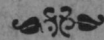
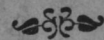


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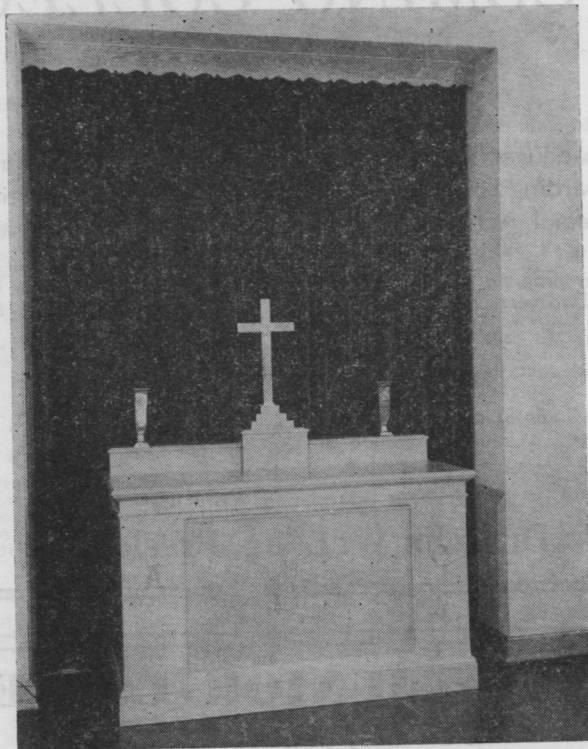
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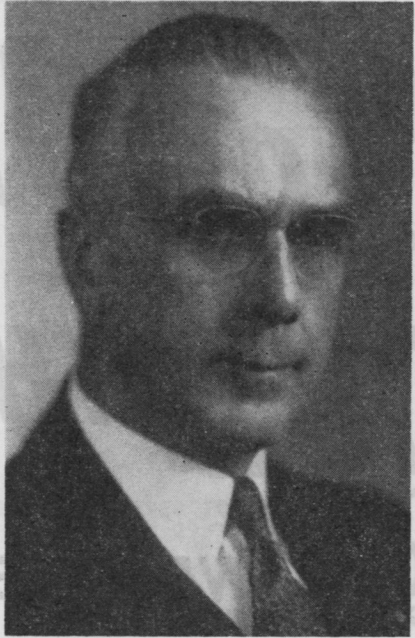


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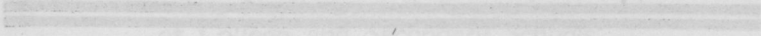
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Secretary: F. B. Bailey.  
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### DISTRICT PARSONAGE COMMITTEE

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Secretary: H. H. Nuttle.

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President: Mrs. Harry B. Hygate, 729 Nottingham Road, Wilmington, Del.  
Vice-President: Mrs. Wilmer Fell Davis, Federalsburg, Md.  
Recording Secretary: Mrs. James W. Lattomus, 3 N. Stuyvesant Drive, Wilmington, Del.  
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Secretary Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities: Mrs. Edgar T. Harvey, 407 Boxwood Road, Wilmington, Del.  
Secretary Student Work: Mrs. G. Marshall Townsend, Milford, Del.  
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Secretary Children's Work: Mrs. Granville Hooper, 123 Vue de L'Eau St., Cambridge, Md.  
Secretary Literature and Publications: Mrs. E. E. Freeny, Park Ave. Apts., Salisbury, Md.  
Secretary Supply Work: Mrs. Wilmer K. Benson, Wyoming, Del.  
Secretary Wesleyan Service Guild: Mrs. Elwood Dulin, Queen Anne, Md.  
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Chairman of House Committee: Miss Florence Ellicott, 2611 Baynard Boulevard, Wilmington, Del.  
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Chairman of Camp Council: Mrs. Ralph T. Lloyd, 523 Philadelphia Pike, Wilmington, Del.  
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President: Mrs. W. Harmon Money, Middletown, Del.  
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 Promotion Secretary: Mrs. E. S. Champion, Laurel, Del.  
 Treasurer: Mrs. J. M. Burris, Clayton, Del.  
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 Secretary Missionary Education and Service: Mrs. W. Blaine Atkins, Millsboro, Del.  
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 Secretary Student Work: Mrs. Edwin Thomas, Dover, Del.  
 Secretary Youth Work: Mrs. Granville Tyndall, Rehoboth, Del.  
 Secretary Children's Work: Mrs. Elwood Gruwell, Felton, Del.  
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 Secretary Supply Work: Mrs. John Shilling, Dover, Del.  
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President: Mrs. Thomas H. Maguire, Sr., Cambridge, Md.  
 Vice-President: Mrs. F. Baynard Harper, Hurlock, Md.  
 Recording Secretary: Mrs. Walter B. Palmer, Denton, Md.  
 Promotion Secretary: Mrs. Horace M. Morgan, Queen Anne, Md.  
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 Secretary Christian Society Relations and Local Church Activities: Mrs. Howard Wright, Federalsburg, Md.  
 Secretary Student Work: Mrs. Frederick G. Livingood, Chestertown, Md.  
 Secretary Youth Work:  
 Secretary Children's Work: Mrs. Perry Voshell, Preston, Md.  
 Secretary Literature and Publications: Mrs. Clarence S. Woodward, Centerville, Md.  
 Secretary Supply Work: Mrs. Harry Kemp, Hillsboro, Md.  
 Secretary Wesleyan Service Guild: Mrs. Elwood Dulin, Queen Anne, Md.  
 Secretary Missionary Personnel: Mrs. Essel P. Thomas, Easton, Md.  
 Secretary Status Women: Mrs. Roland Rude, St. Michaels, Md.  
 Publicity: Mrs. Thomas Ober, Henderson, Md.

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President: Mrs. Carroll E. Bounds, Camden Ave., Ext., Salisbury, Md.  
 Vice-President: Mrs. George Clayville, Snow Hill, Md.  
 Recording Secretary: Mrs. J. P. West, 600 Jewel St., Delmar, Del.  
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 Secretary Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities: Mrs. F. Leslie Barker, Delmar, Del.  
 Secretary Student Work: Mrs. George B. Truitt, Delmar, Del.  
 Secretary Youth Work: Mrs. Philip Creath, Pocomoke, Md.  
 Secretary Children's Work: Miss Annie Howie, Church St., Salisbury, Md.  
 Secretary Literature and Publications: Mrs. W. C. Mumford, Sharptown, Md.  
 Secretary Supply Work: Mrs. J. Willing, Salisbury, Md.  
 Secretary Missionary Personnel: Mrs. Birnie Edmonds, Berlin, Md.  
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 Publicity: Mrs. Mary Disharoon, Salisbury, Md.

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President: Mrs. John W. Alden, 2708 Creston Place, Wilmington, Del.  
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 Treasurer: Mrs. Harold A. Hackman, 2417 Main St., Wilmington, Del.  
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 Secretary Student Work: Mrs. Frank A. Jamison, Capitol Trail, Newark, Del.  
 Secretary Youth Work: Mrs. Ralph T. Lloyd, 523 Philadelphia Pike, Wilmington, Del.  
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 Secretary Supply Work: Mrs. Arthur Benjamin, Port Deposit, Md.  
 Secretary Missionary Personnel: Miss Florence M. Ellicott, 2611 Baynard Boulevard, Wilmington, Del.  
 Secretary Status Women: Mrs. I. W. Strahorn, 104 N. Park Circle, Elkton, Md.  
 Secretary Wesleyan Service Guild: Mrs. Clyde T. Gallinger, 1303 Woodlawn Ave., Wilmington, Del.  
 Publicity: Mrs. Frank M. Burr, 2132 Lancaster Ave., Wilmington, Del.

## (B) ROLLS OF CONFERENCE MEMBERS

### Chronological Roll

- 1884 William A. Wise  
1886 George E. Wood  
1889 Vinal E. Hills  
1891 Joseph H. Geoghegan  
1892 Clarence W. Strickland  
1893 John P. Outten  
1895 George A. Morris  
1896 Frank A. Holland  
1896 Leolan Jackson  
1898 John W. Jones  
1898 Omar E. Jones  
1898 Frederick X. Moore  
1899 George W. Dawson  
1899 John L. Johnson  
1900 Howard Davis  
1900 Charles I. Flory  
1900 Clarence N. Jones  
1901 Charles R. Strausburg  
1902 William E. Matthews  
1903 Walter E. Gunby  
1903 Thomas C. Jones  
1904 Edward J. Bond  
1904 Edwin B. Taylor  
1905 Howard R. McDade  
1905 Lewis B. Morgan  
1905 Winfred P. Roberts  
1906 Charles M. Elderdice  
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 Marion E. Hungerford  
1910 Hamilton P. Fox  
1910 Dayton E. McClain  
1910 Thomas J. Sard  
1910 Melvin E. Wheatley  
1911 David J. Moore  
1911 Charles W. Spry  
1912 Olie H. Connelly  
1912 Charles M. Griffeth  
1912 George E. Sterling  
1913 Disston W. Jacobs  
1914 John N. Link  
1914 F. K. McCorkle  
1914 William J. McKee  
1914 Essell P. Thomas  
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. Henvis  
1918 Robert S. Hodgson  
1918 Arthur J. Jackson  
1918 Gilbert S. Ross  
1918 John T. Rowlenson  
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 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 Louis C. Randall  
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 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 Milton H. Keene  
1938 Harry K. Krams  
1938 Paul E. McCoy  
1938 J. Robert McKey  
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 Donald C. Hornung
- 1941 Alton S. Miller
  
- 1942 William O. Hackett
- 1942 J. Howard Link
- 1942 George H. Pigueron, Jr.
  
- 1944 Perry O. Hill
  
- 1945 Ellwood W. Cursey
- 1945 Rollan E. Ferry
- 1945 William D. Geoghegan
- 1945 William H. Revelle, Jr.
- 1945 Howell O. Wilkins
  
- 1946 Richard E. Hawkins
- 1946 Edward L. Hoffman
- 1946 Cyril M. Jackson
  
- 1947 Alexander E. Dougherty
- 1947 Rudolph G. Given
- 1947 Dale L. Ruth

- 1948 Edwin J. Horney
- 1948 Lester E. Loder
- 1948 George Isaac Loar
- 1948 Roy Clifton Vernon
  
- 1950 Harry C. Jeffers

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- 1949 A. Nelson Bennett
- 1949 O. G. Brewer, Jr.
- 1949 William Hemphill, Jr.
- 1949 James Richard Hughes
- 1949 George Harrison McGhee
- 1949 Henry Emerson Meredith
- 1949 Richard Edward Pinder, Jr.
- 1949 Richard C. Staszkesy
- 1949 William Leslie Stevens
- 1949 Edwin Charles Thomas
- 1949 Lloyd Bernard Troutman
- 1949 George Thomas Walton
  
- 1950 Nelson Bayless Benjamin
- 1950 William B. Bundick
- 1950 Thomas Churn
- 1950 George Herman Coppage
- 1950 J. Franklin Dennis
- 1950 Howard Ernest Evans
- 1950 Stanley Arthur Hanson
- 1950 Stuart Edward Hild
- 1950 William Hitchens
- 1950 Ralph Leland Minker, Jr.
- 1950 John Rodrick Rinell
- 1950 Charles Trader

Alphabetical Roll and Directory

MEMBERS of Conference, Accepted Supplies, with Post Office Address if Different from Appointment, Widows, Lay Members of the Conference with their Post Office Addresses.  
 Note: The letters designate: (D) Deacon; (E) Elder; (P) Probationer; (R) Retired; (SY) Supernumerary; (SL) Sabbatical Leave. The figures in the first column indicate the year of admission on trial; those in the last column, the year of appointment or relation.

Conference Members

Yr.Rec.	Name	Rel.	Appointment	Address	Yrs.Sr.
				Rhodesdale, Md.	9
1916	Adams, J. P.	R			4
1917	Atkins, C. H.	E	Marydel, Md.		6
1923	Bailey, F. B.	E	Laurel—Christ	601 S. Central Ave., Laurel, Del.	6
1924	Bailey, H. N.	E	Chaplain Veterans Admin.		3
1939	Baker, D. W.	E	Laurel—Centenary	500 S. Central Ave., Laurel, Del.	1
1926	Baker, F. A.	E	Salisbury—Grace	Salisbury, Md.	8
1923	Barlow, W. G.	R		Georgetown, Del., R. D.	9
1924	Bartley, O. A.	E	Pres. Wesley Jr. Col.	Dover, Del.	3
1940	Baynard, F. O.	E	Wyoming, Del.		3
1936	Beckwith, W. L.	E	Smyrna, Del.	Mt. Vernon St., Smyrna, Del.	1
1950	Benjamin, N. B.	P	Chester—Bethel	Faulk Rd., Wilm., Del.	1
1949	Bennett, A. N.	P	Newark, Md.		1
1934	Bennett, E. L.	E	Berlin, Md.		1
1907	Bicking, J. R.	E	Millington, Md.		4
1904	Bond, E. J.	R	Kennedyville, Md.		1
1926	Bradley S. B.	Sy.		Odessa, Del.	1
1926	Branford, C. W.	E	Wilm.—Calvary	222 W. 36th St., Wilm., Del.	3
1928	Branford, H. V.	E	Kent Island	Stevensville, Md.	1
1922	Brewer, O. G.	E	Church Hill, Md.		4
1949	Brewer, O. G., Jr.	P	Wye Mills, Cordova	Wye Mills, Md.	19
1907	Briggs, W. H.	R		11 N. Clifton Ave., Wilm., Del.	1
1935	Buckley, F. G.	E	Port Deposit, Md.		3
1950	Bundick, W. B.	P	Townsend, Del.		1
1909	Bunting, J. J.	E	Centreville—Epsworth	Centreville, Md.	1
1941	Bunting, J. J., Jr.	E	Newark, Del.		2
1930	Caldwell, H. T.	E	Rising Sun, Md.		14
1929	Carpenter C. I.	E	Chaplain—U.S. Air Force		2
1950	Churn, Thomas	P	Galena, Md.		1
1927	Clark, J. A.	R		Bethany Beach, Del.	1
1936	Clarkson, C. S.	E	Wilm.—Brack-Ex.	10 Bracken Ave., Brack-Ex., Wilmington, Del.	2
1935	Clow, J. H., Jr.	E	Hurlock—Unity	Hurlock, Md.	1
1926	Coleman, E. E.	E	Chaplain—Vet. Adm.	4 Lehigh Ave., Roselle, Wilm., Del.	2
1912	Collins, W. I.	E	Bishopville, Md.		1
1941	Conner, H. H.	E	Allen, Md.		1
1941	Cooke, R. J.	E	Delmar, Mt. Olive	Delmar, Del.	1
1950	Coppage, G. H.	E	Seaford, St. Johns	Pine St., Seaford, Del.	1
1935	Crockett, E. E.	E	Quantico, Md.		2
1936	Crum, Ira E.	E	Seaford Circuit	524 Pine St., Seaford, Del.	2
1921	Cummings, J. E.	E	Georgetown Circuit	211 E. Pine St., Georgetown, Del.	6
1945	Cursey, E. W.	E	Wilm.—St. Pauls	1014 W. 10th St., Wilm., Del.	1
1921	Davis, C. E.	E	Hurlock—Washington	Box 25, Hurlock, Md.	2
1941	Davis, H. M.	E	Pittsville—Ayres	Pittsville, Md.	5
1900	Davis, Howard	R	Milton—Goshen	Milton, Del.	13
1899	Dawson, G. W.	R		Lewes, Dela.	12
1922	Dearholt, M. E.	R		Middletown, Del.	4
1950	Dennis, J. F.	P		Fayetteville, Pa., R. D.	2
1927	Diehl, J. R.	E	Frederica, Del.		1
1933	Dickerson, J. B.	E	Wilm.—McCabe	2202 Baynard Blvd., Wilm., Del.	1
1938	Dickey, K. M.	E	Hosier Memorial— Hoopers Island	Fishing Creek, Md.	1
1935	Dise, W. L.	E	Rehoboth Beach	24 Baltimore Ave., Rehoboth Beach, Del.	4
1917	Dobson, C. H.	R	Federalburg, Md.		3
1926	Donoway, W. A.	E	Hillsboro-Queen Anne	Box 278, Queen Anne, Md.	2
1947	Dougherty, A. E.	E	Lewes	130 W. 4th St., Lewes, Del.	3
1933	Dunkle, W. F.	E	Wilm.—Grace	903 West St., Wilm., Del.	3
1906	Elderdice, C. M.	E	Magnolia, Del.		23
1932	Elliott, Lee	E	Laurel Circuit	Laurel, Del.	3
1938	Ennis, C. E.	E	Fruitland, Md.		7
1930	Ennis, W. J.	R	Mt. Vernon	Camden, Del.	1
1950	Evans, H. E.	P	Pocomoke—Bethany	Princess Anne, Md.	5
1937	Everett, W.	Sy	Scott & Kingswood	Chesterdown, Md., R. D.	2
1945	Ferry, R. E.	E		Pocomoke, Md.	5
1935	Flater, H. B.	E		3613 Washington St., Wilm., Del.	5



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1914	Thomas, E. P.	E	D. S. Easton Dist.	215 S. Hanson St., Easton, Md.	6
1919	Townsend, J. W.	E	Delmar—First	Delmar, Del.	7
1950	Trader, Charles	P	Fairmount—Westover	Upper Fairmount, Md.	6
1923	Trader, J. A.	E	Dover—Wesley	140 Hazel Rd., Dover, Del.	2
1949	Troutman, L. B.	P	Ridgely, Md.		1
1936	Truitt, F. H.	E	St. Michaels—Sardis	St. Michaels, Md.	3
1922	Turkington, T. J.	E	Denton—Grace	608 Market St., Denton, Md.	2
1920	Turner, G. E.	E	Smith Island	Ewells, Md.	20
1935	Van Cleaf, R. E.	E	Georgetown—Grace	E. Market St., Georgetown, Del.	3
1931	Vaughn, J. B.	E	United Parish	Pittsville, Md.	2
1948	Vernon, R. C.	E	United Parish—Assistant Pastor	Berlin, Md.	1
1920	Volk, F. M.	E	Cambridge—St. Pauls	209 Md. Ave., Cambridge, Md.	5
1932	VonHagel, J. J.	E	Frankford, Del.		1
1949	Walton, G. T.	P	Christiana, Del.		4
1935	Werner, L. E.	E	Wilm.—Brandywine	2206 Market St., Wilm., Del.	2
1910	Wheatley, M. E.	E	North East, Md.		4
1929	Wheatley, G. H.	E	Greensboro, Md.		1
1919	Whedbee, J. H.	E	Bayside	Sherwood, Md.	2
1943	Willey, D. C.	E	Ocean View, Del.		3
1908	White, Leonard	R		Marshallton, Del.	2
1945	Wilkins, H. O.	E	Middletown, Del.	122 E. Main St., Middletown, Del.	8
1923	Wimbrow, L. E.	E	Bridgeville, Del.		8
1916	Windsor, L. E.	E	Conf. Treas.	1001 River Road, Wilm. 280, Del.	8
1884	Wise, W. A.	R		317 W. 19th St., Wilm., Del.	11
1886	Wood, G. E.	R		Dover, Del.	21
1918	Wootten, J. W.	E	Snow Hill—Whatcoat	Snow Hill, Md.	19
1922	Wright, J. H.	E	Harrington—Asbury	Harrington, Del.	2

### Foreign Missionaries from the Peninsula Conference or Living Within Its Bounds

Rev. and Mrs. Louis R. Dennis—Yenping Conference, Yenping, China.  
Retired Missionaries—Rev. and Mrs. Arthur L. Grey—India. Present address—Oxford, Md.

### Accepted Supplies

(E) Local Elder. (D) Local Deacon

Name	Rel.	Appointment	Address	Yrs.Sr.
Anderson, John H.	E	Kenton & Hartly	Kenton, Del.	2
Blundon, A. Jason		Odessa, Del.		2
Bready, Richard		Holly Oak, Del.		3
Campbell, D. T.	E	Blades	Seaford, Del.	7
Conner, R. G.	E	Madeley	1218 B. St., Wilm., Del.	9
Doyle, Ira		Mt. Pleasant	Laurel, Del.	2
Dore, William		Crapo, Md.		1
Elliott, Milton R.	E	Milton—Grace	Milton, Del.	6
Foreman, James P.		Pomona	Chestertown, Md., R. D.	1
Fosnocht, W. E.	E	Mt. Lebanon	Wilm., Del., R. D.	17
Fox, Clarence J.	D	Hebron—Nelson	Hebron, Md.	1
Garrett, Wm. J.		Bozman—Neavitt	Bozman, Md.	3
Golden, A. G.		Fairlee	Chestertown, Md., R. D.	3
Graham, J. T.	E	St. Pauls	Dover, Del.	1
Hallman, Franklin, Jr.		Church Creek, Md.		1
Hamilton, W. W.	E	Roxana, Del.		4
Hastings, Arthur H.		Seminary	Madison, N. J.	1
Hicks, Robert Charles		St. James	Worton, Md.	1
Hill, Austin		Nanticoke, Md.		1
Hopkins, Alden S., Jr.		Farmington, Del.		4
Johnson, W. H.		Salem—Chateau	Federalsburg, Md.	4
Justis, E. Carroll	D	Galestown, Md.		4
Knicey, Wm. A.		Hopewell	Port Deposit, Md.	5
Knotts, L. L.	E	Crisfield—Mariners	Crisfield, Md.	1
Layton, J. E.	E	Greenwood, Del.		7
Milliner, Milton C.		Reliance	Bridgeville, Del.	3
Mc. Ginnis, W. S.			Crumpton, Md.	2
O'Dell, J. C.		Ingleside, Md.		1
Phillips, Roy B.		Burrsville	Denton, Md., R. D.	1
Roberts, M. J.		Cambridge Circuit	304 Maryland Ave., Cambridge, Md.	1
Robinson, W. L., Jr.		Crumpton, Md.		1
Romans, M. T.		Bethel, Del.		4
Shufelt, Vinton D.		Concord-Grove	Hurlock, Md.	4
Smith, John S.		Still Pond—Betterton	Still Pond, Md.	3
Smith, Miss Muriel			304 Maryland Ave., Cambridge, Md.	1

Snyder, Kenneth		Cheswold, Del.	2
Steen, James C., Jr.		Kirkwood, Del.	3
Stirling, D. B.			1
Thompson, J. P.		Concord—Grove	4
Townsend, Lloyd	E	Powellville, Md.	3
Turkington, A. A.	E	St. Peters	6
Turner, W. A.	D	Tilghman, Md.	1
Wilkins, C. E.			1
Yoho, Charles A.		Goldsboro, Md.	2

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Fairbanks, Frank T., Baltimore, Md.	Kirby, Robert L., Sherwood, Md.
Graham, J. T., Dover, Del.	Smith, J. W., Seaford, Del.
Hudson, A. T. P., Princess Anne, Md.	Willis, John F., Millington, Md.
Hudson, T. H., Ocean View, Del.	



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Bennett, Mrs. W. O. .... Queenstown, Md.  
Benson, Mrs. N. Claude ..... 815 E. Tioga Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.  
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Broadway, Mrs. Luther M. .... 200 W. 30th. St., Wilmington, Del.  
Buckson, Mrs. Joseph A. .... Rehoboth Beach, Del.  
Budd, Mrs. Henry C. .... Dover, Del.  
Butler, Mrs. C. P. .... Seaford, Del.  
Cain, Mrs. F. S. .... 3739 Oak Ave., Baltimore, Md.  
Cannon, Mrs. Charles G. .... 116 Academy St., Cambridge, Md.  
Carpenter, Mrs. Frank F. .... Rehoboth Beach, Del.  
Cochran, Mrs. Frederick J. .... 102 Packard St., Hammonton, N. J.  
Collins, Mrs. Edward H. .... Marshallton, Del.  
Colona, Mrs. J. W. .... 407 W. 21st. St., Wilmington, Del.  
Compton, Mrs. Wm. Penn ..... 474 N. 64th St., Phila., Pa.  
Cooke, Mrs. George A. .... New Castle, Del.  
Crouse, Mrs. T. O. .... Denton, Md.  
Cullum, Mrs. C. M. .... Lewes, Del.  
Cummings, Mrs. Wade H. .... Tilghman, Md.  
Dawson, Mrs. Wm. F. .... 347 Ilchester Ave., Baltimore, Md.  
Faulkner, Mrs. Frank N. .... Delmar, Del.  
Ford, Mrs. Daniel J. .... Camden, Del.  
Gardner, Mrs. James H. .... Fisher Ave., Milford, Del.  
Givan, Mrs. Daniel J. .... 201 Broad St., Salisbury, Md.  
Goodhand, Mrs. A. W. .... Honolulu, Hawaii  
Gould, Mrs. Robin ..... Port Deposit, Md.  
Greenfield, Mrs. Wm. E. .... Perryville, Md.  
Hallman, Mrs. E. C. .... Rehoboth Beach, Del.  
Harris, Mrs. Wm. G. .... 1511 Franklin St., Wilmington, Del.  
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Hodge, Mrs. G. R. .... Crisfield, Md.  
Holland, Mrs. Francis R. .... 565 N. State St., Dover, Del.  
Holt, Mrs. T. S. .... Federalsburg, Md.  
Hopkins, Mrs. John C. B. .... 224 Wendover Drive, Havertown, Pa.  
Horner, Mrs. Ella ..... Laurel, Del.  
Jones, Mrs. C. Turner ..... 3521—80th. St., Jackson Ht., L. I., N. Y.  
Jones, Mrs. George P. .... Mystic, Conn.  
Kelley, Mrs. Anna E. .... Felton, Del.  
Lewis, Mrs. Raymond H. .... Laurel, Del.  
McCabe, Mrs. Joshua ..... Middletown, Del.  
McClintock, Mrs. Mary E. .... Ridgely, Md.  
McCoy, Mrs. Jesse C. .... Rising Sun, Md.  
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Marine, Mrs. Marion W. .... 2604 Van Buren St., Wilmington, Del.  
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Prettyman, Mrs. John W. .... North East, Md.  
Randall, Mrs. Lewis ..... Preston, Md.  
Reed, Mrs. Harry E. .... 2 Church St., Lititz, Pa.  
Richardson, Mrs. James T. .... 1409 Del. Ave., Wilmington, Del.  
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Rood, Mrs. John Alex ..... Easton, Md.  
Sherwood, Mrs. W. M. .... 908 Shellcross Ave., Wilmington, Del.  
Short, Mrs. Francis B. .... Milford, Del.  
Smith, Mrs. J. S. .... 209 Hazel Ave., Salisbury, Md.  
Smith, Mrs. W. C. .... Penny Farms, Florida  
Stephenson, Mrs. Robert K. .... 300 W. 19th. St., Wilmington, Del.  
Sutton, Mrs. John W. .... Princess Anne, Md.  
Taylor, Mrs. Harry ..... Dover, Del.  
Taylor, Mrs. W. P. .... 2915 Westwood Ave., Baltimore, Md.  
Thomas, Mrs. A. G. .... 416 Druid Hill Ave., Salisbury, Md.  
Travers, Mrs. Alonzo ..... Rock Hall, Md.  
Van Blunk, Mrs. Joseph M. .... Masonic Home, Cockeyville, Md.  
Walter, Mrs. A. J. .... Eugenia St., Milford, Del.  
Walton, Mrs. O. S. .... Bear, Del.  
Westerfield, Mrs. Harry A. .... Port Deposit, Md.  
Williams, Mrs. Geo. W. .... Buxton, N. C.  
Wilson, Mrs. James Henry ..... 100 S. Dupont Rd., Wilmington, Del.  
Wilson, Mrs. R. H. .... 804 Parker St., Newark, N. J.  
Woodell, Mrs. W. R. .... Delmar, Del.  
Woodford, Mrs. T. R. .... 311 Liberty St., Orlando, Florida  
Yingling, Mrs. J. M. .... Laurel, Del.  
Zimmerman, Mrs. August F. .... Seaford, Del.

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Atwell, J. H., Cheswold, Del.  
Cantwell, W. S., Cheswold, Del.  
Cantrell, Floyd S., Seaford, Del.  
Cason, W. G., Lincoln City, Del.  
Cassons, Edw. F., Viola, Del.  
Culver, Mrs. Cora, Delmar, Del.  
Dix, B. W., Laurel, Del. R. D. #3  
Fordham, Mrs. Harold, Clarksville,  
Del.  
(E) Hallman, R. W., Seaford, Del.  
Hitchens, William, Felton, Del.  
Macklin, Hubbard, Lincoln City, Del.  
Phillips, Roy, Frankford, Del.  
Powell, Charles R., Laurel, Del.  
Timmons, C. A., Ellendale, Del.  
Wilkins, Clarence, Millsboro, Del.  
(E) Willis, John F., Georgetown, Del.  
Winder, E. J., Seaford, Del.  
Wells, Lewis, Dover, Del.

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Md.  
Carroll, Howard, Easton, Md.  
(E) Covey, A. H., Chestertown, Md.  
Covington, E. E., Queenstown, Md.  
Dobson, Howard, Oxford, Md.  
Harrison, Robt. W., St. Michaels, Md.  
Jester, John, Church Creek, Md.  
(E) Kirby, R. L., Sherwood, Md.  
McCorkle, Mary A., Coatesville, Pa.  
R. D.  
Morgan, Henry, 1165 Hyde Pk. Blvd.,  
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Poole, Roland S., Williamsburg, Md.  
Rowlenson, W. F., Sherwood, Md.  
Taylor, J. Ellwood, Rock Hall, Md.  
Thomas, Edward, 73 Mt. Vernon St.,  
Boston, Mass.  
Todd, Brady R., Wingate, Md.  
Wilcox, Clarence, Cambridge, Md.  
R. D. #3

### SALISBURY DISTRICT

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Bozman, Roy, Berlin, Md.  
Catlin, Glen, Mardela, Md.  
Dennis, Franklin, Powellville, Md.  
Figgs, W. A., Delmar, Del.  
Gibson, Ross, Fruitland, Md.  
Hall, Orlando, Bishops, Md.  
Howie, Annie, Salisbury, Md.  
Kohl, Mrs. W. H., Hebron, Md.  
Lawson, Wilmer, Crisfield, Md.  
Maddrix, W. E., Crisfield, Md.  
Marsh, Edward, Rhodes Point, Md.  
Marsh, Archie, Tylerton, Md.  
Marsh, Charles, Tylerton, Md.  
Perdue, E. S., Salisbury, Md.  
Shockley, O. M., Showell, Md.  
Turkington, Mrs. Emily B., Oriole,  
Md.  
Twigg, J. H., Deals Island, Md.  
Williams, Ernest, Delmar, Del.

### WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Adams, Lester, Wilmington, Del.  
Adams, W. H., Wilmington, Del.  
Alfree, W. B., Holly Oak, Del.  
Brogan, Wesley G.  
Campbell, Miss Emma, Wilm., Del.  
Cook, C. W., Wilm., Del.  
Dicky, R. Earle, Christiana, Del.  
Ely, T. Blair, Wilmington, Del.  
Emerson, Rietta M., Wilm., Del.  
Foraker, O. John, Wilmington, Del.  
Gibbons, Estella B., Red Lion, Del.  
Gibson, Lawrence, Wilm., Del.  
Graham, Albert, North East, Md.  
Harding, Dr. Earl A., Wilm., Del.  
Honeychurch, T. H., Wilm., Del.  
Johnson, Russell, Rising Sun, Md.  
Kirk, Chas. A., Kirkwood, Del.  
Manuel, Warren, Roselle, Del.  
(E) Minker, R. L., Wilm., Del.  
Prettyman, George, Zion, Md., P. O.  
North East, Md.  
Roehm, Carl, Marshallton, Del.  
Seymour, W. W., Wilmington, Del.  
Seidel, Geo. R., Faulk Road, Wilm.,  
Del.  
Simmons, J. C., Wilm., Del.  
Terrell, W. V., Richardson Pk., Del.  
Todd, Edward, Elsmere, Del.  
Walker, Mrs. Kathryn, Perryville,  
Md.  
Wells, E. C., Richardson Pk., Del.  
Wilmot, A. A., Claymont, Del.  
Wimmer, Edw., Roselle, Del.  
Wingate, W. H., Marshallton, Del.  
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Camden	Walton H. Simpson	Camden, Del. Miss Annie S. Cooper (R), Camden, Del.
Canterbury	Byron Frazier	Felton, Del. RFD. Wm. Hammond (R), Felton, Del. RFD.
Cheswold	L. D. Learned	Cheswold, Del. J. H. Atwell (R), Cheswold, Del.
Clayton	St. Paul-Ewell	(P) C. W. Hall, Clayton, Del. Roy Rodgers (R), Clayton, Del.
Dagsboro	(P) Harry W. Bunting	Dagsboro, Del. Wilson McCabe (R), Dagsboro, Del.
Dagsboro Circuit	John J. Davis	Millsboro, Del. RFD. Philip Johnson (R), Millsboro, Del. RFD.
Dover	St. Paul	Mrs. Ernest B. Raughley, Dover, Del. Mrs. Wm. Smith (R), Dover, Del.
Dover	Wesley	(P) Dr. John Shilling, Maple Lane, Dover Del. A. A. Hearn (R), N. State St., Dover, Del.
Ellendale	C. A. Timmons	Ellendale, Del. Fred Ireland (R), Ellendale, Del.
Farmington	Lewis W. Richards	Greenwood, Del., RD 2. Amos B. Cade (R), Greenwood, Del. RD 2.
Felton	Paul Layfield	Felton, Del. Mrs. Cora Hughes (R), Felton, Del.
Frankford	(P) Charles H. Lockwood	Frankford, Del. Elias H. Tingle (R), Frankford, Del.
Frederica	(P) Mrs. Irene Sperry	Frederica, Del. Mrs. Della Wilson (R), Frederica, Del.
Georgetown	Grace	(P) Henry Graves, Georgetown, Del. Walter Smith (R), Georgetown, Del.
Georgetown	Wesley	(P) Harry S. Smith, Georgetown, Del. Mrs. John A. Jones (R), 110 N. Race St., Georgetown, Del.
Georgetown Circuit	Roy G. Hill	Georgetown, Del. Lee Marvel (R), Georgetown, Del.
Greenwood	(P) Mrs. Chas. Conaway	Greenwood, Del. Arthur Tatman (R), Greenwood, Del.
Greenwood	Grace & Cannon	Mrs. Mary Butler, Farmington, Del. Mrs. Tilghman Outen (R), Harrington, Del.
Gumboro	Ellwood Murray	Willards, Md., RD 1. Robt. Smith, Jr. (R), Millsboro, Del.

Harbeson—(P) George A. Rust, Harbeson, Del. Hylon C. Smith (R), Harbeson, Del. RFD.

Harrington—Asbury—Fulton Downing, Harrington, Del. (P) W. W. Sharp (R), 109 Center St., Harrington, Del.

Harrington—Trinity—(P) Ellwood Gruwell, Felton, Del. Alfred Raughley (R), Harrington, Del.

Houston—(P) Mrs. Howard Moore, Milford, Del. Golan Armour (R), Houston, Del.

Indian River—Nelson Johnson, Millsboro, Del. RFD.

Kenton—(P) Clifford Clark, Kenton, Del. Ernest Smith (R), Kenton, Del.

Laurel—Centenary—(P) Lewis C. Boyce, Laurel, Del. Luke E. Collins (R), Laurel, Del.

Laurel—Christ—Vinal Lynch, Laurel, Del. Harold Phillips (R), Laurel, Del.

Laurel Circuit—Roland Brittingham, Laurel, Del. Larry W. Mitchell (R), Laurel, Del.

Lewes—Alton Brittingham, Lewes, Del. (P) Edison C. Lodge (R), Lewes, Del.

Lincoln—(P) Hubbard Macklin, Lincoln, Del. Vinal Carey (R), Milford, Del. RFD.

Magnolia—(P) Caleb W. Johnson, Magnolia, Del. Martin Wilcutts (R), Magnolia, Del.

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Milford—Avenue—(P) George Manlove, Milford, Del. Thomas H. Abbott (R), Milford, Del.

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Millsboro—(P) Edgar Timmons, Millsboro, Del. Roy E. Jones (R), Edw. Cordrey (R), Millsboro, Del.

Millville—Harry Cobb, Millville, Del. Roland J. West (R), Millville, Del.

Milton—Goshen—(P) Milton T. Graves, Milton, Del. Granville Tyndall (R), Milton, Del.

Milton—Grace—(P) C. T. Vent, Milton, Del. RD 1. Leighton Lockerman (R), Milton, Del.

Mt. Pleasant—(P) Howard W. Workman, Delmar, Del. RD 1. O. J. Workman (R), Delmar, Del. RD 1.

Nassau & Unity—(P) Everett C. Hopkins, Lewes, Del. RD 1. Arthur B. Campbell (R), Milton, Del. RFD.

Ocean View—Amos F. McCabe, Bethany Beach, Del. Harry E. Dukes, Jr. (R), Millville, Del.

Odessa—Harry McNatt, Odessa, Del. J. E. Latta (R), Townsend, Del. RFD.

Rehoboth—(P) J. Fred Hudson, 36 Delaware Ave., Rehoboth, Del. Walter Bennington (R), Rehoboth, Del.

Roxana—J. C. Evans, Frankford, Del. RFD. E. J. Adkins (R), Selbyville, Del. RD.

Seaford—Mt. Olivet—(P) Valiant Waller, Seaford, Del. Albert J. Lank (R), Seaford, Del.

Seaford—Gethsemane, A. Hill Smith, Seaford, Del. RD 1. Miss Edith Tull (R), Seaford, Del. RD 1.

Seaford—St. Johns—E. J. Winder, Seaford, Del. W. B. Thornburgh (R), Dupont Road, Seaford, Del.  
 Seaford Circuit—(P) Roland Mumford, Seaford, Del. RD. John R. Collins (R), Seaford, Del. RD.  
 Selbyville—(P) Arthur R. Hudson, Selbyville, Del. C. G. McCabe (R), Selbyville, Del.  
 Smyrna—(P) Walter Hynson, Smyrna, Del. Norman Coleman (R), Smyrna, Del.  
 St. Georges—Wm. Murray, Dagsboro, Del. Everett West (P) (R), Frankford, Del. Vance Lynch (R), Frankford, Del.  
 Townsend—Mrs. Walter Lee, Townsend, Del. Mrs. Susie Anderson (R), Townsend, Del.  
 Whitesville—Mrs. Mamie Webb, Delmar, Del. RD. Mrs. Margaret Wharton (R), Millsboro, Del. RD.  
 Wyoming—(P) Mrs. Mattie Townsend, Wyoming, Del. John Holster (R), Woodside, Del.

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 Beckwith-Spedden—Mr. Samuel W. Linthicum, R. D., Cambridge, Md. Mr. Roland Dail (R), R. D. Cambridge, Md.  
 Bozman-Neavitt—Mrs. Beulah Phillips, Neavitt, Md. Mrs. Nannie Jones (R), Neavitt, Md.  
 Burrsville—Mrs. Clayton Brown, R. D., Harrington, Del. Miss Pauline Hopkins (R), R. D., Harrington, Del.  
 Cambridge:  
 Grace—(P) Mr. T. B. Andrews, Cambridge, Md. Mr. Robert Christopher (R), Cambridge, Md.  
 St. Paul's—(P) Mr. John A. Wright, Jr., Cambridge, Md. Mr. W. A. Brotemarkle, Jr. (R), Cambridge, Md.  
 Zion—(P) Mr. Granville Hooper, Cambridge, Md. Mr. Edgar S. Hubbert (R), Cambridge, Md.  
 Circuit—Mr. Reginald Jones, Cambridge, Md. Mr. John Skinner (R), R. D., Cambridge, Md.  
 Centreville:  
 Epworth—Mr. Charles E. Anthony, Sr., Centreville, Md. Mr. William F. Greene (R), Centreville, Md.  
 Grace—(P) Mr. Grayson Chance, Centreville, Md. Mr. L. Davis (R), R. D., Centreville, Md.  
 Chestertown:  
 Christ—(P) Mr. Jack E. Kieffer, Chestertown, Md. Mr. Harry Embert (R), Worton, Md.  
 First—(P) Mr. J. Samuel Kreeger, Chestertown, Md. Mr. J. Nelson Forney (R), Chestertown, Md.  
 Church Creek—(P) Mr. Leon Jones, Church Creek, Md. Mrs. Shirley Thompson (P), Taylor's Island, Md.

Church Hill—(P) Mr. E. Clyde Walls, Church Hill, Md. Mr. A. G. McFarland (R), Church Hill, Md.  
 Concord-Grove (P) Mr. Harry Nuttle, Denton, Md. Mr. Brooks Nagel (R), Preston, Md.  
 Crapo—(P) Mr. Campbell Robbins, Andrews, Md. Mr. Olie Foxwell (R), Church Creek, Md.  
 Crumpton—Mr. Carroll Leverage, Church Hill, Md. Mr. William Skinner (R), R. D., Millington, Md.  
 Denton:  
 First—(P) Mr. H. Earle Smith, Denton, Md. Mr. J. Lester Everngam (R), Denton, Md.  
 Grace—(P) Mr. Samuel Nowell, Denton, Md. Mr. J. Virgil Moore (R), Denton, Md.  
 East New Market—Mr. L. K. Hackett, Rhodesdale, Md. Mr. Garland Wainwright (R), Rhodesdale, Md.  
 Easton:  
 Calvary—(P) Mr. Frank Shook, Easton, Md. Mr. Ernest Thompson (R), Easton, Md.  
 Ebenezer—(P) Mr. C. N. Jefferson, Easton, Md. Mr. G. E. Marshall (R), Easton, Md.  
 Trinity—(P) Mr. James D. Marvel, Easton, Md. Mr. Eli F. Higgins (R), Easton, Md.  
 Fairlee—Mr. Frank Barnes, Chestertown, Md. Mr. B. F. Rash (R), Worton, Md.  
 Federalsburg:  
 Christ—(P) Mr. William Wheatley, Jr. Federalsburg, Md. Mr. J. W. Camp, (R), Rhodesdale, Md.  
 Union—(P) Mr. Wilmer Fell Davis, Federalsburg, Md. Mr. O. G. Martino (R), Federalsburg, Md.  
 Goldsboro—Mr. David King, Goldsboro, Md. Mr. John T. Milby (R), Goldsboro, Md.  
 Greensboro—Mr. Carlton Porter, Greensboro, Md. Mr. Raymond Rawlings (R), Greensboro, Md.  
 Hillsboro-Queen Anne—Mr. Horace M. Morgan, Queen Anne, Md. Mr. Robert Dean, Queen Anne, Md.  
 Hosier Memorial—(P) Mr. Raymond Simmons, Fishing Creek, Md. Mr. Oscar Nelson (R), Hoopersville, Md.  
 Hurlock:  
 Unity—Mr. Roland Poole, Williamsburg, Md. (P) Mr. P. E. Douglas (R), Hurlock, Md.  
 Washington—Mr. James E. Andrews, Hurlock, Md. Mr. Leland A. Bradley, Hurlock, Md.  
 Ingleside-Barclay—Mr. Rembert Phillips, Barclay, Md. Mr. Clarence P. Eley (R), Ingleside, Md.  
 Kennedyville—Mrs. Wm. L. Hopkins, Galena, Md. Mrs. Wm. E. Anthony (R), Galena, Md.  
 Kent Island—Mrs. Charles Kolato, Stevensville, Md. Mr. Lester Lee (R), Chester, Md.

- Marydel—Mr. Richard Roden, Henderson, Md. Mr. U. L. Harmon (R), Marydel, Del.
- Oxford—Mr. Wm. L. Benson, Oxford, Md. Mr. A. B. Harris (R), Oxford, Md.
- Pomona—(P) Mrs. Vickers Walbert, R. D., Chestertown, Md. Mrs. Florence Dickerson (R), R. D., Chestertown, Md.
- Preston—(P) Mr. Howard M. Harris, Preston, Md. Mr. Raymond L. Messick (R), Preston, Md.
- Queenstown—Mr. C. T. Bishop, R. D., Queenstown, Md. Mr. W. H. Bishop (R), Queenstown, Md.
- Ridgely—(P) Mr. Clarence J. Kern, R. D., Denton, Md. Mr. Charles T. Dean (R), Ridgely, Md.
- Rock Hall—Mr. Stanley Grant, Rock Hall, Md. Mr. C. W. Thomas (R), Rock Hall, Md.
- Royal Oak—Mrs. Geo. W. Gardner, Royal Oak, Md. Mr. Everett Dulin (R), St. Michaels, Md.
- St. James—Mr. Stanley Sutton, Chestertown, Md. Mrs. Raisin Carter (R), Lynch, Md.
- St. Michaels—(P) Mr. E. C. Warner, St. Michaels, Md. Mrs. Bessie Carey (R), St. Michaels, Md.
- St. Thomas—(P) Mr. Bradye Todd, Wingate, Md. Mr. James Lewis (R), Wingate, Md.
- Salem—(P) Mr. Elvin Thomas, East New Market, Md. Mr. Ralph Baumgartner (R), Vienna, Md.
- Secretary—Mr. Gerald Williams, Secretary, Md. Mr. T. A. Coulbourn (R), Secretary, Md.
- Still Pond-Betterton—Mr. Harvey Moore, Betterton, Md. (P) Mr. W. L. Ford (R), Kennedyville, Md.
- Sudlersville—Mr. John W. Smith, Sudlersville, Md. Mrs. B. M. Johnson (R), Sudlersville, Md.
- Tilghman—Mr. W. Carroll Jackson, Tilghman, Md. Mrs. Margueritta Harrison (R), Tilghman, Md.
- Trappe—(P) Mr. S. E. Simpson, Trappe, Md. Mr. C. B. Adams (R), Trappe, Md.
- Vienna-Elliott—Mr. Calvin Brinsfield, Jr., Vienna, Md. (P) Miss Susie Hitch (R), Vienna, Md.
- Wesley Chapel of Kent—(P) Mr. James Boulter, Rock Hall, Md. Mr. Jesse Downey (R), Rock Hall, Md.
- Wye Mills & Cordova—(P) Mr. D. B. F. Wolcott, Wye Mills, Md. Mrs. Pierson M. Roe (R), Cordova, Md.

#### SALISBURY DISTRICT

- Allen—Louis Brewington (D), Salisbury, Md. #1; Austin Banks (R), Salisbury, Md. #1.
- Berlin—(P) Elton W. Parsons (D), Berlin, Md.; A. P. Christopher (R), Berlin, Md.
- Bishopville—(P) O. M. Shockley (D), Showell, Md.; Harold Benson (R), Bishop, Md.

- Crisfield:
- Asbury—(P) Wilmer Lawson (D), Crisfield, Md.; J. L. Sterling (R), Crisfield, Md.
- Immanuel—(P) Dr. E. C. Collins (D), Crisfield, Md.; J. Millard Tawes (R), Crisfield, Md.
- Mt. Pleasant—(P) M. B. Thawley (D), Crisfield, Md.; Charles Howeth (R), Crisfield, Md.
- Mariners—(P) R. Elton Whittington (D), Crisfield, Md.; J. D. Crockett (R), Crisfield, Md.
- Deals Island—Arthur Daniels (D), Wenoa, Md.; (P) Carl Hoffman (R), Wenoa, Md.
- Delmar:
- First—(P) Victor Carmean (D), Delmar, Md.; S. J. Lewis (R), Delmar, Md.
- Mt. Olive—(P) Norman Hastings (D), Delmar, Del.; Milton Jones (R), Delmar, Del.
- Fairmount-Westover—(P) Mrs. Grover Holland (D), Upper Fairmount, Md.; Curtis Farrow (R), Westover, Md.
- Fruitland—Irl Hobbs (D), Fruitland, Md.; Russell Hitch (R), Fruitland, Md.
- Galestown—Alex E. Mayo (D), Seaford, Del. #3; (P) Mrs. Arthur Parker (R), Seaford, Del.
- Hebron:
- Nelson—(P) J. E. Denson (D), Salisbury, Md.; Crawford Bennett (R), Mardela, Md.
- St. Paul—Alton Hastings (D), Hebron, Md.; Albert Reddish (R), Salisbury, Md. #2.
- Mardela—(P) Edward Donohoe (D), Mardela, Md.; Herman Majors (R), Mardela, Md.
- Mt. Hermon—(P) Charles Tilghman (D), Salisbury, Md.; Carl Steininger (R), Princess Anne, Md.
- Mt. Vernon—(P) Mrs. D. S. Horner (D), Princess Anne, Md. #1; Mrs. M. V. Johnson (R), Princess Anne, Md. #1.
- Nanticoke—(P) Paul Evans (D), Nanticoke, Md.; India Graham (R), Tyaskin, Md.
- Newark—(P) James Bowen (D), Newark, Md.; Bessie Bowen (R), Snow Hill, Md.
- Ocean City—(P) G. P. Cropper (D), Ocean City, Md.; Olin Shockley (R), Berlin, Md. #2.
- Parsonsbury—(P) Franklin LeCates (D), Parsonsbury, Md.; Mayhew Whayland (R), Salisbury, Md. RD.
- Pittsville-Ayres—(P) Ray Burton (D), Delmar, Md. RD.; Reese Brittingham (R), Delmar, Md. #1.
- Pocomoke:
- Bethany—(P) Dr. R. I. Givens (D), Pocomoke City, Md.; George Richardson (R), Pocomoke City, Md.
- Salem—(P) Mrs. Willard Stevenson (D), Pocomoke City, Md.; Marion Atkinson (R), Pocomoke City, Md. RD.

- Powellville—(P) Norman Dennis (D), Pittsville, Md.; Gorman Perdue (R), Snow Hill, Md.
- Princess Anne—Stanley Benson (D), Westover, Md.; Frank Layfield (R), Princess Anne, Md.
- Quantico—Mrs. Wm. Gilliss (D), Quantico, Md.; Jerome Lynch (R), Salisbury, Md.
- Salisbury:
- Asbury—Wilbur Rounds (D), Salisbury, Md.; Preston Burbage (R), Salisbury, Md.
- Bethesda—(P) Wade H. Insley (D), Salisbury, Md.; Wm. Toadvine (R), Salisbury, Md.
- Grace—Virgil Wilkins (D), Salisbury, Md.; Mrs. N. E. Guthrie (R), Salisbury, Md.
- St. Andrews—(P) Richard Smith (D), Salisbury, Md.; Bessie Brown (R), Salisbury, Md. #1.
- Trinity—(P) Wm. F. Messick (D), Salisbury, Md.; Paul S. Sugg (R), Salisbury, Md.
- Sharptown:
- Asbury—Floyd Bennett (D), Sharptown, Md.; N. W. Owens (R), Sharptown, Md.
- Mt. Vernon—(P) J. P. Cooper (D), Sharptown, Md.; S. W. Owens (R), Sharptown, Md.
- Smith Island—James Snead (D), Ewell, Md.; Mrs. Mabel Evans (R), Ewell, Md.
- Snow Hill:
- Bates—James Sturgis (D), Snow Hill, Md.; (P) Mrs. M. S. Lingo (R), Newark, Md.
- Whatecoat—Ralph Brown (D), Snow Hill, Md.; Ralph Chapman (R), Snow Hill, Md.
- Somerset—Delmas Shores (D), Dames Quarter, Md.; Thomas F. James (R), Dames Quarter, Md.
- St. Martins—(P) Elizabeth Mumford (D), Berlin, Md.; Doris Russell (R), Berlin, Md.
- Stockton-Girdletree—(P) Mrs. Lottie Pilchard (D), Stockton, Md.; Mrs. Lena Townsend (R), Girdletree, Md.
- St. Peters—(P) Carlos Bozman (D), Monie, Md.; Beauchamp Bloodsworth (R), Champ, Md.
- Trinity & Quindocqua—Mrs. Guy Chelton (D), Marion, Md.; Mrs. Henry Bradshaw (R), Marion, Md.
- Whaleyville—(P) Frank Love (D), Whaleyville, Md.; Joel Rayne (R), Willards, Md.
- Willards & Grace—Grover Nicholson (D), Willards, Md.; Frank Shockley (R), Pittsville, Md.

## WILMINGTON DISTRICT

- Bayview-Bethel—Mrs. Elizabeth McDowell, RD, North East, Md. Mrs. Thomas King (R), RD#1, North East, Md.
- Bethel-Chesapeake City—Robert Given, Chesapeake City, Md. Harry Caverder, Jr. (R), Lorwood Grove Rd., Middletown, Delaware.
- Cecil United Parish—William A. Deaver, RD, Elkton, Md. G. Wm. England (R), RD, Rising Sun, Md.
- Cecilton—(P) Fletcher Henlow, Cecilton, Md. Mrs. Vernon Hersfelt (R), Earlsville, Md.
- Charlestown-Elk Neck—(P) Edward C. Laye, Chestertown, Md. (P) Mrs. Walter B. Simmons (R), Principio Furnace, Md.
- Cherry Hill—Merris Hicks, RD #5, Elkton, Md. Henry W. Mason (R), RD #3, Elkton, Md.
- Chester-Bethel—(P) Mrs. Reba Barlow, Grubbs Road, Wilm., Dela. Mrs. Walton Talley (R), Faulk Road, Wilmington, Del.
- Christiana—(P) Mrs. Horace Eastburn, Bear, Dela. Sydney Morris (R), Bear, Dela.
- Claymont—Otis F. Figgs, 204 West 31st St., Wilm., Del. George C. Newton (R), 3 West Court St., Claymont, Del.
- Ebenezer—(P) Mrs. Louise Dempsey, RD #3, Newark, Dela. Mrs. Albert Humphries (R), Newark, Dela.
- Elkton—Harry W. Pippin, 259 E. Main St., Elkton, Md. Dorie K. Foster (R), 306 Elkton Blvd., Elkton, Md.
- Galena—(P) E. Clark Walter, Galena, Md. Robert Biddle, Sr. (R), Galena, Md.
- Holly Oak—Edwin Young, Stockdale, Claymont, Del. Arthur Shillito (R), 7 W. Clearview Ave., Wilm., Del.
- Hockessin—(P) Leon Tarburton, Hockessin, Dela. Mrs. Clifford Brown (R), 9 Walnut Ave., Brookland Terrace, Wilm., Del.
- Hopewell—(P) George McCullough, Port Deposit, Md. William Thomas (R), Perryville, Md.
- Kirkwood—Charles B. Lynch, Kirkwood, Dela. Miss Phoebe M. Sapp (R), Kirkwood, Dela.
- Marshallton—Powell M. Ford, Marshallton, Dela. (P) Mrs. Helen Samworth (R), Marshallton, Dela.
- Millington—(P) Harry Higman, Millington, Md. U. A. Wallen (R), Millington, Md.
- Mt. Lebanon—John Hoch, 6 Woodrow Ave., McDaniel Heights, Wilm., Dela.
- Newark—(P) Herman Wollaston, 47 E. Park Place, Newark. Prof. W. A. Wilkinson (R), 20 Sunset Road, Newark.
- Newark Union—Mr. Ernest Simon, Route #4, Wilm., Del. Fred Hume (R), Route #4, Wilm.
- New Castle—(P) George T. Tobin, 414 Delaware Ave., New Castle. Elmer Megginson (R), 106 W. 6th St., New Castle.
- Newport—(P) Ernest Spicer, 101 N. Walnut St., Newport. Mrs. Murray Webb (R), 1 Westmoreland Ave., Bellmoor, Newport.
- North East—(P) Mrs. William Pugh, North East, Md. Mrs. K. O. Bailey (R), North East, Md.

- Perryville—(P) R. W. Kreider, Perryville, Md. Mrs. H. M. Fadley (R), Perryville, Md.
- Port Deposit—(P) John R. Bond, Colora, Md. Cecil E. Ewing (R), Port Deposit, Md.
- Red Lion—(P) Carlton Gibbon, Pennsville, N. J. (P) Mrs. Bessie Connor (R), Glasgow, Dela.
- Richardson Park—(P) P. E. Strickland, 131 Champlin Ave., R. P. Lawrence Osswald (R), 207 Champlin Ave., R. P.
- Rising Sun—(P) Habbert McCoy, Rising Sun, Md. William Graham (R), Rising Sun, Md.
- St. Georges—(P) James C. Ginn, Middletown, Dela. Hannah Golt (R), Middletown, Dela.
- Stanton—E. Elwood Othoson, Marshallton, Dela. Gordon Irwin (R), Stanton, Dela.
- Warwick—(P) Mrs. Wm. Pierce, Warwick, Md. Mrs. Frank Gill (R), Golts, Md.
- Asbury—(P) Aubrey Deaklyne, 107 Adelpia Ave., Silview. Foster Short (R), Terminal Ave., Eden Park, New Castle, Dela.
- Bellefonte—(P) Mrs. H. B. Hurst, 1114 Brandywine Blvd. Mrs. Raymond Townsend (R), 914 Maple Ave., Bellefonte.
- Brack-Ex—(P) Leonard E. Barnes, 5 N. Clifton Ave., Roselle. William C. Lang (R), 128 Central Ave., Brack-Ex.
- Brandywine—(P) Wm. Hollingsworth, 506 Concord Ave. (P) Ivah Hudson (R), 631 Vandever Ave.
- Calvary—(P) Raymond Reynolds, 2611 Market Street. Paul Jenkins (R), 118 W. 35th St.
- Eastlake—Lawrence Gibson, 115 W. 19th St. James Wyatt (R), Prince Ave., Swanwyck, New Castle, Dela.
- Grace—(P) Ernest S. Wilson, Sr., Walnut Lane & Ridge Rd. Mrs. Edna Minker (R), 800 West 24th St.
- Harrison Street—(P) Marvin McKay, 404 W. 35th St. Mrs. H. B. Hygate (R), 729 Nottingham Rd.
- Hillcrest—Frank Colbourne, 207 Beverly Place. Paul J. Turek (R), 1504 Broom St.
- Madeley—(P) Mrs. Jennie Schrumm, Eden Park, New Castle. Lillian Morhring (R), 431 New Castle Ave., Wilm.
- Mt. Salem—(P) Clinton H. Brown, 9 N. Clifton Ave., Roselle. J. Elmer Betty (R), RFD #1 Wilm., Dela.
- McCabe—(P) T. Blair Ely, 411 West 24th St. (P) William L. Overdeer (R), 1703 West Street.
- Peninsula—(P) Albert J. McCrery, Jr., 2700 Washington St. T. Vernon Scarborough (R), Box 1046 Wilm., Dela.
- Scott—(P) Isaac T. Millis, 616 McLane Street. G. T. Ellis (R), 1004 Jefferson St.
- and
- Kingswood—(P) S. L. Bowers, 843 Church St. Mrs. R. Garyantees (R), 2207 Church Street.
- Silverbrook—Mrs. Harry Menser, 107 Northern Ave., Elsmere. Mrs. Henry E. Kolb (R), 213 Ogle Street.

- St. Paul's—Elwood F. Melson, Wilmington, Dela. J. B. Sutton (R), 501 N. Rodney Street.
- Trinity—(P) C. W. Cook, Jr., 820 Vandever Ave. Mrs. Clara Whitesell (R), 2403 Jessup Street.
- Union—Marshall Yeatman, 819 Washington Street. Harold Vignuelle (R), 28 S. DuPont Street.
- Wilmington Manor—(P) Irwin C. Kreemer, 104 Delaware Ave., Wilmington Manor, New Castle, Dela. Mrs. I. C. Kreemer (R), 104 Delaware Ave., Wilmington Manor, New Castle, Dela.

### III

## DAILY PROCEEDINGS

### Official Journal

#### FIRST SESSION—THURSDAY MORNING

**OPENING:**—The Peninsula Annual Conference convened in its eleventh annual session in Union Methodist Church, Wilmington, Delaware, May 18, 1950 at 10:30 A. M. Bishop Fred P. Corson presiding.

The Conference opened with the singing of a hymn.

**HOLY COMMUNION:**—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Bishop Fred P. Corson, assisted by the District Superintendents and the host pastor.

The Conference recessed for five minutes.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE:**—John A. Trader presided at the Memorial Service, assisted by R. S. Hodgson, S. T. Hamblin and John R. Deihl. Following is the list of names of the ministers and ministers' wives who have died during the year and the writers of their Memoirs:

Mrs. B. M. Johns—Rev. Harold C. Buckingham  
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Rev. William E. Habbart—Rev. Lester E. Windsor  
Rev. George W. Hines—Rev. Charles M. Elderdice  
Rev. Hugh B. Kelso—Rev. J. Earl Cummings and Rev. C. M. Strickland  
Rev. John H. Mark—Rev. Guy E. Leister  
Rev. C. W. Poole—Mrs. Grace Holmes Poole  
Mrs. Gertrude M. Wheatley—Rev. Ralph C. Jones  
Rev. Ivanhoe Willis—Rev. J. L. Sparklin  
Rev. David Wood, Rev. A. T. McFarland

The Conference Quartet sang.

Bishop Fred P. Corson expressed his appreciation in being able to be with us and preside at the Annual Session of our Conference.

**Registration:**—W. L. Beckwith, Secretary, distributed the cards for registration. The following number answered to Roll Call: Ministers, 219; Laymen 129.

**ORGANIZATIONAL MOTION:** The following motions were presented by J. B. Dickerson and adopted by the Conference:

1. That the bar of Conference be made to include the first 14 rows of pews from the chancel.
2. That the printed program be the program of the Conference, subject to necessary changes.
3. The Committee on approval of the Journal, J. J. Bunting, W. H. Revelle Jr., and George Sterling.
4. The roll call be taken by all members signing cards and handing them to the secretaries.
5. R. S. Hodgson be named reporter for the "Christian Advocate."

6. Milton Keene 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 sends greetings to all members not able to attend the Conference Session.
  9. Members may be excused from sessions upon report to their Superintendents or the Secretaries.
  10. The Commissions and Committees as printed in the Minutes become the commissions and committees of the Conference with such corrections as need be made.
  11. Motions on the floor be presented to the secretary on forms provided for this purpose.
  12. The Committee on the Journal is to present its report immediately after the devotional service.
  13. If and when the customary drafts are received from the chartered Fund and the Publishing House, they shall be endorsed and turned over to the proper treasurer.
  14. John H. Whedbee be named chairman of ushers and doorkeepers for executive sessions, with the following assistants: W. H. Hudson, Harold Davis, F. S. Louhoff, J. N. Link, J. E. Jones, D. O. Hornung, and L. L. Powell.
  15. That G. E. Leister be Statistician; Assistants: R. O. Hill, and J. J. Von Hagel.
  16. That W. L. Beckwith be Secretary and choose his assistants.
- PROGRAM:** The program, as printed, was adopted as the official agenda of this Conference.
- MOTION:** Disston W. Jacobs made the following motion which was passed by the Conference: I move that the Conference allow four days instead of three days, for entertainment.
- The matter was referred to the Commission on World Service and Finance, to be reported on later in the session of the Conference.

#### CORPORATE SESSION

#### WESLEY COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE INC.

MAY 18, 1950

The Annual Corporate Session of Wesley Collegiate Institute, (Wesley Junior College) was held at Union Methodist Church, Wilmington, Delaware on Thursday, May 18, 1950 at 12:30 P. M. with Elwood F. Melson, president, presiding.

Dr. Disston W. Jacobs led in prayer.

The minutes of the previous meeting of the trustees were approved as read.

A motion by Hon. William J. Storey to change the name of the corporation from Wesley Collegiate Institute Inc. to Wesley Junior College Inc. and further that the properly authorized officials be directed to execute the necessary legal papers effecting the change was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Dr. O. A. Bartley in his report stated that the college had recently been accredited by the Middle States Association. He emphasized the pressing



need for additional facilities for the college to continue to do work of the proper character.

A motion was made and seconded that the chair appoint a nominating committee to make nominations for trustees to fill vacancies created by the expiration of the three-year terms of part of the present Board.

A motion was adopted to lay the aforesaid motion on the table.

It was pointed out that in accordance with the constitution of the corporation that a standing nominating committee was the proper committee to make nominations. The chairman of that committee, H. H. Nuttle was present and made the following nominations:

- Rev. Roy L. Tawes, Milford, Delaware
- Rev. Robert E. Green, Crisfield, Md.
- Rev. Leonard White, Marshallton, Delaware
- Rev. L. E. Windsor, Wilmington, Delaware
- Rev. John W. Wooten, Snow Hill, Md.
- Hon. Elwood F. Melson, Wilmington, Delaware
- Hon. Harry H. Nuttle, Denton, Maryland
- Mr. William B. Simpson, Camden, Delaware
- Hon. William B. Storey, Dover, Delaware
- Mr. Elias Tingle, Frankford, Delaware
- Dr. O. D. Christensen, Salisbury, Md.

A motion was adopted that the secretary cast the ballot, after which the above were declared elected.

T. Blair Ely, president of the Patrons and Founders, reported that this organization had spent a total of \$14,302.95 since the reopening of the college on equipment, library books and scholarships.

On motion of Hon. W. Fell Davis, Mr. Ely was given a rising vote of thanks for his work with the Patrons and Founders.

The Treasurer, Lester E. Windsor, in his report stated that more of the actual bookkeeping and financial work was now being done at the college under the direction of a comptroller. The treasurer reported that he was still directly responsible for the endowment funds.

There being no further business the Corporate Session was adjourned.

WILLIAM B. SIMPSON, Secretary.

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD

- Elwood F. Melson .....President
- Wilmer Fell Davis .....Vice President
- William B. Simpson .....Secretary
- Lester E. Windsor .....Treasurer

ORDER OF THE DAY: Judge Elwood F. Melson made the following motion which was passed by the Conference: That Wesley Junior College be made the order of the day for 10:00 Friday Morning, May 19th, at which time the future of the college will be discussed.

Dr. Hargess and Rev. Petro of the Delaware Conference were introduced.

Dr. John B. Howe of Westminster Theological Seminary and Dr. Lowell S. Endors, President of Western Maryland College were introduced.

ADJOURNMENT: On a motion of H. P. Fox the Conference adjourned to convene at 2:15 P. M. J. Leas Green pronounced the benediction.

SECOND SESSION—THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The Conference convened at 2:15 P. M., with Bishop Corson presiding. After the singing of a hymn, John J. Bunting led in prayer.

Motion: T. C. Mulligan made the following motion which was passed by the Conference: "I move that the Conference remain in session this afternoon until the business of the day is completed and that the Chair appoint a Committee to represent the Conference at the funeral service of Brother Robin Gould."

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT REPORTS: The reports of the District Superintendents were presented as follows: Hamilton P. Fox, Wilmington District; Thomas C. Mulligan, Dover District; Essel P. Thomas, Easton District; and Joseph B. Dickerson, Salisbury District.

The Conference instructed W. L. Beckwith, Secretary, to send greetings to Bishop Charles Wesley Flint and the Central Pennsylvania Conference.

MARYLAND AND DELAWARE MIGRANT COMMISSION: L. E. Wimbrow gave the report on the Maryland and Delaware Migrant Commission, which was accepted by the Conference.

DR. JOHN HOWE, of Westminster Theological Seminary was presented and addressed the Conference.

CORPORATE SESSION: The Corporate Session of Mutual Relief Association was held on Thursday, May 18, at the seat of the Conference. J. W. Townsend presided and G. W. Goodley acted as secretary.

MINUTES OF THE CORPORATE MEETING OF THE MUTUAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF THE PENINSULA CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH, INC.:

The Annual corporate meeting of the Mutual Relief Association was held in connection with the Peninsula Annual Conference at Union Methodist Church, Wilmington, Delaware on Thursday, May 18, 1950. Brother John W. Townsend presided. The Secretary and Treasurer's reports were read and approved. A ten years resume of the activities of the association was presented by the secretary.

The following nominations were made by the Board of Directors for the ensuing year:

- President: John W. Townsend
- Vice President: John E. French
- Secretary: George W. Goodley
- Treasurer: George W. Goodley

Directors for Three Years Term, expiring May 1953:

- W. P. Roberts; George H. Pigueron; E. M. Shockley

Upon motion, the secretary cast a ballot for each of these nominees and they were declared elected.

Upon motion, the corporate meeting was adjourned and the Conference Session resumed.

GEORGE W. GOODLEY, Secretary.

DR. DAYTON E. MC CLAIN was presented and addressed the Conference in the interests of the American University.

MOTION: George W. Dawson made the following motion which was passed by the Conference: That sessions of the Annual Conference convene at 9:00 A. M. instead of 9:30 A. M. as formerly announced.

ORDER OF THE DAY: J. J. Bunting made the following motion which was seconded by George W. Dawson and passed by the Conference: That the report of World Service and Finance be made the order of the day for Friday, May 19th at 3:00 P. M.

ADJOURNMENT: Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with Judge Elwood F. Melson pronouncing the benediction.

### THIRD SESSION—FRIDAY MORNING

The Conference convened at 9:00 o'clock, Bishop Fred P. Corson presiding. After the singing of a hymn, Granville Hooper, Lay Leader of the Peninsula Annual Conference led in prayer.

MOTION: L. E. Wimbrow made the following motion which was passed by the Conference: That every church in the Peninsula Conference be requested to take an offering at their first Communion Service of each calendar year, said offering to be sent to the treasurer of the Contingent Relief Fund.

The report of the Board of Conference Trustees was submitted without reading and ordered printed in the minutes.

MOTION: Douglas Milbury made the following motion which was passed by the Conference: That a Committee be created for the purpose of keeping in touch with members of our Conference in the Chaplaincy and others in detached services, that there may be a stronger tie of fellowship between them and our Conference.

The nominating committee submitted the following names as members of the Committee on better relationship to Chaplains:

R. J. Cooke, A. B. M. Snapp, Robert Hodgson, Waldo Dise.

MOTION: J. Leas Green, Chairman of World Service Commission, made the following motion which was passed by the Conference: The per diem for Conference Entertainment shall be \$4.00 per day for a maximum of three days. Those compelled to attend Board Meetings or Committee Meetings on Wednesday shall be entitled to an extra day. That upon the completion of the ordination service in Asbury Church, the appointments shall be read and the Conference then adjourn.

QUESTION 47: "Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" This was taken up and Grace Methodist Church, through Dr. H. P. Fox, extended an invitation to the Conference to meet with them. The Chair ruled that the invitation could not be considered, in light of former legislation. On a motion which was unanimously approved by the Con-

ference, George White Dawson requested the secretary send an expression of appreciation to Grace Methodist Church for their invitation. At the request of the Church and pastor, Dr. Mulligan extended an invitation for the Conference of 1951 to meet in Wesley Church, Dover, Delaware. On a motion of Wilmer Fell Davis, this invitation was accepted.

Dr. Fred G. Holloway of Drew Theological Seminary, was presented and addressed the Conference, representing the Association of Methodist Theological Schools in the United States.

John J. Bunting, Jr., presented the report of the Committee on Social action. The report was accepted.

A check from Chartered Fund for \$65.00 was presented to the Conference and ordered placed in the hands of the Treasurer.

PRESENTATION OF MALLET: Essell P. Thomas presented Bishop Corson with a mallet made by Charles H. Atkins, from the wood of Barratt's Chapel.

ORDER OF THE DAY: Wesley Junior College: Judge Elwood F. Melson addressed the Conference in behalf of Wesley Junior College and their need of additional equipment. Dr. O. A. Bartley addressed the Conference in behalf of Wesley. J. B. Dickerson, Secretary of Special Committee to study the needs of Wesley Junior College gave his report.

MOTION: Wilmer Fell Davis made the following motion which was passed by the Conference: That the order of the day for 10:30 A. M. be postponed until 10:45 A. M. in order to complete the business and discussion on Wesley Junior College.

Announcements were made and Conference adjourned, with Oliver Collins pronouncing the benediction. The Conference embarked on a tour of the churches and prospective churches of the city of Wilmington and suburbs, arranged by the Board of Missions and Church Extensions.

### FOURTH SESSION—FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Conference opened with the singing of a hymn, with Bishop Fred P. Corson presiding. W. A. Wise led in prayer.

Dr. Reid Isaacs of the Strawbridge Home was presented and addressed the Conference. He also extended greetings for the Kelso home for Girls and the Board of Child Care of the Baltimore Conference. On a motion of Dr. Isaacs, the following trustees were approved for the Strawbridge Home: J. Earl Cummings, Mrs. Wilmer Fell Davis, T. Earl Ewing, Mrs. C. A. Schuler, Frank M. Shank, Essell P. Thomas.

J. Earl Cummings presented the report for the Board of Hospitals and Homes which was accepted by the Conference.

Stanley Lynch of Philadelphia Conference was presented and addressed the Conference.

L. E. Wimbrow, Chairman of the Committee on Christian Vocations presented Ross Winner, who read the report of the Committee. The report was accepted by the Conference.

O. P. Jefferson presented the report of the Board of Education which was adopted by the Conference as read.

Richard M. Green presented the report of the Executive Secretary of the Board of Education, which was accepted, and introduced Rev. Howell Wilkins, the new Conference Director of Youth.

Dr. Fox presented Mrs. Fred P. Corson to the Conference.

J. A. Trader presented the report of the Board of Evangelism, which was accepted by the Conference. Dr. Fox made an amendment to the report as follows: "That we consecrate our hearts and hands to the great task of winning men for Christ." The amendment was accepted.

C. Norman Jefferson presented the report of the Board of Conference Claimants, which was accepted by the Conference.

L. E. Windsor, Treasurer, presented his report. The report was accepted by the Conference.

QUESTION #15a: "Who is elected Lay Leader?" was taken up. Granville Hooper was elected.

QUESTION #15c: "Who are elected District and Associate District Lay Leaders?" was taken up. The following were elected:

Dover District: Elias Tingle, Lay Leader; Vinal Bennett and Arthur Hudson, Associates.

Easton District: Horace M. Morgan.

Salisbury District: Ralph Brown, Lay Leader; Norman Mason, Associate  
Wilmington District: Clinton Brown.

MOTION: Howell Wilkins made the following motion which was passed by the Conference. That the Conference extend its official area to accommodate the Youth Delegates who will visit the Conference Saturday morning.

MOTION: William F. Dunkle made the following motion which was passed by the Conference: That a committee be appointed to compile a list of the standing rules of the Conference, to be printed in the Journal. The Committee as appointed follows: J. L. Green, J. J. Bunting, Jr., Robert Mackey, Roy Tawes, Frank Baker.

On a motion of the Secretary, all material for publication in the Journal was requested to be in his hands by June 1st. This motion was adopted by the Conference.

The secretary made the following motion: That a special Committee on Journal be appointed by the Committee on Nominations, consisting of the Secretary and three members, for the purpose of studying the length of reports, promotion of sale of Journal, and general improvements of same. This motion was adopted by the Conference. The Committee was appointed as follows: The Conference Secretary, The Secretary of the Cabinet, Robert E. Green and John E. Jones.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with Bishop Fred P. Corson pronouncing the benediction.

## FIFTH SESSION—FRIDAY EVENING

### EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Conference met in Executive session at the Missionary Alliance Church, Friday evening, May 19, at 7:00 o'clock P. M.; Bishop Fred P. Corson presiding.

MOTION: L. E. Wimbrow made the following motion which was passed by the Executive Session: That W. A. Hill be continued on as an accepted Supply pastor for one year.

QUESTION #20: "Who have been received from other churches as Travelling Preachers?" Harry C. Jeffers credentials from the United Presbyterian Church were accepted, and he was admitted as a member of the Conference and presented to the body.

QUESTION #21: "Who are received on trial?" The following were received on trial and placed in studies of the first year:

Nelson Bayliss Benjamin

William B. Bundick

George Herman Coppage

J. Franklin Dennis

Howard Ernest Evans

Stanley Arthur Hanson

William Hitchens

Ralph Leland Minker, Jr.

John Rodrick Rinell

Stuart Edward Hill was received on trial and placed in studies of the second year.

QUESTION #22b: "Who are continued on trial and advanced to studies of the second year?"

Richard Edward Pinder

Richard C. Staszkesky

Lloyd Bernard Troutman

George Thomas Walton

QUESTION #22c: "Who are continued on trial and continued in studies of the second year?"

A. Nelson Bennett

Altho G. Brewer, Jr.

William Hemphill

Henry Emerson Meredith

Edwin Charles Thomas

QUESTION #22d: "Who are continued on trial, exempt from the course of study under the Seminary rule?"

James Richard Hughes

William Leslie Stevens

QUESTION #28: "Who have been elected Deacons?"

A. Nelson Bennett  
 Otho G. Brewer, Jr.  
 Edward Joseph Horney  
 Ralph Leland Minker, Jr.  
 Edwin Charles Thomas

Question #33: "Who are readmitted as Elders?" On a recommendation of the Board of Conference Relations, William Francis Godwin was readmitted and retired.

QUESTION #40: "Who have been retired?"

William Francis Godwin ✓  
 John T. Graham ✓  
 Robert Loss ✓  
 William J. McKee ✓

MOTION: J. Leas Green made the following motion which was approved by the Executive Session: That the case of Frank Thomas Fairland be referred to the Committee on Conference Claimants.

QUESTION #41: "Who are left without appointment to attend school?" Henry Meredith ✓

QUESTION #43: "What other personal notations should be made?"

Upon recommendation of the Board of Conference Claimants, under the provision of Par. 1630 and 1631, Discipline of 1948, the Peninsula Conference hereby recognizes for the following named persons, years of full-time Supply service in said Conference as indicated, to be counted on the same basis as Special Conference Claimants in determining annuity and dependency benefits:

#### I. Regular Conference Claimants

##### Members of Peninsula Conference

Retired Ministers	Years Credit	Retired Ministers	Years Credit
Howard Davis	1	J. P. Outten	2
M. E. Dearholt	1	J. T. Price	2
C. H. Dobson	1	W. H. Revelle	1
J. H. Geoghegan	1	W. P. Roberts	1 3/4
J. P. George	4	T. J. Sard	2
A. L. Grey	4 1/2	E. M. Shockley	2
C. H. Hudson	11	W. D. Short	6 1/2
M. E. Hungerford	1	T. Smith	1
J. L. Johnson	2 3/4	J. L. Sparklin	1 1/2
C. N. Jones	1	C. W. Spry	1 3/4
J. P. Landon	9	C. R. Strausburg	1 3/4
W. E. Matthews	9	Leonard White	2
R. W. Mills	9 1/4	D. J. Moore	2

MOTION: J. Leas Green made the following motion which was adopted by the Executive Session: "That the Executive Session express appreciation

to Bishop Fred P. Corson for his consideration and kindness during the session.

Announcements were made and the Session adjourned with a prayer by the Bishop.

#### SIXTH SESSION—SATURDAY MORNING

The Conference opened with the singing of a hymn with Bishop Fred P. Corson presiding. Ralph Jones conducted the devotions.

REPORT ON JOURNAL: W. H. Revelle, Jr. reported that the Journal was approved to date.

MOTION ON JOURNAL: W. H. Revelle, Jr. made the following motion which was accepted by the Conference: That the Secretary and his assistants edit and publish the minutes for the remaining sessions after review by the Committee.

Bishop Fred P. Corson extended greetings to the Young People and addressed the group.

MOTION: At the suggestion of Bishop Fred P. Corson, H. P. Fox made the following motion which was adopted by the Conference: That the Conference grant to the Youth Delegates present, the privilege of the floor and the power of vote on all items except those relating to the Constitution and Discipline.

E. P. Thomas extended greetings to the group in behalf of the Cabinet and addressed the Conference.

Bishop Fred P. Corson extended to Miss Miriam Corliss all the rights, privileges and worries of the Chair, and requested her to preside. The following Youth members were appointed District Superintendents:

Robert Godfrey, Dover District  
 Herman Rhue, Easton District  
 Jerry Gordon, Salisbury District  
 Richard Owens, Wilmington District

Miss Miriam Corliss addressed the Conference. Her address was enthusiastically received by the Conference.

BOARD OF MISSIONS: Arthur Jackson was presented and gave the report of the Board of Missions. W. O. Hackett was appointed Executive Secretary of the Board of Missions.

Bishop Fred P. Corson spoke, encouraging the increased interest in the M. Y. F. Fund.

MOTION: At the suggestion of Miss Miriam Corliss, Herman Rhue made the following motion which was unanimously adopted by the Conference: That the District Superintendents include in their reports for the First Quarterly Conference the following questions: How much is apportioned to the Methodist Youth Fund? What Provision has been made to pay this amount? And that the question of how much of this fund has been paid, be asked in the Fourth Quarterly Conference.

**MOTION:** Gary Gardner, of the Salisbury District, made the following motion which was approved by the Conference: That the Peninsula Conference set as a goal the doubling of the M. Y. F. Fund this year.

**CONFERENCE CENTER ACTIVITIES:** Howell Wilkins was presented and gave the report of Conference Center Activities. The Conference accepted the report as given.

**CONFERENCE STATISTICIAN:** G. E. Leister was presented and gave the report of the Conference Statistician. The Conference accepted the report and ordered that it be printed in the minutes.

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY:** W. O. Hackett was presented and gave the report of the Historical Society. He recommended that the Conference Journal carry on the first page the following information: 11th Session; 166 Year of Methodism in Del-Mar Peninsula. This report, including the recommendation, was accepted by the Conference.

The following were made members of the Historical Society:

O. A. Bartley	Charles Jarvis
H. P. Fox	F. B. Milbury
W. O. Hackett	W. A. Stone
R. W. Hastings	R. T. Thawley
P. O. Hill	L. E. Werner
O. E. Jones	

**PRESENTATION:** William O. Hackett presented Bishop Corson and Miss Miriam Corliss with a copy of "Garden of Methodism" in behalf of the Historical Society.

**BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES:** Granville Hooper, Conference Lay Leader, gave the report of the Board of Lay Activities which was adopted by the Conference.

**MOTION:** J. Leas Green made the following motion which was passed by the Conference: That the order of the day be advanced forty minutes in order to conclude all the business in the morning session.

**BOARD OF TEMPERANCE:** H. Kirby Krams, Executive Secretary of the Board of Temperance, was presented and gave the report of the Board. The Conference accepted the report.

Dr. Frederick Smith was presented.

**MOTION:** A motion was made assuring Dr. Frederick Smith of the cooperation of the Conference. It was adopted by the Conference.

Miss Miriam Corliss returned the Gavel to Bishop Fred P. Corson.

**MOTION:** George W. Dawson made the following motion which was unanimously adopted by the Conference: That a vote of thanks be given to Miss Corliss and the Young People for their outstanding part in the session of the morning.

**MOTION:** H. P. Fox made the following motion which was adopted by the Conference: That a similar Youth Program be arranged for the 1951 session of the Annual Conference.

**MOTION:** W. L. Beckwith, Secretary, made the following motion which was adopted by the Conference: In order to facilitate and hasten the publication of the Annual Conference Journal, I move that the report of the

Auditor, approving the Treasurer's report, be placed in the Journal of the succeeding year and be so designated.

W. L. Beckwith, Secretary, was directed to send a message of love and sympathy to Mrs. John Kelso; and to send best wishes to H. G. Holdway for a speedy and complete recovery.

**RESOLUTION:** E. P. Thomas made the following resolution: Whereas, Drew Theological Seminary has made a distinctive contribution to the Methodist Church in general, and to the Peninsula Conference in particular; and whereas, it is now embarking on an advance program needing the support and cooperation of the Church, We, the Peninsula Conference of the Methodist Church record our appreciation of the contribution of Drew to the life of the Conference and commend its interest to our people and our churches in whatever ways they can help.

**GOOD WILL INDUSTRIES:** J. Carlyle Simmons was presented and gave the report of the Good Will Industries. The Conference accepted the report.

**PRESENTATION:** H. P. Fox, in behalf of the Conference, presented an orchid to Miss Miriam Corliss, and a lapel flower to Bishop Fred P. Corson. A response was given by Miss Corliss.

Paul Reynolds was excused from the session to attend a wedding. Announcements were made.

**CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP:** The following action was taken relative to Conference Membership:

The following list of Retiring Ministers was read by W. L. Beckwith, Secretary:

William Francis Godwin
Robert Loss
William J. McKee
J. T. Graham, Supply

The District Superintendents spoke, in absence of the men and received the certificates and pins. The Rev. J. T. Graham, who was present, was presented and received his certificate and pin with appropriate remarks.

The following list were received on trial and presented to the Conference. Thomas Churn and Charles Trader, having met the requirements, were added to the list by vote of the Conference. Each person was presented with a book "Ministerial Ethics and Etiquette" by Nolan Harmon, through the courtesy of Bishop Charles Wesley Flint.

Nelson Bayliss Benjamin	Stanley Arthur Hanson
William B. Bundick	Stewart Edward Hill
Thomas Churn	William Hitchens
George Herman Coppage	Ralph Leland Minker, Jr.
J. Francis Dennis	John Rodrick Rinell
Howard Ernest Evans	Charles Trader

The following were received in full connection with usual questions asked and answers given:

Harry C. Jeffers, United Presbyterian Church
Lester E. Loder

After the singing of a hymn, Bishop Fred P. Corson addressed the Conference on the subject "Concerning our Ministry."

ADJOURNMENT: At the close of Bishop Fred P. Corson's address, a hymn was sung and Conference adjourned with Bishop Corson pronouncing the benediction.

#### SEVENTH SESSION—SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Conference convened in Asbury Church at 3 o'clock. Bishop Corson presided and conducted the devotions.

TRANSFERS: The Bishop announced the transfers of George Isaac Loar from the West Virginia Conference and Roy Clifton Vernon from the Southern Illinois Conference. Conference voted to receive them into full membership upon answering the usual Disciplinary questions, and elected them to Elders Orders.

#### ORDINATION SERVICE

DEACONS: The Secretary of the Conference presented Alfred Nelson Bennett, Otho Gracen Brewer, Jr., Edwin Joseph Horney, Ralph Leland Minker, Jr., Maxwell James Roberts and Edwin Charles Thomas, Jr., who had been elected to Deacon's Orders. They were ordained by Bishop Fred P. Corson, assisted by the District Superintendents.

ELDERS: The Secretary of the Conference presented William Wilson Hamilton, Cyril Mervin Jackson, George Isaac Loar, Lester Emmett Loder and Roy Clifton Vernon, who had been elected to Elder's Orders. They were ordained by Bishop Fred P. Corson, assisted by the District Superintendents and other Elders.

#### CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that on the twenty first day of May, Nineteen Hundred Fifty, I ordained as Deacons: Alfred Nelson Bennett, Otho Gracen Brewer, Jr., Edwin Joseph Horney, Ralph Leland Minker, Jr., Maxwell James Roberts and Charles Thomas, Jr.

And assisted by the District Superintendents and others, I ordained as Elders: William Wilson Hamilton, Cyril Mervin Jackson, George Isaac Loar, Lester Emmet Loder and Roy Clifton Vernon.

Asbury Methodist Church  
Wilmington, Delaware

*Fred P. Corson*  
Presiding Bishop

Bishop Corson asked those of our Youth who would decide to enter some form of full time Christian Service to stand. Then in response to a further invitation, several young men and young women presented themselves at the altar, having made their decision to become Ministers or Missionaries, if the way were open for them.

NOMINATIONS: E. F. Melson presented the following nominations and they were elected by the Conference, the secretary casting the ballot in the required cases:

#### TRUSTEES OF THE PENINSULA ANNUAL CONFERENCE INC.

Ministerial: For a term of three years: Melvin Kay, Milton Keen and Ellwood Cursey.

#### MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS:

Ministerial; for a term of three years: John J. Bunting, Jr., and Lester Emmet Loder.

Lay—Powell M. Ford to fill the unexpired term of Frank P. Gentieu; Harry B. Hygate and Henry B. Mitchell for terms of three years.

FULL MEMBERSHIP: On recommendation of the proper Committees, Conference voted to receive into full membership, Edwin Joseph Horney. The Bishop then asked the usual Disciplinary questions of Edwin Joseph Horney, George Isaac Loar and Roy Clifton Vernon and they were received into Full Membership.

RESOLUTIONS AND FRATERNAL GREETINGS: C. M. Harris presented the report of the Resolutions and Fraternal Greetings and it was adopted.

EVANGELISTIC PROGRAM: H. P. Fox announced that each pastor was requested to meet at Dover on June 12, at 1:30 P. M. to perfect plans for the Conference-wide Evangelistic Program.

ADJOURNMENT: The Appointments were read by Bishop Corson and Conference adjourned, the Bishop pronouncing the benediction.

*Fred P. Corson*

Presiding Bishop

*Halter L. Beckwith*

Secretary

#### SPECIAL ONE DAY SESSION OF THE PENINSULA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Conference convened at Wesley Methodist Church Dover, Delaware, Thursday morning, September 15th at 10:00 o'clock. Bishop C. W. Flint presiding and conducting the devotions.

In keeping with the purpose of the session, the emphasizing of the "Advance for Christ and His Church," the Bishop introduced Dr. Clarence Tucker Craig, Dean of Drew University and he spoke on: "A Re-discovery of Our Christian Faith." At the close of the address Bishop Flint stressed the importance of the two phases of the Advance.

1. To give our people a clear cut vision of our faith.
2. Financial—Increased regular giving and acceptance of "Specials."

After the singing of a hymn—Rev. Kenneth Vincent of Puerto Rico was introduced and addressed the Conference on the subject: "Financial and Spiritual Needs of Vieques, Puerto Rico."

The Conference adjourned. Bishop Flint pronounced the benediction.

#### SECOND SESSION—THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The Conference convened at 1:15 o'clock, Bishop Flint presiding and conducting the devotions.

Dr. Fred G. Holloway was introduced and spoke on the subject: "Faith in the Bible, God, Christ and Love."

After the singing of a hymn, Rev. J. Harry Haines, long time missionary to Foo Chow Area in China was introduced and spoke on, "The Advance in China."

The following recommendation was unanimously adopted by the Conference and copies were ordered forwarded to: Admiral Manning, Captain Jelly, Rev. Kenneth Vincent and the Senators and Representatives of the State of Delaware:—

Gentlemen:

It has been called to the attention of this Conference that the U. S. Navy in its acquisitions of land on the island of Vieques, Puerto Rico, has manifested what appears to be a disregard for the welfare of the 12,000 inhabitants of that Island.

We understand that an investigating commission will visit Vieques in December for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the area unused for the annual amphibious maneuvers could be returned to the people for agricultural use.

We therefore petition those in authority to request the commission to give adequate consideration to the views of the representatives of the insular government, the municipal government, and other representatives of the people, such as the local ministers.

The above recommendation was unanimously adopted.

Judge Elwood F. Melson was presented and addressed the Conference on, "The Laymen's Part in the Advance."

Announcements were made.

Mrs. Harry B. Hygate, Peninsula Conference President of the Womans Society of Christian Service and Mr. Granville Hooper, Conference Lay Leader were presented to the Conference.

The closing remarks were made by Dr. H. P. Fox and the Conference adjourned, Rev. Essell P. Thomas pronouncing the benediction.

*Bishop C. W. Flint*

Presiding Bishop

*Halter L. Beckwith*

Secretary

## IV DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

### THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the Peninsula Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, held in Wilmington, Delaware from May 18, 1950, through May 21, 1950.

Bishop Fred Pierce Corson, presiding.

#### Part I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (§630, §3, §790)?  
Secretary? W. L. Beckwith, P. O. Smyrna, Del.  
Statistician? G. E. Leister, P. O. Clayton, Del.  
Treasurer? L. E. Windsor, P. O. Wilmington, Delaware.
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? (§637, §3). L. E. Windsor, Treas. Annual Conference and Treas. Board of Conference Claimants. Joint Bond, \$40,000. D. T. Prichard, Treas. Board of Conf. Trustees, \$15,000. G. W. Goodley, Mutual Relief Association, \$1,000.  
b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? (§637 §3).
4. Have the boards, commissions, or committees been appointed or elected (§630) [answer Yes or No]:
  - a) Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications? Yes.
  - b) Committee on Conference Relations? Yes.
  - c) Committee on Accepted Supply Pastors? Yes.
  - d) Committee of Investigation? Yes.
  - e) District Boards of Location and Building? Yes.
  - f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes.
  - g) Conference Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes.
  - h) Town and Country Commission? Yes.
  - i) Conference Deaconess Board? Yes.
  - j) Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension? Yes.

- k) Conference Board of Education? Yes.
- l) Conference Board of Temperance? Yes.
- m) Conference Board of Lay Activities? Yes.
- n) Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes? Yes.
- o) Conference Board of Evangelism? Yes.
- p) Board of Conference Claimants? Yes.
- q) Commission on Christian Vocations? Yes.
- r) Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service? Yes.
- s) Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support? Yes.
- t) Other committees, commissions, or boards? Yes.
5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church? ¶637 §2.) Yes.
6. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? See Reports.
7. What is the schedule for minimum support for pastors? (¶806.) 4% of the pastor's cash salary.
8. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? (¶¶788-89). 6% of Pastor's Cash Salary.
9. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? See Report of W. S. and Finance Committee.
10. What are the apportionments transmitted by the General Commission on World Service and Finance to this conference?
- a) For World Service? \$76,573.00.
- b) For Episcopal Fund? 1¾% of Pastor's Cash Salary.
- c) For General Administration Fund? 1% of Pastor's Cash Salary.
11. What amount is apportioned to this conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? Cared for by W. S. and Finance Committee.
12. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the boards of the conference:
- a) What is the report of the Board of Conference Claimants, and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? (¶ 1623.) See report.

- b) What is the report of the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (¶¶ 1295-99.) See report.
- c) What is the report of the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance? (¶¶ 778-96.) See Report.
- d) What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? (¶643.) See report.
- e) What are the other reports? See reports.
13. What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility. (¶1618, §2c, 12).
14. What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment? (¶1529.) None.
15. a) Who is elected conference lay leader? (¶1494.) Granville Hooper.
- b) What is his report? See Report.
- c) Who are elected district and associate district lay leaders? (¶1499.) Dover; Elias Tingle; Vinal Bennett and Arthur Hudson. Easton; Horace M. Brown. Salisbury; Ralph Brown; Norman Mason. Wilmington; Clinton Brown.

#### Part II. Pertaining to Ministerial Relations

16. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? (¶931.) C. M. Harris, Chairman; O. H. Connelly, George Goodley, C. S. Jarvis, L. E. Loder, A. T. McFarland. Reserves; E. L. Bennett, Chas. C. Clarkson, G. H. Wheatley.
17. Who are the accepted supply pastors? (¶315). See list.
18. What accepted supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the conference course of study:
- a) In the first year?
- b) In the second year? W. A. Hill.
- c) In the third year?
- d) In the fourth year? Clarence J. Fox, William A. Turner.
19. What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized. (¶411):
- a) As local deacons? None.
- b) As local elders? None.
20. Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers [persons named here should not be included under 21-30]:
- a) As members on trial?
- (1) Deacons? None.



(2) Elders? None.

b) As members in full connection?

(1) Deacons? None.

(2) Elders? Harry C. Jeffers.

21. Who are received on trial:

a) In studies of the first year? Nelson Bayliss Benjamin, Wm. B. Bundick, Thomas Churn, George Herman Coppage, J. Francis Dennis, Howard Ernest Evans, Stanley Arthur Hanson, Stewart Edward Hill, William Hitchens, Ralph Leland Minker, Jr., John Rodrick Rinell, Charles Trader.

b) In studies of the third year under the seminary rule?

c) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule?

22. Who are continued on trial:

a) Continued in studies of the first year?

b) Advanced to studies of the second year? Richard Edward Pinder, Richard C. Staszsky, Lloyd Bernard Troutman, George Thomas Walton.

c) Continued in studies of the second year? A. Nelson Bennett, Otho G. Brewer, Jr., William Hemphill, Henry Emerson Meredith, Edwin Charles Thomas.

d) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? James Richard Hughes, Willard Leslie Stevens.

23. Who on trial are discontinued? None.

24. Who are admitted into full connection? Edward Joseph Horney, George Isaac Loar, Lester E. Loder, Roy Clifton Vernon.

25. What full members are in studies:

a) Of the third year? Edwin Joseph Horney.

b) Of the fourth year? None.

26. What full members have failed to complete the studies (§346):

a) Of the third year? None.

b) Of the fourth year? None.

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

William Wilson Hamilton, Cyril Mervin Jackson.

28. Who have been elected deacons:

a) As local preachers?

b) As members on trial in the course of study? Maxwell James Roberts.

c) Under the seminary rule? A. Nelson Bennett, Otho G. Brewer, Jr., William Hemphill, James Richard Hughes, George Harrison McGhee, Ralph Leland Minker, Jr., Edwin Charles Thomas.

d) Under the missionary rule? None.

29. Who have been ordained deacons? Alfred Nelson Bennett, Otho Gracen Brewer Jr., Edwin Joseph Horney, Ralph Leland Minker Jr., Maxwell James Roberts, Edwin Charles Thomas Jr.

30. Who have been elected elders:

a) As local preachers? William Wilson Hamilton.

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

c) As conference members in the course of study?

d) Under the seminary rule? George Isaac Loar, Lester Emmet Loder, Cyril Mervin Jackson, Roy Clifton Vernon.

e) Under the missionary rule? None.

31. Who have been ordained elders? George Isaac Loar, Lester Emmet Loder, Cyril Mervin Jackson, Roy Clifton Vernon, William Wilson Hamilton, (Local Rule).

32. Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception:

a) What members of this conference have been transferred out for purposes of ordination only:

(1) As deacons? None.

(2) As elders? None.

b) Who have been transferred in, having been ordained elsewhere:

(1) As deacons? None.

(2) As elders? None.

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

(1) As deacons? None.

(2) As elders? None.

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

(1) As deacons? None.

(2) As elders? None.

- e) Who have been transferred out, and to what conferences, after ordination:
    - (1) As deacons? None.
    - (2) As elders? None.
  - f) Who have been received on trial at the request of another conference? None.
  - g) Who have been transferred out, having been received on trial, and to what conferences? None.
  - h) Who have been transferred in, to be received into full connection after election by another conference? None.
  - i) Who have been transferred out, having been received into full connection after election by another conference? None.
  - j) Who on trial have been transferred out to be received into full connection by another conference? None.
  - k) Who have been transferred in after having been received into full connection by another conference? None.
- 33. Who are readmitted:**
- a) As deacons? None.
  - b) As elders? William Francis Godwin.
- 34. Who have been received by transfer?**
- Rollen E. Ferry, Erie Conference, May 18, 1949.  
 George I. Loar, West Virginia Conference, May 21, 1950.  
 Alton S. Miller, Pittsburgh Conference, August 1, 1949.  
 Roy C. Vernon, Southern Illinois Conference, May 21, 1950.
- 35. Who have been transferred out?**
- Russell W. Simpson, Illinois Conf., Oct. 3, 1949.
- 36. Who have had their conference membership terminated:**
- a) By voluntary location? Jasper Jones.
  - b) By involuntary location? None.
  - c) By withdrawal? (State if under complaints, under charges, or for what reason). None.
  - d) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.
- 37. What ministerial members have died during the year?**
- O. T. Baynard, Robin Gould, William E. Habbart, George W. Hines, B. M. Johns, Hugh B. Kelso, John B. Kelso, John H. Mark, W. C. Poole, Ivanhoe Willis.

- 38. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? (§365.)**
- Sidney B. Bradley—1.  
 Willard Everett—5.  
 A. W. Strickland—3.
- 39. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (§364.)**
- 40. What ministers have been retired:**
- a) This year? William Francis Godwin, Robert Loss, William McKee, J. T. Graham, Supply.
  - b) Previously? J. P. Adams, W. G. Barlowe, E. J. Bond, W. H. Briggs, John A. Clark, Howard Davis, G. W. Dawson, M. E. Dearholt, G. H. Dobson, W. J. Ennis, C. I. Flory, E. S. Gault, J. H. Geohagan, J. P. George, C. M. Griffeth, A. L. Grey, W. E. Gunby, V. E. Hills, F. A. Holland, Charles H. Hudson, M. E. Hungerford, Leoland Jackson, D. W. Jacobs, O. E. James, J. L. Johnson, C. N. Jones, J. W. Jones, Omar Jones, Thomas C. Jones, J. P. Landon, W. E. Matthews, F. K. McCorkle, H. R. McDade, D. J. Moore, F. S. Moore, L. B. Morgan, G. A. Morris, J. P. Outten, J. T. Price, R. Ward Mills, W. H. Revelle, W. P. Roberts, T. J. Sard, E. M. Shockley, W. D. Short, J. L. Sparklin, Charles Spry, C. R. Strausburg, Tilghman Smith, C. W. Strickland, E. B. Taylor, Leonard White, W. A. Wise, G. E. Wood. Supplies: A. T. P. Hudson, J. W. Smith.
- 41. Who are left without appointment to attend school?**
- Henry Meredith.
- 42. What is the number of:**
- a) Pastoral charges? 208. Received on trial? 12. Transfers in? 2. Received from other churches? 1. Discontinued? 0. Accepted supply pastors? 44. Received into full connection? 5. Transfers out? 1. Readmitted? 1. Withdrawn? 0. Expelled? 0. Deceased? 7. Labeled? 1.
  - b) Ministers:
    - (1) On trial:
 

(a) As pastors? .....	23
(b) Under special appointment? .....	
(c) Left without appointment to attend school? .....	1
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Total on trial? .....	24

(2) In full connection:

- (a) Effective:
  - (i) As pastors and district superintendents? 146
  - (ii) Under special appointment? ..... 15
  - (iii) Left without appointment to attend school . . . . . 1
  - (iv) On sabbatical leave? . . . . .
  - Total effective? . . . . . 162
- (b) Retired? . . . . . 59
- (c) Supernumerary? . . . . . 3
- c) Total of all ministers? (Add total on trial, total effective, retired, and supernumerary.) . . . . . 248

43. What other personal notation should be made?

See Journal regarding service of Retired Members of the Peninsula Conference as accepted supplies, which was recognized by Board of Conference Claimants, under provision of pp. 1630-1631 of the 1948 Discipline.

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?

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

Wesley Methodist Church, Dover, Delaware.

48. Is there any further business?

No.

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

See appointments.

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

See list of appointments.

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APPOINTMENTS

DOVER DISTRICT

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

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All Appointments in Delaware

Church	Pastor	Yrs. Served	Church	Pastor	Yrs. Served
				W. S. Grant	3
Bethel	(S) M. T. Romans	4	Houston		
Blades	(S) David Campbell	7	Indian Mission	(S) Milton Elliott	7
Bridgeville	L. E. Wimbrow	8		(S) John Anderson	2
Camden	J. E. Parker	1	Kenton	D. W. Baker	1
Cheswold	(S) Kenneth Snyder	2	Laurel—Centenary	F. B. Bailey	6
Clarksville	Harold Fordham	5	Laurel—Christ	Lee Elliott	23
Clayton	G. E. Leister	2	Laurel Circuit	A. E. Dougherty	2
Dagsboro—Bethel	J. T. Rowlenon	2	Lewes	(R) W. H. Revelle	2
Dagsboro—Christ	E. C. Graham	4	Lincoln	Charles Elderdice	3
Dover—St. Paul	(S) J. T. Graham	1	Magnolia	Howell Wilkins	1
Dover—Wesley	J. A. Trader	2	Middletown	Roy L. Tawes	2
Ellendale	James O'Neill	3	Milford—Avenue	Ralph Jones	1
Farmington	(S) Alton S. Hopkins	5	Milford—Calvary	John E. Jones	1
Felton	William Hitchens	1	Millsboro	Harold Davis	5
Frankford	J. J. Von Hagel	5	Milton—Goshen	(S) Milton Elliott	7
Frederica	John Diehl	2	Milton—Grace	(R) J. P. George	2
Georgetown—Grace	Robert Van Cleaf	2	Millville	(S) Ira Doyle	2
Georgetown—Wesley	W. O. Hackett	3	Mt. Pleasant	Charles Louhoff	4
Georgetown Circuit	Ira Crum	2	Nassau	Donzel Wildey	2
Greenwood	(S) J. E. Layton	3	Ocean View	(S) Jason Blundon	2
Greenwood Grace & Cannon	Edwin Thomas	2	Odessa	Waldo Dise	4
Gumboro	James Langrall	1	Rehoboth	(S) Milton Milliner	2
Harbeson	T. C. Jones	2	Reliance	(S) W. W. Hamilton	4
Harrington—Asbury	J. Harry Wright	6	Roxana	Walter Stone	8
Harrington—Trinity	D. T. Pritchard	2	Seaford—Mt. Olivet	Jervis Cooke	1
			St. Johns	Ewell Crockett	2
			Seaford Circuit	Charles Jarvis	7
			Selbyville	Walter Beckwith	3
			Smyrna	W. B. Bundick	3
			Townsend	Frank Baynard	3
			Wyoming		

## EASTON DISTRICT

ESSELL P. THOMAS, Superintendent, (P. O. 215 S. Hanson St., Easton, Md.)

Telephone: Easton 699

## All Appointments in Maryland

Church	Pastor	Yrs. Served	Church	Pastor	Yrs. Served
Bayside	J. H. Whedbee	3	Greensboro	G. H. Wheatley	2
Beckwith-Spedden	C. W. Lau	3	Hillsboro-Queen Anne		
Bozman-Neavitt				W. A. Donaway	3
	(S) William J. Garrett	3	Hosier Memorial—Hooper's		
Burrsville	(S) Roy B. Phillips	1		K. M. Dickey	1
Cambridge—Grace			Hurlock—Unity	J. H. Clow	2
	Richard C. Hubbard	5	Hurlock—Washington		
Cambridge—St. Paul's	F. M. Volk	1		Elwood Cursey	1
Cambridge—Zion	Alton S. Miller	2	Ingleside-Barclay		
Cambridge Circuit				(S) Jake C. O'Dell	1
	(S) M. J. Roberts	1	Kennedyville		
Centreville—Epworth				(R) Edward J. Bond	4
	J. J. Bunting	1	Kent Island	H. V. Branford	3
Centreville—Grace			Marydel	C. H. Atkins	4
	J. Howard Link	1	Oxford	C. C. Harris	4
Chestertown—Christ			Pomona	James Foreman	2
	William H. Revelle, Jr.	2	Preston	H. H. Schauer	1
Chestertown—First			Queenstown	James R. Hughes	3
	William H. Hudson	1	Ridgely	L. B. Troutman	3
Church Creek			Rock Hall	Henry Parks	2
	(S) Franklin Hallman	1	Royal Oak-Southerland		
Church Hill	O. G. Brewer	1		(R) J. Thomas Price	1
Concord-Grove	Melvin Kay	5	St. James	(S) Robert Hicks	1
Asst. Pastors	(S) J. P. Thompson	4	St. Michaels-Sardis	F. H. Truitt	2
	(S) Vinton D. Shufelt	1	St. Michaels-Southerland		
Crapo	(S) William Dore	1		F. H. Truitt	1
Crumpton			St. Thomas	(To Be Supplied)	
	(S) Willard L. Robinson	4	Salem—Chateau		
Denton—First	J. E. French	8		(S) W. H. Johnson	4
Denton—Grace	T. J. Turkington	20	Secretary	J. Roderick Rinell	1
East New Market			Still Pond—Betterton		
	William Hemphill, Jr.	3		(S) John S. Smith	3
Easton—Calvary	Ray W. Kirwan	2	Sudlersville	S. T. Hamblin	2
Easton—Ebenezer			Tilghman	(S) W. A. Turner	1
	Paul E. McCoy	1	Trappe	H. N. Nicklas	3
Easton—Trinity	Dale Ruth	3	Vienna-Elliott	Lucian L. Powell	3
Fairlee	(S) A. B. Golden	3	Wesley Chapel of Kent		
Federalsburg—Christ	P. O. Hill	3		Gordon Givan	2
Federalsburg—Union			Wye Mills-Cordova		
	R. T. Thawley	2		O. G. Brewer, Jr.	4
Goldsboro (S)	Charles A. Yoho	2			

## SALISBURY DISTRICT

A. J. Jackson, Superintendent, (103 Elizabeth St., Salisbury, Md.)

Telephone: Salisbury 1063

## All Appointments in Maryland except Delmar

Church	Pastor	Yrs. Served	Church	Pastor	Yrs. Served
Allen	O. H. Connelly	1	Pocomoke—Salem	R. W. Hastings	3
Berlin	E. L. Bennett	1	Powellville (S)	O. L. Townsend	3
Bishopville	W. I. Collins	2	Princess Anne	R. S. Hodgson	7
Crisfield—Asbury	R. E. Green	3	Quantico	G. A. Coppage	1
Crisfield—Immanuel			Salisbury—Asbury	J. R. Mackey	3
	O. P. Jefferson	1	Bethesda	J. L. Green	17
Crisfield—Mt. Pleasant			Grace	Frank Baker	3
	A. T. McFarland	1	St. Andrews	C. H. Squires	3
Crisfield—Mariners			Trinity	C. M. Harris	2
	(S) L. L. Knotts	3	Sharptown—Asbury		
Deals Island	Cryl Jackson	1		Richard Hawkins	2
Delmar—First	J. W. Townsend	7	Sharptown—Mt. Vernon		
Delmar—Mt. Olive	H. H. Conner	1		William Stevens	2
Fairmount & Westover			Smith Island	G. E. Turner	3
	C. L. Trader	3	Snow Hill—Bates	E. R. Shield	12
Fruitland	C. E. Ennis	3	Snow Hill—Whatcoat		
Galestown	(S) E. C. Justis	4		John W. Wooten	2
Hebron—Nelson			Somerset	Roy L. Jones	1
	(S) Clarence Fox	1	Stockton & Girdletree		
Hebron—St. Paul	W. H. Kohl	8		(R) R. W. Mills	6
Mardela	G. I. Loar	1	Oriole—St. Peter's		
Mt. Herman, Friendship				(S) A. A. Turkington	5
& St. Luke	H. O. Hufnal	3	Trinity & Quindocqua		
Mt. Vernon	Howard Evans	1		H. C. Jeffers	2
Nanticoke & Bivalve			Whaleyville	Ralph L. Minker, Jr.	1
	(S) W. A. Hill	4	United Parish		
Newark	Nelson Bennett	1	Willards & Grace	J. B. Vaughn	1
Ocean City	W. O. Hornung	3	St. Martin's		
Parsonsburg	A. E. Knicely	3		R. C. Vernon, Ass't.	1
Pittsville—Ayres	C. E. Davis	2	Whitesville	J. B. Pettus	1
Pocomoke—Bethany	Rollan Ferry	2			

## WILMINGTON DISTRICT

HAMILTON P. FOX, Superintendent, 903 Broom St., Wilmington, Del.

Telephone: Wilmington 5-6576

Church	Pastor	Yrs. Served	Church	Pastor	Yrs. Served
Aldersgate	G. A. Foster	1	Port Deposit	Frank Buckley	1
Bayview & Bethel	E. W. Hervis	3	Red Lion-Glasgow	E. P. Schauer	3
Bethel—Chesapeake City	O. B. Reed	1	Richardson Park	W. P. Kesmodel	2
Cecil United Parish	L. C. Randall	3	Rising Sun	Henry T. Caldwell	2
Cecilton	S. E. Hild	1	St. Georges-Del. City	G. S. Ross	2
Charlestown & Elk Neck	G. H. McGhee	3	Stanton	Leon Ross	2
Cherry Hill	J. W. Jones	8	Warwick (R)	Tilghman Smith	3
Chester-Bethel	To Be Supplied		Asbury-Minquadale	J. C. Hanby	5
Christiana	G. T. Walton	2	Bellefonte	T. J. Sard	4
Claymont	P. W. Spence	8	Brack-Ex	Charles Clarkson	1
Ebenezer	Edwin J. Horney	2	Brandywine	L. E. Werner	4
Elkton	W. A. Hearn	6	Calvary	C. W. Branford	4
Galena	Thomas Churn	1	East Lake	A. B. Frye	2
Holly Oak (S)	Richard Bready	2	Grace	W. F. Dunkle, Jr.	3
Hockessin	R. E. Pinder	2	Assistant	A. W. Goodhand, Jr.	4
Hopewell (S)	W. A. Knicely	1	Harrison Street	Milton H. Keen	2
Kirkwood (S)	J. E. Steen	3	Hillcrest	G. W. Goodley	3
Marshallton	H. Kirby Krams	6	Madeley (S)	Robert G. Conner	9
Millington	J. R. Bickley	1	McCabe	J. B. Dickerson	1
Mt. Lebanon (S)	W. E. Fosnocht	3	Mt. Salem	Lester Loder	2
Newark	J. J. Bunting, Jr.	1	Peninsula	John N. Link	4
New Castle	Paul Reynolds	2	Scott-Kingswood	H. B. Flater	5
Newport	Douglas Milbury	4	Silverbrook	George S. Sterling	2
North East	Melvin Wheatley	1	St. Paul's	J. Earl Cummings	6
Perryville & Asbury	A. M. B. Snapp	3	Trinity	Richard Stizeskey	1
			Union	G. H. Pigueron, Jr.	4
			Wilmington Manor		
			Brooks	E. Reynolds	6

## SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

- \*H. N. Bailey, Chaplain Veterans Administration—6
- O. A. Bartley, President, Wesley Junior College—8
- Sidney B. Bradley, Sabbatical Leave—2—Supernumerary
- \*C. I. Carpenter, U. S. Air Force Chaplain—14
- E. C. Coleman, Chaplain Veterans Hospital—1
- \*W. A. Glass, Instructor, Drew University—5
- R. M. Green, Ex-Secretary, Peninsula Conference Board of Education—9
- \*Conrad Hamer, U. S. Army Chaplain—7
- Stanley Hanson, Left without appointment to attend school
- \*E. J. Hemphill, U. S. Navy—7

- \*E. L. Hoffman, Professor Religion, Mackenzie College—1
- \*Ralph W. Hopkins, U. S. Navy Chaplain—3
- \*Darcy A. Littleton, Chaplain Veterans Administration—4
- \*Dayton E. McClain, Vice President, American Univ.—12
- Henry Meredith, Left without appointment to attend school—1
- Brooks Reynolds, Ex-Secretary, Peninsula Conference, Board of Evangelism—2
- \*W. D. Geohegan, Professor of Religion and Chaplain, Rochester Univ.—2
- L. E. Windsor, Conference Treasurer—10
- (\*Without Annuity)
- (R) Retired (S) Supply

## DEACONESS APPOINTMENTS

## BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION APPOINTMENTS:

- Miss Louise Whitsitt, Deaconess, Scott and Minquadale.
- Mrs. Charles B. Biddison, Special Worker, Brown Town Mission.

## W. S. C. S. APPOINTMENTS

- Miss Genevieve C. Poppe, Director of the Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home and the Mary Todd Gambrill Neighborhood House.
- Miss May I. Greer, Deaconess, Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home and the Mary Todd Gambrill Neighborhood House.
- Miss Arabella G. Crothers, Retired.
- Miss Helene Hill, Newly commissioned Deaconess.

## VI REPORTS

### (a) District Superintendents

#### DOVER DISTRICT

THOMAS C. MULLIGAN, Superintendent

Bishop Corson, Members and Friends of the Peninsula Conference;

The books close on another year of opportunity, in retrospect I see much which could have been done, but

"The mill will never grind  
With the water that is past."

That which has been done I now present for your appraisal.

#### Retirement

Robert Loss, who has served Millsboro Church for nearly two years, was granted a leave of absence by his Official Board immediately after beginning his second year as pastor that he might regain his health. He returned to his work in September, but was physically unable to continue after March 2. He was given leave of absence until the end of the Conference year. Brother Loss seeks retirement at this session of our Conference. May God bless him and speed his recovery that he may return to the active relationship. Robert Loss has served faithfully and well. Under his ministry ground was broken for the new Church and parsonage at Millsboro.

#### Deaths

Shortly after Conference, Brother David Wood, pastor of Frederica, went Home to claim the promises he had so faithfully preached to others.

Near the close of this Conference year, just after he had reported the results of this year's stewardship, Brother Oram T. Baynard slipped quietly away from us as he slept. "Asleep in Jesus" may well apply to a life well spent.

#### Official Acts

John Diehl was appointed to the Frederica charge upon the death of David Wood. He came from Crapo charge.

Jason Blundon was appointed pastor of Odessa, which was left without appointment at the last session of our Conference.

John Clark has supplied the Millsboro charge during the illness of Robert Loss.

#### The Advance

Forty two charges on the District accepted the challenge to advance with Christ for His Church; we assume next year, with the Camp Fund raised and

local previous commitments cleared, the fourteen charges which failed to accept the challenge will, as usual, come through.

Charges which have accepted the challenge and the amount paid this year are as follows:

Mt. Pleasant \$1325 Ira Doyle, pastor.  
Smyrna \$667 Walter Beckwith, pastor.  
Seaford—St. Johns \$468 O. P. Jefferson, pastor.  
Milford—Avenue \$345 R. L. Tawes, pastor.  
Dover—Wesley \$337 John A. Trader, pastor.  
Harrington—Asbury \$271 Harry Wright, pastor.  
Laurel—Centenary \$250 Ralph Jones, pastor.  
Nassau \$247 Charles Louhoff, pastor.  
Milton—Grace \$240 Milton Elliott, pastor.  
Clarksville (St. Georges) \$225 Harold Forham, pastor.  
Milford—Calvary \$225 David Baker, pastor.  
Milton—Goshen \$220, Harold Davis, pastor.  
Rehoboth \$204 Waldo Dise, pastor.  
Frankford \$200 J. J. Von Hagel, pastor.  
Lewes \$200 A. E. Dougherty, pastor.  
Seaford Circuit \$200 Ewell Crockett, pastor.  
Millsboro \$169 Robert Loss, pastor.  
Whitesville \$140 W. A. Turner, pastor.  
Felton \$125 T. B. Brinton, pastor.  
Indian Mission \$125 Milton Elliott, pastor.  
Georgetown Circuit \$120 Ira Crum, pastor.  
Ocean View \$113 Donzel Wildey, pastor.  
Odessa \$111 Jason Blundon, pastor.  
Dagsboro—Bethel \$110 J. T. Rowlenon, pastor.  
Harbeson \$104 T. C. Jones, pastor.  
Farmington \$100 Alton Hopkins, pastor.  
Greenwood \$100 J. E. Layton, pastor.  
Reliance \$79 Milton Milliner, pastor.  
Blades \$70 David Campbell, pastor.  
Gumboro \$52 C. E. Wilkins, pastor.  
Lincoln \$50 W. H. Revelle, pastor.  
Townsend \$50 W. L. Bundick, pastor.  
Laurel Circuit \$40 Lee Elliott, pastor.  
Middletown \$32 E. E. Coleman, pastor.  
Frederica \$30 John Diehl, pastor.  
Clayton \$25 G. E. Leister, pastor.  
Georgetown—Grace \$25 R. E. Van Cleaf, pastor.  
Kenton \$25 John Anderson, pastor.  
Cheswold \$25 Kenneth Snyder, pastor.  
Millville \$20 J. P. George, pastor.  
Ellendale \$15 James O'Neill, pastor.  
Dover—St. Paul \$10 O. T. Baynard, pastor.  
Total paid this year on the Advance, \$7,489.  
Twenty three charges report a total for Dedication Day, \$1,033.  
Thirty five charges report a total for "Fellowship of Suffering," \$1,037.

Religious Education

One thousand and twenty one new members have been added to the Sunday School Roll this year.

Twelve hundred and ninety three are enrolled in the Methodist Youth Fellowship this year, an increase of one hundred and eighty six. Twelve new Fellowships have been organized.

The Methodist Young Adult Group, one of the newest and most potentially strong links in our youth organization, show an increase of ten organizations this year and an increase in membership of two hundred and seventy six.

Methodist Men.

In life's broad field of battle
In the bivouac of life
You'll find the Christian layman
Represented by his wife.

How wonderful it would be if the men of our District were as active as the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Fifteen "Methodist Men" groups are organized with a membership of seven hundred and twenty. Our Lay Leadership led by Elias Tingle, Arthur Hudson and Vinal Bennett will spearhead a drive this year to organize a group on every charge. Camp Fund.

Six thousand, three hundred and ninety dollars have been raised this year for our Conference Camp on the Chester River.

Two Christian Workers Schools were held; one at Milford, the other at Middletown.

Membership

One thousand and fifteen new members were received into the Church this year. Charges reporting TWENTY or more are as follows:

- Seaford—St. Johns 66, O. P. Jefferson, pastor.
Camden 59, Howell Wilkins, pastor.
Milford—Avenue 57, R. L. Tawes, pastor.
Lewes 47, A. E. Dougherty, pastor.
Dover—Wesley 45, J. A. Trader, pastor.
Felton 43, T. B. Brinton, pastor.
Harbeson 40, T. C. Jones, pastor.
Bridgeville 36, L. E. Wimbrow, pastor.
Milford—Calvary 35, David Baker, pastor.
Greenwood 32, J. E. Layton, pastor.
Smyrna 31, Walter Beckwith, pastor.
Frederica 29, John Diehl, pastor.
Ocean View 29, Donzel Wildey, pastor.
Seaford—Mt. Olivet 29, Walter Stone, pastor.
Selbyville 23, Charles Jarvis, pastor.
Harrington—Asbury 22, J. Harry Wright, pastor.
Laurel—Christ 22, F. B. Bailey, pastor.
Roxana 20, W. Hamilton, pastor.

Visitation bears a direct relationship not only to the number of new members received, but to the support of the whole Church program. The Discipline requires that a pastor report the number of pastoral calls paid; in conformity with this requirement, I asked for a report from my pastors, the result was most revealing. The pastor who made over 2000 calls, O. P. Jefferson, received the most members into his Church and his report shows a 100% cooperation in every Conference and General Church cause. The pastor who paid the least number of calls had the poorest report, his charge reporting not a single accession. There being 365 days in a year, it is my sincere conviction that any minister who pays less than a thousand calls a year is not properly shepherding his flock. A thousand calls a year averages less than three calls a day.

Building and Improvements

During the year ground was broken for the parsonage and Church at Millsboro, it will be dedicated in the fall. The work on a pay as you go basis has reached the \$100,000 figure with an estimated \$60,000 to be raised before completion of the project.

Ground was broken for a social and educational building at Avenue Church, Milford. \$53,518 has been raised to date with additional pledges of \$14,483. Estimated cost, \$100,000.

Ground will soon be broken for a \$90,000 educational building at Wesley Church, Dover. Cash on hand for the project, \$20,000, pledges, \$25,000. Twenty five thousand dollars has been spent, in addition, for an adjoining lot.

Wesley Church, Georgetown, was reopened last fall after extensive improvements costing \$29,582.

Houston erected a Church School building at a cost of \$16,000.

Bethel Church, Dagsboro, underwent extensive improvements; the cost of the improvements, \$29,569, was raised before dedication.

Ewell St. Paul of Clayton purchased a lot for the new Church.

Blades Church was reopened in April after improvements were made costing \$5,388.

Bethel Church of Lewes has purchased a Church-house costing \$15,000.

Bethesda Church, Middletown has completed a financial campaign for the erection of a social and educational building costing \$75,000. Cash received to date, \$5,000, pledges \$29,000.

\$376,225 has been spent on buildings and improvements. In addition to money spent on above projects, the following have raised \$1000 or more:

Selbyville, \$3,287, in addition to paying \$36,000 and receiving pledges of \$9,000 to complete payment of their debt.

Table with 2 columns: Church Name and Amount. Rows include Centenary (\$5,500), Clayton (4,700), Milton-Goshen (3,340), Seaford Circuit (3,800), Milton-Grace (3,200), Kenton (2,850), Harbeson (2,767), Gumboro (2,655), Greenwood (2,650), Felton (2,458), Seaford-St. John (2,400), Seaford-Mt. Olivet (2,400), Mt. Pleasant (2,300), Bridgeville (1,800).

Frankford . . . . .	1,783	Georgetown Circuit . . . . .	1,500
Reliance . . . . .	1,700	Nassau . . . . .	1,500
Odessa . . . . .	1,680	Laurel-Christ . . . . .	1,044
Milford—Calvary . . . . .	1,635	Roxana . . . . .	1,035
Camden . . . . .	1,612	Ellendale . . . . .	1,120

#### Planned Improvements

New Church at Bridgeville, estimated cost, \$150,000, cash on hand, \$100,000.

Smyrna, addition to Church School, \$10,000 (process of construction).

Seaford, Mt. Olivet, social and educational building, estimated cost, \$44,000, cash on hand, \$10,500.

#### Salary Increases

Gumboro . . . . .	\$1200	Rehoboth . . . . .	200
Whitesville . . . . .	500	Greenwood . . . . .	200
Milford—Avenue . . . . .	500	Seaford—Mt. Olivet . . . . .	200
Smyrna . . . . .	400	Lewes . . . . .	150
Millsboro . . . . .	300	Frederica . . . . .	50
Cheswold . . . . .	300	Dagsboro—Christ . . . . .	50
Dover—Wesley . . . . .	200		

#### World Service

I regret that our 100% record is broken this year, Christ Church, Laurel, paying 73% on its World Service Askings, all others 100%.

#### Legislative Committee

The Dover and Wilmington Districts have an organized Legislative Committee which in the last session of the Delaware Legislature rendered yeoman's service. During every session of the law-making body one or more members of the Committee were present to counteract lobbying by the gambling and liquor interests. Our Committee had the respect, and for the most part, cooperation, not only of the members of the Legislature, but the Governor.

A more aggressive campaign will be waged this year, not only at the sessions of the Legislature, but in the fall election when our lawmakers are chosen. The leaders of both political parties have been contacted and informed that our leadership will support only those men or women who will sponsor legislation which will make Delaware safe for our people, especially our youth.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of safety." The forces of greed, Sabbath desecration, gambling and liquor are already preparing their attack, we must be on guard. The dog racing interests have sought unsuccessfully to link the Volunteer Firemen of Delaware with a bill they hope to introduce in this session of the Legislature; those noble men, the firemen, have refused to be party to this gambling racket. Incidentally, I have the honor of serving as State Chaplain to this organization. Yes, we must be on guard, it must not be "My party, right or wrong," but "My vote for Christian leadership regardless of party affiliation."

Charles Jarvis is the chairman of our Legislative Committee and Howell Wilkins is the secretary.

#### Personal Report

I have preached 108 times; delivered 72 addresses to religious, youth, fraternal and service organizations; attended 5 receptions to ministers; met with 35 boards and committees; conducted 13 special Quarterly Conference sessions; conducted and taught in 6 schools of Evangelism; officiated at 4 baptisms, 4 funerals (2 off my District), 2 weddings (both on my District); and traveled 27,738 miles on District and Conference business.

I was on time at all of the above mentioned, as I was the recipient of a beautiful Lord Elgin watch at a dinner served to my "Official Family" last June.

In conclusion, the record is before you, the books are closed. To those who made possible its achievements, "God bless you." To my Heavenly Father, "Thank you for the opportunity, forgive me for the failures."

Love,

TOM MULLIGAN.

#### EASTON DISTRICT

ESSELL P. THOMAS, Superintendent

215 S. Hanson St., Easton, Md.

Bishop Corson and Fellow Methodists:

Five consecutive reports covering the same restricted territory and the activities of largely the same people are rescued from the tediousness of repetition only by reason of the dramatic nature of the tasks of the Christian Church. Here again is an annual attempt to tell the fascinating story of the stately deeds of men, women, young people and children who with their pastors have produced another year of labor for Christ in the denomination we love. I can enthusiastically state that most of them have been heroically loyal to the program of Christ and His Church.

#### They Cannot Be Where God Is Not

There has been no death in a parsonage home this conference year. Reverend A. Howard Covey, a local elder joined the ranks of the Church eternal in February, 1950. He was a member of the Wilmington Conference in his youth, but was compelled to locate early because of poor health. For many years, First Church, Chestertown, in which he was a life long official and leader, was his pride and glory. He lived to see his Church take secure place among the leading appointments of this Conference which was an end toward which he had labored throughout his life. He had left the aroma of a good life and the incentive of high ideals to the rich traditions of this conference, and we do now rise up to call him blessed.



### After Conference Adjustments

At last year's session of this Conference, Reverend Meyers Goodhand was appointed pastor of Zion Church, Cambridge. A few days later he asked for and was granted permission to remain in the chaplaincy. In August, Reverend Alton S. Miller was transferred from the Pittsburgh Conference and appointed to Zion. Early in the Conference year, at his request, Reverend J. R. Diehl was removed from Crapo and sent to Frederica. Reverend T. Ray Crews, a student pastor, has completed the year at Crapo. Reverend Jake C. O'Dell, a student pastor, has been appointed to Ingleside in the place of Norris Shields, who has returned to his home conference.

### Illness

Reverend Henry Meredith has been ill of acute asthma for many months. He is now in Arizona, seeking recovery. He began his Pastorate in Grace and Ruthsburg, Centreville, under most promising conditions, and was having excellent results. Let us pray that he may have speedy return of health, so that he need not put off completing his approaching senior year in Princeton Theological Seminary.

F. H. Truett has been sick the greater part of this Conference year. The people of St. Michaels have been affectionately loyal to him and to the interests of Methodism throughout his illness. He is well on the road to recovery, having recently resumed all duties of his pastorate at Sardis. Long illness produces the acid test of love and loyalty, in a home between husband and wife; also in a Church, between pastor and people. It is with deep pride in our people there that I report to you that Sardis Church in St. Michael's has most emphatically passed this test.

### Retirement

Reverend W. J. McKee seeks retirement. A native of Ireland, he is now on his way to take up residence again in the land of his birth. We are losing from the active ranks, a man of rare spirit and one of our very ablest preachers. We wish him and Mrs. McKee a long life in the honored retired relation of our ministry.

### Recruiting for the Ministry

Roderick C. Rinnell, a graduate of Houghton College and a student in the Westminster Theological Seminary, seeks membership on trial. William Dore, of Rock Hall, will begin his training and experience the next Conference year, as well, also, Franklin Hallman, Roy B. Phillips, and Robert Hicks. These men all plan to enter the Peninsula Conference, when their training makes them eligible for membership. If we continue to recruit for the ministry, the high quality of young Methodists of this peninsula, in the same impressive numbers of recent years, we'll have no shortage of good ministers of Jesus Christ in this Conference. Four years ago, I could not foresee how such a statement could ever be made.

### Events

The monthly meetings of the ministers and their wives have been profitable and well attended. The ranking officer of a conference board, each month has told the story of the work and claims of his department, and

the implications of that work to the world wide ministry of our Church. This has kept the contemporary denominational picture before the District. Bishop James H. Straughn spent an entire Sunday with the Methodists of Hoopers' Island, last summer. He preached three times, once in each Church. It was the first visit of a Methodist Bishop to this historic Eastern Shore community within the memory of any of the present residents. The folks of Hooper's Island had a great day, and, I sincerely believe, it was an interesting one for the Bishop.

The joint district conferences again were major events. Attended by capacity audiences in Union Church, Federalsburg, all interests of the Church were presented. Bishop Flint challenged Peninsula Methodists with his concerned appeal for the needs of our friends of Puerto Rico.

Dr. Frank T. Cartwright of the China office of the Division of Foreign Missions, spent three profitable evenings with us in a missionary cultivation tour. Over three hundred Methodist leaders attended group meetings in which he revealed how strongly our work marches on in the China of the present day and regime.

### The Zion Church Fire

The complete loss by fire of Zion Church, Cambridge on New Year's Eve, was the major catastrophe of the year. Alton S. Miller, recently appointed to this pastorate, immediately inspired his people to hopeful planning for a new and greater Zion. Worshipping in a nearby school building, the congregations and Sunday School attendance are the highest of recent years, and a united, enthusiastic congregation looks to the future fearlessly with intelligent planning for a rebuilt Church. This loss has been transformed into a vivid challenge by the consecrated Christian optimism of the minister and people. We wish them God speed, and expect from the churches of the Conference, material help as well as their prayers.

### Christian Education

A growing average attendance in the Sunday Church Schools continues this year. Local leaders in increasing numbers are receiving training for their tasks, attending well the schools set up for this purpose. The N. Y. F. lacks much from the local level, but from the standpoint of the District and Sub District, activities are developing both in the worth of the programs and in the numbers in attendance. Wherever young adults are purposefully and carefully organized, they immediately become significant additions to the life of The Church. We challenge our pastors to an increased emphasis in this phase of their leadership, promising them rich rewards in local developments, as a result of their labor. We appeal to our laymen to give opportunities of service and leadership to all able people of their age group, who merit recognition by their interest in and love for the Church, in this way, maintaining a proper balance of personnel in the local sphere.

The Peninsula Conference Camp is at the stage in its development from which its significance in the Christian training of our people can be seen. In a few years, a forlorn spot has been created into a place of beauty, serving last summer, over one thousand Methodists of all ages, with many commitments to the Christian Life as well as decisions for full time Christian service.

The growing interest in this institution gives the assurance that we shall soon be out of debt, and on our way to further necessary development. In this and all the many complicated duties incident to his office as conference director of Christian Education, Richard Green has given leadership of growing efficiency. Daily Vacation Church Schools are increasing in number, the rural churches are now seeing that they, too, may have this educational asset to their Christian educational program. We must push this important work forward. Its worth simply cannot be exaggerated.

#### Woman's Society for Christian Service

Under the always popular leadership of Mrs. Thomas H. Maguire, Sr., the Woman's Society for Christian Service continued its superior work. Advance pledges have been made and over paid. The two district meetings were unusually well attended with high interest. Our women have had a good year of Christian Service.

#### Evangelism

The membership additions this year will total six hundred. I believe all pastors conducted some kind of evangelistic campaign, but the total ingathering is disappointing, being the lowest in five years. We are committed completely and enthusiastically to the plan of evangelism for this Conference for next year, to be outlined later in the conference session. We should have a year of rich evangelistic harvests as a result of a conference-wide dedication of time and ability to winning people to Christ and His Church.

#### Building and Improvements

Fifty charges report spending \$180,000 for building and improvements. Bayside has revised and renewed its beautiful sanctuary. Beckwith-Spedden have made churches and parsonage home more attractive. The pastor of Grace Church, Cambridge is now living in a luxurious new home. Centreville Epworth has reconditioned and repainted church from within and without. Centreville Grace has built a community house, as have also the people of Christ Church, Chestertown. Chestertown First has beautified the sanctuary and made additions to the organ. Federalsburg Christ and Eldorado report extensive improvements. Greensboro has completely rebuilt the parsonage. Queenstown has a new Church House and Trappe has rebuilt the Church, making it one of the most attractive small churches in the district.

All the Oxford building work is now completed. The parsonage, built upon the banks of the beautiful Tred Avon River, has six rooms, two baths, and modern heat. The Church is of colonial design, built of brick, with high steeple and ample large pillared front portico. The mortgage is carried by the Division of Home Missions and a monthly program of payment is under way.

#### World Service and Advance For Christ

Many charges have increased the giving for World Service this year. This will not be reflected in the totals, however, because our friends at Zion, Cambridge in the light of their calamitous fire, could not pay this year, the

six hundred dollars in excess of their apportionment, as has been done in previous years. The great Church, nevertheless, has paid all apportionments in full, including the Advance Specials, and apportioned benevolent giving, this rural district will give over \$39,000 this year for kingdom building causes, the largest total of the last five years.

#### The Church in Action

These are broad outlines of the way in which The Methodists of the Easton District have helped at the tasks of Kingdom building, at home and in far stretches of the wide earth. Laymen and ministers have given gracious cooperation to the leadership I have tried to effect, and they must be granted a large share of credit for the achievements of the year, and I must be counted in for my share of responsibility, wherever we have failed, or come short of reasonable goals. We have fought entrenched evil together and together we have tried to interpret with a fair degree of accuracy, the social implications of the gospel of Christ. We see the Church move forward slowly, very slowly, in ways of toleration and brotherliness toward many of our less favored racial friends but the movement is forward and it is our duty to speed the movement up. The liquor traffic knows that our opposition will constantly increase, and our Methodists must understand that their Church expects them to get into battle line against this evil. We recognize the responsibility of our church in this district for progress in economic, industrial and social Christianity, and also the important part we must take among all those lovers of peace, who yet believe the earth may grow into a kindly neighborhood instead of the armed camp it threatens to become. The Church is in action under Christ, and under Christ, the Church will conquer. Let us be sure that as far as in us lies, the period of our leadership shall reveal that we have given our Lord's causes the best service possible.

#### Conclusion

Thirty-four years ago, I met the late Reverend Joshua B. McCabe. I was a senior in Drew Theological Seminary; he was entering. We became friends at first because we were from the peninsula, but our friendship deepened in time because I needed the kind of values which were in this relationship. By means of Joshua McCabe, I met his friend, Fred B. Corson, now resident Bishop of the Philadelphia area, and for this session our presiding officer. We want Bishop Corson to know that we are glad he is with us because of our deep regard for him and also because he was the friend of Joshua McCabe, for our memory of him is a regal one and our love for him remains a priceless possession to this day. I have no doubt that Joshua McCabe is having an excited interest in this conference, because Bishop Corson is here.

I desire to express my appreciation of the leadership of our beloved Bishop Flint, and to write down thanks for the meaningful friendships which the years are yielding among the members of this cabinet.

ESSELL P. THOMAS,  
Superintendent.

## SALISBURY DISTRICT

J. B. DICKERSON, Superintendent

## Bishop and Friends:

It is with pleasure that we welcome our visiting and presiding Bishop, Fred P. Corson. At the same time we send our best wishes to our resident Bishop, Charles W. Flint who is at this time presiding over the Central Pennsylvania Annual Conference.

It is with gratitude to God and deep appreciation to my fellow ministers, as well as with love toward a multitude of Christian friends, that the report from the Salisbury District Superintendent begins this year. A few observations in the introduction to this account may point to the reasons for some of the achievements: in the main, Methodist ministers are good men, consecrated to the task of winning people to and the assimilation of persons into the Christian way of life. Men today who grace the high and holy calling of the Christian ministry have the greatest opportunity of the Christian centuries. Certainly, we have an opportunity to earn a living, but more than that we are challenged to give the answer to the atomic age, the alternative to Communism, to bring order out of chaos, to state it briefly, while time remains, we have the occasion to minister and to serve as no other generation of ministers have had. I have humbly, prayerfully and honestly endeavored to be a good minister of Jesus Christ in every phase of the work that belongs to the District Superintendency. To be specific, I have been privileged to participate in many personal conferences, attempted to preach 125 sermons, spoken less formally literally dozens of times within and without the District and the Conference, visited every charge on the District at least twice during the year, and conducted 110 Quarterly Conferences.

## Adjustments in the Salisbury District Ministerial Family

So that he could be nearer an institution of higher learning, Jason Blundon was released from the Marion Station Charge to Odessa, Delaware, on the Dover District. During the year H. Clifford Jeffers moved to the work at Marion Station from the United Presbyterian Church, the Vermont Presbytery. Mr. Jeffers has won a place of affection with his people and the pastors of the District. G. H. Coppage came from the Baltimore Conference to replace T. H. Shores at St. Martins during the latter part of the month of January. Mr. Coppage is giving an example of what a trained ministry can do in the rural parish. Very soon after the session of the last Annual Conference, William A. Knicely was assigned to the Somerset Charge as a student pastor. Mr. Knicely has gained a valuable year's experience and has given another example of effective student pastorates. Edward Hoffman, of the Willards and Grace Charge, requests that he be transferred to the Southern Illinois Conference so that he may be an instructor in the Mackendree College, the Department of Religion.

At the time of the writing of this report, the Salisbury District ministerial family had been invaded but once during the year by the Grim Reaper called death; Mrs. Gertrude Wheatley, able and much loved wife of Melvin

E. Wheatley, the pastor of Immanuel Church, Crisfield, was called from the labors of this life to life eternal. The ministers wives of the Conference and the multitudes of her friends will miss her devoted life. Through all the loss, there will be the constant blessing that Mrs. Wheatley gave two sons to the Christian ministry, one daughter to be head of a parsonage family, and two more daughters to specific Christian lives.

God, in his infinite creativity visited the following ministerial homes and left new babies during the past year. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bennett, a son, John Philip; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jeffers, a daughter, Jane Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hoffman, a son, Lawrence Edward; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Squires, a daughter, Charlene Jane.

## The Summer Program is Intensive

Some persons in the Protestant tradition are inclined to draw the fallacious conclusion that churches don't do business during the summer months. This attitude will be quickly displaced by any individual who will follow the average Mr. Methodist Preacher this summer on the Salisbury District or in the Peninsula Conference for that matter. All of our pastors are urged to conduct daily vacation schools. Last summer there were five more schools on the District than in previous years. The quality of teaching in each school which I visited was most commendable. Immediately following the vacation schools, many of the District pastors attended our Pastor's School. This year each man on the District has been urged to attend the school.

Throughout the last two weeks in June, the months of July and August, the pastors and the churches were busy sending delegates to the many educational projects presented by our Board of Education at the Peninsula Conference Campsite under the able leadership of R. M. Green, the Executive Secretary. In my judgment, we have no way by which we may finally value the tremendously significant Christian nurture that is achieved in our extensive and intensive summer work.

Many hours were given by the pastors, the laymen (in early summer Quarterly Conferences), and the District Superintendent to praying and facing up to the evangelistic responsibilities of the year. When we come later to the factual report on Evangelism for the year the trend will be indicated. I have every conviction that the evangelistic program for the next year on the Salisbury District was partially created in the planning of last July.

## The Churches and Pastors at Work

We are of the evangelical tradition. We are evangelistic. Every method we use takes us toward the intelligent goals of evangelism: winning men to Christ, and nurturing men in the meaning and implications of the Kingdom of God. Let us see the total task as an evangelistic task. As we look to the church at work we may see that the techniques vary even though the goals are the same. EVANGELISTIC—here we see mass evangelism, and there we see a great fisherman's club. EDUCATIONAL—in another community the entire church is spending its efforts to send several dozen youth to educational ventures or many people to a Christian worker's school.

**MISSIONARY CULTIVATION**—in several other centers churches gathered their people by the hundreds to hear J. K. Vincent, a missionary from this Conference to Puerto Rico, give thrilling, heart-warming evangelistic messages. **PREACHING**—in all the charges of the District the pastors have been faithful and loyal to the suggested preaching emphasis for the Advance—without, in any sense, taking away their own initiative. This District Superintendent invariably suggests, when presenting the program of the Church and District, that each pastor feel perfectly free to use a better program if he has one. **VISITATION**—throughout the District the pastors and teams of laymen and women have been prodigious, meticulous, accurate and careful at the point of ferreting out the unclaimed and bringing them to Jesus Christ. **ADVANCE**—the pastors and the churches of the District have been constantly facing the implications of "The Advance for Christ and His Church." We have joyously paid the 33 1/3% increase in world service giving for the second year. We have observed the Week of Dedication again, and over-subscribed the hopes, goals and expectations in Advance specials. A District gathering of about three hundred lay leaders from all the charges of the District was of inestimable cultivational value in our preparation for a Home Missions Specials Day, December 7, 1949: This day allowed us to major on Puerto Rico and our Annual Conference projects. On the Sunday which introduced the Week of Dedication more than four hundred men gathered from the distant parts of the District in three different churches to take communion, pray, and fellowship at breakfast, and ultimately prepare themselves for an adequate Week of Dedication. The records returned to me by the pastors indicate that the Salisbury District has far overpaid her goal in Advance Specials. Asbury Church, Salisbury, has led the way by paying \$3600 per year to Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Hartman, medical missionaries originally scheduled for the Yenping Conference but temporarily detailed to Manila. Bethesda Church, Salisbury has designated \$1000 a year to Puerto Rico, and Trinity Church, Salisbury has designated \$500 a year to Puerto Rico. Asbury Church, Crisfield, along with accepting the regular goal, has designated several hundred dollars to Vieques Island on Puerto Rico. Stevenson Church, Berlin, has far exceeded her Advance goals, and deserves special mention for being the first to do so each year. In many churches on the District new missionary insight and goals have been gained by our people as they have come to intimate grips with the Advance. Our churches have used extensively audio visual aids, the radio ministry, wholesome newspaper publicity, ministerial meetings, District Conferences, and many other methods and meetings to advance the work.

#### Examples Deserving Special Mention

When one singles out particular charges as examples in certain areas of achievement, he isn't inferring that these particular charges are minor in any other area of work, nor is there the inference that other charges have failed in a well rounded program. There is the intent to show that these particular examples are inspiring and well worth talking about: For instance, the example of bringing a well rounded ministry (with a major in preaching) to a rural community has been projected this year by W. I. Collins at Bishopville. This parish increased the membership by 41 persons,

created three great youth organizations, and has received intensive pastoral care. Another means of advancing the Kingdom has been put to the forefront by Elmer Shield at Bates Memorial, Snow Hill, and Trinity, Newark. This pastor and people have completed a beautiful new sanctuary and educational unit. Along with good preaching and intensive calling, Mr. Shield developed a Sunday evening program that was a combination of the Chataqua, the old fashioned mass meeting, and the new educational forum or round table. This program brought the following Methodist personalities to a county seat town: Dr. Harold Bosley, Bishop James Straughn, Dr. Roy Smith, Dr. W. F. Dunkle, Jr., and other able speakers and preachers. Many of our charges and towns seldom have the opportunity to hear in person such renowned leaders. This pattern could be followed by other churches. Superb examples of the place of good preaching in the modern church are being shown at many points on the District. Several congregations have decidedly increased and the educational and inspirational value of such preaching will have long and lasting results. Traditionally, preaching has been the center of worship in Protestantism, largely because of its personalized power for inspiring man. Such preaching will continue to lift men in the hour of worship. A glorious example of the fact that mass evangelism still works in some places was displayed on the Deal Island Charge last winter under the ministry of James Langrall who was assisted by our own venerable and warm hearted evangel, T. J. Sard. More than eighty persons were converted during an extended evangelistic meeting. This example was repeated several times on the District last year. To reverse the evangelistic technique, the residents and citizens of Salisbury sensed the leavening power of visitation evangelism as the Fisherman's Club of Bethesda Church under the leadership of the minister, J. L. Green, and the parish visitor, N. C. Clough, went about their week by week task to win two hundred and two new members for that already great church. Favorable results have been achieved in other churches where this New Testament method has been earnestly projected. If one can at all adequately evaluate a ministry at the end of a current year, then it appears that Asbury Church, Crisfield, under the leadership of Robert E. Green, receives a well rounded ministry: 150 people in four chorus choirs, 83 new members, 300 persons in the youth and young adult work, average Sunday night congregation of 300 persons, Sunday School budget of \$6000, a total church budget of more than \$25,000, and an increase in the pastor's salary of \$500. Another example of a well rounded ministry has been shown at Trinity Church, Salisbury, under C. M. Harris who actually does the entire ministerial task well. This church has advanced during the past year in every department. Finally, one of the most difficult tasks on the District has been started and carried well on its way under the leadership of Frank Baker at Grace Church, Salisbury. Mr. Baker has finished one section of a \$120,000 building project, costing \$90,000, received 41 new members, and literally created a new church in one of the greatest opportunities in the Conference.

Since the Salisbury District is in a great measure a rural territory, the leaders have felt that a special responsibility in Rural Church polity planning and program should be projected. Correlating with our Rural Church efforts the following charges and pastors have done basic, constructive and

long term work: Allen, Ellwood Cursey; Mariners, L. L. Knotts; Fruitland, C. E. Ennis; Fairmount-Westover, C. L. Trader; Hebron, St. Paul, Wm. H. Kohl; Mardela, G. H. McWilliams; Nanticoke, W. A. Hill; Ocean City, D. O. Hornung; Pittsville, Charles Davis; Quantico, J. B. Pettus; Stockton-Girdle-tree, R. W. Mills; and St. Peters, A. A. Turkington. The pastors and churches in the larger centers such as Snow Hill, Salisbury, Delmar, Pocomoke and Crisfield have given a vivid example of what can be done in a cooperative and community minded approach. A trained and consecrated minister, G. E. Turner, and willing lay leadership have given one of the greatest years in history to Smith Island, our fascinating parish in the middle of the Chesapeake Bay. While these charges vary in emphasis, each is going forward in Kingdom building.

Changing the pattern from charges to District events, one thinks of the spectacular yet educationally sound Christian Workers Schools held on the District this year. Three schools were held; one in Salisbury with C. M. Harris as Dean, one in Snow Hill with E. R. Shield as Dean, and one in Crisfield with Robert Green as Dean. From 240 to 450 persons were registered in each school. The total registrations totaled 900, in contrast to the District school last year with 250 registrations. Each charge in the District was represented in the schools. Some charges had as many as 40 persons registered. The Board of Education brought the finest leadership available in the entire Church, including leaders from Nashville and distant Annual Conferences.

The District leaders of Youth work, Edward Hoffman, C. E. Ennis, and K. M. Dickey have given generously of their time and talents to guiding the District and sub-district youth program. The figures and spirit indicate that the youth program was the best of the past three years. The leaders in the other divisions of our Educational work have been faithful workers.

#### Facts and Figures

New members received last year 648. New members received this year 930. The following charges received more than ten members: Berlin 22, Bishopville 41, Crisfield—Asbury 83, Immanuel 17, Deal Island 31, Delmar—First 16, Fruitland 21, Galestown 16, Hebron—Nelson 42, Mardela 31, Mt. Herman-Friendship—St. Luke 21, Ocean City 33, Parsonsburg 12, Pittsville—Ayres 12, Pocomoke—Bethany 14, Powellville 12, Princess Anne 17, Quantico 27, Salisbury—Asbury 45, Salisbury—Bethesda 200, Salisbury—Grace 41, Salisbury—Trinity 26, Smith Island 11, Snow Hill—Bates Memorial 16, Snow Hill—Whatcoat 25, Stockton—Girdle-tree 10, St. Peters 11, Willards and Grace 11.

The Church School enrollment increased 947 persons. The increase in Church School attendance was 86. The number of persons and charges manifesting an interest in the Camp and Summer program is commendable. More than 900 persons attended the three Christian Workers Schools in contrast to 250 persons in last years school. District and Sub-district Youth rallies showed a decided increase. The Special Annual Conference session, the District Conference, Quarterly Conferences, and District Ministers Meetings were well attended.

One of the prime functions and immediate goals of the Christian Church is to increase church attendance. The average attendance upon public worship services for each 100 members increased last year from 43 to 48. This is above the national average. It is still far from what we believe it ought to be.

#### Finances

The District "Advance Specials" goal is \$7,520 per year. Paid on Advance Specials for the first full year \$11,092. Last year we paid \$1,137 on Advance Specials—last year the financial phase of the Advance had not been thoroughly projected in this Conference. The total giving for the two years is \$12,229. With adequate attention on the part of pastors and people of the Salisbury District the Week of Dedication and Advance Specials hopes will be over paid at the end of the four year period. Last year the District contributed \$3,289 to the Week of Dedication; this year \$2,309.

The District paid to the Camp Fund last year \$5,638, this year \$5,125. Total for the two years \$10,763. This means that the District has underpaid its share of a Conference apportionment of \$55,000 (Salisbury Districts share \$13,015) by \$2,252. On the other hand this means that the Salisbury District has about paid its share of a \$50,000 Camp Fund Campaign. The District will endeavor to pay out its share of a \$55,000 apportionment.

The World Service giving last year was \$32,984. This year \$34,505. An increase of \$1,601 for the year. Charges paying their World Service for the first time this year were: Mt. Pleasant, Crisfield; Mardela; Parsonsburg; Princess Anne; Quantico and Mt. Vernon, Sharptown.

#### Building and Improvements

About \$180,000 has been spent on the District this year for building and improvements as follows:

- Allen—\$5300, Educational rooms and painting of hall; Hammond organ and redecoration of church at Siloam.
- Bishopville—\$600, Parsonage improvements.
- Crisfield-Asbury—\$9000, New roof on church, new oil burners, general repairs on the church and organ.
- Crisfield-Immanuel—\$5000, Parsonage improvements.
- Crisfield-Mt. Pleasant—\$1000, General repairs on church and parsonage.
- Crisfield-Mariners—\$1630, General repairs.
- Deals Island—\$3898, Redecorating St. Johns and enlarged kitchen in hall.
- Delmar-First—\$4500, Painting church inside and outside.
- Delmar-Mt. Olive—\$1665, General repairs.
- Fairmount-Westover—\$1625, Redecorating Fairmount, social hall at Epworth and Mt. Olive, basement at Rehoboth.
- Fruitland—\$5438, Tower and installation of Maas chimes.
- Galestown—\$1275, Shingling and painting and repairs.
- Hebron-Nelson—\$2050, General repairs and improvements.
- Hebron-St. Paul—\$1220, General repairs to church and hall.
- Mardela—\$1826, General repairs.
- Mt. Hermon—\$200, Painting and furnishing of parsonage.

Mt. Vernon—\$1000, General repairs.  
 Nanticoke-Bivalve—\$1088, Painting of Tyaskin and Oak Grove churches, new furnishing in Nanticoke church.  
 Newark—\$267.88, Painting parsonage.  
 Ocean City—\$3327, Church roof, improvements in social hall and parsonage.  
 Parsonsburg—\$3600, New organ, improvements on hall and parsonage.  
 Pittsville-Ayres—\$4218, Painting and improvements at Melson and Wango.  
 Pocomoke-Bethany—\$4726, Improvements to church and parsonage.  
 Pocomoke-Salem—\$540, Parsonage improvements.  
 Quantico—\$97, Parsonage repairs.  
 Salisbury-Asbury—\$3129, General improvements.  
 Salisbury-Grace—\$81,000, Church School building.  
 Salisbury-St. Andrews—\$1637, Organ and repairs on church.  
 Salisbury-Trinity—\$3063, General improvements and repairs.  
 Sharptown-Asbury—\$2500, Church and parsonage roofs, oil burner in parsonage.  
 Sharptown-Mt. Vernon—\$1190, Parsonage roof and redecorating at Wheatley.  
 Smith Island—\$2096, General repairs.  
 Snow Hill-Bates Memorial—\$9150, Church improvements.  
 Snow Hill-Whatcoat—\$9000, General improvements.  
 Somerset—\$400, Painting and general repairs.  
 Stockton-Girdletree—\$1700, General improvements.  
 St. Peters—\$1300, Parsonage furniture and church repairs.  
 Whaleyville—\$857, Church and parsonage improvements, New Hope church roof.  
 Willard and Grace—\$1977, Hammond organ, general improvements, redecorating interior of church.

#### Ministerial Support

During the two years previous to this one the Salary increases on the District amounted to more than \$24,000 for the 45 charges. This year the following increases have been noted:—Asbury, Crisfield, \$500 to \$5000; Immanuel, Crisfield, \$720 to \$4500; Mt. Pleasant, Crisfield, \$600 to \$3600; Deals Island, \$300 to \$2700; Mt. Olive, Delmar, \$100 to \$2800; Fairmount-Westover, \$100 to \$3100; Mt. Vernon, \$400 to \$2000; Ocean City \$400 to \$2800; Parsonsburg \$50 to \$2200; Quantico, \$300 to \$2500; Asbury, Salisbury, \$500 to \$6000; Bethesda, Salisbury, \$1000 to \$8500; Trinity, Salisbury, \$500 to \$5000; Bates, Snow Hill, \$100 to \$3100; Somerset, \$600 to \$2200 (if full time pastor is assigned). Total—\$6,170.00. The good people of our parishes continue to increase the ministerial support, but at the same time they ask for a trained, consecrated and working ministry.

The following charges have established expense accounts:—St. Andrews \$400; Bates Memorial \$400; and Bethesda, Salisbury \$200.

These able, much loved and appreciated pastors have received new automobiles from their charges during the year: John E. Jones from the Stevenson Church, Berlin; W. A. Hill from the Nanticoke and Bivalve Charge; Robert Hodgson from Antioch Church, Princess Anne, and F. A. Baker from Mr. J. I. Wells of Grace Church, Salisbury.

#### Temperance

It is the business of the Methodist Church to promote an intensive educational program, including publication and distribution of literature, voluntary total abstinence from all intoxicants and narcotics; to promote observance and enforcement of Constitutional provisions and statutory enactments which suppress the traffic in alcoholic liquors and in narcotic drugs; and to promote the speedy enactment of such legislation throughout the world. It is also the duty of the Methodist Church to actively seek the suppression of salacious and corrupting literature and degrading amusements, lotteries, and other forms of gambling, and in every wise way to promote the public morals. We have been about our business. Will you pray one brief prayer with me? Let us be more ardently about our business and duty at this point than we have ever been.

#### The Future

While there have been many achievements on the Salisbury District during the past year and the spirit has been characteristic of a sound Christian enterprise, there remain several things that may be done. The Ministers and the Church Leadership must face the gambling mania and the drink craze that has such a grip on the television and radio world—and the world at large. Our Ministers have taken their stand in the local communities, in legislative halls, whenever and wherever they could. More than this must take place—the Christian position must become the position of the Community in matters pertaining to morals, ethics and the entire gamut of life. The overworked phrase, "Let the Church Be the Church" should become a practical reality.

There is a growing demand in the area served by the Salisbury District for a spiritual and physical ministry to our aged, and those boys and girls who unfortunately do not have homes. We find it a hard job to secure admissions to the homes in our adjacent areas. Many of our leading laymen are saying that there is energy and there are funds available to support such ministries, and such is still the responsibility of the Church. I for one am not willing to hand the Hospitals and Homes program over to the State.

There apparently is a willingness on the part of informed Laymen and Ministers on the District to cooperate with the efforts which the Wesley Junior College may make toward extending its facilities and usefulness as a Christian College in our midst. May God Guide and Bless, and may we cooperate with any such planned extension.

Finally, it is a prayerful request that the era just before the Christian Church may be more filled with Kingdom Achievements than Churchmen have ever known.

I can not close without a sincere word of appreciation to my Colleagues in the Cabinet and any and all who have made a great task a little easier.

Sincerely submitted,

J. B. DICKERSON

## WILMINGTON DISTRICT

H. P. FOX, Superintendent

It is our privilege at this mid-point of the 20th Century to come to the Annual Conference to review and evaluate the work of a year past and to confer one with another and all in prayer with God concerning the year that is ahead.

First, we remember with tenderness and gratitude those of our fellowship, who, during the year, heard the trump of immortality sound and have answered with alacrity and joy, "Here am I." Their radiant souls have come to the experience of fruition.

Brethren: J. T. Graham, after 37 years of continued ministry, still vigorous and capable, as an accepted supply, having reached the age of retirement, comes reluctantly but courageously to ask to be granted to this relationship. Conspicuous service has been and is being rendered by this splendid group of accepted supplies, of which he has long been a member.

Our retired ministers are a significant factor in our church work. Three are successfully serving as full time supply pastors; two are serving as Associate Pastors; one is serving as an institutional Chaplain, and others are helping as supplies whenever and wherever the occasion demands. They seem indeed to be re-tired, for a second run.

The Endowment Fund, which yields interest that helps us to give a pension, even if inadequate, to our retired ministers, must be increased. Every layman should keep this in mind. It seems to me every church should give a token gift, however small, each year to this Endowment Fund and we should all seek special gifts for this critically necessary enterprise.

The adequate support of our ministers is a matter of serious concern. It costs the average member of our church increasingly more to live, but the cost of living in a parsonage is increasing at an even more rapid rate and to a higher figure. This is due partly to the expenditures necessarily associated with the ministry, as well as the general rise in living costs. In not a few cases our salaries are so low that no skill or degree of economy can stretch them to adequacy. \$3,000.00 increases in salaries this year helps. Let us continue to give statesmanlike consideration to this problem.

To call by name the ministers and churches that have wrought significant achievement this year would be to call the roll of Wilmington District. You would begin with Bayview and Bethel, the first on the alphabetical roll, and go on to the end through Wilmington Manor. Work worthy of mention has been done everywhere and by every preacher and by every church. More than a quarter of a million dollars has been spent for new buildings and extensive improvements of churches and parsonages. In three years one-fourth of the charges of the District have either built new parsonages or rebuilt old ones or have enlarged or built substantial additions to the churches for the growing needs of our increasing membership. Six parcels of land have been acquired during the year. Two at Stanton and lots at Newport, Wilmington Manor, and Claymont; and a three acre site on the Concord Pike for the New Aldersgate Church. The money for the Stanton and Aldersgate land is being contributed by individuals and does not appear in any church budget. We also secured a \$1,000.00 gift for the

Endowment of the historical Asbury Church. While substantial support is being given individually to our Methodist work (under the Wesleyan Church) in Hayti. These unreported amounts total approximately \$16,000.00. Seven new buildings are being planned, four, of which, are now in blue prints, and we are looking for several new sites in the suburban sections of Wilmington. In spite of these new buildings and additions to our churches and church school facilities, every church school in suburban and many others in the city and county are crowded every Sunday. In many cases there were not chairs enough for the children to sit in and they are crowded to the point of discomfort and confusion. Wilmington Methodism faces a housing emergency and we must secure money to build to meet our growing needs; else we fail, tragically fail, in our ministry and mission. Visit our church schools and you will see almost unbelievable crowding together of our children. The local congregations are loyally rallying to this challenge but beyond what they can do we must have more help from the Conference and the church in general. This pressing need can be met only by our united support.

Apartments and single houses are rapidly being built in every part of the suburbs. 3,000 family units are now under construction; 750 new homes are to be constructed immediately adjacent to the Aldersgate site on the Concord Pike; ground is being broken for 550 family units by our Atonement Church in Claymont and so throughout the city, as you will see tomorrow. The report from the recent census shows a 50% increase in population in the Wilmington suburbs in the last ten years. We must arise and build!

Reports in hand indicate about 1600 people have been received into the membership of our churches during this year on the Wilmington District. This is a twenty-five percent increase over the members received last year; for which we are humbly thankful.

Evangelism is the central task of the church. Do we educate? Yes, that "they may know Him whom to know aright is life Eternal." Do we heal and render social service? Yes, but every cup of water is given in "His Name." Do we challenge the brutal systems of our social and economic order? Yes, that life may be free to grow into the fullness of His Stature. Evangelism is the focal center on which our whole program converges. As a vital part of the program of Evangelism we have sought to present the missionary and educational work of our church. There has been response. It registers in attendance at Training Schools, Daily Vacation Bible Schools and Camp Schools also in gifts to our camp site; in some Advance Specials and substantial increases in regular Benevolences and a fine response to the challenge of the Day of Dedication.

In this connection we expect at the time of the report of the Committee on Evangelism that a significant Conference program will be suggested and after discussion and modification, we hope, adapted and implemented.

We are Methodist, but basically we are Christians, and as such; we join hands with like-minded men and women of all denominations, who with us in mutual respect and tolerance, seek the goals and the common good of the Kingdom of God. The consolidation of the great interdenominational agencies, so soon to be consummated, is an occasion of rejoicing. "All

one body we' takes on a new meaning in the light of contemporary history. The National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America is a thrilling fulfillment of the vision of Christian unity.

Summer is near at hand. Let us not yield to the easy fallacy of assuming that "everybody is out of town"; hence, the church must cease activity. As a matter of fact, at no time is there more than a small percentage of the people out of town, while thousands of people are continuously at home in the crowded sections of the cities as well as in towns and throughout the country side. Daily Vacation Bible Schools, Day Camps and a full program of continuing services should be maintained by every Methodist Church throughout the summer season.

Everywhere we have urged adequate insurance on church and parsonage property. Scores of churches have responded. But it is still true that all too many of our buildings are inadequately insured. An Official Board that fails to secure adequate insurance may become morally guilty of misfeasance in office.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service is growing and proving itself a worthy successor of its antecedents. Its continued program of missionary education and its loyal support to the local church makes it one of the most valuable allies and agencies of our Methodism.

Our Laymen under the leadership of Clinton H. Brown, Lay Leader of the Wilmington District, and Granville Hooper, Conference Lay Leader, have organized a number of chapters of Methodist Men who, under the leadership of our local church lay leaders, are taking an increasingly active part in the church program.

This is an age of fear. The reasons are not far to seek. Our fears are justified. Giant corporations, which report incomes surpassing all precedents or to quote Samuel Johnson, "surpassing even the dreams of Avarice," are seeking to dominate all phases of American life. On the basis of what they feel is substantial evidence, many people are concerned that "Hate Sheets" are being published by some Corporations. They are shipped into the areas and distributed where they will foment racial hatred on the theory that if White and Black can be incited to fight each other they will not resist exploitation. A recently nationally known magazine said, "No one knows what fabulous sums are being spent to support candidates in every state in the Union both in Primary and General elections who will obsequiously serve the corporations, if elected, to city, state and national office? If these forces and actions are not vigorously opposed by an enlightened and morally aroused citizenry then the clear foresight of our "Founding Fathers," who foresaw such a contingency, will be realized and our Democracy will be destroyed. Economic Nazism is one of the great enemies of Church and State in America today. The Totalitarian threat of a superstitious Romanism is not to be ignored. Driven by opposition to its ancient and brutal tyranny from European lands it seeks to re-establish on the Potomac what it has lost on the Tiber. Contemporary history in Spain, in Latin America, in Quebec and elsewhere largely refutes its professions of tolerance. Rome is tolerant where and when Romans are in a minority. When in the majority, today as yesterday, brutal oppression and suppression of freedom in every form is

proclaimed and prosecuted as the will of God. Roman Catholicism and Democracy are historical and mutual enemies. Hobb's observation is still true "The Roman Catholic Church is the Ghost of the Roman Empire sitting crowned on the grave thereof."

The Liquor Traffic with its allies of gambling and prostitution is another reason for fear. Its debauchery and destruction of human personality is beyond calculation and today it is brazenly seeking to clothe itself and its allies in the garb of respectability. The present investigation of the organized gambling syndicate is but a side light that shows the enormity of the alcohol racket. Delaware and Maryland are riddled with this destructive business. Delaware Park and the other race tracks through the cooperation of the American Telephone and Telegraph Companies appear to constitute a gigantic conspiracy against our financial and moral integrity. The motto of organized materialism is "Everything and anything for immediate profits."

Many radio stations and many newspapers, in utter indifference to their social and moral responsibilities, continue to bring cunning, false, and misleading advertisements of alcohol liquors into our homes and to the ears of our children. Their callous indifference to the printing and the broadcasting falsehoods for pay is a tragic illustration of the low morality of great areas of so called business procedure.

All honor to those ministers and churches who courageously and vigorously protest the granting of liquor licenses for the sale of alcohol liquors.

Atomic powers pose a problem and a possibility, as do all the scientific discoveries and mechanical inventions of our age. The profoundest students of the social and physical sciences are deeply convinced that they can be used for socially constructive purposes. The force that can blot out a city and destroy thousands of lives in a few seconds can enable the surgeon to locate areas of malignant infection and remove the hazard of the suffering and disease if controlled by Christian motives and directed by Christian intelligence. It is our challenge and responsibility to give this intelligence and supply these motives to the people of our age.

What shall we do? Many Methodist people and some Methodist preachers are not yet aware of the strength and possibilities of the Connectional System of Methodism. John Wesley was in this, as in many respects, generations ahead of his time. Isolationism is dead, the casualty of social progress and Christian truth. Methodism strong and vigorous can play a mighty part, yes, a decisive part in meeting the ignorance, superstition, greed, and organized materialism of our age. Totalitarianism whether economic, religious, or political, springs from a materialistic and brutal purpose to dominate and exploit. It is as old as history. The Prophets of ancient Israel faced this perennial but with courage and achievement. Since the Founder of Christianity walked the paths of Palestine, this battle has been joined. Christianity has won significant victories. Chattel slavery is dead and damned. Monogamy has been accepted as the way of civilization but these and all other gains can be lost. The belief that the historical and social escalator always moves up is naive and false. It can go into reverse. Degeneration is as real as regeneration. Only a militant and united church, using all means at its command and engaging all modern discoveries and inventions to that end, can meet the challenge of this or any hour.



Each Methodist Preacher and Layman should acquaint himself with the social agencies that serve in his community. The agencies for the blind, the deaf, the unemployed, the sick and incapacitated, the protective agencies for children, these and all others of the city, county and state and federal government put tools in the hands of a capable minister, which he may use effectively in serving human need. The semi-public agencies like the Cancer Society, the Anti-Tuberculosis society, mental hygiene organizations and others may not be the ultimate answer to the question of public health and the necessary dental, medical and surgical treatment of the sick people, but they are helpful and merit our cooperation. Every educational and social agency in the community affords us a challenge and a tool to be used for human good.

There are several basic emphases every Methodist Preacher can make. Irrespective of what else he does, if these emphases are not made, his ministry will be seriously limited. First, he can visit sympathetically, courteously, and with Christian understanding the members and constituents of his church. If he serves efficiently, he must visit. This will broaden his own life, supply him with sermon material, and bringing him closer to his people will enable him to bring them and himself closer to Christ, our Lord.

The Methodist Preacher must sympathetically, relate himself to the children and the young people of the church and community. Our church provides a most effective and helpful program for children and youth. It must be used and adapted to their needs in every community by a friendly and understanding ministry.

The Methodist Preacher and Layman must read. It is true that we do not have the money to buy many books and periodicals; but scattered throughout the Conference Territory are libraries, which gladly offer their facilities to all of us. While they are, in every case, limited, they still furnish, within these limitations, an opportunity no Methodist Preacher should neglect.

Daily newspapers and popular magazines frequently slant the news and edit the facts to suit the preconceived notions of their owners and those who support their advertising columns. The Church and independent press, but little influenced by these agencies, must be read by those who would know the facts. "Reading maketh a full man." If the Preacher will do these three things they will help him a long way toward an effective ministry.

The Gospel of Jesus Christ is the sufficient remedy for the evils of our age. Tested in alembic of history, it works. War, ignorance, exploitations, totalitarianism and social injustice are ancient and vigorous enemies of Christianity but we can meet them. We must meet them. We shall meet them. God help us.

H. P. FOX

## (b) Boards, Commissions and Committees

### CONFERENCE BOARD OF EVANGELISM REPORT

Many of us have been thrilled by the constant and increasing reports of evangelistic victories throughout the church. This may be, and please God it shall be, the ground swell of a mighty movement back to God. The fact that it is happening, because thousands of consecrated laymen are witnessing for Him; justifies our hope for a new day in evangelistic accomplishment. Souls by the hundreds of thousands are being won, old static churches are being reclaimed and becoming vital; and new churches are being born.

Surely the Peninsula Conference does not want to be mere onlookers while the rest of our great Church "is marching to Zion" singing its songs of redemption and victory. We need a rebirth of concern. Besieged by budgets and petrified by programs, have we lost our concern? Concern was the reason we began this Ministry, my Brethren, and it cannot continue to be a Ministry without concern. The penetratingly personal question we need to ask ourselves is do we honestly care whether a person belongs to Christ or not? Do we still believe it makes a vast difference, the difference between death and life? Concern gave us the compassion of Christ and the cross of Christ. The incarnation and the atonement grew out of concern.

Your committee pledges the utmost of wholehearted cooperation to the program of evangelism adopted in Wilmington by our Ministers under the leadership of our District Superintendents. We commend our Superintendents for this initiation and stand ready to assist this effort to the limit of our ability. In this connection please keep and prayerfully read the pamphlet placed in your hand a "PREVIEW OF METHODISM'S ADVANCE" during six victorious months. Each District Director will receive a copy of "A PROGRAM OF WORK" for the District Committee on Evangelism. Through this committee each Pastor will receive a program of work for "The Committee on Membership and Evangelism in the Local Church." Please read these carefully so that you will be ready intelligently to cooperate when the call of our Conference goes forth for an advance in evangelism in the next six months.

We suggest you remember:

1. A "Fisherman's Club" in every church will pay constant dividends.
2. The utilization of "Special Days" has marked value.
3. Every Church should have an active committee on membership and evangelism.
4. Our Sunday School teachers have an unparalleled evangelistic opportunity.
5. The use of devotional literature especially the "Upper Room" prepares the soil for presentation of the claims of the Master.
6. Lent is increasingly becoming a golden harvest season for all Protestant churches, use its historic advantages.
7. Remember that help for the Pastor is pledged by the Conference Board.
8. We seek and witness, they believe and commit themselves, but He saves and gives new life.

We furthermore call special attention to the need of a wise program of assimilation. Our magazine "Shepherds" furnishes us highly suggestive material. Adopt and adapt it to suit your own situation; but do not stop by getting them in but work them in, and while we are opening the front door to accessions see that the back door is closed to losses.

This program can be best effective through the functioning of the District Committee and the Local Church Committee. Consequently, we urgently suggest that each Minister see that at the level of the home front we are organized and ready to do this work.

Five thousand more souls for Him this year than any other year of the quadrennium is not an impossible goal. Make it an object of sincere prayer, make it a burden on your mind and heart, make it drive us into the "highways and hedges" until by next conference time these thousands shall be in Zion "with songs of everlasting joy upon their lips."

JOHN A. TRADER,  
Chairman

BROOKS E. REYNOLDS,  
Executive Secretary

#### THE BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

##### Recommendations:

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.
2. That Charge Committees on Hospitals and Homes acquaint the membership 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 your Board be empowered to make a study of the need for a Nursing Home under Methodist supervision within the bounds of this conference and report its findings at our next session.
6. 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 Hos-

pital within the bounds of the conference, your Board shall be empowered to make a thorough study of such propositions as may be presented and report their findings to the next session of the Annual Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

#### THE BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

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#### REPORT OF GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF WILMINGTON, INC.

Shortly before his death, Dr. Edgar J. Helms, the founder of the Goodwill Industries movement, sent a letter to each of the executives of the nearly one hundred local agencies, in which he said, "Observe the highest standards and the best methods in the operation of your enterprises and in the service you render, always giving supremacy to human and spiritual needs."

Along with being a good minister of the gospel, Dr. Helms was also a very able business administrator. This combination of spiritual devotion and business acumen provided Dr. Helms with the tools and equipment to start his humanitarian enterprise on a sound basis and to put into effect, a quality of leadership which has brought Goodwill Industries from a very humble beginning in 1902 to its present nationwide coverage. Last year, 15,922 handicapped persons were provided with employment, occupational training and other rehabilitative services by Goodwill Industries throughout America. 11,957,149 hours of employment were furnished and \$7,971,958.00 was paid in wages.

Naturally, Goodwill Industries has tried to keep pace with changing social conditions in the communities it serves. Today's program is one of rehabilitation for the physically, mentally and socially handicapped. Program changes have not affected, however, the idealism of the founder. For Dr. Helms, the man—not methods, nor techniques, was the measure of service. The principal product of Goodwill Industries is not a material commodity. It is life. More abundant life. Goodwill Industries is still, as Dr. Helms once said, "A Social Service—Plus! A Business—Plus! A Religious Work—Plus! The "Plus" is the Goodwill Way. An opportunity for the handicapped.

Goodwill Industries of Wilmington has earnestly tried, during the past year, as it has in previous years, to operate its program of service for the handicapped on a level as nearly approaching the high standards and aims of Dr. Helms as our physical and mental capacities would permit. In reporting on the activities of Goodwill Industries it is comparatively easy to

measure and describe the results of the agency's basic business practices and operations. Financial information and data on operations can be easily and accurately supplied. The reporting of results involving human values, however, is a far different matter. Such results can be seen only in the lives of the handicapped persons who were served by the agency. If, during the past year, these persons have been enabled through Goodwill services, to help themselves in achieving a fuller, richer and more meaningful experience in living, then it can be reported, that Goodwill Industries has made progress during the period and has rendered a good and effective service in its community.

Sixty-two handicapped persons were employed during the year and total wages amounting to \$33,083.74 were expended. Total earnings amounted to \$35,936.74 and total income received during the period was \$37,952.34, indicating that the agency was about 94% self-supporting for the year being reported.

Nearly 70% of the agency's total earnings was spent as wages for handicapped workers, this being about 9% over the minimum level as established by national policy. Ages of workers ranged from 18 to 89 years; 19% being over the age of 60. In many cases, especially among the younger workers, Goodwill Industries proved to be a channel through which they could strive for further personal growth and development. A glimmer of hope, however faint, means much to these younger and in some instances, more severely handicapped, whose dreams and ambitions are no less real and cherished than those of normally equipped young people.

Over 48% of the workers employed had at least one dependent for whose well-being they were responsible. Not only were these 48% enabled to contribute to their own increased self-sustaining powers but they were also able to provide for the establishment of a higher level of economic stability for their families as well.

47% had disabilities of such nature and severity as to prevent their placement in regular commercial industry. In employing these, the so-called "unemployables," Goodwill Industries made it possible for them to avoid the necessity of depending on public relief or the bounty of relatives for sustenance.

27% of the total number employed had disabilities which would have permitted placement in commercial industry if suitable jobs had been available. Health and age standards in industry, however, prevented placement in many cases. Some did, we are happy to report, find it possible to move on into regular commercial fields.

Goodwill workers, the majority of which were severely afflicted with physical and mental disabilities, proved to be productive and contributing citizens in their respective communities. As such, they enjoyed a greatly increased measure of self-respect. It's not too far fetched to suggest that even the physical and mental health of the workers employed were maintained at a higher level because of lessened economic fear and worry; opportunities to escape from the effects of despondency and self-pity; and a chance to forsake lives of idleness and uselessness.

To contribute toward the development of the total personality of the individual has always been the goal of Goodwill Industries. With this goal

in mind, efforts were made during the year to stimulate interest in things spiritual among Goodwill workers and to encourage them to establish and maintain active membership in a Church of their own preference. Nearly 200 early morning Chapel services were held during the year, with attendance being entirely voluntary on the part of each worker.

The Goodwill Industries Nursery School was in operation during the entire year with an average of twenty children between the ages of two and six years enrolled. The school was maintained primarily for children of mothers who found it necessary to take employment in industry. The school's program consisted of day care activities, religious training and supervised recreation.

In concluding our report we would like to express our appreciation to the many Methodists throughout the Peninsula Conference who supported Goodwill Industries during the past year. If we have been able to serve those who have come to us for help with any degree of effectiveness it has been because of the splendid support provided by these, our many friends. Goodwill Industries wants to acknowledge too, and express with special emphasis, its appreciation to the following groups, for their monthly help in maintaining our children's work. The Busy Bee Class of Brandywine; the Friendship Class of Grace; The WSCS of Eastlake; the WSCS of Harrison St.; and the WSCS of Scott. These Methodist Church groups of Wilmington have made a valuable contribution to Goodwill Industries and the children of its Nursery School during the past year. We offer our sincere and heartfelt thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CARLYLE SIMMONS,  
Executive Secretary.

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES OF PENINSULA CONFERENCE

The year of 1949-50 has been one of real inspiration in the work of Lay Activities of Peninsula Conference. Gains have been made, friendships renewed, and a number of objectives reached. The ground work for our "Methodist Men" organizations has been laid, and while the tasks ahead are many, yet with our great program for the Advance we are determined to march onward.

Every district in our Conference has given emphasis to the Lay work by meetings of Superintendents, pastors and laymen discussing the problems involved in the work of their respective districts. These meetings were marked by large attendance and enthusiastic interest.

Wilmington District had an unusual Men's dinner meeting, on November 3rd, in Grace Church, Wilmington, Delaware, which Clinton H. Brown, the District Lay Leader successfully planned and carried out. This meeting was attended by local lay leaders with their ministers, and about 90% of the churches in the district were represented. The work in Wilmington District is progressing very nicely under the capable leadership of Clinton H. Brown.

An outstanding event of the year was the First Annual Laymen's Weekend Retreat, held at the Peninsula Camp, near Centreville, Maryland,

August 13-14, with D. Stewart Patterson, the Baltimore Conference Lay Leader as the guest speaker. This was a very splendid meeting with 44 laymen in attendance. A similar retreat will be held again this year on August 5th and 6th and we are looking forward to an even greater representation of our laymen.

It was our great privilege to have Dr. Robert G. Mayfield, of the General Board of Lay Activities as our guest at a meeting of the Conference Board of Lay Activities on March 15th, in Dover, Delaware. Dr. Mayfield spoke of the need and plan of organization of groups of "Methodist Men" in our Conference and set as our goal—47 such groups by 1952. This meeting was very well attended and prospects for his appeal for many new groups of "Methodist Men" in our conference this coming year were assured.

On April 11th it was my pleasure to organize a group of sixty "Methodist Men" at Christ Church, Chestertown, Maryland. This was quite an enthusiastic meeting which was preceded by a dinner at the church and promises to be an outstanding organization.

At a request from the General Board of Lay Activities, our laymen this year have responded to the appeal for \$200.00 for a Special Stewardship Fund.

Layman's Day, Sunday, February 26th, was more widely observed in our conference than ever before with the entire service in many churches in charge of the laymen. In every district there were Men's Communion Breakfasts on Layman's Day and great interest was shown in the observance of this special day.

Today, as never before, laymen in every church in Peninsula Conference have an opportunity to rise up as men of God and make their program for the Advance, such a success that its results will be felt throughout the entire conference.

GRANVILLE HOOPER,  
Conference Lay Leader.

## REPORTS OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

### A Word From the President—Otis P. Jefferson

Your Board of Christian Education has, thru its committees, and as an entire group considered carefully and prayerfully the program for Christian Education that would meet today's needs in Churches of the Peninsula Conference. In the Advance for Christ and His Church, your Board has emphasized this year the necessity of helping children, youth, and adults know the reason for their faith. The Board has considered the work of Christian Education as a great aid to evangelism. In fact, the individuals of our Board and its staff have labored with the concept that Christian Education is Christian evangelism. We trust that our approach to the needs and the development of the total life of our people of this Peninsula Conference—the physical, the mental, the social and the spiritual—has been intelligent and Christian.

Our Executive Secretary, R. M. Green, has continued his ministry emphasizing the necessity of providing the opportunity for creative living for every child, youth, and adult within the confines of the Conference. He has

traveled to the extent of some 30,000 miles. He has conducted many meetings, shared in group discussions, counseled with the leadership of the several age groups, taught in Christian Workers Schools, directed our Summer Institutes and Assemblies at our Camp, and guided the total administrative work of the Board and its staff. His average work day is about fifteen hours. His secretary, Miss Anna Wright, has proved her service to the Board. Mrs. Green, too, has been invaluable in her services, and in her many instances of hospitality. Mr. Green will give, in his report, the resume of our year's accomplishments.

Your president is very grateful to the leadership of the educational work in each division. Many thanks to Miss Annie Howie, Children's Division; to Harold Davis, Youth Division; and, to Elias Tingle, Adult Division. He commends the leadership of Christian Education on all levels of work—Conference, District, and local—particularly the efforts in all local Churches to increase the Church School enrollment and attendance. He attributes the success of the Rally Day activities and offering to the wise and consecrated leadership of pastors and church school workers. He has the deepest appreciation for the enrichment of the programs on World Service Sundays in our Church Schools. He hopes that soon we shall receive \$75,000.00 annually in the Conference from the World Service offering on the fourth Sunday of each month. He is grateful, also, for the fine interest in the Student Day Fund; and, trusts that the offering will not be lessened because of the new policy of the General Board placing Childhood Sunday on the first Sunday in May, while retaining the second Sunday in June for Student Day when our finances for Student Loans and Scholarships will be emphasized. The consideration given to the raising of funds for our Conference Camp has made the heart of your president glad. It is his hope that each Church will do its part.

Our Executive Secretary will indicate the means by which our leaders have obtained more knowledge for the services they have rendered to the Churches. The volunteer leaders have continued to attend, at some sacrifice, many denominational and interdenominational conferences; and, we believe they are reading extensively our Christian Education literature for growth and efficient service. Mrs. Jefferson and I attended the National Methodist Conference at Grand Rapids. I appreciate the Board sending me.

The Board of Education again thanks the Board of Trustees of Wesley Junior College for the use of office space for our Executive Secretary. The improvements in the heating system and the installation of fluorescent lights in our office, by our Board, should enhance the value of the College property. O. A. Bartley, President of Wesley Junior College, has been quite cooperative in many matters and we desire to thank him personally for the services rendered to our Board and its staff.

The Board could not do such effective work, were it not for the cooperation of all Church workers—Bishop, District Superintendents, Pastors, Youth Council, Conference, District and Sub-District Directors, and Laymen, who have cheerfully contributed to the Board their time and talent. The success achieved has been due to the fact that each person has sought to further the spirit of the Advance for Christ and His Church.

OTIS P. JEFFERSON, President

### The Executive Secretary's Report—Richard M. Green

There is not anything that so thrills me as the loyal enthusiastic reception; now given to the total Christian Education program in our Conference. New visions, new vistas, new beginnings—all are coming out to meet us everywhere we go. Wonderful expressions are given to the power of thought. We cannot report what education is doing, or how faith is growing; but, we know that the Church School is still the Church's great hope of the future. To this end we apply ourselves with the help of loyal laymen, good ministers, and efficient administrators. We give you, here, a few statistics.

#### Summary of Year's Activities

##### Children's Division

The Conference Council of Children's Workers has served efficiently. All four District Councils are active; eight Sub-District councils met somewhat regular. Miss Howie has been a good Director. The District Directors are: Dover, Mrs. G. E. Leister, Clayton, Delaware; Easton, Mrs. Dalema Bradley, Hurlock, Maryland; Salisbury, Miss Annie Howie, Salisbury, Maryland (acting director); and, Wilmington, Miss Mary G. White, Wilmington, Delaware.

##### Statistics

- A. **Nursery Home Department**—birth to three years of age—1948 Conference Journal, 5,610; 1949, 5,657. Total Children's Division—1948 Journal, 16,884; 1949, 17,431.
- B. **Vacation Church Schools**—1948 Journal 6,666; 1949, 7,663. Increase of 997 in the number of persons attending. Vacation Church School Planning Conferences were held as follows: Dover District, March 21, with 16 in attendance; Easton, March 22, 68 persons; Salisbury, March 23, 26 persons; and, Wilmington, March 24, 35 persons. These proved to be very helpful. Resource persons were Mrs. Daniel F. Sands, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and, Miss Lura Oakley Hunter, Newark, Delaware. Another Interdenominational Daily Vacation Church School Planning Conference was held in Wilmington with Methodist representatives.
- C. **Junior Camps**—Last year there were three Junior Camps. This year there will be three with two Directors. The dates are: June 12-17, August 7-12, and August 14-19. Directors—Mrs. Richard M. Green and Miss Mary G. White. There were 246 in attendance at the 1949 Camps; an increase of 53.
- D. **Childhood Sunday**—Childhood Sunday was observed May 7th. The program for that day was "This Is Our Church." This should become a very important Sunday in our Children's work. It is the first day of Family week. The week concludes with Mother's Day.

- E. **Laboratory School of Children's Workers**—A Laboratory School for Children's Workers was held last year in Trinity Methodist Church, Salisbury, Maryland, with 9 in attendance. Miss Jessie V. Stevens was Director. There just does not seem to be enough interest to continue this project. The lack of interest was not due to poor publicity, leadership, or even the time of the year. It was just impossible to get enough people for a week to make it worthwhile.

##### Youth Division

- A. **Conference Youth Council**—The Conference Youth Council, consisting of the following officers—President, Miriam Corless; Vice-President, Howard Gordy; Secretary, Shirley Horney; Treasurer, Herman Rhue; Chairman of Commission on Worship and Evangelism, Daniel Stone; Chairman of Commission on World Friendship, Lamonte Leverage; Chairman of Commission on Community Service, Leroy Jones; Chairman of Commission on Recreation and Leisure, Jeanne Truitt; Methodist Youth Fund Promoter, William Knicely; and, Publicity Chairman, Esther Fouracre—have planned effectively several affairs. This Council is now elected at the Annual meeting, at the time of Annual Conference. Therefore, it serves the regular Conference year.
- B. **Youth Camps**—Last year, 110 seniors and young people attended the two camps for that age group, with Harold M. Davis as Director. There will be two weeks for the same age group this summer with George W. Goodley as Director. **Intermediate Camps**—Last year there were three weeks, with 302 in attendance; Directors—George W. Goodley, and David W. Baker. This year, there will be four weeks of Intermediate Camps with Howell O. Wilkins, Harold M. Davis, and David W. Baker, as Directors. This will make six weeks in the Youth Division. Last summer, during these camps, 23 persons gave themselves to full time Christian Service; and, 78 accepted Christ for the first time.
- C. **Methodist Youth Fund**—The Methodist Youth Fund, according to the 1949 Conference Journal, was \$2,205.00. This was a decrease. A thorough study in the Conference, Districts, Sub-Districts, and local Churches is to be made. One of the objectives for the Youth Council next year is that every Church is to understand and cooperate with the Methodist Youth Fund; and, follow the next year, with an intensive campaign with the goal of \$10,000.00.
- D. **Youth Layman's Day**—The new project last year, known as Youth Layman's Day, was well attended and especially helpful. Howell Wilkins was the manager. He, together with the Youth Council headed by Kinmoth Jefferson, are to be commended for this meeting. This year, a weekend Conference is planned at St. Paul's Methodist Church and the Annual Conference Host Church. Mr. Wilkins is, again, Chairman.
- E. **Methodist Youth Caravan**—We are not having a Methodist Church Caravan this year. Reason—lack of interest and expense. The caravan was in seven Churches last year and was fairly successful in part of

them. It is felt that not enough was accomplished to warrant the expense and the time.

- F. **Youth Fellowship Teams**—Youth Fellowship Teams have been active the past several months. Wesley Junior College has cooperated. Through Miss Emma Madciff, twelve students were trained at a Weekend Retreat at Redden Forest Inn. These persons have gone to several Churches. Further work in this area is being contemplated.
- G. **Northeastern Jurisdiction Regional Youth Training School**—our Conference will be represented at the Northeastern Jurisdiction Regional Youth Training School, with five or six delegates. This will be the first time for three or four years.
- H. **Work Camps**—A work camp was held last year with thirty persons in attendance. The second one will be held this year, June 2nd-4th. These are helpful both to the Camp and Youth.
- I. **Methodist Student Day**—The Methodist Student Day program was gratifying in every respect. The promotion of it, as to worship program, was well done. The offering last year, according to the Conference Journal, was \$3,790.00. This was a decrease from \$4,094.00 the preceding year. The 1949 Journal showed 69.1% churches reported an offering. Six persons received scholarships from Nashville, which totaled \$1,859.50. The Conference Scholarship Committee made loans and scholarships to 11 persons, totalling \$1,025.00.
- J. **Wesley Foundation**—The Wesley Club at Newark Methodist Church, under the directorship of Campus-Church Relations Committee, is functioning as the Wesley Foundation work at the University of Delaware. The Director is Miss Lura Oakley Hunter, who gives part time to this and part time to the Methodist Church. The Conference Board and General Board takes care of \$600.00 of the salary for Miss Hunter.

The Conference Director, District and Sub-District Directors, have given themselves in many hours with very little remuneration; many, not any.

We notice by last year's Journal 11,900 persons in the Youth Division. This is a decrease of 340. We are still concerned about the Youth emphasis in our Church.

**Adult Division**

The Adult Division is holding its own; not much increase, but no decrease. More Young Adult groups are being organized. The Young Adult Weekend Conference was held last year with 22 present, and Elias Tingle as Chairman. This year, the Conference will be held September 8th to 10th with Charles A. Young as Chairman. The Conference officers are as follows: President, Charles A. Young; Vice-President, Mrs. Robert Culver; Treasurer, Paul Samworth; Secretary, Mrs. Byron Palmer; Counselors—John Rogers, Dover District; Ira Nelson, Easton; Mrs. Emory Hedgecock, Salisbury; and, Roscoe Donovan, Wilmington.

We notice in the 1949 Conference Journal 19,063 in the Adult Division. The Home Department is proving very effective in many areas. I am sure there is a greater need than is being met. Strong efforts are now being made to organize additional Sub-District MYAF's.

A week's Training Conference for Adult Teachers is to be held sometime in September or October.

We held Family Camps last year, with some degree of success. Because of the limited time for additional camping this summer, there will be no Family Camps.

Four District Family Conferences were held by the Adult Division as follows:

- Dover District—February 7th—average of 26 persons in attendance
- Easton—February 9th—average, 25
- Salisbury—February 10th—average, 28
- Wilmington—February 8th—average, 20

Elias Tingle is a hard working man, with too much to do. We regret that he will not be able to serve next year. He has had four good District Directors; namely, A. E. Dougherty, Dover District; Kenneth E. Harrison, Sr., Easton; Rollan E. Ferry, Salisbury; and Arthur W. Goodhand, Jr., Wilmington.

**Leadership Education**

A. Christian Workers' Schools	Enrollment	Credits
Dover District . . . . .	435	99
Easton . . . . .	301	95
Salisbury . . . . .	898	297
Wilmington . . . . .	243	66
Cecil County . . . . .	160	34
Middletown . . . . .	103	61
	2,140	652

The total enrollment is 655 increase over last year; credits, an increase of 167.

Salisbury District made a special effort this year, in that they had three Schools instead of one District School. I am sure if you look at the increase of the number attending, you are highly gratified.

B. **Church School Superintendents Weekend Convention**—This Convention gets better each year. J. Reynolds Pratt was the Chairman of last year's, with Dr. Luke Beauchamp, Nashville, Tennessee, as resource person. There were 61 in attendance; an increase of 21 persons. This year, the Convention will be held July 15th and 16th, with A. L. Fleming as Chairman.

C. **Peninsula Conference Leadership School**—This School was held September 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th, at Wesley Junior College. It was for District Superintendents, Conference, District, and Sub-District Directors of all age groups. The resource persons were as follows: Miss Laura

Hess, Youth Division; Miss Ethel Ristine, Children's Division; and, Dr. Robert S. Clemmons, Adult Division. There were 39 in attendance.

- D. **Youth Training Conference**—The first Youth Training Conference was held September 9th, 10th and 11th, with Miss Laura Hess as resource person. This was an excellent meeting. This year, there is to be an Orientation Meeting for the Youth Council and Sub-District Presidents June 24th and 25th, at the Peninsula Conference Methodist Camp.
- E. **W. S. C. S. School of Missions for Girls**—Last year seventy-five girls were in attendance in this School of Missions conducted by the Woman's Society of Christian Service. This is to be held again this year July 31st to August 5th.
- F. **W. S. C. S. Summer School of Missions**—We were happy to certify Mrs. Hazel Menser and the other instructors for last year's School. This year, it will be held July 10th and 14th.
- G. **Methodist Conference on Christian Education**—The Methodist Conference on Christian Education was held in Grand Rapids, November 17th to 22nd. Several persons attended from this Conference; namely, Otis P. Jefferson and Mrs. Jefferson; Richard M. Green and Mrs. Green; Harold M. Davis and George W. Goodley, Youth Division; Elias Tingle and Arthur W. Goodhand, Adult Division; and, Miss Annie Howie and Miss Mary White, Children's Division. This Conference meets every two years. This year, the Executive Secretary will attend the Executive Secretaries session in Nashville.
- H. **Northeastern Jurisdiction Regional School**—The Northeastern Jurisdiction Regional School will be held January 8th to 12th at Buck Hill Falls, Pennsylvania.
- I. **United Nations Seminar**—Two persons attended the United Nations Seminar—Dale Ruth and Kenneth Harrison, Sr. The reports were excellent.

#### Social Action Conference

A Social Action Conference was held February 2nd at Grace Methodist Church, Wilmington, Delaware. There were 42 persons in the morning, afternoon and evening sessions.

#### Rally Day

Rally Day continues to grow in every way. The reports that come to us concerning the spiritual value of the day are indeed pleasing. The new zeal that Rally Day seems to give is worthwhile. Our Board of Education is being helped so much by the Rally Day Offering. The 1949 Journal shows \$5,115.00; or, an increase of \$309.00 over the preceding year. I believe there will be an increase this year.

#### Race Relations Sunday

Race Relations Sunday is not anything to be pleased with. The number of Churches that do not do anything about it is appalling. There have been some good results, with well planned programs. The offering according to the 1949 Journal was \$474.00. This was an increase over \$319.00 in 1948. We are pulling up a little. We must do better.

#### World Service Sunday

World Service Sunday is quite an event in many of our Church Schools. Due to the continued use of Widening Horizons to the many persons on our mailing list, and the stress that is made in many of our meetings, we are seeing results. According to the 1949 Journal, there was \$63,404.00 given as against \$59,081.00 for the preceding year. You will notice this is almost one-half of the total paid to the World Service and Conference Benevolence. Since 1942 there has been an increase of 213% in World Service giving by the Church School. The total increase for the Conference has been 87%. One can see the big reason for this increase.

#### Visual Aid

The Conference Visual Aid Society turned over their receipts and "good will" to the Board of Education at the last Annual Conference. The income this year for "Beyond Our Own" was \$70.00; amount we had at the beginning of the year was \$166.36. Disbursements, \$224.05. Total amount due from six Churches—\$60.00. This does not include one that we have written the usual "the Lord paid it" on the bill. There is hardly a week passes without some Church using our equipment, which now includes two filmstrip and 2 x 2 slide projectors; a 16 mm. Bell-Howell movie projector with screen, and, a pictograph. We have many new records, some 2 x 2 slides, one picture, and a few filmstrips.

#### Wesley Junior College

We are happy to have the opportunity of having the office in the College. Some improvements have been made in new lights, new radiators, and new bookshelves. This has been paid for by the Board of Education. It is not in lieu of rent, as there is no rent charge. The need was there, and we are pleased with the changes. We want to thank Dr. Bartley for his increased interest in the Board, and his desire to cooperate with us in any way possible.

#### Vocational Guidance Commission

Larry E. Wimbrow was named convener, and appointed a group for the Guidance Commission. This Commission has met, and a Retreat has been held. We are grateful to those who have made it possible to carry out the Discipline at this point.

#### Certified Directors of Religious Education for the Local Church Within the Peninsula Conference

Miss Lural Oakley Hunter—Newark Methodist Church, Newark, Delaware. Miss Geneviene Poppe—Deaconess Home, Wilmington, Delaware. Miss Jessie V. Stevens—Salem Methodist Church, Selbyville, Delaware. Miss Mary Graham White—Grace Methodist Church, 903 West Street, Wilmington, Delaware.

#### Camp

Needless to say, we must keep the Camp spirit alive all the year around. The money angle is not the only part we are to keep in our minds. The

value of the Camp to our Conference, we cannot estimate. We must move on to its completion. The improvements that we need must not lag. We ought to make every effort, possible, to complete the entire program within five years. We earnestly ask your support in making this possible. We then will be able to fully meet the needs of all ages within the Conference; a Summer Program for All.

#### Church School Enrollment and Attendance

The 1949 Conference Journal showed that the total Church School enrollment was 63,240; an increase of 466. The average attendance was 31,515; an increase of 1,427. The upper trend is most encouraging. We again hear reports of increasing interest in attendance and enrollment; in many places there are large increases. Perhaps the tide has definitely been turned. Let us rejoice.

#### Participants in our Program

In our Leadership Program this year, we had the use of 25 persons other than our own Conference people. They were divided as follows: 6, General Board of Education; 3, Baltimore Conference; 4, Philadelphia; 1, West Virginia; 1, Virginia; 1, Wyoming; 1, Central Pennsylvania; 1, New Jersey; 1, New York East; 1, Board of Missions; and Dr. Tarumianz, Judge Keith, and Miss Snouffer represented Welfare Agencies. Also, Mrs. Ellen Fraser, who is now in our Conference territory.

#### Comments on Cooperation from Other Groups and Boards

The splendid thing about the work in the Peninsula Conference is the compactness of our Conference. We get a chance to see each other and fellowship, and work together. We have representation on our Board from other Boards, and our work is represented in the other groups.

The Cabinet has been especially helpful to us, this year, in the various activities; as in Leadership Education Projects, Summer Program, the Camp Fund, Rally Day, and all our various relationships. We thank them for their support, and God bless them in their strenuous program. We hope we have been, at times, of some benefit to them.

We have on our Board of Education a member of the General Board of Education, Senator Wilmer Fell Davis. He is deeply interested in the total program of Christian Education; serving on the Board of Trustees of the College, Conference Board, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Camp, Executive Committee, and Superintendent of the Church School in his own local Church. His contributions have been very helpful; both as to time and money. Our Board is made up of men who believe in this cause. It is always good to work with them.

The World Service and Finance Commission continues to give us consideration. We are striving to warrant their support.

One cannot say too much in appreciation for the loyalty of the Conference, District and Sub-District Directors, and counselors. They are certainly 'tops.' Most of them give much of their time and energy, outside of their own work, to help improve the total program.

I notice that some of the business men and the most successful local men do the most in the Conference program. There seems to be noticeable correlation.

The work of the President of the Board is not always easy when he has to work with an ambitious Executive Secretary. Otis has been very understanding and cooperative, and I deeply appreciate his understanding of this work.

The opportunity to serve the Board of Education has been pleasing to the office secretary, in the commendable way she has been doing her work; sometimes, under physical handicaps. She seems now to be fully recovered from three hospital experiences with fifteen months. She is a good girl.

It was the Executive Secretary's pleasure to serve in another Conference as teacher in a Summer Leadership School and resource person for the Church School Superintendents Weekend Convention at Silver Lake, Genesee Conference. He also had the opportunity of preaching in the Silver Lake Sunday morning service. He acted as Camp Manager, taught in three Christian Workers' Schools, traveled many miles, preached almost every Sunday (sometimes, five times), spoke on the average of twice a week other than Sundays, and had an average of three Conferences a week. The mailing list continually grows. Much work is done after hours, as far as the office is concerned. The detached work, as it is often called, has many merits; but, one becomes lonely and somewhat isolated. This is especially true of all of us who are in jobs. I am glad to have been allowed the privilege to work with people over the Conference. The contacts are valuable. I would not change some of them for anything. The good men and women over the Conference, in our Churches, are the salt of the earth. God bless them. We are moving together toward a great event; the establishment of God's Kingdom on earth.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Executive Secretary

### WILMINGTON CONFERENCE EDUCATION SOCIETY

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

	Crisfield, Maryland May 5th, 1950			
	General Fund	Riddle Fund	Riddle Fund Impounded	Student Day Funds
Balance—May 3rd, 1949 .....	\$1,438.81	\$370.56	\$1,632.43	\$ 127.70
RECEIPTS				
June 25, 1949 Security Trust Co. ....	—	43.23	43.23	—
June 25, 1949 L. E. Windsor, Treas. ....	—	—	—	1,933.54
Oct. 8, 1949 Security Trust Co. ....	—	40.49	40.48	—
Jan. 3, 1950 Security Trust Co. ....	—	41.09	41.09	—
Mar. 30, 1950 Security Trust Co. ....	—	37.99	37.99	—
Apr. 22, 1950 Interest .....	48.39	—	—	—
Total .....	\$1,487.20	\$533.36	\$1,795.22	\$2,061.24
DISBURSEMENTS				
Aug. 22, 1949 Rev. H. M. Davis, Sec. ....	—	—	—	\$50.00
Petty Cash Account #1265 .....	—	—	—	—
Sep. 15, 1949 Mary M. Coleman ....	—	—	—	50.00
Univ. of Delaware #1266 .....	—	—	—	—
Sep. 15, 1949 Wm. Bundick .....	—	—	—	100.00
Univ. of Delaware #1267 .....	—	—	—	—
Sep. 15, 1949 Betty Anne Jarvis .....	—	—	—	50.00
Wesley Jr. College #1268 .....	—	—	—	—



Sep. 15, 1949	Wilson Bayard Catts Wesley Jr. College #1269	—	—	—	50.00
Sep. 15, 1949	Wilma Lorraine Dorman Wesley Jr. College #1270	—	—	—	100.00
Sep. 15, 1949	Dorothy Adda Dempsey Wesley Jr. College #1271	—	—	—	100.00
Sep. 15, 1949	Emma Jane McAllister Univ. of Maryland #1272	—	—	—	150.00
Sep. 15, 1949	Bruce H. McSorley Wesley Jr. College #1273	—	—	—	50.00
Sep. 15, 1949	Thelma Viola Rifon Univ. of Delaware #1274	—	—	—	100.00
Sep. 15, 1949	Martha Wilson Clendaniel West Chester Teachers #1275	—	—	—	100.00
Oct. 18, 1949	Marjorie Louise Snapp Towson Teachers College #1252	—	—	—	100.00
Jan. 30, 1950	Mary Virginia Wheatley Towson Teachers College #1253	—	—	—	200.00
Feb. 4, 1950	Reginald H. Wheatley Lycoming College #1254	—	100.00	—	—
Feb. 22, 1950	Mary M. Coleman Univ. of Delaware #1255	—	—	—	25.00
Feb. 22, 1950	William Bundick Univ. of Delaware #1256	—	—	—	100.00
Feb. 22, 1950	Betty Anne Jarvis Wesley Jr. College #1257	—	—	—	50.00
Feb. 22, 1950	Wilson Bayard Catts Wesley Jr. College #1258	—	—	—	50.00
Feb. 22, 1950	Wilma Lorraine Dorman Wesley Jr. College #1259	—	—	—	100.00
Feb. 22, 1950	Dorothy Adda Dempsey Wesley Jr. College #1260	—	—	—	100.00
Feb. 22, 1950	Emma Jane McAllister Univ. of Maryland #1261	—	—	—	150.00
Feb. 22, 1950	Bruce H. McSorley Wesley Jr. College #1262	—	—	—	50.00
Feb. 22, 1950	Thelma Viola Rifon Univ. of Delaware #1263	—	—	—	100.00
Feb. 22, 1950	Martha Wilson Clendaniel West Chester Teachers #1264	—	—	—	100.00
Total		—	\$100.00	—	\$2,025.00
Balance as of May 5th, 1950		\$1,487.20	\$433.36	\$1,795.22	\$ 36.24

J. MILLARD TAWES, Treasurer.

NATIONAL METHODIST SCHOLARSHIPS

Name and Address	Year	Amount	School	Vocation
Kinmoth W. Jefferson Pine Street Seaford, Delaware	Freshman	\$177.00	Ohio Wesleyan University	Teaching
Patricia Ann Messick Ridgely, Maryland	Freshman	400.00	Wesley Junior College	Teaching
Leona Marie Heaps 2826 Ferris Road Wilmington, Delaware	Freshman	400.00	Wesley Junior College	Music
Charlesta Ann Davis Pittsville, Maryland	Sophomore	400.00	Wesley Junior College	Religious Education
Ada Lee Hardester 1400 Market Street Pocomoke City, Maryland	1st renewal Senior	400.00	Western Maryland	Mathematician
Edwin J. Horney R. F. D. 3 Newark, Delaware	Middler	82.50	Westminster Theological Seminary	Ministry

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

In order that we may be reminded of the continued growth of The Conference Claimant Endowment Fund, we list for easy reference the following figures, at intervals of five years since Unification.

Year	From Churches	Total Income	Yrs. of service	Rate	Endowment
1940	\$35,394	\$ 53,376	2672	\$18	\$300,876
1945	62,400	88,520	3155	24	420,450
1950	91,000	128,000	3504	35	623,500

There is one disquieting circumstance connected with the Endowment Fund. A few years ago, when a campaign to increase this fund by \$150,000 was inaugurated, it was voted by the Annual Conference that the effective ministers, who will become the beneficiaries, should contribute to this fund annually, for a period of twenty years, at the rate of 1 per cent of their salaries. To the praise of about one half of the ministers of the Conference, payments have been made promptly, but alas! there are many delinquents who are neglecting their obligation in this important matter. As of May 1, 1950, the amount due the Endowment Fund from this source is approximately \$7,500.00. The remedy of deducting these deficit payments from the minister or his widow, when he or she becomes an annuitant, seems not to be sufficiently effective. The Board does not believe its function to be that of a collecting agency, but rather to receive funds from the churches, investments and other sources and to distribute them with discretion according to the law of the church. We bring this matter to the attention of the Conference, in the hope that a better understanding may be had by all concerned, and, if deemed necessary, appropriate action be taken by this Conference at its next session. The Board feels that all men who are deficient in the payments for more than one year, should be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for their action, and so recommends.

We have considered the question as to whether a Retired Minister should be expected to continue paying into this Fund, while he renders supply service. We have decided that it is not necessary for him to do so, but we ask the concurrence of the Conference.

The Board has been requested to inquire into ways and means by which the few ministers, who, unfortunately, on account of accident or ill health, are obliged to retire at an early age, might receive some financial assistance over and above their legal claim. The only means we now have is the necessitous fund. We ask the Conference to grant us an increase in this fund over last year, and make it \$4000.00. We would suggest that each minister under fifty years of age, for the protection of himself and family, inquire into the benefits of health and accident insurance. If they will write our Secretary, he will be glad to furnish them what information we have on this matter.

We ask authority to put into effect the provision of paragraph 1630, Section 16, at this season. It reads as follows: "Years served as a full-time supply pastor may be counted on the same basis as a special Conference Claimant, in determining the annuity or dependency benefit claim of a regular Conference Claimant." We find 81 and three quarters years of service rendered in the Maryland and Wilmington Conferences by men who are now retired.

Years of supply service rendered in OTHER Annual Conferences are the responsibility of the respective conference and we cannot pay for that service until Clearing House authorizes us to do so, on the authority of the Conference concerned.

As to next Conference year, the best estimate indicates our responsibility for 3500 years of service. We recommend that the rate be fixed at \$35.00 an increase of \$2 over last year.

In closing this report, we record with profound sorrow, the death of Brother Frank P. Gentieu who was a member of the Board for twenty-nine years and its President for eleven years. His unselfish devotion to duty has set a pattern for all present as well as future members of this Board to emulate. Surely he was one of God's noblemen.

Respectfully submitted,

C. NORMAN JEFFERSON, President

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TEMPERANCE TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

It has been reliably reported that alcoholism is the fourth major health problem in America. Among the American people are four Million (4,000,000) problem drinkers; of these, the number of confirmed alcoholics is somewhere around Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand (750,000). The use of alcohol by our college and high school age youth is definitely on the increase. One cannot pick up an issue of the daily paper without reading of crime, murder, and tragic automobile accidents that can be attributed to the use of alcohol as a beverage. The number of broken homes and juvenile delinquents which are the result of alcohol cannot be tabulated, but those who work with and for the people see ample evidence of its increase.

The liquor bill of America is enormous, and the hidden cost to the American public, law enforcement, hospital care, broken homes, and the cost of institutionalizing both alcoholics and their victims, is far greater than we normally comprehend.

How long are we to permit this to go on? The time has come, yea, is long past, when we who have the welfare and destiny of all people at heart must do something! We must shrug off the coat of tolerance and indifference, and aggressively attack the forces of alcohol.

The Methodist Church, and the Peninsula Conference, must go forward with a program of education of the true facts that will help to stop the indiscriminate use of alcohol.

Your Conference Board has tried to the best of its ability to begin this task. We honestly have done very little. A brief account of our stewardship would include:

- (1) The sending of material to ministers and laymen.
- (2) A newspaper advertising program for Temperance in the daily and weekly newspapers.
- (3) An urgency upon the churches of the Conference to observe Commitment Sunday.
- (4) Attendance by members of the Board at the hearings on the Langer Bill before the U. S. Senate.
- (5) The full cooperation with Dr. Frederick Smith in the rejuvenation of the Delaware Temperance League.

It does not seem like much, but we have done what we could with what we had. We can take some consolation from the report of our Board Presi-

dent after attending the Conference of all Conference Board of Temperance Presidents of the Methodist Church, held in Washington, D. C., who reports, "We are not doing much, but vastly more than most Conference Boards of Temperance are doing."

You have before you the aims and the objectives, also the recommendations of your Conference Board, which are:

- (1) To maintain a close cooperation with Temperance Leagues of Maryland and Delaware, particularly in their work in the schools. Also a cooperation with all other Temperance groups.
- (2) More and better seasonal Temperance advertisements in the newspapers of the Conference area. To have available a Temperance Bulletin for all churches that desire it for National Temperance Sunday.
- (3) To make wise use of radio—to buy as much radio time for Temperance as our funds will permit.
- (4) A continued Conference-wide emphasis on Commitment Sunday.
- (5) Prepare and provide a list of Temperance materials available to churches, and to send such a list to each church, and help in securing them.
- (6) To urge local church schools and teachers to use effectively the quarterly Temperance lessons.
- (7) To urge Temperance courses in all Summer Camps. Also urge courses for Sunday School Teachers in training schools, to help them more effectively to teach Temperance.
- (8) Send two delegates to the Pennsylvania School of Alcohol Study for training.
- (9) Plan an effective program for the use of Temperance Audio-Visual Aids in local churches.

SIGNED

O. M. SHOCKLEY, President  
H. KIRBY KRAMS, Exec. Sec.

#### COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

The Commission on World Service and Finance reports another year of cooperative endeavor. Expanding needs and opportunities constantly demand increased revenue to meet them. Within our resources we have tried to encourage rather than cripple our Boards and Commissions. We believe the recommendations which we are making, while not granting all requests, meet with an understanding acceptance on the part of all concerned.

1. District Parsonages: We call attention to action taken at last session of Conference and which we now reaffirm.
  - a. We express it as our judgment that, except for some emergency or major repair, \$500.00 in addition to taxes and insurance should be adequate for maintenance purposes.
  - b. We recommend that all projected repairs needed in the future, together with estimated costs, be presented to the Commission on

World Service and Finance by the joint committee of Trustees of the Peninsula Conference and the District involved, and the approval of the Annual Conference secured before the work is done.

II. Minimum Salary: To avoid misunderstanding we are incorporating in our report some statements of policy concerning the administration of the minimum salaries.

- a. The minimum salary guarantee covers full members of the Conference and those on trial, who are giving full time service to the charge to which they are assigned.
- b. It is evident that students or those engaged in other employment are not giving full time to the charge to which they are assigned.
- c. Accepted supplies after reaching the age of retirement for members of the Conference are not included in this guarantee.
- d. We recommend the minimum salary, conditioned by the plan of appointments, be increased in an amount not to exceed \$200.

III. Conference Entertainment: Each year claims upon our Conference Entertainment Fund have been made after the close of Conference. We therefore recommend that all claims for Conference Entertainment must be made within thirty days after the adjournment of Conference.

IV. Camp Site: We note that \$42,000. of the \$50,000. Campaign to develop the Youth Camp has been paid to date. The entire amount is needed and we believe that every effort should be made to speedily complete it. We recommend that each charge which has not met its goal in full be urged by the District Superintendent and pastor to speedily secure its share in this most worthy enterprise.

V. Appropriations:

- a. District Superintendents—an amount equal to 6% of pastor's cash salary.
- b. Episcopal Fund—an amount equal to 1 3/4 % of pastor's cash salary.
- c. Conference Claimants—the following percentages:

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

- d. Minimum Salary—an amount equal to 4% of pastor's cash salary.
- e. General Administration Fund—an amount equal to 1% of pastor's cash salary.
- f. Annual Conference Interests and World Service

1. Annual Conference Interests

a. Group Insurance . . . . .	\$ 4500.
b. Conference Entertainment . . . . .	6000.
c. Westminster Theological Seminary . . . . .	1000.

d. Board of Education (\$500. of this amount is for the Newark, Del. Church for Methodist work at State University) . . . . .	7000.	
e. Wesley Junior College . . . . .	15000.	
f. Board of Missions & Church Extension (\$500. of this is for Migrant Work) . . . . .	20000.	
g. Evangelism . . . . .	500.	
h. Lay Activities . . . . .	300.	
i. Temperance . . . . .	400.	
j. Ministerial Training . . . . .	345.	
k. Area Expense . . . . .	400.	
l. Treasurer's Salary . . . . .	2250.	
m. Secretary . . . . .	200.	
n. Statistician . . . . .	200.	
o. Contingent Fund . . . . .	1905.	\$ 60,000.00
World Service . . . . .		\$ 76,573.00
Total . . . . .		\$136,573.00

Within our Conference three campaigns for needed funds will be in progress at the same time. Wesley Junior College, Western Maryland College and Westminster Theological Seminary. Each of these institutions has loyal supporters within our Conference boundary. While goals and assessments will not be placed upon the churches, it is obvious that our pastors and members will be called upon to the utmost of their loyalty and ability if these worthy institutions of our beloved Methodism are to effectively meet the increased demands upon them.

If the endeavor of each of these institutions is to meet with success, we will need much prayer, sympathetic meeting of minds and evident good will, as well as labor and gifts.

Praying God's blessing upon the efforts of these pastors and churches and upon this united effort to further the cause of Christ, we respectfully submit this report.

J. LEAS GREEN, Chairman  
E. P. PARSONS, Secretary

REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

I. Cultivation

The District Missionary Secretaries have done a fine job in promoting the cause of missions on their districts.

Mrs. Frederick M. Pyke taught a course on Japan in the Dover District Christian Workers School. She visited several churches, speaking on mission work in China. Men's meetings were held on the Easton, Salisbury, and Wilmington Districts. Mr. Kenneth Vincent, our missionary to Puerto Rico, spoke at rallies on the Salisbury District. Also, on the same district a Mission Sunday was set aside in behalf of work in Puerto Rico. Films were used to promote the cause of missions in all districts.

Our Conference was well represented at the Silver Bay Conference on Missions and one delegate attended the Northeastern Jurisdiction Meeting of the Board of Home Missions.

## II. Missionary and Supplementary Aid

For the Conference Year 1949-50 the following charges received missionary or supplementary aid in the amounts indicated: SALISBURY DISTRICT: Fairmount \$300; Mount Herman \$200; Marion Station \$300; Total \$800; EASTON DISTRICT: Concord-Grove \$400; Oxford \$300; Vienna \$300; Total \$1000; WILMINGTON DISTRICT: City Missions—Scott-Minquadale (Deaconess) \$2000; Kingswood-Asbury (Worker) \$2000; Maryland Ave. Worker \$150; Maryland Avenue Mission Rent \$120; Wilmington Manor Project—Pastor's Salary \$500; House Rent \$120; Total for Wilmington District \$4890; Grand Total \$6690. The policy followed in allocations of supplementary aid is recorded in the 1949 Minutes on page 293 under the first recommendation.

## III. Church Extension

During the Conference Year the following amounts have been paid out for Church Extension: **Salisbury District:** Grace Church, Salisbury \$5000; **Easton District:** Oxford \$1250; **Dover District:** Camden \$1000; Houston \$250; Total Dover District \$1250; **Wilmington District:** Concord Pike Project (Aldersgate Church) \$1503.40; Stanton Church (destroyed by fire) \$1800; Total Wilmington District \$3303.40; Cultivation Program \$955; Miscellaneous items \$93.48; Grand Total expended for Church Extension this year \$11,851.88.

## Recommendations

1. That the Annual Conference begin now to think about and plan for the more adequate meeting of church extension needs during the next quadrennium in territory within our Conference for which we are responsible.
2. That the Annual Conference approve the action of its Board of Missions and Church Extension adopting as the policy of the Board the assisting in church extension projects that are clearly unusual, beyond the life of the Board which may be appointed for any quadrennium.
3. That the Annual Conference approve the carrying out of the provisions of the Discipline, paragraph 1218 and following, regarding the organization of District Missionary Societies "wherever possible and practicable."
4. That we undertake during the month of February each year to secure an increase in the circulation of WORLD OUTLOOK, the official general missionary organ of Methodism, in the homes of all our people in the Conference, that our pastors and churches be urged to cooperate in this movement, and that efforts to this end be correlated with the similar work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.
5. That we request the Bishop to appoint the Rev. W. O. Hackett to be our Conference Missionary Secretary for the Conference Year 1950-51.

In conclusion, may we express sincere thanks to all the members of the Board, including the members of the Cabinet and the Conference and District Missionary Secretaries, for the time and thought and energy they have devoted to the missionary and church extension needs for our Conference. They have all helped to make possible this report.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR J. JACKSON, Chairman  
MILTON L. POPE, Secretary

## REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

It is difficult for us who are intimate with the daily task of building the Church of Christ in the Peninsula Conference to realize that we are creating history.

Your Conference Historical Society is conscious of the fact that history of tremendous importance is being written by Peninsula Methodism at this very moment. Much of that history will never be written down and a great deal that is written will be destroyed by our carelessness and indifference to its great value to our posterity. It is the purpose of your Historical Society to preserve that history, but it cannot be preserved without your cooperation.

Pictures, records, special day programs, and old deeds serve as good resource material. Since we have no place owned by the Conference to store these treasures, the Delaware State Archives Commission has been most cooperative in preserving important materials for us. We are confident that this cooperation will be continued. We recommend, therefore, that you send material of historical nature to Research Secretary of Historical Society, Box 63, Georgetown, Delaware.

A few years ago this conference sponsored the publication of a book "The Garden of Methodism," which was prepared by the Rev. E. C. Hallman. The sale of this book has been quite disappointing. To date less than 100 copies have been sold. We feel that this book is of tremendous value. It ought to be in every library in the Conference, and every minister should own a copy. We agree that there are mistakes in it, but this does not for a moment decrease its value, for no history has ever been written without mistakes.

With the permission of this Conference we propose to pay \$500.00 to the Conference as payment toward the cost of publication of the "Garden of Methodism," and in exchange for the \$500.00 we ask clear title to all books that remain unsold.

Pursuant to a motion made at our last Annual Conference regarding the numbering of the Conference sessions, we recommend that these words be placed on the title page of the Annual Conference Minutes:

ELEVENTH SESSION PENINSULA ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
THE 166TH YEAR OF AMERICAN METHODISM ON THE  
DELMARVA PENINSULA

In our report we wish to pay tribute to two great historians who have entered into a land where there is no ending of historical eras: Dr. E. C. Hallman and the Rev. John M. Kelso. These men contributed much to the preservation of the history of Peninsula Methodism.

With a love of the past, the challenge of the present, and the call of the future, we respectfully submit this report.

WILLIAM O. HACKETT

#### A RECOMMENDATION TO BE PRESENTED TO THE PENINSULA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Wilmington, Delaware—May, 1950

It is generally recognized that the Christian religion is essentially interested in the total needs of man—spiritual, moral, physical, and social. This must necessarily be true because all of the phases of man's existence play upon the spiritual aspect of his personality. Down through the centuries following Christ, when at its best, the Christian Church has maintained its interest in the total needs of man and has sought to meet those needs.

The age in which we live, characterized as it is by widespread physical need, social strife, and conflicting ideologies, calls for a deeper and more thorough consideration of this phase of Christian activity than ever before. And as Methodists, the members of this particular body have a tradition of intense interest in human welfare, begun so vigorously by the founder of Methodism, John Wesley.

Aware of these facts, and also knowing that a number of our Annual Conferences have specific Committees or Commissions to deal with matters in this area, last February, in Wilmington, under the auspices of the Board of Education of the Conference, a one-day Conference on Social Action was held, the theme being "The Church and Social Welfare." Over 75 persons attended the sessions. At the Conference the following resolution was adopted unanimously: "That the Chairman appoint a committee of ministers and laymen to recommend to the 1950 Annual Conference the formation of a Social Action Committee (or whatever name might be desired) and also suggested procedures for that committee in the pursuance of its work."

The undersigned members of the duly appointed committee have accordingly drawn up this report, and hereby propose that the establishment of a Committee on Christian Social Relations be approved by this Conference.

The committee proposes that the cabinet of the Conference appoint the personnel of the Committee on Christian Social Relations, and that its personnel be comprised as follows: One representative from each of the various Boards, Committees, and other groups within the Conference whose activity relates to this general area (approximately 10 thus selected); one minister and one layman from each district; and three members at large, making a

total membership of approximately 21. We recommend further that of the last seven listed, four be appointed for a term of three years, four for two years, and three for one year.

The three following recommendations are made concerning the province and procedure of the Committee:

1. The areas for study and activity under the auspices of this Committee shall be such areas as the following: The Christian home, Christian citizenship, economic need, the alcohol problem, minority groups, migrants, displaced persons, legislative action, community activities, international relations, and world peace.

2. It is recommended that the Committee through meetings, study, literature, and other means keep the membership of the Conference alert concerning the social needs of the people, for which Methodism in this area has a particular responsibility, because of its dominant position.

3. The Committee shall also assume the leadership in taking whatever action on behalf of social welfare it may deem necessary, using as the basis for its activity the general principles of the Social Creed of the Methodist Church.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. HARRY B. HYGATE  
PAUL T. TUREK  
DAVID J. MONTGOMERY  
ARTHUR J. JACKSON  
CHARLES S. JARVIS  
J. J. BUNTING, JR.

#### REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON WESLEY JUNIOR COLLEGE

At the last session of the Peninsula Annual Conference, the following resolution was passed:

"That Bishop Flint appoint a special committee consisting of the Bishop, the four district superintendents, the entire personnel of the Commission on World Service and Finance, the President of Wesley Junior College and representatives of the Board of Education of the Peninsula Conference and representatives of the Board of Trustees of Wesley Junior College to make a factual study of the total situation confronting Wesley Junior College and its relationship to the Peninsula Annual Conference, and if in the judgment of this special committee a financial campaign is necessary for the welfare of Wesley Junior College, the aforesaid special Committee is hereby empowered to authorize a campaign and to formulate plans for its execution; provided that in no event shall the committee be empowered to authorize an apportionment of any money on the churches as such, except by an affirmative vote of the Peninsula Annual Conference in regular session assembled.

Further, be it resolved that Bishop Flint shall convene this special committee as soon as he shall deem it advisable."

The special committee appointed by the Bishop to make "a factual study of the total situation confronting Wesley Junior College" met at the District Parsonage, Wilmington, Delaware, June 27, 1949, with Bishop C. W. Flint presiding.

The Committee authorized the securing of the following facts:

1. The list of students at the various nearby colleges who come from the counties of the Peninsula, and that list by counties and denominations.
2. The financial condition of Wesley Junior College.
3. Report from each District Superintendent as to the number of students from each charge and what institution they are attending.
4. Other pertinent facts.

The Special Committee met at the call of the Bishop in Harrison Street Church, March 21, 1950 and heard the following facts reported:

1. 1839 students from the Peninsula are in college (Methodist and non-Methodist).
2. The Financial condition of Wesley Junior College

Debt 1949 .....	\$ 45,000
Debt 1942 .....	27,000
	\$ 18,000
Debt Increase .....	\$ 18,000
Increase in capital investment .....	\$ 66,000
Net gain in capital holdings .....	48,000
Endowment General .....	\$102,000
Endowment Scholarship .....	15,940
Loan Funds .....	1,502
	\$119,519
Total Endowment .....	\$119,519
Value of Buildings and campus .....	\$338,000 (book)
Average cost per student .....	800

**THE COLLEGE IS IN A SOUND FINANCIAL CONDITION.**

3. Reports of Superintendents from the Districts reveal that about 1,100 students are in college from the parishes.
4. High School graduates from the 12 counties of the Peninsula during past four years 15,672  
Wesley Junior College may also have access to high school graduates from the area surrounding the Peninsula, numbering 10,000  
25,672

**THERE ARE STUDENTS AVAILABLE.**

5. We have resources.
6. Our laity will work for the financial campaign.
7. There is a strong feeling for a Christian College in the Conference.

When the facts were reported the Committee voted unanimously to request the chairman to appoint a subcommittee to determine the needs of Wesley Junior College and the procedure for a fund raising campaign.

The subcommittee reported to the full committee on May 16, 1950. After hearing the report of the subcommittee, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

"That the Special Committee raised at the last session of the annual Conference, augmented by such additional members as the Bishop and Cabinet deem advisable, be charged with the responsibility of inaugurating and executing the necessary procedures to carry out the intent of the Committee's action—which is:

1. To secure the services of a competent fund raising agency to assist in raising funds to be applied on the immediate minimum needs of Wesley Junior College. These needs as currently presented are— a dormitory for women, a student center, relocation of the library, recreational and athletic facilities, and heating plant."

Sincerely,

J. B. DICKERSON,  
Secretary to Special Committee.

**REPORT OF COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS**

Because of the expanding need for more effective enlistment and guidance of people in the matter of Christian Vocations as well as the Christianizing of our concept of vocation, the General Conference meeting in Boston in 1948 authorized the establishment of an Interboard Committee on Christian Vocations to provide assistance and counsel to the church as a whole at the level of the Annual Conference. This, of course, made obvious the need for the establishment of an Annual Conference Commission which was done.

The Discipline makes clear the intention of the General Conference on this point. "In each Annual Conference there shall be a Commission on Christian Vocations. The Bishop and District Superintendents, in cooperation with the General Interboard Committee on Christian Vocations shall nominate the members of this commission to be elected by the Annual Conference. It shall be the duty of this commission to organize a program for presenting to the youth of the churches the opportunities and claims of the Christian ministry and other forms of Christian life service. Taking into account the basic interests and aptitudes of interested young people, it shall advise them as to the necessary preparation for specific vocations and give continuing encouragement and guidance to suitable candidates through their preparation. This Commission shall cooperate with the Interboard Committee on Christian Vocations." Pp643.

The need for church vocational Workers is acute. Bishop Bromley Oxnam in his Episcopal Address to the General Conference in 1948 said: "Our world-wide organization desperately needs personnel." Collected facts

reveal the truth of the Bishop's statement. 5000 ministers will be for our newly built churches and to replace retirements within the next four years. 10,800 personnel (nurses and doctors) needed by hospitals and homes in the next four years. 1,100 young people needed for overseas service in the next four years. 1,000 will be needed for Home Missions Projects in the next four years. 1,600 needed in the various fields of educational service such as college presidents, professors etc. in the next four years. And, this amount in each instance will only hold the line. Additionally, it must be said that we need not only quantity but the best in quality.

At the last session of the Peninsula Conference the Annual Conference Commission on Christian Vocations was brought into being. During this past year, the first year of its existence, your commission has made strides toward accomplishment of its set task. We have been facing up to the needs of our conference. Four Commission meetings have been held. The organization has been effected which enables us through the executive secretary to be alert to the recruitment program of the various agencies and boards of the conference. There is a record kept of all who register decisions for Christ and Christian service. In the various areas of the conference some member of this commission is responsible for the oversight and encouragement of these persons. The executive secretary of the Board of Education, who is a member of the Commission, works close with us in making the results of his program, particularly the summer camp program, available to the committee. During the year, in late January of this year, we held a retreat at Rehoboth Beach with competent persons present as resource leaders in the various areas of need such as Board of Missions, Hospitals and Homes Etc. I quote from the report of that retreat by Rev. George Goodley the retreat chairman. "To carry out the idea of a 'retreat' where young people and their counselors might have maximum opportunity for quiet and freedom from distraction, Rehoboth was selected as a meeting place . . . The consensus of the leaders was that the youth were very responsive. There were many questions asked and many private interviews held with the counselors, indicating the need of the kind of information which trained leaders could furnish. There was also a great deal of self-searching and soul searching on the part of the young people. Where and how can I use my life for God became a kind of key question. The very informality of the retreat made such self-examination and seeking for help possible . . . We must plan for future retreats, for such are the only means of bringing our youth together to think through the claims of Christ on their lives. We must make our program continuous through the year, so that we may be constantly presenting the claims of the ministry, Christian Education, medicine, missions, and allied fields to our young people. Only in such manner can a Conference or Retreat be built up in the minds of ministers, lay leaders and youth." It is, additionally, the firm opinion of this commission that we must constantly be interpreting the truth to our young people that all of life is a stewardship and that a young person can commit himself to the service of God in any vocation. We will need some means of practical implementation of this truth as part of our future program.

We look forward to the future with confidence. Part of a budget of \$300.00 has already been underwritten by participating boards. A retreat will be held for all who have committed themselves to Church Vocations as a life service as well as for many of our young people to have an opportunity of having the likelihoods of such vocations made clear to them. Testing facilities for guidance are being made available at Wesley Junior College. The high schools within the bounds of the conference will be contacted relative to the possibility of making literature available to the students on the claims of the ministry, medicine, missions etc. It is the high aim of this commission to alert every minister of the conference this year to the great evangelistic and educational work to be done in this particular area of church need. No greater evangelism is to be done than that of helping youth to see their stewardship in the light of becoming accountable to the Kingdom of God. No greater educational task can be accomplished than to guide these youth into maturity as co-workers with the Eternal God in the great plan of working out His purpose for the world.

Respectfully submitted,

Executive Secretary

LAURENCE WIMBROW, President The Commission

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

On behalf of the Peninsula Annual Conference, we express our sincere appreciation:

To Bishop Fred P. Corson, our Presiding Bishop, for the splendid manner in which he conducted the Conference sessions; for his astute leadership and wise counsel, and for his heart-warming messages of inspiration which he has brought us.

To the Official Board of Union Methodist Church and the host pastor, the Rev. George H. Pigueron, Jr., whose hospitality and kind consideration have been much in evidence throughout the sessions of this Annual Conference.

To the church organist, Mrs. George H. Pigueron, Jr., for the lovely music she has brought us; the sexton, for his faithful performance of many tasks; Mrs. Harold Vignuelle and her fine group of office secretaries; the ushers; and to all persons of this church who worked so faithfully in kitchen, dining room, and other parts of the church to give every attention and service.

To the Ministers' Wives Association of the Peninsula Conference, The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Union Church, the Philathea Bible Class, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt of Union Church, for the beautiful flowers which have been placed in the church sanctuary.

To those who so kindly made their homes available and who so graciously entertained the Conference members.

To the Rev. Dr. Hamilton P. Fox, 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 our visiting speakers: the Rev. Tracy K. Jones, Missionary to China, who spoke forcefully and clearly on the situation in China; Rev. Dr. Frederick Smith, of the Maryland-Delaware Temperance League, for his vigorous message dealing with what Christians can do to destroy the liquor traffic; The Rev. Dr. Harry Taylor, Minister of Calvary Methodist Church, Orange, New Jersey, for his timely message of great inspiration; Dr. Harry Denman who proved to be a ready channel through which God spoke and to which those who heard were led to glorious spiritual heights.

To the Rev. Dr. John A. Trader for leading in a fitting Memorial service in memory of those who have gone ahead to claim their eternal rewards of our gracious Heavenly Father.

To the Youth of our Conference, consecrated young Christians, whose presence brought us inspiration and enthusiasm.

To Miss Mariam Corliss, president of the Peninsula Conference Methodist Youth Fellowship, for her message of consecration, and for her sterling qualities of leadership which she so remarkably demonstrated in the role of presiding officer of the Conference on Saturday morning.

To the many visitors to our Conference, leaders of our Boards, and others who by their messages and their presence brought real contributions to our assembly.

To the Press and reporters for interest shown in this Annual Conference.

To the State and City Police for the courtesies extended to the Conference relative to the parking of automobiles, directing traffic, and for their assistance in the movement of the motorcade on Friday.

To the following churches and institutions for the use of their buildings: Asbury, Brandywine, Grace, St. Paul's Methodist churches; the Christian Missionary Alliance; the W. M. C. A.; and of course, our host church, Union Methodist Church.

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

May we again express to our good friend and presiding officer, Bishop Fred P. Corson, our joy in having him with us throughout the days of this Annual Conference Session. We are so happy too that Mrs. Corson was able to meet with us, and that we had the pleasure of meeting and knowing her. May our Heavenly Father richly bless these two as together they labor in the Lord's vineyard.

May the presence of Him, our Heavenly Father, ever inspire us on to new and greater victories for our incomparable Christ.

How humbly thankful we are that God still calls and those to whom the calls come respond; May God open the opportunities for full time service to those valiant and consecrated young people who this day have heard the call and answered "Here am I, send me."

"The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord lift up the light of His countenance upon you and give you peace."

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. STONE  
J. J. VON HAGEL

C. W. BRANFORD  
CARLTON 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	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP											
			Baptisms		Preparatory members (including Baptized children)	Total Full Members Reported Last Year—Active and Inactive	Received from Prep. Membership and Prof. of Faith	Rec'd from Other Denoms.	Received by Transfer and Reinstated	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Inactive
			Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	All Others: Children, Youth, Adults										
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Bethel	M. T. Romans	2			208	4	3		1	1		177	35
2	Blades	D. T. Campbell	12	1	12	244	11		1	1	2	11	223	21
3	Bridgeville	L. E. Wimbrow	14	6	97	557	25	1	10	3		3	506	77
4	Camden	H. O. Wilkins	10	15	13	240	47	3	10	3	1	19	254	23
5	Cheswood	Kenneth Snyder	4	7	7	268	5			1	1	12	294	27
6	Clarksville	Harold Fordham	7	6	35	329	6	3	5	5		36	240	8
7	Clayton	G. E. Leister	8	7	7	278	2	2	2	2	1	36	182	56
8	Dagsboro: Bethel	J. T. Rowlenson	7	8	25	235	2	3	2	2	2	1	173	25
9	Christ	E. C. Graham	5			196	6	7	10	3	2	195	500	90
10	Dover: Wesley	John Trader	14			745	28	7	10	3	2	1	77	10
11	St. Paul	O. T. Baynard	6			87	1		2	2			110	80
12	Ellendale	James O'Neill	12	1	13	216	5					31	232	35
13	Farmington	Alton S. Hopkins	18	1		269	11	2	10	7		14	289	75
14	Felton	T. B. Brinton	14	1	73	342	34	4	5	7		7	228	56
15	Frankford	J. J. Von Hagel	6	18		284	13	1	3	6		2	197	112
16	Frederica	John Diehl	10	9		284	21	3	5	2		2	197	41
17	Georgetown: Grace	Robert VanCleaf	3		24	360	5	2	5	5		7	324	56
18	Wesley	W. O. Hackett	18	1	21	441	5	1	11	8	3	7	189	34
19	Circuit	Ira Crum	6	9	15	216	10		3	3		6	227	63
20	Greenwood	J. E. Layton	1	3	2	310	4		1	3	2	1	265	44
21	G-wood, Cannon, Grace	Edwin Turner	3	1	9	191	14		5	3		33	145	29
22	Gumboro	C. E. Wilkins	4	1		250		2	16	3	2	37	189	37
23	Harberson	T. C. Jones	11	4	49	433	16		6	4		7	395	49
24	Harrington: Asbury	J. Harry Wright	11	7	21	338	8		5	5		3	278	62
25	Trinity	D. T. Pritchard	7	17	26	236	6		2	2		1	175	66
26	Houston	W. S. Grant	18	2	26	40			1	1			29	10
27	Indian Mission	Milton Elliott	7			187	9	2	5	2	1		166	34
28	Kenton-Hartely	John Anderson	20	8	36	938	10	1	5	5		11	780	158
29	Laurel: Centenary	Ralph Jones	18			314	8	1	13	6	2	9	244	75
30	Christ	F. B. Bailey	5	2	30	169	4	4	6		4	4	117	58
31	Laurel Circuit	Lee Elliott	9	2	6	387	35	1	11	6		67	322	39
32	Lewes	A. E. Dougherty	2	10	6	301	2		1	3		8	226	65
33	Lincoln	W. H. Revlee, Sr.	17	1	17	301	2		1	8		4	225	101
34	Magnolia	C. M. Elderdice	18	2	34	335	10		6	4	1	9	337	70
35	Middletown	E. E. Coleman	27	2	45	405	10		28	5	1	4	466	130
36	Milford: Avenue	R. L. Tawes	29	5	29	549	28		11	11	1	75	355	150
37	Calvary	David Baker	43	14	365	552	24	2	2	3			395	131
38	Millsboro	Robert Loss	4	3	4	520	7		6				66	12
39	Millville	J. P. George	8			70		2	6			32	247	61
40	Milton, Goshen	Harold Davis	14	2	19	325	18		4	1		24	133	24
41	Milton, Grace	Milton Elliott	37			174	4		4	4		111	199	78
42	Mt. Pleasant	Ira Doyle	3		24	384	4		6	2		6	232	73
43	Nassau	Charles Louhoff	12	10	6	297	10	2	6	2	2	37	220	33
44	Ocean View	Donzel Wilder	9	6	35	267	10	3	16	4	2	2	190	55
45	Odessa, Friendship	Jason Blundon	11	1	36	241	6	4	1	3	2	2	252	70
46	Rehoboth	Waldo Dise	12	8		307	8		10	2	1	8	97	33
47	Reliance	Milton Milliner	5	3	10	134	6		1	3		1	212	29
48	Roxana	W. W. Hamilton	8		10	225	19		3	1	19	298	60	
49	Seaford: Mt. Olivet	Walter Stone	23	2		352	10	9	10	3	1	12	841	61
50	St. John's	O. P. Jefferson	22	19	275	858	51	10	4	5	4	12	310	97
51	Circuit	Ewell Crockett	13		13	399			9	1		12	438	113
52	Selbyville	Charles Jarvis	8	1	139	549	15	3	5	6	3	4	488	232
53	Smyrna	Walter Beckwith	15		42	720	4		9	6	3	4	189	48
54	Townsend	W. L. Bundick	13	1	10	237	2		2	4			124	105
55	Whitesville	W. A. Turner	4		38	220	10	2	1	1		3	198	50
56	Wyoming, Woodside	F. O. Baynard				252			2	1		5		
Total			647	196	1680	18538	611	83	303	207	44	918	14816	3550

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List No.	Charge and Church	Ch. Membership		CHURCH SCHOOLS												
		Total Full Members—Active and Inactive	Total Local Preachers (Included in Line 11)	Church School Membership						Attendance						
				Number of Church Schools on Charge	Officers and Teachers	Nursery Home Members	Children (ex. Col. 17)	Youth Division—12-23 Years	Adult—Home Members	Adults (exclude Col. 20)	Total (Add 16-21 inclusive)	Total Sunday School Membership (included in Line 22)	Average Attendance at Sunday School, all ages	Av. At. Meet. of Ch. School		
		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
1	Bethel	212		3	22	10	72	53		91	248	248	135			
2	Blades	244		3	33	25	169	76	140		443		184		15	3
3	Bridgeville	583		1	18	20	110	59		50	257		257	153	26	
4	Camden	277		1	21	25	128	53		28	255		209	146	5	15
5	Cheswood	251	1	4	25	18	105	58	26	45	277		277	147		
6	Clarksville	321	1	1	21	23	65	73		130	312		312	180		10
7	Clayton	248		3	35	46	130	90	22	109	432		432	195		
8	Dagsboro: Bethel	238		1	17		75	41	134		267		267	127		
9	Christ	198		3	28	35	58	60		148	329		329	151		16
10	Dover: Wesley	590	1	1	40	74	183	113		114	524		524	234	20	25
11	St. Paul	87		2	18		43	14		27	110		110	60		
12	Ellendale	190		3	30		40	91	59		220		220	109	20	31
13	Farmington	267		4	19	40	30	29	50		168		168	123		20
14	Felton	364	1	3	29	75	85	61	12	59	321		321	155		25
15	Frankford	284		2	33		101	90		186	410		410	174		12
16	Frederica	309		2	14	18	69	40	16	44	201		201	105		
17	Georgetown: Grace	365		1	22	12	99	44		211	388		388	149		12
18	Wesley	440	1	1	23	65	101	52	15	109	365		365	123		15
19	Circuit	223		4	30	22	54	67		125	298		298	150	20	100
20	Greenwood	290	1	4	44	26	117	50	30	146	413		413	205	25	15
21	G-wood, Cannon, Grace	309		3	35	15	67	58		142	317		317	174		
22	Gumboro	174		3	37	23	46	44		83	281		281	167	38	56
23	Harberson	226		3	25		47	45		164	403		403	326	170	
24	Harrington: Asbury	444		1	22	60	129	75	17	100	294		294	150	25	5
25	Trinity	340		1	19	25	23	54		173	208		208	170		
26	Houston	241	3	1	26	35	62			85	208		208	150		
27	Indian Mission	39					56		12	98	252		252	110		15
28	Kenton-Hartely	200		3	18	18	50	56		21	696		696	358		20
29	Laurel: Centenary	938		1	63	30	190	105		287	696		696	358		20
30	Christ	319		1	18	21	37	37		80	193		193	109	20	
31	Laurel Circuit	175		4	35	30	63	75		117	320		320	173		
32	Lewes	291		3	49	28	152	114	31	100	474		474	231		15
33	Lincoln	361		3	48	37	93	76	109		363		363	176	38	36
34	Magnolia	291		2	26	31	37	46		12	152		152	85		25
35	Middletown	407		1	30	38	66	60	8	122	324		324	150		15
36	Milford: Avenue	596		1	25	42	183	51	50	105	456		456	370	240	
37	Calvary	505	1	1	35	112	215	100	23	271	756		756	621	324	92
38	Millsboro	526		2	50	21	91	79		270	511		511	238		25
39	Millville	78		1	10	32	16			48	106		106	56	15	10
40	Milton: Goshen	308		1	22	48	64	46	24	40	244		244	92		31
41	Grace	157		1	14	28	32	60		72	206		206	120	55	25
42	Mt. Pleasant	277		3	32	6	88	76		200	402		402	217		45
43	Nassau	305	2	3	31		58	57	160		306		306	289		
44	Ocean View	253	1	1	16	25	76	30		103	250		250	127		18
45	Odessa, Friendship	245		2	15		55	54		34	158		158	90		30
46	Rehoboth	322														

List No.	Charge and Church	CHURCH SCHOOLS					W. S. C. S.			PROP. AND OTHER ASSETS								
		General Information					No. of Soc. (not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number Subscribers to the Christian Advocate	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses			
		Meth. Pupils and Cons. in Vaca. Church Schools	Meth. Pupils and Cons. in Weekday Schools	Ch. Sch. mem. Joining Chu. on Prof. of Faith	Are All Lesson Materials Used Approved by the Methodist Church?	Church School Offering for World Service and Conf. Benevoelens										32	33	34
1	Bethel		2	3	2	206	3	99	418	11	3	22000	8000	7000				
2	Blades		11	1		535				18	3	22000	5000	45000				
3	Bridgeville	71	17	1		165	7	183	263	25	1	20000	4000	96826				
4	Camden	65	12	1		185	1	50	440	35	1	25000	4000	1000	9500			
5	Cheswold		4	3	1		3	58	149	28	5	7500	1500					
6	Clarksville	40	5	1		165	1	50	350	22	1	25000	7000	500				
7	Clayton		1	1	1	200	1	120	366	17	3	33000	12000	4700	4700			
8	Dagsboro: Bethel	32	2	1		1162	1	57	627	2	1	45000	8000					
9	Christ		1	2			2		450		3	24000	5000					
10	Dover: Wesley		12	12	1	180	1	174	1243		1	150000	18000	35000				
11	St. Paul		1	2						4	2	10000	5000					
12	Ellendale		2	1		132	4	143	700	7	3	40000	12000					
13	Farmington	103	4	4			4	120		14	4	1500	3000					
14	Felton		9	1	2	391				16	3	26500	4000	6000				
15	Frankford	31	12	2		341	2	88	207	4	2	28000	4000					
16	Frederica		18	1	1	160	2	99	302	12	2	26500	6500	8200				
17	Georgetown: Grace	40	3	1		195	1	95	1021	14	2	80000	20000		4000			
18	Wesley	65	5	1		300	1	90	820	50	1	90000	20000	15000	14500			
19	Circuit		1	1		170	4	100		6	4	19000	5000	5000	500			
20	Greenwood	55	10			210	4	130	1106	18	4	28000	8500	3000				
21	G-wood, Cannon, Grace	2		3		477	3	87	363	1	3	30000	12000					
22	Gumboro		14	1	2	346	1	23	590	12	3	16500	6000	3000				
23	Harbeson-Lewes		14	1	2	725	3	117	1200	4	3	40000	8000	4000				
24	Harrington: Asbury	68	11	1		369	1	150	200	15	1	41000	6000	1100				
25	Trinity	48	6	1		178	1	96	1048	10	1	50000	10000	1100				
26	Houston		4	1		480	2	88	500	17	3	30200	5000		6000			
27	Indian Mission									1		8000						
28	Kenton-Hartley		3	3		320	3	90	750	3	1	14500	3000					
29	Laurel: Centenary	112	4	1		400	1	215	3740	45	1	85000	10000	6000	700			
30	Christ	24	4	1			1	96	349	3	1	106000	10000		1200			
31	Laurel Circuit		1			623	4	147	235	6	4	26000	7500	7500				
32	Lewes	16	17	1		340	1	94	350	24	1	150000	15000	6200				
33	Lincoln		2	3		537	3	95		15	3	24000	7000					
34	Magnolia		2	2		111	3	114	1137	1	3	27000	5000					
35	Middletown	120	4	1		130	1	89	358	19	1	77500	15700					
36	Millford: Avenue		53	7	1	350	1	186	1350	6	1	100000	5000	82439				
37	Calvary	167	79	24	1	697	1	187	2638	11	1	86000	8000		17900			
38	Millsboro	137	6	2		1467	2	185	1129	2	2	100000	25000					
39	Millville		1			56	1	37	325	5	1	15000		8000	2000			
40	Milton: Goshen	63	7	1		200	1	97	1300	11	1	34500	7500	4000	6000			
41	Grace	35	1			800	1	40	98	10	1	12000	10000		1600			
42	Mt. Pleasant	36	4	1	2	682	3	161	1765	9	3	27500	4000	10500	300			
43	Nassau	42	6	1		506	3	107	896	4	3	55000	5000					
44	Ocean View	52	6	1		735	1	50	992	14	1	40000	8000	2000				
45	Odessa, Friendship	46	4	1	1	104	2	74	1853	5	2	24000	7500	3300				
46	Rehoboth		4	1		300	1	135	1048	35	1	35000	12000	7650	900			
47	Reliance		1			200	1	40	494	4	1	20000	4000		200			
48	Roxana		10	2		548	2	135	781	2	2	21500	5000	800				
49	Seaford: Mt. Olivet	67	1			157	1	150	519	9	1	150000	25000	12000				
50	St. John's	150	50	1		638	1	175	1085	34	1	94000	14000	4500	100			
51	Circuit		1			750	3	116	1455	24	3	48000	7000	6000				
52	Selbyville	91	14	1		378	1	136	1814	39	1	260000	20000	9700	9000			
53	Smyrna	65	2	1		300	1	160	384	41	1	125000	15000	15100				
54	Townsend	173	1			369	2	92	900	10	2	61500	9500					
55	Whitesville		10	2	1	415	3	61	383	7	3	33000	6000	1500				
56	Wyoming, Woodside	98		1		98	3	105	715		3	23000	5000		400			
Total		2114	144	360	61	32	19288	108	5496	41206	753	116	2813700	483200	423615	79500		

List No.	Charge and Church	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH				MINISTERIAL REPORT						
		Paid on Principal of Old Indebtedness	Cash Paid Out for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses and Incidentals (including Interest, etc.)	Paid for Church School Administration, Supplies, etc.	Pastors. & Asso. Pastors			District Supt. Fund	Episco-pal Fund		
						Salary Estimated, for Minister and Associate at Beginning this Year	Paid for Minister	Paid Associate Minister(s)	Total Paid Minister and Associate Minister(s)	Apportioned	Apportioned	
42	43	44	45	46	47a	47b	47c	48a	48b	49a	49b	
1	Bethel			363	162	1900	1900	1900	114	114	33	33
2	Blades		5388			2000	2000	2000	120	120	35	35
3	Bridgeville		1804	3246	648	3300	3300	3300	198	198	50	50
4	Camden	2000	1612	1729	879	2200	2200	2200	132	132	33	33
5	Cheswold	325	766		551	1675	1675	1675	90	90	26	26
6	Clarksville			1270	553	3000	3000	3000	180	180	52	52
7	Clayton		965	954	312	2500	2500	2500	150	150	44	44
8	Dagsboro: Bethel		24569	1414	789	2750	2750	2750	168	168	49	49
9	Christ		911	517	102	1550	1550	1550	93	93	27	27
10	Dover: Wesley	1000	25590	5694	1200	4600	4600	4600	276	276	81	81
11	St. Paul-Canterbury			971		800	800	800	48	48	14	14
12	Ellendale		1020	450	125	1600	1600	1600	96	96	28	28
13	Farmington				125	1400	1400	1400	84	84	25	25
14	Felton		2458	1835	798	1700	1700	1700	102	102	26	26
15	Frankford		1783	1807	633	3000	3000	3000	180	180	52	52
16	Frederica		1883	605	110	1750	1750	1750	105	105	31	31
17	Georgetown: Grace	3000	231	2505	596	3200	3200	3200	192	192	56	56
18	Wesley	9466	15977	2188	1306	3200	3200	3200	192	192	56	56
19	Circuit		1200		200	1700	1700	1700	102	102	30	30
20	Greenwood	1000	2650	810	350	2100	2100	2100	126	126	37	37
21	G-wood, Grace, Cannon		365		140	2100	2100	2100	126	126	37	37
22	Gumboro		2655	577	518	1500	1500	1500	90	90	26	26
23	Harbeson-Lewes		2667	769	178	1600	1600	1600	96	96	28	28
24	Harrington: Asbury		576	1500	784	3000	3000	3000	180	180	52	52
25	Trinity		325	2055	227	2500	2500	2500	150	150	44	44
26	Houston		10000	650	290	2500	2500	2500				

List No.	Charge and Church	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT				CONNECT. FUNDS			BENEVOLENCES						
		Conference Claimants		Minimum Sal. Fund		General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conf. and Dist. Administration	World Service and Conf. Benev.			Special Gifts to World Service	Advance Fund (For Christ and His Church)	Week of Dedication	Fellow. of Suffering and Service Overseas Relief
		Appointed	Paid	Appointed	Paid				Appointed	Accepted	Paid				
		50a	50b	51a	51b	52	53	54	55a	55b	55c	56	57	58	59
1	Bethel	304	304	76	76	19			522	522	522				
2	Blades	340	340	80	80	20			535	535	535		70		
3	Bridgeville	594	594	132	132	33			1084	1084	1084			45	
4	Camden	384	384	88	88	22			565	565	565			35	45
5	Cheswold	225	225	60	60	15			539	539	539				
6	Clarksville	540	540	120	120	30			750	750	750		225	23	33
7	Clayton	425	425	100	100	25			736	736	736			25	40
8	Dagsboro: Bethel	504	504	110	110	28			611	611	611			110	20
9	Christ	233	233	62	62	16			452	452	452				
10	Dover: Wesley	823	823	184	184	46			1523	1523	1523	62	275	112	57
11	St. Paul-Canterbury	96	96	32	20	8			172	117	142	9			15
12	Ellendale	240	240	64	64	16			422	422	422				
13	Farmington	210	210	56	56	14			522	522	415				
14	Felton	255	255	68	68	17			602	602	602		100		
15	Frankford	540	540	120	120	30			721	721	721		200	50	29
16	Frederica	263	263	70	70	18			490	490	490			30	30
17	Georgetown: Grace	576	576	128	128	32			885	885	885			25	
18	Wesley	576	576	128	128	32			1186	1186	1186				
19	Circuit	255	255	68	68	17			506	506	506		120	8	6
20	Greenwood	357	357	84	84	21			507	507	507		100	36	10
21	G-wood, Grace, Cannon	357	357	84	84	21			621	621	621				
22	Gumboro	225	225	60	60	15			346	346	346	10		52	6
23	Harbeson-Lewes	240	240	64	64	16			536	536	536		104		34
24	Harrington: Asbury	540	540	120	120	30			904	904	904		271	40	
25	Trinity	450	450	100	100	25			703	703	703				
26	Houston	425	425	100	100	25			527	527	527				25
27	Indian Mission	60	60	20	20	5			139	139	139		125		
28	Kenton-Hartley	240	240	64	64	16			413	413	413				
29	Laurel: Centenary	648	648	144	144	36			1555	1555	1555		262		41
30	Christ	425	425	100	100	25			734	534	534				8
31	Laurel Circuit	340	340	80	80	20			399	399	399		40		
32	Lewes	425	425	100	100	25			826	826	826		200	75	25
33	Lincoln	225	225	60	60	15			522	522	522		50		39
34	Magnolia	374	374	88	88	22			573	573	573				15
35	Middletown	594	594	132	132	33			994	994	994	45	32	75	50
36	Milford: Avenue	810	810	180	180	45			1537	1537	1537		345	10	25
37	Calvary	540	540	120	120	30			965	965	965		225		
38	Millsboro	594	594	132	132	33			1141	1141	1141		169		
39	Millville	96	96	32	32	8			192	192	192		20		
40	Milton: Goshen	548	548	120	120	30			676	676	676		220		30
41	Grace	340	340	80	80	20			533	533	533		240		
42	Mt. Pleasant	374	374	88	88	22			762	762	762	1000	225	79	14
43	Nassau	408	408	96	96	24			785	785	785		247	7	10
44	Ocean View	439	439	108	108	27			629	629	629		113	25	10
45	Odessa	340	340	80	80	20			552	552	562		111		31
46	Rehoboth	540	540	120	120	30			679	679	679		204	25	25
47	Reliance	96	96	16	16	4			221	221	221		79		
48	Roxana	425	425	100	100	25			548	548	548				8
49	Seaford: Mt. Olivet	576	576	128	128	32			897	897	897				
50	St. John's	666	666	148	148	37			1596	1596	1596		468	75	35
51	Circuit	374	374	88	88	22			781	781	781		200		
52	Selbyville	900	900	200	200	50			1144	1144	1144			100	25
53	Smyrna	648	648	144	144	36			1373	1373	1373			667	69
54	Townsend	340	340	80	80	20			644	644	644		4	50	42
55	Whitesville	340	340	80	80	20			494	494	495			140	
56	Wyoming, Woodside	435	435	98	110	28			585	585	644			22	50
	Total	23142	23142	5384	5168	1319			39626	39626	39589	1130	6298	1008	886

List No.	Charge and Church	BENEVOLENCES															
		District Parsonage	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	W.S.C.S. (inc. W.S.G.) Cash sent to Dist. and Co. Treas.	Other Conference Benevolences								All Other Benevolences	
								Cont. Relief	Hospitals	Homes and Agencies for the Aged	Homes and Agencies for Children and Youth	Schools and Colleges	City and District Missionary Societies	Youth Camp	Conference Claimants Endowment		
		60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75
1	Bethel	10		20								12					3535
2	Blades	10		20			50							75			8743
3	Bridgeville	17	21	33	15	16	267	33			25	56		398			12060
4	Camden	11	41	22	25		30				50	10		210			10088
5	Cheswold	8												72			4359
6	Clarksville	15					100						55				6973
7	Clayton	13	25	48	5	15	133	7					27		15		6590
8	Dagsboro: Bethel	14		27			105							225			31493
9	Christ	8															3971
10	Dover: Wesley	23		47	50		710				10			450		5	42823
11	St. Paul-Canterbury	3	10		5	1					10						2161
12	Ellendale	8		16											15		4100
13	Farmington	14		14			5								140		2463
14	Felton	6	17	17	10		89				8			222			8357
15	Frankford	15		30	25		50				15						9280
16	Frederico	9		8			7							180			5589
17	Georgetown: Grace	16		32	25		80							75			11684
18	Wesley	16		32			135		15					200			34705
19	Circuit	9	9	12							10			109			4352
20	Greenwood	11	10	21	15		75	10	10		15			77	25		8457
21	G-wood, Grace, Cannon	11		21			48							107			4038
22	Gumboro	8		15	10									90			6203
23	Harbeson-Lewes	8	10	16													6366
24	Harrington: Asbury	15	30	35	25		326		25		25	25		147	50		8700
25	Trinity	15	15	25	25		136	11			5			109			6920
26	Houston	13	25	25			20										14844
27	Indian Mission	3		5													896
28	Kenton-Hartley	8					5				2			71			6288
29	Laurel: Centenary	18	40								23			282			16917
30	Christ	13	15	25			205				5			54	101		7551
31	Laurel Circuit	10		20			5										4729
32	Lewes	13	79	68	10		206				41			303			10840
33	Lincoln	8	18	18	11		45				25						3879
34	Magnolia	11	15	15			55	7			10			125			4899
35	Middletown	17		33	7		296				50			75			8827
36	Milford: Avenue	23	45	45	50		490				25			282			16529
37	Calvary	15	25	60	12		292	40	16		15			354			15089
38	Millsboro	17		33	35		158				15						125449
39	Millville	4	5	8	25		10							25			2740
40	Milton: Goshen	15	8	30	6		204							248			9339
41	Grace	10		25	10		97				20						5010
42	Mt. Pleasant	11		15	30		65							154			7979
43	Nassau	12	10	25	5		32				10			143			7446
44	Ocean View	14	10	27	10	10	5				28			153			7361
45	Odessa	10	42	26	10		91				10			102	9		6309
46	Rehoboth	15	15	60			144							106			

Ltsi No.	Charge and Church	Name of Pastor	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP											
			Baptisms		Preparatory members (including baptized children)	Total Full Members Reported Last Year—Active and Inactive	Received from Prep. Membership and Prof. of Faith	Rec'd from Other Denoms.	Received by Transfer and Reinstated	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Inactive
			Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	All Others: Children, Youth, Adults										
1	Bayside	J. H. Whedbee	9		149	4		1			82	70		
2	Beckwith-Spedden	C. W. Lau	8		201	9		7		4	179	20		
3	Bozman-Neavitt	Wm. J. Garrett	2	5	170	1	4	1	4		133	37		
4	Burrsville	T. H. Hudson			81	3		2			73	9		
5	Cambridge: Grace	Richard C. Hubbard	11	2	1100	17	1	13	5	3	931	180		
6	St. Paul	J. J. Bunting	18	2	513	1		5			425	79		
7	Zion	Alton Miller	28	3	1082	3		25	18	3	732	272		
8	Circuit	O. G. Brewer, Sr.	15		373	5		9			229	153		
9	Centreville: Epworth	R. J. Cooke	20	13	386	9		8	7		347	44		
10	Grace	Henry Meredith			330			1	1		286	44		
11	Chestertown: Christ	Wm. H. Revelle, Jr.	2		335	3	1	5	4	1	335	184		
12	First	J. J. Bunting, Jr.	10		425	5	7	13	9	1	394	44		
13	Church Creek	H. H. Schauer	3		79	2		1			67	12		
14	Church Hill	J. E. Parker	13		325						283	27		
15	Concord-Grove	Melvin Kay	14		382	12		3			284	103		
16	Crapo	T. Ray Crews			185						164	20		
17	Crumpton	W. L. Robinson	11	5	120	5		1	1		79	41		
18	Denton: Frist	J. E. French	11		519	11	3	6	2		441	96		
19	Grace	T. J. Turkington	14		315	13		6			281	40		
20	East New Market	Wm. Hemphill, Jr.	9		181	5		4			141	36		
21	Easton: Calvary	Ray W. Kirwin	6		190			2	1		130	59		
22	Ebenezer	A. T. McFarland	5	2	693	32	5	17	2		709	26		
23	Trinity	Dale Ruth	6	9	291	23		3		2	12	179		
24	Fairlee	A. B. Golden	3		112			4			82	31		
25	Federalburg: Christ	P. O. Hill	9	2	209	8		4			147	67		
26	Union	R. T. Thawley	6	8	594	16		12			580	24		
27	Goldsboro	Chas. A. Yoho	2		162	3	4	4	1		161	11		
28	Greensboro	G. H. Wheatley	14		265	4		6			239	24		
29	Hillsboro-Queen Anne	W. A. Donoway	7		170	10		2			212	66		
30	Hosier Memorial	W. J. McKee	14		285			3			149	33		
31	Hurlock: Unity	J. H. Clow	5	2	97	4		5	4		87	13		
32	Washington	J. B. Vaughn	3		306	14		4	4	5	279	32		
33	Ingleside-Barclay	Jake O'Dell			167	11		5			146	37		
34	Kennedyville	Edward J. Bond	8	3	174	7		2			161	18		
35	Kent Island	H. V. Branford	10		355	8		4		2	269	88		
36	Marydel	C. H. Atkins	7		208	10	1	1	2	33	140	45		
37	Oxford	C. C. Harris	6	6	274	4	1	2	3	4	162	112		
38	Pomona	James Foreman			51			1			51			
39	Preston	J. N. Link	8		231	4		3	2		24	153		
40	Queenstown	James R. Hughes	22	2	221	7		4	1	1	171	59		
41	Ridgely	L. B. Troutman	13	6	235	17		2	6		35	173		
42	Rock Hall	Henry Parks	40		274	31	4	1	2		289	17		
43	Royal Oak-Southerland	M. J. Roberts	4	11	151	3	2		1		127	28		
44	St. James	Arthur Hastings	17	2	293			7		67	154	65		
45	St. Michaels-Sardis	F. H. Truitt	6	1	333			8	4	3	284	50		
46	St. Thomas	Clarence Fox	10		281	18		5			287	7		
47	Salem-Chateau	W. H. Johnson	7		80	8		2			85	5		
48	Secretary	W. S. McGinnis	3		102			1		11	50	40		
49	Still Pond-Betterton	John S. Smith	9		269	3		5	3		199	74		
50	Sudlersville	S. T. Hamblin	6	1	221	2	1	2			221	3		
51	Tilghman	O. H. Connelly	23	4	271	2	1	9	3		6	261		
52	Trappe	H. N. Nicklas	14		231	4		1	2		140	92		
53	Vienna-Elliott	Lucian Powell	12		41	330	1		1	1	237	91		
54	Wesley Chapel of Kent	Gordon Given	9	3	12	332	4		6	1	1	233		
55	Wye Mills-Cordova	O. G. Brewer, Jr.	24	6	72	160	4		22	4	1	139		
	Total		536	98	930	16052	370	35	195	173	19	392	12972	3096

List No.	Charge and Church	Ch. Membership—Active and Inactive	Total Local Preachers (Included in Line 1)	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Officers and Teachers	CHURCH SCHOOLS										
						Church School Membership						Attendance				
						Nursery Home Members	Chil'ren's Division 0-11 Yrs. Children (ex. Col. 17)	Youth Division 12-23 Years	Adult Home Members	Adults (exclude Col. 20)	Total (Add 16-21 inclusive)	Total Sunday School Membership (included in Line 22)	Average Attendance at Sunday School, all ages	Av. At. Meet. of Ch. School	Children	Youth
1	Bayside	152	1	3	21	64		52		21	158	158	94	26	23	
2	Beckwith-Spedden	199	1	2	20	35	50		71	257	270	168	16	7		
3	Bozman-Neavitt	170		2	23	37	59	5	40	119	244	108	20	27	14	
4	Burrsville	82		3	18		29	32		377	776	776				
5	Cambridge: Grace	1111		3		182	217		15	211	601	319	40	25	55	
6	St. Paul	504		2	33	45	194	103		137	638	463	300	50	40	
7	Zion	1004		1	28	100	195	80	75	160	638	380	149	20	10	
8	Circuit	382		6	46	21	93	83		137	318	222	122	18	95	
9	Centreville: Epworth	391		1	23	9	98	45	17	126	380	222	122			
10	Grace	330		2	19	21	55	85		67	247	225	195	10	10	
11	Chestertown: Christ	519		1	14	29	50	44	7	81	335	225	195	10	10	
12	First	438		1	20	37	140	36	20	82	335	278	132	30	25	
13	Church Creek	79	1	1	8	21	24	19	8	28	108		64			
14	Church Hill	310		2	20	24	95	65		45	249	140				
15	Concord-Grove	387		7	52	29	110	74		121	386	386	252	35	7	
16	Crapo	184		5	21	60	59	32		46	158	158	105	15	8	
17	Crumpton	120		3	22	14	62	36		25	159	159	112			
18	Denton: First	537	1	1	20	20	121	95		118	374	306	175	67	28	
19	Grace	321		2	23	5	68	91		70	257	257	128			
20	East New Market	177		3	32	9	55	56		177	329	329	152	10		
21	Easton: Calvary	189		2	12		46	28		48	134	134	72			
22	Ebenezer	735	2	1	32	59	108	53	18	144	414	414	227	50	25	
23	Trinity	303		1	16	14	63	76	4	74	247	247	118	15	35	
24	Fairlee	113	1	2	15		32			18	65	48				
25	Federalburg: Christ	214	1	2	26	23	109	42	1	73	274	250	150	15	12	
26	Union	604		1	37	30	172	67	20	77	403	383	226	32	30	
27	Goldsboro	172	1	2	24	18	40	28	10	48	168	168	115	14	16	
28	Greensboro	263		1	16	31	105	48		65	265	265	140			
29	Hillsboro-Queen Anne	278		1	16	9	77	24		54	180	180	127	60	45	
30	Hosier Memorial	182		1	13	19	64	28	14	56	194	161	66			
31	Hurlock: Unity	311	1	2	22	6	26	33		55	142	142	83	12	15	
32	Washington	100		1	18	22	85	35		50	210	210	105	52	12	
33	Ingleside-Barclay	183		3	19	37	76	57		61	250	250	151	25		
34	Kennedyville	179		1	9	10	25	24		25	93	84	45			
35	Kent Island	357		3	51	39	96	59		78	323	323	224	18		
36	Marydel	185		4	14	30	60	40	6	70	220	220	160			
37	Oxford	274	1	1	15	70		17	50	60	212		79	17	17	
38	Pomona	51		2	5		20	10		10	45	33				
39	Preston	212		1	15	14	62	30		32	224	210	106			
40	Queenstown	230		3	31		78	83		50	212	150				
41	Ridgely	213		2	31	10	45	76		15	100	212	180	45	40	
42	Rock Hall	306		3	20	17	60		7	21	190	190	90	24		
43	Royal Oak-Southerland	155		2	16	6	99	41		42	132	132	84			
44	St. James	219		2	12		57	21		36	164	134	70	15	20	
45	St. Michaels-Sardis	334		1	10	19	45	42		10	188	530	283	66		
46	St. Thomas	294	1	4	58	61	109	104	10	144	144	144	74	17	20	
47	Salem-Chateau	90	1	2	14	24	26	31	49		101	101	56	10	14	
48	Secretary	90		1	8	5	35	19		34	344	208	110	20	36	
49	Still Pond-Betterton	273		2	21	67	83	38	69	66	163	106	73			
50	Sudlersville	224		1	16	27	54	18	29	19	454	454	148	12	13	
51	Tilghman	274		2	20	62	104	56	96	116	184	141	89	19	24	
52	Trappe	232		2	10	20	50	29	24	51	370	370	179	18	35	
53	Vienna-Elliott	328		3	47	44	98	78		103	370	370	240	38	28	
54	Wesley Chapel of Kent	328		2	29	19	87	53		179	367	367	240	38	28	
55	Wye Mills-Cordova	176	1	3	19		66	27		73	185	185	113		11	
	Total	16068	15	116	1200	1317	4089	2769	581	4341	14297	11799	7143	646	834	823

List No.	Charge and Church	CHURCH SCHOOLS						W. S. C. S.			PROP. AND OTHER ASSETS					
		General Information						No. of Soc. (not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number Subscribers to the Christian Advocate	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebted. on Bldgs., Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses
		28	29	30	Yes	No	32									
1	Bayside				1	1		89		27	3	19000	6000	3000		
2	Beckwith-Spedden	52		6	1		303	74	670	14	3	20000	5000	3445		
3	Bozman-Neavitt						319	109	1897	14	3	17000	5000	5000		850
4	Burrsville			3	2			62	572		3	8000	5000	2000		
5	Cambridge: Grace	160		5	1		482	1	255	650		150000	23000	15000		13000
6	St. Paul	216		1	2			1	125	560	9	84000	8000	12500		6100
7	Zion	220		2	1			1	285	1200	63	100000	12000	120000		
8	Circuit			4	4			4	167	276	22	31000	6000			
9	Centreville: Epworth	51		7	1		183	1	94	608	22	75000	15000	6100		
10	Grace		15	7	1		154	2	79	600	32	42000	7400	10000	4151	
11	Chestertown: Christ			1	1		696	1	170	2097	4	100000	12000	33000	15650	
12	First	75		6	1		288	1	109	837	17	124000	10500	75274		
13	Church Creek			1	1		430	3	83	272	5	17000	4000			
14	Church Hill			1	1		150	2	95	750	10	20000	8000			
15	Concord-Grove	60		6	5		180	7	168	510	1	29500	8000		2000	
16	Crapo			3	3		114	2	40	339	3	19500	7000	5400		
17	Crumpton	76		4	3		148	3	101	1332	3	17000	3000	210		
18	Denton: First	54		9	1		220	1	144	1036	20	66000	15200	24339		
19	Grace			12	2		200	1	80		2	44000	6000			
20	East New Market	30		4	2		332	3	101	2409	4	22000	5000	7500	1000	
21	Easton: Calvary	18		1	1		1	1	59	1710	1	55000	5000	7500	750	
22	Ebenezer	50		22	1		500	1	238	608	20	75000	8000	7400		
23	Trinity	40		12	1		243	1	35	794		57500	17000		7281	
24	Fairlee			1	1		40					10350	4000		1199	
25	Federalsburg: Christ	94		3	2		213	2	118	2197	22	70000	12000	3215		
26	Union	81		13	1		459	1	200	900	20	100217	18000			
27	Goldsboro			3	2		166	3	90	849	15	25500	6500			
28	Greensboro			1	1		288	1	115	1856	4	65000	10000	4000		
29	Hillsboro-Queen Anne			3	1		225	1	48	685	3	25000	6000	4000		
30	Hosier Memorial			1	1		267				7	12000	5000		1200	
31	Hurlock: Unity	15	12	4	1		226	2	45	322	8	14000	4550	3000		
32	Washington			12	1		182	1	96		17	30000	10000		250	
33	Ingleside-Barclay			2	1		210	3	83	854		8500	3500			
34	Kennedyville	33		7	1		65	1	55	346		10000	4000			
35	Kent Island			5	1		725	3	185	1475	2	30000	8500	4600		
36	Marydel			9	1		309	4	97	8000	4	21800	8000	1800	2000	
37	Oxford			4	1		140	1	79	776	12	50000	18000		24500	
38	Pomona			1	1		1	1	23	203		6000	3000			
39	Preston		12	4	1		55	2	81	950	3	20000	7000	2200		
40	Queenstown	107		3	1		166	3	79	2229	3	29000	6000	1100	3700	
41	Ridgely			2	1		88	3	90	1373	5	21000	5000		800	
42	Rock Hall	218	45	26	1		700	2	193			30000	10000	5000		
43	Royal Oak-Sutherland	45		1	2		132	2	73	1417	7	32000	8000	1000		
44	St. James			1	1		2	2	45	698		26500	10000			
45	St. Michaels-Sardis	60		1	2		175	1	131	200	5	50000	5500	32000		
46	St. Thomas	143		18	4		552	3	71	375	14	18000	5000			
47	Salem-Chateau			8	2		2	2	71	425		7000				
48	Secreatry			1	1		201	1	38	153	12	10000	4000			
49	Still Pond-Betterton	60		3	1		235	2	110	400	36	62300	10000		500	
50	Sudlersville			1	1		100	1	80	470	14	25000	5000	5000		
51	Tilghman	61		1	2		369	2	177	1190	22	20000	4000		2500	
52	Trappe	48	13	2	2		128	1	99	994	3	18000	4000	5000		300
53	Vienna-Elliott			1	2		212	3	97	707	3	15000	6300	5200		
54	Wesley Chapel of Kent	12		4	2		560	1	80	642	9	35000	6000	15800		
55	Wye Mills-Cordova	36		4	2		286	2	53	448		18500	5000			
Total		2115	97	238	80	20	13154	103	5564	50861	542	2106167	422950	430583	87731	

List No.	Charge and Church	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH				MINISTERIAL REPORT					
		Paid on Principal of Old Indebtedness	Cash Paid Out for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses and Incidentals (including interest, etc.)	Paid for Church School Administration, Supplies, etc.	Pastors. & Asso. Pastors		District Supt. Fund		Episcopal Fund	
						Paid for Minister	Paid Associate Minister(s)	Total Paid Minister and Associate Minister(s)	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned
42	43	44	45	46	47a	47b	47c	48a	48b	49a	49b
1	Bayside	2473		160	2200	2200		120	120	35	35
2	Beckwith-Spedden	1210	300	430	1950	1950		114	114	34	34
3	Bozman-Neavitt	1150	1075	881	1900	1900		114	114	34	34
4	Burrsville		387		1600	1600		96	77	28	21
5	Cambridge: Grace	1400	10848	4858	4500	4500		270	270	79	79
6	St. Paul		11399	3669	4000	4000		240	240	70	70
7	Zion				4500	4500		267	267	78	78
8	Circuit		1172	820	2200	2200		132	132	39	39
9	Centreville: Epworth		1948	1931	3000	3000		180	180	53	53
10	Grace		5696	2093	219	2500	2210	150	150	44	44
11	Chestertown: Christ	400	22443	3293	1287	3200	3200	192	192	56	56
12	First		8883	2670	667	3600	3600	216	216	63	63
13	Church Creek		3427	349	132	1726	1726	103	103	25	25
14	Church Hill		600	550	300	2400	2400	144	144	42	42
15	Concord-Grove		1300	445	355	2300	2300	138	138	40	40
16	Crapo		477	662	55	1650	900	99	99	29	15
17	Crumpton			402	454	1600	1600	96	96	28	28
18	Denton: First		382	2006	465	4000	4000	240	240	70	70
19	Grace			758	110	3000	3000	180	180	53	53
20	East New Market		4393	560	187	2000	2000	120	120	35	35
21	Easton: Calvary		4000	861	135	2800	2800	168	168	49	49
22	Ebenezer		2222	3472	507	4000	4000	240	240	70	70
23	Trinity	1844	800	2075	231	2600	2600	156	156	46	46
24	Fairlee	301	550	404	202	1300	1300	78	78	23	23
25	Federalsburg: Christ		2908	1929	525	2800	2800	168	168	49	49
26	Union		400	2575	650	3600	3600	216	216	63	63
27	Goldsboro		1245	214	500	2200	2200	132	132	39	39
28	Greensboro		3000	1210	340	2400	2400	144	144	42	42
29	Hillsboro-Queen Anne		5463	400	161	2800	2800	168	168	49	49
30	Hosier Mem. Hoopers		2414	554	354	2500	2500	150	150	44	44
31	Hurlock: Unity		3075	698	284	2000	2000	120	120	35	35
32	Washington			1810	744	3000	3000	180	180	53	53
33	Ingleside		672	335	637	1600	1600	96	96	28	28
34	Kennedyville			1859	108	1200	1200	72	72	21	21
35	Kent Island		1850	860	495	2600	2600	156	156	46	46
36	Marydel		7000	100	175	1800	1764	108	108	32	32
37	Oxford		8710	1500	116	2100	2100	126	126	37	37
38	Pomona		50	188	26	550	660	33	33	9	9
39	Preston		1300		169	2750	2750	165	165	48	48
40	Queenstown		7900	1195		2000	2000	120	120	35	35
41	Ridgely				138	2300	2300	138	138	40	40
42	Rock Hall		80	1000	400	2730	2730	164	164	48	48
43	Royal Oak-Sutherland		2120	1051	161	2500	2500	150	150	44	44
44	St. James		480		171	2000	2000	120	120	35	35
45	St. Michaels-Sardis		200	150	150	2600	2600	156	156	46	46
46	St. Thomas		1195		137	2000	2000	120	120	35	35
47	Salem-Chateau		725		44	730	730	44	44	12	12
48	Secretary		153	221	613	1350	1350	81	81	24	24
49	Still Pond-Betterton	400	893	1590	250	2000	2000	120	120	36	36
50	Sudlersville		1000	630	225	2300	2300	138	138	40	40



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			Baptisms		Preparatory members (in-cluding Baptized children)	Total Full Members Re-ported Last Year—Active and Inactive	Received from Prep. Mem-ber-ship and Prof. of Faith	Rec'd from Other Denoms.	Received by Transfer and Reinstated	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Inactive		
			Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	All Others: Children, Youth, Adults												
1	Allen	Elwood W. Cursev.	4	3	7	344	2		2	6	2	8	252	80		
2	Berlin	John W. Jones	9	2	1	390	14	1	7	1		6	322	83		
3	Bishopville	W. I. Collins	22	2	6	336	36		2	1		2	305	68		
4	Crisfield: Asbury	R. E. Green	6	2	65	463	45		36	4		10	482	50		
5	Immanuel	M. E. Wheatley	17	1	15	1013	17		15	7		2	716	320		
6	Mt. Pleasant	E. L. Bennett	11	3	27	422	4			5		4	311	106		
7	Mariners	L. L. Knotts	2		61	196	9			5			170	30		
8	Deals Island	James Langrall	15			127	21		10	5		10	138	5		
9	Delmar: First	J. W. Townsend	21	1	60	664	5	5	5	6		20	535	120		
10	Mt. Olive	F. M. Volk	3			297	9		5	2		1	272	36		
11	Fairmount, Westover	C. L. Trader	10	5		360	1	3	3	3		2	261	98		
12	Fruitland	C. E. Ennis	13	2	13	337	9	2	10	1		2	268	87		
13	Galestown	E. C. Justis	14			109	15		1	5		2	101	17		
14	Hebron: Nelson	H. H. Conner	21	53	67	181	24	4	14	4		1	33	153	32	
15	St. Paul	W. H. Kohl	4	2	15	371	7			2			129	190	78	
16	Mardela	G. H. McWilliams	10		3	331	21		7	2			216	18		
17	Mt. Herman, Friendship	H. O. Hufnal	11	5	10	216	21			3			150	95		
18	Mt. Vernon	A. T. P. Hudson	5	7		255	3			10			6	150	95	
19	Nanticoke-Bivalve	W. A. Hill				259			2	2		1	59	162	36	
20	Newark	K. M. Dickey	9	1		170			2	2		2	167		32	
21	Ocean City	D. O. Hornung	17	11		269	26		7	4		2	28	235	47	
22	Parsonburg	A. E. Knicely	5	3		304	7	2		3			23	328	75	
23	Pittsville-Ayers	C. E. Davis	5			419	3		9	5			1	85	246	73
24	Pocomoke: Bethany	R. E. Ferry	3	9		395	10		4	4		1	85	246	73	
25	Salem	R. W. Hastings	6	1	54	418	4	1	2	2		2	400	21		
26	Powellville	L. L. Townsend	13	8		422	12						296	138		
27	Princess Anne	R. S. Hodgson	7	1	25	301	9	1	7	1		1	197	119		
28	Quantico	J. B. Pettus	5	14	31	264	15	3	9	2		4	231	54		
29	Salisbury: Asbury	J. R. Mackay	20	2	134	1400	18	8	19	13		82	928	422		
30	Bethesda	J. L. Green	54	12		1285	138		64	17		29	1300	141		
31	Grace	Frank Baker	17	8	156	538	30	2	4	5		6	556	7		
32	St. Andrew's	C. H. Squires	15	4	117	240	3	1	4	4		4	27	174	39	
33	Trinity	Carlton M. Harris	13	3	43	601	10		16	7		1	8	540	71	
34	Sharptown: Asbury	Richard Hawkins	8	7		330			3	6		2	194	131		
35	Mt. Vernon	Willard Stevens	4		36	274	4		3	3		2	210	63		
36	Smith Island	G. E. Turner	19	1	157	388	8		3	4			395			
37	Snow Hill: Bates	E. R. Shield	6	1		438	13	1	2	1		2	358	93		
38	Whatoat	J. W. Wooten	3	2	89	372	16	3	6	1		2	388	4		
39	Somerset	Wm. A. Knicely				92	2			8		8	70	8		
40	St. Martins	G. H. Coppage	1		118	303	3			22		110	127	47		
41	Stockton-Girdletree	R. W. Mills	7	1	35	307	10			4		4	274	35		
42	St. Peter's	A. A. Turkington	4		30	279	4		6			3	205	81		
43	Trinity-Quindocqua	H. C. Jeffers	2			150		2	4	4		3	119	30		
44	Whaleyville	F. G. Buckley	4			298	3		4	4		4	244	53		
45	Willards & Grace	Edward Hoffman	9	5	105	360	9	2	3	1		1	5	287	80	
Total			454	185	1480	17288	620	45	295	203	19	737	14016	3273		

List No.	Charge and Church	Ch. Mem-ber-ship	CHURCH SCHOOLS														
			Total Full Members—Active and Inactive	Total Local Preachers (Included in Line 11)	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Church School Membership						Attendance					
						Officers and Teachers	Nursery Home Members	Children (ex. Col. 17)	Youth Division—12-23 Years	Adult—Home Members (excl. Col. 20)	Total (Add 16-21 inclusive)	Total Sunday School Membership (Included in Line 22)	Average Attendance at Sunday School, all ages	Children	Youth	Adults	
1	Allen	332	3	35	20	66	63	6	143	333	333	140	52	8	20		
2	Berlin	405	1	25	38	145	51	25	99	383	383	174	8	8			
3	Bishopville	373	3	55	41	150	94	6	251	597	597	350	40	60	85		
4	Crisfield: Asbury	532	1	21	37	93	115	25	185	476	476	240	25	60	70		
5	Immanuel	1036	1	27	95	65	140	30	245	602	602	325	156	25	60	70	
6	Mt. Pleasant	417	1	24	36	65	58		155	338	338	197	70	70			
7	Mariners	200	1	17			72	50		75	214	197	118	15			
8	Deals Island	143	1	37	31	108	58	25	234	493	493	208			22		
9	Delmar: First	655	2	26	17	99	62	14	185	403	403	153					
10	Mt. Olive	307	4	34	8	55	41		95	233	233	105		20			
11	Fairmount, Westover	359	4	20	27	153	90		146	436	436	175		10	20		
12	Fruitland	355	3	26	27	78	34		109	247	247	136		34	30		
13	Galestown	118	2	30	55	41	42	65	95	328	208	120	8	22	103		
14	Hebron: Nelson	185	2	31	31	93	47		142	364	364	177	15	20	26		
15	St. Paul	331	1	51	31	93	47		125	270	270	143		20			
16	Mardela	268	3	35	7	43	60		80	237	237	165		65			
17	Mt. Herman, Friendship	234	3	22	18	52	65		80	271	271	130					
18	Mt. Vernon	245	2	25	16	37	47		100	211	188	102					
19	Nanticoke-Bivalve	198	3	23	10	41	37		24	95	95	50					
20	Newark	167	2	13		34	24		93	272	252	112		19	18		
21	Ocean City	294	2	23	20	65	71		111	283	283	161		63			
22	Parsonburg	282	1	3	24	11	88	37	12	111	388	200		25			
23	Pittsville-Ayers	403	1	3	29	12	76	98		173	388	222		20	55		
24	Pocomoke: Bethany	319	2	20		39	52	8	103	222	222	131		17			
25	Salem	421	2	22	30	67	35	15	149	318	318	137					
26	Powellville	434	1	5	50	30	78	116		163	437	247					
27	Princess Anne	316	1	1	25	15	78	47		116	281	140					
28	Quantico	285	3	33	16	43	59		130	281	281	140					
29	Salisbury: Asbury	1350	1	36	19	121	150	20	352	698	698	218		30	20		
30	Bethesda	1441	1	50	52	289	170		452	1013	1013	365		20			
31	Grace	563	1	41	53	200	90	44	275	703	703	290		25	25	35	
32	St. Andrew's	213	1	2	21	12	71	61		124	289	195		15	75		
33	Trinity	611	1	33	35	152	65	14	152	451	451	234		18			
34	Sharptown: Asbury	325	2	30	20	70	74	20	120	334	334	125		10	20		
35	Mt. Vernon	273	3	42	16	53	52	8	135	306	306	138		10			
36	Smith Island	395	3	46	49	114	79	107	236	631	465	215		55	75	115	
37	Snow Hill: Bates	451	2	26	34	58	44	30	111	303	303	160					
38	Whatoat	392	1	15	20	60		10	40	145	145	95		15			
39	Somerset	78	2	11	17	16	23		37	104	104	75		25	25		
40	St. Martins	174	1	4	26	8	54	66		76	230	174		24			
41	Stockton-Girdletree	309	4	39	21	80	72		114	326	326	164					
42	St. Peter's	286	1	2	23		65	48		150	286	175		13	37		
43	Trinity-Quindocqua	149	3	23		40	42		64	169	169	88					
44	Whaleyville	297	4	32	21	72	72	52	133	382	309	171		25			
45	Willards & Grace	367	2	19	12	82	48		110	271	271	115		15	20		
Total		17289	17	100	1306	1010	3708	2897	616	6326	15863	12430	7420	435	915	756	





List No.	Charge and Church	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT				CONNECT. FUNDS			BENEVOLENCES						
		Conference Claimants		Minimum Sal. Fund		General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conf. and Dist. Administration	World Service and Conf. Benev.			Special Gifts to World Service	Advance Fund (For Christ and His Church)	Week of Dedication	Follow. of Suffering and Service Overseas Relief
		Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid				Apportioned	Accepted	Paid				
		50a	50b	51a	51b	52	53	54	55a	55b	55c	56	57	58	59
1	Allen	522	522	116	116	29			758	758	758		167	72	17
2	Berlin	576	576	128	128	32			826	826	826		400	200	70
3	Bishopville	459	459	108	36	27			593	593	594		65	69	
4	Crisfield: Asbury	730	730	180	180	45			1415	1415	1415		556	143	25
5	Immanuel	680	680	151	151	38			1567	1567	1567		157	34	75
6	Mt. Pleasant	550	540	120	120	30			916	916	916		12	35	10
7	Mariners	255	255	80	80	20			560	546	546		57	38	11
8	Deals Island	408	408	96	96	24			544	544	544		150	74	15
9	Delmar: First	576	576	128	128	32			1146	1146	1146		85	80	24
10	Mt. Olive	459	459	108	108	27			721	721	721		208	76	5
11	Fairmount, Westover	540	540	120	120	30			722	722	722		109		
12	Fruitland	522	522	116	116	29			769	769	769	100	307	40	
13	Galestown	229	229	61	61	16			291	291	291		43	10	7
14	Hebron: Nelson	442	442	104	104	26			464	464	464		137	71	45
15	St. Paul	425	425	100	100	15			590	590	590			10	
16	Mardela	425	425	100	100	25			671	671	672		148		
17	Mt. Herman	304	304	76	76	10			500	450	434		32	27	
18	Mt. Vernon	240	241	64	64	16			550	550	549				
19	Nanticoke-Bivalve	317	317	79	79	20			555	555	555		187		
20	Newark	374	374	88	88	15			475	475	475		16		
21	Ocean City	408	408	96	96	24			602	602	602		191	60	
22	Parsonsborg	366	366	86	86	20			474	474	474		100		
23	Pittsville	540	540	120	120	30			748	748	750		130	65	36
24	Pocomoke: Bethany	540	540	120	120	30			919	919	920		79	35	
25	Salem	594	594	132	132	33			950	950	950		200	101	18
26	Powellville	408	408	96	96	24			657	657	657		176	60	18
27	Princess Anne	425	425	100	100	25			720	720	720		145	73	20
28	Quantico	374	374	88	88	22			549	549	549		125	38	20
29	Salisbury: Asbury	990	990	220	220	55			2596	2596	2596	30	3655	120	63
30	Bethesda	1575	1575	300	300	75			2610	2610	2610		1000	254	80
31	Grace	540	540	120	120	10			845	845	845				
32	St. Andrew's	425	425	100	100	26			748	748	760		182	89	
33	Trinity	730	730	180	180	45			1240	1240	1240		1000	100	64
34	Sharptown: Asbury	442	442	104	104	26			652	652	652		45	4	3
35	Mt. Vernon	442	442	104	104	26			662	662	662		230	30	18
36	Smith Island	408	408	96	96	24			817	749	749		129	24	21
37	Snow Hill: Bates	540	540	120	120	30			867	183	183		139	18	16
38	Whatecoat	630	630	140	140	35			876	876	876		210	25	20
39	Somerset	240	240	64	64	16			320	306	306				
40	St. Martins	259	259	69	69	17			519	496	496		28	34	
41	Stockton-Girdletree	374	374	88	88	22			668	668	668		223	70	6
42	St. Peter's	425	425	100	100	25			573	573	573		258	65	
43	Trinity-Quindocqua	357	188	104	10	4				85	85				
44	Whaleville	408	408	96	80	20			561	561	513		58	50	16
45	Willard & Grace	576	576	128	64	32			723	723	624		95		10
Total		22040	21871	5029	4539	1202			35728	34661	34451	130	11334	2294	715

List No.	Charge and Church	BENEVOLENCES																
		District Personage	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	W.S.C.S. (inc. W.S.G.) Cash sent to Dist. and Co. Treas.	Other Conference Benevolences								All Other Benevolences		
								Cont. Relief	Hospitals	Homes and Agencies for the Aged	Homes and Agencies for Children and Youth	Schools and Colleges	City and District Missionary Societies	Youth Camp	Conference Claimants Endowment			
		60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	
1	Allen	15	15	29			113									132	12078	
2	Berlin	16	32	32	12		730			10						40	9090	
3	Bishopville	14	18	27						11						72	6155	
4	Crisfield: Asbury	23	25	45	25	5					55	40					20398	
5	Immanuel	19	50	50	25		490									430	19122	
6	Mt. Pleasant	15	10	25	5	5	25				20					30	7335	
7	Mariners	15	34	30			16				10					88	5509	
8	Deals Island	15	5	10			25				86					100	10282	
9	Delmar: First	16	31	57	5	5	372	10			26					230	13691	
10	Mt. Olive	14	47	35			189				5					126	10416	
11	Fairmount, Westover	15	40	29	12		7									68	8638	
12	Fruitland	15	15				145				10					102	14806	
13	Galestown	9	15				60									30	4309	
14	Hebron: Nelson	13	34	40	10	22	118				38	7				101	7715	
15	St. Paul	13					56									51	9974	
16	Mardela	13	24	26		5	94									135	6564	
17	Mt. Herman	10	10	12			5				15					46	5728	
18	Mt. Vernon	8					5				10	15					4003	
19	Nanticoke-Bivalve	10	5	5	8		23				50					102	5590	
20	Newark		16	21	20		10				110					35	4421	
21	Ocean City	12	25	25	25		36									125	8287	
22	Parsonsborg	10	20	15	8											75	8834	
23	Pittsville	15	25	25	10						25						75	10841
24	Pocomoke: Bethany	15	25	25			210				18					168	14673	
25	Salem	17	25	25			481									6	7112	
26	Powellville	8					10									110	4231	
27	Princess Anne	13	10	25		5	121				6	10				132	5819	
28	Quantico	11	50	13	12	5	76				67					75	7048	
29	Salisbury: Asbury	28	150				1730				5	375				53	34210	
30	Bethesda	38	50	116	50	25	1059				38					100	14833	
31	Grace	30	30	15												107	8435	
32	St. Andrew's	13	10	20	25	10	167									258	20475	
33	Trinity	23	30	45	50		600											7144
34	Sharptown: Asbury	13	4				70									121	6362	
35	Mt. Vernon	13		20		11	82					29				195	13247	
36	Smith Island	12	9									10				335	21230	
37	Snow Hill: Bates	15	30	30			288									321	17565	
38	Whatecoat	18	20	30			234					25						3019
39	Somerset	8	14				5									23	4182	
40	St. Martins	9		20	10	7					10					94	6642	
41	Stockton-Girdletree	11	22	22			55									157	5528	
42	St. Peter's	10	10	10	10		10									15	3635	
43	Trinity-Quindocqua	2					61				9					105	5455	
44	Whaleville	10	20	30			46									20	7947	
45	Willard & Grace	16	26	26	15		48											
Total		589	841	1185	362	139	7941	30	21		637	817		5066		544	468817	

Grand Total 42-45, 47c, 48b, 49b, 50b, 51b, 52-54, 55c-74

List No.	Charge and Church	Name of Pastor	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP													
			Baptisms		Preparatory members (in-cluding Baptized children)	Total Full Members Re-ported Last Year—Active and Inactive	Received from Prep. Mem-ber-ship and Prof. of Faith	Rec'd from Other Denoms.	Received by Transfer and Reinstated	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Inactive		
			Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	All Others: Children, Youth, Adults												
1	Bayview & Bethel	E. W. Hervis	8	6	24	151	15						1	106	59	
2	Bethel-Chesapeake	Stanley Hanson	12	7		225	19						3	233	8	
3	Cecil United Parish	L. C. Randall	19	12		556	10	2	10				2	351	206	
4	Cecilton	R. L. Jones	12	12		253								210	43	
5	Charleston-Elk Neck	G. H. McGhee	10	3	73	180	2	4	3					135	58	
6	Cherry Hill	J. W. Jones	7	11		250	18							246	21	
7	Chester-Bethel	Douglas Sterling	4	3	7	226	1						45	146	35	
8	Christiana	George T. Walton	46	15	153	751	43	7	33				6	719	88	
9	Claymont	P. W. Spence	6			55							1	34	20	
10	Delaware City	G. S. Ross	3	8		213	7						3	178	38	
11	Ebenezer	Edwin J. Horney	40	19	182	610	27	3	12				1	605	35	
12	Elkton	Walter Hearn	12			197							2	189	11	
13	Galena	J. T. Graham	10	2	92	250	5	15	12				2	205	67	
14	Holly Oak	Richard Bready	3	12	4	303	32	8	11				3	177	172	
15	Hockessin	R. E. Pinder	9	1	34	246	13	1					3	206	49	
16	Hopewell	Ross Winner	12	2	33	63	10						2	50	23	
17	Kirkwood	J. E. Steen	3	7	17	336	11	2					1	293	40	
18	Marshallton	Kirby Krams	7			268	18						2	255	29	
19	Millington	O. B. Reed	4			121	5						50	40	35	
20	Minquadale	A. B. Frye	10	1	13	156	8						2	103	59	
21	Mt. Lebanon	W. E. Fosnocht	40	27		876	26	15	37				2	799	117	
22	Newark	A. J. Jackson	5			82	1						1	75	8	
23	Newark, Union	G. A. Foster	25	4	7	491	36	10	25				2	342	184	
24	New Castle	Paul Reynolds	20	7	85	454	61	11	37				6	510	33	
25	New Port	Douglas Millbury	14	11	109	305	10	3	2				3	282	20	
26	North East	Charles Clarkson	5	3	55	318	4	1	1				3	261	58	
27	Perryville	A. M. B. Snapp	3			307	5	1	3				4	82	156	
28	Port Deposit	Cryl Jackson	17	2	11	240	4	1	2				3	82	161	
29	Red Lion	E. R. Schauer	9	6	58	654	16	2	26				6	516	107	
30	Richardson Park	W. P. Kesmodel	11	1	123	407	1	1	5				2	36	292	
31	Rising Sun	Henry T. Caldwell	10			178	4		6				1	140	45	
32	St. George	G. S. Ross	13			140	5	3	6				1	94	54	
33	Stanton	Leon Ross	12	1	16	83	8						2	76	13	
34	Warwick	Tilghman Smith	30	5	15	179	23		5				2	156	37	
35	Wilmington: Asbury	J. C. Hanby	6			72	3		3				1	66	10	
36	Bellefonte	T. J. Sard	14	5	3	355	15	2	5				1	4	13	
37	Brack-Ex	Wm. H. Hudson	34	3	42	579	30	6	26				11	2	15	
38	Brandywine	Leslie E. Werner	4	1	14	207	3	2	1				1	16	33	
39	Calvary	C. W. B. nford	16	4	46	489	60	6	4				5	4	105	
40	Eastlake	A. B. Fre	26	6	354	1369	56	25	84				10	16	21	
41	Grace	W. F. Dunkle, Jr.	17	6	72	524	36	7	12				6	6	302	
42	Harrison St.	Milton H. Keene	17	1	65	320	25	4	25				2	2	6	
43	Hillcrest	G. W. Goodley	17			179	7		4					46	139	
44	Madeley	Robert G. Conner	10	8		900	25	8	4				7	158	743	
45	McCabe	Robin Gould	8			27	30		5				7	10	2	
46	Mt. Salem	Lester Loder	19	3	135	716	30	5	16				3	6	261	
47	Peninsula	John N. Link	25	3	70	403	6		7				4	23	570	
48	Scott & Kingswood	H. B. Flater	32	1		607	34	7	25				11	1	38	
49	Silverbrook	George E. Sterling	17	7	60	1040	31	1	16				13	1	46	
50	St. Paul's	Jl Earl Cummings	9			312	22	1	2				1	3	2	
51	Trinity	J. R. Bicking	18	2	11	437	19		9				0	4	6	
52	Union	G. H. Pigueron Jr.	40	5	63	285	64		22							
53	Wilmington Manor	Brooks Reynolds							26							
Total			780	231	2168	19458	914	190	551	188	90	1037	16633	3165		

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			Total Full Members—Active and Inactive	Total Local Preachers (Included in Line 11)	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Church School Membership						Attendance				
						Officers and Teachers	Chil'ren's Division 0-11 Yrs.	Adult Divi. 24 yrs. & ov.	Total (Add 16-21 inclusive)	Total Sunday School Membership (included in Line 22)	Average Attendance at Sunday School, all ages	Av. At. Add. Meet. of Ch. School				
1	Bayview & Bethel	165	2	22	30	35	50	30	167	167	100	10	10			
2	Bethel-Chesapeake	241	1	18	80	53	27	48	226	226	586	321	62	93	43	
3	Cecil United Parish	557	1	69	29	200	142	18	128	586	230	157				
4	Cecilton	257	4	25	4	101	73	18	34	258	198	105				
5	Charleston-Elk Neck	193	1	27	92	43			36	210	210	110	7	34		
6	Cherry Hill	267	1	20	9	74	40	10	63	216	197	120	10	14	20	
7	Chester-Bethel	181	1	25	15	75	62	14	18	209	614	594	268	146	55	
8	Christiana	254	1	37	10	314	125	20	108	614	87	52				
9	Claymont	807	1	9	10	36	23	5	9	87	177	92				
10	Delaware City	54	1	15	9	62	32	5	54	177	177	92				
11	Ebenezer	216	1	37	34	250	85	12	170	588	588	244	60	40	22	
12	Elkton	640	2	12		75	35	41		163	151	92				
13	Galena	200	1	25	40	157	56	14	25	317	255	155	32	20		
14	Holly Oak	272	1	26	40	60	145		38	309	289	147	10	33	30	
15	Hockessin	349	2	16	10	65	35	8	10	147	148	72	50	16	16	
16	Hopewell	255	1	16	22	42	30	14	24	148	286	157	17	27	18	
17	Kirkwood	73	1	25	56	141	87	33	36	378	110					
18	Marshallton	333	1	25	15	100	45	25	55	265	168	70	76	15	25	
19	Millington	284	1	14	27	90	30		7	168	149	95				
20	Minquadale	75	1	14	18	75	18	24		149	550	302	30	15	90	
21	Mt. Lebanon	162	1	18	21	68	232	95	3	105	550	302	30	15	90	
22	Newark	916	1	20	15	41	20	7	38	145	145	75	19	11	40	
23	Newark, Union	83	1	18	21	101	47	12	58	253	253	130				
24	New Castle	526	1	26	24	253	109	17	75	504	463	278	25	7	50	
25	Newport	543	1	33	15	172	38	18	59	335	302	183	22	35	20	
26	North East	302	1	24	30	51	23	8	13	149	149	87	18	12	9	
27	Perryville	319	2	28	20	90	43		43	224	224	130				
28	Port Deposit	230	2	27	6	58	59	10	32	192	192	101	25			
29	Red Lion	161	1	55	38	156	92	12	205	558	508	214	14	10		
30	Richardson Park	623	1	23	30	96	47	69	66	349	349	116	12	25	30	
31	Rising Sun	374	1	22	40	85	27		54	255	255	160	12	18	20	
32	St. George	185	2	30	30	96	52		36	210	210	98				
33	Stanton	148	1	22	6	29	23		12	86	86	69				
34	Warwick	89	2	17	24	80	26		40	31	218	181	89	10	22	
35	Wilmington: Asbury	193	2	12	8	33	15		17	85	85	43				
36	Bellefonte	76	1	12	8	33	15		17	85	411	401	209	45	21	
37	Brack-Ex	359	3	30	24	161	72		21	103	397	397	283	16	14	
38	Brandywine	613	1	33	29	139	70		54	132	132	75				
39	Calvary	195	1	12	8	48	10		23	137	335	335	183	6	25	
40	Eastlake	445	1	28	17	77	53		193	560	532	304	25	40	25	
41	Grace	1487	2	51	28	191	97		193	345	345	219				
42	Harrison St.	563	1	55	11	114	37		25	103	306	269	135	15	10	
43	Hillcrest	143	1	30	30	159	33		7	47	139	139	82	12	21	
44	Madeley	143	1	20	17	51	33		1	17	478	465	210	20	25	
45	McCabe	795	2	35	13	138	62		50	180	262	230	134			
46	Mt. Salem	289	1	40	17	107	53		15	30	405	395	183	15	18	
47	Peninsula	743	1	30	10	106	37		15	207	405	249	131	17	33	
48	Scott & Kingswood	400	2	37		71	106		35	249	479	479	181	16	20	
49	Silverbrook	646	1	40	85	152	132		70	479	407	196	40	25	75	
50	St. Paul's	1040	1	26	12	146	32		30	161	407	407	140	25	40	
51	Trinity	276	1	27	12	110	75									

List No.	Charge and Church	CHURCH SCHOOLS				W. S. C. S.			PROP. AND OTHER ASSETS									
		General Information				No. of Soc. (not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number Subscribers to the Christian Advocate	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebt. on Bldgs., Equip-ment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses				
		Meth. Pupils and Cons. in Vaca. Church Schools	Meth. Pupils and Cons. in Weekday Schools	Ch. Sch. mem. joining Ch. on Prof. of Faith	Are All Lesson Materials Used Approved by the Methodist Church?										32	33	34	35
1	Bayview & Bethel			14	2	146	2	60	930	1	2	33000	12000					
2	Bethel-Chesapeake			1	1	194	1	57	655	12	2	60000	18000					
3	Cecil United Parish	182	5	1	3	737	6	281	1962	29	7	87750	19500	20550				
4	Cecilton	35		1	4	288	2	108	1303	14	2	40000	5000	2000				
5	Charleston-Elk Neck	78		2	1	133	3	120	1321	14	4	91000	16000	2000				
6	Cherry Hill			10	2	198	3	119	329	10	3	15000	2200					
7	Chester-Bethel	60		1	1	189	1	32	58	1	1	33000	7000	24000				
8	Christiana	102		2	1	130	1	40	300		2	37000	14500		700			
9	Claymont	171		24	1	592	1	210	6000	46	1	214500	19500	50000				
10	Delaware City			1	1	15	1	15	50		1	15000	8000					
11	Ebenezer			5	1	251	1	65	386	14	1	35000	7500					
12	Elkton	92		22	1	662	1	156	140	35	1	170000	15000	30500				
13	Galena			1	1	209	2	60	300		2	29000	8000					
14	Holly Oak			1	1	127	1	63	1073	2	1	40000	12000	18900				
15	Hockessin	83		5	1	163	2	48	1694	18	2	65000	10000	242	18000			
16	Hopewell			9	1	43	2	76	1215	18	2	28000	8000	17700	2400			
17	Kirkwood	16		12	1	100	1	30	710	6	1	6500		1000				
18	Marshallton	91		9	1	199	1	42	934	22	1	75000	9000	2500	24500			
19	Millington			15	1	140	1	54	100	12	1	20000	2000					
20	Mingquedale	108		1	1	18	1	18	246	5	1	20000						
21	Mt. Lebanon			3	1	400	1	35	256	11	1	20000	10000	2000				
22	Newark	210		20	1	303	1	265	1270	46	1	220000	25000	2450	15650			
23	Newark, Union	25		1	1	300	1	34	247		1	1000	20000	10500	8500			
24	New Castle	5		13	1	144	1	70	706	11	1	91000	15000		7301			
25	Newport	94	12	30	1	180	1	125	2039	20	1	100000	12000	5000				
26	North East			8	1	276	1	126	856	12	1	120000	15000	18000	12600			
27	Perryville	118		2	1	200	1	49	1197	36	1	100000	10000	10000	2900			
28	Port Deposit	130		3	2	153	2	149	1625	3	2	145000	12000	10000				
29	Red Lion				2	179	1	23	647	5	2	30000	7000					
30	Richardson Park	104		11	1	1221	1	163	1041	36	1	120000	12500	56017				
31	Rising Sun	81		1	1	234	2	147	683	60	2	110000	16000	4447				
32	St. George	40		4	1	300	2	112	300	7	2	85000	10000		7200			
33	Stanton	76		1	1	140	1	36	637		1	2000	20000	2000				
34	Warwick			7	1	82	2	64	937	5	2	13000	5500	5000				
35	Wilmington: Asbury	65		7	1	100	1	40	352	14	1	140000	4500		375			
36	Bellefonte			1	1	150	1	33	398	1	1	10000						
37	Brack-Ex.	127	68	11	1	391	1	70	221	28	1	50000	15000	6000				
38	Brandywine	28		11	1	172	1	230	962	30	1	100000	15000	8250				
39	Calvary	48		1	1	48	1	48	1616	16	1	87500	12000	18000	14000			
40	Eastlake	107		10	1	250	1	163	262	27	1	35000	12000	12000				
41	Grace	51		18	1	755	1	440	4215	18	1	865500	34500	156222	50000			
42	Harrison St.	67		15	1	300	1	167	1020	37	1	165000	15000	17900				
43	Hillcrest	85		10	1	239	1	85	1242	17	1	62500	12000	100	25500			
44	Madeley	67	12	5	1	142	1	54	347	1	1	30000	15000					
45	McCabe	4		7	1	158	1	186	1284	29	1	200000	16500		12700			
46	Mt. Salem	56		13	1	497	1	94	497	19	1	100000	10000	2000	1250			
47	Peninsula	77	4	13	1	460	1	205	2800	6	1	120000	25000		16700			
48	Scott & Kingswood	104	45	6	1	270	2	99	937	13	2	111000	11000	3300				
49	Silverbrook	76		20	1	262	1	141	581	15	1	220000	10000	1000				
50	St. Paul's	63		5	1	238	1	82	650	14	1	250000	15000	11500	2000			
51	Trinity	60		12	1	174	1	82	650	14	1	45000	15000	7948				
52	Union	86		1	1	1230	1	118	632	16	1	100000	15000					
53	Wilmington Manor	250	61	10	1	95	1	85	773	1	1	65000	13500	2500	30000			
Total		3322	207	387	42	23	13958	72	5630	51620	820	77	5028250	649200	442126	351676		

List No.	Charge and Church	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH				MINISTERIAL REPORT						
		Paid on Principal of Old Indebtedness	Cash Paid Out for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses and Incidentals (including Interest, etc.)	Paid for Church School Administration, Supplies, etc.	Pastors. & Asso. Pastors		District Supt. Fund	Episcopal Fund			
						Salary Estimated, for Minister and Associate at Beginning this Year	Paid for Minister	Paid Associate Minister(s)	Total Paid Minister and Associate Minister(s)	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned
42	43	44	45	46	47a	47b	47c	48a	48b	49a	49b	
1	Bayview & Bethel	175	918	347	128	1900	1900	1900	108	108	32	32
2	Bethel-Chesapeake		874	439	244	2700	2700	2700	156	156	46	46
3	Cecil United Parish		4584	683	932	3600	3600	3600	216	216	63	63
4	Cecilton		995	1486	397	1800	1800	1800	108	108	32	32
5	Charlestown-Elk Neck		10678	940	162	2100	2100	2100	126	126	37	37
6	Cherry Hill		755	861	114	1300	1300	1300	78	78	23	23
7	Chester-Bethel		490	600	93	2000	2000	2000	120	120	35	35
8	Christiana		3100	450	592	2000	2000	2000	108	108	32	32
9	Delaware City		900	80	100	720	720	720	43	43	13	13
10	Claymont	30000	50000	9435	709	3600	3600	3600	212	212	63	63
11	Ebenezer		606	556	400	2000	2000	2000	108	108	32	32
12	Elkton		13341	6006	2185	3500	3500	3500	210	210	62	62
13	Galena & Townpoint		500	277	143	1800	1800	1800	108	108	32	32
14	Holly Oak		18700	1352	443	2000	2000	2000	120	120	35	35
15	Hockessin		25500	450	172	2400	2400	2400	144	144	42	42
16	Hopewell		4479	1002	170	2500	2500	2500	150	150	44	44
17	Kirkwood		370	450	250	300	300	300	18	18	2	2
18	Marshallton	800	36396	2783	772	3000	3000	3000	180	180	45	45
19	Millington					2500	2500	2500	150	150	44	44
20	Mingquedale		200	100	140	1200	1000	1000	72	72	21	21
21	Mt. Lebanon		200	440	85	1200	1200	1200	72	72	21	21
22	Newark	10603		11084	1140	4500	4500	4500	270	270	79	79
23	Newark, Union		904	525	370	2500	2500	2500	120	120	35	35
24	New Castle	1427		525	390	3200	3200	3200	192	192	56	56
25	Newport		1215	5288	1330	4000	4000	4000	240	240	70	70
26	North East		1700	5225	2679	896	3100	3100	186	186	54	54
27	Perryville		1068	367	1490	55	2600	2600	156	156	46	46
28	Port Deposit			2779	246							

List No.	Charge and Church	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT				CONNECT. FUNDS			BENEVOLENCES						
		Conference Claimants		Minimum Sal. Fund		General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conf. and Dist. Administration	World Service and Conf. Benev.			Special Gifts to World Service	Advance Fund (For Christ and His Church)	Week of Dedication	Fellow. of Suffering and Service Overseas Relief
		Appointed	Paid	Appointed	Paid				Appointed	Accepted	Paid				
		50a	50b	51a	51b	52	53	54	55a	55b	55c	56	57	58	59
1	Bayview & Bethel	288	288	72	72	18	453	400	400				25	13	
2	Bethel-Chesapeake	442	442	104	104	26	692	692	557					13	
3	Cecil United Parish	648	648	144	144	36	794	735	735			100	12	13	
4	Cecilton	288	288	72	72	19	603	592	450					14	
5	Charlestown-Elk Neck	327	327	84	84	21	532	402	402				18		
6	Cherry Hill	169	169	52	52	13	542	220	220				122		
7	Chester-Bethel	340	340	80	80	20	373	373	295			25	16		
8	Christiana	288	288	72	72	18	520	520	520				14	10	
9	Delaware City	86	86	29	29	6	168	168	168						
10	Claymont	648	648	144	144	36	1443	1443	1443		400		50		
11	Ebenezer	288	288	72	72	18	503	503	503			25	20	30	
12	Elkton	630	630	140	140	35	1244	1244	1244	200	200			217	
13	Galena & Townpoint	288	288	72	72	18	444	322	357				4		
14	Holly Oak	340	340	80	80	20	459	403	403				11	15	
15	Hockessin	408	408	96	96	24	709	600	672						
16	Hopewell	425	425	100	100	25	500	500	303				27	23	
17	Kirkwood	35	35	12	12	2	97	97	178				8		
18	Marshallton	540	540	120	60	30	812	600	450						
19	Millington	425	425	100	75	25	577	450	450				27	32	
20	Minquadale	156	156	48	48	12	250	250	225					20	
21	Mt. Leganon	810	810	180	180	45	1683	1683	1683		400	45	100		
22	Newark	340	340	80	80	20	369	300	300			79	5	14	
23	Newark, Union	576	576	128	128	32	1088	750	755				42	35	
24	New Castle	720	720	160	160	40	1240	1240	1240				41	60	
25	Newport	558	558	124	124	15	767	767	767			50	46	30	
26	North East	442	442	104	104	26	796	350	125	50					
27	Perryville	425	425	104	71	23	671	332	315					13	
28	Port Deposit	340	340	76	60	20	571	571	531			5		2	
29	Red Lion	720	720	160	160	40	1351	1351	1351		100	100	72		
30	Richardson Park	442	442	104	104	26	868	868	868	150	50	92	60		
31	Rising Sun	288	288	72	72	18	400	400	400					13	
32	St. George	240	240	64	64	16	285	285	285			25	20	15	
33	Stanton	156	156	48	48	12	535	300	300				19	15	
34	Warwick	340	340	88	88	22	287	287	500						
35	Wilmington: Asbury	125	125	20	10	10	800	800	800	1545	400	32	64		
36	Bellefonte	442	442	104	104	26	1238	900	900		100				
37	Brack-Ex	612	612	136	136	34	738	275	275	5			26	31	
38	Brandywine	540	540	120	120	15	1102	1020	1020	2000			50	40	
39	Calvary	540	540	120	120	30	3348	4000	4000	2000	2610	600	160		
40	East Lake	2034	2034	452	452	113	1206	1206	1206		250	589	146		
41	Grace	720	720	160	160	40	838	838	850				95	25	
42	Harrison St.	540	540	120	120	30	471	200	200				40	20	
43	Hillcrest	340	340	80	80	20	1693	2100	1980	100			7	47	
44	Madeley	425	425	100	100	25	778	845	860	50		100	21	25	
45	McCabe	900	900	200	200	50	1446	1446	1446			275	88	87	
46	Mt. Salem	463	463	116	116	29	793	793	793	100			23	5	
47	Peninsula	666	666	148	100	38	1286	1286	1286				123		
48	Scott & Kingswood	810	810	180	180	45	1651	1651	1651			475	50	25	
49	Silverbrook	408	408	96	96	24	666	666	666				27	60	
50	St. Paul's	765	765	170	170	43	1450	2260	2260	36			63		
51	Trinity	236	236	64	64	16	511	511	511					35	
52	Union														
53	Wilmington Manor														
Total		24940	24754	5779	5253	1390	42001	40991	40299	4236		5669	2541	1652	

List No.	Charge and Church	BENEVOLENCES																	
		District Parsonage	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	W.S.C.S. (inc. W.S.G.) Cash sent to Dist. and Co. Trea.	Other Conference Benevolences							Conference Claimants Endowment	All Other Benevolences			
								Cont. Relief	Hospitals	Homes and Agencies for the Aged	Homes and Agencies for Children and Youth	Schools and Colleges	City and District Missionary Societies	Youth Camp					
		60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75		
1	Bayview & Bethel	9	15	5	15		10									146		65	4621
2	Bethel-Chesapeake	13	5	5			122									240		21	5932
3	Cecil United Parish	18	5	30		10	46								313		4	12336	
4	Cecilton	9	15				25								32		5	5771	
5	Charlestown-Elk Neck	10	3		5		25								128			15087	
6	Cherry Hill	10	15				49											3738	
7	Chester-Bethel	10	5	15			111								170			4220	
8	Christiana	9	41	30		15	10											7580	
9	Delaware City	3					10											2158	
10	Claymont	18	20	36	12	10	250	25			50				235			97400	
11	Ebenezer	9	30	25	15	10	78								126	140		5081	
12	Elkton	18	51	35	55	10	489			50					70		25	29021	
13	Galena & Townpoint	9					55								119			3792	
14	Holly Oak	10	21	21	11		180	5							21	25		23813	
15	Hockessin	15	20	18	5		122								55		10	30153	
16	Hopewell	13	12	5			130								69		20	9518	
17	Kirkwood		5		5		50	8	4						10	8	10	1713	
18	Marshallton	15		32			229											45332	
19	Millington	13	32	24			290											4187	
20	Minquadale				5		20											1465	
21	Mt. Leganon	6		10			23											2605	
22	Newark	23	72	45	100	25	1438			125					75	12		33547	
23	Newark, Union	10	5	19	15		52								275		281	8180	
24	New Castle	16	15	35	15	6	214	10							135		149	5692	
25	Newport	20	30	32	10	20	369		30						282	215	4	8180	
26	North East	15	53	42			137								265			15215	
27	Perryville			20			51								144			15823	
28	Port Deposit	13	40		10		457								25			6323	
29	Red Lion	10		5											206	53		7345	
30	Richardson Park	20	35	40	24	13	624			25					5			7796	
31	Rising Sun	13	15	25	30		369								250			15181	
32	St. George	9		11			100								317		33	8669	
33	Stanton	8	10	10			34								5			18935	
34	Warwick	11	10	15	20		137								10			3983	
35	Wilmington: Asbury	5	15	10			26											4831	
36	Bellefonte	13	33	37	35		310								13			6540	
37	Brack-Ex	10	32	35			1534								10			4032	
38	Brandywine	15	16	10			104			27					32			18165	
39	Calvary		25	30	20		395	25	25						366	100	35	11656	
40	East Lake	56	150	150	260	50	5200	25			140				615	25	475	176319	
41	Grace	20	25	45		25	1461				115				200			21986	
42	Harrison St.	15	32	36	26		262				14				191		60	17096	
43	Hillcrest	10	5	20	15		48								20			4140	
44	Madeley	26	50	18			1144								175		100	27001	
45	McCabe	13	49	23	15	28	581	10							5	10		11193	
46	Mt. Salem	25	40	40	25		753								413		71	25609	
47	Peninsula	15	5	29	25		491								257			11953	
48	Scott & Kingswood	19	17	42			790								10				



**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
To the Rev. A. D. Dick, my grandfather, for more than 50 years a member of the Maryland Conference. By Wilmer Fell Davis . . . . .	\$ 1,000.00
To Mrs. Samuel B. Wright, Mrs. Mollie E. Fisher and Mrs. Carrie C. Short. By Clarence A. Short . . . . .	\$ 300.00
To William Francis Asbury Humphreys. By Ruth Wood Humphreys . . . . .	\$ 500.00

**REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER****I. Ministerial Items Received**

## Received

1. District Superintendent Fund . . .	\$32,236.00
District Parsonage Fund . . . . .	2,697.00

\$34,933.00

## Disbursed

To District Superintendents . . .	\$28,000.00
To District Parsonage Trustees . . .	2,000.00
Insurance on Easton District Parsonage . . . . .	59.95
To repairs on Salisbury District Parsonage . . . . .	942.49
Interest and reduction on Principal for Wilm. Dist. Parsonage . . .	2,397.18
Tax on Wilm. Dist. Parsonage . . . . .	514.84

\$33,914.46

Balance . . . . . \$ 1,018.54

## 2. Episcopal Fund

Receipts . . . . .	\$ 9,324.00
Disbursed . . . . .	9,324.00

## 3. Conference Claimants

Receipts . . . . .	\$93,176.71
Disbursed . . . . .	93,176.71

## 4. Minimum Salary Fund

Received . . . . .	\$19,941.99
Disbursed . . . . .	9,746.00

\$10,195.99**II. Administration Funds**

Balance from last year . . . . .	\$ 921.89
Received this year . . . . .	5,262.24

\$ 6,184.13

## Disbursed

To General Administration . . . . .	\$ 4,045.00
To Jurisdictional Adm. . . . .	1,876.00

\$ 5,921.00

Balance . . . . . \$ 263.13

III. World Service and Annual Conference Benevolences

Received . . . . .	\$146,387.00
Disbursed	
To World Service . . . . .	86,387.00
To Annual Conference Benevolence	
Budget . . . . .	60,000.00

IV. Annual Conference Benevolences

Receipts from item above . . . . .	\$60,000.00
Disbursed	
To Group Insurance . . . . .	4,500.00
To Conference Entertainment . . .	5,000.00
Westminster Seminary . . . . .	1,000.00
Board of Education . . . . .	6,000.00
Wesley Junior College . . . . .	15,000.00
Board of Missions . . . . .	18,500.00
Com. on Evangelism . . . . .	400.00
Board of Lay Activities . . . . .	300.00
Board of Temperance . . . . .	400.00
Board of Ministerial Tr. . . . .	200.00
Salary of the Treasurer . . . . .	2,250.00
Secretary . . . . .	200.00
Statistician . . . . .	200.00
Miscellaneous Items . . . . .	1,633.18

\$ 4,416.82

V. Other Receipts and Disbursements

	Receipts	Disbursements
Rally Day . . . . .	\$ 5,190.89	\$ 5,190.89
Student Day . . . . .	3,456.00	3,456.00
Methodist Youth Fund . . . . .	2,103.00	2,103.00
Strawbridge and Kelso Homes . .	1,144.00	1,144.00
Methodist Hospital . . . . .	209.00	209.00
Youth Camp . . . . .	24,558.00	24,558.00
Conference Claimant Endowment Fund . . . . .	585.00	585.00
Ministerial Contingent Relief Fund	224.00	224.00
Schools . . . . .	149.00	149.00
Race Relations Day . . . . .	477.00	477.00
Temperance . . . . .	40.00	40.00
Other Items . . . . .	2,138.13	1,432.34
	<u>\$40,274.17</u>	<u>\$39,568.23</u>

\$ 705.94

VI. Other General Benevolences

	Receipts	Disbursements
Dedication Week . . . . .	\$ 6,283.00	\$ 6,283.00
Advance Specials . . . . .	25,936.00	25,936.00
Special Gifts to World Service . .	2,000.00	2,000.00
	<u>\$34,219.00</u>	<u>\$34,219.00</u>

L. E. Windsor, Treasurer

**(e) Other Treasurers**

**THE MUTUAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF THE PENINSULA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH INCORPORATED**

**TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1949-1950**

Balance on hand May 6, 1949 .....	1,870.35
consisting of checking account ..	580.54
and savings account .....	1289.81
Interest on Account in the Wilmington Savings Fund .....	32.23
Received—assessments during Conference Year ..	2,785.00
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Total receipts .....	4,687.58

**Disbursements**

Claim	
No. 1 for Mrs. M. E. Wheatley, dec'd July 31, 49	300.00
No. 2 for Rev. Ivanhoe Willis, dec'd Sept. 21, 49	300.00
No. 3 for Mrs. B. M. Johns, dec'd Oct. 9, 49 ....	300.00
No. 4 for Rev. B. M. Johns, dec'd Oct. 24, 49 ....	300.00
No. 5 for Rev. W. C. Poole, dec'd Dec. 24, 49 ..	300.00
No. 6 for Rev. W. E. Habbart, dec'd Feb. 2, 50	300.00
No. 7 for Rev. John H. Mark, dec'd Jan. 28, 50	300.00
No. 8 for Rev. H. B. Kelso, dec'd Mar. 11, 50 ..	300.00
No. 9 for Rev. Geo. Hines, dec'd Mar. 27, 50 ..	300.00
Renewal of Treasurer's Bond .....	5.00
Filing of Annual Report with the State of Del. ..	2.00
Postage and Mimeographing .....	25.00
Honorarium for Secretary-Treasurer (1949-1950)	50.00
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Total expenditures .....	2,782.00
Balance on hand as of May 10, 1950 .....	1,905.58

This balance consists of:

Savings Deposits—Wilmington Savings Fund ....	1,322.04
Checking Account—Delaware Trust Co. ....	583.54
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	1,905.58

GEORGE W. GOODLEY, Secretary-Treasurer

May 10, 1950

This report, as given above, has been audited by Coe, Campbell, and Lukens, Wilmington, Delaware, and found to be correct.

May 3, 1950

Conference Secretary  
Peninsula Annual Conference of the Methodist Church

Dear Sir:

In accordance with instructions we have made an audit of the Treasurer's records of

**Patrons and Founders Association of Wesley Junior College**

for the year ended April 30, 1950 and found them to be correct as summarized below:

	Total	General Fund	Scholarship Fund
Balance April 30, 1949 .....	3,011.46	2,431.46	580.00
Receipts .....	895.00	895.00	
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	3,906.46	3,326.46	580.00
Disbursements .....	1,493.28	1,493.28	
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Balance April 30, 1950 .....	2,413.18	1,833.18	580.00

**Pastor's School of the Peninsula Annual Conference of the Methodist Church**

O. A. BARTLEY, Treas.

For the period May 12, 1949 to the close of business May 16, 1950 and found them to be correct as summarized below:

Balance May 11, 1949 .....	466.16
Receipts .....	383.00
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	849.16
Disbursements .....	515.60
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Balance May 16, 1950 .....	333.56

**Ministerial Contingent Relief Fund of The Peninsula Annual Conference of The Methodist Church**

For the period from May 10, 1949 to May 10, 1950 and found them to be correct as summarized below:

Balance May 9, 1949 .....	107.00
Receipts .....	174.32
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	281.32
Disbursements .....	200.00
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Balance May 10, 1950 .....	81.32



**Board of Ministerial Training of The Peninsula Annual Conference  
of The Methodist Church**

For the period from May 1, 1949 to May 10, 1950 and found them to be correct as summarized below:

Balance April 30, 1949 .....	78.82
Receipts .....	200.00
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	278.82
Disbursements .....	157.02
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Balance May 10, 1950 .....	121.80

**Historical Society of The Peninsula Annual Conference  
of The Methodist Church**

O. A. BARTLEY, Treas.

For the period May 12, 1949 to the close of business May 16, 1950 and found them to be correct as summarized below:

Balance May 11, 1949 .....	835.49
Receipts .....	10.00
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	845.49
Disbursements .....	11.80
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Balance May 16, 1950 .....	833.69

**Mutual Relief Association of The Peninsula Annual Conference  
of The Methodist Church**

For the period from May 7, 1949 to May 10, 1950 and found them to be correct as summarized below:

Balance May 6, 1949 .....	1,870.35
Receipts .....	2,817.23
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	4,687.58
Disbursements .....	2,782.00
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Balance May 10, 1950 .....	1,905.58

Respectfully submitted,

COE, CAMPBELL & LUKENS

J. W. Townsend, Treasurer  
Peninsula Conference Board of Education  
The Methodist Church  
Delmar, Delaware

Dear Sir:

In accordance with instructions we have made an audit of your books and records as Treasurer of

**PENINSULA CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
THE METHODIST CHURCH**

for the twelve months ended April 30, 1950 and present herewith the following:

Exhibit "A" Cash Receipts and Disbursements Statement  
Exhibit "B" Cash Receipts and Disbursements Statement—Camp Fund

All cash receipts were traced to their deposit in bank. Cancelled checks, together with supporting requisitions, were examined and traced to the disbursements records. Bank balances were reconciled with amounts reported by the depositories.

Respectfully submitted,

COE, CAMPBELL & LUKENS  
Paul W. Lukens

Dated at Wilmington, Delaware  
May 19, 1950.

**EXHIBIT "A"**

**Cash Receipts and Disbursements Statement for Twelve Months Ended  
April 30, 1950**

Balance, April 30, 1949 .....		\$	234.06
Receipts:			
Methodist Publishing House .....	\$	184.15	
Rally Day .....		5,081.00	
Conference Allotment .....		7,500.00	
Summer Program .....		650.05	
Conference Treasurer—Wesley Foundation ..		300.00	
Loan—Seaford Bank .....		1,975.00	
Interest Refund—Seaford Bank .....		12.03	
Refund—Secretary of State .....		2.00	\$ 15,704.23
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			\$ 15,938.29
Disbursements:			
Salary—Executive Secretary .....		4,000.00	
House Rent—Executive Secretary .....		600.00	
Travel Expense—Executive Secretary ..		1,000.00	

Salary—Office Secretary .....	2,200.00	
Postage, Telephone, etc. ....	1,002.04	
News Bulletin .....	325.66	
Office Equipment and Supplies .....	503.71	
Printing .....	256.54	
Children's Work .....	439.45	
Family and Social Conference .....	106.25	
National Convention .....	300.00	
Visual Aid .....	53.00	
Loan and Interest—Seaford Bank .....	2,021.25	
Camp Contingent Fund .....	998.75	
Wesley Foundation—Newark Church .....	450.00	
Jurisdiction Leadership School .....	300.00	
Cooperative Recreation Service—Summer Program .....	293.69	
Audit .....	25.00	
Recreation Conference .....	66.00	
Cultivation .....	108.30	
Caravan Counselor .....	100.00	
Methodist Youth Caravan .....	103.45	
Dues—Conference on Christian Education ..	10.00	
Intermediate Folders .....	42.00	
International Council of Religious Education	4.38	
Rally Day Envelopes and Programs .....	143.85	
President's Expenses .....	20.00	
Treasurer's Expenses .....	20.50	
Treasurer's Bond .....	10.40	
Extra Labor .....	40.00	
Miscellaneous .....	76.17	15,620.39
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Balance, April 30, 1950 .....		317.90

EXHIBIT "B"

Cash Receipts and Disbursements Statement Camp Fund  
For Twelve Months Ended April 30, 1950

Balance, April 30, 1949 .....		213.33
Receipts:		
Conference Treasurer .....	17,260.00	
Denton Bank Mortgage .....	6,500.00	
M. Y. F.—Wilmington Sub District .....	34.13	
Payment Received for Damaged Raft .....	14.95	
Refund—Intermediate Camp .....	77.21	
Summer Program .....	662.09	
Loan—Denton Bank .....	1,475.00	
Denton Bank Mortgage .....	17,000.00	
Miscellaneous .....	64.05	43,087.43
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		43,300.76

Disbursements:

Interest on Loan and Mortgage .....	272.16	
Supplies and Equipment .....	1,651.55	
Plumbing .....	1,713.54	
Craft Room .....	357.03	
Labor .....	1,798.63	
Telephone .....	57.10	
Denton Bank Mortgage .....	6,500.00	
Summer Program .....	200.00	
Pier Construction .....	860.88	
Filling Marsh .....	1,259.00	
Roof .....	585.32	
Payment on Mortgage .....	2,500.00	
Payment on Loan .....	1,500.00	
Cottages—Herbert Kauffman .....	2,000.00	
Building Material and Supplies .....	7,605.06	
Promotion .....	73.00	
Printing .....	22.48	
Legal Fees .....	92.95	
Postage .....	10.50	
Miscellaneous .....	390.50	29,449.70
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Balance, April 30, 1950 .....		13,851.06

Rev. Daniel T. Pritchard  
Odessa, Delaware

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to instructions we have made an audit of your records as Treasurer of the following funds:

Conference Trustees General Fund

Barratt's Chapel Fund

Washington Foster Estate

for the period from April 16, 1949 to May 5, 1950 and present herewith the following statements:

- Exhibit "A" Cash Receipts and Disbursements Statement—  
Conference Trustees General Fund
- Exhibit "B" Cash Receipts and Disbursements Statement—  
Barratt's Chapel Fund
- Exhibit "C" Cash Receipts and Disbursements Statement—  
Washington Foster Estate

Respectfully submitted,

COE, CAMPBELL & LUKENS  
Alfred H. Coe

Dated at Wilmington, Delaware  
May 9, 1950

## EXHIBIT "A"

Cash Receipts and Disbursements Statement  
Conference Trustees General Fund  
For the Period April 16, 1949 to May 5, 1950

Balance April 15, 1949:			
Checking Account (Overdraft) .....	287.58		
Savings Account .....	856.13	568.55	
Receipts:			
Interest from Savings Account .....	21.40		
Interest and Dividends from Investments ...	1,023.42		
Mortgage Investments Amortization .....	5,081.23		
L. E. Windsor, for interest and amortization of mortgage, 903 Broom Street .....	2,374.38		
Rent, Willow Grove Church .....	2.50		
Insurance, Willow Grove Church .....	9.20		
Sale of Willow Grove Church .....	400.00		
Sale of Chesterville Church and Parsonage ..	1,000.00		
Washington Foster Estate Service Charge ..	51.87	9,964.00	
			10,532.55
Disbursements:			
Interest on Trust Funds—			
Ebenezer, Rehoboth, Delaware .....	11.25		
Beckwith, Cambridge, Maryland .....	119.25		
Chaplin's Chapel, Greenwood, Delaware .....	22.50		
Goshen, Milton, Delaware .....	90.00		
Parsonsborg, Maryland .....	33.75		
St. Paul's, Clayton, Delaware .....	18.00		
Chesapeake City, Maryland .....	45.00		
	339.75		
Mortgage Payments, 903 Broom Street .....	2,000.00		
Interest Payments on Mortgage, 903 Broom Street .....	374.38		
Investments in Mortgages .....	2,850.00		
Treasurer's Salary .....	100.00		
Treasurer's Expense .....	10.32		
Flowers—Wheatley Funeral .....	7.00		
Fire Insurance, Chesterville and Locust Grove Churches .....	57.00		
Fire Insurance, Pomona Church .....	10.24		
Renewal of Treasurer's Bond .....	25.00		
Postage .....	10.00		
Annual Meeting Expense .....	17.93		
Travel (in re: Poole Will) .....	7.15		
Repairs Asbury Church, Wilmington, Delaware	250.00	6,058.77	
Balance, May 5, 1950:			
Checking Account .....	3,596.25		
Savings Account .....	877.53	4,473.78	

## EXHIBIT "B"

Cash Receipts and Disbursements Statement Barratt's Chapel Fund  
for the Period April 16, 1949 to May 5, 1950

Balance, April 15, 1949 .....		494.83
Receipts:		
Income from Investments .....	84.40	
Interest from Savings Account .....	12.76	97.16
Balance, May 5, 1950 .....		591.99

## EXHIBIT "C"

Cash Receipts and Disbursements Statement Washington Foster Estate  
for the Period April 16, 1949 to May 5, 1950

Balance, April 15, 1949:			
Checking Account .....	592.44		
Savings Account .....	530.56	1,123.00	
Receipts:			
Interest from Savings Account .....	10.65		
Interest from Investments .....	637.75		
Mortgage Amortization .....	2,006.34	2,654.74	
			3,777.74
Disbursements:			
Register of Wills, Cecil County, Maryland ...	1.00		
Insurance Tax .....	5.40		
Renewal of Treasurer's Bond .....	13.33		
Salary—Elk's Neck Pastor .....	600.00		
Investment—Bernard Grimm Mortgage .....	1,900.00		
Treasurer's Expenses—Travel, Telephone, etc.	11.19		
General Fund Service Charge .....	51.87	2,582.79	
Balance, May 5, 1950:			
Checking Account .....	653.74		
Savings Account .....	541.21	1,194.95	



NAME	Widow's App'vd Years	Penin.		Other		Total Annuity	Relief	Total
		Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity			
Hines, George	34	34	893			893		893
Hodge, G. R.	28	28	735			735		735
Holt, T. S. Claim Relinquished								
Holland, Francis R.	10	10	263			263	277	504
Hopkins, J. C. B.	34 3/4	26 1/4	689	8 1/2	131	820		820
Jones, Chas. T.	26 1/2	25 1/2	669	1	20	689		689
Jones, George P.	34 3/4	34 3/4	912			912		912
Kelso, Hugh B.	47	47	1234			1234		1234
Kelso, John M.	41 1/4	41 1/4	1083			1083		1083
Lewis, Raymond H.	9	9	236			236		236
McCabe, Joshua B.	8	8	210			210		210
McCoy, Jesse C.	37 1/4	37 1/4	978			978		978
McDowell, Emory W.	31 3/4	31 3/4	833			833		833
Marine, Marion W.	24	24	630			630		630
Mark, John H.	3	3	79			79	161	240
Mumford, Wm. C.	31 3/4	31 3/4	833			833		833
Murray, Wm. L.	9 1/4	9 1/4	243			243		243
Nichols, J. L.	21	21	551			551		551
Prettyman, John W.	28 3/4	28 3/4	775			775		775
Randall, Louis	43	43	1129			1129		1129
Reed, Harry E.	17 1/2	17 1/2	459			459	91	550
Richardson, James T.	36	30	788	6	80	868		868
Roberts, Emerson P.	28 1/4	28 1/4	742			742		742
Rood, John Alex.	29 1/4	29 1/4	768			768		768
Sherwood, W. M.	12	12	315			315	45	360
Short, Francis B.	33 1/4	14 3/4	387	18 1/2	311	698		698
Smith, J. S.	1	1	26			26	94	120
Smith, W. C.	4	4	105			105		105
Stephenson, Robert	36 3/4	36 3/4	965			965		965
Sutton, John W.	27	27	709			709		709
Taylor, Harry	32	32	840			840		840
Taylor, W. P.	28 1/2	28 1/2	748			748		748
Van Blunk, Joseph M.	14 3/4	14 3/4	387			387		387
Walter, A. J.	15	15	394			394		394
Walton, O. S.	9	9	236			236	125	361
Westerfield, Harry A. G.	20 1/2	20 1/2	538			538	62	600
Williams, Geo. W.	9 1/4	9 1/4	243			243	155	389
Wilson, James Henry	37 3/4	34	893	3 3/4	60	953		953
Woodell, W. R.	25 1/2	25 1/2	669			669		669
Woodford, T. R.	35 3/4	35 3/4	938			938		938
Yingling, J. M.	4	4	105			105	159	264
Zimmerman, August F.	21 3/4	21 3/4	571			571		571
Without Mrs. Gould	1898 3/4	1834 1/2	48161	64 1/4	1135	49296	1893	

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

CHILDREN

Annuity Rate \$8.75

Year 1950-51

Name of Mother or Guardian	Age	App'vd Years	Peninsula Years	Total Annuity
Zimmerman, Mrs. A. F.	19	21 3/4	21 3/4	190
Howard				190

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION  
SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS  
SUPPLY PASTORS AND WIDOWS

Annuity Rate Ministers \$26.25; Widows \$19.75

Year 1950-51

Name of Claimant	Years	Annuity	Relief	Total
<b>Ministers</b>				
Graham, J. T., Bozman, Md.	37	971		971
Hudson, A. T. P.				
Kirby, Robert L.	27	709		709
Smith, J. W.	10	263		263
Willis, John F.	20	525		525
Fairbank, Frank T., Baltimore, Md.	10		240	240
<b>Widows of Ministers</b>				
Allen, Mrs. George S.	25	494		494
Barrett, Emma C.	16	316		316
Cannon, Bertha B.	14	277		277
Horner, Ella	18	356		356
Kelley, Annie E.	24	474		474
McClintock, Mary E.	23	454		454
Thomas, Mrs. A. G.	6	119	61	180
Travers, Mrs. Alonzo	22	435		435
Prettyman, Elizabeth	20	395		395
Wilson, Mrs. R. H.	30	593		593
Wright, Minnie G.	27	533		533
Totals		6914	301	7215

CIRCUIT REPORTS

Dover District

Church	Act. Full Members	S.S. Enrollment	Pastor's Salary	Benevolences	Youth Camp
Bethel . . . . .	64	102	1080	240	172
Mt. Zion . . . . .	86	89	500	198	80
Portsville . . . . .	27	47	320	84	52
Blades . . . . .	92	236	1000	267	75
Asbury . . . . .	62	109	500	132.50	
Epworth . . . . .	69	100	500	133.50	
Cheswold . . . . .	62	120	750	250	50
Leipsic . . . . .	27	42	275	75	
Little Creek . . . . .	13	42	200	69	

Church	Act. Full Members	S.S. Enrollment	Pastor's Salary	Benevolences	Youth Camp
Downes Chapel . . . . .	50	73	275	89	22
Asbury . . . . .	15		175	56	
Christ . . . . .	87	153	875	226	
Providence . . . . .	39	62	325	113	
Zoar . . . . .	47	114	350	113	
St. Paul's . . . . .	38	81	500	26	5
Canterbury . . . . .	48	29	300	31	
Ellendale . . . . .	130	120	1250	310	5
McCauley's . . . . .	35	38	200	72	
Union . . . . .	20	22	150	40	
Farmington					
Salem . . . . .	30				
Prospect . . . . .	54		1400	522	47
Todd's . . . . .	75				46.50
Epworth . . . . .	53				46.75
Felton . . . . .	208	214	1080	387	222
Viola . . . . .	58	74	235	82	
Manship . . . . .	23	33	285	136	
Greenwood . . . . .	126	235	1008	243	45
Chaplain's . . . . .	25	55	364	88	16
Trinity . . . . .	42	50	364	88	17
St. Johnstown . . . . .	34	58	364	88	
Grace & Cannon					
Grace . . . . .	72	131	910	369	47
Bethel . . . . .	85	74	420	124	21.50
Cannon . . . . .	108	99	770	228	39
Gumboro . . . . .	91	117	775	173	
Bethel . . . . .	19	50	425	86.50	30.25
Westwood . . . . .	35	66	300	86.50	30.25
Harbeson . . . . .	113	150	875	269	
Lewes . . . . .	68	110	500	178	
Reynolds . . . . .	44	25	250	89	
Houston . . . . .	230	152	2050	558	
Millwood . . . . .	25	71	300	75	
Williamsville . . . . .	7	20	150	25	
Kenton-Hartley					
Kenton . . . . .	86	75	1000	210	40
Hartley . . . . .	50	85	350	113	25
Central . . . . .	30	20	250	90	6
Laurel Circuit					
Horseys Grove . . . . .	22	66	500	99	
St. Paul's . . . . .	31	93	500	100	10
Shiloh . . . . .	37	81	500	100	
Trinity . . . . .	29	90	500	100	

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Lincoln . . . . .	120	217	750	269	
Gough Neck . . . . .	70	120	500	179	
Cedar Neck . . . . .	25	40	250	89	
Magnolia . . . . .	152	112	1560	407	75
Barratt's Chapel . . . . .	45		499	82	30
Bowers . . . . .	28	40	320	84	20
Millsboro					
Grace . . . . .	300	384	2640	912.80	
Carey's . . . . .	95	127	660	228.20	
Mt. Pleasant . . . . .	64	151	733	254	46
St. George's . . . . .	76	182	733	254	46
King's . . . . .	59	75	734	254	62
Nassau					
Conley's . . . . .	120	130	960	314	115
White's . . . . .	86	125	864	283	52
Zion . . . . .	25	40	576	188	34
Odessa . . . . .	130	110	1400	386	71
Friendship . . . . .	60	48	600	166	31
Roxana . . . . .	104	251	1250	274	50.50
Sound . . . . .	104	170	1250	274	50.50
Seaford Circuit					
Bethel . . . . .	88	131	748	92	
Concord . . . . .	91	110	660	435	
Wesley . . . . .	131	101	792	520	
Townsend					
Immanuel . . . . .	158	183	1600	515	45
Scott . . . . .	31	51	400	129	
Whitesville					
Line . . . . .	74	148	1100	247	90
Bethany . . . . .	32	57	540	148	54
Bethesda . . . . .	18	27	400	100	36
Wyoming-Woodside					
Wyoming . . . . .	153	206	2100	487	160
Woodside . . . . .	20	25	350	80	
Union . . . . .	25	30	300	77	
<b>Easton District</b>					
Bayside					
Sherwood . . . . .	46	63	1100	211	40.25
Wittman . . . . .	30	48	500	63	
Claiborne . . . . .	6	47	400	74	14
Beckwith . . . . .	79	97	875	212	66
Spedden . . . . .	106	172	1075	280	85
Bozman . . . . .	45	117	900	214	43
Neavitt . . . . .	88	127	1000	272	36

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St. Paul's . . . . .	397	553	3500	845	150
Gethsemane . . . . .	28	48	500	125	12
Cambridge Circuit					
Antioch . . . . .	32	63	432	25	29.10
Bethlehem . . . . .	22	29	372	70	12
Bucktown . . . . .	37	59	348	45	15.70
Friendship . . . . .	66	123	492	150	27.40
Milton . . . . .	50	49	348	93	35.70
Joppa . . . . .	26	60	216	66	14.10
Church Hill . . . . .	158	160	1740	400	77.40
Price . . . . .	55	90	660	200	103.20
Concord-Grove					
American Corner . . . . .	10	28	100	24	
Choptank . . . . .	11	35	160	38	
Chestnut Grove . . . . .	29	22	264	85	
Bloomery . . . . .	48	40	324	105	
Grove . . . . .	39	50	420	121	
Harmony . . . . .	43	101	420	130	
Concord . . . . .	104	110	612	221	
Crapo					
Ebenezer . . . . .		34	432	123	
Wesley . . . . .		10	432	123	
St. John . . . . .	165	50	260	71	
Bounds . . . . .		24	218	62	
Street . . . . .		33	208	62	
Crumpton . . . . .	36	94	600	127.50	18
Double Creek . . . . .	21	33	400	85	12
Union . . . . .	22	32	600	127.50	18
Grace-Denton					
Grace . . . . .	360	215	3000	781	287
Hobbs . . . . .	21	42			
East New Market					
Trinity . . . . .	87	191	1263	332	74
Brookview . . . . .	28	80	446	112	33
Wesley . . . . .	26	58	291	81	4
Easton-Calvary					
Calvary . . . . .	120	117	2400	350	
Matthews . . . . .	10	17	400	54	
Fairlee					
Salem . . . . .	41	48	780	230	83
Union . . . . .	41	46	520	154	55
Federalburg					
Christ . . . . .	112	199	2340	517	142
Eldorado . . . . .	43	51	460	101	
Goldsboro					
Trinity . . . . .	147	131	2100	471	
Mt. Olive . . . . .	11	27	100		

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Hosier Memorial . . . . .	122	194	1582	355	45
Hoopers . . . . .	21		800	10	
Mt. Zion . . . . .	6		118	25	5
Ingleside . . . . .		91	900	200	23
Barclay . . . . .	183	72	475	125	18
Busic . . . . .		50	225	50	13
Kent Island					
Trinity-Downs . . . . .	135	161	1600	492	134
Kingsley . . . . .	76	86	600	270	54
Dominion . . . . .	58	76	400	95	24
Marydel . . . . .	90	60	600	145	
Terryville . . . . .	80	50	436	94	
Thomas Chapel . . . . .	40	40	328	70	
Henderson . . . . .	15	40	400		
Romana					
Bond . . . . .	25	45	660	58	
Queenstown . . . . .	47	54	666.66	175	65
Wye . . . . .	76	56	666.66	175	64
Grasonville . . . . .	48	120	666.66	176	65
Ridgely . . . . .	123	115	1400	354.59	25
Thawley's . . . . .	27	61	500	150.25	
Bridgetown . . . . .	23	36	400	76.16	
Rock Hall . . . . .	289	230	2200	540	
Piney Neck . . . . .	31	90	530	160	
Royal Oak-Southerland					
Royal Oak . . . . .	91	102	1500	329	24
Southerland . . . . .	64	88	1000	219	
St. James . . . . .	124	110	1666.67	471	173
Lynch . . . . .	30	22	333.34	95	35
St. Thomas . . . . .	65	91	700	206.50	13
Bethany . . . . .	39	79	300	88.50	23
Wingate . . . . .	49	116	300	88.50	17
Zion . . . . .	134	221	700	206.50	54
Salem-Chateau					
Salem . . . . .	65	74	365	32	20.50
Chateau . . . . .	25	69	365	87.84	20.50
Still Pond . . . . .	109	129	1000	306	56
Betterton . . . . .	80	79	1000	307	56
Tilghman . . . . .	221	406	2100	572	100
St. John's . . . . .	40	48	300	82	15
Trappe . . . . .	122	134	2260	460	90
Faith Chapel . . . . .	15	14	140	47	
Vienna . . . . .	162	232	2100	300	
Elliott . . . . .	45	73	700	86	
Reid's Grove . . . . .	34	65	300	98	18

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Wesley of Kent					
Wesley Chapel . . . . .	173	251	1500	459	79
Raum Chapel . . . . .	60	116	500	154	26
Wye Mills . . . . .	56	75	941	248	104
Cordova . . . . .	55	67	412	108	51
Starr . . . . .	28	43	297	78	
<b>Salisbury District</b>					
Allen . . . . .	252	88	1500	392.04	67.26
Siloam . . . . .		117	925	241.80	43.17
Washington . . . . .		128	475	124.16	21.57
Bishopville					
Wilson . . . . .	102	196	900	198	36
Showell . . . . .	98	207	900	198	36
Zion . . . . .	105	194	900	198	
Mariners . . . . .	135	151	1400	376	88
St. Peter's . . . . .	35	46	600	168	
Fairmount-Westover					
Christ . . . . .	125	90	1500	361	15
Epworth . . . . .	35		300	90.25	
St. Paul's . . . . .	30	41	400	90.25	15.56
Mt. Olive . . . . .	34	34	400	90.25	22.08
Rehoboth . . . . .	37	53	400	90.25	16.50
Hebron-Nelson					
Nelson . . . . .	103	132	2000	400	81
St. Paul . . . . .	50	76	600	64	20
St. Paul-Hebron					
St. Paul . . . . .	275	289	2000	472	4
Charity . . . . .	60	60	500	118	47
Mardela Springs					
Emmanuel . . . . .	82	122	1665	479	87
Southern . . . . .	63	84	450	115	25
Mt. Pleasant . . . . .	45	64	385	78	23
Mt. Hermon . . . . .	135	100	1200	240	
St. Lukes . . . . .	41	69	350	97	23
Friendship . . . . .	40	67	350	97	23
Mt. Vernon					
John Wesley . . . . .	140	118	800	275	
Asbury . . . . .	105	153	800	275	
Nanticoke-Bivalve					
Nanticoke . . . . .	64	87	594	167	30
Bivalve . . . . .	39	85	594	167	30
Tyaskin . . . . .	29	39	416	116	22
Oak Grove . . . . .	30		376	105	20

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Newark					
Bower . . . . .	127	75	2200	200	
Wesley . . . . .	31	23	300	86	35
Derrickson . . . . .	12				
Ocean City					
Atlantic . . . . .	195	177	2000	496	120
Bethany . . . . .	67	75	400	106	5
Parsonsburg					
Bethel . . . . .	61	58	450	285	25
Zion . . . . .	50	64	450	285	25
Jerusalem . . . . .	108	158	1250	575	50
Pittsville-Ayres					
Ayres . . . . .	114	159	1200	300	
Melson . . . . .	153	169	1200	300	
wango . . . . .	42	60	600	150	
Pocomoke City					
Bethany . . . . .	207	183	2600	760	138
Quinton . . . . .	39	34	400	160	30
Powellville					
Mt. Zion . . . . .	23		500	137	
St. John's . . . . .	83	163	500	137	
White's . . . . .	54	116	500	137	50
Mt. Pleasant . . . . .	35	67	300	82	30
Friendship . . . . .	40	45	300	82	30
Mt. Olive . . . . .	61	65	300	82	
Princess Anne					
Antioch . . . . .	197	281	2500	720	132
Quantico . . . . .	44	65	456	116	
Rockawalkin . . . . .	117	186	1080	270	50
Wetipquin . . . . .	21		264	65	
White Haven . . . . .	49	30	400	98	25
St. Andrew's . . . . .	120	192	1350	404	74
Stengle . . . . .	21	128	600	185.52	33
Union . . . . .	32		550	170.50	
Sharptown					
Asbury . . . . .	158	281	2200	552	
Riverton . . . . .	36	53	400	100	
Sharptown					
Mt. Vernon . . . . .	115	183	1825	415	72
Mt. Hermon . . . . .	64	79	535	182	36
Wheatley . . . . .	31	44	240	65	13
Smith Island					
Corinth . . . . .	197	209	1080	368	30
Union . . . . .	116	157	780	265	98
Calvary . . . . .	75	99	540	116	67



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<b>Bates-Trinity</b>					
Bates . . . . .	240	217	2000	578	212
Trinity . . . . .	64	86	1000	289	106
<b>Somerset</b>					
Chance . . . . .	63	54	800	160	10
Dames Quarter . . . . .	30	50	800	160	10
<b>St. Martin's</b>					
Campbelltown . . . . .	32	42	475	129.75	
Friendship . . . . .	30	51	300	129.75	23
Taylorville . . . . .	15	70	475	129.75	
<b>Stockton-Girdletree</b>					
Wesley . . . . .	50	67	475	129.75	
Girdletree . . . . .	56	72	720	172	40
Remson . . . . .	71	109	720	195	40
Porterville . . . . .	96	106	510	182	
<b>St. Peter's-Oriole</b>					
St. Peter's . . . . .	50	39	250	120	14
St. Stephen's . . . . .	184	236	1875	500	157
Trinity . . . . .	24	50	625	73	
<b>Trinity</b>					
Quindocqua . . . . .	63	78	1040	52	5
Phoenix . . . . .	60	64	1040	52	10
<b>Whaleyville</b>					
New Hope . . . . .	26	27	520		
Rehoboth . . . . .	91	123	1200	280	105
Ebenezer . . . . .	94	121	800	186	
Willards . . . . .	40	45	150	47	
Grace . . . . .	19	20	250		
<b>Willard's</b>					
Grace . . . . .	166	178	1600	362	
Grace . . . . .	121	93	1600	262	20
<b>Wilmington District</b>					
<b>Bayview &amp; Bethel</b>					
Bayview . . . . .	82	122	1500	358	131
Bethel . . . . .	24	45	400	42	15
<b>Chesapeake-Bethel</b>					
Trinity . . . . .	153	162	1800	326	160
Bethel . . . . .	80	64	900	231	80
<b>Cecil United Parish</b>					
Calvert . . . . .	47	93	412	115	60
Ebenezer . . . . .	53	91	412	115	60
Leeds . . . . .	28	56	550	45	
Moore's Chapel . . . . .	53	54	550	115	30
St. John's . . . . .	85	120	550	115	50
Union . . . . .	28	60	550	115	60
Zion . . . . .	57	112	576	115	25
<b>Cecilton-St. Paul</b>					
Zion . . . . .	152	205	1300	234	23
St. Paul . . . . .	58	50	500	175	9

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<b>Charlestown-Elk Neck</b>					
Charlestown . . . . .	49	69	750	181	63
Principio . . . . .	32	40	750	181	
Wesley Chapel . . . . .	14	34	120	15	5
Hart's . . . . .	40	55	481.62	25	
Cherry Hill . . . . .	172	133	700	178	
Elk Neck . . . . .	49	57	300	42	
Elk Neck . . . . .	25	10	300		
<b>St. George's</b>					
Summit . . . . .	114	190	1252	266	5
Ebenezer . . . . .	26	65	548	134	
Galena . . . . .	178	177	2000	503	126
Town Point . . . . .	156	114	1450	266	90
Hockessin . . . . .	33	49	350	56	29
Cedars . . . . .	123	183	1750	488	
Cedars . . . . .	54	106	650	184	
<b>Hopewell-Asbury</b>					
Hopewell . . . . .	206	96	2100	458	35
Asbury . . . . .	33	32	400	165	34
Port Deposit . . . . .	115	136	2000	220	165
Mt. Pleasant . . . . .	41	88	504	112	41
Red Lion . . . . .	131	84	1342	399.70	
Glasgow . . . . .	30	94	558	171.30	
<b>Rising Sun</b>					
Janes . . . . .	239	266	2200	800	300
Rowlandsville . . . . .	53	59	400	68	17
<b>Warwick</b>					
Mt. Olive . . . . .	55	54	780	171	32
Rehoboth . . . . .	21	32	520	114	
<b>Scott &amp; Kingswood</b>					
Scott . . . . .	197	162	2300	610	224
Kingswood . . . . .	64	33	600	183	33

## VII MEMOIRS

### WILLIAM E. HABBART

William E., son of Joseph and Mary Weir Habbart, was born November 29, 1874, near Chester-Bethel Church in Brandywine Hundred, New Castle, Delaware, and after almost forty six years of membership in the Wilmington and Peninsula Annual Conferences, on February 1, 1950, passed through the veil which separates the things "terrestrial from the glories of the celestial," and today is rejoicing in the fellowship of "that multitude which no man can number before the throne of God."

Brother Habbart spent the early years of his life in the country home of his parents where he "grew up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." It was here that the moral and religious strength of character which he possessed had its origin. The home, and the church which he attended regularly, together with his other associations made such a deep and lasting impression upon his early life, that aspirations for the Christian Ministry soon began to be in evidence. These aspirations eventually culminated in his enrollment as a Ministerial Student in what was then known as the Wilmington Conference Academy.

Upon his graduation from this institution, Brother Habbart was licensed to preach to the Methodist Church in Neavitt, Maryland, as a Supply Preacher. His ministry there was a credit to himself and a delight to his people. But the need for further training in preparation for his life's work was keenly felt. Though he had been highly successful in his work at Neavitt, and had been greatly beloved by his people there, he brought his pastorate to a close and enrolled as a student in Drew Theological Seminary in Madison, New Jersey. Here, under the competent instruction and Christian influence of such men as Dr. Butz, Dr. Curtis and others, those gifts and graces with which he had been endowed by nature became more evident. He was indeed being prepared for a very splendid and successful ministry; one long to be remembered by all who came under his influence.

When he returned from Drew he was assigned to Fairlee, Maryland. Soon after assuming the responsibilities of this appointment Brother Habbart, on June 30, 1904, in Siloam church, was united in marriage to Miss Jane Hamilton, daughter of Thomas and Mary Hamilton of Delaware County, Pa., who has been a help mate indeed, devotedly sharing with him the exacting cares and unspeakable joys incident to their many years of itinerant ministerial life. To them two children were born; Fairlee, now Mrs. Robert E. Woodside, of Harrisburg, Pa.; and Paul Ridgely, of Claymont, Delaware.

Brother Habbart was received on trial into the Wilmington Conference at Easton, Maryland in 1903, received into full membership and ordained Deacon by Bishop Goodsell at Grace Church, Wilmington in 1905 and ordained Elder by Bishop Berry at Smyrna, Delaware in 1907.

Pastoral assignments comprising his years of active service were: Fairlee 04-05; Kenton 06-07; Ridgely 08-10; Immanuel, Crisfield 11-12; Ridgely

13-16; Mount Salem, Wilmington 17-18; Harrison Street, Wilmington 19-24; Zion, Cambridge 25-28; Superintendent of Dover District 29-34; Leave of Absence 35; Supernumerary 35-37; Chester-Bethel 38-43.

At the Conference Session of 1944 Brother Habbart asked for, and was granted the Retired Relation. The last five years of his active ministry were spent in the same church that had sent him as a young man into the Christian Ministry. No greater commendation could be given to the life and work of a minister than that of being called upon to serve during the last years of his ministry as pastor of the church that had guided him into this great and noble work. Surely he was a good man, a good minister and a faithful and able exponent of the Gospel, and one in every sense deserving of the fine tributes paid to his memory. Like our Lord, "He went about doing good." His acts of kindness and deeds of love and mercy have left their imprint upon the hearts of those who knew him to such a degree that they will never be forgotten.

As a preacher, he was intensely in earnest. Each sermon was delivered with a decision as its objective. He believed the Gospel he preached with all his soul and had a profound and moving conviction that this Gospel was the only hope of the world and the absolute need of every individual. In his preaching there was always the evidence that "He studied to show himself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth."

As a pastor, few have been his equal. He was a real shepherd to his flock. He carried a message of encouragement to the suffering, comfort to the sorrowing and repentance to the wayward. He was indeed "All things to all men that he might win some."

The call came with swiftness and clarity. Stricken about midnight, January 31, 1950, he passed on quickly in the early hours before dawn on February 1st, to be forever with his Lord.

Appropriate services were held in Chester-Bethel Church, under the direction of the District Superintendent, Rev. Hamilton P. Fox, assisted by Rev. Roy L. Tawes and others, after which the body was conveyed to the family plot in the cemetery beside the church where the interment took place.

"Leaf after leaf drops off  
Flower after flower,  
Some in the chill,  
Some in the warmer hour;  
Alive they flourished,  
And alive they fall,  
And earth who nourished them  
Receives them all.  
Should we, her wiser sons,  
Be less content  
To sink into her lap  
When life is spent?"

L. E. WINDSOR.

### GEORGE W. HINES

Rev. George W. Hines was born in Philadelphia, Pa., July 3, 1870, and entered the heavenly portals March 28, 1950, after a full and fruitful life of nearly 80 years. He and his wife had but recently moved into their new home in Stewartstown, Pa., where he served as pastor from 1922 to 1925. They enjoyed that earthly home together for but a little while, but their prepared mansion in the Father's House, which he has gone ahead to occupy, will be forever their "house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

Brother Hines was the son of William and Hannah Hines. He was converted in St. Lukes Methodist Protestant Church in Philadelphia, and united with that Church. Hearing a clear call to become a minister of Jesus Christ, he entered the Westminster Theological Seminary at Westminster, Md., and graduated from that institution in 1893. Later, while serving a charge in Baltimore, Md., he took a special course of study at Johns Hopkins University. He was received on trial at the 65th session of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, held in Laurel, Del., in 1893, and was ordained an Elder on April 5, 1896, in Alnutt Memorial Church in Baltimore. During the years of his active ministry he served with consecrated efficiency the following charges:

Tyreanna, Va.; Talbot, Md.; Payson St., Baltimore; Bethany, Baltimore; Queen Anne, Md.; Milton, Del.; St. Michaels, Md.; Snow-Hill, Md., Harrington, Del.; Lynchburg, Va.; Marion, Md.; Stewartstown, Pa.; Georgetown, D. C.; and Oxford, Md. He was superannuated 1928 to 1934, but resumed the active relation in 1935, continuing his ministry until 1942, when he retired and made his home for several years in Oxford, Md., his last appointment.

Brother Hines was married on March 6, 1900 in Buckeystown, Md. His bride was Miss Ella M. Millard, daughter of Charles Henry and Lucy Baldwin Millard, of Buckeystown. Rev. W. M. Strayer was the officiating minister. They observed their Golden Wedding Anniversary just a few days before his death, and during those fifty years of united service and sacrifice, his wife was his faithful and devoted comrade in all the joys and sorrows of the Methodist itineracy.

George Hines was a man of absolute integrity; honorable, upright and sincere. In him there was no guile, and his consistent Christian life adorned the doctrine of God which he professed and preached. He had strong convictions which he never betrayed, and the word "compromise" was not in his vocabulary. His standards of right and wrong were inflexible, and there was no "uncertain sound" in his personal or official witness for Christ. All men knew just where he stood, and why he stood there, and, having taken his stand, he maintained it sturdily. His life was an open book, a living epistle, "known and read of all men" to their edification and inspiration.

Brother Hines was an able preacher. His preaching was as forthright as his life, for he shunned not to declare "all the counsel of God." His sermons were really sermons, carefully prepared and forcefully delivered. They were Scriptural, expository, homiletical and inspirational. He was chosen to preach the Conference Sermon at the ninety-ninth session of the

Maryland Conference, at Starr Church, Baltimore, in 1927. His theme on that occasion was "The Paradox of the Cross;" his text, "He saved others, himself He cannot save." (Mark 15:31). It was an earnest, eloquent and soul-stirring discourse. And this minister of Christ was also a diligent and faithful pastor, a true shepherd of the flock, "an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity." At all times he magnified his office; in all things he made full proof of his ministry.

Funeral services were held at the Webb Funeral Home in Stewartstown on Thursday, March 30, conducted by Rev. Carroll A. Doggett, pastor of the Stewartstown Methodist Church, and attended by several of his brother ministers. Interment was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Md. He is survived by his wife and three children: George Millard Hines, of Savannah, Ga., John Preston Hines, of Charles Town, W. Va., and Mrs. Margaret Conklin Groton, of White Hall, Md.

"So he (Mr. Valiant-for-truth) passed over, and all the trumpets sounded for him on the other side." (Bunyan).

C. M. ELDERDICE.

### BENJAMIN M. JOHNS and LOUISE POWELL JOHNS

Benjamin Murley Johns and his beloved wife, Louise Powell Johns, having shared life together most happily in the Methodist ministry for over forty years, passed over into the Better Land about two weeks apart; Mrs. Johns on October 9 in the Fox Memorial Hospital, Oneonta, N. Y. and Dr. Johns on October 24, 1949 at their home, Grace Cottage, Unadilla, N. Y., where they had been living in retirement for about a year and a half.

Dr. Johns was born in Shickshinny, Pennsylvania on November 18, 1876 to Benjamin Murley Johns and his wife Ellen Thoms Johns. He received his education at Bloomsburg State Normal School, Wyoming Seminary, Lehigh University and Wesleyan University, where he was graduated in 1906.

Mrs. Johns was the daughter of George K. Powell and Loretta Smallwood Powell. She was born in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania on September 6, 1884. She was educated at Wyoming Seminary and Goucher College, where she received her degree in 1906. While attending Goucher, she also studied voice at the Peabody Conservatory in Baltimore.

They were united in marriage on December 19, 1906 in Wilkes-Barre and began housekeeping at Le Raysville, Pennsylvania where Brother Johns was serving as a supply pastor while taking the Conference course of studies. He was made a full member of the Wyoming Conference in 1908 and appointed to the Lehman Charge. Subsequently, he served with great acceptability at Factoryville and Plymouth, Pennsylvania and First Church, Oneonta, New York.

In 1922, Dr. Johns was appointed pastor of Grace Church in Wilmington and was transferred from the Wyoming to the Peninsula Conference. He continued to serve at Grace until his retirement in 1948, when broken in health he and Mrs. Johns sought peace and rest in Unadilla.

Dr. Johns brought to the Christian ministry a personality of unusual charm. His early struggles for a livelihood and an education included work

in a coal mine and teaching in a district school which gave him a keen understanding of the elemental qualities of human nature. It was a characteristic of his to give himself wholeheartedly to whatever interested him at the moment. If it was golf, then he played every shot to win. If it was sociability, his laughter could be heard ringing out, and few could surpass him as a fascinating story teller. But his first love was the church and his high calling in Christ Jesus.

In every charge he served, the work prospered amazingly and the people remember him as a faithful pastor, a skillful and interesting teacher, a preacher who spoke winsomely and with persuasive power, and a man of stature in respect to intellect and faith, whose God was majestic beyond human comprehension and whose Christ was truly The Master of all situations. His interests were broad and his attitude uncompromising. On occasion he could be extremely outspoken and support his position with a devastating kind of logic. He had no use for shoddy workmanship, especially in the Christian ministry, and he held himself to a high standard of excellence. Consequently, he continued to grow and develop all through his more mature years and was heard to remark after his retirement that he was convinced that his richest and most effective work was accomplished during his last few years of active service.

Dr. Johns received an invitation from time to time to become the pastor of several of the very influential churches of Methodism. He preferred, however, to remain at Grace Church, whose people he so dearly loved, and which he often declared was the greatest and finest church to serve which he had ever known. During his long pastorate of over twenty-five years in this influential pulpit, he led his people steadfastly through many trying situations which included the severities of the Depression Period and the crucial years of the Second World War. Grace Church House was built during the latter part of this pastorate and many repairs and improvements were made to the church property. When he laid down his work, Dr. Johns turned over to his successor a united and deeply loyal congregation, a long tradition of cooperative effort with other pastors and churches in the city, a church free from any financial handicaps, and ready to respond to the new leadership. Wesleyan University honored him with the Doctor of Divinity degree in 1919 and Dickinson College with the Doctorate in Sacred Theology in 1942.

Throughout all the years, Mrs. Johns was the constant inspiration of her husband. Richly endowed by nature in mind and heart, she entered deeply into the life of the several churches which her husband served, and was respected and greatly beloved by all who knew her. There were six children born into this lovely Christian home of whom the following survive: Robert Powell, Ruth Elizabeth, Willard Lloyd, Mary Louise Nesbitt and Benjamin Murley Johns, III. Surviving also are nine grandchildren.

Surrounded by their children who watched over them with the tenderest care during those last weeks of suffering and anguish, when it was a question which one would pass along first, each one of these parents carried through with a triumphant and valiant spirit. The final evidences of a deep and abiding trust in God through Christ, the words of cheer and of comfort, and the evident anticipation of the new adventure after death had been

accomplished brought a sense of peace and quiet pride to their sorrowing children, and gave to them an unforgettable testimony of the reality and the vitality of their parents' faith.

The funeral service for Mrs. Johns was held in the First Methodist Church in Oneonta on Wednesday, October 12, with the following clergymen participating: Reverend William Heapps, pastor of the Methodist Church, Unadilla; Dr. John Christie, pastor of the Westminister Presbyterian Church, Wilmington; Reverend Arthur W. Goodhand, Jr., Assistant Pastor of Grace Methodist Church, Wilmington; and the writer, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Oneonta.

The service for Dr. Johns was also held in the First Methodist Church, Oneonta, on Wednesday, October 26, with the following officiating clergymen: Dr. Christie, Dr. William Munds, Rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Wilmington and the writer. Interment was in the Plains Cemetery, Oneonta.

Memorial services were held in Grace Church, Wilmington: for Mrs. Johns on Thursday, October 13 in charge of the pastor, Dr. William C. Dunkle assisted by Mr. Goodhand and Dr. Charles Candee of Wilmington; for Dr. Johns at the Memorial Sunday Service, November 6, with Dr. Dunkle officiating.

The following poem, author unknown, was found on the flyleaf of Mrs. Johns' Bible:

SOLACE

"If I should die and leave you here awhile,  
Be not like others, sore undone, who keep  
Long vigils by the silent dust and weep,  
For my sake, turn again to life and smile,  
Nerving thy heart and trembling hand to do  
Something to comfort weaker hearts than thine,  
Complete there, dear, unfinished tasks of mine,  
And I, perchance, may therein comfort you."

HAROLD C. BUCKINGHAM.

REV. HUGH BLAIR KELSO

Hugh Blair Kelso was born June 14, 1876, near Onancock, Va. His parents were Captain John and Susan Kelso, who were both faithful members of the M. E. Church for many years. His father was a deep-sea Captain and ship owner, who, in the pursuit of his calling, was compelled to be absent from home for long periods. Thus the training of the children devolved very largely upon their mother, who was a very devout and consecrated Christian. It was she who, when Hugh was about nine years old, led her boys to Christ, in an old-fashioned revival meeting, and to her prayers, no doubt, must be ascribed the fact that both Hugh and John became preachers of the Gospel and honored members of our Conference.

The grandfather of Brother Kelso was also a sailor, and fought and was wounded in the War of 1812.

The subject of this Memoir graduated from the Academy of Onancock, Va., from our own Conference Academy, from Goldey's Business College

and from Drew Seminary. He was received on trial into the Wilmington Conference and ordained Deacon, March 27, 1898, and was ordained Elder on March 25, 1900.

As an extremely necessary preliminary to a successful ministry, he was married on April 12, 1899 to Miss Alice Maude Strickland, British-born daughter of Rev. W. G. and Mrs. Elizabeth Strickland, the ceremony being performed by her father, then pastor of Cokesbury Church, assisted by her brother, Rev. C. W. Strickland. The young couple were then sent to spend their honeymoon on their first pastorate amongst the mosquitoes of Elliotts Island, where they received a very warm and effusive welcome. They worked together in the Work of God, assisting one another in practically all branches of the many-branched service of a Methodist Preacher and his wife.

From the beginning of their family life, they set up the Altar of Prayer in the home, and continued in that Family Worship for more than fifty years. With such holy influences surrounding them from their earliest childhood, the children born to them naturally were converted early in life, and are all engaged in Christian Service. May is in Home Mission Work; Hugh and Robert active in church and Sunday school, and Madeline, who married Rev. Louis R. Dennis, is working with her husband, as a Medical Missionary in Nanping, China.

Brother Kelso was a life-long student of the Bible. He loved to teach the Word, and was an excellent teacher. Even after his retirement, he taught the Men's Bible Class in St. Paul's Church in Wilmington, and was regarded with great esteem by its members. They considered it an honor to act as pall bearers in the last rites. Brother Kelso was evangelistic in spirit, his chief aim being to lead souls to Christ. He had great power in prayer, that power springing from a life of Prayer. He preached the great and soul-saving doctrines of the New Testament, without doubt, question or dilution. He was blessed throughout his ministry with old-fashioned revivals, some of sweeping power. He knew how to enlist the members of the various churches that he served in the work of God, and wisely and kindly insisted that real revivals must begin in the House of the Lord, and work outward throughout any community. He felt it his duty and privilege to visit his people and enter sympathetically into their daily lives. On the last Sabbath Day of his public service for the Lord, he assisted Rev. J. E. Cummings, pastor of St. Paul's, in the administration of the Sacrament, and in the afternoon of the same day preached his last sermon at the funeral of a long-time friend. Rev. Kelso was for more than twenty years on the Statistical Committee and from 1926 to 1946 he was Conference Auditor.

For some years before his death, his health had been gradually failing. For more than a year before the end, he was confined either to the house or hospital, slowly growing weaker, but without severe pain. His life seemed to go out like the dying of the day; but the light of his soul never went out. "The path of the just is as the light of dawn, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day." The end, which is but the beginning to the Christian, came March 11, 1950. A goodly number of the Ministerial Brethren attended the funeral services, held in St. Pauls Church. Of these, three were chosen to conduct the service: Rev. Richard B. Wells of the Philadelphia Conference, Rev. C. W. Strickland, both brothers-in-law, and the pastor of

St. Pauls, Rev. J. Earl Cummings, who delivered the address, and was in charge of the service. These Brethren also officiated at the grave in the Cemetery of Chester-Bethel Church, where our brother's body awaits the resurrection of the just.

"Behold the mighty, bloodwashed band,  
Like thousand snow-clad mountains stand,  
With waving palms and swelling psalms,  
Above, at God's right hand.  
These are the heroes brave, who came,  
Through tribulation, war and flame,  
And in the flood of Jesus' blood,  
Were cleansed from sin and shame.  
All hail to you, brave heroes then!  
A thousand-fold has been your gain,  
That ye stood fast unto the last,  
And did your goal attain.  
Lift up your voice. Wave high your palm.  
Fill all the Heavens with your psalm.  
All glory be, eternally  
To God and to the Lamb.

Old Danish Hymn.

C. W. STRICKLAND  
J. EARL CUMMINGS.

#### REV. JOHN HENRY MARK

John Henry Mark was born in County Down, Ireland on April 10, 1875. He received most of his education in the land of his birth. Knowing that the Lord had called him to the Christian Ministry he came to America in March 1897, and in 1898 he entered the Western Theological Seminary in Pittsburgh, Pa. and was graduated from that institution. He was ordained in 1901.

On December 22, 1904 he married Miss Sara Belle Munnelle of New Castle, Pa. Mrs. H. B. Kelso, an intimate friend of the family writes: "The family life of Brother Mark was very beautiful. The three children were converted quite young; took part in family worship and were faithful attendants upon church services, and this custom still continues."

Brother Mark was extremely interested in both Home and Foreign Missions. During the period when serving in Minnesota and Colorado under the Board of Home Missions, his work was that of a pioneer. Sunday Schools were organized and a good foundation laid for those who followed in his train. Missionary prayer meetings were frequently held throughout his pastorates for the purpose of instructing and interesting others in the spread of the Gospel.

After serving a year and a half in World War I he returned to his pastorate in Colorado. In 1926 he came to Pennsylvania and served two pastorates in that State, then in 1931 he transferred to the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church where he served the following appointments: Hobbs, Md. one year; Mannboro, Va. three years; retiring in 1941, having spent 40 years in the Ministry. Dr. L. B. Smith, president of the former Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant

Church says of Brother Mark: "I became acquainted with Brother Mark when he applied for work as Supply Pastor in the Maryland Conference in 1931. He was assigned to Caroline Circuit. He was deeply sincere in all his endeavors, zealous in teaching the Word of God and he understood it, dignified and humble as a Christian gentleman. He did the best he could wherever he was sent. He never murmured at hardship. I believe he knew intimately his blessed Lord." After retiring he served the Church in Dividing Creek, N. J. for one year. Like his Master, he was a friend of little children, and even after retirement he visited nearby schools weekly, and with the consent of the teachers, taught the boys and girls, among other things, to memorize verses of Scripture, thus encouraging them to love the Word, which rightly used would be a lamp unto their feet and a light unto their pathway

After four years of illness, the last two of which he was bedfast, he passed away at his home in Bridgeton, N. J. at the age of 74, on the evening of January 28, 1950, and went home to be with the Lord. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Edwin W. Murphy, and two sons, Norman J. and Cecil H. Mark. Also by one brother and three sisters in Ireland. Funeral services were held at the West Side Funeral Home, Bridgeton, N. J. on Tuesday, Jan. 31, 1950, with Rev. E. O. Kelloway, the pastor of the First Methodist Church and Rev. R. W. Howes officiating. Interment was in the First Methodist Church Cemetery, Bridgeton, N. J.

One more at home!

That home where separation cannot be;  
That home where none is missed eternally;  
Lord Jesus, grant us all a place with Thee.  
At Home in Heaven.

G. E. LEISTER.

#### WILLIAM CHARLES POOLE

William Charles Poole, son of William Charles and Rachel R. Poole, was born near Easton, Talbot County, Maryland, April 14, 1875; died at Beebe Hospital, Lewes, Delaware on December 24, 1949, and was buried at Easton, Maryland on December 27, 1949.

His early life was spent on a farm. He united with the Methodist Church at eleven years of age, in 1886, along with his brother, Luther E. Poole. These two were to spend their life work in and for the Wilmington Conference.

In 1895 he entered Washington College, Chestertown, Maryland and graduated in 1899. He united with the Wilmington Conference in 1900, at Epworth Church, under Bishop Andrews, where he began his ministry of soul-winner, pastor, preacher, church-financier, magazine contributor, hymn writer and traveler for thirty six years.

His analysis of a good minister was: A great soul winner, a great pastor, a good preacher. He studied great men, past and present. Francis Asbury was his ideal. When asked for suggestions for a perfect Methodist preacher, he said "As industrious as Asbury, as sane as Wesley, preach like Whitefield,

love like Moody, keep out of debt, and be pure, patient and simple with others as Jesus was." He loved the hillsides, valleys, rivers and seas. He felt that his special life mission was to write Gospel Hymns. As a song writer, he sold over two thousand Gospel songs to various publishers everywhere, hymns for Children's Day, Christmas, Easter and above all, Gospel songs.

Among those he loved best were:

Just when I need Him, Jesus is near,  
Willing to help me, anxious to cheer,  
In all my trials, answering prayer,  
Just when I need Him most.

Thrown into contact with so many business men, he found many of them were once country boys, who still remembered the Old Country Church, but had drifted away from all churches. This led him to write such hymns as: The Church By The Side Of The Road, The Old Village Church, and The Church Of My Childhood Days. With these hymns he hoped to make them homesick for God's House. One verse of a hymn runs:

Don't forget Jesus, when long is the way,  
Don't forget Jesus, when dark is the day,  
Don't forget Jesus, He'll hear you when you pray,  
Don't, Oh, don't forget Jesus.

As pastor of William Edie Marks, music writer, who was his chorister at McCabe Memorial Church, he formed a friendship that lasted through life.

In the field of music his friends were: Homer Rodeheaver, Professor B. D. Ackley, E. S. Lorenz, Haldor Lillenas, Lincoln Hall, Austin Miles, E. O. Excell and others of note. He regarded Charles H. Gabriel as his chief inspiration in the Gospel Song field. "Without his encouragement," he said, "I might never have entered this field of service for God."

Perhaps his most popular song, called for most over the radio, is the much loved song, giving the hopeful and bright view of death: "Sunrise":

When I shall come to the end of my way,  
When I shall rest at the close of life's day,  
When "Welcome Home," I shall hear Jesus say,  
Oh, that will be sunrise for me.

When in His beauty, I see the great King,  
Join with the ransomed, His praises to sing,  
When I shall join them, my tributes to bring,  
Oh, that will be sunrise for me.

When life is over, the daylight is past,  
In Heaven's harbor, my anchor is cast,  
When I see Jesus, my Saviour at last,  
Oh, that will be sunrise for me.

Chorus:

Sunrise to-morrow, Sunrise to-morrow,  
Sunrise in glory is waiting for me;  
Sunrise to-morrow, Sunrise to-morrow,  
Sunrise with Jesus for eternity.

At a sunrise service at Winona Lake last August, 1949, just the music of two verses and choruses was played from memory by an expert cornetist. It was very effective.

September 12, 1945, W. C. Poole married a teacher from Easton, Maryland, Miss Grace Holmes. Four happy years came to a close by an accidental fall, which brought his death. It meant many trips to his bedside by his partner in life. Many prayers went up to the kind, Heavenly Father, visits, letters, cards came from everywhere. Doctors, nurses, friends, all were on the job. When asked if he wanted more doctors in consultation, he replied, "I have more than I can mind now." God called him to the Land of "Eternal Sunrise" to spend Christmas with his loved ones there.

MRS. GRACE HOLMES POOLE.

#### IVANHOE WILLIS

Ivanhoe Willis, son of the late Carvosa and Elizabeth Willis, was born at Chestertown, Md., November 8, 1873. When two and half years old he suffered an attack of Infantile Paralysis which left him permanently lamed. Soon after this the family moved to Locust Grove, Kent Co., Md. By the time he was old enough to go to school the family had moved to a farm near Kennedyville, Md. But being lame from the effects of Polio he could not walk to school and there were no school buses in those days as there are today. However, Mrs. Charles Hessner in Kennedyville opened her heart and home to him, and kept him from Monday 'till Friday so he could be near and attend the school. As a result of this kindness on the part of Mrs. Hessner the two families became life long friends. Bro. Willis never lost an opportunity to pay tribute to Mrs. Hessner for this kindness to him.

After finishing grade school he attended Chestertown High School from which he graduated in due time. He then took a competitive examination for a scholarship to Washington College. He lost out in this contest to another applicant by a fraction of a point. Although thus deprived of a formal College education and training, he never lost his zest for knowledge, and throughout his life devoted much time to reading and private study in order to keep himself abreast of the ever advancing developments of his day and time.

Upon graduation from High School he entered the dairy business with an uncle, Mr. James Bramble of Fairlee. Later he became a very successful farmer on his own. For several years he operated large farms in Kent and Queen Anne Co's., Md. In those days he was very fond of fox hunting, and in spite of his handicap from Polio, he would often join his neighbors in the chase. He could mount his horse, follow the hounds, and jump the fences and ditches with any of them.

On January 15, 1896 he married Miss Margaret C. Hague of near Chestertown, Md. Mrs. Willis passed to her heavenly home in March of last year, just a few months before his death, as if to make ready for his coming. They were devoted and happy together in life and in death were not long separated. There were no children born of this union, but through the years they cared for several foster children, two of which survive him.

viz.: Mr. William F. Jones of Claymont, Del. and Mrs. Bertie Willis Carrow of Cape Charles, Va. He is also survived by five brothers, viz.: Rev. John Frank Willis of Georgetown, Del., Harry Willis of Blacks Station, Md., James Willis of Phoenix, Ariz., Charles T. Willis of Betterton, Md., and Wesley Willis of Los Angeles, Cal., also two sisters, viz.: Mrs. Lavinia Schmidt of Vineland, N. J., and Mrs. Elsie Davis of Baltimore, Md.

As a boy Bro. Willis attended the Methodist Church and Sunday School, Sabbath mornings, and Shrewsbury Episcopal Church in the afternoon. He often referred to the time when he was about six years old, the Episcopal minister placed his hand on his head and said, "Someday I hope this lad will become a minister." After his conversion and when he had become a successful farmer he felt the call of God to the Christian ministry. In 1909, feeling he could no longer resist the call, he sold his farming equipment and took work as a supply pastor of Henderson charge. God put the seal of divine approval upon his ministry by giving him souls for his hire and otherwise blessing his labors. In 1912 he joined the then Wilmington Conference, serving the following charges, viz.: Royal Oak, Tilghmans Island, St. Georges, Marshallton, Somerset, Galena, Delaware City, Kingswood and Asbury (Wilm.). In 1934 he was appointed Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Delaware, which position he held until 1947.

Ivanhoe Willis was a "Good minister of Jesus Christ." He was a tireless worker, abundantly successful, beloved by the people wherever he served. The people soon recognized in him a leader whom they could follow and upon whom they could depend to lead them to successful undertakings for the church, both spiritually and materially. He knew Jesus Christ by experience and knew how to point others to Him. He had decided convictions of what he believed to be the will of God for him. He would tolerate no compromise with worldly ways or methods in church work. To him sin was sin anywhere, everywhere, and eternally wrong. Neither time, custom, nor law could make any wrong right in his sight.

As a pastor he was abundantly successful. Always looking after the spiritual welfare of his people; giving encouragement to the discouraged, comfort to the sorrowing, counsel and guidance to the wayward, ever seeking to lead those to whom he ministered to an ever richer and deeper Christian experience. The people, when they saw his sincerity and devotion, gladly followed his leadership. In his ministry he declared the whole counsel of God and held ever high the banner of Christ. He proved himself a "Workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of truth." He proclaimed a full Gospel. Yes, he was a good minister of Jesus Christ, one of God's faithful watchmen.

He was a tireless contender for moral and civic righteousness. To him the Liquor Traffic was the avowed enemy of human society and he did everything in his power to break its hold upon the body politic. He knew well the tricks of the politicians and the unbridled appetite of the promoters of the Liquor Traffic. He was ever ready to stand in the front ranks of God's militant hosts in any aggressive movement against the defiant forces of evil. No cowardly call to halt or retreat ever fell from his lips. Compromise had no place in his program. To that arch enemy of society he gave no quarter. If he could have had at all times the clear and unfaltering

support of all those who called themselves Christian, in the church and body politic, he could have, we believe, countered every attack of that powerful but unholy enemy of human society—the Liquor Traffic. If at any time he seemed to fall in attaining his goal, it certainly was not due to any indifference or lack of interest or effort on his part. We all knew where he stood on any and every moral issue. Ivanhoe Willis—

“Lived in deeds, not years, in thoughts, not breaths,  
In feelings, not in figures on a dial.”  
He believed—“We should count time by heart-throbs,  
He most lives  
Who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best.”

One imbued with such physical energy and mental alertness could not long remain idle. When he retired as Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, he organized the Ivanhoe Willis Corporation and engaged in building and construction work. He was superintending the repair and enlargement of the St. Georges Methodist church when, on Monday morning, September 19, 1949, he was stricken with a heart attack and rushed to the hospital. In a few hours he lapsed into a coma from which he did not rally. And early Wednesday morning, September 21, 1949, when the light of a new day was folding up the curtain of night, the “Eastern Gate” swung open and Ivanhoe Willis was ushered into the company of those who, having “Fought the good fight, finished their course, kept the faith,” will receive the “Crown of righteousness, which the Lord the righteous Judge shall give to all them that love His appearing.”

Appropriate services were held in the Marshallton Methodist church the following Saturday morning, conducted by the pastor Rev. H. K. Krams, assisted by Rev. H. P. Fox, District Superintendent, Rev. Leonard White, Rev. W. G. Purdy, and the writer. His body was interred in the cemetery at Chestertown, Md. by the side of his wife, there to await the General Resurrection at the last day and hear his Lord and Master say, “Well done good and faithful servant enter thou into the joys of thy Lord.”

J. L. SPARKLIN.

#### REV. DAVID S. WOOD

David E. Wood born Nitshill, Renfrewshire, Scotland, December 28, 1885 and passed to his reward June 4, 1949.

He was united in marriage to Miss Jessie Lochore, Dec. 6, 1907. To this union three daughters were born: Mrs. Theodore M. Wills, Urbana, Illinois; Mrs. Leroy V. Pratt, Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Frederick M. Drewette, Reno, Nevada. He is survived by his wife, three daughters and five grandchildren.

At an early age he dedicated his life to the Service of Christ and at once began to prepare himself for a lifetime of Christian service. His evenings were invested in study, using to good advantage, the various technical evening schools that are to be found in the British educational system. David Wood was a self made man and the study habits acquired as a boy became an integral part of his adult life. Through the avenues of his church oppor-

tunities were afforded him for Christian witness and testimony, and in a surprisingly short time he became an eloquent and effective pay preacher.

In spite of his busy schedule of work, study and preaching he found time to pursue his musical education and his success in this field is attested by the fact that he served for fifteen years as organist and choir master of the Primitive Methodist Church, Blantyre, Scotland.

Because of the unrest that was prevalent throughout Europe following World War I, he decided to seek larger opportunities for his family and himself in the New World. He arrived in America May 9, 1923. Almost immediately a wonderful field of service opened to him in the City Union Gospel Mission, Kansas City, Mo. Here his talents as public speaker and musician stood him in good stead. He knew how to deal with men, was conversant with their problems and because he knew how to speak their language, soon won the confidence of those to whom he ministered. Five years of ceaseless constructive activity in this difficult field brought the Mission to the forefront as one of Kansas City's leading social and religious centers.

In November 1928 he responded to the call to enter the regular ministry of the church. He joined the United Brethren Conference and upon completion of the prescribed course of study was ordained by that body. He served in Meridan, Kansas for four years and LeCompton, Kansas for two years.

In order to secure greater educational advantages for his children he came east in 1935 and upon application, his credentials were accepted by the former Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He served the following appointments in the Wilmington and Peninsula Conferences of the Methodist Church: Delaware City, Del., Crumpton, Md., Fairmount, Md., Hobbs, Md., Frederica, Del. where he labored tirelessly for six successful years. In 1948 the dreaded scourge, cancer, got in its deadly work, and after several painful operations he passed triumphantly to the Christian's reward.

The Rev. David Wood was a great Christian, a living example of the Gospel he delighted to preach. He was a diligent and careful student of the Word. In fact, he was considered by some as one of the foremost Bible students in the entire Conference.

At odd moments he would jot down verses of original poetry that were highly inspiring and deeply devotional. Many pageants and plays were written and produced by him for his own church program. The Church was his chief concern. Many improvements in the physical property came about because of his untiring efforts to have God's House the most attractive structure in the community. David Wood was a good minister of Jesus Christ, loved by the people of his church and the members of the Peninsula Conference. He passed victoriously to the Father's House full of faith and good works. We need the testimony of neither science nor philosophy regarding his future; Jesus said “In my Father's House are many mansions; if it were not so I would have told you.” Such a Christlike spirit can never be lost. No wonder the Psalmist cries out: “Precious in the sight of God is the death of His saints.” Psalms 116:15.



Funeral services were conducted by Dr. Thomas Mulligan, Superintendent of the Dover District of the Methodist Church. Dr. Theodore M. Wills, his son-in-law, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Urbana, Illinois, preached the sermon. Rev. David Baker, Rev. John Kelso and the writer participated in the service. The remains were shipped to California where he was laid to rest in the beautiful Forest Lawn Memorial Park. The Committal Service was conducted by another son-in-law, Rev. L. V. Pratt, Los Angeles, Calif.

"Thou art gone to the grave but we will not deplore thee;  
Whose God was thy ransom, thy guardian and guide;  
He gave thee, He took thee, and He will restore thee,  
And death has no sting, for the Saviour has died."

A. T. McFARLAND.

#### GERTRUDE E. WHEATLEY

The home life of a Minister is his greatest contribution to the Kingdom. In St. Paul's first letter to Timothy and the third chapter expresses well this fact. Rev. Melvin E. Wheatley and his wife, Gertrude E. Wheatley, a product of a parsonage, her father, Rev. James M. Mitchell, being an honored member of this Conference, made the kind of a home that would meet the high standard of St. Paul. Mrs. Wheatley, the subject of this memoir, attended various High Schools, moving around with her father, graduating from the Conference Academy. She attended Lucy Webb Hayes Training School in Washington, but her health did not permit her to complete her course. She taught in public schools for five years, and then was married August 13, 1912 at the Mt. Pleasant Parsonage in Laurel by her father. By background, training and dispositions she was an ideal Minister's help mate. She was gifted in prayer, a good public speaker and loved the organizations of the Church. Into this home came five children. Each and all were regarded as special gifts of God, and they were treated in that manner. All the children have now graduated from several High Schools with honor. Ruth E. also graduated from Lucy Webb Hayes Training School and is now the wife of Rev. Alden T. Smith of the Newark Conference of our Church. Melvin E., Jr., a graduate of American University, and Drew Seminary is now the minister at Central Church, Stockton, California. In June 1948 the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him by the College of the Pacific at Stockton. Gertrude E. graduated from Beacom Business School in Wilmington and is at this time associated with the Y. W. C. A. She married Andrew Wilson, a faithful layman. Ira Mitchell is now in his third year at the College of the Pacific and is preparing for the Christian Ministry of our Church. Mary Virginia is now a student in the State Teachers College, Towson, Maryland, preparing to teach, doubtless in some Church School. These are certainly the products of an ideal parsonage home.

Mrs. Wheatley, after many months of patient suffering, passed over July 31, 1949. The funeral service was on August 3, in Immanuel Church, Crisfield, Md., where she and her husband had been the ministers for six years. This service was in charge of Rev. Joseph B. Dickerson, Superinten-

dent of the Salisbury District, and the following assisted: Revs. Robert E. Green, E. L. Bennett, C. E. Garland and the writer. Mrs. Harry Hygate, the President of our Conference W. S. C. S. brought the message. At the grave in Silver Lake Cemetery, Dover, Del., Rev. John L. Johnson had charge, assisted by Drs. Hamilton P. Fox, O. A. Bartley and others.

Happy the home where Jesus' name  
Is sweet to every ear;  
Where children early lisp His fame,  
And parents hold Him dear.

by Ware

RALPH C. JONES.

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	June —, 1944	Jacksonville, Fla.	—	43
1896	Luther E. Poole	July 4, 1944	Snow Hill, Md.	74	38
1891	George F. 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. Cliff	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
1910	Ziba Adams	Mar. 5, 1948	Port Republic, N. J.	75	32
1912	W. F. Bauscher	July 11, 1947	Baltimore, Md.	64	30
1897	C. P. Butler	Apr. 29, 1948	Seaford, Del.	80	47
1910	J. C. B. Hopkins	Jan. 25, 1948	Perryville, Md.	67	35
1914	Frank White	Dec. 27, 1947	Rising Sun, Md.	71	28
1897	William O. Bennett	Nov. 9, 1948	Felton, Del.	82	33
1903	Arthur W. Goodhand	Feb. 6, 1949	Wilmington, Del.	86	38
1910	Ernest C. Hallman	Sept. 22, 1948	Lewes, Del.	62	37
1909	Frank Herson	July 30, 1948	Milford, Del.	64	39
1897	Thomas S. Holt	Nov. 20, 1948	Federalsburg, Md.	76	14
1911	Oren B. Rice	Aug. 31, 1948	Trappe, Md.	76	28
1921	Francis R. Holland	May 1948	Salisbury, Md.	82	9
1903	William E. Habbart	Feb. 1, 1950	Wilmington, Del.	76	40
1893	George W. Hines	Mar. 28, 1950	Stewartstown, Pa.	80	51
1906	Benjamin M. Johns	Oct. 24, 1949	Unadilla, N. Y.	74	43
1898	Hugh B. Kelso	Mar. 11, 1950	Wilmington, Del.	74	47
1931	John H. Mark	Jan. 28, 1950	Bridgetown, N. J.	74	10
1900	William C. Poole	Dec. 24, 1949	Lewes, Del.	74	35
1912	Ivanhoe Willis	Sept. 21, 1949	Wilmington, Del.	76	27

IX  
HISTORICAL  
(a) CONFERENCE SESSIONS

No.	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary
Organizing Session				
1	Oct. 31, '39	Salisbury, Md. ....	E. H. Hughes .....	J. R. Bicking
Adjourned Session				
	May 15, '40	Wilmington—Grace ...	E. H. Hughes .....	J. R. Bicking
Special Session				
	Jan. 22, '41	Dover—Wesley . . . .	A. W. Leonard .....	J. R. Bicking
	Oct. 31, '44	Dover—Wesley .....	C. W. Flint .....	J. R. Bicking
	Sept. 15, '49	Dover—Wesley .....	C. W. Flint .....	W. L. Beckwith
Regular Session				
2	May 13, '41	Wilmington—Union .	A. W. Leonard .....	J. R. Bicking
3	May 13, '42	Wilmington—McCabe	A. W. Leonard .....	J. R. Bicking
4	May 12, '43	Wilmington—Union .	R. J. Wade .....	J. R. Bicking
5	May 17, '44	Wilmington—McCabe	E. H. Hughes .....	J. R. Bicking
6	May 16, '45	Wilmington—St. Paul's	C. W. Flint .....	J. R. Bicking
7	May 15, '46	Wilmington—McCabe	C. W. Flint .....	J. R. Bicking
8	May 14, '47	Wilmington—Union .	C. W. Flint .....	W. L. Beckwith
9	May 17, '48	Wilmington—Union .	Clare Purcell .....	W. L. Beckwith
10	May 12, '49	Salisbury—Bethesda .	C. W. Flint .....	W. L. Beckwith
11	May 18, '50	Wilmington—Union .	F. P. Corson .....	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

## REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS

## For Receiving Local Preacher's License, Annual Conference Membership and Ministerial Orders in The Peninsula Annual Conference.

1. It is the policy of The Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications to follow the disciplinary requirements. Therefore this Board will refuse to recommend any candidate who has not fulfilled all disciplinary requirements according to the rules of the Board, and it will oppose the election of such candidates.

2. Summarized Procedures required by The Methodist Discipline, 1948 and The Student's Handbook, 1948.

## a. Procedures For Obtaining A Local Preacher's License:

- 1) Remember Paragraph 302, The Methodist Discipline: "No member of the Church shall be at liberty to preach without a license."
- 2) Since The Peninsula Annual Conference holds District Conferences, a person desiring a Local Preacher's License must take the following steps: (Paragraph 303, 1., The Methodist Discipline, 1948)
  - a) Secure the recommendation of the Quarterly Conference of which he is a member.
  - b) Appear before the District Conference or the Interim District Licensing Committee.
  - c) Pass satisfactory written examinations in the studies prescribed for candidates for License to Preach.
  - d) Be examined on the subjects of Doctrine and Discipline.
  - e) Agree to abstain wholly from the use of Tobacco.

## b. Procedures For Receiving Annual Conference Membership:

- 1) On Trial:
  - a) Present a recommendation duly signed by—
    - (1) The president and secretary of The District Conference.
    - (2) Or by the chairman and secretary of the Interim District Licensing Committee.
  - b) Pass a written examination on Studies Prescribed for Candidates for Admission On Trial.
  - c) Graduates of Colleges who are also graduates of accredited Schools of Theology shall be exempt from examination in the Conference Course of Study (Par. 325), including examinations in Methodist History, Polity and Doctrine if they can furnish credentials in the same Text from their Seminary. (Par. 326)
  - d) Deposit in duplicate satisfactory written answers to questions as to age, health, religious and Church experience, Call to the Ministry, educational record, plans, and the five Disciplinary questions.
  - e) Must be a graduate of an approved Liberal Arts College. Under special conditions, the Annual Conference by  $\frac{3}{4}$  vote may admit:

- (1) A graduate of a non-accredited four year College who has finished a full year in an accredited Theological School.
- (2) A Candidate who has finished two years of work in a four year approved college.
- (3) A Candidate who is a graduate of an approved Junior College.

## 2) Full Membership:

- a) Must have had two years' successive appointment—
  - (1) In Itinerant Work on Circuits or Stations after being received on Trial.
  - (2) Or Instructor in one of our Institutions of Learning after having been received on Trial.
- b) Must have received Ordination as a Deacon.
- c) Must have given satisfactory evidence of knowledge of subjects covered in the first two years of the Conference Course of Study.
- d) Must answer in open Conference the 19 Disciplinary Questions.
- e) Must present a Certificate of good physical health.

## c. Procedures For Receiving Ministerial Orders:

## 1) Deacons:

- a) Have authority to:
  - (1) Preach
  - (2) Conduct Divine Worship
  - (3) Perform the Marriage Ceremony
  - (4) Administer Baptism
  - (5) Assist an Elder in Administering The Lord's Supper
- b) Eligibility:
  - (1) Local Preachers:
    - (a) Must have been Local Preachers for four consecutive years.
    - (b) Must present to the Annual Conference a recommendation for Deacon's Orders from the District Conference.
    - (c) Must have completed satisfactorily the Studies prescribed for Local Preachers who are candidates for Deacon's Orders.
  - (2) Accepted Supply Pastors:
    - (a) Must have been accepted supply pastors in regular service for two full years.
    - (b) Must have completed—
      1. The first two years of the Conference Course of Study.
      2. The Studies indicated for Reception on Trial.
  - (3) Members On Trial in the Course of Study:
    - (a) Must have been on Trial in the Annual Conference two years.
    - (b) Must have completed satisfactorily the first two years of the Conference Course.

## (4) Seminary Students:

- (a) Must have been Local Preachers two full years.
- (b) Must have completed  $\frac{2}{3}$  of Degree Course in Approved Seminary.
- (c) Must have been received on Trial.
- (d) Must have completed satisfactorily the first two years of the Conference Course.

## 2) Elders:

## a) Have Authority to:

- (1) Preach
- (2) Conduct Divine Worship
- (3) Administer the Sacraments of Baptism and The Lord's Supper.
- (4) Perform the Marriage Ceremony.

## b) Eligibility:

## (1) Local Preachers:

- (a) Must have been Local Deacons for four consecutive years.
- (b) Or have served as regularly appointed supply pastors for two years after having been ordained deacons.
- (c) Must present recommendation for Elder's Orders from District Conference.
- (d) Must have completed satisfactorily the studies prescribed for Local Deacons who are candidates for Elder's Orders.

## (2) Accepted Supply Pastors:

- (a) Must have been ordained Deacons.
- (b) Must have been serving as regular accepted supply pastors for two full years since their ordination.
- (c) Must have satisfactorily completed the full Conference Course.

## (3) Local Deacons: (Who have been Received on Trial).

- (a) Must be in Full Connection in the Annual Conference.
- (b) Must have been Local Deacons for two Consecutive Years immediately preceding such election.
- (c) Must have completed satisfactorily the first two years of the Conference Course.

## (4) Conference Members in The Conference Course:

- (a) Must have been in Full Connection in the Annual Conference for two successive years.
- (b) Must also have been Deacons for the same time.
- (c) Must also have completed satisfactorily the Conference Course.

## (5) Seminary Students:

- (a) Must have been received on Trial.
- (b) Must have been elected to the office of Deacon.
- (c) Must have completed satisfactorily the Conference Course of Study.

(d) Must have been Deacons at least one year.

(e) Must have been admitted into Full Connection.

## d. Procedures For Ministers Coming From Other Churches:

## 1) Pre-requisites:

- a) Must come from other Evangelical Churches
- b) Must present suitable testimonials of good standing
- c) Must give assurance of their Faith, Christian Experience, other qualifications
- d) Must give evidence of their agreement with us in Doctrine and Discipline

## 2) Possible Ways of Being Received:

## a) Quarterly Conference may receive them as Local Preachers:

- (1) Pending recognition of their Orders by Annual Conference, they are not entitled to administer the Sacraments

- (2) The Annual Conference may recognize their Orders as Local Deacons or Elders provided they pass satisfactorily the Studies for Local Preachers

## b) District Conference may recommend them:

- (1) Annual Conference may then:

- (a) Recognize their Orders
- (b) Receive them into Conference Membership

- (2) At its discretion may require them to take a part or all of the Conference Course of Study

## c) Annual Conference may receive their application directly:

- (1) If they can meet the educational standards required of Methodist Ministers

- (2) If their credentials are recognized, they may be received into Membership on Trial, or in Full

- (3) Must answer satisfactorily the Disciplinary Questions of Par. 321, 343

- (4) Those from other than Methodist Churches must take upon themselves our Ordination Vows without the re-implication of hands.

## f) Annual Conference:

- (1) May receive on equal standing preachers who are on trial in the ministry of another Methodist Church

- (2) Before admitting them to full membership, special care must be used to see that their examinations are satisfactory

## 3. Other Specific Regulations:

## a. Examinations:

## 1) Students Taking The Conference Course Of Study:

## a) Time:

- (1) Monday, October 16, 1950, 10:00 A. M.
- (2) Monday, March 26, 1951, 10:00 A. M.

- b) Place: Wesley Junior College, Dover, Delaware. (We recommend that all Courses be taken through correspondence with The Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Georgia.)

c) Examination Procedures:

- (1) All examinations shall be in writing, both questions and answers.
- (2) 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 Examiner on time.

d) Written work as required by The Discipline, 1948, and outlined in The Student's Handbook, 1948.

- (1) Shall be sent to the Examiner before the date announced in The Minutes of The Annual Conference.
- (2) Failure to meet this Schedule forfeits the right to take the examination until the next scheduled date.

e) The Grade of 70 is required for passing. 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.

2) Seminary Students:

a) Are required to take examinations in the four books for Admission on Trial unless they submit Transcripts in these same subjects from an accredited Seminary.

b) Are required to file annually with The Registrar a Certificate of Evaluation as to work done in The Seminary in lieu of the Conference Course of Study. Application for acceptance of certificates in lieu of examinations should be made to The Registrar by March 15th of each year, who, in concurrence with the Board, will have authority to decide upon the acceptance of such certificate.

b. Personal Interviews: Each candidate for Admission on Trial, and for Admission into Full Membership, must appear before the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications at Wesley Junior College, Dover, Delaware, on Monday, March 26 at 10:00 A. M. for personal interviews concerning his qualifications and fitness for the Christian Ministry.

c. A recently issued certificate of good health from a competent physician will be required of each candidate for Admission on Trial.

d. All undergraduates and accepted supply pastors who are not students in one of the Theological Schools of our Church are urged to attend the Pastors' Summer School held at Wesley Junior College July 3-7, 1950.

e. Our Methodist Schools of Theology, at the direction of the Commission on Ministerial Training, are establishing Summer Schools for Supply Pastors in the Course of Study. These schools are designed to do the work in a short term that is usually done in a year. We recommend these schools. Westminster Theological Seminary will have one this year.

f. 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 connection should read Par. 345-347. Supply Pastors should read Par. 315-320.

4. Schedule of Examinations, Examiners and Books for The Conference Course of Study:

a. Studies For License to Preach:

1) Books and Examiners:

Student's Handbook (A Conference for guidance)—

Paul E. Reynolds

Lankard: The Bible Speaks To Our Generation . . . . R. S. Hodgson

Rall: The Christian Faith And Way . . . . . J. J. Bunting, Jr.

Shoemaker: A Young Man's View Of The Ministry . . . . J. N. Link

Kern: Methodism Has A Message . . . . . W. P. Kesmodel

2) Examination Dates: October 16, 1950 and March 26, 1951, Wesley Junior College.

3) Time: 10:00 A. M., 11:00 A. M., 1:00 P. M., 2:00 P. M. in the order listed.

4) Written work for these books due on or before October 9, 1950 and March 9, 1951.

b. Studies For Admission On Trial:

1) Books and Examiners:

Student's Handbook (A Conference for guidance)—

Paul E. Reynolds

Smith: The Church In Our Town . . . . . H. K. Krams

Spann: The Ministry . . . . . R. M. Green

Harkness: Understanding The Christian Faith . . . . L. E. Werner

Thomas: How To Live Your Faith . . . . . R. S. Hodgson

2) Examination Dates: October 16, 1950 and March 26, 1951, Wesley Junior College.

3) Time: 10:00 A. M., 11:00 A. M. 1:00 P. M., 2:00 P. M. in the order listed.

4) Written work for these books due on or before October 9, 1950 and March 9, 1951.

c. Studies For Accepted Supply Pastors In The Conference Course:

1) October 16, 1950, Wesley Junior College, beginning at 10:00 A.M.

a) First Year: Books and Examiners:

Abingdon Bible Commentary (General Articles) D. W. Baker

Bainton: The Church Of Our Fathers . . . . . C. S. Jarvis

Branscomb: The Teachings Of Jesus . . . . . H. K. Krams

b) Second Year: Books and Examiners:

The Abingdon Bible Commentary (Old Testament)—

C. S. Jarvis

Dow: This Is Our Faith . . . . . J. J. Bunting, Jr.

c) Third Year: Books and Examiners:

Abingdon Bible Commentary (New Testament) R. S. Hodgson

Rall: A Faith For Today . . . . . O. P. Jefferson

A Guide For Bible Readers:

1. Chanter: The Prophets . . . . . D. W. Baker

2. Blair: Acts and Apocalyptic Literature . . . . D. W. Baker

d) Fourth Year:

Blackwood: Planning A Year's Pulpit Work . . . . J. N. Link

Stewart: A Man In Christ . . . . . O. A. Bartley

Harkness: Prayer and The Common Life . . . . L. E. Wimbrow

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2) March 26, 1951, Wesley Junior College, beginning at 10:00 A. M.

a) First Year: Books and Examiners:

A Guide For Bible Readers:

- 1. Williams: The Books of the Law ..... R. M. Green
- 2. Shroyer: The Synoptic Gospels ..... R. M. Green

b) Doctrines and Discipline of The Methodist Church. D. W. Baker

b) Second Year: Books and Examiners

A Guide For Bible Readers:

- 1. Hicks: The Books of History ..... O. P. Jefferson
- 2. Barnett: The Letters of Paul ..... O. P. Jefferson

Luccock: In The Minister's Workshop ..... J. B. Vaughn

c) Third Year: Books and Examiners:

McKibben: Christian Education Through The Church.

R. E. Green

Broadus-Weatherspoon: On the Preparation and Delivery Of Sermons ..... O. A. Bartley

d) Fourth Year: Books and Examiners:

A Guide For Bible Readers:

- 1. Leslie: Poetry and Wisdom ..... W. P. Kesmodel
- 2. Knox: The Fourth Gospel and Later Epistles ..... W. P. Kesmodel

Lindhorst: The Minister Teaches Religion .... L. E. Werner

3) All written work for examinations to be taken October 16, 1950, must be in the hands of the Examiners by October 9, 1950.

4) All written work for examinations to be taken March 26, 1951, must be in the hands of the Examiners by March 9, 1951.

d. Collateral Readings For Those Taking The Conference Course Of Study:

1) Due July 31, 1950:

a) First Year: McKeown: Achieving Results In Church Finance ..... O. A. Bartley

bb) Second Year: Fosdick: The Meaning Of Prayer. . . R. E. Green

c) Third Year: Craig: The Beginning Of Christianity—  
L. E. Werner

d) Fourth Year: Van Dusen: World Christianity . . R. S. Hodgson

2) Due October 31, 1950:

a) First Year: Fosdick: The Meaning Of Faith ..... C. S. Jarvis

b) Second Year: Dicks: Pastoral Work and Personal Counseling ..... R. M. Green

c) Third Year: Welch: Selections From The Writings Of John Wesley ..... L. E. Wimbrow

d) Fourth Year: Scherer: We Have This Treasure—  
W. P. Kesmodel

3) Due December 31, 1950:

a) First Year: Anderson: Pastor and Church .... O. P. Jefferson

b) Second Year: Luccock, Hutchinson, Goodloe: The Story of Methodism . . . . . J. J. Bunting, Jr.

c) Third Year: Palmer: The Art Of Conducting Public Worship ..... R. E. Green

d) Fourth Year: The Christian Advocate ..... J. B. Vaughn  
4) Due March 1, 1951:

a) First Year: Stewart: Heralds Of God ..... H. K. Krams  
Bryan: A Workable Plan of Evangelism ..... O. P. Jefferson

b) Second Year:  
Brewer: The Church At The Cross Roads .... J. J. Bunting, Jr.  
Seidenspinner: A Protestant Primer ..... R. S. Hodgson

c) Fourth Year:  
Harmon: The Organization Of The Methodist Church—  
L. E. Wimbrow

The President shall decide all questions of order subject to 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 single statement of the grounds of his appeal.

All resolutions and motions shall be in writing and presented to the President by two members of the Conference. The President may refer any such matter to a committee of the Conference, and may also refer it to a committee of the Conference, and may also refer it to a committee of the Conference.

When a motion is made 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, and any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover, with the consent of the Conference, at any time before amendment or decision.

The motion to lay on the table or to take from the table and for the previous question shall be taken without debate.

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 to bring out  
(7) To refer  
(8) To substitute

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.

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.

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.

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XI  
MISCELLANEOUS

(a) 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.

C. S. JARVIS  
HENRY CALDWELL  
ROBERT HASTINGS

## XII

## PASTORAL RECORD

- Adams, J. P.**—1916, Maryland; 16-17, Mapleside and Fairview; 18, Mt. Tabor, Wash.; 19, without appointment at his request; 20, Broadway and Lauraville, Ass't.; 21, without appointment at his request; 22-23, withdrawn; 24, Reliance; 25, Calvary and Walker's Chapel; 26, Mt. Nebo; 27, Clayton; 28, Grace-land Park; 29, Dir. Rel. Work, Starr Church; 30, Greenbackville; 31, Harmony; 32, Emmanuel; 33, Superannuate; 34, Amelia; 35, Marley; 36, Cumberland Cir.; 37, Grove; 38, Deer Creek; 39, Dover; Pen. Conf. 40, Queenstown; 41—Retired.
- Atkins, C. H.**—1917, Wilmington M. E. Conf. 1917, Leipsic; 18-21, Lincoln; 22-28, Concord; 29-31, Tilghman; 32, Galena; 33, Wil. and Peninsula Conf. 33-41 Zion Cir.; 42—, Peninsula Conf., East New Market; 47—Marydel.
- Bailey, F. B.**—1921, Maryland M. P. 1921-23, West Wilmington; 25, Lauraville; 26-27, Wallace Memorial; 28-29, Mardela; 30-34, Deer Park; 35-36, Calvary, (Balto.); 37-44—Maryland and Peninsula, Federalburg (Christ); 45, Laurel (Christ).
- Bailey, H. N.**—1924, Wil. Conf.; 1924, Farmington; 25, St. Paul's (Dover); 26, Marydel; 27-29, Crapo; 30-31, Seaford Circuit; 32-33, Hopewell; 34-36, Tangier; 37, Deal's Island; 38-45, Wil. and Peninsula, Perryville; 46—U. S. Veterans Administration Chaplain.
- Baker, D. W.**—1939, Wil. Conf. and Peninsula, 39-40, Stanton; 41-42, Warwick; 43—, Rehoboth Beach; 47-49, Milford (Calvary); 50—Laurel Centenary.
- Baker, F. A.**—Wilmington Conf., 1925-26, Millington; 27-30, Newark, Md.; 31-34, Fruitland; 35-39, Dagsboro; Peninsula Conf. 40-43, Federalburg; 44-45 Mt. Salem, Wilmington; 46-47, Hillsboro-Queen Anne; 48—Salisbury (Grace).
- Barlow, W. G.**—1923, Wil. Conf.; 1923-24, Smith's Island; 25, Bishopville; 26-27, Georgetown Cir.; 28-29, Pittsville; 30, Cherry Hill; 31, Church Hill; 32-34, Tilghman; 35-37, Galena; 38-39, Beckwith; Pen. Conf.; 40-41, Wye Mills; 42—Retired.
- Bartley, O. A.**—1924, Wilmington Conf.; 1924, Claremont; 25-27, Hebron; 28-30, Preston; 31-33, New Castle; 34-38, Brandywine, Wilmington; Wil. and Peninsula, 39-42, Newark, Del.; 43—Pres. Wesley Junior College.
- Baynard, F. O.**—1940, Peninsula Conf. 40, At School; 41-42, Stanton; 43-45 Hosier Mem. and Hooper's Island; 46-47, Church Hill; 48—Wyoming.
- Beckwith, W. L.**—1936, Wil. Conf.; 36-38, Church Hill; Wilmington and Peninsula, 39-42, Magnolia; 43-47, Millsboro; 48—Smyrna.
- Benjamin, N. B.**—1950 Pen. 1950—Chester Bethel.
- Bennett, A. N.**—1949, Pen.; 49—School; 50—Newark, Md.
- Bennett, E. L.**—1935, Wilmington Conf.; 35-36, Elliott's; 36-37, Beckwith and Speden; 38-39, Smith's Island; Peninsula Conf. 1940-45, Dagsboro; 46-49, Mt. Pleasant (Crisfield); 50—Berlin.
- Bicking, J. R.**—1907, Wilmington Con. 1907, Elk Neck; 08-09, Cherry Hill; 10-12, Eastlake; 13-16, Centreville; 17, Ridgely; 18-21, New Castle; 22-23, Pocomoke City; 24-26, Deal's Island; 27-30, Scott; 31-35, Berlin; 36-41, Wil. and Penin.; Immanuel (Crisfield); 42-46, Rising Sun; 47, Supt. Anti-Saloon League of Delaware; 48-49, (Trinity) Wilmington; 50—Millington, Md.
- Bond, E. J.**—1904, Phil. Conf. 04-5—Safe Harbor Cir.; 06-7, Strasburg; 08-9, Mt. Hope; 10-11, Eddystone; 12-17, Searles Memorial; 18-21, Grace (Phila.); 22-26, First (Lancaster); 27-31, Holy Cross (Reading); Northeast Ohio Conf. 32-37, Elyria (First Church), Wil. and Pen. Confs., 38-46, McCabe Memorial (Wil.); 47—Retired.
- Bradley, S. B.**—1926, Wilmington Conf.; 1926, Secretary; 27-29, Crumpton; 30-31, Ebenezer; 32-34, Chester-Bethel; 35-38, Fruitland; 39-40, Wil. and Peninsula, Delmar; 41-46, Seaford (St. John's); 47-48, Cambridge (Zion); 49, Sab. Leave; 50—"Sy."
- Branford, C. W.**—1926, Wilmington Conf.; 1926, Pocomoke Cir.; 27-32, Ocean View; 33-36, Chincoteague; 37-40, Wil. and Peninsula, Scott; 41, Middletown, 42-45, Berlin; 46, Easton (Trinity); 47—(Calvary) Wilmington.
- Branford, H. V.**—1926, Wilmington Conf.; 1926, Ayres Chapel; 27-28, Marion; 29-33, Nanticoke; 34-35, Rehoboth; 36-39, Centreville; Peninsula Conf.; 40-43, Lewes; 44, Harrington (Asbury); 45-47, Federalburg (Christ); 48—Kent Island.
- Brewer, O. G.**—1922, Maryland M. P. 22-23, Quantico; 24, Fairfax, Va.; 25-26, Reliance; 27, Bedford, Pa.; 28-29, Liberty, Md.; 30, Dagsboro; 31-34, Greenbackville, Va.; 35, Dorchester; 36-40, Maryland and Peninsula Confs.; Mardela; 41-42, Wesley Chapel; 43-44, Clayton, (St. Pual); 45, Frankford; 46-47, Hosier Mem. Hoopers Island; 48-49, Cambridge Circuit; 50—Church Hill.
- Brewer, O. G., Jr.**—Peninsula 1949; 49—Wye Mills-Cordova.
- Briggs, W. H.**—1907, Wilmington Conf. 1907-9, Colara; 10-13, Zion Cir.; 14-15, Preston; 16-20, Selbyville; 21-25, Easton; 27-30, Supernumerary; 31—Retired.
- Buckley, F. G.**—1935, Wilmington Conf.; 1935, Pocomoke Cir.; 36, Annessex; 37-38, Charlestown; 39-41, Wil. and Pen. Concord; 42-43, Bishopville; 44-47, Quantico; 48-49, Whaleyville; 50—Port Deposit.
- Bundick, W. B.**—1950 Pen. 1950—Townsend, Del.

- Bunting, J. J.**—1909, Wil. Conf.; 1909, Mardela Springs; 10-11, Marion; 12-14, Mt. Vernon; 15-17, Seaford; 18-19, Ridgely; 20-22, Berlin; 23-24, Smyrna; 25-34, Immanuel (Crisfield); 35-40, Wil. and Pen. Confs. Dist. Supt., Salisbury Dist.; 41, Promotional Dir. of Education; 42-44, Elkton; 45-49, Cambridge (St. Paul's); 50—Centreville (Epworth).
- Bunting, J. J., Jr.**—1941, Pen. Conf. 1941-43, Camden; 44-45, Easton (Trinity); 46, Supernumerary; 47-48, (First) Chestertown; 50—Newark, Del.
- Caldwell, H. T.**—1930, Wil. Conf.; 1930, Church Hill; 31-35, Felton; Wil. and Pen. 36-41, Chesapeake City; 42-44, Hockessin; 45-48, Sharptown (Asbury); 49—Rising Sun.
- Carpenter, C. I.**—1929-30, Newark Conf. 31-33, Wil. Conf. Rehoboth; 34-36, Federalburg; Wil. and Pen. 37—Chaplain, U. S. Army.
- Churn, Thomas**—1950 Pen. 1950—Galena, Md.
- Clark, J. A.**—1927, Wil. Conf. 1927-28, Hopewell; 29-31, East New Market; 32-36, Millsboro, 37-38, Chincoteague; Wil. and Pen. 39-41, Frankford; 42-45, Asbury (Wilmington); 46-49, Sudlersville; 49—Retired.
- Clarkson, C. S.**—1936, Baltimore Conf.; (South) 1936, South Covington, Va.; 37-38, Nokesville, Va.; Pen. Conf. 1939-40, Goldsboro; 1941-43, Oxford; 44-46, Hillcrest; 47-49, North East; 50—Wilmington (Brack Ex).
- Clew, J. H., Jr.**—1935, Wil. Conf. 1935, Marion; 36-38, Greenwood; Wil. and Pen. 39-40, Pittsville; 41-43, Quantico; 44-45, Mardela (Immanuel); 46-48, Hebron (Nelson); 49—Hurlock (Unity).
- Coleman, E. E.**—1926, Maryland Conf. 24, Lewistown; 25, Wilm. (First); 26-27, Cecil; 28-32, Kempton; 33-35, Delmar; Mary. and Pen. 36-42, Seaford (Olivet); 43-45, Chaplain, U. S. Navy; 46-49, Middletown; 50—Chaplain, Va.
- Collins, W. I.**—1926, Virginia Conf. ME. South; 1926, Phoenix; 27-28, Spotsylvania; 29-32, Lancaster; 33-36, Middle Bedford; 37-38, Cambridge, Md.; Wil. and Pen. 39-41, Salisbury (South); Pen., 42-45, Church Hill; 46-47, Mardela; 49—Bishopville.
- Connelly, O. H.**—1912, Wil. Conf. 1912, Piney Neck; 13, Christiana; 14, Claymont; 15-16, Colara; 17-19, Roxana; 20-22, Millington; 23-26, Townsend; 27-29, Epworth, Wil.; 30-33, Dagsboro; 34-35, Lewes; Wil. and Pen. Confs. 36-41, Berlin; 42-45, Middletown; 46-49, Tilghman; 50—Allen, Md.
- Conner, H. H.**—1941, Pen. Conf. 41-52, Frederica; 43-44, Holly Oak; 45-47, Stillpond and Betterton; 48, Rising Sun; 49, Hebron (Nelson); 50—Delmar (Mt. Olive).
- Cooke, R. J.**—1941, Pen. Conf. 1941, At School; 42-43, Kingswood and Delaware City; 44, Bethel and Town Point; 45, Chaplain, U. S. Navy; 46-47, Trappe; 48-49, Centreville (Epworth); 50—Seaford (St. Johns).
- Coppage, G. H.**—1950 Pen. 1950—Quantico, Md.
- Crockett, E. E.**—1935, Wil. Conf. 1935-37, Girdletree; Wil. and Pen. Confs. 38-41, Nanticoke; 42-44, Mt. Pleasant; 45-49, Retired; 49—Seaford Circuit.
- Crum, Ira E.**—1936, Wil. Conf. 1936-37, Burrsville; 38-39, Houston; Pen. Conf. 40-41, Ellendale; 42-43, Willards and Stengle; 44-46, Bayside; 47-48, Laurel (Mt. Pleasant); 49—Georgetown Circuit.
- Cummings, J. Earl**—1921, Maryland Conf. 1921—Cambridge Cir.; 22-24, Pipe Creek; 25-27, St. Paul's, Balto.; 28-32, Laurel, Del.; Christ; 33-35, Westminster; 36-39, Peninsula, (Wil.) Pen. Conf.; 40-44, Dist. Supt. Easton Dist.; 45—St. Paul's (Wil.).
- Cursey, Ellwood W.**—1945 Pen.; 45-47, Stanton; 48-49, Allen; 50—Hurlock (Washington).
- Davis, C. E.**—1921, Wil. Conf. 1921, At School; 22-24, Cheswold; 25-26, Prof. Wesley Collegiate Inst.; 27-29, Cherry Hill; 30-33, Hockessin; 34-35, Asbury, Wil.; 36-38, Cecilton; Wil. and Pen. Confs. 39-40, Still Pond; 41-42, Queenstown; 43-44, Ocean View; 45-48, Greensboro; 49—Pittsville (Ayres).
- Davis, Harold H.**—1941, Pen. Conf. 1941; 42, Farmington; 43-45, Oaessa; 46—Milton (Goshen).
- Davis, Howard**—1900, Wil. Conf. 1900—Little Creek; 01-2, Salem; 02-5, Powellville; 06-7, Marion; 08-9, Mt. Vernon; 10-13, Cape Charles; 14-17, Bridgeville; 18-19, Chaplain, U. S. Army; 20-23, Lewes; 24-26, Trinity, Wil.; 27-28, Cape Charles; 29-30, Selbyville; 31-33, Perryville; 34-37, Milton; 38—Retired.
- Dawson, G. W.**—1899, Wil. Conf. 1899-0, Perryville; 01-2, Bethel; 03-5, Mt. Lebanon; 06-8, Wesley, Wil.; 09-10, Deal's Island; 11-12, Harrison St.; 13-22, Asbury, Wil.; 23-24, Georgetown; 25-28, Cecilton; 29-31, Centreville; 32-34, Greensboro; 35-37, Hurlock; 38, Magnolia; 39—Retired.
- Dearholt, M. E.**—1922, Maryland Conf. 1921-25, Concord; 26-27, Mardela; 28, Cecil; 29-30, Harmony; 31-38, Maryland Line; Mary. and Pen. 39-40, Georgetown; 41, Pittsville; 42, Cherry Hill; 43-46, Trinity (Marion); 47—Retired.
- Dennis, J. F.**—1950 Pen. 1950.
- Dickey, K. M.**—Received by transfer from Southern Illinois Conference, May 15, 1946, Peninsula Conf., 1946, Cecilton; 1947, Allen; 1948-49, Newark, Md.; 50—Hosier Memorial.
- Diehl, J. R.**—1927, Wilmington Conf.; 1927-28, Greenwood; 29, Ellendale; 30, Mt. Vernon; 31-33, Cherry Hill; 34-35, Hopewell; Wil. and Pen.; 36-42, Parsonsburg; 43-46, Felton; 47-48, Seaford Circuit; 48—Frederica.
- Dickerson, J. B.**—1933, Wil. Conf. 1933-35, Stanton; 36-38, Hillcrest; Wil. and Pen. 39-41, Rising Sun; 42-46, Cambridge (Zion); 47-49, D. S. Salisbury District; 50—Wilmington (McCabe).
- Disc, W. L.**—1935, Wil. Conf. 1928-34 United Lutheran Church; 1935, Pittsville; 36-38, Wyoming; Wil. and Pen. Confs.; 39-42, Fruitland; 43, Hurlock (Washington); 44-45, Chaplain, U. S. Army; 46, Sabbatical Leave; 47—Rehoboth.









- Volk, F. M.**—Maryland Conf.; 1920-21, Melvin Chap., Cumberland; 22-23, Rowlandsville; 24-27, Kempton; 28-30, Pipe Creek; 31, Harpers Ferry; Maryland and Pen. 1932-40, Pittsville; 41-45, Scott; 46-49, Mt. Olive (Delmar); 50—Cambridge (St. Pauls).
- Von Hagel, J. J.**—1932, Maryland, 1932-4, Walkers Chapel; 35-37, Claremont; 38-40, Greenwood, Grace and Cannon, Pen. Conf.; 41-42, Milton, Grace and Indian River; 43-45, Vienna; 46—Frankford.
- Walton, G. T.**—1949 Pen., 49—Christiana.
- Werner, L. E.**—1935, Maryland; 1935-36, Walker's Chapel; 37-38, Bethesda, Baltimore; Mary. and Pen.; 1939-44, Laurel, Del. (Christ); 45-46, Milford (Calvary); 47—(Brandywine) Wilm.
- Wheatley, M. E.**—1910, Wil. Conf.; 1910-11, Blades; 12-13, Burrsville; 14-15, St. John's; 16-18, Concord; 19-21, Centreville; 22-24, Ridgely; 25-29, Denton; 30-34, Middletown; 35, Silverbrook; 36-41, Elkton; 42-49, Crisfield (Immanuel); 50—North East, Md.
- Wheatley, G. H.**—1929, Wil. Conf. 29-32, Onancock; 33-35, Newark, Md.; 36-39, St. Peters; Wil. and Pen. 40-41, Marian (Trinity); 42-43, Ingleside and Barclay; 44-48, Rock Hall; 49—Greensboro.
- Whedbee, J. H.**—1919, Wil. Conf. 1919, Trappe; 20-21, Cordova; 22-24, East New Market; 25, Seaford Cir.; 26-28, Bethel; 29-31, Hopewell; 32-33, Magnolia; 34, Pittsville; 35-36, Nanticoke; 37-38, Bethel; Wil. and Pen. 39-40, Nassau; 41-44, Stockton; 45-46, Deal Island; 47, Millington; 48—Bayside.
- White, Leonard**—1908, Wil. Conf. 1908-09, Fairlee; 10, Asst. Supt. Penin. Anti-Saloon League; 11-13, Cordova; 14-16, St. Michaels; 17-18, Centreville; 19-22, Mt. Salem; 23-25, Dover; 26-28, Delmar; 29-34, Supt. Salisbury Dist.; 35-38, Newark, Del.; Wil. and Pen. 39-42, Deals Island; 43—Retired.
- Wilbey, D. C.**—1943, Calif.-Nevada Conf., Feb. 1, 1949 Peninsula, 49—Ocean View.
- Wilkins, H. O.**—45-46, St. John's; 47-49, Camden; 50—Middletown.
- Wimbrow, L. E.**—1923, Wil. 23-25, Assoc. Pastor, Grace, (Wil.); St. Johns River Conf., 26, White Temple (Assoc.); 27, Allapattah Temple; 28, First (Melbourn, Fla.); Wil. Conf. 29-30, Grace, (Wil.), Assoc.; 31-33, Pocomoke City (Salem); 34-36, Scott (Wil.); 37-38, Millsboro; Wil. and Pen. 39-42, First (Denton); 43—Bridgeville.
- Windsor, L. E.**—1916, Wil. 1916, Henderson; 17, Little Creek; 18-20, Mt. Pleasant; 21-22, At School; 23-25, Dagsboro; 26-35, Seaford; 36-39, Mt. Salem; Pen. 40—Conf. Treasurer.
- Winner, R. E.**—1944 N. E. Ohio, May 18, 1948 Pen., 49—Hopewell.
- Wise, W. A.**—1884, Wil. 1884-5, Kingswood; 86-7, Red Lion; 88-9, Cape Charles; 90, Berlin; 91-2, Pocomoke; 93-4, Silverbrook; 95-8, North East; 99, Harrington; 1900, Onancock; 01-3, North East; 04-6, Seaford; 07-11, Centreville; 12-15, Scott; 16-21, Supt. Easton Dist.; 22, Supt. Middletown Dist.; 23-26, Scott; 27, Port Deposit; 28-29, Lewes; 30—Retired. Supplied Asbury, Willmington, Oct. 1931-Aug. 31, 1932; McCabe, Wilmington, April 4, 1933-May 28, 1933; St. Paul's, Wilmington, Jan. 1, 1936-March 22, 1936. Also supplied Chesapeake City for some time.
- Wood, G. E.**—1886, Wil. 1886, Crumpton; 87, Kings Creek; 88-9, Hallwood; 90, Chincoteague; 91-4, Claymont; 95, Bishopville; 96-7, Cannon; 98-9, Parsonsburg; 00-1, Magnolia; 02-3, E. N. Market; 04-6, Mt. Pleasant (Laurel); 07-8, Newark, Md.; 09-10, Onancock; 11-13, Sy.; 14, Cherry Hill; 15-16, St. Georges; 17-18, Rockland; 19, Girdletree; 20-21, Bethel; 22-23, Lincoln; 24-25, Frederica; 26-28, Trappe; 29, Marion; 30-31, Beckwith; 32—Retired.
- Wootten, J. W.**—1918, Wil. 1918, Westover; 19-21, Fruitland; 22-25, Tilghman; 26-29, Somerset; 30, Ocean City; 31-33, Scott; 34-35, Cape Charles; Wil. and Pen. 36-41, Pocomoke; 42-45, Grace (Cambridge); 46-48, New Castle; 49—Snow Hill (Whatcoat).
- Wright, J. Harry**—1922, Wil. Conf. 1922-25, At School; 26-28, Cookman; 29-31, Chestertown; 32-35, Easton; Wil. and Pen. 36-42, Silverbrook; 43, Sabbatical leave; 44, At School; 45—Harrington (Asbury).

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