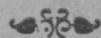
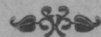


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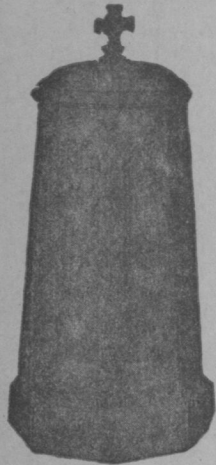
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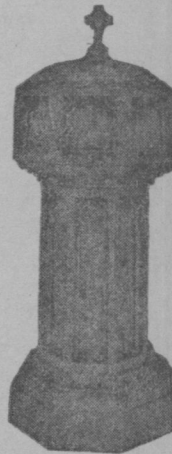
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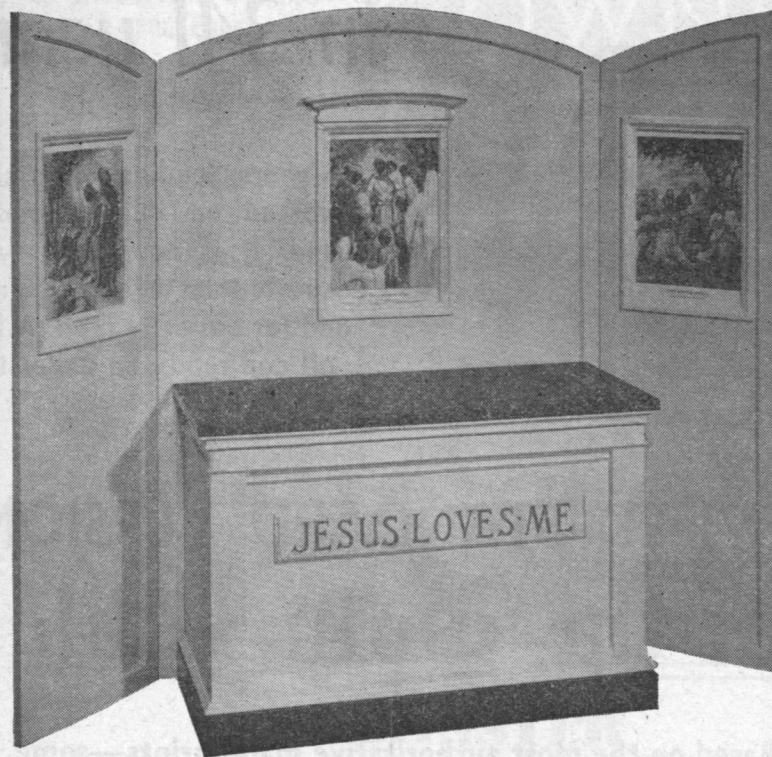
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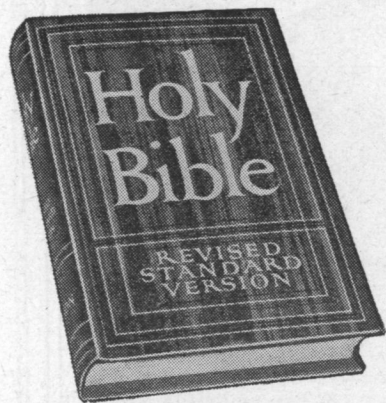
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Secretary-Treasurer: Mrs. Henry Wonders

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Wilmington, L. C. Werner

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Wesleyan Service Guild—Mrs. David Parrott, Easton, Md.

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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 Leolan Jackson
1898 John W. Jones
1898 Omar E. Jones
1899 George W. Dawson
1899 John L. Johnson
1900 Howard Davis
1900 Charles I. Flory
1900 Clarence N. Jones
1901 Charles R. Strausburg
1903 Walter E. Gunby
1903 Thomas C. Jones
1904 Edward J. Bond
1904 Edwin B. Taylor
1905 Howard R. McDade
1905 Lewis B. Morgan
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 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 Ralph H. Collis
1914 John N. Link
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 Otis B. Reed
1916 Roy T. Thawley
1916 Lester E. Windson
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 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

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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 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 Arthur E. Blundon
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 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 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. C'ow, 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 Harold Fordham
1938 Robert W. Hastings
1938 Milton H. Keene
1938 Harry K. Krams
1938 Paul E. McCoy
1938 J. Robert Mackey
1938 Brooks E. Reynolds
1938 Charles H. Squires
1939 David W. Baker
1939 George W. Goodley, Jr.
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 Edward J. Hemphill, Jr.
1941 Ralph W. Hopkins
1941 Donald C. Hornung
1941 Alton S. Miller

1942 T. B. Brinton
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 Addison L. Smith
1945 Donzell C. Wildey
1945 Howell O. Wilkins

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

1948 Edwin J. Horney
1948 George Isaac Loar
1948 Roy Clifton Vernon

1949 Otho Gracen Brewer, Jr.
1949 William Hemphill, Jr.
1949 James Richard Hughes
1949 Richard Edward Pinder, Jr.
1949 William Leslie Stevens
1949 Edwin Charles Thomas
1949 Lloyd Bernard Troutman

1950 Gerald Arthur Foster
1950 Harry C. Jeffers

1949 Richard C. Staszkesy
1950 Nelson Bayless Benjamin
1950 William B. Bundick
1950 Thomas Churn
1950 George Herman Coppage
1950 J. Franklin Dennis
1950 Howard Ernest Evans
1950 William Hitchens
1950 Ralph Leland Minker, Jr.

1951 Alfred Jason Blundon
1951 Donald O. Clendaniel

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1950 Charles Trader

1951 Arley B. Golden
1951 Willard L. Robinson
1952 Richard H. Brady
1952 Ira E. Doyle
1952 Arthur Hastings
1952 Robert C. Hicks
1952 Walter B. Martin
1952 George H. Moore
1952 Kenneth M. Snyder

1953 Charles E. Covington
1953 Daniel G. Higgins, Jr.

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.
	Adams, J. P.	R		Rhodesdale, Md.	12
1917	Atkins, C. H.	R	Viola, Del.		9
1923	Bailey, F. B.	E	Laurel—Christ	601 S. Central Ave., Laurel, Del.	1
1924	Bailey, H. N.	R		1338 24 St. Newport News, Va.	4
1939	Baker, D. W.	E	Laurel—Centenary	500 S. Central Ave., Laurel, Del.	6
1926	Baker, F. A.	E	Salisbury—Grace	Salisbury, Md.	12
1923	Barlow, W. G.	R		Georgetown, Del., R.D.	3
1924	Bartley, O. A.	E	Supt. Dover Dist.	431 N. State St., Dover, Del.	3
1940	Baynard, F. O.	E	Frankford, Del.		6
1936	Beckwith, W. L.	E	Smyrna, Del.	Mt. Vernon Street, Smyrna, Del.	4
1950	Benjamin, N. B.	E	Chester—Bethel	Faulk Road, Wilmington, Del.	4
1934	Bennett, E. L.	E	Berlin, Md.		4
1907	Bicking, J. R.	R		Berlin, Md.	2
1951	Blundon, A. J.	E	Ocean View, Del.		1
1926	Blundon, A. E. B.	E	Hillsboro—Queen Anne	Hillsboro, Md.	1
1904	Bond, E. J.	R	Kennedyville, Md.		7
1926	Bradley, S. B.	R	Middletown, Del.		3
1952	Brady, R. H.	PD	School	1459 Columbia Rd. NW Washington 10, D. C.	1
1926	Branford, C. W.	E	Mt. Olive	Delmar, Del.	2
1926	Branford, H. V.	E	Kent Island	Stevensville, Md.	2
1922	Brewer, O. G.	E	Millington, Md.		2
1949	Brewer, O. G., Jr.	E	Princess Anne, Md.		3
1907	Briggs, W. H.	R		11 N. Clifton Ave., Wilm., Del.	22
1942	Brinton, T. B.	R	Delaware City, Del.		2
1935	Buckley, F. G.	E	Port Deposit, Md.		4
1950	Bundick, W. B.	D	Dagsboro—Bethel	Dagsboro, Del.	2
1909	Bunting, J. J.	E	Centreville—Epworth	Centreville, Md.	4
1941	Bunting, J. J., Jr.	E	Newark, Del.		4
1930	Caldwell, H. T.	E	Rising Sun, Md.		5
1929	Carpenter C. I.	E	Chaplain—U.S. Air Force	Pentagon Bld., Washington, D. C.	4
1950	Churn, J. Thomas	E	Galena, Md.		5
1927	Clark, J. A.	R		Bethany Beach, Del.	4
1936	Clarkson, C. S.	E	Wilm.—Brack-Ex.	10 Bracken Ave., Brack-Ex, Wilm., Del.	3
1951	Clendaniel, D. O.	D	Church Hill, Md.		1
1935	Clow, J. H., Jr.	E	Sabbatical Leave		4
1926	Coleman, E. E.	E	Chaplain—Vet. Adm.	4 Lehigh Ave., Roselle, Wilm., Del.	5
1926	Collins, W. I.	E	Bishopville, Md.		2
1914	Collis, Ralph H.	E	Mt. Salem	1701 Mt. Salem Lane, Wilm., Del.	4
1912	Connelly, O. H.	E	Allen, Md.		1
1941	Conner, H. H.	E	Greenwood, Del.		4
1941	Cooke, R. J.	E	Seaford, St. Johns	Pine St., Seaford, Del.	1
1950	Coppage, G. H.	E	Hosier Memorial	Hoopers Island, Fishing Creek, Md.	2
1953	Covington, C. E.	PD	Marydel, Del.		3
1935	Crockett, E. E.	R		Seaford, Del., R.D.	2
1936	Crum, Ira E.	E	Powellville, Md.		1
1921	Cummings, J. E.	E	Selbyville, Del.		1
1945	Cursey, E. W.	E	St. Michaels, Md.		2
1921	Davis, C. E.	E	Trinity—Wilm.	727 E 22nd St., Wilmington, Del.	1
1941	Davis, H. M.	E	Elkton, Md.		16
1900	Davis, Howard	R		Lewes, Del.	1
1899	Dawson, G. W.	R		Middletown, Del.	15
1950	Dennis, J. F.	D	Transfer to Iowa—Des Moines, Conf. In process		
1933	Dickerson, J. B.	E	Wilm.—McCabe	2202 Baynard Blvd., Wilm., Del.	4
1938	Dickey, K. M.	SL			1
1927	Diehl, J. R.	E	Crisfield—Mariners	Crisfield, Md.	3
1935	Dise, W. L.	E	Centreville—Grace	Centreville, Md.	1
1917	Dobson, C. H.	R		Federalburg, Md.	2
1926	Donoway, W. A.	E	St. Georges	Clarksville, Del.	2
1947	Dougherty, A. E.	E	Lewes	130 W. 4th St., Lewes, Del.	5

Yr.Rec.	Name	Rel.	Appointment	Address	Yrs.Sr.
1892	Strickland, C. W.	R		Rehoboth Beach, Del.	19
1928	Tawes, R. L.	E	Milford, Avenue	200 W. Front St., Milford, Del.	5
1891	Taylor, E. E.	R		Springfield, S. C.	19
1916	Thawley, R. T.	E			1
1949	Thomas, E. C.	E	Odessa, Del.		2
1914	Thomas, E. P.	E	Claymont, Del.		3
1919	Townsend, J. W.	E	Delmar—First	Delmar, Del.	10
1950	Trader, Charles	P	Vienna—Elliotts	Vienna, Md.	3
1923	Trader, J. A.	E	Dover—Wesley	140 Hazel Road, Dover, Del.	5
1949	Troutman, L. B.	E	Chaplain, U. S. Air Force		1
1936	Truitt, F. H.	E	Sharptown—Asbury	Sharptown, Md.	1
1922	Turkington, T. J.	E	Denton—Grace	600 Market St., Denton, Md.	23
1920	Turner, G. E.	R			3
1935	Van Cleaf, R. E.	E	Harrington—Asbury	Harrington, Del.	2
1931	Vaughn, J. B.	E	Willards	Pittsville, Md.	4
1948	Vernon, R. C.	E	St. Martins	Berlin, Md.	4
1920	Volk, F. M.	E	Milton—Goshen & Grace	Milton, Del.	1
1932	VonHagel, J. J.	E	Wyoming, Del.		3
1955	Werner, L. E.	E	Wilm.—Brandywine	2206 Market St., Wilmington, Del.	7
1929	Wheatley, G. H.	E	Greensboro, Md.		5
1910	Wheatley, M. E.	E	North East, Md.		4
1919	Whedbee, J. H.	R			1
1908	White, Leonard	R		5 Western Ave., Elsmere, Wilmington, Del.	11
1943	Wilday, D. C.	E	Milford—Calvary	Milford, Del.	4
1945	Wilkins, H. O.	E	Middletown, Del.	122 E. Main St., Middletown, Del.	1
1923	Wimbrow, L. E.	E	Snow Hill—Whatcoat	Snow Hill, Md.	3
1916	Windsor, L. E.	E	Wilm.—Calvary	222 W 36th St., Wilmington, Del.	2
1884	Wise, W. A.	R		317 W 19th St., Wilmington, Del.	24
1886	Wood, G. E.	R		Dover, Del.	22
1918	Wootten, J. W.	E			3
1922	Wright, J. H.	R	Bridgeville, Del.	Harrington, Del.	3

Foreign Missionaries from the Peninsula Conference or Living Within Its Bounds

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Brinton—Congo Mission Conf.—Present address—Delaware City, Del.
 Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Dennis—Borneo—Board of Missions, New York.
 Mrs. Arthur L. Grey—India—Present address—Oxford, Md.

Approved Supplies

(E) Local Elder. (D) Local Deacon

Name	Rel.	Appointment	Address	Yr.Sr.
Andersen, John E.	(E)	Fairlee	Chestertown, Md., R. D.	1
Abbott, Wilmer	(D)	Madley	1218 B St., Wilmington, Del.	3
Backus, A. G.		Dagsboro Circuit	Dagsboro, Del.	2
Barque, Manuel		Crumpton, Md.		3
Beckwith, W. H.		School	Smyrna, Delaware	
Brisson, Richard T.				
Burwell, W. G.		Roxana, Del.		2
Campbell, D. T.	(E)	Blades	Seaford, Del.	10
Cupcheck, S. E.		Mt. Hermon, Md.	Salisbury, Md., R. D.	3
Daniel, D. R.		Whaleyville, Md.		2
Davey, Donald E.		Kenton-Hartley	Kenton, Delaware	1
Dickens, Connie		Cheswold, Delaware		2
Dore, William		Crapo, Md.		4
Elliott, Milton R.	(E)	Harrington—Trinity	Harrington, Del.	2
Erskine, Mrs. Mabel		Holdens Chapel	Clayton, Del., R. D.	1
Fosnocht, W. E.	(E)	Mt. Lebanon	Talleyville, Del.	20
Fox, Clarence J.	(E)	Hebron—Nelson	Hebron, Md.	4
Garrett, Wm. J.	(D)	Beckwith—Spedden	Cambridge, Md., R. D.	2
Gibson, Richard		Galestown		1
Hamilton, W. W.	(E)	Nassau, Del.		3
Hanby, Robert G.				1
Hankins, William				
Henn, Carl W.		Felton—Viola	Felton, Del.	1
Hill, W. A.	(E)	Nanticoke, Md.		7
Holliday, J. V.		Georgetown Circuit	Georgetown, Del.	2
Hopkins, Alden S., Jr.			Lewes, Del.	
Hughes, Ralph E.		Warwick, Md.		1
Hughes, Ralph H. D.				

Name	Rel.	Appointment	Address	Yr.Sr.
Johnson, Robert		Salem—Chateau	Federalburg, Md.	7
Johnson, W. H.		Trinity & Quindocqua	Marion, Md.	2
Justis, E. Carroll	(E)	Smiths Island	Ewells, Md.	2
Knotts, L. L.	(E)	Mt. Pleasant	Laurel, Del.	1
Layton, J. E.	(E)	Church Creek, Md.		1
Leary, Charles R.		Asbury, Wilm.	222 Walnut St., Wilmington, Del.	1
McGinnis, W. S.		Concord Grove	Federalburg, Md.	2
McWilliams, Guy H.	(D)			
Miles, Harry B.		Reliance	Bridgeville, Del.	5
Milliner, Milton G.		Greenwood Grace	Greenwood, Del.	1
Palmer, Clarence E.		Dover—St. Pauls	Dover, Del.	1
Payne, Romie H., Jr.				
Peterson, William R.				
Phillips, H. M.		Wesley Chapel	Rock Hall, Md.	2
Phillips, Roy B.				
Randolph, David, Jr.				
Renner, Lawrence S.	(D)	Seaford Circuit	Seaford, Del.	2
Roberts, M. J.	(E)	Cambridge Circuit	304 Md. Avenue, Cambridge, Md.	4
Shaffer, Dennis		Farmington, Del.		1
Shores, T. E.				
Shufelt, Vinton D.	(D)	Harmony	Hurlock, Md.	3
Shockley, Olin J.		Ellendale, Del.		1
Smith, Miss Muriel		Secretary, Md.		1
Stapleton, J. Gordon		Trappe, Md.		1
Steen, James C. Jr.	(E)	Kirkwood, Del.	Bear, Del., R. D.	6
Thompson, J. P.		Grove—Choptank	Federalburg, Md.	2
Todd, Omro M.		Burrsville	Denton, Md., R. D.	2
Townsend, Lloyd	(E)	Deal Island, Md.		2
Turkington, A. A.	(E)	Oriole, Md.		8
Turner, W. A.	(E)	Tilghman, Md.		4
Warfield, T. J. E. Jr.				
Wilkins, C. E.		Whitesville, Delaware		
Wilkins, Edward		School	Whitesville, Del.	3

Retired Supply Pastors

Fairbanks, Frank T., Baltimore, Md.
 Graham, J. T., Bozman, Md.
 Hudson, A. T. P., Harbeson, Del. 3
 Kirby, Robert L., Sherwood, Md.
 Smith, J. W., Seaford, Del.

Conference Widows' Directory

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Alderson, Mrs. George T. 325 Beverly Place, Wilmington, Del.
Andrews, Mrs. Milton S. 410 McCabe Ave., Wilmington, Del.
Allen, Mrs. George S. Seaford, Del.
Bauscher, Mrs. Wm. F. 8727 Old Hartford Rd., Baltimore, Md.
Bennett, Mrs. W. O. Queenstown, Md.
Blake, Mrs. Dorsey 547 N. Bradford St., Dover, Del.
Brewington, Mrs. Julius A. Parsons Home, Salisbury, Md.
Broadway, Mrs. Luther M. 200 W. 30th St., Wilmington, Del.
Buckson, Mrs. Joseph A. 417 Free St., Ridley Park, Pa.
Budd, Mrs. Henry G. Governors Ave., Dover, Del.
Butler, Mrs. C. P. Seaford, Del.
Cain, Mrs. F. S. 3729 Oak Road, Baltimore, Md.
Carpenter, Mrs. Frank F. 105 New Castle Ave., Rehoboth Beach, Del.
Colona, Mrs. James W. 407 W. 21st St., Wilmington, Del.
Compton, Mrs. William P. Methodist Home, Edgely & Belmont Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
Cooke, Mrs. George A. 20 Onaway Place, Garfield Park, New Castle, Del.
Cullum, Mrs. C. M. Lewes, Del.
Cummings, Mrs. Wade H. Tilghman, Md.
Dawson, Mrs. Wm. F. 347 Ilchester Ave., Baltimore, Md.
Dearholt, Mrs. Moreland E. Newark, Del. R. D. #2
Ennis, Mrs. C. E. Delmar, Del. R. D. #3
Faulkner, Mrs. Frank N. Delmar, Del.
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Hallman, Mrs. E. C. Rehoboth Beach, Del.
Hastings, Mrs. Goldsboro W. Westover, Md.
Herson, Mrs. Frank Milford, Del.
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Hodge, Mrs. G. R. Crisfield, Md.
Holland, Mrs. Frank A. Hurlock, Md.
Holland, Mrs. Francis R. 116 N. Governors Ave., Dover, Del.
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Mumford, Mrs. Wm. C. Sharptown, Md.
Murray, Mrs. William L. S. Fairfax Apts., 43rd & Locust Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.
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McCorkle, Mrs. Frank K. Frankford, Del.

McCoy, Mrs. Jesse C. Rising Sun, Md.
McDowell, Mrs. Emory W. 204 W. 31st St., Wilmington, Del.
Nichols, Mrs. James L. Newark, Del.
Prettyman, Mrs. John W. North East, Md.
Randall, Mrs. Lewis Pocomoke City, Md.
Reed, Mrs. Harry E. Old Folks Home, Church of God, Carlisle, Pa.
Richardson, Mrs. James T. 1409 Del. Ave., Wilmington, Del.
Roberts, Mrs. Winfred P. Mt. Airy, Md.
Rood, Mrs. John A. Easton, Md.
Rowlenson, Mrs. John T. Tilghman, Md.
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Short, Mrs. Francis B. Milford, Del.
Smith, Mrs. J. S. 209 Hazel Ave., Salisbury, Md.
Smith, Mrs. William C. Penny Farms, Florida
Stephenson, Mrs. Robert K. 300 W. 19th St., Wilmington, Del.
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Van Blunk, Mrs. Joseph M. Masonic Home, Cockeysville, Md.
Walter, Mrs. A. J. Eugenia St., Milford, Del.
Walton, Mrs. O. S. Bear, Del.
Westerfield, Mrs. Harry G. Port Deposit, Md.
Williams, Mrs. Geo. W. Buxton, N. C.
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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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Wood, Mrs. D. E. 1342 Mohawk Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.
Wright, Mrs. Ernest N. R. D. Harrington, Del.

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Cantrell, Floyd S., Seaford, Del.	Jones, Leroy, Millsboro, Del.
Cassons, Edwin F., Viola, Del.	Macklin, Hubbard, Lincoln, Del.
Cason, W. G., Lincoln, Del.	
Culver, Mrs. Laura, Laurel, Del.	

EASTON DISTRICT

Cannon, Mrs. Bertha, Cambridge, Md.	Poole, Roland S., Williamsburg, Md.
Covington, E. E., Centreville, Md.	Robbins, Campbell, Robbins, Md.
Dobson, P. Howard, Oxford, Md.	Rowlenson, W. F., Sherwood, Md.
Eason, William B., Cambridge, Md.	Todd, Bradye R., Wingate, Md.
Graham, Bruce R., Neavitt, Md.	Wilcox, Clarence, Cambridge, Md., R. D.
Kinnemon, G. Neil, Cambridge, Md.	
Morgan, J. H., Milton, Del.	

SALISBURY DISTRICT

Bennett, C. I., Mardela, Md.	Kohl, Mrs. W. H., Bishops Head, Md.
Catlin, Glen, Mardela, Md.	Lawson, Wilmer, Crisfield, Md.
Figgs, W. A., Delmar, Del.	Maddrix, W. E., Crisfield, Md.
Fordham, Mrs. Harold, Pittsville, Md.	Marsh, Charles, Tylerton, Md.
Hall, Orlando, Bishops, Md.	Marsh, Edward, Rhodes Point, Md.
Hoffman, Moffatt, Mt. Vernon, Md.	Perdue, E. S., Salisbury, Md.
Hope, Clifton, Snow Hill, Md.	Shockley, O. M., Showell, Md.
Howie, Annie, Salisbury, Md.	Turkington, Mrs. Emily B., Oriole, Md.
Justis, John P., Galestown, Md.	Twigg, J. H., Deals Island, Md.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Alfree, W. B., Holly Oak, Del.	Owens, John Eugene, Charlestown, Md.
Campbell, Miss Emma, Wilm., Del.	Pigueron, George H., III, Wilmington, Del.
Cook, C. W., Wilm., Del.	Prettyman, George, North East, Md.
Condit, Fletcher, Wilmington, Del.	Ralph, William T., Elkton, Md., R. D. 4
Dough, Whitney, Richardson Park, Del.	Reynolds, Raymond E., Wilmington, Del.
Ely, T. Blair, Wilmington, Del.	Seymour, W. W., Wilmington, Del.
Emerson, Rietta M., Wilm., Del.	Seidel, George R., Wilmington, Del.
Foraker, O. John, Wilmington, Del.	Simmons, J. C., Wilm., Del.
Gibson, Lawrence, Wilm., Del.	Terrell, Gilbert V., Richardson Park
Graham, Albert, North East, Md.	Todd, Edward, Wilmington, Del.
Hanby, R. G., Wilmington, Del.	Walker, Mrs. Kathryn, Perryville, Md.
Harding, Dr. Earl A., Wilm., Del.	Warfield, T. J. S., Jr., Wilmington, Del.
Honeychurch, T. H., Wilm., Del.	Wells, E. C., Richardson Park, Del.
Johnson, Russell, Rising Sun, Md.	
(E) Jones, Jasper L., Elkton, Md.	
Kirk, Chas. A., Kirkwood, Del.	
Leader, James, Wilmington, Del.	
Manuel, Warren, Roselle, Del.	
(E) Minker, R. L., Wilm., Del.	

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Bethel—(P) Harry M. Spicer, Bethel, Del.; Everett Fleetwood (R), Seaford, Del., R. D. 2.
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Cheswold—Arthur Ginn, Smyrna, Del.; (P) John H. Atwell (R), Dover, Del., R. D. 4.
Clayton—Ewell's-St. Paul—(P) Roy L. Robers, Clayton, Del.; William E. Jones (R), Clayton, Del.
Dagsboro—Bethel—(P) Harry W. Bunting, Dagsboro, Del.; Wilson McCabe (R), Dagsboro, Del.
Dagsboro Circuit—(P) N. R. Davidson, Dagsboro, Del.; W. T. Archer, Jr. (R), Dagsboro, Del.
Dover—St. Paul—Mrs. Elizabeth Short, Little Creek, Del.; (P) Edward Wilson (R), Leipsic, Del.
Dover—Wesley—(P) Dr. John Shilling, Maple Lane, Dover, Del.; Charles L. Sipple (R), 555 N. State St., Dover, Del.
Ellendale—C. A. Timmons, Ellendale, Del.; Fred W. Ireland (R), Ellendale, Del.
Farmington—Leon Donovan, Harrington, Del., R. D. 3; Goote Brown (R), Greenwood, Del., R. D. 2.
Felton—Paul Layfield, Felton, Del.
Frankford—Elias Tingle, Frankford, Del.; C. H. Lockwood (R), Frankford, Del.
Frederica—John Rogers, Frederica, Del.; Mrs. Amanda Short, Milford, Del., R. D.
Georgetown—Grace—Henry Graves, Georgetown, Del.; Loren Frye (R), Georgetown, Del.
Georgetown—Wesley—Harry S. Smith, Georgetown, Del.; Mrs. John A. Jones (R), Georgetown, Del.
Georgetown Circuit—Harry A. Joseph, Georgetown, Del.; Francis Wilson (R), Georgetown, Del.
Greenwood—(P) Medford Calhoun, Greenwood, Del.; Mrs. A. Humphreys, Greenwood, Del.

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Greenwood—Grace & Cannon—(P) Mrs. Anna Messick, Cannon, Del.; Mrs. Ethel Trivits (R), Cannon, Del.
Gumboro—Elwood Murray, Willards, Md.; Fred Wootten (R), Laurel, Del.
Harbeson—Hylon C. Smith, Lewes, Del.; (P) Mrs. Alga Davidson, Harbeson, Del.
Harrington—Asbury—(P) Fulton Downing, Harrington, Del.; Howard Wagner (R), Harrington, Del.
Harrington—Trinity—(P) Elwood Gruwell, Felton, Del.; Randall H. Know, Jr. (R), Harrington, Del.
Houston—(P) Wilbur H. Jump, Houston, Del.; Josiah M. Parvis (R), Houston, Del.
Indian River—Ephriam L. Harman, Millsboro, Del., R. D.; Levi Street (R), Millsboro, Del., R. D.
Kenton—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—(P) Clayton C. Fuller, Laurel, Del.; Charles A. Hastings (R), Laurel, Del.
Laurel Circuit—(P) Norman O'Neal, Laurel, Del.; Arthur Williams (R), Laurel, Del.
Lewes—Alton Lee Brittingham, Lewes, Del.; Edson C. Lodge, Sr., Lewes, Del.
Lincoln—Hubbard Macklin, Lincoln, Del.; Carlton Argo, Milford, Del.
Magnolia—Barratt's Chapel—Caleb Johnson, Magnolia, Del.; Mrs. John Farrow (R), Magnolia, Del.
Middletown—J. E. Walls, Sr., Middletown, Del.; C. C. Hopkins (R), Middletown, Del.
Milford—Avenue—(P) George T. Macklin, Milford, Del.; George Manlove (R), Milford, Del.
Milford—Calvary—(P) Roy Pettyjohn, Milford, Del.; Joseph Isaacs (R), Milford, Del.
Millsboro—(P) Edward S. Cordrey, Millsboro, Del.; Roy E. Jones (R), Millsboro, Del.
Millville—Harry Cobb, Millville, Del.; R. C. Melchoir (R), Millville, Del.
Milton—Goshen—(P) Milton Graves, Milton, Del.; Josiah Rollins (R), Milton, Del.
Milton—Grace—(P) Leighton L. Lockerman, Milton, Del.; Charles T. Vent (R), Milton, Del.
Mt. Pleasant—(P) Howard Workman, Delmar, Del., R. D.; Arthur King (R), Laurel, Del., R. D.
Nassau—(P) David Brittingham, Milton, Del., R. D.; Raymond Lank (R), Milton, Del.
Ocean View—Harry H. Dukes, Jr., Millville, Del.; John C. Mitchell (R), Ocean View, Del.
Odessa—Harry McNatt, Odessa, Del.; Mrs. Dorothy Elston (R), Middletown, Del., R. D.
Rehoboth—(P) D. Franklin Quillen, 73 Lake Ave., Rehoboth, Del.; J. Fred Hudson (R), Rehoboth, Del.

- Reliance—Mrs. Maggie Taylor, Seaford, Del.; (P) Mrs. Bessie Truitt, Seaford, Del.
 Roxana—(P) Carl Pepper, Selbyville, Del.; Chester Lynch (R), Frankford, Del., R. D. 2.
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 Seaford—St. John's—Jacob H. Moore, Hearn's Pond, Seaford, Del.; Ralph Palmer (R), Spruce St., Seaford, Del.
 Seaford Circuit—John Collins, Seaford, Del., R. D. 2; Richard Sloan (R), Seaford, Del., R. D. 2.
 Selbyville—(P) Arthur R. Hudson, Selbyville, Del.; J. B. McCabe (R), Selbyville, Del.
 Smyrna—(P) Leroy Waters, Clayton, Del.
 St. George's—Clarksville—(P) Everett West, Frankford, Del.; Raymond Townsend (R), Frankford, Del.
 Townsend—(P) Mrs. Walter Lee, Townsend, Del.; Mrs. Susie Anderson (R), Smyrna, Del.
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 Wyoming—(P) Mrs. Mattie Townsend, Wyoming, Del.; T. E. Townsend (R), Wyoming, Del.

EASTON DISTRICT

- Bayside—Ed. Shells, Wittman, Md.; Daniel Higgins (R), Claiborne, Md.
 Beckwith-Spedden—(P) Odie Wilcox, Cambridge, R. D. 3; Hilda Lee Marshall (R), Cambridge, R. D. 3.
 Bozman-Neavitt—(P) Kennard Hambleton, Neavitt, Md.; Milton Higgins (R), Neavitt, Md.
 Burrsville—(P) Mrs. Harry Porter, Denton, Md., R. D.; Norman Outten, Harrington, Del.
 Cambridge—Grace—(P) T. Birdwell Andrews, 103 Hill St., Cambridge, Md.; Robert Christopher (R), Killarney Rd., Cambridge, Md.
 Cambridge—St. Paul's—(P) Dr. Russell P. Smith, Jr., Mill St., Cambridge, Md.; Frank Ero (R), Franklin St., Cambridge, Md.
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 Cambridge Circuit—Herbert Asplen, Church Creek, Md.; Reginald Jones (R), Bucktown, Md.
 Centreville—Epworth—Charles E. Anthony, Centreville, Md.; Wm. F. Green (R), Centreville, Md.
 Centreville—Grace—S. Grayson Chance, Sr., Centreville, Md.; Marvin Cahall (R), Centreville, Md.
 Chestertown—Christ—(P) Spencer S. Smith, Mt. Vernon Ave., Chestertown, Md.; Robert T. Fleetwood (R), Chestertown, Md., R. D. 1.
 Chestertown—First—(P) Kenneth Trumbauer, Kingstown, R. D., Chestertown, Md.; Everett Lambden (R), Campus Ave., Chestertown, Md.

- Church Creek—Mrs. Leonard Simmons, Madison, Md.; Miss Ruth Ann Fitzhugh (R), Church Creek, Md.
 Church Hill—(P) E. Clyde Walls, Church Hill, Md.; Earl Everett (R), Price, Md.
 Concord—(P) Harry H. Nuttle, Denton, Md.; Clarence Adams (R), Federalsburg, Md.
 Crapo—(P) Campbell Robbins, Robbins, Md.; Alvin Keane (R), Golden Hill, Md.
 Crumpton—(P) John Taylor, Church Hill, Md., R. D.; Charles Meredith (R), Chestertown, Md.
 Denton—First—H. Earle Smith, Denton, Md.; J. Lester Everngam (R), Denton, Md.
 Denton—Grace—(P) William Irwin, Denton, Md.; Sam. Powell (R), Denton, Md.
 East New Market—(P) Ralph Wheatley, East New Market, Md.; L. K. Hackett, (R) Rhodesdale, Md.
 Easton—St. Mark's—(P) Sherwood Hubbard, Easton, Md.; Porter Matthews (R), Hanson St., Easton, Md.
 Fairlee—Carl Plummer, Fairlee, Md.; Weldon Walbert (R), Lankford, Md.
 Federalsburg—Christ—(P) W. A. Wheatley, Jr., Buena Vista Ave., Federalsburg, Md.; John W. Camp (R), Rhodesdale, Md., R. D.
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 Greensboro—Raymond B. Rawlings, Greensboro, Md.; (P) Charles S. Bilbrough, Greensboro, Md.
 Harmony—C. Brooks Nagel, Preston, Md., R. D.; Towers Todd (R), Preston, Md., R. D.
 Hillsboro—H. M. Morgan, Queen Anne, Md.; Edward Whitby (R), Hillsboro, Md.
 Hooper's Island—(P) Raymond Simmons, 1224 Church St., Salisbury, Md.; Oscar Nelson (R), Hoopersville, Md.
 Hurlock—Unity—(P) Philip E. Douglass, Hurlock, Md.; Roland Poole (R), Williamsburg, Md.
 Hurlock—Washington—Leland A. Bradley, Hurlock, Md.; S. Elwood Andrews (R), Hurlock, Md.
 Ingleside—Clarence Eley, Ingleside, Md.; Rembert Phillips (R), Barclay, Md.
 Kennedyville—Mrs. Wm. L. Hopkins, Galena, Md.; Mrs. Wm. E. Anthony (R), Kennedyville, Md., R. D.
 Kent Island—Charles Kolato, Stevensville, Md.; Lester Lee (R), Chester, Md.
 Marydel—U. L. Harman, Marydel, Del.; Oscar Lord (R), Templeville, Md.
 Oxford—A. B. Harris, Oxford, Md.; Aubrey Cox (R), Oxford, Md.
 Pomona—Mrs. Wilson Thompson, Chestertown, Md., R. D.; Richard Manning (R), Chestertown, Md., R. D.
 Preston—Howard Harris, Preston, Md.; Johnson Barnes (R), Preston, Md.

Queenstown—(P) Lester Hogue, Queenstown, Md.; Robert McClyment (R), Grasonville, Md.
 Ridgely—(P) Clarence J. Kern, Denton, Md., R. D.; Richard McNamee (R), Ridgely, Md., R. D.
 Rock Hall—(P) W. Stanley Grant, Rock Hall, Md.; Joseph Ashley (R), Rock Hall, Md.
 Royal Oak—(P) Elwood Greenhalph, Royal Oak, Md.; Mrs. Lester Pastorfield (R), Royal Oak, Md.
 St. Michaels—Sardis—(P) Elmer Warner, St. Michaels, Md.; Harry Harrison (R), St. Michaels, Md.
 St. Michaels—Southerland—Florence Seymour, St. Michaels, Md.; Horace Jefferson, St. Michaels, Md.
 St. James—(P) Howard Carter, Chestertown, Md.; George Carter (R), Lynch, Md.
 St. Thomas—(P) Bradye R. Todd, Wingate, Md.; James M. Lewis (R), Wingate, Md.
 Salem-Chateau—Mrs. Bisker, Salem, Md.; Mrs. Dorcas Thomas (R), East New Market, Md.
 Secretary—T. A. Colbourne, Secretary, Md.; Mrs. Harold Todd (R), Secretary, Md.
 Still Pond-Betterton—William L. Ford, Still Pond, Md.; Harvey B. Moore (R), Betterton, Md.
 Sudlersville—John Smith, Sudlersville, Md.; Edward Stevens (R), Sudlersville, Md.
 Tilghman—(P) Mrs. Russell Harrison, Sr., Avalon, Md.; Wendell Ladnum (R), Tilghman, Md.; Mrs. Rose George (R), Avalon, Md.
 Trappe—Emory T. Carter, Trappe, Md.; Ralph L. Groves (R), Trappe, Md.
 Vienna—(P) Mrs. R. Kelly, Vienna, Md.; B. Brinsfield, Jr. (R), Vienna, Md.
 Wesley Chapel—Jesse B. Downey, Rock Hall, Md.; (P) Mrs. Minnie Hynson, Rock Hall, Md.
 Wye Mills—(P) D. B. F. Wolcott, Wye Mills, Md.; Mrs. Pierson Roe (R), Cordova, Md.

SALISBURY DISTRICT

Allen—W. Twilley Malone, Allen, Md.; S. Parker Jenkins (R), 705 Smith Street, Salisbury, Md.
 Berlin—A. P. Christopher, Berlin, Md.; (P) Elton W. Parsons, Berlin, Md.
 Bishopville—(P) O. M. Shockley, Showell, Md.; W. W. Smallwood (R), Showell, Md.
 Crisfield—Asbury—(P) Wilmer Lawson, Crisfield, Md.; Joseph H. Pinto (R), Crisfield, Md.
 Crisfield—Immanuel—(P) J. M. Tawes, Crisfield, Md.; Norman C. Mason (P), Crisfield, Md.
 Crisfield—Mariners—(P) John D. Crockett, Crisfield, Md.; Elton Whittington (R), Crisfield, Md.
 Crisfield—Mt. Pleasant—Charles L. Landon, Hudson St., Crisfield, Md.; Lionel Daugherty (R), Locust St., Crisfield, Md.

Deal Island—(P) Herbie Twigg, Deal Island, Md.; Horace Webster (R), Wenona, Md.
 Delmar—First—(P) V. J. Carmean, Delmar, Del.; H. C. Kirk (R), Delmar, Del.
 Delmar—Mt. Olive—(P) Alvin S. Culver, R. D. 3, Delmar, Del.
 Fairmount—Preston Bell, Rehobeth, Md.; C. O. Farrow (R), Westover, Md.
 Fruitland—Irl Hobbs, Fruitland, Md.; R. O. Dulany (R), Fruitland, Md.
 Galestown—(P) Ellwood Coulbourne, R. D. 3, Seaford, Del.; A. Welton Russell (R), Federalsburg, Md.
 Hebron—Nelson—Frank Ellis, Hebron, Md.; Hollis Bailey, Sr. (R), Mardela, Md.
 Hebron—St. Paul's—(P) Alton Hastings, Hebron, Md.; Albert Reddish (R), R. D. 2, Salisbury, Md.
 Mardela—Mrs. Ruth Gillis, R. D., Mardela, Md.; Ernest Elliott (R), R. D., Mardela, Md.
 Mt. Hermon—Heber Briddell, Princess Anne, Md.; Mrs. Doris Hitch (R), R. D. 1, Salisbury, Md.
 Mt. Vernon—(P) Mrs. Stanley Horner, Mt. Vernon, Md.; Moffatt Hoffman (R), Mt. Vernon, Md.
 Nanticoke and Bivalve—W. R. Langrall, Bivalve, Md.; (P) Paul Evans, Nanticoke, Md.
 Newark—(P) James Bowen, Newark, Md.; Everett Nock (R), R. D., Snow Hill, Md.
 Ocean City—(P) Preston Adkins, Berlin, Md.; Granville Cropper (R), Ocean City, Md.
 Parsonsburg—(P) W. B. Holloway, Parsonsburg, Md.; Mayhew Whayland (R), 628 Liberty St., Salisbury, Md.
 Pittsville—Ayers—(P) Reese Brittingham, Delmar, Del.; Fred Otwell (R), Delmar, Del.
 Pocomoke—Bethany—(P) Klein Leister, Pocomoke, Md.; C. W. Crockett (R), Pocomoke, Md.
 Pocomoke—Salem—J. C. Stevenson, Winter Quarters Drive, Pocomoke, Md.; Ralph Taylor (R), R. D. 2, Pocomoke, Md.
 Powellville—(P) Gorman Perdue, R. D., Snow Hill, Md.; Albert Jones (R), R. D., Pittsville, Md.
 Princess Anne—Frank Layfield, Princess Anne, Md.; J. B. Greene (R), Princess Anne, Md.
 Quantico—(P) Walter Dickey, White Haven, Md.; Howard Hambery (R), Quantico, Md.
 Salisbury—Asbury—Wilbur Rounds, 313 Ohio Ave., Salisbury, Md.; Preston W. Burbage, 920 Russell Ave., Salisbury, Md.
 Salisbury—Bethesda—Wade H. Insley, 305 Park Ave., Salisbury, Md.; A. L. Fleming (R), 303 Wicomico St., Salisbury, Md.
 Salisbury—Grace—(P) Annie Howie, 921 E. Church St., Salisbury, Md.; Elizabeth Seabrease (R), 427 Elizabeth St., Salisbury, Md.
 Salisbury—St. Andrew's—William Corbin, 601 S. Division St., Salisbury, Md.; Oscar Smith (R), 216 Hammond St., Salisbury, Md.
 Salisbury—Trinity—(P) Wm. F. Messick, 114 Walnut St., Salisbury, Md.; Benjamin F. Dye (R), 420 W. College Ave., Salisbury, Md.

- Sharptown—Asbury—(P) N. W. Owens, Sharptown, Md.; Paul Smith (R), Sharptown, Md.
- Sharptown—Mt. Vernon—(P) Mrs. Sadie Mumford, Sharptown, Md.; Woolston Wheatley (R), Oak Lane Drive, Laurel, Del.
- Smith Island—(P) Mrs. Cassie Evans, Ewell, Md.; Mrs. Cora Evans (R), Ewell, Md.
- Snow Hill—Bates—(P) George Moore, Snow Hill, Md.; Mrs. M. S. Lingo (R), Newark, Md.
- Snow Hill—Whatcoat—Clifton Hope, Snow Hill, Md.; Lawrence T. Haddock (R), Snow Hill, Md.
- Somerset—Delmas Shore, Dames Quarters, Md.; Mrs. Beulah Parks (R), Chance, Md.
- St. Martin's—(P) Orlando Hall, R. D., Bishop, Md.
- Stockton—Girdletree—Mrs. C. C. Pilchard, Stockton, Md.; Mrs. Lena Townsend (R), Girdletree, Md.
- St. Peter's—Oriole—Mrs. Vera Phoebus, Oriole, Md.; Mrs. Ethel Bozman (R), Oriole, Md.
- Trinity—Quindocqua—(P) Mrs. George Blake, Marion, Md.; (P) Mrs. Harold Taylor (R), Marion, Md.
- Whaleyville—(P) Russell Hickman, Whaleyville, Md.; Mrs. Gladys Coombs (R), Willards, Md.
- Willards—Grace—(P) Casher Wells, Pittsville, Md.; Grover Nicholson (R), Willards, Md.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

- Aldersgate—(P) V. E. Hills, Jr., 404 Goodley Rd., McDaniel Crest, Wilmington, Del.; S. J. Caraher (R), 6 Heiland Dr., Shipley Heights, Wilmington, Del.
- Bayview and Bethel—(P) Mrs. Mary King, Northeast, Md., R. D. 1; Samuel L. McDowell (R), Northeast, Md., R. D. 2.
- Charlestown & Elk Neck—Charlestown—(P) Edward Laye, Charlestown, Md.; Irwin Biddle (R), Charlestown, Md.; Elk Neck—(P) Glenn Arrants, Northeast, Md.
- Cecil United Parish—(P) Howard Mackey, Elkton, Md., R. D.; Harvey Simmers (R), Rising Sun, Md., R. D.
- Chester—Bethel—(P) Mrs. Harry Hanby, Naaman's Rd., R. D. 3, Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. Watson Talley (R), Faulk Rd., 1920 R. D., Wilmington, Del.
- Hockessin—Edwin Carkin, Hockessin, Del.; (P) Mrs. Clifford Brown, 9 Brooklyn Terrace, Wilmington, Del.
- Cecilton—Mrs. Arrie Manlove, Cecilton, Md.; Mrs. Catherine Kaeck (R), Earlville, Md.
- Cherry Hill—Lyman A. Spence, Elkton, Md.; A. S. Kay (R), Elkton, Md.
- Chesapeake City—(P) Robert Given, Chesapeake City, Md.; Herbert Milbury, Chesapeake City, Md.
- Christiana—(P) Miss Alberta Johnson, Newark, Del., R. D.; Mrs. Irene Eastburn (R), New Castle, Del.

- Claymont—(P) Otis F. Figgs, 204 W. 31st St., Wilmington, Del.; George C. Newton (R), 3 W. Court St., Claymont, Del.
- Delaware City—Donald Smith, Delaware City, Del.; Harry Kirk (R), Delaware City, Del.
- Ebenezer—(P) Mrs. Louise Dempsey, Newark, Del., R. D. 3; George Knotts (R), Marshallton, R. D. 4, Wilmington, Del.
- Elkton—(P) Arthur W. Seiver, Andora, R. D. 4, Elkton, Md.; Isaac V. Strahen (R), 106 Park Circle, Elkton, Md.
- Galena—Town Point—J. D. Davis, Jr., Galena, Md.; Mrs. R. K. Fears (R), Chesapeake City, Md., R. D. 3.
- Holly Oak—(P) Edwin Young, 306 Gov. Printz Blvd., Claymont, Del.; Arthur Shillite (R), 7 W. Clearview Ave., Holly Oak Terrace, Wilmington, Del.
- Hopewell—(P) Mrs. A. Benjamin, Port Deposit, Md., R. D.; William Rea (R), Port Deposit, Md., R. D.
- Kirkwood—Charles B. Lynch, Kirkwood, Del.; Mrs. Mabel Ogden (R), Kirkwood, Del.
- Marshallton—(P) Helen Samworth, Stanton Rd., Marshallton, Wilmington, Del.; P. N. Ford (R), 607 Newport Pike, Newport, Wilmington, Del.
- Millington—(P) H. L. Higman, Millington, Md.; N. A. Wallen (R), Millington, Md.
- Mt. Lebanon—Stephen Smith, Concord Pike, R. D., Wilmington, Del.; Fred Brown (R), McDaniel Heights, Wilmington, Del.
- Newark—(P) Herman Wellaston, E. Park Place, Newark, Del.; (P) Earl F. Dawson, W. Main St., Newark, Del.
- New Castle—George T. Tobin, 414 Delaware St., New Castle, Del.; (P) C. E. Megginsen, 106 W. 6th St., New Castle, Del.
- Newport—(P) Ernest Spicer, 101 Walnut St., Newport, Del.; Mrs. Murray Webb (R), 1 Westmoreland Ave., Richardson Park, Del.
- North East—Dr. J. Edward Davis, North East, Md.; Mrs. R. O. Bailey (R), North East, Md.
- Perryville—(P) Frank E. Harris, Perryville, Md.; Mrs. Stanley Craig (R), Perryville, Md.
- Port Deposit—Chester Kimble, Port Deposit, Md.; Fred Drexler (R), Port Deposit, Md.
- Red Lion—(P) Carlton Gibbons, Pennsville, N. J.; (P) Bessie Conner, Newark, Del., R. D.
- Richardson Park—(P) Laurence E. Oswald, 212 Champlain Ave., Richardson Park, Wilmington, Del.; A. E. Hellen (R), 305 S. du Pont Road, Richardson Park, Wilmington, Del.
- Rising Sun—Habbard McCoy, Rising Sun, Md.; Wm. Graham (R), Rising Sun, Md.
- Stanton—Mrs. Virgil Cale, Stanton, Del.; Elwood Othesen (R), Marshallton, Del.
- St. Georges—James C. Ginn, Middletown, Del., R. D.; John Butler (R), Middletown, Del., R. D.
- Warwick—(P) Fletcher Hevalow, Warwick, Md.; Mrs. William Pierce (R), Warwick, Md.

WILMINGTON—

- Asbury—Norman Williams, 410 Monroe St., Wilmington, Del.; (P) Foster Short, Termanel Ave., Eden Park, Del.
- Bellefonte—(P) Mrs. Beatrice Logan, 500 Marion Avenue, Bellefonte, Del.; Mrs. H. B. Hurst, 1114 Brandywine Blvd., Bellefonte, Del.
- Brack-Ex—(P) Leonard E. Barnes, 5 N. Clifton Ave., Roselle, Del.; William C. Lang (R), 12 Roselle Ave., Roselle, Del.
- Brandywine—(P) Wm. Hollingsworth, 2912 W. 3rd St., Wilmington, Del.; Ivah Hudson (R), 631 Vandever Ave., Wilmington, Del.
- Calvary—Raymond Reynolds, 711 Henlopen Ave., Kiamensi Gardens, Wilmington, Del.; (P) Paul Jenkins, 711 Henlopen Ave., Kiamense Gardens, Wilmington, Del.
- Eastlake—Lawrence Gibson, 115 W. 19th St., Wilmington, Del.; James S. Wyatt (R), 15 Prince Ave., New Castle, Del.
- Grace—(P) Joseph W. Brosius, 2607 W. 16th St., Wilmington, Del.; (P) Mrs. George W. Rigby, 1604 Shipley Rd., Wilmington, Del.
- Harrison St.—(P) Marvin W. McKay, 404 W. 35th St., Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. Harry B. Hygate (R), 729 Nottingham Rd., Wilmington, Del.
- Hillcrest—Paul J. Turek, 1710 N. Rodney St., Wilmington, Del.; (P) Lindsay Greenplate (R), Bldg. 17, Clifton Park, Wilmington, Del.
- Madeley—Walter L. Goodman, Eden Park, New Castle, Del.; Jennie Wingate, (R), Eden Park, New Castle, Del.
- McCabe Memorial—(P) T. Blair Ely, 411 W. 24th St., Wilmington, Del.; (P) Willis L. Overdeer, 1703 West St., Wilmington, Del.
- Minquadale—(P) Mrs. Wm. Griffith, Minquadale Blvd., Minquadale, Del.; Mrs. Ervin Jester (R), Hazel-del Ave., Minquadale, Del.
- Mt. Salem—(P) Clinton H. Brown, 9 N. Clifton Ave., Roselle, Del.; J. Elmer Betty (R), Silverbrook, Rt. 1, Wilmington, Del.
- Peninsula—A. J. McCrery, Jr., 2700 Washington St., Wilmington, Del.; T. L. Payne (R), 123 W. 37th St., Wilmington, Del.
- Silverbrook—(P) T. Henry Honeychurch, 603 N. Bancroft Pkwy., Wilmington, Del.; Clarence Thompson (R), 9 S. Ford Ave., Wilmington, Del.
- St. Paul's—(P) J. Wallace Watson, 210 Oakwood Dr., Fairfax, Wilmington, Del.; Clifford T. Foster, Jr. (R), 2500 W. 6th St., Wilmington, Del.
- Scott-Kingswood—(P) Miss Maud L. Harvey, 607 N. Broom St., Wilmington, Del.; Miss Marian Calvert (R), 1006 Jefferson St., Wilmington, Del.
- Trinity—(P) Chas. W. Cook, 820 Vandever Ave., Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. Rachel Murphy (R), 1212 E. 22nd St., Wilmington, Del.
- Union—(P) Harold Vignuelle, 26 N. du Pont Rd., Richardson Park, Wilmington, Del.; A. R. Ross (R), 402 Woodbine Ave., Wilmington, Del.

III

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Official Journal

FIRST SESSION—THURSDAY MORNING

OPENING: The Peninsula Annual Conference convened in its fourteenth annual session in the Union Methodist Church, Wilmington, Delaware, May 14, 1953 at 9:00 A. M. Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam presided.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AND THE LORD'S SUPPER: After the reading of the opening service of Communion, the Memorial Service was conducted by John R. Diehl and Perry O. Hill. Following is the list of the names of Ministers and Ministers' wives who have died during the year:

Rev. Robert G. Conner	Mrs. Susan M. Hearn
Rev. Winfred P. Roberts	Mrs. Jennie P. Crouse
Rev. Milton S. Andrews	
Rev. F. A. Holland	

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam assisted by the District Superintendents and the host pastor, G. H. Figueron.

ORGANIZATION MOTION: The following motions were presented by W. L. Beckwith, Secretary, and were adopted:

1. That the bar of Conference be made to include the first 12 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, D. T. Pritchard, G. A. Foster, and G. I. Loar.
4. The roll call be taken by all members signing cards and handing them to the secretaries.
5. L. E. Werner be named reporter for the "Christian Advocate" and papers.
6. William Hemphill, Jr. be named agent for "Religion in Life."
7. The Conference Minutes be made the Official Journal and the Secretary be authorized to edit, condense and revise the same.
8. The Secretary send greetings to 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. D. L. Ruth be named chairman of ushers and doorkeeper for Executive Sessions, with the following assistants: J. E. Jones; D. C. Wildey; R. G. Given; E. W. Cursey; F. O. Baynard; R. E. Ferry; E. J. Horney; M. J. Roberts; J. V. Holliday; J. W. Townsend; P. E. Reynolds; J. B. Vaughn.

RESOLUTION: H. P. Fox presented the following resolution:

Resolved, as this is the first time Bishop G. Bromley Oxnham has presided over a regular session of this Conference, we assure him of our great satisfaction at having him as resident and presiding Bishop. We have supreme confidence in his courage, his leadership, and his magnificent ability. We pledge him our united support and loyalty in the program of the Church.

Elwood Melson was granted the privilege of the floor. He spoke of the faith and confidence the Members of the Peninsula Conference have in Bishop G. Bromley Oxnham.

The secretary presented the above resolution which was unanimously adopted by standing vote.

A response of appreciation was given by Bishop G. Bromley Oxnham.

PRESENTATION: H. P. Fox presented Mrs. G. Bromley Oxnham.

MOTION: On motion of Roy T. Thawley, K. M. Snyder was named Assistant Treasurer and approved by the Conference.

ORDER OF THE DAY: On motion of Roy T. Thawley, the reports of the Statistician and the Treasurer were made the Order of the day for Friday morning at 11:00 A. M.

RESOLUTION: BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATION. The following resolution was presented by John J. Bunting, Jr. and adopted by the Conference:

Resolved: That the Regulations of The Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications, Paragraph 2, "Summarized Procedures," The Peninsula Annual Conference Minutes, 1952, page 187 ff, Section "c," "Procedures For Receiving Annual Conference Membership, Sub-Division 1," "On Trial," be amended by the substitution of the following item "e";

(a) Must have had one full year's work in a Theological Seminary accredited by The University Senate.

Be It Further Resolved: That Sub-Division 2) "Full Membership," of the Regulations referred to above, be amended by the substitution of the following:

(a) Must be a graduate of a Theological Seminary accredited by The University Senate. At least one year of Seminary work should

be done in a Methodist Seminary. Where it has not been, then special work be required to secure adequate instruction in Methodist History, Doctrine and Policy.

(b) Must have had two years' successive appointment;

(1) In Itinerant Work on Circuits or in Stations after being received on Trial.

(2) Or Instructor in one of our Institutions of Learning after having been received on trial.

(c) Must have been elected to Deacon's Orders.

(d) Must answer in open Conference the 19 Disciplinary Questions.

(e) Must present a Certificate of good physical health.

Be It Further Resolved: That this revision be made retroactive to Approved Supply Pastors who have met all of the revised requirements this year.

PRESENTATION OF GAVEL: O. A. Bartley presented Bishop G. Bromley Oxnham with a gavel made by Charles H. Atkins from the wood of Barratt's Chapel.

PRESENTATION: Bishop G. Bromley Oxnham addressed the Conference on the outstanding work of Major General C. I. Carpenter, who was presented and addressed the Conference.

PUBLISHING INTERESTS: Dr. J. Edgar Washabaugh, Representative of the Methodist Publishing House was presented and addressed the Conference.

Dr. Washabaugh presented Albert Choin, the recently appointed Manager of the Methodist Publishing House, Baltimore, Maryland. Mr. Choin presented the annual check of the Publishing Interests amounting to \$4,374.88.

MOTION: On the motion of L. E. Wimbrow, the Secretary was instructed to send a message of condolence to the family of the late Charles E. Reiner, Jr. who for many years was Manager of the Baltimore branch of the Methodist Publishing House.

BOARD OF PENSIONS: K. F. Thompson, Assistant Secretary to the General Board of Pensions was presented and addressed the Conference relative to the changes made in the Pension Legislation that was passed by the 1952 General Conference.

A check was presented from the Chartered Fund Dividend of the Board of Pensions of the Methodist Church amounting to \$65.00.

MOTION: On a motion of C. I. Carpenter, the Board of Pensions of the Peninsula Conference was requested to meet with the Commission of Chaplains to ascertain their responsibility to the chaplains of the Peninsula Conference prior to 1946.

PRESENTATION: L. W. Ross of the General Board of Evangelism was presented and spoke to the Conference regarding the World Convocation of Evangelism to be held in Philadelphia, June 26th, 27th, and 28th.

MOTION: On the motion of H. P. Fox the Secretary was directed to send greetings to the following: Bishop and Mrs. Charles Wesley Flint; The

Diocesan of the Protestant Episcopal Church; The Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Church which is now in session.

REPORT: The following report of the Conference Relations Committee was presented by E. W. Cursey, and was adopted ad seriatim by the Conference.

The Committee on Conference Relations desire to make the following report for the year 1952-53.

1. We recommend that at their own request J. H. Whedbee, P. R. Schauer, and W. A. Hearn be retired under PAR. 369.

2. We recommend that at his own request A. W. Strickland be granted Voluntary Location under PAR. 375.

3. We recommend that at his own request Robert F. Loss, Jr. be continued retired relations but without annuity.

4. We recommend that Sidney Bradley be continued in retirement without annuity.

5. We recommend that at their own request Robert W. Hastings, John E. Parker, Jacob C. Hanby, and Harry N. Bailey be retired for disability under PAR. 1617-4.

6. We recommend that at their own requests the following men be continued in retirement for disability under PAR. 1617-4: Harry Wright, A. E. Knicely, W. J. Ennis, E. E. Crocket, Harvey Hufnal, G. E. Turner, W. D. Short, and R. G. Holdway.

7. We recommend that at his own request Kenneth Dickey be granted Sabbatical Leave under PAR. 364.

PRESENTATION: Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam presented Lawrence W. Lykens, Assistant to the President of Lycoming College of Williamsport, Pa. who addressed the Conference.

PRESENTATION: Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam presented Miss Mary Elizabeth Fox, the new Supervisor of Public Relations of the Methodist Church in the Washington area. Miss Fox addressed the Conference.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS: The following purposed constitutional amendments passed by two-thirds (2/3) vote in the General Conference, were presented to the Peninsula Conference and adopted as follows:

1. At its fourth quadrennial session, held in San Francisco, California April 23—May 6, 1952, the General Conference of The Methodist Church by more than the constitutional majority of two-thirds (2/3), the vote being four hundred and sixty-six (466) for to twenty-one (21) against, on Tuesday afternoon, May 6, 1952, voted to send down to the Annual Conferences of The Methodist Church for their consideration and action, the following proposed Amendment to the Constitution of The Methodist Church.

Amend Paragraph 20, sub-paragraph 2 of the 1948 Discipline of The Methodist Church, which reads as follows:

"2. The Bishops of the Central Conferences shall have membership in the Council of Bishops with vote limited to matters relating to their respective Central Conferences."

by deleting the words "LIMITED TO MATTERS RELATING TO THEIR RESPECTIVE CENTRAL CONFERENCES" found at the close of said sub-paragraph 2, so that the Paragraph when amended will read as follows:

"2. The Bishops of the Central Conferences shall have membership in the Council of Bishops with vote."

Vote: For 159—Against 3.

2. At its fourth quadrennial session, held in San Francisco, California, April 23—May 6, 1952, the General Conference of The Methodist Church by more than the constitutional majority of two-thirds (2/3), the vote being four hundred and forty-four (444) for to NONE against, on Tuesday afternoon, May 6, 1952, voted to send down to the Annual Conferences of The Methodist Church for their consideration and action, the following proposed Amendment to the Constitution of The Methodist Church.

Amend Paragraph 7, Article III of the 1948 Discipline of The Methodist Church, which reads as follows:

Par. 7. Art. III—The General Conference shall fix the ratio of representation in the General, Jurisdictional, and Central Conference from the Annual Conferences, with the total ministerial membership in the Annual Conference as a basis, provided that each annual Conference shall be entitled to at least one ministerial and one lay delegate in the General Conference and also in the Jurisdictional or Central Conference.

by inserting the words "AND THE PROVISIONAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES" following the words "from the Annual Conference," found in line three; and the words "OR THE PROVISIONAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES" following the words "the total ministerial membership in the Annual Conference," found in lines four and five; and the words "OR PROVISIONAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE EXCEPT FOR THE PROVISIONAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF A CENTRAL CONFERENCE, OR A PROVISIONAL CENTRAL CONFERENCE," after the words, "provided that each Annual Conference," found in line six, so that the Paragraph as amended will read as follows:

Par. 7. Article III. The General Conference shall fix the ratio of representation in the General, Jurisdictional, and Central Conferences from the Annual Conferences AND THE PROVISIONAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES, with the total ministerial membership in the Annual Conference OR THE PROVISIONAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE as a basis, provided that each Annual Conference OR PROVISIONAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE, EXCEPT FOR THE PROVISIONAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF A CENTRAL CONFERENCE, OR A PROVISIONAL CENTRAL CONFERENCE shall be entitled to at least one ministerial and one lay delegate in the

General Conference and also in the Jurisdictional or Central Conference.

Vote: For 155—Against 0.

3. At its fourth quadrennial session, held in San Francisco, California, April 23—May 6, 1952, the General Conference of The Methodist Church by more than the constitutional majority of two-thirds (2/3), the vote being four hundred and forty-four (444) for to NONE (0) against, on Tuesday afternoon, May 6, 1952, voted to send down to the Annual Conferences of The Methodist Church for their consideration and action, the following proposed Amendment to the Constitution of The Methodist Church.

Amend Paragraph 24, Article IV of the 1948 Discipline of The Methodist Church, which reads as follows:

Par. 24 Art. IV.—The ministerial delegates to the General Conference and to the Jurisdictional or Central Conference shall be elected by the ministerial members of the Annual Conference, provided that such delegates shall have been traveling preachers in the constituent churches forming this union, or in The Methodist Church, for at least four years next preceding their election and are in full connection with the Annual Conference electing them when elected and at the time of holding the General and Jurisdictional or Central Conferences.

by inserting the words "OR THE PROVISIONAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE," following the words "ministerial members of the Annual Conference," found in lines three and four, and also inserting the words "OR THE PROVISIONAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE," following the words "and are in full connection with the Annual Conference," found in lines seven and eight, so that the Paragraph when amended will read as follows:

Par. 25. Article IV. The ministerial delegates to the General Conference and to the Jurisdictional or Central Conference shall be elected by the ministerial members of the Annual Conference OR THE PROVISIONAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE, provided that such delegates shall have been traveling preachers in the constituent churches forming this union, or in The Methodist Church, for at least four years preceding their election and are in full connection with the Annual Conference OR THE PROVISIONAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE electing them when elected and at the time of holding the General and Jurisdictional or Central Conference.

Vote: For 165—Against 0.

RESOLUTION: G. W. Goodley presented the following resolution of the Legislative Committee, which was adopted by the Conference:

Last year on the opening day of our Conference your Legislative Committee called your attention to the pressure being exerted to have the Governor of Delaware call a special session of the Legislature to amend the State Constitution to enlarge the areas of legalized gambling. Your unanimous endorsement of our strong recommendations was most helpful.

Several bills have been introduced in the present session of our Legislature to legalize gambling. The issues are still the same. The real

pressure comes from professional gamblers and racketeers who would profit by making Delaware a wide open State and by using well-meaning people to attain their evil designs. We condemn gambling as immoral, because it degrades human character and diverts money from its proper economic and social uses. The antisocial effects of gambling do not justify its legalization for even charitable purposes.

We call upon our legislators to defeat in this session the attempts being made to amend the Constitution to further legalize gambling.

We again commend our police for their continued alert enforcement of the anti-gambling laws, especially in regard to racketeering elements who would make Delaware a gambling haven. We note with alarm that powerful attempts are being made to nullify the present regulations on horse racing, and thus to make more difficult the problems of law enforcement. We note with appreciation the recent defeat of the House bill to extend the hours of sale of beverage alcohol to 2:00 A. M.

I move you that we affirm our historic position as Methodist on those grave social and moral issues by endorsing this statement of your Legislative Committee.

ADJOURNMENT: Announcements were made and the Conference Adjourned.

WESLEY JUNIOR COLLEGE CORPORATE SESSION

May 14, 1953.

The Annual Corporate Session of Wesley Junior College was held in Union Methodist Church, Wilmington, Delaware on Thursday, May 14, 1953 at 12 o'clock noon. Hon. W. Fell Davis, president of the Board of Trustees, presided.

A motion was adopted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous session.

The following slate was presented by Rev. Ralph C. Jones, Chairman of the Nominating Committee. As there were no additional nominations from the floor, a motion was adopted directing the secretary to cast the ballot for the following trustees for the terms indicated.

(Terms expiring in 1956)

Rev. Roy L. Tawes

Rev. Robert E. Green

Rev. L. E. Wimbrow (replacing Rev. Leonard White)

Rev. L. E. Windsor

Rev. E. L. Bennett

Hon. Elwood F. Melson

Dr. George R. Miller, Jr. (replacing Hon. Wm. J. Storey)

Dr. William B. Simpson

Mr. J. Walter Carmean (replacing Mr. Elias Tingle)

Dr. O. D. Christiansen

Mr. George T. Harrison

(Terms expiring in 1954)

Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam (replacing Bishop Charles Wesley Flint)

Mr. Horace Morgan (replacing Mr. Thomas B. Roberson)

(Term expiring in 1955)

Rev. Milton H. Keene (replacing Rev. R. M. Green)

T. Blair Ely reported that the Patrons and Founders had received contributions of \$630.00 during the year and had paid to the college \$869.25 leaving a balance on hand, as of May 1, 1953 of \$2,318.44 and bringing the total collected by the Patrons and Founders to \$20,728.00.

President of the Board, W. Fell Davis, made a brief report on the progress of the college and of the plans and hopes for the future.

Dr. J. Paul Slaybaugh, president of the college, reported a high percentage of increase in growth and predicted a balanced budget for the current year and a five per cent increase in student enrollment for next year. Dr. Slaybaugh also reported that to continue to grow the college would need substantial physical plant improvements.

Hon. Elwood Melson presented the idea of the establishment of an Advisory Council for the college. A motion was adopted that the Board of Trustees be authorized to establish an advisory Council by and with the consent and help of the lay leaders and the cabinet.

It was reported that \$3,000 per district was still needed to complete the Special \$40,000 Fund.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

WILLIAM B. SIMPSON,
Secretary.

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SECOND SESSION—THURSDAY AFTERNOON

OPENING: Conference convened at 2:30 P. M. with the singing of a hymn, Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, presiding.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS: On the recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, W. L. Dise was restored to the effective relations.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS: The District Superintendents reports were presented as follows:

Report of O. A. Bartley, Superintendent of the Dover District.

Report of P. W. Spence, Jr., Superintendent of the Easton District.

Report of A. J. Jackson, Superintendent of the Salisbury District.

Report of H. P. Fox, Superintendent of the Wilmington District.

PRESENTATION: J. N. Link presented gifts of appreciation from the ministerial members of the Wilmington District to H. P. Fox, upon his retirement as District Superintendent. H. P. Fox responded.

PRESENTATION: Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam presented Hurst Robbins Anderson, President of the American University, who addressed the Conference relative to the growth of the University.

GREETINGS: A letter of greetings from Bishop and Mrs. Charles Wesley Flint was presented by the Secretary and enthusiastically received by the Conference.

MINUTES OF THE CORPORATE MEETING OF THE MUTUAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF THE PENINSULA ANNUAL CONFERENCE, INC.

The annual corporate meeting of the Mutual Relief Association was held on Thursday, May 14, 1953 at Union Church, Wilmington, Delaware. The Rev. George H. Pigueron presided. The reports of the secretary and

treasurer were read and approved.

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

President: George H. Pigueron
Vice-President: Charles S. Jarvis
Secretary & Treasurer: George W. Goodley

Directors with terms expiring in 1956:

Harvey B. Flater
James R. Hughes
George H. Pigueron

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

The President gave a brief report of the work of the Association, and Brothers Vinal E. Hills, M. E. Hungerford spoke appreciatively of the contributions of the Association to the fellowship of our ministry.

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

GEORGE W. GOODLEY
Secretary

ADJOURNMENT: Announcements were made and the Conference was adjourned with W. A. Wise pronouncing the benediction.

THURSDAY EVENING

EVENING SERVICE: Elmer L. Bennett, President of the Salisbury Ministers' Association, presided.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick Brown Harris, of the Foundry Methodist Church, Washington, D. C. gave the address.

THIRD SESSION—FRIDAY MORNING

OPENING: Conference convened at 9:00 A. M. with the singing of a hymn, Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam presiding.

COMMITTEE ON JOURNAL: D. T. Pritchard reported for the Committee on Journal, finding the Journal to be correct for the first two sessions. His report was accepted and the Journal approved by the Conference.

SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS: The report of the Social and Economic Relations Committee was presented by J. J. Bunting, Jr. and was adopted by the Conference.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam announced that A. Dudley Ward has been appointed Executive Secretary of the General Board of Social and Economic Relations.

MOTION: On a motion of Hamilton P. Fox, the Secretary was instructed to send a message of congratulations to Dr. A. Dudley Ward. A letter of appreciation was received in response.

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS: The report of the Board of Conference Claimants was presented by John E. French and was adopted by the Conference.

MOTION: On motion of Hamilton P. Fox, the audited report of the Board of Conference Claimants shall be published in the Journal of the succeeding year. The motion was adopted by the Conference.

WESLEY FOUNDATION: J. J. Bunting, Jr. presented the report of the Wesley Foundation, and on his motion it was received by the Conference.

GOOD WILL INDUSTRIES: J. Carlyle Simmons presented the report of the Goodwill Industries, which was received by the Conference.

MINISTERIAL ASSISTANCE: J. Earl Cummings presented the report of Ministerial Assistance, which was adopted by the Conference.

LAY ACTIVITIES: Granville W. Hooper, Conference Lay Leader, presented the report of the Board on Lay Activities, which was adopted by the Conference.

PRESENTATION: John N. Link requested the privilege of the floor for David Baker, Dean of Pastors' School, who addressed the Conference on the program and importance of the School to be held at the Conference Camp, June 29th to July 3rd.

MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATION: John N. Link, Registrar, presented the following report of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications, with the necessary corrections and additions, and the report was adopted by the Conference.

18. Who are the Approved Supply Pastors? (Paragraph 315) (E) Elders; (D) Deacons.

Anderson, John H. (E), Abbott, Wilmer (D), *Backus, A. G., Barque, Manuel, Beckwith, W. H., Jr., Brison, Richard T., *Burwell, W. G., Campbell, D. T. (E), Cupcheck, S. E., *Daniel, D. R., *Devey, Ronald E., *Dickens, Connie, Dore, William, Elliott, Milton R. (E), *Erskine, Mrs. Mabel, Fosnocht, W. E. (E), Fox, Clarence J. (E), Garrett, William J. (D), *Gibson, Richard, Hamilton, W. W. (E), *Hanby, Robert G., Hankins, William, *Henn, Carl W., Hill, W. A. (E), *Holliday, J. V., Hopkins, Alden S., Jr., *Hughes, Ralph E., *Hughes, Ralph H. D., *Johnson, Robert, Johnson, W. H., Justis, E. Carroll (E), Knotts, L. L. (E), Layton, J. E. (E), *Leary, Charles R., McGinnis, W. S., McWilliams, Guy H., *Miles, Harry B., Milliner, Milton G., Palmer, Clarence E., *Payne, Romie H., Jr., Peterson, William R., Phillips, H. M., Phillips, Roy B., Randolph, David, Jr., Renner, Lawrence S. (D), Roberts, M. J. (E), *Shaffer, Dennis, Shores, T. E., Shufelt, Vinton D., Shockley, Olin J., Smith, Miss Muriel, Stapleton, Jr., Gordon, Steen, James C., Jr. (E), Thompson, J. P., Todd, Omro M., Townsend, Lloyd (E), Turkington, A. A. (E), Turner, W. A. (E), Warfield, T. J. E., Jr., Wilkins, C. E., Wilkins, Edward. *New this year.

19. What approved supply Pastors now under Full-Time Appointment are taking the Conference Course of Study?

a. The Course for Admission on Trial, authorizing them to administer the Ordinances? (Paragraph 308, the 1952 Discipline).

Barque, Manuel, Dore, William, Dorman, Miss Wilma, Hughes, Ralph H. D., Milliner, Milton C., Phillips, Roy B., Stapleton, J. Gordon, Todd, Omro M., Wilkins, C. E.

b. In the Second Year? Wilkins, C. E.

c. In the Third Year? McWilliams, G. H., Shufelt, Vinton D.

d. In the Fourth Year? Abbott, Wilmer E., Garrett, William J.

23. Who are Received on Trial?

c. Exempt from Course of Study under the Seminary Rule?

Name: Covington, Charles E. Address: Marydel, Md. Age: 22. Home Church: Starr Methodist Church, Wye Mills Charge. Licensed to Preach: 1951. Deacon's Orders: 1953. College: Asbury. Graduated in 1951, Degree of A. B. Seminary: Temple. Completing his first year.

Name: Higgins, Daniel G., Jr. Address: Still Pond, Md. Age: 26. Home Church: Claiborne Methodist Church. Licensed to Preach: 1951. Deacon's Orders: 1953. College: University of Maryland. A. B. 1951. Seminary: Completing the second year at Temple.

24. Who are Continued on Trial?

c. Continued in Studies of the Second Year? Trader, Charles L.

d. Exempt from Courses of Study under the Seminary Rule?

(1) Second Year: Bready, Richard H., Doyle, Ira E., Hastings, Arthur E., Hicks, Robert C., Martin, Walter E., Moore, George H., Snyder, Kenneth.

(2) Third Year: Golden, Arley B., Robinson, Willard L., Jr.

26. Who are admitted into Full Connection?

Name: Blundon, Alfred J. Address: Wilmington, Del. Age: 26. Home Church: Harrisville, N. Y. Licensed to Preach: 1944. Received on Trial: 1951. Deacon's Orders: 1952. College: University of Syracuse three years. King's College, 1950, A. B. Seminary: Temple. Will be graduated this year.

Name: Clendaniel, Donald O. Address: Church Hill, Md. Age: 28. Home Church: Goshen Methodist Church, Milton, Del. Licensed to Preach: 1951. Received on Trial: 1951. Deacon's Orders: 1953. College: University of Delaware. A. B., 1950. Seminary: Temple. Will be graduated this year.

30. Who are recommended to be ordained as Deacons?

a. Under the Approved Supply Pastor Rule? McWilliams, Guy H., Shufelt, Vinton D.

b. Under the Seminary Rule? Bready, Richard H., Clendaniel, Donald O., Covington, Charles E., Golden, Arley B., Hicks, Robert C., Higgins, Daniel C., Jr., Martin, Walter B., Moore, George H., Robinson, Willard L., Jr., Snyder, Kenneth McC., Seibert, Ronald R. (Transferred in from Southern Illinois Conference for Ordination).

32. Who are recommended to be ordained as Elders?

a. Under the Approved Supply Pastor Rule? Hill, W. A.

b. Under the Seminary Rule? Benjamin, Nelson B., Blundon, Alfred J., Bundick, William B., Churn, J. Thomas, Coppage, George H., Jr., Evans, Howard E., Hitchens, William B.

37. Who have had their Conference Membership terminated by withdrawal? Rinell, J. R.—to join another Church.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Bishop G. Bromley Oxnham announced that the following persons had been received by transfer:

Addison L. Smith, from Louisiana Conference to Peninsula Conference.
Arthur E. B. Blundon, from Northern Illinois Conference to Peninsula Conference.

Ronald R. Seibert, from Southern Illinois Conference to Peninsula Conference.

At the request of H. P. Fox, the name of Mabel Erskine was added to the Approved Supply List by Conference Approval.

ORDER OF THE DAY: At the request of Roy T. Thawley, Treasurer, the time of the Order of the Day was advanced and the reports of the Conference Treasurer and Statistician were received and adopted by the Conference.

INTRODUCTION: Major General C. I. Carpenter presented Chaplain Roy Davis, formerly of the Holston Conference, now at the New Castle Air Base.

RECESS: Conference recessed for ten minutes.

BOARD OF EVANGELISM: Conference reconvened with A. Edward Dougherty presenting the report of the Board of Evangelism.

Joseph B. Dickerson presented the following motion which was adopted by the Conference:

Section 7 of the Report of the Board of Evangelism referring to the United Evangelistic Mission was referred to the Cabinet, who, working with the Board of Evangelism, should make full plans as to time, place, program, etc. and arrange the campaign.

The Report of the Board of Evangelism was adopted as amended.

PRESENTATION: Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam presented Harold Paul Sloan, who addressed the Conference.

PRESENTATION: Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam presented Dr. Zoak, of Drew University, who addressed the Conference in behalf of the school.

PRESENTATION: Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam presented Lowell S. Ensor, President of Western Maryland College, who brought Greetings from the School.

RETIRED MEN: Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam called the names of those Ministers retiring at this session of the Annual Conference, and with proper ceremony placed them in retired relation and presented them with certificates of retirement and buttons:

Those present were H. N. Bailey, Charles G. Hanby, W. A. Hearn, J. E. Parker, P. R. Schauer, J. H. Whedbee.

Due to illness Robert Hastings was unable to attend.

FULL MEMBERSHIP: A. Jason Blundon was received into full membership. The usual questions were asked and satisfactory answers given.

Donald O. Clendaniel was received into full membership but due to a funeral was not present to answer usual questions.

BISHOP'S ADDRESS: Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam addressed the classes on "Saint Paul's Initiation into the Christian Ministry."

CONSECRATION OF DEACONESS: Miss Genevieve Poppy was consecrated a deaconess with the proper ceremony.

ADJOURNMENT: Conference adjourned with Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam pronouncing the benediction.

LAYMEN'S MEETING

at

Wilmington Assembly Plant of General Motors Corporation

Friday Afternoon May 15, 1953

OPENING REMARKS—Mr. Granville Hooper, Conference Lay Leader.

INVOCATION—Mr. T. Blair Ely, Former Conference Lay Leader.

INTRODUCTION of Mr. Clinton H. Brown, Wilmington District Lay Leader, as Master of Ceremonies.

GREETINGS by Honorable J. Caleb Boggs, Governor of Delaware.

PRESENTATION of Revised Standard Edition of the Bible to Governor Boggs as a birthday gift, by Mr. Brown.

INTRODUCTION of guests including special guests Senator John J. Williams, and Senator J. Allen Frear.

ADDRESS—Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, Bishop of Washington Area of the Methodist Church and presiding Bishop at the Annual Conference.

INTRODUCTION of Mr. Floyd W. Woodcock of Grace Church who presented a purse of \$1000.00 to retiring District Superintendent, Hamilton P. Fox, on behalf of the laymen of the Wilmington District.

ADDRESS—Honorable Theodore R. McKeldin, Governor of Maryland.

PRESENTATION of Revised Standard Edition of the Bible to Governor McKeldin.

CLOSING REMARKS by Mr. Granville Hooper.

BENEDICTION.

FRIDAY EVENING

EVENING SERVICE: John N. Link, President of the Wilmington District Ministers' Association, presided.

Rev. Dr. Eugene L. Smith, Secretary, Division of World Missions, Board of Missions, New York City, gave the address.

FOURTH SESSION—SATURDAY MORNING

OPENING: The Conference convened at 9 A. M. with the singing of a hymn, Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam presiding.

COMMITTEE ON JOURNAL: D. T. Pritchard reported for the Committee on Journal, finding the Journal to be correct for the third and fourth sessions. His report was accepted and the Journal approved by the Conference.

CONFERENCE INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE: Question 17: Who constitutes the Conference Committee of Investigation?

On nomination of Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, the following Members were elected: John A. Trader, O. H. Connelly, J. J. VonHagel, C. S. Clarkson, George W. Goodley. Reserves, Robert Green, John E. French, J. R. Deihl.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE: Mrs. A. J. Jackson, Conference President of Woman's Society of Christian Service presented her report, which was adopted by the Conference.

LAY LEADER: Granville W. Hooper was elected Conference Lay Leader with the following District and Associate Lay Leaders:

Dover District: Fulton J. Downing.

Associates: W. E. Matthews, Paul M. Powell.

Easton District: Horace M. Morgan.

Associates: Stanley Sutton, John C. North, Walter Palmer, Raymond Simmons.

Salisbury District: A. L. Fleming.

Associates: Norman Mason, Paul Gladding, Robert Sterling.

Wilmington District: Clinton H. Brown.

Associates: Marion McKay, Arthur Benjamin, Paul Turek, David Montgomery.

WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE: C. S. Jarvis presented the report of the Committee on World Service and Finance, which was adopted by the Conference.

MOTION: W. F. Dunkle, Jr. made the following motion which was adopted by the Conference:

MOVED the Secretary and his staff be instructed to prepare and submit this afternoon an addition to our Standard Rules, incorporating the suggestion of Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam about publishing for advance study the recommendations of Boards and Committees.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam announced the transfer of C. S. Jarvis to Rock River Conference, effective at the adjournment of this Conference.

H. P. Fox made the following resolution:

RESOLVED that we have learned with regret of the transfer of Brother Charles S. Jarvis from this Conference to the Rock River Conference. We realize that this is a loss to the Peninsula Conference. We assure Brother Jarvis of our continued interest in his successful work as a Methodist Minister.

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE: H. Kirby Krams, Executive Secretary, presented the report of the Board of Temperance, which was adopted by the Conference.

PRESENTATION: Frederick A. Smith, Director of Maryland-Delaware Temperance League, was presented and addressed the Conference.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES: F. B. Bailey presented the report of the Board of Conference Trustees which was accepted by the Conference and ordered printed without reading.

HOSPITALS AND HOMES: J. Earl Cummings presented the report of the Committee on Hospitals and Homes, which was accepted by the Conference.

PRESENTATION: J. Earl Cummings presented Dr. F. Reid Isaac, Superintendent of the Board of Child Care of the Baltimore Conference, who presented his report.

MOTION: On a motion of J. Earl Cummings, the report given by Dr. F. Reid Isaac, was accepted and ordered printed in the minutes.

REQUEST FOR RULING: The following request for ruling was presented by Richard H. Bready:

Is it within the discretion of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications of an Annual Conference to extend indefinitely the On Trial period, normally required of Candidates for Full Membership in the Conference, without reference to the performance of such candidates during the usual period of two years, by progressively increasing requirements for Admission in Full and applying the new standards retroactively to classes on Trial received at previous Conferences?

HOSPITALS AND HOMES: On a motion of L. E. Windsor, the secretary was requested to include the complete list of Trustees of Hospitals and Homes of the Baltimore and Peninsula Conferences in the Journal.

MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATION: J. J. Bunting, Jr. presented the following recommendation of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualification: That Arthur B. Hastings be elected to Deacon's Orders. The recommendation was approved by the Conference.

GENERAL RULES: In response to the motion of W. F. Dunkle, Jr. the Secretary presented the following amendment to the General Rules of the Conference, which were adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Conference:

17. All reports of the Boards, Commissions, and Committees, shall be published and mailed to the Members of the Annual Conference ten (10) days prior to the date of meeting of the Annual Conference. Reports included in this mailing must be in the hands of the Secretary thirty (30) days prior to such Session.

18. No report shall be received or adopted by the Conference until a copy has been placed in the hands of the Secretary.

RECESS: The Conference recessed for ten minutes.

SONG: Conference reconvened with the singing of a hymn.

BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION: R. Jervis Cooke presented the report of the Board of Missions and Church Extension, which was unanimously adopted by the Conference.

Upon the request of the Committee, W. O. Hackett was reassigned Executive Secretary of the Board of Missions by Bishop Oxnam.

URBAN LIFE: Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam appointed the following Sub-Committee of Urban Life, upon the request of the President of the Board of Missions and Church Extension:

Chairman, Leslie Warner; F. W. Woodcock; Milton L. Pope; W. O. Hackett; Four District Missionary Secretaries; Superintendent of the Wilmington District.

PRESENTATION: W. O. Hackett, Executive Secretary of the Board of Missions and Church Extension was presented and addressed the Conference, relative to the periodicals helpful in the work of Missionary Education.

ANNOUNCEMENTS were made.

COMMISSION ON CHAPLAINS: L. C. Randall presented the report of the Commission on Chaplains, which was adopted by the Conference.

BISHOP'S ADDRESS: Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam addressed the Conference on the subject "THE AMERICAN WAY."

ADJOURNMENT: Conference adjourned with Leonard White pronouncing the benediction.

FIFTH SESSION—SATURDAY AFTERNOON

OPENING: Conference convened at 2:30 P. M. with the singing of a hymn, and repeating the Lord's Prayer, Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam presiding.

BOARD OF EDUCATION: William P. Kesmodel presented the report of the Board of Education which was adopted by the Conference.

On a motion of William P. Kesmodel, the financial report of the Board of Education was received by the Conference and ordered printed without reading.

On a motion of William P. Kesmodel, the report of the Executive Secretary of the Board of Education was received by the Conference and ordered printed without reading.

PRESENTATION: Douglas F. Milbury, Executive Secretary of the Board of Education, was presented and addressed the Conference, and made the following appointments:

CONFERENCE DIRECTORS

Children's Work, Miss Annie Howie, Salisbury, Maryland.

Youth Work, Rev. Howell Wilkins, Middletown, Delaware.

Associate Youth Director, Rev. Donzel Wildey, Ocean View, Delaware.

Adult Director, Leadership Education, Rev. Leslie Werner, Wilmington, Delaware.

DOVER DISTRICT

Children's Work, Miss Jessie Stevens, Selbyville, Delaware.

Youth Work, Rev. Edwin Thomas, Odessa, Delaware.

Adult Work, Leadership Education, Rev. F. B. Bailey, Laurel, Delaware.

EASTON DISTRICT

Children's Work, Mrs. Delema Bradley, Hurlock, Md.

Youth Work, Rev. Dale Ruth.

SALISBURY DISTRICT

Children's Work, Mrs. George Coppage, Quantico, Md.

Youth Work, Rev. Otho Brewer, Jr., Princess Anne, Md.

Adult Work, Leadership Education, Rev. Roland Ferry, Pocomoke City, Md.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Children's Work, Miss Mary G. White, Grace Church, Wilmington, Del.

Youth Work, Rev. H. Kirby Krams, Marshallton, Del.

Adult Work, Leadership Education, Rev. Paul Reynolds, New Castle, Del.

INSTALLATION: Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam installed the following persons as Officers and Directors of the Methodist Youth Fellowship:

Leroy Phillips, President; Jean Spence, Vice-President; Rachel Brittingham, Secretary; Charles Denney, Treasurer.

Members at large and Area Chairmen:

Wanda Baker, Ann Brittingham, Zane Corson, Harold Davis, Nancy Higgins, Robert Jester, Jane Tate, David Tompkins, Edward Vaughn.

Howell Wilkins, Conference Youth Director.

Donzel Wildey, Associate Youth Director.

Edwin Thomas, Dover District.

Dale Ruth, Easton District.

Otho Brewer, Jr., Salisbury District.

H. Kirby Krams, Wilmington District.

PRESENTATION: Leroy Phillips, President of the Conference Methodist Youth Fellowship was presented and addressed the Conference.

NAME OF CAMP: Howell Wilkins, Director of the Conference Youth Fellowship announced that the Youth had chosen "PE-CO-METH" as the name of the Conference Youth Camp.

On a motion of W. P. Kesmodel, the name was adopted by the Conference.

CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS: D. O. Hornung presented the report of the Commission of Christian Vocation, which was adopted by the Conference.

CHURCH PROPERTY: A. J. Jackson presented the following resolution, which was adopted by the Conference:

With the consent of the presiding Bishop, and of the District Superintendents, and upon recommendation of the District Board of Church Location and Building, I move that the Poplartown Methodist Church, sometimes known as the Ironshire or Derrickson Methodist Church, located at Ironshire, Maryland, be declared discontinued in accordance with the provision of paragraphs 188-189 of the 1952 Discipline. It is understood that any further use of this Church as a Methodist place of worship, pending any other disposition of this property as may be directed by the Annual Conference, shall be at the discretion of the District Superintendent and the District Board of Church Location and Building.

PRESENTATION: George Simpson, Past President of the Wesley Foundation of the University of Delaware, and Miss Lura Oakley Hunter, Student Director of Wesley Foundation of the University of Delaware, were presented and briefly addressed the Conference Youth.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE: Clinton Brown presented the report of the Nominating Committee.

MOTION: O. A. Bartley presented the following motion which was adopted by the Conference.

That the Conference Secretary and Committee be privileged to edit the report and make the necessary changes.

MOTION: W. F. Dunkle, Jr. made the following motion which was adopted by the Conference.

That the report of the Nominations Committee be amended concerning the Committee on Conference Program and Entertainment, that instead of "The District Superintendents" only the District Superintendent in whose district the Conference Sessions are to be held shall be a Member to represent the Cabinet.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE: The report of the Nominating Committee was adopted by the Conference, as amended.

CONFERENCE EDUCATION SOCIETY: Earl F. Dawson presented the report of the Conference Education Society, which was adopted by the Conference.

CONFERENCE SESSION: In answer to Question No. 47—"Where shall the next Session of the Conference be held?" By action of the Conference, this was referred to the Committee on Program and Entertainment.

ADJOURNMENT: Conference adjourned with O. A. Bartley pronouncing the benediction.

SATURDAY EVENING

EVENING SERVICE: Harold M. Davis, President of the Dover Ministers' Association, presided.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick Brown Harris, gave the address.

SUNDAY MORNING

Sunday, May 17, 1953

Morning Worship Ten-thirty O'clock

Organ Prelude
 Call to Worship
 Hymn No. 1—"Holy, Holy, Holy" Dykes
 The Affirmation of Faith
 Anthem—"The Holy City"—Gaul The Youth Choir
 Silent Prayer of Intercession for Others
 Pastoral Prayer—The Lord's Prayer Choral Response
 Anthem—"Sing Alleluia Forth"—Buck The Senior Choir
 Responsive Scripture—Page 585, Twentieth Sunday, First Reading.
 The Gloria Patri
 Scripture Lesson.
 Presentation of Tithes and Offerings—The Doxology.
 Hymn No. 180—"Breathe on Me Breath of God" Hatch
 Hymn of the Morning—Mr. Frank Winstead.
 Sermon—Bishop G. Bromley Oxnham.
 Hymn No. 193—"Art Thou Weary, Art Thou Troubled?" Baker
 Benediction Choral Response
 Organ Postlude.

SIXTH SESSION—SUNDAY AFTERNOON 2:30 O'CLOCK

ORDINATION SERVICE

Conference convened at Asbury Church, Bishop G. Bromley Oxnham presiding. After an appropriate and inspiring worship service, the secretary presented the candidates and they were ordained by Bishop Oxnham, assisted by the Superintendents, the Secretary of the Conference and other Elders.

DEACONS: Richard H. Bready, Donald Otis Clendaniel, Charles Edward Covington, Arley B. Golden, Arthur H. Hastings, Robert C. Hicks, Daniel G. Higgins Jr., Walter Brooks Martin, Guy H. McWilliams, George H. Moore, Willard L. Robinson, Jr., Vinton D. Shufelt, Kenneth M. Snyder, Ronald R. Seibert.

ELDERS: Nelson B. Benjamin, A. Jason Blundon, William B. Bundick, J. Thomas Churn, George H. Coppage, Jr., Howard E. Evans, William A. Hill, William B. Hitchins.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that on this seventeenth day of May, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-three, I ordained as Deacons: Richard H. Bready, Donald Otis Clendaniel, Charles Edward Covington, Arley B. Golden, Arthur H. Hastings, Robert C. Hicks, Daniel G. Higgins, Jr., Walter Brooks Martin, Guy H. McWilliams, George H. Moore, Willard L. Robinson, Jr., Vinton D. Shufelt, Kenneth M. Snyder, Ronald R. Seibert.

And assisted by the District Superintendents, the Secretary and other Elders, I ordained as Elders: Nelson B. Benjamin, A. Jason Blundon, William B. Bundick, J. Thomas Churn, George H. Coppage, Jr., Howard E. Evans, William A. Hill, and William B. Hitchins.

G. Bromley Oxnham

Presiding Bishop.

Asbury Methodist Church,
 Wilmington, Delaware

At the close of the Service of Ordination the Conference recessed to meet at four o'clock in Union Methodist Church for the reading of the appointments and the concluding business of the conference.

Conference re-convened in Union Church at four o'clock with the singing of a hymn, Bishop Oxnham presiding. At the request of the Bishop, Major General C. Irving Carpenter favored us with a solo.

The Committee on Nominations announced the following changes in their report, which were approved by the Conference. For the vacancy on the World Service and Finance Commission created by the transfer of C. S. Jarvis, the committee nominated George H. Pigueron. For the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of George H. Pigueron from the Board of Temperance, the committee nominated Alton S. Miller.

Bishop Oxnham appointed David W. Baker to succeed J. N. Link on the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications.

Bishop Oxnham also announced that the following transfers were in process:—H. P. Fox to the Baltimore Conference and H. F. Chandler from the Baltimore to the Peninsula Conference.

THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS AND FRATERNAL GREETINGS presented their report which was adopted by the Conference.

Bishop G. Bromley Oxnham read the appointments and conference adjourned, Bishop Oxnham pronouncing the benediction.

G. Bromley Oxnham,

Presiding Bishop.

Walter L. Beckwith

Secretary.

IV DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the Peninsula Annual Conference, held in Union Methodist Church, Wilmington, Delaware, from May 14, 1953, through May 17, 1953.

Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, presiding.

Part I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (§630, §3, §790)?
Secretary? Walter L. Beckwith, P. O. 20 Mt. Vernon Street, Smyrna, Delaware.
Statistician? G. E. Leister, P. O. Bethel, Delaware.
Treasurer? Roy T. Thawley, P. O. Stanton, Del.
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? (§625.) Yes; through the Board of Trustees.
3. a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded and in what amounts? (§637, §3). Roy T. Thawley, Conference Treasurer, \$50,000. L. E. Windsor, Treas. Conference Claimants, \$50,000.
b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? (§637 §3). Yes.
4. Have the boards, commissions, or committees been appointed or elected (§630) [answer Yes or No]:
 - a) Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications? Yes.
 - b) Committee on Conference Relations? Yes.
 - c) District Committees on Ministerial Qualifications?
 - 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?
 - j) Conference Board of Missions? Yes.

- k) Conference Board of Education? Yes.
 - l) Conference Board of Temperance? Yes.
 - m) Conference Board of Lay Activities? Yes.
 - n) Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes? Yes.
 - o) Conference Board of Evangelism? Yes.
 - p) Board of Conference Claimants? Yes.
 - q) Commission on Christian Vocations? Yes.
 - r) Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service? Yes.
 - s) Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support? Yes.
 - t) Other committees, commissions, or boards? Yes.
5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church. (§637 §2.) Yes.
 6. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See supplementary Report) See Report.
 7. What is the schedule for minimum support for pastors? (§826). Included in Annual Conference Administration Fund; Administered by: Commission on World Service and Finance.
 8. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? (§801-2). Appt. 6% Pastors Cash Salary—Salary determined by average of 20 Highest salaries in conference.
 9. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? Amount based on percentages of the Pastor's cash salary for the current year as recommended by the Board of Conference Claimants.
 10. What are the apportionments transmitted by the Council on World Service and Finance to this conference?
 - a) For World Service? \$91,376.00.
 - b) For Episcopal Fund? 2% of Pastor's Cash Salary.
 - c) For General Administration Fund? $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1% of the total given of each charge less Building and Improvements or paid on debt.
 - d) For Interdenominational Cooperative Fund? $\frac{1}{5}$ of 1% of the total giving of each charge less Building and Improvements or paid on debt.
 11. What amount is apportioned to this conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? Cared for by World Service and Finance Commission.

12. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the boards of the conference:
- What is the report of the Board of Conference Claimants, and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? (§ 1623.) See report.
 - What is the report of the Conference Board of Missions of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (§§ 1295-99.) See Report.
 - What is the report of the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance? (§§ 791-809). See report
 - What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? (§ 643.) See report.
 - What are the other reports? See reports.
13. What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? (§ 1618 §2c, 11). See report of World Service and Finance Commission.
14. What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment? (§ 1569.)
None.
15. a) Who is elected conference lay leader? (§ 1504.) Granville Hooper, Cambridge, Maryland.
b) What is his report? See Report.
c) Who are elected district and associate district lay leaders? (§ 1509.)
DOVER: Fulton J. Downing. ASSOCIATE: W. E. Matthews, Paul M. Powell.
EASTON: Horace M. Morgan. ASSOCIATES: Stanley Sutton, John C. North, Walter Palmer, Raymond Simmons.
SALISBURY: A. L. Fleming. ASSOCIATES: Norman Mason, Paul Gladding, Robert Sterling.
WILMINGTON: Clinton H. Brown. ASSOCIATES: Arthur Benjamin, David Montgomery, Marion McKay, Paul Turek.

Part II. Pertaining to Ministerial Relations

16. Are all the ministerial members of the Conference blameless in their life and official administration? Yes, with the exception of two whose cases were referred to the Committee on Investigation.
17. Who constitutes the Conference Committee of Investigation? (§ 931.) John A. Trader, L. H. Connelly, J. J. Von Hagel, C. S. Clarkson, George W. Goodley. Reserves; Robert Green, John E. French, John R. Deihl.
18. Who are the approved supply pastors? (§ 515.) John H. Anderson, Wilmer Abbott (D), A. G. Backus, Manuel Barque, W. H. Beckwith, Jr., Richard T. Brison, W. G. Burwell, D. T. Campbell (E), S. E. Cupcheck,

- D. R. Daniel, Ronald E. Devey, Connie Dickens, William Dore, Milton R. Elliott (E), Mrs. Mabel Erskine, W. E. Fosnocht (E), Clarence J. Fox (E), Wm. J. Garrett (D), Richard Gibson, W. W. Hamilton (E), Robert G. Hanby, William Hankins, Carl W. Henn, W. A. Hill (E), J. V. Holliday, Alden S. Hopkins, Jr., Ralph E. Hughes, Ralph H. D. Hughes, Robert Johnson, W. H. Johnson, E. Carroll Justice (E), L. L. Knotts (E), J. E. Layton (E), Charles R. Leary, W. S. McGinnis, Guy H. McWilliams, Harry B. Miles, Milton G. Milliner, Clarence E. Palmer, Romie H. Payne, Jr., William R. Peterson, H. M. Phillips, Roy B. Phillips, David Randolph, Jr., Lawrence S. Renner (D), M. J. Roberts (E), Dennis Shaffer, T. E. Shores, Vinton D. Shufelt, Olin J. Shockley, Miss Muriel Smith, Gordon Stapleton, Jr., James C. Steen, Jr., (E), J. P. Thompson, Omro M. Todd, Lloyd Townsend (E), A. A. Turkington (E), W. A. Turner (E), T. J. E. Warfield, Jr., C. E. Wilkins, Edward Wilkins.
19. What approved supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the conference course of study: (Arrange all lists alphabetically)
- The course for admission on Trial, authorizing them to administer the Ordinances. (Par. 308, the 1952 Discipline): Manuel Barque, William Dore, Miss Wilma Dorman, Ralph H. D. Hughes, Milton C. Milliner, Roy B. Phillips, J. Gordon Stapleton, Omro M. Todd, C. E. Wilkins.
 - In the second year? C. E. Wilkins.
 - In the third year? G. H. McWilliams, Vinton D. Shufelt.
 - In the fourth year? Wilmer E. Abbott, William J. Garrett.
20. What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year? (§ 1631.) All who served.
21. What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized (§ 411): As local deacons?
As local elders? None.
22. Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers:
- As members on trial: Deacons? None.
Elders? None.
 - As members in full connection: Deacons? None.
Elders? None.
23. Who are received on trial:
- In studies of the first year? None.
 - In studies of the third year under the seminary rule? None.
 - Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule?
Charles E. Covington
Daniel G. Higgins, Jr.

24. Who are continued on trial:

(List alphabetically)

- a) Continued in studies of the first year? None.
- b) Advanced to studies of the second year? None.
- c) Continued in studies of the second year? Charles L. Trader
- d) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? Richard H. Bready, Ira E. Doyle, Arley B. Golden, Arthur E. Hastings, Robert C. Hicks, Walter E. Martin, George H. Moore, Willard L. Robinson, Jr., Kenneth Snyder.

25. Who on trial are discontinued? None.**26. Who are admitted into full connection?**

(List alphabetically)

Alfred J. Blundon, Donald O. Clendaniel—Subject to answering necessary Disciplinary Questions.

27. What full members are in studies:

- a) Of the third year? None.
- b) Of the fourth year? None.

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

- a) Of the third year? None.
- b) Of the fourth year? None.

29. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year? None.**30. Who have been elected deacons:**

- a) As local preachers? Guy H. McWilliams, Vinton D. Shufelt.
- b) As members on trial in the course of study? None.
- c) Under the seminary rule? Richard H. Bready, Donald Otis Clendaniel, Charles Edward Covington, Arley B. Golden, Arthur H. Hastings, Robert C. Hicks, Daniel G. Higgins, Jr., Walter Brooks Martin, George H. Moore, Willard L. Robinson, Jr., Kenneth M. Snyder, (Ronald R. Seibert) (transferred for ordination only).
- d) Under the missionary rule? None.

31. Who have been ordained deacons? Richard H. Bready, Donald Otis Clendaniel, Charles Edward Covington, Arley B. Golden, Arthur H. Hastings, Robert C. Hicks, Daniel G. Higgins, Jr., Walter Brooks Martin, Guy H. McWilliams, George H. Moore, Willard L. Robinson, Jr., Vinton D. Shufelt, Kenneth M. Snyder, (Ronald R. Seibert) (Transferred for ordination only).**32. Who have been elected elders:**

- a) As local preachers? William A. Hill.
- b) As local deacons who have been received on trial? None.
- c) As conference members in the course of study? None.
- d) Under the seminary rule? Nelson B. Benjamin, A. Jason Blundon, William B. Bundick, J. Thomas Churn, George H. Coppage Jr., Howard E. Evans, William B. Hitchens.
- e) Under the missionary rule? None.

33. Who have been ordained elders? Nelson B. Benjamin, A. Jason Blundon, William B. Bundick, J. Thomas Churn, George H. Coppage Jr., Howard E. Evans, William A. Hill, William B. Hitchens.**34. Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception:**

- a) What members of this conference have been transferred out for purposes of ordination only:
 - (1) As deacons? None.
 - (2) As elders? None.
- b) Who have been transferred in, having been ordained elsewhere:
 - (1) As deacons? None.
 - (2) As elders? None.
- c) Who are transferred in, and from what conferences, for purposes of ordination only, such ordination to be voted by this conference:
 - (1) As deacons? Ronald R. Seibert, Southern Illinois, May 15, 1953.
 - (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? Ronald R. Seibert, Southern Illinois, May 17, 1953.
 - (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.

35. Who are readmitted:

As deacons? None.

As elders? None.

36. Who have been received by transfer?

(List alphabetically)

Name	Conference	Date
Arthur E. B. Blundon,	Northern Illinois,	May 15, 1953.
Addison L. Smith,	Louisiana Conference,	Jan. 1, 1953.

37. Who have been transferred out?

(List alphabetically)

Name	Conference	Date
Charles S. Jarvis,	Rock River,	May 17, 1953

38. Who have had their conference membership terminated:

- a) By voluntary location? A. W. Strickland. Par. 375.
- b) By involuntary location? None.
- c) By withdrawal? J. R. Rinell. To join another church.
- d) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.

39.

- a) What ministerial members have died during the year
Milton S. Andrews, Frank A. Holland, Winfred P. Roberts.
- b) What deaconesses have died during the year? None.

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

Name and Number of Years
None.

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

Kenneth M. Dickey (1). J. H. Clow Jr. (1).

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

- a) This year? Par. 369 W. A. Hearn, P. R. Schauer, J. H. Whedbee, Par. 1617 Sec. 4. H. N. Bailey, J. C. Hanby, R. W. Hastings, J. E. Parker.
- b) Previously? J. P. Adams, C. H. Atkins, W. G. Barlow, J. R. Bicking, E. J. Bond, Sidney Bradley, W. H. Briggs, T. B. Brinton, John A. Clark, Ewell C. Crockett, Howard Davis, G. W. Dawson, G. H. Dobson, W. J. Ennis, C. I. Flory, J. H. Geohegan, J. P. George, Wm. Francis Godwin, E. C. Graham, W. S. Grant, C. M. Griffeth, W. E. Gunby, V. E. Hills, Chas. H. Hudson, Harvey Hufnal, 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, A. E. Knicely, J. P. Landon, Robert Loss, Dayton E. McClain, H. R. McDade, William McKee, D. J. Moore, L. B. Morgan, G. A. Morris, J. P. Outten, J. T. Price, R. Ward Mills, W. H. Revelle, 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, E. A. Wise, G. E. Wood, J. Harry Wright.

43. What approved supply pastors have been retired:

- a) This year? None.
- b) Previously? J. T. Graham, A. T. Hudson, J. W. Smith.

44. Who are left without appointments to attend school?

(List alphabetically)

Richard H. Bready, Arthur H. Hastings, Richard C. Staszsky.

45. What is the number of:

- a) Pastoral charges? 212. Approved Supply Pastors? 61. Received on trial? 2. Received into full connection? 2. Transfers in? 2. Transfers out? 1. Received from other churches? None. Readmitted? None. Discontinued? None. Withdrawn? 1. Expelled? None. Located? Voluntary 1. Deceased? None.

b) Ministers:

(1) On trial:

(a) As pastors?	10
(b) Under special appointment?	
(c) Left without appointment to attend school? ..	2

Total on trial?

(2) In full connection:

(a) Effective:

(i) As pastors and district superintendents?	139
(ii) Under special appointment?	12
(iii) Left without appointment to attend school?	3
(iv) On sabbatical leave?	2

Total effective? 156

(b) Retired? 68

(c) Supernumerary?

c) Total of all ministers? [Add total on trial, total effective, retired, and supernumerary.] 236

46. What other personal notation should be made? None.

Part III. Concluding Business

47. What is the report of the conference treasurer? See Report.

48. What is the report of the conference statistician? See Report.

49. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year? See World Service Commission, Board of Evangelism and Board of Missions.

50. Where shall the next session of the conference be held? Referred to Committee on Program and Entertainment.

51. Is there any other business? No.

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

See appointments.

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

See list of appointments.

V

APPOINTMENTS

DOVER DISTRICT

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All Appointments in Delaware.

Church	Minister	Yrs. Served	Church	Minister	Yrs. Served
Bethel			Georgetown-Wesley		
Portsville				W. O. Hackett	(6)
Mt. Zion	G. E. Leister	(1)	Georgetown Circuit		
Blades			Bethesda		
Asbury			Cokesbury		
Epworth (S)	D. T. Campbell	(10)	Sand Hill		
Bridgeville	J. W. Wootten	(3)	St. John's		
Camden	I. E. Doyle	(1)	(S) J. V. Holliday, Jr.		(2)
Cheswold			Greenwood		
Down's Chapel			Chaplains		
	(S) Connie Dickens	(2)	Trinity		
Clayton: Ewell's-St. Paul's			St. Johnstown	H. H. Connor	(1)
	W. H. Hitchens	(1)	Greenwood-Grace		
Dagsboro-Bethel	W. B. Bundick	(2)	Bethel		
Dagsboro Circuit			Cannons		
Christ			Grace	(S) C. E. Palmer	(1)
Hickory Hill			Gunsboro		
Providence			Bethel		
Zoar	(S) A. G. Backus	(2)	Westwoods	J. F. Langrell	(4)
Dover-St. Paul			Harbeson (S)	A. T. P. Hudson	(3)
	(S) R. H. Payne, Jr.	(1)	Harrington-Asbury		
Dover-Wesley	J. A. Trader	(5)		Robert Van Cleaf	(3)
Ellendale			Harrington-Trinity		
McColley's Chapel				(S) Milton Elliott	(2)
Union	(S) O. J. Shockley	(1)	Houston		
Farmington			Williamsville	F. C. Louhoff	(3)
Epworth			Indian Mission		
Prospect				(S) A. T. P. Hudson	(1)
Todd's Chapel			Kenton		
	(S) Dennis Shaffer	(2)	Hartley		
Felton			Friendship	(S) D. E. Devey	(1)
Manship			Laurel-Centenary	D. W. Baker	(4)
Viola	(S) C. W. Henn	(1)	Laurel-Christ	F. B. Bailey	(5)
Frankford	F. O. Baynard	(3)	Laurel Circuit		
Frederica			Horsey's Grove		
Milford Neck	R. L. Jones	(3)	Shiloh		
Georgetown-Grace			Trinity		
	T. C. Mulligan	(3)	St. Paul's	Lee Elliott	(26)

Church	Minister	Yrs. Served	Church	Minister	Yrs. Served
Lewes	A. E. Dougherty	(5)	Ocean View	J. A. Blundon	(1)
Lincoln			Odessa	E. C. Thomas	(2)
Cedar Neck			Rehoboth	J. H. Link	(1)
Slaughter Neck			Reliance (S)	Milton Milliner	(6)
(R) W. H. Revelle, Sr.		(5)	Roxana		
Magnolia			Sound (S)	G. W. Burwell	(2)
Bowers Beach			St. George's (Clarksville)		
Barratt's Chapel			W. A. Donoway		(2)
C. M. Elderdice		(6)	Seaford-Mt. Olivet	W. H. Stone	(11)
Middletown	H. O. Wilkins	(4)	Seaford-St. John's	R. J. Cooke	(4)
Milford-Avenue	R. L. Tawes	(5)	Seaford Circuit		
Milford-Calvary	D. O. Wildey	(1)	Bethel		
Millsboro			Concord		
Careys	J. E. Jones	(4)	Wesley (S)	L. T. Renner	(2)
Millwood	To be supplied		Selbyville	J. Earl Cummings	(1)
Milton-Goshen-Grace			Smyrna	W. L. Beckwith	(6)
F. M. Volk		(1)	Townsend		
Millville	(R) W. S. Grant	(2)	Scott	H. M. Parks	(2)
Mt. Pleasant			Whitesville		
King's			Bethany		
St. George's (S)	J. E. Layton	(1)	Bethesda		
Nassau			Line (S)	C. E. Wilkins	(3)
Conley's Chapel			Wyoming		
Grooms			Union		
White's Chapel			Woodside	J. J. Von Hagel	(3)
Zion (S)	W. W. Hamilton	(3)			

EASTON DISTRICT

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All Appointments in Maryland

Church	Minister	Yrs. Served	Church	Minister	Yrs. Served
Bayside			Cambridge-Grace		
Sherwood			R. C. Hubbard		(8)
Witman			Cambridge-St. Paul's		
Claiborne	G. H. Moore	(4)	Gethsemane	D. L. Ruth	(1)
Beckwith			Cambridge-Zion	A. S. Miller	(4)
Spedden (S)	W. J. Garrett	(3)	Cambridge Circuit		
Bozman			Antioch		
Neavitt			Bethlehem		
(S) C. W. Hanners, Jr.		(1)	Bucktown		
Burrsville			Friendship		
Union			Milton		
Wesley			Joppa (S)	M. J. Roberts	(4)
Hickman	(S) O. M. Todd	(2)			

Church	Minister	Yrs. Served	Church	Minister	Yrs. Served
Centreville-Epworth			Hooper's Island		
J. J. Bunting, Sr.		(4)	Hoosier Memorial		
Centreville-Grace			Hoopers Memorial		
Ruthsburg	W. L. Dise	(1)	Mt. Zion	G. H. Copping	(1)
Chestertown-Christ			Hurlock		
W. H. Revelle, Jr.		(5)	Unity-Washington		
Chestertown-First			R. E. Ferry		(1)
W. H. Hudson		(4)	Ingleside		
Church Creek			Barclay		
White Haven			Busic	James O'Neil	(2)
Chaplain Memorial			Kennedyville (R)	E. J. Bond	(7)
(S) C. R. Leary		(2)	Kent Island		
Church Hill			Trinity-Downs		
Price	D. O. Clendaniel	(2)	Kingsley		
Concord			Dominion	H. V. Branford	(6)
Chestnut Grove			Marydel		
Bloomery			Henderson		
(S) G. H. McWilliams		(2)	Templeville		
Crapo			Thomas Chapel		
St. John's			C. E. Covington		(2)
Ebenezer			D. T. Pritchard		(2)
Street's			Oxford		
Wesley			Pomona		
Bounds (S)	William Dore	(4)	Bond	To be supplied	
Crumpton			Preston		
Doublecreek			Bethlehem	H. C. Jeffers	(2)
Union (S)	Manuel Barque	(3)	Queenstown		
Denton-First	J. E. French	(11)	Calvary		
Denton-Grace			Immanuel		
Ames	T. J. Turkington	(23)	Wye	J. R. Hughes	(6)
East New Market			Ridgely		
Brookview			Thawleys		
Wesley	A. L. Smith	(1)	Bridgetown	Wilson Davis	(3)
Easton-St. Mark's			Rock Hall		
H. F. Chandler, Jr.		(1)	Piney	H. H. Schauer	(2)
Fairlee (S)	J. H. Anderson	(2)	Royal Oak (R)	J. T. Price	(4)
Federalburg-Christ			St. James		
Eldorado	L. L. Powell	(3)	Worton		
Federalburg-Union			Lynch	R. C. Hicks	(4)
R. C. Jones		(1)	St. Michaels		
Goldsboro	R. W. Kirwin	(3)	Sardis		
Greensboro	G. W. Wheatley	(5)	Southerland	E. W. Cursey	(1)
Grove			St. Thomas		
Choptank			Bethany		
(S) J. P. Thompson		(2)	Wingate		
Harmony (S)	V. D. Shufelt	(3)	Zion	W. H. Kohl	(1)
Hillsboro-Queen Anne			Salem		
Matthewstown			Chateau (S)	W. H. Johnson	(7)
A. E. Blundon		(1)	Secretary		
			(S) Miss Muriel Smith		(2)

Church	Minister	Yrs. Served	Church	Minister	Yrs. Served
Still Pond			Vienna		
Betterton	D. G. Higgins, Jr.	(3)	Elliott		
Sudlersville			Reids Grove	C. L. Trader	(3)
	William Hemphill, Jr.	(1)	Wesley Chapel		
Tilghman			Raum Chapel		
St. Johns	(S) W. A. Turner	(4)		(S) R. B. Phillips	(2)
Trappe			Williamsburg		
Faith Chapel				(R) W. E. Gunby	(1)
	(S) J. G. Stapleton	(1)	Wye Mills		
				(S) Mason Willis	(1)

SALISBURY DISTRICT

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All Appointments in Maryland except Delmar

Church	Minister	Yrs. Served	Church	Minister	Yrs. Served
Allen			Galestown		
Siloam			Woodland		
Washington	O. H. Connelly	(4)	Cokesbury		
Berlin	E. L. Bennett	(4)		(S) Richard Gibson	(2)
Bishopville			Hebron-Nelson		
Wilson			St. Paul's, Mardela		
Showell				(S) Clarence Fox	(4)
Zion	W. I. Collins	(5)	Hebron-St. Paul's		
Crisfield: Asbury	R. E. Green	(6)	Charity	(S) Arvel Veith	(1)
Crisfield: Immanuel	A. B. Frye	(1)	Mardela		
Crisfield: Mt. Pleasant			Emanuel		
	A. T. McFarland	(4)	Snethen		
Crisfield: Mariners			Mt. Pleasant	G. I. Loar	(4)
St. Peters	J. R. Diehl	(3)	Mt. Hermon		
Deal Island			Friendship		
St. Johns			St. Luke's		
Wenona	(S) O. L. Townsend	(2)	Union	(S) S. E. Cupcheck	(3)
Delmar, Del.-First			Mt. Vernon		
	J. W. Townsend	(10)	Asbury		
Delmar, Del.-Mt. Olive			John Wesley	Howard Evans	(4)
Mills Chapel			Nanticoke		
	C. W. Branford	(2)	Bivalve		
Fairmount			Tyaskin		
Christ			Oak Grove	(S) W. A. Hill	(7)
Epworth			Newark		
Mt. Olive			Bowen		
St. Paul's			Cedartown		
Rehoboth	J. M. Kay	(3)		(R) J. R. Bicking	(1)
Fruitland	R. L. Minker, Jr.	(3)			

Church	Minister	Yrs. Served	Church	Minister	Yrs. Served
Ocean City			Salisbury-Trinity	C. M. Harris	(5)
Atlantic			Sharptown-Asbury		
Sinepuxent	D. O. Hornung	(6)	Riverton	F. H. Truitt	(1)
Oriole-St. Peter's			Sharptown-Mt. Vernon		
St. Stephen's			Mt. Hermon		
	(S) A. A. Turkington	(8)	Wheatley's	H. N. Nicklas	(2)
Parsonsburg			Smith Island		
Jerusalem			Ewell		
Bethel			Rhodes Point		
Zion	(S) N. C. Clough	(1)	Tylerton	(S) L. L. Knotts	(2)
Pittsville			Snow Hill-Bates		
Ayers			Newark: Trinity	H. B. Flater	(1)
Molson			Snow Hill-Whatcoat		
Wango	Harold Fordham	(2)		L. E. Wimbrow	(3)
Pocomoke-Bethany			Somerset		
Quinton	L. C. Randall	(1)	Rock Creek		
Pocomoke-Salem			Dame's Quarters		
Cokesbury	E. R. Shield	(1)		(R) R. W. Mills	(3)
Powellville			St. Martin's		
Mt. Zion			Campbelltown		
St. John's			Friendship		
White's Chapel			Taylorville	R. C. Vernon	(4)
Friendship			Stockton		
Mt. Pleasant			Girdletree		
Mt. Olive	Ira Crum	(2)	Porterville		
Princess Anne	O. G. Brewer, Jr.	(3)	Remson	W. L. Stevens	(2)
Quantico			Trinity and Quindocqua		
Rockawalkin			Phoenix	(S) E. C. Justis	(2)
Wetipquin			Whaleyville		
White Haven	R. G. Given	(1)	New Hope		
Salisbury-Asbury	J. R. Mackey	(6)	Ebenezer		
Salisbury-Bethesda	J. L. Green	(20)	Rehoboth	(S) D. R. Daniel	(2)
Salisbury-Grace	F. A. Baker	(6)	Willards		
Salisbury-St. Andrews			Pittsville: Grace		
Stengle	C. H. Squires	(6)		J. B. Vaughn	(4)

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

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Church	Minister	Yrs. Served	Church	Minister	Yrs. Served
Aldersgate	G. A. Foster	(4)	Cecil United Parish		
Bayview			Calvert		
Bethel	E. W. Henvis	(6)	Ebenezer		
Bethel			Moore's Chapel		
Chesapeake City, Md.			Lewisville		
	O. B. Reed	(4)	Union		

Church	Minister	Yrs. Served	Church	Minister	Yrs. Served
Leed's			Perryville, Md.		
Zion	P. O. Hill	(3)	Asbury	R. S. Hodgson	(3)
Cecilton, Md.			Port Deposit, Md.		
St. Paul's	(S) J. E. Smith	(2)	Mt. Pleasant	Frank Buckley	(4)
Charlestown, Md.	<i>H. Jones</i>		Red Lion, Del.		
Elk Neck	<i>Harts</i>		Glasgow	J. B. Pettus	(1)
Principio			Richardson Park, Del.		
Wesley Chapel				W. P. Kesmodel	(5)
	W. L. Robinson, Jr.	(1)	Rising Sun, Md.		
Cherry Hill, Del.			Rowlandsville		
Elk Mills			Porter's Grove		
Big Elk	(R) J. W. Jones	(11)		H. T. Caldwell	(5)
Chester-Bethel			St. George's, Del.		
	Nelson Benjamin	(4)	Summit	S. T. Hamblin	(1)
Christiana, Del.			Stanton, Del.	To be supplied	
Salem	A. B. Golden	(3)	Warwick, Md.		
Claymont, Del.	E. P. Thomas	(3)	Sassafras	(S) R. E. Hughes	(1)
Delaware City, Del.			Wilmington, Del.—		
	(R) T. B. Brinton	(2)	Asbury	(S) W. S. McGinnis	(1)
Ebenezer	E. J. Horney	(5)	Bellefonte	(R) T. J. Sard	(7)
Elkton, Md.	H. M. Davis	(1)	Brack-Ex	C. S. Clarkson	(4)
Galena, Md.			Brandywine	L. E. Werner	(7)
Town Point	J. T. Churn	(4)	Calvary	L. E. Windsor	(2)
Holden's Chapel			East Lake	O. P. Jefferson	(1)
	(S) Mrs. Mabel Erskine	(1)	Grace	W. F. Dunkle, Jr.	(6)
Holly Oak, Del.	K. N. Snyder	(2)	Harrison Street	M. H. Keene	(5)
Hockessin, Del.			Hillcrest	G. W. Goodley	(6)
Cedars	Leon Ross	(2)	Madeley	(S) W. E. Abbott	(3)
Hopewell, Del.	W. B. Martin	(2)	McCabe	J. B. Dickerson	(4)
Kirkwood, Del.	J. C. Steen	(6)	Minquadale	G. S. Ross	(1)
Marshallton, Del.	H. K. Krams	(9)	Mt. Salem	R. H. Collis	(2)
Millington, Md.			Peninsula	To be supplied	
	O. G. Brewer, Sr.	(2)	Scott-Kingswood		
Mt. Lebanon				To be supplied	
	(S) W. E. Fosnocht	(6)	Silverbrook	G. S. Sterling	(5)
Newark, Del.	J. J. Bunting, Jr.	(4)	St. Paul's	P. E. McCoy	(1)
New Castle, Del.			Trinity	C. E. Davis	(2)
	P. E. Reynolds	(5)	Union	G. H. Pigueron, Jr.	(7)
Newport, Del.	R. M. Green	(2)	Wilmington Manor		
North East, Md.				B. E. Reynolds	(9)
Bouldon's Chapel			Wesley Community Chapel		
	M. E. Wheatley	(4)		To be supplied	
	(S) Supply			(R) Retired	

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

1. **With Annuity Claim Against the Peninsula Conference.**
 - E. E. Coleman, Chaplain, Veterans Hospital (4) Brack-Ex, Wilmington Quarterly Conference.
 - V. M. Goodhand, Chaplain, U. S. Air Force (7) Christiana Quarterly Conference.
 - F. Douglas Milbury, Executive Secretary, Peninsula Conference Board of Education (2) Wesley, Dover, Delaware Quarterly Conference.
 - L. D. Troutman, Chaplain, U. S. Air Force (1) Hillsboro, Maryland Quarterly Conference.
11. **Without Annuity Claim Against the Peninsula Conference.**
 - C. I. Carpenter, Chaplain, U. S. Air Force (17) Union Church, Federalsburg, Maryland Quarterly Conference.
 - W. A. Glass, Registrar, Drew University, Christiana, Delaware Quarterly Conference.
 - W. D. Geohegan, Professor of Religion and Chaplain, Rochester University (5) Delaware City, Delaware Quarterly Conference.
 - Conrad Hamer, Chaplain, U. S. Air Force (10) Rehoboth, Delaware Quarterly Conference.
 - E. J. Hemphill, Chaplain, U. S. Navy (10) New Castle, Delaware Quarterly Conference.
 - R. W. Hopkins, Chaplain, U. S. Navy (6) Perryville, Delaware Quarterly Conference.
 - D. A. Littleton, Chaplain, Veterans Administration (7) Brack-Ex, Wilmington, Delaware Quarterly Conference.
 - A. M. B. Snapp, Chaplain, U. S. Army (4) Perryville, Delaware Quarterly Conference.

VI REPORTS (a) District Superintendents

DOVER DISTRICT

O. A. BARTLEY, Superintendent

Last year my report to this body was entirely too long. The fruits of my repentance, I hope will be found in the brevity of this one.

Paraphrasing an ancient word with which some of us had an unwilling introduction, of Bishop and Mrs. G. Bromley Oxnam, I could say, "They came, they saw; they conquered." The total impact of their visits to the charges of this District is hard to estimate. Many parsonages for the first time had a Bishop to enter its doors; and the homespun friendliness of that entrance made an impression for good, which, we believe, will last for many years.

The District was also proud to be the host at the formal reception given by the Conference in Wesley Methodist Church, Dover, on September 26, 1952 when ministers, laymen and Governor Elbert N. Carvel of Delaware, and Governor Theodore F. McKeldin of Maryland joined in welcoming Bishop and Mrs. Oxnam to the work of this Area, and I use the term "work" advisedly.

The District has been greatly blessed this year by not having a single death in ministerial ranks, nor among wives of ministers. Contrasted to last year, this calls for praise unto the Lord. However, I regret to announce that Brothers John E. Parker and John H. Whedbee are seeking the retired relationship. To them and their families, we express the gratitude of the church for their long and faithful service and pray that God may bless them in their retirement.

Since we are now organized in the local church according to the plan of the four mandatory commissions, I should like to organize this report in the same fashion. First, we speak of Membership and Evangelism. This is the heart of all our endeavors, but the reports of the ministers indicate that the heart is skipping a beat. New members added this year from all sources total 1163. On the other hand, 926 have been removed from the rolls, a net gain of only 237. There are three probable causes for this situation; not enough emphasis upon this phase of our task, careless bookkeeping in the past, and relating in a direct way the assessments on the churches to a given amount per member. Whatever the cause, the results are disastrous and we must not let it happen again.

The Commission on Education brings us to another major sphere of labor. First let me express a word of commendation to F. Douglas Milbury, Executive Secretary of the Board of Education. His loyalty to the program of the church, his fine spirit of co-operation in a hard task, his friendliness and kindness, all merit our praise. Under his leadership, the District made a decided advance in our Christian Worker's Schools. Believing that these schools needed to get closer to the people, it was decided to have five schools

rather than two. Schools, therefore, were set up in Smyrna, Milford, Frankford, Georgetown and Laurel. The enrollment was 446 as against 214 in the previous year, with all bills paid and a sizeable balance left for the work next year.

Another record of interest is the increased number of churches now planning vacation church schools, and the District shows an increasing interest in the work of the camp.

I am pleased to report also that the District has responded to claims of Wesley Junior College upon us, and is supporting in a material way the work which is being done under the leadership of Dr. J. Paul Slaybaugh and his Board of Trustees. Reports indicate that more than \$8,000 will be paid on this asking.

Next we come to the Commission on Missions. The fourth Sunday has been generally observed; the month of February was used for promotional purposes, planned and led very capably by the Conference Secretary W. O. Hackett, and the District Secretary, James J. VonHagel. Once again every charge on the District reports the apportionment for World Service paid in full; however, the item of Advance Specials has been largely neglected.

The Commission on Finance shows some encouraging trends. As already reported, World Service is paid in full, Wesley Junior College will receive approximately \$8500 on its asking, and the Board of Child Care offering is increased from \$1400 to approximately \$2500.

We are pleased to report a continuing interest among our laymen in the matter of ministerial support. The following charges have voted increases in the amounts listed: Bethel, \$550, retroactive to this year; Camden, \$500; Cheswold \$1150; Clayton, \$100; Dagsboro-Bethel, \$100; Dover-St. Paul, \$50; Dover-Wesley, \$600; Farmington \$200; Felton, \$600; Frankford, \$200; Frederica, \$200; Georgetown-Wesley, \$400; Georgetown Circuit, \$600; Greenwood, \$200; Greenwood-Grace & Cannon, \$300; Gumboro, \$300; Harrington-Asbury \$100; Harrington-Trinity, \$200; Houston, \$550; Kenton, \$720; Laurel-Centenary, \$500; Laurel-Christ, \$600; Laurel Circuit, \$150; Lewes, \$400; Magnolia, \$400; Milford-Calvary, \$500; Nassau, \$200; Odessa, \$400; Rehoboth, \$400; Reliance, \$300; Roxana, \$300; Seaford-St. John, \$800; Seaford-Mt. Olivet, \$1000; Seaford Circuit, \$300; Smyrna, \$300; Townsend, \$300; Whitesville, \$100; Wyoming, \$300; Harbeson, \$250. This totals \$15,320, and combined with last year's increases, the grand total for two years is approximately \$31,000. We are grateful to the laymen who realize that though the minister and his family do not "live by bread alone," they do need bread.

There have been a number of fine achievements in the field of buildings and improvements; Smyrna, Houston, and Lewes held dedicatory services for their educational units, now free of debt; Milford-Avenue has completed payment on its debt for the addition to the church; Milford-Calvary so tragically burned, is now rising again, and this faithful congregation, meeting in the high school for two years, hopes to be in its church come next fall; Laurel-Centenary and Middletown held great services of consecration for the opening of their new educational units; Georgetown-Grace,

Harrington-Asbury and Wyoming are now constructing educational units, to cost \$60,000; \$30,000; \$42,000 respectively. Mt. Pleasant charge has a new parsonage under construction to cost \$18,600 all of which will be paid when completed. Townsend, St. Georges, and Seaford Circuit have made major improvements to their property, and Bridgeville secured \$47,000 in pledges toward a new educational unit. To these and many others who believe the House of the Lord should be "a thing of beauty" we offer the accolade of victory.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Earl Sylvester, the District W.S.C.S. has had another very successful year. The interest is high; the victories many. A comparison with the record of 1951 and 1953 will show what this wonderful organization has done:

	1951	1953
No. of societies.....	71	103
Unorganized Circuits	8	0
Unorganized Churches	46	11

The society raised approximately \$10,000 and contributed \$750 to missionary enterprises.

Our lay leaders also have been busy. A stimulating laymen's dinner was held in Asbury-Harrington, attended by approximately 100; three communion breakfasts were held at Middletown, Laurel, and Milford, with a total attendance of 596 men, and three new Methodist Men groups have been organized at Middletown, Smyrna, and Whitesville. Charters have been either issued or in process. To Fulton J. Downing, Bill Matthews, and Paul Powell, District Leaders we offer our thanks.

The following charge realignments are being recommended:

Houston, by formal vote, requested that it become a station as soon as possible. Millwood Church will be taken from this circuit and placed to itself. Houston assumes all circuit obligations, and in addition raised ministerial support. Cheswold has also made the same request, having received definite pledges by which this church alone has increased its support for the minister from \$900 to \$2000. Friendship Church will, therefore, be placed on the Kenton-Hartley Circuit. This combined with the increase of \$720 by Kenton and Hartley gives a circuit paying a \$3000 salary. The two churches in Milton, Goshen and Grace, have agreed to share a pastor for the coming year, and set the salary at \$4500. Indian Mission, formerly with Milton-Grace, will now be served by the pastor at Harbeson. Reynolds Church, formerly with Harbeson, will not be able to have ministerial service except locally.

There are many others of whom I should like to speak; of the work of George Pigueron, George Goodley, and Bill Hackett in the legislature; of each dean of our Workers Schools; of the youth who offer their love and enthusiasm to every task which is given them; of my colleagues in the Cabinet whose unfailing courtesy, and sincere application to duty are constant reminders of the fruits of dedicated lives; of Bishop Oxnam whose energy and wisdom are a continuing revelation; of my brothers in the ministry and their devoted laymen; but already I have not kept my word, and have overstayed my time, and I fear, your patience.

The record is written; the books are closed; the year is done. May the God of all love overcome our mistakes; strengthen our infirmities of spirit, and walk with us in every new experience, and we shall give praise unto His Name, for He is a great God, and greatly to be praised.

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EASTON DISTRICT

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Here again is an attempt to make a factual report of the Easton District, presenting such items as appear to warrant a place in the annals of this Conference. I covet your understanding concerning any omissions.

Our Parsonage Families

Twice this year that visitor whose office it is to translate from this life to the next called in our retired ranks and slipped away first on November 10th with the spirit of Mrs. Jennie Phillips Crouse of Denton, widow of the Rev. Thomas O. Crouse, and again on March 16th to quietly claim the Rev. Frank A. Holland of Hurlock, Maryland. Suitable memoirs of these humbly great and loyal servants will appear in our Conference minutes. This year two babies have been born in our ministers homes. On June 24th a daughter, Randie Elaine, to the Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Troutman of Hillsboro-Queen Anne, and on July 20th a son, Byron Keith, to Rev. and Mrs. Roy B. Phillips of Wesley Chapel of Kent, Rock Hall.

Pastoral Adjustments

At the reading of appointments last conference, Fairlee and Pomona were left to be supplied. The Rev. D. J. Moore took up the work at Fairlee and continued until early September when he asked to be relieved. On October 1st, Rev. John H. Anderson was appointed to that charge, and with his characteristic enthusiasm has rallied the people to conclude a good year.

The Rev. James H. Foreman, a local preacher, was asked to look after the work at Pomona. Though the people at Pomona desired him to continue next year, this cannot be done. He could not be approved by the District Committee on Ministerial Qualifications and recommended to be included in the Approved Supply list,—first, because he has not completed the required course of study; and second, because of his inability to satisfy the required physical examination. The membership at Pomona has notified the Superintendent through their Attorney of their intent to withdraw from the membership of the Methodist Church. The Church has not fulfilled any obligation to the Conference this year.

Late in August, Rev. James H. Clow informed his Official Board of Unity Church, Hurlock, that he was resigning effective September 1st, to

enter the teaching profession. I learned of this action through the Pastoral Relation Committee of Unity Church, and wrote Brother Clow, requesting that he come to see me. This he did not do, and on September 1st he moved to Harford County. I then asked Dr. Walter E. Gunby, retired, to look after the work at Unity for the remainder of the year.

On December 27th Rev. J. T. Graham asked to be relieved of the work at Secretary, and the Rev. Miss Muriel Smith, an Approved Supply, was appointed. The people at Secretary request her re-appointment, with an increase of salary.

On March 23rd the Rev. L. B. Troutman at Hillsboro-Queen Anne charge entered the Chaplaincy. Since April 12th, Rev. M. E. Hungerford has supplied this work.

The Rev. Kenneth M. Dickey of Hooper's Island has requested that he be granted a sabbatical year. His request is before Bishop Oxnam, and has been approved by our Conference Relations Committee.

Organizations

The District W.S.C.S. have had two fine District-wide meetings. They were well attended. The spirit of the meetings was excellent, and the leadership of our women at the District level is both aggressive and successful. The Superintendent pledges his continued support to them.

The District Board of Lay Activities is determined to lead our manpower to the end that the activities at the local church level will be improved. At this moment we have six organizations of Methodist Men in as many charges. The most significant single piece of work done this year was the inauguration of the Methodist Men's Lenten Communion Breakfast. We held five meetings, one in each County on successive Sundays, beginning with the first Sunday in Lent. The Superintendent, assisted by Elders, administered the Communion in each of these meetings. In the five services we had a total of 488 men present. After all expenses were deducted from the total offering, a check of \$231.28 was sent to the Board of Child Care from the Easton District Board of Lay Activities.

The five Sub-District Methodist Youth Fellowships are each doing a worthwhile work among our young people. These groups meet monthly, beginning with the Fall and continuing through the Winter season. Their average attendance is from 75 to 200. The Superintendent has visited most of these groups. The work being done in this area of our Church life is of continuing importance.

It seems to me that since our Church life is to be built around the four Commissions, that perhaps a factual report on the Commission basis will be in order.

Commission on Membership and Evangelism. From the reports I have received all types of evangelistic methods have been employed, with various degrees of success. Surely our Church should not eliminate any method since we accept the admonition "by all means to save some." We ought, however, to recognize the significant advance made by the persistent application of the visitation method.

Thirty-one charges report membership gains of 10 or more as follows: Cambridge-Grace, 47; Cambridge-Zion, 36; Cambridge Circuit, 17; Chestertown, Christ, 18; Chestertown, First, 12; Concord, 77; Crapoe, 34; Crumpton, 15; Denton-First, 19; Denton-Grace, 12; East New Market, 19; Easton-Calvary-Trinity, 13; Easton-Ebenezer, 21; Federalsburg-Christ, 25; Federalsburg-Union, 23; Goldsboro, 12; Greensboro, 10; Harmony, 10; Hurlock-Washington, 25; Ingleside, 15; Marydel, 34; Oxford, 13; Queens-town, 14; Ridgely, 14; Rock Hall, 14; St. Michaels-Sardis, 15; Sudlersville, 10; Trappe, 20; Vienna, 28; Wesley Chapel of Kent, 10; Wye Mills, 13;

Here we must also report the losses, which this year will be unusually heavy due to the General Conference legislation which removes from our statistical record the nonresident inactive list. The losses reported from the Easton District this year are primarily due to a correction in counting. In church after church the report indicates that when the local Commission on Membership counted the members on roll, they would find up to 150 less names than the figure previously reported. I venture to say that 90% of the loss represents mathematical corrections.

Commission on Missions. I am happy to report to you that 36 of the 56 charges on the Easton District have paid all apportionments in full. Of the remaining twenty, 9 paid in full save for one apportionment. This is an increase in the number of churches paying in full over last year. In view of increased apportionments it would not be sufficient to simply say "this is a step in the right direction,"—it must be said this is a fine victory and a tribute to the Laymen and Ministers of this District who are earnestly trying to get their churches each to carry their own full share of a tremendously significant worldwide program. Our District Missionary Cultivation work in February, planned and executed by Rev. William Hemphill, Jr., together with the Conference Missionary Secretary, was excellent both in content and for contacts. Dr. Smith spoke before seventeen churches and to four youth groups, having a total hearing of over 1100 persons.

The two special Benevolent items in which we have particular interest are the Advance and the Board of Child Care. Reports sent to me show that twelve churches contributed to the Advance for Christ, \$1631. Thirty-nine churches sent to the Board of Child Care \$1635, to which is added the amount of \$251.28 from the Dorchester Sub-District M. Y. F. and the Methodist Men's Communion Breakfast Offering.

Commission on Education. In the realm of education I know that our Church Schools are manned by loyal, consecrated Christian men and women who devotedly give of themselves to the spiritual development of our children and youth in particular. There are a number of significantly strong adult programs. For these I am grateful, but for the 115 church Schools and the 30 Daily Vacation Bible Schools, my spirit stands at attention in honor of their efforts in Christ's cause.

This year we held two Leadership Training Schools—one at Centreville, Rev. William H. Hudson, Dean; the other at Cambridge, Rev. Dale L. Ruth, Dean. In these two schools 32 charges were represented in the total enrollment of 177—103 of whom received credit. The co-operation of Rev. F. D. Milbury, Executive Secretary of our Conference Board of Education, was splendid last year, and will be sought during the coming year.

Commission on Finance. It seems to me there are three phases in the realm of Finance in which you are interested: 1—Improving existing properties. It always thrills one when a group of people, either in a small or large Church, determine to freshen up the interior or preserve the exterior by re-decorating and otherwise improving their property. A number of Churches on the District have done this. Outstanding, I think is the work done at the Kingsley church on Kent Island, the Neavitt Church on the Bozman-Neavitt Circuit, and Piney Neck on the Rock Hall Circuit.

The Methodists of Graysonville are uniting their two properties. They are bringing together their buildings, with a competent architect advising, in a plan that is both attractive to the eye and adequate for their needs.

The educational unit of Zion Church, Cambridge, is nearing completion. In the next few months these loyal people will vacate the school building in which they have worshipped and maintained their church school for more than two years. Although they will not have a sanctuary, there will be ample space for their program.

Church houses or additional educational facilities have been or are in the process of being provided at Christ Church, Federalsburg; Trinity Church, East New Market; Union Church, Crumpton; St. Paul's Church Ingleside; and Barclay Church on the Ingleside Circuit; Friendship Church on the Cambridge Circuit.

Three Churches—Raum Chapel on the Wesley Chapel of Kent Charge, Spedden Church of the Beckwith-Spedden charge, and Church Hill have spoken a word of kind appreciation and farewell to worn out organs and pianos, replacing them with new electronic organs.

2—New Parsonages. Two Churches in the District have taken upon themselves the erection of new parsonages. Throughout this year, I have had the impression that in the realm of physical improvement the most significant thing that has happened is the building of a new parsonage on the St. Thomas charge. These good people had long known their parsonage was inadequate. Very early in the Conference year at a Special Quarterly Conference, the Churches voted to buy a new site and build a new home. This they have done. Now they have a modern seven-room and bath dwelling, with oil-burning heating system. They have already disposed of their old parsonage. When the final settlement is made, they will have paid the bill of \$9000 in full.

The congregation at Harmony, where the song writer, the Rev. W. C. Poole was reared, and who was inspired by the memories of this boyhood spot to write that very appropriate song "The Church by the Side of the Road," have decided that they should put a parsonage by the side of the Church that stands "by the side of the road." Men of the community are donating lumber and time; finances are being raised, and ere the summer is past the popular pastor of this spectacularly growing rural church—a church that four years ago paid \$600 salary, but next year will pay \$2800—will move into the community where he is serving to live with the people whom he has led so successfully.

3—Salaries. I am pleased to report to you that the advance in salaries and expense account for the Ministers of the Easton District for the coming year is \$12,665, of which \$8,990 is salary and \$3,675 is expense account.

The individual amounts are as follows: Beckwith-Spedden \$300; Bozman-Neavitt \$200; Cambridge-Grace \$250; Cambridge-St. Paul's \$650; Centreville-Epworth \$200; Centreville-Grace \$190; Chestertown-Christ \$400; Chestertown-First \$450; Church Hill \$500; Concord \$500; Crapo \$500; Crumpton \$300; Denton-First \$500; East New Market \$200; Fairlee \$200; Goldsboro \$200; Greensboro \$200; Harmony \$200; Hooper's Island \$200; Ingleside \$300; Kennedyville \$50; Kent Island \$75; Oxford \$200; Preston \$200; Queenstown \$600; Ridgely \$400; St. Michaels-Sardis \$400; St. James \$200; St. Thomas \$500; Salem-Chateau \$110; Secretary \$150; Still Pond-Betterton \$600; Sudlersville \$1000; Tilghman's Island \$400; Trappe \$100; Vienna \$100; Wesley Chapel of Kent \$300; Williamsburg \$540; Wye Mills \$300.

The Methodists in the communities of Easton and Hurlock this year have agreed to merge; a very practical and surely an advantageous step in the work of the Kingdom.

In late summer certain laymen of both the Ebenezer and Calvary-Trinity Churches in Easton inaugurated a movement to see if the congregations of their respective Churches would form a United Methodism in that community. Following the procedures as outlined in the Discipline, by January 1st of this year all requirements had been met, and all the issues settled by the membership of both Churches; and Easton Methodism became a single unit known as the St. Mark's Methodist Church of Easton. Knowing full well the deep loyalties of my people, I confess that there were times when I was very doubtful of the outcome. However, when we reached the place where negotiations were submitted to the respective Quarterly Conferences, and I had the privilege of hearing laymen in both Churches declare their love and affection to the existing Church, but pledge their loyalty to the new organization which was being proposed, my fears and doubts were removed. My respect for laymen was lifted to its very pinnacle in this enterprise.

The attitude of the respective pastors, the Rev. Dale L. Ruth and Rev. Paul E. McCoy, is highly commendable. Sensing as they did the wisdom of this move, they gave it their every support from its inception, and unstintingly gave of their leadership to accomplish the end in which they believed, and to which the Churches have now arrived.

Just a few weeks ago the people of Hurlock were informed by our Bishop that it would be impossible, because of the limit of our ministerial leadership, to supply two pastors for that community. When this fact was presented to them, I again had the high privilege of sharing in an official way with two groups of Methodists as they, seeing the thing that was right, came to the conclusion that if the Conference could not give each of them a pastor, then they would no longer worship as two separate congregations but would unite and become one people with their allegiance to one Church, and follow the leadership of one pastor. The time element entered into their problem, but acting as quickly as the provisions of the Discipline permitted, a joint committee representing both churches presented their report. The Quarterly Conference approved. At congregational meetings, the vote in both Churches was unanimous. On April 29th I had the thrill of meeting with these fine people as they officially cast their lot together, authorized all

of their interests to be assigned to each other, and adopted the resolutions whereby they became one Church—The Unity-Washington Methodist Church of Hurlock.

The work of the two pastors, Dr. Walter E. Gunby and Rev. Ellwood W. Cursey, was outstanding. These men worked in excellent harmony. They gave their leadership to the principle that merger was for the best interests of the Kingdom. They faced each issue with their respective people, always leading them toward the coveted goal.

Both the St. Mark's Church of Easton, and Unity-Washington of Hurlock, have already merged most of their activities. They now eagerly await the coming of a new pastor to serve them. In both places the pastor who comes will have a tremendous opportunity to lead in creating a great Church and in welding together an impressive piece of work for the Kingdom of our Lord.

I cannot conclude this report without expressing my deep appreciation to the ministers and the laity of this District who have allowed me to enter into their confidence, and who are permitting me to share with them in their responsibilities. I am conscious of my obligations to my brethren of the Cabinet, particularly to him who now puts aside these responsibilities, and for whom, in the intimacy of this fellowship, my appreciation has grown. I am indebted to the leadership of our Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, who conducts himself always with fairness, firmness, and yet with a tender regard for the life situations with which he is faced.

Of course, I know that none of these rich associations would even be recognized by me were it not for an all-wise God who makes men what they are, and who reveals to us through association with them His own great Goodness.

P. W. SPENCE, Superintendent

SALISBURY DISTRICT

ARTHUR J. JACKSON, Superintendent

Bishop Oxnam and Fellow Members of the
Peninsula Annual Conference:

I am very happy indeed, to bring to you this report of some of the happenings and achievements in the Salisbury District during the Conference year which has just closed.

There have been no deaths during the year among the pastors in the Salisbury District either in the effective or the retired relation. Three of our pastors in the District were sick for a time during the year, but all recovered and completed their year's work in very good shape. The Rev. R. W. Hastings, pastor of our Salem Church in Pocomoke City became ill the first of February with a nervous condition which is compelling him to plan to take a year off for rest and recovery. He is, therefore, asking for the retired relation, upon a physician's certificate, at this session of our Conference.

Four new babies have arrived during the year to bless the following parsonage homes in the District—The Rev. and Mrs. Stephen E. Cupcheck, Mt. Hermon; the Rev. and Mrs. George H. Coppage, Quantico; The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Hastings, Pocomoke, Salem; and the Rev. and Mrs. Howard M. Phillips, Parsonsburg. Congratulations to these parents upon the good fortune that these lovely new arrivals have brought to their homes.

World Service and The Continuing Advance

Last year the churches in the Salisbury District contributed \$35,530 to World Service and Conference Benevolences. This year, according to the reports in my hands, that amount was contributed to World Service alone. This year, the amount contributed to The Continuing Advance for Christ and His Church, according to the pastors' reports is \$8,148.00.

The District program of Missionary Cultivation during the month of February under the leadership and direction of our Conference Missionary Secretary, the Rev. W. O. Hackett and our District Missionary Secretary, the Rev. Elmer R. Shield, certainly had much to do with the splendid response of the churches of the District in World Service and Advance giving. The course on Missions and Missionary Information taught by Mr. Shield in the Berlin Christian Workers Training School was especially well attended by both men and women.

All but three of the forty-five charges in the District have met their World Service apportionment in full this year. Our congratulations and appreciation are extended to the churches on these charges and to their pastors.

District Programs including Christian Education and Evangelism

The District M. Y. F. program has been carried on again this year under the leadership of the Revs. Harvey Squires, O. G. Brewer, Jr., C. M. Harris, and D. O. Hornung. The meetings have been consistently very well attended. One of the fine contributions to the life and thought of our District M. Y. F. this year was the program on two of the sub-districts in which Dr. Frederick W. Smith, Executive Secretary of the Temperance League of Maryland and Delaware, gave a most informative and thought provoking address on the devastating effects of intoxicating liquor. It was very greatly appreciated indeed. Particular thanks is due the exceedingly busy, but concerned and faithful pastors who give of their time to working with the young people in our Methodist Youth Fellowship on the District level.

The District W. S. C. S. program has continued to go forward this year under the patient and devoted leadership of its President, Mrs. Rollan E. Ferry, and her co-helpers on the Executive Committee. Last year in my report the hope was expressed that by the 1953 session of our Conference we might have a Woman's Society in every church in the District. This year I am glad to be able to report that we now have an organized Woman's Society of Christian Service in 91 of the 106 churches in the District; two churches have a circuit society, and there is at least one District Member in each of the remaining 13 churches. This the Woman's Division of

Christian Service considers a 100% organized District—that is a District with either an organized W. S. C. S. or a District Member in every church in the District. Many thanks are due to all those women in the District and in the Conference who by their devotion and their faithful and continuous interpretation of the work and spirit of the Woman's Society of Christian Service have helped to make this achievement possible. The women of our churches everywhere continue to do a grand job for which all of us are sincerely grateful.

Four Christian Worker's Training Schools were held this year on the District: In Asbury Church, Crisfield, in Stevenson Church, Berlin, in Trinity Church, Salisbury, and in Antioch Church, Princess Anne. The Deans—the Rev. C. Harvey Squires of the Salisbury School, the Rev. Rollan E. Ferry of the Princess Anne School, the Rev. Otis P. Jefferson of the Crisfield School, and the Rev. L. E. Wimbrow of the Berlin School—together with the pastors of the entertaining churches, the Rev. Carleton M. Harris of Trinity Church, Salisbury, the Rev. Otho G. Brewer, Jr., of Antioch Church, Princess Anne, the Rev. Robert E. Green of Asbury Church, Crisfield, and the Rev. Elmer L. Bennett of Stevenson Church, Berlin, and the Treasurer of the Schools, the Rev. John W. Townsend, each deserves particular mention on account of the special service rendered in helping to make these fine Schools possible.

We greatly appreciate the help and co-operation of the Rev. F. D. Milbury and the work of all those who helped so generously with their time and energy and talents and prayers to make them possible with an enrollment of approximately seven hundred.

The churches of the Salisbury District have contributed to the support of Wesley Junior College this year more than \$6,000.00 with twenty-seven of the forty-five charges in the District having met their askings in full. Twenty-seven charges in the District also met their askings in full for the support of the Wesley Foundation program in our Conference with a total contribution for this purpose of \$1,626.00.

The charges that have received ten or more persons into the membership of the church are as follows: Allen, Berlin, Bishopville, Crisfield: Asbury, Immanuel, Mt. Pleasant, Delmar: First, Fruitland, Galestown, Hebron: St. Paul's, Mardela, Ocean City, Parsonsburg, Pittsville: Ayers, Pocomoke: Bethany, Powellville, Princess Anne, Salisbury: Asbury, Bethesda, Grace, St. Andrews, Trinity, Sharptown; Asbury, Smith Island, Snow Hill: Bates and Whatcoat, and St. Martins. The total number received in the District into membership and fellowship of the Methodist Church was 830.

On a Conference wide scale the time is ripe for another special evangelistic mission which shall not only seek out the unsaved and the unchurched but shall endeavor to reclaim the all too many of our people who have become careless and indifferent and negligent of their church vows.

The Board of Child Care

Everyone is interested in children and whose heart is not deeply touched by their needs. The care of orphan children and children from broken homes will undoubtedly be necessary for a long, long time. And

so long as it is, adequate provision for the boys and girls from our Peninsula Conference territory who shall be cared for in the Strawbridge, Kelso, and Swartzel Homes must be our continuing responsibility. We shall not rest until we are meeting that responsibility in full—each year and year after year. And harbinger of the attainment of that goal is the fact that our Conference Board of Lay Activities early last fall adopted as the Conference project for the laymen of our churches the complete support of these children.

All over the Salisbury District as throughout the Conference this project has been presented to our churches, including as many men's groups as possible, with the result that on the Salisbury District this year the people of our churches have contributed more than \$3300 toward this Conference responsibility. This is more than \$800.00 above last year and is clearly over our goal for the District. It is a truly wonderful response and I wish personally, and on behalf of our Conference and the Board of Child Care, to take this opportunity to thank, individually, each person present from the Salisbury District along with that multitude of faithful persons who cannot be here for helping to make possible this service to these children in the name of Him who said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Lay Activities

The Salisbury District is very fortunate, indeed, to have as its lay leader, Mr. A. L. Fleming of Salisbury. He is loyal to our church in every way and gives to the District Superintendent that needed backing and support which our finest charge lay leaders give to the pastors of our local churches. We are happy to report that we now have fourteen Methodist Men's Groups of which twelve have already received a charter and two have applied for one. This is a gain of nine in this first year of the new quadrennium over the five for the entire past quadrennium. And I feel confident that e'er another year rolls around there will be a total of at least twenty-four—which is the quota set for this District for the two quadrenniums—1948-56. Wherever our Methodist Men really put their big broad shoulders to the wheel in our churches the work has moved forward in a way that would not have been possible otherwise. Everywhere he has gone to speak to Methodist Men's Groups Mr. Flemming has brought to them encouragement and inspiration and challenge.

This year three communion breakfasts were attended by some five hundred men and increasing interest in and support of the children from our Conference territory under the Board of Child Care on the part of our laymen is most gratifying.

Ministerial Support

The following charges have increased their minimum pastoral support since last Conference: Crisfield: Asbury \$200; Crisfield: Mariners—Expense \$200; Crisfield: Mt. Pleasant \$200; Delmar: First—Expense \$200; Delmar: Mt. Olive \$200; Fairmount Charge: Rehoboth Church—Expense \$50; Fruitland \$200; Hebron: Nelson \$100; Mt. Vernon \$600; Nanticoke

\$100; Parsonsburg \$400; Pittsville: Ayres \$100 plus \$100 for Expense; Pocomoke: Bethany \$700; Pocomoke: Salem \$500; Powellville, January of this year for the Conference year \$200; Quantico—Expense \$250; Salisbury: Asbury \$500; Princess Anne \$750; Salisbury: Grace \$250 plus \$300 Expense; Salisbury: St. Andrews \$200; Sharptown: Mt. Vernon \$200; Smith Island \$100; Snow Hill: Whatcoat \$200; Whaleyville \$340; Sharp-town: Asbury—immediately after Conference last year \$700; making a total of \$7840 in increased ministerial support for the coming Conference year.

Building and Improvements

Church building and improvements during the year include the following—Stevenson Church, Berlin has added several church school rooms to its educational facilities at a cost of approximately \$10,000; Wilson Church, Bishopville has expended some \$16,000 on the cost of an enlarged building in process of construction for worship and church school purposes to cost an estimated \$29,000; Crisfield: Immanuel has renovated and beautified its sanctuary and made needed repairs to its church edifice in the amount of approximately \$13,000; Crisfield: Mariners has remodelled its sanctuary at a cost of more than \$6,000; Crisfield: Mt. Pleasant has made over its parsonage into one of the nicest in the Conference at a cost of \$8914.00; Pittsville: Ayres has renovated its parsonage and added much needed church school rooms to the Melson Church at a cost of \$5,000.00; Antioch Church, Princess Anne has re-conditioned its pipe organ at an expenditure of approximately \$. . . Salisbury: Grace this past Sunday evening dedicated its church sanctuary furniture at a cost of more than \$6,000—placed and paid for by individuals and families as memorials or in honor of someone or as outright presentations; this sanctuary furniture included new and remodelled colonial pews, altar, pulpit, lectern, choir front screens, cross and altar vases, communion rail, kneeling cushions, choir pews, and indirect lighting; it is anticipated that when Grace Church makes its anniversary payment on its indebtedness the first of June it will be reduced to \$30,000; Salisbury: St. Andrew's repaired its roof at a cost of some \$3,000; and Snow Hill: Whatcoat repaired its beautiful leaded stained glass windows to the extent of \$3,400. There may be others concerning which I do not have information.

The needs of our churches at the grass roots are still—(1) the need for continuing missionary cultivation, (2) the need—even greater than last year—for new recruits from among our very finest youth for the Christian ministry of our Church; (3) the need to use the organizational resources as provided by the legislation of the General Conference to make more effective the work of the local church; (4) the need for co-operation, mutual trust and confidence, and the spirit of our Lord, Jesus Christ. When these latter qualities are presented our problems get solved and our conflicts become resolved. It still stands written in the Word of God in Deuteronomy 33:25 that—"As thy days, so shall thy strength be" and in Romans 8:28 that—"All things work together for good to them that love God." These truly precious promises are true and valid for all of us—ministers and laymen and churches alike.

Appreciation

To Bishop Oxnam I would express appreciation for the tremendous service he is rendering to the ecumenical church from the nation's capital. For his penetrating devotional broadcasts each week over many of the major stations in the Area we are sincerely grateful. His message a few weeks ago on—"I Face the Future Unafraid" was a great testament of Christian faith which is his personal faith. His Christian scholarship and spirit, his farseeing vision, his unassuming humility, his brilliant analysis of a situation, his sincerity and consequent dislike of sham and hypocrisy and everything low and mean and degrading are a delight and an inspiration to us in the cabinet and will be increasingly to all our ministers and laymen and churches of this Conference the better they come to know him. To Mrs. Oxnam we say—"Thank you for helping to make your distinguished husband what he is."

The friendship of and fellowship with my colleagues in the Cabinet are a constant joy and source of encouragement and strength. We in the cabinet, especially, shall miss the scintillating mind, the Shavian wit, the Will Rogers-like dry humor, and the warm and sympathetic friendship of Dr. Hamilton P. Fox. For a long time we shall remember his saying—"I never sings until they gives out the tune." May God bless you and keep you, Dr. and Mrs. Fox, as you continue to serve our Lord and his church.

In conclusion, please let me take this opportunity to thank all my brethren in the ministry and those Christian laymen and laywomen in the leadership of our churches in the Salisbury District whose fine spirit of understanding and courteous and sympathetic co-operation and sacrificial devotion have all helped tremendously to make possible another year of work and achievement together.

A. J. JACKSON, Supt.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

H. P. FOX, Superintendent

"Mercies by minutes multiplied,
Have made up all this day;"

And all this six years of administrative responsibility. This year and each year, the grim visitor has removed some from our fellowship. Their names were called today at the Memorial Service. We record the fact that our lives have been enriched by this fellowship with our now departed brethren.

In the area of evangelism and membership, we report continued and fruitful efforts on the part of all our pastors and churches. Evangelism is a continuous and inclusive process, not to be identified with any one method or confined to one form of expression. Every activity of the church should be a purposeful instrument of evangelism. Visitation Evangelism, with the pastor and people organized into teams, and in true Wesleyan fashion calling from home to home; special pre-Easter services, instruction classes,

preaching missions and the whole educational program of the church with diligent pastoral visitation, are some of the effective agencies of evangelism today.

Evangelism must not only include the individual but the individual's relationships as well. In fact, the whole social process is the challenge in the area of evangelism. There is not any political, economic or social evil in our land or age that is not practiced by and defended by people who are called Christian. Religion must not only be personal, but social as well, if it is to be vital. Communism and worse will continue to grow until Christian principles motivate and control the whole social process.

This year many churches which had accumulated large numbers of names under the heading of inactive members, have had to discontinue that practice in keeping with the new law of the church. Some churches that have received a large number of persons during the past year will show little statistical gain and possibly a loss, but accuracy is of supreme value and today in the Methodist Church we either are or we are not a church member.

In all our communities about our churches, there are people who are only waiting for the minister, or some other member representative of the church, to bring them into its fellowship. The population of this district is rapidly increasing and these people must be brought into the church.

The Missions might be defined as evangelism outside the local community. Our knowledge of, and consequently our interest in missions is increasing. Many of our churches wisely bring into their pulpits returned missionaries and other special representatives of the missionary enterprise. The Women's Society of Christian Service is doing invaluable work at this point, with the result that the church registers a deepened interest by increased missionary giving each year.

Surely in the area of our benevolent interest, there is a large place for our homes for the aged, our hospitals and our orphanages. The Christmas giving this year for our Strawbridge Home is testimony to a growing vision.

Education is an ever vital concern of the Christian Church. Our Sunday Schools, our Daily Vacation Bible Schools, our Extended Sunday Programs for young people and children, our week-day programs of education, are increasingly effective. Each local church should seek to vitally relate itself to the Conference Program of Education, thus giving and gaining strength for the total task.

Where education ends and evangelism begins is impossible to say; they are so inter-related, and at many times are indistinguishable. But this vital process must continue, in an ever growing effort to help men find a redemptive fellowship with God, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

An emotional response alone is not sufficient; an intellectual response alone is inadequate; but feeling, intellect and will must all be included in the educational evangelistic program of the church. Everywhere our people are seeing this with increasing clarity, and serving with increasing effectiveness.

Money must be raised to finance the program of the church, and while we are not yet raising adequate or sufficient amounts, we are giving increasing sums, and every part of our church budget shares in this increase. The Every Member and Constituend Canvass carefully prepared and

thoroughly carried out is the most effective method of church finance. Ministerial support, missions, benevolences, current expenses of the local church, all show a continued and sustained increase.

Church Extension has been one of the goals of our district. Located in the seventh fastest growing area of the United States, our churches have the great opportunity and responsibility for growth. A little folder, "Growing" has been prepared and copies are available showing some of the work and church extension in this district. Brack-Ex Church has bought land and is now successfully raising money, was omitted from this folder. Newport should have been listed among the churches now planning to build; while Porter's Groove near Rising Sun and Holden's Chapel near Middletown should be numbered among churches once closed but now reopened and active. Holden's Chapel has a Sunday School enrollment of 105.

The first named church on the alphabetical roll of our church is Aldersgate, the last is Wesley Community Chapel. Neither of these were in existence six years ago and between this alpha and omega are twenty new buildings, including churches, church school buildings and parsonages, while twenty other churches have extensively renovated their plants and ten others are definitely planning to build.

We hope this Conference under the leadership of our Conference Board of Missions, and in close cooperation with our General Board inaugurates a survey and implements a conference-wise program for church extension. What has been done is only a prelude to a far greater task of development. We are growing; we should continue to grow.

Seeking to serve as the District Superintendent for the past six years has broadened my acquaintance with my fellow-ministers, enlarged my appreciation of the vigor, loyalty and vision of our splendid Methodist people, and made keen indeed my appreciation of their importance of this office in our church. It has been a pleasure to serve in cooperation with our people and under the direction of our Bishops.

H. P. FOX, Superintendent

(b) Boards, Commissions and Committees

COMMITTEE ON CHAPLAINS REPORT

Your Committee on Chaplains has had a measure of contact with your active duty chaplains, throughout the year. Yet it feels that closer liaison may serve as good purpose for the Conference as for the men serving us among our service personnel. We are engaged in a common task, whether among civilians or uniformed men and women; Christians need spiritual assistance wherever they may be.

In consultation with Chaplain Charles I. Carpenter, your committee welcomes several suggestions arising in committee, and will meet to further develop the opportunities afforded this committee during the year. Desiring assistance from a larger number of men interested in the work of Chaplains, it is requested that the committee be enlarged to include four additional members, two of whom may be interested from the purely civilian point of view, and two of whom shall have had experience as Chaplains in the Armed Forces or Veterans Administration.

We further recommend that letters of greeting be sent by the Secretary of the Conference to those Chaplains unable to attend the sessions of this Annual Conference.

GEORGE GOODLEY, Chairman

LOUIS C. RANDALL, Secretary

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHILD CARE

Fifteen years ago I first appeared before the then Wilmington Conference to represent the Strawbridge Home for Boys. I was the new Superintendent of that Home. I found among the ministers and laymen of the Conference a real interest in needy boys. Ever since the founding of the Home in 1924, the Wilmington Conference had been represented on the Board of Trustees of Strawbridge. This relationship has continued since unification and the organization of the Peninsula Conference. There has never been a year in the 28 years of the history of Strawbridge Home but that some boy or boys from the Peninsula have received the shelter and care of this Methodist Home.

Ten years ago Strawbridge Home became a part of a larger program, the Board of Child Care. As a result, The Kelso Home for Girls and the Swartzell Methodist Home for Children became available to Peninsula children. Through these newly opened doors, also, children have come, so that at times there have been almost as many girls in Kelso as boys in Strawbridge from the Peninsula. Moreover, a foster home service and adoption service were included in this plan and have reached this territory. The Peninsula Conference continued each year to nominate Trustees to the Strawbridge Home. The Chairman of the Board of Hospitals and Homes of the Peninsula Conference became a representative on the Board of Child Care.

During the past two years the Peninsula Conference has been increasingly active in promoting the cause of dependent and neglected children. In December, 1951, your Christmas offering for this cause was \$6,460.00. At the last Christmas season, 1952, the offering amounted to \$10,832, an increase of \$4,372. Your Conference leadership has had in mind, as a minimum endeavor of the churches, the meeting of the cost of care of children from this Conference territory. That goal was realized this Conference year. The Board of Child Care is especially appreciative of the interest of the lay organization of this Conference. The District and Conference Lay Leaders held a meeting at the Strawbridge Home last fall, having supper with the boys. This year they are going to be invited to Kelso Home for Girls for the same purpose.

Very recently the Board of Child Care has completed the drafting of a plan of merger, which will consolidate four boards into one. The total services to children will be administered by one Board, working through an Executive Director. The Trustees of both the Kelso and Strawbridge Homes are to be reduced to five for each Home, who will hold endowment and property, a holding corporation. They will also be members of the central managing and administrative board of 37 Directors.

One of the distinctively new features of this plan is the provision that the Peninsula Conference will nominate nine of these thirty-seven Directors. The Conference comes into the new organization on an equal footing with the Kelso Home, the Strawbridge Home, and the Board of Child Care. This Conference will have an official place in the planning and operation of the program that is caring for its children. The Board of Child Care requests that the Peninsula Conference nominate these nine persons at this session.

The District Superintendents of the Baltimore and Peninsula Conferences are to be Advisory members of the Board of Directors.

This new plan is a triumph of patient and considered negotiation by the representatives of the various Boards. It will mark one of the most significant milestones of progress in good care for children. The promise of cooperation, expressed by the uniting groups, bespeaks financial and other success for the new program. This move puts our program in the forefront of our Methodist work. The next ten years will produce an even much more gratifying achievement, we are sure, than the last ten years.

Respectfully submitted,

F. REID ISAAC,
General Superintendent
Board of Child Care.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS

The Commission on Christian Vocations has met several times during the past year. The first meeting was held in Wilmington, Delaware for the purpose of reorganization. At that meeting D. O. Hornung was elected Chairman, G. W. Goodley, Vice Chairman, and Miss Genivive Poppe Secretary and Treasurer.

Our second meeting was held in Dover, Delaware at which time plans were made for the fourth Annual Vocational Conference. Rev. Howell Wilkins was appointed as Chairman of this Conference. The Vocational Conference was held January 30 and 31 at Wesley Junior College. The Conference attracted many more young people this year than in previous years. The total attendance was 52 compared with 16 the previous year. Seminars were held on the Ministry led by Dr. Paul Schilling, on Missions led by Miss Hilda Wiley, Christian Education led by Rev. F. D. Milbury and on Choosing a Vocation led by Mr. Raymond Simmons. Dr. John Oman of Trenton, New Jersey was our Conference inspirational speaker, the young people were always anxious to hear his sermons.

The Commission is planning to hold a conference on the Ministry this Fall. We will ask you to send your best young men to this conference that we may present to them the opportunities of serving as a Minister of Jesus Christ.

Church related Vocations are interesting Vocations and ministers ought to tell young people about them. Rev. Murdock Mac Kinnons of Alberta, Canada says "I know of no calling which gives a man a wider scope for the dedication and exercise of all his gifts than does the ministry. If a man is musical, he may join an orchestra; if an organizer, he may join a labor union; if a financier he may go into a bank; if a teacher, he may enter the educational field; if a public speaker, he may find his way to parliament. But as a minister of the Christian Church, he may use all these gifts in the one calling."

It is no secret that we desperately need young people who will enter Church Related Vocations and the Minister must be more aware of his influence for good or ill. His living example is the best challenge to youth to enter Church work. I believe it was Oliver Wendell Holmes who said "I might have been a minister myself for all I know if a certain Clergyman had not looked and acted so much like an undertaker."

Most ministers will agree with Bishop Gerald Kennedy when he says, "No one has more joy than we have, and there is no job which is more fun than the ministry. There have been times when weariness came over us like waves. Yet even then, we would not trade our calling for any other, because we knew we were engaged in the great adventure. In one of C. E. Montague's Stories there was a little boy brought up in a happy home. Every night before he fell asleep he murmured to himself, "Fun tomorrow." That is the promise of every tomorrow for the Minister."

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD O. HORNUNG, Chairman,
Commission on Christian Vocations.

THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Report of The President

In presenting my third annual report as President of The Board of Conference Claimants I shall first offer a brief summary of assets in all funds. According to the latest audit which covers the period of twelve

months ending April 30, 1952, our Endowment Fund amounted to \$711,970.59. The Auditors statement of condition shows that \$707,770.29 of this amount is invested by the Board of Conference Claimants as follows:

Mortgages	\$688,326.59
Bonds	\$ 3,500.00
Stocks	\$ 11,056.75
Real Estate	\$ 4,886.95

The remainder was accounted for in the following amounts:

Cash Uninvested	\$ 806.83
Accounts Receivable	\$ 3,393.47

All mortgages held by the Endowment Fund have been examined by Coe, Campbell and Lukens, Auditors, and the income from all stocks and bonds accounted for. Much of this information should have appeared in the Conference Journal of 1952, but since the Auditor's report was not available until August 14, 1952 it was too late to be included.

For the same period our cash receipts amounted to \$184,436.02 and our disbursements to \$173,062.44 and are accounted for as follows:

Receipts:

Peninsula Annual Conference	\$131,264.00
Income from Investments	\$ 38,684.92
The Methodist Publishing House	\$ 4,009.40
Board of Pensions	\$ 412.70
Chartered Fund	\$ 65.00
Endowment Account—Temporary Investment	\$ 10,000.00

Disbursements:

Annuitants	\$140,509.99
Treasurer's Salary	\$ 2,550.00
General Expenses of Administration	\$ 1,002.45
Endowment Acc't—Temporary Investment	\$ 29,000.00

Our investment policy, the details of which were set forth in my report to the Annual Conference of 1951, remains unchanged.

Concerning other matters the Board wishes to make the following observations and recommendations:

I. In my last report I stated that if the Conference would approve a revised schedule of percentage apportionments on our churches for Conference Claimants as recommended by the Board, and if the Commission on World Service and Finance would grant us an amount of \$4,000.00 to be used for necessitous cases, we would recommend that the Conference of 1953 establish the annuity rate for the year 1953-1954 at \$40.00. All the conditions have been met and we are more than happy to fulfill our promise. We, therefore, recommend that the annuity rate for the ensuing year be established at \$40.00, and that an amount of not less than \$4,000.00 be allocated for purposes of relief.

II. We desire to call attention to the provision established by the Annual Conference requiring each Minister to pay annually into the Endowment Fund an amount equal to 1% of his cash salary, and to state that from henceforth it shall be the policy of The Board of Conference Claimants to mail annual statements to each Minister regarding his account. It shall also be the policy of the Board, by unanimous consent of all its members, to publish annually in the Conference Journal, beginning with the Journal of 1953 a complete statement of all accounts showing both the amount of payments and arrears for all members concerned.

II. Inasmuch, as the schedule of percentage apportionments as adopted by the previous Conference failed to include the figure of 16%, we recommend that the schedule be corrected so as to require charges paying salaries of \$1,800.00 to \$2,099.00 to pay an apportionment for Conference Claimants in the amount of 16% of the Pastor's cash salary, and that the 17% figure shall continue to be applied to charges paying salaries from \$2,100.00 to \$2,499.00. The effect of this recommendation is simply to reduce by 1% the amount of assessment on charges within the first named group.

Your Board of Conference Claimants is very anxious to meet all its responsibilities in the spirit of brotherhood, and is constantly seeking to find new ways of improving its stewardship. It wishes to express its genuine gratitude to those who have made gifts to our Endowment Fund and to those who have remembered us in their wills. During the past year the fund has been enriched by approximately \$11,000.00 from such sources. We recommend that all our pastors and lay members encourage and promote this type of benevolent giving among our people, with a view to raising the amount of our endowment for the establishment of more adequate pensions for our clergy.

JOHN EDWARD FRENCH,
President.

May 15, 1953

Payments on Assessments for Endowment

Name of Minister	Years Due	Years Paid	Balance	Years Due
Abbott, Wilmer E.	4	4	0	
Andersen, J. H.	8	8	0	
Atkins, C. H.	Complete			
Bailey, F. B.	8	8	0	
Baker, David W.	8	1	7	
Baker, Frank A.	8	8	0	
Barlow, W. G.	Complete			
Bartley, O. A.	8	8	0	
Baynard, F. O.	8	4	4	
Beckwith, W. L.	8	8	0	
Bennett, E. L.	8	8	0	
Bicking, J. R.	Complete			
Blundon, A. J.	5	1	4	
Bond, E. J.	Complete			
Bready, R. H.	5	1	4	
Branford, C. W.	8	8	0	

Name of Minister	Years Due	Years Paid	Balance	Years Due
Branford, H. V.	8	8	0	
Brewer, O. G., Sr.	8	7	1	
Brewer, O. G., Jr.	6	0	6	
Brinton, T. B.	Complete			
Buckley, F. G.	8	6	2	
Bundick, W. B.	6	6	0	
Bunting, J. J., Sr.	8	2	6	
Bunting, J. J., Jr.	7	6	1	
Caldwell, H. T.	8	8	0	
Clark, J. A.	Complete			
Clarkson, C. S.	8	8	0	
Collins, Oliver J.	2	1	1	
Collins, W. I.	8	1	7	
Collis, R. H.	2	2	0	
Connelly, O. H.	8	8	0	
Conner, H. H.	8	6	2	
Cooke, R. J.	7	4	3	
Crum, Ira E.	8	8	0	
Cummings, J. E.	8	8	0	
Cursey, E. W.	6	3	3	
Daugherty, A. E.	6	4	2	
Davis, C. E.	8	2	6	
Davis, H. M.	8	6	2	
Dickerson, J. B.	8	7	1	
Dickey, K. M.	8	1	7	
Diehl, J. R.	8	8	0	
Diehl, J. R.	8	8	0	
Dise, W. L.	5	0	5	
Doyle, Ira E.	5	4	1	
Dunkle, W. F.	5	5	0	
Elderdice, C. M.	8	8	0	
Elliott, Lee	8	8	0	
Elliott, M. R.	8	8	0	
Ferry, R. E.	6	1	5	
Flater, H. B.	8	8	0	
Fordham, Harold	8	8	0	
Fosnocht, W. E.	8	5	3	
French, J. E.	8	8	0	
Fox, C. J.	8	8	0	
Fox, H. P.	8	6	2	
Frye, A. B.	8	7	1	
Garrett, W. J.	5	5	0	
George, J. P.	Complete			
Given, R. G.	6	6	0	
Golden, A. B.	6	5	1	
Goodhand, A. W.	7	4	3	
Goodley, G. W.	8	8	0	
Graham, E. C.	Complete			
Graham, J. T.	Complete			

Name of Minister	Years Due	Years Paid	Balance	Years Due
Grant, W. S.	Complete			
Green, J. L.	8	8	0	
Green, R. M.	8	7	1	
Green, R. E.	8	8	0	
Hamblin, S. T.	8	8	0	
Hackett, W. O.	8	6	2	
Hamilton, W. W.	7	4	3	
Hanby, J. C.	8	8	0	
Harris, C. M.	8	7	1	
Hastings, R. W.	8	4	4	
Hawkins, R. E.	7	6	1	
Hearn, W. A.	8	8	0	
Hemphill, William	6	3	3	
Henvis, E. W.	6	5	1	
Hill, Perry O.	8	8	0	
Hill, W. A.	8	7	1	
Hodgson, R. S.	8	8	0	
Holdway, H. G.	Complete			
Hornung, D. O.	8	4	4	
Hudson, A. T. P.	Complete			
Hudson, C. H.	Complete			
Hudson, W. H.	8	8	0	
Hubbard, R. C.	7	7	0	
Hughes, J. R.	4	4	0	
Hufnal, H. O.	Complete			
Jackson, A. J.	8	7	1	
Jackson, Cyril	5	3	2	
Jackson, Leolan	Complete			
Jarvis, C. S.	8	7	1	
Jefferson, O. P.	8	7	1	
Jones, John E.	8	8	0	
Jones, Omar E.	Complete			
Jones, R. C.	8	7	1	
Jones, R. L.	8	8	0	
Jones, Thomas C.	Complete			
Kay, J. M.	8	7	1	
Keene, M. H.	8	7	1	
Kesmodel, W. P.	8	8	0	
Kirby, R. L.	Complete			
Kirwan, R. W.	8	8	0	
Kniceley, A. E.	7	1	6	
Knotts, L. L.	8	8	0	
Kohl, W. H.	8	1	7	
Krams, H. K.	8	4	4	
Langrall, J. F.	8	8	0	
Layton, J. E.	8	8	0	
Leister, G. E.	8	7	1	
Link, J. H.	8	5	3	

Name of Minister	Years Due	Years Paid	Balance	Years Due
Link, J. N.	6	6	0	
Louhoff, F. C.	8	7	1	
McClain, D. E.	Complete			
McCoy, Paul E.	8	1	7	
McDade, H. R.	Complete			
McFarland, A. T.	8	7	1	
McKee, W. J.	Complete			
Mackey, J. R.	5	4	1	
Milbury, F. D.	8	7	1	
Miller, A. S.	4	4	0	
Mills, R. W.	Complete			
Moore, D. J.	Complete			
Morgan, L. B.	Complete			
Mulligan, T. C.	8	6	2	
Nicklas, H. N.	8	8	0	
O'Neil, James	8	8	0	
Parker, J. E.	Complete			
Parks, H. M.	8	7	1	
Pettus, J. B.	8	7	1	
Pigueron, G. H.	8	8	0	
Pinder, R. E.	8	3	5	
Powell, L. L.	8	2	6	
Pritchard, D. T.	8	7	1	
Randall, L. C.	7	4	3	
Reed, O. B.	8	8	0	
Revelle, W. H., Sr.	Complete			
Revelle, W. H., Jr.	8	2	6	
Reynolds, Paul E.	8	8	0	
Reynolds, Brooks E.	8	5	3	
Roberts, M. J.	5	5	0	
Robinson, W. L.	5	4	1	
Ross, G. S.	8	7	1	
Ross, L. W.	7	5	2	
Ruth, D. L.	8	7	1	
Sard, T. J.	Complete			
Schauer, H. H.	7	2	5	
Schauer, P. R.	8	7	1	
Shufelt, V. D.	3	3	0	
Smith, J. W.	Complete			
Shockley, E. M.	Complete			
Smith, Tilghman	Complete			
Snapp, A. M. B.	8	8	0	
Spence, Preston W.	8	8	0	
Spry, C. W.	Complete			
Squires, C. H.	8	9	0	
Sterling, G. E.	8	7	1	
Stevens, W. L.	4	2	2	
Stone, W. H.	8	7	1	

Name of Minister	Years Due	Years Paid	Balance	Years Due
Tawes, R. L.	8	8	0	0
Thawley, R. T.	8	8	0	0
Thomas, E. P.	8	8	0	0
Townsend, J. W.	8	8	0	0
Townsend, O. L.	8	7	1	1
Trader, C. L.	5	0	5	5
Trader, J. A.	8	8	0	0
Troutman, L. B.	8	0	8	8
Truitt, F. H.	8	2	6	6
Turkington, A. A.	8	2	6	6
Turkington, T. J.	8	8	0	0
Turner, G. E.	Complete			
Turner, W. A.	8	5	3	3
Van Cleaf, R. E.	8	8	0	0
Vaughn, J. B.	8	8	0	0
Volk, F. M.	8	8	0	0
Von Hagel, J. J.	8	8	0	0
Werner, L. E.	8	7	1	1
Wildey, D. C.	5	2	3	3
Wheatley, G. H.	8	7	1	1
Wheatley, M. E.	8	8	0	0
Whedbee, J. H.	Complete			
Wimbrow, L. E.	8	8	0	0
Wilkins, C. E.	7	7	0	0
Wilkins, H. O.	8	7	1	1
Windsor, L. E.	8	8	0	0
Wootten, J. W.	8	7	1	1
Wright, J. H.	Complete			
Yoho, Charles	4	1	3	3
Barque, Manuel	3	0	3	3
Benjamin, N. B.	4	0	4	4
Campbell, D. T.	8	8	0	0
Churn, Thomas	3	0	3	3
Cupcheck, S. E.	3	0	3	3
Clendaniel, D. O.	3	0	3	3
Coppage, G. H.	4	0	4	4
Dennis, J. F.	3	0	3	3
Donaway, W. A.	8	8	0	0
Dore, William	3	0	3	3
Evans, H. E.	2	0	2	2
Foster, G. A.	4	0	4	4
Higgins, Greeley	3	0	3	3
Hicks, R. C.	3	0	3	3
Hitchens, W. B.	3	0	3	3
Horney, E. J.	4	0	4	4
Jeffers, H. C.	3	0	3	3
Justis, E. C.	8	0	8	8
Loar, G. I.	3	0	3	3

Name of Minister	Years Due	Years Paid	Balance	Years Due
Martin, W. B.	1	0	1	1
Minker, R. L.	2	0	2	2
Moore, G. H.	2	0	2	2
Phillips, H. M.	2	0	2	2
Phillips, R. B.	3	0	3	3
Renner, L. S.	1	0	1	1
Shores, T. E.	4	0	4	4
Snyder, K. M.	3	0	3	3
Stapleton, Gordon	2	0	2	2
Thomas, E. C.	6	0	6	6
Vernon, R. C.	3	0	3	3

REPORTS OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Methodist Church has always been aware of the continuing need of its members for learning the principles and skills of Christian living. The Church has also been conscious of the need to train its leaders to serve more effectively in every field of Christian activity including volunteer lay-workers in the local church as well as full time professional workers in the preaching, teaching and healing ministry. Our Methodist Church has provided a varied and inclusive program of Christian education designed to meet the diverse needs of all its members of all ages, and all conditions of life. The Church has also provided an abundance of good literature which if chosen and used wisely will lead to Christian growth. The Methodist Church has also provided an effective organization to reach out in every direction with this program of Christian Education. The Board of Education elected by you last year has this responsibility in this Conference Area.

The first step of the New Board was to organize in accordance with the Discipline and then study the prevailing situation so we might carry on the extensive program started by our predecessors in office. We discovered that we inherited many assets as well as some liabilities. We were presented with an active-working organization, but also with many disturbing problems. We were given the management of a good Camp property in excellent condition but the problem of paying off a \$12,000.00 indebtedness came with it, as well as the problem of maintaining and operating the camp.

We accepted our inheritance with humble appreciation for the efforts of those who made this inheritance possible. We also faced our problems and work with the humble determination to be equal, with God's help, to the task before us. We point with some degree of satisfaction to accomplishments which has enabled a continuing of the high quality educational program built up by others over the years.

The first accomplishment was effecting an organization within the Board Membership which would give the Executive Secretary needed assistance in carrying the administrative load. Setting up committees, defining accurately their duties and working out their relationship with the Execu-

tive Secretary has been successfully accomplished so that the work has progressed in harmony and in order. The best illustration of this is the work of the Camp Committee in sharing with the Executive Secretary the management of the Camp operation and maintenance of Camp property. The assumption of responsibility by the Camp Committee for administrative and financial details has released the Executive Secretary's time and energies for educational program and for direct contact with persons, both leaders and campers involved in the program. This same principle has worked out well in other phases of the work.

Our second major accomplishment was effecting a sound financial policy establishing a clear efficient working system for handling the finances of the Board. This policy was written out and became a guide for the Executive Secretary and all other persons responsible for Board funds. This policy provided the following:

1. An approved method of accounting and reporting the Finances of the Board.
2. Separation of the General Funds of the Board, Camp Funds, Capital Funds, and Wesley Foundation Funds.
3. For a gradual repayment of the Camp indebtedness by including a yearly allowance for this item in the budget.
4. A pay-as-we-go basis for operating.
5. A specific placement of responsibility for the detail management of all Funds.

The following of this policy together with the efficient management of the Executive Secretary, the Chairman of the Camp Committee, the General Fund Treasurer and the Camp Fund Treasurer has made possible the solution of most of the financial problems of the Board. The General Fund has been cleared of a \$2000.00 indebtedness and we still have sufficient funds to carry us through the month of May. \$1500.00 has been paid on Camp indebtedness reducing this mortgage from \$12,000.00 to \$10,500.00. All bills have been paid and the Camp put in first class condition for the Summer program.

The Board of Education and the Executive Secretary appreciate the financial support given by this Conference through its direct appropriation and through the Rally Day offerings of the individual Churches. We have endeavored to use this money in a careful efficient way whereby it might count the most for Christian Education in the Conference. We covet your continued confidence and pledge ourselves to use this trust wisely and prayerfully.

Two other achievements of note are:

1. Getting the Executive Secretary happily situated in the home provided by the Conference for this purpose. The graciousness of the Milbury Family in putting up with the inconvenience caused by the delay in getting into the new home as well as the graciousness of Rev. and Mrs. Richard Green and the people of Newport Methodist Church in allowing the Milbury Family to remain in the Newport Parsonage beyond the usual time, deserves the highest commendations.

2. The Board of Education received from the Conference Board of Trustees, the abandoned Church at Hayden, which will be moved to the Camp for use as Chapel and assembly room. This Church building also has an additional room to be used for the administration building.

Two problems on which the Board of Education is at present working are:

1. Providing a permanent office for the Board of Education. We have long been conscious of the need of Wesley Junior College for the space loaned to the Board of Education for offices. We appreciate the kindness of Wesley Junior College officials in permitting the Board of Education to have, rent free, this office space which the College so much needs for its own use. The time has come when we must return the use of these rooms to the College. Plans are being made to provide an adequate office to care for the needs of the Board of Education for years to come. With your help through the Council on World Service and Finance and with the cooperation of the Conference Board of Trustees we hope to have our new office ready by September.

2. Establishing a well defined relationship with Wesley Foundation work of the Conference. This relationship has been somewhat confused in the past. A Committee of the Board is working with all concerned to define clearly, procedures and responsibility for Wesley Foundation work. It is the Board's considered opinion that Wesley Foundation work within the Conference should be supported with adequate funds. Our recommendation to the Council on World Service and Finance is that \$3,500 Wesley Foundation funds received from the Churches be retained in the Conference for developing and supporting this work. The Board of Education will do everything possible to cooperate with those directly working with students in our colleges and University.

Of course, we know that everything mentioned above is preliminary and supportive to the Christian Educational activities planned and executed by the Executive Secretary and his staff of devoted workers with Adults, Youth and Children. You already have knowledge of these activities and the names of the persons whose valuable time and hard work makes these educational opportunities possible, through the Christian Education Bulletin coming to you monthly. There is, therefore, no need for a detailed reporting here.

The process of Christian Education is a dynamic action taking place continuously within the lives of individuals and groups, as these individuals and groups respond to the activities and situations fostering growth in the direction of God in knowledge and spirit. It involves the total person and every person in the Church. For the sake of convenience and planning and getting work done, we divide our activities and label them, Missionary, Evangelistic, Education, Woman's Work, etc. These divisions are arbitrary specializations. None of these activities can exist or function in human life apart from the other. Each is an inseparable part of the whole.

The whole life can be ministered to in a way that will unify it around Christ only when there is real cooperation by all of these Boards and agencies of the Church and not a powerful competition which divides and compartmentalizes human life through the pressures exerted. Working

for the achievement of this Christ-centered unified service-giving personality is Christian Education. Therefore we, while doing our own specific task efficiently, at the same time, wish to cooperate fully with every Board and Agency of the Conference for the total good of the whole Church and its individual members of all ages and station.

Our Executive Secretary, Douglas Milbury, exemplifies this spirit of cooperation and graciousness in his own personality. His willingness to serve other agencies of the Conference by publicizing their activities in the News Bulletin, and in other ways is evidence of his and our good will and faith. Douglas Milbury has rendered a valuable service to the Board of Education and to this Conference during the past year. The Board requests Bishop Oxnam and his Cabinet to continue him in this appointment of Executive Secretary of The Board of Education. May I present Brother Milbury for a statement regarding his work.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

F. Douglas Milbury

At the close of the 1952 Conference, bewilderment really settled down about the head of the one who heard his name read out to be the Executive Secretary of the Board of Education of the Peninsula Conference. No time was given for thinking about the situation for an urgent demand was facing me to get down to work in a hurry. To the already complicated situation was added the fact that there was no place for us to live, save only through the kindness of Rev. Richard M. Green who allowed us to remain in Newport until the middle of June. So we had to work to complete our staff for Camp which was to open early in June.

Through the efficient help of the Camp Committee, the bulk of whose work fell on Rev. James R. Hughes, we were able to open our Camp and go on with a very minimum of difficulty. We really had a very delightful summer. We found after the season had finished that we had served through our Camping program a total of 1045 persons through the various experiences that we held. If one were to count with this the large number of picnics held at the Camp by church schools and classes it would have been a large number.

During the month of June each of our Districts found Vacation Church Schools busily engaged in programs of Child and youth training. Some did not send us in reports of their Schools so our figures do not tell the whole story. Those who sent in reports from our four districts totaled 4,377 pupils enrolled. There were 3,806 Methodist boys and girls in this number. Next year we hope that more churches will send in their reports so that we have an accurate report.

During the Summer it was difficult to get people together to set up the Conference staff. This made it late by the time we got all our staff together to line up our Conference work in the various age levels. Finally, we did this and since we have had several meetings of the Childrens, Youth and Adult councils.

The Youth Council planned certain events in which your Executive Secretary aided. Some of these were the Annual Youth Conference at Laurel, Delaware at which 223 attended. The President and Conference Director were sent out to the National Convocation at Perdue, Indiana. The President went to the United Nations and Washington Seminar. This year we plan to send more youth to various training experiences. We held for our youth a fine Conference on Christian Vocations in January in which your Executive Secretary aided.

We held several meetings of the Adult Council at which we planned for various Adult activities. We had 33 from our Conference who attended the Middle Atlantic Adult Convocation. Here we received great inspiration. This we try to share through a series of District meetings. There were 184 who attended these meetings and seemed to get a better idea of what we could do with adults.

Our Children's Council has had several meetings and planned various events. Our fine camping experience during the summer with 408 juniors was a real triumph. Our four District Vacation Church School Workshops were a high light of activity. We were enabled to discover some talent which ranked with the best right within our own Conference area. Mrs. George Coppage was a master in the field of kindergarten teaching. Mrs. Ellen Fraser could not be beat in the Primary Field. These two are from our own Conference area. Miss Vera Zimmerman from Nashville was the finest we have had from the Board. I enjoyed working in the field of Intermediates. The attendance at these Workshops was about 250. We are developing a fine Children's Council.

Other activities of the Executive Secretary have consisted of Visiting and Speaking on 33 different Sundays in 42 Churches and observing in 29 different Sunday Schools as they worked. I have tried to give whatever suggestions for improvement that I have been able to discover. Our Leadership Education Enterprises of the Conference have been sources of real help. I was teacher in four of these Schools. We held 13 Schools within our Conference. The Attendance at these was in excess of 1600. I have spoken in four Young Adult Groups, in five Subdistrict rallies, shared information and help in four Workers Conferences in local Churches. Twice attended the University of Delaware Wesley Fellowship and enjoyed both meetings. I have spoken at three District Preachers meetings and two Church night programs.

We have held two meetings of the Directors of Christian Education to draw us closer together and assist us in getting a better grasp on our work. We have six Directors of Christian Education in our Conference. One meeting was at the home of the Executive Secretary and one as guests of the Older Adult group which held its third anniversary Party in Grace Methodist Church, Wilmington, Delaware. Our Directors were Miss Lura O. Hunter of Newark Methodist Church, Newark, Del., Miss Mary G. White, Grace Methodist Church, Wilmington, Del., Miss Anne Blake, Wesley Methodist Church, Dover, Del., Miss Eileen Blundon, Avenue Methodist Church, Milford, Del., Miss Jessie Stevens, Selbyville Methodist Church, Selbyville, Del., and Mr. David Kidder, Asbury Methodist Church, Salisbury, Maryland.

One of our expanding services of the Board is in the field of Visual Aids through the use of Strip Films and two by two slides. Our equipment has been called for many times and we have been able to supply programs for 36. We have equipment that the churches are welcome to use in their training work in Sunday Schools and at other occasions.

In addition your Executive Secretary has attended Planning Conferences in Palmyra, New Jersey. The Executive Secretaries Conference at Nashville was most helpful to me and provided an inestimable aid to me in my work. Last August Dr. J. Q. Schisler called several of us down to Lake Junaluska to explore the possibilities of further extending the facilities of this center for our aid. We feel it has certain possibilities.

It is hard to estimate the aid Mrs. F. D. Milbury has been to me in helping get out many, many letters, editing the News Bulletin, and answering so many telephone calls. In addition to this she has given me inspiration when I thought things were most difficult. I am grateful for her as my part time secretary.

In addition there has been time for a week of Devotion over W. D. O. V. I preached at a Thanksgiving Service. Served on the Mayor's Committee to help coordinate the religious planning for the incoming of several thousand men at the Air Base near Dover. I have traveled 23,000 miles in the work of the Board.

The Youth Director of the Conference and I were called to Philadelphia to try to get 500 voices, youth and adult, to sing on Sunday June 28 at the World Celebration of 520th anniversary of John Wesley's birth.

We are planning a Youth Christian Witness Mission in our Conference on the Wilmington District beginning Saturday August 29 to September 4th. You will want to follow this.

After one has been in the pastorate for 21 years it is a real change to find one as an Executive Secretary. As I can serve you I shall feel that we are working in a task that is worth while. Call on us to aid you.

Recommendations

1. That the office be temporarily moved to the Peninsula Conference Camp, Centerville, Maryland, after June 1st. Telephone Centerville 3191, but periodically mail will be picked up in Dover, Del. 17 Cecil Street.

2. For approval by the Board to be presented to Conference for confirmation the names of the following officers.

Conference Children's Director, Miss Annie Howie, Church St. Ex., Salisbury, Md.

Conference Youth Director, Rev. Howell Wilkins, Middletown, Del.

Associate Youth Director, Rev. Donzel Wildey, Ocean View, Del.

Conference Adult Director, Rev. Leslie Werner, 2206 Market St., Wilmington, Del.

Sincerely,

F. DOUGLAS MILBURY, Ex. Sec.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF EVANGELISM REPORT

The primacy of Evangelism in the work and ministry of the Church is conceded to-day by all thoughtful men, and one can hardly see how it could be otherwise. It must surely be clear to even the least observant that no lasting superstructure can be reared unless a foundation has first been truly and securely laid, that no discipline and training in Christian character and service can be given until the work of recruiting men, women, and young people for the Kingdom of God has been done, that no farreaching Christian education program can be launched with any hope of success except it be evangelistic at once in aim and in spirit. Evangelism may be only the beginning of the Church's task, but it is the beginning, and no other ministry, however rich in intellectual culture or aesthetic appeal, can ever take its place.

Evangelism has been defined as the winning of men, women, and young people for Jesus Christ, with all that that means in the reshaping of outlook and character—in the transformation of life, the liberation of unsuspected energies and power, the regrouping of all the attributes of personality round a new and distinctive center, and the direction of the life towards a clear and definite goal, at once individual and social. Evangelism naturally takes many forms. There is the evangelism of the printed page as well as the evangelism of the spoken word, and it is hard to say which is the more effective today. There is the evangelism of unconscious influence, exercised by a multitude of godly men and women the world over, all down the course of Christian history and there is the evangelism of picture and symbol, of pageant and drama—mediated through the genius of the artist or made effective by the consecrated talent of the performer. There is visitation evangelism with laymen visiting in teams of two to win people to Jesus Christ.

All of us must bear in mind that there is no difference between us ministers and other Christians. Whatever is true of us, is true of all. Or better said, only that which is true of all Christians is true also of us. Of all Christians without exception, is the word true, "Ye are a royal priesthood, a holy people, a peculiar people, in order that ye might preach the wondrous works of him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light." Of all the members of Christ it is said that they are priests. It is of importance that it be said, with all emphasis, that all Christians in the deepest and innermost sense have one and the same call of God.

Every Christian is to bear witness and every Christian is to win souls for Christ. Each one reach one.

The General Conference of The Methodist Church on 6 May 1952 said, "In the face of present emergencies and pressures, it is imperative that we strengthen our program and discover more effective means of ministering to the youth of this generation. . . ." In view of this the Board of Evangelism in conjunction with the Board of Education is sponsoring a Christian Witness Mission, August 30-September 5. The Christian Witness Mission is a part of a nation wide evangelistic effort to capture youth everywhere with the mission and message of Christ. It involves on-the-job training in

evangelism for youth and adult leaders in the motive and effective methods of evangelism for our day.

We call your attention to the display of evangelistic literature presented at this conference. We urge you to make a wide use of this material published by Tidings.

The following recommendations are submitted:

1. Each church, including each circuit church, have a special service emphasizing Christian experience and the witness of the Holy Spirit on Aldersgate-Pentecost Anniversary, Sunday, May 24.

2. A continuous program of evangelism with observance of World Wide Communion, Layman's Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas and the Advent Season.

3. That every minister attend the Pastor's School at the Peninsula Conference Camp to develop deeper spiritual life among ministers.

4. That a course on evangelism be included in the Leadership Training Schools.

5. That each local church secure an active Commission on Membership and Evangelism that is organized for aggressive action in Evangelism.

6. That each pastor in accordance with paragraph 119, 1952 Discipline, notify the District Superintendent or the pastor in community where members have moved.

*7. That a United Evangelistic Mission be held in our conference this fall to climax the Year of Evangelism.

The Peninsula Annual Conference of the Methodist Church rejoices that the Methodist Church is determined to make a successful witness for Christ through the World Mission of Evangelism during 1953. The need for such a witness has never been greater. The church has never had a greater opportunity.

The Peninsula Annual Conference is glad to join Methodists around the world in this great enterprise, and to make that desire genuine, now pledges to support the World Mission of Evangelism:

—by urging all our people to pray for the World Mission of Evangelism and the World Methodist Convocation of Evangelism.

—by making an effort to have a large number of delegates attending the World Methodist Convocation of Evangelism in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 26, 27 and 28, that our conference might have a share in observing John Wesley's birthday, and in launching a new movement by which Methodists might become to the world today what John Wesley was to England.

—by selecting Sunday, June 5, as "Registration Day" at which time we shall encourage as many of our people as possible to register as full time delegates and to attend the entire Convocation. Registration for adults is \$5.00; for youth high school age and under, \$2.00.

—by doing everything possible to assure a full attendance of our people at the Wesley Celebration service, Sunday afternoon, June 28, at Franklin Field.

* Referred by action of the Conference to the Board of Evangelism and Cabinet for further study and final recommendations.

—by doing our best to cooperate with the October-November emphasis as outlined in "The Local Church's Part in the World Mission of Evangelism."

—by reaffirming our faith that Christ, with our help, can change each person, that he can change each home, church and community, and that "Christ Can Change the World."

Respectfully submitted,

A. EDWARD DOUGHERTY,
Chairman.
BROOKS E. REYNOLDS,
Executive Secretary.

REPORT OF GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF WILMINGTON

Goodwill Industries of America celebrated its Golden Anniversary during 1952. A little more than fifty years ago, a young Methodist minister, Edgar J. Helms, was assigned to Morgan Chapel in the south end of Boston. Arriving at his new charge, the young pastor soon became aware of the poverty and human misery so prevalent in the community. Deeply touched by what he saw, Edgar Helms responded with the determination to not only minister to the spiritual needs of his new parishioners but also to do what he could to improve their economic and social status as well. As a result of this determination, Goodwill Industries was born.

From this humble beginning in Boston more than half a century ago, the work of Dr. Helms and Goodwill Industries has steadily grown until today it is established in 103 cities throughout the nation. In 1952 alone, nearly 20,000 handicapped workers were employed and well over 11 million dollars was paid in wages. 13 million man hours of work and training were provided in renovating, rebuilding and reconditioning clothing, furniture and other useful articles. Indicative of the wide acceptance of the Goodwill program of self-help by the general public, was the fact that more than 2 million persons contributed toward the support of the organization's work by filling Goodwill bags and donating other useable household articles.

On the local level, it is believed that we can report progress for our work in the Wilmington area. In many respects, the past year was the best in the history of our local agency. Substantial advances were made in the direction of acquiring more adequate facilities and equipment; a new addition was made to our building providing about 2000 square feet of badly needed additional space, and extensive repairs and improvements to existing properties were effected during the year.

Goodwill Industries of Wilmington was about 87% self-supporting during the year being reported. Industrial earnings, the agency's largest source of income, amounted to \$58,819.70; about a 24% gain over the amount realized as earnings during the previous year. Other current income including cash donations, interest on investments, receipts from the United Community Fund and other miscellaneous sources, amounted to \$8,764.26. 65% of total earnings, or \$38,258.61 was spent as wages to handicapped workers and

represented a 24% increase over the amount spent for the same purpose a year ago.

It is gratifying to be able to report that gains and increases were made in most all of the many activities of Goodwill Industries during the past 12 month period. This would seem to indicate progress. In thinking in terms of progress, however, we are reminded that Goodwill Industries is not, in the final analysis, trucks, buildings, equipment, programs and the like, it is people—handicapped people. The true measure of the agency's progress then, is found, not only in increased earnings and income, and in larger and more extensive operations (although these things are of the greatest importance as supporting factors) but also it must be measured by the results effected in the lives of the handicapped people we have tried to serve.

89 different persons were employed during the year, the largest majority of which were so severely handicapped by combinations of disabilities that employment in regular commercial industry was practically impossible. Twenty of the total number were, however, able to return to normal industry after spending periods of several weeks to several months with Goodwill Industries. In most cases the need for long-term employment was indicated.

Disabilities encountered during the year included both arm and leg amputations; cerebral palsy; blindness, both total and partial; deafness; heart disease; general orthopedic impairments; chronic organic disturbances; asthma; crippling arthritis; hydrocephalus; defective speech; mental, emotional and social maladjustments; and the disabilities occasioned by advanced age. These were the classifiable disabilities. Alone, they would have been formidable enough but in nearly every individual case, there were accompanying circumstances involving age, economic status, work and family background, education, past experiences, and various other factors, which in combination with the physical disability, intensified the handicapping condition and increased the difficulty in trying to overcome it. Despite the severity of their handicaps, these people came to Goodwill Industries asking only for an opportunity to help themselves in achieving a measure of more meaningful and more abundant living. Primarily, they wanted a job, but in most cases a job meant much more to them than merely an opportunity to earn wages. Goodwill Industries responded to their appeal for help, in as many instances as its facilities would permit, by providing the desired and needed opportunities for productive and gainful employment.

Wages, of course, were the basic benefits of the agency's employment program. At least, they represented the measurable benefits. Of the 89 persons employed, 8 received a little less than 50 cents per hour; 33 between 50 and 74 cents; 31 between 75 cents and \$1.00; and 17 received a rate exceeding \$1.00 per hour. Hourly rates were established and based on factors very similar to those found in commercial industry. Individual productive capacities and work responsibilities being considered the chief factors.

The Goodwill Industries Nursery School continued its operations during the entire year. A weekly average of 20 children between the ages of 2 and 6 years attended the school's daily sessions. As in previous years, the school's program was designed to provide day care, secular and religious training for children of mothers who, because of various reasons and circum-

stances, found it necessary to take employment in industry. Maintained as a community service, the school's facilities and services were available 5 days of each week from 7.30 a. m. to 5.15 p. m. Not being operated on a commercial basis the Nursery School was, therefore, not entirely self-supporting during the year. Regular monthly cash contributions were received from several Methodist Church groups in the city and helped greatly in supplementing the nominal charges made for the school's services. Goodwill Industries extends its thanks to the WSCS groups of Scott, Eastlake and Harrison St. Churches and to the Friendship Class of Grace and the Busy Bee Class of Brandywine, for their splendid support of our Nursery School work during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CARLYLE SIMMONS, Executive Secretary

THE BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

In accord with the directive of the Conference session of 1952 a survey was made of the need and the possibility of establishing a Home for the Aged within the bounds of our Conference. Our findings are as follows:

1. That while there is a very apparent need for a Home for the Aged to be owned and operated by Methodists, there is not at the present moment a disposition to provide the necessary financial resources for the establishment of a home on a basis that would make it a safe and sound venture.

2. That inasmuch as the Winder home in Seaford, Del. will become the property of this Conference at some future date and that it is to be used as a Home for the Aged, we recommend that an effort be made to build up a reserve fund so that when the Winder property is transferred to the Conference Trustees as the will of the late E. J. Winder directs, this Conference will be prepared to operate and maintain a Home for the Aged in a manner and on a scale of which we will all be justly proud.

3. That your Board of Hospitals and Homes be empowered to solicit voluntary gifts to be placed in a Reserve Fund for a Home for the Aged. And further, that this Fund be held by the Treasurer of the Conference and used in accord with the directives of the Peninsula Conference.

4. That a study of the needs and the financial resources involved in the establishment of a Home for the Aged be continued so that when such an institution becomes a reality we shall be able to adequately operate and maintain it in a fashion that will be in accord with the high standards set forth by our General Board of Hospitals and Homes.

In harmony with previous recommendations we again request the voluntary and generous support of the homes and hospitals within adjacent conferences that have in the past and that do now minister to the constituency of this Conference. We call your attention to the fine ministry of The Strawbridge Home for Boys at Sykesville, Maryland; the Kelso Home for Girls, Towson, Maryland; the Methodist Hospital in Philadelphia and the Board of Child Care of the Baltimore Conference.

We recommend that in harmony with the merger plan of the Baltimore Conference which brings together under one management the Strawbridge Home, the Kelso Home and the Board of Child Care, that this Conference elect nine members to serve as representatives on that new board.

We further urge the continued support of our churches in the presentation of a Christmas offering for the support of the above-named institutions.

Respectfully submitted,

J. EARL CUMMINGS, Chairman

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES OF PENINSULA CONFERENCE

Our first year in the quadrennium in the program of Lay Activities shows a real "Advance" as the laymen of the Conference have moved steadily forward to accomplish some of the goals which they are striving to attain. Our continuing major objective has been the organization of "Methodist Men" units and thirteen new units have been added this year, making the total now of 32 chartered units for Peninsula Conference. Salisbury District led in number of new units, having nine this year and a total of fourteen units, while Wilmington District added four new units to also make a total of fourteen units. Easton District added three new units this year to make a total of six units, while Dover District also added three new units this year and now has a total of five units.

Enthusiasm for Lay Activities has increased and with Evangelism and Stewardship as the challenging emphasis in this new quadrennium promises to show even greater results. This year, 1953 has been designated as Methodism's year of evangelism and our Laymen are working to emphasize "The World Methodist Convocation on Evangelism" to be held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 26, 27, 28.

One of the outstanding activities has been the Laymen's Communion Breakfasts which have been held in all four districts with splendid attendances and times of rich, spiritual experiences. Another feature has been the meetings of Charge Lay Leaders and Ministers which have also been held in each of the four districts and have proved very helpful in promoting the work of "Methodist Men." In Wicomico County of Salisbury District, the Lay Leaders Course recommended by the General Board of Lay Activities was very successfully taught by Professor Arthur L. Fleming, Salisbury District Lay Leader. There were thirty-eight laymen in attendance and twenty-three of these received certificates of credit. Similar courses are planned to be held in the other counties of the District at a later date.

The Fourth Annual Laymen's Week-end Retreat was held at the Peninsula Methodist Camp on August 2nd and 3rd, and was a very informative and inspirational meeting. The guest speaker was Dr. H. P. Shipp, of Camden, N. J., the New Jersey Conference Lay Leader. This year the Fifth Annual Week-end Retreat will be held at the Camp on August 29 and 30, and the guest speakers will be Mr. Shelby E. Southard, of Chicago, Illinois,

and Prof. Arthur L. Fleming, of Salisbury, Md. Mr. Southard is from the General Board of Lay Activities and is the editor of the men's magazine, "The Methodist Layman," while Professor Fleming is an instructor at the Salisbury State Teachers College.

On Laymen's Day, Sunday, October 19th, 1952, the new date authorized by the General Conference, laymen of Methodism joined their brother laymen to observe together for the first time a Laymen's Day which was under the auspices of the Department of United Church Men of the National Council. This year there were increases in the number of Churches striving to reach the goal of "Fill every pulpit with Methodist Laymen." Methodist Men as "Builders of the Kingdom," and the theme, "Rise Up, O Men of God" emphasized the very challenging work of laymen as they brought stirring and inspirational messages throughout the Conference.

The Annual Laymen's meeting, on Friday afternoon, May 15th, during this Conference Session has been planned by Clinton H. Brown, Wilmington District Lay Leader and will be one of the highlights of the Conference. With such prominent speakers as Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam and Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin, of Maryland, together with the visit to the General Motors Assembly Plant, promises to be a very memorable occasion. We are very grateful to Clinton H. Brown for his untiring efforts to make this possible.

As Conference Lay Leader, it has been a real privilege to work with the entire Board of Lay Activities of the Conference and I would like to express my sincere appreciation to each of them for their splendid cooperation this year. We are very pleased to have started the quadrennium with such an outstanding leader as Bishop Oxnam. The work that has been accomplished by the Laymen has been largely due to the wonderful cooperation of leadership given to the work by our District Lay Leaders, and their associates, together with the Charge Lay Leaders, Ministers and District Superintendents. To each one I am indeed grateful for the wonderful response which has made the year's work a success.

Respectfully submitted,

GRANVILLE HOOPER,
Peninsula Conference Lay Leader

REPORT COMMITTEE ON MINISTERS' ASSISTANCE

The following men or their heirs have received the benefits of the Ministers' Assistance plan during this Conference year:

E. C. Graham (Age 72—Conf. Mem.)
A. E. Knically (Disability—Conf. Mem.)
H. O. Hufnal (Disability—Conf. Mem.)
G. E. Turner (Disability—Conf. Mem.)
W. P. Roberts (Deceased—Conf. Mem.)
F. A. Holland (Deceased—Conf. Mem.)

The check of E. C. Graham was paid by the former treasurer, L. E. Windsor. The other checks were sent by the present treasurer, R. T. Thawley.

It has been suggested that the plan as set forth on pages 707-710 of the 1951 Minutes be read by each member of Ministers' Assistance and those who may desire membership. Payment should be made by check in accord with the provisions of the plan.

We are grateful for the cooperation of all participants.

Respectfully submitted,

J. EARL CUMMINGS, Chairman
CHARLES S. JARVIS
JOHN E. FRENCH
ROY T. THAWLEY, Treas. to the Committee

REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Shortly after the sessions of the last Conference the Board met in Dover for the purpose of organization. The following officers were elected: R. Jervis Cooke, President; Leslie E. Werner, Vice President; William Hemphill, Jr., Secretary. The treasurer of the Annual Conference, Roy T. Thawley serves as Treasurer for the Board. The Board of Missions met four other times during the year and its executive committee met on three additional dates to carry out duties assigned to it by the Board.

Matters of Missionary Cultivation and education have been promoted by our Conference Missionary Secretary, William O. Hackett and his four District Missionary Secretaries: C. S. Clarkson, Wilmington District; E. R. Shields, Salisbury District; J. J. VonHagel, Dover District and Wm. Hemphill, Jr., Easton District. These men have done an exceptionally fine job this year. They have brought outstanding Mission leaders to the Conference for speaking tours, they have made good use of our growing film library and they have also encouraged the committees on Leadership Education in our Districts to include Mission courses in the annual Christian Workers Schools. Many of our people had Missions brought alive for them during these study periods.

The Board sincerely appreciates the fine work done by the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the area of Missionary Cultivation. The School of Missions at Dover for women, the summer Mission Camp for girls, and the study books on Missionary themes do much to increase Mission awareness across the Conference.

Once again our Conference was well represented at the Silver Bay Conference on Missions. Inspiration from this experience has been brought to the Churches by our official delegates, and has filtered over into the total work of the Board.

We urge the Churches to make greater use of the books, pamphlets, films and film strips that are always available through our Missionary Secretary. We are in hopes that every Church will have an active Commission on Missions which will fully cooperate with the District and Conference Missionary leaders.

The Budget of the Board for the year 1952-1953 was as follows:

Missionary Aid

Dover District	\$ 100.00
1. Ellendale	\$ 100.00
Easton District	\$ 400.00
1. Oxford	\$ 100.00
2. Vienna	300.00
Salisbury District	\$ 375.00
1. Parsonsburg	\$ 300.00
2. St. Martins	75.00
Wilmington District	\$3995.00
1. Scott—Wilmington Manor (Deaconess)	\$2400.00
2. Minquadale	600.00
3. St. Georges	200.00
4. Wesley Chapel	525.00
5. Maryland Ave. Worker	150.00
6. Maryland Ave. Mission Rent	120.00
Total for Missionary Aid	\$4870.00
Migrant work within the Conference area	\$ 500.00
Missionary cultivation expense	1000.00

Church Extension Projects

Dover District	
1. Clayton	\$2250.00
2. Milford, Calvary	1500.00
Salisbury District	
1. Salisbury, Grace	\$7000.00
Wilmington District	
1. Aldersgate	\$6000.00
2. Wilmington Manor	5000.00
3. Wesley Chapel	1000.00
Total for Church Extension Projects	\$22,750.00
Miscellaneous and Emergency Situations	880.00
Grand Total	\$30,000.00

We received \$30,000.00 from the Conference and have used the full amount.

The matter of Church extension has received careful consideration by the Board this year. We are faced at several points in our Conference with the problems of growing communities and shifting populations. It is obvious that the Methodist Church must act to provide for these expanding communities and new developments. We understand that Wilmington is the seventh fastest growing city in the nation. Its suburbs are stretching out to south, north and west. The areas adjacent to Elkton, Maryland, and

Newark, Delaware are seeing amazing growth due to industrial interests there. Dover, Delaware is expanding under the pressure of industry and especially the enlargement of the Air Force Base. In other communities these same conditions are to be found, perhaps to a lesser degree, but always with serious implications for our Church.

In the immediate future we will need new Churches for new communities and some of our existing Churches must be enlarged to care for vastly increased congregations. The questions which we face are: Where shall we build? What will be the minimum expected requirements for new buildings? What Churches shall we aid? And to what extent shall we enlarge these strategically located Churches?

A special committee of the Board has made a preliminary study of these needs and from their findings we come to the following conclusion. We feel the need for a complete study and thorough survey of the entire Conference area to draw out all the facts to guide us in planning for new Churches and in understanding the building needs of existing congregations. Such a survey would also aid us in discovering and interpreting the needs in areas such as the east side of Wilmington, where we now conduct Mission work, that such work may be strengthened. It is further expected that such a survey would be of help in solving problems of overlapping where Churches, both urban and rural, are now working in the same geographic areas.

Such a survey can be made for us by the Department of Research and Surveys of the Division of National Missions of the General Board in New York. This service is furnished without cost except for the actual expense involved in the making of the survey, as the entertainment of the Research Director while on the field, postage, printing, etc. It has been estimated that a survey of our Conference would cost about \$2500.00.

All about us, other Churches and a wide variety of community agencies, such as schools, utility companies, etc., are looking ahead and laying careful plans for a purposeful development during the coming years. We, too, need long range planning and a courageous program of Church Extension.

We therefore recommend:

1. That a survey be made of our Conference area by the Department of Research and Surveys of the General Board of Missions.
2. That the cost of such a survey be paid from the regular budget of the Peninsula Conference Board of Missions, and that the details of the survey be under the direction of this Board.

We also recommend:

3. That our Churches continue to support the program of Advance Specials. Bearing in mind that we now report General Advance and Annual Conference Advance as separate items we urge the individual Churches to contribute to some definite General Advance Special, and in particular to support Advance Projects within the Conference.

R. JERVIS COOKE, President.

May 16, 1953

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS

The General Conference of 1952 authorized the formation of a Board of Social and Economic Relations for the Methodist Church. The 1952 session of the Peninsula Annual Conference authorized a corresponding Board on the Conference level. Last October this Board held its first session. The following officers were elected: Chairman, John J. Bunting, Jr., Vice-Chairman, Robert S. Hodgson; Secretary-Treasurer, William H. Hudson. It was decided that the function of this Board should be primarily educational in its nature.

As its chief project for the year the Board sponsored an all-day meeting on January 27, 1953, at the Claymont Steel Corporation. The theme for the day was "The Church and Industrial Relations." A tour of the plant was conducted in the morning. In the afternoon discussions were held under the leadership of plant officials and a representative of the United Steel Workers, C. I. O. Thirty laymen and ministers were present for this activity.

The Board was also represented at each of the four Temperance Seminars conducted by the Conference Board of Temperance in January. These representatives spoke on the social implication of alcoholic beverage. Two district ministerial meetings were also conducted on the theme of social and economic relations.

The Board is anxious to work in cooperation with the Conference Board of Temperance and the various Legislative Committees. It has therefore recommended to the Nominating Committee that the Chairman of the Board of Temperance and of the Legislative Committee be ex-officio members of the Board of Social and Economic Relations.

The chief project for next year will be a one-day session on the theme, "The Church and Rural Life."

The Board recommends that the ministers and laymen of the churches acquaint themselves with the Methodist Social Creed, paragraph 2020 of the Discipline, and that they seek to carry out the principles of that Creed in the life of the church and community. As the General Board of Social and Economic Relations begins to outline its program, the work of our Conference Board will expand. Various projects are being considered. Suggestions as to other possible projects will be gladly received.

We commend Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam for his recent stand in the controversy involving our basic freedoms, and as our Bishop we welcome his distinguished leadership in this important area of our Christian life.

The field in which this particular Board operates involves a peculiar and difficult function. When a man kills the body of another, the issue is clear-cut; when he kills the spirit the task of dealing with him becomes more difficult but nonetheless serious. When an individual steals property from another it can be measured in dollars and cents; but when one group robs another of its birthright and opportunity the sin is no less but the application of the remedy is a more challenging assignment. There are cases of bearing false witness which involve little debate; there are others which are more vicious because they parade under deceptive banners and

produce even more tragic results. The old commandments are thus being broken by new and subtle means. Our task is to defend them by a superior strategy and to establish securely the two great affirmations of Jesus—love of God and love of neighbor. With your cooperation, to this task the Board of Social and Economic Relations is committed.

The following resolutions are submitted regarding particular areas of our concern:

1. We resolve that the Christian home is of the utmost importance in the birth, rebirth and continuing growth of individuals. We view with alarm the many signs of disintegration in the American home and call upon our ministers to proceed with caution in the marriage of divorced persons and upon our ministers and laymen to increase pre-marital and marital education.

2. We resolve that the public school system is of great importance in the growth of our young people. We view with alarm unfounded attacks upon the public school system and call upon our people to support the schools by adequate taxes for education, by adequate salaries for men and women of the teaching profession and by standing steadfast against attempts to divide our young people and to syphon off public funds through parochial school systems.

3. We resolve that our legal and penal systems should be subject to the idealism of rehabilitation as their end and purpose; that every man is sacred before God, and that therefore such sentences as the whipping post should be removed from the statute books.

4. We resolve that the unionization of workers and the process of collective bargaining between workers and management is a thoroughly legitimate method for the improvement of working conditions. We wish to caution both workers and management against the misuse of power to the neglect of the general public.

5. Believing in the Christian doctrine that all men are brothers, we call upon our people to apply the Christian spirit to the increasing solution of America's number one social problem—the problem of race relations. The doctrine of brotherhood is a world-wide doctrine, thus we call upon our people to support religious and educational programs for international understanding and to support all political programs that aim at increasing international consultation and cooperation, especially through the United Nations.

5. We reaffirm the necessity for "the recognition and maintenance of the rights and responsibilities of free speech, free assembly, and a free press; and for the encouragement of free communication of mind with mind, as essential to the discovery of truth.

6. We resolve to stand for "the right of every individual and group of individuals to believe in and advocate any peaceful method for the solution of any and all problems that may confront society. We stand upon

the single principle of testing every such proposal in the light of the teachings of Jesus."

7. We reaffirm the total opposition of Christianity to the atheistic philosophy and methods of Communism and recommend to all our churches that the best way to defeat Communism is to exert a more vigorous Christianity to meet the social, economic, and spiritual needs of mankind.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. BUNTING, JR.,

Chairman

ROBERT S. HODGSON,

Vice-Chairman

WILLIAM H. HUDSON,

Secretary-Treasurer

REPORT OF BOARD OF TEMPERANCE TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

America is awakening to the sad fact that the use of beer, wine, and liquor is one of its major problems. People in all areas of life are becoming increasingly concerned with effective methods of dealing with this blight upon our free society.

The Methodist Church has always been in the lead in maintaining the fight to eradicate this evil from our society. Today more effectively than ever, under the leadership of our General Board of Temperance we are waging the war. Our prayer is that it shall not be, 'Too little—too late' but rather because of the complete consecration of every Methodist, this shall be a time when the enemy shall be routed.

The time has come when every local church in the environs of the Peninsula Conference, under the leadership of its pastor, to become an active participant in this business. It is not enough for us to sit on the side lines and give token assent to the forces that would wipe out the liquor traffic. We need men and women to step into the front lines and man the trenches with the battle scarred veterans in active Crusade against the use of beer, wine, and liquor.

Your Conference Board has tried to lead the Crusade and to plan a strategy of battle that will help in the over all task.

We conducted again this year four District Temperance Seminars for local church leaders. We had over 400 leaders from local churches in attendance. These Seminars were planned to help the local church with a practical program of action. Reports from the Seminars suggest that more of our church people are concerned than have been for a number of years, and best of all that they are ready and willing to do something about it.

The executive secretary attended the sessions of the Pennsylvania School of Alcohol Studies at Huntingdon, Pa. He has been asked to serve on the committee for the school this year, representing the State of Delaware. It is sincerely hoped that many more of our people might attend this Christian School of Alcohol Studies.

Several Conferences have been held with members of industry and labor, who are becoming increasingly concerned with problems caused by drinking to the great field of industry.

The task is so large that often we feel completely inadequate to the challenge, but with God's help and your cooperation we shall endeavor to 'go forward.'

We submit to you the following recommendations for an effective Temperance program for the coming year:—

- (1) To maintain a close cooperation with all Temperance Agencies in presenting a United front for Temperance.
- (2) To combat the insidious liquor advertising in local newspapers with advertisements giving the positive values of abstinence.
- (3) To cooperate with the General Board in promoting Commitment Day.
- (4) To urge that courses on Temperance and related Social Problems be taught in our Summer Camps and Christian Workers Schools.
- (5) To establish scholarships for selected leaders and youth to attend the Pennsylvania School of Alcohol Studies.
- (6) To plan for an enlarged plan of District Temperance Seminars to bring practical help to our people.
- (7) To appoint a District Temperance Secretary in each District to strengthen the program.
- (8) To urge our people to protest against the advertising of the products of the liquor industry on Television and radio.
- (9) To urge our pastors to preach fearlessly, constructively, and systematically upon the evils of drink and the positive values of total abstinence.
- (10) To organize a Temperance Committee in every local church as provided in paragraph 246 of the Discipline.

Respectfully submitted,

O. M. SHOCKLEY,
President
H. KIRBY KRAMS,
Executive Secretary

REPORT OF THE WESLEY FOUNDATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

The Methodist students who enroll at the University of Delaware find in the activities of the Wesley Foundation ample opportunity to continue their spiritual growth at the same time that their mental faculties are being sharpened in other areas. The Methodist Church provides the setting for all regularly planned student activities and truly seeks to be for the student "A Home Away From Home." The services of the staff members of the Newark Methodist Church are available to students in many capacities. The Official Board of the church is constantly interested in the work with students.

The Religious Council at the University recommends that Tuesday evenings be held free for the meetings of campus religious organizations. Therefore the Wesley Foundation meets regularly on Tuesday evenings at the Newark Methodist Church, and about every two months holds an additional Sunday evening supper meeting.

During Lent the students conduct a Chapel Meditation period on Thursdays at 7:00 A. M., after which coffee and doughnuts are served.

Each spring the old and new officers of the Wesley Foundation hold a Weekend Retreat at Rehoboth Beach to evaluate the past year's work and to set up the general themes to be covered during the coming year.

Last fall's program included a series prepared by students on "Great Christian Leaders" such as Saint Francis, Martin Luther, John Wesley, and Albert Schweitzer. Dr. Bernard Phillips, head of the Philosophy Department at the University, led two discussions on "World Religions."

A Sunday evening supper in honor of Freshmen and Foreign students featured Miss Leela Jacobs of India, who was a Crusade scholar attending Drew Seminary.

University Sunday was observed on November 15 at the 11 A. M. Service of Worship, with Dr. Hamilton P. Fox as the guest speaker.

At Thanksgiving time a party was given for a group of children at the Governor Bacon Health Center. The Social Action Committee planned this activity.

Social functions during the year included the freshman party, parties given by Methodist faculty members for small groups of students, a square dance, and "taffy pull."

At Christmas the students presented the drama "The Empty Room" for the W.S.C.S. and other religious organizations on campus. Brian Lewis, a graduate student from England, played the leading role in this drama.

Among the most popular programs with the student group was the series on "Dating, Courtship, and Marriage" with leadership from members of the University of Delaware faculty, and from Dr. Elizabeth Miller, M. D., of Wilmington.

During the first week of the second semester the Wesley Foundation sponsored the first Religious Emphasis Week ever to be held at the University of Delaware. The theme was "What Kind of Faith for Today's World?" The introductory meeting dealt with the subject "What May I Expect from Religious Emphasis Week?" with the Rev. Howard A. Brettle, Wesley Foundation Director of the University of Pennsylvania, as the guest speaker. Miss Bessie Collins, Dean of Women, and Dr. John A. Perkins, President of the University of Delaware, commented briefly on the values of Religious Emphasis Week. Other activities conducted during the Week included student discussion with resource leaders meeting at 10 P. M. in five different dormitories. Dr. Sheridan Watson Bell of Grace Methodist Church, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, was the guest speaker for the Sunday Morning Worship Service, a Sunday evening supper for members of all religious organizations on campus, a Monday evening coffee hour, a Tuesday luncheon, and a Tuesday evening Dedication Communion Service.

Lenten programs on the theme "Our Faith" covered such phases as "The Apostles Creed," "Free Will," and "Life After Death."

"Religion in Fiction" was the subject dealt with at the conclusion of the year's program.

Miss Dorothy Nyland, Student Secretary for the Board of Missions, spoke at our annual spring banquet, which is always the climax of our student program.

A deputation group presented a panel discussion on "Why Go To College?" for two Wilmington District M. Y. F. groups during the spring semester.

The year 1952-53 has been another very successful year for the Wesley Foundation. This can be attributed to the addition of new features in our program, to increased student participation, and to wider publicity concerning the Wesley Foundation throughout our Conference.

Wesley Foundation officers for the year 1953-54 are: President, Dorothy Warren; Vice-President, Ruth Ann Williams; Secretary, Sally Cunningham; Treasurer, Thomas VanMeter; Committee Chairmen, Joan Patterson, Rita Timmons, George Simpson, Betty Timmons, Doris Dukes, Martin Mulford, Betty Whyte, Burton Evans, Dorothy Ferguson, and Joseph Harris.

The Wesley Foundation wishes to acknowledge the support of their advisor, Prof. Paul M. Hodgson, and other faculty members. The members also appreciate the interest of Dr. Bunting and Miss Hunter and the staff and members of the Newark Methodist Church.

The Wesley Foundation wishes also to express its appreciation to the ministers and Student Secretaries of the W. S. C. S. of the Peninsula Annual Conference for their cooperation in sending us the names of students entering the University of Delaware.

The Wesley Foundation is most grateful for the financial support which it receives from the Peninsula Annual Conference, and from the General Board of Education, Department of Student Activities.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE SIMPSON,
President of Wesley Foundation
LURA OAKLEY HUNTER,
Student Director
JOHN J. BUNTING, JR.,
Minister and Chairman, Wesley
Foundation Board of Directors
EARL F. DAWSON,
Secretary of the Board of Directors

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Report to the Annual Conference

Bishop Oxnam, Members of the Conference, and Friends:

In each quadrennium certain emphasis or goals are adopted by the Woman's Division of Christian Service upon which the interests of Methodist women are centered. Our present emphases are six-fold, namely, SPIRITUAL GROWTH, WIDENING FELLOWSHIP, A WORLD CHURCH, PEACE, MISSIONS, and DISCIPLESHIP. Every department of our work contributes in some way to the attainment of these goals. To promote them and to develop a larger understanding of the total program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service our District and Conference officers have been at work this year.

The Conference Executive Committee held a planning day with District officers and each District held a training day for local officers. In addition to this each District has held a Seminar where the available study and program materials were presented and, also, two large inspirational meetings with attendance in some cases over four hundred. With the co-operation of the District Superintendents the women's work was presented along with other Conference interests in the First Quarterly Conferences.

Three issues of the PENINSULA CONFERENCE NEWS have been published and distributed giving information and providing a means of exchanging ideas. Effective help has been given the local societies by zone meetings and the many personal visits made by Conference and District officers.

Among the speakers who have come to us during the year are Miss Dorcas Hall and Miss Grace Gatewood from the staff of the Woman's Division in New York who spoke in all four Districts, Mrs. Ralph Dodge, former missionary to Africa, and Mrs. Frank G. Brooks, President of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

In addition to the seven elected delegates nine other women from the Peninsula Conference attended the Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service. At this meeting Mrs. Milton L. Pope, of Salisbury, retired from office having completed her term of eight years as Recording Secretary, and Mrs. Granville Hooper, of Cambridge, was elected the Secretary of Children's Work for the Jurisdiction Society.

Two of our members were included among those who participated in the recent important Conference on World Missions at Buck Hill Falls. One of these, Mrs. Henry Wonders, had the honor of being chosen as one of two local women to serve as delegates-at-large from our Jurisdiction to this meeting.

The Summer School of Missions and Christian Service in July 1952 was the largest we have had with 95 full-time registrations and 104 part-time, making a total of 199. We were commended for having an unusually large percentage of students meeting the requirements for credit. Our Girl's School of Missions, held at the Peninsula Conference Camp was filled to capacity with an enrollment of 117.

This year's pledge of \$41,000 which was made toward the missionary work of the Woman's Division has been paid in full. Each District included in its spring meeting a most impressive pledge service where every local society had opportunity to present its pledge for the coming year. On the basis of the local pledges made in these District meetings we were able to increase by \$2500 our Conference pledge for the coming year making it \$43,500. We were glad to be able to do this for we are anxious that our giving to the missionary work of the Woman's Division come up as soon as possible to a figure more nearly in line with that of other Conferences with a Woman's Society membership comparable to ours. Our per capita giving to the missionary pledge ranks 17th in the list of 20 Conferences in our Jurisdiction.

We feel that understanding of the work and program of the Woman's Society is growing because there have been 20 new groups reported this year bringing our Conference membership to 23,600 and the number of Societies to over 360. We are happy to report that the Salisbury District now has every church related to the work of the Woman's Society through having in each one either an organized group or a District member.

Through the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities the women of our Conference have been kept informed of legislation upon which they should make their convictions known. We have urged every society to inform its members about the work and purpose of the United Nations and have been pleased that so many have arranged special periods of study on this important subject. Through this department, too, scores of community services have been rendered and the usual large amounts of money have been raised to assist in meeting the many local church needs.

We co-operated with the Commission on Christian Vocations in helping to finance and publicize the Christian Vocations Conference held in January.

The Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home and the Mary Todd Gambrill Neighborhood House in Wilmington are particularly in our thinking this year as we observe the 50th Anniversary of the beginning of this work. It is hoped that soon the second floor of the Mary Todd Gambrill Neighborhood House in south Wilmington may be made available for the use of the deaconesses in carrying on the settlement program. This space has been rented for some time but the increasing enrollment makes it highly desirable that we have the use of these rooms. With a special anniversary fund we plan to secure the equipment needed to make this second floor fit our needs.

In line with the church-wide emphasis on youth we are stressing this phase of our work. We are finding an increasing number of Student Secretaries are keeping in touch with students away from home and with young people in the armed services. More societies are lending assistance in the missionary instruction of children through "additional sessions." And we have been happy to give scholarship aid to three young women in training for Christian Service.

On behalf of the Conference and District officers I wish to express appreciation to the ministers and the members of the Cabinet for their help throughout the year in interpreting the work and program of the Woman's

Society. It is our hope that we may be able to co-operate increasingly with the other agencies and boards of the church that the service which we render may become more and more effective.

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGINIA S. JACKSON (MRS. A. J.)
Conference President

COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

At the last session of the Annual Conference, a policy was adopted, setting in effect, a biennial budget. Present developments seem to make the continuation of this policy impracticable. There is a serious need for funds for the necessitous cases among the Conference Claimants; if the higher annuity rate is to be adopted, a larger appropriation for this purpose is imperative. In addition, our Conference must not cripple the splendid leadership of Bishop Oxnam in his vigorous administration of the Conferences, and our Commission recommends enthusiastic endorsement of the Public relations program for Methodism in our area and the assumption of our share of its support.

We are recommending, therefore, a budget which represents no overall increase in amounts asked or apportioned to the Churches, but which re-allocates the funds asked. We believe that this budget will provide continuing support for the projects now under way and will mark advance in some areas of our Conference work. At the same time, we will keep faith with the churches in that the total asked will not be increased.

1. In accordance with Par. 799, we report that the apportionment made by the General Conference for the Episcopal Fund is an amount equal to 2% of the pastor's cash salary for the current year.
2. The District Superintendent's Fund, an amount equal to 6% of the pastor's cash salary for the current year.
3. For Conference Claimants, an amount based on the percentages of the pastor's cash salary for the current year, as recommended by the Board of Conference Claimants.
4. For the General Administration Fund and the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund, an amount equal to that apportioned last year.
5. Wesley Junior College. Our people have responded nobly to the asking for Wesley. Continuation of the splendid work being done here is dependent upon the continuing enthusiastic support of this item. We recommend an asking for the same amount as asked last year. We urge the observing of College Day, any offering being taken for the College to be credited to the asking from that Charge.
6. We recommend the observing of Rally Day, and Methodist Student Day, and Race Relations Sunday. The offering from Methodist Student Day shall be divided by the Conference Treasurer, 75% to be administered by our Conference Scholarship committee, and 25% by the General Board of Education through its scholarship and loan fund.

7. The Annual Conference Administration Fund

Conference Entertainment	\$ 6,000
Interest and reduction of Debt	3,500
Maintenance of Cecil St. Property—Dover	500
Area Administration	4,300
Board of Trustees for unusual repairs to the District Parsonages	5,400
Dover	\$ 300
Easton	450
Salisbury	2,000
Wilmington	2,650
Remodeling of the Cecil St. property to house an office for the Board of Education	3,000
Treasurer's salary	2,500
Contingent Fund	5,000
Total	\$ 30,200

An honorarium of \$200 each for the Secretary and Statistician, expenses of the Commission on World Service and Finance, and other items unprovided for by definite appropriation shall be taken from the Contingent Fund.

8. Annual Conference Benevolences and World Service

Annual Conference Benevolences	
Board of Missions	\$30,000
(\$1,000 of this is designated for Migrant Work on the Peninsula)	
Board of Education	8,000
Ministers' Assistance	6,000
Necessitous cases, Conference Claimants	5,000
Ministerial Contingent Relief	1,000
Evangelism	400
Lay Activities	300
Temperance	500
Ministerial Training	400
Social and Economic Relations	100
Wesley Foundation	3,500

(For student work conducted according to the standards of the Section of Secondary and Higher Education of the General Board of Education)

Total	\$55,200
World Service	91,376
Total Annual Conference Benevolences and World Service	\$146,576

The basis for fixing the askings for the Annual Conference Administration Fund and for Annual Conference Benevolences and World Service shall be as follows: $\frac{1}{3}$ upon the membership of each charge; $\frac{1}{3}$ upon the total giving of each charge; and $\frac{1}{3}$ upon the amount paid for Annual Conference and World Service. These decimals shall be computed from the reports as found in the 1951 Journal of the Peninsula Conference.

Our Benevolence dollar shall be divided as follows: 38% for Annual Conference Benevolence and 62% for World Service. If any surplus is realized the balance due the Peninsula Conference shall be given to the Board of Missions. If the entire amount is not realized, the loss to Annual Conference Benevolence shall be charged against the appropriation to the Board of Missions.

If some emergency arises, or any item has been overlooked, the District Superintendents and the Commission on World Service and Finance, acting jointly, may by a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote draw upon the Contingent Fund to meet such need.

The Committee to study the unifying of the administration of the various relief funds of the Conference has met and reaffirms the obligation of the Church to provide for the support of the ministers and their families in all of the various contingencies of life. Each of the relief funds of the Conference provides for somewhat different situations. The committee found no present practicable method of unifying their administration.

We urge churches that are able to do so, and who have paid their total appropriations and askings to undertake general advance specials and Conference advance specials, as are approved by the Conference Board of Missions.

** We recommend that wherever possible, provision be made in local Church budgets for heating and other utilities in the parsonages. We recommend that the amount allowable for travel and other expenses which may be paid to pastors without being prorated be increased to \$500.

We recommend our Conference Treasurer, Rev. R. T. Thawley, for his cooperative spirit and industry in his task, and urge charges and pastors to make his life more pleasant by remitting quarterly in even dollars only, and wherever possible, to consolidate remittances into one remittance from each charge from one treasurer, accompanied by the proper remittance forms.

CHARLES S. JARVIS, Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS AND FRATERNAL GREETINGS

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

To our Heavenly Father for His presence upon and guidance to this Annual Conference session.

To Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, our new Resident Bishop, who has led our Conference in one of its most constructive sessions.

** See Sec. 22 (b) (6) of the Code of the U. S. Internal Revenue.

To Mrs. G. Bromley Oxnam for her gracious presence and inspiration throughout several sessions.

To the two Conference guests, the Rev. Dr. Frederick Brown Harris and the Rev. Eugene L. Smith, who delivered inspiring sermons Thursday and Saturday and Friday evenings respectively, and to those who presided during the evening worship hours.

To Dr. Charles L. Smyth who gave inspirational messages to the Youth-Layman's Day and to Mrs. Andrew Blackwood who so interestingly addressed the ministers' wives' luncheon.

To the Rev. George H. Pigueron, Minister of the Host Church, the Union Methodist Church, and to the officials and members of the church who have labored so zealously that our stay might be completely pleasant. The minister of this Church and the people have left nothing undone during this Conference session: the Church supplied beautiful altar flowers for successive services, provided luncheons and Sunday dinner, and cared for our every material and spiritual need.

To The Ministers' Wives Association for Communion and Memorial Service flowers.

To the choirs, organists and leaders of Richardson Park, McCabe Memorial, Harrison Street, and Union Methodist Churches for their inspirational music during the Conference.

To The Grace Church Double Quartette for singing during the Ordination Service.

To The Methodist Book Store for the fine display of books and relevant materials.

To the Rev. Dr. Hamilton P. Fox, Superintendent of the Wilmington District and our host District.

To all who opened their homes to entertain Conference delegates.

To the West Presbyterian Church for making accessible Conference rooms.

To Grace Church for the use of facilities for Youth-Layman's Day.

To Peninsula Church for entertaining the annual Ministers' Wives Luncheon.

To Asbury Church for the privilege of conducting again the ordination service within her sacred walls.

To the Christian Missionary Alliance Church for the use of its facilities for the Annual Conference.

To the Press, the Radio and Television Stations for their intentions and attempts to accurately report on the Conference.

To the City of Wilmington for courtesies shown to persons related to the Conference.

To the Committee responsible for the Layman's meeting at General Motors assembly plant on Boxwood Road, and to all who gave of talent and means to make the meeting a success, including the General Motors Company, bus transportation, and the distinguished speakers, i. e. Governors Caleb Boggs, of Delaware and Theodore R. McKeldin of Maryland and our own Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam.

To all who have provided leadership in the Conference Boards, Committees and Commissions: to those charged with administrative duties; to all who have cared for records, statistics and finances.

To all who have in any way been related to the Conference session.

Signed: J. B. DICKERSON,
O. G. BREWER, JR.,
C. W. BRANFORD,
S. T. HAMBLIN,
L. C. RANDALL.

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

Table with columns: Charge and Church, Ministerial Support (Episcopal Fund, Conference Claimants' Fund, Minimum Salary Fund), Connectional Fund (General Administration, Jurisdictional Administration, Area, Conf. and Dist. Administration, Interdenominational Cooperation Fund), Benevolences (World Service and Conference Benevolences, World Service Special Gifts, General Advance Specials). Rows include churches like Bayside, Beckwith-Spedden, etc.

Table with columns: Charge and Church, Benevolences (Week of Dedication, Fellowship of Suffering and Service, Conference Advance Specials, W. D. C. S., Cash Sent to District and Conference Treasurers, Methodist Student Day, Church School Rally Day, Methodist Youth Fund, Race Relation Sunday, Colleges, Wesley Foundation, Hospitals, Homes and Agencies for the Aged, Homes and Agencies for Children and Youth, City and District Missionary Societies, All Other Benevolences). Rows include churches like Bayside, Beckwith-Spedden, etc.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Table with columns: Charge and Church, Name of Pastor, Baptisms (Infants, Youth, Adults), Total Full Members, Reported Last Year, Received from Preparatory Membership, Received from Other Denominations, Received by Transfer from Other Methodist Churches, Removed by Death, Removed to Other Denominations, Removed by Transfer to Other Methodist Churches, Total Full Members, Total Local Preachers.

CHURCH SCHOOLS

Table with columns: Charge and Church, Officers and Teachers, Church School Membership (Nursery, Children, Youth, Adult Division, Adults, Total), Attendance (Average Attendance at Sunday Sch., Average Att. Sunday Evening Fellowship, Children, Youth, Adults), Gen'l Information (Number of Church Schools, Methodist Pupils, Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church Schools, Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Week-day Schools).

Table with columns: Charge and Church, CHURCH SCH'L'S (General Information, Church School Members, etc.), W. D. C. S., METHO-DIST MEN, PROP. & OTHER ASSETS. Lists churches like Aldersgate, Bayview and Bethel, etc., with various financial and membership statistics.

Total
Total
Total
Total
Total
Total
Total

Table with columns: Charge and Church, EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH (Principal and Interest, Buildings, etc.), MINISTERIAL SUPPORT (Salary, Pastors, etc.), District Superintendent's Fund (Appportioned, Paid). Lists churches with detailed expenditure and support data.

Total
Total Last Year
Increase
Decrease

Table with columns for Charge and Church, MINISTERIAL SUPPORT (Episcopal Fund, Conference Claimants' Fund, Minimum Salary Fund), CONNECTIONAL FUND (General Administration, Jurisdictional Administration, Area, Conf. and Dist. Administration, Interdenominational Cooperation Fund), and BENEVOLENCES (World Service and Conference Benevolences). Rows list various churches and their financial contributions for 1950 and 1949, along with a total and increase/decrease.

Table with columns for Charge and Church, BENEVOLENCES (Week of Dedication, Fellowship of Suffering and Service, Conference Advance Specials, W.D.C.S. (Including W.S.G.) Cash Sent to District and Conference Treasurers, Methodist Student Day, Church School Rally Day, Methodist Youth Fund, Race Relation Sunday, Colleges, Wesley Foundation, Hospitals, Homes and Agencies for the Aged, Homes and Agencies for Children and Youth, City and District Missionary Societies, All Other Benevolences). Rows list various churches and their financial contributions for 1953 and 1952, along with a total and increase/decrease.

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

**STATEMENT OF AUDIT OF TREASURERS ACCOUNTS OF THE
PENINSULA ANNUAL CONFERENCE PUBLISHED IN THE
1952 JOURNAL**

Peninsula Annual Conference
of the Methodist Church

Gentlemen:

In accordance with instructions we have made an audit of the cash received and disbursed by the Treasurer of

The Peninsula Annual Conference of the Methodist Church

for the twelve months ended May 31, 1952.

All cash receipts as shown by the receipts records were traced to their deposit in bank. All cancelled checks were examined and checked to their entry in the disbursement record. The balances on deposit as of May 31, 1952 were verified by correspondence with the depositories.

Respectfully submitted,

COE, CAMPBELL & LUKENS

Paul W. Lukens

Dated at Wilmington, Delaware
July 21, 1952

**BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS
CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS STATEMENT**

For Twelve Months Ended April 30, 1952

Balance, April 30, 1951		\$ 1,240.10
Receipts:		
Peninsula Annual Conference	\$131,264.00	
Income from Investments	38,684.92	
Methodist Publishing House	4,009.40	
Board of Pensions	412.70	
Chartered Fund	65.00	
Endowment Account—Temporary Invest- ment	10,000.00	184,436.02
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		\$185,676.12
Disbursements:		
Annuitants	\$140,509.99	
Treasurer's Salary	2,550.00	
General Expenses of Administration	1,002.45	
Endowment Account—Temporary Invest- ment	29,000.00	173,062.44
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Balance, April 30, 1952		\$ 12,613.68

**BOARD OF STEWARDS—ENDOWMENT FUND
CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS STATEMENT**

For Twelve Months Ended April 30, 1952

Balance Uninvested Cash, April 30, 1952		\$ 2,112.68
Receipts:		
Mortgages Principal Repaid	\$152,690.99	
Board of Conference Claimants—Tempo- rary Investments	29,000.00	
Contributions to Endowment Fund	4,635.02	
Sale of Real Estate	1,500.00	
Dayton E. McClain—Gift	100.00	
Harry Goldey Estate	2,864.34	
Ministers Assistance Fund Receipts	190.00	190,980.35
		<u>\$193,093.03</u>
Disbursements:		
Mortgage Investments	\$181,563.41	
Ministers Assistance Fund Transfer	190.00	
Board of Conference Claimants—Tempo- rary Investment	10,000.00	
J. W. Wootin—Refund	25.00	
Taxes on Real Estate	507.79	192,286.20
		<u>806.83</u>
Balance Uninvested Cash, April 30, 1952		<u>806.83</u>

**BOARD OF STEWARDS—ENDOWMENT FUND
STATEMENT OF CONDITION**

April 30, 1952

Assets

Cash Uninvested		\$ 806.83
Accounts Receivable—Melson & O'Hora		3,393.47
Investments (at Market Value):		
Mortgages	\$688,326.59	
Bonds	3,500.00	
Stocks	11,056.75	
Real Estate	4,886.95	707,770.29
		<u>\$711,970.59</u>

Liabilities

Due Board of Conference Claimants on Tempo- rary Investment	\$ 66,700.00
Contingency Reserve	15,000.00
Endowment Fund Balance	630,270.59
	<u>\$711,970.59</u>

(e) Other Treasurers

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS STATEMENT
CONFERENCE TRUSTEES GENERAL FUND

For The Period April 25, 1952 to April 27, 1953

Table with columns for account type, amount, and total. Includes Balance, April 24, 1952; Receipts (Interest from Savings Account, Dividends, etc.); Disbursements (Interest on Trust Funds, Mortgage Payments, etc.); and a final total of \$16,809.39.

Table with columns for account type, amount, and total. Includes Treasurer's Bond, Investments in Mortgages, Office Equipment, Annual and Special Meeting Expenses, Legal Expense, Trinity Methodist Church—Trust Fund, Clayton—Ewell Methodist Church—net proceeds from sale of Law Church, Greenwood, Del., Repairs—Asbury Church, Wilmington, Del., Secretaries Salary and Expenses, Secretarial Help, Stationery, Postage, etc., Legal Services, Dover District Parsonage, and Balance, April 27, 1953. Total: \$3,692.12.

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS STATEMENT
BARRATT'S CHAPEL FUND

For the Period April 25, 1952 to April 27, 1953

Table with columns for account type, amount, and total. Includes Balance, April 24, 1952; Receipts (Income from Investments, Interest from Savings Account); and Balance, April 27, 1953. Total: \$844.86.

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS STATEMENTS
WASHINGTON FOSTER ESTATE

For the Period April 25, 1952 to April 27, 1953

Table with columns for account type, amount, and total. Includes Balance, April 24, 1952; Receipts (Interest from Savings Account, Interest from Investments, Mortgage Amortization); Disbursements (Register of Wills, Cecil County, Maryland, Insurance—Wesley Chapel, Renewal of Treasurer's Bond); and a final total of \$3,822.41.

Salary—Elk's Neck Pastor	600.00	
Roof—Elk's Neck Church	60.00	
General Fund Service Charge	49.74	\$ 742.80

Balance, April 27, 1953:

Checking Account	\$ 2,502.29	
Savings Account	577.32	\$ 3,079.61

**CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS STATEMENT
POOLE ESTATE**

For the Period April 25, 1952 to April 27, 1953

Balance, April 24, 1952.....		None
Receipts:		
Sale of Poole Estate	\$43,000.00	
Income from Investments	1,192.77	
Mortgage Amortization	6,894.36	\$51,087.13
Disbursements:		
Investment in Mortgages	45,613.79	
Legal Services	100.00	
Special Meeting Expense	48.60	
Treasurer's Travel Expense	29.50	
Ocean City Delinquent Taxes	210.22	
Recording Deed	9.00	
County Commissioner, Worcester County— Taxes	503.44	
General Fund Service Charge	95.42	\$46,609.97
Balance, April 27, 1953.....		\$ 4,477.16

PASTOR'S SCHOOL—TREASURER'S REPORT

June 30—July 3, 1952

	Receipts	Disbursements
May 1—Brought forward	\$ 127.27	
July 2—Check from Commission	450.00	
July 2—Check #60 Ava C. Floyd		\$184.21
July 2—Check #61 James G. Gilkey		177.00
July 2—Check #62 Shawn Heron		60.00
July 2—Check #63 Wesley Jr. College.....		62.50
July 2—Check #64 Paul E. Reynolds, Dean		35.85
July 3—Paid Registrations	\$ 78.00	
	\$ 655.27	\$519.56

Total received	\$655.27
Total disbursed	519.56

Balance July 3/52 \$135.71

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH B. VAUGHN, Treas.

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

Audit for Twelve Months Ended April 30, 1953
CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS STATEMENT

For Twelve Months Ended April 30, 1953

Balance, April 30, 195241
Receipts:		
Conference Allotment—1951	\$1,300.00	
Conference Allotment—1952	6,400.00	
Rally Day—1951	1,089.00	
Rally Day—1952	4,518.11	
Methodist Publishing House	140.00	
Delmar Bank—Refund of Interest	7.00	
Sidney Bradley—Gift	25.00	
R. M. Green—Refund	4.30	
F. D. Milbury—Refund	55.00	
Conference Treasurer—Wesley Foundation..	500.00	
Youth Groups—Refund and Contributions ...	230.00	\$14,268.41
		\$14,268.82
Disbursements:		
Executive Secretary—Salary	\$4,500.00	
Executive Secretary—Travel	1,250.00	
Secretarial Work	1,308.00	
Telephone	305.73	
Postage	383.35	
Office Supplies and Equipment	195.21	
Printing	84.25	
News Building	369.49	
Administrative Expenses	203.81	
National Convention	110.00	
Childrens Work	176.57	
Adult Work	240.35	
Christian Vocation Conference	25.00	
Notes Payable—The Bank of Delmar	2,000.00	
Interest—Notes Payable	70.00	

Camp Subsidy—		
Insurance	379.46	
Mortgage Interest	518.00	897.46
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Leadership Training Project	10.00	
Newark Methodist Church—		
Wesley Foundation	500.00	
Treasurer's Bond	12.50	
Water Rent	16.50	
Audit	35.00	
Social Security Tax	7.00	
Moving Expense—Secretary	70.92	
Miscellaneous	126.01	\$12,897.15
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Balance, April 30, 1953		\$ 1,371.67

**CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS STATEMENT
CAMP FUND**

For Twelve Months Ended April 30, 1953

Balance, April 30, 1952		120.60
Receipts:		
Conference Treasurer	1,635.50	
Receipts for Dishwasher	210.00	1,845.50
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		\$1,966.10
Disbursements:		
Payments on Mortgage—Denton National Bank	1,500.00	
Balance due on Dishwasher	406.00	1,906.00
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Balance, April 30, 1953		60.10

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

Incorporated

Treasurer's Report for the Year 1952-53

Balance on hand as of May 12, 1952	\$1360.51
consisting of Checking Acct.	\$1288.07
and Savings Account	71.54
Interest on account in Wilmington Savings Fund	33.03
Rec'd on assessments and membership fees	1858.00
Total Receipts	\$3251.54

Disbursements

Claim No.

1. (Paid May 3, 1952, included in last year's report)	
2. Mrs. W. A. Hearn, June 25, 1952	\$ 300.00
3. Rev. R. G. Conner, Aug. 30, 1952	300.00
4. Mrs. Jennie Crouse, Nov. 11, 1952	300.00
5. Rev. W. P. Roberts, Nov. 23, 1952	300.00
6. Rev. F. A. Holland, Mar. 6, 1953	300.00
Other Expend. Renewal of Treasurer's Bond	5.00
Filing of Annual Report	5.00
Postage and Mimeographing, etc.	70.00
Honorarium for Treasurer	50.00
Total Expenditures	\$1630.00
Balance on hand as of May 8, 1953	\$1621.54

This balance consists of:

Savings Account	\$1322.00
Checking Account	299.54

May 8, 1953

GEORGE W. GOODLEY, JR.,

Secretary-Treasurer.

The above report has been audited by Coe, Campbell & Lukens.

W. L. BECKWITH,
Conference Secretary.

PENINSULA CONFERENCE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Financial Statement May 1952—May 14, 1953

Balance on hand (received from O. A. Bartley)	\$500.08
Paid—St. Georges Methodist Church, Philadelphia, Penna.	
Emergency repair Fund	25.00
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Balance, May 14, 1953	\$475.08
First National Bank, North East, Md.	

PERRY O. HILL,

Treasurer.

CONFERENCE EDUCATION SOCIETY

Treasurer's Report

Crisfield, Maryland
May 15, 1953

	General Fund	Riddle Fund	Riddle Fund "Impounded"	Student Day Funds
Balance per report as of May 15, 1952	\$ 577.18	\$ 790.14	\$ 2,151.95	\$ 387.21

RECEIPTS

1952				
June 6	L. E. Windsor, Treas. "Student Day 1951"			1,881.87
June 6	Security Trust Co.	49.89	49.88	
Oct. 20	Security Trust Co.	46.37	46.37	
Dec. 18	Security Trust Co.	28.77	28.76	
Dec. 18	H. M. Davis, return of Petty Cash Advance			50.00
1953				
Jan. 16	Interest Govt. Bond	22.50		
Mar. 7	Security Trust Co.	50.87	50.86	
		\$ 599.68	\$ 966.04	\$ 2,319.08

DISBURSEMENTS

1952				
Sept. 10	Chas. Davis, Wesley Jr. Coll. #143			50.00
Sept. 10	Omro N. Todd, Wesley Jr. Coll. #143			50.00
Sept. 10	Patricia Hall, Wesley Jr. Coll. #143			75.00
Sept. 10	Ruth Pettus, Wesley Jr. Coll. #143			50.00
Sept. 10	Romie Payne, Jr., Wesley Jr. Coll. #143			75.00
Sept. 10	Robt. Stuart Goodrich, Del. Univ. #144			75.00
Sept. 10	Edw. R. Wilkins, Drew #145			75.00
Sept. 10	David Donovan, Jr., Del. Univ. #146—Returned not used			
Sept. 10	Howard R. Zimmerman, West. Md. #147			100.00
Sept. 10	William Dore, Wash. Coll. #148			25.00
Sept. 10	Leslie E. Wenner, Jr., West. Md. #149			75.00
Sept. 10	Leona May Davis, Del. Univ. #150			75.00
Sept. 10	Mary V. Wheatley, Towson #151			75.00
Sept. 10	Lorna Jane Hamblin, West. Md. #152			75.00
Sept. 10	Mary Alice Milbury, High Pt. Coll. #153			75.00
Nov. 14	Jos. Gordon Stapleton, Wesley Jr. Coll. #154			50.00
Dec. 15	Howard E. Evans, Drew #155	100.00		
1953				
Feb. 2	Howard E. Evans, Drew #156	100.00		
Feb. 2	Charles Davis, Wesley Jr. Coll. #157			50.00
Feb. 2	Omro M. Todd, Wesley Jr. Coll. #157			50.00
Feb. 2	Patricia Hall, Wesley Jr. Coll. #157			75.00
Feb. 2	Ruth Pettus, Wesley Jr. Coll. #157			50.00
Feb. 2	Romie Payne, Jr., Wesley Jr. Coll. #157			75.00
Feb. 2	Jos. G. Stapleton, Wesley Jr. Coll. #157			50.00
Feb. 2	Robt. Stuart Goodrich, Del. U. #158			75.00
Feb. 2	Edw. R. Wilkins, Drew #159			75.00
Feb. 2	Howard Zimmerman, W. Md. #160			100.00
Feb. 2	William Dore, Wash. Coll. #161			25.00
Feb. 2	Leslie E. Werner, Jr., West. Md.			75.00
Feb. 2	Leona May Davis, Del. Univ. #163			75.00
Feb. 2	Mary V. Wheatley, Towson #164			75.00
Feb. 2	Leona Jane Hamblin, West. Md. #165			75.00
Feb. 2	Mary Alice Milbury, High Pt. Coll. #166			75.00
Mar. 28	Geo. B. Simpson, Del. Univ. #167			100.00
May 2	John M. Lowe, Fishburne #168			100.00
				\$ 2,200.00
Balance as of May 15, 1953	\$ 599.68	\$ 766.04	\$ 2,327.82	\$ 119.08

Check #146 to David Donovan, Jr. returned and cancelled as he did not enter Univ. of Delaware.

COE, CAMPBELL & LUKENS
Certified Public Accountants
Du Pont Building, Wilmington, Del.

May 11, 1953

Conference Secretary
Peninsula Annual Conference
of the Methodist Church

Dear Sir:

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

MINISTERIAL CONTINGENT RELIEF FUND
OF THE PENINSULA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

for the period May 15, 1952 to May 8, 1953 and found them to be correct as summarized below:

Balance, May 14, 1952	\$ 941.40
Receipts	3,571.10
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Disbursements	4,512.50
	1,206.25
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Balance, May 8, 1953	3,306.25

Respectfully submitted,

COE, CAMPBELL & LUKENS

GEORGE W. PROUD

NAME	Widow's App'v'd Years	Penin.		Other		Total Annuity	Relief	Supply Annuity \$1630, \$16
		Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity			
Ennis, Charles E.	13 1/4	13 1/4	398			398		
Faulkner, Frank N.	22	22	660			660		
Ford, Daniel J.	28 1/2	28 1/2	855			855		
Gardner, James H.	40 1/4	40 1/4	1208			1208		
Givan, Daniel J.	4 1/2	4 1/2	135			135		
Goodhand, Arthur W.	29	29	870			870		
Gould, Robin	36 1/2	3	90	33 1/2	734	824		
Greenfield, William E.	31	31	930			930		
Grey, Arthur L.	6 3/4	6 3/4	203			203	101	
Habbart, William E.	38	38	1140			1140		
Hallman, Ernest C.	35 1/4	28 1/4	848	7	168	1016		
Harris, Charles C.	34 3/4	34 3/4	1043			1043		
Harris, William G.	30 1/2	30 1/2	915			915		
Hastings, Goldsboro W.	27	27	810			810		
Herson, Frank	32 1/4	30 1/4	908	2	53	961		
Hines, George	34	34	1020			1020		
Hodge, G. R.	28	28	840			840		
Holland, Francis R.	10	5	150	5	140	290		
Holland, Frank A.	40	40	1200			1200		
Hopkins, J. C. B.	34 3/4	26 1/4	788	8 1/2	161	949		
Jones, C. Turner	26 1/2	25 1/2	765	1	24	789		
Jones, George P.	34 3/4	34 3/4	1043			1043		
Kelso, Hugh B.	47	47	1410			1410		
Kelso, John M.	41 1/4	41 1/4	1238			1238		
Lewis, Raymond H.	9	9	270			270		
McCabe, Joshua B.	8	8	240			240		
McCorkle, Frank K.	27	27	810			810		
McCoy, Jesse C.	37 1/4	37 1/4	1118			1118		
McDowell, Emory W.	31 3/4	31 3/4	953			953		
Mark, J. H.	3	3	90			90		
Mumford, William C.	31 3/4	18 3/4	563	13	368	931		
Murray, Wm. L.	9 1/4	9 1/4	278			278		
Nichols, J. L.	21	21	630			630		
Prettyman, John W.	28 3/4	28 3/4	863			863		
Randall, Louis	43	43	1290			1290		
Reed, Harry E.	17 1/2	17 1/2	525			525		
Richardson, James T.	36	30	900	6	109	1009		
Roberts, Winfred P.	43 1/2	32	960	11 1/2	322	1282		
Rood, John A.	29 1/4	22 1/4	668	7	204	872		
Rowlenson, John T.	33	33	990			990		
Sherwood, W. M.	12	12	360			360		
Short, Francis B.	33 1/4	14 3/4	443	18 1/2	420	863		
Smith, J. S.	1	1	30			30		
Smith, W. C.	4	2	60	2	57	117		
Stephenson, Robert K.	36 3/4	36 3/4	1103			1103		
Sutton, John W.	27	27	810			810		
Taylor, W. P.	28 1/2	28 1/2	855			855		
Van Blunk, Joseph M.	14 3/4	14 3/4	443			443		
Walter, A. J.	15	15	450			450		
Walton, O. S.	9	9	270			270		
Westerfield, Harry A.	20 1/2	20 1/2	615			615		
Williams, Geo. W.	9 1/4	4 1/4	128	5	168	296		
Wilson, James H.	37 3/4	34	1020	3 3/4	105	1125		
Woodell, W. R.	26 1/2	12 1/4	368	14 1/4	427	795		
Woodford, T. R.	35 3/4	35 3/4	1073			1073		
Yingling, J. M.	4	4	120			120		
Zimmerman, August F.	22 3/4	22 3/4	683			683		
	1979	1795 1/2	53879	183 1/2	4673	58552		

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

CHILDREN

Annuity Rate \$10.00

Year 1953-54

Name of Mother or Guardian Name of Child	Age	Father's		Total Annuity
		App'v'd Years	Peninsula Years Annuity	
Ennis, Mrs. Charles E. Mary Louise	17	13 1/4	13 1/4 133	133
Ennis, Mrs. Charles E. Anna Carolyn	14	13 1/4	13 1/4 133	133
Ennis, Mrs. Charles E. John Albert	?	13 1/4	13 1/4 133	133
Ennis, Mrs. Charles E. Sarah Della	?	13 1/4	13 1/4 133	133
		53	53 532	532

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

SUPPLY PASTORS AND WIDOWS

Annuity Rate: Ministers \$30.00; Widows \$22.50

Year 1953-54

Name of Claimant	Years	Annuity	Relief	Total
Ministers				
Kirby, Robert L.	30	900		
Smith, J. W.	10	300		
Fairbank, Frank T.	10	300		
Graham, John T.	37	1110		
Hudson, A. T. P.	23	690		
Widows of Ministers				
Allen, Mrs. George S.	25	563		
Barrett, Emma C.	16	360		
Cannon, Bertha B.	14	315		
Horner, Ella	18	405		
Kelley, Annie E.	24	540		
McClintock, Mary E.	23	518		
Thomas, Mrs. A. G.	6 3/4	152		
Travers, Mrs. Alonzo	22	495		
Prettyman, Elizabeth	20	450		
Wilson, Mrs. R. H.	30	675		
Wright, Minnie G.	27	608		
Romans, Mrs. M. T.	12	270		
Conner, Mrs. Robert G.	20	450		
Total		9101		

CIRCUIT REPORTS

Dover District

Church	Act. Full Members	S. S. En- rollment	Pastor's Salary	Benevo- lences	Wesley Junior College
Bethel	88	122	\$1080.00	\$ 228.00	\$ 12.25
Mt. Zion	134	109	500.00	190.00	6.25
Portsville	26	39	320.00	84.00	12.50
Blades	127	219	1000.00	262.00	50.00
Asbury	74	90	500.00	131.00	25.00
Epworth	75	92	500.00	131.00	25.00
Cheswold	255	82	900.00	175.00	44.00
Downs Chapel		74	550.00	113.00	34.00
Friendship		30	800.00	213.00	40.00
Ewell's-St. Paul	268	326	2500.00	661.00	130.00
Delaney's	62	62	240.00		
Dagsboro					
Christ	86	112	1075.00	486.50	42.00
Hickory Hill	40	102	475.00	232.00	19.00
Providence	53	66	475.00	260.05	25.50
Zoar	58	106	475.00	272.50	27.50
St. Pauls	52	75	700.00	76.00	18.00
Little Creek	25	44	400.00	35.00	18.00
Roby (Leipsic)	37	47	480.00	78.00	18.00
Ellendale	137	154	1650.00	322.00	25.00
McColley's	37	50	200.00	39.00	9.00
Union	15	18	150.00	29.00	7.00
Farmington					
Epworth	34	53	500.00	284.00	31.00
Salem	35	71	500.00	276.00	
Prospect	30	78	500.00	280.00	31.00
Todds	49	64	500.00	240.00	31.00
Felton	257	158	1200.00	331.80	110.00
Manship	27	50	400.00	110.60	37.00
Viola	73	82	400.00	110.60	
Frederica & Sardis					
Trinity	219	209	1800.00	391.00	134.00
Sardis	68	56	300.00	97.00	34.00
Georgetown Circuit					
Bethesda	67	69	625.00	148.00	39.00
Cokesbury	43	65	475.00	72.00	20.00
Sand Hill	42	49	400.00	72.00	19.00
St. John's	107	68	700.00	148.00	39.00
Greenwood	149	240	1250.00	302.50	90.00
Chaplain's	40	58	416.67	100.84	24.00
St. Johnstown	47	67	416.67	100.84	27.50
Trinity	50	53	416.67	100.84	27.50
Greenwood-Grace	89	123	1084.00	241.38	67.60
Bethel	41	65	500.00	111.40	31.20
Cannon	155	172	916.00	204.27	57.20

Church	Act. Full Members	S. S. En- rollment	Pastor's Salary	Benevo- lences	Wesley Junior College
Gumboro	103	169	1350.00	218.00	45.00
Westwoods	69	154	675.00	109.00	22.00
Bethel	23	60	675.00	109.00	22.00
Harbeson	113	122	1250.00	384.00	68.00
Reynolds	24	14	250.00		
Houston	246	185	2300.00	353.00	246.00
Millwood	40	50	300.00	68.00	
Williamsville	7	32	150.00	42.00	
Kenton	95	101	1000.00	530.00	50.00
Hartly	59	88	480.00	265.00	25.00
Laurel Circuit					
Horseys Grove	34	62	625.00	75.00	15.00
Shiloh	55	68	625.00	100.00	25.00
St. Paul's	53	88	625.00	100.00	30.00
Trinity	46	85	625.00	100.00	20.00
Lincoln	226	255	750.00	253.00	69.00
Slaughter Neck		122	500.00	169.00	46.00
Cedar Neck		28	250.00	85.00	24.00
Magnolia	200	112	1560.00	402.00	26.00
Bowers	36	43	320.00	83.00	
Barratt's Chapel	56		320.00	80.00	5.00
Millsboro					
Grace	505	562	3200.00	964.00	217.00
Carey's	100	135	800.00	240.00	54.00
Mt. Pleasant	130	155	1000.00	207.00	51.00
St. George's	143	225	1000.00	207.00	51.00
Kings	82	118	1000.00	207.00	51.00
Nassau					
Conleys	122	194	1200.00	274.80	60.80
Whites	109	109	900.00	206.10	45.60
Zion	33	42	600.00	137.40	30.40
Groomes	67	149	300.00	68.70	15.20
Roxana	139	260	1250.00	310.00	
Sound	105	226	1250.00	310.00	61.00
Seaford Circuit					
Wesley	163	132	2500.00	256.00	56.00
Concord	136	142		238.00	52.00
Bethel	115	99		198.00	42.00
Whitesville					
Bethany	37	63	750.00	123.00	34.00
Bethesda	23	42	500.00	82.00	23.00
Line	104	150	1250.00	205.00	56.00
Wyoming	244	245	2400.00	466.00	102.00
Union	42	36	400.00	78.00	20.00
Woodside	25		400.00	78.00	13.00

Easton District

Church	Act. Full Members	S. S. En- rollment	Pastor's Salary	Benevo- lences	Wesley Junior College
Bayside					
Sherwood	56	65	1200.00	168.00	44.00
Wittman	59	57	550.00	84.00	11.00
Claiborne	33	36	450.00	3.00	
Beckwith	76	80	1125.00	189.00	8.00
Spedden	130	160	1375.00	265.00	31.00
Bozman	52	78	900.00	211.00	26.00
Neavitt	121	127	1000.00	228.00	63.00
Burrsville					
Hickman	15	59	432.00	87.96	9.84
Union	41	63	684.00	150.04	15.58
Wesley	17	72	684.00	122.04	15.58
Cambridge Circuit					
Antioch	82	52	482.00	25.00	5.00
Bethlehem	32	30	422.00	70.00	16.00
Bucktown	53	38	398.00	45.00	
Friendship	91	105	542.00	150.00	25.00
Milton	77	50	398.00	93.00	39.00
Joppa	48	80	268.00	66.00	10.00
Centreville					
Grace	286	149	2310.00	250.00	123.00
Ruthsburg	70	38	900.00	105.00	48.00
Church Creek					
White Haven	79	92	1360.00	202.00	40.00
Chaplain Mem.	19	39	340.00	50.00	10.00
Choptank Grove					
Choptank	13	40	800.00	161.00	13.00
Grove	38	38			
Church Hill	183	132	2020.00	377.00	101.00
Price	89	99	780.00	161.00	15.00
Concord	100	130	1480.00	602.00	50.00
Chestnut Grove	60	70	600.00	200.00	25.00
Bloomery	46	50	420.00	205.00	25.00
Crapo					
Ebenezer	51	55	660.00	110.00	
Bound	23	25	480.00	70.00	
St. John	19	49	480.00	70.00	
Street	28	10	340.00	40.00	74.00
Wesley	22	20	540.00	90.00	(combined)
Crumpton	79	73	675.00	27.38	
Doublecreek	45	68	450.00	19.25	
Union	54	83	675.00	27.38	
Denton					
Grace	238	217	2530.00	314.00	136.50
Ames	22	52	470.00	1414.00	27.50

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East New Market					
Trinity	123	211	1800.00	271.00	57.00
Brookview	47	87	720.00	109.00	23.00
Wesley	29	46	480.00	72.00	15.00
Federalsburg					
Christ	173	282	2390.00	483.00	90.00
Eldorado	47	68	610.00	122.00	25.00
Hoopers Island					
Hosier Memorial	167	166	1632.00	224.00	66.00
Hoopers Memorial	54	50	850.00		
Mt. Zion	7		118.00		
Ingleside-Barclay					
St. Pauls	101	85	1100.00	200.00	40.00
Marvin	50	45	600.00	118.00	15.50
Busic	12	25	300.00	52.00	
Kent Island					
Trinity-Downes	178	177	1800.00	441.00	107.00
Kingsley	78	90	725.00	215.00	43.00
Dominion	72	91	475.00	76.00	28.00
Marydel		92	700.00	121.00	26.00
Templeville	60	53	485.00	84.00	25.00
Henderson	27	30	435.00	75.00	21.00
Thomas Chapel	35	15	380.00	65.00	24.00
Pomona					
Bond	58	57	1140.00		
Preston					
Bethesda	171	123	3000.00	514.00	
Bethlehem	28				
Queenstown					
Calvary	108	102	1150.00	167.00	43.00
Immanuel	105	136	1150.00	167.00	43.00
Wye	84	70	1150.00	168.00	43.00
Ridgely	167	159	1560.00	300.00	68.00
Thawleys	60	60	650.00	126.00	29.00
Bridgetown	31	37	390.00	82.00	17.00
Rock Hall					
Grace-Piney	267	385	3000.00	688.00	151.00
St. James	190	96	1834.00	385.00	90.00
Lynch	38	33	366.00	77.00	18.00
Worton	60	51	600.00	130.00	31.00
St. Thomas	112	100	833.30	197.00	35.00
Zion	121	193	833.30	197.00	35.00
Wingate	67	92	416.35	98.00	17.50
Bethany	69	95	416.35	98.00	17.50
Salem	50	66	335.00	80.00	23.00
Chateau	21	65	420.00	93.85	24.00

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Sardis-Southerland					
Sardis	301	182	2600.00	783.00	175.00
Southerland	60	91	1000.00	170.00	32.00
Still Pond	93	120	1200.00	268.00	70.00
Betterton	101	88	1200.00	268.00	70.00
Tilghman	228	299	2450.00	530.00	120.00
St. John	43	37	350.00	85.00	18.00
Trappe	177	191	2460.00	422.00	101.00
Faith Chapel	18	18	140.00	47.00	15.00
Unity & Williamsburg					
Unity	56	74	1500.00	220.00	30.00
Williamsburg	45	80	500.00	110.00	24.00
Vienna	257	224	2400.00	403.00	107.00
Reids Grove	45	71	400.00	81.00	22.00
Wesley of Kent					
Wesley Chapel	248	258	1500.00	621.00	123.00
Raum Chapel	81	145	500.00	205.00	41.00
Wye Mills	65	57	1250.00	215.00	51.00
Cordova	60	68	540.00	106.00	25.00
Starr	25	35	410.00	70.00	16.00
Salisbury District					
Allen	143	79	1500.00	352.00	84.00
Siloam	124	115	950.00	223.00	53.00
Washington	97	133	550.00	130.00	31.00
Bishopville					
Showell	161	227	900.00	242.00	68.00
Wilson	137	157	900.00	242.00	68.00
Zion	131	167	900.00	242.00	68.00
Deal Island					
St. John's	65	149	1700.00	319.00	12.00
St. Paul's	73	129	1100.00	225.00	28.00
Fairmount-Westover					
Fairmount	105	76	1550.00	346.00	
Mt. Olive	51	85	475.00	106.00	27.00
Rehoboth	46	55	450.00	101.00	25.00
Rumbley	53	36	350.00	78.00	
Westover	36		200.00		
Galestown					
Cokesbury	21	70	712.00	118.00	25.00
Woodland	78	56	405.00	67.00	14.00
Woodland	57	99	708.00	117.00	24.00
Hebron-Nelson					
Nelson Memorial	108	118	1734.00	567.00	63.00
St. Paul	64	80	866.00	326.00	32.00
St. Paul-Hebron					
St. Paul	280	230	2000.00	522.00	22.00
Charity	50	60	500.00	78.00	

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Mardela					
Emmanuel	109	140	1815.00	377.00	5.00
Mt. Pleasant	68	46	385.00	82.00	2.00
Southern	101	88	600.00	123.00	5.00
Mariners					
St. Peters	127	166	1664.00	266.00	64.00
Mt. Hermon	49	38	936.00	149.00	36.00
Union	173	100	1200.00	245.00	64.00
St. Lukes	39	0	500.00	99.00	25.00
Friendship	46	50	350.00	73.00	19.00
Mt. Vernon	51	30	350.00	73.00	19.00
Asbury					
Asbury	100	156	1200.00	212.00	61.00
John Wesley	140	121	1200.00	213.00	60.00
Nanticoke-Bivalve					
Nanticoke	87	105	755.00	148.00	31.00
Bivalve	57	117	755.00	148.00	31.00
Tyaskin	40	35	466.00	103.00	21.00
Oak Grove	36		424.00	93.00	19.00
Newark					
Bowen	148	64	1260.00	206.00	62.00
Wesley	31	25	300.00	81.00	22.00
Ocean City, Md.					
Atlantic	208	181	3050.00	528.00	127.00
Bethany	50	96	550.00	95.00	23.00
Oriole-St. Peters					
St. Peters	180	259	1875.00	533.00	25.00
St. Stephens	42	37	625.00		
Parsonsborg					
Bethel	60	92	475.00	106.00	27.00
Jerusalem	150	198	1250.00	280.00	71.00
Zion	50	70	475.00	106.00	27.00
Pittsville-Ayres					
Ayres	182	176	1200.00	336.00	85.00
Melsons	199	190	1200.00	336.00	85.00
Wango	64	70	600.00	168.00	42.00
Pocomoke City					
Bethany	290	218	2800.00	787.00	152.00
Quinton	37	32	500.00	165.00	27.00
Quantico	49	84	550.00	108.00	26.00
Rockawalkin	133	186	1375.00	271.00	
White Haven	44	28	495.00	98.00	14.00
Wetipquin	22	—	330.00	65.00	48.00
St. Andrews					
St. Andrews	155	311	2400.00	521.00	73.00
Stengle	25	109	600.00	126.00	13.00
Sharptown					
Asbury	189	317	3000.00	1037.00	125.00
Riverton	51	60	500.00	107.00	3.00

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Sharptown					
Mt. Vernon	105	209	2075.00	402.00	
Mt. Hermon	59	81	535.00	120.00	28.00
Wheatley	34	57	250.00	52.00	12.00
Smith Island					
Ewell	231	266	1125.00	728.00	90.00
Tylerton	128	130	812.00	539.00	66.00
Rhodes Point	88	81	563.00	341.00	46.00
Somerset					
Rock Creek	54	73	1000.00	152.00	7.00
Dames Quarter	32	37	1000.00	112.00	
St. Martins	35	40	475.00	112.00	24.00
Campbelltown	30	28	300.00	72.00	15.00
Friendship	25	53	475.00	112.00	24.00
Taylorville	51	95	475.00	112.00	24.00
Stockton-Girdletree					
Stockton	55	59	1050.00	177.00	35.00
Girdletree	73	101	1050.00	177.00	40.00
Remson	96	83	750.00	177.00	52.00
Portersville	38	28	300.00	86.00	
Trinity	86	48	920.00	215.00	36.00
Quindocqua	62	53	920.00	215.00	36.00
Phoenix	27	21	460.00	108.00	17.00
Whaleyville	103	129	905.00	224.00	60.00
New Hope	109	143	603.36	149.00	40.00
Ebenezer	40	53	190.56	29.00	
Rehoboth	22	18	116.00	28.00	8.00
Willards	192	201	1600.00	408.00	65.00
Grace	152	96	1600.00	408.00	55.00
Wilmington District					
Bayview & Bethel					
Bayview	128	101	1575.00	315.00	66.00
Bethel	61	74	425.00	89.00	28.00
Chesapeake City-Bethel					
Bethel	90	75	900.00	100.00	
Trinity	180	175	1800.00	438.00	90.00
Cecil United Parish					
Calvert	56	100	505.00	136.00	28.00
Ebenezer	91	124	390.00	147.00	48.00
Leeds	51	28	550.00	120.00	34.00
Lewisville	133	153	550.00	177.00	66.00
Moore's Chapel	86	77	550.00	160.00	43.00
Union	63	81	505.00	125.00	30.00
Zion	81	111	550.00	176.00	42.00

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Cecilton					
Zion	188	277	1333.33	501.00	—
St. Paul's	71	52	666.00		—
Charlestown-Elk Neck					
Charlestown	51	76	800.00	175.00	42.00
Harts Church	45	44	579.24	53.00	5.00
Principio Furnace	40	48	800.00	175.00	42.00
Wesley Chapel	15	—	180.00	40.00	3.00
Christiana	117	145	666.00	287.00	85.00
Salem	63	54	333.00	144.00	42.00
Galena					
Olivet	131	84	1600.00	300.00	73.00
Town Point	22	18	350.00	66.00	16.00
Perryville	316	180	2600.00	112.00	50.00
Asbury	50	40	600.00	114.00	33.00
Port Deposit					
Tome Memorial	184	120	2200.00	421.00	98.00
Mt. Pleasant	62	106	600.00	129.00	23.00
Red Lion	140	90	2100.00	1120.00	60.00
Glasgow	22	73			
Rising Sun	353	322	2600.00	1825.00	178.00
Rowlandsville	74	51	400.00	155.00	26.00
St. Georges	40	264	1960.00	304.00	105.00
Summitt	160	50	840.00	131.00	
Warwick					
Mt. Olivet	85	81	880.00	165.00	28.00
Rehoboth	16	30	520.00	94.00	20.00
Scott-Kingswood					
Scott	177	161	2500.00	717.00	85.00
Kingswood	49	47	600.00	172.00	29.00

VII MEMOIRS

MILTON S. ANDREWS

Milton Spry Andrews, son of Stephen Spry and Mary Jane Jones Andrews, was born near Hurlock, Maryland, on March 27, 1896. He received his early education in the public schools of Dorchester County, where he graduated from the Cambridge High School in 1915. He then spent one year at the Wilmington Conference Academy, from which he entered Wesleyan University in Middletown, Conn. After his graduation there, he entered Garrett Theological Seminary in Evanston, Ill. He graduated there in 1923.

The influence of a Christian home led to the development of an early interest in the Church of Christ. One of the pastors who influenced him most was the late George Perry Jones, whose Godly life inspired this lad to become a minister of Jesus Christ.

After serving student appointments near Chicago while a student at Garrett, he worked in the Centenary Office in Chicago during his Junior year. In that office he met Miss Zoe Hillard, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., who was associated with the Board of Foreign Missions assigned to the Centenary Office. They were married September 22, 1922 and both continued to work there until his graduation.

Having been admitted to the Wilmington Conference in 1921, they returned home and served the following churches: Perryville, Lewes, Wesley Dover, Denton, Ocean City and Ridgely.

In 1942 he withdrew from the ministry, after which he was associated with the DuPont Company from 1942 to 1947, and again from 1951 until the time of his death. During those years he was an active layman in St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, rendering valiant service as a teacher, member of the choir, and of the Official Board. The only other organization he ever joined was his College Fraternity, Psi Upsilon.

His illness was long and painful, but through it all he retained his Faith in God and his interest in the Church. It was always an inspiration to visit with him and to see the way in which his faith sustained him in his suffering. His one ambition was to get back in the ministry. For that he lived and prayed. That prayer was answered at the last session of this Annual Conference, when he was readmitted and placed in the retired relation.

The frail body breathed its last on July 12 and his immortal spirit went home to receive the crown of life. Services were conducted at the Chandler Funeral Parlors on the evening of July 14, by his pastor, J. Earl Cummings, and the writer. The following day he was laid to rest in the cemetery at Denton, where he had served his longest pastorate. At the grave the two ministers named were assisted by John E. French and L. E. Wimbrow.

In addition to Mrs. Andrews, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Paul D. Kohl, a son, Bruce H. Andrews, both of Wilmington, and a brother, S. Ralph Andrews of Elkton, Maryland.

"Andy," as his close friends knew him, was humble in spirit. He had a warm heart which endeared him to his many friends. He was a devoted husband and father.

Among his prized possessions was found a poem written by one of his professors at Wesleyan:

"While here on earth our lives we spend,
Be this the goal toward which we tend:
A body sound; a mind that sees
Deep into life's strange mysteries;
A soul that seeks the highest things;
A heart where love forever springs;
A quiet conscience; God for a friend,
And at the last a peaceful end." Oscar Kuhns.

ROY T. THAWLEY.

ROBERT GAMBRILL CONNER

Robert Gambrill Conner was born in Wilmington, Delaware on February 18, 1881. He was the son of Isaac and Anna Cummaford Conner. On August 30, 1952 he closed his eyes to this beautiful world to open them in "that land that is fairer than day." He was educated in the Public Schools of Wilmington and entered the employment of the New Castle Leather Company as a young man, where for fifteen years he was a foreman in the Finishing Department. Brother Conner resided near and was a member of Madeley Methodist Church until he felt called to enter the ministry as an Accepted Supply Pastor in 1930. Because he felt that God had first claim on his time and talents, he left a well paying position with the New Castle Leather Company to become the Pastor of Ellendale Methodist Church. From that time, on even though it meant a great financial sacrifice, he gave full time service.

On November 15, 1899, Mr. Conner married Miss Nellie R. Hanson. She was the source of inspiration and encouragement that was needed in the parsonage. Five children were born to this union, Robert H. Conner, of Lenape, Pa.; Rev. Harry H. Conner, of Sharptown, Maryland; John Leroy Conner, of Seaford, Delaware, Helen C. Abbott and Ruth P. Conner, of Wilmington, Delaware.

Rev. Conner was given his first appointment in 1930 to the church at Ellendale, Delaware. He pursued and passed the Conference Course of Study for Accepted Supply Pastors and was ordained a Deacon and then an Elder. After serving Ellendale, Marydel and Kenton charges he was honored as few ministers are—by being called to become the Pastor of Madeley Church, the place that had been home to him as a boy and young man. His pastorate was so successful here that after serving the

church for eight years, he was invited to remain its Pastor as long as he lived. However, two years later he was compelled to retire from active duty because of illness.

As we read in the history of the early Methodist Church of those Circuit Riders who burned out their lives for Christ and His Church, we feel that Brother Conner has gone on having earned his crown in much the same manner. He believed the word of God and preached and lived it fearlessly. From the very beginning of his ministry, his life was a blessing and a benediction upon those that he served. Many will "rise up in that day and call his name blessed" because of his unselfish ministry. With the close of his earthly ministry this verse of Scripture, that had meant so much to him during life, became reality: "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither hath entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him."

WILMER E. ABBOTT.

REVEREND FRANK A. HOLLAND

Frank A. Holland was born April 2, 1871 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. His parents were Captain William S. Holland and Helen Ellis Holland. On March 6, 1953 he answered the roll call of the heavenly Master, a call he had long been prepared to answer.

At the age of fourteen he gave himself to the Christian Way and soon came to feel that he should enter the Ministry of his Lord.

He graduated from Pennington Seminary in June 1892 and attended Dickinson College. While a student he was sent to the Methodist Episcopal Church in Madison, Dorchester County, Maryland; preaching also at Taylor's Island. Having no mode of conveyance he walked the distance to the churches and around his parish doing pastoral work, making many warm and lasting friends. On April 21, 1897 he was ordained an Elder in the Maryland Conference of the former Methodist Protestant Church.

His first appointment was Fairview Church in Baltimore. While there he built the Violetsville Church. In the second year of his pastorate at West Wilmington he married Mabel Frances Bailey on March 29, 1899; who, through the years has been his constant companion and co-worker.

Other pastorates followed at Wicomico Church, in Northumberland County, Virginia; Harbeson Circuit known as Beaver Dam; Salem Church, Jamestown, Maryland; Queen Annes Circuit, Maryland; Greensboro, Maryland; Milton, Delaware; where an evangelistic program and leadership of a Men's Group led to two hundred being won for Christ. In his sixth year at Milton a new parsonage was purchased and at the close of his seventh year he was sent to Elizabeth, New Jersey; where he spent three strenuous years during World War I. His next pastorate was for five years at Fawn Grove, Pa.; then to Parksley, Va. for five years; four years at Unity, Hurlock, Maryland. After six years at Leeds Circuit he had reached the age of retirement in 1940. In 1943 he returned to Hurlock to live and became the teacher of a strong Men's Bible Class at Vienna, Md. which he continued to teach until a few weeks before his death.

Though retired he never tired of service for his Lord and continued to supply the pulpits of all who had need of him. His daily living was a master sermon that won the love and respect of all who knew him.

After a short illness with Coronary Thrombosis and other complications he remained alert and interested in all the activities of the Church until he said, "Yes" to the Master.

Services were held at 11 A. M. on March 9, 1953 in Washington Church, Hurlock; conducted by the District Superintendent, Preston W. Spence and his pastor Ellwood W. Cursey; assisted by Dr. W. A. Gunby and Rev. L. C. Randall. The service was continued at Leeds Methodist Church by the Rev. Perry O. Hill assisted by the Rev. Ellwood W. Cursey and his body was laid to rest in Friends Cemetery at Calvert, Maryland.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mabel B. Holland; a daughter, Mrs. Charles W. McFadden, Jr., of DeWitt, N. Y.; a son, W. Charles Holland of Beverly, Mass.; and two grandsons, Cadet C. Franklin McFadden of New London, Conn.; and Robert Holland McFadden of DeWitt, N. Y.

He loved the House of God
His dearest wish to be
A minister within her walls
In service full and free

Beautifully he died
The temple floors he trod
To pass to his reward within
The altar of his God.

ELLWOOD W. CURSEY.

WINFRED POULSON ROBERTS

Winfred Poulson Roberts was born in Alexandria, Virginia, June 5, 1882, the son of John and Lillie Roberts.

His parents moved to Baltimore, Maryland, when he was three years of age. His early spiritual training in a cultured Christian home was supplemented by the spiritual ministry of Alnutt Memorial Methodist Protestant Church, one of the outstanding churches of Baltimore, to an extent that on Easter Sunday, 1893, at the age of ten years, he publicly professed his faith in Christ as he united with Alnutt Memorial Church.

The continuing spiritual nurture and service in that great church led him, at the age of thirteen years, to decide to prepare for the Christian Ministry.

Seven years later, in 1903, he was graduated from Western Maryland College. He was a good student and an outstanding athlete. His prowess on the football field, and his continuing interest in the athletic life of Western Maryland College, have become one of the inspiring traditions of that great institution.

He was graduated from the Westminster Theological Seminary in 1905 and began at Harper's Ferry, West Virginia, a spiritual ministry that

covered forty four years of competent and successful service. After two years at Harper's Ferry, he served churches at Cannon, Delaware; Felton, Delaware; Unity Church, Hurlock, Maryland; Pittsville, Maryland; Emanuel Church, Philadelphia, Pa.; Eutaw Church, Baltimore, Maryland; First Church, Seattle, Washington; North Baltimore Church, Baltimore, Maryland; Peninsula Church, Wilmington, Delaware; Christ Church, Chestertown, Md.; Mt. Salem Church, Wilmington, Delaware. Rapid development of the malady which eventually ended his life impelled him to ask for retirement from the active ministry, and it was granted him in 1949, much to the regret of Mt. Salem Church, Wilmington, which he was serving at the time.

He retired to Mt. Airy, Maryland, with his faithful companion, Gertie H. (Young) Roberts, to whom he was united in marriage on October 4, 1905, his first year in the ministry. She has not only been an unusual home-maker, but a source of inspiration and assistance to him throughout his ministry.

Large in heart and helpfulness, as well as body, he was appreciated and beloved by all who came to know him. His Alma Mater, Western Maryland College, honored him with election to its Board of Trustees in 1930, and conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity at the 1938 Commencement. The Conference he served honored him with many important committee assignments which he discharged with competent distinction. Members of the Churches he served, and people of the communities where he lived, received spiritual morale and strength from his deep faith, knowledge of the Scriptures, pastoral ministrations, and irresistible and contagious humor, courage in the face of great difficulties.

Retirement, with the prospect of increasing inactivity and pain, could not quench his spirit, nor shake his faith. Preaching so long as he could stand in the pulpit, repeating the testimony of his faith in the love and wisdom of God until the very last, he was relieved of his suffering at 7:00 o'clock, Sunday morning, November 23, 1952. His wife, a son, a daughter, six grandchildren, a great-granddaughter and four sisters survive him.

Funeral services were conducted in the Mt. Airy Methodist Church by its pastor, the Rev. DeWitt W. Dicky, assisted by the Rev. Paul F. Warner, D.D., on Wednesday, November 26, 1952. Interment was at Mt. Airy, Maryland.

His wife found written on his Testament:

"On any morning,
Think of stepping on a shore and finding it Heaven.
Of breathing new air and finding it celestial.
Of feeling invigorated and finding immortality.
Of passing from storm and stress into perfect calm.
Of waking up and finding it home."

He has!

JOHN N. LINK.

JANNIE MOORE CROUSE

Jannie Moore Crouse was born at Burrsville, Md., on November 10, 1873. She was the daughter of Isaac J. and Jane Moore.

In early childhood she surrendered her life to Christ, and become deeply interested in this church, and until her last hour on earth she never lost this interest.

On March 31, 1920, she was married to Dr. T. O. Crouse, who was then pastor of Grace Methodist Church of Denton. With her husband, she served in Milton, Delaware and Blue Ridge Summit. It was from Blue Ridge Summit that Dr. and Mrs. Crouse were retired from the active ministry.

Mrs. Jannie Moore Crouse was a faithful member of Grace Church, Denton, for almost fifty years, and for twenty four of those years she taught a class of young ladies who respected and honored her for her beautiful Christian spirit and for her splendid ability as a Church School teacher.

For six years prior to her death she was very ill, this, however, did not keep her from her church and the class she loved.

On November 10, 1952, from her home in Denton, she passed away. She really believed Paul's words—"for me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."

Funeral services were held in Grace Methodist Church, Denton, by her pastor, Rev. T. J. Turkington, assisted by Rev. Colvin Randle of Rehoboth, Delaware.

Now the laborer's task is o'er;
Now the battle day is past;
Now upon the farther shore
Lands the voyager at last.
Father, in Thy gracious keeping
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping.

There the tears of earth are dried;
There its hidden things are clear;
There the work of life is tried
By a juster Judge than here.
Father, in Thy gracious keeping
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping.

"Earth to earth, and dust to dust;"
Calmly now the words we say;
Left behind, we wait in trust,
For the resurrection day.
Father in Thy gracious keeping
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping.

Amen

THOMAS J. TURKINGTON.

SUSAN MC KECHNIE HEARN

Susan McKechnie Hearn, the daughter of Charles and Margaret McKechnie, was born September 27th, 1884, in Luzerne, Pa. She was a graduate of the Luzerne High School and of Wyoming Seminary, in Kingston, Pa. She received her permanent Teacher's certificate from Grove City College, Grove City, Pa. For some nineteen years she taught school, being the first Principal of the Junior High School of North Eastern Pennsylvania. At the time of her marriage she was teaching in the Luzerne High School.

Her marriage to Dr. Walter A. Hearn took place June 26th, 1920. This was after a romance, the equal of many that are given to us in fiction. Mutual friends told them of each other and sought to bring them together, but unavailingly for a time. When they did finally meet, through this continued friendly intervention, they apparently were ready for each other and at once love came into being, culminating in this union that has been so happy through the years, and so wonderfully helpful in the work of the church.

Dr. Hearn was serving in Newark, Maryland, when they were married, and from then on in a succession of pastorates and for six years on the Dover District, and these last eight years in our church in Elkton, Maryland, she loyally stood with him and splendidly served in all the work of the church.

Death came after several years of ill health on June 25th, 1952, the day before their thirty-second wedding anniversary. A memorial service was held in the Elkton Methodist Church on Friday evening, June 27th, conducted by Dr. Fox, the District Superintendent, assisted by the Reverends Essell Thomas and Richard Green. Interment was made in the Belfast Union Cemetery, Belfast, Pa.

Her very great talent for teaching was carried with her over into the work of the ministry. Her special field was that of the Junior Department of the Sunday School. Her ability in this work was recognized outside her own local church, and at the time of her death she was Secretary of the Children's Work in the Conference. She was especially gifted in Church Dramatics and had a genius for entertainment. She was widely known and loved for the teas she gave when in the District Parsonage. Indeed it was in the home that her personality made its strong appeal. She was a gracious and alert hostess, always making her home attractive and delightful for those visiting her. This is the thing that those who knew her and loved her will remember about her—not her gifted mind or her work that she was forever engaged in for the Church, but her vivid and alert personality. She is one that helps us greatly to believe in the immortality of our own life. For she was so vividly and arrestingly alive that we simply cannot think of her as dead, but joyously and happily alive, thrillingly interested and sharing in all the life of the eternal world. This is the way she makes us feel:

"They are not gone who pass
Beyond the grasp of hand
Out from the strong embrace;
They have but come so close
We need not grope with hands
Nor look to see, nor try
To catch the sound of feet.

They have put off their shoes
To softly walk by day
Within our thoughts, to tread
By night our dream-led paths of sleep.

They are not dead who live
In hearts they leave behind;
In those whom they have loved
They live a life again
And still live through the years
Eternal Life, and grow
Each day more beautiful,
As time declares their good,
Forgets the rest, and proves
Their immortality."

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	Years Ef- fective
1908	John W. Sutton	Apr. 11, 1939	Princess Anne, Md.	63
1886	William R. Mowbray	Apr. 25, 1939	Wilmington, Del.	78
1907	Ransom P. Nichols	May 8, 1939	Salisbury, Md.	65
1876	Wilbur F. Corkran	May 10, 1939	Lewes, Del.	85
1883	Vaughan S. Collins	July 7, 1939	Wilmington, Del.	80
1885	Ellenzie C. Sunfield	Mch. 20, 1940	Wayne, N. J.	80
1892	John A. Wright	Nov. 17, 1940	Delmar, Del.	80
1918	August F. Zimmerman	Dec. 21, 1940	Dover, Del.	47
1892	Clarence M. Cullum	Mch. 20, 1941	Lewes, Del.	78
1900	James L. Nichols	Apr. 2, 1941	Newark, Del.	70
1890	Melvin D. Nutter	Sept. 16, 1941	Newark, Del.	80
1881	John A. Rood	Apr. 1, 1942	Chesterville, Md.	89
1894	Henry G. Budd	Aug. 10, 1942	Dover, Del.	78
1902	James H. Gardner	Aug. 19, 1942	Salisbury, Md.	71
1876	Edmund L. Hoffecker	June 8, 1942	Easton, Md.	89
1895	Daniel J. Givan	Sept. 2, 1942	Snow Hill, Md.	77
1905	Jesse C. McCoy	Dec. 29, 1942	Rising Sun, Md.	68
1912	William C. Mumford	Feb. 11, 1943	Salisbury, Md.	64
1887	James H. Wilson	June 6, 1943	Elsmere, Del.	80
1905	William R. Woodell	Jan. 19, 1944	Delmar, Del.	72
1914	Marion W. Marine	Feb. 18, 1944	Dover, Del.	59
1890	Virgil E. Rorer	June —, 1944	Jacksonville, Fla.	43
1896	Luther E. Poole	July 4, 1944	Snow Hill, Md.	74
1891	George P. Jones	Oct. 17, 1944	Mystic, Conn.	80
1895	Edward H. Collins	Aug. 13, 1944	Wilmington, Del.	75
1929	Clark S. Marshall	Dec. 31, 1944	Clayton, Del.	84
1892	Dorsey Blake	Mar. 20, 1945	Milford, Del.	80
1897	John W. Prettyman	May 14, 1945	Zion, Md.	80
1899	Thomas R. Woodford	June 21, 1945	Orlando, Florida	73
1914	Norman C. Benson	July 21, 1945	Philadelphia, Pa.	70
1905	Daniel J. Ford	Oct. 23, 1945	Camden, Del.	75
1904	Frank M. Clift	Nov. 25, 1945	Springfield, Pa.	75
1902	James W. Colona	Apr. 24, 1946	Wilmington, Del.	74
1905	John T. Bailey	Sept. 27, 1946	Milford, Del.	74
1904	Joseph A. Buckson	Feb. 9, 1947	Rehoboth Beach, Del.	82
1903	George S. Thomas	Jan. 23, 1947	Tampa, Florida	75
1910	Ziba Adams	Mar. 7, 1948	Port Republic, N. J.	75
1912	W. F. Bauscher	July 11, 1947	Baltimore, Md.	64
1897	C. P. Butler	Apr. 29, 1948	Seaford, Del.	80
1910	J. C. B. Hopkins	Jan. 25, 1948	Perryville, Md.	87
1914	Frank White	Dec. 27, 1947	Rising Sun, Md.	71
1897	William O. Bennett	Nov. 9, 1948	Felton, Del.	82
1903	Arthur W. Goodhand	Feb. 6, 1949	Wilmington, Del.	86
1910	Ernest C. Hallman	Sept. 22, 1948	Lewes, Del.	62
1909	Frank Herson	July 30, 1948	Milford, Del.	64
1897	Thomas S. Holt	Nov. 20, 1948	Federalburg, Md.	76
1911	Oren B. Rice	Aug. 31, 1948	Trappe, Md.	76
1921	Francis R. Holland	May 1948	Salisbury, Md.	82
1903	William E. Habbart	Feb. 1, 1950	Wilmington, Del.	76
1893	George W. Hines	Mar. 28, 1950	Stewartstown, Pa.	80
1906	Benjamin M. Johns	Oct. 24, 1949	Unadilla, N. Y.	74
1898	Hugh B. Kelso	Mar. 11, 1950	Wilmington, Del.	74
1931	John H. Mark	Jan. 28, 1950	Bridgetown, N. J.	74
1900	William C. Poole	Dec. 24, 1949	Lewes, Del.	74
1912	Ivanhoe Willis	Sept. 21, 1949	Wilmington, Del.	76
1902	Oscar T. Baynard	May 11, 1950	Dover, Del.	76
1908	Arthur L. Grey	1950	Easton, Md.	75
1904	John M. Kelso	May 19, 1950	Dover, Del.	72
1898	Frederick X. Moore	Sept. 4, 1950	Baltimore, Md.	76
1938	C. E. Ennis	June 16, 1952	Salisbury, Md.	39
1922	M. E. Dearholt	Dec. 24, 1951	Fayetteville, Pa.	58
1916	C. C. Harris	May 3, 1952	Easton, Md.	65
1902	W. E. Matthews	June 23, 1951	Smyrna, Del.	93
1914	F. K. McCorkle	March 5, 1952	Blades, Del.	80
1918	J. T. Rowlenson	July 14, 1951	Dagsboro, Del.	67
1921	Milton S. Andrews	July 12, 1952	Wilmington, Del.	56
1896	Frank A. Holland	Mar. 6, 1953	Hurlock, Md.	82
1905	W. P. Roberts	Nov. 23, 1952	Mt. Airy, Md.	70

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	
June 12, '50	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
12	May 17, '51	Dover—Wesley	C. W. Flint	W. L. Beckwith
13	May 15, '52	Wilmington—Grace ...	C. W. Flint	W. L. Beckwith
14	May 14, '53	Wilmington—Union ..	G. B. Oxnam	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 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**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. Phillips E. Douglas, E. F. Melson, R. O. Dulany,
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.

General Conference Delegates

1952 R. M. Green, L. E. Wimbrow, L. E. Windsor.
Lay—J. Millard Tawes, W. Fell Davis, Mrs. Harry Hygate.

Jurisdictional Conference Delegates**Reserves to General Conference**

1952 Joseph Dickerson, John French, R. T. Thawley, Robert Green, John J.
Bunting, Jr.
Lay—Granville Hooper, Clinton Brown, F. J. Downing, A. R. Hudson, O. M.
Shockley.

Reserves to Jurisdictional Conference

1952 H. P. Fox, A. J. Jackson, D. E. McClain.
Lay—Blair Ely, Elias Tingle, J. A. Wright, Jr.

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 Conference.**

1. It is the policy of The Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications to follow the disciplinary requirements. Therefore this Board:

- a. Requires that all necessary documents be presented to the Board before it officially will interview applicants for recommendation for Admission on Trial. However, the Board will always be available for guidance.
- b. Refuses to recommend any candidate who has not fulfilled all disciplinary requirements according to the rules of the Board.
- c. Will oppose the election of such candidates in the Executive Session.

2. Summarized Procedures required by The Methodist Discipline, 1952; and The Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications of The Peninsula Conference.

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, 1952)

- a) Secure the recommendation of the Quarterly Conference of the Church of which he is a member.
- b) Appear before, and secure the written approval of, The District Committee On Ministerial Qualifications (Paragraph 672, The Methodist Discipline 1952)
- 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 from the use of tobacco and other indulgences which may injure his influence.

b. Procedures For Retaining A Local Preacher's License:

- 1) Make a report by October 1 to the District Committee on Ministerial Qualifications concerning activities during the past year and desire for renewal of Local Preacher's License.
- 2) A minimum of four books should be read each year by Local Preachers who are not taking The Conference Course of Study: two in the field of doctrine, two in the field of preaching. The Report to The District Board of Ministerial Qualifications should contain a list of the books read in these fields during the year.

c. 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 District Committee on Ministerial Qualifications.

b) Pass a written examination in Studies Prescribed For Candidates For Admission On Trial.

- (1) Graduates of Accredited Colleges who are also graduates of Accredited Schools of Theology shall be exempt from examination in The Conference Course Of Study (Paragraph 325)
- (2) Including examinations in Methodist History, Polity and Doctrine if they can furnish credentials in the same Text, or its equivalent, from their Seminary. (Paragraph 325)

c) Deposit with the registrar of The Conference Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications:

- (1) Approved Permanent Record forms containing satisfactory written answers to questions as to age, religious and Church experience, Call to the Ministry, educational record, educational plans, etc.
- (2) Approved Physical Examination form. This physical examination must be taken in the Clinic of The Memorial Hospital, Wilmington, Delaware.

d) Must be a graduate of an approved Liberal Arts College. Under extraordinary circumstances, The Annual Conference, by a three-fourths vote, may admit a candidate in accordance with the provisions of The Discipline.

e) Must have had one full year's work in a Theological Seminary accredited by the University Senate.

2) Full Membership:

a) Must be a graduate of a Theological Seminary accredited by the University Senate. At least one year of Seminary work should be done in a Methodist Seminary. Where it has not been, then special work shall be required to secure adequate instruction in Methodist History, Doctrine and Policy.

b) Must have had two years' successive appointment—

- (1) In Itinerant Work on Circuits or in Stations after being received on Trial.
- (2) Or Instructor in one of our Institutions of Learning after having been received on Trial.

c) Must have been elected to Deacon's Orders

d) Must answer in open Conference the 19 Disciplinary Questions.

e) Must present a recently issued Certificate of good physical health. (See 1C) 2) above)

d. 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 candidate for Deacon's Orders.

(2) Approved Supply Pastors:

- (a) Must have been approved 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 one-third of Degree Course in Approved Seminary.
- (c) Must have been Received on Trial.

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 two consecutive years.
 - (b) Or have served as regularly appointed pastors for two full 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) Approved Supply Pastors:
 - (a) Must have been ordained Deacons.
 - (b) Must have been serving as regular approved supply pastors for one full year since their ordination.
 - (c) Must have satisfactorily completed the third year of the Conference Course.
 - (d) The fourth year in the Conference Course must be completed within two years if the candidate is to be continued as an approved supply pastor.
 - (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 one year immediately preceding such election.
 - (c) Must have completed satisfactorily the studies prescribed for Local Elder's Orders.
 - (4) Conference Members in The Conference Course:
 - (a) Must have been in Full Connection in The Annual Conference for one year.
 - (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 been Deacons at least one year.
 - (d) Must have been admitted into Full Connection.

e. Procedures For Ministers Coming From Other Churches:

- 1) Pre-requisites:
 - a) Must have come from other Evangelical Churches.
 - b) Must present suitable testimonials of good standing.
 - c) Must give assurances of their Faith, Christian experience, other qualifications.
 - d) Must give evidence of their agreement with us in Doctrine and Discipline.
 - e) Must present a certificate of good health.
 - 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 Local 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-imposition of hands.
 - d) 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) At the meeting of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications on March 16, 1953, it was voted that—

- a) All candidates for Local Preacher's License shall be required to send the written work required in the 1952 Students' Handbook to the indicated members of The Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications, and to take the examinations from those same Board Members at the indicated time.
- b) All studies in The Conference Course beyond the Local Preacher's License Course, covering Admission on Trial, and the studies outlined for the four year course, or their equivalents, shall be taken—

- (1) In an accredited Theological Seminary if at all possible.
- (2) In Summer Schools of accredited Theological Seminaries.
- (3) Or by correspondence through the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Georgia.

- 2) Books and Examiners for License to Preach: 1953-54.

The Bible: The Books of Matthew, Mark, Luke, John—J. J. Bunting, Jr.

Cherry: The Beliefs Of A Methodist Christian—C. E. Davis.

Martin: To Fulfill This Ministry—H. M. Davis.

Church: Knight Of The Burning Heart—R. E. Green

- 3) Place: Wesley Junior College, Dover, Delaware.

- 4) Time:

- a) Monday, October 19, 1953, 10:00 A. M.
- b) Monday, March 15, 1954, 10:00 A. M.

- 5) Procedures:

- a) Written work for each Book, as required by the 1952 Discipline and outlined in the 1952 Student's Handbook—

- 1) Shall be sent to the Examiner—

- a) Before October 1 if October examinations are desired.
- b) Before March 1 if March examinations are desired.

- 2) Failure to meet this schedule forfeits the right to take the examination until the next scheduled date.

- b) Examinations shall be in writing, both questions and answers.
- c) The grade of 70 is required for passing. All papers submitted will be examined with reference to the use of English. Grammatical construction as well as the subject matter shall be taken into account in determining the grade in each subject.

- b) Personal Interviews:

- 1) 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, Mon-

day, March 15, 1954, 10:00 A. M. for personal interviews concerning his qualifications and fitness for the Christian Ministry.

- 2) Notification of intention to appear before the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications shall be sent to the Registrar at least ten days before this meeting.
- c) A recently issued certificate of good health shall be required of each candidate for admission on Trial, and another when he applies for Admission into Full Membership.
 - 1) This certification shall be on the comprehensive Form provided by The Commission on Ministerial Training, and may be secured from the Registrar.
 - 2) The examination must be taken through the Clinic of The Memorial Hospital, Wilmington, Delaware. Arrangements for examinations should be made at least three weeks before the March Meeting of The Board.
- d) All under-graduates, and Approved Supply Pastors, are urged to attend the Pastors' School which will be held at the Peninsula Conference Camp Pecometh, Chester River, June 29 to July 3, 1953.
- e) The Methodist Schools of Theology, at the direction of The Commission on Ministerial Training, are establishing Summer Schools for Approved Supply Pastors in the Course of Study. We recommend these Schools. Free Scholarships are available for Approved Supply Pastors who are graduates of High Schools. The one in The Westminster Theological Seminary will be held from June 15 to July 3, 1953.
- f) Probationers in the Conference are reminded that The Discipline allows two years only On Trial for the purpose of annuity upon retirement. Par. 321, 331. Members in full connection should read Par. 345-347. Approved Supply Pastors should read Par. 315-320.
- g) Books for the Conference Course of Study may be purchased at The Methodist Publishing House, 516 North Charles Street, Baltimore 3, Maryland.

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. All reports of the Boards, Commissions and Committees, shall be published and mailed to the Members of the Annual Conference ten (10) days prior to the date of meeting of the Annual Conference. Reports to be included in this mailing must be in the hands of the Secretary thirty (30) days prior to such Session.
- Rule 18. No report shall be received or adopted by the Conference until a copy has been placed in the hands of the Secretary.
- Rule 19. These rules shall not be suspended or amended except by a vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting.

F. A. BAKER, Chairman
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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.; 42-46, Peninsula Conf., East New Market; 47-51, Marydel; Retired 52.
- 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, Federalsburg (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, Ferryville; 46-51, U. S. Veterans Administration Chaplain; Sabbatical Leave 52; Retired 53.
- 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, Federalsburg; 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.; 43-50 Pres. Wesley Junior College; Supt. Dover Dist. 51.
- Baynard, F. O.**—1940, Peninsula Conf. 40, At School; 41-42, Stanton; 43-45 Hosier Mem. and Hooper's Island; 46-47, Church Hill; 48-50, Wyoming; Frankford, 51.
- 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, 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; 50-51, Millington, Md.; Retired, 52.
- Blundon, Arthur E. B.**—1953, Hillsboro-Queen Anne 53.
- Blundon, A. Jason**—1951, Odessa 1951, Assistant Pastor Grace Wilmington 52; Ocean View 53.
- 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."; Retired 51.
- Bready, R. H.**—1952, Milton Grace 52, At School 53.
- 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); 47-51, (Calvary) Wilmington; Delmar-Mt. Olive 52.
- 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, Federalsburg (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; 50-51 Church Hill; Millington 52.
- Brewer, O. G., Jr.**—Peninsula 1949; 49-50, Wye Mills-Cordova; Princess Anne 51.

- Brinton, T. B.**—1942, Congo Mission Conference; Received in retired relation 51.
- 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, Annamessex; 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. 1950-51, Townsend, Del.; Dagsboro-Bethel, 52.
- 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, Sharpton (Asbury); 49—Rising Sun.
- Carpenter, C. I.**—1929-30, Newark Conf. 31-33, Wil. Conf. Rehoboth; 34-36, Federalsburg; 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).
- Clendaniel, D. O.**—1951 Church Hill 51.
- Clow, 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); 49-52, Hurlock (Unity); Sabbatical Leave, 53.
- 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.
- Collis, Ralph H.**—1951, Mt. Salem 52.
- 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); 50-51, Delmar (Mt. Olive); Sharpton Asbury 52; Greenwood 53.
- 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. 1950-52 Quantico, Md.; Hoosier Memorial Hoopers Island 53.
- Covington, C. E.**—1953, Marydel 1953.
- Crockett, E. E.**—1935, Wil. Conf. 1935-37, Girdletree; Wil. and Pen. Confs. 38-41, Nanticoke; 42-44, Mt. Pleasant; 45-49, Retired; 49-50, Seaford Circuit; Retired 51.
- 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); 49-51, Georgetown Circuit; Powellville 52.
- 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.; 45-52, St. Paul's (Wil.); Selbyville, 53.
- Cursey, Ellwood W.**—1945 Pen.; 45-47, Stanton; 48-49, Allen; 50-52, Hurlock (Washington); St. Michaels, 53.
- 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; 49-51, Pittsville (Ayres); Wilm.-Trinity 52.
- Davis, Harold H.**—1941, Pen. Conf. 1941; 42, Farmington; 43-45, Odessa; 46-52, Milton (Goshen); Elkton, Md., 53.
- 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.
- 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).

- Dickey, K. M.**—Received by transfer from Southern Illinois Conference, May 15, 1946, Peninsula Conf., 1946, Cecilton; 1947, Allen; 1948-49, Newark, Md.; 50-52, Hosier Memorial; Sabbatical Leave, 53.
- 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; 48-50, Frederica; Crisfield-Mariners, 51.
- Dise, W. L.**—1935, Wil. Conf. 1928-34 United Lutheran Church; 1935, Pittsville; 36-38, Wyoming; Wil. and Pen. Cons.; 39-42, Fruitland; 43, Hurlock (Washington); 44-45, Chaplain, U. S. Army; 46, Sabbatical Leave; 47-50, Rehoboth; Retired 51-52; Centreville-Grace, 53.
- Dobson, C. H.**—1917, Maryland Conf. 17, Bivalve; 18-19, Deer Park; 20, Pipe Creek; 21-22, Northumberland; 23-24, Lisbon; 25-26, Federalsburg; 27, Greenbush and Tasley; 28, Wallace Mem.; 29, Dorchester; 30, Harpers Ferry; 31, Mariners; 32, Harmony; 33—Retired.
- Donaway, W. A.**—1926, Maryland Conf. 25, Snow Hill Cir.; 26-28, Powellville; 29-32, Accomac; 33-35, Wesley Chapel of Kent; Mary. and Pen. 36-40, Delmar; 41-42, Preston; 43-47, Fruitland; 48-50, Hillsboro; Wilm., Trinity, 51; St. Georges—(Clarksville)—52.
- Dougherty, A. E.**—1947-48, (Ewell) Clayton; 49—Lewes.
- Doyle, Ira E.**—1952—Mt. Pleasant 52; Camden, Del., 53.
- Dunkle, W. F., Jr.**—Peninsula Conference, 1948—(Grace) Wilmington).
- Elderice, C. M.**—1906, Maryland; 06-07, Christ Ch., Balto.; 08-14, Federalsburg; 15-16 transferred; 16-25, Crisfield (Mt. Pleasant); 26-32, Westminster; Mary. and Pen. 33-45, Crisfield (Mt. Pleasant); 46-47, Easton (Calvary); 48—Magnolia.
- Elliott, Lee**—1928, Maryland, 1928 Mar. and Pen.—Laurel Cir.
- Ennis, W. J.**—1930, Wil.; 1930-36, Quantico; Wil. and Pen. 37-40, Camden; 41-43, Selbyville, 1944—Retired.
- Evans, H. E.**—1950 Pen. 1950—Mt. Vernon.
- Ferry, R. E.**—1945, Royal Oak; 45-48 Transferred Erie Conf.; 1949 Peninsula Conf., Pocomoke Bethany 50-52; Hurlock, 53.
- Flater, H. B.**—1935, Maryland, 35, Caroline; 36-38, Bivalve; Mar. and Pen., 1938-40, Kent Island-Wye; 41-43, Still Pond; 44-45, Easton (Calvary); 46-52, Scott (Wil.); Snow Hill-Bates, 53.
- Flory, C. L.**—1900, Missouri Conf. (South). 1900, Teacher, Mexico Military Acad.; 01, Student; 02, Clark Cir.; 03, Rowena Cir.; 04-5, Kahoka; 06, Saverton Cir.; Balt. Conf., (South), 07, teacher in Centenary Acad.; 08-9, Patuxent Cir.; 10-12, Jarrettsville; 13-14, Severn; 15, Roanoke, (St. James and Melrose); 16-17, Roanoke (Melrose); 18-21, Vinton, Va.; 22, Clarendon and Ballston; 23-24, Clarendon; 25-28, Wesley Grove; 29-31, Hyattsville; 32-35, Calvary-Fisher-ville; 36-37, Goshen-Emory; Balt. (South) and Pen. 38-40, Royal Oak and Tilghman; 41—Retired.
- Fordham, Harold**—Baptist Church, 1927-36; Wil. 37, Ellendale; Wil. and Pen. 38 45, Tilghman; 46-51, St. Georges (Dov. Dist.); Pittsville-Ayres, 52.
- Foster, G. A.**—1950—Aldersgate 50.
- Fox, H. P.**—Northern New York Conf.—1910-11, Cleveland, N. Y. 1912, Baltimore Conf.—1912, Hereford, Jr. preacher; 13-14, Thurmont; 15-16, Howard Park; 17-19, Baltimore, Fayette Street; 20-22, Washington, D. C., Hamline. 1923, Wilmington Conf.—1923-26, Salisbury, Md., Asbury; 1927, Nebraska Conf.—1927-31, Lincoln, First Church. 1931, New Jersey Conf. (part), 1931-36, Ocean Grove, St. Paul, 1937-46, Wilm. and Pen. Conf., Asbury (Salisbury); 1947-52, D. S. Wilmington Dist.; Process of transfer Balto. Conf. 53.
- French, J. E.**—1934, Wil. 1934-36, Cordova; Wil. and Pen., 37-39, Epworth (Wil.); 40, 42, New Castle; 43—Denton, (First).
- Frye, A. B.**—1915-19, Blue Ridge Atlantic Conf.; 1920, Wil. Concord; 21-23, Church Hill; 24-26, Ocean View; 27-28, Fruitland; 29-31, Greensboro; 32-37, Rising Sun; Wil. and Pen.; 38-48, Richardson Park; 49-52, Eastlake; Crisfield-Emanuel, 53.
- Geoghegan, J. H.**—1891, Wil. 1891, Cordova; 92, Wye; 93, Armory; 94-95, Hope-well; 96-98, Church Hill; 99-00, Cherry Hill; 01-2, St. Georges; 03-4, Girdle-tree; 05-7, Quantico; 08-9, Houston; 10-12, Ebenezer; 13-14, Delaware City; 15-16, Mt. Lebanon; 17-18, Newark, Md.; 19-20, Bethel Cir.; 21-26, Red Lion; 27-28, Kenton; 29-31, Trappe; 32-33, Bayside. 34—Retired.
- Geoghegan, William D.**—1945 Pen. Conf. 45-46, Christiana; 47-49; At School 50—Instructor Rochester University.
- George, J. P.**—1916, Maryland, 1916, Queen Anne; 17-18, Pocomoke Cir.; 19, Warwick; 20-21, Laurel Cir.; 22-23, Franklin City; 24-25, Conquest; 26-28, Accomac; 29-31, Whaleyville; 32-36, Kent Island; Mary. and Pen. 37-41, Harbe-son; 42-44, Maryland; 45-47, Cambridge Cir.; 48—Retired.
- Given, R. G.**—1947 Pen.; 1947-48, Crapo; 49-51, Wesley Chapel of Kent; Trappe, 52; Quantico, 53.
- Glass, W. A.**—1935, Wil. 1935—Burrsville; 36-37, Bayside; Wil. and Pen. 38-40, Galena; 41-43, Christiana; 44-45, At School; 46—Registrar, Drew Seminary.
- Godwin, Wm. F.**—1950—Retired—Dania, Florida.
- Golden, A. B.**—1951—Christiania, Del. 51.
- Goodhand, V. M.**—1936, Wil. 36-37, Pittsville; Wil. and Pen. 38-40 Christiana; 1941-45, Chaplain, U. S. Army; 46, Newport; 47—Chaplain U. S. Army.
- Goodley, G. W.**—1939, Wil. and Pen. 39-40, Charlestown; 41, Ebenezer; 42-45, Chaplain, U. S. Army; 46-47, Associate Pastor, Asbury (Salisbury); 48—Hillcrest.

- Graham, E. C.**—1920, Maryland; 16-21, Clayton; 22-27, New Church; 28, Pittsville; 29-30, Crisfield; 31-33, St. Paul's, Balt.; 34-37, Accomac; Mar. and Pen. 38-42, Hebron; 43-46, Greenwood (Grace and Cannon); 47-51, Dagsboro Circuit; Retired, 52.
- Grant, W. S.**—1917 Wil. Conf. 17-19, Houston; 20-23, Rehoboth; 24-26, Church Hill; 27-32, Rock Hall; 33-34, Epworth (Wil., Del.); 35-38, Ocean View; 39, Tangier; 40-44, Virginia Conf.; 45-47, Pen. Conf., Trinity, Wil., (Del.); 48-50, Houston; Retired, 51.
- Green, J. Leas**—1919, Maryland; 17-18, Melvin's Chapel; 19-20, Hurlock; 21-24, Mt. Olivet, Va.; 24-33, Edmondson Ave. (Balt.); Mar. and Pen. 34—Bethesda (Salisbury).
- Green, R. E.**—1928, Wil.; 1928, Pomona; 29-30, Fairlee; 31-32, At School; 33-35, Greenwood; 36-37, Magnolia; Wil. and Pen. 38-42, Harrington (Asbury); 43-47, Smyrna; 48—(Asbury) Crisfield.
- Green, R. M.**—1931, Wil.; 1931-37, Christiana; Wil. and Pen. 38-41, Hockessin; 42-51 —Executive Secretary Board of Christian Education; Newport, 52.
- Griffeth, C. M.**—Wyoming Conf. 1912, Maple Grove; 13-14, Centermoreland; 15, Rush; 16-18, Glenlyon. 1919, N. J. Conf. 1919-20, Leesburg and Dorchester; 21, Camden, Bethel; 22, Tuckahoe; 23-25, Cedarville; 26-27, Cross Keys and Downer; 28-29, Forked River and Lanoka; 30-32, Lakehurst; 33-34, Camden, Trinity, Wilmington Conf.—1935-37, Sudlersville; 38, Deals Island; 39—, Ridgely. Pen. 40-44, Cecilton; 45—Retired.
- Gunby, W. E.**—1903, Wil.; 1903-4, Queenstown; 05-6, Odessa; 07-11, Princess Anne; 12-13, Easton; 14-17, Wesley (Dover); 18-22, Cambridge; 23-28, Supt. Dover Dist.; 29-34, Newark, Delaware; Wil. and Pen. 35-40, Supt. Wil. Dist.; 41-43, Easton; 44—Retired.
- Hackett, W. O.**—1942, Pen. 1942-3, Elk Neck; 44-47, Wyoming-Woodside; 48— (Wesley) Georgetown).
- Hamblin, S. T.**—1921, Wil. 1921-22, At School; 23-25, Houston; 26-28, Rehoboth; 29-31, Odessa; 32-33, Crapo; 34-35, Fairlee; Wil. and Pen. 36-42, Hopewell; 43-48, Wesley Chapel of Kent; 49-52, Sudlersville; St. Georges-Summit, 53.
- Hamer, Conrad**—1927, Wil. 1927, Ellendale; 28-29, At School; 30-32, Kent; 33, Parsonsburg; 34-35, Fairlee; Wil. and Pen. 36-40, Rehoboth; 41-42, North East; 43, Harrington (Asbury); 44—Chaplain, U. S. Air Force.
- Hanby, J. C.**—1931, Wil. 1931-33, Houston; 34-38, Mt. Pleasant; Wil. and Pen. 39-43, Townsend; 44-45, Sudlersville; 46-50, Asbury (Wil.); Minquadale, 51-52; Retired, 53.
- Harris, Carlton M.**—1935 Balt. (South) 1935-38, Brentwood; Balt. and Pen. 39-43, Trinity (Easton); 44-48, Harrison St.; 49—Salisbury (Trinity).
- Hastings, Arthur**—1952, At School 52.
- Hastings, R. W.**—1938, Wil. 1938, Farmington; Wil. and Pen. 39-41, Church Hill; 42-44, Sharptown (Mt. Vernon); 45-47, St. Michaels (Sardis); 48-52, (Salem) Pocomoke City; Retired, 53.
- Hearn, W. A.**—1917, Wil. 1917, Grace (Wil.) Asso. Pastor; 18-19, Chaplain U. S. Army; 19, Wil. Grace (Assoc.); 20-21, Newark, Md.; 22-24, Claymont; 25-27, Middletown; 28-31, Easton (Ebenezer); 32-34, Richardson Park; 35-38, Laurel (Centenary); Wil. and Pen. 39-44, Supt. Dover Dist.; 45-52, Elkton; Retired, 53.
- Hemphill, E. J., Jr.**—1941, Pen. 41, Kingswood; 42-3, Ebenezer; 44—Chaplain, U. S. Navy.
- Hemphill, Wm., Jr.**—1949 Pen.; 49-52, East New Market; Sudlersville, 53.
- Hennis, E. W.**—1918, Wil. 1918, Elk Mills; 19-21, At School; 22-23, Claremont; 24-25, Onancock; 26, Newark, Md.; 27-28, Sudlersville; 29-33, St. Michaels; 34-35, Cecilton; 36-38, Felton; Wil. and Pen. 39-42, Millsboro; 43, New Castle; 44-45, Salisbury (South and Allen); 46, Sabbatical Leave; 1947, Supernu-merary; 48, Bayview & Bethel.
- Hicks, R. C.**—1952, St. James, 52.
- Higgins, D. G., Jr.**—1953, Still Pond-Betterton, 53.
- Hill, Perry O.**—1944, Genesee Conf.; 45-47, Pen. Conf. Queenstown; 48-50 (Christ) Federalsburg; Cecil United Parish, 51.
- Hills, V. E.**—1889, 1889-98, East Maine Conf.; 99-02, Lincoln; 03-4, Gumboro; 05-7, Mt. Vernon; 08-9, Parsonsburg; 10-15, Selbyville; 16-17, Asbury (Crisfield); 18-19, Pocomoke City; 20-22, Denton; 23-24, Wesley (Wil.); 25-30, Mt. Pleasant (Wil.); 31-33, Madeley; 34-35, Cookman; 36—Retired.
- Hitchens, Wm.**—1950 Pen.; 1950-52, Felton; Clayton, 53.
- Hodgson, R. S.**—1918, Wil. 1918, Canterbury; 19-20, At School; 21-24, Odessa; 25-26, Sudlersville; 27-30, Townsend; 31-33, Milton; 34, Dagsboro; 35-37, Red Lion; Wil. and Pen. 38-40, North East; 41-3, Newport; 44-50, Princess Anne; Perryville—Asbury 53.
- Holdway, H. G.**—1921, Holston; 21, Charleston, Tenn.; 22-23, Oltawah, Tenn.; 24, Concord, Tenn.; 25, Bradford, Va.; 26-29, Fries, Va.; 30-33, Appalachia, Va.; 34-36, Bramwell, W. V.; 37, Coalwood, W. V.; 38, Sabbatical Leave; Wil. and Pen. 39-40, Somerset; 41-42, Cambridge Cir.; 43-46, North East; 47-48—(East-lake) Wilmington; 49 Retired.
- Hopkins, R. W.**—1941, Pen. 1941-2, Charlestown; 43, Port Deposit; 44-45, At School; 46-47, Perryville; 48—Chaplain U. S. Navy.
- Horney, E. J.**—1948, School; 1949—Ebenezer.
- Hornung, D. O.**—1938, Detroit; 1938-39, Clio; Pen. Conf. 41-42, Pomona; 43-44, Crumpton; 45-47, Ingleside and Barclay; 48—Ocean City.
- Hubbard, R. C.**—1935, North East, Ohio; 35-36, At School; 37, Kenilworth, N. J. (Student Charge); 38, Seville, Ohio; 39-41, Peninsula, Ohio; 1942, N. J. Con-ference; 42-45, Spring Lake, N. J.; 1946—Peninsula Conf. Cambridge (Grace).

- Vaughn, J. B.**—1931, Wil. Conf.; 1931-35, Bethel and Town Point; 1936-37, Madeley; Wil. and Pen. 1938-41, Milton; 42-43, Salisbury; 44-47, Centreville (Epsworth); 48-49, (Washington) Hurlock; 50—United Parish.
- Vernon, R. C.**—Pen. 50, 50 Assistant Pastor, United Parish; St. Martins, 51.
- 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); 50-52, Cambridge (St. Pauls); Milton-Goshen & Grace, 53.
- 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; 46-50, Frankford; Wyoming, 51.
- 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, 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.
- 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.
- 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; 48-50, Bayside; Retired, 51; Bethel, (Dov. Dist.), 52; Retired, 53.
- 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.
- Willey, D. C.**—1943, Calif.-Nevada Conf., Feb. 1, 1949 Peninsula; 49-52, Ocean View; Milford-Calvary, 53.
- Wilkins, H. O.**—45-46, St. Johns; 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); 43-50, Bridgeville; Snow Hill-Whatcoat, 51.
- 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. 40-51, Conf. Treasurer; Wilm.-Calvary, 52.
- 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; 49-50, Snow Hill (Whatcoat); Bridgeville, 51.
- Wright, J. Harry**—1922, Wil. Conf. 1922-25, At School; 26-28, Cookman; 29-31, Chestertown; 32-35, Easton; Wil. and Pen. 26-42, Silverbrook; 43, Sabbatical leave; 44, At School; 45-50, Harrington (Asbury); Retired, 51.

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