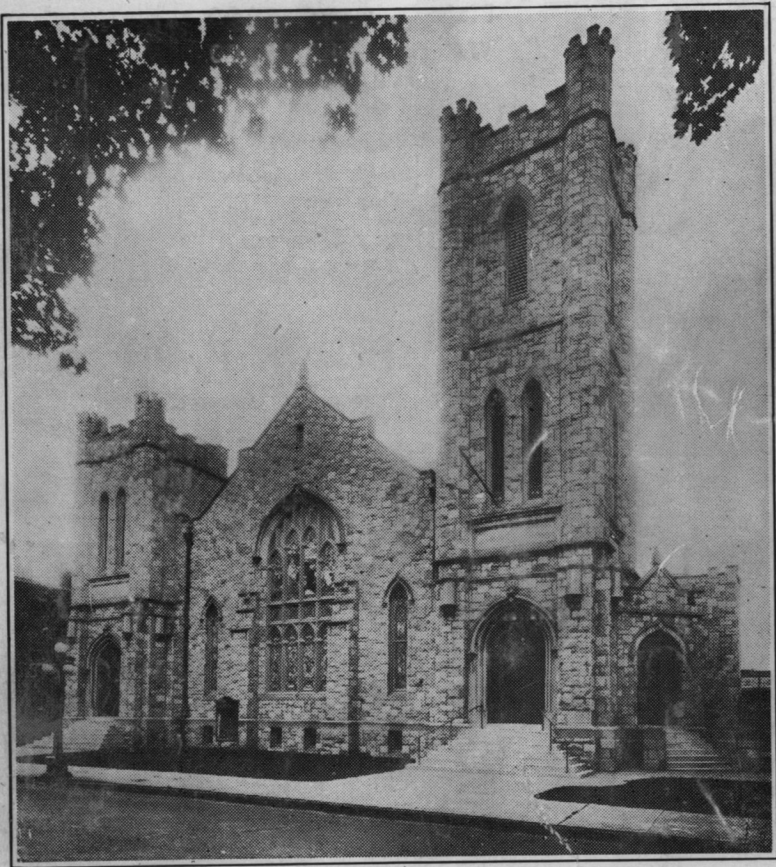


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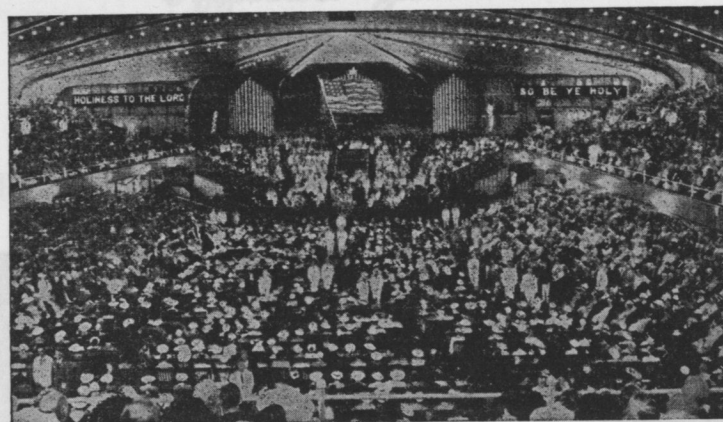
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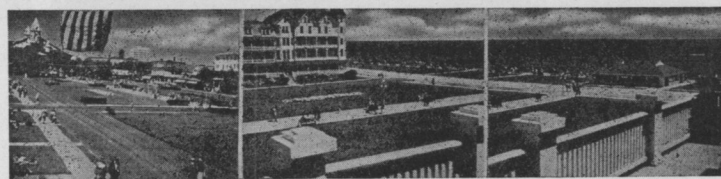
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1. Hugh Baldwin, R. D. #1, Chestertown, Md.
2. Kenneth Traumbauer, R. D. #1, Kings Town, Chestertown, Md.
3. Mrs. Basil Tulley, 123 High Street, Chestertown, Md.

Christ Church

1. Ermon N. Foster, Mill Street, Chestertown, Md.
2. Dr. F. G. Livingood, Washington Ave., Chestertown, Md.
3. W. J. Bringman, R. D. #1, Chestertown, Md.

c1. Annual Conference Deaconess Board

The members are as follows:

Miss Genevieve Poppe, Miss Mae Greer, Miss Louise Whitsitt, O. A. Bartley, A. J. Jackson, John N. Link, P. W. Spence, Brooks E. Reynolds, Mrs. A. J. Jackson, Mrs. Henry Wonders, Mrs. Horace Morgan, Mrs. John Shilling, and Mrs. David Reed.

The officers for 1953-54 as elected are:

Chairman: Brooks E. Reynolds

Vice Chairman: Mrs. David M. Reed

Secretary-Treasurer: Mrs. Henry Wonders

c2. Radio and Film Commission:

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 Easton, H. F. Chandler
 Salisbury, L. E. Werner
 Wilmington, John Edw. Jones

c3. Temperance League of Delaware.

Directors of the Temperance League of Delaware: G. W. Goodley, H. K. Krams, J. N. Link, G. H. Pigueron, E. J. Horney, W. B. Bundick, Herman Wollaston, C. W. Cook, Jr., Lindsay Greenplate, P. M. Ford, Elias Tingle.

c4. The Peninsula Conference Advance Committee:

The Bishop

The District Superintendents

The Conference Missionary Secretary

President of the Conference Board of Missions

President of the Board of Lay Activities

Chairman of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications

President of the Board of Evangelism

Executive Secretary of the Board of Evangelism

President of the Board of Education

Executive Secretary of the Board of Education

President of the Board of Hospitals and Homes

Six Lay Members

(in our Conference they are:

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B. Secretary of Missionary Education and Service of W. S. C. S.

C. The Four District Presidents of W. S. C. S.)

OFFICERS: R. Jervis Cooke, Chairman; Mrs. Arthur J. Jackson, Secretary.

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 Paul Reynolds
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Vice-President—Mrs. Rollan E. Ferry, Berlin, Md.

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 Missionary Education & Service—Mrs. Harry B. Hygate, 729 Nottingham Road, Wilmington, Del.
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 Youth Work—Mrs. Ralph Lloyd, Hebron, Md.
 Children's Work—Mrs. Albert Matthews, 205 Brookletts Ave., Easton, Md.
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 Missionary Personnel—Mrs. Henry Wonders, 1004 Delaware Ave., Wilm., Del.
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 Representative on Town & Country Commission—Mrs. John Simperts, Secretary of Christian Social Relations & Local Church Activities, 207 Mansion Road, Richardson Park, Wilmington, Del.
 Member-at-large of Corporation Committee—Mrs. W. W. Sharp, Harrington, Del.
 Co-Editors Peninsula Conference News—Mrs. G. Marshall Townsend, Milford, Del., Mrs. Arthur Benjamin, Hopewell, Port Deposit, Md.
 Jurisdiction Officers residing in Peninsula Conference—Mrs. Granville Hooper, Cambridge, Md., Secretary of Children's Work in North Eastern Jurisdiction.
 Associate Members of Executive Committee—Wives of District Superintendents: Mrs. O. A. Bartley, Mrs. A. J. Jackson, Mrs. John N. Link, and Mrs. P. W. Spence.

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1886 George E. Wood	1911 David J. Moore
1889 Vinal E. Hills	1911 Charles W. Spry
1891 Joseph H. Geoghegan	1912 Olie H. Connelly
1892 Clarence W. Strickland	1912 George E. Sterling
1893 John P. Outten	1914 Ralph H. Collis
1895 George A. Morris	1914 John N. Link
1896 Leolan Jackson	1914 William J. McKee
1898 John W. Jones	1914 Essell P. Thomas
1898 Omar E. Jones	1915 Alpha B. Frye
1899 John L. Johnson	1915 Ralph C. Jones
1900 Howard Davis	1916 James P. Adams
1900 Charles I. Flory	1916 John P. George
1900 Clarence N. Jones	1916 Otis B. Reed
1901 Charles R. Strausburg	1916 Roy T. Thawley
1903 Walter E. Gunby	1916 Lester E. Windsor
1903 Thomas C. Jones	1917 Charles H. Atkins
1904 Edward J. Bond	1917 Charles H. Dobson
1904 Edwin B. Taylor	1917 W. S. Grant
1905 Howard R. McDade	1917 Peter M. R. Schauer
1905 Lewis B. Morgan	1918 Edmund W. Henvis
1906 Charles M. Elderdice	1918 Robert S. Hodgson
1906 John L. Sparklin	1918 Arthur J. Jackson
1907 John R. Bicking	1918 Gilbert S. Ross
1907 William H. Briggs	1918 John W. Wootten
1907 Oden E. James	1919 Guy E. Leister
1907 William H. Revelle	1919 J. Leas Green
1907 Tilghman Smith	1919 Andrew T. McFarland
1908 Jesse P. Landon	1919 Earl M. Shockley
1908 James T. Price	1919 John W. Townsend
1908 Leonard White	1919 John H. Whedbee
1909 John J. Bunting	1920 Edward C. Graham
1909 Marion E. Hungerford	1920 Gilbert E. Turner
1910 Dayton E. McClain	1920 Frank M. Volk
1910 Thomas J. Sard	1921 J. Earl Cummings
1910 Melvin E. Wheatley	1921 Charles E. Davis
	1921 Sylvanus T. Hamblin
	1921 Henry G. Holdway
	1921 Joseph B. Pettus

1922 Otho G. Brewer	1933 Joseph B. Dickerson
1922 Charles E. Hudson	1933 Ray W. Kirwan
1922 Thomas C. Mulligan	1933 D'Arcy A. Littleton
1922 Wingate D. Short	
1922 Thomas J. Turkington	1934 John E. French
1922 Johnson H. Wright	1934 Daniel T. Pritchard
	1934 Henry H. Schauer
1923 F. B. Bailey	
1923 Walter G. Barlow	1935 Elmer L. Bennett
1923 Roy L. Jones	1935 Frank G. Buckley
1923 Louis C. Randall	1935 Ewell E. Crockett
1923 John A. Trader	1935 Waldo L. Dise
1923 Lawrence E. Wimbrow	1935 Harvey B. Flater
	1935 Walter A. Glass
1924 Harry N. Bailey	1935 Carlton M. Harris
1924 Oler A. Bartley	1935 Richard C. Hubbard
1924 Arthur E. B. Blundon	1935 John E. Jones
1924 John E. Parker	1935 Robert E. Van Cleaf
	1935 Leslie E. Werner
1925 Henry M. Parks	
	1936 Walter L. Beckwith
1926 Frank A. Baker	1936 Charles S. Clarkson
1926 Sidney B. Bradley	1936 Ira E. Crum
1926 Charles W. Branford	1936 Vernon M. Goodhand
1926 Harry V. Branford	1936 Frederick H. Truitt
1926 E. E. Coleman	1936 Elmer R. Shield
1926 W. Irvin Collins	
1926 W. A. Donaway	1937 William P. Kesmodel
1926 Otis P. Jefferson	1937 Robert F. Loss
1926 Preston W. Spence	
	1938 Kenneth M. Dickey
1927 John A. Clark	1938 Harold Fordham
1927 John R. Diehl	1938 Robert W. Hastings
1927 Conrad Hamer	1938 Milton H. Keene
1927 Rufus W. Mills	1938 Harry K. Krams
1927 Paul E. Reynolds	1938 Paul E. McCoy
	1938 J. Robert Mackey
1928 Robert E. Green	1938 Brooks E. Reynolds
1928 Frederick C. Louhoff	1938 Charles H. Squires
1928 James O'Neil	
1928 Albert M. B. Snapp	1939 David W. Baker
1928 Roy L. Tawes	1939 George W. Goodley, Jr.
1929 Charles I. Carpenter	1940 Frank O. Baynard
1929 H. F. Chandler, Jr.	1940 William H. Hudson
1929 Asa E. Kniceley	1940 Owen E. Mercer
1929 Grayson H. Wheatley	
	1941 John J. Bunting, Jr.
1930 Henry T. Caldwell	1941 Harry H. Conner
1930 William J. Ennis	1941 Raymond J. Cooke
1930 Frank D. Milbury	1941 Harold M. Davis
	1941 Edward J. Hemphill, Jr.
1931 Richard M. Green	1941 Ralph W. Hopkins
1931 Jacob C. Hanby	1941 Donald C. Hornung
1931 William H. Kohl	1941 Alton S. Miller
1931 James F. Langrall	
1931 Joseph B. Vaughn	
	1942 T. B. Brinton
1932 Lee Elliott	1942 William O. Hackett
1932 James J. VonHagel	1942 J. Howard Link
1932 James M. Kay	1942 George H. Pigueron, Jr.
1932 Henry N. Nicklas	
1932 Leon W. Ross	
1932 Walter H. Stone	1943 Addison L. Smith

1944 Perry O. Hill	1950 Howard Ernest Evans
	1950 William Hitchens
1945 Ellwood W. Cursey	1950 Harry C. Jeffers
1945 Rollan E. Ferry	1950 Ralph Leland Minker, Jr.
1945 William D. Geoghegan	
1945 William H. Revelle, Jr.	1951 Alfred Jason Blundon
1945 Donzell C. Wildey	1951 Donald O. Clendaniel
1945 Howell O. Wilkins	1951 Arley B. Golden
	1951 Willard L. Robinson
1947 Wilson Davis	1952 Richard H. Brady
1947 Alexander E. Dougherty	1952 Ira E. Doyle
1947 Rudolph G. Given	1952 Robert C. Hicks
1947 Dale L. Ruth	1952 George H. Moore
	1952 Kenneth M. Snyder
1948 Gerald A. Foster	
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 William Leslie Stevens	
1949 Edwin Charles Thomas	
1949 Lloyd Bernard Troutman	
1949 Richard C. Staszeky	
1950 Nelson Bayless Benjamin	
1950 William B. Bundick	
1950 Thomas Churn	

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1950 Charles Trader

1952 Arthur Hastings

1953 Charles E. Covington

1953 Daniel G. Higgins, Jr.

1953 John A. Irwin

This Year:—

1954 Eugene Ford

1954 Richard S. Gibson

1954 Reginald H. Wheatley

1954 Edward R. Wilkins

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.
1916	Adams, J. P.	R		Rhodesdale, Md.	13
1917	Atkins, C. H.	R		Viola, Del.	3
1923	Bailey, F. B.	E	Laurel—Christ	601 S. Central Ave., Laurel, Del.	10
1924	Bailey, H. N.	R		1338 24 St. Newport News, Va.	2
1939	Baker, D. W.	E	Laurel—Centenary	500 S. Central Ave., Laurel, Del.	5
1926	Baker, F. A.	E	Salisbury—Grace	Salisbury, Md.	7
1923	Barlow, W. G.	R		Georgetown, Del., R. D.	13
1924	Bartley, O. A.	E	Supt. Dover Dist.	431 N. State St., Dover, Del.	4
1940	Baynard, F. O.	E	Frankford, Del.	Mt. Vernon St., Smyrna, Del.	7
1936	Beckwith, W. L.	E	Smyrna, Del.	Faulk Road, Wilmington, Del.	5
1950	Benjamin, N. B.	E	Chester—Bethel	Centreville, Md.	1
1934	Bennett, E. L.	E	Centreville—Epworth	Berlin, Md.	3
1907	Bicking, J. R.	R	Newark		2
1951	Blundon, A. J.	E	Ocean View, Del.		2
1924	Blundon, A. E. B.	E	Hillsboro—Queen Anne	Hillsboro, Md.	8
1904	Bond, E. J.	R	Kennedyville, Md.		4
1926	Bradley S. B.	R		30 W. Main St., Middletown, Del.	1
1952	Bready, R. H.	PD	Still Pond—Betterton	Still Pond, Md.	4
1926	Branford, C. W.	E	Mt. Olive	Delmar, Del.	3
1926	Branford, H. V.	E	Kent Island	Stevensville, Md.	7
1922	Brewer, O. G.	E	Millington, Md.		3
1949	Brewer, O. G., Jr.	E	Princess Anne, Md.		4
1907	Briggs, W. H.	R		11 N. Clifton Ave., Wilm., Del.	23
1942	Brinton, T. B.	R	Delaware City, Del.		3
1935	Buckley, F. G.	E	Townsend, Del.		1
1950	Bundick, W. B.	D	Mt. Salem	1701 Mt. Salem Lane, Wilm., Del.	1
1909	Bunting, J. J.	E	Hurlock, Md.		5
1941	Bunting, J. J., Jr.	E	Newark, Del.		6
1930	Caldwell, H. T.	E	Rising Sun, Md.		18
1929	Carpenter C. I.	E	Chaplain—U.S. Air Force	Pentagon Bldg., Wash., D. C.	1
1929	Chandler, H. F.	E	Easton—St. Marks	14 Brookletts Ave., Easton, Md.	1
1950	Churn, J. A. Thomas	E	Mardela, Md.		5
1927	Clark, J. A.	R		Bethany Beach, Del.	10
1936	Clarkson, C. S.	E	Wilm.—Brack-Ex.	10 Bracken Ave., Brack-Ex, Wilm., Del.	5
1951	Clendaniel, D. O.	E	Church Hill, Md.		4
1926	Coleman, E. E.	E	Chaplain—Vet. Adm.	4 Lehigh Ave., Roselle, Wilm., Del.	5
1926	Collins, W. I.	E	Deal Island, Md.		1
1914	Collis, Ralph H.	E	Assoc. Grace, Wilm.	21 Clearview Ave., Holly Oak Terrace, Wilm., Del.	1
1912	Connelly, O. H.	E	Allen, Md.		5
1941	Conner, H. H.	E	Greenwood, Del.		2
1941	Cooke, R. J.	E	Seaford, St. Johns	Pine St., Seaford, Del.	5
1953	Covington, C. E.	PD	Marydel, Del.		3
1935	Crockett, E. E.	R		Seaford, Del., R. D.	4
1936	Crum, Ira E.	E	Powellville, Md.		3
1921	Cummings, J. E.	E	Selbyville, Del.		2
1945	Cursey, E. W.	E	St. Michaels, Md.		2
1921	Davis, C. E.	E	Trinity—Wilm.	727 E. 22nd St., Wilmington, Del.	3
1941	Davis, H. M.	E	Elkton, Md.		2
1900	Davis, Howard	R		Lewes, Del.	17
1947	Davis, Wilson	E	Ridgely, Md.		4
1933	Dickerson, J. B.	E	Wilm.—McCabe	2202 Baynard Blvd., Wilm., Del.	5
1938	Dickey, K. M.	E	Tilghman, Md.		1
1927	Diehl, J. R.	E	Crisfield—Mariners	Crisfield, Md.	4
1935	Dise, W. L.	E	Centreville—Grace	Centreville, Md.	2
1917	Dobson, C. H.	R		Federalburg, Md.	22
1926	Donoway, W. A.	E	St. Georges	Clarksville, Del.	3
1947	Dougherty, A. E.	E	Lewes	130 W. 4th St., Lewes, Del.	6
1952	Doyle, Ira E.	D	Camden, Del.		2
1933	Dunkle, W. F.	E	Wilm.—Grace	903 West St., Wilm., Del.	7
1906	Elderdice, C. M.	E	Magnolia, Del.		7
1932	Elliott, Lee	E	Laurel Circuit	Laurel, Del.	27
1930	Ennis, W. J.	R		Camden, Del.	11
1950	Evans, H. E.	E	St. Andrews	Salisbury, Md.	1
1945	Ferry, R. E.	E	Berlin, Md.		1

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1935	Flater, H. B.	E	Snow Hill—Bates	Snow Hill, Md.	2
1900	Flory, C. L.	R		124 Crompton Rd., Waynesboro, Va.	14
1954	Ford, Eugene	PD	Hebron—St. Pauls and Charity	Hebron, Md.	1
1938	Fordham, H.	E	Pittsville—Ayres	Pittsville, Md.	3
1948	Foster, G. A.	E	Aldersgate	Faulk Road, Wilmington, Del.	5
1934	French, J. E.	E	Denton—First	Denton, Md.	12
1915	Frye, A. B.	E	Crisfield—Emanuel	Crisfield, Md.	2
1891	Geoghegan, J. H.	R		15 Linburg Ave., Newport, Del.	20
1945	Geoghegan, W. D.	E	Asst. Prof. Religion— Bowdoin College	Brunswick, Maine	1
1916	George, J. P.	R		Harbeson, Del.	7
1954	Gibson, R. S.	P	Frederica, Del.		1
1947	Given, R. G.	E	Quantico, Md.		2
1935	Glass, W. A.	E	Registrar—Drew Univ.	Madison, N. J. Box 653, Dania, Fla.	9
1950	Godwin, Wm. F.	R			5
1951	Golden, A. B.	E	Christiana, Del.		4
1936	Goodhand, V. M.	E	Chaplain—U. S. Air Force		8
1939	Goodley, G. W.	E	Wilm.—Hillcrest	402 Hillcrest Ave., Wilm., Del.	7
1920	Graham, E. C.	R		1711 E. 30th St., Balto. 18, Md.	3
1917	Grant, W. S.	R	Millville, Del.	Lewes, Del.	3
1919	Green, J. L.	E	Salisbury—Bethesda	Salisbury, Md.	21
1928	Green, R. E.	E	Milford—Avenue	200 W. Front St., Milford, Del.	1
1931	Green, R. M.	E	Newport, Del.	117 E. Market Street	3
1903	Gunby, W. E.	R	Williamsburg	Cambridge, Md.	11
1942	Hackett, W. O.	E	Georgetown—Wesley	Georgetown, Del.	7
1921	Hamblin, S. T.	E	St. Georges & Summit	St. Georges, Del.	2
1927	Hamer, Conrad	E	Chaplain—U. S. Air Force		11
1931	Hanby, J. C.	R		Delmar, Del., R. D. #2	2
1935	Harris, C. M.	E	Salisbury—Trinity	Salisbury, Md.	6
1952	Hastings, Arthur	PD	Stanton, Del.		1
1938	Hastings, R. W.	R		Laurel, Del.	2
1941	Hemphill, E. J., Jr.	E	Chaplain, U. S. Navy	U. S. Gen. Mitchell (TAP 114) c/o Fleet P. O. San Fran- cisco, Cal.	11
1949	Hemphill, Wm., Jr.	E	Sudlersville, Md.		2
1918	Hennis, E. W.	SY		North East, Md., R. D.	1
1952	Hicks, R. C.	PD	St. James	Worton, Md.	5
1953	Higgins, D. G., Jr.	PD	Federalburg—Christ	Federalburg, Md.	1
1944	Hill, P. O.	E	Cecil United Parish	North East, Md., R. D. #1	4
1889	Hills, V. E.	R		4503 Weldin Rd., Wilmington, Del.	19
1950	Hitchens, Wm. B.	E	Clayton, Del.		2
1918	Hodgson, R. S.	E	Perryville—Asbury	Perryville, Md.	4
1921	Holdway, H. G.	R		502 Essex St., Wilmington 4, Del.	6
1941	Hopkins, R. W.	E	Chaplain—U. S. Navy		6
1948	Horney, E. J.	E	Ebenezer	Newark, Del., R. D. #3	6
1941	Hornung, D. O.	E	Millsboro, Del.		1
1935	Hubbard, R. C.	E	Cambridge—Grace	Cambridge, Md.	9
1922	Hudson, C. H.	R		121 W. 39th St., Wilm., Del.	6
1940	Hudson, W. H.	E	Chestertown—First	Chestertown, Md.	5
1949	Hughes, J. R.	E	Queenstown, Md.		7
1909	Hungerford, M. E.	R		Georgetown, Md.	9
1953	Irwin, J. A.	P	Farmington, Del.		1
1918	Jackson, A. J.	E	Supt. Salisbury Dist.	103 Elizabeth St., Salisbury, Md.	5
1896	Jackson, Leolan	R		119A S. Division St., Salisbury, Md.	13
1907	James, O. E.	R		Central Y.M.C.A., Balto., Md.	31
1950	Jeffers, H. C.	E	Preston, Md.		3
1926	Jefferson, O. P.	E	East Lake		2
1899	Johnson, J. L.	R		102 West 30th St., Wilm., Del.	2
1900	Jones, C. N.	R		Smyrna, Del.	11
1935	Jones, J. E.	E	Wilm.—Harrison Street	1218 Jefferson St., Wilm., Del.	13
1898	Jones, J. W.	R		623 N. Harrison St., Wilm., Del.	1
1898	Jones, O. E.	R		Elkton, Md.	12
1915	Jones, R. C.	E	Federalburg—Union	Seaford, Del.	7
1923	Jones, R. L.	R	Antioch-Friendship	Federalburg, Md.	2
1903	Jones, T. C.	R		Cambridge, Md.	1
1931	Kay, J. M.	E	Fairmount	Tilghman, Md.	6
1938	Keene, M. H.	E	Brookside-Kingswood	Upper Fairmount, Md.	4
1937	Kesmodel, W. P.	E	Richardson Park	46 Kensington Land, Newark, Del.	1
1933	Kirwan, R. W.	E	Dagsboro-Bethel	11 N. Maryland Ave., Richardson Park, Wilmington, Del.	6
1929	Knicely, A. E.	R		Dagsboro, Del.	1
1931	Kohl, W. H.	E	St. Thomas		3
1938	Krams, H. K.	E	Brandywine	Bishophead, Md.	2
1908	Landon, J. P.	R		2206 Market St., Wilm., Del.	1
1931	Langrall, J. F.	E	Gumboro	Wayne, Michigan, Box 463	15
1919	Leister, G. E.	E	Bethel, Del.	Millsboro, Del., R. D.	5
1942	Link, J. H.	E	Rehoboth Beach, Del.		2
1914	Link, J. N.	E	Dist. Supt., Wilmington District		1

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1938	Littleton, D. A.	E	Chaplain Veterans Admin.	Vet. Adm. Hosp., Ft. Howard, Md.	8
1948	Loar, G. I.	E	Mt. Vernon	Princess Anne, Md.	1
1937	Loss, R. F.	R		Odessa, Del.	5
1928	Louhoff, F. C.	E	Houston, Del.		4
1938	Mackey, J. R.	E	Salisbury—Asbury	Salisbury, Md.	7
1910	McClain, D. E.	R		American University, Wash- ton, D. C.	16
1938	McCoy, P. E.	E	Wilm.—St. Pauls	1002 N. Jackson St., Wilm., Del.	2
1905	McDade, H. R.	R		Sharptown, Md.	9
1919	McFarland, A. T.	E	Crisfield—Mt. Pleasant	Crisfield, Md.	5
1914	McKee, W. J.	R		Hospital Road., Omagh, Co. Tyrone, Northern Ireland	5
1940	Mercer, O. E.	E	Marshallton	3819 Capital Trail, Wilm. 8, Del.	3
1930	Milbury, F. D.	E	Dir. Religious Edu.	17 Cecil St., Dover, Del.	3
1941	Miller, A. S.	E	Cambridge—Zion	106 Locust St., Cambridge, Md.	6
1927	Mills, R. W.	R	Somerset	Chance, Md.	4
1950	Minker, R. L., Jr.	E	Fruitland, Md.	13 Matthes Ave., Richardson Park, Del.	7
1911	Moore, D. J.	R			1
1952	Moore, G. H.	E	Greenwood—Grace	Greenwood, Del.	14
1905	Morgan, L. B.	R		Middletown, Del.	14
1895	Morris, G. A.	R		Salisbury, Md.	23
1922	Mulligan, T. C.	E	Georgetown—Grace	Georgetown, Del.	4
1932	Nicklas, H. N.	E	Sharptown—Mt. Vernon	Sharptown, Md.	3
1928	O'Neil, James	E	Ingleside, Md.		3
1893	Outten, J. P.	R		Laurel, Del.	22
1924	Parker, J. E.	R	Assoc., Dover-Air Base etc.	Camden, Del.	2
1925	Parks, H. M.	E	Port Deposit, Md.		1
1921	Pettus, J. B.	E	Red Lion	Bear, Del.	2
1942	Pigueron, G. H.	F	Wilmington—Union	509 Washington St., Wilm., Del.	8
1908	Price, J. T.	R	Royal Oak—Southerland	East New Market, Md.	5
1934	Prichard, D. T.	E	Oxford, Md.		3
1923	Randall, L. C.	E	Pocomoke—Bethany	Pocomoke, Md.	2
1916	Reed, O. B.	E	Bethel—Chesapeake City	Chesapeake City, Md.	5
1907	Revelle, W. H.	R	Lincoln, Del.		6
1945	Revelle, W. H., Jr.	E	Chesterown—Christ- Crumpton	Chestertown, Md.	6
1938	Reynolds, B. E.	E	Wilmington Manor	109 E. Grant Ave., Wilmington Manor, New Castle, Del.	10
1927	Reynolds, P. E.	E	New Castle	523 Del. Ave., New Castle, Del.	6
1951	Robinson, W. L.	E	Charlestown, Md.		2
1918	Ross, G. S.	E	Minquadales	New Castle, Del. R. D.	2
1932	Ross, L. W.	E	Hockessin, Del.		3
1947	Ruth, D. L.	E	Cambridge—St. Paul	209 Md. Ave., Cambridge, Md.	2
1910	Sard, T. J.	R			3
1934	Schauer, H. H.	E	Rock Hall, Md.	Bear, Del.	2
1917	Schauer, P. R.	R	Wesley Com'nity Chapel	Pocomoke, Md.	2
1936	Shield, E. R.	E	Pocomoke—Salem	1317 W. 8th St., Wilm., Del.	8
1919	Shockley, E. M.	R		109 W. 30th St., Wilm., Del.	8
1922	Short, W. D.	R			2
1943	Smith, Addison L.	E	East New Market, Md.		1
1907	Smith, Tilghman	R		Middletown, Del.	5
1928	Snapp, A. M. B.	E	Dover Air Base—Leipsic St. Pauls	Dover, Del.	1
1952	Snyder, K. M.	PD	Holly Oak, Del.		3
1906	Sparklin, J. L.	R		620 Geddes St., Wilmington, Del.	7
1926	Spence, P. W.	E	D. S. Easton Dist.	215 S. Hanson St., Easton, Md.	4
1911	Spry, C. W.	R	32 Elm Terrace	Dover, Delaware	7
1938	Squires, C. H.	E	Ocean City, Md.		1
1949	Staszek, R. C.	E	School	10 Roselawn Ave., Wilm. 5, Del.	3
1912	Sterling, G. E.	E	Silverbrook	608 Harrison St., Silverbrook, Wilmington, Del.	6
1949	Stevens, W. L.	E	Stockton & Girdletree	Stockton, Md.	3
1932	Stone, W. H.	E	Seaford—Mt. Olive	110 Cannon St., Seaford, Del.	12
1901	Strausburg, C. R.	R		112 Laurel Hill, Greenbelt, Md.	8
1892	Strickland, C. W.	R		Rehoboth Beach, Del.	19
1928	Tawes, R. L.	E	Wilm.—Peninsula	301 W. 20th St., Wilm., Del.	1
1916	Thawley, R. T.	E	Wilm.—Scott-Asbury	3613 Washington St., Wilm., Del.	3
1949	Thomas, E. C.	E	Odessa, Del.		4
1914	Thomas, E. P.	E	Claymont, Del.	Delmar, Del.	11
1919	Townsend, J. W.	E	Delmar—First	Vienna, Md.	4
1950	Trader, Charles	P	Vienna—Elliotts	140 Hazel Road, Dover, Del.	6
1923	Trader, J. A.	E	Dover—Wesley		2
1949	Troutman, L. B.	E	Chaplain, U. S. Air Force	Sharptown, Md.	2
1936	Truitt, F. H.	E	Sharptown—Asbury	Sharptown, Md.	2
1922	Turkington, T. J.	E	Denton—Grace	600 Market St., Denton, Md.	24
1920	Turner, G. E.	R		Union Town, Md.	3
1935	Van Cleaf, R. E.	E	Harrington—Asbury	Harrington, Del.	4

Yr.Rec.	Name	Rel.	Appointment	Address	Yrs.Sr.
1931	Vaughn, J. B.	E	Willards	Pittsville, Md.	5
1948	Vernon, R. C.	E	St. Martins	Berlin, Md.	5
1920	Volk, F. M.	E	Milton—Goshen & Grace	Milton, Del.	2
1932	VonHagel, J. J.	E	Wyoming, Del.		4
1935	Werner, L. E.	E	Crisfield—Asbury	Crisfield, Md.	1
1929	Wheatley, G. H.	E	Greensboro, Md.		6
1910	Wheatley, M. E.	E	North East, Md.		5
1954	Wheatley, Reg. H.	P	Burrsville, Md.	Denton, R. D.	1
1919	Whedbee, J. H.	R		Sherwood, Md.	2
1908	White, Leonard	R		15 Western Ave., Elsmere, Wilmington, Del.	12
1943	Willey, D. C.	E	Milford—Calvary- Millwood	Milford, Del.	2
1954	Wilkins, Ed. R.	PD	School	Neshanic Station, N. J., Box 125	1
1945	Wilkins, H. O.	E	Middletown, Del.	122 E. Main St., Middletown, Del.	5
1923	Wimbrow, L. E.	E	Snow Hill—Whatcoat	Snow Hill, Md.	4
1916	Windsor, L. E.	E	Wilm.—Calvary	222 W. 36th St., Wilmington, Del.	3
1886	Wood, G. E.	R		Dover, Del.	23
1918	Wootten, J. W.	E	Bridgeville, Del.		4
1922	Wright, J. H.	R		Harrington, Del.	4

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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.

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Name	Rel.	Appointment	Address	Yrs.Sr.
Andersen, John H.	(E)	Fairlee	Chestertown, Md., R. D. #2	2
Abbott, Wilmer	(E)	Madeley	1218 B St., Wilmington, Del.	4
Archer, W. T.		Harbeson, Del. (Indian Mission)		1
Backus, A. G.		Dagsboro Circuit	Dagsboro, Del.	3
Barque, Manuel		Seaford Circuit	Seaford, Del.	1
Beckwith, W. H.		School	Smyrna, Delaware	
Burwell, W. G.		Roxana, Del.		3
Campbell, D. T.	(E)	Blades	Seaford, Del.	11
Clawson, Edgar		Mt. Hermon, Md.	Salisbury, Md., R. D.	2
Devey, Donald E.		Kenton-Hartley	Kenton, Delaware	3
Davis, Charles D.		Assistant, Claymont		1
Dickens, Connie		Cheswold, Delaware	Claymont, Del.	5
Dore, William		Crapo, Md.		1
Elliott, Milton R.	(E)	Harrington—Trinity	Harrington, Del.	3
Erskine, Mrs. Mabel		Holdens Chapel	Clayton, Del., R. D.	2
Fosnocht, W. E.	(E)	Mt. Lebanon	Talleyville, Del.	21
Fox, Clarence J.	(E)	Hebron—Nelson	Hebron, Md.	5
Garrett, Wm. J.	(E)	Beckwith—Spedden	Cambridge, Md., R. D.	3
Godfrey, Geo.		School	Millsboro, Del.	
Graham, B. R.		Trinity	Marion, Md.	1
Hamilton, W. W.	(E)	Nassau, Del.		4
Hanners, C. W. Jr.		Bozman, Md.		2
Henn, Carl W.		Felton—Viola	Felton, Del.	2
Hill, W. A.	(E)	Parsonsburg, Md.		1
Holliday, J. V.		Georgetown Circuit	Georgetown, Del.	3
Hope, Clifton				
Hudson, W. O.		Galestown, Md.		1
Hughes, Ralph E.		Warwick, Md.		2
Hughes, Ralph H. D.				
Johnson, Robert				
Johnson, W. H.		Salem—Chateau	Federalsburg, Md.	8
Justis, E. Carroll	(E)	Bishopville, Md.		1
Knotts, L. L.	(E)	Smiths Island	Ewells, Md.	3
Layton, J. E.	(E)	Mt. Pleasant	Laurel, Del.	2
Leary, Charles R.		Bayside	Sherwood, Md.	1
McGinnis, W. S.		Bellefonte	309 Beverly Place, Bellefonte, Gordon Hts., Wilmington, Del.	1

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McWilliams, Guy H.	(D)	Concord Grove	Federalburg, Md.	3
Michels, Francis		Bayview	Northeast, Md., R. D.	1
Miles, Harry B.		Reliance	Bridgeville, Del.	6
Milliner, Milton G.		Galena, Md.		1
Owens, Wm. H. 2nd		Hopewell, Del.	Cecilton, Md.	1
Patterson, J. D.				
Payne, Romie H., Jr.		Wesley Chapel	Rock Hall, Md.	3
Phillips, Roy B.				
Randolph, David, Jr.				
Renner, Lawrence S.	(E)	Whaleyville, Md.		1
Roberts, M. J.	(E)	Church Creek, Md.		1
Sherron, Miss Mary Ann		Co-Director, Wesley Foundation, Univ. Del.	Newark, Del.	1
Shufelt, Vinton D.	(D)	Harmony	Preston, Md., R. D. #1	4
Shockley, Olin J.		Ellendale, Del.		2
Smith, Miss Muriel		Secretary, Md.		2
Stapleton, J. Gordon		Trappe, Md.		2
Steen, James C. Jr., (E)		Kirkwood, Del.	Bear, Del., R. D.	7
Thompson, J. P.		Grove—Choptank	Federalburg, Md.	3
Todd, Omro M.		Goldsboro, Md.		1
Townsend, Lloyd	(E)	Nanticoke, Md.		1
Turkington, A. A.	(E)	Oriole, Md.		9
Turner, W. A.	(E)	Hoosier Memorial - Hoopers Isl. - Fishing Creek, Md.	Fishing Creek, Md.	1
Warfield, T. J. E. Jr.		Union-Double Creek		1
Warner, Robert				
Whiteside, H. C.				
Wilkins, C. E.	(D)	Whitesville, Delaware		4
Willis, Mason		Wye Mills, Md.		1
Wilson, G. F.				

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Graham, J. T., Bozman, Md.	Kirby, Robert L., Sherwood, Md.
Hudson, A. T. P., Whiton Road, Snow Hill, Md.	Smith, J. W., Seaford, Del.

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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.
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. George W.	Middletown, Del.
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.
Ford, Mrs. Daniel J.	Camden, Del.
Givan, Mrs. Daniel J.	201 Broad St., Salisbury, Md.
Goodhand, Mrs. Arthur W.	
Gould, Mrs. Robin	2900 Connecticut Ave., Washington, D. C.
Grey, Mrs. Arthur L.	Oxford, Md.
Habbart, Mrs. Wm. E.	2100 Jefferson St., Wilmington, Del.
Harris, Mrs. Charles C.	Bldg. 47, Clifton Apts., Wilmington, Del.
Harris, Mrs. Wm. G.	1013 Madison, St., Wilmington, Del.
Hallman, Mrs. E. C.	Rehoboth Beach, Del.
Hastings, Mrs. Goldsboro W.	Westover, Md.
Herson, Mrs. Frank	Milford, Del.
Hines, Mrs. George	White Hall, Md.
Hodge, Mrs. G. R.	Crisfield, Md.
Holland, Mrs. Frank A.	107 Durham Rd., DeWitt, N. Y.
Holland, Mrs. Francis R.	500 First Ave., Newtown Square, Pa.
Hopkins, Mrs. John C. B.	Rehoboth Beach, Del.
Hufnal, Mrs. Harvey O.	116 N. Governors Ave., Dover, Del.
Jones, Mrs. C. Turner	3521—80th St., Jackson Ht., L. I., N. Y.
Jones, Mrs. George P.	Mystic, Conn.
Kelso, Mrs. John M.	2 Fallan Ave., Woodcrest, Wilm., Del.
Kelso, Mrs. Hugh B.	804 W. 9th St., Wilmington, Del.
Lewis, Mrs. Raymond H.	223 W. 6th St., Laurel, Del.
Mark, Mrs. J. H.	697 Colonial Ave., York, Pa.
Mumford, Mrs. Wm. C.	Sharptown, Md.
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McCorkle, Mrs. Frank K.	Frankford, Del.

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 McDowell, Mrs. Emory W. 204 W. 31st. St., Wilmington, Del.
 Nichols, Mrs. James L. Newark, Del.
 Powell, Mrs. Lucian L. Federalsburg, Md.
 Prettyman, Mrs. John W. North East, Md.
 Randall, Mrs. Lewis Pocomoke City, Md.
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 Rood, Mrs. John A. Easton, Md.
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 Sherwood, Mrs. William N. 908 Shallcross Ave., Wilmington, Del.
 Short, Mrs. Francis B. Milford, Del.
 Smith, Mrs. J. S. 209 Hazel Ave., Salisbury, Md.
 Smith, Mrs. William C. Penny Farms, Florida
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 Wilson, Mrs. Lula M. Sharpley Road, Wilmington, Del.
 Woodell, Mrs. W. R. Delmar, Del.
 Woodford, Mrs. T. R. Asbury Home—Gaithersburg, Md.
 Yingling, Mrs. J. M. Laurel, Del.
 Zimmerman, Mrs. August F. Seaford, Del.

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 McClintock, Mrs. William L. Ridgely, Md.
 Prettyman, Mrs. Daniel B. 3813 Ednor Ave., Baltimore, Md.
 Romans, Mrs. M. T. Honey Brook, Pa.
 Thomas, Mrs. Arthur G. 416 Druid Hill Ave., Salisbury, Md.
 Travers, Mrs. Alonzo Rock Hall, Md.
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 Wright, Mrs. Ernest N. R. D. Harrington, Del.

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| Atwell, John H., Dover, Del., R. D. #4 | Hallman, Raymond W., (E), Seaford, Del. |
| Cassons, Edwin F., Viola, Del. | Jones, Leroy, Millsboro, Del. |
| Cason, W. G., Lincoln, Del. | Macklin, Hubbard, Lincoln, Del. |
| Culver, Mrs. Laura, Laurel, Del. | Peters, Ralph Jr., Smyrna, Del. |
| Dorman, Miss Wilma, Laurel, Del. | |

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| Boyce, Lewis C., Laurel, Del. | Martin, Oscar, Laurel, Del. |
| Carmean, Walter, Frankford, Del. | Morgan, Douglas G., Lincoln, Del. |
| Downing, Fulton J., Harrington, Del. | Tingle, Elias, Frankford, Del. |
| Faulkner, James, Laurel, Del. | Winebrenner, Guy, Harrington, Del. |
| Lynch, Harold, Frankford, Del. | Windsor, Granville, Laurel, Del. |

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| Covington, E. E., Centreville, Md. | Rowlenon, W. F., Sherwood, Md. |
| Dobson, P. Howard, Oxford, Md. | Todd, Bradye R., Wingate, Md. |
| Graham, Bruce R., Neavitt, Md. | Whiteside, Harold C., Cambridge, Md. |
| Hanners, Curtis W., Jr., Bozman, Md. | Wilcox, Clarence, Cambridge, Md., R. D. |
| Kinnemon, G. Neil, Cambridge, Md. | Willis, Mason, Wye Mills, Md. |
| Morgan, J. H., Milton, Del. | |
| Poole, Roland S., Williamsburg, Md. | |

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

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| Fleming, A. L., Salisbury, Md. | Toadvine, Norman F. Salisbury, Md. |
| Hill, Welton, Snow Hill, Md. | Toadvine, William, Salisbury, Md. |
| Lynch, R. J., Salisbury, Md. | |

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 Condit, Fletcher, Wilmington, Del.
 Davis, Charles E., Claymont, Del.
 Ely, T. Blair, Wilmington, Del.
 Emerson, Rietta M., Wilm., Del.
 Foraker, O. John, Wilmington, Del.
 Gibson, Lawrence, Wilm., Del.
 Graham, Albert, North East, Md.
 Hanby, R. G., Wilmington, Del.
 Harding, Dr. Earl A., Wilm., Del.
 Honeychurch, T. H., Wilm., Del.
 Johnson, Russell, Rising Sun, Md.
 (E) Jones, Jasper L., Elkton, Md.
 Leader, James, Wilmington, Del.
 Manuel, Warren, Roselle, Del.
 (E) Minker, R. L., Wilm., Del.
 Owens, John Eugene, Charlestown, Md.

Pigueron, George H., III, Wilmington, Del.
 Prettyman, George, North East, Md.
 Ralph, William T., Elkton, Md., R. D. 4
 Reynolds, Raymond E., Wilmington, Del.
 Seymour, W. W., Wilmington, Del.
 Seidel, George R., Wilmington, Del.
 Simmons, J. C., Wilm., Del.
 Simpser, John W., Jr.
 Stevens, H. Ray, Rising Sun, Md.
 Terrell, Gilbert V., Richardson Park
 Todd, Edward, Wilmington, Del.
 Warfield, T. J. S., Jr., Wilmington, Del.
 Warner, Robert L., Rising Sun, Md.
 Whitlock, Robert L., Richardson Park, Del.

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1954-1955

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 Bridgeville—(P) Leroy Truitt, Bridgeville, Del.; Paul Lynch (R), Bridgeville, Del.
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 Cheswold—(P) John H. Atwell, Dover, Del. R. D. 4; J. A. Wooleyhan (R), Marydel, Md. R. D. 1.
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 Frankford—Walter Carmean, Frankford, Del.; C. H. Lockwood (R), Frankford, Del.
 Frederica—Mrs. Irene Spurry, Frederica, Del.; Mrs. Amanda Short, (R), Milford, Del. R. D. 2.
 Georgetown—Grace—Henry Graves, Georgetown, Del.; Loren Frye (R), Georgetown, Del.
 Georgetown—Wesley—A. Warren Wheatley, Georgetown, Del.; David R. Pepper (R), Georgetown, Del.
 Georgetown Circuit—(P) Charles Short, Millsboro, Del.; Roy Hill (R), Georgetown, Del.
 Greenwood—(P) Herman Schulze, Greenwood, Del. R. D. 1; Samuel Warrington (R), Bridgeville, Del. R. D.
 Greenwood—Grace—(P) Mrs. Robert L. Coulter, Greenwood, Del.; Mrs. Mildred Williams (R), Seaford, Del.
 Gumboro—John Revel, Millsboro, Del.; Fred Wootten (R), Laurel, Del.
 Harbeson—(P) Hylon C. Smith, Harbeson, Del.; Mrs. Olga Davidson (R), Harbeson, Del.

Harrington—Asbury—(P) Fulton J. Downing, Harrington, Del.; Howard Wagner (R), Harrington, Del.

Harrington—Trinity—(P) Elwood Gruwell, Felton, Del., Randall H. Knox, Jr., (R), Harrington, Del.

Houston—Wilbur H. Jump, Houston, Del.; J. Willis Clifton (R), Houston, Del.

Indian River—Lincoln Harmon, Millsboro, Del. R. D., Levi Street (R), Millsboro, Del. R. D.

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Laurel Circuit—(P) Thomas Whaley, Laurel, Del.; George Whaley (R), Laurel, Del.

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Milton—Goshen—(P) Clinton Lofland, Milton, Del.

Milton—Grace—(P) Charles Vent, Milton, Del.

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Nassau—(P) Leroy Murray, Milton, Del., Ira Crisp (R), Lewes, Del.

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Rehoboth—D. Franklin Quillen, Rehoboth, Del., J. Fred Hudson (R), Rehoboth, Del.

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Roxana—Carl Pepper, Selbyville, Del. R. D., Chester Lynch (R), Frankford, Del.

Seaford—Mt. Olivet—Earl B. Tull, Seaford, Del. R. D., Paynter Watson (R), Front St., Seaford, Del.

Seaford—St. John's —(P) Jacob H. Moore, Hearn's Pond, Seaford, Del., Ralph Palmer (R), Spruce St., Seaford, Del.

Seaford Circuit—Herbert Litchford, Seaford, Del., Victor Stallard (R), Seaford, Del.

Selbyville—(P) Arthur R. Hudson, Selbyville, Del., James B. McCabe (R), Selbyville, Del.

Smyrna—(P) Leroy Waters, Clayton, Del., Joseph Ennis (R), Clayton, Del.

St. George's—Clarksville—(P) Everett West, Frankford, Del., Raymond Townsend (R), Frankford, Del.

Townsend—Mrs. Walter Lee, Townsend, Del.; Mrs. Susie Anderson (R), Smyrna, Del.

Whitesville—(P) John Calloway, Willards, Md., Walter Shockley (R), Parsonsburg, Md.

Wyoming—Mrs. Mattie Townsend, Wyoming, Del., (P) S. W. Harrison (R), Wyoming, Del.

EASTON DISTRICT

Charge

Bayside—Ed. Shells, Wittman, Md., Daniel G. Kiggins (R) Claiborne, Md.

Beckwith—Spedden—(P) Harold Spedden, Cambridge, Md., R. D. 3, Mrs. Harvey Seward (R) Cambridge, Md., R. D. 3.

Bozman—Neavitt—Kennard Hambleton, Neavitt, Md., Milton Higgins (R) Neavitt, Md.

Burrsville—(P) Norman Outten, Harrington, Del., Ray Collison, (R) Harrington, Del., R. D.

Cambridge—Grace—(P) Robert Christopher, Killarney Rd., Cambridge, Md.

Cambridge—St. Paul—Dr. Russell P. Smith, Jr., Mill St., Cambridge, Md. (P) Frank Ero (R), Franklin St., Cambridge, Md.

Cambridge—Zion—(P) Granville Hooper, 123 Vere de Leau St., Cambridge, Md. Edgar Hubbard, (R) 100 Glenburn Ave., Cambridge, Md.

Cambridge Circuit—Reginald Jones, Cambridge, Md., R. D., Herbert Asplen (R) Church Creek, Md.

Centreville—Epworth—(P) Charles E. Anthony, Centreville, Md., William F. Green, (R) Centreville, Md.

Centreville—Grace—(P) Mrs. Iva Huff, Centreville, Md., Mrs. Norman Mason (R) Centreville, Md.

Chestertown—Christ—(P) J. A. McCauley, Chestertown, Md., R. D. 1, Robert T. Fleetwood (R) Chestertown, Md., R. D. 1.

Chestertown—First—(P) Kenneth Trumbauer, Kings Town, R. D. 1, Richard Groves, (R) 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) Clarence Adams, Federalsburg, Md., Harry H. Nuttle (R) Denton, Md.

- Crapo—(P) Campbell Robbins, Robbins, Md., Alvin Keane (R) Golden Hill, Md.
- Crumpton—William B. Kinnen, Crumpton, Md.
- Denton, First—H. Earle Smith, Denton, Md., J. Lester Everngam, (R) Denton, Md.
- Denton—Grace—(P) Sam. Nowell, Denton, Md., William Irwin (R) Denton, Md.
- E. New Market—(P) G. G. Wainwright, Rhodesdale, Md., Ralph Wheatley (R) East New Market, Md.
- Easton—St. Mark's—Sherwood Hubbard, Porter Matthews (R) Hanson St., Easton, Md.
- Fairlee—Carl Plummer, Fairlee, Md., Weldon Walbert (R) Lankford, Md.
- Federalburg—Christ—(P) W. A. Wheatley, Jr., Buena Vista Ave., Federalburg, John W. Camp (R) Rhodesdale, Md., R. D.
- Federalburg—Union—(P) Wilmer F. Davis, Federalburg, Md., O. G. Martino (R), Federalburg, Md.
- Goldsboro—T. Noble Jarrell, Goldsboro, Md., (P) Luther T. Bennett (R), Goldsboro, Md.
- Greensboro—Raymond B. Rawlings, Greensboro, Md., Charles S. Bilbrough (R), Greensboro, Md.
- Grove—Dewey Chambers, Preston, Md., R. D.
- 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.
- Hoopers Island—(P) Raymond Simmons, 316 Pryor Ave., Salisbury, Md., Oscar Nelson (R) Hoopersville, Md.
- Hurlock—Unity-Washington—Leland A. Bradley, Hurlock, Md., (P) Philip E. Douglass, (R) Hurlock, Md.
- Ingleside—Clarence Ely, 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—(P) U. L. Harman, Marydel, Del., Oscar Lord, (R) Templeville, Md.
- Oxford—A. B. Harris, Oxford, Md., Aubrey Cox (R) Oxford, Md.
- Preston—Howard Harris, Preston, Md., Johnson Barnes, (R) Preston, Md.
- Queenstown—(P) C. T. Bishop, Queenstown, Md., Wesley Ruth, (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—Elwood Greenhalph, Royal Oak, Md., Mrs. Lester Pastorfield (R) Royal Oak, Md.
- St. Michaels—St. Lukes—Elmer Warner, St. Michaels, Md., Everett Dulin (R) St. Michaels, Md.
- St. James—(P) Mrs. Harry Williams, Worton, Md., Mrs. W. T. Morris, Jr. (R) Chestertown, Md.

- St. Thomas—(P) Bradye R. Todd, Wingate, Md., Wilton R. Todd (R) Wingate, Md.
- Salem—Chateau—(P) Mrs. Carol Horshman, Vienna, Md., Mrs. Elwin Thomas, (R) East New Market, Md.
- Secretary—(P) T. A. Colbourne, Secretary, Md., Mrs. Harold Todd (R) Secretary, Md.
- Still Pond—Betterton—(P) William L. Ford, Still Pond, Md., Frederick Campbell (R) Betterton, Md.
- Sudlersville—Alan S. Walls, Sudlersville, Md.
- Tilghman—(P) Mrs. Margretta Harrison, Avalon, Md., Wendell Lednum (R) Tilghman, Md.
- Trappe—(P) Emory T. Carter, Trappe, Md., C. E. Covey (R) Trappe, Md.
- Vienna—(P) Mrs. R. Kelly, Vienna, Md., B. Brinsfield, Jr., (R) Vienna, Md.
- Union & Double Creek—(P) John Taylor, Sudlersville, Md., William McGinness (R) Chestertown, Md.
- Wesley Chapel—(P) Mrs. Minnie Hynson, Rock Hall, Md., Walter Thomas (R) Rock Hall, Md.
- Williamsburg—Roland S. Poole, Williamsburg, Md., Elbert J. Edgell (R) Hurlock, Md.
- Wye Mills—(P) D. B. F. Wolcott, Wye Mills, Md., E. E. Covington (R). Centreville, Md.

SALISBURY DISTRICT

- Allen—W. Twilley Malone, Allen, Md.; S. Parker Jenkins (R), Salisbury, Md.
- Berlin—Elton Parsons, Berlin, Md.; Mrs. Milton Trader (R), Berlin, Md.
- Bishopville—(P) O. M. Shockley, Showell, Md.; Harold Benson (R), Bishop, Md.
- Crisfield—Asbury—(P) Wilmer Lawson, Main Street, Crisfield, Md.; Joseph Pinto (R), Crisfield, Md.
- Crisfield—Immanuel—J. Millard Tawes, Crisfield, Md. (P) Norman Mason (R), Crisfield, Md.
- Crisfield—Mt. Pleasant—(P) James Henderson, Hudson Street, Crisfield, Md.; Lionel Daugherty (R), Crisfield, Md.
- Crisfield—Mariners—(P) Elton Whittington, Crisfield, Md. (P) John D. Crockett (R), Crisfield, Md.
- Deal Island—(P) Herbie Twigg, Deal Island, Md.; Horace Webster (R), Wenona, Md.
- Delmar—First—(P) V. J. Carmine, Delmar, Delaware; Howard Kirk (R), Delmar, Del.
- Delmar—Mt. Olive—(P) Alvin S. Culver, R. D. 3, Delmar, Del.; Richard S. Figgs (R), (P) Robert L. Adkins (R), Delmar, Del.
- Fairmount—James Daugherty, Kingston, Md. (P) C. O. Farrow (R), Westover, Md.
- Fruitland—Irl Hobbs, Fruitland, Md.; R. O. Dulany (R), Fruitland, Md.
- Galestown—(P) Mrs. Raymond Smoot, R. D. #3, Seaford, Delaware; A. Welton Russell (R), Federalburg, Md.

Hebron—Nelson—Hollis Bailey, Sr., Mardela, Md.; Frank Ellis (R), Hebron, Md.

Hebron—St. Pauls—(P) Alton Hastings, Hebron, Md.; Albert Reddish (R), Salisbury, Md.

Mardela—(P) Charles Reddish, Mardela Springs, Md.; Walter Horsey (R), Mardela Springs, Md.

Mt. Hermon—(P) Charles Tilghman, R. D., Salisbury, Md.; Mrs. Charles Tilghman (R), R. D. Salisbury, Md.

Mt. Vernon—Edwin Murray, R. D., Princess Anne, Md.; Moffat Hoffman (R), R. D., Princess Anne, Maryland.

Nanticoke—(P) Mrs. India Graham, Tyaskin, Md.; Herbert Heath (R), Jesterville, Md.

Newark—(P) Preston Jones, Newark, Md.; Everett Nock (R), R. D. 3, Snow Hill, Md.

Ocean City—(P) Preston Adkins, Berlin, Md. (P) John Johnson (R), R. D., Berlin, Md.

Parsonsburg—(P) W. B. Holloway, Parsonsburg, Md., Mayhew Whaland (R), Salisbury, Md.

Pittsville—Ayers—(P) Mrs. Rosena Jones Perdue, Pittsville, Md.; Samuel Wimbrow (R), Pittsville, Md.

Pocomoke—Bethany—(P) Wilson Duncan, 805 Cedar St., Pocomoke, Md.; Edward R. East (R), R. D., Pocomoke City, Md.

Pocomoke—Salem—(P) G. S. Matthews, Jr., 203 8th Street, Pocomoke, Md.; Mrs. Ralph Taylor, R. D., Pocomoke, Md.; Thomas Corbitt (R), Pocomoke, Md.

Powellville—(P) R. A. Dennis, Pittsville, Md.; Wm. Thomas (R), Pittsville, Md.

Princess Anne—(P) Gale W. Testerman, Princess Anne, Md.; J. B. Greene (R), Princess Anne, Md.

Quantico—(P) Howard Hambury, Quantico, Md.; Wm. Toadvine (R), Quantico Rd., Salisbury, Md.

Salisbury—Asbury—(P) W. N. Jackson, 501 Camden Ave., Salisbury, Md.; W. T. Holland, Sr. (R), Salisbury, Md.

Salisbury—Bethesda—(P) Wade H. Insley, Sr., 305 Park Ave., Salisbury, Md.; A. L. Fleming (R), 413 Wicomico Street, Salisbury, Md.

Salisbury—Grace—(P) Annie Howie, E. Church St., Salisbury, Md.; Mrs. Elmer Maddox (R), Delmar Rd., Salisbury, Md.

Salisbury—St. Andrews—(P) Claude Brown, R. D., Parsonsburg, Md.; Wm. Corbin (R), 749 S. Division St., Salisbury, Md.

Salisbury—Trinity—(P) W. F. Messick, 114 Walnut Street, Salisbury, Md. (P) Mrs. Ruth White (R), Silver Sun Farm, Salisbury, Md.

Sharptown—Asbury—Noah Owens, Sharptown, Md. (P) Paul Smith (R), Sharptown, Md.

Sharptown—Mt. Vernon—(P) Robert Owens, Sharptown, Md.; Mrs. May Twiford (R), Sharptown, Md.

Smith Island—(P) Mrs. John Evans, Ewell, Md.; Mrs. Herman Tyler, (R) Tylerton, Md.

Snow Hill—Bates—(P) Mrs. M. S. Lingo, Newark, Md.; George Moore (R), Snow Hill, Md.

Snow Hill—Whatcoat—(P) Horace L. Griffin, Snow Hill, Md.; Lawrence T Haddock (R), Snow Hill, Md.

Somerset—Delmas Shores, Dames Quarter, Md.; Mrs. Beulah Parks (R), Chance, Md.

St. Martins—Orlando Hall, Bishop, Md.; Miss Ella Clark (R), R. D. 1. Berlin, Md.

Stockton & Girdletree—(P) Mrs. C. C. Pilchard, Stockton, Md.; Mrs. Lena Townsend (R), Girdletree, Md.

St. Peters—Oriole—(P) Mrs. Elmer Dashiell, R. D. #3, Princess Anne, Md.; Adrian Bozman (R), Oriole, Md.

Trinity & Quindoqua—(P) Mrs. Anna Ward, Marion, Md.; Ernest Adams (R), Marion, Md.

Whaleyville—(P) Russell Hickman, Whaleyville, Md.; Gladys Combs (R), Willards, Md.

Willards & Grace—(P) Grover C. Nicholson, Willards, Md.; Casher Wells (R), Pittsville, Md.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Aldersgate—(P) V. E. Hills, Jr., 494 Goodley Rd., McDaniel Crest., Wilm., Del. Ernest A. Simon (R) 608 Faulk Road, Wilmington, Del.

Bayview and Bethel—(P) Mrs. Eliz. McDowell, North East, Md., R. 2., Mrs. Thomas A. King (R), North East, Md., R. 1.

Bethel and Chesapeake City—(P) Robert Given, Chesapeake City, Md.; Herbert Wilfing (R), Chesapeake City, Md.

Charlestown and Elk Neck—(Charlestown)—(P) Edward Laye, Charlestown, Md., Samuel Craig (R), Perryville, Md. (Elk Neck) (P) Glenn Arrante, North East, Md.

Cecil United Parish—(P) Warren D. Johnson, Nottingham, Pa., R. D. 1. G. William England (R) Rising Sun, Md., R. D.

Cecilton—(P) Mrs. Ted Zang, Earlvile, Md., Mrs. Sam Nickerson (R), Cecilton, Md.

Cherry Hill—Lyman A. Spence, Elkton, Md., Brooks Allen (R) Elk Mills, Md.

Chester—Bethel—(P) Mrs. Wm. Pennington, Wilmington, Del., R. 3. Mrs. W. Davis Martino (R), Shipley Rd., Wilmington, Del., R. 3.

Christiana—(P) Miss Alberta Johnson, Newark, Delaware. Mrs. Irene Eastburn (R), New Castle, Delaware.

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—George Knotts, 3929 Capitol Trail, Marshallton, Wilm., Del. R. 8. (P) Mrs. W. Sidney Collins, (R) 102 Stockton St., Elkton, Md.

Elkton—Isaac Strahern, 204 Elkton Blvd., Elkton, Md. Eugene Loomis (R) 310 Curtis Ave., Elkton, Md.

Galena—Town Point—J. D. Davis, Jr., Galena, Md. Mrs. R. K. Fears (R) Chesapeake City, Md. R. 3.

- Hockessin—(P) Clayton Jenkins, The Cedars, Wilmington, Del., Mrs. Clifford Brown (R), 9 Brooklyn Terrace, Wilm., Del.
- Holden's Chapel—Catherine Embert, Sudlersville, Md.
- Holly Oak—(P) Mrs. Russell B. Davis, 107 Middle Rd., Hilltop Manor, Wilm., Del. R. 3. (P) Mrs. James Danby (R), 5 W. Clearview Ave., Wilmington, Del. R. 3.
- Hopewell—(P) Mrs. Arthur Benjamin, Port Deposit, Md., R. D. Mrs. G. W. McCullough, (R) Port Deposit, Md., R. D.
- Kirkwood—Charles B. Lynch, Kirkwood, Del., Mrs. Mabel Ogden (R), Kirkwood, Del.
- Marshallton—(P) Mrs. Helen Samworth, Stanton Rd., Marshallton, Wilm., Del. P. F. Ford, (R) 607 Newport Pike, Newport, Wilm., Del.
- Millington—(P) H. L. Higman, Millington, Md. N. A. Wallen (R), Millington, Md.
- Mt. Lebanon—Stephen Smith, Concord Pk., R. D., Wilm., Del. Fred Brown (R) McDaniel Heights, Wilmington, Del.
- Newark—Herman Wallaston, E. Park Place, Newark, Del., Earl F. Dawson (R), W. Main St., Newark, Del.
- New Castle—(P) C. E. Megginson, 106 W. 6th St., New Castle, Del., Major N. Travers (R), New Castle, Del.
- Newport—(P) Ernest Spicer, 101 Walnut St., Newport, Del., Arthur Craig (R) 207 Stonehurst Rd., Wilm., Del.
- North East—Dr. J. Edw. 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—(P) Fred. Drexler, Port Deposit, Md., Jeanette Westerfield. (R) Port Deposit, Md.
- Red Lion—(P) Carlton Gibbons, Bear, Del., R. D., (P) Bessie Conner (R) Newark, Del.
- Richardson Park—(P) A. E. Helen, 305 S. duPont Rd., Richardson Pk., Wilm., Del. Vernon Burris (R) 311 Birmingham Ave., Woodcrest, Wilm., Del.
- Rising Sun—Habbar McCoy, Rising Sun, Md., William Graham (R) Rising Sun, Md.
- Stanton—Joseph Core, Marshallton, Wilm., Del., R. D. Louis Krapf (R) Stanton, Del.
- St. Georges—James C. Ginn, Middletown, Del., J. Edw. Green (R) Middletown, Del.
- Warwick—Fletcher Hevalow, Warwick, Md., Mrs. Wm. Pierce (R) Warwick, Md.

WILMINGTON:

- Asbury—J. Carlyle Simmons, 45 N. Stuyvesant Dr., Edgemoor, Wilm., Del. (P) Mrs. Beatrice W. Jacobs (R), 401 W. 19th St., Wilm., Del.
- Bellefonte—(P) Mrs. Beatrice Logan, 500 Marion Ave., Bellefonte, Wilm., Del. Mrs. H. B. Hurst (R), Brandywine Blvd., Bellefonte, Wilm., Del.
- Brack-Ex—(P) Leonard E. Barnes, 5 N. Clifton Ave., Roselle, Wilm., Del. Mrs. Sara F. Cressan (R), 2511 New Rd., Roselle, Wilm., Del.

- Brandywine—(P) William Hollingsworth, 2912 W. 3rd St., Wilmington, Del. Ivan Hudson (R), 631 Vandever Ave., Wilmington, Del.
- Calvary—Raymond Reynolds, 711 Henlopen Ave., Kiamensi Gardens, Wilm., Del. (P) Paul W. Jenkins (R), 118 W. 35th St., Wilm., Del.
- Eastlake—(P) Lawrence Gibson, 115 W. 19th St., Wilmington, Del., James S. Wyatt (R), 15 Prince Ave., New Castle, Del.
- Grace—(P) Dr. James R. Werntz, 801 Wilson Rd., Wilm., Del., R. D. (P) Mrs. George Rigby (R), 1604 Shipley Rd., Wilm., Del., R. D.
- Harrison St.—(P) Marvin W. McCay, 404 W. 35th St., Wilmington, Del. Mrs. Harry W. Hygate (R), 729 Nottingham Rd., Wilm., Del.
- Hillcrest—(P) Frank A. Colbourn, 207 Beverly Rd., Wilm., Del., J. Richard Kendall, Sr., (R), 4 Rodman Rd., Wilmington, Del.
- Madeley—(P) John H. Ford, Sr., 14 North St., Hamilton Pk., Wilm., Del. Gladys Cushing (R), 424 S. Heald St., Wilmington, Del.
- McCabe—(P) T. Blair Ely, 411 W. 24th St., Wilmington, Del. (P) Willis L. Overdeer (R), 1703 West St., Wilmington, Del.
- Minquadale—(P) Mrs. Wm. Griffith, Minquadale Blvd., New Castle, R. D., Mrs. Ervin Jester (R), Hazel-del Ave., Minquadale, New Castle, Del.
- Mt. Salem—(P) Clinton H. Brown, 9 N. Clifton Ave., Roselle, Wilm., Del. J. Elmer Betty, (R), Silverbrook, Wilmington, Del., R. 1.
- Peninsula—(P) A. J. McCrery, Jr., 300 Weldin Rd., Liftwood, Wilm., Del. T. R. Payne (R), 123 W. 37th St., Wilmington, Del.
- Silverbrook—(P) Henry Honeychurch, 603 N. Bancroft Pkwy., Wilm., Del. Clarence Thompson (R), 9 S. Ford Ave., Wilmington, Del.
- St. Paul's—(P) J. Wallace Watson, 210 Oakwood Dr., Fairfax, Wilm., Del. Clifford T. Foster (R), 125 W. 37th St., Wilmington, Del.
- Scott—H. H. Parker, 14 Murphy Rd., Deerhurst, Wilmington, Del., Miss Mariam Calvert (R), 1006 N. Jefferson St., Wilmington, Del.
- Trinity—(P) Charles W. Cook, 820 Vandever Ave., Wilmington, Del., Mrs. Rachel Murphy (R), 1212 E. 22nd St., Wilmington, Del.
- Union—(P) Marvin Jester, 325 W. Summit Ave., Elmhurst, Wilm., Del. Austin Rose (R), 42 Woodbine Ave., Silview, Wilmington, Del.
- Wesley Community Chapel—Mrs. Carl Baker, duross Heights, New Castle, Del., R. D., Mrs. Russell Reed (R), Christiana Acres, New Castle, Del., R. D.
- Wilmington Manor—(P) Irvin Kreemer, 104 Delaware Ave., Wilm. Manor, New Castle, Del., Ralph W. Armstrong (R), 91 University Pkwy., Wilm. Manor Gardens, New Castle, Del., R. D.

III

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Official Journal

FIRST SESSION — THURSDAY MORNING

THE LORD'S SUPPER: The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, assisted by the District Superintendents and the host pastor, Paul E. McCoy.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: The Memorial Service was conducted by John R. Diehl and S. T. Hamblin. The following is the list of names of Ministers and Ministers' wives who have died during the year :

W. A. Wise	Mrs. J. A. Buckson
George White Dawson	Mrs. J. H. Gardner
Charles Milton Griffith	Mrs. W. E. Greenfield
Disston W. Jacobs	Mrs. W. L. S. Murray
Walter A. Hearn	Mrs. R. K. Stephenson
Lucian L. Powell	Mrs. W. P. Taylor
Harvey O. Hufnal	Mrs. O. S. Walton
	Mrs. M. E. Hungerford

OPENING: The Peninsula Annual Conference convened in its fifteenth annual session in the St. Paul's Methodist Church, Wilmington, Delaware, May 13, 1954 at 9:00 A. M. Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam presiding.

ROLL CALL: The Secretary distributed cards and the following answered the roll call:

Ministers 237

Laymen 163

ORGANIZATIONAL 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 Walter H. Stone.
4. The roll call be taken by all members signing cards and handing them to the secretaries.
5. George W. Goodley 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 and condense 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.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS: The Committee on Conference Relations made the following report for the year 1953-1954:

1. We recommend that at their own request the following men be continued in retirement for physical disability under Par. 1617-4;—G. E. Turner; W. J. Ennis; E. E. Crockett; W. D. Short; H. G. Holdway; J. H. Wright; A. E. Knicely; J. E. Parker; J. C. Hanby; R. W. Hastings; and H. N. Bailey.

2. We recommend that at his own request E. W. Hervis be granted the Supernumerary Relationship under Par. 365.

3. We recommend that Sidney Bradley and Robert Loss, Jr. be continued in retirement without annuity.

4. We recommend that at his own request Roy L. Jones be granted retirement under Par. 369.

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

WHEREAS by action of the Conference at the 1953 session graduation from an accredited theological seminary was made a requirement for full membership into the Conference;

AND WHEREAS the candidates admitted On Trial in 1951 and 1952 entered that relationship when only one year of seminary study was required for full Conference membership;

BE IT RESOLVED that for the Classes of 1951 and 1952 the former requirement of only one year of seminary study shall apply;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the present requirement of seminary graduation shall apply to the class admitted on Trial in 1953 and to succeeding classes.

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

- Report of A. J. Jackson, Superintendent of the Salisbury District
- Report of P. W. Spence, Jr., Superintendent of the Easton District
- Report of O. A. Bartley, Superintendent of the Dover District
- Report of John N. Link, Superintendent of the Wilmington District

GREETINGS: A telegram of greetings from Bishop Charles Wesley Flint was presented and enthusiastically received by the Conference. The Secretary was instructed to send a telegram to Bishop Flint expressing the good wishes of the members of the Conference.

ADJOURNMENT: Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned.

WESLEY JUNIOR COLLEGE CORPORATE SESSION

The Annual Corporate Session of Wesley Junior College was held in St. Paul's Methodist Church in Wilmington, Delaware on Thursday, May 13, 1954 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.

Rev. Lester E. Windsor made an announcement calling attention to the Wesley College dinner on Friday evening.

Rev. Milton H. Keene presented to the conference a trustee approved supplemental fund raising project which also honors individuals for Christian service on their birth anniversaries, by election to a "Council of Concerned," with a certificate being issued by the college.

President W. Fell Davis reported that the \$40,000 fund campaign has been successfully concluded with the last \$2500 being contributed by the General Board of Education.

The following nominating committee report was read by Rev. F. D. Milbury and the nominees unanimously elected.

(Terms expiring 1956)

Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam

Rev. W. H. Hudson (replacing Rev. Sidney B. Bradley)

Rev. Howell O. Wilkins (replacing Rev. J. Earl Cummings)

Rev. John J. Bunting, Jr. (replacing Rev. H. P. Fox)

Rev. John E. French

Rev. David Baker

Mr. T. Blair Ely

Hon. John J. Williams

Mr. John Holt

Mr. Hubbard McCoy (replacing Mr. J. Walter Carmean)

(Term Expiring 1956)

Mr. Harry Hygate (replacing Hon. Elwood F. Melson)

The following motion was offered by Rev. David Baker: Be it resolved that we instruct our attorney to prepare an amendment for our charter which will change the time of the annual Corporate Session from 12 o'clock noon on Thursday of Conference Week to an hour to be selected by the program committee of the conference acting in conjunction with the president of the Board of Trustees and the president of the college. Following the defeat of a motion to recess the above motion was adopted.

T. Blair Ely reporting for the Patrons and Founders reported that he had received \$735.00 during the year and had paid out \$421.65 including a \$350.00 scholarship. He reported a balance of \$2,631.79 with the grand total collected being \$22,463.00.

After discussion of the causes of poor attendance at the Corporate session, a motion was adopted requesting the conference to hear President Slaybaugh's report during the afternoon session.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

WILLIAM B. SIMPSON,
Secretary.

SECOND SESSION — THURSDAY AFTERNOON

OPENING: Conference convened at 2:30 P. M. Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam presiding.

PRESENTATION: J. Paul Slaybaugh, President of Wesley Junior College was presented and addressed the Conference relative to the activities of the College.

PRESENTATION: Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam presented Lawrence W. Lykens, Assistant to the President of Lycoming College, Williamsport, Pennsylvania. Mr. Lykens addressed the Conference in behalf of the College.

MINISTERIAL ASSISTANCE: J. Earl Cummings presented the report of the Committee of Ministerial Assistance, which was adopted by the Conference and ordered printed in the Journal.

RELATIONSHIP TO CHAPLAINS: George W. Goodley presented the report of the Committee on Relationship to Chaplains, which was amended as follows:

We recommend that the Committee on Nominations of the Peninsula Conference include men who are serving as Chaplains with the Armed Forces on the several Committees of the Conference. The report, as amended, was adopted by the Conference.

PRESENTATION: Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam presented General C. I. Carpenter. General Carpenter presented the former and present Chaplains from the Peninsula Conference, who have and are serving in the Armed Forces.

RADIO AND FILM COMMISSION: L. E. Werner, Chairman of the Radio and Film Commission presented the report of the Commission, which was adopted by the Conference without reading, and ordered printed in the minutes.

BOARD OF EVANGELISM: Brooks E. Reynolds, Executive Secretary of the Board of Evangelism, presented the report of the Board, which was amended as follows:

We commend to all our Churches and people the 1955 Church attendance Crusade—God Is Our Strength.

We urge all Ministers and Chairmen of the Commission on Membership and Evangelism of the local church to attend the Northeastern Jurisdictional Conference on Evangelism, July 18-23 at Ocean Grove, New Jersey. The report, as amended, was adopted by the Conference.

ADJOURNMENT: Conference adjourned for the Corporate Session of Mutual Relief Association.

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 13, 1954, at St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, Delaware. The Rev. George H. Pigueron presided and the reports of the secretary and treasurer were presented by Rev. George W. Goodley.

The following nominations were presented by the Board of Trustees to the corporate meeting:

For President: George H. Pigueron
Vice-President: Harvey B. Flater
Secretary and Treasurer: Otho G. Brewer, Jr.

As Directors, with terms expiring 1957:

Walter A. Donoway
George W. Goodley
Edwin C. Thomas

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 this voluntary association and emphasized the importance of having all eligible ministers and their wives become members.

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

GEORGE W. GOODLEY,
Secretary.

At the close of the Corporate Session of Mutual Relief Association, Conference was called to order by Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam.

CHURCH PROPERTY: O. A. Bartley presented the following motions which were adopted by the Conference:

1. WHEREAS Unity Methodist Church, formerly on the Nassau Charge, located on Delaware State Route Number 5, has been closed for approximately ten years, and

WHEREAS all requirements have been met as set forth in paragraph 188 of the Discipline of the Methodist Church, 1952 for the abandonment of church property.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Peninsula Annual Conference in session at St. Paul's Methodist Church, Wilmington, Delaware on the thirteenth day of May, 1954 hereby declares said Unity Methodist Church abandoned.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Trustees of the Peninsula Annual Conference of the Methodist Church be and are hereby instructed to pass a fee simple title to said Unity Methodist Church to the Friendship Methodist Church on the Millsboro Charge of the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Church at a cost of \$1.00, with the understanding that all other costs of the transfer are to be borne by the said Friendship Methodist Church.

2. WHEREAS the members of Central Methodist Church, formerly on the Kenton Charge, have requested that said Central Methodist Church be closed, and

WHEREAS all requirements have been met as set forth in the Discipline of the Methodist Church, 1952, for the abandonment of Church property.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Peninsula Annual Conference in session at St. Paul's Methodist Church, Wilmington, Delaware on the thirteenth day of May, 1954 hereby declares said Central Methodist Church abandoned.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Trustees of the Peninsula Annual Conference of the Methodist Church be, and are hereby instructed to sell said Central Methodist Church at public sale, and the proceeds, after all costs are paid be transferred to the Cheswold Methodist Church, Cheswold, Delaware to be used by said Cheswold Methodist Church for plant expansion purposes only.

HOSPITALS AND HOMES: J. Earl Cummings, Chairman of the Board of Hospitals and Homes presented the report of the Board, which was adopted by the Conference.

RESOLUTION: W. F. Dunkle, Jr. presented the following resolution which was adopted by the Conference:

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That when any annual session of the Peninsula Conference adjourns without an invitation having been issued and accepted for the next year's session, the District Superintendents and District Lay Leaders shall constitute themselves a special committee to determine the place where the Conference shall meet next; and

2. If between sessions of the Peninsula Conference any invitation should be withdrawn or any emergency arise necessitating a change in plans, that the District Superintendents and District Lay Leaders be empowered to fix another place for the next session of the Conference; and

3. It is the mind of this Conference that if possible and feasible at least one annual session during each quadrennium should be held other than in the city of Wilmington, Delaware, and the District Superintendents and District Lay Leaders are so advised to make such arrangements if they can.

BUT BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

4. That when the place of an annual Conference session has been determined, either by action of the Conference itself or by the District Superintendents and District Lay Leaders in lieu of Conference action, then the Committee on Conference Entertainment and Program shall be constituted as follows:

- a) The Bishop and his cabinet, and one District Superintendent, Designated by the Cabinet, shall serve as Convenor.
- b) One representative of the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance designated by that Commission.
- c) The Conference Lay Leader or a District Lay Leader designated by him.
- d) The Secretary of the Conference or one of his assistants designated by him.

e) The pastor of the host church if it is other than in Wilmington, Delaware.

f) The president of the Wilmington District Methodist Ministers Association if the Conference sessions are to be held in Wilmington, Delaware.

g) Such representatives of the church where sessions are to be held as the Committee on Conference Entertainment and Program constituted in the foregoing provisions may determine.

GREETINGS: The Secretary of the Conference was directed to send Greetings of the Peninsula Conference to Rt. Rev. Dr. Arthur R. McKinstry, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Delaware, and to the Philadelphia Annual Conference, now in session.

ADJOURNMENT: Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with J. L. Sparklin pronouncing the benediction.

THURSDAY EVENING

EVENING SERVICE: J. B. Vaughn, president of the Salisbury District Ministerial Association presided.

The Rev. Ronald V. Spivey gave the address.

THIRD SESSION — FRIDAY MORNING

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

Rev. Ronald V. Spivey conducted a devotional period. He spoke on "The Sacred Flame."

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.

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

GOOD WILL INDUSTRIES: Clinton H. Brown, Vice-President of the Board of Directors of the Good Will Industries, addressed the Conference and presented J. Carlyle Simmons, Executive Secretary of the Good Will Industries, who also addressed the Conference. The report of the Good Will Industries, as presented in the Pre-Conference Reports, was adopted by the Conference.

TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION: Henry T. Caldwell, Executive Secretary, presented the report of the Town and Country Commission. The report, with a clause regarding the sending of Delegates to the National Rural Conference in 1955 to be referred to the Commission on World Service and Finance, was adopted by the Conference.

CONFERENCE STATISTICIAN: G. E. Leister presented the report of the Conference Statistician which was accepted by the Conference.

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATION: W. H. Revelle, Jr. presented the following report of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualification. The report, with corrections and additions, was adopted by the Conference:

The following men to be received on trial were presented to the Conference:

Eugene Ford	Reginald H. Wheatley
Richard S. Gibson	Edward R. Wilkins

18. Who are the Approved Supply Pastors? (Paragraph 315)

(E) Elders
(D) Deacons

Abbott, Wilmer E. (E)	Knotts, Lawrence L. (E)
Anderson, John H. (E)	Layton, J. Edward (E)
*Archer, William T. Jr.	Leary, Charles R.
Backus, Arthur G.	McGinnis, Willard S.
Buarque, Manuel	Miles, Harry B. Jr.
Beckwith, Walter H.	McWilliams, Guy H. (D)
Burwell, George W.	Milliner, Milton G.
Campbell, David T. (E)	*Owens 2nd, William H.
Devey, Donald E.	*Patterson, John D.
Dickens, Connie	Payne, Romie H. Jr.
Dore, William	Phillips, Roy B.
Elliott, Milton R. (E)	Randolph, David J.
Erskine, Mrs. Mabel	Renner, Lawrence S. (E)
Fosnacht, Walter E. (E)	Roberts, Maxwell J. (E)
Fox, Clarence J. (E)	*Sherron, Miss Mary Ann
Garrett, William J. (E)	Shockley, Olin J. Jr.
*Godfrey, George C.	Shufelt, Vinton D. (D)
*Graham, Bruce R.	Smith, Miss Muriel C.
Hamilton, W. W. (E)	Stapleton, Jr., Gordon
*Hanners, Curtis W. Jr.	Steen, James C. Jr. (E)
Henn, Carl W.	Thompson, J. P.
Hill, William A. (E)	Todd, Omro M.
Hope, Clifton	Townsend, O. Lloyd (E)
Holliday, Joseph V. Jr.	Turkington, Albert A. (E)
*Hudson, William O.	Turner, William A. (E)
Hughes, Ralph E.	Warfield, T. J. E. Jr.
Hughes, Ralph H. D.	*Whiteside, Harold G.
Johnson, Robert	Wilkins, Clarence E.
Johnson, William H.	*Wilson, G. Francis
Justis, E. Carroll (E)	*Willis, Mason

* New this year.

Approved Supplies exempt from study; in approved schools preparing for Conference membership:

Archer, William T. Jr.	Beckwith, Walter H.
Backus, Arthur G.	Davey, Donald E.
Buarque, Manuel	Dickens, Connie
Burwell, G. Wayne	Dore, William

Godfrey, George C.	Miles, Harry B. Jr.
Graham, Bruce R.	Owens, William B.
Hanners, Curtis W. Jr.	Payne, Romie H. Jr.
Henn, Carl W.	Phillips, Roy B.
Holliday, Joseph V. Jr.	Randolph, David J. Jr.
Hudson, William O.	Shockley, Olin J. Jr.
Hughes, Ralph E.	Stapleton, J. Gordon
Leary, Charles R.	Todd, Omro M.
McGinnis, Willard S.	Warfield, T. J. E. Jr.

19. What Approved Supply Pastors now under full time appointment are taking the Conference course of study?

A. Course for Admission on Trial, authorizing them to administer the ordinances? (Paragraph 308, 1952 Discipline)

Archer, William T. Jr.	Leary, Charles R.
Buarque, Manuel	McGinnis, Willard S.
Burwell, G. Wayne	Miles, Harry B. Jr.
Dore, William	Phillips, Roy B.
Hanners, Curtis W. Jr.	Shockley, Olin J. Jr.
Henn, Carl W.	Stapleton, J. Gordon
Holliday, Joseph V. Jr.	Todd, Omro M.
Hughes, Ralph E.	

Continued in 1st. year?

Dorman, Miss Wilma	Milliner, Milton C.
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B. In the 2nd year?

Hughes, Ralph H. D.
Smith, Miss Muriel C.
Continued in the 2nd year?
Hope, Clifton
Johnson, William H.

C. In the 3rd. year,
Wilkins, Clarence E.
D. In the 4th. year,
McWilliams, Guy H.
Shufelt, Vinton D.

23. Who are received on Trial? (Under the 3/4th. Rule)

Name: Gibson, Richard S. Address: Seaford, Del. Age: 31. Home Church: Rock Cave, West Virginia. Licensed to Preach: 1947. College: West Virginia Wesleyan. To be graduated in 1954. Degree: A.B. Seminary: Temple. Completing 1st. year.

C. Exempt from study under the Seminary Rule?

Name: Ford, Eugene. Address: Hebron, Maryland. Age: 24. Home Church: Walla Walla, Washington. Licensed to Preach: 1950. Deacon's Orders: 1954. College: Whitworth. Graduated in 1953. Degree: A.B. Seminary: Westminster. Completing 1st. year.

Name: Wheatley, Reginald H. Address: Westminster, Maryland. Age: 25. Home Church: Greensboro, Maryland. Licensed to Preach: 1954. College: Lycoming. Graduated: 1950. Degree: A.B. Seminary: Westminster. Completing 1st. year.

Name: Wilkins, Edward R. Address: Delmar, Del. Age: 23. Home Church: Careys Methodist Church. Licensed to Preach: 1951. Deacons Orders: 1954. College: Bethany, Graduated: 1953. Degree: A.B. Seminary: Drew. Completing 1st. year.

24. Who are continued on Trial?

A. In studies of the 2nd. year? Trader, Charles L.
D. Exempt from study under the Seminary Rule,

(1) Second year—Hastings, Arthur H.
Irwin, John A.
(2) Third Year—Higgins, Daniel G., Jr.
Covington, Charles E.

26. Who are admitted into full Membership?

Bready, Richard H. Address: Washington, D. C. Age: 51. Home Church: Michigan. Licensed to Preach: 1945. On Trial: 1952. Deacon's Orders: 1953. College: University of Delaware 1953. Degree: A.B. Seminary: Crozier and Virginia Theological. Graduate: 1955.

Name: Doyle, Ira E. Address: Camden, Del. Age 40. Home Church: Hartley, Del. Licensed to Preach: 1947. On Trial: 1952. Deacon's Orders: 1954. College: Washington 1953. Degree: A.B. Seminary: Temple. Graduate: 1955.

Name: Golden, Arley B. Address: Christiana, Del. Age: 33. Home Church: Hartley, Del. Licensed to Preach: 1948. On Trial: 1951. Deacon's Orders: 1953. College: Washington 1951. Degree: A.B. Seminary: Temple. Graduate: 1954.

Name: Hicks, Robert C. Address: Worton, Md. Age: 34. Home Church: Camden, New Jersey. Licensed to Preach: 1951. On Trial: 1952. Deacon's Orders: 1953. College: Washington 1952. Degree: A.B. Seminary: Temple. Graduate: 1955.

Name: Moore, George H. Address: Sherwood, Md. Age: 32. Home Church: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Licensed to Preach: 1951. On Trial: 1952. Deacon's Orders: 1953. College: King's 1949. Degree: A.B. Seminary: Temple S T B 1953.

Name: Robinson, Willard L. Jr. Address: Charlestown, Md. Age: 31. Home Church: Townsend, Delaware. Licensed to Preach: 1946. On Trial: 1952. Deacon's Orders: 1953. College: Washington 1952. Degree: A.B. Seminary: Temple. Graduate: 1954.

Name: Snyder, Kenneth M. Address: Hollyoak, Del. Age: 24. Home Church: Brack Ex. Licensed to Preach: 1949. On Trial: 1952. Deacon's Orders: 1953. College: University of Delaware 1952. Degree: A.B. Seminary: Temple. Graduate: 1955.

30. Who are recommended to be ordained as DEACONS?

A. Under the Approved Supply Pastor Rule? Wilkins, Clarence E.
C. Under the Seminary Rule? Doyle, Ira E.; Ford, Eugene;
Wilkins, Edward R.

32. Who are recommended to be ordained as ELDERS?

A. Under the Approved Supply Pastor Rule? Abbott, Wilmer E.;
Garrett, William J.; Renner, Lawrence S.
D. Under the Seminary Rule? Clendaniel, Donald O.; Golden,
Arley B.; Moore, George H.; Robinson, Willard L. Jr.

36. Who have been received by transfer?

H. F. Chandler, Jr. Baltimore Conference to Peninsula Conference,
June 2, 1953.

John A. Irwin, On Trial 1953—Ohio Conference to Peninsula Con-
ference, May 12, 1954.

Owen E. Mercer, West Virginia Conference to Peninsula Conference,
August 1, 1953.

37. Who have been transferred out?

George H. Coppage From Peninsula Conference to South Georgia
Conference, March 1, 1954.

J. Franklin Dennis—Peninsula Conference to Iowa-Des Moines
Conference, May 18, 1953.

Hamilton P. Fox—Peninsula Conference to Baltimore Conference,
June 2, 1953.

Walter B. Martin—Peninsula Conference to California-Nevada Con-
ference, May 14, 1954.

R. Edward Pinder—Peninsula Conference to Illinois Conference,
July 1, 1953.

Who have completed the course for License to Preach in the year
1954?

Archer, William T. Jr.; Godfrey, George C.; Graham, Bruce R.;
Hudson, William O.; Owens, William H.; Sherron, Miss Mary Ann;
Simpers, John W. Jr.; Stevens, H. Ray; Warner, Robert L.;
Werner, Leslie E. Jr.; Wheatley, Reginald H.; Whiteside, Harold
C.; Whitelock, Robert P.; Wilson, G. Francis.

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE. H. Kirby Krams presented Richard Irwin of the General Board of Temperance, who addressed the Conference. Fred C. Smith, Executive Secretary of the Maryland and Delaware Temperance League, was presented and addressed the Conference.

H. Kirby Krams presented the report of the Board of Temperance which was accepted by the Conference.

RESOLUTION: The following resolution was presented by H. Kirby Krams and adopted by the Conference by a rising vote:

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Peninsula Conference hereby goes on record as being whole-heartedly in support of the Bryson Bill (HR1227) and urges our pastors and people to write to members of United States Congress from Delaware and Maryland, urging them to use their influence to get its enactment in this session.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution be sent by the Conference Secretary to members of Congress from this area.

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATION: W. H. Revelle, Jr., Registrar for the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualification, moved that the name of John D. Patterson be placed on the Accepted Supply List.

PRESENTATION: D. E. McClain, Vice-President of American University was presented and addressed the Conference in behalf of the University.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Miss Mary Elizabeth Fox was presented and addressed the Conference regarding the work of the Committee on Public Relations.

FULL MEMBERSHIP: The Secretary presented the following class to be received in full membership:

Richard H. Bready, Ira E. Doyle, Arley B. Golden, Robert C. Hicks,
George H. Moore, Willard L. Robinson, Jr., Kenneth M. Snyder.

Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam observing the order for reception into full membership asked the usual questions and appropriate answers were given.

RETIREMENT: Roy L. Jones was placed in a retired relation, and presented with a certificate of retirement and a pin.

BISHOP'S ADDRESS: Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam addressed the Candidates for full membership. His subject "God's Man."

ADJOURNMENT: Conference adjourned with a prayer and the benediction pronounced by Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam.

FOURTH SESSION—FRIDAY AFTERNOON

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

TRANSFERS: Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam announced the following transfers.

Received by Transfer:

H. F. Chandler, Jr., From Baltimore Conference to Peninsula Conference, effective June 2, 1953.

John A. Irwin, From Ohio Conference to Peninsula Conference, effective May 12, 1954.

Owen E. Mercer, From West Virginia Conference to Peninsula Conference, effective August 1, 1953.

Transferred Out:

George H. Coppage From Peninsula Conference to South Georgia Conference, effective March 1, 1954.

J. Franklin Dennis From Peninsula Conference to Iowa-Des Moines Conference, effective May 18, 1953.

Hamilton P. Fox From Peninsula Conference to Baltimore Conference, effective June 2, 1953.

Walter B. Martin From Peninsula Conference to California-Nevada Conference, effective May 14, 1954.

R. Edward Pinder From Peninsula Conference to Illinois Conference, effective July 1, 1953.

PRESENTATION: R. Jervis Cooke presented Mr. Yong Ok Kin, a crusade scholar, studying at Drew University School of Theology. Mr. Kin addressed the Conference.

ADVANCE SPECIALS: R. Jervis Cooke, President, presented the report of the Board of Missions which was accepted by the Conference.

SURVEY: R. Jervis Cooke presented the report on the Peninsula Conference Survey which was accepted, with the exception of Section 6, which was referred to the World Service and Finance Commission. (See Report of Boards, Commissions and Committees.)

BOARD OF CHILD CARE: F. Reid Isaac, Secretary and Executive Director, presented the report of the Board of Child Care. Mr. Isaac reported that \$11,479.72 had been received this year from the Peninsula Conference, an increase of \$662.72 over last year. The report was accepted by the Conference.

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES: Elwood W. Cursey, Chairman, presented the Auditor's report of the Conference Trustees. The report was accepted by the Conference without reading, and ordered printed in the minutes.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE: Edwin C. Thomas, Secretary, presented the report of the Legislative Committee, which was accepted by the Conference.

PRESENTATION: Dr. Harold Paul Sloan was presented and addressed the Conference in behalf of Ocean Grove.

APPRECIATION: J. Howard Link expressed the appreciation of the family of Harvey O. Hufnal for the thoughtfulness and sympathy of the members of the conference during their bereavement.

PUBLISHING INTEREST: J. A. Siemon, Sales Manager of the Methodist Publishing House of Baltimore, Md., was introduced and presented the annual check from the Publishing Interest to the Conference. The amount of the check was:—\$5,587.67.

ADJOURNMENT: Announcements were made and the Conference was adjourned with Vinal E. Hills pronouncing the benediction.

FRIDAY EVENING

LAYMEN'S EVENING—Granville Hooper, Conference Lay Leader presiding. Dr. Harry Denman of the General Board of Evangelism gave the address. Mr. Conrad L. Hoover was the soloist.

FIFTH SESSION—SATURDAY MORNING

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

Rev. Ronald V. Spivey conducted a devotional period. He spoke on "Hearts At Liberty."

WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE: Otis F. Figs, Chairman, presented the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance. Lester A. Welliver, President of Westminster Theological Seminary, was presented and spoke on the recommendation of the Commission, that \$1,000.00 annually, be paid to Westminster Seminary. Dr. Welliver expressed his appreciation.

The report was unanimously adopted as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT: John F. Kelso presented the treasurer's report, with a complete audit of the same, which was accepted with appreciation, by the Conference.

PRESENTATION: Dr. Emory Buck, former Editor of the Zion Herald, and now with our Publishing Interest, was presented, and addressed the Conference, bringing greetings of the Publishing Interest.

"I PROTEST:" J. Leas Greene presented and recommended Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam's most recently published book "I Protest."

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

RESOLUTION: Granville Hooper presented the following resolution, which was adopted by the Conference:

WHEREAS The General Conference of 1952 projected a "church-wide program of stewardship education with special emphasis upon the stewardship of possession," and assigned the task of formulating and administering it to a Joint Stewardship Council composed of the Commission on Promotion and Cultivation, the Board of Education and the Board of Lay Activities, and

WHEREAS the Joint Stewardship Council has prepared a spiritually based program with intelligent and adaptable procedures, manuals and audio-visual aids of the highest quality and soundest psychological approach, and

WHEREAS the Council of Bishops of the Methodist Church has called all district superintendents, pastors, lay leaders, teachers, and all local church officials to "give themselves without stint to the furtherance of the Church's stewardship program," therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Peninsula Annual Conference approves the "Stewardship of Possessions" program and urges its pastors and churches to cooperate to the fullest extent with the Peninsula Conference Lay Leader, the Peninsula Conference Director of Stewardship and the District Superintendents as they adopt and promote this "Stewardship of Possessions" program on the Annual Conference, District and Local Church levels, to the end

that our Methodist people will be inspired to a larger stewardship of possessions and the support of Kingdom enterprises be stimulated at home and abroad.

John N. Link spoke with enthusiasm regarding the program, and presented the schedule of meetings for the promotion of same.

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

DEACONESS: Brooks E. Reynolds, Chairman of the Board of Deaconess, presented Mrs. David Reed, who presented the report of the Board. The report was accepted by the Conference.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS: G. H. Pigueron presented the following recommendation of the Board of Conference Relations, which was adopted by the Conference:

WHEREAS James H. Clow, Jr. has united with another denomination, we recommend that he be listed in the Conference Journal as withdrawn from the Methodist Church under Par. 381.

In view of the fact that Mr. Clow has refused to surrender his credentials, we declare them to be invalid.

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES: Elwood W. Cursey, Chairman of the Conference Trustees, presented the following resolution which was adopted by the Conference:

WHEREAS the Conference Trustees received approval from Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam and the District Board of Church Location under Par. 188-4 to take possession of Bond Chapel at Pomona, Maryland.

WHEREAS the Conference Trustees sold the said Church and Parsonage for \$3500.00 to interested parties with the proviso that in event the present group discontinue the use of said Church it shall revert to the Methodist Church; and that the proceeds of this sale shall be invested by the Conference Trustees; the net interest from the same to be applied to the care of the Cemetery of Bond Chapel, when and if needed.

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES: Elwood W. Cursey presented the following Statement of Policy, regarding the action of the Conference Trustees. The statement was accepted and ordered printed in the Journal:

WHEREAS, William C. Poole, by his Last Will and Testament, did provide, inter alia, as follows, to-wit:

"SEVENTH: I give, devise and bequeath unto the Trustees of the Peninsula Annual Conference of the Methodist Church all property owned by me situated in Worcester County, Maryland. It is my most earnest and sincere desire that this land or income from sale of any portion or all of it shall be used by said Trustees for the purpose of establishing Methodist Sunday Schools or Churches on or near that portion of the Maryland coastline of the Atlantic Ocean. Furthermore, I direct that any and all churches now organized and located in or near that territory shall not be beneficiaries of any part of this bequest."

and

WHEREAS, the said Trustees have been advised by their counsel that the language of said Item Seventh is inoperative to create a trust and that,

therefore, the property therein mentioned is held by the Trustees free and clear from any trust; and

WHEREAS, the said Trustees are, nevertheless, desirous of giving effect to the last wishes of Brother Poole insofar as such wishes can be ascertained from a reasonable construction of the language used in said Item Seventh:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the said Trustees, with regard to the administration of the income from said fund, shall and do hereby adopt the following rules of procedure:

1. All applications must
 - a. Be in writing
 - b. Contain a detailed statement of the reasons why the application should be given consideration.
 - c. Be presented to the chairman of the Trustees prior to their regular meeting held during the Annual Conference.
2. The Trustees, at or prior to their next regular meeting, shall duly consider all applications properly presented and, within a reasonable time thereafter, shall notify the various applicants of their decision.
3. The Trustees shall base their determination in each case upon a consideration of the following factors:
 - a. The extent to which the last wishes of Brother Poole are given effect, and in this regard the Trustees believe that Brother Poole was desirous of helping in the following order of priority:
 - (1) New Methodist Sunday Schools and/or Churches on or near that portion (Worcester County) of the Maryland coastline of the Atlantic Ocean.
 - (2) New Methodist Sunday Schools and/or Churches in any other section of the Conference.
 - (3) Existing Methodist Sunday Schools and/or Churches located in any section of the Conference other than the portion of Worcester County, Maryland near the ocean.
 - b. The extent to which the welfare of the Methodist Church will be promoted.
 - c. The amount of accumulated income available
 - d. The purpose for which the donation is requested.
 - e. The need of the applicant based upon a consideration of its numerical and financial strength, its location and its potential.
 - f. The extent of the applicant's present effort to develop its potential and meet its responsibilities.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS: Clinton H. Brown presented the report of the Committee on Nominations. The report was accepted by the Conference and the Members elected.

COMMITTEE OF INVESTIGATION: Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam announced the following changes in the Committee of Investigation: Upon the withdrawal of John A. Trader and G. W. Goodley, Roy L. Tawes and E. P. Thomas were appointed to the committee. The committee was approved by the Conference.

RESOLUTION: Howard M. Harris presented the following resolution:
THE BETHESDA METHODIST CHURCH, PRESTON, MARYLAND

WHEREAS, the Official Board of The Bethesda Methodist Church, Preston, Maryland recommended the following resolution to be presented at the Peninsula Conference for consideration.

WHEREAS, The Peninsula Methodist Conference established The Wesley Junior College at Dover, Delaware, for the Purpose of Providing a Christian Education for Methodist Students in this Conference area, and,

WHEREAS, There was the assurance, at the beginning, that the support of The Wesley Junior College would come from voluntary contribution, and,

WHEREAS, The General Conference in 1952 by its action approved to make an asking of \$.65 per member of the Methodist Church, the said asking to be divided \$.50 for Schools of Higher Education affiliated with The Methodist Church and \$.15 per member for the Wesley Foundation, and,

WHEREAS, the Financing of the Wesley Junior College is becoming increasingly difficult, and many repairs are needed.

Be it resolved that this Annual Conference ask Bishop Oxnam to request the appropriate Agencies of the General Board of Education of the Methodist Church and such other Agencies as might be helpful to make a survey of the Wesley Junior College as to its facilities, and as to the need for such an institution.

Wilmer Fell Davis presented the following amendment to the above resolution:

MOVED that any report from the above Committee include the report of Dr. Jessie Boggs.

The resolution, as amended, was adopted by the Conference.

PRESENTATION: Mrs. G. Bromley Oxnam was presented to the Peninsula Conference.

PRESENTATION: D. Arthur Zook, Administrative Assistant of Drew University, was presented and addressed the Conference.

PRESENTATION: Dr. Lester A. Welliver, President, Westminster Theological Seminary, was presented to the Conference and spoke in behalf of the Seminary.

GREETINGS: The Philadelphia Annual Conference sent a telegram to the Peninsula Conference, expressing their best wishes.

Louis R. and Madeline Dennis sent the following cablegram:

"We and Christians here send Greetings to Peninsula Conference."

BISHOP'S ADDRESS: Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam addressed the Conference on "The World Council of Churches."

ADJOURNMENT: Announcements were made and the Conference was adjourned with Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam pronouncing the benediction.

SIXTH SESSION—SATURDAY AFTERNOON

OPENING: Conference convened at 2.30 P. M. with the singing of a hymn. Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam presided.

YOUTH DELEGATES: William P. Kesmodel moved that the Youth Delegates be seated within the Bar of the Conference. The motion was passed by the Conference.

SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS: William H. Hudson, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Social and Economic Relations, which was adopted by the Conference.

COMMITTEE ON JOURNAL: The Committee on Journal reported the Minutes for the Friday sessions had been examined and approved. The report was accepted and the Journal approved by the Conference.

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

LIST OF MANAGERS WITH EXPIRING TERMS:

Terms expire 1955:

Ministers: R. S. Hodgson, D. T. Pritchard, M. E. Wheatley.

Laymen: Samuel Nowell, J. Millard Tawes.

Terms expire 1956:

Ministers: William Hudson, H. B. Flater, H. H. Schauer.

Laymen: Ralph J. O'Day, S. Edward Simpson.

Terms expire 1957:

Ministers: C. S. Clarkson, L. E. Wimbrow, Willard L. Robinson.

Laymen: E. F. Dawson, Jacob B. Moore.

Officers:

President: Earl F. Dawson, 243 W. Main Street, Newark, Del.

Vice-President: D. T. Pritchard, Oxford, Md.

Secretary: Melvin E. Wheatley, North East, Md.

Treasurer: J. Millard Tawes, Crisfield, Md.

Representatives on Scholarship Committee:

E. F. Dawson, M. E. Wheatley.

COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES: The Committee on Courtesies was directed to prepare their report, to be published in the Journal without reading.

BOARD OF EDUCATION-PRESENTATION: Mary Ann Sherron and Eugene Wollaston were presented and spoke regarding the activities of Wesley Foundation at the University of Delaware.

PRESENTATION: F. Douglas Milbury, Executive Secretary of the Board of Education was presented and addressed the Conference on activities of Camp Pe-Co-Meth, and the work of the Board in the past year.

CHRISTIAN VOCATION: Donald O. Hornung presented the report of the Committee of Christian Vocation, which was accepted by the Conference.

PRESENTATION: Jean Spence, President of Youth Council of M. Y. F. presented Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam with a M. Y. F. "T" Shirt.

CONSECRATION SERVICE: The following Directors of Christian Education were consecrated by Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam:

Miss Eileen Blundon

Miss Margaret M. Sensindiver

Miss Mary Ann Sherron

INSTALLATION SERVICE: The following officers of the Youth Council of Methodist Youth Fellowship were installed with proper ceremonies by Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam:

President: Jean Spence
 Vice-President: Ann Brittingham
 Secretary: Jane Tatman
 Treasurer: Edward Vaughn

Program Area Chairmen and Delegates at Large:

Gary Hickman	Nancy Higgins
Adam Widdows	Mary Ann Speck
Cynthia Pease	Eleanor White
Elaine Price	Edgar Dryden
	Carolyn Wolfe

Conference Director of Youth Work: Howell Wilkins

Associate Director of Youth Work: Donzel Wildey

District Directors:

Dover District—Edwin Thomas
 Easton District—Dale Ruth
 Salisbury District—Otho Brewer, Jr.
 Wilmington District—H. Kirby Krams

ADJOURNMENT: Announcements were made and Conference adjourned. Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam pronouncing the benediction.

SATURDAY EVENING

Donzel C. Wildey, president of the Dover District Ministerial Association, presiding. Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam presented a picture of the leading character in the new film, "John Wesley" to Mr. Floyd W. Woodcock. The presentation was made as an expression of appreciation by the Methodist Church for the outstanding contributions of Mr. Woodcock in the Church program of film, radio and television.

Music was furnished by THE WESLEY JUNIOR COLLEGE CHOIR.

The new sound film, "John Wesley" was shown.

SUNDAY MORNING

Morning Worship 10:30 o'clock. The Host Pastor, Paul E. McCoy assisted by the District Superintendents conducted the morning worship. Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam preaching on the subject, "A Prisoner of the Lord."

SEVENTH SESSION—SUNDAY AFTERNOON 2:30 O'CLOCK

ORDINATION SERVICE

Conference convened at St. Paul Church, Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam presiding. The secretary presented the following candidates and they were ordained by Bishop Oxnam, assisted by the Superintendents, the Secretary of the Conference and other Elders.

DEACONS: Ira E. Doyle, Eugene Ford, Clarence E. Wilkins, Edward R. Wilkins.

ELDERS: Wilmer E. Abbott, Donald O. Clendaniel, William J. Garrett, Arley B. Golden, George H. Moore, Lawrence S. Renner, Willard L. Robinson, Jr.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that on this sixteenth day of May, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-four, I ordained as Deacons: Ira E. Doyle, Eugene Ford, Clarence E. Wilkins, Edward R. Wilkins.

And assisted by the District Superintendents, the Secretary and other Elders, I ordained as Elders: Wilmer E. Abbott, Donald O. Clendaniel, William J. Garrett, Arley B. Golden, George H. Moore, Lawrence S. Renner, Willard L. Robinson, Jr.

G. Bromley Oxnam,

Presiding Bishop.

St. Paul Methodist Church
 Wilmington, Delaware

At the close of the Service of Ordination the Appointments were read and Conference adjourned, Bishop Oxnam pronouncing the benediction.

G. Bromley Oxnam,

Presiding Bishop.

Halter L. Beckwith

Secretary.

IV DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the Peninsula Annual Conference, held in St. Paul Methodist Church, Wilmington, Delaware, from May 13, 1954, through May 16, 1954.

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? John F. Kelso, 103 Curtis Ave., Woodcrest, Wilmington, 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). John F. Kelso, 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? Yes.
 - d) Committee of Investigation? Yes.
 - e) District Boards of Location and Building? Yes.
 - f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes.
 - g) Conference Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes.
 - h) Town and Country Commission? Yes.
 - i) Conference Deaconess Board? Yes.
 - j) Conference Board of Missions? Yes.

- k) Conference Board of Education? Yes.
 - l) Conference Board of Temperance? Yes.
 - m) Conference Board of Lay Activities? Yes.
 - n) Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes? Yes.
 - o) Conference Board of Evangelism? Yes.
 - p) Board of Conference Claimants? Yes.
 - 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). Administered by: Commission on World Service and Finance. See Commission Report.
 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? \$4,034.00.
 - d) For Interdenominational Cooperative Fund? \$3,234.00.
 11. What amount is apportioned to this conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? \$2,914.00.

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. ASSOCIATES: 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.
17. Who constitutes the Conference Committee of Investigation? (§ 931.) Roy L. Tawes, O. H. Connelly, J. J. Von Hagel, C. S. Clarkson, E. P. Thomas. Reserves; Robert Green, John E. French, John R. Deihl.
18. Who are the approved supply pastors? (§ 515.) John H. Anderson, Wilmer Abbott (D), Wm. T. Archer, Jr., A. G. Backus, Manuel Barque, W. H. Beckwith, G. W. Burwell, D. T. Campbell (E), Donald E. Devey, Connie Dickens, William Dore, Milton R. Elliott (E), Mrs.

- Mabel Erskine, W. E. Fosnoch (E), Clarence J. Fox (E), Wm. J. Garrett (E), George C. Godfrey, Bruce R. Graham, W. W. Hamilton (E), Curtis W. Hanners, Jr., Carl W. Henn, W. A. Hill (E), J. V. Holliday, Jr., Clifton Hope, Wm. O. Hudson, Ralph E. Hughes, Ralph H. D. Hughes, Robert Johnson, Wm. 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, William H. Owens III, John D. Patterson, Romie H. Payne, Jr., Roy B. Phillips, David Randolph, Jr., Lawrence S. Renner (E), M. J. Roberts, Miss Mary Ann Sherron, Olin J. Shockley, Vinton D. Shufelt, Miss Muriel Smith, Gordon Stapleton, Jr., James C. Steen, Jr. (E), J. P. Thompson, Omro M. Todd, Lloyd O. Townsend (E), A. A. Turkington (E), W. A. Turner (E), T. J. E. Warfield, Jr., Harold G. Whiteside, C. E. Wilkins, Francis G. Wilson, Mason Willis.
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): Wm. T. Archer, Manuel Barque, Wayne G. Burwell, William Dore, Curtis Hanners, Carl W. Henn, J. V. Holliday, Jr., Ralph E. Hughes, Charles R. Leary, W. S. McGinnis, Harry B. Miles, Roy B. Phillips, Olin J. Shockley, Jr., J. Gordon Stapleton, Omro M. Todd.
 - Continued in first year? Miss Wilma Dorman, Milton C. Milliner.
 - In the second year? Clifton Hope, Ralph H. D. Hughes, William H. Johnson, Miss Muriel C. Smith.
 - In the third year? Clarence E. Wilkins.
 - In the fourth year? Guy H. McWilliams, Vinton D. Shufelt.
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: None.
Deacons? None.
Elders? None.
 - As members in full connection: Deacons? None.
Elders? None.
23. Who are received on trial: Richard S. Gibson—(Under ¾ Rule).
- In studies of the first year? None.
 - In studies of the third year under the seminary rule? None.

- c) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule?
Eugene Ford
Reginald H. Wheatley
Edward R. Wilkins
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? (1) Second Year—Arthur H. Hastings, John A. Irwin. (2) Third Year—Daniel G. Higgins, Jr., Charles E. Covington.
25. Who on trial are discontinued? None.
26. Who are admitted into full connection?
(List alphabetically)
Richard H. Brady, Ira E. Doyle, Arley B. Golden, Robert C. Hicks, Geo. H. Moore, Willard L. Robinson, Kenneth M. Snyder.
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? Clarence E. Wilkins.
- b) As members on trial in the course of study? None.
- c) Under the seminary rule?
Ira E. Doyle, Eugene Ford, Edward R. Wilkins.
- d) Under the missionary rule? None.
31. Who have been ordained deacons?
Ira E. Doyle, Eugene Ford, Clarence E. Wilkins, Edward R. Wilkins.
32. Who have been elected elders:
- a) As local preachers? Wilmer E. Abbott, Wm. J. Garrett, Lawrence S. Renner.

- 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? Donald O. Clendaniel, Arley B. Golden, Geo. H. Moore, Willard L. Robinson, Jr.
- e) Under the missionary rule? None.
33. Who have been ordained elders? Wilmer E. Abbott, Donald O. Clendaniel, William J. Garrett, Arley B. Golden, Geo. H. Moore, Lawrence S. Renner, Willard L. Robinson, Jr.
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? None.
- (2) As elders? None.
- d) Who have been ordained here, such ordination having been voted by another conference:
- (1) As deacons? None.
- (2) As elders? None.
- e) Who have been transferred out, and to what conferences, after ordination:
- (1) As deacons? None.
- (2) As elders? None.
- f) Who have been received on trial at the request of another conference? None.
- g) Who have been transferred out, having been received on trial, and to what conferences? None.
- h) Who have been transferred in, to be received into full connection after election by another conference? None.

- i) Who have been transferred out, having been received into full connection after election by another conference? None.
- j) Who on trial have been transferred out to be received into full connection by another conference? None.
- k) Who have been transferred in after having been received into full connection by another conference? None.

35. Who are readmitted:

As deacons? None.

As elders? None.

36. Who have been received by transfer?

(List alphabetically)

Name	Conference	Date
H. F. Chandler, Jr.,	Baltimore,	June 2, 1953
John A. Irvin,	Ohio,	May 12, 1954
Owen E. Mercer,	West Virginia,	Aug. 1, 1953

37. Who have been transferred out?

(List alphabetically)

Name	Conference	Date
Geo. H. Coppage,	So. Georgia,	March 1, 1954
V. Franklin Dennis,	Des Moines,	May 18, 1953
Hamilton P. Fox,	Baltimore,	June 2, 1953
Walter B. Martin,	Calif.-Nev.,	May 14, 1954
R. Edward Pinder,	Illinois,	July 1, 1953

38. Who have had their conference membership terminated:

- a) By voluntary location?
- b) By involuntary location? None.
- c) By withdrawal?
- d) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.

39.

- a) What ministerial members have died during the year
George W. Dawson, Charles M. Griffith, Walter A. Hearn, Harvey O. Hufnal, Disston W. Jacobs, Lucian L. Powell, W. A. Wise.
- 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	Number of Years
E. W. Henvis	1 yr.

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

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

- a) This year? Par. 369 Roy L. Jones.
- b) Previously? J. P. Adams, C. H. Atkins, H. N. Bailey, W. G. Barlow, J. R. Bicking, E. J. Bond, Sidney Bradley, W. H. Briggs, T. B. Brinton, John A. Clark, Ewell E. Crockett, Howard Davis, G. H. Dobson, W. J. Ennis, C. I. Flory, J. H. Geohegan, J. P. George, Wm. Francis Godwin, E. C. Graham, W. S. Grant, W. E. Gunby, J. C. Hanby, R. W. Hastings, V. E. Hills, H. G. Holdway, Chas. H. Hudson, M. E. Hungerford, Leoland Jackson, 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, J. E. Parker, W. H. Revelle, T. J. Sard, P. R. Schauer, E. M. Shockley, W. D. Short, J. L. Sparklin, Charles Spry, C. R. Strausburg, Tilghman Smith, C. W. Strickland, E. B. Taylor, G. E. Turner, J. H. Whedbee, Leonard White, 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, W. H. Hudson, J. W. Smith.

44. Who are left without appointments to attend school?

(List alphabetically)

Richard C. Staszsky, Edward R. Wilkins.

45. What is the number of:

- a) Pastoral charges? 204. Approved Supply Pastors? 60. Received on trial? 4. Received into full connection? 7. Transfers in? 3. Transfers out? 5. Received from other churches? None. Readmitted? None. Discontinued? None. Withdrawn? 1. Expelled? None. Located? None. Deceased? 7.
 - b) Ministers:
 - (1) On trial:
 - (a) As pastors? 8
 - (b) Under special appointment?
 - (c) Left without appointment to attend school? 1
- Total on trial 9

(2) In full connection:

(a) Effective:

- (i) As pastors and district superintendents? 139
- (ii) Under special appointment? 11
- (iii) Left without appointment to attend school? 1
- (iv) On sabbatical leave?

Total effective? 151

- (b) Retired? 64
- (c) Supernumerary? 1

c) Total of all ministers? [Add total on trial, total effective, retired, and supernumerary.] 225

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 Reports of 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			Todd's Chapel	J. A. Irwin	1
Portsville			Felton		
Mt. Zion	G. E. Leister	2	Manship		
Blades			Viola	(S) C. W. Henn	2
Asbury			Frankford	F. O. Baynard	4
Epworth	(S) D. T. Campbell	11	Frederica:		
Bridgeville	J. W. Wootten	4	Trinity		
Camden	Ira E. Doyle	2	Sardis	Richard S. Gibson	1
Cheswold			Georgetown:		
Down's Chapel			Grace	T. C. Mulligan	4
	(S) Connie Dickens	3	Georgetown:		
Clayton:			Wesley	W. O. Hackett	7
Ewell's-St. Paul			Georgetown Circuit:		
	W. B. Hitchens	2	Bethesda		
Dagsboro:			Cokesbury		
Bethel	R. W. Kirwan	1	Sand Hill		
Dagsboro Circuit:			St. John's		
Christ				(S) J. V. Holliday, Jr.	3
Hickory Hill			Greenwood:		
Providence			Chaplain's Chapel		
Zoar	(S) A. G. Backus	3	Trinity		
Dover:			St. Johnstown	H. H. Conner	2
Airbase			Greenwood:		
St. Paul			Grace		
Little Creek			Bethel		
Leipsic	A. M. B. Snapp	1	Cannons	G. H. Moore	1
	(R) John E. Parker	1	Gumboro:		
Dover:			Bethel		
Wesley	J. A. Trader	6	Westwoods	J. F. Langrell	5
Ellendale			Harbeson	(S) W. T. Archer	1
McColley's Chapel			Harrington:		
Union			Asbury	Robert VanCleaf	4
	(S) O. J. Shockley, Jr.	2	Harrington:		
Farmington:			Trinity	(S) Milton Elliott	3
Salem			Houston:		
Epworth			Williamsville	F. C. Louhoff	4
Prospect			Indian Mission (S)	W. T. Archer	1

Church	Minister	Yrs. Served	Church	Minister	Yrs. Served
Kenton:			St. George's (S)	J. E. Layton	2
Hartley			Nassau:		
Friendship	(S) D. E. Devey	2	Conley's Chapel		
Laurel:			Groome		
Centenary	D. W. Baker	4	White's Chapel		
Laurel:			Zion (S)	W. W. Hamilton	4
Christ	F. B. Bailey	10	Ocean View	A. J. Blundon	2
Laurel Circuit:			Odessa	E. C. Thomas	3
Horse's Grove			Rehoboth	J. H. Link	2
Shiloh			Reliance (S)	Milton Milliner	6
Trinity			Roxana:		
St. Paul's	Lee Elliott	27	Sound (S)	G. W. Burwell	3
Lewes	A. E. Dougherty	6	St. George's		
Lincoln:			Clarksville	W. A. Donoway	3
Cedar Neck			Seaford:		
Slaughter Neck			Mt. Olivet	W. H. Stone	12
(R) W. H. Revelle, Sr.		6	Seaford:		
Magnolia:			St. John's	R. Jervis Cooke	5
Bowers Beach			Seaford Circuit:		
Barratt's Chapel			Bethel		
	C. M. Elderdice	7	Concord		
Middletown	H. O. Wilkins	5	Wesley (S)	Manuel Barque	1
Milford:			Selbyville	J. E. Cummings	2
Avenue	R. E. Green	1	Smyrna	W. L. Beckwith	7
Milford:			Townsend:		
Calvary	D. C. Wildey	2	Immanuel		
Millsboro:			Scott	F. G. Buckley	1
Grace			Whitesville:		
Careys	D. O. Hornung	1	Bethany		
Millwood	D. C. Wildey	2	Bethesda		
Milton:			Line (S)	C. E. Wilkins	4
Goshen-Grace	F. M. Volk	2	Wyoming:		
Millville	(R) W. S. Grant	3	Union		
Mt. Pleasant:			Woodside	J. J. Von Hagel	4
King's					

EASTON DISTRICT

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All Appointments in Maryland

Church	Minister	Yrs. Served	Church	Minister	Yrs. Served
Antioch:			Sherwood		
Friendship (R)	Roy L. Jones	1	Witman (S)	C. R. Leary	1
Bayside:			Beckwith:		
Claiborne			Spedden (S)	W. J. Garrett	3

Church	Minister	Yrs. Served	Church	Minister	Yrs. Served
Bozman			Easton:		
Neavitt			St. Mark's	H. F. Chandler	1
(S) C. W. Hanners, Jr.		2	Fairlee (S)	J. H. Anderson	2
Burrsville:			Federalburg:		
Hickman			Christ		
Union			Eldorado	D. G. Higgins, Jr.	1
Wesley	Reginald H. Wheatley	1	Federalburg:		
Cambridge:			Union	R. C. Jones	2
Grace	R. C. Hubbard	9	Goldsboro (S)	O. M. Todd	1
St. Paul's	D. L. Ruth	2	Greensboro	G. W. Wheatley	6
Zion	A. S. Miller	6	Grove:		
Centreville:			Choptank (S)	J. P. Thompson	3
Epworth	E. L. Bennett	1	Harmony (S)	Vinton Shufelt	4
Grace	W. L. Dise	2	Hillsboro		
Chestertown:			Matthewstown	A. E. Blundon	2
Christ	W. H. Revelle, Jr.	6	Hooper's Island		
First	W. H. Hudson	5	Hoopers Memorial		
Church Creek:			Hoosier Memorial		
Bethlehem			Mt. Zion (S)	W. A. Turner	1
Chaplain Memorial			Hurlock:		
Gethsemane			Unity		
Joppa			Washington	J. J. Bunting, Sr.	1
Milton			Ingleside		
White Haven			Busic		
(S) M. J. Roberts		1	Marvin Memorial		
Church Hill			St. Paul's	James O'Neil	3
Price	D. O. Clendaniel	3	Kennedyville (R)	E. J. Bond	8
Concord:			Kent Island		
Bloomery			Dominion		
Chestnut Grove			Kingsley		
(S) G. H. McWilliams		3	Trinity-Downs		
Crapo:			H. V. Branford		7
Bound's			Marydel		
Ebenezer			Henderson		
St. John's			Templeville	C. E. Covington	3
Street's			Oxford	D. T. Pritchard	3
Wesley (S)	William Dore	5	Preston:		
Crumpton	W. H. Revelle, Jr.	3	Bethlehem	H. C. Jeffers	3
Denton:			Queenstown:		
First	J. E. French	12	Calvary		
Denton:			Immanuel		
Grace			Wye	J. R. Hughes	7
Ames	T. J. Turkington	24	Ridgely:		
East New Market:			Bridgetown		
Brookview			Thawleys	Wilson Davis	4
Trinity			Rock Hall:		
Wesley	A. L. Smith	2	Piney	H. H. Schauer	3
			Royal Oak (R)	J. T. Price	5

Church	Minister	Yrs. Served	Church	Minister	Yrs. Served
Ruthsburg	To be supplied		Tilghman:		
St. James:			St. John's	K. M. Dickey	1
Lynch			Trappe		
Union	R. C. Hicks	5	Faith Chapel		
St. Michaels:			(S) J. G. Stapleton		2
St. Lukes	E. W. Cursey	2	Union:		
St. Thomas:			Double Creek		
Bethany			(S) Robert Warner		1
Wingate			Vienna:		
Zion	W. H. Kohl	2	Elllott		
Salem:			Reids Grove	C. L. Trader	4
Chateau	(S) W. H. Johnson	8	Wesley Chapel		
Secretary:			Raum Chapel		
Bucktown			(S) R. B. Phillips		3
(S) Miss Muriel Smith		3	Williamsburg (R)	W. E. Gunby	3
Still Pond:			Wye Mills:		
Betterton	R. H. Bready	1	Cordova		
Sudlersville	Wm. Hemphill, Jr.	2	Starr	(S) Mason Willis	2

SALISBURY DISTRICT

A. J. JACKSON, Superintendent (4), (103 Elizabeth St., Salisbury, Md.)

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All Appointments in Maryland except Delmar

Church	Minister	Yrs. Served	Church	Minister	Yrs. Served
Allen			Delmar:		
Siloam			Mt. Olive		
Washington	O. H. Connelly	5	Mills Chapel	C. W. Branford	3
Berlin	R. E. Ferry	1	Fairmount:		
Bishopville:			Christ		
Wilson			Epworth		
Showell			Mt. Olive		
Zion	(S) E. C. Justis	1	Rehoboth	J. M. Kay	4
Crisfield:			Fairmount:		
Asbury	L. E. Werner	1	Westover	A. T. MacFarland	2
Immanuel	A. B. Frye	2	Fruitland	R. L. Minker, Jr.	4
Mariners: St. Peters			Galestown:		
J. R. Diehl		4	Woodland		
Mt. Pleasant			Cokesbury (S)	W. O. Hudson	1
A. T. MacFarland		5	Hebron:		
Deal Island:			Nelson Memorial		
St. John's			Mardela: St. Pauls		
Wenona	W. I. Collins	1	(S) Clarence Fox		5
Delmar:			Hebron:		
First	J. W. Townsend	11	St. Paul's		
			Charity	(S) Eugene Ford	1

Church	Minister	Yrs. Served	Church	Minister	Yrs. Served
Mardela:			Quantico:		
Emanuel			Rockawalkin		
Snethen			Wetipquin		
Mt. Pleasant			White Haven	R. G. Given	2
J. Thomas Churn		1	Salisbury:		
Mt. Herman:			Asbury	J. R. Mackey	7
Friendship			Bethesda	J. L. Green	21
St. Lukes (S)	Edgar Clawson	1	Grace	F. A. Baker	7
Mt. Vernon:			St. Andrew's, Stengle		
Asbury			Howard E. Evans		1
John Wesley	G. I. Loar	1	Trinity	C. M. Harris	6
Nanticoke			Sharptown:		
Bivalve			Asbury		
Oak Grove			Riverton	F. H. Truitt	2
Tyaskin (S)	O. L. Townsend	1	Sharptown:		
Newark:			Mt. Vernon		
Bowen			Mt. Hermon		
Cedartown (R)	J. R. Bicking	2	Wheatleys	H. N. Nicklas	3
Ocean City			Smith Island:		
Atlantic			Ewell		
Sinepuxent	C. H. Squires	1	Rhodes Point		
Oriole:			Tylertown (S)	L. L. Knotts	3
St. Peter's			Snow Hill:		
St. Stephen's			Bates Memorial		
(S) A. A. Turkington		9	Trinity	H. B. Flater	2
Parsonsborg:			Snow Hill:		
Jerusalem			Whatcoat	L. E. Wimbrow	4
Bethel			Somerset:		
Zion	(S) W. A. Hill	1	Rock Creek		
Pittsville:			Dames Quarters		
Ayers			(R) R. W. Mills		4
Melson			St. Martin's:		
Wango	Harold Fordham	3	Campbelltown		
Pocomoke:			Ebenezer		
Bethany			Friendship		
Quinton	L. C. Randall	2	Taylorville	R. C. Vernon	5
Pocomoke:			Stockton:		
Salem			Girdletree		
Cokesbury	E. R. Shield	2	Portersville		
Powellville:			Remson	W. L. Stevens	3
Friendship			Trinity:		
Mt. Olive			Quindocqua		
Mt. Pleasant			Phoenix (S)	B. R. Graham	1
Mt. Zion			Whaleyville:		
St. John's			New Hope		
White's Chapel	Ira E. Crum	3	Rehoboth (S)	L. S. Renner	1
Princess Anne	O. G. Brewer, Jr.	4	Willards:		
			Pittsville-Grace	J. B. Vaughn	5

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

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Church	Minister	Yrs. Served	Church	Minister	Yrs. Served
Aldersgate	G. A. Foster	5	Holden's Chapel		
Bayview:			(S) Mrs. Mabel Erskine		2
Bethel	(S) Francis Michels	1	Holly Oak, Del.	K. M. Snyder	3
Bethel:			Hopewell, Del.		
Chesapeake City, Md.			(S) J. D. Patterson		1
	O. B. Reed	5	Kirkwood, Del.	(S) J. C. Steen	7
Brookside:			Marshallton, Del.	O. E. Mercer	1
Kingswood	M. H. Keene	1	Millington, Md.		
Cecil United Parish:			O. G. Brewer, Sr.		3
Calvert			Mt. Lebanon (S) W. E. Fosnacht		21
Ebenezer			Newark, Del.	J. J. Bunting, Jr.	5
Leeds			Newark, Del:		
Lewisville			Wesley Foundation, Univ. of		
Moore's Chapel			Del. Mary Ann Sherron,		
Union			Co-Director, Wes. Fnd.		1
Zion	P. O. Hill	4	New Castle, Del.	P. E. Reynolds	6
Cecilton, Md.:			Newport, Del.	R. M. Green	3
St. Paul's			North East, Md:		
(S) R. H. Payne, Jr.		1	Boulden's Chapel		
Charlestown, Md.			M. E. Wheatley		5
Elk Neck			Perryville, Md:		
Principio			Asbury	R. S. Hodgson	4
Wesley Chapel			Port Deposit, Md.		
W. L. Robinson, Jr.		2	Pleasant Hill	H. M. Parks	1
Cherry Hill, Del.			Red Lion, Del:		
Elk Mills			Glasgow	J. B. Pettus	2
Big Elk	(R) J. W. Jones	12	Richardson Park, Del.		
Chester:			W. P. Kesmodel		6
Bethel	Nelson B. Benjamin	5	Rising Sun, Md.		
Christiana, Del.			Rowlandsville		
Salem	A. B. Golden	4	Porter's Grove	H. T. Caldwell	6
Claymont, Del.	E. P. Thomas	4	St. George's, Del.		
Assistant (S) C. E. Davis		1	Summit	S. T. Hamblin	2
Delaware City, Del.			Stanton, Del.	A. H. Hastings	1
(R) T. B. Brinton		3	Warwick, Md.		
Ebenezer	E. J. Horney	6	Sassafras (S) R. E. Hughes		2
Elkton, Md.	H. M. Davis	2	Wilmington, Del:		
Galena, Md.			Asbury	R. T. Thawley	1
Town Point			Bellefonte		
(S) Wm. H. Owens 2nd.		1	(S) W. S. McGinnis		1
Hockessin, Del.			Brack-Ex	C. S. Clarkson	5
Cedars	Leon Ross	3	Brandywine	H. K. Krams	1

Calvary	L. E. Windsor	3	Scott	R. T. Thawley	1
East Lake	O. P. Jefferson	2	Silverbrook	G. S. Sterling	6
Grace	W. F. Dunkle, Jr.	7	St. Paul's	P. E. McCoy	2
Associate—R. H. Collis		1	Trinity	C. E. Davis	3
Harrison St.	J. E. Jones	1	Union	G. H. Pigueron, Jr.	8
Hillcrest	G. W. Goodley	7	Wesley Community Chapel		
Madeley	(S) W. E. Abbott	4	(R) P. M. R. Schauer		2
McCabe	J. B. Dickerson	5	Wilmington Manor		
Minquadale	G. S. Ross	2	B. E. Reynolds		10
Mt. Salem	W. B. Bundick	1	(S) Supply		
Peninsula	R. L. Tawes	1	(R) Retired		

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

1. With Annuity Claim Against the Peninsula Conference.

- E. E. Coleman, Chaplain, Veterans Hospital (5) Brack-Ex, Wilmington Quarterly Conference.
- V. M. Goodhand, Chaplain, U. S. Air Force (8) Christiana, Delaware Quarterly Conference.
- F. Douglas Milbury, Executive Secretary, Peninsula Conference Board of Education (3) Wesley, Dover, Delaware Quarterly Conference.
- L. B. Troutman, Chaplain, U. S. Air Force (2) Hillsboro, Maryland Quarterly Conference

2. Without Annuity Claim Against the Peninsula Conference.

- C. I. Carpenter, Chaplain, U. S. Air Force (18). Union Church, Federalsburg, Maryland Quarterly Conference.
- W. A. Glass, Registrar, Drew University (9) Christiana, Delaware Quarterly Conference.
- W. D. Geohegan, Assistant Professor of Religion, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine. (1) Delaware City, Delaware Quarterly Conference.
- Conrad Hamer, Chaplain, U. S. Air Force (11) Rehoboth, Delaware Quarterly Conference.
- E. J. Hemphill, Chaplain, U. S. Navy (11) New Castle, Delaware Quarterly Conference.
- R. W. Hopkins, Chaplain, U. S. Navy (7) Perryville, Delaware Quarterly Conference.
- D. A. Littleton, Chaplain, Veterans Administration (8) Brack-Ex, Wilmington, Delaware Quarterly Conference.

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REPORTS

(a) District Superintendents

DOVER DISTRICT

O. A. BARTLEY, Superintendent

Bishop Oxnam and Members of the Conference:

The Dover District submits this report with a tinge of sadness because of the "long parting" from friends which the year has brought, with humility because of our defeats, and yet with a high degree of rejoicing because of our victories.

NECROLOGY

The ranks of the dead were swelled to an unusual extent during the twelve months just past. On October 13, 1953, Mrs. James H. Gardner, widow of the Rev. James H. Gardner, died in Milford, Delaware, and on Feb. 24, 1954, Mrs. Joseph A. Buckson, widow of the Rev. Joseph A. Buckson, died in Ridley Park, Pa., where she was making her home.

November 4, 1953, suddenly, on a street in Rehoboth, Del., death came to the Rev. Disston W. Jacobs; on November 23, after a long illness, the Rev. George White Dawson was translated from his home in Middletown, Del.; on December 14, the Rev. Walter A. Hearn, following an operation, fell before the "grim reaper", and on May 1, 1954, the ravages of blindness and disease won the courageously fought battle of the Rev. Harvey O. Hufnal.

To the survivors of these dearly beloved persons, we can say this, and only this: "Let not your heart be troubled, ye believe in God."

RETIREMENT

The Rev. Roy L. Jones will ask at this Conference for the Retired Relation. We extend to him and Mrs. Jones our best wishes for a well earned rest. May God bless them both.

EVANGELISM

Every charge on the District has put forth some sort of special evangelistic effort, ranging from the United Evangelistic Mission held last fall to the older form of mass evangelism. Forty-three charges report ten or more accessions, and the grand total for the District is 1674. Charges reporting ten or more are listed below:

Milford-Avenue	125	Georgetown-Wesley	72
Laurel-Centenary	120	Seaford-Mt. Olivet	58
Dover-Wesley	115	Middletown	41
Greenwood	95	Lincoln	39
Lewes	83	Smyrna	39
Seaford-St. John's	78	Millsboro	38
Milford-Calvary	78	Mt. Pleasant	37

Bridgeville	37	Laurel Circuit	16
Selbyville	35	Ocean View	16
Townsend	35	Frederica	15
Houston	33	Dagsboro-Bethel	14
Rehoboth	33	Seaford Circuit	13
Laurel-Christ	30	Harrington-Trinity	12
Georgetown-Grace	26	Wyoming	12
Indian River	26	Blades	12
Camden	21	St. George's	11
Nassau	21	Whitesville	11
Cheswold	20	Ellendale	10
Bethel	19	Felton	10
Reliance	19	Millwood	10
Dagsboro Circuit	18	Odessa	10
Dover-St. Paul	17		

EDUCATION

Under the leadership of F. Douglas Milbury, Executive Secretary, and the loyal group of men and women who are his helpers on the District, the program of education has gone forward. Six Christian Workers Schools were held with a total enrollment of 424. Since four of the schools were held during the worst time of the year, weatherwise, it is probable that the enrollment was adversely affected. Even so the total was approximately the same as last year.

Work among the youth seems to have taken on increased vigor. Sub-district meetings on the whole have been well attended, with marked improvement in the Seaford section.

A daily vacation church school workshop was held at Calvary Church, Milford with 26 in attendance. Reports indicate it was very profitable. The District also was host to a conference on the ministry, held at Wesley Church, Dover, under the auspices of the Committee on Christian Vocations at which sixty were present. The conveners of this conference are to be highly commended for bringing the claims of the Christian ministry to the attention of so many fine young men whose services the Methodist Church needs so badly.

Wesley Junior College, likewise, has had the interested cooperation of the District, reports indicating a contribution coming very near the ten thousand dollar mark.

OUR THOUGHT FOR OTHERS

A full complement of reports from the ministers indicate that once again every charge has paid the World Service and Conference Benevolent apportionment in full.

The item of Advance Specials shows some improvement, notably with reference to the support of the Peninsula Annual Conference missionaries, Robert and Ruth Gilchrist. Although starting this program somewhat late, reports indicate approximately \$1500 has been paid on this cause.

Whatever results have been obtained in these projects are, without doubt, due to the fine program of cultivation which is put on each February by the Conference and District Secretaries. More power to them!

The District has cooperated in every possible way with the Board of Missions, under the energetic and capable leadership of R. Jervis Cooke. This Board has met the challenge of the new day in Peninsula Methodism in a far seeing manner, and merits the appreciation of the Conference for its support of the Conference-wide survey under the direction of Dr. Roy L. Sturm. Facts and trends indicated by the survey report should be useful for many years to come.

OUR THOUGHT FOR OURSELVES

The economic climate in some parts of the District has not been as optimistic this year as in other years. Nevertheless, we are happy to report a number of exceptional building and improvement enterprises.

On March 7, 1954, after being in exile for three years, Calvary Church, Milford held the first service in the new building. \$123,747 have been paid this year by the faithful congregation. The sanctuary is not complete, but plans are now being proposed for its completion which will necessitate the expenditure of approximately \$25,000 additional. The indebtedness on the completed educational unit is covered by cash in hand and pledges.

Georgetown-Grace has paid \$56,641 on its newly completed educational building which is a demonstration of what a group of consecrated laymen can do when the "people have a mind to work." The total cash outlay for this building is about \$71,000 but a fair appraisal of the value of the building and equipment would probably approach \$100,000. The difference is in contributed labor, largely furnished by a very active and loyal men's Bible Class.

The same statement can be made with regard to the addition to the Collins Building, at Harrington-Asbury. A cash outlay of \$33,981 has provided facilities which probably could not be duplicated under \$50,000. The labor of a fine group of men is the difference.

Wyoming completed its new educational unit at a total cost of \$47,021, all of which is provided for in cash and pledges.

Bridgeville has collected \$28,000 toward its educational building, and we trust will be able soon to begin building this greatly needed addition.

Two new parsonages are now the homes of two very proud preachers. The Mt. Pleasant charge has a fine home at a cost of \$15,186, and Camden is the proud possessor of a splendidly designed home at a cost of \$17,200.

Lewes-Bethel bought a property adjoining the Church House costing \$7000 which will be paid for at the end of this month. This charge is now discussing a possible program of expansion costing \$100,000. We wish them every measure of success in this much needed project.

The following additional charges have paid \$1000 or more on buildings and improvements:

Seaford Circuit	\$9190.00	Smyrna	2050.00
St. Georges	5671.00	Milford-Avenue	1883.00
Georgetown-Wesley	5088.00	Middletown	1854.00
Felton	4656.00	Selbyville	1775.00
Dagsboro Circuit	4378.00	Bethel	1754.00
Clayton	3321.00	Magnolia	1525.00
Millsboro	3030.00	Greenwood	1472.00
Harrington-Trinity	2400.00	Rehoboth	1350.00
Ocean View	2400.00	Laurel-Centenary	1192.00
Dover-Wesley	2301.00	Laurel-Christ	1104.00
Whitesville	2165.00	Lincoln	1082.00
Dover-St. Paul	2104.00	Farmington	1000.00
Nassau	2050.00		

Georgetown-Wesley paid \$2082.00 on debt and is now free of debt. Milford-Avenue paid \$5123 on the debt on its educational plant, and on November 29, 1953 Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam dedicated this excellent facility in a most impressive service.

Other debt payments follow:

Laurel-Centenary	\$30,464	Wesley-Dover	\$5,400
Clayton	11,034	Greenwood	4,509
Middletown	6,500	Seaford-St. Johns	2,770
Mt. Olivet-Seaford	6,343	Milton	1,500

Increased support of the ministry, including salary and expense items, totals \$9,540.00; a grand total for three years of approximately \$41,000.00. The schedule follows:

Salary	Expense
Bethel	Blades \$200
Camden	Cheswold 400
Clayton	Dagsboro Circuit 500
Ellendale	Dover-Wesley 400
Frederica	Frederica 200
Georgetown-Wesley	Georgetown-Wesley 100
Greenwood-Grace	Georgetown Circuit 240
Harrington-Asbury	Greenwood 300 retroactive
Harrington-Trinity	Houston 50 retroactive
Laurel-Cent.	Lewes-Bethel 100
Lewes	Middletown 500 retroactive
Middletown	Millsboro 100 retroactive
Odessa	Millwood 50
Rehoboth	Nassau 100
Seaford-St. John's	Odessa 100
Smyrna	Rehoboth 100
Wyoming	Seaford-St. John's 100

THE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

This organization, under the inspired leadership of Mrs. Earle Sylvester, continues to grow and to make an unusually meritorious contribution to the work of the District. The statistics for the three year period of this President and her loyal corps of officers will indicate such growth:

	March, 1951	March, 1954
No. of members	3862	5800
No. of societies	65	103 plus 3 District Members
No. of unorganized Churches	52	7
No. unorganized Circuits	12	0
Amount paid on pledge and other askings	\$8,093	\$10,500

The quarterly and annual meetings continue to be attended in large numbers, and the District Society was the first in the Conference to meet the request for \$1250 for the Anniversary Fund of the Board of Conference Projects (Deaconess Home) in Wilmington.

THE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

The District Lay Leaders, Fulton J. Downing, Paul M. Powell, and William E. Matthews, have produced what is probably the best year of the three of their administration of this important work.

The annual dinner for lay leaders and their ministers had 143 in attendance and a fine program, the speaker being Mr. Carl Walton, Lay Leader of the Newark Conference.

Four Communion breakfasts were held with a total attendance of 802. There are now 8 units of Methodist Men where there was only one three years ago, and the special project of the Board of Lay Activities; namely, the support of the work of The Board of Child Care, has had splendid response from the Charges. The reports of the Pastors indicate a total offering for this cause of \$3,143, an increase in two years of approximately \$1,700.

Rise up, O men of God!
The Church for you doth wait,
Her strength unequal to her task;
Rise up and make her great!

METHODIST FOUNDATION FOR THE DOVER AIR FORCE BASE

During the months of August, September, and October, 1952, a committee raised by the Mayor of the City of Dover was acquainted with the plans of the Air Force to develop and expand the Dover Air Force Base. The extent of the expansion at that time was indefinite, but it was indicated that the military personnel would number approximately 6000, in addition to a large number of civilian employees, probably numbering 2000. This did not include an estimate of the number of families which would be coming into Dover and vicinity.

The writer of this report was asked to serve as Chairman of the Religious Activities Sub-Committee. It soon became apparent that there would

be little, or no need, of additional churches to care for this influx, but it also was apparent that the Methodist Church would have a responsibility to minister to the families of both military and civilian personnel which the regularly established churches would not be able to meet without assistance. Therefore conversations were instigated with the pastors of neighboring Methodist Churches to discover, if possible, some way to solve the problem. Advice was sought from every possible source, including the Conference Committee on Relationship to Chaplains, the General Commission on Chaplains, the Chief of Chaplains of the Air Force, other sections of the country which had been faced by the same opportunity for service, the Cabinet, and Bishop Oxnam who made available to the project a substantial sum from the Camp Activities Fund which he controls.

Finally, on October 22, 1953, the Conference Board of Missions voted to support the project to the extent of three thousand dollars on the following basis: That a Board of Directors be set up composed of the Pastors of the Wesley Methodist Church, Dover, Whatcoat Methodist Church, Camden, and the Wyoming Methodist Church, plus a layman from each of those churches, one representative from the Board of Missions, and the District Superintendent of the Dover District. This group has been organized with Dr. John A. Trader as Chairman, and Mr. Frederic Brown, a veteran from Wyoming as Secretary-Treasurer. Until some one can think of a better name, the project is now called THE METHODIST FOUNDATION FOR THE DOVER AIR FORCE BASE.

The consensus of opinion indicates that the best type of person to become the Director of this project is a Chaplain recently returned from active duty. Through the General Commission on Chaplains, efforts have been made without success to find such a man. It is hoped that this very important project may be underway in the near future.

A PERSONAL WORD

It is my firm conviction that a report of a District Superintendent should not include personal matters. In spite of this, I feel I must digress to the extent of writing this brief paragraph, which I hope will do what I have wanted to do, but did not know how. The past twelve months have been difficult ones for my family. As most of you know, about a year ago, my car and I had a battle to determine which side up was the right side up, and I came out second best. Then on October 1, and again on March 23, my wife was compelled to undergo serious surgery, and out of these experiences has come to us such a flood of cards, and flowers, and telephone calls, and expressions of good will, as well as the offer of prayers, from both ministers, their families, and laymen as well, that I could not close this report without saying: "Thank you, and God bless you all."

OLIVER A. BARTLEY, Superintendent

EASTON DISTRICT

P. W. SPENCE, Superintendent

215 S. Hanson St., Easton, Md.

Bishop Oxnam, Members of the Peninsula Annual Conference, dear Brethren:

Whatever honor there is in presenting a report in which are related some of the significant events of the Easton District is indeed tempered by the serious responsibility one feels. Acts of kindness, deeds of faith, are beyond the limit of human words. Only as we see the spiritual in what we report, do we approximate their worth.

The District Parsonage Families

Three children were born in our District Parsonages; a daughter to Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Hanners of Bozman, a son to the Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Moore of Sherwood, and a son to Rev. and Mrs. Charles R. Leary of Church Creek

On September 20, Lucian L. Powell, while on his way to his Sunday service in the Eldorado Church, met with a very serious accident which proved fatal. On October 2nd., the body no longer able to withstand the physical shock, his spirit left us. Funeral services were held in the Christ Church, Monday, October 5th. His memoir will be included in our Conference Minutes.

Some District Information

Immediately following the last session of the Annual Conference, the District Board of Church Location, acting under Paragraph 188, Section 4, recommended, with the consent of our presiding Bishop, that the Annual Conference Board of Trustees take possession of Bond Chapel and the parsonage at Pomona and sell the same to a group of its members. The Conference Trustees will make a further report.

On August 1, with the consent and approval of the Bishop, Crumpton charge was divided. W. H. Revelle, Jr., was appointed pastor at Crumpton. Manuel Barque continued to serve the churches at Union and Double Creek.

The officials of Thomas Chapel on the Marydel charge, after several years of very serious difficulties, voted to close. The quarterly Conference of Marydel affirmed this action, transferring the remaining members to the church of their choice or to Marydel.

Significant District Events

Our District has included in its program opportunities to promote those activities which contribute to the well being of the local churches.

In October we had four Leadership Training Schools at Church Hill, Denton, St. Michaels, and Cambridge. Those schools had a total enrollment of 258, showing a substantial increase over the previous year. During the month of February, designated by our Conference for Missionary Cultivation, we had the Rev. William F. Rogers, missionary to Brazil, with us for a

period of six days. His itinerary, arranged by Rev. William Hemphill, and the Sub-District Secretaries, included fourteen engagements, during which he spoke to approximately 1165 persons. His enthusiasm gave missions a wonderful lift. The Rev. Robert Gilchrist, our Missionary to India, to be supported by the Advance Special gifts, spoke twice in the District, and was very well received. His support from 21 charges of the Easton District is \$922.00. The M. Y. F. District work, Rev. Dale L. Ruth, Director, is an important part of our total youth program. The five Sub-Districts have met with characteristic success. The District Women's Society, under the leadership of Mrs. F. Baynard Harper, held two very fine District-wide Conferences. The Board of Lay Activities, with Horace M. Morgan and the County Association Leaders, planned the Lenten Communion Breakfasts for Men, holding a meeting in each County on five successive Sundays. They had a total attendance of 579. The offering amounted to \$320, which, after expenses were deducted, has been sent to the Board of Child Care.

Some Personal Items

First, the visit of our Bishop and his wife to the District Ministerial Association Meeting, held in Zion Church on Monday, November 30, at which Bishop Oxnam spoke to our ministers and their wives.

It was also a privilege to join with a host of members of the Kennedyville Church and friends of Doctor E. J. Bond, when on Sunday, April 4th., following the morning service, that church recognized his completion of fifty years in the ministry at a dinner served in his honor by the Kennedyville Church.

Some Unusual Local Church Achievements

Two new parsonages have been acquired during the year. Christ Church, Chestertown, Rev. W. H. Revelle, Jr., Pastor, this year provided a new parsonage at a cost of \$30,000. The location and appointments of this home are such as to tempt some of you, if I were to amplify, to break the commandment on covetousness. Of course, no pastoral change is contemplated. The Sherwood Church, long feeling the need for a new parsonage, had an opportunity and purchased for \$8000. a very comfortable and desirable home for the pastor of the Bayside charge.

In September of this Conference year, the members of Zion Church, Cambridge, moved into the Educational Unit of their rebuilt church plant. Total costs of this rebuilding were \$350,000. The present indebtedness is less than \$60,000. The difference, save \$110,000. received from insurance, has been raised by the loyal members of this church, led by their popular and hard-working pastor, the Rev. Alton S. Miller.

An event which attracted considerable attention was completed at Grasonville when under the leadership of Rev. James R. Hughes, the two Methodist Churches of that community were moved together, and under the guidance of a competent architect, were united with an additional building. The entire exterior of both the old buildings and the new addition are veneered with brick,—easily the outstanding building of the community, and ville, this achievement ranks among the most significant.

The Church at Secretary, under the leadership of the Reverend Miss Muriel Smith, long dreaming of adding to their plant, this year made the dream come true; added a wing to their church and then refinished the interior and exterior of the total building. The Chestnut Grove Church on the Concord circuit have done exactly the same, but they have paid the cost in full. Rev. Guy H. McWilliams is the energetic pastor there. Trinity Church, East New Market, Union Church on the Union-Double Creek charge, and St. Paul's Church, Ingleside, have each this year completed the erection of their Educational buildings, and have each raised a substantial amount of the cost.

Many of our churches have made extensive improvements and renovations,—to mention a few: Bozman \$3800; Denton, Grace \$3300; Federalburg, Christ \$9500; Federalburg, Union \$6300; Goldsboro \$3000; Greensboro \$4500; Rock Hall \$3000; Vienna \$6000.

Two significant building programs contemplated now on the District are; first, that which is being proposed by the officials of First Church, Chestertown, in the form of an additional Educational unit to cost approximately \$60,000; second, the building program at Church Hill. In connection with the Church Hill project, of interest from Connecticut to Florida at least, and undoubtedly more distant points, have centered around the newspaper publicity of their selling of a church for \$4.00. It is true, that is exactly what they did. The remainder of the story that was not reported is that the estimated cost of removing that church, upon which site they intend to build their new \$63,000 unit, would have been \$1200. Instead of doing this, they sold it for \$4. providing the purchaser would remove it. They are \$1204 ahead. Their plans call for a fine brick colonial church.

Mergers

I am sure the Conference will likewise be glad to know,—first, that under the leadership of the Rev. Hartwell F. Chandler, in Easton, St. Mark's Church has been wonderfully united in spirit. They are concluding a financial campaign in which they have raised in pledges, payable in three years, the sum of \$267,628. in order to provide them with the church unit which their architects have suggested, and which has been approved by the District Board of Church Location, the Quarterly Conference, and the Congregation.

It is a matter of great delight for me to report to this Conference that in St. Michaels the Sardis and Southerland Churches, under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. Elwood W. Cursey, who associated with a group of fine laymen whose vision is not impaired by allegiance to the past, have merged their congregations into the St. Luke's Church. Their Parsonage has been renovated at a cost of \$4000. The Southerland building will be remodeled to be used as a Church House. Methodism in St. Michaels is now one unit. Every phase of their church activity has prospered by virtue of this action, coupled with the spirit of the pastor and the people.

At Hurlock the year has been one of almost daily challenge. This is not the place to review these events. Suffice it to say that the overwhelming

majority of our Methodist people there have insisted that what was agreed upon a year ago would be done. Step by step they have moved toward the objective of a united church. Statistically this year has been one of the finest in the history of Methodism in Hurlock. Our people there are determined to have a great united church.

The Survey

In February of this year, Dr. Roy L. Sturm, Executive Secretary of the Division of Survey and research of the Methodist Church, spent three days in this District. He was here at the invitation of the Conference Board of Missions. He made his report to that body and to the Bishop and Cabinet. Some results of his work will be observed when certain re-alignments of the circuits are announced with the reading of appointments.

Salaries

I am happy again to announce a total increase of \$11,575.00 in salaries and expense account for the Easton District, individual items as follows:

Charge	Salary	Exp. Acct.	Charge	Salary	Exp. Acct.
Bayside		\$ 50*	Mathewstown		50
Beckwith-Spedden	\$200		Hoopers Island	100	
Burrisville	\$200		Ingleside	100	100
Cambridge:			Kent Island	200	25
Grace	250	250	Marydel	600	500
Zion	600		Oxford	200	
Circuit	300		Preston	200	
Centreville:			Queenstown		300
Epworth	300	200	Rock Hall		200
Chestertown:			Royal Oak		240
First	750		St. James	200	
Church Hill		200	St. Michaels	100	100
Concord	100		Salem-Chateau	120	
Crumpton	200		Still Pond-Betterton	200	
Denton:			Sudlersville	100	100
Grace		100	Trappe		100
Easton		200	Union-Double Creek	400	
Fairlee	100	500	Wesley Chapel		200
Federalburg:			Williamsburg	160	
Christ	400	100			
Union		200*			

* (Retroactive)

The following charges have not increased actual income to be received by ministers, but have absorbed any losses arising out of circuit adjustments. Consequently, the record should recognize them as having increased their budget as follows:

	Salary	Exp. Acct.
Cambridge:		
St. Paul's	400.	
Centreville:		
Grace	500.	500.
Marydel	380.	(Plus increase reported above)

World Service and Conference Benevolences

In the matter of Benevolences I am glad to report that out of the 55 charges of this District, 47 have paid their World Service apportionment in full, 42 have paid all apportionments in full. 36 charges of the District contributed \$1460 to the Board of Child Care.

In the matter of the Advance Special, 30 charges have this year contributed a total of \$2679. While we are thinking about Benevolences, it seems to me two charges have done remarkably well, and should be recognized. Crapo has contributed \$150 more to World Service than they were apportioned. Harmony has contributed \$716 to various Advance Specials in which they are interested, \$60 of which is for the Gilchrists.

Evangelism

The final item to be reported is surely the most important. In the area of Evangelism, 51 charges of the Easton District report 895 accessions. Those with 20 or more are as follows: Cambridge, Grace 47; Cambridge, St. Paul's 62; Cambridge, Zion 64; Church Hill 27; Denton, First 35; East New Market 41; Easton, St. Mark's 78; Federalsburg, Union 30; Ingleside 35; Oxford 20; Queenstown 34; Ridgely 29; Sudlersville 28.

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In closing this report, I would like to pay my deep personal respect to the ministers and laymen of the Easton District, to my brethren of the Cabinet, to Bishop Oxnam. I am humble before my God for the privilege of serving. I am grateful for His care. I trust Him implicitly and constantly seek His direction.

Respectfully submitted,

PRESTON W. SPENCE, JR.

SALISBURY DISTRICT

ARTHUR J. JACKSON, Superintendent

Bishop Oxnam and Fellow Members of The Peninsula Annual Conference:

First of all, before beginning my report, I have been asked to list for the record in the Minutes the following pastoral adjustments which were made during the year—The Rev. Roy L. Tawes to Peninsula Church, Wilmington; The Rev. Robert E. Green to Avenue Church, Milford; The

Rev. Leslie E. Werner to Asbury Church, Crisfield; The Rev. H. Kirby Krams to Brandywine Church, Wilmington; The Rev. Owen Mercer was transferred in from West Virginia Conference and appointed to Marshallton; The Rev. R. H. Collis as an Associate Pastor to Grace Church, Wilmington; The Rev. Arthur S. Walls, a retired member of the Philadelphia Conference to supply the Mt. Salem Church, Wilmington until the end of the Conference year. The Rev. John D. Patterson from the Wampum Methodist Church in the Erie Conference was appointed to serve as Student Supply at Cecilton; Robert G. Hanby, local preacher in McCabe Church supplied Wesley Chapel, DuRoss Heights until November 1 when he was inducted into the armed services. He was followed by T. J. S. Warfield, local preacher in Grace Church, Wilmington until February 1. And it is now being supplied by The Rev. Brooks Reynolds and P. R. Schauer. Dr. T. J. Sard at Bellefonte suffered a stroke early in the year and a number of local preachers supplied the Church for several weeks when The Rev. Ralph H. D. Hughes, local preacher in the Claymont Church, was appointed Supply Pastor for the balance of the Conference year. On the Dover District The Rev. John A. Irwin was appointed as Student Supply at Farmington in place of Dennis Shaffer who accepted a student appointment in the Philadelphia Conference.

This year on the Salisbury District has been marked by a very fine spirit among the churches and achievements along many lines. The devoted leadership of the ministers and the generous response of the lay people have made this possible. I am grateful to report that there have been no deaths in the parsonages of our District this year. And we have had the joy of welcoming two new members into parsonage homes: Jane Minker, daughter of The Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Minker, Jr., of Fruitland, and Dale Ernest Evans, son of The Rev. and Mrs. Howard Evans of Mount Vernon. Two of our ministers, The Rev. N. C. Clough and The Rev. A. A. Turkington, have had operations on their eyes to remove cataracts and the indications are that their vision has been greatly improved. The Rev. Robert W. Hastings, who has been living with his family in Blades, Delaware, will continue in the retired relation as his doctor's report indicates that he will not be able to resume his work in the pastorate. He has our sincere sympathy and is assured of our help in every way we can.

Membership and Evangelism

We began our work on the Salisbury District this year with laying plans together for a United Evangelistic Mission. The three pastor and three charge plan of evangelism was followed with good results and sustained interest. After the planning sessions on a sub-district basis which were held during the summer, the fall emphasis on evangelism was begun with a "Day Apart." This was for the ministers and their wives, for their own spiritual enrichment as they entered upon this special period of securing new commitments to Christ and bringing new members into the fellowship of the church through visitation and preaching. Because of the impetus given by this evangelistic emphasis during September and October, the total number of new members received this year by profession of faith was 713 and by transfer 375 making a total of 1088 which was 165 more than

last year. Twenty-two of our pastors held church membership training classes for boys and girls and young people during the lenten season, which is also an important part of the work of evangelism.

The charges that have received ten or more persons into the membership of the church are as follows: Allen, Berlin, Bishopville, Crisfield: Asbury, Immanuel, Mariners, and Mt. Pleasant; Deal Island, Delmar: First, Fairmount, Fruitland, Galestown, Hebron: Nelson, Mt. Hermon, Mt. Vernon, Nanticoke and Bivalve, Ocean City, Oriole: St. Peter's, Pittsville: Ayers, Pocomoke: Bethany and Salem; Princess Anne, Quantico, Salisbury: Asbury, Bethesda, Grace, St. Andrew's and Trinity; Smith Island, Snow Hill: Whatcoat, Stockton and Girdletree.

Many thanks to all our pastors and their laymen whose concern and consecrated work throughout the year so greatly helped to make this splendid achievement possible.

Methodist Men

In our 14 chartered Methodist Men's groups the membership has increased and the men continue in their interest and support of the work of the Board of Child Care. Three exceptionally well attended Communion breakfasts were held during Lent and the offerings on these occasions went for this most worthy cause. Our Conference Lay Leader, Mr. Granville Hooper, and our District Lay Leader, Mr. A. L. Fleming, deserve special mention for their devoted service to the church and for their leadership contribution to the Layman's work of our churches on the Salisbury District. One of the very profitable things which was done this year to increase understanding of the Methodist's Men's Work was to include in the Leadership Training School in Wicomico County a course on Laymen's Work in the Local Church. New Methodist Men's Groups were organized in the following churches during the year—Bethesda Church, Salisbury: Pocomoke: Salem; and one is planned in Pocomoke: Bethany in the near future. This brings the number up to 16 and we hope to be abreast of our goal of 21 by next Conference time as set by the General Board of Lay Activities.

Christian Leadership

The Committee on Leadership Education, again this year, planned four Christian Worker's Training Schools in order to be within reach of the largest number of people. These were held in Asbury Church, Crisfield; Antioch Church, Princess Anne; Grace Church, Salisbury; and Stevenson Church, Berlin. Extremely bad weather interfered with the attendance in these schools since several snowy nights made travel very difficult. But in spite of this the well-qualified teachers and those who braved the stormy weather had a very profitable time together. Twenty-five churches reported 1788 children enrolled in Vacation Church School. And an increase of approximately 200 is reported in attendance at the evening session of the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

The District M. Y. F. program has been carried on this year under the leadership of The Rev. Otho G. Brewer, Jr., The Rev. Willard L. Stevens, The Rev. D. O. Hornung, and The Rev. Clarence Fox. The meetings have

been unusually well attended and the programs each month were built around the new program areas of our Methodist Youth Work. These monthly explanations and demonstrations of the available resources for meeting the religious needs of our young people have played a definite part in bringing about the increase noted in the total membership of our M. Y. F. groups on the District. And many thanks are due the pastors on the District, together with the faithful officers and adult counsellors in our local Methodist Youth Fellowships, for the progress made this year.

We wish to express sincere appreciation to The Rev. F. Douglas Milbury for his leadership and for his notably fine spirit as he goes about our Conference and District in our churches and church schools in the interests of the Christian education of our children and youth and adults.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service

The Woman's Society of Christian Service continues to render exceedingly vital service not only to the missionary program of the General Board of Missions through the Woman's Division of Christian Service, but also to the life and work of the local church as well. Last Conference year, for example, the total amount reported as contributed by the Woman's Societies to local church work was approximately four times the amount reported as sent by them to their District Treasurer for their missionary work. In any evaluation of the work of the Woman's Society it should be remembered and gratefully appreciated that in many of our smaller churches the W. S. C. S. is responsible for their very ongoing. The District Woman's Society of Christian Service under the leadership of its President, Mrs. W. Frank Daugherty of Immanuel Church, Crisfield, has helped to strengthen the work and increase the vision of the churches on the District, generally, by its strong District W. S. C. S. meetings and its annual officers' training Day.

Ministerial Support

The following charges have increased their pastoral support since last Conference: Berlin \$400; Crisfield: Mt. Pleasant \$200; Deal Island \$200 plus \$300 Expense; Delmar: First \$200 Expense; Delmar: Mt. Olive \$200; Fruitland \$200; Galestown \$375; Hebron: Nelson \$120; Hebron: St. Paul's \$100; Mardela \$200; Mt. Hermon \$275 plus \$300 Expense; Nanticoke 100 plus 200 Expense not previously reported; Ocean City \$250; Parsonsburg \$200 plus \$200 Expense; Pittsville: Ayers \$100 Expense; Pocomoke: Bethany \$300 Expense not previously reported; Pocomoke: Salem \$100 plus \$400 for utilities; Princess Anne \$250; Salisbury: Grace \$500 including the \$300 previously paid on Expense converted into salary; Salisbury: St. Andrew's \$250 Expense; Salisbury: Trinity \$300; Sharptown: Asbury \$100; St. Martin's \$375; Whaleyville \$200 plus \$400 expense; making a total of \$7295 in increased ministerial support through the coming Conference year.

World Service, The Advance, and Other Giving

I am very happy to report that the churches on the Salisbury District have contributed this year a total of \$37,242 to World Service and Conference Benevolences. This is \$831.00 more than the total last year. The

amount contributed to the Continuing Advance for Christ and His Church as reported to me was \$8,047 which is approximately the same as last year. The churches of the District have contributed more than \$7,000 to the support of Wesley Junior College. And the Week of Dedication Offering was \$1,728 which is \$112 more than last year. This year with all but two reporting, the charges of the District gave a total of \$3720 to the support of some 14 boys and girls from our Conference territory who are being cared for in the Strawbridge Home for Boys and the Kelso Home for Girls. On behalf of our Conference and District, I wish to take this opportunity to express sincere appreciation to every pastor and layman who has had a share in this needy cause.

At the Area Cabinet Meeting held by Bishop Oxnham on October 2 in Washington, Dr. Eugene L. Smith, Executive Secretary of the Division of World Missions of our Church, and Dr. Ernest Tuck, in charge of The Advance in the Division of World Missions, both addressed the District Superintendents on the World Missionary Program of our Church. And, as I understood it, they told us that our Church through its Division of World Missions, needed to carry out its missionary commitments and responsibilities abroad, about as many additional missionary families as there are Annual Conferences in the United States. They asked if our Conference might find it possible to take on the support of one of the needed additional missionary families to help meet this need. This would be an additional Advance Special. When the matter was presented to our Conference Advance Committee it was felt that the churches of our Conference would want to do this. Consequently, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilchrist and their little boy Bruce, 2½ years old, were assigned to our Conference. They spent the first week in February meeting people and speaking in each of our Districts before going out as our missionaries to India. They are now stationed at Missourie, India where he is to teach young people in the Woodstock School which is located there.

The churches on the Salisbury District who have responded so very encouragingly and commendably are happy to include the support of the Gilchrists in their Advance giving, along with our continuing projects in Puerto Rico and the splendid work of our own Louis and Madelyn Dennis on the Island of Borneo in Southeast Asia.

Much credit and appreciation go to our Conference Missionary Secretary, The Rev. William O. Hackett, and our District Missionary Secretary, The Rev. Willard L. Stevens, for the sustained interest and response of our churches in World Service and Advance giving. The course on Missionary Education in The Local Church taught by W. O. Hackett in the Salisbury Christian Workers' Training School was especially well received.

All but three of the charges on the District have met their World Service asking in full again this year. We hope that next year all of our charges may have the joy and satisfaction and spiritual benefit which in the nature of things come from thus sharing in this larger way in the world-wide missionary program of our Church.

Local Church Building and Improvements

Reports in my hands indicate that \$27,665 was paid on old indebtedness on our local churches and \$127,569 was expended on local church

building and improvements. The totals for the Charges participating in these achievements are: Bishopville—Wilson Church \$22,708 on a much needed renovation of their church building into one of the most worshipful little sanctuaries in our Conference; Crisfield: Immanuel \$4,850; Crisfield: Mariners \$1,021; Crisfield: Mt. Pleasant \$1,500; Deal Island \$5,820; Delmar: First \$1,650; Fairmount \$4,300; Fruitland \$3,091; Galestown \$3,643; Hebron: Nelson \$2,715; Hebron: St. Paul's \$2,035; Mardela \$4,650; Mt. Hermon \$2,520; Mt. Vernon \$1,388; Newark, Maryland \$1,080; Ocean City \$2,267; Oriole: St. Peter's \$900; Pittsville: Ayers \$4,752; Pocomoke; Bethany \$4,550; Pocomoke: Salem \$8,700; Powellville \$5,536; Princess Anne \$4,034; Quantico \$2,878; Salisbury: Asbury \$1,208; Salisbury: Grace \$11,725; Salisbury: St. Andrew's \$2,747; Salisbury: Trinity \$4,345; Sharptown: Asbury \$1,500; Sharptown: Mt. Vernon \$2,560; Smith Island \$2,237; Somerset 4,871; Snow Hill: Bates \$5,370; Snow Hill: Whatcoat \$3,798; Stockton-Girdletree \$2,875; Trinity-Quindocqua \$999; Whaleyville \$700; Willards and Grace \$8,016; making a grand total expended on old indebtedness, buildings and improvements of \$155,234.

To me this is concrete evidence of the deeply imbedded spiritual principle set forth in the old proverb—"Help thy neighbor's boat across and lo, thine own hath reached the shore." To the degree to which a church really tries to meet its world-wide missionary responsibilities beyond the local community to that degree does it receive the money required to meet its local church needs. As one pastor wrote on the back of his report—"The more people give to the church the more they become interested." And one might add—the deeper sense of satisfaction and well-being they have.

Appreciation and Gratitude

Bishop Oxnham is a constant inspiration and challenge to all of us to high and noble Christian living and to more efficient work in the service of the Lord Jesus Christ and His Church. I shall always remember his telling us in the 1952 District Conferences of the University of Southern California Professor's advice to him as he was about to leave California for the theological school in which he indicated three characteristics of a successful pastor. They were—"Scholarship and no mannerisms." Then a few days later this old professor came to the depot just before the train for the East arrived and added one more word—"Sympathy." The young theological student, now one of the most distinguished bishops in the Christian Church, exemplifies to a superb degree all three of these characteristics. All the world knows of his scholarship and his simple manner of address. And we who are closely associated with him in the Cabinet can testify especially of his great sympathy, which always includes understanding.

It has been a source of real joy and satisfaction to have been privileged to serve another year with him, with my colleagues in the Cabinet, and with my other brethren and their families in the ministry of our Church.

In conclusion, let me say a sincere "Thank you and God bless you" to these and to the host of Christian laymen and lay women in the Churches of the Salisbury District whose friendship and cooperation and generous response and fine Christian spirit have made possible the splendid achievements of the Conference year which now belongs to history.

A. J. JACKSON, Superintendent.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

JOHN N. LINK, Superintendent

Long centuries ago, the patriarch Job declared, "My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle." Equally as swift has been the passing of the days during my first year as a superintendent. The year's record may be summed up in six words: Changes. Conversions. Contributions. Cultivation. Construction. Courtesies.

Changes

Dr. Jackson has already noted ad interim changes in seven pastorates of the Wilmington District since the adjournment of the preceding Annual Conference. To four of these pastorates came ministers from our own Conference. Three came to us from other Conferences: The Rev. Arthur S. Walls, D.D., a retired minister from the Philadelphia Conference. The Rev. Owen W. Mercer from the West Virginia Conference. The Rev. John D. Patterson from the Erie Conference. All have done effective work and have been appreciated by the people to whom they have ministered.

The Conference year had scarcely begun when the Rev. T. J. Sard, pastor of Bellefonte Church, became physically incapacitated. Loyal laymen of the district supplied the Bellefonte pulpit acceptably for months until it became apparent that its pastor would not be able to resume his work. The Rev. Ralph H. D. Hughes, an Approved Supply and a member of Atone-ment Church, Claymont, accepted the responsibility of a part-time, supply-pastor relationship and has done much to conserve the constructive work Brother Sard had started.

One retired minister and four ministers' wives were translated from the Church Militant to the Church Triumphant: The Rev. W. A. Wise, D.D., Mrs. W. E. Greenfield, Mrs. M. E. Hungerford, Mrs. R. K. Stephenson, and Mrs. O. B. Walton. Appropriate memoirs have been prepared by selected members of this Annual Conference.

Wedding bells rang out in two of the charges of the district as the Rev. and Mrs. Arthur H. Hastings, and the Rev. and Mrs. Richard C. Staszky were united in holy matrimony.

New babies blessed four parsonages of the district during the year. A son was born to the Rev. and Mrs. Ralph E. Hughes and a son to the Rev. and Mrs. Walter B. Martin. A daughter was born to the Rev. and Mrs. Willard L. Robinson, Jr., and a daughter to the Rev. and Mrs. Ronald Seibert.

Conversions

Someone has defined Evangelism as "producing spiritual children for the family of God."

Last Autumn, the Wilmington District gave itself whole-heartedly to the "United Evangelistic Movement". Under the leadership of the Rev. Brooks E. Reynolds, Conference Secretary of Evangelism, and the Rev. Paul E. McCoy, District Secretary of Evangelism, a carefully planned program of combined Visitation Evangelism and Preaching Mission supplied

much of the inspiration for the increased number of conversions and accessions reported from the district this year.

Last year the total number of accessions was 1,670. This year, 2,502, an increase of 832, or 50 per cent. Especially encouraging is the fact that conversions out-numbered transfers. 1080 persons were received this year by letters of transfer or recommendation. 1,422 were received on profession of faith or from instruction classes.

Forty-five charges reported accessions of 10 new members or more:

Wilmington Manor	259	Port Deposit	39
Grace, Wilmington	174	Rising Sun	39
Newport	147	Chester-Bethel	34
Claymont	136	Bethel & Chesapeake City	28
Newark	136	Eastlake	28
Aldersgate	103	Kirkwood	26
Hillcrest	98	Minquadale	25
Elkton	85	Christiana	24
Holly Oak	79	Trinity-Wilmington	24
Silverbrook	79	Mt. Salem	23
McCabe	76	Hockessin	22
St. Paul's	75	Madeley	20
Richardson Park	73	Cecil U. Parish	18
Brandywine	62	Red Lion	18
New Castle	59	Calvary, Wilmington	16
Ebenezer	57	Galena	14
Harrison Street	53	Millington	13
Brack-Ex	52	Bellefonte	11
Peninsula	49	Mt. Lebanon	11
Stanton	47	Warwick	11
Marshallton	46	Bayview and Bethel	10
Union	46	Cherry Hill	10

Contributions

Practically every charge will report that the World Service Acceptances have been paid in full. Several charges failed to accept the total askings but other charges have exceeded the amounts asked of them so that the total reported paid for World Service will exceed the total askings.

General Advance Specials from the district last year amounted to \$7,552. This year the reports indicate \$8,165 in Advance Specials, an increase of \$613.

While many of the charges made their first contributions to "The Gilchrist Fund" this year, a number of other charges placed generous amounts in their budgets for next year. The Wilmington District will far exceed its proportionate share for this worthy project during the quadrennium.

"Week of Dedication" offerings were reported to the amount of \$1,741., an increase of \$211.

The "Methodist Youth Fund" contributions reported amounted to \$1,202., an increase of \$204.

The Board of Child Care received \$2,808 from the district, an increase of \$78.

Increased Ministerial Support to the extent of \$15,040 has been reported for next year. Ten charges have added \$2,250 To Expense Accounts. Thirty-four charges have added increases to pastor's cash salaries totaling \$12,790 as follows:

\$1,000 increase, St. Paul's Church, Wilmington
900 increase, Atonement Church, Claymont
600 increase, Bellefonte, Christiana and Newark charges
500 increase, Aldersgate, Chester-Bethel, Ebenezer, Holly Oak, Peninsula, Trinity, Wilmington, Wilmington Manor charges
400 increase, McCabe, New Castle, Newport, Richardson Park charges
300 increase, Bethel and Chesapeake City, Cecil United Parish, Elkton, Hillcrest, Minquadale, Mt. Lebanon, Stanton charges
200 increase, Brack-Ex, Brandywine, Galena, Marshallton, Millington, Rising Sun, Silverbrook charges
180 increase, Kirkwood
100 increase, Madeley, Warwick charges
60 increase, Charlestown-Elk Neck charge
50 increase, Bayview and Bethel charge

Cultivation

The District Woman's Society of Christian Service has continued to cultivate the field of women's work with marked consecration, enthusiasm, intelligence and resourcefulness. Educationally, financially and spiritually, the impact of its program has been felt on every charge.

The Reverend Charles S. Clarkson, District Secretary of Missionary Cultivation, has supplemented the missionary emphases of the Woman's Society of Christian Service with equal zeal and success.

Educational cultivation continues with increasing effectiveness. Church School Enrollment and Attendance Reports show a marked increase. Forty-four Daily Vacation Bible Schools were held in the district last summer with an enrollment of 4,543.

The Leadership Training Schools for Christian Workers were held—one at Port Deposit for the churches of Cecil County. One at Grace Church, Wilmington for the churches of New Castle County. The two schools had a combined enrollment of 317, a decided increase over the enrollment of the previous year.

There are 18 chartered Methodist Men's Groups in the district. Several more will soon be chartered. A number of other churches have men's groups actively functioning under other names. The Chartered Methodist Men's Groups reported 1,005 members.

The Monthly Inspirational Breakfast of the District Lay Leaders, the Charge Lay Leaders and other interested laymen in the Hunt Room of the Hotel duPont is increasingly building up a body of spiritually-sensitive and functionally-cooperative laymen in our district.

Twenty-three charges have Methodist Young Adult Fellowships with reported memberships of 877.

Forty-three charges report Methodist Youth Fellowships with a membership of 1,174.

Another significant medium of cultivation has been the telecast, "The Circuit Rider", which was broadcast for twenty-six weeks over Station WDEL-TV through the services and support of the Reverends George H. Pigueron, Jr., Gerald A. Foster, Mr. Floyd W. Woodcock, and many others. Using guest speakers, brief interviews, short dramas, and inspirational music, it is reported by the manager of the Station, WDEL-TV to have reached more than 85,000 people each Friday evening.

Construction

To help liquidate indebtedness incurred in the past for construction, or re-modeling of Church Buildings, Educational Buildings and Parsonages, twenty-nine charges paid on debts \$152,344, an increase of \$39,608 over the preceding year. Charges paying \$1,000 or more on debt during this past year are:

Richardson Park	\$23,863	Wilmington Mnr.	2,560
Claymont	16,487	Marshallton	2,373
Aldersgate	13,654	Trinity, Wilm.	2,042
St. Paul's-Wilm.	13,500	Mt. Lebanon	2,000
Grace-Wilm.	10,475	North East	1,952
Elkton	7,500	Perryville	1,882
Eastlake	7,294	Newark	1,838
Peninsula	7,124	Port Deposit	1,769
Brandywine	6,500	Stanton	1,769
Hillcrest	6,119	Bellefonte	1,420
McCabe	4,440	Chester-Bethel	1,052
Ebenezer	4,141	Minquadale	1,000
Holly Oak	3,261	Silverbrook	1,000
Hockessin	2,814		

During this past year, construction in the form of building and improvement of sanctuaries, educational units, parsonages, installation of organs, etc., totalled \$213,079., an increase of \$56,125 over the previous year.

The erection of the Trinity Church School Building, the completion of the Holly Oak Sanctuary, the construction of the Silverbrook Sanctuary Reredos and Altar, the renovation of the sanctuary and chapel of Millington Church with the installation of a new organ there, the covering of the exterior of Madeley Church with brick veneer, beginning the erection of the Newport Sanctuary—these have been some of the especially note-worthy construction projects of the past year.

Charges spending \$1,000 or more on Building and Improvement during the year are:

Newport	\$54,000	St. Georges	2,032
Hollyoak	22,297	Trinity, Wilm.	22,177
Ebenezer	4,306	St. Paul's	14,661
Mt. Lebanon	3,500	Grace, Wilm.	14,535
Christiana	2,297	Millington	7,715

Madeley	7,022	Hillcrest	2,364
Silverbrook	6,000	New Castle	1,741
McCabe	4,777	Red Lion	1,574
Richardson Park	4,687	Claymont	1,548
Cecil U. Parish	3,453	Calvary, Wilm.	1,500
Delaware City	3,095	Peninsula	1,455
Brandywine	2,903	Harrison St.	1,346
Chester-Bethel	2,871	Newark	1,306
Elkton	2,800	Port Deposit	1,175
Aldersgate	2,400	Stanton	1,056
Mt. Salem	2,383		

Construction reported as being planned for the near future totalled \$584,000. This included:

- \$155,000 for the first unit of the new Brack-Ex Church
- 154,000 for the new Sanctuary at Newport
- 150,000 for the first unit of the new Wilmington Manor Church
- 75,000 for additional educational facilities, Hillcrest Church
- 75,000 for the first unit of the new Kingswood Church of Brookside
- 65,000 for a new educational building at New Castle
- 50,000 for remodeling the Sanctuary of Elkton Church
- 50,000 for remodeling Peninsula Church Sanctuary and Educational Bldg.
- 30,000 for Hubbard Memorial Hall, Chester-Bethel Church
- 30,000 for the restoration of the Sanctuary of Delaware City church
- 14,000 for expansion at Ebenezer Church
- 12,500 for continuing the renovation program at McCabe Church
- 10,000 for re-decorating Jane's Chapel and re-building organ, Rising Sun charge
- 6,000 for Educational Building, The Cedars
- 3,500 for a social Hall at Kirkwood
- 3,500 for pews in Stanton's Sanctuary
- 2,000 for remodeling parsonage and recreational hall, Cecilton
- 2,000 for continuance of the renovation program at Silverbrook Church
- 1,000 for renovation at St. Georges

Opportunities for expansion of existing Church buildings and programs, and instituting new projects, are opening up all over our district. The sale of the Kingswood Church Building to the Kingswood Community Center last month has made possible the securing of a lot, and the purchasing of a parsonage, for a new Kingswood Church in the Brookside Community near Newark. The residue of the money will be applied to the erection of the first unit in this new development to which a pastor will be appointed at this session of the Annual Conference.

The Wilmington Manor Church is in the midst of a financial campaign preliminary to moving to a ten-acre site nearby where there will be abundant room for every activity that should characterize a modern church.

Because of the imperative need for more money to purchase sites for future churches, to assist weak churches in growing communities, to aid in the construction of churches in strategic centers, and to provide a revolving fund for short-term loans in building projects, the Wilmington District Church Extension Society was recently organized with the pastor and lay leader of each charge, together with key district officials, as the Board of Directors. A first-year goal of 1,500 sustaining members at \$10. per year per member has been projected. The Society is now being incorporated. The campaign for sustaining members will be conducted in the district during the next few months.

Courtesies.

I am sincerely grateful to our Bishop, G. Bromley Oxnam, for this challenging opportunity in difficult service which he opened to me a year ago. I accepted it reluctantly because I love the pastorate. I have taken literally Bishop Oxnam's statement that he desired me to be a pastor to his pastors. I have tried to live close to the pastors and churches. I have tried to recognize emerging needs, and problems, and be prepared for them. I have tried to interpret pastors to charges, and charges to pastors, and with good results. The pastors of the district have given me many indications of respect and confidence. The charges have done likewise.

Mrs. Harry A. Menser, president of the District Woman's Society of Christian Service, and Mr. Clinton H. Brown, District Lay Leader, have been invaluable in their ever-ready response to requests for co-operation in district projects, and their helpful counsel. Messrs. T. Blair Ely and Clinton H. Brown, active members of the District Parsonage Committee, Mr. Otis F. Figs, Chairman of the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance, and Mr. John F. Kelso, Annual Conference Treasurer, have been exceedingly co-operative in the necessary renovation and re-furnishing of the District Parsonage.

Mrs. Link and I deeply appreciate the innumerable courtesies extended us in every part of the district throughout the year.

The fellowship in the Cabinet has been a rich one. Each superintendent has been considerate and a splendid esprit de corps has been maintained.

Indications of respect from civic and spiritual leaders of our city in the several denominational and inter-denominational groups have caused me to believe that they have recognized my goal for Methodism in the Wilmington District: dignified spiritual vitality.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN N. LINK, Superintendent.

(b) Boards, Commissions and Committees

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE ADVANCE COMMITTEE

This committee met on November 3, 1953 in Wesley Church, Dover to study its responsibilities for the quadrennium. The Reverend Dr. Ernest E. Tuck, Advance Director for the Division of World Missions was present and stressed the importance of Advance Special gifts. Dr. Tuck pointed out that the Division of World Missions depends for about one half of its income on Advance money. The level of Advance giving must therefore be maintained and if possible increased. The alternative is for the Church to retreat in the face of challenging opportunities.

Information received from the Reverend Dr. Benjamin F. Allgood, Advance Director for the Division of National Missions further underscored the dependence of The Methodist Church upon Advance Specials. A brochure prepared in his office said in part, "World Service is not enough. Methodist Missions must have substantial support over and above acceptance and payment in full of World Service. . . . World Service maintains, and that is basic, but Advance Specials go the "Second Mile." They provide the way for winning America and the world for Christ. Simply to hold what we have, to maintain our present program is not enough. We must advance, or Methodism, like all living things that cease growing, will perish."

The committee gave careful study to the Advance gifts of our Conference during the last quadrennium and passed the following motion: "That this Advance Committee recommend to the Conference Board of Missions that the Peninsula Conference assume the support of the recurring items in World Missions and National Missions plus the Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief to the same extent as previously supported and that we agree to support a new missionary couple over and above what we have done in the past."

The Conference Board of Missions approved this recommendation and the Division of World Missions assigned us Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Gilchrist as our new missionary couple for the quadrennium.

The Gilchrist family sailed in February for India. Many persons in the Conference had opportunity to meet Mr. Gilchrist when he visited Churches in our four Districts. They may be assured of our genuine interest in their labors and of our loyal support.

The Advance Committee urges every Church to meet its World Service apportionment in full and then to go the "Second Mile" and contribute through Advance Specials to support all the recurring items in World and National Missions begun by our Conference, The Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief, and the Robert Gilchrist family in India.

BUDGET FOR CONTINUING ADVANCE SPECIALS

Annually during the quadrennium.

I. Division of World Missions

A. Missionary Support

1. Continuance of support already undertaken by local churches	\$7,400.00	
2. Additional Missionary Couple (Gilchrists)	4,800.00	\$12,200.00

B. Recurring Work

1. Work of Louis and Madelyn Dennis (Borneo)	\$2,500.00	
Taiwan, Formosa	500.00	3,000.00
		<u>\$15,200.00</u>

II. Division of National Missions

A. Missionary Support

1. Pastor in San Jose, Puerto Rico	1,000.00	1,000.00
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B. Recurring Work

1. Youth Program on Vieques, P. R.	1,900.00	
2. Share in recurring budget for P. R.	1,600.00	
3. Toward completion of church bldg. in San Juan, P. R. begun with money contributed by this Conference last quadren	1,300.00	4,800.00
		<u>5,800.00</u>

III. METHODIST Committee For Overseas Relief

3,000.00

TOTAL \$24,000.00

SOURCES OF INCOME:

Commitments from Local Churches to Advance Specials	\$ 8,900.00
To be raised by the Conference for Advance Specials	\$15,100.00
	<u>\$24,000.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

R. JERVIS COOKE,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHAPLAINS

The Committee on Relationship to Chaplains was created at the 1952 Annual Conference as the result of a resolution offered by Chaplain Albert M. B. Snapp, who is now serving in Japan. The Committee was enlarged in 1953 at its own request in order to meet the growing needs of closer relationship between the Church and its ministers in uniform.

On September 10, 1954, your Committee held a Conference on Chaplain Relations at Wesley Church, Dover. A panel composed of Chaplain Charles I. Carpenter, Chief of Chaplains, U. S. Air Force; Dr. Sherwood Gates, Chief of Community Services of the U. S. Air Force; and Rev. Fred Heather, of the Methodist Commission on Chaplains, discussed the subject "The Responsibility of the Church toward the Man and Woman in Service." Three phases of responsibility were discussed:

1. The Church's Responsibility to Methodists on Military Installations.
2. The Church's Responsibility to Methodist Youth from the Peninsula Conference who enter Military Service.
3. The Church's Responsibility to Ministers of the Conference who are in the Chaplaincy.

As a direct result of this meeting, plans have been made to set up a program within our own Conference to minister to Servicemen at Military Installations. It is hoped that a capable director of such a significant venture will be found by the beginning of the new Conference Year. The Committee appreciates the enthusiastic cooperation of our Bishop, the District Superintendents, the Conference Board of Missions, and the Methodist Commission on Chaplains in inaugurating this work.

Recommendation:—The Committee on Chaplains recommends that the Committee on Nominations of the Peninsula Conference include men who are serving as Chaplains with the Armed Forces on the several Committees of the Conference.

Your Committee has kept in contact with our Chaplains during the year and has sought to make them feel our genuine interest in their ministry. Many of our Pastors have shared with the Committee their programs of serving local youth who are in the Military Service.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. GOODLEY,
Chairman.

REPORT TO THE PENINSULA ANNUAL CONFERENCE FROM THE BOARD OF CHILD CARE

May, 1954

Since June 1, 1953, the Peninsula Conference has been officially a part of the total Child Care Program serving both the Baltimore and Peninsula Conferences. At the last session of your Annual Conference you

nominated the following people to be the nine representatives out of 37 members of the Board of Child Care; namely, Mrs. Clinton H. Brown, Rev. J. Earl Cummings, Mrs. Granville Hooper, Mrs. C. A. Schuler, Dr. Russell P. Smith, Jr., Rev. George E. Sterling, Mrs. Earle Sylvester, Rev. J. W. Townsend, Rev. J. J. VonHagel. Your official delegates have represented you well in attending the meetings of the Board and in service on various committees in the program. This Board holds four meetings a year, one of which was held at Denton, Maryland, where we were entertained by the good ladies of the First Methodist Church, and which meeting was very well attended.

Other ministers and laymen of your Conference have served in the capacity of Advisory Members; namely, Mr. Francis W. Baker, Mrs. Wilmer Fell Davis, Mr. T. Earl Ewing, Rev. Essell P. Thomas, and the four District Superintendents of the Peninsula Conference, O. A. Bartley, Arthur J. Jackson, John N. Link and Preston W. Spence.

The program of Child Care has been undoubtedly strengthened and enriched by the broadening of the base of our official organization.

Ever since the founding of The Strawbridge Home for Boys, the Peninsula Conference has been officially represented on that Board of Trustees. However, there has never been any membership on the official body of The Kelso Home for Girls or the former Board of Child Care. By agreement between The Kelso Home for Girls and The Strawbridge Home for Boys and the Board of Child Care, all of these former Boards merged into one. This was an administrative merger. By this is meant that the policies and programs of The Kelso and Strawbridge Homes, along with foster homes and adoption work, are created and supervised under the direction of a single Board of Child Care, with the Executive Director of that Board in charge of complete operations. So now, instead of having four Boards with a responsibility for the carrying out of good services to children, there is just the one Board, totaling 37 persons, the Bishop of the two Conferences being one of this number. Thus, the Peninsula Conference is one-fourth of the total Board. There is one office to which all children are referred for care. There is a single budget, with one Treasurer, to whom all bills go, and who receives all contributions. This organization makes possible. (1) A unified policy and program; (2) a single origin of appeals for funds; and (3) a central authority and management. This new plan has been eminently satisfactory in its operation during the first year of its history. (1) There is a steady increase in understanding of the function of the agency. (2) It has been possible also to effect some economies by a central supervision of expenditures. (3) The channels of authority, administration and service are much clearer in the minds of the people working in each of these areas.

The increased interest of the membership of the churches of the Peninsula Conference is evidenced by the steady increase in giving to the Child Care Program. The amount this year was \$11,479.72.

Too much emphasis cannot be placed upon the commendation of the efforts of the Laymen's organization in this Conference. For two years now this Child Care Program has been especially their project. The Conference Lay Leader and the District Lay Leaders have given excellent

direction in enlisting support from many people throughout the Conference. The first big stride forward was the \$4,359.00 for 1953 as over 1952. The Board desires, also, to express its sincere and deep appreciation for the promotion of this cause by the ministers in the many churches throughout the Conference. An increasing number of charges are observing Christmas time as Child Care Offering time. The objective that has been in the minds of the leaders of this Conference has been to supply to the Board of Child Care as a minimum amount, enough money per year to pay the cost of maintaining the children from this Conference. Of course, this may vary from year to year. The doors are always open and new applications would naturally be received.

One way to visualize the extent of the service is to look at the fact that ten boys lived at The Strawbridge Home at some time during the past Conference year, and that the total capacity of Strawbridge Home is 37 boys. We have more demand for the care of boys than girls. Strawbridge has been filled to capacity for some time now. The population in Kelso this past year was the lowest it has been from this area, there being but one girl, she having been resident in the Home for 6½ years. No one can prophesy what another year will bring forth. There could be a total of ten girls. Again, we emphasize that the door is open and the Peninsula Conference has a resource to use. Your financial support helps to keep it open to meet your needs. The Board of Child Care is the official child caring agency for the Peninsula Conference.

We earnestly urge all groups of the churches of the Peninsula Conference to visit these two Homes of ours—Kelso, at Towson, Maryland; Strawbridge, at Sykesville, Maryland—as well as the offices of the Board of Child Care, located at 516 N. Charles Street, Baltimore 1, Maryland. Any minister, layman or group of any church is welcome at any time. One meeting of the Board of Child Care each year is held in each one of these respective Homes. Your Board and Advisory Members thus get an opportunity to make an official visit.

The Executive Director, members of the staff, and Board members are available to present to your congregation and groups within the church the story of Child Care, either at a Sunday service or a week day meeting. Thus, first hand information of the needs of children, and what is being done by the Church to meet those needs, can be brought directly to your people. We shall be glad to mail our quarterly paper regularly to any and all of your membership. Send us names and addresses.

On behalf of the homeless boys and girls of all sections of our two Conferences, we wish to express our sincere appreciation to the District Superintendents, the pastors, the Conference Lay Leaders and local church laymen and laywomen for their whole-hearted cooperation and assistance in this labor of love for His little ones.

ALBERT R. DeFORD,
President

F. REID ISAAC,
Secretary and Executive Director.

THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Report of The President

In presenting my fourth annual report as President of The Board of Conference Claimants I shall follow the pattern of previous statements in offering a summary of assets in all funds. The figures used in this report are from the report of Coe, Campbell and Lukens, auditors, and cover the period for twelve months ending April 30, 1953. The report is signed by Mr. Paul Lukens who states that all mortgages, stocks and bonds held by the Endowment Fund were examined and the income therefrom accounted for.

The statement of condition shows that as of April 30, 1953 our total assets were valued at \$716,606.20. Investments were listed at market value and were held as follows:

Mortgages	\$663,759.18
Bonds	\$ 3,521.00
Stocks	\$ 14,276.00
Real Estate	\$ 5,000.00
Cash Uninvested	\$ 125.21
Accounts Receivable (Melson & O'Hora)	\$ 29,924.81
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	\$716,606.20

Liabilities:

Due Board of Conference Claimants on temporary investment	\$ 56,700.00
Due Board of Conference Claimants—Interest	\$ 160.09
Contingency Reserve	\$ 15,000.00
Endowment Fund Balance	\$644,746.11
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	\$716,606.20

During the period we received principal payments on mortgages amounting to \$151,215.79 and reinvested \$150,800.00 of this amount. (Details of our investment policy were set forth in my report to the annual conference of 1951). Contributions to the Endowment Fund amounted to \$3,662.50. We received \$4,025.00 from the sale of real estate and stock rights, and the sum of \$1,000.00 from The Rev. John J. Bunting in the form of an annuity bond.

Last December, your Chairman, the Secretary and the Treasurer of your Board attended a Pension Study Conference for officers and representatives of the Northeastern Jurisdiction. While there, we discussed many of our own problems with Dr. Charles L. Calkins, Executive Secretary of The Board of Pensions of The Methodist Church. One such problem had to do with inequalities arising from General Conference legislation which changed or nullified agreements made by the Distributing Committee of Conference Claimant Funds, at the time of church union. On April 15, 1954, I received a letter from Dr. Calkins in which he stated "In accordance with our under-

standing at Albany, N. Y., we are making an appropriation of \$10,000.00 to help offset the adverse experience of the Peninsula Annual Conference resulting from the 1952 General Conference legislation extending the Clearing-house universally across all Annual Conferences." A check in the amount of ten thousand dollars was received and by order of our Board was placed in the permanent Endowment Fund of The Board of Conference Claimants. We desire that the Conference shall express its appreciation to The Board of Pensions, and to Dr. Calkins for their understanding and help.

I have been directed by The Board to report to the Conference its decision to place all funds in excess of \$15,000.00, which may remain in hand at the end of any conference year, in the permanent Endowment Fund of the Board of Conference Claimants.

The last section of my report always brings me great personal pleasure for it is my duty to recommend to the conference the annuity rate for the ensuing year. Each year during my administration, I have been privileged to recommend an increase in the rate over the previous year. By action of the Annual Conference of 1953, the annuity rate for the year now ending was set at \$40.00 and indicated an increase of \$2.00 over the previous year. On the basis of reports received from the conference treasurer and the treasurer of the Board of Conference Claimants, it appears that increased income from apportionments will make it possible for us to increase the rate in the amount of \$4.00 for the year now beginning. Therefore, I am directed to say to the conference that it is the unanimous recommendation of the Board of Conference Claimants that the annuity rate for the year 1954-55 be set at \$44.00, and that the necessitous fund be continued in the amount of \$5,000.00.

JOHN EDWARD FRENCH, President.

CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS

One of the most important responsibilities of the Commission on Christian Vocations is the recruiting of young people for Church-related Vocations. It is our purpose to keep before our people, youth and adults alike the need for ministers, missionaries, nurses, and social workers. However, we have avoided recruitment drives. It is not the "shot-in-the-arm" technique that yields the best results in the long run, but the steady, constant, thoughtful effort that is part of the church's program.

The Annual Conference Commission on Christian Vocations also has the responsibility of standing by every young person within the Annual Conference who has expressed an interest in full-time church work, from the time of his first decision until he has found his field of service within the church, or until such time as the young person has become the responsibility of one of the other agencies of the church. This may involve a sustained personal contact over a four or five year period.

We have tried to meet our responsibilities by holding Vocational Conferences. The purpose of the Vocational Conference was for guidance rather

than recruitment. This year we did not hold a Vocational Conference because the subject of the Fall Youth Rally was Vocations.

We did hold a Conference on the Ministry, on April 26th, at Wesley Methodist Church, Dover, Delaware. The ministers of the Conference brought the young men from their churches who are planning to enter the ministry and also the young men who appeared to be good material for the ministry. A challenge of the Christian ministry was given them by Rev. Jameson Jones, Editor of Concern.

The Commission on Christian Vocation gets its financial support from each of the Boards of the Conference. We are grateful to them for their backing.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD O. HORNUNG

CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD

The Conference Deaconess Board organized in the fall of 1953. The full Board met in February of 1954 with Mrs. Eula Chandler, Superintendent of the Deaconess Association of New York City as guest. The Rev. Brooks Reynolds, Chairman of the Conference Deaconess Board presided.

The Board was organized and officers elected, and the following recommendations were made:

1. That a training school for older girls be held at the Deaconess Home, one week during the summer. The purpose of such a week to introduce girls to the work of the Deaconess and to enlist their aid in the recruitment of new Deaconesses.

2. That salaries of the Deaconesses in Peninsula Conference be reviewed with the idea of raising them in keeping with present salary trends. (Deaconesses under the W. S. C. S. of the Conference have already received such a raise.)

3. That the film, "Action in Service", obtainable from Mrs. Henry Wonders, Conference Secretary of Missionary Personnel, be used in local, district and conference youth meetings.

Miss Louise Whisitt, Deaconess, is engaged in Parish Work at Scott and Wilmington Manor Churches. She reports an extremely full and busy schedule.

Deaconesses Genevieve C. Poppe and May I. Greer work in the W. S. C. S. Conference Projects, the Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home Settlement and the Mary Todd Gambrill Neighborhood House; Miss Poppe as Director and Group Worker, Miss Greer as Nursery Worker. In these two projects the Deaconesses and Staff serve some 400 children between the ages of 3½ and 18 years. The average monthly attendance equals approximately 1500. Here children find Christian leadership, love, and understanding to help and guide them in the midst of insecurity and troubled times.

BROOKS E. REYNOLDS, Chairman

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE PENINSULA CONFERENCE

The Board of Education of the Peninsula Conference has striven diligently to discharge the responsibility placed upon it by the Annual Conference. The Board is a policy making and governing body which functions through the Executive Secretary and his Staff and through the Committees of the Board. Two scheduled meetings were held, at which the entire Board was present and four meetings were held by the Executive Committee.

The financial policy established by the Board of Education in 1953 had been strictly adhered to. This has resulted in a financial system which is working well. The Camp indebtedness has been steadily reduced and monies have been available as needed for operation of the program.

The appropriation of three thousand dollars by the Conference last year for the Board of Education Office made possible the construction of a two room office attached to the home of the Executive Secretary. This has been a happy solution to our need for an office space and will serve the needs of the Board of Education for years to come.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM under direction of the Executive Secretary.

The Board of Education of any Annual Conference is confronted with a great task. Education is necessary for every Church, Church School, Organization, and all people. Any improvement we try to make involves a certain use of education. So the role of the Board of Education assistance covers the entire span of peoples lives. Its area of responsibility includes Children's Work, Youth Work, Adult Work, Christian Workers' Schools, Assistance in the field of Materials, and work in the area of Family Life. It is very obvious that the Executive Secretary can not do such a task alone. It has been the good fortune in our Conference that we have had many good conscientious, volunteer workers who have assisted in the carrying out of this enormous and essential work.

There is no doubt but that work with the children is most important and needed. Here is a report from our Director of Children's work, Miss Annie Howie.

We would report the following as our accomplishments during the year.

1. In April 1953, we held a Vacation School Workshop in each District with a total of 155 in attendance, many prepared to hold their first Vacation Church School. Reports gave 7019 enrolled in these Schools.
2. In March, we published 350 copies of our Annual Children's Workers bulletin.
3. Four weeks of Junior Camp, staffed by volunteer workers, with 423 juniors attending and learning how happy a Christian boy or girl can be.
4. In August, three of our workers attended the Workshop for Conference & District Directors at Lake Junaluska, North Carolina.
5. October 2-3rd, Conference Council of Children's Workers met at Camp Pecometh for inspiration, reports from Lake Junaluska, and planning for the year.

6. January 9, 1954, the Council met at the home of the Executive Secretary to complete plans made at the October meeting for the activities of the Spring and Summer.
7. Courses for local Church workers with Children were held in several of our Leadership Schools. Miss Mary White taught a primary course in Trinity Church, Wilmington. Mrs. Roy Vernon taught in the Berlin School. Mrs. Albert Matthews taught in the Easton District and the Conference Director taught in the Crisfield, Md. School.
8. There were District council meetings held in the Easton, Salisbury, and Wilmington districts.
9. Two Pre-Easter Workshops were conducted on Salisbury District in March by the District Director; one in Crisfield and one in Salisbury.
10. World Day of Prayer service for children was conducted in several churches in connection with their additional Sessions the first Friday in Lent.

Future Plans

1. Vacation School Workshops April 27-30th in each of the four Districts.
2. Closer cooperation with Youth and Adult Divisions of the Conference.
3. Complete slate of District and Subdistrict workers for this year.
4. One course for workers with Children in each Leadership School.
5. June 11-12th, at Camp Pecometh, an institute for District and Subdistrict workers to face our program for the next year.
6. July and August, four weeks of Junior Camp.
7. Sept. 10-11th, in Dover, Wesley Methodist Church, and Wesley Junior College, an Observation School for training District teams of Workers.

Youth Work

The need for real work in this field has led the Council of Bishops to ask our churches to make this one of our major emphases for this Quadrennium. There is so much to be done in this field and every church has a stake in it. Our Conference Youth Director, Howell Wilkins reports;

This year in our Conference there have been two emphases. The first has been the training of more adult leaders in a better way. There was one meeting of our entire staff, and five received special training at Regional centers. In this training we are constantly stressing that the Subdistrict is a grouping of churches to provide a wider fellowship, provide experiences that can be done better than in the local church, and basically to help one another meet their problems. The second is that new projects are being done in cooperation with other Conference agencies. The weekend Christian Witness Mission for youth is being set up for next Fall in cooperation with the Board of Evangelism. There will be a Conference on the Ministry late in April. We assisted the Commission on Christian Vocations in this. Rev. Jamison Jones is our guest speaker.

Here are some of our Youth Activities:

1. Youth Layman's Day at Conference.
2. A Sharing and Planning meeting of the members of the old and new Youth Councils at Camp Pecometh.
3. Work Camp Weekend at Camp.
4. Two weeks of Senior Camp.
5. Four weeks of Intermediate Camp.
6. Five adults and four Youth attended the Regional Training Conference at Lycoming College in June, 1953.
7. Fall staff meeting for Youth Conference, District, Subdistrict Directors and the Youth presidents for sharing plans and mapping a program for the Conference.
8. Ninth Annual Fall Youth Rally held at Laurel, Delaware with 221 in attendance.
9. Christian Witness Mission for Youth held at Wilmington Manor Methodist Church in September.
10. Rev. Joseph Bell from Nashville, Tenn. addressed the two sessions of our District Conferences in November on the Youth Emphasis of our Church.
11. Youth Courses were given in many of our Leadership Training Schools.

Future Plans

1. Staff meeting at Camp Pecometh June 11-12 to discuss plans for the year and how to operate them effectively.
2. Camp Program for the summer at Camp Pecometh.
3. Send persons to the Middle Atlantic Regional Youth Training Conference at Lycoming College, Williamsport, Penna., for training this June.
4. Chesapeake Area U. C. Y. M. Training Conference meeting at our Camp to which we will send delegates.
5. Our Tenth Annual Fall Conference. Place, Time, Etc. to be announced.

Adult Work

The Conference work with adults is going to receive a major emphasis this year. We sincerely believe that interested adults who really care are the answer to many of our Children and Youth problems. We also believe that they hold the key that will open an ever growing and expanding program of Christian Education. These are some of the activities for adults which we have had in our Conference this past year.

1. Our Church School Superintendent's Retreat at Camp Pecometh.
2. Young Adult and Adult weekend at Camp Pecometh.
3. One of our Adult Leaders attended the training session at Lake Junaluska, N. C.

Future Plans

1. Staff meeting at Camp Pecometh June 11-12.
2. Church School Superintendents' Retreat in July.

3. Young Adult Weekend Retreat in late July.
4. Older Adult Workshop at Drew University, Madison, N. J. in June 13-26.
5. Middle Atlantic Regional Recreational Workshop at Pennington, N. J. June 6-11.
6. Adult and Young Adult Staff Training Conference at Buck Hill Falls, Penna., March 8-10, 1955.
7. Adult and Young Adult Conference at Buck Hill Falls, Penna., March 10-13, 1955.

Leadership Education

Leadership Education in the Conference has been given new life in several of our Districts by being increased in numbers so that the School becomes closer to larger numbers of local Church leaders and workers. Dover District had six Schools this year. Two of these happened to strike bad weather so their attendance was cut considerably. The number attending on this District was 402. Salisbury had four Schools during the two weeks of bad weather so its attendance was cut drastically. Salisbury District had 333 in attendance. Wilmington District had a decided increase over last year in the number attending Leadership Schools. This District had 319 enrolled. The Easton District tried holding four Schools this year and had almost one hundred increase in attendance. Easton had 255 people enrolled. These schools have effects which we do not realize. Recently, as I have visited, Church School teachers have told me of things they are trying that they learned in these Schools.

Conference on Family Life

Our great Church is planning a most interesting and helpful National Conference on Family Life to be held at Cleveland, Ohio. This important event is to be held in October 8-10. We have a number of couples who have already indicated that they would like to attend.

News Bulletin

Our News bulletin is designed to give information concerning projected plans of our General Board of Education; to share worthwhile activities which various Churches have tried and found to possess merit (both within and without our Conference); to suggest materials and where they can be found; and call attention to articles that have educational value in them as they are gleaned from various sources. Mrs. Milbury is the editor of this publication. Her help is invaluable.

Acknowledgements

It is needless to say that the fine accomplishments which have been made in the various areas of work in our Conference are not the work of one or two persons. These are made possible because of a good team of leaders and helpers who have worked tirelessly and given their time sacrificially. We

wish to commend to the conference the fine work of the Deans of our Camps and Schools, the Chairmen of our various Board Committees, the members of our Board, and the officers of our Board of Education. These are they whom you should thank for the year's work. It has been grand to work with such a good staff. They all have our personal thanks. We say thank you to each and every one. It has been a good year. We are grateful to every Church that has shared in this program of Christian Education of our Conference. All of these activities have been made possible because you shared in the program. All of the various agencies of the Conference have been most cooperative.

Respectfully submitted by,

W. P. KESMODEL, President
F. D. MILBURY, Ex. Secretary

Committee Report on Certification of Directors of Christian Education

Here is the list of Directors of Christian Education and Educational Assistants.

Miss Eileen Blundon, Avenue Methodist Church, Milford, Del.

Mr. David Kidder, Asbury Methodist Church, Salisbury, Md.

Miss Genevieve Poppe, at Mary Todd Gambrill Neighborhood House, Wilmington, Delaware.

Miss Margaret M. Sencindiver, Salem Methodist Church, Selbyville, Delaware

Miss Mary Ann Sherron, Newark Methodist Church, Newark, Del.

Miss Mary White, Grace Methodist Church, Wilmington, Del.

Educational Assistants are:

Mrs. Elva S. Nelson, Wesley Methodist Church, Dover, Del.

Miss Hilda Wiley, McCabe Methodist Church, Wilmington, Del.

Miss Eileen Hasbrouck, Peninsula Methodist Church, Wilmington, Del.

The Committee on Certification of Directors,

RALPH HALL COLLIS, Chairman

Recommendations

The Board of Education makes the following recommendations to the Conference:

1. We Recommend the certification of and the consecration of the following persons, now serving in our Conference, as Directors of Christian Education:

Miss Eileen Blundon
Miss Margaret M. Sensindiver
Miss Mary Ann Sherron

2. We Recommend that the following persons be elected for the positions designated:

Conference Children's Director—Miss Annie Howie
Conference Youth Director—Howell Wilkins
Associate Youth Director—Donzel Wildey
Conference Adult Director—to be named

District Directors:

Dover

Children's Director—to be named
Youth Director—Edwin Thomas
Adult Director—to be named

Easton

Children's Director—to be named
Youth Director—Dale Ruth
Adult Director—to be named

Salisbury

Children's Director—Mrs. G. I. Loar
Youth Director—O. G. Brewer, Jr.
Adult Director—A. B. Frye

Wilmington

Children's Director—Miss Mary White
Youth Director—H. Kirby Krams
Adult Director—Paul E. Reynolds

3. We Recommend that the members of the Youth Council for this Conference year 1954-1955 be installed at this Conference.
4. We Recommend that the Conference Treasurer be made the Treasurer of the Wesley Foundation Funds.

Peninsula Conference Board of Education Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Balance on hand May 1, 1953	\$ 1,371.67
Conference Appropriation	8,000.00
From 1952-53 Appropriation ...	\$1,600.00
From 1953-54 Appropriation ...	6,400.00
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Rally Day Contributions	\$ 5,224.00
From 1952-53 Rally Day	\$ 859.00
From 1953-54 Rally Day	4,365.00
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Miscellaneous	\$ 235.63

Youth Fund	\$ 115.00	
Refund from Denton Bank	10.13	
Sale of Books	40.50	
Methodist Publishing House	70.00	
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Total Received from all sources	\$14,831.30	\$14,831.30

Disbursements

Executive Secretary: Salary	\$ 4,500.00	
Travelling Expense	1,250.00	
Office Secretary	1,200.00	
Postage	322.92	
Telephone	265.53	
News Bulletin	356.98	
Printing	334.10	
Office Maintenance and equipment	316.50	
Administration, Expenses of Board Officers and members, Committee Chairmen, etc	294.14	
National Convention	200.00	
Training Conference Leaders	130.00	
Adult Work	56.60	
Youth Work	260.00	
Children's Work	246.72	
Vocational Guidance Committee	25.00	
Miscellaneous	167.40	
Capital Indebtedness (Camp Property)	2,950.50	
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Total Disbursements	\$12,876.39	
Balance in the Treasury April 12, 1954	\$ 1,954.91	\$14,831.30

Camp Fund (Capital Indebtedness)

Balance May 1, 1953	\$ 60.10	
Conf. Treas. 1954	861.00	\$916.10

Disbursements

Denton Bank on Note ...	\$500.00	
Balance on hand ...	415.00	\$916.10

Note: A total of \$3000.00 has been paid on the note this year, \$500.00 from the Camp Fund and \$2500.00 from the General Budget. The Note has been reduced from \$10,500.00 to \$7,500.00.

WESLEY FOUNDATION**Receipts**

From Conference Treasurer	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
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Disbursements

Wesley Foundation, U. of D.	\$2,500.00	
Wesley Foundation Wash. College ...	800.00	\$3,300.00
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Balance on hand	\$ 200.00	\$3,500.00

Report of Camp Pecometh

Our Camp has had a very successful season. Last summer our Camp ran for 12 weeks. This included two weeks for events such as the W. S. C. S. School of missions for Girls and our Pastor's School. We had a total of 1091 attending the various events of our Camp life.

We feel that the Spiritual emphasis was very effectively presented. Eight of our Youth offered themselves for full time Christian Service during the summer. There were ninety-four who accepted Christ for the first time in their lives. These appeals are not presented to the Junior Campers. Certainly the Seniors and Intermediates who attend the wonderful Galilean Services will remember for a long time the profound impression this beautiful service makes upon their minds and hearts.

All of our buildings at Camp were painted last spring. We were able to purchase a power mower to assist in keeping our grounds in fine shape last year.

Plans for this season are well under way. Our printed Schedules will soon be sent out to the churches.

Improvements already made for this season

We have divided the boys cabin into four nice well-ventilated cabins. This will prove a real value to our boys attending Camp. The girls New Cabin has been moved back and turned to face the river so that there is cross ventilation in each one.

We have improved the dining hall and Chapel by putting in glass windows which can be opened or closed as the weather may present the need. We have been presented a nice fire place in our Chapel by the Queen Anne Subdistrict MYF. This will enable us to take the chill off on cool times at Camp and enable us to use the Camp for events later in the fall and earlier in the Spring. We are grateful to these Young People and their leaders.

A large number of trees have been presented by Rev. Henry Caldwell. These he has set out in strategic locations which will prove most helpful to our Camp.

There are some more improvements which will be made before the Camp season opens.

Camp Financial Report:

Treasurer's Report Camp Pe-Co-Meth

April 10, 1954

Balance May 1, 1953	\$ 2,282.83
Deposits	19,679.86
Gross Income	\$21,962.69
Expenditures:	
Salaries	\$ 3,990.73
Refunds	141.00
Insurance	1,034.96
Supplies	1,914.68
Maintenance & Improvements	4,409.99
Food	7,341.62
Mileage & Expense	535.61
Utilities	618.17
Miscellaneous	22.00
Bank Charges	6.52
Returned Check	30.00
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	\$20,045.28
Balance April 12, 1954	\$ 1,917.41

Notes:

- Building Fund of \$20.00 included in above.
 Outstanding Check #378 dated June 25, 1953—Lorna Hamblin—\$30.00

THE WESLEY FOUNDATION

The Wesley Foundation is an organization affiliated with the National Methodist Student Movement which is fashioned to provide opportunities offered by the local church or churches for students' spiritual growth and to assist these with a specialized student program. The Board of Education acts in an advisory capacity to the Wesley Foundation units and is responsible for administering the funds designated for this work. Attached are the reports made to the Board of Education by the Wesley Foundations at Newark and Chestertown.

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WESLEY FOUNDATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE, 1953-54

The Wesley Foundation of the University of Delaware is an organization affiliated with the National Methodist Student Movement, which is designed to provide the regular opportunities offered by the local church for growth and to supplement these by a specialized student program. While the University offers intellectual education, the Church and the Wesley Foundation seeks to present the challenges of Christian education and increasing under-

standing of the relation of Christian faith to all areas of life. Within the Foundation there is a four-fold emphasis on worship, service, education, and social activities. Beyond the local denominational work, it seeks to relate its members to interdenominational student work and to other Methodist student organizations throughout the country.

The major portion of the Foundation is conducted in the Newark Methodist Church. Every effort is made to help the students feel that this is their "church home away from home." Members of the congregation and the Official Board have been active in the progress and development of the Foundation's program.

I. Statistics

Number of Methodist preference students enrolled:	
Undergraduates	335
Graduates	(approx.) 100
Number of students attending 2 or more meetings	90
Number at the Freshman Party	93
Others contacted	47
Average attendance:	
Coffee Class	15
Tuesday Evening	23
Sunday Morning Worship	50

II. Finances

The cost of the Foundation has been shared in the following manner:

The Peninsula Annual Conference	\$2500.00
The General Board of Education	240.00
The Wesley Foundation membership	235.00

III. PROGRAM

Coffee Class, 9:45 A. M. Sundays—Teacher: Mr. William Cooke. This informal breakfast seminar discussed problems of Christian living during the first semester, and engaged in a detailed study of the Gospel of St. Matthew during the second semester.

Tuesday evenings, 7:15 P. M.—Under the direction of the Wesley Foundation Council. These meetings follow the pattern of worship, program, recreation, and refreshments. Outstanding series of fall programs included "The Role of Religion in Early America," Dr. John Munroe, Professor of History at the University, and four programs of Religion in the Arts, with excellent speakers from the University, and Mrs. William Wefer from Philadelphia. Outstanding among the spring semester listings were two panel discussions on "Science and Religion" with faculty members and Mr. Cooke as panelists, and four meetings on the subjects of different ways of worship: Jewish, Rabbi Leonard Gewirtz; Protestant, Dr. Willard G. Purdy; Catholic, Dr. Frank Somers; and Methodist, Dr. W. F. Dunkle, Jr.

A Sunday Evening Fellowship was held for Methodist Faculty and Students. Events throughout the year included a Foreign Students' Supper;

a Halloween Party; an informal evaluation meeting with Miss Elizabeth Willis, traveling representative for the M. S. M.; a roller skating party; the Spring Banquet, with the Rev. Robert Davis, Wesley Foundation Director of V. P. I. as the speaker; an evaluation session with the Rev. Mr. Davis on Foundation work; and a Fund raising activity in May for the benefit of the Methodist Student Fellowship Fund.

Lenten Services were held at 7 A. M. Thursdays, at which basic tenets of the Christian faith were discussed. Students and staff members alternated in leading the sessions. Breakfast was served.

IV. Services Offered

Members of the Wesley Foundation worked in the Church Office, taught in the Church School, ushered, presented a party at the Governor Bacon Health Center, and presented a Christmas drama entitled **A Christmas Blessing** for the Newark W. S. C. S. Two graduating members of the Foundation have offered their services for Short-term Methodist Missionary projects.

V. Conferences and Retreats

The Wesley Foundation is proud of its record in attendance at these longer meetings. Seven Wesley Foundation officers and two staff members attended the Methodist Student Regional Leadership Conference of one week's duration at Camp Casowasco, N. Y. Six members attended the Chesapeake Region's Fall Meeting at Morgan State College. Those privileged to attend the week-long National Methodist Student Movement Quadrennial Conference in Lawrence, Kansas, during the Christmas vacation were: Grace Bossard, Doris Dukes, Dorothy Ferguson, Kay Kreemer, Betty Whyte, Joseph Harris, and Mary Ann Sherron, Associate Director. The Foundation has been represented at the Christian Citizenship Seminar of the Methodist Student Movement in Washington and New York by Miss Rita Timmons. Miss Grace Bossard attended the Conference on Religious Vocations for Women, sponsored by Union Theological Seminary. Plans are being completed for attendance at the Chesapeake Region's Spring Weekend to be held April 24-25 at Western Maryland College Westminster, Md. The Annual Spring Retreat of the local Wesley Foundation officers and members will be conducted on the following weekend at Dewey Beach, Del.

VI. Interdenominational Cooperation

The Wesley Foundation acted as a supporting member of the University Religious Council in its programs of orientation, vespers, and special events. The Wesley Foundation undertook, with the cooperation of the University Religious Council, the sponsorship of the second Religious Emphasis Week at the University of Delaware, with the theme "The 3 R's: Reality, Responsibility, Religion." We secured as the speaker of the Week, Dr. John Oman, minister of the First Methodist Church of New Jersey. The Week included a vesper service in Mitchell Hall, informal discussions in the men's and women's living quarters, a Methodist student supper, a University faculty Coffee Hour, and a Communion Dedication Service. An Evaluation Luncheon

for all officers and adult advisors of student religious groups under the sponsorship of the University Religious Council, concluded the Week. The luncheon resulted in the approval of a full-scale Religious Emphasis Week under an expanded committee of the URC for next fall.

The Wesley Foundation wishes to express its sincere appreciation to the Newark Methodist Church for its helpful interest in the work of the Foundation and for the use of its facilities. The Newark W. S. C. S. has offered invaluable assistance to the Foundation members, especially in their social activities. We are grateful, too, for the financial support of the General Board of Education, and the Peninsula Annual Conference through its Board of Education and Commission on World Service and Finance. The contribution of time, interest, and talent to the Wesley Foundation by Prof. Paul M. Hodgson, Wesley Foundation Faculty Advisor, and Mr. William Cooke, Coffee Class Teacher, is acknowledged with appreciation, as is the work of the Board of Directors and members of the Campus-Church Relations Committee of the Peninsula Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY WARREN, President

DR. JOHN J. BUNTING, JR., Minister-Director

MARY ANN SHERRON, Associate Director

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WESLEY FOUNDATION OF WASHINGTON COLLEGE, 1953-54

The Wesley Foundation on the Washington College Campus is an organization that, in spite of many difficulties, has shown growth since its inception, and still has great promise yet to be realized. It started several years ago in the form of a campus religious group with very few members and a rather nondescript program, but has since grown in purpose, program, and activity.

At the instigation of the Reverends W. H. Hudson and W. H. Revelle, Jr., a small nucleus was formed under the combined leadership of the First and Christ Methodist Churches of Chestertown and the Conference. The work, so far, has been loyally supported by all concerned. All students of any denomination, and most particularly of the Methodist denomination, are made to feel at home in either of these two Churches. Members of both Churches and the Official Boards have been interested in the development of this Foundation.

Statistics

Number of Methodist—preference students enrolled	90
Number of Special Students Methodist inclined	6
Number of students attending 2 or more on—Campus meetings	45
Number attending Freshman party	32
Other denominations at meetings	11
Average attendance, Tuesday Evening Fellowship Hour	15
Average attendance, Sunday morning worship service	65

Finances

From the Peninsula Annual Conference	\$600.00
From the Wesley Foundation members	18.00

Program

After getting off to a poor start, interest was revived. The second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month were set for meeting, and a program was set that has been followed. The program topics are:

1. The interpretations of marriage and divorce within the various religions.
2. The requirements of a good Christian.
3. The typical life of a Clergyman.
4. The danger of mixed marriages.
5. What youth are, and can, do for Christ.
6. The alcohol problem and the Christian.
7. The Confessional and its value in Protestantism.
8. Mixed marriages from a sociologist's viewpoint.

Some of these programs were in the form of panel discussions; others were statements by the students themselves; and the remainder were led by the following speakers: Dr. F. G. Livingood, formerly dean and vice-president of Washington College; Professor E. N. Foster, Registrar of the College; Dr. B. S. Anderson, Head of the Department of Sociology of the College; and the Reverends W. H. Hudson and W. H. Revelle, Jr.

In addition to these regular meetings, special events are as follows: a straw ride, square dance, and picnic at Camp Pecometh; a Communion Breakfast; a Sock Hop; and entertainment in various homes of the Church constituencies.

The members of the Wesley Foundation, in addition to regular attendance at Church services, have assisted the Churches in the following ways: the distribution of bulletins and calendars, have sung in Church Choirs, and acted as substitutes at the console of the organ in both Churches, as well as providing the musical background for the Methodist Men's Communion Breakfast.

Due to Lack of funds, the Wesley Foundation has not been able to send its members to any of the regional leadership conferences, but with the limited funds now available, arrangements have been made to send 5 representatives to the Chesapeake Region's Spring week-end, to be held at Western Maryland College, Westminster, Maryland, April 24th and 25th. Three will attend the leadership conference at Camp Casowasco, New York.

The Wesley Foundation has acted as a cooperating member in the Religious Emphasis Day Program on the College Campus in the past.

The Wesley Foundation would like to express its appreciation to the First and Christ Methodist Churches, as well as to many interested members, for the use of facilities and for assistance. The W. S. C. S. has shown an active interest in the Foundation, and we would like to thank them, too. We are appreciative of the \$600.00 that we have received from the Peninsula

Annual Conference, this year, and hope that further support may be forthcoming in order that our program may be enriched in the coming year.

The support and the gifts of time and interest of Mr. Hugh Baldwin, Mr. Kenneth Trumbauer, and Mrs. Basil Tulley of First Church; and Mr. E. N. Foster, Dr. F. G. Livingood, and Mrs. William J. Bringham of Christ Church are greatly appreciated. With the assistance of the Board of Managers, the President has high hopes for the future of the Foundation on the Washington College Campus.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. HUDSON, Minister, First Church
 W. H. REVELLE, JR., Minister, Christ Church
 JOHN PARKER, President of Foundation
 KENNETH TRUMBAUER, Pres., Board of Managers

REPORT OF THE PENINSULA CONFERENCE BOARD OF EVANGELISM

The accomplishment of Christ's purpose for people and for the world depends on what the Churches do. He has no agencies through which to work aside from the Churches and the Christian people in them. It is Christian people who limit the love of God and His redeeming power among men.

Evangelism is not the exclusive responsibility of any vocational group. Many would leave this work for the preacher because they feel that ministers are "hired" to win others to loyalty to Christ. Christ did not single out particular persons and lay upon them this special responsibility. If we would take His example seriously, we should feel that the average laymen have the major responsibility since those whom He sent out in the First Century to win all nations to a dedication to God were farmers and the tax gatherers, the housewives and the tentmakers, the fishermen and the merchants. There was not a full-time preacher in the whole group.

The responsibility for evangelism rests upon each Christian within the Church, young and old alike. The entire Christian group, working together as a fellowship, must make every effort to reach the unreached and proclaim the gospel to every person. To do less than this is to fail Christ.

Evangelism is the central task of the Church—the task of taking the gospel to a lost world. Every Christian by definition is an evangelist, a bearer of good news—the news of salvation through Jesus Christ.

What does it mean for the Church to take the gospel to the world? It is more than increasing church membership. The true Church permits itself to be used as a vehicle of God's love for all men. It confronts men with the eternal gospel, a gospel that judges them for their inordinate self-concern and their unconcern for their neighbors. The gospel demands their repentance and conversion. Genuine conversion always hurts. It means a radical change in a person's outlook, his way of thinking and what he considers important. He understands in a new way his responsibility to God and his neighbor. It makes a difference in all his significant decisions—what job shall he take, shall he join a union, how shall he spend next Saturday afternoon, what shall he do about racial segregation, and how shall he

vote? In short, genuine evangelism summons a person to obey God and to acknowledge his sovereignty in all things.

Let all Christians, everywhere, of all age groups, seek to win others to a loyalty to Christ, to an undertaking of the meaning of Jesus for human life, to a dedication to God, and to a determination to become part of the Christian fellowship. Then we will be fulfilling the commission of Jesus, "Go ye into all the world and teach all nations . . ."

The following recommendations are submitted:

1. Every local church implementing its program of evangelism as follows:

- a. A continuous program of evangelism with observance of World Wide Communion, Layman's Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter.
- b. A Spiritual Life Mission in every local church, annually, to activate and to deepen the spiritual life of all members.
- c. A systematic visitation of all members in the local church.
- d. A prayer group in every local church, and the cultivation of a prayer movement.
- e. Family worship in every home, including grace at meals.
- f. Making and keeping an up-to-date prospect and constituency roll.
- g. Every new member trained in church membership and the Christian life.
- h. Seeking to secure at least a ten per cent net gain in membership during the year.

2. Every District cooperating through:

- a. Some specific and cooperative evangelistic enterprise to be conducted each year (preferably in the fall), with the District Superintendent and the District Secretary of Evangelism responsible for the development of such an enterprise in their respective districts.
- ✓ b. A Spiritual Life Mission for preachers to be planned by the District Superintendent and the District Secretary of Evangelism.

3. Further recommendations:

- a. That every minister attend the Pastor's School at the Peninsula Conference Camp to develop deeper spiritual life among ministers.
- b. That a course of evangelism be included in the Leadership Training Schools.
- c. That each pastor in accordance with paragraph 119, 1952 Discipline, notify the District Superintendent or Pastor in community where members have moved.
- ✓ d. That the Board of Evangelism in cooperation with the Board of Education and Youth Council conduct two week-end **Christian Witness Missions** to be held on a Conference basis the week ends of October 29 and November 5.

- e. We commend to all our Churches and people the 1955 Church Attendance Crusade—God Is Our Strength.
- f. We urge all Ministers and Chairmen of the Commission on Membership and Evangelism of the local church to attend the Northeastern Jurisdictional Conference on Evangelism, July 18-23 at Ocean Grove, New Jersey.

Youth can do it!

Some of our most effective evangelistic workers may be found among the young people of our churches. Note the success of the **Christian Witness Mission** held in August 1953 at The Wilmington Manor Methodist Church.

Exciting results in the number of visits made—669 survey calls—57 evangelistic visits with 10 transfers and 10 first commitments.

It is certainly easy to imagine that the contagion of this type of training program—the inspiration and practical "know-how" that it teaches—could be responsible for the winning of hundreds of young people to the Church. It was the unanimous request of all the young people that another Mission is a "must"!

Concerning Conference Evangelists

No pastor shall engage for an evangelist any person who is not a Conference evangelist or a regular member of the Annual Conference, nor an accepted supply in good standing, without first obtaining the written consent of his district superintendent. (1952 Discipline, P 353)

On the recommendation of the Conference Board of Evangelism, confirmed by a two-thirds vote of the Annual Conference, he (Bishop) may appoint an effective member of the conference as conference evangelist; provided that the appointee shall meet the standards set up by the General Board and the Conference Board for Conference evangelists. (1952 Discipline, P 432,-6-)

Standards for Approved Evangelists

1. The individual should believe that he feels a divine calling to this branch of the ministry.
2. His adaptability to this field must be recognized to the satisfaction of the Conference Board of Evangelism.
3. He should be in full harmony with the teachings of the Holy Scriptures as expounded in Methodist doctrine; with the rules and the regulations of The Methodist Church; and uphold the pastor with whom he is working.
4. He should have had at least four years of pastoral experience.
5. He should present annually to the Conference Board a written recommendation from one District Superintendent and three pastors who have had opportunity to know him or observe his work.
6. He should evidence his acceptability as an evangelist by holding not less than six revivals, or missions, in a conference year, barring the interference of sickness or some serious handicap.

7. At the close of each conference year, the Approved Evangelist should present to the Conference Board of Evangelism a written report, upon a blank furnished by the General Board of Evangelism. His report should include:
 - a. Number of meetings held for purposes of mass, visitation or educational evangelism.
 - b. Estimate of tangible results; such as new professions of faith, restorations, additions to the church, family altars, tithers, or any other encouraging results.
 - c. The evangelist's total income and gifts from his evangelistic services for the conference year.
8. He cannot go outside his Annual Conference to hold evangelistic services without permission of his Bishop.
9. Each applicant for conference evangelist must appear in person before the Conference Board of Evangelism.
10. An application for conference evangelist must first go to the District Superintendent in whose area the applicant is residing, and then it will be forwarded to the Conference Board of Evangelism.

Respectfully submitted,

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

**GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF THE PENINSULA CONFERENCE OF THE
METHODIST CHURCH, INC.**

Report to Peninsula Conference
May 1954

As in previous years, the aim of Goodwill Industries during the past twelve months was to provide employment opportunities for as many handicapped persons as facilities and material resources would permit, and to utilize the agency's employment program as a means of encouraging handicapped employees to help themselves in overcoming, as far as possible, conditions resulting from physical, mental, social and emotional disabilities. It is believed that we can report progress for the past year, not only in the area of basic operations but also in the more important, if less tangible, realm of human values.

63 different persons were employed in 1953, the majority of whom were so severely handicapped that employment in regular commercial industry was, for them, practically impossible. Employment periods ranged from several weeks to the full year and extensions of periods started in previous years. On a weekly basis, an average of 37 to 40 workers were regularly employed; ages of workers ranged from 18 years to the late seventies and placements were made without regard for race, creed or color.

As a Christian service organization, Goodwill Industries is primarily interested in people; and specifically, in filling, as far as it can, the needs of handicapped people. Needless to say, the agency was not equipped to deal effectively with each and every one of the wide variety of needs encountered during the year. Needs, both singly and in combination, calling for medical treatment, physical restoration procedures and psychiatric services were encountered on numerous occasions; such needs were, of course, beyond the limits of our program as presently maintained. As might be expected, the need most often encountered, or at least most frequently expressed by the applicant, was economic in character. Regardless of whatever else may have been indicated, or sensed, as a need, the handicapped applicant's first and primary concern was for an opportunity to work—an opportunity to help himself in relieving, as far as possible, the tensions and problems created by economic insecurity and further aggravated by his physical and/or mental disability. Frustrated and very often completely discouraged as a result of many unsuccessful attempts to find a suitable place in commercial industry, the handicapped applicant, in the majority of cases, viewed his contact with Goodwill Industries as the last stop, the last hope. In response to such needs, the agency furnished employment opportunities in a variety of occupational activities and paid \$45,299.00 in wages to handicapped workers during the year.

The full measure of benefits resulting from Goodwill Industries' employment program cannot be summed up in the statement that so much money was paid in wages. Galen once said "employment is nature's physician." This principle seems especially significant with regards to handicapped people. Other needs than economic, the social, emotional, spiritual and to some extent, even physical needs of the handicapped people served, were recognized, and it is believed, filled in varying degrees, as a result of daily contact with, and participation in, Goodwill's total program.

Handicapping disabilities encountered during the year included: total blindness, defective hearing and speech, leg and arm amputations, heart disease, cerebral palsy, hydrocephalus, a variety of orthopedic impairments, chronic organic, mental and social, and advanced age. 40 men and 23 women were employed. All wages were earned and paid on an hourly basis and hourly rates ranged from a basic agency minimum of 50 cents to a maximum of \$1.43.

With the purpose of further increasing the agency's capacities for service, efforts were continued during the year to improve facilities and replace outdated and worn equipment. Water lines were extended to the rear of the main building; flooring was repaired and replaced in various areas; insulated ceilings and new window sash and sills were installed where needed and the main store was equipped with new and more attractive display fixtures. New equipment secured during the year included: a 1½ ton van body truck; 3 electric Singer sewing machines; a steam iron; an automatic ironer; an addressograph machine; and a new gas range for the Nursery School.

Advances were also recorded in financial and operational activities. Total earnings for 1953 amounted to \$66,249.99, about a 13% gain over the amount earned in 1952. Store sales alone, the largest source of income,

reached a new all-time high and amounted to \$53,161.91, a gain of 10% over store sales for the previous year. Despite a very poor and unsteady market situation which covered the entire year, salvage sales reached \$8,149.-63, a gain of some 20% over the amount recorded in 1952. Keeping well abreast of the new high marks established for earnings, opportunity wages paid to handicapped workers amounted to \$45,299.76. Compared with the \$38,258.61 spent for the same purpose in 1952, this represents an 18% increase. A little better than 58% of total disbursements for 1953 went directly into the pay envelopes of handicapped workers.

The agency was 85% self-supporting during the period. Total income amounted to \$78,006.22. \$10,500, or, 13% of the total income was received from the United Community Fund of Northern Delaware and 2%, or, \$1,257.00 was received in the form of donations and miscellaneous income.

The nature of Goodwill Industries' work makes it necessary to place a great deal of emphasis on such things as industrial operations, mechanical equipment, facilities, finances and the like. Much attention is also focused on the physical and mental capacities of the persons served as well as certain of their social problems. It is not the intention of the agency that such practices and concerns shall take precedence over spiritual values but rather that they shall serve as contributing factors in helping the handicapped to achieve the fullest possible measure of more abundant living. In this connection, the agency has earnestly tried to utilize its program as an effective, if sometimes subtle means, of stimulating interest in, and encouraging the development of, spiritual growth. Against an ever present background of spiritual standards, chapel services were conducted three mornings each week throughout the year. The services, one half hour in length, were designed to be interdenominational in character and attendance by employees was entirely on a voluntary basis.

The Goodwill Nursery School continued in full time operation during the year with a weekly average of 20 children between the ages of 2 and 6 years in attendance. One teacher and two attendants were employed on a full time basis in providing day care for the children. Operating 5 days each week from 7.30 a. m. until 5.15 p. m., the school's program included training in religious and pre-public school subjects; supervised recreational periods and a variety of other characteristic Nursery School activities. Helping to make our work possible among the children of mothers forced to take employment in industry, were the following Methodist Church groups: the WSCS of Harrison St.; the WSCS of Eastlake; the WSCS of Scott; the Busy Bees of Brandywine; and the Friendship Class of Grace. We take this occasion to express our deep appreciation to these groups for their splendid and ever dependable support of our Nursery School program.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CARLYLE SIMMONS

Executive Secretary

THE BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

The Executive Secretary of the General Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes, Dr. Karl P. Meister, met with the Peninsula Conference Board on March 26, 1954. Careful consideration was given to all matters within our province.

Recognizing the need for an adequate program of sheltered care for the aged within the bounds of our conference, and aware also of the fact that there are sizable sums of money available to meet the said need if there existed a duly authorized corporation to receive and disburse funds, your Board unanimously passed a motion to present to this session of the Peninsula Conference for favorable consideration the following resolutions:

1. That the Peninsula Conference authorize the creation of a corporation to be known as, Methodist Homes For The Aged Of The Peninsula Conference.

2. That the purpose of the said corporation shall be the study, promotion and development of a program of sheltered care for the aged within the bounds of the Peninsula Conference.

3. That the membership of the corporation shall consist of twenty-three trustees, nine of whom shall be ministers of the Peninsula Conference of The Methodist Church, nine of whom shall be laymen, and the Bishop of the Area, and the four district superintendents of the conference. Six of said trustees shall be elected for one year, six for two years, and six for three years, for the first term, and thereafter the term of each of said eighteen first mentioned trustees shall be for three years; the Bishop and four district superintendents serving as trustees and members of said corporation during their incumbency of said offices. Said eighteen trustees shall be nominated and elected as hereinafter set forth, and such trustees, when elected and qualified, shall serve for their respective terms and until their successors are elected and qualified. The eighteen trustees of this corporation shall be elected by the Peninsula Conference upon nominations by the Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes at the Annual Meeting of said Board, or by any special meeting of said Board, or upon nominations from the floor of the Conference. Should the number of district superintendents of the Conference be increased or decreased, then the membership of the corporation shall increase or decrease accordingly.

4. That the Peninsula Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes be empowered to organize and make effective the said corporation, writing such Articles of Incorporation as may be deemed necessary and advisable, provided the said articles shall be approved by the Board of Hospitals and Homes, the Bishop and the four district superintendents, and the Executive Secretary of the General Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes.

We request the continued voluntary and generous support of the homes and hospitals within adjacent conferences that have in the past and 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 Board of Child Care of the Baltimore Conference; and the Methodist Hospital in Philadelphia.

We recommend that in harmony with the merger plan of the Baltimore Conference, which brought 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 the said board.

We urge the continued generous support of our churches of the above named institutions through the taking of an annual offering at Christmas. We note with great joy the fine offering presented this conference year by our churches.

Respectfully submitted,

J. EARL CUMMINGS, Chairman
GEORGE E. STERLING, Secretary

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES OF PENINSULA CONFERENCE

The program of the Lay Activities in Peninsula Conference has shown continued progress this past year both in activities and in interest. Our laymen are enthused with the challenge which the layman's work presents and they are striving to reach the goals set for the quadrennium. Ten new Methodist Men's groups have been chartered this year, bringing the total number to 50 chartered groups in Peninsula Conference; Wilmington District leads with 19, while Salisbury District has 16, Dover District 9, and Easton District 6. In each of the districts there are several churches planning to organize very soon, probably before the close of this conference year, but these groups will have to be listed at a later date. The quota of chartered groups for Peninsula Conference by the end of the quadrennium is 96, which will be 24 for each district. The goal is ever forward until every Methodist Church has a chartered group of Methodist Men as provided for in the discipline.

Communion Breakfasts continue to be one of the most outstanding activities among the laymen in all four districts and splendid attendances and deeper spiritual experiences marked each of these observances this year. Offerings received at these services were given to the Board of Child Care and other worthwhile projects. Another activity, an educational one, has been the enthusiastic, well-attended meetings of Charge Lay Leader and the Pastors which have been held in the districts this year and have proved very helpful in promoting the work. In the Dover District Layman-Pastor meeting, under the guidance of Fulton J. Downing, the District Lay Leader, the guest speaker was W. Carl Walton, the Newark Conference Lay Leader. Another educational feature that was outstanding was in the Salisbury District where the Lay Leaders Course recommended by the General Board of Lay Activities was very successfully taught in the Somerset County Christian Workers School by Professor Arthur L. Fleming, the Salisbury District Lay Leader.

The Fifth Annual Layman's Week-End Retreat was held at Pe-Co-Meth Camp on August 29th, 30th, and was well attended and was a time of real

spiritual retreat for the men of our conference. This year the Sixth Annual Week-End Retreat will be held at Pe-Co-Meth Camp on August 21-22, and the guest speaker will be Mr. W. Carl Walton, of West Orange, N. J., who is the Newark Conference Lay Leader. Our own Clinton H. Brown, the Wilmington District Lay Leader will also be our speaker at the Sunday Morning session at the retreat.

Layman's Day was observed in most of the churches in the conference on Sunday, October 18, with many outstanding lay speakers conducting the services and presenting the message from the theme "Christ Calls Men". This recognition of the Laymen of the Churches by the Pastors on this special Sunday each year has helped to develop leadership in the local church, for laymen have filled pulpits in many of our churches when the pastors have been ill or unable to be present. We appreciate this fine spirit of cooperation on the part of the Pastors to help make Layman's Day a significant event in the life of the Church.

The Annual Layman's Meeting during the Conference session will be held in St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, Del., on Friday evening, May 14, at 7:30 P. M. This meeting has been planned by Clinton H. Brown, the Wilmington District Lay Leader and will be one of the high-lights of the Conference. The guest speaker will be Dr. Harry Denman, a great layman and the Executive Secretary of the General Board of Evangelism.

A very important emphasis of the Board of Lay Activities is CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP, and the General Board of Lay Activities, at its annual meeting on July 8-11, 1953, asked for the privilege of sponsoring the "STEWARDSHIP OF POSSESSIONS" program soon to be launched in our conference. Dr. John N. Link, the Superintendent of Wilmington District has been chosen to be the Washington Area Director of this program and Mr. Clinton H. Brown, the Lay Leader of Wilmington District has been chosen to be the Stewardship Director for Peninsula Conference.

This summer a great opportunity for Laymen will be the meeting of The National Conference of Methodist Men, at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, July 9-11, 1954. The minimum delegation from each conference consists of the conference and district lay leaders, one superintendent and at least four other laymen from each district and all who go will go at their own expense.

Another year of serving as Lay Leader of Peninsula Conference has again brought me the opportunity to plan and work with devout Christian laymen who are earnest in their desire to do all they can to serve Christ and His Church. My deepest appreciation goes to the local pastors and to the Charge Lay Leaders who have cooperated in the layman's program this year. I am especially grateful for the whole-hearted support of my very efficient district lay leaders, the associate lay leaders, the District Superintendents and Bishop Oxnam. It is a real pleasure to work with them and I assure them of my sincere appreciation for their untiring efforts in this important work.

GRANVILLE HOOPER,
Conference Lay Leader.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the General Conference of 1952 projected a "church-wide program of stewardship education with special emphasis upon the stewardship of possessions", and assigned the task of formulating and administering it to a Joint Stewardship Council composed of the Commission on Promotion and Cultivation, the Board of Education and the Board of Lay Activities, and

WHEREAS the Joint Stewardship Council has prepared a spiritually based program with intelligent and adaptable procedures, manuals and audio-visual aids of the highest quality and soundest psychological approach, and

WHEREAS the Council of Bishops of the Methodist Church has called all district superintendents, pastors, lay leaders, teachers, and all local church officials to "give themselves without stint to the furtherance of the Church's stewardship program," therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Peninsula Annual Conference approves the "Stewardship of Possessions" program and urges its pastors and churches to cooperate to the fullest extent with the Peninsula Conference Lay Leader, the Peninsula Conference Director of Stewardship and the District Superintendents as they adopt and promote this "Stewardship of Possessions" program on the Annual Conference, District and Local Church levels, to the end that our Methodist people will be inspired to a larger stewardship of possessions and the support of Kingdom enterprises be stimulated at home and abroad.

GRANVILLE HOOPER

**REPORT TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE FOR DELAWARE**

The Legislative Committee for the State of Delaware, appointed at the 1953 Session, is the successor to the Wilmington and Dover District Committees which are first sponsored by the two District Ministerial Associations. These Committees have performed the very important function of keeping a watch on legislations being proposed in our State Assembly and alerting our Churches to the normal issues involved.

During the 1953 State Assembly Sessions, your Committee had representatives in Dover at least weekly, and oftener when necessary, in the interest of good legislation. We can report that the proposed amendment to the State Constitution to legalize gambling was defeated through the influence of Christian people who were brought to recognize its inherent threat to good government. There is much more involved in the so-called "Bingo" issue than whether or not elderly people have the opportunity to enjoy an innocent game. There are many indications that this issue will be raised again in the next General Assembly and we must be on the alert.

Undoubtedly, there will be several issues, such as the reform of our penal institutions, social welfare and better opportunities for children and youth, in which our Methodist people in Delaware will be interested. We shall be working closely with the Board of Social and Economic Relations in taking positive steps toward greater social and economical justice.

Your Committee has requested through the Committee on World Service and Finance that the Annual Conference grant \$250.00 to the Committee for minimum expenses of mailing, travel, and telephone, so that we may do an effective job during the next Conference Year. We also request that an equal number of laymen and ministers be appointed by the Conference to represent the two districts on the Legislative Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. GOODLEY, Chairman
EDWIN C. THOMAS, Secretary

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTER'S ASSISTANCE

The following men, or their heirs, have received the benefits of the Minister's Assistance plan during this conference year:

H. N. Bailey (Disability - Conf. Mem.)
J. C. Hamby (Disability - Conf. Mem.)
R. W. Hastings (Disability - Conf. Mem.)
J. E. Parker (Disability - Conf. Mem.)
P. R. Schauer (Age 72 - Conf. Mem.)
L. L. Powell (Deceased - Conf. Mem.)
W. A. Hearn (Deceased - Conf. Mem.)

Approximately 54% of the members of the conference and accepted supplies are members of Minister's Assistance. At present the total membership is 164.

Eligibility regulations are found on page 709 of the 1951 Conference Minutes.

Attention is called to the provision of the plan that states that the annual payments from the members of Minister's Assistance shall be due on Nov. 1, of each succeeding year.

We are grateful for the cooperation of all participants.

Respectfully submitted,

J. EARL CUMMINGS, Chairman
OTIS F. FIGGS
JOHN E. FRENCH
JOHN F. KELSO, Treas.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSIONS

One of the important and continuing responsibilities of the Board is that of Mission Cultivation. This work is the primary concern of the Conference Missionary Secretary and his assistants. There is much evidence that this has been a record year of achievement for the Rev. William O. Hackett, our Conference Secretary and his aides: The Rev. James J. Von

Hagel, Dover District; The Rev. William H. Hemphill, Easton District; The Rev. Willard Stevens, Salisbury District and The Rev. Charles S. Clarkson, Wilmington District. They report that there have been more than 95 showings of our films and film strips this year; that every minister in the Conference has been given a copy of Christian World Facts; that three missionaries have spoken in some fifty Churches in our Conference under the auspices of the Board of Missions. These missionaries included our own Conference supported missionary to India Mr. Robert S. Gilchrist; The Rev. William F. Rogers, missionary to Brazil; and The Rev. Harry Anker, missionary in the Belgian Congo of Africa. More than six thousand people heard these men speak.

Eight delegates attended the outstanding Silver Bay Mission Conference and four ministers represented us at the Convocation on Urban Life at Columbus, Ohio.

We have participated actively in the work among the migrant laborers who throng each year to our rural areas. One thousand dollars has been directed through our budget to this work and we are represented in the Eastern Shore Migrant Committee which directs this activity for the Council of Churches. We heartily endorse this program and recommend continued support by our Conference for this work among migrants.

The Conference Board of Missions has given its full support to the recommendations of the Conference Advance Committee and would urge our Churches to relate themselves to an ADVANCE project and support it with special gifts. We especially ask the support of the Conference for Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Gilchrist who now represent the Peninsula Conference in India.

A major project of the Board this year has been the Survey of our Conference authorized at the last Annual Conference session. This survey was made for us by The Rev. Dr. Roy A. Strum, Director of the Department of Research and Surveys of the National Division of Missions of the Methodist Church. The report of this survey has been approved by our Board and now forms a part of our report to the Conference. (The Survey Report is in the hands of the printers. Copies will be mailed to Conference members about May 1st.) We ask your careful study of the full report and urge its adoption by the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

R. JERVIS COOKE, President

PENINSULA CONFERENCE RADIO AND FILM COMMISSION

The Radio and Film Commission of the Peninsula Conference has worked in close cooperation with the Area Commission throughout this conference year. We have been successful in promoting the work of the church in the following ways:

1. The weekly radio series, "Light for Life", featuring Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, has been presented on two stations in the conference area every week since the program was begun. Three other stations in the conference area have carried this program occasionally.

2. Recordings of The Upper Room Radio Parish have been carried on five stations in the conference area.

3. The Bishop's Christmas program, "A Slender Yellow Candle", was carried on W.D.E.L.-TV, the only television outlet in the conference. This film, however, was given wide circulation in various areas of the conference.

4. We are now circulating the Bishop's latest film, "What Youth Ought to Want," to youth groups in the conference. This will also be available for television.

Because our conference commission was appointed after conference, and because post-conference appointments altered the make-up of the commission, the work of the commission has been largely carried on by the writer of this report who is also vice-chairman of the Washington Area Commission.

It is the intention to exert a greater influence for the church through the media of radio-TV—and films in the next conference year. We have operated without funds this year; however, the work of this commission can neither continue nor expand without financial aid. A request to this end has been submitted to the Council on World Service and Finance.

L. E. WERNER,
Representing the Commission.

1954 ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS

"The Church and Rural Life" was the theme of two afternoon-evening seminars sponsored by your Board of Social and Economic Relations as their major project this year. On November 30th, thirty-two persons registered at Snetheon Church on the Mardela Charge, the Rev. G. I. Loar pastor, and on December 1st, twenty-six persons registered at Barclay Church on the Ingle-side Charge, the Rev. James O'Neil pastor. The Rev. Dr. Glenn Sanford, executive secretary of the Methodist Board of Town and Country Work, was the key speaker for the two programs.

In the afternoon panel discussion, "The Church and Rural Life" was viewed from the several angles of migrant workers, by Mrs. Margaret Ekstrom, Supervisor of Ministry to Migrants of the National Council of the Churches of Christ; the public school, Doctors William Graham, Supervisor of High Schools of Cecil County, and William Simpson, Superintendent of Caesar Rodney High School, Camden; the county 4-H agent, Mr. Stanley Sutton of Kent County, Maryland; the county nurse and health department, Mrs. Cornelia Lumpkin of Kent County, Maryland; and the rural Methodist pastor, the Rev. Henry Caldwell of Rising Sun, Maryland. The motion picture, "On Common Ground," was a feature of the evening program. The seminars were adjourned after a concluding discussion.

While we were disappointed at the lack of interest and attendance, especially from the larger towns, still the results have been most encouraging. There have been follow-up meetings in several churches, and there has also been a timely quickening of interest in the Puerto Rican agricultural workers on the Eastern Shore. The so-called "rural" church has its weaknesses and limitations, as was pointed out at the seminars, but it makes an important contribution to both community and denomination.

Two suggestions growing out of our discussion on these days are worthy of mention: 1st, although the minimum salary legislation is a step in the right direction, there is still much to be done in order to establish an adequate economic foundation for the rural pastor; and 2nd, that we are challenged to use as much ingenuity as state and county agencies use, as in area and county administration on a truly functional basis. The rural church and its ministry should be faced as a challenge, immediately, realistically and thoroughly in the Peninsula Conference.

Resolutions and Recommendations

Man is inevitably both a social and an economic being. We are called to be Christian above and beyond this however, with the love of God (the moral law, the Kingdom) and the love of self and neighbor (my sacred soul, my sacred brother) as the twin imperatives. Believing that Christianity must be clearly distinguishable as "a way of life in action" we present the following points and resolutions:

1. The Christian home is of primary importance. We therefore urge our laymen and ministers to increase private and public pre-marital and marital education, and to emphasize the family altar and the regular use of such publications as "The Upper Room" and "The Christian Home." We suggest that our ministers give careful attention to the opportunities of personal counselling; realizing that social problems are accentuated or alleviated in great measure according to their success. We further urge that our ministers proceed with the utmost caution in the marriage of divorced persons, and that study be instituted concerning civil marriages in the states served by our conference.

2. The public school is of almost equal importance. The people of our nation are indeed privileged to be able to unite in sending their children to the public school for a common and democratic education, the foundation for an intelligent church laity and national citizenry. But the public school is in danger from such various causes as indifference, overcrowding, false patriotism; inadequate staff, tax support and supplementary facilities; and the attempt to siphon off public funds for the support of parochial schools. We propose to issue a call in the near future for a seminar for ministers and laity of the Peninsula Conference on the theme "The Church and The Public School."

3. Believing in the Christian doctrine that "all men are brothers," we appeal to our Methodist people to take the lead in applying the Christian spirit to the steady and increasing solution of America's number one social problem; the problem of race relations. We hereby resolve that one of the requirements which must be satisfied for the selection of a site for the spring

assembly of the Peninsula Conference be that the host church freely extend hospitality to our brothers and sisters of the Delaware Conference.

The doctrine of brotherhood is a world-wide doctrine, and thus we call upon our people to support religious and educational programs for world understanding, and to support all political programs that aim at increasing international consultation and cooperation; such programs as a point four type, the Fulbright plan for the exchange of students and the United Nations organization. Unity in brotherhood is not a doctrine for the surrender of personal convictions however, and we urge the leaders of state and federal governments to be champions of religious liberty, especially making our thoughts known to the people of Italy, Spain and Columbia.

4. We are concerned with the tendency toward the anarchy of "pluralism" in contemporary America. We are in thorough accord with man's right to join social, civic, employment and fraternal organizations. But we view with alarm group self-centeredness and the competition with the Christian Church which is often involved. Therefore, we suggest that the Bishop of the Peninsula Conference consider the appointment of a minister-at-large whose ministry it will be to make contact with the leadership of such particular organizations; eg. labor, management, political and civic clubs and fraternal organizations.

5. We stand opposed to the whipping post as contrary to the humanity of man and as contrary to the Christian emphasis on rehabilitation in penology. We recommend to the forthcoming session of the Delaware Legislature the study of and favorable action upon a unified penal system in that state.

6. 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 the free communication of mind with mind, as essential to the discovery of truth." The quarrel with the demagogues who rise up to beset us in every generation is a quarrel both as to means and to ends for "individuals in society."

7. We resolve to stand firmly 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." The United States of America is not an example of Christian perfection and, really, the social and economic problem is a problem of world-wide Christian engineering challenging any complacency.

8. We unequivocally witness to the opposition of Christianity to the atheistic philosophy, the brutal methods and the false materialism of the goals of Marxian Communism. We just as unequivocally witness to the fact that the best and only sure way of defeating communism is to exert a more intelligent, compassionate and truly vigorous Christianity to meet the social, economic and spiritual needs of mankind. This must have its foundation in the local church. Therefore, we propose for study during the year the possible combination of the program of the Methodist Men and the Board of Social and Economic Relations on the level of the local church, to the end of increasing information and forwarding action in the social and economic phases of local community life.

9. The ministers and lay members of the Peninsula Conference are charged with the responsibility of bringing this report to the attention of our people on the level of the local church. We move that the secretary of the Peninsula Conference be charged with the responsibility of sending a copy of this report to the Governors and members of the Legislature of the States of Delaware and Maryland. In conclusion we would call the attention of the aforementioned political leaders to legislation protecting the sanctity of The Lord's Day, and such holy days as Christmas, Good Friday and Easter.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM HENRY HUDSON, Chairman
ROBERT S. HODGSON, Vice-chairman
RALPH L. MINKER, JR., Secretary

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

"Almost half of Delaware's fatal accidents in the first 10 months of 1953 can be blamed on drinking drivers", was the report in the Journal Every Evening of December 19, 1953. This statement is based on figures released by Colonel Harry S. Shew, superintendent of State Police. Colonel Shew is reported as saying in his report, "This should impress everyone that alcohol and driving simply don't go together, and when they are put together, the result is usually death."

This statement is cited as an example not only to illustrate the magnitude and gravity of the drinking habits of America, but also to show that there is an increasing concern on the part of agencies out side of the so called "Temperance Field" to do something about the problem. There is in this, and in other evidences of concern on the part of others, a challenge to the church to throw off the cloak of indifference and to move forward aggressively for the cause of Temperance.

The cause is not popular; the size of the problem is tremendous; the complexity of the solution is enormous. There is no easy and simple answer. Yet every minister and lay worker in all of our churches must not only realize the seriousness of the 'drink habit' but must pledge himself to do all in his power to halt the increase in drinking and eventually to eliminate it from our way of life.

The General Board of Temperance of our church has taken the lead in the endeavor to present a program of Christian Action against the use of alcohol as a beverage. Last October a great three day conference was held in Washington, D. C. for all District Temperance Secretaries from all over the nation. All four District Temperance Secretaries from this conference were in attendance. This conference has projected a great program of study and action for the entire church. We commend for your study and use the booklet "Blueprint For Temperance Action" which has been sent to every minister. Here are practical suggestions to help you in your local church.

The Conference Board has endeavored to lead such a program in the conference. We do now have a Temperance Secretary in each District. We again held our District Temperance Seminars; though disappointed in at-

tendance and interest shown, we do feel that they were helpful. For the first time we had participating in some of our seminars, members of Alcoholics Anonymous and members of the Traffic Division of the Delaware State Police. Reports from the Seminars indicate the program was both helpful and challenging.

We continue to cooperate with Dr. Frederick W. Smith of the Maryland-Delaware Temperance League. We urge every official board of our local churches to consider the matter of including in their regular budget a contribution to Temperance League. This would mean a great deal in helping the total cause of Temperance.

Each year we believe we move a step forward, but at the same time the challenge seems larger. So we propose for your consideration the following program for the coming conference year.

- (1) To continue cooperation with all other Temperance Agencies.
- (2) To again at Christmas and other selected times, insert paid Temperance Advertisements in our newspapers.
- (3) To cooperate with our General Board in promoting Commitment Day, on the first Sunday of December.
- (4) To urge District Committees on Leadership Education to include a Temperance Course in their Leadership Training Schools.
- (5) To send a youth delegate to the National Methodist Youth School of Alcohol Studies and Christian Action at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio; the youth to be selected by the Conference Youth Council.
- (6) To make available to our churches, through the executive Secretaries office, the very excellent 16mm sound film on Temperance "Power of Decision." Each church using the film will be asked for a free will offering to cover expenses.
- (7) To purchase and erect at least eight (two in each district) roadside billboards at strategic points throughout the conference; these boards to carry the current "Signs for Temperance" poster. Local churches will be urged to also purchase and maintain similar boards in the conference area.
- (8) To give our District Secretaries some training for their positions.
- (9) To promote among our youth an atmosphere for temperance, by showing that you need not drink to be happy, to enjoy one's self and to 'belong'.
- (10) To establish a Temperance Committee in every local church.
- (11) To urge our ministers to take positive and constructive action for Temperance in the local parish.

Respectfully submitted,

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

COMMISSION ON TOWN AND COUNTRY WORK

The Commission is an Interboard Commission and its primary function as revealed to the Executive Secretary when in attendance at the South-eastern Jurisdictional Conference of Town and Country workers at Lake

Junaluska, North Carolina last August is to work through the other boards and agencies of the church where possible to see that the work of the rural church receives the proper emphasis.

The Executive Secretary worked with the Board of Social and Economic Relations in setting up and conducting two seminars or "The Church and Rural Life" and appreciates the cooperation of the Board in the fact that it gave it their major emphasis of the year. An account of this project is contained in the report of the Board of Social and Economic Relations.

The Executive Secretary worked in the Commission on Ministerial Training and Qualifications to have the work of the rural church emphasized at the Pastor's School next summer. The results are that Dr. Charles M. (Pat) McConnell of Boston University is on the faculty of the Pastor's School at Camp Pecometh July 5-9. "Christianizing the Rural Community" is the theme. No town or country pastor can afford to miss the school and even a city pastor might learn something from Pat.

The Executive Secretary attended one meeting and had a small part in planning for the great National Methodist Rural Life Conference to be held in Bloomington, Indiana July 22-25, 1955.

The Commission only too well knows that it is an Interboard Commission where it seeks funds on which to operate. It has had no funds in the past two years. The secretary attended the Junaluska Conference on his own. He notes with pleasure the inclusion of the sum of \$25.00 in the budget of the Board of Education for the work of the Commission for next year and requests the Commission on World Service and Finance to make provision for the attendance of one ministerial and one lay delegate from each District to the National Rural Life Conference in 1955.

HENRY T. CALDWELL,
Executive Secretary.

REPORT TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

During this year one of the major activities in the Peninsula Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service has been the observance of the 50th Anniversary of Methodist Deaconess work in Wilmington. This celebration was launched at our Annual Meeting in May 1953 and has had a two-fold purpose: first, to more fully inform the women of the Conference of the work being done by the staff at the Deaconess Home; and second, to secure a fund of \$5,000 to improve our facilities and increase the staff. To achieve these goals every Woman's Society was urged to have an "Anniversary Party" where the story of the work could be told and where contributions might be received. The \$5,000 goal was reached, and exceeded, with a total of over \$5,700 being raised. There is a feeling that the goal of spreading information about the work has also been reached, for, with the many "Anniversary Parties" which have been held in all parts of the Conference, there have been many opportunities to tell of this work.

With money received in the Anniversary Fund the salary of an additional worker has been underwritten. Some necessary pieces of furniture have been secured for the Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home and some major improvements in physical equipment have been made at the Mary Todd Gambrill Neighborhood House, in south Wilmington. Here, at the Neighborhood House, a fire-escape has been installed and the second floor, which was formerly rented out as an apartment, has been prepared and equipped for use in the settlement program. This second floor has provided a kitchen which is now available for the clubs and classes. Another room has been set up as a reading room and chapel. And a third room is a pleasant living room now in readiness for small clubs and committees. Having these additional rooms has already proven its value, as the children have been responding in increasing numbers to the program of the Neighborhood House.

We now have a staff of four workers, instead of three, plus a hostess-housekeeper. These workers live on the second and third floors of the Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home at 307 West Street, Wilmington. They carry on a program of clubs and classes on the first floor there at the Deaconess Home and in the Mary Todd Gambrill Neighborhood House on Heald Street in south Wilmington. The attendance of children in these clubs and classes has this year reached an all-time high.

The Board of Managers of these Conference Projects appreciates very much the co-operation of the many people who have helped to meet the challenge of this highly important work in this Anniversary Year. With the increasing population in south Wilmington due to the new housing development, it is a great satisfaction to know that we are now in position to render a more effective service than in the past.

Although this anniversary observance has been receiving major attention, the other regular activities of the Woman's Society of Christian Service have been carried on as usual and the quarterly reports have indicated advances in all departments.

Our Girl's School of Missions, held last summer at the Peninsula Conference Camp, had the largest enrollment in its history with considerably over a hundred girls in attendance. Plans are underway for an equally fine School in the coming summer from June 28 to July 3.

Our Summer School of Missions and Christian Service planned for adult members of the Societies and held at Wesley Junior College, also, had its highest enrollment last summer with 109 full-time and 154 part-time students. This School offered courses on the following four study books: **Jeremiah; Alcohol and Christian Responsibility; Spanish-Speaking People in the United States; and The Life and Task of The Church Around the World.** In addition to these courses, work-shops were presented on various subjects of interest, one of special importance being "The Relation of The Woman's Society of Christian Service to the Total Program of the Church." This workshop was in line with the desire of the Woman's Division of Christian Service to spread larger understanding among the women of the total program of the church and to develop increasing co-operation on all levels of our church life and work.

On the basis of pledges made by local societies at the District meetings in March, our Conference pledge to the missionary work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service is being increased by \$1500, making it \$45,000 for the coming year which begins June 1, 1954. It is interesting to note in this connection that the financial reports in the PENINSULA CONFERENCE JOURNAL for the last thirteen years indicate that each year approximately \$4.00 has been raised by our Woman's Societies for local church responsibilities for every \$1.00 sent to the District Treasurers for the missionary work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Through the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, members of the Woman's Societies render countless services to their local churches and communities. They, also, relate themselves to civic and world affairs through study of social problems and pending legislation and through expression of their opinions to their representatives in the government. Among the things reported in this Department this year are the following:

- Visits to the sick.
- Preparing fellowship suppers in local churches.
- Assisting the youth program by serving suppers and refreshments for the M. Y. F., buying basket ball suits, etc.
- Parsonage repairs.
- Baskets taken to the needy.
- CARE packages sent abroad.
- Preparing Father and Son and Mother and Daughter Banquets.
- Taking parties and religious services to community institutions for the sick, handicapped, and aged.
- Organizing "Over Sixty-Five" clubs for elderly people in the church and community.
- Discussion of the Bricker Amendment and letters sent to senators on this and other legislation.
- Programs on race relations.
- Participation in the activities of the United Council of Church Women.
- Group visits to the United Nations and study of the U. N. Organization.
- Study of the alcohol problem and participation in Temperance Seminars.

As this report indicates, the 50th Anniversary observance, an increase in missionary study and giving, an ever-enlarging service to the local church and community, and a continuation of our perennial interest in the missionary instruction of children and youth have been the things prominent in the thinking and planning of the women of our Conference during this year of 1953-54.

VIRGINIA S. JACKSON (Mrs. A. J.)
Conference President, Woman's
Society of Christian Service

COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

After diligent planning and consideration of all items in our Budget, your Commission submits the following report and recommendations:

1. Episcopal Fund—2% of the Pastor's current cash salary.
2. District Superintendents' Fund—6% of the Pastor's current cash salary. This fund to provide salary, payable on a current basis, expense account, and maintenance of the four District Parsonages at \$750 each per annum.
3. Conference Claimants—Percentage of the Pastor's current cash salary, as recommended by the Board of Conference Claimants and previously adopted by our Conference.
4. Minimum Salary—½% of the Pastor's current cash salary. This will provide the following changes in the minimum salary scale:

1954-1955		1955-1956	
Student, Single	\$1800	Student, Single	\$1800
Student, Married	2200	Student, Married	2200
Full Time, Single	2200	Full Time, Single	2200
Supplies, Married	2500	Supplies, Married	2600
Members, Single	2500	Members, Single	2600
Members, Married	2800	Members, Married	3000

Maximum which can be received from this fund shall be \$500.

No Charge receiving funds from minimum salary shall increase their pastor's expense account beyond the amount which they paid during the year 1953-54. All other provisions to remain the same as previously adopted by the Conference.

5. Wesley Junior College—50 cents per member for each Charge, totaling \$36,260. The support which the local churches have given our College is most gratifying and is very encouraging to its President and Board. We recommend the continuance of College Day and that the offering received be credited to the asking from the Charge.

6. Wesley Foundation—15 cents per member for each Charge, a minimum of \$6,000 to be retained by the Treasurer for Wesley Foundation work within the Peninsula Conference. The Treasurer of the Peninsula Conference shall be Treasurer for Wesley Foundation.

7. Methodist TV Fund—The Council of Bishops and the Council on World Service and Finance have authorized a church-wide appeal for a "Methodist Television Fund." Promotion of this fund was committed to the Central Promotional Office and calls for \$296,000 annually for the remainder of the quadrennium. The \$296,000 has been prorated to each Annual Conference on an equitable basis. In order that each local church might have a part in this most important project our share, \$3,219 annually for the next two years, has been included in the budget.

An honorarium of \$200 each for the Secretary and Statistician, and other Conference expenses not provided for in the Budget to be paid from the Contingent Fund.

The basis for the apportionments to the local Charges for General and Conference Administration expenses and for Benevolences shall be as follows:

- One-third (1.08) based on membership of each Charge.
- One-third (.044) based on total giving of each Charge (less Building and Improvements and Paid on Debt).
- One-third (.444) based on amount paid for Annual Conference and World Service.

The above decimals have been computed from the reports as found in the 1953 Journal of the Peninsula Conference, and shall remain the same for two years, in accordance with the action taken by this Conference at its May 1952 session.

The additional \$25,000 for Church Extension will materially affect the percentage division of our Benevolence dollar and should not be allowed to remain after our needs for Church Extension have been met. Our Benevolence dollar shall be divided as follows: 45% for Annual Conference Benevolence and 55% 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 to the Annual Conference 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 two-third's vote, draw upon the Contingent Fund to meet such need.

We heartily commend John F. Kelso, our Treasurer, for the excellent manner in which he has administered this Office during the past year, and we are happy to nominate him for the office of Treasurer for the next two years.

We recommend that one thousand dollars (\$1000) annually be paid to Westminster Theological Seminary, and that it be paid from the Contingent Fund until a new budget is prepared.

Respectfully submitted:—

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EXCERPTS FROM SURVEY REPORT

The Peninsula Conference Board of Missions presents herewith excerpts from the report of a survey of our Conference made by the Department of Research and Surveys of the Division of National Missions of The Methodist Church. This survey was authorized by the Annual Conference on May 16, 1953.

The urgent need for such a study became apparent when the Board sought to develop a program of Church Extension for this quadrennium. On November 24, 1952 a survey committee was appointed to study the situation and guide us to a better understanding of the problem. After due consideration it was the opinion of this committee that a more thorough and professional study was required.

In the belief that the findings of a complete survey would provide the answers to the basic questions confronting us and provide direction for future action and development, the Board of Missions asked the approval of the Annual Conference for this survey.

After careful study the following report with its findings and recommendations was approved by the Board at the regular Spring meeting, March 23, 1954. It now becomes a part of our report to the Annual Conference and we urge its adoption.

We wish to express our appreciation to Dr. Roy A. Sturm, Superintendent of the Department of Research and Surveys, and his associates for their work in our behalf. We also wish to thank our own survey committee for faithfully carrying through its responsibility. This committee included: The Rev. J. Robert Mackey, chairman, Mr. Floyd Woodcock, Mr. Fulton Downing, The Rev. J. Howard Link and The Rev. Dr. Oler A. Bartley.

The 1953 session of the Peninsula Conference concluded that it felt 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."

The directive of the Conference was fourfold, namely:

- A. Planning for New Churches and Congregations
- B. Church Extension Needs of an Existing Congregation
- C. Relocation of Churches
- D. Disposition of Two or More Methodist Churches in the Same Neighborhood

Survey Data, Analysis and Recommendations

A. Planning for New Churches and Congregations

The need for new congregations arises most acutely in areas of rapidly expanding population. The standard metropolitan area of Wilmington is

among the areas of the Conference showing great increase. In certain other areas the population is increasing very rapidly. According to the Bureau of Census Statistics for Urban Places, Elkton in Cecil County, Maryland, showed an increase of 49.1% from 1940-1950, and Newark in New Castle County, Delaware, showed an increase of 49.5%.

It is suggested that new congregations be established in the following areas:

1. Wilmington Area

a. Brookside

Brookside is a development project near the city of Newark in the greater Wilmington area. Mr. Burkland, president of the development company, informed us that approximately 1,000 housing units have already been constructed and that all of them are now occupied except approximately 175, which are to be occupied within a few weeks. He also informed us that as soon as weather conditions permit, a construction of a million dollar shopping center will be started. All space in the center has already been rented. The projected plans call for the addition of 500 dwelling units per year until 3,500 units are erected.

Mr. Burkland reported that the average family in the project consists of four persons—a father and mother in their early thirties, and two children. The assumption is that there will be a total of approximately 3,500 persons living in the area when the 1,000 units are occupied.

We were also informed that a site, 460 x 150 feet, had been reserved for two churches. Each church would thus have a site 230 x 150 feet. If it were not for a planned 1,000 car parking area immediately across the street, which should relieve the off street parking problem, the site would be entirely too small. Apparently it is the intention of the development company to permit two churches on the site, no more, no less.

The site will be given free to the churches. It will be necessary, however, to pay the proportionate share of developmental expenses. This would have to be done under any circumstances. Such an arrangement would give the two churches practically a monopoly of the area. Any other church would be compelled to locate outside. The school is across the street and one block north of the site. Drainage and sewage are such that a basement could very well conserve space which will be needed on so small a site.

The recommendation is that the coming session of the Conference make it possible to appoint a pastor to Brookside. There are sufficient families in the area to warrant the appointment. Moreover, the sooner such an appointment can be made, the sooner a church can be organized.

It will be necessary to provide a parsonage for the minister. The Board of Missions and the District Board of Church Location and Building should proceed to secure a house so that it will be available at Conference time.

b. Northwest section (New Ark Union Area)

The New Ark Union building is a non-denominational church with cemetery in the northwest section of Wilmington. Dr. Link has been asked

to start church and worship services in the building. A religious census is planned.

The recommendation is that the Conference authorize the appointment of a minister to the New Ark Union area and that the Board of Missions be authorized to secure a site in the area for a new Methodist church, provided the religious census warrants the appointment. The building is so small it would be outgrown very soon. It should be ascertained whether or not there are any zoning restrictions which would prevent the erection of a church in the area before purchasing a site. We understood that there were none, however, the fact should be definitely established before a site is chosen.

Whenever the new congregation has outgrown the New Ark Union Building, it will be necessary to move to a larger location. The distance moved should be reduced to the minimum.

2. Hack Point, Maryland

Hack Point is a village neighborhood providing the services needed by a summer resort population. During the past summer (1953) church school and worship services were held in the community building. Representatives from the group have approached the Reverend John D. Patterson of Cecilton, Maryland, the pastor of the Methodist church, requesting him to assume pastoral charge of Hack Point.

The recommendation is that the cabinet and Conference accept the invitation of the people to provide pastoral and ministerial service for them. It is probable this service could best be supplied by attaching Hack Point to one of the adjoining pastoral charges. For the present, at least, no new building will be required. Services may be held in the community building with a fair degree of satisfaction.

Areas to be kept in mind for establishing new congregations or churches:

1. Elkton

There are developments within the Elkton area which need to be kept in mind. At present, it is not believed advisable to attempt starting another church. However, it could very well be that within a three to five year period, such action should be taken.

2. Wilmington

The greater Wilmington area is one of the most rapidly expanding areas within the Conference. The District Missionary Society should study expansion carefully. It should develop a strategy with respect to the location of new churches and also with respect to developing the technique for marshaling the resources of the district for the development of new churches.

3. Salisbury

Although no specific recommendation is made for starting new churches in Salisbury, it is believed the redeployment of our present Methodist forces is of paramount importance and should receive first consideration.

4. Dover

The rapid increase in Dover's population, if continued over a few more years, will create the need for an additional Methodist church. The Board of Missions should be constantly alert to the situation.

5. Bay Bridge Area

While there are three or four Methodist churches now located in the area, it is possible that the population may increase to the point where new churches and/or greatly increased facilities of the present churches will be needed. This area should be constantly under survey. The possibilities of a greatly decreased toll over the bridge may add to the desirability of the area for residence because of its nearness to Annapolis, Baltimore and Washington, D. C.

B. Church Extension Needs Of An Existing Congregation

Some congregations find themselves in the midst of a rapidly expanding population and seemingly do not have the resources to meet the situation alone.

The following is submitted for consideration:

Wilmington Manor

The Wilmington Manor Church was organized about nine years ago. Progress has been sufficient to report 639 members as of the last Conference Minutes. Its membership is such that a larger sanctuary and religious education facilities are badly needed. However, the present site is entirely too small to permit the enlargement of the building, and at the same time provide any off street parking.

The recommendation is that the Conference Board of Missions cancel the present indebtedness and permit the church to relocate to the new site, to be provided by the Annual Conference. With this help it is felt that the Wilmington Manor Church should be able to carry its own responsibilities in the future.

Other Churches

A fund should be set up to be administered by the Board of Missions upon recommendation of the cabinet to meet other needs such as those represented by Kent Island (Stevensville), Rehoboth, Grasonville, Odessa, Burrsville, Delaware City, etc. It is impossible at this time to predict either the readiness of these and other similar situations to proceed or the exact amount which will be needed for assistance. Provision should be made, however, so that assistance may be given when needed with a minimum of delay.

C. Relocation of Churches

It is believed that many churches in the Conference will need to relocate. Specific recommendations have been made to the district superintendents and others. It seems wise to suggest that the Conference grant the Board

of Missions authority to give financial assistance in the relocation of churches which can thereby better serve the denomination and community.

D. The Disposition of Two or More Methodist Churches in the Same Neighborhood

Within the Peninsula Conference there are some churches which are the product of the merging of two or more local congregations. The Unification of two or more churches in the same neighborhood has thus far proved to be a desirable and necessary step in this Conference.

The cabinet has been encouraging churches with low membership potential, located in the neighborhood of another Methodist church to unite as rapidly as circumstances permit. It is the opinion of the Department of Research and surveys that a more definite policy be formulated and adopted by the Conference regarding procedure to be followed in the uniting of two or more Methodist churches in the same neighborhood.

When analysis indicates that two or more churches in the same neighborhood are in too close proximity, have too small a membership for an effective program, and must be placed on a circuit to secure pastoral leadership, then it is suggested that the Conference declare its policy to be the union of such churches.

In order that this objective be achieved the following program is proposed:

1. That the Conference request the Bishop to proceed as rapidly as possible to place such churches under one pastor.
2. That the Conference request all ministerial and lay members to lend every possible influence toward hastening the unification of two or more such Methodist churches in the same neighborhood.
3. That the Conference request the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Board of Lay Activities to assist in the process.
4. That the Conference authorize the Board of Missions to cooperate with the cabinet in encouraging the unification of churches in close proximity by assistance in the purchase of sites, moving of buildings, purchasing or building parsonages and/or erection of new church buildings.
5. That the Conference instruct its Board of Missions to make no appropriation to churches in the above category which refuse to cooperate in achieving the objective set forth.
6. That the Conference request the cabinet in the plan of appointments to arrange circuit appointments so that no minimum salary funds be expended for those churches which refuse to cooperate.
7. That the Conference instruct the district superintendents, the District Boards of Church Location and Building, and pastors to withhold their approval to any request for remodeling, improvements, etc., from churches falling in the category of refusing to cooperate with the Conference in achieving the objective outlined above.
8. That the district superintendents and the District Boards of Church Location and Building be requested to evaluate any requests for

church building and improvement in the light of possible future uses of the church and/or churches in the immediate area.

In many instances where unification does not seem advisable, at the present time, there is need for cooperative action in order to make a greater impact upon community to build rapport between Methodist churches through cooperative programs, union services, pulpit exchanges, group ministries, Methodist Council with representatives from each church, etc.

Specific Suggestions and Recommendations

Certain situations not falling in the above listed categories were considered in the survey. The recommendations are as follows:

1. There should be a constant study of circuit lines, seeking that re-alignment which will make possible the most efficient ministry to our churches. Moreover, the uniting of two churches, one church becoming a station, etc., will throw the whole alignment of churches out of any given plan. A constant study is therefore urgently suggested.
2. Kingswood Methodist Church, Wilmington
The Kingswood Methodist Church is located in an area of transition in the city of Wilmington. Its resources have dwindled to such a point that it is no longer able to serve the community. The recommendation, therefore, is that Kingswood be discontinued and the property, except the parsonage, be sold to the Kingswood Community Center.
It is further suggested that the proceeds from the sale of the Kingswood Methodist Church be turned over to the Wilmington District Missionary Society as the most logical successor to the defunct City Church Extension Society, which has given many thousands of dollars to the Kingswood Church.
It is also suggested that the title for the Kingswood parsonage be transferred to the District Missionary Society. The parsonage and the funds from the sale of the Kingswood Church to be used by the Society for church extension purposes.
3. Asbury Methodist Church, Wilmington
Old Asbury, as it is affectionately called, is the mother church of Methodism in the area. Many Methodist churches, both white and colored, trace their ancestry back to Asbury. In these days of change, however, Asbury has entered upon hard times. It is located in an area of deterioration of the city. The older residents have been replaced by others of different race and religion. It would seem that the Conference will soon have to make a choice of relocating Asbury or making a Methodist shrine out of the old church.
It should be pointed out that the relocation will entail, in all probability, relocating the adjacent cemetery. A special act of the legislature may be necessary and it will probably be a rather expensive

project. On the other hand, to maintain Asbury as a Methodist shrine, will also involve considerable expense and energy over a period of many years.

It is suggested that Asbury be attached to another church for pastoral care and worship services until arrangements can be made for relocation or for turning it into a Methodist shrine.

4. Wilmington District Missionary Society

It is suggested that the Bishop and the District Superintendent of the Wilmington District give consideration to organizing a Wilmington District Missionary Society. (See: Discipline, Paragraph 1219-1228). This suggestion is made for the following reasons:

- a. It will enable Wilmington Methodism to concentrate and utilize its resources for establishing new churches in this rapid growing area.
 - b. The remainder of the Conference will react more favorably if it is known that Wilmington Methodism is doing everything it can to help itself.
 - c. A District Missionary Society can develop an overall strategy for Methodism in the area. Goals and objectives for church extension can be formulated. Since the Society will be a continuing body, the goals and objectives can be pursued over a long period of time.
5. Specific recommendations have been made to the cabinet by the Department of Research and Surveys regarding certain administrative procedures on the respective districts, especially where two or more churches are in close proximity, with a view to more effective service for the churches of the Conference and the carrying out of the policies set forth in this report.
 6. The Department of Research and Surveys also recommends that the Conference Board of Missions promote a church extension plan similar to those in operation in other areas known as Methodist Builders, Days Pay, The Thousand Club, etc. Additional encouragement and financial assistance for church extension may be realized in this way. The promotion may be done in cooperation with the Conference Board of Lay Activities and/or other groups, if desired.

Wesley Foundation at the University of Delaware

Certainly the superintendent of the Department of Research and Surveys can do nothing less than to urge as strongly as possible that the Peninsula Conference give every possible consideration to developing plans for providing a strong Wesley Foundation program at the University of Delaware.

The recommendation is that the Conference through its Board of Education study the Wesley Foundation needs of the educational institutions within the bounds of the Conference.

R. JERVIS COOKE, President
Peninsula Conference Board of Missions

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

On behalf of the Peninsula Annual Conference, in appreciation of the many courtesies extended it at this fifteenth session, and for the contributions of many persons whose labors of love have achieved our comfort, convenience, and inspiration in council, we extend this token of appreciation, in response to the many blessings we have received during these four days.

We thank God for the evidences of His divine approval of our efforts in His service, both throughout the year here summarized and in this annual assembly.

We pay tribute to Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, presiding in his second session as our Resident Bishop. From the breadth of his experience and his own deep convictions, he has revealed to us the larger meaning of the great cause of Christ; he has enlarged our vision, enriched our sentiment, and given us new faith for the ministry to which we are called.

We have pleasure in the presence of Mrs. Oxnam among us, graciously adding her interest in the Conference, with special reference to the ladies of the Ministers' Wives Association.

We acknowledge the great contribution made to our sense of Methodist heritage by the superbly intellectual and inspiring addresses of The Reverend Ronald V. Spivy, pastor of Wesley's Chapel, City Road, London, England. From his intimate acquaintance with scenes and records of the Church's origin, as communicated to us in Conference sessions Thursday evening and Friday and Saturday mornings; at the Ministers' Wives Association; and in the Youth Laymen's Day program, our hearts, too, have been "strangely warmed."

We express our appreciation to Dr. Harry Denman, whose unique manner of analyzing and presenting the theme of our duty to God was so clearly and effectively challenging.

We are grateful to all those who gave so much of themselves in planning and conducting the session so expeditiously. These would include,—The Reverend John N. Link, D.D., host District Superintendent; the other superintendents, whose counsels were surely invaluable; The Reverend Paul E. McCoy, pastor host to the Conference; the Official Board of St. Paul Methodist Church, its staff including Mrs. Lucille Mangum as Conference receptionist and Mr. Lee C. Sistare, organist and choirmaster; the various organizations of the host church for services and facilities; and those whose homes sheltered us.

Mr. Clifford T. Foster, Jr., projectionist for showing of the films, "The Hidden Heart" and the new color film on the life of "John Wesley"; and Mr. C. F. Weller, representing Kunz Motion Picture Company, Inc., presenting film-strips on stewardship and techniques of visitation in an every member canvass, likewise elicit our thanks.

Flowers for the Holy Communion and Memorial Service, as provided by the Ministers' Wives Association, and by the St. Paul Woman's Society of Christian Service for all other occasions, have beautified the sanctuary.

Grace Church and Harrison Street Church have been hosts to Youth Laymen's Day and the Ministers' Wives Association, respectively.

The Wesley Junior College Choir, in whose activities we are so greatly interested, were presented in a special concert on Saturday evening, to the great delight of a large congregation.

The Methodist Publishing House, of Baltimore, in its display of materials of assistance in our work, and of pertinent books on religion in our time, rendered invaluable service.

To all the above, and the following, our gratitude,—Representatives of our institutions of learning; the Board of Child Care of the Baltimore Conference; the Good Will Industries; The Methodist Hospital, of Philadelphia; the Maryland-Delaware Temperance League; the committees, commissions, and officers of the Conference; the press and radio; Miss Fox, Director of the Washington Area Department of Public Relations; and to The City of Wilmington for its many courtesies. And, to all who have in any way been helpful in a very successful Conference.

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SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Due to the closing of the Treasurer's Books as of April 30, 1954, remittances from several charges applicable to the Conference year ending on that date, could not be reflected in this Journal. Where the statistical pages herein may show deficiencies in one or more of the Appointments, most of the churches involved have subsequently paid up in full. The following is a list of Charges from whom such funds have been received:—

Dover District

Bridgeville

Milton

Easton District

Cambridge Circuit

Salem-Chateau

Crapo

Still Pond-Betterton

Preston

Salisbury District

Bishopville

Sharptown-Asbury

Crisfield-Mariners

Sharptown-Mt. Vernon

Fruitland

Trinity & Quindocqua

Pocomoke-Bethany

Quantico

Wilmington District

Charlestown

Bellfonte

Delaware City

Brandywine

Ebenezer

Eastlake

Hopewell

Kirkwood

Warwick

JOHN M. KELSO, Treasurer.

List No.	Charge and Church	Name of Pastor	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP											Total Local Preachers (Included in Line 11)
			Baptisms		Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Received from Preparatory Membership and on Pro- fession of Faith	Received from Other Denominations	Received by Transfer from Other Methodist Churches and Restored	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer to Other Methodist Churches and Discontinued	Total Full Members		
			Infants Presented by Parents or Guardians	All Others: Children, Youth, Adults										
1	Bethel	G. E. Leister	10	13	248	15	1	3	6	88	173			
2	Blades	D. T. Campbell	4	11	276	12			6	2	280			
3	Bridgeville	J. W. Wooten	10	9	35	599	23	6	13	4	14	24	599	
4	Camden	Ira E. Doyle	4	10	19	292	12	2	7	1	7	7	305	
5	Cheswold	Connie Dickens	5	11	30	255	12		8	3	72	200	1	
6	Clayton	W. H. Hitchens	10	1	10	268	3		6	4	9	253	1	
7	Dagsboro—Bethel	W. B. Bundick	2	2	7	239	7		11	28	2	31	196	
8	Dagsboro—Circuit	A. G. Backus	24	11	29	250	16		2	2	2	266	2	
9	Dover—St. Paul	R. H. Payne, Jr.	7	14	21	114	13	2	2	4	1	126	1	
10	Dover—Wesley	J. A. Trader	30	9	713	70	15	30	4	2	9	813		
11	Ellendale	O. J. Shockley	20	6	60	189	8		2	3	1	195		
12	Farmington	John A. Irwin	17	7	16	148		1	7	2	10	146		
13	Felton	C. W. Henn	9	1	9	357	3		7	2	10	355		
14	Frankford	F. O. Baynard	10	9	17	248	4		5	1	246	1		
15	Frederica	R. L. Jones	19	2	287	9	2	4	2	2	298			
16	Georgetown—Grace	J. C. Mulligan	21	3	396	23	3	3	4	2	14	402		
17	Georgetown—Wesley	W. O. Hackett	14	1	50	479	33	8	31	5	20	526		
18	Georgetown—Circuit	J. V. Holliday, Jr.	10	1	14	259	9		7	3	5	267		
19	Greenwood	H. H. Conner	48	126	208	286	79	3	59	2	16	409		
20	Greenwood—Grace	C. E. Palmer	1	4	14	295	5	5	2	7	1	294		
21	Gumboro	J. F. Langrall	17		195	5	3	3	1	6	194			
22	Harberson	A. T. P. Hudson	18	6	62	137	1	1	3	3	138			
23	Harrington—Asbury	Robert VanCleaf	16	10	30	248	17	7	5	2	3	506		
24	Harrington—Trinity	Milton Elliott	35	5	21	299	27	6	2	46	284			
25	Houston	F. C. Louhoff	8	17	44	26			1		69			
26	Indian Mission	A. T. P. Hudson	19	9	28	175		2	3	7	174			
27	Kenton	D. E. Devey	10	9	254	806	91	10	19	7	6	118	795	4
28	Laurel—Centenary	D. W. Baker	6	7	292	14	1	15	7	7	4	311		
29	Laurel—Christ	F. B. Bailey	12	8	188	13	1	2	1	2	2	201		
30	Laurel Circuit	Lee Elliott	13	18	73	422	60	3	20	5	18	482		
31	Lewes	A. E. Dougherty	8	8	8	226	30	1	2	6	3	250	2	
32	Lincoln	W. H. Revelle, Sr.	16	17	73	335	2	3	4	2	4	330		
33	Magnolia	C. M. Elderdice	35	17	10	435	23	3	15	14	3	33	426	1
34	Middletown	H. O. Wilkins	21	14	260	733	70	10	45	9	5	31	813	
35	Milford—Avenue	R. E. Green	38	9	480	539	63		15	7	2	13	595	
36	Milford—Calvary	D. C. Wildey	5	9	55	604	30		8	3	6	8	625	2
37	Millsboro	J. E. Jones	2		40	2		8	1			49		
38	Milwood	D. C. Wildey	40	5	558		4	6	8	8	8	552		
39	Milton	F. M. Volk			2	87	1	1	3	3	2	84		
40	Millville	W. S. Grant	5	1	60	355	19	4	12	10	2	58	320	2
41	Mt. Pleasant	J. E. Layton	12	2	24	331	15	6	6	2	350			
42	Nassau	W. W. Hamilton	5		66	290	7	2	7	3	26	277		
43	Ocean View	A. J. Blundon	4		43	126		10	2	2	134			
44	Odessa	E. C. Thomas	23	2	92	356	15	7	11	7	3	3	376	
45	Rehoboth	J. H. Link	6	13	6	169	15		4	1	1	2	184	
46	Reliance	Milton Milliner	10	4	242			2	1	5	238			
47	Roxanna	G. W. Burwell	6	1	82	340	8	1	2	3	2	346		
48	St. George	W. A. Donoway	23	2	235	519	26	15	17	7	4	566		
49	Seaford—Mt. Olivet	W. H. Stone	29	24	298	964	48	6	24	10	7	49	976	
50	Seaford—St. John's	R. J. Cooke	10	9	414	11		2	3	5	3	416		
51	Seaford Circuit	L. S. Renner	8	4	122	561	24	4	7	5	13	578		
52	Selbyville	J. Earl Cummings	12	3	73	682	28	1	10	18	14	34	655	2
53	Smyrna	W. L. Beckwith	21	6	27	292			31	1	4	318		
54	Townsend	H. M. Parks	14	16	21	164	8		3	3	3	169		
55	Whitesville	C. E. Wilkins	15	5	311	5	2	5	5	1	8	314		
56	Wyoming	J. J. VonHagel												
Total			797	463	3068	19184	1061	121	525	272	87	845	19687	17

List No.	Charge and Church	CHURCH SCHOOLS																
		Church School Membership							Attendance				Gen'l Information					
		Officers and Teachers	Nursery Home Members	Children's Division 0-11 Years	Children (Exclude Column 14)	Youth Division—12-23 Years	Adult-Home Members	Adults (Exclude Column 17)	Total (Add 13-18 Inclusive)	Average Attendance at Sunday Sch. (All Ages)	Average Att. Sunday Evening Fellowship	Average Attendance Additional Meetings of Church Sch'l	Children	Youth	Adults	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Week-day Schools
1	Bethel	24		87	47		97	255	158	12						3		
2	Blades	33	35	87	47	174	76	452	207	12						1	25	
3	Bridgeville	18	15	70	70		100	273	135	30						1	78	8
4	Camden	23		142	53		43	261	126							1	75	
5	Cheswold	29		60	46	6	32	173	113	50						2	15	
6	Clayton	26		110	52		59	247	150	12						1	60	
7	Dagsboro—Bethel	17	14	90	58	10	142	331	156							1		
8	Dagsboro—Circuit	39	42	90	67		185	423	217	50						4	16	
9	Dover—St. Paul	19	19	86	43	20	10	197	92	12						3	138	
10	Dover—Wesley	37	115	180	190	25	135	682	301	24						1		
11	Ellendale	28	15	90	55		80	268	145	36						3		
12	Farmington	32		77	58	7	84	258	169	22						4	55	
13	Felton	29	28	155	67	7	76	362	200							3		
14	Frankford	16	13	58	38		76	201	146					14		1		
15	Frederica	21	10	64		8	43	146	129							2		
16	Georgetown—Grace	19	33	131	57	219		459	202	20						1	127	
17	Georgetown—Wesley	25	42	92	75	12	175	421	169	28						4	127	
18	Georgetown—Circuit	31	14	81	47		97	270	166	360						4	109	
19	Greenwood	50	93	105	86	63	195	592	200		14	10	42	4	65	30		
20	Greenwood—Grace	34	15	100	75	1	138	363	181							3	60	
21	Gumboro	33		93	85		148	359	182					18	10	3		
22	Harberson	14		29	19		69	131	85							1		
23	Harrington—Asbury	22	60	162	71	17	121	453	260	60	55	30	25	1		1	72	
24	Harrington—Trinity	10	18	74	48	16	68	234	138	60		16				1	40	
25	Houston	26	14	75	32		47	194	141	18	74	28	39	1		1	124	64
26	Indian Mission	10	15	22	18		23	88	48							1		
27	Kenton	26	17	69	75	10	59	256	166							3		
28	Laurel—Centenary	65	32	298	161	252	28	836	362	32	107	98	42	1		1	76	
29	Laurel—Christ	18	15	71	22		72	198	101	6						1	28	
30	Laurel Circuit	36	21	64	74		121	316	188							4		
31	Lewes	53	34	211	86	16	126	526	233	20	20	20	25	1		1		
32	Lincoln	48	45	86	75		152	406	185	20		20	20	3		3	1	
33	Magnolia	30	23	52	42		28	175	93					21		2	24	
34	Middletown	28	79	141	59	6	23	336	146					12		1	110	
35	Milford—Avenue	40	66	266	133	70	163	738	342	59	68	92	62	1		1	144	75
36	Milford—Calvary	38	73	254	134	21	323	843	348	45		21				1	70	
37	Millsboro	69	29	196	108	16	342	760	316			35				2	260	
38	Milwood	7	2	19	8	5	16	57	38							1		
39	Milton	40	62	172	79	23	129	505	219	22	15	12				2	98	
40	Millville	12	10	18	9	32		81	35	13						1	18	
41	Mt. Pleasant	48	28	123	101	14	236	550	290	90	30	60				3	19	
42	Nassau	50	14	66	122	2	190	444	302							4		
43	Ocean View	18	45	80	45	12	115	315	130	35						1	70	
44	Odessa	18	20	115	40		50	243	101	19						1	85	
45	Rehoboth	23	22	205	29		124	403	223	22	52					1	132	44
46	Reliance	14	23	39	36		119	231	120	45	20	15	10			1	107	
47	Roxanna	35	21	103														

List No.	Charge and Church	CHURCH SCH'LS		W. D. S. C.			METHO-DIST MEN		PROP. & OTHER ASSETS							
		General Information		No. of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number Chartered Groups	Membership	Number Subscribers to The Christian Advocate	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebted. on Bldgs., Equip-ment, Parsonages and Current Expenses		
		Church School Members Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	Are All Lesson Materials Used Approved by the Methodist Church? Church School Offering for World Service and Conf. Benevolences													
1	Bethel	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	
2	Blades	12	1	3	3	89	1108			15	3	40000	8000			
3	Bridgeville	8	1	2	3	80				8	3	40000	8000	9500		
4	Camden	7	1	1	1	185	300			32	1	40000	8500	115000		
5	Cheswold	5	1	1	1	42	805			13	1	60000	22000	1000	18000	
6	Clayton	3	1	1	1	38	258			4	2	36000	5150			
7	Dagsboro—Bethel	7	1	1	1	90	977			6	1	125000	17500	600	36500	
8	Dagsboro—Circuit	12	1	3	3	69	217			3	1	52000	11000			
9	Dover—St. Paul	1	1	1	1	97	840			10	4	28250	5000			
10	Dover—Wesley	6	1	1	1	393	1796			7	3	37000	17000	500		
11	Ellendale	8	1	1	1	162	2412			32	1	400000	30000	94000	63600	
12	Farmington	2	1	1	1	159	1507			3	3	41000	10000			
13	Felton	1	1	1	1	96	1774			11	4	16000	4000			
14	Frankford	3	1	1	1	571	108			7	3	38639	4500	6000	729	
15	Frederica	9	1	1	1	46	460		15		2	40000	10000			
16	Georgetown—Grace	3	1	1	1	97	373			2	1	67000	15000	8500		
17	Georgetown—Wesley	16	1	1	1	125	1112			2	1	200000	20000		50000	
18	Georgetown—Circuit	16	1	1	1	116	580		150	25	1	108000	20000	5000		
19	Greenwood	70	1	3	4	80	614			25	4	60000	23000			
20	Greenwood—Grace	1	1	2	3	164	1865			111	4	170000	12000		6805	
21	Gumboro	3	1	3	3	83	389			3	3	15000	5000			
22	Harbeson	1	1	1	1	30	138			1	1	34000	6900	6000		
23	Harrington—Asbury	8	1	0	1	92				1	1	24000	9000			
24	Harrington—Trinity	15	1	1500	1	149	678			17	1	100000	6000	100	14000	
25	Houston	12	1	358	1	105	324		104	8	1	97500	15000			
26	Indian Mission	1	1	1	1	56	465		30	20	1	40000	7500			
27	Kenton	2	1	260	3	27				3	1	10000				
28	Laurel—Centenary	38	1	456	1	90	551			3	3	80000	20000			
29	Laurel—Christ	9	1	200	1	209	5445			19	1	402500	16000	13047	98018	
30	Laurel Circuit	9	1	387	4	86	700			2	1	106000	12000	1500	3500	
31	Lewes	34	1	450	1	40600	10000			5	4	40600	10000	6400		
32	Lincoln	27	1	532	3	105	247		60	30	1	223500	21000	44000	5000	
33	Magnolia	17	1	126	3	56000	8500			10	3	56000	8500	500		
34	Middletown	17	1	199	1	27000	7500			1	3	27000	7500	150		
35	Milford—Avenue	22	1	619	1	260000	22000			20	1	260000	22000		60000	
36	Milford—Calvary	30	1	411	1	350000	19500			9	1	350000	19500	12149		
37	Millsboro	35	1	2035	2	205000	17000			7	1	205000	17000	8000	46500	
38	Milwood	1	1	25	1	184000	30000			2	2	184000	30000			
39	Milton	1	1	966	2	12000				2	1	12000		8000		
40	Millville	1	1	93	1	90000	20000			2	2	90000	20000	4000	1000	
41	Mt. Pleasant	19	1	1218	3	15000				2	1	15000		6000		
42	Nassau	9	1	4	4	42000	20000			3	3	42000	20000		8400	
43	Ocean View	7	1	475	1	65000	5000			4	1	65000	5000			
44	Odessa	1	1	42	1	55000	13000			14	1	55000	13000	7000		
45	Rehoboth	13	1	1	1	35000	13000			1	1	35000	13000	100		
46	Reliance	18	1	19	1	89000	17000			27	1	89000	17000	1500	1350	
47	Roxana	3	1	618	2	40000	12000			3	1	40000	12000			
48	St. George	3	1	450	2	32500	7000			6	2	32500	7000			
49	Seaford—Mt. Olivet	6	1	1	1	25000	7000			18	1	25000	7000	500		
50	Seaford—St. John's	35	1	1006	1	197500	30000			2	1	197500	30000	11000	21500	
51	Seaford Circuit	9	3	852	3	203500	34000			13	1	203500	34000	1400	9000	
52	Selbyville	11	1	390	1	40000	9000			11	3	40000	9000		1000	
53	Smyrna	20	1	400	1	316000	25000			37	1	316000	25000	61000		
54	Townsend	50	1	199	2	221000	19875			39	1	221000	19875	14700		
55	Whitesville	9	1	3	3	65000	10000			10	2	65000	10000		2100	
56	Wyoming	3	1	170	3	48000	8000			16	3	48000	8000	8800		
57	District at Large	632	46	46	22667	103	5927	69802	11	679	714	108	5516689	745425	455946	458602

List No.	Charge and Church	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT Pastors and Associate Pastors				District Superintendent's Fund		
		Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses, Incidentals, etc.	Paid for Church School Administration, Lesson Materials, Supplies, etc.	Salary Estimated, for Pastor and Associate(s) at Beginning this Year	Paid Pastor	Paid Associate Pastor(s)	Total Paid Pastor and Associate Pastor(s)	Paid Pastor's(s) Travel and Expense Funds	Apportioned	Paid
1	Bethel		1754	609	239	2500	2532		2532		150	150
2	Blades	600		280	145	2000	2000		2000	400	120	120
3	Bridgeville			3200	600	4000	4000		4000		240	180
4	Camden	600	17200	1600	473	3000	3000		3000		180	180
5	Cheswold			625	355	2600	2600		2600		156	156
6	Clayton	12253	2419	1963	786	2600	2600		2600	400	156	156
7	Dagsboro—Bethel			130	1768	663	2800		2800	400	168	168
8	Dagsboro Circuit			4378	1569	353	2500		2500		150	150
9	Dover—St. Paul			2104	796	291	1600		1600		96	96
10	Dover—Wesley	6441	2301	11088	1828	5400	5400		5400		324	324
11	Ellendale			100	700	345	2000		2000		120	120
12	Farmington			1000	551	424	2000		2000	200	120	120
13	Felton			4656	967	352	2600		2600		156	156
14	Frankford			1228	433	3200	3200		3200	300	192	192
15	Frederica			1804	444	2300	2300		2300		138	138
16	Georgetown—Grace	411	56646	2404	919	4750	4750		4750	250	285	285
17	Georgetown—Wesley	2082	5088	3556	951	4000	4000		4000	400	240	240
18	Georgetown Circuit			1000	561	2800	2800		2800		168	168
19	Greenwood	4509	1472	1533	1081	3000	3000		3000	300	180	180
20	Greenwood—Grace			33	270	2800	2800		2800		168	168
21	Gumboro			362	344	3000	3000		3000	400	180	180
22	Harbeson				1500	1500			1500		90	90
23	Harrington—Asbury		11576	1884	579	3202	3202		3202	200	192	192
24	Harrington—Trinity		2400	670	520	2700	2700		2700	300	162	162
25	Houston			1272	282	3000	3000		3000	500	180	180
26	Indian Mission			100	75	600	600		600		36	36
27	Kenton			520	1462	591	3000		3000		180	180
28	Laurel—Centenary	30464	1192	13349	1503	4400	4400		4400	300	264	264
29	Laurel—Christ	30	1104	1662	600	3600	3600		3600		216	216
30	Laurel Circuit		2194	2480	412	2500	2500		2500	150	150	150
31	Lewes	1000	1000	4000	1200	4000	4000		4000		240	240
32	Lincoln			750	426	1500						

List No.	Charge and Church	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT						CONNECTIONAL FUND						BENEVOLENCES					
		Episcopal Fund		Conference Claimants' Fund		Minimum Salary Fund		General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conf. and Dist. Administration	Interdenominational Cooperation Fund		World Service and Conference Benevolences			World Service Special Gifts	General Advance Specials		
		Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid				Apportioned	Accepted	Paid						
		50a	50b	51a	51b	52a	52b	53	54	55	56a	56b	57a	57b	57c	58	59		
1	Bethel	50	50	450	450		9	94	7	7	470	470	470	10	35				
2	Blades	40	40	320	320		9	108	7	7	541	541	541		10				
3	Bridgeville	80	50	840	620		30		19		1164	1164	852						
4	Camden	60	60	570	570		15	125	12	12	624	624	624		25				
5	Cheswold	52	52	468	468		8	69	7	7	446	446	446						
6	Clayton	52	52	468	468		17	136	12	12	682	682	682		50				
7	Dagsboro—Bethel	56	56	504	532		14	112	10	10	562	562	562		20				
8	Dagsboro Circuit	50	50	450	451		10	97	8	8	483	483	483		82				
9	Dover—St. Paul	32	32	240	240		5	39	4	4	197	197	197		35				
10	Dover—Wesley	108	108	1242	1242		39	316	32	32	1581	1581	1581		73				
11	Ellendale	40	40	320	320		9	80	7	7	402	402	402						
12	Farmington	40	40	320	320		6	94	5	5	469	469	469		24				
13	Felton	52	52	468	468		7	114	6	6	571	571	571		7				
14	Frankford	64	64	608	608		18	138	14	14	692	692	692						
15	Frederica	46	46	391	391		10	101	8	8	504	504	504						
16	Georgetown—Grace	95	95	1045	1045		18	179			897	897	897						
17	Georgetown—Wesley	80	80	840	840		28	235	23	23	1176	1176	1176		6				
18	Georgetown Circuit	56	56	504	504		7	91	6	6	456	456	456		47				
19	Greenwood	60	60	570	570		17	126	12	12	623	623	624						
20	Greenwood—Grace	56	56	504	504		9	115	7	7	575	575	575						
21	Gumboro	60	60	570	570		12	90	10	10	450	450	450		50				
22	Harberson	30	30	210	210		9	79	7	7	521	521	521						
23	Harrington—Asbury	64	64	608	608		20	200	16	16	1002	1002	1002						
24	Harrington—Trinity	54	54	486	486		15	141	12	12	704	704	704		10				
25	Houston	60	60	570	570		10	96	8	8	478	478	478		5				
26	Indian Mission	11	11	72	72		6	24	5	5	118	118	118						
27	Kenton	60	60	570	570		9	101	7	7	554	554	554						
28	Laurel—Centenary	88	88	924	924		42	340	33	31	1701	1701	1726						
29	Laurel—Christ	72	72	720	720		16	144	13	13	719	719	719		25				
30	Laurel Circuit	50	50	450	450		10	77	8	8	387	387	387		25				
31	Lewes	80	80	840	840		26	196	21	21	982	982	982		30				
32	Lincoln	30	30	210	210		10	105	8	8	523	523	523						
33	Magnolia	52	52	468	468		13	117	10	10	583	583	583						
34	Middletown	66	66	627	627		24	201	19	19	1007	1007	1007		85				
35	Milford—Avenue	120	120	1500	1500		33	298	26	26	1491	1491	1491		10				
36	Milford—Calvary	80	80	840	840		29	219	33	33	1097	1097	1097		100				
37	Millsboro	80	80	840	840		33	249	28	28	1243	1243	1243		231				
38	Millwood	6	6	36	36		3	15	2	2	77	77	77						
39	Milton	90	64	990	700		18	92	19	8	1099	1099	458						
40	Millville	16	16	96	96		5	38	4	4	192	192	192		5				
41	Mt. Pleasant	60	60	570	570		12	128	10	10	641	641	641		251				
42	Nassau	60	60	570	570		21	152	12	12	709	709	709		30				
43	Ocean View	68	68	646	667		15	150	17	17	751	751	751		150				
44	Odessa	56	56	504	504		8	62	6	6	310	310	310						
45	Rehoboth	64	64	646	646		22	156	18	18	779	779	779		130				
46	Reliance	30	30	210	210		4	49	3	3	245	245	245		25				
47	Roxana	50	50	450	450		16	124	13	14	618	618	618		5				
48	St. George's	60	60	570	570		20	160	16	16	801	801	801						
49	Seaford—Mt. Olivet	112	112	1344	1344		33	218	27	27	1088	1088	1088		20				
50	Seaford—St. John's	96	96	1056	1056		38	370	30	30	1849	1849	1849		925				
51	Seaford Circuit	50	43	450	450		10	141	10	12	733	733	733						
52	Selbyville	120	120	1500	1500		48	298	39	39	1491	1491	1491		75				
53	Smryna	96	96	1056	1056		38	293	31	31	1465	1465	1465		50				
54	Townsend	60	60	570	570		13	110	9	10	561	561	564						
55	Whitesville	50	50	450	450		12	85	9	9	423	423	423		8				
56	Wyoming	68	68	646	646		34	110	13	13	642	642	642		50				
57	District at Large														32				
	Total	3448	3375	33987	33527		972	7787	758	730	41149	41024	40120	278	2920				
	Total Last Year	2810	2809	30785	30775		960	7605	771	731	39597	39589	39566	90	1567				
	Increase		566		2752		12	182					554	188	1353				
	Decrease									1									

List No.	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	Conference Benevolences											Grand Total 42-45, 47c, 48, 49b, 50b, 51b, 52b-55, 56b, 57c-74					
										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										
		60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75									
1	Bethel	15	45		20	25	45		7	108																6760
2	Blades		35		75		23	15		129																4897
3	Bridgeville		20		283	20				74																9979
4	Camden	35	42		87	60	30	15	66	143															25167	
5	Cheswold				10	10				91																4947
6	Clayton				10					150																22398
7	Dagsboro—Bethel				16					156	28	28	40													7730
8	Dagsboro Circuit									41																10350
9	Dover—St. Paul				27	20				60	20	20	5	10												5702
10	Dover—Wesley				37	85				1072		60	50													32422
11	Ellendale									38																4282
12	Farmington									71																5458
13	Felton									108																10345
14	Frankford									47																7102
15	Frederica				25	6				54	5	31														6046
16	Georgetown—Grace									111																6810
17	Georgetown—Wesley									211																19246
18	Georgetown Circuit									11	54															5990
19	Greenwood				61	84				143	31	41	11	11											14194	
20	Greenwood—Grace									90																4815
21	Gumboro				12	12				10	12	12														7599
22	Harberson									47																2425
23	Harrington—Asbury									451																20347
24	Harrington—Trinity									374																8816
25	Houston									97	30	30														6778
26	Indian Mission									22																1090
27	Kenton									39																7243
28	Laurel—Centenary									35	568	55	85	30												56150
29	Laurel—Christ									17	160	15	30													9313
30	Laurel Circuit										25															9033
31	Lewes				92	60																				

List No.	Charge and Church	Name of Pastor	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP											Total Full Members	Total Local Preachers (Included in Line 11)
			Baptisms		Preparatory Members (In-cluding Baptized Children)	Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Received from Preparatory Membership and on Pro-fession of Faith	Received from Other Denominations	Received by Transfer from Other Methodist Churches and Restored	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer to Other Methodist Churches and Discontinued	Total Full Members		
			Infants Presented by Parents or Guardians	All Others: Children, Youth, Adults											
1	Bayside	G. H. Moore	7	1	4	6	3	4	2	1	153	2			
2	Beckwith—Spedden	W. J. Garrett	6	2	28	206	4	1	4	2	212	1			
3	Bozman—Neavitt	C. W. Hanners, Jr.	4	1	10	173	14	1	2	1	187	1			
4	Burrsville	O. M. Todd	1	1	10	73	1	1	2	1	76	1			
5	Cambridge—Grace	R. C. Hubbard	44	2	5	1003	25	2	20	9	1031	2			
6	Cambridge—St. Paul	D. L. Ruth	24	5	57	459	53	1	9	11	66	444			
7	Cambridge—Zion	A. S. Miller	25	2	130	800	32	3	32	25	28	808			
8	Cambridge Circuit	M. J. Roberts	22	16	39	383	12	1	2	2	3	391			
9	Centreville—Epworth	J. J. Bunting, Sr.	11	1	23	369	7	1	3	2	6	365			
10	Centreville—Grace	W. L. Dies	16	3	3	356	15	1	14	1	53	303			
11	Chestertown—Christ	W. H. Revelle, Jr.	9	3	6	409	3	1	11	3	3	418			
12	Chestertown—First	W. H. Hudson	9	4	6	341	8	1	3	4	6	340			
13	Church Creek	C. R. Leary	4	4	6	98	1	1	2	1	1	95			
14	Church Hill	D. O. Clendaniel	10	4	32	272	27	1	4	8	287				
15	Concord	G. H. McWilliams	18	9	34	206	10	1	5	1	212				
16	Crapo	William Dore	6	1	9	143	3	1	1	1	146	1			
17	Crumpton	W. H. Revelle, Jr.	1	1	1	79	1	1	3	1	81				
18	Doublecreek and Union	Manuel Barque	12	1	1	98	3	1	1	1	2	98			
19	Denton—First	J. E. French	9	1	1	425	8	2	9	7	1	430			
20	Denton—Grace	T. J. Turkington	10	1	1	260	15	1	1	1	1	273			
21	East New Market	A. L. Smith	6	3	3	199	24	3	14	4	1	233			
22	Easton—St. Mark's	H. F. Chandler	19	6	18	1203	38	4	36	11	2	1249			
23	Fairlee	J. H. Anderson	3	1	15	69	11	1	4	2	2	80			
24	Federalsburg—Christ	L. L. Powell	1	1	1	220	1	1	2	2	8	211			
25	Federalsburg—Union	R. C. Jones	26	1	1	567	23	1	7	3	18	576			
26	Goldsboro	R. W. Kirwin	15	1	1	190	1	1	3	2	12	149			
27	Greensboro	G. W. Wheatley	23	12	20	231	10	1	6	5	3	240			
28	Grove—Choptank	J. P. Thompson	5	3	1	52	2	1	2	2	1	54			
29	Harmony	V. D. Shufelt	13	1	14	77	3	1	1	1	1	81			
30	Hillsboro—Queen Anne	A. E. Blundon	16	2	55	244	11	1	17	5	2	265			
31	Hoopers Island	G. H. Coppage	10	1	60	228	1	1	5	1	2	222			
32	Hurlock	R. E. Ferry	7	1	1	407	1	1	7	5	81	314			
33	Ingleside	James O'Neil	7	1	16	163	9	1	31	2	2	197			
34	Kennedyville	E. J. Bond	5	1	40	160	7	1	1	1	2	164			
35	Kent Island	H. V. Branford	12	1	16	328	6	1	6	1	10	317			
36	Marydel	C. E. Covington	9	3	3	222	5	1	13	2	5	40			
37	Oxford	D. T. Pritchard	11	14	34	224	18	1	2	2	5	237			
38	Preston	H. C. Jeffers	6	1	19	199	5	1	2	2	1	204			
39	Queenstown	J. R. Hughes	24	1	1	297	31	2	5	2	1	332			
40	Ridgely	Wilson Davis	26	1	119	258	19	5	6	3	15	270			
41	Rock Hall	H. H. Schauer	32	1	46	267	19	2	2	3	43	223			
42	Royal Oak	J. T. Price	4	1	4	102	5	1	1	1	1	107			
43	St. James	R. C. Hicks	11	1	1	297	7	1	1	1	2	302			
44	St. Michaels	E. W. Cursey	9	2	15	361	12	1	4	4	4	369			
45	St. Thomas	W. H. Kohl	2	1	2	339	1	1	6	2	7	324			
46	Salem—Chateau	W. H. Johnson	14	14	1	71	14	1	2	1	4	83			
47	Secretary	Miss Muriel Smith	6	5	20	99	14	1	1	4	9	99			
48	Still Pond—Betterton	D. G. Higgins	10	12	94	194	5	1	1	4	2	195			
49	Sudlersville	Wm. Hemphill, Jr.	4	1	1	191	14	1	12	4	3	210			
50	Tilghman	W. A. Turner	32	3	35	271	3	1	6	1	1	269			
51	Trappe	J. G. Stapleton	15	1	89	195	1	1	3	1	9	190			
52	Vienna—Elliott	C. L. Trader	5	7	51	356	15	1	1	2	1	369			
53	Wesley Chapel	R. B. Phillips	7	1	1	329	4	1	1	1	44	290			
54	Williamsburg	W. E. Gunby	1	23	1	40	15	1	1	1	3	53			
55	Wye Mills	Mason Willis	1	1	14	150	9	3	1	1	3	160			
Total			645	164	1170	15101	586	34	284	185	74	565	15181	12	

List No.	Charge and Church	CHURCH SCHOOLS															Gen'l Information		
		Church School Membership					Attendance					Gen'l Information							
		Officers and Teachers	Nursery Home Members	Children's Division 0-11 Years	Children (Exclude Column 14)	Youth Division—12-23 Years	Adult-Home Members	Adult Division 24 Yrs. and Over	Adults (Exclude Column 17)	Total (Add 13-18 Inclusive)	Average Attendance at Sunday Sch. (All Ages)	Average Att. Sunday Evening Fellowship	Average Attendance Additional Meetings of Church Sch'l	Children	Youth	Adults	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacat-ion Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Week-day Schools
1	Bayside	20	47	41	5	46	159	107	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	3	91	1	
2	Beckwith—Spedden	27	18	43	42	122	252	166	40	16	16	16	16	16	16	2	100	1	
3	Bozman—Neavitt	22	10	66	51	41	190	119	60	30	30	30	30	30	30	3	46	1	
4	Burrsville	22	39	49	52	205	107	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	3	191	1	
5	Cambridge—Grace	43	262	151	328	784	420	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	1	191	1	
6	Cambridge—St. Paul	26	22	147	83	3	196	477	259	24	104	51	64	64	64	2	203	60	
7	Cambridge—Zion	61	60	223	95	50	269	758	268	17	41	35	49	49	49	1	170	42	
8	Cambridge Circuit	49	8	85	75	111	328	182	182	182	182	182	182	182	182	6	191	1	
9	Centreville—Epworth	17	11	56	38	12	60	194	100	95	20	75	1	1	1	1	4	1	
10	Centreville—Grace	14	11	44	71	38	178	104	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	1	130	1	
11	Chestertown—Christ	30	15	118	36	7	70	276	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	2	80	1	
12	Chestertown—First	29	20	138	64	12	62	325	175	13	10	40	1	1	1	1	1	1	
13	Church Creek	18	28	28	36	58	140	89	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	1	1	1	
14	Church Hill	28	18	85	49	45	207	125	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	2	1	1	
15	Concord	30	18	75	50	114	287	180	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	1	1	1	
16	Crapo	23	8	54	20	12	43	152	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	5	62	1	
17	Crumpton	9	8	35	12	6	70	40	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
18	Doublecreek and Union	12	56	30	43	141	76	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	2	1	1	
19	Denton—First	32	130	54	124	340	175	50	25	25	10	1	1	1	1	1	68	1	
20	Denton—Grace	25	108	69	65	273	183	12	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	2	95	1	
21	East New Market	30	14	99	69	139	351	179	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	1	110	1	
22	Easton—St. Mark's	43	54	280	156	18	287	838	422	50	30	20	1	1	1	1	129	1	
23	Fairlee	13	36	31	39	119	55	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	1	1	1	
24	Federalsburg—Christ	28	24	117	80	1	125	375	183	37	12	20	1	1	1	1	100	1	
25	Federalsburg—Union	41	48	199	69	28	116	501	226	226	226	226	226	226	226	2	129	1	
26	Goldsboro	16	7	40	35	48	146	104	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	1	1	50	
27	Greensboro	18	29	130	56	63	296	168	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	1	1	1	
28	Grove—Choptank	12	47	54	113	77	42	172	120	10	10	10	10	10	10	2	105	1	
29	Harmony	9	68	53	69	240	138	15	11	10	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
30	Hillsboro—Queen Anne	24	14	107	26	69	240	138	15	11	10	15	1	1	1	2	1	1	
31	Hoopers Island	14	28	48	40	56	186	97	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	2	40	1	
32	Hurlock	24	12	74	54	7	65	236	124	12	12	12	12	12	12	3	5	1	
33	Ingleside	24	10	14	16	51	126	241	117	20	3	1	1	1	1	3	5	1	
34	Kennedyville	14	28	52	24	118	60	24	118	60	24	118	60	24	118	1	30	1	
35	Kent Island	55	39	114	81	59	348	233	23	215	93	18	22	25	4	3	32	1	
36	Marydel	30	11	94	57	23	215	93	18	22	25	4	60	60	60	4	60	1	
37	Oxford	16	8	40	32	55	193	103	47	20	15	45	1	1	1	1	75	1	
38	Preston	13	63	36	12	124	100	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	1	72	1	
39	Queenstown	42	7	100	164	32	14	359	237	20	3	94	1	1	1	3	94	1	
40	Ridgely	34	36	100	53	52	275	163	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	3	85	1	
41	Rock Hall	35	30	104	102	3	78	352	201	15	1	160	2	2	2	2	160	1	
42	Royal Oak	9	43	22	5	31	110	45	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
43	St. James	24	17	96	63	70	270	150	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	3	85	1	
44	St. Michaels	17	33	111	44	16	62	283											

List No.	Charge and Church	CHURCH SCH'L'S		W. D. S. C.			METHO-DIST MEN		PROP. & OTHER ASSETS							
		General Information		No. of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number Chartered Groups	Membership	Number Subscribers to The Christian Advocate	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment, Parsonages and Current Expenses		
		Church School Members Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	Are All Lesson Materials Used Approved by the Methodist Church?												Church School Offering for World Service and Conf. Benevolences	
1	Bayside	5	29	3	44	3	928	1	17	6	3	31500	12000	1500	800	
2	Beckwith—Spedden	4	1	1	502	2	71	988	10	10	3	40000	10000			
3	Bozman—Neavitt	2	1	1	317	2	111	680		2	3	35000	8000	3500	1600	
4	Burrsville	1	1	2		3	71	1445		2	3	16500	9500	3450		
5	Cambridge—Grace	1	1		600	1	220	1293	1	220	1	200000	23000	15000	3000	
6	Cambridge—St. Paul	15	1		500	1	165	938		16	2	400000	13000	5000	5000	
7	Cambridge—Zion	15	1		861	1	266	2305	1	102	82	378620	45000	5000	55000	
8	Cambridge Circuit	6	1		496	5	150	913		6	6	42500	9000			
9	Centreville—Epworth	7	1		135	1	90	293		14	1	75000	15000	6100		
10	Centreville—Grace	12	2		81	2	83	1140		4	2	62000	14500		1900	
11	Chestertown—Christ	2	1		376	1	130	1507		5	1	180000	35000	22000	32202	
12	Chestertown—First	4	1		303	1	105	369	1	18	9	124000	10500	100342		
13	Church Creek	1	1							9	2	17000	4000			
14	Church Hill	1	1		170	2	86	1156		10		26000	10000			
15	Concord	10	1	2	170	3	113	1247		2	3	30000	8000	5000		
16	Crapo	4	1		74	4	70	540		5	5	50000	10000	500		
17	Crumpton	1	1		35	1	52	419		4	1	15000	4000	500	1650	
18	Doublecreek and Union	3	1		66	2	45	510		2	2	11150			1460	
19	Denton—First	8	1		280	1	157	1307		22	1	93500	15200	28737		
20	Denton—Grace	15	2		275	2	93			5	2	44000	6000		500	
21	East New Market	16	1	3	280	3	103	2231		2	3	53000	7000	1700	2700	
22	Easton—St. Mark's	21	1		936	1	333	5741		30	1	157400	18000	131900	15000	
23	Fairlee	6	1		138	2	37	902		46	2	7000	5000			
24	Federalsburg—Christ	2	1		310	2	108	2162		2	2	70000	12000	2550		
25	Federalsburg—Union	10	1		1049	1	180	1091		12	1	100000	17000	6500	800	
26	Goldsboro	1	1		185	1	55	292		11	1	25000	6000			
27	Greensboro	10	1		662	1	138	2600		2	1	80000	10000	5000		
28	Grove—Choptank	1	1			2	32			2	2					
29	Harmony	3	1		300	1	16	66		3	1	24000	12000		5000	
30	Hillsboro—Queen Anne	11	2		430	1	51	1058		1	1	30000	9000	4000		
31	Hoopers Island	2	2		293	2	33	937		6	3	23500	9000			
32	Hurlock	1	1		500	1	119	665	1	32	9	60000	18000	12016		
33	Ingleside	9	1	2	370	3	85	1000		1	3	36000	10000	3000	1500	
34	Kennedyville	1	1		95	1	27	225		1	1	25000	10000			
35	Kent Island	3	1		927	3	85	2726		2	3	40000	8500	8000		
36	Marydel	3	1		86	3	75	3276		4	4	31000	5000	12000	600	
37	Oxford	11	1		263	1	80	1140		12	1	75000	16500		5600	
38	Preston	5	1		101	2	80	160		5	2	64000	10000	9700		
39	Queenstown	4	3		294	3	94	1939		3	3	131000	12000	5100	35400	
40	Ridgely	12	3		190	3	70	465		11	3	38500	7500	2000		
41	Rock Hall	1	1		769	1	40	307		2	2	40000	15000	7600	250	
42	Royal Oak	5	1		83	1	30	616		2	1	6000	5100	1000		
43	St. James	7	3			3	81	2780		3	3	49250	8500			
44	St. Michaels	6	1		300	1	167	1323	1	35	3	91000	5500	103000	1500	
45	St. Thomas	4	1		1353	4	65	136		9	4	32500	13000			
46	Salem—Chateau	14	2			2	75	474		2	2	17000				
47	Secretary	14	1		180	1	35	832		2	1	25000	6500		6300	
48	Still Pond—Betterton	3	1		161	2	82	1942		7	2	72000	11000	300		
49	Sudlersville	6	1		100	1	77	1119		5	2	55000	17500	97		
50	Tilghman	1	1		430	2	138	1010		2	2	57000	18000	7800		
51	Trappe	2	1		159	1	76	431		4	4	21000	6000	5000		
52	Vienna—Elliott	10	2		393	3	95	1084		5	3	32800	6700		4400	
53	Wesley Chapel	15	2		570	1	78	795		2	2	33600	21000	7500	700	
54	Williamsburg	15	1							6	1	20000				
55	Wye Mills	9	2		302	2	50	837		1	3	20000	5000			
		315	68	30	17494	100	4968	60340	6	470	370	111	3514320	603000	532392	182862

List No.	Charge and Church	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT Pastors and Associate Pastors				District Superintendent's Fund		
		Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses, Incidentals, etc.	Paid for Church School Administration, Lesson Materials, Supplies, etc.	Salary Estimated for Pastor and Associate(s) at Beginning this Year	Paid Pastor	Paid Associate Pastor(s)	Total Paid Pastor and Associate Pastor(s)	Paid Pastor's(s) Travel and Expense Funds	Apportioned	Paid
1	Bayside	200	3386	686	180	2300	2300	2300	350	138	138	
2	Beckwith—Spedden		2900	1262	660	2600	2600	2600	200	156	156	
3	Bozman—Neavitt	2500	2200	2169	233	2100	2100	2100		126	126	
4	Burrsville		1659	527	461	1800	1800	1800		108	108	
5	Cambridge—Grace	3200	2953	5525	4679	5250	5250	5250	250	315	315	
6	Cambridge—St. Paul		244	4599	708	4200	4300	4300	200	258	258	
7	Cambridge—Zion	1610	172000	7686	800	5000	5000	5000	400	300	300	
8	Cambridge Circuit		5244	1330	364	2500	2508	2508	300	150	132	
9	Centreville—Epworth		775	2710	232	3400	3400	3400	300	204	204	
10	Centreville—Grace	880	700	1600	457	3400	3400	3400	50	204	204	
11	Chestertown—Christ	6809	1267	3055	827	4000	4000	4000		240	240	
12	Chestertown—First		710	1500	780	4250	4250	4250		255	255	
13	Church Creek		408	425	120	1700	1700	1700	300	102	102	
14	Church Hill			759	919	3300	3300	3300		198	198	
15	Concord		3990	191	380	2600	2600	2600	400	156	156	
16	Crapo		2734	1538	443	2600	2600	2600	400	156	156	
17	Crumpton	300	25	201	222	700	720	720		44	44	
18	Doublecreek and Union	160	1600	458	105	1400	1400	1400		84	84	
19	Denton—First		693	1751	400	5000	5000	5000	400	300	300	
20	Denton—Grace		3310	739	288	3000	3000	3000	200	180	180	
21	East New Market	330	3250	650	1035	3000	3000	3000	200	180	180	
22	Easton—St. Mark's	2343		1438	10000	6500	5959	5959		390	390	
23	Fairlee		350	480	388	1400	1400	1400		84	84	
24	Federalsburg—Christ		9326	1556	379	3000	1588	1588	100	180	180	
25	Federalsburg—Union		6500	1545	547	3600	3600	3600	400	216	216	
26	Goldsboro		3068	760	367	2600	2600	2600		156	156	
27	Greensboro		4500	1280	420	2800	2800	2800	400	168	168	
28	Grove—Choptank				800	800	800	800		48	48	
29	Harmony		7000	986	186	2400	2400	2400	400	144	144	
30	Hillsboro—Queen Anne			1575	800	3600	3600	3600		216	216	
31	Hoopers Island		1325	1089	328	2800	2800	2800	400	159	159	
32	Hurlock			178	335	4300	4300	4300		258	258	
33	Ingleside	560	2600	1100	350	2300	2300	2300	300	138	138	
34	Kennedyville			2000	800	1200	1200	1200	200	72</		

List No.	Charge and Church	Name of Pastor	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Total Full Members	Total Local Preachers (Included in Line 11)
			Baptisms		Preparatory Members (Including Baptized Children)	Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Received from Preparatory Membership and on Profession of Faith	Received from Other Denominations	Received by Transfer from Other Methodist Churches and Restored	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer to Other Methodist Churches and Discontinued		
			Infants Presented by Parents or Guardians	All Others: Children, Youth, Adults										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			
1	Allen	O. H. Connelly	4	2	364	13	9	5	16	365				
2	Berlin	E. L. Bennett	15	2	42	494	27	18	5	30	504			
3	Bishopville	W. I. Collins	16	2	429	31	2	3	2	457	1			
4	Crisfield-Asbury	L. E. Werner	3	101	570	33	23	3	1	622	2			
5	Crisfield-Immanuel	A. B. Frye	18	3	135	679	62	6	4	93	624			
6	Crisfield-Mt. Pleasant	A. T. McFarland	21	3	31	620	38	1	30	19	338			
7	Crisfield-Mariners	J. R. Diehl	3	3	176	12	10	3		195	3			
8	Deal Island	O. L. Townsend	12	3	136	14	6	1	1	143	1			
9	Delmar-First	J. W. Townsend	13	5	547	10	8	8	3	555				
10	Delmar-Mt. Olive	C. W. Branford	9	4	379	3	2	1	1	35	347			
11	Fairmont	J. M. Kay	6	2	255	10	4	2	2	267				
12	Fruitland	R. L. Minker, Jr.	12	6	118	322	20	5	13	2	354			
13	Galestown	Richard Gibson	2	2	48	156	4	6	1	164	1			
14	Hebron-Nelson	Clarence Fox	11	2	91	173	13	3	1	189	2			
15	Hebron-St. Paul	Eugene Ford	5	2	31	330	9	2	11	326				
16	Mardela	G. I. Loar	1	26	278		4	1	3	270				
17	Mt. Hermon	S. E. Cupcheck	9	19	25	309	31	1	2	40	301			
18	Mt. Vernon	Howard Evans	10	3	26	241	18	8	4	259	1			
19	Nanticoke	W. A. Hill	7	27	34	220	16	3	5	2	242			
20	Newark	J. R. Bicking	2	1	179		1	2	1	172				
21	Ocean City	D. O. Hornung	9	2	258	20	2	12	2	288				
22	Oriole-St. Peter's	A. A. Turkington	6	28		15		2	2	2	288			
23	Parsonsborg	N. C. Clough	1	265			5	3	1	264	1			
24	Pittsville	Harold Fordham	20	27	40	445	18	1	5	6	453			
25	Pocomoke-Bethany	L. C. Randall	4	3	52	327	5	10	3	336				
26	Pocomoke-Salem	E. R. Shield	12	3	465	18	5	23	2	38	471			
27	Powellville	Ira Crum	3	8	439	7	2	2	3	443				
28	Princess Anne	O. G. Brower, Jr.	10	5	147	381	15	5	10	6	402			
29	Quantico	R. G. Given	4	6	248	16	7	4	8	4	263			
30	Salisbury-Asbury	J. R. Mackey	32	3	229	1633	22	21	25	12	8	475	1206	
31	Salisbury-Bethesda	J. L. Green	30	8	1525	39	8	32	13	6	7	1578		
32	Salisbury-Grace	F. A. Baker	23	13	176	671	10	5	8	5	673	1		
33	Salisbury-St. Andrew's	C. H. Squires	11	77	180	11	1	3	1	5	189			
34	Salisbury-Trinity	C. M. Harris	31	15	82	659	43	2	21	5	52	663		
35	Sharptown-Asbury	F. H. Turitt	5	1	82	240	5	3	5	6	236			
36	Sharptown-Mt. Vernon	H. N. Nicklas	3	1	197		2	2	195					
37	Smith Island	L. L. Knotts	16	1	169	447	41	2	4	484	2			
38	Snow Hill-Bates	H. B. Flater	10	41	453	8	12	13	436					
39	Snow Hill-Whatcoat	L. E. Wimbrow	11	17	30	365	20	1	4	8	382	1		
40	Somerset	R. W. Willis	10	1	10	86	6	1	1	91				
41	St. Martin's	R. C. Vernon	15	133			2	6	3	126	1			
42	Stockton	W. L. Stevens	4	2	262	14	8	2	11	271				
43	Trinity and Quindocqua	E. C. Justis	8	36	174	6	3	3	3	174				
44	Whaleyville	G. Francis Wilson	212				63	148						
45	Willards	J. B. Vaughn	11	1	134	345	12	7	3	2	359			
Total			468	178	2094	17192	715	70	295	199	40	976	17057	17

List No.	Charge and Church	CHURCH SCHOOLS														
		Church School Membership					Attendance			Gen'l Information						
		Officers and Teachers	Children's Division 0-11 Years	Adult Division 12-23 Years	Adult Home Members	Adults (Exclude Column 17)	Total (Add 13-18 Inclusive)	Average Attendance at Sunday Sch. (All Ages)	Average Att. Sunday Evening Fellowship	Children	Youth	Adults	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Week-day Schools	
Nursery Home Members	Children (Exclude Column 14)	Youth Division 12-23 Years	Adult-Home Members	Adults (Exclude Column 17)	Total (Add 13-18 Inclusive)	Average Attendance at Sunday Sch. (All Ages)	Average Att. Sunday Evening Fellowship	Children	Youth	Adults	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Week-day Schools			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
1	Allen	32	94	52	6	154	338	155	40	40	25	60	3	100	50	
2	Berlin	22	18	159	60	20	130	409	192	25	40	3	100	50		
3	Bishopville	49	27	117	105	4	271	573	304	25	40	3	100	50		
4	Crisfield-Asbury	23	22	111	91	44	203	494	300	25	35	1	80			
5	Crisfield-Immanuel	33	22	145	93	35	230	558	278	13	13	1	112			
6	Crisfield-Mt. Pleasant	23	18	80	89		169	379	182	35	40	1	100			
7	Crisfield-Mariners	23	47	35	20	81	206	127				2				
8	Deal Island	18	75	50		70	213	119	30			2				
9	Delmar-First	37	18	118	63	24	292	552	205	16	20	12	15	1	52	
10	Delmar-Mt. Olive	27	20	150	53	22	250	522	176	12		114	1	46		
11	Fairmont	37	35	41		90	203	120				4				
12	Fruitland	26	35	98	80	33	89	361	174	17	15	25	25	1		
13	Galestown	22	75	44		88	229	117	35			3				
14	Hebron-Nelson	27	50	65	55	18	90	305	141			33	2	61		
15	Hebron-St. Paul	47	15	50	62		120	294	178			2		60		
16	Mardela	33	4	50	36	35	106	264	140			3		24		
17	Mt. Hermon	20	8	50	43		77	198	115	50		3		48		
18	Mt. Vernon	35	21	41	25	15	141	278	134	19	6	7	22			
19	Nanticoke	32	17	66	28	9	102	254	125	15		3				
20	Newark	22	30	25		15	92	66				3		35		
21	Ocean City	21	22	84	47	18	71	263	120	34		23				
22	Oriole-St. Peter's	24	14	35	40	6	141	260	148		18	12				
23	Parsonsborg	11	28	21	56	30	34	152	150	8	9	22	26			
24	Pittsville	31	32	88	111		226	488	235	10						
25	Pocomoke-Bethany	23	25	56	42		131	277	135			9				
26	Pocomoke-Salem	22	30	86	46		229	413	154							
27	Powellville	54	34	85	154	6	160	493	290	15		5				
28	Princess Anne	25	30	99	51	10	118	333	157		20	25	20	1	103	
29	Quantico	29	10	89	41	1	139	309	147		50	19	93	3	54	
30	Salisbury-Asbury	39	40	217	80	15	275	666	275	25	35	25		1		
31	Salisbury-Bethesda	61	25	332	166		425	1009	310					1		
32	Salisbury-Grace	41	90	228	106	37	300	802	372	18				2	116	
33	Salisbury-St. Andrew's	36	6	181	68	2	190	483	192	20				1	71	
34	Salisbury-Trinity	36	15	192	74	10	182	509	262	34	22	34	90	1	59	
35	Sharptown-Asbury	30	49	78	43	15	135	350	110	35		10	30	2	44	
36	Sharptown-Mt. Vernon	43	15	77	61	9	143	348	155	28		30		3	35	
37	Smith Island	55	50	117	86		167	475	250	250				3	180	
38	Snow Hill-Bates	25	39	104	51	24	112	355	130	14		20		2	64	
39	Snow Hill-Whatcoat	18	24	60	48		33	183	103	15		28		1	84	
40	Somerset	16	34	37		38	125	75	20					2		
41	St. Martin's	26	3	71	47	3	72	222	138					4	110	
42	Stockton	41	13	80	71		90	295	135			27		4		
43	Trinity and Quindocqua	28	42	24		46	140	66	26			24	43	3		
44	Whaleyville	20	86	40		126	272	165		12				3		
45	Willards	19	33	79	54		117	302	154	53				2	101	
Total		1362	980	4191	2774	471	6468	16246	7776	912	312	417	619	98	1739	50

List No.	Charge and Church	CHURCH SCH'L'S		W. D. S. C.			METHO-DIST MEN		PROP. & OTHER ASSETS							
		General Information		Nc. of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number Chartered Groups	Membership	Number Subscribers to The Christian Advocate	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furnitures, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment, Parsonages and Current Expenses		
		Church School Members Joining the Church on Profession of Faith -	Are All Lesson Materials Used Approved by the Methodist Church? -												Church School Offering for World Service and Conf. Benevolences	28
1	Allen	11	1	250	3	104	504	15	3	45600	7000	12300				
2	Berlin	17	1	776	1	162	1900	1	50	20	110000	8000	3371			
3	Bishopville	31	2	568	2	70	942	1	3	62500	4000	10000	4000			
4	Crisfield—Asbury	33	1	4050	1	168	592	1	80	60	500000	17000	4300			
5	Crisfield—Immanuel	33	1	2010	1	315	544	16	1	175000	25000	2000	1650			
6	Crisfield—Mt. Pleasant	12	1	301	1	185	1098	9	1	150000	15000	8000				
7	Crisfield—Mariners	9	1	460	2	134	2338	1	37	1	59000	8000	7500			
8	Deal Island	2	2	930	2	129		2	2	76000	10000		5000			
9	Delmar—First	1	1	700	1	135	825		8	1	106000	26500				
10	Delmar—Mt. Olive	1	1	828	1	129	250		14	1	65000	12000	19000			
11	Fairmount	6	2	320	3	60	4250		4	4	41000	8000				
12	Fruitland	13	1	639	1	160	1287	1	33	7	75000	20000	1500			
13	Galestown	2	2	146	3	112	2999		3	3	22600	6000	8000	600		
14	Hebron—Nelson	11	1	404	2	69	1190		13	2	75000	15000				
15	Hebron—St. Paul	9	2	538	2	65	1050		9	2	60000	8000	3000	3300		
16	Mardela	1	1	350	3	60	749		8	3	40000	4000				
17	Mt. Hermon	30	1	120	3	113	1032	1	30	6	23000	19500	3000	1400		
18	Mt. Vernon	1	1	708	2	72	1166		1	2	27200	3000	5500			
19	Nanticoke	1	1	425	4	103	1072		1	4	51000	8000	5000			
20	Newark	2	2	186	1	33	320		2	2	20000	5000	8560			
21	Ocean City	7	2	280	2	109	3709	2	70	1	76000	15000	4000			
22	Oriole—St. Peter's	15	1	550	1	39	1015		8	2	25000	3000	6000			
23	Parsonsburg	4	1	294	3	114	375		1	3	21500	5000				
24	Pittsville	12	2	709	2	92	2153		10	3	32500	5600	10050			
25	Pocomoke—Bethany	3	2	296	2	166	2830		2	2	87000	14000	27000			
26	Pocomoke—Salem	8	1	227	2	174	1004		14	2	98000	20000	1500			
27	Powellville	7	1	150	5	150			3	6	70000	15000	20000			
28	Princess Anne	12	1	250	1	134	1446	1	125	28	160000	15000	23400			
29	Quantico	10	3	297	4	128	1652	1	25	2	36700	5500	1300			
30	Salisbury—Asbury	15	1		1	357	511		33	1	310000	30500	49552			
31	Salisbury—Bethesda	15	1	507	1	527	1500	1	550	1	540000	35000	5000	17000		
32	Salisbury—Grace	20	1	543	1	197	4555		12	1	250000	20000	30000			
33	Salisbury—St. Andrew's	9	1	157	2	86	1143		5	2	53000	10500	2000			
34	Salisbury—Trinity	18	1	371	1	215	831	1	84	34	110000	25500	75375			
35	Sharptown—Asbury	5	1	250	2	90	1200	1	25	50	50000	8500				
36	Sharptown—Mt. Vernon	1	2	1128	3	154	1110		5	3	60500	10000	2300			
37	Smith Island	36	1		3	201	834		12	3	90000	10000	9000			
38	Snow Hill—Bates	4	2	141	2	125	2819		3	2	120000	10000	7000	29000		
39	Snow Hill—Whatcoat	14	1	240	1	168	1215		21	1	175018	32878	13404	4000		
40	Somerset	4	1	150	2	86	700		5	2	27000	8000	1000			
41	St. Martin's	4	4	502	3	62	1154		1	4	20000	4500				
42	Stockton	14	1		4	154	1404		13	4	91150	6000				
43	Trinity and Quindocqua	1	1		3	81	805		3	3	37200	6000				
44	Whaleyville	2	2	478	2	37		1	36	1	32000	7000				
45	Willards	2	1	341	2	81	623		16	2	31966	15400	5450			
		448	55	17	22420	95	6105	58696	13	1145	469	101	4383434	566878	355412	104900

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		Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses, Incidentals, etc	Paid for Church School Administration, Lesson Materials, Supplies, etc.	Salary Estimated, for Pastor and Associate(s) at Beginning this Year	Paid Pastor	Paid Associate Pastor(s)	Total Paid Pastor and Associate Pastor(s)	Paid Pastor's(s)' Travel and Expense Funds	Apportioned	Paid	
													42
1	Allen		2112	1188	439	3000	3000	3000			180	180	
2	Berlin		3600	2400	500	3600	3600	3600		400	216	216	
3	Bishopville		22708	2408	2853	2700	2700	2700			162	162	
4	Crisfield—Asbury		2200	6518	914	5200	5200	5200			312	312	
5	Crisfield—Immanuel		4000	3590	682	4500	4500	4500		200	300	300	
6	Crisfield—Mt. Pleasant		1500	786		3800	3800	3800			228	228	
7	Crisfield—Mariners		1021	1622	347	2600	2600	2600		200	156	156	
8	Deal Island	1100	5200	1450	146	2800	2800	2800		220	168	168	
9	Delmar—First		1650	2460	1124	3800	3800	3800		200	228	228	
10	Delmar—Mt. Olive		1775	1027	786	3500	3500	3500			210	210	
11	Fairmount		4300	400	205	2825	2825	2825		60	169	169	
12	Fruitland		3091	2457	775	3400	3400	3400		200	204	192	
13	Galestown		3643	414	238	1825	1825	1825			110	110	
14	Hebron—Nelson		2715	725	276	2700	2700	2700		200	162	162	
15	Hebron—St. Paul	1335	700			2600	2383	2383			143	143	
16	Mardela		2650		275	2800	2800	2800			168	168	
17	Mt. Hermon	1206	1317	486	207	2400	2125	2125			128	128	
18	Mt. Vernon		1333	2224	251	3000	3000	3000			180	180	
19	Nanticoke		1639	652	1394	2500	2500	2500		225	150	150	
20	Newark		1080	560	128	2270	2170	2170			130	130	
21	Ocean City		2267	2621	804	3600	3600	3600			216	216	
22	Oriole—St. Peter's		800	1100	183	2500	2500	2500		300	150	150	
23	Parsonsburg	1472	4942	538	571	2262	2262	2262			135	134	
24	Pittsville		4752	2028	626	3100	3100	3100		400	186	186	
25	Pocomoke—Bethany	573	3977	3559	622	4000	4000	4000		300	240	188	
26	Pocomoke—Salem	1650	1200	1850	465	4000	4000	4000			240	240	
27	Powellville		5536		385	2600	2601	2601			156	156	
28	Princess Anne		4034	3066	409	3750	3750	3750			225	225	
29	Quantico		2878	668	494	2750	2750	2750		250	165	135	
30	Salisbury—Asbury		1208	21050	1554	7000	7000	7000	1420		8420	420	420
31	Salisbury—Bethesda	1200		18009	1100	8500	8500	8500		200	510	510	
32	Salisbury—Grace	9725	2000	3794	1133	3500	3500	3500		250	210	210	
33	Salisbury—St. Andrew's	1005	2642	1342	703	3000	3000	3000		50	180	180	
34	Salisbury—Trinity		4345	13282	1457	6100	6100	6100		400	366	366	
35	Sharptown—Asbury	600	1500	500	225	3500	3500	3500			210	105	
36	Sharptown—Mt. Vernon		2060	1170	289	3000	3000	3000			180	161	
37	Smith Island	39	2237	4344	294	2600	2600	2600		66	156	156	
38	Snow Hill—Bates	5980	370	1309	226	3600	3600	3600		400	216	216	
39	Snow Hill—Whatcoat	1306	2492	3979	411	4200	4200	4200			252	252	
40	Somerset		4871	430	120	2000	2000	2000			120	120	
41	St. Martin's		875	536	197	1725	1725	1725			103	103	
42	Stockton	375	2500	750	192	2900	2900	2900		200	174	174	
43	Trinity and Quindocqua		999	771	139	2300	2300	2300			138	138	
44	Whaleyville		700		220	2440	2123	2123			127	127	
45	Willards		8016	942	248	3200	3200	3200			192	192	
46	Mills Chapel					300	300	300			18	18	
47	Ebenezer												
48	District at Large												
	Total	27566	135235	119005	24607	150247	149339	1420	150759	4971	8989	8539	
	Total Last Year	39022	133252	101341	26402	145315	143734	3220	146954	4410	8626	8592	
	Increase		1983	17664			5605			561			
	Decrease	11456			1795		1800					53	

List No.	Charge and Church	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT						CONNECTIONAL FUND						BENEVOLENCES					
		Episcopal Fund		Conference Claimants' Fund		Minimum Salary Fund		General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conf. and Dist. Administration	Interdenominational Cooperation Fund		World Service and Conference Benevolences			World Service Special Gifts	General Advance Specials		
		Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid				Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Accepted	Paid				
		50a	50b	51a	51b	52a	52b	53	54	55	56a	56b	57a	57b	57c	58	59		
1	Allen	60	60	570	570		18	145	14	14	726	726	727	144					
2	Berlin	72	72	720	720		23	165	20	20	826	826	826	186					
3	Bishopville	54	54	486	486		41	302	33	33	1512	1512	1512	277					
4	Crisfield-Asbury	104	104	1196	1196		40	326	32	32	1630	1736	1736	169					
5	Crisfield-Immanuel	90	90	990	990		19	141	15	15	704	704	704	163					
6	Crisfield-Mt. Pleasant	76	76	760	760		7	43	8	6	428	428	214	32					
7	Crisfield-Mariners	52	27	468	234		11	110	14	11	548	548	548	10	146				
8	Deal Island	56	56	504	504		23	228	18	18	1138	1138	1138	168					
9	Delmar-First	76	76	760	760		23	173	18	18	866	866	866	151					
10	Delmar-Mt. Olive	70	70	700	700		14	122	12	12	646	630	630	60					
11	Fairmount	57	57	509	504		21	150	17	16	794	769	769						
12	Fruitland	68	56	646	608		8	62	7	7	312	312	312	58					
13	Galestown	37	37	292	292		13	98	10	10	489	489	489	95					
14	Hebron-Nelson	54	54	486	486		15	135	12	12	673	673	673	155					
15	Hebron-St. Paul	48	48	405	442		12	120	10	10	601	601	602	5	6				
16	Mardela	56	56	504	504		9	62	8	5	506	421	421	19	42				
17	Mt. Hermon	43	43	361	345		12	88	9	9	439	439	439						
18	Mt. Vernon	60	60	570	570		12	102	10	10	508	508	508	131					
19	Nanticoke	50	50	450	450		11	96	9	9	516	400	400	75					
20	Newark	43	43	369	369		15	129	12	12	643	643	643	120					
21	Ocean City	72	72	720	720		13	120	10	5	550	550	550	62					
22	Oriole-St. Peter's	50	50	450	450		10	102	9	10	508	508	508	338					
23	Parsonsburg	45	46	384	384		18	173	15		865	865	865	7					
24	Pittsville	62	62	590	590		23	154	23	23	982	982	532						
25	Pocomoke-Bethany	80	83	840	840		20	182	16	16	912	912	912	234					
26	Pocomoke-Salem	80	80	840	840		13	134	11	11	668	668	668	84					
27	Powellville	52	52	468	468		16	141	13	13	703	703	703	40	43				
28	Princess Anne	75	75	750	750		12	104	12	10	559	559	509		203				
29	Quantico	55	45	495	470		99	657	79	79	3287	3287	3287	270	3920				
30	Salisbury-Asbury	140	140	1750	1750		76	622	61	61	3110	3110	3110	210	1000				
31	Salisbury-Bethesda	170	170	2125	2125		10	150	23		1174	890	890	50	10				
32	Salisbury-Grace	70	61	700	630		19	114	15	15	687	595	595		45				
33	Salisbury-St. Andrew's	60	60	570	570		43	309	34	34	1545	1545	1545						
34	Salisbury-Trinity	122	122	1525	1525		7	57	9	4	570	570	285		69				
35	Sharptown-Asbury	70	35	700	350		14	106	11	11	592	592	530		150				
36	Sharptown-Mt. Vernon	60	53	570	510		23	194	18	18	968	968	968	65	146				
37	Smith Island	52	52	468	468		22	186	18	18	928	928	928						
38	Snow Hill-Bates	72	72	720	720		19	187	15	15	934	934	934		135				
39	Snow Hill-Whatecoat	84	84	882	882		6		9		314	314	314		10				
40	Somerset	40	40	320	320		12	86	9	9	417	417	417		92				
41	St. Martin's	35	35	259	259		11	127	9	9	637	637	637		158				
42	Stockton	58	58	522	522		12	109	9	10	555	353	353						
43	Trinity and Quindocqua	46	45	381	239		10	75	8	8	579	494	494		58				
44	Whaleyville	43	43	361	361		20	168	20	20	841	841	842						
45	Willards	64	64	608	608		2	15	2	2	57	57	57						
46	Mills Chapel	6	6	36	36						85	85	85						
47	Ebenezer																		
48	District at Large																		
	Total	2989	2820	29780	28206		863	7069	758	660	38279	37367	35675	676	8935				
	Total Last Year	2551	2541	28236	28128		952	6634	757	683	36901	36425	36411	115	8674				
	Increase		279		78		89	435		23			736	561	261				
	Decrease																		

List No.	Charge and Church	BENEVOLENCES															Grand Total 42-45, 47c, 48, 49b, 50b, 51b, 52b-55, 56b, 57c-74	
		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	Conference Benevolences								
										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		
		60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74		75
1	Allen	66	49		216	30	30										80	9236
2	Berlin		68		663	10	36										136	13866
3	Bishopville				45	9		10									150	30733
4	Crisfield-Asbury	160			455	29	50	40									34	19847
5	Crisfield-Immanuel	75	40		580	50	55	40	20	319	50						75	18109
6	Crisfield-Mt. Pleasant	30	15		255	20	20	10		128							80	8759
7	Crisfield-Mariners	32	22	18	60	15	15			50							24	6713
8	Deal Island	33	47		160		32			72							146	12976
9	Delmar-First	40	45		489	34	64	5	5	160							105	12898
10	Delmar-Mt. Olive	28	31		327	39	38	20	36	189							60	10067
11	Fairmount		34		22		7			72							72	9543
12	Fruitland	25	25		195	25	25	25	25	261	40						50	12722
13	Galestown				120					53							40	7219
14	Hebron-Nelson	26	15		245	34	30	20		95							40	8528
15	Hebron-St. Paul		43		88					21	160						40	6393
16	Mardela	5	38		82	4	4			38							55	7433
17	Mt. Hermon		18		25					102							25	6590
18	Mt. Vernon	14	5		30				3	142							66	8426
19	Nanticoke	17	17		95					102							54	8108
20	Newark		3		13	18	21			165							18	5309
21	Ocean City	60			142	25	25	45		150							120	11786
22	Oriole-St. Peter's	62			20	10	10			30							36	6461
23	Parsonsburg		45		65					124							72	11623
24	Pittsville	55	49		50	5	10	15		111							83	13185
25	Pocomoke-Bethany		32		480	45												15226
26	Pocomoke-Salem	20	10		549	25	25			212							10	12540
27	Powellville		12		45		26			161							47	10399
28	Princess Anne	43	25		311	30	35	20		173							151	14053
29	Quantico		45		138	27	14	15		116							64	8957
30	Salisbury-Asbury	173	143		2213		50	100		1094							215	47005
31	Salisbury-Bethesda	260	100		1396	50	100	100	25	748							680	40352
32	Salisbury-Grace	25	25	25	338		30	35		25							15	22931
33	Salisbury-St. Andrew's	102	5		285		10	20		86							35	10883
34	Salisbury-Trinity	125	48		1077		40	35		348							100	31396
35	Sharptown-Asbury		10		80	10	10			72								7419
36	Sharptown-Mt. Vernon		20		225	5	15	5	10	119								8453
37	Smith Island	69	68		65	20	10			202	44						73	12221
38	Snow Hill-Bates		12		419		20			25							100	14623
39	Snow Hill-Whatecoat	90	90		525	60	42	10	10	204							130	16057
40	Somerset	10	5		20	10	10			20							19	8325
41	St. Martin's				25					73							52	9320
42	Stockton	80	62		110		30	10	10	183							46	4328
43	Trinity and Quindocqua				141	7	4	5		55							19	5546
44	Whaleyville	26								118							30	4393
45	Willards	34																

List No.	Charge and Church	Name of Pastor	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP											
			Baptisms		Preparatory Members (Including Baptized Children)	Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Received from Preparatory Membership and on Profession of Faith	Received from Other Denominations	Received by Transfer from Other Methodist Churches and Restored	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer to Other Methodist Churches and Discontinued	Total Full Members	Total Local Preachers (Included in Line 11)
			Infants Presented by Parents or Guardians	All Others: Children, Youth, Adults										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			
1	Aldersgate	G. A. Foster	22	5	77	293	19	19	65	1	9	381	1	
2	Bayview	E. W. Hervis	6	5	41	189	9	1	1	8	3	16	173	
3	Bethel—Chesapeake City	O. B. Reed	4	4	4	278	27	1	1	1	71	233		
4	Cecil United Parish	P. O. Hill	19	9	561	122	3	3	12	1	14	553	2	
5	Cecilton	J. A. Patterson	14	108	259	3	2	1	17	49	197			
6	Charlestown	W. L. Robinson, Jr.	11	6	10	151	5	1	1	1	1	154		
7	Cherry Hill	J. W. Jones	10	8	265	5	2	3	1	6	269			
8	Chester—Bethel	Nelson Benjamin	8	8	168	24	5	2	2	5	193			
9	Christiana	A. B. Golden	10	8	180	14	1	9	4	3	197			
10	Claymont	E. P. Thomas	31	70	73	1007	69	19	48	4	75	1055	2	
11	Delaware City	T. B. Brinton	5	5	56	8	2	1	1	1	65			
12	Ebenezer	E. J. Horney	8	13	41	209	45	2	25	4	3	274		
13	Elkton	H. M. Davis	53	6	103	678	70	12	3	8	2	9	744	3
14	Galena	J. T. Churn	7	1	153	13	4	1	2	3	164			
15	Holden's Chapel	Mrs. Mable Erskine	9	9	9	2	2	1	1	1	11			
16	Holly Oak	K. N. Snyder	12	3	255	57	4	18	1	2	331			
17	Hockessin	Leon Ross	18	4	52	422	11	5	6	2	4	62	376	
18	Hopewell	W. B. Martin	10	10	62	191	1	1	1	1	8	178		
19	Kirkwood	J. C. Steen	8	3	19	78	20	6	3	1	5	101		
20	Marshallton	O. E. Mercer	12	3	387	26	20	2	2	3	428			
21	Millington	O. G. Brewer, Sr.	7	25	281	10	1	2	2	2	288			
22	Mt. Lebanon	W. E. Fosnocht	10	2	4	156	6	1	5	1	4	164		
23	Newark	J. J. Bunting, Jr.	35	31	200	1057	58	11	67	4	13	8	1168	1
24	New Castle	P. E. Reynolds	27	7	128	618	31	4	24	3	116	558		
25	Newport	R. M. Green	28	49	180	643	89	13	45	5	11	20	754	
26	North East	M. E. Wheatley	23	23	377	1	1	1	1	1	22	354		
27	Perryville	R. S. Hodgson	15	359	366	2	2	2	5	6	33	326		
28	Port Deposit	Frank Buckley	10	2	30	246	17	2	2	2	7	276		
29	Red Lion	J. B. Pettus	11	22	21	162	10	1	7	2	3	12	163	
30	Richardson Park	W. P. Kesmodel	26	6	110	675	50	9	14	4	1	41	702	1
31	Rising Sun	H. T. Caldwell	14	1	427	28	1	10	4	1	51	411	2	
32	St. George's	S. T. Hamblin	16	2	22	200	1	3	1	1	1	201		
33	Stanton	A. H. Hastings	15	17	72	184	22	11	14	1	3	228		
34	Warwick	R. E. Hughes	4	1	4	101	6	1	1	1	7	103		
35	Wilmington—Asbury	W. S. McGinnis	13	2	12	80	1	1	2	1	2	79	2	
36	Bellefonte	Ralph H. D. Hughes	1	1	121	10	1	1	1	2	47	83	1	
37	Brack-Ex	C. S. Clarkson	14	7	153	363	25	8	19	3	4	14	394	2
38	Brandywine	H. K. Krams	23	16	53	584	39	18	5	8	7	21	620	
39	Calvary	L. E. Windsor	1	1	25	209	11	2	2	4	1	215	1	
40	East Lake	O. P. Jefferson	11	116	424	10	7	11	4	2	15	431	1	
41	Grace	W. F. Dunkle, Jr.	33	12	394	1575	53	36	85	17	25	49	1658	
42	Harrison Street	M. H. Keene	24	6	142	622	47	6	10	3	7	655		
43	Hillcrest	G. W. Goodley	32	6	185	492	32	12	54	1	1	23	565	
44	Kingswood	R. T. Thawley	6	5	49	1	1	1	1	1	22	26		
45	Madeley	W. E. Abbott	16	19	81	169	12	3	5	1	21	168		
46	McCabe	J. B. Dickerson	14	125	1045	33	7	36	10	1	23	1087	3	
47	Minquedale	G. S. Ross	20	33	127	18	5	4	2	10	142			
48	Mt. Salem	A. S. Walls	10	2	138	300	17	4	2	5	1	11	306	
49	Peninsula	R. L. Taves	12	97	794	26	2	21	5	3	48	787		
50	Scott	R. T. Thawley	15	1	177	3	4	3	7	41	133			
51	Silverbrook	G. S. Sterling	32	5	279	537	41	7	31	7	13	596	1	
52	St. Paul's	P. E. McCoy	9	3	75	669	47	4	24	9	3	27	705	2
53	Trinity	C. E. Davis	10	2	9	255	22	2	1	1	59	219		
54	Union	G. H. Piguerson, Jr.	21	13	551	30	7	9	8	9	62	518	1	
55	Wilmington Manor	B. E. Reynolds	76	10	241	637	185	36	38	1	20	44	831	
56	Wesley Com'ty Chapel	B. E. Reynolds	10	5	10	21	3	2	2	2	26			
Total			920	390	3944	21093	1431	311	781	186	182	1231	22017	26

List No.	Charge and Church	CHURCH SCHOOLS														
		Church School Membership							Attendance			Gen'l Information				
		Officers and Teachers	Nursery Home Members	Children's Division 0-11 Years (Column 14)	Youth Division—12-23 Years	Adult Division 24 Yrs. and Over	Total (Add 13-18 Inclusive)	Average Attendance at Sunday Sch. (All Ages)	Average Att. Sunday Evening Fellowship	Children	Youth	Adults	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Week-day Schools	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
1	Aldersgate	21	35	273	65	5	110	509	250	50	1	183				
2	Bayview	26	2	83	48	39	198	106	20	2	75					
3	Bethel—Chesapeake City	18	25	144	20	207	100	20	2	319						
4	Cecil United Parish	77	47	232	137	7	182	682	396	58	2	149				
5	Cecilton	26	41	124	95	20	41	347	218	10	18	3	149			
6	Charlestown	20	24	139	43	31	233	151	15	88	45	2	102			
7	Cherry Hill	24	59	51	15	149	125	15	17	202	111	1	126			
8	Chester—Bethel	18	4	61	48	9	60	200	126	5	2	45				
9	Christiana	24	27	76	49	9	17	202	111	91	756	306	39	15	32	26
10	Claymont	42	87	385	125	26	91	756	306	39	15	32	26	1	126	
11	Delaware City	12	4	36	24	4	80	64	20	25	35	1	84			
12	Ebenezer	25	13	81	37	9	74	239	102	14	14	1	84			
13	Elkton	40	40	375	125	20	140	740	333	35	35	1	11			
14	Galena	14	8	59	24	6	111	72	25	82	65	35	19	2	33	7
15	Holden's Chapel	11	46	54	54	20	227	135	50	1	85					
16	Holly Oak	20	39	94	70	4	38	265	139	15	4	10	15	2	135	
17	Hockessin	28	22	103	70	15	133	80	16	34	18	10	1	60		
18	Hopewell	11	10	55	36	6	15	133	80	16	34	18	10	1	8	
19	Kirkwood	18	20	65	25	8	8	144	78	14	14	1	1	1	107	
20	Marshallton	30	45	165	92	17	91	440	155	31	22	12	1	56		
21	Millington	16	21	86	44	10	51	228	112	26	15	1	30			
22	Mt. Lebanon	16	19	70	18	16	25	164	95	22	12	1	30			
23	Newark	70	73	424	198	33	192	990	346	125	75	50	150	1	183	
24	New Castle	24	35	189	51	10	70	379	176	12	40	1	75			
25	Newport	30	30	349	111	10	95	625	315	40	5	1	154			
26	North East	41	20	234	125	12	60	492	343	10	10	2	120			
27	Perryville	29	156	41	13	239	142	10	35	2	155					
28	Port Deposit	26	107	71	46	250	160	35	2	155						
29	Red Lion	22	65	58	38	183	110	20	2	107						
30	Richardson Park	63	29	296	99	25	292	804	252	21	82	19	1	107		
31	Rising Sun	33	30	170	60	54	53	400	192	40	25	2	129			
32	St. George's	30	42	92	58	65	287	164	15	8	10	12	2	54		
33	Stanton	25	58	244	77	81	485	164	15	40	45	1	165			
34	Warwick	12	50	30	21	113	95	2	2	35						
35	Wilmington—Asbury	15	16	46	16	30	16	139	72	20	8	1	35			
36	Bellefonte	12	45	18	5	20	100	55	12	20	25	1	100			
37	Brack-Ex	32	14	223	81	20	108	478	260	22	20	25	1	130		
38	Brandywine	28	20	159	46	110	363	185	40	15	15	1	51			
39	Calvary	15	8	40	16	12	41	132	70	20	25	1	45			
40	East Lake	30	13	83	38	21	90	275	148	20	25	1	84			
41	Grace	65	62	222	90	10	188	637	330	35	47	109	275	1	79	
42	Harrison Street	35	15	107	47	20	54	278	155	15	18	12	1	69		
43	Hillcrest	40	35	210	50	10	70	415	195	15	18	12	1	75		
44	Kingswood	3	26	4	33	15	226	81	20	20	95	1	65			
45	Madeley	16	15	96	34	2	63	226	81	20	20	95	1	65		
46	McCabe	46	31	149	42	37	217	522	250	40	35	20	95	1	96	24
47	Minquedale	12	25	120	30	3	8	198	85	73	7	5	1	142		
48	Mt. Salem	32	25	110	35	17	20	239	105	20	25					

List No.	Charge and Church	CHURCH SCH'L'S			W. D. S. C.			METHO-DIST MEN		PROP. & OTHER ASSETS						
		General Information			No. of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number Chartered Groups	Membership	Number Subscribers to The Christian Advocate	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Personalities, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebted. on Bldgs., Equip-ment, Parsonages and Current Expenses	
		Church School Members Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	Are All Lesson Materials Used Approved by the Methodist Church?	Church School Offering for World Service and Conf. Benevolences												
1	Aldersgate	7	29	543	1	90	735		1	1	162000	18000	200	102500		
2	Bayview	1	2	196	2	51	1109		1	1	40500	13000	17800			
3	Bethel—Chesapeake City	12	1	1	1	51	305				60000	10000	3000			
4	Cecil United Parish	3	4	611	7	241	3103	1	66	33	144500	27400				
5	Cecilton	1	2	339	2	80	1151				61000	24000				
6	Charlestown	1	1	161	3	81	1781			11	94000	22000	4000			
7	Cherry Hill	4	1	341	3	90	766			4	25000	2200				
8	Chester—Bethel	24	1	353	1	44	347	1	23	3	75000	16000	31874	2000		
9	Christiana	1	2	169	1	22	282			1	83000	17500	1635			
10	Claymont	38	1	630	1	260	2616	1	43	29	275000	15000		39500		
11	Delaware City	6	1	18	1	18	15			10	15500	8000				
12	Ebenezer	13	1	122	1	102	895			13	45000	15000	14000	10000		
13	Elkton	45	1	650	1	157	1115			31	200000	22000	2000	8500		
14	Galena	1	1	310	2	68	422			2	31500	10000	3825			
15	Holden's Chapel	1	1		1					1	12500					
16	Holly Oak	26	1		1	51	1789			1	116500	19000	1200	43870		
17	Hockessin	6	1	369	2	51	1555	1	15	2	81000	15000	3300	11275		
18	Hopewell	1	1	51	1	60	478			5	36500	11000		950		
19	Kirkwood	2	1	100	1	24	40			2	7000		1500	1000		
20	Marshallton	15	1	279	1	49	2051	1	25	17	100000	12000		19465		
21	Millington	10	1	174	1	49	250			10	43000	12000		2000		
22	Mt. Lebanon	5	1	250	1	38	1300			1	44000	25000	25000	4000		
23	Newark	29	1	568	1	266	1663	1	125	22	340000	30000	4010	15350		
24	New Castle	12	1	283	1	87	585	1		8	120000	15000	1100			
25	Newport	10	1	481	1	134	3286		35	26	99000	13000				
26	North East	1	1	727	1	145	862			1	168500	155000		6200		
27	Perryville	2	1	236	2	100	1507			18	130000	10000	14800			
28	Port Deposit	11	1		2	141	2427			8	149000	19000	25000	5500		
29	Red Lion	8	2	350						2	40000	9000				
30	Richardson Park	10	1	932	1	146	1972	1	75	34	380000	50000		82880		
31	Rising Sun	16	2	551	1	120	933	1	50	45	120000	23000	4200			
32	St. George's	1	2	341	2	90	2270			7	85000	15000	7000			
33	Stanton	22	1	307	1	53	1218			2	65000	18000	10000	16166		
34	Warwick	2	1	113	2	51	957			4	21000	10000	6500			
35	Wilmington—Asbury	1	1	107	1	18	364			9	140000	4500	25233			
36	Bellefonte	7	1	200	1	38	453	1	12	1	25200			1540		
37	Brack-Ex	18	1	490	1	52	306	1	45	41	80000	20000	65829			
38	Brandywine	21	1	268	1	198	3304	1	41	15	233000	17500	5750	7100		
39	Calvary	8	1	275	1	47	1500			12	150000	12000	22000	13500		
40	East Lake	6	1	315	1	157	1633	1	38	14	135000	15000	19050	29914		
41	Grace	36	1	600	1	450	5849	1	458	17	1008500	41750	175020	18000		
42	Harrison Street	20	1	21	1	158	1419			15	220000	31000	18200			
43	Hillcrest	12	1	342	1	130	1426	1	56	20	144000	14000		56500		
44	Kingswood	1	1	50	1	20	375			1	25000	5000				
45	Madeley	7	1	138	1	56	871			1	40000	15000				
46	McCabe	10	1	250	1	210	2031	1	42	15	300000	20000	500	10000		
47	Minquadales	11	1		1	38	625			4	40000			9327		
48	Mt. Salem	11	1		1	92	495			10	200000	20000	3120			
49	Peninsula	12	1	389	1	218	2328	1	100	12	247500	27500				
50	Scott	3	1	450	1	45	570			10	56000	6000	3000			
51	Silverbrook	17	1	375	1	137	541	1	50	15	239000	12000	2500	2000		
52	St. Paul's	10	1	184	1	159	1591	1	45	34	400000	30000	13852	8663		
53	Trinity	16	1	188	1	68	1150			1	55000	18000	35000	18300		
54	Union	16	1	1450	1	151	1301			1	185000	15000				
55	Wilmington Manor	29	1	400	1	125	1556	1	76	3	105000	135000		30000		
56	Wesley Com'ty Chapel	1	1		1	18	300			1	15000			2000		
		616	39	27	17029	72	5595	69773	20	1420	599	78	7513200	1140100	560998	578000

List No.	Charge and Church	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH				MIMISTERIAL SUPPORT Pastors and Associate Pastors				District Superintendent's Fund		
		Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses, Incidentals, etc.	Paid for Church School Administration, Lesson Materials, Supplies, etc.	Salary Estimated, for Pastor and Associate(s) at Beginning this Year	Paid Pastor	Paid Associate Pastor(s)	Total Paid Pastor and Associate Pastor(s)	Paid Pastor(s)'s Travel and Expense Funds	Apportioned	Paid
1	Aldersgate	13654	2400	4725	1424	3200	3200	3200	420	192	192	
2	Bayview	472	828	325	2050	2050	2050	2050	300	123	123	
3	Bethel—Chesapeake City	612	600		2700	2700	2700	2700	300	162	164	
4	Cecil United Parish	1134	9639	1134	3700	3700	3700	3700	400	222	222	
5	Cecilton	324	708	831	2200	2000	2000	2000	400	132	132	
6	Charlestown	393	1163	436	3000	2959	2959	2959	1500	180	158	
7	Cherry Hill	760	955	170	1500	1500	1500	1500	90	89	89	
8	Chester—Bethel	637	2871	1394	239	2100	2100	2100	220	126	126	
9	Christiana	2297	2567	516	2200	2200	2200	2200	132	132	132	
10	Claymont	16487	1548	13568	1789	5100	5100	5100	500	306	306	
11	Delaware City	2095		145	720	720	720	720	43	22	22	
12	Ebenezer	5068	1876	644	3500	3000	3000	3000	500	180	90	
13	Elkton	7500	2800	8100	1854	4200	4200	4200	300	252	252	
14	Galena			623	375	2000	2000	2000	120	120	120	
15	Holden's Chapel				1200	1200	1200	1200	72			
16	Holly Oak	3261	22297	3763	847	2500	2500	2500	400	150	150	
17	Hockessin	2814	400	1769	412	2500	2500	2500	300	150	150	
18	Hopewell		549	1741	232	2200	2500	2500	200	150	66	
19	Kirkwood		250	100	200	420	800	600	36	30	30	
20	Marshallton	2373	870	3401	396	3600	3600	3600	400	216	216	
21	Millington	827	7716	700	575	2500	2500	2500	300	150	150	
22	Mt. Lebanon	2100	3000	500	140	1200	1200	1200	72	72	72	
23	Newark	1838	1306	16916	1474	5000	5300	5300	500	318	318	
24	New Castle	846	1741	3100	436	3600	3600	3600	400	216	216	
25	Newport		54000	7626	2032	4400	4400	4400	500	264	264	
26	North East	1952	565	894	1363	3200	3200	3200	200	192	192	
27	Perryville	1882		2724	109	3200	3200	3200	192	192	192	
28	Port Deposit	1769	1175	2341	654	2800	2800	2800	300	168	168	
29	Red Lion		1574	474	395	2400	2400	2400	144	144	144	
30	Richardson Park	28863	4687	7387	1042	4600	4600	4600	400	276	276	
31	Rising Sun		3442	574	3300	3300	3300	3300	500	198	198	
32	St. George's		2032	900	197	2600	2600	2600	200	156	156	
33	Stanton	1769	1056	2153	1018	1700	1700	1700	102	102	102	
34	Warwick		100	174	182	1500	1600	1600	96	90</		

List No.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT						CONNECTIONAL FUND					BENEVOLENCES				
	Episcopal Fund		Conference Claimants' Fund		Minimum Salary Fund		General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conf. and Dist. Administration	Interdenominational Cooperation Fund		World Service and Conference Benevolences			World Service Special Gifts	General Advance Specials
	Appportioned	Paid	Appportioned	Paid	Appportioned	Paid				Appportioned	Paid	Appportioned	Accepted	Paid		
	50a	50b	51a	51b	52a	52b	53	54	55	56a	56b	57a	57b	57c	58	59
1 Aldersgate	64	64	608	608			13	69	10	10	343	450	450		140	
2 Bayview	41	41	328	340			10	81	8	8	407	407	407			
3 Bethel—Chesapeake City	54	52	486	486			8	116	10	7	594	496	496			
4 Cecil United Parish	74	74	740	740			32	215	27	27	1074	1074	1074	30	1099	
5 Cecilton	44	44	374	374			8	108	7	4	540	540	540			
6 Charlestown	60	49	570	565			12	91	9	9	457	457	547			
7 Cherry Hill	30	30	210	210			8	77	6	6	406	225	225			
8 Chester—Bethel	42	42	357	357			10	78	8	8	388	388	388		10	
9 Christiana	44	44	374	374			7	89	6	6	445	445	445		35	
10 Claymont	102	102	1173	1173			41	345	35	35	1727	1727	1742		495	
11 Delaware City	14	7	86	43			2	11	2	1	115	130	58			
12 Ebenezer	60	30	570	284			6	46	8	4	456	456	228		10	
13 Elkton	84	84	882	882			45	328	36	36	1641	1641	1641		400	
14 Galena	40	40	320	320			9	76	7	7	378	378	378	11		
15 Holden's Chapel	24		156													
16 Holly Oak	50	50	450	450			13	77	12	10	576	384	384		2	
17 Hockessin	50	50	450	455			10	115	12	12	576	576	576			
18 Hopewell	50	20	450	186			10		9		405	351	211			
19 Kirkwood	12	5	72	20			4	10	2	3	108	100	100			
20 Marshallton	72	72	720	720			22	160	18	18	798	798	798		100	
21 Millington	50	50	450	450			12	93	10	10	464	464	464			
22 Mt. Lebanon	24	24	156	156			5	47	4	4	233	250	250			
23 Newark	106	106	1219	1219			68	456	53	58	2272	2410	2410		611	
24 New Castle	72	72	720	720			20	197	16	16	986	1200	1200		75	
25 Newport	88	88	924	924			34	276	23	23	1378	1378	1378		25	
26 North East	64	64	608	608			16	153	15	15	763	763	763			
27 Perryville	64	64	608	608			14	49	12	4	623	416	416			
28 Port Deposit	56	56	504	504			16	114	13	13	568	568	568		30	
29 Red Lion	48	48	408	408			9	88	7	7	438	438	438			
30 Richardson Park	92	92	1012	1012			33	287	26	26	1437	1437	1437	25		
31 Rising Sun	66	66	627	627			19	175	15	15	876	876	876		500	
32 St. George's	52	52	468	468			11	90	9	9	449	449	449		170	
33 Stanton	34	34	255	255			10	61	8	8	307	307	307			
34 Warwick	32	30	240	210			6	50	4	4	248	248	248			
35 Wilmington—Asbury	40	39	320	320			10	89	8	8	447	447	447			
36 Bellefonte	36	32	288	240			7		5	5	342	342	200	15	275	
37 Brack-Ex	74	74	740	740			23	221	18	18	1106	1106	1106		1800	
38 Brandywine	90	80	990	840			41	279	33	33	1349	1000	1000			
39 Calvary	60	60	570	570			18	89	14	14	470	300	300			
40 East Lake	80	70	840	840			27	216	21	21	1142	1102	1102		61	
41 Grace	253	253	3150	3156			199	1095	159	159	5473	5473	5473	2000	2420	
42 Harrison St.	94	94	1034	1034			46	300	37	38	1501	1501	1502	15		
43 Hillcrest	84	84	882	882			37	204	25	25	1019	1030	1030		102	
44 Kingswood	11	11	139	139			4	34	3	3	172	172	172			
45 Madeley	44	44	374	374			9	62	7	7	312	312	312		5	
46 McCabe	152	153	1907	1907			64	574	51	51	2372	3555	3555	25	500	
47 Minquadale																
48 Mt. Salem	66	66	627	627			27	177	21	21	886	886	886		75	
49 Peninsula	130	130	1625	1625			47	354	38	38	1770	1770	1770	25	30	
50 Scott	50	50	450	450			19	139	15	15	745	739	739	25	100	
51 Silverbrook	84	84	882	882			32	272	25	25	1361	1000	1000		15	
52 St. Paul's	110	110	1320	1320			56	400	45	45	1999	1999	1999	5		
53 Trinity	60	60	570	570			15	82	12	12	410	410	410			
54 Union	120	120	1500	1500			64	428	53	53	2141	2141	2141			
55 Wilmington Manor	80	80	840	840			40	184	32	32	918	918	918		6	
56 Wesley Chapel	12		72													
57 Mt. Pleasant																
Total	3589	3440	36688	35612			1328	9427	1069	1071	48411	47954	47954	2176	9091	
Total Last Year	2970	2970	34101	34477			1309	8797	1097	1018	46499	44716	45732	3973	7552	
Increase		470		1135			19	630		53			2222		1539	
Decrease														1797		

List No.	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	Conference Benevolences							All Other Benevolences	
									Colleges	Wesley Foundation	Hospitals	Homes and Agencies for the Aged	Homes and Agencies for Children and Youth	City and District Missionary Societies			
	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	
1 Aldersgate		20		185	20	32	5		42				40			294	28007
2 Bayview	50	6		100	7	20		94	22	12			98				5101
3 Bethel—Chesapeake City		33		75	30	20		96									5795
4 Cecil United Parish	16	34		244	28	35		291					455				22549
5 Cecilton		37		65	28			131					48			25	5807
6 Charlestown				121	20			95					46				6664
7 Cherry Hill		115	40	81	32	26		50					15				4389
8 Chester—Bethel		24		179	15	15		87		50			10	25			8895
9 Christiana				168	43	35		127					17				9104
10 Claymont	30	126		410	20	51	24	15	729				197		40		44873
11 Delaware City				15				12					5				3136
12 Ebenezer		53		82	60			52									12033
13 Elkton	125	200		829	50	45	75	15	367				100		158		30386
14 Galena				60	10	10		89									4128
15 Holden's Chapel																	1200
16 Holly Oak				295				27									34526
17 Hockessin		72		193	19	29		192					25				10093
18 Hopewell				216									20				5951
19 Kirkwood	5	11		40	10	5		5					5				1403
20 Marshallton				290	24	41		192					2				13695
21 Millington		32	29	205	60	25	5	60					45				14308
22 Mt. Lebanon			15	26		15		77					2		4		7637
23 Newark	50	150		1899	75	65	125	25	652				136		501		36308
24 New Castle				457	36	36	50	25	286				25		64		13800
25 Newport		50	69	506	45	45	30	35	318				132		114		72944
26 North East				157	50	50		162									10474
27 Perryville		2	25	139		15	30	56					30		25		9584
28 Port Deposit			30	166				121					37		5		10867
29 Red Lion				6				69					27				6129
30 Richardson Park		100	88	674	35	50	26	13	324				25		110		46637
31 Rising Sun		115	118	400	59	25	125	25	348				134		25		11666
32 St. George's		70	97	171	53			89					27		15		7856
33 Stanton			9	160		12	15	84									8754
34 Warwick			10	10	6	14		48					46				2827
35 Wilmington—Asbury			9	119													5062
36 Bellefonte				97	15	10									300		5839
37 Brack-Ex		41	59	389	46	50	35	202					117		25		17777
38 Brandywine		100		1854	15	40	25	60					15		11		26206
39 Calvary				120	15	20		104	22				6				7393
40 East Lake		40	50	430	38	20	40	10	206	60	25		71				2

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

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

Peninsula Annual Conference
of the Methodist Church

Gentlemen:

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

**THE PENINSULA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OF THE METHODIST CHURCH**

for the period June 1, 1953 to April 30, 1954 and present herewith our report as contained in the following:

Folio 2 Exhibit "A"	Cash Receipts and Disbursements Statement
Folio 4 Exhibit "B"	Cash Receipts and Disbursements Statement —Board of Missions
Folio 5 Exhibit "C"	Cash Receipts and Disbursements Statement —Minister's Assistance Fund
Folio 6 Schedule No. 1	Annual Conference Benevolences
Folio 7 Schedule No. 2	Annual Conference Administration
Folio 8 Schedule No. 3	Other Benevolences

All cash receipts as shown by the receipts records were traced to their deposit in bank. All cancelled checks were examined and checked to their entry in the disbursements records and the bank accounts reconciled. Warrants were examined in support of all expenditures and appeared to be in order.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) COE, CAMPBELL & LUKENS

Dated at Wilmington, Delaware
May 6, 1954

FOLIO 2
EXHIBIT "A"

**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
For the Period June 1, 1953 to April 30, 1954**

Balance, May 31, 1953		
Checking Account		\$49,809.60
Ministerial Support:		
District Superintendents and Parsonages—		
Received on Apportionment	\$ 38,293.60	
Disbursed	33,861.19	
Transferred to Contingent Fund	4,432.41	38,293.60
Episcopal Fund—		
Received on Apportionment	12,794.15	
Disbursed	12,794.15	

Conference Claimants—			
Received on Apportionment...	127,817.62		
Disbursed	127,817.62		
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General Administration:			
Received on Apportionment.....	3,962.25		
Disbursed	3,747.00		
Transferred to Contingent Fund	215.25	3,962.25	
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World Service and Conference			
Benevolences:			
Received on apportionment	156,346.91		
Disbursed—			
Annual Conference Benevo-			
lences—			
Schedule No. 1	59,421.13		
World Service	96,925.78	156,346.91	
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Annual Conference Administration—			
Schedule No. 2:			
Received on Apportionment....	30,071.78		
Disbursed	25,161.79		
Transferred to Contingent Fund	4,909.99	30,071.78	
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Other Benevolences—			
Schedule No. 3:			
Received on Apportionment....	97,720.29		
Disbursed	92,073.00		
Transferred to Contingent Fund	1,900.15	93,973.15	3,747.14
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Minimum Salary Fund:			
Received—Savings Account			
Interest	127.50		
Disbursed	4,966.66	(4,839.16)	
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Contingent Fund:			
Transferred from Other Funds..			
		11,457.80	
Balance, April 30, 1954:			
Checking Account	43,047.88		
Savings Account	17,127.50	60,175.38	
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FOLIO 3

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF FUNDS

	Balance May 31, 1953	Balance April 30, 1954
Contingent Fund	\$21,003.27	\$32,461.07
General Advance Special Fund	5,174.00	6,032.64

Wesley Foundation Fund	500.00	—
Minimum Salary Fund	23,132.33	18,293.17
Conference Advance Special Fund	—	668.00
Student Day Fund	—	2,023.50
Home for the Aged Fund	—	697.00
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	\$49,809.60	\$60,175.38

FOLIO 4
EXHIBIT "B"

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS STATEMENT
BOARD OF MISSIONS

For the Period June 1, 1953 to April 30, 1954

Balance, May 31, 1953		\$22,853.05
Receipts:		
Peninsula Annual Conference	\$35,384.13	
National Board of Home Missions ..	300.00	
Sale of Kingswood Church	22,545.42	58,229.55
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		81,082.60
Disbursements:		
Salaries and Administration	6,136.55	
Migrant Work	1,000.00	
Cultivation	1,000.00	
Commission on Christian Vocation..	25.00	
Conference-Wide Survey	500.00	
Conference on Urban Life	249.00	
Church Extension	663.46	
Donations—		
Calvary Methodist Church—		
Milford, Del.	\$1,500.00	
Grace Church, Salisbury, Md. ...	7,000.00	
Clayton Methodist Church—		
Clayton, Del.	2,250.00	
Aldersgate Methodist Church—		
Wilmington, Del.	6,000.00	
Methodist Foundation—		
Dover Air Base	1,500.00	18,250.00
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		27,824.01
Balance, April 30, 1954		\$53,258.59

FOLIO 5
EXHIBIT "C"

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS STATEMENT
MINISTERS ASSISTANCE FUND

For the Period June 1, 1953 to April 30, 1954

Balance, May 31, 1953	\$ 4,783.18	
Receipts:		
Peninsula Annual Conference	\$6,000.00	
Premiums Received	1,959.00	7,959.00
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		12,742.18
Disbursements:		
Benefits Paid		7,000.00
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Balance, April 30, 1954	\$ 5,742.18	

FOLIO 6

SCHEDULE NO. 1
ANNUAL CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES
For the Period June 1, 1953 to April 30, 1954

	Expended	Appropriated
Board of Missions	\$35,384.13	\$30,000.00
Board of Education	8,000.00	8,000.00
Ministers Assistance	6,000.00	6,000.00
Conference Claimants—Necessitous Cases ...	5,000.00	5,000.00
Ministerial Contingent Relief	1,000.00	1,000.00
Evangelism	400.00	400.00
Lay Activities	300.00	300.00
Board of Temperance	500.00	500.00
Ministerial Training	400.00	400.00
Social Action	100.00	100.00
Wesley Foundation	2,337.00	3,500.00
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	\$59,421.13	\$55,200.00

FOLIO 7

SCHEDULE NO. 2
ANNUAL CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATION
For the Period June 1, 1953 to April 30, 1954

	Expended	Appropriated
Conference Entertainment—1953	\$ 789.85	\$ —
Conference Entertainment—1954	—	6,000.00
Interest and Reduction of Debt	2,836.96	3,500.00

Maintenance—Cecil Street Property, Dover, Del.	500.00	500.00
Area Administration	4,300.00	4,300.00
Board of Trustees—District Parsonages	3,900.00	5,400.00
Remodeling of Cecil Street Property— Board of Education Office	3,000.00	3,000.00
Treasurer's Salary	2,668.30	2,500.00
Contingent Fund	7,166.68	5,500.00
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	\$25,161.79	\$30,200.00

FOLIO 8

SCHEDULE NO. 3
OTHER BENEVOLENCES

For the Period June 1, 1953 to April 30, 1954

	Received	Disbursed
Special Gifts to World Service	\$ 2,098.00	\$ 2,098.00
General Advance Special Fund	18,427.92	17,569.28
Week of Dedication	4,975.61	4,975.61
Fellowship of Suffering and Service	6,643.01	6,643.01
Interdenominational Cooperation Fund	3,086.50	2,997.00
Student Day	4,098.00	2,074.50
Rally Day	5,273.62	5,273.62
Methodist Youth Fund	3,062.50	3,062.50
Race Relations	813.35	813.35
Homes	11,479.72	11,479.72
Hospitals	269.00	269.00
Youth Camp	275.00	275.00
Wesley Foundation	663.00	1,163.00
Wesley Junior College	33,101.41	33,101.41
Conference Advance Special (includes Wesley Chapel)	668.00	—
Temperance League	155.00	155.00
Home for the Aged	697.00	—
All Other Items	1,933.65	123.00
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	\$97,720.29	\$92,073.00

(e) OTHER TREASURERS

BOARD OF MISSIONS
Budget 1953-54

Income:

1. Balance from last year	\$ 5,518.05
2. Rec'd. from the Conference	35,384.13
3. From sale of Kingswood Church ..	22,545.42
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	\$63,447.60

Expenditures and Allocations:

1. Missionary Aid:	
a. Dover Dist.	\$ 300.00
b. Easton Dist.	900.00
c. Salisbury Dist.	925.00
d. Wilmington Dist.	3,670.00
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	5,795.00
2. Cultivation	1,000.00
3. Migrant Work	1,000.00
4. Emergency Situations	5,000.00
5. Miscellaneous	332.40
6. Church Extension:	
a. cost of survey	\$ 500.00
b. Wesley Chapel—Wilm.	663.46
c. Grace, Salisbury	3,000.00
d. Clayton	1,250.00
e. Dover Air Base—Foundation...	1,500.00
f. Zion, Cambridge — (totally de-	
stroyed by fire)	1,000.00
g. Grasonville	1,000.00
*h. Brookside Ch. (pay for sewer,	
street, utility costs due on lot	
for new church)	3,000.00
*i. Brookside—full pay on parsonage	14,998.00
*j. Brookside (For furnishings of	
parsonage and other needs for	
operating program)	4,547.42
k. Funds definitely allocated for	
church Ext.	12,900.00
l. Funds conditionally allocated ..	5,961.32
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	50,320.20

TOTAL EXPENDED OR ALLOCATED \$63,447.60

*(h. i. & j. above were expended from funds received in sale of Kingswood Church)

R. JERVIS COOKE, Chairman

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS STATEMENT
CONFERENCE TRUSTEE GENERAL FUND

For the Period April 28, 1953 to April 30, 1954

Balance, April 27, 1953:

Checking Account	\$ 159.97
Savings Account	945.01
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	\$ 785.04

Receipts:

Interest from Saving Account	28.35
Interest and Dividends from Investments	3,740.20
Mortgage Amortization	9,945.15
Sale of Church Pews—Dover District	25.00
Spedden Church—for Investment	1,500.00
Sale of Bond Chapel	3,500.00
Conference Treasurer—District Parsonages	
Insurance	325.26
Washington Foster Estate Service Charge	52.11
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	19,901.11

Disbursements:

Interest on Trust Funds—	
Ebenezer Church, Rehoboth, Del.	11.25
Chaplins Chapel, Greenwood, Del.	22.50
Beckwith Church, Cambridge, Md.	119.25
Goshen Church, Milton, Del.	90.00
Parsonsborg Church, Parsonsborg, Md.	33.75
St. Paul's Church, Clayton, Del.	18.00
Chesapeake City Church, Chesapeake	
City, Md.	45.00
Frederica Church, Frederica, Del.	45.00
Warwick Cemetery Assn. Warwick, Md.	6.53
Asbury Methodist Church, Eaton Me-	
morial Fund, Wilmington, Del.	45.00
Zion Church, Parsonsborg, Md.	45.00
Parsonage Trustees, Warwick, Md. ...	30.78
Ingleside Methodist Church, Ingleside,	
Md.	25.00
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	537.06
Mortgage Investments	16,250.00
Treasurer's Salary and Expenses	199.45
Secretary's Salary and Expenses	100.00
Secretarial Help, Stationery, Postage, etc.	134.35
Annual and Special Meetings Expenses ..	135.38
Insurance—District Parsonages	325.26
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	17,681.50

Balance, April 30, 1954:

Checking Account	1,246.25
Savings Account	973.36
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	2,219.61

**CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS STATEMENT
BARRATT'S CHAPEL FUND**

For the Period April 28, 1953 to April 30, 1954

Balance, April 27, 1953		\$844.86	
Receipts:			
Income from Investments	\$67.52		
Interest from Savings Account	25.33	92.85	
Balance, April 30, 1954			937.71

**CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS STATEMENT
WASHINGTON FOSTER ESTATE**

For the Period April 28, 1953 to April 30, 1954

Balance, April 27, 1953:			
Checking Account	\$2,502.29		
Savings Account	577.32	\$3,079.61	
Receipts:			
Interest from Savings Account	14.51		
Interest from Investments	636.90		
Mortgage Amortization	2,174.49		
Insurance Refund	13.33		
Other	1.00	2,840.23	
			5,919.84
Disbursements:			
Register of Wills, Cecil County, Maryland	1.00		
Insurance—Wesley Chapel	5.40		
Treasurer's Bond	13.33		
Salary—Elk's Neck Pastor	600.00		
Mortgage Investments	3,405.37		
General Fund Service Charge	52.11	4,077.21	
Balance, April 30, 1954			
Checking Account	1,250.80		
Savings Account	591.83	1,842.63	

May 13, 1954

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

**METHODIST CAMP OF
THE PENINSULA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OF THE METHODIST CHURCH**

for the period May 1, 1953 to April 30, 1954 and found them to be correct as summarized below:

Balance, April 30, 1953	\$ 2,282.83
Receipts	19,804.85
	22,087.68
Disbursements	20,032.70
Balance, April 30, 1954	2,054.98

Respectfully submitted,

COE, CAMPBELL & LUKENS

May 14, 1954

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

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

for the period May 13, 1953 to May 12, 1954 and found them to be correct as summarized below:

Balance, May 12, 1953	\$1,621.54
Receipts	2,764.66
	4,386.20
Disbursements	3,136.75
Balance, May 12, 1954	1,249.45

Respectfully submitted,

COE, CAMPBELL & LUKENS

May 17, 1954

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

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF
THE PENINSULA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

for the period July 8, 1952 to May 13, 1954 and found them to be correct as summarized below:

Balance, July 8, 1952	\$500.08
Disbursements	36.20
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Balance, May 13, 1954	463.88

Respectfully submitted,
COE, CAMPBELL & LUKENS

May 13, 1954

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 9, 1953 to April 6, 1954 and found them to be correct as summarized below:

Balance, May 8, 1953	\$3,324.17
Receipts	838.84
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Disbursements	4,163.01
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Balance, April 6, 1954	1,013.01

Respectfully submitted,
COE, CAMPBELL & LUKENS

FINANCIAL REPORT: MARCH 1, 1953 - MARCH 1, 1954
WESLEY FOUNDATION, UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

Total Receipts:

Peninsula Annual Conference	\$1,500.00
General Board of Education	112.50
	50.00
Student Contributions	302.06
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	\$1,964.56

Total Expenses:

Salaries	\$1,575.00
Expenses to conferences	550.00
Contributions and dues to General Board of Education, Board of Missions and Church Extension, Chesapeake Bay Region, University Religious Council	101.50
Speakers	125.00
Food	94.96
Other expenses, including Motive, photography	24.98
Printing	55.00
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	\$2,526.44

CONFERENCE EDUCATION SOCIETY

Treasurer's Report

April 10, 1954

	General Fund	Riddle Fund	Riddle Fund Impounded	Student Day Funds
RECEIPTS				
Balance as of May 15, 1953	\$ 599.68	\$ 766.04	\$2,327.82	\$ 119.08
1953				
May 22 Rev. Roy T. Thawley, Treas. Student Day Receipts	—	—	—	1,866.39
June 10 Security Trust Co., Riddle Account	—	49.74	49.74	—
Sept. 11 Transfer from General Fund to Student Day Account	-325.00	—	—	325.00
Sept. 12 Security Tr. Co., Riddle Account	—	50.44	50.43	—
Dec. 31 Security Trust Co., Riddle Acct.	—	26.97	26.96	—
Dec. 31 Interest U. S. Bond	22.50	—	—	—
Oct. 9 Rev. Jno. F. Kelso, Treas. Student Day Receipts	—	—	—	1,050.00
1954				
Jan. 18 Rev. H. Kirby Krams, On Acct.	10.00	—	—	—
Mar. 19 Security Trust Co., Riddle Acct.	—	57.49	57.49	—
Mar. 19 Refund of Zane Carson Scholarship	—	—	—	75.00
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	\$ 307.18	\$ 950.68	\$2,512.44	\$3,435.47
DISBURSEMENTS				
1953				
May 22 Earl F. Dawson, Pres. Luncheon Conference Session #169	22.00	—	—	—
Sept. 11 Chas. Davis, Wesley Jr. College #170	—	—	—	75.00
Patricia Hall, Wesley Jr. College #170	—	—	—	75.00
Zane H. Carson, Wesley Jr. College #170	—	—	—	75.00
Carolyn Leister, Salisbury Teachers College #171	—	—	—	75.00

	L. E. Werner, Jr., Western Maryland #172	—	—	50.00
	Lorna Jane Hamblin, Western Maryland #173	—	—	50.00
	Howard R. Zimmerman, Western Maryland College #174	—	—	75.00
	C. David Trader, W. Va. Wesleyan College #175	—	—	50.00
	LeRoy Jones, W. Va. Wesleyan College #176	—	—	50.00
	George C. Godfrey, W. Va. Wesleyan College #177	—	—	50.00
	Leona Davis, Univ. of Del. #178	—	—	75.00
	Robert S. Goodrich, Jr., Univ. of Delaware #179	—	—	50.00
	Robert E. Hughes, Temple Univ. #180	—	—	50.00
	Arley B. Golden, Temple University #181	—	—	50.00
	Ira E. Doyle, Temple University #182	—	—	50.00
	Beverly G. Miller, Baldwin-Wallace #183	—	—	75.00
	Edward R. Wilkins, Drew Univ. #184	100.00	—	—
Oct. 1	J. Gordon Stapleton, Washington College #185	—	—	50.00
Dec. 1	Jack Lennon Mariner, Wesley Jr. College #186	—	—	75.00
	Irma Rench, Wesley Jr. College #186	—	—	50.00
1954				
Jan. 20	Allen Rodney Curry, Jr., Wesley Jr. College #187	—	—	100.00
Jan. 23	Chas. Davis, Wesley Jr. College #188	—	—	75.00
	Patricia Hall, Wesley Jr. College #188	—	—	75.00
	Zane Carson, Wesley Jr. College #188	—	—	75.00
	Jack Lennon Mariner, Wesley Jr. #188	—	—	75.00
	Irma Rench, Wesley J. College #188	—	—	75.00
	L. E. Werner, Jr., Western Maryland College #189	—	—	50.00
	Lorna Jane Hamblin, Western Maryland College #190	—	—	50.00
	Howard R. Zimmerman, Western Maryland College #191	—	—	75.00
	C. David Trader, W. Va. Wesleyan College #192	—	—	50.00
	LeRoy Jones, W. Va. Wesleyan College #193	—	—	50.00
	George C. Godfrey, American University #194	—	—	50.00
	Leona Davis, Univ. of Del. #195	—	—	50.00
	Robert S. Goodrich, Jr. Univ. of Delaware #196	—	—	50.00
	Ralph E. Hughes, Temple Univ. #197	—	—	50.00
	Arley A. Golden, Temple Univ. #198	—	—	50.00
	Ira E. Doyle, Temple University #199	—	—	50.00
	Beverly G. Miller, Baldwin-Wallace #200	—	—	75.00
	Edward R. Wilkins, Drew University #201	—	100.00	—
	J. Gordon Stapleton, Washington College #202	—	—	50.00
Mar. 19	Rev. Curtis W. Hanners, Jr., Washington College, #203	—	—	75.00
		\$ 22.00	\$ 200.00	\$2,375.00
April 10, 1954—Balance		\$ 285.18	\$ 750.68	\$2,512.44
				\$1,060.47

J. MILLARD TAWES,
Treasurer

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

RETIRED MINISTERS

Annuity Rate \$44.00

Year 1954-55

RE: Counting Service "On Trial" and "In School"

The approved years of service of each claimant include all years on trial and all years in school as authorized by the General Conference.

NAME	Total App'v'd Years	Penin.		Other		Total Annuity	Relief	Supply Annuity \$1680, \$16
		Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity			
Adams, J. P.	22	7	308	15	662	970		
Atkins, Charles H.	35 1/4	35 1/4	1551			1551		231
Bailey, Harry N.	22 1/4	22 1/4	979			979		
Barlow, W. G.	19	19	836			836		
Bicking, John R.	45 1/4	45 1/4	1991			1991		
Bond, Edward J.	42 1/4	9 1/4	407	33	1329	1736		
Briggs, William H.	20	20	880			880		
Brinton, Thomas B.	10 1/2	8 1/2	374	2	68	442		
Clark, J. A.	22 1/4	22 1/4	979			979		
Crockett, Ewell E.	12 1/4	12 1/4	539			539		33
Davis, Howard	38	38	1672			1672		33
Dobson, C. H.	16	5	220	11	483	703		33
Ennis, William J.	14 1/4	14 1/4	627			627		
Flory, C. I.	40 3/4	2 3/4	121	38	1529	1650		
Geoghegan, Joseph H.	43	43	1892			1892		33
George, John P.	32 1/4	25 1/4	1111	7	294	1405		132
Godwin, William F.	10	9	396	1	32	428		
Graham, Edward C.	32	19	836	13	555	1391		
Grant, W. Stanley	34	28 1/2	1254	5 1/2	231	1485		231
Griffeth, Charles M.	34 1/4	9 3/4	429	24 1/2	956	1385		
Gunby, Walter E.	41 1/4	41 1/4	1815			1815		
Hanby, Jacob C.	22	22	968			968		264
Hastings, Robert W.	15	15	660			660		
Hills, Vinal E.	47	36	1584	11	286	1870		
Holdway, Henry G.	28 1/4	10 1/4	451	18	618	1069		
Hudson, Charles H.	27 1/4	27 1/4	1199			1199		363
Hungerford, Marion E.	36 1/4	27 1/4	1199	9	381	1580		33
Jackson, Leolan	43 1/2	34 1/2	1519	9	375	1893		
James, Oden E.	16	16	704			704		
Johnson, John L.	45 1/4	45 1/4	1991			1991		91
Jones, Clarence N.	43 1/4	42 1/4	1859	1	39	1898		33
Jones, John W.	45 1/4	45 1/4	1991			1991		
Jones, Omar E.	50 1/4	50 1/4	2211			2211		
Jones, Thomas C.	44 3/4	19	836	25 3/4	1110	1946		
Knically, Asa E.	19 3/4	12 3/4	561	7	224	785		
Landon, J. P.	31	9	396	22	672	1068		297
McClain, Dayton E.	21 1/4	5 1/2	242	15 1/4	410	652		
McDade, Howard R.	39 1/4	26 1/4	1155	13	533	1688		
McKee, W. J.	32 1/4	13 1/4	583	19	608	1191		
Mills, Rufus W.	18	18	792			792		305
Moore, David J.	37 1/4	37 1/4	1639			1639		66
Morgan, Lewis B.	36 1/4	36 1/4	1595			1595		
Morris, G. A.	37	36	1584	1	42	1626		
Outten, John P.	40	40	1760			1760		66

Parker, John E.	29 1/4	29 1/4	1287			1287		264
Price, J. T.	28	28	1232			1232		66
Revelle, William H. Sr.	42 3/4	42 3/4	1859			1859		33
Sard, Thomas J.	37 3/4	37 3/4	1639			1639		66
Schauer, Peter M. R.	36 1/4	26 1/4	1155	10	450	1605		
Shockley, Earl M.	28	28	1232			1232		66
Short, Wingate D.	22 1/4	22 1/4	979			979		215
Smith, Tilghman	41 1/4	41 1/4	1815			1815		33
Sparklin, John L.	36 3/4	36 3/4	1595			1595		17
Spry, Charles W.	37 3/4	37 3/4	1639			1639		58
Strausburg, Charles R.	46	28	1232	18	798	2030		58
Strickland, Clarence	43	43	1892			1892		
Turner, Gilbert E.	32	24	1056	8	360	1416		
Whedbee, John H.	33 3/4	33 3/4	1463			1463		50
White, Leonard	35 1/4	35 1/4	1551			1551		66
Wood, George E.	43	43	1892			1892		
Wright, J. Harry	27 1/4	27 1/4	1199			1199		
	1960 1/2	1623	71412	337 1/2	13045	84457		3236

Bradley, Sidney B.
Loss, Robert F.

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STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

WIDOWS

Annuity Rate \$33.00 (75%)

Year 1954-55

NOTE: "Widow's Approved Years" are the Approved Years with husband and are multiplied by seventy per cent of the rate for Retired Ministers.

NAME	Widow's App'd Years	Penin.		Other		Total Annuity	Relief	Supply Annuity \$1630. \$16
		Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity			
Adams, Ziba	31 1/2	22 1/2	743	9	273	1016		
Alderson, George T.	37 1/4	37 1/4	1229			1229		
Andrews, Milton S.	19 3/4	19 3/4	652			652		
Bauscher, William F.	31	17	561	14	431	992		
Bennett, William O.	30 3/4	30 3/4	1015			1015		
Blake, Dorsey	32	22	726	10	313	1039		
Brewington, Julius A.	18	18	594			594		
Broadway, Luther M.	16	16	528			528		
Budd, Henry G.	26 1/2	26 1/2	875			875		
Butler, C. P.	16 3/4	16 3/4	553			553		
Cain, F. S.	33	18	594	15	470	1064		
Carpenter, Frank F.	32 3/4	32 3/4	1081			1081		
Colona, J. W.	37 1/2	37 1/2	1238			1238		
Compton, Wm. P.	6 1/4	6 1/4	206			206		
Cooke, George A.	35 1/2	18	594	17 1/2	431	1025		
Cullum, C. M.	43	30	990	13	403	1393		
Cummings, Wade H.	13	13	429			429		
Dawson, Geo. W.	15 1/2	15 1/2	512			512		
Dawson, Wm. F.	13	13	429			429		
Dearholt, Moreland E.	25	11	363	14	411	774		

Ennis, Charles E.	13 1/4	13 1/4	437			437		
Faulkner, Frank N.	22	22	726			726		
Ford, Daniel J.	28 1/2	28 1/2	941			941		
Givan, Daniel J.	4 1/2	4 1/2	149			149		
Goodhand, Arthur W.	29	29	957			957		
Gould, Robin	36 1/2	3	99	33 1/2	756	855		
Grey, Arthur L.	6 3/4	6 3/4	223			223		111
Habbart, William E.	38	38	1254			1254		
Hallman, Ernest C.	35 1/4	28 3/4	932	7	173	1105		
Harris, Charles C.	34 3/4	34 3/4	1147			1147		
Harris, William G.	30 1/2	30 1/2	1007			1007		
Hastings, Goldsboro W.	27	27	891			891		
Herson, Frank	32 1/4	30 1/4	998	2	57	1055		
Hines, George	34	24	792	10	307	1099		
Hodge, G. R.	28	11	363	17	528	891		
Holland, Francis R.	10	5	165	5	147	312		
Holland, F. A.	40	26	858	14	422	1280		
Hopkins, J. C. B.	34 3/4	26 1/4	866	8 1/2	179	1045		
Hufnal, Harvey O.	24 3/4	24 3/4	817			817		
Jacobs, D. W.	30 1/4	30 1/4	998			998		
Jones, C. Turner	26 1/2	25 1/2	842	1	25	867		
Jones, George P.	34 3/4	34 3/4	1147			1147		
Kelso, Hugh B.	47	47	1551			1551		
Kelso, John M.	41 1/4	41 1/4	1361			1361		
Lewis, Raymond H.	9	9	297			297		
McCabe, Joshua B.	8	8	264			264		
McCorkle, Frank K.	27	25	825	2	59	884		
McCoy, Jesse C.	37 1/4	37 1/4	1229			1229		
McDowell, Emory W.	31 3/4	31 3/4	1048			1048		
Mark, J. H.	3	3	99			99		
Mumford, William C.	31 3/4	18 3/4	619	13	385	1004		
Nichols, J. L.	21	14	462	7	221	683		
Powell, Lucian L.	23 1/2	23 1/2	776			776		19
Prettyman, John W.	28 3/4	28 3/4	949			949		
Randall, Louis	43	16	528	27	842	1370		
Reed, Harry E.	17 1/2	17 1/2	578			578		
Richardson, James T.	36	30	990	6	109	1099		
Roberts, Winfred P.	43 1/2	29	957	14 1/2	451	1408		
Rood, John A.	29 1/4	22 1/4	734	7	218	952		
Rowlenson, John T.	33	33	1089			1089		
Sherwood, W. M.	12	10	330	2	59	389		
Short, Francis B.	33 1/4	14 3/4	487	18 1/2	455	942		
Smith, J. S.	1	1	33			33		
Smith, W. C.	4	2	66	2	61	127		
Van Blunk, Joseph M.	14 3/4	14 3/4	487			487		
Walter, A. J.	15	12	396	3	88	484		
Westerfield, Harry A. G.	20 1/2	20 1/2	677			677		
Williams, Geo. W.	9 1/4	4 1/4	140	5	175	315		
Wilson, James H.	37 3/4	34	1122	3 3/4	110	1232		
Woodell, W. R.	26 1/2	12 1/4	404	14 1/4	456	860		
Woodford, T. R.	35 3/4	20	660	15 3/4	496	1156		
Yingling, J. M.	4	4	132			132		
Zimmerman, August F.	22 3/4	22 3/4	751			751		
Sutton, John W.	27	27	891			891		
	1890 1/4	1559	51453	331 1/4	9511	60964		130

Holt, Thomas S.

(RELINQUISHED)

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

CHILDREN

Annuity Rate \$11.00

Year 1954-55

NOTE: "Father's Approved Years" are the total number of Father's Approved Years and are multiplied by one fourth of the rate for Retired Ministers.

Name of Mother or Guardian	Name of Child	Age	Approved Years	Peninsula Years	Peninsula Annuity	Total Annuity	¶1630\$16 Annuity
Ennis, Mrs. Charles E.	Mary Louise	18	13 1/4	13 1/4	146	146	
Ennis, Mrs. Charles E.	Anna Carolyn	15	13 1/4	13 1/4	146	146	
Ennis, Mrs. Charles E.	John Albert	?	13 1/4	13 1/4	146	146	
Ennis, Mrs. Charles E.	Sara Della	?	13 1/4	13 1/4	146	146	
Powell, Mrs. L. L.	Carolyn Reva	15	23 1/2	23 1/2	259	259	8
Powell, Mrs. L. L.	Ruth Ann	7	23 1/2	23 1/2	259	259	8
			100	100	1102	1102	16

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

SUPPLY PASTORS AND WIDOWS

Annuity Rate: Ministers \$33.00; Widows \$24.75

Year 1954-55 Conference PENINSULA

Name of Claimant	Years	Annuity	Relief	Total
Ministers				
Fairbank, Frank T.	10	330		
Graham, John T.	37	1221		
Hudson, A. T. P.	23	759		
Kirby, Robert L.	30	990		
Smith, J. W.	10	330		
Widows of Ministers				
Allen, Mrs. George S.	25	619		
Barrett, Emma C.	16	396		
Cannon, Bertha B.	14	347		
Conner, Mrs. Robert G.	20	495		
Horner, Ella	18	446		
Kelley, Annie E.	24	594		
McClintock, Mary E.	23	569		
Prettyman, Elizabeth	20	495		
Romans, Mrs. M. T.	12	297		
Thomas, Mrs. A. G.	6 3/4	167		
Travers, Mrs. Alonzo	22	545		
Wilson, Mrs. R. H.	30	743		
Wright, Minnie G.	27	668		
TOTAL		10011		

CIRCUIT REPORTS

Dover District

Church	Act. Full Members	S. S. Enrollment	Pastor's Salary	Benevolences
Blades	128	278	\$1000.00	\$271.00
Asbury	72	90	500.00	135.00
Epworth	80	84	500.00	135.00
Dagsboro				
Christ	102	118	1075.00	170.00
Hickory Hill	49	104	475.00	88.00
Providence	59	83	475.00	108.00
Zoar	56	128	475.00	117.00
St. Paul's	49	58	700.00	80.00
Leipsic	35	71	500.00	78.00
Little Creek	42	68	400.00	39.00
Ellendale	144	175	1650.00	332.00
McColley's	36	78	200.00	40.00
Union	15	15	150.00	30.00
Farmington				
Epworth	34	63	500.00	117.25
Prospect	30	57	500.00	117.25
Salem	35	71	500.00	117.25
Todd's	49	67	500.00	117.25
Felton	255	220	1560.00	343.00
Manship	27	38	520.00	114.00
Viola	73	104	520.00	114.00
Frederica & Sardis				
Frederica	234	160	2000.00	404.00
Sardis	68	59	300.00	100.00
Georgetown Circuit				
Bethesda	73	81	787.50	151.00
Cokesbury	44	72	575.00	77.00
Sand Hill	41	35	500.00	77.00
St. John's	110	84	937.50	151.00
Greenwood	221	307	1500.00	686.00
Chaplin's	59	98	500.00	174.00
St. Johnstown	58	104	500.00	244.00
Trinity	71	82	500.00	217.00
Greenwood-Cannon				
Grace	92	123	1204.00	247.00
Cannon	162	172	1036.00	213.00
Bethel	40	68	560.00	115.00
Gumboro	104	137	1500.00	225.00
Westwoods	68	154	750.00	113.00
Bethel	22	68	750.00	112.00
Kenton				
Friendship			1500.00	
Hartley			800.00	
			700.00	

Church	Act. Full Members	S. S. En- rollment	Pastor's Salary	Benevo- lences
Lincoln	174	270	750.00	261.00
Slaughter Neck	58	129	500.00	174.00
Cedar Neck	20	28	250.00	88.00
Magnolia	206	122	1856.00	404.00
Bowers	39	53	372.00	91.00
Barratt's Chapel	56		372.00	88.00
Millsboro				
Grace	516	608	3200.00	995.00
Carey's	109	152	800.00	248.00
Mt. Pleasant	100	170	1000.00	214.00
King's	85	135	1000.00	214.00
St. George's	133	245	1000.00	214.00
Nassau				
Conleys Chapel	130	160	1200.00	283.60
Groomes	69	116	600.00	141.80
White's Chapel	116	109	900.00	212.70
Zion	37	45	300.00	70.90
Roxana	113	260	1250.00	309.00
Sound	128	226	1250.00	309.00
Seaford Circuit				
Bethel	80	93		198.00
Concord	125	143		246.00
Wesley	140	144	2500.00	264.00
Townsend				
Immanuel	318	393	2400.00	561.00
Scott	57	37	600.00	115.00
Whitesville				
Bethany	37	50	750.00	127.00
Bethesda	23	39	500.00	85.00
Line	109	153	1250.00	211.00
Wyoming	247 1/2	257	2600.00	486.00
Union	42	39	400.00	78.00
Woodside	25		400.00	78.00
Easton District				
Bayside				
Sherwood	56	41	1200.00	173.00
Wittman	59	86	550.00	86.00
Claiborne	33	32	550.00	87.00
Beckwith-Spedden				
Beckwith	78	92	1125.00	195.00
Spedden	134	160	1475.00	274.00
Bozman-Neavitt				
Bozman	55	59	1000.00	208.00
Neavitt	132	121	1100.00	245.00

Church	Act. Full Members	S. S. En- rollment	Pastor's Salary	Benevo- lences
Burrsville				
Hickman	14	59	432.00	49.68
Wesley	21	73	684.00	78.66
Union	41	73	684.00	78.66
St. Paul's	444	477	4000.00	860.00
Gethsemane		20	300.00	70.00
Cambridge Circuit				
Antioch	82	52	500.00	25.00
Bethlehem	31	25	439.00	70.00
Bucktown	53	23	414.00	45.00
Friendship	88	105	563.00	150.00
Joppa	47	64	278.00	66.00
Milton	90	60	414.00	93.00
Centreville				
Grace	200	178	2500.00	375.00
Ruthsburg	30	37	900.00	96.00
Church Creek				
White Haven	78	100	1360.00	208.00
Chaplain Memorial	19	40	340.00	52.00
Church Hill	196	117	2370.00	388.00
Price	84	90	930.00	167.00
Concord	104	150	1580.00	423.00
Chestnut Grove	59	76	600.00	
Bloomery	49	161	420.00	
Crapo				
Ebenezer	44	56	680.00	82.00
Bound	16	37	500.00	
St. John	16	47	500.00	43.00
Street	28	25	360.00	23.00
Wesley	19	21	560.00	50.00
Crumpton				
Union	51	58	800.00	112.00
Doublecreek	44	78	800.00	112.00
Denton				
Grace	250	218	2530.00	613.00
Ames	23	49	470.00	148.00
East New Market				
Trinity	158	225	1800.00	280.00
Brookview	47	80	720.00	112.00
Wesley	28	46	480.00	74.00
Federalburg				
Christ	173	279	1608.00	499.50
Eldorado	47	68	375.00	125.00
Hillsboro-Queen Anne	251	159	3200.00	623.00
Matthewstown	14	25	450.00	75.00
Hoopers Island				
Hosier Memorial	163	154	1882.00	293.00

Church	Act. Full Members	S. S. En- rollment	Pastor's Salary	Benevo- lences
Hoopers Memorial	52	30	800.00	
Mt. Zion	7		118.00	
Ingleside-Barclay				
St. Paul	104	86	1250.00	200.00
Marvin	66	50	750.00	118.00
Busic	10	25	300.00	52.00
Kent Island				
Trinity-Downes	171	182	2100.00	455.00
Kingsley	76	81	875.00	221.00
Dominion	70	85	625.00	79.00
Marydel	88	110	700.00	124.00
Templeville	48	55	485.00	87.00
Henderson	30	35	435.00	78.00
Thomas Chapel	27		385.00	67.00
Queenstown				
Calvary	119	84	1350.00	173.00
Immanuel	126	190	1350.00	173.00
Wye	87	75	1350.00	172.00
Ridgely	188	171	1800.00	325.00
Thawleys	57	71	750.00	130.00
Bridgetown	26	38	450.00	77.00
Rock Hall	185	262	2400.00	568.00
Grace (Piney)	38	90	600.00	142.00
St. James	191	181	1964.00	396.00
Lynch	41	30	392.00	80.00
Worton	62	58	644.00	134.00
St. Thomas	92	50	940.00	195.00
Wingate	52	80	540.00	102.00
Bethany	41	90	460.00	98.00
Zion	138	125	1060.00	214.00
Still Pond-Betterton				
Still Pond	94	120	1300.00	277.00
Betterton	101	93	1300.00	276.00
Tilghman	249	155	2450.00	540.00
St. John	40	30	350.00	95.00
Trappe	171	202	2560.00	355.00
Faith Chapel	19	12	140.00	45.00
Vienna-Elliott				
Vienna	273	194	2500.00	413.00
Elliott	54	73	700.00	50.00
Reids Grove	46	72	400.00	84.00
Wesley Chapel of Kent				
Wesley Chapel	211	263	1567.00	660.00
Raum Chapel	79	98	533.00	222.00
Wye Mills	68	65	1265.00	222.00
Cordova	66	73	621.00	109.00
Starr	26	25	414.00	73.00

Salisbury District

Church	Act. Full Members	S. S. En- rollment	Pastor's Salary	Benevo- lences
Allen	141	84	1500.00	363.00
Siloam	125	121	950.00	230.00
Washington	99	133	550.00	134.00
Bishopville				
Wilson	144	203	900.00	249.00
Showell	169	209	900.00	249.00
Zion	142	160	900.00	194.00
Mariners	144	168	1664.00	274.00
St. Peters	50	38	936.00	154.00
Deal Island				
St. John's	69	115	1700.00	363.00
St. Paul's	74	98	1100.00	185.00
Fairmount-Westover				
Fairmount	107	82	1550.00	346.00
Rumbley	55	36	350.00	78.00
Mt. Olive	52	35	475.00	106.00
Rehoboth	53	50	450.00	100.00
Galestown	24	70	712.00	122.00
Cokesbury	78	59	405.00	69.00
Woodland	62	106	708.00	121.00
Hebron-Nelson				
Nelson Memorial	97	110	1800.00	672.00
St. Paul's	52	82	900.00	328.00
St. Paul-Hebron				
St. Pauls	251	241	2079.00	538.00
Charity	75	53	521.00	135.00
Mardela Springs				
Emmanuel	104	119	1815.00	389.00
Southern	98	95	600.00	130.00
Mt. Pleasant	68	50	385.00	83.00
Mt. Hermon	196	115	1350.00	245.00
St. Luke's	55	50	350.00	73.00
Friendship	50	30	425.00	73.00
Mt. Vernon				
Asbury	109	172	1500.00	219.00
John Wesley	150	106	1500.00	220.00
Nanticoke-Bivalve				
Nanticoke	97	117	785.00	152.00
Bivalve	64	104	785.00	152.00
Tyaskin	47	33	487.00	107.00
Oak Grove	36		443.00	97.00
Ocean City, Md.				
Atlantic	238	167	3050.00	535.00
Bethany	50	96	550.00	108.00

Church	Act. Full Members	S. S. En- rollment	Pastor's Salary	Benevo- lences
Oriole-St. Peters				
St. Peters	199	228	1875.00	520.00
St. Stephens	43	33	625.00	30.00
Pittsville-Ayres				
Ayres	175	223	1240.00	346.00
Melsons	202	190	1240.00	346.00
Wango	61	75	620.00	173.00
Pocomoke-Bethany				
Bethany	301	233	3500.00	859.00
Quinton	35	34	500.00	123.00
Powellville				
Whites Chapel	94	159	542.00	139.00
Mt. Zion	49		542.00	139.00
St. Johns	110	175	542.00	139.00
Mt. Pleasant	60	70	325.00	84.00
Mt. Olive	82	49	325.00	84.00
Friendship	50	40	325.00	84.00
Quantico	51	37	550.00	112.00
Rockawalkin	149	196	1375.00	280.00
White Haven	40	25	495.00	100.00
Wetipquin	23		333.00	67.00
St. Andrews	158	353	2400.00	465.00
Stengle	31	130	600.00	130.00
Sharptown				
Asbury	185	350	3000.00	838.00
Riverton	50	35	500.00	150.00
Mt. Vernon	104	210	2133.00	414.00
Mt. Hermon	58	81	600.00	124.00
Wheatley	33	57	267.00	54.00
Smith Island				
Ewell	262	308	1170.00	776.00
Tylerton	133	100	845.00	526.00
Rhodes Point	89	77	585.00	363.00
Snow Hill-Bates				
Bates	307	300	2400.00	618.00
Trinity	129	55	1200.00	310.00
Somerset				
Rock Creek	61	74	1000.00	157.00
Dames Quarter	32	51	1000.00	157.00
St. Martin's	35	51	475.00	115.00
Campbelltown	30	35	300.00	72.00
Friendship	17	56	475.00	115.00
Taylorville	48	70	475.00	115.00
Stockton-Girdletree				
Stockton	53	85	1050.00	182.00

Church	Act. Full Members	S. S. En- rollment	Pastor's Salary	Benevo- lences
Girdletree	78	100	1050.00	182.00
Remson	96	82	750.00	182.00
Portersville	48	27	300.00	91.00
Trinity-Quindocqua				
Trinity	89	46	920.00	50.00
Quindocqua	63	79	920.00	222.00
Phoenix	23	18	460.00	111.00
Whaleyville	75	157	1200.00	267.00
New Hope	73	115	1000.00	211.00
Willards-Grace				
Willards	199	205	1600.00	421.00
Grace	158	97	1600.00	421.00
Wilmington District				
Bayview & Bethel				
Bayview	120	127	1600.00	318.00
Bethel	53	71	450.00	89.00
Chesapeake City-Bethel				
Bethel	90	30	900.00	100.00
Trinity	206	164	1800.00	
Cecil United Parish				
Calvert	59	96	511.00	140.00
Ebenezer	91	126	396.00	152.00
Leeds	50	39	559.00	124.00
Lewisville	121	152	559.00	183.00
Moore's Chapel	87	70	559.00	165.00
Union	64	81	511.00	129.00
Zion	81	118	605.00	181.00
Cecilton				
Zion	144	274	1334.00	611.00
St. Paul's	53	73	666.00	260.00
Charlestown-Elk Neck				
Charlestown	50	120	800.00	181.00
Principio	44	53	800.00	181.00
Harts	45	60	579.00	54.00
Wesley	15		180.00	41.00
Christiana	125	146	1467.00	297.00
Salem	72	56	733.00	148.00
Galena				
Olivet	146	84	1600.00	302.00
Town Point	18	22	400.00	76.00
Perryville	276	199	2600.00	300.00
Asbury	50	40	600.00	116.00
Port Deposit				
Tome Memorial	199	124	2800.00	435.00
Mt. Pleasant	77	126	600.00	133.00

Church	Act. Full Members	S. S. Enrollment	Pastor's Salary	Benevolences
Red Lion				
Lebanon	143	105	1842.00	336.00
Glasgow	20	78	558.00	102.00
Rising Sun				
James	341	347	2800.00	825.00
Harmony	62	53	500.00	51.00
Warwick				
Mt. Olivet	75	89	964.00	149.00
Rehoboth	14	24	636.00	99.00

VII MEMOIRS

GEORGE WHITE DAWSON

George White Dawson was the son of Jasper Dawson and Mary Ann Richards Dawson. He was born near Ocean View, Delaware, April 24, 1873, lived his service to His Lord and went on to meet Him November 23, 1953. At an early age he gave his heart to the Lord and soon thereafter felt called to the Christian Ministry. He attended the local public schools, Wilmington Conference Academy, Dover, graduating June 11, 1896, and was a graduate of Drew Seminary, Madison, New Jersey, where he prepared for the ministry. He was ordained elder March 24, 1901 by Bishop Daniel Goodsell. He married Adelaide Victoria Corkran of Federalsburg, Maryland at Seaford, Delaware on April 12, 1899. Two ministers officiated—The Rev. Wilbur F. Corkran and the Rev. Louis P. Corkran, brothers of the bride. They had two children: Frances Naomi, now Mrs. Willard J. Stevenson of Pocomoke City and Clinton Goodsell Dawson of Bellefonte, Delaware. His wife passed away April 19, 1922.

September 20, 1923 Brother Dawson married Lydia Terrell Barrett of Elkton and Chestertown, widow of the Rev. Louis E. Barrett, D.D. They were united in marriage at her home in Chestertown by the Rev. Thomas J. Sard, pastor there at that time. He is survived by his widow, the two children of his first marriage, three grandchildren and an adopted daughter, Mrs. Ruby Dawson Calarese. He had been ill at his home in Middletown for a year.

George White Dawson served forty years in the active ministry. His first appointment was at Perryville when he became a member of the Wilmington Conference.—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.

His longest service was in Asbury, Wilmington, where he labored for ten years. One of his greatest satisfaction was paying off a long standing debt on the Community House while pastor at Cecilton, Maryland.

Although officially retired in 1939, he continued in many ways to serve. He and Mrs. Dawson built a home in Middletown and took an active part in the official life of Bethesda Church. He ranged far and wide selling Bibles and books as he called himself, "a minister of good literature." Wherever he went he prayed with the people and invited them to accept Christ and come to His church. He never failed to inform his pastor of prospects in or near Middletown.

Although he might be called a typical preacher of the "old school" he was deeply interested in the church as a whole. He was active in the Goodwill Industries, a trustee of Wesley Junior College and campaigned for its

reopening. He and his son became members together of the Masonic Order, Centreville, Maryland 180 A. F. & A. M.

During his illness one thing that always revived his interest was news about churches and men he knew. Prayer always reawakened the warrior of old to desire for new service under the banner of Christ.

Burial services were held at Yeatman Funeral Home in Wilmington by his "own pastor," the Rev. Howell O. Wilkins, and his superintendent, Dr. O. A. Bartley. The following poem was read at the service by Dr. Bartley, who had called on brother Dawson during his illness—

A GOOD MAN NEVER DIES

A good man never dies—

In worthy deed and prayer,

And helpful hands, and honest eyes,

If smiles or tears be there;

Who lives for you and me;

Lives for the world he tries

To help—he lives eternally,

A good man never dies.

Who lives to bravely take

His share of toil and stress,

And, for his weaker fellow's sake

Makes every burden less—

He may at last seem worn—

Lie fallen-hands and eyes

Folded—yet though we mourn and mourn

A good man never dies.

James Whitcomb Riley.

HOWELL O. WILKINS

CHARLES MILTON GRIFFETH

Charles Milton Griffeth, son of Charles K. and Isabel Griffeth was born in Bridgeton, New Jersey on June 6th, 1886. He spent his early years in New Jersey and received his training for the ministry at Drew Theological Seminary located at Madison, New Jersey, from which he graduated on April 25th, 1912.

While a student at Drew, he met and married Edith May Pooley, a teacher from Bloomsburg, Pa. The marriage took place on April 14th 1911. A son, Glen Charles, was born to Rev. and Mrs. Griffeth.

Prior to graduation, Rev. Griffeth preached as a student pastor under the District Supt. at Narrowsburg, N. Y.

In 1912 he joined the Wyoming Conference serving churches at Maple Grove, Centermorland, Rush, and Glenlyon.

In 1919 Rev. and Mrs. Griffeth came to serve in the New Jersey Conference where they were beloved by many. His appointments included,

Leesbury, Dorchester, Bethel-Camden, Tuckahoe, Cedarville, Cross Keys and Downer, Forked River and Lanoka, Lakehurst and Trinity-Camden. In 1943 Brother Griffeth transferred to the Peninsula Conference with Sudlersville, Maryland being his first appointment. His ministry was a wide one; like Jahny Applesed, he, too, scattered seeds of good that would grow and blossom for the Kingdom, all the way from Pennsylvania to Maryland.

One must have been impressed with the fine Christian character of Charles Milton Griffeth. He adorned the doctrine of Christ. "No sermon is bigger than the manhood of the minister;" this was the measurement of this man's message. Because of his character and conduct he made a great constructive contribution in his fields of labor. If there was a more conscientious man in the Christian Ministry, I have never had the privilege of knowing him. Charles Griffeth always glorified his master.

Brother Griffeth was gifted in many fields. He gained eminence as a writer under his pen name of Jean Martel. One could read his stories in many of our national magazines. During his years of ministry in New Jersey, he wrote syndicated articles on "Radiant Living." These appeared in many of the New Jersey and other States papers. He organized the larger parish plan which is still in use in the New Jersey Conference.

A preacher, printer, writer and painter, one so close to God was called suddenly to his heavenly home on April 29th, 1954.

Brother Griffeth had been in poor health for several years, and after the death of his wife retired from active work and moved to Baltimore to be near to his son. On December 14th, 1948 he was married to Miss Avis Sheppard, who lives to mourn the loss of a good husband.

The death of a good minister of Jesus Christ begins another history, of his continuing influence, the legend which takes the place of fact. This is not be no further comment, for the fine record he left explains itself.

A biography of a dead man, it is the story of a life well lived. There need On May 1st, 1954, the writer a long and devoted friend conducted funeral services in Baltimore and Sudlersville, Maryland using the text "At eventide it shall be light." In this faith is our hope. A poet spoke well when he said,

When a good man dies,
For years beyond our ken,
The influence he leaves behind him
Shall light the paths of men.

J. STANLEY WAGG

WALTER ASBURY HEARN

It is only a year since this Conference paused to honor the memory of Susan McKechnie Hearn. Saddened and lonely, her devoted husband was soon to follow:

The Reverend Walter Asbury Hearn, D.D., was born in Edelman, Pennsylvania, September 17, 1885. He attended Lerch Preparatory School, Dickinson College, and Drew Theological Seminary. He was ordained a

deacon and joined the Wilmington Conference at Seaford in 1917 on his graduation from Drew.

From 1917 to 1918, Dr. Hearn was associate pastor of Grace Methodist Church, Wilmington. He then went overseas as a YMCA secretary. While in Paris, he was ordained an elder of the Methodist Church. The same year he was commissioned a first lieutenant and served as a chaplain in the U. S. Army, attached to the 6th. Regiment, U. S. Marines, Second Division, American Expeditionary Force.

In 1919, Dr. Hearn returned to his post at Grace Church where he remained for a year. He was then appointed pastor of the Methodist Church, Newark, Maryland where he remained for two years. Later he held pastorates at Atonement Church, Claymont, 1922-25; Bethesda Church, Middletown, 1925-28; Ebenezer Church, Easton, Maryland, 1928-32, Richardson Park, 1932-35; Centenary Church, Laurel, 1935-38.

In 1939, Dr. Hearn became superintendent of the Dover District of the Peninsula Conference, serving until 1945 when he assumed the pastorate of Elkton Methodist Church which he retained until he was retired at the Annual Conference in Union Church, Wilmington, May, 1953.

He received his doctorate from Dickinson College in 1940. He was a member of the Rotary Club and the Masonic Lodge of Pen Argyl, Pennsylvania, and Pi Chapter of Theta Chi Fraternity. He served as chaplain of American Legion posts at Smyrna, Easton, and Seaford and of the Department of Delaware from 1939 to 1940.

He also was active nationally in affairs of the Methodist Church, having been a delegate to several General Conferences and served on various commissions. Since 1944 he had been a member of the Board of Publications of the Methodist Church. He also was a member of the Commission on World Service and from 1940 to 1948 he was a member of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

Dr. Hearn's interest in Wesley Junior College dates back to the early years of his ministry. He served as a trustee of the college from 1939 to 1945 and chairman of its building committee in 1940-41. Upon his retirement from the active pastorate, he accepted a unanimous invitation by the President and trustees of the college to become Vice-President. After a summer tour of Europe, when he visited many of the places and people he affectionately remembered since the days he served there as chaplain, he assumed his duties at the college about September 1, 1953. Within a few short weeks he made a place for himself in the hearts of all members of the college community.

His death, which occurred on Monday, December 14, 1953, was caused by an embolism following an otherwise completely successful abdominal operation at the Delaware Hospital in Wilmington. His was the third death in his family within 10 days. A brother, Donald O. Hearn, died at Easton, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. George Huey, died at the same place several days earlier. She was a sister of Dr. Hearn's wife, Mrs. Susan McKechnie Hearn, who died on June 25, 1952. They had no children.

Dr. Hearn is survived by a brother, Dr. Raymond E. Hearn, superin-

tendent of schools at West Orange, New Jersey, and a sister, Mrs. Lawrence Young of Nazareth, Pennsylvania.

A memorial service, in charge of the Conference district superintendents, was held at Grace Church, Wilmington, on Wednesday, December 16. Burial followed the next day at Belfast, Pennsylvania.

HE PASSED THIS WAY.

He is gone—the gentle one
Whose smile and friendly air
Gave uplift to the tired folk
—Made every look a prayer.

He had no time for hurt or pain,
He had no time for creed
Except when e'er he saw someone
Who stood aside in need.

He'd pause to pass the time of day—
A light shone in his eyes
Born of an inner, deepened love
That knew no cloak, or guise.

He took so very much from life—
But gave it back tenfold
Enriched, enhanced, and glimmering,
Enriched—yet more than gold.

You say he's gone—the gentle one—
Nay, in each heart there glows
A bit of him whose Christlike way
Dies not but ever grows.

He loved this life—magnificent—
With gifts of love and life
He filled each coffer—overfull
With joy but never strife.

His God was a God of laughter,
His God was a God of prayer,
His was a God of a singing heart
—His was a God who would care.

His was a God who entered
Every day of life, every work.
His was a God of the heroic,
Of teacher, preacher, and clerk.

Miss him—a string now broken
Can never be repaired—
Unless from his life we have caught it
That joy can ever be shared.

No immortal lines we've penned now—
 But since he's passed this way
 We'll let the song that he's taught us
 Sing in our heart today.

By: Lewis Wells.

J. PAUL SLAYBAUGH

HARVEY O. HUFNAL

Harvey O. Hufnal was born in Wilmington, Delaware March 29, 1905. His parents were Howard G. and Ethel Hufnal. He attended the public schools in Wilmington, the Conference Academy at Dover, Conference Summer School, and graduated from the Conference Course of Study. His home church in Wilmington was Scott Methodist Church. He left there to enter the ministry.

His first charge was Zoar Circuit in 1927. He then served the following churches: Elk Neck, Burrsville, Marydel, Crumpton, Hoopers Island, Pomona, Church Creek, Hebron, Greenwood, Ridgely, Parsonsburg, Crisfield (Mariners), Mt. Hermon, Friendship and St. Luke, Roxana.

On August 27, 1927, in the beginning of his ministry, he married Dorothy Treaster. Of this union, two children were born; Mrs. Maude Smith, now living in Parsonsburg, Md. and the mother of two children and Mr. Harvey O. Hufnal, Jr., who lives with his mother in Rehoboth, Delaware.

While serving Roxana, Delaware, Brother Hufnal's health failed rapidly until he lost his sight and was forced to retire in 1952. He moved to Rehoboth, Delaware. In a sense, Brother Hufnal just faded away. He went Home while in the Beebe Hospital, May 2, 1954. The funeral service was held in the Parsonsburg Methodist Church, Parsonsburg, Md., May 6, 1954. Interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

The writer met Brother Hufnal in 1933 in an hour of need. Brother Hufnal was a man of a generous heart and was willing to help. He always was a man willing to share. He had little of this world's goods, but always reached out a helping hand.

Brother Hufnal loved the Methodist Church and was a faithful pastor. He had the heart of the Good Shepherd; he was tender and sympathetic. He visited the sick and comforted the sorrowing. He was evangelistic and went out seeking the lost. A passion for souls burned through his entire career. He was a man who knew what he believed and he kept the faith. His faith helped him during the difficult times of life. Weak in body and blind, yet he had a great faith. He had not found life or his ministry easy, but he kept on. He was not afraid of death because of a faith in God's Eternal City. He was an humble man. He knew how to appreciate and be thankful. He would not ask God for a high seat, but be satisfied with the crumbs. He loved to preach. The pulpit was his throne; the Christian ministry the highest calling in the world. He would never have consented to go anywhere else except in the ministry regardless of comforts, or salary. He was called to preach the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. It is not easy to appraise the character or evaluate the ministry of such a man of God and Minister of

Christ as our loved brother and friend. I rejoice that I had such a friend and I know Heaven is richer because he is There. We will meet again.

JOHN EDWARD JONES.

DISSTON W. JACOBS

In the Spring of 1913, a tall, gaunt, and very enthusiastic young man knocked at the door of the Wilmington Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, seeking admission to the ranks of the itinerant ministry, and thus began the career of Disston W. Jacobs as a Minister of Christ which did not end until death overtook him suddenly on Wednesday, November 4, 1953, on a street of his much loved town of Rehoboth Beach, Delaware.

Disston was born in Kenton, Delaware, October 11, 1886, the son of the late Jonathan and Ella Greenwell Jacobs. He prepared for his ministry at Drew University and Theological Seminary.

In March of 1913, he married Miss Louise Gee of Wilmington, Delaware who became his constant companion in service to the Church, and is his only immediate survivor.

Dr. Jacobs served the following charges: Blades, Delaware; Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, Bridgeville, Delaware; Milford, Delaware; Newark, Delaware; Snow Hill, Maryland; Cambridge, Maryland; and was Superintendent of the Wilmington District from 1929 to 1934.

In 1942, because of a heart condition, he was placed on sabbatical leave, and retired the following year. Retirement, however, in his case did not mean quitting, for his interest in the Church never flagged, and his community interests expanded to such an extent that he seemed to be at the center of every civic enterprise.

Many honors were conferred upon him both by the Church and other institutions to which he gave such excellent service. Washington College, Chestertown, Maryland conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1932; he was an active member and officer of the Rehoboth Kiwanis Club; he was Secretary of the Annual Conference for thirteen years; he was a delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist Church in 1932, and of the 1939 Uniting Conference, and in 1953 was appointed Chaplain of the Senate in the Delaware General Assembly.

The funeral was conducted by his Pastor, Rev. J. Howard Link, and the writer, in Epworth Methodist Church, Rehoboth Beach, on November 7, but, because of a heavy ice storm, the burial was delayed until the following Monday in Odd Fellows Cemetery at Smyrna, Delaware.

No finer tribute can we pay to "Jake" as he was affectionately called by his friends, than to quote from an editorial which appeared in the Delaware Coast Press, published in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware:

"HE LOVED PEOPLE"

"We're going to miss Dr. Disston W. Jacobs here at Rehoboth Beach. This man of God didn't end his ministerial work with his retirement from the pulpit ten years ago. Here at Rehoboth he kept his

finger on the pulse of the town. He was always ready with a timely word or deed for the underprivileged, the aged, and any one else who needed a kindly lift, or a word of encouragement.

He loved people and lived with them. . . And he always had a word of advice and suggestion for any civic betterments . . . When he was called upon for delivering the invocation at public affairs, for which he was in great demand, his choice of words and inspired thought were a miniature sermon that people never forgot.

Yes, we're going to miss seeing that tall, sparse figure dashing around the streets of our town in some public interest, or on some mission of mercy."

To these words his friends can add only "Amen" and "Amen".

O. A. BARTLEY

LUCIAN LINWOOD POWELL

Lucian Linwood Powell, son of Alonzo Linwood and Edith Aydelotte Powell, was born in Accomack County, Eastern Shore of Virginia, on January 7, 1903.

He received all of his early education in the public schools at Chincoteague, Va. After spending two years at the University of Richmond he went on to Washington College at Chestertown, Md. for two years. Later on, for one year, he drove to Philadelphia once a week for one day's work at Temple University.

After finishing his college work, and while serving his first appointment at Powellville, Md., on June 7, 1929 he married Miss Reva Byrd Justis of Parksley, Va. Three children resulted from this union—Donald Linwood now in the U. S. Navy, Carolyn Reva, now finishing first year high school and Ruth Ann, now ready for third grade.

He was converted under the preaching of Thomas J. Sard. He and Thomas J. Rowleson, contributed much to his desire and decision to become a Minister of Jesus Christ. Mrs. Powell says she never heard him suggest any other wish for his life's work. He felt as truly called to the Chaplaincy as to the Pastorate. He thought and talked the Chaplaincy for two years before entering it. After serving two and one-half years as Chaplain, he returned to the Pastorate.

During his twenty-four and one-half years in the Methodist Ministry, he served in succession the following appointments: Powellville, Secretary, Pomona, Bishopville, Bethel, Mt. Vernon, Cherry Hill, Pittsville (Grace), Chaplain in the Army of the United States, Zion Circuit, Vienna, and Christ Church, Federalsburg.

On Sunday morning, September 13, 1953, while driving to his regular preaching service at Eldorado, he suffered a terrible accident which broke nineteen of his bones and otherwise injured him. He was taken to Nanticoke Memorial Hospital at Seaford, Delaware, where he continually suffered intense agony until death took him on October 2nd. Funeral services were

held in Christ Church, Federalsburg, on Monday afternoon, October 5th. conducted by the Reverends Preston W. Spence, John J. Bunting, Sr., and Dayton E. McClain. The body was interred in the cemetery at Parksley, Virginia.

Our friend was good in many things, but in one thing he and his companion excelled; namely, in the art of bringing up children. Never more than once, and never in any thing but a gentle voice, do the children have to be told to do a thing, and it is done. They are always absolutely sure that what the parents say is right, and nothing else could be right. God give us more children like them.

He was my good and true friend. I loved him as I have loved but few men. I miss him sorely.

Lucian Linwood Powell was a conscientious pastor, faithful in calling upon his people, careful in his sermon preparation, a fluent speaker, and a good preacher. He was a man after God's own heart; a man of a sweet gentle spirit, loving and lovable, brimming over with the milk of human kindness. But in spite of his amiable disposition, he was by no means "a reed shaken by the wind." What he believed, he believed intensely, and would stand like a rock by his convictions. He could love the sinner with a most winsome tenderness, and yet, with prophet-like utterance, denounced the sin for the black and ugly thing that it was. He was a good minister of Jesus Christ. He is now enjoying his reward.

DAYTON E. McCLAIN.

THE REVEREND WILLIAM ALLEN WISE

William Allen Wise was born November 5, 1862 at New Castle, Delaware, to consecrated and Christian parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Wise. On December 2, 1953 Mr. Wise answered the roll call of his Heavenly Father, a call which he was adequately prepared to answer.

During his late teens he heard and answered the call to the Christian ministry and, as was the custom in that period, he received special training for the ministry in Newark, New Jersey and New Orleans, Louisiana, under a distinguished clergyman known as Reverend Brewster. He met the requirements of the Church by becoming an ordained elder in 1884. He married Miss Fanny Sherwood on April 5, 1888, who remained a glorious helpmate throughout his entire ministry and who went to her Heavenly Father a few years ago.

A casual glance at the ministerial responsibilities of the Reverend Mr. Wise, will indicate something of his contribution to Methodism and, in particular, to the Methodism of the Peninsula Conference. As he served pastorates in this Peninsula he saw to it that new churches were built wherever they were needed. He built new churches at Cape Charles, Virginia; Silverbrook, Wilmington; and Northeast, Maryland. He retired in 1930 to return to Wilmington and enjoy a long and useful retired ministry.

In his retirement he was closely associated with the remaining members of his family.

The character of this beloved clergyman was a revelation of the results of the best in Christian nurture by good parents, a growing school system and a believing Church. Because of the long years of service which he gave, and his tremendous impact upon laymen and clergymen as a pastor and a District Superintendent, it is fitting to point out some of his characteristics. He heralded a profound evangelical faith into the midst of a materialistic and paganly-inclined era. He handled detail without getting lost or without parading his factual nature. He was courageous and bold in behalf of the Christian gospel which he preached beyond a shadow of a doubt. He was a "man's man" in every respect and overwhelmingly gentle and kind to both men and women. His love for the great out-of-doors, for all aspects and phases of the life of the Church and his tremendous impact upon thousands of lay people and hundreds of clergymen can never be forgotten.

The Reverend and Mrs. Wise were blessed with a wonderful Christian family. The members of his family consisted of: Mrs. Edna M. Wise Melvin, Allen S. Wise, Harold J. Wise (deceased), and Dr. Joseph C. Wise. To know the remaining members of this family is to know something of the beauty of a real Christian family, which was one of the great goals of the ministry of this good man of God.

I would be amiss in this all-too-scanty memoir if I did not mention the fact that the Reverend Mr. Wise remained a great example of Christian influence even unto the end of his life. He was most helpful to me during the three-and-a-half year period he lived during my ministry at McCabe Church and preached a sermon in November of last year on the occasion of his ninetieth birthday, which was wonderfully accepted by the Church.

Funeral services were conducted in McCabe Memorial Methodist Church by the minister, assisted by Dr. John N. Link, District Superintendent, Dr. E. J. Bond, one of the past ministers of McCabe Church, and the Reverend J. L. Sparklin. Interment was at Riverview Cemetery, Wilmington, Delaware. These beautiful and satisfying lines come to mind whenever one thinks of this distinguished servant of God.

HOW BEAUTIFUL TO BE WITH GOD

How beautiful to be with God,
When earth is fading like a dream,
And from this mist-encircled shore
We launch upon the unknown stream.

No doubt, no fear, no anxious care,
But comforted by staff and rod,
In the faith-brightened hour of Death
How beautiful to be with God.

Then let it fade, this dream of earth,
When I have done my life-work here,
Or long, or short, as seemeth best—
What matters so God's Will appear.

I will not fear to launch my bark,
Upon the darkly rolling flood,
'Tis but to pierce the mist—and then
How beautiful to be with God.

From: Wayside Altar

REV. J. B. DICKERSON.

May 18, 1954

ANNA L. BUCKSON

Anna L. Buckson, daughter of Artemus and Ann Eliza Smith, was born in Delaware on July 8, 1867.

She was educated in the public schools of Delaware and in West Chester Normal School, now known as, West Chester State Teachers College, West Chester, Pa. While attending this institution she received the training which helped her as a minister's wife with the children and youth work in later years.

On February 23, 1892 she was married to The Reverend Joseph A. Buckson. This consecrated couple had the call into the great work of Christ through the church. "Joe" as her husband was called, however was in poor health and they located on a farm near Smyrna. Here they worked together in the Smyrna Landing Church. Joe took to farming and Anna taught school.

The call continued to come for service in the greater work and in 1904 they found themselves going to their first appointment and into their first parsonage. During the itinerancy of 37 years she, with her husband, entered into the joys and sorrows of the people with whom they labored. She was a helpful companion in the ministry, a faithful wife, and a devoted mother. She loved her Christ, and her church which she served throughout her life.

During the entire ministry of this parsonage family, we find that she not only was a wife and mother but at times, because of illness of her husband, occupied the pulpit. The people whom they served knew full well that whenever she took her place in the pulpit, the Word of God would be truly expounded. Her efforts with the Junior and Epworth Leagues and Youth Choirs increased the influence the Church had in the early lives of the present church leaders. Truly Christian leaders are spotted throughout our Peninsula because of her Christian spirit and interest in bringing "the little ones unto Jesus." A personal note truly makes her Christian mission more vivid. On Sunday morning, February 28, when the writer of this Memoir was greeting his congregation, one of his members spoke of reading about my officiating at Mrs. Buckson service that afternoon. I inquired as to her association with the deceased. She said it was Mrs. Buckson who led her to the Lord with several other members of the Junior League. This truly was her mission.

At retirement she and her husband lived in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware. It was here that the writer became the pastor to the Bucksons. Their interest continued in the Church and its growth.

After her husband's death, she spent her time living in Rehoboth Beach and the home of her daughter, Rose B. Moore, Ridley Park, Pa. It was here

she shed the shell of mortal life and was clothed with immortality. Life triumphant came to her on February 24, 1954.

Funeral services were held in the Adkins Funeral Home, Lewes, Delaware on February 28th. The services were conducted by the writer, assisted by The Reverend Harry V. Branford. Her body was laid to rest in the St. Georges Cemetery, St. Georges, Delaware. The service at the grave was in charge of The Reverend S. T. Hamblin.

The following poem is expressive of the spirit and life of this servant of God.

"There is a path of peace and rest,
For Pilgrims here below;
The Saviour's footprints mark the way,
The Way I long to go.

It may not lead to wealth and fame,
Nor worldly pleasures bring;
But it will lead some day, into—
The City of the King.

The longing of my soul is not
For Kings of earth to meet;
But that I may when life is o'er,
Sit down at Jesus feet.

To see my Saviour face to face,
And like my Lord to be;
And learn His wisdom, love, and grace,
Through all eternity."

DAVID WILLIAM BAKER.

EMMA J. GARDNER

Emma J. Gardner, daughter of Eli L. and Sara Deremer, was born in Alamuchy, New Jersey, September 7, 1881 and died in Milford, Delaware, October 13, 1953.

She married the Rev. James H. Gardner, while he was a student at Drew Theological Seminary and serving as a student pastor in her community, on April 30, 1902. She was of a quiet, easy and joyful disposition and made a most helpful minister's companion. She demonstrated how one could serve most efficiently and yet remain in the background. She served well and never suffered the critical remarks of her church or community. To this home came two children: James L. Gardner, who is a field representative of The Salvation Army and Marion Gardner, a Registered Nurse, whose training and skill served so well during the many months of her Mother's illness.

Funeral services were held in the Avenue Methodist Church, Milford, Delaware. The Rev. Donzel Wildey, her pastor, was in charge assisted by the Rev. Robert Green and the writer of this memoir. The interment was

in the Mechanic's Cemetery, Millsboro, Delaware, beside her husband who had preceded her to the Land of Hope and certainly awaited her coming with patience and courage.

RALPH C. JONES.

ELLA KEMBLE GREENFIELD

A life so natural, so genuine, so filled with wholesome interests, so marked by a simple but very definite faith—that was Mrs. Greenfield. Her life came to its close just two days before Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24th, 1953. We say, "Thanks be to God that such have been, Tho' they are here no more!" There in a well ordered room were her Bible, the Christian Advocate, a box of pictures, and some letters from her friends. There were rough places and hills to climb even at the end of the journey. Along with her own ill health came the death of her only son. However, faith and courage were unmistakable. She said that she left with her Heavenly Father what she herself could not control. The light that had followed all her day had a glow at the sunset hour.

Ella Kemble was born in Kemblesville, Pa., not far from Newark, Delaware. She was married to William Ernest Greenfield on April 26, 1888 and shared with him the problems and the joys of the Methodist ministry from the time he began that work until his death in 1936. Dr. W. A. Wise pays them both high tribute in the memoir for Mr. Greenfield in the 1937 Conference Journal.

Mrs. Greenfield's share in the work was not in public speaking nor in having official places of leadership. The place she won was in the hearts of the people among whom she lived. She was not an organizer nor a promoter of special activities but she made you feel that you ought to live and work for the Kingdom. She was not a leader of a choir but she awakened songs in the hearts of those who knew her. It was said of Jesus, "He went about doing good and people heard him gladly." Mrs. Greenfield was like that. People liked to be in her company and listened with interest to what she had to say. Perhaps it was because she so seldom brought herself into the conversation; or perhaps it was because she had such an interest in everyday things. Her mind was alert and she would delight you with an account of something she had observed or some experience out of other days. "She was a lovely lady", was the spontaneous testimony of one thoughtful friend. "She was good company" or "She was a great character" were other tributes not lightly spoken. She might not have had world wide fame but the people who day by day saw her walk along the street, or observed her talking among a group of friends, or standing on her porch greeting a passer-by, or sitting in her living room with some neighbors, knew that here was a choice spirit, like the picture in the thirty-first chapter of Proverbs, "A good woman, far more precious than jewels." She reminded one of Lydia, Paul's first convert in Europe, Lydia, "A Dealer in Purple". She dealt in goods that had quality. She did it in her own dress; she did it in her conversation; and she did it in her every day interests. Borrowing the words of First Corinthians, the thirteenth chapter, she was very patient, very kind. She made no parade,

gave herself no airs, was never rude, never selfish, never resentful. She was never glad when others went wrong. She was gladdened by goodness, always eager to believe the best. She will never disappear from our memories.

Denouncing nor scolding was not her way but, on occasion, she could speak plainly so that all would know where she stood and what she counted right or wrong. She was fearless.

She often referred to her husband and his work in the ministry. It was never too often. You did not grow tired of listening. It was never boastful but the tribute was clear and definite. Surely in this splendid ministry she had a large part. In the early days it was in small charges with small salaries, Mt. Pleasant in Cecil County or Hart's Chapel near North East that she labored with her husband. Then there was a ministry in Perryville, Md. and Berlin, Md. and Silverbrook and Brandywine in Wilmington. The church records in Perryville plainly show careful workmanship and the warm words of the people speak eloquently of the records written in the minds and hearts of the people. The retired years were spent in Perryville and that town is a better town because Mrs. Greenfield lived among the people loving them and being loved by them.

She is survived by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. Wilson Greenfield and two grandchildren, Miss Dorothy M. Greenfield and Edwin C. Greenfield, all of Brookside Park, Newark, Delaware. Funeral services were held in the Chandler Funeral Home, Wilmington, Delaware and interment in Silverbrook Cemetery. Otis P. Jefferson and Robert S. Hodgson officiated at the services.

In "Pilgrim's Progress" the final word for Mr. Valiant-for-the Truth was, "So he passed over, and all the trumpets sounded for him on the other side." And Whittier says, "Life is ever Lord of death and Love can never lose its own."

Written by ROBERT S. HODGSON.

MARY JANE PENNINGTON HUNGERFORD

Mary Jane Pennington Hungerford was born on Feb. 19, 1885 at Fredericktown, Md. She was the daughter of Oliver and Clara Pennington.

On Oct. 21, 1909 she was married to the Rev. Marion Eugene Hungerford. For thirty-six years, during the active ministry of her husband, she served faithfully and graciously as "the partner in the parsonage." Upon retirement in 1945 they moved to Fredericktown, Md. On April 11, 1954 she entered the Church Triumphant. In addition to her husband, she is survived by a brother, Oliver Pennington, of Arlington, Va.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, April 15, 1954 in the Cecilton Methodist Church. Interment was in the Galena Cemetery. The Superintendent of the Wilmington District, the Rev. Dr. John N. Link, had charge of the service. The address was made by the Rev. Dr. Leonard B. Smith, Pastor of Christ Edmondson Church, Baltimore, Md. The Rev. John D. Patterson, Pastor of the Cecilton Charge, the Rev. J. P. Churn, Pastor of the Galena Charge, and the Rev. Dr. Edward L. Bunce, a retired minister of the Baltimore Conference, also participated in the services.

Doctor Smith writes these words of tribute:

"I have known Mary Hungerford for more than forty-eight years, having met her as the sweetheart of her now bereaved husband, who was my roommate in the Seminary at that time. In the days of their courtship and throughout the years of a very happy marriage, she was a thoughtful and helpful counselor. She was indeed, a most faithful companion, a delightful and charming hostess, and was always genuinely interested in the work of her husband and made many valuable contributions to his success."

The loveliness of her life, so wisely and so lavishly spent in the service of her Lord and His Church, will be a benediction that shall never cease to give comfort and joy to her beloved and honored husband, and to a great host of friends.

J. EARL CUMMINGS.

ADA TRUAX STEPHENSON

Born near Smyrna, Delaware, on September 14, 1873, Mrs. Robert Kerr Stephenson lived the faithful life of a Christian gentlewoman in every relationship until her death in Wilmington, Delaware, on September 8, 1953.

Mrs. Stephenson entered parsonage life when she married a distinguished leader of Peninsula Methodism, the Rev. R. K. Stephenson, on August 17, 1892. Surviving from this marriage is Ralph K. Stephenson, a Steward of Grace Church, Wilmington.

The fruitage of Mrs. Stephenson's faith was a gracious kindness which made her universally beloved wherever she went. She was lovely in every way, and all her associates responded gratefully to that loveliness as she moved among them.

Following her husband's death Mrs. Stephenson made her home in Wilmington and was a devoted member of Grace Church. Rarely was she absent from divine worship until her last illness. Always she lingered to greet fellow-worshippers at the close of every service, and thus to meet her on a Sabbath was like a benediction itself. Especially was this so for her pastor, whose ministry she upheld with never-failing encouragement. Seldom do those who have lived for a time in ministerial circles resume the life of the laity in a congregation with as much grace and humility as Mrs. Stephenson evidenced during her closing years. She never presumed, she never offered her experience officiously, she never interfered, she never compared critically the ways of other ministers with those of her husband. What she had learned during her consort with Dr. Stephenson's ministry made her a valuable link indeed between pastors and people in Grace Church.

If it was not her favorite hymn, surely it best expressed her trust and assurance to sing Toplady's lines:

If on a quiet sea
Toward heaven we calmly sail,
With grateful hearts, O God, to Thee
We'll own the favoring gale.

But should the surges rise
 And rest delay to come,
 Blest be the tempest, kind the storm,
 Which drives us nearer home.

Teach us in every state,
 To make Thy will our own;
 And when the joys of sense depart,
 To live by faith alone. Amen.

WILLIAM FREDERICK DUNKLE, JR.

JANE GRAVES TAYLOR

Jane Graves Taylor was born December 10, 1871. She was the daughter of Edmond and Caroline Spedden Graves. Her birthplace and the scene of her childhood memories is a small community named Speddens in Dorchester County, Maryland. As a child, she attended Sunday School in the old Spedden's Methodist Church. It was here in the little country Church that she was born of the Spirit of God and joined the Blood-Washed throng in the march toward the Celestial City.

After her conversion, Jane became very active in the work of the Church. In time, she was made a Sunday School teacher, and for years she trained the little ones for Children's Day and other special occasions. Her interest in children, her musical talent, and her ability to inspire the confidence of young people, proved to be a blessing to her home community and to many other places where she was later to serve with her husband in the work of the Christian ministry.

In the course of time, we find Rev. William Prettyman Taylor serving as pastor of Beckwith and Spedden Charge. He was, at that time, a widower with one son. He needed an organist and asked Jane Graves to take the job. As she later said, "I accepted the offer and soon had a double job, that of wife and organist." Rev. William P. Taylor and Miss Jane Graves were married in Spedden's Methodist Church, October 30, 1902. The officiating minister was Rev. J. Harry Wilson.

For 29 years, Jane Taylor labored, side by side, with her husband in the work of the ministry. In every way, she proved herself to be a worthy help mate for one who had answered the call to preach the gospel.

The passing years brought both shadow and sunshine into their lives as they toiled for the Master in many fields of service. Their first child was destined never to see the light of day and his little body was laid to rest in Bethel Cemetery near Chesapeake City, Maryland in 1906. The next and only surviving child of this union is Cornelius Graves Taylor, who was born at Ewell, Smith's Island, Maryland, May 26, 1908. Cornelius, who has achieved considerable distinction in the field of radio broadcasting, is now living at Tryon, North Carolina. He is an active Church man in that community. William Prettyman, Junior, who was Mr. Taylor's only son by his first marriage, died of pneumonia in 1918, while serving in the Air Corps at Ellington Field, Texas.

Rev. W. P. Taylor was forced to retire from the active ministry in 1931 due to ill health. His wife stood faithfully by his side in the years of re-

tirement as she had done in the period of his active ministry. On December 10, 1933 she said farewell to her beloved companion of the years as he left the scenes of earth for the Land of Eternal Day.

After her husband's death, Mrs. Taylor continued her deep interest in the work of the Lord. The last years of her life were spent in Baltimore where she could be near her beloved sister who has always meant so much to her. There she joined the Walbrook Methodist Church and became very active in the work of the Woman's Society. She maintained an active interest in the work of her beloved Church up to within 24 hours of her death.

The closing period of her life was spent in the valley of affliction, but she bore her sufferings with courage and patience. On the 31st. day of August 1953 while the loved ones watched beside her bed, she quietly left the realm of time to be forever with the Lord.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Asbury Smith, pastor of Walbrook Methodist Church in Baltimore. Her body was brought to Bethel Methodist Cemetery near Chesapeake City, Maryland, and in the afternoon of September 3, she was placed to rest beside the Beloved Companion of the years. The grave side service was conducted by Rev. James Langrall, pastor of Gumboro Methodist Charge who is the writer of this memoir.

She is survived by one son Cornelius Graves Taylor and two grandsons, William and Leslie Taylor, all of Tryon, North Carolina. The only other surviving member of her family is her sister Mrs. Rowena Mitchell of Baltimore.

Mrs. Taylor was active for many years in the work of the W. C. T. U. and in the Order of the Eastern Star Lodge.

There were many elements in her character that helped to make Jane Graves Taylor an outstanding Christian and an ideal preacher's wife. She had the courage to face adversity without finching. She was resourceful enough to meet the perplexing problems of life and find a Christian solution. She had a heart of tenderness and love that reached out to all people with sympathy and understanding. She had a faith in the Christ of Calvary that held her steady amid the storms of life. Her life, like a beacon of light, helped to guide many a faltering soul to the mercy seat of Christ. Outstanding among her many virtues is her faith in the old-fashioned gospel and her deep concern for the spiritual needs of young people. Always she was the friend of youth.

To the writer of this MEMOIR, she will always be remembered as Mother Taylor, for it was she, together with others who helped to guide our footsteps in the direction of Christ and the Christian ministry.

The crowning tribute to her Christian life may be found in these words of her own son, "One thing characterized my mother's life from its earliest days: Her love of God and a great desire to serve Him in every possible way."

"Servant of God, well done!
 Thy glorious warfare's past,
 The battle's fought, the race is won
 And thou art crowned at last!"

JAMES LANGRALL.

SARAH ELIZABETH SILVER WALTON

On September 24th, 1864, Sarah Elizabeth Silver was born. The place of her birth was Red Lion, Delaware. Here she spent her childhood and girlhood, and, since she was converted at an early age, one might say that she had been a Christian her entire life.

A young minister, Rev. Olin Scott Walton, was sent to the Red Lion charge where he met and admired Sarah Silver. They were married on February 24th, 1891, at her home in Red Lion and this young wife remained faithful to her husband, her church and her God through the years.

In 1906, after serving at Preston, Maryland, the Rev. Mr. Walton retired and he and his family returned to Red Lion to reside in that Christian community for the remainder of their lives. Sarah Walton became active again in the church of her childhood. She brought her wholesome personality and the experience she had gained in the ministry to Lebanon Church and remained active in that church until about ten years ago when her health began to fail.

Mrs. Walton's health failed gradually and she was unable to take part in Church and community activities. Her mind, however, remained keen and she was interested in all of the events taking place in Red Lion. God must have heard and answered many of her prayers, and in the realm of the spirit she was able to do more than her share toward the ongoing of God's Kingdom.

About six days before her death a change took place. Those who knew and loved her realized that the end could not be far off. Her faithful daughter, Mary Walton Case, devotedly and unselfishly waited on her mother day and night until, on the morning of April 3rd, 1954, the twenty-third anniversary of her husband's death, God sent His messenger with the summons "Come home." Painlessly and without a struggle she answered the call, leaving to mourn her death the above mentioned daughter and two sons, William Clarence and Henri Orman Walton. One daughter, Irma, died in early childhood.

The funeral was conducted in Lebanon Methodist Church at Red Lion by Rev. D. J. Moore who had been her pastor during the days when she was active in the church. He was assisted by the present pastor and a former pastor, the Rev. P. R. Schauer. The burial was in the cemetery at St. George's, Delaware.

"Goodby, 'till morning come again,"

We part, if part we must, with pain,

But night is short, and hope is sweet,

Faith fills our hearts, and wings our feet;

And so we sing the old refrain,

"Goodby, till morning come again."

"Goodby, 'till morning come again,"

The thought of death brings weight of pain.

But could we know how short the night

That falls, and hides them from our sight,

Our hearts would sing the old refrain,

"Goodby, till morning come again."

JOSEPH B. PETTUS.

VIII

ROLL OF HONORED DEAD
DECEASED MINISTERIAL MEMBERS

"They Rest From Their Labors And Their Works Do Follow Them."

Entered Ministry	Name	Time Death	Place of Death	Age	Years Ef- fective
1892	John A. Wright	Nov. 17, 1940	Delmar, Del.	80	37
1918	August F. Zimmerman	Dec. 21, 1940	Dover, Del.	47	22
1892	Clarence M. Cullum	Mch. 20, 1941	Lewes, Del.	78	43
1900	James L. Nichols	Apr. 2, 1941	Newark, Del.	70	29
1890	Melvin D. Nutter	Sept. 16, 1941	Newark, Del.	80	39
1881	John A. Rood	Apr. 1, 1942	Chesterville, Md.	89	35
1894	Henry G. Budd	Aug. 10, 1942	Dover, Del.	78	37
1902	James H. Gardner	Aug. 19, 1942	Salisbury, Md.	71	40
1876	Edmund L. Hoeffcker	June 8, 1942	Easton, Md.	89	42
1895	Daniel J. Givan	Sept. 2, 1942	Snow Hill, Md.	77	45
1905	Jesse C. McCoy	Dec. 29, 1942	Rising Sun, Md.	68	37
1912	William C. Mumford	Feb. 11, 1943	Salisbury, Md.	64	31
1887	James H. Wilson	June 6, 1943	Elsmere, Del.	80	39
1905	William R. Woodell	Jan. 19, 1944	Delmar, Del.	72	29
1914	Marion W. Marine	Feb. 18, 1944	Dover, Del.	59	30
1890	Virgil E. Rorer	June —, 1944	Jacksonville, Fla.	—	43
1896	Luther E. Poole	July 4, 1944	Snow Hill, Md.	74	38
1891	George P. Jones	Oct. 17, 1944	Mystic, Conn.	80	34
1895	Edward H. Collins	Aug. 13, 1944	Wilmington, Del.	75	39
1929	Clark S. Marshall	Dec. 31, 1944	Clayton, Del.	84	2
1892	Dorsey Blake	Mar. 20, 1945	Milford, Del.	80	52
1897	John W. Prettyman	May 14, 1945	Zion, Md.	80	39
1899	Thomas R. Woodford	June 21, 1945	Orlando, Florida	73	37
1914	Norman C. Benson	July 21, 1945	Philadelphia, Pa.	70	31
1905	Daniel J. Ford	Oct. 23, 1945	Camden, Del.	75	30
1904	Frank M. Clift	Nov. 25, 1945	Springfield, Pa.	75	33
1902	James W. Colona	Apr. 24, 1946	Wilmington, Del.	74	41
1905	John T. Bailey	Sept. 27, 1946	Milford, Del.	74	33
1904	Joseph A. Buckson	Feb. 9, 1947	Rehoboth Beach, Del.	82	28
1903	George S. Thomas	Jan. 23, 1947	Tampa, Florida	75	38
1910	Ziba Adams	Mar. 7, 1948	Port Republic, N. J.	75	32
1912	W. F. Bauscher	July 11, 1947	Baltimore, Md.	64	30
1897	C. P. Butler	Apr. 29, 1948	Seaford, Del.	80	47
1910	J. C. B. Hopkins	Jan. 25, 1948	Perryville, Md.	67	35
1914	Frank White	Dec. 27, 1947	Rising Sun, Md.	71	28
1897	William O. Bennett	Nov. 9, 1948	Felton, Del.	82	33
1903	Arthur W. Goodhand	Feb. 6, 1949	Wilmington, Del.	86	38
1910	Ernest C. Hallman	Sept. 22, 1948	Lewes, Del.	62	37
1909	Frank Herson	July 30, 1948	Milford, Del.	64	39
1897	Thomas S. Holt	Nov. 20, 1948	Federalburg, Md.	76	14
1911	Oren B. Rice	Aug. 31, 1948	Trappe, Md.	76	28
1921	Francis R. Holland	May —, 1948	Salisbury, Md.	82	9
1903	William E. Habbart	Feb. 1, 1950	Wilmington, Del.	76	40
1893	George W. Hines	Mar. 28, 1950	Stewartstown, Pa.	80	51
1906	Benjamin M. Johns	Oct. 24, 1949	Unadilla, N. Y.	74	43
1898	Hugh B. Kelso	Mar. 11, 1950	Wilmington, Del.	74	47
1931	John H. Mark	Jan. 28, 1950	Bridgeton, N. J.	74	10
1900	William C. Poole	Dec. 24, 1949	Lewes, Del.	74	35
1912	Ivanhoe Willis	Sept. 21, 1949	Wilmington, Del.	76	27
1902	Oscar T. Baynard	May 11, 1950	Dover, Del.	76	38
1908	Arthur L. Grey	May —, 1950	Easton, Md.	75	35
1904	John M. Kelso	May 19, 1950	Dover, Del.	72	41
1898	Frederick K. Moore	Sept. 4, 1950	Baltimore, Md.	76	23
1938	C. E. Ennis	June 16, 1952	Salisbury, Md.	39	13
1922	M. E. Dearholt	Dec. 24, 1951	Fayetteville, Pa.	58	25
1916	C. C. Harris	May 3, 1952	Easton, Md.	65	36
1902	W. E. Matthews	June 23, 1951	Smyrna, Del.	93	20
1914	F. K. McCorkle	Mar. 5, 1952	Blades, Del.	80	27
1918	J. T. Rowlenson	July 14, 1951	Dagsboro, Del.	67	33
1921	Milton S. Andrews	July 12, 1952	Wilmington, Del.	56	19
1896	Frank A. Holland	Mar. 6, 1953	Hurlock, Md.	82	40
1905	W. P. Roberts	Nov. 23, 1952	Mt. Airy, Md.	70	43
1899	George W. Dawson	Nov. 23, 1953	Middletown, Del.	80	40
1912	Charles M. Griffeth	Apr. 29, 1954	Baltimore, Md.	68	34
1917	Walter A. Hearn	Dec. 14, 1953	Wilmington, Del.	68	36
1927	Harvey O. Hufnal	May 2, 1954	Lewes, Del.	49	25
1913	Duiston W. Jacobs	Nov. 4, 1953	Rehoboth Beach, Del.	67	30
1930	Lucian L. Powell	Oct. 2, 1953	Seaford, Del.	50	23
1884	William A. Wise	Dec. 2, 1953	Wilmington, Del.	91	46

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
15	May 13, '54	Wilmington: St. Paul ..	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, Wilmer 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, or with Dr. David Gilmore, Salisbury, Md.

- 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-implication 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: 1954-55.

The Bible: The Books of Matthew, Mark, Luke, John—O. P. Jefferson.

Cherry: The Beliefs Of A Methodist Christian—W. P. Kesmodel.
Martin: To Fulfill This Ministry—J. R. Mackey.

Church: Knight Of The Burning Heart—B. E. Reynolds.

3) Place: Wesley Junior College, Dover, Delaware.

4) Time:

- a) Monday, October 18, 1954, 10:00 A. M.
- b) Monday, March 21, 1955, 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 21, 1955, 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 or with Dr. David Gilmore, Salisbury, Md. 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, July 5 to July 9, 1954.
- 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 14 to July 2, 1954.
- 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
 W. I. COLLINS
 E. C. THOMAS
 J. H. LINK
 Chaplain, CONRAD HAMER

XII

PASTORAL RECORD

- Adams, J. P.**—1916, Maryland; 16-17, Mapleside and Fairview; 18, Mt. Tabor, Wash.; 19, without appointment at his request; 20, Broadway and Lauraville, Ass't.; 21, without appointment at his request; 22-23, withdrawn; 24, Reliance; 25, Calvary and Walker's Chapel; 26, Mt. Nebo; 27, Clayton; 28, Grace-land Park; 29, Dir. Rel. Work, Starr Church; 30, Greenbackville; 31, Harmony; 32, Emmanuel; 33, Superannuate; 34, Amelia; 35, Marley; 36, Cumberland Cir.; 37, Grove; 38, Deer Creek; 39, Dover; Pen. Conf. 40. Queenstown; 41—Retired.
- Atkins, C. H.**—1917, Wilmington M. E. Conf. 1917, Leipsic; 18-21, Lincoln; 22-28, Concord; 29-31, Tilghman; 32, Galena; 33, Wil. and Peninsula Conf. 33-41 Zion Cir.; 42-46, 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, Tangler; 37, Deal's Island; 38-45, Wil. and Peninsula, Perryville; 46-51, U. S. Veterans Administration Chaplain; 52—Sabbatical Leave; 53—Retired.
- 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; 51—Supt. District.
- 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; 51—Frankford.
- 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 Spedden; 38-39, Smith's Island; Peninsula Conf. 1940-45, Dagsboro; 46-49, Mt. Pleasant (Crisfield); 50-53, Berlin; 54, Centreville.
- 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.; 52, Retired.
- Blundon, Arthur E. B.**—1953, 53, Hillsboro-Queen Anne.
- Blundon, A. Jason**—1951, 51, Odessa; 52, Asst. Pastor Grace Wilmington; 53, Ocean View.
- 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, "Sv."; 51, Retired.
- Bready, R. H.**—1952, Milton Grace 52; 53, At School; 54, Still Pond-Betterton.
- 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; 52, Delmar-Mt. Olive.
- Branford, H. V.**—1926, Wilmington Conf.; 1926, Ayres Chapel; 27-28, Marlon; 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; 48-59, Cambridge Circuit; 50-51, Church Hill; 52, Millington.
- Brewer, O. G., Jr.**—Peninsula 1949; 49-50, Wye Mills-Cordova; 51, Princess Anne.

- Brinton, T. B.**—1942, Congo Mission Conference; 51, Received in retired relation.
- 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, Annapessex; 37-38, Charlestown; 39-41, Wil. and Pen. Concord; 42-43, Bishopville; 44-47, Quantico; 48-49, Whaleyville; 50-53, Port Deposit; 54, Townsend.
- Bundick, W. B.**—1950 Pen. 1950-51, Townsend, Del.; 52-53, Dagsboro-Bethel; 54, Mt. Salem.
- 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); 50-53, Centreville (Epworth); 54, Hurlock.
- Bunting, J. J., Jr.**—1941, Pen. Conf. 1941-43, Camden; 44-45, Easton (Trinity); 46, Supernumerary; 47-48, (First) Chestertown; 50—Newark, Del.
- Caldwell, H. T.**—1930, Wil. Conf.; 1930, Church Hill; 31-35, Felton; Wil. and Pen. 36-41, Chesapeake City; 42-44, Hockessin; 45-48, Sharptown (Asbury); 49—Rising Sun.
- Carpenter, C. I.**—1929-30, Newark Conf. 31-33, Wil. Conf. Rehoboth; 34-36, Federalsburg; Wil. and Pen., 37—Chaplain, U. S. Army.
- Churn, Thomas**—1950 Pen. 1950; 53, Galena, Md.; 54, Mardela.
- Chandler, H. F., Jr.**—Pen. Conf. 1953; 54, Easton, 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; 51, Church Hill.
- 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; 49-53, Bishopville; 54, Deal Island.
- Collis, Ralph H.**—1951, 52-53, Mt. Salem; 54, Assoc. Pastor, Wilmington-Grace.
- 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); 52, Sharptown Asbury; 53, Greenwood.
- 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).
- Covington, C. E.**—1953; 53, Marydel.
- 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; 51, Retired.
- 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; 52, Powellville.
- 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.); 53, Selvyville.
- Cursey, Ellwood W.**—1945 Pen.; 45-47, Stanton; 48-49, Allen; 50-52, Hurlock (Washington); 53, St. Michaels.
- 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); 52, Wilm-Trinity.
- Davis, Harold H.**—1941, Pen. Conf. 1941; 42, Farmington; 43-45, Odessa; 46-52, Milton (Goshen); 53, Elkton, Md.
- 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.
- 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; 53, Sabbatical Leave; 54, Tilghman.
- 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; 51, Crisfield-Mariners.

- Dise, W. L.**—1935, Wil. Conf. 1928-34 United Lutheran Church; 1935, Pittsville; 36-38, Wyoming; Wil. and Pen. Confs.; 39-42, Fruitland; 43, Hurlock (Washington); 44-45, Chaplain, U. S. Army; 46, Sabbatical Leave; 47-50, Rehoboth; 51-52, Retired; 53, Centreville-Grace.
- 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 52, (Clarksville).
- Dougherty, A. E.**—1947-48, (Ewell) Clayton; 49—Lewes.
- Doyle, Ira E.**—1952, Mt. Pleasant; 53, Camden, Del.
- Dunkle, W. F., Jr.**—Peninsula Conference, 1948—(Grace) Wilmington).
- Elderdice, 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.; 53, Mt. Vernon; 54, Salisbury, St. Andrews.
- Ferry, R. E.**—1945, Royal Oak; 45-48 Transferred Erie Conf.; 1949 Peninsula Conf., 50-52, Pocomoke Bethany; 53, Hurlock; 54, Berlin.
- 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.); 53, Snow Hill-Bates.
- Flory, C. I.**—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.
- Ford, Eugene**—1954 Pen. Conf.; 54, Hebron-St. Poul.
- Fordham, Harold**—Baptist Church, 1927-36; Wil. 37, Ellendale; Wil. and Pen. 38-45, Tilghman; 46-51, St. Georges (Dov. Dist.); 52, Pittsville-Ayres.
- Foster, G. A.**—1950, 50, Aldersgates.
- 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; 53, Crisfield-Emanuel.
- Geoghegan, J. H.**—1891, Wil. 1891, Cordova; 92, Wye; 93, Army; 94-95, Hopewell; 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 50-53 Instructor Rochester University; 54, Bowdoin College.
- 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, Harbeson; 42-44, Marydel; 45-47, Cambridge Cir.; 48—Retired.
- Gibson, R. S.**—1954 Pen. Conf.; 54, Frederica.
- Given, R. G.**—1947 Pen.; 1947-48, Crapo; 49-51, Wesley Chapel of Kent; 52, Trappe; 53, Quantico.
- 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; 51, Christiana, Del.
- 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; 52, Retired.
- 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; 51, Retired.
- 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; 48-53, (Asbury) Crisfield; 54, Milford-Avenue.
- Green, R. M.**—1931, Wil.; 1931-37, Christiana; Wil. and Pen. 38-41, Hockessin; 42-51—Executive Secretary, Board of Christian Education; 52, Newport.
- 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; 53, St. Georges-Summit.
- Hamer, Conrad**—1927, Wil. 1927, Ellendale; 28-29, At School; 30-32, Kenton; 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.); 51-52, Minquadale; 53, Retired.
- 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, 53, At School; 54, Stanton.
- 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; 53, Retired.
- 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; 53, Sudlersville.
- 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, Supernumerary; 48-53, Bayview & Bethel; 54, Supernumerary.
- Hicks, R. C.**—1952; 52, St. James.
- Higgins, D. G., Jr.**—1953, Still Pond-Betterton; 54, Federalsburg-Christ.
- Hill, Perry O.**—1944, Genesee Conf.; 45-47, Pen. Conf. Queenstown; 48-50 (Christ) Federalsburg; 51, Cecil United Parish.
- 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 53, Clayton.
- 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; 44-49, Princess Anne; 50, Perryville-Asbury.
- 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; 48-53, Ocean City; 54, Millsboro.
- 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. Conference; 42-45, Spring Lake, N. J.; 1946—Peninsula Conf. Cambridge (Grace).
- Hudson, C. H.**—1922, Wil. 1922-25, Hoopers Island; 26-29, Seaford; 30-44, Wil. and Pen. Trinity (Wil.); 45-49, St. Georges; 49—Retired.
- Hudson, W. H.**—1940, Pen. 1940, St. Martins; 41, At School; 42-45, Milton (Goshen); 46-49, Brack-Ex; 50—Chestertown (First).
- Hughes, J. R.**—1949 Pen.; 49—Queenstown.
- Hungerford, M. E.**—1909, Maryland Conf. 1909-11, Wallace Memorial; 12-13, Mariners; 14, New Market; 15-16, Chincoteague; 17-19, Milton; 20-22, Conquest; 23-25, Union; 26-30, Georgetown; 31-38, Sharptown; Wil. and Pen. 39-44, Milford (Calvary); 45—Retired.
- Irwin, John A.**—Pen. Conf. 1954; 54, Farmington.
- Jackson, A. J.**—1918, Pen. Conf. 41, Pres. Wesley Junior College; 42-49, Newark, Del.; 50—Dist. Supt. Salisbury Dist.
- Jackson, Leolan**—1897, Atlantic Mission Conf. 1897-1903; Holston Conf.; 04-05, Wilmington Conf.; 07-08, Beckwith; 09-10, Wyoming; 12-14, Crapo; 15-16, Magnolia; 17-19, Princess Anne; 20-21, Tilghman; 22-24, Sudlersville; 25-26, Ridgely; 27-29, Madeley; 30-33, Kent Island; Wil. and Pen. 34-40; 41—Retired.
- James, O. E.**—1907, Wil. 1907, Queenstown; 08-09, Roxana; 10, Fruitland; 11-12, Gumboro; 13-14, Farmington; 15, Annessex; 16, Sy.; 17-18, Colora; 19, Red Lion; 20-22, Mt. Lebanon; 23, Ebenezer; 24—Retired.
- Jeffers, H. C.**—1950; 52, Trinity & Quindocqua; 52, Preston, Md.

- Jefferson, O. P.**—1926, Wil. 1926-27, Crumpton; 28-29, Ocean City; 30-31, Chincoteague; 32-33, Chesapeake City; 34-39, Perryville; Pen. 40-43, Centreville (Epworth); 44-46, Peninsula (Wil.); 47-49, (St. Johns) Seaford; 50-52, Crisfield (Immanuel); 53, East Lake, Wilm.
- Johnson, J. L.**—1899, Wil. 1899-00, Galestown; 01-3, Greenwood; 04-6, Seaford Cir.; 07-11, East New Market; 12-15, New Castle; 16-17, Scott; 18-24, Crisfield (Immanuel); 25-28, Harrison St.; 29-32, Supt. Middletown Dist.; 33-35, Smyrna; Wil. and Pen. 36-40, Seaford; 41-43, Delmar; 44—Retired.
- Jones, C. N.**—1900, Wil. 1900, Leipsic, 01-02, At School; 03, Colora; 04-05, Cookman; 06, Chesapeake City; 07-08, St. Georges; 09-10, Preston; 11-12, Delaware City; 13-15, Hopewell; 16-19, Clayton; 20-22, St. Michaels; 23-24, Denton; 25, Princess Anne; 26-27, Ocean City; 28-30, Milton; 31-34, Townsend; 35-39, New Castle; Pen. 40-41, Epworth (Wil.); 42 Retired.
- Jones, J. E.**—1935, Wil. 1933, Williamsburg; 34-36, Cheswold; 37, Nanticoke; Wil. and Pen. 38-41, Aoxana; 42-45, Brack-Ex; 46-49, Berlin; 50-53, Millsboro; 54, Wilmington-Harrison Street.
- Jones, J. W.**—1898, Wil. 1898, Annessex; 99-03, Cookman; 04-5, Townsend; 06-7, Ridgely; 08, Ebenezer; 09-10, Rising Sun; 11-12, Deals Island; 13-15, Frederica; 16-17, Middletown; 18, McCabe, 19-20, Cape Charles; 21-25, Delmar; 26-30, Pocomoke City; 31-35, Mt. Salem; 36, Camden; Wil. and Pen. 37-42, Port Deposit; 43—Retired.
- Jones, O. E.**—1898, Wil. 1898-9, Ingleside; 00-02, At School; 03-4, Delaware City; 05-7, St. Johns; 08-10, Cecilton; 11-14, Seaford; 15-19, Lewes; 20-22, Chester-town; 23-28, Supt. Middletown Dist.; 29-30, Cambridge; Wil. and Pen. 31-47, Georgetown; 48—Retired.
- Jones, R. C.**—1915, Wil. 1915, Vienna; 16-17, Bishopville; 18-20, At School; 21-24, Kent Island; 25-29, Silverbrook; 30-33, Lewes; 34-38, Delmar; Wil. and Pen. 39-40, Brandywine; 41-46, Supt. Salisbury Dist.; 47-49, (Centenary) Laurel; 50-52, Milford (Calvary); 53, Federalsburg.
- Jones, R. L.**—1923, Virginia Conf. 21, Hog Island; 22-23, Brightwood; 24-25, Rapidan; 26, Schuyler; 27-30, Mt. Pleasant; 31-32, Luenenburg; 33-35, Burkeville; 36-38, Pocomoke Cir.; Vir. and Pen. 39-40, Hosier Mem.; Pen. 41-2, Dorchester; 43, Burrsville; 44, Farmington; 45, Harbeson; 46, St. James; 47-49, Cecilton; 50, Somerset; 51-53, Frederica; 54, Retired.
- Jones, T. C.**—1914, Balt. South. 1904-5, Woodstock; 06, Bakerstown; 07, Shenandoah Junction; 08, At School; 09-10, Roanoke; Oklahoma Conf. 11, Konawa, Ok.; 12, Oklahoma City; Maryland M. P. 13-14, Leeds; 15-18, Reliance; 19-20, New Church; 21, Dover; 22-28, Nichols Mem. (Balt.); 29-35, Wilton Heights (Balt.); 36, Orlando, Florida; Wil. and Pen. 37-40, Easton; 41-46, Harrington (Trinity); 47-48, Ocean View; 49—Retired.
- Kay, J. M.**—1931, Maryland, 1931, Kent Island; 32-33, Claremont; 34-36, Green-wald; Mary. and Pen. 37-45, James; 46-50, Concord-Grove; 51, Fairmount & Westover.
- Keene, M. H.**—1938, Wil. 1938, Henderson; Wil. and Pen. 39-40, Kingswood; 41-3, Mardela (Emmanuel); 44-45, Hurlock (Washington); 46-48, Chestertown (Christ); 49-53, Harrison St.; 54, Kingswood-Brookside.
- Kesmodel, W. P.**—1937, Maryland, 36, Harpers Ferry; 37, Walkers Chapel; 38, Whaleyville; Mary. and Pen. 39-40, Sharptown (Mt. Vernon); 41-48, George-town (Grace); 49—Richardson Park.
- Kirwan, R. W.**—1933, Wil. 25-26, Powellville; 27-28, Annessex; 29-30, Farmington; 31-33, Cheswold; 34-36, Queenstown; 37-38, Bishopville; Wil. and Pen. 39-44, Greensboro; 45-48, Clayton (St. Paul's); 49-50, Easton (Calvary); 51-53, Goldsboro; 54, Dagsboro-Bethel.
- Kneeley, A. E.**—1929, Maryland, Vir. South, Pen. 40-41, Beckwith-Spedden; 42-44, Greenwood; 45-47, Galena; 48-50, Parsonsburg; 51, Concord-Grove; 52, Retired.
- Kohl, W. H.**—1931, Wil. 1930-33, Pittsville; 34-35, Cherry Hill; 36-37, Houston; 38-39, Blades; 40-42, Smith's Island; 43-52, Hebron (St. Paul's); 53, St. Thomas.
- Krams, H. K.**—1938, Balt. Conf. (South), 36, Pulaski Cir. (Holston Conf.); 37-38 Hiram Cir. (North Georgia Conf.); Baltimore and Penn. Conf. 39-40, Ingleside and Barclay; 41-44, St. Michaels (Sardis); 45-53, Marshallton; 54, Brandywine.
- Landon, J. P.**—1908, Col. Conf. 1908-30, Wil. conf. 1931, Girdletree; 32-33, St. Thomas; 34, Nanticoke; 35-36, Bishopville; 37, Kenton; 38-39, Bayside; 40—Retired.
- Langrall, J. F.**—1931, Wil. 1931, At School; 32-35, Farmington; Wil. and Pen. 36-40, Kent Island; 41-42, Hoopers Island and Hosier Mem.; 43-46, Roxana; 47-49, Deals Island; 50—Gumboro.
- Leister, G. E.**—1919, Maryland, 1919-25, Greenbush and Tasley; 26-36, Federais-burg; Mary. and Pen. 37-42, Pocomoke (Bethany); 43-48, Centreville (Grace); 49-52, Clayton; 53, Bethel-Dover Dist.
- Link, J. Howard**—1942, Balt. Conf. 40-41, Prospect-Marvin; 42, Winfield Cir.; 1943, Oct. 28, Pen. Conf., 43-44, Port Deposit; 45-46, Hockessin; 47-49, Preston; 50-52, Centreville (Grace); 53, Rehoboth.
- Link, J. N.**—1947 Pen. Conf., 47-52, Peninsula; 53, Supt. Wilm. Dist.
- Littleton, D. A.**—1933, Wil. 1933, Pocomoke Cir.; 34-36, Ocean City; 37-39, Towns-end; 40-45, Pen. Conf. Chaplain U. S. Army; 46, Odessa; 47—Chaplain Veterans Administration.
- Loar, G. I.**—1950 Pen., 50-53, Mardela; 54, Mt. Vernon.
- Loss, R. F.**—1937, Maryland, 1936, Harmony; 37-38, Greenbush-Hallwood; Virginia and Pen. 39-40, Allen; 41-42, Kent Island; 43-45, Hillsboro-Queen Anne; 46-47, Vienna-Elliott; 48-49, Millsboro; 50—Retired.

- Louhoff, F. C.**—1928, Wil. 1928; Stanton; 29-31, Elk Neck; 32-35, Odessa; Wil. and Pen. 36-43, Rock Hall; 44, Deals Island; 45-46, Ocean View and Millville; 47-50, Nassau; 51, Houston.
- Mackey, J. R.**—1938-48, Epperson; Iorman, Jax Dist. 38-40; Jacksonville Beach, Jax Dist. 40-48; Peninsula Conf. 48, Asbury, Salisbury.
- McClain, D. E.**—1910, 1910-33, East Maine Conf.; 09-13, Milo Junc. and Milo; 14-15, Calais, Knight Mem.; 16-18, Bar Harbor; 19-20, Centenary; 21-26, Field Agt., Board of Education; 27-32, American University; 33, Supt. Anti Saloon League of Del.; Wil. Conf. 34-36, Deals Island; 37-38, Cambridge (Zion); 39-50 Vice Pres. American University; 51, Retired.
- McCoy, P. E.**—1938, Wil. 1938, At School; 39, Burrsville; Pen. 40, Warwick; 41, Galena; 42-43, Hillcrest; 44-45, Newport; 46, Grace (Wil.), Associate Pastor; 47-48, (Ebenezer) Easton; 49, Chaplain U. S. Army; 50-52, Easton (Ebenezer); 53, St. Paul, Wilm.
- McDade, H. R.**—1905-19, Pnlla. Conf.; 1920-21, Claymont; 22, Salisbury Cir.; 24-25, St. Peters; 26, Tilghman; 27-29, Kent Island; 30-33, Newport; 34, New Castle; 35-36, Port Deposit; 37-38, Frankford; 39, Chincoteague; Pen. Conf. 40-44, Sharptown (Asbury); 45, Trappe; 46—Retired.
- McFarland, A. T.**—1919-21, Dakota Conf.; 22-27, Nebraska Conf.; 1938-, Millington; 40-41, St. Peters; 42-46, Calvary (Wil.), 47-48, (Union) Federalsburg; 49, Easton (Ebenezer); 50—Crisfield (Mt. Pleasant).
- McKee, W. J.**—1914, 1914-31, Northern Minn. Conf.; Wil. 32-33, Somerset; 34, Roxana; 35-36, Epworth (Wil.); 37, Leave of Absence; 38-42, Supernumerary; Pen. 43-45, Powellville; 46-47, Houston; 48-49, Hosier Memorial; 50—Retired.
- Mercer, O. E.**—1953 Pen. Conf.; 54, Marshallton
- Milbury, F. D.**—1930, Wil. 1930, At School; 1931-35, Wyoming; 36-39, Federalsburg; Pen. 40-43, Mt. Salem; 44-46, Laurel (Centenary); 47, Newport; 52, Dir. Religious Education.
- Miller, A. S.**—Pen. Aug. 1949; 49, Cambridge (Zion).
- Mills, R. W.**—1927, Wil. 1927-33, St. Peters; 34-35, Seaford Cir.; 36, Leave of Absence; Wil. and Pen. 37-41, Supernumerary; 42-44, Harbeson; 45-48, Stockton-Girdletree; 49—Retired.
- Minker, R. L., Jr.**—1950 Pen., 1950, Whaleyville; 51, Fruitland.
- Moore, D. J.**—1911, Wil. 1911-12, Christiana; 13, Queenstown; 14-15, Trappe; 16-17, Parsonsburg; 18-19, Millington; 20, Mt. Vernon; 21-24, Trappe; 25-26, Felton; 27-28, Ridgely; 29-32, Millsboro; 33-34, Ocean View; 35-37, Chester-Bethel; Wil. and Pen. 38-47, Red Lion; 48—Retired.
- Moore, G. H.**—1952; 52-53, Bayside; 54, Greenwood.
- Morgan, L. B.**—1905, Wil. 1905, Leipsic; 06-08, Williamsburg; 09-10, Concord; 11-13, Georgetown Cir.; 14-23, Chincoteague; 24-29, Richardson Park; 30-35, Elkton; Wil. and Pen. 36-40, Middletown; 41—Retired.
- Morris, G. A.**—1895, Maryland Conf. 94-96, West Wilmington; 97-00, Powellville; 01-06, Pittsville; 07-12, St. James; 13, Trinity; 14-17, Delmar; 18-19, No appointment at his request; 20, Supernumerary; 21, New Church; 22-26, Harrington; 27-28, Centreville; 29, Oxford; 30-31, Centreville; 32—Retired.
- Mulligan, T. C.**—1922, Maryland, 1919-21, Marley; 22-26, Payson St.; Maryland and Pen. 27-44, Cambridge, (St. Pauls); 45-50, Dist. Supt. Dover Dist.; 51, Georgetown-Grace.
- Nicklas, H. N.**—1932, Maryland Conf. 31-32, Warwick; 33-35, Powellville; 36-39, Cecil; Pen. 40-42, Odessa; 43-47, Magnolia; 48-51, Trappe; 52, Sharptown-Mt. Vernon.
- O'Neil, James**—1928, Wil. 1928, Farmington; 29-31, Nassau; 32-33, Blades; 34-36, Kenton; Wil. and Pen. 37-40, Quantico; 41-42, Pittsville (Ayers); 43-44 Fairmount; 45-47, Greenwood; 48-51, Ellendale; 52, Ingleside.
- Outten, J. P.**—1893, Wil. 1893-4, Williamsburg; 95-6, E. N. Market; 97-8, Rock Hall; 99-01, Nassau; 02-03, Onancock; 04-5, Cape Charles; 06, Crisfield; 07-9, Kent Island; 10, Frankford; 11-12, Madeley; 13-16, Cookman; 17-20, Deals Island; 21-24, Preston; 25-28, Camden, 29-31, Bridgeville; 32, Girdletree; 33—Retired.
- Parker, J. E.**—1924, Wil. 1924, Marydel; 25-26, Kenton; 27-30, Felton; 31-33, Princess Anne; 34-37, Harrington; 38, Tangier; Wil. and Pen. 39-42, Ocean View; 43-47, Ridgely; 48-49, Church Hill; 50-52, Camden; 53, Retired.
- Parks, H. M.**—1925, Wil. 1925-26, Little Creek; 27-28, Mt. Lebanon; 29-31, St. John's; 32, Delaware City; 33-35, Marshallton; Wil. and Pen. 36-42, Asbury (Wil.); 43-47, Salisbury (Grace); 48, St. Michaels; 49-51, Rock Hall; 52-53, Townsend; 54, Port Deposit.
- Pettus, J. B.**—1921, Virg. (South) 1916-17, East Albemarle; 18-20, Vol. Worker of the Salvation Army with soldiers in France and Germany; 20-21, Scottsville; 22, South Dorchester; 23-24, West Lancaster; 25-26, North Patrick; 27-28, St. Martin's; 29-31, Brightwood Cir.; 32-35, Hyco Cir.; 36-38, Allen; Vir. and Pen. 39-40, Cambridge Cir.; 42-43, Somerset; 44-47, Westover; 48-49, Quantico; 50, Whitesville; 51, Church Creek; 52, Ellendale; 53, Red Lion.
- Pigueron, G. H.**—1942, Pen. 42, Vienna; 43-46, Pocomoke (Bethany); 47—Union Wilmington.
- Price, J. T.**—1908, Wil. 1908, Royal Oak; 09-10, Charlestown; 11-12, Tilghman; 13, St. John's; 14, Burrsville; 15-16, Blades; 17-19, Camden; 20-23, Hurlock; 24-25, Perryville; 26, Madeley; 27, Deals Island; 28, Frankford; 29-31, Fruitland; 32-33, Still Pond; 34-35, Chesapeake City; 36—Retired.
- Pritchard, D. T.**—1934, Wil. 1934-35, Somerset; 36-39, Newark, Md.; Pen. 40-41, Mt. Pleasant (Laurel); 42-46, Millington; 47-48, Odessa; 49-51, Harrington (Trinity); 52, Oxford.

- Randall, L. C.**—1923, Maryland, 23-24 Wil. (First Ch.); 25-27, St. James; 28-29, Hurlock; 30-31, Milton; Pen. Mar. and Pen. 32-42, Centreville (Grace); 43-45, Chaplain U. S. Navy; 46-47, Hurlock (Washington); 48-50, Zion Circuit, Leeds and St. Johns; 51-52, Rehoboth; 53, Pocomoke-Bethany.
- Reed, O. B.**—1916, Wil. 1912-13, Milford Neck; 14-15, Marydel; 16-18, Church Hill; 19, Chesapeake City; 20, Hockessin; 21-24, Hillcrest; 25-27, Hockessin; 30, Vienna; 32, Trappe; 33-34, Mt. Vernon; 35-38, Ridgely; Wil. and Pen. 39-43, Wyoming; 44-47, Kent Island; 48-49, Millington; 50—Bethel-Chesapeake City.
- Revelle, W. H.**—1907, Wil. 1907, Annamessex; 09-10, Quantico; 11-14, Newark, Md.; 15-17, Mt. Vernon; 18-19, Somerset; 20-21, Hillsboro; 22-26, Rock Hall; 27-29, Trinity (Wil.); 30-32, North East; 33, Cookman; 49-50, St. Hockessin; Wil. and Pen. 38-43, Sudlersville; 44-48, Lewes; 49—Retired.
- Revelle, W. H., Jr.**—1945 Pen. Conf. 45-48, Port Deposit; 49—Chestertown (Christ).
- Reynolds, B. E.**—Wil. 1938, 1938-39, Hoopers Island; Wil. and Pen. 40-42, Newark, Md.; 43-44, Marshallton; 45—Wilmington Manor (St. Marks).
- Reynolds, P. E.**—1927, Wil. 1927-28, Vienna; 29-32, Hillcrest; 33-35, North East; 36-46, Chestertown (First); 47-48, (Bethany) Pocomoke City; 49—New Castle.
- Robinson, W. L.**—1951; 51-52, Asbury, Wilmington; 53, Charlestown, Md.
- Ross, G. S.**—1918, Maryland; 1918, Greenback; 19, Harpers Ferry; 20-23, Harmony; 24, Rowlandsville; 25-28, Cannon; 29, Kent Island; 30-34, Mardela; Mary. and Pen. 35-40; Milton; 41-3, Seaford Cir.; 44-48, Goldsboro; 49-50, St. Georges-Delaware City; 51-52, St. Georges-Summit; 53, Minquadales.
- Ross, L. W.**—1932, Wil. 1932-33, Church Hill; 34, Ridgely; 35-36, Tilghman; 37-39, Clayton; Pen. Conf. 40-42, Salisbury (Grace); 43-45, Delmar (Mt. Olive); 46-48, Dagsboro; 49-51, Stanton; 52, Hockessin.
- Ruth, D. L.**—1947, Bozman; 1948-52, (Trinity) Easton; Cambridge-St. Paul, 53.
- Sard, T. J.**—1910, Wil. 1910-11, Burrsville; 12-13, Armory (Dover); 14-17, Tangier; 18-22, Scott; 23-25, Chestertown; 26-32, Asbury (Crisfield); Wil. and Pen. 33-46, Union (Wil.); 47—Retired.
- Schauer, H. H.**—1934, Maryland, 1933, Grove; 34-37, Northumberland; Mary. and Pen. 38-40, Caroline; 41-44, Trappe; 45, Sharptown (Mt. Vernon); 46—Sabbatical leave; 47-49, Church Creek; 50-51, Preston; 52, Rock Hall.
- Schauer, P. M. R.**—1915, Maryland, 1914, Salem; 15-17, Kennedyville; 18-19, Mount Nebo; 20-23, Maryland Line; 24-25, Poplar Springs; 26, Laurel, Del.; 27-28, Chesaco Pk.; 29-35, Harbeson; 36-37, Wye; Mary. and Pen. 38-39, Warwick; 40-41, Leeds; 42-45, Concord; 46-47, Whaleyville; 48-52, Red Lion; 53, Retired.
- Shield, E. R.**—1936, Mary. Con. 36-38, Powellville; Mar. and Pen. 1939-52, Snow Hill-Bates Memorial; 53, Pocomoke-Salem.
- Shockey, E. M.**—1919, Wil. 1919, Bayside; 20-22, At School; 23-25, Still Pond; 26-29, North East; 30-33, Brandywine; 34-35, Selbyville; Wil. and Pen. 36-40, Dover; 41-43, Harrison St.; 44-46, Easton (Ebenezer); 47—Retired.
- Short, W. D.**—1922, Wil. 1922, Greenwood; 23, Charlestown; 24, Crapo; 25, Trappe; 26-28, East New Market; 29, Still Pond; 30-31, At School; 32, Millington; 33, Ridgely; 34-35, St. Peters; 36-37, Smith's Island; Wil. and Pen. 38-41, Madeley; 42, Kenton; 43, Sabbatical leave; 44-46, Supernumerary; 47—Retired.
- Smith, A. L.**—1953 Peninsula Conf.; 53, East New Market.
- Smith, Tilghman**—1907, Wil. 1907, Canterbury; 08, Christiana; 09-10, Pomona; 11, Girdletree; 12-14, Marion; 15-17, Bethel; 18-19, East New Market; 20-22, Still Pond; 23-25, St. Michaels; 26-29, Marshallton; 30-34, Port Deposit; 35-36, Clayton; 37-38, Greensboro; Wil. and Pen. 39-43, Princess Anne; 44-47, Townsend; 48—Retired.
- Snapp, A. M. B.**—1928, Balto. South; — Pen. 1940-41, Church Hill; 42-45, Chaplain, U. S. Army; 46-47, South & Allen (Salisbury); 48-50, Perryville; 51-53 Chaplain U. S. Army; 54, Dover Air Base-St. Pauls.
- Snyder, K. M.**—1952, Pen. Conf.; 52, Holly Oak, Del.
- Sparklin, J. L.**—1906, Wil. 1906-7, Farmington; 08-10, Cordova; 11, Girdletree; 12-13, Odessa; 14-16, Church Hill; 17-18, Millsboro; 19-20, Wyoming; 21-22, Georgetown; 23-29, Newport; 30, Madeley; 31-32, Hurlock; Wil. and Pen. 33-41, St. Georges; 42—Retired.
- Spence, P. W.**—1926, Wil. 1926-29, Christiana; 30-31, Delaware City; 32-33, Mt. Lebanon; 34-38, Preston; Wil. and Pen. 39-42, Bridgeville; 43-50, Claymont; 51, Dist. Supt. Easton Dist.
- Spry, C. W.**—1911, Wil. 1911, Marshallton; 12-13, At School; 14, Mardela; 15, Ocean City; 16, Lakesville; 17, Vienna; 18-20, Farmington; 21-22, Georgetown Cir.; 23-24, Greenwood; 25-26, Magnolia; 27-28, Blades; 29-32, Clayton; 33, Rock Hall; 34-35, Kent Island; 36-37, Hillsboro; 38, Pittsville; Wil. and Pen. 39-44, Bethel; 45-47, Cheswold; 48—Retired.
- Squires, C. H.**—1938, Wil. 1938, Girdletree; 39, Willards; Pen. 40-43, Bayside; 44-46, Hurlock (Unity); 47, Newark, Md.; 48-53, (St. Andrews) Salisbury; 54, Ocean City.
- Staszeky, R. C.**—1949 Pen. 49, School; 50, Wilm. (Trinity); 51, School.
- Sterling, G. E.**—1912, Wil. 1912-13, Pittsville; 14, Bishopville; 15-16, Marion; 17-18, Ocean City; 19-20, Fairmount; 21-24, Galena; 25-28, Bridgeville; 29-32, Cookman; 33-39, Phoebus; Pen. 40-48, Snow Hill (Whatcoat); 49—Silverbrook.
- Stevens, W. L.**—1949 Pen. 49-51, Sharptown (Mt. Vernon); 52, Stockton & Girdletree.
- Stone, W. H.**—1932, Maryland, 1930, West Wilmington; 31-32, Carroll Cir.; 33-35, Uniontown; 36-39, First (Wil.); Pen. Conf. 40-42, Hillsboro and Queen Anne; 43—Seaford (Mt. Olivet).

- Strausburg, C. S.**—1901, Maryland, 1900, Montgomery Cir.; 01, Kempton (Asst.); 02, Canton; 03-4, Talbot; 05, 1st (Wil.); 06-8, Cecil; 09, Marley; 10-11, Greensboro; 12-13, Alexandria, Va.; 14-17, Lisbon; 18-21, Snow Hill; 22-24, Milford; 25-28, Cumberland; 29, Alnutt Mem.; 30-31, Trinity-Salem; 32, Accomac; 33-34, Mt. Nebo; Mary. and Pen. 35-39, St. Michaels; 40-44, Fairlee; 45-46, Marydel; 47—Retired.
- Strickland, C. W.**—1892, Wil. 1892, Little Creek; 93-94, Elliotts Isl.; 95, Pocomoke Cir.; 96-97, Parsonsburg; 98-99, Chincoteague; 00-1, Quantico; 02-4, Nassau; 05, Williston; 06, Newport; 07-8, St. Peters; 09-10, Greenwood; 11-12, Bozman; 13-15, Nanticoke; 16-18, Frankford; 19-22, Pittsville; 23, Deals Island; 24-29, Tangier; 30-32, Epworth, (Wil.); 33-34, Clayton; 35—Retired.
- Taves, R. L.**—1928, Wil. 1928-29, Millington; 30-32, Ridgely; 33, Ocean City; 34-36, Magnolia; 37, Seaford Cir.; Wil. and Pen. 38-42, Hurlock (Washington); 43-48, Silverbrook; 49-53, Milford (Avenue); 54, Peninsula.
- Taylor, E. B.**—1904, M. P. Church Wil. Conf. 04, Ellendale; 05-6, Pomona; 07, Fairlee; 08-10, Red Lion; 11-13, Charlestown; 14-15, Stockton; 16-18, Greenwood; 19, Nanticoke; 20-21, Powellville; 22-23, Fruitland; 24, Annamessex; 25, Claremont; 26-28, Onancock; 29, Frankford; 30, Crapo; 31, Blades and Epworth; 32, Nassau; 33, Girdletree; 34, Royal Oak; 35—Retired.
- Thawley, R. T.**—1916, Wil. 1916-17, Red Lion; 18-24, At School; 25, Mt. Vernon; 26, Port Deposit; 27-28, Tilghman; 29-31, Cecilton; 32-35, Centreville; Wil. and Pen. 36-40, Selbyville; 41-46, Brandywine; 47-48 (Wesley) Dover; 49-51, Federalsburg (Union); 52, Stanton, Del. Appt. & Conf. Treas.; 53, No Appt.; 54, Asbury & Scott.
- Thomas, E. C.**—1949 Peninsula, 49-51, Greenwood (Grace & Cannon); 52, Odessa.
- Thomas, E. P.**—1914, Wil. 1914-15, Pittsville; 16-17, At School; 18-20, Ocean City; 21-22, Epworth (Wil.); 23-28, Laurel; 29-32, Smyrna; 33-35, Dover; Wil. and Pen. 36-40, Easton; 41-44, St. Paul's (Wil.); 45-50, Supt., Easton Dist.; 51, Claymont.
- Townsend, J. W.**—1919, Maryland, 19-22, Cannon; 23-25, Milton; 26-27, Calvary, Va. and Walker's Chapel; 28-33, Calvary, Va.; 34-39, Snow Hill; Peninsula Conf. 40-43, Peninsula (Wil.); 44—Delmar (First).
- Trader, Charles**—1950 Pen. 1950, Fairmount-Westover; 51, Vienna.
- Trader, J. A.**—1923, Maryland, 1921-23, Haddonfield, N. J.; 24-25, Cumberland; 26-28, Lauraville; 29-34, Cherrydale, Va.; Mary. and Balt. 35-39, Lewis Mem. (Wash.); Pen. 40-48, Trinity (Salisbury); 49—Dover (Wesley).
- Troutman, L. B.**—1949 Pen. 49-50, Ridgely; 51-52, Hillsboro-Queen Anne; 53, Chaplain U. S. Air Force.
- Truitt, F. H.**—1936, Wil. 36-37, Pomona; 38-39, St. Johns; Pen. 40, Mt. Vernon; 41-46, Nassau and Unity; 47-49, (Trinity) Harrington; 49-52, St. Michaels (Sardis); 53, Sharptown-Asbury.
- Turkington, T. J.**—1922, Maryland; 1922-24, Chincoteague; 25, Wilmington, (Second Ch.); 26-30, First Ch. (Washington); Maryland and Pen. 31—Denton, (Grace).
- Turner, G. E.**—1920, Maryland, 1920-21, Cecil; 22-24, Dorchester; 25-29, Belair; 30, Sharptown; 31-33, Leeds; 34-36, Kempton; 37-39, Harrington; Pen. 40-41, 1st Church (Wil.); 42-45, St. Peters; 46-47, Powellville; 48-51, Smith Island; 52, Retired.
- Van Cleaf, R. E.**—1935, Maryland, 1935-39, Clayton; Pen. Conf. 40-43, Hurlock, (Unity); 44-45, Chaplain U. S. Army; 46-48, Mt. Vernon (Sharptown); 49-50, Georgetown (Grace); 51, Harrington-Asbury.
- 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 (Epworth); 48-49, (Washington) Hurlock; 50—United Parish.
- Vernon, R. C.**—Pen. 50; 50 Assistant Pastor, United Parish; 51, St. Martins.
- 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); 53, Milton-Goshen & Grace.
- 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; 51, Wyoming.
- 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); 47-53, (Brandywine) Wil.; 54, Asbury, Crisfield.
- 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.
- Wheatley, R. H.**—1954 Pen. Conf.; 54, Burrsville.
- 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; 45-56, Deal Island; 47, Millington; 48-50, Bayside; 51, Retired; 52, Bethel, (Dov. Dist.); 53, Retired.

- 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; 53, Milford-Calvary.
- Wilkins, Edw. R.**—1954, At School.
- 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; 51, Snow Hill-Whatcoat.
- 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; 52, Wilm.-Calvary.
- 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, Sp.; 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.
- Wooten, 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); 51, Bridgeville.
- Wright, J. Harry**—1922, Wil. Conf. 1922-25, At School; 26-28, Cookman; 29-31, Chestertown; 32-35, Easton; Wil. and Pen. 36-42, Silverbrook; 43, Sabbatical leave; 41, At School; 45-50, Harrington (Asbury); 51 Retired.

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