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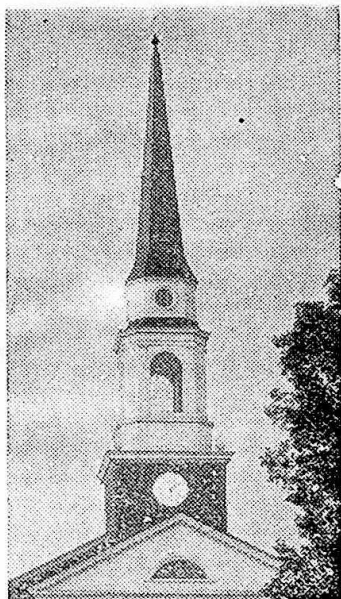
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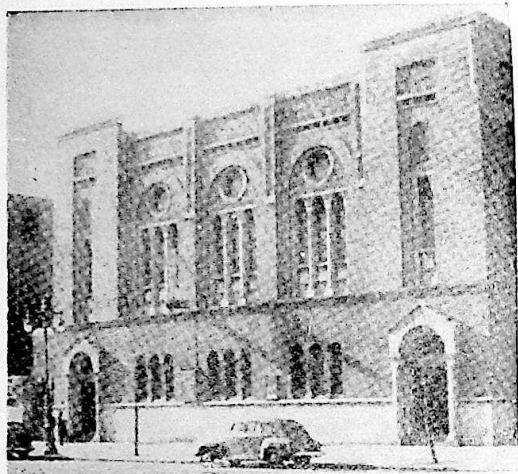
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1951	Baker, Lester V. ....	E	2085 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.
1931	Ballard, Marion O. ....	DS	880 Forest St., Dover, Del.
1945	Bishop, John E. ....	E	22 South Ave., Bridgeton, N. J.
1946	Bivens, Isaac B. ....	R	Church Creek, Md.
1932	Black, Austin L. ....	E	246 W. Summitt Ave., West Grove, Pa.
1947	Blakley, Malachi C. ....	E	7540 Pleasant Ave., Delair, N. J.
1946	Booth, Theodore B. ....	E	5 Wyanoke St., White Plains, N. Y.
1947	Bowdoin, James R. ....	R	5832 Arch St., Philadelphia 39, Pa.
1954	Bridgell, David W. ....	E	2344 N. 17th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1947	Brown, Willard G. ....	E	681 Communipaw Ave., Jersey City, N. J.
1952	Cannon, Charles W. ....	E	Rt. 2, Pocomoke City, Md.
1932	Carrington, Charles L. ....	E	106-49 Pinegrove St., Jamaica 35, N. Y.
1944	Chancy, Augustus ....	E	30½ Eakin St., Salem, N. J.
1935	Collins, Douglas M. ....	E	24 Sarah St., Ossining, N. Y.
1952	Commodore, George O. ....	E	Nanticoke, Md.
1918	Crampton, Earl H. ....	E	2249 Oxford St., Philadelphia 21, Pa.
1941	Crockett, Roosevelt D. ....	E	Alabama State College, Montgomery 1, Ala.
1957	Crosse, S. Winston C. ....	E	530 W. Isabella St., Salisbury, Md.
1953	Cuff, George W. ....	E	811 Newport Gap Pike, Wilmington 4, Del.
1944	Davis, Hooker D. ....	E	25 N. Haddon Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
1919	Davis, Joseph N. C. ....	E	1603 Walnut St., Chester 8, Pa.
1919	Dean, Elmer W. ....	E	712 Lafayette St., Cape May, N. J.
1950	Deas, Henri M. ....	E	625 McDonough St., Brooklyn 33, N. Y.
1928	Derrickson, Cyrus W. ....	DS	319 Poplar Hill Ave., Salisbury, Md.
1950	DeShields, Harrison ....	Sy	817 S. 17th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1922	Dix, Seldon G. ....	E	118 Denton Rd., Federalsburg, Md.
1950	Dredden, Albert J. ....	E	Box 32, Berlin, Md.
1922	Dunn, Joseph E. ....	E	4715 Duffield St., Philadelphia 24, Pa.
1956	Edmonds, Claude, Jr. ....	E	413 Gay St., Denton, Md.
1929	Elbert, James W. ....	E	1509 N. 20th St., Philadelphia 21, Pa.
1938	Elder, Curtis A. ....	E	136 Hickory St., Orange, N. J.
1954	Ellis, Edwin L. ....	E	33 Broad St., Princess Anne, Md.
1933	Elzey, Irving R. ....	E	5307 Haverford Ave., Philadelphia 39, Pa.
1945	Fisher, Randolph ....	E	16 S. Higgins St., Easton, Md.
1934	Fletcher, Dennis R. ....	E	1701 Arch St., Philadelphia 3, Pa.
1925	Geddis, George E. ....	E	5015 Chapel Ave., Merchantville, N. J.
1928	Gerald, Charles D. ....	E	804 3rd St., Seaford, Del.
1926	Gibson, Elmer P. ....	E	6204 Carpenter St., Philadelphia 43, Pa.

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1917	Graham, Robert A. F.	R	Rt. 1, Box 390B, Crisfield, Md.
1931	Grant, Roland	E	Delmar, Del.
1919	Griffin, James O.	R	111 S. Hanson St., Easton, Md.
1956	Hamilton, Leroy L.	E	Rt. 1, Mardela, Md.
1942	Handy, John W., Jr.	E	Hq. 47th Infantry Regiment, Fort Carson, Colo.
1928	Harewood, William A.	E	36 Fulton St., Montclair, N. J.
1942	Hazzard, Walter R.	DS	6119 Ellsworth St., Philadelphia 43, Pa.
1950	Henry, James F.	E	R.F.D. 1, Bridgeton, N. J.
1911	Horsey, Samuel J.	R	2605 11th St., N.W., Washington 1, D. C.
1899	Hubbard, William A.	R	53 N. 56th St., Philadelphia 39, Pa.
1912	Hughes, Royal C.	E	455 Townsend St., Wilmington, Del.
1933	Ingram, Joshua O.	E	R.D. 1, Lewes, Del.
1946	Jackson, George T.	E	107 So. Collins St., Snow Hill, Md.
1952	Jenkins, Amos P.	E	Greensboro, Md.
1904	Johns, William H.	R	58 S. Pine St., Bridgeton, N. J.
1889	Johnson, Hampton T.	R	712 Lafayette St., Cape May, N. J.
1929	Johnson, William P.	E	647 S. 6th Ave., Mt. Vernon 10, N. Y.
1937	Jones, F. Donald	E	1421 W. 3rd St., Chester, Pa.
1954	Jones, Omar C.	E	Dames Quarter, Md.
1939	Jones, Sercy L.	E	4 Pine St., Cambridge, Md.
1943	Jones, Trevor C.	E	P.O. Box 224, Preston, Md.
1952	Jordan, C. Edgar	E	318 Commerce St., Centreville, Md.
1919	Jordan, Lucius E.	R	226 East 27 St., Los Angeles 11, Calif.
1937	Kiah, Charles E.	E	29 Church St., Bridgeville, Del.
1947	Kiah, McQuay R.	E	111-46 139th St., Jamaica, N. Y.
1920	Kincade, Charles E.	R	532 Flower St., Chester, Pa.
1940	Licorish, Joshua E.	E	3849 N. 18th St., Philadelphia 40, Pa.
1916	Lockman, James O.	R	Lincoln, Del.
1930	Lyght, William L. D.	DS	412 N. Clayton St., Wilmington, Del.
1926	Marks, William E.	E	47 S. Queen St., Dover, Del.
1918	Martin, Argalius E.	E	1133 Lincoln Pl., Brooklyn, N. Y.
1951	Mayberry, William R.	E	361 S. 20th St., Newark, N. J.
1925	McBride, John E.	R	P.O. Box 84, Fruitland, Md.
1952	McClendon, James L.	E	6328 Ambrose St., Philadelphia 44, Pa.
1917	McDowell, Abraham A.	E	P.O. Box 194, Vienna, Md.
1923	McKenney, Martin L.	E	768 Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J.
1938	McMurray, George H.	E	922 Lombard St., Wilmington, Del.
1932	Mickle, Joshua W.	E	Box 52, Marion Station, Md.
1928	Milbourne, O'Connell	E	378 Nostrand Ave., Brooklvn. N. Y.
1921	Miles, Clemon B.	E	97 Wickliffe St., Newark, N. J.
1906	Miles, William A. T.	R	115 E. 4th St., New Castle, Del.
1946	Mills, William C. R.	E	Rt. 1, Worton, Md.
1946	Molock, Charles H.	E	203 S. Queen St., Chestertown, Md.
1945	Moody, Herman T.	E	1707 W. 3rd St., Wilmington, Del.
1911	Moore, Leon S.	R	106 Chapel Ave., Merchantsville, N. J.
1930	Moore, Noah W., Jr.	E	1451 N. 56th St., Philadelphia 31, Pa.
1940	Nichols, Henry H.	E	328 W. Earlham Terrace, Philadelphia 44, Pa.
1956	Nickerson, David B.	E	Box 221, Townsend, Del.
1956	Outen, George H.	E	49 N. Peach St., Philadelphia 39, Pa.

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1947	Parker, Samuel E.	E	407 Oxford St., Pocomoke City, Md.
1950	Pendleton, Thomas H.	E	55 South Ave., Bridgeton, N. J.
1916	Peaco, John I.	R	1804 W. 8th St., Wilmington 5, Del.
1929	Perry, Cyrus W.	E	121 W. Bayview Ave., Pleasantville, N. J.
1954	Pinkett, Sterling K.	E	1914 N. 23rd St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1910	Quillin, Daniel S.	R	617 Pearl St., Salisbury, Md.
1909	Raisin, Malachi	R	2012 Parkwood Ave., Richmond 20, Va.
1925	Redmond, John B.	E	1310 Lovering Ave., Wilmington, Del.
1916	Reid, Alexander	R	Rte. 2, Eden, Md.
1930	Richardson, Frederick R.	E	108 Milburn St., Elkton, Md.
1924	Ridout, Daniel L.	E	828 N. Carrollton Ave., Baltimore 17, Md.
1947	Ross, Thomas L.	Sy	80 Bainbridge St., Brooklyn 33, N. Y.
1916	Russum, John H.	R	1216 Tatnall St., Wilmington 1, Del.
1947	Sanders, Samuel P.	E	214 W. Maryland Ave., Crisfield, Md.
1941	Scriber, Archie L.	E	4837 Haverford Ave., Philadelphia 39, Pa.
1952	Sherman, Gilbert A.	E	242 Washington St., Mt. Holly, N. J.
1937	Shockley, John R.	E	200 E. 9th St., Wilmington 1, Del.
1948	Snead, Harry 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	Bridgeville, Delaware
1912	Stanley, James O.	E	1315 Cleveland St., Philadelphia 46, Pa.
1919	Stanley, Walter E.	E	1212 N. Redfield St., Philadelphia 31, Pa.
1922	Stewart, Thomas D.	R	6 St. Nicholas Terrace, New York, N. Y.
1932	Strother, William C., Jr.	E	5101 Brown St., Philadelphia 39, Pa.
1945	Tasco, William M.	E	R.F.D. 7, Fordville Rd., Bridgeton, N. J.
1951	Tatem, Samuel S.	E	R.F.D. 2, Berlin, Md.
1943	Taylor, Walter S.	E	302 Howland Ave., Englewood, N. J.
1929	Thomas, Charles C.	E	3224 Carlisle Ave., Baltimore 16, Md.
1930	Thomas, William C.	E	Cheswold, Delaware
1917	Thompson, Ralph B.	E	1828 N. Camac St., Philadelphia 22, Pa.
1901	Thompson, W. C.	R	5837 Race St., Philadelphia 39, Pa.
1934	Trader, Crawford L.	DS	420 E. Dover St., Easton, Md.
1927	Wallace, Isaac W.	E	Rte. 1, Millington, Md.
1903	West, William C.	R	128 Pine St., Cambridge, Md.
1930	White, Cornelius B.	E	RFD 1, Box 386, Crisfield, Md.
1950	Wilkins, Samuel L.	E	229 S. 58th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1935	Williams, Carson J.	E	Millington, Md.
1952	Williams, Daniel L.	E	425 Bethune Drive, Wilmington 1, Del.
1945	Williams, Joseph I.	E	P.O. Box 146, Royal Oak, Md.
1940	Wimberly, Edgar V.	E	120 White Horse Pike, Lawnside, N. J.

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1958	Greene, Walter H.	E	R.F.D. 2, Box 229, Onanacock, Va.
1955	Marshall, Warren	D	324 W. Palisade Ave., Englewood, N. J.
1958	Miller, Nathaniel L.	D	1810 W. 6th St., Chester, Pa.
1957	Watkins, Readus J.	D	19 Wayne St., Boston, Mass.

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1956	Amey, Woodrow L. ....	D	1911 W. Ingersoll St., Philadelphia 21, Pa.
1942	Armstrong, Samuel E. ....	E	R.F.D. 2, Box 229 A, Easton, Md.
1943	Bellamy, Samuel A. ....	E	22 St. Charles Pl., Brooklyn, N. Y.
1957	Berry, Adolphus A. ....	LP	Quinton, N. J.
1942	Brooks, Milton D. ....	E	763 Walnut St., Camden 3, N. J.
1951	Bryant, Commander R. ....	E	Rt. 3, Chestertown, Md.
1949	Brown, Lawrence C. ....	E	122 E. Lake St., Middletown, Del.
1950	Brown, Rachel C. (Mrs.) ....	D	R.F.D. 1, Golts, Md.
1944	Browne, Charles W. D. ....	D	852 N. Moss St., Philadelphia 39, Pa.
1942	Caldwell, Robert S. ....	E	Queenstown, Md.
1951	Caulk, Jacob C. ....	E	53 W. Fourth St., New Castle, Del.
1955	Chase, Harvey G., Jr. ....	D	R.F.D. 1, Box 119, Cordova, Md.
1943	Coffey, Adah W. (Mrs.) ....	E	Box 122, Stockton, Md.
1955	Conway, James A. ....	D	Rt. 1, Tyaskin, Md.
1956	Cooke, E. P. ....	LP	R.F.D. 2, Cambridge, Md.
1941	Croswell, Roger T. ....	E	Withams, Va.
1949	Dennis, R. Wayne ....	E	Whaleyville, Md.
1951	Fisher, Horace J. ....	D	27 Warwick Rd., Box 175, Lawnside, N. J.
1928	Fullman, S. G. ....	E	408 Mantau Ave., Woodbury, N. J.
1935	Foster, Emmons N. ....	E	P.O. Box 153, Easton, Md.
1951	Gibbs, Marie (Mrs.) ....	D	R.F.D. 1, Worton, Md.
1942	Hackett, Thaddeus ....	E	114 Milby St., Harrington, Del.
1942	Hall, Harvey T. ....	E	Trappe, Md.
1954	Handy, Clarence E. ....	E	Tyaskin, Md.
1955	Henry, Phillip A. ....	D	R.F.D. 2, Chestertown, Md.
1954	Hickman, Jessica (Mrs.) ....	E	Box 47, Temperanceville, Va.
1952	Hilton, Paul R. ....	E	Box 49, Still Pond, Md.
1940	Hughes, Edward A. ....	E	Market St., Box 40, Oxford, Md.
1955	Hubbard, Zena W. (Mrs.) ....	D	R.F.D. 1, Federalsburg, Md.
1948	Jackson, Edward H. ....	E	Rt. 1, Box 63, Church Hill, Md.
1947	Jackson, J. R. ....	E	1851 N. 11th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1949	James, Ophelia O. (Mrs.) ....	E	6033 Haverford Ave., Philadelphia 31, Pa.
1943	Johnson, E. J. ....	E	311 W. Martin St., Snow Hill, Md
1957	Jolly, Emerson M. ....	D	123 Catherine St., Salisbury, Md.
1940	Jones, Grover N. ....	E	Rt. 1, Salisbury, Md.
1942	Jones, Lewis R. ....	E	Rt. 2, Mardela, Md.
1952	Lawrence, Letetia (Mrs.) ....	D	Royal Oak, Md.
1955	Lee, Edward W. ....	E	R.F.D. 1, Salisbury, Md.
1955	Lee, Jeremiah R. ....	D	Rt. 1, Tyaskin, Md.
1952	Lewis, David T. ....	D	331 North St., Seaford, Del.
1957	Milbourne, Orenzo ....	LP	Deal Island, Md.
1941	Mills, Walter J. ....	E	Hurlock, Md.
1956	Mitchell, Louis A. ....	LP	544 Van Buren St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
1951	Murray, Theasdar M. ....	E	Rt. 1, Cambridge, Md.
1939	Nichols, William A. ....	E	Rt. 1, Quantico, Md.
1955	Opher, Hester R. (Mrs.) ....	E	R.F.D. 2, Box 93, Trappe, Md.
1958	Pinder, Carvilla (Mrs.) ....	LP	R.F.D., Hurlock, Md.
1945	Purnell, Levin H. ....	E	Girdletree, Md.
1954	Redolph, Eugene T. ....	D	1836 Christian St., Philadelphia 46, Pa.
1949	Redfield, Amy N. ....	E	1257 Dean St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
1955	Scott, Carrol ....	E	P.O. Box 67, Horntown, Va.
1945	Slacum, Albert H. ....	D	McDaniel, Md.
1955	Slade, Mary L. (Mrs.) ....	D	395 Kosciusco St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
1947	Spencer, H. W. ....	E	Rt. 1, Quantico, Md.
1955	Stanley, George L. ....	D	Hurlock, Md.
1949	Stanley, Nelson C. ....	E	East New Market, Md.

1955	Stafford, Cyrus M. . . . .	D	Chester, Md.
1942	Taylor, George W. . . . .	E	Clarksville, Del.
1944	Wallace, Rayfield T. . . . .	E	Dames Quarter, Md.
1954	Washington, Edward N. . . . .	D	164-23 109th Rd., Jamaica 33, N. Y.
1945	Waters, Levin C. . . . .	E	General Delivery, Salisbury, Md.
1953	Webster, Joseph J. . . . .	E	124 N. Lincoln St., Smyrna, Del.
1945	White, Isaac H. . . . .	E	R.F.D., Westover, Md.
1943	Whittington, R. Crafton . . . . .	E	R.F.D., Centreville, Md.
1950	Wilson, George B. . . . .	E	Rock Hall, Md.
1923	Wright, Van B. . . . .	E	Ridgely, Md.
1948	Young, Charles I. . . . .	E	135 N. 9th St., Darby, Pa.

## Retired Supply Pastors

1923	Ayers, John T. . . . .		726 E. 10th St., Wilmington, Del.
1943	Bell, Gertrude (Mrs.) . . . . .		Box 4, Berlin, Md.
1937	Boggs, Alexander L. . . . .		2136 N. 7th St., Philadelphia 22, Pa.
1944	Cottingham, C. H. . . . .		Linkwood, Md.
1947	Farrare, Alfred F. . . . .		R.F.D. 1, Cambridge, Md.
1941	Hyland, Marion V. . . . .		321 Delaware Ave., Salisbury, Md.
1946	Jones, Lewis H. . . . .		R.F.D. 2, Mardela Springs, Md.
1937	Whittington, Aaron C. . . . .		R.F.D., Golt, Md.

## Student Approved Supply Pastors

1958	Cooper, Quincy . . . . .	LP	Maryland State College, Princess Anne, Md.
1957	Hammond, Clayton . . . . .	LP	Port Deposit, Md.
1957	Harris, Robert L. . . . .	D	5539 Morton St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1957	Landrum, Clifford E. . . . .	LP	P.O. Box 181, Townsend, Del.
1956	Parker, Carlton . . . . .	D	Odessa, Del.

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1958	Coleman, John R. . . . .	LP	1912 W. Godfrey Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
1958	Hinton, Helen . . . . .		
1958	Redfield, Eugene . . . . .	LP	1257 Dean St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
1958	Warren, Reginald . . . . .	D	256 Garfield Ave., Plainfield, N. J.

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Riley, Martin . . . . .	1709 S. 20th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Robinson, Frank . . . . .	Maryland State College, Princess Anne, Md.

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 Mrs. Alice Jordan  
 Englewood: Fulton Hines, 41 Washington Pl., Teaneck, N. J.  
 Judson Bowman, 21 Armory St., Englewood, N. J.  
 Jamaica, N. Y.—  
 Brooks: Israel Warner, 70-17 168th St., Flushing, N. Y.  
 Anthony Chase, 145-05 Lakewood St., Jamaica, N. Y.  
 St. Pauls: Mrs. Evelyn Miller, 166-15 111th Ave., Jamaica, N. Y.  
 Gloster B. Current, 194-26 Hollis Ave., Hollis, N. Y.  
 Jersey City: Mrs. Essie Ivory, 70 Fremont St., Jersey City, N. J.  
 Mrs. Jean B. Stewart, 5 Madison Ave., Jersey City, N. J.  
 Montclair: Mrs. Matilda M. Jackson, 107 Lincoln St., Montclair, N. J.  
 Mrs. M. Cecile Davis, 390 Orange Rd., Montclair, N. J.  
 Newark—  
 St. Johns: Mrs. Rose Rollins, 49 Second St., Newark, N. J.  
 Charles McCombs, 615 Hunterdon St., Newark, N. J.  
 St. Matthews: Mrs. Nora McNeil, 82 S. 13th St., Newark, N. J.  
 Mrs. Eleanor White, 83 Earley Ave., Newark, N. J.  
 New Rochelle: Russell Hines, 9 Ashland St., New Rochelle, N. Y.  
 Mrs. Irene Simpson, 80 Winthrop Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.  
 New York City—  
 Butler: Joseph G. Smith, 835 E. 229 St., Bronx 66, N. Y.  
 Arthur Conyers, 760 Tinton Ave., Bronx 56, N. Y.  
 Shaw Chapel: Mrs. Hannah Thomas, 3493 Third Ave., Bronx, N. Y.  
 Mrs. Sally Hicks, 256 W. 121st St., New York, N. Y.  
 Orange: Mrs. Marie Goode, 48 Gould Ave., Newark, N. J.  
 Mrs. Irene Venwright, 3 Meckes St., Springfield, N. J.  
 Ossining: Lawrence L. Thigpen, 93 State St., Ossining, N. Y.  
 Mrs. Emily Sharrock, 26 Croton St., Ossining, N. Y.  
 Philadelphia—  
 Bethsaida: Arthur Showell, 720 S. Mole St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Mrs. Rosa Brown, 1610 S. 57th St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Camphor: William C. Jason, Jr., 614 N. 56th St., Phila., Pa.  
 Mrs. William Hudson, 54 N. 54th St., Phila., Pa.  
 Christ Mission: Mrs. Mary Smith, 412 N. 7th St., Phila., Pa.  
 Mrs. Willie Maxwell, 516 S. Juniper St., Phila., Pa.  
 East Germantown: Mrs. Elizabeth Homily, 1983 Spencer St., Phila., Pa.  
 Mrs. Martha Banks, 6040 Sharpnack St., Phila., Pa.  
 Emmanuel: William Crippen, 6223 Morton St., Phila., Pa.  
 Alexander Johnson, 1921 W. Airdrie St., Phila., Pa.  
 Frankford: Mrs. Alice Jackson, West Chester, Pa.

- Janes: Mrs. Ethel Price, 5832 Baynton St., Phila., Pa.  
 Mrs. Geneva H. Summers, 6505 Musgrave St., Phila., Pa.  
 Haven: Hyland Frisby, 2341 Huntingdon St., Phila., Pa.  
 Everett Blackman, 2509 Nicholas St., Phila., Pa.  
 John Wesley: Mrs. HARRISE I. Miles, 5755 Larchwood Ave., Phila., Pa.  
 Mrs. Lorraine Carnick, 826 N. Union St., Phila., Pa.  
 Mt. Zion: Alfred Murray, 1614 W. Ontario St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Mrs. Jessie Massey, 21 W. Pomona St., Phila., Pa.  
 Peniel: Mrs. L. Beatrice Dorsey, 2016 W. Oxford St., Phila., Pa.  
 Mrs. Carrie Atkins, 1945 Sharswood St., Phila., Pa.  
 St. Barnabas: Albert Carter, 2608 N. Napa St., Phila., Pa.  
 Tindley Temple: John Gross, 1514 S. 20th St., Phila., Pa.  
 Theodore Smith, 5919 Girard Ave., Phila., Pa.  
 Zoar: Herman D. Brown, 1302 N. Park Ave., Phila., Pa.  
 Mrs. Emma Lewis, 657 N. 13th St., Phila., Pa.  
 Trenton: Mrs. Georgianna Bullock, 28 Sylvester St., Trenton, N. J.  
 Mrs. Harvey Winn, 231 Berg Ave., Trenton, N. J.  
 White Plains: Mrs. Davis Faust, 57 S. Sincico Ave., White Plains, N. Y.  
 Mrs. William Harris, 95 Dobbs Ferry Rd., White Plains, N. Y.

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### SALISBURY DISTRICT

- Cottage Grove: Madeline Robinson, RFD, Westover, Md.  
 Crisfield-Shiloh: Howard Miles, P.O. Box 526, Crisfield, Md.  
 Union Asbury-Liberia: Mrs. Lyda Miles, Rt. 1, Box 210, Crisfield, Md.  
 Dames Quarter: Mrs. Myrtle Harper, Dames Quarter, Md.  
 Deal Island: Mrs. Gladys White, Deal Island, Md.  
 Exmore-Keller: Mrs. Minnie Matthews, RFD 1, Box 112, Melfa, Va.  
 Fruitland: U. S. A. Polk, Sr., RFD 2, Eden, Md.  
 Girdletree: Walter Collick, Girdletree, Md.  
 Greenwood: Mrs. Frances Hall, RFD 1, Pocomoke, Md.  
 Hopewell: Miss Evelyn Johnson, Hopewell, Md.  
 Horntown: Mrs. Beatrice Cropper, New Church, Va.  
 Leemont: Henry Griffin, RFD 2, Onancock, Va.  
 St. Andrew's Larger Parish: Mrs. Beulah Waters, Box 53, Fairmount, Md.  
 Marumsco-Kingston: Leonard Gale, RFD, Marion Station, Md.  
 Marion Station: John Handy, Marion Station, Md.  
 Mt. Vernon: Rewna Smith, Princess Anne, Md.  
 Nanticoke: Benjamin Waters, Box 2, Nanticoke, Md.  
 Oakville: Elmer Collins, RFD 2, Princess Anne, Md.  
 Oriole-Venton: Elwood Wise, Oriole, Md.  
 Whaleyville: Nathaniel Handy, Box 51, Whaleyville, Md.  
 Pocomoke: Harrison Matthews, 2 Sixth St., Pocomoke City, Md.  
 Princess Anne: William Hayman, Princess Anne, Md.  
 Quantico: William Morris, P.O. Box 161, Hebron, Md.  
 Salisbury-John Wesley: John Birkhead, 1009 N. Division St., Salisbury, Md.  
 White Temple: Mrs. Kathleen Purnell, 407 Lake St., Salisbury, Md.  
 Snow Hill: Doretha Allen, Snow Hill, Md.  
 Shiloh-Hutt's: Edith Corbin, Rt. 2, Box 17, Snow Hill, Md.  
 Stockton: Mrs. Sabra Marshall, Box 137, Stockton, Md.  
 Unionville: John E. Waters, Rt. 2, Pocomoke, Md.  
 Wachapreague: John A. Elliott, Wachapreague, Va.  
 Wattsville: Mrs. Elizabeth Marshall, Box 16, Atlantic, Va.  
 White Haven: Mrs. Margaret Wainwright, Rt. 1, Tyaskin, Md.  
 Wetipquin: Dozzie Turner, Jesterville, Md.  
 Withams: Mrs. Ruth Holden, Withams, Va.

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### WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Atlantic City—

- Asbury: Mrs. Helen Dobson, 1002 N. Michigan Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.  
 Mrs. Edith Prideaux, 810 Arkansas Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.

- Hamilton: Mrs. Phene Bedford, 512 N. Indiana Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.  
 Mrs. Luella Bennett, 22 N. Connecticut Ave., Atlantic, N. J.
- Bridgeton: Mrs. Dorothy Morris, 51 Pine St., Bridgeton, N. J.  
 Mrs. Edna Graves, 54 Orange St., Bridgeton, N. J.
- Burlington: Mrs. Wilehemia Britt, West 7th S., Bridgeton, N. J.  
 Mrs. Mable Slade, 455 St. Mary St., Burlington, N. J.
- Buttonwood and Christiana: Sylvesta Woolford, 64 New London Ave., Newark, Del.  
 John Stafford, Christiana, Del.
- Camden—  
 Eighth Street: Mrs. Marthellie Slough, 126 Mechanic St., Camden, N. J.  
 Mrs. Theola Gant, 908 South 9th St., Camden, N. J.  
 Ferry Ave.: Mrs. Evelyn Wright, 74 Branch Village, Camden, N. J.  
 Mrs. Anna Camper, 1909 South 7th St., Camden, N. J.
- Cape May and Swainton: William Deakins, 211 Chestnut St., Cape May, N. J.  
 Albert Gray, Cape May Court House, Swainton, N. J.
- Chester—  
 Grace: Mrs. Erma Goldsborough, 2320 Booker Ave., Twin Oaks, Pa.  
 Mrs. Mable Johnson, 1218 Central Ave., Chester, Pa.  
 Siloam: Mrs. Elizabeth Laws, 713 Deshong St., Chester, Pa.  
 Mrs. Alice Carroll, 1514 Gold St., Chester, Pa.  
 St. Daniels: Alvin Swiggett, 930 Central Ave., Chester, Pa.  
 Joseph West, 2011 W. 10th St., Chester, Pa.
- Darby: George Crowell, 316 Mulberry St., Darby, Pa.  
 Mrs. Kate Flowers, 306 Mulberry St., Darby, Pa.
- Delair: Mrs. Ala Holmes, 7565 Blvd., Ave., Delair, N. J.  
 James Johnson, 7354 Tripoli Ave., Delair, N. J.
- Elkton: Mrs. Martha Dorsey, 236 E. High St., Elkton, Md.  
 Mrs. Hattie Carroll, 236 E. High St., Elkton, Md.
- Fordville: Mrs. Mary Muntz, RFD 2, Swedesboro, N. J.  
 Mrs. Dorothy Fisher, RFD 1, Millsville, N. J.
- Glenlock and Rhodes: Mrs. Charlotte Rose, Davis Town Road, Blackwood, N. J.  
 Mrs. Marietta Ross, Rhodes Ave., Haddonfield 9, N. J.  
 Mrs. Viola Fussell, Rhodes Ave., Haddonfield 9, N. J.
- Lawnside: Mrs. Mary Still, 254 E. Oak Ave., Lawnside, N. J.  
 Mrs. Mildred Warren, 124 Thomas Ave., Lawnside, N. J.
- Merchantville: Mrs. Catherine Henry, 2068 S. 10th St., Camden, N. J.  
 Mrs. Gladys Boston, 6233 Magnola Ave., Merchantville, N. J.
- Middletown and Delaware City: Mrs. Helen Henry, 118 E. Lake St., Middle-  
 town, Del.  
 Mrs. Mary Summers, Delaware City, Del.
- Mt. Holly: Mrs. Christine Demby, 239 Washington St., Mt. Holly, N. J.  
 Mrs. Emma Murray, 231 Chestnut St., Mt. Holly, N. J.
- New Castle: Mrs. Clara Pitts, 511 W. 9th St., New Castle, Del.  
 Mrs. Gertrude Bolden, 12 W. 10th St., New Castle, Del.
- New Port: Walter Hackett, 6110 Callow Hill St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Alexander Bailey, 243 Clyde St., Wilmington 4, Del.
- Odessa and Port Penn: Mrs. Ella Wiggins, Odessa, Del.  
 Mrs. Dorothy Jones Townsend, Port Penn, Del.
- Pleasantville and Ocean City: Mrs. Sue Marable, West Ave., Ocean City, N. J.  
 Mrs. Rozella Wiggins, 302 West Ave., Ocean City, N. J.
- Port Norris: Mrs. Georgia Robinson, Box 200, Port Norris, N. J.  
 Mrs. Cora Gray, Port Norris, N. J.
- Quinton and Springtown: Eugene Check, 146 New St., Quinton, N. J.
- St. Georges and Kirkwood: Mrs. Lilly Lloyd, Kirkwood, Del.  
 Mrs. Ethel Roy, St. Georges, Del.
- Salem: Mrs. Maud Thomas, 127 Hedge St., Salem, N. J.
- Wilmington—  
 Coleman Memorial: Louis Tilehman, 405 Talladega Dr., Wilmington, Del.  
 Harrison Hackett, 457 Anderson Dr., Wilmington, Del.  
 Ezion: Mrs. Eva Walker, 1506 Heald St., Wilmington, Del.  
 Mrs. Catherine Johnson, 707 French St., Wilmington, Del.

Ernest Livingstone, 103 Delamore Place, Wilmington, Del.  
Haven: Mrs. Essie Ridout, 844 Wilson St., Wilmington, Del.  
Mrs. Blanch Cuff, 308 E. 14th St., Wilmington, Del.  
Mt. Carmel: Mrs. Thelma Evans, 400 Bethune Dr., Wilmington, Del.  
Mrs. Mattie Love, 115 N. Jackson St., Wilmington, Del.  
Mt. Joy: Mrs. Inez Brunsen, 632 Townsend St., Wilmington, Del.  
Mrs. Gladys McCloud, 530 S. Buttonwood St., Wilmington, Del.  
Woodbury and Jericho: Mrs. Mary Hundley, Berkley Road, Mt. Royal, N. J.  
Isaiah Kersey, RFD, Jericho, Sewell, N. J.

### III. Journal of Daily Proceedings

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FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, May 13, 1958, 7 P.M.

Devotions were led by Herman T. Moody.

Laymen's Meeting followed the devotional period with Roy L. Cordery, Lay Leader of Philadelphia District, presiding. Other participants in the panel discussion, "Lay Members of the Annual Conference," were Miss Florence Wilson, Mrs. Helen Waters and Joseph G. Smith.

The Traditional Service of Welcome was presided over by the host pastor, Noah W. Moore, Jr. Speakers were Attorney Mabel Turner, Assistant U.S. District Attorney, representing civic interests; Mrs. Bernetta J. Reed, for the local church; the Rev. Dr. Marshall Shephard, pastor of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church and Recorder of Deeds for the City of Philadelphia, on behalf of the city; and the Rev. Dr. J. Winsmore Mason, superintendent of the Philadelphia District, Philadelphia A.M.E. Conference, for the clergy of Philadelphia. The response for the Conference was made by F. R. Richardson.

The Testimonial honoring the Rev. James O. Lockman, Conference Secretary of Evangelism for ten years, who has reached the age for retirement; and Mrs. Clarissa D. Walker, Conference Treasurer of the Board of Evangelism for fourteen years, who retires on the advice of her physician, was the feature of the evening's session. The Commission on Town and Country Work cooperated with the Board of Evangelism in sponsoring the testimonial in recognition of Pastor Lockman's commitment to the rural ministry for forty-three years. Among those participating on the program were Bishop Edgar A. Love, Marion O. Ballard, Augustus Chancy, Crawford L. Trader, Mrs. David Briddell, W. L. D. Lyght, and C. W. Derrickson. Presentations were made to Mrs. Walker by Mrs. Helen Loatman and Mrs. Helen Dobson; and to Rev. Lockman by George T. Jackson. Music for the evening was rendered by the choir of John Wesley Church, Philadelphia under the direction of Mrs. Harriese Miles. Following the program, an informal reception was held in the Tindley Temple dining hall with the Daughters of Good Cheer of the church serving refreshments.

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SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, May 14, 1958

Morning Session, 9 A.M.

**Holy Communion:** Bishop Edgar A. Love, assisted by the District Superintendents and the host pastor, Noah W. Moore, Jr., conducted the service of 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 on the significance of the Holy Communion. An offering of \$280.00 was given for mission work in Africa.

**Conference Convened:** The ninety-sixth session of the Delaware Annual Conference was called to order by Bishop Love.

The secretary called the roll of ministers and lay delegates after the motion by Wm. A. Hubbard that roll be called as listed in Journal. Excused

were R. D. Crockett, W. P. Johnson, J. O. Lockman, L. S. Moore, C. W. Perry, E. V. Wimberly, S. E. Parker.

**Organization:** The secretary, treasurer, and statistician, having been elected for the quadrennium, were called upon by Bishop Love to name their assistants. The following were confirmed by the Conference: Assistant Secretaries: I. R. Elzey, E. A. Hughes, C. W. Perry, F. D. Arnold, Mrs. Helen Dobson, Mrs. Harrilese D. Miles, Mrs. Matilda M. Jackson, H. A. Wise, and Randolph Fisher. Assistant Statistical Secretaries: Claude Edmonds, Jr., E. L. Ellis, W. E. Marks, E. T. Hawkins, C. B. White, J. I. Williams, Mrs. Helen C. Waters, W. R. Mayberry, W. S. Taylor, H. W. Spencer, Mrs. Kathleen Purnell, D. L. Williams, S. G. Fullman, M. C. Blakely. Assistant treasurers: Miss Florence G. Wilson, A. Chancy, C. B. White, Wm. Hayman, H. R. Snead, W. E. Stanley.

**Additional Lay Delegate:** Theodore M. Smith was seated as the second lay member for Tindley Temple according to Discipline, paragraph 21 upon request of the pastor.

**Memorial Service:** W. C. Strother, Jr., chairman of the Board of Pensions, presided at the Memorial Service for the conference members and widows of deceased ministers. Roll of the deceased was read by the secretary as follows: Ministers, Luther M. Fuller, Paul C. Jackson, Robert S. Townsend, and John S. Collins; widows, Mrs. Robert G. Waters, Mrs. Willis C. Dickerson, and Mrs. Levin W. Molock; and lay member, Benjamin T. Hall. The sermon was delivered by C. Edgar Jordan using as the text, Rev. 7:13, 14; subject, "The White Robed Procession." Assisting in the service were J. W. Mickle, C. M. Stafford, W. E. Stanley, and H. E. Anderson. Mrs. F. D. Arnold was soloist, singing the hymn, "Live as Become the Sons of God," written by C. Edgar Jordan.

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#### WEDNESDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION, 2:30 P.M.

Devotions were conducted by E. A. Hughes. Meditation was given by C. P. Spencer from Paul's Letter to the Corinthians.

Business Session was called to order by Bishop Love.

**Organization Continued:** The area of the Conference was set to include the first thirteen seats across the three center aisles on motion of C. P. Spencer.

On motion of O. H. Spence, the printed program was adopted as the official program of the Conference, subject to any necessary change made by the Conference or Bishop Love.

W. H. Johns was elected postmaster and F. R. Richardson as the assistant.

On motion of W. L. D. Lyght, the secretary was authorized to send proper letters to ministerial and lay members of the Conference who are sick or unable to attend this session of Conference on account of disability.

The Resolution of Welcome to Bishop Love as Presiding Officer and Resident Bishop was read by T. M. Booth and adopted. (See resolution 1)

**Fraternal Delegates:** Motion adopted that fraternal delegates be sent to the Philadelphia Conference, A. M. E. Church and Philadelphia Annual Conference, Methodist Church, now in session in the City of Philadelphia.

**Greetings:** Motion adopted to send greetings to the Peninsula, New York East and Lexington Annual Conferences, in session during this week.

**Precentor:** Ralph B. Thompson was elected as precenter for the Conference for the twenty-fifth year and Mrs. W. H. Greene was elected as pianist.

**Privilege:** Eugene Cheak, Quinton, N. J. asked that all speakers talk louder in order that the lay delegates can hear, enabling them to vote more intelligently.

**Privilege:** Howard S. Miles called to the attention of the Conference, Rule VII, Rules of Order, page 215, Journal, "A member must vote on all questions before the Conference, unless otherwise excused by the Conference."

**Committee on Daily Journal,** F. D. Arnold, E. H. Crampton, A. Chaney, W. G. Brown, Mrs. Elsie Briddell, W. E. Stanley, and Mrs. Dorothy Morris are to peruse the journal and make report at the next session.

**Minutes:** On motion of D. L. Ridout, the minutes of the previous day are to be read at the beginning of each daily session and corrections be made from the floor.

**Committee on Courtesy,** Mrs. Myrtle Hoskins, A. J. Dreden, D. Townsend, Benjamin C. Waters, Mrs. Erma Goldsborough, Hyland Frisby, Omar C. Jones, J. E. Bishop, Mrs. Effie Groomes and J. I. Peaco declared effective for this session.

**Proposed Changes in Rules of Order:** Proposed by W. H. Hayman that Rule XXVI be amended to include the words, Board of Lay Activities. Proposed by W. L. D. Lyght that Rule XXVII be amended to read, the district superintendents, rather than the host district superintendent.

**Transfer Announced by Bishop Love:** Effective March 1, 1958, E. H. Holmes was transferred from the Delaware Conference to the Liberia Conference.

**Report of Committee on Public Relations and Methodist Information:** Majority report given by D. L. Ridout on behalf of C. E. Jordan, F. D. Arnold, W. G. Brown, and W. C. Jason. Minority report made by A. E. Martin (See report C-18). The minority report was adopted indicating a Daily Bulletin was desired as well as other mimeographing work. The allocation of \$350.00 for the publicity fund budget is to be used for this work.

**Resolution read by N. W. Moore, Jr.,** concerning the brutal death of the Korean student, In-Ho Oh, in Philadelphia and the scholarship fund which is being set up by Mayor Richardson Dilworth in his honor. Resolution stated that an offering be taken to support this cause. Resolution adopted. (See Resolution 2.) Motion by H. H. Nichols that the offering for the In-Ho Oh scholarship Fund be given immediately following the missionary sermon on Thursday afternoon was adopted.

**District Superintendent's Report:** The Bishop stated that the Cabinet had voted on the previous day to omit the reading of introductions and preliminaries and begin with the report of the charges. After the Conference passed on the characters, C. W. Derrickson made his report for the Salisbury District. (See Reports, VI-A)

**District Superintendent's Report:** W. L. D. Lyght of the Wilmington District made his report after the passage of his character and the pastors of the Wilmington District.

**District Superintendent's Report:** C. L. Trader of the Easton District made his report after the passage of his character and the pastors of the Easton District.

**Corrections:** Bishop Love requested corrections to be made be given to



the secretary written. The rules of order require that resolutions be written and a copy given to the secretary before it is read.

**Appointment of Fraternal Delegates:** Henry H. Nichols and W. L. D. Lyght were appointed to represent the Delaware Conference at the Philadelphia Conference, Methodist Church and the Philadelphia Conference, A. M. E. Church, respectively.

**Introduction:** Bishop Love presented the Rev. Carradine R. Hooten, Executive Secretary of the Board of Temperance, who will be the speaker for the Anniversary of the Board of Temperance at the evening session.

**Dividend:** Bishop Love reported \$3,180.20, dividend from The Methodist Publishing House for conference claimants. Motion to receive the check with thanks was approved.

**Ceremonial Mortgage Burning Service** will be held on Thursday evening at the time of the Anniversary of Board of Missions, honoring those churches having burned mortgages during the year.

Delegates are requested by the Bishop to attend all Anniversaries during the evening sessions.

**Privilege:** Hally P. Johns, Conference Lay Leader, was granted time to speak on "Every Member Canvass."

**Order of the Day:** On motion of H. H. Nichols, the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance was made the order of the day on Thursday morning following devotions.

**Adjournment:** After numerous announcements, the session was adjourned, benediction was pronounced by J. I. Peaco.

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#### WEDNESDAY—EVENING SESSION, 7 P.M.

**Evangelistic Service** with G. T. Jackson presiding. The sermon was delivered by A. J. Dredde, subject, "Walking with God"; text, Genesis 5:24. Others sharing the service were C. W. Cannon and A. L. Scriber.

**Anniversary of the Board of Lay Activities,** Hally P. Jones, presiding. Rev. Leon T. Moore, Secretary of the General Conference and member of the Philadelphia Conference, spoke on the subject, "The Place of the Layman in the Church." He used the definitions of local church and layman in paragraph 2100, Methodist Discipline, as he spoke of understanding of lay responsibility in the local church.

**Anniversary of the Board of Temperance,** C. E. Kincade, presiding. Dr. C. R. Hooten, Executive Secretary of the Board of Temperance, was the speaker. In the conferences of Methodism, education, commitment, rehabilitation and legislation are steps to be used in seeking to establish true temperance—moderate use of that which is good, abstinence to that which is injurious, either to oneself or as a bad example to others. He requested us to seek to help protect the family life of America by writing our senators urging them to vote for Senate Bill 582 (Langer), which would deny television and radio advertising to liquor interests.

**Anniversary of the Board of Hospitals and Homes:** C. B. Miles, presiding. The Rev. Walter C. Eyster, Director of Personnel and Institutional Church Relationships, General Board of Hospitals and Homes, discussed the theme, "Why The Methodist Church Has Hospitals and Homes." Prior to his address he led the congregation in prayer on behalf of Leon S. Moore, Delaware

Conference member and member of the General Board of Hospitals and Homes, who is ill in The Methodist Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa. It is Rev. Eyster's thinking that a warm heart means awareness of and assistance for sufferers on the doorstep; that Wesley was moved when he became sensitive to the sufferings of others. Christian joy comes by sharing.

Music for the evening was rendered by the choir of Zoar Church under the direction of J. Russell Robinson.

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### THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, May 15, 1958.

#### Morning Session, 9 A.M.

Devotions were led by D. L. Williams. The meditation was given by S. W. C. Crosse using the text, Matthew 16:10; subject, "The Supreme Tests."

Minutes of the previous sessions were read by Mrs. Harrilese Miles and accepted with corrections.

Telegram of Greetings was received from the Lexington Conference, now convening in Annual Session.

Report of the Commission on World Service and Finance presented by F. D. Jones. Motion by N. W. Moore that report be accepted and acted upon item by item was approved. General Items:

Par. 3, Copy of complete audit to be included in Journal.

#### Recommendations:

Number 1 adopted.

Number 2 adopted.

Number 3 adopted with addition of Golden Cross Sunday, second Sunday in November; and the amendment to add Layman's Day.

Number 4 adopted.

Number 5 adopted with the following changes: Delete promotion advance fund and last sentence on priority of repayment; add, these items are to be supplemented through the Reserve Fund only.

Number 6, 7, 8, and 9 adopted.

Number 10 not adopted.

Number 11 deleted.

Number 12 not adopted.

Number 13 adopted with amendments to read: "We recommend that funds not raised in one year may be reassessed the next to the local church that does not pay, as regards to minimum salary fund and district superintendent's salary.

**Recommittal:** On motion of C. L. Carrington, the remainder of the report was recommitted to the Commission on World Service and Finance, that the amount of money raised on each item during 1957-58 could be listed for comparative study with this year's recommendations.

**Order of the Day:** Motion approved that the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance be continued immediately following devotions, Friday afternoon.

**Privilege granted Mrs. Helen Waters.** Question, "After the General Conference, did the Annual Conference determine if lay delegates and reserve would be elected quadrennially or annually? Answer, Quadrennially, however,

if the occasion arises where there is any discussion, matter should be taken up with the district superintendent, who may be called to certify the person involved.

Recess for seven minutes.

Proposed Amendment to Conference Rules of Order, proposed by Board of Pensions, read by H. H. Nichols as follows:

Rule XXXI—Memorial Service

The Memorial Service shall be planned, including the selection of the Memorial Service speaker, by the Delaware Conference Board of Pensions, or a committee selected by it. The program and the speaker must be approved by the resident bishop.

Message Ordered Printed: On motion of H. H. Nichols, the devotional message of the morning by S. W. C. Crosse, was requested and ordered printed and distributed to delegates. D. L. Ridout announced that it would appear in the next issue of the Baltimore Area Messenger, and a copy mailed to all ministerial and lay delegates.

Central Christian Advocate representative, Rev. Charles S. Stinson, District Superintendent of Georgia Conference, was presented and made remarks urging support of the Advocate with subscriptions.

Motion approved that the Board of Education report be the Order of the Day following the special offering for the Korean Student Scholarship Fund.

Visitors Presented: Committee on Courtesy presented Irving Lockman, John L. Winters, Edward Carroll, J. D. Foy, and Mrs. Bowser from the Washington Conference; William E. James and Joshua O. Williams, New York Conference; Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Davis, Central Pennsylvania Conference; and I. H. Sherman, Georgia Conference.

Bishop A. P. Shaw, retired former resident Bishop, Baltimore Area, was presented by Bishop Love. He expressed pleasure in being able to attend this conference session and renew old friendships. Bishop Shaw came East to celebrate his fiftieth anniversary in the ministry, having joined the Washington Annual Conference fifty years ago. He congratulated Bishop Love on the splendid work being done in the Baltimore Area.

Publishing House representative, Evans T. Myrick, spoke briefly concerning the book corner in the rear of the Church.

Noon Address was delivered by Dr. D. D. Holt, Director of Financial Promotion, Commission on Christian Higher Education. Dr. Holt's subject was, "The Importance of Christian Higher Education." The Methodists support more colleges than any other group in America. We couldn't have a Methodist Church without higher education. The genius of Methodism is the combination of the warm heart and a trained consecrated mind. Dr. Holt stressed that this student generation will determine tomorrow's world. It is important that Christians decide who will teach future student generations. Our concern should lead us to support the Wesley Foundations on State college campuses and to build strong and vital Methodist colleges and universities.

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#### THURSDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION, 2:30 P.M.

The Missionary Service was led by W. R. Mayberry assisted by Randolph Fisher, G. E. Geddes and W. A. T. Miles. The sermon was delivered by J. I. Williams, from the text, Luke 13:18-25. His subject was, "The Conversion

of the World." Music was provided by the Ministers Wives Chorus, directed by D. L. Ridout.

Offering for In-Ho Oh Scholarship Fund in the amount of \$270.82 was received after appeal and prayer for Korean Family and the youth by H. H. Nichols.

**Report of Board of Education:** John R. Shockley, chairman, spoke briefly of the printed annual report of the board and of H. A. Bailey having been chosen as our delegate to the 14th World Convention on Christian Education, Tokyo, Japan, August 6-13, 1958. He will also serve as a member of the Centenary Mission to Japan, July 6 to Sept. 3. H. A. Bailey, executive secretary of the board, was presented who in turn presented the following members of the Conference staff: Sercy L. Jones, dean of the Summer Assembly, to be held July 27-Aug. 2, Morgan College, urged that registrations be sent by July 17th. C. L. Miller, part time director of Youth Work, spoke of the Christian Witness Mission to be held June 6-13, Chestertown, Md. Four youth and one adult from each district are permitted to attend. Attention was directed to page 28, Board of Education report, concerning the Christian Witness Mission. Mrs. Emma Strother, director of Children's Work, spoke briefly on Vacation Church Schools and requested all to read the report on Children's Work, page 27. Other staff members recognized but not present were: J. L. Hardcastle, recreation; D. W. Briddell, adult work; and H. D. Brown, older adult work. Recommendations of the Board of Education were read by J. R. Shockley and adopted. (See Report C-5.)

**Report of the Commission on Christian Vocations** read by Miss Florence Wilson and adopted. (See Report C-7.)

It was moved by Theodore Smith and approved that the Conference secretary send a letter of sympathy to the family of In-Ho Oh.

It was moved by H. M. Deas and approved that the Conference increase the offering of \$270.82 to \$300.00 for the In-Ho Oh Scholarship Fund. Suggestion of A. E. Martin that additional contributions be made to the committee submitting the resolution rather than taking another offering was accepted.

**Minimum Salary Committee Report** was read by Miss Florence Wilson and adopted. (See Report C-14.)

Bishop Love requested the District Superintendent of the Easton District, C. L. Trader, to preside during his absence between 4 and 5 o'clock while he met with committees.

**Anniversary of the Commission on World Peace**, W. E. Marks, presiding. Resolutions from the commission were read by Mrs. H. V. Crippen and adopted. (See Report C-10). Dr. C. D. Soule, Field Secretary, Commission on World Peace, made an address on the subject, "Peace Work in the Local Church. Rev. Robert Horton, American Friends Service Committee, was presented to the Conference by Dr. Soule.

Benediction was pronounced by W. C. Thompson.

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#### THURSDAY—EVENING SESSION, 7 P.M.

**Evangelistic Service**, George T. Jackson, presiding. The message was delivered by C. D. Gerald using the text, Matthew 18:3. C. W. Bagwell shared in the service.

**Anniversary of the Woman's Society of Christian Service:** Mrs. Thomas A.

Anderson, Conference Vice-President, presided. Mrs. Horace Henry led the devotions and Mrs. Emma Strother introduced the guest speaker, Miss Maude E. Hewitt, Secretary of Children's Work, Woman's Division of Christian Service. She emphasized the importance of children's work in the mission of the church. Recruitment of missionaries begins with the children. Missionaries of tomorrow are our children of today. Mrs. Lena C. Dendy, Conference Wesleyan Service Guild Secretary, and Mrs. Cleo Henry, Treasurer of Central Jurisdiction, Woman's Society of Christian Service, were presented.

Anniversary of the Board of Missions: Roy L. Cordery, Chairman of the Board, presided. A brief mortgage burning ceremony was executed by Bishop Love. Among those churches having completed mortgage payments on churches or parsonages during the year were St. Paul, Jamaica, H. D. Asbury, pastor; Nassau, J. O. Ingram, pastor; Elkton, Md., F. R. Richardson, pastor; Lawnside, E. V. Wimberly, pastor; Burlington, Horace Fisher, pastor; John Wesley, Philadelphia, I. R. Elzey, pastor.

The Rev. Linwood Blackburn, Methodist Missionary on furlough from Angola, Portuguese Africa, expressed appreciation to the Conference for support of world missions and extended greetings from the ministers and Christian laymen of Angola, Africa where he has been serving with his wife since 1923. He dramatically presented the cause of missions in Africa.

The Emphasis on Urban Life was presented under the direction of C. L. Carrington. D. W. Briddell was the narrator in the visual aid production, "The Church and The City," depicting the challenge of the urban church. Mr. Robert A. McKibben, Director, Department of City Work, Division of National Missions, presented the cause of the urban church in a closing statement.

Music for the evening was rendered by the choir of Ezion Church, Wilmington, Del., under the direction of Bernard Tildon.

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#### FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY, May 16, 1958

##### Morning Session—9 A.M.

Executive Session: Devotions were led by C. E. Jordan. Trevor C. Jones gave the meditation using the Scripture, Mark 2:23; subject, "The Sabbath."

Report of Conference Relations Committee, read by C. E. Kiah, was adopted. (See Report C-1.)

Report of Board of Ministerial Training, presented by D. R. Fletcher, was adopted. (See IV. The Disciplinary Questions, Part II. 21-32.)

Constitution, Baltimore Area Pastors' School presented by chairman of Board of Managers, H. H. Nichols. Copy to be filed with secretary to be included in Journal. J. W. Elbert was confirmed as the third representative of the Conference on the Board of Managers. (See X. Miscellaneous.)

On motion of J. W. Elbert, a contribution of \$50 for the Regional Pastors' School, Westminster, Md., August 25-29th, was authorized.

Motion was approved to give E. W. Dean, chairman of Historical Society, authority to seek to secure degrees, books or materials of value for archives of the Delaware Conference from the effects of the deceased Luther M. Fuller who had earned seventeen degrees, including Ph. D's.

W. R. Hazzard, Chairman of Board of Directors, Regional Pastors' School, urged the pastors to plan to attend the school sponsored for the Baltimore,

Delaware, Peninsula and Washington Conferences, in cooperation with the Department of In-Service Training of the General Board of Education.

**Delinquent Loans:** Bishop Love spoke of the number of scholarship loans granted to conference members by the General Board of Education that have not been repaid. He urged immediate attention be given to this situation as students are being deprived of needed funds.

**Ministers' Wives Retreat:** On motion of J. W. Elbert, Bishop Love was authorized to set up a three or four day retreat during the summer for wives of the Delaware and Washington Conferences.

The Registrar, D. R. Fletcher, called attention to Par. 307, Sec. 2, Discipline; A local preacher who is not a student shall pursue the four year ministerial course of study under the Department of Ministerial Education, etc.

Bishop Love stated that it is the intention of The Methodist Church that new local preacher's license shall be granted in the future to a person preparing for the traveling ministry and persons who wish to exhort will become certified lay speakers in the local churches.

Lay Delegates' Session, 9 A.M. was called into order at the First Colored Wesley Church by the Conference Lay Leader, Hally P. Johns. Among the items discussed were the duties of laymen with emphasis on the need for knowledge of the Discipline and more articulate laymanship at the Annual Conference as well as more active development of the layman's program in the local church. The discussion period revealed a genuine interest in ways and means of aiding the church program, both as to stewardship of finance and membership.

Conference Session was opened with the singing of the hymn, "O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing."

**Introduction:** Bishop Love presented the Rev. V. C. Hodges, representative of the American Bible Society, who spoke briefly of the work of the Society and urged continued support.

Motion approved that Area Report on Department of Research and Survey be read. Report read by Conference secretary and accepted. Action was deferred on the recommendations. (See Report D-2.)

**Report of Ministers Wives Association on Conference Claimants Fund:** W. C. Strother, chairman of the Board of Pensions, presented Mrs. C. A. Elder, president of the Association. Mrs. Elder expressed appreciation to ministers, wives and laymen for their cooperation in making possible the following report:

Dover District, Mrs. M. O. Ballard .....	\$ 2,000
Easton District, Mrs. C. L. Trader .....	2,500
Philadelphia District, Mrs. W. R. Hazzard .....	3,000
Salisbury District, Mrs. C. W. Derrickson .....	2,000
Wilmington District, Mrs. W. L. D. Lyght .....	2,500

\$12,000

Mrs. Edgar A. Love was presented and expressed words of greetings and appreciation to the ministers, wives and laymen of the Conference. After orchids were presented to Mrs. Love, Mrs. Elder and the District Superintendents' wives, pictures were taken of the ministers' wives in district groups.

Minutes of Thursday session were read by Mr. Harrilese Mile, corrected and accepted.

Announcement made by Bishop Love that the afternoon session would begin promptly at 2:15 P.M.

Order of the Day at the beginning of Friday afternoon session to be reports of District Superintendents of Philadelphia and Dover Districts.

Courtesy Committee presented the following visitors: Mrs. Henrietta Bell and family, Rev. Howard L. Cornish, Director of Christian Center, Morgan College; Miss Barbara Patterson, Missionary from Liberia; and Mr. Eustace Gay, editor of the Philadelphia Tribune, who spoke briefly.

Bishop Love stated that Mayor Richardson Dilworth would be present at 5 o'clock to receive our contribution for the Korean Student Scholarship Fund.

Noon Message was delivered by Alexander Reid from the text, Hebrews 1:1-2. The subject was "Eternal Truth."

Benediction was pronounced by the speaker and the morning session was adjourned.

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#### FRIDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION, 2:15 P.M.

Devotions were led by H. T. Moody. Meditation was given by H. M. Deas from Psalms 11:3, "If the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do"?

District Superintendent's Report: W. R. Hazzard, Philadelphia District, was called and made his report.

Superintendent Hazzard presented the request of St. Paul Church, Jamaica, N. Y. for transfer to the New York East Conference. The legal requirements having been met, he offered the motion that the request of St. Paul Church be granted. The Quarterly Conference had 32 present with 31 persons voting yes and 108 of the 116 members present at the Church Meeting voting yes; and the New York East Conference had voted unanimously to receive St. Paul. D. R. Fletcher spoke against transfer and H. M. Deas and C. L. Carrington spoke for transfer. Privilege of the floor was given to Gloster B. Current, local preacher in St. Paul Church, who interpreted the Church's action and expressed the hope that the Delaware Conference would grant the request for transfer.

Transfer Voted: Vote taken on request with the following result: Yes, 208; No, 13 for the transfer of St. Paul Church, Jamaica, N. Y. from the Delaware Conference to the New York East Conference.

World Service and Finance Commission Report Continued: Additional recommendations received were read by F. D. Jones as follows:

We recommend that we participate in the LaCour Special Evangelistic Mission in 1959. The cost is \$3,000. We recommend that this amount be distributed to the districts to be raised on a voluntary basis. Recommendation Adopted with the Amendment: If the Conference does not raise the \$3,000 through voluntary contributions, the minister that has been selected to go to Japan is responsible for supplementing the funds by raising it through his local church or through personal efforts from other sources. If the minister is unable to supplement the \$3,000 to participate in the Mission, the money that has been raised by the Conference will be held in abeyance for another year. The administration of the funds for this purpose shall be under the supervision of the Conference Board of Missions.



We recommend that we ask \$1.50 per member instead of \$1.30 per member for Christian Higher Education, the total amount for expenses, however, not to exceed \$3,400, the budgetary cost of promotion and cultivation. Adopted.

Items under General and Conference Benevolences:

Items 1 through 5 adopted.

Item 6 adopted. The Promotion Advance Fund will be administered by the Conference Board of Missions as adopted in 1955, (Conference Journal, page 668) rather than by the Cabinet and Bishop.

Items 7 through 24 adopted.

Item 25 Eliminated as an apportionment. Five percent of gross income of the Conference is to be set aside for a Reserve Fund. (Conference Journal, 1956, Page 135, recommendation 19.)

Item 26. Motion by C. L. Carrington that action be deferred until report of Town and Country Commission has been heard was adopted.

Items 27 through 29 adopted.

Item 30 deferred on motion of J. E. Licorish until *Discipline* is checked for information.

Items 31 through 34 adopted.

**Resolution on Report of Auditor, Conference Treasurer, Boards and Commissions** read by E. H. Crampton. Resolution will be acted on at next session. (See Resolution 3.)

Recess of ten minutes preceded the singing of Hymn 279, "God of Grace and God of Glory."

**Presentation of Mayor of Philadelphia:** Mayor Richardson Dilworth was presented to the Conference by Bishop Love. After Bishop Love read the resolution adopted by the Conference concerning the unfortunate death of the Korean student, he presented to Mayor Dilworth on behalf of the Conference, \$300 for the Korean Student Scholarship Fund. Mayor Dilworth of the City of Philadelphia thanked the Bishop and Delaware Conference for this contribution and for the concern expressed. He added that it is the responsibility of the city government and every individual citizen to seek to eradicate the causes of lawlessness among this small percentage of our city population.

**Adjournment.**

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#### Evening Session—7 P.M.

**Evangelistic Service** was led by G. T. Jackson. Meditation was given by Harvey G. Chase, Jr., using the text, I Samuel 17:37 and subject, "Faith Works." D. M. Collins assisted in the service.

**Resolution on Pre-Conference Report of Auditor, Conference Treasurer, Boards and Commissions**, read during afternoon session, was adopted. (See Resolution 3.)

**On Motion of H. H. Nichols**, \$500 was added to the Conference secretary's allocation to pay for printing and distribution of the Pre-Conference Reports.

**Report of World Service and Finance Continued:**

Items 6 and 7 under IV. adopted.

Item 30 under Non Ratio Askings adopted.

**Report of Board of Pensions** was read by James H. C. Kelly, executive secretary, and adopted. (See Reports C-12 and C-13.)

Amendment proposed to be added to Conference Rules of Order on The Memorial Service was adopted, as Rule 31.

The Rev. Kenneth F. Thompson, General Board of Pensions, was presented by W. C. Strother. He congratulated the Conference and Board of Pensions for the forward strides being made in the pension plan. He also expressed the hope that the Conference will have raised sufficient funds by Annual Conference, 1959 to begin to qualify for entering new ministers in the Reserve Pension Plan.

**Report of Board of Lay Activities:** On motion of Hally P. Johns, which was approved, the report of the Conference Lay Leader was filed with the Conference Secretary for the record. (See Report B-1.) Nominations for officers of the Board, district and associate district lay leaders, read by Florence Wilson. Same slate of nominees submitted except the names of Benjamin Waters, Salisbury District, to replace Benjamin T. Hall, deceased; and Joseph Bedford, Dover District, replacing Bernard Young. Nominees elected. (See X. Directory)

**Resolution from Board of Lay Activities on Every Member Canvass** was read by Florence Wilson and adopted. (See Resolution 4.)

**The Treasurer's Report:** Financial report was made by J. E. Dunn. Total receipts for conference year, 1957-58, \$256,493.00; conference year 1956-57, \$261,857. Total receipts decreased \$5,363.00. (See Report C-2 and statistical tables.) Report Adopted.

Salisbury District was commended by the Treasurer for sending in reports in accordance with rules and regulations. The District Superintendent was also commended for having so instructed the pastors and churches.

**On Motion of H. M. Deas**, the Treasurer was given a standing vote of commendation for his report.

**On Motion of M. O. Ballard**, the first order of the day for Saturday, May 17th, Morning Session, to be "Reading in of the Classes."

**Resolution on home for the aged**, Dover, Delaware was read by E. A. Hughes and adopted. (See Resolution 5.)

**Bishop** announced devotions at 8:45 Saturday morning in order to be ready for business at 9 A.M.

**Anniversary of the Board of Education:** "This Is Your Life" was presented by the Conference Council of The Methodist Youth Fellowship.

**Christian Stewardship Emphasis:** Film and Panel discussion presented under the direction of Ralph B. Thompson, Conference director of Christian stewardship.

Music for the evening was rendered by the Camphor Memorial Chapel Choir.

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#### FIFTH DAY—SATURDAY, May 17, 1958

##### Morning Session—8:45 A.M.

Devotions were conducted by D. L. Ridout emphasizing the use of Methodist Hymns. Organ meditations were rendered by Miss Bernice Gardner.

Minutes of the Friday sessions were read, corrected and approved.

**District Superintendent's Report:** M. O. Ballard, Dover District, was called and made his report.

**Report of the Golden Cross Society** was presented by Mrs. L. Beatrice

Dorsey, directress. (See Report C-15.) Eighty dollars were reported as having been received for Golden Cross enrollments during the Conference session.

Motion by H. H. Nichols that to expedite work of the Conference today, only the recommendations of the reports be read and full report be filed with the secretary for the Journal, was approved.

Report of Commission on Town and Country Work was presented by Augustus Chancy. (See Report C-4.) The following names were submitted to be added to the Commission and approved: W. H. Greene, Salisbury District; S. S. Tatem, Dover District; Carlton Parker, Wilmington District.

Resolution for a Town and Country Study was read by C. L. Carrington. (See Resolution 6.) The resolution to increase the commission's budget by \$500 was referred to Commission on World Service and Finance on motion of N. W. Moore.

Amendment to item 26 under Non-Ratio Askings adopted, granting \$350 to Town and Country Commission instead of \$200.00.

Resolution read by Theodore M. Smith as follows, was adopted. We recommend that a Volunteer Ten Dollar Club, under the auspices of the Resident Bishop, be established, in which individuals would give \$10.00 three times a year for specific Church Extension Projects within the Conference. (See Resolution 7.)

Resolution Concerning Purchase of Land in Linconia, Bucks County, Pa. was read by W. R. Hazzard and adopted. (See Resolution 8.)

Resolution for the Formation of a Delaware State Council of Churches read by J. R. Shockley, was adopted. (See Resolution 9.)

Motion by D. R. Fletcher that Wilmington and Dover District Superintendents confer and each name one person as our representatives to the Delaware State Council of Churches, was adopted.

Transfer: Bishop Love announced the transfer of Howard D. Asbury from the Delaware Conference to the New York East Conference, effective May 17, 1958.

Report of the Statistician, S. E. Parker, was read and approved. (See Statistical Tables.)

Recommendation that on each district a minister lift up this work at the Pre-Conference Rally was approved. Persons suggested: C. E. Kiah, Dover; J. I. Williams, Easton; W. R. Mayberry, Philadelphia; C. B. White, Salisbury; M. C. Blakely, Wilmington.

Baltimore Area Secretary: Report of D. L. Ridout was read and adopted. (See Report D-1.)

Group Insurance: D. L. Ridout read Group Insurance Plan as presented by representative of the Metropolitan Life Group Insurance for the four Conferences of the Area for ministers and lay employees. Report referred to Board of Pensions for study.

Request granted to S. G. Dix to submit bids from another insurance company.

Reception of Members into the Conference: Received on Trial—Nathaniel L. Miller and Walter H. Greene. Admitted into Full Membership—Claude A. Edmonds, Jr.; Leroy L. Hamilton, David B. Nickerson and George H. Outen.

Phillip Archie Henry elected to Deacon's orders on motion of D. R. Fletcher.

Reconsideration of relationship of Thomas L. Ross was approved. The

Committee on Conference Relations recommended that T. L. Ross be continued in Supernumerary Relations for another year. On motion of S. L. Jones, this was approved.

On motion by W. L. D. Lyght an offering of \$114.17 was given for E. V. Wimberly, pastor at Lawnside, N. J. whose salary is below average with a family, being ill in the hospital and must soon undergo major surgery.

Nominations presented by Secretary of the Cabinet, C. L. Trader: Committee on Conference Relations, Class of 1961; J. R. Shockley, W. E. Marks and Roland Grant. Conference Trustees, Class of 1961; I. R. Elzey, O. H. Spence and J. R. Webb. Nominees were elected.

**Composite Superintendents' Report:** Motion by M. O. Ballard that the District Superintendents have one man to read a composite report for 1959 session and reports for individual charges be filed with the Conference Secretary for the Journal was approved.

Motion approved that devotions for afternoon begin at 2 P.M. and business session at 2:15 P.M.

**Board of Evangelism Report** read by Mrs. Clarissa D. Walker was adopted. (See Report C-8.) G. T. Jackson was elected as Conference Secretary of Evangelism on nomination of the Board.

**Board of Temperance Report**, read by Randolph Fisher, was adopted. (See Report C-11.)

**Commission on World Service and Finance** recommendation that the Commission on Town and Country be granted \$850.00 was adopted. Motion by F. D. Jones that the complete report of the Commission on World Service and Finance be adopted as amended was approved. (See Report C-2.)

**Noon Message**, "The Importance of the Church," was delivered by George H. Outen.

**Adjournment.**

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#### Afternoon Session—2:00 P.M.

M. O. Ballard, Presiding

Devotions were led by Mrs. C. B. White. The meditation was given by A. L. Black from the subject, "And Then Was Jesus Led by the Spirit," using as a text, Matthew 4:1.

Telegram received from son and daughter-in-law of Mrs. J. W. Jewett stating that Mrs. Jewett had been released from the hospital and expressing appreciation to the Conference for get-well wishes.

**Nomination of Hooker D. Davis** as Conference Missionary Secretary was approved as requested by R. L. Cordery, chairman of Conference Board of Missions, as he made his report (C-3).

**Report of Conference Missionary Secretary:** Recommendations were read by H. D. Davis and adopted. (See Report C-3.)

**Delinquent Loans:** D. R. Fletcher, staff member of the Board of National Missions, expressed appreciation to Bishop Love, Cabinet and members of the Conference having made serious efforts to reduce delinquent indebtedness and urged continued reduction as the Board is not supposed to make loans to a Conference delinquent in payments. Our Conference adopted a resolution involving a loan for the church in Linconia, Pa.

**Christian Vocations:** D. R. Fletcher called to our attention the recommendation of the Jurisdiction Conference, 1956 that during the quadrennium 1956-60 every Annual Conference seek to give at least one person for service on the foreign field.

**Board of Social and Economic Relations Report** read by H. M. Deas and adopted. (See Report C-9.)

**State of the Church Report** read by E. L. Ellis and adopted. (See Report C-17.)

**Committee on Worship Report** read by N. W. Moore, Jr. and adopted with vote of commendation to D. L. Ridout, ex-officio member. (See Report C-16.)

**Miscellaneous Legislation:** W. L. D. Lyght moved that Rule 27 be changed to read the district superintendents rather than the host district superintendents. Amendment adopted.

Motion by W. H. Hayman that Rule 26 be amended to include Board of Lay Activities was not approved.

Motion by D. L. Ridout that the Conference Program Committee be requested to consider the practice of assigning all district superintendents to preside, in turn, at the Sunday morning Service of the Annual Conference was approved.

**Resolution for Galilee Building Fund Sunday** was read by W. S. Taylor and adopted. On motion of N. W. Moore, the resolution was referred to the Cabinet for implementation. (See Resolution 10.)

**Historical Society: Resolution for organization** read by E. W. Dean and adopted. (See Report C-20.)

**Emancipation Proclamation Centennial Report** read by Elmer Dean and adopted. (See Report C-21.)

**Report on Christian Higher Education: Recommendations** read by N. W. Moore and adopted. (See Report C-6.)

Dr. L. L. Haynes, Jr., President, Morristown College, presented by the bishop. He expressed appreciation for the action taken by the Conference to give financial support to Morristown College, a Class A—2 year college. He urged greater support for all Methodist related colleges and particularly for Morristown by seeking to recruit at least twenty students from the area of this Conference for the next school year.

**Christian Social Relations:** Motion by E. H. Crampton that the Committee on World Peace, Board of Temperance, and Board of Social and Economic Relations be unified into one board, the Board of Christian Social Relations with unified budget, in accordance with paragraph 678, *Discipline*, 1956 was adopted. Bishop named E. H. Crampton to be convener for organization.

**Committee on Wills and Legacies Report**, read by Mrs. Amy Redfield, was adopted. (Report C-19.)

**Conference Board of Trustees:** No report.

**Television, Radio and Film Commission:** Privilege granted D. W. Briddell to speak about the new Methodist sponsored TV program that will begin in October entitled, "Talk Back." Conference commission has not been fully organized.

**Vote of Thanks:** On motion of A. E. Martin, the Conference secretary and assistants were given a rising vote of thanks for the commendable job done during this Annual Conference session.

**Message of Greetings** to be sent to Mrs. Elsie Earle, a loyal lay worker of

the Conference, who is seriously ill on motion of request by Mrs. Helen Waters.

**Treasurer Bonded:** Motion by M. O. Ballard that the Conference request the Commission on World Service and Finance to have the Treasurer bonded for \$35,000 was adopted.

**Next Annual Conference Session:** Motion of J. N. C. Davis to accept the invitation of the pastor and officers of Tindley Temple for the Ninety-seventh Session of the Delaware Annual Conference was adopted.

**Motion by W. L. D. Lyght** that the Delaware Conference stand adjourned sine die after reading of appointments and any other necessary business on Sunday was adopted.

Motion approved that regular area of the Conference be held in reserve for delegates until 10:15 Sunday morning.

**LaCour Special Evangelism Mission to Japan:** Joshua Licorish was named by Bishop Love to go to Japan with the LaCour Mission in 1959.

Benediction was announced by Elmer P. Gibson.

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#### Evening Session—7:00 P.M.

Evangelistic Service was led by George T. Jackson with the meditation being given by William R. Mayberry.

Wesley Hymn Festival was presented under the direction of Daniel L. Ridout, Sr.

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#### SIXTH DAY—SUNDAY, May 18, 1958

The Testimonial Service, beginning at 9 A.M., under the leadership of Ralph B. Thompson with the assistance of Archie L. Scriber, O'Connell Milbourne and J. I. Peaco was carried out in the traditional manner.

Morning Service of Worship was conducted by the host pastor, Noah W. Moore, Jr. and the district superintendents. The message was delivered by the presiding Bishop, Edgar A. Love. Music was rendered by the choir of Tindley Temple.

Service of Ordination was administered by Bishop Love, assisted by the district superintendents and elders. The ordination sermon was delivered by the Reverend Edward D. McGowan, pastor of Mt. Zion Methodist Church, Washington, D. C. from the theme, "Immortal Tidings in Mortal Hands"; the text, 2 Corinthians 4:7. Thomas E. Cameron, Phillip A. Henry, Samuel J. Hunter, Nathaniel L. Miller, Carlton H. Parker and Mrs. Julia A. Taylor were ordained Deacons; and Claude A. Edmonds, Jr., David B. Nickerson and George H. Outen were ordained Elders.

The orders of Stevenson Winston Crosse as an Elder coming from the Methodist Church of Great Britain received recognition.

Presentation of Diplomas to approved supply pastors having completed the prescribed course of study was made by C. L. Carrington, dean of the Area School of Ministerial Training.

**Recognition of Those Retiring:** Words of commendation were spoken by Bishop Love to James R. Bowdoin, James O. Lockman and John E. McBride, retiring from active relations in the conference, as he presented them retired service pins. Charles H. Cottingham, retiring from active relation as approved supply pastor, was also presented.

## DELAWARE CONFERENCE

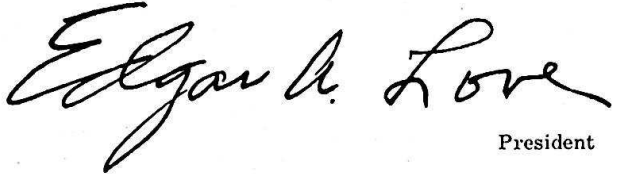
Prospective Ministerial Candidates were presented and received words of encouragement from Bishop Love.

Conference Session: Bishop Love, presiding.

Resolutions of Appreciation and on the Conference Journal were read by the secretary and adopted. (See Resolutions 11 and 12.)

Reading of the Appointments by Bishop Love. (See V.)

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Edgar A. Love". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the title "President".

President

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joshua E. Ligon". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the title "Secretary".

Secretary



**CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that, at Tindley Temple Methodist Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on Sunday, May 18, 1958, in accordance with the action of the Delaware Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, I ordained as DEACONS:

Thomas Ensley Cameron  
Philip Archie Henry  
Samuel Jackson Hunter

Nathaniel LaFenus Miller  
Carlton H. Parker  
Julia Anna Taylor

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

Claude Augustus Edmonds, Jr.

David B. Nickerson

George Henry Outen

A large, elegant handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Edgar A. Love". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name of the Presiding Bishop.

Presiding Bishop

## RESOLUTIONS

### 1. WELCOME

We the members of the Delaware Conference of The Methodist Church, welcome our beloved Bishop Edgar A. Love, his family and Cabinet to this Ninety-sixth session of the Annual Conference with our warmest greetings and appreciation.

Be it resolved, That we pledge to you our prayers for Divine guidance, our unflinching trust in your wisdom and love, and our whole hearted cooperation for a successful Conference session.

The Committee on Resolutions:

T. M. BOOTH, Chairman

AUGUSTUS CHANCY

C. B. MILES

ROY PINKETT

### 2. IN-HO OH SCHOLARSHIP

To Mayor Richardson Dilworth:

Whereas, In-Ho Oh, exchange student from Korea at the University of Pennsylvania, was struck down, robbed and mercilessly beaten to death on the city streets of Philadelphia by eleven misguided, irresponsible youths, and

Whereas, this atrocious crime, committed in the City of Brotherly Love, the Cradle of Liberty and Democracy, has besmirched our American policy of brotherhood, friendship and goodwill to all people, and

Whereas, the very conscience of the city, church and nation, has been shocked by this dastardly, unprovoked deed, for which we, as a people, cannot atone, but which we vehemently deplore, with a sense of shame and personal responsibility, and

Whereas, His Honor, Mayor Richardson Dilworth, of the City of Philadelphia, deeply and tearfully moved by the enormity of the crime, has, with magnanimity of spirit, sought to create an IN-HO OH SCHOLARSHIP FUND of \$6,000.00 to pay room and board and other expenses for a Korean boy or girl to study at the University of Pennsylvania, and

Whereas, we have striven, through the years, as a conference, to extend our program and work of Christian education in our local churches and communities; particularly in the large metropolitan areas, so as to reach and to undergird every boy and girl and teenager with the teachings and principles of Jesus Christ through the influence of the church school, the Methodist Youth Fellowship, youth assemblies and other activities, believing that this is the best deterrent for delinquency and crime, now rampant in our cities; be it

Resolved, That the Delaware Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, convening in its Ninety-sixth Session in Philadelphia, go on record commending His Honor, Mayor Richardson Dilworth, humanitarian, for his forthright stand and leadership in inaugurating the movement to establish the IN-HO OH SCHOLARSHIP in the sacred memory of a Korean student so brutally beaten and murdered; and further

Resolved, That we receive a generous offering at the most opportune time during the session of our Conference and that the same be presented to Mayor Dilworth for the scholarship fund, and that we request our local Philadelphia

churches to do the same within the next two week period; i.e. to receive an offering for the IN-HO OH SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

DENNIS R. FLETCHER  
WALTER R. HAZZARD  
HENRY H. NICHOLS  
HALLY J. JOHNS  
ROY L. CORDERY  
WILLIAM C. JASON, JR.  
NOAH W. MOORE, JR.

### 3. PRE-CONFERENCE REPORTS

Whereas, more and more we are coming to realize that programs and projects we initiate and formulate on a conference level are impotent and ineffective unless they are carefully studied and thoroughly understood.

Whereas, in the final analysis of the effectiveness of our conference work and local church work depends upon the measure of study and understanding on the part of both laymen and ministers.

Whereas, our present procedure does not permit the careful study and analysis of programs and projects affecting the church.

Whereas, every member of the Conference is entitled to ample time to study, pray and seek God's will in all matters coming before this Conference; therefore

Be It Resolved, That the secretary of the Conference edit and publish the Auditor's latest report, the Treasurer's report of the previous year, and the current reports of the Boards and Commissions, in pamphlet or book form, and mail a copy to each lay and ministerial delegate at least 15 days before the Annual Conference; and further

Resolved, that all reports intended for publication shall be in duplicate, and sent to the Secretary not later than April 1 of each year; and further

Resolved, that each report cover not more than two single spaced type-written pages, with the exception of the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance; and further

Resolved, that provision be made at this Conference to defray the expense of this project; and further

Resolved, that the reports of the Boards and Commissions be considered as "Preliminary Reports," confidential and not officially released for publication until adopted by the Annual Conference.

H. M. DEAS  
H. H. NICHOLS  
H. P. JOHNS  
C. L. CARRINGTON  
J. E. LICORISH  
W. C. STROTHERS, JR.  
HYLAND FRISBY  
EARL H. CRAMPTON

### 4. EVERY MEMBER CANVASS

The Board of Lay Activities recommends that each church hold an Every Member Canvass, as suggested in Paragraph 264, Section 1, 1956 *Discipline*, recognizing the value inherent in such a program.

We further recommend that these be held simultaneously on district levels, and that the district superintendent, district lay leader, and the district director of stewardship cooperatively be responsible for the training and promotion of these workshops and the compiling of the results.

HALLY P. JOHNS, Chairman

#### 5. BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

Whereas, we have acquired twelve acres of land for a Home for the Aged at Dover, Delaware, and

Whereas, the Commission on World Service and Finance allotted the board \$4,000 annually for the quadrennium (see report, page 139, 1957 Journal), and

Whereas, each year there has been a deficit, thereby depriving our Conference of the opportunity of liquidating the indebtedness, and

Whereas, the Board of Hospitals and Homes as your representative wishes to cancel the mortgage of \$2,000 during this current year, and begin to accumulate funds for the building of the first unit by 1960;

Be it resolved, that the Conference authorize on each district a Roll Call the third week in September.

Be it further resolved, that the Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes work together with the District Superintendents in promoting the Roll Call.

C. B. MILES, Chairman

E. A. HUGHES, Secretary

#### 6. TOWN AND COUNTRY STUDY

Resolved, that the Commission on Town and Country Work be asked to undertake a study of the Dover, Easton and Salisbury Districts with a view toward giving the 1959 Annual Conference Session a critical appraisal and recommendations with respect to the following and any other matters of importance to the future of the work of the church:

I. Administrative structure and practices of (a) Local churches; (b) Charges; (c) District

II. Ministerial staff adequacy: (a) numbers; (b) efficiency.

III. Finance: (a) The general economy of the several communities; (b) ministerial support and economy; (c) General and Conference Benevolences.

It is intended that, money and staff permitting, this study will be of professional quality. It is suggested that the Social Research Department or Rural Sociology Department of one of our seminaries, or other agency, be approached to do the study under the guidance of the commission.

We recommend that the commission's budget be increased by \$500.00 to meet the cost of this study and preparation of report.

CHARLES L. CARRINGTON

HENRI M. DEAS

DENNIS R. FLETCHER

#### 7. TEN DOLLAR CLUB

We recommend that a volunteer Ten Dollar Club, under the auspices of the resident bishop, be established, in which individuals would give ten dollars

(\$10.00) three times a year for specific CHURCH EXTENSION PROJECTS within the Conference.

HENRY H. NICHOLS  
THEODORE M. SMITH  
KATHLEEN L. PURNELL

### 8. PURCHASE OF LAND—LINCONIA, PA.

Whereas, the Division of National Missions of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church, upon the request of Dr. Walter R. Hazzard, Superintendent of the Philadelphia District of the Delaware Conference, purchased and holds in trust for said Conference, Lots 97A, 98 and 99 of Linconia, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, being approximately 121 feet by 175 feet by 110 feet by 125 feet, for the purpose of erecting a church by said Conference;

Be it resolved, that the trustees, or proper officers of the Delaware Annual Conference be authorized, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from the Division of National Missions of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church, a sum not to exceed \$25,000.00 for the purpose of erecting a church on the said lots mentioned above in the Township of Ben Salem, Bucks County, and in the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, and to secure the payment of the same by the execution of a note, or bond and warrant, and a mortgage or deed of trust upon the property upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between said trustees or officers and said mortgages; and be it,

Further Resolved, that said trustees or proper officers do hereby be authorized to request a donation of \$10,000.00 from the Division of National Missions of the Board of Missions, The Methodist Church, for the erection of said church and to execute the necessary papers.

WALTER R. HAZZARD  
C. B. MILES  
C. L. CARRINGTON  
I. R. ELZEY  
RALPH B. THOMPSON  
ROY CORDERY  
JOHN DENNIS  
PRESTON KING  
RALPH MYERS

### 9. STATE COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Whereas, we have long enjoyed the fruits of cooperative Christianity through our association in the Maryland-Delaware Council of Churches; and

Whereas, we have also learned the necessity of concerted action within the political limits of the several states within which we bear witness; therefore

Be It Resolved, that we affirm our cooperation with the Maryland-Delaware Council of Churches, and that we unite in the formation of a Council of Churches of the State of Delaware; and that two persons be designated as our representatives until their successors are chosen.

JOHN R. SHOCKLEY, Representative  
Council of Churches of Wilmington and  
New Castle County

## DELAWARE CONFERENCE

## 10. GALILEE BUILDING FUND DAY

On January 18, 1958, the Galilee Methodist Church of Englewood, New Jersey, was destroyed by fire. The congregation voted unanimously to rebuild at a cost of approximately \$100,000. A canvass of the community revealed substantial financial aid awaiting the erection of the new structure. The churches of the vicinity have contributed to date more than \$4,000 toward the building. Mr. Charles Parlin has secured the backing of a foundation which will match dollar for dollar monies up to \$25,000. All funds are handled by Mr. Robert Ziller, vice-president of the Citizens' National Bank of Englewood, who serves as treasurer of the Galilee Building Fund. Mr. Parlin is presenting a request to the Newark Conference, asking their support of the said project.

We therefore request that the Delaware Conference go on record as pledging a free-will offering on the part of all the churches of the Conference for the building fund; we would also like to have a definite Sunday set aside as Galilee Building Fund day. We also request the Conference to make an additional donation, through the Promotion Advance Fund of \$5,000 as soon as this amount is available.

WALTER S. TAYLOR, Minister

## 11. APPRECIATION

The Conference Committee on Resolutions submits the following memorials of gratitude and appreciation:

- (a) To Bishop Edgar A. Love and his cabinet, who has guided the delegation of this Conference, with wisdom, patience and understanding;
- (b) To the Rev. J. I. Williams, who delivered an instructive and inspiring missionary sermon;
- (c) To the Rev. N. W. Moore, Jr., the members of Tindley Temple, fellow Communions, and the City of Philadelphia;
- (d) To the speakers, choirs, musicians, caretakers and to the many hosts and hostesses, who ministered to our enlightenment, entertainment, comforts and needs;
- (e) To Joshua E. Licorish and the secretarial staff for their efficient service; be it

Resolved, That we express our appreciation and extend our gratitude to you; and may the blessings of the Almighty God be with you, and remain with you always.

T. M. BOOTH, Chairman

## 12. THE CONFERENCE JOURNAL—1958

I move the adoption of the following:

1. That the Conference Secretary and staff be authorized to edit and publish the proceedings of this session, including all reports and resolutions;
2. That three thousand copies of the Journal be ordered for distribution;
3. That The Methodist Publishing House shall be the agency to print the Journal;
4. That all materials for the journal shall be in the hands of the secretary of the Annual Conference within six days after the close of this session, except the statistical report of the treasurer.

5. That the printed journal signed by the President and the Secretary be made the Official Journal of the Conference.

6. That the report coming from the director of the Morgan Christian Center, Morgan State College, Baltimore, Maryland, the Reverend Howard Cornish, be included in the Journal.

7. That the price of the Journal shall be \$1.00.

8. That those charges that have not paid in full the apportionment for the Conference Journal, 1957, be urged to fulfill this obligation by June 15 of the current year.

JOSHUA E. LICORISH, Secretary



# 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, Pennsylvania from May 13, 1958, through May 18, 1958, Bishop Edgar A. Love, presiding. Date when organized, July 29, 1864. Number of this session, Ninety-sixth.

#### Part I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (§§629, 803):  
Secretary? Joshua E. Lichorish, 3849 N. 18th St., Philadelphia 40, Pa.  
Statistician? Samuel E. Parker, 407 Oxford St., Pocomoke City, Md.  
Treasurer? Joseph E. Dunn, P. O. 4715 Duffield St., Philadelphia 24, Pa.
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? (§ 625.)  
Yes.
3. Bonding and auditing:
  - (a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? (§§ 640, 729, 807.)  
J. E. Dunn, Treasurer: \$35,000.00.
  - (b) Have the books of said officers of persons been audited? (§§ 640, 729, 803, 807.)  
Yes.
4. Have the conference boards, commissions, and committees been appointed or elected (§§ 666-80, 695, 721):
  - (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 Church Location and Building?  
Yes.
  - (f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference?  
Yes.
  - (g) Commission on World Service and Finance?  
Yes.
  - (h) Commission on Town and Country Work?  
Yes.
  - (i) Deaconess Board?  
No.
  - (j) Board of Missions?  
Yes.
  - (k) Board of Education?

Yes.

- (l) Board of Temperance?  
Yes.
- (m) Board of Lay Activities?  
Yes.
- (n) Board of Hospitals and Homes?  
Yes.
- (o) Board of Evangelism?  
Yes.
- (p) Board of Pensions?  
Yes.
- (q) Commission on Christian Vocations?  
Yes.
- (r) Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service?  
Yes.
- (s) Commission on Minimum Salaries?  
Yes.
- (t) Commission on Promotion and Cultivation?  
Yes.
- (u) Committee on Reserve Pensions?  
Yes.
- (v) Quadrennial Committee on Local-Church Goals?  
No.
- (w) Optional commissions and committees?  
Yes.
5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church? (§ 662.)  
Yes.
6. What is the report of the statistician?  
(See statistical tables.)
7. What is the report of the treasurer?  
(See statistical tables.)
8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts?  
(See Reports—VI-A.)
9. What is the schedule of minimum salaries for pastors? (§ 826.)  
Married, \$1,800; single, \$1,600.
10. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? (§§ 801-2.)  
Salary, \$5,000; travel and office expenses, \$2,100, each; paid through Conference Treasurer.
11. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants (§§ 1623, 1645 § 4.)  
An amount equal to 12% of the pastor's cash salary.
12. What are the apportionments to this conference:
- (a) For the World Service Fund? \$44,125.
- (b) For the Episcopal Fund? An amount equal to 2% of the pastors' cash salaries.

- (c) For the General Administration Fund? \$2,228 and deficit.
  - (d) For the Interdenominational Co-operation Fund? \$1,764.
  - (e) For the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? \$630.
13. What is the percentage division between world service and conference benevolences for the current year:  
World service? 66.001%, Conference benevolences? 33.999%.
14. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the conference agencies:
- (a) What is the report of the Board of Pensions and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? (§ 1623.)  
See Report C-12.
  - (b) What is the report of the Board of Missions of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (§ 1303.)  
See Report C-3.
  - (c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? (§§ 791-812.)  
See Report C-2.
  - (d) What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? (§§ 675-77.)  
See Report C-7.
  - (e) What are the other reports?  
See Section VI; B, C and D.
15. What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? (§ 1618 § 2c 9.)  
None.
16. What date is determined for Golden Cross Enrollment Sunday? (§ 1559.)  
Second Sunday in November.
17. Conference lay leader (§ 1507):
- (a) Name? Hally P. Johns, 2450 W. Columbia Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
  - (b) What is his report? See Section VI-B 1.
  - (c) Who are district and associate district lay leaders? (§ 1510.)  
Dover: J. R. Webb, A. Young, E. T. Hawkins, Joseph Bedford, Roland Brummel. Easton: Larry Jones, Mrs. Helen Waters, E. Dobson, H. M. Johnson, Mrs. V. Mosley, D. Townsend, P. Ringgold. Philadelphia: R. L. Cordery, O. James, R. Simpson, C. Parrish, M. T. Young. Salisbury: W. T. Kiah, R. L. Pinkett, A. Evans, B. Waters, Lorrie Taylor. Wilmington: Mrs. H. Loatman, Mrs. H. N. Dobson, Miss D. Jones, Miss F. Wilson, J. P. Corney, S. Woolford, H. A. Wise.
18. What local churches have been:
- (a) Organized? (§ 155.)  
None.
  - (b) Merged? (§§ 186-87.)  
None.
  - (c) Discontinued? (§§ 126, 188, 354.)  
None.
  - (d) Relocated, and to what address?  
None.

## PART II. PERTAINING TO MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

19. Are all the ministerial members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration?

Yes.

20. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? (§ 931.)

See Conference Journal, 1957, page 9.

21. Who are the approved supply pastors:

(a) Student approved supply pastors (§§ 317, § 1, 318), and in what schools are they enrolled?

Quincy Cooper, Maryland State College; Robert Harris, Temple Univ.; Clayton Hammond, Howard University; Clifford Landrum, Delaware State College; Carlton Parker, Delaware State College.

(b) Part-time approved supply pastors (§§ 317 § 2, 318), and what progress has each made in the course of study?

John W. Coleman, satisfactory, Temple Univ.; Helen Hinton, high school graduate; Eugene Redfield; Reginald Warren, college graduate.

(c) Full-time approved supply pastors (§§ 317 § 3, 318), and what progress has each made in the course of study?

Dover District: Rachel Brown, C. W. D. Browne, C. R. Bryant, Thaddeus Hackett, Paul Hilton, Ophelia James, G. W. Taylor, G. B. Wilson, and J. J. Webster—graduates; J. A. Conway, no progress; Marie Gibbs; P. A. Henry—adv. to 2nd year; L. R. Jones. Easton District: S. E. Armstrong, R. S. Caldwell, C. H. Cottingham, E. N. Foster, H. T. Hall, E. A. Hughes, Zena W. Hubbard, E. H. Jackson, Letetia Lawrence, W. J. Mills, T. M. Murray, Hester Opher, A. H. Slacum, N. C. Stanley, R. C. Whittington, V. B. Wright, C. I. Young—graduates; Harvey Chase, C. M. Stafford—adv. to 3rd yr.; Carvilla Pinder, G. Stanley—2nd yr.; A. F. Farrare, exempt; E. P. Cooke, 1st yr.; L. C. Waters—graduate. Philadelphia District: S. A. Bellamy, J. R. Jackson, E. T. Randolph, A. N. Redfield, M. L. Slade, E. N. Washington, W. L. Amey, L. A. Mitchell—graduates. Salisbury District: I. H. White, R. T. Wallace, L. H. Purnell, E. J. Johnson, G. N. Jones, C. Scott, C. E. Handy, R. W. Dennis, H. W. Spencer, W. A. Nichols, R. T. Crosswell, J. Hickman—graduates; David Lewis—adv. to 2nd yr.; Edward Lee, cont. in 4th yr.; Orenzo Milbourne—none; Emerson Jolly, 1st yr. Wilmington District: J. C. Caulk, H. J. Fisher, S. G. Fullman, L. C. Brown, M. D. Brooks—graduates; A. A. Berry, 1st yr.

22. What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year? (§ 1631.)

S. E. Armstrong, S. A. Bellamy, M. D. Brooks, C. R. Bryant, L. C. Brown, R. C. Brown, C. W. D. Browne, R. S. Caldwell, J. C. Caulk, H. G. Chase, A. W. Coffey, J. A. Conway, E. P. Cooke, C. H. Cottingham, R. T. Crosswell, R. W. Dennis, H. J. Fisher, S. G. Fullman, E. N. Foster, W. H. Greene, T. Hackett, H. T. Hall, C. E. Handy, P. A. Henry, P. R. Hilton, E. A. Hughes, E. H. Jackson, J. R. Jackson, O. O. James, E. J. Johnson, E. M. Jolly, G. N. Jones, L. R. Jones, E. W. Lee, J. R. Lee, D. T. Lewis, O. Milbourne, W. J. Mills, T. M. Murray, W. A. Nichols, H. R. Opher, L. H. Purnell, E. T. Randolph, A. N. Redfield, C. Scott, A. H. Slacum, M. L. Slade, H. W. Spencer, G. L. Stanley, N. C. Stanley, C. M. Stafford, G. W. Taylor, R. T. Wallace,

- E. N. Washington, L. C. Waters, J. J. Webster, I. H. White, R. C. Whittington, G. B. Wilson, V. B. Wright, C. I. Young.
23. What preachers, coming from other evangelical churches, have had their orders recognized (§ 411):
- (a) As local deacons?  
None.
  - (b) As local elders?  
None.
24. Who have been admitted from other evangelical churches as traveling preachers: [See note under question 33.]
- (b) As members in full connection: Deacons?  
None.  
Elder? None.
  - (b) As members in full connection: Deacons?  
None.  
Elders? Stevenson Winston Churchill Crosse, Methodist Church of Great Britain.
25. Who are admitted on trial: [See note under question 33.]
- (a) With degrees from approved colleges and credits from approved schools of theology? (§§ 323-24.)  
None.
  - (b) With degrees from colleges not accredited by the University Senate and credits from approved schools of theology? (§ 325 § 1.)  
Nathaniel L. Miller, Temple University School of Theology.
  - (c) With degrees from approved colleges and completion of the introductory studies for the ministry? (§ 325 § 2.) None.
  - (d) With partial college credit, completion of the four-year course of study, and six years' service as approved supply pastors? (§ 325 § 3.)  
Walter Hayward Greene.
26. Who are continued on trial; and what progress have they made in their ministerial studies (§ 330):
- (a) In approved schools of theology?  
Readus J. Watkins—satisfactory.
  - (b) In the four-year course of study?  
None.
  - (c) In the two years of special study? (§ 343 § 2.)  
None.
27. Who on trial are discontinued?  
None.
28. Who are admitted into full connection? [See note under question 33.]  
Claude Edmonds, Jr., Leroy L. Hamilton, David B. Nickerson, George H. Outen.
29. Who have been elected deacons (§ 393): [See note under question 33.]
- (a) Theological students?  
Nathaniel LaFenus Miller.
  - (b) Members on trial in the course of study?  
None.
  - (c) Approved supply pastors?  
Phillip A. Henry.
  - (d) Other local preachers?

Thomas E. Cameron, Samuel J. Hunter, Carlton H. Parker, Julia Anna Taylor.

- (e) Missionaries?  
None.
- (f) Chaplains?  
None.
30. Who have been ordained deacons? [See note under question 33.]  
Thomas E. Cameron, Phillip A. Henry, Samuel J. Hunter, Nathaniel L. Miller, Carlton H. Parker, Julia A. Taylor.
31. Who have been elected elders (§ 403): [See note under question 33.]
- (a) Theological graduates?  
Claude A. Edmonds, Jr., David B. Nickerson, George H. Outen.
- (b) Course of study graduates?  
None.
- (c) Approved supply pastors?  
None.
- (d) Other local preachers?  
None.
- (e) Missionaries?  
None.
- (f) Chaplains?
32. Who have been ordained elders? [See note under question 33.]  
Claude A. Edmonds, Jr., David B. Nickerson; George H. Outen.
33. Who have been admitted or ordained to accommodate other conferences:
- (a) Admitted: On trial?  
None.  
Into full connection?  
None.
- (b) Ordained after election by this conference: Deacons?  
None.  
Elders?  
None.
- (c) Ordained after election by other conferences: Deacons?  
None.  
Elders?

[NOTE: Members of this conference who were admitted or ordained through the accommodation of other conferences during the year should be listed under Questions 24-32, whichever are appropriate, along with their fellow members who were admitted or ordained at the current session. In each case the date and accommodating conference should be recorded. Under Question 33 should be listed persons, now members of other conferences, who were members of this conference only during the period necessary for their admission or ordination, if at all. In each case the conference of which the person is now a member, and any other conference involved, should be recorded. Transfers preceding or following actual service in this conference should be listed under Questions 36-37.]

34. Who are readmitted:
- (a) As deacons?  
None.
- (b) As elders?  
None.
35. What retired members have been made effective?  
None.

36. Who have been received by transfer? [See note under question 33.]  
None.
37. Who have been transferred out? [See note under question 33.]  
Howard DeGrasse Asbury, New York East, May 17, 1958.  
Edward H. Holmes, Liberia-West Africa, March 1, 1958.  
DePriest Whye, Washington, July 14, 1957.
38. Who have had their conference membership terminated:
- (a) By voluntary location?  
None.
  - (b) By involuntary location?  
None.
  - (c) By withdrawal?  
None.
  - (d) By judicial procedure (expelled)?  
None.
39. Deceased:
- (a) What ministerial members have died during the year?  
Effective: Luther Marion Fuller, November 18, 1957; Paul Clifton Jackson, February 4, 1958.
  - (b) What approved supply pastors have died during the year?  
John S. Collins, Robert S. Townsend.
  - (c) What deaconesses have died during the year?  
None.
40. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? (§ 365.)  
Harrison DeShields, 2; Thomas L. Ross, 3.
41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (§ 364.)  
None.
42. What ministerial members have been retired:
- (a) This year?  
James R. Bowdoin, James O. Lockman, John E. McBride.
  - (b) Previously?  
Isaac B. Bivens, Robert A. F. Graham, James O. Griffin, Samuel J. Horsey, William A. Hubbard, William H. Johns, Hampton T. Johnson, Lucius E. Jordan, Charles E. Kincade, William A. T. Miles, Leon S. Moore, John I. Peaco, Daniel S. Quillen, Malachi Raisin, Alexander A. Reid, John H. Russum, Thomas D. Stewart, W. C. Thompson, William C. West.
43. What approved supply pastors have been retired:
- (a) This year?  
Charles H. Cottingham.
  - (b) Previously?  
John T. Ayers, Gertrude V. Bell, Alexander L. Boggs, Alfred F. Farrare, Marion V. Hyland, Lewis H. Jones, Aaron C. Whittington.
44. Who are appointed to attend school?  
Elmer P. Gibson, Nathaniel L. Miller, Readus J. Watkins.
45. What is the number of:
- (a) General Information:  
Pastoral charges? 170. Approved supply pastors? 75. Received on trial? 2. Received into full connection? 4. Transferred in? 0. Transferred



out? 3. Received from other evangelical churches? 1. Readmitted? 0. Discontinued? 0. Withdrawn? 0. Expelled? 0. Located? 0. Deceased? 4. Local preachers? 245. Women under appointment? 7. Approved Supply Pastors. Retired made effective? 0. Retired serving as supply pastors? 6. District parsonages? 5. Indebtedness? \$19,500. Total value? \$96,000.

(b) Ministerial members:

- (1) On trial: (a) As pastors? 1. (b) Under special appointment? 0. (c) Appointed to attend school? 2. Total on trial? 3.
- (2) In full connection: (a) Effective: (i) As pastors and district superintendents? 102. (ii) Under special appointment? 5. (iii) Appointed to attend school? 1. (iv) On sabbatical leave? 0. Total effective? 108. (b) Retired? 22. (c) Supernumerary? 2. Total ministerial members: 135.

46. What other personal notation should be made?

1957, R. J. Watkins, left without appointment to attend school. 1958, No report—Warren Marshall.

### PART III. CONCLUDING BUSINESS

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

(See supplementary reports Section VI.)

48. Where shall the next conference session be held?

Tindley Temple, Philadelphia, Pa.

49. Is there any other business?

See Journal, III and VI.

50. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference Session?

See reports of District Superintendents.

51. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? (See list of appointments.)

Section V.

## V. Appointments

Names in parentheses are approved supply pastors.  
 Parentheses and \* denote retired supply pastors.  
 Figures indicate years of service.

### DOVER DISTRICT

Marion O. Ballard, Superintendent (6), 880 W. Forest St., Dover, Delaware  
 (Appointments in Delaware, except as otherwise noted.)

Bridgeville—C. E. Kiah	12	Millsboro—(C. W. D. Browne)	7
Bridgeville Ct.—C. P. Spencer	2	Nassau—Joshua Ingram	7
Chestertown, Md.—C. H. Molock	9	Newark, Md.—(J. A. Conway)	7
Cheswold—W. C. Thomas	2	North Berlin, Md.—A. J. Dredden	7
Clarksville—(George W. Taylor)	3	Pomona, Md.—(C. R. Bryant)	7
Coleman, Md.—W. C. R. Mills	2	Port Deposit, Md.—	
Crumpton, Md.—I. W. Wallace	1	(Clayton Hammond)	7
Delmar—Roland Grant	1	Rock Hall, Md.—(G. B. Wilson)	7
Dover—W. E. Marks	6	Sassafras, Md.—	
Fairlee, Md.—(Phillip Henry)	4	(Mrs. Ophelia James)	7
Galena, Md.—(Mrs. Rachel Brown)	9	Seaford—C. D. Gerald	7
Harrington—(Thaddeus Hackett)	10	Seaford Ct.—(D. S. Quillin)*	1
Laurel—C. W. Bagwell	5	Sharptown Md.—L. L. Hamilton	1
Lewes—(Quincy Cooper)	1	Smyrna—(J. J. Webster)	6
Lincoln City—(J. O. Lockman)*	29	South Berlin, Md.—S. S. Tattam	2
Mardela, Md.—(L. R. Jones)	7	Still Pond, Md.—(Paul Hilton)	5
Milford—David Nickerson	1	Townsend—(Clifford Landrum)	2
Millington, Md.—C. J. Williams	1		

Secretary of Evangelism—A. J. Dredden  
 Secretary of Missions—W. C. R. Mills  
 Director of Stewardship—Alonzo Shockley, Jr.  
 Secretary of Temperance—C. P. Spencer

### EASTON DISTRICT

Crawford L. Trader, Superintendent (2), 420 E. Dover St., Easton, Maryland  
 (All appointments in Maryland)

Aireys—(E. P. Cooke)	1	East New Market—	
Beckwith—(Frank Farrare)	2	(N. C. Stanley)	2
Cambridge—S. L. Jones	4	Easton—Randolph Fisher	1
Cambridge Ct.—(T. M. Murray)	3	Easton Ct.—(Mrs. Hester Opher)	2
Carmichaels—(R. S. Caldwell)	11	Federalburg—S. G. Dix	4
Centreville & Gouldtown—		Greensboro—A. P. Jenkins	5
C. E. Jordan	2	Hurlock—(W. J. Mills)	8
Centreville Ct.—		Linkwood—(C. H. Cottingham)	6
(R. C. Whittington)	2	Marydel—(C. I. Young)	11½
Chapel—(S. E. Armstrong)	1	McDaniel—(A. H. Slacum)	6
Church Creek—(I. B. Bivens)*	3	Miles River—(E. N. Foster)	3
Church Hill—(E. H. Jackson)	5	Oxford—(E. A. Hughes)	3
Cordova—(Harvey Chase)	4	Preston—T. C. Jones	3
Crapo and Golden Hill—		Ridgely—(V. B. Wright)	3
(L. C. Waters)	2	Royal Oak—J. I. Williams	4
Denton—Claude Edmonds, Jr.	2	St. Michaels—H. R. Snead	7

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Stevensville—(C. M. Stafford) . . . . .	2	Vienna—A. A. McDowell . . . . .	25
Taylor's Island—(George Stanley) . . . . .	4	Wittman—C. C. Thomas . . . . .	1
Trappe—(Harvey T. Hall) . . . . .	6		

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

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

Walter R. Hazzard, Superintendent (4½), 6119 Ellsworth St., Philadelphia 43, Pa.

Brooklyn, N. Y.:		Ossining, N. Y.—D. M. Collins . . . . .	7
Bethel Mission—		Philadelphia, Pa.:	
(Mrs. Amy Redfield) . . . . .	3	Bethsaida—A. L. Scriber . . . . .	3
Grace—(Mrs. M. L. Slade) . . . . .	4	Camphor—W. E. Stanley . . . . .	7
John Wesley—		Christ—(E. T. Randolph) . . . . .	3
O'Connell Milbourne . . . . .	6	East Germantown—J. E. Dunn . . . . .	7
Newman Memorial—H. M. Deas . . . . .	4	Emmanuel—D. W. Briddell . . . . .	2
Redeemer—A. E. Martin . . . . .	10	Frankford—(Robert Harris) . . . . .	2
Englewood, N. J.—W. S. Y. Taylor . . . . .	7	Germantown—H. H. Nichols . . . . .	12
Jamaica, N. Y.—C. L. Carrington . . . . .	18	Haven—E. H. Crampton . . . . .	8½
M. R. Kiah, Associate . . . . .	1	John Wesley—I. R. Elzey . . . . .	2
(Edw. N. Washington) Associate . . . . .	5	Mt. Zion—R. B. Thompson . . . . .	5
Jersey City, N. J.—W. G. Brown . . . . .	2	(J. R. Jackson), Associate . . . . .	1
Linconia, Pa.—J. C. McClendon . . . . .	1	Peniel—J. W. Elbert . . . . .	9
Montclair, N. J.—		Pinkett Tabernacle—	
W. A. Harewood . . . . .	4½	S. K. Pinkett . . . . .	5
Newark, N. J.:		St. Barnabas—J. O. Stanley . . . . .	2
St. John—C. B. Miles . . . . .	2	Tindley Temple—	
St. Matthews—W. R. Mayberry . . . . .	8	N. W. Moore, Jr. . . . .	10
New Rochelle, N. Y.—L. V. Baker . . . . .	4	George H. Outen, Associate . . . . .	1
New York, N. Y.:		Zoar—J. E. Licorish . . . . .	2
Butler Memorial—W. P. Johnson . . . . .	17	Spring Lake, N. J. (Martin Riley) . . . . .	1
Shaw Chapel—(S. A. Bellamy) . . . . .	15	Trenton, N. J.—F. D. Arnold . . . . .	1
Orange, N. J.—C. A. Elder . . . . .	1	White Plains, N. Y.—T. M. Booth . . . . .	8

Secretary of Evangelism—W. R. Mayberry  
 Secretary of Missions—R. B. Thompson  
 Director of Stewardship—Milton Young  
 Secretary of Temperance—I. R. Elzey

SALISBURY DISTRICT

Cyrus W. Derrickson, Superintendent (5), 319 Poplar Hill Ave., Salisbury, Md.  
 (Appointments in Maryland, except as otherwise noted.)

Cottage Grove—(I. H. White) . . . . .	2	Horntown, Va.—(Carrol Scott) . . . . .	4
Crisfield:		Kellar, Va.—	
Shiloh—S. P. Sanders . . . . .	1	(Mrs. Jessica Hickman) . . . . .	1
Union-Asbury—C. B. White . . . . .	2	Leemont, Va.—W. H. Greene . . . . .	1
Dames Quarter—(R. T. Wallace) . . . . .	2	Marion Station—J. W. Mickle . . . . .	3
Deal Island—(G. N. Jones) . . . . .	1	Marumsco-Kingston—O. C. Jones . . . . .	1
Fruitland—(J. E. McBride)* . . . . .	3	Mt. Vernon—(Edward Lee) . . . . .	4
Girdletree—(L. H. Purnell) . . . . .	11	Nanticoke—G. O. Commodore . . . . .	6
Greenwood—(E. J. Johnson) . . . . .	2	Oakville—(C. E. Handy) . . . . .	5
Hopewell—(Harvey J. Lambert) . . . . .	1	Oriole—(David Lewis) . . . . .	4

Pocomoke City—S. E. Parker	3	St. Andrew's Larger Parish	
Princess Anne—E. L. Ellis	2	(Alexander Reid)*	
Quantico—(H. W. Spencer)	4	Unionville—C. W. Cannon	
Salisbury:		Wachapreague, Va.—	
John Wesley—H. E. Anderson	1	(Frank Robinson)	
White Temple—S. W. G. Crosse	1	Wattsville, Va.—Rupert Adams	
Snow Hill—G. T. Jackson	7	Wetipquin—(W. A. Nichols)	
Shiloh—Hutt's Mem.—		Whaleyville—(R. W. Dennis)	
(Emerson Jolly)	2	White Haven—(Jeremiah Lee)	
Stockton—(Mrs. A. W. Coffey)	11	Withams, Va.—(R. T. Crosswell)	

Secretary of Evangelism—G. T. Jackson  
 Secretary of Missions—W. H. Greene  
 Director of Stewardship—Kermit Cottman  
 Secretary of Temperance—G. O. Commodore

#### WILMINGTON DISTRICT

William L. D. Lyght, Superintendent (4), 412 N. Clayton St., Wilmington, Del.		
Atlantic City, N. J.:	Middletown & Delaware City, Del.—	
Asbury—O. H. Spence	(L. C. Brown)	
Hamilton Memorial—	Mt. Holly, N. J.—G. A. Sherman	
H. D. Davis	Newcastle, Del.—	
4½	(W. A. T. Miles)*	
Bridgeton, N. J.—T. H. Pendleton	3	Newport, Del.—G. Wayne Cuff
Burlington, N. J. (Horace Fisher)	9	Odessa & Port Penn, Del.—
Buttonwood, Del.—S. L. Wilkins	5	(Carlton Parker)
Camden, N. J.:	Pleasantville & Ocean City, N. J.—	
Eighth St.—(M. D. Brooks)	3	C. W. Perry
Ferry Avenue—M. L. McKenney	2	Port Norris, N. J.—J. E. Bishop
Cape May, N. J.—E. W. Dean	2	Quinton, N. J.—J. F. Henry
Chester, Pa.:	St. Georges Ct.—(Jacob Caulk)	
Grace—A. L. Black	6	Salem, N. J.—A. C. Chancy
Siloam—J. N. C. Davis	4	Wilmington, Del.:
St. Daniels—F. D. Jones	8	Coleman Mem.—D. L. Williams
Darby, Pa.—W. C. Strother, Jr.	13	Ezion—J. R. Shockley
Delair, N. J.—M. C. Blakely	3	Haven—H. T. Moody
Elkton, Md.—F. R. Richardson	2	Mt. Carmel—G. H. McMurray
Fordville, N. J.—W. M. Tasco	10	J. B. Redmond, Jr., Associate
Grenloch & Rhodes, N. J.—		Mt. Joy—R. C. Hughes
(A. A. Berry)	1	Woodbury, N. J.—(S. G. Fullman)
Lawnside, N. J.—E. V. Wimberly	11	
Merchantville, N. J.—G. E. Geddes	2	

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

#### SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

D. L. Ridout, Administrative Secretary of the Baltimore Area.  
 D. R. Fletcher, Assistant Director, Division of National Missions.  
 R. D. Crockett, Professor, Alabama State College, Montgomery, Alabama.  
 J. W. Handy, Jr., Chaplain, U. S. Army.  
 H. A. Bailey, Executive Secretary of Christian Education.  
 Left without appointment to attend school: E. P. Gibson, Nathaniel L. Miller,  
 Readus J. Watkins.

## VI. The Reports

### A. The District Superintendents' Reports

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#### DOVER DISTRICT

Bishop Love, Ministers and Laymen of the Delaware Conference:

Again we stand in the presence of our brethren and under the faithful care of Almighty God to render an account of our stewardship in the Dover District over the past year. We are thankful to God that we are yet alive, and we give praise to our Father for having preserved us. We feel deeply grateful to our ministerial brethren and their wives and the faithful laymen of the district for their cooperation and hearty response to the program of the church.

#### Items of Our Concern

Brothers W. C. Thomas and J. O. Lockman have both undergone surgery during the year. Brother Thomas has now completely recovered and Brother Lockman is making rapid progress toward the full restoration of his health.

The Tatems of the South Berlin Charge have been blessed with a bouncing baby boy to add one more to the preparatory membership list.

#### District Activities

Our district meetings, in addition to being valuable sources of Christian fellowship, also provide excellent opportunities for the promotion of the out-reaching program of our church. In the various district meetings we have endeavored to give substance and meaning to the goals set by the district superintendent and other district leaders at the beginning of the conference year. Happily we can report that most major goals envisioned at the beginning of the conference year have been reached.

Time will not permit an extended recounting of all the commendable work done by our district organizations. We can say with all truthfulness that the achievements won and the goals attained are the result of the earnest linking together of all district agencies in a common effort to gain success. The organizations responsible for the work which we have been able to do are: the District Staff of Christian Education, the Woman's Society of Christian Service, the District Committee on Evangelism, the District Committee on Ministerial Training and Qualifications and the monthly preachers meeting. All these agencies have performed well at the tasks assigned to them. Through these agencies we have sponsored Leadership Training, Christian Vocations, Youth Assemblies, Missionary Institutes and Visitation Evangelism.

The work which we have endeavored to do in some areas requires special mention. For the first time we conducted a Children's Workers' Conference on a district-wide basis. This proved to be a very effective medium for assisting local church children's workers in being prepared to meet their total responsibilities in this area of our church life.

A second phase of our work which merits special mention is Christian Vocations. For three years now we have conducted a conference on Christian

Vocations. These meetings have been of great value to our youth, helping them to face the pressing need for full-time commitment to Christian service. Out of these conferences have come many decisions for a life of service dedicated to the cause of humanity and its needs.

#### Changes In Appointments

On July 10th, C. B. White was transferred from the Millington charge to Crisfield, Union Asbury. David Nickerson was appointed to Millington charge. On February 3rd, E. L. Maddox removed himself from the Lewes charge. Quincy Cooper was appointed to supply the work for the remainder of the conference year.

#### The Work of the Charges

BRIDGEVILLE, C. E. Kiah, pastor, has experienced a happy revival in all phases of its work. Conversions 4, accessions 4. The young adult group and church school have perhaps registered the most outstanding gains during the year. World Service and Conference Benevolences, Conference Claimants and many other apportionments have all been fully met. Improvements have been made on the exterior of the church building and on the interior of the parsonage; the church has purchased a full supply of hymnals. The pastor gives very efficient leadership. Total raised for all causes, \$6,451. This exceeds the 1957 report by more than \$1,000.

BRIDGEVILLE CIRCUIT, C. P. Spencer, pastor, continues its splendid work year after year, and not even the transfer of a pastor whom they loved sincerely has had any adverse effect upon the quality of the work done, which is as it should be. The present pastor has given good leadership and received in return full cooperation. Accessions 5. All apportionments are fully met. Total contributions, \$9,528.

CHESTERTOWN, C. H. Molock, pastor: The charge experiences continuous growth and the pastor is alert and responsive to all the interests of the charge. He is rewarded by a faithful response to his leadership. Conversions 34, accessions 34. All regular apportionments are fully paid. The church and parsonage at Chestertown have been redecorated on the interior. New equipment has been purchased for the church, and an addition to the dining facilities is being made. Total raised, \$10,800.

CHESWOLD, W. C. Thomas, pastor: Conversions 8, Accessions 11. The pastor has been ill during the year but has given his best to make a success of his work. The apportionment for World Service and Conference Benevolences was raised in full. Something has been applied to most all other apportionments. Total contributions, \$3,515.

CLARKSVILLE, G. W. Taylor, Pastor: The pastor gives full attention to meeting the connectional and other obligations of his charge. The charge has succeeded well in raising its apportionments. Conversions 3, accessions 12. All regular apportionments have been fully met. The Clarksville church was totally destroyed by fire, but work has already begun on a new structure which promises to be one of the best on the district. Total raised, \$9,344.

COLEMAN, W. C. Mills, Pastor: Conversions 6, accessions 6. This charge has not lived up to expectations in recent years. But the pastor has certainly done his best to keep the charge moving forward toward meeting all obligations assigned to it. Both the pastor and the superintendent are hopeful of a better

response to connectional obligations during the coming year. Total raised, \$4,113.

CRUMPTON, C. R. Bryant, Pastor: Conversions 2, accessions 3. The pastor has done a good work at this charge over the five year period of his pastorate. It has risen from a charge of meager accomplishments to one that now succeeds in doing good work spiritually and financially. All causes have been emphasized and something paid on all apportionments. A new piano was purchased at one church, another church has been renovated on the interior and new furnishings purchased for the parsonage. Total contributions, \$4,648.

DELMAR, C. J. Williams, Pastor: Conversions 2, accessions 7. The pastor was well received at the charge and succeeded in accomplishing some needed improvements there. A completely new bathroom was installed and new furniture was bought for three rooms in the parsonage. The total collections for all causes amounts to \$4,648. This is a gain over the previous year.

DOVER, W. E. Marks, Pastor, continues its successful work. The pastor and people work well together and the result is always success. Conversions 19, accessions 19. These signify the renewed evangelistic efforts in the charge. The church school grows in numbers and effectiveness and church attendance still is on the increase. Again the charge has raised all of apportionments in full. The church has extensive renovation both on the interior and exterior. The parsonage has also had some exterior work done. Total raised, \$12,413.

FAIRLEE, P. A. Henry, Pastor: Conversions 2, accessions 4. Much good work has been done on this charge under the quiet but effective leadership of the pastor. World Service and Conference Benevolences and many other causes have been fully met. Through the generosity of a person interested in the church and the labors also of the members, The Mt. Pleasant Church has been extensively remodeled and renovated and a new heating system installed. A gift of \$6,283 by Mrs. Louise Carpenter enabled this to be done. Total raised, \$4,276.

GALENA-MELITOTA, Mrs. Rachel Brown, Pastor: This is a charge of three small congregations, two of which could and should unite to make possible more efficient operation of the work. The superintendent and pastor have strongly urged this and we thought it might soon be accomplished. But recent events have given cause for serious doubts that it can be done peacefully before a few more deaths occur. The pastor does well under present circumstances. Some repairs have been made on the parsonage. Total raised, \$5,075.

HARRINGTON, Thaddeus Hackett, Pastor, is a fifty-six member circuit which takes its work seriously, cooperates with the pastor and succeeds always in doing creditable work. Conversions 2. A completely new bathroom has been installed in the parsonage and some repairs have been made on the church. Total raised, \$4,474.

LAUREL, C. W. Bagwell, Pastor: The pastor has given very effective leadership and the result is a work of outstanding quality. Conversions 9, accessions 7. The pastor is active in an interracial ministerial organization which has been responsible for some effective community work. The pastor's salary has been increased. All regular conference apportionments have been fully met. Total raised, \$6,557.

LEWES, Quincy Cooper, Pastor, has had its troubles. Brother E. L. Maddox began the year at Lewes. Friction between the pastor and some officials of the Israel Church developed early and continued until in February,



the pastor attempted personally to dismiss these people from office. Thwarted in this illegal procedure, he eventually led such dissidents as would follow him into the formation of an independent congregation. All evidence points to the conclusion that his very first illegal action was a well planned maneuver designed to start a church where he could do as he pleased. The charge was naturally set back some in its work. But the best of its membership still remains loyal. The best available figures show a total of \$5,475 raised during the year.

LINCOLN, J. O. Lockman, Pastor: The pastor has led his people to a successful year's work, despite a prolonged illness necessitating a major surgical operation. That the charge has met all its obligations is a tribute to the twenty-seven years of thorough, wise and painstaking leadership which this pastor has given to this charge. Too great a tribute can not be given to people and pastor for their achievements. Conversions 2, accessions 2. The pastor has reached the automatic retirement age. Raised for all causes, \$7,264.

MARDELA, L. R. Jones, Pastor: Conversions 4, accessions 4. The pastor has done his best to maintain the good standing of the charge, but conditions have prevented the full realization of his plans for advancing the work. The financial achievements for this year are slightly below that of the previous year. Improvements have been made in the parsonage and plans are laid for extensive improvements in the community hall at the Mt. Nebo Church. Total raised, \$4,758.

MILFORD, Roland Grant, Pastor, has made some improvement over the previous year's work. The pastor has tried very hard to make a success of the work here but many, many difficulties have confronted him. There are some very loyal and faithful members at Milford who work for the church under any and all circumstances, but the church is still rife with factionalism and rancor. Success under these conditions is impossible. A new Hammond organ has been installed. Total raised, \$4,737.

MILLINGTON, David Nickerson, Pastor, has exceeded its work of the previous year. The people have accepted some changes in the financial structure of the church which had previously proved to be a pestiferous stumbling block. All apportionments have been advanced and something has been paid on each benevolent item of the budget. The Asbury Church has undergone repairs to the extent of \$1,000. Total raised \$2,735.

MILLSBORO, C. W. D. Browne, pastor: Conversions 16. This charge has succeeded in doing much better work this year than was done in the previous year. A new social hall has been built, Conference Claimants and the Reserve Pension fund have been fully paid and other benevolences increased. The pastor and people work well together and the charge continues to advance. Total raised \$3,700.

NASSAU, Joshua Ingram, Pastor: Conversions 1. The pastor works well in a two point circuit charge which has great potential strength. Failure of the John Wesley Church to meet its full share of the reserve pension fund prevents the charge from having a complete report with all claims fully met. The Mt. Pleasant Church has granted a \$100.00 increase in salary. Our hope is that John Wesley will now follow. Both churches have paid off mortgage debts during the year. A new Hammond organ has been installed in the John Wesley Church and other equipment has also been purchased for the church. The parsonage has undergone exterior renovation. Total raised, \$7,387.

NEWARK, L. L. Hamilton, Pastor: Accessions 2. The pastor is an earnest and sincere worker who deserves better cooperation than he sometimes receives from some members of the charge. One church has raised a substantial sum of money for the completion of its church building. Total raised, \$4,956.

NORTH BERLIN, A. J. Dredden, Pastor, has experienced another splendid year. Conversions 10, accessions 5. To see the continued growth of every phase of the work in this charge is a gratifying experience. The attendance at the church services continues to increase and the church school has outgrown present facilities. It is one of our fastest growing congregations. All financial apportionments have been fully met. The community hall has been renovated and new furniture has been bought for the parsonage. The charge is spiritually alive. Total raised, \$8,726.

POMONA, C. C. Thomas, Pastor: Conversions 5, accessions 5. World service and conference benevolence are fully met. The charge has great potential strength and is capable of doing good work. Total raised, \$6,271.

PORT DEPOSIT, C. E. Hammond, Pastor: This charge has experienced a revival of activity and interest on behalf of the program of the church. The pastor has given splendid leadership to this small group and the results are gratifying. Conversions 5. Increases are noted in all items in the apportionments. Total raised, \$2,479.

ROCK HILL, G. B. Wilson, Pastor: Conversions 3, accessions 9. In spite of a crippling winter freeze, when the industry upon which most of these people depend for a livelihood was at a complete stand still, the charge presents a report that far exceeds the previous year's work. World service and conference benevolence are fully met and all other items greatly increased. The people now plan to build a new parsonage. Total raised, \$7,162.

SASSAFRAS, Mrs. Ophelia James, Pastor: The pastor continues to give good leadership to a very loyal group of people who always do their best for the cause of the church. All conference benevolences have been fully met. The parsonage has undergone extensive repairs and is now having the exterior beautified. The Johnson Chapel Church has brought up to date its payments on the reserve pension fund. The church debt has also been canceled. The work of this charge is marvelous. Total raised, \$3,974.

SEAFORD, C. D. Gerald, Pastor: The people are appreciative of the good leadership which the pastor has given and they have responded well. Conversions 8. A Hammond organ has been installed, church bulletins have been instituted and additions have been made to the parsonage. Total raised, \$7,502.

SEAFORD CIRCUIT, J. A. Conway, Pastor: Conversions 1, accessions 1. The charge this year has made decided gains in all phases of its work. Additional land has been purchased by one of the churches and the debt of the Mt. Hope Church has been liquidated. The people seem to be working with renewed interest. Total raised, \$3,183.

SHARPTOWN, D. S. Quillen, Pastor: Conversions 39, accessions 39. Sharptown has experienced a good revival during the year. The charge has one of the largest memberships of the district and has a great potential strength. All ministerial support has been fully met. Had the full world service and conference benevolence apportionment been raised, the charge would have presented a very good report. Total raised, \$6,063.

SMYRNA, J. J. Webster, Pastor: Accessions 2. Smyrna is a small congre-

gation that responds very well to the conference program. This year is no exception. The pastor and congregation have worked hard to bring forth results. Total raised, \$3,092.

**SOUTH BERLIN, S. S. Tatem, Pastor,** has witnessed a banner year. Conversions 38, accessions 40, the highest number of accessions on the district. The charge has also realized an amazing revival in the financial response given to the conference apportionments. The pastor's salary was increased from \$2,600 to \$3,000. All apportionments have been fully met, and in addition, a \$571.00 arrearage in the reserve pension fund has been canceled. The St. Johns Church has been redecorated and modernized and a new altar, communion rail and choir loft have been added to the new Bethel Church. The parsonage has been redecorated and refurnished. Brother Tatem has rendered a good account of his stewardship. Total raised, \$11,722.

**STILL POND, Paul Hilton, Pastor:** Conversions 2, accessions 2. The Mt. Zion Church is responsive to the claims of the church and seems willing to cooperate in increasing the effectiveness of the charge, but the Fountain Congregation seems to suffer from a severe case of doldrums. A better report could be presented from the charge if there were more cooperation. Total raised, \$4,180.

**TOWNSEND, Clifford Landrum, Pastor:** Conversions 4, accessions 2. The charge is a three point circuit with the membership concentrated chiefly at one of these churches. But each congregation seeks to do its best toward all the interests of the church and the pastor does his best to give good leadership. Total raised, \$2,213.

#### Summary

Our evangelistic results are as follows:

Number of conversions .....	219
Number of accessions .....	226
Conversions are 48 above the 1957 total	
Accessions are 5 less than the 1957 total	
5 charges have no conversions or accessions	
Number of vacation schools held .....	40
Number enrolled in vacation schools .....	1,992
Number of Christian Workers schools held .....	5
The schools were conducted on a sub-district basis	
Number of persons enrolled .....	392

We have worked this year through an economic recession, but the reports show that as many charges have met their full financial obligations as did so in the previous year. More charges have paid their full conference claimants than ever before. The churches have contributed a total of \$7,654 for World Service and Conference Benevolences. The charges have contributed a total of \$167,674 for all purposes.

Ministers and laymen have labored together in a common effort to produce the results that have been set forth in this report. We have leaned heavily upon statistics to produce this report, but statistics are cold and lifeless, they are but feeble vehicles for conveying the spirit of love and devotion to a cause such as has characterized the work of some of our ministers and laymen. We can but express our appreciation and admiration for all the kind people with

whom it has been our pleasure to work through this year and pray that the peace of God which passeth all understanding may abide with them evermore. Amen.

Faithfully submitted,

MARION O. BALLARD

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### EASTON DISTRICT

Bishop Love, Ministers, Lay Members and Friends:

When I was appointed to the Easton District twelve months ago, an excited friend asked, "Are you going back to that place where threats were made against your life just a few years ago?" I went, and today I lift my voice and say, "And are we yet alive to see each other's face, Glory and praise to Jesus give, for His redeeming grace." "We have been troubled on every side yet not distressed, we have been perplexed but not in despair; cast down but not destroyed." With humility of heart and thanksgiving upon our lips to our Heavenly Father for His sustaining hand, we come to report the results of our first year's labors on the Easton District.

We can give in this report merely a brief account of the marvelous achievements of the thirty-three pastors and their seventy-seven churches ranging in membership from eight, to three-hundred and seventy-one, and covering the territory of Talbot, Dorchester, Queen Anne and Caroline Counties on the Eastern shore of Maryland.

#### Sick and Bereaved

The following ministers have been ill during the year: S. E. Armstrong, Isaac Wallace, I. B. Bivens, R. S. Caldwell, R. C. Whittington, S. L. Jones, Van B. Wright, E. A. Hughes, E. H. Jackson, L. C. Waters, C. H. Cottingham, W. C. West and A. P. Jenkins.

Death has not invaded our effective ranks this year, but the following ministers have lost relatives: C. H. Cottingham was bereft of a brother-in-law, E. A. Hughes a sister-in-law and Claude Edmonds lost his father.

#### Marriages and Births

The Rev. E. N. Foster feeling lonely hearted, took unto himself a wife, Miss Hazel Chester, to grace the Miles River charge. H. E. Anderson, Jr., son of Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Anderson, also the charming Shirley Hughes daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Hughes were each united in Holy wedlock. The stork has had a very strenuous year. It winged its way to the parsonage homes of Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Jones, Rev. and Mrs. Claude Edmonds, Rev. and Mrs. N. C. Stanley and the Rev. Mrs. Hester Opher and husband. Each of these homes now boast of having another bouncing baby boy added to the family.

#### District Activities

The work of the District was carefully planned and the plans were carried out by our pastors and laymen with varying degrees of success. Stimulus was given to our broad program through a series of District meetings beginning at St. Michaels, with our District Stewards Meeting, and followed by

the Youth Assembly at Easton, The District Conference at Cambridge Circuit, the Laymen's Conference at Trappe, the Youth Rallies at Easton, the Observation Schools at Cambridge and Centreville, the coaching conferences at Easton and Marydel, the Institute of Practical Methods in the fall and the Christian Workers School in the winter held at Easton, Centreville and Cambridge, the Adult Seminar at Cambridge, the Convocation on Christian Higher Education at Easton, the Missionary Institute at Greensboro and ending with the Pre-Conference Rally at Preston. In nearly every case these meetings were well attended, interest was keen and they served as sources of information, inspiration and rich Christian fellowship for both pastors and laymen.

#### Other Items

The monthly Preacher's meetings attended by ministers and laymen, the quarterly meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, the Sub-district Groups, the Easton District Council, the Ministers Wives Association and the district directors and secretaries have all made encouraging contributions to the work of the District.

#### District Parsonage

Great credit is due the District Parsonage Trustees and Parsonage Committee. They have done an excellent work of renovation, maintenance, refurbishing, decorating and beautifying the district parsonage at a cost of \$1,200, on a pay as you go basis.

#### Migrant Ministry

Through the Board of National Missions, Miss Mildred Scott, Director of Bayside Larger Parish Program has been assigned to work with me and has worked largely under my supervision since the early fall. The "Harvester," a 1957 Plymouth Station Wagon fully equipped with Audio-Visual Aids, Portable Organ, First Aid Kit, Games etc. has been utilized to a great advantage. Miss Scott has served as parish visitor, has worked with both children and teachers in our church schools and transported children from migrant camps to various churches in the area. She has shown our people that migrants are our sisters and brothers and that we are our brothers keepers.

#### The Charges

**AIREYS:** This charge in spite of some discouragement and the illness of its pastor is happy to report Conversions 3; Accessions 3. Total raised for all causes \$4,000.00. Rev. Isaac Wallace, pastor.

**BECKWITH:** This charge has two small congregations. They have done excellent work. They received their new pastor with open arms, his enthusiasm has been contagious. The interior and exterior of John Wesley church have been beautifully painted, the community hall enlarged and general improvements made on all the property of the two churches. Conversions 8; Accessions 12. Raised for all purposes \$2,530.00. Rev. Frank Farrare, Pastor.

**CAMBRIDGE:** This is a magnificent appointment. Her reports are traditionally a marvel of generosity and spiritual growth. The church is well organized, the congregation is growing, a grand job is being done in Christian Education, Leadership training and Evangelism. This has been a great year,

for a great pastor of a great people. The people hear their pastor gladly and have expressed their appreciation to him by increasing the salary in the amount of \$500 for the coming year. If any one is waiting for the pastor to back out from Waugh you may be in for a very long wait. The Quarterly Conference made a dramatic plea for their pastor's return. Conversions 2; Accessions 19. Raised for all purposes \$17,202.00. Rev. S. L. Jones, Pastor.

**CAMBRIDGE CIRCUIT:** This charge is being slowly transformed. The pastor has labored with great zeal. The pastor's good wife has been in hospital the whole year, he has the responsibility of caring for an aged father and the parsonage, yet he has done a commendable job. The basement at St. Luke has been waterproofed and made into a lovely dining room and modern kitchen. These improvements enabled them to do a magnificent job entertaining the District Conference. Some improvements were also made at the other church and parsonage. Conversions 2; Accessions 7. Raised for all purposes \$6,448.00. Rev. T. M. Murray, Pastor.

**CARMICHAELS:** This charge continues to advance under the quiet and effective leadership of its pastor. The parsonage has been redecorated and a new living room suite installed. Bryans Church has been remodeled, and enlarged. The new wing provides rooms for toilets, a pastor's study, and an all purpose room. The church school is making remarkable growth. Conversions 2; Accessions 4. Raised for all purposes \$5,248.00. Rev. R. S. Caldwell, Pastor.

**CENTREVILLE:** This charge is fortunate in having one of our most versatile young men as its pastor. His civic and community participation have won great praise. He is the newly elected President of the Queen Anne County Interracial Ministerial Association. New Rugs, tables, and living room suite have been placed in the parsonage, the basement of the church has been converted into a place for kitchen, dining room and lavatories. The educational program is exceptional. This charge is willing to become the center of a larger parish. Accessions 1. Raised for all purposes \$4,973.00. Rev. C. Edgar Jordan, Pastor.

**CENTREVILLE CIRCUIT:** This charge has experienced difficulties this year. The pastor has done what he could but there has not been whole-hearted response to his untiring efforts. Metropolitan church has liquidated the debt on its community hall, put new carpet on the pulpit and new runners down the aisles of the church. This church has requested that it be detached from Centreville Circuit and attached to Centreville. Accessions 2. Raised for all purposes \$1,700.00. Rev. R. C. Whittington, Pastor.

**CHAPEL:** This charge has done good work under the courageous leadership of its pastor. Fine care and direction is being given to the young people. The pastor is a diligent workman for God. Conversions 7; Accessions 7. Raised for all purposes \$2,332.00. Rev. E. P. Cooke, Pastor.

**CHURCH CREEK:** The faithful few have tried to keep the standards high. The pastor's health has been impaired. Much credit is due to his faithful wife. Conversions 3; Accessions 3. Raised for all purposes \$2,392.00. Rev. I. B. Bivens, Pastor.

**CHURCH HILL:** This charge grows in good works. Every department is organized according to the law of the church. There is nearly 100% in reports of commissions and committees. The Mt. Vernon church in Salem is still working to qualify for aid from the Board of National Missions in order to

build a church to replace the one destroyed by fire. Conversions 1; Accessions 2. Raised for all purposes \$6,645.00. Rev. E. H. Jackson, Pastor.

**CORDOVA:** This is an outstanding charge. It has done splendid work under the direction of its unassuming pastor. The church is completely organized. The little folks are delighted, the older folk are well pleased. Richard Asbury church has been improved with white side wall shingles, New Zion set out to do major repairs but is ending up with almost a complete reconstruction job. All that will remain of the old building will be the foundation and floor. The people are happy and pleading do not chase, Chase away. The salary has been increased by \$100.00. Conversions 4; Accessions 4. Raised for all purposes \$4,097.00. Rev. Harvey G. Chase, Pastor.

**CRAPO and GOLDEN HILL:** This charge has not been at its best this year. A resident pastor is needed on this work. Conversions 2, Accessions 2. Raised for all purposes \$2,475.00. Rev. L. C. Waters, Pastor.

**DENTON-WILLISTON:** This charge consists of two circuits which were merged last year to become a larger parish. The change was not too warmly welcomed and the way looked dark for a while. The pastor, a student at Lincoln Theological Seminary assisted by his mother worked hard and made sincere efforts to develop the possibilities lurking there. A resident pastor is needed for this experiment. Conversions 2; Accessions 2. Raised for all purposes \$4,577.00. Rev. Claude Edmonds, Pastor.

**EAST NEW MARKET:** This charge got off with a slow start, but the pastor has succeeded in creating sympathetic understanding and now they are working and getting better results. Both churches have been beautifully painted. Conversions 4; Accessions 4. Raised for all purposes \$3,762.00. Rev. N. C. Stanley, Pastor.

**EASTON:** The energetic pastor of this charge has labored hard to maintain this charge's place among the leaders of the district. Progress has been made in many directions. The pastor is making a fine contribution to the moral, social, civic and spiritual life of the community. The parsonage has been painted. Conversions 6; Accessions 6. Raised for all purposes \$7,136.00. Rev. H. E. Anderson, Pastor.

**EASTON CIRCUIT:** This charge is not a circuit. There is but one church. Though the pastor was not received with open arms at the beginning of the conference year, she has won her way into the hearts of this small congregation and led them on to victory. There have been improvements made as follows, the interior of the church beautifully painted, the pulpit enlarged and an open chancel built, windows screened, new carpet laid, and the parsonage papered. Then an abandoned Public school was purchased to serve as a community hall. Raised for all purposes \$3,385.00. When this work was finished, the pastor took time out to give birth to a fine baby boy. The Rev. Mrs. Hester Opher, Pastor.

**FEDERALSBURG:** The charge continues to move upward under the faithful leadership of its pastor. It is thrilling to see the young people and Young Adults so well organized and responsive to the pastor. Conversions 2; Accessions 7. Raised for all purposes \$5,551.00. Rev. S. G. Dix, Pastor.

**GREENSBORO:** This charge has maintained her excellent record of last year. Harmony prevails. The work is well organized a very active Men's group proves to be a real asset. The pastor's lovely wife has to be cared for because of her condition. The pastor deserves much credit for the way he



divides his attention between running the church and faithfully caring for his wife. Conversions 2; Accessions 2. Raised for all purposes \$6,853.00. Rev. A. P. Jenkins, Pastor.

HURLOCK makes another fine report. The three churches on this work are constantly pressing on to higher heights. Church and Church school attendance is on the increase throughout the charge. Both Union Grove and Zoar have painted their buildings. The parsonage has been improved with the installation of running water and a bath. The pastor is all smiles. Conversions 3; Accessions 8. Raised for all purposes \$8,481.00. Rev. W. J. Mills, Pastor.

LINKWOOD still suffers from the effects of the fire which completely destroyed the strongest church on the circuit. These people are still trying to qualify for help from the Board of National Missions, in order that they may rebuild. The humble pastor has suffered ill health but has done well under the circumstances. Conversions 3; Accessions 3. Raised for all purposes \$3,314.00. Rev. C. H. Cottingham, Pastor.

MARYDEL rejoices over another good year's work. This charge is organized quite well. On December 22, 1957, Parker's church on this charge was completely destroyed by fire. Insurance for \$5,000 has been paid to the trustees and banked for the purpose of building another church. Conversions 6; Accessions 11. Raised for all purposes \$4,506.00. Rev. Charles I. Young, Pastor.

MCDANIEL has made some increases along all lines this year. The membership is small but faithful, the pastor is persistent in his enthusiastic efforts to advance the work. Accessions 1; Raised for all purposes \$3,614.00. Rev. A. H. Slacum, Pastor.

MILES RIVER, is a small circuit with some aggressive members. The pastor is energetic and happy. Insurance has been increased on all church property. A new 20 by 20 extension has been built on Deshields church at a cost of \$2,000 of which \$1,250 has been paid. At long last the McGee church has been able to obtain its deed. Conversions 6; Accessions 6. Raised for all purposes \$4,328.00. Rev. E. N. Foster, Pastor.

OXFORD has broken last year's record. This charge still holds its place among the churches of the District. It is an outstanding church. Though the pastor has been ill and for a while forced to suspend all activities the people have marched on. Extensive improvements have been made. A beautiful durable siding has been put on the parsonage, a carport built, and modern equipment put in the pastor's study and office. The Methodist Men purchased a Hammond organ; insurance has been increased on church property and church attendance increased by 80%. Conversions 5; Accessions 2. Raised for all purposes \$7,658.00. Rev. E. A. Hughes, Pastor.

PRESTON: When better reports are made, Preston will make them. Under the leadership of an aggressive, wide awake pastor this charge promotes a program which is challenging and inspiring. Children, youth and adults alike respond to the call to advance. This church was the delightful host to our Pre-Conference Rally. Conversions 2; Accessions 7. Raised for all purposes \$7,116.00. Rev. T. C. Jones, Pastor.

RIDGELY has had a degree of success in spite of the prolonged illness of its pastor. A renovation program was launched and the loyal members of Replanted Zion built an extension to their church which houses two beautiful well equipped modern rest rooms. Accessions 4. Raised for all purposes \$4,716.00. Rev. Van B. Wright, Pastor.

ROYAL OAK and BELLEVUE is a great circuit which consists of two splendid congregations, possessed with minds to work. The educational, social, missionary and evangelistic programs are well planned. The charge has had a wonderful year under its dynamic pastor's leadership. Conversions 1; Accessions 2. Raised for all purposes \$8,010.00. Rev. Joseph I. Williams, Pastor.

ST. MICHAELS is a charge with unlimited potentialities, the pastor preaches with great spiritual fervor, and the people hear him gladly. Special attention and guidance is given to the youth and they rally to the program of the church in a marvelous manner. The pastor and people live in a harmonious relationship and together have done a very good year's work. Accessions 2. Raised for all purposes \$6,413.00. Rev. Harry R. Snead, Pastor.

STEVENSVILLE reports that it has the right man in the right place. This charge has had phenomenal success this year. Its pace has been quickened and the people have rallied whole heartedly to the excellent leadership of their pastor. They are getting things done in a fine way. Conversions 1; Accessions 5. Raised for all purposes \$7,386.00. Rev. C. Martin Stafford, Pastor.

TAYLORS ISLAND has taken on new life under the remarkable leadership of its pastor. The relationship between pastor and people is excellent, however they persist in seeking first rate service at a cut rate salary. Lanes Church has been painted inside and a new pulpit installed. Jefferson Church has been painted inside and a new roof and siding put on parish hall. Malone church has laid a beautiful new carpet, remodeled their parish hall, installed gas range and refrigerator. Conversions 1; Accessions 3. Raised for all purposes \$4,476.00. Rev. George Stanley, Pastor.

TRAPPE has done very well this year. The church is completely organized and functioning. Church attendance is very good. This charge is fortunate in having several active and dependable members. Improvements have been made in the parsonage, rooms have been papered and a new gas range installed. The church is now debt free. This greatly beloved pastor consistently does fine work. Conversions 5; Accessions 5. Raised for all purposes \$5,937.00. Rev. H. T. Hall, Pastor.

VIENNA and REID'S GROVE has enjoyed a fairly prosperous year. The pastor has completed his twenty-fourth year on this charge. The Fourth Quarterly Conference voted for an increase of salary in the amount of \$100.00. Conversions 6; Accessions 6. Raised for all purposes \$4,650.00. Rev. A. A. McDowell, Pastor.

WITTMAN and SHERWOOD did not quite come up to last year's mark. The pastor is a consecrated man who has worked hard to bring the charge up. He has been faithful but the odds have been great. Conversions 2; Accessions 2. Raised for all purposes \$3,014.00. Rev. S. E. Armstrong, Pastor.

#### Summary

The charges of the Eaton District reported 91 Conversions, 148 Accessions, 14 charges have made improvements in their church property and a grand total of \$175,933.00 was raised for all purposes.

#### Conclusion

We have done our best to promote every interest of the Methodist church on the Easton District. While thankful for our achievements we are far from satisfied, they are so meager. We deeply appreciate the rich heritage passed

down to us from our predecessor Dr. W. R. Hazzard and that long and glorious line of men who led the District before me and built foundations that we might succeed. We thank the fine pastors and the loyal lay people for their hearty cooperation. We thank you Bishop Love for the opportunity to serve in this capacity. Above all others thanks be to our Blessed Saviour who has permitted us to be co-laborers with Him in His vineyard. To Him, who hath loved us and washed us from our sins in His precious blood and hath made us kings and priests unto God His Father, to Him be Glory, dominion and power for ever and ever. Amen.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. L. TRADER, District Superintendent

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### PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

Bishop Love, Ministers, and Laymen:

We are privileged to make this report to the Ninety-Sixth Session of the Delaware Annual Conference with profound gratitude because the Lord is good and his mercy endureth forever, our fellow Christian ministers and laymen have given good accounts of their stewardship, and the churches have advanced. This has not been an easy year for the churches. The usual facility for promoting the programs of local churches was greatly affected by inclement weather, epidemic disease, economic recession, and unexpected emergencies. In some instances the problems created by these adverse circumstances were transformed into challenges. Instead of neglecting the Lord's work in such an hour as this, many of our loyal Methodists in thirty-six pastoral charges responded with great faith and constant devotion to Christ and His Church.

#### Sickness and Death

Among the many laymen, twenty-seven pastors, ministers' wives and widows, the following were hospitalized: Mrs. David W. Briddell, Mrs. Charles L. Carrington, Lavina V. Jewett, Mrs. Ralph B. Thompson, and Dr. Leon S. Moore. We are grateful to God for the renewal of their strength and vitality.

With implicit faith in the all-wise, exceedingly merciful, omnipotent God and with firm belief in the immortality of the soul, we comforted the families of deceased laymen, among them was the family of the late Mrs. Robert G. Waters. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord henceforth." "Blessed indeed," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!" Revelation 14:13.

#### Survey of Charges

BETHEL (Brooklyn, N. Y.) has advanced with a steady stride under the excellent leadership of the gracious pastor, the Rev. Mrs. Amy Redfield. The most outstanding achievements include the renovation of the basement for social and recreational purposes, 18 conversions, 13 accessions, and all district and conference apportionments paid in full—\$50.00 for the Reserve Pension Fund, \$35.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences, and a total of \$2,301.00 raised for all purposes. This 100% charge has a bright future.

GRACE MISSION (Brooklyn, N. Y.) began the Conference Year with

seven members and an inadequate "store-front" building for church purposes. The interior of the building has been refurnished. Despite these handicaps the faithful pastor, Rev. Mrs. Mary L. Slade, reports 5 conversions, 5 accessions, \$110.00 for the Reserve Pension Fund, \$15.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences, and a total of \$649.00 raised for all causes. The future of this mission will depend not solely upon its location, but also upon its growth, proficiency and progress.

JOHN WESLEY (Brooklyn, N. Y.) had another good year under the capable pastor, the Rev. O'Connell Milbourne, who leads his people with amity and mutual goodwill. In addition to the renovation of the educational center at a cost of \$3,300.00, the church reports 56 conversions, 40 accessions, \$155.00 for the Reserve Pension Fund, \$850.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences, paid in full; and a total of \$30,066.00 raised for all causes.

NEWMAN MEMORIAL (Brooklyn, N. Y.) is one of the most progressive churches in the City of Brooklyn. Under the far-reaching dynamic influence of the proficient pastor, Rev. Henri M. Deas, and the loyal congregation the edifice has been beautifully renovated; the gymnasium, youth center, and offices have been equipped; the Robert G. Waters Memorial Chapel was re-decorated, fully equipped, and dedicated. This revived church also reports 90 conversions, 90 accessions, \$300.00 for the Reserve Pension Fund, \$1,070.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences, paid in full, and a total of \$43,427.00 raised for all causes.

REDEEMER (Brooklyn, N. Y.) has some "faithful and true witnesses" who have a common devotion to Christ and the Church. The charge reports 18 conversions, 14 accessions, \$101.00 for the Reserve Pension Fund, \$350.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences, and a total of \$11,606.00 raised for all purposes. The interior of the church has been beautifully painted, and the mortgage payments on the parsonage are up to date. The alert, sagacious pastor is the Rev. A. E. Martin.

GALILEE. Englewood was aroused on Wednesday, January 8th, by a fire that gutted the Galilee Methodist Church. This disastrous fire did two things. It left the struggling congregation without adequate space and facilities for church activities, and it spurred the members to forge ahead with greater impetus and concentrated efforts to build a new edifice. The charge reports 10 conversions, 6 accessions, \$0.00 for the Reserve Pension Fund, \$40.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences, and a total of \$9,767.00 raised for all purposes. The Rev. Walter S. Taylor is the efficient, affable and beloved pastor.

BROOKS MEMORIAL (Jamaica, N. Y.) is one of the best organized and most active churches in Methodism. It was chosen as one of five representative residential Urban Churches for study and presentation to the Methodist Convocation on Urban Church Life held in Washington, D. C., February 18-22. In addition to the pastor, this church employs an associate pastor, a part-time director of Christian education and a seminary student minister. The church reports 32 conversions, 123 accessions, \$1,100.00 for the Reserve Pension Fund, \$850.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences, paid in full, and a total of \$51,072.00 raised for all purposes. The competent pastor is the Rev. Charles L. Carrington who has led this congregation seventeen consecutive years with pertinacity, Christian integrity, and marvelous success.

ST. PAUL (Jamaica, N. Y.) has become one of our strongest younger

churches. It reports 5 conversions, 26 accessions, \$100.00 for the Reserve Pension Fund, \$250.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences, paid in full, and \$17,500.00 raised for all causes. Burning the mortgage on Sunday, April 27th, was a great achievement. This charge has voted overwhelmingly to transfer its membership and assets to the New York East Conference. If this Annual Conference gives the required two-thirds vote to effect the transfer, we may still sing with our fellow Christians who are loyal to Methodism: "Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love." This may be my last time to make a report for St. Paul Church, which is one of the most cooperative congregations in The Methodist Church. The Rev. Howard D. Asbury is the well trained and efficient pastor.

CLAIR MEMORIAL (Jersey City, N. J.) gives a good account of its stewardship. The greatest progress of the church includes increased membership and attendance, increased ministerial support, and improvements in the parsonage. The new, affable, vigilant pastor, Rev. W. G. Brown, and the people work harmoniously together. The charge reports 19 conversions, 16 accessions, \$265.00 for the Reserve Pension Fund, \$347.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences, and \$10,118.00 raised for all purposes.

ST. MATTHEW'S (Linconia, Pa.) is a young church in a new residential community. The loyal, sincere pastor, Rev. John R. Jackson, has done his best to make this mission a vital force in the life of the community. However, despite his determined, sacrificial efforts and faithful leadership the church has not done much this year. The charge reports 3 conversions, 3 accessions, \$20.00 for the Reserve Pension Fund, \$15.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences, paid in full, and a total of \$845.00 raised for all purposes. Brother Jackson deserves full credit for all he has done to get a church started in Linconia.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH (Montclair, N. J.) is not only a beautiful edifice; it is also a well organized church that has made progress under the wise pastor, Rev. W. A. Harewood, who has led the church commendably with virility, spiritual strength, and vigor. The charge reports 3 conversions, 41 accessions, \$1,120.00 for the Reserve Pension Fund, paid in full, \$945.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences, and a total of \$29,958.00 raised for all purposes. The bathroom in the parsonage has been modernized at a cost of \$850.00. The obligation with the Board of Missions has been given preferential consideration. This was a good year for St. Mark's church.

ST. JOHN'S (Newark, N. J.) has a good report in spite of its administrative difficulties that developed at the beginning of the year. Despite the restlessness among some members and the work of robbers who entered the church twice and the parsonage once, this charge reports \$525.00 for the Reserve Pension Fund, \$1,205.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences, and a total of \$27,148.00 raised for all purposes. The parsonage has been renovated, and the mortgage on the church has been greatly reduced. The thoroughly trained, conscientious, faithful pastor, Rev. C. B. Miles, and the loyal members prayer and worked with great zeal to retrieve the unity and strength of St. John's church. There were 8 conversions and 27 accessions.

ST. MATTHEW'S (Newark, N. J.) is one of our most promising churches because it is strategically located in a residential section; the church is carefully organized, the members have a mind to work, and the genteel pastor, Rev. William R. Mayberry, who leads judiciously, knows how to get along with peo-

ple. He is an excellent pastor and a prolific preacher. This young church reports 0 conversions, 21 accessions, \$40.00 for the Reserve Pension Fund, \$100.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences, and a total of \$5,896.00 raised for all purposes.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH (New Rochelle, N. Y.) has some loyal members who work vigorously with Christian audacity to strengthen the church. The church needs a parsonage, increased ministerial support, and a full time pastor. A salary of \$1,800.00, without a parsonage, is inadequate in the City of new Rochelle. The charge reports 4 conversions, 4 accessions, \$11.00 for the Reserve Pension Fund, \$190.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences, paid in full, and a total of \$4,225.00 raised for all purposes. The Rev. Lester V. Baker is the astute, friendly, active pastor.

BUTLER MEMORIAL (New York City, N. Y.) continues to make progress in Christian education, evangelism, stewardship, and the members are working assiduously to build a new church to accommodate the over-crowded Sunday school and regular worship services. At present over-crowdedness is alleviated by conducting two sessions of the Sunday school, release time school, and a Wednesday evening Bible class. The increase in church attendance is marvelous. The charge reports 28 conversions, 23 accessions, \$175.00 for the Reserve Pension Fund, \$413.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences, paid in full, and a total of \$16,661.00 raised for all causes. The Rev. W. P. Johnson is the proficient pastor who has led this congregation commendably sixteen consecutive years.

SHAW CHAPEL (New York City, N. Y.) does well with only ten members who have the total responsibility of renting a room for services and of meeting all obligations of the church. The church has good members, but not enough of them. The report includes 1 conversion, 1 accession, \$0.00 for the Reserve Pension Fund, \$30.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences, and \$988.00 raised for all causes. If this church is to survive as a "redemptive fellowship" in New York City, it must relocate, it must grow, and it must make its influence felt in the life of the community. The Rev. S. M. Bellamy is the patient, loyal, and faithful pastor who has led this church fourteen consecutive years.

ST. JOHN'S (Orange, N. J.) has been hindered by internal strife and administrative difficulties. By the grace of God through repentance and reconciliation, the church can retrieve her solidarity and sense of oneness. Church attendance is good and the financial support has increased. The charge reports 3 conversions, 8 accessions, \$160.00 for the Reserve Pension Fund, \$440.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences, and a total of \$8,190.00 raised for all causes. The Rev. Randolph Fisher has labored faithfully and tendentially to discharge his pastoral duties.

St. MATTHEW'S (Ossining, N. Y.) continues to make progress under the leadership of the good pastor, Rev. D. M. Collins, who captures the interest of both church and community. There is a warm fellowship in the church and excellent cooperation between the minister and people. The church reports 6 conversions, 4 accessions, \$50.00 for the Reserve Pension Fund, \$150.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences, and a total of \$6,700.00 raised for all purposes.

BETHSAIDA (Philadelphia, Pa.) has completed another successful year under the effective leadership of the faithful pastor, the Rev. Archie L. Scriber.



The charge reports 2 conversions, 2 accessions, \$125.00 for the Reserve Pension Fund, \$84.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences, and \$7,154.00 raised for all purposes.

CAMPBOR MEMORIAL (Philadelphia, Pa.) is noted for her excellent music, helpful worship services, and effective program of Christian education. The large regular attendance is inspiring. The church reports 46 conversions, 54 accessions, \$916.00 for the Reserve Pension Fund, \$850.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences, paid in full, and a total of \$25,214.00 raised for all purposes. This was a banner year for Camphor. With uprightness of character, spiritual stamina, and a shepherd's heart, the Rev. Walter R. Stanley and the church have advanced with *esprit de corps* and constant devotion to duty.

CHRIST'S MISSION (Philadelphia, Pa.) has the disadvantage of inadequate space and facilities; nevertheless, it has taken on new life this year. It is like a butterfly coming out of its first stage with wings and strength to rise. The organizational structure has been improved and the people have a mind to work. The charge reports 10 conversions, 10 accessions, \$25.00 for the Reserve Pension Fund, \$35.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences, paid in full; and a total of \$1,000.00 raised for all purposes. A more desirable location for the church and better facilities are essential to the growth, development, and progress of this charge. The Rev. Eugene T. Randolph is the faithful and hard-working pastor.

TRINITY (Philadelphia, Pa.) has made progress under the effective leadership of the wise, amiable, efficient pastor, the Rev. J. E. Dunn. The Sunday services are well attended; and the church school is out-growing the present space and facilities. The church must be either enlarged or relocated to meet the pressing religious needs in the growing community of *East Germantown*. The church reports 14 conversions, 10 accessions, \$213.00 for the Reserve Pension Fund, \$200.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences, and a total of \$4,983.00 raised for all causes.

EMMANUEL (Phila., Pa.) gave a hearty welcome to the new, well trained, efficient pastor, the Rev. David W. Briddell, and his winsome wife. The greatest progress of the church was in administration, evangelism, and Christian education. The official board and other groups are carefully organized, the membership and attendance are increasing, the worship services are most helpful, and a good program of Christian education is helping to make spiritual growth a continuous experience. The church reports 5 conversions, 49 accessions, \$35.00 for the Reserve Pension Fund, \$100.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences, and a total of \$10,402.00 raised for all purposes.

ST. THOMAS CHURCH (Frankford, Pa.) has made progress this year under the stalwart leadership of the new pastor, the Rev. Robert L. Harris. Windows have been repaired, the basement has been partially renovated, attendance in the regular worship services and the church school has increased, and more organizations are active. The church reports 4 conversions, 5 accessions, \$30.00 for the Reserve Pension Fund, \$96.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences, and a total of \$5,197.00 raised for all purposes.

JANES CHURCH (Germantown, Pa.) continues to grow as a vital agency in the life of the local community and the world parish. A new kitchen was installed at a cost of \$3,900.00 and paid for. The church has contributed \$1,000.00 this conference year to the new Izuo Church in Taisho-ku, Osaka, Japan, and a gift of \$62.00 toward our mission work in Liberia; and substantial

support has been given a Lincoln University student from Sierra Leone, Africa. The charge also reports 17 conversions, 46 accessions, \$1,050.00 for the Reserve Pension Fund, \$1,350.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences, paid in full; and a total of \$32,719.00 raised for causes. The Rev. Henry H. Nichols is the proficient, stalwart pastor who has led this great church judiciously and effectively eleven consecutive years.

HAVEN (Phila., Pa.) has completed one of its best years. The church is thoroughly organized, and the Sunday morning services enrich the lives of enormous congregations. Haven church needs a larger sanctuary and better educational facilities. The charge reports 25 conversions, 42 accessions, \$1,500.00 for the Reserve Pension Fund, \$1,718.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences, paid in full; and a total of \$36,748.00 raised for all causes. The erudite, scholarly, effective pastor, Rev. Earl H. Crampton, and the loyal members possess the pertinacity to give such an impetus as to make the great Haven even a greater church.

JOHN WESLEY (Phila., Pa.) has advanced with precision and an unusual facility for coordinating the activities of the church. The church is in an excellent spiritual and financial state. The attendance and weekly offerings have been increased 60 to 75%. The parsonage has been completely renovated and equipped with new furniture at a cost of \$3,222.00. This charge reports 15 conversions, 14 accessions, \$1,150.00 for the Reserve Pension Fund, \$1,200.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences, paid in full; and a total of \$26,156.00 raised for all purposes. The Rev. Irving R. Elzey is the dynamic pastor whose affable spirit and herculean ability are always evident in the Lord's work.

MT. ZION (Phila., Pa.) makes another good report. This church is open seven days per week with the regular services and an intensive, revitalizing educational program conducted in the community center under the supervision of the Methodist Deaconess Home of the Philadelphia Conference that provides a total of seven qualified workers. The charge reports 41 conversions, 20 accessions, \$400.00 for the Reserve Pension Fund, \$750.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences; and a total of \$19,706.00 raised for all purposes. Like "the old man who built a bridge for a youth who would pass that way" this church is planning a magnificent expansion program that will include a new community center, playground, parking area, and eventually a new parsonage. The capable, versatile, successful pastor is the Rev. Ralph B. Thompson.

PENIEL CHURCH (Phila., Pa) faced certain emergencies and financial difficulties with tenacity of purpose and surmounting success. The church was re-wired and renovated at a cost of more than \$16,000.00. The edifice is beautiful and more attractive to the increasing number of worshippers. The charge reports 7 conversions, 7 accessions, \$0.00 for the Reserve Pension Fund, \$57.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences, and a total of \$11,431.00 raised for all purposes. This amount exceeds last year's total by \$2,043.00. The well trained, faithful, and loyal pastor is the Rev. J. W. Elbert.

PINKETT TABERNACLE (Phila., Pa.) has a "faithful and tried few" who are struggling to amortize the present indebtedness of approximately \$18,432.00. This young church has acquired a better working knowledge of Methodism and the people are advancing with a sense of belonging to a connectional Church. This charge reports 17 conversions, 12 accessions, \$0.00 for the Reserve Pension Fund, \$15.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences,



and a total of \$4,539.00 raised for all causes. The friendly, sincere pastor is the Rev. Sterling K. Pinkett.

ST. BARNABAS (Phila., Pa.) acquired and furnished its parsonage for the occupancy of the new, wise, alert pastor, Rev. James O. Stanley. The pastor's salary was increased \$700.00 at the beginning of the conference year. The church reports 10 conversions, 10 accessions, \$25.00 for the Reserve Pension Fund, \$200.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences, and a total of \$6,216.00 raised for all purposes.

TINDLEY TEMPLE (Phila., Pa.) has ended another good year under the leadership of the beloved, proficient, dynamic pastor, the Rev. N. W. Moore, Jr., who has led this congregation nine consecutive years with constant faith and devotion to duty. The church reports 138 conversions, 31 accessions, \$3,000.00 for the Reserve Pension Fund, \$2,917.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences, paid in full, \$10,000.00 for the educational center, and a total of \$66,281.00 raised for all causes.

ZOAR CHURCH (Phila, Pa.) stretched herself and stepped forward under the dynamic leadership of the new, astute, and proficient pastor, the Rev. Joshua E. Licorish. There are salient evidences of progress in the regular worship services, in the church school, in the official board, and in Christian stewardship. The church reports 6 conversions, 6 accessions, \$1,150.00 for the Reserve Pension Fund, \$32.00 for the Izuo Church in Osaka, Japan; \$50.00 for the mission work in Sarawak, Borneo, \$1,500.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences, paid in full; and a total of \$27,352.00 raised for all purposes. This was really a banner year for the Mother Church.

ST. JOHN'S, the Friendly Church in Spring Lake, continues to give a good account of her ecumenicity and Christian stewardship. This is a summer appointment. From June 23rd to September 1st, summer employees from eleven states, representing several denominations, made St. John's their religious center. The Sunday services at 9:15 P.M. were well attended and the Thursday evening activities included fellowship and recreation. The church is in good repair and free of debt. The young, scholarly, effective pastor, Rev. George H. Outen said, "Our people responded rather well to the Conference assignments and the appeal from the Ministers' Wives Association of the Philadelphia District. Both of these were new ideas for almost all of the members who have attended Spring Lake's church during the year." This was the first charge on the district to pay all district and conference apportionments in full. When people know what we are doing to help God save the world, they will help. The church reports \$10.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences, paid in full, and a total of \$995.00 raised for all purposes.

ASBURY (Trenton, N. J.) had another good year. After eight years of effective pastoral leadership at this church, the Rev. Edward H. Holmes was transferred on March 1, 1958, to the pastorate of the First Methodist Church in Monrovia, Liberia, Africa. He left the church well organized and in a very good spiritual and financial state. The charge has an excellent report because of this good foundation, and because of the vital services of the Rev. W. C. Thompson, the Rev. W. A. Hubbard, Brother Thomas Malloy and other loyal members and friends. The church reports 13 conversions, 10 accessions, \$725.00 for the Reserve Pension Fund, \$550.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences, paid in full, and a total of \$15,829.00 raised for all causes.

TRINITY CHURCH (White Plains, N. Y.) continues to make a great

impact upon the whole community. The interracial and inter-faith activities are evidences of the ecumenical spirit of the people and the very competent, dynamic pastor, the Rev. T. M. Booth. The church is thoroughly organized, and the high quality of the planned activities are conducive to the new birth and Christian growth. The charge reports 12 conversions, 12 accessions, \$700.00 for the Reserve Pension Fund, \$600.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences, paid in full, and a total of \$15,775.00 raised for all purposes.

#### Summary of Statistics

The district has given a good account of her stewardship. The thirty-six charges reported 686 conversions, 808 accessions, \$15,026.00 for the Reserve Pension Fund, \$19,527.00 for World Service and Conference Benevolences, and a total of \$591,437.00 raised for all causes. This grand total exceeds last year's report by \$55,118.00. We are grateful to God and the Christian people for this marvelous success.

#### The New District Parsonage

On April 8, 1958, the Philadelphia district purchased the beautiful, most desirable property located at 6119 Ellsworth Street, Philadelphia 43, Pa. This house is the new residence of the district superintendent.

We are grateful to the ministers and laymen who made it possible for the district to secure this beautiful, magnificent parsonage. Most of the furniture is new. We shall never forget the faithful trustees and members of the parsonage committee who acted with alacrity and genuine amiability.

#### Our Land of Decision

Linconia (Pa.) is a suburban community in which our St. Matthew's mission has failed to grow; yet this is perhaps our most promising "Land of Decision" within the area of the Delaware Conference. Most of the people within a radius of two miles from the location of the church are home owners and they want a strong Christian church in the community. The survey is incomplete; however, we believe a strong, effective Methodist church in Linconia would be a blessing to more than a thousand people who live in proximity to the church site. If this church is to take on new life and grow as a "redemptive fellowship" we must do at least three things: We must relocate and build an attractive church that will serve the people of Linconia and the adjoining community, Concord Park. We must establish a strong, dynamic leadership in the parish and guarantee the pastor a fair salary. Thirdly, the pastor and people must continue to trust God, love everybody, and work like the Lord.

Upon our request and with the excellent support of the Rev. Dennis R. Fletcher, the Board of Missions has purchased two and one-half lots, beginning on the corner of Sumerton Road and Kay Avenue. This is an ideal, strategic location for a community Methodist church.

Mr. Roy L. Cordery, the special Committee on Research and Survey, and other members of the Conference Board of Missions have given careful consideration to the missionary challenges and opportunities within the bounds of the Philadelphia district. If we had sufficient funds, at least three new churches could be started immediately within the area of our district. In

addition to starting new missions, we aim to strengthen the young churches that are stretching and struggling to grow.

#### A Final Word

Early this Conference Year, the Philadelphia District Council was organized to facilitate the administrative work of our great district. The purpose of this Council is to hear and discuss ideas about the program and the promotion of it; to assimilate useful ideas and organize a practical program; and to motivate the group to act with perspicacity, keen discernment, and concentrated efforts. In the Council Meetings, the several areas of district responsibility have been reviewed to determine what has been accomplished and to formulate the type of program that will meet the challenge of the present age.

The competent, co-operative leaders of the Council have functioned with fecundity of thought and Christian integrity as we transformed problems into challenges and set out to meet specific goals that have been set by the General Church, the Delaware Annual Conference, or the Philadelphia District. This has been a great year. From the beginning, we aimed to involve many laymen and ministers in the planning and promoting of the district program. It is evident that our progress or the successful implementation of our district program has been facilitated by their involvement in group dynamics and the democratic process, by the insights, beliefs, and influences of the administrative leaders, by the intellectual growth, spiritual preparation, and participation of invested interest groups, and by the wonderful responses of the local churches.

We are grateful to the ministers and laymen of the Philadelphia district for a hearty welcome, genuine hospitality, and excellent cooperation throughout the conference year.

"Now unto Him who is eternal, immortal, invisible, the only just and all-wise God, be glory and honor, dominion and power, now and for ever. Amen."

Faithfully submitted by—

WALTER R. HAZZARD, District Superintendent

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#### SALISBURY DISTRICT

"The God of Grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you. To him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen."

Bishop Love, friends and members of the Delaware Conference, I have been accorded the privilege of making this my fourth report of my stewardship as a district superintendent of the Salisbury District. I am grateful to Almighty God for his great love toward me, and to the fine ministers and their families, and to the good laymen for their splendid cooperation during this conference year.

The difficulties have been too numerous to mention. Though in spite of all hardships, many of the pastors and their good laymen were able to come to the end of the conference year having most of their work completed in full.

### Sickness and Death

There was some sickness among the ministers and their families. At this writing we are happy to say that health in the ministers' families is very good.

Rev. John Sidney Collins, pastor of Shiloh and Hutt's Memorial Charge passed on to be with the Lord. Benjamin T. Hall, associate district lay leader died also.

Rev. W. A. Nichols lost a brother, and Mrs. David T. Lewis lost her mother.

### District Activities

I am presenting a brief résumé of our district activities for this conference year.

We began the year with our District Stewards Meeting, at which time the program of the general church, conference, and district was presented and adopted including apportionments.

The Vacation Church School Institute was held April 15th at John Wesley Church, Salisbury, Maryland. We were able to register thirty-four vacation schools, which is a one-hundred percent record for the district. The District Youth Institute was held at Maryland State College. There were two Observation Schools held for the educational workers, five leadership schools in strategic areas of the district and the Youth Rally at St. Andrews Larger Parish. At this time the youth themselves made a contribution to the youth fund of more than three hundred dollars. Missionary Institute was held at Accomac Virginia High School. The District Convocation on Christian Higher Education was held at Metropolitan Church, Princess Anne, Maryland. The Resource persons for this occasion were Dr. D. D. Holt, General Board of Education, Dr. N. W. Moore, Jr., and Rev. H. A. Bailey, Executive Secretary of Education of the Delaware Conference. This conference did much to challenge the people of the Salisbury District concerning the financial needs of our church related colleges. The closing session of the year was our Pre-Conference Rally, April 23rd. The laymen came in large numbers and remained throughout the day. The evening's program was centered around the youth of the district and the ministers' wives.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service is making every effort to spiritualize the total womanhood of the district. Mrs. G. T. Jackson is giving splendid leadership to this organization. Mr. T. Waldo Kiah, district lay leader, is promoting the lay work of the district in a most vital way. Many of the Methodist Mens organizations are stronger and doing a far better work this year than ever before. His plea is, better cooperation on the part of some of the ministers. The death of Brother Benjamin T. Hall who was associate lay leader for the Virginia area, is a great loss to the Salisbury District. He was the power behind both minister and layman in the Virginia Sub-district when it came to getting things done for the church. God bless his dust. A good layman has gone to rest. The ministers' wives, this very loyal group of women, under the leadership of Mrs. N. B. Derrickson are continuing to give fine leadership in their several communities and in the apportionment they raise for the conference claimants. Mrs. Carolyn C. Dorman, general church school superintendent of the district has done a beautiful job in organizing the church school superintendents in a functioning

group. The church schools are doing a more effective work in Christian Education in their local churches.

#### Report of Charges

**COTTAGE GROVE** (I. H. White, pastor). This charge under its new leadership made some progress. More could have been done if they had begun the work at the beginning of the conference year. Conversions 14, accessions 7. Raised for all causes \$4,039.00. His return is requested.

**CRISFIELD: SHILOH** (Winston Churchill Crosse, pastor). This charge has been the victim of the late arrival of its pastor for two years. This year as last, the pastor came to the charge fully prepared to do the work of the church. He began well, but soon ran into difficulty. This difficulty and the recession which has been so severe on industry in Crisfield made it impossible for a full year's report. The pastor has done well. Conversions 23, accessions 23. Raised for all purposes \$5,232.06.

**CRISFIELD: UNION ASBURY & LIBERIA** (C. B. White, pastor). This charge had the experience of having its pastor moved from them in the middle of the year. Liberia church through the years has found it difficult to follow leadership, and cooperate with its sister church, therefore the work has been held back. Brother White and wife are giving good leadership. They deserve better cooperation from Liberia. Conversions 0, accessions 1. Raised for all causes \$2,957.66.

**DAMES QUARTER** (R. T. Wallace, pastor). Dames Quarter is a two circuit charge with great possibilities. This charge is not willing to use these resources for the good of the kingdom. Brother Wallace is a hard worker and should have a much better report for the energy and time that he gives to his work. Conversions 28, accessions 33. Raised for all causes \$3,006.35.

**DEAL ISLAND** (Orenzo A. Milbourne, pastor). This charge has not done its best because the pastor was not able to give the leadership. Deal Island has a loyal group of Methodists, and when given a chance, will give a good account of their stewardship. Conversions 0, accessions 6. Raised for all purposes \$640.84.

**FRUITLAND** (J. E. McBride, pastor). Fruitland has a reputation of being a one hundred percent charge, but conditions made it impossible for the goal to be reached. The total work has been looked after and a good year's work has been done. Conversions 5, accessions 5. Raised for all causes \$5,086.00.

**GIRDLETREE** (L. H. Purnell, pastor). Pastor Purnell has a way all of his own in getting things done. This charge is one of our best organized work. Each phase of the work is looked after, children, youth, and adults. The best Church school work in the district. Conversions 7, accessions 7. Raised for all causes \$8,670.00.

**GREENWOOD** (E. J. Johnson, pastor). Greenwood charge is strictly a farming area and conditions for the past two years have made it impossible for this charge to do what it should do. The pastor has given good leadership. Conversions 0, accessions 2. Raised for all causes \$2,542.00.

**HOPEWELL** (Grover Jones, pastor). This charge has a better report this year than last. The pastor has worked hard to bring a good report to this conference with a measure of success. Conversions 4, accessions 4. Raised for all causes \$5,421.00.

**HORNTOWN** (Carroll Scott, pastor). Horntown charge has a very progressive pastor who believes in getting things done. This charge has grown in many areas. The educational work is cared for and the church schools have great promise. Conversions 2, accessions 2. Raised for all causes \$5,221.25.

**KELLER & EXMORE** (J. R. Bowdin, pastor). This charge has failed to come up to any of its expectations. The people had hoped for a good report and expressed the same to the superintendent. Conversions 9, accessions 9. Raised for all purposes \$1,030.68.

**LEEMONT** (S. P. Sanders, pastor). This charge has the greatest potential of any charge of the district, but has not measured up to its possibilities. Some very good work has been done, the pastor has promoted the total cause of the church. Conversions 2, accessions 2. Raised for all causes \$7,293.00.

**MARION STATION** (J. W. Mickle, pastor). Brother Mickle has striven to maintain the former record of the charge. Considering the many difficulties, this charge makes another good report. Conversions 1, accessions 1. Raised for all causes \$6,653.25.

**MARUMSCO & KINGSTON** (Alexander Reid, pastor). This charge did not come up to its last year's report, but another good year's work has been done. The pastor has striven hard to train the congregations in the total work of the church and some success has been accomplished. Conversions 19, accessions 20. Raised for all causes \$3,363.00.

**MOUNT VERNON** (Edward Lee, pastor). This charge is in the very heart of the farming belt and a majority of its members depend wholly on these products. The pastor has striven to give good leadership even though the report is somewhat meager. Conversions 6, accessions 6. Raised for all causes \$3,331.00.

**NANTICOKE** (G. O. Commodore, pastor). Nanticoke has great possibilities and pastor Commodore has striven hard to bring results. He has been successful along many lines. This charge has suffered like many of the others because of working conditions. Conversions 4, accessions 0. Raised for all causes \$5,339.00.

**OAKVILLE** (Clarence E. Handy, pastor). Oakville has had another good year in spite of conditions. Pastor Handy organized his work well at the beginning of the year, and he comes to the end having done a successful year's work. Conversions 11, accessions 4. Raised for all causes \$5,644.00.

**ORIOLE & VENTON** (David T. Lewis, pastor). This charge has two churches. Oriole church has a small number of members, but they try to do their full share of work. Venton has a much larger membership, but it lacks vision, hence a meager report. The pastor has tried but not with much success. Conversions 3, accessions 4. Raised for all causes \$3,757.00.

**WHALEYVILLE** (R. W. Dennis, pastor). Whaleyville, formerly Parsonsburg, has had another good year's work, advance over last year. Pastor Dennis has the know how for getting things done. A modern parsonage has been erected at Whaleyville and equipped. Conversions 2, accessions 5. Raised for all purposes \$6,385.15.

**POCOMOKE** (S. E. Parker, pastor). The people of Pocomoke say that they have a great leader and want Rev. Parker to continue to lead. The church is well organized and making plans to become a great church. The pastor decided that it was not good to live alone, so he took unto himself a help



mate. She was received by the church with open arms. Another good year's work is being reported. Conversions 17, accessions 20. Raised for all causes \$6,408.00.

PRINCESS ANNE (Edwin Ellis, pastor). Princess Anne has begun to make progress under the leadership of Brother Ellis. The church is well organized and each organization is functioning according to plans. Maryland State College and the church cooperate in a very gratifying way. Conversions 10, accessions 11. Raised for all causes \$9,114.00.

QUANTICO (H. W. Spencer, pastor). This is a three point charge, capable of doing much greater work. Pastor Spencer has given good leadership. The two smaller churches have caught the spirit of Methodism and want to go places with the church program, but the larger church is not willing to assume its full responsibility in order to advance the kingdom of God. The charge makes a good report considering the difficulties. Conversions 2, accessions 2. Raised for all purposes \$4,932.00.

SALISBURY, JOHN WESLEY (C. A. Elder, pastor). Pastor Elder has given good leadership to this congregation for ten years. This is longer than any pastor has served this congregation. Each year the collections have advanced. The work is well organized. Conversions 3, accessions 5. Raised for all causes \$7,567.00.

SALISBURY, WHITE TEMPLE (F. D. Arnold, pastor). Pastor Arnold takes the attitude that no church is functioning well unless it is doing the work of the Methodist Church as suggested. This, he is endeavoring to do in the total church program. The people have learned to like his method of doing things, and are responding well to his leadership. Conversions 12, accessions 20. Raised for all causes \$8,131.00. The church has requested his return.

SHILOH & HUTTS HOSPITAL (Emerson Jolly, pastor). Brother Jolly came to this charge in September of this conference year. The people accepted him as their leader, and they, together with Pastor Jolly went on to do the conference work. The pastor and wife make a good team for this work. They are saying "let us keep Jolly." Conversions 5, accessions 20. Raised for all purposes \$2,035.54.

SNOW HILL, EBENEZER (G. T. Jackson, pastor). This charge makes another good report regardless of the recession. Pastor Jackson believes in doing big business for the church and the kingdom. The educational work of the church is well cared for and there are several of the high school teachers assisting in the total program of the church. Conversions 5, accessions 6. Raised for all purposes \$7,566.00.

STOCKTON (A. W. Coffey, pastor). This small congregation has done well under the leadership of Pastor Coffey. The pastor has striven to do the total work of the church with some success. She is training a group of fine young people, who are taking the leadership of the church. Conversions 7, accessions 7. Raised for all purposes \$4,017.00.

ST. ANDREWS LARGER PARISH (W. H. Greene, pastor). The pastor of this charge has put in one year of hard work. In some areas of the work there has been success, in others, failure was experienced due to the lack of vision on the part of the people. A new heating plant has been put in the church at St. Andrews and water installed in the parsonage, and the parsonage committee has modernized the kitchen. A commendable year's work has been done. Conversions 6, accessions 6. Raised for all purposes \$5,506.67.

UNIONVILLE (C. W. Cannon, pastor). This charge has had a remarkable transformation in all of its activities since pastor Cannon took over as pastor. The churches are well organized and harmony prevails between the two churches. A good year's work has been done. Conversions 25, accessions 26. Raised for all causes \$5,276.00.

WACHAPREAGUE (Omar C. Jones, pastor). This charge has had a most difficult year. Many of the members were out of work and crop failure made it impossible for this charge to measure up to its previous year's work. This pastor is a great leader and believes in getting his work done. A fair year's work has been done. Conversions 0, accessions 2. Raised for all purposes \$2,433.00.

WATTSVILLE (Rupert Adams, pastor). This pastor has the know how when it comes to getting things done. Realizing that this has been a most difficult year for the church, this charge reports advance over last year. The work is well organized and the organizations are carrying out the program of the church. Conversions 6, accessions 37. Raised for all causes \$7,019.00.

WETIPQUIN (W. A. Nichols, pastor). This is a very strong charge and the people seem to want to do something but have been handicapped for the lack of work. The pastor is a hard worker and has always been one who gets his work done. He reports another good year's work. Conversions 14, accessions 14. Raised for all causes \$5,048.00.

WHITE HAVEN (Jeremiah Lee, pastor). This charge consists of two small churches with people who have not done too much in the past years to advance Methodism. Both churches have been beautified, the parsonage put in a livable condition, and all the causes of the church looked after. Pastor Lee is a hard worker and has done his best to advance all of the causes. Conversions 0, accessions 3. Raised for all causes \$3,352.00.

WITHAMS (R. T. Crosswell, pastor). This is one of our strong charges, but it has not been able to measure up to previous years in the work of the conference. Brother Crosswell is one of our hard working pastors and is always able to get his work done. The people are willing when economic conditions are favorable. Conversions 2, accessions 40. Raised for all causes \$5,214.82.

### Summary

In most of our charges the ministers have striven earnestly to promote every phase of the work that the Methodist Church has emphasized. Evangelism has become the slogan of the district and the local church commissions are making every effort to win the whole community to Christ and His Church. The district staff on Christian Education is giving time and devotion to the educational work of the district, with emphasis on Christian Higher Education. At our District Convocation on Christian Higher Education, eighty-two representatives of the district assembled in order to get the "go" sign from the conference and general church representatives. Dr. N. W. Moore, Jr., and Rev. H. A. Bailey of our conference and Dr. D. D. Holt of the General Board at Nashville were our resource persons. To them we give our hearty thanks for the information and inspiration given to our district in the area of Christian Higher Education.

The youth work of the district has grown considerable in this past year. Brother F. D. Arnold, our youth director has given time, patience, and devo-



tion in order to make the Fellowships so effective in their local communities, that delinquency will have no place to thrive anywhere among us. In all of our district public meetings the youth have a place in the program. At our district conference there is a youth night, and at our pre-conference rally they are given a special time to present their work. November 29th at the youth rally, two hundred and twenty youth and forty adults were in attendance.

Our Missionary Secretary, Rev. W. H. Greene has given untiring leadership in the area of missionary education. Five charges had schools of missions and two sub-districts held mission schools. The churches were Princess Anne, Shiloh, Crisfield, Marion Station, Nanticoke, Wattsville. Charges in the sub-groups were, St. Andrews Larger Parish, Cottage Grove, Girdletree, Snow Hill, Pocomoke, and Stockton. Each session was well attended in both groups and individual churches. The children's work under the direction of Mrs. C. A. Elder has advanced each year. She began the year with the slogan, "Vacation Church School in every charge," as a result, thirty-four vacation church schools were held. This is a one-hundred percent record in vacation church schools, for the district.

May I express to Rev. Bailey and Rev. Leonard Miller my sincere appreciation and thanks for their leadership in helping us to do the most effective work in Christian Education. There has been no hesitation on their part whenever they were called upon to come to our district, whether on the local church or district level.

I say thank you, to the ministers, their wives, and families for the loyal support given to the work of the district. This has been a most difficult year for all of our ministers. There were times for some, when Monday came, they were not able to have sufficient funds to secure necessities for the parsonage. In the face of much suffering and dissappointments, each minister dedicated himself to the tasks of Kingdom building, and to the church, in order that Methodism might not fail. Bishop, you have a devoted group of ministers on the Salisbury District.

Bishop, may I further state that there is a decided need for more qualified ministers in these areas if we are going to save our Methodist Church from the "isms." Each man does a highly commendable piece of work with the opportunities that are at his disposal and the many mountainous obstacles that he must encounter as he does the work that is assigned to him. We have a very loyal and self sacrificing group of laymen in our district. I say thank you for making it possible for the ministers to come to the end of the conference year, and making to this conference a very creditable report. God bless you laymen.

Bishop Love, I say to you, thanks, for your patience, your understanding, for willingness to help, regardless of your full schedule. Your administrative secretary is one above many in his attitude to render assistance whatever the case may be. He has given valuable assistance to the general church, but most especially to the Salisbury District. To him go the prayers and thanks of the district. May God give each of you good health, faith and courage for the "facing of this hour."

Respectfully submitted,  
C. W. DERRICKSON, Superintendent

## WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Bishop Love, Ministers, Laymen, and Friends: With a spirit of humility, and a heart filled with gratitude to God, for His guidance, and with a profound appreciation to the ministers, to the laymen, and to the friends of the Wilmington District, for their spontaneous hospitality, and perpetual cooperation, I present for review, this my third Annual Report.

## Sick

Illness on this District is conspicuous by its absence.

## Translations

Reverends R. S. Townsend, and P. C. Jackson have been translated from the church militant to the church triumphant. I have sustained the loss of my sister Mrs. Phena Beckett.

## Activities on the District

The District Stewards Meeting, The Preachers Meetings, The Youth Assembly, The District Conference, The Missionary Institute, The Youth Rallies, The Christian Worker's Schools, The Observation Schools, The Woman's Society of Christian Service Meetings, The Convocation on Higher Education, The Efficiency Conference, and the Older Adult Conference were all well attended.

Under the efficient and untiring leadership, of our District Lay Leader, Mrs. Helen Loatman and the beautiful and zealous cooperation of the Associate Lay Leaders, Miss Florence G. Wilson, Mrs. Dorothy Jones Townsend, Mr. Herbert Wise, Mr. Sylvester Woolford, and Mr. John Carney, great results may be seen in the local churches. These fruitful results may be observed in the report by charges.

## The Migrant Ministry

In the Migrant Ministry we seek to share the Christian Faith with the migrant, and to develop in him a sense of personal worth, belonging and responsibility. Local communities are encouraged to share all the protective benefits and warmth of community life with them. Local churches are challenged to include these seasonal neighbors in their concern and full fellowship. The church is responding to those timeless words of Christ, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thy self."

## Integration

Thirty-one states out of forty-eight, have full integration. Ten states more, have partial integration. Seven states have not integrated their schools. Forty-one states out of forty-eight, have either full or partial integration. Twenty-one out of twenty-three counties in Maryland have integration in all, or in part of their system. There are only two counties in Maryland that have not integrated.

The schools and staffs of Wilmington are integrated. From 35 to 40 restaurants in the center of the city are open to every one. The hotels and swimming pools are open to all. All theatres, save one, are open to the public. Public and private housing is becoming more integrated. Membership in the Y.M.C.A. entitles one to the facilities of all of the Y.M.C.A.'s in Wilmington. Integration in Wilmington has occurred without incident.

### The District Parsonage

A new furnace and a new gas range have been installed, with beautiful improvements made to the amount of \$2,000.00 but it is still free of debt.

### The Report by Charges

ASBURY ATLANTIC CITY. Beautiful improvements have been made in the church and in the parsonage at a cost of \$2,000. There has been a substantial increase in the membership and in the Church School enrollment. Conversions 41. Accessions 16. Raised to build a new parsonage \$3,000. All of the Reserve Pension Fund and Conference Claimants have been raised in full. Raised for all causes \$21,833.00. Rev. O. H. Spence, Pastor.

HAMILTON MEMORIAL has raised all of her apportionment for the Reserve Pension Fund and Conference Claimants in full. The Community Center has been completed, with tables purchased. New pews and choirloft furniture have been installed in the church at a cost of \$2,400. Paid for improvements \$2,650. Paid on mortgage \$940.00. Conversions 7. Accessions 5. Raised for all purposes \$10,164.00. Rev. H. D. Davis, Pastor.

BRIDGETON, continues to draw upon her hidden resources, with fruitful results. The mortgage on church has been liquidated. A new piano, new choir robes and kitchen cabinets were purchased and paid for. A Wednesday evening Bible class has been organized. A genuine spirit of fellowship and Christian love exists between pastor and people. Paid for improvements \$2,000. Conversions 12. Accessions 8. Total raised for all causes \$10,236.00, 100% Charge. Rev. T. H. Pendleton, Pastor.

BURLINGTON, has liquidated her mortgage. The church is now free of debt. These gracious people love to sing, pray and work for the church, hence all askings are raised in full. Paid for improvements \$1,000.00. Conversions 4. Accessions 2. Raised for all purposes \$5,000.00 100% Charge. Rev. Horace Fisher, Pastor.

BUTTONWOOD AND CHRISTIANA. These people have fallen in love with success. They get things done because they have a mind to work. Attractive improvements have been made in each church at a cost of \$2,000.00. Conversions 2. Accessions 4. Raised for all obligations \$6,000.00. 100% Charge. Rev. S. L. Wilkins, Pastor.

EIGHTH STREET, rejoices, gives thanks and sings because the mortgage has been paid off, and all obligations are being met. The people have a church that they can call their own. Paid on mortgage \$5,000.00. Paid for improvements \$500.00. Improvements are being made in the church and parsonage. Conversion 9. Accessions 6. The Reserve Pension Fund is raised in full. Rev. M. D. Brooks, Pastor.

FERRY AVENUE. The great possibilities that lurk in this charge are perpetually being unlocked. A new furnace has been installed in the parsonage and new furniture has been purchased. The church has been renovated. 100 new hymn books have been secured. Paid for improvements \$3,137.00. Conversions 8. Accessions 8. Total raised \$11,000.00. Rev. M. L. McKenney, Pastor.

DELAIR, reports some substantial gains over last year. \$500.00 was raised for the Reserve Pension Fund. Raised for improvements \$600.00. Conversions 3. Accessions 3. Total for everything \$7,000.000. Rev. M. C. Blakely, Pastor.

ELKTON, reports all of her askings for the Reserve Pension Fund, Ministerial Support, and World Service raised in full. A new porch has been erected at the parsonage, and improvements have been made in the church hall. Paid for renovations \$1,000.00. Conversions 3. Accessions 3. Raised for all purposes \$4,500.00. Rev. F. R. Richardson, Pastor.

FORDVILLE, has excelled her last year's record. The Reserve Pension Fund is over paid. Other causes show a decided increase. The church and parsonage have been renovated. A dining room suite was purchased. Paid for renovations \$1,463. Paid on mortgage \$1,200.00. Conversions 7. Accessions 5. Total for all obligations \$10,323.00. Rev. William Tasco, Pastor.

GLENLOCK & RHODES. A bouncing baby girl, Selena Cuff was born to this family. The report indicates conspicuous gains, for most askings. The churches have been made to look new at a cost of \$850.00. Conversions 5. Accessions 6. Raised for all obligations \$3,525. The Reserve Pension Fund is raised in full. Rev. G. Wayne Cuff, Pastor.

LAWNSIDE. The pastor has served his 11th year on this charge and some fruitful gains may be observed. The mortgage has been liquidated, and the charge is debt free. Paid on mortgage \$776.16. Raised for improvements \$300.00. Raised for all obligations \$7,000.00. Conversions 4. Accessions 11. Rev. E. V. Wimberly, Pastor.

MERCHANTVILLE. The parsonage has been beautifully renovated and furnished. Conspicuous improvements may be observed in the church. Paid for improvements \$1,500.00. The World Service, The Ministerial Support, and the Reserve Pension Fund, are raised in full. Conversions 8. Accessions 12. Raised for all obligations \$8,000.00. Rev. G. E. Geddis, Pastor.

CAPE MAY & SWANTON. The report shows all causes advanced. The Reserve Pension Fund is raised in full, for this year. The parsonage has been beautified, and the church has been renovated. Paid for renovations \$1,000.00. Paid on mortgage \$627.00. Conversions 3. Accessions 3. Raised for all purposes \$4,000.00. Rev. E. W. Dean, Pastor.

CHESTER-GRACE, has increased her zeal and enlarged her vision. The pastor and people give thanks to God, the Conference and the Board of Missions, for their new church. The mortgage payments are up to date. The World Service and the Reserve Pension Fund are raised in full. Paid on mortgage \$6,100. Conversions 4. Accessions 8. Raised for everything \$6,000.00. Rev. A. L. Black, Pastor.

CHESTER-SILOAM, has had a good year. The Reserve Pension Fund is paid in full. Other causes show worthy increases. Paid on mortgage \$2,100. Paid for improvements on church and parsonage \$2,000. Conversions 19. Accessions 22. Raised for all obligations \$14,092.00. Rev. J. N. C. Davis, Pastor.

CHESTER-ST. DANIELS. The great record of raising all apportionments in full is maintained. The St. Daniel's Community Center, was opened with Miss Mary Chaney as Director on November 1st., 1957. A director, two assistant directors, and eleven part-time assistants make up the staff. The enrollment is 711. The average attendance is 426. Impressive improvements have been made in church and parsonage, at a cost of \$5,000. Paid on mortgage \$2,147. Raised for all obligations \$30,000.00. There are 34 Conversions and 16 Accessions. 100% Charge. Rev. F. D. Jones, Pastor.

DARBY, continues to excel all previous good records. The budget is raised in full. \$600.00 was paid for renovations. The mortgage payments

are up to date and will be paid off this year. Plans are still in action to acquire a parsonage. Paid on mortgage \$1,416. Raised for all requirements \$10,000. Conversions 8. Accessions 4. 100% Charge. Rev. W. C. Strother, Pastor.

MIDDLETOWN & DELAWARE CITY. The record shows exceptional increases on all causes. The Reserve Pension Fund is paid in full. The church at Middletown has been painted inside. Rest rooms are being installed. Improvements are made in the church in Delaware City, and in the parsonage. Total paid for renovations \$2,344.00. Conversions 8. Accessions 8. Raised for everything \$7,000. Rev. L. C. Brown, Pastor.

MOUNT HOLLY. This Charge was saddened, in February, by the sudden death of their beloved pastor. Rev. A. A. Berry, was appointed to serve out this unexpired term. The Ministerial Support, the World Service, and the Reserve Pension Fund are raised in full. \$1,000 was paid for improvements. Conversions 4. Accessions 5. Raised for all obligations \$4,245. Rev. A. A. Berry, Pastor.

NEW CASTLE, is highly elated to report all apportionments. A new floor has been laid in the parsonage, and improvements may be observed in the church. Paid for renovations \$600.00. Conversions 4. Accessions 4. Raised for all requirements \$6,582. 100% Charge. Rev. W. A. T. Miles, Pastor.

NEW PORT, reports the Reserve Pension Fund paid out. Paid for renovations \$800.00. A new Furnace has been installed in the parsonage. Conversions 16. Accessions 12. Raised for all assessments \$7,000.00. Rev. G. A. Sherman, Pastor.

ODESSA & PORT PENN. This pastor observed that it was not good to be alone, so he took unto himself a wife, to make the parsonage more attractive. The report shows some causes advanced. Marked improvements have been made in the Odessa and Port Penn Churches. Paid for renovations \$1,492.00. Paid on Mortgage \$842.00. Conversions 6. Accessions 3. Raised for all requirements \$6,374.00. The Reserve Pension Fund is paid in full. Rev. Carlton Parker, Pastor.

PLEASANTVILLE & OCEAN CITY. Success greets this charge again. A mortgage of \$1,250.00 has been paid off, on the Macedonia Church. The interior of the Asbury Church has been beautifully decorated at a cost of \$1,100. Conversions 4. Accessions 6. Raised for all obligations \$8,000. Rev. C. W. Perry, Pastor.

PORT NORRIS. This pastor realized that it was not good to be alone, so he took unto himself a wife to grace the parsonage. All askings for Ministerial support, District requirements, and the Reserve Pension Fund are paid out. \$500.00 was paid for improvements. \$857.00 was paid on the Mortgage. Conversions 15. Accessions 15. Raised for all assessments \$6,620.00. Rev. J. H. Bishop, Pastor.

QUINTON & SPRINGTOWN. This charge has failed to utilize the resources, that are available. A piano and refrigerator were purchased for the parsonage. The heater is paid for. Paid for improvements \$400.00. Paid on mortgage \$500.00. Conversions 9. Accessions 9. Raised for all obligations \$4,000.00. Rev. J. F. Henry, Pastor.

ST. GEORGES & KIRKWOOD. As usual, this was the first charge on the district to raise all of the conference askings. A new oil burner and new chairs were put in the Kirkwood Church. \$2,400 was paid for renovations.

Conversions 4. Accessions 4. Raised for all purposes \$4,277.00. 100% charge. Rev. Jacob C. Caulk, Pastor.

SALEM, has again excelled herself. The people are acquiring a mind to work. A car port has been erected at the parsonage. Repairs have been made on the church roof, in the kitchen, and in the Sunday School auditorium. Paid for improvements \$245.00. Paid on mortgage \$809.00. Conversions 9. Accessions 10. Raised for all causes, \$8,849.50. Rev. Augustus Chancy, Pastor.

#### WILMINGTON

COLEMAN MEMORIAL. Outstanding growth may be seen here. The pastor and people are elated to report all causes raised in full. The mortgage payments are up to date. \$743.00 was paid for improvements. Conversions 12. Accessions 6. Raised for everything \$6,254. Rev. D. L. Williams, Pastor.

EZION. This great historical church continues to excel by raising all assessments in full. The interior of the parsonage has been painted. A new gas range is installed in the kitchen. The vestibule floors of the church were tiled. \$1,900.00 was paid for renovations. Conversions 30. Accessions 14. Raised for all obligations \$22,151.00. 100% Charge. Rev. J. R. Shockley, Pastor.

HAVEN. This church is crying "Excelsior." All obligations are met in full. A recreational and educational program for youth has been inaugurated. Family day projects are initiated. The parsonage has been interiorly decorated. A renovation fund has been started. Paid for renovations \$1,900. Conversions 20. Accessions 20. Raised for all causes \$9,778.00. 100% Charge. Rev. H. T. Moody, Pastor.

MT. CARMEL. Rev. G. H. McMurray, Minister, and Rev. J. B. Redmond Associate Minister. The pastor and people are grateful for the privilege of reporting all assessments paid in full. Cabinets were installed in the dining room. Noted improvements have been made in the church, and parsonage. \$1,100 was paid for renovations. Paid on mortgage \$1,181.00. Conversions 14. Accessions 10. Raised for all purposes \$12,602. 100% Charge.

MT. JOY, has had a prosperous year. The World Service, the Ministerial Support, the district askings and the Reserve Pension Fund are paid in full. A new heater has been installed in the parsonage, with improvements made in the kitchen. Paid for improvements \$844.00. Conversions 12. Assessions 15. Raised for all obligations \$8,728. Rev R. C. Hughes, Pastor.

WOODBURY & JERICO. This Charge has advanced along most lines. A new electric organ and a new heating system have been installed in the Mt. Zion Church, at a cost of \$2,100. Paid for improvements \$400.00. Paid on mortgage \$664.00. Conversions 4. Accessions 4. Raised for all obligations \$3,463.00. The Reserve Pension Fund is paid out. Rev. S. G. Fullman, Pastor.

#### Summation of District Activities

Total number of conversions .....	368
Accessions .....	368
34 Charges out of 34 had conversions and accessions	
Paid on mortgages .....	\$26,715.00
4 Charges liquidated mortgages this year.	
31 Charges out of 34 paid all apportionments for this year on the Reserve Pension Fund.	
3 Charges paid more than their requirements on the Reserve Pension Fund.	
12 Charges had an increase in salary this year.	

Paid for improvements ..... \$52,149.00  
 Grand total paid for all obligations \$307,765.00.

With profound gratitude to the pastors; to the ministers' wives; and to the gracious laymen, for their copious cooperation, I submit my Annual Report.

Wm. L. D. Lyght, District Superintendent

*CORRECTIONS: District Superintendents' Report, Wilmington District, 1957*

**BURLINGTON** breaks all previous records. The more these people work for the church the happier they are. The church has been renovated. Raised for improvements \$500.00. Conversions 5, accessions 9. Raised for all causes \$4,272. 100% charge. Rev. H. J. Fisher, pastor.

**BUTTONWOOD AND CHRISTIANA** continues to excel. The people get things done because they have a mind to work. Improvements have been made in each church at a cost of \$1,800. Conversions 3, accessions 2. Raised for all obligations \$5,000. 100% charge. Rev. S. L. Wilkins, pastor.

**HAVEN** makes her best report in years. All of the Reserve Pension Fund has been raised in full. All other apportionments show substantial increases. Conversions 2, accessions 2. Improvements have been made to the amount of \$500.00. Raised for all obligations \$8,000. Rev. M. L. McKenney, pastor.

## B. Lay Activities

### 1. THE CONFERENCE LAY LEADER

I am happy to make my twelfth report. This has been a year of studying together in workshops throughout the Conference, district and sub-district levels. It has been most challenging. We discussed subjects such as, Charge Lay Leaders, Lay Member of the Annual Conference, Lay Speaker, Commissions of the local Church, Christian Stewardship, Every Member Canvas, Methodist Men's Clubs and Potential Leadership in the local church.

The main object of the Board of Lay Activities is to deepen the spiritual life of lay members until they become an active working force in the local church. I would like to share with you some of our findings in the workshop.

#### Charge Lay Leaders

The local church lay leader should be well trained in lay activities, and one who is willing to study and keep abreast of the church program; and work very closely with the pastor. He is the assistant pastor and coordinator of the laymen.

#### Lay Member of Annual Conference

The lay member should be one of the most able laymen in the local church; chosen because of his knowledge and experience. This caliber of layman could make a better contribution to the Annual Conference.

#### Lay Speaker

The lay speaker is an officer of the local church that should be carefully selected because of his knowledge and experience of the General Church program. They could be used as resource persons in our workshop, on district, sub-district and local church levels.

#### Commissions in the Local Church

It is mandatory that the commission on Membership and Evangelism, Education, Mission, Stewardship and Finance be organized in each local church. No local church can best function without these four commissions.



In our workshops during the past year we found that many of our local church commissions were not active and this gives us great concern. We call upon the official boards of these churches to correct this condition. The commissions are the arms of the official board.

#### Christian Stewardship

Christian Stewardship is essential to the highest individual Holiness as well as the fullest realization of the Church's mission. We hope that our Annual Conference will request this as an emphasis during the coming year.

#### Every member canvas

Every Member canvas is one of the new emphases of the General Board of Lay Activities, and most vital. This phase of our work gives every member an opportunity to learn and know his church, as well as a new sense of support. Many churches throughout the Methodist Church have had great success with this plan. It has been reported that some churches have doubled their support from a Stewardship standpoint in time, talent, and possessions. We recommend that every church secure this plan from the General Board of Lay Activities, study and put into action. If every member is concerned your church will grow.

#### Methodist Men

The Club of Methodist Men is a vital concern in the local Church. Par. 291-292 in our Methodist Discipline makes this club indispensable if we are to develop men in to Christian living. We have more than one hundred clubs organized in our local churches, but not all are active. We recommend that each club secure the Methodist Laymen and follow the monthly planned program or use its outline to create an interest in the local club. Strong active Christian men in a local church makes a difference. Please read Par. 291 and 292. If we are to have Christian homes we must have Christian men.

#### Potential Lay Leadership

This is a new phase of our church life that we have been discussing of late. "Potential Leaders." Some of us feel that in many of our churches all we have to do is to look around in the pew and find the leaders that we need. Yes, much prayer may be needed to win them. We are asking the local church next year to make a study of the potential leaders in your church and community. I know you will be greatly surprised of your success.

Christian living will undergird our total life's work. Any person will be more successful in life if he is a follower of Jesus Christ.

I thank Bishop Love, District Superintendents, pastors and our loyal laymen for making this Conference year a success. HALLY P. JOHNS

### 2. WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

It is with thanksgiving in my heart and praise to God, our Father, that I make this, my fourth and last report as president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. I have had four years of glorious service with the full cooperation of all districts. We have accomplished much in these four years, but not as much as desired. There is always room for improvement, but we are grateful for all that has been done, and best of all, everything that has been done was done in the spirit of Christ.



The districts report as follows: The Dover District, under the leadership of Mrs. Elsie C. Briddell, reports that all the churches on the district have been organized, thus increasing the membership. The spiritual life of each member has been enriched under the guidance of the Spiritual Life Committee. The Promotion Workshop was well attended and much information and inspiration gained. The Intercultural Workshop with the Dover District of the Peninsula Conference has done much to cement relationships between the two conferences. Mrs. David D. Jones was the able speaker. The seminar on Japan was a delight. Rev. Henry H. Nichols, our speaker, was an inspiration to all who attended. To further enhance the day, some of our ladies were dressed in Japanese attire. The Flower Pageant was again a huge success. The sub-districts are organized and working well. Mrs. Briddell, retiring president of this district, wishes to thank the ladies for their cooperation during these past four years and asks God's richest blessings upon them. We know that she will continue to work faithfully to further the kingdom of God.

The Easton District began the year with an Officers' Training Day and Seminar, as did the other districts. The president, Mrs. Joseph Murray, reports of the fine manner in which the approved studies were presented, the challenging reports of the Schools of Missions of the Philadelphia and Delaware Conferences, and the report from the Youth Assembly, making it truly a rewarding day. The women of this district were privileged to have as their guest speaker for their District Conference Hour, Mrs. Florida Graves, superintendent of Friendship House. Mrs. O. H. Spence, conference secretary of Status of Women, and a member of the Philadelphia Conference Woman's Society were also guests. Two promotion workshops and an Intercultural Workshop were held. The theme of the latter workshop was, "Toward World Understanding." The fellowship luncheon served by the women of St. Marks Church, Easton, Md., did much toward creating a finer fellowship between the women of the two conferences. This district continues to move forward led by the spirit of our Lord.

The Philadelphia District officers and members have attended two workshops, one in the Philadelphia Conference and one in our own conference. There were additional district workshops on literature and promotion. A Fellowship Luncheon was held at St. Johns Church, Newark, N. J., with the women of the New Jersey Conference in attendance. Emphasis has been placed on missions, Christian social relations, student work, youth work, children's work, spiritual life, supply and status of women. A caravan has been planned for the Fall season to help inactive societies become active by visiting all local societies. The president, Mrs. William Summers, urges every local woman to accept responsibility in the total program of the local church.

The Salisbury District was honored to have the conference secretary of promotion, vice president, and president to serve as resource persons for their seminar. The study courses were presented and a workshop followed. This meeting was well attended and helpful. In November, a Flower Pageant was sponsored to raise funds to send a delegate to the Fifth National Assembly of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. In January, the work of the World Federation of Methodist Women was presented by the conference vice-president. Three district officers attended the conference workshop on promotion. The president, Mrs. George T. Jackson, reports that two workshops were

held to inform the women of new methods in learning. They were fortunate to have a missionary, Miss Evelyn Wolfe, as a guest speaker. The budget of the district has been paid despite the shortage<sup>1</sup> of jobs and crops. The women of the Salisbury District are awakening to the responsibilities of our great Society within a great Church.

The president of the Wilmington District, Mrs. W. A. T. Miles, reports that "The Spirit of Christ for all of Life" has been foremost in the minds of the women as they have endeavored to carry on the program and work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, through love, friendship and fellowship. This district sent six delegates to the School of Missions. All of the charges are organized and using the program and worship booklets. Twenty-three new members have been added making a total of eight hundred ninety-two, including the Wesleyan Service Guild. Youth and children's work have been stressed. The women hope to become more effective workers on the district and in their local churches.

I could not close this report without mentioning Friendship House and the fine work being done there under the leadership of our superintendent, Mrs. Florida Graves. Everything is running smoothly, as it should be, and we are proud of the young women who dwell therein.

The four years I have served as president is just another chapter in the service of the Master. I take no credit for anything that has been done. The credit goes to each woman in each local church.

Of the sixty-one women of the Woman's Society and the thirty-five Guilders who attended the Fifth Assembly is laid the task in taking leadership in recruitment. We know how very important it is that we have trained men and women to carry the Gospel to the uttermost parts of the world. With this in our minds, let us take up our crosses with the determination to do a better job for Him.

MILDRED E. WHITE (Mrs. C. B.), President

## C. Boards, Commissions and Committees

### 1. COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

##### Retired Relations

The Committee recommends that:

James Ollie Lockman be automatically retired.

John Emory McBride be automatically retired.

James Riley Bowdin be automatically retired.

Approved Supply Pastor, Charles H. Cottingham, be automatically retired.

##### Supernumerary Relations

The Committee recommends that:

Harrison DeShields be continued for the second year in supernumerary relations.

Thomas L. Ross be continued for the third year in supernumerary relations.

##### Other Actions

Recommend that Elmer P. Gibson be left without appointment to attend school. Roosevelt D. Crockett, special appointment, Professor of Philosophy, Alabama State College.

### Transfers

Edward H. Holmes is transferred from the Delaware Conference to the Liberia Conference, effective March 1, 1958.

DePriest Whye is transferred from the Delaware Conference to the Washington Conference, effective July 14, 1957.

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

## 2. COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE AMENDED AND ADOPTED REPORT

The Commission on World Service and Finance of the Delaware Conference humbly submits this its seventeenth annual report. We are grateful to God for His loving care over us, and to our Bishop, Ministers and loyal Laymen, whose wonderful spirit of co-operation has made this report possible.

### General Items

The Conference Treasurer for the quadrennium is the Rev. J. E. Dunn, 4715 Duffield Street, Philadelphia 24, Pa. He is bonded for \$35,000. The depository for our Conference funds is the Girard Trust Corn Exchange Bank, of Philadelphia, Pa. Rev. Dunn is the treasurer for the Board of Missions. He also serves as treasurer for the Board of Pensions. The depository for this fund is the Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Co., Philadelphia, Pa. (Discipline, 1956, Pars. 792 and 803.)

The Treasurers of all Conference Boards and Agencies have not been bonded in Companies approved by the Commission. The books of all Conference Boards and Agencies have not been audited by certified Public Accountants for the past fiscal year. (Discipline, 1956, Pr. 807.)

The Conference Treasurer's Books have been audited by Certified Public Accountants, Walter P. Harris and Robert Bonner, Jr. A satisfactory audited report has been filed with the Commission. This is the audited report filed with the Commission for the past fiscal year.

The list of other Conference funds, the names of Treasurers of each, and the approved depositories are as follows: The Board of Education, Rev. C. D. Gerald, Treasurer; Citizens Southern Bank and Trust Co., Philadelphia, Pa. The Board of Lay Activities, J. R. Webb, Treasurer; People's National Bank, Laurel, Del. The Board of Hospitals and Homes, Rev. C. E. Kiah, Treasurer; Baltimore Trust Co., Bridgeville, Del. The Board of Evangelism, Mrs. Clarissa D. Walker, Treasurer; The Boardwalk National Bank, Atlantic City, N. J. The Commission on Christian Vocations, Leonard Miller, Treasurer; Citizens Southern Banking and Trust Co., Philadelphia, Pa. The Commission on World Peace, Rev. George Geddis, Treasurer; the Newark State National Bank, Orange, N. J.

New item introduced into the budget is Committee on Wills and Legacies—Dis. Par 737-(11).

### Recommendations for the Conference Year 1958-59

1. We recommend that the Commission shall refuse to appropriate Conference funds to any agency, board or individual which fails or refuses to present either the books for its last fiscal year to be audited by our Conference Accountant, or a statement of audit by a certified Public Accountant. (Discipline, 1956, Par. 793.)

2. We recommend that all apportionments shall be made by the Commission to districts only. And that the district Superintendents shall make the distribution to the charges. (Discipline, 1956, Pars. 795-797.)

3. We recommend that EACH LOCAL CHURCH shall faithfully observe the days as follows: (a) WORLD SERVICE SUNDAYS, (b) CHURCH SCHOOL RALLY DAY, (c) RACE RELATIONS DAY, (d) METHODIST STUDENT DAY, (e) GOLDEN CROSS SUNDAY, Second Sunday in Nov., (f) LAYMAN'S DAY.

4. We recommend that all boards and agencies receiving financial support from the Conference shall submit to the Commission (a) The name and address of their respective treasurers, and (b) The name and place where the Conference monies are deposited by June 30, 1958.

5. We recommend that the Conference Treasurer shall continue to give priority to (a) District Superintendent's Salary and Expense Fund, (b) The Ministerial Training School, (c) The Morgan College Institute, (d) salaries of Board of Education and (e) Baltimore Area Leadership School. These items are to be supplemented through the reserve fund.

6. We recommend that no board or agency shall receive more than the amount indicated in the budget. With the exception of items in number five, no board or agency shall receive payments in excess of the amount in the treasury for that particular cause at the given time.

7. We recommend that the Area Expense Fund and the Area Council Fund shall be combined and called "AREA EXPENSE." The payment of this fund shall be made in four installments as follows: March 1, June 1, September 1, and December 1.

8. We recommend that all pastors will send monthly remittances to the Conference Treasurer. ALL REMITTANCE BLANKS SHALL BE MADE IN TRIPLICATE.

9. We recommend that no request shall be made on the Conference floor for finance unless it has first been presented to the Commission On World Service and Finance.

10. We recommend that funds not raised in one year may be reassessed the next year to the local church that does not pay as regards to minimum salary fund and district superintendent's salary.

11. We recommend that we participate in the LaCour Special Evangelism Mission in 1959. The cost is \$3,000. We recommend that this amount be distributed to the districts to be raised on a voluntary basis. If the Conference does not raise the \$3,000 through voluntary contributions, the minister that has been selected to go to Japan is responsible for supplementing the funds by raising it through his local church or personal efforts from other sources. If the minister is unable to supplement the \$3,000 to participate in the Mission, the money that has been raised will be held in abeyance for another year. The administration of these funds shall be under the supervision of the Conference Board of Missions.

12. We recommend that we ask for \$1.50 per member instead of \$1.30 per member for Christian Higher Education, the additional 20 cents per member to be used for promotion and cultivation within the Conference.

This would be equivalent to 13.33% of the amount raised for this cause. The total amount for expenses however, not to exceed \$3,400.00 the budgetary cost of Promotion and Cultivation.

**WORLD SERVICE AND CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCE BUDGET OF  
THE DELAWARE ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR THE  
CONFERENCE YEAR MAY 1958 TO MAY 1959**

**Amount to Be Raised for Ratio Budget**

66.001%	A. World Service Apportionment	\$44,125
33.999%	B. Conference Benevolences on Apportionment	22,730
	<b>TOTAL RATIO BENEVOLENCES</b>	<u>\$66,855</u>

**I. Ratio Benevolences Itemized**

	Boards and Agencies	Budget	Budget	Amount
		Requested 1958-59	Approved 1958-59	Raised 1957-58
1.	World Service	\$44,125	\$44,125	
2.	Board of Education	11,000	11,000	
3.	Conference Secretary	400	900*	
4.	Conference Statistician	100	100	
5.	Conference Treasurer (Salary & Expense)	3,000	3,000	
6.	Conference Board of Evangelism	2,000	2,000	
7.	Friendship House	2,500	2,500	
8.	Scholarships (E)	700	700	
9.	Student Aid Fund	700	700	
10.	Board of Missions	2,000	1,500	
11.	Temperance Fund	300	200	
12.	World Peace	600	200	
13.	Gammon Scholarship	400	400	
	<b>Total</b>	<u>\$67,825</u>	<u>\$67,325</u>	<u>\$49,477</u>

\* Note: \$500.00 of Conference Secretary's allocation is designated for publication of Pre-Conference Report booklet.

**II. General and Conference Benevolences (Not Apportioned)**

1.	Civilian Public Service	Free Will Offering	\$ 162
2.	Fellowship of Suffering	Special Offering	128
3.	Methodist Student Day (E)	Special Offering	1,250
4.	Methodist Youth Fund (E)	Special Offering	1,521
5.	Race Relations Day (E)	Special Offering	1,696
6.	Rally Day (E)	Special Offering	2,830
7.	Week of Dedication	Special Offering	984
8.	Children's Service Fund	Special Offering	152

**III. Non Ratio Askings**

1.	Church Aid and Missions	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 2,538
	(To be divided: 45% for church aid, 45% for district support, 10% for emergency aid of pastors.)			
2.	Methodist Youth Institute	1,000	1,000	733

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3. Ministerial Training .....	2,200	2,200	1,604
4. Publication of Conf. History .....	1,300	1,300	293
5. Board of Lay Activities .....	3,000	3,000	1,794
6. Promotion Advance Fund .....	35,000	35,000	12,323
7. Schools and Colleges** .....	One dollar per member		4,757
8. Wesleyan Foundation** .....	Thirty cents per member		993
9. Annual Conference Support .....	2½% of the Pastor's Salary		7,964
10. General Administration .....	2,228	and	1,958
		Deficit	
11. Jurisdictional Fund .....	630	630	583
12. Publication of Conf. Journal .....	3,000	3,000	2,522
13. Young Adult Conf. Support (E) .....	¾% of Pastor's Salary		1,284
14. Youth Conference Support (E) .....	1% of Pastor's Salary		1,951
15. District Parsonage Upkeep .....	Apportioned by Dist. Supts.		1,758
16. Conference Trustees Expense .....	700	700	77
17. Area Expense .....	5,270	5,270	2,554
18. Interdenominational Co-operation Fund .....	1,764	1,764	696
19. Hospitals, Homes, Golden Cross .....	5,000	5,000	2,321
20. Conference Comm. on Christian Vocations (E) ..	500	500	283
21. Migrant Work .....	500	500	338
22. Radio and Television Ministry .....	783	783	352
23. Baltimore Area Leadership School .....	640	640	479
24. World Service and Finance Commission Expense	250	250	119
25. Reserve Fund † .....			2,360
26. (a) Town and Country Work .....	300	350	111
(b) Town and Country Research and Survey ...	500	500	
27. Cheap. Area Inter Conf. Methodist Student			
Movement .....	1,100	1,000	333
28. Conference Bd. of Social and Economic Relations	200	100	91
29. Conf. Publicity Fund .....	350	200	138
30. Commission on Promotion and Cultivation .....	600	300	350
31. Christian Higher Education (E) .....	200	200	105
32. Certified Public Accountant .....	950	950	285
33. Wills and Legacies .....	200	200	
34. Emancipation Proclamation Celebration .....	200	200	77

\*\* See Recommendation 12.

† Not an apportionment. Five per cent of gross income of Conference to be set aside for a Reserve Fund.

## IV. Ministerial Support

1. District Superintendent's Salary (Each) .....	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	} \$34,360
2. Dist. Supt. travel and Office Expense (Each) ..	2,100	2,100	
3. Episcopal Fund .....	2% of the Pastor's Salary		6,539
4. Conference Claimants Fund .....	12% of the Pastor's Salary		36,624
5. Conference Claimants (Pastor's) .....	1½% of the Pastor's Salary		5,049
6. Conference Permanent Fund .....	8,333	8,333	3,184
7. Minimum Salary Fund .....	8,500	8,500	3,899

Special Conference-Wide Campaign for a Four Year Period in the Interest of  
Building up a Reserve Pension Fund of \$318,000

1. Reserve Pension Fund .....	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$48,721
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## Distribution of the Budget to Districts

1. Dover .....	14%	14%	14%
2. Easton .....	15%	15%	15%
3. Philadelphia .....	34%	34%	34%
4. Salisbury .....	17%	17%	17%
5. Wilmington .....	20%	20%	20%
6. Area Expenses .....			34%

F. D. JONES, President

MRS. CLEO HENRY, Secretary

## 3. BOARD OF MISSIONS

It has been and still is our task to lift up missions in the total area of our Conference. To this task your Conference Board of Missions has directed much of its energies.

Our secretaries of Missions have done a commendable job and deserve the thanks of the conference for their devotion to their trust. They have spent long hours and traveled many miles to carry the message of missions to the remote corners of our conference. They have not only responded to the call of the board and the districts, but also to the call of the local commissions of many of our charges.

Perhaps the recent survey of the Philadelphia area by a committee of our board, has left as nothing else could, an indelible impression that here are communities that need the help of our conference. Large new areas are rapidly developing among our people in all sections of our city. Here we sense the need of a real program for conference initiated specials.

Our house to house canvas of the Linconia section and the eagerness of these people for a house of worship and for Christian educational facilities, presents an opportunity that this conference must not let pass without positive action.

The Division of Home Missions and Church Extension has taken title to a large corner lot in this area and we have planned to erect upon it a large sign stating that here will be built a Community Methodist Church whose doors will be open to all people.

We here commend the Rev. John Jackson for his courage and audacity in attempting to achieve under many handicaps what has been accomplished in the Linconia area.

We must not fail Linconia.

May I now call your attention to the status of our conference with the Division of National Missions of the Board of Missions and Church Extension as of April 30, 1958:

	Loan	Bal. Prin.	Prin. Past Due	Int. Past Due
Brooklyn, Newman .....	\$50,000.00	\$ 17,271.00	\$ 300.00	
Atlantic City, Hamilton .....	6,000.00	71.29		
Chester, St. Daniels .....	32,500.00	31,111.02		
Jersey City, Clair .....	18,000.00	10,616.00	2,048.00	
Brooklyn, J. Wesley .....	16,718.42	10,660.76	1,560.76	
Salem, Mt. Hope .....	6,000.00	2,450.00		
Exmore, Va. ....	4,000.00	3,617.62	3,617.62	\$ 54.28



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Montclair, St. Marks	30,000.00	23,944.80		
Hurlock, Md., Union Grove	2,500.00	1,288.21		
Newark, St. Johns	5,000.00	3,779.52	461.60	
White Plains, Trinity	25,000.00	2,121.75		
Ossining, St. Matthews	7,403.20	3,340.00	450.00	
Darby, Pa., St. Matthews	13,500.00	430.21		
Marion, Md., Handy Mem.	6,000.00	2,557.34	820.99	6.43
Phila. St., Barnabas	30,000.00	8,626.61	1,006.61	
Lawnside, N. J., Mt. Zion	3,500.00	56.87	56.87	2.35
Jamaica, Brooks	45,000.00	19,285.68		
Newark, St. Mathews	25,000.00	17,500.00	150.00	92.00
New Rochelle, St. Luke	16,000.00	7,000.00		
Port Norris, J. Wesley	6,000.00	2,999.94		
Phila., Janes	9,549.77	3,924.77	625.00	29.44
Wilmington, Coleman Mem.	22,367.00	16,126.03	517.75	40.87
Phila., Emmanuel	35,000.00	29,751.05	6,417.81	151.67
Ocean City, Macedonia	2,000.00	1,249.98		13.12
Milford, Del., St. Paul	5,000.00	3,000.00		
Chester, Grace	12,000.00	11,100.00		
Trenton, Asbury	44,063.76	24,549.13		
Phila., Peniel	12,000.00	12,000.00		
Camden, Eighth St.	12,000.00	4,335.04	4,221.88	
Phila., Bethsaida	23,200.00	13,414.86		
Total		\$289,178.41	\$22,024.89	\$408.25

There are some instances, where since April 30 some payment has been made.

We need renewed effort to see to it that our notes, principal and interest, are promptly met, that we might keep our credit and good standing with the Board, and that we may not stand in the way of another needy sanctuary.

As we close the year's work we pray for increased interest in the mission cause and we also pray for guidance in the important tasks that face us. To those of us who have had the opportunity to serve in these avenues, rich rewarding experiences have been ours.

ROY L. CORDERY, Chairman

### CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SECRETARY

It is with gratitude to Almighty God and appreciation to the members of the Conference Board of Missions, the District Superintendents, ministers and laymen that I submit this, my second annual report to the Delaware Annual Conference. The responsibility of serving the Delaware Conference as Conference Missionary Secretary is appreciated. The privilege of working with the members of the board, the District Missionary Secretaries and the District Superintendents in the promotion of the cause of missions, has been an enriching experience.

#### Our Basic Aim

Our basic aim is to carry out the Great Commission: "Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and

the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Our supreme objective is to make the Lord Jesus Christ known to all peoples in all lands as their Divine Saviour, to persuade them to become His disciples and to gather these disciples into Christian Churches, to enlist them in the building of the Kingdom of God, to cooperate with these Churches; to promote world Christian Fellowship; and to bring to bear on all human life the spirit and principles of Jesus Christ.

One may gather from this statement of purpose and objective that the scope of our work is tremendous. It reaches into every district and into every local congregation of our conference. The complexity of our modern day adds to the task. We need a greater devotion and a keen sense of vision, in order to meet the challenge. There is the pressure of a rapidly expanding population. The relocation and shifting population within the city and the growing suburbia tax our ability to build new congregations and expand others. The city itself is a severe challenge with its changing pattern, its economic and racial pressures, its violence and growing crime rate. On the other hand the Delaware Conference is confronted with a decreasing rural population on the majority of its districts, which creates a difficult problem of adequate leadership and service by the church in these areas. Some are saying "consolidate the weaker churches" while others are saying "abandon them." The choice of either has its perils and must be pursued only after much prayer and deliberation.

Across the nation and within the bounds of the conference, our people are deeply depressed by intense racial and economic struggle. The equality of men, and the right to pursue a livelihood, which are fundamental Christian tenets, are being challenged. Not only are the aforementioned a menace, but the witness of the church and Christianity is also challenged by the surging tides of secularism. This is therefore, the time for every local church in our conference to move aggressively forward. The churches of our conference have never faced a graver challenge or greater opportunity as we are facing today. Very little can be accomplished by a hold-the-line action. The problems and needs are demanding immediate attention. We must supply more and better leadership and service, particularly in rural areas. We must continue to increase our World Service givings in order that the needs of both national and world missions might be met.

The churches of our conference have in most cases, done a commendable job in raising the World Service apportionments. But our missionary obligation will not be fulfilled until a better job is done in the field of missionary education, promotion and cultivation. Missionary education must be at the heart of our missionary program; not merely the satisfaction of a budget raised in full if we are to reap the benefits of Christian stewardship year after year, as it relates to Christian missions.

In order that we might have an "informed people" as well as a "paying people" an active Commission on Missions in every local church, is a must. Every pastor has the responsibility to see that this commission is at work in his local church, not merely as a fund-raising agency, but as an agency of promotion, cultivation and education in the missionary areas of work. Let us not lose sight of the duties of this commission. It must, (1) Keep the people informed; (2) Plan an Annual School of Missions; (3) Promote World

Service; (4) Secure Missionary Specials; (5) Circulate the "World Outlook"; (6) Recruit workers for full-time Christian service.

#### Activities

1. Attended Planning Conference on the promotion of a joint (Washington and Delaware Conferences) Conference on Missions held at the Morgan Christian Center, Baltimore, Md.
2. Served as dean of the Conference on Missions.
3. Held meeting with District Missionary Secretaries and District Superintendents and set dates for District Missionary Institutes and other activities.
4. Presented the cause of missions at the Salisbury District Conference at Pocomoke, Md.
5. Served on panel discussion group of a two-day workshop for the conference officers of the W.S.C.S., held at Ezion Church, Wilmington, Del.
6. Conducted workshop on missions at the Easton District Missionary Institute held at Greensboro, Md.
7. Instructor at Wilmington District Missionary Institute held at Grace Church, Chester, Pa.
8. Served as instructor at joint School of Missions (Asbury and Hamilton) held at Asbury Church, Atlantic City.
9. Attended and presented report at both meetings of Conference Board of Missions.
10. Served as host and resource person at the Wilmington District Missionary Youth Rally held at Atlantic City, N. J.
11. Served as a member of the survey and research team in the Philadelphia area.
12. Delivered the inspirational message at the Church-wide School of Missions, Haven Church, Philadelphia, Pa.

I shall continue to cooperate with the members of the board, the District Missionary Secretaries and the District Superintendents in the promotion of our major responsibilities by:

1. Following the recommendations outlined by my predecessors and setting up an effective program of education and cultivation, in carrying out the policies and promoting all phases of the work of missions and church extensions.
2. Shall work with the Conference Board as it reviews, approves or adjusts the askings of the District Superintendents for the maintenance program within the bounds of our conference before they are presented to the General Board of Missions.
3. And shall aid in every way possible in the presentation and interpretation of missions and the advance specials on the conference, district and local levels.

#### Recommendations

1. In order that an effective program might be projected, it is necessary that a Planning Conference on Missions be held at the earliest possible date.
2. That members of the board, District Missionary Secretaries and other interested persons endeavor to attend Missionary Conferences and

- Schools of Missions whenever possible in order to receive inspiration and information so as to render larger service.
3. That every effort be made to increase attendance and interest in the District Missionary Institutes.
  4. We would like to encourage the use of returned missionaries and scholarship students in our churches, in order to afford local congregations with a "grass root" report of the work of missions.
  5. That every local church in the conference strive to set up and maintain a functioning Commission on Missions.
  6. That every local church cooperate wholeheartedly with the Commission on Christian Vocations in the recruitment of young men and women for service in the field of missions, both national and world.
  7. Schools of Missions were held this year in a larger number of churches than ever before, in small churches as well as large, and the reports on the sale and use of the study book "The Lands of Witness and Decision" has been excellent. We therefore urge every church in the conference to make early plans to conduct a School of Missions. We are convinced that where Schools of Missions are held, greater interest in the total missionary cause is evidenced. For we are of the belief that an informed people will be a sharing people.
  8. We further recommend:
    - (a) That a self-study and analysis of each local congregation be systematically and diligently executed. And that where necessary the newly appointed Committee on Research and Survey be employed, to make further study and recommendations.
    - (b) That churches particularly in relocated urban areas and new developments might set up outpost Sunday Schools after adequate study and consultation with the District Superintendent, has been made.
    - (c) That churches in farm and seasonal areas become more concerned in our ministry to the migratory and seasonal laborers.
  9. Finally, we would like again to urge two things upon each church, first—organize and activate your local church Commission on Missions; second—conduct a School of Missions in each local church.

#### Conclusion

We are grateful to our conference board chairman, Mr. Roy L. Cordery, to the District Missionary Secretaries: Rev. O. H. Spence, Rev. J. I. Williams, Rev. W. H. Greene, Rev. R. B. Thompson and Rev. W. R. C. Mills and to the District Superintendents. Without the assistance of these brethren, the promotion of missions in our conference could not be carried out as successfully. It is because of their untiring efforts that the missionary story has been told in each district.

During the past year "the lands of witness and decision" have been lifted up and we have echoed the reports of the mission work of Methodism from around the world. We can say at the close of this conference year 1957-58, that progress has been made—a progress due to dedicated concern and continuity of effort in every district and in every local church. Now there is a need for study and evaluation of what has been done in order that we may meet the needs of increasing numbers and develop a program suited to life

in a changing world. In Proverbs 16:9 (RSV) we read, "A man's mind plans his way, but the Lord directs his steps" may be directed by God as we follow the various paths of service which—"lead to blazoned heights and down the slopes of need."

HOOKER D. DAVIS, Conference Missionary Secretary

### EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S REPORT

#### Priority List for Loans and Donations

April 30, 1957 to May 1, 1958

Date	Loans	Donations	Projects
July 3, 1957		\$2,000	Peniel Church and parsonage, Phila., Pa., No. 1
July 17, 1957		\$5,000	St. Matthews Church, Newark, N. J., Reducing mortgage, No. 2
October 2, 1957	\$5,000	\$3,000	Wesley Church, Clarksville, Del., New church. (Fire), No. 1
November 5, 1957		\$1,250	Macedonia Church, Ocean City, N. J. Mortgage liquidation. No. 4.
January 15, 1958		\$3,000	Grace Church, Chester, Pa., New Church. Application incomplete, returned for correction. Not resubmitted to Board.
January 15, 1958			Cape May and Swainton, N. J. Application incomplete. Returned for correction.
January 13, 1958		\$1,200	New mission project, South Philadelphia, Pa., 61st St., No pastor. No. 1
January 13, 1958		\$ 900	Short term aid: Trinity Church, East Germantown, Phila., Pa., No. 1
January 13, 1958		\$ 600	Short term aid: Butler Memorial, New York City., No. 1
January 13, 1958		\$1,200	St. Matthews, Linconia, Pa., New church., No. 1

January 13, 1958 New mission project. No pastor.

Application incomplete, returned.

Total of askings:	\$5,000	\$18,150
Grand total of loans and donations applied for:		\$23,150

O. H. SPENCE, Executive Secretary

#### EXPENSE ACCOUNT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS

For Promotion, Cultivation, Travel, Clerical Work

May 1, 1957-May 1, 1958

May 29, 1957	Bill presented by H. D. Davis, Conference Missionary Secretary, and approved for telephone, registration, travel, mimeographing and typing .....	\$ 39.70
May 29, 1957	Advance registration, five delegates, Silver Bay Conference on Christian World Mission, 1958 .....	30.00
May 29, 1957	Expenses, two delegates, The Northfield Conference on Christian World Mission, Northfield, Mass., July, 1957 .....	120.00
July 16, 1957	Registration, three delegates, Silver Bay Conference on Christian World Mission, Lake George, N. Y. ....	18.00
September 9, 1957	Travel expenses of members of the Board, approved	146.00
December 18, 1957	To O. H. Spence, Exec. Sec'y and Dist. Missionary Sec'y. Clerical Service, travel, telephone, postage, materials for missionary promotion, missionary programs, meals, Sept. 17 to Dec. 17, 1957, Approved .....	65.83
March 27, 1958	Expenses of members of the Board, approved .....	144.07
Total disbursements .....		\$553.60

O. H. SPENCE, Executive Secretary

#### 4. COMMISSION ON TOWN AND COUNTRY WORK

Visitations and Promotional Efforts. The Secretary visited, June 11, 1957, Chestertown, Md., to arrange an outline of the work for the conference year; October 30th, Seaford and Cambridge Circuit Charges, distributing literature and outlining the work; December 12th, Easton Circuit, for the same purpose; January 2nd, Dover District parsonage and Princess Anne Charge, distributing literature and speaking of personnel and plans for the work of the commission; February 28th, Coleman and Rock Hall Charges, Dover District, to distribute literature and awaken interest in our work: April 9th, North and South Berlin Charges and Upper Fairmount Larger Parish, for the same purpose; April 24th, Easton District, publicizing our plan to have a pictorial display of improvements made on the charges this year at this Annual Conference session.

Promotional Literature. "Establishing Methodist Families In Town and

Country," "The Group Ministry," and "The Lord's Acre Plan," have been the main pamphlets distributed; but many free leaflets, including "Rural Life Sunday" have been included.

**Meetings.** December 6th, we met at the Odessa Charge, to begin implementing the program adopted by this Conference at its last annual session. A Committee on Cultivation was formed, composed of the lay members of the conference commission, who represent the several districts. This committee will distribute promotional literature to the churches, and in cooperation with the district superintendents and pastors, seek to organize in all local churches Farm and Home Committees whose duties are set forth in "Establishing Methodist Families in Town and Country," pages 2-9. We set up A Survey and Research Committee, to be composed of the ministerial members of the Conference Commission on Town and Country, representing the several districts. This committee will work with the conference commission to secure data from the districts.

**Projects.** The Vienna church, Linkwood Charge, Easton District, was burned to the ground. It is reported that the members, under the leadership of the pastor, the Rev. C. H. Cottingham, have raised only \$600 toward the rebuilding of the church. They have \$3,000 insurance. The Board of Missions offers a helping hand, under regulations. Stipulations have not been met.

The Mt. Vernon Church, Church Hill Charge, Easton District, was destroyed by fire. Under the leadership of the pastor, the Rev. E. H. Jackson, \$10,000 have been made available.

The St. Andrews Larger Parish, Salisbury District, is the brightest star in the galaxy of Town and Country activities of the Delaware Conference, thanks to the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Greene, pastor and wife. Here, at Upper Fairmount, Md. is an operating community of more than 123 Sunday School members, 40 M.Y.F. members, two 4-H Clubs, 24 Y.A.F. members, and two chartered Methodist Men groups. The leadership given at St. Andrews is worthy of every consideration.

**Town and Country Church Conference.** The Northeastern Jurisdiction of our church is sponsoring an Inter-racial Town and Country Church Conference at Goucher College, Towson, Md., June 24-26, 1958. Your secretary has been invited to solicit a full delegation from this Conference (cost \$20 each). Our Conference is asked to supply one leader for a discussion group.

**"Back to the Country" Objective.** This is an objective assumed by our commission on the recommendation of the Rev. Daniel L. Ridout. Since its beginning, May 7, 1957, one promising young pastor, the Rev. Carlton Parker, has dedicated himself to the cause. He is serving the Odessa-Port Penn Charge.

#### Finances

Received from Conference Treasurer .....	\$90.50
Disbursements:	
Travel, W. H. Greene, Chestertown .....	\$10.50
Travel, A. Chancy, Chestertown .....	5.00
Stationery .....	7.53
Meals and travel to Odessa, Del. ....	26.78
Travel for Chancy, Jones, Greene .....	5.00



Travel, Dover-Princess Anne, Upper Hill, Chancy .....	10.50
Travel, Preston, Md., Chancy .....	3.98
	69.29
Total .....	69.29
Balance .....	\$21.21

### 5. BOARD OF EDUCATION

I assure you as chairman of the Board of Education, that we appreciate more than words can express the support you have given the cause of Christian nurture; and at the same time remind you that even greater support in terms of time, talent and gifts are urgently needed if the mark of the Master is to be plainly stamped upon each character within our influence.

This year, your board has in addition to the local church emphases sought to focus the spot light on *Christian Higher Education*. Since our last annual report to you, Russia and the United States, to name a few nations, have been charmed by the challenge to conquer outer space. This concern places a premium on scientific and technical training. Federal scholarships are available to those having unusual aptitudes pursuing these causes.

The church related college is the church at work in the area of higher education. The church related college faces a crisis today as it seeks to keep the Christian ideal at the center of higher education. It has been said that the Chinese symbols for our world crisis include two concepts, "danger and opportunity." No symbols could more adequately describe the situation confronting the church's future in higher education. It is full of danger and opportunity. We, to a large extent, will determine which it will be. A tremendous increase in financial and moral support will be required, if the church related colleges are to meet the opportunities inherent in their share of the educational responsibilities which lie ahead. One dollar and thirty cents from every Methodist will be a great help to our colleges and Wesleyan Foundations.

One other matter claims our attention at this time. It is the trip of our Executive Secretary to Japan this summer. Brother Howard A. Bailey will participate in the Lacour Mission and attend the World Convention on Christian Education. This gives us an unusual opportunity to be, and to make our Executive Secretary a very real part of a world wide fellowship of men and women engaged in missions and Christian education. We are counting on your support. On the 15th of June we will send to each pastor a charge by charge report of the contributions to this cause.

You are urged to read very carefully the reports which follow. Your sacrifices and labors of love have made this possible. Thanks again to God for the blessings he bestows and to you for encouragement and support.

J. R. SHOCKLEY, Chairman

#### Report of the Executive Secretary

It becomes my privilege to report to you the activities in which we have engaged in promoting the program of Christian education in the Conference for another year.

The joy of working with persons as they progress in their Christian

growth, increases with the passing years. The challenge offered to us as we seek to overcome the non-Christian influences with a positive application of Christian gospel, keeps us ever aware of our dependence upon a source of strength and guidance beyond our selves. With the rapid development in so many fields of human endeavor, many are wondering if the gradual, and sometimes slow, process of Christian growth is adequate for our times. We, however, reaffirm our faith in the methods of Jesus when he said, "First the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear." In the assurance that persons can and do grow in Christlikeness under the influence of a well planned and properly executed program of Christian teaching, we the members of your staff have labored during the year. This report, and others of our staff, will reflect, at least in a measure, the results of our efforts.

**Our Conference Staff:** Rev. Edward H. Holmes for the past two years has rendered most excellent services as the Conference Director of Adult Work. Under his leadership the cause of adult education has progressed in all of its phases in the conference. We wish here to congratulate him upon his recent appointment to the pastorate of the First Methodist Church in Monrovia, Liberia, Africa. We are confident that the same qualities of dynamic Christian leadership which have characterized his ministry among us, will bring him signal success in his new field of labor. We are happy to know that the opportunity has come to him and his family to share their gifts in a larger field of service.

Mr. Herman D. Brown has labored as a pioneer in the area of older adult work. He had the disadvantage of "selling" the whole idea of ministering to this particular age group as a responsibility of the workers in Christian education. He conducted during the year his first conference-wide effort in this area.

Our Young Adults under the leadership of Mr. Leon Bevins, President of the Conference Young Adult Fellowship, have shown steady growth. It has been a real source of satisfaction to observe the progress toward real Christian maturity on the part of many of our young adults.

Mr. C. Leonard Miller is serving in his second year as Conference Director of Youth Work. Two years ago when we first decided to employ another staff worker in the field, we were aware that it was a bit of an experiment. Now, however, I am confident that we are all agreed that it was an experiment which has proved most successful. Under Mr. Miller's leadership the youth work of the conference had gone steadily forward. We are most pleased with his fine contribution to the cause. We are happy for the manner in which he is given opportunities to serve in an increasing number of local churches as well as the many other groups, where he participates in the interest of our youth.

I am confident that you will want him to continue in this capacity, that our youth work may continue in its effectiveness. We have the hope that this progressive promotion of youth work will be supported by increased giving on the part of our churches to the causes which support our youth program.

Mrs. Emma W. Strother still leads the children's workers in a progressive program for children. Her wide experience, plus her devotion to the work are bringing results in terms of more trained leaders in the field and more persons influenced by effective teaching of children.

**The District Staff:** A few weeks preceding the session of the Annual Conference, and in two cases immediately following conference, it was my privilege

to meet with each District Superintendent and his staff to plan the district program. The reports of my fellow staff workers will give the results of most of the activities planned. Since, however, there is no staff worker on the conference level in charge of General Church School Work, I shall mention activities in this field. In May and December there were district-wide conferences of church school workers held on the Philadelphia District at St. Johns Church, Newark, N. J. and Zoar Church, Philadelphia, respectively. These meetings were well attended and well conducted. Mr. Herman D. Brown is the District Director of General Church Work.

In September; a similar meeting was held on the Salisbury District at Snow Hill, Maryland. This meeting was largely attended by workers from all parts of the district. Mrs. Carylon Dorman is the District Director of General Church School Work.

Other districts have worked in this field, but have not set-up district wide meetings during the past year.

Leadership Education has been engaged in formally through the well established Christian Workers' Schools, Observation Schools, and Vacation Church School Institutes. In these enterprises we have sought to improve the leadership of our church schools as well as help all who participated to be inspired to a deeper sense of Christian commitment. Detailed reports of these enterprises will be found in the reports of the staff members more directly responsible for their promotion.

**The Quadrennial Emphasis:** We are all aware of the emphasis which the General Conference has placed before us for the four year period 1956-1960. The first is that of improving the local church. This includes a self-study of the local church in all of its activities. Our chief concern is with a study of the church school.

Some churches under the leadership of the District Superintendents have already made this study of themselves. There have come from the General Board of Education self study guides in the area of youth and adult work. Through our Conference office these guides have been made available to the churches. Our staff has been available to assist local churches seeking to follow this program of self study and improvement.

The second part of the quadrennial emphasis has to do with our task in improving our institutions of higher learning. The whole matter of our ministry to students is involved here. It goes without saying, that we as a Conference Board of Education, have a major responsibility here. However, under the new emphasis there is set up within the conference a Conference Commission on Christian Higher Education. This group is taking the responsibility for promoting this program. We shall do all in our power to work with this commission in order that the cause of students may be promoted. We call upon our committee on Student Work, especially, to cooperate with the commission on Christian Higher Education.

**Ministers of Music:** In accord with the new legislation pertaining to the certification of Ministers of Music, our committee on Certification has been at work on this matter. There are plans in the making for giving guidance and offering opportunities for fellowship and instruction for our church musicians. Plans are also in the making for the certification of directors of Christian Education.

**Student Work:** We are happy to report that a committee on Methodist

Student work has been set up on the campus of Maryland State College. The committee is composed of persons from the college faculty and ministers and laymen from local churches in and near Princess Anne, Maryland. Rev. Edwin Ellis is Chairman of the committee. A program of action is now being planned. We look forward to establishing a Wesley Foundation on this campus in the near future.

We are hopeful of having a similar set-up at Delaware State College. We shall look to our committee on student work for guidance in this field.

**Camping:** We have secured 50 acres of land for our campsite on which we have plans for camping. Our committee on camping likewise has recommendations for our consideration.

**Work With Other Boards and Agencies:** Through our youth council, we have worked with the Board of Evangelism in the promotion of the Christian Witness Mission.

With the Commission on Christian Vocations and the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications, we have worked in enlisting youth in church vocations. At the Christmas Dinner, for youth entering the Christian ministry and the Mission field, there were twenty-six in attendance. We are greatly encouraged by the response of our youth to this special opportunity for fellowship and service.

The usual fine relationship has existed with the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Secretaries of the society are members of our Children's and Youth Councils. We have, as usual, cooperated in the preparation of instructors in the Summer School of Missions. It was my privilege to participate in the workshops both in Washington, D.C. and Wilmington, Delaware in the fall of last year. These workshops were for the training of leaders in the societies.

Cooperation has also been enjoyed with the Board of Lay Activities, especially on the level of our youth work. In all of the spheres of cooperation we feel that we are co-workers in a common task. We are happy for these opportunities for fellowship of service.

Through the work with the interboard scholarship committee, college and seminary students have been helped in their pursuit of an education. To the extent of the funds which were available, we feel sure that real assistance has been given to very worthy students.

**Cooperation With Other Conferences:** We are happy for the ever increasing opportunities for inter-conference fellowship. Through the Maryland and Delaware Council of Churches, we have had pupils enrolled in an interdenominational leadership training school held at Denton, Maryland. Mrs. Alberta Browne, of Centerville, Md. served as an instructor in this school. For the fourth summer our youth have participated in the United Christian Youth Movement Conference held at Camp Pe-Co-Meth, near Centerville, Maryland. Our youth director and Mrs. Cora Selby served as staff members of the conference during the past summer.

Our churches have participated for the first time in vacation church school institutes held at Bridgeville, Del. and Salisbury, Md. These institutes were sponsored by the Maryland and Delaware Council of Churches. Mrs. Alberta Browne and Mrs. C. A. Elder served as leaders.

Rev. Edwin Ellis and Mr. C. Leonard Miller served as leaders of the youth institutes of the Peninsula and New Jersey Conferences respectively during the summer. Mrs. Emma W. Strother served as instructor in the New Jersey

Conference Laboratory School at Haddonfield, N. J. We are happy for, the opportunities of larger fellowship and service which come to members of our staff.

We are grateful for the continued loyal support which our districts are giving to the Baltimore Area Leadership School held at Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C. Our attendance by districts was as follows.: Dover 5, Easton 5, Philadelphia 7, Salisbury 5, Wilmington 16. A total of 38 including persons on the staff from our conference. More and more we see evidences of results coming from this enterprise.

**Methodist Conference on Christian Education:** We were very pleased to have the largest delegation to attend the Methodist Conference on Christian Education that we have ever had. The conference was held in Cincinnati, Ohio, November 5-10. The theme: "The Church As A Redemptive Fellowship" ran through the entire conference composed of more than eight hundred delegates from all over the country.

The following attended from our conference along with the Executive Secretary: Mrs. Nora J. Bailey, Mrs. Emma W. Strother, Mr. Herman D. Brown, Mr. Leon Bevins, Mr. C. Leonard Miller, Revs. J. R. Shockley, E. H. Holmes and J. E. Licorish.

**Mission to Japan:** May I express my appreciation to the Board for having named me as a delegate to the Fourteenth World Convention on Christian Education to be held in Tokyo, Japan, August 6-13, 1958. I am likewise grateful to Bishop Love and the Cabinet for approving my serving as a member of the Centenary Mission to Japan which will take place from July 6 to September 3. I am aware of the great responsibility which will rest upon me to represent our conference and to lift up Christ to the Japanese people. I shall do my best to be worthy of your trust and confidence.

**Appreciation:** I never cease to be grateful for the privilege of Christian Service. The fellowship of service with members of our Board; members of the staff; District Superintendents; pastors and lay workers, is always a source of deepest joy. May I extend special appreciation to the President of our Board for his understanding and cheerful counsel at every turn of the way. To Bishop Love for his unfailing support and interest in our every effort. Always my thanks are to my wife who labors with me night and day and shares my deepest concerns and is ever an inspiration and source of strength. Finally, thanks be to God who is the giver of all that we have and the sustainer of all we seek to accomplish. That I may be true to Him and seek to do His will is my deepest desire.

HOWARD A. BAILEY

#### Recommendations

##### Children:

1. That Vacation Church Schools be conducted on each charge and that the reports be sent in immediately following the close of the school to the District Director.
2. That more churches use the approved plan for the Missionary education of children.
3. That the Commission on Education and the Woman's Society of Christian Service work closely together in the promotion of the work with children.

4. That all recommended Methodist materials be used in all churches.

**Youth:**

1. That more opportunities be provided for teachers of youth in local churches to study methods, philosophy, and counseling techniques on subdistrict or district basis.
2. That we continue the Missionary Rallies and that we seek to raise our giving to the Methodist Youth Fund to \$2,500.00 working toward personalizing the giving that each youth may feel a personal sense of responsibility.
3. That a training session be set up for leaders who work in summer district assemblies.
4. That a conference-wide school on alcohol studies be held in cooperation with the Board of Temperance, or Board of Social and Economic Relations and The Woman's Society of Christian Service.

**General:**

1. That we continue our all-out support of the two-fold quadrennial emphasis.
  - (1) Local Church Self Study.
  - (2) Higher Education Work.
2. That we, in cooperation with the Commission on Christian Higher Education, seek to more fully organize our Methodist Student Work on campuses within the territory of our conference.
3. That we continue to make our Race Relations Day offering available to the Morgan Christian Center up to the amount of \$2,500.00.
4. That we seek fuller cooperation with the public schools in our service to children and youth.
5. That we continue our emphasis on Christian family life and seek a larger attendance at the Family Life Conference held in Chicago Ill., October 17-19, 1958.
6. That we set up a procedure for financing a program of camp development with a view to conducting a camping schedule in 1959.

**Board of Education Treasurer's Report**

May 3, 1957-May 3, 1958

Brought Forward .....		\$ 1,106.19
<b>Receipts:</b>		
Conference Treasurer for General Work of Board	\$ 10,800.00	
Rally Day Offerings .....	2,400.00	
General Board of Education .....	300.00	
Youth Scholarship Fund .....	350.00	
Commission Scholarship Fund .....	250.00	
Conference M. Y. F. (for Support of Conf. Director)	125.00	
Transferred from Savings Account .....	75.00	
Partial payment for sale of old duplicator .....	15.00	14,315.00
<b>Grand total</b> .....		<b>\$ 15,421.00</b>
<b>Disbursements:</b>		
<b>Administration—</b>		
<b>Executive Secretary:</b>		
Salary .....	\$ 4,500.00	

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House Rent .....	624.00
Travel .....	812.13
Telephone and Telegrams .....	248.85

Total ..... \$ 6,184.98

Director of Youth Work:

Salary .....	\$ 2,000.00
Travel .....	269.76
Office Secretary .....	260.00
Telephone .....	60.50
Postage and Supplies .....	95.81

Total ..... \$ 2,686.11

Promotional Expenses:

Expense of President .....	\$ 100.00
Expense of Treasurer .....	100.00
Committee and Board Meetings .....	204.92
Promotion of Children's Work .....	177.60
Scholarships (M.Y.F. and Commission only) ..	648.98
Expense of Conference Staff .....	
Cooperation of Projects with other Boards .....	
Area, National and Regional Meetings .....	727.60
Conference Projects .....	253.60
Board of Education Year Book .....	48.97
Banking Reserve .....	
District Directors Travel Expense .....	
Miscellaneous .....	83.00
Publishing of The Informer .....	75.20
Equipment .....	520.25

Total ..... \$ 2,940.15

Office Expense:

Rent .....	\$ 300.00
Secretary .....	1,040.00
Supplies .....	440.72
Mailings .....	245.88

Total ..... \$ 2,026.60

Total Disbursements ..... \$ 13,837.89

Recapitulation

Brought forward and Received .....	\$ 15,421.00
Disbursements .....	13,837.81
Balance on Hand .....	\$ 1,583.19

Report on Campsite Fund

On Hand May 3, 1957 .....	\$ 816.62
From Conference Commission on Promotion .....	1,000.00



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On Hand and Received .....		\$ 1,816.62
Disbursements:		
To Mrs. Rosa Cheers .....	\$ 1,000.00	
To Checking Account .....	75.00	
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Total Disbursements .....		1,075.00
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Balance on Hand as of May 1, 1958 .....		\$ 741.62
	C. D. GERALD, Treasurer	

## METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

June 1957 through May 1, 1958

Receipts:		
Balance 1956-1957 .....	\$ 284.39	
Youth Conference Support .....	975.00	
Rebate Methodist Youth Fund .....	150.00	
Methodist Youth Fund .....	71.48	
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		\$ 1,480.87
Disbursements:		
Support of Conference Director .....	\$ 125.00	
Nora C. Harley Scholarship .....	350.00	
Commission Work and Special Project .....	272.24	
Council Meetings (4) .....	389.19	
Publications .....		
District Promotion and Travel .....	75.17	
Campsite .....		
Inter Conference and Regional Pro. ....	39.00	
Regional, Jurisdictional and National Meetings ..	135.00	
Publicity and Fraternal Delegates .....	20.50	
Banking Charges .....	21.75	
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		\$ 1,402.85
Recapitulation		
Receipts .....		\$ 1,480.87
Disbursements .....		1,402.85
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Balance .....		\$ 78.02

MABELINE CARROLL, Treasurer

## COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS

Balance on Hand 1956-1957 .....	\$ 115.25	
Receipts .....	150.00	
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Total Receipts .....		\$ 265.25
Disbursements:		
Meeting of Commission .....	\$ 41.44	
Materials and Supplies .....	79.50	
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Total Disbursed .....		\$ 120.94

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Recapitulation

Receipts .....	\$	265.25
Disbursed .....		120.94
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Balance .....	\$	144.31

C. LEONARD MILLER, Treasurer

YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP

May 5, 1957-May 5, 1958

Receipts:

On Hand May 5, 1957 .....	\$	192.80
Receipts Y.A.F. Conf., 1957 .....		816.23
Receipts Conf. Treas.:		
May 31, 1957 .....	\$	450.00
January 8, 1958 .....		300.00
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		750.00
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Total .....	\$	1,759.03

Disbursements:

Asbury Church 1957 Conference .....	\$	691.75
Council and Staff Meetings .....		293.93
Conference Promotion .....		82.68
National Meetings .....		345.25
Printing and Mimeographing .....		66.81
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Total .....	\$	1,480.42

Recapitulation

Receipts .....	\$	1,759.03
Disbursements .....		1,480.42
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On Hand .....	\$	278.61

THOMAS CAMERON, Treasurer

INSTITUTE COMMISSION

December 15, 1957

Brought forward December 1, 1956 .....	\$	846.88
Expenses from December 1, 1956 to Assembly .....		651.63
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Receipts (From Conference Treasurer) .....	\$	750.00
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Brought forth at beginning of Assembly .....	\$	945.25
Receipts from Assembly:		
Registration .....	\$	4,503.20
Offering for Dining Room help .....		17.00
Book Store Sales .....		20.00
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Total .....		4,540.20
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Total Receipts at Close of Assembly .....	\$	5,485.45

**Expenditures:**

Promotion (Rev. Kiah) .....	\$ 49.52
Honorarium (Rev. Deas) .....	25.00
Printing .....	22.80
Coco-Cola Bottling Co. ....	15.00
Expense of Director at National Camp .....	78.00
Donation to Campus help .....	83.00
Transportation and supplies of staff .....	492.93
Morgan State College .....	3,479.00
Methodist Publishing House .....	237.50
Scholarships .....	250.00
Advance to Conference MYF .....	200.00

**Total Expenditures** ..... \$ **4,932.75**

**Recapitulation**

Receipts .....	\$ 5,485.45
Expenditures .....	4,932.75

**Balance on hand** ..... \$ **552.40**

**Report Since Dec. 15, 1957**

Received from Conference Treasurer ..... \$ 200.00

**Expenditures:**

Meetings .....	\$ 213.78
Power .....	67.00
Promotion (Kiah) .....	8.00

\$ 288.78

**Balance on Hand May 1, 1958** ..... \$ **433.62**

C. D. GERALD, Treasurer

**COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN WITNESS MISSION**

May 1, 1958

**Brought forward May 7, 1957** ..... \$ **325.06**

**Receipts:**

The Conference Commission on Promotion and Cultivation .....	\$ 300.00
The Conference Board of Evangelism .....	200.00
Registration of delegates at the Christian Witness Mission July 1957 .....	190.00

**Total receipts** ..... \$ **690.00**

**Brought forward and received** ..... \$ **1,015.06**

**Disbursements:**

White Temple Church for entertainment of dele- gates and staff of the Christian Witness Mis- sion .....	\$ 500.00
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Members of the staff for transportation .....	102.18
Tidings, for materials .....	16.60
Thore Radio Company, for P. A. System .....	12.00
Bank service charges .....	1.31
Travel to committee meeting, April 1958 .....	31.35

Total disbursed .....	\$	663.44
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#### Recapitulation

Brought forward and received .....	\$	1,015.06
Disbursed .....		663.44

Balance on hand .....	\$	351.62
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HOWARD A. BAILEY, Treasurer

### 6. COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

The General Conference of our church has projected, through the years, great movements. Among them have been "The Centenary," "The Crusade for Christ," and "The Christian Advance." All have been to the glory of God and for the advancement of His kingdom.

The General Conference of 1956, following Methodism's rich heritage, adopted the emphasis on Christian Higher Education. In the spirit of Jesus Christ, the Founder and Head of the Church, the Conference declared: "The Church Universal lives and labors under the compulsion of the great commission: 'Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you.' The Commission carries with it the persuasive authority of Him whom we confess to be The Head of the Church."

The purpose of the Christian Higher Education emphasis is to educate for Christ. The goals are:

1. To lead schools and colleges to thorough commitment to Christian standards and ideals.
2. To strengthen the bonds between the educational institutions and The Church.
3. To engage in the basic task of interpretation regarding moral and financial support.
4. To lead The Church to provide adequate moral and financial support for education.
5. To make added provisions for those educational indebtedness where there is a special need, with due recognition of the needs of the schools historically operated for Negroes.
6. To promote the whole of the Wesley Foundations, assisting local foundations in raising funds and making the work effective on campuses.
7. To recruit ministerial candidates and expand the theological schools to provide 1,200 seminary graduates, annually, to meet the replacement needs in the ministry of the church.

This is the program to which The Church is dedicated. The decisive factor

in this program is the Annual Conference. Our Annual Conference adopted last year, 1957, the minimum of \$1.30 per member for our church related schools and Wesley Foundations, and in so doing, gave the Conference Commission on Higher Education the green light. This year, therefore, has been a year of promotion, with the view of meeting the full asking by the end of the quadrennium.

We have visited, in cooperation with the Bishop, the Cabinet and our executive secretary of Christian education, all districts throughout the conference and conducted Convocations on Christian Higher Education. In the convocations, we were blessed with the presence and invaluable services of Dr. D. D. Holt, Director of Financial Promotion.

Excerpts of an Evaluation of District Convocations, prepared by Rev. Howard A. Bailey, are here given: "The purpose of these meetings was: 1. To stress the importance of Christian higher education in the life of the church. 2. To challenge the local churches with the need to become better acquainted with the work of our institutions of higher education. 3. To give guidance to the local church in its efforts to give financial assistance for the support of our colleges and Wesley Foundations.

From the reaction and participation of nearly 200 persons present at the district meetings, we are confident that our purposes were realized, at least in part. The lack of understanding concerning the work and programs of our colleges was cleared through vital discussions. Plans were made for organizing to interpret the cause of higher education to members of the local churches. There was a wholehearted acceptance of the asking of \$1.30 per member to be raised in support of our colleges and Wesley Foundations. The study materials used were, "For the Rising Generation," by Umphrey Lee; "Christian Higher Education Blueprint"; "Church and Campus," November-December, 1956; together with the motion picture, "Campus Parish." The picture proved a most valuable aid in interpreting the unique contribution which the Christian college can make to the spiritual growth of students today. It also highlighted the struggle the Christian college has in maintaining the leadership needed to keep Christ central in the life of the campus. It is our hope that this picture will be widely used in our conference as one of the means of bringing to our people the need to support our Methodist colleges.

In each of the five convocations, the people left with the determination to pray for the success of Christian higher education, to organize the forces in the local church to assure the promotion of a program of cultivation, to give to the colleges and Wesley Foundations an amount equal to \$1.30 per member, and to keep the kind of vital relationship with our colleges which shall assure our students the kind of religious training so essential in our world today.

We are sure that our conference has become alive to its responsibility in the area of Christian Higher Education as never before. We feel that the week of April 14-18 has been one of the most significant in the many years of promotion of Christian education in our conference."

#### Recommendations

1. We recommend that Layman's Day, National College Day, and Student Recognition Day, be used for a conference-wide promotion of Christian higher education; that students participate and that all churches seek to raise the \$1.30 per member on these special days; also that the apportion-

- ment for Christian higher education be included in the local church budget.
2. We recommend that one issue of the Baltimore Area Messenger be dedicated to the program of Christian higher education.
  3. We recommend that a Committee on Christian Higher Education be named in each local church and that a dynamic chairman be named at the Fourth or First Quarterly Conference, which ever comes first.
  4. We recommend the use of the proper study books in our local churches, sub-district group meetings, and Christian Workers Schools.
  5. We recommend that our conference and local church groups use every opportunity to visit our church related schools, colleges and foundations.
  6. We recommend the following items for capital expense for the next two conference years, 1958-60; the same to be designated from the \$1.30 per member: Bennett College, \$8,500; Wesley Theological Seminary, \$8,500; a total capital fund of \$17,000.
  7. We recommend that the funds for our colleges, seminaries, and Wesley Foundations be distributed as follows: From the \$1.00, Bennett College, 30%; Morristown College, 30%; Gammon Theological Seminary, 20%; and Wesley Seminary, 20%. The 30 cents for foundations as follows: Morgan Christian Center, 5 cents; Howard University Wesley Foundation, 5 cents; Bluefield State College Wesley Foundation, 5 cents; other Area foundations, A. & T. State College, Maryland State College and Delaware State College, 10 cents; and Allen High School, 5 cents; total, 30 cents.
  8. The Area meeting of Conference Commissions on Christian Higher Education has suggested that the Conferences raise the \$1.30 per member in full by the middle of December to coincide with the North Carolina Conference roll call for Bennett College. We recommend the same.

NOAH W. MOORE, JR., Chairman  
MRS. C. B. WHITE, Secretary

### “. . . UNTO GOD”

Keynote Address Delivered by Rev. Noah W. Moore, Jr.  
to the Convocation on Christian Higher Education

“Study to show thyself approved unto God; a workman that needeth not to be ashamed: rightly dividing the word of truth.” 2 Timothy 2:15.

Civilization and common decency were fighting for dear life when the apostle penned these words from a martyr's prison. Governments were in the cruel clutches of despotic demagogues whose twisted and warped minds were bent upon the complete annihilation of the good and the beautiful. The smoldering ashes of Rome, the work of the pyromaniac, Nero, were a symbol of the burning fires of crass materialism and militarism that were consuming the great Roman Empire and her much mulcted multitudes.

A wise thought to remember is that great nations, like people, are invariably destroyed from deteriorating forces working within, rather than forces from without.

The Apostle Paul and the early Christians were made the scapegoats for the explosive fury of a pagan and ruthless system that was through. They suffered, therefore, every persecution and human indignity imaginable . . . death in the arena for the sport of kings; their bodies covered with pitch and set afire to lighten wicked Nero's gardens while he rode, naked,

in his chariot, indulging himself in beastly lusts and revelries. But, these men, these Christians, had discovered one thing which men had sought through the ages, and which had sought for men: truth, eternal truth; and, finding it, there was no compromising. They could die for truth, but they could not compromise the truth. This was the occasion of Paul's letter to Timothy from a prison cell . . . and, he spells it out clearly. The hope of the world is not in armed might, however powerful and mighty, but in eternal truth . . . truth embodied and revealed in a man who was nailed to the cross by the evil machinations of a pagan and regimented society. Yet, He triumphed, and His spirit continues to march forward in humble followers. . . . "An Endless Line of Splendor."

Let us notice this word that Paul speaks, a triple word: scholarship, workmanship, discipleship. This word is revolutionary. "Study to show thyself approved unto God." "Unto God" means the revelation of God in the life, character and the work of Jesus Christ. This, therefore, makes the phrase, "Unto God," revolutionary, for Jesus was a revolutionary figure. There were other agencies to which he may have appealed, with the assurance of acceptance from the crowd or the powers-that-be. If, in lieu of saying, "approved unto God," he had said, "approved unto the Caesars," he would have been accepted. Again, if he had said, "approved unto the cold, legalistic, formalism of the Pharisees," he would have been accepted. If he had said "approved unto the negative skepticism and secularism of the philosophers," he would have been accepted. But, he was not seeking certification, he was seeking certitude, and he had found it—TRUTH. So, he affirms, "Approved unto God." There it is . . . Take it or leave it.

But, it makes all the difference in the world which course we pursue. Will education go Caesar, or will education go Christ? Our church-related schools and colleges must determine the sights for education. For, as go our colleges, so goes America.

Now, unfortunately, and tragically so, in our day, as in yesteryear, we have left truth. "Having forsaken God, the fountain of living waters, we have hewn ourselves out cisterns that hold no water." This is true in the new motivation which has been given to higher education and, particularly, scholarship grants. We have geared education to a war economy rather than to truth for better, saner, healthier living; brotherhood and goodwill, and the life-giving benefits that will accrue, providing a blessing to mankind, rather than the scourge and curse of war. I venture to assert that this is the Number One error of our time, and I fear we are being weighed in the balances of eternal truth and are found wanting. Our youth are urged to study and every inducement is given, including the expenditure of billions of dollars in education, including scholarship awards . . . and for what? To make the world Christian? No? But to outstrip the Russians in military science and technology. The approval we seek for our boys and girls as they pursue higher education, particularly in science and mathematics, is the approval of the military.

The word that is spoken to our high schools and to our colleges may well be study to show thyself approved unto the military so that we may launch a Sputnik properly fitted with warhead that will not only orbit the earth but, also the sun, moon, stars, and ultimately, with a little provocation, descend on Moscow, making our debut in a consuming atomic flash of great



catastrophic glory. No wonder so many of our teenagers are trigger happy. I fear our war economy is responsible.

Now, Paul seemed to be saying to Timothy, and to us, if you please, "This is not the way, and you cannot win in this wise. Change your motives. They must become Christian." This is the task of Christian higher education.

Motivation in scholarship, in our schools and universities, must be other than the production of inter-continental ballistic missiles, with range and firing power to out-strip our foes. Motivation in higher education, science, technology, or what have you, must be nothing less than a purposeful desire to bless, protect, preserve, promote and enrich life, and not to destroy it. Life is sacred and education must not be dedicated to the destruction of it. Nuclear energy may be used to benefit or destroy mankind. It must be dedicated to the former.

Now, don't think for a moment that I seek to give the impression, or the lie that Paul was disinterested in scholarship and education. Nothing could be further from the truth. He studied at the feet of the celebrated teacher, Gamaliel. He possessed great learning. He was the finished product of the rich religious heritage of the Hebrews and of the philosophers of Greece and the culture of Rome. You will recall a judge said to him, "Much learning hath made thee mad" (Acts 26:24). He had a disciplined mind, but his mind was disciplined to the truth . . . to life, not death. He said, "I am not mad, most noble Festus, but speak forth the words of truth" (R.S.V. "sober truth"). The scholarship motive which he advocates, therefore, is very different than the scholarship motive advocated by the military. The military motive is pagan, his motive was Christian. He emphasized scholarship, but Christian scholarship dedicated to truth. There is a vast difference; one is construction, the other is destruction . . . one is life, the other is death. It is interesting to note what happens when we are guided by shallow motives, motives that lower our sights instead of lifting them.

Recently, Benjamin Mays listed eighteen top universities, according to an article appearing in the Journal of the Association of American Colleges. Not one listed was in a certain area of the country. The reason is evident, our schools and systems of education too often have been disciplined to the well known error regarding the superiority of race, consequently, impoverishment has resulted in the multi-millions expended annually to preserve the lie through the separation of races. Our schools, here, anywhere in America, or throughout the world, cannot be successful and rise to their highest so long as they are dedicated to militarism or the lie concerning race.

"God shows no partiality . . . but in every nation, any man who loves God and does right is acceptable."

It is significant and, perhaps, sinister, that close on the heels of the Little Rock incident, a terrible smirch on our democracy and conscience, Russia launched her epic making satellite. While democracy disputed race, communism raced a Sputnik.

We can beat our best only as we lift our sights to the truth of God and our relationship to Him and to one another. Our church-related schools and colleges must, therefore, lift the sight of education from Caesar to Christ, and from race to right relations.

In our war torn world, a world gripped with fear and tensions and frustrations, the Christian college and the church-related school and seminary are

the real custodian of our Christian culture and heritage. They can enable us, as a nation, to preserve our sanity. I dare affirm that they, alone, are free . . . free to teach the truth, and teaching it, they will keep America free. The church-related school and college must remain dedicated to the truth and not militarism, to the elimination of the social evils and not to multiply them through the teaching of crass materialism and secularism, to the service motive and not to the profit motive, to the preservation of the sacredness of human personality and not to the desecration and the debasement of personality.

Roy Campanella expressed, so beautifully, the spirit which must characterize education. The incident was reported in a news release. He was offered a blank contract by Buzzy Bevasi, the Dodgers' Vice-President. This is an old front office trick and has been known to put players on the defensive and deflate their demands, resulting in a more modest demand. Campanella signed, happily, and tossed it back, blank. "Let's not kid around," said the smiling Roy. "You know that I'll play no matter what you give me. I'll play for nothing, if I have to. You can write in the figures yourself." The vice-president gave a sigh and wrote in a higher price than he had intended. His motivation, as a ball player, was not dollars and cents but the love of the game. Our motivation in education can be no less. Not for the approval of the military, but for the love for people.

"Thou shalt love the Lord thy God . . . and thy neighbor." Our church-related schools and colleges must, and will continue to turn out top level scientists, mathematicians, engineers, and architects second to none, but our one passion and aim will be, not war, but, the welfare of our neighbors . . . to heal their diseases, to enlighten their ignorant, to feed their hungry, to care for their oppressed, to clothe their naked, to house their shelterless, to lift their fallen, to save their lost, to teach their humble, to relieve their distress.

**The Second Word Is Christian Workmanship.** The text reads, "a workman that needeth not to be ashamed." Trends in education are changing rapidly. More and more the emphasis in education is "education for the fittest in lieu of education for all." The government scholarships are to be made available to the apt; and I venture that a large part of aptitude is attitude. Too many students, like folk generally, fail not because they lack ABILITY but STAY-ABILITY. That is, the ability to stay by a thing until one masters it. Roy Campanella said of Don Newcombe, the ace Dodger hurler who failed to win a World Series game, "The only trouble with 'Newk,' he don't push himself." It's the trouble with most of us. We don't push ourselves and consequently, we fail to come through in the pinches. It is the extra push needed and given which spells the difference between success and failure. Read the marvelous biography of Madame Curie. Madame Curie pushed herself, night after night, day after day, sleepless, tired, weary, but never stopping, until she discovers the precious ray which becomes a boon to society in the treatment of disease. In the pinch, she came through. The Atlantic cable is finally completed after failure upon failure and the expenditure of fortunes.

I venture to assert that the average student who makes the Dean's List does not do so because he possesses more brains than the others who fail to make it, but mainly, because he has more push, more drive. He is content only with a fine grade of workmanship, so he pushes, night and day, week after week, month after month. The man who doesn't show push today will be pushed aside. The busy world pushes angrily aside the man who stands

with arms akimbo, set 'til the occasion tells him what to do; and he who waits to have his task marked out, will die and leave his errand unfulfilled.

This brings up the thought with which I am most concerned. The program of education has been stepped up so in our institutions of higher learning, that only those in the upper third of the high school graduating class will be accepted. In Bible terminology, college entrance will be admissible only to "five talent" pupils, who constitute the upper one third of the class. Now, the strength of democracy has not been in the restriction or the gearing of education for "five talent" people, but the extension and the offering of education to all, including the two and one talent people. Some of the noblest contributions to our great democracy and to the world have been made by men in the lower two thirds of the class. Thomas Edison belonged to this group. After a few months of schooling, he dropped out because he was slow, and afterwards was taught by his mother. Every man must have an equal chance, whether five, or two, or one talent. And more, the two and one talent people, if need be, must receive special attention such as the mother of Edison gave her son in order to awaken and develop latent talents. I have always thought that the one talent man in the parable of the talents would have turned out differently if someone with a loving and understanding heart had given his personal attention, staying by his side, working with him late and long, as many a Christian professor in a Christian college has done.

The dull, almost stupid, fear ridden, frustrated, defeated disciples of Jesus came back strong, for they were convinced that their adequacy was not in talents, alone, whether five, or two, or one, but in untapped resources which were available to all.

Now, certainly, the church-related schools and colleges are not to become retreats for "dummies," nor are we to encourage and content ourselves with mediocrity. But, on the other hand, we must guard against a megalomaniacal program of education that ministers only to five talent people, excluding the two and the one talent.

We live in a democracy, and in a democracy, the majority rules. We must never cease to give attention and concern to the great masses of two and one talent people. What a good, understanding mother did for an Edison, the Christian college and school must continue to do for every American boy or girl who comes within the portals, let him be one, two or five talents. This is the strength of our democracy, the strength of America. Not "education for the fittest," but "fit for all."

THIRD, and last: CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP. The text reads, "rightly dividing the word of truth." You might paraphrase it, "rightly living the word of truth." Christian scholarship and Christian workmanship are dependent upon Christian discipleship.

E. Stanley Jones said, "The moment I became a Christian at college, I began to make better marks." He was a Christian and he could not afford to be a dullard, because he followed One whose goal was perfection. Perfection in character? Yes. But perfection, also, in scholarship and workmanship. "Be ye, therefore, perfect as your Father in heaven is perfect." But, perfection must begin with a man's thoughts. As a man thinks, so he is, and so he does.

It has been said that "man has learned to think like God, and he must now learn to live like God, or he will not live." This is said in view of the destructive power of the atomic, or hydrogen, bomb which packs the explosive

power of twenty million tons of TNT. One bomb dropped a mile above Philadelphia, would wipe out all life within Philadelphia and the surrounding area of twenty miles. The fallout would pollute New York with deadly rays, ninety miles away. Now, the thinking that went in the making of such an instrument of horror and destruction is not Godly at all. It is evil. Our trouble is to get men to think as God thinks if they are to act as God acts. You cannot separate the one from the other any more than you can separate the evil warped thoughts of the nineteen year old Charles Starkweather, the mad-dog killer, and his devilish deeds that left a line of dead all the way from Lincoln, Nebraska, to Douglas, Wyoming, five hundred and four miles distant. What he thought, he did; and what he did, he thought. "As a man thinks in his heart, so is he." It is the business and responsibility of church-related schools and colleges to set men to thinking right and straight. Men will never learn to live like God until they learn to think like Him.

We are thinking like Him when we explore the possibility of using atomic rays for the healing of cancer, but when we make atomic weapons to be dropped upon innocent women and children, wiping out whole cities and communities, we are thinking like devils; we are thinking like God when we use sulphur drugs to cure disease but when we use drugs to spread disease, we're thinking like devils; we are thinking like God when we use chlorine to purify a stream, but when we use chlorine to pollute a stream to destroy a city, we are thinking like devils.

Nuclear energy may be used for peace or for war. Your thoughts and mine will determine which. The church-related school and college must keep the thought of America Christian.

The God of Jesus Christ is a God who is love, because He thinks love. "Love your enemies." "Go the second mile." "Give the coat when the cloak has been demanded." "Turn the other cheek."

Thinking is living and living is thinking, and we will not live better until we think better.

Our security as a nation does not rest in better munitions, but in better men. Consider the lawlessness which has gripped our nation. It is frightening to those who have the welfare of the nation at heart. We seem powerless to do anything about it. The upsurge of juvenile crime is appalling. Read the headlines: "19 YEAR OLD YOUTH AND 14 YEAR OLD GIRL FRIEND ON RAMPAGE OF MAD-DOG KILLINGS." "11 VICTIMS, INCLUDING GIRL'S MOTHER, STEP FATHER, 2 YEAR OLD HALF SISTER." "BROOKLYN SCHOOLS TURNED INTO JUNGLES BY TEEN AGE SAVAGERY." "TWO THIRTEEN YEAR OLD GIRLS RAPED." "TEACHERS ASSAULTED AND PRINCIPAL A SUICIDE." "POLICE ORDERED TO RIDE STREET CARS AND BUSES DURING SCHOOL HOURS." "TO POLICE SCHOOL GROUNDS AND CORRIDORS." "TEACHERS IN SCHOOL AFRAID TO TURN BACKS ON CLASS, LEST THEY BE STRUCK DOWN." "CRIME ON INCREASE, TEENAGERS GREATEST OFFENDERS."

We have come to such an impasse in the morality of our children that I am more concerned about their behaviour than anything else that affects them. The greatest fight is not for justice, but for Jesus. Discipleship awards might help more than the scholarship awards we're offering.

Jesus said, "Learn of me." Mathematics? Yes. But, not first . . . first,

morals. "Learn of me." Science? Yes. But, not first . . . first, the sanctity of human personality which has become so cheap. "Learn of me." Electronics? Yes. But, not first . . . first, ethics in every area and relationship of life. Unless our children and youth learn to behave themselves, there will be no living for them or for us.

The greatest weapons being forged against us today are not in the munitions factories of our foes, but they are at our doors, upon the city streets of every metropolitan city in America. They are more deadly than the deadliest H-Bomb . . . their twin name is "delinquency-crime." The H-Bomb is yet to strike, but the delinquency-crime bomb has already struck and it has struck at a most vulnerable spot . . . our children.

The die is cast. If we are to find security, we must look, now, not to jets, but to Jesus; not to satellites, but to a Saviour; not to missiles, but to the Master who stands offering Himself to fathers, mothers, and children, saying, "I am the way, the truth and the life."

I fear, sometimes, we're losing the cold war because we are losing our children. Eli and his house went down, down, down in the doom which befell his children, almost carrying Israel with them. But, there a devout parent who commanded the ear of the eternal God who gave her a man child, Samuel, whose goodness and holiness God matched against the evil of Eli, the sons of Belial and saved Israel from a similar fate.

As the house of Eli was lost, so may America be lost. Time is running out. The determining factor is whether or not America will go Christ or continue to go Caesar. Our church-related schools and colleges have the answer. We educate for Christ! Our scientists will be the finest, they will be Christian scientists. Our engineers will be the finest, they will be Christian engineers. Our architects will be the finest, they will be Christian architects. Our mathematicians will be the finest, they will be Christian mathematicians. Our nuclear physicists will be the finest, they will be Christian nuclear physicists.

" . . . approved unto God!"

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## 7. COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS

The Conference Commission on Christian Vocations has been challenged as never before to recruit young people and to have them commit themselves through vocations to meet the needs of the world. Never before has the call for leadership in the church been more urgent. In the pastoral ministry, on the mission field, in the work of Christian education, in the area of social work, nursing and other work, the church is greatly in need of recruits. Since the great emphasis is upon training in other fields of endeavor the church must step up its procedure of recruitment. We must lay upon the hearts of our youth the cause of Christ.

**Our Recruiting:** The Commission is gratified to find an ever increasing number of young men and women who are answering the call to serve the church. A large number of local churches are providing opportunities for youth to be guided in choosing their vocations. In some cases this has been done in cooperation with the public schools and other community agencies and emphasis has been placed upon church vocations along with other choices. Members of our commission have participated in some of these meetings.

A large number of youth have also been recruited at the District Missionary Rallies which were held on all districts in November. The Dover District held its annual district wide meeting on Christian vocations at Selbyville, Delaware in March. At this meeting nearly 100 youth were challenged to commit themselves to vocations as a dedication to Christian living. On other districts the challenge was presented at the youth assemblies in June. From these enterprises names have been sent to the office of the Conference Commission for the purpose of future follow up, especially is this true of those who have chosen church vocations. The Conference Youth Assembly has as usual provided us with a number of commitments.

**Our Guidance Program:** The Annual Christmas Dinner held at Ezion Church, Wilmington has offered us one of the most unique opportunities for guidance to those young men and women who have chosen the Christian ministry and missions as their vocations. Twenty-four young men and six young women were in attendance. We are most grateful to Bishop Love, the Cabinet and the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications for this cooperative project.

The Commission in its annual meeting reorganized its approach in such a way as to improve its services to those who work with youth in the area of vocations, on the conference, district and local church levels. Standing committees have been set up to give guidance on each of these levels. Our plans also call for the conducting of a conference wide meeting on vocations. This is to take place on a college campus where youth both from the local churches and the college will be invited to participate.

After giving guidance to 11 candidates for the ministry we have turned their names over to the Board of Ministerial Training for future guidance by that Board.

The following is the report of those remaining on our files:

The Pastoral Ministry 33; Missions 17; Christian Education 1; Social Work 17; Nursing 10; Church Secretarial Work 2; Total 80.

We are conscious that this list does not represent all young people who have chosen some type of church vocation. We welcome any additional work done by District Superintendents, pastors and lay workers throughout the conference in helping young people to accept the great challenge to commit themselves to Christian service. We offer our services to all who may find such service of help. To this end we offer the following recommendations:

1. That each local church organize a committee on Christian vocations in accordance with paragraph 145, section 9, *Discipline*.
2. That each local church hold annually at least one meeting on Christian vocations.
3. That each district hold at least one district wide meeting of Christian vocations.
4. That a conference wide conference on Christian vocations be held in the fall.
5. That the commission continue its cooperation with other agencies in the matter of recruitment and guidance of our youth.

HOWARD A. BAILEY, Chairman  
FLORENCE WILSON, Secretary



## 8. BOARD OF EVANGELISM

The Board of Evangelism is deeply grateful for the privilege of making this report to the 1958 Annual Conference.

First, allow me personally to thank the Cabinet for the opportunity to serve this number of years as your Conference Secretary of Evangelism. I also thank the District Superintendents who have appointed cooperative persons from their districts whose hearts have been strangely warmed to this work. The Council of Bishops states: "The Christian faith holds that love conquers, that hearts can be strangely warmed, and that both new men and a new society are possible here and now. It is thus that Jesus comes. It is thus the Holy Spirit works." This is the way I feel about evangelism.

We have held only a few board meetings but each has been well attended, informative and highly inspirational. We have stressed every phase of evangelism. At our first meeting, plans were completed for The Christian Witness Mission which was held at White Temple Methodist Church, Salisbury, Md., July 7-14, 1957. Our Board worked with the Board of Education in sponsoring this project. The results of this Mission will appear in another report. The Boards of Evangelism and Education will work together again this year in the Christian Witness Mission to be held at Chestertown, Md., July 6-13.

**Council Meeting:** The five district secretaries of Evangelism and a youth, Gloria Wise, attended the council meeting in Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 17-22, 1957.

All across America is recognized the need for a great evangelistic movement. Although there are evidenced some wholesome and encouraging signs in our contemporary religious and social life, we are confronted with a continually increasing adult and juvenile delinquency with the crime rate rising more rapidly than church membership. The liquor interests are making widespread inroads upon the lives of our people and more and more Sunday is being secularized.

Millions of people in the United States move from one town or city to another every year. About one half of these moving millions are church members. As a result, a great tragedy threatens, namely, a serious weakening of the Christian movement in America. Christians who are transplanted need to strike in their roots promptly in the new place to which they move. Upon moving to a new community honest, covenant-keeping Christians transfer their membership promptly and assume responsibility for the Christian cause in the church near their home.

We have a great evangelistic heritage, a deep social concern, a Christ centered message, a world wide fellowship with a unified voice, a developing prayer movement and excellent materials and techniques.

At the conference level we can have workshops with such programs as "The Church in the Home," to deepen the spiritual life of our people and to create a greater concern for the unchurched, "Concern for Persons," which makes the total program of the church correlated with evangelism, as well as stressing the advantages of an evaluation of the place of evangelism in the local church. The use of youth teams to implement programs in visitation and survey work in church extension should be stressed.

At the district level there should be great concern as to the need of increased effort in conserving Methodist membership. Increased activity should be shown at both the district and sub-district levels. Workshops, prayer



groups and visitation efforts should be widely used in this effort to conserve Methodist membership. The District Committee on Evangelism should be active and have a twofold purpose, that of channeling the accepted evangelistic programs of the General Board of Evangelism and the Conference Board to the local churches. The district committee should be a creative group, bold in its adventure in untried methods which promise to meet some need evident on the district.

At the local church level, our major workshop group calls for renewed activity in the six areas: prospects, visitation-evangelism, church attendance, spiritual life development, prayer and family worship, and church rolls and records.

#### Recommendations

We recommend:

1. That we accept the plan of the Council of Evangelism and that we send to the Convocation on Evangelism, Washington, D. C., July 3-6, 1958, a minimum number of delegates from our conference as follows: Dover District, 50; Easton District, 50; Philadelphia District, 100; Salisbury District, 50; and Wilmington District, 100.
2. That there shall be week-end Christian Witness Missions on the district, sub-district and local church levels.
3. That there will be close cooperation among the District Superintendents, district secretaries of Evangelism, district committees on Evangelism, and committees on Membership and Evangelism in the local churches.
4. That workshops on Evangelism be held on conference, district, sub-district, and local church levels.
5. That every church participate in the World Wide Church Attendance Crusade, January to Easter; and that letters, follow-up cards for absentees, radio and TV spot announcements, fill-a-pew plan, family type services, Biblical preaching, the Altar Hour, good music, and the use of the excellent church attendance material prepared by Tidings all be used in this important emphasis.
6. That we accept the "TARGETS" as set forth by the Council of Evangelism:
  - (a) Every church enlisting 10% of the members in a group to do four things: seek, pray for, witness to, and invite persons for Christ and the Church.
  - (b) Every church enlisting a group of visitors for regular visitation-evangelism.
  - (c) Every organization in the local church reporting to the Commission on Membership and Evangelism monthly number of persons won for Christ.
  - (d) Every church finding each year a number of new prospects equal to at least 10% of its membership.
  - (e) Every church of less than 100 members receiving at least one or more persons on profession of faith each month.
  - (f) Every church family and individual having daily devotions using the Bible and The Upper Room.
  - (g) Every church participating in the organization of a new church as recommended by the district conference.
  - (h) Every church creating an evangelistic atmosphere that will encourage commitments to the pastoral ministry and missionary service.

(i) Every church having a 10% increase in church attendance over the previous year.

(j) Every church promoting at least three evangelistic activities, a week of preaching, week of evangelistic visitation and a training class in church membership.

J. O. LOCKMAN, Chairman  
GEORGE T. JACKSON, Secretary

## 9. BOARD OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS

No formal meetings, conference-wide, have been held during the year; however, the outstanding contributions of liaison representation, social observation and reporting has been carried on by individual members of the Board upon assignment by the chairman. In the areas of issues arising from the decision of the General Church toward achieving a more integrated fellowship of churches and programs of our conferences, much has been achieved. Again this year there have been some conferences and area inter-racial projects in which members of our Conference have been able to participate across jurisdictional lines. The Board feels strongly that wherever possible our churches and ministers should be encouraged to take part in ministerial retreats, school projects, etc. We call upon the ministers and laymen of the Conference to take the initiative in the development of integrated programs in our own Youth Fellowship camps and assemblies, pastors' schools, ministerial associations, etc. Wherever possible, we urge the members of the Woman's Societies of Christian Service to help implement the forward strides of the Woman's Division of Christian Service in the area of integrated workshops on the local levels.

This year our Board was ably represented before the General Commission on the Study and Action of the Jurisdictional System of The Methodist Church at its hearing at Metropolitan Methodist Church, Baltimore, Md., on October 9, 1957, by the Reverend Charles L. Carrington of Brooks Church, Jamaica, N. Y. A copy of the Board's statement to the General Commission is attached hereto. The General Commission was told that we, the members of this Conference laud the steps taken by the 1956 General Conference in adopting the two Constitutional amendments setting up procedure whereby churches may more easily be transferred from the racial jurisdiction to the geographical jurisdictions, thus ending eventually in the dissolution of the Central Jurisdiction. It was also stated that we believe that once this action was ratified, a vigorous program of educational and promotional cultivation should be designed to encourage all to take advantage of these constitutional changes. This should not be done, it was stated, in the spirit of "forcing Negroes and whites together," but in the spirit of loyalty to a church and its primary concern: namely that of "standing within this world as a fellowship of all believers, irrespective of race, in which the genius of every man is ardently coveted for the glory that he may add as a living witness of Christ."

Two members of the Board were invited to appear before the members of the Board of Social and Economic Relations of the Philadelphia Conference. In February the Rev. Earl H. Crampton and the Rev. H. M. Deas were joined by the Rev. Joshua E. Licorish in a forum discussion before this Board, as their guests.

It can be stated that this Board heartily endorses the action of the Conference as a whole in permitting the St. Paul's Methodist Church, Jamaica, N. Y. to fulfill its request to accept the invitation of the New York East Conference to become a part of its fellowship.

It is recommended that a procedure of examination and consultation be set up to facilitate further "invitations" and acceptances of churches within this Conference with a view toward scheduling and properly timing these transactions so as to levy as little hardship as possible upon the churches remaining within the Jurisdiction.

We view with apprehension the mounting costs of living, especially in urban and suburban areas, which are being accompanied by increasing unemployment affecting disproportionate numbers of our people, and urge upon the national administration the speedy and practical adoption of measures which will bring about an abrupt and conclusive termination of the present conditions characterizing the current recession.

It was with regret that at its last annual meeting the resignation of the Chairman, the Rev. Cyrus W. Perry, was accepted because of illness. The Rev. Earl H. Crampton was unanimously elected to fill his unexpired term, and Mr. Joseph G. Smith was elected as vice-president.

EARL H. CRAMPTON, Chairman  
HENRI M. DEAS, Secretary

Statement submitted on behalf of the Board of Social and Economic Relations, Delaware Conference, Central Jurisdiction, The Methodist Church to the Commission on the Study and Action of the Jurisdictional System of The Methodist Church, at its hearing at Metropolitan Methodist Church, Baltimore, Maryland, October 9, 1957.

### I. The Philosophy of Union Through the Jurisdictional System

It is generally felt that Union in The Methodist Church in 1939 was not possible without the Jurisdictional System. Various arguments have been advanced for the wisdom and necessity of this arrangement. The union of Christian forces is a worthy aim. There is a question, however, as to whether the Jurisdictional System as a method of union has not served to dis-unite rather than to unite except in terms of statistics. In some very vital matters the Jurisdictional system has served as a divisive instrument, accentuating and perpetuating sectional and group interests and prejudices to a point wherein these sectional interests become matters of prime concern as over against weightier matters of interest to the Christian Cause in our time.

The machinery of the Jurisdictional system might well have served to give opportunity for regional or sectional contribution to the general welfare of the Church and its program, or, aided significantly in promoting and strengthening the work of the Church as interpreter of General Conference program and policy. In this, the system might have served a very good purpose. However, the system seems to have been concerned less with opportunities for making contributions than it has for the "protection of regional rights." In consequence, the system is usually thought of first in terms of rather self-contained if not hostile camps. The sense of union and unity has waned. In instances compromise of principles has been the attitude rather than risk the defection of hostile

(and often powerful) segments which have been created by the jurisdictional system.

There is union terms of numerical strength, but observing the sectional barriers to unity of action on certain vital phases of the work of the Church, it is felt that the expediency of the jurisdictional system as the price of union was much too high a price to pay for the sake of "bigness" without "unity" at heart.

The costs of the jurisdictional system seem worthy of close study. In the arrangement of certain Jurisdictions, and particularly with reference to the over-lapping of Jurisdictions by the Central Jurisdiction, there is considerable and unwarranted cost. Duplicate programs by Boards and Agencies of the General Church are often worked out for separate jurisdictions in the same area, involving duplicate arrangements for accommodations, travel, services of staff members, publicity, and the like. In the Central Jurisdiction with its broad territorial spread, it is inestimable the amount of money and time which are lost in traveling the great distances for meetings and other services which were otherwise available close at hand except for the jurisdictional barriers which bar the use of these facilities and services. This situation affects every area, conference and district of all the jurisdictions covered by the Central Jurisdiction and the geographical jurisdictions which it overlaps.

One approach to the matter of the jurisdictional system might be that of re-assessing the conditions in 1939 which led to the selecting of this system of union in the light of present day circumstances. In many respects some of the conditions have changed. The fact that the skepticism and inertia that accompanied the union at its birth has now had some eighteen years to fade away should surely offer a changed climate for the facing up to certain problems. Social conditions throughout the country affecting economic and cultural matters have changed. Despite certain incidents in some sections concerning the matter of the Negro in the life of the Nation, his rights and privileges, this, too, has changed radically. The Methodist Church might very well take note of these basic changes in the climate of the times and take the change at its tide. The breaking down of all walls of partition in our shrinking world is as urgent for the church as it is for the economic, political, and social world community.

## II. The Central Jurisdiction within the Jurisdictional System

Of particular concern to us is the Central Jurisdiction within the jurisdictional system. All that has been said about the system generally, stands in even more stark challenge with respect to the Central Jurisdiction. In our opinion it should be dissolved "with all deliberate speed."

The *fact of it* is in itself an example before the world that we are woefully remiss and hypocritical in our declaration of a "Christian" Faith. As long as it stands, we give tacit admission that the problem of Race is too hard for the Faith we profess. We believe that The Methodist Church with its liberal foundation and tradition on so many other social issues should be in the vanguard on this issue, too. Other institutions have found and are finding solution to correct former practices of segregation and discrimination. Other Church Denominational bodies are among these, notably The Presbyterian Church in The United States. (This is largely a Southern group.) The Y.W.C.A. and many branches of the Y.M.C.A. have successfully been de-segregated.

More notable, perhaps, are the non-church-related groups and areas of our society which have found little if any difficulty in moving from segregated to non-segregated structure and practice—many with increased acceptance and effectiveness—e.g., all major sports, labor and industry, governmental policy and practice in the Armed Services, and despite pockets of resistance here and there, public agencies like schools, and parks.

The church often takes credit for having set the climate for these changes by her teachings through the years. This claim doubtless has some merit. However, the church should fear lest the society whose ideals she has shaped should come to discredit and repudiate her for her inner failure to live up to these ideals, and so turn elsewhere for the moral imperative which society needs for the kind of common living and sharing impingent upon us in our atomically-shattered and rocket-shrunk world.

A constitutionally imposed system of separation by Race is discrimination. Every vestige of organization according to race should be eliminated, whether it be racial Jurisdiction, Annual Conference, or local church. For a time there doubtless will be voluntary groupings on a racial and cultural basis, for the pattern has been so long set and deliberately fostered. The arrangement, however, should be clearly a permissive one while it lasts, and in no wise mandatory. In fact, in view of the rapid change in matters relating to the separation of races, both in concept and practice here and around the world, the church would do itself a service to make clear that whatever separation of races there may be within the fellowship of the church is by permissive rather than by mandatory arrangement. The church should, with all speed, institute any necessary legislation backed up by a vigorous educational program which would lead to the elimination of all segregative and discriminatory practices within the life and workings of the church.

There have been several misconceptions and myths promulgated in support of the Central Jurisdiction. One of these is that the Central Jurisdiction is a good thing because it develops Negro leadership. Admittedly, there is evidence of group aim and ambition on the part of the Negro. It is the same with him as with any other group set apart by circumstance—whether by political or military conquest, or social evolution. The individual Negro aspires both for personal and group recognition. To him the achievement of either would complement the other. The Negro feels that the proscriptions which heretofore have bound him are crumbling, and that the individual is emerging, free to compete with others on the basis of personal efficiency unhampered by considerations of race. He naturally cherishes this opportunity *as a person* to make his contribution to the largest possible good. If as a by-product the race is served, good! But more primary is the consideration of personal opportunity.

In other words, the Negro is less concerned to develop "Negro leaders" within his group than he is to develop *leaders* in the *church* who may happen to be of the Negro race. Negroes are more concerned to make a contribution to the Kingdom of God through the Methodist Church than to boast several offices, secured to them because of their separate jurisdiction, but which in the long run may delay, and perhaps preclude their real and true involvement in the life and movement of the church at large.

There is a question as to whether *true leadership* can be achieved in the vacuum of a separate jurisdiction. Without reflection upon any of the very fine persons who by the system have held their positions of leadership as a juris-

dictional "right," true Methodist leadership needs for its own best development the free and unfettered opportunity to compete on the basis of merit within the group as a whole.

In other realms the Negro has been content to have only the free opportunity to compete. He has been satisfied with the leadership positions he has received in these realms of free and open competition. He might well be. In so short a time, it has been enough that in diplomatic circles a Ralph Bunche has emerged; that in education a Howard Thurman and scores of others hold responsible positions of leadership in integrated educational institutions (some in the deep South)—all achieved on the basis of merit. The list is long in music and the arts, in civil service, in sports, and in a hundred other fields of human endeavor where he is free to compete openly. Despite the social, economic, and cultural conditions of the past which have seriously affected his ability to compete successfully in most areas of free competition the Negro has come off with quite a fair share of leadership positions. It is our belief that he should have this opportunity within the church. He does not fear to take it.

It is our firm conviction that if the Central Jurisdiction were abolished, and the leadership opportunities which the Negro now has under the "fixed quota" guaranteed him by the Central Jurisdiction were withdrawn, neither The Methodist Church nor the Negro would suffer materially. The Negro would in the long run gain by being thrown into the full stream of the life of the church at all levels. This experience would better equip him to make his contribution and develop his leadership potential. The Methodist Church would be enriched by these enlarged contacts with Negroes at local church, Annual Conference and other levels—a condition possible only by the removal of the racial jurisdictional barriers now imposed.

Another myth is that only under the present jurisdictional system would the Negro receive a fair share of representation numerically. At present, the fixed quota of representatives allocated to The Central Jurisdiction is essentially the *only point of contact* which the 350,000 Negro members of The Methodist Church have with the church at large. Dwight W. Culver in his study: "Negro Segregation in The Methodist Church," (Yale University Press, 1953) reports that the 350,000 Negroes in The Methodist Church are represented by 23 salaried persons including all bishops, active and retired, jurisdictional staff representatives on general boards and agencies. In addition there were 101 others who sit as volunteer or non-salaried members of boards and agencies meeting periodically—a total of 124 contacts. All of these contacts are at the *higher* levels of the church's life. Because of the racial jurisdiction there is virtually no contact between white and Negro Methodists at Annual Conference, district and local church levels. All too often, laymen and even ministers of white Methodist churches are not aware that a Central Jurisdictional church in their community is also a part of their denomination.

In the light of the above, we view the Jurisdictional System as a divisive factor within the church, inimical to the "brotherhood" we espouse, and an unfortunate instrument in fostering separateness rather than union and unity.

We laud the steps taken by the 1956 General Conference in adopting the two Constitutional Amendments setting up procedure whereby churches may more easily be transferred from the racial jurisdiction to the standard, geographical jurisdictions, and whereby the Central Jurisdiction itself may in time be dissolved. It is our belief, however, that this action, once ratified, should



be implemented by a vigorous educational and promotional program designed to encourage all to take advantage of these constitutional changes. This program might well include the adoption by the next General Conference of a Special Emphasis calling for study and action in this regard at all levels of our church's life, including the local church. A forthright policy statement by the General Conference would be an effective instrument if backed up with persistence over such objections as may be raised against it.

It should be noted here that some Negro constituents, ministerial and lay, are skeptical, if not fearful, of such change. It appears that the group is not a large one, but they, too, are a factor. Some have raised questions concerning the opportunities which might be denied the group in such matters as free itineracy as now enjoyed; promotional opportunities into such positions as district superintendencies, episcopal offices, and the like. We are of the opinion that for a time social custom and expedience would indicate this as a probability. However, if the history of social progress may be trusted, and indeed the record of rapid change in racial practices over the past few years should continue, this period would pass quickly. Further, whenever it is done—and it will be done eventually—true integration will be achieved in no other way. It will be achieved only as the dividing walls are removed and people come to know, respect and regard each other through the experience of working together on an ever-widening front of their common Christian endeavor.

Without patronage and without coddling, a vigorous program of integration should be undertaken "from above" and pursued against all who would take an unholy and unchristian stand against it. This should be done not in the spirit of "forcing Negroes and whites together," but in the spirit of loyalty to a church and to its primary concern, namely, that of standing within this world as a fellowship of all believers, whatever one's race, in which the genius of every man is ardently coveted for the glory that it may add to the living "witness" of a Christ who is both able to unite us in love and to reconcile a lost world unto God.

Presented by:

CHARLES L. CARRINGTON, Representative,  
Commission On Social And Economic Relations

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#### 10. COMMISSION ON WORLD PEACE

The Commission on World Peace wishes to approve the actions taken by the General Conference, 1956 on world peace.

The role of the church in today's world situation is clear. Its task is to help mankind attain freedom, human rights, justice, adequate living standards, self-government and the cooperation of all nations for the maintenance of peace.

With the development of increasingly horrible weapons of mass destruction mankind stands at the threshold of possible extinction. In the face of this situation, Christians everywhere are confronted with a definite challenge to make the Gospel articulate in world affairs to the end that peace may become real and dynamic.

Christians everywhere are committed to world peace as a goal. However, for them peace means far more than mere "absence of war," it is characterized



positively by freedom, justice, truth, and love. For such peace the church must labor and pray.

Peace is the gift of God, but it is appropriated by man only through the practice of love and cooperation. The peace of God cannot be contained within any one nation, economic system or religion. To be a stable and lasting reality it must become universal.

We believe that the church through its genuine concern for every man regardless of race, color or national origin and through the compassionate love of the Lord Jesus Christ, can effectively disintegrate these man-made barriers to understanding and brotherhood so essential to world peace.

In 1958 we believe that the following resolutions are in accordance with the above paragraphs:

(1.) Along with Bishop Love and five other Bishops, Dr. Ralph Sockman, the Chairman of the Board of World Peace, and Dr. Edwin Dahlberg, President of the National Council of Churches, we urge our Government to cease holding atomic tests for the sake of the health and security of the human race.

(2.) We believe that world peace depends to some extent upon world trade. Therefore, we strongly approve of the extension of trade agreements for five years with no weakening amendments and the entrance of the United States into the Organization for Trade Cooperation.

(3.) In 1956 the General Conference said, "We believe that planned parenthood, practiced in Christian conscience, may fulfil rather than violate the will of God." Since United Nations sources indicate the population of the world may reach 7,000,000,000 by the year 2000, we believe that world peace will be helped if the church supports the principle of planned parenthood.

(4.) The People's Republic of China erred in sending troops into Korea against United Nations forces and it has acted harshly toward some of its citizens, depriving them of rights set forth in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. However, it is a government in fact, controlling the lives of 450,000,000 people and capable of doing much good or evil in international relations. The United Nations is best conceived as an organization for bringing together all nations for peaceful solutions to their problems.

We believe, therefore, that the cause of peace and justice will be best served in the future by seating the People's Republic in the United Nations, while establishing proper safeguard for the self-determination of Formosa and the protection of Chiang Kai-shek and his followers.

According to the present day needs we make the following recommendations:

1. That each district in our Annual Conference have a director on World Peace.

2. A workshop on the district and sub-district levels.

3. Participation and representation in regional and national workshops.

4. That the Lay Retreat have a speaker on world peace.

5. That the Pastors' School at Morgan College have a course on world peace.

6. That there be an observance of World Peace in the local church, November 9, 1958.

7. That there will be an active World Peace Committee in each local church.

MRS. H. V. CRIPPEN, Secretary  
W. E. MARKS, Chairman

## 11. BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

As we think of the temperance question in the light of beverage alcohol, other narcotics, gambling and salacious literature, we are faced with a situation that calls for action. We are told that there are 4,500,000 alcoholics, 3,000,000 problem drinkers and 65,000,000 social drinkers in our midst; in addition, the radio, television and other efforts are put forth by the devotees of the liquor traffic to increase this number, we can readily see that beverage alcohol has become a major factor in crime, divorce, adult and juvenile delinquency.

The position of our Methodist Church is clearly stated in the *Disciplines* issued in the various quadrenniums of her history. She has continuously gone on record as opposing anything that seeks to destroy the sacredness of human personality, thus she attempts to meet the challenge with action in four major areas, namely: education, commitment, re-habilitation and legislation.

Your Board, through the activities of district directors, has emphasized these areas through "Briefing Conferences."

The cause has been further advanced by sermons, observances of World Temperance Sunday and Commitment Sunday, films, discussion groups, and visitation of chairman to a number of churches.

The board acknowledges the interest displayed by the district directors, the Reverends C. P. Spencer, W. J. Mills, I. R. Elzey, George Commodore, and C. E. Kincade.

## RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Each pastor in conjunction with the Temperance Committee or Commission on Christian Social Relations, promote a program of temperance education to help people know the facts about the alcohol problem.
2. Commitment to abstinence as a step in Christian living be a vital part of the church's program.
3. Local churches acting as redemptive fellowships, try to save and rebuild the lives of those who suffer because of beverage alcohol.
4. Our churches give whole-hearted support to local and national movements designed to curb or eliminate the use of beverage alcohol.
5. Observance of World Temperance Sunday.
6. Each pastor preach a sermon on temperance.
7. Cooperation with the program of the General Board of Temperance.

## Conference Secretary of Temperance

It has been a pleasant assignment this year as Conference Secretary of Temperance to keep in touch with the cause in the various charges and to discover that great interest has been manifested in the prosecution of the program of the General Board.

We have held briefing conferences and made contacts with local church committees for the purpose of inspiration, information and action.

The district secretaries have cooperated, and on March 27, 1958, met at Ezion Methodist Church for a survey of the work throughout the conference. The reports were gratifying.

Number of churches visited, 40; churches having Committees on Temperance, 80; churches reporting observance of World Temperance Sunday, 95; temperance sermons preached, 90; churches observing Commitment Sunday, 85, and number of commitments, 320.

C. E. KINCADE, Chairman and Conference Secretary

## 12. BOARD OF PENSIONS

It is with gratitude to Almighty God and appreciation that I am privileged to make my ninth annual report. As God has been so good to us in so many ways, we can but give Him the praise and thanks for these years of service He has wrought for us in this noble field of service.

The well informed among us are filled with regret and shame as we recall the fact that so many ministers and their families are kept on the plane of embarrassing poverty. But when they realize the heroism which makes such a ministry possible, their sense of shame disappears in gratitude to God for the noble men and women "who count not their lives dear unto themselves, so that they may finish their course with joy, and the ministry which they have received of the Lord Jesus." The heavy hand of inadequate support falls with crushing weight upon many circuit preachers in country places, small towns, and cities. The church's greatest debt of gratitude is due these earnest preachers for the splendid service they render in directing the doubtful feet of the inexperienced to the safe paths of gospel peace. With no prospect or opportunity of providing for the proverbial "rainy day," these men of faith move quietly and sublimely onward "making many rich," yet themselves remaining poor. Sooner or later, they reach the inevitable day of retirement from both service and salary to a mere annual pittance, and to a trust in a merciful providence. How unfortunate it is when age and want must be coupled together.

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 ministers 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 a value upon their services and the amount of salary is determined by an estimating committee of the Commission on Stewardship and Finance. They make over to the church their legal right of collection, by process of law, that of 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 of the covenant, agree to provide a support for the minister. In the early days, our ministry being organized on a missionary basis, the preachers shared the poverty of the people. In our time of increasing prosperity, when even the great corporations are providing pension funds for the employees who have given years of service, the church realizes its responsibility for the maintenance in old age of those who have worn themselves out in her ministry.

Let us look at our Conference. What are we doing? First, there is the Conference Claimants Fund, 12% of the pastor's salary, which every charge is to pay. This is a must. You will see from the report of the secretary of the Board that in the conference year 1956-57, we were \$12,379 short. We reported \$30,000 when it should have been \$42,569. Let us go back this year with the determination to raise this item of ministerial support 100%. We can do it, let us do it.

Secondly, there is the Reserve Pension Fund. The campaign to raise \$318,000 in a four year period began in 1955. As of January 31, 1958 we have raised \$113,555.44. We thank God for this fine report. Let us put our shoulders to the wheel and carry this campaign over the top. Please reread the Resolutions—Delaware Annual Conference—Ministers Reserve Pension Fund, and see what it will do for our Conference.

We have much for which to be thankful as we have made great progress in the last thirty years. The annuity rates have increased over the years as follows; 1926, \$10.00; 1936, \$3.00; 1946, \$15.00; 1956, \$29.00; and 1957, \$30.00.

We must pause here for a few moments in gratitude and thanksgiving for the leaders in yester-years of our Conference who had visions of this day and laid a firm foundation upon which we are building. We pray that we will not fail them today, but that we will bring to fruition their dreams and visions of the day when a retired minister or widow will not look upon retirement as a burden, but as a period of relaxation, more or less free from worries about shelter, food and clothing. I have dreams of a brighter day in our Conference Pension Program.

During this year, Mr. Kelly, secretary of the Board; Rev. Dunn, and I attended the Regional Pension Meeting held at the Robert Morris Hotel, Philadelphia, October 22-23, 1957. I also attended the District Conferences, Pre-Conference meetings, Sub-district Laymen's Meeting, Philadelphia District; and the Baltimore Area Retreat, September 8, 1957, Baltimore, Md., speaking many times for the cause of pensions.

In conclusion, I wish to thank all of you for your kind cooperation. I pray that we shall continue to progress in this fine field of service.

WILLIAM C. STROTHER, Chairman

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### RECOMMENDATIONS

#### Ministers' 1½ %

We recommend:

1. That cards for ministers' 1½ % be sent to the treasurer and relayed to the secretary of the Board.
2. That cards for reporting deaths be supplied each district superintendent to be sent to the Secretary of the Board notifying of deaths on the district.

#### Reserve Pension Fund

We recommend:

1. That as individual payments on pledges for the Reserve Pension Fund are being reported through the charges, the names of the persons and amount be sent to the Conference Treasurer, who will see that the secretary, James H. C. Kelly is so informed.
2. That when a charge makes a report to the Conference Treasurer the district secretaries shall be informed of the same.
3. That persons who understand the program be invited to the local churches to inform the members.
4. That the Reserve Pension Fund asking be included in the budget of the local church.

## Hospitalization

## We recommend:

1. That a plan be worked out with the Superintendent of The Methodist Hospital, Broad and Wolf Streets, Philadelphia, Pa., or some other reputable hospital; whereby the ministers and their wives of the Conference, through our financial contributions may become a part of that hospital's plan for Methodist clergymen.
2. That the ministers and their wives take advantage of opportunities for annual physical check-up at The Methodist Hospital or some reputable hospital.

## Conference Permanent Fund

## We recommend:

That we continue the asking of \$8,333 until such time as we are securely established in the Reserve Pension Fund.

We urge that every effort be made to pay this apportionment in full.

We request that in the future this asking be included in the statistical report of the Conference Treasurer and in the Conference Journal showing what has been apportioned and paid.

## FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT

## CONFERENCE BOARD OF PENSIONS

Delaware (CJ) Annual Conference

Date of Session May 14-18, 1958

RECEIPTS: during 1957-58 to be distributed during 1958-59

## Annual Conference Sources

Balance Previous Year .....	\$ 38.32
Pastoral Charges on Apportionment .....	36,624.00
<b>Income from Conference Investments</b>	
Illinois Corporation .....	\$ 6,744.95
Total Investment Income .....	6,744.95
<b>General Board of Pensions</b>	
Chartered Fund .....	80.00
Appropriation—Illinois Corporation .....	1,000.00
Receivable from Clearinghouse .....	1,393.00
<b>Other Items</b>	
Methodist Publishing House .....	3,182.20
Pastor's Per Cent of Salary PF .....	5,049.00
Charges PF .....	3,184.00
Min. Wives Assoc. ....	1,200.00
Trans. from Stab. Fund .....	2,500.00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$71,795.47</b>

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## Prospective Disbursements

During 1958-59 of funds collected during 1957-58

## Regular Conference Claimants

## On Basis of Service

Retired Ministers .....	\$23,295.00
Widows .....	31,095.00
Children .....	254.00
<b>Total Regular Conference Claimants .....</b>	<b>\$54,644.00</b>

## Special Conference Claimants

On Basis of Service .....	\$ 6,365.00
<b>Total Special Conference Claimants .....</b>	<b>\$ 6,365.00</b>

## Other Items

Emergency Relief .....	\$ 1,300.00
Pastor's Per Cent PF .....	5,049.00
Charges PF .....	3,184.00
Expenses, Conference Board of Pensions .....	800.00
Prospective Balance .....	453.47
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$71,795.47</b>

## Certificate of Treasurer

I certify that this report, and the supporting data on Forms 5B, 6B, 7B and 8B, have been carefully inspected and that to the best of my knowledge are correct.

J. E. DUNN, Treasurer

## RETIRED MINISTERS

Annuity Rate \$30.00

Conference Year 1958-59. Delaware Annual Conference

Name	Total Approved Years	MRPF Years	Delaware Years	Annuity	Other Years	Annuity	Total Annuity
Bivens, Isaac B. ....	10		10	\$ 300			\$ 300
Bowdin, J. R. ....	9		9	270			270
Graham, Robert A. ....	37		37	1,110			1,110
Griffin, James O. ....	36		36	1,080			1,080
Horsey, Samuel J. ....	31		31	930			930
Hubbard, William A. ....	47		47	1,410			1,410
Johns, William H. ....	44		44	1,320			1,320
Johnson, Hampton T. ....	53		53	1,590			1,590
Jordan, Lucius E. * ....	30¼	4¼	9	270	16½	\$ 370	640

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Kincade, Charles E. ....	34	34	1,020			1,020	
Lockman, James O. ....	42	42	1,260			1,260	
McBride, John E. ....	33 1/4	33 1/4	998			998	
Miles, William A. ....	45	45	1,350			1,350	
Moore, Leon S. ....	46	46	1,380			1,380	
Peaco, John I. ....	32	32	960			960	
Quillen, Daniel S. ....	45	45	1,350			1,350	
Rasin, Malachi ....	34	34	1,020			1,020	
Reid, Alexander ....	41	41	1,230			1,230	
Russum, John H. ....	41	41	1,230			1,230	
Stewart, Thomas D. ....	11 1/2	5 1/2	165	6	204	369	
Thompson, W. C. ....	46	25	750	21	588	1,338	
West, William C. ....	38	38	1,140			1,140	
	786	4 3/4	737 3/4	\$22,133	43 1/2	\$ 1,162	\$23,295

\*Additional Pensions Paid from MRPF.

WIDOWS

Annuity Rate \$21.00

Conference Year 1958-59. Delaware Annual Conference

Name	Widow's Approved Years	Delaware Years	Delaware Annuity	Other Years	Annuity	Total Annuity
Anderson, Clarence L. ....	1 1/2	1 1/2	\$ 32			\$ 32
Bolden, Richard A. ....	30	14 1/4	299	15 1/4	\$ 386	685
Brown, William W. ....	33 1/2	33 1/2	704			704
Butler, Frederick ....	49 3/4	49 3/4	1,045			1,045
Cheers, Robert W. ....	12	12	252			252
Clark, Marion W. ....	18 3/4	18 3/4	394			394
Coffey, William H. ....	9 1/2	9 1/2	200			200
Cooper, Thomas W. ....	33 1/4	33 1/4	698			698
Covington, Charles T. ....	32	32	672			672
Davis, Joseph L. ....	42 1/4	42 1/4	887			887
Davis, Ross N. ....	12	12	252			252
Devron, W. T. ....	3 1/2	3 1/2	74			74
Dickerson, James M. ....	20 3/4	20 3/4	436			436
Fletcher, John T. ....	8 1/4	8 1/4	173			173
Handy, Frederick J. ....	4 3/4	4 3/4	100			100
Hargis, David H. ....	41	41	861			861
Havens, Edward D. ....	12	12	252			252
Hayman, Joseph W. ....	9 1/4	9 1/4	194			194
Helm, William J. ....	41 3/4	41 3/4	877			877
Henry, David W. ....	34 3/4	34 3/4	730			730
Hill, John W. ....	14 1/2	14 1/2	305			305
Holland, John R. ....	38 3/4	38 3/4	814			814
Hubbard, John H. ....	18 3/4	18 3/4	394			394
Hutchins, Charles H. ....	2 1/2	2 1/2	53			53
Jackson, Paul C. ....	3 3/4	3 3/4	79			79



Jeffers, Jacob A. ....	11	11	231			231
Jefferson, John W. ....	46¼	46¼	971			971
Jewett, James W. ....	37½	37½	788			788
Johns, Robert S. ....	35½	35½	746			746
Jones, Curtis L. ....	16	16	336			336
Jones, Harry T. ....	16	16	336			336
Jones, Oliver W. ....	22½	17¼	362	5¼	38	400
Jolly, Edward H. ....	23¾	23¾	499			499
Kershaw, Frederick C. ....	27¾	27¾	583			583
Kiah, James A. ....	9¾	9¾	205			205
Kiah, Thomas B. ....	15½	15½	326			326
King, Walter N. ....	9¼	9¼	194			194
Laws, Francis O. T. ....	29	29	609			609
McArthur, Lawrence H. ....	9	9	189			189
McGill, Abram L. ....	24¼	5¾	121	18½	233	354
McKenzie, A. A. ....	10½	10½	221			221
Martin, Adam L. ....	14¾	14¾	310			310
Martin, Lewis H. ....	28	28	588			588
Matthews, Wilbert G. ....	14	14	294			294
Neals, Eddie M. ....	20½	19	399	1½	17	416
Nichols, Jeremiah L. ....	7¾	7¾	163			163
Parker, Eugene O. ....	44¼	44¼	929			929
Parker, John W. ....	44	44	924			924
Perry, Lawrence S. ....	18½	18½	389			389
Perry, William B. ....	26½	19½	410	7	263	673
Price, William R. ....	15	15	315			315
Pruett, Jesse W. ....	7¾	7¾	163			163
Purnell, Jacob R. ....	34	34	714			714
Randall, Thomas E. ....	2¾	2¾	58			58
Reed, John H. ....	37½	27¼	572	10¼	79	651
Robinson, Perry E. ....	8	8	168			168
Shockley, Caleb W. ....	16	16	336			336
Snowden, Nicholas B. ....	20	20	420			420
Stevenson, James H. ....	37½	37½	788			788
Stewart, King S. ....	8½	8½	179			179
Stewart, William L. ....	3¾	3¾	79			79
Thomas, Robert W. ....	27	27	567			567
Thompson, Moses A. ....	18½	18½	389			389
Tomlinson, Floyd L. ....	14¾	14¾	310			310
Waters, Daniel G. ....	31¼	31¼	656			656
Waters, Martin V. ....	32½	32½	683			683
Waters, Roswell ....	7½	7½	158			158
Waters, William E. ....	4	4	84			84
Watson, James U., Sr. ....	21	13	273	8	112	385
Winder, Charles W. ....	22	22	462			462
Woodley, Thomas H. ....	33	33	693			693
	1,492¾	1,426½	\$29,967	66¼	\$1,128	\$31,095

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Annuity Rate \$7.50

Conference Year 1958-59. Delaware Annual Conference

Name	Age	Father's Approved Years	Delaware Years	Delaware Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity
Pruett, Mrs. J. W.		7¾	7¾	\$ 58			\$ 58
Martha	15						
Pruett, Mrs. J. W.		7¾	7¾	58			58
Willie Mae	13						
Watson, Mrs. James U., Sr.		21	13	98	8	40	138
James U., Jr.	9						
		36½	28½	\$214	8	40	\$254

SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Annuity Rates: Ministers \$30.00; Widows \$21.00

Conference Year 1958-59. Delaware Annual Conference

Name	Years	Annuity
<i>Ministers</i>		
Ayers, J. T.	18	\$ 540
Bell, Gertrude V.	11	330
Boggs, Alexander	14¾	443
Cottingham, Charles H.	15	450
Farare, Frank		
Hyland, M. V.	15	450
Jones, Lewis H.	11	330
Whittington, A. C.	15	450
Totals	99¾	\$2,993
<i>Widows</i>		
Collins, Mrs. John S.	14	\$ 294
Henry, Mrs. Noble	11	231
Hodges, Mrs. Elizabeth	12	252
Holden, Mrs. Lois E.	8	168
Johnson, Mrs. G. W.	16	336
Morris, Mrs. E. F.	30	630
Pinkett, Mrs. L. W.	28	588
Thompson, Mrs. I. H.	15	315
Townsend, Mrs. R. S.	1½	32
Turner, Mrs. W. O.	7½	158
White, Mrs. E. H.	17½	368
Totals	160½	\$3,372

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## MINISTERS' 1½ PER CENT AND CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

DOVER DISTRICT					
	1½ Per Cent	Conference Claimants			
C. E. Kiah	\$ 36.00	\$288.00	C. H. Molock	\$100.00	\$276.00
C. P. Spencer	33.00	264.00	W. C. Thomas		105.00
G. W. Taylor	51.00	225.00	W. C. R. Mills		20.00
C. R. Bryant	30.00	241.00	C. J. Williams		
W. E. Marks		360.00	Phillip Henry	31.00	262.00
Rachel Brown (Mrs.)	20.00	43.00	Thaddeus Hackett		190.00
C. W. Bagwell	35.00	300.00	Quincy Cooper	15.00	120.00
J. O. Locman	39.00	312.00	L. R. Jones		240.00
Roland Grant		120.00	David Nickerson		106.57
C. W. D. Browne	5.00	192.00	Joshua Ingram		240.00
L. L. Hamilton		240.00	A. J. Dredden	50.00	372.00
C. C. Thomas			Clayton Hammond		233.00
G. B. Wilson		294.00	Ophelia James (Mrs.)	38.00	192.00
C. D. Gerald	38.00	315.00	J. A. Conway		
D. S. Quillen	31.00	227.00	J. J. Webster	21.00	132.00
S. S. Tatem	25.00	317.00	Paul Hilton		25.00
M. O. Ballard	75.00		Clifford Landrum		
Totals:					
1957 Salaries					\$68,523.00
1½ Per Cent					676.00
Conference Claimants					6,251.00

EASTON DISTRICT					
	1½ Per Cent	Conference Claimants			
Isaac Wallace	\$ 51.00	\$ 406.00	Frank Farrare	\$ 17.50	\$164.00
S. L. Jones	34.00	271.00	T. M. Murray	31.00	232.50
R. S. Caldwell	24.00		C. E. Jordan	17.00	20.00
R. C. Whittington			E. P. Cooke		180.00
I. B. Bivens		216.00	E. H. Jackson	29.00	228.00
Harvey Chase	27.00	176.00	L. C. Waters	30.00	192.00
Claude Edmonds		378.00	N. C. Stanley	21.00	75.00
H. E. Anderson	41.00	324.00	Hester Opher (Mrs.)	40.00	110.00
S. G. Dix	35.00	281.00	A. P. Jenkins	37.00	75.00
W. J. Mills	34.00	192.00	C. H. Cottingham	10.00	60.00
C. I. Young	36.00	198.00	A. H. Slacum		110.00
E. N. Foster	37.00	300.00	E. A. Hughes	47.00	288.00
T. C. Jones	41.00	324.00	V. B. Wright		240.00
J. I. Williams	37.00	276.00	H. R. Snead		312.00
C. M. Stafford	15.00	252.00	G. L. Stanley		60.00
H. T. Hall			A. A. McDowell	27.00	216.00
C. L. Trader	75.00		S. E. Armstrong		216.00
Totals:					
1957 Salaries					\$62,975.00
1½ Per Cent					894.50
Conference Claimants					6,362.50

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT					
	1½ Per Cent	Conference Claimants			
Amy Redfield (Mrs.)	\$ 12.00	\$ 96.00	Mary L. Slade (Mrs.)	\$ 53.00	\$ 325.00
O'Connell Milbourne	60.00	480.00	H. M. Dens	30.00	277.00
A. E. Martin	90.00	122.00	E. N. Washington	138.60	360.00
C. L. Carrington		245.00	J. R. Jackson		
W. G. Brown	60.00	580.00	C. B. Miles	65.00	516.00
W. A. Harewood	60.00	92.00	L. V. Baker	10.00	60.00
W. R. Mayberry	27.00	180.00	S. A. Bellamy	5.00	15.00
W. P. Johnson	30.00	325.00	D. M. Collins	48.00	15.00
Randolph Fisher		166.00	W. E. Stanley	120.00	480.00
A. L. Scriber	2.00	12.00	J. E. Dunn	42.00	210.43
E. T. Randolph	6.00	312.00	Robert Harris		80.00
D. W. Briddell	83.00	660.00	E. H. Crampton	73.00	540.00
H. H. Nichols	67.00	540.00	R. B. Thompson	60.00	480.00
I. R. Elzey	48.50	300.00	S. K. Plinkett		10.00
J. W. Elbert		266.00	N. W. Moore, Jr.	270.00	720.00
J. O. Stanley			J. E. Licorish	67.50	540.00
James McClendon			E. H. Holmes	56.00	435.00
George Outen		472.50	D. L. Ridout	60.00	
T. M. Booth	67.50		W. R. Hazzard	75.00	
H. A. Bailey					
Totals:					
1957 Salaries					\$97,839.00
1½ Per Cent					1,718.60
Conference Claimants					10,631.93

SALISBURY DISTRICT

	1½ Per Cent	Conference Claimants		1½ Per Cent	Conference Claimants
I. H. White	\$	\$ 80.00	R. T. Wallace	\$ 15.00	\$ 30.00
S. W. C. Crosse		200.00	Orenzo Milbourne		17.00
C. B. White	13.00	45.00	L. H. Purnell	30.00	192.00
J. E. McBride		50.00	G. N. Jones		200.00
E. J. Johnson	27.00	10.00	J. R. Bowdin		58.00
Carrol Scott	30.00	113.00	J. W. Mickle	36.00	102.00
S. P. Sanders		200.00	Edward Lee		50.00
Alexander Reid	10.00	231.00	C. E. Handy	26.00	212.00
G. O. Commodore	35.00	100.00	R. W. Dennis	30.00	240.00
David Lewis		25.00	E. L. Ellis	40.00	324.00
S. E. Parker		374.00	C. A. Elder	20.00	324.00
H. W. Spencer	67.00	240.00	Emerson Jolly		.....
F. D. Arnold	51.00	360.00	Adah W. Coffey (Mrs.)	40.00	.....
G. T. Jackson	30.00	374.00	W. H. Greene		20.00
C. W. Cannon	34.00	276.00	Rupert Adams	20.00	276.00
O. C. Jones		56.00	Jeremiah Lee		85.00
W. A. Nichols		156.00	C. W. Derrickson	116.00	.....
R. T. Crosswell					

Totals:					
1957 Salaries					\$68,252.00
1½ Per Cent					670.00
Conference Claimants					5,024.00

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

	1½ Per Cent	Conference Claimants		1½ Per Cent	Conference Claimants
O. H. Spence	\$ 65.00	\$516.00	R. C. Hughes	\$ 46.00	\$372.00
T. H. Pendleton	45.00	360.00	S. G. Fullman		13.00
S. L. Wilkins	30.00	240.00	W. L. D. Lyght	75.00	.....
M. L. McKenney	39.00	312.00	H. D. Davis	75.00	400.00
A. L. Black	30.00	240.00	Horace Fisher	5.00	240.00
J. N. C. Davis	45.00	360.00	M. D. Brooks		3.00
M. C. Blakely	27.00	212.00	E. W. Dean	30.00	50.00
G. W. Cuff	21.00	58.00	F. D. Jones	60.00	480.00
F. R. Richardson	35.00	168.00	W. C. Strother, Jr.	42.00	336.00
L. C. Brown	63.00	275.00	W. M. Tasco	39.00	312.00
W. A. T. Miles	15.00	104.00	E. W. Wimberly	36.00	288.00
C. H. Parker		44.00	G. E. Geddes	30.00	240.00
J. E. Bishop	27.00	216.00	P. C. Jackson	22.00	.....
A. C. Chaney		396.00	G. A. Sherman	42.50	158.00
D. L. Williams	30.00	240.00	C. W. Perry	58.00	17.00
H. T. Moody	42.00	338.00	J. F. Henry	36.00	205.00
G. H. McMurray	48.00	372.00	J. C. Caulk		504.00
J. B. Redmond		.....	J. R. Shockley	63.00	.....

Totals:					
1957 Salaries					\$77,656.00
1½ Per Cent					1,260.50
Conference Claimants					8,354.00

RECAPITULATION

District	1½ Per Cent	Conference Claimants
Dover	\$ 676.00	\$ 6,251.00
Easton	394.50	6,362.50
Philadelphia	1,718.60	10,631.93
Salisbury	670.00	5,024.00
Wilmington	1,260.50	8,354.00
Totals	\$5,219.60	\$36,623.43

13. MINISTERS RESERVE PENSION FUND

Whereas, In accordance with paragraph 1642-1657 of the *Discipline* of 1952, an Annual Conference may enter the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund of The Methodist Church by securing the required initial reserve fund, and

Whereas, It will be to the advantage of the Delaware Annual Conference to enter the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund as soon as possible, and

Whereas, The Three Fold Pension Program as proposed by The Methodist Church would assure a more adequate pension for all conference claimants, for all members presently in the effective relation, and for all ministers who may hereafter enter the membership of the Delaware Annual Conference,

Be it Resolved, That the Delaware Annual Conference hereby accepts as its goal the ultimate conversion of its pension program to that of the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund, as described in paragraph 1642 to 1657 of the *Discipline*, and as the immediate objective and first step toward the attainment of that goal the Delaware Annual Conference hereby adopts the following program of action:

1. That the Conference hereby authorize a financial campaign to secure the sum of \$318,000 during the four year period beginning with the conference year 1954-55, which shall be used, principal and interest, for the following Three Fold Reserve Pension Plan.

(a) To pay annually the conference contribution of an amount equivalent to nine per cent of the average salary of the Conference, as defined in par. 1618, sec. 6 of the pension code, on behalf of each and every qualified "new entrant" member of the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund.

(b) To pay annually the conference contribution of an amount equivalent to two per cent of the average salary of the conference, as defined in par. 1618, sec. 6 of the pension code, on behalf of each and every qualified "previous entrant" member of the Partial Reserve Pension Fund.

(c) To provide annually for a period of approximately fifteen years the amount needed to increase the annuity rate by \$2.00 per year of approved service given to the Delaware Annual Conference; provided, however, that the service annuity payable by the Partial Reserve Pension Fund to a retired member thereof, or to the widow of a deceased member thereof, based upon contributions made by the Delaware Annual Conference on behalf of such member, shall be treated as part of the annuity provided by the \$2.00 increase in the annuity rate.

2. Be it Further Resolved, That the resident bishop be, and he is hereby authorized and requested to appoint a Reserve Pension Campaign Committee of fifteen members, of whom seven shall be laymen, and of which the resident bishop shall be the chairman, which shall be responsible for launching, conducting and managing the aforesaid financial campaign; and which shall have the power to set up such other district and sub-district committees as they may deem wise for the successful completion of the said financial campaign; and, furthermore,

3. That any ministerial member of the Delaware Annual Conference shall be permitted to begin making contributions immediately to his income annuity account in the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund, in such amount as prescribed in paragraph 1646, sec. 1 of the *Discipline*.

4. That at such time as the Delaware Annual Conference may determine such action to be to the advantage of all the ministerial members of the Conference the full amount of the Permanent Endowment Fund of the Delaware Annual Conference, in the sum of \$125,130.00, on deposit with the Board of Pensions of The Methodist Church, Incorporated in Illinois, may be appropriated for the purposes of the aforesaid Three Fold Reserve Pension Plan of the Delaware Annual Conference, in addition to such funds as may be secured through the financial campaign, and furthermore,

That all funds which may now or hereafter be received from bequests, wills, estates and other gifts to the pension program of the Delaware Annual Con-

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ference shall be allocated to the Three Fold Reserve Pension Program of the Conference as the Conference may from time to time determine.

Copy of Resolutions received from the Board of Pensions, The Methodist Church, Chicago, Illinois.

RESERVE PENSION FUND

May 17, 1958

Pledges

	Pledge	Paid	Balance
Bishop Edgar A. Love	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Rev. D. L. Ridout	500.00		500.00

Dover District

Rev. and Mrs. M. O. Ballard	\$ 500.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 275.00
Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Molock	400.00	200.00	200.00
Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Taylor	300.00	150.00	150.00
Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Marks	200.00		200.00
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Briddell	200.00	32.50	167.50
Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Henry	200.00	10.00	190.00
Rev. J. R. Ingram	200.00		200.00
Rev. Thaddeus Hackett	100.00	25.00	75.00
Rev. C. D. Gerald	100.00	5.00	95.00
Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Spencer	100.00		100.00
Mrs. D. H. Hargis	100.00	100.00	
Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Kiah	100.00		100.00
Mrs. and Mrs. T. L. Pitts	100.00		100.00
Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Bagwell	100.00		100.00
Rev. and Mrs. Roland Grant	100.00		100.00
Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Dredde	100.00	35.50	64.50
Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Quillen	100.00	50.00	50.00
Rev. J. A. Conway	100.00	100.00	
Mrs. Ophelia James	100.00	26.00	74.00
Mrs. Rachel Brown		10.00	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$3,200.00</b>	<b>\$ 969.00</b>	<b>\$2,241.00</b>

Charges

Bridgeville	\$ 131.00	Laurel	553.00
Bridgeville Ct.	504.00	Lewes	193.00
Chestertown	257.50	Lincoln City	385.00
Cheswold	184.99	Mardela	258.60
Clarksville	824.75	Milford	165.75
Coleman	67.00	Millington	\$ 350.87
Crumpton	100.01	Millsboro	550.00
Delmar	58.00	Nassau	616.79
Dover	519.65	Newark	133.00
Fairlee	117.55	North Berlin	514.00
Galena	81.02	Pomona	7.25
Harrington	156.00	Port Deposit	303.50

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Rock Hall .....	152.77	South Berlin .....	1,016.00
Sassafras .....	341.40	Still Pond .....	114.50
Seaford .....	44.25	Seaford Circuit .....	10.75
Sharptown .....	337.75	Townsend .....	75.00
Smyrna .....	38.00		
1958 .....		\$ 9,312.65	
Previous .....		12,027.71	
Total .....		\$ 21,340.36	

## Easton District

## Pledges

	Pledge	Paid	Balance
Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Trader .....	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	
Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Jones .....	200.00	45.00	\$ 155.00
Rev. and Mrs. C. I. Young .....	200.00	25.00	175.00
Rev. and Mrs. J. I. Williams .....	200.00	50.00	150.00
Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Murray .....	200.00		200.00
Mr. George A. Coleman .....	200.00		200.00
Rev. H. E. Anderson .....	200.00		200.00
Mr. J. J. Williams .....	200.00		200.00
Rev. A. A. McDowell .....	200.00		200.00
Rev. V. B. Wright .....	200.00		200.00
Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Jordan .....	150.00		150.00
Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Hughes .....	150.00		150.00
Rev. Harvey Chase .....	150.00	50.00	100.00
Rev. E. N. Foster .....	150.00		150.00
Mrs. Thelma Alford .....	150.00	50.00	100.00
Rev. C. M. Stafford .....	100.00	10.00	90.00
Mrs. Hester Opher .....	100.00	25.00	75.00
Rev. C. H. Cottingham .....	100.00		100.00
Rev. W. J. Mills .....	100.00		100.00
Rev. I. W. Wallace .....	100.00		100.00
Rev. A. H. Slacum .....	100.00		100.00
Rev. R. S. Caldwell .....	100.00		100.00
Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Jones .....	100.00	50.00	50.00
Rev. S. E. Armstrong .....	100.00	20.00	80.00
Rev. E. P. Cooke .....	100.00	70.50	29.50
Rev. S. G. Dix .....	100.00		100.00
Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Snead .....	100.00		100.00
Rev. R. C. Whittington .....	100.00		100.00
Rev. George Stanley .....	100.00	48.00	52.00
Mr. J. Lorraine Coleman .....	100.00	15.00	85.00
Mrs. Helen G. Waters .....	100.00	45.00	55.00
Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Hall .....	100.00	12.00	88.00
Rev. E. H. Jackson .....	100.00		100.00
Rev. W. C. West .....	80.00	20.00	60.00
Rev. N. C. Stanley .....	50.00		50.00
Mr. Dewey Townsend .....	25.00		25.00
Totals .....	\$5,005.00	\$1,085.50	\$3,919.50



Charges			
Aireys .....	\$ 75.00	Greensboro .....	\$ 211.00
Beckwith .....	120.00	Hurlock .....	100.00
Cambridge .....	747.00	Linkwood .....	35.00
Cambridge Ct. ....		Marydel .....	102.00
Carmichael .....	35.00	McDaniel .....	110.00
Centreville .....	43.00	Miles River .....	299.00
Centreville Ct. ....	100.00	Oxford .....	440.00
Chapel .....	236.00	Preston .....	100.00
Church Creek .....	17.00	Ridgely .....	300.00
Church Hill .....	286.00	Royal Oak .....	75.00
Cordova .....	86.00	St. Michaels .....	
Crapo and Golden Hill .....	87.00	Stevensville .....	135.00
Denton .....	15.00	Taylor's Island .....	48.00
Easton .....	27.00	Trappe .....	201.00
Easton Ct. ....	50.00	Vienna .....	100.00
East New Market .....	60.00	Williston .....	
Federalburg .....		Wittman .....	
1958 .....			\$ 4,240.00
Previous .....			10,472.45
Total .....			\$ 14,712.45

## Philadelphia District

## Pledges

	Pledge	Paid	Balance
Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Hazzard .....	\$ 500.00	\$ 190.00	\$ 310.00
Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Moore .....	500.00	275.00	225.00
Rev. and Mrs. N. W. Moore, Jr. ....	500.00		500.00
Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Bailey .....	500.00	150.00	350.00
Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Nichols .....	500.00	250.00	250.00
Mr. Hally P. Johns .....	500.00	50.00	450.00
Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Harewood .....	500.00	290.00	210.00
Rev. Dennis R. Fletcher .....	300.00	50.00	250.00
Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Holmes .....	300.00	50.00	250.00
Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Miles .....	300.00		300.00
Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Thompson .....	300.00	100.00	200.00
Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Crampton .....	300.00	20.00	280.00
Rev. and Mrs. S. K. Pinkett .....	300.00		300.00
Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Dunn .....	200.00	100.00	100.00
Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Thompson .....	200.00	50.00	150.00
Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Jackson .....	200.00		200.00
Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Taylor .....	200.00		200.00
Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Martin .....	200.00		200.00
Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Licorish .....	200.00	100.00	100.00
Rev. J. O. Stanley .....	200.00	200.00	
Rev. Randolph Fisher .....	200.00		200.00
Mrs. J. W. Jewett .....	200.00	25.00	175.00
Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Stanley .....	150.00	75.00	75.00

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Mrs. Ethel Martin	100.00	25.00	75.00
Mrs. Nora McNeil	100.00		100.00
Rev. A. L. Scriber	100.00	100.00	
Rev. D. W. Briddell	100.00	20.00	80.00
Mr. James H. C. Kelly	100.00	75.00	25.00
Mrs. Doris Mencil	100.00	25.00	75.00
Mr. Jolley T. Harris	80.00	20.00	60.00
Mrs. Mary L. Peaker		50.00	
Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Brown	100.00	25.00	75.00
Totals	\$8,030.00	\$2,315.00	\$5,765.00

## Charges

John Wesley, Brooklyn	\$ 165.00	Camphor	\$ 866.00
Newman Memorial	241.25	E. Germantown	208.15
Redeemer	201.00	Emmanuel	35.00
Englewood	60.00	Frankford	30.00
Brooks Memorial	1,100.00	Germantown	1,050.00
Jersey City	270.00	Haven	1,305.00
Linconia	50.00	St. Barnabas	10.00
Montclair	1,120.00	John Wesley, Philadelphia	1,150.00
St. Johns, Newark	525.00	Mt. Zion	400.00
St. Matthews, Newark	50.00	Peniel	75.00
New Rochelle	51.00	Pinkett Tabernacle	
Butler Memorial	175.00	Tindley Temple	3,000.00
Shaw Chapel		Zoar	1,150.00
Orange	160.00	Spring Lake	5.00
Ossining	30.00	Trenton	725.00
Bethsaida	175.00	White Plains	700.00
Grace	110.00	Bethel	50.00
Christ Mission	25.00		

1958	\$ 15,492.40
Previous	28,982.60
Total	\$ 44,475.00

## Salisbury District

## Pledges

	Pledge	Paid	Balance
Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Derrickson	\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00
Rev. and Mrs. F. D. Arnold	200.00	\$ 43.00	157.00
Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Jones	200.00		200.00
Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Jackson	200.00		200.00
Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Greene	200.00		200.00
Rev. Alexander Reid	200.00	35.00	165.00
Rev. and Mrs. Jeremiah Lee	200.00		200.00
Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Elder	200.00	25.00	175.00
Rev. and Mrs. C. B. White	200.00		200.00
Rev. and Mrs. I. H. White	200.00		200.00

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Rev. S. E. Parker	200.00	67.00	133.00
Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Handy	200.00	40.00	160.00
Rev. Edward Lee	200.00		200.00
Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Johnson	100.00		100.00
Rev. H. W. Spencer	100.00	25.00	75.00
Mr. William W. Hayman	100.00		100.00
Rev. R. T. Crowwell	100.00		100.00
Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Adams	100.00	60.00	40.00
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Martin	100.00		100.00
Rev. W. A. Nichols	100.00	20.00	80.00
Rev. R. A. F. Graham	100.00	20.00	80.00
Rev. and Mrs. G. N. Jones	100.00		100.00
Rev. and Mrs. J. E. McBride	100.00	25.00	75.00
Mrs. Jessica Hickman	50.00		50.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$3,950.00</b>	<b>\$ 360.00</b>	<b>\$3,590.00</b>

Charges

Cottage Grove	\$ 10.00	Parsonsburg	\$ 200.00
Shiloh, Crisfield	58.00	Pocomoke	50.00
Dames Quarter		Princess Anne	50.00
Deal Island	81.00	Quantico	154.00
Fruitland		John Wesley, Salisbury	25.00
Girdletree	196.00	White Temple	157.00
Greenwood	25.00	Shiloh and Hutts Chapel	
Hopewell		Snow Hill	
Horntown	29.00	Stockton	100.00
Keller		Union-Asbury	25.00
Leemont	25.00	Unionville	50.00
Marion Station	129.00	St. Andrews Larger Parish	
Marumsc	202.00	Wachapreague	
Mt. Vernon	22.00	Wattsville	80.00
Oakville	25.00	White Haven	
Oriole		Withams	
Nanticoke	56.00	Wetipquin	68.00
1958			\$ 1,817.00
Previous			4,678.75
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$ 6,495.75</b>

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Pledges

	Pledge	Paid	Balance
Rev. and Mrs. W. L. D. Lyght	\$ 500.00	\$ 446.00	\$ 54.00
Rev. and Mrs. F. D. Jones	500.00	350.00	150.00
Rev. W. A. T. Miles	500.00	109.00	391.00
Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Sherman	500.00	100.00	400.00
Rev. and Mrs. J. N. C. Davis	300.00	250.00	50.00
Rev. and Mrs. O. H. Spence	300.00	200.00	100.00

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Rev. and Mrs. A. Chancy .....	300.00	144.50	155.50
Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Strother, Jr. ....	200.00	110.00	90.00
Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Brown .....	200.00		200.00
Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Hughes .....	200.00	85.00	115.00
Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Black .....	200.00	100.00	100.00
Rev. and Mrs. E. V. Wimberly .....	200.00		200.00
Rev. J. B. Redmond .....	200.00		200.00
Rev. and Mrs. G. H. McMurray .....	200.00	200.00	
Rev. and Mrs. M. L. McKenney .....	200.00	82.00	118.00
Rev. J. F. Henry .....	100.00		100.00
Mrs. Helen Loatman .....	100.00	50.00	50.00
Mr. Hannibal Cooper .....	100.00		100.00
Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Caulk .....	100.00	100.00	
Mrs. S. G. Forman .....	100.00		100.00
Miss Florence Wilson .....	100.00	100.00	
Rev. Horace Fisher .....	100.00	25.00	75.00
Rev. C. E. Kincade .....	100.00	50.00	50.00
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>\$5,300.00</b>	<b>\$2,501.50</b>	<b>\$2,798.50</b>

## Charges

Asbury .....	\$1,825.00	Merchantville .....	\$ 575.00
Hamilton Memorial .....	600.00	Middletown and Del. City ..	400.00
Bridgeton .....	636.00	Mt. Holly .....	280.00
Burlington .....	293.00	New Castle .....	400.00
Buttonwood .....	296.00	Newport .....	534.00
Eighth St. ....	90.00	Odessa and Port Penn .....	246.00
Ferry Avenue .....	330.50	Pleasantville and Ocean City	129.50
Cape May and Swainton ....	172.00	Port Norris .....	375.00
Grace .....	300.00	Quinton and Springtown .....	168.00
Siloam .....	700.00	Salem .....	652.00
St. Daniels .....	1,825.00	St. George and Kirkwood ...	150.00
Darby .....	310.00	Coleman Memorial .....	125.00
Delair .....	500.00	Ezion .....	1,825.00
Elkton .....	248.00	Haven .....	500.00
Fordville .....	950.00	Mt. Carmel .....	662.00
Grenloch and Rhodes .....	225.00	Mt. Joy .....	498.00
Lawnside .....	50.00	Woodbury .....	290.00

1958 .....	\$ 17,631.00
Previous .....	31,907.50
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$ 49,538.50</b>

## Recapitulation

	Previous	1957-58	Total
Dover District .....	\$ 12,027.71	\$ 9,312.65	\$ 21,340.36
Easton District .....	10,472.45	4,240.00	14,712.45
Philadelphia District .....	28,982.60	15,492.40	44,475.00
Salisbury District .....	4,678.75	1,817.00	6,495.75

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Wilmington District .....	31,907.50	17,631.00	49,538.50
Ministers' Wives .....	1,215.52	25.00	1,240.52
Interest .....	1,137.04	3,844.49	4,981.53
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>\$ 90,421.57</b>	<b>\$ 52,362.48</b>	<b>\$142,784.11</b>

14. MINIMUM SALARY

Balance in bank, May, 1957 .....	\$ 308.94
Deposited, July 3, 1957 .....	4,000.00
Philadelphia National Bank .....	Total \$4,308.94
(Chester Office) Chester, Pa.	

Checks Withdrawn

1. Carson Williams .....	\$ 50.00	28. Paul C. Jackson .....	150.00
2. Adah Coffey .....	50.00	29. John R. Jackson .....	150.00
3. C. B. White .....	50.00	30. A. H. Slacum .....	150.00
4. E. W. Dean .....	50.00	31. N. C. Stanley .....	150.00
5. E. T. Randolph .....	50.00	32. Hester Opher .....	150.00
6. Horace Fisher .....	75.00	33. R. C. Whittington .....	150.00
7. C. E. Handy .....	75.00	34. J. A. Conway .....	150.00
8. I. B. Bivens .....	75.00	35. Carlton Parker .....	200.00
9. E. P. Cooke .....	75.00	36. M. D. Brooks .....	200.00
10. Frank Farrare .....	75.00	37. R. T. Wallace .....	200.00
11. C. M. Stafford .....	75.00	38. R. A. F. Graham .....	200.00
12. E. N. Foster .....	75.00		
13. Ophelia James .....	75.00	<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$4,100.00</b>
14. G. B. Wilson .....	75.00		
15. Phillip Henry .....	75.00	<b>Transportation</b>	
16. L. R. Jones .....	75.00	39. W. L. D. Lyght .....	\$ 1.60
17. Jessica Hickman .....	100.00	40. L. S. Moore .....	3.00
18. Ernest J. Johnson .....	100.00	41. M. O. Ballard .....	6.50
19. Amy Redfield .....	100.00	42. Elmer T. Hawkins .....	7.00
20. Mary R. Slade .....	100.00	43. C. L. Trader .....	11.00
21. S. A. Bellamy .....	100.00	44. C. W. Derrickson .....	11.50
22. Rachel Brown .....	100.00	45. William Hayman .....	11.50
23. C. R. Bryant .....	100.00	Dinner	
24. C. P. Spencer .....	100.00	46. Florence G. Wilson .....	15.00
25. J. S. Collins .....	100.00		
26. Jeremiah Lee .....	125.00	<b>Grand Total .....</b>	<b>\$4,167.10</b>
27. Jacob Caulk .....	150.00		

Recapitulation

Receipts .....	\$4,308.94
Disbursements .....	4,167.10
Bank Service Charges .....	1.32
Balance in Bank, April, 1958 .....	140.52

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

## 15. THE GOLDEN CROSS SOCIETY

The Golden Cross Society is the "Golden Rule" in action. It had its beginning in Methodism in 1921 and is an arm to the church which aids the Board of Hospitals and Homes in its work. It is designed to provide an opportunity for every member in every church in our Annual Conference to take part in the movement, "Christianity in Action." This was the theme of the 1958 Conference of the Board of Hospitals and Homes.

We receive peace and understanding through Christian action. Action for the benefit of others helps us forget our own troubles as we serve those who are less fortunate. Christian action creates within us a will to serve humanity's needs. No one can experience the love of Jesus without giving expression of that love in the care of others. Jesus in His ministry dedicated His life to service wherever there was human need. He called His disciples and sent them forth to meet human need.

Our foremost objective is the home for the aged ministers and laymen who have toiled tirelessly for the cause of kingdom building. Giving to provide such a home is an opportunity to exercise the Christian concern existing in our hearts. We believe we can get our project off to a successful beginning. Let us not look upon our labor as burdensome, but as a privilege and an honor. When our purpose in life is devotion to Christ and His Church, together with confidence we are able to say with Paul, "I can do all things through Him who strengthens me."

During the past year it was my privilege to attend the following meetings in the interest of our home for the aged; District Stewards' meetings of the Dover, Wilmington and Philadelphia Districts and the District Conferences. Golden Cross envelopes were given the district directors for distribution in preparation for Annual Golden Cross Day, Sunday, November 17, 1957. I was invited to appear on the programs of Tindley Temple, Zoar and Peniel Churches on their Golden Cross Rally Days. I was very much impressed, as these programs had been planned well in advance by the pastors and local church committees.

I attended the Conference of the General Board of Hospitals and Homes, February 11-13, 1958, Chicago, Ill. At this meeting each year there are assembled from every Conference, representatives from the institutions throughout Methodism in the interest of the health and welfare program.

During the month of March letters were sent to all pastors urging them to remit funds early to the Conference Treasurer that we might have a report of the amounts raised on each district at this session.

Finally, we urge the members of the Delaware Conference to place our cause deeper in your hearts. Go back to your churches, organize a Golden Cross Committee, that more church members will be informed of our work. Observe Golden Cross Enrollment Day, second Sunday in November. The enrollment fee is \$1.00. We have ventured in faith for a home for the aged of our Conference. We need your gifts, large or small, to help the home on its way.

May I thank Bishop Love, district superintendents, pastors, district directors and laymen for the contribution you have made to our cause.

L. BEATRICE DORSEY, Director

## 16. COMMISSION ON WORSHIP

The commission is encouraged because of the apparent improvement in quality of the worship services at our Annual Conference sessions, and in our local churches throughout the Conference. We believe that pastors are giving more serious attention to this important phase of their ministry.

We note that all districts of the Conference followed our suggestions to promote Wesley Hymn Festivals last year in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the birth of Charles Wesley, the "Poet Laureate of Methodism." We thank the conference program committee for following our suggestion also for a Wesley Festival at this session, on Saturday night.

We note that our ex-officio member, the Reverend Daniel L. Ridout, is a member of the Committee on Hymnal of the General Commission on Worship, and we understand that the commission is polling pastors and church musicians throughout the church as to whether or not they think a new Hymnal should be ordered by the 1960 General Conference.

It is our conviction that the present Methodist Hymnal has a wealth of material yet unexplored by the average church congregation. We therefore do not believe that it is necessary that the church publish a new edition of the Hymnal at this time, and request the Annual Conference so to recommend to the Commission on Worship.

We urge pastors and those responsible for the conduct and the employment of music in our churches to strive to use the best material and to employ most effective methods in creating an atmosphere of high worship in all our services.

NOAH W. MOORE, JR., Chairman

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## 17. THE STATE OF THE CHURCH

This age of outer space exploration and advanced cultural development, accompanied inevitably by fear and insecurity, places the church in a position calling for courageous proclamation of the gospel and ardent demonstration of its authenticity. Without question, man's venture into space is one of the most significant achievements in the history of the world, and in the field of scientific progress. It is also one of the most disturbing issues in the frame of present-day events. The church must not fail to consider the impression it has made, as well as that of other social and economic influences, upon the lives of men and women today, if her witness to the eternal purposes of God is to be convincing.

In the face of modern age complexities, the church is called upon to apply aggressive and revolutionary energy, making known the fact that there is no human concern or interest that is outside her field of endeavor. Jesus Christ ordained her to radiate light and give new creative power to human society, to break the shell of the old with its tensions, fears, and anxieties, for the expansion of the new. She is the doorway through which men enter the life that is hid in Christ Jesus, and through which the divine kingdom is extended.

In order that the church may "serve the present age, her calling to fulfill," we strongly recommend the following points be emphasized as she ministers to humankind:

1. The basic requirement in establishing genuine fellowship with God is a readiness to listen to God as he speaks, and act upon his leading.



2. God seeks to help individuals and nations understand His will, and so endows them with sufficient strength and courage to comply with it.

3. Knowledge is a part of God's creation, and "it doth not yet appear what we shall be," neither what we shall know. God imparts new knowledge with the coming of each new day.

4. In no area of life can man achieve genuine success and satisfaction without God. Man alone is not adequate to face the problems of the day.

5. God's message continues to grow and enlighten those who seek to live in harmony with it, and no man can gain or keep the favor of God without taking his place on the side of righteousness.

6. Finally, God is pleased and concerned when His church makes its influence felt in those areas of deepest human need . . . Christian family life, Christian vocations, evangelism, world peace, missions, recruitment for Christian ministry, freedom from alcohol, shifting population and migrant labor, fair employment opportunities, health and welfare.

EDWIN L. ELLIS, Chairman

## 18. PUBLIC RELATIONS AND METHODIST INFORMATION

### A. Majority Report

At the last conference session, a motion was passed authorizing the publication of a Daily Bulletin during this conference session. The action of the Conference does not seem to appear in the printed journal, and for that reason, among others, the committee has not proceeded with this work.

It is the opinion of some of the leaders of the Conference and apparently of a majority of this committee that more practicable and serviceable would be a special Delaware Conference issue of the Baltimore Area Messenger, or a printed publication in the same format, of a Delaware Conference Bulletin, at the close of the Conference session.

This issue would not be actually The Baltimore Area Messenger as such, or as it appeared last year. It would be The Delaware Conference Digest of 1958, and would be published and issued exclusively to Delaware Conference pastors, lay delegates and other leaders. This is conditioned on the Conference action approving the allocation of the \$350.00 publicity fund budget for this purpose. The material will go to press here in Philadelphia immediately at the close of the conference, and be printed in two days. It will be mailed immediately, and available to many by the end of next week. We cannot guarantee that everyone would get it next week, for we cannot control the operation of the United States mail. However, we are sure of delivery to each person who will receive the paper within ten days following the close of the Conference session.

It is our conviction that an illustrated, printed issue of a conference digest will not only present a better appearance as a publication, but it will be more permanent and authoritative than a hastily prepared daily bulletin, and we recommend such a publication.

DANIEL L. RIDOUT, Chairman  
C. EDGAR JORDAN, Secretary

### B. Minority Report

Because of being so closely identified with the Daily Bulletin and mimeographing service as a project in the Delaware Annual Conference over the

more than ten past years, it is my considered opinion that it is definitely the desire of the lay and ministerial members of the Conference to have this service revived and continued as attested by conversations and inquiries, and as also attested by the fact that the Conference accepted and tried the plan of using the Baltimore Area Messenger, Special Edition, as a substitute with which there was widespread dissatisfaction, primarily in that it did not serve them during the Conference, and delivery was long after the Conference session.

The substitute did not meet the need of a vehicle that would provide copies of impending reports, resolutions and other data to be considered and acted upon by the Conference.

Many of the laymen are not able to get the important things by their own notes, and most of the matter considered and acted upon is not available in sufficient time and form to be studied prior to consideration and action.

I offer as substitute for the Majority Report this Minority Report: That the Committee on Public Relations and Methodist Information forthwith provide a daily bulletin and mimeographing service, improved as much as present conditions permit, authorizing the necessary personnel, material and machines, with proper direction.

ARGALIUS E. MARTIN

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## 19. WILLS AND LEGACIES

The Committee on Wills and Legacies is privileged to make this annual report. Because of lack of finance, we have been unable to cultivate this project as desired, but the conference members have been reached through mail and personal contact.

Again we urge each minister organize in each church a Committee on Wills and Legacies. This committee is to be elected at the Quarterly Conference and organized according to paragraph 145, section 12, 1956 *Discipline*.

This committee shall keep before Methodist people and any others, by such means as the committee may determine, the desirability of leaving bequests to the local church, or to other causes and institutions of The Methodist Church. The committee shall seek legal counsel to the end that bequests may be made in proper legal form. It shall report the name and address of its chairman to the Council on World Service and Finance so the council may provide suggested methods, materials, and procedures. In a small church the duty of this committee may be assigned to the Commission on Stewardship and Finance.

This committee, properly cultivated in each local church, could wonderfully aid the Commission on World Service and Finance of our Annual Conference.

C. B. WHITE, Chairman  
MRS. MARJORIE FOREMAN, Secretary

## 20. THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

During the session of our last Annual Conference a committee was set up for carrying out an order of The General Conference which is found in paragraph 663 of the 1956 *Discipline* which reads as follows:

"In each Annual Conference there shall be a Historical Society, to be appointed or elected in whatever manner the conference may decide, whose duties it shall be to preserve the records of the conference, gather all data referring to its organization, its past history, its former members, and to collect all data of interest from elderly persons and to preserve these for future generations, together with a record of current items of importance, and to keep before the minds of our people the glorious deeds of the heroes of the past."

As the chairman of this committee, I have carefully read all that the 1956 *Discipline* says on this important matter, corresponded with Dr. Elmer T. Clarke, Executive head of the Association of Methodist Historical Societies of Lake Junaluska, North Carolina. I met with Dr. Frank Bateman Stanger, pastor of First Methodist Church, Collingswood, N. J., who is president of the Northeastern Jurisdiction Historical Society.

After meeting with members of the committee, we feel that we should seek to set up the Delaware Conference Historical Society not later than May 17, 1958. This may become the first Historical Society organized in the Central Jurisdiction.

ELMER WENDELL DEAN, Chairman

## 21. THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION CENTENNIAL

We are thankful to God for His continual revelation of truth down through the ages.

This year marks our Third Pre-Jubilee Hour. Four more such observances will place us upon the threshold of the 100th Anniversary of the issuance of a document which gave fresh hope to the Christian democratic ideals and a creative incentive to a minority at that time still in chains. The essence of this proclamation has given to the world, and especially to America, some idea of the potential value of the Negro as a free man and a full-fledged citizen for the enrichment of all peoples.

Our Third Annual Exhibit in the rear of this auditorium contains an explanation (one which many authorities believe to be true) of the riddle of confusions which have beset the world for centuries down to the present time. It is a challenge to men and women of our day to re-enthroned in the heart of life again—THE MORAL AND SPIRITUAL CORDS—which were allowed to fall from it many years ago.

The first small plot of ground to be used as a Centennial Jubilee Memorial Park has been arranged for and is located near John Wesley Methodist Church, Swainton Road and Jubilee Lane, Swainton, New Jersey.

A conference was held with Dr. Frank B. Stanger, President of The Northeastern Jurisdiction Association of Methodist Historical Societies, at Sea Isle City, N. J., March 3, 1958. At this conference of ministers and key laymen a possibility of an interrelatedness of the Societies and the Centennial Emancipation Celebration was discussed.

### Recommendations

1. A place on our Annual Conference Program, 1959 for the Fourth Jubilee Hour.

2. Historical displays to be carried to many parts of each district of the Delaware Conference bounds and regions beyond.

3. A continuous program of forums, clinics, work-shops, discussion groups and retreats.

ELMER WENDELL DEAN, Chairman

1957-58 Budget

Receipts

Balance from previous year .....	\$ 15.00
Delaware Conference Treasurer .....	150.00
Bishop J. W. E. Bowen, Atlantic Coast Area .....	25.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$190.00</b>

Disbursements

Transportation and clerical work .....	\$67.00
Photostats, photographs and materials .....	65.00
Display signs and machine rentals .....	47.00
Postage and printing .....	11.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$190.00</b>

## D. Other Reports

### 1. ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY—BALTIMORE AREA

Bishop Love and Members of the Conference:

I am sure that from my five previous reports, the duties and functions of my office are rather well known. My yearly routine is very much the same. I am accountable to the Bishop and assist him in carrying the almost impossible work log which is placed upon him by the demands of the church and the public.

We are honored to have in our bishop one of the great religious leaders of the present day. He is president of the College of Bishops, Central Jurisdiction; and vice-president of the Southern Conference Educational Fund, an organization of stout-hearted men and women of the South of the white and Negro races, who are fighting for equal rights for all people. To list his other connections with Methodism and the American Church at large would consume too much time and would be unnecessary.

I have been privileged to visit all conferences in the area during the past year. The stature of the ministers and laymen in the North Carolina, East Tennessee, Washington and Delaware Conferences is growing. We are truly training men and women ably to carry on the work of our churches. It is good to think of the general church and of far away places, but the strength of the church lies in the local scene. Unless we can strengthen the local church, city and town, large and small, we are fighting as one "that beateth the air."

The areas of the Central Jurisdiction, like man, are fearfully and wonderfully made. Because of the remoteness of the pastor in Chattanooga, Tennessee, from the pastor in White Plains, New York, our southernmost and northern-

most outposts, respectively, it is necessary that we have media of communication that will make us feel that we are of the same organizational structure. We seek to do this mainly through our area paper, *The Messenger*, which has never been appreciably recognized by the people for whom it is essentially published. However, it answers a need, and that is the important thing. Please, Delegates, Brothers and Sisters, subscribe for it, and read it.

We recommend for your consideration, adoption of a plan that is being put into effect in the East Tennessee Conference. Each church is being asked to write into its budget an amount for *The Messenger*. The quantity of papers covered by the contribution, five, ten dollars, or more will be sent to the charge monthly to be distributed among the officials of the church. This is not obligatory. It is a simplified way of getting the paper into the hands of church officials. The church insures this by paying for the papers. On the other hand, it does not mean that individual persons cannot subscribe personally for the paper at \$1.00 a year. We are passing this recommendation on to the district superintendents for consideration and subsequent promotion.

Another medium of trying to unify the area is through area-wide meetings. The Area Council is held twice during the quadrennium, in the fall of the year of the General Conference. In the interim other area meetings are held for specified leaders. These are promoted and financed wholly or in part by the Area Office. During the past year the second Retreat for district superintendents, Conference lay leaders, Conference treasurers, secretaries, Woman's Society presidents, and chairmen of Committees on Christian Higher Education was held. The meeting was held at Morgan State College Christian Center, September 7-9, and was unsurpassed in spiritual enrichment. Our office helped to support the recent one day conference on Christian Higher Education held at the same place.

This year we plan a Retreat for ministers' wives of the Delaware and Washington Conferences, August 22 to 24. We invite all the gracious ladies of our parsonages to share in this potentially rare fellowship, and now assure them of a program of great challenge and benefit. Next year a similar project will be undertaken for the wives of the North Carolina and East Tennessee Conferences.

The Area Office stands ready to help pastors and laymen in their problems. Our time is limited, and we do not presume to supersede the authority of district superintendents and others in places of leadership. However, we are available on your call, to the extent of our ability to aid you. "Silver and gold have we none, but such as we have, give we unto you."

Respectfully submitted,  
DANIEL LYMAN RIDOUT

## 2. DEPARTMENT OF RESEARCH AND SURVEYS—BALTIMORE AREA

The Department of Research and Surveys submits its report for the conference year 1957-58. During the past year the department has provided service in the following areas:

1. Delaware Conference, Salisbury District.  
Study of the St. Andrews Larger Parish, Exmore Circuit and Princess Anne Station. Report to be given the district superintendent.
2. East Tennessee Conference, Bluefield District.

Made a study of War, Caeetta and Coalwood Charges for a larger parish. Beckley Charge visited and situation reviewed. Recommend that this charge be given pastoral leadership that will reflect credit to The Methodist Church.

The Area has been represented at the following meetings and conferences:

1. Methodist Convocation on the Urban Church, Washington, D. C., February 18-20, 1958.
2. Washington-Delaware Interconference on Missions, Morgan College, July 1957.
3. Jurisdictional Conference on Ministerial Recruiting for the Central Jurisdiction, September, 1957.
4. Annual Meeting, American Society of Planning Officials, May, 1958.
5. Maryland State Conference on Juvenile Delinquency, 1957.

This department is affiliated with the Comity Committee, Council of Churches for Maryland and Delaware and the Commission on Comity and Church Planning for the National Capitol, Council of Churches, Washington, D. C.

#### Recommendations

1. That in each major city of the area there be an Urban Study Committee to plan the Methodist city work. That this committee be made up of active pastors in that city with lay people serving who work in the fields of social work, health service, housing, community organization, group work and probation service. The director of this department to work with them in an advisory capacity with planning.

2. That the Town and Country Commission of each Annual Conference be more than a paper commission. That it use the offices of the Department of Town and Country Work, Section of Home Missions and the Area Department of Research and Surveys to plan for more efficient rural and town work.

May I express appreciation to Bishop Love, the area staff and the cabinets of the four conferences for their kindness, patience and cooperation; to the agencies of city, state and national governments for materials, staff time and services; and to God for His mercy, long suffering and wisdom granted that your Director might more adequately serve Him and the church.

SAMUEL M. CARTER, Director

### 3. CHURCH AID REPORT

#### Dover District

Received from Conference Treasurer .....\$550.00

#### Expenditures

Telephone and telegrams .....	\$280.00
Secretarial expenses .....	75.00
Office supplies .....	95.00
To ministers and churches .....	100.00

Total .....\$550.00

MARION O. BALLARD

## DELAWARE CONFERENCE

## Easton District

Received from the Conference Treasurer ..... \$100.00

## Disbursements

Donation to C. Martin Stafford ..... \$25.00  
 Donation to T. M. Murray ..... 40.00  
 Special donations to churches ..... 35.00

Total ..... \$100.00

Balance on hand ..... \$000.00

C. L. TRADER, Dist. Supt.

## Philadelphia District

Received from the Conference Treasurer ..... \$682.00

## Disbursements

Bethsaida ..... \$ 30.00  
 Brooklyn: Redeemer (Emergency) ..... 175.00  
 Clair Memorial ..... 25.00  
 Emmanuel ..... 30.00  
 Linconia (Taxes—plus Rel. Survey) ..... 35.09  
 Orange: St. John's ..... 5.00  
 Peniel ..... 25.00  
 Pinkett ..... 15.00  
 St. Barnabas ..... 30.00  
 To assist ministers ..... 30.00  
 Telephone and telegrams ..... 226.23  
 Convocation on Christian Higher Education ..... 26.00

Total ..... \$682.32

Deficit ..... \$ .32

WALTER R. HAZZARD, District Superintendent

## Wilmington District

Received from Conference Treasurer ..... \$325.00

## Disbursements

Donations to churches ..... \$250.00  
 Donations to ministers ..... 40.00  
 Stamps, stationery and supplies ..... 130.00  
 Telephone and telegrams ..... 95.75  
 Secretarial work ..... 150.00  
 Extra travel ..... 49.00

Total ..... \$714.75



## 4. DONATIONS RECEIVED FROM PROMOTION-ADVANCE FUND

## Dover District

Union Wesley Church, Clarksville, Del. . . . . \$500.00

## Easton District

Centreville Circuit, Metropolitan Church . . . . . 200.00  
 Hurlock, for improving parsonage . . . . . 300.00  
 Easton, for improving parsonage . . . . . 300.00

## 5. ROBERT BONNER, JR. AND ASSOCIATES

## Auditors—Accountants

March 11, 1958

Dear Sir,

The books of the Treasurer for The Delaware Conference of the Methodist Church have been audited for the fiscal year of May 1956—April 1957.

The vouchers for each charge of the Conference have been audited separately and the findings mailed to their respective Superintendents.

The receipts journal has been turned over to Walter P. Harris, Certified Public Accountant, for audit. His findings are attached as well as the schedule of disbursements.

Very truly yours,  
 Robert Bonner, Jr.  
 Auditor

February 20, 1958

Delaware Conference of The Methodist Church  
 4715 Duffield Street  
 Philadelphia 24, Pennsylvania

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the request of your treasurer, we have made a special examination of certain accounting records of the Delaware Conference of The Methodist Church. Our examination related exclusively to the period May 12, 1956 to April 30, 1957 and was made for the purpose of ascertaining whether all receipts as evidenced by remittance sheets and a maintenance schedule of receipts were deposited in the bank.

We were furnished a schedule of receipts from the five districts, Dover, Easton, Salisbury, Philadelphia, and Wilmington as well as a schedule of receipts for maintenance from the national body. We added the remittance sheets on which these schedules were based and compared the totals to the totals of the bank statement entries for deposits from May 14, 1956 to May 10, 1957.

Because our auditing procedures were limited we are unable to express an opinion as to the attached exhibit other than that cash receipts as reflected by remittance sheets furnished us were indicated as deposits on bank statements during the period covered by our audit and that the excess of deposits over receipts were indicated in the records to be redeposits of return items.

WALTER P. HARRIS  
 Certified Public Accountant (Pa.)

## DELAWARE CONFERENCE

DELAWARE CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH  
SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND DEPOSITS

May 12, 1956 to April 30, 1957

## Cash Receipts, per remittance sheets

May 12, 1956 to April 30, 1957

Districts:		
Dover	.....	\$ 41,835.88
Easton	.....	42,989.48
Salisbury	.....	33,389.40
Philadelphia	.....	81,490.29
Wilmington	.....	61,917.96
Maintenance	.....	7,406.85
Offering	.....	232.40
Miscellaneous	.....	17.50
Total Cash Receipts		\$269,329.76
Re-deposits	.....	4,323.97
Total		<u>\$273,653.73</u>
Total Deposits	.....	\$273,453.73
Late Deposit	.....	200.00
Total		<u>\$273,653.73</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS BY TYPE

May 1956—April 1957

## I. Benevolences Itemized

1. World Service	.....	\$22,000.00	8. Scholarships	.....	400.00
2. Board of Education	...	9,200.00	9. Student Aid Fund	.....	600.00
3. Conference Secretary	..	317.24	10. Board of Missions	....	525.26
4. Conference Statistician	..	100.00	11. Temperance Fund	....	200.00
5. Conference Treasurer	..	2,914.57	12. World Service	.....	50.00
6. Conference Board of Evangelism	.....	1,800.00			<u>\$39,107.07</u>
7. Friendship House	....	1,000.00			

## II. General and Conference Benevolences

1. Fellowship of Suffering	\$ 1,000.00	11. Africa	.....	221.45
2. Methodist Student Day	1,900.00	12. Hungarian Relief	....	500.00
3. Methodist Youth Fund	1,500.00	13. Washington Pilgrimage	....	60.00
4. Race Relations Day	2,000.00	14. Fire Offering	.....	106.35
5. Week of Dedication	1,000.00	15. Publishing House	....	3,180.46
6. Children's Service Fund	25.00	16. Minister's Wives	....	12,010.00
7. Japan	727.64	17. Pension Reserve Fund	..	18,299.00
8. Alaska	500.00	18. Maintenance	.....	7,290.00
9. Montgomery, Alabama	300.00			<u>\$53,319.90</u>
10. India	2,700.00			

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III. Non Ratio Askings

1. Church Aid and Mis- sions .....	\$ 2,453.86	16. Conference Trustees Expense .....	125.00
2. Methodist Youth Insti- tute .....	750.00	17. Area Expense .....	6,150.00
3. Ministerial Training ...	1,872.00	18. Interdenominational Co- operation .....	600.00
4. Publication of Confer- ence History .....	168.76	19. Hospitals, Homes, Golden Cross .....	4,160.50
5. Board of Lay Activities	900.00	20. Christian Vccation ...	100.00
6. Promotion Advance Fund .....	7,275.45	22. Radio and Television Ministry .....	300.00
7. Schools and Colleges ...	2,843.35	23. Baltimore Area .....	448.50
9. Annual Conference Sup- port .....	7,897.00	24. World Service and Finance Comm. ....	341.75
10. General Administration Fund .....	1,800.00	26. Town and Country ...	89.60
12. Publication of Confer- ence Journal .....	2,986.38	28. Conf. Board of Social and Economic Rel. ....	196.22
13. Young Adult Conference Support .....	850.00	32. Certified Public Accountant .....	935.00
14. Youth Conference Sup- port .....	1,300.00	33. Emancipation Celebra- tion .....	100.00
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			\$44,643.37

IV. Ministerial Support

1. District Superin- tendent's Salary .....	\$ 31,000.00	5. Conference Claimants (Pastor's) .....	6,668.00
2. District Superin- tendent's Travel .....	3,000.00	6. Conference Permanent Fund .....	6,147.90
3. Episcopal Fund .....	6,300.00	7. Minimum Salary Fund	4,400.00
4. Conference Claimants Fund .....	42,500.00		<hr/>
			\$100,015.90

V. District Askings

L. S. Moore .....	\$ 927.00	W. L. D. Lyght .....	1,208.90
M. O. Ballard .....	115.00	Refund .....	63.00
C. W. Derrickson .....	391.00		<hr/>
W. R. Hazzard .....	850.00		\$ 3,554.90

Recapitulations of Disbursements

Schedule C

I. Benevolences Itemized \$	39,107.07	IV. Ministerial Support ..	100,015.90
II. General and Confer- ence Benevolences ....	53,319.90	V. District Askings .....	3,554.90
III. Non Ratio Askings ..	44,643.37		<hr/>
		Total Disbursements	\$240,641.14

## DELAWARE CONFERENCE

## RECEIPTS—MAY 1956-APRIL 1957

	Phila.	Dover	Wilmington	Salisbury	Easton	Total
Dist. Supt. Salary	\$ 8,727.61	\$ 5,286.39	\$ 6,332.00	\$ 6,000.45	\$ 5,822.00	\$ 32,168.45
Bishopical Fund	1,081.00	1,100.00	1,444.00	1,080.00	1,139.08	6,330.08
Conference Chairmans	8,610.00	5,298.00	6,163.00	4,437.00	5,006.30	30,019.30
Worship Service	16,810.27	7,829.00	10,449.50	7,860.00	9,040.25	52,008.02
General Administration	507.00	358.00	430.00	327.50	398.50	2,066.00
Jurisdictional Fund	185.00	144.00	134.00	131.00	113.00	707.00
Promotion—Advance	4,924.00	2,880.50	3,511.00	1,407.00	3,580.10	16,352.50
Area Expense	683.00	308.00	496.00	345.00	309.35	2,146.35
Board of Lay Activities	648.00	261.00	413.00	226.00	323.50	1,861.50
Civilian Service	72.00	39.00	26.00	63.00	10.00	210.00
Colleges and Seminary	699.00	686.44	1,278.00	240.00	822.00	3,725.44
Conference Permanent Fund	1,419.50	687.00	534.00	258.00	610.00	3,508.50
Conf. Perm. Fund (Pastor's 1½)	1,358.00	645.00	1,050.00	745.00	734.50	4,532.50
Annual Conference Support	2,068.50	1,374.75	1,589.00	1,405.00	1,510.00	7,897.25
Fellowship of Suffering	357.00	178.60	308.00	168.00	164.00	1,175.60
Methodist Student Day	385.00	200.00	244.00	134.50	218.00	1,181.50
Methodist Youth Fund	506.28	317.78	221.50	398.00	261.00	1,704.56
Methodist Youth Institute	235.00	174.00	178.00	114.00	127.00	822.00
Minimum Salary Fund	1,811.00	755.00	679.00	434.00	689.00	4,368.00
Ministerial Training	401.00	281.30	373.00	236.00	312.50	1,603.50
Race Relations Day	640.00	281.30	324.00	191.25	275.52	1,712.07
Rally Day	1,010.00	476.50	574.00	470.00	341.00	2,871.50
Week of Dedication	379.00	222.09	297.50	170.50	186.50	1,255.59
Young Adult Support	413.00	294.12	365.00	250.75	219.00	1,544.87
Youth Conference Support	590.25	380.38	453.00	216.00	300.00	1,939.63
Conference Minutes	641.25	341.00	386.00	359.50	351.25	2,079.00
Church Aid and Missions	759.00	560.00	516.00	284.00	441.00	2,560.00
Hospitals, Homes and Golden Cross	422.00	404.00	653.00	225.00	436.50	2,140.50
Interdenominational Cooperation	186.00	150.00	113.00	81.00	102.00	632.00
Conference Trustees	148.00	148.10	83.00	88.00	84.00	551.10
Pension Reserve Fund	20,270.50	7,541.71	20,219.50	3,548.75	6,354.74	57,935.20
Commission on Evangelism	4.00	11.00	16.00	5.00	2.00	38.00
Promotion-Advance Expense Fund	193.00	154.00	146.00	89.00	116.00	698.00
Migrant Work	138.00	76.00	59.00	83.00	71.00	427.00
Commission on Christian Vocation	72.00	48.00	38.00	34.00	44.00	236.00
Radio Program	121.00	84.00	58.50	57.00	56.00	371.50
Baltimore Area	112.00	113.00	90.00	69.00	90.50	474.50
India	599.03	316.00	262.00	181.00	247.75	1,555.78
Conference Reserve Fund	909.00	593.00	732.00	427.00	427.00	2,661.00
Town and Country	28.00	24.00	32.00	7.00	13.00	104.00
Conference Publicity Fund	31.00	55.00		33.00	19.00	138.00
Publication of Conference History	134.00	80.00	62.00	76.00	65.00	417.00
Japan	250.00	120.00	135.00	72.00	163.64	743.64
District Parsonage Upkeep	338.00	84.00		79.00		501.00
District Promotion		45.00		15.00		60.00
Montgomery, Alabama	132.00	28.00	12.46	3.00	7.00	182.46
Chesapeake Area	134.00	110.00	95.00	55.00	58.00	452.00
Social and Economic Relations	32.00	20.00	31.00	6.00	9.00	98.00
World Service and Finance Commission	43.00	42.00	39.00	14.00	30.00	168.00
Hungary	279.10	208.22	206.00	181.20	149.00	1,023.52
Children's Service Fund	25.00	10.00	2.00	3.00		40.00
Methodist Student Reserve Fund		25.00				25.00
District Trustee Fund	386.00			274.00		274.00
District Education Fund	173.00					386.00
Conference Treasurer	7.00					173.00
General Board of Evangelism	10.00					7.00
Friendship House	22.00					10.00
Wesleyan Foundation	5.00					22.00
World Peace	4.00					5.00
Conf. Publication Finance Fund			19.00			4.00
Supt. Expense Fund	45.00			111.00	23.00	19.00
Temperance	6.00		3.00			179.00
Alaska			12.00	3.00	7.00	9.00
United Funds					10.00	22.00
Wide World	72.00	10.00				10.00
District Fund		7.00				82.00
Director of Youth Work			78.00	45.00		7.00
						123.00
	\$81,817.29	\$41,835.88	\$61,917.96	\$33,389.40	\$42,989.48	\$261,857.01

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***E. STATISTICAL TABLES***

1957-1958

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**SAMUEL E. PARKER**  
Statistical Secretary

**J. E. DUNN**  
Treasurer

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STATISTICAL TABLE No. 1.—DOVER DISTRICT

CHURCH AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH SCHOOLS												
		Total Full Members		Received This Year	on Profession of Faith and Restored from Other Churches	Received from Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer to Other Churches	Removed by Quarterly Conference	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Death	Baptisms		Children's Div. (Col. 14)				Adult Div. (Col. 17)				Attendance			
		Infrants Presented	All Others								Infants Presented	Preparatory	Teachers	Home Members	Nursery	Children 0-11 Years	Adult Members	Adults (Exclude Col. 17)	Adults	Col. 17	Total (Add 13-18 Inclusive)	Average Attendance at Sunday School (All Ages)	Average Attendance Sunday Evening	Relationship
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21				
Bridgetown	C. F. Kiah	174	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	78	10	30	18	73	18	2	4	146	45	12		
Bridgetown	C. P. Spencer	288	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	40	16	18	55	38	30	2	74	201	180	18		
Chesetown	C. H. Moleck	288	34	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	72	10	45	138	30	26	2	26	248	81	26		
Chesetown	W. C. Thomas	250	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	182	18	21	62	86	1	53	241	160	12			
Chesetown	C. W. Taylor	250	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	182	18	21	62	86	1	53	241	160	12			
Coleman	W. C. R. Mills	113	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	116	13	25	31	37	10	16	131	20	40			
Crumpton	C. R. Bryant	144	6	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	116	13	25	31	37	10	16	131	20	40			
Dolmar	C. J. Williams	84	6	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	25	20	40	78	25	30	85	273	46	25			
Dover	W. E. Marks	218	1	4	13	3	2	2	2	2	7	19	25	20	40	78	25	30	85	273	46	25		
Dover	Philip Henry	77	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	72	11	20	29	33	25	30	94	40	37			
Galena	Mrs. Rachel Brown	73	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22	11	20	29	33	25	30	94	40	37				
Harrington	Thaddeus Hackett	55	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	58	10	15	17	19	21	16	122	73	9				
Laurel	C. W. Bagwell	109	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	48	10	10	14	46	12	7	17	86	66	12			
Lewis	E. L. Maddox	164	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	64	10	10	14	46	12	7	17	86	66	12			
Lincoln City	J. O. Lockman	181	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	27	20	23	25	26	26	123	54	27				
Mardela Springs	L. R. Jones	184	3	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	5	27	20	23	25	26	26	123	54	27				
Millford	Roland Grant	93	8	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	4	13	6	20	32	35	35	26	84	60	27			
Millington	D. B. Nickerson	173	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	86	16	15	14	16	10	12	83	65	37				
Millington	C. W. D. Browne	117	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	55	10	11	11	11	11	11	172	60	25				
Nassau	Joshua Ingram	209	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	173	20	26	40	30	30	30	122	80	12				
Newark	L. L. Hamilton	163	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	72	11	11	11	11	11	11	90	65	20				
North Berlin	A. J. Dredden	231	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	11	11	11	11	11	11	68	151	95	45			
Pomona	C. C. Thomas	184	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	165	8	2	4	4	4	4	101	40	9	45			
Port Deposit	G. B. Wilson	80	9	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	184	32	12	28	25	35	10	68	151	95	45			
Rock Hill	C. Clayton Hammond	218	9	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	4	220	9	10	78	15	6	116	60	26	26			
Sassafras	Mrs. Opheia James	97	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	99	6	10	38	38	50	14	117	37	37	37			
Seaford	C. D. Gerald	92	8	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	36	9	15	26	26	30	14	76	33	33	33			
Seaford	J. A. Conway	62	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	61	4	20	24	4	16	12	42	97	63	63			
Shirlington	D. S. Quillen	219	39	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	256	10	12	33	35	66	69	265	55	55	55			
Smyrna	J. J. Webster	46	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	46	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	8	8	8			
South Berlin	S. S. Tatem	194	38	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	234	10	15	47	6	8	14	79	50	50	50			
Still Pond	Paul Hilton	196	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	182	10	15	47	6	8	14	52	40	40	40			
Townsend	C. E. Landrum	83	0	10	28	2	14	2	2	2	83	81	11	19	48	17	10	123	50	50	50			
District Parsonage																								
Total		4993	228	20	21	19	2	12	72	72	6157	208	99	1572	390	558	1415	1094	134	700	4291	1933	503	
Total Last Year		4908	237	10	49	6	4	5	90	90	4693	250	80	1721	359	471	1330	915	146	594	3731	1701	365	
Increase		185	0	10	28	13	2	7	24	24	164	42	19	140	31	87	70	179	12	106	660	172	148	
Decrease																								

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 1—DOVER DISTRICT (Continued)

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH SCHOOLS (Continued)										W. S. C. S.					METH. MEN		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS				
		ATTENDANCE (Continued)			GENERAL INFORMATION							W. S. C. S.					METH. MEN		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS				
		Children	Youth	Adults	Number of Church Members on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation	Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Schools	Ch. Sch. Members Joining the Church on Tot. of Faith	Are All Lesson Materials Used	Ch. Sch. Offering Approved by The Meth. Church	Ch. Sch. Offering for World Service and Conference Beneficences	Number of Societies (Not Guilds or Circles)	Membership (Including W. S. C. S. Service Guild)	Local Work	Number Char-tered Groups	Membership	Number "Together" Subscribers	Number of Organized Churches	Estimated Value of Church Buildings and Land	Estimated Value of Church Buildings and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonage, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)
Bridgeville	C. E. Kiah	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
Bridgeville Cl.	C. E. Kiah	30	20	40	2	111		85	Yes	Yes	2	20	400	1	28	1	1	31200	8000	18000	800	800	
Chesutown	C. H. Spencer	33	20	20	2	97		200	Yes	Yes	1	48	220	2	34	2	2	31000	7500	16000	1600	1600	
Clarksville	W. C. Thomas	10	38	44	1	152		199	Yes	Yes	2	19	53	10	1	1	1	41000	20000	6000	6000	6000	
Coleman	G. W. Taylor	10	10	10	3	60		4	Yes	Yes	2	40	1702	2	17	25	2	36000	4000	700	8000	8000	
Crumpton	G. C. R. Millg.	27	10	25	3	58		104	Yes	Yes	2	30	732	1	20	10	1	21000	10000	4000	3000	3000	
Delmar	C. J. Wyatt	15	20	10	1	96		11	Yes	Yes	1	46	62	1	25	64	3	20000	12000	26000	180	180	
Dover	W. E. Marks	70	32	18	1	68		4	Yes	Yes	1	45	36	1	58	10	1	14000	3000	1500	180	180	
Galtee	Philip H. Brown	10	10	5	2	40		10	Yes	Yes	1	18	206	1	12			20000	8000	1800	130	130	
Galena	Mrs. Hazel Brown	2	2	2	2	50		7	Yes	Yes	1	20	429	1	11			22000	4000	4000	1110	1110	
Hampden	Thaddeus Hackett	20	5	5	1	75		30	Yes	Yes	2	82	800	1	25	6	2	21000	7000	4000	300	300	
Laurel	C. W. Barrett	12	12	12	2	284		67	Yes	Yes	2	35	284		14			21000	2000	2500	300	300	
Lincoln City	J. O. Lockman	11	15	15	2	75		29	Yes	Yes	2	30	380	1	21			33000	4200	4200	2500	2500	
Mardela Springs	L. R. Jones	25	15	15	1	75		15	Yes	Yes	2	38	600	2	50			30000	5000	5000	3000	3000	
Millford	Roland Grant	35	35	35	2	45		45	Yes	Yes	2	32	600	2	50			30000	5000	5000	3000	3000	
Millington	D. B. Nickerson	2	2	2	2	75		29	Yes	Yes	2	38	600	2	50			24000	4000	4000	700	700	
Millisboro	C. W. D. Browne	30	15	15	1	77		3	Yes	Yes	2	49	127	2	40			24000	10000	10000	2000	2000	
Nassau	Joshua Ingram	25	30	30	2	45		45	Yes	Yes	2	32	600	2	50			24000	4000	4000	700	700	
Newark	L. L. Hamilton	30	15	15	1	77		3	Yes	Yes	2	49	127	2	40			24000	10000	10000	2000	2000	
North Berlin	A. J. Dredden	15	15	15	2	119		26	Yes	Yes	2	108	127	2	40			24000	7000	7000	1000	1000	
Port Deposit	Clayton Hammond	17	30	30	2	45		26	Yes	Yes	2	49	127	2	40			24000	4000	4000	700	700	
Rock Hall	G. B. Wilson	15	15	15	2	119		26	Yes	Yes	2	108	127	2	40			24000	7000	7000	1000	1000	
Sassafras	Mrs. Ophelia James	7	7	7	2	45		8	Yes	Yes	3	19	568	1	6	13	2	17500	4500	1500	80	80	
Seaford	C. D. Gerald	17	30	30	2	45		26	Yes	Yes	2	49	127	2	40			24000	10000	10000	350	350	
Seaford Cl.	J. A. Conway	30	50	50	2	45		26	Yes	Yes	2	27	500	1	31	61	2	14000	3400	1000	3000	3000	
Sharpton	D. S. Quillen	10	10	10	2	45		26	Yes	Yes	2	27	500	1	31	61	2	14000	3400	1000	3000	3000	
Smyrna	J. J. Webster	36	15	15	2	45		26	Yes	Yes	2	15	68	1	35	3	1	14500	3500	3500	2475	2475	
South Berlin	S. S. Tate	14	12	10	2	45		26	Yes	Yes	2	30	550	1	30	3	2	44420	10000	6000	2475	2475	
Still Pond	Paul Hilton	14	12	10	2	45		26	Yes	Yes	2	30	550	1	30	3	2	44420	10000	6000	2475	2475	
Townsend	C. E. Landrum	166	18	18	3	25		25	Yes	Yes	1	20			24	3	3	30000	20000	20000	6000	6000	
District Parsonage																							
Total		308	432	209	64	1734		1079	162	Yes	50	1141	10013	27	643	57	993620	223000	57450	29259	29259		
Total Last Year		471	480	201	64	1611		1174	163	Yes	43	1073	13619	27	525	202	797500	240300	43250	10699	10699		
Increase											7	68			118	121		106120	83000	14200	12560	12560	
Decrease																							



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CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH										MINISTERIAL SUPPORT						CONVENTIONAL FUND								
		Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness, etc.		Paid for Buildings and Improvements		Paid Other Current Expenses, Incidents, etc.		Paid for Ch. School Adm'n, Lesson Mails, Supp's, etc.		Pastors and Associate Pastors		Dust. Supp's Fund		Episcopal Fund		Conv. Clarks' Fund		Minimum Sal. Fund		Int'denom. Cooper's Fund						
		42	43	44	45	46	47a	47c	48	49a	49b	50a	50b	51a	51b	52a	52b	53	54	55a	55b					
Bridgetown	C. E. Kiah	\$ 800	722	\$ 1008	200	\$ 2400	2400	\$ 2400	47a	47c	47c	48	49a	49b	50a	50b	51a	51b	52a	52b	53	54	55a	55b		
Bridgetown	C. F. Kiah	884	643	884	24	2400	2400	2400	47a	47c	47c	48	49a	49b	50a	50b	51a	51b	52a	52b	53	54	55a	55b		
Christchurch	C. P. Spencer	2573	2216	2216	160	2300	2300	2300	2300	2300	2300	500	100	105	105	41	41	288	288	55	60	32	94	3	10	
Cheswold	C. H. Moleck	650	305	50	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	50	158	168	38	46	46	276	276	50	20	32	20	3	3	
Cheswold	W. C. Thomas	5675	2943	125	2500	2784	2784	2784	2784	2784	2784	200	175	175	48	48	48	216	105	35	15	28	116	8	9	
Coleman	C. W. Taylor	900	2100	395	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	200	140	110	40	40	40	240	240	40	2	2	2	2	2	
Crumpton	C. R. Bryant	2654	1150	763	605	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	200	160	160	40	40	40	240	240	40	2	2	2	2	2	
Delmar	C. J. Williams	368	3705	950	290	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	200	148	105	40	40	40	240	240	40	2	2	2	2	2	
Dover	W. E. Marks	570	475	56	2100	2100	2100	2100	2100	2100	2100	200	170	170	40	40	40	240	240	40	2	2	2	2	2	
Fairlee	Philip Henry	938	1028	182	7	1860	1860	1860	1860	1860	1860	200	210	170	40	40	40	360	360	63	63	33	159	11	11	
Galea	Mrs. Rachel Browne	850	350	850	60	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	286	170	170	40	40	40	282	282	40	24	24	24	4	4	
Harrington	Thaddeus Hackett	600	1000	1000	123	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	200	190	180	40	40	40	300	300	40	13	13	5	9	9	
Laurel	C. W. Bagwell	170	780	163	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	250	175	175	62	62	62	312	312	49	18	14	2	4	4	
Leves	E. L. Maddox	310	420	420	70	2400	2400	2400	2400	2400	2400	400	175	175	48	48	48	300	300	40	6	6	6	6	6	
Lincoln City	J. R. Jones	1180	1000	70	1950	1950	1950	1950	1950	1950	1950	50	150	127	38	32	32	234	234	35	34	5	2	7	7	
Miracle Springs	R. B. Grant	1056	300	700	500	1600	1600	1600	1600	1600	1600	200	145	145	40	40	40	192	192	38	32	32	4	7	7	
Miracle Springs	C. W. D. Egan	500	560	331	100	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	200	175	175	40	40	40	240	240	50	22	22	7	7	7	
Millstone	J. J. Hamilton	1000	2500	800	6	2100	2100	2100	2100	2100	2100	200	155	98	40	40	40	240	240	40	3	3	107	7	7	
Nassau	Joshua Ingram	1056	300	700	500	1600	1600	1600	1600	1600	1600	200	145	145	40	40	40	192	192	38	32	32	4	7	7	
Newark	A. J. Hamilton	213	892	1027	151	3100	3100	3100	3100	3100	3100	200	208	208	62	62	62	372	372	63	63	33	161	11	11	
North Berlin	C. W. D. Thomas	1000	2500	800	6	2100	2100	2100	2100	2100	2100	200	155	98	40	40	40	240	240	40	3	3	107	7	7	
Pomona	Clayton Hammond	1507	2268	350	6	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	200	175	175	49	49	49	216	216	100	54	35	35	8	8	
Port Deposit	G. B. Wilson	114	100	100	265	2450	2402	2402	2402	2402	2402	50	175	175	49	49	49	294	294	45	29	4	7	4	4	
Rock Hall	Mrs. Ophelia James	842	330	500	88	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	65	175	110	50	20	20	300	300	32	14	3	9	9	9	
Sassafras	C. D. Gerald	500	450	200	60	1350	1350	1350	1350	1350	1350	150	55	30	15	160	160	30	31	31	25	2	7	7	7	
Seaford	J. A. Conway	3000	324	76	2100	2100	2100	2100	2100	2100	2100	100	125	125	28	28	28	252	252	50	10	10	10	10	10	
Sharptown	D. S. Quillen	600	177	114	1400	1400	1400	1400	1400	1400	1400	100	188	188	52	52	52	312	312	49	49	30	5	9	9	
Smymna	J. J. Webster	1291	2018	425	35	2600	2600	2600	2600	2600	2600	2000	125	173	122	40	40	240	240	43	32	4	8	8	8	
South Berlin	J. S. Tatem	100	400	900	24	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	200	155	155	40	40	40	240	240	32	32	4	8	8	8	
Still Pond	Paul Hilton	1000	879	25	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	75	155	155	40	40	40	240	240	32	32	4	8	8	8	
Townsend	C. E. Landrum	14801	37091	22938	4033	67610	69124	69124	69124	69124	69124	69124	69124	69124	69124	69124	69124	69124	69124	69124	69124	69124	69124	69124	69124	
Total	Total Last Year.	12987	20793	20961	4188	57501	68523	68523	68523	68523	68523	7324	5352	5352	1303	1168	1168	7374	7374	1118	820	359	862	206	238	
Increase	Increase	\$ 1004	\$ 11198	\$ 2075	\$ 192	\$ 10100	\$ 601	\$ 601	\$ 601	\$ 601	\$ 601	\$ 1021	\$ 331	\$ 464	\$ 80	\$ 102	\$ 110	\$ 1020	\$ 66	\$ 84	\$ 05	\$ 66	\$ 11	\$ 30	\$ 0	
Decrease	Decrease																									

# STATISTICAL TABLE No. 2—DOVER DISTRICT (Continued)

CHURCH AND PASTOR	WORLD SERVICE AND CONF. BENEVOLENCES			BENEVOLENCES												All Other Benevolences		Grand Total							
	Apporportioned	Accepted	Paid	World Service	Special Gifts	General Advances	Week of Dedication	Relationship of Suffering and Service	Television Ministry	W.S.C.S. (Including W.S.G.) Cash Sent to District and Conference Treasurers	Methodist Student Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Colleges and Universities	Wesley Foundation	Hospitals	Homes for Children, Youth and the Aged		Conferences	Speakers	Church School	Rally Day	Pension Reserve Fund	73	74
Bridgetown	370	370	370	380	183	5	5	5	5	46	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	20	131	207	75	75
Bridgetown	220	220	220	220	380	5	5	5	5	115	5	5	5	3	3	51	8	8	8	8	27	257	490	875	875
Chesford	3000	3000	3000	3000	64	10	10	10	10	53	5	5	5	25	25	25	25	25	25	75	20	287	490	875	875
Chesford	315	315	315	315	64	10	10	10	10	53	5	5	5	25	25	25	25	25	25	75	20	287	490	875	875
Cumpton	285	285	285	285	64	10	10	10	10	53	5	5	5	25	25	25	25	25	25	75	20	287	490	875	875
Dalmar	525	525	525	525	64	10	10	10	10	53	5	5	5	25	25	25	25	25	25	75	20	287	490	875	875
Dover	265	265	265	265	64	10	10	10	10	53	5	5	5	25	25	25	25	25	25	75	20	287	490	875	875
Parice	175	175	175	175	64	10	10	10	10	53	5	5	5	25	25	25	25	25	25	75	20	287	490	875	875
Galena	285	285	285	285	64	10	10	10	10	53	5	5	5	25	25	25	25	25	25	75	20	287	490	875	875
Harrington	340	340	340	340	64	10	10	10	10	53	5	5	5	25	25	25	25	25	25	75	20	287	490	875	875
Laurel	300	300	300	300	64	10	10	10	10	53	5	5	5	25	25	25	25	25	25	75	20	287	490	875	875
Lewes	330	330	330	330	64	10	10	10	10	53	5	5	5	25	25	25	25	25	25	75	20	287	490	875	875
Lincoln City	309	309	309	309	64	10	10	10	10	53	5	5	5	25	25	25	25	25	25	75	20	287	490	875	875
Mardela Springs	285	285	285	285	64	10	10	10	10	53	5	5	5	25	25	25	25	25	25	75	20	287	490	875	875
Millford	325	325	325	325	64	10	10	10	10	53	5	5	5	25	25	25	25	25	25	75	20	287	490	875	875
Millington	350	350	350	350	64	10	10	10	10	53	5	5	5	25	25	25	25	25	25	75	20	287	490	875	875
Millsboro	275	275	275	275	64	10	10	10	10	53	5	5	5	25	25	25	25	25	25	75	20	287	490	875	875
Nassau	525	525	525	525	64	10	10	10	10	53	5	5	5	25	25	25	25	25	25	75	20	287	490	875	875
Newark	390	390	390	390	64	10	10	10	10	53	5	5	5	25	25	25	25	25	25	75	20	287	490	875	875
North Berlin	320	320	320	320	64	10	10	10	10	53	5	5	5	25	25	25	25	25	25	75	20	287	490	875	875
Pomona	325	325	325	325	64	10	10	10	10	53	5	5	5	25	25	25	25	25	25	75	20	287	490	875	875
Port Deposit	335	335	335	335	64	10	10	10	10	53	5	5	5	25	25	25	25	25	25	75	20	287	490	875	875
Rock Hall	385	385	385	385	64	10	10	10	10	53	5	5	5	25	25	25	25	25	25	75	20	287	490	875	875
Sussex	150	150	150	150	64	10	10	10	10	53	5	5	5	25	25	25	25	25	25	75	20	287	490	875	875
Seaford	380	380	380	380	64	10	10	10	10	53	5	5	5	25	25	25	25	25	25	75	20	287	490	875	875
Seaford Ct.	150	150	150	150	64	10	10	10	10	53	5	5	5	25	25	25	25	25	25	75	20	287	490	875	875
Sharptown	150	150	150	150	64	10	10	10	10	53	5	5	5	25	25	25	25	25	25	75	20	287	490	875	875
Shuryra	325	325	325	325	64	10	10	10	10	53	5	5	5	25	25	25	25	25	25	75	20	287	490	875	875
South Berlin	315	315	315	315	64	10	10	10	10	53	5	5	5	25	25	25	25	25	25	75	20	287	490	875	875
St. Paul	270	270	270	270	64	10	10	10	10	53	5	5	5	25	25	25	25	25	25	75	20	287	490	875	875
Townsend	8900	7200	7504	80	606	210	153	63	310	275	217	277	277	1101	524	321	184	1344	513	5097	6210	19234	185581	185581	
Total	10442	8527	7869	77	422	204	170	68	2700	191	242	270	270	711	102	291	2283	1665	434	2977	10226	10226	10226	10226	
Total Last Year	10333	1037	365	3	181	0	17	5	401	84	25	7	300	102	30	2098	322	70	2120	4007	11053	11053	11053	11053	
Increase																									
Decrease																									

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CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH SCHOOLS																		
		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										BAPTISMS					CHURCH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP					ATTENDANCE								
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		Total Full Members	Received This Year	Received from Path and Restored	Received by Transfer from Other Methodist Churches	Received from Other Methodist Churches	Denominations	Removed by Transfer to Other Methodist Churches	Removed by Quarterly Conference	Denominations	Removed by Death	Total Full Members	Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	All Others: Youth, Adults	Preparatory Members	Officers and Teachers	Nursery	Home Members	Children (Exclude Col. 14)	Youth Division—Col. 14	Adult Home Members	Adults (Exclude Col. 17)	24 Yrs. & Over	Total (Add Col. 17)	Average Attendance at Sunday School (All Ages)	Average Attendance at Sunday Evening Fellowship				
Aireys.....	Isaac Wallace.....	247	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	249	11	11	16	10	10	29	29	12	12	10	10	81	27	35				
Beckwith.....	Frank Farrar.....	45	16	16	3	3	1	1	1	1	46	16	16	16	16	2	2	16	16	16	16	10	10	42	16	27				
Cambridge.....	S. L. Jones.....	350	9	9	3	3	1	1	1	1	371	11	11	11	16	26	26	61	128	87	14	126	100	94	80	80				
Cambridge Ct.....	T. M. Murray.....	202	9	9	4	4	1	1	1	1	204	9	9	9	9	12	12	33	42	37	8	4	148	50	80	80				
Carmichaels.....	R. S. Caldwell.....	145	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	148	2	2	2	2	7	7	10	23	13	8	4	68	28	28	28				
Centerville.....	C. E. Jordan.....	117	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	109	6	6	6	6	6	6	10	14	12	12	12	53	23	23	23				
Centerville Ct.....	R. C. Whittington.....	108	62	62	1	1	1	1	1	1	108	4	4	4	4	4	4	20	20	20	20	20	20	43	26	26				
Chapel.....	E. P. Cooke.....	62	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	65	4	4	4	4	4	4	6	6	6	6	6	6	21	9	9				
Church Creek.....	J. B. Byrnes.....	105	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	108	4	4	4	4	4	4	6	6	6	6	6	6	21	9	9				
Church Hill.....	J. E. Jackson.....	148	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	152	6	6	6	6	6	6	20	20	20	20	20	20	51	21	21				
Cordova.....	Harvey Chase.....	130	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	132	6	6	6	6	6	6	20	20	20	20	20	20	50	20	20				
Crapo-Golden Hill.....	L. C. Waters.....	185	13	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	182	5	5	5	5	5	5	24	24	24	24	24	24	60	25	25				
Denton-Williston.....	Clarence Edmonds.....	153	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	159	5	5	5	5	5	5	24	24	24	24	24	24	60	25	25				
East New Market.....	V. C. Stancy.....	249	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	252	5	5	5	5	5	5	24	24	24	24	24	24	60	25	25				
Easton.....	H. E. Anderson.....	247	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	248	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	20	20	20	20	20	50	20	20				
Federalburg.....	S. C. Dester Opher.....	190	7	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	197	5	5	5	5	5	5	20	20	20	20	20	20	50	20	20				
Greenboro.....	A. P. Lax.....	141	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	143	4	4	4	4	4	4	20	20	20	20	20	20	40	30	30				
Greenboro.....	W. J. Mills.....	175	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	179	13	13	13	13	13	13	20	20	20	20	20	20	40	30	30				
Lurlock.....	C. H. Cattingham.....	73	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	76	2	2	2	2	2	2	10	10	10	10	10	10	27	15	15				
Linwood.....	C. I. Young.....	177	11	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	180	4	4	4	4	4	4	6	6	6	6	6	6	39	30	30				
Marydel.....	A. H. Sheak.....	53	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	51	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	7	7	7	7	7	10	4	4				
Marydel.....	M. D. Del.....	125	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	131	14	14	14	14	14	14	10	10	10	10	10	10	47	15	15				
Miles River.....	E. N. Pester.....	95	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	85	3	3	3	3	3	3	10	10	10	10	10	10	23	12	12				
Oxford.....	T. C. Jones.....	205	7	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	200	9	9	9	9	9	9	25	25	25	25	25	25	60	48	48				
Ridgen.....	Van B. Wright.....	127	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	131	6	6	6	6	6	6	10	10	10	10	10	10	33	16	16				
Royce Oak.....	J. I. Willis.....	263	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	262	6	6	6	6	6	6	15	15	15	15	15	15	44	36	36				
St. Michaels.....	H. R. Sneed.....	182	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	180	4	4	4	4	4	4	12	12	12	12	12	12	34	16	16				
Stevensville.....	C. M. Stafford.....	221	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	223	12	12	12	12	12	12	15	15	15	15	15	15	44	36	36				
Taylor's Island.....	C. T. Staley.....	158	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	151	5	5	5	5	5	5	12	12	12	12	12	12	30	9	9				
Trappe.....	H. T. Hall.....	231	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	235	8	8	8	8	8	8	16	16	16	16	16	16	44	30	30				
Vienna.....	A. A. McDowell.....	177	11	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	184	18	18	18	18	18	18	12	12	12	12	12	12	51	14	14				
Wittman.....	S. E. Armstrong.....	239	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	243	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	5	5	5	5	40	15	15				
District Parsonage.....																														
Total.....		5298	134	134	7	7	19	0	11	0	62	5318	183	25	1080	371	373	1103	843	843	120	513	3383	1820	004	004				
Total Last Year.....		5254	206	17	6	11	2	60	112	2	5298	242	34	1710	381	409	1125	921	921	921	165	509	3603	1632	479	479				
Increase.....		44	72	7	1	8	7	40	20	20	20	38	81	45	80	220	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12				
Decrease.....																														

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CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH SCHOOLS (Continued)										W. S. C. S.				METH. MEN		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS				
		GENERAL INFORMATION										W. S. C. S.				METH. MEN		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS				
		Children	Youth	Older Adults	Number of Charges	Methodist Pupils in Vacation	Methodist Pupils and Constitutions in Church Schools	Ch. Sch. Members and Constitutions in Church	Are All Lesson Materials Used	Ch. Sch. Apprd. by The Meth. Church	Ch. Sch. Offering for World Service and Conferences	Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Includ- ing Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number Char- tered Groups	Membership	Number "Together" Subscriptions	Number of Organized Churches	Estimated Value of Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)
Beekwith	Isaac Wallace	27	20	2	40	1	Yes	1	16	20	1	16	100	1	2	1	20,000	11,000	40,000	4	41	
Beekwith	Frank Farrare	21	19	2	122	10	Yes	10	177	30	6	137	100	1	1	1	20,000	10,000	40,000	4	41	
Cambridge	S. L. Jones	90	50	60	46	2	Yes	2	37	30	2	37	200	2	33	2	70,000	11,500	23,000	1	96	9,559
Cambridge Ct.	T. M. Murray	22	22	10	50	2	Yes	2	57	16	2	772	200	2	33	2	37,000	3,800	20,000	1	1623	1,623
Carmichaels	R. S. Caldwell	12	10	8	36	2	Yes	2	40	17	2	225	100	1	14	1	17,200	4,000	10,000	1	2,200	
Centerville	C. E. Jordan	12	10	8	36	2	Yes	2	40	17	2	225	100	1	14	1	20,000	10,000	10,000	1	300	
Centerville Ct.	R. C. Whittington	12	10	8	36	2	Yes	2	40	17	2	225	100	1	14	1	20,000	10,000	10,000	1	300	
Chapel	E. P. Cooke	50	45	35	103	3	Yes	3	21	11	3	60	50	1	16	3	25,000	4,000	25,000	1	300	
Church Creek	I. B. Bivens	50	45	35	103	3	Yes	3	21	11	3	60	50	1	16	3	25,000	4,000	25,000	1	300	
Church Hill	E. H. Jackson	24	24	24	103	11	Yes	11	72	11	3	1125	100	1	42	3	48,000	9,000	17,000	1	700	
Cordova	Harvey Chase	15	5	5	51	10	Yes	10	20	10	2	185	200	2	40	2	12,000	5,000	12,000	1	700	
Crapo-Golden Hill	L. C. Waters	20	15	15	50	10	Yes	10	60	10	2	200	200	2	24	4	31,000	6,000	21,500	1	400	
Denton-Williston	C. Edmonds	20	15	15	50	10	Yes	10	60	10	2	200	200	2	24	4	31,000	6,000	21,500	1	400	
East New Market	N. C. Stanley	15	15	15	50	10	Yes	10	60	10	2	200	200	2	24	4	31,000	6,000	21,500	1	400	
Easton	H. E. Anderson	15	15	15	50	10	Yes	10	60	10	2	200	200	2	24	4	31,000	6,000	21,500	1	400	
Easton Ct.	Mrs. Hester Opher	38	48	30	118	6	Yes	6	72	10	2	2210	200	12	32	2	23,000	10,000	10,000	1	800	
Federalburg	S. G. Dix	12	8	27	30	7	Yes	7	25	10	2	60	100	1	15	2	25,000	6,000	6,000	1	2571	
Greensboro	A. P. Jenkins	12	8	27	30	7	Yes	7	25	10	2	60	100	1	15	2	25,000	6,000	6,000	1	2571	
Hurlock	J. H. Shull	12	8	27	30	7	Yes	7	25	10	2	60	100	1	15	2	25,000	6,000	6,000	1	2571	
Linkwood	C. H. Cortright	12	8	27	30	7	Yes	7	25	10	2	60	100	1	15	2	25,000	6,000	6,000	1	2571	
Marydel	L. Gung	10	12	14	118	6	Yes	6	72	10	2	2210	200	12	32	2	23,000	10,000	10,000	1	800	
McDaniel	C. H. Pacum	10	12	14	118	6	Yes	6	72	10	2	2210	200	12	32	2	23,000	10,000	10,000	1	800	
Miles River	F. A. Hughes	39	48	30	118	6	Yes	6	72	10	2	2210	200	12	32	2	23,000	10,000	10,000	1	800	
Oxford	F. A. Hughes	8	10	24	50	28	Yes	28	59	28	2	116	15	2	20	2	15,000	2,500	21,000	1	560	
Oxford	F. A. Hughes	8	10	24	50	28	Yes	28	59	28	2	116	15	2	20	2	15,000	2,500	21,000	1	560	
Preston	Van B. Wright	8	10	24	50	28	Yes	28	59	28	2	116	15	2	20	2	15,000	2,500	21,000	1	560	
Ridges Oak	J. I. Williams	12	20	24	60	4	Yes	4	60	4	3	650	100	24	24	2	58,000	12,000	12,000	1	2,600	
St. Michaels	H. M. Sneed	10	10	9	61	5	Yes	5	60	5	3	650	100	24	24	2	58,000	12,000	12,000	1	2,600	
St. Michaels	C. M. Stafford	25	30	28	42	4	Yes	4	46	4	2	935	100	34	21	2	55,000	7,000	10,000	1	1,000	
St. Michaels	G. T. Stanley	25	30	28	42	4	Yes	4	46	4	2	935	100	34	21	2	55,000	7,000	10,000	1	1,000	
Taylor's Island	H. T. Hall	26	19	13	68	6	Yes	6	55	6	1	718	100	20	8	3	42,100	4,500	6,000	1	2,600	
Trappe	G. T. Stanley	26	19	13	68	6	Yes	6	55	6	1	718	100	20	8	3	42,100	4,500	6,000	1	2,600	
Wittman	A. A. McDowell	13	88	120	242	2	Yes	2	33	2	2	1390	250	28	2	2	25,000	10,000	10,000	1	2,600	
Wittman	S. E. Armstrong	13	88	120	242	2	Yes	2	33	2	2	1390	250	28	2	2	25,000	10,000	10,000	1	2,600	
District Parsonage		381	465	302	70	75	Yes	64	1381	900	64	16202	40	775	52	70	\$ 106,500	\$ 297,500	\$ 91,500	\$	64,453	
Total Last Year		348	377	267	72	89	Yes	60	1301	1132	60	16870	41	681	78	77	923700	280925	70400		40340	
Increase		13	88	120	2	14		4	80		4		1	94	26	1	\$ 132800	\$ 10375	\$ 21100	\$	24104	
Decrease																						

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 2—EASTON DISTRICT

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH										MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CONVENTIONAL FUND							
		Interest on Old and Indebtedness, etc.	43	200	100	44	45	46	47a	47b	47c	48	49a	49b	49c	50a	50b	50c	51a	51b	51c	52a	52b	52c	General Administration	Juris. Argy, Cont. and Dist. Administration	INT'DENOM. COOPER'N FUND	Paid	
Arcyos.	Isaac Wallace.	300	200	100	100	44	45	46	47a	47b	47c	48	49a	49b	49c	50a	50b	50c	51a	51b	51c	52a	52b	52c	General Administration	Juris. Argy, Cont. and Dist. Administration	INT'DENOM. COOPER'N FUND	Paid	
Beckwith.	Frank Farrar.	222	515	700	69	21	2000	1600	1900	1000	200	22	93	93	22	68	68	68	32	32	32	10	17	10	1	75	1	1	
Cambridge Ct.	W. A. Jones	274	1182	1018	285	2540	3380	3380	3380	520	292	292	292	292	68	68	68	300	406	406	80	80	31	8	10	16	10	16	
Cambridge.	R. S. Caldwell.	193	800	995	65	2400	2400	2400	2400	200	183	183	183	183	45	45	45	271	271	271	20	39	18	5	10	10	10	10	
Centerville Ct.	R. C. Whitington.	200	485	927	108	1600	2300	2300	2300	200	143	162	162	162	39	39	39	216	216	216	20	39	18	5	13	6	3	3	
Chapel.	E. P. Cooke.	425	1600	425	1600	1014	1400	1014	1014	100	118	118	118	118	30	30	30	180	180	180	25	25	25	3	6	3	3	3	
Church Creek.	L. B. Elyens.	15	1600	1014	1600	1014	1600	1014	1014	100	129	84	84	84	30	28	28	276	276	276	25	25	25	3	6	3	3	3	
Church Hill.	E. H. Jackson.	2384	2384	2384	130	1900	1900	1900	1900	200	183	183	183	183	38	38	38	228	228	228	45	38	16	4	8	8	8	8	
Craso-Golden Hill.	Harvey Chase.	2300	550	550	54	1900	1900	1900	1900	200	143	143	143	143	36	36	36	216	216	216	25	25	25	5	6	6	6	6	
Denton-Williston.	L. C. Waters.	100	710	715	20	1650	1650	1650	1650	100	143	143	143	143	33	33	33	198	107	107	40	10	3	1	0	3	1	0	
East New Market.	N. C. Stanley.	800	400	375	14	1700	1540	1540	1540	264	225	54	25	324	324	324	324	204	204	204	100	10	10	30	7	0	3	0	
Easton.	H. E. Anderson.	375	394	394	14	1700	3122	3122	3122	196	132	63	63	63	378	378	378	378	378	378	51	15	5	5	5	3	3	3	
Federalburg.	S. G. Dix.	2000	2000	2000	40	2100	2100	2100	2100	196	196	42	42	42	263	263	263	263	263	263	20	20	22	3	4	2	2	2	
Greensboro.	A. P. Jenkins.	790	1727	1814	113	2496	2496	2496	2496	156	196	47	47	47	281	281	281	281	281	281	25	25	22	3	4	2	2	2	
Hurlock.	W. J. Mills.	275	300	300	575	1800	1700	1700	1700	25	170	130	36	36	30	30	30	216	216	216	25	25	25	5	7	4	4	4	
Linkwood.	C. H. Cottingham.	300	900	900	200	1600	1600	1600	1600	100	143	143	143	143	32	32	32	192	192	192	30	20	5	5	7	4	4	4	
Marydel.	C. L. Young.	238	141	141	14	1600	1386	1386	1386	118	130	33	33	33	33	33	33	180	180	180	15	25	2	2	2	2	2	2	
McDaniel.	A. H. Slacum.	850	500	500	50	1600	1600	1600	1600	100	130	33	33	33	33	33	33	180	180	180	29	29	5	4	4	4	4	4	
Altes River.	E. N. Foster.	360	1836	1062	60	2400	2400	2400	2400	200	221	221	221	221	48	48	48	288	288	288	45	25	10	4	2	2	2	2	
Oxford.	R. A. Hughes.	109	540	2401	237	2500	2500	2500	2500	200	190	190	190	190	50	50	50	300	300	300	30	30	5	2	2	2	2	2	
Wadeto.	V. C. Jones.	1100	716	716	38	2000	2000	2000	2000	200	150	140	40	40	40	40	40	240	240	240	25	21	26	11	2	2	2	2	
Royal Oak.	Y. E. Wright.	579	150	160	767	2700	2700	2700	2700	200	150	140	40	40	40	40	40	240	240	240	25	21	26	11	2	2	2	2	
St. Michaels.	H. R. Williams.	911	945	945	20	2300	2300	2300	2300	200	150	140	40	40	40	40	40	240	240	240	25	21	26	11	2	2	2	2	
Stevensville.	C. M. Sheard.	500	200	1350	100	1825	1985	1985	1985	200	171	134	38	38	38	38	38	211	211	211	50	45	18	15	10	5	4	4	
Taylor's Island.	H. T. Stanley.	500	200	1350	100	1825	1985	1985	1985	200	171	134	38	38	38	38	38	211	211	211	50	45	18	15	10	5	4	4	
Trappe.	H. T. Hall.	950	1800	117	1800	1900	1900	1900	1900	200	144	144	144	144	36	36	36	216	216	216	216	216	216	216	216	216	216	216	216
Wittman.	S. E. McDowell.	205	680	680	27	1800	1720	1720	1720	100	142	142	142	142	36	36	36	216	216	216	216	216	216	216	216	216	216	216	216
Total.		13310	30885	26675	4147	62367	69514	69514	69514	59514	3209	5514	4879	1212	906	906	906	7352	6116	6116	777	500	399	465	125	63	63	63	
Total Last Year.		13957	21005	20012	3534	61032	62075	62075	62075	40	63016	9155	4747	5012	1401	1358	1358	6474	5411	5411	1074	700	410	668	125	107	107	107	
Increase.		647	9080	660	613	1335	3401	3401	3401	40	3501	2880	767	183	302	302	302	878	976	976	297	200	17	203	97	44	44	44	
Decrease.																													



STATISTICAL TABLE No. 2—EASTON DISTRICT (Continued)

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	WORLD SERVICE AND CONF. BENEVOLENCES			BENEVOLENCES													All Other Benevolences	Grand Total								
		Apportioned	Accepted	Paid	CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES																						
					World Service	Special Gifts	General Advance	Specials	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering and Service	Television Ministry	W.S.G.S. (Including District and Cash Sent to	Methodist Student	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations	Sunday	Colleges and Universities			Foundation	Hospitals	Homes for Children, Youth and the Aged	Conference	Advances	Specials	Church School	Rally Day
Aireys	Isaac Wallace	122	56a	200	6	1	8	1	2	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	280	365	
Berkwith	Frank Farrare	982	58c	982	1	15	8	15	2	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	27	3237		
Cambridge	S. L. Jones	390	58c	982	1	15	8	15	2	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	27	3237		
Cambridge Ct.	T. M. Murray	270	58c	982	1	15	8	15	2	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	27	3237		
Carmichaels	R. S. Caldwell	294	58c	982	1	15	8	15	2	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	27	3237		
Centerville	C. E. Jordan	294	58c	982	1	15	8	15	2	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	27	3237		
Centerville Ct.	R. E. Whittington	236	58c	982	1	15	8	15	2	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	27	3237		
Chapel	R. P. Cooke	148	58c	982	1	15	8	15	2	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	27	3237		
Church Creek	I. B. Bivens	332	58c	982	1	15	8	15	2	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	27	3237		
Church Hill	E. H. Jackson	210	58c	982	1	15	8	15	2	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	27	3237		
Cordova	Harvey Chase	152	58c	982	1	15	8	15	2	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	27	3237		
Craso-Golden Hill	L. C. Waters	382	58c	982	1	15	8	15	2	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	27	3237		
Denton-Williston	Claude Edmonds	672	58c	982	1	15	8	15	2	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	27	3237		
East New Market	N. C. Stanley	175	58c	982	1	15	8	15	2	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	27	3237		
Easton Ct.	H. E. Anderson	394	58c	982	1	15	8	15	2	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	27	3237		
Federalburg	Mrs. Hester Opher	394	58c	982	1	15	8	15	2	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	27	3237		
Greensboro	S. G. Dix	294	58c	982	1	15	8	15	2	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	27	3237		
Hurlock	A. P. Jenkins	175	58c	982	1	15	8	15	2	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	27	3237		
Linkwood	W. J. Mills	344	58c	982	1	15	8	15	2	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	27	3237		
Marydel	C. C. Cottingham	148	58c	982	1	15	8	15	2	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	27	3237		
McDaniel	C. I. Young	221	58c	982	1	15	8	15	2	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	27	3237		
Miles River	A. H. Slacum	394	58c	982	1	15	8	15	2	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	27	3237		
Oxford	E. A. Foster	394	58c	982	1	15	8	15	2	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	27	3237		
Preston	E. A. Hughes	394	58c	982	1	15	8	15	2	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	27	3237		
Ridgely	T. C. Jones	595	58c	982	1	15	8	15	2	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	27	3237		
Royal Oak	Van B. Wright	320	58c	982	1	15	8	15	2	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	27	3237		
St. Michaels	J. J. Williams	320	58c	982	1	15	8	15	2	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	27	3237		
Stevensville	H. R. Shead	320	58c	982	1	15	8	15	2	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	27	3237		
Taylor's Island	C. M. Stafford	320	58c	982	1	15	8	15	2	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	27	3237		
Trappe	G. L. Stanley	320	58c	982	1	15	8	15	2	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	27	3237		
Vienna	H. T. Hall	368	58c	982	1	15	8	15	2	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	27	3237		
Wittman	A. E. McDowell	394	58c	982	1	15	8	15	2	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	27	3237		
	S. A. E. Armstrong	275	58c	982	1	15	8	15	2	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	27	3237		
Total		\$ 8222	7093	7692	42	106	124	153	37	2345	190	322	268	637	75	303	484	1178	354	2332	500	2290	10332	17691	\$ 8628	17691	
Total Last Year		8800	8738	9416	120	456	164	164	44	2000	200	225	241	770	380	380	1186	2775	500	2290	500	2290	10332	16882	\$ 10332	16882	
Increase		\$ 644	1645	1784	78	350	40	11	7	354	10	97	17	139	305	26	702	1607	140	42				\$ 2204	1265	\$ 2204	1265
Decrease																											

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 1—PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

CHURCH AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH SCHOOLS									
		MEMBERSHIP										MEMBERSHIP									
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Brooklyn: Bethel	Mrs. Amy Redfield	22	10	1	1	1	1	1	40	1	7	27	4	20	20	15	5	6	69	20	21
Grace	Mrs. Mary L. Slade	550	66	3	4	4	4	6	607	19	219	16	47	10	221	133	19	24	471	80	25
John Wesley	O'Connell Milbourne	901	68	3	25	4	6	984	22	10	16	30	22	176	96	19	60	365	88	30	
Newman Memorial	H. E. Deas	137	17	1	1	1	2	153	8	7	81	14	3	98	25	12	12	164	60	16	
Redeemer	W. S. Minin	157	12	1	1	1	1	172	10	7	10	14	3	98	25	12	12	164	60	16	
Englewood	C. L. Taylor	981	32	32	50	4	3	1088	59	22	81	53	75	582	147	12	132	972	50	14	
James Brooks Mem.	St. Charles	316	5	5	16	3	27	325	10	22	136	17	12	132	50	12	12	214	150	85	
St. Paul	H. D. Ashby	325	5	5	16	3	27	325	10	22	136	17	12	132	50	12	12	214	150	85	
Jersey City	W. G. Brown	325	5	5	16	3	27	325	10	22	136	17	12	132	50	12	12	214	150	85	
Lincoln	J. R. Jackson	780	3	15	37	1	1	826	22	3	76	11	40	81	24	6	157	30	47	20	
Monclair	J. A. Harwood	870	3	1	37	1	1	906	15	8	90	22	138	131	54	20	20	385	125	23	
Newark	St. John	872	27	8	4	2	10	980	24	4	20	22	23	161	65	39	57	357	125	15	
St. Matthews	C. B. Miles	244	2	21	29	1	29	323	6	2	29	9	15	92	27	27	128	60	60	60	
New Rochelle	L. V. Baker	185	18	8	5	4	3	165	16	6	16	6	15	9	17	17	47	20	20	20	
New York: Butler Mem.	W. P. Johnson	208	18	8	5	4	3	225	14	8	46	16	21	56	70	12	28	203	135	26	
Shaw Chapel	S. A. Bellamy	25	1	1	1	1	1	25	5	0	22	9	3	6	5	5	14	10	10	10	
Orange	Randolph Fisher	238	3	1	4	2	13	224	5	0	22	9	3	6	5	5	14	10	10	10	
Ossining	D. N. Collins	259	9	2	1	1	13	255	16	3	44	14	8	69	36	5	6	138	80	18	
Phila.: Bethesda	A. L. Scriber	104	8	8	8	5	8	119	3	2	25	8	2	2	24	24	34	18	34	18	
Campbor Mem.	W. E. Stanley	822	44	9	30	13	5	857	11	7	173	32	38	246	170	65	60	601	185	32	
Christ	E. F. Randolph	136	10	30	13	1	12	162	14	8	22	10	30	85	6	10	18	165	122	12	
E. Germantown	J. W. Dunn	376	6	3	1	1	1	376	12	3	53	20	6	98	72	6	18	214	128	14	
Frankford	W. W. Bridgell	444	10	3	1	1	1	454	14	4	61	17	17	172	10	3	38	420	38	20	
Germantown	E. H. Harris	850	17	10	19	4	5	914	14	4	61	17	17	172	10	3	38	420	38	20	
Highland	H. H. Nichols	4213	36	16	26	10	10	4213	14	4	61	17	17	172	10	3	38	420	38	20	
John Wesley	R. F. Champlin	610	14	2	1	1	1	610	10	5	18	14	85	78	100	95	100	490	230	50	
Mt Zion	R. B. Thompson	888	40	1	1	1	1	888	10	5	18	14	85	78	100	95	100	490	230	50	
Panel	J. W. Elthorn	285	7	1	1	1	1	272	6	6	14	20	30	26	10	15	10	332	325	30	
Pinkett Tabernacle	S. K. Pinkett	318	1	1	1	1	1	318	6	6	14	20	30	26	10	15	10	332	325	30	
St. Barnabas	J. O. Mackay	341	1	1	1	1	1	341	6	6	14	20	30	26	10	15	10	332	325	30	
Zoar	N. W. Wooly, Jr.	5883	21	10	10	13	13	5883	26	59	176	52	35	329	100	20	588	1924	980	40	
Spring Lake	J. E. Licorice	900	7	3	2	2	2	900	12	2	73	64	32	332	136	24	128	716	247	29	
Trenton	George Outen	373	3	2	2	2	2	373	6	6	14	20	30	26	10	15	10	170	37	37	
White Plains	F. H. Holmes	362	8	2	2	2	2	362	6	6	14	20	30	26	10	15	10	170	37	37	
District Passage	T. M. Booth	20229	498	138	233	38	199	177	20046	350	175	1908	693	812	3854	2246	495	1570	9610	3688	539
Total		19892	651	115	204	90	310	167	20229	367	229	1675	641	794	3510	2071	318	1355	8659	3005	430
Total Last Year		337	153	23	29	62	111	10	417	17	84	293	62	108	314	175	117	185	951	683	109
Increase																					
Decrease																					



**PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS**

Estimated Value of Church Buildings and Land 38  
Estimated Value of Furniture, and Land 39  
Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.) 40  
Total 41

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Attendance (Continued)  
Average Attend'ce Add'l Sessions of Church School  
Children 22  
Youth 23  
Older Adults 24  
Number of Church Schools on Charge 25  
Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation 26  
Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Schools 27  
Ch. Sch. Members Joining the Church on Prof. of Faith 28  
Are All Lesson Materials Used As Apprd. By The Meth. Church 29  
Ch. Sch. Offering for World Service and Conferences Breviaries 30  
Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles) 31  
Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild) 32  
Amount Paid for Local Work 33  
Number Chartered Groups 34  
Subscriptions "Together" 35  
Number of Churches Organized 37

**W. B. C. B.**

Membership 35  
Number of Churches Organized 37  
Subscriptions "Together" 36  
Number Chartered Groups 34

**METHODIST MEN**

Membership 35  
Number of Churches Organized 37  
Subscriptions "Together" 36  
Number Chartered Groups 34

NAME OF PASTOR	Attendance (Continued)		GENERAL INFORMATION											W. B. C. B.				METH. MEN				PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS			
	Children	Youth	Older Adults	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Schools	Ch. Sch. Members Joining the Church on Prof. of Faith	Are All Lesson Materials Used As Apprd. By The Meth. Church	Ch. Sch. Offering for World Service and Conferences Breviaries	Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number Chartered Groups	Subscriptions "Together"	Number of Churches Organized	Estimated Value of Church Buildings and Land	Estimated Value of Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Total						
Brooklyn: Bethel																									
Grace M. Shade	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41					
John Wesley	60	60	15	1	1	1	5	Yes	5	1	45	1	1	1	1	134000	15000	15000	17500						
H. M. Milbourne	11	11	15	1	1	1	5	Yes	110	1	117	1205	1	54	1	384000	15000	15000	24000						
W. S. Poes	14	14	14	1	75	1	2	Yes	60	1	52	1000	1	22	1	20000	12000	19000	9000						
W. S. Y. Taylor	176	80	12	1	125	53	30	Yes	30	1	85	500	1	60	1	242000	10000	13500	18500						
C. J. Carrington	40	20	12	1	125	1	75	Yes	75	1	55	729	1	40	1	55000	20000	2500	8000						
W. C. Sabury	6	5	25	1	40	20	7	Yes	10	1	41	9	1	15	1	150000	5000	1200	1200						
W. C. Brown	6	5	25	1	40	20	7	Yes	10	1	41	9	1	15	1	150000	5000	1200	1200						
W. R. Jackson	6	5	25	1	40	20	7	Yes	10	1	41	9	1	15	1	150000	5000	1200	1200						
W. C. Fanewood	15	15	9	1	170	15	12	Yes	43	1	123	800	1	30	1	215000	25000	35000	35000						
St. Matthews	8	6	12	1	40	1	6	Yes	100	1	165	310	1	36	1	225000	25000	4523	21250						
W. V. Baker	31	25	10	1	38	31	9	Yes	94	1	105	1141	1	15	1	75000	800	22350	5000						
W. P. Robinson	31	25	10	1	38	31	9	Yes	94	1	105	1141	1	15	1	75000	800	22350	5000						
S. A. Bellamy	8	12	8	1	34	1	26	Yes	26	1	39	101	1	18	1	35000	10000	18000	3000						
D. M. Fisher	15	12	12	1	12	1	6	Yes	161	1	197	1870	1	16	1	378000	10000	3000	6000						
D. M. Collins	15	12	12	1	12	1	6	Yes	161	1	197	1870	1	16	1	378000	10000	3000	6000						
A. L. Scripps	8	12	8	1	34	1	26	Yes	26	1	39	101	1	18	1	35000	10000	18000	3000						
W. E. Stanley	8	12	8	1	34	1	26	Yes	26	1	39	101	1	18	1	35000	10000	18000	3000						
E. T. Danolph	25	25	40	1	250	50	5	Yes	75	1	30	650	1	25	1	100000	10000	6000	2000						
J. E. Durr	32	45	45	1	182	66	21	Yes	114	1	113	850	1	17	1	600000	14500	4800	4800						
Robert Harris	57	20	22	1	260	15	4	Yes	200	1	350	1600	1	10	1	185000	8000	6000	1000						
H. H. Nichols	25	22	22	1	145	1	8	Yes	5	1	30	650	1	25	1	100000	10000	6000	2000						
D. W. Briddell	25	25	40	1	250	50	5	Yes	75	1	30	650	1	25	1	100000	10000	6000	2000						
Frankford	25	25	40	1	250	50	5	Yes	75	1	30	650	1	25	1	100000	10000	6000	2000						
Germanatown	32	45	45	1	182	66	21	Yes	114	1	113	850	1	17	1	600000	14500	4800	4800						
Haven	57	20	22	1	260	15	4	Yes	200	1	350	1600	1	10	1	185000	8000	6000	1000						
John Wesley	25	22	22	1	145	1	8	Yes	5	1	30	650	1	25	1	100000	10000	6000	2000						
R. B. Eley	25	22	22	1	145	1	8	Yes	5	1	30	650	1	25	1	100000	10000	6000	2000						
M. L. Zion	18	18	18	1	30	1	3	Yes	50	1	45	600	1	30	1	110000	11000	8000	8000						
J. W. Elbert	10	8	10	1	30	1	3	Yes	50	1	45	600	1	30	1	110000	11000	8000	8000						
Pinkett Tabernacle	95	70	98	1	178	104	20	Yes	60	1	46	100	1	24	1	96000	12000	3000	25500						
St. Barnabas	15	15	20	1	49	1	3	Yes	121	1	46	100	1	24	1	100000	20000	8500	8500						
J. O. Stanley	30	30	8	1	112	40	3	Yes	121	1	46	100	1	24	1	100000	20000	8500	8500						
N. W. Moore, Jr.	30	30	8	1	112	40	3	Yes	121	1	46	100	1	24	1	100000	20000	8500	8500						
J. E. Licorish	30	30	8	1	112	40	3	Yes	121	1	46	100	1	24	1	100000	20000	8500	8500						
George Outen	600	541	365	33	2403	308	160	Yes	1828	31	2627	16485	28	1218	160	36	5197805	363600	208464	228537					
Trenton	597	612	581	31	2313	464	260	Yes	1772	31	2645	20005	27	1117	363	30	4640300	346000	151200	270320					
White Plains	12	71	186	2	90	1	61	Yes	56	1	18	3520	1	101	243	1	587805	17000	57294	44783					
District Parsonage																									
Total	600	541	365	33	2403	308	160	Yes	1828	31	2627	16485	28	1218	160	36	5197805	363600	208464	228537					
Total Last Year	597	612	581	31	2313	464	260	Yes	1772	31	2645	20005	27	1117	363	30	4640300	346000	151200	270320					
Increase	12	71	186	2	90	1	61	Yes	56	1	18	3520	1	101	243	1	587805	17000	57294	44783					
Decrease																									

## STATISTICAL TABLE No. 2—PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

CHURCH AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH					MINISTERIAL SUPPORT					CONNECTIONAL FUND																
		Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness, etc.	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses, Incidentals, etc.	Paid for Ch. School Adm'n. Lesson Mat'ls, Suppl., etc.	Salary Claim for Pastor and Ass'n(s) at Begin, this Year	Paid Pastor	Paid Associate Pastor(s)	Total Paid Pastor and Associate Pastor(s)	Paid Pastor's and Assoc's) Travel, Expense Funds	Appropriated	Paid	Dist. Supr's Fund	Appropriated	Paid	Episcopal Fund	Appropriated	Paid	Conf. Clu'ts' Fund	Appropriated	Paid	Minimum Sal. Fund	Appropriated	Paid	General Administration	Jurs. Adm'n. Conf., and	Int' Denom. Cooperat' Fund	Paid
Brooklyn: Bethel.....	Mrs. Amy Redfield.....	\$ 4255	\$ 321	\$ 637	\$ 10	\$ 800	\$ 800	\$ 474	\$ 470	\$ 800	\$ 425	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ 498	\$ 50a	\$ 50b	\$ 16	\$ 16	\$ 96	\$ 90	\$ 51a	\$ 51b	\$ 52a	\$ 52b	\$ 53	\$ 54	\$ 55a	\$ 55b
Grace.....	Mrs. Mary L. Slade.....	4255	1327	6265	510	4000	4000	4000	4000	4000	200	550	550	200	80	80	80	80	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180
John Wesley.....	O'Connell Millbourne.....	2069	24000	9005	285	4000	4000	4000	4000	4000	4000	350	350	71	71	71	71	227	227	227	227	227	227	227	227	227	227	
Newman Mem.....	H. M. Dues.....	2075	1350	2624	150	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	350	420	420	60	60	60	60	360	360	360	360	360	360	360	360	360	360	
Redeemer.....	A. E. Martin.....	4000	5000	1500	90	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1480	290	290	80	80	80	80	177	177	177	177	177	177	177	177	177	177	
Englewood.....	C. S. Y. Taylor.....	4319	2500	27018	1200	9000	9000	9000	9000	9000	1080	650	650	180	180	180	180	1080	1080	1080	1080	1080	1080	1080	1080	1080	1080	
Jamaica: Brooks Mem.....	C. L. Carrington.....	6910	2500	4375	650	3120	3120	3120	3120	3120	210	460	460	375	375	375	375	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	
St. Paul.....	H. D. Asbury.....	1449	8000	2000	250	3200	3200	3200	3200	3200	500	410	410	64	64	64	64	384	384	384	384	384	384	384	384	384	384	
Jersey City.....	W. G. Brown.....	6284	2078	13050	613	4000	4000	4000	4000	4000	316	520	520	80	80	80	80	480	480	480	480	480	480	480	480	480	480	
Lincolnton.....	J. R. Jackson.....	3891	2384	11320	327	4300	4300	4300	4300	4300	600	600	600	38	38	38	38	516	516	516	516	516	516	516	516	516	516	
Newark: St. John S.....	G. R. Miles.....	5114	1000	1677	780	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1480	100	100	100	100	100	100	174	174	174	174	174	174	174	174	174	174	
St. Matthews.....	W. V. Hayberry.....	1000	446	3950	637	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	300	250	250	30	30	30	30	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	
New York: Butler Mem.....	W. P. Johnson.....	1447	302	1654	230	2800	2800	2800	2800	2800	100	380	380	50	50	50	50	325	325	325	325	325	325	325	325	325	325	
Orange.....	Randolph Fisher.....	1400	1180	905	250	2600	2600	2600	2600	2600	500	41	41	36	36	36	36	166	166	166	166	166	166	166	166	166	166	
Ossining.....	D. M. Collins.....	1366	1476	806	205	2460	2460	2460	2460	2460	400	403	403	90	90	90	90	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	
Phila.: Bethesda.....	A. L. Scriber.....	1707	2066	12134	504	4000	4000	4000	4000	4000	400	50	50	40	40	40	40	166	166	166	166	166	166	166	166	166	166	
Campbor Mem.....	W. E. Slesley.....	400	400	1161	38	100	100	100	100	100	1722	200	200	24	24	24	24	202	202	202	202	202	202	202	202	202	202	
Christ.....	J. T. Randolph.....	2572	841	3341	200	2600	2600	2600	2600	2600	2550	155	155	110	110	110	110	312	312	312	312	312	312	312	312	312	312	
Emanuel.....	D. W. Briddell.....	552	1762	946	200	1870	1870	1870	1870	1870	1284	255	255	45	45	45	45	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	
Frankford.....	Robert Harris.....	1397	6500	16401	1260	6500	6500	6500	6500	6500	5500	650	650	110	110	110	110	660	660	660	660	660	660	660	660	660	660	
Germanatown.....	H. H. Nichols.....	805	500	20000	880	4600	4600	4600	4600	4600	4500	700	700	90	90	90	90	540	540	540	540	540	540	540	540	540	540	
Haven.....	E. H. Crampton.....	4200	12400	8700	2000	560	4500	4500	4500	4500	752	560	560	80	80	80	80	480	480	480	480	480	480	480	480	480	480	
John Wesley.....	I. R. Elzey.....	630	550	8700	85	4000	4000	4000	4000	4000	250	346	346	200	200	200	200	373	373	373	373	373	373	373	373	373	373	
Mt. Zion.....	R. B. Thompson.....	1339	702	4006	300	3120	3000	3000	3000	3000	987	260	260	36	36	36	36	216	216	216	216	216	216	216	216	216	216	
Peniel.....	J. W. Elbert.....	2500	1500	6000	356	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	840	800	800	120	120	120	120	720	720	720	720	720	720	720	720	720	720	
Pinkett Tabernaacle.....	S. K. Pinkett.....	1594	702	41507	381	8400	6000	6000	6000	6000	4500	400	400	90	90	90	90	540	540	540	540	540	540	540	540	540	540	
St. Barnabas.....	J. O. Stanley.....	2800	850	5200	195	3660	3000	3000	3000	3000	300	460	460	60	60	60	60	360	360	360	360	360	360	360	360	360	360	
Trolley Temple.....	N. W. Moore, Jr.....	46872	41596	226039	13336	87414	60389	5800	97630	9671	7863	8431	1867	1701	9322	9270	2560	1008	867	674	214	193	352	370	352	352		
Zoar.....	J. E. Licorish.....	2800	2276	4456	644	4500	4500	4500	4500	4500	3000	300	300	84	84	84	84	460	460	460	460	460	460	460	460	460	460	
Spring Lake.....	George Outen.....	46872	41596	226039	13336	87414	60389	5800	97630	9671	7863	8431	1867	1701	9322	9270	2560	1008	867	674	214	193	352	370	352	352		
Trenton.....	E. H. Holmes.....	2800	850	5200	195	3660	3000	3000	3000	3000	300	460	460	60	60	60	60	360	360	360	360	360	360	360	360	360	360	
White Plains.....	T. M. Booth.....	46872	41596	226039	13336	87414	60389	5800	97630	9671	7863	8431	1867	1701	9322	9270	2560	1008	867	674	214	193	352	370	352	352		
Total.....		\$ 65920	\$ 73243	\$ 238116	\$ 11869	\$ 101277	\$ 97685	\$ 4960	\$ 103616	\$ 11000	\$ 13236	\$ 11587	\$ 2013	\$ 1801	\$ 1773	\$ 10818	\$ 2611	\$ 1938	\$ 500	\$ 340	\$ 370	\$ 352	\$ 352	\$ 352	\$ 352	\$ 352	\$ 352	
Total Last Year.....		\$ 10948	\$ 31647	\$ 10317	\$ 1407	\$ 13863	\$ 5616	\$ 160	\$ 5800	\$ 1428	\$ 3135	\$ 426	\$ 100	\$ 2871	\$ 1640	\$ 141	\$ 74	\$ 9	\$ 65	\$ 120	\$ 334	\$ 334	\$ 334	\$ 334	\$ 334	\$ 334	\$ 334	
Increase.....																												
Decrease.....																												

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 2—PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT (Continued)

BENEVOLENCES

CHURCH AND CHURCH	WORLD SERVICE AND CONF. BENEVOLENCES		NAME OF PARTOR	CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES												Grand Total								
	Appointed	Accepted		World Service	Special Gifts	Special Advances	Specials	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering	Television Ministry	W.S.G. (Including District Cash Sent to)	Conf. Treasurers	Methodist Student	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations		Colleges and Universities	Wesley Foundation	Hospitals	Homes for Children, Youth and the Aged	Conference and Advance	Church School	Church Day	Pension Reserve
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Brooklyn: Bethel.	35	35																						
Grace	15	15																						
John Wesley	850	850																						
Newman Mem.	1070	1070																						
Redeemer	422	422																						
Englewood	253	253																						
Jamaica Brooks Mem.	850	850																						
St. Paul	250	250																						
Jersey City	462	462																						
Lincoln	10	10																						
Montclair	1283	945																						
Newark St. John's	1400	1205	51																					
St. Matthews	160	100			80																			
New Rochelle	190	100																						
New York Butler Mem.	413	413																						
Shaw Chapel	165	165																						
Orange	631	631																						
Ossining	88	88																						
Phila. Bethesda	388	86																						
Campbor Mem.	850	850																						
Christ	35	35																						
Germantown	364	364																						
Euauuel	200	200																						
Frankford	270	96																						
Germantown	1350	1350																						
Haven	1718	1718																						
John Wesley	1200	1200																						
Rt. Zion	1064	1064																						
Rt. Zion	474	50																						
United																								
Barnet Tabernacle	420	420																						
St. Barnabas	2017	2017																						
Zionley Temple	1500	1500																						
Zeal																								
Spring Lake	550	550																						
Friends	600	600																						
White Plains																								
Total	\$ 22889	\$ 19515	\$ 10696	\$ 54	\$ 1192	\$ 365	\$ 496	\$ 119	\$ 510	\$ 608	\$ 435	\$ 500	\$ 600	\$ 1569	\$ 203	\$ 691	\$ 786	\$ 3828	\$ 1018	\$ 10083	\$ 16954	\$ 16983	\$ 595724	
Total Last Year	16598	16234	10120	423	1182	400	391	122	6086	413	441	628	714	206	325	207	3056	1033	16954	27386	27386	536319	\$ 594005	
Increase	\$ 6291	\$ 4281	\$ 3576	\$ 369	\$ 10	\$ 95	\$ 102	\$ 3	\$ 607	\$ 253	\$ 6	\$ 119	\$ 818	\$ 32	\$ 15	\$ 6871	\$ 10303							
Decrease																								



STATISTICAL TABLE No. 1—SALISBURY DISTRICT (Continued)

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH SCHOOLS (Continued)															W. S. C. S.				METH. MEN		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS				
		GENERAL INFORMATION															Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number Char-tered Groups	Membership	Number of Subscribers	Number of Organized Churches	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Furniture and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indeb't on Bldgs, Equipm't, and Current Expenses	
		ATTENDANCE (Continued)			SCHOOLS ON CHARGE			METH. SCHOOLS			METH. YOUTH			METH. ADULTS													
		Children	Youth	Adults	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Constituents	Metho-dist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation	Metho-dist Pupils and Constituents in Church Schools	Ch. Sch. Offering for World Service and Conference	No. App'd by the Church	All Lesson Materials Approved by the Church	Yes	No	Ch. Sch. Offering for World Service and Conference	Ch. Sch. Members	Forming the Church on Prof. of Faith	All Lesson Materials Approved by the Church										
Cottage Grove	I. H. White	22	25	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41						
Crossfield, Shiloh	Winston Cross												15	10	63	1	1	25,000	6,500	41,100	\$ 1,600						
Union Asbury	C. B. White	28	14	1	2	39	30	50	1	23	30	31	30	30	294	2	1	38,000	8,500	50,000	\$ 800						
Dames Quarter	R. T. Wallace	18	15	50	2	123	36	7	31	285	2	19	285	2	14	2	2	361,000	61,000	836,282	\$ 2,820						
Deal Island	Anauroa Milbourne																	38,000	4,000	50,000	\$ 3,000						
Fruitland	J. E. McBride	23	27		3	53	6	80	2	27	800	3	2	27	2			3,000	1,100	4,000	\$ 1,100						
Girdletree	L. H. Furnell	20	42	40	2	105	91	21	28	60	1,230	3	2	3	3			3,000	2,000	4,000	\$ 475						
Greenwood	J. H. Johnson																	3,500	2,000	4,000	\$ 2,000						
Highmore	C. N. Stoes	5	5	5	2	32	3	3	48	416	1	17						21,700	6,500	35,000	\$ 3,600						
Kolles-Tanore	J. R. Bowdin	2	13	4	2	10	1	6	48	416	1	17						35,000	6,500	40,000	\$ 3,600						
Leemont	S. P. Sanders	21	33	4	2	145	140	2	61	805	2	25						65,000	8,000	80,000	\$ 3,600						
Marion Station	J. W. Minkie	25	25		2	52	2	2	34	507	1	25						9,700	8,000	20,000	\$ 2,584						
Marumso-Kingston	Alex Reid	18	18	30	2	15	2	21	35	425	1	25						18,500	4,500	40,000	\$ 4,000						
Mount Vernon	E. W. Lee	18	30		2	67	32	3	30	139	2	27						4,000	6,000	10,000	\$ 2,000						
Nanticoke	G. O. Commodore	20	10	8	2	40	2	12	2	98	1	20						45,000	5,000	12,000	\$ 740						
Oakville	C. E. Handy				2	68	25	2	25	176	1	20						25,000	3,200	13,000	\$ 400						
Onole	David Lewis	22	25	20	3	92	52	30	3	88	1,250	1	35					50,000	32,000	100,000	\$ 1,000						
Parsonsbury	R. W. Dennis	15	12	12	1	70	17	60	1	25	200	1	12					35,000	12,000	10,000	\$ 1,000						
Pocomoke City	S. E. Parker	22	12	12	1	73	10	47	1	65	411	1	35					55,000	12,000	22,000	\$ 3,613						
Princess Anne	E. L. Ellis	30	30	3	3	70	30	3	70	1,419	1	20						22,000	8,000	35,500	\$ 100						
Salisbury	C. W. Spencer																	60,000	15,000	15,000	\$ 2833						
Schiffry John Wesley	A. D. Elder	9	1		1	76	2	46	1	60	550	1	8					45,000	7,000	23,000	\$ 2,533						
Shiloh-Hutts Chapel	W. D. Arnold	18	18	10	1	62	5	20	1	22	33	1	8					30,000	6,500	40,000	\$ 2,805						
Snow Hill	E. G. Mason, Jr.	18	18	10	1	84	60	1	63	540	1	26						30,000	6,500	40,000	\$ 2,805						
Stockton	Mrs. W. Coffey	9	9	2	2	61	35	1	33	94	38	7						25,000	5,000	30,000	\$ 750						
Unionville	C. W. Cannon	58	68		2	42	1	15	2	25	200	2	38					48,000	20,000	30,000	\$ 1,664						
St. Andrew's Larger Parish	W. H. Greens	22	18	2	2	69	16	10	42	735	1	25						62,000	6,000	17,000	\$ 1,800						
Wachapreague	O. C. Jones	20	31	41	2	66	5	20	2	18	640	1	30					30,000	10,000	25,000	\$ 800						
Wattsville	Rupert Adams	15	10	2	2	35	3	2	59	560	2	25						40,000	29,000	600	\$ 250						
Wetquoin	W. A. Nichols																	25,000	6,000	6,000	\$ 500						
White Haven	J. Lee	15	10	2	2	35	3	2	32	240	1	16						30,000	9,000	10,250	\$ 1,025						
Withspaugh	R. T. Crowell																	30,000	20,000	20,000	\$ 6,000						
Distriet Parsonage																											
Total Last Year		154	505	395	65	1,675	1,135	187	Yes	1291.6	36	700	150	68	\$ 13,920	\$ 328,900	\$ 408,000	\$ 35,871	\$ 5,850	\$ 3,587	\$ 3,587						
Total This Year		166	491	286	64	1,740	1,206	159	Yes	1,312.3	36	650	39	68	\$ 100,695	\$ 270,700	\$ 336,850	\$ 35,850	\$ 4,018	\$ 4,018	\$ 4,018						
Increase		14	109	1	135		28								\$ 32	\$ 207	\$ 338,205	\$ 53,100	\$ 1,564	\$ 5,647	\$ 5,647						
Decrease																											





STATISTICAL TABLE No. 2—SALISBURY DISTRICT (Continued)

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	WORLD SERVICE AND CONF. BENEVOLENCES			BENEVOLENCES													All Other Benevolences	Grand Total				
		Appointed	Accepted	Paid	CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES																		
					World Service	Special Gifts	General Advance	Specials	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering and Service	Television Ministry	W.S.C. (Including W.S.G.) Cash Sent to District and Conference Treasurers	Methodist Student Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations	Sunday	Colleges and Universities			Wesley Foundation	Hospitals	Homes for Children, Youth and Aged	Conference Advance
Cottage Grove	L. H. White	\$ 200	\$ 200	\$ 88	5	7	5	7	5	13	13	20	7	27	2	7	7	13	16	27	61	29	3729
Crisfield; Shiloh	Winston Crosse	375	375	50	5	5	5	5	5	110	13	7	27	2	7	7	13	16	27	61	29	3806	
Union Ashury	C. B. White	350	350	26	8	9	3	9	3	38	5	24	2	24	2	2	2	13	27	28	26	170	3910
Dames Quarter	R. T. Wallace	235	58	58	12	7	4	120	18	285	5	15	7	7	2	5	16	7	27	28	100	1940	
Deal Island	Orenzo Milbourne	400	400	400	15	15	15	15	15	198	5	12	12	12	10	25	30	215	11	27	198	460	5110
Fruitland	J. E. McBride	375	375	375	5	5	10	5	10	21	5	10	10	10	25	25	30	215	5	25	198	475	8770
Gridleece	L. H. Farnell	300	300	23	6	5	4	6	5	84	5	5	5	5	6	6	15	8	20	45	36	3729	
Greenwood	C. V. Johnson	340	340	272	6	5	4	6	5	84	5	5	5	5	6	15	8	20	45	36	3729		
Horatow	Carroll	340	340	272	6	5	4	6	5	84	5	5	5	5	6	15	8	20	45	36	3729		
Keller-Exmore	J. R. Bowdin	450	450	450	5	15	2	5	15	204	20	15	5	5	25	2	2	5	11	25	226	4539	
Leemont	S. P. Bowdin	450	450	450	5	15	2	5	15	204	20	15	5	5	25	2	2	5	11	25	226	4539	
Marion Station	J. W. Mickle	320	320	100	7	7	7	7	7	150	5	15	5	5	10	10	20	12	204	10	226	7503	
Marumco-Kingston	Alex Reid	320	320	100	7	7	7	7	7	150	5	15	5	5	10	10	20	12	204	10	226	7503	
Mount Vernon	E. W. Lee	350	350	200	6	6	2	6	6	28	3	15	0	0	10	10	20	12	204	10	226	4400	
Nantrooke	G. O. Commodore	300	300	243	5	5	4	5	4	83	4	15	0	0	6	3	8	35	25	13	56	411	3761
Oakville	C. E. Handy	300	300	243	5	5	4	5	4	20	2	17	6	6	2	5	5	5	5	5	5	38	4317
Pocomoke	David Leves	400	322	322	10	10	5	10	5	78	10	10	15	15	10	10	27	30	115	27	200	415	6519
Princess Anne	R. W. Dennis	400	400	322	12	13	5	12	13	132	10	15	15	15	5	5	3	40	10	13	50	411	6726
Princess Anne	S. E. Parker	450	450	120	8	7	7	8	7	103	14	15	13	9	3	3	30	20	12	27	27	272	9319
Quantico	H. W. Ellis	300	300	200	5	5	1	5	5	47	10	15	15	15	5	5	5	40	10	13	50	411	6726
Salisbury; John Wesley	C. A. Elmer	450	450	450	8	6	3	8	6	282	5	10	14	14	5	5	5	20	7	23	25	3055	
White Temple	F. D. Arnold	450	450	450	8	6	3	8	6	282	5	10	14	14	5	5	5	20	7	23	25	3055	
Shiloh-Hutus Chapel	Emerson Jolly	450	450	450	8	6	3	8	6	170	20	15	14	14	26	20	15	51	35	27	157	188	7514
Snow Hill	G. T. Jackson	450	450	260	10	10	10	10	10	184	15	5	10	10	20	3	15	5	27	6	47	7840	
Stockton	Mrs. A. W. Coffey	300	300	205	10	10	3	10	3	303	5	16	4	4	8	0	34	13	140	6	50	433	4781
Unionville	C. W. Cannon	325	101	101	9	15	8	9	15	74	6	15	4	4	8	0	34	13	140	6	50	196	5276
St. Andrew's Larger Parish	W. H. Greene	175	175	175	9	9	2	9	2	23	1	15	10	10	5	5	7	20	20	20	10	303	7124
Wachapreague	O. C. Jones	350	350	110	12	12	2	12	2	74	10	15	12	12	5	7	7	20	20	10	10	303	3138
Watts	Rupert Adams	350	350	110	12	12	2	12	2	74	10	15	12	12	5	7	7	20	20	10	10	303	3138
Wetiquin	W. A. Nichols	300	300	20	4	4	4	4	4	10	15	15	12	12	5	7	7	20	20	10	10	303	1014
White Haven	J. Lee	300	300	20	4	4	4	4	4	10	15	15	12	12	5	7	7	20	20	10	10	303	1014
Withams	R. T. Crosswell	370	370	180	5	5	16	5	16	249	20	10	10	10	20	3	30	21	14	5	08	5	3275
Total		\$ 9398	\$ 6455	\$ 5019	\$ 23	\$ 172	\$ 140	\$ 140	\$ 77	\$ 3305	\$ 223	\$ 355	\$ 225	\$ 103	\$ 44	\$ 140	\$ 208	\$ 658	\$ 411	\$ 1247	\$ 6438	\$ 67787	
Total Last Year		11683	9722	7829	31	186	161	161	41	2822	156	346	194	202	74	227	512	1208	450	2002	7704	173782	
Increase		\$ 2297	\$ 3237	\$ 210	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$ 36	\$ 483	\$ 67	\$ 9	\$ 31	\$ 30	\$ 30	\$ 78	\$ 211	\$ 640	\$ 48	\$ 785	\$ 1266	\$ 5095	
Decrease																							



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CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH SCHOOLS										
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Atlantic City, Asbury	O. H. Spence	684	9	15	680	8	16	76	21	20	91	30	12	66	240	102	75	21	20	20	21	
Hamilton Mem.	H. D. Davis	277	3	2	261	4	4	4	4	4	75	25	5	113	182	102	75	21	20	20	21	
Bridgeton	T. H. Pendleton	160	6	2	156	1	1	50	10	25	50	25	6	124	40	17	17	17	17	17	17	
Burlington	Horace Fisher	81	1	1	81	3	3	55	6	8	30	16	6	68	35	7	7	7	7	7	7	
Burlington	S. L. Wilkins	74	1	1	74	3	3	55	6	8	20	18	4	61	28	12	12	12	12	12	12	
Camden, Eighth St.	M. D. Brooks	84	9	2	88	4	1	24	3	15	4	2	4	3	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	
Ferry Ave.	Pepe Swanson	164	9	1	171	3	1	49	21	6	108	40	8	175	75	12	12	12	12	12	12	
Capetown	E. I. Dean	101	5	3	91	1	1	30	8	12	6	12	6	44	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	
Chesnut	A. N. C. Davis	213	5	1	212	2	2	38	5	7	23	7	9	44	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	
St. Daniel's	F. D. Jones	1110	34	5	1123	16	21	186	10	20	60	35	15	22	162	80	12	12	12	12	12	
Darby	W. C. Strother	285	3	1	282	16	21	186	10	20	60	35	15	22	162	80	12	12	12	12	12	
Delair	M. C. Blakely	152	3	1	152	10	1	45	12	20	45	16	5	162	60	15	15	15	15	15	15	
Elkton	F. R. Richardson	62	2	2	63	2	2	10	7	22	10	10	10	6	182	10	10	10	10	10	10	
Fordville	W. M. Tanco	239	12	2	224	14	14	103	23	40	70	41	23	60	130	30	30	30	30	30	30	
Grenloch-Rhodes	G. W. Cuff	63	3	3	63	8	8	58	8	8	34	24	2	8	68	34	34	34	34	34	34	
Lawside	E. V. Wimberly	163	12	3	170	3	1	18	28	18	132	42	2	8	230	75	12	12	12	12	12	
Merchantville	G. E. Geddes	161	1	6	154	5	110	7	29	35	18	10	20	119	65	10	10	10	10	10	10	
Middletown	L. C. Brown	110	8	3	123	3	28	13	20	64	43	6	20	146	51	10	10	10	10	10	10	
Mt. Holly	P. C. Jackson	47	4	1	52	1	2	20	6	22	10	3	8	34	22	10	10	10	10	10	10	
New Castle	W. A. T. Miles	166	16	1	182	5	2	54	16	46	22	60	3	8	155	60	14	14	14	14	14	
Newport	G. A. Sherman	126	3	3	93	5	2	101	10	56	57	10	22	21	11	79	35	35	35	35	35	
Odessa-Port Penn	C. H. Parker	169	2	6	169	5	3	29	8	15	6	4	4	33	25	20	20	20	20	20	20	
Pleasantville	J. E. Bishop	140	10	3	158	11	18	10	9	10	110	30	50	200	75	20	20	20	20	20	20	
Port Norris	J. F. Henry	158	5	3	158	5	3	19	6	19	6	19	6	19	43	25	25	25	25	25	25	
Quinton-Springtown	St. George's	44	5	3	47	5	13	13	10	10	7	6	9	43	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	
Salem	Jacob Caulk	244	10	8	246	2	3	15	10	10	10	7	6	39	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	
Wilmington-Coleman	A. C. Chancy	185	6	2	187	14	31	79	10	36	78	27	9	53	204	39	39	39	39	39	39	
Ezon	D. L. Williams	689	14	1	685	9	58	53	28	91	39	14	36	261	162	48	48	48	48	48	48	
Haven	H. T. Moody	121	16	1	138	1	1	48	8	30	20	14	3	10	83	47	47	47	47	47	47	
Mt. Carmel	G. H. McMurray	335	8	4	335	14	4	72	12	4	40	14	3	10	83	47	47	47	47	47	47	
Mt. Joy	R. C. Hughes	252	18	3	270	16	9	68	9	17	16	20	7	9	78	58	58	58	58	58	58	
Woodbury	S. G. Fullman	76	17	2	93	15	2	65	12	15	23	15	3	68	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	
District Parsonage																						
Total		7180	266	22	7303	198	113	1850	414	636	1057	840	144	506	4107	1876	621	621	621	621	621	
Total Last Year		7026	286	27	7180	226	94	1619	490	626	1705	1021	153	496	4511	2104	403	403	403	403	403	
Increase		154	20	6	123	28	19	231	6	10	138	181	9	10	314	228	118	118	118	118	118	
Decrease																						

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 1—WILMINGTON DISTRICT (Continued)

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH SCHOOLS (Continued)										W. S. C. S.				METH. MEN		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS			
		ATTENDANCE (Continued)		GENERAL INFORMATION								Amount Paid for Local Work	Number of Churches	Number of Chartered Groups	Membership	Number "Together"	Subscriptions	Estimated Value of Church Buildings and Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indeb. on Bldgs., Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses
		Children	Adults	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Schools	Ch. Sch. Members Joining the Church	Are All Lessons App'd by The Meth. Church?	Ch. Sch. Offering for World Service and Conference	Number of Societies (Not Child. Groups or Circles)	Membership (Including Services in Wesleyan Method. (Includ. Groups or Circles)										
Atlantic City, Ashbury	O. H. Davis	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
Hamilton Mem.	H. H. Spence	126	15	75	1	126	35	35	7 Yes	\$ 150	1	50	\$ 150	1	25	12	1	\$ 150,000	\$ 12,000	\$ 800	\$ 300
Bridgeton	T. H. Pendleton	19	9	3	3	200	70	8	3 Yes	74	1	23	60	1	20	2	1	\$ 30,000	\$ 10,500	\$ 10,000	\$ 540
Burlington	Horace Fisher	20	17	10	3	200	70	8	3 Yes	45	1	35	350	1	12	6	1	\$ 35,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 540
Buttonwood	S. L. Wilkins	9	8	12	2	25	1	1	1 Yes	4	2	17	25	1	10	5	1	\$ 35,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 150	\$ 150
Camden, Eighth St.	M. D. Brooks	2	2	10	1	200	1	1	1 Yes	34	2	32	10	1	6	2	1	\$ 100,000	\$ 16,000	\$ 6	\$ 6
Chapeau-Seatonton	E. W. Dean	16	16	4	2	12	12	2	1 Yes	40	1	4	418	1	16	1	1	\$ 58,500	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 1018
Chapeau-Seatonton	A. V. Clark	10	14	10	1	35	35	3	3 Yes	5	2	1	5	1	10	2	2	\$ 50,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 100	\$ 2240
Chapeau-Seatonton	F. D. Davis	30	24	12	1	185	66	12	17 Yes	30	1	25	600	1	33	1	1	\$ 40,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 12,000	\$ 13,453
Delair	W. C. Blakely	20	18	15	1	131	131	4	4 Yes	120	1	117	2379	1	95	7	1	\$ 205,000	\$ 12,000	\$ 18,000	\$ 18,000
Fordville	F. R. Richardson	12	12	15	1	38	38	1	1 Yes	50	1	35	250	1	10	4	1	\$ 45,000	\$ 16,000	\$ 300	\$ 302,53
Lansdowne	W. W. Cuff	6	20	12	1	43	43	5	5 Yes	16	1	12	275	1	10	4	1	\$ 35,000	\$ 16,000	\$ 300	\$ 2,241
Laurel-Roads	G. W. W. Tasso	2	12	20	3	52	105	11	11 Yes	200	1	30	200	1	16	1	1	\$ 15,000	\$ 7,000	\$ 100	\$ 100
Mechanicville	E. F. Wimberly	28	12	10	2	148	105	11	11 Yes	90	1	24	200	1	16	3	3	\$ 30,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 7,000
Middleton	G. E. Gaddes	8	8	2	1	90	90	1	1 Yes	90	2	24	200	1	16	1	1	\$ 40,000	\$ 12,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 800
Mt. Holly	P. C. Brown	14	14	3	1	58	8	8	8 Yes	0	2	40	500	1	36	2	2	\$ 38,000	\$ 11,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000
Newport	T. T. Mills	14	14	3	1	52	12	12	12 Yes	75	1	22	750	1	22	3	3	\$ 35,000	\$ 8,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 600
Ocean-Port Penn.	G. A. Sherman	2	2	15	2	157	135	135	135 Yes	0	1	33	750	1	22	3	2	\$ 20,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 600
Pleasantville	C. W. Perry	52	52	1	2	90	90	3	3 Yes	80	2	33	600	2	38	2	2	\$ 30,000	\$ 16,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 600
Port Norris	J. E. Bishop	69	37	17	4	10	10	10	10 Yes	0	1	70	950	1	90	2	2	\$ 50,000	\$ 8,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 5,000
St. George's	J. F. Henry	20	20	10	2	147	147	2	2 Yes	45	1	26	600	1	60	2	2	\$ 37,500	\$ 8,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
St. George's	Jacob Gaulk	69	37	17	4	10	10	10	10 Yes	0	1	26	600	1	60	2	2	\$ 37,500	\$ 8,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
Wilmington: Coleman	A. C. Chauncy	20	17	23	1	89	89	2	2 Yes	45	1	18	825	2	13	3	3	\$ 25,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 200	\$ 200
Wilmington: Coleman	D. L. Williams	20	17	23	1	107	107	31	31 Yes	16	1	21	834	1	28	1	1	\$ 7,000	\$ 8104	\$ 250	\$ 2450
Haven	H. T. Moody	10	23	15	1	45	45	15	15 Yes	160	1	37	478	1	28	1	1	\$ 30,000	\$ 11,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
Mt. Carmel	G. H. McMurray	35	12	10	1	118	13	15	15 Yes	125	1	37	125	1	14	1	1	\$ 60,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 4,318
Mt. Joy	R. C. Hughes	50	50	4	2	60	60	2	2 Yes	50	1	37	619	1	15	1	1	\$ 90,000	\$ 8,000	\$ 100	\$ 1,000
Woodbury	S. G. Fullman	52	52	4	2	60	60	2	2 Yes	17	1	12	621	2	18	6	2	\$ 35,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
District Parsonage																					
Total.....		398	437	321	43	2712	236	174	174 Yes	1637	36	1186	\$ 15,005	34	716	60	43	\$ 1,885,500	\$ 234,854	\$ 72,600	\$ 9,0079
Total Last Year		613	318	452	43	2728	160	148	148 Yes	1602	37	1244	\$ 15,263	31	733	127	43	\$ 1,795,650	\$ 231,750	\$ 83,500	\$ 12,4838
Increase.....		217	119	131		16	76	26				68		3	7	77		\$ 89,850	\$ 3104	\$ 10,700	\$ 2,5789
Decrease.....																					

**STATISTICAL TABLE No. 2—WILMINGTON DISTRICT**

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH										MINISTERIAL SUPPORT								CONNCTIONAL FUND				
		Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness, etc.	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses, Incidents, etc.	Paid for Ch. School Adm'n., Lesson Mats., Suppl., etc.	Salary Claim for Pastor and Ass. (s) at Begin. this Year	Paid Pastor	Paid Assocate Pastor (s)	Total Paid Pastor and Assocate Pastor (s)	Paid Pastor's and Assocate Pastor (s) Expense Funds	DIST. Supt.'s FUND		EPISCOPAL FUND		COMP. CLERGY FUND		MINIMUM SAL. FUND		Gen'l. Administration	Turs., Area, Conf., and Dist. Administration	INT'DENOM. COOPERAT'N FUND			
											Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid				Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned
Atlantic City, Asbury	O. H. Shence	\$ 960	\$ 3444	\$ 7688	\$ 325	\$ 4120	\$ 4300	\$ 50	\$ 4350	\$ 350	\$ 470	\$ 86	\$ 493	\$ 504	\$ 516	\$ 516	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 40	\$ 10	\$ 17	\$ 17	\$ 559	\$ 559
Hamilton Mem.	H. D. Davis	2250	1118	1118	110	3400	3400	3400	3400	900	290	67	400	400	400	400	100	100	20	6	8	2	8	2
Bridgeton	T. H. Fendleton	751	645	3572	48	3000	3000	3000	3000	400	275	60	60	60	300	360	75	5	8	40	13	2	13	2
Burlington	Hornee Fisher	750	860	125	125	2000	2000	2000	2000	200	140	140	40	40	25	25	25	25	15	2	9	2	9	2
Battonwood	S. L. Wilkins	2200	2000	1900	50	1900	1900	1900	1900	200	140	140	40	40	25	25	25	25	15	2	9	2	9	2
Camden: Eighth St.	M. D. Brooks	2220	455	8919	15	1800	1268	1268	1268	150	90	90	32	32	192	312	70	10	1	1	10	1	10	1
Ferry Ave.	E. W. Deane	689	387	6844	383	2850	2853	2853	2853	150	250	230	52	52	312	312	70	10	1	1	10	1	10	1
Cape May-Swanston	A. L. Black	9100	1283	30	30	2000	2000	2000	2000	1450	1450	20	20	240	240	240	50	50	1	1	10	1	10	1
Chester Grace	W. A. Shuler	3000	1500	400	400	2000	2000	2000	2000	100	265	40	40	60	300	450	70	10	5	2	14	2	14	2
Shiloh	F. D. C. Davis	2047	468	1240	140	4000	4000	4000	4000	500	475	150	50	50	336	336	125	10	20	20	2	7	2	7
St. Daniel B.	W. A. Shuler	1416	578	2362	330	2800	2800	2800	2800	250	220	120	52	52	303	312	60	10	20	2	13	2	13	2
Darby	M. C. Blaker	670	670	2150	150	1500	1500	1500	1500	250	220	140	28	28	168	168	40	10	25	5	5	5	5	5
Elkton	F. R. Richardson	2000	1225	2000	200	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	235	235	52	52	312	312	50	25	25	5	5	5	5	5
Fordville	F. W. M. Tasso	1200	1463	1301	727	2600	2600	2600	2600	1400	1400	130	28	28	58	58	25	10	10	6	6	10	10	6
Greeds-Rhodes	G. W. Cuff	850	850	622	650	1400	1400	1400	1400	100	240	48	48	288	288	75	10	15	15	6	6	11	11	6
Lawsdale	H. W. Wimberly	776	1300	800	1617	650	2600	2600	2600	200	240	48	48	288	288	65	10	15	15	6	6	11	11	6
Mechanville	G. E. Geddes	2344	2500	2500	54	2940	2940	2940	2940	500	500	50	50	300	300	250	75	65	20	2	2	2	2	2
Middletown	L. C. Brown	200	200	700	38	2000	2000	2000	2000	340	125	40	40	30	30	25	25	20	12	12	12	12	12	12
Mt. Holly	P. C. Jackson	200	200	400	400	1700	1700	1700	1700	100	215	126	48	48	288	288	90	60	60	7	7	7	7	7
New Castle	W. A. T. Miles	200	500	380	280	1700	1700	1700	1700	100	175	175	34	34	204	204	50	40	15	30	30	12	12	12
Newport	G. A. Sherman	150	400	400	400	1850	1750	1750	1750	100	180	80	36	36	216	216	44	5	10	150	1	1	1	1
Odessa-Port Penn.	C. H. Parker	842	200	942	120	2500	2500	2500	2500	150	200	200	50	50	216	216	50	50	20	5	5	5	5	5
Pleasantville	C. W. Perry	158	500	3238	260	1800	1800	1800	1800	400	200	200	36	36	216	216	50	50	20	5	5	5	5	5
Port Norris	J. E. Bishop	966	500	3238	260	1800	1800	1800	1800	400	200	200	36	36	216	216	50	50	20	5	5	5	5	5
Quinton-Springtown	J. F. Henry	800	245	1747	224	3300	3040	3040	3040	100	90	30	30	30	180	180	10	10	12	48	4	4	15	2
Salem	A. C. Chaney	1823	600	1220	378	2050	2050	2050	2050	520	100	40	40	240	240	75	10	13	3	8	3	8	3	8
Wilmington: Coleman	D. L. Williams	2784	2500	10504	486	4200	4200	4200	4200	600	470	84	84	504	504	100	55	10	19	10	19	19	19	19
Exton	H. R. Shockley	2586	1900	2645	125	2800	2800	2800	2800	200	250	52	52	312	312	75	25	6	15	15	15	15	15	15
Haven	H. T. Moody	2586	4100	3200	114	3200	3200	3200	3200	200	285	62	62	372	372	60	40	20	39	15	15	15	15	15
Mt. Carmel	G. H. McMurray	530	826	790	336	3000	3250	3250	3250	200	255	255	62	62	372	372	60	40	20	39	15	15	15	15
Mt. Joy	R. C. Hughes	780	95	220	82	2050	2050	2050	2050	500	500	75	75	40	25	40	5	3	2	2	2	2	2	2
Woodbury	S. G. Fullman	32811	\$ 35563	\$ 76069	\$ 8420	\$ 77910	\$ 82211	\$ 50	\$ 82261	\$ 8562	\$ 6889	\$ 6971	\$ 4455	\$ 1504	\$ 8313	\$ 8176	\$ 1655	\$ 803	\$ 472	\$ 424	\$ 237	\$ 157	\$ 157	\$ 157
Total		22700	124420	676338	8091	64165	77531	125	77650	7602	69098	6124	1338	1416	8112	8061	4435	3691	416	629	212	160	212	160
Total Last Year		\$ 10111	\$ 87806	\$ 8431	\$ 329	\$ 12745	\$ 4980	\$ 4605	\$ 700	\$ 792	\$ 817	\$ 117	\$ 89	\$ 201	\$ 2127	\$ 2650	\$ 2858	\$ 66	\$ 205	\$ 26	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 3

# STATISTICAL TABLE No. 2—WILMINGTON DISTRICT (Continued)

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	WORLD SERVICE AND CONF. BENEVOLENCES										CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES										All Other Benevolences
		World Service		World Service		World Service		World Service		World Service		World Service		World Service		World Service		World Service		World Service		
		Appor- tioned	Accepted	World Service	World Service	World Service	World Service	World Service	World Service	World Service	World Service	World Service	World Service	World Service	World Service	World Service	World Service	World Service	World Service	World Service	World Service	
Atlantic City, Asbury	O. H. Spence	\$ 1550	\$ 1650	\$ 1050	\$ 15	\$ 25	\$ 10	\$ 61	\$ 62	\$ 63	\$ 64	\$ 65	\$ 66	\$ 67	\$ 68	\$ 69	\$ 70	\$ 71	\$ 72	\$ 73	\$ 74	\$ 75
Hamilton Mem.	D. D. Peardle	440	440	440	440	440	440	440	440	440	440	440	440	440	440	440	440	440	440	440	440	440
Bridgeton	T. J. Peardle	440	440	440	440	440	440	440	440	440	440	440	440	440	440	440	440	440	440	440	440	440
Burlington	Horace Fisher	185	185	185	185	185	185	185	185	185	185	185	185	185	185	185	185	185	185	185	185	185
Camden	S. L. Wilkins	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180
Camden, Eighth St.	M. D. Brooks	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
Ferry Ave.	M. L. McKenney	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450
Cape May-Swanton	E. W. Dean	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140
Chester, Grace	A. L. Black	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
Siloam	J. N. C. Davis	1722	1722	1722	1722	1722	1722	1722	1722	1722	1722	1722	1722	1722	1722	1722	1722	1722	1722	1722	1722	1722
St. Daniel's	D. C. Jones	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180
Darby	M. C. Blakely	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300
Elkton	F. R. Richardson	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118
Fordsville	W. M. Tasso	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350
Greenloch-Rhodes	G. W. Cuff	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
Lawnside	E. V. Wimberly	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400
Mechanictown	C. E. Geddes	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400
Middletown	L. C. Brown	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240
Mt. Holly	R. C. Jackson	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
New Castle	W. A. Miles	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
Newport	C. H. Sherman	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250
Onesse-Fort Penn.	C. W. Perry	357	357	357	357	357	357	357	357	357	357	357	357	357	357	357	357	357	357	357	357	357
Pearsantville	W. H. Perry	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250
Port Norris	J. F. Bishop	357	357	357	357	357	357	357	357	357	357	357	357	357	357	357	357	357	357	357	357	357
Port Norris-Springtown	J. F. Henry	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Port Norris	Jacob Caulk	392	392	392	392	392	392	392	392	392	392	392	392	392	392	392	392	392	392	392	392	392
Port Norris	A. C. Chaney	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128
Salmon	D. L. Williams	1722	1722	1722	1722	1722	1722	1722	1722	1722	1722	1722	1722	1722	1722	1722	1722	1722	1722	1722	1722	1722
Wilmington: Coleman	J. R. Shockley	353	353	353	353	353	353	353	353	353	353	353	353	353	353	353	353	353	353	353	353	353
Wilmington	H. T. Moody	470	470	470	470	470	470	470	470	470	470	470	470	470	470	470	470	470	470	470	470	470
Wilmington	H. G. H. McMurray	470	470	470	470	470	470	470	470	470	470	470	470	470	470	470	470	470	470	470	470	470
Wilmington	R. C. Hughes	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240
Wilmington	Mt. Joy	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240
Woodbury	R. C. Fullman	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240
Total		\$ 12616	\$ 11076	\$ 10046	\$ 55	\$ 108	\$ 232	\$ 274	\$ 55	\$ 3493	\$ 293	\$ 214	\$ 400	\$ 1170	\$ 373	\$ 652	\$ 646	\$ 2974	\$ 537	\$ 12595	\$ 10828	\$ 307358
Total Last Year		13448	8031	10820	90	392	235	312	30	3225	240	108	348	1323	295	601	1232	2556	556	11443	12241	373232
Increase		\$ 868	\$ 2048	\$ 774	\$ 35	\$ 284	\$ 63	\$ 38	\$ 16	\$ 168	\$ 53	\$ 16	\$ 01	\$ 141	\$ 78	\$ 50	\$ 586	\$ 137	\$ 19	\$ 1182	\$ 1713	\$ 65464
Decrease																						





# STATISTICAL TABLE No. 2—RECAPITULATION

District	SUPERINTENDENT	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											CONNECTIONAL FUND									
		EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH				PASTORS AND ASSOCIATE PASTORS				DIST. SUPT'S FUND			EPISCOPAL FUND		CONF. CLERGY FUND		MINIMUM SAL. FUND		JURIS. AREA, CONF. AND DIST. ADMINISTRATION			
		Indebtedness, etc.	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Current Expenses, Incidental, etc.	Paid for Ch. School Adm'n., Lesson Mats., Suppls., etc.	Salary Claim for Pastor and Asso. (a) at Beg'n. this Year	Paid Pastor	Paid Associate Pastor(s)	Total Paid Pastor and Associate Pastor(s)	Expense Funds	Paid Pastor's and Associate Pastor(s)	Appointed	Paid	Appointed	Paid	Appointed	Paid	Appointed	Paid	Appointed	Paid	
Dover	M. O. Ballard	\$ 4,861	\$ 37,091	\$ 22,636	\$ 40,336	\$ 67,610	\$ 67124	\$ 47c	\$ 69124	\$ 48	\$ 48a	\$ 49b	\$ 50a	\$ 50b	\$ 51a	\$ 51b	\$ 52a	\$ 52b	\$ 53	\$ 54	\$ 55a	\$ 55b
Easton	C. L. Traylor	13316	30685	26678	4147	62367	59514		59514	3269	4879	4879	1212	996	7252	6116	777	600	389	465	125	63
Philadelphia	W. R. Hazard	65020	73243	238416	11869	101277	97685	6960	103845	11069	11336	11567	2013	1891	11773	10816	2641	1835	596	340	279	322
Salisbury	C. W. Derricksen	10542	21040	26352	4572	58957	67089	175	67234	8562	6418	5562	1181	1160	6738	5513	685	361	118	118	792	110
Wilmington	W. L. D. Lyght	32811	36563	76069	8420	77910	82211	50	82261	8562	6860	6971	1455	1504	8313	8178	1585	803	472	424	237	187
Total		\$137460	\$1,99522	\$80151	\$33041	\$368121	\$376603	\$1186	\$381788	\$34124	\$35169	\$33961	\$7078	\$6617	\$41401	\$37010	\$6722	\$4230	\$2010	\$2892	\$1017	\$841
Total Last Year		107591	236272	369459	32903	334991	368968	6318	376286	36363	30472	30747	6825	6748	37669	30180	10194	7633	2068	3613	1004	774
Increase		\$ 29859								\$ 133	\$ 6502	\$ 1229	\$ 4697	\$ 3214	\$ 263	\$ 3632	\$ 6820		\$ 3632	\$ 6820	\$ 13	\$ 67
Decrease		\$ 30780		\$ 20692	\$ 81	\$ 33130	\$ 6635			\$ 133	\$ 4697	\$ 3214	\$ 263	\$ 131		\$ 3632	\$ 6820		\$ 3472	\$ 3303	\$ 58	\$ 721

# STATISTICAL TABLE No. 2—RECAPITULATION (Continued)

District	SUPERINTENDENT	BENEVOLENCES																								
		WORLD SERVICE AND CONF. BENEVOLENCES				CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES							All Other Benevolences													
		Appointed	Accepted	Paid	World Service	Special Gifts	General Advances	Specials	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering and Service	Television Ministry Fund	W.S.G. (Including District and Conference Treasurers	W.S.G. Cash Sent to Methodist Students Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations	Sunday School	Colleges and Universities	Wesley Foundation	Hospitals	Homes for Children, Youth and the Aged	Conference Advance Specials	Church School	Italy Day	Trust Fund		
Dover	M. O. Ballard	\$ 8809	\$ 7290	\$ 7604	\$ 80	\$ 6098	\$ 210	\$ 153	\$ 63	\$ 3101	\$ 275	\$ 217	\$ 277	\$ 101	\$ 321	\$ 184	\$ 134	\$ 513	\$ 5097	\$ 74	\$ 72	\$ 72	\$ 74	\$ 74	\$ 74	
Easton	C. L. Traylor	97222	7093	7662	42	106	124	153	37	2345	100	322	258	627	79	383	464	1178	354	2332	8628	176317	8928	562754	62108	
Philadelphia	W. R. Hazard	25880	18615	16966	54	1192	365	496	110	5410	669	459	1569	244	911	789	3828	4018	10083	14833	167787	46083	167787	6438	10528	
Salisbury	C. W. Derricksen	12610	10179	10046	58	108	232	274	55	3493	203	214	409	1179	373	682	646	2974	537	12506	10628	167787	6438	10528	307588	
Total		\$ 62016	\$ 51462	\$ 50927	\$ 281	\$ 2035	\$ 1103	\$ 1222	\$ 361	\$ 17663	\$ 1647	\$ 1543	\$ 1678	\$ 4642	\$ 1070	\$ 24176	\$ 2308	\$ 9082	\$ 2853	\$ 31364	\$ 48790	\$ 1444920	\$ 103606	\$ 1449587	\$ 48790	
Total Last Year		62632	51052	52084	741	2730	1309	1201	314	17533	1200	1452	1681	3728	1207	1834	5420	11832	2068	31364	48790	1444920	103606	1449587	48790	
Increase		\$ 884	\$ 410	\$ 1527	\$ 490	\$ 695	\$ 206	\$ 21	\$ 37	\$ 130	\$ 438	\$ 91	\$ 3	\$ 916	\$ 128	\$ 312	\$ 3022	\$ 1650	\$ 140	\$ 31364	\$ 48790	\$ 1444920	\$ 103606	\$ 1449587	\$ 48790	
Decrease																										

## VII. Memoirs

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### PAUL C. JACKSON

Paul C. Jackson, son of Laura and the late John Jackson, was born October 13, 1902 in Keller, Virginia.

Born and reared in a Christian home, he learned to love God. His Christian training in early childhood facilitated his conversion and acceptance of Christ as his Lord and personal Saviour.

In his early youth, he spent many hard working hours in a little Virginia school house. Having gone as far as possible there, he worked his way up North. Constantly feeling the hand of God before him, he felt a strong desire to spend his days in service for the Master. Eager and interested in learning more about the ways of God, Paul furthered his education by spending three years at Lincoln University Theological Seminary and was graduated in 1934. Later he matriculated at Lincoln's Preparatory School and finished there in 1952. Even as recently as 1957 Paul attended Rutgers University.

His life on earth was full. His first Charge was in Paschall, a growing community near Philadelphia, Pa.

As a member of the Union Conference, he was truly a good shepherd fully capable of leading his sheep. He was the founder of St. Pauls Baptist Church in Philadelphia and was pastor for fifteen years.

Always willing to go wherever needed, Paul came to St. Pauls Methodist Church in Mount Holly, New Jersey. It was here that he resided until his death February 4, 1958.

He leaves to mourn their loss a loving and devoted wife, a mother, one brother, two daughters, two sons, four grand children, and a host of other relatives and friends.

"He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

"I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress. My God, in him will I trust."

THE FAMILY

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### ROBERT SAUNDERS TOWNSEND

Robert Saunders Townsend, son of Isaac and Jane Townsend, was born in Snow Hill, Md. Oct. 16, 1883.

He attended the public school at Snow Hill, Md. He was reared in a Christian home.

In the year 1910 he was united in holy wedlock to Annie Covington, and moved to Philadelphia, where he completed a five year night school course at Central High School.

He joined Tindley Temple Methodist Church and served as secretary of the Trustee Board for more than twenty years. He was a teacher in the Church School, and an assistant to the pastor, until he was called into the active ministry.

He served at Hopewell, Md. 3 years; Upper Hill, Md. 4 years; and East New Market, Md. 4 years. Here Mrs. Annie Townsend was translated.

On January 23, 1956, he was joined in holy matrimony to Mrs. Catherine



Bying. Three weeks later, he was stricken by a stroke. Mrs. Townsend faithfully nursed him back to apparent good health.

He departed this life Feb. 2, 1958, at his home in Camden, New Jersey. He leaves to mourn their loss, a devoted wife, a son, two sisters, and a galaxy of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Father perfect my trust!  
 Strengthen my power of faith!  
 Nor let me stand, at last, alone  
 Upon the shore of death.

THE FAMILY

#### MRS. ROBERT G. WATERS

Jennie Virginia Waters, the daughter of the late, Rev. Frederick J. and Elizabeth Lewis Lee, pioneer members of the Delaware Conference, was born in Mt. Zion Methodist Parsonage, Magnolia, New Jersey, now known as Lawnside, New Jersey.

At a very early age she entered the Delaware Conference Academy, now known as Maryland State College, Princess Anne, Maryland. She was the salutatorian of the graduating class, and received many honors for her scholarship.

Following her graduation, she pursued a teaching career in the state of Maryland.

During her college days, she met the late Reverend Robert Garrison Waters, who was one of her classmates. This relationship resulted in her marriage to him, as he embarked upon the profession of the ministry.

There were nine children born to this union, eight of whom are here present; two daughters, Edna E. and Marita M.; six sons, Goodsell F., Robert G., Jr., DeWitt T., Wendell L., Alfred E. and Herman F. Waters; Ruth Virginia, being deceased. She also leaves two brothers, James Alonza Lee and Rev. Robert E. Lee; seven grand children, several nieces and nephews, six daughters-in-law, one brother-in-law, one sister-in-law, and a host of other sorrowing relatives and friends.

She was a charter member of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, now known as the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

She was a trustee for many years of the Friendship Home, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, a Home sponsored by the Delaware Conference for young ladies. She was also a member of the Ministers Wives Association of the Philadelphia District, serving as treasurer, for several terms.

She was proud to be a minister's wife of the Methodist Church, toiling diligently with her husband and children.

Her patience, gentleness, courage, and love for her husband and children was an inspiration to all who knew her. She inspired her family with her sympathetic and understanding tenderness. She will always be in the hearts of her family, relatives and friends.

She was born in a Methodist parsonage, attended a Methodist school, presided in Methodist parsonages as a pastor's wife, was stricken in a Methodist Church, and departed this life, Wednesday, November 6th, 1957 in the Methodist Hospital, Brooklyn, New York.

"O love that wilt not let me go,  
 I rest my weary soul in thee,  
 I give thee back the life I owe,

That in Thine ocean depths its flow,  
May richer, fuller be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,  
I dare not ask to fly from Thee,  
I lay in dust life's glory dead,  
And from the ground there blossoms red,  
Life that shall endless be."

THE FAMILY

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BENJAMIN T. HALL, SR.

Benjamin T. Hall, Sr., beloved husband of Deliah B. Hall and the son of the late Sarah Curtis, departed this life Sunday, February 16th, 1958. He found his way to the Lord at a very early age, and kept his promise to the Lord doing whatever he could in all respects to help bring God's Kingdom on earth as it is in Heaven. The church and its work was his greatest aspect. He was a church school teacher for many years and served in all organizations of the church. He was a charge lay leader and felt that his duty to serve was never complete until the job or program was finished. Many times we have heard him say when the program was over, "The job was well done." He was so devoted to the work of his church and service of the Master that even when illness burdened him he would get up, attempt to go to church, but found himself too weak. He always had faith that perhaps on the following Sunday he would be able. His failing health was first realized in the year of 1937, but continued to fight his illness without complaint. He continued to care for his family and worked even when the doctors said it was impossible with such illness. His Master was watching over him and gave him sufficient strength and courage to press forward in the dark hours of distress and grief.

His constant advice to his family, community, and all those with whom he came in contact was "Seek ye the Lord, for you'll surely need him in your life."

He was a very kind, loving father and husband, a great provider and wonderful family adviser. One of his greatest beliefs was that a family must stay together and pull together, and that a family who prayed together, stayed together. He did everything within his power to comfort and care for his family and everyone he met. He was widely known throughout the two counties of the eastern shore of Virginia.

The family cannot express its heartfelt loss. Our hearts are too heavy with grief. But we thank God for a wonderful husband and father. He was always the same, kind and loving, ready and willing to give the best of advice. So today, dear father and husband, we have come to pay our last respects on this earth. We truly loved you, but God looked over his garden for a flower to pluck, and he chose you, beloved, and took you from all the rest.

Though your recent illness lasted for about one week, He knew that it was well done and took you home to rest. So sleep on and take your rest. We all loved you, but God loved you best. For we are truly praying that God will grant us the strength and courage to go onward as He did for you in the past, and that we may follow closely in your footsteps. We hope to see you again some day in the "sweet bye and bye when we meet on that beautiful shore."

Sorrowfully submitted,

THE FAMILY

## VIII. Roll of Deceased Ministerial Members of the Conference

### 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.
48 Hooper Jolly.....	1867	1896	Vienna, Md.
49 J. D. Elbert.....	1865	1896	Oxford, Md.

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Name	Rec'd.	Died	Resident at Death
50 W. P. Tunnell	1894	1896	Merchantville, N. J.
51 S. P. Whittington	1864	1896	Camden, N. J.
52 Thomas S. Als	1884	1897	Wilmington, Del.
53 John B. Lewis	1895	1897	Wilmington, Del.
54 Aaron J. Handy	1871	1898	Philadelphia, Pa.
55 Daniel E. Brown	1897	1898	Salisbury, Md.
56 Jas. A. Richardson	1888	1899	Philadelphia, Pa.
57 Asbury Grinnage	1866	1899	Starr, Md.
58 Daniel J. Waters	1872	1899	Seaford, Del.
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.
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.

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109 S. S. Jolly.....	1899	1915	Cambridge, Md.
110 W. S. Brown.....	1890	1915	Philadelphia, Pa.
111 J. A. Jeffers.....	1893	1915	Middletown, Del.
112 W. C. Dickerson.....	1870	1915	Smyrna, Del.
113 J. K. Adams.....	1880	1915	Mount Vernon, Md.
114 A. S. Amos.....	1892	1916	Camden, N. J.
115 J. W. W. Cox.....	1892	1916	Nassau, Del.
116 D. R. Dunn.....	1875	1916	Worton, Md.
117 H. T. G. Jennings.....	1910	1916	Cokesbury, Md.
118 W. T. Hemsley.....	1893	1917	Wilmington, Del.
119 L. J. Waters.....	1904	1917	Fruitland, Md.
120 J. F. Cook.....	1889	1917	Philadelphia, Pa.
121 J. W. Cook.....	1888	1917	Lewes, Del.
122 W. F. Cotton.....	1893	1918	Coleman, Md.
123 J. W. Fenderson.....	1897	1918	Centreville, Md.
124 N. B. Snowden.....	1888	1918	Mt. Zion, Md.
125 J. W. Brown.....	1871	1919	Chestertown, Md.
126 D. A. Ridout.....	1882	1919	Marion, Md.
127 I. H. Johnson.....	1881	1920	Unionville, Md.
128 J. H. Harmon.....	1884	1920	East New Market, Md.
129 F. J. Lee.....	1869	1920	Townsend, Del.
130 L. E. Toulson.....	1885	1921	Hurlock, Md.
131 I. D. Paine.....	1906	1921	Salisbury, Md.
132 L. T. Robbins.....	1915	1921	Aireys, Md.
133 A. R. Shockley.....	1877	1921	Philadelphia, Pa.
134 B. W. Berry.....	1893	1922	Atlantic City, N. J.
135 A. W. Lowber.....	1876	1921	Camden, N. J.
136 J. W. Bowling.....	1896	1922	Mardella Springs, Md.
137 C. W. Downs.....	1906	1922	St. Michaels, Md.
138 F. C. Gillis.....	1919	1922	Marydel, Md.
139 P. W. Price.....	1896	1923	Greensboro, Md.
140 James C. Finney.....	1924	1924	Spring Lake, N. J.
141 Roswell Waters.....	1916	1924	Libena, Md.
142 L. W. Deakins.....	1884	1925	Cape May, N. J.
143 W. T. Purnell.....	1919	1925	Seaford, Del.
144 E. F. Showell.....	1915	1926	Royal Oak, Md.
145 J. H. Blake.....	1890	1926	Trappe, Md.
146 C. J. Hall.....	1888	1926	Concord, Del.
147 J. W. Gillis.....	1905	1926	Smyrna, Del.
148 L. Y. Cox.....	1867	1926	Cape May, N. J.
149 J. E. A. D. Grisby.....	1882	1926	Cheswold, Del.
150 R. H. Wallace.....	1904	1926	Nanticoke, Md.
151 C. W. Moore.....	1896	1927	Dover, Del.
152 J. F. Molock.....	1892	1927	Berlin, Md.
153 W. L. Stewart.....	1924	1927	Bridgeville Ct., Del.
154 H. R. Purnell.....	1909	1928	Berlin, Md.
155 I. J. Brittingham.....	1915	1928	Pocomoke City, Md.
156 G. W. Downs.....	1899	1928	Philadelphia, Pa.
157 J. C. Bantom.....	1893	1929	New Castle, Del.
158 Solomon Hammond.....	1900	1929	Dover, Del.
159 J. R. Brown.....	1889	1929	Wilmington, Del.
160 J. M. Wittington.....	1899	1929	Philadelphia, Pa.
161 F. H. Quinn.....	1915	1930	St. Michaels, Md.
162 R. N. Davis.....	1918	1930	Philadelphia, Pa.
163 Pezavia O'Connell.....	1893	1930	Baltimore, Md.
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.

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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.
210 T. H. Woodley.....	1907	1940	Elkton, Md.
211 C. L. Anderson.....	1894	1940	Mardella Springs, Md.
212 Emory H. Nichols.....	1895	1940	Bridgeville, Del.
213 G. T. Townsend.....	1883	1940	Preston, Md.
214 J. H. Scott.....	1886	1941	Philadelphia, Pa.
215 J. S. Coulbourn.....	1896	1941	Easton, Md.
216 J. L. Davis.....	1899	1941	Still Pond, Md.
217 W. T. Spellman.....	1907	1941	Royal Oak, Md.
218 R. S. Johns.....	1906	1941	Centreville, Md.
219 S. T. Parker.....	1897	1941	Upper Hill, Md.
220 E. O. Parker.....	1896	1942	Denton, Md.
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.



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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 A. A. McKenzie.....	1940	1950	Englewood, N. J.
262 J. R. Purnell.....	1911	1950	Deals Island, Md.
263 W. J. Helm.....	1909	1951	Atlantic City, N. J.
264 O. S. Edwards.....	1934	1951	Fairlee, Md.
265 D. H. Hargis.....	1900	1951	Chance, Md.
266 W. G. Matthews.....	1911	1951	Brooklyn, N. Y.
267 W. R. Price.....	1924	1952	Delair, N. J.
268 J. E. A. Johns.....	1896	1952	Mt. Holly, N. J.
269 R. W. Thomas.....	1924	1952	Philadelphia, Pa.
270 H. R. Coleman.....	1923	1952	Wilmington, Del.
271 F. C. Kershaw.....	1921	1952	Upper Hill, Md.
272 J. W. Jefferson.....	1894	1952	Pleasantville, N. J.
273 J. W. Parker.....	1904	1953	Philadelphia, Pa.
274 F. J. Handy.....	1896	1953	Atlantic City, N. J.
275 Ramson E. Hamilton.....	1934	1954	Car bridge, Md.
276 Marion W. Clark.....	1905	1954	Philadelphia, Pa.
277 Maurice C. Anderson.....	1921	1954	Laurel, Del.
278 William W. Brown.....	1920	1954	Clarksville, Del.
279 Richard A. Boulden.....	1911	1954	Cheswold, Del.
280 Oliver W. Jones.....	1931	1954	Montclair, N. J.
281 William H. Mears.....	1925	1954	Wilmington, Del.
282 Jose Angulo.....	1905	1954	Quantico, Md.
283 George B. Coleman.....	1891	1954	Harrington, Del.
284 Joseph W. Hayman.....	1946	1955	Manokin, Md.
285 John L. Taylor.....	1911	1955	Pennsauken, N. J.
286 James A. Fassett.....	1921	1956	Cambridge, Md.



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287 Jesse W. Pruett.....	1948	1956	Upper Hill, Md.
288 Joseph N. Bullen.....	1914	1956	Barbados, B. W. I.
289 John H. Hubbard.....	1925	1956	Harrington, Del.
290 John T. Fletcher.....	1904	1956	Philadelphia, Pa.
291 James U. Watson.....	1934	1956	Wilmington, Del.
292 James C. Whittington.....	1956	1957	Deal Island, Md.
293 Caleb W. Shockley.....	1911	1957	Wildwood, N. J.
294 Benjamin A. Arnold.....	1927	1957	Darby, Pa.
295 Robert G. Waters.....	1897	1957	Brooklyn, N. Y.
296 Daniel G. Waters.....	1910	1957	Bridgeville, Del.
297 Luther M. Fuller.....	1947	1957	West Virginia
298 Paul C. Jackson.....	1957	1958	Mt. Holly, N. J.

## 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. Elzey
2	1865	Ezion, Wilmington	Levi Scott	J. G. Manluff
3	1866	John Wesley, Salisbury	Matthew Simpson	W. J. Parker
4	1867	Janes, Chestertown	Edmund S. Janes	W. J. Parker
5	1868	Zoar, Philadelphia	Edmund S. Janes	W. Phillips
6	1869	St. Paul's, Milford	Edmund S. Janes	W. Phillips
7	1870	Waugh, Cambridge	Levi Scott	W. J. Parker
8	1871	Mt. Hope, Salem	Levi Scott, E. R. Ames	W. J. Parker
9	1872	Whatcoat, Dover	L. Scott, E. G. Andrews	Hooper Jolly
10	1873	Asbury, Easton	Edmund S. Janes	Hooper Jolly
11	1874	Ezion, Wilmington	Matthew Simpson	Hooper Jolly
12	1875	Ebenezer, Snow Hill	Edmund S. Janes	W. J. Parker
13	1876	Zoar, Philadelphia	Edmund S. Janes	W. J. Parker
14	1877	Janes, Chestertown	Levi Scott	G. H. Waters
15	1878	Union, St. Michaels	William L. Harris	G. H. Waters
16	1879	Waugh, Cambridge	Levi Scott	G. H. Waters
17	1880	Whatcoat, Dover	Thomas Bowman	G. H. Waters
18	1881	Ebenezer, Snow Hill	William L. Harris	G. H. Waters
19	1882	C. Wesley, Centreville	Randolph S. Foster	A. R. Shockley
20	1883	Ezion, Wilmington	E. G. Andrews	A. R. Shockley
21	1884	Asbury, Easton	C. H. Fowler	H. A. Monroe
22	1885	J. Wesley, Salisbury	Randolph S. Foster	H. A. Monroe
23	1886	Bainbridge St., Phila.	S. M. Merrill	H. A. Monroe
24	1887	Janes, Chestertown	John F. Hurst	D. A. Ridout
25	1888	Whatcoat, Dover	Cyrus D. Foss	D. A. Ridout
26	1889	St. Daniels, Chester	Thomas Bowman	J. R. Waters
27	1890	Zoar, Philadelphia	D. A. Goodsell	Jas. H. Scott
28	1891	Waugh, Cambridge	W. F. Mallalieu	Jas. H. Scott
29	1892	J. Wesley, Salisbury	E. G. Andrews	Jas. H. Scott
30	1893	Whatcoat, Dover	J. M. Walden	Jas. H. Scott
31	1894	Ezion, Wilmington	C. H. Fowler	Jas. H. Scott
32	1895	Bainbridge St., Phila.	John P. Newman	Jas. H. Scott
33	1896	St. Daniels, Chester	Isaac W. Joyce	Jas. H. Scott
34	1897	Asbury, Easton	W. X. Ninde	Jas. H. Scott
35	1898	St. John's, Orange, N. J.	John F. Hurst	J. H. Nutter
36	1899	St. Paul's, Milford, Del.	Cyrus D. Foss	J. H. Nutter
37	1900	Zoar, Philadelphia	Henry W. Warren	J. H. Nutter
38	1901	Asbury, Atlantic City	D. A. Goodsell	J. H. Nutter
39	1902	Janes, Germantown	S. M. Merrill	J. H. Nutter
40	1903	Mt. Zion, Pocomoke	C. H. Fowler	F. H. Butler
41	1904	Bainbridge St., Phila.	E. G. Andrews	F. H. Butler
42	1905	Whatcoat, Dover	J. F. Berry	F. H. Butler
43	1906	Janes, Chestertown	Charles C. McCabe	John H. Blake
44	1907	Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J.	Daniel A. Goodsell	John H. Blake
45	1908	Zoar, Philadelphia	Earl Cranston	John H. Blake
46	1909	Waugh, Cambridge	Henry W. Warren	John H. Blake
47	1910	Haven Mem'l., Phila., Pa.	William F. Anderson	John H. Blake
48	1911	Calvary, Phila., Pa.	Charles W. Smith	John H. Blake
49	1912	John Wesley, Salisbury	John W. Hamilton	John H. Blake

Ses.	Year	NAME OF CHURCH	BISHOP	SECRETARY
50	1913	Zoar, Philadelphia, Pa.	J. F. Berry	John H. Blake
51	1914	Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	W. A. Quayle	John H. Blake
52	1915	Asbury, Atlantic City, N. J.	T. S. Henderson	J. W. Fenderson
53	1916	Calvary, Phila., Pa.	R. J. Cooke	J. W. Jewett
54	1917	St. Paul's, Berlin, Md.	J. F. Berry	J. W. Jewett
55	1918	Franklin St., Cape May, N. J.	Chas. Bayard Mitchell	J. M. Dickerson
56	1919	Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	J. F. Berry	J. M. Dickerson
57	1920	E. Calvary, Phila., Pa.	M. S. Hughes	J. M. Dickerson
58	1921	J. Wesley, Salisbury, Md.	J. F. Berry	J. M. Dickerson
59	1922	Asbury, Atlantic City, N. J.	R. E. Jones	J. M. Dickerson
60	1923	John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	J. F. Berry	J. M. Dickerson
61	1924	E. Calvary, Phila., Pa.	M. W. Clair	J. M. Dickerson
62	1925	St. Johns, Newark, N. J.	J. F. Berry	J. M. Dickerson
63	1926	St. Daniel's, Chester, Pa.	W. P. Thirkield	J. M. Dickerson
64	1927	Asbury, Atlantic City, N. J.	L. B. Wilson	J. M. Dickerson
65	1928	Tindley Temple, Phila.	R. E. Jones	J. M. Dickerson
66	1929	Tindley Temple, Phila.	E. G. Richardson	J. M. Dickerson
67	1930	Waugh, Cambridge, Md.	M. W. Clair	J. M. Dickerson
68	1931	Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	E. H. Hughes	J. M. Dickerson
69	1932	Tindley Temple, Phila.	E. G. Richardson	C. S. Sprigg
70	1933	Janes, Germantown, Pa.	E. G. Richardson	C. S. Sprigg
71	1934	Tindley Temple, Phila.	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
95	1957	Tindley Temple, Phila.	Edgar A. Love	J. E. Licorish
96	1958	Tindley Temple, Phila.	Edgar A. Love	J. E. Licorish

## CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL OF MINISTERS

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The name of each member of the Conference is listed under the year in which he entered the ministry of The Methodist Church on trial or from the ministry of another church.

1889 Hampton T. Johnson	1929 James W. Elbert
1899 William A. Hubbard	1929 William P. Johnson
1901 W. C. Thompson	1929 Cyrus W. Perry
1903 William C. West	1929 Charles C. Thomas
1904 William H. Johns	1930 William L. D. Lyght
1906 William A. T. Miles	1930 Noah W. Moore, Jr.
1909 Malachi Raisin	1930 Frederick R. Richardson
1910 Daniel S. Quillen	1930 William C. Thomas
1911 Samuel J. Horsey	1930 Cornelius B. White
1911 Leon S. Moore	1931 Marion O. Ballard
1912 Royal C. Hughes	1931 Roland Grant
1912 James O. Stanley	1932 Austin L. Black
1916 James O. Lockman	1932 Charles L. Carrington
1916 John I. Peaco	1932 Joshua W. Mickle
1916 Alexander Reid	1932 William C. Strother, Jr.
1916 John H. Russum	1933 Howard A. Bailey
1917 Robert A. F. Graham	1933 Irving R. Elzey
1917 Abraham A. McDowell	1933 Joshua O. Ingram
1917 Ralph B. Thompson	1934 Dennis R. Fletcher
1918 Earl H. Crampton	1934 Charles P. Spencer
1918 Argalius E. Martin	1934 Crawford L. Trader
1918 Oliver H. Spence	1935 Douglas M. Collins
1919 Joseph N. C. Davis	1935 Carson J. Williams
1919 Elmer W. Dean	1937 F. Donald Jones
1919 James O. Griffin	1937 Charles E. Kiah
1919 Lucius E. Jordan	1937 John R. Shockley
1919 Walter E. Stanley	1938 Howard E. Anderson
1920 Charles E. Kincade	1938 Clarence W. Bagwell
1921 Clemon B. Miles	1938 Curtis A. Elder
1922 Seldon G. Dix	1938 George H. McMurray
1922 Joseph E. Dunn	1939 Sercy L. Jones
1922 Thomas D. Stewart	1940 Joshua E. Licorish
1923 Martin L. McKinney	1940 Henry H. Nichols
1924 Daniel L. Ridout	1940 Edgar V. Wimberly
1925 George E. Geddis	1941 Roosevelt D. Crockett
1925 John E. McBride	1941 Archie L. Scriber
1925 John B. Redmond	1942 John W. Handy, Jr.
1926 Elmer P. Gibson	1942 Walter R. Hazzard
1926 William E. Marks	1943 Trever C. Jones
1927 Isaac W. Wallace	1943 Walter S. Taylor
1928 Cyrus W. Derrickson	1944 Augustus Chancy
1928 Charles D. Gerald	1944 Hooker D. Davis
1928 William A. Harewood	1945 John E. Bishop
1928 O'Connell Milbourne	

1945 Randolph Fisher	1951 Lester V. Baker
1945 Herman T. Moody	1951 William R. Mayberry
1945 William M. Tasco	1951 Samuel S. Tatem
1945 Joseph I. Williams	1952 Charles W. Cannon
1946 Isaac B. Bivens	1952 George O. Commodore
1946 Theodore M. Booth	1952 Amos P. Jenkins
1946 William A. Dennis	1952 C. Edgar Jordan
1946 George T. Jackson	1952 James L. McClendon
1946 William C. R. Mills	1952 Gilbert A. Sherman
1946 Charles H. Molock	1952 Daniel L. Williams
1947 Malachi C. Blakley	1953 George W. Cuff
1947 James R. Bowdin	1954 David W. Briddell
1947 Willard G. Brown	1954 Edwin L. Ellis
1947 McQuay R. Kiah	1954 Omar C. Jones
1947 Samuel E. Parker	1954 Sterling K. Pinkett
1947 Samuel P. Sanders	1955 Warren Marshall
1947 Thomas L. Ross	1956 Rupert A. Adams
1948 Harry R. Snead	1956 Claude Edmonds, Jr.
1949 Frederick D. Arnold	1956 Leroy L. Hamilton
1950 Henri M. Deas	1956 David B. Nickerson
1950 Harrison DeShields	1956 George H. Outen
1950 Albert J. Dredden	1957 Readus J. Watkins
1950 James F. Henry	1957 Stevenson Winston C. Crosse
1950 Thomas H. Pendleton	1958 Walter H. Greene
1950 Samuel L. Wilkins	1958 Nathaniel L. Miller

### HONOR ROLL

These have served fifty years or more.

1889 Hampton T. Johnson	1903 William C. West
1899 William A. Hubbard	1904 William H. Johns
1901 W. C. Thompson	1906 William 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.
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 D. Walker.

GENERAL CONFERENCE AND JURISDICTIONAL  
CONFERENCE DELEGATES

1940. Ministerial: D. H. Hargis, D. W. Henry. Lay: Herbert S. Wilson, Wm. Staten.
- Jurisdictional: Ministerial: J. W. Jewett, Elmer P. Gibson, Leon S. Moore. Lay: Herman D. Brown, Mrs. Clarissa D. 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.
- Jurisdictional: Ministerial: D. H. Hargis, W. C. Thompson, W. L. D. Lyght.
- Reserve: Ministerial: D. R. Fletcher, C. D. Gerald, W. H. Mears. Lay: Herman D. Brown, Herbert S. Wilson.
- Jurisdictional: Lay: 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: Ministerial: 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: Lay: 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: Ministerial: D. L. Ridout, W. L. D. Lyght, R. B. Thompson. Lay: James Hardcastle, Helen Waters, Ella Bailey.  
Reserves: Ministerial: W. H. Mears, D. R. Fletcher, E. H. Crampton. Lay: W. 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

## RULES OF ORDER

### DELAWARE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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#### 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 Sessions 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 to 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 odjourn 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 motions are pending, the mover shall indicate to what he intended the 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 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.

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**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 District Superintendents, 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.

**RULE XXXI.—Memorial Service**

The Memorial Service shall be planned, including the selection of the Memorial Service speaker, by the Conference Board of Pensions, or a committee selected by it. The program and the speaker must be approved by the Resident Bishop.

**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

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### CONSTITUTION

#### BOARD OF MANAGERS—BALTIMORE AREA PASTORS' SCHOOL

##### ARTICLE I. Name and Purpose

Section 1. *Name*—The name of this board shall be the Board of Managers of the Baltimore Area Pastors' School, The Methodist Church.

Section 2. *Purpose*—The purpose shall be to provide counsel, make plans, elect a dean and other officers, staff members and teachers (nominated by the

dean), set up a budget, approve recommendations and reports, set the time and place of the Pastors' School and to transact any other business pertaining to the school.

#### ARTICLE II. Board Membership

The membership of the board shall consist of the resident bishop and three members from each of the Annual Conferences of the area. Two of the three conference representatives shall be nominated by the Conference Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications and elected by the Annual Conference, the third representative shall be the executive secretary of the Conference Board of Education. They shall be elected at the first session of the quadrennium and shall serve until the end of said quadrennium. They shall take office at the first meeting of the board, called by the resident bishop, after each of the Annual Conferences shall have met.

#### ARTICLE III. Officers and Duties

Section 1. *Officers*—The officers shall be a president, vice-president, secretary, assistant secretary and treasurer. Each Annual Conference shall be represented in, at least, one office. They shall be elected quadrennially from the membership of the board at the first annual meeting of the new quadrennium, by a majority of the members of the board, after being nominated by the nominating committee or from the floor.

Section 2. *President*—The president shall preside at meetings of the board, counter sign all checks drawn on the treasury, represent the board when necessary and perform other duties normally performed by a president.

Section 3. *Vice-President*—The vice-president shall preside and act in the absence of the president and assist the president when needed.

Section 4. *Secretary*—The secretary shall record the minutes, send out notices of all meetings and keep the president and members informed of any matters germane to the board of Pastors' School.

Section 5. *Assistant Secretary*—The assistant secretary shall perform the duties of the secretary in his absence and shall assist the secretary when necessary.

Section 6. *Treasurer*—The treasurer shall have charge of all monies of the board, deposit the same in an account known as "The Baltimore Pastors' School," and shall write and sign all checks. He shall disburse funds only upon written order signed by the Secretary with the exception of bills pertaining to the expense of the school session, in such cases, the dean shall sign the order and report the same to the secretary.

#### ARTICLE IV. Meetings

Section 1. *Time*—The board shall meet annually on the first Tuesday in October. The place and hour to be determined by the president in consultation with the resident bishop. This date may be altered by the executive committee provided it shall be held in the Fall of the year. Special meetings may be called by the president or by a majority of the executive committee.

Section 2. *Quorum*—Seven members shall constitute a quorum for transacting business not otherwise specified, provided, at least, one member from three conferences of the Baltimore Area is present.



## ARTICLE V. Committees

Section 1. *Committees*—There shall be the following committees representative of each of the Annual Conferences and consisting of not less than four persons: Executive Committee, Nominating Committee and Recommendations Committee.

Meetings of committees shall be regulated by the board of managers, and time and place of meetings shall be subject to the call of the chairman.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the elected officers and the resident bishop. The president and secretary of the board shall be the chairman and secretary of this committee. It shall act for the board between meetings in matters that are necessary to be acted upon before the next board meeting and report its action to the next board meeting. It shall constitute the finance committee and recommend a budget to the board after consultation with the dean. It shall have the financial records audited by a certified public accountant.

Section 3. The Nominating Committee shall nominate the officers of the Board of Managers, the business manager, the dean and other administrative officers provided that others may be nominated from the floor. It shall be composed of one person from each Annual Conference elected by the board and shall elect its own chairman.

Section 4. The Recommendations Committee shall examine all reports; receive recommendations from members of the board, officers of the school, Department of Ministerial Education and other sources; counsel with the dean and others; and shall make any recommendations, as a result of the above procedure or otherwise, to the Board of Directors. The vice-president shall be chairman of this committee.

## ARTICLE VI. Pastors' School

Section 1. *Sessions*—The time and place of the school sessions shall be set by the Board of Managers.

Section 2. *Courses*—Courses for the school shall be selected by the dean according to the procedure and rules of the Department of Ministerial Education.

Section 3.—The dean shall be elected at the first meeting of the new quadrennium and shall serve until the end of said quadrennium, or until his successor is elected. He shall be nominated by the nominating committee and elected by the incoming board of managers by a majority of its members. He shall be responsible for the administration of the school in keeping with the rules and recommendations of the Board of Managers and the Department of Ministerial Education. He shall submit a written report, by mail, of the school to the recommendations committee following the school session; and a written report in person at the next board meeting; at the same time he shall submit nominations for the faculty of the ensuing school session.

Section 4—The faculty shall be nominated by the dean after consultation with the resident bishop and the director of the Department of Ministerial Education.

Section 5—The business manager shall be elected quadrennially at the first annual meeting of the Board of Managers by a majority of its members. He shall be responsible for the business proceedings of the school in cooperation with the dean.

**ARTICLE VII. Parliamentary Authority**

The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the board meetings in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the Constitution of the board.

**ARTICLE VIII. Method of Amending**

This Constitution may be amended in the following manner:

A proposed amendment shall be submitted in writing to the secretary, at least, sixty days before the annual meeting of the Board of Managers. The secretary shall send the same through mail, to all of the members of the board. The proposed amendment shall be submitted by the secretary to the board in session and shall require a three-fourths vote of the membership present and voting, for adoption.

Any part of this Constitution in conflict with the Discipline of The Methodist Church or the rules of the Department of Ministerial Education shall be amended after the Board of Managers reviews the same.

Herewith is transmitted the Constitution of the Board of Managers-- Baltimore Area Pastors' School, The Methodist Church, is adopted by the Board of Managers in session at Baltimore, Maryland, September 11, 1957.

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 Townsend: Melvin Mason, Townsend, Del.

## Easton District

Aireys: Walter Pinder, RFD 1, Vienna, Md.; Wilbert Woolford, RFD 2, Cambridge, Md.  
 Beckwith: Reuben Cooper, RFD 3, Cambridge, Md.; George Banks, RFD 3, Cambridge, Md.  
 Cambridge: James Travers, RFD 1, Cambridge, Md.  
 Cambridge Ct.: Orville McBride, 187 Washington St., Cambridge, Md.; Alfred Foster, RFD 1, Cambridge, Md.  
 Carmichaels: Curtis Wilson, Queenstown, Md.; Sidney Brakenridge, Queens-town, Md.  
 Centreville: George Benson, 332 S. Commerce St., Centreville, Md.  
 Centreville Ct.: Thomas Gould, RFD 3, Centreville, Md.  
 Chapel: Dennis Powell, RFD 2, Easton, Md.  
 Church Creek: Alexander Bailey, Woolford, Md.  
 Church Hill: Robert Blake, RFD 2, Centreville, Md.; George Wilson, Queen Anne, Md.  
 Cordova: James Bowser, RFD 1, Cordova, Md.; Cornelius Blake, Queen Anne, Md.  
 Crapo and Golden Hill: William Meekins, Church Creek, Md.  
 Denton-Williston: Addison Stanford, Denton, Md.; Ernest Dickerson, RFD 2, Preston, Md.  
 East New Market: Lewis Dennard, East New Market, Md.  
 Easton: Robert Poney, 14 S. Locust St., Easton, Md.  
 Easton Ct.: Franklin Williams, RFD, Trappe, Md.  
 Federalsburg: Thomas Baltimore, Jr., P. O. Box 324, Federalsburg, Md.  
 Greensboro: Paul Cooper, Greensboro, Md.; Clarence Jackson, Greensboro, Md.



Hurlock: George A. Coleman, Hurlock, Md.; George Hughes, Hurlock, Md.; Joseph Tabron, Hurlock, Md.  
 Linkwood: Norman Chase, Salem Md.  
 Marydel: Graham Hackett, Marydel, Md.; Tennessee Gibbs, Marydel, Md.; Lawrence Walker, Marydel, Md.  
 McDaniel: Otis Pinkney, McDaniel, Md.  
 Miles River: Robert Lewis, RFD 1, Box 148, Easton, Md.; Charles Gardner, RFD 2, Box 128 A, Easton, Md.  
 Oxford: Raymond Banks, Oxford, Md.  
 Preston: Dewey Townsend, Preston, Md.; J. Willard Johns, Preston, Md.  
 Ridgely: James Nichols, Ridgely, Md.  
 Royal Oak: Raymond Caldwell, Royal Oak, Md.; Russell Bailey, Bellevue, Md.  
 St. Michaels: Elwood Jewett, St. Michaels, Md.  
 Taylors Island: Leon Cooper, Madison, Md.; Joseph Cornish, Taylors Island, Md.  
 Trappe: Oliver Camper, Trappe, Md.  
 Vienna and Reids Grove: James R. Young, RFD 1, Vienna, Md.  
 Wittman: Stanley Caldwell, McDaniel, Md.; Littleton Grace, Sherewood, Md.

## Philadelphia District

## Brooklyn, N. Y.—

Bethel Mission: Reynold Scantlebury, 213 Jefferson Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

John Wesley: Gill Francis, 382 Halsey St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Newman Memorial: W. Howard Carrion, 95-06 23rd Ave., E. Elmhurst, N. Y.

Redeemer: Chester Robinson, 588 Park Ave., Apt. 2B, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Englewood: Fulton Hines, 41 Washington Place, Englewood, N. J.

## Jamaica, N. Y.—

Brooks: Cleo Green, 102-12 143rd St., Ozone Pk., N. Y.

St. Paul: Leonard Upperman, 116-08 Merrick Blvd., Jamaica, N. Y.

Jersey City: Ralph Oglesby, 36 Jewett Ave., Jersey City, N. J.

Montclair: James A. Counts, 382 Peshine Ave., Newark, N. J.

## Newark—

St. Johns: Walter Johnson, 47 Baldwin S., Newark, N. J.

St. Matthews: David Smitherman, 261 So. Clinton St., Newark, N. J.

New Rochelle: Oscar Parnell, 61 Clinton Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.

## New York—

Butler Memorial: Harry Mays, 1039 E. 217 St., Bronx, N. Y.

Ossining: John Horton, 107 State St., Ossining, N. Y.

## Philadelphia—

Bethsaida: Calvin Ridout, 2220 W. Diamond St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Camphor: Harry Williams, 1342 N. Alden St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Trinity: Wesley Ford, 2138 Spencer St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Janes: Leon White, 143 W. Sharpnack St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Haven: Norris J. Spencer, 2347 W. Haggert St., Philadelphia, Pa.

John Wesley: Otis Hayes, 643 N. Brooklyn St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Mt. Zion: Irvin Carter, 1904 N. Camac St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Peniel: Matthew Mack, 2044 N. 11th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

St. Barnabas: T. H. Hutson, 1922 Diamond St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Tindley Temple: Frank Hudson, 1728 Addison St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Zoar: F. Clinton Branch, 2518 N. 22nd St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Trenton: Henry Lyons, 318 Monmouth St., Trenton, N. J.  
 White Plains: Arthur Greene, 32 Downing Dr., E. White Plains, N. Y.

## Salisbury District

Cottage Grove: Ballard Milbourne, Westover, Md.  
 Crisfield-Shiloh: James Dennis, 324 Locust St., Crisfield, Md.  
 Union Asbury-Liberia: Harold Hollman, Crisfield, Md.; Glenwood Whittington, Crisfield, Md.  
 Fruitland, Orlando Polk, RFD 2, Eden, Md.  
 Girdletree: James Mills, Willow St., Snow Hill, Md.; Fletcher Mills, Girdletree, Md.  
 Greenwood: Andrew Dickerson, RFD 1, Pocomoke, Md.  
 Hopewell: Isidore Crosswell, RFD 2, Marion Station, Md.  
 Horntown: Willis Hope, Horntown, Va.  
 St. Andrew's Larger Parish: Kenneth Fountain, Manokin, Md.; George K. Waters, Upper Hill, Md.  
 Marumco-Kingston: Shanley McCready, RFD, Marion Station, Md.  
 Mt. Vernon: Roy Pinkett, RFD, Pocomoke, Md.; James Bailey, RFD, Princess Anne, Md.  
 Nanticoke: Thomas Barclay, Nanticoke, Md.  
 Oakville: William Stewart, Princess Anne, Md.; Frank Cornish, Jr., Eden, Md.  
 Parsonsburg: James Collins, Bishop Md.  
 Pocomoke: Frederick Fletcher, Box 295; Pocomoke City, Md.  
 Princess Anne: Richard H. Thomas, Maryland State College, Princess Anne, Md.  
 Quantico: William Ennis, Hebron, Md.  
 Salisbury-John Wesley: William Birkhead, 319 Delaware Ave., Salisbury, Md.  
 Snow Hill: James O. Robins, 110 Rose St., Snow Hill, Md.  
 Shiloh-Hutt's: Hubert Ewell, 418 Covington St., Snow Hill, Md.  
 Unionville: Moses Wilson, RFD 2, Pocomoke, Md.; Theodore Mills, RFD 2, Pocomoke, Md.  
 Wattsville: George Taylor, Wattsville, Va.  
 Withams: Carroll Hall, New Church, Va.

## Wilmington District

## Atlantic City—

Asbury: Paul Jones, 15 N. Indiana Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.  
 Hamilton: Elmer Brown, 509 N. Kentucky Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.  
 Bridgeton: Thomas Corbin, RFD 2, Bridgeton, N. J.  
 Burlington: Alphonzo Williams, 212 W. Union St., Burlington, N. J.  
 Buttonwood and Christiana: Lester Gordy, Railroad Ave., New Castle, Del.;  
 William Harris, Neurys Lane, Christiana, Del.

## Camden—

Eighth Street: John Jackson, 527 South 5th St., Camden, N. J.  
 Ferry Ave.: Gilbert Williams, 1878 S. 10th St., Camden 4, N. J.  
 Cape May and Swainton: W. B. Marshall, RFD 83, Clermont, N. J.; Howard Wing, RFD, Cape May, N. J.

## Chester—

Grace: Louis Guy, 624 West 3rd St., Chester, Pa.

Siloam: Carl Kennard, 924 Edwards St., Chester, Pa.

St. Daniels: Samuel T. Swiggett, 924 Central Ave., Chester, Pa.

Darby: Leroy Walker, 901 Pine Road, Sharon Hill, Pa.

Delair: Douglas King, Pleasant Ave., Delair, N. J.

Elkton: C. W. Cauldwell, 115 Milburn St., Elkton, Md.

Fordville: John Carney, Sr., RFD 4, Bridgeton, N. J.

Grenlock and Rhodes: Edwin Davis, Davistown RFD, Blackwood, N. J.;

William Fussell, Rhodes Ave., Haddonfield, N. J.

Lawnside: Winsor Cooper, Sr., Charleston Ave., Lawnside, N. J.

Merchantville: Gerald Walker, 6207 Clayton Ave., Merchantville, N. J.

Middletown and Del. City: Thomas Williams, Odessa, Del.; Richard Portlock,  
Delaware City, Del.

Mount Holly: Joseph Yancy, 279 Holeman St., Mount Holly, N. J.

New Castle: Jasper Coger, 116 E. 4th St., New Castle, Del.

New Port: John Gardener, 409 Talladega Drive, Wilmington, Del.

Odessa and Port Penn: Louis Jackson, Port Penn, Del.

Pleasantville and Ocean City: Herbert E. Williams, 145 W. Edgewater St.,

Pleasantville, N. J.; Richard Grimes, 6th Ave., Ocean City, N. J.

Port Norris: George Robinson, Box 200, Port Norris, N. J.

Quinton and Springtown: Henry Smith, Water Works, Quinton, N. J.

St. Georges and Kirkwood: Nichola Scott, St. Georges, Del.; Herbert Brown,  
209 Popular St., Wilmington, Del.

Salem: Norman Nixon, 1 Biddle Lane, Salem, N. J.

## Wilmington—

Coleman Memorial: William Benson, 450 Bethune Drive, Wilmington, Del.

Ezion: Harrison Hamilton, 204 East 5th St., Wilmington, Del.

Haven: Edward Fleming, 2806 West 5th St., Wilmington, Del.

Mt. Carmel: Charles Taylor, 903 Wilson St., Wilmington, Del.

Mt. Joy: James F. Brown, 412 New Castle Ave., Wilmington, Del.

Woodbury and Jericho: Thomas Cropper, 71 Carpenter St., Woodbury, N. J.

# XI. Pastoral Records

## CONFERENCE MEMBERS

The date following the minister's name indicates the year he entered the ministry of The Methodist Church on trial or from the ministry of another church. The numbers indicate years of service at each appointment.

Adams, Rupert A. 1956		Readmitted in April 1953.	
Wattsville, Va. ....	3	Grace-Chester, Pa. ....	6
Anderson, H. E. 1938.		Blakely, Malachi C. 1947.	
Oriole, Md. ....	4	Shipside Mission, Philadelphia ....	1
Fruitland, Md. ....	1	Nassau, Del. ....	6
Wattsville, Va. ....	6	Bridgeton, N. J. ....	3
Leemont, Va. ....	6	Delair, N. J. ....	3
Easton, Md. ....	3		
John Wesley, Salisbury, Md. ....	1	Booth, Theo. M. 1946.	
Arnold, Frederick. 1949.		John Wesley, Salisbury, Md. ....	2
Left without appointment to attend		Haven, Wilmington, Del. ....	3
school ....	2	White Plains, N. Y. ....	8
Centreville, Md. ....	2		
Preston, Md. ....	2	Bowdin, J. R. 1947.	
White Temple, Salisbury, Md. ....	3½	McDaniel, Md. ....	1
Trenton, N. J. ....	1	Crapo and Golden Hill, Md. ....	3
Bagwell, C. W. 1938.		Church Creek, Md. ....	1
Keller, Va. ....	1	Retired 1952.	
Clarksville, Del. ....	1	Grenloch & Rhodes ....	1
Pomona, Md. ....	3	Conference Evangelist ....	2
Nassau, Del. ....	5	Keller & Exmore, Va. ....	1
Eighth St., Camden, N. J. ....	2	Retired, 1958	
Centreville, Md. ....	1	Bridell, David.—1954.	
Greensboro, Md. ....	3	Left without appointment to attend	
Laurel, Del. ....	5	school ....	1
Bailey, Howard A. 1933.		Shiloh, Crisfield, Md. ....	2
Grenloch and Rhodes, N. J. ....	2	Emmanuel, Phila. ....	2
Atlantic City, Hamilton Memorial	3		
Newport, Del. ....	4	Brown, W. G. 1947.	
Salem, N. J. ....	1	Sharptown, Md. ....	2
Executive Secretary, Christian Education		North Berlin, Md. ....	8
Delaware Conference	15	Jersey City, N. J. ....	2
Baker, Lester V.—1951		Cannon, Charles. 1951.	
East Calvary ....	2	Cottage Grove ....	1
New Rochelle ....	4	Unionville ....	6
Ballard, M. O. 1931.		Carrington, Charles L. 1932.	
Fairlee, Md. ....	3	West Texas Conference, 1932-1937	
Millington, Md. ....	4	Transferred to Delaware Conference,	
Nassau, Del. ....	3	1937	
North Berlin, Md. ....	4	Butler, New York City ....	4
Zoar, Phila., Pa. ....	8	Brooks, Jamaica, N. Y. ....	18
Supt. Dover District	6	Chancy, Augustus. 1944.	
Bishop, J. E. 1945		Chestertown, Md. ....	4
Port Norris, N. J. ....	13	Bridgeton, N. J. ....	2
Bivens, Isaac Benjamin. 1946.		Easton, Md. ....	5
Centreville, Md. ....	4	Salem, N. J. ....	4
Wittman, Md. ....	6	Collins, D. M. 1935.	
Retired, 1956		Englewood, N. J. ....	1
Church Creek, Md. ....	3	Deals Island, Md. ....	3
Black, A. L. 1932.		New Castle, Del. ....	1
Wachapreague, Va. ....	2	Elkton, Md. ....	4½
Wetpinquin, Md. ....	4	Jersey City, N. J. ....	4½
Fruitland, Md. ....	4	Orange, N. J. ....	3
Sabbatical leave for one year, and		Ossining, N. Y. ....	7
supernumerary relationship from		Commodore, George O. 1952.	
April 1943 to April 1946. In 1946		Unionville, Md. ....	1
withdrew from the Conference.		Nanticoke Md. ....	6

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<b>Crampton, E. H. 1918.</b>		<b>Dennis, Wm. A. 1946.</b>	
Ossining, N. Y. ....	1	Wetpquin, Md. ....	1
Transferred to New England Conference, 1919. ....	4	Field Worker, Home Missions Council of North America .....	7
Worcester, Mass. ....	4	<b>Derrickson, C. W. 1928.</b>	
Transferred to Del. Conf. 1923.		McDaniel, Md. ....	4
White Plains, N. Y. ....	1	Church Hill, Md. ....	2
Pleasantville, N. J. ....	3	Preston, Md. ....	7
Lawnside, N. J. ....	6	Easton, Md. ....	5
Brooklyn, N. Y., Newman	6	Mt. Zion, Phila., Pa. ....	7
Ezion, Wilm., Del. ....	3½	Supt. Salisbury District .....	5
Supt. Philadelphia District	6	<b>Deshields, Harrison. 1952.</b>	
Haven, Phila., Pa. ....	8½	Frankford, Phila., Pa. ....	2
<b>Crockett, Roosevelt D. 1941.</b>		Left without appointment to attend school .....	3
Southwest Conference		Supernumerary .....	2
In School .....	1	<b>Dix, Seldon G. 1922.</b>	
Transferred to Delaware Conference, 1942		Oriole, Md. ....	4
Jersey City, N. J. ....	1	Wittman, Md. ....	2
Acting Chaplain, Tuskegee Institute		Quinton & Springtown	1
Director, Religious Extension, National Home Mission Council .....	3	On leave of absence .....	1
Professor, Bennett College .....	5	Supernumerary .....	1
In school .....	2	Galena, Md. ....	6
Professor, Alabama State College	7	Cambridge Ct., Md. ....	2
<b>Crosse, S. Winston C. 1957.</b>		Townsend, Del. ....	5
Shiloh, Crisfield, Md. ....	1	Bridgeville Ct., Del. ....	1
White Temple, Salisbury, Md. ....	1	Milford, Del. ....	6
<b>Cuff, F. Wayne. 1953.</b>		Mardela Springs, Md. ....	1
Left without appointment to attend school .....	2	Newman, Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	3
Grenloch and Rhodes	3	Federalburg, Md. ....	4
Newport, Del. ....	1	<b>Dredden, A. J. 1950.</b>	
<b>Davis, H. D. 1944.</b>		Lewes, Del. ....	3
Townsend, Del. ....	3	Seaford, Del. ....	4
Laurel, Del. ....	5	North Berlin, Md. ....	2
White's Temple, Salisbury, Md.		<b>Dunn, Joseph E. 1922.</b>	
Hamilton Memorial, Atlantic City, N. J. ....	4½	Ocean City, N. J. ....	2
<b>Davis, J. N. C. 1919.</b>		New Rochelle & Delmar, Del. ....	3
Ossining, N. Y. ....	1	Camphor Memorial, Phila. ....	3
Quinton, N. J. ....	7	Chestertown, Md. ....	1
St. Paul, Phila., Pa. ....	1	Newport, Del. ....	6
Ridgely, Md. ....	2	Brooklyn, N. Y., John Wesley	3
Butler Memorial, N. Y. C. ....	4	Orange, N. J. ....	3
Fairlee, Md. ....	1	White Plains, N. Y. ....	4
Supernumerary .....	3	John Simmons, Phila. ....	2
East Calvary, N. Y. C. ....	3	St. Thomas, Frankford, Pa. ....	2
Withdrew from Conference 1939.		East Germantown, Pa. ....	7
Re-Admitted 1951.		<b>Edmonds, Claude, Jr. 1956.</b>	
Royal Oak & Bellevue .....	4	Aireys, Md. ....	1
Siloam, Chester, Pa. ....	4	Denton-Williston, Md. ....	2
<b>Dean, Elmer W. 1919.</b>		<b>Elbert, J. W. 1931.</b>	
1919-25 S. Carolina Conf.		Englewood, N. J. ....	2
1925-28 Louisiana Conf. ....		Oriole, Md. ....	3
1928-32 Texas Conf. ....		Unionville, Md. ....	4
1933 Transferred to Delaware Conf.		Salisbury, Md., John Wesley	2
Englewood, N. J. and New Rochelle, N. Y. ....	1	Dover, Del. ....	4
Ossining and New Rochelle	3	Newark, N. J. ....	4
Ossining, N. Y. ....	4	Peniel, Phila., Pa. ....	9
N. Y. City, Butler Memorial	3	<b>Elder, C. A. 1938.</b>	
Thirkield, Jersey City, N. J. ....	3	East Tennessee Conference:	
Spring Lake, N. J. ....	1	Hurst Memorial, Chattanooga, Tenn. ....	2
Sabbatical Year, 1946		Morristown, Tenn. ....	5
Supernumerary .....	2	Transferred to Delaware Conference, 1945	
Middletown, Del. ....	1	Stockton, Md. ....	2½
Laurel Ct. ....	1	John Wesley, Salisbury, Md. ....	10
Supernumerary .....	1	Orange, N. J. ....	1
Port Deposit, Md. ....	5	<b>Ellis, Edwin. 1954.</b>	
Cape May-Swanton, N. J. ....	2	Middletown & Delaware City	3
<b>Deas, H. M. 1950.</b>		Princess Anne, Md. ....	2
Lewes, Del. ....	1½	<b>Elzey, Irving R. 1933.</b>	
New Rochelle .....	5	Hopewell, Md. ....	5
Newman, Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	4	Wattsville, Va. ....	5
		Salem, N. J. ....	7

St. Johns, Newark, N. J. ....	7	Lewes, Del. ....	1
John Wesley, Phila. ....	2	Newark, Md. ....	5
Fisher, Randolph. 1945.		Seaford, Del. ....	3
Cheswold, Del. ....	3	Coleman, Md. ....	4
Trappe, Md. ....	2	Milford, Del. ....	1
Milford, Del. ....	6	Delmar, Del. ....	1
Orange, N. J. ....	2	Griffin, J. O. 1919.	
Easton, Md. ....	1	Swaintown, N. J. ....	2
Fletcher, D. R. 1934.		Oakville, Md. ....	1
Spring Lake, N. J. ....	1	White Haven, Md. ....	2
Bethsaida, Phila., Pa. ....	2	Keller, Va. ....	2
Centreville Ct., Md. ....	1	Cambridge Ct., Md. ....	3
Peniel, Phila., Pa. ....	9	Areys, Md. ....	2
Board of Missions ....	12	Hartown, Va. ....	4
Geddes, G. E. 1925.		Withams, Va. ....	2
South Carolina Conf., Claflin College .	2	Greensboro, Md. ....	8
Wesley College, McBee, S. C. ....	1	St. Michaels, Md. ....	4
Charleston, S. C., Old Bethel Church..	2	Retired 1949. ....	
Seneca, S. C., Wesley Church ....	3½	Middletown, Del. ....	3
Kingston, S. C., Wilson Chapel		Nassau, Del. ....	3
3 yrs., 3 mo.		Retired, 1956. ....	
Delaware Conf., S. Berlin, Md. ....	2	Hamilton, Leroy L. 1956.	
Chestertown, Md. ....	3	Newark, Md. ....	2
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del. ....	3	Sharptown, Md. ....	1
John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	2	Handy, J. W., Jr. 1942.	
Snow Hill, Md. ....	3	Oriole, Md. ....	2
Orange, N. J. ....	2	Chaplain, U. S. Army ....	15
Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J. ....	3	Harewood, W. A. 1928.	
Merchantville, N. J. ....	2	Cambridge Ct., Md. ....	4
Gerald, C. D. 1928.		East New Market, Md. ....	6
Keller, Va. ....	4	Denton, Md. ....	2
Parsonburg, Md. ....	2	Snow Hill, Md. ....	8
Pomona, Md. ....	4	Supt. Easton District ....	5½
Cambridge, Md. ....	6	Montclair, N. J. ....	4½
Dist. Supt., Dover District ....	6	Hazzard, Walter. 1942.	
Camphor, Philadelphia ....	3	Odessa, Del. ....	3
Princess Anne, Md. ....	2	Hamilton Mem., Atlantic City, N. J. ....	9
Seaford, Del. ....	2	Supt. Easton District ....	2½
Gibson, Elmer P. 1926.		Supt. Phila. Dist. ....	2
Grace & Darby, Pa. ....	3	Henry, J. F. 1950.	
Camphor Mem., Phila., Pa. ....	4	Trappe, Md. ....	3
John Wesley, Salisbury, Md. ....	8	Centreville, Md. ....	2
Chaplain U. S. Army ....	16	Pocomoko, Md. ....	1
Sabbatical Leave ....	1	Milford, Del. ....	1
Left without appointment to attend school	1	Quinton-Springtown, N. J. ....	2
Graham, R. A. F. 1917.		Horsey, S. J. 1911.	
Salem Circuit, N. J. ....	3	Cokesbury, Md. ....	3
Ossining, N. Y. ....	1	Nassau, Del. ....	2
Cambridge Ct. ....	2	Roal Oak, Md. ....	2
Chincoteague, Va. ....	1	Centreville, Md. ....	5
Swainton & Woodbine, N. J. ....	3	Middletown, Del. ....	2
Springtown, N. J. ....	1	Mt. Holly, N. J. ....	3
Clarksville, Del. ....	5	Delair, N. J. ....	1½
Galena, Md. ....	2	Dover, Del. ....	8½
Kingston, Md. ....	4	Newark, N. J. ....	2
Hopewell, Md. ....	2	Dist. Supt., Wilmington Dist. ....	6
Withams, Va. ....	2	Brooklyn, N. Y., Newman	1
Girdletree, Md. ....	1	Retired 1942. ....	
Quantico, Md. ....	1	Hubbard, W. A. 1899.	
Parsonsborg, Md. ....	3	Rossville, N. Y. ....	1
Unionville, Md. ....	1	Skipton, Md. ....	2
Manskin, Md. ....	2	Coleman, Md. ....	4
Mt. Vernon, Md. ....	1	Widgeon, Md. ....	1
Greenwood, Del. ....	1	Dames Quarter, Md. ....	2
Retired, 1954. ....		Pomona, Md. ....	2
Greenwood, Del. ....	2	Middletown, Del. ....	2
Grant, Roland. 1931.		Dist. Supt., Wilm. District	5
Deals Island, Md. ....	8	Newark, N. J. ....	8
Leemont, Va. ....	1	John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	4
Federalburg, Md. ....	3	John Simmons Mem., Phila., Pa. ....	1
McDaniel, Md. ....	1	John Wesley, Phila., Pa. ....	14
Fairlee, Md. ....	2	Retired 1946. ....	
Mardela Springs, Md. ....	2	Eighth St., Camden, N. J. ....	1
Sabbatical Year ....	1	Frankford, Pa. ....	3

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<b>Hughes, R. C. 1912.</b>			
Beckwith, Md. ....	4		
Mt. Vernon, Md. ....	6		
Greenwood, Del. ....	3		
Berlin & Sinepuxent, Md. ....	3		
Leemont, Va. ....	6		
Princess Anne, Md. ....	4		
Chestertown, Md. ....	1		
Shiloh, Crisfield, Md. ....	3		
Pocomoke City, Md. ....	8		
Salem, N. J. ....	5		
Mt. Joy ....	4		
<b>Ingram, Joshua O. 1935.</b>			
East Tennessee Conference			
Transferred to Delaware Conference			
1955			
Manokin, Md. ....	1		
Nassau, Del. ....	3		
<b>Jackson, G. T. 1946.</b>			
Ossining, N. Y. ....	6		
Snow Hill, Md. ....	7		
<b>Jenkins, A. P. 1951.</b>			
Newark, Md. ....	2		
Greensboro, Md. ....	5		
<b>Johns, W. H. 1904.</b>			
Barclay, Md. ....	2		
Delaware City, Del. ....	2		
Smyrna, Del. ....	4		
Fairlee, Md. ....	2		
Federalburg, Md. ....	3		
Chestertown, Md. ....	7		
Merchantville, N. J. ....	4		
Cape May, N. J. ....	4		
Ridgely, Md. ....	1		
Port Norris, N. J. ....	6		
Chester, Pa., Siloam	6		
Sabbatical Year	1		
Quinton and Springtown, N. J. ....	6		
Retired 1948			
Newport, Del. ....	3		
<b>Johnson, H. T. 1889.</b>			
Fair Oak, Va. ....	1		
Salisbury Circuit, Md. ....	1		
Ridgely, Md. ....	1		
Greenwich, N. J. ....	1		
Union, Md. ....	2		
Mount Holly, N. J. ....	5		
Orange, N. J. ....	5		
Mount Joy & Wilm., Del. ....	2		
Jamestown, Md. ....	2		
East New Market, Md. ....	2		
Oxford, Md. ....	2		
Newport, Del. ....	1		
Grenloch & Rhodes, N. J. ....	2		
Hudson, N. Y. ....	2		
Cape May, N. J. ....	12		
Newman, Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	4		
Pleasantville, N. J. ....	1		
White Plains, N. Y. ....	11		
Retired 1942			
New Castle, Del. ....	5		
Elkton, Md. ....	4		
<b>Johnson, W. P. 1929</b>			
Southwest Conference,			
1929-1938			
Associate Pastor, Calvary, N. Y. ....	4		
Butler Mem., New York	17		
Transferred to Delaware Conference,			
1946			
<b>Jones, F. Donald. 1937.</b>			
Clarksville, Del. ....	3		
Lewes, Del. ....	3		
South Berlin, Md. ....	3		
Elkton, Md. ....	1		
Dover, Del. ....	5		
Chester, Pa. ....	8		
<b>Jones, Omar C. 1954.</b>			
Wachapreague ....	4		
Marumso-Kingston ....	1		
<b>Jones, Sercy L. 1939.</b>			
1939-42 W. Tex. Conf.			
1943 Delaware Conf.			
Woodbury, N. J. ....	1		
Delair, N. J. ....	2		
Fordville, N. J. ....	2		
Siloam, Chester, Pa. ....	6		
Cambridge, Md. ....	4		
<b>Jones, Trever C. 1943.</b>			
Upper Mississippi Conference			
West Point Crt. ....	2		
Smithville ....	2		
Holly Springs Crt. ....	2		
Okolona ....	2		
Eupora ....	1		
Belzoni	1		
Left without appointment to attend			
school			
Transferred to Delaware Conference,			
1955			
Preston, Md. ....	3		
<b>Jordan, Cleophas. 1952.</b>			
Denton, Md. ....	2		
Stevensville, Md. ....	2		
Centreville, Md. ....	2		
<b>Jordan, Cleophas. 1952.</b>			
Upper Mississippi Conference			
Transferred to Lexington Conference			
Barnes, Indianapolis ....	2		
Oberlin, Ohio ....	1		
Asbury, Lexington, Ky. ....	2		
Dist. Supt. ....	4		
Germantown Ct. ....	1		
Eleventh St., Columbus, Ohio	1		
Southern California Conference			
Wesley, Los Angeles Conference			
New York Conference			
Mt. Calvary, N. Y. C. ....	3		
Delaware Conference			
John Simmons, Philadelphia ....	1		
1941, Sabbatical year			
Shiloh, Crisfield, Md. ....	1		
In school			
Supernumerary			
1945, made effective			
Mt. Holly-Burlington ....	2		
Retired, 1948.			
1953, Left without appointment to			
attend school			
Retired, 1957			
<b>Kiah, C. E. 1937.</b>			
Millington, Md. ....	5½		
Harrington, Del. ....	3½		
Bridgeville, Del. ....	12		
<b>Kiah, McQuay, R. 1947.</b>			
Left without appointment to attend			
school			
Morgan College			
Assoc. Pastor, Brooks, Jamaica, N. Y. ...	1		
<b>Kincade, Charles E. 1920.</b>			
Easton Ct. ....	1		
Sewell, N. J. ....	3		
Warren, Phila., Pa. ....	1		
Ossining, N. Y. ....	6		
Jersey City, N. J. ....	1		
Ocean City, N. J. ....	2		
Buttonwood, Del. ....	7		
Mt. Holly and Burlington, N. J. ....	2		
Townsend, Del. ....	1		
Wilmington City Missionary Society			
Delaware City, Del. ....	7		
Sabbatical leave			
Retired, 1954			



Licorish, Joshua E. 1940.  
 Left without appointment to attend school ..... 2  
 Denton, Md. .... 1  
 Redeemer Ch., Brooklyn, N. Y. .... 6  
 Jersey City ..... 8  
 Zoar, Phila. .... 2

Lockman, J. O. 1916.  
 Melitota, Md. .... 1  
 Cordova, Md. .... 3  
 Rock Hall, Md. .... 11  
 Lincoln, Del. .... 28  
 Retired, 1958 ..... 1  
 Lincoln, Del. .... 1

Lyght, W. L. D. 1930.  
 Spring Lake, N. J. .... 3  
 Smyrna, Del. .... 5  
 Harrington, Del. .... 6  
 Princess Anne, Md. .... 3  
 St. Daniels, Chester, Pa. .... 4  
 Atlantic City, N. J. .... 4  
 Supt. Wilmington District ..... 4

Marks, W. E. 1926.  
 Transferred from New England Conference—1928  
 Lincoln City, Del. .... 3  
 Rock Hall, Md. .... 3  
 Mardela Springs, Md. .... 6  
 Seaford, Del. .... 5  
 North Berlin, Md. .... 4  
 Crisfield, Md. .... 4  
 Dover, Del. .... 6

Martin, A. E. 1918.  
 Atlanta Conf., Cartersville, Ga. .... 2  
 Transferred to Del. Conf. 1921  
 Crapo, Md. .... 1  
 Airy, Md. .... 3  
 Gammon Theo. Seminary ..... 2  
 McDaniel, Md. .... 2  
 Laurel, Del. .... 3  
 Cape May, N. J. .... 3  
 South Berlin, Md. .... 3  
 Leave of Absence ..... 1  
 Keller, Va. .... 1  
 Cottage Grove, Md. .... 3  
 Chaplain U. S. Army ..... 3  
 Trenton, N. J. .... 3  
 Redeemer, Brooklyn, N. Y. .... 10

Mayberry, Wm. R. 1951.  
 St. Matthews, Newark, N. J. .... 8

McBride, J. E. 1925.  
 Melitota, Md. .... 3  
 Burlington, N. J. .... 1  
 Taylors Island, Md. .... 2  
 Cordova, Md. .... 4  
 Linkwood, Md. .... 6  
 Taylors Island, Md. .... 5  
 Hurlock, Md. .... 5  
 Ridgely, Md. .... 5  
 Fruitland, Md. .... 2  
 Retired, 1958 ..... 1  
 Fruitland, Md. .... 1

McClendon, James. 1952.  
 Spring Lake ..... 2  
 Associate Pastor, Tindley Temple, Philadelphia ..... 4  
 Linconia, Pa. .... 1

McDowell, A. A. 1917.  
 Dames Quarter, Md. .... 2  
 Port Deposit, Md. .... 1  
 Townsend, Del. .... 2  
 Sassafras, Md. .... 2  
 Millington, Md. .... 2  
 Linkwood, Md. .... 2  
 Church Creek, Md. .... 1

Dames Quarter, Md. .... 2  
 Wetipquin, Md. .... 3  
 Vienna, Md. .... 5  
 Supernumerary ..... 1  
 Vienna, Md. .... 25

McKenney, M. L. 1923.  
 Washington Conference:  
 Point Pleasant, W. Va. .... 1  
 Buckhannon, W. Va. .... 2  
 Catonsville, Md. .... 1  
 Oxon Hill, Md. .... 2  
 Pamonkey, Md. .... 4  
 Fairmont Heights, Md. .... 3  
 Churchton, Md. .... 2  
 Centennial, Baltimore, Md. .... 1  
 Pittsburgh, Pa. .... 2  
 Delaware Conference: 1941  
 Unionville, Md. .... 3  
 John Wesley, Salisbury, Md. .... 3  
 Bridgeton, N. J. .... 1  
 Merchantville, N. J. .... 4  
 Haven, Wilmington, Del. .... 6  
 Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J. .... 2

McMurray, G. H. 1938.  
 North Carolina Conference  
 Asheville ..... 2  
 Delaware Conference 1942  
 McDaniel, Md. .... 1  
 Denton, Md. .... 2  
 Stevensville, Md. .... 3  
 Chestertown, Md. .... 2  
 Pocomoke City, Md. .... 3  
 Mt. Carmel, Wilmington, Del. .... 6

Mickle, J. W. 1934. (North Carolina Conf.)  
 Newport News, Va. .... 2  
 Greensboro, N. C. .... 2  
 Asheville, N. C. .... 1  
 Wilkesboro, N. C. .... 1  
 Forest City, N. C. .... 1  
 Lincolnton, N. C. .... 1  
 Kings Mountain, N. C. .... 1  
 Transferred to Delaware Conference, 1946  
 Ridgely, Md. .... 3  
 St. Michaels, Md. .... 1  
 Nanticoke, Md. .... 1  
 Coleman, Md. .... 2  
 Woodbury, N. J. .... 1  
 Newark, Md. .... 1  
 Marion Station ..... 3

Milbourne, O'Connell. 1928.  
 Cambridge Ct., Md. .... 1  
 Fairlee, Md. .... 2  
 Odessa, Del. .... 4  
 Elkton, Md. .... 2  
 Chester, Pa., Grace and Darby ..... 2  
 East New Market, Md. .... 2  
 East New Market and Thompson, Md. .... 4½  
 Bridgeton, N. J. .... 2½  
 Mt. Carmel, Wilmington, Del. .... 7  
 John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. Y. .... 6

Miles, Clemon B. 1921.  
 Oakville, Md. .... 1  
 Nanticoke, Md. .... 2  
 Quantico, Md. .... 2  
 Carmichael, Md. .... 2  
 Federalsburg, Md. .... 5  
 Centreville, Md. .... 6  
 Nassau, Del. .... 1  
 Camden, N. J. .... 6  
 John Wesley, Phila., Pa. .... 9  
 St. Johns, Newark, N. J. .... 2

Miles, W. A. T. 1906.  
 Spring Lake, N. J. .... 2  
 Brooklyn, N. Y. .... 3  
 Fairmount, Md. .... 4  
 Salem, N. J. .... 5

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Marion Station, Md. ....	4	Middletown, Del. ....	3
Easton, Md. ....	2	Retired 1948	
Orange, N. J. ....	2	New Castle, Del. ....	5
Haven, Wilmington, Del. ....	1	Newport, Del. ....	2
Middletown, Del. ....	3		
Laurel, Del. ....	3	<b>Pendleton, Thomas. 1952.</b>	
Ridgely, Md. ....	6	Delair, N. J. ....	4
Withams, Md. ....	1	Bridgeton, N. J. ....	3
Trenton, N. J. ....	4		
Lawnside, N. J. ....	2	<b>Perry, Cyrus W. 1929.</b>	
White Plains, N. Y. ....	3	North Carolina Conference:	
Retired, 1951		Professor, Clark University	2
Elkton, Md. ....	3	Rowland-Salem	1
New Castle, Del. ....	5	Gastonia	2
		Hickory	2
<b>Mills, W. C. R. 1946.</b>		Charlotte	4
Denton, Md. ....	3	Lexington	1
Royal Oak, Md. ....	2	Lexington Conf. Dir. Rel. Education	1
Supernumerary	1	1942, Trans. to E. Tennessee	
Cambridge Ct. ....	2	Conference	
Townsend, Del. ....	3	Chaplain, U. S. Army	4
Coleman, Md. ....	2	In School	1
		1948, Received in Dela. Conf.	
<b>Molock, C. H. 1946.</b>		1948, Trans. to New York East	
Seaford, Del. ....	4	Conference	
Chestertown, Md. ....	9	Janes, Brooklyn	2
		1951, Trans. to Delaware Conf.	
<b>Moody, H. T. 1945.</b>		Pleasantville, N. J. ....	8
Bridgeville Ct., Del. ....	12		
Haven, Wilmington, Del. ....	2	<b>Pinkett, Sterling. 1954.</b>	
		Pinkett Tabernacle	5
<b>Moore, L. S. 1911.</b>			
Port Penn, Del. ....	1	<b>Quillen, D. S. 1910.</b>	
Crumpton, Md. ....	2	Madison, Md. ....	3
Townsend, Del. ....	2	Vienna, Md. ....	3
Dover, Del. ....	8	East New Market, Md. ....	5
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa. ....	19	Snow Hill, Md. ....	4
Haven, Phila., Pa. ....	7½	Crisfield, Md. ....	5
Supt. Phila. Del. Dist. ....	6½	Camden, N. J. ....	12
Retired, 1957		Newport, Del. ....	3
		John Simmons, Phila., Pa. ....	1
<b>Moore, N. W., Jr. 1930.</b>		Townsend, Del. ....	1
New Rochelle, N. Y. ....	1	Milford, Del. ....	5
Upper Hill, Md. ....	4	Sharptown, Md. ....	5
Fairmount Ct. and Upper Hill, Md. ....	2	Retired 1955	
Phila., Pa., Camphor Memorial	4	Sharptown	3
Phila., Pa., Zoar	2	Seaford Ct. ....	1
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa. ....	4		
Supt. Easton Dist. ....	2	<b>Rasin, Malachi. 1909.</b>	
Tindley Temple, Phila., Pa. ....	10	Bridgeville Ct., Del. ....	2
		Nassau, Del. ....	3
<b>Nichols, Henry. 1940.</b>		Hudson, N. Y. ....	2
Bethsaida, Phila., Pa. ....	1	Townsend, Del. ....	4
Frankford, Phila., Pa. ....	6	Sharptown, Md. ....	3
Germantown, Pa. ....	12	Nanticoke, Md. ....	2
		Fruitland, Md. ....	4
<b>Nickerson, David B. 1956.</b>		Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md. ....	4
Cheswold, Del. ....	1	Ridgely, Md. ....	3
Millington, Md. ....	1	Pleasantville, N. J. ....	6
Milford, Del. ....	1	Harrington, Del. ....	1
		Coleman, Md. ....	5
<b>Outen, George H. 1956.</b>		Retired 1943.	
Spring Lake, N. J. ....	2	<b>Redmond, John B., Jr. 1925.</b>	
Associate pastor, Tindley Temple,		Lexington Conference	
Phila. ....	1	Assistant: St. Marks, Chicago, Ill. ....	3
		In school	2
<b>Parker, Samuel E. 1947.</b>		South Bend, Ind. ....	1
Deal Island, Md. ....	2	Y.M.C.A., Trenton, N. J. ....	1
Fruitland, Md. ....	7	Transferred to Delaware Conf., 1936	
Pocomoke City, Md. ....	3	Port Deposit, Md. ....	1
		Phila., Pa., Bethsaida	1
<b>Peaco, J. I. 1914.</b>		Secty. Y.M.C.A., Princeton, N. J. ....	4
Swainton, N. J. ....	3	Sec'y. Y.M.C.A., Montclair, N. J. ....	2
Grenloch and Rhodes, N. J. ....	3	Sec'y Y.M.C.A., Wilmington, Del. ....	8
Pleasantville, N. J. ....	2	Field Secretary, Y.M.C.A. ....	3
Bridgeton, N. J. ....	2	Associate Pastor, Emanuel, Phila. ....	1
Camphor Memorial, Phila., Pa. ....	2	Associate Pastor, Mt. Carmel,	
Nanticoke, Md. ....	3	Wilmington, Del. ....	4
Quinton and Springtown	5		
Odessa and St. Georges, Del. ....	2½	<b>Reid, Alexander. 1916.</b>	
Mt. Holly, N. J. ....	1½	St. Paul, Phila., Pa. ....	1
Mt. Holly and Burlington, N. J. ....	2	Nassau, Del. ....	3
Cape May and Swainton, N. J. ....	5	Newark, Del. ....	2

Stockton, Md. ....	3	Sherman, Gilbert A. 1952.	
Sharptown, Md. ....	4	Left without appointment to attend school	2
So. Berlin & Sinepuxent, Md. ....	5	Eighth St., Camden, N. J. ....	2
Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md. ....	4	Newport, Del. ....	2
Wetumpkin, Md. ....	7½	Mt. Holly, N. J. ....	1
Marumsc and Kington, Md. ....	10½		
Retired, 1957			
Marumsc-Kingston		Shockley, J. R. 1938.	
St. Andrews Larger Parish	1	Wachapreague, Va. ....	1
		Upper Hill, Md. ....	4
Richardson, F. R. 1930.		Crisfield, Shiloh	6
Chapel, Md. ....	1	Cambridge, Md. ....	6
East New Market Ct., Md. ....	1	Ezion, Wilmington, Del. ....	4
Centreville Ct., Md. ....	2		
Oxford, Md. ....	2	Snead, Harry R. 1948.	
Galena, Md. ....	2	Cheswold, Del. ....	4
Fairlee, Md. ....	1	St. Michaels, Md. ....	7
Cordova, Md. ....	2		
Marydel, Md. ....	2	Spence, O. H. 1918.	
Royal Oak, Md. ....	2	Denls Island, Md. ....	2
Hurlock, Md. ....	2	Hornstown, Va. ....	6
Trappe, Md. ....	1	Royal Oak, Md. ....	3
Odessa, Del. ....	1	Milford, Del. ....	4
Greensboro, Md. ....	2	Dover, Del. ....	6
Millsboro, Del. ....	1	Montclair, N. J. ....	3
Delmar, Md. ....	2	Dist. Supt., Salisbury Dist.	6
Mt. Vernon	1	Ezion, Wilmington, Del. ....	7
Woodbury, N. J. ....	1	Atlantic City, N. J. ....	4
Quinton-Springtown	1		
Elkton, Md. ....	2		
		Spencer, C. P. 1934.	
Ridout, Daniel L. 1924.		Keller, Va. ....	1
Princess Anne Academy	3	Dames Quarter, Md. ....	7
St. Peters, Wilm., Del.	2	Fairlee, Md. ....	7
Hamilton Memorial, Atlantic City, N. J. ....	3	Woodbury, N. J. ....	4
St. Michaels, Md. ....	2	South Berlin, Md. ....	4
Bridgeton, N. J. ....	7	Bridgeville Ct. ....	2
Phila., Pa., Camphor Mem.	8		
Supt. Dover District	4	Stanley, J. O. 1911.	
Secretary Baltimore Area	6	Delaware City, Del. ....	1
		Smyrna, Del. ....	2
Ross, Thomas L. 1947.		Preston, Md. ....	1
Left without appointment	2	Wittman, Md. ....	5
Sharptown, Md. ....	1	Cordova, Md. ....	3
Still Pond, Md. ....	1	Vienna, Md. ....	3
Nanticoke, Md. ....	2	Church Hill, Md. ....	5
8th St., Camden, N. J. ....	1	McDaniel, Md. ....	1
Clarkville	2	Rock Hall, Md. ....	6
Supernumerary	3	Sharptown, Md. ....	7
		Coleman, Md. ....	4
Russum, J. H. 1916.		Merchantville, N. J. ....	6
Sinepuxent, Md. ....	1	St. Barnabas, Phila. ....	2
Jamestown, Md. ....	2		
Church Hill, Md. ....	1	Stanley, W. E. 1919.	
McDaniel, Md. ....	2	Melitota, Md. ....	2
Cheswold, Del. ....	1	Centreville Ct., Md. ....	1
Delaware City, Del. ....	9	McDaniel, Md. ....	3
Middletown, Del. ....	7	Oxford, Md. ....	4
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del. ....	5	East New Market, Md. ....	4
Delair, N. J. ....	1	Denton, Md. ....	2
Buttonwood, Del. ....	2	Leemont, Va. ....	6
Frankford, Phila., Pa. ....	1	Laurel, Del. ....	6
Newport, Del. ....	3	Princess Anne, Md. ....	5
Quinton, N. J. ....	3	Camphor Mem., Phila. ....	7
Elkton, Md. ....	3		
Retired, 1957		Stewart, T. D. 1923.	
		South Carolina Conference	
Sanders, Samuel P. 1947.		Pendleton, S. C. ....	1
New Rochelle, N. Y. ....	3	Greenwood, S. C., at school	2
So. Berlin, Md. ....	3	Delaware Conference	
Pocomoke City	2	Syracuse, N. Y. ....	2
Leemont	3	New Rochelle, N. Y. ....	3
Shiloh, Crisfield, Md. ....	1	Cheswold, Del. ....	4 mo.
		Transferred to New England Conference	
Scriber, Archie L. 1941.		St. Andrew's, Worcester, Mass. ....	4
Stockton, Md. ....	4½	Transferred to Del. Conference	
Leemont, Va. ....	3½	Manokin, Md. ....	1 mo.
Oxford, Md. ....	6	Delmar, Del. ....	5 mo.
Quinton, N. J. ....	2	Hudson, N. Y. ....	1
Bethsaida, Phila. ....	3	Retired 1935.	

<b>Strother, W. C., Jr. 1932.</b>		Dist. Supt. Wilmington Dist. ....	6
South Carolina Conference		Retired 1947. ....	1
Mullins Ct., S. C. ....	1	Delair, N. J. ....	7
Walhalla Ct., S. C. ....	2	St. Barnabas, Phila., Pa. ....	1
St. Andrews, Greenville, S. C. ....	3		
Seneca, S. C. ....	1	<b>Trader, C. L. 1934.</b>	
Summerville, S. C. ....	2½	Manokin, Md. ....	2
Chaplain, U. S. Army ....	4	Delmar, Del. ....	3
Transferred to Delaware Conference,		Trenton, N. J. ....	3
1946		Orange, N. J. ....	2½
Darby, Pa. ....	13	Cambridge, Md. ....	4½
		John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	4
<b>Tasco, Wm. M. 1945.</b>		Zoar, Phila., Pa. ....	4
Smyrna, Del. ....	2	Supt., Easton Dist. ....	2
Harrington, Del. ....	2		
Fordville, N. J. ....	10	<b>Wallace, Isaac W. 1927.</b>	
		Oakville, Md. ....	1
<b>Tatem, Samuel S. 1951.</b>		Wachapreague, Va. ....	1
Tennessee Conf. ....	3	Parsonburg, Md. ....	1
Central West Conf. ....	3	Cottage Grove, Md. ....	1
Transferred to Delaware Conf., 1957		Taylor's Island, Md. ....	1
South Berlin, Md. ....	2	Chapel, Md. ....	2
		Dover Circuit, Del. ....	1
<b>Taylor, Walter S. 1943.</b>		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. ....	7	Aireys, Md. ....	1
		Crumpton, Md. ....	1
<b>Thomas, Charles C. 1929.</b>			
Swainton, N. J. ....	1	<b>West, W. C. 1903.</b>	
Dover Ct., Del. ....	2	Trinity, Del. ....	1
Port Deposit, Md. ....	1	Vienna, Md. ....	1
Carmichaels, Md. ....	8	Madison, Md. ....	4
Chaplain, U. S. Army		Preston, Md. ....	5
Sabbatical Year	1	Carmichaels, Md. ....	1
Withdrew, 1945.		Pomona, Md. ....	2
Reinstated, 1946.		Sassafras, Md. ....	3
Supernumerary ....	1	Still Pond, Md. ....	4
Pomona, Md. ....	11	Searford, Del. ....	2
Witman, Md. ....	1	Fairlee, Md. ....	2
		Church Creek, Md. ....	8
<b>Thomas, W. C. 1930.</b>		Aireys, Md. ....	3
Cottage Grove, Md. ....	1	Retired 1941.	
McDaniel, Md. ....	2	Beckwith, Md. ....	4
Chapel, Md. ....	5		
Centreville Circuit	1	<b>White, C. B. 1930.</b>	
Centreville, Md. ....	4	Absecon, N. J. ....	3
Sabbatical Year	1	Woodbury, N. J. ....	8
Nanticoke, Md. ....	3	Quinton and Springtown, N. J. ....	2
Townsend, Del. ....	5	Buttonwood & Christiansa, Del. ....	1
Upper Hill, Md. ....	1	Girdletree, Md. ....	3
Deal Island ....	1	Hopewell, Md. ....	3
Retired, 1956		Deals Island, Md. ....	2
Effective, 1957		Millington, Md. ....	5
Cheswold, Del. ....	2	Union-Asbury, Chrisfield, Md. ....	2
<b>Thompson, R. B. 1919.</b>		<b>Wilkins, Samuel L. 1950.</b>	
Cokesbury, Del. ....	3	Grenloch and Rhodes, N. J. ....	4
Cheswold, Del. ....	2	Buttonwood, N. J. ....	5
St. Michaels, Md. ....	6		
Waugh, Cambridge, Md. ....	6	<b>Williams, Carson J. 1935.</b>	
Mt. Joy, Wilm., Del. ....	5	Keller, Va. ....	3
Dover, Del. ....	2	Federalsburg, Md. ....	5
Newark, N. J. ....	2	Chaplain, U. S. Army	3
John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	5	White Plains, N. Y. ....	2
Supt. Salisbury District	6	St. Thomas, Frankford, Phila. ....	2
Mt. Zion, Phila., Pa. ....	5	East Germantown, Pa. ....	2
		Bethsaida, Phila., Pa. ....	4
<b>Thompson, W. C. 1901.</b>		Cape May-Swainton, N. J. ....	1
Washington Conference, 1901.		Delmar, Del. ....	1
Whatcoat & Mt. Zion, Balto. ....	2	Millington, Md. ....	1
Lexington, Va. ....	3		
Lynchburg, Va. ....	2	<b>Williams, D. L. 1952.</b>	
P. E. & D. S. ....	5	Coleman Mem., Wilmington, Del. ....	6
Mt. Zion, Washington, D. C. ....	3		
Charlestown, W. Va. ....	3	<b>Williams, J. I. 1945.</b>	
Annapolis, Md. ....	3	Marydel, Md. ....	2½
Transferred to Del. Conf. 1922.		Greensboro, Md. ....	2½
Ezion, Wilmington, Del. ....	3	Federalsburg, Md. ....	5
Dist. Supt., Phila. District	6	Royal Oak & Bellevue	4
Atlantic City, N. J. ....	4		
Newark, N. J. ....	6		

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Wimberly, E. V. 1940.		Newport, Del. ....	1
Jersey City, N. J. ....	1	Milford, Del. ....	2
Phila., Pa., John Simmons .....	4	Lawnside, N. J. ....	11

PROBATIONERS

Greene, Walter H. 1951.		Miller, Nathaniel L. 1958.	
Stevensville, Md. ....	4	Left without appointment to attend school .....	1
Upper Hill, Md. ....	1		
St. Andrews Larger Parish .....	1	Watkins, Rendus J. 1957.	
Leemont, Va. ....	1	Left without appointment to attend school .....	2
Marshall, Warren 1955.			
Manokin, Md. ....	6 mos.		

APPROVED SUPPLY PASTORS

Armstrong, S. E. 1942.		Chase, Harvey. 1955.	
Port Deposit, Md. ....	1	Cordova, Md. ....	4
Lewes, Del. ....	1		
Marsden, Md. ....	2	Coffey, Mrs. Adah W. 1943.	
Still Pond, Md. ....	4	Marion Station, Md. ....	4
Centreville Ct., Md. ....	1	Stockton, Md. ....	11
Newark, Md. ....	1		
Deal Island, Md. ....	1	Conway, James. 1955.	
Cottage Grove, Md. ....	1	Scaford Circuit .....	3
Church Creek .....	2	Newark, Md. ....	1
Wittman, Md. ....	2	Cooke, E. P. 1956.	
Chapel, Md. ....	1	Chapel, Md. ....	2
		Aireys, Md. ....	1
Bell, Mrs. Gertrude. 1943		Cottingham, C. H. 1943.	
Withams, Va. ....	5	Easton Ct., Md. ....	1
Mt. Vernon, Md. ....	4	Oakville, Md. ....	5
Oriole & Venton, Md. ....	2	Wetpinquin, Md. ....	4
Retired, 1957		Linkwood, Md. ....	5
		Retired, 1958	
Bellamy, S. A. 1943.		Linkwood, Md. ....	1
Shaw Chapel, New York, N. Y. ....	15		
Boggs, Alexander, 1937.		Croswell, R. T. 1942.	
Bethsaida, Phila., Pa. ....	1	Mt. Vernon, Md. ....	7
Frankford, Phila., Pa. ....	8 mos.	Withams, Va. ....	11
Golden Hill and Crapo, Md. ....	2		
Carmichaels, Md. ....	4	Dennis, R. Wayne. 1949.	
Oriole and Venton, Md. ....	5	Parsonsburg, Md. ....	9
White Haven .....	3	Whaleyville, Md. ....	1
Retired, 1955			
Brooks, M. D. 1950.		Farrare, Alfred F. 1947.	
Chapel, Md. ....	6	Beckwith, Md. ....	4
Eighth St., Camden, N. J. ....	3	Cordova, Md. ....	4
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Brown, Rachel. 1950.		Retired, 1956	
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Brown, L. C. 1950.		Fisher, Horace. 1950.	
Emmanuel .....	7	Burlington, N. J. ....	9
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Browne, C. W. D. 1944.		Foster, E. N. 1935.	
New Rochelle, N. Y. ....	3	McDaniel, Md. ....	2
Ocean City, N. J. ....	2	Easton Ct., Md. ....	4½
Grenloch and Rhodes, N. J. ....	1	Carmichaels, Md. ....	2½
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Port Deposit, Md. ....	1	Millsboro Del. ....	1
Millsboro, Del. ....	7	Linkwood, Md. ....	1
		Crapo and Golden Hill, Md. ....	3
Bryant, Commander R. 1948.		Preston, Md. ....	1½
Newark Mission (St. Matthews), N. J. ....	2	Miles River, Md. ....	3
Crumpton, Md. ....	7		
Pomona, Md. ....	1	Fullman, S. G. 1928.	
		Buttonwood, Del. ....	6
Caldwell, R. S. 1942.		Delaware City, Del. ....	12
McDaniel, Md. ....	3	Woodbury and Jericho, N. J. ....	3
Church Creek, Md. ....	3	Cape May, N. J. ....	7
Carmichaels, Md. ....	11	Woodbury, N. J. ....	3
Caulk, Jacob. 1952.		Gibbs, Mrs. Marie. 1951.	
St. George and Kirkwood .....	7	Melitota, Md. ....	2
		Hackett, Thaddeus. 1942.	
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Millsboro, Del. ....	4	Lewis, David. 1953.	
Harrington, Del. ....	10	Scaford Circuit	3
Hall, H. T. 1942.		Oriole, Md. ....	4
Linkwood, Md. ....	3	Milbourne, Orenzo 1957.	
Preston, Md. ....	3	Deal Island	1
Trappe, Md. ....	6	Mills, W. J. 1941.	
Handy, Clarence. 1954.		Deals Island, Md. ....	2
Oakville	5	White Haven, Md. ....	5
Henry, Phillip. 1955.		Stevensville, Md. ....	3
Fairlee, Md. ....	4	Hurlock, Md. ....	8
Hickman, Mrs. Jessica. 1954.		Murray, Theasdar. 1951.	
Exmore Mission, Va. ....	3	Miles River, Md. ....	5
Kellar, Va. ....	1	Cambridge Ct., Md. ....	3
Hilton, Paul. 1952.		Nichols, W. A. 1939.	
Buttonwood	2	Laurel Ct., Del. ....	2
Still Pond, Md. ....	5	Oxford, Md. ....	6
Hughes, E. A. 1940.		East New Market, Md. ....	5
Church Hill, Md. ....	4	Linkwood, Md. ....	1
Oriole, Md. ....	2	Wetipquin, Md. ....	6
Unionville, Md. ....	3	Opher, Mrs. Hester. 1955.	
Wattsville, Va. ....	7	Crapo & Golden Hill, Md. ....	2
Oxford, Md. ....	3	Easton Ct., Md. ....	2
Hyland, M. V. 1942.		Purnell, Levin. 1945.	
Laurel Ct., Del. ....	2	Dames Quarter, Md. ....	3
Upper Hill, Md. ....	2	Girdletree, Md. ....	11
Wachapreague, Va. ....	2	Randolph, Eugene T. 1956.	
White Haven, Md. ....	2	Christ Mission, Philadelphia	3
Newark, Md. ....	1	Redfield, Amy. 1956.	
Rock Hall, Md. ....	3	Bethel Mission, Brooklyn	3
Delmar	3	Scott, Carroll. 1955.	
Retired, 1957		Hornstown, Va. ....	4
Jackson, Edward. 1948.		Slade, Mary L. 1955.	
Hooperville, Md. ....	1	Grace Mission, Brooklyn	4
Taylor's Island and Hooperville, Md. ....	5	Slacum, A. H. 1945.	
Church Hill	5	Church Hill, Md. ....	2
Jackson, John R. 1953.		Church Creek, Md. ....	3
Linconia, Pa. ....	5	Centreville Ct., Md. ....	2
Assistant Pastor, Mt. Zion, Phila. ....	1	McDaniel, Md. ....	6
James, Ophelia. 1949.		Spencer, H. W. 1947.	
Sassafras, Md. ....	10	Stockton Ct., Md. ....	3
Johnson, E. J. 1943.		Keller, Va. ....	3
Cottage Grove, Md. ....	5	Deals Island	2
Wachapreague, Va. ....	5	Quantico, Md. ....	4
Union Asbury and Liberia	3	Stafford, Cyrus M. 1955.	
White Haven, Md. ....	1	Denton, Md. ....	2
Greenwood, Md. ....	2	Stevensville, Md. ....	2
Jolly, Emerson M. 1957.		Stanley, George L. 1955.	
Shiloh & Hutts Chapel	1 yr., 8 mos.	Taylor'sville Island, Md. ....	4
Jones, Grover N. 1940.		Stanley, Nelson C. 1949.	
Keller, Va. ....	3	Williston, Md. ....	7
Manokin, Md. ....	7	East New Market, Md. ....	2
Hopewell, Md. ....	8	Taylor, George W. 1942.	
Deal Island, Md. ....	1	Bethsada, Philadelphia, Pa. ....	4
Jones, Lewis H. 1942.		Oriole, Md. ....	2
Snow Hill Ct., Md. ....	6	Marion Station, Md. ....	3
Keller, Va. ....	1	Clarksville, Del. ....	3
Oakville, Md. ....	2	Wallace, R. T. 1944.	
Shiloh & Hutt Chapel	3	Keller, Va. ....	2
Retired, 1954		Williston, Md. ....	4
Jones, Lewis R. 1946.		Denton, Md. ....	4
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Millington, Md. ....	3	Cottage Grove, Md. ....	3
Mardela Springs, Md. ....	7	Dames Quarter, Md. ....	2
Lee, Edward. 1955.		Washington, Edward N. 1954.	
Mt. Vernon, Md. ....	4	Assistant pastor, Brooks Memorial,	
Lee, Jeremtah. 1956.		Jamaica, N. Y. ....	5
Keller, Va. ....	1		
White Haven, Md. ....	2		

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Keller, Va. ....	3	Easton Ct., Md. ....	2
Crapo and Golden Hill .....	2	McDaniel, Md. ....	2
		Miles River, Md. ....	4
Webster, Joseph J. 1953.		Beckwith, Md. ....	2
Smyrna, Del. ....	6	Centerville Ct. ....	2
		Wilson, G. B. 1950.	
White, Isaac. 1945.		Still Pond, Md. ....	3
Keller, Va. ....	3	Rock Hall, Md. ....	5
Greenwood, Del. ....	6		
Dames Quarter .....	3	Wright, Van B. 1923.	
Cottage Grove, Md. ....	2	Taylor Mission .....	1
		Portsville .....	3
Whittington, A. C. 1939.		Hebron, Md. ....	3
Oakville, Md. ....	5	Crapo, Md. ....	5
Sassafras, Md. ....	5	Taylorville Island, Md. ....	6
Port Deposit, Md. ....	1	Aireys, Md. ....	14
McDaniel, Md. ....	2	Ridgely, Md. ....	3
Church Creek, Md. ....	2		
Retired, 1953.		Young, Charles I. 1947.	
		Marydel, Md. ....	11½

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Cooper, Quincy. 1958.		Landrum, Clifford E. 1957.	
Lewes, Del. ....	1	Townsend, Del. ....	2
Hammond, Clayton 1957.		Parker, Carlton H. 1956.	
Port Deposit, Md. ....	2	Odessa-Port Penn., Del. ....	3
Harris, Robert. 1957.			
Frankford, Phila., Pa. ....	2		

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Berry, Adolphus. 1957.	
Mt. Holly, N. J. ....	3 mos.
Grenloch & Rhodes, N. J. ....	1

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Lambert, Harvey J. 1958.		Robinson, Frank. 1958.	
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