586. All Conferences are by the Board to resume the responsibility of a hospital or a Home for the aged. Here in the Delaware Conference our objective is a Home for the aged.

"We have started Golden Cross in our Conference," was the subject chosen by Mrs. Garret Rawlings of the Washington Conference; related this story—"A woman who had passed her 80th birthday was found to be too feeble to care for herself. A long time Methodist, she had been a very active member of one of the churches in Washington, D. C. She lived alone, no one to care for her needs. She was soon comfortable in the N. M. Carroll Home for the aged, Baltimore, Md. The Golden Cross Society helped to make her happy."

The number of people seeking assistance is steadily increasing, as one looks about his local church or community, or beyond his own area, he discovers many people whose lives could be made happier and healthier. The shift of population to the north these days, bring multitudes our way, who live on the borderline of poverty. This often created a responsibility for the Methodist Church to render Christian service, to those in actual need of such care.

Since November is GOLDEN CROSS MONTH, and the churches' opportunity to expand its saving ministry toward the Home for the aged of our Conference, as Methodists we are urged to grow more liberal toward this worthy cause.

Are you, and you, and you satisfied with the contribution you made this year to the Golden Cross? If not we are going to give you an opportunity today to become a member through your contribution.

For your interest in this worthy service, and for the gifts you make through your church, or individually, we wish to express our appreciation.

No service in itself is great
None great though earth it fill
But that is small that seeks its own
And the great that seeks God's will.

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Then hold our hand most gracious Lord
 Guide all our goings still
 And let this be our lives one aim
 to know and to do thy will.

Humbly Submitted,

L. BEATRICE DORSEY, Directress
 The Golden Cross Society
 May 17th, 1956

BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

Financial Report 1955-56 and
 Budget for 1956-57

I. Financial Statement 1955-56

(1) Receipts—Balance on hand last report	\$ 2.52
Received from Conf. Treas.	300.00
Total	\$ 302.52
(2) Disbursements	
(a) Travel & Meal for Conf. Directors of Golden Cross & all Board Members	\$ 162.17
(b) Legal Fees	5.00
(c) Supplies	5.00
(d) Secretary's Expense	5.00
(e) Bank Fees .....	.50
	\$ 177.67
Balance in Treas.	\$ 124.85

II. BUDGET 1956-57

1. Travel Expense of Conference Directress	\$ 150.00
2. Supplies and Office Equipment	300.00
3. Travel & Meal of Conference Board	200.00
4. Travel Expense of Directress of Golden Cross & Board Chairman to National Convention in Chicago	250.00
5. Estimated fee for Attorney	100.00
6. Misc. Expense for Board Chairman	25.00
7. Misc. Expense for Board Secretary	25.00
8. Other Misc. Expense	50.00
9. Liquidation of Mortgage on Land	2900.00
	\$4000.00

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

FORWARD LOOK OF BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

Description of property at Dover, Del., which the Delaware Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes is in the process of purchasing, on which will be built a home (or homes) for our aged members (Ministerial and Lay.)

1. 15 acres of cultivated land
2. Present owner, Mr. Knowles Haruon, Dover
3. Location: on Salisbury Road, Dover, Del., adjacent to city limits—across the road from Taylor Housing Development
4. Approximately one mile from 13 dual Highway
5. Advantages
 - (a) Gas Main 500ft. from project
 - (b) City Water on Taylor project across street
6. Purchase price: \$7,500.
Plan to pay \$3,500 now
Balance: Deed of trust to be held by owner to be paid in semi-annual payments over a period of two years at 5% interest.

Our Goals

1. (a) An active Golden Cross Directress in every local church and (b) An active Committee of Hospitals and Homes (Pg. 246 sec. 12)
2. A minimum of 500 members, of Golden Cross Society on each District.
3. Observance of Golden Cross Enrollment Sunday every year in each local church.
4. The liquidation of mortgage on the land in Dover by Conference 1958.
5. Our first unit Cottage erected by Conference 1960.
6. A program of Social Service and aid to worthy Lay and Ministerial members of our Conference, under auspices of our Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes and Conference District Directress of Golden Cross until such work can be absorbed at our proposed New Home. This work to be supported from Golden Cross Enrollment Funds and supplementary offerings or "Benefits."

C. B. MILES, Chairman

E. A. HUGHES, Secretary

REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS

Bishop Love and members of the Conference assembled—

God has blessed us to see the close of another quadrennium. We look back and wonder if we have done our best. Conscious of our ever present weaknesses we know we have not. We have often failed to keep our faith high—We have withheld from God his share of our earnings. Many times we have forgotten that there are people across the borders of the world—who long for the story of a redeeming Christ.

Throughout the history of our church we have sought to alleviate pain, give solace to the dependent and lonely, ease the way of life of the orphan and destitute, and to carry the Christ to the uttermost parts of the earth.

This is, and shall always be our task, if the Christian Church is to survive. Without the mission spirit there is no Christian objective and no excuse for the existence of the Christian Church.

I wish to commend the Conference Secretary of Missions, Rev. Joshua E. Licorish, for having done a splendid and untiring job throughout the conference in the cause of Missions, and the five district secretaries—Rev. S. E. Parker, O. H. Spence, W. G. Brown, I. R. Elzey and J. I. Williams, who have stood loyally by. The cause of Missions has been greatly advanced in the Delaware Conference.

We pledge to continue to study our task, that this board and our conference may render a larger service to The needy at home and abroad.

In these troubled times of racial discord, and warlike tensions, the Christian Church would do well to dare prophesy with Isaiah in Isaiah's own words—

"He shall judge the nations and he shall decide for many peoples—and they shall beat their plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks—Nation shall not lift up sword against nation—Neither shall they learn war any more."

With grateful hearts for the opportunity to serve, we make this report.

ROY L. CORDREY, Chairman

CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SECRETARY

Bishop Love, and Members of the Conference:

PUBLISH GLAD TIDINGS—Tidings of Jesus, Redemption and release!

The central purpose of the Methodist Church is to make known the redemptive mission of God through Jesus Christ. This unfinished responsibility is universal in scope for the world is still our parish. Of course, our world-wide task does not minimize our domestic work. As Methodists, we accept our home and foreign obligations to God and man.

The Delaware Conference through its missionary personnel seeks to assume its share of responsibility in the promotional work of missions. We cannot fail in helping to meet the denominational and interdenominational demands upon the Christian Church.

A word of commendation must be made regarding the sincere and self-sacrificing service of the Chairman of the Board of Missions. He has devoted much of his time and talents to this cause.

Activities

On May 12th a Planning Conference on Missions for the Delaware Conference was held in Wilmington, Delaware. Rev. J. I. Williams, Rev. W. G. Brown and Rev. O. H. Spence were in attendance with the conference missionary secretary. At this meeting we projected the program on missions as approved by the Annual Conference. We stressed the creation of Sub-district Missionary Councils made up of one layman, one laywoman and a pastor whose purpose would be to promote and cultivate the missionary

emphasis of the church. We endeavored to improve the District Missionary Institutes and to encourage the itinerating of missionaries on each district. District Missionary Institutes were planned for November 15, Wilmington District at Coleman Memorial Methodist Church; February 14, Dover District at Dover, Delaware; Philadelphia District, February 14, Philadelphia and February 23, Northern End; March 8, Easton District at Royal Oak, Md.; March 16, Salisbury District at Fruitland, Maryland. Rev. W. G. Brown and Rev. J. I. Williams accepted the opportunity to attend the Silver Bay Conference on Christian Missions, July 13-20, 1955.

In June the Conference Missionary Secretary served as instructor at the Baltimore Area Pastors' Training School, Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C. The subject taught was Methodist History.

From July 13-20, Rev. J. I. Williams, Rev. W. G. Brown and J. E. Licorish attended the Silver Bay Conference on the Christian World Mission sponsored by the Division of Home Missions, Division of Foreign Missions, General Department of United Church Women, and Joint Commission on Missionary Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U. S. A., Lake George, New York. Studies pursued were: Missionary Education in the Local Church, The Philosophy of Christian Missions, The Use of Hymns in Missionary Education, Seminar For Leaders of Young People, The Christian Mission in a Revolutionary World and Indian Americans. Other interesting, intellectual and spiritual adventures were shared in the Interpretative Addresses on Home and Foreign Missions, the Denominational Workshop (Methodist), and the Missionary Fellowship Hour daily. New Missionary films were shown each afternoon and evening.

The Joint Conference on Missions was held at Morgan State College, Baltimore, Md., August 9th through 12th. Joshua E. Licorish served as Dean. This project which was sponsored by the Division of National Missions of the Methodist Church was very well attended by members of the Delaware and Washington Conferences. Subjects studied were: Some Economic Factors Affecting the Church, Specialized Ministries for Town and Country Parish, The Church in the Age of Revolution (Its Role), and The Church and Community Agencies.

The Conference Missionary Secretary of the Delaware Annual Conference was elected chairman of the Committee on Missions at the Baltimore Area Council, held in Roanoke, Virginia, September 13th to 15th. The most far reaching resolution was: "That in each Annual Conference, the Bishop, Conference Missionary Secretary, the District Superintendents and District Missionary Secretaries plan for District-wide Missionary Rallies in cooperation with the Annual Conference Board of Missions. This program should be planned and executed in 1957."

I served on the Easton District, September 20-22, in a series of group conferences on a sub-district basis at which I presented and discussed the program of Missions and World Service in the Methodist Church. The sessions were convened at Easton, Cambridge, and Centreville, Maryland under the sponsorship of the Superintendent of the Easton District. The District Missionary Secretary was host. The meetings were very well attended.

On November 15th, I attended the eighth Annual Missionary Institute of the Wilmington District held at Coleman Memorial Methodist Church and assisted in the presentation of the Seminar: Theme—Missions: South of the Himalayas.

March 11th, I presented the program of Missions and World Service at a meeting of Lay Leaders and other laity, chairmen of Commissions on Missions of the northern part of the Philadelphia District at Clair Methodist Church, Jersey City, N. J.

April 10th, attended the meeting of the Commission on Town and Country Work at the Mt. Joy Methodist Church, Wilmington, Del. Purpose: to hear reports of the National Conference on Town and Country Work and plan for projecting a forward program in this area of interest.

April 27th, attended a Workshop on Missions at Haven Methodist Church, Philadelphia, Pa. Spoke on the subject: "Our Obligations in a World-wide Church."

Recommendations

We recommend:

1. (a) That during 1957, the Bishop, District Superintendents, Conference Missionary Secretary, Chairman of the Board of missions and the District Missionary Secretaries plan for and promote a **Conference-wide Week of Missions**; allowing one day for each district.
 - (b) Qualified personnel on the work and program of missions be engaged to give leadership for this week.
 - (c) The missionary concern of the Methodist Church and the Delaware Conference for the next quadrennium be projected and explained at these rallies.
 - (d) The Woman's Society of Christian Service be invited to share in the planning and promotion of the **Week of Missions**.
- II. Because of the increasing demands for Negro personnel on the foreign fields, especially in Angola, Liberia, Mozambique, and Korea, and because of our sincere interest in the spreading of the Gospel and the extension of the services of the Methodist Church abroad: That the Board of Missions cooperate with the Conference Commission on Christian Vocations and the Woman's Society of Christian Service in promoting a special effort to assist the General Church in securing full time Christian workers needed for the foreign field. Be it further recommended that this effort be launched in conjunction with the Conference-wide Week of Missions.
- III. That the Delaware Conference whole heartedly endorse and support the **FORWARD MISSIONS PROGRAM 1956-1960**, which purpose is a renewal emphasis on evangelism in the four areas of Northern Borneo, Bolivia, Korea and the Belgian Congo. We further recommend that the Conference shall actively and financially assist this program through its sundry organizations and local churches, by sending at least one qualified person, a member of the Delaware Conference, into the areas mentioned to participate in the **FORWARD MISSION PROGRAM, 1956-1960**.

- IV. That all local churches shall seek to earnestly settle their debts with the Board of Missions and that each church carry extended coverage insurance.
- V. That each District Missionary Secretary under the guidance of the District Superintendent shall make special effort to get more local churches to support conference initiated specials and Advance Specials.
- VI. That each local church give particular emphasis to the raising of World Service Askings one hundred per cent.
- VII. That members of the conference attend the Conference on Missions, August 7 through 10, at Morgan State College, Baltimore, Md. and that all missionary personnel, district and conference, be in full attendance.
- VIII. That the area of work being projected at the new School of International Service, American University, Washington, D. C., be discussed at each District Conference and that sincere efforts be made to encourage some of our youth to qualify themselves for admission into this field of leadership and service.
- IX. That local congregations invite overseas delegates attending the Ninth Meeting of the World Methodist Council, to preach and to fellowship. This meeting will be held at Lake Junaluska, North Carolina, September 1-12. Methodist leaders from England, Europe, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand will be available for service through Dr. Karl Quinby, 150 Fifth Ave., New York 11, N. Y. We further recommend that the churches of the Delaware Conference extend invitations to the leaders of the Methodist Churches overseas who will be engaged in "Mission to America" evangelistic preaching mission in 1958.
- X. Because dollars held in your World Service Treasury do not help the world, we recommend that all local churches be urged to send World Service funds to the Conference Treasurer before May 31st of each year that these funds might be forwarded into the World Parish.
- This act is important because the amount of money that the Board of Missions and other World Services can spend in 1956-57 can be no greater than the year's income on hand May 31st, 1956.

JOSHUA E. LICORISH
Conference Missionary Secretary.

**THE DELAWARE ANNUAL CONFERENCE BOARD OF NATIONAL MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR 1955-1956
CONFERENCE YEAR BEGINNING MAY 2, 1955 TO APRIL 30, 1956.**

This statement of Expenditures of the Conference Board of National Missions, and Church Extension, comprises travel, meals, lodging, bridge toll, postage, telephone, stationery, minimum clerical service, Institutes, Mission Schools, Seminars, Convocations of Conference Secretary, and District

Secretaries, Board President, District Missionary Secretaries, and Missionary Work Promoted within the Districts of the Delaware Annual Conference. (Please observe itemized accounts), covering conference period as stated above.

May 12, 1955 Meeting at Wilmington, Delaware;

Bill rendered Rev. J. I. Williams—From Royal Oak, Md. . . .	\$ 10.60
Bill rendered Rev. W. G. Brown—From Berlin, Md.	13.00
Bill rendered Rev. J. E. Licorish—From Jersey City, N. J. . .	8.52
Bill rendered Rev. O. H. Spence—From Atlantic City, N. J. . .	6.50

Bills Approved—5/19 and 5/21/55 Total \$ 38.62

July 6, 1955 The Executive Secretary was authorized to issue an Order on the Conference Treasury for sums payable to the following persons, that they may attend the World Mission Conference held at Silver Bay, N. Y.

Rev. W. G. Brown—from Berlin, Md. to Silver Bay	\$100.00
Rev. J. I. Williams—from Royal Oak, Md.	100.00
Rev. J. E. Licorish—from Jersey City, N. J.	75.00
Rev. Augustus Chancy—from Salem, N. J.	100.00
The Rev. Chancy, attended also Convocation on Town and Country Work.	

Bills Approved by Board—7/7/1955 Total \$375.00

Aug. 29, 1955 The following bills were approved by the Board for travel to Baltimore (Morgan State College—Mission Fellowship School)

Rev. J. I. Williams—from Royal Oak, Md.	\$ 11.50
Rev. W. G. Brown—from Berlin, Md.	15.30
Mr. Roy L. Cordery—from Philadelphia, Pa.	13.04
Rev. Randolph Fisher—from Milford, Del.	6.00
Rev. O. H. Spence—Travel & Clerical Service—from 12-1-1954 to 8/29/1955 including Miss. Fellowship School—in Baltimore, Maryland	47.85

Bills Approved by Board—8/29/1955 Total \$ 93.69

Nov. 12, 1955 Conference Board Meeting, Haven Methodist Church, Phila., Pa.

Mr. Roy L. Cordery—Phila., Pa., Phone, Postage, Travel, Dinner for Board Members	\$ 36.95
Rev. J. E. Licorish—Travel from Jersey City, N. J.	7.46
Rev. S. E. Parker—Travel from Fruitland, Md.	14.00
Rev. W. L. D. Lyght—Travel from Wilmington, Del. (D. S.)	2.00
Rev. J. I. Williams—Travel from Royal Oak, Md.	13.00
Rev. M. O. Ballard—Travel from Dover, Del. (D. S.)	7.50
Mrs. Mildred E. White—Travel from Dover, Del.	6.00
Rev. Randolph Fisher—Travel from Milford, Del.	9.80

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Rev. C. W. Derricksen—Travel from Salisbury, Md. (D. S.)	12.60
Rev. J. N. C. Davis—Travel from Chester, Pa.	1.50
Mrs. Carrie W. Henry—Travel from Wilmington, Del.	2.00
Rev. O. H. Spence—Travel from Atlantic City, N. J., Taxi, meal and Train	7.48

Bills Approved by Board 11/12/1955Total \$120.29

From April, 1955 to November 30, 1955, Bill rendered by Conference Secretary:

Rev. J. E. Licorish—Jersey City, N. J.	
Postage	\$ 8.34
Mimeograph work	\$ 3.10
Methodist Missions, Vol. 2	3.50
International Rv—of Missions	3.00
Ecumenical Review	3.00
Missionary Map	1.00
Washington Conference Travel	15.89
Easton District—Missions	15.22
Wilmington District Miss—Ins.	13.40
Telephone—Royal Oak, Wilmington, Easton, Philadelphia	7.18

Bill Approved and Ordered Paid 12/9/55Total \$ 81.23

Conference Board Meeting of National Missions at Dover, Del.

Feb. 15, 1956 Date Meeting was held:

Rev. Randolph Fisher—Transportation—From Milford Del...\$	1.00
Rev. W. C. Brown—from Berlin, Md.	3.00
Mr. Roy L. Cordery—from Philadelphia, Pa.	6.34
Rev. O. H. Spence—from Atlantic City, N. J. (Including Clerical Service)	17.03

Bills Approved by Board—4/11/1956Total \$ 27.37

Grand Total of Board Disbursements as of April 30, 1956.. \$736.20

All bills rendered after April 30, 1956 will appear in our 1956-1957 Conference Report.

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

4/30/1956-OHS.

**EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S REPORT TO THE DELAWARE ANNUAL
CONFERENCE BOARD OF NATIONAL MISSIONS:
CONFERENCE YEAR 1955-1956**

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

Again, we the Executive Secretary of your Board beg leave to submit this our Annual Report which has to do with 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 and Church Extension of the Methodist Church, this Conference year:

Note the Table of Information

Date	District	Loan	Donation	Project & Location General Board Action
5/17/55	Philadelphia	\$12,000.00 Approved	Not Any	Peniel Methodist Church & Parsonage, Philadel- phia, Pa. 5/17/55
6/ 2/55	Philadelphia	Not Any	\$2,000.00 Approved	St. Paul Methodist Church, Jamaica, N. Y. (Buying Church) 6/2/1955
6/ 9/55	Wilmington	\$25,000.00 Approved	Not Any	St. Daniel's Methodist Church, Chester, Pa. (Church School Bldg.) 6/9/55
10/ 4/55	Wilmington	Not Any	\$2,840.00 No Action	Eighth Street Methodist Church, Camden, N. J. 10/4/1955
10/22/55	Dover	\$5,000.00 Approved	\$1,000.00 Approved	St. Paul Methodist Church, Milford, Del. New Furnace & Parson- age Repair 10/24/1955
11/28/55	Easton	Not Any	\$400.00 No Action	Mt. Zion Methodist Church, Burrisville- Church Hill, Md. (Held Ap.)
11/13/55	Easton	Not Any	\$250.00 Approved	Mt. Zion Methodist Church, Burrisville- Church Hill, Md. 2/4/1956
3/ 4/56	Philadelphia	\$30,000.00 No Action	Not Any	Newman Mem. Metho- dist Church, New York. Parsonage Renovation 3/10/1956

3/14/56	Philadelphia	\$10,000.00	\$1,000.00	Redeemer Methodist Church, N. Y.
		No Action		Request from Conference Board
				\$2,000.00 (No Action)
				Request from National Board
				3/14/1956
4/19/56	Philadelphia	Not Any	\$7,384.86	Bethsaida Methodist Church, Philadelphia, Pa. 4/19/1956
			No Action	
No Date	Philadelphia	Not Any	\$2,500.00	Clair Mem. Methodist Church, Jersey City, N. J. (Did not Process)
			Approved	

Grand Total of Askings	.....	\$82,000.00:	\$19,375.02
Grand Total From Boards	.....	\$42,000.00:	\$ 5,750.00
Amount Short of Askings	.....	\$40,000.00:	\$13,625.02

RECAPITULATION \$164,000.00: \$38,750.04

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

5/1/1956: OHS/prs.

THE REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON TOWN AND COUNTRY WORK

Bishop Love, Officers and Members of the Conference:

The Commission on Town and Country Work of the Delaware Methodist Annual Conference, represented you at the National Methodist Town and Country Conference at Bloomington, Indiana, July 22-25, 1955, in the persons of Superintendent C. W. Derrickson of the Salisbury District, G. O. Commodore, H. R. Snoad, R. Fisher, W. G. Brown and Augustus Chancy.

After that Conference, the Commission held a meeting at the Mt. Joy Methodist church, Wilmington, Del., April 10, 1956.

At this meeting, many questions concerning the work of the Commission were discussed. Conclusions reached at this time are set forth in specific phases of this report.

Between 1940 and 1950, 188 counties in areas covered by the Methodist Church lost 20% or more of their population to the ever increasing Urban life of our nation. As a result, Methodist churches sustained heavy decreases in their memberships, as well as in their leadership personnel.

It was emphasized at the Bloomington Conference that many counties that reported gains, did so because County seats attracted enough people from declining areas to offset the losses in adjacent and distant Counties. Boiling the facts down, the conclusion is that Half of All Methodist Churches are Struggling with Problems Growing Out Of a Declining Rural Population.

The Larger Parish Plan, A Federation of churches, a Mutual Exchange of Churches by Denominations, have helped some, but there is an ever-increasing demand for greater concern on the part of the affected local communities. Much more research needs to be done, in an effort to discover more effective techniques for solving the problems.

The Technical Consultants of the Department of Researches and Surveys have already begun formulating programs whereby more research will be done in this area before the next National Methodist Town and Country Conference.

In a connectional church like ours, large and small city churches can ill-afford to allow their interest in the struggling rural churches to lag. The initiative and resources must come from somewhere. Why not from the leaders and members of the more prosperous churches, in the towns and cities to which the migrating population is attracted? Even here, in this Conference we are face to face with the challenge of opportunity and duty to start the wheels of victory turning in the right direction. While some Conferences have invested from FIVE to FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS in the work annually (supplied by the Commission on World Service and finance, Various Conference Boards, and interested Laymen), we can surely make an enthusiastic beginning!

In addition to an endeavor to have studious representatives attending the Interconference Meeting on Missions, at Morgan College, August 7-9 this year, your Commission has dedicated itself to the task of a more effective job of distributing literature on this work, to Conference members of the commission, and to those representing the work on the various Districts.

RECOMMENDATIONS: 1. The Commission asks this Conference to go on record as approving a Conference-wide Seminar or the like, on Town and Country Work, with a Resource Person from the Department of Town and Country Work, Division of National Missions, of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church.

2. That such meeting be held under the direction and guidance of our Bishop and his Cabinet, with the co-operation of the Conference Commission on Town and Country Work.

Respectfully submitted:

Your Commission,
AUGUSTUS CHANCY, Chairman
C. P. SPENCER, Secretary
May 19, 1956

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Fellow Ministers and Laymen of the Board of Conference Claimants of the Delaware Annual Conference, The Methodist Church.

It is with gratitude to Almighty God and appreciation to you that I am privileged to make my seventh annual report to the Board of Conference Claimants.

I know not how to begin this report, as God has been so good to us in so many ways. However, we must emphasize over and over again that our Lord's life was sacrificial. He exacted in the beginning, and He still does, a sacrificial life of every man who seeks to be His follower. As it was said of Him, it must be said of those who represent Him today: "He saved others, himself he cannot save." Every man who enters our ministry does so with the definite understanding that he is to receive only such support as they among whom he labors are able to give him. The word "salary" is not a Methodist word. We do not in a real sense pay salaries; we afford support, and a mere support does not involve any thought of a surplus, which may be drawn on in the days of retirement from active service, and so a grateful Church assumes the responsibility of taking care of its ministry in their old age. To fail to do so involves moral turpitude.

This whole pension movement involves the spiritual integrity of the ministers themselves. Their motives must be wholly unalloyed with a plan for financial gain. The true minister must be assured by his own consciousness that he has no ulterior motive. He must see that his task is so delicate and valuable that nothing short of the divine approval and the sweet commendation of his conscience can adequately repay him. The vital spark of spirituality will die out of the minister when he comes to think that he is to receive salary sufficient to keep him in luxury in his active years and to be able to lay aside for the days of old age and retirement. The element of sacrifice and the spirit of trustful confidence in God to care for him, through the kindly offices of a grateful Church, will give spiritual fervor to his own spiritual life and mighty power to his message.

The Church which makes this wise provision for the old age of its ministers will find that such a course will react on the spiritual life of the Church membership; when once the Church rises to meet this obligation it will receive in return spiritual blessings as God has promised to those who "devise liberal things."

Well and good but, there is a double call to the ministry of the Methodist Church: human and divine. Every minister is supposed to be called of God to the work. Upon this we have laid great emphasis in all our history. But we must not overlook the equally important fact that there is a human call to the Methodist ministry. The clergy of our Church are called and commissioned by the laymen. No man has an ecclesiastical right to exercise the offices of the ministry except by the authority of the lay members.

The agreement entered between the ministry and the laity imposes certain restrictions upon the ministers as parties of the first part. The minister gives up his right to say what they will do and covenant to devote their whole time to the work of the ministry; they give up the right of residential choice and place themselves and their families at the disposal of the appointing authorities. They place in the hands of the Church their right to place value upon their services and the amount of "salary" is determined by an estimating committee of laymen; they make over to the Church their legal right of the collection, by process of law, of that which they have earned; they abandon the privilege of saying how long they will stay and work in any given field; and, the Methodist minister gives to the

Church the right to say when he must cease from active service. No man carries with him into the Methodist ministry these common rights and privileges.

The laymen, as parties of the second part to the covenant, agree to provide a support for the ministry. In the early days, our ministry being organized on a missionary basis, the preacher shared the poverty of the people. In our time of increasing prosperity, the Church realizes its responsibility for the maintenance in old age of those who have worn themselves out in her ministry.

The time has come when we must do more. If you will but study the Reserve Pension Fund Plan, you will see the new day. Yes, the Church has been slow to recognize the fact that when the preacher comes to the last mile she should not treat him as a pauper but as a pensioner. The dawning of this new day for the Conference Claimant has been long delayed, but the sun is now up and hastening toward the meridian.

The Delaware Conference during the last few years is beginning to realize a bit of the vision of the Fathers of the Conference.

In 1928 the Annuity rate was \$10.00. Raised by Churches \$8,520.00. Total for the year—\$12,449.94. The highest individual claim was \$500.00.

In 1951 the Annuity rate was \$18.00. Raised by the Churches \$25,-841.00. Total for the year \$48,561.82. The highest individual claim was \$918.00. With over \$100,000.00 in the Permanent Fund.

In 1955 the Annuity rate was \$28.00. Raised by Churches \$29,632.00. Total for the year \$61,404.41. The highest individual claim \$1,378.00. With over \$135,000.00 in the Permanent Fund.

Yes, the Delaware Conference paid an Annuity Rate of \$28.00 this conference year. We must pay \$29.00 next year. We are urging every charge to pay the Conference Claim in full—the 12%—and every charge get behind the Pension Reserve Fund. We must provide for the Veterans.

I attended all of the District Conferences and the Efficiency Conferences. Spoke on the cause of the Board of Conference Claimants.

In conclusion, I wish to thank all of you for your kind cooperation in this fine field of service. I feel that we have a new zeal and spirit in our Conference toward the work of the Board of Conference Claimants.

We pray God that we continue to progress in this fine field of service.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. STROTHER, JR.

April 20, 1956.

PASTORS' 1½ % 1955

(Corrected copy for Official Journal—Delaware Conference 1955.)

Dover District

NAME	Owed in 1955	Paid in 1955	Balance
M. O. Ballard	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ —
C. E. Kiah	178.00	—	178.00
H. T. Moody	145.00	—	145.00
C. H. Molock	129.00	20.00	109.00
Roland Grant	161.00	10.00	151.00
C. R. Bryant	86.00	27.00	59.00
F. R. Richardson	58.00	18.00	40.00
W. E. Marks	203.00	—	203.00
Grace Watts	84.00	—	84.00
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
I. 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	197.00	—	197.00
J. O. Griffin	30.00	30.00	—
A. F. Jenkins	69.00	—	69.00
W. G. Brown	184.00	27.00	157.00
Charles Spencer	189.00	30.00	159.00
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	35.00	30.00	5.00
David Lewis	57.00	—	57.00
D. S. Quillen	114.00	3.00	111.00
J. J. Webster	20.00	24.00	—
G. B. Wilson	89.00	—	89.00
W. O. Thomas	185.00	5.00	180.00
Paul Hilton	60.00	—	60.00
Thomas L. Ross	31.00	30.00	1.00
C. W. Bagwell	153.00	—	153.00
J. W. Mickle	147.00	17.00	130.00
W. R. C. Mills	197.00	—	197.00

DELAWARE CONFERENCE

Easton District

NAME	Owed in 1955	Paid in 1955	Balance
W. R. Hazzard	\$ 63.00	\$ 63.00	\$ —
V. B. Wright	69.00	35.00	34.00
R. C. Whittington	46.00	—	46.00
J. R. Shockley	47.00	47.00	—
R. S. Caldwell	53.00	30.00	23.00
J. F. Henry	32.00	30.00	2.00
M. B. Brooks	40.00	8.00	32.00
Noble Henry	61.00	15.00	46.00
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 Austin Hubbard	26.00	26.00	—
R. S. Townsend	—	—	—
J. I. Williams	106.00	45.00	61.00
G. M. Phelps	63.00	33.00	30.00
W. J. Mills	68.00	30.00	38.00
C. H. Cottingham	132.00	—	132.00
Charles I. Young	98.00	24.00	61.00
Albert Slacum	92.00	10.00	82.00
Thasdar Murray	57.00	53.50	3.50
A. L. Scriber	63.00	32.00	31.00
J. N. C. Davis	41.00	41.00	—
H. R. Sneed	101.00	33.00	68.00
W. H. Greene	95.00	—	95.00
Edward Jackson	67.00	7.00	60.00
H. T. Hall	99.00	29.00	70.00
A. A. McDowell	103.00	27.00	76.00
N. C. Stanley	15.00	15.00	—
I. B. Bivins	141.00	—	141.00
Curley Henry	15.00	—	15.00
S. E. Armstrong	162.00	21.00	141.00
C. E. Jordan	24.00	—	24.00
A. P. Jenkins	28.00	—	28.00
E. P. Cook	18.00	—	18.00

Philadelphia District

NAME	Owed in 1955	Paid in 1955	Balance
L. S. Moore	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ —
O'Connell Milbourne	66.00	45.00	21.00
S. G. Dix	192.00	82.00	110.00
A. E. Martin	157.00	—	157.00
W. S. Y. Taylor	34.00	—	34.00

METHODIST CHURCH

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C. L. Carrington	138.00	—	138.00
J. D. Kelly	61.00	—	61.00
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
W. M. Deas	80.00	—	80.00
W. P. Johnson	21.00	21.00	—
L. V. Baker	18.00	18.00	—
S. A. Bellamy	75.00	—	75.00
J. A. Fassett	50.00	39.00	11.00
D. M. Collins	178.00	56.00	122.00
C. J. Williams	80.00	—	80.00
W. E. Stanley	233.00	54.00	179.00
J. E. Dunn	20.00	20.00	—
L. C. Brown	64.75	18.75	46.00
H. H. Nichols	68.00	68.00	—
E. H. Crampton	63.00	63.00	—
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	—
J. W. Elbert	55.00	73.00	—
L. R. Pinkett	3.00	—	3.00
W. C. Thompson	26.00	26.00	—

Salisbury District

NAME	Owed in 1955	Paid in 1955	Balance
C. W. Derrickson	\$ 79.50	\$ 75.00	\$ 4.50
R. L. Parker	66.00	—	66.00
J. S. Collins	121.00	23.00	98.00
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	178.00	—	178.00
E. H. White	64.00	20.00	44.00
H. E. Anderson	30.00	30.00	—
J. W. Hayman	35.00	24.00	11.00
G. W. Taylor	44.00	44.00	—
Alender Reid	122.00	20.00	102.00

DELAWARE CONFERENCE

R. A. F. Graham	198.00	—	198.00
G. O. Commodore	117.00	21.00	96.00
S. V. Bell	184.00	—	184.00
S. P. Saunders	65.00	39.00	26.00
C. D. Gerald	96.00	—	96.00
J. W. Pruett	153.00	20.00	133.00
C. A. Elder	235.00	30.00	205.00
H. D. Davis	123.00	—	123.00
G. T. Jackson	43.00	11.00	32.00
Adah Coffey	180.00	—	180.00
E. J. Johnson	129.00	18.00	111.00
C. W. Cannon	101.00	33.00	68.00
E. A. Hughes	138.00	—	138.00
W. A. Nichols	73.00	—	73.00
A. L. Boggs	216.00	—	216.00
R. T. Croswell	90.00	30.00	60.00
Wayne Dennis	86.00	—	86.00
R. T. Wallace			

Wilmington District

NAME	Owed in 1955	Paid in 1955	Balance
W. L. D. Lyght	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ —
M. C. Blakely	54.00	54.00	—
Horace Fisher	48.00	—	48.00
G. E. Geddiss	223.00	45.00	178.00
S. G. Fullman	168.00	—	168.00
S. L. Jones	45.00	—	45.00
Thomas Pendleton	78.00	—	78.00
W. A. T. Miles	26.00	20.00	6.00
William Tasco	101.00	19.00	82.00
S. L. Wilkins	35.00	26.00	9.00
A. L. Black	57.00	29.00	28.00
E. V. Wimberly	71.00	—	71.00
J. O. Stanley	69.00	28.00	41.00
Paul Jackson	48.00	27.00	21.00
J. I. Peaco	30.00	?	?
W. H. Johns	30.00	?	?
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	34.00	34.00	—
D. L. Williams	30.00	15.00	15.00
O. H. Spence	53.00	53.00	—
M. L. McKinney	39.00	39.00	—

J. U. Watson	41.00	39.00	2.00
G. H. McMurray	205.00	110.00	95.00
Edwin Ellis	18.00	18.00	—
J. C. Caulk	30.00	15.00	15.00
Gilbert Sherman	15.00	15.00	—

WHAT FUND WILL DO

RESERVE PENSION

1—Why is it necessary to raise \$318,000.00? The amount to be raised must equal the total conference salary when the conference voted to enter the fund.

2—What will the \$318,000.00 do?

a—It will add \$2.00 for each approved year of the retired minister.

Example: Our present annuity rate is \$28.00. If we were now eligible for the fund, this rate would be increased by \$2.00 and would be \$30.00.

b—It would insure every widow at least \$600.00 a year or \$150.00 per quarter.

i. At the present only 18 widows receive \$600.00 or more.

ii. 48 widows are receiving less than \$600.00.

iii. 25 widows are receiving less than \$75.00 per quarter.

c—There are no children dependents now, but the fund will insure any minor dependent at least \$150.00.

d—A member under 65 years may be put on the disability list and receive up to $\frac{1}{2}$ of the conference average salary. At the present this would be $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$2,800.00 or \$933.00.

3—Each minister will be required to pay 3% of the conference average salary. He will be sent a bill from Chicago for $\frac{1}{4}$ of this four times a year. The $1\frac{1}{2}$ % will be discontinued. Each minister's contribution will be invested for him. At retirement he will receive an income annuity based on his contribution plus whatever interest has been earned.

a—He will be entitled to two annuities at retirement:

i. Service annuity.

ii. Income annuity.

4—This is the only campaign to raise funds.

5—The question has been asked, "Why not use the permanent fund money?" If that is used for this purpose, it will deprive the distribution account of about \$5,000.00 annually. This would penalize the minister who has already been retired or is about to retire. It would also create a hardship upon widows of deceased ministers.

JAMES H. C. KELLY, Executive Secretary
Reserve Pension Fund Campaign

THE NEED FOR THE RESERVE PENSION FUND

There are many advantages of the Reserve Pension Fund. I shall deal with two of them.

There are at the present 66 widows of deceased ministers. Only 18 of these get as much as \$600.00 a year or \$50.00 per month. There are 26 widows who get less than \$25.00 per month. Under the Reserve Pension Plan every widow will receive at least \$600.00 a year or \$50.00 a month.

I received from Chicago a copy of a letter sent to a widow, the mother of two children. The letter stated that she would receive \$54.25 per year for each of the children. This amounts to about \$4.40 per month or \$1.12 per week. Under the Reserve Pension Plan this mother would receive at least \$150.00 per year for each child or nearly 3 times what they now receive.

I am deeply interested in the retired minister, the widow of the deceased minister and the disabled preacher. I do not think we give them enough. Even the guarantees made by the Reserve Pension Fund are to my mind insufficient. My chief interest, however, is in the child of the deceased minister. Children are our hope for the future. They are our responsibility.

A noted statesman, seeing his nation struggling for its very life, agreed that the nation could win, but said it would, "Cost blood, sweat and tears." I would paraphrase that statement and say, "We can save all our youth—the good, the bad, the rich, the poor, ministers' children and others, but it will cost blood, prayers and money."

A word about prayer. Most of us pray that a problem be removed so that it will trouble us no more. Generally that is not the Master's way. He has promised, "To cause no more to come upon us than we have strength to bear." If we accept the responsibility and deal with a problem, it will cost us money. He will supply this, too. He has said, "Whatever ye ask in prayer, if you believe, it shall be done."

If we accept children as our problem, there is sure to be a way to solve it. Let us give them a fair chance. We should be concerned about all children, but the children of deceased ministers are our immediate concern. We can begin our attack upon this problem by giving the Reserve Pension Campaign our strong financial support.

JAMES H. C. KELLY, Secretary

REPORT OF RESERVE PENSION CAMPAIGN 1955-56

Dover District

Bridgeville	\$ 100.00	Millington	52.00
Bridgeville Ct.	544.00	Millsboro	395.00
Chestertown	175.00	Nassau	159.00
Cheswold	140.00	Newark	125.00
Clarksville		North Berlin	534.00
Coleman		Pomona	
Crumpton	66.00	Port Deposit	75.00
Delmar	11.00	Rock Hall	25.00
Dover	100.00	Sassafras	50.00
Fairlee	20.00	Seaford	100.00
Galena & Melitota	50.00	Seaford Ct.	
Harrington	213.00	Sharptown	305.00
Laurel	150.00	Smyrna	55.00
Lewes	259.00	South Berlin	50.00
Lincoln City	433.00	Still Pond	36.00
Mardela	132.00		
Townsend			
Milford	54.00		
		TOTAL	\$4408.00

Easton District

Aireys	\$ 63.00	Hurlock	270.00
Beckwith	75.00	Linkwood	25.00
Cambridge	1175.00	Federalsburg	174.00
Cambridge Ct.	203.00	Marydel	169.00
Carmichaels	103.00	McDaniel	10.00
Centreville	7.00	Miles River	386.50
Centreville Ct.	25.00	Oxford	478.17
Chapel	13.00	Preston	181.00
Church Creek	26.00	Royal Oak & Bellevue	160.00
Church Hill	146.00	Ridgely	85.00
Cordova	254.00	St. Michaels	275.00
Crapo	50.00	Stevensville	105.00
Denton	216.00	Taylor's Island	43.00
East New Market	36.00	Trappe	335.00
Easton	60.00	Vienna	25.00
Easton Ct.	132.00	Wittman	84.00
Williston	17.00		
DR. W. R. HAZZARD	50.00		
Greensboro	100.00		
		TOTAL	\$4276.67

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Philadelphia District

John Wesley, Brooklyn . . . \$	130.00	Camphor, Philadelphia . . .	250.00
Newman, Brooklyn		E. Germantown, Phila.	85.00
Redeemer, Brooklyn	100.00	Emmanuel, Philadelphia . . .	75.00
Englewood		Frankford, Philadelphia . . .	50.00
Brooks Mem., Jamaica	583.00	Germantown, Philadelphia . .	500.00
St. Paul, Jamaica	100.00	Haven, Philadelphia	418.00
Jersey City	255.00	John Wesley, Philadelphia . .	136.50
Linconia		Mt. Zion, Philadelphia . . .	300.00
Montclair	765.00	Peniel, Philadelphia	25.00
St. John's, Newark	700.00	Pinkett, Philadelphia	
St. Matthew's, Newark	37.00	St. Barnabas, Phila.	45.00
New Rochelle		Tindley Temple, Phila. . . .	3004.00
Butler Memorial, N. Y.	200.00	Zoar, Philadelphia	512.00
Shaw Memorial, N. Y.	35.60	Spring Lake	
Orange		Trenton	400.00
Ossining	187.00	St. Matthews	
White Plains	425.50		
DR. L. S. MOORE	50.00	TOTAL	\$9373.60
Bethsaida, Philadelphia	25.00		

Salisbury District

Cottage Grove		Parsonburg	58.00
Shiloh, Crisfield \$	100.00	Pocomoke City	
Union-Asbury, Crisfield		Princess Anne	10.00
Dames Quarters		Marumsco & Kingston	50.00
Deal Island		Quantico	20.00
Exmore		John Wesley, Salisbury	50.00
Fruitland	20.00	White Temple, Salisbury	80.00
Girdletree	15.00	Shiloh & Hutts Chapel	
Greenwood	33.00	Snow Hill	58.00
Hopewell		Stockton	
Horntown	33.00	Unionville	5.00
Keller		Upper Hill	
Leemont	36.00	Wachapreague	19.00
Manokin		Wattsville	30.00
Marlon Station	5.00	Wetipquin	
Mt. Vernon		White Haven	
Nanticoke		Withams	
Oakville	12.00		
Oriole		TOTAL	\$1110.00

Wilmington District

Asbury, Atlantic City	\$1825.00	Merchantville	53.00
Hamilton, Atlantic City ..	266.00	Middletown & D. City ...	100.00
Bridgeton	100.00	Mount Holly	230.00
Burlington	100.00	New Castle	291.00
Buttonwood & Christiana .	210.00	Newport	364.00
Eighth St., Camden	25.00	Odessa & Port Penn	337.00
Ferry Ave., Camden	200.00	Pleasantville	100.00
Cape May & Swainton ...		Port Norris	395.00
Grace, Chester	150.00	Quinton & Springtown ...	90.00
St. Daniels, Chester	1850.00	St. George Ct.	162.00
Siloam, Chester	500.00	Salem	151.00
Darby	311.00	Coleman Mem., Wilmington	42.00
Delair	222.00	Ezion, Wilmington	1825.00
Elkton	130.00	Haven, Wilmington	150.00
Fordville	246.00	Mt. Joy, Wilmington	325.00
Grenloch & Rhodes	118.00		
Woodbury	43.00	TOTAL	\$11,690.00
Lawnside	60.00		

Grand Total: Dover District	\$ 4408.00
Easton District	4276.67
Philadelphia District	9373.60
Salisbury District	1110.00
Wilmington District	11690.00
Ministers' Wives	1215.52

\$32,074.74

JAMES H. C. KELLY, Executive Secretary

**REPORT ON RESERVE PENSION CAMPAIGN
DELAWARE ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

May 18, 1956

1—Personnel

- a—Bishop and District Superintendents
- b—James H. C. Kelly & E. H. Holmes, Executive Secretaries
- c—Elsie Bridell & W. E. Marks, Dover District
- d—Thelma Alford & Sercy L. Jones, Easton District
- e—Jolly T. Harris, Sr. & W. E. Stanley, Philadelphia District
- f—Howard S. Miles & Alexander Reid, Salisbury District
- g—Florence G. Wilson & G. H. McMurray, Wilmington District

2—Rules

- a—Periods end: July 31st; October 31st; January 31st; March 31st
- b—Send money each month to Conference Treasurer
- c—Report to District Secretary 5 days after close of period

DELAWARE CONFERENCE

- 3—Report of money raised and the percent of district quota
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|-----------------------------------|-------------|--------|
| a—Dover District | \$ 4,408.00 | or 34% |
| b—Easton District | 4,276.67 | or 31% |
| c—Philadelphia District | 9,373.60 | or 45% |
| d—Salisbury District | 1,110.00 | or 7% |
| e—Wilmington District | 11,690.95 | or 70% |
| f—Ministers' Wives | 1,215.52 | |
| g—Total | \$32,074.74 | or 40% |
- 4—Disbursement \$203.11
- 5—Ministers who contributed \$10 or more
- a—District Superintendents: W. R. Hazzard; L. S. Moore
- b—Effective Ministers: F. D. Jones, \$125. Rev. & Mrs. J. I. Peaco; J. H. Russum; O. H. Spence; Rev. & Mrs. W. C. Strother; Rev. & Mrs. Sercy L. Jones; Rev. & Mrs. Augustus Chancy; Rev. P. O. Jackson.
- c—Retired Minister: Rev. W. C. West.
- 6—Goal for 1956-57: \$127,925.00
- 7—"VISION" We have heard this word before. Let us PLAN our work and WORK our plan.

JAMES H. C. KELLY, Executive Secretary

MINIMUM SALARY REPORT

MAY, 1956

Balance in Bank, April, 1955	\$ 486.49
Deposited, May, 1955	\$4400.00

Philadelphia National Bank (Chester-Cambridge Office, Chester, Pa.)	Total Receipts \$4886.49
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CHECKS WITHDRAWN

1. J. R. Bowdoin \$300.00	18. G. B. Wilson 100.00
2. Horace Fisher 200.00	19. David Lewis 100.00
3. R. T. Wallace 200.00	20. Theasdar Murray 100.00
4. Jessica Hickman 200.00	21. E. W. Dean 100.00
5. Milton Brooks 200.00	22. Samuel Armstrong 100.00
6. N. C. Stanley 200.00	23. Clarence Handy 100.00
7. L. C. Waters 200.00	24. J. S. Collins 100.00
8. Rachel Brown 200.00	25. Wm. R. Mayberry 100.00
9. Frank Farrare 200.00	26. John R. Jackson 100.00
10. R. A. F. Graham 200.00	27. John E. Bishop 100.00
11. Jacob Caulk 200.00	28. A. H. Slacum 100.00
12. John R. Williams 200.00	29. Ophelia James 100.00
13. R. C. Whittington 200.00	30. Hester Opher 100.00
14. S. A. Bellamy 150.00	31. W. C. Thomas 50.00
15. Isaac Wallace 150.00	32. Florence G. Wilson
16. Louis Jones 100.00	(dinner) 15.00
17. C. B. White 100.00	

MINIMUM SALARY REPORT
MAY, 1956

Balance in Bank, April, 1955 \$ 486.49
 Deposited, May, 1955 4400.00

Philadelphia National Bank Total Receipts \$4886.49
 (Chester-Cambridge Office, Chester, Pa.)

CHECKS WITHDRAWN

Brought Forward \$4565.00
 33. C. W. Derrickson (transportation) 11.00
 34. W. R. Hazzard (transportation) 10.70
 35. M. O. Ballard (transportation) 6.00
 36. L. S. Moore (transportation) 2.00

Total \$4594.70

\$4594.70

Balance in Bank \$ 291.79

L. S. MOORE, Chairman
 FLORENCE G. WILSON, Secretary-Treasurer

MINISTERS' 1 1/2 % - 1956

Dover District

NAME	Owed in 1956	Paid in 1956	Balance
M. O. Ballard	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$
C. E. Kiah	213.00	10.00	203.00
H. T. Moody	178.00	10.00	168.00
C. H. Molock	89.00	—	89.00
Roland Grant	181.00	—	181.00
C. R. Bryant	86.00	—	86.00
F. R. Richardson	68.00	37.00	31.00
W. E. Marks	244.00	—	244.00
Grace Watts	111.00	—	111.00
Rachel Brown	35.00	7.00	28.00
Thaddeus Hackett	224.00	—	224.00
Ethelbert Maddox	112.00	30.00	82.00
J. O. Lockman	156.00	35.00	121.00
L. R. Jones	152.00	20.00	132.00
J. C. Purnell	34.00	—	34.00
C. W. D. Brown	154.00	—	154.00
C. B. White	225.00	15.00	210.00
J. O. Griffin	30.00	30.00	—

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A. P. Jenkins	99.00	—	99.00
W. G. Brown	196.00	11.00	185.00
Charles P. Spencer	195.00	25.00	170.00
C. C. Thomas	99.00	25.00	74.00
M. V. Hyland	149.00	—	149.00
Ophella James	24.00	24.00	—
A. J. Dredden	38.00	—	38.00
David Lewis	78.00	—	78.00
D. S. Quillen	143.00	32.00	111.00
J. J. Webster	20.00	21.00	—
G. B. Wilson	122.00	—	122.00
W. C. Thomas	207.00	—	207.00
Paul Hilton	90.00	20.00	70.00
Thomas L. Ross	31.00	30.00	1.00
C. W. Bagwell	188.00	10.00	178.00
J. W. Mickle	160.00	15.00	145.00
W. C. R. Mills	197.00	—	197.00

Computed on last year's salary

Easton District

NAME	Owed in 1956	Paid in 1956	Balance
W. R. Hazzard	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ —
V. B. Wright	64.00	14.00	50.00
R. C. Whittington	67.00	10.00	57.00
S. L. Jones	90.00	47.00	43.00
R. S. Caldwell	53.00	30.00	23.00
J. F. Henry	32.00	—	32.00
M. B. Brooks	50.00	—	50.00
Noble Henry	75.00	—	75.00
Frank Farrare	18.00	27.00	—
E. N. Foster	145.00	—	145.00
C. E. Jordan	35.00	35.00	—
R. S. Townsend	51.00	—	51.00
J. I. Williams	96.00	35.00	61.00
G. M. Phelps	63.00	—	63.00
W. J. Mills	68.00	33.00	35.00
C. H. Cottingham	156.00	25.00	131.00
Charles I. Young	78.00	—	78.00
Albert Slacum	100.00	—	100.00
Thesdar Murray	28.00	24.00	4.00
A. L. Scriber	64.00	—	64.00
Fred Arnold	87.00	—	87.00
J. E. McBride	258.00	—	258.00
H. R. Snead	101.00	—	101.00
W. H. Greene	128.00	—	128.00
Edward Jackson	87.00	7.00	80.00

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H. T. Hall	97.00	30.00	67.00
A. A. McDowell	103.00	—	103.00
N. C. Stanley	14.00	17.00	—
I. B. Bivins	168.00	25.00	143.00
Gurley Henry	30.00	—	30.00
S. E. Armstrong	160.00	21.00	139.00
A. P. Jenkins	56.00	30.00	26.00
E. P. Cook	36.00	—	36.00
S. G. Dix	160.00	20.00	140.00
V. B. Henry	—	20.00	—
Harvey Chase	—	24.00	—
Hester Opher	—	24.00	—
Martin Stafford	—	26.00	—
George Stanley	—	10.00	—

Computed on last year's salary

Philadelphia District

NAME	Owed in 1956	Paid in 1956	Balance
L. S. Moore	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ —
O'Connell Milbourne	81.00	60.00	21.00
A. E. Martin	202.00	—	202.00
W. S. Y. Taylor	51.00	33.00	18.00
C. L. Carrington	204.00	—	204.00
Joshua Licorish	41.00	45.00	—
W. A. Harewood	60.00	60.00	—
I. R. Elzey	60.00	60.00	—
W. R. Mayberry	71.00	20.00	51.00
H. M. Deas	107.00	59.50	47.50
W. P. Johnson	21.00	18.00	3.00
L. V. Baker	21.00	24.00	—
S. A. Bellamy	84.00	—	84.00
D. M. Collins	158.00	50.00	108.00
C. J. Williams	107.00	—	107.00
W. E. Stanley	233.00	57.00	176.00
J. E. Dunn	20.00	20.00	—
L. C. Brown	64.00	—	64.00
H. H. Nichols	68.00	75.00	—
E. H. Crampton	63.00	63.00	—
C. B. Miles	98.00	58.00	40.00
R. B. Thompson	54.00	60.00	—
N. W. Moore	166.00	83.00	83.00
C. L. Trader	67.50	67.50	—
E. H. Holmes	42.00	21.00	21.00
T. M. Booth	46.50	50.00	—
H. A. Bailey	60.00	60.00	—
D. L. Rldout	60.00	60.00	—
W. A. Hubbard	25.00	18.00	7.00

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J. W. Elbert	47.00	45.00	2.00
L. R. Pinkett	6.00	—	6.00
W. C. Thompson	26.00	13.00	13.00
Randolph Fisher	205.00	20.00	185.00
Computed on last year's salary			

Salisbury District

NAME	Owed in 1956	Paid in 1956	Balance
C. W. Derrickson	\$ 75.50	\$ —	\$ 75.50
R. L. Parker	99.00	—	99.00
J. S. Collins	121.00	11.00	110.00
H. W. Spencer	115.00	30.00	85.00
S. E. Parker	180.00	—	180.00
L. H. Purnell	42.00	30.00	12.00
I. H. White	203.00	40.00	163.00
G. N. Jones	204.00	—	204.00
E. H. White	71.00	—	71.00
H. E. Anderson	30.00	40.00	—
G. W. Taylor	44.00	36.00	8.00
Alexander Reid	132.00	25.00	107.00
R. A. F. Graham	20.00	20.00	—
G. O. Commodore	228.00	5.00	223.00
G. V. Bell	96.00	—	96.00
S. P. Saunders	217.00	—	217.00
C. D. Gerald	65.00	39.00	26.00
C. A. Elder	172.00	31.00	141.00
G. T. Jackson	162.00	—	162.00
Adah Coffey	56.00	—	56.00
E. J. Johnson	210.00	—	210.00
C. W. Cannon	141.00	15.00	126.00
E. A. Hughes	101.00	—	101.00
W. A. Nichols	105.00	—	105.00
A. L. Boggs	100.00	—	100.00
R. T. Croswell	248.00	—	248.00
Wayne Dennis	90.00	30.00	60.00
R. T. Wallace	109.00	23.00	86.00
David Briddell	30.00	30.00	—
C. Horsey	—	24.00	—
L. C. Waters	—	5.00	—
Carroll Scott	—	51.00	—
Computed on last year's salary			

Wilmington District

NAME	Owed in 1956	Paid in 1956	Balance
W. L. D. Lyght	\$ 44.50	\$ —	\$ 44.50
M. C. Blakely	33.00	—	33.00
Horace Fisher	69.00	45.00	24.00

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G. E. Geddis	212.00	—	212.00
S. G. Fullman	195.00	—	195.00
Thomas Pendleton	116.00	38.00	78.00
W. A. T. Miles	32.00	22.00	10.00
William Tasco	121.00	39.00	82.00
S. L. Wilkins	32.00	26.00	6.00
A. L. Black	56.00	29.00	27.00
E. V. Wimberly	103.00	—	103.00
J. O. Stanley	77.00	36.00	41.00
Paul Jackson	48.00	10.00	38.00
J. I. Peaco	30.00	30.00	—
I. H. Thompson	100.00	12.00	88.00
C. W. Perry	37.00	60.00	—
F. D. Jones	56.00	60.00	—
W. C. Strother	38.00	55.00	—
J. E. Bishop	34.00	19.00	15.00
J. H. Russum	—	20.00	—
R. C. Hughes	59.00	74.00	—
D. L. Williams	50.00	5.00	25.00
O. H. Spence	53.00	65.00	—
M. L. McKinney	39.00	20.00	19.00
G. H. McMurray	142.00	—	142.00
Edwin Ellis	18.00	39.00	—
J. C. Caulk	32.00	17.00	15.00
Gilbert Sherman	15.00	—	15.00
H. D. Davis	243.00	50.00	193.00
J. N. C. Davis	41.00	45.00	—
Augustus Chaney	41.00	20.00	21.00
J. R. Shockley	47.00	60.00	—

Computed on last year's salary.

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Delaware Annual Conference

Date of Session May 16-20, 1956

RECEIPTS: during 1955-56 to be distributed during 1956-57

Annual Conference Sources

Balance previous Year	\$ 5160.42
Pastoral Charges on Appointment	30500.00
Held by Board of Pensions—Illinois Corporation 6087.98	
Total Investment Income	6087.98

Board of Pensions

Chartered Fund	75.00
Appropriation—Illinois Corporation	1400.00
Due from Clearinghouse	920.00

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Other Items

Methodist Publishing House	3157.74
Pastor's Per Cent of Salary	3123.00
Ministers' Wives	12010.00
Pastoral Charges	3731.00
Total	\$66165.14

Prospective Disbursements
During 1956-57 of funds collected during 1955-56
Regular Conference Claimants

On Basis of Service

Preachers	\$22614.00
Widows	29163.00
Children	112.00
Total Regular Annuity	\$51889.00

Special Conference Claimants

On Basis of Service	1200.00
Increase in Rate Above Clearinghouse Rate Claimants in Other Conferences	30.00
Pastor's Per Cent: Salary PF	3123.00
Pastoral Charges PF	3731.00
Expenses, Board of Conference Claimants	700.00
Prospective Balance	495.14
Total	\$66165.14

Certificate of Treasurer

I certify that this report, together with the supporting data C-5B, C-6B and C-7B accompanying has been carefully inspected and that to the best of my knowledge is correct.

J. E. DUNN

RETIRED MINISTERS

Annuity Rate \$29.00

Name	Approved Years	Delaware Years	Delaware Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity
Arnold, B. A.	26	26	\$ 754			\$ 754
Bivens, I. B.	10	10	290			290
Fletcher, John T.	41	41	1189			1189
Graham, Robert A. F.	37	37	1073			1073
Griffin, James O.	36	36	1044			1044

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Horsey, Samuel J.	31	31	899			899
Hubbard, John H.	26	26	754			754
Hubbard, William A.	47	47	1363			1363
Johns, William H.	44	44	1276			1276
Johnson, Hampton T.	53	53	1537			1537
Kincade, Charles E.	34	34	986			986
Miles, William A. T.	45	45	1305			1305
Peaco, John I.	32	32	928			928
Quillen, Daniel S.	45	45	1305			1305
Rasin, Malachi	34	34	986			986
Shockley, Caleb W.	16	16	464			464
Stewart, Thomas D.	11 ½	5 ½	160	6	183	343
Thomas, William C.	26	26	754			754
Thompson, W. C.	46	25	725	21	546	1271
Waters, Daniel G.	35	35	1015			1015
Waters, Robert G.	51	51	1479			1479
Watson, J. U.	21	13	377	8	120	497
West, W. C.	38	38	1102			1102
	785 ½	750 ½	\$21765	35	\$849	\$22614

WIDOWS

Annuity Rate \$20.30

Name	Approved Years	Delaware Years	Delaware Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity
Anderson, Clarence L.	1 ½	1 ½	\$ 30			\$ 30
Anderson, Maurice C.	3 ¾	3 ¾	76			76
Bolden, Richard A.	30	14 ¼	289	15 ¾	375	664
Brown, Wm. W.	33 ½	33 ½	680			680
Butler, Frederick H.	49 ¾	49 ¾	1010			1010
Cheers, Robert W.	12	12	244			244
Clark, Marion W.	18 ¾	18 ¾	381			381
Coffey, William H.	9 ½	9 ½	193			193
Cooper, Thomas W.	33 ¼	33 ¼	675			675
Covington, Charles T.	32	32	650			650
Davis, Joseph L.	42 ¼	42 ¼	858			858
Davis, Ross N.	12	12	244			244
Deshields, Jacob F.	7 ¾	7 ¾	157			157
Devron, W. T. B.	3 ½	3 ½	71			71
Dickerson, James M.	20 ¾	20 ¾	421			421
Dickerson, Willis C.	21	21	426			426
Handy, Frederick J.	4 ¾	4 ¾	96			96
Hargis, David H.	41	41	832			832

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Havens, Edward D.	12	12	244			244
Hayman, Joseph W.	9 1/4	9 3/4	188			188
Helm, William J.	41 3/4	41 3/4	848			848
Henry, David W.	34 3/4	34 3/4	705			705
Hill, John W.	14 1/2	14 1/2	294			294
Holland, John R.	38 3/4	38 3/4	787			787
Hutchins, Charles H.	2 1/2	2 1/2	51			51
Jeffers, Jacob A.	11	11	223			223
Jefferson, John W.	46 3/4	46 3/4	939			939
Jewett, James W.	37 1/2	37 1/2	761			761
Johns, Robert S.	35 1/2	35 1/2	721			721
Johnson, Franklin T.	16	16	325			325
Jolly, Edward H.	23 3/4	23 3/4	482			482
Jones, Oliver W.	22 1/2	17 1/4	350	5 1/4	33	383
Jones, Oliver W.	22 1/2	17 1/4	350	5 1/4	33	383
Kershaw, Frederick C.	27 3/4	27 3/4	563			563
Kiah, James A.	9 3/4	9 3/4	198			198
Kiah, Thomas H.	15 1/2	15 1/2	315			315
King, Walter N.	9 1/4	9 3/4	188			188
Laws, Francis O.	29	29	589			589
McArthur, Lawrence H.	9	9	183			183
McGill, Abram L.	24 1/4	5 3/4	117	18 1/2	207	324
McKenzie, A. A.	10 1/2	10 1/2	213			213
Martin, Adam L.	14 3/4	14 3/4	299			299
Martin, Lewis H.	28	28	568			568
Matthews, Wilbert G.	14	14	284			284
Mears, William H.	22	22	447			447
Neals, Eddie M.	20 1/2	19	386	1 1/2	13	399
Nichols, Jeremiah L.	7 3/4	7 3/4	157			157
Parker, Eugene O.	44 1/4	44 1/4	898			898
Parker, John W.	44	44	893			893
Perry, Lawrence S.	18 1/2	18 1/2	376			376
Perry, Wm. B.	26 1/2	19 1/2	396	7	236	632
Price, William R.	15	15	305			305
Pruett, Jesse W.	7 3/4	7 3/4	157			157
Purnell, Jacob R.	34	34	690			690
Randall, Thomas E.	2 3/4	2 3/4	56			56
Reed, John H.	37 1/2	27 1/4	553	10 1/4	81	634
Robinson, Perry E.	8	8	162			162
Snowden, Nicholas B.	20	20	406			406
Stevenson, James H.	37 1/2	37 1/2	761			761
Stewart, King S.	8 1/2	8 1/2	173			173
Stewart, William L.	3 3/4	3 3/4	76			76
Thomas, Robert W.	27	27	548			548
Thompson, Moses A.	18 1/2	18 1/2	376			376
Tomlinson, Floyd L.	14 3/4	14 3/4	299			299
Waters, Martin V.	32 1/2	32 1/2	660			660
Waters, Roswell	7 1/2	7 1/2	152			152

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Waters, William E.	4	4	81			81
Winder, Charles W.	22	22	447			447
Woodley, Thomas H.	33	33	670			670
	1448 ¼	1390	\$28218	58 ¼	\$945	\$29163

CHILDREN

Annuity Rate \$7.25

Name	Age	Father's Approved Years	Delaware Years	Delaware Annuity	Other Years	Total Annuity
Pruett, Mrs. J. W.	7 ¾	7 ¾	\$ 56			\$ 56
Martha	13					
Pruett, Mrs. J. W.	7 ¾	7 ¾	56			56
Willie Mae	11					
	15 ½	15 ½	\$112	—	—	\$112

SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Annuity Rate Ministers \$29.00; Widows \$20.30

Name of Claimant	Years	Annuity
Ministers		
Ayers, J. T.	18	\$ 522.00
Boggs, Alexander	14 ¾	428.00
Collins, J. S.	14	406.00
Henry, Noble	11	319.00
Jones, Lewis H.	11	319.00
White, Elisha H.	17 ½	508.00
Whittington, A. C.	15	435.00
Widows of Ministers		
Hodges, Mrs. Elizabeth	12	244.00
Holden, Mrs. Lois E.	8	162.00
Johnson, Mrs. G. W.	16	325.00
Morris, Mrs. E. F.	30	609.00
Pinkett, Mrs. L. W.	28	568.00
Turner, Mrs. W. O.	7 ½	152.00
TOTALS		\$4997.00

**15TH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DELAWARE CONFERENCE
COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE 1956-57**

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

The Commission on World Service and Finance is happy to present its final report for the Quadrennium. We are thankful to our Bishop Love, for the forceful letters and stirring speeches made at various meetings in relation to items of the Budget. He has been most helpful. We also sincerely thank the Pastor's and loyal Laymen who have stood by during the years.

The Commission held its regular meeting at Whatcoat Methodist Church, Dover, Delaware, March 7th, 1956 for the purpose of building the Budget. Because of the absence of several of our members a second meeting was called to complete our work. After careful consideration of all askings in the light of the expressed needs and our past performances in giving we make the recommendations as follows:

Recommendations

1. We Recommend that a summary of the activities of all Boards and Agencies sharing in the budget, be submitted to the Commission On World Service and Finance. This summary is to cover their work for the year. This report is to be in the hands of the Commission by the end of January, preceding the date of the Annual Conference. (See Par. 793 Discipline.)

2. We recommend that in support of the \$10,000 Reserve Fund, that the churches remit to the Conference Treasurer within fifteen days following the Annual Conference the amounts as follows:

Charges paying salaries from \$1,000-\$2,000 send \$20.00

Charges paying salaries from \$2,100-\$3,000 send \$30.00

Charges paying salaries from \$3,100 and up send \$40.00

3. That no askings in Finance shall be permitted to be discussed on the Conference floor if same has not been presented to the Commission.

4. That in harmony with the request coming from the Delaware Conference W. S. C. S. and the Board of Friendship House, that the Chairman of the Commission on World Service and Finance be a sit-in member of said Board.

5. That the Treasurer send monthly remittance reports to the Bishop, Dist. Supts., Pastors, Finance Commission, and Finance Commission of Local Churches.

6. That all checks sent to the Treasurer which have not been cleared by the Commission shall be given over to the cabinet by the Treasurer, and that such checks be put into the hands of the District Supt. of said church.

7. We Recommend that the Treasurer or some representative of the Commission visit each District Stewards meeting to give explanations to Pastors and Laymen in making first payments to the Total Budget and to receive money for the District Superintendent's Fund.

8. We recommend that Conference minute money be apportioned to the churches by Districts.

9. We recommend that a fund of \$250 be appropriated for the Conference Budget work, to be done by the Commission. Fifty Dollars of the same

to be used for each District. This work is to be done in close co-operation with the Treasurer and District Superintendents.

10. We recommend that all Boards and Commissions that do not have their books audited by a certified Public Accountant employed by the Commission and who receive money from the Conference Treasurer, will send reports of such auditions duly signed by the persons who do their auditing.

11. We recommend 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.

12. We recommend that the Minimum salaries be: (a) Married Pastors \$1800. Single Pastors \$1600. (b) And that distribution from the Minimum Salary Fund continue as in previous years.

13. We recommend that all suggested Rally Day amounts be sent in among the first payments to the Treasurer, or not later than Rally Day Week.

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

15. That no Board or Agency receive more than the regular percentages indicate of moneys sent in, with the exception of the Publicity Fund and the District Superintendent's Salary and expense Fund. These are to have priority and are to be paid in full.

16. We recommend that the Treasurer's signature only shall be required on all checks.

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

18. The Commission recommends that the Board of Hospitals and Homes be allotted \$4000.00 a year for the quadrennium, \$1000.00 of which may be used for operational expenses; we also recommend that Golden Cross Day be observed in all local churches of the conference.

19. The Commission recommends that 5 per cent of the gross income of the conference be set aside to begin the necessary Reserve Fund to undergird the expense items affecting the processing of the Treasurer's work in relationship to the several boards and agencies and the District Superintendent's salary. This practice is to continue indefinitely. The recommendation affecting the \$10,000.00 Reserve Fund is to discontinue at the end of the conference year 1956-1957. The Methodist Youth Fund is exempted from the 5 per cent reserve.

20. The Commission recommends that the Boards of Lay Activities be permitted to solicit funds throughout the conference in the interest of securing financial support for sending a layman to the Lay Congress which is to convene in India in September 1956. This asking not to exceed \$3000.00. The Commission recommends the same privilege on behalf of the ministerial representative to the Centennial Celebration of Christian Missions in Japan.

DELAWARE CONFERENCE

	Budget 1955-56	Budget Requested 1956-57	Budget Approved 1956-57
1. World Service	\$32,685.00	\$44,125.00	\$44,125.00
2. Board of Education (E)	7,800.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
3. Conference Secretary	400.00	400.00	400.00
4. Conference Statistician	100.00	100.00	100.00
5. Conference Treasurer	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
6. Director of Youth Work (E) ...		2,000.00	2,000.00
7. Conference Board of Evangelism	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
8. Friendship House	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
9. Scholarships (E)	500.00	700.00	700.00
10. Student Aid Fund (E)	200.00	700.00	700.00
11. Board of Missions	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
12. Temperance Fund	300.00	300.00	300.00
13. Wesleyan Foundation	500.00	500.00	500.00
14. World Peace	200.00	200.00	200.00
15. Gammon Scholarships	400.00	400.00	400.00

Total	\$50,585.00	\$64,925.00	\$64,925.00
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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	950.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
3. Ministerial Training	1,700.00	1,950.00	1,950.00
4. Publication of Conference 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. Schools and Colleges		\$1.00 Per Member	
8. Annual Conference Support	2½ %	of the Pastor's Salary	
9. Area Expense Fund	2,560.00	3,200.00	3,200.00
10. General Administration Fund ..	1,649.00	4,180.00	4,180.00
11. Jurisdictional Fund	630.00	630.00	630.00
12. Publication of Conf. Minutes	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,200.00
13. Young Adult Conference Support (E) ...	¾ %	of the Pastor's Salary	
14. Youth Conference Support (E)	1 %	of the Pastor's Salary	
15. District Parsonage Upkeep		Apportioned by Dist. Supts.	
16. Conference Trustees Expense	700.00	700.00	700.00
17. Interdenominational Co-op. Fund	1,320.00	1,320.00	1,320.00

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18.	Hospitals, Homes, Golden Cross ..	1,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
19.	Conf. Com. of Christian Voc. (E)	300.00	300.00	300.00
20.	Migrant Work	500.00	500.00	500.00
21.	Radio Program	783.00	783.00	783.00
22.	Balto. Area Leadership School ..	640.00	640.00	640.00
23.	World Service Fin. Com. Budget		250.00	250.00
24.	Reserve Fund	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
25.	Town and Country Work	200.00	200.00	200.00
26.	Cheasp. Area Inter Conf.			
	M. S. Movement		2,100.00	2,100.00
27.	Conf. Bd. Soc. & Ec. Relations ..	200.00	200.00	200.00
28.	Conference Publicity Fund	350.00	350.00	350.00

Ministerial Support

1.	District Superintendent's Salary Each Annually			\$ 5,000.00
2.	Episcopal Fund	2%	of the Pastor's 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	8,500.00	8,500.00	8,500.00
7.	Dist. Supts. Expense, Each Annually			1,600.00
8.	Reserve Pension Fund			80,000.00

Distribution of the Budget to Districts

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

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. JEWETT, Chairman; S. P. SAUNDERS, Sect'y.; A. REID;
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 JONES; C. L. TRADER; MRS. CLEO HENRY, Vice President.

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Treasurer

DOVER DISTRICT NO. 3

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	52b	53	54	55	General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conference and District Administration
Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Improvements	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid for Buildings and Other Current Expenses, Incidents, etc.	Paid for Church School Administration, Supplies, etc.	Salary Estimated, For Pastor and Associate(s) during this Year	Paid Pastor	Paid Associate Pastor(s)	Total Paid Pastor and Associate	Paid Pastor (e)s Trav. & Exp. Fds.	District Superintendent's Fund	Episcopal Fund	Conference Claimants' Fund	Minimum Salary Fund												
1 Bridgeville, Del.	C. E. Kinb.	36	655	1170	180	2200	2200	2200	400	200	200	44	44	264	264	52a	52b	53	54	55	General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conference and District Administration	
2 Bridgeville, Del.	H. M. Moody	900	2775	1939	40	2200	2200	2200	200	200	200	44	44	264	264	52a	52b	53	54	55	General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conference and District Administration	
3 Chestertown, Md.	C. H. W. Beck	685	3530	2213	60	2300	2300	2300	500	200	200	46	46	276	276	55	55	10	4	16	General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conference and District Administration	
4 Cheswold, Del.	G. W. Vickerson	500	400	500	51	2000	2000	2000	1808	200	200	33	33	198	198	32	32	7	2	66	General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conference and District Administration	
5 Edgewater, Del.	Edward Dickerson	400	435	400	30	2000	2000	2000	200	150	150	40	35	240	135	40	30	7	6	115	General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conference and District Administration	
6 Coleman, Md.	(C. R. Bryant)	1647	735	115	30	2000	2000	2000	2127	180	160	36	36	216	105	40	30	7	6	115	General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conference and District Administration	
7 Dover	(M. V. Hyland)	315	900	215	30	2000	2119	2119	2119	158	158	40	40	190	160	40	30	7	6	115	General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conference and District Administration	
8 Delmar	(W. E. Marks)	131	4538	839	839	2800	2800	2800	200	226	226	58	58	336	336	63	63	11	6	18	General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conference and District Administration	
9 Fairlee	(Phillip Henry)	330	829	76	2000	2000	2000	75	195	195	38	25	216	216	40	15	10	3	18	General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conference and District Administration		
10 Galena & Melioto	(Mrs. Rachel C. Brown)	550	400	65	2000	2000	2000	181	181	181	40	40	240	200	40	19	8	3	14	General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conference and District Administration		
12 Harrington	(Thaddeus Hackett)	2519	1516	110	2500	2500	2500	200	198	198	50	50	300	300	40	19	8	3	14	General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conference and District Administration		
13 Laurel	C. W. Bagwell	2000	400	14	2000	2442	2442	2442	163	163	40	40	240	240	38	38	8	3	12	General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conference and District Administration		
14 Lewes	(Ethelbert Maddox)	1260	741	780	62	2350	2350	2350	185	185	46	46	276	276	49	49	10	4	26	General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conference and District Administration		
15 Lincoln City	(J. O. Lockman)	905	1070	635	86	2000	2000	2000	225	187	187	46	40	240	100	45	25	8	3	7	General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conference and District Administration	
16 Mandala	(L. R. Jones)	816	663	207	635	2000	2000	2000	448	185	185	40	40	240	225	45	35	8	3	14	General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conference and District Administration	
17 Milford	Randolph Fisher	700	600	55	2037	2037	2037	2087	150	150	38	38	228	36	38	13	3	12	10	General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conference and District Administration		
18 Millington	(C. B. White)	2000	3804	930	375	1600	1776	1776	228	175	175	40	40	240	168	35	10	21	15	General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conference and District Administration		
19 Millsboro	(C. W. D. Browne)	600	900	1515	260	2600	2824	150	1884	1884	144	40	240	175	35	62	11	4	101	General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conference and District Administration		
20 Nassau	(J. O. Griffin)	115	196	76	2000	2100	2100	2100	185	185	30	30	75	75	55	10	1	2	2	General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conference and District Administration		
21 Newark	(J. W. Mickles)	1000	1000	2400	65	2100	2100	2100	1525	96	96	10	15	15	15	1	1	3	30	General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conference and District Administration		
22 North Berlin	(E. W. Dean)	250	200	118	2200	2392	2392	100	185	185	44	44	264	200	45	45	3	2	2	General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conference and District Administration		
23 Port Deposit	(G. B. Wilson)	704	1007	74	1600	1600	1600	1600	157	157	32	32	192	152	32	32	2	2	2	General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conference and District Administration		
24 Rock Hall	(Mrs. Ophelia James)	1376	908	700	40	2200	2200	100	185	185	44	44	242	152	45	25	3	3	7	General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conference and District Administration		
26 Saxafra	(A. G. Dredden)	1376	908	700	40	2200	2200	100	185	185	44	44	242	152	45	25	3	3	7	General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conference and District Administration		
28 Seaford Ct.	(James Conway)	1000	244	80	2100	2100	2100	100	190	190	42	42	252	252	50	22	10	4	14	General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conference and District Administration		
29 Sharpstown	(D. S. Quillen)	42	307	1401	1400	1400	1400	100	135	135	28	28	168	100	31	14	2	40	General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conference and District Administration			
30 Smyrna	(J. J. Webster)	250	1472	1875	103	2700	2700	2700	183	183	52	52	228	228	42	10	3	2	18	General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conference and District Administration		
31 South Berlin	(C. P. Spencer)	2400	760	20	2000	2163	2163	100	183	183	40	41	240	25	42	10	3	3	46	General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conference and District Administration		
32 Still Pond	(Paul Hilton)	2400	760	20	2000	2163	2163	100	183	183	40	41	240	25	42	10	3	3	46	General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conference and District Administration		
33 Townsend	(W. C. R. Mills)	2400	760	20	2000	2163	2163	100	183	183	40	41	240	25	42	10	3	3	46	General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conference and District Administration		
Total Last Year		15898	40025	21606	3120	57785	63594	250	63944	3643	4824	5006	1097	1174	6361	4927	1001	807	200	80	1341	General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conference and District Administration

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Last No.	CHARGE AND CHURCH		CONNECTION-AL FUND		BENEVOLENCES													Conference Benevolences					All Other Benevolences	
	World Service and Conference Benevolences		World Service and Conference Benevolences		Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering and Service	Conference Advance Specials	W.D.C.S. (Including 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.				
			Accepted	Paid												Colleges	Wesley Foundation	Hospitals	Homes & Agencies for the Aged		Homes & Agencies for Child & Youth			
1	59a	56b	57a	57b	57c	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	
1	7	7	285	285	285	25	59	10	5	46	5	12	5	10	6	20	54	6	16	22	55	754		
2	7	7	295	295	295	25	59	10	5	78	3	15	10	10	3	20	54	6	16	22	55	754		
3	7	7	285	285	285	80	215	5	19	109	91	3	27	10	3	20	54	6	16	22	55	754		
4	6	6	185	185	185	5	5	5	5	240	46	20	6	5	5	5	10	5	5	5	1	282		
5	6	6	160	160	160	100	100	5	5	50	57	10	5	10	5	5	10	5	5	5	20	46		
6	6	6	225	225	175	48	100	1	3	100	48	10	10	10	5	1	5	5	1	1	45	5		
7	6	6	185	185	185	45	15	8	3	100	73	6	7	10	5	1	5	5	2	1	45	5		
8	6	6	430	430	430	30	30	3	5	65	129	20	32	10	18	100	62	7	21	28	70	328		
9	7	7	230	230	230	76	20	8	5	36	5	20	10	6	5	5	5	4	2	4	7	14		
10	7	7	185	185	150	6	5	5	3	90	70	8	17	5	2	20	19	10	8	8	50	198		
11	3	3	275	275	275	17	22	10	5	107	10	24	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	538		
12	6	6	235	235	235	35	48	6	10	140	100	21	8	10	10	20	37	30	15	20	40	950		
13	6	6	240	240	240	30	35	5	5	85	8	40	10	10	20	18	30	30	5	20	40	950		
14	6	6	200	200	200	100	100	5	5	150	5	5	18	5	15	5	30	30	5	5	608			
15	6	6	275	275	275	105	105	10	12	25	5	22	10	10	10	15	5	5	5	5	385			
16	7	7	230	230	230	275	180	4	10	150	82	22	20	10	10	15	5	5	5	5	585			
17	7	7	230	230	230	275	180	4	10	150	82	22	20	10	10	15	5	5	5	5	585			
18	7	7	230	230	230	275	180	4	10	150	82	22	20	10	10	15	5	5	5	5	585			
19	7	7	275	275	275	275	180	4	10	150	82	22	20	10	10	15	5	5	5	5	585			
20	7	7	275	275	275	275	180	4	10	150	82	22	20	10	10	15	5	5	5	5	585			
21	9	9	450	450	450	450	450	4	10	305	143	10	25	10	10	35	7	19	26	30	829			
22	8	8	275	275	275	275	180	4	10	150	82	22	20	10	10	15	5	5	5	5	585			
23	8	8	275	275	275	275	180	4	10	150	82	22	20	10	10	15	5	5	5	5	585			
24	3	3	260	260	200	15	15	6	8	102	27	3	2	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	20			
25	3	3	191	191	191	10	10	4	4	70	10	10	10	10	10	5	5	5	5	5	15			
26	5	5	275	275	275	100	100	3	5	54	5	10	10	10	2	2	8	8	8	8	34			
27	6	6	285	285	285	2	2	10	18	52	20	10	10	10	15	12	6	6	6	6	116			
28	6	6	150	150	100	375	2	3	92	375	2	7	2	4	24	5	5	5	5	5	116			
29	7	7	260	260	260	52	52	5	5	185	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	23			
30	7	7	275	275	275	160	160	8	8	37	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	23			
31	7	7	275	275	275	160	160	8	8	37	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	23			
32	7	7	275	275	275	160	160	8	8	37	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	23			
33	7	7	275	275	275	160	160	8	8	37	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	23			
	139	124	7066	6381	5810	480	829	170	102	2396	2008	161	402	233	153	403	410	139	252	210	813	5146	182419	

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

Total Last Year.

METHODIST CHURCH

Last 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 Wesleyan Service 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 Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indeb. on Bids, Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses						
	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodists Pupils in Vacation	Church Schools	Methodists Pupils in Weekday Schools	Members Joining the Church on Prof. of Faith	Are All Lesson Materials Approved by the Methodist Ch.?	Yes	No	Church School Officing or World Service and Conference Benevolences	Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)											Membership (Including Wesleyan Service 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 Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indeb. on Bids, Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses
1	4	4	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	4	39	10200	2	2	4	11000	4000	200						
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	40	2	15	273	2	2	4	12000	5000	13855						
3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	30	4	170	1614	1	1	5	70000	23000	18355						
4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	25	2	35	1000	1	1	6	20000	3800	1675						
5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	34	2	44	1359	1	1	10	10500	4000	3000						
6	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	34	1	28	292	1	1	16	20000	10000	700						
7	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	62	1	31	33	1	1	1	32800	2100	700						
8	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	70	3	17	130	1	1	2	22000	15000	1600						
9	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	70	3	72	1000	2	2	3	15000	6000	1600						
10	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	10	2	39	8	2	2	3	48000	9000	1600						
11	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	20	2	24	312	1	1	4	15000	15000	900						
12	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	25	2	24	312	1	1	18	27000	10000	900						
13	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	71	2	45	1	1	10	2	10000	10000	280						
14	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	53	1	91	348	1	1	21	31500	7000	500						
15	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	18	1	62	317	1	1	18	15000	2000	500						
16	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	82	2	65	1834	2	2	31	23000	2000	400						
17	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	18	2	20	32	1	1	12	25000	9000	1500						
18	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	18	2	32	350	2	2	3	41000	5000	3250						
19	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	20	2	41	185	1	1	25	18000	4000	380						
20	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	20	2	41	185	1	1	25	15000	5000	950						
21	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	20	2	41	185	1	1	25	15000	1600	8000						
22	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	20	2	41	185	1	1	25	15000	400	400						
23	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	20	2	41	185	1	1	25	15000	400	400						
24	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	20	2	41	185	1	1	25	15000	400	400						
25	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	20	2	41	185	1	1	25	15000	400	400						
26	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	20	2	41	185	1	1	25	15000	400	400						
27	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	20	2	41	185	1	1	25	15000	400	400						
28	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	20	2	41	185	1	1	25	15000	400	400						
29	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	20	2	41	185	1	1	25	15000	400	400						
30	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	20	2	41	185	1	1	25	15000	400	400						
31	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	20	2	41	185	1	1	25	15000	400	400						
32	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	20	2	41	185	1	1	25	15000	400	400						
33	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	20	2	41	185	1	1	25	15000	400	400						
34	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	20	2	41	185	1	1	25	15000	400	400						
											71	1310	22	100	1263	64	1263	15632	35	636	103	77	900800	203700	76092	42711
Total (or Carried Forward)											67	863	13	112	16995	76	974	16995	25	435	219	76	606850	183300	62225	365185
Total Last Year											4	447	9	12	1063	12	319	1063	10	201	26	1	204850	15400	13167	322474
Increase																										
Decrease																										

CHARGE AND 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	52b	53	54	55
			Paid on Principal and Interest on Old	Improvements and	Buildings and	Other Current Expenses, Incidents, etc.	For Church School Administration, Supplies, etc.	For Pastor and Associate (Estimated, beginning this year)	Paid Pastor	Associate Pastors	Total Paid Pastor (Pastors)	Trav. & Exp. Pds	District Superintendent's Fund	Episcopal Fund	Conference Claimants' Fund	Minimum Salary Fund	General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conference and District			
1	Aireys	C. Edmonds	500	1030	30	34	2000	2000	2050	35	2085	188	188	40	240	19	10	5	2			
2	Beckwith	R. C. Whittington	273	300	300	905	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	100	100	20	120	22	10	7	10			
3	Cambridge	Serey L. Jones	1461	3908	3008	587	3120	3120	3120	3120	280	296	206	374	85	28	8	32	10			
4	Cambridge Ct.	Nobel Henry	200	900	300	160	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	188	142	20	230	48	20	5	2			
5	Carmichaels	R. S. Caldwell	275	515	786	60	2000	2040	2040	2040	2040	188	40	240	185	40	20	6	68			
6	Centerville	J. R. Williams	200	190	275	27	1600	1600	1600	1600	1600	148	148	46	276	200	20	5	20			
7	Centerville Ct.	Issac Wallace	200	543	507	10	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	100	101	26	144	30	3	3	12			
8	Chapel	M. D. Brooks	743	200	15	1400	1365	1365	1365	1365	1365	135	91	19	222	50	20	3	14			
9	Church Creek	S. E. Armstrong	1750	620	100	1850	1850	1850	1850	1850	1850	148	148	32	192	25	20	6	14			
10	Church Hill	(Edward Jackson)	1092	297	133	1600	1600	1600	1600	1600	1600	148	148	32	192	30	20	4	14			
11	Cordova	(H. G. Chase)	452	100	18	1600	1600	1600	1600	1600	1600	148	148	34	18	20	20	4	104			
12	Golden Hill & Crapo	(H. R. Opher)	343	1493	1004	52	1700	1840	1840	1840	1840	148	148	33	22	180	24	2	14			
13	Denton	(C. M. Stafford)	306	394	1461	95	1753	1753	1753	1753	1753	268	268	54	324	308	28	7	288			
14	East New Market	(R. S. Townsend)	306	500	572	218	2750	2750	2750	2750	2750	140	140	34	60	230	24	3	18			
15	Easton Ct.	H. E. Anderson	981	34	650	40	1700	1700	1700	1700	1700	140	140	34	60	230	24	3	18			
16	Federalsburg	(Frank Farrare)	600	1200	575	80	2300	2732	2732	2732	2732	200	200	46	276	59	24	4	20			
17	Federalsburg	Seldon G. Dix	304	450	350	130	2100	2100	2100	2100	2100	200	200	40	240	240	24	5	20			
18	Greensboro	A. P. Jenkins	1602	802	1788	98	2000	2125	2125	2125	2125	175	175	36	216	5	3	3	10			
19	Hurlock	(W. J. Mills)	115	910	400	45	1750	1700	1700	1700	1700	148	148	32	192	150	25	3	10			
20	Linkwood	(C. H. Cottingham)	1000	1200	40	479	1500	1078	1078	1078	1078	142	122	30	180	25	2	2	10			
21	Marydel	(A. H. Slocum)	449	50	479	73	1600	1687	1687	1687	1687	116	135	35	32	30	8	10	146			
22	McDaniel	(Charles L. Young)	41	700	250	21	2200	1860	1860	1860	1860	225	225	44	264	34	30	3	20			
23	Miles River	(Theodor Murray)	1226	696	370	200	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	178	178	40	240	50	20	4	15			
24	Oxford	(J. E. Foster)	428	578	340	200	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	178	178	40	240	50	20	4	15			
25	Preston	(C. E. McBride)	2200	1800	30	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	268	268	54	324	324	28	5	25			
26	Ridgely	J. I. Williams	589	695	1793	664	2700	2700	2700	2700	2700	228	228	44	264	60	24	4	20			
27	Royal Oak & Bellevue	H. R. Sneed	600	950	542	186	2500	2430	2430	2430	2430	200	169	46	31	276	10	4	35			
28	St. Michaels	C. E. Jordan	2846	928	2250	30	2300	2306	2306	2306	2306	175	128	38	10	211	50	10	6			
29	Stevensville	(G. E. Stanley)	200	875	840	151	1925	1798	1798	1798	1798	183	183	44	240	50	20	4	12			
30	Taylor's Island & Hoopersville	(M. T. Hall)	450	475	1680	300	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	50	148	38	38	208	22	10	4			
31	Trappe	(A. A. McDowell)	575	486	408	200	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	108	175	36	132	10	6	2	12			
32	Vienna	(N. C. Stanley)	34	287	150	25	1100	1060	1060	1060	1060	175	175	36	132	8	5	2	6			
33	Williston	(I. B. Bivens)	225	200	20	1800	975	975	975	975	975	175	175	36	132	45	5	2	6			
34	Wittman & Sherwood	I. B. Bivens	225	200	20	1800	975	975	975	975	975	175	175	36	132	45	5	2	6			
	Total Last Year		13723	34240	25053	3082	63248	63999	107	64100	2202	6008	5308	1284	1090	7339	4750	1273	808	321	184	811

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List No.	CHARGE AND CHURCH		CONNECTIONAL FUND		BENEVOLENCES														All Other Benevolences		Grand Total 42-45, 47c, 48, 49b, 50b, 51b, 52b-55, 56b, 57c-74					
	Appointed	Paid	World Service and Conference Benevolences		Gifts	General Advance	Specials	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering and Service	Conference Advance	W.D.C.S. (Including Socials)	W.S.G. Cash Sent to District and Conference Treasurers	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Colleges	Wesley Foundation	Hospitals	Homes & Agencies for the Aged		Homes & Agencies for Child & Youth	City & District Missionary Soc.			
			Appointed	Paid																				Accepted	World Service and Conference Benevolences	
1	8	569	57a	284	57b	284	57c	284	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75
1	8	569	57a	284	57b	284	57c	284	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75
2	8	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
3	14	772	772	772	772	772	772	772	772	772	772	772	772	772	772	772	772	772	772	772	772	772	772	772	772	772
4	2	310	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215
5	8	236	236	236	236	236	236	236	236	236	236	236	236	236	236	236	236	236	236	236	236	236	236	236	236	236
6	6	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
7	8	285	265	265	265	265	265	265	265	265	265	265	265	265	265	265	265	265	265	265	265	265	265	265	265	265
8	5	163	163	163	163	163	163	163	163	163	163	163	163	163	163	163	163	163	163	163	163	163	163	163	163	163
9	5	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131
10	5	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142
11	12	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
12	10	540	540	540	540	540	540	540	540	540	540	540	540	540	540	540	540	540	540	540	540	540	540	540	540	540
13	10	290	290	290	290	290	290	290	290	290	290	290	290	290	290	290	290	290	290	290	290	290	290	290	290	290
14	6	137	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111
15	8	370	370	370	370	370	370	370	370	370	370	370	370	370	370	370	370	370	370	370	370	370	370	370	370	370
16	8	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315
17	8	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315
18	8	145	278	278	278	278	278	278	278	278	278	278	278	278	278	278	278	278	278	278	278	278	278	278	278	278
19	6	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120
20	4	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	215
21	8	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315
22	4	190	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120
23	8	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315	315
24	8	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
25	2	425	425	425	425	425	425	425	425	425	425	425	425	425	425	425	425	425	425	425	425	425	425	425	425	425
26	8	415	415	415	415	415	415	415	415	415	415	415	415	415	415	415	415	415	415	415	415	415	415	415	415	415
27	8	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300
28	6	265	265	265	265	265	265	265	265	265	265	265	265	265	265	265	265	265	265	265	265	265	265	265	265	265
29	6	299	299	299	299	299	299	299	299	299	299	299	299	299	299	299	299	299	299	299	299	299	299	299	299	299
30	3	244	244	244	244	244	244	244	244	244	244	244	244	244	244	244	244	244	244	244	244	244	244	244	244	244
31	6	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
32	3	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145
33	3	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
34	3	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145
Total Last Year		133	154	8401	7304	6637	524	957	185	202	2439	1743	190	569	223	196	424	481	555	288	276	718	8523	176316		

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Last 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	52b	53	54	55	General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area Conference and District Administration
	Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Buildings and Improvements	Paid for Buildings and	Paid for Other Current Expenses, Incidentals, etc.	Paid for Church School Administration, Legion Materials, Supp.	Paid for Church School, etc.	Paid for Pastor and Associate(s) during this Year	Paid Pastor	Paid Associate Pastor(s)	Total Paid Pastor and Associate	Paid Pastor(s) & Trav. & Exp. Fds.	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	
1	Brooklyn—John Wesley	O'Connell Milbourne	2335	15000	14700	374	4000	4000	4000	4000	340	340	80	80	480	480	118	70	5	7	10				
2	Brooklyn—Newman Memorial	H. M. Deas	628	5623	17774	450	3300	3000	3300	600	411	411	66	66	300	300	119	10	12	20					
3	Brooklyn—Redeemer	A. E. Martin	800	1800	3200	600	3100	290	290	90	290	290	80	80	300	300	84	25	7	2					
4	Englewood	W. S. Taylor	1000	2100	1200	120	2000	180	180	200	480	480	164	164	620	620	94	47	2	4					
5	Jannica—Brooks Memorial	C. S. Carrington	11371	2068	3462	1400	2080	2080	2080	3240	300	300	40	40	150	150	29	29	3	3					
6	Jannica—St. Paul	H. L. Astbury	2394	7468	3462	1400	3120	3240	3240	3000	300	300	66	66	380	380	123	10	11	20					
7	Jersey City	J. E. Jearish	3049	345	2846	748	3000	3000	3000	640	300	300	66	66	23	23	380	380	3	4					
8	Monaca	(J. R. Jackson)	11298	912	10988	585	4000	4200	4200	300	350	350	80	80	540	540	138	138	30	12					
9	Monaca	(L. R. Higwood)	1800	1800	14000	2945	4000	4000	4000	420	420	420	80	80	480	480	147	147	30	12					
10	Monaca—St. John	L. R. Higwood	1334	195	3606	48	1560	1560	1560	520	30	30	32	32	25	25	18	1	1	4					
11	Newark—St. Matthew	W. R. Mayberry	700	150	4727	35	1800	1600	1600	100	24	24	20	20	144	144	40	49	11	6					
12	New Rochelle	W. P. Baker	1000	1000	3705	203	1200	1500	1500	350	184	184	24	24	144	144	40	49	11	6					
13	New York—Bryler	W. P. Johnson																							
14	New York—East Calvary																								
15	New York—Shaw Memorial	(S. A. Bellamy)																							
16	Orange	(E. W. Page)																							
17	Orange	(D. M. Collins)																							
18	Phila—Bellissida	C. J. Williams	860	20026	1744	385	2500	2500	2500	208	320	320	52	52	191	191	39	10	11	5					
19	Phila—Campion Memorial	W. E. Stanley	8528	150	3550	1900	1700	1700	1700	114	170	170	22	22	22	22	10	10	7	3					
20	Phila—East Germantown	G. E. Dunn	2300	900	1380	88	3000	1600	1600	200	130	130	20	20	140	140	60	20	10	10					
21	Phila—Emanuel	(L. C. Brown)	2115	325	1380	88	3000	2210	2210	60	60	60	7	7	25	25	39	10	11	20					
22	Phila—Frankford	(W. A. Hubbard)																							
23	Phila—Frankfort	H. H. Nichols	2751	3387	20027	572	5000	5000	5000	120	25	25	100	100	600	600	147	47	27	9					
24	Phila—Haven	C. E. H. Crumpton	1000	1200	17545	1000	4200	4200	4200	700	480	480	75	75	504	504	100	100	27	15					
25	Phila—John Wesley	C. H. Miles	4810	1430	8000	700	3900	4200	4200	480	373	373	78	78	468	468	147	147	25	12					
26	Phila—M. Zion	R. B. Thompson																							
27	Phila—Peniel	J. W. Elbert	360	800	4000	500	3120	3000	3000	260	260	260	54	54	200	200	50	50	15	15					
28	Phila—Pinkett Tabernacle	L. R. Pinkett	1965	402	402	30	960	960	960	104	182	182	35	35	210	210	74	74	4	20					
29	Phila—St. Barnabas	W. C. Thompson	2030	480	5806	175	1750	1750	1750	610	610	610	120	120	720	720	245	245	14	92					
30	Phila—Tindley Temple	N. W. Moore, Jr.																							
31	Phila—Zoar	C. L. Trader	1121	1518	10174	1030	4500	4500	4500	200	480	480	90	90	540	540	157	157	25	12					
32	Spring Lake	(George Outen)																							
33	Trenton	F. H. Holmes	2400	1200	6136	395	3000	3000	3000	600	315	315	60	60	360	360	84	84	8	20					
34	White Plains	T. M. Booth	3604	1201	3005	800	3300	3300	3300	500	320	320	66	66	446	446	79	70	16	4					
35	St. Matthews	(Mrs. Mary Slade)																							
	Total Last Year		67773	57811	214170	14601	87030	92480	5180	97009	89044	7000	7653	1520	1345	8597	8500	1733	2041	420	191	1351			

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METHODIST CHURCH

List No.	CHARGE AND CHURCH	CONNECTION-AL FUND		BENEVOLENCES													Grand Total 42-45, 47c, 48, 49b, 50b, 51b, 52b-56, 56b, 57c-74								
		Appointed	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. J. C. S. (Including to District and Con-ference Treasurers)	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day		Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Conference Benevolences					All Other Benevolences
				Appointed	Paid															Colleges	Wesley Foundation	Hospitals	Homes for the Aged	Homes & Agencies for Child & Youth		City & District Missionary Soc.
1	Brooklyn—John Wesley	15	5	57a	57b	57c	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	
2	Brooklyn—Newman Memorial	10	10	688	688	688	100	10	25	25	97	15	15	20	15	20	15	4	5	5	10	100	300	700	
3	Brooklyn—Redeemer	10	10	250	250	250	7	3	3	3	26	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	5	10	32	270	
4	Englewood	9	9	434	434	434	20	15	15	15	130	25	25	50	25	30	20	60	6	27	35	287	287	287	
5	Jamaica—Brooks Memorial	5	5	116	116	116	20	15	15	15	130	5	5	25	40	15	15	45	3	22	30	568	568	568	
6	Jamaica—St. Paul	5	5	299	299	299	20	15	15	15	130	5	5	25	40	15	15	45	3	22	30	568	568	568	
7	Jersey City	5	5	299	299	299	20	15	15	15	130	5	5	25	40	15	15	45	3	22	30	568	568	568	
8	Lincolnton	10	10	857	857	857	28	10	10	10	138	5	5	40	25	17	30	8	7	30	40	16	886	886	
9	Montclair	10	10	995	995	995	20	25	25	25	466	63	63	10	10	22	10	1	10	10	10	1202	1202	1202	
10	Newark—St. John	17	17	995	995	995	41	6	6	6	28	5	5	10	10	10	10	1	10	10	10	185	185	185	
11	Newark—St. Matthew	10	10	113	113	113	20	5	5	5	76	15	15	20	15	30	30	3	3	3	4	4	38	1109	
12	New Rochelle	10	10	253	253	253	20	5	5	5	98	76	76	15	15	30	30	3	3	3	4	4	38	1109	
13	New York—Butler	10	10	253	253	253	20	5	5	5	98	76	76	15	15	30	30	3	3	3	4	4	38	1109	
14	New York—East Calvary	5	5	84	84	84	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
15	New York—Shaw Memorial	3	3	421	421	421	10	10	10	10	26	2	2	10	15	11	18	50	11	10	10	2	2	22	
16	Ossonge	5	5	460	460	460	4	4	4	4	41	6	6	10	15	11	18	50	11	10	10	2	2	22	
17	Phila.—Bethesda	3	3	100	100	100	15	15	15	15	246	3	3	75	23	25	10	250	10	10	10	32	32	32	
18	Phila.—Carpenter Memorial	10	10	100	100	100	5	5	5	5	40	15	15	15	15	12	18	36	2	2	2	2	2	22	
19	Phila.—East Germantown	2	2	237	237	237	1	1	1	1	40	15	15	15	15	12	18	36	2	2	2	2	2	22	
20	Phila.—Emanuel	1	1	237	237	237	1	1	1	1	40	15	15	15	15	12	18	36	2	2	2	2	2	22	
21	Phila.—Frankford	2	2	237	237	237	1	1	1	1	40	15	15	15	15	12	18	36	2	2	2	2	2	22	
22	Phila.—Germantown	18	18	934	934	934	500	20	20	20	215	289	35	125	50	50	63	147	75	39	50	125	330	330	
23	Phila.—Haven	20	20	1234	1234	1234	500	20	20	20	215	289	35	125	50	50	63	147	75	39	50	125	330	330	
24	Phila.—John Wesley	5	5	753	753	753	35	51	60	20	300	310	15	125	30	58	189	147	100	30	39	97	131	131	
25	Phila.—Mt. Zion	15	15	707	707	707	20	10	10	10	153	20	20	20	20	15	25	25	10	15	15	50	50	50	
26	Phila.—Penel	27	27	275	275	275	20	10	10	10	10	10	10	25	15	15	25	25	10	15	15	50	50	50	
27	Phila.—Punkett Tabernacle	20	20	2180	2180	2180	25	500	500	500	470	50	50	3	3	2	6	6	4	4	4	1455	1455	1455	
28	Phila.—St. Barnabas	29	29	2180	2180	2180	25	500	500	500	470	50	50	3	3	2	6	6	4	4	4	1455	1455	1455	
29	Phila.—Tudley Temple	17	17	1110	1110	1110	11	11	25	30	389	25	125	35	35	30	100	11	45	60	150	160	4448	4448	
30	Phila.—Zoar	3	3	288	288	288	9	9	8	8	78	3	3	15	15	6	40	14	400	332	332	332	332	332	
31	Spring Lake	9	9	358	358	358	168	70	10	10	80	58	10	10	10	10	100	23	4	82	26	37	1178	1178	
32	Trenton	9	9	358	358	358	168	70	10	10	80	58	10	10	10	10	100	23	4	82	26	37	1178	1178	
33	White Plains	9	9	358	358	358	168	70	10	10	80	58	10	10	10	10	100	23	4	82	26	37	1178	1178	
34	St. Matthews	9	9	358	358	358	168	70	10	10	80	58	10	10	10	10	100	23	4	82	26	37	1178	1178	
35	St. Matthews	9	9	358	358	358	168	70	10	10	80	58	10	10	10	10	100	23	4	82	26	37	1178	1178	
Total Last Year		206	222	13992	13295	14067	1119	2572	469	446	2899	4465	349	1218	519	529	1135	993	190	499	1538	1102	6804	50392	

SALISBURY DISTRICT NO. 1

List No.	CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH SCHOOLS													
			Baptisms	Parents Prescribed by All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	Reparatory Members (Including Baptized Children)	Total Full Members	Reported Last Year	Rec. from Prop. Membership and on Profession of Faith	Received from Other Denominations	Rec. by Transfer from Other Meth. Churches and Restored	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Remonstrations	Removed by Trans. and Discon.	Total Full Members	Total Local Preachers (Included in Line 11)	Officers and Teachers	Nursery Home Members	Children (Ex-Child Col. 14)	Youth Division—12-23 Years	Adult-Home Members	Adult Division and Over 24 Years (Ex-Child Col. 17)	Total (Add 13-18 Inclusive)	Average Attendance at Sunday School (All Ages)	Average Alt. Sun. Evening Fellowship	Children	Youth	Adult
1	Cotters Grove	(R. T. Wallace)	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	Chafeld-Shiloh	David Briddell	4	17	37	123	1	1	32	1	6	118	1	12	12	20	18	17	18	19	25	10	16	12	16	8
3	Union Ashby	(E. J. Johnson)	4	4	13	150	1	2	1	1	1	183	3	18	18	53	23	20	20	20	25	13	22	12	12	8
4	Dames Quarter	(J. H. White)	2	1	8	117	2	1	1	1	1	119	2	18	40	26	27	27	27	27	44	15	15	17	12	12
5	Deal Island	W. C. Thomas	2	7	205	2	1	1	1	1	204	2	4	14	14	60	6	6	6	6	90	30	118	15	15	12
6	Fruitland	S. E. Parker	3	15	218	242	3	3	10	1	6	253	1	21	20	80	60	60	60	241	100	50	20	25	20	20
7	Goodtree	(L. H. Funnell)	4	45	100	25	5	1	3	1	181	5	45	65	100	100	25	25	25	270	176	16	16	16	16	20
8	Greenwood	(R. A. F. Graham)	1	33	127	187	4	4	6	1	25	126	2	12	12	35	19	30	30	135	25	15	12	18	20	20
9	Hopewell	(G. N. Jones)	3	10	189	179	1	1	6	1	184	3	16	16	29	16	29	29	29	90	30	30	30	30	30	30
10	Horton, Va.	(Carroll Scott)	6	40	325	4	1	1	1	1	302	5	16	25	70	31	12	18	180	112	22	10	10	8	4	4
11	Keller, Va.	(S. F. Saunders)	6	14	23	135	4	4	5	1	181	1	18	17	14	15	4	4	60	20	20	22	10	8	4	4
12	Leumont, Va.	(G. W. Wynn)	2	14	38	205	14	14	6	1	215	2	19	17	35	41	14	14	143	78	27	38	27	10	10	
13	Marion Station	(Alexander Reid)	7	2	65	224	20	20	4	4	240	3	20	19	27	37	37	37	45	148	74	27	40	35	70	
14	Mount Vernon	(E. W. Lee)	2	12	83	224	4	4	6	1	87	1	10	10	30	40	18	18	98	35	35	35	35	35	35	
15	Nanticoke	(C. O. Commodore)	6	12	26	121	4	4	1	1	122	1	4	29	35	20	3	3	92	60	20	15	15	15	15	
16	Oakville	(C. E. Handy)	28	12	119	50	4	4	1	3	54	1	4	27	15	70	3	3	126	35	20	15	10	10	10	
17	Orlake & Venton	(R. W. Lewis)	5	52	125	7	7	6	8	1	129	2	24	65	40	80	15	15	4	52	45	20	20	20	20	
18	Parsonburg	(J. F. Henry)	48	2	170	182	6	6	2	4	176	1	8	10	15	15	4	4	257	90	25	18	22	20	20	
19	Pocomoke City	(C. D. Gerald)	5	1	20	237	10	10	2	3	240	3	14	17	52	44	6	6	163	30	40	20	20	20	20	
20	Princess Anne	(H. W. Spencer)	8	8	98	353	8	8	1	1	356	3	13	30	63	54	18	18	205	90	20	20	20	20	20	
21	Quantico	(C. A. Elder)	3	4	22	183	2	2	3	3	179	3	13	19	53	33	15	15	133	55	6	6	6	6	6	
22	Salisbury—John Wesley	(F. D. Arnold)	11	3	20	165	5	5	1	2	281	1	15	19	58	23	6	6	88	40	6	6	6	6	6	
23	Salisbury—White Temple	(G. T. Jackson)	11	12	72	275	5	5	2	2	355	3	8	13	40	22	6	6	134	66	22	10	4	2	2	
24	Snow Hill	(J. S. Collins)	9	3	36	84	2	2	1	1	85	1	11	29	14	19	17	17	56	28	17	17	17	17	17	
25	Shiloh & Huttis Chapel	(Mrs. Adah Coffey)	28	12	36	84	2	2	1	1	85	1	11	29	14	19	17	17	56	28	17	17	17	17	17	
26	Unionville	(C. W. Cannon)	6	10	30	162	5	5	3	3	167	1	8	6	10	24	6	6	84	60	16	24	12	8	8	
27	Upper Hill	(J. W. Pruitt)	2	2	2	102	1	1	1	1	102	1	8	6	10	24	6	6	84	60	16	24	12	8	8	
28	Wachapreague, Va.	(Omar C. Jones)	6	1	50	182	5	5	3	3	167	1	8	6	10	24	6	6	84	60	16	24	12	8	8	
29	Wachapreague, Va.	(E. A. Hughes)	2	2	2	201	2	2	1	1	201	2	8	6	10	24	6	6	84	60	16	24	12	8	8	
30	Wetiquin	(W. A. Nichols)	17	150	200	5	5	5	2	2	192	7	14	41	57	36	8	8	209	70	100	35	30	28	28	
31	White Haven	(Alexander Boggs)	15	5	92	200	2	2	2	2	90	1	6	15	30	16	15	15	105	80	30	15	15	15	15	
32	Withams, Va.	(R. T. Crosswell)	3	30	337	15	2	2	4	4	328	2	6	15	30	40	10	10	55	40	30	30	30	30	30	
33	Exmore, Va.	(Mrs. Jessica Hichman)	2	4	100	30	15	2	4	4	23	2	6	15	30	40	10	10	55	40	30	30	30	30	30	
Total (or Carried Forward)			277	115	1764	5981	173	20	55	172	28	114	5915	53	425	560	1208	1052	112	748	4105	1917	532	288	330	200
Total Last Year			205	160	1277	5812	241	12	21	135	23	88	4890	51	445	1007	1253	1004	231	804	4504	1871	754	374	399	373
Increase			12	45	517	130	08	8	34	37	5	40	26	2	20	447	45	48	119	110	600	40	272	40	30	27

METHODIST CHURCH

CHARGE AND CHURCH	CHURCH SCHOOLS										W. D. C. B.		METHODIST MEN		PROP. AND OTHER ASSETS				
	Number of Church Schools on Charge	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 Advocates	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Furnitures, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebted on Bids, Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses		
		Methodist Pupils in Vacation in Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Schools	Members Joining the Church on Prof. of Faith	Are All Lesson Materials Approved by The Methodist Ch.?												Church School Yes No	Offering or World Service and Conference Benedicences
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41			
1 Cottage Grove				Yes	25	47	1	15	1	10	7	1	18000	10000	550	1133			
2 Crashed - Shiloh	1	57		Yes	34	320		34	1	16	1	2	30000	6500		2100			
3 Union	2			Yes	23	45		45	1	65	2	2	25000	7000	600	600			
4 Danon	2	22		Yes	15	20		100	1	25	2	2	20000	5000		2800			
5 Deal	2			Yes	12	11		16	1	17	2	2	10000	3200	2000	1700			
6 Deal Island	1	75	12	Yes	200	2		76	2	36	6	2	44000	8000					
7 Fruitland	2			Yes	40	3		70	2	20	3	3	10000	3000					
8 Gardletree	2			Yes	20	28		300	2	20	3	3	40000	4000					
9 Greenwood	1	39		Yes	69	3		700	1	24	5	5	33600	6500					
10 Hopewell	1	37		Yes	19	2		42	1	6	1	1	27000	2000					
11 Hornetown, Va.	1			Yes	69			178	2	6	1	1	32000	8000	500				
12 Keller, Va.	1	150		Yes	12	32		418	1	36	10	10	34000	5000	2000	500			
13 Leemont, Va.	1	26	14	Yes	14	26		48	1	22	10	10	57000	9000	1500	4068			
14 Manokin	2	49	6	Yes	14	4		203	1	15	10	10	30000	5000	2000				
15 Marion Station	2	55	9	Yes	30	27		200	2	30	3	3	20000	6000	200	2280			
16 Marunseo & Kingston	2	99		Yes	12	1		25	2	20	2	2	15000	5000	300				
17 Mount Vernon	1	15	4	Yes	10	25		75	2	20	2	2	25000	6000	200				
18 Nantioke	1	38	5	Yes	35	20		75	1	32	2	2	25000	16000	10000				
19 Oakville	2	38	6	Yes	85	20		75	1	32	2	2	30000	8000	8000	2000			
20 Oriole & Vention	1	85		Yes	125	2		1280	1	32	6	6	30000	8000	8000	2000			
21 Parsonburg	3	78		Yes	25	1		139	1	10	3	3	40000	8000	500	1300			
22 Pocomoke City	1	71		Yes	40	66		338	3	16	3	3	22000	8000	3500	6500			
23 Pocomoke Ave.	1	71		Yes	25	1		338	1	10	3	3	40000	8000	500	1300			
24 Quantico	2	56	2	Yes	40	3		578	1	16	1	1	65000	16000	2000	3000			
25 Salisbury-John Wesley	1	62	2	Yes	46	1		68	1	25	10	1	40000	7000	3000	3000			
26 Salisbury-White Temple	1	43	2	Yes	62	2		950	1	25	10	1	65000	7000	3000	3000			
27 Snow Hill	1	86	5	Yes	60	6		549	1	28	1	1	28000	8000	2000	200			
28 Shiloh & Huts Chapel	2	64		Yes	200	1		63	1	18	1	1	11000	6000	200	200			
29 Shiloh	2	64	6	Yes	30	2		60	1	18	1	1	11000	6000	200	200			
30 Stockton	2	30		Yes	20	2		180	2	32	6	6	45000	20000	8000	500			
31 Unionville	2	50	1	Yes	20	2		200	2	32	6	6	45000	20000	8000	500			
32 Upper Hill	2	50		Yes	20	2		200	2	32	6	6	45000	20000	8000	500			
33 Wachapreague, Va.	2	69		Yes	60	2		1000	1	15	1	1	8000	7000	2000	3000			
34 Watteville, Va.	2	68		Yes	2	2		70	1	23	2	2	30000	8000	2000	3000			
35 Wetpouin	2	68		Yes	2	2		900	2	35	2	2	20000	6000	400	800			
36 White Haven	1	60		Yes	24	2		700	1	15	1	1	23000	6000		1200			
37 Withams, Va.	1	60		Yes	30	2		45	1	15	1	1	25000	5000		4000			
38 Exmore, Va.	1	60		Yes	30	2		700	1	15	1	1	10000						
Total (or Carried Forward).....	62	1923	70	Yes	1365	65		1315	34	635	124	68	993500	245200	58550	42159			
Total Last Year.....	61	1254	65	Yes	1294	57		1123	24	605	133	67	676766	208700	42412	39584			
Increase.....	1	369	55		101	2		192	10	30	9	1	316734	36500	16138	2672			
Decrease.....																			

PROP. AND OTHER ASSETS

METHODIST MEN

W. D. C. B.

CHURCH SCHOOLS

CHARGE AND CHURCH

Last No.

List No.	CHARGE AND CHURCH		CONNECTIONAL FUND		BENEVOLENCES														Grand Total 42-45, 47c, 48, 49b, 50b, 51b, 52b-56, 60b, 57c-74				
	Apporoned	Paid	World Service and Conference Benevolences		World Service Special	General Advance	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		
			Apporoned	Paid												Colleges	Wesley Foundation	Hospitals		Homes & Agencies for the Aged		Homes & Agencies for Child & Youth	City & District Missionary Soc.
1	56a	56b	57a	57b	57c	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75
1			150	75				3	6	20	55	5	5	7	8	23	4	8					150
2			429	429			6	6	175			5	8	14	50	4	4	4	8				500
3			100	100	2	2	5	2	2	5	12	2	4	5	10	4	5	4	8		36		28
4	157	91	304	304	200	20																	472
5			180	180	50	20		10	15	135	10	23	15	15	15	30	4	4	15	58	45		350
6			400	400	400	43	21	5	4	250	58	10	10	10	4	2		64					472
7			300	300	300	43	21	5	4	250	58	10	10	10	4	2		64					350
8			289	289	289	20		5	10	20	20	2	8	15	4	12	20	20					84
9			274	274	274	20		5	10	20	20	2	8	15	4	12	20	20					72
10			429	429	429	43	21	5	7	178	10	10	10	15	15	1	4	4					614
11			299	299	299	244	4	6	10	32	32	7	7	10	10	12	10	10	10	10	5		100
12			324	324	324	130	5	36	9	82	7	10	15	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	136
13			304	304	304	250	5	10	5	62	3	3	5	15	4	20	10	10	10	10	10	10	22
14			274	274	274	274	4	2	2	33	3	3	5	15	4	20	10	10	10	10	10	10	22
15			300	300	300	175	5	3	8	54	0	12	15	15	4	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	244
16			250	250	180			3	5	27	5	2	5	5	6								36
17			389	389	389			10	10	50	10	10	10	10	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	36
18			429	429	429			10	10	112	10	10	10	10	10	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	364
19			429	429	429			10	10	75	64	10	20	15	10	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	364
20			200	200	205			4	12	28	903	10	15	10	1	10	2						291
21			429	429	429			2	4	28	903	10	15	10	1	10	2						291
22			429	429	429			10	15	115	10	10	15	10	15	9	10	4					584
23			429	429	429			10	15	133	15	15	15	15	18	50	26	4					584
24			100	100	40	5		6	4	45	5	5	5	5	5	5	26	4					109
25			165	100	40			2	3	235	5	5	5	5	5	8	8	2	5	5	5	5	305
26			309	309	139			10	4	37	4	3	3	3	3	6	8	2	5	5	5	5	305
27			100	100	100	1		15	5	35	7	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	1082
28			289	289	125			6	6	30	30	18	18	18	6	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	237
29			319	319	171			4	5	26	5	5	5	5	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	20
30			304	304	200	12		10	5	26	26	4	4	10	10	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	150
31			304	304	200	12		10	5	26	26	4	4	10	10	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	150
32			102	9349	9134	80	1046	145	190	1450	2767	227	304	150	183	404	202	159	314	169	558	558	3890
33			283	102	9349	9134	80	1046	145	190	1450	2767	227	304	150	183	404	202	159	314	169	558	3890
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METHODIST CHURCH

CHARGE AND CHURCH

Last No.	CHURCH SCHOOLS										W. D. C. S.				METHODIST MEN		PROP. AND OTHER ASSETS				
	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Constituents		Church School Members Joining the Church on Prof. of Faith	Are All Lesson Materials Approved by the Methodist Ch.?	Church School Yes No	Offering or World Service and Conference Benevolences	Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number Chartered Groups	Membership	The Christian Advocates	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Furnitures, Parsonages, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indeb. on Bids, and Current Expenses, Parsonages,			
		in Vacation	in Church Schools																Weekday Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in	
1	1	114	7	Yes	200	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41				
2	1	64	6	Yes	36	1	1	52	75	1	25	46	1	150000	110000	8000	.....			
3	1	60	7	Yes	4	1	1	37	92	1	27	3	3	34000	10500	1950	.....			
4	1	30	2	Yes	10	1	1	30	350	1	10	4	1	35000	5000	1400	.....			
5	2	50	2	Yes	4	1	2	19	25	1	10	1	1	30000	.....	900	.....			
6	2	55	2	Yes	25	2	2	32	125	2	17	2	2	27000	.....	.....	.....	
7	2	225	3	Yes	125	1	1	55	385	1	6	2	2	75000	15000	.....	.....		
8	2	34	3	Yes	13	2	2	18	350	1	20	16	3	50000	18000	.....	.....		
9	1	60	6	Yes	50	1	1	35	502	1	18	3	1	18000	.....	.....	.....	
10	1	195	25	Yes	123	1	1	55	1000	1	30	12	1	8000	10000	.....	.....		
11	1	114	12	Yes	60	1	1	112	1473	1	95	42	1	135000	9000	.....	.....		
12	1	45	3	Yes	50	1	1	48	1700	1	52	9	1	45000	.....	.....	.....	
13	1	50	3	Yes	59	1	1	35	50	1	10	2	1	55000	7000	.....	.....		
14	1	121	8	Yes	100	1	1	24	400	1	25	3	1	69000	12000	8000	.....			
15	3	52	100	Yes	21	1	1	33	238	1	25	3	3	27000	500	.....	.....		
16	1	145	2	Yes	69	1	1	40	1000	2	15	6	1	75000	15000	10000	1100				
17	1	132	10	Yes	7	1	1	42	95	2	43	6	2	10000	9500	2000	760				
18	2	133	12	Yes	100	1	1	17	188	1	16	4	1	25000	6000	5800	800				
19	2	45	20	Yes	87	1	1	21	300	1	16	4	1	40000	5000	.....	.....		
20	2	57	4	Yes	75	2	2	23	334	2	38	4	2	30000	1000	20200	2100				
21	2	79	6	Yes	25	1	1	12	400	1	90	10	2	80000	5000	3700	5000				
22	1	21	6	Yes	25	1	1	70	700	1	8	8	1	20000	4000	.....	.....		
23	2	21	6	Yes	40	2	2	26	132	2	15	3	2	10500	230	180	4700				
24	1	98	13	Yes	25	1	1	20	178	1	28	3	2	10500	230	180	2571				
25	1	111	12	Yes	165	1	1	38	208	1	42	3	1	55000	8000	3400	5000				
26	1	50	10	Yes	90	1	1	180	250	1	90	92	1	89100	1600	10440	8000				
27	1	85	9	Yes	310	1	1	37	416	1	19	6	1	75000	10000	23000	8500				
28	1	160	85	Yes	100	1	1	41	120	1	18	4	1	55000	14000	1300	4000				
29	1	360	45	Yes	1559	6	6	43	1796	5	47	101	2	118750	30100	13278	45961				
30	42	2383	219	Yes	2149	30	30	1226	11983	30	750	253	43	1607400	264400	120028	76807				
31	42	2023	264	Yes	4008	42	42	1183	13779	25	707	444	45	1489550	228300	107350	122828				
Total (or Carried Forward).....																					
Total Last Year.....																					
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DELAWARE CONFERENCE

WILMINGTON DISTRICT NO. 8

Last No.	CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CONNECTIONAL FUND					
			Indebtedness and Interest on Old	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Expenses, Incidental, etc.	Paid for Church School Administration, Supp. etc.	Salary Forwarded for Pastor and Associate(s) at Beginning this Year	Paid Pastor	Paid Associate	Total Paid Pastor and Associate	Paid Trv. & Exp. Pds.	District Superintendent's Fund	Episcopal Fund	Conference Chairman's Fund	Minimum Salary Fund	General Administration	Judicial Administration	Area, Conference Administration				
1	Atlantic City—Asbury	O. H. Spence	397	3714	7025	625	4300	47a	47b	47c	48	49a	50a	50b	51a	51b	52a	52b	53	54	55	
2	Atlantic City—Hamilton, Mem	Hoeker Davis	1142	2164	1958	100	3000	4800	3000	3000	750	255	88	90	510	516	100	100	34	10	273	
3	Bridgeton	M. C. Blakeley	2080	2080	2080	28	1700	2588	1700	1700	100	210	60	60	380	383	65	30	10	6	23	
4	Byrington	(Horse Fisher)	1500	1500	1500	22	1700	1700	1700	200	195	34	24	24	204	204	25	25	12	2	22	
5	Buttonwood	(S. L. Wilkins)	1149	1500	900	102	1800	1700	1700	200	60	145	22	10	24	24	25	25	2	2	22	
6	Camden—Eighth St.	G. A. Sherman	3000	3000	3000	134	1600	2700	150	230	200	50	5	312	312	70	13	13	22	8	18	
7	Camden—Ferry Ave.	G. E. Geddiss	548	550	634	120	1900	1700	1700	150	50	50	38	38	228	185	50	50	10	10	10	
8	Cape May & Swanton	(S. G. Vullman)	1100	1700	4000	600	3240	3240	3240	280	260	260	60	60	360	219	100	50	9	7	25	
9	Chester—Grace	F. V. Davis	1111	6509	1500	1500	4000	4000	4000	300	455	80	80	80	480	480	125	125	34	10	55	
10	Chester—Sloan	F. D. Jones	2078	1750	2397	340	2700	2700	2700	128	128	54	54	54	324	324	15	15	10	2	84	
11	Darby	W. C. Streiter	1656	1784	350	2600	2600	2600	2600	150	195	50	50	50	300	300	40	40	11	2	20	
12	Darby	T. H. Pendleton	1302	288	102	1400	1400	1400	1400	150	215	215	52	52	312	312	75	75	18	3	24	
13	Dikton	J. H. Russum	1200	3700	1403	635	2600	2600	2600	150	185	28	28	28	168	56	25	25	4	7	7	
14	Fordville	W. M. Tasso	270	1048	2331	665	2200	2200	2200	240	240	44	44	44	264	213	75	75	19	5	22	
15	Glenview & Rhodes	Wayne Cuff	588	1075	950	243	2540	2500	2500	150	230	230	48	48	388	288	75	75	19	5	23	
16	Lawsdale	E. V. Wimberly	563	298	1052	2650	1800	1800	1800	250	225	50	50	50	210	100	75	75	10	10	297	
17	Merchantville	J. O. Stanley	144	400	1968	360	2000	2000	2000	100	175	34	34	34	240	200	20	20	5	5	18	
18	Middletown & Delaware City	(Paul Jackson)	604	325	600	40	1700	1600	1600	75	175	34	34	34	150	65	38	38	10	8	395	
19	Newport	J. H. Thompson	2000	1300	1536	238	2500	2500	2500	200	200	98	98	98	158	65	10	10	8	6	148	
20	Odessa & Port Penn	C. W. Perry	912	500	1400	200	1300	1300	1300	500	175	40	40	40	240	155	50	50	17	5	18	
21	Pleasantville & Ocean City	J. E. Bishop	466	800	200	75	2200	2200	2200	42	205	205	22	22	132	132	10	10	8	8	18	
22	Port Norris	A. L. Scriber	411	987	981	2000	1200	1200	1200	1200	63	63	60	60	380	240	75	75	17	24	5	
23	St. George & Kirkwood	Jacob C. Caulk	2000	2300	2417	125	3000	3000	3000	100	260	60	60	60	224	224	15	15	10	2	69	
24	Salcm	D. L. Williams	2635	1012	1842	234	1820	1820	1820	200	400	90	90	90	480	480	100	100	34	10	60	
25	Wilmington—Coleman	M. L. Schockley	2077	6261	9212	426	4120	4307	105	2762	520	265	52	52	312	150	75	75	8	10	25	
26	Wilmington—Haven	J. R. Schockley	582	2744	308	2000	2600	2600	2600	3100	100	265	62	62	372	372	50	50	18	5	25	
27	Wilmington—Mt. Carmel	G. H. McKeeney	2856	1521	2150	171	3100	3100	3100	100	255	54	54	54	325	325	17	17	2	2	100	
28	Wilmington—Mt. Joy	R. C. Hughes	700	400	800	40	2000	2000	2000	2000	100	130	25	25	240	28	50	50	17	2	5	
29	Wilmington—Jericho	F. R. Richardson	200	50	400	40	2000	2000	2000	2000	50	130	25	25	240	28	50	50	17	2	4	
Total Last Year			16924	73440	80336	8031	73460	80368	105	80593	5072	6701	0007	1465	1310	9043	7221	1092	864	280	139	1775

RECAPITULATION—No. 2 and 3

DISTRICT	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 on Old Indebtedness																					
	Paid for Buildings and Improvements																					
	Paid Other Current Expenses, Incidentals, etc.																					
	Paid for Church School Administration, Supplies, etc.																					
	Salary Distinct, For Pastor and Associates (if Bearing this Year)																					
	Paid Pastor and Associate Pastor(s)																					
	Total Paid Pastor and Associate Pastor(s)																					
	District Superintendent's Fund (Trav. & Exp. Fds.)																					
	Episcopal Fund																					
	Conference Claimants' Fund																					
	Minimum Salary Fund																					
	Paid																					
	Appropriated																					
	Jurisdictional Administration																					
	Area, Conference Administration																					
	Admission																					
	Total Last Year																					
	Increase																					
	Decrease																					
	1893																					

DISTRICT	BENEVOLENCES										CONNECTION-AL FUND									
	56a	57a	57c	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75
	World Service and Conference Benevolences																			
	World Service Special																			
	Gifts																			
	General Advance																			
	Week of Dedication																			
	Fellowship of Suffering and Service																			
	Conference Advance																			
	Specials (Including W.D.C.S. Cash Sent to District and Conference Treasurers)																			
	Methodist Student Day																			
	Church School Rally Day																			
	Methodist Youth Fund																			
	Race Relations Sunday																			
	Colleges																			
	Wealthy Foundation																			
	Hospitals																			
	Homes & Agencies for the Aged																			
	Homes & Agencies for Child & Youth																			
	City & District Missionary Soc.																			
	All Other Benevolences																			
	Grand Total 42-45, 47c, 48, 49b, 50b, 51b, 52b-55, 56, 57c-74																			
	1894																			
	Increase																			
	Decrease																			

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VII. Memoirs

JAMES ANDREW FASSETT

(An Obituary)

James Andrew Fassett, son of the late Joshua and A. Elizabeth Showell Fassett, was born in Berlin, Maryland, on August 13, 1890. He departed this life in Cambridge, Maryland, on January 17, 1956.

He attended public school in Berlin, and was appointed a teacher in the Worcester County school system. Conscious of his unmistakable call to the Christian ministry, he attended Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia, in preparation for his lifework.

He was admitted to membership in the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1921. In that same year, he was united in holy wedlock to Miss Rella S. Hackett, who served faithfully with him for thirty years, going to her eternal reward in August, 1951. They were ideal mates and formed a great team in Christian leadership. Two sons were born to this union.

He served with honor the following charges:

East New Market Circuit, Maryland—2 years
Taylors Island, Maryland—3 years
Trappe, Maryland—4 years
Stevensville, Maryland—9 years
Chestertown, Maryland—2 years
Milford, Delaware—4 years
Haven, Wilmington, Delaware—2 years
Penel, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania—1 year
Ferry Avenue, Camden, New Jersey—6 years
Orange, New Jersey—2 years

He would have completed his 35th year of service at the end of this conference year.

He was a great fisherman, hunter and lover of sports. While he was married to a woman who possessed a beautiful singing voice, he himself was not a singer. He enjoyed hearing good music, however, and his life and ministry were greatly enriched by Rella's talents and abilities in this field.

Largely through his influence, during his ministry in Camden, a closer relationship was effected between the church of the Delaware and New Jersey Conferences. He was one of the first colored ministers to preach in the churches of the New Jersey Conference in the Camden metropolitan area.

He was enjoying a happy ministry in Orange when he was compelled to relinquish his duties last summer because of illness. He confidently hoped to return to his work the first of this month, but God had provided "something better" for him. He died in full triumph of the faith.

He is survived by his sons, Dr. James Edwin Fassett of Cambridge, Maryland, and Anthony Van Pelt Fassett of Washington, D. C.; a sister

Miss Josephine Fassett of Philadelphia; two grandsons, and more distant relatives, and countless friends.

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

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

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

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

By DANIEL LYMAN RIDOUT

MRS. ESTELLA FOSTER

Mrs. Estella Foster, a beloved daughter of Joseph and Josephine Stevens, was born in Dorchester County, Maryland. She departed this life in the Easton Memorial Hospital on Wednesday, January 25, 1956. The funeral service was conducted by the district superintendent at the Mt. Pleasant church in Preston and the interment was in the Christ Rock cemetery of the Cambridge circuit charge.

Estella's Christian training in early childhood facilitated her conversion experience and acceptance of Christ as her Lord and personal Saviour. The effects of her Christian faith and spiritual enrichment were evident in her loyalty to her husband, the Reverend Emmons N. Foster, and her devotion to Christ and the churches she was privileged to serve. She was a quiet, effable, and cheerful person even in the days of her severe illness. She let her light so shine that others might see and glorify the heavenly Father. She held fast to the faith with the assurance that "he who endures to the end will be saved."

Estella will be greatly missed by her survivors; her husband, Rev. E. N. Foster, other relatives, and many friends.

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

On Behalf of The Family.

REV. JOSEPH WALTER HAYMAN

Rev. Joseph Walter Hayman, the son of the late Rev. William H. and Leah J. Hayman, Departed this life in the Easton Hospital at 10:45 P. M., Sunday evening, June 26, 1955.

He was born on March 6, 1889 on Bowland Hill, Princess Anne, Maryland, making his span of life 66 years, 3 months and 20 days.

At a very early age, eight to be specific, he started preaching to the children of his age at a place of his selection for a regular service.

After finishing public school, he went to Princess Anne Academy, leaving there, he was appointed to teach at Deal Island, Trappe, and Eden, Maryland, successively. Since then he has given 18 years service at the Somerset County Court House and 16 years to the ministry.

In 1911, he was united in Holy Matrimony to Miss Mary Ellen Wilson, the daughter of the late Jerome and Sarah Wilson. From this union twelve children were born, eight of whom now survive. They are:

Mrs. Gladys Evelyn Taylor, Mr. Joseph Jerome William Hayman, Mrs. Carlyn Junita Bingham, Miss Mary Omega Hayman, Mr. Bercher Scott Hayman, Mr. Francis Edward Hayman, Mr. Eldon Lee Sterling Hayman, and Mr. James Henry Hayman.

He leaves four brothers and three sisters to mourn their loss:

Pierce C. Hayman, William H. Hayman, Mrs. Ida Goldsboro, Bercher S. Hayman, Mrs. Fannie Moany, Mrs. Lucy Jackson and Oliver Hayman.

An aunt and an uncle:

Mrs. Sarah White and Mr. Joseph H. Hayman.

Ten grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Before his death, he was pastoring the Manokin Charge, comprising of Centennial, of Fairmount, Manokin, and Revels Neck. His other charges were: Quantico, Md.; Greenwood, Md.; and Quantico, a second time.

At the time of his death, he was a State Central Committeeman in the Republican Party of Somerset County. He was an active member of many civic organizations of our County and State. He was a gentle and kind father and was compelled to go it alone because of the illness of his wife, but was able to shepherd his flock and keep them together until they were able to make homes for themselves.

He was able to realize that old axiom, "Train a child in the way it should go and when it's old it will not depart from it". His children are all churchgoers and homemakers, a set any parent would be proud of.

Well done thou good and faithful servant, thou hast been faithful over a few things and may you be the ruler over many.

THE FAMILY

WILLIAM HENRY STATEN

William Henry Staten, son of the late Henry and Caroline Staten, born at Matthewstown, Talbot County, Maryland on January 6, 1872, departed this life February 14, 1956.

He was converted at an early age in Staten's Chapel Church in Matthewstown, Maryland.

While a young man, he taught school in Caroline County, Maryland. It was during this vocation that he met Laura Webb, daughter of the late Francis and Priscilla Webb, to whom he was united in holy wedlock in 1902. Six children were born to this union, two of who preceded him to the great beyond.

Soon he moved his family to Germantown, Pennsylvania where he became a member of Janes Methodist Church in which he served as Sunday School Teacher, the president of the Epworth League, a trustee and numerous other church activities. Later, however, he was in Janes Church licensed as a local preacher.

After moving back to Preston, Maryland in 1912, he immediately transferred his church membership to Mt. Pleasant Church, where he was active in religious and civic activities of the community. Although his tasks on his farm were numerous and demanding, yet he always put God and the work of the church first.

In 1944 he was appointed as minister of the Chapel Charge where he served 6½ successful years. After retiring he moved to Easton, Maryland, making his home with his youngest daughter. Here he affiliated himself with Asbury Methodist Church where he remained a devout member of the same until his passing.

He was a loving, kind and sympathetic father. He was keenly interested in the spiritual, civic and educational progress of his family. He was a good provider.

He leaves to mourn their loss, four children, Timothy, Sadie, William and Anna; five grandchildren, Vernon, Timothy, Christabel, Emory Staten and Sharon Gibson; and a host of relatives and friends.

We loved our father greatly and shall miss him greatly.

God loved him very much
And we have loved him too.
We know how many helpful things
His kind hands found to do.
But till we reach that happy place
Where griefs are all consoled
We'll never know the joy he's found
Beyond the sunset's gold.

Respectfully submitted,

THE FAMILY

JOHN LINWOOD TAYLOR

John Linwood Taylor, son of the late Joshua and Mary Taylor, was born December 25, 1879, in Quantico, Wicomico County, Maryland.

His father and mother were devout Christians who dedicated their children to God while in their infancy, established a family altar in the home and commanded the family to keep the ways of the Lord. Their son, John L., was converted and joined the Methodist Church in Quantico when a lad of eleven years and received his call to the ministry when but a young man while reading his Bible during the noon hour at the foot of a haystack.

He attended the public school in Quantico. A few years later he came to Philadelphia, Pa., sought employment, attended evening school at Broad and Green Streets and completed his high school training. He attended many ministerial training institutes in order to better prepare himself for his great task; studied many books of higher learning and as a result acquired an extensive library.

While in Philadelphia he joined the Bainbridge Street Church and became a class leader, Sunday School teacher, trustee and a local preacher. He was among those who marched in the procession to their new site, the Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church, Broad and Fitzwater Streets.

On June 26, 1907 he was joined in holy wedlock to Nora Lee Hall, of Bridgeville, Delaware, by the late Rev. J. W. Fenderson. This marriage was a happy one and the two worked zealously together with God for the advancement of kingdom building.

Under the inspirational guidance and Christian leadership of the late Rev. Charles A. Tindley, he joined the Delaware Conference in 1911 and became a full time minister of the gospel. He was a fervent gospel preacher for God had given him a real call, a gift of the Holy Ghost and blessed him with a marvelous singing voice. As a result, he led many successful, soul-stirring revivals on the charges he served so faithfully and well, during his thirty-seven years of active service. He loved people, was especially interested in the children and youth of the community and was always assisting others who were less fortunate than himself.

In June, 1947 Brother Taylor was stricken but was able to continue his work until the conference session in 1948 at which time he was granted retirement, because of disability. Following the conference session he moved to his home in Pennsauken, N. J. and resided here until his death, May 9, 1955. During the summer of 1948 he was hospitalized for seven weeks and experienced a wonderful recovery.

In his retirement, his relatives and many of his friends of long standing came to give comfort and cheer and helped to make the declining years of his life pleasant. He was able to attend church services regularly at the Asbury Methodist Church, Merchantville, New Jersey where he pastored fourteen years. He often told us of his firm faith in Almighty God and his determination to trust Him always.

He leaves to mourn his passing, one daughter, one brother, a mother-in-law, three brothers-in-law, one aunt-in-law, numerous nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

In loving memory we quote one of his favorite hymns:

The Lord our God is clothed with might,
 The winds obey His will;
 He speaks, and in His heavenly height
 The rolling sun stands still.
 Rebel, ye waves, and o'er the land
 With threatening aspect roar;
 The Lord uplifts His awful hand,
 And chains you to the shore.
 Ye winds of night, your force combine;
 Without His high behest,
 Ye shall not, in the mountain pine,
 Disturb the sparrow's nest.
 His voice sublime is heard afar;
 In distant peals it dies;
 He yokes the whirl-wind to His car
 And sweeps the howling skies.
 Ye nations, bend, in reverence bend;
 Ye monarchs, wait His nod;
 And bid the choral song ascend,
 To celebrate our God.

THE FAMILY.

BEATRICE MERIA TASCO

Beatrice Meria Tasco, daughter of the late Oliver H. and Margaret Archie Clifton, was born at Odessa, Delaware, May 22, 1910, and departed this life Tuesday, January 3, 1956 at Camden, N. J.

Beatrice was baptized in the Methodist Church in the early days of her childhood. Shortly thereafter, she was placed in The House of The Good Shepherd of the Catholic Church, in Germantown, Pa. At the age of seventeen, within two weeks of the time when she was to novitiate, her father removed her back into the lay life of the Protestant Church.

Returning to Delaware, Beatrice renewed her vows with the Dale Memorial Methodist Church, Middletown. Here she served faithfully as a member, for fourteen years, five of which being prior to her marriage to the Rev. William Tasco. His entering the Gospel Ministry was the happy event that terminated her devoted service to the Middletown Church. In her new area, this devoted wife served with her husband on the Smyrna, and Harrington, Delaware Charges, and on this charge of Fordville, New Jersey. Her pleasing personality, angelic smiles and ever-ready encouraging words endeared her to the hearts of those whom she served. Members of this charge often enjoyed hearing her testify in the prayer meetings "I am determined to keep sweet in my soul until I depart to live eternally with God." They delighted to refer to her as "Sister."

The latest bright star in the canopy over the arena of her activities still casting its light upon the horizon of her memory is the prayer she offered Sunday evening, January first, in Watch Night Service.

She leaves to mourn her passing, a husband, one sister, Mrs. Susie Scott of Philadelphia, Pa., and a host of relatives and friends.

The battle is fought; the victory won, enter thy Master's rest.

THE FAMILY.

VIII

In Memoriam

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from Henceforth; yea saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours, and their works do follow them."—Revelation 14:13.

Name	Rec'd.	Died	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 Philip 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 Isaiah Broughton	1864	1890	Camden, N. J.
33 Joshua Brinkley	1864	1890	New Castle, Del.
34 Abraham Brown	1864	1891	Philadelphia, Pa.
35 Arthur W. Hamilton . . .	1878	1891	Wilmington, Del.
36 William T. Cole	1886	1891	Preston, Md.
37 W. J. Parker	1864	1892	Philadelphia, Pa.
38 John H. Reddick	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.

Name	Rec'd.	Died	Resident at Death
48 Hooper Jolly	1867	1896	Vienna, Md.
49 J. D. Elbert	1865	1896	Oxford, Md.
5 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	Airey's, Md.
65 Henry Morris	1865	1901	Salisbury, Md.
66 John S. Wills	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. McKinney	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.

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Name	Rec'd.	Died	Resident at Death
102 D. W. Martin	1902	1913	Hurlock, Md.
103 S. J. Hammond	1907	1915	Church Hill, Md.
104 G. M. Landin	1877	1915	Lincoln City, Del.
105 J. C. Dunn	1895	1915	Orange, N. J.
106 J. H. Pearce	1864	1915	Merchantville, N. J.
107 A. F. Ennals	1895	1915	Carmichael, Md.
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	Lewis, 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.

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156 G. W. Downs	1899	1928	Philadelphia, Pa.
157 J. C. Bantom	1893	1929	New Castle, Del.
158 Solomon Hammond ..	1900	1929	Dover, Del.
159 J. R. Brown	1889	1929	Wilmington, Del.
160 J. M. Wittington	1899	1929	Philadelphia, Pa.
161 F. H. Quinn	1915	1930	St. Michaels, Md.
162 R. N. Davis	1918	1930	Philadelphia, Pa.
163 Pezavia O'Connell ...	1893	1930	Baltimore, Md.
164 W. C. Bowland	1900	1931	Philadelphia, Pa.
165 G. R. Hollis	1896	1932	Chapel, Md.
166 M. H. Murphy	1911	1931	Millington, Md.
167 W. B. Perry	1918	1931	Brooklyn, N. Y.
168 W. H. Turner	1900	1931	Philadelphia, Pa.
169 M. A. Thompson	1913	1931	Philadelphia, Pa.
170 J. H. Reed	1891	1932	Cottage Grove, Md.
171 L. D. Beecham	1904	1932	Centreville, Md.
172 W. J. L. Hughes	1899	1932	Salisbury, Md.
173 E. H. Webb	1881	1932	Philadelphia, Pa.
174 C. A. Tindley	1885	1933	Philadelphia, Pa.
175 E. E. Parker	1879	1933	Philadelphia, Pa.
176 P. W. Shelton	1892	1933	New Port, Del.
177 W. N. King	1921	1933	Philadelphia, Pa.
178 J. L. Nichols	1921	1933	Delmar, Del.
179 F. G. Campbell	1917	1934	Marion Station, Md.
180 J. W. Bond	1887	1934	Chester, Pa.
181 P. E. Edwards	1923	1934	Beckwith, Md.
182 J. R. Holland	1896	1935	Centreville, Md.
183 E. E. Rogers	1898	1935	Hurlock, Md.
184 W. R. A. Palmer	1886	1934	Delair, N. J.
185 H. C. Snead	1917	1934	Melfa, Va.
186 F. L. Tomlinson	1920	1934	Oakville, Md.
187 J. F. Deshields	1928	1935	Crumpton, Md.
188 C. A. Norwood	1895	1935	Greenwood, 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.

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Name	Rec'd.	Died	Resident at Death
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	1833	1940	Preston, Md.
214 J. H. Scott	1886	1941	Philadelphia, Pa.
215 J. S. Coulbourn	1896	1941	Easton, Md.
216 J. L. Davis	1899	1941	Still Pond, Md.
217 W. T. Spellman	1907	1941	Royal Oak, Md.
218 R. S. Johns	1906	1941	Centreville, Md.
219 S. T. Parker	1897	1941	Upper Hill, Md.
220 E. O. Parker	1896	1942	Denton, Md.
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.

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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.
269 H. R. Coleman	1923	1952	Wilmington, Del.
270 F. C. Kershaw	1921	1952	Upper Hill, Md.
271 J. W. Jefferson	1894	1952	Pleasantville, N. J.
272 J. W. Parker	1904	1953	Philadelphia, Pa.
273 F. J. Handy	1896	1953	Atlantic City, N. J.
274 Ramson E. Hamilton	1934	1954	Cambridge, Md.
275 Marion W. Clark	1905	1954	Philadelphia, Pa.
276 Maurice C. Anderson.	1921	1954	Laurel, Del.
277 William W. Brown ..	1920	1954	Clarksville, Del.
278 Richard A. Boulden ..	1911	1954	Cheswold, Del.
279 Oliver W. Jones	1931	1954	Montclair, N. J.
280 William H. Mears ...	1925	1954	Wilmington, Del.
281 Jose Angulo	1905	1954	Quantico, Md.
282 George B. Coleman ..	1891	1954	Harrington, Del.
283 Joseph W. Hayman ..	1946	1955	Manokin, Md.
284 John L. Taylor	1911	1955	Pennsauken, N. J.
285 James A. Fassett ...	1921	1956	Cambridge, Md.
286 Jesse W. Pruett	1948	1956	Upper Hill, Md.
287 Joseph N. Bullen	1914		Barbados, B. W. I.

IX. Historical

SESSIONS OF THE DELAWARE CONFERENCE

Organized July 29, 1864

Ses.	Year	NAME OF CHURCH	BISHOP	SECRETARY
1	1864	John Wesley, Phila.	Edmund S. Janes	W. S. Elsey
2	1865	Ezlon, Wilmington	Levi Scott	J. G. Manluff
3	1866	John Wesley, Salisbury	Matthew Simpson	W. J. Parker
4	1867	Janes, Chestertown	Edmund S. Janes	W. J. Parker
5	1868	Zoar, Philadelphia	Edmund S. Janes	W. Phillips
6	1869	St. Paul's, Milford	Edmund S. Janes	W. Phillips
7	1870	Waugh, Cambridge	Levi Scott	W. J. Parker
8	1871	Mt. Hope, Salem	Levi Scott, E.R.Ames	W. J. Parker
9	1872	Whatcoat, Dover	L.Scott, E.G.Andrews	Hooper Jolly
10	1873	Asbury, Easton	Edmund S. Janes	Hooper Jolly
11	1874	Ezlon, Wilmington	Matthew Simpson	Hooper Jolly
12	1875	Ebenezer, Snow Hill	Edmund S. Janes	W. J. Parker
13	1876	Zoar, Philadelphia	Edmund S. Janes	W. J. Parker
14	1877	Janes, Chestertown	Levi Scott	G. H. Waters
15	1878	Union, St. Michaels	William L. Harris	G. H. Waters
16	1879	Waugh, Cambridge	Levi Scott	G. H. Waters
17	1880	Whatcoat, Dover	Thomas Bowman	G. H. Waters
18	1881	Ebenezer, Snow Hill	William L. Harris	G. H. Waters
19	1882	C. Wesley, Centreville	Randolph S. Foster	A. R. Shockley
20	1883	Ezlon, Wilmington	E. G. Andrews	A. R. Shockley
21	1884	Asbury, Easton	C. H. Fowler	H. A. Monroe
22	1885	J. Wesley, Salisbury	Randolph S. Foster	H. A. Monroe
23	1886	Bainbridge St., Phila.	S. M. Merrill	H. A. Monroe
24	1887	Janes, Chestertown	John F. Hurst	D. A. Ridout
25	1888	Whatcoat, Dover	Cyrus D. Foss	D. A. Ridout
26	1889	St. Daniels, Chester	Thomas Bowman	J. R. Waters
27	1890	Zoar, Philadelphia	D. A. Goodsell	Jas. H. Scott
28	1891	Waugh, Cambridge	W. F. Mallalieu	Jas. H. Scott
29	1892	J. Wesley, Salisbury	E. G. Andrews	Jas. H. Scott
30	1893	Whatcoat, Dover	J. M. Walden	Jas. H. Scott
31	1894	Ezlon, Wilmington	C. H. Fowler	Jas. H. Scott
32	1895	Bainbridge St., Phila.	John P. Newman	Jas. H. Scott
33	1896	St. Daniels, Chester	Isaac W. Joyce	Jas. H. Scott
34	1897	Asbury, Easton	W. X. Ninde	Jas. H. Scott
35	1898	St. John's, Orange, N. J.	John F. Hurst	J. H. Nutter
36	1899	St. Paul's, Milford, Del.	Cyrus D. Foss	J. H. Nutter
37	1900	Zoar, Philadelphia	Henry W. Warren	J. H. Nutter
38	1901	Asbury, Atlantic City	D. A. Goodsell	J. H. Nutter
39	1902	Janes, Germantown	S. M. Merrill	J. H. Nutter
40	1903	Mt. Zion, Pocomoke	C. H. Fowler	F. H. Butler
41	1904	Bainbridge St., Phila.	E. G. Andrews	F. H. Butler
42	1905	Whatcoat, Dover	J. F. Berry	F. H. Butler
43	1906	Janes, Chestertown	Charles C. McCabe	John H. Blake
44	1907	Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J.	Daniel A. Goodsell	John H. Blake
45	1908	Zoar, Philadelphia	Earl Cranston	John H. Blake
46	1909	Waugh, Cambridge	Henry W. Warren	John H. Blake
47	1910	Haven Mem'l., Phila., Pa.	William F. Anderson	John H. Blake
48	1911	Calvary, Phila., Pa.	Charles W. Smith	John H. Blake
49	1912	John Wesley, Salisbury	John W. Hamilton	John H. Blake
50	1913	Zoar, Philadelphia, Pa.	J. F. Berry	John H. Blake

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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
55	1918	Franklin St., Cape May, N.J.	Chas. Bayard Mitchell	J. M. Dickerson
56	1919	Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	J. F. Berry	J. M. Dickerson
57	1920	E. Calvary, Phila., Pa.	M. S. Hughes	J. M. Dickerson
58	1921	J. Wesley, Salisbury, Md.	J. F. Berry	J. M. Dickerson
59	1922	Asbury, Atlantic City, N.J.	R. E. Jones	J. M. Dickerson
60	1923	John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	J. F. Berry	J. M. Dickerson
61	1924	E. Calvary, Phila., Pa.	M. W. Clair	J. M. Dickerson
62	1925	St. Johns, Newark, N. J.	J. F. Berry	J. M. Dickerson
63	1926	St. Daniel's, Chester, Pa.	W. P. Thirkfield	J. M. Dickerson
64	1927	Asbury, Atlantic City, N.J.	L. B. Wilson	J. M. Dickerson
65	1928	Tindley Temple, Phila.	R. E. Jones	J. M. Dickerson
66	1929	Tindley Temple, Phila.	E. G. Richardson	J. M. Dickerson
67	1930	Waugh, Cambridge, Md.	M. W. Clair	J. M. Dickerson
68	1931	Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	E. H. Hughes	J. M. Dickerson
69	1932	Tindley Temple, Phila.	E. G. Richardson	C. S. Sprigg
70	1933	Janes, Germantown, Pa.	E. G. Richardson	C. S. Sprigg
71	1934	Tindley Temple, Phila.	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.	R. E. Jones	C. S. Sprigg
79	1941	Haven, Phila., Pa.	A. P. Shaw	C. S. Sprigg
80	1942	Tindley Temple, Phila.	R. E. Jones	C. S. Sprigg
81	1943	Tindley Temple, Phila.	A. P. Shaw	C. S. Sprigg
82	1944	Camphor, Phila., Pa.	A. P. Shaw	D. L. Ridout
83	1945	Tindley Temple, Phila.	A. P. Shaw	D. L. Ridout
84	1946	Newman, Brooklyn, N. Y.	A. P. Shaw	D. L. Ridout
85	1947	Tindley Temple, Phila.	A. P. Shaw	D. L. Ridout
86	1948	Tindley Temple, Phila.	Fred P. Corson	D. L. Ridout
87	1949	Tindley Temple, Phila.	A. P. Shaw	D. L. Ridout
88	1950	Tindley Temple, Phila.	A. P. Shaw	A. E. Martin
89	1951	Tindley Temple, Phila.	A. P. Shaw	A. E. Martin
90	1952	Tindley Temple, Phila.	A. P. Shaw	A. E. Martin
91	1953	Tindley Temple, Phila.	E. A. Love	A. E. Martin
92	1954	Janes, Germantown, Pa.	E. A. Love	A. E. Martin
93	1955	Tindley Temple, Phila.	E. A. Love	A. E. Martin
94	1956	Tindley Temple, Phila.	Edgar A. Love	J. E. Licorish

CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL

The figures denote the year of admission into one of the Conferences of The Methodist Church.

1889	H. T. Johnson	1930	N. W. Moore, Jr.
1897	R. G. Waters	1930	W. L. D. Lyght
1899	W. A. Hubbard	1930	William C. Thomas
1901	W. C. Thompson	1930	Cornelius B. White
1903	W. C. West	1931	Marion O. Ballard
1904	J. T. Fletcher	1931	Roland Grant
1904	W. H. Johns	1932	William C. Strother
1906	W. A. T. Miles	1932	Charles L. Carrington
1909	Malachi Rasin	1933	Irving R. Elzey
1910	D. G. Waterg	1933	Howard A. Bailey
1910	D. S. Quillen	1933	E. W. Dean
1911	J. O. Stanley	1933	J. B. Redmond, Jr.
1911	L. S. Moore	1934	J. W. Mickle
1911	S. J. Horsey	1934	Dennis R. Fletcher
1911	C. W. Shockley	1934	Charles P. Spencer
1912	R. C. Hughes	1934	Crawford L. Trader
1914	John I. Peaco	1934	J. U. Watson
1916	John H. Russum	1935	Douglas M. Collins
1916	James O. Lockman	1935	Joshua O. Ingram
1916	Alexander Reid	1935	Carson J. Williams
1917	Robert A. F. Graham	1937	F. Donald Jones
1917	A. A. McDowell	1938	H. E. Anderson
1917	R. B. Thompson	1938	C. W. Bagwell
1918	Oliver H. Spence	1938	C. A. Elder
1918	Argalius E. Martin	1938	R. D. Crockett
1918	E. H. Crampton	1938	Charles E. Kiah
1919	J. N. C. Davis	1938	J. R. Shockley
1919	James O. Griffin	1939	Howard D. Asbury
1919	L. E. Jordan	1940	E. V. Wimberly
1919	Walter Stanley	1940	G. H. McMurray
1920	Charles E. Kincade	1940	Joshua E. Licorish
1921	Clemon B. Miles	1940	Henry H. Nichols
1921	M. L. McKenney	1941	Archie L. Scriber
1922	Joseph E. Dunn	1942	John W. Handy, Jr.
1922	Seldon G. Dix	1942	Walter R. Hazzard
1923	T. D. Stewart	1942	Sercy Jones
1924	Daniel L. Ridout	1943	Trever C. Jones
1925	John H. Hubbard	1943	Walter S. Taylor
1925	John E. McBride	1944	Augustus Chancy
1926	Elmer F. Gibson	1944	Hooker D. Davis
1927	Benjamin A. Arnold	1945	John E. Bishop
1927	G. E. Geddis	1945	Randolph Fisher
1927	Isaac W. Wallace	1945	Herman T. Moody
1928	Cyrus W. Derrickson	1945	William M. Tasco
1928	Charles D. Gerald	1945	Joseph I. Williams
1928	William A. Harewood	1945	Edward H. Holmes
1928	O'Connell Milbourne	1946	Isaac B. Bivens
1928	W. E. Marks	1946	Theodore Booth
1929	J. W. Elbert	1946	William A. Dennis
1929	W. P. Johnson	1946	George T. Jackson
1929	Cyrus W. Perry	1946	W. C. R. Mills
1929	C. C. Thomas	1946	C. H. Molock
1930	Frederick R. Richardson	1947	M. C. Blakely

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1947 J. R. Bowdin	1951 Wm. R. Mayberry
1947 W. G. Brown	1952 C. Edgar Jordan
1947 Luther M. Fuller	1952 Amos P. Jenkins
1947 Randolph M. Kiah	1952 Charles Cannon
1947 Samuel E. Parker	1952 George O. Commodore
1947 Samuel P. Saunders	1952 James McClendon
1947 Thomas L. Ross	1952 Gilbert Abraham Sherman
1948 Harry R. Snead	1952 Daniel L. Williams
1949 Frederick Arnold	1953 George Wayne Cuff
1950 Henry M. Deas	1954 David W. Briddell
1950 Harrison Deshields	1954 Edwin L. Ellis
1950 Albert Dredden	1954 Sterling K. Pinkett
1950 James F. Henry	1954 DePriest Whye
1950 Thomas Pendleton	1954 John R. Williams
1950 Samuel L. Wilkins	1956 Rupert A. Adams
1951 Lester V. Baker	1956 James C. Whittington

HONOR ROLL

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	1906 W. A. T. Miles

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. Gunby and Frederick Nichols.
- 1896. Ministerial, H. A. Monroe and J. H. Scott. Lay, B. O. Bird and Stanford L. Parker.
- 1900. Ministerial, J. H. Scott, H. A. Monroe and J. R. Waters. Lay, Herbert S. Wilson, W. J. Johnson. Provisional, Simon Chase.
- 1904. Ministerial, W. C. Jason, J. H. Scott and H. A. Monroe. Lay, W. F. Morgan, H. S. Wilson and Frank Trigg.
- 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.

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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.

1956. GENERAL CONFERENCE:

Ministerial: N. W. Moore, Jr., L. S. Moore.

Laymen: Mrs. Helen C. Waters, James R. Webb.

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.

X. Miscellaneous

GENERAL CONFERENCE REPORT

Mr. Chairman, Fathers and Brethren:

We are very grateful to you for electing us as your delegates to the 1956 General Conference. We counted it an honor and a privilege to serve.

The General Conference, as you know, was held in the historic city of Minneapolis, Minnesota, the metropolitan center of a vast inland empire of industrial and economic facilities.

The Conference opened Wednesday evening, April 25th, with the Sacrament of The Holy Communion in the Hennepin Methodist Church. Bishop Ivan Lee Holt presided. The service was, in the words of Bishop Ledden, "The opening of an assembly that crosses not only the continents of the world, but that crosses over the centuries of the world". The Communion Service was preceded by a very colorful procession of the bishops of the church, led by the Boston University Singers.

Under the inspiration and the impact of the Communion Service, the delegates arose and went forth to the business of the Conference, which was destined to be the greatest historic session, perhaps, since the Uniting Session of 1939. The Conference assembled at eleven o'clock, Bishop Clare Purcell, presiding. The Conference stood as a message was read from the President of The United States. We were, also honored by the presence of the Governor who extended greetings. Fitting response was given.

Lud Estes, long-time Secretary of the General Conference, tendered his resignation to become effective January, 1957. Leon T. Moore, Philadelphia Conference, was elected in his stead.

The highlight of the General Conference is the Episcopal Address. It sets the tone, not only for the sessions of the Conference, but for the quadrennium. The address is a policy making one, defining and declaring Methodists stand upon great issues of the world. The address, also, points up the quadrennial program toward which the church shall labor in the four years ahead. The message was read by Bishop Fred Pierce Corson, Philadelphia Area.

The historic position and message of the church was reemphasized: "Let it be said and made clear through the General Conference that there has been no equivocation about our message. Let us reestablish the landmarks of the Kingdom of God in plain sight for this questing and moving age, proclaiming the right of private judgment and the freedom of individual conscience. We must exercise them in our fellowship and fight for their preservation in the world."

Speaking of man's spiritual nature, "We must have the language of revealed truth, granting men the power to decide; the church must open the Book which Protestants hold as a rule and guide to man's faith and practice".

The major emphasis in the address, to be included in the Quadrennial Program, was the local church and higher education. This program was later adopted in its entirety with few adjustments.

Everyone in the great Conference waited breathlessly for the word coming out of the address having to do with Brotherhood and Human Relations, particularly segregation in The Methodist Church. In the bishop's words, "The Methodist position has been stated repeatedly. Ours is a world church. As such, its responsibility is to unite in one fellowship men and women of all races and nations. As Christians, we confess ourselves to be children of God, brothers and sisters of Jesus. There is no place in The Methodist Church for racial discrimination and segregation." Out of this emphasis came the recommendation for a Study Commission to study the entire Jurisdictional structure of the church.

The daily newspapers termed the statement of the bishops as being too conservative and too general, especially when we consider the times and trends that call for action in the area of Human Relations. The newspapers did much, no doubt, through scathing criticism, to bring about the steps which will be taken to voluntarily eliminate discrimination from the structure of The Methodist Church.

There were other emphases in the address to which I briefly refer: World Peace, Christian Economy, Human Welfare, Moral Reform. These were all reiterated and written into the Social Creed.

Definite General Conference Actions:

1. Women were granted full clergy rights.
2. Two magazines displacing the Pastor's Journal and the Weekly Christian Advocate are to be published.
 - a. Together, which is a new family magazine.
 - b. New Christian Advocate, digest size, a journal for pastors and church officials. Both magazines are to be monthly.
3. The adopting of a forty-eight million dollar World Service Program for the quadrennium. This calls for the raising of one million dollars monthly during the quadrennium . . . approximately \$1.31 per member.
4. Regarding Abolition of the Central Jurisdiction:
 - a. The report adopted provided for the transfer of a local church from one annual conference to another upon the approval of a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote of the following:
 1. A Quarterly Conference of a local church
 2. Church Conference of a local church
 3. Each of the annual conferences involved
 - b. The annual conference may transfer to another Jurisdiction
 1. Upon the approval of a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote of the annual conference involved
 2. $\frac{2}{3}$ vote of the Jurisdictional Conference to which the transfer is

made

3. When 25% of the members of the Central Jurisdiction have been transferred to another jurisdiction or jurisdictions, the bishop from the Area from which the largest number have been transferred shall be transferred to the Jurisdiction which has received the largest number.

c. The Central Jurisdiction shall be abolished when all the Annual Conferences now composing the Central Jurisdiction have been transferred to and accepted by another Jurisdiction in accordance with the voluntary procedure of Article 5 of the report.

The report was adopted and the great Conference of delegates arose and gave thunderous applause.

5. Planned Parenthood was endorsed by the church when practiced with Christian conscience.

6. Accepted Supply Pastors are granted a voice and vote in the annual conference on all matters with the exception of those dealing with the ministry. Their vote is the same as a Lay Delegate's.

7. Local churches having associate pastors or Directors of Christian Education who are members of the Annual Conference may also have an additional Lay Delegate.

8. J. Ernest Wilkins, member of St. Marks Church, Chicago, was re-elected upon the first ballot to the Judiciary. He was, also, elected to the presidency of this great body which is the Supreme Court of Methodism.

9. Our delegate, Mrs. Helen Waters, gave a very wonderful message on Temperance in support of the amendment which she offered to the Temperance Report.

We take this opportunity to congratulate all of the delegates of our Conference who served well on the various committees to which they were appointed. And, we, again, express our sincere thanks to this Conference for your confidence in electing us.

Respectfully submitted,

NOAH W. MOORE, JR.

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CHAPLAIN'S ANNUAL REPORT*

Conference Year 1955 to 1956

Name—John W. Handy, Jr. Conference—Delaware, Address—Hq 32d Signal Bn., (Corps). Type of Service**—Army. APO 175, New York, N. Y. Base Salary (Disc—Par 830)—\$5988.00 Base, \$2011.00 Allowances. Number of Persons for whom Responsible, 2,250 including dependents.

Annual Summary of Activities:

1. Religious Services

Worship Services: Number, 198; Attendance, 26,204.

Sacraments and Other Rites, 92; Baptisms, 20; Professions of Faith, 11.

Admissions into Church, 3.

Marriages, 29; Communion, 26; Funerals, 3.

2. Religious Instructions

Type	Number	Attendance
Church School Sessions Supervised	15	3875
Church School Classes Taught	22	864
Bible Study Classes	27	563

3. Other Ministries

Pastoral Visits	391	9554
Character Guidance Lectures	68	10752
Addresses and Lectures	11	2460
Personal Interviews and Counseling	954	2275

4. Other Activities

Type	Number	Persons Contacted or Attendance
Religious Instructions	120	363
(Other than S. S. and Bible Class)		
Letters of Condolence	33	105
Correspondence Load	493	763
(Official and families)		
German-American Fellowship Hrs.	26	2340
Officers Calls	60	
Staff Meetings	75	
Choir Rehearsals	38	785
Youth Activities	23	653
Maneuvers	6	7500

5. Conferences (Protestant Chaplains,
Methodist Chaplains, Area Chaplains,
and Ministerial Alliances, etc.)

15	1750
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6. Special Activities

During the year I have served as President of the American School Board for the Darmstadt, Germany Area; Member of the Board of Governors of Darmstadt Officers Club; Member of the Area Character Guidance Council and President of Unit Character Guidance Council; President of Darmstadt Chapter, Reserve Officers Association of the United States; President and Custodian of Fund Council and Vice President of the German-American Protestant Ministers Alliance of State of Hesse, Germany.

CHURCH AID

CHURCH AID REPORT OF THE DOVER DISTRICT

Received from the conference treasurer\$640.00

Disbursements

Telephone\$278.00
 Secretarial work 50.00
 To Ministers of the District 77.00
 Extra Travel 121.00
 Office Supplies 113.00
 Sent to Conference Treasurer 64.00
 Miscellaneous 12.40

Total\$715.40

Total Received \$640.00
 Total Expenditure 715.00
 Deficit 75.40
 Deficit from 1955 125.00
 Total Deficit 200.00

M. O. BALLARD

CHURCH AID REPORT

Easton District

Received from the Conference Treasurer\$200.00

Disbursements:

Deficit of 1955\$ 29.46
 Stamps, Stationery, and other Supplies 62.00
 Telephone and Telegrams 198.72
 Secretarial Work 50.00
 Extra Travel 65.00
 Donations to Ministers and Churches 54.00
 Miscellaneous 18.00

Total \$477.18

Deficit \$277.18

W. R. HAZZARD, Dist. Supt.

CHURCH AID AND MISSIONS

Salisbury, District

Received from the conference treasurer\$450.00

DELAWARE CONFERENCE

Disbursements

Telephone and Telegrams	\$245.00	
Extra Travel	60.00	
Secretarial Work	55.00	
Donations	15.00	
Stamps, stationery, supplies	130.00	
Equipment	21.00	
Total		\$526.00
Deficit		76.00
1954 Deficit		506.98
Total Deficit		\$582.98

C. W. DERRICKSON

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

RULES OF ORDER
DELAWARE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Revised
1956

RULE I.—Decisions

The President shall decide all questions of order subject to appeal to the Conference. The appeal shall be taken without debate. The appellant and the Chair may state the reason for their position. In case of a tie vote, the Chair is sustained.

RULE II.—The Appointment of Committees and Commissions

The Bishop shall nominate all committees and commissions, unless the Discipline, the Charter, or the Conference specifically orders otherwise.

RULE III.—Securing the Floor

The member shall respectfully address the Presiding Officer as "Mr. Chairman." The member shall not proceed to speak until he has been recognized by the Presiding Officer. He shall give his name before beginning to speak.

RULE IV.—Interruption of Speaker

No member who has the floor shall be interrupted, except for a breach of order or misrepresentation, arrival of time for special order, or urgent question of high privilege. The speaker may explain if he thinks he is misrepresented.

RULE V.—Speaking More Than Once; Length of Speech

No member shall speak twice on the same question, if any member, who has not spoken, desires the floor; or more than twice on the same subject under the same motion; nor longer than FIVE minutes, unless the time be extended.

RULE VI.—Attendance Upon Sessions

No lay or ministerial member shall be absent from the Conference Ses-

sions without its consent, unless ill; and no reserve lay delegate shall be seated until he has been certified by the District Superintendent to the Conference Secretary.

RULE VII.—Voting

No member shall be permitted to vote who is not within the legal limits at the time the vote is taken. A member must vote on all questions before the Conference, unless otherwise excused by the Conference.

RULE VIII.—Reports and Resolutions

All reports and resolutions, except those noted below, shall be mimeographed and distributed a day in advance of consideration. The following reports and resolutions are not subject to this rule:

Resolution of Welcome; Resolution of Appreciation; Report from the Board of Ministerial Training and other reports that are to be considered in the Executive Session. These reports must be presented in triplicate.

RULE IX.—Tabling Motions

A motion may be laid on the table any time prior to the vote is taken. A motion to lay on the table takes with it all motions to which it adheres and which adheres to it.

RULE X.—Non-Debatable Questions

1. To adjourn, when unqualified, except to adjourn the Conference finally.
2. To suspend the rule.
3. To lay on the table, providing a representative of the Committee shall have the right to speak.
4. To take from the table.
5. To call for a previous question.
6. To reconsider a non-debatable question.
7. To limit or extend the time of debate.
8. To call for order of the day.

RULE XI.—Precedence of Secondary Motions

When one or more motions are pending, the order of a precedence in relation to each other shall be:

1. To fix the time to adjourn (subject to amendment, or may be laid on the table).
2. To adjourn.
3. To take recess.
4. To order a previous question.
5. To lay on the table.
6. To limit or extend limits of debate.
7. To postpone to a given time.
8. To commit or refer.
9. To amend or substitute (one amendment being allowed to an amendment).
10. To postpone indefinitely.

RULE XII.—Motion to Adjourn

A motion to adjourn when unqualified 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 and before it is finally decided.
3. When the previous question has been ordered and action thereunder is pending.
4. When a motion to adjourn has been lost and no business or debate has intervened.
5. When a motion to fix the time for the Conference to adjourn is pending.

RULE XIII.—Reconsideration

A motion to reconsider an action of the Conference shall be in order if offered by a member voting with the prevailing side. If the motion it is proposed to reconsider is non debatable, the motion to consider is non-debatable.

RULE XIV.—The Previous Question

The previous question shall be taken without debate when ordered by two-thirds of those present and voting. If any secondary motion, or motion to apply. If he does not, the motion shall be regarded as applying only to the immediately depending question. The previous question shall not apply in cases where the character of a member is pending, or on matters of Conference relations.

RULE XV.—Written Motion

All motions shall be in writing when requested by the Presiding Officer or Secretary.

RULE XVI.—Unlawful Motions After Speech

It shall not be lawful for a member, after discussing a pending question and before he has relinquished the floor, to make a motion whose adoption would limit or stop the debate.

RULE XVII.—Division of Question

Before the vote is taken, any member shall have the right to call for a division of any question if its subject to such division as he indicates. If there is no such, the Chairman may put the question to a vote without waiting for a second.

RULE XVIII.—Suspension of Rules

These rules may be suspended by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

RULE XIX.—Amendment of the Rules

Rules may be amended by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting, providing the amendment has been presented one day in advance of voting.

RULE XX.—Robert's Rules of Order

In any parliamentary situation not clearly covered by these rules, the Conference shall be governed by the current edition of the Robert's Rules of Order.

MISCELLANEOUS LEGISLATION**RULE XXI.—Admitted on Trial**

A person may be admitted on trial who meets the Disciplinary requirements and who, on the opening day of the Conference, has not reached his fifty-third (53rd) birthday.

RULE XXII.—Retirement of Ministers

Ministerial members shall be retired according to the Discipline. In cases where two or more ages have been given, the age first given shall be the retirement age.

RULE XXIII.—Fifty Years of Service

The Conference shall take special recognition of those ministers serving fifty (50) years.

RULE XXIV.—Appointment of Assistant and Associate Pastors

Assistant and Associate pastors shall be appointed by the Bishop and his Cabinet from the ranks of the ministers upon request of a local church. The appointment must be satisfactory to the regular pastor.

RULE XXV.—Fiscal Year

The Conference fiscal year shall end twenty (20) days prior to the opening of the Annual Conference. Pastors' reports shall be in ten (10) days prior to the opening day of the Conference.

RULE XXVI.—Conference Entertainment Fund

The amount for Conference entertainment shall be determined by the Conference upon the recommendation of the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance. This amount shall cover the cost of entertaining the ministers and their wives, the lay delegates, special Conference guests, members of the Commission on World Service and Finance, widows and two assistants on the Daily Bulletin staff.

RULE XXVII.—The Conference Program Committee

The Conference Program Committee shall be composed of one minister and one layman elected by each of the District Conferences, the host District Superintendent, the host Pastor, the Conference Lay Leader and the President of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

RULE XXVIII. Ordination Service

The Ordination Service shall be planned, including the selection of the Ordination speaker, by the Conference Board of Ministerial Training, or a Committee selected by it. The program must be approved by the Resident Bishop.

RULE XXIX.—Board of Education

The Board of Education shall consist of two (2) ministers, two (2) laymen from each district, six (6) members at large and such other members as the Discipline may direct.

RULE XXX.—Pictures in the Journal

Pictures in the Conference Journal shall be limited to: Deceased ministers, newly appointed district superintendents, host pastor and the Presiding Bishop.

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 Mrs. Thelma Brown, 318 E. 7th St., Wilmington, Del.
 Mrs. Augusta Watkins, 523 E. 5th St., Wilmington, Del.
 Mrs. Elnora Lewis, Salem, N. J.

CHARGE AND CHURCH LAY LEADERS

Dover District

- Mr. Bradford Cannon, Bridgeville, Del., Bridgeville
 Mrs. Alphonas Evans, Route 2, Bridgeville, Del., Bridgeville Circuit
 Mr. George Thomas, 227 Calvert St., Chestertown, Md.
 Mr. Archie Morris, Cheswold, Del., Cheswold
 Mr. Ephriam Mumford, Selbyville, Del., Clarksville
 Mr. George Wilson, Route 1, Worton, Md., Coleman
 Mr. Thomas Winchester, Barclay, Md., Crumpton
 Mr. Isaac Horsey, Delmar, Del., Delmar
 Mr. William Laws, 844 W. Forest St., Dover, Del., Dover
 Mrs. Minnie Grinnell, Route 2, Chestertown, Md., Fairlee

Mr. Linwood Wilson, Route 2, Chestertown, Md., Galena-Melittota
 Mr. Joshua Dixon, Houston, Del., Harrington
 Mr. Joseph Randolph, Laurel, Del., Laurel
 Mr. Jessie Draine, Route 4, Millsboro, Del., Lewes
 Mr. Alphonso Young, Lincoln, Del., Lincoln
 Mr. James Smiley, Route 1, Delmar, Del., Mardela
 Mr. Slater Wilson, Millington, Md., Millington
 Mr. Albert Hall, Millsboro, Del., Millsboro
 Mr. Augustus Wapkes, Rehoboth, Del., Nassau
 Mrs. Marjorie Foreman, Route 3, Berlin, Md., Newark
 Mr. David L. Pitte, Berlin, Md., North Berlin
 Mr. William Brown, Chestertown, Md., Pomona
 Mrs. Blanch Rice, 508 Revolution Ave., Havre De Grace, Md., Port Deposit
 Mr. Clarence Johnson, Rock Hall, Md., Rock Hall
 Mrs. Effie Grooms, Route 1, Golt, Md., Sassafras
 Mr. Robert Thomas, 612 North St., Seaford, Del., Seaford
 Mr. Royace Cannon, Rhodesdale, Md., Seaford Circuit
 Mr. Frazier Brown, Route 1, Mardela, Md., Sharptown
 Mr. Leroy Thomas, Smyrna, Del., Smyrna
 Mr. Riley Robbins, Route 3, Berlin, Md., South Berlin
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Easton District

Aireys—Wilbur Woolford, RFD, Cambridge, Md.
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 Cambridge—Lorraine Coleman, 121 Pine St., Cambridge, Md.
 Cambridge Ct.—Orville McBride, 187 Washington St., Cambridge, Md.
 Carmichaels—Clifford Thomas, Grasonville, Md.
 Centreville—William L. Taylor, Centreville, Md.
 Centreville Ct.—Rufus Wilson, RFD 3, Box 158C, Centreville, Md.
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 Church Creek—William W. Kiah, Church Creek, Md.
 Church Hill—Perry H. Ringgold, RFD 2, Centreville, Md.
 Cordova—Richard Bowser, RFD, Cordova, Md.
 Crapo & Golden Hill—George Meekins, Church Creek, Md.
 Denton—Addison Stanford, Denton, Md.
 East New Market—Mrs. Venus Young, East New Market, Md.
 Easton—Theodore Henson, 27 S. Locust St., Easton, Md.
 Easton Ct.—Carson Brooks, RFD 4, Box 55, Easton, Md.
 Federalsburg—Oliver Brummell, Smithville Rd., Federalsburg, Md.
 Greensboro—Mrs. Viola Henry, Goldsboro, Md.
 Hurlock—Mrs. Minnie Lake, RFD, Hurlock, Md.
 Linkwood—Norman Chase, Salem, Md.
 Marydel—Mrs. Grace A. Cain, Marydel, Md.
 McDaniel—William H. Grace, McDaniel, Md.
 Miles River—Earl Copper, RFD 1, Box 155, Easton, Md.
 Oxford—Isaac Queen, Oxford, Md.

Preston—Dewey Townsend, Preston, Md.
 Ridgely—Mrs. Verdie Mosley, Ridgely, Md.
 Royal Oak—Mrs. Lutetia Lawrence, Royal Oak, Md.
 St. Michaels—Mrs. Blanche Jewett, St. Michaels, Md.
 Stevensville—Mrs. Beulah Green, Chester, Md.
 Taylors Island—Hilton Cornish, Taylors Island, Md.
 Trappe—Oliver Camper, Trappe, Md.
 Vienna & Reids Grove—Frederick Wongus, RFD, Vienna, Md.
 Williston—Frederick Dyer, RFD, Denton, Md.
 Wittman—James M. Johnson, Wittman, Md.

Philadelphia District

Jacob D. Smith, 1222 W. First St., Phila., Pa.
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 Otho James, 1244 N. Frazier St., Phila., Pa.
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 Donald Tindley, Phila., Pa.
 Essie Ivory, 70 Fremont St., Jersey City, N. J.
 Charles Parrish, 272 Montclair Ave., Vaux Hall, N. J.
 Mamie C. Tate, 262 W. 123rd St., New York, N. Y.
 Thomas Malloy, 121 Kossuth St., Trenton, N. J.
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 Amy Redfield, 1257 Dean St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Joseph G. Smith, 835 E. 229th St., Bronx 66, N. Y.
 Hyland Frisby, 2341 W. Huntingdon St., Phila., Pa.
 Harry D. Williams, 1342 N. Alden St., Phila., Pa.
 Lawrence L. Thigpen, 93 State St., Ossining, N. Y.
 J. O. Young, 2101 N. College Ave., Phila., Pa.
 Catherine Barrett, 85 Elm St., Montclair, N. J.
 Luther Gibson, 124 Sharpnac St., Germantown, Pa.
 Jerry Mitchell, 2506 N. 16th St., Phila., Pa.
 Lacey Ray, 109-27 17th St., Jamaica, N. Y.
 Wm. C. Jason, Jr., 614 N. 56th St., Phila., Pa.
 Mrs. Mary Smith, 412 N. 7th St., Phila., Pa.
 Ethel Martin, 86 S. 13th St., Newark, N. J.
 Israel O. Warner, 70-71-168th St., Flushing, L. I. 65, N. Y.
 Mrs. Hannah Thomas, 3493-3rd Ave., New York, N. Y.
 Mrs. Viola Gould, 120 E. Hortter St., Phila. 19, Pa.
 William Norris, 849 Lafayette Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Salisbury District

Cottage Grove: Isaac Hayward, Westover, Md.
 Asbury-Liberia: Stanley Outten, Marion Station, Md., RFD
 Dames Quarter: Noah Williams, Chance, Md.

Fruitland: U. S. A. Polk, Allen, Md.
 Girdletree: Hasty Collick, Girdletree, Md.
 Greenwood: Samuel Cottman, Jr., Pocomoke City, Md., Rt. 1
 Hopewell: George Crowell, Marion Station, Md.
 Horntown: Mrs. Mary Townsend, Horntown, Va.
 Keller: Miss Minnie Matthews, Melfa, Va., RFD
 Manokin: Joseph Hayman, Jr., Manokin, Md.
 Marion Station: Sidney Whittington, Marion Station, Md.
 Marumsco-Kingston: Shanley McCready, Shelltown, Md.
 Mt. Vernon: Roy Pinkett, Pocomoke City, Md., Rt. 1
 Oakville: Robert Hall, Princess Anne, Md., Rt. 1
 Oriole-Venton: Elwood Wise, Oriole, Md.
 Parsonsburg: N. E. Jones, Whaleysville, Md.
 Quantico: William Morris, Hebron, Md.
 Stockton: Arthur Harmon, Stockton, Md.
 Unionville: John E. Waters, Pocomoke City, Md., Rt. 2
 Wattsville: George Taylor, Wattsville, Va.
 Wetipquin: Mrs. Iola Armstrong, Jesterville, Md.
 Withams: Randolph Corbin, Messongo, Va.

Wilmington District

Atlantic City: Asbury—Mrs. Mabel Jones, 614 Indiana Ave.; Hamilton—
 Olmer Brown
 Bridgeton—J. Miles, Bridgeton, N. J.
 Burlington—Edward Hynson, 448 Washington St., Burlington, N. J.
 Buttonwood—Sylvester Woolford, 64 New London Ave., Newark, Del.
 Camden: 8th Street—Albert Flourney, 813 Walnut St., Camden, N. J.; Ferry
 Ave.—Mrs. Marian Washington, 824 S. 9th St., Camden, N. J.
 Cape May—Leon Stiles, 821 Curgie St., Cape May, N. J.
 Chester: Grace—; Siloam—Mrs. Elizabeth Laws, 713 Deshong St., Chester,
 Pa.; St. Daniels—Miss Florence G. Wilson, 331 Flower St., Chester, Pa.
 Darby—George Crowell, 316 Mulberry St., Darby, Pa.
 Delair—Lynsey Holmes, Delair, N. J.
 Elkton—Mrs. Henry Dorsey, Elkton, Md.
 Fordville—Norman Ridgeway, Bridgeton, N. J., RFD
 Grenloch & Rhodes—Mrs. Roberta Street, Warwick Rd., Lawnside, N. J.
 Lawnside—Carl Still, Lawnside, N. J.
 Merchantville—Abner Claiborne, 5015 Chapel Ave., Merchantville, N. J.
 Middletown—Mrs. Viota Carter, Middletown, Del.
 Mt. Holly—Mrs. Vernetta Turner, 847 Washington St., Mt. Holly, N. J.
 New Castle—Mrs. Lydia Garnett, 164 Chestnut St., New Castle, Del.
 New Port—Mrs. Helen Powell, 1005 New Port Gap Pike, New Port, Del.
 Odessa & Port Penn—Mrs. Dorothy Jones, Middletown, Del., RFD
 Pleasantville—Herbert A. Wise, Greenfield Ave., Pleasantville, N. J.
 Port Norris—Milton Waters, Port Norris, N. J.
 Quinton—Frank Harris, Quinton, N. J.
 St. Georges & Kirkwood—Mrs. Ethel Roy, St. Georges, Del.
 Salem—Charles Henry, 23 York St., Salem, N. J.

Coleman—Earl C. Brown, 468 Robinson Drive, Wilm., Del.
Ezion—Ernest Livingstone, 103 Delamore Place, Wilm., Del.
Haven—Twice Fleming, 319 Clyde St., Wilm., Del.
Mt. Carmel—Theodore Gray—Eden Park, Wilmington, Del.
Mt. Joy—Mrs. Fannie Brown, 512 New Castle Ave., Wilm., Del.
Woodbury—Mrs. Mary E. Hundley, Mt. Royal, Woodbury, N. J.

XI. Pastoral Records

CONFERENCE MEMBERS

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.

Adams, Rupert A. 1956		Ballard, M. O. 1931.	
Wattsville, Va.	1	Fairlee, Md.	3
Anderson, H. E. 1938.		Millington, Md.	4
Orlolo, Md.	4	Nassau, Del.	3
Fruitland, Md.	1	North Berlin, Md.	4
Wattsville, Va.	6	Zoar, Phila., Pa.	3
Leemont, Va.	6	Supt. Dover District	4
Easton, Md.	2	Bishop, J. E. 1945.	
Arnold, B. A. 1927.		Port Norris, N. J.	11
Assistant Pastor St. Paul's		Bivens, Isaac Benjamin. 1946	
Church, Phila., Pa.	1	Centreville, Md.	4
Assistant Pastor John Wesley		Wittman, Md.	6
Church, Phila., Pa.	1	Retired, 1956	
Burlington, N. J.	3	Church Creek, Md.	1
John Simmons Memorial Church		Black, A. L. 1932.	
Phila., Pa.	1	Wachapreague, Va.	2
Burlington, N. J.	6	Wetipquin, Md.	4
Chester, Pa., Grace	14	Fruitland, Md.	4
Retired 1953		Sabbatical leave for one year,	
Arnold, Frederick, 1940.		and supernumerary relation-	
Left without appointment to at-		ship from April 1943 to April	
tend school	2	1946. In 1946 withdrew from	
Centreville, Md.	2	the Conference.	
Preston, Md.	2	Readmitted in April 1953.	
White Temple, Salisbury, Md. . .	2½	Grace-Chester, Pa.	4
Asbury, Howard D. 1930.		Blakely, Malachi C. 1947.	
Washington Conference		Shipside Mission, Philadelphia..	1
Alliquippa, Pa.	1	Nassau, Del.	5
Ronceverte-White Sulphur		Bridgeton, N. J.	3
Springs, W. Va.	2	Delair, N. J.	1
Fairmont, W. Va.	2	Booth, Theo. M. 1946.	
Samuel Huston College	11	John Wesley, Salisbury, Md. . . .	2
Transferred to Delaware		Haven, Wilmington, Del.	3
Conference, 1954		White Plains, N. Y.	6
St. Paul, Jamaica, N. Y.	3	Bowdin, J. R. 1947.	
Bagwell, C. W. 1938.		McDaniel, Md.	1
Keller, Va.	1	Crapo and Golden Hill, Md.	3
Clarksville, Del.	3	Church Creek, Md.	1
Pomona, Md.	5	Retired 1952.	
Nassau, Del.	2	Grenloch & Rhodes	1
Elighth St., Camden, N. J.	1	Conference Evangelist	2
Centreville, Md.	3	Bridgell, David. 1951.	
Greensboro, Md.	3	Left without appointment to at-	
Laurel, Del.	3	tend school	1
Bailey, Howard A. 1933.		Shiloh, Crisfield, Md.	2
Grenloch and Rhodes, N. J.	2	Brown, W. G. 1947.	
Atlantic City, Hamilton Memo-		Sharptown, Md.	2
rial	3	North Berlin, Md.	3
Newport, Del.	4	Cannon, Charles. 1951.	
Salem, N. J.	2	Cottage Grove	1
Director Christian Education		Unionville	4
Delaware Conference	13		
Baker, Lester V. 1951			
East Calvary	2		
New Rochelle	2		

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Carrington, Charles L. 1932.		
West Texas Conference, 1932-1937		
Transferred to Delaware Conference, 1937		
Butler, New York City	4	
Jamaica, N. Y.	16	
Chaney, Augustus. 1944.		
Chestertown, Md.	4	
Bridgeton, N. J.	2	
Easton, Md.	5	
Salem, N. J.	2	
Commodore, Oliver. 1952.		
Unionville, Md.	1	
Nanticoke, Md.	4	
Collins, D. M. 1935.		
Englewood, N. J.	1	
Deals Island, Md.	3	
New Castle, Del.	1	
Elkton, Md.	4½	
Jersey City, N. J.	4½	
Orange, N. J.	3	
Ossining, N. Y.	5	
Crampton, E. H. 1918.		
Ossining, N. Y.	1	
Transferred to New England Conference, 1919.		
Worcester, Mass.	4	
Transferred to Del. Conf. 1923.		
White Plains, N. Y.	1	
Pleasantville, N. J.	3	
Lawnside, N. J.	8	
Brooklyn, N. Y., Newman	6	
Ezion, Wilm., Del.	3½	
Supt. Philadelphia District	6	
Haven, Phila., Pa.	6½	
Crockett, Roosevelt D. 1941.		
Southwest Conference		
In School	1	
Transferred to Delaware Conference, 1942		
Jersey City, N. J.	1	
Acting Chaplain, Tuskegee Institute		
Director, Religious Extension, National Home Mission Council	3	
Professor, Bennett College	5	
In school	2	
Professor, Alabama State College	5	
Cuff, G. Wayne. 1953		
Left without appointment to attend school	2	
Grenloch and Rhodes	2	
Davis, H. D. 1944.		
Townsend, Del.	3	
Laurel, Del.	3	
White's Temple, Salisbury, Md.	5	
Hamilton Memorial, Atlantic City, N. J.	2	
Davis, J. N. C. 1919		
Ossining, N. Y.	1	
Quinton, N. J.	7	
St. Paul, Phila., Pa.	1	
Ridgeley, Md.	4	
Butler Memorial, N. Y. C.	1	
Fairlee, Md.	2	
Supernumerary	1	
East Calvary, N. Y. C.	3	
Withdrew from Conference 1939.		
Re-Admitted 1951.		
Royal Oak & Bellevue	4	
Siloam, Chester, Pa.	2	
Denn, E. W. 1933.		
Transferred from Texas Conference.		
Englewood, N. J. and New Rochelle, N. Y.	1	
Ossining and New Rochelle	3	
Ossining, N. Y.	4	
N. Y. City, Butler Memorial	3	
Thirkield, Jersey City, N. J.	3	
Spring Lake, N. J.	1	
Sabbatical Year, 1946		
Supernumerary	2	
Middletown, Del.	1	
Laurel, Ct.	1	
Supernumerary	1	
Port Deposit, Md.	5	
Dens, H. M. 1950.		
Lewes, Del.	1½	
New Rochelle	5	
Newman, Brooklyn, N. Y.	2	
Dennis, Wm. A. 1946.		
Wetpquin, Md.	1½	
Field Worker, Home Missions Council of North America	8	
Derrickson, C. W. 1928.		
McDaniel, Md.	4	
Church Hill, Md.	2	
Preston, Md.	7	
Easton, Md.	5	
Mt. Zion, Phila., Pa.	7	
Supt. Salisbury District	3	
Deshields, Harrison. 1952.		
Frankford, Phila., Pa.	2	
Left without appointment to attend school	3	
Dix, Seldon G. 1922.		
Oriole, Md.	4	
Wittman, Md.	2	
Quinton & Springtown	2	
On leave of absence	1	
Supernumerary	1	
Galena, Md.	1	
Cambridge Ct., Md.	6	
Townsend, Del.	5	
Bridgeville Ct., Del.	2	
Milford, Del.	1	
Mardela Springs, Md.	6	
Newman, Brooklyn, N. Y.	3	
Federalburg, Md.	2	
Dredden, A. J. 1950.		
Lewes, Del.	3	
Seaford, Del.	4	
Dunn, Joseph E. 1922.		
Ocean City, N. J.	2	
New Rochelle & Delmar, Del.	3	
Camphor Memorial, Phila.	3	
Chestertown, Md.	1	
Newport, Del.	6	
Brooklyn, N. Y., John Wesley	3	
Orange, N. J.	3	
White Plains, N. Y.	4	
John Simmons, Phila.	2	
St. Thomas, Frankford, Pa.	2	
East Germantown, Pa.	5	
Elbert, J. W. 1931.		
Englewood, N. J.	2	
Oriole, Md.	3	
Unionville, Md.	4	
Salisbury, Md., John Wesley	2	
Dover, Del.	3	
Newark, N. J.	4	
Peniel, Phila., Pa.	7	

Elder, A. 1938.	
East Tennessee Conference:	
Hurst Memorial, Chattanooga,	
Tenn.	2
Morristown, Tenn.	5
Transferred to Delaware Confer-	
ence, 1945	
Stockton, Md.	2 1/2
John Wesley, Salisbury, Md. . . .	9
Ellis, Edwin. 1954.	
Middletown & Delaware City . .	3
Elzy, Irvin R. 1933.	
Hopewell, Md.	5
Wattsville, Va.	5
Salem, N. J.	7
Newark, N. J.	7
Fisher, Randolph. 1945.	
Cheswold, Del.	3
Trappe, Md.	2
Milford, Del.	5
Orange, N. J.	1
Fletcher, D. R. 1934.	
Spring Lake, N. J.	1
Bethsaida, Phila., Pa.	2
Centreville Ct., Md.	1
Peniel, Phila., Pa.	9
Board of Missions	10
Fletcher, J. T. 1904.	
Wittman, Md.	2
Denton, Md.	2
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	2
Germantown, Pa.	7
District Supt., Phila. Dist.	6
Zoar, Phila., Pa.	9 1/2
Dist. Supt., Phila. District	7 1/2
Dept. Finance & Debt Raising	
Board of Home Missions and	
Church Extension	5
Retired 1945.	
Fuller, Luther M. 1947.	
Washington Conference	
In school	4
Lewisburg	1
Transferred to Delaware Confer-	
ence, 1953	
Left without appointment to at-	
tend school	2
Geddes, G. E. 1927.	
South Carolina Conf., Clafin	
College	2
Wesley College, McBee, S. C. . . .	1
Charleston, S. C., Old Bethel	
Church	3 1/2
Seneca, S. C., Wesley Church . . .	3 1/2
Kingston, S. C., Wilson Chapel . .	3 mo.
3 yrs., 3 mo.	
Delaware Conf., S. Berlin, Md. . .	2
Chestertown, Md.	2
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	3
John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. Y. . . .	3
Snow Hill, Md.	2
Orange, N. J.	3
Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J.	3
Gerald, C. D. 1928.	
Keller, Va.	4
Parsonsburg, Md.	2
Pomona, Md.	4
Cambridge, Md.	5
Dist. Supt., Dover District	6
Camphor, Philadelphia	3
Princess Anne, Md.	5

Gibson, Elmer P. 1926.	
Grace & Darby, Pa.	3
Camphor Mem. Phila., Pa.	4
John Wesley, Salisbury, Md.	8
Chaplain U. S. Army	16
Graham, R. A. F. 1917.	
Salem Circuit, N. J.	3
Ossining, N. Y.	1
Cambridge Ct.	2
Chincoteague, Va.	1
Swainton & Woodbine, N. J.	3
Springtown, N. J.	1
Clarksville, Del.	5
Galena, Md.	2
Kingston, Md.	4
Hopewell, Md.	2
Withams, Va.	2
Girdletree, Md.	2
Quantico, Md.	1
Parsonsburg, Md.	3
Unionville, Md.	1
Manokin, Md.	2
Mt. Vernon, Md.	2
Greenwood, Del.	1
Retired, 1954	
Greenwood, Del.	2
Grant, Roland. 1931.	
Deals Island, Md.	3
Leemont, Va.	3
Federalburg, Md.	1
McDaniel, Md.	1
Fairlee, Md.	2
Mardela Springs, Md.	2
Sabbatical Year	1
Lewes, Del.	1
Newark, Md.	5
Seaford, Del.	3
Coleman, Md.	4
Griffin, J. O. 1919.	
Swainton, N. J.	1
Oakville, Md.	2
White Haven, Md.	2
Keller, Va.	2
Cambridge Ct., Md.	2
Alreys, Md.	3
Horntown, Va.	2
Withams, Va.	4
Greensboro, Md.	3
St. Michaels, Md.	4
Retired 1949.	
Middletown, Del.	3
Nassau, Del.	3
Retired, 1956.	
Hamilton, Leroy L. 1956.	
Newark, Del.	1
Handy, J. W., Jr. 1942.	
Oriole, Md.	1 1/2
Chaplain, U. S. Army	13 1/2
Harewood, W. A. 1923.	
Cambridge Ct., Md.	4
East New Market, Md.	6
Denton, Md.	2
Snow Hill, Md.	3
Supt. Easton District	6
Montclair, N. J.	2
Hazzard, Walter. 1942.	
Odessa, Del.	3
Hamilton Mem., Atlantic City,	
N. J.	9
Supt. Easton District	2

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Henry, J. F. 1950.		Johns, W. H. 1904.	
Trappe, Md.	3	Barclay, Md.	2
Centreville, Md.	2	Delaware City, Del.	2
Pocomoke, Md.	1	Smyrna, Del.	2
Milford, Del.	1	Fairlee, Md.	2
		Federalburg, Md.	7
Holmes, E. H. 1945.		Chestertown, Md.	4
So. Berlin, Md.	4	Merchantville, N. J.	4
Trenton, N. J.	8	Cape May, N. J.	1
		Ridgely, Md.	6
Horsey, S. J. 1911.		Port Norris, N. J.	6
Cokesbury, Md.	3	Chester, Pa., Siloam	1
Nassau, Del.	2	Sabbatical Year	6
Royal Oak, Md.	2	Quinton and Springtown, N. J.	1
Centreville, Md.	5	Retired 1948	6
Middletown, Del.	2	Newport, Del.	3
Mt. Holly, N. J.	3		
Delair, N. J.	1 1/2	Johnson, H. T. 1889.	
Dover, Del.	3 1/2	Fair Oak, Va.	1
Newark, N. J.	2	Salisbury Circuit, Md.	1
Dist. Supt., Wilmington Dist.	6	Ridgely, Md.	1
Brooklyn, N. Y., Newman	1	Greenwich, N. J.	1
Retired 1942.		Union, Md.	2
		Mount Holly, N. J.	2
Hubbard, J. H. 1925.		Orange, N. J.	5
Church Hill, Md.	1	Mount Joy & Wilm., Del.	2
Harrington, Del.	1	Jamestown, Md.	2
Nassau, Del.	5	East New Market, Md.	2
Still Pond, Md.	5	Oxford, Md.	1
Seaford, Del.	3	Newport, Del.	1
Rock Hall, Md.	11	Grenloch & Rhodes, N. J.	2
Seaford Circuit	1	Hudson, N. Y.	2
Retired 1951.		Cape May, N. J.	12
		Newman, Brooklyn, N. Y.	4
Hubbard, W. A. 1899.		Pleasantville, N. J.	1
Rossville, N. Y.	1	White Plains, N. Y.	11
Skipton, Md.	2	Retired 1942.	
Coleman, Md.	2	New Castle, Del.	5
Widgeon, Md.	4	Elkton, Md.	4
Dames Quarter, Md.	1		
Pomona, Md.	2	Johnson, W. P. 1929.	
Middletown, Del.	2	Southwest Conference,	
Dist. Supt., Wilm. District	5	1929-1938	
Newark, N. J.	8	Associate Pastor, Calvary, N. Y.	4
John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. Y.	4	Butler Mem., New York	15
John Simmons Memo., Phila., Pa.	1	Transferred to Delaware Confer-	
John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	14	ence, 1946	
Retired 1946.			
Eighth St., Camden, N. J.	1	Jones, F. Donald. 1937.	
Frankford, Pa.	3	Clarksville, Del.	3
		Lewes, Del.	3
Hughes, R. C. 1912.		South Berlin, Md.	3
Beckwith, Md.	4	Elkton, Md.	1
Mt. Vernon, Md.	6	Dover, Del.	5
Greenwood, Del.	3	Chester, Pa.	6
Berlin & Stinepuxent, Md.	3		
Leemont, Va.	6	Jones, Sercy L. 1943.	
Princess Anne, Md.	4	Woodbury, N. J.	1
Chestertown, Md.	1	Delair, N. J.	2
Shiloh, Crisfield, Md.	3	Fordville, N. J.	2
Pocomoke City, Md.	3	Siloam, Chester, Pa.	6
Salem, N. J.	5	Cambridge, Md.	2
Mt. Joy	2		
		Jones, Trever C. 1943.	
Ingram, Joshua O. 1935.		Upper Mississippi Conference	
East Tennessee Conference		West Point Crt.	2
Transferred to Delaware Confer-		Smithville	2
ence 1955		Holly Springs Crt.	2
Manokin, Md.	1	Okolona	1
Nassau, Del.	1	Eupora	1
		Belzoni	1
Jackson, G. T. 1946.		Left without appointment to at-	
Ossining, N. Y.	6	tend school	3
Snow Hill, Md.	5	Transferred to Delaware Confer-	
		ence, 1956	
Jenkins, A. P. 1951.		Preston, Md.	1
Newark, Md.	2		
Greensboro, Md.	3	Jordan, Cleophas. 1952.	
		Denton, Md.	2
		Stevensville, Md.	2

Jordan, Lucius E. 1910.		Mardela Springs, Md.	6
Upper Mississippi Conference . . .	1	Seaford, Del.	5
Transferred to Lexington		North Berlin, Md.	4
Conference		Crisfield, Md.	4
Barnes, Indianapolis	2	Dover, Del.	4
Oberlin, Ohio	2	Martin, A. E. 1921.	
Asbury, Lexington, Ky.	2	Atlanta Conf., Cartersville, Ga.	2
Dist. Supt.	4	Transferred to Del. Conf. 1921	
Germantown Ct.	1	Crapo, Md.	1
Eleventh St., Columbus, Ohio . .	1	Alrey, Md.	3
Southern California Conference		Gammon Theo. Seminary	2
Wesley, Los Angeles	5	McDaniel, Md.	2
New York Conference		Laurel, Del.	3
Mt. Calvary, N. Y. C.	3	Cape May, N. J.	3
Delaware Conference		South Berlin, Md.	3
John Simmons, Philadelphia . .	1	Leave of Absence	1
1941, Sabbatical year	1	Keller, Va.	1
Shiloh, Crisfield, Md.	1	Cottage Grove, Md.	3
In school	1	Chaplain U. S. Army	3
Supernumerary	1	Trenton, N. J.	3
1945, made effective		Redeemer, Brooklyn, N. Y. . . .	3
Mt. Holly-Burlington	2	Mayberry, Wm. R. 1951.	
Retired, 1948.		St. Matthews, Newark, N. J. . . .	6
1953, Left without appointment		McBride, J. E. 1925.	
to attend school	4	Mellitota, Md.	3
Kiah, C. E. 1938.		Burlington, N. J.	1
Millington, Md.	5½	Taylor's Island, Md.	2
Harrington, Del.	3½	Cordova, Md.	4
Bridgeville, Del.	10	Linkwood, Md.	6
Kiah, Randolph M. 1947.		Taylor's Island, Md.	5
Left without appointment to at-		Hurlock, Md.	5
tend school	5	Ridgely, Md.	5
Morgan Center	4	Fruitland, Md.	1
Kincaid, Charles E. 1920.		McClendon, James. 1952.	
Easton Ct.	1	Spring Lake	2
Sewell, N. J.	3	Associate Pastor, Tindley	
Warren, Phila., Pa.	1	Temple, Philadelphia	3
Ossining, N. Y.	6	McDowell, A. A. 1917.	
Jersey City, N. J.	1	Dames Quarter, Md.	2
Ocean City, N. J.	2	Port Deposit, Md.	1
Buttonwood, Del.	7	Townsend, Del.	2
Mt. Holly and Burlington, N. J.		Sassafras, Md.	2
Townsend, Del.	1	Millington, Md.	2
Wilmington City Missionary		Linkwood, Md.	2
Society	2	Church Creek, Md.	1
Delaware City, Del.	7	Dames Quarter, Md.	2
Sabbatical leave	1	Wetipquin, Md.	3
Retired, 1954		Vienna, Md.	5
Licorish, Joshua E. 1940.		Supernumerary	1
Left without appointment to at-		Vienna, Md.	23
tend school	2	McKenney, M. L. 1921.	
Denton, Md.	1	Washington Conference:	
Redeemer Ch., Brooklyn, N. Y. . .	6	Mt. Hope, W. Va.	1
Jersey City	3	Point Pleasant, W. Va.	1
Lockman, J. O. 1916.		Buckhamon, W. Va.	2
Mellitota, Md.	1	Catonville, Md.	1
Cordova, Md.	3	Oxon Hill, Md.	2
Rock Hall, Md.	11	Pamunkey, Md.	4
Lincoln, Del.	27	Fairmont Heights, Md.	4
Lyght, W. L. D. 1930.		Churchton, Md.	2
Spring Lake, N. J.	3	Centennial, Baltimore, Md. . . .	1
Smyrna, Del.	5	Pittsburgh, Pa.	2
Harrington, Del.	3	Delaware Conference:	
Princess Anne, Md.	6	Unionville, Md.	3
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	4	John Wesley, Salisbury, Md. . . .	3
Atlantic City, N. J.	4	Bridgeton, N. J.	1
Supt. Wilmington District	2	Merchantville, N. J.	4
Marks, W. E. 1928.		Haven, Wilmington, Del.	6
Transferred from New England		McMurray, G. H. 1940.	
Conference		North Carolina Conference	
Lincoln City, Del.	3	Asheville	2
Rock Hall, Md.	3	Delaware Conference:	
		McDaniel, Md.	1
		Denton, Md.	2

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Stevensville, Md.	3	Moody, H. T. 1945.	
Chestertown, Md.	2	Bridgeville Ct., Del.	12
Pocomoke City, Md.	3		
Mt. Carmel, Wilmington, Del.	4	Moore, L. S. 1911.	
Mickle, J. W. 1934. (North Carolina Conf.)		Port Penn, Del.	1
Newport News, Va.	2	Crumpton, Md.	2
Greensboro, N. C.	2	Townsend, Del.	2
Asheville, N. C.	1	Dover, Del.	8
Wilkesboro, N. C.	1	St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	19
Forest City, N. C.	1	Haven, Phila., Pa.	7½
Lincolnton, N. C.	1	Supt. Phila. Dist.	6½
Kings Mountain, N. C.	1		
Transferred to Delaware Conference, 1946		Moore, N. W., Jr. 1930.	
Ridgely, Md.	3	New Rochelle, N. Y.	1
St. Michaels, Md.	1	Upper Hill, Md.	4
Nanticoke, Md.	1	Fairmount Ct. and Upper Hill, Md.	2
Coleman, Md.	2	Phila., Pa., Camphor Memorial	4
Woodbury, N. J.	1	Phila., Pa., Zoar	2
Newark, Md.	1	St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	4
Marlon Station	1	Supt. Easton Dist.	2
		Tindley Temple, Phila., Pa.	8
Milbourne, O'Connell. 1928.			
Cambridge Ct., Md.	1	Nichols, Henry. 1940.	
Fairlee, Md.	2	Bethsaida, Phila., Pa.	1
Odessa, Del.	4	Frankford, Phila., Pa.	6
Elkton, Md.	2	Germantown, Pa.	10
Chester, Pa., Grace and Darby	2		
East New Market, Md.	2	Parker, Samuel E. 1947.	
East New Market and Thompson, Md.	4½	Deal Island, Md.	2
Bridgeton, N. J.	2½	Fruitland, Md.	7
Mt. Carmel, Wilmington, Del.	7	Pocomoke City, Md.	1
John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. Y.	4		
Miles, Clemon B. 1921.		Peaco, J. I. 1914.	
Oakville, Md.	1	Swanton, N. J.	3
Nanticoke, Md.	2	Grenloch and Rhodes, N. J.	3
Quantico, Md.	2	Pleasantville, N. J.	2
Carmichael, Md.	2	Bridgeton, N. J.	2
Federalburg, Md.	5	Camphor Memorial, Phila., Pa.	2
Centreville, Md.	6	Nanticoke, Md.	3
Nassau, Del.	1	Quinton and Springtown	5
Camden, N. J.	6	Odessa and St. Georges, Del.	2½
John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	9	Mt. Holly, N. J.	1½
		Mt. Holly and Burlington, N. J.	2
Miles, W. A. T. 1906.		Cape May and Swanton, N. J.	5
Spring Lake, N. J.	2	Middletown, Del.	3
Brooklyn, N. Y.	3	Retired 1948	4
Fairmount, Md.	4	New Castle, Del.	2
Salem, N. J.	5		
Marlon Station, Md.	4	Pendleton, Thomas. 1952.	
Easton, Md.	2	Delair, N. J.	4
Orange, N. J.	1	Bridgeton, N. J.	1
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	2		
Middletown, Del.	3	Perry, Cyrus W. 1929.	
Laurel, Del.	3	North Carolina Conference:	
Ridgely, Md.	6	Professor, Clark University	2
Withams, Md.	1	Rowland-Salem	1
Trenton, N. J.	4	Gastonia	2
Lawnside, N. J.	2	Hickory	2
White Plains, N. Y.	3	Charlotte	4
Retired, 1951		Lexington	1
Elkton, Md.	3	Lexington Conf. Dir. Rel. Education	1
New Castle, Del.	3	1942. Trans. to E. Tennessee Conference	
		Chaplain, U. S. Army	4
Mills, W. C. R. 1946.		In School	1
Denton, Md.	3	1948. Received in Dela. Conf.	
Royal Oak, Md.	2	1948. Trans. to New York East Conference	
Retired 1951	1	Janes, Brooklyn	2
Cambridge Ct.	2	1951. Trans. to Delaware Conf.	
Townsend, Del.	3	Pleasantville, N. J.	6
Molock, C. H. 1946.		Pinkett, Sterling. 1954.	
Seaford, Del.	4	Pinkett Tabernacle	3
Chestertown, Md.	7		

Quillen, D. S. 1910.

Madison, Md.	3
Vienna, Md.	3
East New Market, Md.	5
Snow Hill, Md.	4
Crisfield, Md.	5
Camden, N. J.	12
Newport, Del.	3
John Simmons, Phila., Pa.	1
Townsend, Del.	1
Milford, Del.	2
Sharptown, Md.	5
Retired 1955	
Sharptown	2

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.	5
Retired 1943.	

Redmond, J. B., Jr. 1933.

Lexington Conference	2
Port Deposit, Md.	1
Phila., Pa., Bethsaida	1
Secy. Col. Y. M. C. A., Princeton, N. J.	4
Secy. Col. Y. M. C. A., Montclair, N. J.	2
Secy. Col. Y. M. C. A., Wilmington, Del.	3
Field Secretary, Y. M. C. A.	3
Associate Pastor, Emanuel	1
Associate pastor—Mt. Carmel, Wilmington, Del.	2

Reid, Alexander. 1916.

St. Paul, Phila., Pa.	1
Nassau, Del.	3
Newark, Del.	2
Stockton, Md.	3
Sharptown, Md.	4
So. Berlin & Sinepuxent, Md.	5
Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md.	4
Wetpinquin, Md.	7 1/2
Marumscro and Kingston, Md.	10 1/2

Richardson, F. R. 1930.

Chapel, Md.	1
East New Market Ct., Md.	1
Centreville Ct., Md.	2
Oxford, Md.	2
Galena, Md.	2
Fairlee, Md.	1
Cordova, Md.	2
Marydel, Md.	2
Royal Oak, Md.	2
Hurlock, Md.	2
Trappe, Md.	2
Odessa, Del.	1
Greensboro, Md.	2
Millsboro, Del.	1
Delmar, Md.	1
Mt. Vernon	1
Woodbury, N. J.	1
Quinton-Springtown	1

Ridout, Daniel L. 1924.

Princess Anne Academy	3
St. Peters, Wilms., 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	4
Secretary Baltimore Area	4

Ross, Thomas L. 1947.

Left without appointment	2
Sharptown, Md.	1
Still Pond, Md.	1
Nanticoke, Md.	2
8th St., Camden, N. J.	1
Clarkville	2
Sabbatical leave	1

Russum, J. H. 1916.

Sinepuxent, Md.	1
Jamestown, Md.	2
Church Hill, Md.	1
McDaniel, Md.	2
Cheswold, Del.	1
Delaware City, Del.	9
Middletown, Del.	7
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	5
Delair, N. J.	1
Buttonwood, Del.	2
Frankford, Phila., Pa.	1
Newport, Del.	3
Quinton, N. J.	3
Elkton, Md.	3

Sanders, Samuel P. 1947.

New Rochelle, N. Y.	3
So. Berlin, Md.	3
Pocomoke City	2
Leemont	2

Scriber, Archie L. 1941.

Stockton, Md.	4 1/2
Leemont, Va.	3 1/2
Oxford, Md.	5
Quinton, N. J.	2
Bethsaida, Phila.	1

Sherman, Gilbert A. 1952.

Left without appointment to attend school	2
Elghth St., Camden, N. J.	2
Newport, Del.	1

Shockley, C. W. 1911.

Greenwood, Del.	3
Salem Ct., N. J.	1
Mt. Holly, N. J.	3
Delair, N. J.	2
Oriole, Md.	2
Dames Quarter, Md.	3
Cordova, Md.	1
Williston, Md.	2
Retired 1927.	
Hudson, N. Y.	9 mos.

Shockley, J. R. 1938.

Wachapreague, Va.	1
Upper Hill, Md.	4
Crisfield, Shiloh	6
Cambridge, Md.	6
Ezlon, Wilmington, Del.	2

Sned, Harry R. 1948.

Cheswold, Del.	4
St. Michaels, Md.	5

Spence, O. H. 1918.

Deals Island, Md.	2
Hornstown, Va.	6
Royal Oak, Md.	3
Milford, Del.	4

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Dover, Del.	6	Thomas, Charles C. 1929.	
Montclair, N. J.	3	Swalnton, N. J.	1
Dist. Supt., Salisbury Dist.	6	Dover Ct., Del.	2
Ezlon, Wilmington, Del.	7	Port Deposit, Md.	1
Atlantic City, N. J.	2	Carmichaels, Md.	8
		Chaplain, U. S. Army	2
Spencer, C. P. 1934.		Sabbatical Year	1
Keller, Va.	1	Withdrew, 1945.	
Dames Quarter, Md.	7	Reinstated, 1946.	
Fairlee, Md.	7	Supernumerary	1
Woodbury, N. J.	4	Pomona, Md.	10
South Berlin, Md.	4		
		Thomas, W. C. 1930.	
Stanley, J. O. 1911.		Cottage Grove, Md.	1
Delaware City, Del.	1	McDaniel, Md.	2
Smyrna, Del.	2	Chapel, Md.	5
Preston, Md.	1	Centreville Circuit	1
Wittman, Md.	5	Centreville, Md.	4
Cordova, Md.	3	Sabbatical Year	1
Vienna, Md.	3	Nanticoke, Md.	3
Church Hill, Md.	5	Townsend, Del.	5
McDaniel, Md.	1	Upper Hill, Md.	1
Rock Hall, Md.	6	Deal Island	1
Sharptown, Md.	7	Retired, 1956	
Coleman, Md.	4		
Merchantville, N. J.	6	Thompson, R. B. 1910.	
		Cokesbury, Del.	3
Stanley, W. E. 1919.		Cheswood, Del.	2
Melittota, Md.	2	St. Michaels, Md.	6
Centreville Ct., Md.	1	Waugh, Cambridge, Md.	6
McDaniel, Md.	3	Mt. Joy, Wilm., Del.	5
Oxford, Md.	4	Dover, Del.	2
East New Market, Md.	2	Newark, N. J.	5
Denton, Md.	2	John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	2
Leemont, Va.	6	Supt. Salisbury District	6
Laurel, Del.	6	Mt. Zion, Phila., Pa.	3
Princess Anne, Md.	5		
Camphor Mem., Phila.	5	Thompson, W. C. 1901.	
		Washington Conference, 1901.	
Stewart, T. D. 1923.		Whatcoat & Mt. Zion, Balto.	2
South Carolina Conference		Lexington, Va.	3
Pendleton, S. C.	1	Lynchburg, Va.	2
Greenwood, S. C. at school	2	P. E. & D. S.	5
Delaware Conference		Mt. Zion, Washington, D. C.	3
Syracuse, N. Y.	2	Charlestown, W. Va.	3
New Rochelle, N. Y.	3	Annapolis, Md.	3
Cheswood, Del.	4 mo.	Transferred to Del. Conf. 1922.	
Transferred to New England		Ezlon, Wilmington, Del.	3
Conferece		Dist. Supt., Phila. District	6
St. Andrews, Worcester, Mass.	4	Atlantic City, N. J.	4
Transferred to Del. Conference		Newark, N. J.	6
Manokin, Md.	1 mo.	Dist. Supt. Wilmington Dist.	6
Delmar, Del.	5 mo.	Retired 1947.	
Hudson, N. Y.	1	Delair, N. J.	1
Retired 1935.		St. Barnabas, Phila., Pa.	7
Strother, W. C., Jr. 1932.		Trader, C. L. 1934.	
South Carolina Conference		Manokin, Md.	2
Mullins Ct., S. C.	1	Delmar, Del.	3
Walhalla Ct., S. C.	2	Trenton, N. J.	3
St. Andrews, Greenville, S. C.	3	Orange, N. J.	2 1/2
Seneca, S. C.	1	Cambridge, Md.	4 1/2
Summerville, S. C.	2 1/2	John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. Y.	4
Chaplain, U. S. Army	4	Zoar, Phila., Pa.	4
Transferred to Delaware Confer-			
ence, 1946		Wallace, Isaac W. 1927.	
Darby, Pa.	11	Oakville, Md.	1
		Wachapreague, Va.	1
Tasco, Wm. M. 1945.		Parsonsburg, Md.	1
Smyrna, Del.	2	Cottage Grove, Md.	1
Harrington, Del.	2	Taylor's Island, Md.	1
Fordville, N. J.	8	Chapel, Md.	2
		Dover Circuit, Del.	1
Taylor, Walter S. 1943.		Port Deposit, Md.	1
Mississippi Conference:		Golden Hill, Md.	2
Edwards-Bolton	1	1938, Withdrew	
In School	9	1955, Readmitted	
Trans. to Delaware Conf., 1952		Centreville Ct.	2
Englewood, N. J.	5		

Waters, D. G. 1910.	
Whaleyville, Md.	2
Catlin, Md.	2
Still Pond, Md.	3
Preston, Md.	5
Laurel, Del.	8
John Wesley, Salisbury, Md.	4
Milford, Del.	5
Bridgeville, Del.	9
Retired 1945.	

Waters, R. G. 1897.	
Bridgeville, Del.	2
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	2
Milford, Del.	3
Crisfield, Md.	4
Salisbury, Md.	5
Orange, N. J.	7
Magnolia, N. J.	2
Jersey City, N. J.	4
Camden, N. J.	2
John Simmons Memo. Philadel- phia, Pa.	1
Snow Hill, Md.	1
Frankford, Phila., Pa.	6
Bethsada, Phila., Pa.	1
Jamalca, N. Y.	2
East Germantown, Pa.	2
Newman, Brooklyn, N. Y.	6
Retired, 1948	
Conference Evangelist	3

Watson, J. U. 1934.	
Lexington Conference	
Columbus, White Street	1
Delaware and Marion, Ohio	1
Madison, Ind.	3
Elyria, Ohio	2
Rushville, Ind.	1
Transferred to Dela. Conf. 1942.	
Centreville Ct.	1
Federalburg, Md.	4
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	8
Retired 1955	

West, W. C. 1903.	
Trinity, Del.	1
Vienna, Md.	1
Madison, Md.	4
Preston, Md.	5
Carmichaels, Md.	1
Pomona, Md.	2
Sassafras, Md.	3
Still Pond, Md.	4
Seaford, Del.	2

Fairlee, Md.	2
Church Creek, Md.	3
Alreys, Md.	3
Retired 1941.	
Beckwith, Md.	4

White, C. B. 1930.	
Absecon, N. J.	3
Woodbury, N. J.	3
Quinton and Springtown, N. J.	2
Buttonwood & Christiana, Del.	1
Girdletree, Md.	3
Hopewell, Md.	3
Deals Island, Md.	2
Millington, Md.	5

Whittington, James C. 1956.	
Deals Island, Md.	1

Whye, DePriest. 1954.	
Union-Asbury	1

Wilkins, Samuel L. 1950.	
Grenloch and Rhodes, N. J.	4
Buttonwood, N. J.	3

Williams, Carson J. 1935.	
Keller, Va.	3
Federalburg, Md.	5
Chaplain, U. S. Army	3
White Plains, N. Y.	2
St. Thomas, Frankford, Phila.	2
East Germantown, Pa.	2
Bethsada, Phila., Pa.	4
Cape May-Swainton, N. J.	1

Williams, D. L. 1952.	
Dunleith	4

Williams, John R. 1953.	
Woodbury, N. J.	1
Centreville	2

Williams, J. L. 1945.	
Marydel, Md.	2½
Greensboro, Md.	2½
Federalburg, Md.	5
Royal Oak & Bellevue	2

Wimberly, E. V. 1940.	
Jersey City, N. J.	1
Phila., Pa., John Simmons	4
Newport, Del.	1
Milford, Del.	2
Lawnside, N. J.	9

PROBATIONERS

Edmonds, Claude, Jr. 1956.	
Alreys, Md.	1

Hamilton, Leroy L. 1956.	
Newark, Md.	1

Jackson, Paul C. 1954.	
Mt. Holly, N. J.	4

Marshall, Warren. 1955.	
Manokin, Md.	1

Nickerson, David B. 1956.	
Cheswold, Del.	2

Outen, George. 1956.	
Spring Lake, N. J.	2

APPROVED SUPPLY PASTORS

Armstrong, S. E. 1942.	
Port Deposit, Md.	1
Lewes, Del.	1
Mardela, Md.	2
Still Pond, Md.	4
Centreville Ct., Md.	4
Newark, Md.	1

Deal Island, Md.	1
Cottage Grove, Md.	1
Church Creek	2
Wittman, Md.	1

Bell, Mrs. Gertrude V.	
Orlole & Venton	2

DELAWARE CONFERENCE

Bellamy, S. A. 1943.		Fisher, Horace. 1950.	
Shaw Chapel, New York, N. Y. 13		Burlington, N. J.	7
Boggs, Alexander, 1937.		Foster, E. N. 1935.	
Bethsaida, Phila., Pa.	1	McDaniel, Md.	2
Frankford, Phila., Pa.	8 mos.	Easton Ct., Md.	4½
Golden Hill and Crapo, Md.	2	Carmichaels, Md.	2½
Carmichaels, Md.	4	Willsboro, Md.	6
Orlolo and Venton, Md.	5	Millsboro, Del.	1
White Haven	3	Linkwood, Md.	1
Retired, 1955		Crapo and Golden Hill, Md.	3
Browne, C. W. D. 1944.		Preston, Md.	1½
New Rochelle, N. Y.	3	Miles River, Md.	1
Ocean City, N. J.	2	Fullman, S. G. 1928.	
Grenloch and Rhodes, N. J.	1	Buttonwood, Del.	6
Ocean City, N. J.	1	Delaware City, Del.	12
Port Deposit, Md.	1	Woodbury and Jericho, N. J.	3
Millsboro, Del.	5	Cape May, N. J.	7
Brooks, M. D. 1950.		Woodbury, N. J.	1
Chapel, Md.	6	Green, W. H. 1951.	
Elighth St., Camden, N. J.	1	Stevensville, Md.	4
Brown, Rachel. 1950.		Upper Hill, Md.	1
Galena, Md.	7	Hackett, Thaddeus. 1942.	
Brown, L. C. 1950.		Galena, Md.	4
Emmanuel	7	Trinity and Georgetown, Del.	4
Bryant, C. R. 1951.		Harrington, Del.	2
Crumpton, Md.	6	Harrington, Del.	8
Caldwell, R. S. 1942.		Hall, H. T. 1942.	
McDaniel, Md.	3	Linkwood, Md.	3
Church Creek, Md.	3	Preston, Md.	3
Carmichaels, Md.	9	Trappe, Md.	4
Caulk, Jacob. 1952.		Handy, Clarence. 1954.	
St. George and Kirkwood	5	Oakville	3
Chase, Harvey. 1955.		Henry, Phillip. 1955.	
Cordova, Md.	2	Fairlee, Md.	2
Coffey, Mrs. Adah W. 1943.		Henry, Noble. 1944.	
Marion Station, Md.	4	Crapo and Golden Hill, Md.	3
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Collins, J. S. 1942.		Retired, 1956	
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Hutt Memorial	2	Buttonwood	2
Retired, 1956		Still Pond, Md.	3
Shiloh-Hutt Chapel	1	Hughes, E. A. 1940.	
Conway, James. 1955.		Church Hill, Md.	4
Seaford Circuit	1	Orlolo, Md.	2
Cook, E. P. 1956.		Unionville, Md.	3
Chapel, Md.	1	Wattsville, Va.	7
Cottingham, C. H. 1943.		Oxford, Md.	1
Easton Ct., Md.	1	Hyland, M. V. 1942.	
Oakville, Md.	5	Laurel Ct., Del.	2
Wetipquin, Md.	4	Upper Hill, Md.	2
Linkwood, Md.	4	Wachapreague, Va.	2
Crowell, R. T. 1942.		White Haven, Md.	2
Mt. Vernon, Md.	7	Newark, Md.	1
Withams, Va.	9	Rock Hall, Md.	3
Dennis, R. Wayne. 1949.		Delmar	3
Parsonsburg, Md.	8	Jackson, Edward. 1949.	
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Retired, 1956		James, Ophelia. 1950.	
		Sassafras, Md.	7

Johnson, E. J. 1943.		Stanley, George. 1955.	
Cottage Grove, Md.	5	Taylor's Island, Md.	2
Wachapreague, Va.	5		
Union Asbury and Liberia	3	Stafford, Martin. 1955.	
White Haven, Md.	1	Denton, Md.	2
Jones, Grover N. 1940.		Stanley, N. C. 1940.	
Keller, Va.	3	Williston, Md.	7
Manokin, Md.	7		
Hopewell, Md.	7	Taylor, G. W. 1942.	
Jones, Lewis H. 1942.		Bethsaida, Phila., Pa.	4
Snow Hill Ct., Md.	6	Oriole, Md.	2
Keller, Va.	1	Marlon Station, Md.	8
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Shloh & Hutt Chapel	3	Thompson, I. H. 1940.	
Retired, 1954		Ocean City, N. J.	3
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Millington, Md.	3		
Mardela Springs, Md.	5	Townsend, Robert S. 1945.	
Jones, Omar C. 1954.		Hopewell, Md.	3
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Lee, Edward. 1955.		East New Market, Md.	4
Mt. Vernon, Md.	2	Wallace, R. T. 1944.	
Lee, Jeremiah. 1950.		Keller, Va.	2
Keller, Va.	1	Williston, Md.	4
Lewis, David. 1953.		Denton, Md.	4
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Galena, Md.	2	Associate pastor at Brooks Mem-	
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Hurlock, Md.	6	White, E. H. 1938.	
Murray, Theasdar. 1951.		Horntown, Va.	17
Miles River, Md.	5	Retired, 1955	
Cambridge Ct., Md.	1	White, Isaac. 1945.	
Nichols, W. A. 1930.		Keller, Va.	3
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Opher, Mrs. Hester. 1955.		Port Deposit, Md.	2
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Scott, Carroll. 1955.		Wilson, G. B. 1950.	
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