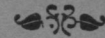
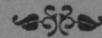


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1889 Vinal E. Hills  
1891 Joseph H. Geoghegan  
1892 Clarence W. Strickland  
1893 George Hines  
1893 John P. Outten  
1895 George A. Morris  
1896 Frank A. Holland  
1896 Leolan Jackson  
1897 Charles P. Butler  
1897 William O. Bennett  
1897 Thomas S. Holt  
1898 John W. Jones  
1898 Omar E. Jones  
1898 Hugh B. Kelso  
1898 Frederick X. Moore  
1899 George W. Dawson  
1899 John L. Johnson  
1900 Howard Davis  
1900 Charles I. Flory  
1900 Clarence N. Jones  
1900 William C. Poole  
1901 Charles R. Strausburg  
1902 Oram T. Baynard  
1902 William E. Matthews  
1903 Arthur W. Goodhand  
1903 Walter E. Gunby  
1903 William E. Habbart  
1904 Edward J. Bond  
1904 John M. Kelso  
1904 Edwin B. Taylor

1905 Howard R. McDade  
1905 Lewis B. Morgan  
1905 Winfred P. Roberts  
1906 Charles M. Elderdice  
1906 Benjamin M. Johns  
1906 John L. Sparklin  
1907 John R. Bicking  
1907 William H. Briggs  
1907 Oden E. James  
1907 William H. Revelle  
1907 Tilghman Smith  
1908 Arthur L. Grey  
1908 Jesse P. Landon  
1908 James T. Price  
1908 Leonard White  
1909 John J. Bunting  
1909 Frank Herson  
1909 Marion E. Hungerford  
1910 Ziba Adams  
1910 Hamilton P. Fox  
1910 Ernest C. Hallman  
1910 John C. B. Hopkins  
1910 Dayton E. McClain  
1910 Thomas J. Sard  
1910 Melvin E. Wheatley  
1911 David J. Moore  
1911 Oren B. Rice  
1911 Charles W. Spry  
1912 William F. Bauscher  
1912 Olie H. Connelly  
1912 Charles M. Griffeth  
1912 George E. Sterling  
1912 Ivanhoe Willis  
1913 Robin Gould  
1913 Disston W. Jacobs  
1914 Thomas C. Jones  
1914 John N. Link  
1914 F. K. McCorkle  
1914 William J. McKee  
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1915 Alpha B. Frye  
1915 Ralph C. Jones  
1916 James P. Adams  
1916 John P. George  
1916 Charles C. Harris  
1916 Otis B. Reed  
1916 Roy T. Thawley  
1916 Lester E. Windsor  
1917 Charles H. Atkins  
1917 Charles H. Dobson  
1917 W. S. Grant  
1917 Walter A. Hearn  
1917 Peter M. R. Schauer  
1918 Edmund W. Hervis  
1918 Robert S. Hodgson  
1918 Arthur J. Jackson  
1918 Gilbert S. Ross  
1918 John T. Rowleson  
1918 John W. Wootten  
1919 Guy E. Leister  
1919 J. Leas Green  
1919 Andrew T. McFarland  
1919 Earl M. Shockley  
1919 John W. Townsend  
1919 John H. Whedbee  
1920 Edward C. Graham  
1920 Gilbert E. Turner  
1920 Frank M. Volk  
1921 J. Earl Cummings  
1921 Charles E. Davis  
1921 Sylvanus T. Hamblin  
1921 Henry G. Holdway  
1921 Francis R. Holland  
1921 Joseph B. Pettus  
1922 Otho G. Brewer  
1922 Moreland E. Dearholt  
1922 Charles E. Hudson  
1922 Thomas C. Mulligan  
1922 Wingate D. Short  
1922 Thomas J. Turkington  
1922 Johnson H. Wright  
1923 F. B. Bailey  
1923 Walter G. Barlow  
1923 Roy L. Jones  
1923 Herman McKay  
1923 Louis C. Randall  
1923 Charles L. Reiter  
1923 John A. Trader  
1923 Lawrence E. Wimbrow  
1924 Harry N. Bailey  
1924 Oler A. Bartley  
1924 John E. Parker  
1925 Henry M. Parks

1926 Frank A. Baker  
1926 Sidney B. Bradley  
1926 Charles W. Branford  
1926 Harry V. Branford  
1926 E. E. Coleman  
1926 W. Irvin Collins  
1926 W. A. Donaway  
1926 Otis P. Jefferson  
1926 Preston W. Spence  
1927 John A. Clark  
1927 John R. Diehl  
1927 Willard Everett  
1927 Conrad Hamer  
1927 Harvey O. Hufnal  
1927 Rufus W. Mills  
1927 Paul E. Reynolds  
1928 Robert E. Green  
1928 Frederick C. Louhoff  
1928 James O'Neil  
1928 Albert M. B. Snapp  
1928 Alfred W. Strickland  
1928 Roy L. Tawes  
1929 Charles I. Carpenter  
1929 Asa E. Kniceley  
1929 Grayson H. Wheatley  
1930 Henry T. Caldwell  
1930 William J. Ennis  
1930 Frank D. Milbury  
1930 Lucien L. Powell  
1931 Richard M. Green  
1931 Jacob C. Hanby  
1931 William H. Kohl  
1931 James F. Langrall  
1931 John H. Mark  
1931 Joseph B. Vaughn  
1932 Lee Elliott  
1932 James J. VonHagel  
1932 James M. Kay  
1932 Henry N. Nicklas  
1932 Leon W. Ross  
1932 Walter H. Stone  
1933 Joseph B. Dickerson  
1933 Ray W. Kirwan  
1933 D'Arcy A. Littleton  
1934 John E. French  
1934 Daniel T. Pritchard  
1934 Henry H. Schauer  
1935 Elmer L. Bennett  
1935 Frank G. Buckley  
1935 James H. Clow, Jr.  
1935 Ewell E. Crockett  
1935 Waldo L. Dise

1935 Harvey B. Flater  
 1935 Walter A. Glass  
 1935 Carlton M. Harris  
 1935 Richard C. Hubbard  
 1935 John E. Jones  
 1935 Robert E. Van Cleaf  
 1935 Leslie E. Werner

1936 Walter L. Beckwith  
 1936 Charles S. Clarkson  
 1936 Ira E. Crum  
 1936 Vernon M. Goodhand  
 1936 Frederick H. Truitt  
 1936 Elmer R. Shield

1937 William P. Kesmodel  
 1937 Robert F. Loss

1938 Kenneth M. Dickey

1938 Charles E. Ennis  
 1938 Harold Fordham  
 1938 Edward S. Gault  
 1938 Robert W. Hastings  
 1938 Jasper L. Jones  
 1938 Milton H. Keene  
 1938 Harry K. Krams  
 1938 Paul E. McCoy  
 1938 Brooks E. Reynolds  
 1938 Charles H. Squires

1939 David W. Baker  
 1939 George W. Goodley, Jr.  
 1939 Charles S. Jarvis

1940 Frank O. Baynard  
 1940 William H. Hudson

1941 John J. Bunting, Jr.  
 1941 Harry H. Conner  
 1941 Raymond J. Cooke

1941 Harold M. Davis  
 1941 Arthur W. Goodhand, Jr.  
 1941 Edward J. Hemphill, Jr.  
 1941 Ralph W. Hopkins  
 1941 Donzel C. Hornung

1942 William O. Hackett  
 1942 J. Howard Link  
 1942 George H. Pigueron, Jr.  
 1942 Ralph E. Proud, Jr.

1943 Everett L. Dage  
 1943 Thornton R. Lobb  
 1943 James D. Robb  
 1943 Donzell C. Wilzey

1944 Perry O. Hill  
 1944 John H. Link

1945 Ellwood W. Cursey  
 1945 Rollan E. Ferry  
 1945 William D. Geoghegan  
 1945 William H. Revelle, Jr.  
 1945 Howell O. Wilkins

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1946 Richard E. Hawkins  
 1946 Edward L. Hoffman  
 1946 Cyril M. Jackson  
 1946 Russell W. Simpson  
 1946 Alfred D. Ward

1947 Alexander E. Dougherty  
 1947 Rudolph G. Given  
 1947 Dale L. Ruth

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Note:—In column headed "Relation," the following abbreviations are used: "E" denotes Elder; "D," Deacon; "P," Probationer; "R," Retired; "Sy," Supernumerary.

The figures in the first column indicate the year of admission on trial; those in the last column, the year of appointment or relation.

Name	Relation and Appointment	Year
1916 Adams, J. P. ....	R Wilmington, Del. ....	6
1910 Adams, Ziba ....	R Port Republic, N. J. ....	6
1917 Atkins, C. H. ....	E Marydel, Md. ....	1
1923 Bailey, F. B. ....	E Laurel, Del. (Christ) ....	3
1924 Bailey, H. N. ....	E Chaplain ....	2
1939 Baker, D. W. ....	E Milford, Del. ....	1
1926 Baker, F. A. ....	E Hillsboro, Md. ....	2
1923 Barlow, W. G. ....	R Georgetown, Del., R. D. ....	6
1924 Bartley, O. A. ....	E Pres. Wesley Jr. Coll., Dover, Del. ....	5
1912 Bauscher, W. F. ....	R Baltimore, Md. ....	5
1940 Baynard, F. O. ....	E Church Hill, Md. ....	2
1902 Baynard, O. T. ....	R Chincoteague Va. ....	8
1936 Beckwith W. L. ....	E Millsboro, Del. ....	5
1934 Bennett, E. L. ....	E Crisfield (Mt. Pleasant) ....	2
1897 Bennett, W. O. ....	R Hurlock ....	17
1907 Bicking, J. R. ....	E Wilm. Del. Supt. Anti-Sal'n Leag. ....	1
1904 Bond, Edward J. ....	R Kennedyville, Md. ....	1
1926 Bradley, S. B. ....	E Cambridge, Md. (Zion) ....	1
1926 Branford, C. W. ....	E Wilmington, Del. ....	1
1926 Branford, H. V. ....	E Federalsburg, Md. (Christ) ....	3
1922 Brewer, O. G. ....	E Hoopers Island, (P. O. Fishing Creek, Md.) ..	2
1907 Briggs, W. H. ....	R Elsmere, Del. ....	16
1935 Buckley, F. G. ....	E Quantico, Md. ....	4
1909 Bunting, J. J., Sr. ....	E Cambridge, Md. (St. Pauls) ....	3
1941 Bunting, J. J. Jr. ....	E Chestertown, Md. ....	1
1897 Butler, C. P. ....	R Seaford, Del. ....	4
1930 Caldwell, H. T. ....	E Sharptown, Md. (Asbury) ....	3
1929 Carpenter, C. I. ....	E Chaplain U. S. Army ....	11
1927 Clark, J. A. ....	E Sudlersville Md. ....	2
1936 Clarkson, C. S. ....	E North East, Md. ....	1
1935 Clow, J. H., Jr. ....	E Hebron, Md. (Nelson) ....	2
1926 Coleman, E. E. ....	E Middletown, Del. ....	2
1926 Collins, W. I. ....	E Mardela, Md. ....	2
1912 Connelly, O. H. ....	E Tilghman, Md. ....	2
1941 Conner, Harry H. ....	E Still Pond, Md. ....	3
1941 Cooke R. J. ....	E Trappe, Md. ....	2
1935 Crockett, Ewell E. ....	R Harbeson, Del. ....	3
1936 Crum, Ira E. ....	E Laurel, Del. (Mt. Pleasant) ....	1
1921 Cummings, J. E. ....	E Wilmington, Del. (St. Paul's) ....	3
1945 Cursey, E. W. ....	E Stanton, Del. ....	3
1943 Dage, E. Leon ....	E Hopewell, Del. ....	1
1921 Davis, C. E. ....	E Greensboro, Md. ....	3
1941 Davis, Harold M. ....	E Milton Del. (Goshen) ....	2
1900 Davis, Howard ....	R Lewes, Del. ....	10
1899 Dawson G. W. ....	R Middletown, Del. ....	9
1922 Dearholt, M. E. ....	R	
1927 Diehl, J. R. ....	E Seaford, Del. ....	1

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1933 Dickerson, J. B.	E D. S. Salisbury Dist., P. O. Salisbury, Md.	1
1935 Dise, Waldo L.	E Rehoboth Beach, Del.	1
1917 Dobson, C. H.	R Federalsburg, Md.	15
1926 Donoway, W. A.	E Fruitland, Md.	5
1947 Dougherty, E. A.	P Clayton, Del.	1
1938 Dickey, K. M.	E Allen, Md.	1
1906 Elderdice, C. M.	E Easton, Md. (Calvary)	2
1932 Elliott, Lee	E Laurel, Del. (Circuit)	20
1938 Ennis, C. E.	E Ocean City, Md.	6
1930 Ennis, W. J.	R Selbyville, Del.	4
1927 Everett, Willard	"Sy" Supernumerary (2)	2
1945 Ferry, R. E.	D Royal Oak, Md.	4
1935 Flater, H. B.	E Wilmington, Del.	2
1900 Flory, C. I.	R Waynesboro, Va.	7
1938 Fordham, Harold	E St. Georges, (P. O. Clarksville, Del.)	2
1910 Fox, H. P.	E D. S. Wilm. Dist., (903 Broom St., Wilm., Del.)	2
1934 French, J. E.	E Denton, Md. (First)	5
1915 Frye, A. B.	E Richardson Park, Del.	10
1938 Gault, E. S.	R Berlin, Md.	1
1891 Geoghegan, J. H.	R Newport, Del.	14
1945 Geoghegan, W. D.	D Newark, Del.	1
1916 George, J. P.	E Cambridge, Md.	3
1947 Given, R. Gordon	D Crapo, Md.	2
1935 Glass, W. A.	E Drew University (Instructor)	2
1903 Goodhand, A. W.	R Wilmington, Del.	6
1941 Goodhand, W. W., Jr.	E Wilmington, Del.	1
1936 Goodhand, Vernon M.	E Chaplain, U. S. Army	1
1939 Goodley, G. W.	E Salisbury, Md. (Asbury Associate)	2
1913 Gould, Robin	E Wilmington, Del. (McCabe)	1
1920 Graham, E. C.	E Dagsboro, Del.	1
1917 Grant, W. S.	E Wilmington, Del. (Trinity)	3
1919 Green, J. L.	E Salisbury, Md. (Bethesda)	14
1928 Green, R. E.	E Smyrna, Del.	5
1931 Green, R. M.	E Dir. Rel. Education (Dover, Del.)	6
1908 Grey, A. L.	R Oxford, Md.	4
1912 Griffeth, Charles M.	R Baltimore, Md.	3
1908 Gunby, W. E.	R Cambridge, Md.	4
1903 Habbart, W. E.	R Chester-Bethel	4
1942 Hackett, W. O.	E Wyoming, Del.	4
1910 Hallman, E. C.	E Pocomoke, Md.	1
1921 Hamblin, S. T.	E Rock Hall, Md. (Wesley Ch. of Kent)	4
1927 Hamer, Conrad	E Chaplain, U. S. Army	4
1931 Hanby, J. C.	E Wilmington, Del. (Asbury)	2
1916 Harris, C. C.	E Oxford, Md.	1
1935 Harris, C. M.	E Wilmington, Del. (Harrison St.)	4
1938 Hastings, R. W.	E St. Michaels, (Sardis)	3
1946 Hawkins, R. E.	D Bethel, Del.	1
1917 Hearn, W. A.	E Elkton, Md.	3
1941 Hemphill, Ed. J., Jr.	E Chaplain, U. S. Navy	4
1918 Hervis, E. W.	"Sy" Supernumerary (1)	1
1909 Herson, Frank	E Milford, Del.	21
1944 Hill, P. O.	E Queenstown, Md.	3
1889 Hills, V. E.	R Wilmington, Del., R. D.	12
1893 Hines, George	R Oxford, Md.	7

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1918 Hodgson, R. S.	E Princess Anne, Md.	4
1946 Hoffman, E. L.	D North East, Md. (Cecil Ct.)	3
1921 Holdway, H. G.	E Wilmington, Del. (Eastlake)	1
1896 Holland, F. A.	R Hurlock, Md.	7
1921 Holland, F. R.	R Salisbury, Md.	17
1897 Holt, T. S.	R Federalsburg, Md.	36
1910 Hopkins, J. C. B.	R Sudlersville, Md.	3
1941 Hopkins, R. W.	E Perryville, Md.	2
1941 Hornung, D. O.	E Ingleside, Md.	3
1935 Hubbard, R. C.	E Cambridge, Md. (Grace)	2
1922 Hudson, C. H.	E St. Georges, Del.	3
1940 Hudson, W. H.	E Wilmington, Del. (Brack Ex.)	2
1927 Hufnal, H. O.	E Crisfield, Md. (Mariners)	2
1909 Hungerford, M. E.	R Georgetown, Md.	3
1918 Jackson, A. J.	E Newark, Del.	5
1946 Jackson, C. M.	P Crumpton, Md.	2
1896 Jackson, Leolan	R Secretary, Md.	7
1913 Jacobs, D. W.	R Rehoboth, Del.	5
1907 James, O. E.	R Baltimore, Md.	24
1939 Jarvis, C. S.	E Selbyville, Del.	4
1926 Jefferson, O. P.	E Seaford, Del. (St. Johns)	1
1906 Johns, B. M.	E Wilmington, Del. (Grace)	25
1899 Johnson, J. L.	R Smyrna, Del.	4
1900 Jones, C. N.	R Wilmington, Del.	6
1935 Jones, J. E.	E Berlin, Md.	2
1938 Jones, J. L.	E Hockessin, Del.	1
1898 Jones, J. W.	R Elkton, Md. (Cherry Hill)	5
1898 Jones, O. E.	E Georgetown, Del.	17
1915 Jones, R. C.	E Laurel, Del.	1
1923 Jones, R. L.	E Cecilton, Md.	1
1914 Jones, T. C.	E Ocean View, Del.	1
1931 Kay, J. M.	E Federalsburg, Md. (Concord-Grove)	2
1938 Keene, M. H.	E Chestertown, Md. (Christ)	2
1898 Kelso, H. B.	R 804 W. 9th St., Wilm., Del.	2
1904 Kelso, J. M.	E Wesley Junior College, Dover, Del.	5
1937 Kesmodel, W. P.	E Georgetown, Del. (Grace)	7
1933 Kirman, R. W.	E Clayton, Del. (St. Pauls)	3
1929 Kniceley, A. E.	E Galena, Md.	3
1931 Kohl, W. H.	E Hebron, Md. (St. Pauls)	5
1938 Krams, H. K.	E Marshallton, Del.	3
1908 Landon, J. P.	R Topeka, Kansas	8
1931 Langrall, J. F.	E Deals Island, Md.	1
1919 Leister, G. E.	E Centreville, Md. (Grace)	5
1942 Link, J. Howard	E Preston, Md.	1
1914 Link, J. N.	E Wilmington, Del. (Peninsula)	1
1933 Littleton, D. A.	E Chaplain, U. S. Army	1
1943 Lobb, T. R.	E Hurlock, Md.	1
1937 Loss, R. F.	E Vienna, Md.	2
1928 Louhoff, F. C.	E Nassau, Del.	1
1931 Mark, J. H.	R Dividing Creek, N. J.	7
1902 Matthews, W. E.	R Smyrna, Del.	26
1910 McClain, D. E.	E American University, Wash., D. C.	9
1914 McKorkle, F. K.	R Coatesville, Pa., R. D.	2
1938 McCoy, P. E.	E Easton, Md.	1
1905 McDade, H. R.	R	2
1919 McFarland, A. T.	E Federalsburg, Md.	1

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1923 McKay, H.	E Easton, Md.	1
1914 McKee, M. J.	E Houston, Del.	2
1930 Milbury, F. D.	E Newport, Del.	1
1927 Mills, R. W.	E Stockton, Md.	3
1911 Moore, D. J.	E Red Lion, Del.	10
1898 Moore, F. X.	R New Freedom, Pa.	27
1905 Morgan, L. B.	R Middletown, Del.	7
1895 Morris, G. A.	R Salisbury, Md.	16
1922 Mulligan, T. C.	E D. S., Dover Dist., Dover, Del.	3
1932 Nicklas, H. N.	E Magnolia, Del.	5
1928 O'Neil, James	E Greenwood, Del.	3
1893 Outten, J. P.	R Laurel, Del.	15
1924 Parker, J. E.	E Ridgely, Md.	5
1925 Parks, H. M.	E Salisbury, Md. (Grace)	5
1921 Pettus, J. B.	E Westover, Md.	4
1942 Pigueron, G. H.	E Wilmington, Del. (Union)	1
1900 Poole, W. C.	R Rehoboth, Del.	12
1930 Powell, L. L.	E North East, Md. (Zion)	3
1908 Price, J. T.	R East New Market, Md.	12
1934 Prichard, D. T.	E Odessa, Del.	1
1942 Proud, R. E.	E Holly Oak, Del.	3
1923 Randall, L. C.	E Hurlock, Md. (Washington)	2
1916 Reed, O. B.	E Kent Is. (P. O. Stevensville, Md)	4
1923 Reiter, C. L.	E East New Market, Md.	1
1945 Revelle, W. H., Jr.	D Port Deposit, Md.	3
1907 Revelle, W. H., Sr.	E Lewes, Del.	4
1938 Reynolds, B. E.	E Wilmington Manor— Wilmington, Del.	3
1927 Reynolds, P. E.	E Pocomoke City, Md.	1
1911 Rice, Oren	R Trappe, Md.	8
1943 Robb, J. D.	E Burrsville, Md. (P. O. Denton, Md. RD)	2
1905 Roberts, W. P.	E Wilmington, Del. (Mt. Salem)	2
1918 Ross, G. S.	E Goldsboro, Md.	4
1932 Ross, L. W.	E Dagsboro, Del.	2
1918 Rowlenon, J. T.	E Crisfield, Md. (Asbury)	15
1947 Ruth, D. L.	D Bozman, Md.	4
1910 Sard, T. J.	R Bellefonte, Del.	1
1934 Schauer, H. H.	E Church Creek, Md.	1
1917 Schauer, P. R.	E Whaleyville, Md.	2
1936 Shield, E. R.	E Snow Hill, Md. (Bates Mem.)	9
1919 Shockley, E. M.	R Easton, Md.	1
1922 Short, W. D.	R Wilmington, Del.	1
1946 Simpson, R. W.	P Charlestown, Md.	3
1907 Smith, Tilghman	E Townsend, Del.	4
1928 Snapp, A. M. B.	E Salisbury, Md. (South & Allen)	2
1906 Sparklin, J. L.	R Wilmington, Del.	6
1926 Spence, P. W.	E Claymont, Del.	5
1911 Spry, C. W.	E Cheswold, Del.	3
1938 Squires, C. H.	E Newark, Md.	1
1912 Sterling, G. E.	E Snow Hill, Md. (Whatcoat)	9
1932 Stone, W. H.	E Seaford, Del. (Mt. Olivet)	5
1901 Strausburg, C. R.	R Marydel, Md.	1
1928 Strickland, A. W.	E Rising Sun, Md.	1
1892 Strickland, C. W.	R Rehoboth, Del.	13
1928 Tawes, R. L.	E Wilmington, Del. (Silverbrook)	5
1904 Taylor, E. B.	R Springfield, S. C.	13
1916 Thawley, R. T.	E Dover, Del. (Wesley)	1

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1914 Thomas, E. P.	E D. S., Easton Dist. (Easton, Md.)	3
1919 Townsend, J. W.	E Delmar, Del. (First)	4
1923 Trader, J. A.	E Salisbury, Md. (Trinity)	8
1936 Truitt, F. H.	E Harrington, Del.	1
1922 Turkington, T. J.	E Denton, Md. (Grace)	17
1920 Turner, G. E.	E Powellville, Md.	2
1935 Van Cleaf, R. E.	E Sharptown, Md. (Mt. Vernon)	2
1931 Vaughn, J. B.	E Centreville, Md. (Epworth)	4
1920 Volk, F. M.	E Delmar, Del. (Mt. Olive)	2
1932 VonHagel, J. J.	E Frankford, Del.	2
1946 Ward, A. D.	P At School	1
1935 Werner, L. E.	E Wilmington, Del. (Brandywine)	1
1910 Wheatley, M. E.	E Crisfield, Md. (Immanuel)	6
1929 Wheatley, G. H.	E Rock Hall, Md.	4
1919 Whedbee, J. H.	E Millington, Md.	1
1914 White, Frank	R Rising Sun, Md.	6
1908 White, Leonard	R Newark, Del.	5
1943 Wildey, D. C.	E Wilmington, Del. (Hillcrest)	1
1945 Wilkins, H. O.	E Camden, Del.	1
1912 Willis, Ivanhoe	R Marshallton, Del.	9
1923 Wimbrow, L. E.	E Bridgeville, Del.	5
1916 Windsor, L. E.	E Conf. Treas., 1001 River Road, Wilmington, Del.	8
1884 Wise, W. A.	R Wilmington, Del.	18
1886 Wood, G. E.	R Dover, Del.	16
1918 Wootten, J. W.	E New Castle, Del.	2
1922 Wright, J. H.	E Harrington, Del. (Asbury)	3

## Roll of Lay Members and Reserves 1947-1948

### DOVER DISTRICT

1st Name Lay Member and Address; 2nd Name Reserve Lay Member

Bethel—Clarence Miller, Bethel, Del. Linwood Tyndall, Laurel, Del., RD #1.  
 Blades—Silas Dukes, Laurel, Del. Albert Riffin, Seaford, Del., RD.  
 Bridgeville—Leroy B. Truitt (P), Bridgeville, Del. Ira Lewis, Bridgeville, Del.  
 Camden—Walton H. Simpson, Camden, Del. Miss Annie S. Cooper, Camden, Del.  
 Canterbury—Byron Frazier, Felton, Del., RFD. Wilbur Kersey, Viola, Del.  
 Cheswold—L. D. Learned, Cheswold, Del. J. H. Atwell, Cheswold, Del.  
 Clayton Circuit—P. R. Smith (P), Clayton, Del. Oliver Pryor, Clayton, Del.  
 Clayton, St. Paul—Mrs. Harry Bostick (P), Clayton, Del. J. Reynolds Pratt, Clayton, Del.  
 Dagsboro—Harry W. Bunting (P), Dagsboro, Del. Wilson McCabe, Dagsboro, Del.  
 Dagsboro Circuit—Everett Gray, Dagsboro, Del. Earl Pepper, Dagsboro, Del.  
 Dover:  
 Grace & St. Paul—Mrs. Ernest B. Raughley, Dover, Del. Mrs. Maud Vivien, 14 S. New St., Dover, Del.  
 Wesley—Dr. John Shilling (P), Maple Lane, Dover, Del. Hamman Coverdale, Dover, Del.  
 Ellendale—C. A. Timmons, Ellendale, Del. Fred Ireland, Ellendale, Del.  
 Farmington—Lewis W. Richards, Greenwood, Del. RFD 2, Amos B. Cade, Greenwood, Del. RD 2.  
 Felton—Mrs. Wm. H. Eaton, Felton, Del. Mrs. Cora Hughes, Felton, Del.  
 Frankford—Charles H. Lockwood, Frankford, Del. John D. Furman, Frankford, Del.  
 Frederica—F. A. Morris, Frederica, Del. Mrs. Edith Melvin, Frederica, Del.  
 Georgetown:  
 Grace—Crawford Bailey (P), Georgetown, Del. John I. Short, Georgetown, Del.  
 Wesley—Harry E. Hudson, 313 N. Bedord St., Georgetown, Del. Mrs. John A. Jones, Georgetown, Del.  
 Georgetown Circuit—Lee Marvel (P), Georgetown, Del. H. C. Dodd, Harbeson, Del.  
 Greenwood—Charles H. Conaway (P), Greenwood, Del. Medford Calhoun, Greenwood, Del.  
 Grace & Cannon—Mrs. Anna Messick (P), Concord, Del. Mrs. Gladys Priestley, Cannon, Del.  
 Gumboro—George S. Phillips, Pittsville, Md. RFD 1. Elwood W. Murray, Willards, Md. RD #1.  
 Harbeson—George A. Rust (P), Harbeson, Del. Hylon C. Smith, Harbeson, Del. RD #1.

### Harrington:

Asbury—Fulton Downing (P), Harrington, Del. W. W. Sharp, Harrington, Del.  
 Trinity—Ellwood Gruwell, Felton, Del. J. Harry Raughley, Harrington, Del.  
 Houston—Edwin Prettyman, Houston, Del. Harry G. Preuss, Milford, Del.  
 Indian River—Nelson Johnson, Millsboro, Del. RFD.  
 Kenton—H. Clifford Clark, Kenton, Del. Edward Hughes, Kenton, Del.  
 Laurel:  
 Centenary—M. E. Culver (P), Laurel, Del. J. A. Prettyman, Laurel, Del.  
 Christ—Charles L. Wright (P), Laurel, Del. B. H. Cordrey, Laurel, Del.  
 Laurel Circuit—Paul White (P), Laurel, Del. Raymond Foskey, Delmar, Del.  
 Lewes—Thomas P. Scott, Lewes, Del. John S. Lynch, Lewes, Del.  
 Lincoln—Hubbard Macklin, Lincoln, Del. Clifford Donovan, Lincoln, Del.  
 Magnolia—Caleb W. Johnson (P), Magnolia, Del. Hazel Roe, Magnolia, Del.  
 Middletown—J. E. Walls, Middletown, Del. C. C. Hopkins, Middletown, Del.  
 Milford:  
 Avenue—George Manlove, Milford, Del. Thomas H. Abbott (P), Milford, Del.  
 Calvary—Vinal E. Bennett (P), Milford, Del. Roy Pettyjohn, Milford, Del.  
 Millsboro—Edward B. Collins (P), Millsboro, Del. Roy E. Jones, Millsboro, Del.  
 Milton:  
 Goshen—Milton T. Graves (P), Milton, Del. Granville Tyndall, Milton, Del.  
 Grace—C. T. Vent (P), Milton, Del. RFD 1. Clyde Betts, Milton, Del.  
 Mt. Pleasant—Howard W. Workman, Delmar, Del. RFD 1. O. J. Workman, Delmar, Del. RD #1.  
 Nassau & Unity—Everett C. Hopkins (P), Lewes, Del. RFD 1. J. Vincent White, Lewes, Del.  
 Ocean View & Millville—Geo. G. Walston, Bethany Beach, Del. A. F. McCabe, Millville, Del.  
 Odessa—Harry McNatt, Townsend, Del. RFD 3. J. E. Latta, Odessa, Del.  
 Rehoboth—J. Fred Hudson, 36 Delaware Ave., Rehoboth, Del. Walter Bennington, Rehoboth, Del.  
 Roxana—Harry F. Wilgus, Frankford, Del. RFD. Henry C. Johnson, Selbyville, Del. RD #.  
 Seaford:  
 Mt. Olivet—Albert J. Lank, Seaford, Del. Valliant Waller, Seaford, Del.  
 Gethsemane—A. Hill Smith, Seaford, Del. RFD 1. Miss Edith Tull, Seaford, Del. RD #1.  
 St. Johns—E. J. Winder (P), Seaford, Del. W. B. Thornburgh, Seaford, Del.  
 St. Georges—Wm. Murray, Dagsboro, Del.  
 Seaford Circuit—John R. Collins, Seaford, Del. Noble Calloway (P), Seaford, Del.  
 Selbyville—Arthur R. Hudson (P), Selbyville, Del. James B. McCabe, Selbyville, Del.

Smyrna—Louis M. Price, Smyrna, Del. Walter Hynson (P), Smyrna, Del.  
 Townsend—Mrs. Ruth Daniels (P), Townsend, Del. Mrs. Nellie Sammons,  
 Townsend, Del.  
 Whitesville—E. A. Farlow, Willard, Md. Charles White, Parsonsburg, Md.  
 Wyoming—Mrs. Mattie Townsend (P), Wyoming, Del. W. K. Benson,  
 Wyoming, Del.

#### EASTON DISTRICT

Bayside—Mrs. Anna Higgins (P), Claiborne, Md. Reserve: Mrs. Clara  
 Jarboe, Sherwood, Md.  
 Beckwith and Spedden—Mr. S. W. Linthicum, Cambridge, Md. Reserve:  
 Mr. Roland Dall, Cambridge, Md.  
 Bozman and Neavitt—Mrs. Edith Cummings (P), Neavitt, Md. Reserve:  
 Mrs. Edith Lednum, Bozman, Md.  
 Burrsville—Mr. Norman Outten, Harrington, Del., R. D. Reserve: Mr. Harry  
 Porter, Harrington, Del., R. D.  
 Cambridge:  
 Grace—Mr. T. B. Andrews (P), Cambridge, Md. Reserve: Mr. William  
 Fleishman, Cambridge, Md.  
 St. Paul's—Mr. John A. Wright, Jr. (P), Cambridge, Md. Reserve: Mr. I.  
 Francis Shepherd, Cambridge, Md.  
 Zion—Mr. Granville Hooper (P), Cambridge, Md. Reserve: Mr. Edgar S.  
 Hubbard, Cambridge, Md.  
 Circuit—Mr. Reginald Jones (P), Cambridge, Md., R. D. Reserve: Mr.  
 J. P. Asplen, Woolford, Md.  
 Centreville:  
 Epworth—Mr. William D. Anthony (P), Centreville, Md. Reserve: Mr.  
 Edward W. Green, Centreville, Md.  
 Grace—Mr. John Cannon, Centreville, Md. Reserve: Mr. Robert R. Skin-  
 ner, Centreville, Md.  
 Chestertown:  
 Christ—Mr. Clinton C. Jones (P), Chestertown, Md. Reserve: Mr. C. E.  
 Noland, Chestertown, Md.  
 First—Mr. J. Samuel Kreger (P), Chestertown, Md. Reserve: Mr. A.  
 Howard Covey, Chestertown, Md.  
 Church Creek—Mr. Leon Jones, Church Creek, Md. Reserve: Mr. Joseph  
 Lambdin, Taylors Island, Md.  
 Church Hill—Mr. Allen G. McFarland, Chestertown, Md. Reserve: Mr.  
 Harry E. Walls (P), Church Hill, Md.  
 Concord-Grove—Mr. Harry Nuttle, Denton, Md. Reserve: Mr. Lee Murphy,  
 Preston, Md.  
 Crapo—Miss Myrtle Andrews, Crapo, Md. Reserve: Mrs. Ferdinand Forth-  
 man, Andrews, Md.  
 Crumpton—Mr. John S. Taylor (P), Sudlersville, Md. Reserve: Mr. Charles  
 Meredith, Chestertown, Md.

#### Denton:

First—Mr. H. Earl Smith (P), Denton, Md. Reserve: Mr. C. Lester  
 Evergam, Denton, Md.  
 Grace—Mr. Samuel Nowell (P), Denton, Md. Reserve: Mr. J. Virgil  
 Moore, Denton, Md.

East New Market—Mr. E. R. Twilley, East New Market, Md. Reserve: Mr.  
 G. G. Wainwright, Rhodesdale, Md.

#### Easton:

Calvary—Mr. John W. Howeth, Easton, Md. Reserve: Mr. Roy D. Fleck-  
 enstein (P), Easton, Md.

Ebenezer—Mr. C. N. Jefferson (P), Easton, Md., Mr. G. A. Poole, Easton,  
 Md.

Trinity—Mr. Wm. C. Meintzer, Easton, Md. Reserve: Mr. Ely Higgins,  
 Preston, Md.

Fairlee—Mr. James C. Field, Chestertown, Md. Reserve: Mr. B. F. Rash,  
 Worton, Md.

#### Federalburg:

Christ—Mr. William Wheatley (P), Federalburg, Md. Reserve: Mr.  
 Kemp Bramble, Federalburg, Md.

Union—Mr. Wilmer Fell Davis (P), Federalburg, Md. Reserve: Mr. O.  
 G. Martino, Federalburg, Md.

Goldsboro—Mr. Luther Bennett, Goldsboro, Md. Reserve: Mr. Roland F.  
 Cartright, Goldsboro, Md.

Greensboro—Mr. Fred N. Coursey (P), Greensboro, Md. Reserve: Mr. Earle  
 Passwater, Greensboro, Md.

Hillsboro-Queen Anne—Mr. Kemp Stewart, Hillsboro, Md. Reserve: Mr.  
 Howard Flowers, Queen Anne, Md.

Hosier Memorial-Hoopers Island—Mrs. Irene Tolley (P), Honga, Md. Re-  
 serve: Mr. Otho G. Brewer, Fishing Creek, Md.

#### Hurlock:

Unity—P. E. Douglas (P), Hurlock, Md. Reserve: E. R. P. Ginnis, Fed-  
 eralsburg, Md. R. D.

Washington—Reserve: S. Elwood Andrews, Hurlock, Md.

Ingleside and Barclay—Mr. Clarence P. Ely, Ingleside, Md. Reserve: Mr.  
 Earl Price, Barclay, Md.

Kennedyville—Mr. Harvey Hopkins, Kennedyville, Md. Reserve: Mr. G. R.  
 Rasin, Kennedyville, Md.

Kent Island—Mr. W. E. H. Porter, Stevensville, Md. Reserve: Molly Kersey,  
 Chester, Md.

Marydel—Mr. U. L. Harmon (P), Marydel, Md. Reserve: Mr. John Richards,  
 Henderson, Md.

Oxford—Mr. Wm. L. Benson, Oxford, Md. Reserve: Mr. Wm. H. Myers,  
 Oxford, Md.

Pomona—Mrs. Howard I. Reed, Chestertown, Md. Reserve: Mrs. Vickers  
 Walbert, Chestertown, Md.

Preston—Mr. H. M. Harris, Preston, Md. Reserve: Mr. J. W. Noble, Pres-  
 ton, Md.

Queenstown—Mr. Harry Bishop, Queenstown, Md. Reserve: Mr. S. C. Collier, Grasonville, Md.  
 Ridgely—Mr. Clarence I. Kerns, Denton, Md., R. D. Reserve: Miss Stella Matthews, Ridgely, Md.  
 Rock Hall—Mr. Stanley Grant, Rock Hall, Md. Reserve: Mr. C. W. Thomas, Rock Hall, Md.  
 Royal Oak and St. Michaels—Mr. Jerry Seymour, St. Michaels, Md. Reserve: Mrs. Mary Smithers, Royal Oak, Md.  
 St. James—Mr. Stanley Sutton (P), Chestertown, Md. Reserve: Mrs. Florence Usilton, Lynch, Md.  
 St. Michaels-Sardis—Mr. Robert A. Dodson (P), St. Michaels, Md. Reserve: Mr. George Carey, St. Michaels, Md.  
 St. Thomas—Mr. Brayde Todd, Wingate, Md. Reserve: Mr. B. D. Murphy, Wingate, Md.  
 Salem—Mr. E. T. Banning, Salem, Md. Reserve: Mrs. William Fooks, Salem, Md.  
 Secretary—Mr. T. A. Cobourn, Secretary, Md. Reserve: Thomas Collins, Secretary, Md.  
 Still Pond and Betterton—Mr. W. L. Ford (P), Still Pond, Md. Reserve: Mr. Harvey Moore, Betterton, Md.  
 Sudlersville—Mr. John W. Smith, Sudlersville, Md. Reserve: Mr. George Phillips, Sudlersville, Md.  
 Tilghman—Mr. Carroll Jackson, Tilghman, Md. Reserve: Albert Fluhart, Avon, Md.  
 Trappe—Mr. Charles B. Adams, Trappe, Md. Reserve: Mr. S. E. Simpson (P), Trappe, Md.  
 Vienna-Elliott—Mr. H. Elwood Gray, Elliott, Md. Reserve: Calvin B. Brinsfield, Reids Grove, Md.  
 Wesley Chapel of Kent—Mr. Edward Carroll (P), Chestertown, Md., R. D. Reserve: James H. Bolter, Rock Hall, Md., R. D.  
 Wye Mills—Mr. D. B. F. Wolcott, Wye Mills, Md. Reserve: Mr. E. E. Covington, Wye Mills, Md.

#### SALISBURY DISTRICT

Berlin—E. W. Parsons (P), Berlin. J. K. Davis, Berlin.  
 Bishopville—O. M. Shockley (P), Showell. G. C. Collins, Bishopville.  
 Crisfield:  
 Asbury—Kenneth Nelson (P), Crisfield. G. E. Milbourne, Crisfield.  
 Immanuel—J. Millard Tawes, Crisfield. G. W. Lowe, Crisfield.  
 Mt. Pleasant—James Sterling, Crisfield. Elmer Lane (P), Crisfield.  
 Mariners—J. D. Crockett (P), Crisfield. H. J. Cox, Crisfield.  
 Deals Island—J. H. Twigg, Deals Island. G. W. Anderson, Deals Island.  
 Delmar:  
 First—W. S. Melson, Delmar, Del. S. J. Lewis, Delmar, Del.  
 Mt. Olive—Chas. S. Cordrey, Delmar, Del. Milton Jones, Delmar, Del.  
 Fairmount—Mrs. Lillian Bozman, Fairmount. Mrs. Elsie Walson, Fairmount.

Friendship & St. Luke—Carl Steininger, Princess Anne. Laudie Layfield, Salisbury R. D.  
 Fruitland—R. O. Dulany (P), Fruitland. Iri Hobbs, Fruitland.  
 Galestown—H. L. Hastings (P), Seaford R. D. Amos Russell, Seaford R. D.  
 Hebron:  
 Nelsons—Frank L. Ellis, Hebron. J. E. Dennis, Hebron.  
 St. Paul—Hobert Webster, Hebron. Alton Hastings, Hebron.  
 Mardela—C. I. Bennett, Mardela. Howard Adkins, Mardela.  
 Mt. Vernon—Myron Causey, Princess Anne. Harry McIntyre, Princess Anne.  
 Nanticoke and Bivalve—Mrs. Bertie Willing (P), Nanticoke. M. D. Roberts, Nanticoke.  
 Newark—W. S. Scott, Newark. Mrs. Mildred Riley, Newark.  
 Ocean City—Granville Cropper (P), Ocean City. Mrs. Ethel Kelley, Ocean City.  
 Parsonsburg—Homer Wainwright (P), Parsonsburg. W. B. Holloway, Parsonsburg.  
 Pittsville:  
 Ayres—Mrs. Rosenna Jones (P), Pittsville. Reese Brittingham, Delmar.  
 Grace—Lloyd Hopkins, Salisbury. Chas. Tilghman, Salisbury.  
 Pocomoke:  
 Bethany—G. A. Richardson (P), Pocomoke. Glenn Wilson, Pocomoke.  
 Salem—Mrs. Annie McClure, Pocomoke. Miss Synthia Ardis, Pocomoke.  
 Powellville—Fred Kelly (P), Pittsville. J. W. Shockley, Snow Hill.  
 Princess Anne—F. D. Layfield, Princess Anne. Dr. H. C. Robinson, Princess Anne.  
 Quantico—Allen Atkinson, Hebron. W. J. Dickey (P), White Haven.  
 Salisbury:  
 Asbury—E. Virgil Hearne, Salisbury. W. M. Rounds, Salisbury.  
 Bethesda—W. H. Insley (P), Salisbury. W. H. Toadvine, Salisbury.  
 Grace—Mrs. Elmer Maddox (P), Salisbury Rd. Gilmer Nottingham, Salisbury.  
 South—Mrs. Bertha Brewington, Salisbury R. D. Harry Hastings, Salisbury.  
 Trinity—G. William Phillips, Salisbury. W. F. Messick, Salisbury.  
 Sharptown:  
 Asbury—N. W. Owens, Sharptown. Floyd Bennett, Sharptown.  
 Mt. Vernon—Mrs. W. C. Mumford (P), Sharptown. Woolston Wheatley, Seaford R. D.  
 Smith Island—E. F. Tyler (P), Ewell. J. A. Evans, Ewell.  
 Snow Hill:  
 Bates—Mrs. M. S. Lingo, Newark. J. T. Sterling, Snow Hill.  
 Whatcoat—Ralph S. Brown (P), Snow Hill. W. T. Hearne, Snow Hill.  
 Somerset—Thomas H. James, Chance. Delmas Shores, Dames Quarter.  
 St. Martins—Orlando Hall, Bishops. Miss Jennie Campbell, Bishops.  
 Stockton and Girdletree—C. C. Pilchard, Stockton. Mrs. Lena Townsend, Girdletree.



St. Peters—Beauchamp Bloodsworth, Princess Anne. J. Carlos Bozman, Princess Anne.  
 Trinity and Quindocqua—Mrs. Alda Conner (P), Marion. Mrs. Kare Adams, Marion.  
 Westover—F. O. Farrow (P), Westover. Preston Bell, Westover.  
 Whaleyville—N. J. Wimbrow, Whaleyville. Arthur Davis, Willards.  
 Willards and Stengles—Grover Nicholson (P), Salisbury. J. W. Stewart, 306 Winder St., Salisbury.

#### WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Bethel Townpoint—Harry Cavender, Sr., Middletown, Del. R. D. # 1. Mrs. Pearl Whitlock, Chesapeake City, Md. R. D. #1.  
 Cecil Circuit—Edward J. Lynch, North East, Md. R. D. #2. Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, North East, Md. R. D. #1.  
 Cecilton, Earl Davis (P), Golts, Md. Fletcher Hevelow, Cecilton, Md.  
 Charlestown—Mrs. Walter L. Simmons, Perryville, Md. R. D. John E. Owens (P), Charlestown, Md.  
 Chesapeake City—Leroy Allen, Chesapeake City, Md. Herbert Wilfong, Chesapeake City, Md.  
 Chester-Bethel—Mrs. Ruth Talley, Wilmington, Del. R. D. #4. Rebecca Barlow, Wilmington, Del. R. D. #1.  
 Cherry Hill, Thomas N. Kay (P), North East, Md. Mrs. John Thompson, Elkton, Md. R. D. #5.  
 Christiana—Mrs. Helen Hawthorne (P), Newark, Del. R. D. #1. Mrs. Edna A. Dickey, Christiana, Del.  
 Claymont—Otis F. Figgs (P), 204 West 31st St., Wilmington, Del. George Newton, West Court St., Claymont, Del.  
 Ebenezer—Mrs. Leonard Nelson (P), Newark, Del. Mrs. Franklin Knotts, Marshallton, Del.  
 Elkton—Harry W. Pippin, Elkton, Md. 259 E. Main St. K. S. Newcomer, Park Circle, Elkton, Md.  
 Galena—Clark Walters (P), Galena, Md. Addie Walters, Galena, Md.  
 Hockessin—Fred E. Gebhart, Hockessin, Del. Mrs. Marion Green, Marshallton, Del.  
 Holly Oak—Mr. E. S. Young, Claymont, Del. (Stockdale). A. Shilleto, 7 N. Clearview Ave., Wilmington, Del.  
 Hopewell—Perry Gibson, Rising Sun, Md. Mrs. Arthur F. Benjamin (P), Port Deposit, Md.  
 Leeds—R. J. McCauley, Elkton, Md. Wm. A. Deaver, Elkton, Md. R. D. #4.  
 Marshallton—Mrs. Edna Ball Gilbert (P), Marshallton, Del. Powell M. Ford, Marshallton, Del.  
 Millington—Harry L. Higman (P), Millington, Md. N. A. Wallin, Millington, Md.  
 Mt. Lebanon—Francis Savage (P), McDaniel Heights, Wilmington, Del. R. D. 6. Mrs. John Hock, Woodward Ave., Wilmington, Del.  
 Newark—Union—Francis Wedin, Wilmington, Del. R. D. #3. Mrs. Lawrence Miller, Wilmington, Del. R. D. #4.

Newark—Earl F. Dawson (P), 243 E. Main St., Newark, Del. W. Francis Lindell, 49 Prospect Ave., Newark, Del.  
 New Castle—George T. Tobin, 414 Delaware Ave., New Castle, Del. John E. Proud, 22 E. 5th St., New Castle, Del.  
 Newport—Ernest Spicer (P), 101 N. Walnut St., Newport, Del. Mrs. George Green, 219 E. Justis St., Newport, Del.  
 North East—Mrs. Wm. J. Pugh (P), North East, Md. Mrs. Charles Biddle, North East, Md.  
 Perryville—Samuel G. Fisher, Perryville, Md. Frank E. Harris, Perryville, Md.  
 Port Deposit—Walter Todd, Sr. (P), Port Deposit, Md. E. S. Gibson, Conowingo, Md.  
 Red Lion—Edwin Ratlidge, New Castle, Del. Harry Sterling, Bear, Del.  
 Richardson Park—P. E. Strickland (P), 131 Champlain Ave., Richardson Park, Del. A. D. White, 24 Matthes Ave., Richardson Park, Del.  
 Rising Sun—T. B. Roberson, Rising Sun, Md. E. L. Haines, Rising Sun, Md.  
 St. Georges—James C. Ginn, Jr., Middletown, Del. R. D. Mrs. Hannah Golt (P), Middletown, Del.  
 St. Johns—Leon V. Ewing (P), Elkton, Md. R. D. #5. Mrs. Mary Gallaher, Lewisville, Penna.  
 Stanton—Mrs. Ethel Vanaman (P), Stanton, Del. Mrs. Grace M. Hall, Stanton, Del.  
 Warwick—Mrs. George Pierce (P), Chesapeake City, Md. Mrs. Frank Gill, Golts, Md.  
 Zion Circuit, N. R. Touchston, North East, Md. Norman Fell, Nottingham, Penna.  
 Asbury—Aubrey Deakyne, 107 Adelpia Ave., Silview, Del. Arthur B. Cullen (P), 3 Marsh Rd., Wilmington, Del.  
 Brack Ex.—Leonard Barnes (P), Clifton Ave., Roselle, Wilmington, Del. Wm. C. Lang, 128 Central Ave., Wilmington, Del. Brack Ex.  
 Brandywine—George L. Bilderback (P), 217 West 22nd St., Wilmington, Del. Wm. Hollingsworth (P), 506 Concord Ave., Wilmington, Del.  
 Calvary—Raymond Reynolds, 3116 Madison St., Wilmington, Del. Mrs. Georgia Saddler, 308 West St., Wilmington, Del.  
 Eastlake—Mae Miller, 200 West 22nd St., Wilmington, Del. Mrs. Ethel Prince, 407 West 21st St., Wilmington, Delaware.  
 Grace—Maurice Crass, Irving Drive—Brandywine Hills, Wilmington, Del. James W. Lattomus, 503 West 19th St., Wilmington, Del.  
 Harrison St., Harry B. Hygate (P), 729 Nottingham Rd., Wilmington, Del. Richard H. McMullin, 2203 Baynard Blvd., Wilmington, Del.  
 Hillcrest, Frank Colbourne, 209 Beverly Place, Wilmington, Del. E. Price Lowe, 700 Marion Ave., Wilmington, Del.  
 Kingswood—S. L. Bowers (P), 843 Church St., Wilmington, Del. Mrs. Margaret Wilhelm, 1316 E. 14th St., Wilmington, Del.  
 Madeley—Mrs. Jennie Schrumm, Eden Park, New Castle, Del. George Johnson, 432 S. Claymont St., Wilmington, Del.  
 McCabe—T. Blair Ely (P), 411 West 24th St., Wilmington, Del. Willis L. Overdeer, 1703 West St., Wilmington, Del.

Minquadale—Dielbert L. Scott (P), Hazel Ave., Minquadale, Del. Mrs. Margurite Griffith, Minquadale Blvd., Minquadale, Del.  
 Mt. Salem—Clinton H. Brown (P), 9 Clifton Ave. Roselle, Wilmington 167, Del. Mrs. Alice A. Beck, 2404 West 16th St., Wilmington 73, Del.  
 Peninsula—Dr. C. A. Schuler (P), 615 West 25th St., Wilmington, Del. T. Vernon Scarborough, 203 Cleveland Ave., Elsmere, Del.  
 Scott—Harry H. Parker, 1304 Woodward Ave., Wilmington, Del. George E. Vandergrift, 504 West 20th St., Wilmington, Del.  
 St. Paul's—Howard P. Edenfield, 3 Exmore Ave., Elsmere, Del. Sadie Bennett, 1004 West 9th St., Wilmington, Del.  
 Silverbrook—Fred E. Warrington, 100 Lore Ave., Hillcrest, Del. Clarence Thompson, 9 South Ford Ave., Wilmington, Del.  
 Trinity—Charles W. Cook (P), 820 Vandever Ave., Wilmington 252, Del. Mrs. Clarence Whitesell, 2403 Jessup St., Wilmington, Del.  
 Union—Marshall Yeatman, 819 Washington St., Wilmington, Del. Harold Vignuelle (P), 28 South DuPont St., Richardson Park 166, Del.

## Supplies

E. indicates Local Elder		D. indicates Local Deacon.	
Name	Relation and Appointment	Year	
Abbott, W. E. ....	Lewisville, Pa. ....	1	
Andersen, John H. ....E	Greenwood, Del. ....	1	
Brewer, Jr., Otho G. ....	Wye Mills, Md. ....	1	
Brinton, T. B. ....	Felton, Del. ....	1	
Brogan, Wesley G. ....			
Byrd, E. M. ....	Fairmount, Md. ....	2	
Bundick, W. B. ....	Ellendale, Del. ....	2	
Campbell, D. T. ....E	Blades (P. O. Seaford, Del.) ....	4	
Clough, N. C. ....	Canterbury, Del. ....	1	
Conner, R. G. ....E	Madeley, Wilm., Del. ....	6	
Elliott, Milton R. ....E	Milton, Del. (Grace) ....	3	
Fosnocht, W. E. ....E	Mt. Lebanon (P. O. Wilm., Del.) ..	14	
Fox, Clarence J. ....	Bishop's Head, Md. ....	2	
Graham, J. T. ....E	Bishopsville, Md. ....	1	
Hamilton, W. W. ....	Roxana, Del. ....	1	
Hanson, Stanley ....			
Hastings, Arthur H. ....			
Hilditch, Ross E. ....			
Hill, Austin ....	Nanticoke, Md. ....	1	
Hopkins, Jr., Alden S. ....	Farmington, Del. ....	1	
Horney, Edward J. ....			
Hudson, A. T. P. ....E	Mount Vernon, Md. ....	6	
Hudson, T. H. ....	Parsonsburg, Md. ....	1	
Justis, E. C. ....	Galestown, Md. ....	2	
Knotts, L. L. ....E	Willards, Md. ....	4	
Layton, J. E. ....E	Minquadale, P. O. Holly Oak, Del. ....	4	
Loder, Lester ....	Newark, Del. ....	1	
Lord, James ....	Pittsville, Md. (Grace) ....	4	
McWilliams, Guy H. ....	Pittsville, Md. (Ayers) ....	1	
Pinder, R. E. ....	Wharton, Md. ....	1	
Roberts, M. J. ....	Sherwood, Md. ....	1	
Robinson, Jr., Willard L. ....			
Romans, M. T. ....	Bethel, Del. ....	1	
Smith, J. W. ....	St. Martins (P. O. Berlin, Md.) ...	2	
Thetford, Ira L. ....	Warwick, Md. ....	2	
Thomas, Jr., Edwin C. ....	Georgetown, Del. ....	1	
Townsend, Lloyd ....E	Smith's Island (P. O. Ewell, Md.) .	4	
Troutman, L. B. ....	Fairlee, (P. O. Chestertown, Md., R. D.) ....	3	
Turkington, A. A. ....E	St. Peters, (Oriole, Md.) ....	2	
Turner, W. A. ....	Whitesville, Del. ....	1	
Wells, Lewis A. ....			
Wilkins, C. E. ....	Gumboro, Del. ....	3	
Wood, D. E. ....E	Frederica, Del. ....	4	
Wright, E. N. ....E	Lincoln City, Del. ....	3	

## Local Preachers Directory

### DOVER DISTRICT

#### LOCAL DEACONS

Wiley, J. H., Laurel, Del.

#### LOCAL ELDERS

Andersen, J. H., Dagsboro, Del.	Wright, E. N., Lincoln City, Del.
Campbell, D. T., Blades, Del.	Thomas, A. G., Whitesville, Del.
Elliott, Milton R., Milton, Del.	Willis, John F., Georgetown, Del.
Hallman, R. W., Seaford, Del.	Wood, D. E., Frederica, Del.

#### LICENTIATES

Aiken, Edward, Greenwood, Del.	Littletown, V. C., Ellendale, Del.
Atwell, J. H., Cheswold, Del.	Macklin, Hubbard, Lincoln City, Del.
Bennett, J. W., Lincoln City	Powell, Charles R., Laurel, Del.
Buckson, Thomas, Leipsic, Del.	Robinson, Willard, Townsend, Del.
Cantwell, W. S., Cheswold, Del.	Smith, William E., Reliance, Del.
Cantrell, Floyd S., Seaford, Del.	Timmons, C. A., Ellendale, Del.
Cason, W. G., Lincoln City, Del.	Thomas, Edwin C., Georgetown, Del.
Culver, Mrs. Cora, Delmar, Del.	Turner, W. A., Whitesville
Fordham, Mrs. Harold, Clarksville, Del.	Wilkins, Clarence E., Millsboro, Del.
Hopkins, Alden S., Jr., Lewes, Del.	Winder, E. J., Seaford, Del.
Hudson, Wilson C., Millville, Del.	Wells, Lewis, Dover, Del.

### EASTON DISTRICT

#### LOCAL ELDERS

Covey, A. H., Chestertown, Md.	McCorkle, F. K., Coatesville, Pa.
Kirby, R. L., Sherwood, Md.	R. D.
Thornton, J. H., Henderson, Md.	

#### LICENTIATES

Adams, Philip H., Federalsburg, Md.	Morgan, Henry, 1665 E. Hyde Pk. Blvd., Chicago, Ill.
Cannon, Mrs. Bertha B., Cambridge, Md.	Poole, Roland S., Williamsburg, Md.
Carroll, Howard, Easton, Md.	Rowlenson, W. F., Sherwood, Md.
Cooper, James A., Tilghman, Md.	Spence, John, Choptank, Md.
Covington, E. E., Queenstown, Md.	Taylor, J. Elwood, Rock Hall, Md.
Dobson, Howard, Oxford, Md.	Thomas, Edward, #73 Mt. Vernon St., Boston, Mass.
Harrison, Robert W., St. Michaels, Md.	Thompson, J. P., Bethlehem, Md.
Horney, Joseph Edwin, Grasonville, Md.	Troutman, L. B., Chestertown, Md. R. D.
Jester, John, Church Creek, Md.	Todd, Brady R., Wingate, Md.
Johnson, Wm. H., Federalsburg, Md.	Wilcox, Clarence, Cambridge, Md. R. D.
Loder, L. E., Kennedyville, Md.	
McCorkle, Mary A., Coatesville, Pa. R. D.	

### SALISBURY DISTRICT

#### LOCAL ELDERS

Hudson, A. T. P., Mt. Vernon	Townsend, Lloyd, Ewell
Graham, J. T., Nanticoke	Turkington, A. A., Oriole
Knotts, L. L., Willards	

#### LICENTIATES

Abbott, W. E., Parsonsburg	McWilliams, G. H., Cambridge
Bennett, C. L., Mardela	Maddrix, W. E., Crisfield
Bozman, Roy, Oriole	Marsh, Edward, Rhodes Point
Byrd, E. M., Fairmount	Marsh, Archie, Tylerton
Catlin, Glen, Mardela	Marsh, Charles, Tylerton
Figgs, W. A., Delmar	Perdue, E. S., Salisbury
Hall, Orlando, Bishops	Pinder, R. E., Newark
Hill, W. W., Bishopville	Roberts, M. J., Lancaster
Hamilton, W. W., Roxana	Shockley, O. M., Showell
Howie, Annie, Salisbury	Shockley, E. L., Parsonsburg
Hastings, Arthur, Salisbury	Smith, J. W., Berlin
Hudson, T. H., Chance	Somers, Charles H., Westover
Justis, E. C., Galestown	Turkington, Mrs. Emily B., Oriole
Kohl, Mrs. W. H., Hebron	Twigg, J. H., Deals Island
Lawson, Wilmer, Crisfield	

### WILMINGTON DISTRICT

#### LOCAL ELDERS

Adams, R. H., Elsmere, Del.	Hanby, S. L., Wilmington, Del.
Conner, R. G., Wilmington, Del.	Layton, J. E., Holly Oak, Del.
Fosnocht, W. E., Mt. Lebanon, Del.	Minker, R. L., Wilmington, Del.

#### LICENTIATES

Adams, Lester, Wilmington, Del.	Kirk, Chas. A., Kirkwood, Del.
Adams, W. H., Wilmington, Del.	Lehman, David, Wilmington, Del.
Alfree, W. B., Holly Oak, Del.	Manuel, Warren, Roselle, Del.
Broadway, L. H., Wilmington, Del.	Prettyman, George, Zion, Md., P. O. North East, Md.
Brogan, Wesley G.	Roehm, Carl, Marshallton, Del.
Campbell, Miss Emma, Wilmington, Del.	Seymour, W. W., Wilmington, Del.
Cook, C. W., Wilmington, Del.	Seidel, Geo. R., Faulk Road, Wil- mington, Del.
Dicky, R. Earle, Christiana, Del.	Simmons, J. C., Wilmington, Del.
Ely, T. Blair, Wilmington, Del.	Staszkesky, Richard, Brack-Ex, Del.
Emerson, Rietta M., Wilm., Del.	Terrell, W. V., Richardson Park, Del.
Foraker, O. John, Wilmington, Del.	Todd, Edward, Elsmere, Del.
Fox, Clarence J., Richardson Pk., Del.	Walker, Mrs. Kathryn, Perryville, Md.
Gibbons, Estella B., Red Lion, Del.	Wells, E. C., Richardson Park, Del.
Gibson, Lawrence, Wilmington, Del.	Wilmot, A. A., Claymont, Del.
Graham, Albert, North East, Md.	Wimmer, Edward, Roselle, Del.
Harding, Dr. Earl A., Wilm., Del.	Wingate, W. H., Marshallton, Del.
Hawkins, Richard E., Ches. City, Md.	Woodring, C. E., New Castle, Del.
Herron, Samuel H.	
Honeychurch, T. H., Wilm., Del.	
Johnson, Russell, Rising Sun, Md.	

**III**  
**DAILY PROCEEDINGS**  
**Official Journal**

**FIRST SESSION—Wednesday EVENING**

**Opening:**—The Peninsula Annual Conference convened in its eighth annual session in Union Church, Wilmington, Delaware, May 14, 1947, at 7:45 P. M. Bishop Flint presided and conducted the devotions.

**Organizational Motion:** The following motions were presented by R. C. Jones and adopted:

It is ordered that:

1. The Bar of the Conference be made to include the first fifteen rows of pews from the Chancel.
2. The printed program be the official program of the Conference, subject to any necessary changes.
3. The committee on approval of the Journal be H. P. Fox, J. J. Bunting, Sr. and O. P. Jefferson.
4. The roll call be taken by all present signing cards and handing them to the secretaries.
5. R. S. Hodgson be named reporter for the "Christian Advocate."
6. R. E. Proud be named agent for "Religion in Life."
7. The Conference minutes be made the Official Journal and the Secretary be authorized to edit, condense and revise the same.
8. The Secretary send greetings to members not able to attend the Conference sessions.
9. Members may be excused from sessions upon report of the same to their district superintendents and the secretary.
10. The Commissions and Committees as printed in the minutes become the Commissions and Committees of this Conference with such corrections as need be made.
11. Motions on the floor be in writing on their special forms for the secretaries use.
12. The Committee on Journal is to present its report immediately after the devotional service.
13. If and when customary drafts are received from the Chartered Fund and the Publishing House, they shall be endorsed and turned over to the proper treasurer.
14. The following committee comprised of one member from each of the districts be named to consider all memorials to the General Conference and report their findings to the Conference: F. A. Herson, J. A. Trader, A. J. Jackson, J. B. Dickerson.
15. G. E. Leister be statistician and his assistants: Perry O. Hill, J. J. VonHagel.

16. John H. Whedbee be named chairman of the ushers and door-keepers for executive sessions with the following assistants: W. H. Hudson, Harold Davis, E. Leon Dage, F. C. Louhoff, J. H. Link, J. Edward Jones, D. O. Hornung.

The following rules governing elections to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences were presented by R. C. Jones and adopted:

In accordance with paragraphs 23-25, 501-2, 522-3-4, discipline of 1944, the Peninsula Conference may elect 3 Ministerial and 3 Lay Delegates to the General Conference and five additional Ministerial and five additional Lay Delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference.

The additional delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference are the Reserve Delegates to the General Conference in order of their election.

In connection with these elections I now move the following procedure and rules:

1. That after all the delegates to the General Conference have first been elected on a separate ballot, the Delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference as reserves to the General Conference be elected by balloting.
2. That there shall also be elected three Ministerial and three Lay Reserve Delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference.
3. That the Ministerial and Lay members meet separately to vote, and the Lay members designate their secretary and tellers.
4. That the Ministerial Delegates be elected by ballot without nomination; that the Lay group shall determine for itself whether it shall allow nominations or nominating speeches from the floor.
5. That every member entitled to vote shall be ordered within the Bar of the Conference and those not within the Bar of the Conference shall not be entitled to vote except the treasurer, the statistician and their assistants, whose ballots shall be received by the tellers.
6. That any ballot containing fewer or more than the number of names to be voted for shall be rejected.
7. That where there are two or more members of the same name, only such ballots as contain the Christian name or initials of the person for whom the ballot is cast shall be counted, but such omissions of the Christian name or initials shall not affect the other names on the ballot.
8. That a majority of the legal ballots cast shall be required. A majority of the legal votes cast on any ballot shall elect except when a larger number of members receive such a majority than are to be elected; in which case the person or persons receiving the highest vote shall be elected to the total number of places to be filled. A tie vote between two persons when but one place remains to be filled shall be disregarded and another vote shall be taken.
9. That H. K. Krams be designated as Ministerial Secretary and the following be named as ministerial tellers; five from each district:

Ministerial Team No. I: E. E. Coleman, W. O. Hackett, H. V. Branford, J. E. French, M. E. Wheatley, D. C. Wildey, J. H. Link.

Ministerial Team No. II: D. W. Baker, F. C. Louhoff, R. F. Loss, T. J. Turkington, J. E. Jones, F. M. Volk, R. W. Hopkins, C. S. Clarkson.

Reserves: J. A. Trader, F. A. Baker, W. H. Hudson.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE:**—W. R. McFarland presided at the Memorial Service which opened with the singing of a hymn. R. S. Hodgson read the Scripture, and prayer was offered by P. E. Reynolds. L. E. Werner read the following list of the names of ministers and ministers' wives who have died during the year, also, the writer of the Memoir:

Rev. John T. Bailey. By Rev. C. P. Butler.  
 Rev. Joseph A. Buckson. By Rev. D. W. Baker.  
 Rev. George S. Thomas. By Rev. Ivanhoe Willis.  
 Rev. Robert H. Wilson. By Rev. Melvin E. Wheatley.  
 Rev. C. V. Steininger. By Rev. S. B. Bradley.  
 Mrs. Jane M. Smith. By Rev. J. E. French.  
 Mrs. Sallie M. Owens. By Rev. J. L. Green.  
 Mrs. Clark S. Marshall. Memoir to be presented later.

The Memorial Address was given by J. Harry Wright, and the service was concluded with a prayer by the speaker.

**OFFERING:**—An offering was taken for the Ministerial Contingent Relief Fund.

**THE LORD'S SUPPER:**—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop assisted by the District Superintendents and the host pastor.

Conference then adjourned with Bishop Flint pronouncing the benediction.

#### SECOND SESSION—THURSDAY MORNING

**OPENING:**—Conference convened at 9 A. M. Bishop Flint presiding and conducting the devotions. D. W. Jacobs led in prayer.

**ROLL CALL:**—The roll was called by cards being signed and handed to the secretaries, 92 ministers and 88 lay members being present.

Secretary: O. J. Collins nominated H. Kirby Krams. T. C. Mulligan nominated W. L. Beckwith. J. J. Bunting nominated R. F. Loss for the office of secretary. W. L. Beckwith was elected with the privilege of appointing his assistants.

**QUESTION 6:**—"What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their district?" was taken up.

O. J. Collins, Superintendent of the Wilmington District, read his report. J. W. Wooten read an original poem and presented Dr. Collins with a gift from the ministers of his district.

R. C. Jones, Superintendent of the Salisbury District, read his report. J. W. Townsend on behalf of the ministers of the district presented him with a purse. H. P. Fox commended the work of Brother Jones on the district.

T. C. Mulligan, Superintendent of the Dover District, and E. P. Thomas, Superintendent of the Easton District read their reports.

**CHARTER FUND:**—Bishop Flint announced the receipt of a check for \$80.00 from the Charter Fund.

**PUBLISHING INTERESTS:**—C. H. Reiner representing the publishing interests of the church addressed the Conference and presented a check for \$3,933.00.

**J. R. BICKING:** On a motion of E. C. Hallman the following was adopted:

WHEREAS, J. Richard Bicking has efficiently and acceptably served this Conference as our Secretary;

BE IT RESOLVED: We register our high appreciation of his faithfulness and patience in dealing with the multiple duties involved in the office.

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY:** The report of the Historical Society was read by E. C. Hallman and adopted.

**REPORT OF TRUSTEES:** On a motion of E. C. Hallman, the treasurers report of the Conference Trustees was adopted with a footnote showing the amounts of the Epworth Fund pledged to the various churches.

**CONFERENCE TRUSTEES:** E. C. Hallman nominated R. S. Hodgson, R. T. Thawley and P. E. Reynolds for Conference Trustees and they were elected for a three year term.

**WINDER HOME FOR AGED:** Judge Melson was granted the privilege of the floor and presented the resolutions which were adopted with the amendment that they are to include the name of Gertrude H. Winder.

E. J. Winder addressed the conference.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** L. E. Windsor, Treasurer of the Conference, made his report and it was adopted.

**C. H. REINER:** Appreciation was expressed to C. H. Reiner, and that the same was ordered incorporated in the minutes.

**BISHOP A. FRANK SMITH:** Bishop A. Frank Smith was presented to the conference.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** On Motion of R. T. Thawley, an executive session was ordered for 2 P. M.

**CONFERENCE RELATION AND MINISTERIAL QUALIFICATION COMMITTEES:**—The following members of these committees were named and elected by the conference:

The nominations of the committee on Ministerial Qualification for the term ending in 1950:

R. F. Loss, O. H. Connelly, C. S. Jarvis, A. M. B. Snapp.

The nominations of the committee on Conference Relations for the term ending in 1950:

F. A. Baker, L. W. Ross, R. T. Thawley, J. W. Townsend.

For the unexpired term of Brother E. J. Bond, Paul E. Reynolds was nominated. In the place of J. M. Kelso, resigned, John W. Wootten was nominated.

**INTRODUCTIONS:**—Dr. Lester A. Welliver, President of Westminster Theological Seminary, was introduced and addressed the conference.

**CORPORATE SESSION:**—Wesley Collegiate Institute, Inc.: The Conference then convened in corporate session for the purpose of transacting business related to Wesley Junior College. The president, Elwood F. Melson, presided.

J. R. Bicking was requested to act as secretary.  
Wilmer Fell Davis led in prayer.

**PATRONS AND FOUNDERS ASSOCIATION:**—T. Blair Ely read the report of the Patrons and Founders Association. There are at present 326 members and the Executive Board voted to carry on for another five years in an effort to increase membership.

**CREDIT IN CONFERENCE MINUTES:**—On motion of S. B. Bradley the conference was requested to credit all gifts to the Patrons and Founders Association in the column headed Gifts to Colleges.

**TREASURERS REPORT:**—On a motion by Leonard White, the Conference was requested to include the Treasurer's Report in the minutes with the minutes of the session.

**TRUSTEES:**—On a motion of J. J. Bunting, Sr. the following were elected trustees for a term of three years:

L. White, J. W. Wootten, F. D. Milbury, T. S. Holt, L. E. Windsor, O. J. Collins.

**PRESIDENTS REPORT:**—Dr. O. A. Bartley, President of Wesley Junior College, presented his report and it was adopted.

He stated that the budget for the coming year had been set at \$115,000.00. The minimum salary of teachers at the college was set at \$2,200.00.

**ADJOURNMENT:**—The Conference then adjourned. D. H. Hargis of the Delaware Conference pronounced the benediction.

### THIRD SESSION—THURSDAY AFTERNOON

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**—Opening: Conference convened in Executive Session at 2 P. M. Bishop Flint presided and conducted the devotions.

**QUESTION 22:**—"Who Are Admitted Into Full Connection?" Elwood Webster Cursey was called; his character passed, the registrar reported, the Committee on Ministerial Qualifications recommended, and he was received into full membership and placed in the studies of the third year.

Rollan Elmer Ferry and William Harrison Revelle, Jr. were called; their characters passed, the registrar reported, the Committee on Ministerial

Qualifications recommended. They were admitted into full membership, elected to Deacons Orders and placed in the studies of the third year.

William Davidson Geoghegan was called; his character passed, the registrar reported, the Committee on Ministerial Qualifications recommended, and he was admitted into full membership. The Conference then elected him to Elders Orders, not to be effective before October 1, 1947.

The Bishop then called the class for full membership together with J. Howard Link, and propounded the usual Disciplinary Questions.

**J. HOWARD LINK:**—C. S. Jarvis in behalf of Qualifications Committee presented the following motion which was adopted:

I move that the Secretary of the Conference be instructed to correct the Minutes of 1944 by adding the name of John Howard Link to the list of those admitted in Full Connection at that session and place under Question 43 the following notation: "John Howard Link added to the list of those admitted into Full Connection in 1944."

**COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS:**—J. W. Townsend presented the report of the Committee on Conference Relations and on their recommendation the following changes in relation were made:

Willard Everett—Continued in Supernumerary relation for the second year.

E. W. Hervis was granted the Supernumerary relation for the first year.  
L. V. Pratt was granted voluntary location.

J. J. Bunting, Jr. and J. D. Robb were changed from Supernumerary to Effective.

C. R. Strausburg, E. J. Bond, and T. J. Sard were granted the Retired Relation under paragraph 369 having reached the age of retirement.

A. G. Thomas, supply pastor, was granted retirement having reached retirement age.

The Relation of W. D. Short was changed from Supernumerary to Effective and he was granted the Retired Relation under Paragraph 1617, Sec. 3.

M. E. Dearholt and E. M. Shockley were granted the Retired Relation under Paragraph 1617, Sec. 3.

E. S. Gault was granted the Retired Relation under the same rule without annuity claim.

A. D. Ward and W. H. Geoghegan were left without appointment to attend school.

**QUESTION 19:**—"Who Are Admitted On Trial?" Alexander Edward Dougherty was called; the Board of Ministerial Training reported and the Committee on Ministerial Qualifications recommended. He was admitted on Trial by a two-thirds vote of the Conference and placed in studies of the first year.

Rudolph Gordon Given was called; the Board of Ministerial Training reported, the Committee on Ministerial Qualifications recommended and he was received on trial, exempt from studies under the Seminary Rule, and elected to Deacons Orders.

Dale Lorraine Ruth was called. The Board of Ministerial Training and District Superintendent each presented a written report. The Committee on

Ministerial Qualifications recommended, and he was received on trial by a three-fourths vote of the Conference under rule 323. He was elected to Deacons Orders, exempt from studies under the Seminary Rule.

**TRANSFERS:**—The Bishop announced the transfer of Richard Earl Hawkins from the North East Ohio Conference as of May 1, 1947. The Registrar reported, the Committee of Ministerial Qualifications recommended and he was continued on trial, elected to Deacons Orders, and placed in the studies of the third year.

The Bishop announced the transfer of Cyril Marwin Jackson from the Southern Illinois Conference as of May 1, 1947. He was continued on trial in studies of the first year.

**QUESTION 20:**—"Who Remains On Trial?" E. L. Hoffman was called; his character passed, the Registrar reported, the Committee on Ministerial Qualifications recommended, and he was continued on trial, elected to Deacons Orders and placed in studies of the third year.

**QUESTION 25:**—"What Full Members Have Completed the Studies of the Fourth Year?" F. O. Baynard was called; the Registrar reported, the Committee on Ministerial Qualifications recommended and he was graduated from the course of study and elected to Elders Orders.

**QUESTION 17:**—"Who Are the Accepted Supply Pastors?" (See printed list.)

**QUESTION 18:**—"What Accepted Supply Pastors Now Under Full-Time Appointment are Taking the Conference Course of Study?"

(a.) In the first year: W. E. Abbott, William A. Turner, William Austin Hill.

(b.) In the second year: William W. Hamilton.

**QUESTION 24:**—"What Full Members Have Failed to Complete the Studies of the Third Year?" J. D. Robb (D45).

**TRUSTEES:**—On a motion of E. C. Hallman, the Board of Trustees are permitted to vote from the place where they are assembled.

**OPEN SESSION:**—Conference then convened in open session.

**WORLD SERVICE:**—J. Leas Green presented the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance which was adopted.

**GREETINGS:**—On motion of J. M. Kelso, the secretary was instructed to convey greetings to the Philadelphia Conference.

**LAY LEADER:**—On motion of R. C. Jones, T. Blair Ely was elected Conference Lay Leader.

**QUESTION 47:**—"Where Shall the Next Session of the Conference Be Held?" This matter was referred to the committee on Conference Entertainment.

**BOARD OF TEMPERANCE:**—On motion of Leonard White, the report of the Conference Board of Temperance was made the order of the day for 10 A. M. Saturday morning.

**FIRST BALLOT RETURNED:** Ministerial Delegates to the General Conference. The tellers returned and the Bishop announced the result of the First Ballot as follows: Total number of ballots cast 161, defective 2, necessary to elect 80. E. P. Thomas received 91, T. C. Mulligan 86 and were elected. The remainder of the ballots were: R. M. Green 43, H. P. Fox 26, J. J. Bunting Sr. 26, O. J. Collins 24, J. L. Green 15, O. A. Bartley 14, L. E. Windsor 14, S. B. Bradley 12, W. P. Roberts 10, R. C. Jones 10, G. H. Pigueron 8, L. E. Wimbrow 8, J. E. Cummings 6, J. R. Bicking 6, A. J. Jackson 6, W. A. Hearn 6, R. E. Green 5, R. L. Tawes 5, C. S. Jarvis 5, M. E. Wheatley 5, C. M. Harris 4, F. Herson 4, J. B. Dickerson 3, D. E. McClain 3, J. E. French 3, J. A. Trader 3, T. J. Sard 2, C. S. Lowell 2, B. M. Johns 2, P. E. Reynolds 2, J. T. Rowlingson 2, J. J. Bunting Jr., C. C. Harris, D. W. Jacobs, Tilghman Smith, R. F. Loss, F. D. Milbury, J. W. Wooten, C. S. Clarkson, W. L. Beckwith, O. P. Jefferson, one each.

**SECOND BALLOT TAKEN:**—The second ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

**RECESS.**

**SECOND BALLOT RETURNED:**—Ministerial Delegates to the General Conference. The tellers returned and the Bishop announced the result of the second ballot as follows: Total number of ballots cast 140, defective 4, necessary to elect 69. As no one received a majority of the votes cast there was no election. The ballot read thus: R. M. Green 50, H. P. Fox 17, J. J. Bunting 12, L. E. Windsor 10, O. J. Collins 9, J. L. Green 8, O. A. Bartley 7, S. B. Bradley 7, J. R. Bicking 3, R. C. Jones 3, L. E. Wimbrow 2, D. E. McClain 2, and A. J. Jackson, R. E. Green, W. L. Beckwith, J. W. Wooten, and Preston Spence received one each.

**THIRD BALLOT TAKEN:**—The third ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

**RECESS.**

**THIRD BALLOT RETURNED:**—Ministerial Delegates to the General Conference. The tellers returned and the Bishop announced the result of the third ballot as follows: Total number of ballots cast 124, defective 3, necessary to elect 61. R. M. Green received 61 and was elected. The remainder of the ballot was: H. P. Fox 16, L. E. Windsor 9, O. A. Bartley 8, S. B. Bradley 8, J. L. Green 7, J. J. Bunting 5, O. J. Collins 4, A. J. Jackson, D. E. McClain, and J. R. Bicking, one each.

**FIRST BALLOT TAKEN:**—Ministerial Delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference. The first ballot for delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference was taken and ordered sealed by the secretary to be counted in the morning session.

**ADJOURNMENT:**—The Conference then adjourned into the Inspirational Hour.

**INSPIRATIONAL HOURS:**—Four P. M. Rev. Robert F. Loss presided and the address was given by Bishop A. Frank Smith, Resident Bishop of the Houston Area of the Methodist Church.

**SEVEN FORTY-FIVE P. M.** Dr. W. P. Roberts presided at the anniversary of the Conference Board of Education which was addressed by Dr. Alfred P. Coman.

## FOURTH SESSION—FRIDAY MORNING

**OPENING:**—Conference convened at 9 A. M. Bishop Flint presided and E. P. Thomas led in prayer.

**JOURNAL:**—H. P. Fox reported for the Committee on Journal that the Journal of Wednesday evening's session had been examined and approved.

**COMMITTEE OF INVESTIGATION:**—Bishop Flint appointed the following to constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation: W. P. Roberts, Chairman, O. H. Connelly, C. S. Jarvis, Tilghman Smith, A. T. McFarland, and R. C. Jones, A. W. Strickland and J. T. Rowleson as reserves.

**MUTUAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION:**—H. P. Fox presided at the corporate session of the Mutual Relief Association.

**CAPPER BILL:**—On motion of L. White, the following telegram was ordered sent to Senator Reed with telegrams urging support of the bill to be sent to the senators from Maryland and Delaware.

## Telegram:

Senator Reed, Chairman Interstate Commerce Committee  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

The Peninsula Conference of the Methodist Church composed of 500 ministers and laymen representing a constituency of over 100,000 in Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland urges that your Committee return a favorable report on the Capper Bill S265.

**O. E. JONES:**—On motion of E. C. Hallman, O. E. Jones was requested to preach a semi-centennial sermon next conference when he will have completed fifty years in the ministry.

**T. C. STAFFORD:**—T. C. Stafford, ex-secretary of the Board of Pensions, was introduced and addressed the conference.

On motion of G. W. Dawson, the matter regarding a new supplementary pension was referred to the committee from the Board of Conference Claimants, the World Service Commission, the Treasurer, the Conference Lay Leader and the District Lay Leaders, to report at the next session of the conference.

**G. W. CRABBE:**—G. W. Crabbe, National Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League addressed the Conference.

First Ballot: MINISTERIAL DELEGATES TO THE JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE—The first ballot for ministerial delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference was returned and the Bishop announced the results as follows: Total ballots cast 110, defective 3, necessary to elect 54. H. P. Fox having received 61 votes was declared elected. The remainder of the ballot was as follows: L. E. Windsor 44, O. J. Collins 35, O. A. Bartley 31,

S. B. Bradley 30, J. L. Green 29, J. J. Bunting 26, L. E. Wimbrow 21, R. C. Jones 21, J. R. Bicking 18, R. E. Green 13, J. E. Cummings 12, R. F. Loss 12, W. P. Roberts 11, J. B. Dickerson 10, O. P. Jefferson 9, W. A. Hearn 9, E. C. Hallman 9, Roy Tawes 9, A. J. Jackson 8, J. E. French 7, C. M. Harris 7, J. A. Trader 7, R. T. Thawley 6, P. E. Reynolds 6, C. S. Jarvis 5, P. E. McCoy 4, Preston Spence 4, R. T. Rowleson 4, O. E. Jones 4, E. E. Coleman 4, G. Pigueron 4, W. P. Kesmodel 3, F. A. Baker 3, Frank Herson 3, C. M. Elderdice 3, T. J. Sard 3, F. Milbury 3, H. Wright 2, D. C. Wildey 2, M. Keene 2, C. Clarkson 2, S. Lowell 3, Sparklin 3, McClain 2, D. Baker 2, T. Smith 2, H. Davis 2, J. B. Vaughn 2, M. Wheatley 2 and T. Sterling, J. J. Bunting Jr., W. H. Stone, T. Bond, O. Connelly, Townsend, H. K. Krams, Parks, Beckwith, Cook, Fordham, Turkington, C. C. Harris, McKay, Goodley, and Jacobs one each.

**R. C. HUBBARD:**—On motion of R. C. Jones, a telegram of sympathy was ordered sent to Rev. & Mrs. R. C. Hubbard.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION:**—W. P. Roberts read the report of the Board of Education which was adopted.

**GOOD WILL INDUSTRIES:**—The report of the Good Will Industries was received and ordered printed without reading.

**DR. ALFRED P. COMAN:**—Dr. Alfred P. Coman was introduced and addressed the conference.

**BOARD OF MISSIONS:**—The report of the Conference Board of Missions was read by A. J. Jackson and was adopted.

**CONFERENCE PROGRAM:**—T. B. Ely read the following resolution of the Lay Meeting which was adopted:

WHEREAS, heretofore, no definite scheduled meetings of the Lay Members of the Peninsula Annual Conference have been arranged, and

WHEREAS, it is the expressed desire of the Lay members that such meetings be arranged, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that

1. The Conference Lay Leader be a member, ex officio, of the Program Committee.
2. The Program Committee when arranging the program of the Annual Conference set the date and time of meeting of the Ministerial Executive Session and set the same date and time for a separate meeting of the Lay Members and designate the place of meeting.
3. During the Sessions of the Peninsula Annual Conference when delegates to the General and Jurisdictional Conference are to be elected the Lay Members shall meet as a separate body at a place designated and at 2 P. M. Friday shall nominate and elect such delegates.

CLINTON H. BROWN  
GEORGE L. BILDERBACK  
GRANVILLE HOOPER



**TOWN AND COUNTRY WORK:**—Elliott L. Fisher, Superintendent of Department of Town and Country Work was introduced and addressed the Conference.

**BOARD OF EVANGELISM:**—On motion of S. B. Bradley, the report of the Board of Evangelism was made the order of the day for Saturday morning immediately after the report of the Board of Temperance.

**SECOND BALLOT:**—Ministerial Delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference. The second ballot for ministerial delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference was returned and the Bishop announced the results as follows: Total ballots cast 151, defective 10, necessary to elect 71. L. E. Windsor having received 93 votes, was declared elected. The remainder of the ballot was as follows: O. A. Bartley 56, J. R. Bicking 51, S. B. Bradley 48, L. E. Wimbrow 43, J. J. Bunting 33, O. J. Collins 33, R. C. Jones 28, R. E. Green 21, J. E. Cummings 13, R. F. Loss 12, W. P. Roberts 9, J. Dickerson 8, W. A. Hearn 7, E. E. Coleman 5, F. Herson 5, M. Wheatley 4, R. Tawes 4, J. W. Townsend 4, J. E. French 4, D. McClain 3, H. K. Krams 3, O. E. Jones 3, T. Smith 3, T. Rowlenon 3, A. Jackson 3, Millbury 2, McCoy 2, P. E. Reynolds 2, T. Sard 2, B. C. Johns 2, F. A. Baker 2, O. P. Jefferson 2, Jarvis 2, Beckwith 2, Trader 2, and Keene, Elderdice, Sterling, McKay, Hallman, Frye, Branford, Wooten, Goodley, Cooke, Weiner, Roberts, Baker, Spence, Jones, Thawley, and Harris, one each.

#### THE THIRD BALLOT WAS TAKEN.

**THE BISHOP'S HOUR:**—Bishop A. Frank Smith assumed the chair and introduced Bishop Flint who addressed the Conference on the subject "The least known part of the Washington Area—Porto Rico."

**ADJOURNMENT:**—Conference then adjourned with Bishop Smith pronouncing the Benediction.

#### FIFTH SESSION—FRIDAY AFTERNOON

**OPENING:**—Conference convened at 2:30 P. M. Bishop Flint presided and conducted the devotions. At the same hour E. P. Thomas announced the accidental death of the four year old son of Jasper L. Jones of Oxford, Maryland. After a period of silent prayer, H. P. Fox led in prayer. "Blest be the tie that Binds" was sung.

**THIRD BALLOT RETURNED:**—Ministerial Delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference. The third ballot for ministerial delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference was returned and the Bishop announced the results as follows: Total ballots cast 142, defective 2, necessary to elect 71. O. A. Bartley having received 77 votes was declared elected. The remainder of the ballot was as follows: J. R. Bicking 66, L. E. Wimbrow 49, L. B. Bradley 35, J. L. Green 32, J. J. Bunting 28, O. J. Collins 25, R. C. Jones 16, R. E. Green 15, J. E. Cummings 10, R. F. Loss 8, W. A. Hearn 6, E. E. Coleman 5, M. Wheatley 5, Millbury 3, McClain 3, Beckwith 3, Pigueron 3, Spence 2, Dage 2, Hallman 2, French 2, Krams 2, Jefferson 2, and Tawes, Thawley, Jackson,

Wootten, Dickerson, Townsend, Roberts, Goodley, Trader, Sard, McCoy, Jacobs, Jarvis and T. C. Jones, one each.

**DISTRIBUTING COMMITTEE:**—The report of the Distributing Committee was presented by D. W. Jacobs and was ordered printed and filed.

**COL. C. I. CARPENTER:**—Col. C. I. Carpenter, Chief of the Air Corps Chaplains, was introduced and addressed the Conference. By request he sang "O Love that will not let me go."

**FOURTH BALLOT RETURNED:** Ministerial Delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference. The fourth ballot for ministerial delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference was returned and the Bishop announced the results as follows: Total ballots cast 138, defective 3, necessary to elect 68. J. R. Bicking having received 90 votes was declared elected. The remainder of the ballots was as follows: L. E. Kimbrow 65, S. B. Bradley 31, J. L. Green, J. J. Bunting 15, O. J. Collins 13, R. C. Jones 7, J. E. Cummings 3, W. P. Roberts 2, R. E. Green 2, E. E. Coleman 2, O. P. Jefferson 2, G. Pigueron 2, and Bunting, Jr., Trader, Sard, Wheatley, French, Jackson, Wise, Hurley, P. Reynolds, Hamblin, C. M. Harris and Dickerson, one each.

**FIFTH BALLOT:**—The Fifth Ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

**LAY DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE:**—The Bishop announced that the following Lay Delegates had been elected: Wilmer Fell Davis, J. A. Wright and T. Blair Ely.

**STATISTICIANS REPORT:**—G. E. Leister, Conference Statistician made his report and it was accepted.

**FIFTH BALLOT RETURNED:**—Ministerial Delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference was returned and the Bishop announced the results as follows: Total ballots cast 146, defective 3, necessary to elect 72. L. E. Wimbrow having received 92 votes was declared elected. The remainder of the ballot was as follows: S. B. Bradley 19, J. L. Green 10, J. J. Bunting 5, O. J. Collins 3, Pigueron 3, W. P. Roberts 2, Wootten 2, and R. E. Green, Dickerson, Rowlenon, Jackson, and Loss, one each.

**FIRST BALLOT:** Ministerial Reserve Delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference. The ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

**D. E. McCLAIN:**—D. E. McClain, Vice President of the American University, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

**FIRST BALLOT RETURNED:** Ministerial Reserve Delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference was returned and the Bishop announced the results as follows: Total ballots cast 128, defective 8, necessary to elect 61. S. B. Bradley having received 66 votes was declared elected. The remainder of the ballot is as follows: J. L. Green 33, J. J. Bunting 31, O. J. Collins 29, R. C. Jones 23, R. E. Green 22, W. A. Hearn 11, Frank Herson 11, J. B. Dickerson 10, J. E. Cummings 9, R. F. Loss 8, M. E. Wheatley 8, W. P. Roberts 7, E. E. Coleman 6, Roy Tawes 6, G. Pigueron 6, J. E. French 5, C. M. Harris 4, E. C. Hallman 4, D. C. Wildie 4, P. E. Reynolds 4, O. P. Jefferson 4, F. P. Millbury 3, J. W. Wootten 3, J. Townsend 3, H. H. Krams 4, D. W. Baker 3, F. A.

Baker 2, A. W. Goodhand 2, H. M. Davis 2, Harry Wright 2, T. J. Smith 2, D. McClain 2, J. E. Jones 2, K. Dickey 2, and O. E. Jones, C. C. Harris, C. Davis, Elderdice, McCoy, Bunting, Jr., Shield, Beckwith, Trader, Sard, Jacobs, McDade, Sparklin, Jackson, Hackett, Bennett, Rowleson, and Thawley, one each.

**SECOND BALLOT:** The second ballot was then taken to be sealed and counted in the morning.

**J. L. JONES:**—On motion of R. M. Green, the secretary was instructed to send a telegram of sympathy to Jasper L. Jones.

**CONFERENCE RESOLVED:**—Conference then resolved itself into the Inspirational Hour.

**INSPIRATIONAL HOUR:**—Four P. M. Rev. David Baker presided at the Inspirational Hour and Bishop Smith delivered the Message.

**SEVEN FORTY-FIVE P. M.** Dr. A. J. Jackson presided at the anniversary of the Board of Missions and Dr. Alva R. Hutchinson, a member of the board, gave the address.

#### SIXTH SESSION—SATURDAY MORNING

**OPENING:**—Conference convened at 9 A. M. Bishop Flint presided and conducted the devotions. T. C. Mulligan led in prayer.

**JOURNAL:**—O. P. Jefferson reported that the Journal of Thursday's sessions had been examined and found to be correct.

**DIOCESE OF DELAWARE:**—Bishop Flint announced a telegram of greetings from the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Delaware, Bishop McKinstry, presiding. The conference ordered greetings sent in return.

**DEADLINE FOR MINUTES:**—On motion of the secretary all material for the minutes was ordered to be in hand by June 15.

**J. H. LINK:**—J. H. Link was asked to act as secretary and the tellers retired with the second ballot for Reserve Delegates.

**PRESS REPRESENTATIVE:**—On motion of C. S. Jarvis, the following was adopted:

I move that the Cabinet be requested to appoint a qualified person to act as press representative of the Conference. Whose duty it shall be to make press releases concerning the business of the Conference, prior to, and during the next Conference session. Secure advance copy of speeches, where possible, arrange for pictures and otherwise aid and assist the press in giving adequate and favorable coverage of the Conference.

**BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES:**—T. Blair Ely read the report of the Board of Lay Activities which was ordered received and printed.

**BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS:**—The report of the Board of Conference Claimants was read by F. P. Gentieu. On motion of E. P. Thomas, it was received with thanks.

L. E. Windsor, R. T. Thawley, E. J. Winder and C. N. Jefferson were elected members of the Board of Conference Claimants for a three year term, the secretary casting the ballot.

**LAY DELEGATES TO JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE:**—The Bishop announced the result of the election for Lay Delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference as follows:

Lay Delegates: A. R. Hudson, Mrs. Philip E. Douglas, E. F. Melson, R. O. Dulaney, Granville Hooper.

Reserve Lay Delegates: C. Norman Jefferson, Fulton Downing and W. L. Overdeer.

**BOARD OF EVANGELISM:**—Being the order of the day, the report of the Board of Evangelism was given by R. E. Green, ex-secretary. The report was adopted on motion of S. B. Bradley and recommendations were ordered taken up seriatim.

Recommendations 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 were adopted. (See Report).

#### COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

J. Leas Green, member of the Commission on World Service and Finance made the following recommendations which were adopted:

1. That the eighth recommendation of the Board of Evangelism for an appropriation of \$500 be granted.

2. That the Board of Missions and Ch. Ex. be given \$500 from contingent to defray the expenses of delegates to the Rural Life Conference at Lincoln, Nebraska.

3. That the assessment on salaries be 6% to cover the District Superintendents salaries, Administrative Expenses and upkeep of the District Parsonage.

4. That the Treasurer's salary be increased \$400.

5. That the ninth recommendation of the Board of Evangelism, to have a paid full time secretary of evangelism to be referred to the Commission on World Service and Finance, shall report at the next Conference.

On motion of S. B. Bradley, the nominations for members of the Conference Board of Evangelism were presented and they elected same. (See list).

**R. E. GREEN:**—On motion of S. B. Bradley, the Bishop was requested to appoint R. E. Green as Executive Secretary of the Board of Evangelism.

**SECOND BALLOT RETURNED:**—Ministerial Reserve Delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference. The second ballot for Ministerial Reserve Delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference was returned and the Bishop announced the results as follows: Total ballots cast 77, defective 2, necessary to elect 38. As no one received a majority there was no election. The ballot was as follows: J. Leas Green 25, R. C. Jones 21, J. J. Bunting 20, O. J. Collins 16, R. E. Green 13, W. A. Hearn 9, J. Dickerson 6, Frank Herson 5, E. E. Coleman 5, H. K. Krams 4, M. E. Wheatley 4, J. E. French 2, D. E.

McClain 2, and Jackson, Jarvis, Baynard, Cummings, David Baker, Thawley, Tawes, J. L. Jones, Pigueron, Jefferson, Wildey, Townsend, T. Smith, P. E. Reynolds, C. M. Harris, Goodley, Roberts, one each.

**THIRD BALLOT:**—The third ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

**BOARD OF TEMPERANCE:**—Being the order of the day, the report of the Board of Temperance was read by Leonard White and adopted. One paragraph was referred for rephrasing.

**IVANHOE WILLIS:**—Dr. W. G. Purdy was granted the privilege of the floor and presented the following resolutions from the Anti-Saloon League which were adopted by the Conference by a rising vote.

#### Resolution

WHEREAS, after almost fifteen years of consecrated and devoted service to the cause of temperance, the retirement of our esteemed friend

#### THE REV. IVAN WILLIS

as superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Delaware, on May 1, 1947, presents a suitable opportunity for us to express the esteem in which his comrades hold him, as a faithful, courageous, and valiant public servant.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the appreciation of the Board of Directors of said League, as well as the friends of Temperance throughout the Commonwealth of Delaware, be herein set forth.

There are innumerable characteristics on the life and service of this venerable soldier of the Cross which many of us would do well to emulate.

Temperance to him is like a Faith, which has ever inspired his thinking and filled his soul.

His every action, always motivated by high resolve and unflinching determination, exemplified an unyielding kindness and generosity even toward the opponents of his most cherished ideals and plans.

Fearless of any personal consequences he has ever prosecuted the cause of righteousness with strength, zeal and purpose.

His influence, felt in all major decisions of the Anti-Saloon League, showed a clarity of thought, imagination, and wisdom, that never failed and will continue to affect the League's standards for many years to come.

We are grateful for his progressive planning, tireless industry, and keen judgment, which have been used to strengthen the cause of Temperance throughout the length and breadth of Delaware.

He frequently found himself in the courts of municipality and legislative halls of the state, fighting single handed against the powerful and entrenched forces of the vicious liquor traffic, but he never bowed his head or silenced his voice. His word of testimony is as the note of a clarion trumpet.

With his talent of leadership and organization, he combined the graciousness and rare gift of friendship that endears him to all.

Countless mothers and fathers, sons and daughters rise up today to call him blessed. We believe this one life has saved countless lives from the drunkards grave.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Anti-Saloon League of Delaware, recognizing not only its own debt, but of all who are interested in the cause of sobriety and temperance, take this means of acknowledging the unselfish service of our friend and comrade—Ivanhoe Willis.

LEONARD WHITE  
T. BLAIR ELY  
WILLARD G. PURDY

Friends of Brother Willis then presented him with a purse. Ivanhoe Willis made a fitting response.

C. I. Carpenter, E. J. Winder and F. M. Smith, Superintendent of the Maryland Anti-Saloon League were introduced and addressed the Conference.

**THIRD BALLOT RETURNED:**—The third ballot for Ministerial Reserve Delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference was returned and the Bishop announced the results as follows: Total ballots cast 124, defective 11, necessary to elect 57. As no one received a majority there was no election. The ballot was as follows: R. C. Jones 53, J. L. Green 45, J. J. Bunting 26, R. S. Green 26, O. J. Collins 23, E. E. Coleman 8, W. A. Hearn 6, F. Herson 5, M. Wheatley 3, W. P. Roberts 3, F. D. Milbury 3, H. K. Krams 2, R. L. Tawes 2, O. P. Jefferson 2, Thawley 2, and J. H. Link, E. C. Hallman, Pigueron, Rowlenson, J. E. Cummings, Dickerson, P. E. Reynolds, Bond, J. Trader, Johns, Walter Beckwith, and French, one each.

**FOURTH BALLOT RETURNED:**—Ministerial Reserve Delegates: The fourth ballot for Ministerial Reserve Delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference was returned and the Bishop announced the results as follows: Total ballots cast 113, defective 5, necessary to elect 55. R. C. Jones having received 79 votes was declared elected. The remainder of the ballot was as follows: J. L. Green 52, R. E. Green 34, J. J. Bunting 20, O. J. Collins 11, E. E. Coleman 5, G. Pigueron 3, M. Wheatley 2, W. A. Hearn 4, and Revelle, Baker, J. L. Johnson, Beckwith, Wildey, Tawes, McClain, C. M. Harris, and Loss, one each.

**FIFTH BALLOT:**—The fifth ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

**AUDIO VISUAL EDUCATION:**—E. Leon Dage presented the report of the Audio Visual Education Committee and Conference ordered it be printed in the minutes.

**TOWN AND COUNTRY LIFE:**—On motion of P. W. Spence, the Cabinet was requested to set up a Commission on Town and Country Life.

**GOUCHER COLLEGE:**—Clark Hobbs, Vice President of Goucher College, addressed the Conference and on a motion of Wilmer Fell Davis, Granville Hooper was elected a trustee of this institution.

**AFTERNOON SESSION:**—An Executive Session was called for 2:30 P. M. and a regular Session at 3 P. M.

**ROY L. SMITH:**—Roy L. Smith, Editor of the Christian Advocate, addressed the Conference.

**FIFTH BALLOT RETURNED:**—The fifth ballot for Ministerial Reserve Delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference was returned and the Bishop announced the results as follows: Total ballots cast 124, defective 1, necessary to elect 62. No one having received a majority, there was no election. The ballot was as follows: R. E. Green 54, J. L. Green 51, J. J. Bunting 9, O. J. Collins 4, G. Pigueron 2, and McClain, Coleman, Hearn, one each.

**SIXTH BALLOT:**—The sixth ballot was then taken and the tellers retired.

**E. F. MELSON:**—E. F. Melson was granted the privilege of the floor and on his motion the following was adopted:

That the Chair appoint a Committee composed of not less than six members, three of whom shall be ministers and three of whom shall be laymen; three of whom shall be members of the Board of Conference Trustees and three of whom shall be members of the Board of District Trustees of the Wilmington District with power to purchase, provided the funds can be made available, a new district parsonage, and with further power to dispose of the present district parsonage, No. 2705 Harrison Street, Wilmington, Delaware, and to place the title of the new parsonage in the Trustees of the Peninsula Annual Conference of the Methodist Church.

**G. W. DAWSON:**—On motion of G. W. Dawson, the following was adopted: I move that the presiding Bishop of this Conference appoint a committee of not less than six members, three of whom shall be ministers and three of whom shall be laymen; three of whom shall be members of the Board of Conference Trustees and three of whom shall be members of the Board of District Trustees on the Dover District with power to purchase, provided the funds can be made available, a new district parsonage and with power to dispose of the present district parsonage in Dover, Delaware, and to place the title to the new parsonage in the Trustees of the Peninsula Annual Conference of the Methodist Church.

**CARLISLE L. HUBBARD:**—Carlisle L. Hubbard was introduced and addressed the Conference.

**HOSPITALS AND HOMES:**—J. Earl Cummings presented the report of the Board of Hospitals and Homes which was adopted.

**SIXTH BALLOT RETURNED:**—The sixth ballot for Ministerial Reserve Delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference was returned and the Bishop announced the results as follows: Total ballots cast 133, defective 2, necessary to elect 66. R. E. Green having received 86 votes was declared elected. The remainder of the ballot is as follows: J. L. Green 40, J. J. Bunting, Sr. 3, O. J. Collins 1, and E. E. Coleman 1.

**BISHOP FLINT:**—Bishop Flint spoke briefly of Vieques and Culebra and the work of Kenneth Vincent. An offering was taken for the work amounting to \$375.41.

**PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE:**—Greetings were received from Bishop Corson and the Philadelphia Conference.

**ADJOURNMENT:**—Announcements were made and Conference adjourned.

W. F. Wright of the Baltimore Conference pronounced the benediction.

### SEVENTH SESSION—SATURDAY AFTERNOON

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

**OPENING:**—Conference convened in executive session at 2:30 P. M. Bishop Flint presided and conducted the devotions. Bishop Smith led in prayer.

**QUESTION 25:**—"What Full Members Have Completed the Studies of the Fourth Year?"

James David Robb was called; his character passed, the Registrar reported, the Committee on Ministerial Qualifications recommended and he was graduated and elected to Elders orders.

**BARRATT'S CHAPEL:**—E. C. Hall gave a brief history of Barratt's Chapel.

**REGULAR SESSION:**—Conference then went into regular session.

**JOURNAL:**—H. P. Fox reported that the journal of Friday's Sessions had been examined and found to be correct.

**ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE:**—On motion of Ivanhoe Willis, the new superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League was granted permission to appoint the directors from the Peninsula Conference.

**J. S. L. THOMAS:**—J. S. L. Thomas, dean of Temple School of Theology, was presented and addressed the Conference.

**RETIRED MEN:**—Bishop Flint addressed the men retired at this session, E. J. Bond, C. W. Strausberg and T. J. Sard being present. W. A. Hearn gave them the greetings of the Conference. Prayer was made by Bishop A. Frank Smith. Bishop Flint then presented to each a certificate of Retirement and a badge of honor. E. J. Bond responded.

**ADMISSION ON TRIAL:**—The Bishop called those who were received on trial at this session of Conference. His message to them was "KEEP YOUR RECORDS CLEAN." He then presented to each a book for Pastoral Record.

**ADJOURNMENT:**—Conference then adjourned into the Inspirational Hour.

**INSPIRATIONAL HOUR:**—Four P. M. Rev. J. W. Townsend presided at the Inspirational Hour and the message was by Bishop Smith.

**SEVEN FORTY-FIVE P. M.** Rev. Leonard White presided at the Anniversary of the Board of Temperance which was addressed by Dr. Roy L. Smith, editor of the Christian Advocate.

**EIGHTH SESSION—SUNDAY MORNING****AFTERNOON AND EVENING—(Seat of Conference.)**

**NINE A. M.**:—Rev. Charles H. Hudson presided at the Conference Love Feast.

**TEN THIRTY A. M.**:—Bishop Charles Wesley Flint delivered the sermon at Morning Worship.

**TWO THIRTY P. M.**:—The Anniversary of the Board of Lay Activities met at the Conference Church. T. Blair Ely, Conference Lay Leader, presided and Dr. Arthur J. Jackson was the speaker of the hour.

**SEVEN THIRTY P. M.**:—The Rev. Robert E. Green presided at the Anniversary of the Board of Evangelism. The address was given by Bishop A. Frank Smith.

**NINTH SESSION—SUNDAY AFTERNOON****ORDINATION SERVICE—BARRATT'S CHAPEL**

**OPENING**:—Conference convened at 3:30 P. M. at Barratt's Chapel, Bishop Flint presided and conducted the devotions.

**DEACONS**:—The secretary of the Conference presented Rollan Elmer Ferry, Rudolph Gordon Given, William Davidson Geoghegan, Richard Earl Hawkins, Edward Laurence Hoffman, William Harrison Revelle, Jr., and Dale Lorraine Ruth, who had been elected to Deacon's Orders. They were ordained by Bishop Charles Wesley Flint, assisted by Bishop A. Frank Smith.

**ELDERS**:—The secretary of the Conference presented Frank Oram Baynard, James David Robb, and Howell Oscar Wilkins, and they were ordained elders by Bishop Charles Wesley Flint, assisted by Bishop A. Frank Smith, the District Superintendents and other Elders.

**CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION**

This is to certify that on this eighteenth day of May, Nineteen Hundred and Forty Seven, I ordained as Deacon: ROLLAN ELMER FERRY, RUDOLPH GORDON GIVEN, WILLIAM DAVIDSON GEOGHEGAN, RICHARD EARL HAWKINS, EDWARD LAURENCE HOFFMAN, WILLIAM HARRISON REVELLE, JR., and DALE LORRAINE RUTH.

And assisted by Bishop A. Frank Smith, the District Superintendents and other Elders, I ordained as Elder: FRANK ORAN BAYNARD, JAMES DAVID ROBB, and HOWELL OSCAR WILKINS.

*Charles W. Flint.*

Barratt's Chapel, Delaware

Presiding Bishop.

**TENTH SESSION—MONDAY MORNING**

**OPENING**:—Conference convened at nine o'clock and Bishop Flint presided and conducted the devotions. There was prayer in unison, "For the Church".

**JOURNAL**:—The Committee on Journal reported that the minutes of Saturday's and Sunday's sessions were examined and found to be correct.

**MEMORIALS TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE**:—The following memorials were presented by Frank Herson:

1. In opposition to Sectarian Appropriations Memorial to endorse National Constitutional Amendment to prohibit Sectarian Appropriations.

Committee recommended concurrence and conference recommended same.

2. Children's Day. Memorial asking for return of name "Children's Day" to general usage in the Church, rather than present name "Methodist Student Day".

Committee recommended nonconcurrence.

On motion of George White Dawson, concurrence was asked for and the same approved by the Conference.

3. C. Stanley Lowell. Memorial recommending a joint commission with Protestant Episcopal Church be set up to study possibilities of union.

Committee recommended nonconcurrence and Conference approved same.

4. Ministerial Qualifications Committee. A recommendation that the wording of Question 4, Paragraph 321 be changed to read as follows: "Will you abstain from indulgences which may injure your influence?"

Committee recommended nonconcurrence and Conference approved same.

5. Negro Work. Memorial to change boundaries of Central Jurisdictional Conference and the boundaries of the North-eastern Jurisdictional Conference so New York and New York East Annual Conference may have approval for extended negro work.

Committee recommended concurrence and Conference approved same.

**COMMITTEE ON REPORTS**:—On a motion by George White Dawson, the secretary of the Conference and the chairmen of the standing committees and boards were appointed to act as a commission to have all reports of standing committees ready for presentation prior to the annual conference. The Secretary has the power to convene and organize such committee.

The motion was passed by the Conference.

**DIPLOMAS**:—Lawrence E. Wimbrow presented diplomas to the following graduates of the course of study:

Frank Oram Baynard, James David Robb, Howell Oscar Wilkins.

**CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT:**—On a motion of Hamilton P. Fox, the committee on Conference Entertainment was requested to arrange for a session of the Annual Conference between Sundays.

**CABINET AUTHORIZATION:**—On a motion of Ralph C. Jones, the cabinet was authorized to fill all vacancies and make necessary changes in all commissions and committees.

**SECRETARY:**—On motion of Walter A. Hearn the Conference expressed appreciation to J. R. Bicking, who has served the Conference thirteen years as assistant secretary and seventeen years as secretary.

**BOARD OF TEMPERANCE:**—Leonard White read the rephrased paragraph in the report of the Board of Temperance and the report was adopted.

**RESOLUTIONS AND FRATERNAL GREETINGS:**—Carlton M. Harris presented the report of the Committee on Resolutions and Fraternal Greetings and it was adopted.

**FIREMEN AND POLICE:**—On motion of Ralph C. Jones, the secretary was directed to send a letter of appreciation to the firemen and police of this city.

**STUDENT DAY OFFERING:**—L. E. Windsor moved that the Ministers of the charges of the Conference in the taking of Student Day Offering shall take a dual purpose offering; one half of which shall be given to the Conference Education Society of the Peninsula Conference to be used for the awarding of scholarships to students who reside within the bounds of the Peninsula Annual Conference, and the other half to be sent to the General Board of Education.

**ADJOURNMENT:**—On the suggestion of the Bishop, a motion was adopted that after the singing of a hymn and the reading of the appointments Conference would stand adjourned.

The appointments were read and Conference adjourned.  
Bishop Charles Wesley Flint pronounced the benediction.

CHARLES W. FLINT  
Presiding Bishop.

*Walter L. Beckwith*  
Secretary.

#### CORPORATE SESSION—WESLEY COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE, INC.

The Conference then convened in Corporate Session for the purpose of transacting business related to Wesley Junior College. The President, Elwood F. Melson, presided. Wilmer Fell Davis led in prayer.

In the absence of the Secretary, J. R. Bicking was requested to act in that capacity. T. Blair Ely, president of the Patrons and Founders Association, made his report stating that there were at present 326 members of the association. His report was received and the Association was given authority to carry on their work for five more years.

On motion of S. B. Bradley Conference was requested to give credit for gifts to the Association in the column marked "Gifts to Colleges".

On motion of J. J. Bunting, Sr., the following were reelected Trustees for a term of three years; Leonard White, J. W. Wooten, F. D. Milbury, T. S. Holt, L. E. Windsor and O. J. Collins.

Dr. O. A. Bartley, President of the Wesley Junior College, made his report and it was adopted.

The Conference secretary was requested to include in the Minutes a report of the Corporate session of Wesley Collegiate Institute and Wesley Junior College.

The Corporate session then adjourned.

JUDGE ELWOOD F. MELSON  
Presiding.  
J. R. BICKING  
Secretary.

## DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

### THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the Peninsula Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, held in Union Church, Wilmington, Del., from May 14, 1947, to May 19, 1947.

Bishop Charles Wesley Flint, Presiding.

#### Part I. Organization and General Business

##### 1. Who are elected

Secretary? W. L. Beckwith, P. O. Millsboro, Del.  
Treasurer? L. E. Windsor, P. O. 1001 River Road, Wilmington, Del.  
Statistician? G. E. Leister, P. O. Centreville, Md.

##### 2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? (§625.) It is through the Board of Trustees.

##### 3. a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded and in what amounts? (§639.) L. E. Windsor, Treas. Annual Conference and Treas. Board of Conference Claimants. Joint Bond, \$40,000. J. T. Prichard, Treas. Board of Conf. Trustees, \$15,000. G. W. Goodley, Ministerial Relief Association, \$1,000.

##### b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? (§639.) Yes.

##### 4. Have the boards, commissions, or committees been appointed or elected (§630) [answer Yes or No]:

##### a) Board of Ministerial Training? Yes.

##### b) Committee on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications? Yes.

##### c) Committee on Accepted Supply Pastors? Yes.

##### d) Committee of Investigation? Yes.

##### e) District Boards of Location and Building? Yes.

##### f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes.

##### g) Annual Conference Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes.

##### h) Town and Country Commission? Yes.

##### i) Annual Conference Deaconess Board? Yes.

##### j) Annual Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension? Yes.

##### k) Annual Conference Board of Education? Yes.

##### l) Annual Conference Board of Temperance? Yes.

##### m) Annual Conference Board of Lay Activities? Yes.

##### n) Annual Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes? Yes.

##### o) Annual Conference Board of Evangelism? Yes.

##### p) Distributing Committee? Yes.

##### q) Annual Conference Board of Conference Claimants? Yes.

##### r) Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support? Board of Conference Claimants as committee.

##### s) Other committees, commissions, or boards? See list in Minutes.

##### 5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church? (§640.) Yes.

##### 6. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? See Reports.

##### 7. What is the schedule for minimum support for pastors? (§806.) See Report of Commission on World Service and Finance.

##### 8. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? (§§788-89.) See Report of Commission on World Service and Finance.

##### 9. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? \$67,000.

##### 10. What are the apportionments transmitted by the General Commission on World Service and Finance to this conference?

##### a) For World Service? \$57,430.00.

##### b) For Episcopal Fund? 1 3/4 % of pastor's salary for current year.

##### c) For General Administration Fund? 1/2 %.

##### 11. What amount is apportioned to this conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? 1/2 %.

##### 12. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the boards of conference:

##### a) What is the report of the Board of Conference Claimants, and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? (§1623.) See Reports.

##### b) What is the report of the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (§§1283-86.) See Reports.

##### c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? (§§778-96.) See Report.

##### d) What are the other reports? See various Reports.

13. What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment? (§ 1529.) No Organization.
14. a) Who is elected conference lay leader? (§ 1492.) T. Blair Ely.  
b) What is his report? See Report.  
c) Who are elected district lay leaders? (§§ 1497-98.) Dover Dist.: Lay Leader, Prof. W. B. Thornburg. Associates, J. Everett Walls, J. Fulton Downing. Easton Dist.: Lay Leader, Conlyn E. Noland. Associates, W. C. Meistyer, R. C. Baynard. Salisbury Dist.: Lay Leader, W. Twilley Malone. Associates, O. M. Shockley, Leroy T. Lockerman. Wilmington Dist.: Lay Leader, Elwood F. Melson. Associates, H. P. Edenfield, Clinton H. Brown.

#### Part II. Pertaining to Ministerial Relations

15. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? (§ 931.) W. P. Roberts, Chairman. O. H. Connelly, C. S. Jarvis, Tilghman Smith, A. T. McFarland. Reserves: R. C. Jones, A. W. Strickland, J. T. Rowlenson.
16. Are there formulated complaints against any ministerial member of the conference? No.
17. Who are the accepted supply pastors? (§ 315.) W. E. Abbott, John H. Anderson, Otho G. Brewer, Jr., Thomas B. Brinton, Wesley Gamble Brogan, E. M. Byrd, William B. Bundick, N. C. Clough, R. G. Conner, David D. Campbell, Milton R. Elliott, W. E. Fosnocht, Clarence John Fox, John T. Graham, W. W. Hamilton, Stanley Hanson, Arthur Henry Hastings, Ross E. Hilditch, W. Austin Hill, Alden S. Hopkins, Jr., Edward Joseph Horney, A. T. P. Hudson, Thomas H. Hudson, E. C. Justice, L. L. Knotts, J. E. Layton, Lester E. Loder, James Lord, Guy H. McWilliams, R. Edward Pinder, M. J. Roberts, Willard L. Robinson, Sr., M. T. Romans, J. W. Smith, Ira L. Thetford, Edwin Charles Thomas, Jr., Lloyd Townsend, L. R. Troutman, A. A. Turkington, William A. Turner, Lewis A. Wells, C. E. Wilkins, D. E. Wood, E. N. Wright.
- Randall Larson, on trial, Montana Conf. Ira L. Thetford, on trial, So. Illinois Conference.
18. What accepted supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the conference course of study
- a) In the first year? W. E. Abbott, William A. Turner, William Austin Hill.  
b) In the second year? W. W. Hamilton.  
c) In the third year? None.  
d) In the fourth year? None.

19. Who are received on trial?
- a) In studies of the first year? Alexander Edward Dougherty.  
b) In studies of the third year under the seminary rule? None.  
c) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? Rudolph Gordon Given, Dale Lorraine Ruth.
20. Who remain on trial
- a) Continued in studies of the first year? Cyril Mervin Jackson.  
b) Advanced to studies of the second year? Russell W. Simpson, Alfred Dudley Ward.  
c) Continued in studies of the second year? None.
21. Who on trial are discontinued? None.
22. Who are admitted into full connection? Elwood Webster Cursey, Rollan E. Ferry, William D. Geoghegan, William H. Revelle, Jr., Howell O. Wilkins.  
John Howard Link—(See Question 43.)
23. What full members are in studies
- a) Of the third year? William H. Revelle, Jr., Elwood Webster Cursey, Rollan E. Ferry.  
b) Of the fourth year? None.
24. What full members have failed to complete the studies (§ 346)
- a) Of the third year? None.  
b) Of the fourth year? None.
25. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year? Frank Oram Baynard, William D. Geoghegan, James David Robb, Howell Oscar Wilkins.
26. Who have been elected deacons
- a) As local preachers? None.  
b) As members on trial in the course of study? None.  
c) Under the seminary rule? Rollan E. Ferry, Rudolph Gordon Given, Richard Earl Hawkins, Edward L. Hoffman, William H. Revelle, Jr., Dale Lorraine Ruth.  
d) Under the missionary rule? None.
27. Who have been ordained deacons? Rollan E. Ferry, William D. Geoghegan, Rudolph Gordon Given, Richard Earl Hawkins, Edward L. Hoffman, William H. Revelle, Jr., Dale Lorraine Ruth.



**28. Who have been elected elders**

- a) As local preachers? None.
- b) As local deacons who have been received on trial? None.
- c) As conference members in the course of study? Frank Oram Baynard.
- d) Under the seminary rule? James David Robb, Howell Oscar Wilkins, William D. Geoghegan—(Not to be ordained before Oct. 1, 1947.)
- e) Under the missionary rule? None.

**29. Who have been ordained elders? Frank Oram Baynard, James David Robb, Howell Oscar Wilkins.****30. Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception.****a) Who are transferred in, and from what conferences, for purposes of ordination only, such ordination to be voted by this conference:****(1) For ordination as deacons?**

None.

**(2) For ordination as elders?**

None.

**b) Who have been transferred out, and to what conferences, after ordination:****(1) Deacons? None.****(2) Elders? None.****c) Who have been received on trial at the request of another conference?**

None.

**d) Who have been transferred, having been received on trial, and to what conference?**

None.

**e) Who have been ordained here, such ordination having been voted by another conference:****(1) Deacons? None.****(2) Elders? None.****31. Who are readmitted:****a) Deacons? None.****b) Elders? None.****32. What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized (§ 411)****a) As local deacons? None.****b) As local elders? None.****33. Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers:****a) As ordained deacons? None.****b) As ordained elders? None.****c) As members on trial? None.****d) As members in full connection? None.****34. Who have been received by transfer?**

Cyril Mervin Jackson, So. Ill. Conf., May 1, 1947.

Richard E. Hawkins, N. E. Ohio Conf., May 1, 1947.

Robin Gould, Baltimore Conf., May 19, 1947.

John N. Link, Baltimore Conf., May 19, 1947.

**35. Who have been transferred out?**

Oliver J. Collins, Baltimore, May 19, 1947.

C. Stanley Lowell, Baltimore, May 19, 1947.

**36. Who have had their conference membership terminated****a) By voluntary location? Leroy V. Pratt.****b) By involuntary location? None.****c) By withdrawal? None.****d) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.****37. What ministerial members have died during the year?**

John T. Bailey, George S. Thomas, Joseph A. Buckson.

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

Willard Everett (2). E. W. Hervis (1).

**39. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (§ 364.)**

None.

**40. What ministers have been retired [list alphabetically]****a) This year?**

E. J. Bond, M. E. Dearholt, E. S. Gault, Thomas J. Sard, E. M. Shockley, W. D. Short, C. R. Strausburg.

**d) Previously?**

J. P. Adams  
 Ziba Adams  
 W. G. Barlow  
 W. F. Bauscher  
 O. T. Baynard  
 W. O. Bennett  
 W. H. Briggs  
 C. P. Butler  
 E. D. Crockett  
 Howard Davis  
 G. W. Dawson  
 G. H. Dobson  
 W. J. Ennis  
 C. I. Flory  
 J. H. Geoghegan  
 A. W. Goodhand, Sr.  
 C. M. Griffeth  
 A. L. Grey  
 W. E. Gunby  
 W. E. Habbart  
 George Hines  
 V. E. Hills  
 F. A. Holland  
 F. R. Holland  
 T. S. Holt  
 J. C. B. Hopkins  
 M. E. Hungerford

Leolan Jackson  
 D. W. Jacobs  
 O. E. James  
 J. L. Johnson  
 C. N. Jones  
 J. W. Jones  
 H. B. Kelso  
 J. P. Landon  
 J. H. Mark  
 W. E. Matthews  
 F. K. McCorkle  
 H. R. McDade  
 F. S. Moore  
 L. B. Morgan  
 G. A. Morris  
 J. P. Outten  
 W. C. Poole  
 J. T. Price  
 O. B. Rice  
 J. L. Sparklin  
 C. W. Strickland  
 E. B. Taylor  
 Frank White  
 Leonard White  
 Ivanhoe Willis  
 W. A. Wise  
 G. E. Wood

**41. Who are left without appointment to attend school?**

William D. Geoghegan, Alfred D. Ward.

**42. What is the number of**

a) Pastoral charges? 215. Accepted supply pastors? 46. Transfers in? 4. Transfers out? 2. Received from other churches? 0. Deceased? 3.

**b) Ministers**

(1) On trial	
(a) As pastors? .....	6
(b) Under special appointment? .....	0
(c) Left without appointment to attend school? .....	1
(2) In full connection	
(a) As pastors and district superintendents? .....	160
(b) Under special appointment? .....	13
(c) Left without appointment to attend school? .....	1
(d) On sabbatical leave? .....	0
(3) Retired? .....	61
(4) Supernumerary? .....	2

c) Total of all ministers? ..... 244

**43. What other personal notation should be made?**

The minutes of 1944 corrected, and John Howard Link added to the list of those admitted into Full Connection at that Session of the Conference.

**Part III. Concluding Business**

**44. What is the report of the conference treasurer?**

See Report.

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

See Report.

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

Crusade for Christ—Conference Claimants Endowment.

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

Referred to Committee on Conference Entertainment.

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

No.

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

See District Superintendents' Reports.

**50. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? [See List of Appointments.]**

## V APPOINTMENTS

### DOVER DISTRICT

T. C. MULLIGAN, Superintendent (P. O. 17 Cecil St., Dover, Del.) (3)

All Appointments in Delaware.

P. O. Address the same as the Appointment Unless Noted.

Church	Pastor	Yrs. Served	Church	Pastor	Yrs. Served
Bethel,	(S) M. T. Romans	1	Kenton-Hartley, (S)	Ira Doyle	1
Blades, (P. O. Seaford),	(S) D. T. Campbell	4	Laurel—		
Bridgeville,	L. E. Wimbrow	5	Centenary,	Ralph C. Jones	1
Camden,	H. O. Wilkins	1	Christ,	F. B. Bailey	3
Canterbury,	(S) N. C. Clough	2	Laurel Circuit (P. O. Laurel),		
Cheswold,	C. W. Spry	3		Lee Elliott	20
Clayton—St. Paul, R. W. Kirwan		3	Lewes,	W. H. Revelle, Sr.	4
Ewell & Leipsic,	E. A. Dougherty	2	Lincoln City, (S) E. N. Wright		3
Dagsboro,	L. W. Ross	2	Magnolia,	H. N. Nicklas	5
Dagsboro Circuit (P. O. Dagsboro)	E. C. Graham	1	Middletown,	E. E. Coleman	2
Dover—Grace & St. Paul,	(S) A. W. Goodhand, Sr.	3	Milford—Avenue, Calvary,	Frank Herson	21
Wesley,	Roy Thawley	1	Millsboro,	D. W. Baker	1
Ellendale, (S) W. B. Bundick		2	Milton—Goshen, Harold Davis		2
Farmington,	(S) Alton S. Hopkins, Jr.	2	Grace (S) Milton Elliott		4
Felton,	(S) T. B. Brinton	1	Mt. Pleasant, (P. O. Laurel),		
Frankford,	J. J. VonHagel	2		Ira Crum	1
Frederica & Milford Neck (P. O. Frederica), (S) D. E. Wood		5	Nassau,	Charles Louhoff	1
Georgetown—			Ocean View & Millville, (P. O. Ocean View),	Thomas C. Jones	1
Grace,	W. P. Kesmodel	7	Odessa,	D. T. Pritchard	2
Wesley,	O. E. Jones	17	Rehoboth,	Waldo Dise	1
Georgetown Circuit,	Edwin Thomas	1	Roxana, (S) W. W. Hamilton		1
Greenwood,	James O'Neil	3	St. Georges, (P. O. Clarksville),		
Greenwood—Grace & Cannon, (P. O. Greenwood), (S) John Anderson		1		Harold Fordham	2
Gumboro,	(S) C. E. Wilkins	3	Seaford—Mt. Olivet, W. H. Stone		5
Harbeson, (S) E. E. Crockett		2	Gethsemane, (S) C. P. Butler		1
Harrington—			St. John's, O. P. Jefferson		1
Asbury,	J. Harry Wright	3	Seaford Circuit,	J. R. Diehl	1
Trinity,	F. H. Truitt	1	Selbyville,	C. S. Jarvis	4
Houston,	W. J. McKee	2	Smyrna,	R. E. Green	5
Indian River (P. O. Milton), (S) Milton Elliott		4	Townsend,	Tilghman Smith	4
			Whitesville, (S) A. W. Turner		1
			Wyoming & Woodside, (P. O. Wyoming),	W. O. Hackett	4
				(S: Supply)	

### EASTON DISTRICT

ESSELL P. THOMAS, Superintendent, (P. O. 215 S. Hanson St., Easton, Md.) (3) P. O. Address the same as the Appointment Unless Noted.

All Appointments in Maryland.

Church	Pastor	Yrs. Served	Church	Pastor	Yrs. Served
Bayside (P. O. Sherwood),			Hosier Memorial-Hooper's Island, (P. O. Fishing Creek),		
	"To Be Supplied"		O. B. Brewer		2
Beckwith and Spedden, (P. O. Cambridge, R. D. #3),			Hurlock—Unity,	T. R. Lobb	1
	Randall Larson	2	Washington,	L. C. Randall	2
Bozman and Neavitt, (P. O. Bozman),			Ingleside-Barclay, (P. O. Ingleside),	D. O. Hornung	3
Burrsville, (P. O. Denton R. D.),			Kennedyville, (S) Edward J. Bond		1
	J. D. Robb	2	Kent Island, (P. O. Stevens-ville),	O. B. Reed	4
Cambridge—			Marydel,	C. H. Atkins	1
Grace,	Richard C. Hubbard	2	Oxford,	C. C. Harris	1
St. Pauls,	J. J. Bunting, Sr.	3	Pomona, (P. O. Chestertown),		
Zion,	S. B. Bradley	1		L. A. Smith	1
Circuit, (P. O. Cambridge),			Preston,	J. H. Link	1
	J. P. George	3	Queenstown,	P. O. Hill	4
Centerville—			Ridgely,	J. E. Parker	5
Epworth,	J. B. Vaughn	4	Rock Hall,	G. H. Wheatley	4
Grace,	G. E. Leister	5	Royal Oak and Southerland, (P. O. Royal Oak),	R. E. Ferry	4
Chestertown—			St. James, (P. O. Worton),		
Christ,	M. H. Keene	2		R. E. Pinder	1
First,	J. J. Bunting, Jr.	1	St. Michaels, Sardis,		
Church Creek,	H. H. Schauer	1		R. W. Hastings	3
Church Hill,	F. O. Baynard	2	St. Thomas, (P. O. Bishops Head),		
Concord-Grove, (P. O. Federalsburg),				Clarence J. Fox	2
	Melvin Kay	2	Salem-Chateau, (P. O. Salem),		
Asst. Pastor, (S) J. P. Thomas		1		(S) W. H. Johnson	1
Crapo,	R. G. Given	2	Secretary, (S) Leoland Jackson		4
Crumpton,	Cyril M. Jackson	2	Still Pond and Betterton, (P. O. Still Pond),		
Denton—First,	J. E. French	5		H. H. Conner	3
Grace,	T. J. Turkington	17	Sudlersville,	J. A. Clark	2
East New Market,	C. L. Reiter	1	Tilghman,	O. H. Connelly	2
Easton—			Trappe,	R. J. Cooke	2
Calvary,	C. M. Elderdice	2	Vienna-Elliott (P. O. Vienna),		
Ebenezer,	Paul E. McCoy	1		R. F. Loss	2
Trinity,	Herman McKay	1	Wesley Chapel of Kent, (P. O. Rock Hall),	S. T. Hamblin	5
Fairlee, (P. O. Chester-town), (S) L. B. Troutman		3	Wye Mills and Cordova, (P. O. Wye Mills),		
Federalsburg—				(S) O. G. Brewer, Jr.	1
Christ,	H. V. Branford	1			
Union,	A. T. McFarland	1		(S: Supply)	
Goldsboro,	G. S. Ross	4			
Greensboro,	C. E. Davis	3			
Hillsboro-Queen Anne,					
	Frank Baker	2			

## SALISBURY DISTRICT

J. B. DICKERSON, Superintendent, (103 Elizabeth St., Salisbury, Md.) (1)

All Appointments in Maryland except Delmar.

P. O. Address the same as the Appointment Unless Noted.

Church	Pastor	Yrs. Served	Church	Pastor	Yrs. Served
Allen,	K. M. Dickey	1	Powellville,	G. E. Turner	2
Berlin,	J. E. Jones	2	Princess Anne,	R. S. Hodgson	4
Bishopville,	(S) J. T. Graham	1	Quantico,	F. G. Buckley	4
Crisfield—			Salisbury—		
Asbury,	J. T. Rowleson	15	Asbury,	To Be Supplied	
Immanuel,	M. E. Wheatley	6	Associate Pastor,	G. W. Goodly	2
Mt. Pleasant,	E. L. Bennett	2	Bethesda,	J. L. Green	14
Mariners,	H. O. Hufnal	2	Grace,	H. M. Parks	5
Deals Island,	J. F. Langrall	1	St. Andrews Charge,		
Delmar—First,	J. W. Townsend	4		A. M. B. Snapp	2
Mt. Olive,	F. M. Volk	2	Trinity,	J. A. Trader	8
Fairmount			Sharptown—		
(P. O. Upper Fairmount),			Asbury,	H. T. Caldwell	3
(S) E. M. Byrd		2	Mt. Vernon,	R. E. VanCleaf	2
Friendship & St. Luke			Smith Island, (P. O. Ewell),		
(P. O. Salisbury R. D. #3),			(S) Lloyd Townsend		4
(S) E. S. Perdue		9	Snow Hill—		
Fruitland,	W. A. Donaway	5	Bates Methodist,	E. R. Shields	9
Galestown,	(S) E. C. Justis	2	Whatcoat,	G. E. Sterling	9
Hebron—Nelson,	J. H. Clow	2	Somerset, (P. O. Chance),		
St. Paul,	W. H. Kohl	4	St. Martins, (P. O. Berlin		
Mardela,	W. L. Collins	2	R. D. #1), (S) J. W. Smith		2
Mt. Vernon,			Stockton & Girdletree,		
(P. O. Princess Anne),			P. O. Stockton),	R. W. Mills	3
(S) A. T. P. Hudson		6	St. Peters, (P. O. Oriole),		
Nanticoke & Bivalve,			(S) A. A. Turkington		2
(P. O. Nanticoke),			Trinity & Quindocqua,		
(S) W. A. Hill		1	(P. O. Marion), (S) E. C. Wells		1
Newark,	C. H. Squires	1	Westover,	J. R. Pettus	4
Ocean City,	C. E. Ennis	6	Whaleyville,	P. R. Schauer	2
Parsonsborg,	(S) T. H. Hudson	1	Willards,	(S) L. L. Knotts	4
Pittsville—					
Ayers, (S) G. H. McWilliams		1			
Grace, (S) James Lord		4			
Pocomoke—					
Bethany, Paul E. Reynolds		1			
Salem, E. C. Hallman		1			

(S: Supply).

## WILMINGTON DISTRICT

HAMILTON P. FOX, Superintendent, 903 Broom St., Wilmington, Del.) (1)

P. O. Address the same as the Appointment Unless as Noted.

Church	Pastor	Yrs. Served	Church	Pastor	Yrs. Served
Bethel & Townpoint,			Newport, Del.,	F. D. Milbury	1
(P. O. Chesapeake City, Md.),			North East, Md.,		
Richard E. Hawkins		3	Charles S. Clarkson		1
Cecil Circuit,			Perryville, Md.,		
(P. O. North East, Md.),			Ralph W. Hopkins		2
Edward L. Hoffman		3	Port Deposit, Md.,		
Cecilton, Md.,	R. L. Jones	1	Wm. H. Revelle, Jr.		3
Charlestown, Md.,			Red Lion, Del.	David J. Moore	10
Russell W. Simpson		3	Richardson Park,		
Cherry Hill,			(P. O. 21 Norway Ave.,		
(P. O. Elkton, Md., R. D.),			Wilm. 175, Del.),		
(S) John W. Jones		5	A. B. Frye		10
Chesapeake City, Md.,			Rising Sun, Md.,	A. W. Strickland	1
Harold Lewis		1	St. Georges, Del.,		
Chester-Bethel,			Charles H. Hudson		3
(Wilmington, Del., R. D. 4),			St. Johns,		
(S) W. E. Hubbard		2	(P. O. Lewisville, Pa.),		
Christiana, Del.,	Jerry Cover	1	(S) W. E. Abbott		1
Claymont, Del.	P. W. Spence	5	Stanton, Del.,	Elwood W. Cursey	3
Ebenezer,			Warwick, Md., (S) Ira L. Thetford		3
(P. O. Newark, Del., R. D. 3),			Zion Circuit,		
(S) Lester Loder		1	(P. O. North East, Md., R. D.),		
Elk Neck,	John R. Jehle	1	L. L. Powell		2
(P. O. Elkton, Md., R. D.),					
Elkton, Md.	Walter A. Hearn	3			
Galena, Md.,	A. E. Kniceley	3			
Hockessin, Del.,	Jasper Jones	1			
Holly Oak, (P. O. 1511 Phila.					
(Pike, Wilmington 278, Del.)					
Ralph E. Proud		3			
Hopewell,					
(P. O. Port Deposit, Md.),					
E. Leon Dage		1			
Leeds, (P. O. Elkton, Md.,					
R. D. 4),					
To Be Supplied					
Marshallton, Del.,					
H. Kirby Krams		3			
Millington, Md.,	J. H. Whedbee	1			
Newark-Union, (P. O. Wilming-					
ton, Del., R. D. 4, Faulk Rd.),					
Wm. D. Geoghegan		1			
Newark, Del.,	A. J. Jackson	5			
New Castle, Del.,					
John W. Wootten		2			

## WILMINGTON

Asbury,	Jacob C. Handy	2
(222 Walnut St., Wilm. 50)		
Bellefonte, Del.,	T. J. Sard	1
Brack-Ex,	Wm. H. Hudson	2
(10 Brackin Ave. Brack-Ex,		
Wilm. 165)		
Brandywine,	L. E. Werner	1
(2206 Market St., Wilm. 246)		
Calvary,	Charles W. Branford	1
(222 W. 36th St., Wilm. 204)		
Eastlake,	H. C. Holdway	1
(102 W. 30th St., Wilm. 218)		
Grace,	B. M. Johns	25
Assistant Pastor,		
A. W. Goodhand, Jr.		1
(9th & Washington Sts., Wilm.)		
Harrison St.,	Carlton M. Harris	4
(7th & Harrison Sts., Wilm. 34)		

Church	Pastor	Yrs. Served	Church	Pastor	Yrs. Served
Hillcrest, (402 Hillcrest Ave., Wilm. 253)	D. C. Wildey	1	(3613 Washington St., Wilm.)		
Kingswood, (2114 Pine St., Wilm. 252)	H. B. Flater	1	Silverbrook, (608 Harrington St., Wilm. 157)	Roy L. Tawes	5
Madeley, (1218 B. St., Wilm. 2)	(S) Robert G. Conner	6	St. Pauls, (1014 W. 10th St., Wilm. 27)	J. Earl Cummings	3
McCabe, (2202 Baynard Boulevard, Wilm.)	Robin Gould	1	Trinity, (727 E. 22nd St., Wilm. 252)	W. Stanley Grant	3
Minquadale (P. O. Holly Oak, Del.)	(S) J. E. Layton	4	Union, (509 Washington St., Wilm.)	George H. Pigueron	1
Mt. Salem (1701 Mt. Salem Lane, Wilm. 47)	W. P. Roberts	2	Wilmington Manor, Brooks E. Reynolds		3
Peninsula (301 W. 20th St., Wilm. 258)	John N. Link	1	(109 E. Grant Ave., Wilmington Manor, New Castle, Del.)		
Scott	Harvey B. Flater	2	(S: Supply).		

#### SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

- H. N. Bailey, Chaplain Veterans Administration (2).  
 C. I. Carpenter, U. S. Army Chaplain (11).  
 Conrad Hamer, U. S. Army Chaplain (4).  
 E. J. Hemphill, U. S. Navy (4).  
 L. E. Windsor, Conference Treasurer, 1001 River Road, Wilmington 280, Del. (7).  
 O. A. Bartley, President, Wesley Junior College, Dover, Del. (5)  
 John M. Kelso, Professor, Wesley Junior College, Dover, Del. (5).  
 Dayton E. McClain, Vice President, American University, Washington, D. C. (9).  
 R. M. Green, Ex. Secretary, Peninsula Conference, Dover, Del. (6).  
 Robert E. Green, Ex. Secretary, Peninsula Conference Bd. of Evangelism.  
 W. A. Glass, Instructor, Drew University (2).  
 A. Dudley Ward, left without appointment to attend school (1).  
 J. R. Bicking, Superintendent of Anti Saloon League of Delaware (1).  
 V. M. Goodhand, U. S. Army (1).  
 Darcy A. Littleton, (P. O., Dorsey, Md.), Chaplain Veterans Administration (1).

#### DEACONESS APPOINTMENTS

- Miss Esther J. Bucke, Deaconess, Riddle Memorial Home.  
 Miss Louise Whitsitt, Deaconess, Board of Missions & Church Extension.  
 Miss Arabella G. Crothers, Retired.  
 Workers under W. S. C. S.: Miss Helen Hill—Mary Todd Gamble Community Center.

#### SALARIES OF MEN IN DETACHED SERVICE

- Dayton E. McClain, Vice pres. American University, \$6500 including expenses.  
 O. A. Bartley, Pres. Wesley Junior College, \$4500 including House rental and furnishing.  
 J. M. Kelso, teacher in Wesley Junior College, \$2300.  
 L. E. Windsor, Treas. of Conf. Claimant, \$1800; Treas. of Conference, \$2200.  
 R. M. Green, Ex. Sec't. Conf. Board of Education. Salary, \$3200, House Rent \$480, Travel Exp. \$800.  
 E. J. Hemphill, Chaplain. Base pay \$2806; Rental allowance \$1080; Subsistence \$511; Total \$4397.  
 D. A. Littleton, Chaplain. Base pay, \$3000; other allowances \$2466; Total \$5466.

## VI REPORTS

### (a) District Superintendents

#### DOVER DISTRICT

THOMAS C. MULLIGAN, Superintendent

Two years ago I was taken from the pastorate and placed in the superintendency, I was told that the first year on the District would be my honeymoon and all the mistakes could be charged up to my predecessor, but after the first year, the honeymoon would be over and I would be on my own. Well, due to the wise leadership of my predecessor, Dr. Walter Hearn, the first year was a delightful honeymoon and, believe it or not, I think the honeymoon has extended into the second year. Here's hoping the state of connubial bliss will long endure.

#### Ad Interim Appointments

Alden S. Hopkins, Jr. was assigned to the Farmington charge, May 22, 1947.

N. C. Clough a retired member of the Baltimore Conference now living in Seaford has been serving the Canterbury Church since November 1, 1946. This appointment was made necessary by the accidental death of J. T. Bailey.

November 17, 1946, Daniel Pritchard was assigned to the Odessa charge which was made vacant by the resignation of D'Arcy Littleton who entered the Chaplaincy of the Veterans Administration.

#### Retirement

A. G. Thomas who has served Whitesville Charge for eleven years is forced to ask for the retired relationship at this session of the Conference, due to poor health. His has been a faithful service. Our prayers are extended to him for a complete recovery.

#### Deaths

The doors of the Church Triumphant were opened to receive the soul of John Thomas Bailey. Brother Bailey was crossing the road to attend a meeting at the Canterbury Church when his summons came September 27, 1946.

A veteran, Jos. A. Buckson, entered thru the Heavenly portals February 9, 1947.

Our sympathy is extended to the loved ones of these two grand old men of the Church. Theirs was a blessed ministry, they have gone on to claim, the precious promises they so well proclaimed.

#### District Work

A great youth rally was held in Calvary Church, Milford, March 24, 1947. The crowd overflowed into the church school room.

A mass meeting for laymen only was held in the same church January

14, 1947. The inspiration of this service was carried back into the respective churches and is largely responsible for the spiritual and material success of the Dover District. Addresses were made in behalf of the Conference Board of Education by Wilmer Fell Davis; the cause of Conference Claimants was presented by Judge Elwood Melson. T. B. Ely, Conference Lay Leader, presented the Stewardship appeal. Prof. W. B. Thornburgh was the chairman of the meeting.

The W. S. C. S. work on the District continues to improve. The goal of the president Mrs. G. Marshall Townsend, "Every Church With A Co-operating Society," nears realization.

#### Membership

The challenge of the year of Evangelism was met by the ministers and laymen of the Dover District. The goal was 1,340 commitments and 412 transfers. 1,476 first commitments were secured and 460 transfers, thus we secured 569 beyond our goal.

The above figures were for the Crusade year which overlapped two Conference years. This Conference year we have secured 1,160 new members in Full Relationship and 561 in Preparatory Membership. The following charges have secured twenty or more additions.

Seaford—St. Johns 108, S. B. Bradley, Pastor.

Wesley—Dover 87, E. Stanley Lowell, Pastor.

Bridgeville 51, L. E. Wimbrow, Pastor.

Smyrna 45, Robert Green, Pastor.

Laurel—Centenary 45, F. D. Milbury, Pastor.

Lewes 44, W. H. Revellé, Pastor.

Seaford—Mt. Olivet & Gethsemane 39, W. H. Stone, Pastor.

Harrington—Trinity 38, T. C. Jones, Pastor.

Ocean View & Millville 38, Chas. Louhoff, Pastor.

Milford—Calvary 36, L. E. Werner, Pastor.

Selbyville 32, C. S. Jarvis, Pastor.

Middletown 29, E. E. Coleman, Pastor.

Odessa 29, D. T. Pritchard, Pastor.

Roxana 28, James Langrall, Pastor.

Georgetown—Grace 27, W. P. Kesmodel, Pastor.

Georgetown—Wesley 27, O. E. Jones, Pastor.

Rehoboth 27, D. W. Baker, Pastor.

Milford—Avenue 25, Frank Herson, Pastor.

Laurel Circuit 23, Lee Elliott, Pastor.

Harrington—Asbury 22, J. Harry Wright, Pastor.

Frankford 20, J. J. Von Hagel, Pastor.

I regret to announce that three charges have not secured any additions.

#### Improvements

Improvements on the district during the Conference year total \$120,469.

St. Georges installed a Moller organ and renovated the church at a cost of \$13,306. Harold Fordham, pastor.

Georgetown, Grace, installed a pipe organ and renovated the church at a cost of \$11,568. W. P. Kesmodel, pastor.

Dover, Wesley, organ repairs and redecorating sanctuary at a cost of \$8,820. Stanley Lowell, pastor.

Bethel, redecorating and repairs \$6,950. W. A. Turner, pastor.

Rehoboth, addition to educational unit \$5,500. David Baker, pastor.

Bethel, on Gumboro redecorating and repairs \$5,400. Clarence Wilkens, pastor.

Georgetown, Wesley, stained glass windows and tower chimes \$4810. O. E. Jones, pastor.

Milton, Goshen, redecorating Sunday School room and parsonage, \$4,800. Harold Davis, pastor.

Milton, Grace, renovation of sanctuary \$4,500. Milton Elliott, pastor.

Townsend, installation of pipe organ \$4,000. Tilghman Smith, pastor.

Ocean View, installation of Moller organ and heating system \$3,987. Charles Louhoff, pastor.

Clayton, St. Pauls, installation of electric organ, \$3126. R. W. Kirwin, pastor.

Harbeson, repairs and electric organ \$2604. Ewell Crockett, pastor.

Felton, redecorating and repairs to sanctuary and Sunday School room \$2565. J. R. Diehl, pastor.

Middletown, rebuilding and installing organ \$2268. E. E. Coleman, pastor.

Houston, electric organ and repairs \$2,070. W. J. McKee, pastor.

Blades, electric organ and chimes \$1900. David Campbell, pastor.

Harrington, Asbury, organ chimes and repairs \$1720. J. Harry Wright, pastor.

Smyrna, \$9,243 was spent for a new pipe organ and an additional church school room. The Young Adult Fellowship group have a fund of \$1000 to be used toward the purchase of a Church Bus to convey the youth of the rural area to the Smyrna Church. Robt. Green, pastor.

The following charges spent \$1,000 or more on repairs:

Greenwood, Grace & Cannon \$2324, E. C. Graham, pastor.

Seaford, St. Johns \$2060, S. B. Bradley, pastor.

Wyoming \$1898, W. O. Hackett, pastor.

Odessa \$1800, D. T. Pritchard, pastor.

Millsboro \$1400, Walter Beckwith, pastor.

Magnolia \$1195, Norman Nicklas, pastor.

Greenwood \$1075, James O'Neill, pastor.

Seaford, Mt. Olivet \$1050, Walter Stone, pastor.

Roxana \$1300, James Langrall, pastor.

Seaford Circuit \$1430, C. P. Butler, pastor.

Thirty seven charges have increased pastor's salary, they are as follows:

Middletown . . . . .	\$ 900	Greenwood . . . . .	200
Seaford, Mt. Olivet . . . . .	700	Harbeson . . . . .	200
Whitesville . . . . .	600	Harrington, Asbury . . . . .	200
Millsboro . . . . .	400	Harrington, Trinity . . . . .	200
Milford, Calvary . . . . .	400	Laurel Circuit . . . . .	200
Georgetown, Grace . . . . .	350	Lincoln . . . . .	200
Frankford . . . . .	300	Milton, Goshen . . . . .	200
Laurel, Centenary . . . . .	300	Mt. Pleasant . . . . .	200
Seaford Circuit . . . . .	300	Nassau . . . . .	200
Greenwood, Grace & Cannon . .	300	Ocean View . . . . .	200
Rehoboth . . . . .	300	Bethel . . . . .	125
Georgetown, Wesley . . . . .	250	Wyoming . . . . .	150
Houston . . . . .	250	Indian River . . . . .	150
Magnolia . . . . .	240	Milton, Grace . . . . .	150
Blades . . . . .	200	Selbyville . . . . .	100
Bridgeville . . . . .	200	Clayton, St. Paul . . . . .	100
Camden . . . . .	200	Ellendale . . . . .	50
Dagsboro . . . . .	200	Clayton, Ewell . . . . .	50
Frederica . . . . .	200		

In addition to salary increases four charges presented their pastors with automobiles; the following brethren are the beneficiaries of the beneficence on the part of the Dover District laymen; J. J. Von Hagel, Leon Ross, W. P. Kesmodel, and Omar E. Jones. I know of another car in the offing for another fortunate Dover District pastor.

Lest someone misunderstand, these charges not only gave the cars, but substantially increased their pastors' salaries. They likewise have assumed and paid every Conference obligation. To the rest of you laymen may I say, "Go thou and do likewise." Your ministers are underpaid, they have no eight hour day, they are on call twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. To serve they must have a car and a car at a conservative figure costs the average minister five hundred dollars a year to operate.

I have sought to bring this to the attention of the finance committees and believe it had a part in the salary increases for the District which total \$9465.

**Conference Claimant Endowment**

The laymen of our church initiated the campaign to provide a more adequate support for our retired men. This was most commendable since our retired men are not the recipients of the benefits of Social Security. The two year quota for the Dover District is \$40,614, we have sent to the Conference treasurer to date \$22,850, in other words we have raised \$2543 more than the one year quota.

Charges which have paid one half or more of their official quota are:

Blades	Frankford
Bridgeville	Frederica & Milford Neck
Camden	Georgetown, Grace
Canterbury	Georgetown, Wesley
Clayton, Ewell & Leipsic	Greenwood, Grace & Cannon
Clayton, St. Paul	Gumboro
Dagsboro	Harrington, Asbury
Dover, Wesley	Harrington, Trinity
Ellendale	Indian River
Farmington	Laurel, Centenary

Lewes  
Magnolia  
Middletown  
Milford, Avenue  
Milford, Calvary  
Millsboro  
Milton, Goshen  
Milton, Grace  
Nassau

Odessa  
Rehoboth  
Roxana  
Seaford, Mt. Olivet  
Seaford, St. Johns  
Seaford Circuit  
Selbyville  
Smyrna  
St. Georges

#### Temperance

The Methodist Church is aroused over the alarming increase in crime and adult as well as juvenile delinquency. Police records prove beverage alcohol the chief contributing factor. Social drinking with its cocktail parties is creating a new crop of alcoholics (a word we use instead of the Biblical one, drunkards.) Our moral standards are being lowered, our mental institutions are over-crowded, our highways are becoming more unsafe in spite of renewed safety campaigns and the real villain in the drama of crime and moral chaos is beverage alcohol.

The General Conference will be memorialized to launch a new Crusade during the coming "Quadrennium", its objective; "A SOBER NATION," its battle cry, "Crusade with Christ for a sober nation."

Temperance to some may mean moderation, but as Methodists we have and will continue to define temperance as total abstinence. We will not compromise on this stand.

Ministers and laymen have been most active this year in promoting the cause of temperance on the Dover District. Education, legislation and agitation have been weapons of our temperance crusaders as they have prevented the opening of thirteen liquor establishments, closed one permanently and two for a thirty day period. We hope to have a louder voice and more effectiveness in the next state legislature.

The Delaware Anti Saloon League, (which will soon change its name but not its aim or purpose) has again entered the ranks of our Conference to secure a state superintendent. The new crusader who will lead the moral forces of our state is our beloved secretary, J. R. Bicking. To him I pledge the loyalty and wholehearted support of the laymen and the ministers of the Dover District. To that veteran of many battles, Ivanhoe Willis, I say, "You have fought a good fight, may God bless you for the sacrifices you have made and the victories won."

#### Religious Education

The present church school enrollment for the district is 16,773 an increase of 814 over that of last year.

The membership of the M. Y. F. is 1,177 an increase of 367 over that of last year.

A most successful one week Christian Workers' School was held at Avenue Church, Milford, January 13th to 18th.

Much of the success in this field of endeavor is due to the splendid leadership of our Conference Executive secretary of the Board of Education, Richard M. Green.

#### Apportioned Benevolences

Every charge on the Dover District accepted its World Service askings in full, and beloved, every charge on the Dover District has paid its World Service acceptance in full. However, I was fearful that I would not be able to make this excellent report as we lacked \$476 of the coveted goal, four of our weaker charges being unable after a heroic attempt to get on the Honor Roll. An appeal to one of our great laymen, I. D. Short, in behalf of the church of his nativity and another to the reserve District Lay Leader Arthur R. Hudson made possible this announcement. Every apportioned item has been paid in full by every charge with only one charge being unable to pay its regular Conference Claimant quota. The summary is as follows:

Fifty-five charges accepted World Service 100 %  
Fifty-five charges paid World Service 100 %  
Fifty-five charges paid the District Superintendents fund in full  
Fifty-five charges paid the Episcopal fund in full  
Fifty-five charges paid the District Parsonage Fund in full  
Fifty-five charges paid the General Administration fund in full  
Fifty-four charges paid the regular Conference Claimant fund in full

#### Conclusion

If this report merits praise, give it to those who deserve it, namely the laymen and ministers of that bit of Heaven on earth called by us who love it, the Dover District.

#### EASTON DISTRICT

ESSELL P. THOMAS, Superintendent

Bishop Flint, and members of the Conference:

Sylvester Horne once gave our calling the alluring title, "The Romance of Preaching." When the meaning of that phrase deserts the ministerial mind and attitudes, the Christian ministry becomes a pale and sickly affair. Fifty-five men of God have walked with me the intriguing and rugged ways of Methodist leadership during the present conference year. We have shared the thrill of achievement, and at times the deep humiliations of defeat have made our common bond of brotherhood more apparently real and comforting. The days have been busy ones but life has not been dull. I am pleased, therefore, to recount some of the achievements of my ministerial brethren and the faithful and able members of their churches, in this second annual report.

#### Thanks

The courteous treatment given Mrs. Thomas and me by the laymen and ministers of the district, in all the varied relationships of this office, keeps us under a constant debt of gratitude. I desire my comrades in the



superintendency to know how highly I prize their companionship and their helpfulness. I am sincerely grateful to Bishop Flint for the Christian judgment and constant wisdom with which he guides us, and for the devotion he reveals to the spiritual values for which Methodism stands.

#### Deaths

Mrs. Janie M. Smith received the heavenly summons on February 13, 1947. She will be remembered as the cultured wife of Dr. Alfred Smith, for many years a leader in the temperance movements of this Peninsula. Mrs. Smith was one of the oldest graduates of Western Maryland College. She leaves behind her rich memories and ennobling inspirations.

As this report was being written I was called to the phone to be informed of the tragic, accidental death of Daniel L. Hubbard, 5-year-old son of Reverend and Mrs. Richard C. Hubbard of Grace Church, Cambridge. We pray God's blessings of faith and trust upon these gifted and consecrated young parents in the grave sorrow thrust upon them so early in their life together. They do not need to be reminded of our love and sympathy in this hour of their loss.

#### Retirements

Early M. Shockley must request the retired relation because of ill health. It is the opinion of his doctor that a limited period of retirement will clear the way for the resumption of his active ministry. We confidently expect this to be true. Thus illness renders inactive an outstanding leader, whose church was at the head of the conference list receiving new members during the year of evangelism. May his recovery be speedy and permanent.

C. R. Strausburg comes to his year of retirement with the admiration and love of the Conference. He has served the Church with efficiency for many years. His pulpit strength and his personal popularity are known to all of us. We trust that the years of his retirement are to be numerous and pleasant ones.

#### Benevolences

We are glad to report an increase in the number of charges accepting their apportionments in full, and I think, an increase, though not too great a one, in the general and conference benevolent giving. Complete payment of our district apportionment seems probable within the next two years. This is our hope and this is our aim.

#### Improvements

Our people have spent \$37,309 on church buildings, \$17,939 on parsonage repairs, \$5,890 on church houses, \$773 for Church School building repairs, \$10,194 for organ repairs, and \$4,350 for chimes, creating a district total of \$76,455 spent for improvements. The properties of the district are in generally good and continually improving condition.

#### Conference Claimant Endowment

This cause has had its proper place in the district program. Latest reports revising downward previously given ones, indicate that the first year payment will be slightly less than half our obligation. Eighteen thousand dollars is about what we can expect to be paid this year. Christmas Sunday of 1947 is the day the district has selected to receive the full amount required of us for the endowment. The conference may expect it to be paid.

#### Events of Interest

The district conference was held in Sardis Church, St. Michaels. The registrations increased by fifty and the program was worth while. However, the district conference must revise and improve its ministry to our Methodist constituency. I do not propose to ignore my responsibility for this needed enrichment of the quality of our mid-year conference. Continuous growth characterizes the Easton District Training School for Church School workers. The registrations this year soared to 441. The courses offered and the faculty teaching them justified the universally fine support given the school. The Woman's Society For Christian Service has had its best year. The convention held in Greensboro was attended by audiences which overcrowded the church all day. Mrs. T. H. Maguire of Grace Church, Cambridge, is the new president. She is a worthy successor to the gifted retiring president, Mrs. Granville Hooper.

#### Christian Education

Reverend Richard Green has again toured the district with me in the interest of all phases of the Church School life. We conduct annually small county meetings of ministers and superintendents. In this way the attempt is being made to make available to every parish and church the best guidance our denomination can give to local leaders of children and youth. We are getting results slowly. If reports to me are accurate, the district increase in enrollment and average attendance in church schools will be slightly less than one thousand. But here again, the movement is forward and need not again be in any other direction. The Daily Vacation Church School attendance was greatly increased last summer.

Two significant trends have emerged during the present conference year. The sub-district meetings of the M. Y. F. have shown great growth and there is a growing district-wide movement among the Young Adults. The district leaders are resourceful and faithful and to them and to their helpers goes our gratitude.

#### The Church In Action

The Church is emphatically in action against the liquor traffic. Forty-one charges reported local fights against license applications and in twenty-four of those efforts they were successful. I believe the time is ripe to give aggressive leadership to the temperance forces of the Eastern Shore and Delaware. I am certain that such leadership will be increasingly successful in the months and years just ahead.

Sixteen pastors report sixteen successful local fights against efforts to legalize certain types of commercial entertainment on Sunday. Notable among these was the united opposition of the Protestant churches of Talbot County to an effort to put through the recent session of the Maryland Legislature a bill to permit a referendum vote on the question of Sunday movies. A similar accomplishment took place in Queenstown. What surprising power and influence God grants the Churches when they are united in the support of a great cause! Now, let the friends of righteousness become personally interested in increasing the growing number of Christian statesmen to represent them in Annapolis, Dover, and in Washington; we shall then move forward all along God's battle line in local, national, and international struggles for Christian righteousness and reform. A few months ago I put down in my note book this quotation from Dr. W. E. Hocking's article in a 1946 issue of "The Saturday Review of Literature": "Only Religion can produce the unpurchasable man. The society of unpurchasable men furnishes an anchor for national life." Thinking of the many implications of the meaning of the word unpurchasable, how greatly the Church needs to increase the number of men who are an anchor for Christian civilization. The Church in this day must wage a warfare against evil from which there is no discharge, enlisting increasingly leaders whose courage, integrity, and patience place them in the society of the unpurchasable men.

#### Ministerial Support

Last year I reported a district increase of \$4,800 in pastor's salaries. This year we have moved forward \$4,725 beyond that of last year, to a total increase of \$9,525. This year twenty-six of our ministers have received less than two thousand dollars; next year that number will be reduced to eighteen. At a future session of the conference, not too far distant, a superintendent of this district will report no full time pastor receiving less than two thousand dollars salary. If that man is not the present superintendent, I shall envy him his announcement, although in a nice sort of way.

#### Evangelism

Our ministers generally report additions to the Churches but not in large numbers as was the case in the year of evangelism. There is a net gain for the district but not an impressive one.

#### The Year of Stewardship

At the planning conferences a seven-point goal of advance was set up for the conference year. We sought an increase in the number of practicing stewards: that increase is 151. We planned to go forward in our giving for others: this type of giving is \$5,000 beyond that of last year. The third goal was a 30 per cent increase in church attendance: we reached about 18 per cent. We have improved Church School enrollment by eight per cent instead of 15 per cent as was our hope. The number of new Church members will be far below our goal. The outstanding result of the year of Stewardship has been the care and success with which young people have

been guided toward the Christian ministry by their parents and their pastors. Fourteen young men are on the list of recruits for the ministry of the Church. Five are in colleges, one is in the Seminary and eight are in high school. Three of the fourteen are sons of Methodist parsonages.

#### In Conclusion

I am thankful to have been permitted to serve in this place of leadership with the ministers and laymen of the Easton District another year. "They have a daily beauty in their lives," to quote the lofty saying of a none too lofty mind. It is assuring to discover that the tasks and obligations of the Christian Church are in competent and good hands. The Church on the Easton District has many places of weakness and several points of failure. But that is not the only fact. That is not the main fact. The main fact is the presence of a district-wide desire among our leaders to give the Church of Christ more efficient service. We, therefore, move forward with the Master for in the direction in which He goes lies achievement for the Church.

Respectfully submitted,

ESSELL P. THOMAS, Superintendent.

#### SALISBURY DISTRICT

RALPH C. JONES, Superintendent

Bishop Flint and Brethren:

What shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits toward me? I will take the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows unto the Lord now in the presence of all the people. Ps. 116; 12, 14.

For this one year out of the six not a single change in pastoral relations has been made. Rev. Moreland E. Dearholt has been ill for some weeks. He is asking this Conference for the retired relation on physical disability. He has, for twenty-five years served in the former Maryland and Peninsula Conferences. We wish for Brother Dearholt a speedy recovery. Sorrow has been the lot of some of our Parsonage Homes and the homes of the retired ministers. On June 29, 1946, Rev. Robert H. Wilson, retired, a Supply Pastor for thirty-five years, went to the Fathers House of many rooms. He was a good preacher, and though always frail in body, he was most energetic in his Church activities. His revivals were always successful and many that are leaders in our Churches were led to Christ by this good pastor. Early Sunday Morning, September 29, 1946, after many weeks of illness, Miss Shirley Townsend, the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. John W. Townsend, was taken as one out of due season. She graduated with honors from the Western Maryland College, and had taught but one year in the Greenbelt High School, near Washington. She was taken ill soon after the School term closed for the summer vacation. All that medical science could do did not stem the onrush of her burning fever. Our prayers shall ever be

for this parsonage home. On September, 16, 1946, Rev. C. V. Steininger, retired Supply Pastor, went to his desired reward. He had served in several Conferences of the Former Southern Church. In his later years he was a member of the First Church, Delmar. On March 13, 1947, Mrs. Sallie M. Owens, the widow of the Rev. Irving S. Owens went to join loved ones that had long awaited her coming. In recent years she had lived with relatives in Salisbury and was a member of Bethesda Church.

The program for Christian Education includes every age and condition. The Church School is the greatest agency for the application of the plan. The present emphasis of a forty per cent (40%) increase in registration and a seventy-five per cent (75%) attendance has been suggested as part of the Crusade for Christ. This is a real challenge to the Church School. We have explained and emphasized this in each Quarterly Conference. We are pleased to note this year at last, that many of our Schools report a substantial increase. One of the most helpful things has been the coming to our District, of Miss Mary G. White, a member of the Richardson Park Methodist Church. She spent three months, January, February and March, as field worker in many of our Churches. She has the training and experience of a public school teacher and special training for this special task received at Scarrett College, with her interest in the kingdom, love for people, especially children and consecration to the work of her Lord and Master, she becomes the ideal contact person in the local churches for the Board of Education. From every church visited comes words of appreciation of the character, interest and knowledge of the work expressed in every contact of this good woman. Our Christian Workers School was a success again. It was held in Trinity Church, Salisbury, January 20 to February 24. Three Hundred and Sixty were registered. The most commendable charge was Powellville, that had forty two in attendance. It proves again that the pastor is the key man, and interest, tact and hard work will bring results. The State Teachers College in Salisbury is a real asset to our training program. Many of their faculty are definitely interested in Christian Education as well as general Education and in almost any field of interest these fine men and women are willing to give to the Church. Notable among the many should be mentioned Professors A. L. Fleming and Ida Bell Thomas. The contribution of Wesley Junior College in the local Church program is very real. When our Summer Camp is fully developed and functioning we will have equipment that will enable the Church to do any type of educational service that is desirable. Our Summer Camp, situated on one of the many beautiful rivers of this Conference, is the thing that we have needed for a long time. There we will have a thing that will be beautiful for situation, where we can go for study, worship, recreation and to learn how to live with each other in the Christian Way. I would like to see a beautiful outdoor chapel developed by suitably planting evergreen, patterned somewhat after the plan of the one at Cedar Crest College, Allentown, Pennsylvania. Our District has done well with the Youth work, much thanks to the District and Sub-District leaders. At the Annual Convocation, held at Harrison Street Church, we had 79 of our youth present. Rev. Richard M. Green has been in close contact with the local churches and has always been ready to help in planning the District

Rallies and Schools as well as being a teacher in the latter. On March 25, 1947, Dr. James S. Chubb of the Board of Evangelism paid a visit to our District and met with the preachers at a special meeting and that evening brought the Message to our Youth Rally. The attendance was good and response to the call for full time service in the Church and Kingdom was gratifying. The Vacation Bible Schools were good, the attendance large, Grace, Salisbury, had the best with 220 registered out of 1022 for the District.

Evangelism is still the major task of the Church. All else, finally, must be interpreted from this view point. We must give out or give up. I know that it is not easy to be an evangelist. If we are to take up our Crosses and follow Him we should expect some "Sweat, blood and tears." During the year I have given three weeks, on two charges, to this special work, visiting during the afternoons and conducting worship, evangelistic services in the evening. We had some success, however, we must ever know that this kind goeth not out but by fasting and prayer. I believe that this period of the Crusade of Christ has demonstrated that by unity of plan for the whole Church, and zealously visiting from house to house with a quickened Church as a base of operation, we can more than restore the passion for souls that some insist was the cause of the phenomenal success of the early Church fathers, and certainly early Methodism. During the five years of my incumbency in this office, now reported in the Minutes, the Church Membership of this Conference has increased 4024. This District records 1114 of these, or 108 more than  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the whole. While the number of Charges remain 10% less than the other Districts. My firm belief is that each pastor should spend two weeks as visiting evangelist in some other Church or Churches than his own, each year, and that we should have fisherman's clubs or something similar, in all our Churches and that the materials of the Board of Evangelism should be used freely and abundantly. The best thing in the way of literature or instruction has been "Toward the Conversion of England" that came to each of our pastors as a special gift from Bishop Flint. This was very difficult to secure as it was published in England by the Church of England. We shall always thank our Bishop for this and assure him that this little book will always be one of our best guides in Evangelism. Our Conference School of Evangelism, held in Seaford, September 23-27, 1946, was a success. The program was of the highest order. The attendance was good and to those that cooperated with the plan of visitation it was a joy. I sincerely hope that this school will be a permanent experience for this Conference. This years activities have been what I would like to call very normal, following the year of Evangelism. Every Charge reports accessions and the total is above the average of the other years not including our special year. No one Church has a very large number but all have some and our grand total is 819.

Benevolences must be expressed in personalities. About a year ago, Rev. Kenneth Vincent, of Salem Church, Pocomoke, was assigned by Bishop Flint to a parish in the Porto Rican Islands. Already he has done just what one may expect from such a background and preparation. He now has a Church of two hundred members and a Sunday School with an enrollment of five hundred, for the most part on virgin soil as far as Protestantism is concerned.

Our other contribution is Rev. Louis Dennis, now in China. Louis and Madeline are beginning their second period in this most important field. Our District planned some months ago to help these, our representatives. So we have given to them a complete Motion Picture equipment, a generator, so that this service can be used even where there are no electric installations, and then to have some way to transport all of this machinery we have given to them a Chevrolet Automobile with a suburban-carry all body. This was at a cost to the District of \$2350.00. On a volunteer basis we have now almost paid the bill in full. This, my five year period, that is now a printed record, shows much interest in the cause of missions. The first year the per capita giving was One Dollar, now it is \$1.79, or a net increase of \$12,125.00 as of last years giving and I am sure that this year will be the best of the period. Still the great need is more and more information about this great commission of the Church, and now that our own two boys are out there, this should be used to stimulate our people to greater interest in this cause.

Our District Conference and Missionary Institute was good. Our visiting speakers were helpful. We had better attendance this year than previously, but still much below what that kind of a program should receive. Our Woman's Society of Christian Service is growing in numbers and interest. Mrs. A. Wellington Tawes is our able leader. The Conference Society held their annual meeting, January 16, 1947, in Asbury Church, Salisbury. It was the best in attendance and interest since the organization was formed. We pledge to Mrs. Harry B. Hygate, our new Conference President, our loyalty and support. This society is making a real contribution to the total program of the Church, especially in the spreading of Missionary information. Our Lay Leaders are a real asset to our Church life and I would suggest that we have laymen's day more frequently than the one Sunday each year.

I love thy Church, O God.  
Her Walls before thee stand,  
Dear as the apple of thine eye,  
And graven on thy hand.

Church buildings should be the best in the community and kept in the best condition. A good janitor is a necessary personality of the Church staff. The new Mt. Olivet Church, Westover Charge, is nearing completion and will be dedicated this Summer. This building replaces the one destroyed by fire some years ago. Asbury, Salisbury, has built a parsonage for the Associate Pastor, Bethesda, Salisbury, has purchased a house for a new parsonage, adjoining the Church property, most conveniently located. Asbury, Sharptown has a new Church house. St. Paul, Hebron, a new Sunday School and Recreational addition to their Church Building. Mt. Pleasant, Crisfield, has rebuilt their Parsonage, installing hot-water heat and renovating the Church. Bath rooms at Bishopville and Powellville Parsonages. Tower amplification for Chimes and Music at Immanuel, Crisfield and Trinity, Salisbury. And many other improvements that will be indicated by the following tabulation:

Berlin .....	\$2150.	Crisfield, Mariners .....	1100.
Bishopville .....	2796.	Crisfield, Mt. Pleasant .....	8000.
Crisfield, Immanuel .....	2203.	Deals Island .....	1489.

Mt. Olive, Delmar .....	1694.	Salisbury, Asbury .....	10500.
Fruitland .....	1828.	Salisbury, Bethesda .....	23500.
Hebron, Nelson's .....	2178.	Salisbury, South & Allen ....	1900.
Hebron, St. Paul .....	5000.	Salisbury, Trinity .....	4953.
Mardela .....	2950.	Sharptown, Asbury .....	8000.
Mt. Vernon .....	5634.	Sharptown, Mt. Vernon .....	1000.
Nanticoke & Bivalve .....	1100.	Smith Island .....	1938.
Newark .....	2300.	Snow Hill, Whatcoat .....	7000.
Pittsville, Ayers .....	1590.	Stockton & Girdletree .....	1438.
Pocomoke, Bethany .....	2281.	Trinity & Quindocqua .....	1050.
Pocomoke, Salem .....	1141.	Westover .....	2800.
Powellville .....	5000.	Willards & Stengles .....	1866.

And many others with amounts less than \$1000. The total amount spent for buildings and improvements is \$102,251.

We are the Disciples of our Lord and we do not expect the same reward as many of our fellows. We do think in the terms of some of the ordinary comforts and a sufficient surrounding so that our friends may call at our homes, without a feeling of regret and our children can be with our neighbors children on something like equal terms. We want comforts only as they have them, not to have the equal of the best, but just to be and to have so they can accept us and ours without too much embarrassment. Our Lay Friends know this and in most instances are going the long road to make it possible for us to be among the best and to look our best. The increases in salaries this year are indicated as follows: Asbury, Salisbury; Mt. Pleasant, Crisfield, \$900; Fruitland, \$700; Bishopville; Ocean City, Pittsville, Ayers; Snow Hill, Whatcoat; Trinity & Quindocqua \$300. each. Willards, \$250; Berlin; Immanuel, Crisfield; Mt. Olive, Delmar; Parsonsburg; Salem, Pocomoke; Mt. Vernon, Sharptown; Smith Island \$200. each. Delmar, First; Asbury, Sharptown; Westover, \$100. each. A grand total \$7450. The average salary in 1942 was \$1501. This year it is \$2209, or 33% increase.

Conference Claimant Endowment Fund has claimed much of our interest. We are and should be very much concerned with this cause. This is our Social Security. The amount paid this year is not one-half as much as we had planned. The pastors and churches responded well to the presentation and I am sure we will eventually do our part. Many of our churches had commitments already and now assure me that all will be paid. The total amount for the District is \$38,278. The amount paid according to reports is \$14,082.

The division of our Conference into two States has some difficulties when we face our interest in reform legislation. This year our State Legislators have met and what a year this has been. They have attempted to make more evil most of the evils of the Decalogue. They use the same excuses as before, that is the securing of revenue to help in maintaining some public benefits, such as Hospitals, Schools, Fire Fighting equipment and many other good things. Certainly a nation that can afford to spend \$8,700,000.000 for Alcohol for human consumption is able to build all the Hospitals needed, build schools and pay the teachers and do all other necessary things without enslaving a big percentage of the people under a real master, like King Alcohol.

According to a recent report Governor William Preston Lane has vetoed all the recent enacted legislation in Maryland to legalize slot machine gambling and certain enactments to make more plentiful, if that be possible, alcoholic beverages. We thank you, Governor Lane. Some one has said that Sabbath desecration and Alcohol are now equal in their influence against the Church. Never before in the history of our Conference Territory have we known a more free and legalized expression of the evils we deplore, such as horse racing, gambling, even by children. Drinking was never so popular. Our Church is a crusading Church because we have a crusading Christ. We cannot and we must not be indifferent to our divine charge if we are to remain within the folds of the true Church. Therefore we expect the General Conference and our Council of Bishops to lead the way in a quickening movement against all these forces of evil, and we pledge our loyalty to the cause and to the Bishops, inasmuch as "He prayed." Let us Pray—Being increasingly aware of the magnitude of the liquor problem and its seriousness for this land, We the Bishops of Methodism are constrained again to call our people and their friends to a day of prayer. Methodists have been praying. We are awakened to the gravity of the situation. Again we are marching against this great enemy of humanity.—"More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of." Therefore, we the Bishops call on all our churches to observe a solemn day of prayer. June 1st, in the year of our Lord 1947. We will do this for we are anxious that mankind shall have a chance of freedom and the pursuit of happiness and that the toil of man shall not be wasted and even more than wasted but shall be used for food, clothing, shelter and many other constructive things that will make life more livable.

Mrs. Jones joins me in thanking you, Ministers and Laymen, for the many hours of fellowship that we have had together. Your homes have been opened to us and your tables laden as we have been invited to sit at your board. You have been easy to approach. You have been willing to give and to take counsel. Your joys have certainly been ours. Your sorrows have burdened our hearts. When you were criticized we were on your side and willing to be your defense. When you had some success we were with those that would rejoice. We have in thought and life been a member of your family, and to be sure our home has always had the doors open to you. No pastor has had a complaint against him that would in any wise, cause a question as to his character or his relation to the Church or Conference. There is no formulated complaint against any preacher of the Salisbury District.

As we now have presented this our last report as District Superintendent we do reflect on the past and how all this has come about. From earliest childhood a Church was found by the side of the road, with many friends and patient teachers. At an early age a good Mother and a faithful preacher's wife led me to the Altars of the Church, and there something happened. Though compelled to labor in a mill by economic necessity for some years, the urge was ever there to do something different, perhaps to preach. One day I found myself carrying a trunk on a wheelbarrow, to the Railroad Station and purchasing a ticket for Dover. Drs. Elmer L. Cross, Henry G. Budd, Miss Emma R. Potter and many others came into my life, there to leave an

influence that will never depart. After a short wait, Drew appeared as a faint possibility. Then the reality of this great School began to be gradually realized. Drs. Buttz, Hanna, Faulkner, Rogers, Thompson, Tipple and many others became an influence that will never cease. Now for these years of trying to preach His Message to a needy world. And last but not least to be in a Cabinet where during this period four Bishops have presided and five Superintendents have co-operated, is an experience that cannot be expressed in words. And now may I say I thank you Bishops Leonard, Wade, Hughes and Flint and ex-Superintendents Hearn and Cummings and Superintendents, Collins, Mulligan and Thomas. This has been a fellowship that would remind one of that earliest fellowship and of Him that must ever be with us and in us if we are to help in the development of the real Christ-like fellowship for the whole World.

And now may His Blessing be upon each of you and upon his Bride—  
The Church.

Humbly Submitted,

RALPH C. JONES.

#### WILMINGTON DISTRICT

OLIVER J. COLLINS, Superintendent

Bishop and Brethren:

A word of thanks to all who have helped to make this report the measure of success it may be. Now for the report:

#### Ad Interim Changes

Cecil Circuit grew weary of a four point charge—soon after Conference. Therefore, the Minister and people met in Bayview and decided that two churches would pay \$1700 and have a preacher to call their own. Elk Neck then again became a two point charge, doubling its salary, and called Reverend Stanley S. Hanson, a native of Minnesota, as its pastor.

Hopewell charge has had three different pastors for the year. Brother George W. Prettyman began the year but asked to be relieved as soon as possible. Teaching school and preaching became a burden too heavy for him. Reverend J. J. Bunting, Jr. succeeded him. In January, however, he left for school. Then Harold Lewis of Westminster Theological Seminary came to the rescue. He has done wonderful work.

Samuel O. Parsons returned to his home Conference in West Virginia, last September. Leeds charge then was ably supplied by Dale Pitcher of the Northern Illinois Conference.

#### Paid on Buildings and Improvements

In 1942—\$65,560 were expended; in 1943—\$47,745; in 1944—\$140,470; in 1945—\$57,544; in 1946—\$112,838; in 1947—\$82,759. A total of \$416,503 were spent on buildings and improvements for the six years.

#### Paid on Old Indebtedness

In 1942, \$37,731 were raised for old indebtedness; in 1943 \$31,737; in 1944 \$61,120; in 1945 \$51,157; in 1946 \$49,800; in 1947 \$21,842. During the six years the District raised \$253,187 for old debts.

#### Pastoral Support

Pastors salaries have been increased by \$44,260 for the six years period. In 1942—\$3500; in 1943—\$4,445; in 1944—\$8,120; in 1945—\$5,960; in 1946—\$11,147; in 1947—\$11,083.

Thirty-four churches have seen fit to increase the minister's salary on the District. They are listed below:

Rising Sun \$100; Chesapeake City, Christiana, Calvary, Bellefonte, Holly Oak, Brandywine, Brack-Ex, Asbury, Leeds, Marshallton, St. Paul's, Eastlake, Newark, New Castle, North East, \$200 each; Hockessin, Perryville, Richardson Park, Harrison Street, Claymont, Elkton, Newark-Union, \$300 each; Hillcrest \$400, Peninsula \$400; Cecil Circuit \$650; Port Deposit \$700; Zion and Union Charge \$1100; Union \$600; Wilmington Manor \$433.

#### Evangelism

Methodism must again manifest a deeper interest in the redemption of men. "No longer can it be said of the church silver and gold have I none," so spoke one of the popes. Don Scotus replied: "No longer can the church say 'Take up thy bed and walk.'" The church must not forget the primary business for which it was founded—the reclamation of the human family. Jesus gave us parables on The Lost Sheep, the Lost Coin, the Lost Son. If the Church is to survive and become an ever increasing Fellowship, which is to encompass and permeate the lives of all races—"She must recapture the ancient passion for the souls of men and set it in the stream of modern life."

1524 additions have been reported to me thus far as new members for the District. 361 of these have been received as preparatory members.

Churches receiving 20 or more members are: McCabe, Asbury 22; Cecilton 23, North East 24; Eastlake 27; Hillcrest 28, Brandywine 29, Perryville 30, Madeley and Holly Oak 31, Richardson Park 33, New Castle 41, Elkton 42, Newport 58, Harrison Street 59, St. Paul's 62, Claymont 74, Newark 75, Grace 95, Union 102, Wilmington Manor 68.

#### Retirements

Dr. Edward J. Bond of McCabe Memorial Methodist Church, Wilmington, is seeking the retired relation this Conference. He has spent 43 fruitful years in the ministry. The last nine have been given to McCabe Church where he has been a beloved and esteemed pastor.

Reverend Thomas J. Sard is asking for retirement at this Conference session. He has spent the last 14 years of his ministry in Union Methodist Church, Wilmington. He has had 37 years of active service. He has been an earnest and sincere preacher of the Word. Both of these good men are

taking work after Conference. We owe them more than we can repay with mere words. Both have been rugged trail blazers for the Kingdom. Each has contributed much to the success of the younger men who will reap where they have sown.

#### Christian Stewardship

Christian Stewardship has been presented in District, Sub-District meetings. The Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Methodist Youth Fellowships have been most diligent in presenting this great cause. Dr. James Chubb and Dr. Harry Holmes were most helpful in their visitations among us. Several young men and women of our District have dedicated themselves to full time Christian Service in our rallies, Youth assemblies and worker's Conferences. The best work for Christian Stewardship has been done in the local church where the strength of Methodism resides.

Benevolent giving has not risen with salary advances, but reports reveal that a slight advance has been made in World Service.

#### More District Activities

The W. S. C. S. of the District has a membership of more than 10,000 members, found in the local church unit of the W. S. C. S. The societies have given \$14,663 to Missions this Conference Year. There are 77 organized societies within the District—57 of these have contributed to Missions.

Three Workers' Conferences were conducted. One in Newport, one in North East, one in Wilmington, 337 were enrolled.

The M. Y. F. has held monthly meetings in the three Sub-districts with an average of 300 in attendance—each month.

Plays, Missionary displays, prominent speakers have highlighted these gatherings. Our Spring Institute in Newark, Delaware, this past April, was well attended. "Christ above All in World Stewardship," was our Theme.

The Wilmington District M. Y. A. F. is well organized. Twenty churches have weekly meetings with an average of 15 young adults. Four District Wide Meetings have been held during the year. These rallies have been well supported. The average in each assembly has been well over 100. We participated in the Fall program at Rehoboth. The Council meets monthly.

Our District Conference and the monthly meeting of the District Preachers' Group have dealt with the Crusade for Christ as it relates to Stewardship and Church School attendance.

#### The Conference Claimants Endowment Fund

The asking for the District was a little over \$40,000. This amount has been pledged. Approximately \$20,000 have been turned in to our Conference Treasurer. Four of the larger churches in Wilmington have put this item in next year's budget. This apportionment was well received over the District in the Quarterly Conferences. It means much to our retired brethren. It should mean more to us who are tired before our time!

### The Church of Tomorrow

The church of tomorrow must move into the New Testament. It must cease to be pre-Christian and sub-Christian and become Christian. It cannot continue its compromises with our pagan civilization and survive. We have never succeeded in winning more than a fraction of any community to a radical acceptance of Christ's way of life. We have not given the New Testament a chance to add to or correct the Old. The legalism of the Old Testament must surrender to or be replaced by a religion of the spirit. Christ has to correct Paul and the rest of us. Doctrines and dogmas have shoved Christ in the shadows—too often. Our temporal power, our liturgy, our canon law have all compromised with a barbarous and illiterate world. Our church by such adjustments across the centuries has lost its Saviour. Even our Protestant Reformation did not have as its primary aim the re-instatement of the teachings of Christ, but rather the freeing of the individual conscience. In the nineteenth century our church was more and more identified with the privileged and prosperous classes. Ours has been somewhat of a losing fight against the commercialism, the immorality, the Epicureanism, the materialism which encircle us. By our theological and philosophical drivel we have thrown a smoke screen around the social, economic and individual sins of our age and the ages past.

To succeed, Christ must be the center and core of our living, our planning, our dreams. We must imitate Him in every phase of our existence. The wrong choices of our leaders and ourselves have caused our failure. Men must not only be reconciled to God and His Christ and ours—they must become reconciled to one another if our church is to survive. E. Stanley Jones is correct—The central teaching of the Master "means nothing less than the replacing of the present order, world order, by the Kingdom of God." If a nation could not survive half slave and half free, it must be all one or the other; neither can Christianity survive half pagan and half Christian. If the Christian church is to exist and do the work of its Lord it must permeate and leaven the whole civilization in which it exists. A pagan civilization will push us off the stage of action. A new reformation will yet come. Josiah Strong is right—our chief task is the establishment of the Kingdom of God on earth. We must do away with our petty differences and unite to bring Christ's Kingdom to men. We cannot retreat again into the monastery. To live and grow and thrive we must win the support of moral opinion of mankind. To do this our Protestant divisions must unite in the plan of human redemption along all lines. Fear not the loss of its spiritual character in the process. If we possess the Christ-like character—we have beaten all our fears. To fulfill its mission to the human family the church should have for its motto—"Christ alive in the world"—redeeming and transforming all classes and conditions of men.

God bless us every one! We do not know what the future holds. But we do know One who holds the future. He never lets us down. He always holds us up. Under His guidance, after long years of effective service, may we come to the Father's House in peace. . .

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER J. COLLINS  
Superintendent

## (b) Boards, Commissions and Committees

### CONFERENCE BOARD OF EVANGELISM REPORT

I. "The supreme wonder of the history of the Christian Church is that always in moments when it seems most dead, out of its own body there has sprung up new life; so that age after age it has renewed itself, age after age by its renewal, has carried the world forward into new stages of progress as it will do for us in our day, if only we give ourselves to its Lord and take our place in its service." The history of Christianity presents us with phenomena of moments of Divine moving when a man or movement emerges and a revival ensues. Do we dare hope that such intervention is taking place in our church? Statistics concerning the accessions to the Methodist Church during the year of 1946 report 1,050,889 members. In our own Peninsula Conference we rejoice by reason of 4,000 recorded by our District Sup'ts for the year. This encourages us in the belief that the Crusade for Christ through its evangelistic emphasis is such an evidence of God's movement. However, we must be aware of the fact that each marked release of the Holy Spirit of God in human lives must be at the cost of definite surrender and prayer.

At this moment of opportunity we must be filled with a deep sense of expectancy of what God can accomplish through human agency, but with a questioning of ourselves as His agents for Evangelism. If the church is to become the weapon for Evangelism, the ministers must be the key to the situation. Any forward evangelistic move must begin with the ministers themselves. Realizing this certainty and with a view toward granting ministers the opportunity to gain new vision, hope, and a baptism of the Holy Spirit, your Conference Board on Evangelism recommends a Conference School of Evangelism which can be made possible thru necessary appropriation. A tentative plan for such a school names Easton District as the place, Sept. 22 to Sept. 26 as the date.

II. The inalienable right and duty of the laity to take its full part in the spiritual work of the church finds forceful expression all down the church's history. The laity have both wider and more intimate contact than ministers with non-worshipping members of the community. They can demonstrate the practical workings of Christianity in the homes, at their work, and in all their social relationships. Your committee recommends the mobilization of our laity along these lines:

1. For training and inspiration and deepening the spiritual life we suggest District Evangelistic Meetings or Retreats for ministers and laity in central places to reach the largest number of people, with special emphasis on sharing clinical experiences.
2. Mobilization of laity for preaching and conducting services in churches when ministers are elsewhere. The object is a preaching service in every church every Sunday, the Dist. Sup't. working out the procedure.
3. Laity form teams of visitation to churches where no additions have been made.

4. We recommend to the Gen. Board of Evangelism correspondence courses for those of the laity who cannot take advantage of other means of training, or to supplement instruction.

III. The claiming of each generation of youth for the service of Christ and His church is at the heart of the whole strategy of evangelism. As youth is a mirror of its age and young people bear the image and imprint of their generation, it is not surprising that they reflect the indifference of their elders. A basic program to help youth deepen their spiritual lives includes:

1. Dist. New Life Meetings or Retreats for Youth.
2. Cooperation with Board of Educ. in summer camps and youth rallies.
3. We urge each church to make use of all the various channels thru which youth may participate such as dramatic, choral groups, clubs and other projects; all these present fruitful fields for evangelism through which youth may be brought to decision for Christ.
4. Every church possess a group of young people training to evangelize their friends. Youth make grand evangelists of the young and are readily enlisted by them.
5. Enrollment of all children and young people of the church school in classes for instruction for Christian life and church membership, week day training to be given wherever possible.
6. At appropriate times during the year a strong appeal be made to youth to consecrate their lives to full time Christian service.

IV. For each church wherever possible we recommend:

1. Organization of Fellowship of Evangelism to promote visitation campaigns. When pastors exchange help in these campaigns it provides more clinical experience in visitation skills.
2. New Life Missions as suggested by Dr. Day for the upbuilding of the spiritual life of the community.
3. New Life Clinics with emphasis upon creating within the church cells or units of dedicated souls.

V. In the program of assimilation we recommend in order to help local churches conserve and develop new members:

1. A more significant and meaningful reception of members.
2. Adult training classes and conversational groups for new members.
3. Membership sponsors.
4. Active participation opportunities.

VI. We recommend a greater emphasis on the devotional life of our people. Gen. MacArthur warns us solemnly; "This is our last chance. Our problem—involves a spiritual improvement of human character. It must be of the spirit if we are to save the flesh". Towards the deepening of our spiritual life we recommend:

1. Inner Circle prayer groups in every congregation.
2. Establishment of family altars.
3. Increase use of the Upper Room, New Life Magazine and Shepherds.

VII. We recommend further that the Dist. Sup'ts. prepare a list of ministers willing to serve for two weeks in any needy area in an evangelistic effort. The churches then could be supplied with this list of available helpers. We believe this would strengthen our weaker churches and promote more of a spirit of brotherliness. We feel the greatest need is in the rural field of our conference.

VIII. In order to execute the program of evangelism and to insure its support throughout the year, the Conf. Board of Evangelism has submitted to the Commission on World Service and Finance an asking of \$500.00 to assist with the financing the School of Evangelism and other evangelistic projects sponsored by the Conf. Board of Evangelism for 1947 and 1948. We feel that our School of Evangelism held last fall at St. John's Church, Seaford, was spiritually profitable to the 125 ministers and laymen enrolled. The excellent faculty included J. Wallace Hamilton of Florida and Bishop Louis Broomfield of St. Louis, Mo.

IX. A tremendous feeling that the fields are white unto harvest has prompted the Peninsula Conf. Board of Evangelism to appoint a committee to study the needs and advisability of appointing a full time Conference Sec. of Evangelism at the next Conf. session. After careful study the committee returned the following recommendations:

1. Employment of a full time Conf. Sec. of Evangelism who is qualified and who would have the support of the Bishop, District Sup'ts. and Conf. Board of Evangelism.
2. Minimum salary to be \$3600.00; a maximum of \$600.00 per year for house rent; a part time secretary \$1200.00 per year; and \$1,000.00 per year for traveling expenses.
3. The above amount will be the ultimate cost less all love offerings from churches and free will gifts from interested laymen.

We are grateful to all members of the Conf. Board of Evangelism for their cooperation and support this year.

We, your Conf. Board of Evangelism, pledge our whole hearted cooperation with every board of our Church in helping to make this year the greatest advance in Kingdom Building.

Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY B. BRADLEY, Chairman  
ROBERT E. GREEN, Ex. Secretary

#### THE BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

Your board rejoices with all of you in the announcement made at this conference session that under the terms of the beneficent will of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Winder of St. John's Church of Seaford, Delaware, there will be established a Home for the Aged within the bounds of our conference.



## We recommend:

1. That homes and hospitals within adjacent conferences which in the past have served and which do now serve our constituency be supported by our churches through voluntary offerings. We call your attention to the fine services of The Strawbridge Home for Boys at Sykesville, Md., The Kelso Home for Girls in Baltimore, Md., The Methodist Hospital in Philadelphia, Pa. and also the work in foster homes on the Eastern Shore of Maryland supervised by the Board of Child Care of the Baltimore Conference. The Strawbridge Home for Boys will seek to build additional dormitories this year and the Trustees of this institution will greatly appreciate gifts for this worthy cause.

2. That Charge Committees on Hospitals and Homes acquaint the memberships of their churches with the work that is being done by the previously named institutions and the great philanthropic program of Methodism.

3. That local institutions ministering to the needs of the territory in which our churches are situated be given sympathetic support.

4. That membership dues be paid by this conference to the National Association of Methodist Hospitals and Homes so that the chairman of your board or a representative may become a voting member.

5. That if any individuals or groups of persons indicate their intention of making a substantial gift to this conference for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a Home for the Aged, a Nursing Home or a Hospital within the bounds of the conference, your board shall be empowered to make a thorough study of such propositions as may be presented and to report their findings to the next session of the Annual Conference.

6. That the General Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes be requested to make a survey of the needs of our territory.

7. That we name the following persons as our Annual Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes, J. Earl Cummings, J. B. Dickerson, H. K. Krams, A. R. Hudson, W. H. Insley, Mrs. Wilmer Fell Davis and Mrs. C. A. Schuler.

Respectfully submitted,

J. EARL CUMMINGS, Chairman

WESLEY JUNIOR COLLEGE

PRESIDENT'S REPORT TO THE PENINSULA ANNUAL CONFERENCE,  
MAY 15, 1947

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Conference:

We are about to close the fifth session of Wesley as a junior college, and to graduate the fourth class of students to avail themselves of the opportunity afforded by this institution. At such time it is "very meet, right, and our bounden duty" to pay tribute to, and to give thanks for, the remarkably fine services rendered by the men, women, and children who have made not only this year but also the four preceding ones important milestones in the educational history of this Peninsula.

There are the ministers of the Conference who have urged financial support, but even more have recommended Wesley to their youth; there are the laymen who have generously given that financial support and in many instances have sent their children to Dover; and then there are the Trustees who have given much of time, talents, and temporal goods to the service of Wesley. As we stand on the threshold of our second five year plan, we are honored in saying to these persons, one and all: "Your deeds have been written in the Lamb's Book of Life and the pages are made bright thereby".

This story, however, would not be complete if it did not include a word of praise to the Faculty and students who have entered Wesley's halls. I think, it would be hard to find a more loyal and helpful group of people than the faculty of our College. This year has been an especially hard and trying one; the load has been very heavy for everyone, and yet without a single exception I would say that the members of this faculty have revealed those traits of helpfulness and sacrifice which are the hall-marks of the true teacher. These people have served and in return have received a remuneration which is in no way commensurate with their service and their preparation for that service. We hope we may be able to do something about that during the coming year.

Enrollment

During the year we have enrolled 149 Freshmen; 24 second year students, or a total of college students, 173. In addition 20 special music students have matriculated, making a grand total of 193. Fifty-five of these were veterans, and in the student body the following states and countries were represented: Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Vermont, Michigan, and California; Bermuda, Venezuela, Shanghai, London, and Corinth, Greece.

Increase in Capital Investment

Because of the large influx of students, the College has been compelled to increase its capital holdings. We were aided largely in this by the Federal Public Housing Authority which gave us two dormitory units, and considerable equipment. A conservative estimate has placed these capital gains at approximately \$58,000; I say conservative because the actual figure of cost has been discounted as much as \$12,000. This investment is largely in self-liquidating dormitories, plus a considerable amount of new equipment required in order to function with the increased enrollment. An indebtedness of \$10,000 stands against the entire project which will be amortized yearly from the receipts of the project. When the project has outlived its usefulness, all salvage values accrue to the College.

Gifts

During the year our very good, and very dear friend, Thomas S. Holt, completed his gift of ten thousand dollars setting up a scholarship fund for the benefit of the young people of his home town first, and then the youth of the Peninsula.

Two other residents of Federalsburg also honored us by selecting our College to receive a gift of \$1,000 for the purpose of setting up a loan fund to be used first by a resident of Preston, Md.; second, a resident of Caroline County, Md., and third, any young man or woman deemed worthy by the President of the College. The donors of this fine gift were Mr. and Mrs. J. Dallas Blades, and it is in memory of Mrs. Blades' mother, Mrs. Cora Noble, for many years a member of the Preston Church. I know of no better way than this for anyone to pay honor to the memories of those whom they hold dear.

I do not know what we would have done during these years without the Patrons and Founders Association under the leadership of T. Blair Ely. Once again this organization has made a gift of \$2,500 for the purpose of books and supplies for the Library. I say to Brother Ely and his loyal band, "May your tribe multiply and cover Wesley with the mantle of your munificence."

#### Program of Physical Education

In other years, Wesley was noted, if we are to believe the accounts of those who participated, for her athletic prowess. This year, for the first time, the new Wesley began to ascend the heights. Fully equipped and uniformed basket-ball and baseball teams for men were sent out to do battle for the cause. The basket-ball team made an enviable record winning ten out of fourteen, and we are hopeful that when the full account of the baseball season is written it too will show a fine record.

What I have said about the men may also be said of the women's varsity sports of field hockey and basket-ball.

Both of these groups were a credit to the College, not so much because they won but for the spirit with which they played. The spirit of fair play and true sportsmanship shown by our teams was noticeable in every game they played, and I feel is due in great part to the leadership they received. Mr. Harold Shaffer and Miss Louise Frantz, both of whom are teachers in other departments of the College, and without previous experience in such work, took over the task with little in the way of equipment and certainly little in the way of financial incentive, and did a job for which all of us at the College are proud.

Next year we plan a full program of varsity sports for men and women as well as the usual physical education program for all students.

#### Religious Life

We have attempted an increased emphasis upon the religious life of the College. Under the sponsorship of Miss Emma Madciff the Wesley Student Christian Association was reorganized and has held Sunday vespers, dormitory worship services, and during April the incoming officers, along with the present officers and faculty sponsor held a week-end retreat near Bridgeville when plans were laid for the coming year. The reports from the retreat give promise of excellent leadership in this very important work for the next session.

#### Accreditation

We have not forgotten the profoundly important objective which we set before us at the very beginning of our administration, namely, the full accreditation of our College by all institutions whose approval we needed and coveted. I am happy to report that we have taken one more step along that very rugged pathway. Last November President W. S. Carlson of the University of Delaware appointed a special evaluating committee composed of Mr. Charles W. Bush, Registrar of the University, Chairman, Dean Francis H. Squire, and Dean W. Earl Armstrong. This committee visited the College, studied the situation thoroughly, and presented its report to the President and his administrative council, and on April 14 I received word from the committee that the University had decided to accredit Wesley and give full credit for work done in courses applicable to the degree sought. This means that all graduates after September 1 next may enter the University with full credit and without examination. The accreditation is for a period of three years and subject to renewal provided, of course, that Wesley keeps up its high standard of work. In addition President Carlson has named a committee as a continuing liaison committee between Wesley and the University looking to increased help to Wesley during these coming years. We believe this to be a very important step for us and we wish publicly to express our gratitude to President Carlson, the committee, and the University for this mark of their approval, and to assure them that we shall try very hard to continue to merit that approval.

#### The Future of Wesley

I wish to say a word about tomorrow, and if it had to be one word, I think, it would be "More Room." And still "More Room." We need classroom space, we need office space, we need laboratory space; we just need more space. We are attempting to remedy a part of this deficiency by going down into the basement and renovating some rooms for laboratory use. For the balance I have no answer except to say if we are to continue to progress, the Trustees and the Conference must give serious consideration to plans for expansion.

Right here it might be helpful to discuss for a moment, future enrollment trends in American colleges and universities. Dr. John Dale Russell, Director of the Division of Higher Education in the United States Office of Education, said on two recent occasions when I had the pleasure of hearing him, that the present pressure upon college facilities is not a flash in the pan; that we have not yet reached the peak of veteran enrollment; that there is an unusually large secondary school enrollment which will soon be knocking at the doors of the colleges; that there is a certain psychology developing among the people that everyone must have at least one or two years in college, and that in his judgment he sees little prospect of any substantial falling off of college enrollment until 1965 when it will be at least fifty per cent higher than the present. Such statements coming from one in such a high place of authority should cause us to ponder seriously whether Wesley will be prepared to help as it should in this great task. I say it must not put an educational stumbling block in the way of any of

these young ones who look to Peninsula Methodism for leadership. It were better that it be drowned in the sea of forgotten things than that it should be derelict in this great opportunity for service.

To meet these responsibilities we need, in addition to more room and better facilities, to give constant vigilance to the getting and keeping of a faculty fully qualified to do the job. We dedicate ourselves to that objective.

We need to make more and more emphasis upon the place of the Christian Faith in our lives. I hope that in the near future we may be able to install a fine department of religion and philosophy. It seems an anomaly to me that a church related college so often limits itself in the teaching of these high things to a mere two hour course in Bible which becomes the curriculum step-child to be taken on by whatever teacher may be available and willing to assume the added responsibilities. This should not be and I dream of the day when it will not be at Wesley. The endowment of such a department would be a gift beyond measure in its future value for the young people whom we desire to serve.

There is a great need also for an expanded department of music and art housed in a separate building. The junior college is especially well adapted for this sort of thing and I believe there is a vital need, especially in the southern part of the Peninsula, for an institution which can give leadership in the field.\*

These are some of the hopes we hope and dreams we dream. If we hope hard enough, and work hard enough, and pray hard enough, some of them are bound to come to pass. Some weeks ago I wondered if I should continue to have a part in trying to bring them to pass. A pulpit and a parish have a mighty appeal to one who has once experienced them, and it is not easy to turn one's back upon that appeal. At the same time, one can not ignore the judgment of his friends, and those with whom he works, and when his Bishop says, "Nay! Nay!" what is there left for him except to acquiesce and keep on with his grinding? That I gladly do, not only for these things, but also because I have come to love very deeply that which is called Wesley.

Respectfully submitted,

O. A. BARTLEY  
President.

\* The remarkably fine response to our first Youth Choir Festival held in January at Wesley Church, Dover, when more than 300 voices joined in the final chorus of praise to God, is indicative of the need in this kind of education.

#### REPORT OF GOODWILL INDUSTRIES TO PENINSULA CONFERENCE MAY 1947

During the past year, Goodwill Industries, with the help of many thousands of material contributors in Wilmington and other communities throughout Delaware, provided employment and training for sixty-one physically handicapped and aged persons on a regular weekly basis. In

addition to these, many other disadvantaged persons, needing temporary help for short adjustment periods, were also served. In the majority of cases, those employed on a permanent basis were handicapped by disabilities which caused them to be regarded as unemployable in regular commercial industry. Employed under sheltered conditions but in surroundings as nearly normal as possible, these handicapped workers took full advantage of the self-help opportunities provided and capably contributed toward the maintenance of their own lives and to the effective operation of our Goodwill program.

Ages of the workers ranged from 18 to 86 years and they were served without regard for race, creed or color. Types of handicaps encountered included: cerebral palsy; poliomyelitis; epilepsy; defective sight, hearing and speech; cardiac and other organic disabilities; amputations; mental; and advanced age.

Total income received during the year from all sources amounted to \$40,513.90. 95% of this amount was received as earnings from industrial and other activities, indicating that Goodwill Industries was 95% self-supporting during the year being reported. The remaining five percent was received as donations and earnings on investments.

\$30,617.05 or, 75% of total income was spent as wages to workers. 14%, or \$5,464.65 was used for utilities, materials, repairs and improvements, rents, and repairs to trucks. \$1,068.84 was expended for new equipment, insurance premiums and various other current expenses. A balance of \$3,363.36 was placed in a reserve fund for the purchase of additional equipment and for possible emergency needs.

It is not possible, of course, to measure human values in terms of dollars and cents. Nevertheless, the foregoing figures will serve, in some degree, to indicate the scope of our material operations and the economic benefits afforded our workers. Although the material elements of our work have played a very important and essential part in the maintenance of our program, Goodwill Industries, following the original pattern and aims of the movement, has been primarily interested in the full development and personal growth of the handicapped individuals it has tried to serve. Much of the real good accomplished during the year defies accurate recording in either figures or words. It is our sincere belief, however, that together with the splendid support of our many friends, our program of self help service has contributed something of real value to the lives of the handicapped persons employed during the year.

Religion is not considered as a separate department of Goodwill Industries. Rather, it has been incorporated as an ever present, if but sometimes subtle influence in every phase of our operations. Each work day during the year with the exception of Saturday, has been started with an half hour chapel service. Attendance at the chapel services, although entirely voluntary on the part of the worker, was very good. Ministers of various faiths visited with us at these early morning devotional periods and brought our people inspiring and uplifting messages. Workers have been encouraged to establish and maintain active membership in a Church of their own choosing.

Handicapped persons were referred to Goodwill Industries from Churches, other Social Agencies, by individuals, and through direct application. A cooperative arrangement was also in effect with the Vocational Rehabilitation office whereby workers were placed with Goodwill Industries for employment and training.

The employment of 61 handicapped persons during the year does not nearly represent the total number of applications received. Many more could have been employed if adequate facilities and financial resources had been available. In recent months a very marked increase in the number of applications for employment has been noted. On too many occasions it was necessary to defer placement of needy applicants because of inadequacies in facilities, limited working space, and an insufficient supply of usable discarded materials. Past and present inadequacies were and are to be regretted. If there is such a thing as a bright side to such a condition, it is found in the knowledge that handicapped people, other social agencies, and the public at large are becoming more aware of the possibilities of Goodwill Industries as an effective agency for serving specific needs in the community. This increasing awareness and the resulting demands for our services will provide the impetus for further growth and development to more effectively meet the existing needs.

With the exception of two weeks early in the fall, our Nursery School for underprivileged children has been in continuous operation for the full year. A staff of three persons has been regularly employed and a weekly average of 20 children were enrolled. The school operated on a full eight hour daily basis, five days each week. In all cases the mothers of the children were employed in industry. The program of the school included full-day care, training in religious and secular subjects, personal hygiene, free and supervised play, meals, and sleeping periods. To help in financing the school a graduated scale of weekly fees was put into effect; the amount of the fee ranging from nothing to \$3.00 depending on the ability of the mothers to pay and the need of the child for the school's services.

Unlike other divisions of our work, the Nursery School has been far from self-supporting. High maintenance and food costs during the past year, plus staff salaries and other expense incurred, resulted in a deficit of over five hundred dollars for the year. An appeal for assistance in maintaining and developing the school's program was made to our Methodist Churches. The response to our appeal was very slight but a few of the groups contacted have provided splendid support during recent months. We are especially grateful to the following: The Friendship Class of Grace Methodist Church; The WSCS of Scott Methodist Church; The WSCS of Eastlake Methodist Church; The Busy Bee Class of Brandywine Methodist Church; The Official Board of Harrison St. Methodist Church; The WSCS of Hockessin Methodist Church; The WSCS of Marshallton Methodist Church; and the WSCS of Sudlersville Methodist Church.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CARLYLE SIMMONS  
Superintendent.

#### REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE HISTORICAL SOCIETY—YEAR 1947

In reviewing the life of the Conference Historical Society we note many interesting contrasts between the early years and the present. In those early days, we were looked upon with amusement, considered unreliable and unworthy of being trusted with any important document or valuable possession. We were compelled to pay our own expenses and our standing was nil. All we possessed was the ambition to serve. Our Society now takes pride in the standing we have at home and abroad; we are considered the agent of the Conference in research as to history and property and are able to answer many questions as to deeds and holdings of the Conference. We are oftentimes consulted by lawyers and even individual churches seek information about their own property. We now possess a collection of Methodist literature that commands respect among the expert historians. The Conference has been very generous with us in supporting our efforts to serve.

The responsibility of caring for our valuables is in itself a major problem. We undertook to house them in various places, each having certain drawbacks that made it imperative we make other arrangements. Eventually we were fortunate enough to secure the consent of the Archives Commission of the State of Delaware to house our possessions in the Hall of Records located in Dover. Here they are accessible six days of the week, properly protected from fire and theft, and are so well cared for we rest content in the knowledge they can do better than we ever could under any circumstances. They are our property and can be withdrawn at any time by orders of the President of the Society.

Having finished the manuscript of The Garden of Methodism, the name of the history of the Conference, we took all of our property, including the File, to the Hall of Records, greatly relieved to know they are no longer our responsibility. Anyone desiring to do any research along the lines of the Methodist movement on the Peninsula, can now find all of our material in one place. We sincerely appreciate the kindness of Mr. Leon DeValinger, the State Archivist, in working with us in the preservation of such material as we possess. We have found in him nothing but kindness and cooperation.

We wish we could give you some idea as to when our book will be on the market. We took the completed manuscript to the Stowell Printing Company on July 28, 1946. Mr. Stowell assured me he had reserved enough paper to print one thousand copies, with the understanding we would have five hundred copies bound, and, whenever the demand warranted, to bind the others according to need. Like all other printers, Mr. Stowell is plagued with over much work and shortage of labor. Thus far, they have not printed a single line. They assure me they will get to it sometime, just when, they can give us no assurance. Nor are they able to quote a price due to the uncertainty of the bindery cost. We sincerely regret we cannot have the book distributed at this session of the Conference. All we can do is to compose our soul in patience and promise to send a card to all subscribers when the book does come off the press, telling the price and date of delivery. We are pleased with the interest taken in the book and trust that interest will not wane due to unavoidable delay.

Respectfully yours,

E. C. HALLMAN  
President of the Society.

## BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

Once again we bring you the report of the Board of Lay Activities.

This has been our year of Stewardship and the board has tried to bring to our people their responsibility to God through good stewardship. Your Lay leader has made more than forty addresses on Stewardship throughout the conference trying to say the things that would help the members of our churches realize that **what they are** and **what they have** belongs to God.

We feel that there are many of our members ready to become tithers of their time and money and we hope that the ministers will seek them out and help them become useful to the Kingdom of God.

There have been many schools set up throughout the conference teaching as one of their subjects stewardship and we know that many have been made stewardship conscious through them.

Your Board of Lay Activities had a part in each of the four District Conferences, bringing stewardship to some of our official family. Our speakers were: Dr. J. A. Engle, District Superintendent of the Richmond District of the Virginia Conference and Dr. T. C. Carroll, Pastor of the Epworth Methodist, Norfolk, Va. They were both men of vision and sincere stewards of God. We thank them for their kind help.

Layman's Day was a great day; nearly every church had a layman speaking in one of the services. This meant much to the men doing the speaking, as well as to the church as you know a layman can say things to laymen that a pastor cannot say because he is one of them. Your Lay leader had many invitations to speak on that day in and out of the Conference. Many of the invitations from churches in other conferences were very tempting but through you, God has given me a garden in which to work and it is my purpose to make flowers grow if possible where weeds once encumbered the ground.

I had the privilege of speaking in the Vienna Methodist Church on the Easton District in the morning and St. Georges on the Mt. Pleasant Circuit in the afternoon and my soul rejoices with pastors and people of both charges that are doing such fine work for the Kingdom.

We want to thank all who had anything to do with making Layman's Day a success.

We as laymen and Preachers through the Patrons and Founders Association have done many things to make Wesley Junior College a success. We have helped many students to get an education. We have collected more than \$14,000 to be used to make Wesley a better institution to serve this Peninsula and it is our hope that it will be successful for many years. Your Lay leader has spent many hours helping to work out the problems of the Board of Missions and Church Extension, as a member of its executive committee. I found that its members were sincere in giving to the Conference their very best service.

I want to thank the District Superintendents for their loyal support of our Stewardship Program and all the Ministers for their fine cooperation. We have had many rich hours of fellowship together, and, may God Bless us all together in the building of his Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

T. BLAIR ELY  
Lay Leader.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
MAY 14-19, 1947

The year which has just closed has been a good one in Christian Education. It is impossible to put in cold figures the good which has been done by your Board during the year. What has gone into the minds and the hearts of our people and is shaping itself for Christian service cannot be reckoned on a mathematical basis. Yet cold figures are necessary in the final check-up of the year's work. Your Board has met regularly and has conscientiously set up the conference program for our work in Christian Education.

We recognize the fact that in the perilous condition of the world today there is great need for an effective and an appealing program in Christian Education, emphasizing the principles of the Great Teacher, and pointing the way to Him. The fragments of Christian principles which have been scattered by an inexcusable and a savage war, must be gathered together and put in their proper place that men may learn anew that Christ is supreme in His world, and that the only safe way of life is the Christian way of life. The work of Christian Education is to help men to know Christ better, and to be "good servants of Jesus Christ."

Briefly stated we have been able to accomplish the following during the year. We have held a Church School Superintendent's Retreat, with Senator Wilmer Fell Davis, chairman; Youth Institutes for all districts; Intermediate Youth Institutes for all districts; Young Adult Week-end Conference; Children's Worker's Conference; The Pastor's School, under the auspices of the Conference Board of Ministerial Training; the School of Missions of the Conference W.S.C.S. A Two-Day Crusade Counsellor's Meeting; A Coaching Conference; A Youth Convocation; Christian Worker's Schools; District Youth meetings; Daily Vacation Bible Schools.

As a result of our Youth and Intermediate Institutes 31 young people gave themselves to Christ for the first time, and 53 gave themselves to full-time Christian service.

Our conference was well represented in the denominational meetings in Christian Education. Twenty-one persons attended the Leadership Training School at Cedar Crest, Allentown, with representatives from the conferences of the Northeastern Jurisdiction; six attended the Northeastern Jurisdiction Youth School; eight attended the National Youth Conference at Grand Rapids; five attended the denominational conference on Christian Education at Grand Rapids; two attended the Spiritual Life Retreat at Casowasco, the Central New York Conference Camp. The president of the Board attended a conference of the presidents of the Conference Boards of the Northeastern Jurisdiction in New York City, which was attended also by Drs. Schisler, McPherson, and Bowen of the General Board in Nashville.

We are glad to report our records show an increase of 2251 in Church School Enrollment and Attendance for last year. We are encouraged to look for a further increase this conference year. We wish to acknowledge, with thanks, the fine Rally Day offering which has come to our Board,—\$4,700.00. We wish, also, to acknowledge, with thanks, a special gift of \$500.00 from Senator Wilmer Fell Davis, a member of our Board.

To further the interest in Visual Aid we have purchased a complete Bell-Howell equipment (projector, speaker, and curtain) for this purpose. Rev. Leon Dage has been appointed Director of Visual Aid, and he will direct this work. To better prepare himself to do this work he attended the International Visual Aid Workshop last Fall as a representative of our Board.

One of the outstanding projects of the year was the purchase of a Camp Site, located on the Queen Anne County side of the Chester River, about ten miles South of Chestertown. In this respect we join many of the conferences which have purchased Camp Sites for Summer Conferences. We have made no campaign for funds to pay for our Camp Site because of other matters of financial importance before our conference. There have been, however, some voluntary contributions to come to us to be used for the purchase of this camp.

There are two larger cottages, a mess hall, and several smaller buildings on this site, which have been put in shape for many of our conferences this summer. The work has been done by some of our ministers, under the direction of Guy Leister and Joe Vaughn. While we are not soliciting funds for this site, let it be understood that we are not refusing anything that is offered to us voluntarily. While our work shows gratifying signs of improvement, we have no doubt it will be greatly stimulated by the use of this camp site.

Our Summer program calls for the use of the Camp Site only for Intermediate Youth, Juniors, and Older Youth Week-end Retreat. The Youth Institutes (all Districts); the Church School Superintendents, will be held in Wesley Junior College; the Laboratory School for Children's Workers will be held in St. John's Church, Seaford; the Young Adult Week-end Conference will be held at Rehoboth, Delaware. Our Board will also cooperate with the W.S.C.S. School and the Pastor's School.

It is not necessary to remind you that the services of our Executive Secretary and the heads of our departments are at the disposal of our pastors. We serve! We are delighted when you tell us how we may serve you. Our leaders have attended denominational conferences and have made contacts with leaders of other conferences, thus learning how they may serve you better.

We wish to acknowledge the work that has been done by our Executive Secretary, and express our full confidence in his ability to continue to lead us up in the bracket of the leading churches of our Jurisdiction. It is a matter of pride that I remind you that he is recognized in our Jurisdiction as one of the leaders in Christian Education; that he is held in highest esteem by the members of our General Board in Nashville.

We wish to acknowledge, gratefully, the fine cooperation we have had from our pastors and laymen this year. Success would have been impossible without this fine cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. ROBERTS, President.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

The work of the Board of Missions and Church Extension during the Conference year falls under the heads of cultivation, missionary or maintenance aid, and church extension.

### I. Cultivation Program

The attitude of your Board toward the total program of Missionary Cultivation is that the local congregation must be the focal point of our interest and emphasis. To this end, while your delegation of eight persons was at Silver Bay last summer attending the summer conference of the Northeastern Jurisdiction, we sought to bring outstanding missionaries to our Conference for a week's work on each district. As a result, Rev. M. E. Osbourne who knows the work in India spent one week on the Dover District. We believe he made a contribution toward the fine record of the Dover District in World Service giving. Rev. A. N. Warner represented the Board of Missions in the District Conferences of each district. We have already laid our plans for the coming year as follow: Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Nave, who are partially supported by Zion Church, Cambridge, and who have recently spent several days in Cambridge doing cultivation work, have been assigned to our Conference for the period beginning September 28 and continuing until November 2. These two people will make a fine contribution to any church program. Any pastor who would like to have either of these persons in his church during the month of October should contact his district missionary secretary immediately.

### II. Maintenance or Missionary Aid

The amounts paid for the supplementation of the salaries of men in the rural charges, for the most part, are determined after thorough survey of the needs of each district according to the policy adopted by the Conference at its 1946 session. This policy is recorded in the 1946 minutes on pages 290-291. For the Conference Year 1946-47 the following charges received such missionary aid in the amounts indicated: SALISBURY DISTRICT—Westover \$500; Somerset \$200; Total \$700; EASTON DISTRICT—Beckwith-Spedden \$200; Church Creek \$300; Concord-Grove \$150; Crumpton \$200; Kennedyville \$275; Wye Mills \$200; Burrsville \$150; Total \$1475; DOVER DISTRICT—Cheswold \$275; Clayton, Ewell & Leipsic \$150; Ellendale \$250; Lebanon \$200; Sand Hill \$100; Bethel \$100; Canterbury \$100; Total \$1175; WILMINGTON DISTRICT—Rural Churches: Bethel-Townpoint \$200; Stanton \$200; Warwick \$200; St. John's \$200; Total \$800; City Missions: Scott (Deaconess) \$589; Minquadale (Deaconess) \$589; Deaconess Travel Allowance \$180; Kingswood \$190; Maryland Avenue (Worker) \$150; Maryland Avenue Mission Rent \$120; Total \$3454; Wilmington Manor Project: Salary (2/3) \$1733.32; House Rent (2/3) of \$52.50 a month for 5 months, plus 2/3 of \$65 a month for 7 months) \$478.26; Total \$2225.58; Total for Wilmington District \$6539.50; GRAND TOTAL FOR MAINTENANCE AID \$9889.58.

### III. Church Extension

During the Conference year the following amounts have been paid for church extension: 1. **KINGSWOOD**—One 7x12 Axminster Rug for the Kingswood parsonage \$90. 2. **WILMINGTON MANOR**—Purchase of lots 44, 45, 46, and 47 (including searching of two titles and drawing and recording of two deeds) at a cost of \$2,026.12; church building construction \$7242.77. This makes a total expended at Wilmington Manor to date as follows: For building lots—from Wilmington City Missionary Society Funds \$2822.35; from Board of Missions and Church Extension Funds \$2389.27; For building construction \$11,159.60; Grand Total \$16,371.22. Of this amount approximately \$13,548.87 have been expended from funds allotted to this Board. 3. **CULTIVATION PROGRAM** \$751.53. **GRAND TOTAL EXPENDED FOR CHURCH EXTENSION THIS YEAR** \$10,110.42.

The total commitment of this Board to the Wilmington Manor Project is \$20,000 for construction purposes, exclusive of lots. Of this \$20,000 we have now paid approximately \$11,173.60, leaving a balance due on our commitment of approximately \$8,826.40. This amount we hope to be able to pay off during the coming Conference Year, which will enable us to discharge our commitment to Wilmington Manor Building Project by the end of the present quadrennium.

**WILMINGTON MANOR PARSONAGE.** During the year the pastor at Wilmington Manor received notice to vacate the rented house in which he and his family were living. After thorough search, no place was to be found to rent. So the most practicable thing to be done seemed to be to purchase a house that could be used for a parsonage. Fortunately, a six-room house of brick construction, modern in every respect and including a garage, adjoining the church property was in process of construction and was available at a total cost for the house and lot and garage of \$12,500. The pastor solicited from interested friends down state \$1270, and your Conference Board after consultation with the Department of Church Extension of the General Board in Philadelphia, gave permission to the trustees of the Wilmington Manor Church to apply an additional \$1250 from funds they had raised, to make a payment of \$2500 on the parsonage. This left a balance of \$10,000, which amount they were able to secure as a loan from the General Board—with the backing and security of this Conference Board—said loan to be paid off at the rate of \$60 per month for the first five years, with whatever balance is then due to be paid off in the next six years, thus amortizing the mortgage on the parsonage in a total of eleven years.

#### NOTE REGARDING MAINTENANCE AID FOR WILMINGTON MANOR:

At the Spring meeting of our Board it was decided to grant the request of the pastor of Wilmington Manor Church that the Board contribute 50% of the pastor's total salary (\$2600) and house rent (\$720) for the year 1947-48, or \$1660. This was done with the understanding that the contribution of the Board to Wilmington Manor for maintenance aid after next year be according to the following scale: 2/6 of the pastor's salary (\$2600) and house rent (\$720) or \$1108 for the year 1948-49, and 1/6 of the pastor's salary (\$2600) and house rent (\$720) or \$554 for the year 1949-50,

with the Wilmington Manor Church carrying full responsibility for its own local budget thereafter. And in conference with the district superintendent, Dr. Oliver J. Collins, it was felt that the church should take the same ratios in all conference apportionments, including World Service.

Your Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension holds title to the entire property, including the parsonage, and will continue to hold same until such time as the Wilmington Manor Church has paid off all indebtedness, including the remaining cost of the church building after the Board's commitment of \$20,000 has been met, cost of furnishings, architect's fees, et cetera, in full. When this has been done, our Conference Board will plan to turn over to the trustees of the Wilmington Manor Church the deeds to the church and parsonage property, to be theirs and their successors so long as it shall remain a Methodist Church of The Peninsula Conference.

**STATISTICS REGARDING WILMINGTON MANOR** as taken from the pastor's report to this session of the Conference: Members received during this conference year 66, making a total active membership of 167; total Church School enrollment 191, with an average attendance of 103; pupils in Vacation Church School 185; total amount raised by Church School for all purposes \$500; members of WSCS 78. Total money raised and expended for all causes this year \$11,799.46. The congregation at Wilmington Manor has been worshipping in the left wing of the building since about January 1, and the building is about 40% completed.

**KINGSWOOD.** The Kingswood Church building has been remodelled to meet the need for an expanded program of recreational activities. In addition to the Church School and an evening worship service, the Rev. Don C. Wildey and Mrs. Wildey have carried on a hand craft and recreational program among the youth of the Church, including a vocal and dramatic group which was active throughout the year. They conducted a Vacation Bible School last summer in which 96 were enrolled. The recreational activities of the Center have touched about 500 people of all ages in the community.

### IV. Recommendations

1. That the policy on the disbursement of Maintenance Aid as adopted by the 1946 session of our Conference and found in the 1946 minutes be amended in accordance with the recommendation of the district superintendents to the Board to read: "The salary of a student pastor may be supplemented up to \$1600, in which case we direct that the district superintendent shall make it plain to the student pastor that he is to spend his entire weekend from school on the charge, and that he shall live and work on the charge during the summer period when he is not in school, and that he shall not engage in any other occupation."

2. That we request the Bishop to appoint the Rev. Preston W. Spence, Jr. to be the Conference Missionary Secretary for the Conference Year 1947-48.

In conclusion, may I say that the Board has tried faithfully to live up to its policy of carrying out the provisions of the discipline in the interests of the Conference and the Local Church. We have co-operated and are anxious to continue to co-operate with the district superintendents in help-

ing them, by the wisest possible distribution of maintenance or missionary aid, to carry on the work of the Kingdom on their districts in the most effective way possible.

The special project of the Conference through this Board for the present quadrennium is Wilmington Manor. But we shall be happy to consider at any time survey information prepared by any of our district survey committees, under the leadership of the district superintendent and district missionary secretary, regarding the church extension needs and opportunities in any part of our Conference territory, with a view to helping to meet them as soon as possible.

Throughout the year, the executive committee of the Board composed of the Chairman, A. J. Jackson; Secretary, C. M. Elderdice; Assistant Secretary, P. W. Spence, Jr.; O. J. Collins, E. F. Melson, and T. B. Ely, has continued to work in close relationship with the Department of Church Extension of the General Board in Philadelphia. This committee has held monthly meetings and has given generously of its time to these important matters which I have described.

#### Appreciation

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the following—to the survey committee on each district; to the district missionary secretaries; to the pastor of Wilmington Manor Church, Rev. Brooks E. Reynolds, and to Mrs. Reynolds for the good work they are doing at Wilmington Manor; to Rev. and Mrs. Don C. Wildey for the service they have rendered at Kingswood; to the Department of Church Extension of the General Board in Philadelphia; to the World Service Commission of our Conference; to the Bishop and the District Superintendents; and to you our fellow members of the Conference for your help and co-operation in making possible the continuance of this program and work of your Board on behalf of Christ and His Church.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR J. JACKSON, Chairman    C. M. ELDERDICE, Secretary

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

May 14-19, 1947

In submitting a brief report for our Conference Claimants Board, we do so with a spirit of appreciation for the continued support that is being given this worthy cause.

The report of the Treasurer will deal with the itemized statement of our financial transactions and the audit of the C. P. A. gives a correct picture of our dealings.

Dr. T. A. Stafford of the Chicago Office has sat in with us and is familiar with our method of investment of the funds under our jurisdiction and we are happy to report they meet with his hearty approval.

Approximately \$70,000.00 has been received on the new pledge for the increased Endowment Fund and we have completed the clearing up of the

Maryland Superannuated Fund with the exception of a \$2,700.00 mortgage which will be assigned to us.

We are responsible for slightly over 3070 annuity years of service, with those who retire this year, and with the increased income from the churches and an advance in the returns on our investments, we are very happy to pass along the good news, that we see our way clear to make another raise in the rate to \$27.00 for the men and \$20.25 to the women for each year of service.

We recommend that \$67,000.00 be apportioned to the Charges on the same basis of percentage as last year and that \$3,500.00 be set aside for the necessitous fund.

The following terms expire with this session and we recommend their election for the term of three years each: Rev. L. E. Windsor, Rev. Roy T. Thawley, E. J. Winder and C. N. Jefferson.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK P. GENTIEU, Chairman.

#### WINDER METHODIST HOME FOR THE AGED

(Report Submitted by Board of Conference Claimants.)

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the members of "Trustees of the Peninsula Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, Inc." and of the members of "Board of Conference Claimants of the Peninsula Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, Inc.," that our dearly beloved brother, Edward J. Winder, and his wife, Gertrude H. Winder, long a member of St. John's Methodist Church at Seaford, Delaware, has been moved most graciously as the crowning gesture of a full, fruitful and consecrated Christian life, to provide, by devise of certain real estate, in vested remainder unto "Trustees of the Peninsula Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, Inc." and by bequest of certain personal property in vested remainder unto "Board of Conference Claimants of the Peninsula Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, Inc." toward the establishment and maintenance, under the auspices and control of the Peninsula Annual Conference of the Methodist Church of "Winder Methodist Home for the Aged"; and

WHEREAS: Because of the evidence of an increasing need for the proper care and security of our aged Methodist constituency within the area of the Peninsula Annual Conference, it seems advisable to make provision at the 1947 session of the said Conference for the acceptance by the two aforesaid corporations of said devise and said bequest respectively, and to authorize the method by which said devise and said bequest may eventually come to effectuate the purpose for which they are intended;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That "Trustees of the Peninsula Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, Inc." a Corporation of the State of Delaware, is hereby authorized by the Peninsula Annual Conference in regular assembly met to accept, receive,



and hold, in trust the said devise of real estate, and, any and all other real estate which the said Corporation may acquire by devise, deed, purchase or otherwise, in trust or otherwise for the general purpose of the establishment of "Winder Methodist Home for the Aged."

2. That "Board of Conference Claimants of the Peninsula Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, Inc.," a Corporation of the State of Delaware, is hereby authorized by the Peninsula Annual Conference in regular assembly met to accept, receive, and hold, in trust the said bequest of personal property, and, any and all other personal property, which the said Corporation may acquire by bequest, gift, purchase, or otherwise, in trust or otherwise, the principal and/or the income of which is to be used for the eventual establishment and maintenance of "Winder Methodist Home for the Aged."

3. That all persons interested in the establishment and maintenance of a Methodist Home for the Aged on the Delmarva Peninsula, are hereby earnestly solicited to contribute and dedicate some portion of the manifold material blessings which a kind Providence has so freely bestowed upon them, toward the realization of the Christian dream envisioned in this resolution.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That, whenever, in the joint judgment of the members of the two aforesaid Corporations, the time and circumstances shall appear to be propitious to begin the actual operation of "Winder Methodist Home for the Aged," the members of the two aforesaid Corporations, working through a joint committee composed of members of both said Corporations, shall so report to the next succeeding session of the Peninsula Annual Conference following said joint decision, and shall at the time of said report, submit therewith a proposed charter, proposed by laws, and a proposed plan of operation of said "Winder Methodist Home for the Aged" for the consideration and further action of the Peninsula Annual Conference thereon.

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

The Board of Temperance of The Methodist Church was created for the purpose of giving combat to what many of us feel is one of the deadliest, if not the deadliest menace that confront the Christian Church and a pure and enlightened social and moral order in our generation. There can be no sober and decent social order unless there is a preponderance of sober and decent people within that order. It seems to us that none with open and honest mind, observing the trends of our times, can fail to perceive that we are being swept as on an almost irresistible tide towards the time when we will become a nation of drinkers of alcoholic liquors, with a high percentage of chronic drunkards, with the hideous vice and crime that inevitably flow from that condition, and the physical and moral deterioration and decay which any clear reading of history reveals has led to the destruction of the great nations and civilizations of the past which became victims of such debauchery. This movement towards self-destruction is steadily accelerating with each successive year.

Statistics for 1946 just published show an increase of over one billion dollars over the record high of 1945 spent by the American people for alcoholic liquors. The American Business Men's Research Foundation estimates that over twelve billions of dollars were actually spent for this purpose, counting in what was spent in illicit channels—more than four times what was spent for education and more than 12 times the total spent for church and philanthropic purposes. Crime during the same year increased 20% over the preceding year, with crimes of violence and sex crimes reaching a new high, the latter crimes of record exceeding 40,000, not including the thousands never reported because of fear or shame. Judge Owen Knotts, Chief Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit on the Eastern Shore of Maryland in a recent address said in part—"More arrests are being made of youth in the 17 years age group than in any other age group and it is getting worse—the hope of any nation is in the high ideals of its youth; unless they are guided aright the Nation will flounder. The war was won abroad but it is being lost at home as far as the safety of its citizens is concerned." The family is disintegrating at a faster pace than ever. At the present percentage one out of every three marriages is headed for the divorce courts. Juvenile delinquency has slightly receded but is still at an appallingly high percentage and one investigator has predicted that 250,000 boys and girls 12 years and under will be added to this group during the current year. And at the center of all this and far more than we can even suggest, like a gigantic devil's fish thrusting its deadly tentacles out to seize upon and destroy the finest and best in our civilization, is the legalized liquor traffic and the support given to it by the so-called best people in our land.

The greatest tragedy in all this is the high percentage of women drinkers. The National Committee for Education for Alcoholism has made a survey and charges that one out of every six boozers today in America is a woman, that women comprise nearly 50% of the New York "respectable" tavern and cafe trade and that cocktail bars patronage in the afternoon is 60% female. The testimony of those in the trade itself is to the effect that their greatest problem is not the drunken man but the drunken woman. The Los Angeles Examiner as recently as Jan. 2 said editorially—"One of the saddest and assuredly the ugliest social spectacle of city life nowadays is the dark and dingy cocktail bar where at almost any hour of business the clientele is largely feminine and unescorted. The female barfly as this type of customer is described by other habitues has in fact become a standard character in modern saloons. They are mostly women of all ages who have swallowed whole or half baked the tawdry notions of freedom and broad-mindedness implanted by innuendo and outspoken depravity through modern books and modern movies. If this continues and promiscuous drinking continues much longer too many mothers and wives and sisters to whom society looks for refuge and sanity in an age of moral laxity, will themselves become derelicts. A cleanup is badly needed and those who shrink from the word prohibition will do well to remove from the social scene one of the most potent arguments for that very thing.

Revolting as it is to all who have a sense of the fitness of things is the fact that the Church is not untouched by this deadly swirl of alcoholism. Dr. Harry S. Warner in a recent article in *The Christian Advocate* speaks as follows—"The recent increase of drinking in Protestant church circles, previously under heavy taboo, is largely a result of surrounding social influences; church members have allowed their previous convictions to be swamped by common practices surrounding them. This has serious repercussions in the community particularly among the young." And our own Bishop Hammaker in his keynote speech at Chicago calls attention to the appalling indifference of even good people in this matter and asks—"Why is it that so many churches are inert, apathetic, without vision, sightless?" In God's name how can the members of our Methodist churches participate in this carnival of drinking and thus destroy their Christian influence and by their example lead their young people into what may easily become the path to debauchery? And how can any of us be complacent and quiescent in the midst of this tragic condition? There are all too many in our pulpits who are asleep in this vital matter. All too many who are crying 'Peace, Peace' when there is no peace. What shall it profit the Church if its treasuries are overflowing and its membership rolls swelling if at the same time it is giving encouragement to this alcoholic debauch which threatens to engulf the Nation? And that is what the Church is doing if it fails to give a clear, ringing testimony on this matter. The one hope of redemption from this evil is in the Church.

We cannot look for deliverance from our political leaders in Nation or State. Someone recently remarked that there were three Parties in Washington—The Republican Party, The Democratic Party, and the cocktail party; and the latter was the most popular. The radio character Senator Claghorn suggests that the D. C. after Washington stands for "drinking cocktails." Elise Morrow in her syndicated column "Capital Capers" adds her testimony to the effect that "The cocktail party is the most barbarous as well as the most prevalent form of Washington's social disorder." Is it any wonder that the highest per capita consumption of intoxicating liquors is in the Nation's Capital?

A letter appeared in the *Journal-Every Evening* during the recent session of the Delaware Legislature accusing the members of that body of spending more time at card and drinking parties than in legislating for the good of the State and so far as we are aware no reply was made to this devastating attack while to our personal knowledge a flood of letters came to the author commending his courage and confirming his indictment. There were good men and women at Dover who were honest and conscientious but the other type were unhealthily prevalent.

Standing in the midst of this rising tide of drunkenness, this riot of vice and crime, this shattering of ethical standards, this lowering of our religious ideals we feel like one piping on a 'Tin Flute' in the teeth of a hurricane or as one tugging at one oar in a cockleshell in Niagara's mighty grip. But we remember Daniel's interpretation of the king's vision of a small stone cut out without hands but which crushed the massive image, symbol of overmastering power. We remember the promise that one with God can

chase a thousand and two put ten thousand to flight, and we remember a handful of devoted souls who, possessed with a flaming passion for the Captain of our salvation, turned a world upside down. And we take courage and are heartened to make our contribution to this great fight, however little or insignificant it may seem to be.

The Board met in the late Fall and outlined a program of activities designed to strengthen our organization and prepare us for the Temperance phase of the Crusade For Christ. We suggested that a Committee of six—three Ministers and three Laymen—selected because of their ability and proved devotion to this cause—be raised on each District by the District Superintendents to work with the Board in promoting a comprehensive program of temperance education in each Charge throughout the Conference. We voted to try to have Boards of Temperance organized in every Charge and asked that the names of the Presidents of these Boards be sent to the Secretary of the Conference Board. We offered the services of speakers to go to such churches as might desire them without any cost to the church to help the Pastor present the plans for the approaching Crusade Program. We drew partial plans for a Conference wide rally as soon as the program of the general committee on the temperance crusade was handed down to us. We sent out over 1000 pieces of literature dealing with these matters. The response was meager.

The President of the Board spoke in five churches and had three other engagements which he cancelled for what he deemed good and sufficient reasons. No Pastor communicated with the Board in regard to local Boards of Temperance and no names of officers were forwarded. The District Committees have not yet been appointed.

Undoubtedly one of the greatest factors in the steady increase in our drinking habits has been the exceedingly clever and highly financed advertising campaign which the liquor interests have been carrying on. All of the channels of communications, newspapers, magazines, movies, radios, billboards, signs in railroad cars and busses have been and are being utilized to present the artistic appeal to the eye and the seductive lure to the ear, not to promote temperance as was promised, but to increase the number of drinkers and to entrench their business in the appetites of oncoming generations. Taking our cue from these pastmasters in the art of propaganda we prepared a little advertisement consisting of a compilation of Old and New Testament Scriptures, in a setting of brief comments of our own and sent it out to selected Pastors in the communities where newspapers are published, asking them to secure the insertion of that or any other form they preferred in their local paper, the Board of Temperance assuming the cost if the local church or some interested person would not do so. Through the personal efforts of Mrs. Ida Plummer, a member of the Board, The *Dorchester News* of Hurlock inserted this matter without charge. The *Newark Post* published at Newark, Delaware carried the ad in a prominent place and in an attractive format. The cost of this was assumed by the Newark Church at the suggestion of Mr. Herman Wollaston, a leading member of that church and an ardent temperance man. If the advertisement

appeared in any other paper in our territory we are not aware of it. Nevertheless the Board feels that there is a fruitful field here for counter propaganda and has voted to go into it in a more elaborate way during the coming year.

Four years ago the Board recommended that Courses of Study on the temperance problem be placed in our Church Training Schools, Youth Institutes, Camps, etc. under the direction of the Board of Education. The Executive Secretary of the Board of Education is a member of this Board and was eager to cooperate. The first year only one School placed a temperance course in its curriculum. During the 1945-6 season five schools and one District School carried a Temperance Course. Last year there was no school with a course on temperance. The reason for this according to the Secretary of the Board of Education was the inability to secure teachers who were qualified to teach according to accepted modern standards. Here is a fruitful field of service for the younger men among us who wish for a modern and scientific approach to this problem.

We are happy to report that Courses in Temperance are being given in all of our Youth Institutes and Summer Camps and are being largely supported. And for that we thank God and take courage.

#### Commendations

We would pay high tribute to the Editor and publishers of *The Christian Advocate* for the considerable space allotted and the high quality of the material used in dealing with this problem. Its editor, Dr. Roy L. Smith who speaks for us tonight sounds the trumpet in no uncertain way on this issue. The Magazine section on Temperance presents varied material of unsurpassed excellence and usefulness.

The General Board of Temperance continues to publish and send forth through its Research Department the most reliable and authoritative information on the Temperance front and *The Voice* stands alone in its field.

We again salute that company of elect ladies, those noble women of the White Ribbon aristocracy who in the face of incredible discouragements and difficulties carry on valiantly, patiently, hopefully in their great crusade. We covet a closer and more effective working fellowship with the Woman's Christian Temperance Union the great majority of whose members are within the fellowship of our Methodist churches.

We rejoice at the growing influence of Alcoholics, Anonymous, Inc. in reclaiming the drunkard and restoring him or her to their lost manhood and womanhood. It is no disparagement of the work of this group to say that their program is but a modern adaptation of the Methodist mourners bench where in the past uncounted thousands of men and women in the grip of overmastering appetite have found their way to God and laid hold of his Divine power for their redemption. Let Christians, ministers and laymen alike, become possessed with a Divine compassion and filled with a divine passion to redeem lost souls and Alcoholics Anonymous will not be needed.

#### Recommendations

We urge our ministers and laymen to give wholehearted support to the Temperance Advance Movement launched by the Council of Bishops. The report of the Findings Committee is published in the last number of *The Voice*. Ministers and key laymen should acquaint themselves with these findings and in every possible way bring them to the attention of their people. We especially emphasize at this time the first heading on Setting our House in Order—

"We reaffirm the historic Methodist position that the use and sale of alcoholic liquors is morally wrong and religiously sinful." We still insist as a Church that our goals in this fight are total abstinence for the individual and prohibition for the Nation.

2nd. We stand for a thorough and comprehensive program of temperance education in all departments of our church activities and carried into the homes of our people. We insist that a scientific educational approach to this problem is not antagonistic to our goals set forth above. To say, as some are saying 'I believe in education, not prohibition' is to present a false antithesis. It is not an 'either or' but a 'both and.' A thorough and intelligent program of education will lead to total abstinence in large areas of our populations and total abstinence in time will lead automatically to prohibition, the wiping out of the whole traffic in alcoholic liquors. Let us educate and educate and educate but move steadily on to our ultimate goal, the destruction of the whole iniquitous business.

3rd. As one of the most effective features of this educational program we commend the Visual Aid Program which is being worked out through our Board of Education. We must give proper care to the selection of slides and films that are being offered for use in our churches. Some are not helpful in the promotion of temperance. It would be well to confer with the Visual Aid Committee that is being raised. You will hear more from this source in due time.

4th. We would caution our churches against accepting gifts from those engaged in the liquor business. We want no fellowship with these unfruitful works of darkness. We believe that we must avoid any possibility of enabling those who get their living out of the liquor business boasting that they are subsidizing the church by contributions to its finances. We would take the same stand in regard to the numerous raffles, games of chance and other gambling devices that are being resorted to to raise money for church budgets. No survey of the moral decadence of our day can ignore the large part which the gambling evil in its many dark and devious ways has in that deterioration. And again "Come out from them and be ye separate" is the demand of our Lord.

5th. In our anti-liquor advertising campaign we would strongly urge the use of the sticker method in making our protests count. These stickers covering every phase of this issue can be secured from W. C. T. Unions or the Anti-Saloon League or directly from the man who conceived the idea, Mr. David M. Donnan, Rolla, Mo. The magazines, newspapers, radio companies, etc. who use this form of liquor advertising see only the money that

the liquor people are willing to spend. Let them also see and feel the opposition of those of us who are opposed. And by the same token let us be quick to commend those who in all these various fields refuse to profit by the debauching of the people.

6. We referred above to the attitudes of many of our legislators in State and Nation in these matters of moral concern. We affirm our conviction that the primary responsibility for this condition rests not upon the politicians or the political leaders, but upon the people themselves. All too many of us go about our own business or pleasure while these political choices are being made at the Conventions and the polls. If the Christian people of this land would respond to a quickened conscience as to their civic responsibilities the venal and conscienceless legislator and politician would soon be swept from the scene.

7. After very careful consideration of all the factors involved the Directors of the Anti-Saloon League of Delaware voted to retain that name for the present and continue its affiliations with the National organization. As we all know there is a change in the Superintendency of the Delaware League and at the adjournment of this Conference session Rev. J. Richard Bicking will take over the duties of that office. A vigorous campaign along all lines of education, agitation and legislation will be carried forward under the new leadership. We call upon our Pastors in Delaware to open their pulpits to Brother Bicking and plead with our people to respond with their financial support for a vigorous and intensive program. We welcome associations with all other church and civic bodies and will cooperate with them as far as they are willing to go with us. But we will never lose sight of our goals as set forth in this report. There can be no compromise or appeasement here.

We rejoice in the signs of an awakened conscience in regard to this liquor problem. Accessions to the ranks of the enemies of this business are coming daily and from unexpected quarters. Many of our leading educators and scientists are giving serious attention to this cancer in our social body. The Yale School for Studies in Alcohol is being duplicated throughout the country. And warning voices are being raised by the liquor people themselves pointing out that there is a rising tide in dry sentiment and that prohibition is no longer unthinkable. The new Methodist Advance Movement is timely. Let this and every Conference in Methodism send to the Council of Bishops and the leaders of this movement in all the cooperating Boards the ringing message—"Go forward. We will march with you shoulder to shoulder in this Advance. And to the Christ, the Head of the Church, we pledge 'Lead on, O King Eternal, We follow not with fears' but with the full assurance that right is right, since God is God, And right the day must win."

LEONARD WHITE, President.

COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

The Commission on World Service and Finance makes the following recommendations:

I. District Superintendents:—That 6% of the pastor's cash salary be assessed upon the charges to be used as follows:

- A. Each Superintendent to receive a salary of \$5000.00 and \$1000.00 additional for expenses.
- B. That the balance of the assessment not to exceed \$500.00 be divided equally to each District for parsonage maintenance and upkeep.
- C. That the special assessment of ½ % of pastor's cash salary for maintenance of District Parsonage be discontinued.

II. Episcopal Fund:—1¾ % of pastor's cash salary.

III. Conference Claimants:—Same percentage of pastor's cash salary as recorded in the 1946 Official Journal.

Salary up to \$1199—12 %	Salary up to 1999—16 %
Salary up to 1399—13 %	Salary up to 2799—17 %
Salary up to 1799—15 %	Salary up to ? —18 %

IV. General Administration Fund:—½ % of Pastor's cash salary.

V. Jurisdictional Conference Expense:—½ % of Pastor's cash salary.

VI. Annual Conference and World Service:—

A. Annual Conference Interests:

Group Insurance .....	\$3,500
Conference Entertainment .....	6,000
Conference Treasurer .....	2,000
Westminster Theological Seminary .....	1,000
Board of Education .....	5,000
Wesley Junior College .....	15,000

VII. Board of Missions and Church Extension—\$20,500  
(\$500.00 to be used for work among migrants.)

VIII. Contingent Fund .....\$4,430.00

Evangelism .....	\$500.00
Lay Activities .....	200.00
Temperance .....	400.00
Ministerial Training .....	200.00
Area Expense .....	400.00
Rural Work Conf. ....	500.00
Secretary .....	200.00
Statistician .....	100.00
Miscellaneous .....	1930.00

Total .....	\$57,430
B. World Service .....	57,430
Grand Total .....	\$114,860

We also recommend that the salary of the Conf. Treas. be increased \$400.

Respectfully submitted,

J. LEAS GREEN, President.

### REPORT OF THE AUDIO VISUAL AID COMMITTEE

Submitted by E. LEON DAGE

Rev. Richard Green called the representatives of the Board of Missions, Board of Education and the Woman's Society of Christian Service together on the afternoon of the second day of the Audio Visual Aid Workshop (April 18, 1947) for the purpose of forming some plans for our conference, Rev. Tower from Nashville being present to explain the workings of a committee of this type.

It was decided that the committee should be known as "The Audio Visual Aid Committee of the Peninsula Conference."

A motion was made and passed to organize on a conference basis, including representatives of the six Boards of the Conference and one at large, Rev. E. Leon Dage, Chairman protem.

A motion was made and passed that the duties of the above committee be that of promotional work.

A motion was also made and passed that the committee should include two from each of the six boards of the Conference with the conference Director of Visual Education of the Board of Education Chairman pro tem.

A motion that Rev. Richard Green, Conference Director of Religious Education contact each of the six boards concerning the appointment of two members from each for this committee.

The following recommendations were made, subject to the approval of joint committee, to be considered and studied:

1. That a conference Audio Visual Library be formed with headquarters at the office of Religious Education in Dover.
2. That a minimum of \$500 be allowed the committee for the year to be allocated by the various boards represented upon it.
3. That a Conference Workshop be held next year and not to think in terms of the District organization at this time.
4. But to consider, nevertheless, a District program of Audio Visual Aid.
5. That the Committee cooperate with the boards in the planning of their various programs.

The committee selected by the various boards is as follows:

E. Leon Dage, Chairman protem, R. F. D. #3, Wilmington, Del.

W. S. C. S.

Mrs. Vinton D. Shufelt, Hurlock, Maryland.

Mrs. Harry B. Hygate, 729 Nottingham Road, Wilmington, Del.

#### Board of Education:

Rev. F. D. Milbury, Newport, Del.

Mr. N. R. Touchton, North East, Md.

#### Board of Evangelism:

Rev. Brooks E. Reynolds, 218 W. Franklin St., Wilmington Manor, New Castle, Del.

Rev. S. B. Bradley, Cambridge, Md.

#### Board of Lay Activities:

Mr. W. B. Thornburgh, Seaford, Del.

Mr. T. Blair Ely, Delaware Trust Building, Wilmington, Del.

#### Board of Temperance:

Rev. Otis P. Jefferson, Seaford, Del.

Mrs. Helen Learned, Cheswold.

#### Board of Missions:

Rev. W. O. Hackett, Wyoming, Del.

Rev. Donzel Wildey, Wilmington, Del.

### REPORT OF DISTRIBUTING COMMITTEE

(Par. 1611, Discipline 1944)

The Uniting Conference held in Kansas City, May, 1939, authorized each Annual Conference to be merged to appoint a Distributing Committee. The Joint Distributing Committee, composed of the committees representing each Annual Conference involved in a merger, was authorized to allocate the Conference Claimants and the distributable assets of the Conferences uniting. Paragraph 1312 of the 1939 Uniting Conference discipline stated the procedure to be followed.

The first report of this Committee was made at the session of Conference held in Salisbury, Md., October 31, 1939, which was the organizing session of the Peninsula Annual Conference. (See Page 23, 1940 Conference journal.)

At that time the Joint Distributing Committee, composed of the Committees representing the Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, by the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, the Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Wilmington Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, had arrived at an agreement on the basis of which the allocating of the claimants, computation of years of service and the distribution of permanent funds was to be made, and at the time of making our report we filed with the Secretary of the Conference a detailed report of the proceedings of the minutes of the Committee.

For the information of the members of this Conference we also submitted a second report at the 1945 session of this Conference. In that report we set forth the basis agreed upon by the Joint Distributing Committee for the distribution of the permanent funds of the respective Conferences. (See Page 97 of 1945 journal. Also Par. 1611, Discipline 1944.)

The records show that the percentages agreed upon for final distribution of permanent funds is as follows:

From the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church to the Peninsula Annual Conference, 30.24%.

From the Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to the Peninsula Annual Conference, 2.31%.

The years of service which we received from the Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, were, 114; those that the Virginia Annual Conference received from the Wilmington Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church were, 94.7.

In view of the fact that the years of service received by the Virginia Annual Conference from the Wilmington Annual Conference, and the years of service received by the Peninsula Annual Conference from the Virginia Annual Conference were so nearly equal, the Distributing Committees of these two Conferences agreed there should be no exchange of permanent funds between the two Conferences, and an agreement to this effect has been properly signed and is attached to this report, and the Secretary of this Conference is instructed to file same with the previous records of this Committee placed with the Secretary when the first report of this Committee was made on October 31, 1939.

We have received from the funds of the Superannuated Fund Society of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church \$44,-496.34; also, securities as follows:

175 shares United States Fidelity & Guaranty Corp. . . . .	\$6,825.00
14 shares First National Bank, Baltimore . . . . .	777.00
7 shares Southern Rwy. Pfd. . . . .	185.50
9 shares Baltimore Transit Co. 1st Pfd. . . . .	78.75
Series "A" 1st debenture bond, Balto. Transit Co. (\$1000) . . . . .	640.00

There also remains a mortgage on a residence in Baltimore, amounting to \$2750., to be assigned to this Conference by the Maryland Annual Conference. The above items make a total of \$55752.59.

From the Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, we have not received any portion of their capital funds. However, we have received \$320. annually, presumably our share of income from their permanent funds.

We call your attention to Section 7 of Paragraph 1611 of the 1944 discipline, which states no corporate organization of a former Conference such as the Wilmington Annual Conference or a corporate organization authorized by that body shall dissolve without being authorized to do so by this Conference, and this Conference cannot make such authorization until the work of this Committee has been completed.  
May 17, 1947.

E. P. THOMAS  
W. P. ROBERTS  
L. E. WINDSOR  
D. W. JACOBS

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS AND FRATERNAL GREETINGS

In behalf of the Peninsula Annual Conference now in session in Union Methodist Church we express our sincere appreciation.

To Bishop Charles Wesley Flint, our Presiding Bishop, for the thorough manner in which he has conducted the Conference sessions, his helpful advice, and his challenging and inspiring messages.

Again the Conference was honored by the presence of The First Lady of our Conference, Mrs. Flint.

To the Official Board of Union Methodist Church, the host pastor, the Rev. Thomas J. Sard and his assistants: Mr. Harold Vigneulle, choir leader; to Mrs. John Abbott, the organist; to Mrs. Harold Vigneulle, office secretary; to Mrs. Elva LeVan and Mrs. Ann Campbell, chairman of the kitchen and dining room forces and their helpers; to Mrs. Goldner and members of the Philathea Bible Class for care of the cloak room; to the Ministers' Wives Association for the donation of flowers; to Walter K. Jeffers, chief usher.

To the Rev. Dr. Oliver J. Collins, District Superintendent of the Wilmington District and District host.

To the Conference Program Committee for presenting a program of spiritual inspiration and intellectual stimulation.

To Bishop A. Frank Smith, Resident Bishop of the Houston Area of the Methodist Church, for his timely and enriching message. The coming of Bishop Smith from such a distant area served as an added endorsement to that which we already know to be true—The Methodists are One people.

The spiritual content of our program was greatly enriched by the message of the following religious leaders: Rev. Dr. Roy L. Smith, Editor of The Christian Advocate; Rev. Dr. Alva R. Hutchison, of the Board of Missions; Rev. Dr. Alfred P. Coman, and from our own Conference, Rev. J. Harry Wright who delivered the Memorial Service message; Rev. Arthur J. Jackson who was the speaker for the Board of Lay Activities service, and Rev. Charles H. Hudson who presided at the Conference Love Feast.

To those who opened their homes and graciously entertained the visitors.

To Melson & Melson, Wilmington, and to Barton Brothers, Centreville, Md. for adding machine.

To the firemen; and the police of the city for courtesies extended to the Conference relative to the parking of automobiles, the directing of pedestrian traffic near the Conference church, and the dispensing of information to visitors.

To the press and reporters; to West Presbyterian Church for use of various rooms for Committee meetings; to George Evans for the public address system; to St. Paul's Methodist Church for use of communion sets; to Asbury Methodist Church for use of hymnals; to Harrison Street Methodist Church for use of church furniture.

To all others who, by their interest and service, have contributed to the success of this Eighth Annual Session of the Peninsula Annual Conference.

To our Heavenly Father by whose love and grace we are met together in these hours of fellowship and inspiration. As we, ministers and laymen go forth to serve our glorious Master, Jesus Christ, may it be with the abiding consciousness of His presence to guide, to sustain, and to empower.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. BRANFORD  
J. J. VON HAGEL

W. H. Stone  
C. M. HARRIS

REPORT OF  
(c) CONFERENCE STATISTICIAN

G. E. LEISTER, Statistician

Assistants

J. J. VON HAGEL

P. O. HILL

REPORT OF  
(d) CONFERENCE TREASURER

L. E. WINDSOR, Treasurer

List No.	Charge and Church	Name of Pastor	Membership											
			Baptisms			Total Full Membership Reported Last Year, A. & I.	Received from Prep. Membership and Prof. of Faith	Received by Transfer and Reinstated	Removed by Death	Removed by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Inactive	Total Full Members—Active & Inactive	Total Local Preachers
			Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	All Others, Children, Youths, Adults	Baptized Children on Preparatory Roll									
1	Bethel	W. A. Turner	9	5	186	6	3	4	2	123	66	189	...	
2	Blades	D. T. Campbell	...	...	203	17	1	3	3	154	61	215	...	
3	Bridgeville	L. E. Wimbrow	18	16	474	27	24	6	12	472	35	507	...	
4	Camden	A. W. Goodhand, Jr.	2	3	231	11	2	...	...	182	56	238	...	
5	Canterbury	N. C. Clough	...	...	49	...	...	...	1	43	5	48	...	
6	Cheswold	C. W. Spry	13	2	310	...	...	...	29	155	123	278	...	
7	Clayton: Ews & Lpc	Ed. A. Dougherty	5	2	184	...	...	...	5	153	31	184	...	
8	St. Paul's	R. W. Kirwan	...	...	263	...	...	...	...	231	30	261	...	
9	Dagsboro	L. W. Ross	2	...	199	5	8	3	...	153	56	209	...	
10	Dagsboro Ct.	J. H. Anderson	16	...	164	16	16	6	...	165	25	190	...	
11	Dover: Grace, St. Paul's	A. W. Goodhand, Sr.	1	...	69	9	2	1	...	76	3	79	...	
12	Wesley	C. S. Lowell	56	1	690	57	44	2	12	742	35	777	...	
13	Ellendale	W. B. Bundick	6	2	196	14	1	3	2	152	54	206	...	
14	Farmington	Glenn S. Hopkins	5	2	245	3	2	1	...	217	32	249	...	
15	Felton	J. R. Diehl	6	...	324	10	6	8	5	255	72	327	...	
16	Frankford	J. J. Von Hagel	13	8	306	...	13	13	2	252	59	311	...	
17	Frankford, Mill, Neck	D. E. Wood	4	...	281	5	3	8	5	169	107	276	...	
18	Georgetown: Grace	W. P. Kesmodel	10	6	361	15	12	5	16	310	57	367	...	
19	Wesley	O. E. Jones	6	...	575	12	15	4	4	539	55	594	...	
20	Georgetown Circuit	M. T. Romans	10	4	227	9	37	...	23	197	53	250	...	
21	Greenwood	James O'Neil	43	2	239	...	1	1	2	176	61	237	...	
22	Grace & Cannon	E. C. Graham	5	1	294	9	2	8	5	225	67	292	...	
23	Gumboro	C. E. Wilkins	15	...	159	6	...	2	2	102	59	161	...	
24	Harbeson	E. E. Crockett	...	...	195	11	5	...	...	211	...	211	...	
25	Harrington: Asbury	J. H. Wright	10	...	424	11	9	8	15	357	64	421	...	
26	Trinity	T. C. Jones	3	3	282	20	18	2	4	258	56	314	...	
27	Houston	W. J. McKee	11	3	251	4	9	1	26	152	85	237	...	
28	Indian River	Milton Elliott	5	...	50	...	...	...	1	49	...	49	...	
29	Kenton & Hartley	L. B. Morgan	6	...	176	...	3	2	...	141	36	177	...	
30	Laurel: Centenary	F. D. Milbury	27	7	963	20	25	7	82	759	160	919	...	
31	Christ	F. B. Bailey	5	...	310	5	...	1	5	249	60	309	...	
32	Circuit	Lee Elliott	9	15	131	17	6	1	13	103	37	140	...	
33	Lewes	W. H. Revelle, Sr.	6	2	330	14	26	6	2	322	40	362	...	
34	Lincoln City	E. N. Wright	13	...	283	11	...	3	...	219	72	291	...	
35	Magnolia	H. N. Nicklas	4	...	313	8	2	3	5	201	114	315	...	
36	Middletown	E. E. Coleman	7	2	370	15	14	8	8	349	34	383	...	
37	Millford: Avenue	Frank Herson	30	...	749	8	10	12	14	700	41	741	...	
38	Calvary	L. E. Werner	40	...	504	26	10	7	8	379	146	525	...	
39	Millsboro	W. L. Beckwith	24	...	514	8	6	3	3	504	18	522	...	
40	Milton: Goshen	H. M. Davis	20	1	274	16	3	3	...	203	87	290	...	
41	Grace	Milton Elliott	22	...	169	2	4	1	1	163	10	173	...	
42	Mt. Pleasant	T. B. Brinton	2	1	368	10	3	2	9	361	9	370	...	
43	Nassau & Unity	F. H. Truitt	14	...	428	11	...	5	3	329	102	431	...	
44	Ocean View-Mill'e	F. C. Louthoff	47	...	288	34	4	6	92	185	43	228	...	
45	Odessa	D. T. Pritchard	6	6	202	23	6	1	1	172	57	229	...	
46	Rehoboth	J. W. Baker	15	17	252	19	8	5	4	194	76	270	...	
47	Roxanna	I. F. Langsall	10	...	198	28	...	8	6	182	30	212	...	
48	St. Georges	Harold Fordham	7	2	373	2	6	6	46	293	36	329	...	
49	Seaford: Mt. Olivet-Geth.	W. H. Stone	20	1	460	13	26	3	3	312	181	493	...	
50	St. John's	S. R. Bradley	38	8	788	47	61	12	40	783	61	844	...	
51	Seaford Ct.	C. P. Butler	13	4	358	14	13	2	5	378	...	378	...	
52	Selbyville	C. S. Jarvis	30	14	491	23	9	2	3	426	92	518	...	
53	Smyrna	T. E. Greene	14	2	742	25	13	19	23	648	90	738	...	
54	Townsend	Rickman Smith	7	...	289	2	1	...	3	257	32	289	...	
55	Whitesville	A. G. Thomas	8	...	230	6	2	1	...	152	85	237	...	
56	Wyoming, Woodside	W. O. Hackett	20	2	201	5	14	...	13	171	36	207	...	
To			743	157	1241	18185	705	513	229	577	15405	3192	18597	20

List No.	Charge and Church	Church School Statistics													
		Number of Church Schools on Charge	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment				Total Enrollment (Add 14-19 Inc.)	Average Attendance at Sunday School	Average Attend'ce Add'l Meetings			Methodist Pupils in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils in Weekday Schools	Pupils Joining Church on Profession of Faith
				Nursery Department, Birth to 3 Years	Children's Division 4-11 Years	Youth Division 12-23 Years	Adult Division Ex. Home Dep.			Home Department	Children	Youth Fellowship			
1	Bethel	3	32	20	51	59	102	264	157	...	38	...	8	...	6
2	Blades	3	33	30	70	112	...	245	160	...	15	...	6	...	17
3	Bridgeville	1	14	30	67	45	42	204	123	...	20	...	...	...	15
4	Camden	1	19	10	85	39	40	204	103	...	10	...	40	...	6
5	Canterbury	1	1	...	12	...	12	27	15	...	9	...	6	...	...
6	Cheswold	3	25	16	31	35	43	165	48	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Clayton: Ewell & Leipsic	3	32	16	111	79	25	273	148	...	...	...	...	...	7
8	St. Paul	1	22	18	49	63	72	236	110	...	...	...	3	...	...
9	Dagsboro	1	16	4	43	30	95	188	115	...	15	...	...	...	3
10	Dagsboro Circuit	3	32	44	51	50	153	330	130	...	15	...	...	...	12
11	Dover: Grace & St. Paul	1	6	4	15	15	10	50	30	...	...	...	...	...	4
12	Wesley	1	42	60	220	120	115	557	290	...	55	...	72	...	26
13	Ellendale	3	23	21	67	38	91	240	113	...	30	...	...	...	12
14	Farmington	4	29	...	75	80	46	230	175	...	...	...	32	...	...
15	Felton	3	29	45	65	66	49	272	125	...	...	...	...	...	5
16	Frankford	2	22	34	55	80	149	340	142	...	20	...	...	...	1
17	Frederica & Milford Neck	2	12	6	56	43	46	173	96	...	...	...	...	...	2
18	Georgetown, Grace	1	20	18	82	61	158	339	140	...	10	...	16	...	9
19	Wesley	1	33	86	119	52	148	456	147	...	18	...	12	30	...
20	Georgetown Circuit	4	38	9	32	47	82	208	115	...	20	...	...	...	4
21	Greenwood	4	25	35	60	50	155	365	285	...	25	...	4	...	...
22	Grace & Cannon	3	28	9	51	58	103	261	141	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	* Gumboro	3	32	16	44	36	76	204	114	...	26	...	18	...	4
24	Harbeson	3	34	9	60	36	146	291	153	...	10	...	...	...	4
25	Harrington, Asbury	1	22	54	116	102	98	428	165	...	20	...	25	...	10
26	Trinity	1	16	19	81	36	175	327	130	...	24	...	26	...	12
27	Houston	3	29	42	51	71	77	270	118	...	12	...	...	...	4
28	Indian River	1	6	8	23	14	18	70	48	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Kenton & Hartley	2	15	...	43	28	40	126	72	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	Laurel: Centenary	1	70	38	221	139	199	688	320	...	16	...	14	63	...
31	Christ	1	16	27	60	19	80	202	95	...	...	...	...	...	1
32	Circuit	4	30	5	32	26	153	246	148	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	Lewes	1	26	20	95	45	145	345	110	...	25	...	20	35	...
34	Lincoln City	3	49	33	98	82	123	387	118	...	12	...	...	...	...
35	Magnolia & Barratt's Chapel	2	26	15	45	49	20	155	98	...	14	...	33	...	...
36	Middletown	1	19	20	55	53	64	226	85	...	19	...	...	...	1
37	Millford, Avenue	1	24	60	82	40	147	438	160	...	12	...	...	...	...
38	Calvary	1	36	50	133	101	225	565	249	...	50	...	14	...	11
39	Millsboro	2	50	24	112	72	265	523	253	...	...	...	30	...	...
40	Milton, Goshen	1	23	51	59	30	38	221	76	...	12	...	...	43	...
41	Grace	1	18	14	34	78	66	210	108	...	...	...	...	...	...
42	Mt. Pleasant	3	29	14	70	52	160	344	152	...	27	...	13	...	7
43	Nassau & Unity	3	42	24	57	59	136	318	132	...	...	...	35	...	5
44	Ocean View & Millville	2	31	20	70	70	90	291	153	...	18	...	35	...	...
45	Odessa	2	15	...	52	30	42	139	69	...	...	...	...	...	18
46	Rehoboth	1	26	50	85	48	71	299	143	...	10	...	27	...	9
47	Roxana	2	40	31	76	79	173	399	15	...	13	...	...	...	4
48	St. Georges	1	22	23	60	76	121	302	187	...	...	...	20	...	2
49	Seaford: Mt. O'v't & Geth.	2	28	40	115	40	130	353	200	...	...	...	29	...	2
50	St. John	1	44	193	251	124	148	788	265	...	20	...	24	...	32
51	Seaford Circuit	3	39	...	72	65	168	344	253	...	...	...			



LIST NO.	Charge and Church	Ch. Sch. Stat.—Con.				Women's Society of Christian Serv.				Church Property				Indebtedness on Buildings, Equipment, Parsonage and Current Expenses	
		Are Lesson Materials Used Approved by Methodist Church	No. Enrolled Accrd'd Leadership Schools & Classes	Church School Offering for W. S. and Conf. Ben.	Total Amount Raised by Church Sch'l All Purposes	Number of Units of Organization	Membership W. S. C. S.	Paid for Local Work	Membership Wesleyan Service Guild	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property		
1	Bethel	Yes	No			3	120	1326		3	28000	6000			
2	Blades	2	1			2	123			3	22000	5000	2000		
3	Bridgeville	1	7			10	180	290		1	20000	5000	18325		
4	Camden	1	6			1	58	320		1	12000	4000			
5	Canterbury	1								1	5000		500		
6	Cheswold	1					61	103		3	15500	4500	2000		
7	Clayton: Ewell & Leipsic	1	2			2	100	632		2	37000	7000	1400		
8	St. Paul	1	5			2	75	100		3	15000	5000			
9	Dagsboro	1	6			1	60	321		1	12000	8000			
10	Dagsboro Circuit	3	1			2	65	250		3	10000	4000			
11	Dover: Grace & St. Paul	1	1			2	31			2	12000	11000	14000		
12	Wesley	1	3			1	182	680		1	100000	12500			
13	Ellendale	1				3	151	652		3	20000	5000			
14	Farmington	1	1			4	75			4	15000	2000			
15	Felton	1	2			1	47	2248		3	13500	2800	3300		
16	Frankford	1	5			2	73	255		2	15000	4000			
17	Frederica & Milford Neck	1	8			2	90	165		2	21500	6500	4500		
18	Georgetown, Grace	1	18			1	109	859		2	65000	12000		3000	
19	Wesley	1	11			1	112	123		1	60000	12000	10000		
20	Georgetown Circuit	2	2			4	75	115		4	14500	5000			
21	Greenwood	2	9			4	127	800		4	25000	4500			
22	Grace & Cannon	2	1			3	74	909		3	24000	6500	2000	140	
23	Gumboro	1	2			1	25	73		3	15000	6000	3000	1000	
24	Harbeson	1	3			3	110	525		3	26000	4000	1500		
25	Harrington, Asbury	1	16			1	140	186		1	41000	6000			
26	Trinity	1	6			1	104	224		1	40000	6000			
27	Houston	2	1			2	82	561		3	14000	5000	500		
28	Indian River	1	1			1		84		1	6000				
29	Kenton & Hartley	1	1			3	76	160		3	12000	3000			
30	Laurel: Centenary	1	14			1	242	702		1	85000	8500	6500		
31	Christ	1	5			1	61	25	12	1	60000	6000	3500		
32	Circuit	4				4	115	425		4	24000	8000	4000		
33	Lewes	1	5			1	96	39		1	40000	9000	3407		
34	Lincoln City	1	1			3	107	93		3	24000	7000			
35	Magnolia & Barratt's Chap.	3	5			3	105	656		3	27000	5000			
36	Middletown	1	12			1	74	443		1	50000	5000			
37	Milford, Avenue	1	17			1	102	435		1	95000	7500	3500		
38	Calvary	1	32			1	172	840		1	40000	8000			
39	Millsboro	2	30			2	88	195		2	12500	7500			
40	Milton, Goshen	1	9			1	90	33		1	14000	4500	4000		
41	Grace	1				1	34	550		1	12000	6000			
42	Mt. Pleasant	1	2			3	135	944		3	25000	4000	5500		
43	Nassau & Unity	2	11			3	116	710		3	28000	5000			
44	Ocean View & Millville	2				2	81			2	45000	7000	1000		
45	Odessa	2	1			2	66	1884		2	17500	7500	1000	700	
46	Rehoboth	1	9			1	135	1819		1	35000	4500	7650	800	
47	Roxana	1	3			2	124	256		2	21500	5000	800		
48	St. Georges	1	20			1	142	2152		1	25000	7000	500		
49	Seaford: Mt. Olivet & Geth.	3				2	161	550		2	77000	16000			
50	St. John	1				1	170	325		1	10000	12000	4000	655	
51	Seaford Circuit	2	1			3	97	325		3	10500	8000			
52	Selbyville	1				1	114	204		1	85000	10000			
53	Smyrna	1	8			1	157	371		1	61200	9000	2500		
54	Townsend	1				2	86	767		2	32000	5000			
55	Whitesville	1				3				3	18000	2000			
56	Wyoming & Woodside	2	10			2	75	648		2	15000	5000			
<b>Total</b>		<b>68</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>14734</b>	<b>45253</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>5470</b>	<b>27521</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>1795700</b>	<b>351300</b>	<b>96882</b>	<b>20295</b>

LIST NO.	Charge and Church	Expenditures for Local Church						Other Ministerial Support						
		Operative Expense			Pastor and Asst. Pastor			District Supt. Fund		Episcopal Fund		Conf. Clai'ts Fund		
		Paid on Principal of Indebtedness	Paid on Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Exp. and Incident's	Paid for Ch. Sc. Ad., Sup., etc.	Pastor's Salary, Estimated	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	
1	Bethel		6950	577	195	1400	1400	9122	72	72	21	21	156	156
2	Blades		2000	287	145	1600	1600	4032	90	90	26	26	225	225
3	Bridgeville		551	1800	245	2700	2700	5296	156	156	46	46	442	442
4	Camden		200	690	350	1800	1800	3040	102	102	30	30	255	255
5	Canterbury			178	40	300	300	518	18	18	5	5	33	33
6	Cheswold					1225	1225	1225	67	67	20	20	145	145
7	Clayton: Ews & Lpc		500	721	129	1250	1250	2660	75	75	22	22	163	163
8	St. Paul's		3126	462	352	2100	2100	6040	120	120	35	35	340	340
9	Dagsboro		4572	563	441	2300	2300	7876	138	138	41	41	391	391
10	Dagsboro Ct.		700	400	320	175	1475	2895	89	89	26	26	221	221
11	Dover: Grace, St. Pauls	178	1030	238	17	700	700	2163	36	36	11	12	66	66
12	Wesley		10780	6707	795	3300	3300	21582	180	180	50	50	540	540
13	Ellendale		418	539	361	1350	1350	2668	69	69	20	20	138	138
14	Farmington					1400	1400	1400	72	72	21	21	156	156
15	Felton		2565	569	195	1700	1700	5029	102	102	30	30	255	255
16	Frankford		463	559	232	2100	2100	3384	108	108	32	32	288	288
17	Frederica, Milf. Neck			542	96	1450	1450	2088	87	87	25	25	218	218
18	Georgetown: Grace		8568	1065	287	2650	2650	12570	144	144	42	42	408	408
19	Wesley		4810	1598	300	2750	2750	9458	150	150	44	44	425	425
20	Georgetown Circuit		664	135	72	1600	1600	2471	84	84	25	25	210	210
21	Greenwood		1075	600	275	1500	1500	3450	90	90	26	26	225	225
22	Grace & Cannon		2324	774	196	1500	1500	4794	90	90	26	26	225	225
23	Gumboro		4865	160	300	1200	1200	6525	66	66	19	19	132	132
24	Harbeson		2745	790	208	1400	1400	5143	84	84	25	25	210	210
25	Harrington: Asbury		1720	255	2500	2500	4475	135	135	39	39	382	382	
26	Trinity		675	300	106	2000	2000	3081	114	114	31	31	304	304
27	Houston		2070	427	150	1880	1880	4527	108	108	30	30	225	225
28	Indian River					300	300	300	18	18	5	5	33	33
29	Kenton & Hartley		600	125	52	1000	1000	1777	74	74	21	21	160	160
30	Laurel: Centenary		850	2731	900	3300	3300	7781	180	180	53	53	540	540
31	Christ			643	104	2500	2500	3247	144	144	42	42	408	408
32	Circuit		948	218	95	1400	1400	2661	84	84	25	25	156	156
33	Lewes		301	1569	221	2500	2500	4591	132	132	39	39	374	374
34	Lincoln City		400	447	-230	1300	1300	2377	78	78	23	23	169	169
35	Magnolia & Barratt's Chap.		1195	389	415	1660	1660	3659	100	100	29	29	249	249
36	Middletown		2268	1227	172	2400	2400	6067	120	120	35	35	340	340
37	Milford: Avenue		300	1800	450	4000	4000	6550	240	240	70	70	720	720
38	Calvary		575	2279	700	2500	2500	6054	132	132	39	39	374	374
39	Millsboro		1400	780	330	2600	2600	5110	144	144	42	42	408	408
40	Milton: Goshen		4700	740	323	2300	2300	8063	108	108	32	32	288	288
41	Grace		4500		840	1800	1800	7140	96	96	28	28	240	240
42	Mt. Pleasant		400	150	175	1650	1650	2375	90	90	25	25	225	225
43	Nassau & Unity			312	475	2000	2000	2787	108	108	31	31	288	288
44	Ocean View-Mill'e		3987	2086	91	2000	2000	8164	120	120	34	34	340	340
45	Odessa		2500	826	197	2000	2000	5523	108	108	33	33	288	288
46	Rehoboth		4700	2150	806	2200	2200	9856	120	120	34	34	340	340
47	Roxanna		1306	639	252	1900	1900	4091	114	114	34	34	304	304
48	St. Georges		13206</											

List No.	Charge and Church	Benevolences										
		Apportioned	Accepted	Paid	Special Gifts to World Service	Conference Claimant Endowment	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	W.S.C.S. Cash Sent Dis. Con. Treas.	Gifts Through Wes. Serv. Guild
1	Bethel	396	396	396		26		19			47	
2	Blades	411	411	411		360		16			26	
3	Bridgeville	844	844	844	96	730	10	24	10		260	
4	Camden	442	442	442	10	575	35	20	12		20	
5	Canterbury	91	91	91		66	5					
6	Cheswold	373	373	373	22	85	10	12				
7	Clayton: Ews & Lpc	354	354	355	31	246	77	31			28	
8	St. Paul's	541	541	541		624		21			50	
9	Dagsboro	516	516	516	15	293		24	10		25	
10	Dagsboro Ct.	390	390	390		255	15	20				
11	Dover: Grace, St. Pauls	187	187	187		60	14	7			9	
12	Wesley	1099	1099	1100	90	407		32	25		689	
13	Ellendale	357	357	357		100		15				
14	Farmington	424	424	424		285	7	5				
15	Felton	493	493	493		210	25	25			57	
16	Frankford	529	529	529	11	280	12	20			9	
17	Frederica, Milf. Neck	405	405	405	20	468		8			15	
18	Georgetown: Grace	675	675	675		862	5	27	10		30	
19	Wesley	953	953	953	30	1284	10	25	10		135	
20	Georgetown Circuit	454	454	454		280		15			3	
21	Greenwood	417	417	417		270					25	
22	Grace & Cannon	503	503	503		341					52	
23	Gumboro	260	260	260	10	180	5	12	5		5	
24	Harbeson & Lewes	444	444	444	16	289		16				
25	Harrington: Asbury	660	660	660		1000	25	30	17		183	
26	Trinity	539	539	539	20	345	10	20			135	
27	Houston	455	455	455		210	25	25			8	
28	Indian River	110	110	110		120		3				
29	Kenton & Hartley	332	332	332		38						
30	Laurel: Centenary	1378	1378	1378	64	758		35	5		482	
31	Christ	618	618	618	36			15	25		108	30
32	Circuit	322	322	322				14				
33	Lewes	674	674	674		417	30	30			90	
34	Lincoln City	418	418	418		273		10			20	
35	Magnolia: Barratt's Chapel	494	494	494	18	428	10	10			12	
36	Middletown	633	633	633	104	434		24	7		193	
37	Milford: Avenue	1430	1430	1430	40	1025	32	40	5		260	
38	Calvary	625	625	625		700	10	25	10		100	
39	Millsboro	966	966	966		559		26	24		60	
40	Milton: Goshen	637	637	637	35	335	10	23	10		118	
41	Grace	388	388	388		540		20	5		25	
42	Mt. Pleasant	590	590	590	67	300	9	16			15	
43	Nassau & Unity	649	649	649		730		20	25		38	
44	Ocean View-Mill'e	484	484	484	15	256	15	25	10		6	
45	Odessa	405	405	405		325	10	20			114	
46	Rehoboth	509	509	509		450	10	44			100	
47	Roxanna	540	540	540		543	2				10	
48	St. Georges	669	669	669		294		24	7			
49	Seaford: Mt. Olivet-Geth.	755	755	755		784		30			80	
50	St. John's	1424	1424	1424	253	775	20	50	20	20	375	
51	Seaford Ct.	516	516	516	64	347		20			40	
52	Selbyville	893	893	893	148	1083	50	100	50	10	165	
53	Smyrna	1158	1158	1158	85	990	10	33	25		435	
54	Townsend	547	547	547	12	391	7	18			30	
55	Whitesville	366	366	366	25	114	4					
56	Wyoming, Woodside	441	441	441		35		18	25		50	
Total.....		32290	32290	32290	1337	23175	537	1172	327	34	4737	30

List No.	Charge and Church	Finances—Con.										Administ'ion Fund		Total Paid, Part II (Add 49, 51, 53, 55-76)	Grand Total, Parts I and II (Add 47 and 77)
		Other Conference Benevolences										General	Jurisdictional Annual Conference		
		Ministerial Con-tingent Relief	Wesley Foundation	Hospitals	Homes	Orphanages	Schools and Colleges	District Parsonage	Crusade for Christ	Other Benevolences					
1	Bethel							6			6			749	9871
2	Blades						10	29			29			1180	5212
3	Bridgeville	15				25	35	13			26			2736	8032
4	Camden					40		2						1559	4599
5	Canterbury							2			2			222	740
6	Cheswold	6						2			30			782	2007
7	Clayton: Ews & Lpc					28		6			19			1097	3697
8	St. Paul's							10			9			1750	7790
9	Dagsboro					10	10	18			12			1503	9379
10	Dagsboro Ct.							7			7			1030	3925
11	Dover: Grace, St. Pauls							4			3			401	2564
12	Wesley					50	33	15			69			3295	24877
13	Ellendale							6			6			711	3379
14	Farmington							7			7			984	2384
15	Felton					30		9			33			1279	6308
16	Frankford							9			9			1307	4691
17	Frederica, Milf. Neck						10	7			7			1270	3358
18	Georgetown: Grace	20						12			26			2273	14843
19	Wesley	10		10		12	25	13			13			3149	12607
20	Georgetown Circuit						18	7			7			1103	3574
21	Greenwood							5			3			1061	4511
22	Grace & Cannon							8			8			1253	6047
23	Gumboro						5	6			6			711	7236
24	Harbeson & Lewes							7			7			1098	6241
25	Harrington: Asbury			25		23	50	11			11			2591	7066
26	Trinity							10			10			1538	4619
27	Houston							9			9			1104	5631
28	Indian River							2			2			294	594
29	Kenton & Hartley					1		6			6			561	2338
30	Laurel: Centenary			126		36		15			15			3687	11468
31	Christ							12			12			1450	4697
32	Circuit							7			7			526	3187
33	Lewes						20	11			61			1889	6480
34	Lincoln City							7			7			1005	3382
35	Magnolia: Barratt's Cha							8			8			1366	5025
36	Middletown						58	10			10			1968	8035
37	Milford: Avenue						5	18			35			3938	10488
38	Calvary							11			11			2037	8091
39	Millsboro							12			12			2253	7363
40	Milton: Goshen							9			9			1614	9677
41	Grace							8			8			1358	8498
42	Mt. Pleasant							8			8			1363	3728
43	Nassau & Unity					10		9			9			1907	4694
44	Ocean View-Mill'e					15	26	10			10			1335	9499
45	Odessa					10		9			9			1487	6980
46	Rehoboth					19		10			10			1637	11483
47	Roxanna					16		20			10			1602	5693
48	St. Georges							12			12			1632	18221
49	Seaford: Mt. Olivet-Geth.			10		30	310	15			15			2262	8729
50	St. John's			45				16			16			4178	13458
51	Seaford Ct.							8			8			1344	4199
52	Selbyville							14			14			3983	11319
53	Smyrna	10						15			10			3579	20588
54	Townsend							9			9			1461	8260
55	Whitesville	5						6			4			771	2071
56	Wyoming, Woodside			40				9			9			1031	6105
Total.....		66		272		662	1111	525		283	516	7		91204	399805

List No.	Charge and Church	Name of Pastor	Membership											
			Baptisms			Total Full Membership Reported Last Year, A. & I.	Received from Prep. Membership and Prof. of Faith	Received by Transfer and Reinstated	Removed by Death	Removed by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Inactive	Total Full Members—Active & Inactive	Total Local Preachers
			Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	All Others, Children, Youths, Adults	Baptized Children on Preparatory Roll									
1	Bayside	Ira E. Crum	12	19	135	3	2	4	111	25	136	2		
2	Beckwith & Sped'n	Randall W. Larson	5	11	212	1	6	182	25	207	1			
3	Bozman & Neavitt	Dale L. Ruhn	8	30	164	6	4	140	24	164	4			
4	Burrsville	J. D. Robb	6	13	84	1	5	56	23	79	1			
5	Cambridge, Grace	R. C. Hubbard	26	4	1022	9	21	882	160	1042	1			
6	St. Paul's	J. J. Bunting, Sr.	23	4	484	19	9	423	82	505	1			
7	Zion	J. B. Dickerson	27	1	1008	56	14	959	100	1059	1			
8	Cambridge Ct.	J. P. George	14	3	340	1	4	197	137	334	1			
9	Centr'ville, Epw'th	J. B. Vaughn	6	3	341	17	8	311	49	360	1			
10	Grace	G. E. Leister	5	2	296	17	8	268	41	309	2			
11	Chestr'n, Christ	M. H. Heene	5	2	438	26	25	329	152	481	1			
12	First	P. E. Keynolds	28	5	404	16	15	372	43	415	1			
13	Church Creek	Roy Vernon	4	3	82	1	1	64	15	79	1			
14	Church Hill	F. O. Baynard	12	1	320	1	5	290	25	315	1			
15	Concord & Grove	J. M. Day	14	1	346	10	26	268	103	371	1			
16	Crapo	R. G. Given	10	2	198	1	1	163	26	189	1			
17	Crumpton	Cyril Jackson	11	2	136	13	2	62	67	129	1			
18	Denton, First	J. E. French	17	1	486	15	12	403	96	499	1			
19	Grace	T. J. Turkington	6	3	300	2	8	260	45	305	1			
20	E. N. Market	C. H. Atkins	2	2	178	4	2	177	1	177	1			
21	Easton, Calvary	C. M. Elderdice	8	27	317	4	2	223	74	297	1			
22	Ebenezer	E. M. Shockley	8	1	662	21	7	607	70	677	1			
23	Trinity	C. W. Buford	11	1	228	3	2	258	32	290	1			
24	Fairlee	L. B. Troutman	6	1	145	2	3	98	40	138	1			
25	Federal's'bg, Ch'st.	H. V. Brantford	6	1	219	12	3	157	75	232	1			
26	Union	E. C. Hallman	18	2	500	10	4	480	24	504	1			
27	Goldsboro	G. S. Ross	8	1	152	5	1	132	25	157	1			
28	Greensboro	C. E. Davis	12	6	256	8	5	249	14	263	1			
29	Hillsboro	F. A. Baker	9	1	233	7	2	176	61	237	1			
30	Hosier Mem.—Hoopers Is.	O. G. Brewer	16	2	181	4	3	140	42	182	1			
31	Hurlock: Unity	C. H. Squires	10	1	90	6	2	87	10	97	1			
32	Washington	L. C. Randall	4	1	295	4	3	248	44	292	1			
33	Ingleside	D. O. Hornung	19	1	176	6	3	149	30	179	1			
34	Kennedyville	L. E. Loder	4	4	167	3	2	139	30	169	1			
35	Kent Island	O. B. Reed	18	2	423	25	1	380	66	446	1			
36	Marydel	C. R. Strausburg	12	1	206	6	3	176	36	212	1			
37	Oxford	J. L. Jones	15	5	251	7	4	142	115	257	1			
38	Pomona	Arthur Hastings	1	1	54	1	1	30	24	54	1			
39	Preston	A. W. Strickland	15	1	219	11	7	221	12	233	1			
40	Queenstown	Perry O. Hill	14	1	238	2	4	151	82	233	1			
41	Ridgely	J. E. Parker	10	6	231	4	7	184	47	231	1			
42	Rock Hall	G. H. Wheatley	24	10	257	29	2	260	18	278	1			
43	Royal Oak	R. E. Ferry	7	3	151	5	5	119	29	148	1			
44	Salem Church	W. H. Johnson	6	1	29	1	1	29	1	29	1			
45	St. James	R. L. Jones	6	1	324	1	3	209	108	317	1			
46	St. Michaels: Sardis	R. W. Hastings	6	1	312	6	5	287	29	316	1			
47	St. Thomas	Clarence J. Fox	11	1	224	6	1	219	9	228	1			
48	Secretary	Leoland Jackson	4	4	101	1	1	85	17	102	1			
49	Still Pond-Betterton	H. H. Conner	11	12	258	5	7	220	46	266	1			
50	Sudlersville	J. A. Clark	5	4	231	7	4	224	7	231	1			
51	Tilghman	O. H. Connelly	11	1	229	10	4	226	16	242	2			
52	Trappe	R. J. Cooke	10	2	235	2	19	124	128	252	1			
53	Vienna	S. F. Loss	4	4	351	11	4	245	119	364	1			
54	Wesley Ch. Kent	R. T. Hamblin	15	1	282	2	9	226	66	292	1			
55	Wye Mills—Cordova	C. L. Reiter	8	23	158	6	5	131	32	163	1			
Total.....			592	93	626	15430	439	306	161	251	12948	2815	15763	24

List No.	Charge and Church	Church School Statistics													
		Number of Church Schools on Charge	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment					Total Enrollment (Add 14-19 Inc.)	Average Attendance at Sunday School	Av'ge Attend'ce Add'l		Methodist Pupils in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils in weekly Schools	Pupils Joining Church on Profession of Faith
				Nursery Department, Birth to 3 Years	Children's Division 4-11 Years	Youth Division 12-23 Years	Adult Division Ex. Home Dep.	Home Department			Children	Youth Fellowship			
1	Bayside	3	14	3	66	31	41	155	102	12	12	25	2	3	
2	Beckwith & Spedden	2	19	13	43	37	149	271	117	25	25	30	1	1	
3	Bozman & Neavitt	2	21	25	34	46	79	205	96	30	30	1	1	1	
4	Burrsville	1	18	54	54	75	201	89	27	27	1	1	1	1	
5	Cambridge: Grace	3	40	49	170	123	260	654	350	20	30	100	1	1	
6	St. Paul	2	35	27	75	122	188	466	296	55	50	191	1	13	
7	Zion	1	38	70	145	108	235	670	325	30	60	200	1	36	
8	Cambridge Circuit	6	40	14	76	86	118	336	124	12	10	66	48	15	
9	Centr'ville: Epworth	1	21	16	46	23	48	177	92	12	10	66	48	15	
10	Grace	2	15	14	88	47	43	207	92	20	20	43	1	6	
11	Chestertown: Christ	1	26	25	57	38	89	257	125	10	10	52	1	19	
12	First	1	35	50	95	23	82	325	125	20	12	52	1	6	
13	Church Creek	2	8	4	31	23	24	90	56	10	10	1	1	8	
14	Church Hill	2	16	12	51	59	49	187	106	25	25	1	1	1	
15	Concord & Grove	7	51	17	104	88	139	399	258	35	35	1	1	7	
16	Crapo	5	27	34	31	72	164	73	1	1	1	1	1	1	
17	Crumpton	3	26	22	49	41	33	171	90	1	1	1	1	1	
18	Denton: First	1	18	23	94	46	76	257	160	22	17	30	1	7	
19	Grace	2	18	16	73	44	83	238	139	20	20	1	1	6	
20	East New Market	3	14	14	20	217	265	75	20	20	20	1	1	1	
21	Easton: Calvary	2	22	12	39	37	28	138	91	14	14	1	1	1	
22	Ebenezer	1	29	11	86	58	145	329	168	18	12	45	30	3	
23	Trinity	1	20	12	41	61	64	198	104	8	10	36	9	12	
24	Fairlee	3	23	16	38	51	56	184	81	75	75	1	1	1	
25	Federalburg: Christ	2	31	29	68	49	95	272	124	10	26	16	1	1	
26	Union	1	38	71	58	111	85	383	188	15	24	30	134	8	
27	Goldsboro	2	21	18	22	36	55	157	100	10	10	8	1	1	
28	Greensboro	1	20	56	115	69	60	320	150	16	12	59	5	5	
29	Hillsboro	1	15	10	38	44	74	181	90	7	40	1	1	7	
30	Hosier Mem. & Hoop. Isl.	2	17	28	52	42	63	202	79	10	10	1	1	1	
31	Hurlock: Unity	2	18	12	41	39	59	169	100	10	10	1	1	1	
32	Washington	1	13	30	49	42	45	190	80	54	23	11	1	4	
33	Ingleside	3	16	15	62	38	52	183	117	12	25	1	1	1	
34	Kennedyville	1	11	19	30	25	20	105	60	12	12	32	1	3	
35	Kent Island	3	48	44	85	50	60	287	220	30	30	22	4	22	
36	Marydel	4	37	47	67	52	30	186	131	28	28	4	4	4	
37	Oxford	1	12	30	24	18	20	191	42	15	10	18	1	3	
38	Pomona	1	6	16	12	11	11	45	30	10	10	1	1	1	
39	Preston	2	16	11	49	38	20	134	80	15	15	1	1	1	
40	Queenstown	3	25	28	83	80	40	282	128	25	25	71	1	2	
41	Ridgely	3	31	8	75	75	34	223	155	18	18	1	1	3	
42	Rock Hall	1	21	14	50	44	90	231	174	30	34	1	1	1	
43	Royal Oak	2	13	21	18	16	20	88	70	45	12	12	47	3	
44	Salem Church	1	5	14	16	6	6	41	25	1	1	1	1	1	
45	St. James	2	19	6	61	53	63	207	43	14	14	56	1	2	
46	St. Michaels	1	17	37	48	34	45	168	80	14	14	1	1	1	
47	St. Thomas	4	50	10	89	70	126	384	195	61	61	1	1	4	
48	Secretary	1	17	53	19	30	16	92	62	15	15	1	1	1	
49	Still Pond & Betterton	2	24	26	87	39	57	310	110	24	30	55	1	7	
50	Sudlersville	1	15	34	40	17	30	162	61	33	33	1	1	5	
51	Tilghman	2	19	15	70	88	143	320	132	15	15	1	1	10	
52	Trappe	2	17	13	59	29	57	197	85	18	18	1	1	1	
53	Vienna	3	23	15	74	75	118	303	169	15	15	1	1	1	
54	Wesley Chapel of Kent	2	32	21	65	55	148	323	290	52	55	1	1	1	
55	Wye Mills—Cordova	3	24	37	28	33	33	143	77	1	1	1	1	1	
Total.....		117	1265	1091	3262	2739	4155	511	13023	6781	308	1039	490	1192	270

List No.	Charge and Church	Ch. Sch. Stat.—Con.		Women's Society of Christian Serv.		Church Property				Indebtedness on Buildings, Equipment, Parsonage and Current Expenses					
		Are Lesson Materials Used Approved by Methodist Church	No. Enrolled Accrd'g Leadership Schools & Classes	Church School Offering for W. S. and Conf. Ben.	Total Amount Raised by Church Sch'l All Purposes	Number of Units of Organization	Membership W. S. C. S.	Paid for Local Work	Membership Wesleyan Service Guild		Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property	
1	Bayside . . . . .	1	2	6	135	295	3	71	600	3	20000	6300	3000	15000	
2	Beckwith & Spedden . . . . .	2	2	184	400	300	3	78	300	3	5000	2500			
3	Bozman & Nevitt . . . . .	2	2	308	991	987	3	113	701	3	19000	3400			
4	Burrsville . . . . .	2	1		987	361	3	65	361	3	8000	2500			
5	Cambridge: Grace . . . . .	2	1	7	350	1265	1	235	1278	1	100000	10000	15000		
6	St. Paul . . . . .	2	30	204	1028	213	7	704	704	7	84000	8000	9800		
7	Zion . . . . .	1	40	750	2000	303	517	303	517	1	221000	10000	50000		
8	Cambridge Circuit . . . . .	6	6	120	857	155	602	155	602	6	15000	4000			
9	Centreville: Epworth . . . . .	1	14	166		93	256	93	256	1	45000	5000			
10	Grace . . . . .	2	22	79	336	70	664	70	664	2	42000	7300	6000		
11	Chestertown: Christ . . . . .	1	40	764	1500	151	76	151	76	1	100000	10000	3000		
12	First . . . . .	1	1	8	577	962	1	105	550	1	125000	10000	2000		
13	Church Creek . . . . .	1	1		1071	95	63	95	63	3	14000	4000			
14	Church Hill . . . . .	1	1		166	122	1141	122	1141	3	21000	5000			
15	Concord & Grove . . . . .	2	2	32	185	688	7	177	390	7	22950	8000			
16	Crapo . . . . .	2	2	5	29	104	1	24	38	6	17500	3000	900		
17	Crumpton . . . . .	3	3	2	438	99	1023	99	1023	3	20000	3000			
18	Denton: First . . . . .	1	22	215	699	150	596	150	596	1	50000	10000	8227		
19	Grace . . . . .	1	12	200	400	69	125	69	125	2	32000	3500			
20	East New Market . . . . .	1	1		974					2	20000	2500	10000		
21	Easton: Calvary . . . . .	1	4	116	472	73	1638	73	1638	2	60000	6750	7500		
22	Ebenezer . . . . .	1	20	500	932	170	283	170	283	2	50000	8000			
23	Trinity . . . . .	1	12	330	922	60	394	60	394	1	40000	2000			
24	Fairlee . . . . .	3	3	45	110	112	670	112	670	2	12000	4000			
25	Federalsburg: Christ . . . . .	1	14	139	630	233	480	233	480	1	22000	4000			
26	Union . . . . .	1	40	826	1825	72	731	72	731	2	71000	8000	7500		
27	Goldsboro . . . . .	2	2	175	770	2	731	2	731	2	18000	6000			
28	Greensboro . . . . .	1	14	373	994	113	609	113	609	1	19000	3000	1500		
29	Hillsboro . . . . .	1	14	400	815	48	140	48	140	15	20000	6000			
30	Hosier Mem. & Hoop. Isl. . . . .	2	2		716	31	579	31	579	3	12000	7000			
31	Hurlock: Unity . . . . .	2	2	177	680	40	130	40	130	2	11000	6000	4500		
32	Washington . . . . .	1	12	218	686	95	218	95	218	1	16000	8000			
33	Ingleside . . . . .	2	1	14	49	400	4	111	643	4	10500	3500			
34	Kennedyville . . . . .	1	2	44	334	57	551	57	551	1	10000	4000			
35	Kent Island . . . . .	1	1082	1500	3	190	1191	3	190	3	30000	8500	4600		
36	Marydel . . . . .	1	200	716	4	93	1150	4	93	4	13500	4800	800		
37	Oxford . . . . .	1	16	60	350	1	79	490	1	1	15000	15000			
38	Pomona . . . . .	1	44	198	1	25	100	25	100	1	6000	3000			
39	Preston . . . . .	2	9	100	250	2	80	420	2	2	15000	5000	2500		
40	Queenstown . . . . .	3	4	206	766	3	76	555	3	3	17000	6500	2814		
41	Ridgeley . . . . .	2	1	7	110	3	84	636	3	3	21000	5000			
42	Royal Hall . . . . .	2	18	550	690	2	61	420	2	2	15000	10000	5000		
43	Royal Oak . . . . .	2	2		124	2	69	1317	2	2	32000	8000	1000		
44	Salem Church . . . . .	1	3	326	464	2	46	888	2	2	15000	5000			
45	St. James . . . . .	1	6	180	381	1	115		1	1	30000	3550	80000	1250	
46	St. Michaels . . . . .	4	11	473	646	3	48	80	3	4	16000	5000			
47	St. Thomas . . . . .	1	120	591	1	41	1574	1	41	1	9000	3500			
48	Secretary . . . . .	1	201	871	2	104	647	2	104	2	52300	10000			
49	Still Pond & Betterton . . . . .	1	100	450	1	82	317	1	82	1	25000	5000	5000		
50	Suddersville . . . . .	2	9	340	1120	2	155	1105	2	2	21000	4000			
51	Filghman . . . . .	2	6	142	471	1	70	535	1	2	8000	4000	4000		
52	Trappe . . . . .	3	7	200	674	3	97	859	3	3	15000	5300	5200		
53	Vienna . . . . .	2	10	281	1157	1	83	921	1	2	28000	3500	6000		
54	Wesley Chapel of Kent . . . . .	2	3	219	519	2	42	140	2	3	10500	3000			
55	Wye Mills—Cordova . . . . .	2	1												
Total . . . . .		71	27	494	12758	37219	106	5306	31202	31	120	1750250	311600	245841	2750

List No.	Charge and Church	Expenditures for Local Church						Other Ministerial Support						
		Operative Expense			Pastor and Asst. Pastor			District Supt. Fund		Episcopal Fund		Conf. Clai'ts Fund		
		Paid on Principal of Indebtedness	Paid on Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Exp. and Incidents	Paid for Ch. Sc. Ad., Sup., etc.	Pastor's Salary Estimated	Paid	Total Cash Paid, Part I (Add 41-44, 46)	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid
1	Bayside . . . . .	4400			275	1600	1600	6275	96	96	28	28	240	240
2	Beckwith & Sped'n . . . . .	500	700		275	1400	1400	2875	84	84	25	25	210	210
3	Bozman & Nevitt . . . . .	2500	372		136	1500	1500	4508	90	90	26	26	225	225
4	Burrsville . . . . .	1614	153		212	1300	1300	3279	72	72	21	21	156	156
5	Cambridge: Grace . . . . .	4890	5030	1265	3000	3000	3000	14185	180	180	53	53	540	540
6	St. Paul's . . . . .	1458	4169	1038	3250	3250	3250	9915	195	195	57	57	585	585
7	Zion . . . . .	2500	6515	600	4000	4000	4000	13615	240	240	70	70	720	720
8	Cambridge Ct. . . . .	3863	205		127	2335	2335	6530	132	132	39	39	374	374
9	Cntr'ville, Epw'th . . . . .	109	1200	236	552	2250	2250	3895	141	141	41	41	400	400
10	Grace . . . . .	552	661		141	2250	2250	3604	126	126	37	37	357	357
11	Chestr'n, Christ . . . . .	507	2008		166	2800	2800	5481	150	150	44	44	425	425
12	First . . . . .	2367	1500		275	2800	2800	6942	150	150	44	44	425	425
13	Church Creek . . . . .	1150	148		67	1000	1100	2465	60	60	17	17	112	112
14	Church Hill . . . . .	376	514		365	2000	2000	3255	120	120	35	35	340	340
15	Concord & Grove . . . . .	45	440		360	2300	2300	3145	138	138	40	40	288	288
16	Crapo . . . . .	539	139		31	1600	1600	2309	96	96	28	28	240	240
17	Crumpton . . . . .	617	261		274	1100	1100	2252	74	74	22	22	162	162
18	Denton, First . . . . .	511	1369		386	3000	3000	5266	168	168	49	49	504	504
19	Grace . . . . .	470	415		90	2700	2700	6475	162	162	47	47	459	459
20	E. N. Market . . . . .	1388	120		114	1900	1900	3522	102	102	30	30	255	255
21	Easton, Calvary . . . . .		1869		356	2400	2400	4625	144	144	42	42	408	408
22	Ebenezer . . . . .	755	1958		230	3200	3200	6143	180	180	53	53	540	540
23	Trinity . . . . .	850	1838		523	2400	2400	5611	135	135	39	39	383	383
24	Fairlee . . . . .					1500	1500	1500	90	90	27	27	225	225
25	Federalsburg, Ch'st. . . . .	2600	715		155	2500	2500	5970	138	138	40	40	391	391
26	Union . . . . .	2017	3418		656	3000	3000	9091	168	168	49	49	504	529
27	Goldsboro . . . . .	5550	200		322	1800	1800	7872	96	96	28	28	240	240
28	Greensboro . . . . .	166	942		345	2400	2400	3853	108	108	32	32	288	288
29	Hillsboro . . . . .	200	391		184	2400	2400	3175	120	120	35	35	340	340
30	Hosier Mem.—Hoopers Is. . . . .	3473	562		211	2000	2000	6246	102	102	30	30	255	255
31	Hurlock: Unity . . . . .	345	519		144	1600	1600	2608	96	96	28	28	240	240
32	Washington . . . . .	288	1093		156	2600	2600	4137	156	156	46	46	442	442
33	Ingleside . . . . .	28	190		195	1800	1800	2213	108	108	32	32	288	288
34	Kennedyville . . . . .	758	322		113	1100	1100	2293	63	63	18	18	116	116
35	Kent Island . . . . .	4235	700		457	2100	2100	7492	126	126	37	37	357	357
36	Marydel . . . . .	855	369		130	1600	1600	2954	96	96	28	28	240	240
37	Oxford . . . . .	1900	465		350	1800	1800	4515	108	108	32	32	288	288
38	Pomona . . . . .		150		52	660	660	802	48	48	14	14	88	88
39	Preston . . . . .	400	500		250	2200	2200	3350	132	132	39	39	374	374
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List No.	Charge and Church	Name of Pastor	Membership											
			Baptisms			Total Full Membership Reported Last Year, A. & I.	Received from Prep. Membership and Prof. of Faith	Received by Transfer and Reinstated	Removed by Death	Removed by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Inactive	Total Full Members—Active & Inactive	Total Local Preachers
			Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	All Others, Children, Youths, Adults	Baptized Children on Preparatory Roll									
1	Berlin	J. E. Jones	6	3	381	6	6	9	34	267	83	350		
2	Bishopville	Austin Hill	22	22	316	30	1	3	3	269	72	341		
3	Crisfield, Asbury	J. T. Rowleson			753	23		5		641	130	771		
4	Immanuel	M. E. Wheatley	9	1	1017	16	1	4	17	741	272	1013		
5	Mt. Pleasant	E. L. Bennett	14	6	20	370	13	5	1	316	70	386		
6	Mariners	H. O. Hufnal	5	5	163	7	3			151	22	173		
7	Deals Island	J. H. Whedbee	9		209	3	3			138	74	212		
8	Delmar, First	J. W. Townsend	14	54	672	2	10	9	5	535	135	670		
9	Mt. Olive	F. M. Volk	9	15	279	2	3	1	3	254	26	280		
10	Fairmount	E. M. Byrd		7	207	2	3	2		160	50	210		
11	Frnd'shp-St. Luke	E. S. Perdue			73	7	1	3		60	16	76		
12	Fruitland	W. A. Donaway	14	14	436	7	24	4	4	413	46	459		
13	Galestown	E. C. Justis			96	6	5		1	71	35	106		
14	Hebron, Nelson M.	J. H. Clow, Jr.	10	2	159	3	4	2	2	148	14	162		
15	St. Paul's	W. H. Kohl	3	10	375	5	1	3	52	270	56	326		
16	Mardela	W. I. Collins	7	1	330	5	10	3	2	316	24	340		
17	Mt. Vernon	A. T. P. Hudson	6	9	265			3	4	228	38	266		
18	Nanticoke & Bivalve	J. T. Graham	5	5	284			12	2	200	70	270		
19	Newark	R. E. Pinder	15	1	168	1	1	3	3	164		164		
20	Ocean City	C. E. Ennis	5	1	251	6	5	3	1	224	34	258		
21	Parsonsburg	W. E. Abbott	5	11	273	28	14	4	3	275	33	308		
22	Pittsville, Ayres	W. W. Hamilton	18	13	316	3	2	2	36	182	120	282		
23	Grace	James Lord	6	1	330	2	5	7		200	135	335		
24	Pocomoke, Bet'y.	G. H. Pigneron		16	370	9	5	3		329	45	374		
25	Salem	Herman McKay	15	7	458	12	8	2	25	388	58	446		
26	Powellville	G. E. Turner		1	394	6	8	9	3	249	148	397		
27	Princess Anne	R. S. Hodgson	3	25	315	3		1	25	218	74	292		
28	Quantico	F. G. Buckley	5	5	252	6	2	11	14	179	56	235		
29	Salisbury, Asbury	H. P. Fox	21	8	1339	34	38	7	12	1150	242	1392		
30	Bethesda	J. L. Green	23	3	1249	25	31	16	39	1125	125	1250		
31	Grace	H. M. Parks	21	10	423	33	4	2	2	400	56	456		
32	South & Allen	A. M. B. Snapp	13	42	456	7	10	4	6	361	102	463		
33	Trinity	J. A. Trader	16	6	523	24	23	5	2	475	88	563		
34	Sharptown, Asby	H. T. Caldwell	3		282	4	34	1		183	136	319		
35	Mt. Vernon	R. E. VanCleaf	5		262	4	10	2	1	237	36	273		
36	Smith's Island	Lloyd Townsend	15		627	17	22	8	30	380	248	628		
37	Snow Hill, Bates Mem.	E. R. Shield	12	1	429	10	4	8	14	328	93	421		
38	Whatcoat	G. E. Sterling	7		371		3	2	4	361	7	368		
39	Somerset	T. H. Hudson	6	2	147	5	4	1	48	77	30	107		
40	St. Martins	J. W. Smith	5		252		3	2	1	225	27	252		
41	Stockton-Girdletree	R. W. Mills	10		300	6	16	7	7	263	45	308		
42	St. Peters	A. A. Turkington	5		262	12		3	1	188	82	270		
43	Trinity, Quindocqua	M. E. Dearholt	6	3	185	16	4	5		143	57	200		
44	Westover	J. B. Pettus		2	161	2	1	2	4	93	65	158		
45	Whaleville	P. R. Schauer	9		280	8		4	3	225	56	281		
46	Willards, Stengle	L. L. Knotts	7	14	204	17	5	1	2	195	28	223		
Total			389	155	793	17264	442	341	183	432	13973	3459	17432	18

List No.	Charge and Church	Church School Statistics														
		Number of Church Schools on Charge	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment					Total Enrollment (Add 14-19 Inc.)	Average Attendance at Sunday School	Average Attendance			Methodist Pupils in Church Schools	Methodist Pupils in weekday Schools	Pupils Joining Church on Profession of Faith
				Nursery Department, Birth to 8 Years	Children's Division 4-11 Years	Youth Division 12-23 Years	Adult Division Ex. Home Dep.	Home Department			Children	Youth Fellowship	Adults			
1	Berlin	1	25	32	104	52	114	20	347	137	44	15	95		5	
2	Bishopville	3	53	54	87	145	188	4	531	308		28	61			
3	Crisfield, Asbury	1	27	24	97	82	149	15	394	152	14	20	30		10	
4	Immanuel	1	32	44	156	148	359	170	909	267	30	70	80	129	13	
5	Mt. Pleasant	1	20	27	61	66	118		292	132		35	25	65	12	
6	Mariners	2	16	25	45	60	135	10	291	190		32				
7	Deals Island	2	20		45	70	73		208	140		32				
8	Delmar, First	1	47	48	79	75	236	25	560	210		15	20	40	1	
9	Mt. Olive	1	24	35	54	48	118	10	289	165	27	15	20	38		
10	Fairmount	2	18		35	70	35		158	100	30	55	20			
11	Friendship & St. Luke	2	20		24	35	45		124	90						
12	Fruitland	2	27	15	110	88	123	10	373	174		38		10	8	
13	Galestown	3	26		68	110	109		221	122	12				7	
14	Hebron, Nelson Mem.	1	16	12	25	22	65		140	85		12	36			
15	St. Paul	2	42	25	70	70	150		357	165	18	10	30			
16	Mardela	4	38	16	37	65	123		279	148	7	27	30		5	
17	Mt. Vernon	2	26	20	35	35	175		291	115		28		6		
18	Nanticoke-Bivalve	4	24	12	40	42	100		218	140						
19	Newark	2	12		27	25	26		90	52	15	18	10			
20	Ocean City	2	17	12	63	65	83		240	118	11	15	20		3	
21	Parsonsburg	3	37	53	52	30	107		279	145		75			22	
22	Pittsville, Ayres	3	39	33	58	84	121	2	337	156		18	16		6	
23	Grace	2	18	17	40	61	58		194	120		60				
24	Pocomoke City: Bethany	2	21	10	53	40	82		206	138		21			6	
25	Salem	1	18	15	29	36	90		188	105	12	12			11	
26	Powellville	5	32	23	80	60	137	66	398	200					5	
27	Princess Anne	1	15	18	65	60	106		264	119					3	
28	Quantico	4	33	26	47	65	71	47	283	156		31	33		5	
29	Salisbury: Asbury	1	47	104	151	135	250	18	705	264	12	35	120		26	
30	Bethesda	1	37	48	173	116	418		792	325	10	30	50	32	11	
31	Grace	1	45	60	200	80	150	50	585	230	25	30	20	12	33	
32	South-Allen	3	28	29	92	70	179		398	222		12			4	
33	Trinity	1	25	31	95	56	138		345	190		21	55	30	14	
34	Sharptown: Asbury	2	25	18	56	80	144		323	121	12	20		36	3	
35	Mt. Vernon	3	41	24	35	43	134	8	285	127	11	8		40	1	
36	Smith Island	3	40	40	136	90	189		495	216	50	70	115	116	17	
37	Snow Hill: Bates Mem.	2	20	14	53	23	75	23	208	135		20			7	
38	Whatcoat	1	16	24	58	60	30	10	198	87		15	40	45		
39	Somerset	2	14		31	22	35		102	62	16	11	40			
40	St. Martin's	4	28		57	45	73		203	128						
41	Stockton-Girdletree	4	34	37	72	102	105		350	190		65	18			
42	St. Peter's	2	22	25	33	45	125	27	277	166		20			12	
43	Trinity & Quindocqua	3	20	4	26	29	37	8	124	65		20			8	
44	Westover	3	26		27	25	37		115	60	6	10	16		2	
45	Whaleville	4	33	24	41	70	122	2	292	178		12				
46	Willards & Stengle	2	20	19	97	78	169		383	153		91			7	
Total		102	1264	1097	3119	2886	5756	519	14641	7069	362	1125	674	804	79	264



List No.	Charge and Church	Benevolences											
		World Serv. and Conf. Benev'nces			Special Gifts to World Service	Conference Claimant Endowment	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	W.S.C.S. Cash Sent Dis. Con. Treas.	Gifts Through Wes. Serv. Guild	
Apportioned	Accepted	Paid											
1	Berlin	755	755	805	105	970	26	26	12				
2	Bishopville	486	486	324	4	247	10	21				550	
3	Crisfield, Asbury	1183	1183	1183	15	1325	25	35					
4	Immanuel	1304	1304	1304	76	850	40	75	25				80
5	Mt. Pleasant	654	225	225	27		10	25	2				374
6	Mariners	406	220	220			58	18					25
7	Deals Island	517	517	517	29								4
8	Delmar, First	1110	1110	1110	30	850	23	40					10
9	Mt. Olive	589	420	438	4	344	41	35					311
10	Fairmount	389		60									172
11	Frd'nshp-St. Luke	176	176	176			40	23	20				250
12	Fruitland	773	736	736									154
13	Galestown	100	100	125		75	10						17
14	Hebron, Nelson M.	389	325	325		495	20	15					30
15	St. Paul's	605	450	450		130							20
16	Mardella	619	619	511			39	5	15				4
17	Mt. Vernon	464	200	200		236							16
18	Nanticoke & Bivalve	508	165	183	31	148	5	8					11
19	Newark	335	335	335									3
20	Ocean City	458	488	488	68	625	20	25					10
21	Parsonsburg	517	195	195		152	12	39	15				10
22	Pittsville, Ayres	459	350	350	14	368		14					10
23	Grace	440	297	322	60	200	20	20	5				
24	Pocomoke, Bet'y.	718	250	550	190		10	30	10				194
25	Salem	744	500	500	156	450	25	30	10	28			381
26	Powellville	578	578	395	172				15				
27	Princess Anne	597	350	350	143	240	5	18					71
28	Quantico	521	430	430	50	83	35	24	20				63
29	Salisbury, Asbury	2711	2711	2711	450	2800	50	100	100				1592
30	Bethesda	2469	2469	2469	190		50	113	5	25			830
31	Grace	550	550	550	58		420	25	30	10			
32	South & Allen	683	739	739	42	460	15		13				204
33	Trinity	1257	1257	1257		709	25	37		8			505
34	Sharptown, Asb'y	524	524	524	24			10	20				55
35	Mt. Vernon	570	424	508	12				15				90
36	Smith's Island	679	658	658	25				20				
37	Snow Hill, Bates Mem.	721	382	382	50								127
38	Whatcoat	745	745	745									206
39	Somerset	145	145	145		15	20	10	10				
40	St. Martins	429	429	429		149	14						
41	Stockton-Girdletree	516	516	516	15	236	11	29					3
42	St. Peters	460	150	150		224		10	10				10
43	Trinity, Quindocquia	365	100	143									5
44	Westover	241	75	75		145		5	10	3			
45	Whaleyville	480	245	245		20	10	15					5
46	Willards, Stengle	339	200	200	16	145		16					10
Total		30308	24957	25253	2056	13105	696	984	358	85	6382		

List No.	Charge and Church	Finances—Con.										Adminis'tion Fund			Total Paid, Part II (Add 49, 51, 53, 55-76)	Grand Total, Parts I and II (Add 47 and 77)
		Other Conference Benevolences										General	Jurisdictional	Annual Conference		
Ministerial Con-tingent-Relief	Wesley Foundation	Hospitals	Homes	Orphanages	Schools and Colleges	District Parsonage	Crusade for Christ	Other Benevolences								
1	Berlin			10		35	10	12			37	12			3204	10488
2	Bishopville						100	8				8			1057	6810
3	Crisfield, Asbury					65					62				3739	11062
4	Immanuel	10		10		15		18				18			3786	12258
5	Mt. Pleasant														834	11541
6	Mariners							9				9			710	4094
7	Deals Island					50					25	11			1198	6252
8	Delmar, First					25		14			38	13			3073	8282
9	Mt. Olive											10			1616	6737
10	Fairmount			10		10									504	2246
11	Frd'nshp-St. Luke					25	4				10				346	1746
12	Fruitland							11							1526	7171
13	Galestown														446	2838
14	Hebron, Nelson M.					25		8				8			1267	5200
15	St. Paul's							9			12	9			1021	9271
16	Mardella										12	10			1107	7369
17	Mt. Vernon					45	15				33	7			855	9039
18	Nanticoke & Bivalve					25		8				8			789	4487
19	Newark					15		8				8			793	5301
20	Ocean City							9				9			1621	4739
21	Parsonsburg							12				8			773	3799
22	Pittsville, Ayres							8							1125	5206
23	Grace														989	3141
24	Pocomoke, Bet'y.					30		15				15	15		1653	9800
25	Salem					56		12				12			2254	7328
26	Powellville							10				10			1097	9098
27	Princess Anne							8				11			1486	4793
28	Quantico							10				10			1225	4160
29	Salisbury, Asbury	25					450	25			750	20			10776	40584
30	Bethesda					100	150	30			120	30			5657	48353
31	Grace							10				10			1643	9743
32	South & Allen							10				10	10		2062	8433
33	Trinity							25							3642	20624
34	Sharptown, Asb'y							10			110	44			1218	13088
35	Mt. Vernon							10				10			1165	5181
36	Smith's Island							10				10			1177	6080
37	Snow Hill, Bates Mem.							12				12			1177	4702
38	Whatcoat							15				12			1584	12435
39	Somerset							6				3			365	2374
40	St. Martins														860	3099
41	Stockton-Girdletree							10		10	14	9	5		1294	5412
42	St. Peters											8			846	4499
43	Trinity, Quindocquia											8			505	3400
44	Westover							15				4			398	5369
45	Whaleyville											5			682	3517
46	Willards, Stengle							15		28		7			763	4953
Total		39	40	579	963	403	1254	394	36	75908	386102					



Table with columns: List No., Charge and Church, Name of Pastor, Baptisms (Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian, All Others, Children, Youths, Adults, Baptized Children on Preparatory Roll), Total Full Membership Reported Last Year, A. & I., Received from Prep. Membership and Prof. of Faith, Received by Transfer and Reinstated, Removed by Death, Removed by Transfer and Otherwise, Total Full Members—Active, Total Full Members—Inactive, Total Full Members—Active & Inactive, Total Local Preachers.

\* Report late—figures same as last year.

Table with columns: List No., Charge and Church, Church School Statistics (Enrollment: Number of Church Schools on Charge, Officers and Teachers, Nursery Department, Birth to 3 Years, Children's Division, 4-11 Years, Youth Division 12-23 Years, Adult Division Ex. Home Dep., Home Department, Total Enrollment (Add 14-19 Inc.), Average Attendance at Sunday School, Children, Youth Fellowship, Adults, Average Attendance at Add'l Meetings, Methodist Pupils in Vacation Church Schools, Methodist Pupils in weekday Schools, Pupils Joining Church on Profession of Faith).

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List No.	Charge and Church	Ch. Sch. Stat.—Con.		Women's Society of Christian Serv.				Church Property					Total Amount Raised by Church Sch'l All Purposes
		Yes	No	Number of Units of Organization	Membership W. S. C. S.	Paid for Local Work	Membership Wesleyan Service Guild	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment and Land	Estimated Value of Personalities, Furniture and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property	Indebtedness on Buildings, Equipment, Parsonage and Current Expenses	
1	Bethel & Town Point	1			37	400		2	11000	2600			
2	Cecil Circuit	2			75	825		2	27000	9000			
3	Cecilton	2			103			2	40000	3500	2000		
4	Charlestown *	1			45			2	18000	3000			
5	Cherry Hill	1	8		85	493		3	15000	2200	500		
6	Chesapeake City	1			60	300		1	15000	2800			
7	Chester-Bethel	1			44	600		1	20000	7500			
8	Christiana	2	5		42	250		2	35000	10000			
9	Claymont	1	4		181	1200		1	80000	10350			
10	Ebenezer	1			80	750		1	35000	7500			
11	Elkton	1			156	232		2	60000	10000			
12	Flk Neck	2			23	455		2	3000	3500	200		
13	Galena	1			60	400		2	4000	3000	1000		
14	Hockessin	1	13		53	876		2	18000	5000	5700		
15	Holly Oak	1	2		49	317		1	7000	1500	3000	350	
16	Hopewell	2			78	600		2	12000	5000	5000		
17	Leeds	1			91	374		2	30000	6000			
18	Marshallton	1	9		352	1138		1	25000	7500			
19	Millington	1			49	329		2	20000	2000			
20	Mt. Lebanon	1			225	900		1	10000	7000	2000		
21	Newark-Union	1	10		111	638		1	750		8000		
22	Newark	1	17		300	1222		1	125000	18000	21238		
23	New Castle	1			250	750		1	52000	10000			
24	Newport	1	15		142	1984		1	43000	4000	1500		
25	North East	1	19		188	2130		1	75000	6000	18000	12400	
26	Perryville	1			200	500		1	35000	6000	1000		
27	Port Deposit	1			250	365		2	65000	7200	61800		
28	Red Lion	1			162	375		3	23000	5000	13500		
29	Richardson Park	1	10		1051	2977		1	50000	10000			
30	Rising Sun	1			170	549		2	52000	8500			
31	St. Georges & Delaware City	2			230	280		3	37000	12000			
32	St. John's	1			77	272		1	12000	3500			
33	Stanton	1	5		80	350		1	15500	250			
34	Warwick	2			56	230		2	5000	2000	2500		
35	Zion Circuit	2	2		402	1098		4	41000	10000	13500		
36	Wilmington: Asbury	1	9		163	538		1	40000	3000	10000		
37	Brack-Ex	1	14		360	1790		1	20000	7800			
38	Brandywine	1			245	1299		1	46500	10000	8000		
39	Calvary	1	3			395		1	60000	9500	19700		
40	Eastlake	1	6		324	1153		1	30000	9000	8000		
41	Grace	1	7		740	2425		1	445500	25500	139500	7553	
42	Harrison Street	1	14		300	1649		1	150000	10000	17900		
43	Hillcrest	1	7		305	1322		2	25000	10000	10000	625	
44	Kingswood	1	5		53	150		1	65000	5000			
45	Madeley	1	17		200	430		1	22000	15000			
46	McCabe Mem.	1			140	969		1	150000	16000			
47	Minquadales	1			123	377		1	20000		6500		
48	Mt. Salem	1	12		209	1554		1	100000	10000	2000		
49	Peninsula	1	32		1060	1800		1	120000	25000	23750		
50	Scott	1			2	100		1	56000	6000	3300		
51	Silverbrook	1	12		320	1533		1	22000	7500			
52	St. Paul	1	25		200	567		1	150000	8000			
53	Trinity	1	6		230	780		1	32000	13000			
54	Union	1			1232	2148		1	75000	15000	2000		
55	Wilm. Man. (St. Mks.)	1	14			500		1	15000	12500			
Total		41	25	302	13806	45886		5418	2760250	429200	379688	70878	

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List No.	Charge and Church	Expenditures for Local Church						Other Ministerial Support					
		Operative Expense			Pastor and Asst. Pastor			District Supt. Fund		Episcopal Fund		Conf. Clai'ts Fund	
		Paid on Principal of Indebtedness	Paid on Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Exp. and Incident's	Paid for Ch. Sec. Ad., Sup., etc.	Pastor's Salary Estimated	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid
1	Bethel & Town Pt.	600	100	75	1200	1200	1975	72	72	21	21	156	156
2	Cecil Circuit	1000	600	115	1700	1700	3415	102	102	30	30	255	255
3	Cecilton	966	524	261	1650	1650	3401	99	99	28	28	244	244
4	Charlestown *	400	200	200	1400	1400	2200	80	80	23	23	175	175
5	Cherry Hill	1951	530	125	1300	1300	3906	78	78	23	23	169	169
6	Chesapeake City	127	390	204	1600	1600	2321	96	96	28	28	240	240
7	Chester-Bethel		300	499	1400	1400	2199	84	84	25	25	210	210
8	Christiana	250	335	175	1400	1400	2160	84	84	25	25	210	210
9	Claymont		3700	306	3000	3000	7096	180	180	53	53	540	540
10	Ebenezer	2500	1200	450	1600	1600	5750	84	84	25	25	210	210
11	Elkton	871	3815	586	3000	3000	8272	180	180	52	52	540	540
12	Elk Neck	455		108	600	600	1163	18	18	3	3	72	72
13	Galena	700	300	100	1600	1600	2700	96	96	28	28	240	240
14	Hockessin	876		381	2100	2100	3357	126	126	37	37	357	357
15	Holly Oak	350	1600	549	1600	1600	4099	96	96	28	28	240	240
16	Hopewell		493	81	1400	1400	1974	84	84	25	25	210	210
17	Leeds		175	107	1500	1500	5314	90	90	26	26	225	225
18	Marshallton	3532	1960	857	2600	2600	6202	150	150	44	44	425	425
19	Millington	785	468	309	1760	1760	2537	106	106	31	31	264	264
20	Mt. Lebanon	300	415	75	1200	1200	1990	72	72	21	21	156	156
21	Newark-Union		824	141	1700	1700	2665	102	102	30	30	255	255
22	Newark	3990	5602	922	4000	4000	14514	224	228	67	67	684	684
23	New Castle	5000	2000	475	2800	2800	10275	168	168	49	49	504	504
24	Newport	900	4816	1842	3000	3000	10558	150	150	44	44	425	425
25	North East	5867	1700	937	2400	2400	10904	126	126	37	37	357	357
26	Perryville	2000	1480	370	2200	2200	6050	126	126	37	37	357	357
27	Port Deposit	2805	1332	40	1800	1800	5977	108	108	32	32	288	288
28	Red Lion	621	328	173	1600	1600	2722	96	96	28	28	240	240
29	Richardson Park	7000	2500	900	3300	3300	13700	180	180	53	53	540	540
30	Rising Sun	1165	975	165	2300	2300	4605	132	132	39	39	374	374
31	St. Georges-Delaware City	9256		194	1600	1600	11050	96	96	28	28	240	240
32	St. John's	181	95	105	1000	1000	1381	60	60	18	18	120	120
33	Stanton	1500	550	250	1200	1200	3500	72	72	21	21	156	156
34	Warwick	790	140	60	1200	1200	2190	72	72	21	21	156	156
35	Zion Circuit	1806	589	239	2200	2200	4834	120	120	35	35	340	340
36	Wilm'ton-Asbury	1164	1597	312	2200	2200	5293	105	105	31	31	263	263
37	Brack Ex	2508	1617	305	2400	2400	6830	138	138	40	40	391	391
38	Brandywine	1800	2528	310	2800	2800	7438	144	144	42	42	408	408
39	Calvary	235	1814	290	2600	2600	7939	156	156	46	46	442	442
40	Eastlake	967	2562	293	2600	2600	6422	156	156	46	46	442	442
41	Grace	10141	4388	30035	1407	10800	56771	432	432	126	126	1836	1836
42	Harrison St.	1700	7389	601	3300	3300	12990	180	180	53	53	540	540
43	Hillcrest	130	3715	1017	2600	2600	9187	144	144	42	42	408	408
44	Kingswood	28343	1882	100	600	600	30925	36	36	14	14	66	66
45	Madeley	502	292	172	1800	1800	2766	108	108	32	32	288	288
46	McCabe Memorial	563	8361	969	4000	4000	13893	240	240	90	90	720	720
47	Minquadales	160	887	224	1300	1300	2571	78	78	23	23	169	169
48	Mt. Salem	859	1230	441	2500	2500	5030	138	138	40	40	391	391
49	Peninsula	463	8133	397	3600	3600	16143	198	198	58	58	594	594
50	Scott	600	1600	300	2200	2200	4700	120	120	35	35	340	340
51	Silverbrook		6600	725	3300	3300	10625	180	180	53	53	540	540
52	St. Paul	2500	8686	532	3800	3800	15518	216	216	63	63	648	648
53	Trinity	500	900	24									

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		Apportioned	Accepted	Paid									
1	Bethel & Town Pt.	256		77		118							
2	Cecil Circuit	350	350	333	16	34	20						
3	Cecilton	529	255	289	7		17	2	10				
4	Charlestown *	380	380	380		100		10					
5	Cherry Hill	493	154	161				11	5				
6	Chesapeake City	394	394	394		175	5	16	5				
7	Chester-Bethel	363	363	363	160	253	8	14					
8	Christiana	400	400	400		300	33	25	20				
9	Claymont	1400	1400	1400	170	883	20	30	12				
10	Ebenezer	416	416	416	48			20	15				
11	Elkton	1000	1000	1000	118	614	50	30	40	10			
12	Elk Neck			35									
13	Galena	425	206	200		50	10	10					
14	Hockessin	500	500	500		100	12	25	10				
15	Holly Oak	405	324	324		50	16	16					
16	Hopewell	447	231	231			8	14	16				
17	Leed's	350	240	240									
18	Marshallton	689	689	689		130	20	15					
19	Millington	486	315	381	36	210	25	45					
20	Mt. Lebanon	299	225	225	30	200		12	10				
21	Newark-Union	250	250	250	3	100	5	17					
22	Newark	1500	1500	1500	90	950	58	43	90	10	1090		
23	New Castle	923	923	925		100	10	30			179		
24	Newport	692	692	692	125	837	55	35	40		120		
25	North East	600	600	600	28	365	53	42	35		50		
26	Perryville	612	550	550	30	200		22	3		70		
27	Port Deposit	542	542	542				18	36		88		
28	Red Lion	486	381	381		300		12					
29	Richardson Park	1260	1260	1260	118	1051	35	35	25		379		
30	Rising Sun	725	725	725	75	535	15	25	15	20	369		
31	St. Georges-Delaware City	468	400	400	15	257	15	11			100		
32	St. John's	236	50	45		200		10					
33	Stanton	262	200	200		100	5	12			10		
34	Warwick	250	250	250		186	22	3					
35	Zion Circuit	516	516	516		32	20	15			15		
36	Wilm'ton—Asbury	400	270	270	17	100	10	13					
37	Brack Ex	720	720	720	955	819	31	33	25		314		
38	Brandywine	1018	800	800	150	700	10	26	32		748		
39	Calvary	593	100	50			5	5			40		
40	Eastlake	785	706	740	142	623	20	26	20	15	286		
41	Grace	3097	3097	2838	1394	3113	176	102	250		3190		
42	Harrison St.	1192	1192	1192	170	1562	15	35	35	36	890		
43	Hillcrest	652	652	652	31	490	28	28	25		204		
44	Kingswood	238	238	238	10	25	5	5	10	8	20		
45	Madelev	435	165	165	20	300	5	18			10		
46	McCabe	1959	1769	1765	52		60	40			882		
47	Minquedale	200	200	200	15	152	5	15	15	5	25		
48	Mt. Salem	634	634	634		446	20	25			674		
49	Peninsula	1161	1161	1161	88		25	40	40		470		
50	Scott	610	610	639	112	378		20			594		
51	Silverbrook	993	993	993		600	34	42	60		558		
52	St. Paul's	1594	1594	1594	50	322	10	38			1085		
53	Trinity	550	550	550	13	344	18	30			187		
54	Union	2000	2000	2600			30	30			427		
55	Wilm. Man. (St. Mks.)							19			36		
Total		37735	34126	34675	4296	18887	1079	1225	969	104	14766		

\* Report late—figures same as last year.

List No.	Charge and Church	Finances—Con.										Admin'ation Fund			Total Paid, Part II (Add 49, 51, 53, 55-76)	Grand Total, Parts I and II (Add 47 and 77)
		Other Conference Benevolences										General	Jurisdictional	Annual Conference		
		Ministerial Con-tingent Relief	Wesley Foundation	Hospitals	Homes	Orphanages	Schools and Colleges	District Parsonage	Crusade for Christ	Other Benevolences						
1	Bethel & Town Pt.														444	2419
2	Cecil Circuit														798	4213
3	Cecilton														751	4152
4	Charlestown *														803	3003
5	Cherry Hill														493	4399
6	Chesapeake City														1059	3380
7	Chester-Bethel														1167	3366
8	Christiana														1216	3376
9	Claymont														3783	10789
10	Ebenezer														1114	6864
11	Elkton														3254	11526
12	Elk Neck														56	1219
13	Galena														679	3379
14	Hockessin														1338	4695
15	Holly Oak														958	5057
16	Hopewell														627	2601
17	Leed's														834	6148
18	Marshallton														1985	8187
19	Millington														1548	4085
20	Mt. Lebanon														774	2764
21	Newark-Union														827	3492
22	Newark														5547	20061
23	New Castle														1993	12268
24	Newport														2604	13222
25	North East														1714	12618
26	Perryville														1426	7476
27	Port Deposit														1145	7122
28	Red Lion														1101	3823
29	Richardson Park														3851	17551
30	Rising Sun														2421	7026
31	St. Georges-Delaware City														1213	12263
32	St. John's														475	1856
33	Stanton														588	4088
34	Warwick														722	2912
35	Zion Circuit														1373	6207
36	Wilm'ton—Asbury														945	6218
37	Brack Ex														3837	10667
38	Brandywine														3525	10963
39	Calvary														850	8789
40	Eastlake														2746	9168
41	Grace														15689	72460
42	Harrison St.														4924	17914
43	Hillcrest														2103	11290
44	Kingswood														448	31373
45	Madelev														964	3730
46	McCabe														4019	17912
47	Minquedale														781	5352
48	Mt. Salem														2452	7482
49	Peninsula														3056	19199
50	Scott														2258	6958
51	Silverbrook														3085	13710
52	St. Paul's														4327	19845
53	Trinity														1729	7569
54	Union														3755	10253
55	Wilm. Man. (St. Mks.)														281	11811
Total		10		202	960	842	616	549	200	4087	479	86		112465	528270	

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CIRCUIT REPORTS

Dover District

Church	Active			Benevo- lences	Conf. Claimant End.
	Full Mem- bers	S.S. En- rollment	Pastor's Salary		
Bethel . . . . .	47	93	725	200	78
Porterville . . . . .	15	40	275	88	33
Mt. Zion . . . . .	61	110	400	108	45
Blades . . . . .	90	148	800	205.50	112.50
Asbury . . . . .	47	80	400	102.75	56.25
Epworth . . . . .	55	87	400	102.75	56.25
Cheswold . . . . .	93	118	750	250	90
Asbury . . . . .	39	13	175	58	21
Little Creek . . . . .	23	34	200	65	24
Clayton, Ewells . . . . .	74	139	800	226	104
Leipsic . . . . .	36	49	225	64	29
Down's Chapel . . . . .	43	85	225	64	30
Clayton, St. Paul . . . . .	219	236	1900	486	306
Dulaney's . . . . .	12	—	200	55	34
Dagsboro Circuit					
Christ . . . . .	70	165	850	206	125
Zoar . . . . .	52	100	325	92	65
Providence . . . . .	43	67	300	92	65
Ellendale . . . . .	101	165	1000	260	100
McColleys . . . . .	31	42	200	65	—
Union . . . . .	20	33	150	32	—
Farmington					
Salem . . . . .	36	31	415	106	57.12
Epworth . . . . .	40	60	350	106	114.25
Todds . . . . .	76	64	350	106	57.12
Prospect . . . . .	65	75	285	106	57.12
Felton . . . . .	177	180	1080	315	474
Manship . . . . .	23	36	385	109	98
Viola . . . . .	55	56	235	69	71
Frankford . . . . .	196	301	1980	424	280
Houston . . . . .	56	39	420	105	—
Frederica . . . . .	125	138	1200	320	180
Milford Neck . . . . .	44	35	250	85	38
Georgetown Circuit					
Cokesbury . . . . .	38	61	400	113	52
Bethesda . . . . .	46	60	400	113	52
Sand Hill . . . . .	46	33	275	70	36
St. John's . . . . .	67	54	525	55	70
Gumboro . . . . .	53	87	600	130	90
Bethel . . . . .	19	50	300	65	45
Westwood . . . . .	30	82	300	65	45

Church	Active			Benevo- lences	Conf. Claimant End.
	Full Mem- bers	S.S. En- rollment	Pastor's Salary		
Harbeson . . . . .	100	167	725	230	108.50
Lewes . . . . .	66	86	425	150	64
Reynolds . . . . .	46	38	250	64	37.50
Houston . . . . .	119	163	1430	345	210
Millwood . . . . .	26	50	300	71	—
Williamsville . . . . .	7	57	150	39	—
Lincoln City . . . . .	157	215	650	204.50	273
Slaughter Neck . . . . .	97	114	434.66	139.66	182
Cedar Neck . . . . .	43	58	217.33	68.17	91
Magnolia . . . . .	129	127	1200	344	181
Bowers . . . . .	27	30	230	75	34
Barratt's Chapel . . . . .	45	—	230	75	34
Millsboro, Grace . . . . .	289	397	2080	772.80	447.20
Carey's . . . . .	179	126	520	193.20	111.80
Mt. Pleasant . . . . .	165	105	550	196.67	130
St. Georges . . . . .	129	162	550	196.67	100
Kings . . . . .	76	77	550	196.66	70
Nassau					
Conley's . . . . .	185	120	820	259.60	300
White's . . . . .	165	118	748	233.64	200
Zion . . . . .	84	65	432	155.76	230
Odessa					
St. Paul . . . . .	128	100	1400	528	163
Friendship . . . . .	44	35	600	166	162
Roxanna . . . . .	82	214	950	270	362
Sound . . . . .	100	185	950	270	181
Seaford					
Mt. Olivet . . . . .	230	255	2300	580	350
Gethsemane . . . . .	82	98	700	175	234
Townsend					
Immanuel . . . . .	217	214	1540	347	370
Scott . . . . .	40	40	360	110	21
Wyoming . . . . .	153	185	1750	532	—
Woodside . . . . .	18	41	300	51	35

Easton District

Church	Active			Benevo- lences	Conf. Claimant End.
	Full Mem- bers	S.S. En- rollment	Pastor's Salary		
Bayside					
Sherwood . . . . .	53	73	800	205	223
Wittman . . . . .	54	46	450	65	—
Claiborne . . . . .	29	38	350	60	—

Church	Active			Benevo- lences	Conf. Claimant End.
	Full Mem- bers	S.S. En- rollment	Pastor's Salary		
Bozman . . . . .	62	102	700	184	10
Neavitt . . . . .	107	103	800	210	26
Burrsville					
Hickman . . . . .	16	73	312	27.83	49
Union . . . . .	21	68	500	99	77
Wesley . . . . .	19	60	488	60.17	77
Cambridge					
St. Paul's . . . . .	393	425	2800	779	504
Gethsemane . . . . .	30	41	450	100	81
Cambridge Circuit					
Antioch . . . . .	28	71	432	100	125
Bethlehem . . . . .	26	40	372	95	125
Bucktown . . . . .	35	40	348	85	125
Friendship . . . . .	50	130	492	115	125
Joppa . . . . .	20	40	216	75	125
Milton . . . . .	22	44	348	95	125
Centreville					
Grace . . . . .	195	124	1550	787	265
Ruthsburg-Ebenezer . . . . .	73	83	700	325	120
Church Creek					
Chaplain Mem. . . . .	13	—	250	25	28
Trinity . . . . .	3	17	100	—	—
White Haven . . . . .	48	70	750	76	84
Church Hill . . . . .	200	113	1160	302	300
Calvary . . . . .	33	—	264	49	—
Bethany . . . . .	57	74	576	108	—
Concord-Grove					
American Corner . . . . .	5	24	100	14	21
Choptank . . . . .	9	40	160	16	53
Chestnut Grove . . . . .	31	22	264	40	55
Bloomery . . . . .	47	43	324	52	71
Grove . . . . .	38	81	420	23	35
Harmony . . . . .	46	89	420	44	87
Concord . . . . .	92	90	612	249	127
Crapo					
Ebenezer . . . . .	163	26	420	63.45	—
Wesley . . . . .		12	420	11.46	—
Bounds . . . . .		58	210	24	—
Streets . . . . .		35	200	5	—
St. John's . . . . .		33	240	28.40	—
Oak Grove . . . . .	—	110	—	—	
Crumpton . . . . .	30	73	440	47	57
Double Creek . . . . .	12	42	370	36	48
Union . . . . .	20	56	440	47	57
Denton, Grace . . . . .	240	198	2280	303	387.60
Ames . . . . .	20	40	420	85	71.40

Church	Active			Benevo- lences	Conf. Claimant End.
	Full Mem- bers	S.S. En- rollment	Pastor's Salary		
Easton, Calvary . . . . .	181	124	2050	396	—
Matthews . . . . .	42	14	350	49	—
Fairlee . . . . .	41	44	500	105	45
Worton . . . . .	41	50	500	105	20
Piney Neck . . . . .	16	90	500	85	—
Federalburg, Christ . . . . .	180	205	2140	391	300
Eldorado . . . . .	46	45	360	52	75
Goldsboro					
Trinity . . . . .	132	132	1680	388	494
Mt. Olive . . . . .	12	20	120	—	—
Hosier Memorial . . . . .	114	156	1176	150	150
Mt. Zion . . . . .	5	—	118	15	15
Hoopers Memorial . . . . .	20	46	706	50	90
Hurlock, Unity . . . . .	58	89	1150	169	—
Williamsburg . . . . .	29	80	—	70	67
Ingleside					
St. Paul . . . . .	68	76	800	150	147
Marvin Memorial . . . . .	40	67	400	47	71
Providence . . . . .	28	—	400	47	31
Busick . . . . .	13	40	200	15	36
Kent Island					
Dominion . . . . .	77	60	300	101	—
Kingsley . . . . .	102	75	500	170	70
Trinity, Downs . . . . .	203	140	1300	442	60
Preston . . . . .	168	97	1900	483	1035
Bethlehem . . . . .	46	30	300	76	20
Queenstown . . . . .	28	95	580	125	85
Grasonville . . . . .	47	119	700	150	104
Perry's Corner . . . . .	6	—	20	—	—
Wye . . . . .	70	68	700	167	245
Ridgely . . . . .	131	110	1300	210	200
Thawleys . . . . .	23	50	500	110	76
Bridgetown . . . . .	30	55	400	80	56
St. James . . . . .	209	—	300	67	90
Lynch . . . . .		—	1500	330	101
St. Thomas . . . . .	52	81	625	73	—
Bethany . . . . .	32	66	275	167	—
Wingate . . . . .	33	78	250	66	—
Zion . . . . .	102	159	625	167	106
Stillpond . . . . .	115	187	1000	226	144
Betterton . . . . .	105	124	1000	226	144
Tilghman . . . . .	197	288	1950	300	310
St. John's . . . . .	29	32	250	40	40
Trappe . . . . .	110	155	1860	375	202
Faith Chapel . . . . .	14	42	140	—	27

Church	Active			Benevo- lences	Conf. Claimant End.
	Full Mem- bers	S.S. En- rollment	Pastor's Salary		
Vienna . . . . .	167	165	1850	425	239
Elliott . . . . .	53	85	700	56	90
Reid's Grove . . . . .	25	53	250	44	33
Wesley of Kent					
Wesley . . . . .	184	250	1275	200	313
Raum . . . . .	42	73	425	100	46
Wye Mills . . . . .	52	32	912	117	179
Cordova . . . . .	54	20	343	52	133
Starr . . . . .	25	25	288	50	100

Salisbury District

Church	Active			Benevo- lences	Conf. Claimant End.
	Full Mem- bers	S.S. En- rollment	Pastor's Salary		
Bishopville					
Wilson . . . . .	84	182	500	162	241
Showell . . . . .	104	191	500	162	241
Zion . . . . .	81	158	500	162	241
Mariner's . . . . .	120	144	1200	150	—
St. Peter's . . . . .	31	40	500	70	—
Deals Island					
St. Johns . . . . .	63	99	1467	345	—
St. Pauls . . . . .	75	109	733	172	—
Fairmount					
Christ . . . . .	160	125	1200	60	20
Epworth . . . . .	49	41	300	40	—
Fruitland					
St. John's . . . . .	299	276	2300	1062	—
Siloam . . . . .	115	107	700	452.25	—
Galestown . . . . .	—	65	450	25	—
Woodland . . . . .	—	90	440	50	54
Cokesbury . . . . .	—	40	310	50	21
Hebron					
St. Paul . . . . .	210	230	1400	350	130
Charity . . . . .	60	60	350	100	—
Mardela					
Emmanuel . . . . .	117	114	890	285	—
Southern . . . . .	96	80	400	117	—
Mt. Pleasant . . . . .	71	53	385	—	—
St. Paul's . . . . .	56	33	325	99	—
Mt. Vernon					
John Wesley . . . . .	150	164	700	100	105
Asbury . . . . .	115	127	700	100	105

Church	Active			Benevo- lences	Conf. Claimant End.
	Full Mem- bers	S.S. En- rollment	Pastor's Salary		
Newark					
Bowen . . . . .	138	67	1300	284	180
Wesley . . . . .	26	23	300	51	45
Parsonsburg					
Jerusalem . . . . .	133	107	850	468	115
Bethel . . . . .	110	75	325	169	37
Zion . . . . .	32	60	325	116	—
Pittsville					
Ayers . . . . .	76	153	600	140	96
Melson's . . . . .	178	119	750	140	96
Wango . . . . .	52	46	350	70	48
Pittsville					
Grace . . . . .	107	85	1200	197	—
Mt. Hermon . . . . .	93	109	600	238	200
Pocomoke City					
Bethany . . . . .	329	150	2600	350	—
Quinton . . . . .	39	56	400	58	—
Powellville					
Mt. Zion . . . . .	23	30	478	—	—
St. John's . . . . .	70	126	420	121	—
White's Chapel . . . . .	45	87	320	92	—
Friendship . . . . .	40	49	263	76	—
Mt. Pleasant . . . . .	22	42	262	76	—
Mt. Olive . . . . .	49	66	257	30	—
Quantico . . . . .	37	67	400	110	83
Rockawalkin . . . . .	90	137	970	260	—
Wetipquin . . . . .	18	38	230	10	—
White Haven . . . . .	34	41	350	50	—
Salisbury, South					
Asbury . . . . .	95	76	800	278	136
St. Andrews . . . . .	174	217	800	278	136
Washington . . . . .	53	105	400	137	68
Union . . . . .	40	—	300	46	51
Sharptown, Asbury . . . . .	154	273	1800	445	—
Riverton . . . . .	29	50	300	79	—
Smith's Island					
Ewell . . . . .	—	233	900	305.55	—
Tylerton . . . . .	627	157	650	227.45	—
Rhodes Point . . . . .	—	105	450	125	—
Snow Hill					
Bates . . . . .	246	147	1800	254	272
Trinity . . . . .	82	61	900	128	136
Somerset					
Dames Quarter . . . . .	44	46	550	—	—
Rock Creek . . . . .	63	56	550	145	66

Church	Active			Benevo- lences	Conf. Claimant End.
	Full Mem- bers	S.S. En- rollment	Pastor's Salary		
St. Martins . . . . .	50	37	350	107.25	—
Taylorville . . . . .	95	65	350	107.25	74.75
Campbelltown . . . . .	83	50	350	107.25	74.75
Friendship . . . . .	39	33	350	107.25	—
Stockton . . . . .	50	69	660	172	50
Girdletree . . . . .	65	123	660	172	93
Remson . . . . .	85	87	455	106	93
Portersville . . . . .	63	39	225	58	—
Oriole					
St. Peters . . . . .	150	237	1500	150	176
St. Stephens . . . . .	28	55	500	—	48
Trinity . . . . .	63	51	600	200	—
Quindocqua . . . . .	58	32	600	200	—
Phoenix . . . . .	22	41	300	100	—
Westover, St. Paul . . . . .	36	58	300	25	33
Mt. Olive . . . . .	28	27	300	25	33
Rehoboth . . . . .	29	30	300	25	33
Whaleyville . . . . .	80	96	797.50	122.50	124.00
New Hope . . . . .	95	85	550	84.68	82.66
Rehoboth . . . . .	30	56	110	37.82	41.34
Ebenezer . . . . .	20	21	192.50	—	—
Willards . . . . .	143	237	900	128	145
Stengle . . . . .	52	146	500	72	—

## Wilmington District

Church	Active			Benevo- lences	Conf. Claimant End.
	Full Mem- bers	S.S. En- rollment	Pastor's Salary		
Cecil					
Bay View . . . . .	67	88	1300	268	—
Bethel . . . . .	24	38	400	65	—
Hillcrest . . . . .	269	343	2200	572	750
Bellefonte . . . . .	49	75	400	80	155
Hockessin . . . . .	212	196	1550	500	—
Cedars . . . . .	87	146	550	—	100
Hopewell . . . . .	153	121	1000	231	—
Asbury . . . . .	20	32	400	85	—
Leed's . . . . .	18	56	750	65	—
Moore's Chapel . . . . .	53	62	750	175	130
Millington					
Asbury . . . . .	173	200	1363	324	352
Trinity . . . . .	37	—	397	57	131

Church	Active			Benevo- lences	Conf. Claimant End.
	Full Mem- bers	S.S. En- rollment	Pastor's Salary		
Port Deposit					
Tome Memorial . . . . .	204	145	1500	432	—
Mt. Pleasant . . . . .	31	—	300	110	—
St. George's . . . . .	133	177	1118	266	177
Summit . . . . .	29	58	482	134	80
Delaware City . . . . .	47	36	—	—	—
Zion Circuit					
Zion . . . . .	35	95	550	86	—
Ebenezer . . . . .	64	90	550	125	—
Union . . . . .	37	100	550	166	—
Calvert . . . . .	32	63	550	25	—



(e) Other Treasurers

REPORT OF TREASURER—PASTOR'S SCHOOL  
JULY 15-19, 1946

Receipts

Table with 2 columns: Date/Description and Amount. Includes entries for May 15, 1946 (Balance Brought Forward \$496.97), July 23, 1946 (Check Board of Ministerial Training 100.00), and July 23, 1946 (95 Registration Fees 95.00). Total: \$691.97

Disbursements

Table with 2 columns: Date/Description and Amount. Includes entries for July 5, 1946 (Check #17 Denton Journal Programs \$12.00), July 18, 1946 (Check #18 Edwin Lewis—Lecturer 48.00), July 18, 1946 (Check #19 Paul W. Hoon—Lecturer 4.00), July 18, 1946 (Check #20 L. E. Wimbrow—Dean's Expense 8.74), July 19, 1946 (Check #21 Wm. L. Stidge—Lecturer 73.30), July 19, 1946 (Check #22 M. Caroline Budd—Organist 5.00), July 19, 1946 (Check #23 Frances H. Bartley—Organist 10.00), and July 19, 1946 (Check #24 W. J. C. Board for Lectures 30.00). Total: \$191.04

Summary

Summary table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Total Received: \$691.97, Total Disbursed: 191.04, Balance May 13, 1947: \$500.93

O. A. BARTLEY  
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE OF DELAWARE TO THE  
PENINSULA ANNUAL CONFERENCE 1946-47

Table with 3 columns: Location, Amount, and Location, Amount. Lists contributions from Newark (\$135.00), Claymont (100.00), Marshallton (105.00), Union (50.00), Richardson Park (50.00), Minquadale (40.00), Trinity, Harrington (35.00), Selbyville (37.00), St. Paul's Wilm. (60.00), Milford Avenue (38.00), Harrison Street (38.00), Peninsula (25.00), Cheswold (30.00), Brandywine (30.00), Frankford (15.00), Berlin (15.00), Wesley, Dover (15.00), Mt. Salem (10.00), Odessa (10.00), Chester, Bethel (10.00), Felton (5.00), St. John's, Seaford (5.00), Mt. Pleasant (10.00), Red-Lion (5.00), and Trinity, Wilmington (25.00).

Collections From the Peninsula Conference Churches .....\$900.00

Collections from Other Churches and Organizations

Table with 2 columns: Church/Organization and Amount. Includes First & Central Presbyterian (\$100.00), West Minister Presbyterian (110.00), Emanuel Baptist (25.00), Peoples Christian Church (35.00), Hokessin, Friends (35.00), Womans Christian Temperance Unions (100.00), Mill Creek Sunday School Association (10.00), and North Baptist (6.00). Total: \$421.00

Grand Total ..... \$1321.00

THE MUTUAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF THE PENINSULA ANNUAL  
CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1946-1947

Receipts

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Balance on hand, May 15, 1946 (\$1637.45), Interest on Account in Wilmington Savings Fund (27.07), and Received from Assessments during Conference Year (1484.00).

Total Receipts ..... \$3148.52

Expenditures

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Claim No. 1—Mrs. C. S. Marshall (\$145.00), Claim No. 2—Rev. J. T. Bailey (300.00), Claim No. 3—Rev. J. A. Buckson (300.00), Claim No. 4—Mrs. Janie M. Smith (300.00), Claim No. 5—Mrs. Sallie M. Owens (300.00), For Treasurer's Bond (5.00), For Printing, postage, etc. (24.50), For filing of Annual Report with Secretary of State of Delaware (2.00), and For honorarium to Secretary-Treasurer (25.00).

Total Expenditures ..... \$1401.50

Balance on hand as of May 15, 1947 ..... \$1747.02

This amount consists of:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Deposits—Wilmington Savings Fund (\$1227.68) and Deposits—County Trust Co. of Maryland (519.34).

\$1747.02

May 15, 1947

GEORGE W. GOODLEY, Treasurer.

**THE MUTUAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF THE PENINSULA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH, INCORPORATED**

The Mutual Relief Association of the Peninsula Conference is a practical application of the principles of Christian Brotherhood. Every active member and every accepted supply of the Peninsula Conference forty (40) years of age or under and the wife or widow of such a man, forty (40) years of age or under, is eligible for membership in this organization. If the applicant has been a member of the Peninsula Conference or the wife of a member of the Peninsula Conference for three years or less, he or she must pay a membership fee of one dollar (\$1.00). If his conference membership be more than three (3) years, or if a woman be the wife of a member of the Conference for more than three (3) years and less than five (5), the membership fee shall be two dollars (\$2.00); and at the same ratio for every three (3) years of Conference membership or marriage.

The same condition shall apply to Accepted Supplies from the year they become eligible for membership.

An assessment of one dollar (\$1.00) per member is made upon the death of any member of the association, and the sum of \$300 is immediately paid to the surviving wife or husband of the deceased member or to such other person as the directors may designate. If you have not joined this association, send your name and your admission fee to G. W. Goodley, Salisbury, Maryland.

**Officers of the Mutual Relief Association 1947-48**

President—H. P. Fox, Wilmington, Delaware.

Vice President—J. W. Townsend, Delmar, Delaware.

Secretary-Treasurer—G. W. Goodley, Salisbury, Maryland.

**Board of Directors**

Terms Expiring 1948	O. A. Bartley
	J. Leas Green
	J. E. French
Terms Expiring 1949	H. V. Branford
	L. E. Windsor
	C. S. Jarvis
Terms Expiring 1950	W. P. Roberts
	E. C. Hallman
	E. M. Shockley

**REPORT OF TREASURER—PENINSULA CONFERENCE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, MAY 13, 1947**

**Receipts**

Balance May 15, 1946	\$ 585.50
June 8, 1946 Check R. T. Thawley, Treas. Conf. Trustees	200.00
June 8, 1946 Check L. E. Windsor, Conference Treas.	400.00
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	\$1185.50

**Disbursements**

Check Number	Date	Name	Amount
17	6-18-46	Edna A. Layton, Secretary	\$ 24.37
18	6- 8-46	Martha I. Libis, "	15.27
19	6-24-46	Edna A. Layton, "	12.02
20	6-24-46	Martha I. Libis, "	12.02
21	7- 2-46	Martha I. Libis, "	28.92
22	7- 2-46	Edna A. Layton, "	23.72
23	7- 8-46	Martha I. Libis, "	24.86
24	7- 8-46	Edna A. Layton, "	21.45
25	7-16-46	Edna A. Layton, "	24.70
26	7-16-46	Martha I. Libis, "	26.00
27	7-16-46	Carlene Schmick, "	18.85
29	7-22-46	E. C. Hallman, Expenses	19.05
30	7-22-46	Martha I. Libis, Secretary	37.05
31	7-22-46	Edna A. Layton, "	27.62
32	7-22-46	Carlene Schmick, "	3.58
33	7-29-46	Edna A. Layton, "	19.50
34	7-29-46	Martha I. Libis, "	31.52
35	8-19-46	Edna A. Layton, "	25.03
36	8-19-46	Martha I. Libis, "	58.50
37	8-26-46	Martha I. Libis, "	46.15
38	8-29-46	Martha I. Libis, "	44.85
39	8-29-46	Martha I. Libis, "	44.85
40	9-11-46	Edna A. Layton, "	43.55
41	11-16-46	E. C. Hallman, Expenses & National Dues	13.00
42	11-23-46	J. M. Kelso, Bank Deposit Box Rent	2.40
43	11-26-46	Carlene Schmick, Secretary	13.00
44	1-31-47	E. C. Hallman, Expenses	28.03
Total			<hr/>
			\$689.86

**Summary**

Total Received	\$1185.50
Total Disbursed	689.86
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Balance May 13, 1947	\$ 495.64

O. A. BARTLEY, Treasurer.

**BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING—REGISTRAR'S REPORT**

**Receipts**

April 23, 1946—Brought Forward	\$125.24
July 23, 1946—Check from L. E. Windsor, Conf. Treas.	200.00
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	\$325.24

## Disbursements

(April 23, 1946—April 24, 1947)

Registrar's Bag .....	\$ 24.00
Printing and books .....	11.50
Postage, envelopes, cards .....	40.06
Telephone and telegrams .....	56.14
Examination Expenses, mileage, Registrar's .....	51.09

\$182.79

## Summary

Total Received .....	\$325.24
Total Disbursed .....	182.79
Balance May 14, 1947 .....	\$142.45

L. E. WIMBROW, Registrar.

## TREASURERS REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE EDUCATION SOCIETY

MAY 15th, 1947

	General Fund	Riddle Fund	Riddle Fund (Impounded)
Balance as of Report of July 1st, 1946 .....	\$206.68	\$428.35	\$1,190.25
<b>Receipts</b>			
Sept. 10th, 1946—Security Trust Company ..		37.74	37.74
Dec. 31st, 1946—Security Trust Company ..		37.02	37.02
Dec. 31st, 1946—Interest on Savings Account 73.01			
Mar. 17th, 1947—Security Trust Company ..		43.99	43.99
Totals .....	\$279.69	\$547.10	\$1,309.00

## Disbursements

October 18th, 1946—Payment to Rev. Elwood Cursey, Student at Drew Seminary, Order #1232 .....		100.00	
May 15th, 1947—Balance in accounts as of this date .....	\$279.69	\$447.10	\$1,309.00

J. MILLARD TAWES, Treasurer.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

Peninsula Annual Conference of the Methodist Church—

Gentlemen:

In accordance with instructions we have made an audit of the cash received and disbursed by the Treasurer of the Peninsula Annual Conference of the Methodist Church for the twelve months ended May 31, 1947, and present herewith our report as contained in the following:

Folio 2, Exhibit "A"	Cash Receipts and Disbursement Statement
Folio 3, Exhibit "B"	Cash Receipts and Disbursement Statement— Board of Missions
Folio 4, Exhibit "C"	Cash Receipts and Disbursements Statement— Group Insurance Fund
Folio 5, Schedule #1	Distribution of Annual Conference Benevolences
Folio 6, Schedule #2	Miscellaneous Receipts and Disbursements

All cash receipts as shown by the receipts records were traced to their deposit in bank. All cancelled checks were examined and checked to their entry in the disbursements records. The balance on deposit May 31, 1947 was verified by correspondence with the depository.

Respectfully submitted,

COE, CAMPBELL &amp; LUKENS

PAUL W. LUKENS, Auditor.  
L. E. WINDSOR, Treasurer.Dated at Wilmington, Delaware  
July 11, 1947

Folio 2, Exhibit "A"

## Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

For Twelve Months Ended May 31, 1947

Balance June 1, 1946 .....	\$46,503.24
<b>Ministerial Support:</b>	
District Superintendent	
Received on Apportionment .....	\$ 25,467.10
Disbursed .....	22,016.00
	\$ 3,451.10
<b>Episcopal Fund</b>	
Received on Apportionment .....	\$ 7,455.36
Disbursed .....	7,455.00
	\$ .36
<b>Conference Claimants</b>	
Received on Apportionment .....	\$ 69,069.42
Disbursed .....	69,409.00
	\$ 339.58

General Administration:			
Received on Apportionment .....	\$ 1,878.62		
Disbursed .....	1,888.00	\$	9.38
Annual Conference and World Service:			
Received on Apportionment .....	\$118,683.59		
Disbursed:			
To Annual Conf.—Schedule No. 1	\$70,637.44		
To World Service .....	59,184.00	\$129,821.44	\$11,137.85
Crusade for Christ:			
Received .....			
Disbursed .....	\$ 18,424.00	\$	18,424.00
Miscellaneous:—Schedule No. 2			
Received .....	\$ 22,848.13		
Disbursed .....	22,064.06	\$	784.07
Conference Claimants—Endowment Fund Drive:			
Received .....	\$ 73,387.94		
Transferred to Endowment Fund .....	73,048.00	\$	339.94
Balance May 31, 1947:			
Cash Balance .....	\$ 18,167.90		
Due from Wesley Junior College—Advance .....	1,000.00		
Due from Conference Claimants Endowment Fund .....	2,000.00	\$	21,167.90

## Folio 3, Exhibit "B"

**Cash Receipts and Disbursements Statement  
Board of Missions**

**For the Twelve Months Ended May 31, 1947**

Balance June 1, 1946 .....		\$	1,860.17
Receipts:			
Peninsula Annual Conference .....	\$18,288.58		
J. M. Kay Refund .....	150.00	\$	18,438.58
			\$20,298.75
Disbursements:			
Salaries and Expenses .....		\$	17,309.51
Balance May 31, 1947 .....		\$	2,989.24

## Folio 4, Exhibit "C"

**Cash Receipts and Disbursements Statement  
Group Insurance Fund**

**For the Twelve Months Ended May 31, 1947**

Balance June 1, 1946 .....		\$	53.05
Receipts:			
Peninsula Annual Conference .....			
Premiums Received .....	\$1,490.00	\$	1,490.00
			\$1,543.05
Disbursements:			
Prudential Insurance Co. ....		\$	91.18
Balance May 31, 1947 .....		\$	1,451.87

## Folio 5.

**Schedule No. 1**

**Distribution of Annual Conference Benevolences**

**For Twelve Months Ended May 31, 1947**

	Expended	Appropriated
Group Insurance .....		\$ 3,500.00
Conference Entertainment .....	\$ 5,724.84	4,500.00
Treasurer's Salary .....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Headquarters Building .....	19,932.40	2,500.00
Westminster Seminary .....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Wesley Junior College .....	15,000.00	15,000.00
Board of Education .....	5,000.00	5,000.00
Board of Missions and Church Extension .....	18,288.58	20,000.00
Evangelism .....	35.95	200.00
Lay Activities .....	200.00	200.00
Temperance .....	400.00	400.00
Ministerial Training .....	200.00	200.00
Historical Society .....		400.00
Secretary .....	168.00	200.00
Statistician .....	100.00	100.00
Miscellaneous:		
Secretary and Treasurers Expense	\$1,005.15	
District Parsonage .....	1,096.86	
Conscientious Objectors Comp ..	685.66	
	2,787.67	2,430.00
	<u>\$70,637.44</u>	<u>\$57,430.00</u>

Folio 6.

## Schedule No. 2

Miscellaneous Receipts and Disbursements  
For Twelve Months Ended May 31, 1947

	Receipts	Disbursements
Special Gifts .....	\$ 6,140.96	\$ 6,141.00
Rally Day .....	5,099.72	5,100.00
Student Day .....	3,202.21	3,202.00
District Parsonage .....	2,012.42	2,010.22
Methodist Youth Fund .....	2,016.02	2,016.00
Strawbridge Home .....	847.43	847.43
Race Relations .....	321.31	321.31
Hospital .....	226.00	226.00
Kelso Home .....	89.30	89.30
Jurisdictional Conference .....	174.00	
Other Items .....	2,718.76	2,110.80
	\$22,848.13	\$22,064.06

Folio 2, Exhibit "A"

Board of Conference Claimants  
Cash Receipts and Disbursements Statement  
For Twelve Months Ended April 30, 1947

Balance May 1, 1946 .....		\$ 1,656.38
Receipts:		
Peninsula Annual Conference .....	\$74,838.00	
Income from Investments .....	22,796.04	
Endowment Account—Temporary Investment ....	10,000.00	
Book Concern Dividend .....	3,835.82	
Board of Pensions .....	320.75	
Ministerial Contingent Relief Fund .....	100.00	
Chartered Fund .....	80.00	111,970.61
		\$113,626.99
Disbursements:		
Annuitants .....	\$83,709.65	
Treasurer's Salary .....	1,800.00	
Board Expenses—		
Postage, Stationery, Printing,		
Telephone, etc. ....	\$784.89	
Travel .....	61.26	
Treasurer's Bond .....	50.00	
Annuity Bond .....	12.50	
Trustees of Frederica .....	50.00	
Trustees of Warwick .....	7.25	
Women's Society of Warwick .....	34.25	\$ 1,000.15
Endowment Account—Temporary Investment ...	27,000.00	113,509.80
Balance April 30, 1947 .....		\$ 117.19

Folio 3, Exhibit "B"

Board of Stewards—Endowment Account  
Cash Receipts and Disbursements Statement  
For Twelve Months Ended April 30, 1947

Balance May 1, 1946 .....		\$ 2,246.99
Receipts:		
Mortgages Principal repaid .....	\$127,069.98	
Board of Conference Claimants—Temporary		
Investment .....	27,000.00	
Fosnocht Estate .....	41.84	
Contributions to Endowment Fund .....	44,697.50	
Maryland Conference Endowment .....	44,496.34	
Conference Trustees for Hillcrest Church ...	2,650.00	
Sale of Real Estate .....	2,016.63	\$247,972.29
		\$250,219.28
Disbursements:		
Mortgage Investments .....	\$239,139.22	
Board of Conference Claimants—Temporary		
Investment .....	10,000.00	
Group Insurance Fund .....	10.00	\$249,149.22
Balance April 30, 1947 .....		\$ 1,070.06

Pastor's School of the Peninsula Annual Conference of the Methodist Church  
For the Period May 15, 1946 to May 12, 1947

Balance, May 15, 1946 .....	\$496.97
Receipts .....	195.00
	\$691.97
Disbursements .....	191.04
Balance, May 12, 1947 .....	\$500.93

Respectfully submitted,

COE, CAMPBELL & LUKENS  
PAUL W. LUKENS

Historical Society of the Peninsula Annual Conference of the Methodist Church

For the Period May 15, 1946 to May 13, 1947

Balance, May 15, 1946 .....	\$ 585.50
Receipts .....	600.00
	\$1,185.50
Disbursements .....	689.86
Balance, May 13, 1947 .....	\$ 495.64

Respectfully submitted,

COE, CAMPBELL & LUKENS  
PAUL W. LUKENS

Patrons and Founders Association of Wesley Junior College

For the Period from May 15, 1946 to April 30, 1947

	Total	General Fund	Scholarship Fund
Balance, May 15, 1946 .....	\$3,488.32	\$3,008.32	\$480.00
Receipts .....	1,625.00	1,485.00	140.00
	\$5,113.32	\$4,493.32	\$620.00
Disbursements .....	1,106.08	1,006.08	100.00
Balance, April 30, 1947 .....	\$4,007.24	\$3,487.24	\$520.00

Respectfully submitted,

COE, CAMPBELL & LUKENS  
PAUL W. LUKENS

Contingent Relief Fund of the Peninsula Annual Conference of the Methodist Church

For the Period from May 16, 1946 to April 30, 1947

Balance, May 16, 1946 .....	\$420.61
Receipts .....	116.80
	\$537.41
Disbursements .....	150.00
Balance, April 30, 1947 .....	\$387.41

Respectfully submitted,

COE, CAMPBELL & LUKENS  
PAUL W. LUKENS

Board of Ministerial Training of the Peninsula Annual Conference of the Methodist Church

For the Period April 23, 1946 to May 14, 1947

Balance, April 23, 1946 .....	\$125.24
Receipts .....	200.00
	\$325.24
Disbursements .....	182.79
Balance, May 14, 1947 .....	\$142.45

Respectfully submitted,

COE, CAMPBELL & LUKENS  
PAUL W. LUKENS

Exhibit "A"

PENINSULA CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS STATEMENT

For Twelve Months Ended April 30, 1947

Balance, April 30, 1946 .....	\$ 1,347.67
Receipts:	
Conference Allotment .....	\$ 3,750.00
Rally Day Offering .....	6,329.00
Methodist Publishing House .....	175.00
Surplus from Summer Program .....	146.50
	\$10,400.51
	\$11,748.18

Disbursements:

Salary—Executive Secretary .....	\$ 3,600.00
House Rent—Executive Secretary .....	480.00
Travel Expense—Executive Secretary .....	800.00
Salary—Office Secretary .....	1,500.00
Secretarial Help .....	30.00
Postage, Telephone, etc. ....	810.74
Newsbulletin .....	388.66
Office Supplies .....	100.49
Printing .....	325.70
Audit .....	25.00
Treasurer's Bond .....	12.50
Books, etc. ....	24.98
Song Books .....	75.00
Projector .....	412.60
Cultivation .....	286.18

Methodist Publishing House .....	40.10	
National Conventions .....	200.00	
Caravan Counselor .....	75.00	
Recreation Conference .....	25.00	
Christian Education Conference .....	20.00	
Visual Aid Conference .....	75.00	
Coaching Conference .....	65.00	
Presidents Conference .....	12.00	
Child Workers Conference .....	15.97	
Conference and District Staff .....	29.00	
District Expenses:		
Dover .....	17.48	
Easton .....	6.60	
Salisbury .....	7.15	
Wilmington .....	8.10	
Promotion—Intermediate Institute .....	25.00	
Promotion—Youth Institutè .....	49.98	
Promotion—M. Y. A. F. .....	25.00	
Northeastern Jurisdiction Leadership School ..	200.00	\$ 9,768.23
Balance, April 30, 1947 .....		\$ 1,979.95
Balance, April 30, 1946 .....		\$ 225.00
Receipts .....		\$ 7,711.18
		\$ 7,936.18
Disbursements:		
Camp Site Payments .....	\$ 4,000.00	
Insurance .....	165.00	
Telephone Tolls .....	3.96	
Legal Fees .....	159.60	
New Well .....	350.00	
Beds .....	246.37	
Paint .....	164.42	
Interest on Mortgage .....	120.00	
Repairs and Building Material .....	1,055.08	
Plumbing and Tank .....	467.88	
Carpentry .....	400.00	\$ 7,132.31
Balance, April 30, 1947 .....		\$ 803.87

## Exhibit "A"

**Cash Receipts and Disbursements Statement**  
**Conference Trustees General Fund**  
**For Twelve Months Ended April 30, 1947**

Balance, May 1, 1946:			
Checking Account .....	\$ 717.19		
Savings Account—No. 1 .....	967.08		
Savings Account—No. 2 .....	245.27	\$1,929.54	
Receipts:			
Interest from Savings Accounts .....	\$ 29.92		
Interest from Investments .....	1,123.16		
Mortgage Amortization .....	5,399.05		
Rent—Willow Grove .....	5.00		
Washington Foster Estate service charge .....	65.06	\$6,622.19	
			\$8,551.73
Disbursements:			
Interest on Trust Funds—			
Beckwith, Dorchester Co., Md. ...	\$119.25		
Parsonsburg, Md. ....	33.75		
Goshen, Milton, Del. ....	90.00		
Chesapeake City, Md. ....	45.00		
St. Paul's, Clayton, Del. ....	18.00		
Chaplin's Chapel, Del. ....	22.50		
Ebenezer, Rehoboth, Del. ....	14.80	\$ 343.30	
Historical Society .....	\$ 200.00		
Conference Auditor .....	50.00		
Renewal of Treasurer's Bond .....	25.00		
Annual Meeting Expense .....	9.00		
Travel Expense .....	16.68		
Asbury Church, Wilmington .....	575.50		
Investment in Mortgage .....	2,000.00		
Treasurer, honorarium .....	100.00		
L. E. Windsor, Treasurer—			
Check received in error .....	29.49		
Epworth Funds paid out .....	3,650.00	\$6,998.97	
Balance, April 30, 1947:			
Checking Account .....	\$ 542.68		
Savings Account .....	\$1,010.08	\$1,552.76	
Epworth Fund .....		\$18,500.00	
1944			
Minquadale .....	\$ 1000.00		
Calvary .....	1500.00		
Ocean City .....	500.00		

## 1945

Rehoboth .....	\$ 1000.00	
Calvary .....	2000.00	
Newport .....	500.00	
Downes Ch. ....	500.00	

## 1946

Minquadale .....	\$ 1000.00	
Calvary .....	1000.00	
Nassau .....	500.00	

## 1947

Hilcrest .....	\$ 2650.00	
Calvary .....	1000.00	\$13150.00

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\$ 5350.00

## Promised

Hollyoak .....	\$2560.00	
Trinity .....	1700.00	
Calvary .....	1000.00	

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\$5350.00

## Exhibit "B"

**Cash Receipts and Disbursements Statement  
Barratt's Chapel Fund  
For Twelve Monthly Ended April 30, 1947**

Balance, May 1, 1946 .....

## Receipts:

Interest from Investments .....	\$67.52	
Interest from Savings Accounts .....	5.46	\$ 72.98

Balance, April 30, 1947 .....

## Exhibit "C"

**Cash Receipts and Disbursements Statement  
Washington Foster Estate  
For Twelve Months Ended April 30, 1947**

Balance, May 1, 1946:

Checking Account .....	\$ 226.19	
Savings Account .....	500.00	\$ 726.19

## Receipts:

Interest from Savings Account .....	\$ 9.87	
Interest from Investments .....	803.42	
Mortgage Amortization .....	1,418.03	\$2,231.32

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\$2,957.51

## Disbursements:

Register of Wills, Cecil County, Md. ....	\$ 1.00	
Insurance Tax .....	5.40	
Renewal of Treasurer's Bond .....	13.33	
Salary—Elk's Neck Pastor .....	550.00	
Investment in Mortgage .....	1,150.00	
General Fund Service Charge .....	65.06	\$1,784.79

Balance, April 30, 1947:

Checking Account .....	\$ 662.85	
Savings Account .....	509.87	\$1,172.72

PAUL W. LUKENS, Auditor

L. E. WINDSOR, Treasurer



**MEMORIAL FUNDS FOR CONFERENCE CLAIMANT ENDOWMENT**

To William A. Clash, husband; Eben E. Payne, father; and Maria Coke Payne, mother—By Mrs. William A. Clash, Cambridge, Md. . . . .	\$ 7,000.00
To Mrs. Eliza P. Clark, Milford, Del. By action of the Conference in recognition of bequest . . . . .	\$ 7,100.00
To Mrs. Annie C. West, Middletown, Del. By action of the Conference in recognition of bequest . . . . .	\$ 3,254.35
To William Chance, father; and Susan Chance, mother. By Charles B. Chance, Sudlersville, Md. . . . .	\$ 150.00
To Rev. John Hough, father, and Rebecca E. Hough, mother. By Mrs. James P. Hoffecker, Smyrna, Del. . . . .	\$ 500.00
To Margaret Layton Grier, mother. By Drs. G. Layton and Frank L. Grier, Milford, Del. . . . .	\$ 1,000.00
To Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wilson, parents. By Timanus J. Wilson and wife, North Tonawanda, N. Y. . . . .	\$ 1,000.00
To Rev. John R. Bailey, of the Philadelphia Conference, father. By Henry J. Bailey, Wilmington, Del. . . . .	\$ 1,000.00
To Eli Saulsbury, former U. S. Senator, and official of Wesley Church, Dover, Del., uncle. By Senator Willard Saulsbury, Wilmington, Delaware . . . . .	\$ 1,000.00
To Rev. Alfred T. Scott, father. By Henry P. Scott, Wilmington, Delaware . . . . .	\$ 5,000.00
To Emma Prettyman, wife. By Rev. C. W. Prettyman, Carlisle, Pa. . . . .	\$ 500.00
To Vaughan S. Collins Fund . . . . .	\$ 500.00
To Anna Victoria Collins Fund of Victor, N. Y. By Mary Collins Sprague, Executrix, Claremont, Va. . . . .	\$ 3,156.26
To Etta Pilchard, mother. By Dr. S. N. Pilchard, Salisbury, Md. . . . .	\$ 500.00
To J. Thomas Kinder Memorial Fund . . . . .	\$20,000.00
To Dr. T. A. H. O'Brien and M. Cornelia O'Brien, his wife. By children Dr. Theo. W. O'Brien and Miss Annie R. O'Brien . . . . .	\$ 500.00
To Rev. S. M. Morgan . . . . .	\$ 2,965.00
To Rev. I. G. Fosnocht . . . . .	\$ 500.00
To Mrs. Wm. A. Clash, Cambridge, Maryland. By Action of the Conference in recognition of bequest . . . . .	\$ 4,625.00
To Rev. T. S. Holt, in honor of his gift. By Action of Conference . . . . .	\$25,000.00
To Rev. Edwin H. Dashiell, D.D., Ex. Sec. of Conf. Claim End. Comm. 1916-20. By Rev. & Mrs. Ralph C. Jones, 1945. . . . .	\$ 1,000.00

Date of Claim	Years of Service	CLAIMANTS AND ADDRESSES	Annuity Claim	Special Fund	Total
<b>MINISTERS</b>					
1941	22	Adams, J. P., Rhodesdale, Md. . . . .	594		594
1942	31 1/2	Adams, Ziba, Port Republic, N. J. . . . .	851		851
1942	19	Barlow, W. G., Georgetown, Del. . . . .	513		513
1943	31	Bauscher, W. F., 2016 E. Joppa Road, Balto., Md. . . . .	837		837
1940	38 1/4	Baynard, O. T., Chincoteague, Va. . . . .	1033		1033
1931	34	Bennett, W. O., Hurllock, Md. . . . .	918		918
1947	42 1/4	Bond, E. J., Kennedyville, Md. . . . .	1060		1060
1931	20	Briggs, W. H., 11 N. Clifton Ave., Wilmington, Del. . . . .	540	228	768
1942	44	Butler, C. P., Seaford, Del. . . . .	1100		1100
1945	9 3/4	Crockett, E. E., Harbeson, Del. . . . .	250		250
1938	35	Davis, Howard, Lewes, Del. . . . .	945		945
1939	40	Dawson, G. W., Middletown, Del. . . . .	1080		1080
1947	25	Dearholt, M. E., Chambersburg, Pa. . . . .	675		675
1933	16	Dobson, C. H., Federalsburg, Md. . . . .	432	48	480
1944	14 1/4	Ennis, W. J., Camden, Del. . . . .	385		385
1941	38 3/4	Flory, C. I., Blue Ridge Court, Waynesboro, Va. . . . .	1046		1046
1934	43	Geoghegan, J. H., Newport, Del. . . . .	1161		1161
1942	39	Goodhand, A. W., Dover, Del. . . . .	1060		1060
1944	7 1/4	Grey, A. L., Oxford, Md. . . . .	196		196
1945	33 3/4	Griffeth, C. M., 1042 Pine Heights Ave., Balto., Md. . . . .	797		797
1944	41 1/4	Gunby, W. E., Cambridge, Md. . . . .	1114		1114
1944	39 3/4	Habbart, W. E., R. F. D., Wilmington, Del. . . . .	1060		1060
1936	47	Hills, V. E., Weldin Road, Wilmington, Del. . . . .	1165		1165
1941	42	Hines, George, Oxford, Md. . . . .	1134		1134
1940	44	Holland, F. A., Hurllock, Md. . . . .	1188		1188
1931	10	Holland, F. R., Salisbury, Md. . . . .	270	450	720
1911	10	Holt, T. S., Federalsburg, Md. Claim Relinquished . . . . .			
1945	34 3/4	Hopkins, J. C. B., Seaford, Del. . . . .	854		854
1945	36 1/4	Hungerford, M. E., Georgetown, Md. . . . .	979		979
1941	43 1/2	Jackson, Leolan, Secretary, Md. . . . .	1175		1175
1943	30 1/4	Jacobs, D. W., Rehoboth Beach, Del. . . . .	817		817
1924	16	James, O. E., Central YMCA, Balto., Md. . . . .	432	168	600
1944	45 1/4	Johnson, J. L., Smyrna, Del. . . . .	1222		1222
1942	40 1/4	Jones, C. N., 1218 Jefferson St., Wilmington, Del. . . . .	1087		1087
1943	45 1/4	Jones, J. W., R. F. D. Elkton, Md. . . . .	1222		1222
1946	48 1/4	Kelso, H. B., 804 W. 9th St., Wilm., Del. . . . .	1303		1303
1940	29	Landon, J. P., 1192 Boswell Ave., Topeka, Kan. . . . .	729		729
1946	27	McCorkle, F. K., R. F. D. #4, Coatesville, Pa. . . . .	729		729
1946	39 1/4	McDade, H. R., Sharptown, Md. . . . .	1047		1047
1941	3	Mark, J. H., 593 Irving Ave., Bridgeton, N. J. . . . .	81	243	324
1922	20	Matthews, W. E., Smyrna, Del. . . . .	540	180	720
1921	23	Moore, F. K., New Freedom, Pa. . . . .	621	171	792
1941	36 1/4	Morgan, L. B., Middletown, Del. . . . .	979		979
1932	37	Morris, G. A., Salisbury, Md. . . . .	999		999
1933	40	Outten, J. P., Laurel, Del. . . . .	1080		1080
1936	36	Poole, W. C., Rehoboth Beach, Del. . . . .	972		972
1936	28	Price, J. T., East New Market, Md. . . . .	756	36	792
1940	27 1/4	Rice, O. B., Trappe, Md. . . . .	736		736
1947	37 1/4	Sard, T. J., Beverly Place, Wilmington, Del. . . . .	1006		1006
1947	28	Shockley, E. M., Easton, Md. . . . .	756		756
1947	22 1/4	Short, W. D., 109 W. 30th St., Wilmington, Del. . . . .	601		601
1942	36 1/4	Sparklin, J. L., 620 Geddes St., Wilmington, Del. . . . .	979		979
1947	46	Strausburg, C. R., Greenbelt, Md. . . . .	1242		1242
1935	42	Strickland, C. W., Rehoboth Beach, Del. . . . .	1134		1134
1935	42	Taylor, E. B., Springfield, S. C. . . . .	1134		1134
1942	28 1/4	White, Frank, Rising Sun, Md. . . . .	763		763
1943	35 1/4	White, Leonard, Newark, Del. . . . .	952		952
1939	27	Willis, Ivanhoe, Marshallton, Del. . . . .	729		729
1930	46	Wise, W. A., 317 W. 19th St., Wilmington, Del. . . . .	1242		1242
1932	43	Wood, G. E., Dover, Del. . . . .	1161		1161
<b>WIDOWS</b>					
1930	37 1/4	Alderson, Alphonsa M., 325 Beverly Pl., Wilm., Del. . . . .	754		754
1946	31 1/4	Benson, Margaret L., 815 E. Tioga St., Phila., Pa. . . . .	633		633
1945	32	Blake, Mrs. Dorsey, Milford, Del. . . . .	648		648
1934	39 1/4	Bounds, Minnie F., 91 Abbey Ave., Providence, R. I. . . . .	795		795
1926	18	Brewington, Ida V., Hebron, Md. . . . .	365	115	480
1939	16	Broadway, Fannie E., 200 W. 30th St., Wilm., Del. . . . .	324	120	444
1943	26 1/2	Budd, Edith P., Dover, Del. . . . .	537		537
1947	27	Buckson, Mrs. J. A., Rehoboth Beach, Del. . . . .	547		547
1933	33	Cain, Bessie D., Clayton, Del. . . . .	668		668
1925	32 3/4	Carpenter, Annie V., Rehoboth Beach, Del. . . . .	663		663

Date of Claim	Years of Service	Distribution of Conference Claimants Funds	CLAIMANTS AND ADDRESSES	Annuity Claim	Special Fund	Total
1922	4 3/4	Cochran, Nora B., 102 S. Packard St., Hammonton, N. J.	96			96
1944	33 3/4	Collins, Mrs. E. H., Marshallton, Del.	780			780
1946	37 1/2	Colona, Bertha, 407 W. 21st St., Wilmington, Del.	759			759
1922	6 1/4	Compton, Blanche E., 741 N. 64th St., Phila., Pa.	127	78		205
1936	35 1/2	Cooke, Bertha C., Pocomoke City, Md.	638			638
1941	43	Crouse, Jennie P., Denton, Md.	122	118		240
1931	13	Cullum, Mrs. C. M., Lewes, Del.	871			871
1929	13	Cummings, Mabel V., Tilghman, Md.	263	157		420
1946	28 1/2	Dawson, Emma M., 347 Ilchester Ave., Balto., Md.	363	133		496
1943	22	Ford, Emma G., Camden, Del.	577			577
1931	22	Faulkner, Cora W., Delmar, Del.	446			446
1943	40 1/4	Gardner, Emma J., Milford, Del.	815			815
1943	4 1/2	Givan, Flossie H., Salisbury, Md.	91			91
1936	31	Greenfield, Ella K., Perryville, Md.	628			628
1936	30 1/2	Harris, Myrtle T., 250 Phila. Pike, Wilmington, Del.	618			618
1934	27	Hastings, Martha L., Westover, Md.	547			547
	28	Hodge, Emma F., Crisfield, Md.	567			567
1932	26 1/2	Jones, Grace L., 3521-80th St., Jackson Heights, L. I.	534			534
	32	Jones, Anna, Delmar, Del.	648			648
1944	34 1/2	Jones, Ida M., Mystic, Conn.	704			704
1917	9	Lewis, H. Bertrude, Fishing Creek, Md.	182			182
1930	8	McCabe, Ada L., Middletown, Del.	162			162
1943	37 1/4	McCoy, Florence L., Rising Sun, Md.	754			754
1938	31 3/4	McDowell, Nettie W., 204 W. 31st St., Wilmington, Del.	643			643
1944	24	Marine, Charlotte B., 2604 Van Buren St., Wilm., Del.	486			486
1930	31 1/4	Moore, Gertrude B., 4475 W. 12th St., Los Angeles, Calif.	633			633
1943	31 3/4	Mumford, Sadie E., Sharptown, Md.	643			643
1916	9 1/4	Murray, Pauline N., 4507 Springfield Ave., Phila., Pa.	187			187
1941	21	Nichols, Laura W., Newark, Del.	425			425
1945	28 3/4	Prettyman, Grace C., North East, Md.	582			582
1932	26	Prouse, Georgia M., Jarrettown, Pa.	527			527
	43	Randall, Matilda, Hurlock, Md.	871			871
1928	17 1/2	Reed, Emma J., 2 Church St., Lititz, Pa.	354	126		480
1938	36	Richardson, Caroline A., 1409 Del. Ave., Wilm., Del.	682			682
1919	28 1/4	Roberts, Mary B., Merchantville, N. J.	572			572
1942	29 1/4	Rood, Mary O., Easton, Md.	592			592
	12	Sherwood, Mrs. W. N., 908 Shallcross Ave., Wilm., Del.	243	57		300
1936	33 1/4	Short, Mabel H., Milford, Del.	531			531
	1	Smith, Rebecca, Salisbury, Md.	20	100		120
1935	4	Smith, Mrs. W. C., Penney, Farms, Fla.	81			81
1935	36 3/4	Stephenson, Ada L., 300 W. 19th St., Wilm., Del.	744			744
1940	27	Sutton, Mrs. J. W., Princess Anne, Md.	547	5		552
1933	31	Taylor, Della D., Dover, Del.	628			628
1934	28 1/2	Taylor, Jennie G., 2915 Westwood Ave., Balto., Md.	577			577
1926	14 3/4	VanBlunk, M. Louise, Masonic Home, Cockeysville, Md.	299			299
	15	Walter, Isabella, Milford, Del.	304			304
1929	9	Walton, Sarah E., Bear, Del.	182	118		300
1918	20 1/2	Westerfield, Lulu V., Port Deposit, Md.	415	125		540
1923	9 1/4	Williams, Laura M., Buxton, N. C.	187	173		360
1944	37 3/4	Wilson, Lula M., 9 Spruce Ave., Wilm., Del.	736			736
1944	24 1/2	Woodell, Mrs. W. R., Delmar, Del.	496			496
1946	35 3/4	Woodford, Mary E., 315 Liberty St., Orlando, Fla.	724			724
	4	Yingling, Ella, Laurel, Del.	81	159		240
1941	20 3/4	Zimmerman, Helen, Seaford, Del.	420			420
CHILDREN						
1941	20 3/4	Zimmerman, Howard, Seaford, Del.	130			130
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MINISTERS						
1946	27	Kirby, Robert L., Sherwood, Md.	547			547
1944	34	Thornton, J. H., Henderson, Md.	689			689
1947	23	Thomas, A. G., R F D, Pittsville, Md.	466			466
1943	20	Willis, J. F., Georgetown, Del.	405			405
WIDOWS						
1931	16	Barrett, Emma C., Townsend, Del.	243			243
1946	14	Cannon, Bertha B., Cambridge, Md.	208			208
1929	18	Horner, Ella, Laurel, Del.	274			274
1937	24	Kelley, Annie E., Smyrna, Del.	365			365
1946	23	McClintock, Mary E., Ridgely, Md.	350			350
1946	22	Travers, Mrs. Alonzo, Rock Hall, Md.	334			334
1941	20	Prettyman, Elizabeth, 2813 Ednor St., Balto., Md.	304			304
1946	30	Wilson, Mrs. R. H., 804 Perker St., Newark, N. J.	456			456

## PAYMENTS BY MINISTERS TO CONFERENCE CLAIMS ENDOWMENT

Abbott, W. E.	\$ 7.50	Goodhand, A. W.	6.00
Andersen, J. H.	14.76	Goodhand, A. W., Jr.	9.00
Atkins, C. H.	8.00	Goodley, G. W.	20.00
Bailey, F. B.	49.00	Graham, E. C.	15.00
Bailey, H. N.	21.00	Graham, J. T.	16.00
Baker, D. W.	20.00	Grant, W. S.	44.00
Baker, F. A.	23.00	Green, J. L.	116.00
Barlow, W. G. Comp.	5.75	Green, R. E.	63.00
Bartley, O. A.	80.00	Green, R. M.	68.00
Baynard, F. O.	8.50	Habbart, W. E.	7.00
Beckwith, W. L.	50.00	Hamblin, S. T.	17.00
Bennett, E. L.	24.00	Hamilton, W. W.	8.50
Bicking, J. R.	22.00	Hallman, E. C.	58.00
Bond, E. J.	78.00	Hanby, J. C.	42.00
Bradley, S. B.	68.00	Harris, C. M.	30.00
Branford, C. W.	48.00	Harris, C. C.	52.00
Branford, H. V.	48.00	Hastings, R. W.	42.00
Brewer, O. G.	29.00	Hearn, W. A.	60.00
Brinton, T. B.	8.00	Helms, J. K.	24.34
Buckley, F. G.	19.50	Hervis, E. W.	20.00
Bunting, J. J. Jr.	22.50	Herson, Frank	76.00
Bunting, J. J.	64.00	Hill, P. O.	29.00
Butler, C. P.	15.00	Hill, W. A.	15.00
Caldwell, H. T.	41.00	Hodgson, R. S.	42.00
Campbell, D. T.	15.50	Holdway, H. G.	42.00
Clark, J. A.	8.75	Hopkins, J. C. B.	4.00
Clarkson, C. S.	50.00	Hornung, D. O.	9.00
Collins, O. J.	40.00	Hopkins, R. W.	22.00
Coleman, E. E.	24.00	Hudson, C. H.	29.00
Collins, W. I.	20.00	Hubbard, R. C.	30.00
Connelly, O. H.	42.00	Hudson, W. H.	33.00
Conner, H. H.	9.00	Hufnal, H. O.	7.00
Conner, R. G.	18.00	Jackson, A. J.	78.00
Cooke, R. J.	20.00	Jackson, Cyril	6.25
Crum, Ira E.	16.00	Jackson, Leolan	14.50
Cummings, J. Earl	74.00	Jarvis, C. S.	24.00
Cursey, E. W.	13.00	Jefferson, O. P.	69.00
Dage, E. L.	10.00	Johns, B. M.	138.00
Davis, C. E.	9.00	Jones, J. L.	9.00
Davis, H. M.	9.00	Jones, J. E.	49.00
Dearholt, M. E.	15.00	Jones, O. E.	50.00
Dickerson, J. B.	36.00	Jones, R. C.	80.00
Dickey, K. M.	8.25	Jones, R. L.	16.00
Diehl, J. R.	15.00	Jones, T. C.	29.50
Donaway, W. A.	44.00	Kay, J. M.	19.50
Elderdice, C. M.	45.00	Keene, M. H.	26.00
Elliott, Lee	14.00	Kelso, H. B., Comp.	6.25
Elliott, Milton	10.00	Kelso, J. M.	32.00
Ennis, C. E.	19.00	Kesmodel, W. P.	40.50
Ferry, R. E.	21.50	Kirby, R. L., Comp.	6.38
Flater, H. B.	46.00	Kirwan, R. W.	41.00
Fordham, Harold	46.00	Kniceley, A. E.	8.00
Fosnocht, W. E.	6.00	Knotts, L. L.	14.00
French, J. E.	58.00	Kohl, W. H.	8.75
Fox, H. P.	100.00	Krams, H. K.	25.00
Frye, A. B.	63.00	Langrall, J. F.	18.00
Geoghegan, W. D.	7.00	Layton, J. E.	6.50
George, J. P.	44.00	Leister, G. E.	43.50
Given, R. G.	6.25	Link, J. H.	42.00

**PAYMENTS BY MINISTERS TO CONFERENCE CLAIMS ENDOWMENT**

Littleton, D. A. ....	60.00	Shockley, E. M. ....	30.00
Lobb, T. R. ....	16.00	Smith, Tilghman ....	18.00
Loss, R. F. ....	48.00	<b>Snapp, A. M. D.</b> ....	<b>25.00</b>
Louhoff, F. C. ....	10.00	Spence, P. W. ....	60.00
McClain, D. E. ....	140.00	Spry, C. W. ....	14.00
McCorkle, F. K., Comp. ...	6.00	Squires, C. H. ....	24.00
McCoy, P. E. ....	25.00	Sterling, G. E. ....	49.00
McDade, H. R., Comp. ....	8.00	Stone, W. H. ....	29.00
McFarland, A. T. ....	50.00	Strausburg, C. R. ....	16.00
McKay, Herman ....	47.00	Strickland, A. W. ....	44.00
McKee, W. J. ....	20.00	Tawes, R. L. ....	63.00
Milbury, F. D. ....	63.00	Thawley, R. L. ....	52.00
Mills, R. W. ....	29.00	Thomas, A. G. ....	6.00
Moore, D. J. ....	16.00	Thomas, E. P. ....	80.00
Morgan, L. B. ....	10.00	Townsend, J. W. ....	52.00
Mulligan, T. C. ....	40.00	Townsend, Lloyd ....	29.50
Nicklas, H. N. ....	8.30	Trader, J. A. ....	75.00
O'Neil, James ....	14.50	Truitt, F. H. ....	29.00
Parker, J. E. ....	42.00	Turkington, A. A. ....	8.25
Parks, H. M. ....	40.00	Turkington, T. J. ....	54.00
Pettus, J. B. ....	14.00	Turner, G. E. ....	29.00
Pigueron, G. H. ....	54.00	Turner, W. A. ....	6.50
Pinder, R. E. ....	15.50	VanCleaf, R. E. ....	51.00
Powell, L. L. ....	46.00	Vaughn, J. B. ....	45.50
Pritchard, D. T. ....	28.80	Volk, F. M. ....	42.00
Proud, R. E. ....	8.00	Von Hagel, J. J. ....	22.00
Randall, L. C. ....	10.00	Ward, A. D. ....	8.00
Reed, O. B. ....	41.00	Werner, L. E. ....	22.00
Reiter, C. L. ....	9.00	Willey, D. C. ....	25.00
Revell, W. H., Jr. ....	9.00	Wheatley, G. H. ....	42.00
Revell, W. H., Sr. ....	47.00	Wheatley, M. E. ....	75.00
Reynolds, B. E. ....	52.00	Whedbee, J. H. ....	22.00
Reynolds, P. E. ....	53.00	Wimbrow, L. E. ....	53.00
Romans, M. T. ....	17.00	Wilkins, C. E. ....	18.00
Roberts, W. P. ....	50.00	Wilkins, H. O. ....	5.00
Ross, G. S. ....	17.50	Windsor, L. E. ....	60.00
Ross, L. W. ....	22.00	Wood, D. E. ....	14.50
Rowlenson, J. T. ....	72.00	Wootten, J. W. ....	58.00
Ruth, D. L. ....	7.50	Wright, E. N. ....	13.00
Sard, J. T. ....	24.00	Wright, J. H. ....	47.50
Schauer, H. H. ....	10.00		
Schauer, P. R. ....	6.00	Total . . . . .	<b>\$6,441.08</b>
Smith, J. W. ....	6.00		

**MORTGAGES HELD BY**

**THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS**

April 30, 1947

	Mortgage	Insurance
1 Pine Street, Wilmington .....	\$ 2,785.06	\$ 5,000.00
2 E. 8th Street, Wilmington .....	140.01	3,000.00
3 DuRoss Heights, Wilmington .....	489.97	2,575.00
4 E. 10th Street, Wilmington .....	942.25	2,000.00
5 Belvedere, Wilmington .....	1,442.23	2,000.00

6 New Castle, Delaware .....	1,065.20	2,500.00
7 Christiana Acres, Delaware .....	1,661.04	3,500.00
8 Brandywine Hundred .....	2,219.79	2,000.00
9 Minquadale, Delaware .....	2,701.88	5,000.00
10 Market Street, Wilmington .....	900.00	2,000.00
11 Marshallton, Delaware .....	1,990.00	2,000.00
12 Gwinhurst, Delaware .....	3,000.00	4,000.00
13 N. Heald Street, Wilmington .....	5,634.46	6,750.00
14 Gwinhurst, Delaware .....	1,726.43	3,235.00
15 Gwinhurst, Delaware .....	1,428.38	2,500.00
16 E. 10th Street, Wilmington .....	1,029.20	2,750.00
17 Bennett Street, Wilmington .....	1,116.25	2,000.00
18 E. 10th Street, Wilmington .....	2,477.50	3,500.00
19 Belvedere, Wilmington .....	483.42	1,250.00
20 Gwinhurst, Delaware .....	926.83	2,250.00
21 DuRoss Heights, Wilmington .....	2,076.62	3,000.00
22 Minquadale . . . . .	2,300.00	3,500.00
23 Minquadale . . . . .	1,332.44	1,600.00
24 Brooklyn Terrace .....	1,469.17	2,000.00
25 Christiana Acres .....	177.67	1,500.00
26 Gwinhurst . . . . .	2,400.00	4,000.00
27 DuRoss Heights .....	1,688.13	2,000.00
28 W. 30th Street, Wilmington .....	5,000.00	5,000.00
29 7th Street, Wilmington .....	32,000.00	75,000.00
30 Elm Street .....	515.29	1,500.00
31 Gwinhurst .....	1,660.00	4,000.00
32 Cleland Heights .....	219.52	5,000.00
33 W. 25th Street, Wilmington .....	6,841.63	9,000.00
34 Vandever Avenue, Wilmington .....	1,844.20	2,500.00
35 Belvedere .....	1,065.11	1,200.00
36 Church Street, Wilmington .....	2,000.00	2,100.00
37 Gwinhurst .....	1,748.50	3,000.00
38 Marshallton .....	1,980.00	2,500.00
39 Minquadale .....	3,000.00	3,500.00
40 Bennett Street, Wilmington .....	994.83	1,750.00
41 Hacks Point, Maryland .....	136.24	2,000.00
42 DuRoss Heights .....	600.00	1,000.00
43 Ogletown .....	2,500.00	2,500.00
44 S. Heald Street, Wilmington .....	2,748.96	3,000.00
45 Christiana Acres .....	251.57	1,000.00
46 Christiana Acres .....	2,298.74	4,000.00
47 Newark, Delaware .....	8,500.00	8,500.00
48 Belvedere .....	3,500.00	3,500.00
49 E. 9th Street, Wilmington .....	281.12	1,500.00
50 W. 5th Street, Wilmington .....	226.47	—
51 Christiana Acres .....	3,500.00	3,500.00
52 Minquadale .....	1,395.66	1,500.00
53 Gwinhurst .....	909.27	2,700.00
54 Claymont .....	11,800.00	12,000.00

55	Gwinhurst	617.81	2,500.00
56	Gwinhurst	2,978.95	3,000.00
57	Farnhurst	1,617.51	5,500.00
58	E. 9th Street, Wilmington	1,949.37	3,500.00
59	E. 5th Street, Wilmington	2,066.64	3,000.00
60	Christiana Acres	912.57	1,000.00
61	Lombard Street, Wilmington	4,064.18	5,000.00
62	Cranston Heights	824.41	2,500.00
63	Holloway Terrace	1,864.55	2,500.00
64	W. 23rd Street, Wilmington	2,564.81	1,000.00
65	W. 4th Street, Wilmington	4,744.30	6,000.00
66	Gwinhurst	1,049.61	2,400.00
67	Lombard Street, Wilmington	1,537.61	3,000.00
68	Christian Hundred (Farmhurst)	4,246.56	6,000.00
69	E. 9th Street, Wilmington	3,068.03	4,000.00
70	New Castle	3,163.82	4,000.00
71	Vandever Avenue	3,081.28	3,500.00
72	E. 15th Street, Wilmington	1,990.00	2,500.00
73	Gwinhurst	2,235.42	4,000.00
74	Christiana Acres	2,500.00	2,500.00
	Christiana Acres	1,800.00	2,500.00
75	Reed Street, Wilmington	1,116.79	2,000.00
76	Lombard Street, Wilmington	3,265.56	4,100.00
77	E. 24th Street, Wilmington	2,514.98	4,500.00
78	Lobdell Street, Wilmington	1,892.38	2,500.00
79	DuRoss Heights	3,000.00	5,500.00
80	Gwinhurst	2,873.75	3,500.00
81	Windsor Street	927.97	2,750.00
82	Gwinhurst	3,373.66	4,000.00
83	E. 34th Street	2,612.40	4,500.00
84	E. 8th Street	300.00	1,000.00
85	E. 5th Street	3,095.61	3,200.00
86	Oak Grove, Delaware	2,701.29	5,000.00
87	Delamor Place, Wilmington	1,094.90	2,000.00
88	Gwinhurst	2,750.00	3,000.00
89	Brooklyn Terrace	4,148.63	5,000.00
90	Ogletown	2,772.97	3,000.00
91	Ashley (Richardson Park)	1,718.34	2,500.00
92	Gwinhurst	2,946.88	4,500.00
93	Gwinhurst	4,933.88	7,000.00
94	Franklin Avenue, Wilmington	4,403.60	5,000.00
95	Gwinhurst	2,500.00	3,000.00
96	Minquadale	136.42	2,000.00
97	W. 3rd Street, Wilmington	5,421.64	6,000.00
98	Gwinhurst	4,027.76	4,500.00
99	Faulk Road	1,827.16	4,000.00
100	Churchman Road	317.63	2,600.00
101	E. 8th Street, Wilmington	200.00	3,500.00
102	Belvedere	488.48	2,500.00

103	Gwinhurst	2,400.00	3,000.00
104	Holloway Terrace	1,687.75	3,000.00
105	Minquadale	6,500.00	10,000.00
106	Lancaster Avenue, Wilmington	2,108.41	3,500.00
107	Marshallton	2,100.00	9,000.00
108	Brooklyn Terrace	861.12	1,500.00
109	10th & Lombard Streets, Wilmington	3,205.05	39,000.00
110	E. 3rd Street, Wilmington	3,193.35	4,500.00
111	Brack-Ex, Wilmington	2,000.00	3,000.00
112	Spruce Street, Wilmington	2,844.14	3,000.00
113	S. Heald Street, Wilmington	1,891.50	3,000.00
114	Brack-Ex, Wilmington	1,896.29	3,500.00
115	Pine Street, Wilmington	2,450.95	3,830.00
116	Holloway Terrace	3,000.00	5,000.00
117	Colonial Heights	6,000.00	6,000.00
118	Port Penn, Delaware	1,475.12	1,500.00
119	Gwinhurst	1,808.04	3,000.00
120	Gwinhurst	1,600.00	2,500.00
121	New Castle	262.86	1,000.00
122	Gwinhurst	5,485.43	6,000.00
123	Ashley	1,360.00	5,000.00
124	Newark	3,357.54	4,500.00
125	Gwinhurst	1,987.31	3,700.00
126	Hamilton Park	3,712.47	3,500.00
127	Walnut Street, Wilmington	433.11	2,500.00
128	Christiana Acres	500.00	1,000.00
129	Holloway Terrace	1,956.34	2,000.00
130	Minquadale	1,912.39	2,600.00
131	Holloway Terrace	1,456.96	3,000.00
132	Gwinhurst	3,000.00	3,500.00
133	Brack-Ex	1,191.32	3,500.00
134	S. Claymont Street, Wilmington	613.12	2,000.00
135	Gwinhurst	1,656.20	3,200.00
136	Gwinhurst	6,781.00	6,800.00
137	E. 23rd Street, Wilmington	5,365.00	6,750.00
138	Sutton's Lane, Wilmington	2,524.40	4,000.00
139	Minquadale	62.16	1,000.00
140	New Castle	3,586.62	6,000.00
141	DuRoss Heights	2,445.97	2,500.00
142	Jefferson Street, Wilmington	2,140.00	3,000.00
143	Lombard St., Wilmington	3,704.91	5,000.00
144	Hillcrest	1,980.52	2,000.00
145	Gwinhurst	1,600.00	2,500.00
146	E. 22nd Street, Wilmington	2,000.00	3,000.00
147	Howland Street, Wilmington	807.75	2,500.00
148	Bennett Street, Wilmington	1,742.64	3,500.00
149	Gwinhurst	3,110.85	3,500.00
150	Spruce Street, Wilmington	1,875.98	2,750.00
151	Gwinhurst	2,982.50	4,000.00

152	W. 8th Street, Wilmington	862.27	3,500.00
153	Holloway Terrace	1,976.71	2,500.00
154	N. Heald Street, Wilmington	5,466.32	5,750.00
155	Lombard Street, Wilmington	1,902.84	5,000.00
156	Ogletown	732.30	1,000.00
157	Gwinhurst	2,200.00	3,500.00
158	Holloway Terrace	99.61	3,000.00
159	Gwinhurst	2,468.50	3,700.00
160	Marshallton	1,985.98	2,000.00
161	S. Heald Street, Wilmington	2,505.52	3,000.00
162	Bennett Street, Wilmington	2,216.54	3,750.00
163	Brack-Ex	1,084.42	2,500.00
164	Westfield	1,150.67	2,700.00
165	B Street	260.62	3,000.00
166	E. 17th Street	2,918.13	4,000.00
167	Gwinhurst	2,400.00	3,000.00
168	Vandever Avenue	4,792.27	6,000.00
169	Minquadale	1,068.68	1,500.00
170	Tatnall Street	2,440.00	4,000.00
171	Minquadale	463.77	1,500.00
172	Minquadale	3,000.00	3,000.00
173	Pine Street	2,965.70	3,500.00
174	Windsor Street	2,229.75	3,000.00
175	Minquadale	935.23	4,500.00
176	Gwinhurst	2,135.38	3,000.00
177	Sutton's Lane	2,030.30	3,000.00
178	French Street	5,200.00	7,000.00
179	Gwinhurst	2,692.96	3,000.00
180	Hillcrest	4,464.17	4,000.00
181	Minquadale	3,681.00	4,000.00
182	S. Claymont Street	653.09	2,000.00
183	Bellefonte	1,659.53	4,000.00
184	E. 42nd Street	1,486.20	2,500.00
185	Belvedere	679.28	2,000.00
186	Gwinhurst	2,500.00	3,000.00
187	Gwinhurst	2,250.00	3,000.00
188	Marshallton	2,763.34	3,000.00
189	Bennett Street	1,897.57	3,500.00
190	E. 9th Street	873.57	3,500.00
191	Wilmington Manor	5,000.00	5,000.00
192	Washington Street	4,250.00	5,000.00
193	Bennett Street	492.64	1,500.00
194	Roseville Park	1,304.35	4,000.00
195	E. 9th Street	1,581.44	2,500.00
196	Holloway Terrace	982.49	2,400.00
197	E. 3rd Street	3,141.93	4,250.00
198	Clearview	3,961.57	5,500.00
199	Kirkwood Street	855.00	3,000.00

TOTAL . . . . . \$482,639.96

## VII MEMOIRS

### REVEREND JOHN THOMAS BAILEY

Rev. Bailey was born at Sharptown, Maryland, February 28, 1872. He was married to Miss Mollie H. Short September 12, 1894. To this union were born six children, two boys and four girls, all of whom survive him. He entered the ministry in April 1904; and was ordained April 7, 1907, under Dr. J. M. Sheridan, President of the Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church. His wife, Mrs. Mollie Short Bailey passed to her reward February 14, 1939. On March 16, 1946, he was married to Mrs. Emma Jane Watson, a very devoted christian woman, who also is left to mourn her great loss. He met his tragic death beneath the wheels of a speeding automobile on September 27, 1946.

It was my good fortune to learn to know Brother Bailey in 1921, and having much in common, our friendship rapidly ripened into a friendship equaled only by that of Jonathan and David.

He was nearest a brother to me of any man I have ever known except my own born brother.

He was a preacher well above the average of the Old Fundamental Gospel of our Lord, and an exceptionally fine pastor.

My final word is, "A Prince in Israel and a Great man has fallen—"

Rev. M. E. Hungerford writes, quote:

I have known Brother John T. Bailey for over forty years, and we have been closely associated. It was my privilege to serve Sharptown, Maryland, his home town church, and he was always spoken of in highest esteem, among his many friends. I also followed him in two of his appointments, Georgetown and Milford, Delaware, and he proved himself to be a worthy minister of the gospel of Christ, and had an outstanding influence among those whom he served, both young and old.

He and the late Mrs. Mollie Short Bailey left a fine family of children, a credit to the Methodist Church, and the communities where they live. He also leaves a widow, Mrs. Emma Jane Watson Bailey to mourn his loss. She is a member of our church in Milford, and very active in several organizations.

"Servant of God, well done,  
Thy glorious warfare past,  
The battles fought, the race is won,  
And thou art crowned at last."

Rev. L. E. Werner writes:

John Thomas Bailey possessed a quality which was both a blessing to his life and to the lives of the brethren in the ministry with whom he

worked; he was able to assist another minister without imposing his personality above that of the man under whose guidance he was working. I had the rare privilege of having him as my "assistant" for nearly two years. He resided in the community of Milford, Delaware, where I was preaching. He was ever willing to assist in the conduct of worship. He visited the sick and helped the helpless. He did not present himself as the minister of the church, a church which he had previously served so successfully, but rather as the assistant to the man who habitually occupied the pulpit. He brought me information that was most helpful, his entire ministry was a support to what I was trying to do. His knowledge of the people and the entire community enriched my ministry. One never felt that he was intruding. He did not demand a place in the pulpit, he was happy in the pew. He, however, never refused the invitation to participate in the service. He never sought to impress upon the people or his minister the ministry which he performed in the church in which he was now an "assistant". He was a benediction to his minister, a rod and staff. His passing is a loss which even now we recall with heavy hearts. He served and served again the Calvary Church in Milford, Delaware. In many ways his later ministry was richer than his first, he was free to minister without the restrictions of administration. The goodness and mercy of the Lord followed him all his days; now he dwells in the house of the Lord forever.

Rev. L. B. Smith of the Baltimore Conference writes:

My observation of the work of J. T. Bailey, during more than thirty years of association with him in the Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, increased my admiration of him year by year.

Doctrinally he was true to the revelation of God in His Word and in His Son Jesus Christ our Lord. As a preacher he was fearless and convincingly evangelistic. As a man of God he was popular in all the communities he served as a pastor. He was a delightful host to those who found his home a haven of rest in their itinerancy.

The world could well afford in these critical times to have more men of his caliber in thousands of pulpits throughout Christendom. Multitudes would turn back to God, who are inclined toward the weak and beggarly elements of the world.

C. P. BUTLER  
M. E. HUNGERFORD  
L. E. WERNER  
L. B. SMITH

Committee.

#### JOSEPH A. BUCKSON

Joseph A. Buckson, son of James A. and Abigail P. was born January 10, 1865 on a farm located near Smyrna, Delaware. He entered the life triumphant on February 9, 1947.

Having a definite call to "Preach the Gospel", Joe, as he was known by most of his brethren, began to prepare himself for the Christian ministry. He entered the Wilmington Conference Academy, now the Wesley Junior College, where he studied for two years. Because of poor health, he was sent to the state of Ohio. While there he attended the University of Ada. Returning to his native home in 1893, he married Anna L. Smith who had been a student of West Chester Normal School. This union God blessed with one daughter, Rose Moore, now of Ridgely Park, Pennsylvania.

With his health still hindering him from going into the active ministry, Joe went to farming. While a prosperous farmer outside of Smyrna, he was Superintendent of the Sunday School of the Smyrna Landing Church then connected with the Asbury Church, Smyrna, Delaware. The call came again and in 1904 he took his first charge and continued in the Master's Work for 37 years. Through these years he worked laboriously, winning friends and followers to the Master. During his years of service, he served the following charges: Galestown, Armor, Beckwith, Whiteville, Zion Circuit, Crumpton, Millsboro, Chester-Bethel. In 1932 he left the ranks of active ministers and joined the retired relationship, making his home at Rehoboth Beach, Delaware.

On Wednesday, February 12, in the Adkins Funeral Home, Lewes, Delaware, the funeral services were conducted by the writer, assisted by the District Superintendent, Dr. Thomas C. Mulligan, and The Rev. Harry B. Branford. His body was laid to rest in the St. Georges Cemetery, St. Georges, Delaware. The service at the grave was in charge of the writer, who was assisted by Rev. Oliver J. Collins, Superintendent of the Wilmington District.

As a preacher, he expounded the Word of God with power and ability. As a pastor, he was faithful to the cause of Christ and sought always to promote all the interests of the Kingdom. He sought young men for the ministry. He never forgot them, but maintained a life long interest in them, seeking to encourage them in their work. Truly a great servant of the Master has gone to his heavenly home.

I am with Thee, my God—  
Where I desire to be:  
By day, by night, at home, abroad,  
I always am with Thee.

DAVID WILLIAM BAKER

#### MEMOIR OF GEORGE SANFORD THOMAS

George Sanford Thomas, son of Joseph H. and Mary Ellen Thomas, was born in Kent County, Delaware, at Pearsons Corner, near Dover, Delaware, May 3, 1872. He married Miss Emma Lingo of Pittston, Pennsylvania. This union was blessed by the birth of two sons, George Sanford, Jr. of Richardson Park, Delaware, and Joseph Harpel Thomas of Tampa, Florida.

Mrs. Benjamin Harris of Marshallton, Delaware, is a sister of Mr. Thomas. Another sister was Mrs. Wm. H. Gehman, deceased. Mrs. Gehman was the mother of the late Rev. Gilbert Gehman who was a member of the Wilmington Annual Conference at one time.

Brother Thomas was educated in the public schools of Kent County, Delaware, and the Wilmington Conference Academy, now Wesley Junior College, and Drew Theological Seminary. He taught school some years before he entered the Ministry.

During his Ministry he served the following charges, Ellijotts, Georgetown Circuit, Concord, Kent Island, Deals Island, Pittsville, Dagsboro, St. Georges, Sharptown, and Stockton.

He retired in 1940, but after resting a year he took the effective relation and served Farmington charge and St. Pauls, Dover. Mrs. Thomas died April 15, 1944. After the death of Mrs. Thomas he made his home with his children.

He fell asleep in Christ on January 23, 1947 at the home of his son in Tampa, Florida.

His funeral services were held on Sunday, January 26, 1947 from the Hirzel funeral parlors in Richardson Park, in charge of the Rev. W. A. Wise, assisted by the Rev. J. L. Sparklin and the writer.

Interment in Lake Side Cemetery, Dover, Delaware, the Rev. J. M. Kelso officiating.

"Servant of God, well done,  
Thy glorious warfare's past,  
The battle's fought, the race is won,  
And Thou art crowned at last"

IVANHOE WILLIS

#### ROBERT HENRY WILSON

On September 25th, 1879, in lower Dorchester County, just a few miles below Cambridge, a little baby was born, and the announcement was, "It's a boy". His parents, Henry and Emma Wilson, decided that he should bear the name, Robert Henry Wilson, later to be known and loved and affectionately called, "Uncle Bob". And even more affectionately addressed by the writer of this Memoir, "My Pal."

When he was 21 years of age, or on May 25th, 1898, Miss Susanna Bennett, consecrated daughter of John C. and Hester Bennett, consented to be his companion in life, "until death us do part". Rev. Miller of Cambridge had the honor of uniting this happy pair. And how in life, "Uncle Bob" did lean on "Susie" only his loved ones and friends really know.

In 1904 he was granted Local Preachers License by Dr. R. K. Stephenson, Superintendent of the Dover District, of the then Wilmington, now the Peninsula Conference. In September 1910 he was appointed Junior Pastor at Cockeysville, on the Harford Circuit, Baltimore Conference, the appointment being made by the Superintendent of the Baltimore District, Dr. St. Clair Neal.

But "Uncle Bob" wanted to be back home. So after only one year, he came to his own Conference, and for thirty five years he was a faithful and devoted servant of the same.

In BODY he was WEAK. Few men would ever have entered suffering as he did. Even in the early years of his ministry, again and again after he had given a service, his suffering was intense. Yet how effectively, how beautifully he did use that WEAK BODY.

In MIND he was KEEN. You seldom meet one keener. He could "think without confusion, clearly". Being with him almost daily during his last months of illness, I marveled again and again at the wonderful working of his mind. Intellectually he was more than receptive—he was creative.

In SOCIAL LIFE he was a FRIEND. I mean a friend. He built this particular part of his life, as he built all of it, on God's word, "He that hath friends must show himself friendly". And what a friend he was. He made them, he kept them, even unto the end.

In his MATERIAL LIFE he was CHRIST-LIKE. He not only quoted to others, "Lay not up for yourselves treasures on earth" but he practiced that in his own life. During the depression, more than once he loaded his Ford with good wholesome food, which food was bought with money out of his own pocket, and that food found its way to those who were "hungry".

In his DOMESTIC LIFE, well, ask the FAMILY. Ask "Susie" his devoted companion. Ask his accomplished and consecrated daughter. Ask his two fine boys who drove all night long that they might be in position to move Father and Mother from their last Parsonage home at Mariners, to their little home near St. Peters Church. A good husband. A devoted father.

In SPIRIT he was a POWER. He had within him the divine-urge that enabled him to sway an audience, but in the sick room, he knew what, in the presence of little children he knew how, to those who were sorrow stricken he knew when. In all of this he displayed well-nigh supernatural powers.

The following charges were blessed by his ministry, Lakesville, Little Creek, Annessex, Marion Station, Bishopville, Fairmount, Bishops Head, Mariners and St. Peters.

He was ordained Elder by Bishop Adna Wright Leonard on May 17th, 1942 in McCabe Methodist Church, Wilmington, Delaware.

It was in the summer of 1945 that his health really failed him and they moved from the Mariners Parsonage home to their home near St. Peters Church. Week by week he grew weaker. He wanted very much to spend Easter Sunday in Heaven, but it was God's will to keep him with us until July 26th, 1946, when "He was not, for God took him."

On July 29th, at 2 P. M. St. Peters Church was crowded to its doors, with loved ones and friends, gathered to give his body a Christian burial. So great was the crowd that a broadcasting system was installed for the convenience of those who could not get in.

The service was in charge, and very ably directed by Rev. Harvey O. Hufnall, his Minister. He was assisted by Rev. R. C. Jones, District Superintendent, Rev. George H. Bennett, a nephew, of the Baltimore Conference,

Rev. J. T. Rowleson of Asbury Church, Crisfield, Rev. Jones bringing the helpful message.

A quartet, Rev. A. T. Hudson of Mt. Vernon, Rev. Elmer Bennett of Mt. Pleasant Church, Crisfield, Rev. Jones, the District Superintendent, and the writer sang, "When I Have Gone The Last Mile Of The Way".

He was tenderly carried to his last resting place in Sunny Ridge Cemetery near St. Peters Church by his Brethren in the Ministry.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Henry Rambo, Newark, N. J., two sons, Maurice, Irvington, N. J., and Emmitt, at Springfield, N. J. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Milton Wheatley, Easton, Md., Mrs. Wm. Dale, Cambridge, Md. Also six grandchildren, and one great grand child.

As we think of him now, we find ourselves saying,

"O sweet and blessed country  
The home of God's elect.  
O sweet and blessed country,  
That eager hearts expect.  
Jesus in mercy bring us  
To that dear land of rest:  
Who art with God the Father,  
And spirit ever blest".

MELVIN E. WHEATLEY

#### CHARLES VICTOR STEININGER

The Reverend Charles Victor Steininger, son of the Reverend Joseph and Sarah Steininger. His father, a Lutheran Minister and farmer, was born October 13, 1867, in St. Joseph's County, Indiana, near the town of White Pigeon. He was next to the youngest of the eleven children, five girls and six boys.

Brother Steininger received his education in the public schools of Indiana, Wittenburg College, a Lutheran College, and Moody Bible Institute.

On September 5, 1900, Charles V. Steininger married Mary V. Ellis. There were six children, three girls and three boys, born into this family. There are fourteen grandchildren and one great grandchild, beside the four surviving children, to cherish the memory of their loved one.

Brother Steininger accepted the call of the Home Missionary Board of the Methodist Church to go to the North West, serving in the three states, Washington, Idaho and Oregon. After serving faithfully many years in the North West, he was transferred to the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, serving pastorates in Charlotte, Lunenburg and Amhurst Counties, Virginia.

Brother Steininger came to the Wilmington Conference and served the following Charges as a Supply; Dagsboro, Delaware, and Parsonsburg, Maryland. And, also, the Friendship Charge and Quantico Charge in the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church. Ill health forced his retirement from the latter appointment.

Brother Steininger moved to Delmar, Delaware, where he lived until God called him to share the greater Joys of Everlasting Life on September 16, 1946.

Brother Steininger and his family became faithful members of the First Methodist Church, Delmar, Delaware. Brother Steininger was a real friend to all the Ministers of the First Church and the Ministers of the Community. He was always ready with a helping hand to assist the Ministers whenever called upon.

The funeral service for Charles Victor Steininger was held in the First Methodist Church, Delmar, Delaware, by Rev. John W. Townsend, Pastor; assisted by Rev. R. C. Jones, District Superintendent of the Salisbury District. Interment in the Cemetery, Delmar, Delaware.

Brother Steininger is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sarah Knepp Steininger, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Parkinson, Ellicott City, Maryland. Four children also survive him. We share the sorrow and loss of this family in the passing of this Servant of God, and feel deeply the Spirit expressed in the poem by Rev. J. Thomas Price, entitled: "The Way I Long To Go" as the Spirit and Life of the deceased brother.

"There is a path of peace and rest,  
For Pilgrims here below;  
The Saviour's footprints mark the way,  
That Way I long to go.

It may not lead to wealth and fame,  
Nor worldly pleasures bring;  
But it will lead some day, into—  
The City of the King.

The longing of my soul is not  
For Kings of earth to meet;  
But that I may when life is o'er,  
Sit down at Jesus feet.

To see my Saviour face to face,  
And like my Lord to be;  
And learn His wisdom, love, and grace,  
Through all eternity."

S. B. BRADLEY

#### SALLIE M. OWENS

Sallie M. Owens, widow of the Rev. Irving Strayer Owens, one-time member of the Maryland Conference, died at her home in Salisbury, Md., on March 13, 1947, in her 71st year.

She was born near Columbia, Sussex Co., Del. on Feb. 5, 1877 and was the daughter of Flavious and Emily Howard Bradley. She was educated in the public school, and married by the Rev. B. F. Jester to Irving S. Owens on July 27, 1898 at Mt. Hermon M. P. Church.

In 1913 her husband entered the ministry of the Methodist Protestant Church and for 21 years she shared five successful pastorates with him.



With her minister husband she entered into the joys and sorrows of the people with whom they labored. She was a helpful companion in the ministry, a faithful wife, and a devoted mother. She loved her Christ, and her church which she served throughout her life.

After her husband's death in 1934 she spent the last 12 years of her life in Salisbury except one year in Sharptown, Md. While in Salisbury she was an active member of Bethesda Methodist Church.

She had robust health until the last two years when she suffered great pain in her affliction. Yet she bore it all with great Christian fortitude.

The following children survive their mother: Sarah C. Owens, Manson W. Owens, Sallie Owens Willing, and Irving B. Owens. Three children had preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at Mt. Vernon Methodist Church, Sharptown, Md. on Sunday afternoon, March 16, 1947 with her pastor, Dr. J. Leas Green in charge, assisted by the Rev. R. E. Van Cleaf. Her body was laid to rest in the Red Men's Cemetery at Sharptown, Md. to await the morning of the Resurrection.

GILBERT E. TURNER

#### JANIE MARIA SMITH

Janie Maria Smith, daughter of Samuel and Mary Ann Bratt, was born at Oxford, Maryland, May 11, 1856.

She was educated in the public schools of Talbot County, and at Western Maryland College, Westminster, Maryland. From the latter institution she received the degrees of Bachelor and Master of Arts, and at the time of her death she was one of its oldest living graduates.

Upon the completion of her education she was married to the Reverend Alfred Smith, a young minister of the Wilmington Conference who was completing his first pastorate at Oxford, Maryland. Together they went to Greensboro, Maryland, their first parsonage home, where they began an itinerancy which was to last for thirty-four years. During this itinerancy they were destined to live in both the city and the country, and to perform distinguished service in the special tasks of the District Superintendency and the Executive Secretaryship of The Board of Temperance. How well she served with her distinguished husband in these tasks is evidenced by the great measure of success and prominence to which he attained.

When in 1929, Dr. Smith was called to his heavenly home his widow came to Denton, Maryland, to spend the rest of her natural life. She immediately associated herself with the work of the First Methodist Church of Denton, where she remained a member until her death. Because of her deep interest in the cause of temperance, she continued to work as she and her husband had done, through the channels of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The writer of this memoir feels that he has seldom seen a person of such great age who remained so mentally alert, and so actively interested in public affairs as did Mrs. Smith. She never grew old enough to retire from the work of the Kingdom.

But on the night of February 13th, after having visited her son in Wilmington on the previous day, Mrs. Smith quietly passed from this life

into the life eternal. Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, the Rev. John E. French and the Rev. Essel P. Thomas, Superintendent of the Easton District of the Methodist Church, from the residence of her son-in-law and daughter, Judge and Mrs. J. Owen Knotts at Denton. One other child, a son, Dr. Paul Smith of Wilmington, Delaware, survives. She was tenderly laid away in the cemetery at Camden, Delaware, on Sunday, February 16th. A noble, kindly servant of God had gone to rest in the green of His garden, in the shadow of the tombstones of friends she loved, but her spirit like that of all her fallen comrades goes on like an eternal river flowing softly toward the sea.

So we bid her farewell with endless gratitude for the long day we have had with her, and with faith too that sunset is a true figure of her going. For sunset is only our limited way of seeing things. Nothing has happened to the sun. All is well there—and always after sunset, sunrise! God is our promise of the dawn.

JOHN EDWARD FRENCH

## VIII ROLL OF HONORED DEAD DECEASED MINISTERIAL MEMBERS

"They Rest From Their Labors And Their Works Do Follow Them."

Entered Ministry	Name	Time of Death	Place of Death	Age	Years Effective
1908	John W. Sutton	Apr. 11, 1939	Princess Anne, Md.	63	27
1886	William R. Mowbray	Apr. 25, 1939	Wilmington, Del.	78	40
1907	Ransom P. Nichols	May 8, 1939	Salisbury, Md.	65	32
1876	Wilbur F. Corkran	May 10, 1939	Lewes, Del.	85	53
1883	Vaughan S. Collins	July 7, 1939	Wilmington, Del.	80	46
1885	Ellenzie C. Sunfield	Mch. 20, 1940	Wayne, N. J.	80	35
1892	John A. Wright	Nov. 17, 1940	Delmar, Del.	80	37
1918	August F. Zimmerman	Dec. 21, 1940	Dover, Del.	47	22
1892	Clarence M. Cullum	Mch. 20, 1941	Lewes, Del.	78	43
1900	James L. Nichols	Apr. 2, 1941	Newark, Del.	70	29
1890	Melvin D. Nutter	Sept. 16, 1941	Newark, Del.	80	39
1881	John A. Rood	Apr. 1, 1942	Chesterville, Md.	89	35
1894	Henry G. Budd	Aug. 10, 1942	Dover, Del.	78	37
1902	James H. Gardner	Aug. 19, 1942	Salisbury, Md.	71	40
1876	Edmund L. Hoffecker	June 8, 1942	Easton, Md.	89	42
1895	Daniel J. Givan	Sept. 2, 1942	Snow Hill, Md.	77	45
1905	Jesse C. McCoy	Dec. 29, 1942	Rising Sun, Md.	68	37
1912	William C. Mumford	Feb. 11, 1943	Salisbury, Md.	64	31
1887	James H. Wilson	June 6, 1943	Elsmere, Del.	80	39
1905	William R. Woodell	Jan. 19, 1944	Delmar, Del.	72	29
1914	Marion W. Marine	Feb. 18, 1944	Dover, Del.	59	30
1890	Virgil E. Rorer	—, 1944	Jacksonville, Fla.	—	43
1896	Luther E. Poole	July 4, 1944	Snow Hill, Md.	74	38
1891	George P. Jones	Oct. 17, 1944	Mystic, Conn.	80	34
1895	Edward H. Collins	Aug. 13, 1944	Wilmington, Del.	75	39
1929	Clark S. Marshall	Dec. 31, 1944	Clayton, Del.	84	2
1892	Dorsey Blake	Mar. 20, 1945	Milford, Del.	80	52
1897	John W. Prettyman	May 14, 1945	Zion, Md.	80	39
1899	Thomas R. Woodford	June 21, 1945	Orlando, Florida	73	37
1914	Norman C. Benson	July 21, 1945	Philadelphia, Pa.	70	31
1905	Daniel J. Ford	Oct. 23, 1945	Camden, Del.	75	30
1904	Frank M. Clift	Nov. 25, 1945	Springfield, Pa.	75	33
1902	James W. Colona	Apr. 24, 1946	Wilmington, Del.	74	41
1905	John T. Bailey	Sept. 27, 1946	Milford, Del.	74	33
1904	Joseph A. Buckson	Feb. 9, 1947	Rehoboth Beach, Del.	82	28
1903	George S. Thomas	Jan. 23, 1947	Tampa, Florida	75	38

## IX HISTORICAL (a) CONFERENCE SESSIONS

No.	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary
<b>Organizing Session</b>				
1	Oct. 31, '39	Salisbury, Md.	E. H. Hughes	J. R. Bicking
<b>Adjourned Session</b>				
	May 15, '40	Wilmington—Grace	E. H. Hughes	J. R. Bicking
<b>Special Session</b>				
2	Jan. 22, '41	Dover—Wesley	A. W. Leonard	J. R. Bicking
3	May 13, '41	Wilmington—Union	A. W. Leonard	J. R. Bicking
4	May 13, '42	Wilmington—McCabe	A. W. Leonard	J. R. Bicking
5	May 12, '43	Wilmington—Union	R. J. Wade	J. R. Bicking
6	May 17, '44	Wilmington—McCabe	E. H. Hughes	J. R. Bicking
7	Oct. 31, '44	Dover—Wesley	C. W. Flint	J. R. Bicking
8	May 16, '45	Wilmington—St. Paul's	C. W. Flint	J. R. Bicking
9	May 15, '46	Wilmington—McCabe	C. W. Flint	J. R. Bicking
10	May 14, '47	Wilmington—Union	C. W. Flint	W. L. Beckwith

## (b) GENERAL

### General Conference Delegates

1940. J. J. Bunting, W. A. Hearn, T. C. Mulligan.  
Lay—Orlando M. Shockley, Bettie S. Brittingham, Wilmer Fell Davis.

### Jurisdictional Conference Delegates and Reserves to General Conference

1940 D. W. Jacobs, W. E. Gunby, Winfred P. Roberts, E. P. Thomas, E. C. Hallman.  
Lay—H. B. Wright, Frederic P. Adkins, Harry E. Walls, Luther Bennett, C. N. Satterfield.

### Reserves to Jurisdictional Conference

J. L. Green, J. R. Bicking, Frank Herson.  
Lay—W. L. Overdeer, Granville Hooper, H. H. Nuttle.

### General Conference Delegates

1944 O. J. Collins, W. A. Hearn, T. C. Mulligan.  
Lay—T. Blair Ely, Elwood F. Melson, Wilmer Fell Davis.

### Jurisdictional Conference Delegates and Reserves to General Conference

1944 J. J. Bunting, R. C. Jones, J. R. Bicking, J. E. Cummings, E. P. Thomas.  
Lay—C. Norman Jefferson, C. N. Satterfield, J. W. Smith, Granville Hooper, V. E. Hearne.

### Reserves to Jurisdictional Conference

S. B. Bradley, H. P. Fox, O. A. Bartley.  
Lay—Luther Bennett, Willis L. Overdeer, Norman P. Walters.

### General Conference Delegates

1948 E. P. Thomas, T. C. Mulligan, R. M. Green.  
Lay—Wilmer Fell Davis, J. A. Wright, T. Blair Ely.

### Jurisdictional Conference Delegates and Reserves to General Conference

1948 H. P. Fox, L. E. Windsor, O. A. Bartley, J. R. Bicking, L. E. Wimbrow.  
Lay—A. R. Hudson, Mrs. Philip E. Douglas, E. F. Melson, R. O. Dulaney, Granville Hooper.

### Reserves to Jurisdictional Conference

1948 S. B. Bradley, R. C. Jones, R. E. Green.  
Lay—C. Norman Jefferson, Fulton Downing, W. L. Overdeer.

**X**  
**MISCELLANEOUS**

**(a) PLAN OF CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS**

**RULES**

1. For General Rules governing Examinations and Courses of Study, see Discipline, 1944. Also, The Student's Handbook, 1944.
2. All examinations shall be in writing, both questions and answers. Each student will be required to furnish his own writing materials. Ten questions must be submitted on each subject, and a choice of ten out of twelve may be allowed. Name, name of examiner, and name of subject must appear on each paper.
3. Examiners shall report grades of students to Registrar as follows: For all required written work, on subjects examined in October, by October 25th; all written work received and corrected, Mar. 25th; all other work, both written and examinations, by Monday before Conference convenes.
4. All undergraduates and accepted supply pastors who are not students in one of the Theological Schools of our Church, or who do not hold certificates in lieu of subjects taught, are now required by order of the General Conference to attend the Pastors Summer School of Theology, which will be held this year at Wesley Junior College, Dover, Del., July 7-11, 1947. And to complete the Conference Course of Study.
5. No candidate will be admitted or advanced in classes with conditions, who has failed in more than one subject, nor shall he be examined in studies in advance of the class to which he belongs, except as the Discipline provides, and in no case shall a candidate for full admission be received, or a candidate for Elder's Orders be so selected until every requirement shall have been fully met.
6. All required written work shall be sent direct to the appropriate Examiner, as per Schedule, who will correct, criticise and return direct to student. Failure to get work into the hands of the Examiner when due, will mean a deduction of ten points from grade of paper, and no work WILL BE RECEIVED by the Examiner after it has been due more than fifteen days. No Examiner is permitted to excuse a student from the provisions of this rule except by vote of Board.
7. No student will be admitted to the Examination in any subject unless his required written work in that subject is in the hands of the proper Examiner. See following pages.
8. In pursuing their studies, students may feel free at any time to seek help or advice from the examiner, provided, however, that the examiners may not discuss examinations or grades with the undergraduates. The Registrar alone is authorized to do this.
9. Applications for acceptance of certificates in lieu of examinations should be made to the Registrar by April 1st of each year, who, in concurrence with the Board, will have authority to decide upon the acceptance of such certificate.

10. An undergraduate failing to pass an examination on any given subject will not be given the second examination on the same subject during the Conference year.

11. Probationers in the Conference are reminded that the discipline allows two years only on Trial for purposes of annuity upon retirement. Par. 321-331. Members in full connections please read discipline. Par. 345-347 Supply Pastors read Par. 320.

12. The following table will illustrate the method in grading by numerals and letters. Send students their grades by letters; send grades to the Registrar by numerals only. See Rule #3.

93-100	.....	A	.....	Excellent
86-92	.....	B	.....	Good
78-85	.....	C	.....	Fair
70-77	.....	D	.....	Passed
69-or below	...	E	.....	Failure

**CONFERENCE STUDIES**  
**MID-YEAR EXAMINATIONS FOR UNDERGRADUATES AT**  
**WESLEY JUNIOR COLLEGE**

\* Monday, October 20, 1947

**First year—**

The Abingdon Bible Commentary (General Articles) .....D. W. Baker  
Branscomb, The Teachings of Jesus .....R. W. Hopkins  
Nagler, The Church in History .....J. M. Kelso

**Second Year—**

The Abingdon Bible Commentary (O. T.) .....B. E. Reynolds  
Pratt, The Religious Consciousness .....Frank Herson  
Soper, Religions of Mankind .....R. M. Green

**Third Year—**

The Abingdon Bible Commentary (N. T.) .....R. S. Hodgson  
Rall, Christianity .....Frank Herson  
Brightman, Introduction to Philosophy .....C. M. Harris

**Fourth Year—**

Lewis, God and Ourselves .....O. A. Bartley  
Knudson, The Principles of Christian Ethics .....A. J. Jackson  
Fosdick, A Guide to Understanding the Bible .....R. E. Green

All written work on above books must be in the hands of the appropriate examiner on or before October 15, 1946. See Rule 6 & 7.

\* Candidates for License to Preach may be examined also. (See following pages.)

**EXAMINATIONS FOR UNDERGRADUATES AT SEAT OF CONFERENCE****Monday 9:00 A. M.**

- \* First Year—Discipline of the Methodist Church ..... Paul E. Reynolds  
 Second Year—(a) Hicks, The Books of History  
                  (b) Barnett, The Letters of Paul ..... O. P. Jefferson  
 Third Year—(a) Chanter, The Prophets  
                  (b) Blair, Acts, and Apocalyptic Literature .... D. W. Baker  
 Fourth Year—(a) Leslie, Poetry and Wisdom  
                  (b) Quimby, The Fourth Gospel and  
                       Later Epistles ..... Herman McKay

**Monday 10:30 A. M.**

- First Year—(a) Williams, The Books of the Law  
                  (b) Shroyer, The Symoptic Gospels ..... R. M. Green  
 Second Year—Luccock, In the Ministers Workshop ..... J. B. Vaughn  
 Third Year—(a) Harner, The Educational Work of the Church  
                  (b) Lindhorst, The Minister Teaches Religion .. L. E. Werner  
 Fourth Year—Rall, According to Paul ..... R. S. Hodgson

All written work on above books must be in the hands of the appropriate Examiner by April 30, 1948.

**EXAMINATIONS FOR CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL AT SEAT OF CONFERENCE****Monday 9:00 A. M.**

- Brown, W. A., The New Order in the Church ..... J. B. Vaughn  
 \* Lankard, The Bible Speaks to our Generation ..... A. J. Jackson

**Monday 10:00 A. M.**

- Luccock, The Story of Methodism ..... C. M. Elderdice  
 \* Lewis, A Manual of Christian Beliefs ..... J. M. Kelso

**Monday 11:00 A. M.**

- \* Brown, Art of Preaching ..... O. A. Bartley  
 Hewitt, Highland Shepherds ..... L. E. Werner

Written work on the above subjects must be in the hands of the appropriate examiner by April 30, 1948.

\* Written work for License to Preach due October 10, 1947 and March 10, 1948.

All papers submitted by the candidate will be examined with reference to the use of English, and the character of this work shall be taken into account in determining the grade in each subject. This Rule shall apply throughout the Course.

\* Studies required for Local Preacher's License. (Examination Dates: October 20, 1947, March 15, 1948. Wesley Junior College, Dover, Del.

**SCHEDULE OF COLLATERAL READING****October 31, 1947**

- First Year—Kern, Methodism Has a Message! ..... H. McKay  
                  Fosdick, On Being a Real Person ..... C. M. Harris  
 Second Year—Anderson, ed.: Protestantism ..... R. E. Green  
                  Sweet, Methodism in American History ..... A. J. Jackson  
 Third Year—Craig, The Beginning of Christianity ..... R. M. Green  
                  Oman, Concerning the Ministry ..... H. McKay  
 Fourth Year—Bennett, Social Salvation ..... R. S. Hodgson  
                  Latourette, Anno Domini ..... R. S. Hodgson

**December 31, 1947**

- First Year—McKeown, Achieving Results in Church Finance. . P. E. Reynolds  
                  Rural Book (to be selected) ..... R. W. Hopkins  
 Second Year—Bonnell, Pastoral Psychiatry ..... B. E. Reynolds  
                  Beaven, The Local Church ..... C. M. Elderdice  
 Third Year—Welch, ed.: Selections from Wesley ..... F. Herson  
                  Palmer, The Art of Conducting Public Worship ..... R. E. Green  
 Fourth Year—McConnell, John Wesley ..... F. Herson  
                  Religion in Life ..... R. W. Hopkins

**March 31, 1948**

- First Year—Pastor and Church ..... O. P. Jefferson  
 Second Year—Pastor and Church ..... O. P. Jefferson  
 Third Year—Religion in Life ..... R. W. Hopkins  
 Fourth Year—Hutchinson, From Victory to Peace ..... O. A. Bartley

An Examination in the Methodist Discipline must be passed by all candidates. Paul E. Reynolds, Examiner. Hour to be arranged individually. See Rule 9, if it conflicts with other subjects.

**ACCEPTED SUPPLY PASTORS**

Accepted Supply Pastors are now required to take the Conference Course of Study Year by Year. Read Paragraph 320—1944 Discipline.

Accepted Supply Pastors who shall have completed satisfactorily the Conference Course of Study will be eligible to Deacons' and Elders' orders under conditions indicated in Par. 393, and Par. 402—1944 Discipline.

L. E. WIMBROW, Registrar,  
 Bridgeville, Del.

FRANK HERSON, Chairman,  
 Milford, Del.

## ALTERNATE ACCEPTED SUPPLY COURSE

For "License to Preach" and for "Admission on Trial" see Undergraduate Course of Study.

## Mid-Year Examinations for Accepted Supply Course at Wesley Junior College

Monday, October 20, 1947

## First Year—

Abingdon Commentary (General Articles) .....D. W. Baker  
Bainton, The Church of our Fathers .....B. E. Reynolds  
Branscomb, The Message of Jesus .....R. W. Hopkins

## Second Year—

The Abingdon Bible Commentary (O. T.) .....B. E. Reynolds  
Beaven, The Local Church .....C. M. Elderdice  
Van Dusen, For the Healing of the Nations .....C. M. Harris

## Third Year—

The Abingdon Bible Commentary (N. T.) .....R. S. Hodgson  
Rall, A Faith for Today .....A. J. Jackson  
Chanter, (a) The Prophets ..... }  
Blair, (b) Acts and Apocalyptic Literature } .....D. W. Baker

## Fourth Year—

Fosdick, The Three Meanings .....B. E. Reynolds  
Blackwood, Planning a Year's Pulpit Work .....C. M. Elderdice  
Stewart, A Man in Christ .....P. E. Reynolds

All written work on above books must be in the hands of the appropriate examiner on or before October 10, 1947. See Rule 6 and 7.

## EXAMINATIONS AT SEAT OF CONFERENCE—ALTERNATE ACCEPTED SUPPLY COURSE

Monday 9:00 A. M.

First Year—(a) Williams, The Books of the Law  
(b) Shroyer, The Synoptic Gospels .....R. M. Green  
Second Year—(a) Hicks, The Books of History  
(b) Barnett, The Letters of Paul .....O. P. Jefferson  
Third Year—(a) Harner, The Educational Work of the Church .....L. E. Werner  
Fourth Year—(a) Leslie, Poetry and Wisdom .....Herman McKay

Monday 10:30 A. M.

First Year—The Discipline .....Paul E. Reynolds  
Second Year—Luccock, In the Ministers Workshop .....J. B. Vaughn  
Third Year—Lindhorst, The Minister Teaches Religion .....L. E. Werner  
Fourth Year—Quinby, The Fourth Gospel and Later Epistles .....Herman McKay

All written work on above books must be in the hands of the appropriate Examiner by April 30, 1948.

## SCHEDULE OF COLLATERAL READING—ALTERNATE A. S. COURSE

October 31, 1947

First Year—Kern, Methodism Has a Message! .....H. McKay  
Second Year—Bonnell, Pastoral Psychiatry .....B. E. Reynolds  
Third Year—Oman, Concerning the Ministry .....H. McKay  
Fourth Year—Latourette, Anno Domini .....R. S. Hodgson

December 31, 1947

First Year—Fosdick, On Being a Real Person .....C. M. Harris  
Book On Rural Life .....R. W. Hopkins  
Second Year—McKeown, Achieving Results in Church  
Finance .....P. E. Reynolds  
Third Year—Palmer, Come Let Us Worship .....R. E. Green  
Fourth Year—Hutchinson, From Victory to Peace .....O. A. Bartley

March 31, 1948

First Year—Pastor and Church .....O. P. Jefferson  
Second Year—Blackwood, Evangelism in the Home Church .....D. W. Baker  
Pastor and Church .....O. P. Jefferson  
Third Year—Anderson, ed.: The Minister and Human  
Relations .....L. E. Werner  
The Christian Advocate .....J. B. Vaughn  
Fourth Year—Welch, ed.: Selections from Wesley .....F. Herson  
The Christian Advocate .....J. B. Vaughn

**(b) CONFERENCE RULES OF ORDER**

- Rule 1. The Conference shall meet at 9.00 A. M., and adjourn at 12.30 P. M. But the Conference may, in its discretion, alter the time of meeting and adjournment.
- Rule 2. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference; but in case of such an appeal the question shall be taken without debate, except that the appellant may make a simple statement of the grounds of his appeal.
- Rule 3. All resolutions and motions shall be in writing, if the President, Secretary, or any two members request it.
- Rule 4. When a motion is made and seconded, or a resolution is introduced and seconded, or a report presented and read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference; but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover, with the consent of the Conference, at any time before amendment or decision.
- Rule 5. The motion to Lay on the Table, or to Take from the Table, and for the Previous Question, shall be taken without debate.
- Rule 6. No new motion or resolution shall be entertained until the one under consideration has been disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following motions shall intervene, which shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, namely:
- (1) To fix the time to which the Conference shall adjourn.
  - (2) To Adjourn.
  - (3) To take a recess.
  - (4) To lay on the table.
  - (5) For the previous question.
  - (6) To postpone to a given time.
  - (7) To refer.
  - (8) To substitute.
  - (9) Amendment.
  - (10) To postpone indefinitely.
- A motion to amend shall be in order, and a substitute for both amendments may be received, which substitute may be amended only once, and if a substitute be accepted, it shall operate as an amendment to the original proposition.
- Rule 7. When a member is about to speak in debate, or to deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise and respectfully address the President, but shall not proceed until recognized by him.
- Rule 8. No member shall be interrupted while speaking, except by the President to call him to order when he departs from the question, or uses personalities or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems a speaker out of order, and any member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.
- Rule 9. When a member desires to a question of privilege, he shall briefly state the question; but it shall not be in order for him to proceed until the President shall have decided it a privileged question.

- Rule 10. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor more than ten minutes at one time, without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.
- Rule 11. When any motion or resolution shall have been acted upon by the Conference, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration; but a motion to reconsider is a non-debatable motion and shall be decided without debate.
- Rule 12. No member shall absent himself from the service of the Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.
- Rule 13. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar of the Conference at the time when such question shall be put by the President, except by leave of the Conference when such member has been necessarily absent.
- Rule 14. Every member who is within the bar at the time a question is put shall give his vote, unless the Conference, for special reasons, shall excuse him.
- Rule 15. It shall be in order for him to move that the question be taken without further debate on any measure pending, except in cases in which character is involved, and if sustained by two-thirds, the question shall be taken.
- Rule 16. The motion to adjourn shall be taken without debate, and shall always be in order, except, (1) when a member has the floor; (2) when a question is actually put, or a vote is being taken; (3) when the question is pending on seconding the demand for the previous question; (4) when the previous question has been called and sustained, and is still pending; and (5) when a motion to adjourn has been negatived and no business or debate has intervened.
- Rule 17. These rules shall not be suspended or amended except by a vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting.

E. C. HALLMAN,  
J. LEAS GREEN,  
H. P. FOX.

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