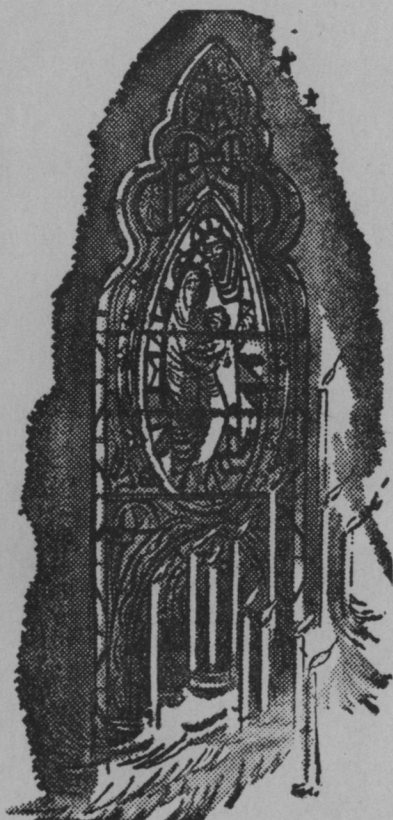


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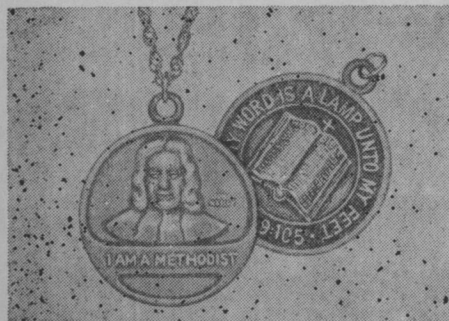
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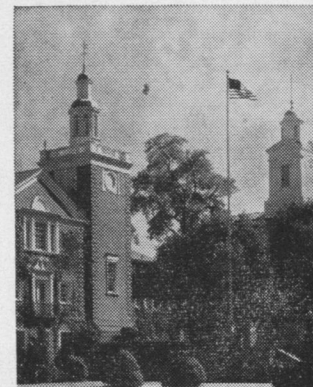
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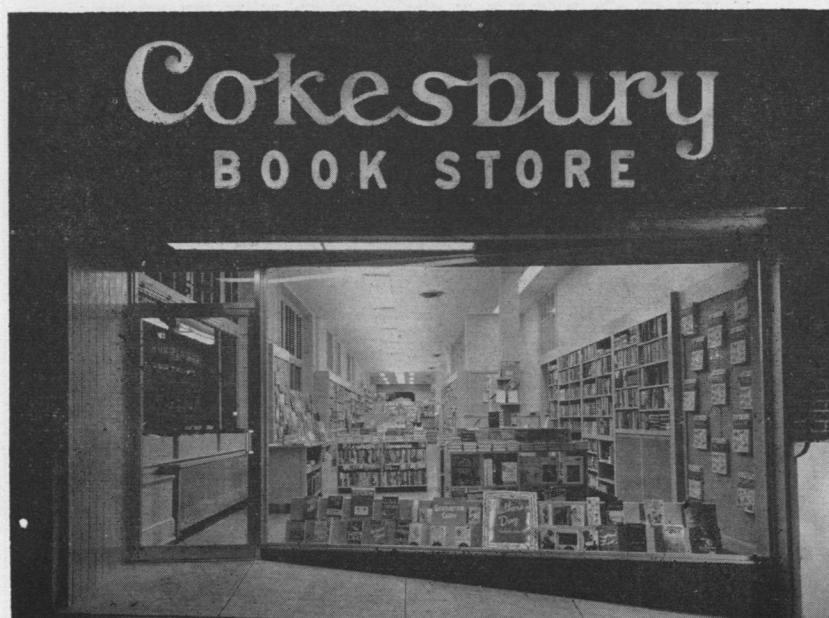
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(Dates indicate dates elected)

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Mrs. Granville Hooper, 1954	J. J. Von Hagel, 1954
Mrs. C. A. Schuler, 1954	D'Arcey Littleton, 1954
Russell P. Smith, 1954	

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R. S. Gibson, 1956	Alton S. Miller, 1957
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Secretary, R. S. Gibson	
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Rufus Benjamin, 1952	Frampton Carroll, 1956
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Dale Ruth, 1952	Mrs. P. E. Douglas, 1956
Karlton Van Tine, 1952	F. H. Truitt, 1956
Raymond Simmons, 1952	C. E. Covington, 1956
Thomas Rowe, 1952	Fulton Downing, 1956
W. F. Lindell, 1952	J. Howard Link, 1957
Clifford T. Foster, 1952	C. E. Lasbury, 1957
W. B. Hitchens, 1956	Howard Amoss, 1957
Edwin C. Thomas, 1956	Earle B. Tull, 1957
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Wm. F. Dunkle, Jr., 1956	
Chairman, James R. Hughes	

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Ministers—William Hudson, H. B. Flater
Laymen—Ralph J. O'Day, S. Edward Simpson

Terms Expiring 1960:

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Laymen—E. F. Dawson, Jacob H. Moore, Dr. John Shilling

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Wilmer Fell Davis, 1952	W. A. Wheatley, Jr., 1956
John W. Downing, 1952	

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F. M. Volk, 1952	S. L. Coleman, 1956
E. L. Bennett, 1952	Russell Hickman, 1956
H. H. Conner, 1952	W. R. McKnight, 1956
Follin Ferry, 1952	H. N. Nicklas, 1956
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H. F. Chandler, 1956	Howard Evans, 1956
Mrs. Milton Manlove, 1956	George Nelson, 1956
Miss M. Grace Riggin, 1956	Elton W. Parsons, 1956
Robert E. Green, 1956	Milton Pope, 1956
W. Stanley Grant, 1956	W. H. Kohl, 1957
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Easton District Associates:	Carl Plummer, 1956
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Raymond H. Simmons, 1952	Horace Morgan, 1956

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Salisbury District Associates:	Wm. R. McKnight, 1956
John T. Bruehl, 1956	Elton Whittington, 1956

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 J. N. Link, Chairman.
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 Chester O. Wilcox.

Easton—

J. Leas Green, Chairman, H. F. Chandler, J. V. Holliday, Jr.,
 E. J. Horney, W. P. Kesmodel, Paul E. Reynolds.

Salisbury—

J. Robert Mackey, Walter L. Beckwith, Howard Evans, J. Gordon
 Stapleton, Thomas Churn.

Wilmington—

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1891 Joseph H. Geoghegan	1916 John P. George
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1896 Leolan Jackson	1916 Roy T. Thawley
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1903 Walter E. Gunby	1917 Peter M. R. Schauer
1903 Thomas C. Jones	1918 Edmund W. Hervis
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1905 Howard R. McDade	1918 Arthur J. Jackson
1905 Lewis B. Morgan	1918 Gilbert S. Ross
1906 Charles M. Elderdice	1918 John W. Wootten
1906 John L. Sparklin	1919 Guy E. Leister
1907 John R. Bicking	1919 J. Leas Green
1907 William H. Briggs	1919 Andrew T. McFarland
1907 Oden E. James	1919 Earl M. Shockley
1907 William H. Revelle	1919 John W. Townsend
1907 Tilghman Smith	1919 John H. Whedbee
1908 Jesse P. Landon	1920 Edward C. Graham
1908 James T. Price	1920 Gilbert E. Turner
1908 Leonard White	1920 Frank M. Volk
1909 Marion E. Hungerford	1921 J. Earl Cummings
1910 Dayton E. McClain	1921 Charles E. Davis
1910 Thomas J. Sard	1921 Sylvanus T. Hamblin
1910 Melvin E. Wheatley	1921 Henry G. Holdway
1911 David J. Moore	1921 Joseph B. Pettus
1911 Charles W. Spry	1922 Otho G. Brewer
1912 Olie H. Connelly	1922 Thomas C. Mulligan
1914 Ralph H. Collis	1922 Wingate D. Short
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1914 William J. McKee	1922 Johnson H. Wright
1914 Essell P. Thomas	1923 F. B. Bailey
1915 Alpha B. Frye	1923 Walter G. Barlow
1915 Ralph C. Jones	1923 Roy L. Jones
	1923 Louis C. Randall
	1923 John A. Trader
	1923 Lawrence E. Wimbrow
	1924 Harry N. Bailey
	1924 John E. Parker
	1925 Henry M. Parks

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 1926 E. E. Coleman
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- 1927 John R. Diehl
 1927 Conrad Hamer
 1927 Rufus W. Mills
 1927 Paul E. Reynolds
- 1928 Robert E. Green
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- 1929 Charles I. Carpenter
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 1929 Grayson H. Wheatley
- 1930 Henry T. Caldwell
 1930 William J. Ennis
 1930 Frank D. Milbury
- 1931 Richard M. Green
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- 1932 Lee Elliott
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 1932 James M. Kay
 1932 Henry N. Nicklas
 1932 Walter H. Stone
- 1933 Joseph B. Dickerson
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 1933 D'Arcy A. Littleton
- 1934 John E. French
 1934 Daniel T. Pritchard
 1934 Henry H. Schauer
- 1935 Elmer L. Bennett
 1935 Frank G. Buckley
 1935 Ewell E. Crockett
 1935 Waldo L. Dise
 1935 Harvey B. Flater
 1935 Walter A. Glass
 1935 Richard C. Hubbard
 1935 John E. Jones
 1935 Robert E. Van Cleaf
- 1936 Walter L. Beckwith
 1936 Charles S. Clarkson
 1936 Ira E. Crum
 1936 Vernon M. Goodhand
 1936 Frederick H. Truitt
 1936 Elmer R. Shield
- 1937 William P. Kesmodel
 1937 Robert F. Loss
- 1938 Kenneth M. Dickey
 1938 Harold Fordham
 1938 Robert W. Hastings
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 1938 J. Robert Mackey
 1938 Brooks E. Reynolds
 1938 Charles H. Squires
- 1939 David W. Baker
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 1941 Harold M. Davis
 1941 Edward J. Hemphill, Jr.
 1941 Ralph W. Hopkins
 1941 Donald C. Hornung
 1941 Alton S. Miller
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 1942 George H. Pigueron, Jr.
- 1943 Addison L. Smith
- 1944 Perry O. Hill
- 1945 Ellwood W. Cursey
 1945 Rollan E. Ferry
 1945 William D. Geoghegan
 1945 William H. Revelle, Jr.
 1945 Donzell C. Wildey
 1945 Howell O. Wilkins
- 1947 Alexander E. Dougherty
 1947 Rudolph G. Given
 1947 Dale L. Ruth
- 1948 Gerald A. Foster
 1948 Edwin J. Horney
- 1949 Otho Gracen Brewer, Jr.
 1949 William Hemphill, Jr.
 1949 James Richard Hughes
 1949 Edwin Charles Thomas
 1949 Lloyd Bernard Troutman
 1949 Richard C. Staszsky
- 1950 Nelson Bayless Benjamin
 1950 William B. Bundick
 1950 Thomas Churn
 1950 Howard Ernest Evans
 1950 William Hitchens
 1950 Harry C. Jeffers
 1950 Ralph Leland Minker, Jr.
 1950 Charles Trader

- 1951 Alfred Jason Blundon
 1951 Donald O. Clendaniel
 1951 Arley B. Golden
 1951 Willard L. Robinson
- 1952 Richard H. Bready *
 1952 Ira E. Doyle
 1952 Arthur Hastings
 1952 Robert C. Hicks
 1952 George H. Moore
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- 1953 Charles E. Covington
 1953 Daniel G. Higgins, Jr.
 1953 John A. Irwin
- 1954 Richard S. Gibson
 1954 Joseph V. Holliday
 1954 Harold E. Nunemaker
 1954 Reginald H. Wheatley
 1954 Edward R. Wilkins
- 1955 Manuel Buarque
 1955 Leland Brooks Hall
 1955 Ralph Elwood Hughes
 1955 Charles Edwin Lashbury
 1955 Roy Benjamin Phillips
- 1956 Walter Hamilton Beckwith
 1956 Everett Ray Carlson
 1956 Edgar James Clawson, Sr.
 1956 William Dore
 1956 Howard Lee Gordy, Jr.
- 1956 William Maxwell Tees Hankins
 1956 Frank Lucia
 1956 William Henry Owens
 1956 John William Simpser, Jr.
 1956 Joseph Gordon Stapleton
 1956 Omro Milton Todd

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- 1956 Howard Lee Gordy, Jr.
 1956 John William Simpser, Jr.

- 1957 Richard Douglas Bailey
 1957 Charles Edward Barton, Jr.
 1957 George Clinton Godfrey
 1957 Robert Wilkins Helms
 1957 David James Randolph, Jr.
 1957 Olin J. Shockley, Jr.
 1957 Robert Preston Whitlock

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- 1958 Robert Horace Edwards
 1958 Ralph Andrew Ellis
 1958 Romie Hollingsworth Payne, Jr.
 1958 George Henry Pigueron, III
 1958 Samuel James Seymour
 1958 Lawrence Elmer Staton
 1958 Robert O'Kelley Wallace

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 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.

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Yr. Rec.	Name	Rel.	Appointment	Address	Yrs. Sr.
1916	Adams, J. P.	R		Rhodesdale, Md.	17
1934	Amoss, H. M.	E	Salisbury—Bethesda	N. Division & Williams St., Salisbury, Md.	2
1917	Atkins, C. H.	R		Viola, Del.	7
1923	Bailey, F. B.	E	North East, Md.		3
1924	Bailey, H. N.	R		1338 24 St., Newport News, Va.	6
1957	Bailey, R. D.	PD	Harmony-Grove	Preston, Md., R. D. #2	1
1939	Baker, D. W.	E	Richardson Park	11 N. Maryland Ave., Rich. Pk., Wilmington, Del.	2
1926	Baker, F. A.	R	Deal Island, Md.		1
1923	Barlow, W. G.	R		Georgetown, Del., R. D.	17
1957	Barton, Chas. E., Jr.	PD	Concord-Grove	Federalburg, Md.	2
1940	Baynard, F. O.	E	Greenwood Circuit	Greenwood, Del.	3
1956	Beckwith, W. H.	E	School	Vincetown, N. J.	3
1936	Beckwith, W. L.	E	Crisfield—Asbury	Crisfield, Md.	2
1950	Benjamin, N. B.	E	Millington, Md.		4
1934	Bennett, E. L.	E	Pocomoke—Bethany	Pocomoke, Md.	1
1907	Bicking, J. R.	R		Berlin, Md.	6
1951	Blundon, A. J.	E	Bridgeville, Del.		3
1904	Bond, E. J.	R	Kennedyville, Md.		12
1926	Bradley, S. B.	R		30 W. Main St., Middletown, Del.	8
1952	Bready, R. H.	E	Kent Island	Stevensville, Md.	4
1926	Branford, C. W.	R		49 Brooklyn Ave., Rehoboth Beach, Del.	1
1926	Branford, H. V.	R	Rehoboth Beach, Del.		2
1922	Brewer, O. G.	E	Frederica, Del.		1
1949	Brewer, O. G., Jr.	E	Princess Anne, Md.		8
1907	Briggs, W. H.	R		11 N. Clifton Ave., Wilm., Del.	27
1955	Buarque, Manuel	E	Vienna-Elliotts	Vienna, Md.	3
1935	Buckley, F. G.	E	Camden, Del.		2
1950	Bundiak, W. B.	E	New Castle, Del.	523 Del. Ave., New Castle, Del.	1
1941	Bunting, J. J., Jr.	E	Newark	69 E. Main St., Newark, Del.	9
1930	Caldwell, H. T.	E	Rising Sun, Md.		10
1956	Carlson, E. Ray	E	St. Georges, Del.		3
1929	Carpenter, C. I.	E	Chaplain—U.S. Air Force	3800 Newark St., N. W., Washington 16, D. C.	22
1929	Chandler, H. F.	E	Easton—St. Marks	14 Brooklets Ave., Easton, Md.	5
1950	Churn, J. Thomas	E	Whaleyville, Md.		3
1936	Clarkson, C. S.	E	Delmar—First	Delmar, Del.	1
1958	Clawson, E. J.	E	Allen, Md.		1
1951	Clendaniel, D. O.	E	Federalburg— Union and Christ Chaplain—Vet. Adm.	Federalburg, Md.	3-1
1926	Coleman, E. E.	E		Veterans Administration Hospital, Wilmington 99, Del.	9
1926	Collins, W. I.	E	Hoopers Island, Md.	Fishing Creek, Md.	1
1914	Collis, Ralph H.	R		Box 202, Penny Farms, Fla.	2
1912	Connelly, O. H.	E	Willards, Md.		4
1941	Conner, H. H.	E	Wilm.—Calvary	222 W. 36 St., Wilmington, Del.	3
1941	Cooke, R. J.	E	Salisbury—Trinity	Salisbury, Md.	2
1953	Covington, C. E.	E	Ocean View, Del.		3
1935	Crockett, E. E.	R		Seaford, Del., R. D.	8
1936	Crum, Ira E.	E	Cecilton, Md.		1
1921	Cummings, J. E.	E	Selbyville, Del.		6
1945	Cursey, E. W.	E	Centreville, Md.		2
1921	Davis, C. E.	R		727 E. 22nd St., Wilm. 2, Del.	2
1941	Davis, H. M.	E	Elkton, Md.	229 E. Main St., Elkton, Md.	6
1933	Dickerson, J. B.	E	Wilm.—McCabe	2202 Baynard Blvd., Wilm., Del.	9
1938	Dickey, K. M.	E	Nassau, Del.		3
1927	Diehl, J. R.	R		Louise Ave., Salisbury, Md., R. D. 5	3
1935	Dise, W. L.	E	Hebron—Nelson	Hebron, Md.	1
1917	Dobson, C. H.	R		Federalburg, Md.	26
1926	Donoway, W. A.	E	Crisfield—Mt. Pleasant	Crisfield, Md.	2
1956	Dore, William	E	St. James	Worton, Md.	4
1947	Dougherty, A. E.	E	Milford—Avenue	200 W. Front St., Milford, Del.	1
1952	Doyle, Ira E.	E	Rehoboth Beach, Del.		3
1933	Dunkle, W. F., Jr.	E	Wilm.—Grace	903 West St., Wilm., Del.	11

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1906	Elderdice, C. M.	R		617 Balto Blvd., Westminster, Md.	3
1932	Elliott, Lee	E	Laurel Circuit	Laurel, Del.	31
1958	Ellis, Ralph A., Jr.	PD	Holly Oak, Del.	1511 Phila. Pike, Wilm. 3, Del.	3
1930	Ennis, W. J.	R		Camden, Del.	15
1950	Evans, H. E.	E	Snow Hill—Whatcoat	Snow Hill, Md.	2
1945	Ferry, R. E.	E	Marshallton, Del.	701 Milltown Rd., Sherwood Pk. Wilmington 8, Del.	2
1935	Flater, H. B.	E	Snow Hill—Bates	Snow Hill, Md.	6
1900	Flory, C. I.	R		124 Crompton Rd., Waynesboro, Va.	18
1933	Fordham, H.	E	Hillsboro-Queen Anne	Queen Anne, Md.	3
1948	Poster, G. A.	E	Wilmington—Union	509 Washington St., Wilm., Del.	2
1934	French, J. E.	E	Supt., Salisbury Dist.	1404 Camden Ave. Extd., Salisbury, Md.	3
1915	Frye, A. B.	R		Colonial Court, Salisbury, Md.	3
1891	Geoghegan, J. H.	R		15 Linburg Ave., Newport, Del.	24
1945	Geoghegan, W. D.	E	Asst. Prof. Religion— Bowdoin College	Brunswick, Maine	5
1916	George, J. P.	R	Milton, Del.	R. D. #2, Box 277	11
1954	Gibson, R. S.	E	Harrington—Asbury	Harrington, Del.	3
1947	Given, R. G.	E	Mt. Vernon	Princess Anne, Md.	2
1935	Glass, W. A.	E	Registrar—Drew Univ.	Madison, N. J.	13
1957	Godfrey, Geo. C.	PD	Dir. Camp & Youth Work	Centreville, Md. R. D.	1
1950	Godwin, Wm. F.	R		Box 216, Osprey, Florida	9
1951	Golden, A. B.	E	Christiana, Del.		8
1936	Goodhand, V. M.	E		Hq. 3700 Military Training Wing, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas	12
1939	Goodley, G. W.	E	Denton—First	Denton, Md.	3
1956	Gordy, Howard L., Jr.	PD		Box 95, Quantico, Md.	2
1920	Graham, E. C.	R		1711 E. 30th St., Balto. 18, Md.	7
1917	Grant, W. S.	R		Lewes, Del.	7
1919	Green, J. L.	E	D. S. Easton District	215 S. Hanson St., Easton, Md.	2
1928	Green, R. E.	E	Lewes—Groomer	Lewes, Del.	1
1931	Green, R. M.	E	Newport, Del.	117 E. Market Street	7
1903	Gunby, W. E.	R		Cambridge, Md.	15
1942	Hackett, W. O.	E	Seaford—St. John	Pine St., Seaford, Del.	2
1955	Hall, L. B.	P	Wesley Foundation	Newark, Del.	3
1921	Hamblin, S. T.	R		204 Lore Ave., Hillcrest, Wil- mington 3, Del.	2
1927	Hamer, Conrad	E	Milton, Del.		2
1931	Hanby, J. C.	R		R. D. No. 2, Delmar, Del.	3
1956	Hankins, W. M. T.	E	Still Pond, Md.		1
1952	Hastings, A. H.	E	Laurel—Christ	Laurel, Del.	3
1938	Hastings, R. W.	R		105 E. 3rd St., Blades, Seaford, Del.	6
1957	Helms, R. W.	PD	Cherry Hill, Md.	Elkton, Md.	1
1941	Hemphill, E. J., Jr.	E		Box 14, Navy 510 Fleet P. O., New York, N. Y.	15
1949	Hemphill, Wm., Jr.	E	St. Paul	209 Md. Ave., Cambridge, Md.	2
1918	Hervis, E. W.	R		North East, Md., R. D.	1
1953	Higgins, D. G., Jr.	E		Hq USA Garrison, Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island 5, N. Y.	2
1944	Hill, P. O.	E	St. Georges	Clarksville, Del.	2
1950	Hitchens, Wm. B.	E	Christ Church - Bracken	10 Bracken Ave., Wilm., Del.	2
1918	Hodgson, R. S.	R	Kenton, Del.		1
1921	Holdway, H. G.	R		502 Essex St., Wilmington 4, Del.	10
1954	Holliday, J. V.	E	Queenstown, Md.		3
1941	Hopkins, R. W.	R		USS Tarawa, Fleet P. O., New York, N. Y.	10
1948	Horney, E. J.	E	Hurlock, Md.		3
1941	Hornung, D. O.	E	Millsboro, Del.		5
1935	Hubbard, R. C.	E	Cambridge—Grace	308 Oakley St., Cambridge, Md.	13
1940	Hudson, W. H.	E	Chestertown—First	Chestertown, Md.	9
1949	Hughes, J. R.	E	Aldersgate	804 Wilson Road, Wilm. 3, Del.	4
1955	Hughes, R. E.	E	School		2
1909	Hungerford, M. E.	R		Georgetown, Md.	13
1953	Irwin, J. A.	E	Preston, Md.		2
1918	Jackson, A. J.	E	Claymont, Del.		3
1896	Jackson, Leolan	R		Ridgely, Md.	17
1907	James, O. E.	R		Central Y. M. C. A., Balto., Md.	35
1950	Jeffers, H. C.	E	Sudlersville, Md.		2
1926	Jefferson, O. P.	E	East Lake	2921 Tatnall St., Wilm., Del.	6
1900	Jones, C. N.	R		1218 Jefferson St., Wilm., Del.	17
1935	Jones, J. E.	E	Harrison St.	623 N. Harrison St., Wilm., Del.	5
1898	Jones, J. W.	R		1702 N. Union St., Wilm., Del.	16
1915	Jones, R. C.	R		621 Nyion Blvd., Seaford, Del.	2
1923	Jones, R. L.	R	Bozman - Neavitt	107 Franklin St., Cambridge, Md.	5
1903	Jones, T. C.	R		Tilghman, Md.	10
1931	Kay, J. M.	E	Crapo, Md.		1
1938	Keene, M. H.	E	Kingswood of Brookside	46 Kensington Land, Newark, Del.	5
1958	Kelso, Charles	R		Claibourne, Md.	1

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1937	Kesmodel, W. P.	E	Chestertown—Christ and Crumpton	Chestertown, Md.	2
1933	Kirwan, R. W.	E	Houston, Del.		2
1931	Kohl, W. H.	E	Roxana	Frankford, Del. RD 2	2
1938	Krams, H. K.	E	Brandywine	2206 Market St., Wilm., Del.	5
1908	Landon, J. P.	R		Wayne, Michigan, Box 463	19
1931	Langrall, J. F.	E	Gumboro	Millsboro, Del., R. D.	9
1955	Lashbury, C. E.	E	Chester Bethel	Faulk Road, R. D. 3, Wilm., Del.	2
1919	Leister, G. E.	R	Bethel, Del.		6
1942	Link, J. H.	E	Crisfield—Immanuel	Crisfield, Md.	3
1914	Link, J. N.	E	Dist. Supt., Wilmington District	202 Alapocas Drive, Alapocas, Wilmington, Del.	6
1933	Littleton, D. A.	E	Wilmington—Trinity	727 E. 22nd St., Wilm., Del.	2
1937	Loss, R. F.	R	Hartley & Friendship	Odessa, Del.	3
1956	Lucia, Frank	E	Georgetown Circuit	Georgetown, Del.	3
1938	Mackey, J. R.	E	Salisbury—Asbury	219 N. Division St., Salisbury, Md.	11
1910	McClain, D. E.	R		American Univ., Wash., D. C.	20
1938	McCoy, P. E.	E	Wilm.—St. Pauls	1092 N. Jackson St., Wilm., Del.	6
1905	McDade, H. R.	R		Sharptown, Md.	2
1919	McFarland, A. T.	R		R. D. #1, Berlin, Md.	2
1914	McKee, W. J.	R		Hospital Road, Omagh Co. Tyrone, Northern Ireland	9
1930	Milbury, F. D.	E	Milford—Calvary & Millwood	Milford, Del.	3
1941	Miller, A. S.	R	Cambridge—Zion	106 Locust St., Cambridge, Md.	10
1927	Mills, R. W.	E	Somerset	Chance, Md.	8
1950	Minker, R. L., Jr.	R	Ocean City, Md.		4
1911	Moore, D. J.	E		13 Matthes Ave., Richardson Park, Del.	11
1952	Moore, G. H.	E	Mt. Salem	1701 Mt. Salem Lane, Wilming- ton, Del.	1
1905	Morgan, L. B.	R		Middletown, Del.	18
1922	Mulligan, T. C.	E	Georgetown—Grace	Georgetown, Del.	8
1932	Nicklas, H. N.	E	Sharptown—Mt. Vernon	Sharptown, Md.	7
1954	Nunemaker, Harold	E	Cecil United Parish	R. D. #1, Northeast, Md.	2
1928	O'Neil, James	E	Mardella, Md.		1
1956	Owens, W. H.	PD	Perryville—Asbury	Perryville, Md.	3
1924	Parker, J. E.	R		Camden, Del.	6
1925	Parks, H. M.	E	Port Deposit, Md.		5
1958	Payne, Romie H., Jr.	PD	Tilghman, Md.		1
1921	Pettus, J. B.	R		227 Morgan St., Lynchburg, Va.	3
1955	Phillips, Roy B.	E	Townsend, Del.		3
1942	Pigueron, G. H. Jr.	E	Exec. Dir., Home for the Aged	3600 Lancaster Pike, Wilm., Del.	2
1958	Pigueron, G. H., III	PD	Cedars	3600 Lancaster Pike, Wilm., Del.	2
1908	Price, J. T.	R	Royal Oak—Southerland	East New Market, Md.	9
1934	Prichard, D. T.	E	Oxford, Md.		7
1923	Randall, L. C.	E	Delmar—Mt. Olive	Delmar, Del.	3
1957	Randolph, D. J., Jr.	PD	Hockessin, Del.		2
1916	Reed, O. B.	R	Little Creek-Leipsic	Wyoming, Del.	3
1957	Reiter, C. L.	R			2
1907	Revelle, W. H.	R		Lewes, Del.	10
1945	Revelle, W. H., Jr.	E	Smyrna—Asbury	20 Mt. Vernon St., Smyrna, Del.	2
1938	Reynolds, B. E.	E	Wilmington Manor	10 W. Roosevelt Ave., Wilming- ton Manor, New Castle, Del.	14
1927	Reynolds, P. E.	E	St. Michaels, Md.		1
1951	Robinson, W. L., Jr.	E	Ebenezer	Newark, Del., R. D. #3	3
1918	Ross, G. S.	R		20B. Thomas Drive, Monroe Pk., Wilm., Del.	3
1947	Ruth, D. L.	E	Laurel—Centenary	Laurel, Delaware	2
1910	Sard, T. J.	R		309 Beverly Place, Bellefonte, Wilmington, Del.	12
1917	Schauer, P. R.	R	Wesley Com'nity Chapel	Bear, Del.	5
1958	Seymour, Samuel J.	PD	Rock Hall, Md.		1
1936	Shield, E. R.	E	Georgetown—Wesley	Georgetown, Del.	1
1919	Shockley, E. M.	R	Bellefonte, Del.	1210 Rosedale Ave., Bellefonte, Wilm. 3, Del.	12
1957	Shockley, O. J.	E	Cheswold, Del.		2
1922	Short, W. D.	R		109 W. 30th St., Wilm., Del.	12
1957	Simpers, J. W., Jr.	PD	Charlestown, Md.		1
1943	Smith, Addison L.	E	Salisbury—St. Andrews	Salisbury, Md.	1
1907	Smith, Tilghman	R		Middletown, Del.	9
1928	Snapp, A. M. B.	E	Wyoming, Del.		3
1906	Sparklin, J. L.	R		620 Geddes St., Wilm., Del.	11
1926	Spence, P. W.	E	Wilmington—Peninsula	301 W. 20th St., Wilm., Del.	2
1911	Spry, C. W.	R	32 Elm Terrace	Dover, Del.	11
1938	Squires, C. H.	E	Dagsboro-Bethel	Dagsboro, Del.	2
1956	Stapleton, J. G.	E	Pocomoke—Salem	Pocomoke, Md.	1

Yr. Rec.	Name	Rel.	Appointment	Address	Yrs. Sr.
1949	Staszeky, R. C.	E	Silverbrook	2203 Lancaster Ave., Wilm. 5, Del.	1
1958	Stayton, L. E.	P	Minquadale, Del.		1
1932	Stone, W. H.	E	Seaford—Mt. Olive	114 Cannon St., Seaford, Del.	16
1901	Strausburg, C. R.	R		P. O. Box 266, Greenbelt, Md.	12
1892	Strickland, C. W.	R		Rehoboth Beach, Del.	23
1928	Tawes, R. L.	E	D. S. Dover District	431 N. State Street, Dover, Del.	2
1916	Thawley, R. T.	R	Wilm.—Scott	3613 Washington St., Wilm., Del.	2
1949	Thomas, E. C.	E	Odessa, Del.		7
1914	Thomas, E. P.	R	Fairlee	Chestertown, Md., R. D.	3
1956	Todd, O. M.	E	Goldsboro, Md.		5
1919	Townsend, J. W.	R	Delmar—First	Delmar, Del.	15
1950	Trader, Charles	E	Church Hill, Md.		3
1923	Trader, J. A.	E	Dover—Wesley	140 Hazel Road, Dover, Del.	10
1949	Troutman, L. B.	E	Chaplain, U. S. Air Force	407 SFW 407th Air Base Group Malmstrom Air Force Base, Great Falls, Montana	6
1936	Truitt, F. H.	E	Sharptown—Asbury	Sharptown, Md.	6
1922	Turkington, T. J.	E	Denton—Grace	600 Market St., Denton, Md.	28
1920	Turner, G. E.	R		Union Town, Md.	7
1935	Van Cleaf, R. E.	E	Middletown, Del.		3
1931	Vaughn, J. B.	E	Berlin, Md.		2
1920	Volk, F. M.	E	Fruitland, Md.		4
1932	VonHagel, J. J.	E	Salisbury—Grace	634 E. Church St., Salisbury, Md.	3
1958	Wallace, Robert O.	PD	Trappe, Md.		1
1929	Wheatley, G. H.	E	Greensboro, Md.		10
1910	Wheatley, M. E.	R	Millville	104 First St., Rehoboth Beach, Del.	3
1954	Wheatley, Reg. H.	E	Missionary to Panama		3
1919	Whedbee, J. H.	R		Sherwood, Md.	6
1908	White, Leonard	R		15 Western Ave., Elsmere, Wilmington, Del.	16
1957	Whitlock, R. B.	D	Chesapeake City, Md.		3
1952	Wilcox, C. E.	E	Harrington—Trinity	Harrington, Del.	3
1943	Willey, D. C.	E	Dir. Religious Edu.	17 Cecil St., Dover, Del.	3
1954	Wilkins, Ed. R.	E	Assoc., Wesley, Dover	Dover, Del.	3
1945	Wilkins, H. O.	E	Hillcrest Memorial	Hillcrest Ave. & March Rd., Wil- mington 3, Del.	3
1923	Wimbrow, L. E.	R	Snow Hill—Whatcoat	Snow Hill, Md.	2
1916	Windsor, L. E.	E	Frankford, Del.		3
1886	Wood, G. E.	R		Dover, Del.	27
1918	Wootten, J. W.	R	Galestown, Md.	R. D. #2, Seaford, Del.	3
1922	Wright, J. H.	R		1308 W. 13th St., Wilm., Del.	8

Deaconess Appointments

Genevieve Poppe, Director, Riddle Memorial Deaconess Homes, Wilmington, Del.
Jennie Probert, Parish Worker, Union Church, Wilmington, Del.
Louise Whitsett Parish Worker, Wilmington Manor, New Castle, Del.

Foreign Missionaries from the Peninsula Conference or Living Within Its Bounds

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.
Drs. Elizabeth and Edgar Miller—United Mission Hospital—Shanta Bhawan, Kathmandu, Nepal.
Reginald H. Wheatley—Missionary to Panama.

Approved Supplies

(E) Local Elder. (D) Local Deacon

Name	Rel.	Appointment	Address	Yrs. Sr.
Abbott, Wilmer	(E)	Madeley	1218 B. St., Wilmington, Del.	8
Archer, William T., Jr.		Wesley Chapel	Rock Hall, Md.	3
Arndt, Frederick A.		Marydel, Md.		1
Blevin, Edwin		Church Creek, Md.		1
Bishop, George W.		Nanticoke, Md.		2
Brown, Claude C.		St. Martins, Md.	Berlin, Md.	1
Burge, Charles D.		Magnolia, Del.		1
Church, J. Lake		Bayside	Sherwood, Md.	1
Davis, Charles D.				3

Name	Rel.	Appointment	Address	Yr. Sr.
Downing, Ivon		Mt. Zion	Seaford, Del., R. D.	1
Eckhart, Ellwood B.		Ellendale, Del.		2
Elliott, Milton R.	(E)	Seaford Ct.	Seaford, Del.	3
Florian, Robert B.	(E)			2
Fosnocht, Walter E.	(E)	Mt. Lebanon	4003 Concord Pike, Wilm. 3, Del.	22
Fox, Clarence J.	(E)	Bishopville, Md.		2
Garrett, William J.	(E)	Parsonsborg, Md.		1
Gladden, Herbert H.		Powellville, Md.		2
Guyer, Harry M.	(D)	Crisfield, Mariners	Crisfield, Md., R. D.	1
Hamilton, W. W.	(E)	Lincoln, Del.		3
Hayes, Clarence H.		Hopewell, Md.		2
Henderson, Gerald		Cannon Circuit	Cannon, Del.	4
Hill, William A.	(E)	Smith Island	Ewells, Md.	1
Hope, Clifton	(D)	Newark, Md.	105 W. Federal St., Snow Hill, Md.	3
Howell, Stanley V.				1
Hudson, William O.		Blades	Seaford, Del. R. D.	1
Hughes, Ralph H. D.	(E)	Stanton, Del.	209 Main St., Stanton, Wilm., Del.	3
Huntington, Charles O.		Warwick, Md.		1
Judy, Eric D.		Trinity & Quindocqua	Marion, Md.	1
Kees, James A.		Ingleside, Md.		1
Layton, J. Edward	(E)	Mt. Pleasant	Laurel, Del.	6
Leland, Stanton B.		Beckwith & Spedden	Cambridge, Md., R. D. 3	1
McWilliams, Guy H.	(E)	Clayton, Del.		2
Milliner, Milton C.	(E)	Reliance	Bridgeville, Del.	9
Missimer, Leslie D.		Bellefonte, Del.	2815 Market St., Wilmington 2, Del.	2
Plumline, James L.		Delaware City, Del.	111 Larch Ave., New Port Hgts., Wilmington, Del.	2
Pruett, Dale		Harbeson, Del.		2
Pusey, Irving		Red Lion, Del.	Bear, Del.	3
Renner, Lawrence S.	(E)	Felton, Del.		3
Roberts, Maxwell J.	(E)	East New Market, Md.		2
Short, Robert C.		St. Johns, Lewisville	Lewisville, Pa., R. D.	2
Shufelt, Vinton D.	(E)	Ridgely, Md.		2
Smith, Joseph C.				1
Smith, Miss Muriel C.	(E)	Secretary, Md.		6
Smith, William H.		Farmington, Del.		1
Spedden, Harold C.		Fairmount, Md.	Upper Fairmount, Md.	3
Starnes, Ronald W.		Assoc. Pastor, St. Pauls	Wilmington, Del.	2
Steen, James C., Jr.	(E)	Kirkwood, Del.	Bear, Del., R. D. #1	11
Stelleges, George L.		Pittsville-Ayers	Pittsville, Md.	1
Stookey, Lawrence H.		Mt. Pleasant, Md.		2
Strickler, Charles E.		Galena, Md.		3
Townsend, O. Lloyd	(E)	St. Thomas	Bishop Head, Md.	2
White, George D.		Mt. Herman	Salisbury, Md., R. D.	1
Wilson, G. Francis	(D)	Stockton-Girdletree	Stockton, Md.	5
Yanta, Thomas J.		Whitesville, Del.		1

Retired Supply Pastors

Anderson, John H.	1	Kirby, Robert L., Sherwood, Md.	
Graham, J. T., Bozman, Md.		Knotts, Lawrence L., Marion Station, Md.	
Hudson, A.T.P., Union—Powellville, Md.	1	Turkington, A. A., (E) Oriole, Md.	1
Johnson, W. H., Federalsburg, Md.		Wilkins, C. E. (E) Millsboro, Del.	1
Justis, E. Carroll, Parsonsborg, Md.			

Conference Widows' Directory

Adams, Mrs. Ziba	Port Republic, N. J.
Alderson, Mrs. George T.	325 Beverly Place, Wilmington, Del.
Andrews, Mrs. Milton S.	410 McCabe Ave., Wilmington, Del.
Allen, Mrs. George S.	524 Stein Highway, Seaford, Del.
Bennett, Mrs. W. O.	c/o Algernon Carter, Queenstown, Md.
Blake, Mrs. Dorsey	R. D. #1, Lewes, Del.
Broadway, Mrs. Luther M.	200 W. 30th St., Wilmington, Del.
Blundon, Mrs. A. E. B.	c/o Rev. C. Burge, Magnolia, Del.
Brinton, Mrs. T. B.	Port Penn, Del.
Budd, Mrs. Henry G.	N. Governors Ave., Dover, Del.
Bunting, Mrs. John J. Sr.	715 Ferndale Rd., Salisbury, Md.
Butler, Mrs. C. P.	Seaford, Del.
Cain, Mrs. F. S.	467 Old Farm Road, Pittsburgh 34, Pa.
Carpenter, Mrs. Frank F.	105 New Castle Ave., Rebooth Beach, Del.
Clark, Mrs. John A.	619 Van Buren Street, Wilmington, Del.
Colona, Mrs. James W.	407 W. 21st St., Wilmington, Del.
Compton, Mrs. William P.	Methodist Home, Edgely & Belmont Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
Cullum, Mrs. C. M.	Lewes, Del.
Cummings, Mrs. Wade H.	Tilghman, Md.
Davis, Mrs. Wilson	110 W. Main St., Strasburg, Pa.
Dawson, Mrs. George W.	207 Cass St., Middletown, Del.
Dawson, Mrs. Wm. F.	Rolling Acres, Gaithersburg, Md.
Dearholt, Mrs. Moreland E.	522 Westwood Drive, Richardson, Texas
Ennis, Mrs. C. E.	Delmar, Del. R. D. #3
Faulkner, Mrs. Frank N.	Delmar, Del.
Ford, Mrs. Daniel J.	Camden, Del.
Goodhand, Mrs. Arthur W.	
Gould, Mrs. Robin	2900 Connecticut Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.
Grey, Mrs. Arthur L.	Oxford, Md.
Habbart, Mrs. Wm. E.	276 North St., Millersburg, Pa.
Harris, Mrs. Charles C.	West Chester, Pa. R. D. #4
Harris, Mrs. Wm. G.	240 Thomas Drive, Wilmington, Del.
Hastings, Mrs. Goldsboro W.	Westover, Md.
Herson, Mrs. Frank	Milford, Del.
Hines, Mrs. George	Manor Hill Farm, Monkton, Md.
Holland, Mrs. Frank A.	Hurlock, Md.
Holland, Mrs. Francis R.	431 N. State St., Dover, Del.
Hopkins, Mrs. John C. B.	Bridgeville, Del.
Hufnal, Mrs. Harvey O.	Parsonsborg, Md.
Jacobs, Mrs. D. W.	Rehoboth Beach, Del.
Johnson, Mrs. John L.	Smyrna, Del.
Jones, Mrs. C. Turner	7105 - 37th Ave., Jackson Hts., L. I., N. Y.
Jones, Mrs. George P.	Mystic, Conn.
Jones, Mrs. O. E.	Bedford & Laurel Sts., Georgetown, Del.
Kelso, Mrs. John M.	7 Hayden Ave., Wilmington 4, Del.
Kelso, Mrs. Hugh B.	804 W. 9th St., Wilmington Del.
Knicely, Mrs. A. E.	Seaford, Del.
Lewis, Mrs. Raymond H.	223 W. 6th St., Laurel, Del.
Louhoff, Mrs. F. C.	Box 321, Smyrna, Del.
Mark, Mrs. J. H.	697 Colonial Ave., York, Pa.
Morris, Mrs. Geo. A.	907 N. Division St., Salisbury, Md.

Mumford, Mrs. Wm. C. Sharptown, Md.
 McCabe, Mrs. Joshua Fenwick, Selbyville, Del.
 McCorkle, Mrs. Frank K. Frankford, Del.
 McCoy, Mrs. Jesse C. Rising Sun, Md.
 McDowell, Mrs. Emory W. 4659 Malden Drive, Liftwood, Wilmington 3, Del.
 Nichols, Mrs. James L. Newark, Del.
 Powell, Mrs. Lucian L. Box 151 A, Fairfield Dr., Salisbury, Md.
 Prettyman, Mrs. John W. North East, Md.
 Richardson, Mrs. James T. 1000 Jefferson St., Wilm., Del.
 Roberts, Mrs. Winfred P. Mt. Airy, Md.
 Rood, Mrs. John A. R. D. #5, Salisbury, Md.
 Rowlenon, Mrs. John T. 5107 Wesley Ave., Baltimore 7, Md.
 Sherwood, Mrs. William N. 908 Shallcross Ave., Wilmington, Del.
 Short, Mrs. Francis B. Milford, Del.
 Smith, Mrs. J. S. Parsons Home, Salisbury, Md.
 Smith, Mrs. William C. Penny Farms, Florida
 Sterling, Mrs. Geo. E. 608 Harrison St., Wilmington, Del.
 Sutton, Mrs. John W. Princess Anne, Md.
 Van Blunk, Mrs. Joseph M. Masonic Home, Cockeysville, Md.
 Walter, Mrs. A. J. 105 Kings Highway, Milford, 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.

WIDOWS OF SUPPLY PASTORS

Barrett, Mrs. T. S. Townsend, Del.
 Cannon, Mrs. Charles 116 Academy St., Cambridge, Md.
 Conner, Mrs. Robert G. c/o H. H. Conner, 222 W. 36th St., Wilmington, Del.
 Horner, Mrs. W. B. Laurel, Del.
 Kelley, Mrs. John P. Felton, Del.
 McClintock, Mrs. William L. Ridgely, Md.
 Prettyman, Mrs. Daniel B. 3813 Ednor Ave., Baltimore, Md.
 Romans, Mrs. M. T. Methodist Church House, Cornwall, Lebanon County, Pa.
 Smith, Mrs. J. W. R. D. #3, Seaford, Del.
 Thomas, Mrs. Arthur G. 416 Druid Hill Ave., Salisbury, Md.
 Travers, Mrs. Alonzo Rock Hall, Md.
 Wilson, Mrs. Robert H. 30 Heck Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
 Wood, Mrs. D. E. 1342 Mohawk Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.
 Wright, Mrs. Ernest N. R. D. #3, Harrington, Del.

Local Preachers Directory and Certified Lay Speakers

DOVER DISTRICT

Located Minister

Hallman, Raymond W., Seaford, Del.

* Local Preachers

Casson, W. G., Lincoln, Del.	Macklin, Hubbard, Houston, Del.
Hopkins, Alden S., Jr., Lewes, Del.	Peters, Ralph, Jr., Smyrna, Del.
Kohl, Mrs. Susan, Roxanna, Del.	Shugard, Henry, Millsboro, Del. R. D.
Morgan, Henry, Milton, Del.	

Certified Lay Speakers

Adams, Richard, Felton, Del.	Jump, Wilbur H., Houston, Del.
Boyce, Lewis C., Laurel, Del.	Kates, Lawrence, Felton, Del.
Caley, George L., Smyrna, Del.	Lowe, James M., Laurel, Del.
Carey, Niel, Pittsville, Md.	Lynch, Harold, Frankford, Del.
Carmean, Walter, Frankford, Del.	Macklin, George T., Milford, Del.
Cohen, Conrad, Milford, Del.	Martin, Oscar, Laurel, Del.
Culver, Job, Laurel, Del.	O'Day, Ralph, Seaford, Del. R. D.
Doughten, James B., Townsend, Del.	Pepper, Carl, Selbyville, Del.
Downing, Fulton J., Harrington, Del.	Powell, Paul M., Delmar, Del. R. D.
Duff, Charles, Clayton, Del.	Rogers, John R., Milford, Del.
Dukes, Donald, Laurel, Del. R. D. 1	Revel, John, Millsboro, Del., R. D.
Dukes, Silas, Laurel, Del. R. D. 1	Richards, Clayton, Bridgeville, Del.
Faulkner, James, Laurel, Del.	Tingle, Elias, Frankford, Del.
Hastings, John, Bridgeville, Del.	Windsor, Granville, Laurel, Del.
R. D.	Windsor, James B., Laurel, Del.
Hickman, Willard, Milford, Del.	Winebrenner, Guy, Harrington, Del.

EASTON DISTRICT

Local Preachers

Cannon, Mrs. Bertha B., Cambridge, Md.	Guy, Mrs. Minnie, Crisfield, Md.
Costen, Harold P., Cambridge, Md.	Hurst, Donald Jas., Preston, Md.
Covington, E. E., Centreville, Md.	Kinnamon, G. Neal, Cambridge, Md.
Dobson, Howard M., Oxford, Md.	Poole, Roland S., Williamsburg, Md.
Eldridge, Mrs. Ernestine, Federalsburg, Md.	Todd, Bradye R., Wingate, Md.
Fordham, Mrs. Harold E., Queen Anne, Md.	Whiteside, Harold C., Cambridge, Md.
	Wilcox, Clarence O., Cambridge, Md.

Certified Lay Speakers

Coleman, S. Lester, Still Pond, Md.	Fleming, Lloyd H. Sr., Queen Anne, Md.
Dierker, Arthur, Rock Hall, Md.	Greenholgh, Elwood, Royal Oak, Md.
Downey, Jesse B., Rock Hall, Md.	Harman, U. Lee, Marydel, Md.
Eley, Clarence P., Ingleside, Md.	

Johnson, J. Linwood, Stevensville, North, Sen. John Clarence, 220 S. Md. Harrison St., Easton, Md.
 Lewis, James M., Wingate, Md. Pritchett, Clarence, Bishop Head, Md.
 Lord, Oscar L., Templeville, Md. Rawlings, Raymond B., Greensboro, Md.
 McAllister, J. O., Vienna, Md. Todd, Monroe, Crocheron, Md.
 Morgan, Horace M., Queen Anne, Md. Turpin, J. Francis, Federalsburg, Md. R. F. D. #1
 Nabb, Dr. Wm. S., Federalsburg, Md.
 Neavitt, Edward, Neavitt, Md.

SALISBURY DISTRICT

Local Preachers

Name	Address	Church	Year Granted
Brown, W. Claude,	609 E. Church St., Salisbury, Md.	St. Andrews	1958
Figgs, W. Arthur,	Delmar, Del.	Pittsville	
Howie, Miss Annie,	921 E. Church, Salisbury, Md.	Grace	
Hall, Orlando,	Bishop, Md.	St. Martins	
Hoffman, Moffitt,	Princess Anne, Md.	Mt. Vernon	
Holland, Barbara,	Stockton, Md.	Stockton	1957
Lawson, Wilmer M.,	Crisfield, Md.	Asbury	
Maddrix, Wm. E.,	Crisfield, Md.	Immanuel	
Marsh, Charles,	Tylerton, Md.	Smith Island	
Marsh, Edward,	Tylerton, Md.	Smith Island	
Perdue, E. Samuel,	Salisbury, Md.	Parsonsborg	
Shockley, O. M.,	Showell, Md.	Bishopville	
Smith, Leroy, Glenn St.,	Salisbury, Md.	Allen	1958
Turkington, Mrs. Emily B.,	Oriole	Oriole	
Twigg, J. Herbie,	Deal Island, Md.	Deal Island	
Wheedleton, J. Roger,	Seaford #3, Del.	Galestown	1958
White, George D.,	Hebron, Md.	Hebron, St. Pauls	

Certified Lay Speakers

Allen—Louis Parsons	Allen, Maryland
Douglas Nichols	Allen, Maryland
Purnell Brumley	Shad Point, Maryland
Berlin—Elton W. Parsons	Berlin, Maryland
John T. Bruehl	Berlin, Maryland
Calvin Palmer	Bishop, Maryland
John Palmer	Berlin, Maryland
Lester Palmer	Berlin, Maryland
Mrs. Lester Palmer	Berlin, Maryland
James Trader	Berlin, Maryland
Mrs. Nellie Trader	Berlin, Maryland
Benjamin Nelson	Berlin, Maryland
Kendall McCabe	Periin, Maryland

Name	Address
Bishopville—W. W. Smallwood	Showell, Maryland
Crisfield, Asbury—John Riggin	Crisfield, Maryland
Harwood Sterling	Crisfield, Maryland
Crisfield, Mariners—Elton Whittington	Crisfield, Maryland
Crisfield, Mt. Pleasant—Miss Agnes Hoffman	Crisfield, Maryland
Mitchell Purcell	Crisfield, Maryland
William Robertson	Crisfield, Maryland
Deal Island—Gorman Horner	Wenona, Maryland
Delmar, First—LeRoy T. Lockerman	Delmar, Delaware
Delmar, Mt. Olive—Alvin S. Culver	Delmar, Maryland
Galestown—Charles Hurlock, Jr.	Rhodesdale, Maryland
Hebron, Nelson—Wm. R. McKnight	Hebron, Maryland
Philip Bennett	Mardela, Maryland
Mt. Hermon—Conrad Adkins	Parsonsborg, Rt. 1, Md.
Mt. Vernon—Kenneth Nichols	Princess Anne, Rt. 1, Md.
Northam Webster	Princess Anne, Rt. 1, Md.
Charles Nichols, Sr.	Princess Anne, Rt. 1, Md.
Parsonsborg—Mayhew Whayland	Rt. 5, Salisbury, Md.
W. R. White	Rt. 2, Parsonsborg, Md.
Pocomoke, Bethany—Harry L. Palmer	Stockton, Maryland
Quantico—R. J. Lynch	Rt. 5, Salisbury, Maryland
Richard Taylor	Quantico, Maryland
William Toadvine	Rt. 5, Salisbury, Md.
Salisbury, Bethesda—William Toadvine	Snow Hill Rd., Salisbury, Md.
A. L. Fleming	413 Wicomico, Salisbury, Md.
Salisbury, Grace—Maurice Hancock	615 Dover St., Salisbury, Md.
Thomas Shaffer	818 E. Church, Salisbury, Md.
Wilson Taylor	817 E. Church, Salisbury, Md.
Donald Messick	928 S. Division, Salisbury, Md.
Salisbury, St. Andrews—Richard D. Smith	533 Alabama Ave., Salisbury, Md.
Claude C. Brown	N. Y. Ave., Salisbury, Md.
Salisbury, Trinity—Richard Sheridan	1006 W. Main, Salisbury, Md.
James A. Kenney	Sharptown, Maryland
Sharptown, Asbury—Fred H. Bennett	Sharptown, Maryland
Sharptown, Mt. Vernon—Robert Owens	Sharptown, Maryland
Robert Wheatley	Sharptown, Maryland
Samuel W. Owens	Sharptown, Maryland
Avery W. Owens	Sharptown, Maryland
Thomas Knowles	Sharptown, Maryland
Smith Island—Oscar Smith	Tylerton, Maryland
Waverly Evans	Tylerton, Maryland
Snow Hill, Bates—Welton Hill	Snow Hill, Maryland

	Address
Somerset—Mrs. R. Ward Mills	Chance, Maryland
Carl Hoffman	Wenona, Maryland
St. Martins—Charles McCabe	Bishop, Maryland
Irving Lynch	Berlin, Rt. 1, Maryland
Clinton Hudson	Berlin, Rt. 1, Maryland
John Jones	Berlin, Rt. 2, Maryland
Willis Hudson	Berlin, Box 164, Md.
Stockton-Girdletree—Robert Pike .	Stockton, Maryland
H. T. Cutright	Stockton, Maryland
Garland Jones	Girdletree, Maryland
Chester Jones	Girdletree, Maryland
Patricia Ward	Pocomoke City, Md.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT**Local Preachers**

Campbell, Miss Emma, Wilmington, Del. (McCabe)
 Carmean, James A., Wilmington, Del. (Christ)
 Condit, Fletcher, Wilmington, Del. (Aldersgate)
 Cook, C. W., Wilmington, Del. (Trinity)
 Deakyne, Aubrey, Newport, Wilmington, Del. (Newport)
 Foraker, John O., Wilmington, Del. (Mt. Lebanon)
 Gibson, Lawrence S., Wilmington, Del. (Eastlake)
 Graham, Albert F., North East, Md. (North East)
 Hanby, R. C., Wilmington, Del. (McCabe)
 Harding, Dr. Earl A., Wilmington, Del. (Grace)
 Honeychurch, T. H., Wilmington, Del. (Silverbrook)
 Johnson, Russell, Rising Sun, Md. (Janes)
 (E) Jones, Jasper L., Elkton, Md. (Elkton)
 Leader, James, Wilmington, Del. (Grace)
 Lehman, David, Wilmington, Del. (Eastlake)
 Manuel, Warren, Wilmington, Del. (Christ)
 (E) Minker, R. L. Sr., Wilmington, Del. (Grace)
 Prettyman, George, North East, Md. (Cecil United Parish)
 Reynolds, Raymond E., Wilmington, Del. (Calvary)
 Roberts, Richard M., Elkton, Md. (Baldwin, Elk Mills)
 Schneider, E. W., Jr., Wilmington, Del. (Aldersgate)
 Seidel, Dr. George R., Wilmington, Del. (McCabe)
 Seymour, W. W., Wilmington, Del. (Hillcrest)
 Simmons, J. C., Wilmington, Del. (Hillcrest)
 Sorenson, Vernon, Wilmington, Del. (Aldersgate)
 Stevens, H. Ray, Elkton, Md. (Elkton)
 Veasey, Don, Elkton, Md. (Elkton)
 Warner, Robert, Rising Sun, Md. (Janes)

Certified Lay Speakers

Aiken, Robert, Glendale, Bear, Del. (Red Lion)
 Allabaugh, Russell, Minquadale, New Castle, Del. (Minquadale)
 Andrews, Bruce, Wilmington, Del. (St. Paul's)

Bowers, Charles, Wilmington, Del. (Aldersgate)
 Brown, Clinton H., Wilmington, Del. (Mt. Salem)
 Brown, George Jr., Wilmington, Del. (Cedars)
 Cahall, William, Wilmington, Del. (Trinity)
 Carmean, Wayne, Montchanin, Del. (Mt. Lebanon)
 Conklin, Alfred R. Jr., Kirkwood, Bear, Del. (Kirkwood)
 Curtis, David, Wilmington, Del. (Union)
 Foster, Clifford T., Jr., Wilmington, Del. (St. Paul's)
 Fuhr, Denny, Wilmington, Del. (Peninsula)
 Gates, Martin L., Wilmington, Del. (Trinity)
 Gicker, J. Albert, Jr., Kirkwood, Bear, Del. (Kirkwood)
 Gill, Theodore, Wilmington, Del. (Union)
 Hagerty, Clarence Jr., Wilmington, Del. (Cedars)
 Hollingsworth, William P., Wilmington, Del. (Brandywine)
 Holloway, Carl J., Wilmington, Del. (McCabe)
 Hudson, Ivah, Wilmington, Del. (Bradywine)
 Hudson, Kover M., Wilmington, Del. (Trinity)
 Ivey, Clifford, Wilmington, Del. (Marshallton)
 Jenkins, Paul, Wilmington, Del. (Calvary)
 Jefferson, Kinmoth W., Wilmington, Del. (Eastlake)
 Jester, Marvin, Wilmington, Delaware (Union)
 Kelso, John F., Wilmington, Del. (Marshallton)
 Lodge, Thomas S., New Castle, Del. (New Castle)
 Logan, Hubbard Jr., Wilmington, Del. (St. Paul's)
 Mangum, Mrs. Lucille, Wilmington, Del. (St. Paul's)
 Matlock, J. D., Wilmington, Del. (Holly Oak)
 Meck, Harry, Jr., Wilmington, Del. (Chester-Bethel)
 Montgomery, David, Wilmington, Del. (Marshallton)
 Passwaters, Charles G., Wilmington, Del. (Trinity)
 Porter, A. E., Delaware City, Del. (Delaware City)
 Randolph, John, Elkton, Md. (Elkton)
 Roberts, A. Kimball, New Castle, Del. (New Castle)
 Robins, Chester, Wilmington, Del. (Bellefonte)
 Roeper, Charles A., Kirkwood, Bear, Del. (Kirkwood)
 Schofield, John, Kirkwood, Bear, Del. (Kirkwood)
 Short, Thomas, Perryville, Md. (Perryville)
 Smith, Charles E., New Castle, Del. (New Castle)
 Smith, Roy, Wilmington, Del. (Union)
 Stierle, William, Wilmington, Del. (Bellefonte)
 Sturgis, Harvey, Jr., Wilmington, Del. (Brandywine)
 Tarburton, Leon J., Wilmington, Del. (Hockessin)
 Turek, Paul J., Wilmington, Del. (St. Paul's)
 Wassmer, Wayne, Kirkwood, Bear, Del. (Kirkwood)
 Watson, J. Wallace, Wilmington, Del. (St. Paul's)
 Watson, Kenneth, Wilmington, Del. (Holly Oak)
 Wilson, Lacey, Wilmington, Del. (Union)

Lay Members and Reserve

1958-1959

(P) Present. (R) Reserve Lay Member

DOVER DISTRICT

Charge:

- Bethel—Harry M. Spicer, Bethel, Del.; Everett Fleetwood (R), Seaford, Del. R. D. 2.
- Blades—(P) Jennings Moore, Blades, Del.; (P) Roland West (R), Seaford, Del. R. D.
- Bridgeville—(P) LeRoy Truitt, Bridgeville, Del.; Paul Lynch (R), Bridgeville, Del.
- Camden—Frank Manahan, Camden, Del.; Dr. W. B. Simpson (R), Camden, Del.
- Cannon—Mrs. Lee Carey, Bridgeville, Del. R. D.; Edwin Williams (R), Seaford, Del. R. D.
- Cheswold—Calvin Boggs, Cheswold, Del.; Gilton McCrystal (R), Dover, Del. R. D. 4.
- Clayton—Roy Rogers, Clayton, Del.; J. Reynolds Pratt (R), Clayton, Del.
- Dagsboro-Bethel—(P) Wilson McCabe, Dagsboro, Del.; Harry Bunting (R), Dagsboro, Del.
- Dover-St. Paul—(P) W. Norman Hammond, 1469 S. Gov. Ave., Dover, Del.; Mrs. Guy Spicer (R), 36 Pine St., Dover, Del.
- Dover-Wesley—(P) Dr. John Shilling, Dover, Del.; William H. Sterling (R), Dover, Del.
- Ellendale—Elwood Tucker, Ellendale, Del., R. D.; Earl Isaacs (R), Milton, Del. R. D.
- Farmington—(P) Mrs. Lena Seeley, Greenwood, Del., R. D.; Mrs. Helen Lloyd (R), Greenwood, Del. R. D.
- Felton—(P) Pearl Torbert, Felton, Del.; (P) Kathryn McGinnis (R), Felton, Del.
- Frankford—(P) Preston Williams, Frankford, Del.; Elias Tingle (R), Frankford, Del.
- Frederica—Mrs. Jeanette Webb, Frederica, Del.; Mrs. James Webb (R), Milford, Del. R. D.
- Georgetown-Grace—(P) Henry Graves, Georgetown, Del.; Loren Frye (R), Georgetown, Del.
- Georgetown-Wesley—(P) Dr. Preston West, Georgetown, Del.; Clinton Kephart (R), Georgetown, Del., R. D. 5.
- Georgetown Circuit—Philip Johnson, Millsboro, Del., R. D.; Edward Dorey (R), Millsboro, Del., R. D.
- Greenwood—(P) Walter Mills, Greenwood, Del.; Carl Porter (R), Greenwood, Del.
- Gumboro—(P) Mrs. Evelyn Rogers, Willards, Md.; Mrs. Fred Wooten (R), Laurel, Del.
- Harbeson—(P) L. F. Mason, Milton, Del., R. D.; Mrs. Albert Davidson (R), Harbeson, Del.

- Harrington-Asbury—(P) Fulton J. Downing, Harrington, Del.; Howard Wagner (R), Harrington, Del.
- Harrington-Trinity—Albert Thistlewood, Harrington, Del. R. D. 1; Elwood Gruwell (R), Felton, Del. R. D.
- Hartley-Friendship—(P) Charles Downes, Townsend, Del. R. D.; Mrs. Katherine Metheney (R), Hartley, Del.
- Houston—(P) J. Willis Clifton, Houston, Del.; Alvin O. Brown (R), Harrington, Del. R. D.
- Indian Mission—E. Lincoln Harmon, Millsboro, Del. R. D.; Levi Street (R), Millsboro, Del. R. D.
- Kenton—Ernest F. Smith, Jr., Kenton, Del.; Edward Hughes, Sr., (R), Kenton, Del.
- Laurel-Centenary—Lewis C. Boyce, Laurel, Del.; Ralph O'Bier (R), Laurel, Del.
- Laurel-Christ—(P) James M. Lowe, Laurel, Del.; Mrs. Madelyn Rue (R), Laurel, Del.
- Laurel Circuit—(P) Ira Adams, Laurel, Del.; Willie Whaley (R), Laurel, Del.
- Lewes-Bethel—Alton L. Brittingham, Lewes, Del. R. D.; E. C. Lodge, Sr. (R), Savannah Road, Lewes, Del.
- Lewes-Groome—Same
- Lincoln—Ernest Watson, Milford, Del.; Raymond Tucker (R), Lincoln, Del.
- Little Creek-Leipsic—(P) Edward Wilson, Leipsic, Del.; Mrs. Virginia Burris (R), Little Creek, Del.
- Middletown—(P) J. E. Walls, Sr., Middletown, Del.; John N. Sparks (R), Middletown, Del.
- Magnolia—(P) Caleb Johnson, Magnolia, Del.; (P) Mrs. John Farrow (R), Magnolia, Del.
- Milford-Avenue—(P) George T. Macklin, Milford, Del.; John Rogers (R), Milford, Del.
- Milford-Calvary—(P) Joseph Isaacs, Lincoln, Del. R. D.; Roy Pettyjohn (R), Milford, Del.
- Millsboro—Edward Cordrey, Millsboro, Del.; Roy Jones (R), Millsboro, Del.
- Millville—Roland West, Millville, Del.; Harry Dale (R), Millville, Del.
- Milton—Ralph Reed, Milton, Del.; Paynter Sharp (R), Milton, Del.
- Mt. Pleasant—(P) Paul M. Powell, Delmar, Del. R. D. 2; James L. Hastings (R), Laurel, Del.
- Nassau—Everett Hopkins, Lewes, Del.; Melloy Conoway (R), Nassau, Del.
- Ocean View—(P) Dr. Ruth Rivard, Millville, Del.; Mrs. Dorothy Murray (R), Dagsboro, Del.
- Odessa—Harry McNatt, Odessa, Del.; Dorothy Elston (R), Middletown, Del. R. D.
- Rehoboth—D. Franklin Quillen, Rehoboth, Del.; Lawrence Sipple (R), Rehoboth, Del.
- Reliance—(P) Bessie Truitt, Seaford, Del.; Ralph J. O'Day (R), Seaford, Del.
- Roxana—(P) John O. Mumford, Millsboro, Del.; Paul McCabe (R), Frankford, Del.

- St. Georges—Everett West, Frankford, Del.; Raymond Townsend (R), Frankford, Del.
- Seaford-Mt. Olivet—(P) William O. Covey, Jr., Box 426, Seaford, Del.; Norris H. Hitchens (R), Seaford, Del.
- Seaford-St. John's—Dr. Kenneth Madden, Seaford, Del.; Jacob H. Moore (R), Seaford, Del.
- Seaford Circuit—Ernest Russell, Bridgeville, Del.; Treet Callaway, Sr. (R), Bridgeville, Del.
- Selbyville—(P) Arthur R. Hudson, Selbyville, Del.; Peter Whaley (R), Selbyville, Del.
- Smyrna—Leroy Walters, Clayton, Del.; Joseph Ennis (R), Smyrna, Del.
- Townsend—(P) Mrs. Mabel Beardsley, Townsend, Del.; Mrs. Alice Allfree (R), Townsend, Del.
- Whitesville—Vaughn Carey, Pittsville, Md. R. D.; Walter Shockley (R), Parsonsburg, Md. R. D.
- Wyoming—Mrs. Mattie Townsend, Wyoming, Del.; (P) S. W. Harrison (R), Wyoming, Del.

EASTON DISTRICT

Charge:

- Bayside—(P) Daniel G. Higgins, Claiborne, Md.
- Beckwith-Spedden—(P) Mrs. Odie Wilcox, Cambridge, Md., R. D. 3; Crawford Pomroy (R), Cambridge, Md. R. D. 1.
- Bozman-Neavitt—Thomas Hambleton, St. Michaels, Md.; Mrs. Grace Gith (R), Neavitt, Md.
- Burrsville—Anstine Stafford, Harrington, Del. R. D.; Edwin Hopkins (R), Harrington, Del. R. D.
- Cambridge-Grace—(P) Robert Christopher, Killarney Rd., Cambridge, Md.; Elbson Clayton (R), Glenburn Ave., Cambridge, Md.
- Cambridge-St. Paul's—(P) Dr. Russell P. Smith, Jr., Talbot Ave., Cambridge, Md.; (P) Frank Ero (R), Talisman Rd., Cambridge, Md.
- Cambridge-Zion—(P) Raymond G. Matthews, Glenburn Ave., Cambridge, Md.; Mrs. Walter T. Kirwan (R), Bayly Ave., Cambridge, Md.
- Centreville-Grace & Epworth—(P) Lewis Davis, Centreville, Md.; Charles Anthony (R), Centreville, Md.
- Chestertown-Christ—(P) Clinton C. Jones, Chestertown, Md.; W. Robert Huey (R), Chestertown, Md.
- Chestertown-First—Kenneth Trumbauer, Chestertown, Md.; Richard Groves (R), Chestertown, Md.
- Church Creek—(P) Mrs. Stapleforte Neild, Taylors Island, Md.; Russell Cheeseman (R), Madison, Md.
- Church Hill—E. Clyde Walls, Church Hill, Md.; A. G. McFarland (R), Chestertown, Md. R. D.
- Concord—(P) Harry H. Nuttle, Denton, Md.; Dallas Neal (R), Denton, Md.
- Crapo—(P) Mrs. Lola Hughes, Andrews, Md.; Mrs. Mildred Gotee (R), Golden Hill, Md.
- Crumpton—(P) James Bernard Merrick, Crumpton, Md.; William Skinner (R), Crumpton, Md.

- Denton-First—(P) J. De Weese Carter, Denton, Md.; Walter B. Palmer, Sr. (R), Denton, Md.
- Denton-Grace—J. R. Ricards, Denton, Md.; Samuel Nowell (R), Denton, Md.
- East New Market—(P) Mrs. Maude Wheatley, E. New Market, Md.; Wilbur Clifton (R), E. New Market, Md.
- Easton-St. Mark's—(P) John Clarence North, 220 S. Harrison, Easton, Md.; C. Norman Jefferson (R), 112 Goldsboro, Easton, Md.
- Fairlee—Solomon Walbert, Chestertown, Md. R. D.; Hope Raleigh (R), Chestertown, Md. R. D.
- Federalburg-Christ—(P) Wm. A. Wheatley, Buena Vista St., Federalburg, Md.; Wm. B. Tull (R), Seaford, Del. R. D.
- Federalburg-Union—(P) Wilmer Fell Davis, Federalburg, Md.; Jerome J. Framptom, Jr. (R), Federalburg, Md.
- Friendship-Chateau—Elvin Thomas, Cambridge, Md. R. D. 2; John Mowbray (R), Cambridge, Md. R. D.
- Goldsboro—(P) T. Noble Jarrell Sr., Goldsboro, Md.; Luther Bennett Sr. (R), Goldsboro, Md.
- Greensboro—Raymond B. Rawlings, Greensboro, Md.; Charles Bilbrough (R), Greensboro, Md.
- Harmony—C. Brooks Nagel, Preston, Md. R. D.; Robert French (R), Preston, Md.
- Hillsboro-Queen Anne—Robert Barton, Queen Anne, Md.; Everett Murphy (R), Hillsboro, Md.
- Hoopers Island—(P) Raymond Simmons, Salisbury, Md.; William Cannon (R), Fishing Creek, Md.
- Hurlock—(P) Phillip E. Douglas, Hurlock, Md.; Herman E. Rhue (R), Hurlock, Md.
- Ingleside—(P) Clarence P. Eley, Ingleside, Md.; Earl Price (R), Ingleside, Md.
- Kennedyville—Mrs. Wm. L. Hopkins, Galena, Md.; Mrs. Wm. E. Anthony (R), Locust Grove, Md.
- Kent Island (P) Ernest Porter, Stevensville, Md.; Lester Lee (R), Chester, Md.
- Marydel—U. Lee Harman, Marydel, Md.; Oscar Lord (R), Templeville, Md.
- Oxford—A. B. Harris, Oxford, Md.; Wm. W. Tull (R), Easton, Md.
- Preston—(P) Howard M. Harris, Preston, Md.; Johnson Bonner (R), Preston, Md.
- Queenstown—(P) W. H. Bishop, Queenstown, Md.; W. F. Chelton (R), Harbor View, Stevensville, Md.
- Ridgely—(P) Wm. D. Marvell, Jr., Ridgely, Md.; Thomas Copper (R), Denton, Md.
- Rock Hall—Stanley Grant, Rock Hall, Md.; Joseph Ashley (R), Rock Hall, Md.
- Royal Oak—Elwood Greenhalgh, Royal Oak, Md.
- St. James—(P) Stanley Sutton, Chestertown, Md.; Hope Dill (R), Chestertown, Md.
- St. Michaels—(P) Wm. H. Vogel, Claibourne, Md.; A. Gunby Reese (R), Claiborne, Md.

- St. Thomas—Bradye R. Todd, Wingate, Md.; (P) Malcolm Wheatley (R), Wingate, Md.
 Secretary—(P) Gerald Williams, Secretary, Md.; Mrs. Cecil Lowe (R), 213 Race St., Cambridge, Md.
 Still Pond—William L. Ford, Still Pond, Md.; Floyd Smith (R), Betterton, Md.
 Sudlersville—(P) Alan Walls, Sudlersville, Md.
 Tilghman—(P) Kenneth Harrison, Avalon, Md., Albert Fluhart (R), Avalon, Md.
 Trappe—(P) W. E. Simpson, Trappe, Md.; Ira Nelson (R), Trappe, Md.
 Vienna—W. O. McAllister, Vienna, Md.; (P) J. Leslie Bradley (R), Vienna, Md.
 Wesley Chapel—Mrs. Minnie Hynson, Rock Hall, Md.; (P) Walter Thomas (R), Rock Hall, Md.
 Wye Mills—(P) E. E. Covington, Centreville, Md., R. D.; Percy Allen (R), Wye Mills, Md.

SALISBURY DISTRICT

- Charge:
 Allen—(P) Austin Banks, Rt. 1, Salisbury, Md.; Purnell Brumbley (R), Rt. 1, Salisbury, Md.
 Berlin—(P) Elton W. Parsons, Berlin, Md.; A. P. Christopher (R), Berlin, Md.
 Bishopville—W. W. Smallwood, Showell, Md.; Casher Hickman (R), Bishop, Md.; Raymond Hudson (R), Bishopville, Md.
 Crisfield-Asbury—(P) Loren Sterling, Hall Highway, Crisfield, Md. Joseph Pinto (R), Asbury Ave., Crisfield, Md.
 Crisfield-Immanuel—J. Millard Tawes, Crisfield, Md.; Matthew Walters (R), Crisfield, Md.
 Crisfield-Mariners—(P) John D. Crockett, Rt. 1, Crisfield, Md.; Elton Whittington (R), Crisfield, Md.
 Crisfield-Mt. Pleasant—J. Edwin Tawes, Crisfield, Md.; Charles L. Landon (R), Crisfield, Md.
 Deal Island—(P) Herbie Twigg, Deal Island, Md.; Horace Webster (R), Wenona, Md.
 Delmar-First—(P) V. J. Carmean, Delmar, Del.; Albert Hearne (R), Delmar, Del.
 Delmar-Mt. Olive—(P) Alvin S. Culver, Rt. 3, Delmar, Md.; Robert Adkins (R), Laurel, Del., Rt. 2.
 Fairmount—(P) Ovid W. French, Rumbley, Md.; Curtis Farrow (R), Westover, Md.
 Fruitland—(P) Irl Hobbs, Fruitland, Md.; Mrs. Samuel R. Atkinson (R), Fruitland, Md.
 Galestown—Wilmer Windsor, Rt. 3, Seaford, Del.; Ollie Russell (R), Rt. 3, Seaford, Del.
 Hebron-Nelson—Philip Bennett, Mardela, Md.; (P) William R. McKnight (R), Hebron, Md.
 Hebron-St. Pauls—Alton Hastings, Hebron, Md.; Miss Ruth Ellis (R), Rt. 2, Salisbury, Md.

- Mt. Hermon—(P) Charles Tilghman, Rt. 4, Salisbury, Md.; Russell Brown (R), Rt. 1, Eden, Md.
 Mardela—Maurice Elliott, Mardela, Md.; Lucien Bennett (R), Mardela, Md.
 Mt. Vernon—(P) Mrs. Lillian Larmore, Rt. 1, Princess Anne, Md.; Miss Edna Hopkins (R), Rt. 1, Princess Anne, Md.
 Nanticoke—Bivalve—(P) Paul Evans, Nanticoke, Md.; Russell Langrall (R), Bivalve, Md.
 Newark—James R. Bowen, Newark, Md.; Raymond Bowen (R), Snow Hill, Md.
 Ocean City—(P) Preston Adkins, Ocean City, Md.; Olin Shockley (R), Ocean City, Md.; Granville Cropper (R), Ocean City, Md.
 Oriole—Harry T. Phoebus, Jr., Oriole, Md.; Carlos Bozman (R), Monie, Md.
 Parsonsburg—W. B. Holloway, Parsonsburg, Md.
 Pittsville-Ayres—(P) Reese Brittingham, Delmar 1, Md.; William Ward (R), Parsonsburg, Md.
 Pocomoke-Bethany—Fred Linkenhoker, Pocomoke City, Md.; Edward East (R), Pocomoke City, Md.
 Pocomoke-Salem—(P) Carl Davis, Rt. 2, Pocomoke City, Md.
 Powellsville—(P) Gilbert Perdue, Snow Hill, Md.; Franklyn Jones (R), Pittsville, Md.
 Princess Anne—(P) Denwood Bloodsworth, Princess Anne, Md.; J. Edward White (R), Princess Anne, Md.
 Quantico—(P) Howard Hambury, Quantico, Md.; William Toadvine (R), Rt. 5, Salisbury, Md.
 Salisbury-Asbury—(P) Thomas C. Roe, 201 Oakdale Rd., Salisbury, Md.; Edwin F. Hearn (R), 414 Forest Lane, Salisbury, Md.
 Salisbury-Bethesda—(P) A. L. Fleming, 413 Wicomico St., Salisbury, Md.; Wm. F. Toadvine (R), Box 231, Salisbury, Md.
 Salisbury-Grace—Miss Annie Howie, 921 E. Church, Salisbury, Md.; Mrs. Elizabeth Sabrease (R), 427 Elizabeth St., Salisbury, Md.
 Salisbury—St. Andrews—Claude Brown, 609 E. Church, Salisbury, Md.; Ralph McIntyre (R), 533 Alabama Ave., Salisbury, Md.
 Salisbury-Trinity—(P) W. F. Messick, 114 Walnut St., Salisbury, Md.; Mrs. Thomas White (R), Shad Point, Md.; Carroll Bounds (R), 8 Camden Ave., Salisbury, Md.
 Sharptown-Asbury—Donald Wheatley, Rhodesdale, Md.; James Bennett (R), Sharptown, Md.; Floyd Bennett (R), Sharptown, Md.
 Sharptown-Mt. Vernon—(P) Robert H. Owens, Sharptown, Md.; Samuel W. Owens (R), Sharptown, Md.
 Smith Island—(P) Mrs. Estelle Kellam, Rhodes Point, Md.; Mrs. Hilda Tyler (R), Rhodes Point, Md.
 Snow Hill-Bates—Mrs. M. S. Lingo, Newark, Md.; Howard Taylor (R), Snow Hill, Md.
 Snow Hill-Whatcoat—Horace Griffin, Snow Hill, Md.; John Davis (R), Snow Hill, Md.
 Somerset—(P) Carl Hoffman, Wenona, Md.; Delmas Shores (R), Dames Quarter, Md.
 St. Martins—Mrs. Elizabeth Mumford, Berlin, Rt. 1, Md.; Mr. Orlando Hall (R), Bishop, Md.

Stockton-Girdletree—Julius T. Outten, Stockton, Md.; Ralph Boston (R), Stockton, Md.
 Trinity-Quindocqua—(P) Carl Ward, Marion Station, Md.; Mrs. Stella Conner (R), Marion Station, Md.
 Whaleysville—Selby Niblett, Whaleysville, Md.; (P) Calvin Lewis (R), Willards, Md.
 Willards-Grace—(P) Grover C. Nicholson, Willards, Md.; Casher Wells (R), Pittsville, Md.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Charge:

Aldersgate—(P) Fletcher Condit, 2504 Ebright Rd., Wilmington 3, Del.; Charles Ross (R), Cambridge Drive, Windsor Hills, Wilmington 3, Del.
 Bayview-Bethel—(P) Mrs. Thomas A. King, R. D. 1, North East, Md.; Mr. Daniel Walker (R), R. D. 2, North East, Md.
 Bellefonte—(P) Mrs. Wm. Cowgill, 1101 Prospect Ave., Wilmington 3, Del.; (P) Mrs. Ella Gray (R), 1207 Rosedale Ave., Wilmington 3, Del.
 Bethel-Chesapeake City—(P) Robert Given, Chesapeake City, Md.; Mrs. Herbert Wilfong (R), Chesapeake City, Md.
 Cecil United Par.—(P) Joseph Thompson, R. D. 3, Elkton, Md.; Warren Johnson (R), Nottingham, Pa. R. D.
 Cedars—(P) Mrs. Helen Brown, 312 Winston Ave., Elmhurst, Wilmington, Del.; Clarence Hagerty, Jr. (R), 2406 Maple Ave., Cedars, Wilmington, Del.
 Charlestown—Mr. Clarence Neese, Perryville, Md. R. D.; Mr. Samuel L. Craig (R), Perryville, Md.
 Cherry Hill—Kenneth Mackey, 239 E. Main Street, Elkton, Md.; Ernest Kay (R), Elk Mills, Md.
 Cecilton—Mrs. James Burris, Cecilton, Md.; Mrs. Earl Spry (R), Earleville, Md.
 Christ—(P) Leonard Barnes, 5 N. Clifton Ave., Roselle, Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. Lewis Armstrong (R), 1301 Spruce Ave., Oak Grove, Wilmington, Del.
 Chester-Bethel—(P) Mrs. Norman Byers, 2401 Faulk Road, Wilmington, 3, Del.; Mrs. Watson Talley (R), Route 3, Wilmington, Del.
 Christiana—(P) Mrs. Ida Eastburn, Bear, Del.; A. W. Howell (R), Christiana, Del.
 Claymont—(P) Otis F. Figgs, 4659 Malden Dr., Liftwood, Wilmington 3, Del.; George C. Newton (R), 3 W. Court Ave., Claymont, Del.
 Delaware City—Mr. A. E. Porter, Delaware City, Del.; Mrs. P. D. Geoghegan (R), Delaware City, Del.
 Ebenezer—(P) Mrs. A. Carl Nelson, Capitol Trail, Marshallton, Wilmington 8, Del.; Mrs. Louise Dempsey (R), Rt. 3, Newark, Delaware.
 Elkton—(P) Raymond Mueller, 210 Park Circle, Elkton, Md.; Isaac W. Strahorn (R), 104 Park Circle, Elkton, Md.
 Galena—E. Clarke Walters, Galena, Md.; Mrs. R. K. Fears, Sr. (R), Town Point, Md.
 Hillcrest—Frank A. Colbourne, 209 Beverly Place, Hillcrest, Wilmington 3, Del.; (P) J. Davis Spicer (R), 1209 Winstead Rd., Mayfield, Wilmington 3, Del.

Hockessin—Harry Russell, Hockessin, Del.; Stewart Baillieul (R), Hockessin, Del.
 Holly Oak—J. B. Matlack, 144 Green St., Brookview Apts., Claymont, Del.; Leon Scott (R), 1601 Philadelphia Pike, Gwinhurst, Wilmington, Del.
 Hopewell—Mrs. George McCullough, R. D., Port Deposit, Md.; (P) Mrs. Arthur Benjamin (R), R. D., Port Deposit, Md.
 Kingswood-of-Brookside—Mrs. David Geissinger, 41 Chippendale Circle, Brookside, Newark, Del.; Mrs. James Leedy (R), 2 Kensington Lane, Brookside, Newark, Del.
 Kirkwood—Charles B. Lynch, Kirkwood, Del.; Mrs. Harvey S. Ogden (R), Kirkwood, Del.
 Marshallton—(P) C. C. Mattern, 2406 Tapley Rd., Wilmington 8, Del.; Hugo Frank (R), 2828 Newport Gap Pike, Wilmington, Del.
 Millington—(P) Harry Higman, Millington, Md.; Wm. Allen Robinson (R), Millington, Md.
 Minquadale—(P) Mrs. Wm. Griffith, 216 Minquadale Blvd., Minquadale, New Castle, Del.; Mrs. Ervin S. Jester (R), 218 E. Hazedel Ave., Minquadale, New Castle, Del.
 Mt. Lebanon—Lowell Mercer, Mendenhall, Pa.; Mrs. Rebecca Kraus (R), 103 Delaware Ave., McDaniel Heights, Wilmington 3, Del.
 Mt. Pleasant—Jesse Lyons, Colora, Md.; John Bond (R), Colora, Md.
 Newark—(P) E. F. Dawson, 243 W. Main St., Newark, Del.; Martin J. Gauger (R), Paper Mill R., Newark, Del.
 New Castle—(P) C. Elmer Megginson, 106 W. 6th Street, New Castle, Del.; Major N. Travers Sr. (R), 116 W. 5th Street, New Castle, Del.
 Newport—(P) David Stevenson, 106 Oakmont Ave., Silview, Newport, Del.; Arthur Craig (R), 207 Stonehurst Dr., Newport, Del.
 North East—(P) Albert F. Graham, North East, Md.; Mrs. R. O. Bailey (R), North East, Md.
 Perryville—(P) Mrs. John Warner, Perryville, Md.; Mrs. Edward Krummel (R), Aiken, Md.
 Port Deposit—Chester Kimble, Port Deposit, Md.; Stephen Blackburn (R), Port Deposit, Md.
 Red Lion—(P) Harry D. Appleby, Bear, Del.; (P) Mrs. Bessie Conner (R), R. D., Newark, Del.
 Richardson Park—John Palmer, 25 Champlain Ave., Bellemoor, Wilmington, Del.; (P) S. A. Hellen (R), 305 S. duPont Rd., Ashley, Richardson Park, Wilmington, Del.
 Rising Sun—Wm. G. Graham, Rising Sun, Md.; Habbart McCoy (R), Rising Sun, Md.
 St. Georges—(P) James C. Ginn, R. D., Middletown, Del.; John R. Butler, Jr. (R), R. D., Middletown, Del.
 St. John's-Lewisville—(P) Allen Wilkinson, Lewisville, Pa.; Mrs. Thomas Dawson (R), Lewisville, Pa.
 Stanton—Joseph Saltow, 216 Binstead Ave., Kiamensi Gdns., Wilmington 4, Del.; (P) Mrs. Albert Fox (R), 4529 Hendry Dr., Klair Estates, Wilmington 8, Del.
 Warwick—(P) Mrs. William Pierce, Warwick, Md.; Mrs. Frank Gill (R), R. D., Golt's, Md.
 Wesley Comm. Chapel—Owen Talley, DuRoss Heights, New Castle, Del.; David Michener (R), 6 King Ave., DuRoss Heights, New Castle, Del.

WILMINGTON:—

Brandywine—(P) Wm. P. Hollingsworth, 2912 W. 3rd Street, Wilmington, Del.; Ivah Hudson (R), 507 Holly Oak Rd., Pennrock, Wilmington, Del.

Calvary—(P) Paul Jenkins, 118 W. 35th Street, Wilmington, Del.; Raymond Reynolds (R), 2304 Henlopen Ave., Kiamensi, Wilmington, Del. Eastlake—Lawrence Gibson, 115 W. 19th St., Wilmington, Del.; James S. Wyatt (R), 7 Prince Ave., Swanwyck, New Castle, Del.

Grace—Mrs. A. J. Abrams, 1302 Rodney Street, Wilmington, Del.; (P) Mr. Jos. Brosius (R), 1001 Park Place, Wilmington, Del.

Harrison St.—(P) Marvin W. McKay, 404 W. 35th Street, Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. Harry B. Hygate (R), 729 Nottingham Rd., Wilmington, Del.

Madeley—(P) John Ford, Jr., 14 N. Street, Hamilton Park, New Castle, Del.; Mrs. Edna Kreer (R), 1112 Maple St., Wilmington, Del.

McCabe—Dr. Wm. F. Melson, 2913 Van Buren St., Wilmington, Del.; Richard L. Hallett (R), 11 Marlin Drive, Brookside, Newark, Del.

Mt. Salem—(P) Clinton H. Brown, 9 N. Clifton Ave., Roselle, Wilmington, Del.; Clyde R. Hailey (R), 38 Hurst Rd., Deerhurst, Wilmington, Del.

Peninsula—Mr. A. J. McCreary, Jr., 7 Granite Rd., Alapocas, Wilmington, Del.; Mr. T. L. Payne (R), 123 W. 37th Street, Wilmington, Del.

Scott—Ralph Parker, 214 W. 14th St., Wilmington, Del.; G. T. Ellis (R), 1004 Jefferson St., Wilmington, Del.

Silverbrook—(P) Henry Honeychurch, 603 N. Bancroft Parkway, Wilmington, Del.; Clarence Thompson (R), 9 S. Ford Ave., Wilmington, Del.

St. Paul's—(P) J. Wallace Watson, 210 Oakwood Rd., Fairfax, Wilmington, Del.; Clifford T. Foster, Jr. (R), 125 W. 37th Street, Wilmington, Del.

Trinity—Chas. W. Cook, Jr., 820 Vandever Ave., Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. Rachel Murphy (R), 940 E. 17th St., Wilmington, Del.

Union—(P) Lacey Wilson, 718 S. Scott St., Wilmington, Del.; Earl Short (R), 2 Poplar Ave., Elsmere, Wilmington, Del.

Wilmington Manor—Richard Farmer, 105 Riverview Dr., Collins Park, New Castle, Del.; Ralph Armstrong (R), 91 University Ave., Wilmington Manor Gardens, New Castle, Del.

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 Ralph Jones, Frank Buckley, and A. T. McFarland.

In loving memory we pause to read the names of those who during the Conference year have been translated to their heavenly home and whose names have been transferred to the eternal records of the Church Triumphant.

Ministers:

Thomas B. Brinton
Omar E. Jones
George E. Sterling

Wives and Widows:

Mrs. Josephine Adams
Mrs. Cora W. Faulkner
Mrs. Alberta B. Gunby
Mrs. Florence Hodge
Mrs. Wilma E. Landon
Mrs. Jane L. Pritchard
Mrs. Mary E. Short
Mrs. Mary E. Windsor
Mrs. Alberta W. Wood

I will sing you a song of that beautiful land,
The far away home of the soul,
Where no storms ever beat on the glittering strand,
While the years of eternity roll,
While the years of eternity roll;
Where no storms ever beat on the glittering strand,
While the years of eternity roll.

O how sweet it will be in that beautiful land,
So free from all sorrow and pain,
With songs on our lips and with harps in our hands,
To meet one another again!
To meet one another again;
With songs on our lips and with harps in our hands,
To meet one another again! Amen.

OPENING: The Peninsula Annual Conference convened in its nineteenth annual session in St. Paul's Methodist Church, Wilmington, Delaware, May 15th, 1958 at 9:00 A. M., Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam presiding.

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

1. That the bar of Conference be made to include the first twelve rows of pews on the main floor of the sanctuary.
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. Ralph L. Minker, Jr. be named reporter for "Together" and other church 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 must 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 morning 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. George W. Goodley be named chairman of ushers and doorkeeper for Executive Session, with the following assistants:

F. O. Baynard	H. B. Flater
F. G. Buckley	William B. Hitchens
A. J. Blundon	E. J. Horney
D. O. Clendaniel	C. E. Lasbury
C. E. Covington	W. L. Robinson
R. E. Ferry	J. J. VonHagel

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

Ministers 220

Laymen 121

MOTION: John N. Link, as chairman of the Program Committee, presented the following motion which was adopted by the Conference:

After the Conference Program had been printed, your Committee on Conference Program learned that the revised Charter of Wesley Junior College has placed the day and time for the Corporate Session of Wesley Junior College on Friday, the second day, at noon. Also, it has learned that the report of the Special Committee on the Unification of Ministerial Benefits should precede the Corporate Session of The Mutual Benefit Association.

To accommodate these situations, your Committee on Conference Program recommends the following changes in the Conference Program:

1. That the Corporate Session of Wesley Junior College be changed from Thursday to Friday at 11:00 A. M.
2. That the Corporate Session of the Mutual Relief Association be changed from Thursday morning to Friday afternoon following the report of the Board of Lay Activities.
3. That so far as possible the reports of the Board of Evangelism, the Board of Child Care, the Committee on Hospitals and Homes be changed to Thursday morning following the reports of the District Superintendents.
4. That the report of the Special Committee on the Unification of Ministerial Benefits follow the report of the Committee on Nominations at 2:30 Thursday afternoon.
5. That the report of the Quadrennial Committee on The Local Church be changed to Thursday afternoon.

Your Committee on Program also calls attention to a typographical error. The time for the beginning of the Conference Session on Thursday afternoon is 2:30 o'clock rather than 2.20 o'clock.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS: The characters of the District Superintendents, the ministerial members and approved supplies of The Peninsula Conference were passed and the District Superintendents presented their reports as follows:

- Roy L. Tawes, District Superintendent of the Dover District presented his report.
- J. Leas Green, District Superintendent of the Easton District presented his report.
- J. E. French, District Superintendent of the Salisbury District presented his report.
- J. N. Link, District Superintendent of the Wilmington District presented his report.

The reports were received by the Conference.

PRESENTATION: Paul E. McCoy, host pastor, presented Mrs. G. Bromley Oxnam who was cordially welcomed by the Conference.

RESOLUTION: John N. Link presented the following resolution which was signed by all the District Superintendents and adopted by the Conference:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conference Committee on Courtesies and Resolutions be instructed to prepare a resolution properly acknowledging the significant service rendered by Major-General C. Irving Carpenter during his long tenure of office as Chief of the Air Force Chaplains, assuring him of our justifiable pride in his new assignment as the first Chaplain of the new Air Force Academy, and assuring him of our prayers for his continuing success in his challenging task.

BOARD OF EVANGELISM: H. C. Jeffers presented the high points in the reports of the Board of Evangelism and the report was adopted as printed in the Pre-Conference publication.

HOSPITALS AND HOMES: The report of the Board of Hospitals and Homes was presented by Mrs. Clinton H. Brown and was adopted by the Conference including the recommendations for the election of trustees.

BOARD OF CHILD CARE: The report of the Board of Child Care was presented to the Conference. It was adopted without reading, to be printed in the Journal.

RESOLUTION: The following resolution was presented by Joseph W. Brosius and adopted by the Conference:

THE BOARD OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS of the Peninsula Methodist Conference believes that it represents the large majority of the 44,582 members of 112 parishes in Delaware in registering strongest opposition to HB 437 in the General Assembly which would further extend gambling in Delaware by legalizing dog racing. We believe that any gain in revenue to the State from this proposed action would be more than lost to the economies of families, particularly the poorest families, and that the sound economy of Delaware will be undermined by the lowering of moral tone throughout the body politic. Legitimate business is sure to suffer by the further draining off of gambling money from worthwhile enterprises. The youth of the State will be further exposed to false conceptions of true monetary value and tempted to believe that money can be had without honest work. Further, gambling will attract to Delaware even more undesirable people from other states and surely raise the crime rate.

ACCORDINGLY, (1) this Board calls upon the Senate of Delaware to defeat HB 437 soundly:

(2) recommends to the Peninsula Methodist Conference the issuance of a pastoral letter on this subject to be read in all Methodist churches at an early date; and

(3) calls upon all Methodist people and our fellow citizens of all religious persuasions to unite in informing our Representatives and Senators of the General Assembly that any support given to HB 437 is not representative of the constituency of Delaware.

With the adoption of the resolution, Joseph W. Brosius moved the adoption of the report of the Board of Social and Economic Relations.

MOTION: The following motion regarding the above report was made by O. P. Jefferson and adopted by the Conference:

THAT the report of the Social and Economic Relations Committee be amended to request the House of Representatives of Delaware to reconsider the anti-gambling bills as proposed by the Attorney General D. Craven and to vote for them.

The report was adopted as amended.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY: W. O. Hackett presented the report of the Historical Society. On the suggestion of the Secretary that the following recommendation should be cleared with the Conference Statistician and Treasurer: "We recommend that the Statistical and Financial Reports in the Annual Conference Journal be listed as individual churches rather than charges" John N. Link made the following motion which was adopted by the Conference:

"I move that action on the report of the Conference Historical Society be deferred."

T. V., RADIO AND FILM COMMISSION: The report of the T. V., Radio and Film Commission was presented by William O. Hackett and adopted by the Conference.

ANNOUNCEMENTS were made and Conference adjourned, John N. Link pronouncing the benediction.

SECOND SESSION — THURSDAY AFTERNOON

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

PRESENTATION: Dr. J. Edgar Washabaugh, the associate editor of the publishing interest of The Methodist Church was presented and addressed the Conference. Dr. Washabaugh presented a check from the Methodist Publishing House in the amount of \$6,614.05 as their annual contribution to the Board of Pensions.

PRESENTATION: A check for \$80.00 was received as a Chartered Fund Dividend to the Conference.

UNIFICATION OF MINISTERIAL BENEFITS: Otis F. Figgs presented the report of the Committee on Unification of Ministerial Benefits which was adopted by the Conference:

Your Committee raised to study the unification of the present plans for Ministerial Benefits (The Mutual Relief Association and the Ministers' Assistance) having studied a number of alternative plans, recommends that:

1. A Group Policy with the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company be adopted covering all pastors appointed by our Bishop who are entitled to annuity payments whether they are in the effective relationship, approved supply pastors, student supply pastors, retired supply pastors under 72 years of age who have not already received payment on Ministers' Assistance; or ministers in special appointment with annuity claim against the Peninsula Annual Conference.

2. That this policy will provide the benefits listed in the attached letter and plan so long as the holders of this policy continue in acceptable relationship with the Peninsula Annual Conference.

3. That the Mutual Relief Association and The Committee on Ministers' Assistance shall be continued until such time as all obligations to their members shall have been met in full.

4. That the present Committee on Unification of Ministers' Benefits (The Chairman of the Committee on World Service and Finance, the President of Ministerial Relief, the Chairman of Ministers' Assistance, the Chairman of the Board of Pensions, a representative of the Cabinet) shall be charged with the responsibility of administering this Insurance Program.

Otis F. Figgs, Chairman
J. Leas Green
J. Earl Cummings
George W. Goodley
H. B. Mitchell

MOTION: J. Leas Green presented the following motion which was adopted by the Conference:

I move that the Chairman and Secretary of the Commission on World Service and Finance be authorized to sign the contract with the New England Mutual Insurance Company making immediately effective the program just adopted by the Conference.

PRESENTATION: J. Leas Green presented Bishop Oxnam's new book "A Testament of Faith" and a recent book by Bishop James H. Straughn "Inside Methodist Union."

ORDER OF THE DAY: The address "Christian Higher Education in the Methodist Church" by Dr. D. D. Holt was fixed as the Order of the Day at 3:30 O'clock.

HOMES FOR THE AGED: The report of the Committee of Homes for the Aged as printed in the Pre-Conference publication was presented by J. Earl Cummings and adopted without reading.

THE METHODIST COUNTRY HOUSE: Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam and J. Earl Cummings addressed the Conference on the subject of the Methodist Country House, highly commending the committee on the progress made.

PRESENTATION: William P. Kesmodel presented Dr. D. D. Holt who addressed the Conference on "Christian Higher Education in the Methodist Church".

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

QUADRENNIAL COMMITTEE ON LOCAL CHURCH: The report of the Quadrennial Committee on the Local Church was presented by J. J. VonHagel and adopted by the Conference.

TEMPERANCE: F. D. Milbury presented the report of the Board of Temperance as printed in the Pre-Conference publication and it was adopted by the Conference.

CHRISTIAN VOCATION: Leland B. Hall presented the report of the Committee on Christian Vocation as presented in the Pre-Conference publication and it was adopted by the Conference.

RESOLUTION: The following resolution was presented by John E. French and J. Leas Green and adopted by the Conference:

RESOLVED: that the Peninsula Annual Conference express its appreciation to the Hon. Harry T. Phoebus, an official member of our church at Oriole, and a member of the Senate of Maryland, for his valiant and successful leadership in the passage of Senate Bill 52 outlawing gambling on the southern shore of the Potomac River.

ANNOUNCEMENTS were made and Conference adjourned, P. R. Schauer pronouncing the benediction.

EVENING SERVICE 7:45 P. M.

Evening Service was held, Dr. H. E. Bosley presenting the address "Moral Qualifications for Public Leadership"; Joseph W. Brosius, Chairman of the Peninsula Conference Board of Social and Economic Relations presiding and Jason Blundon, Vice-Chairman of the Conference Board leading the devotions. Special Music was rendered by the Choir of St. Paul's Methodist Church.

THIRD SESSION — FRIDAY MORNING

DEVOTIONS: 8:00 A. M., Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam presiding and Dr. Theodore Palmquist bringing the message of the hour.

OPENING: Conference convened at 9:00 A. M. with Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam presiding.

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

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES: The report of the Goodwill Industries was received and ordered printed without reading.

TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION: The report of the Town and Country Commission was adopted with the exception of recommendation #2, which reads: "The publication of the statistical and financial reports in the Conference Journal by churches (rather than by charges) in order to provide complete records for all items for each of our congregations."

URBAN LIFE: The report of the committee on Urban Life was presented by J. Howard Link and received by the Conference.

BOARD OF PENSIONS: The report of the Board of Pensions was presented by George Goodley and adopted by the Conference.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Ira A. Pruitt, Treasurer of the Board of Pensions presented his report which was received by the Conference.

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS: The report of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications was presented by John J. Bunting, Jr. and adopted by the Conference.

MOTIONS: The following motions were presented by the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications and adopted by the Conference:

1. That any one wishing to become an Approved Supply for the first time must apply in writing to the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications through its Chairman or Registrar at least ten days before the opening session of the Annual Conference in order for him to be considered for that status. Failure to do this shall prevent the applicant from being appointed to a charge at the Annual Conference, although it will not preclude the ad interim appointment of a Local Preacher to a pastoral charge between sessions of the Conference. This regulation shall take effect as of the Conference year 1958-59, so that an applicant for the Approved Supply status must indicate his intention ten days before the opening of the 1959 session. However, when a ministerial student having an Approved or Student Supply status in another Annual Conference of the Methodist Church is appointed by our Bishop as a Student Supply Pastor of the Peninsula Annual Conference while attending an accredited college or theological seminary, his status shall be recognized by the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications of the Peninsula Annual Conference.

2. That any person wishing to become an Approved Supply for the first time shall have administered to him a psychological test to be arranged by the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications. The purpose of this testing shall be to ascertain emotional stability and fitness for the ministry. If there is insufficient time for such a test to be administered

before the Annual Session of the Conference, it shall be administered during the subsequent year and used as a basis for considering the continuance of the status for the next year. This regulation shall not apply to college and seminary students who are planning for Reception on Trial into the Conference, who shall have the tests administered to them as part of the regulations for Reception On Trial.

3. That as soon as possible after each Annual Session of the Conference, there shall be an Orientation Program for the purpose of providing information and training in the work of the local church and Conference activities for pastors appointed to charges for the first time at the Conference. This shall be considered a part of the training of Approved Supplies and Conference members who are in this category. Plans for this day's activity shall be made and executed by the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications.

REGISTRAR'S REPORT: W. H. Revelle, Jr., the Registrar of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications presented the following report which was adopted by the Conference:

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS 1957-1958

Disciplinary Questions: Part II Ministerial Practice

21. Who are the Approved Supply Pastors? (Paragraph 317)

Abbott, Wilmer E.	(E)	Hughes, Ralph H. D.	(D)
Archer, William T., Jr.		*Huntington, Charles	
*Arndt, Frederick A.		*Judy, Eric D.	
*Blevin, Edwin		*Keese, James A.	
Bishop, George W.		Layton, J. Edward	(E)
*Brown, Claude C.		Leland, Stanton B.	
Burge, Charles D.		*Maley, Eugene O.	
*Church, J. Lake		McWilliams, Guy H.	(E)
Davis, Charles D.		Milliner, Milton C.	(D)
Downing, Ivon		Missimer, Leslie D.	
*Eckhart, Elwood B.		Plumline, James L.	
Elliott, Milton R.	(E)	Pruett, Dale	
Florian, Robert B.	(E)	Pusey, Irvin	
Fosnocht, Walter E.	(E)	Renner, Lawrence S.	(E)
Fox, Clarence J.	(E)	Roberts, Maxwell J.	(E)
Garrett, William J.	(E)	Short, Robert C.	
*Gladden, Herbert H.		Shufelt, Vinton D.	(E)
Guyer, Harry M.	(D)	Smith, Joseph C.	
Hamilton, William W.	(E)	Smith, Miss Muriel C.	(E)
Hayes, Clarence H.		*Smith, William H.	
Henderson, Gerald		Spedden, Harold C.	
Hill, William A.	(E)	Starnes, Ronald W.	
Hope, Clifton	(D)	Steen, James C., Jr.	(E)
*Howell, Stanley V.		Stellges, George L.	
Hudson, William O.		Stookey, Lawrence H.	

Strickler, Charles E.		*White, George D.	
Townsend, O. Lloyd	(E)	Wilson, G. Francis	(D)
Turkington, Albert A.	(E)	*Yanta, Thomas J.	

* New This Year

(E) Elders

(D) Deacons

21a. Student Approved Supply Pastors and schools in which they are enrolled.

Archer, William T., Jr.	Washington College
Arndt, Frederick A.	Wesley Theological Seminary
Blevin, Edwin	Wesley Theological Seminary
Brown, Claude	Salisbury State Teachers
Burge, Charles D.	Washington College
Davis, Charles D.	Wesley Theological Seminary
Hayes, Clarence H.	Temple School of Theology
Henderson, Gerald	Temple School of Theology
Hudson, William O.	Wesley Junior College
Huntington, Charles	Wesley Junior College
Judy, Eric D.	Will enter college this fall
Keese, James A.	Wesley Theological Seminary
Pruett, Dale	Wesley Junior College
Pusey, Irvin	University of Delaware
Smith, Joseph C.	Washington College
Short, Robert C.	University of Delaware
Smith, William H.	Wesley Theological Seminary
Spedden, Harold C.	Salisbury State Teachers
Starnes, Ronald	Wesley Theological Seminary
Stellges, George L.	Salisbury State Teachers
Stookey, Lawrence H.	Swarthmore
Strickler, Charles	Temple School of Theology
White, George D.	Washington College
Yanta, Thomas J.	Wesley Theological Seminary

21b. Part time Approved Supply Pastors.

None.

21c. Full time Approved Supply Pastors and course of study progress.

Abbott, Wilmer E.—Elder	Course completed
Bishop, George W.	1st year
Church, J. Lake	1st year
Eckhart, Elwood B.—Elder	Course completed
Elliott, Milton R.—Elder	Course completed
Florian, Robert B.—Elder	Course completed
Fosnocht, Walter E.—Elder	Course completed
Garrett, William J.—Elder	Course completed
Fox, Clarence J.—Elder	Course completed
Gladden, Herbert H.	1st year

Guyer, Harry M.—Deacon4th year
 Hamilton, William W.—ElderCourse completed
 Hill, William A.—ElderCourse completed
 Hope, Clifton—Deacon4th year
 Howell, Stanley V.1st year
 Hughes, Ralph H. D.—DeaconCourse completed
 Leland, Stanton B.1st year
 Layton, J. Edward—ElderCourse completed
 McWilliams, Guy H.—ElderCourse completed
 Milliner, Milton C.—DeaconCourse completed
 Missimer, Leslie D.1st year
 Plumline, James L.1st year
 Renner, Lawrence S.—ElderCourse completed
 Roberts, Maxwell J.—ElderCourse completed
 Shufelt, Vinton D.—ElderCourse completed
 Smith, Miss Muriel C.—ElderCourse completed
 Steen, James C., Jr.—ElderCourse completed
 Townsend, O. Lloyd—ElderCourse completed
 Turkington, Albert A.—ElderCourse completed
 Wilson, G. Francis—Deacon4th year

25. Who are (recommended to be) admitted on trial:—

a. With degrees from approved colleges and credits from approved schools of theology?

Edwards, Robert Horace. Elkton, Md. Licensed to Preach: 1955. College: McKendree. Graduated: 1957. Degree: A.B. Seminary: Temple. Completing 1st year. Deacon's Orders: 1958.

Payne, Romie Hollingsworth, Jr., Cecilton, Md. Licensed to Preach: 1952. Home Church: Union, Md. College: Washington. Graduated: 1957. Degree: A.B. Seminary: Temple. Completing 1st year. Deacon's Orders: 1958.

Pigueron, George Henry, III, Wilmington, Del. Licensed to Preach: 1953. Home Church: Union, Wilmington, Del. College: Asbury. Graduated 1957. Degree: A.B. Seminary: Temple. Completing 1st year. Deacon's Orders: 1958.

Staton, Lawrence Elmer, Salisbury, Md. Licensed to Preach, 1958. Home Church: St. Andrews, Salisbury, Md. College: Univ. of Miami. Graduated: 1952. Degree: A.B. Seminary: Drew. Completing 2nd year.

Wallace, Robert O'Kelly, Hagerstown, Md. Licensed to Preach: 1950. Home Church: Johnson City, Tenn. College: East Tennessee State. Graduated: 1957. Degree: B.S. Seminary: Wesley. Completing 1st year. Deacon's Orders: 1958.

25b. With degrees from colleges not accredited by University Senate and credits from approved schools of theology?

Ellis, Ralph Andrew, Wilmington, Del. Licensed to Preach, 1955. Home Church: Union, Wilmington, Del. College: Kings. Graduated: 1958. Degree: A.B. Seminary: Temple. Completing 1st year. Deacon's Orders: 1958.

Seymour, Samuel James, Rock Hall, Md. Licensed to Preach: 1958. Home Church: Havertown, Pa. College: Kings. Graduated: 1954. Degree: A.B. Seminary: Temple. Graduated: 1956.

26. Who are continued on trial and with progress in their ministerial studies:

a. In approved schools of theology?

Bailey, Richard D.
 Barton, Charles E., Jr.
 Godfrey, George C.
 Gordy, Howard L., Jr.
 Helms, Robert W.

Randolph, David J., Jr.
 Shockley, Olin J., Jr.
 Simpers, John W.
 Whitlock, Robert P.

27. Who on trial are discontinued?

Leary, Charles Randolph

28. Who are (recommended to be) admitted into full connection?

Beckwith, Walter Hamilton, Vincenttown, N. J. Age: 25. Home Church, Smyrna, Del. Licensed to Preach: 1951. College: Dickinson. Graduate: 1955. A.B. Seminary: Temple. Graduate: 1958. On Trial: 1956. Deacon: 1956.

Carlson, Everett Ray, St. Georges, Del. Age: 28. Home Church: Dubois, Penna. Licensed to Preach: 1951. College, Waynesburg. Graduate: 1955. A.B. Seminary: Temple. Graduate: 1958. On Trial: 1956. Deacon: 1956.

Clawson, Edgar James, Sr., Salisbury, Md. Age: 37. Home Church: Morgantown, W. Va. Licensed to Preach: 1952. College: Eden. Graduate: 1953. A. B. Seminary: Temple. Graduate: 1958. On Trial: 1954. Deacon: 1954.

Dore, William, Worton, Md. Age: 30. Home Church: Rock Hall, Md. Licensed to Preach: 1950. College: Washington. Graduate: 1955. A.B. Seminary: Temple. Graduate: 1958. On Trial: 1956. Deacon: 1956.

Hankins, Wm. Maxwell Tees, Marydel, Age: 28. Home Church: Blackbird, Del. Licensed to Preach: 1951. College: Kings. Graduate: 1955. A.B. Seminary: Temple. Graduate: 1958. On Trial: 1956. Deacon: 1956.

Jones, William LeRoy, Magnolia, Del. Age: 25. Home Church: Millsboro, Del. Licensed to Preach: 1952. College: West Virginia Wesleyan. Graduate: 1955. A.B. Seminary: Wesley. Graduate: 1958. On Trial: 1956. Deacon: 1956.

Lucia, Frank, Georgetown, Del. Age: 31. Home Church: Reliance. Licensed to Preach: 1955. College: Bob Jones University. Graduate: 1952. A.B. Seminary: Temple. Graduate: 1958. On Trial: 1956. Deacon: 1957.

Owens, William Henry, Perryville, Md. Age: 30. Home Church: Eastlake-Wilmington. Licensed to Preach: 1954. College: Asbury. Graduate: 1954. A.B. Seminary: Temple. Graduate: 1957. On Trial: 1956. Deacon: 1956.

Stapleton, Joseph Gordon, Trappe, Md. Age: 30. Home Church: Zion-Cambridge. Licensed to Preach: 1951. College: Washington. Graduate: 1955. Seminary: Wesley. Graduate: 1958. On Trial: 1956. Deacon: 1956.

Todd, Omro Milton, Goldsboro, Md. Age: 28. Home Church: Todds-ville, Md. Licensed to Preach: 1952. College: Washington. Graduate: 1955. Seminary: Wesley. Graduate: 1958. On Trial: 1956. Deacon: 1956.

29. Who have been (recommended to be) elected deacons:

a. Theological Students?

Barton, Charles Edward, Jr.	Payne, Romie Hollingsworth, Jr.
Edwards, Robert Horace	Pigueron, George Henry, III
Ellis, Ralph Andrew	Wallace, Robert O'Kelly
Helms, Robert Wilkins	

31. Who have been (recommended to be) elected elders:

a. Theological Students?

Beckwith, Walter Hamilton	Jones, William LeRoy
Carlson, Everett Ray	Lucia, Frank
Clawson, Edgar James, Sr.	Owens, William Henry
Dore, William	Stapleton, Joseph Gordon
Hankins, William Maxwell Tees	Todd, Omro Milton

b. Approved Supply Pastors?

Hughes, Ralph H. D.	Milliner, Milton Carlyle
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The record of Samuel J. Seymour, erroneously listing him as an Approved Supply for the year 1956-1957, be and is corrected by noting that his License to Preach is effective in the year 1957-1958.

For Information Only:—

Those who have completed the studies for License to Preach this conference year:

Brown, Claude C.	Smith, Leroy
Church, J. Lake	Staton, Lawrence E.
Downing, Ivon	Wheedleton, J. Roger
Seymour, Samuel J.	

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. REVELLE, JR., Registrar
Peninsula Conference Board of M. T. & Q.

MOTION: On a motion of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualification, Charles Randolph Leary, who was on trial was discontinued by vote of the Conference.

MOTION: On motion of the Registrar, the name of Ivon Downing was added to the list of Accepted Supplies, subject to the approval of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications.

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

Carlson, E. Ray, from Erie Conf. to Peninsula Conf., 4/17/58
Clawson, Edgar J. from W. Va. Conf. to Peninsula Conf., 3/17/58
Jones, W. Leroy, from Peninsula Conf. to Pittsburgh Conf., 5/18/58
Michels, Francis Truman, from Peninsula Conf. to S. Ill. Conf., 5/1/58
Edwards, Robert Horace, from Peninsula Conf. to S. Ill. Conf., 5/18/58

CONFERENCE RELATIONS: The following report of the Committee on Conference Relations was presented by Elwood Cursey and adopted by the Conference:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS, May 1958

By their own request, the following men are recommended for retirement under Paragraph 369: John H. Anderson, Charles W. Branford, E. W. Hennis, Robert Hodgson, G. E. Leister, John W. Townsend and C. E. Wilkins. Also J. C. Hanby from physical disability.

We recommend that the following men be continued in retirement for physical disability under Paragraph 1617-4: H. N. Bailey, E. E. Crockett, W. J. Ennis, Robert Hastings, Charles Kelsner, and G. E. Turner.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL ASSISTANCE: The report of the Committee on Ministerial Assistance was presented by J. Earl Cummings and adopted by the Conference.

CHURCH PROPERTY: The following motion was presented by J. Leas Green and adopted by the Conference:

Nichols church, near Federalsburg, formerly a part of Williamsburg Circuit, is now a closed church.

Be it Resolved that the Board of Trustees of the Peninsula Conference be authorized to arrange for the sale or other disposition of the church property, proceeds to be assigned to Union Church, Federalsburg.

The following motion was presented by Roy L. Tawes and adopted by the Conference:

Bethel Church, north of Dover, Delaware, having been closed for a number of years,

Be it Resolved that, with the approval of our Resident Bishop, the Superintendent of the Dover District, the Dover District Board of Church Location and Building, Bethel Church, north of Dover, be declared an abandoned church and placed in the hands of the Peninsula Annual Conference Board of Trustees for such disposal as seems best.

The following motion was presented by John E. French and adopted by the Conference:

Whereas, Union Church near Fruitland was declared abandoned by the Peninsula Annual Conference in 1956, and

Whereas, the congregation of Union Church, near Fruitland, has been reactivated and seeks reinstatement as a church within the bounds of the Salisbury District,

Be it Resolved: that the Trustees of the Peninsula Annual Conference be requested to return jurisdiction of the said Union Church near Fruitland to the supervision of the Superintendent of the Salisbury District, and to officers to be elected at a quarterly Conference called for that purpose.

ADJOURNMENT: Conference adjourned for coffee break to be followed by the Corporate Session of Wesley College.

WESLEY COLLEGE CORPORATE SESSION

The Annual Corporate Session of Wesley College convened at eleven o'clock on Friday, May 16, 1958 at St. Paul's Methodist Church, Wilmington, Del. The Rev. Howell O. Wilkins, President of the Board of Trustees, presided.

Minutes of the last Corporate Session were approved without reading since they are printed in the Conference Journal, 1957, pages 289-292. Reports were received from Dr. J. Paul Slaybaugh, President of the College; Mr. Ira T. Ellis, Treasurer and Rev. Howell O. Wilkins, Chairman of the Board. The following nominations were presented by the Nominating Committee and the following were duly elected to the new Board of Trustees:

1959

Rev. William H. Hudson—Chestertown
 Rev. E. L. Bennett—Salisbury
 Rev. John E. French—Salisbury
 Dr. John Shilling—Dover—retired educator
 Mr. Randolph Hughes—Dover—state bank examiner
 Mrs. Marjorie Speakman—Wilmington—woman's apparel
 Mr. Ford Warrington—Laurel—lumber dealer

1960

Rev. David W. Baker—Wilmington
 Rev. L. E. Windsor—Frankford
 Rev. Ralph Jones—Seaford
 Hon. J. Millard Tawes—Crisfield—Comptroller, State of Maryland
 Mr. E. W. Buchanan—Dover—Firestone franchise
 Mr. Garrett Greer—Milford—lumber products
 Mr. William H. Cantwell—Wilmington—Manager Eastern Malleable Iron
 Mr. Clarence Corkran—Cambridge—attorney

1961

Rev. Joseph B. Dickerson—Wilmington
 Rev. Robert Green—Milford
 Rev. Howell O. Wilkins—Wilmington
 Mr. Vernon Derrickson, Jr.—Dover—motel chain—Public Service Commission

Dr. William B. Simpson—Camden—school principal
 Mr. Ira T. Ellis—Wilmington—Chief economist—DuPont Company
 Mr. John T. Holt—Salisbury—farmer
 Dr. W. Orville Daisey—Rehoboth—physician

1962

Rev. John A. Trader—Dover
 Rev. Roy Tawes—Dover
 Rev. John J. Bunting, Jr.—Newark
 Dr. Hurst R. Anderson—Washington—President American University
 Mr. William K. Paton—Dover—President Farmers Bank
 Mr. Wilmer Fell Davis—Federalburg—grain
 Mr. S. Norman Holland—Salisbury—building supplies
 Dr. Vincent Eareckson—Easton—surgeon

Ex Officio

Resident Bishop
 Chairman Conference Board of Education
 Chairman Conference Commission in Christian Higher Education
 Executive Secretary Conference Board of Education

As there was no further business the Corporate Session adjourned at 11:30 A. M.

Respectfully Submitted,

William H. Hudson, Secretary

At the close of the Corporate Session of Wesley College, Conference was called to order by Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam.

HIGHER EDUCATION: The report of the Conference Commission on Higher Education was presented by W. P. Kesmodel and adopted by the Conference.

MISSIONS: The report of the Board of Missions was presented by R. Jervis Cooke with the amendment that the name of William Hemphill be added as executive secretary of the Board of Missions. The report as amended was adopted by the Conference.

PRESENTATION: Dr. John McLaughlin, executive secretary of the Commission on Chaplains of the General Church, was presented and addressed the Conference.

COMMITTEE ON RELATIONSHIP WITH CHAPLAINS: The report of the committee on Relationship with Chaplains and Military Personnel was presented by L. C. Randall with the recommendation of the adoption of the following amendment: "That the names of the following Chaplains be added to the report:

William H. Briggs, Ferris Industrial School
 Edward E. Coleman, C A P and Naval Reserve
 Conrad Hamer, Air Force Reserve
 Ralph W. Hopkins, Active Navy
 Milton H. Keene, Gov. Bacon Health Center

Harry K. Krams, Kruse School (and C A P)
Paul E. McCoy, Wilmington Police and Fire Departments
Brooks E. Reynolds, Delaware State Police"

The report was adopted as amended.

COUNCIL OF CHURCHES: The following resolution was presented by H. Kirby Krams and adopted by the Conference:

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

And WHEREAS, we have also learned the necessity of concerted action within the political limits of several states within which we bear witness,

THEREFORE, be it resolved that we affirm our cooperation with the Maryland-Delaware Council of Churches and that we unite in the formation of a Council of Churches of the State of Delaware and that we might implement our concern for ecumenical Christianity we will designate two representatives to the Council of Churches of the State of Delaware until their successors are chosen.

Bishop Oxnam designated William T. Dunkle, Jr. and A. Edward Dougherty as our two representatives to the Council of Churches.

ANNOUNCEMENTS were made and Conference adjourned, Howard M. Amoss pronouncing the benediction.

FOURTH DAY — FRIDAY AFTERNOON

OPENING: The Conference convened at 2:30 P. M., Bishop Oxnam presiding.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE: The report of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was presented by Mrs. Earl Sylvester, Conference President and received by the Conference.

COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION: Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam nominated the following committee on investigation, which was elected by the Conference: Howard M. Amoss, C. W. Branford, C. S. Clarkson, O. H. Connelly, R. E. Green. Reserves: B. E. Reynolds, C. L. Trader, T. J. Turkington.

LAY ACTIVITIES: The report of the Board of Lay Activities was presented by Clinton Brown and received by the Conference.

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

CORPORATE SESSION OF THE MUTUAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION

The annual corporate meeting of the Mutual Relief Association was held on Friday, May 16, 1957 at St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, Delaware. The Rev. George W. Goodley presided and the reports of the secretary and treasurer were presented by the Rev. Otho G. Brewer, Jr.

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

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

As Directors, with terms expiring 1961:

John W. Townsend
Otho G. Brewer, Jr.
Gerald A. Foster

The President reported to the Corporate meeting the willingness of the Board of Directors to merge with other groups in the unification of Minister's Benefits. The motion was then made, seconded, and passed unanimously to freeze the membership of the Mutual Relief Association at its present level.

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

Otho G. Brewer, Jr., Secretary

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

MOTION: The following joint motion of the Historical Society and Town and Country Commission was presented by William O. Hackett and adopted by the Conference:

That the publication of the Statistical and Financial Reports in the Conference Journal be reported by churches (rather than by charges) in order to provide complete records for all items for each of our congregations.

The reports of the Historical Society and the Town and Country Commission were then adopted by the Conference.

CONFERENCE CENTER: The report of the committee on the need of a Conference Center was presented by J. R. Hughes and adopted by the Conference.

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

ORDER OF THE DAY: Consideration of a recommendation to the Legislature of Delaware was adopted as the Order of the Day immediately following the report on Journal Saturday morning.

ANNOUNCEMENTS were made and Conference adjourned, John E. French pronouncing the benediction.

EVENING SERVICE 7:45 P. M.

The Evening Service was in charge of the Conference Board of Lay Activities. The address was given by Mr. Kinsey Merritt; Clinton H. Brown, Conference Lay Leader, presided and special music was rendered by a Men's Choir from several Wilmington Churches.

FIFTH SESSION — SATURDAY MORNING

DEVOTIONS: 8:00 A. M. with Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam presiding and Dr. Theodore Palmquist bringing the message of the hour.

OPENING: Conference convened at 9:00 A. M. with Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam presiding.

COMMITTEE ON JOURNAL: Walter H. Stone reported for the Committee on Journal finding the Journal to be correct for the third and fourth session. His report was accepted and the Journal approved by the Conference.

MOTION: On motion of Walter H. Stone, Conference granted permission to the Committee on Journal to edit and approve the minutes of the remaining sessions without reporting to the Conference.

RESOLUTION: The following resolution was presented by W. F. Dunkle, Jr., John Shilling, and Walter H. Stone and was unanimously adopted by the Conference:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Peninsula Annual Conference of The Methodist Church in session at Wilmington, Delaware, this 17th. day of May, 1958, that the following address be attested by the Secretary as expressing our views concerning a proposed action by the Legislature of Delaware known as House Bill 448 and that a copy of this address be mailed by our Secretary to all members of the House and Senate of the Legislature of Delaware and to the Governor of Delaware.

May 17, 1958

AN ADDRESS TO THE LEGISLATORS OF DELAWARE:

The Peninsula Annual Conference of The Methodist Church in addition to members from all the Eastern Shore counties of Maryland, is composed of ministers and lay delegates from 112 parishes with 54,582 members in Delaware. We assure you from our intimate pastoral contacts with these people that almost all of them are moderate-minded, sensible folk, that a great many of them are the substantial leaders of Delaware communities, and that extremist views will never have their respect or support. We, therefore, urge you to defeat soundly House Bill 448 or any variation of it because we are certain that it does not represent the intelligence of sensible, responsible Delawareans.

We believe the bill is inflammatory and cannot possibly contribute to a peaceful solution of social problems. In our opinion it will only arouse passions and create commotions. We call on you to remember your solemn obligation in government to maintain peace and order.

We register the pride all Delawareans feel in being the First State of Constitutional America, and this heritage prompts us to urge you not to deliberately create conflicts between Constitutional branches of government, specifically between State and Federal authorities. We believe any incidents involving the schools of Delaware will be dealt with adequately as they might arise by the good judgment and common sense of duly constituted officials, both Federal and State, and that any such attempt as House Bill No. 448 to demand action in advance of any real occasion is a reflection upon the American patriotism of Delawareans and tends to destroy public confidence in government.

We urge you to consider that the passage of House Bill No. 448 threatens the very existence of our public schools. It would make it possible for irresponsible mobs to close any school by creating greater confusion and commotion than the limited police power of Delaware could control. We call upon you to protect, not to endanger, the education of our Delaware children of all races.

Finally, we beg you to realize that if House Bill No. 448 should become law, it would give world Communism an important weapon to attack the leadership of Free America. You have a sacred responsibility not to

jeopardize the relations America must have with the colored peoples and nations of the whole world if great calamity for all is to be avoided. The passage of this measure by the Legislature of Delaware would mean immediate headlines in newspapers all over the globe and could explode the peace of all humanity. Please do not play politics with peace at home and abroad.

With this serious warning comes an assurance that we shall remember you in our prayers as you carry the great responsibilities of legislation for our beloved State. May God bless you in the godly exercise of your obligations to all our people.

Adopted at Wilmington, Delaware

Attested, Walter L. Beckwith

Secretary of the Peninsula Annual Conference
of The Methodist Church

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

CONFERENCE TREASURER: John F. Kelso presented the report of the Conference Treasurer which was received by the Conference.

WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE: Otis Figgs presented the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance, and the report was adopted by the Conference.

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES: The report of the Board of Conference Trustees was presented by E. W. Curseley to be printed in the journal without reading. The report was adopted by the Conference.

CONFERENCE EDUCATION SOCIETY: The report of the Conference Education Society was presented by E. F. Dawson and adopted by the Conference.

MOTION: The following motion was made by William O. Hackett and adopted by the Conference:

BE IT RESOLVED, that it be the rule of the Peninsula Annual Conference that pastors reports be received by the Conference Statistician and Conference Treasurer not later than May 2nd., and that no report received later than that date may be printed in the Annual Conference Journal without an affirmative vote of the Conference.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: On motion of Clinton H. Brown, the following District Parsonage Committee was approved by the Conference:

Chairman of World Service and Finance Commission
Chairman of Conference Board of Trustees
Dover District—Henry Price
Easton District—Albert C. Matthews
Salisbury District—Elton W. Parsons
Wilmington District—Clinton H. Brown

BOARD OF EDUCATION: The report of the Board of Education was presented by J. R. Hughes and adopted by the Conference.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY: Donzel C. Wildey presented his report, which was adopted by the Conference.

PRESENTATION: Brooks E. Reynolds was presented and spoke regarding the Leadership Training Program of the Conference.

William F. Dunkle was presented and spoke concerning the Wesley Foundation.

Miss Gladys Steck, Director of Religious Education was presented and welcomed by J. R. Hughes.

Miss Anetia Ankeney, a member of the Young Adult Council was presented and addressed the Conference on Young Adult Work.

Fulton H. Downing, Chairman of the Camp Committee, was presented and addressed the Conference on the program at Pe-co-meth.

As Dr. Ray Grills could not be present, his report as Chairman of Camp Development was presented by D. C. Wildey.

RESOLUTION: The following resolution was presented by James Minn, Lay Leader and Milton H. Keene, Minister of Kingswood-of-Brookside Methodist Church, and was received by the Conference:

RESOLUTION OF GRATITUDE to the Peninsula Annual Conference: Four years ago, we who now number 500 members of Kingswood-of-Brookside Methodist Church, were largely unknown to each other and to the ministry and program of the Methodist Church.

Some of us, then living in Brookside, attended other churches of various denominations. Many of us attended none; nor were our children receiving adequate Christian Education.

That we are a Methodist Church, ministering to the diverse needs of a large and growing suburban area where hundreds of young adults are rearing their families, we owe to the consecrated foresight of Dr. John N. Link, together with the financial and spiritual undergirding of this Conference, through its Board of Missions and Church Extension.

As we move on in the fulfillment of our destiny under God, as children of the love and Christian devotion of the Peninsula Annual Conference, we rise and call you, our parent, blessed.

Only a future reaching into eternity will manifest the full measure of your effort in helping us, under God, to become a church.

MOTION: On motion of John E. French, the name of Eugene O. Maley was removed from the list of Accepted Approved Supplies, as it appears under Question 21a.

COURTESIES AND RESOLUTIONS: The report of the Committee on Courtesies and Resolutions was presented by F. H. Truitt and adopted by the Conference.

PRESENTATION: Dr. Norman Trott, President of Wesley Seminary, was presented and addressed the Conference.

PRESENTATION: Rev. Robert Stevens, Executive Secretary of the Board of Temperance, and Mrs. Stevens, were presented by John N. Link.

GOVERNOR OF DELAWARE: Greetings were brought to Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam and the Conference from J. Caleb Boggs, Governor of Delaware, by F. H. Downing, due to the inability of Governor Boggs to attend the Conference.

CONFERENCE SESSION: An invitation was extended to the next annual session of the Conference to meet in Bethesda Methodist Church, Salisbury by Albert Fleming, Chairman of the Official Board.

MOTION: On motion of John E. French, the invitation of Bethesda Methodist Church was referred to the Committee on Conference Entertainment.

MOTION: The following motion was made by John N. Link and adopted by the Conference:

I move that after the reading of the appointments tomorrow, this Conference shall adjourn.

RECOGNITION OF RETIRING MINISTERS: John H. Anderson, Charles W. Branford, J. C. Hanby, E. W. Henvis, Robert Hodgson, G. E. Leister, John W. Townsend and C. E. Wilkins who have received the retired relationship this year were called. A brief service was conducted by Bishop Oxnam and they were presented with certificates and badges in recognition of their loyal and devoted service to the church.

FULL MEMBERSHIP: The following Ministerial Candidates to be received into full membership were called: Walter Hamilton Beckwith, Everett Ray Carlson, Edgar James Clawson, Sr., William Dore, William Maxwell Tees Hankins, William LeRoy Jones, Frank Lucia, William Henry Owens, Joseph Gordon Stapleton and Omro Milton Todd. Bishop Oxnam addressed the group, and observing the order for reception into full membership, asked the usual questions and appropriate answers were given.

At the close of his address, Bishop Oxnam pronounced the benediction and Conference Adjourned.

SIXTH SESSION — SUNDAY AFTERNOON, — 3:00 O'CLOCK

ORDINATION SERVICE

Conference convened at St. Paul's Methodist Church at Wilmington, Delaware at three o'clock, Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam presiding.

The secretary presented the following candidates for Deacon's Orders and they were ordained by the Bishop:

Charles Edward Barton, Jr., Robert Horace Edwards, Ralph Andrew Ellis, Robert Wilkins Helms, Romie Hollingsworth Payne, Jr., George Henry Pigueron III. and Robert O'Kelly Wallace.

The secretary presented the following candidates for Elder's Orders and they were ordained by Bishop Oxnam, assisted by the Superintendents and other Elders:

Walter Hamilton Beckwith, Everett Ray Carlson, Edgar James Clauson, Sr., William Dore, William Maxwell Tees Hankins, Ralph H. D. Hughes, William LeRoy Jones, Frank Lucia, Milton Carlyle Milliner, William Henry Owens, Joseph Gordon Stapleton and Omro Milton Todd.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that on this 18th. day of May, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-eight, I ordained as Deacons: Charles Edward Barton, Jr., Robert Horace Edwards, Ralph Andrew Ellis, Robert Wilkins Helms, Romie Hollingsworth Payne, Jr., George Henry Pigueron III, and Robert O'Kelly Wallace.

And assisted by the District Superintendents and other Elders, I ordained as Elders: Walter Hamilton Beckwith, Everett Ray Carlson, Edgar James Clauson, Sr., William Dore, William Maxwell Tees Hankins, Ralph H. D. Hughes, William LeRoy Jones, Frank Lucia, Milton Carlyle Milliner, William Henry Owens, Joseph Gordon Stapleton and Omro Milton Todd.

G. Bromley Oxnam
Presiding Bishop.

St. Paul's Methodist Church
Wilmington, Delaware
May 18, 1958

APPOINTMENTS: Appointments were read and Conference adjourned, Bishop Oxnam pronouncing the benediction.

G. Bromley Oxnam
Presiding Bishop.

Walter L. Beckwith
Secretary.

IV**DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS****THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

The Minutes of the Peninsula Annual Conference, held in St. Paul's Methodist Church, Wilmington, Delaware, from May 15, 1958, through May 18, 1958.

Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, presiding.

Date when organized, October 31, 1939. Number of this Session, 19th.

Part I. Organization and General Business

1. **Who are elected for the quadrennium (§§629, 803)?**
Secretary? Walter L. Beckwith, P. O., Crisfield, Maryland.
Statistician? G. E. Leister, P. O. Bethel, Delaware.
Treasurer? John F. Kelso, P. O., 600 Becker Ave., Woodcrest, Wilmington, Delaware.
2. **Is the Annual Conference incorporated? (§625.)** Yes; through the Board of Trustees.
3. **Bonding and auditing:**
 - a) **What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded and in what amounts? (§§640, 729, 807).** All are bonded. John F. Kelso, Conference Treasurer, \$50,000. Ira S. Pruitt, Treasurer of the Board of Pensions, \$50,000.
 - b) **Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? (§§640, 729, 803, 807.)** Yes.
4. **Have the conference boards, commissions and committees been appointed or elected (§§666-80, 695, 721).** [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) **Commission on World Service and Finance?** Yes.
 - h) **Commission on Town and Country Work?** Yes.
 - i) **Deaconess Board?** Yes.
 - j) **Board of Missions?** Yes.

- k) Board of Education? Yes.
- l) Board of Temperance? Yes.
- m) Board of Lay Activities? Yes.
- n) Board of Hospitals and Homes? Yes.
- o) Board of Evangelism? Yes.
- p) Board of Pensions? Yes.
- q) Commission on Christian Vocations? Yes.
- r) Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service? Yes.
- s) Commission on Minimum Salaries? Yes.
- t) Commission on Promotion and Cultivation? Yes.
- u) Committee on Reserve Pensions? Yes.
- v) Quadrennial Committee on Local-Church Goals? Yes.
- w) Optional commissions and committees? Yes.
5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church. (§662.) Yes.
6. What is the report of the statistician? (See report.)
7. What is the report of the treasurer? (See report.)
8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See supplementary report.)
9. What is the schedule of minimum salaries for pastors? (§826). Apportionment $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1% of the preachers current cash salary. Payments as follows: Conference Members; Single \$3,000, Married \$3,600. Supply Ministers: Single \$2,500, Married \$3,000.
10. 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% of Pastor's Current Cash Salary. Amount of salary determined by average of 20 highest salaries in the Conference.
11. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? (§§1623, 1645 § 4.) See recommendation of Bd. of Pensions found in Report of World Service and Finance Commission.
12. What are the apportionments to this conference:
- For the World Service Fund? \$110,601.00.
 - For the Episcopal Fund? 2% of Pastor's cash salary.
 - For the General Administration Fund? \$4,777.00.
 - For the Interdenominational Co-operation Fund? \$3,782.00.
 - For the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? \$1,000.00.

13. What is the percentage division between world service and conference benevolences for the current year:
World service? 53% Conference benevolences? 47%
14. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the conference agencies:
- What is the report of the Board of Pensions and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? (§1623.) See report. Annuity rate \$55.00 for 1958-59.
 - What is the report of the Board of Missions of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (§1303.) See report.
 - What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? (§§791-812). See report.
 - What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? (§§675-77.) See report.
 - What are the other reports? See reports.
15. What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? (§1618 § 2c, 9.)
Determined by the Board of Pensions of the Annual Conference.
16. What date is determined for Golden Cross Enrollment Sunday? (§1559.) None.
17. Conference lay leader (§1507):
- Clinton H. Brown, 9 N. Clifton Ave., Roselle, Wilmington, Del.
 - What is his report? See report.
 - Who are district and associate lay leaders? (§1510.)
- DOVER: John R. Rogers, Milford, Del., Associates:—Paul Powell, Laurel, Del., Elias Tingle, Frankford, Del.
- EASTON: Walter B. Palmer, Denton, Md., Associates:—Carl Plummer, Chestertown, Md., John Clarence North, Easton, Md., Raymond H. Simmons, Salisbury, Md., David I. King, Goldsboro, Md., Horace Morgan, Queen Anne, Md.
- SALISBURY: Elton W. Parsons, Salisbury, Md., Associates:—John T. Bruel, Berlin, Md., William R. McKnight, Hebron, Md., Elton Whittington, Crisfield, Md.
- WILMINGTON: Clifford T. Foster, Wilmington, Del., Associates:—David R. Montgomery, Wilmington, Del., William Graham, Rising Sun, Md., Thomas S. Lodge, New Castle, Del., Lawrence S. Gibson, Wilmington, Del.
18. What local churches have been:
- Organized? (§155.) Union Methodist Church—Salisbury District
 - Merged? (§§186-87.) None.
 - Discontinued? (§§126, 188, 354.) None

- d) Relocated, and to what address? None.
 e) Transferred into this conference from the Central Jurisdiction, and with what membership (§532):
 1) This year? None.
 2) Previously? None.

PART II. PERTAINING TO MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

19. Are all the ministerial members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.
20. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? (§931.)
 H. M. Amoss, C. W. Branford, C. S. Clarkson, O. H. Connelly, R. E. Green. Reserves—B. E. Reynolds, C. L. Trader, T. J. Turkington.
21. Who are the approved supply pastors:
- a) Student approved supply pastors? (§§317 § 1, 318), and in what schools are they enrolled?
Wash. College: Wm. T. Archer, Jr., Chas. D. Burge, Joseph C. Smith and George D. White. **Wesley Theo. Seminary:** Frederick A. Arndt, Edwin Blevin, Chas. D. Davis, James A. Keese, Wm. H. Smith, Ronald Starnes, and Thomas J. Yanta. **Salisbury State Teachers College:** Claud Brown, Harold C. Spedden and George L. Stellges. **Temple School of Theology:** Clarence H. Hayes, Gerald Henderson and Charles Strickler. **Wesley College:** Wm. O. Hudson, Charles Huntington and Dale Pruitt. **University of Delaware:** Irvin Pusey and Robert C. Short. **Swarthmore:** Laurence H. Stookey.
To Enter College This Fall: Eric D. Judy.
- b) Part-time approved supply pastors (§§317, § 2, 318), and what progress has each made in the course of study? None.
- c) Full-time approved supply pastors (§§317 § 3, 318), and what progress has each made in the course of study?
Elders Course Completed: Wilmer E. Abbott, E. B. Eckhart, Milton R. Elliott, Robert B. Florian, W. E. Fosnocht, W. J. Garrett, C. J. Fox, W. W. Hamilton, W. A. Hill, Ed. J. Layton, G. H. McWilliams, L. S. Renner, M. J. Roberts, V. D. Shufelt, Miss Muriel C. Smith, J. C. Steen, Jr., L. O. Townsend, A. A. Turkington. **Deacons:** Harry M. Guyer, 4th year; Clifton Hope, 4th year; Ralph H. D. Hughes, Course Completed; Milton C. Milliner, Course Completed; G. Francis Wilson, 4th year. **First Year:** Geo. W. Bishop, J. Lake Church, Herbert H. Gladden, Stanley V. Howell, Stanton B. Leland, Leslie D. Missimer, James L. Plumline.
22. What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year? (§1631.)
 All who serve.

23. What preachers, coming from other evangelical churches, have had their orders recognized (§411): None.
 a) As local deacons? None.
 b) As local elders? None.
24. Who have been admitted from other evangelical churches as traveling preachers: [See note under question 33.]
 a) As members on trial: Deacons? None
 Elders? None.
 b) As members in full connection: Deacons? None.
 Elders? None.
25. Who are admitted on trial: [List alphabetically. See note under question 33.]
 a) With degrees from approved colleges and credits from approved schools of theology? (§§323-24.)
 Romie Hollingsworth Payne, Jr., George Henry Pigueron III, Lawrence Elmer Staton, Robert O'Kelly Wallace.
 b) With degrees from colleges not accredited by the University Senate and credits from approved schools of theology? (§325 § 1.)
 Ralph Andrew Ellis, Samuel James Seymour.
 c) With degrees from approved colleges and completion of the introductory studies for the ministry? (§325 § 2.)
 None.
 d) With partial college work, completion of the four-year course of study, and six years' service as approved supply pastors? (§325 § 3.) None.
26. Who are continued on trial; and what progress have they made in their ministerial studies (§330):
 a) In approved schools of theology? Richard D. Bailey, Charles E. Barton, Jr., George C. Godfrey, Howard L. Gordy, Jr., Robert W. Helms, David J. Randolph, Jr., Olin J. Shockley, Jr., John W. Simpers and Robert P. Whitlock.
 b) In the four-year course of study? None.
 c) In the two years of special study? (§343 § 2.) None.
27. Who on trial are discontinued? Charles Randolph Leary
28. Who are admitted into full connection? [List alphabetically. See note under question 33.]
 Walter Hamilton Beckwith, Everett Ray Carlson, Edgar James Clawson, Sr., William Dore, William Maxwell Tees Hankins, William LeRoy Jones, Frank Lucia, William Henry Owens, Joseph Gordon Stapleton, and Omro Milton Todd.

- 29. Who have been elected deacons (§393): [See note under question 33.]**
- Theological students?** Charles Edward Barton, Jr., Ralph Andrew Ellis, Robert Wilkins Helms, Romie Hollingsworth Payne, Jr., George Henry Pigueron III, Robert O'Kelly Wallace.
 - Members on trial in the course of study?** None.
 - Approved supply pastors?** None.
 - Other local preachers?** None.
 - Missionaries?** None.
 - Chaplains?** None.
- 30. Who have been ordained deacons? [See note under question 33.]**
- Charles Edward Barton, Jr., Ralph Andrew Ellis, Robert Wilkins Helms, Romie Hollingsworth Payne, Jr., George Henry Pigueron III, Robert O'Kelly Wallace.
- 31. Who have been elected elders (§403): [See note under question 33.]**
- Theological graduates?** Walter Hamilton Beckwith, Everett Ray Carlson, Edgar James Clawson, Sr., William Dore, William Maxwell Tees Hankins, William Leroy Jones, Frank Lucia, William Henry Owens, Joseph Gordon Stapleton, Omro Milton Todd.
 - Course of study graduates?** None.
 - Approved supply pastors?** Ralph H. D. Hughes, Milton Carlyle Milliner.
 - Other local preachers?** None.
 - Missionaries?** None.
 - Chaplains?** None.
- 32. Who have been ordained elders? [See note under question 33.]**
- Walter Hamilton Beckwith, Everett Ray Carlson, Edgar James Clawson, Sr., William Dore, William Maxwell Tees Hankins, Ralph H. D. Hughes, William Leroy Jones, Frank Lucia, Milton Carlyle Milliner, William Henry Owens, Joseph Gordon Stapleton, Omro Milton Todd.
- 33. Who have been admitted or ordained to accommodate other conferences:**
- Admitted: On trial?** Robert Horace Edwards, Southern Illinois Conference.
Into full connection? None.
 - Ordained after election by this conference: Deacons?** Robert Horace Edwards, Southern Illinois Conference.
Elders? None.

- Ordained after election by other conferences: Deacons?** None.
Elders? None.

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

34. Who are readmitted:

- As deacons?** None.
- As elders?** None.

35. What retired members have been made effective? None.

36. Who have been received by transfer? [List alphabetically. If probationer, so indicate. See note under question 33.]

Name	Conference	Date
Everett Ray Carlson, Probationer—	Erie Conference,	4/17/58
Edgar James Clawson, Sr., Probationer—	West Va. Conf.	3/17/58

37. Who have been transferred out? [List alphabetically. See note under question 33.]

Name	Conference	Date
Robert Horace Edwards, S. Illinois	Conference,	5/18/58
William LeRoy Jones, Pittsburg	Conference,	5/18/58
Francis Truman Michels, S. Illinois	Conference,	5/1/58

38. Who have had their conference membership terminated:

- By voluntary location?** None.
- By involuntary location?** None.
- By withdrawal?** None.
- By judicial procedure (expelled)?** None.

39. Deceased: [List alphabetically.]

- What ministerial members have died during the year?**

Retired: Thomas B. Brinton, Date of birth, 4/29/1883, Date of death, 10/3/57, Date received into full connection in a conference, 1942; Omar E. Jones, Date of birth, 7/22/1877, Date of Death, 12/10/57, Date received into full connection in a conference, 1898.

Effective: George E. Sterling, Date of birth, 1/19/1890, Date of Death, 1/17/58, Date received into full connection in a conference, 1912.

On trial: None.

- b) What approved supply pastors have died during the year? None.
- c) What deaconesses have died during the year? None.
40. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? (§365.) None.
41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (§364.) None.
42. What ministerial members have been retired: [List alphabetically.]
- a) This year? Charles W. Branford, E. W. Henvis, Robert Hodgson, Charles Kelsner, G. E. Leister, John W. Townsend.
- b) Previously? J. P. Adams, C. H. Atkins, H. N. Bailey, F. A. Baker, W. G. Barlow, J. R. Bicking, E. J. Bond, Sidney Bradley, H. V. Branford, W. H. Briggs, Ralph Collis, Ewell E. Crockett, C. E. Davis, J. R. Diehl, C. H. Dobson, C. M. Elderdice, W. J. Ennis, C. I. Flory, A. B. Frye, J. H. Geohegan, J. P. George, Wm. Francis Godwin, E. C. Graham, W. S. Grant, W. E. Gunby, S. T. Hamblin, J. C. Hanby, R. W. Hastings, H. G. Holdway, M. E. Hungerford, Leoland Jackson, C. N. Jones, J. W. Jones, Omar Jones, Ralph C. Jones, Roy L. Jones, Thomas C. Jones, J. P. Landon, Robert Loss, Dayton McClain, H. R. McDade, A. T. McFarland, William McKee, R. W. Mills, D. J. Moore, L. B. Morgan, J. E. Parker, J. B. Pettus, J. T. Price, O. B. Reed, C. L. Reiter, W. H. Revelle, Gilbert Ross, T. J. Sard, R. P. Schauer, E. M. Shockley, W. D. Short, Tilghman Smith, J. L. Sparklin, Charles Spry, C. R. Strausburg, C. W. Strickland, R. T. Thawley, E. P. Thomas, G. E. Turner, Melvin Wheatley, J. H. Whedbee, Leonard White, L. E. Wimbrow, G. E. Wood, John Wootten, J. Harry Wright.
43. What approved supply pastors have been retired:
- a) This year? John H. Anderson, C. E. Wilkins
- b) Previously? J. T. Graham, A. T. Hudson, T. H. Hudson, W. H. Johnson, E. Carroll Justis, Robert L. Kirby, L. L. Knotts, J. W. Smith, Albert Turkington.
44. Who are appointed to attend school? [List alphabetically.]
- Walter Hamilton Beckwith, Ralph Elwood Hughes.
45. What is the number of:
- a) General Information: Pastoral charges? 211. Approved supply pastors? 55. Received on trial? 7. Received in full connection? 10. Transferred in? 2. Transferred out? 3. Received from other evangelical churches? 0. Readmitted? 0. Discontinued? 1. Withdrawn? 0. Expelled? 0. Located? 0. Deceased? 3. Local preachers? 0. Women under appointment? 1. Retired made effective? 0. Retired serving as supply pastors? 11. District parsonages? 4.

b) Ministerial members:

(1) On trial:	
(a) As pastors?	14
(b) Under special appointment?	1
(c) Appointment to attend school?	—
Total on trial?	15
(2) In full connection:	
(a) Effective:	
(i) As pastors and district superintendents? ..	127
(ii) Under special appointment?	12
(iii) Appointed to attend school?	2
(iv) On sabbatical leave?	0
Total effective	141
(b) Retired?	78
(c) Supernumerary?	0

Total ministerial members: [Add total on trial, effective, retired, and supernumerary.] 234

46. What other personal notation should be made? Charles Kelsner was a member of the Maryland Annual Conference. He never withdrew and with the consent of the Board of Pensions he was retired by the Peninsula Annual Conference.

PART III. CONCLUDING BUSINESS

47. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year? (See supplementary report.)
48. Where shall the next conference session be held? An invitation to Bethesda, Salisbury was referred to the committee on entertainment.
49. Is there any other business? None.
50. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference Session? See appointments.
51. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? (See list of appointments.)

V APPOINTMENTS

DOVER DISTRICT

Fifty-nine Appointments. Eleven Changes.

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All Appointments in Delaware.

Church	Minister	Yrs. Served	Church	Minister	Yrs. Served
Bethel			Frankford	Lester E. Windsor	(3)
Portsville	(G. E. Leister)	(6)	*Frederica: Trinity		
*Blades			Sardis	O. G. Brewer, Sr.	(1)
Asbury			Georgetown		
Epworth	(W. O. Hudson)	(1)	Grace	T. C. Mulligan	(8)
Bridgeville	A. Jason Blundon	(3)	* Wesley	E. R. Shield	(1)
Camden	F. G. Buckley	(2)	Georgetown Circuit		
Cannon Circuit			Bethesda		
Cokesbury			Providence		
Trinity	(Gerald Henderson)	(4)	St. John's		
Cheswold			Zoar	Frank Lucia	(3)
Downs Chapel			Greenwood Circuit		
	Olin J. Shockley, Jr.	(2)	Greenwood Methodist		
Clayton: Ewell-St. Paul's			Greenwood: Grace		
	(Guy McWilliams)	(2)	St. John's	Frank O. Baynard	(3)
Dagsboro:			Gumboro		
Bethel			Bethel		
Christ	C. H. Squires	(2)	Westwoods		
Dover:			James F. Langrall		(9)
Wesley	John A. Trader	(10)	Harbeson		
St. Paul's and Air Base			Sand Hill	(Dale Pruett)	(2)
Edw. R. Wilkins, Associate		(3)	Harrington		
Ellendale			Asbury	Richard S. Gibson	(3)
Chaplain's Chapel			Trinity	Chester O. Wilcox	(3)
McColley's Chapel			Hartley		
	(E. B. Eckhardt)	(2)	Friendship	(R. F. Loss, Jr.)	(3)
*Farmington: Salem			Houston		
Epworth			Williamsville	Ray W. Kirwan	(2)
Todd's Chapel			Indian Mission	(Dale Pruett)	(2)
	(Wm. H. Smith)	(1)	*Kenton	(R. S. Hodgson)	(1)
Felton			Laurel:		
Manship			Centenary	Dale Ruth	(2)
Viola	(Larry S. Renner)	(3)	Christ	Arthur Hastings	(3)

* Denotes change.
Parenthesis denotes Supply.
Boldface denotes Conference Member on Trial.

Church	Minister	Yrs. Served	Church	Minister	Yrs. Served
Laurel Circuit			Mt. Pleasant		
Horsey's Grove			King's		
Shiloh			St. George's	(J. E. Layton)	(6)
Trinity			*Mt. Zion		
St. Paul's	Lee Elliott	(31)	Wesley	(Ivan Downing)	(1)
*Lewes: Bethel			Nassau		
* Groome	Robert E. Green	(1)	Conley's Chapel		
Lincoln			White's Chapel		
Cedar Neck			Zion	Kenneth Dickey	(3)
Slaughter Neck			Ocean View	Charles Covington	(3)
	(W. W. Hamilton)	(3)	Odessa	Edwin C. Thomas, Jr.	(7)
Leipsic			Rehoboth	Ira E. Doyle	(3)
Little Creek	(O. B. Reed)	(3)	Feliance	(Milton Milliner)	(9)
*Magnolia			Roxana		
Barratt's Chapel			Sound		
Bowers Beach			Hickory Hill	W. H. Kohl	(2)
	(Charles D. Burge)	(1)	St. George's		
Middletown	Robt. E. Van Cleaf	(3)	(Clarksville)	Perry O. Hill	(2)
*Milford:			Seaford		
Avenue	A. E. Dougherty	(1)	Mt. Olivet	Walter Stone	(16)
Calvary	F. D. Milbury	(3)	St. John's	W. O. Hackett	(2)
Millsboro			Seaford Circuit		
Carey's			Bethel		
Grace	D. O. Hornung	(5)	Concord		
Millwood	F. D. Milbury	(3)	Wesley	(Milton Elliott)	(3)
Milton			Selbyville	J. Earl Cummings	(6)
Goshen	Conrad Hamer	(2)	Smyrna	W. H. Revelle, Jr.	(2)
Millville	(M. E. Wheatley)	(2)	Townsend	Roy Phillips	(3)
			*Whitesville	(Thos. J. Yanta)	(1)
			Wyoming	A. M. B. Snapp	(4)

EASTON DISTRICT

Forty-nine Appointments. Twelve Changes. Two to be supplied.

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All Appointments in Maryland

Church	Minister	Yrs. Served	Church	Minister	Yrs. Served
Bayside			*Beckwith		
Bozman			Antioch		
Claiborne			Spedden	(S. B. Leland)	(1)
Sherwood					
Wittman	(Lake Church)	(2)			

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Church	Minister	Yrs. Served	Church	Minister	Yrs. Served
Burrsville			*Federalsburg		
Hickman			Christ	D. O. Clendaniel (1)	
Union			Union	D. O. Clendaniel (3)	
Prospect			Friendship		
Wesley	To be supplied		Chateau		
Cambridge				(George H. Bennett) (2)	
Grace	R. C. Hubbard (13)		Goldsboro	O. M. Todd (5)	
St. Paul's	Wm. Hemphill, Jr. (2)		Greensboro	G. H. Wheatley (10)	
Zion	Alton S. Miller (10)		*Harmony		
Centreville			Grove	Richard D. Bailey (1)	
Epworth			Hillsboro-Queen Anne		
Grace	Elwood Cursey (2)		Matthewstown		
Chestertown				Harold Fordham (3)	
Christ	Wm. P. Kesmodel (2)		*Hooper's Island		
First	Wm. H. Hudson (9)		Hooper Memorial		
*Church Creek			Hosier Memorial	W. I. Collins (1)	
Bethlehem			Hurlock		
Chaplain Memorial			Unity		
Gethsemane			Washington	Edwin J. Horney (3)	
Joppa			*Ingleside		
Milton			Busic		
White Haven			Marvin Memorial		
	(Edward Blevin) (1)		St. Paul's	(J. A. Kees) (1)	
Church Hill			Kennedyville	(E. J. Bond) (12)	
Price			Kent Island		
Union	Charles L. Trader (3)		Dominion		
Concord			Kingsley		
Bloomery			Trinity-Downes	R. H. Bready (4)	
Chestnut Grove			*Marydel		
	Charles E. Barton, Jr. (2)		Henderson		
*Crapo			Templeville	(Fred A. Arndt) (1)	
Bounds			Oxford	D. T. Pritchard (7)	
Ebenezer			Preston		
St. John's			Bethlehem		
Street			Choptank	John A. Irwin (2)	
Wesley	J. Melvin Kay (1)		Queenstown		
Crumpton	Wm. P. Kesmodel (2)		Calvary		
Denton			Immanuel		
First	George W. Goodley (3)		Wye	Joseph V. Holliday, Jr. (3)	
Grace-Ames			Ridgely		
	T. J. Turkington (28)		Bridgetown		
East New Market			Thawley's		
Brookview				(Vinton D. Shufelt) (2)	
Eldorado			Rock Hall		
Trinity	(Maxwell J. Roberts) (2)		Piney	Samuel J. Seymour (3)	
Easton			Royal Oak	(J. T. Price) (9)	
St. Mark's	H. F. Chandler (6)				

Church	Minister	Yrs. Served	Church	Minister	Yrs. Served
St. James			*Tilghman		
Fairlee			St. John's		
Worton	William Dore (4)			Romie H. Payne, Jr. (1)	
*St. Michael's			*Trappe		
St. Luke			Faith Chapel		
Neavitt	Paul E. Reynolds (1)			Robert O. Wallace (1)	
St. Thomas			Vienna		
Bethany			Elliott		
Wingate			Reids Grove	Manuel Buarque (3)	
Zion	(Lloyd Townsend) (2)		Wesley Chapel		
Secretary			Raum Chapel		
Bucktown				(Wm. T. Archer, Jr.) (3)	
Salem	(Muriel Smith) (7)		Wye Mills		
*Still Pond			Cordova		
Betterton			Starr	(Joseph C. Smith) (2)	
Lynch	W. M. T. Hankins (1)		Williamsburg	(To be supplied)	
Sudlersville					
Double Creek					
	H. Clifford Jeffers (2)				

SALISBURY DISTRICT

Forty-three Appointments. Seventeen Changes.

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All Appointments in Maryland except Delmar

Church	Minister	Yrs. Served	Church	Minister	Yrs. Served
*Allen			Mt. Pleasant		
Siloam				Walter A. Donaway (2)	
Washington	E. J. Clawson (1)		*Deal Island		
Berlin	Joseph B. Vaughn (2)		St. John		
Bishopville			Wenona		
Showell			Rock Creek	(Frank A. Baker) (1)	
Zion	(Clarence J. Fox) (2)		*Delmar, Delaware		
Crisfield			First	Charles S. Clarkson (1)	
Asbury	Walter L. Beckwith (2)		Mt. Olive		
Immanuel	J. Howard Link (3)		Mills Chapel	L. Colvin Randall (3)	
*Mariners			Fairmount		
St. Peters			Christ		
Westover			Mt. Olive		
	(Harry M. Guyer) (1)		Rehoboth	(Harold Spedden) (3)	

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Church	Minister	Yrs. Served	Church	Minister	Yrs. Served
Fruitland	Frank M. Volk	(4)	*Pocomoke		
*Galestown			*Cokesbury		
Woodland	To be supplied		J. Gordon Stapleton	(1)	
Cokesbury			Powellville		
*Hebron			Friendship		
Nelson			Mt. Olive		
St. Paul's			Mt. Pleasant		
Charity	Waldo L. Dies	(1)	Mt. Zion		
*Mardella			St. Johns		
Emmanuel			White's Chapel		
St. Paul's			(Herbert Gladden)	(2)	
Snethen			Princess Anne		
Mt. Pleasant	James O'Neil	(1)	Otho G. Brewer, Jr.	(8)	
*Mt. Hermon			Quantico		
St. Luke's	(Geo. D. White)	(1)	Rockawalkin		
Mt. Vernon			Wetipquin		
Asbury			White Haven		
Friendship	R. Gordon Given	(2)	Howard L. Gordy, Jr.	(2)	
Nanticoke & Bivalve			Salisbury		
Oak Grove			Asbury	J. Robert Mackey	(11)
Tyaskin	(George Bishop)	(2)	Bethesda	Howard M. Amoss	(2)
Newark			Grace	James J. Von Hagel	(4)
Bowen			St. Andrew's		
Cedartown	(Clifton Hope)	(3)	Stengle	Addison L. Smith	(1)
Ocean City			Trinity	R. Jervis Cooke	(2)
Sinepuxent			Sharptown		
Ralph L. Minker, Jr.	(4)		Asbury		
Oriole			Riverton	F. Howard Truitt	(6)
St. Peter's			Mt. Vernon		
St. Stephen's			Mt. Hermon		
Dames Quarter			Wheatleys	H. Norman Nicklas	(7)
(A. A. Turkington)	(13)		*Smith Island		
*Parsonsburg			Ewell		
Bethel			Tylerton		
Zion	(W. J. Garrett)	(1)	Rhodes Point	(W. A. Hill)	(1)
*Pittsville			Snow Hill		
Ayres			Bates		
Melson			Trinity	Harvey B. Flater	(6)
Wango	(Geo. L. Stellges)	(1)	Whatcoat	Howard Evans	(2)
*Pocomoke			*St. Martins		
Bethany			Campbelltown		
Quinton	Elmer L. Bennett	(1)	Friendship		
Salem			Taylorville		
			Ebenezer	(W. Claude Brown)	(1)

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Church	Minister	Yrs. Served	Church	Minister	Yrs. Served
Stockton & Girdletree			Whaleysville		
Portersville			New Hope		
Remson	(G. Francis Wilson)	(5)	Rehoboth	J. Thomas Churn	(3)
*Trinity & Quindocqua			Willards		
Phoenix	(Eric D. Judy)	(1)	Pittsville: Grace		
*Union	(A. T. P. Hudson)	(1)	O. H. Connelly	(4)	

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Fifty-nine Appointments. Seven Changes. One to be supplied.

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Church	Minister	Yrs. Service	Church	Minister	Yrs. Service
Aldersgate	J. R. Hughes	(4)	*Cherry Hill, Md.		
Bayview			Baldwin		
Bethel	To be supplied		Elk Mills	Robert W. Helms	(1)
Bellefonte, Del.			Chester-Bethel		
(Leslie D. Missimer)	(2)		C. Edwin Lasbury	(2)	
Bethel			Christ	William B. Hitchens	(2)
Chesapeake City, Md.			Christiana, Del.		
Robert P. Whitlock	(3)		Salem	A. B. Golden	(8)
*Cecilton, Md.			Claymont, Del.	A. J. Jackson	(3)
St. Paul's			Delaware City, Del.		
Zion	Ira E. Crum	(1)	(James L. Plumline)	(2)	
Cecil United Parish			Ebenezer		
Calvert			Willard L. Robinson, Jr.	(3)	
Ebenezer			Elkton, Md.	Harold M. Davis	(6)
Leeds			Galena, Maryland		
Moore's Chapel			Olivet		
Union			Town Point		
Zion	Harold Nunemaker	(2)	(Charles Strickler)	(3)	
Cedars	George H. Pigueron, III	(2)	Hillcrest, Del.		
*Charlestown, Md.			Howell O. Wilkins	(3)	
Harts Chapel			Hockessin, Del.		
Principio			David J. Randolph	(2)	
St. John's (Charlestown)			Holly Oak, Del.		
Wesley Chapel			Ralph Ellis, Jr.	(3)	
John W. Simpers, Jr.	(1)				

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Parenthesis denotes Supply.

Boldface denotes Conference Member on Trial.

Church	Minister	Yrs. Service	Church	Minister	Yrs. Service
Hopewell, Md.	(Clarence H. Hays)	(2)	St. George's, Del.	Summit	E. Ray Carlson (3)
Kingswood-of-Brookside, Del.	Milton H. Keene	(5)	St. John's	Lewisville	(Robt. C. Short) (2)
Kirkwood, Del.	(J. C. Steen)	(11)	Stanton, Del.	(R. H. D. Hughes)	(3)
Marshallton, Del.	R. E. Ferry	(2)	*Warwick, Md.	Mt. Olivet	
Millington, Md.	N. B. Benjamin	(4)	Rehoboth (Sassafras)	(Charles O. Huntington)	(1)
*Minquadale, Del.	Lawrence E. Stayton	(1)	Wesley Community Chapel	(P. R. Schauer)	(5)
Mt. Lebanon (W. E. Fosnocht)	(22)		Wilmington, Del.	Brandywine	H. Kirby Krams (6)
Mt. Pleasant, Md.	(Laurence Stookey)	(2)	Calvary	H. H. Conner	(3)
Newark, Del.	John J. Bunting, Jr.	(9)	East Lake	O. P. Jefferson	(6)
Newark, Del. Wesley Foundation	Leland B. Hall	(4)	Grace	W. F. Dunkle, Jr.	(11)
*New Castle, Del.	W. B. Bundick	(1)	Harrison St.	J. E. Jones	(5)
Newport, Del.	Richard M. Green	(7)	Madeley	(W. E. Abbott)	(8)
North East, Md.	F. B. Bailey	(3)	McCabe	J. B. Dickerson	(9)
Perryville, Md.	Asbury	William H. Owens	Mt. Salem	George H. Moore	(1)
Port Deposit, Md.	Tome	H. M. Parks	Peninsula	Preston W. Spence	(2)
Red Lion, Del.	Glasgow		Scott	(R. T. Thawley)	(6)
Lebanon	(Irvin Pusey)	(3)	Silverbrook	Richard C. Stazesky	(1)
Richardson Park, Del.	David W. Baker	(2)	St. Paul's	P. E. McCoy	(6)
Rising Sun, Md.	Janes		Assistant	(R. B. Starnes)	(2)
Rowlandsville	H. T. Caldwell	(10)	Trinity	D. A. Littleton	(2)
			Union	G. A. Foster	(2)
			Wilmington Manor	B. E. Reynolds	(14)

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

1. With Annuity Claim Against the Peninsula Conference.

- E. E. Coleman, Chaplain, Veterans Hospital (9) Christ Church Quarterly Conference.
- George C. Godfrey, Director of Camp and Youth Work, Peninsula Conference Board of Education (1) Wesley, Dover Quarterly Conference.
- V. M. Goodhand, Chaplain, U. S. Air Force (12) Christiana, Delaware Quarterly Conference.
- George H. Pigueron, Jr., Executive Director, Homes for the Aged of the Peninsula Conference of The Methodist Church, Incorporated (2). Union Church, Wilmington Quarterly Conference.

L. B. Troutman, Chaplain, U. S. Air Force (6) Hillsboro, Maryland Quarterly Conference.

Donzell C. Wildey, Executive Secretary, Peninsula Conference Board of Education (3). Wesley, Dover Quarterly Conference.

2. Without Annuity Claim Against the Peninsula Conference.

Charles I. Carpenter, Chaplain U. S. Air Force (22). Union Church, Federalsburg Quarterly Conference.

W. A. Glass, Registrar, Drew University (13). Christiana, Delaware Quarterly Conference.

W. D. Geohegan, Assistant Professor of Religion, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine (5). Delaware City, Delaware Quarterly Conference.

E. J. Hemphill, Chaplain, U. S. Navy (15). New Castle, Delaware Quarterly Conference.

D. G. Higgins, Jr., Chaplain, U. S. Army (3). Christ, Federalsburg Quarterly Conference.

R. W. Hopkins, Chaplain, U. S. Navy (10). Perryville, Maryland Quarterly Conference.

Reginald H. Wheatley, Missionary to Panama (3).

DEACONESS APPOINTMENTS

Genevieve Poppe, Director, Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, Wilmington, Del.

Jennie Propert, Parish Worker, Union Church, Wilmington, Delaware.

Louise Whitsett, Parish Worker, Wilmington Manor, Delaware.

Appointed to Attend School

Walter H. Beckwith, Ralph E. Hughes

VI
REPORTS

(a) District Superintendents

DOVER DISTRICT

Roy L. Tawes, Superintendent

Bishop Oxnam and Members of the Conference:

“The Heritage of Those That Fear Thy Name”

At the twenty-second annual session of the Wilmington Conference, March 1890, T. O. Ayres, superintendent of the then consolidated Virginia and Salisbury districts, read in his report: “The Presiding Elder of the district has spent about three hundred days in the field and about sixty-five days at home during the conference year. He has traveled in dog-carts, carry-alls, buggies, by rail, on steamboats, bugeyes, brogans, pungies, bateaux, skiffs, on foot, tramping across fields, over marshes, and through the woods; over railroad bridges, watching for the coming trains while walking spans of trestle work. Thus the year has been long in journeyings, and in perils of the water where the fierce north winds, with the airy forces, reared up the Sound to a foaming fury, while we reached the crisis of sea-sickness, and stood shivering of cold, being drenched with rain or sea water.”

Gerald Kennedy, speaking of the early Methodists, reminds us that the conference hymn, “And Are We Yet Alive?”, while now symbolical in meaning, once had literal significance. “The preachers came out of experiences which made the question more than rhetorical. Men did not become Methodists . . . without facing the very real probability of loss of social status and property, as well as the possibility of the loss of life.”

Mine is a goodly heritage, and my lot is cast in pleasant places. I offer this first report in humility of spirit and gratitude of heart. Not unmindful of those into whose labors and devotions I have come, knowing the church has honored me beyond any worthiness I possess, all that there is of me I commit to Him whose miracles with men are the greater miracles still.

“A Time to Be Born, and a Time to Die”

The stork still flies in a space age. Happy landings were made at the homes of the Rev. and Mrs. George Godfrey, the Rev. and Mrs. Frank Lucia, and the Rev. and Mrs. Edward Wilkins. Earth is better for the presence of Beverly Ann Godfrey, September 9, 1957; Donna Lynn Lucia, January 29, 1958, and Deborah Marie Wilkins, October 16, 1957. It was the thought of Henry Ward Beecher that “children are the hands by which we take hold of heaven.”

Omar E. Jones, “Grand Old Man of Peninsula Methodism,” Mrs. G. E. Wood, Mrs. Ziba Adams, Mrs. L. E. Windsor, gracious ladies of the manse, passed over to Life’s Other Side.

Death, be not proud, though some have called thee
Mighty and dreadful, for thou art not so . . .
One short sleep past, we wake eternally,
And Death shall be no more; Death, thou shalt die.

John Donne

“With Good Will, Doing Service”

Soon, after last conference, Charles R. Leary, let me know that he was leaving Frederica and the Methodist Church. Without a single break in the scheduled services, J. C. Hanby, retired minister, took up the work. Later in the year, C. H. Squires, at Dagsboro, suffered a nervous collapse. He did not return to his pulpit until Easter. Meanwhile, more than enough ministers and lay speakers volunteered to serve over the several Sundays.

“Do the Work of an Evangelist”

Churches on the district have increased the membership by 1482. Evangelism is our primary task: personal evangelism, social evangelism, global evangelism. Using all methods that are right, we are to bring men to Christ. This year, no visiting evangelist will be permitted to occupy any one of our pulpits without district endorsement. We are more concerned about conversion than statistics; more concerned about the Cross than a cross sermon; more concerned about the larger Church than tirades against Methodism. We are concerned about an evangelism that is intelligent, passionate, and with a human will moving in the direction of the will of God. It is more important to get a man to Him than getting a man to the moon; more important to conquer ourselves than to conquer space.

Churches reporting more than 10 accessions are:

Dover, Wesley	104	Georgetown-Wesley	28
Milford, Avenue	97	Laurel, Centenary	28
Rehoboth	72	Harrington, Trinity	26
Ellendale	66	Frederica	26
Clayton	60	Milford, Calvary	24
Lewes	59	Smyrna	24
Milton	38	Frankford	22
Mt. Pleasant	37	Camden	20
Kenton	37	Cannon	20
Gumboro	36	Magnolia	19
Millsboro	35	Harrington, Asbury	19
Selbyville	34	Farmington	16
Hartley-Friendship	56	Odessa	16
Georgetown, Grace	50	Nassau	16
Seaford, St. John’s	48	Laurel Cir.	13
Lincoln	43	Bridgeville	12
Middletown	42	Greenwood	11
Seaford, Mt. Olivet	40	Townsend	11
Wyoming	30	Laurel, Christ	11
Felton	29		

"Give Me Now Wisdom and Knowledge"

The future of Wesley College is not on the agenda this session. Wesley College is now a conference program, and we, ministers and congregations, need to express our loyalty and our faith. Across the past ten years it has been my good pleasure and holy profit to preach many times in the Southland. Down there, conferences take for granted the support of their educational institutions and the erection of new ones. This conference can, and will, build a first class college at Dover. What others have done, and are doing, we can do! The present is our opportunity. The future will occasion no regrets.

An earnest and continued effort is being made to have Methodist literature used by all our Church Schools. It does seem inconsistent that top names of our denomination will write for the unapproved publications.

"I Was Made a Minister"

A letter was sent to each chairman of the Commission on Finance. The letter asked friendly and prayerful consideration of increased support for the ministers. I am happy to report the following responses:

Salary Increases		Rehoboth	250	Laurel	
Cannon	\$1000	Bridgeville	200	Centenary	200
Odessa	600	Cheswold	200	Rehoboth	250
Clayton	500	Hartley		Bridgeville	100
Blades	500	Friendship	200	Felton	100
Harrington		Millsboro	200	Milford	100
Asbury	500	Ellendale	100		
Seaford		Mt. Pleasant	100	Utilities	
Mt. Olivet	500	Laurel		Bridgeville	\$300
Smyrna	500	Centenary	100	Ellendale	210
Milford		Expenses		Frankford	200
Avenue	500	Harrington		Townsend	200
Whitesville	500	Asbury	\$200	Odessa	180
Laurel Christ	400	Trinity	200	Felton	120
Dover Wesley	300	Farmington	200	Hartley	
Dover St. Paul	300	Hartley		Friendship	100
Frankford	300	Friendship	200	Greenwood	50
Lewes	300				
Grand Total \$10,960					

Lee Elliott has completed his 30th year at Laurel Circuit. When it was announced, subject to the bishop's approval, that he would be returned, the rafters rang with applause. Walter Stone has completed his 15th year at Mt. Olivet, Seaford. His leadership there, under God, from small beginnings, has produced a strong, active, outstanding church. His people presented him with a high fidelity set, and \$500 increase in salary. The chairman, of his Pastoral Relations Committee, said: "We want him for 15 years more!"

"They Gave of Their Own Accord"

The district has paid on debt—\$222,643. Churches paying \$1000 or more are as follows:

Lewes	\$73,490	Dover Wesley	7,495	Reliance	2,700
Milford		Middletown	6,600	Georgetown	
Calvary	20,452	Clayton	5,960	Wesley	2,500
Bridgeville	15,500	Mt. Pleasant	5,000	Blades	2,500
Georgetown		Milford		Frankford	2,200
Grace	14,751	Avenue	4,765	Milton	1,896
Laurel		Harrington		Laurel	
Centenary	13,102	Asbury	4,200	Christ	1,500
Georgetown Ct.	12,000	Seaford Ct.	4,000	Frederica	1,200
Roxana	12,000	Felton	3,400	Wyoming	1,200

The total amount raised for building and improvements is \$301,467. The following churches have paid \$1000 or more:

Bridgeville	\$63,437	Dover Wesley	3,059	Centenary	1,807
Georgetown		Seaford		Harrington	
Wesley	52,340	St. John's	3,000	Asbury	1,787
Odessa	28,004	Mt. Olivet	2,960	Houston	1,547
Felton	23,786	Cheswold	2,900	Georgetown	
Georgetown Ct.	20,300	Townsend	2,705	Grace	1,511
Roxana	16,500	Mt. Pleasant	2,500	Nassau	1,500
Hartley		Laurel Ct.	2,481	Rehoboth	1,500
Friendship	10,800	Ocean View	2,409	Smyrna	1,380
Blades	11,760	Dagsboro	2,358	Bethel	1,264
Millsboro	7,000	Seaford Ct.	2,200	Milford	
Milford		Ellendale	2,200	Calvary	1,257
Avenue	5,900	Farmington	2,098	Whitesville	1,055
Greenwood	3,902	Magnolia	1,900	Milton	1,032
Lincoln	3,200	Laurel		Lewes	1,000

Rally Day offerings amounted to \$1744; Advance Specials \$3929; Week of Dedication \$807; World Wide Communion \$1119; and Board of Child Care \$3685.

All but three of the charges supported in full the askings for Wesley College, and two of the three paid in part. All but eight supported in full Wesley Theological Seminary, and three of the eight paid in part. Six charges did not pay their askings for the Wesley Foundation. Three charges failed to meet the World Service and Benevolences apportionment in full. Contributions to the Methodist Youth Fund amounted to \$1022.

There are new educational units at Georgetown, Wesley; Odessa, Ocean View, Hartley and Felton. New units are planned at St. John's, Seaford, Cheswold, Clarkville and Townsend. St. John's will also build a new parsonage. A parsonage was purchased at Avenue Milford. Plans are in the making for a new church at Rehoboth, and Grace, Georgetown, will remodel the sanctuary.

"The People Had a Mind to Work"

Early Sunday morning, February 2, our church at Houston was gutted by fire. The minister and people met that afternoon, and took proper action toward rebuilding. Within a few months the congregation will be back at worship on the very site of the ruins. The village is small, but the people are big in things of the spirit.

"Ye Are My Witnesses"

The Woman's Society of Christian Service has advanced in its program and ministry. Despite the epidemic of Asiatic Flu, nearly 400 men attended the annual Laymen's dinner at Georgetown, Wesley. Dr. Harry Denman was the speaker. 1,015 men attended the Communion Breakfasts, and gave generously to the Board of Child Care. This offering was over and above that given by the churches of the district.

"I Thank My God Upon Every Remembrance of You"

I have had a good time, and a good year. Many thanks to Bishop Oxnam for my appointment, his confidence and his counsel; to my good brothers in the Cabinet; to my district team, Mrs. Granville Tyndall, District President of the Women's Society of Christian Service; to John Rogers, District Lay Leader; to Ira E. Doyle, District Secretary of Missions; to A. Edward Dougherty, District Secretary of Evangelism; to Donzel Wildey, Executive Secretary of the Conference Board of Education; to John Albert Trader and Edward R. Wilkins, my neighbors at Wesley Church; to all the ministers and their wives, of Dover District, who have looked to me as their pastor, and to all the congregations that keep the church doors open and inviting to the worship of God. I want too my gratitude to be expressed for my predecessor, O. A. Bartley. He left a desk drawer full of information, several drawers of records, a hand made map of the district location of all the churches, and a personal letter of best wishes.

I have had a good time, and a good year. There have been more stars than darkness. There has been more sunshine than clouds. There have been more allies than opposing forces. There have been more favors than hurts. There have been more victories than defeats. In one of his fine sermons titled "A Slender Yellow Candle", Bishop Oxnam refers to an original benediction by John Masefield at Oxford:

Light comfort you, Light gladden
you, Light bless you,
Light fill your years, and through
you lighten the world.

With that blessing I close this first report.

ROY LAWSON TAWES

EASTON DISTRICT

J. LEAS GREEN, Superintendent

Bishop Oxnam, members of the Conference and visiting friends:

I shall attempt to bring you, in brief form, a summary of the accomplishments of the pastors and churches of the Easton District during the past year. First let us commune, for a moment, with those who met with sorrow and tragedy. Two of our members, Brothers Walter A. Gunby and Daniel L. Pritchard saw their companions released from the infirmities of the flesh, into the "nearer presence of God". An unavoidable accident caused the death of a son and daughter of Brother Hoyt Talley. Surely we would "weep with those who weep". Two of our homes were brightened with the sunshine of a baby's smile. To the Henry Covingtons God gave a son, and to George Moore and his wife, a daughter. We rejoice with them and invoke God's favor upon both parents and children.

The Local Church emphasis has held our attention. The Woman's Society of Christian Service has been cooperative in every way. New Methodist Men's Clubs are being organized and the youth and young adult work has been expanded. The basic Commissions have been set up in all of our churches and are being activated. Our pastors have cooperated with the Boards of Missions, Education, and Evangelism in their cultivation programs, and loyal district leaders have given time and skill in various endeavors to make more effective and meaningful the projected programs of the church.

Increasing awareness of the need for better educational, social, recreational, and worship facilities is evidenced everywhere. Outstanding achievements are the completion of the education unit at St. Mark's, Easton, involving an expenditure this year of \$290,375. First Church, Chestertown, is soon to open an educational addition costing \$150,000. Preston completed its education building and brick veneered its sanctuary to conform, expending \$38,051. Vienna has built an educational unit costing \$52,000. Zion Church, Cambridge, though heavily in debt, is, with heroic faith, completing its sanctuary, expending this year \$70,296. Grace Church, Cambridge, has erected a building costing \$34,000. A parsonage costing more than \$25,000, and three class rooms were added to the property of Wesley Chapel. Elliotts has constructed a community hall at a cost of \$10,500. Trappe is now building a new parsonage to be ready for occupancy by October 1st. Other churches expending more than \$1,000 for improvements are: Sherwood, \$2800; Beckwith-Spedden, \$5531; Burrsville, \$4050; Christ Church, Chestertown, \$1475; Church Creek, \$1920; Concord, \$1309; Crumpton, \$1475; Denton First, \$2125; E. New Market, \$3030; Friendship, \$2000; Goldsboro, \$6252; Harmony, \$1500; Unity Washington, Hurlock, \$13,589; Kent Island, \$3600; Rock Hall, \$9426; St. Thomas, \$4275; Secretary, \$1160; and Stillpond, 1501. A total expended for building and improvement of \$609,019.

In addition to this \$79,248 were paid on debt. Charges paying more than \$1000 are: Burrsville, \$1500; Grace, Cambridge, \$7000; Zion, Cambridge, \$18,300; Centreville, \$1110; Chestertown, Christ, \$5849; Church Hill, \$4517; Fairlee, \$1360; Friendship, \$1200; Hurlock Unity Washington,

\$16,204; Kent Island, \$1360, Queenstown, \$7023; Ridgely, \$1286; St. Thomas, \$1000; Secretary, \$1464; Sudlersville, \$3866; and Trappe, \$3425.

Our attention has not been entirely given to our own needs, for we are able to report that Conference and world causes have been faithfully presented with the following results. On an apportionment for Annual Conference and World Service of \$51,669, we have paid \$48,032. In addition we report for Advance Specials, \$2392; Week of Dedication, \$691; Child Care, \$2750; Fellowship of Suffering, \$836; Rally Day, \$1376; Wesley Foundation, \$3790; Wesley Junior College, \$6053, and Wesley Seminary, \$6450.

The church has a larger mission than erecting buildings and raising money, even though these are desirable and needed. We are under the compulsion to confront men, women, and children with Christ. Our pastors, with the aid of devoted laymen, have brought into the churches 982 new members. Churches with 10 or more accessions are: Easton St. Mark's, 123; Cambridge Zion, 84; Cambridge Grace, 57; Federalsburg Union, 54; Cambridge St. Paul's, 44; Chestertown Christ, 43; Kent Island, 42; Queenstown, 28; Vienna, 31; Chestertown First, 30; Denton First, 30; Unity Washington, 29; Ridgely, 28; St. James, 24; St. Michaels, 24; Federalsburg Christ, 24; Secretary, 23; Sudlersville, 19; Church Creek, 18; Church Hill, 17; Goldsboro, 15; Rock Hall, 13; Beckwith Spedden, 13; E. New Market, 12; Centreville, 11; Friendship, 11; Trappe, 11; and Tilghman, 10.

The continuing and increasing shortage of effective ministers is cause for genuine concern. On the Easton District, with 46 charges, we have only 26 effective and 7 approved supply pastors. We must request the service of 3 retired men and 10 students to have a preacher for each charge. More of our young men should be encouraged and inspired to accept the Christian ministry as their life's vocation. Moreover, in the stress of our economic life, they must be assured that their families will be adequately provided for. This has been called to the attention of our laymen and all, but three, of our charges have cooperated in trying to meet this need. Pastors salaries have been increased \$9751; expense accounts, \$2364; and utilities, \$2615, for a total of \$14,730. I suggested a 10% increase as a goal for the District, and by charge realignment and the above raises, I am happy to announce a 10½% average increase for this year. No pastor will receive a supplement from the minimum salary fund. You might be interested to know, however, that the average received by each pastor, in addition to a furnished home, will be only \$4495. This should be the minimum for any one who gives 7 years after High School in preparation for the ministry. Who dare say any man preaches for the money he receives when we compare the opportunities for trained young men in the secular occupations and professions?

Charges which have adjusted ministerial support are:

	Salary	Expense Account	Utilities
Burrsville	\$100	—	\$300
Cambridge Grace	500	—	—
Cambridge St. Paul's	200	\$100	—
Cambridge Zion	500	—	—

	Salary	Expense Account	Utilities
Chestertown Christ	—	200	—
Chestertown First	500	Retroactive plus \$500	—
Church Creek	400	—	—
Church Hill	—	—	200
Concord	270	—	—
Crapo	400	100	—
Crumpton	100	—	—
Denton First	—	—	250
Denton Grace	150	100	—
E. New Market	200	—	—
Easton St. Mark's	500	200	—
Friendship	70	—	—
Goldsboro	300	—	—
Greensboro	—	—	330
Harmony	150	—	300
Hoopers Island	400	100	—
Hurlock Unity Washington	—	—	250
Ingleside	200	100	—
Kennedyville	—	100	—
Kent Island	240	—	300
Marydel	200	—	—
Oxford	100	—	—
Preston	300	—	—
Queenstown	—	150	300
Ridgely	200	—	150
Rock Hall	800	—	—
Royal Oak	—	200	—
St. James	225	—	—
St. Michaels & Neavitt	50	—	—
St. Thomas	300	—	—
Secretary	186	114	—
Stillpond	310	—	235
Sudlersville	200	—	—
Tilghman	500	—	—
Trappe	300	200	—
Vienna	100	—	—
Wesley Chapel	600	—	—
Wye Mills	200	200	—

This brings to a close my first year in this strange new area of service. The results, measured by some standards, may seem meager, but in the total I feel are worthy of commendation. They have been made possible by the cooperative efforts of our pastors and members. I am indebted to all of them and especially our Lay Leader, Mr. Walter Palmer, to the President of The Woman's Society of Christian Service, Mrs. Walter Palmer, and numerous volunteer workers in the District who have helped interpret and develop the program of our church.

I must not close without expressing my joy in the privilege of working under the direction of Bishop Oxnam, and my appreciation of his counsel and guidance, my delight in the fellowship of my comrades in the Cabinet, and above all, my gratitude to God for his presence and care.

Respectfully submitted,

J. LEAS GREEN

THE SALISBURY DISTRICT

JOHN E. FRENCH, Superintendent

Bishop Oxnam and Members of the Conference:

Dr. Johnson is said to have remarked that "the two most engaging powers of an author, are to make new things familiar and familiar things new". And Goethe, speaking on the same subject, observed that the most original authors are not so because they advance what is new, but because they put what they have to say as if it had never been said before. Knowing the reception usually accorded the report of a district superintendent, I have given some thought to the possibility of making familiar things new and new things familiar. But I have concluded that for me, at least, it is a formidable task. When I survey the collection of facts and figures before me, and the materials from which any conference report has to be written, I am forced to conclude that while my name appears at the end of this paper my reputation for authorship will neither be established or enhanced. My best hope is that because of the on-going quality of our work and the good which we continue to do, it may appear fresh and new though it has been said a thousand times before.

Changes

In a family so large as ours it is inevitable that change must come. Some will leave us, others will come to take their place. Mrs. Cora Wix Faulkner, widow of The Rev. Frank N. Faulkner and Mrs. Florence Hodge, widow of The Rev. George R. Hodge have gone to be with their Maker and their loved ones in the Better Land. Hollie Sue Brewer, Deborah Louise Truitt, J. Thomas Churn IV and Ralph Leland Minker III have come to be with us. When we contemplate our broken ties, we say with Dickens "Old, old fashion—death! Oh, thank God, all who see it, for that older fashion yet—of immortality!" When we survey the cradle we are still inspired by his poetic words, "We love these little children, and it is not a slight thing when they, who are so fresh from God, come to love us."

Other changes in our pastoral family have come through the appointment of The Rev. Herbert Gladden to Powellville, which at last conference was left to be supplied; and of The Rev. George D. White who, on February 3rd, undertook the work at Allen when The Rev. Harry L. Fisher returned to West Virginia and to school.

I, too, have moved during the year. When the Annual Conference of 1957 gave its approval to the proposal of The Commission on World Service and Finance "to sell the Salisbury District Parsonage and to provide a suit-

able residence for the superintendent", the committee named in that resolution lost no time in carrying out the order. Under the leadership of Mr. Otis Figgs, who was named chairman by the special committee, a lot was purchased at 1404 Camden Avenue Extended on which was erected a fine dwelling of brick construction. The contract price including the lot was slightly in excess of \$45,000.00. And the former district parsonage at 103 Elizabeth Street was sold for the sum of \$10,000.00. The Superintendent and his family moved into the new residence on February 3, 1958 just four months after the ground had been broken by Mr. E. Urie Oliphant, long-time chairman of the Salisbury District Parsonage Committee. The Rev. Ellwood Cursey, President of the Trustees of the Peninsula Annual Conference, and Mr. Elton W. Parsons, Salisbury District Lay Leader served with Mr. Figgs and Mr. Oliphant on this committee and gave valuable aid in the construction and planning of what is undoubtedly one of the finest parsonages in the land. The superintendent wishes to express to each of these men, and to all who helped in any way, his grateful appreciation for the service they have rendered, and to record it here that it may not be forgotten. And to Mr. Figgs especially, who gave long hours, day and night, who made many trips to Salisbury at his own expense, and who used many of his business contacts to provide the best and to save the most, we owe our deepest thanks.

Our Stewardship

It is with a high sense of privilege that I write about the labors and accomplishments of more than 17,000 Methodists on the Salisbury District. In all honesty I must say that we have done a great many of the usual things in the usual way with usual results. In other areas we have done more excellent work because of greater devotion and finer service. Daily Vacation Bible Schools were held in thirty-three of our forty-five charges with an enrollment of 2,819. Thirty-nine participating charges gave a Rally Day offering amounting to \$1,123.00. The day of World-wide Communion was observed in thirty-four charges and offerings of \$1,194.00 were given for the fellowship of Suffering and Service. \$1,020.00 was given during the Week of Dedication; and new **Advance Specials** amounting to more than \$2,100.00 have been reported as resulting from our Week of Missionary Cultivation activities. W. S. C. S. Seminars, Bible Conferences for Young Adults, Vacation Church School Workshops, Annual Banquets and Communion Breakfasts for Methodist Men, Dinners for the promotion of The Methodist Country House, The Wesley Theological Seminary, Race Relations and Brotherhood Week, Migrant work, etc. have been held. Many items of our work are hard to evaluate. The president of one of the largest Womans Societies remarked, "I'm not sure how much we have done for Methodism, but we have surely helped the chicken industry". The more serious view was expressed long ago by Emerson who wrote, "The value of a dollar is to buy just things. A dollar goes on increasing in value with all the genius and all the virtue of the world. A dollar in a university is worth more than a dollar in a jail; in a temperate, schooled law-abiding community than in some sink of crime . . ." Here, then, is what we have done!

At Home

At home we have paid our pastors \$170,440.00 for their services. We have spent \$82,444.00 on building and improvements and paid \$61,018.00 on our debts. Our membership has increased by 657 souls with every charge on the district participating in the gain. We have supported our Wesley Junior College at Dover with contributions from the various charges amounting to \$8,183.00. And \$8,121.00 has been given to Wesley Theological Seminary where many of our young men are receiving their training for the Christian ministry. To The Wesley Foundation which assists us in providing religious work among Methodist Students at state owned colleges and universities, and from which our own Wesley Foundation program at The State Teachers College is sponsored, we have given \$4,966.00. To the Board of Child Care, embracing the Strawbridge and Kelso Homes, which care for our orphaned children we have given \$3,755.00. To this fund has been added the sum of \$426.00 given by The Methodist Men of the district at their Lenten Communion Breakfasts.

A new parsonage has been built at Allen to replace the old one destroyed by fire a year ago. The new residence cost \$18,000 and is now ready for its first occupant who will be appointed at the close of this conference session. Other properties valued at more than \$25,000.00 have been purchased during the year by congregations at Crisfield, Immanuel; Delmar, Mt. Olive; Fruitland, St. Johns and Salisbury, St. Andrews.

Seven churches on the district are engaged in Church Extension and building programs. Fruitland, St. Johns, Frank M. Volk, Pastor, has broken ground and started work on a new educational building expected to cost \$70,000.00. Zion Church on the Parsonsburg Charge, W. Austin Hill, pastor, has broken ground for a new Church School Annex to cost \$20,000.00. Pittsville, Ayres, William Garrett, pastor, is now completing an educational building which will cost in excess of \$20,000.00 when completed. Trinity Church on the Snow Hill, Bates Charge, Harvey Flater, pastor, has erected a new educational unit at a cost of \$17,000.00. Girdletree on the Stockton Charge, G. Francis Wilson, pastor, enlarged its Church School building at a cost of \$8,500.00. And Eden Church on The Willards Charge, O. H. Connelly, pastor, completed its obligations and dedicated its sanctuary rebuilt in 1954 at a cost of \$18,000.00.

Antioch Church, Princess Anne, O. G. Brewer, Jr., Pastor, consecrated its new educational building in September. Total cost of the building amounted to \$133,606.00 of which more than \$50,000.00 has been paid. It is expected that the building will be dedicated in December 1961.

Last, but not least, Asbury Church, Salisbury, J. Robert Mackey, Pastor, continues to move forward in what is probably the most significant venture in church extension now taking place on the district. In his report to the Annual Conference of 1956, my predecessor, Dr. Arthur J. Jackson, wrote of the projected relocation of Asbury Church. He said, the decision was "a mark of statesman-like planning" and told of their having selected and purchased the site on which the new church would be built. This year Asbury Church has completed the second phase of that program. With \$160,000.00 on hand in cash and land, Asbury began and completed a new campaign in which it has over subscribed its goal of \$250,000.00. I, too, would like to

pay tribute to the "statesman-like planning" of the pastor and people of Asbury Church.

Ministerial support for the coming year has been increased by \$9,035.00 with 28 charges participating in the advance. The following table will indicate where and how the increases will be made:

Charge	Salary	Expense	Utilities	Increase
Allen	\$3,100	\$500	—	\$300
Berlin	4,200	500	100	200
Bishopville	3,300	300	—	300
Crisfield, Immanuel	5,000	500	500	300
Crisfield, Mt. Pleasant	4,200	500	—	200
Crisfield, Asbury	5,800	200	—	500
Crisfield, Mariners	3,200	400	—	—
Deal Island	3,000	350	—	—
Delmar, First	4,500	500	—	200
Delmar, Mt. Olive	4,300	300	—	—
Fairmount	3,100	500	—	600
Fruitland	4,000	250	—	250
Galestown	2,700	—	—	—
Hebron, Nelson	3,000	200	—	—
Hebron, St. Pauls	3,000	500	—	—
Mt. Hermon	2,600	—	—	—
Mardela	3,200	—	—	—
Mt. Vernon	3,500	300	—	—
Nanticoke-Bivalve	2,800	500	—	—
Newark	2,240	—	—	—
Ocean City	5,000	500	100	600
Oriole	3,000	300	35	35
Parsonsburg	3,750	500	36	850
Pittsville, Ayres	3,300	500	200	200
Pocomoke, Bethany	4,400	400	—	300
Pocomoke, Salem	4,500	500	—	—
Powellville	3,200	400	—	400
Princess Anne	4,500	500	200	450
Quantico	3,200	500	—	200
Salisbury, Asbury	8,000	300	600	500
Salisbury, Bethesda	8,500	—	500	500
Salisbury, Grace	4,800	400	—	200
Salisbury, St. Andrews	4,000	400	—	—
Salisbury, Trinity	6,500	500	—	—
Sharptown, Asbury	3,500	500	100	100
Sharptown, Mt. Vernon	3,400	400	—	200
Smith Island	4,000	500	—	—
Snow Hill, Bates	4,000	500	—	—
Snow Hill, Whatcoat	4,500	400	200	300
Somerset	2,000	—	—	—
St. Martins	2,600	300	—	—
Stockton-Girdletree	3,550	500	—	250
Trinity Quindocqua	3,100	500	—	100

Charge	Salary	Expense	Utilities	Increase
Whaleysville	3,100	500	—	300
Willards-Grace	3,300	300	—	100
Westover	300	—	—	—
Union	600	—	—	600
	<u>\$175,340</u>	<u>\$16,400</u>	<u>\$2,571</u>	<u>\$9,035</u>

Abroad

These are the things we have tried to do at home. Now we must look at what we call our benevolence, for as Adam Smith has said, that is, "to feel much for others and little for ourselves". Our feeling for others is expressed through the giving of \$58,148 through the channels of General and Annual Conference Benevolence. I am happy to report that thirty-nine of our forty-five charges paid their askings in full and that all participated to some extent. In addition, thirty-one charges have given \$10,379.00 to **Advance Specials** during the year, and \$2,160.00 has been pledged in new Advance Specials for the coming year. Asbury Church, Salisbury, which pays \$4800. for the support of Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Hartman in the Philippines will add \$600. to this amount for the coming year. Bethesda Church, Salisbury, continues to pay \$2,400 toward the support of Gilbert Bascom in Japan. And, Trinity Church, Salisbury, has assumed a new obligation in the support of the work of Drs. Edgar and Elizabeth Miller in Nepal to the extent of \$1,560; Trinity will continue to provide \$600. for the support of Manuel Santiago, a Puerto Rican Methodist and ministerial student. Other charges on the district giving \$200. or more include Berlin, Parsonsburg and Snow Hill, Whatcoat. Crisfield, Asbury; Crisfield, Mt. Pleasant; Delmar, First; Salisbury, Grace; Sharptown, Asbury; Sharptown, Mt. Vernon; and Stockton-Girdle tree each gave \$100. or more to the support of various missionary projects abroad.

The Womans Society of Christian Service has given \$10,400.00 to missions and has increased that pledge to \$11,000.00 for the coming year. The Methodist Youth have contributed \$848.00 to their friends and fellow Christians in other lands.

Other projects include the establishment of a ministerial scholarship by Stevenson Church, Berlin, where Joseph B. Vaughn is pastor. The scholarship is in the amount of \$2,100.00 and is to aid Kendall McCabe, a member of the church who is preparing for the Christian ministry at Dickinson College. It is to be paid at the rate of \$300. for each year in college and seminary. The church has made the same offer to any young man or woman from the congregation who will prepare for the Christian ministry.

The Methodist Men of St. Johns Church, Fruitland, gave 260 man-hours labor and \$600. to erect a new cottage at Camp Pe-Co-Meth. Mr. David H. Wimbrow, President of the group, writes: "This activity has cemented our organization and inspired us to further and greater efforts for the work of the Kingdom". The superintendent wishes to express his appreciation for all the above named activities and to commend the work to all who see it.

One of the first paragraphs of this report is written under the caption, "Change". Now, as I come to the end I want to return to the subject. A sentence from the **Survey Report** adopted by the Annual Conference of 1954

is to the effect that "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 purpose to be the union of such churches". In several cases on the Salisbury District the case is plain and the necessity urgent, yet no action has been taken. This year we have faced these facts and are taking our first steps in this direction, believing that to be always intending to live a new life, but never finding time to set about it, is as if a man should put off eating and sleeping till he is starved and destroyed. When our Bishop reads his appointments on Sunday it will be noted that a re-alignment of charges will have been effected at Hebron and Mardela, Somerset and Deal Island. At Hebron, where many problems were involved, the Charge Lay Leaders and the Official Boards worked together so well that a unanimous vote was accorded the proposition. Mardela and Somerset gave me their fullest cooperation and support. From the beginning these fine folk have been determined to solve in a Christian way whatever problems should arise, and they have done so. They have met and faced and solved their problems in the Christian spirit of grace and goodwill, and their action will be an example to all who face similar problems in this time of change.

Gratitude

In closing, I want to express my gratitude to Bishop Oxnam, my colleagues on the Cabinet, to all of my preachers on the Salisbury District, to the countless Laymen who serve in official capacities anywhere, and to the 17,534 Methodists on the Salisbury District who deserve all credit for this support. Their prayers and their assistance have meant much to me—more than I can ever tell. And to my Heavenly Father who remembers me even when I forget him, I offer my humble and my sincere thanks.

JOHN EDWARD FRENCH,
Superintendent.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

J. N. LINK, Superintendent

Bishop Oxnam and Members of the Peninsula Annual Conference:

Having conscientiously labored to prove myself "a workman who needeth not to be ashamed", I submit my fifth report as superintendent of the Wilmington District.

CHANGES

Two of our pastors, and the wife of one of our retired ministers, departed to be with our Lord forever during this Conference year. October 3, 1957, the Rev. Thomas Baker Brinton was released from intense and prolonged suffering. November 14, 1957, Mrs. W. D. Short, wife of the Rev. W. D. Short, answered the early morning call to enter the Life Celestial.

January 17, 1958, the Rev. George E. Sterling, recuperating from an operation, planned to return home from the Hospital the next day, returned instead to his Heavenly Home. Appropriate memoirs have been prepared by selected members of our Conference and will be included in the Journal of this Conference session.

June 15, 1957, the Rev. Ronald L. Starnes and Miss Martha Nash were united in Holy Matrimony in the Concord Presbyterian Church, Lynchburg, Virginia. June 16, 1957, the Rev. David J. Randolph and Miss Juanita Fenby were married in Hockessin Methodist Church. On January 5, 1958, the Rev. William W. Dew, Jr., and Miss Mae Marie Eggers were married in Kentucky.

Our parsonage population was increased by the arrival of five babies during the year: August 27, 1957, Brenda Eileen, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Charles D. Burge. August 30, 1957, Michael, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Robert D. Short. November 25, 1957, Kimberly Lynn, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Robert P. Whitlock. March 4, 1958, Deborah Anne, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. John C. Simpser. May 11, 1958, Brenda Lee, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Ellis, Jr.

Since February, following the death of the Rev. George E. Sterling the Rev. George H. Pigueron, Jr., D.D., in addition to his arduous duties as Director of The Methodist Country House, has been serving without pay as acting-pastor of the Silverbrook Methodist Church, ably filling its pulpit on Sundays, and assisting its Official Board to meet the needs of this splendid congregation.

Conversions

2,602 persons were received into full membership in the Churches of the Wilmington District this year. This is 122 less than last year. But of this number, 1,526 were received on profession of faith compared to 1,487 last year, an increase of 39.

51 of the 57 Charges reported increases of 10 or more new members:

Wilmington Manor	271	Rising Sun	28
Aldersgate	200	Cecil United Parish	25
Grace, Wilm.	148	Mt. Salem	22
Claymont	140	North East	21
Kingswood/Brook.	104	St. Georges	20
Stanton	95	Christiana	19
Marshallton	92	Cecilton	18
Hillcrest	90	Bellefonte	16
Newark	84	Elkton	65
McCabe	80	Silverbrook	64
Newport	78	Richardson Park	63
Union	72	Red Lion	52
Harrison Street	36	Holly Oak	50
Hockessin	32	Bethel-Ches. City	49
Mt. Pleasant	31	St. Paul's	48
Brandywine	31	Chester-Bethel	44

Calvary	42	Port Deposit	14
New Castle	41	Wesley Chapel	14
Trinity Wilm.	41	Bayview-Bethel	13
Christ, Roselle	38	Ebenezer	13
Peninsula	38	Delaware City	12
Galena	16	Warwick	12
Madeley	16	Cedars	10
Eastlake	15	Hopewell	10
Kirkwood	15	Perryville	10
Millington	14		

Contributions

All but 5 Charges accepted their World-Service and Benevolence Askings in full. 4 Charges did not pay all that they accepted. 4 Charges (Bellefonte, McCabe, Richardson Park, St. Georges) accepted their Askings in full, then overpaid them.

All but 7 Charges paid their Askings for Wesley Junior College in full. Several Charges, of Mission status, paid nothing. 2 overpaid. The total amount paid, \$11,139. Lacked only \$324 of the total Askings of \$11,463.

All but 7 Charges paid their Askings for Wesley Foundation in full. 2 overpaid. The Askings: \$7,064. Paid \$7,140, an excess of \$76.00.

All but 5 charges paid their Askings for the Wesley Theological Seminary in full. One overpaid. The Askings: \$11,188. Paid, \$10,868, a deficit of only \$320, but an increase over last year of \$395.

Advance Specials this year totaled \$26,685, an increase of \$670 over last year. 23 Charges report \$100 or more for Advance Specials:

Grace, Wilm.	\$12,521	Chester-Bethel	315
Christ, Roselle	2,310	Bellefonte	300
Richardson Park	1,655	Newport	300
Brandywine	1,600	Claymont	250
Newark	1,035	Elkton	250
St. Paul's	1,012	Harrison St.	242
Union	825	Trinity, Wilm.	163
Eastlake	652	Mt. Salem	162
Hillcrest	600	Red Lion	125
McCabe	600	St. Johns of Lewis	122
Cecil United Parish	588	Ebenezer	110
St. Georges	420		

The Fellowship of Suffering and Service Offerings totaled \$2,502, an increase of \$21.

Rally Day Offerings aggregated \$1,949, a decrease of \$43.

The Week of Dedication Offerings amounted to \$2,311 an increase of \$374.

The Methodist Youth Fund reported amounted to \$1,436, an increase of \$268.

The Board of Child Care Offerings amounted to \$4,306 an increase of \$291.

43 Charges report a total increase in Ministerial Support that aggregates \$18,618: \$12,153 for increased salaries, \$3,665 for Auto Expenses, \$2,800 for Utilities.

Aldersgate: \$500 on salary, \$500 on utilities.
 Bayview-Bethel: \$200 on salary.
 Bellefonte: \$300 on auto expense, \$600 on utilities.
 Bethel-Chesapeake City: \$400 on salary, \$100 on utilities.
 Cecil United Parish: \$115 on auto expense.
 Cedars: \$100 on salary.
 Charlestown: \$500 on salary.
 Chester-Bethel: \$500 on salary.
 Christ Church, Roselle: \$500 on salary.
 Christiana: \$300 on salary.
 Ebenezer: \$180 on salary.
 Galena: \$200 on auto expense, \$300 on utilities.
 Hillcrest: \$200 on salary, \$100 on auto expense.
 Hockessin: \$100 on salary, \$100 on auto expense.
 Holly Oak: \$400 on salary.
 Hopewell: \$200 on utilities.
 Kingswood-of-Brookside: \$100 on salary, \$400 on auto expense.
 Kirkwood: \$100 on salary.
 Marshallton: \$200 on salary, \$100 on auto expense.
 Mt. Pleasant: \$100 on salary, \$500 on auto expense.
 Newark: \$300 on salary.
 Newark, Wesley Foundation: \$1,200 on salary. \$150 auto expense.
 New Castle: \$500 on salary.
 North East: \$200 on utilities.
 Perryville: \$200 on salary, \$200 on auto expense.
 Port Deposit: \$200 on salary.
 Red Lion: \$758 on salary. \$100 on auto expense.
 Rising Sun: \$100 on salary.
 St. Georges: \$300 on salary, \$300 on auto expense.
 St. John's of Lewisville: \$500 on salary, \$200 on utilities.
 Stanton: \$400 on salary.
 Warwick: \$200 on salary.
 Wilmington:
 Brandywine: \$80 on salary, \$200 on auto expense.
 Calvary: \$300 on utilities.
 Eastlake: \$100 on auto expense.
 Madeley: \$300 on salary.
 Mt. Salem: \$300 on salary.
 Peninsula: \$300 on auto expense.
 St. Paul's: \$500 on salary.
 St. Paul's Assistant: \$600 on salary.
 Trinity, Wilmington: \$300 on salary, \$200 on auto expense.
 Union: \$535 on salary.
 Wilmington Manor: \$500 on salary.

The many phases of Christian Education continue to receive strong and successful emphases on the District, Sub-District, Local Church, and Graded

Age levels. 48 Charges held Vacation Church Schools with 5,326 pupils enrolled, a decrease of 300.

The District Woman's Society of Christian Service, under the presidency of Mrs. Lucille Mangum, and the new District Missionary Secretary, the Rev. D'Arcy Littleton, have continued to make our District aware of Missionary opportunities and challenges at home and abroad. The response to their efforts has been encouraging as evidenced by the everwidening spread of Advance Specials. The experimental Missionary Workshop in Newark last October, sponsored by Mr. Littleton, was an outstanding success and will be repeated. Many returned missionaries and student nationals have been in the District during this year.

38 Methodist men's organizations (an increase of 6 over last year) report 1,887 members. Following his participation in a ten-day Evangelistic Mission in Cuba, Clifford T. Foster, Jr., District Lay Leader, is giving a more dynamic leadership than ever to the work of Methodist Men in the District, ably assisted by Clinton H. Brown, Conference Lay Leader. The Monthly Third Sunday Morning Breakfasts for Lay Leaders, held in the Hotel DuPont, grow in spiritual enrichment for those attending. There is a marked increase in the number of Methodist Men-sponsored Communion Breakfasts held in the Local Churches of the District all through the year.

26 Methodist Young Adult Fellowships (an increase of one) report a membership of 862, an increase of 56. This is encouraging, but here is a vast unreached resource that needs more effective cultivation.

53 Methodist Youth Fellowships (an increase of 11) report a membership of 1,440, an increase of 63. This also is encouraging, but not encouraging enough!

The expanding programs of The Methodist Church, and of the Wilmington District, have been greatly helped by the increasing use of Methodist Literature in our Church Schools, the sending of "Together" into the homes of all of the members of 16 Churches of the District, and the monthly mailing of the Wilmington District Digest to all of the Pastors, Church Lay Leaders, Church School Superintendents, Presidents of Woman's Societies of Christian Service, Presidents of MYF's and MYAF's, and the Chairmen of the Four Commissions.

Although handicapped somewhat by the askings for new projects, and the rumors of new askings to come, the Wilmington District Church Extension Society continues to appeal to more and more people of the District as a method of Christian Sharing and incentive-giving in the imperative Church extension projects constantly claiming attention in the metropolitan Wilmington Area and in various places in Cecil County. Without any campaign or pressure, there have been received during this Conference Year \$4,184, representing 418 Sustaining Memberships at \$10 each, coming from 27 Churches of the District. It is hoped that the members of the Conference will take time to scan the Church Extension and Church Expansion exhibit down-stairs in Richards Hall as prepared by the Rev. Ralph H. D. Hughes. It contains elevations, floorplans, pictures of projects entirely supported by the Local Churches as well as those assisted by our District Church Extension Society.

In addition to his many other activities, the Rev. George H. Pigueron, Jr., D.D., assisted by the Rev. Gerald A. Foster, D.D., continues the "Circuit Rider" program on Sunday evenings, bringing a warm evangelical and inspirational quarter of an hour to those who tune in to Television Station WVUE each week.

Construction

During this past year, 38 Charges report a total of \$282,630 paid on indebtedness for past construction, an increase of \$43,716 over the preceding year. Charges paying \$1,000 or more on debt during the year are:

Grace, Wilm.	\$36,919	Trinity	3,200
Aldersgate	32,664	St. Paul's	3,050
Christ, Roselle	23,200	Claymont	2,500
McCabe	20,000	Minquadale	2,340
New Castle	16,000	Newark: Wesley F'n	2,204
Newport	14,331	Perryville	1,700
Richardson Park	14,306	Union	1,600
Wilmington Manor	14,197	Hillcrest	7,724
Stanton	11,751	Elkton	6,200
Newark	9,700	Mt. Salem	5,395
Peninsula	8,000	Eastlake	4,877
Kingswood-of-Brook	7,816	Harrison Street	4,600
Silverbrook	4,550	Mt. Pleasant	1,520
Holly Oak	4,270	Calvary	1,289
North East	4,220	Ebenezer	1,100
Hockessin	3,700	Cecil United Parish	1,040
Marshallton	3,313	Brandywine	1,000

During this Conference Year, construction, renovation and expansion in the form of the building and improving of sanctuaries, educational units, parsonages, purchases of land and building for expansion, etc., in 54 Charges of the 57 totaled \$634,856, an increase of \$131,247 over the amount reported last year.

Charges reporting the spending of \$1,000 or more for Building and Improvements during this year are:

Wilmington Manor	\$138,376	Peninsula	7,000
Hillcrest	92,351	Trinity	6,570
Aldersgate	50,306	Chester-Bethel	5,987
Cecil United Par.	42,608	Newark	5,375
Brandywine	41,100	Richardson Park	5,110
Grace, Wilmington	32,506	Red Lion	4,150
Marshallton	31,068	McCabe	4,000
Mt. Salem	27,276	Mt. Lebanon	3,800
Bethel-Ches. City	25,078	Eastlake	3,130
Kingswood-of-Brook	20,264	Rising Sun	3,000
Millington	16,500	St. Paul's	3,000
Cherry-Hill-Baldwin	10,336	Christ, Roselle	2,914
Newport	9,000		

Galena	2,715	Madeley	1,609
St. Georges	2,500	North East	1,306
Silverbrook	2,490	Christiana	1,246
Delaware City	2,200	New Castle	5,000
Elkton	2,200	Union	4,930
Port Deposit	2,100	Newark: Wesley F'n	4,214
Mt. Pleasant	1,885	Perryville	1,200
Calvary	1,711	St. John's of L.	1,000

Buildings and Land Purchase for Expansion

Aldersgate purchased an acre of land adjacent to its present property for additional parking.

Elkton purchased property adjoining the Church on Main Street for \$21,000. It will be used for Church School Classes until it is demolished to make way for a new Sanctuary. Also \$5,000 were spent for a new parking lot.

Hockessin has secured land behind the Church which will not only permit expansion, but will provide an entrance to the Church property from the New Lancaster Pike.

Lebanon Church, Red Lion, has purchased an acre of land behind its Community Hall for off-street parking.

North East has purchased the corner property across the street for \$10,500. The building has been razed and the lot will be surfaced for parking until such time as an educational unit can be erected.

Units Under Construction This Year.

Trinity Church, Chesapeake City, has constructed and consecrated an educational unit costing \$75,000.

Cherry Hill Church is modernizing the School House purchased last year to transform it into a usable Parish Hall.

Baldwin Church, Cherry Hill Charge, is completing the first unit of an educational structure costing about \$20,000.

Galena is now erecting its long awaited educational unit at a cost of \$27,000.

Hillcrest has completed this year one of its planned educational units. A consecration service was held and it is already being crowded.

Marshallton has purchased a new parsonage, has completed its Social Hall, has constructed three Class Rooms, is completing its new parking lot.

Millington has just completed an educational unit containing seven classrooms and a study for the pastor.

Newport has crowned its recently erected Sanctuary with a spire at a cost of \$6,000.

Rosebank Church at Calvert, Cecil United Parish, has been relocated on four acres of land and a new brick sanctuary and educational unit were consecrated last Sunday.

The first units of the new Wilmington Manor Church, of refined contemporary architecture, have been completed and the buildings consecrated. In addition to the buildings, Memorials costing \$12,000 have been paid for, installed, and dedicated.

Renovations

Bethel Church on the Bethel-Chesapeake City Charge has been completely renovated. Also the Parsonage of the Charge.

Chester-Bethel Parsonage has been renovated at a cost of \$5,987.

Galena has installed new heating plants in the Church and Parsonage. Hockessin Church has had its exterior painted.

Minquadale has purchased another School Bus to reach into adjacent communities. It has also installed combination storm and screen sash in the Parsonage.

Newark has organized a Library. It has also added an air conditioning unit and an amplifying system.

Newport has modernized its parsonage bathroom at a cost of \$1,200.

Red Lion, Lebanon Church, has installed new Church lighting, new gas heaters, has had the bricks repointed.

Rising Sun, Janes Church, has renovated its basement and equipped it as a Youth Center.

St. John's Church of Lewisville has completely renovated its parsonage.

Brandywine Church has remodeled its Church School building. A new Chapel has been built and furnished. New kitchens were installed in both Church and Parsonage.

At a cost of nearly \$2,000 Harrison Street has installed a public address system and has had the exterior stone and brick repointed.

Mt. Salem has had its organ rebuilt and other renovations made at a cost of \$27,000.

Union Church has secured pledges in excess of \$57,000 to pay for recent and new renovations. The organ is being rebuilt and will soon be ready for use.

Prospectus

Bellefonte is planning to erect class rooms that will cost \$50,000.

Calvary Church, Wilmington, plans to remodel its church kitchen this coming year.

Chester-Bethel has just completed a campaign for funds and plans are being completed for the erection of the William E. Hubbard Memorial Building.

Christ Church, Roselle, reports plans being prepared for an additional educational unit.

Christiana has had its plans drawn and specifications are now being prepared for an educational unit to be erected on the hill above the present building. In the recent campaign for funds, \$18,000 were secured in cash and pledges. Salem Church on Christiana Charge has plans drawn to build permanent partitions in its Church school room. \$12,000 have been pledged.

Hollyoak recently completed a campaign for funds for an educational unit expansion program that will cost about \$75,000.

Having just completed its new educational unit, the Planning Committee of Hillcrest Church has drawn up plans for a new Sanctuary which will include a Fellowship Hall and additional classrooms.

Kingswood-of-Brookside has secured pledges sufficient to enable it to proceed with the construction of an educational unit in the next few months.

Kirkwood will soon construct a new roof for its Church Building.

Perryville will have a new roof placed on its Church House, also on its parsonage. Major renovations are planned for the Church Building.

Principio Church, Charlestown Charge, has had its plans for a Fellowship Hall approved in principle by the District Board of Church Location and Building, and hopes to start construction during this coming year.

Red Lion, Lebanon Church, has had plans for an educational building and an expansion of its sanctuary approved by Quarterly Conference and Congregational votes.

St. John's of Lewisville is planning to divide its Church school room with sliding partitions.

Stanton Church is in the process of purchasing an adjoining house for conversion into Church School Class Rooms to relieve the pressure until it can begin building on its new site.

Everywhere one goes in the Wilmington District, he is conscious of new life throbbing in the Churches—new awareness of adaptation necessary in changing situations, new vision, new evidences of spiritual growth, new readiness to sacrifice that, in a larger sense, Christ's kingdom may be helped to come and His Will be more fully done in this part of His world, even as it is in Heaven.

Mrs. Link and I are inexpressibly grateful for the innumerable courtesies and consideration shown us during the year by the Parsonage Families and many wonderful Laymen and Lay-women of the District, as well as by our colleagues of the Cabinet, and by our Bishop.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN N. LINK, Superintendent

(b) Boards, Commissions and Committees

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RELATIONSHIP WITH CHAPLAINS AND MILITARY PERSONNEL

Through the year your committee has maintained contact with all members of the Peninsula Conference now on active duty in the various branches of the Armed Forces or in the Veterans Administration. Personal contact has been made through letters from individual members of the committee, and the mailing of copies of the Conference Program and the Official Journal.

Dr. Frank Bevan represented the Commission on Chaplains of The Methodist Church at the last session of the annual conference, and was the speaker at a luncheon. Dr. Bevan informed the chaplains, members of the committee, and guests at the luncheon of the most recent trends and developments in the military chaplaincy. A luncheon will be held at this session of conference, to which the Commission on Chaplains will be invited to send a representative.

Members of the Peninsula Conference now on active duty are: with the Army—Daniel G. Higgins; with the Air Force—Charles I. Carpenter, Vernon M. Goodhand, Lloyd B. Troutman; with the Navy—Edward J. Hemphill, Jr.; and with the Veterans Administration—E. E. Coleman. Members of the conference who hold commissions in the Active Reserves are: Army—George W. Goodley, Alexander E. Dougherty; Navy—Louis C. Randall, Donzell C. Wildey; National Guard—Raymond J. Cooke, Joseph V. Holliday, Robert E. VanCleaf. Members of the conference who hold commissions as Civil Air Patrol chaplains are: Harry K. Krams and Jason Blundon. William H. Briggs, Ferris Industrial School; Edward E. Coleman, C A P and Naval Reserve; Conrad Hamer, Air Force Reserve; Ralph W. Hopkins, Active Navy; Milton H. Keene, Gov. Bacon Health Center; Harry K. Krams, Kruse School (and C A P); Paul E. McCoy, Wilmington Police and Fire Departments; Brooks E. Reynolds, Delaware State Police.

The churches of our conference can render a great service to the young men and women who are now serving in the Armed Forces, by maintaining personal contact with them and by mailing devotional literature to them on a systematic basis.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. VANCLEAF, Chairman

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHILD CARE

The administrative agreement between the Board of Child Care, The Kelso Home for Girls and The Strawbridge Home for Boys has just completed a satisfying five-year trial period. Action has been taken to continue this arrangement.

These three groups have also acted favorably upon the joint recommendation of the Child Welfare League of America and the General Board

of Hospitals and Homes of the Methodist Church, that the interests of the children in our care would be better served by merging the physical properties of The Kelso Home for Girls and The Strawbridge Home for Boys on a single site, including the offices of the Board of Child Care.

Therefore, when the Trustees of The Kelso Home for Girls received an offer from the Y. M. C. A. of Towson, Maryland, of \$300,000 for the Kelso property, they acted immediately to avail themselves of this advantage; also seeing this move as the first step in the direction of preparing for a more effective service to children. The Kelso Home for Girls will continue its work for girls, but at a new location in conjunction with the work of The Strawbridge Home for Boys and the Board of Child Care.

The Board of Child Care has appointed a Physical Merger Committee, which is seeking for a new site upon which to continue the work of the two Homes, as well as provide office space for the Board of Child Care to administer the institutional, foster home and adoption programs. The recommendation of the League and the General Board expresses the conviction that the kind of children we are serving today need to be near Baltimore City, where schools, clinics and other resources for rehabilitation of distraught youngsters would be more readily available. The difficulty of spotting such a location, and the problem of realizing the appraised value of the Strawbridge property, is delaying a final decision.

As the Board has been active in responsible planning for the most effective future operation of the Conference program of Child Care, the staff of the agency has been carrying on its function in the three principal locations of its operations.

The Strawbridge Home for Boys, with a capacity of 36, cared for a total of 44 boys during the year. Nine new applicants were accepted. Twelve moved out of the Home: 1 entered the Air Force; 1 entered the Navy; 1 entered the University of Maryland and is being helped financially; 5 returned to their own families; 2 are receiving continued supervision in their own homes; 2 were transferred to foster homes under the Board of Child Care's supervision. Out of these 12 there are, therefore, 5 who continue to be the responsibility of the Board of Child Care.

Six applications are being considered for five vacancies. By the time this report is in print, Strawbridge will be filled. Several boys have had to be rejected this year, (1) because of no vacancy in particular age groups, (2) the needs of specific boys could not be met, particularly due to limited school resources.

Two boys graduate this June from the Sykesville High School. Both of them are college material, want to enter school in the fall, but will need financial assistances.

The Kelso Home for Girls cared for 22 girls during the year. The reach of service was limited by inadequacy of staff and inability of management to accept and retain professionally trained persons on the "team". For this reason applications could not be considered.

One girl graduates from high school this year and returns to live with her family.

In addition to the children accepted for institutional care, there were 39 boys and 36 girls who made inquiry whose relatives or agencies were

assisted by our case work staff, either in keeping families together, or in referral to an appropriate source of help. This service is very time-consuming and is often as vital a ministry as any other we render.

Foster boarding home residents have increased from 3 to 7 during the year.

Babies residing in foster study homes, being observed in plans for adoption, increased from 4 to 14.

To the 9 babies already living in new homes awaiting adoption, 8 others were added during the year, bringing the total to 17.

The staff continues to notify pastors of boys and girls who are in trouble in the Juvenile Court. There were 95 of these in Judge Charles E. Moylan's court in Baltimore City. Children in trouble need, and should have, the support of the Church. The Court desires this service for children.

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CHILDREN RECEIVING THE ATTENTION AND ASSISTANCE OF YOUR AGENCY IS 279.

The unmarried mother is also a responsibility of the Board's staff. During the year 21 received counseling, direction, and, in one case, financial assistance, on their way to rehabilitation and increased maturity.

The staff has carried responsibility for recruiting and licensing study homes for babies. Fourteen families were interviewed. Six followed through and were approved. Four of the six have accepted babies. One family is caring for two younger children as foster boarding parents.

The staff has studied and selected couples to adopt children. Twelve were approved for this purpose.

One qualified, trained person does all the work in the adoption area—counseling unmarried mothers, recruiting study homes for babies, placing and supervising new-born babies in these homes, placing and supervising babies in the adoption family until the Court issues a decree.

The foster homes, the adoption work, and even institutional care of girls has been limited by the fact that our case work staff is too small. Efforts at recruitment have been fruitless. Salaries are too low. The Board's Personal Committee has considered this problem, recommending better salary scales, which the Board has approved. The budget for 1958-59 will reflect this needed realignment. But the budget depends largely upon the Christmas offering. For a relatively small increase in budget, a much larger proportion of children can be helped, actually reducing the individual over-all cost.

Each individual child included in the statistics of this report is the responsibility of each member of each church in this Conference. The work to be done for each can be only in proportion to the giving of our Methodist people. It is impossible to overemphasize the importance of the Christmas offering. Each church is herewith implored to intensify its effort this coming Christmas. Pastors, please arrange for each member to be contacted and given the opportunity to do his part toward helping his Board do its full duty to these who need so much help.

This duty includes a ministry to the spiritual needs of deprived and damaged youth. Those whose background and experience have provided them "no light to live by", oftentimes are "miserable, weak, fearful, without roots, living empty lives." To these we are the only symbol of divine care.

Would that each of you could hear their prayer, unexpressed, perhaps, but felt, and let your interest in them be the answer.

"Lord, I'm a child; so guide my paces, then,
That I may learn to walk an upright man:
So shield my faith, that I may never doubt Thee,
For I must fall, if e'er I walk without Thee."

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT H. PARKER, President
F. REID ISAAC, Executive Director

June, 1958

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE CENTER

A Conference committee appointed by Bishop Oxnam was convened by Mr. Otis Figgs on Tuesday, May 13th. at three o'clock. This committee affirms the conclusions of a study made by the Conference Board of Christian Education revealing the need for a Conference Center. We recommend this be located in Dover at the Wesley Junior College. It is our judgment that office and meeting space should be provided in the College for various Conference needs. The committee suggests that the Wesley College trustees consider in their planning such needs of our Conference in terms of offices for the Conference Treasurer, the Boards of Education, Missions, Evangelism, Finance and any others which may have full or part-time staffs.

OTIS FIGGS, Chairman
J. R. HUGHES, Secretary

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS

Tremendous importance is being given to the serious personnel shortage facing our church. The need for devoted young persons adequately trained for service to God through the many offices of the church is urgent. The Conference Commission on Christian Vocations functions as a possible answer to this need by bringing about closer cooperation among the Conference Boards and Agencies in (1) promoting within the Conference the general philosophy of Christian vocations and (2) recruiting young men and women who possess those attributes necessary for life service in church administered vocations.

The task we face is immense. To meet this challenge every young person, family, church, and district must be alerted. We must all be made more conscious of our high calling as Christians to devote ourselves to productive activity in life so that the material and spiritual needs of humanity might be served. To each Christian the call of discipleship must include the question, "Does God want me to serve Him in full-time professional service within the church?" For the majority of persons the answer

will be, "No." For many more than have been answering this question in the affirmative, the answer must be "Yes."

The Conference Commission on Christian Vocations is dedicated to the task of developing a program that will confront the youth of our Conference with the challenge of the Christian idea of work. It is being designed to serve both the needs of the Church and the needs of the individual. The following action was taken during the year to accomplish the objectives of the Commission:

1. A letter was sent to each charge, asking the church to appoint a person to serve as a counselor for those youth of the church who have committed themselves to a church related vocation.

2. A quantity purchase was made of the 1958 edition of the booklet, **Methodist Service Projects**. Distribution of the booklet will be made through summer conferences and one copy will be sent to each charge in the conference.

3. In cooperation with The Board of Education of the Conference, progress is being made in the compilation of records on all persons making commitments to full time service in church vocations.

4. The Commission has commended the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications for the work they are doing, pledged them our full support, and urge them to continue to bring together for inspiration, instruction and fellowship, prospective and active ministerial candidates.

5. Two Christian Vocational Conferences have been planned for the 1958 conference year. One conference, to be held at Camp PeCoMeth in September, will have as its objective the presentation and discussion of the ideas that underlie the Christian concept of vocation. The second conference, to be held in February, will be centered on instruction to persons interested in specific church vocations.

Projected plans of the Commission include:

1. Contacting of public school officials regarding the distribution of Christian vocation materials to vocational counselors in the schools.

2. Preparing a brochure on Christian vocations designed to aid local churches in the presentation of the Christian ideal of work to their youth.

The Commission recommends that each local church hold a local vocational conference, or utilize some other means, to present to her youth the many opportunities for life work within the church.

The Conference Commission on Christian Vocation will make every effort to plan, implement, and activate a guidance program which will develop within the youth of this generation, the sense of Christian vocation.

W. P. KESMODEL,
Chairman of the Commission
LELAND B. HALL,
Committee Report Chairman

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE PENINSULA CONFERENCE

Your Board appreciates the increased cooperation that we have received this year from the local churches. You have shown a real and deep concern over the type of Christian education that you are providing for your young people.

Our Philosophy of Christian Education

As Christians we believe in the ability and the need of man to grow. In the report of the curriculum committee of the Methodist Church we find this presentation of the Christian concept of Wisdom. "Wisdom, although it involves considerable acquaintance with facts, is not just knowledge of explanatory principle in a few of the sciences. It also includes an understanding of the ultimate principles of interpretation in terms of which the meaning of the universe itself is made clear, and the relative importance of its constituent values may be correctly discerned. The great adventure of interpreting the Universe, God, Man, Value, and History reveals a boundless need and endless opportunity for growth."

"Every person should be growing also in appreciation, in purpose, and in effectiveness. Growth in appreciation is learning to love more exclusively and more deeply what is truly good. Growth in purpose is affirming and committing oneself more wholeheartedly to the whole will of the living God. Growth in effectiveness is developing skill in accomplishing one's ideals of self-development, or work, and of social change. The life of goodness and blessedness is in itself a life of activity and change; and if man is ever to be happy he must grow."

With this emphasis in mind Christian education has established certain educational principles that relate themselves to the Christian interpretation of man.

1. The individual must be kept at the center of methods and procedures in Christian education.
2. The educational work of the church should be democratic. This does not mean that everyone does as he pleases whenever he feels like it, but rather it means that our educational objectives and procedures should contribute to the sense of responsibility, good-will, and self-respect on the part of everyone.
3. The Christian educator can assume neither a pessimistic view of man's nature that makes Christian education impossible nor an extreme optimism that makes conversion unnecessary. He should follow the realism of Christian tradition in affirming the universality of man's sin, the inability of man to save himself by education or any other means, and salvation by faith, or the trustful acceptance of God's forgiveness and the restoration of fellowship with God offered to us in Christ.

As president of your Board of Education, I think that this statement will help you to appreciate the background for the literature of our church and the prescribed methods of education adopted by our General Board.

This is a time in the History of the Philosophy of Education that present secular concepts and methods are being challenged as being inefficient or

inadequate to produce scientific giants. This re-evaluation is quite important as one examines the goals of education. I think that all educational systems must ask themselves the question which is most important? The objective subject matter without regard to the person, the person without regard to the subject matter being learned, or both. Your Board of Education is concerned with the person and his development of Christ-like character and the subject matter taught that it should be Christ centered as revealed in the Bible, the church or history and in individual human experience. It is not one or the other but both.

The Future of Pe-Co-Meth

Your Conference Board has many plans for this next conference year and your executive secretary will be telling you about them in his report. There is one area that I feel should be emphasized. As all of you know the Board has purchased a farm consisting of 265 acres adjacent to our present Camp Pe-Co-Meth. We have many tentative plans as to the future development of this farm into one of the great camps of the area. This goal will be achieved through the cooperation of all the churches in our conference, it will not be done immediately, but each year we hope to complete one of the projects that are part of the overall program. Mr. Sears, a camp architect, will be consulting with the Camp Development Committee in setting up the entire development program. In this report I would like to share with you some of the ideas that will be presented.

These plans are subject to change as we meet with the various Boards and Commissions, but tentatively they are as follows:

I. The Long Range Plans for present camp area

- a. Junior Camping
- b. Intermediate Camp Conference
- c. Senior Camp Conference
- d. Young Adult Programs
- e. Church School Superintendents retreat
- f. Laymen's Retreat
- g. Conference on Christian Vocations
- h. Girl's School of Missions sponsored by W. S. C. S.
- i. Conference Field Workers Training program
- j. M. Y. F. Presidents weekend
- k. Weekends for local church planning conferences
- l. W. S. C. S. "day apart" program
- m. Church Women's Retreat
- n. Wesley Jr. College Student Retreat

II. Anticipated program calling for conference type facilities. These are just a few of the possibilities if additional facilities are available.

- a. Older Youth Conference
- b. Family Conference weekend
- c. Officer planning conference
- d. Conference Boards meeting place
- e. Cabinet Retreats

- f. Minister retreats
- g. Recreation labs
- h. Leadership education program
- i. Methodist Men's retreat

It is our hope to have at least two conference or institutional type camping situations. This will enable us to provide an expansion of every area of our present program. One of the camp sites will be winterized and used year around for programs and retreats. There is a great desire to establish more family camping situations.

There is a possibility of having one established, or a rustic type camp accommodating sixty persons. This corresponds in many phases to the situation at the Boy Scout's Camp Rodney. This facility will be used by juniors, intermediates, family camping and for counselor training.

Two areas will be provided for Pioneer Camping with certain basic facilities such as water and toilets provided while the camper brings the rest. This form of camping is popular with the Senior and Intermediate groups as well as local Church Scout Troops.

Finally, and not the least important, will be the facilities for day camping and picnic areas to be provided for the local churches.

The committee has great hopes for the growth of the camp. The addition of a swimming pool, tennis courts, horseback riding and shuffleboards will do much to stimulate interest and bring us together in wholesome Christian fellowship. There are many items that could be made a project of the local church. If you are interested do not hesitate to call Donzel Wildey at Dover.

Conclusion

Our Executive Secretary has done a great job in the cause of Christian Education for our Conference. I hope that each one of us will continue to give him our wholehearted support in order to expedite the work for Christ and His Kingdom.

JAMES R. HUGHES, President,
Board of Education

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE PENINSULA CONFERENCE REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

The Board of Education has been given the responsibility of promoting church school extension, the program of Christian education, and the use of church school literature approved by the General Board of Education. It is responsible for developing and promoting a conference program of Christian education which will provide guidance and help for all agencies of Christian education within the bounds of the Conference.

Realizing the vastness of this responsibility, the Board has found it necessary to call upon the cooperative efforts of all ministers and laymen of the Conference. Local Church Commissions on Education have been outstanding in their efforts to improve and expand the local work in conjunction with the support given by the Board in the overall program for Christian education.

In order to more clearly review the areas of development it will be necessary to look at the individual work areas of the Board:

Children's Work

Two special emphases have been given by the Department of Children's Work under the direction of the Conference Director, Miss Doris Hoover. First, the recruitment and training of adult leaders of Children's Work in the local churches. This has necessitated courses which enable these persons to have a more adequate knowledge of their age group with methods and techniques for guiding them in their learning process. It includes the development of observation classes, where interested teachers may observe the proper techniques and procedures in practical application. With over 26,000 children enrolled in this department in our Methodist Church Schools throughout the Peninsula the responsibility has rested too frequently on an inadequate number of trained leaders. The future of our Church may well depend on how adequate our Christian training is today. Every local Commission on Education is being encouraged to establish an adequate program of leadership recruitment and training. The proper use of Methodist material in our church school classes is an essential factor in the success of this program.

Secondly, the Vacation Church Schools are continuing to grow in number and attendance. Last year over 15,000 pupils enrolled in such schools. During this period of concentrated training the importance of leadership must again be stressed. In April the Conference Council of Children's Workers provided district training workshops for vacation church school teachers. Special training for kindergarten, primary, and junior classes was presented. Outstanding leaders gave invaluable support to our local church school programs in this field. Miss Hoover and her District Directors, Miss Jean Middleton, Mrs. Gordon Stapleton, Mrs. John E. French, and Miss Mary White were responsible for the projection of these workshops.

The Church must re-awaken to the importance of proper Methodist training for our children. It is through the cooperative efforts of children, youth and adults that our Church will fulfill its Christian teaching ministry.

Youth Work

Under the capable leadership of the Youth Director, the Rev. Mr. Edwin C. Thomas, the Youth Work in our Conference has had a very profitable year. The District Directors, the Rev. Mr. Charles Covington, the Rev. Mr. George Moore, the Rev. Mr. Howard Evans, and the Rev. Mr. H. Kirby Krams have given support to the new emphasis of training and inspiration that has permeated the program from the Conference through district, sub-district, and local church Methodist Fellowship groups. Special training for our youth leaders was received at the M. Y. F. Presidents' Confab held at PeCoMeth last summer. This was followed by training for officers and members of the local youth groups at the Fall Conference held at Federalburg, Maryland. Adult workers had opportunity to attend one of 15 leadership schools held throughout the Conference during the winter. It is only when all persons involved recognize their responsibilities that our youth work will progress.

A major area of our youth work is in the sub-district meetings. Seventeen sub-districts are organized with adult counselors. They meet monthly or quarterly and have a variety of programs. Inspiration, training, recreation, and fellowship are a few of the important emphases throughout the year. When all sub-district groups meet there is a total attendance averaging over 1500 young persons. This figure in itself describes the scope of influence exerted by this program with the youth of our Conference. The ministers and laymen acting as sub-district counselors give endless hours of time for guidance and support to these programs.

The Conference Youth Council has been active in support of an exchange student from Germany, Miss Dorothee Schwartz. They cooperated with the Calvary Church of Milford in securing Miss Schwartz as an exchange student and have continued this support throughout the year. She has had an opportunity to attend several conferences and a fine relationship has developed through these contacts.

To enlarge the scope of our world understanding a group of young persons from the Conference attended a two-day trip to the United Nations. This project has proven very successful in the past and will continue to be included in the program of the coming year. This was accomplished through the cooperation of the General Board of World Peace of The Methodist Church and directed by the Rev. Mr. Richard Gibson.

A new approach has been taken to our Youth Laymen's Day. Now, the Peninsula Annual Youth Conference, it is held on May 17 at the Peninsula Church and is an opportunity for our young people to receive instruction concerning the work and responsibilities of the Peninsula Annual Conference. Youth have been assigned to act as Bishop, District Superintendents and other Conference Officers. Reports will be given to the Youth Conference concerning the year's work and projected programs. This should be a highlight in our training program of churchmanship and be climaxed by an inspirational service of dedication.

Adult Work

The Adult Work in the Peninsula Conference is on the verge of great expansion. New enthusiasm is being awakened with the recognition of the potentials of such activity. The Rev. Mr. Paul McCoy, Conference Director, has given invaluable leadership in this year of creative planning. Throughout our Church, the possibility of expanded work in this area has inspired new and better materials to be prepared and distributed. Although in 1956-57 the enrollment in this department in our local church schools decreased it is now expected to take an upward turn.

One of the instrumental groups in the reawakening of Adult Work is the Young Adult Conference Council under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smith, Chestertown, Maryland. This Council held a Young Adult Week-end at PeCoMeth last summer which was an inspiration. From this conference plans were developed which enabled two Bible Conferences to be planned.

The Bible Conferences were held in Asbury Church, Salisbury, and Asbury Church, Smyrna. Dr. Lowell B. Hazzard, Professor of Old Testament, Wesley Theological Seminary, was the lecturer. A total of 650 persons attended and received inspiration from their participation. There has been

a growing interest in Bible study and research and the Adult Division of our Conference is prepared to cooperate with local churches in expanding this interest.

The Northeastern Regional Adult Convocation at Buck Hill Falls was attended by 24 persons from seven churches of the Peninsula Conference. They were joined by 350 delegates from other conferences. The importance of work with the older adult and the necessary expansion of our Young Adult groups were vividly brought forth in the Convocation. Christian Education is not limited to any individual age group but its impact must be shared with all. With this idea the Adult Work in the Peninsula Conference shall continue to grow. A major undertaking will be in the Peninsula Adult Convocation to be held this fall by the Adult Council.

Leadership Training

With the emphasis throughout the Church on recruitment and training of leadership, this division of our Board of Education has produced experiences which have strengthened the local churches. The Rev. Mr. Brooks Reynolds has been Conference Director of this work for the past year. A four-year program has been developed and is being carried on by this department.

This year the emphasis was upon sub-district training schools of a three-day duration. To establish 15 such schools it was necessary to hold a specialized training period for potential sub-district instructors. Dr. Robert R. Powell, Professor of Christian Education, Wesley Theological Seminary, was secured to direct this training. Forty-one persons attended the two-day training session. With the cooperation of the Conference Directors and Dr. Powell, these persons received training in Children's, Youth, and Adult Work and Administration. Following this training the fifteen schools were established. Over 1,000 persons were enrolled and the majority of the churches of the Conference were thus reached in this training experience. As the local persons were instructed, so the individual churches were strengthened. In addition to these schools there were two Christian Workers Schools of 6 weeks' duration; the enrollment exceeded 200. Local Commissions on Education responding to this emphasis, organized training sessions within their churches to meet their specific needs. This has truly been a year of development in the field of leadership training.

Directors of Christian Education

The Rev. Mr. William Hitchens has been the Chairman of the Board Committee which is responsible for certification in the field of Christian Education and Church Music. The following persons have been certified and listed as:

Directors of Christian Education—

Miss Mary White
Miss Doris Hoover
Miss Genevieve Poppe
Miss Gladys Steck

Educational Assistants are—

Miss Ruth Benoit
Miss Jean Middleton
Mrs. Dorothy Moore
Mrs. Margaret Storus
Mrs. Albert Bloodsworth
Mrs. Elva S. Nelson

Minister of Music—

Mrs. Evelyn Dickenson Swensson

The certification as Minister of Music is new in the Methodist Church. Persons having the necessary qualifications of music education, experience, Christian character and understanding in the field of Christian Education may be eligible to apply for certification. This is done through the Conference Board of Education. This action was made official by the 1956 General Conference and the Peninsula Conference is cooperating in this field.

The music emphasis entered our Conference program with the establishment of a Church Music Institute held at Avenue Methodist Church, Milford, with an enrollment of 47 local church Ministers of Music, organists, choir directors, and church school workers. Under the direction of Professor Edmund J. Moyer of Wesley Theological Seminary and a staff of expert musicians, this institute became a highlight in our music training for the Conference. It is expected in coming years to expand this institute as interest increases.

Camp Pe-Co-Meth

Camp PeCoMeth, the Peninsula Conference Methodist Camp near Centreville, Maryland, completed its tenth year as an official camp of the Methodist Church. Last summer there were enrolled 82 Seniors, 392 Intermediates, 431 Juniors, and 113 for the Girls' School of Missions. This was a total of 1,018 attending PeCoMeth for these weeks. In addition to these persons, the Camp was used by the U. C. Y. M., the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Conference Laymen, Young Adults, Church School Superintendents, training conferences, planning retreats, etc. In all, 1,812 persons made use of Camp PeCoMeth last summer. Many persons requesting the use of PeCoMeth were unable to secure this privilege because of lack of time and space. It is expected that this number will continue to grow as accommodations are expanded.

To enable the year of 1958 to be more beneficial to those attending, four district Camp Counselors' Workshops were held this winter. 75 adults attended these workshops and received instruction in counseling and teaching for the summer program. This training will be continued at Camp PeCoMeth on June 6 and 7. It is through this medium of training counselors that our campers will be assured of greater benefit in their experience at Camp PeCoMeth.

The Board of Education supported by the Conference secured last summer nearly 265 additional acres of adjacent land to be used for further camp development. Development plans are now being studied in consultation with National Camp advisors and camp architects. It is the expect-

tation that Camp PeCoMeth will be increased to such a proportion as to be truly the Conference Summer Center.

This land with three-fourths of a mile of river front is ideally situated for our type of development. Much of the land at the present time is under cultivation. This will continue to be the policy with cultivation being diminished only as our camping plans require the use of more land. The property was purchased by the Board of Education with the approval of the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance. The mortgage is being amortized by monthly payments secured from the farm production, special gifts, and other resources. Slides and other information concerning the expanding camp program can be secured by local churches from the Conference Board of Education. Local churches, district and conference organizations and individuals are encouraged to give financial support to this important development in the field of Christian education.

Wesley Foundation

The Wesley Foundation program is a dynamic Christian faith movement in the life of students on the campuses at institutions of higher learning. Its value and need cannot be measured by the number of students attending formal meetings and church services. Rather its value and need can best be seen as a support to the wavering faith of Christian students who are under constant intellectual pressure to lessen their faith and morals learned from church and home. These students need guidance and support in this struggle. Wesley Foundation is the Methodist Church at work in our educational institutions. It is a subsidiary institution of the Board of Education of the Annual Conference and the General Board. As an educational agency of the church, your Wesley Foundations are designed to accomplish the following objectives: To lead students to Jesus Christ; to provide the warmth of Christian fellowship; to study the Bible; to deepen Christian faith; to understand the Church; to develop ecumenical understanding; to foster Christian education; to offer projects of service; to interpret Christian values; to promote religion in higher education; and to help students develop a sense of world Christian Community. Within the bounds of our Conference there has been developed substantial Methodist Student work on three campuses—University of Delaware, Washington College, Salisbury State Teachers College. The Rev. Dr. William F. Dunkle, Jr. as Conference Director of Student Work of the Board of Education has led in the development of this vital work.

The Wesley Foundation at the University of Delaware has been fully accredited by the Commission on Standards for Wesley Foundations on the basis of organization, personnel, facilities, program, relationships and finances. With 2,033 undergraduate students enrolled at the University, 535 are members of or state a preference for the Methodist Church. Over 200 are regular in attending services at the Newark Methodist Church and 91 have taken part in the activities centered at Wesley House.

The Rev. Dr. J. J. Bunting, Jr. is Minister-Director, the Rev. Mr. Leland B. Hall is Co-Director, and Miss Harriett Herrman is Student President of the work at Newark. Activities are centered in Wesley House with three regular meetings: The Sunday morning study group, the Tuesday Evening Program sessions and the Wednesday morning Communion Breakfast. Other

activities include retreats, seminars, student conferences and interfaith activities. Representatives were active in such beyond-the-campus activities as Wesley-Westminster Foundations Citizenship Seminar at Washington, D. C. with 24 attending; ten students attended the Chesapeake Area Fall Workshop; six participated in the Sixth National Methodist Student Movement Quadrennial Conference at Lawrence, Kansas; and various other meetings were attended. The Wesley Foundation also participated in the work of the University Religious Council. Projects include programs for two cottages of the Governor Bacon Health Center and the raising of \$100 for the Student Center of the University Church, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico.

During the year furnishings were secured for the Upper Room Chapel at Wesley House. The furnishings were designed by the studios of George L. Payne, Inc. especially for the chapel and include a beautiful 3 x 8 altar with four large benches, a lectern, five pews, pulpit chair, and credence table. The altar is accented with hand-carved coats of arms of the twelve disciples. The cost of the furnishings was \$2500 and represents a gift from the Grace Methodist Church of Wilmington, Delaware. Dr. Dunkle, Minister of the Church, played an active part in the planning and furnishing of the chapel.

Wesley Foundation work at Washington College is being directed by the Rev. Mr. William P. Kesmodel. From an enrollment of about 500 students, there are 110 Methodists attending the college. To meet the growing demands of the student work Mr. Kesmodel was named as director by the Board of Education in cooperation with the Conference Cabinet.

Organization of the work has been carried on with meetings on Campus and at Christ Methodist Church. During the first semester the attendance averaged about 20 with as many as 36 being present at some meetings. During the second semester, Wednesday evening was established as a regular meeting time. A program of study and discussion was planned with a printed schedule being mailed to all students. The emphasis of the work here has been to develop a genuine fellowship for Methodist students; to establish a regular meeting time and place; to direct the programs in the direction of strengthening the faith and meeting the interests and needs of the students; to encourage church attendance by all members; to cultivate potential leadership for future development; to communicate to the student body through printed materials, opportunities for personal conferences and programs directed to encourage their participation; to encourage cooperation with the Methodist Student Movement and other Christian groups.

The Wesley Foundation has been instrumental in encouraging a "Religion In Life Week" at Washington College. All religious groups and the college cooperated in this program.

In beyond-the-campus activities the group has participated in the National Student Conference in Lawrence, Kansas, with two delegates, and continues to be active in the program of the Chesapeake Area Methodist Student Movement. This growth of students in religious activities is expected to continue as the Wesley Foundation takes its rightful place in the minds and lives of the student body.

The Wesley Foundation at Salisbury State Teachers' College is under the direction of the Rev. Mr. J. Robert Mackey with Mrs. Margaret Bloodsworth, Co-Director. This college with over 350 students has approximately 50% Methodist enrollment. Our student work is centered at the school with

Mrs. Bloodsworth leading the students in regular meetings and activities. The programs for the past year have included presentations by ministers, educators, physicians, personnel from the Armed Services, and others. A well-rounded program based on foundation of the Methodist Church as it relates to the student and his future has proven helpful and interesting for all participants.

The group has participated in the National Student Conference at Lawrence, Kansas, and attend Chesapeake Area Methodist Student Movement. Members of Wesley Foundation have attended the various churches in the area, visited other Wesley Foundations; sponsored college inspirational and recreational programs and cooperated in the interdenominational religious life programs.

With the high per cent of Methodist Students attending this school, there is a definite need for an increased emphasis upon our student work. The growth in the past year in interest and concern in this area has proven this point.

The total picture of Wesley Foundation work in the Peninsula Conference is seen as reaching out to be of service to over 800 Methodist students in non-related church colleges within the bounds of our Conference. The Board of Education feels an acute sense of responsibility, which is shared by the Conference Commission on Higher Education, that this great potential of church leaders continue to receive guidance and counsel throughout their years of study and vocation preparation. The local churches of our Conference in their financial support of Wesley Foundation have helped bring this work to its present advanced stage. It will grow as our concern continues and expands.

Service to Churches

The Office of the Executive Secretary is available to help the local church in every way possible. Over 150 filmstrips from our film library are available to the local church without cost. The use of this service has almost doubled in the last two years. There are many books available to help our leaders become better prepared for their service to the church school. A variety of materials lending themselves to a better understanding of teaching procedures, techniques, and the philosophy of Christian education can be secured from this office. Regular mailings are directed to the ministers and church school workers to keep them abreast of the growing opportunity in this field. The Executive Secretary and his staff are available for conferences with local Commissions on Education for study of the church school and its procedures, counseling concerning leadership training opportunities and actual participation in workers conferences and special meetings of organized groups. Information from the General Board, regional and area training experiences are available from this office. Consultations concerning the use of Methodist materials in our church schools is an important part of the service rendered by the Board of Education. Samples of materials and guidance are always available from the Board office at North Bradford and Cecil Streets, Dover, Delaware.

Future Plans

The Board of Education has developed a series of special concerns for 1958-59 in addition to the program for Camp PeCoMeth which has already

received wide distribution throughout the Conference. The following includes many of the events which will prove of great value to the local church in the field of Christian education.

- June 8—Student Day
- June 8-13—Recreation Laboratory (Pennington)
- July 6-11—Children's Workers Lab School (Westminster)
- July 19-25—MYF Workshop (Pennington)
- July 27-30—Glenn Gothard Visitation (Conference-wide)
- Aug. 18-23—Christian Education School (Lycoming)
- Sept. 20-21—Adult Convocation
- Sept. 28—Church School Rally Day
- Oct. 2-4—District Workers with Intermediates Training
- Oct. 17-19—MYF Fall Conference
- Oct. 17-19—National Family Conference (Chicago)
- Oct. 24-26—Conf. Training for Christian Workers' School Instructors
- Nov. 17, 18, 19, 20—District Meetings of Church School Superintendents
- Dec. 14—Universal Bible Sunday
- Dec. 28—Student Recognition Day
- Jan. 9, 10, 11—District Bible Conference
- Jan. 16, 17, 18—District Bible Conference
- Feb. 6-8—Conference Music Institute
- Feb. 14, 21, 28, Mar. 7—District Camp Counselors' Training
- Mar. 5-8—Northeastern Regional Adult Convocation (Buck Hill)
- Apr. 15, 16, 22, 23—District Children's Workers Training

Recommendations to Annual Conference

The Peninsula Conference Board of Education of the Methodist Church directs the following recommendations to the Peninsula Annual Conference:

1. We commend to our churches the importance of using through-the-week opportunities for Christian teaching to supplement the work of the church school. And recognizing that more than half of America's children are unrelated to church, synagogue, or other religious institutions, we accept our share of responsibility for providing religious education for them. We recognize the advisability of working with like-minded groups wherever possible in developing and strengthening a system of weekday religious education adequate to its great opportunities.
2. To assist and support a more adequate program of leadership training and Christian Education on the peninsula, the Peninsula Conference Board of Education should, in every way possible, consider the advisability of correlating their plans with those of the Delaware Conference Board of Education.
3. The Peninsula Conference urge every church to place special emphasis on the Student Day offering for scholarships.

Conclusion

The Board of Education desires the Conference to give added consideration, through the Committee for a Peninsula Conference Methodist Center, to such a place as the official business center from which local churches would receive books, visual aids, information and assistance to support their program. The center also to be a meeting place for Boards, Commissions and Committees of the Conference. That through this medium administrative and secretarial support be given for the effort necessary to promote the ever increasing work load of Conference business and serve as a clearing center in the correlating of Conference program and meetings.

The Board wishes to thank every Minister, layman and church for helping to advance Christian education during the past and for the future.

Respectfully submitted,

DONZEL C. WILDEY, Executive Secretary

COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

The Conference Commission on Higher Education was organized in Dover, Delaware, on June 18, 1957. Dr. D. D. Holt, Financial Director of the General Conference Commission on Higher Education, presented the philosophy and program of Christian Higher Education program, as related to our Methodist Church.

Two problems were raised concerning the responsibility of our Commission: the first was in respect to the Wesley Junior College development program, involving the raising of \$750,000.00 through the local churches, and the second was concerning our work in relationship to our Institutions of Higher Learning and Wesley Foundation, as ordered by General Conference in the quadrennium program.

Most of the year has been spent in the discussion of these problems, with the idea that it was important to take the time to evolve a workable plan through democratic processes. With considerable patience, we gave everyone who wished, an opportunity to speak his mind. Our goal was to reach a common mind in the solution of these problems. We now propose the following as a plan of action for the Annual Conference and the Commission:

Objectives

1. To promote the total cause of Christian Higher Education among the local churches of the Peninsula Conference.
2. To encourage each local church to pay in full, each year, her share of our financial responsibilities for Christian Higher Education, as follows:
 - (a) Fifty (\$.50) cents per member for Wesley Theological Seminary
 - (b) Thirty (\$.30) cents per member for Wesley Foundation
 - (c) Fifty (\$.50) cents per member for operational funds for Wesley Junior College, and

- (d) A just share of the \$750,000.00, which The Peninsula Conference has obligated herself to raise for the Development Program of Wesley Junior College

(Note: The share of each local church will be determined by the Commission on World Service and Finance, by an equitable formula based on the financial ability of each church).

3. To cooperate and counsel with the Wesley Junior College Administration in the development and extension of the college program.
4. To cooperate and counsel with the Annual Conference Board of Education in the development and extension of the Wesley Foundation program within the Conference.
5. To cooperate with the administration of the Wesley Theological Seminary in promoting interest among our churches in the developing program of the Seminary.
6. To cooperate with the other Methodist Colleges within the area who are serving our people.

Organization

The work of the Commission will be accomplished through committees set up to function in each of the areas outlined in the objectives stated above.

Program

The Commission on Christian Higher Education will seek, with the aid of the institutions involved, to make available to local churches, resource materials which will help local groups to understand and measure up to their responsibility for Christian Higher Education.

Each local church is requested to set one Sunday in the year as "College Day." This Commission on Christian Higher Education suggests that we cooperate with the National Council of Churches, by accepting the "College Day," as determined by "The Council" each year, as a time for vigorously promoting the total cause of Christian Higher Education on the local church level.

The Bishop and District Superintendents are requested to cooperate with this Commission in planning and setting up a convocation on Christian Higher Education in each of the four districts, during the year 1958-59.

Method for Raising \$750,000.00 for Wesley Junior College

The Commission on Christian Higher Education was specifically assigned the duty of proposing to the Annual Conference (refer to 1957 edition of Peninsula Conference Journal, page 22) a method for raising \$750,000.00, through the local churches, for Wesley Junior College, as the Annual Conference's share of the \$1,500,000.00 development program. After much discussion, and many proposals and counter-proposals, we agreed upon a simple method, which, in essence, was proposed by the Commission on World Service and Finance. This is the recommendation:

1. That each local church be asked for a sum determined by the Commission on World Service and Finance by an equitable formula based on the financial ability of each local church.

2. That the assigned financial goal for each church be pro-rated over a five year period.

3. That the Commission on World Service and Finance report to each local church, her financial share of this \$750,000.00, giving total and annual amounts.

4. That the Commission on World Service and Finance work out a method of annual reporting in The Conference Journal of the financial goals of each local church and the progress made toward reaching the goals.

5. That each local church raise her financial share of this Wesley College Development program in a way best suited to local desires and conditions.

6. That the Commission on Christian Higher Education, together with Wesley Junior College, assist the local churches to reach their goals by whatever resources of materials and counsel are available.

Wesley Foundation

The Wesley Foundation program within the Conference is developing in a good way. Over six hundred youth from our Methodist families are in secular Institutions of Higher Learning within the boundaries of our Conference. There we must reach and serve. Facilities are necessary to the program. Therefore, capital funds will be needed. A request was made to the Commission on World Service and Finance for funds for this purpose. In the face of urgent heavy financial obligations, the Commission on World Service and Finance thought this request unwise at this time. Therefore, we withdrew the request, for this year, pending continued study and investigation of these needs by our Commission.

Conclusion

We appreciate the fine spirit of cooperation the churches of the Peninsula Conference have already exhibited in support of Christian Higher Education. We are high on the list of Annual Conferences who have responded to the General Conference's appeal to make the minimum giving for Christian Higher Education \$1.30 per member per year. This goal, we have already reached. Now we move in the direction of the higher goals outlined in this report.

W. P. KESMODEL, Chairman of the Commission

PENINSULA CONFERENCE EDUCATION SOCIETY

Your Society and Scholarship Committee last year was faced with many applications for assistance, and used up a large part of the balances in the several accounts.

From the Society's General Fund Account, we paid out \$800.00 and from the Riddle Fund \$300.00. No applications were received for the Riddle Fund "Impounded" account, which covers Drew students going into the foreign field.

From the Scholarship Committee Student Day Funds, we paid out \$3,100.00. We received from the Conference Treasurer last year about

\$2,800.00, which, with the balance then on hand left us with only \$24.44 in this account. This year's offerings were \$3,291.75.

The present balances in these accounts are as follows:

General Fund Account	\$ 547.17
Riddle Fund (Drew only)	377.57
Riddle Impounded (Drew only)	739.27
Scholarship Student Day	3316.19

A list of those receiving assistance is as follows: William T. Archer, Jr., Richard Bailey, Charles E. Barton, Jr., John R. Brockwell, E. Ray Carlson, Frank M. Colhane, Henry Covington, Raymond E. Davis, William Dore, George C. Godfrey, Wm. M. T. Hankins, Gerald M. Henderson, Barbara Holland, W. LeRoy Jones, Penny R. Kapf, Robert G. Kiggins, Ronald Knisley, Bryan Loss, R. H. Payne, Jr., Robert S. Phillips, Dale R. Pouett, David J. Randolph, Jr., and John T. Randolph, Mrs. Ruth J. Randolph, Tommy B. Reed, Barbara Rollins, Alice M. Saulsbury, Olin J. Shockley, Jr., J. Gordon Stapleton, Lawrence E. Staton, Ronald C. Thomas, Omro Todd, J. E. Vaughn, Alyn Waters and Eleanor M. White.

The Annual meeting of the corporation (Conference Education Society) was held in St. Paul's Methodist Church on Friday, May 16, 1958 at approximately 1:30 P. M. Election of three ministers and three laymen to the Board of Managers for three terms and hold-over members are as follows:—

Terms Expiring 1959:

Ministers: William Hudson, H. B. Flater
Laymen: Ralph J. O'Day, S. Edward Simpson

Terms Expiring 1960:

Ministers: C. S. Clarkson, J. B. Vaughn, Willard L. Robinson
Laymen: E. F. Dawson, Jacob H. Moore, Dr. John Shilling

Terms Expiring 1961:

Ministers: D. T. Pritchard, R. S. Hodgson, Harold E. Nunemaker
Laymen: Samuel Nowell, J. Millard Tawes, Wm. F. Messick

Representatives on Conference Scholarship Committee:—

E. F. Dawson, Wm. H. Hudson

Officers of the Corporation are as follows:—

President: Earl F. Dawson, 243 W. Main St., Newark, Del.
Vice-Pres.: D. T. Pritchard, Oxford, Md.
Treasurer: J. Millard Tawes, Crisfield, Md.
Secretary: Wm. H. Hudson, Chestertown, Md.

Corporation assets remain approximately the same as reported in last year's Journal.

It was suggested that requests to the Student Day Scholarship Committee be presented to Chairman Dr. John Shilling, Maple Lane, Dover, Delaware on or before August 1st for consideration.

E. F. DAWSON, President.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF EVANGELISM

"The aim of evangelism is to bring all men into living, active fellowship with God through Jesus Christ as divine Savior and through the regenerating power of the Holy Spirit; to gather them into the fellowship of the Church; to lead them to express their Christian discipleship in every area of human life that the Kingdom of God may be realized."

The Evangelistic Pastor

Any pastor may be a pastor-evangelist in the highest and truest sense if by any means he fulfills the divine mission of the Master who came to seek and to save the lost. Out of the past comes the stern reminder of John Wesley's to his preachers, "You have nothing to do but to save souls!" The whole movement of early Methodism was geared to this one thing—soul saving. John Wesley in his appeal drove straight to the wills of men. Have we lost the art of strategic attack upon the very citadel of the self-seeking ego? "The will is the man." It was so in Wesley's day; it is so in our day. The evangelism of the twentieth century must be no less intense though it may be far more comprehensive than was the evangelism of the eighteenth century. But let us never lose sight of the fact that the preacher is the agent, the good news of the gospel is the medium, and the presence of the Holy Spirit is the condition under which this transformation of grace is accomplished. The gospel is the power of God unto salvation.

"The spirit of the Lord is upon me." This is the glowing word with which Jesus began His ministry at Nazareth. At Nazareth, stood a spirit-filled, God-intoxicated prophet proclaiming a new order for the oppressed. Does such a man stand in our pulpits today? Do conviction and compassion radiate from the messenger? If not, the real line of Apostolic succession is broken.

One great help to soul winning is the pastor's prayer list. Moody once said, "I had rather pray like Daniel, than preach like Gabriel." Even in these scientific days "more things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of."

Mass Evangelism

The time-honored method of evangelism in America has been mass evangelism. Some of the greatest pulpit men of the past century were men who specialized in mass evangelism. For long years every active church had its special evangelistic services. Through this method in the years that lie behind us, vast numbers have been won to Christ.

There are those who sincerely question the effectiveness of this evangelistic method for our own day. They affirm that people outside the Church will not attend special evangelistic services any longer and that the modern competition in the form of the movies, good roads, radio and automobiles is such that there is little hope of bringing lost people into the church building and under the sound of the Gospel. While it is true that the modern church has an amount of competition which the church of our fathers never had, and while it may be true that this evangelistic method does not reach as many outsiders in proportion as it once reached, it is also true that it

reaches some. There are still thousands of churches which have annual evangelistic series in which numbers are won for the Lord. What these meetings are termed is irrelevant. One church may choose to use the term "revival," another "religious emphasis week" and another "preaching mission." The important thing is that the opportunity shall be afforded for a period of concentration when every effort shall be made to bring the lost under the sound of the Gospel, that it may accomplish its own work in human hearts as the power of God unto salvation.

Personal Evangelism

The history of evangelism in the past will show that the great pulpit evangelists were also great personal evangelists. Moody was a great personal evangelist also, because he would not let one day pass without speaking to at least one person about becoming a Christian. It was a favorite evangelistic method with Jesus. He was a master of the personal interview and He won men one by one.

The ideal is that every Christian shall think of himself as a personal evangelist, seeking naturally and normally to win others for his Lord. Every church school teacher, every parent, every neighbor has his evangelistic opportunities. He must feel the responsibility to do something about these so that he may know the holy joy of sharing with others the good things of the Kingdom of God.

Visitation Evangelism

One of the methods which has been developed to meet the changed situation in which the Church finds itself today is visitation evangelism. While this plan, so far as its development is concerned, is relatively new, actually it goes back to a pattern found in the New Testament, for Jesus sent His disciples out two by two. Visitation evangelism sends out teams of two persons, each in an effort to reach the unreached. Approximately a week's time is necessary for an effective visitation campaign in a church.

The Visitation Evangelism program has proved its merit, as a most effective instrument for evangelism in our day. In the full round of the year's program of evangelism the wise church will make provision for such a concentrated period of visitation evangelism.

Radio Evangelism

The radio affords one of the greatest evangelistic opportunities of the present day. It can reach the great unchurched masses in such a way as we cannot hope otherwise to reach them. In many communities the churches have the privilege of radio broadcasting.

Other Methods

There are other evangelistic methods which may be used, such as shop preaching, evangelism through the distribution of literature, evangelism through letter-writing, and evangelism through bulletin-board and church advertising.

The Pastor and the church should give careful consideration to what evangelistic method gives largest promise of reaching the largest number

of people among those for whom they are responsible. Most of all they will try to keep in their hearts the passion for lost humanity which made the Apostle Paul willing to become all things to all men that he might save some.

The Good News of God

"The Good News of God" is a new study on evangelism. It is the report of a study of "the need, nature and purpose of Evangelism for contemporary America." The General Board of the National Council of Churches appointed a Commission to make this study at the request of the Central Department of Evangelism. This copy was sent to District Superintendents, Conference Chairmen, and District Secretaries of Evangelism, in hopes that they will consider the possibility of conducting District Seminars on the "Nature and Task of Evangelism" after Easter and before the Convocation on Local Evangelism July 3-6, in Washington, D. C.

Convocation on Local Evangelism

This is a meeting for Every Methodist and that any Methodist who can go, should go. April 8, at 2 P. M. the Rev. Harold Rogers of the Denominational Board of Evangelism, Nashville, Tennessee spoke to the Cabinet of District Superintendents, The Peninsula Conference Board of Evangelism, and Members of the District Boards of Evangelism, outlining the plans for this great Convocation to be held in the Uline Arena, Washington, July 3-6, 1958. The theme will be "Tell God's Good News." The Conference Board of Evangelism will have registration blanks and other information on hand at Annual Conference in May. May the Peninsula Conference be well represented at this Convocation. The District Secretary of Evangelism is asked to be the District Registrar for the Convocation. He should send the registrations with the registration fee to Dr. Joseph H. Edge, Registrar, 1908 Grand Ave., Nashville, Tenn. each week as he receives them.

Suggested Evangelistic Emphasis

MANY CHURCHES USE FAMILY WEEK AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO EMPHASIZE FAMILY ALTARS. This is an opportune time to start the "Every Family Plan" of distribution of THE UPPER ROOM.

CHURCHES ARE URGED TO GIVE THE **CHURCH ATTENDANCE EMPHASIS** A GOOD TRY IN THE SUMMERTIME, IF THEY HAVE NOT USED IT THE FIRST OF THE YEAR. The materials, "Let God Have His Way," are useable throughout the year. Combat the summer slump—keep attendance up—then, in the fall, every gain will be real growth rather than "catch-up" from the summer low attendance.

"TRY HIS WAY" IS THE CHURCH ATTENDANCE THEME FOR 1959. SEND TO TIDINGS FOR THE PAMPHLET "PRACTICAL PLANS—PRACTICAL PROGRAMS—PENTECOST." It will help you to revive "The Redemptive Power of Pentecost" again in our churches. Pentecost Sunday, 1958 is particularly appropriate as a day to remember our "mission in unity." The seven presidents of the World Council of Churches in their annual Pentecost message ask for a recovery of the unity, power, and zeal for world-wide evangelism that filled every heart at the first Pentecost.

"THE MORNING WATCH," "THE QUIET HOUR," "THE CALL TO PRAYER," describe it as you will, it is a practice that has incalculable influence and power in the Christian's life and progress.

"So I think I know the secret,
Learned from many a troubled way;
You must seek Him in the morning
If you want Him through the day."

—Bishop Cushman

Nothing awakens and moves the soul of man like a beautiful, inspiring vision. "The world is my parish," said John Wesley, and every Christian should join him in saying so. We are aware that it is not by might nor by power but by the Spirit of the Lord that spiritual victories are won and progress in the things of the Christian life is achieved.

H. CLIFFORD JEFFERS, Chairman
D. O. CLENDANIEL, Executive Secretary

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF WILMINGTON

Bishop Oxnam and Members of the Conference:

With the completion of the past year, Goodwill Industries marked its 37th year of continuous service for handicapped people in the Wilmington area. During the year, we are pleased to report, the agency, with the help of its many thousands of friends in the community, was able to continue the pattern of growth and development which has characterized Goodwill operations in recent years.

Without the use of "Drums and Trumpets" Goodwill Industries has steadily moved forward in its efforts to reach higher plateaus of service for handicapped people. The past year was a record year in nearly every phase of operations; more handicapped people were employed, on a monthly basis, than ever before, reaching a high of 45; additional benefits, including free life insurance coverage for every employee, were inaugurated; wider collection areas were established; a new branch operation was opened in Newark, Delaware; opportunity wages to handicapped workers were substantially increased, reaching a new high at \$63,300.00 for the twelve month period.

Financial resources, through earned income, showed marked gains over previous years, and there was every indication that public interest in, and support of, the agency's program of "helping the handicapped to help themselves" is experiencing uninterrupted growth.

A total of 63 different workers were employed during the year, the majority of whom were handicapped, occupationally, by either single or multiple disabilities of such nature or degree of severity, that employment in regular commercial industry was, for them, either very difficult or altogether impossible. Employment at Goodwill Industries was provided, in most instances, on a long-term basis without regard for race, creed, or place of national origin. Of the total number employed, 19 were female and 44 were male.

Handicapping conditions encountered during the year included: mental retardation; total blindness; respiratory ailments; a wide variety of orthopedic disabilities; infantile paralysis; cerebral palsy; epilepsy; heart disorders; deaf and mute; social maladjustments, and advanced age.

It would be difficult to estimate just how many thousands of dollars in public welfare and relief funds were saved by the community during the past year because of the employment opportunities provided by Goodwill Industries, and too, because the handicapped workers employed by the agency, preferred to help themselves rather than depend on public assistance for their support. Goodwill workers were not burdens on the community's taxpayers during the year, rather, they were taxpayers themselves. Along with channeling the \$63,300 paid to them in wages right back into the community in the form of purchased food, clothing, shelter, and other necessities for themselves and in many cases, dependent families, they also paid better than \$4,300 in withholding taxes to their State and Federal governments.

Goodwill Industries has been a member agency of the United Community Fund of Northern Delaware since 1949, and this very helpful, supportive relationship was continued during the past year. About 15% of the agency's total operating budget was realized through Community Fund channels, which means that during the year being reported, Goodwill Industries was some 85% self-supporting.

Although the achievements of the Goodwill Industries program were far less than adequate to meet existing needs, it is believed, that within the limits of the human and mechanical facilities available, it is possible to report good results were obtained during the year, not only in the area of basic operations but also in the much more important area of human values as well. It's not possible to describe or measure these human values in terms of dollars and cents, nor with statistical figures; no one, except our Heavenly Father and perhaps to some extent, the present writer, will ever know just what the services of Goodwill Industries actually meant to the handicapped people who were served during the year. Suffice to say, the results were good, and we believe, substantial.

Goodwill Industries begins a new year conscious of the fact that there is much more yet to be done; that there are many more handicapped people in the community who need the agency's services; and that additional and much improved services should and must be developed. We face the challenge of future needs with confidence in the potential growth of the agency's program and with continued dedication to the task that is ours—to provide the best and most effective program of service for as many handicapped and disadvantaged people in our community as we possibly can.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CARLYLE SIMMONS, Executive Secretary.

THE REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

We are pleased to report that we have received and have recorded the deed to Barratt's Chapel. The property is deeded to the Historical Society of the Peninsula Conference.

A very excellent plot of ground was deeded to the Society by the Trustees of the Barratt's Chapel Cemetery, Inc.

Regular meetings for the Society are at the seat of the Annual Conference and at Barratt's Chapel on Anniversary Sunday.

The attached By-Laws have been prepared and accepted.

→ We recommend that statistical and financial reports in the Annual Conference Minutes be listed as individual churches rather than charges. ← This would furnish a complete historical record for the individual church. We believe that regardless of the size of a church, recognition should be shown in the regular financial and statistician's listing.

WILLIAM O. HACKETT, Chairman.

HOMES FOR THE AGED OF THE PENINSULA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH, INC.

With deep humility and with sincere gratitude to God and with honest appreciation for the fine services and generous gifts of men and women who are sharing in the effort to establish The Methodist Country House, the following report is submitted:

On Thursday, May 13, at the 1954 session of the Peninsula Conference the report of the Committee on Hospitals and Homes recommending the creation of a corporation for the purpose of promoting and developing "a program of sheltered care for the aged within the bounds of the Peninsula Conference" was adopted. With the aid of the best legal advice available the Articles of Incorporation were written and the same were filed with the Secretary of State in Dover, Delaware on October 11, 1954.

At the 1957 session of the Peninsula Conference on the respectful request of this corporation, our resident bishop, Bishop G. Bromley Oxnham, appointed Rev. George H. Pigueron, the full-time Executive Director.

After considerable research and study a site on Kennett Pike, consisting of 38 acres of land, opposite the well-known Winthur Estate, was selected and purchase documents were signed on Thursday, June 27, 1957. The purchase price was \$133,942.95. This has been paid in full and the title to the property is held in trust by HOMES FOR THE AGED OF THE PENINSULA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH, INC.

At a meeting of the trustees on October 29, 1957, the Executive Committee was granted the power to employ professional help in the raising of the necessary funds. After due investigation and consideration, the firm of John Price Jones of New York City was selected and requested to direct a campaign for funds for the building of The Methodist Country House. On Dec. 15, 1957, this firm sent Dr. Marvin Ashlock. Since that date he has been busily engaged in effecting a proper organization and a time schedule to the end that sufficient funds may be secured for the desired goal. Headquarters have been established in the office of the Wilmington District Superintendent, Dr. John N. Link, who with his characteristic

generosity has loaned his office for the length of the fund-raising effort.

On February 27, 1958 and on March 13, 1958 important reports were received and reviewed by the trustees. Certain important decisions were also made. Reports were made by the Executive Director, Rev. George H. Pigueron; the Campaign Director, Dr. Marvin Ashlock; the Chairman of the Finance Committee, Mr. J. Wallace Watson; the Chairman of the Admissions Committee, Dr. John N. Link; and the Chairman of the Building Committee, Mr. C. W. Griffith.

The following actions were adopted:

A. "That May 17, 1958 be the date for the dedication of the land acquired for The Methodist Country House, and that when \$1,000,000 in cash and pledges, and when \$450,000 in cash has been received, to then contract for the erection of the structure."

At the Annual Meeting of the Corporation on March 13, 1958 a "Contract Timing Schedule" was accepted. This provided that when a total of \$645,650 had been received in bona fide pledges and that when of this amount \$290,542 was cash on hand a contract could then be let for the erection of the center and north wings of the proposed Methodist Country House.

B. "That the form 'Tentative Entrance Requirements' presented by the Chairman of the Committee on Admissions, Dr. John N. Link, be adopted. The Founder's Fee for single occupancy rooms was set at \$6500 and for double occupancy rooms at \$9,000, plus \$150 maintenance fee per person per month.

C. That approximately 25% of the total accommodations be reserved for those unable to pay the Founder's Fee.

D. That the plans drawn by the architects be adopted.

Plans for The Methodist Country House envision a four-winged structure of Colonial Williamsburg architecture. Each wing will have its own separate lounge. The central part of the building will contain the kitchen, an inviting dining room, an attractive main lounge, a library and a chapel, in addition to a lobby and administrative offices. The plans call for a total of 141 single and double living units, each with private bath and all necessary modern facilities to accommodate a total of 163 elderly married or single persons. The General Board of Hospitals and Homes have reviewed these plans. Their counsel has been sought and their suggestions adopted.

There are certain very natural questions that arise concerning The Methodist Country House: "How much will it cost? How will the money be raised? How will the annual maintenance budget be maintained? What will be asked of this conference?" These are fundamental and basic questions and an attempt will be made to give forthright answers.

The Country House project will require approximately \$2,500,000. In this amount is the cost of the site, buildings, equipment, furnishings, and also an endowment of \$500,000.

The money is currently being raised through a special gifts campaign directed by Dr. Marvin Ashlock, the representative of the John Price Jones Company of New York City. Founder's Fees will also be solicited.

The annual maintenance budget will be met through guest payments, the source of which may be personal funds, retirement income or social security. Additional income will be received from annual gifts of individual donors, endowment income, voluntary gifts from churches and an Annual Mother's Day Offering.

The Peninsula Conference is respectfully requested to officially set aside Mother's Day as a day wherein free-will offerings may be taken in every church for The Methodist Country House.

These things should be remembered:

That the establishment of The Methodist Country House is a worthy Christian project, designed to meet an urgent need, the need of tender loving care for those who have reached the sunset years and need a real home.

That the need is real is evidenced by the fact that in the United States today, nearly 15,000,000 persons are 65 years of age or older, the highest number and proportion on record. The aged are increasing at the rate of 1,100 per day or more than 400,000 a year.

That the annual operating costs can be raised as set forth in a previous paragraph.

That all the assets of the corporation; the land approximately 38 acres of beautiful countryside, when constructed the buildings and equipment plus any other assets, are the property of the Peninsula Annual Conference and are held in trust by this corporation known as, HOMES FOR THE AGED OF THE PENINSULA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH, INC.

Finally, we the trustees, wish to thank the Bishop of our area, Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, the District Superintendents, our ministerial brethren and hundreds of fine laymen and laywomen who have contributed time, service and money for a great and worthy cause.

We are grateful for your prayers, your loyal and enthusiastic support. Together we shall be happy in a great achievement.

This report would be incomplete without a word of appreciation for the fine services rendered by the late Reverend George E. Sterling. Brother Sterling was our secretary and a valued member of the building committee. We shall miss his vision, enthusiasm and unselfish labors. We can only hope that there will be others who will carry on until the project begun is completed to the glory of God and the welfare of our older folk.

Respectfully submitted,

J. EARL CUMMINGS, President

THE BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

We recommend the continuing support of The Board of Child Care of The Baltimore Annual Conference and the institutions they maintain, The Strawbridge Home for Boys at Sykesville, Maryland, and the Kelso Home for Girls at Towson, Maryland.

We commend the Peninsula Conference Board of Lay Activities for their fine work in the promotion of a Christmas offering from our churches for the support of the above named institutions.

We recognize the fine ministry of healing which is carried on at The Methodist Episcopal Hospital in Philadelphia, Pa. We urge its support through voluntary gifts on the part of our churches and by generous contributions on the part of our laity.

We request that in every charge that there shall be organized a Committee on Hospitals and Homes in harmony with the provisions of the

discipline. We urge these committees to further the cause of the institutions named in this report and also to share in the promotion of worthy community projects.

In accord with the Articles of Incorporation of the "Homes for the Aged of the Peninsula Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, Inc." (The Methodist Country House), we nominate and request the election of the following trustees:

Class of 1961: J. Wallace Watson, Judge Wm. J. Storey, Carroll W. Griffith, Rev. Otho G. Brewer, Jr., Rev. Hartwell F. Chandler, Rev. J. Earl Cummings.

Class of 1960: Mrs. Clinton H. Brown, Robert Huey, Brady Dayton, Rev. A. B. Frye, Rev. William Hemphill, Jr., Rev. Donzel C. Wildey.

Class of 1959: Mrs. Granville Hooper, Avery W. Hall, Dr. Walter H. Lee, Rev. Gerald A. Foster, Rev. Brooks Reynolds.

We deeply regret the loss of our Chairman, the late Reverend George E. Sterling. We shall miss the concern and enthusiasm he manifested in conducting the affairs of our board. We can only hope and pray that a portion of his fine spirit shall be inherited by all of us.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON L. POPE, Acting Chairman
MRS. MILTON C. MANLOVE, Secretary

REPORT OF BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES TO NINETEENTH SESSION OF THE PENINSULA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

It is gratifying to observe the increasing interest of the laymen in the work of the churches in the Peninsula Conference. Under the leadership of their ministers more and more laymen are being challenged to accept responsibility and are accepting the challenge.

I am happy to have the privilege of reporting a part of the work being done by the laymen in our Conference.

Methodist Men

Ten new Methodist Men's Organizations have been chartered, making a total of 20 towards our quadrennial goal of 40. We ask the help of every minister in charges where there are no Methodist Men's Organizations to help us reach our goal and our ultimate aim of one in every Methodist church in the Conference. Call upon your District Lay Leader for help.

National Conference of Methodist Men

At least 15 men from this Conference attended this Conference at Purdue University last summer. We are still feeling the good effects of that tremendous experience. Our Easton District Lay Leader, Mr. Walter Palmer, has many of the recordings of the sessions and is using them with good results.

Laymen's Banquets

All four Districts held laymen's banquets. In spite of very unfavorable weather conditions, the Easton and Salisbury banquets were held. About 400 attended the Dover District Banquet where the speaker was Dr. Harry Denman. About 100 attended the ministers and lay leaders banquet in the Wilmington District where the speaker was U. S. Senator J. Allen Frear.

Communion Breakfasts

In the Dover District, 6 were held this year with an average attendance of 300 at each. In the Easton District, 4 were held with a total attendance of about 700. In the Salisbury District, 3 were held with a total attendance of 509, and in this District the total offering received was \$426.00, all of which was sent to the Board of Child Care. In the Wilmington District we have no communion breakfasts because of the inter-denominational communion service sponsored by the Federation of Men's Bible Classes.

Laymen's Sunday

About 260 of the 390 churches in our Conference observed Laymen's Sunday. Again we urge every church to observe this significant day. All ministers and lay leaders receive the Laymen's Day Booklet. Be sure your church observes Laymen's Day every year.

Laymen's Week-End Retreat

About 155 men attended our Retreat at Camp Pe-Co-Meth. If you have talked to men who were there I am sure you have observed their enthusiasm. It is possible because of increasing interest, and we may have some trouble taking care of all who may want to attend this year. I know that the men came away last year with a determination to do more for their church and their God and with a genuine spiritual uplift. We all felt the presence of God. Our leaders were Carl Walton of the Newark Conference on Methodist Men and Dr. Alfred B. Haas of Drew Theological Seminary on Church Worship. Our closing session of reconsecration was addressed by Mr. Arthur Wilson, a devout Methodist, and Chief of Police of the City of Wilmington, Del. He stirred us by his witness to the presence of God in his life which means so much to him in his eventful life as a police officer.

It must be recorded that during the year we built and paid for a new cabin at Camp Pe-Co-Meth, the last payment being made at our Retreat.

We want to commend the men of St. John's Church at Fruitland, Maryland for the building of a new cabin at Camp Pecometh. They furnished all material and gave about 300 man-hours of labor to this project. The enthusiasm for the new cabin came as a result of nine men from this church attending last year's Laymen's Retreat. This is a wonderful project, benefiting the whole Peninsula Conference.

The dates of the Retreat this year are Sept. 6 and 7. Our leaders will be Dr. Harry Denman, General Secretary of the Board of Evangelism, and Don Calame, Associate Secretary of the Board of Lay Activities.

Special Mention

Walter Palmer, our Easton District Lay Leader, reports that he has traveled more than 5000 miles in his work as District Lay Leader. I doubt not that the others could say the same. I know I can and more.

Clifford Foster, our Wilmington District Lay Leader, reports that he had the privilege of going to Cuba on a preaching mission sponsored by the General Board of Evangelism. He will be glad to share with you his thrilling and rewarding experience in story and in pictures.

Elton Parsons, our Salisbury District Lay Leader, reports that he is striving to have his lay leaders uncover and develop the hidden talents of men in the local churches.

John Rogers, our Dover District Lay Leader, and new this year, is rapidly becoming acquainted with his duties. He reports 42 churches observed Laymen's Day and 12 laymen who are, with some degree of regularity, filling pulpits as lay speakers.

Conference Lay Leader

It would be boring to you and embarrassing to me if I had to list all of my activities as Conference Lay Leader. Suffice it to say I attended the National Conference of Methodist Men at Purdue University and the Jurisdictional Conference at Buck Hill Falls, and I participated in many church services, Methodist Men's meetings, committee meetings and conferences. Because it is such a worthwhile project, I accepted the chairmanship of the General Gifts Committee for the new Methodist Country House. I am grateful to my Heavenly Father for giving me a measure of health and strength to carry on my work for the advancement of His Kingdom.

I have provided all of our District Lay Leaders with copies of our Bishop's new book, "A Testament of Faith." I have asked them to do all they can to have our people get this book and read it. It is a great book. It is challenging and thrilling. It is meaningful and moving. I take the liberty of quoting from it. I quote, "If I were called upon to choose one word to describe Christianity, it would be love. I believe God is love. I believe nothing can separate me from the love of God. I believe God was in Christ reconciling the world unto Himself. I believe God sent Jesus because He 'loved the world.' I believe in man because he knows the meaning of love, a love that transforms and never disappears. It is in love that our redemption lies," end of quotation.

Not because these words appear in this book, not because Bishop Oxnam, our Bishop, wrote them, but because I sincerely mean it, these are my beliefs, too.

CLINTON H. BROWN, Conference Lay Leader

COMMITTEE ON MINISTER'S ASSISTANCE

The following ministers, or their heirs, have received the benefits of the Minister's Assistance plan during this Conference Year:

W. Stanley Grant—(Age 72—Conference Member)
 Thomas B. Brinton—(Deceased—Conference Member)
 Omar E. Jones—(Deceased—Conference Member)
 George E. Sterling—(Deceased—Conference Member)
 Charles M. Elderdice—(Age 72—Conference Member)

In the seven years that the Minister's Assistance plan has been in effect, 45 ministers or their heirs have received the benefits as follows: 23 deceased, 11 because of disability, and 11 having attained the age of 72. 144 ministers are now members of Minister's Assistance.

The treasurer reports a balance of \$18,302.25.

Respectfully submitted,

J. EARL CUMMINGS, Chairman
 OTIS F. FIGGS
 HENRY B. MITCHELL
 JOHN F. KELSO, Treasurer

THE BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS

The third annual Orientation Program for Candidates sponsored by the Board was held on Friday, December 27, 1957, at the Newark (Delaware) church. The theme of the meeting was "The Minister's Relation To His Conference." Representatives of six Conference boards and committees and a representative of the Cabinet addressed the group. The dinner meeting in the evening included not only candidates for the ministry, but other youth chosen by their ministers as good prospects for the ministry, and invited to the dinner. The speaker was Dr. George Y. Flint, minister of the Mt. Vernon Place Methodist Church in Baltimore. He spoke on the subject, "The Christian Ministry—An Opportunity for Service in Our Time." Attendance for the day was as follows: 20 candidates, 30 ministerial prospects and 10 Board members.

Interviews have been conducted with twenty-three candidates, and psychological tests have been administered to seven. The required physical examinations have been taken by men on the Easton and Salisbury Districts at Salisbury. It has been necessary, however, to discontinue the plan for physical examinations at the Memorial Hospital in Wilmington because of crowded conditions at the clinic there. Candidates on the Dover and Wilmington Districts were therefore asked to take their physical examinations with a physician of their choice. A letter of appreciation has been sent to the Clinic of the Memorial Hospital thanking its staff for their assistance in this matter during the past several years. Arrangements for next year are now being made, and will be announced in the new edition of "Steps Into The Methodist Ministry."

The School for Approved Supply Pastors will be held at Wesley Theological Seminary in Westminster, Maryland, from June 16 to July 11. This school is arranged so that a Supply can complete four courses during one session, thereby securing credit for a full year's work. Scholarships are available from our Board on a pro rata basis. The Department of Ministerial Education of the Methodist Church, although it still continues the course of study through correspondence, now strongly urges Supplies to secure their training by attending such schools as this throughout the country. The advantages of such training as compared with correspondence work are obvious.

The Board believes that the standards now established for men now coming into full Conference membership and ordination are adequate. During the past year careful consideration has been given to the standards for Approved Supplies, in order to improve those standards, so that they will come to this status better prepared and thus better able to serve the church. Certain matters of procedure in connection with the admission of Approved Supplies were also discussed. On the basis of these discussions, the Board will present two motions at the Conference. (See motions 1 and 2 at the end of this report).

The members of the Board are also concerned that as our ministers receive their appointments for the first time, they be fully informed concerning the policy and work of the church both at the local and Conference levels. In order to organize and bring together such information, which usually comes from several sources, at one time and place, the Board has agreed upon a motion and will present it to the Conference. (See motion 3 at the end of this report).

The Board wishes to remind all candidates for the ministry and would remind all present Conference members that the standards it recommends to the Conference and its insistence upon those standards have two purposes: 1. On behalf of the Methodist Church, that its ministers will be well trained mentally, balanced emotionally and dedicated spiritually; 2. On behalf of the candidate himself, that he will enter the ministry convinced that he has made the right choice, and that he will be fully acquainted with what the church stands for and what will be expected of him.

The requirements of "ministerial training" are quite clear. The college and seminary credits easily indicate that. The "qualifications" of a man are not as easily defined nor as easily ascertained. For this reason the Board interviews candidates carefully, often using a different technique with different men. The purpose is always to discharge as conscientiously as possible our responsibility to the Conference in the preparation of recommendations for the Conference membership and Approved Supply status of those persons whom we honestly believe are **both trained and qualified** to serve as ministers in the Methodist church.

The 1958 edition of the booklet "Steps Into the Methodist Ministry" will be prepared shortly after Conference and one copy will be sent to each minister. This booklet is available to all persons interested in any phase of ministerial preparation beginning with the Local Preacher.

The Chairman, the Registrar, the Secretary and all other members of the Board are available at all times to be of assistance to those seeking ministerial training and advancement.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. BUNTING, JR., Chairman
WILLIAM H. REVELLE, JR., Registrar
J. ROBERT MACKEY, Secretary

MOTIONS TO BE PRESENTED BY THE BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS

1. That any one wishing to become an Approved Supply for the first time must apply in writing to the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications through its Chairman or Registrar at least ten days before the opening session of the Annual Conference in order for him to be considered for that status. Failure to do this shall prevent the applicant from being appointed to a charge at the Annual Conference, although it will not preclude the ad interim appointment of a Local Preacher to a pastoral charge between sessions of the Conference. This regulation shall take effect as of the Conference year 1958-59, so that an applicant for the Approved Supply status must indicate his intention ten days before the opening of the 1959 session.

2. That any person wishing to become an Approved Supply for the first time shall have administered to him a psychological test to be arranged by the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications. The purpose of this testing shall be to ascertain emotional stability and fitness for the ministry. If there is insufficient time for such a test to be administered before the Annual Session of the Conference, it shall be administered during the subsequent year and used as a basis for considering the continuance of the status for the next year. This regulation shall not apply to college and seminary students who are planning for Reception On Trial into the Conference, who shall have the tests administered to them as part of the regulations for Reception On Trial.

3. That as soon as possible after each Annual Session of the Conference, there shall be a day's session for the purpose of providing orientation and training in the work of the local church and Conference activities for pastors appointed to charges for the first time at the Conference. This shall be an official part of the Conference program, and shall be considered a part of the training of Approved Supplies and Conference members who are in this category. Plans for this day's activity shall be made and executed by the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications.

REPORT OF THE PENINSULA CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSIONS

During the year, the Conference Board of Missions has assumed those duties, which in the last Quadrennium, belonged to the Conference Advance Committee, and has undertaken to broaden its service to include those responsibilities which relate to the Commission on Promotion and Cultivation. Thus, with our continuing obligations for Missions and Church Extension, we have a concern for all the Benevolent causes of the Church. With the cooperation of our pastors and laymen, we believe that another good year has been completed and that an ever increasing support is being given to the many worthy projects of the Methodist Church. In addition to full support of World Service Askings, many Churches are accepting Advance Specials, and quite a few contributing to Annual Conference Advance Specials, such as the Migrant Ministry and Church Extension. Special days are being observed with offerings to aid The Fellowship of Suffering and Service, The Week of Dedication Projects and the Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief.

For clarity, this report will be presented in six major sections.

I. Cultivation

This has been a most successful year in Missionary Cultivation. Our Conference Missionary Secretary, The Reverend William Hemphill, Jr., has done a superb job with the aid of the four District Missionary Secretaries. They are: Ira Doyle, Dover; H. Clifford Jeffers, Easton; J. Howard Link, Salisbury, and D'Arcy Littleton, Wilmington. Through the cooperation of the District Superintendents, time was given in each First Quarterly Conference for the District Secretary to present the cause of Missions. Stress was laid on the work of the Church Commission on Missions and Advance Specials.

During the month of February special programs were held on each District and our speaker was the Reverend Rafael Boissen, pastor of the University Church in Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico. Mr. Boissen spoke 41 times in the Conference bringing us a clear picture of the opportunities confronting his Church, which is situated by the campus of a great University. The building of this Church is one of the special concerns of our Conference under the Division of National Missions Advance program.

A number of congregations had the privilege of hearing the Reverend Howard Brinton, Missionary on furlough from the Belgian Congo, one of the lands of Witness and Decision.

There was a marked increase in the use of our visual aids this year. There were 203 separate bookings reported as compared with 65 last year. We now own a fine library of 16mm sound films and film strips which are available to the Churches this year. A fine brochure on Advance Specials, the text "Lands of Witness and Decision" and "Christian World Facts." We believe that the best testimony to the effectiveness of this program is the great increase of interest in world mission of the Church across our Conference.

II. Special Projects

We have continued the project at the Dover Air Base in seeking to serve Methodist men and their families attached as civilians or Air Force personnel to this great Base. This project is related to our established Methodist Church and under the supervision of the Reverend John Trader and The Reverend Edward Wilkins. The aid given by the General Commission on Camp Activities to this work is greatly appreciated.

Again this year we participated in the summer program at Ocean City, Maryland. We believe that it is the responsibility of our Conference to aid the Churches along our seaboard to provide an adequate ministry to the thousands upon thousands who come into the area during the vacation season. A committee of the Board has been established to make a study of the whole coastal region to find ways to strengthen our existing Churches in this ministry.

A third special project of the Board involves the City of Wilmington. Here we are employing two Deaconesses in a specialized ministry in underprivileged areas. Miss Louise Whitsett, attached to the Wilmington Manor Church is at work in Wesley Chapel of DuRoss Heights; Miss Jennie Propert, attached to Union Church is working in the East side of the City, covering in particular the area formerly served by Asbury Methodist Church and

aiding in the Brown Street Mission project of the Board. We hope to have opportunity in the coming year to make a thorough study of the Mission areas in the City and perhaps to ask the cooperation of the Department of City Work of the Division of National Missions in setting up an Urban Workshop for our city pastors.

A fourth Project of the Board is our participation in the work of ministering to the agricultural migrants who are such an important part of the economy of Maryland and Delaware as they bring in the crops each year and process the fruits, vegetables, and seafood. With gifts of money and active support of many persons in our Conference, we cooperate with the DelMar Migrant Committee of the Maryland and Delaware Council of Churches and the Division of Home Missions of the National Council of Churches. Our work is with both Negro and Spanish speaking workers, and includes child care centers, visiting Chaplains and other services of a religious and welfare nature. We would encourage our local Churches to share in this program as they have opportunity. Gifts to this program will receive Conference Advance Special credit.

III. Church Extension

The major portion of the funds given us by the Conference are used in Church Extension projects. The largest grants are made in opening new work in distinctly Missionary situations. At times aid is given in the relocation of Churches when, in the opinion of the Board, such a move will strengthen our over-all ministry to a community. Smaller sums are given as incentive gifts under certain circumstances to encourage Churches to make a necessary enlargement of facilities or to rebuild to meet a larger need.

It must be a matter of pride to all of us in the Conference to see how Churches that have been established with aid of Conference funds and the encouragement of Conference officers, have grown to maturity and strength. If time and space permitted, it would be interesting to make a complete list, but in just a few moments think of three such Churches. The Wilmington Manor Church, begun about 13 years ago, now serves a great suburban section of the city of Wilmington. Last year they reported a membership of 1490, a Church School of 1390, and contributed \$3134 to World Service and Conference Benevolences. Aldersgate Church in 9 years has grown to the point where last year they listed 916 members, 848 in Church School and \$1691 given for missions. The newest such Church is Kingswood-of-Brookside, four years old now, but at the end of three years they reported 400 members, 349 in Church School and \$566 given for missions. The fine work of dedicated pastors and laymen in each of these Churches has brought to reality what was but a dream a few short years ago. Not only are these Churches strong and growing stronger but they are taking their share in support of new projects through their gifts. This is Church extension.

IV. Missionary Aid

A limited number of Churches receive Missionary Aid. Through these small grants we seek to strengthen the ministry of certain Churches. In most cases the Churches quickly lift their level of support under the direc-

tion of capable pastors. In some cases we have encouraged the realignment of charges by such grants, thus helping them in the years of adjustment. This year we have adopted a policy to guide us in such grants and to raise the standards of the Churches to be helped. Our policy is a modified version of that adopted by the Division of National Missions.

V. Publications

We would direct the attention of pastors and laymen to the Publications available through the Methodist Church in the area of Missions. **World Outlook** should be in every Methodist home to tell with story and pictures the thrilling account of Missionary enterprise. **The Methodist Story** is available free to nine persons in each Church including pastor, Lay Leader, Church School Superintendent, four Commission chairmen, and the Director of Christian Education. Each pastor should send the names and addresses of these persons to the Central Promotional Office of the Methodist Church, 740 Rush St., Chicago, Ill. Each Church should be using the **Fourth Sunday Leaflets** distributed free by the Church and widely publicized.

VI. Recommendations

In concluding our report we would like to make the following recommendations:

1. That the month of January be designated as Missionary Cultivation month.
2. That there be a District Missionary Rally or Institute held at some time during the year.
3. That each Church have an active Commission on Missions and that it be encouraged to sponsor a Local Church School of Missions.
4. That the Commission on World Service and Finance be requested to break down the item of apportionments, "World Service, Benevolences, and Administration," into two separate items: one to be "Administration," the other to be, "World Services and Conference Benevolences." This would greatly aid the cultivation program of this Board and give our people an accurate picture of the Missionary giving asked of them.
5. That William Hemphill be appointed Executive Secretary of the Board of Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

R. JERVIS COOKE, President

THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PENSIONS TO THE 1958 PENINSULA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Board of Pensions is pleased to report to the Annual Conference concerning its stewardship in the administration of the pension program and of the funds entrusted to it.

As the endowment fund had grown from bequests, from assessments on ministers' salaries, and from other sources, the Board has found it advisable to be constantly reviewing its policies and procedures regarding

investments. This year, we have put into effect a new mortgage policy, which provides for our taking only better type mortgages. This policy has been spelled out in detail and is attached to this report for record.

In addition to the amount received from the Haynes Estate, which was reported last year, we have received an additional amount of \$208,962 during this past conference year, making a total of \$520,962 from this particular bequest. We again express our appreciation for this generous remembrance. This brings our Endowment Fund to a total of \$1,213,902. according to latest market values.

With the growth of the endowment fund has come increased responsibilities for the wise investment and sound administration of funds entrusted by you to the Board. We express our appreciation for the able leadership of our lay members on the Board, especially to our president during the past two years, H. B. Mitchell, who could not be present today; to the three lay members of our investment committee, Powell M. Ford; John T. Holt; and Willard Heisler, and to our efficient treasurer, Ira S. Pruitt. The devotion of these laymen has been an inspiration to our ministerial members. In as much as Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Ford have both completed their terms of eight years and are retiring from the Board, we wish to include in our report a sincere note of appreciation for their consecrated and dedicated service.

All of our investments in stocks and bonds are supervised by Lionel D. Edio and Co., of Philadelphia, investment counselors.

Our ministers have been responding graciously to the obligation to the conference and to our annuitants in the payment of their annual assessments on salary. We call attention of every minister to this obligation. We feel this is a just sharing of the responsibility for our pension funds, in view of the relatively high percentages paid by our churches on pastor's salaries.

The number of years of annuity responsibility continues to rise, and yet we have made remarkable and steady increases in the annuity rate paid to our retired ministers and widows. In 1940 the annuity rate was \$18; in 1957 it was \$52. For the coming year the rate has been raised to \$55,—more than three times what it was at the time of Unification.

We bring two recommendations for your approval:

FIRST: That the minimum years of service of accepted supply ministers for eligibility to pension benefits be reduced from 20 to 10 years. (See 1945 Annual Conference Minutes). If approved, this will make our program conform to the provision of the 1956 General Conference (1956 Discipline, par. 1631).

SECOND: That the annual assessment on the salary of each minister be amended to read:

On the minister whose salary is \$3,000 or less ½ %
 On the minister whose salary is \$3,001 or more 1 %
 Both effective May 1, 1958.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE W. GOODLEY, Vice-President

REPORT OF THE QUADRENNIAL COMMITTEE ON THE LOCAL CHURCH

The beginning of Lent of 1958 was the closing of the first year of the Quadrennial emphasis on strengthening the Local church. By that time most of the churches of our Conference had used the "Self-Study Guides Toward A More Effective Church" to locate the areas within the churches, which needed strengthening. They had made plans and set goals for vitalized local churches.

The General Conference "Interboard Commission on the Local Church" had suggested for that first year two main emphases for effectiveness in the local church. These were "Full Organization" and "Leadership Training". Full organization, as Bishop Roy H. Short explained, was that every church be "fully organized according to the accepted pattern of Methodism for the local church, with a Church school, a Woman's Society of Christian Service, a Methodist Men's group, an Official Board, and the various commissions organized and functioning. The Official Journal of our Conference reported last year that there were 390 churches in the Conference, with 384 Church schools, 359 Woman's Societies and 86 chartered Methodist Men's organizations. No one knows how many of our churches have Official Boards and the "various commissions organized and functioning." However, in the areas reported, we see that our churches are fairly well organized in the first two and that there is room for improvement in the last. Since this last organization is fairly new in the Methodist Church, we have confidence to believe it will go forward with the strides it now has begun.

The leadership training was and still is to prepare committed Christian leaders for the tasks which the fully organized church has.

The beginning of Lent also started the second year of the emphasis on "Strengthening the Local Church."

The Quadrennial Commission on the Local Church suggests that we set new goals for our members and churches. The goal for each individual member is "Christian Consecration", while the one for the church is "Expansion".

Many churches started this Quadrennial year by distributing to their members, copies of Bishop Martin's booklet, "Christ and Our Resources". This booklet stressed the importance of considering the individual's time, talents and possessions as they may be used for our Lord and His Church. We respectfully urge every individual in the churches to accept the challenge to greater Christian consecration.

By "Expansion" the Commission on the Local Church means expansion in "new church schools" and "new churches in growing suburban areas." It hopes that there will be missions among people now unreached and that abandoned churches will be reopened where this is feasible. It also hopes that each church will commit itself to do a better job of reaching the people of its community for our Lord and His Church. We urge every church of the Conference to "press toward the mark for the prize of (its) high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. VON HAGEL, Chairman

REPORT OF TELEVISION, RADIO AND FILM COMMISSION

During the past Conference year, the Commission has served primarily as a contact group for the Commission of the General Church. Many Methodist programs such as the TV "The Way" series, Radio "The Upper Room" series and the "Methodist Men's Hour", have been used by the radio and television stations in the bounds of the Conference. In the Wilmington area the Methodist Churches work closely with the Council of Churches. We commend the Wilmington and New Castle Council of Churches on their outstanding work in the area of Radio and Television. In the other parts of the Conference, our ministers and Churches have received many opportunities to use radio. Many have accepted the opportunity. We wish to thank the many radio stations who have made their time available to the Churches of our Conference.

Our Conference has been selected to be one of the thirty groups to present the new TV Program "Talk Back". This is a thirteen week general audience TV series beginning in October 1958.

The approach to the new series is based on two concepts: (1) that this series is in a very real sense the extension of the ministry of every Methodist Church in the TV community; (2) that the task of communication is not complete unless the viewer makes a response to the program viewed.

The format of the new series calls for active leadership from local leaders in the production of the program. It provides a way for the viewer to become involved in further study and action.

Our Conference has contributed \$5,000 to the General Church Commission. The annual report of the General Church Commission reveals a high level of stewardship in the use of funds received.

We suggest that the local churches avail themselves of this ministry through the many programs available in Radio, Television and Films. The church must use this "feed back" method of communication. One-twentieth of all the human beings who ever walked the earth are alive today, and the number is increasing every hour. Faster methods of communication must be used to reach them—the modern methods of Television, Radio and Films.

WILLIAM O. HACKETT

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS AND FRATERNAL GREETINGS

The Peninsula Annual Conference expresses thanks:

To our Heavenly Father for His presence and leadership during the sessions of this Annual Conference:

We wish to express our love and appreciation to Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, our resident Bishop, who has presided during this Nineteenth Session of the Peninsula Annual Conference. We are also very pleased that Mrs. G. Bromley Oxnam has been present for the conference;

To Dr. John N. Link and his committee on Conference Program and Entertainment;

To the minister, the officials and members of St. Paul's Church, for entertaining this Annual Conference in a most wonderful way;

To the Ministers' Wives Association for the Altar Flowers for the Holy Communion and Memorial Services;

To the Woman's Society of Christian Service of St. Paul's Church for flowers and serving the "Coffee Break";

The Conference guest speakers have challenged and inspired us, to them we are grateful;

To Peninsula Church for making available their plant for our Youth Laymen's Day;

To the press, radio, etc. for their coverage of Conference news;

To Harrison Street Church for being host to the Ministers' Wives Association;

To the Peninsula Church Choir for the music for the Communion and Memorial services;

To the choir and organists of St. Paul's Church for their ministry of music;

To Major-General C. Irving Carpenter for significant service rendered during his long tenure of office as Chief of the Air Force Chaplains. Our prayers go with him as he assumes his new assignment as the first Chaplain of the New Air Force Academy;

To the Methodist Book Store for the fine display of books and helpful materials;

To those making available other printed materials and helpful information;

To the City of Wilmington and the Police Department for the courtesies shown and service rendered to those attending the Conference;

To our Annual Conference Secretary, the Reverend Walter L. Beckwith, and his associates;

To the above-mentioned and all who in any way have enriched our Conference, we are grateful;

To all who have provided leadership in the Conference Boards, committees and commissions; to those charged with administrative duties; to all who have cared for records, statistics and finance and in particular to our Conference program committee, so ably assisted by the District Superintendents, we express our appreciation for the entire Conference program and to all who have in any way been related to the conference sessions.

RICHARD S. GIBSON, Secretary

REPORT OF BOARD OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS

The Board of Social and Economic Relations has a two-fold purpose. First, it must develop in the local church and individual a Christian concern for the situations that prevail in community life. The individual Christian should be helped in the development of an enlightened conscience toward the world in which he lives. The local church must be guided to a larger recognition of its responsibility to that world and its problems. It is necessary that we grow in grace until we are acutely aware that situations exist which are contrary to the faith we profess. To develop this sense of relationship and relevance is the first purpose of this Board.

Second, it is our purpose to provide guidance in such action as is necessary to make our community more Christian. Christianity is a demonstrative faith. It demands some doing. On occasion the matter under consideration will be broad enough to require area cooperation in a combined effort. More frequently it will be matters of local concern which require a community program. Still it follows, wherever the light of God's truth and love cut across our path they reveal something that needs to be done.

This year your Board engaged in five activities toward the fulfillment of its first purpose. Christian Citizenship Rallies were planned for each district of our conference on the theme: Developing a Christian Conscience. In February these rallies were held; two in the Wilmington District and one each in the Dover and Easton Districts. Attendance was good. The interest manifest was promising. In each rally a panel presented several areas of concern to the Christian conscience. Reports received from these rallies encourage us to again include them in our program next year.

This year your General Board published a book, *The Modern Samaritan*. Copies of this publication were purchased in sufficient quantity to send one to every active minister. Limited funds made a larger purchase impossible, but it was suggested that after the minister had studied this, he pass it on to the Charge Lay Leader for his study.

In addition, we are establishing a library of books and visual aids which will be available to our churches. These materials can be secured from Joseph W. Brosius, 1001 Park Place, Wilmington 6, Delaware. It is our aim to build on this from year to year so that materials on many fields will be on hand for programs of study and action in our local churches.

A United Nations trip on a conference-wide basis was not conducted this year. Our previous experience with this activity has convinced us that such trips are more easily arranged when a smaller area is involved. However, recognizing the helpfulness and interest in this program, your Board has prepared itself to assist in arranging these study trips. Since work schedules vary so much from season to season and community to community, such trips are more successful as a local church or sub-district activity. Here is a service that our local church Commissions could perform next year.

With the cooperation of the Conference Program Committee, we have engaged Dr. Harold A. Bosley to address this conference. He will speak Thursday evening, May 15th.

In regard to our second purpose, we have centered our attention upon the creation of a Commission on Christian Social Relations in every local church. Letters have been sent to every Nominating Committee and District Superintendent urging the election of the Commission by the Quarterly Conference. As of April 10th we have received the names of fifty Commission Chairmen and we know there will be others. This is a good beginning.

The responsibilities of this local Commission are generally three:

1. To determine the issues to be faced by the local church.
2. To define these issues for local church members.
3. To build up enthusiasm within the local church to take action.

In conclusion, a victory and a challenge. This year the Maryland legislature received a bill to prohibit pari-mutuel betting on jai-alai (hi-a-li).

The churches were vitally concerned with this legislation. They joined in action. The bill was enacted and signed by the Governor.

In the Delaware legislature the House has passed a bill legalizing dog racing with pari-mutuel betting. It is now in the Senate where it can only be defeated by the expression of the people.

Also in Delaware, there is a Bingo Bill which provides for a local referendum. Too many times a referendum is won by a minority group simply because it is interested to the degree of action. Will the Christian people of this state be equally interested? Will they be just as active?

By action of the Conference the following amendment was added to the report:—"The House of Representatives of Delaware is requested to reconsider the anti-gambling bills as proposed by the Attorney General D. Craven and to vote for them."

These are but two areas that demand our dedicated interest. Other matters of public morals, labor relations both union and migrant, education, politics and others need to be examined by an aroused Christian conscience. We must not be content merely to study and discuss. We will not stop short of action shaped in the light of Christian convictions.

We ask your active support throughout the coming year.

The Board of Social and Economic Relations

JOSEPH W. BROSIUS, Chairman

THE BOARD OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS of the Peninsula Methodist Conference believes that it represents the large majority of the 44,582 members of 112 parishes in Delaware in registering strongest opposition to HB 437 in the General Assembly which would further extend gambling in Delaware by legalizing dog racing. We believe that any gain in revenue to the State from this proposed action would be more than lost to the economies of families, particularly the poorest families, and that the sound economy of Delaware will be undermined by the lowering of moral tone throughout the body politic. Legitimate business is sure to suffer by the further draining off of gambling money from worthwhile enterprises. The youth of the State will be further exposed to false conceptions of true monetary value and tempted to believe that money can be had without honest work. Further, gambling will attract to Delaware even more undesirable people from other states and surely raise the crime rate.

ACCORDINGLY, (1) this Board calls upon the Senate of Delaware to defeat HB 437 soundly;

(2) recommends to the Peninsula Methodist Conference the issuance of a pastoral letter on this subject to be read in all Methodist churches at an early date; and

(3) calls upon all Methodist people and our fellow citizens of all religious persuasions to unite in informing our Representatives and Senators of the General Assembly that any support given to HB 437 is not representative of the constituency of Delaware.

The Board of Social and Economic Relations

JOSEPH W. BROSIUS, Chairman

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TEMPERANCE 1958

Soon after the 1957 Conference had closed, your Board met to plan to put into realization some planning that had been made during the preceding months. We were well aware of the urgency of the task that we had to face. But we also knew that we needed the best information that was available to do this task in our Conference. So during October 9th to 16th, 1957, Rev. William B. Bundick, Rev. Howard Evans, and I went out to the National Adult School of Alcohol Studies and Christian Action. There we saw the problem in some startling areas. In Public Health we learned that there are four and one half million Alcoholics in our country. With the Asiatic Flu 99% get well in about a week. Alcoholics never get over it. Recently an Alcoholic said to me "I am never totally free from the desire." We can vaccinate against flu but not for Alcoholism.

In the Field of Economics—the revenue that our Government receives costs us from 2 to 4 dollars for every dollar we receive.

In the field of Safety—30% to 50% in some states of the fatalities have liquor involved. Another figure stated that 60% of all arrests involved drinking.

These are some of the problems. Here are some of the assets upon which we have to work:

1. There is a growing receptivity on the part of the Public. Newspapers and magazines are concerned about Alcohol more and more.
2. We have a receptive Church.
3. We have a receptive School System.
4. We have found that there is a 7% increase in abstinence.
5. Our Churches Youth are finding it a major interest.
6. There is a growing interest and activity in the field of rehabilitation.

Another part of our training program consisted in the sending of Rev. O. H. Connelly, Rev. Otis P. Jefferson, and Mr. David Montgomery up to the Northeastern Regional Briefing Conference for Temperance Leaders at Buck Hill Falls, October 29-31, 1957. While there these men studied under some of our best leaders in the Areas of Commitment, Education, Legislation, and Rehabilitation. One of the interesting sessions was that in which these learned the activities of the other Conferences in this field. Thus with six leaders with training in our Conference we feel that we can do a real job.

We have organizations that are getting into full activity in three of our four districts. Out of our allotted funds we have provided each of the four District Directors with some money to work with. Two have organized and have held meetings at which they have shared with other chosen people the information they have received and made steps to have activity upon the Conference level and a very decided work on the District level. Two of our Districts at this date have sent to the Chairman lists of Committees in the areas of Commitment, Education, Legislation and Rehabilitation. We feel that we are now preparing to do a significant work in this field.

It is time that we really began to think seriously about some of the problems about us. We urge that each one of us get behind our legislature in Washington to see that the advertising of Alcohol be controlled. There will be snags placed in the way by the alcohol beverage industry. But leading Protestant Denominations are interested in this for two reasons.

- (1) They desire that the nation's youth be protected from the brain-washing influence of alcohol advertising.
- (2) Their concern over the booming growth of alcohol problems such as alcoholism (nearly five million alcoholics in the United States today) and drinking driver fatalities (20,000 dead on the nation's highways last year).

We want to commend the fact that there are 200 national magazines that carry no Alcohol advertising. Their total circulation is 99,241,162.

We are concerned over the fact that in 1957, beer, wine, and liquor companies purchased \$8,071,467 worth of gross Television network time. This is an increase of \$391,875 over the 1956 figure of \$7,679,581. This seems to be made necessary to boost falling sales and the rise of adult non-drinkers.

Some Goals We Will Strive For

1. Increase the potential of education. This will be done through the use of moving pictures, film strips, and literature. There are two packets that are well worthwhile for any local Church to purchase for wide distribution. These are designed to aid parents communicate with their children on important social issues. Each packet contains four leaflets. The content of the leaflet gives parents background on questions youth often ask about drinking and gambling. The format is unusual and attractive. The parents packet on alcohol contains:

"Alcohol and Family Life"
"Home Problems with Alcohol"
"Mental Health for Tomorrow"

The parents packet on Gambling discusses pros and cons under titles like:

"Something for Nothing? Why Not?"
"Parents and the Spirit of Gambling"
"The Right Stakes"

Use these in your churches. This will give your Committee on Temperance something to really work on. Encourage your youth groups to see this problem as essentially one in which they can not help but be involved.

2. In the Area of Commitment do something that will bring to the attention of your people that every person must be a committed person to some idea for or against. A person who is committed and makes it known often aids a weaker one to do what he would like to do but needs encouragement of others.

3. In the field of legislation do not fail to register public opinion. People may never know just where you stand until you stand.

4. Rehabilitation needs our kindest and most interested concern. Let each one try to understand the program. Be deeply sympathetic with the fellow who needs the help he avoids. Give institutions that are in the work of rehabilitation your best support. They may prove a real help to you some time when you are at your wit's end.

We will not arouse interest until we do something that is worthy of arousing interest. This is the theme under which your Board is going to face the coming year. It needs the help of every pastor and Church Temperance Committee to do a really significant task. Lay this problem squarely upon your peoples hearts. Aid them in making this an area of vital prayer. God's infinite power coupled with yours makes the outcome assured and your work invincible.

Respectfully submitted,

F. DOUGLAS MILBURY

REPORT OF TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION

The Town and Country Commission endeavors to keep abreast of the work being done in its field and of the new materials appearing. Attention is called to "None Goes His Way Alone," a rural church film produced by the Methodist Church.

The Commission has co-operated in planning for a Jurisdictional Town and Country Conference to be held June 24-26, 1958, at Goucher College, Towson, Maryland. The conference theme is: "To Better Serve the Rural Church."

The Commission has given careful consideration to desirable standards for the provision and maintenance of parsonages.

The Methodist Church endeavors to serve all people where ever they live. One effort among rural churches is the use of the Group Ministry or of the Larger Parish as a plan of providing more effective leadership and an enriched program for these smaller churches. One such parish, the Cecil United Parish, in Cecil County, Maryland, (Wilmington District) is completing its tenth year with much progress recorded in its history. The possible usefulness of similar planning in other areas of the Conference is worthy of consideration.

The Town and Country Commission recommends:

1. The appointment of Henry T. Caldwell as Conference Secretary of Town and Country Work for the coming year.
2. The publication of the statistical and financial reports in the Conference Journal by churches (rather than by charges) in order to provide complete records for all items for each of our congregations.
3. The adoption of the following "Suggested Standards for the Furnishing and Upkeep of Parsonages."

Suggested Standards for the Furnishing and Upkeep of Parsonages

To secure a more uniform pattern of housing and to curtail the costs incident to moving, the following standards are recommended by the Ministers Wives Associations, the Executive Committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Peninsula Conference, and the Town and Country Commission of the Peninsula Conference, to the parsonage or property committees of the churches of the Peninsula Conference.

The **Discipline of the Methodist Church** provides for a parsonage or property committee whose duty is to see that the parsonage remains well

equipped, livable, and attractive. Information concerning this committee may be found in the **Discipline** and also in the **Methodist Woman** (February 1956 issue).

I. House Arrangement and Equipment

- A. Minimum number of rooms: At least six rooms. At least three bedrooms with ample closet space in each; living room; dining room; kitchen; and bath (and, if the pastor's study is not provided at the church, an additional room at the parsonage).
- B. Suggestions for additional rooms and facilities: Extra bedroom; a second bath or half-bath; garage; recreation room.
- C. Heating: Central heating plant for heating all rooms; weather-stripping; automatic water heater.
- D. Furnishing Provided:
 1. Heavy furniture such as that for bedrooms, dining room, and living room; shades, blinds, curtains, lamps, and rugs for each room. Porch furniture should be provided.
 2. Adequate plumbing and wiring for modern laundry equipment (and automatic washer, if possible).
 3. The Pastor's Study: Preferably on the first floor with outside entrance, or one from the front hall, or both; a telephone in the study (basic telephone service and toll costs of necessary business calls should be paid by church); book shelves; a mimeograph machine; a storage closet for supplies; and a typewriter. In case there is an office in the church, much of this equipment could be kept there.
 4. The Kitchen: An electric or gas range in good condition; hot and cold running water; a sink; automatic refrigerator; built-in kitchen cabinets; a storage and supply closet for cleaning supplies; counter work surfaces of proper size and height; adequate electrical outlets; linoleum or suitable covering for floor.
 5. Lawnmower. Television aerial should be a permanent fixture for each parsonage. Screens and storm windows.
- E. Equipment provided by minister's family:
 1. Linens.
 2. Quilts and blankets.
 3. Dishes, china and crystal.
 4. Silverware.
 5. Cooking utensils.

II. Parsonage Grounds. Foundation shrubbery, shade trees in front, rear and side; adequate front, side and rear yards.

III. Care of Property

- A. Insurance: Equal to three-fourths of the replacement value of the parsonage and furnishings.
- B. Discarded furnishings from members of families should not be placed in a parsonage.
- C. Repairs: An amount in the annual budget for repairs, maintenance and insurance, equivalent to at least two and one-half percent of the value of the parsonage. Best results will be obtained if the minister's family and the Parsonage Committee work together, feeling perfectly free to discuss the needs with each other. This is a common task. The parsonage should be kept well painted. Periodic check-up on paint and paper should be made yearly. All broken and wornout furniture should be removed and not stored in attic or basement.
- D. Pets should be kept in their proper places so that no damage is done to the parsonage property. Any damage is the responsibility of the minister.
- E. Suggestions:
 1. Periodic check-up by the Parsonage Committee with the minister's family, especially upon arrival and just before departure.
 2. Parsonage Committee should be responsible for seeing that all necessary work is done.
 3. The minister's wife should be consulted in the selection of equipment and fixtures. Her taste should be considered in determining color schemes.

IV. General Suggestions

- A. The congregation likes to see the parsonage; therefore, it is suggested that "open house" be observed from time to time.
- B. The parsonage is the home of the minister and his family during their occupancy and their rights and privacy should always be observed by members of the congregation. However, the minister and his family should take good care of all parsonage property, observing the rule to always leave the parsonage and furnishings in better condition than they found them.
- C. Rotate the members of the Parsonage Committee.
- D. When the minister moves, the committee should see that the lights, telephone, and water are left connected, any deposit for public utilities being taken care of through the Parsonage Fund.
- E. When a gift of furniture or furnishing is presented, designate specifically if it is to remain in the parsonage, or to be a personal gift for the minister's family.
- F. Minister should leave for his successor lists:
 1. Whom to call in case of emergency.
 2. Whom to call for service and repairs.
 3. Where to find such things as screens, lawn mower, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

PERRY O. HILL, Chairman

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WESLEY COLLEGE

For the first time, the college, during the year 1957-1958, offered courses on a contract basis for two groups from International Latex and one group (three courses) of nurses from the Milford Hospital. This program has been so successful that both the Latex and the Hospital have requested that we try to arrange to expand the program for next year.

During the summer of 1957, the college was privileged to act as host to the School of Missions of the Peninsula Annual Conference W. S. C. S., the Delaware High School Music Camp, and the Delaware Girls State Convention.

Colleges attended by the Class of 1957 are: Alma College, American University, Boston University, Bridgewater College, Cornell University, Davis and Elkins College, Glenville State Teachers College, High Point College, Lehigh University, Lebanon Valley College, Lycoming College, Moravian College, Mary Washington College, North Carolina State College, Otterbein College, Rider College, Union College, University of Virginia, University of Delaware, University of North Carolina, Upsala College, West Virginia Wesleyan College, Western Maryland College.

Whereas 88 men and women had applied for admission at this time last year and 38 were accepted after Conference, 130 have applied this year and 61 have been accepted. Note also that the number of rejections has increased from 10 at this time last year to 23 at present, and 14 have been encouraged to withdraw their applications.

Statistical Analysis of Students—1957-1958

	1957-58	1956-57	1955-56
Total Full-Time Resident	194	178	160
Total Full Time Non-resident	26	30	27
Total Full-Time Students	220	208	187
Total Part-Time Students	69	17	34
GRAND TOTAL	289	225	221

Full Time

Students from Peninsula Conference Area	127
Methodists from Peninsula Conference Area	72

J. PAUL SLAYBAUGH, President
Wesley College

Treasurer's Report

Wesley College expects to complete this year with operating income equal to operating expenditures, particularly if the receipts from Conference askings should exceed the \$35,000 of last year.

Necessary increases in faculty and staff salaries and related expenditures have prevented reporting a surplus this year similar to that of last year.

Necessary expenditures for new capital equipment and for maintenance and repair of the buildings and equipment have run somewhat above the budget for this year. These expenditures must be restrained next year.

Development Fund

Total receipts	\$193,167.28
Total expenditures	187,679.73
Balance	\$ 5,487.55

Paid Out

Denton National Bank	\$ 30,000.00
Equitable-Security Trust Company	22,525.69
Farmers Bank of Dover	37,868.19
Peninsula Conference property	23,500.00
Scanlon property	22,500.00
Richardson property—reduction of debt	5,000.00
Lot north of Conference property	3,000.00
Options—Bradford Street properties	6,800.00
Fire escape	3,450.00
Accumulated College capital expenditures	20,000.00
John F. Rich Company (services of Mr. Rash)	8,400.00
Larson and Larson—architects (Classroom building and boiler house, miscellaneous printing, travel, etc.)	2,656.22
Miscellaneous—Title searches, audit, plan for main campus, etc.	1,979.63
Total paid out	\$187,679.73

Current Status of Debt Contracted before 1957

Farmers Bank of Dover	\$25,138.00
Richardson property	10,000.00
	\$35,138.00

IRA T. ELLIS, Treasurer Wesley College

Chairman of the Board

With the enthusiastic and overwhelming response to the development program at this session a year ago, the Trustees began immediately to move ahead. To set our course we determined to secure the most authoritative advice from the most competent people we could find. Having little experience in the development of policy for an institution of higher education, I attended the Conference for Church Related College Trustees held at Lake Junaluska last summer. Then we invited for a special consultation Dr. Myron Wicke of the General Board of Education of our church, Dr. Hurst Anderson, President of American University, and Dr. Jesse Bogue, Executive

Secretary of the American Association of Junior Colleges. After surveying the college, its program and needs, a number of recommendations were made. It has been found that a college will operate best at the level of 400-500 students if it is to remain a small school. After surveying possible places, it was felt that the development around the present campus had the most advantages. The services of Larson and Larson, the country's most outstanding educational architects, were engaged to develop a campus plan to meet the basic requirements of a resident student body of 400, with a day student population of 100. The artistry of their work has been acclaimed by everyone who has seen the new plan, and this program was adopted enthusiastically by the Board. Since it is more extensive than originally envisioned, a section of it has been adopted as the first stage and fits into the development program which was presented to Conference a year ago.

Additional property was purchased to take care of the needs of the College for the current year and to begin acquiring the land needed for the new dormitories. At the present time all of the land needed for one men's and one women's dormitories is either owned by us or under option. We are happy to announce that the Federal Government has reserved \$673,000 which amounts to nearly nine-tenths of the cost of the erection of these two buildings. We are working toward final approval this summer in order that construction may be completed for use in September of 1959.

With the receipt of nearly \$200,000 from the campaign of the Alumni and Friends of a year ago, it has been possible to remove the heavy load of debt and the money paid for interest flowed into the operating budget of the school and provided salary increases.

After the adoption of the campus plan, we began immediately to consider what buildings were needed first. Steps were made to move ahead for contract drawings in order that work could begin on the new boiler room. This is to be in operation this Fall, since plans have been considered for over seven years for the replacement of the present inadequate heating system. The new boiler plant will serve the entire central campus. The classroom building which includes an auditorium and offices for the faculty will be ready for occupancy also in September, 1959.

After many months of study and preparation, a new faculty salary scale has been adopted which will be above the mean for the Northeastern part of the United States in two-year colleges. At the same time a Retirement Plan has been approved for the first time in the history of the school. At age 65 or after 30 years of service, the plan will provide retirement income equal to one-half the average of the last five years. Contract is with Methodist Board of Pensions.

With the reevaluation of the school, which normally comes every ten years, now beginning, a committee is meeting with faculty and administration to prepare the many reports that are needed. This is an important step in the life of an institution as it gives it the opportunity to review its program and work and make improvements in areas where this is needed.

At the instruction of the Session a year ago, the Board has adopted a new Charter. The significant changes are these: Both ministerial and lay members of the Board will now be elected by this Session, whereas in the

past the lay members of the Board were elected by the Board itself. The new Charter provides that it may be amended after approval of both the Board of Trustees and the membership session. This means that the Charter may not be changed in the future without the consent of the Corporate Session. In keeping with the practice of many other schools and the best advice we could receive, the Board in the future will be composed of twelve ministers and twenty laymen. A majority of them must be members of the Methodist Church, which will keep the institution closely related to the Peninsula Annual Conference. With a new Charter and new members on the Board, it is planned to set aside a day to review the philosophy of Christian Higher Education, consider the aims and purposes of the college, and to organize our committees in the best way to develop and implement the policy. Following the practice of many other institutions and to correct some misunderstanding concerning the meaning of the work, we have now deleted the work "Junior" from the title. We have however provided in the Charter a clear statement that this is a two-year institution.

The Trustees have already launched a campaign to more than fulfill the obligations they assumed to raise an additional \$250,000. With the assistance of the anticipated funds from the Government and the response from the churches of our Conference, it is expected that the first phase of the campus development will be completed within the next few years. The Rededication of the College and the Ground-Breaking Ceremonies under the leadership of Bishop Oxnam and Dr. Goss have started us on our way. Other phases of our college life and program are under study and we are able to say that Wesley College will be among the finest in our country.

HOWELL O. WILKINS, Chairman
Board of Trustees Wesley College

REPORT OF THE URBAN LIFE COMMITTEE OF THE PENINSULA CONFERENCE

The Committee on Urban Life for the Peninsula Annual Conference met for an organizational meeting at the Wesley Church, Dover, Delaware on September 24, 1957. The Reverend Paul E. McCoy was elected Chairman, and the Reverend J. Howard Link was elected Secretary.

Plans were immediately made for our Conference to be represented at The Methodist Church's Convocation on Urban Life, held in Washington, D. C. in February. Six delegates did attend that Convocation.

Along with the Board of Missions of our Conference, we are recommending that there be held in October of this year, a Seminar on the inner city church. We are in contact with the Board office in Philadelphia as to our plans for the program and the exact date this Seminar will be held. An announcement will be made when plans have further developed.

Our cities are changing. But we have a Changeless Christ. With Him, the City Church can go forward.

PAUL E. McCOY, Chairman
Urban Life Committee
J. HOWARD LINK, Secretary

WOMANS SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Bishop Oxnam, Members of the Peninsula Annual Conference, and friends:

One hears much these days of dioramas and three dimensional pictures. Their distinguishing characteristic is perspective—Depth, as well as Length and Breadth. I respectfully submit the accomplishments of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Peninsula Conference, as not three, but four dimensional.

Geographically, to note the Length of our outreach through our Missionary Emphasis; in types of work, the Breadth of our services through our Education and Cultivation Emphasis; in interracial and intercultural relations, the Depth of our concern, through our Christian Social Relations Emphasis, and then having glimpsed these three well known dimensions, I would add a fourth dimension—Height—for it is only as we look UP to the Christ we serve that we can see OUT in days such as these. It is likewise thru our Spiritual Life Emphasis that all work of the Woman's Society is undergirded, and all three of the first named dimensions depend entirely upon the quality of the fourth dimension—our Spiritual Life. Therefore, I have added our Spiritual Life Emphasis as the fourth dimension, I would like to give it first place of importance in this report.

"The Spirit of Christ—For All of Life"—the theme of the Fifth Quadrennium, has been foremost in the thoughts of all of us as we have continued on into the second year of the quadrennium. A Conference Day Apart, held at Camp PeCoMeth in October, 1957, was attended by an unusually large number of women, and though we were chilled by the brisk winds off the Chester River, our hearts were strangely warmed by the inspiring meditations of the Rev. Mrs. Bertha Cannon. It was indeed a retreat far from the hustle and bustle of every-day demands—a day for private meditations and leisurely concentration of attention needed for prayer and revelation of God's will for us.

Our Conference Spiritual Life Secretary, Mrs. Thomas H. Maguire, had the privilege of attending a Spiritual Life Convocation in Nashville, Tenn. the week of January 20, 1958. Said Mrs. Maguire "The closing service held in the Upper Room Chapel, was a fitting climax to what we had experienced for three wonderful days, and we dedicated and committed ourselves to the task ahead of 'Communicating to Others, the Joys of Discovering Christ.'"

The annual observance of the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial in late October as well as the World Day of Prayer in February, and the Lenten "Days Apart" sponsored by the four districts, undoubtedly provided inspiration which has resulted in an increased number of prayer groups in many of the local churches.

The Length of our Missionary Emphasis reaches to the uttermost parts of the earth. First, through our missionary pledge of \$49,000.00 to the Woman's Division of Christian Service, which has been paid in full. "Actually, since this report was written, our Treasurer has reported an over-payment of our pledge to the amount of approximately six thousand dollars, and a total for all work of approximately \$63,000. has been sent to the Woman's Division." On the basis of pledges received from the local societies for the coming year, \$50,000.00 has been set as our goal for 1958-59.

More specifically our Missionary Emphasis reaches to Sao Paulo, Brazil, where Rosalie Jenkins, a Peninsula Conference Missionary is working with the Methodist Board of Christian Education in setting up training institutes on local church and district level; to Inchon, Korea, where our Conference supports Maud Goff and Lillian Montgomery. Our Conference Secretary of Missionary Service, Mrs. Harry B. Hygate, keeps in close touch with "our girls" so that they may never feel "forgotten." On our own door-step, so to speak, we have our Board of Conference Projects, the Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home and the Mary Todd Gambrill Neighborhood House, with Miss Genevieve Poppe, Director, and a staff of two full time workers, one part-time worker, and two volunteer part-time workers from the Wilmington area. All classes are filled to over-flowing, but Miss Poppe, who is also President of the Northeastern Jurisdiction Deaconess Association, finds time to answer the ever increasing number of "door calls" and to supervise such outstanding services as the "Christmas Vespers" at Mt. Joy Church, when every class was represented and all parents invited to attend. These are but a few of the ways in which our women "give of self, time, and possessions for others."

The Breadth of our services through our Education and Cultivation Emphasis is many faceted. This has been a year of Promotion Workshops, beginning in October when four Conference Officers attended a Regional Workshop in Washington. These Workshops, designed to give the local woman a better insight into leadership problems in the local society, and to provide the opportunity to develop modern methods and techniques, have since been held on Conference and District levels, and have been well received. It is hoped that as a result there will be new interest in the work of our organization and that all officers and members will gain a better understanding of what it means "to accept responsibility in the total program of the local church."

The breadth of our service also includes Missionary Education which was promoted through the usual channels. Mrs. Arthur Jackson, retiring Dean of the Conference School of Missions and Christian Service, reported 82 credit cards issued to full time students who completed the requirements in approved studies, as compared to 73 in 1956. In addition to these, there were part time students, making a total, including the faculty, of 308, as compared to 250 last year. Following the Summer School, eight Seminars were held in the Fall, instead of the usual five, reaching 768 women. Up to the time of writing this report, 132 credit cards had been issued to women meeting the requirements for Jurisdiction Recognition in approved studies. This compares with 100 for last year. Mrs. Albert Snapp, Director of the Girls' School of Missions at Camp PeCoMeth, reported an especially fine school from June 23 to June 28. 113 girls and 14 counsellors and teachers were registered. 61 churches were represented. As usual it was necessary to deny 48 girls the privilege of attending, because of lack of facilities. At the beautiful Galilean Service, 16 girls made first decisions for Christ, and 17 made commitments to Christian Service. It is at this school that we endeavor to "alert our young women to the needs of the world" and "creating an awareness of the diversity of opportunities in missionary service." 12 girls, having attended three years, were graduated.

Mrs. Milton Manlove, Secretary of Literature and Publications was privileged to join 104 women from the six Jurisdictions, at a meeting held at the Literature Headquarters in Cincinnati, in November. Mrs. Manlove said, "Since attending this meeting, I feel the only answer to our becoming better Woman's Society members, is for us to read these materials, many of which are free for the asking, and to put the suggestions found into real action in our communities and the world. This literature can be a lamp unto our feet, a light unto our path—but not unless we use it."

In addition to the Seminars heretofore mentioned, Officers' Training Days were held on both Conference and District levels. Guest Speaker for the Fall District Meeting was Miss Margaret Marshall, Director of Scotts Run Settlement, at Osage, W. Va. and Mrs. James O. Mabuce, Northeastern Jurisdiction President, spent four days in the Conference in March, speaking at the Spring District Meetings. The District Presidents together with their program committees are to be commended on the well planned programs at these meetings, which are drawing an ever increasing number in attendance.

The Depth of our concern, lies in our Christian Social Relations Emphasis. In April, two interracial and intercultural work-shops were held, Dover District holding its second workshop of the kind, and Easton District its first workshop in which the officers of Easton District of the Peninsula and Delaware Conference participated. In further relation to this subject, the Conference President and five women interested in Christian Social Relations, attended a series of consultations in Washington, sponsored by the Woman's Division, on April 21-23.

The Department of Christian Social Relations continues to keep before the women of the Conference the Charter of Racial Policies. To date, five societies have ratified the Charter. The Depth of our concern also reaches into the hospitals, and mental institutions; the United Nations and UNICEF; shut-ins and elderly people in the community; legislation and Citizenship Branches; providing fellowship occasions of many types and assisting in every phase of the general church, as we seek to "make of the church a Voice for those who have no voice, and a Home for those who have no home" by "studying to understand the meaning of justice and peace for all."

Height, Length, Breadth, and Depth—a picture of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Peninsula Conference—the largest organization of women in this area. To some, just now, including the Conference President, our progress seems slow. For that reason I thought it might be interesting to compare the first annual report, of 1941 to our present report. Starting from no societies, we now have 361; from a membership of 10,007 to our present membership of 24,538; from an original pledge of \$18,000.00 to our present pledge of \$50,000.00; from \$137.56 for Supply Work to our present giving of \$3,573.00; from \$338.03 for Week of Prayer and Self Denial Offerings to our present offering of \$3,396.00. These increases did not take place in any one year, but over a period of 17 years, and are the results of the hard work, the generosity, the loyalty, and the prayers of many women. I am proud to be numbered one of them.

This report would not be complete without mention of the Fifth Assembly held in St. Louis May 6-9. The Conference President, Promotion Secretary, Four District Presidents, a representative of the Wesleyan Service

Guild and a Youth, were delegates. "Time will not permit even highlights of the Assembly. Words cannot describe the three mountain-top days spent in the fellowship of worship, hearing great messages and discussing everyday application of the messages. Suffice to say, 10,000 women were inspired to lay hold of the message of the Assembly and to make it a part of themselves so that thru them, the Message of Christ may truly be for Today's World." Because of the selection of these dates by the Woman's Division, it was necessary for the Annual Meeting of the Peninsula Conference Woman's Society to be fixed for a later date. Consequently, our Annual Meeting will be held next Thursday, May 22, at Bethesda Methodist Church, Salisbury, Maryland. May I use this means of extending an invitation to all here, to attend our meeting. Also I wish to thank you for your past support and bespeak your continued interest.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS.) ISABELLA W. SYLVESTER, President
Woman's Society of Christian Service
Peninsula Conference of the Methodist Church

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

We recommend that the attached budget and apportionments covering same remain the same for the next two years. With this in mind, we are using the figures as reported to this session of the Annual Conference by Statistician and Treasurer and which will appear in the 1958 Journal.

The items appearing under ministerial support are based on pastor's current cash salary, therefore, should the salary change during the term of this budget, the percentages must be applied to the new salary.

We recommend the following changes in the minimum salary scale:

Single Supplies	\$2,500.00
Married Supplies	3,000.00
Single Conference Member	3,000.00
Married Conference Member	3,600.00

Jointly with the Conference Board of Trustees, we recommend that a committee of six persons, composed of Chairman, Commission on World Service and Finance; President, Conference Board of Trustees; and one Layman from each district, to be nominated by the Nominating Committee, be authorized to supervise the maintenance of all Conference properties—this Committee to replace the present District Parsonage Committees and Special Committee handling the Dover residence of the Executive Secretary, Board of Education. The total maintenance fund of \$3,750.00 for the five properties will be available to this Committee through the Conference Treasurer, who shall act as the Treasurer for this Committee.

We recommend to you that the First Communion offering after January 1 of each year be sent to the Conference Treasurer to be used by the District Superintendents for Ministers contingent relief.

Our benevolent dollar shall be divided as follows: 47 percent for Annual Conference Benevolence and 53 percent for World Service. If any surplus

is realized the balance due the Peninsula Conference shall be given to the Annual Conference 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. The basis for apportionments to the local charges for General and Conference Administration expense and for General and Conference Benevolence shall be as follows:

One-third (% figures are 1.22) based on membership of each Charge.

One-third (% figures are .038) based on the total giving of each Charge less amounts paid on building and improvements, and paid on debt, and World Service and Annual Conference Benevolence.

One-third (% figures are .47) based on the amount paid the World Service and Annual Conference Benevolence.

In figuring the apportionments we will use the 1958 Journal or the figures as reported to this session of the Annual Conference by the Treasurer and Statistician, therefore, they are not available at this time. The percentages will be supplied at Conference.

The committee created at the last session of the Annual Conference for the purpose of consolidating Ministerial Assistance, Mutual Relief, and other ministerial benefits, are not ready with a final report. We, therefore, are unable to determine at this time how much any new plan recommended will cost; thus, our budget will of necessity be adjusted when this committee have determined a plan to submit to the Annual Conference.

We recommend that a Mothers' Day Offering be taken in each charge, and forwarded to the Treasurer for the benefit of the Methodist Country House.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. CHANDLER, Secretary
OTIS F. FIGGS, Chairman

Ministerial Support

Episcopal Fund—2% of Pastors current cash salary
District Superintendents Fund—6% of Pastors current cash salary
Board of Pensions percentage of current cash salary per attached schedule
Minimum salary—½ of 1% cash salary

General & Conference Administration	1957	1958	Increase	Decrease
General Administration	\$ 4,777.00	\$ 4,777.00		
Jurisdictional Administration	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Interdenominational Coop.	3,782.00	3,782.00		
Area Administration	4,300.00	5,000.00	\$ 700.00	
Conference Entertainment	7,000.00	7,000.00		
Bonding & Auditing	1,300.00	1,500.00		200.00
Treas. Salary	2,500.00	2,500.00		
Treas. Expense & Assistance	800.00	800.00		
Interest & Reduction of Debt	3,500.00	5,000.00		1,500.00
Insurance	500.00	600.00		100.00
Maint. Res. Exec. Sec. B. of Ed.	750.00	750.00		
Conference Journal	3,000.00	3,000.00		
Honorarium Secretary	350.00	350.00		
Honorarium Statistician	200.00	200.00		
Contingent Fund	10,000.00	10,000.00		
Total	\$ 43,759.00	\$ 46,259.00	\$ 2,500.00	
World Service	\$110,601.00	\$110,601.00		
TV Fund	5,000.00	3,500.00		\$1,500.00
Conf. Board of Missions				
Cultivation & Supplementation	7,000.00	7,000.00		
Migrant Work	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Church Extension	47,000.00	47,000.00		
Conference Board of Education	11,000.00	21,000.00		10,000.00
Conference Board Evangelism	400.00	400.00		
Conference Board Lay Activities	500.00	600.00		100.00
Conference Board Temperance	500.00	500.00		
Conference Board Ministerial Train.	700.00	1,200.00		500.00
Conf. Board Soc. & Econ. Relations	250.00	500.00		250.00
B. of Pensions—Necessitous Cases	5,000.00	5,000.00		
Dist. Super. Contingent Relief	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Group Insurance	6,000.00	10,000.00		4,000.00
Wesley Theological Seminary	2,000.00	3,000.00		1,000.00
P. O. A. U.	250.00	500.00		250.00
Commission on Town & Country Work	500.00	500.00		
Delaware Legislative Committee	150.00	150.00		
Quadrennial Commission on the local Church Program		50.00		50.00
Total	\$199,851.00	\$214,501.16	\$16,150.00	\$1,500.00

Askings

Relocating Wesley Theological Seminary	\$0.50 per member
Wesley Junior College Operating	\$0.50 per member
Wesley Foundation	\$0.30 per member
Wesley Jun. College Capital Improvement Fund	\$750,000.00
by formula	1/3—Membership, % .635
	1/3—Benevolence, % .243
	1/3—Total Monies Raised, % .020
Wilmington District (for District Office)	\$0.20 per member

Board of Pensions Schedule

\$1.00 to \$1,199.00	an amount equal to 12% of pastor's salary.
\$1,200.00 to \$1,399.00	an amount equal to 13% of pastor's salary.
\$1,400.00 to \$1,599.00	an amount equal to 14% of pastor's salary.
\$1,600.00 to \$1,799.00	an amount equal to 15% of pastor's salary.
\$1,800.00 to \$2,099.00	an amount equal to 16% of pastor's salary.
\$2,100.00 to \$2,499.00	an amount equal to 17% of pastor's salary.
\$2,500.00 to \$2,999.00	an amount equal to 18% of pastor's salary.
\$3,000.00 to \$3,499.00	an amount equal to 19% of pastor's salary.
\$3,500.00 to \$3,999.00	an amount equal to 20% of pastor's salary.
\$4,000.00 to \$4,499.00	an amount equal to 21% of pastor's salary.
\$4,500.00 to \$4,999.00	an amount equal to 22% of pastor's salary.
\$5,000.00 to \$5,499.00	an amount equal to 23% of pastor's salary.
\$5,500.00 to \$5,999.00	an amount equal to 24% of pastor's salary.
\$6,000.00	25%

REPORT OF

(c) CONFERENCE STATISTICIAN

G. E. LEISTER, Statistician

Assistants

J. J. VON HAGEL

P. O. HILL

REPORT OF

(d) CONFERENCE TREASURER

JOHN F. KELSO, Treasurer

List No.	Charge and Church	Name of Pastor	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP											
			Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Received this Year on Profession of Faith and Restored	Received by Transfer from Other Methodist Churches	Received from Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer to Other Methodist Churches	Removed by Quarterly Conf.	Reinstated to Other Denominations	Removed by Death	Total Full Members	Baptisms	All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	Preparatory Members Now on Roll
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Bethel	G. E. Leister	209	7	1		2			3	212	12		
2	Blades	George C. Godfrey	356				5	4	46	5	306	21	23	65
3	Bridgeville	A. J. Blundon	526	8	4		8	28	3	12	487	15		45
4	Camden	F. G. Buckley	303	17	3		7				314	19	24	
5	Cannon Circuit	Gerald Henderson	286	15	4						304	2	2	
6	Cheswold	Olin J. Shockley, Jr.	206	4	3		2				209	18		43
7	Clayton	Guy H. McWilliams	244	59	1		5	11			281	29	5	30
8	Dagsboro	C. H. Squires	315		8		4				313	4		25
9	Dover—Wesley	John A. Trader	900	48	16	40	60	57	30	7	850	34	12	
10	Dover—St. Paul	E. R. Wilkins	62	4			1	2			63	4	1	7
11	Ellendale	E. B. Eckhardt	228	66	21		2	31			274	6	7	55
12	Farmington	Richard D. Bailey	148	13	2		4				154	8		48
13	Felton	L. S. Renner	315	24	2	3	1			1	342	29	15	108
14	Frankford	L. E. Windsor	257								250	3		
15	Frederica	Charles R. Leary	295	22	5		3				315	15	3	20
16	Georgetown—Grace	T. C. Mulligan	424	39	11		7	8			458	15	5	15
17	Georgetown—Wesley	C. S. Clarkson	513	15	13		3		3	5	530	11	7	94
18	Georgetown—Circuit	Frank Lucia	329				2			7	320	9		41
19	Greenwood Circuit	Frank O. Baynard	269		6	5	1	4		2	273	2	1	
20	Gumboro	James F. Langrall	213	36				35			210	11	16	
21	Harbeson	Dale Pruitt	145	4	1		1	2		3	144			
22	Harrington—Asbury	Richard S. Gibson	487	9	10		9	29	6		461	18	9	122
23	Harrington—Trinity	Chester O. Wilcox	243	33	4	9			3	6	266	2	2	12
24	Hartley—Friendship	Robert F. Loss, Jr.	132	40	7	9	6			5	177	13	11	36
25	Houston	R. W. Kirwin	285				2			8	275	1		
26	Indian Mission	Dale Pruitt	51							2	51			7
27	Kenton	Clarence E. Wilkins	76	19	2			4	1	2	90	2	17	33
28	Laurel—Centenary	Dale L. Ruth	820	18	10		5	10	5	11	817	10		207
29	Laurel—Christ	Arthur H. Hastings	266	8	1	2	12			5	260	4		89
30	Laurel—Circuit	Lee Elliott	273	5	8		2				281	7	18	
31	Lewes—Bethel	A. E. Dougherty	540	26	11	4	20	3		9	549	13	2	111
32	Lewes—Groome	A. E. Dougherty	52	12	2	4				3	67	16	4	23
33	Lincoln	W. B. Hamilton	195	34	9					2	236	15		
34	Leipsic—Little Creek	O. B. Read	118	4							122	8		
35	Magnolis	W. LeRoy Jones	300	8	9	2		43	1	2	273	5	1	127
36	Middletown	Robert VanCleaf	450	31	11		20			5	467	18	2	36
37	Milford—Avenue	Robert E. Green	896	63	28	6	21			14	958	20	28	236
38	Milford—Calvary	F. D. Milbury	650	15	7	2	10	77		9	578	13	11	447
39	Millsboro	F. D. Milbury	630	15	14	3	13	32		6	611	13	1	
40	Millwood	F. D. Milbury	59				10	13	2		34	2		9
41	Milton	Conrad Hamer	320	27	11		4			6	348	17	5	2
42	Millville	M. E. Wheatley	60	5			3			2	60			
43	Mt. Pleasant	J. E. Layton	372	33	4		10		1	9	389	13	4	87
44	Nassau	Kenneth Dickey	287	16			1		3		299	6		
45	Ocean View	Chas. E. Covington	272	2	5	2	8	2	4	2	265	12		58
46	Odessa	Edwin C. Thomas, Jr.	160	10	6		3		1		172	7	2	83
47	Rehoboth	Ira E. Doyle	454	36	22	1	5	10	5	11	482	8	3	34
48	Reliance	Milton C. Milliner	217	1	4			8		6	208	14		
49	Roxana	W. H. Kohl	409	5	2				4	7	400	14	2	18
50	St. George's	Perry O. Hill	349				1		1	7	339	7		
51	Seaford—Mt. Olivet	Walter H. Stone	601	19	11	20	20	28	8	4	581	20	3	279
52	Seaford—St. John's	W. O. Hackett	1047	17	25	6	20	101	2	9	963	27	1	400
53	Seaford Circuit	Milton Elliott	300		4	2	4			4	298	22		
54	Selbyville	J. Earl Cummings	587	27	7		1	12		1	600	9	5	120
55	Smyrna	W. H. Revella, Jr.	603	16	8		2			1	616	26	2	164
56	Townsend	Roy B. Phillips	245	8	2		1	6		1	244	12		70
57	Whitesville	Henry C. Shugard	192				2				193			
58	Wyoming	A. M. B. Snapp	346	15	14	1	3			1	368	22	1	51
Total			19887	950	365	121	351	601	85	279	20007	684	263	3457

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	Other Adults	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Week-day Schools	26	27	
		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
1	Bethel	31	98	71	153	353	207	8						3				
2	Blades	52	31	112	119	23	153	490	217	58	50	58	8	3		89		
3	Bridgeville	20	14	125	60	15	55	344	195	15			18	1	83			
4	Camden	26	30	124	60	5	67	312	157			21		1	69			
5	Cannon Circuit	29	6	76	65		118	294	145					3	42			
6	Cheswold	25		62	40	6	50	183	120	21		20	10	2				
7	Clayton	27		126	74		68	295	160	14	7	7	20	1	108			
8	Dagsboro	29		115	89		189	422	214	20				2				
9	Dover—Wesley	62	60	555	175	25	140	1017	330	40	100	40	50	1	70			
10	Dover—St. Paul	4		16			21	45	18									
11	Ellendale	21	46	105	70		92	334	51	23				3				
12	Farmington	34	24	105	75	2	90	330	197	40				4		80		
13	Felton	25	111	196	74	20	61	487	247	25				3		156		
14	Frankford	16	28	60	58		105	267	131					1				
15	Frederica	26	9	110	53		57	255	158					1				
16	Georgetown—Grace	22	16	164	93	82	257	634	264	32				3		162		
17	Georgetown—Wesley	27	71	125	55	11	94	383	176	40	32	20		1		104		
18	Georgetown—Circuit	50	45	109	92		192	488	276					4		200		
19	Greenwood Circuit	46	19	114	78	65	81	403	187	25	20	10	14	3		72		
20	Gumboro	35		89	62		172	358	175					3		12		
21	Harbeson	18	4	69	10	7	91	199	120					2		46		
22	Harrington—Asbury	22	65	207	78	14	138	524	265	92	56	18	67	1		64		
23	Harrington—Trinity	19	20	57	59		83	238	130				10	20		20		
24	Hartley—Friendship	21	10	92	34		49	206	125	15				2				
25	Houston	33	33	112	49		51	278	169					1		125		
26	Indian Mission	8	16	19	14		22	79	32					1		25		
27	Kenton	13		60	15		8	96	77				10	1		93		
28	Laurel—Centenary	94	35	266	179	75	235	884	343	40	25	136	80	1		93		
29	Laurel—Christ	18	10	66	39		57	190	105					1				
30	Laurel—Circuit	38	25	80	100		140	383	287					4				
31	Lewes—Bethel	47	53	223	85	30	150	588	246	28	80	22	35	1		138		
32	Lewes—Groome	21	5	47	12		29	114	80					1		10		
33	Lincoln	47	33	121	102		161	464	216					2		103		
34	Leipsic—Little Creek	13		82	58			153	70					2				
35	Magnolis	26	24	51	32	1	50	184	83					2		75		
36	Middletown	31	69	168	60	20	4	352	153			22	10	1		105		
37	Milford—Avenue	41	47	315	156	53	225	837	377	75	80	70	90	1		163		
38	Milford—Calvary	37	40	227	194	22	321	841	371	26	8	27		1		120		
39	Millsboro	67	27	173	95	10	287	659	276	40				2		270		
40	Millwood	6	3	7	12		12	40	25					1		2		
41	Milton	32	40	119	70	19	67	347	133	30	15	8		1		68		
42	Millville	12	6	12	15		26	71	38					1				
43	Mt. Pleasant	54	5	182	130	16	238	625	336	150	25	63	65	3				
44	Nassau	41	13	88	68	1	107	318	198	20	20			3		72		
45	Ocean View	19	20	82	49	14	120	304	151	15				1		78		
46	Odessa	20		117	53		46	236	126					6		22		
47	Rehoboth	28	28	166	75	24	104	425	182									

List No.	Charge and Church	CHURCH SCH'L S			W. S. C. S.			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 "Together" Subscriptions	Number of Organized Churches	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												Yes
1	Bethel	1	2	457	3	89	1636			30	3	69000	10000	13500	325	
2	Blades	1	2	234	3	188	3675			9	3	88775	14500	12400	5500	
3	Bridgeville	6	1	150	1	157	1800			5	1	159000	18000	9000	15000	
4	Camden	16	1	262	1	58	574			112	1	60000	17000	1773	7825	
5	Cannon Circuit	11	2	590	5	84	548			6	3	39500	10500			
6	Cheswold	1	1	100	1	36	313				2	37000	7500			
7	Clayton	28	1	485	1	92	725			7	2	150000	19500	15000	27000	
8	Dagsboro	1	2	1073	2	73	611				2	61000	20500			
9	Dover—Wesley	18	1	497	1	252	4170		1	50	24	335000	26500	112000	40000	
10	Dover—St. Paul	1	1	27	1	27	804					15000	14000			
11	Ellendale	22	1	225	4	141	4261		1	10	9	80160	12000	1000	3000	
12	Farmingham	13	3	869	4	93	1454				3	65500	6500			
13	Felton	19	1	626	3	135	2651			28	3	109150	10000		9348	
14	Frankford	1	1	420	1	40	646		1	50	16	50000	19000			
15	Frederica	18	1	316	2	70	1107				3	66000	13000	12600	1300	
16	Georgetown—Grace	9	1	1000	1	110	2080			235	1	225000	25000		16981	
17	Georgetown—Wesley	11	1	1450	1	133	500		1	144	32	335000	30000	6000	42000	
18	Georgetown—Circuit	1	1	215	4	89	1771			16	4	113100	19000		8000	
19	Greenwood Circuit	11	3	503	3	98	1409			3	3	87500	11000		4720	
20	Gumboro	29	3	775	1	38	166			2	3	36500	7000	6000		
21	Harbeson	3	2	926	2	56	1510			2	2	27000	6000	3000		
22	Harrington—Asbury	19	1	555	1	145	904		1	15	13	90000	7000	100		
23	Harrington—Trinity	15	1	268	1	90	964			57	1	110000	18000			
24	Hartley—Friendship	22	1	300	2	64	904			55	2	83000		2300	18000	
25	Houston	1	1	695	1	57	1012		1	30	3	60000	10000			
26	Indian Mission	12	1	210	1	19	1209			1	1	12000				
27	Kenton	18	1	293	1	26	356			14	1	21500	8000		812	
28	Laurel—Centenary	5	1	200	1	235	320			20	1	510000	16000	12500	34630	
29	Laurel—Christ	1	1	780	1	80	715			1	1	100000	13000		6500	
30	Laurel—Circuit	4	4	321	4	128	635		4	4	4	40600	12000	8700		
31	Lewes—Bethel	9	1	577	1	130	1400		1	100	45	450000	25000	15000	118000	
32	Lewes—Groome	1	1	378	1	28	50			55	1	35000				
33	Lincoln	25	1	578	3	97	1314			2	3	53500	8500	500	62500	
34	Leipsic—Little Creek	4	1	254	2	78	254			12	3	30500	9050			
35	Magnolia	3	2	246	1	80	1675		1	55	6	265000	22000		43600	
36	Middletown	29	1	800	1	218	5385		1	100	150	350000	27000	25565	22000	
37	Milford—Avenue	14	1	855	1	178	2336		1	28	11	260000	20000	7000	32000	
38	Milford—Calvary	5	1	1940	2	210	1800		1	50	18	144000	37000	51683		
39	Millsboro	17	1	400	1	24	380				1	10000				
40	Millwood	5	1	208	1	112	2143		1	37		50000	10000			
41	Milton	5	1	208	1	29	18				1	20000		6000		
42	Mt. Pleasant	25	2	865	3	96	4697		1	50	70	95000	21000		14000	
43	Nassau	7	3	1147	3	90	1523				3	42500	7000		15000	
44	Ocean View	6	1	42	1	64	321			10	1	56000	13000			
45	Odessa	22	1	374	1	38	272				1	126063	13000		30500	
46	Rehoboth	5	1	800	1	126	1006		1	57	235	89000	17000			
47	Reliance	2	3	300	3	34	1150			80	1	120000	12500		10000	
48	Roxana	5	1	484	1	154	3859			19	3	130000	12500		12000	
49	St. George's	5	1	168	1	71	322			7	1	61000	7000			
50	Seaford—Mt. Olivet	14	1	1024	1	168	2654			104	1	197500	30000	12000	10300	
51	Seaford—St. John's	4	1	1206	3	256	2036		1	43	10	1	247500	46700	80000	
52	Seaford Circuit	22	1	540	3	97	709			15	3	68000	10500			
53	Selbyville	11	1	400	1	158	1249		1	80	30	316000	25000	85285		
54	Smyrna	6	1	337	2	82	798		1	40	15	2	121150	16000	1125	899
55	Townsend	12	2	332	3	77	1043			12	3	50000	8000	11800		
56	Whitesville	12	2	332	3	105	981			67	3	87200	12000			
57	Wyoming															
Total		594	46	46	29538	103	5860	79378	18	1014	1743	105	6968198	840000	575241	598198

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, etc.	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses, Incidentals, etc.	Paid for Church School Administration, Lesson Materials, Supplies, etc.	Salary Claim 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 and Associate's (s) Travel and Expense Funds	Apportioned	Paid
1	Bethel	85	1264	972	296	3000	3000	3000	500	180	180	
2	Blades	8500	3260	2300	394	2500	2500	2500	100	150	150	
3	Bridgeville	15500	48000	2000	681	4000	4200	4200	100	252	252	
4	Camden	895	939	1656	592	4000	4000	4000	200	240	240	
5	Cannon Circuit				627	2600	2600	2600	400	156	156	
6	Cheswold		3000	550	425	3300	3300	3300	500	198	198	
7	Clayton	5960	456	2326	323	3200	3200	3200	800	192	192	
8	Dagsboro		2358	1836	633	3300	3300	3300	700	198	198	
9	Dover—Wesley	8850	3059	16802	1421	6000	5950	5950		360	360	
10	Dover—St. Paul			482	63	750	750	750		45	45	
11	Ellendale	927	2200	2478	542	3600	3600	3600	265	216	216	
12	Farmingham		2574	1019	750	2500	2500	2500	300	150	150	
13	Felton	514	21358	1969	625	3400	3400	3400	400	204	214	
14	Frankford	2200	550	1272	541	3200	3200	3200	500	192	192	
15	Frederica	1200	751	101	489	3200	3200	3200	200	192	192	
16	Georgetown—Grace	14751	1511	4859	700	5500	5500	5500	500	330	330	
17	Georgetown—Wesley	2500	500	6212	1389	5000	5000	5000	500	300	300	
18	Georgetown Circuit	3500	13392	3156	670	3000	3000	3000	400	180	180	
19	Greenwood Circuit	880	3902	3928	2002	3500	3500	3500	500	210	210	
20	Gumboro		176	1898	411	3000	3000	3000	400	180	180	
21	Harbeson			516	140	2100	2100	2100	100	126	156	
22	Harrington—Asbury	4200	1787	3419	555	3600	3600	3600	300	216	216	
23	Harrington—Trinity		700	1979	260	3500	3500	3500	300	210	210	
24	Hartley—Friendship		10931	1994	383	1600	1600	1600	200	96	96	
25	Houston	500	1547	1404	739	3300	3300	3300	700	198	198	
26	Indian Mission			258	41	800	800	800		48	48	
27	Kenton		86	812	227	1200	1200	1200		72	72	
28	Laurel—Centenary	13356	1807	12423	1644	6000	6000	6000	260	360	360	
29	Laurel—Christ	1778	319	2180	445	3600	3600	3600	200	216	216	
30	Laurel Circuit											

List No.	Charge and Church	Name of Pastor	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP											
			Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Received this Year on Profession of Faith and Restored	Received by Transfer from Other Methodist Churches	Received from Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer to Other Methodist Churches	Removed by Quarterly Conf.	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Death	Total Full Members	Baptisms		
												Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	Preparatory Members Now on Roll
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			
1	Bayside	J. Lake Church	168	3		1				171	7	81		
2	Beckwith—Spedden	W. O. Hudson	320	10	3		1	38		284	13	74		
3	Bozman—Neavitt	Roy L. Jones	212					3		207		2		
4	Burrsville	John H. Anderson	134	3	4					139	8	49		
5	Cambridge—Grace	R. C. Hubbard	927	45	7	5	3			975	84	2		
6	Cambridge—St. Paul	Wm. Hemphill, Jr.	454	34	7	3	13			475	18	104		
7	Cambridge—Zion	A. S. Miller	828	62	22		19		24	860	25	6		
8	Centreville—Epworth	E. W. Cursey	399	7	1		3			402	5			
9	Centreville—Grace	E. W. Cursey	289	3			5			286	4	83		
10	Chestertown—Christ	W. P. Kesmodel	423	33	8	2	9	59		389	13	15		
11	Chestertown—First	W. H. Hudson	384	19	2	9	3	50		355	6	3		
12	Church Creek	George L. Stelleges	292	15	2	1	38	38		228	3			
13	Church Hill	Charles L. Trader	369	12	5		7			376	6	3		
14	Concord	C. E. Barton, Jr.	250	4			3		6	241	6	2		
15	Crapo	Theodore O. Moor	126				3			124	5	2		
16	Crumpton	W. R. Kesmodel	81	1			2			71	4	1		
17	Denton—First	George W. Goodley	497	17	7	6	6		1	510	7	3		
18	Denton—Grace	T. J. Turkington	294	8			3			296	23	7		
19	East New Market	J. Maxwell Roberts	256	10						266	3	6		
20	Easton—St. Mark's	H. F. Chandler	1426	74	37	12	19		4	1508	50	8		
21	Fairlee	E. P. Thomas	82	8			3			87	5	1		
22	Federalburg—Christ	George H. Moore	183	23	1		1			203	14	7		
23	Federalburg—Union	Donald O. Clendaniel	541	49	5		7		3	582	34	44		
24	Friendship—Chateau	George L. Bennett	161	10	1		1	44		127	7	1		
25	Goldsboro	O. M. Todd	169	14	1		13	18		150	10	6		
26	Greensboro	G. H. Wheatley	283	1	3		3			280	27	4		
27	Harmony—Grove	W. Stanley Grant	155							155				
28	Hillsboro—Queen Anne	Harold Fordham	253	5	2					257	11	5		
29	Hooper's Island	Harry M. Guyer	162				3	32		122	10			
30	Hurlock	Edwin J. Horney	406	22	7		3	2		426	14	10		
31	Ingleside	Henry Covington	164		1		1	9		155	13	1		
32	Kennedyville	E. J. Bond	175			2				174	13	30		
33	Kent Island	R. H. Bready	337	32	8	2	7	6	2	355	23	10		
34	Marydel	W. M. T. Hawkins	176	10			3	6		175	7	11		
35	Oxford	D. T. Pritchard	237		1	2	3			235	9	3		
36	Preston	John A. Irwin	244	4	1		7	10		223	5	64		
37	Queenstown	Jos. V. Holiday, Jr.	287	24	11		11	6	1	298	22	13		
38	Ridgely	Vinton Shufelt	280	17	10	1	3	26		277	10	2		
39	Rock Hall	Samuel J. Seymour	244	7	6			59		196	8			
40	Royal Oak	J. T. Price	81		2					83				
41	St. James	William Dore	348	17	4	3	5	20		342	17			
42	St. Michaels	Addison L. Smith	395	12	11	1	8		1	400	15	3		
43	St. Thomas	Lloyd Townsend	184	7	1		1			186	13	19		
44	Secretary	Miss Muriel Smith	208	12	4	7	1	4		224	12	7		
45	Still Pond	Robert H. Hodgson	198	5			3			198	1	116		
46	Sudlersville	H. Clifford Jeffers	291	18			1	7		290	12	2		
47	Tilghman	Ira E. Crum	310	10	2		4		2	320	9			
48	Trappe	J. G. Stapleton	232	9	4		4			236	5	5		
49	Vienna	Manuel Barque	351	26	4		1	4		371		35		
50	Wesley Chapel	Wm. T. Archer, Jr.	294	6	1		2			299	17			
51	Williamsburg	George H. Moore	57	6						62		21		
52	Wye Mills	Joseph C. Smith	140	1	2		3	15		124	2	22		
Total			15757	714	203	59	237	452	57	212	15775	585	140	1473

List No.	Charge and Church	CHURCH SCHOOLS														
		Church School Membership							Attendance			Gen'l Information				
		Officers and Teachers	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 Sc'l. (All Ages)	Average Att. Sunday Evening Fellowship	Children	Youth	Other 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	Bayside	22		39	41		45	147	107	78		18		3		
2	Beckwith—Spedden	43	23	68	46		150	330	191	90				3	97	
3	Bozman—Neavitt	23	11	56	45		42	177	108	30		30	23	2	66	
4	Burrsville	26	57	55	64	20	82	304	155			35		4		
5	Cambridge—Grace	44		288	173		374	879	483	25				1	200	
6	Cambridge—St. Paul	32	40	86	142	3	224	527	289		25	30		1	154	
7	Cambridge—Zion	46	41	197	83	37	248	652	269	35	34	40	30	1	123	
8	Centreville—Epworth	20	7	70	37	7	23	164	95					1	12	
9	Centreville—Grace	12	20	55	65		20	172	110			20		1	62	
10	Chestertown—Christ	32	17	140	40	5	80	314	160			10		1	75	
11	Chestertown—First	29	23	159	56	10	51	328	205			15	25	1	96	
12	Church Creek	43		80	66		100	289	218			25		6		
13	Church Hill	35	23	103	63		81	305	173	27		30		3	14	
14	Concord	36	4	61	48		98	247	176	7		14		3	99	
15	Crapo	12	19	27	23	8	14	103	86					5	18	
16	Crumpton	10		27	15		8	60	40					1		
17	Denton—First	25		132	66		103	326	190	45	23	22	40	1	52	
18	Denton—Grace	26		92	84	6	71	279	185		15			2	40	
19	East New Market	30	6	98	66	11	116	327	201	30				3	133	
20	Easton—St. Mark's	64	85	342	171	12	250	924	425			35	75	1	75	
21	Fairlee	14		43	17		35	109	74			14		1		
22	Federalburg—Christ	20	23	120	63	5	67	298	158	25	26	20	15	1	106	
23	Federalburg—Union	37	60	168	85	20	145	515	266	50		30	20	1		
24	Friendship—Chateau	18		37	34		40	129	78	21				2	66	
25	Goldsboro	16	10	57	42		23	148	112	10	60	10	30	1	60	
26	Greensboro	20	45	130	54		45	294	168	45		45	40	1		
27	Harmony—Grove	27	54	127	78		286	156	40			12		2	82	
28	Hillsboro—Queen Anne	19	10	64	57		48	198	153			13		2	66	
29	Hooper's Island	19	37	78	64		58	256	115			16		2		
30	Hurlock	27	10	74	46	11	90	258	148			24	20	1	90	
31	Ingleside	21	14	66	61	15	22	199	128			20		3	95	
32	Kennedyville	20		33	34	20		107	83					1		
33	Kent Island	52	51	110	79		87	379	245			46		3	115	
34	Marydel	32	21	93	76		39	261	131			16		3	80	
35	Oxford	17	15	52	21	28	43	176	78	30		12		1	47	
36	Preston	19		67	37		21	144	178			18		3		
37	Queenstown	34	6	198	98		31	367	232	26		38	24	3	173	
38	Ridgely	37	26	92	84		54	293	188			14		3	107	
39	Rock Hall	32	33	152	72	5	129	423	200			17		2		
40	Royal Oak	12		25	20		10	67	58					1		
41	St. James	23	7	57	43	13	32	175	132	20		10	33	3	59	
42	St. Michaels	17	16	96	59	24	51	263	95	20	75	22		1	75	
43	St. Thomas	65	48	50	79	23	154	419	200	50		20		4	65	
44	Secretary	26	12	64	60		65	227	135			18		3	26	
45	Still Pond	16	16	58	53	6	26	175	116			10		2	59	
46	Sudlersville	31	32	119	50	21	55	308	171			12	30	35	116	
47	Tilghman	35	29	125	57	15	113	374	120	15		15		2	106	
48	Trappe	24	10	72	19	25	48	198	110			14	18	2	56	
49	Vienna	36	6	105	60		103	310	163	45		10		3	45	
50	Wesley Chapel	42	11	156	74		180	463	264					2	80	
51	Williamsburg	13	12	12	16		30	99	61	25		15	12	1		
52	Wye Mills	16	15	29	36		30	126	78	10		10		3	40	
Total		1447	1005	4904	3122	366	4054	14898	8460	799	284	847	487	1093	3048	82

No. List	Charge and Church	CHURCH SCH'LS			W. S. C. S.			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 "Together" Subscriptions	Number of Organized Churches	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												
																Yes
1	Bayside	28		30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	
2	Beckwith—Spedden	2		1	3	72	665	2	30		3	42500	14000	2000		
3	Bozman—Neavitt	2		1	3	109	1390				3	112500	24000			
4	Burrsville	3	2	2	4	82	585				4	33250	9000	1000		
5	Cambridge—Grace	21	1	1	1	175	882				1	300000	29000	35000	2400	
6	Cambridge—St. Paul	14		1	1	254	1307				14	400000	15000	4000		
7	Cambridge—Zion	29	1	1	1	247	2225	1	20	28	1	695296	50000	5426	125200	
8	Centreville—Epworth	3	1	1	1	83	803	1	40	6	1	100000	25000	6000	940	
9	Centreville—Grace	3	1	1	1	50	2108				5	75000	15000	15000	7500	
10	Chestertown—Christ	6	1	1	1	100	908				8	170000	35000	10000	5000	
11	Chestertown—First	7	1	1	1	98	360			169	1	193000	25000	202386	28500	
12	Church Creek	2	6	6	2	56	234			11	6	79500	4000	4301		
13	Church Hill	10	3	3	3	100	2821			22	3	87200	13000		7900	
14	Concord	1	2	2	3	105	798				3	38000	8000	5000		
15	Crapo	5			4	61	503				5	50000	10300			
16	Crumpton	1		30	1	52	1495				1	20000	5000			
17	Denton—First	16	1	1	1	148	804	1	50	18	1	93500	19200	37225		
18	Denton—Grace	2	1	1	2	132				3	2	40000	6000			
19	East New Market	2	1	1	4	119	2416			3	3	61150	10500	448		
20	Easton—St. Mark's	40	1	1	1	334	7638	1	50	30	1	576000	23000	8762	111333	
21	Fairlee	1	1	1	1	22	5			15	1	22500	7000		2750	
22	Federalsburg—Christ	19	1	1	1	69	1529	1	36	105	1	68500	9700	5250		
23	Federalsburg—Union	28	1	1	1	174	966	1	72	51	1	117000	17000	37500		
24	Friendship—Chateau	14	1	1	2	52	372			16	2	27000		2000		
25	Goldsboro	5	1	1	1	55	417	1	16	12	1	72216	15000	1900	3000	
26	Greensboro	1	1	1	1	124	718			5	1	70000	15000	3000		
27	Harmony—Grove	2	2	2	2	30	187			7	2	21000	10000	9000	850	
28	Hillsboro—Queen Anne	5	2	2	1	55	379			3	2	50000	10000	2000		
29	Hooper's Island	2	2	2	2	47	998			2	2	75000	20500	8000	1580	
30	Hurlock	6	1	1	1	130	4480	1	35	6	1	175000	17500	1113	35500	
31	Ingleside	2	1	1	3	62	2714				3	50000	10000	8000	1200	
32	Kennedyville	1	1	1	1	37	818				1	25000	10000			
33	Kent Island	4	2	1	3	155	5356	1	40	71	3	107000	8600	10740	2000	
34	Marydel	6			3	84	1343			4	3	43000	8000	5000		
35	Oxford	1	1	1	1	63	1525			14	1	82500	21500			
36	Preston	3	3	3	3	107	1765			23	3	145000	10000		17000	
37	Queenstown	24	3	3	3	100	3074				3	140000	12000	5383	25280	
38	Ridgely	6	2	1	3	90	1319			7	3	52000	16000		3900	
39	Rock Hall	1	1	1	1	32	350			2	2	37000	13000			
40	Royal Oak	1	1	1	1	33	712			3	1	10000	7000	2500		
41	St. James	13	1	2	3	103	2100	1	20	6	3	51100	14000			
42	St. Michaels	8	1	1	1	158	1693			4	1	85000	8500	99729	1650	
43	St. Thomas	4	4	1191	4	114	1233			50	4	24000	12000		2500	
44	Secretary	9	3	316	3	100	1386			9	3	47500	7500		3597	
45	Still Pond	2	2	579	2	84	1580			31	2	72000	12000	1166		
46	Sudlersville	12	2	587	2	96	2428	1	37	10	2	111000	17500		7115	
47	Tilghman	7	2	550	2	156	933			2	2	58000	14000			
48	Trappe	19	2	217	2	86	843	1	40	8	2	67000	11000	5000	4825	
49	Vienna	1	1	1	3	46		1	32	4	3	58000	5300		5000	
50	Wesley Chapel	1	1	1350	1	78	1523			10	2	27000	54000	13000		
51	Williamsburg	1	1	256	1	16	120			1	1	20000				
52	Wye Mills	1	2	221	2	25	761			3	3	20000	5000			
Total		345	64	30	19294	101	5042	72163	16	568	742	107	5227212	746100	558329	408520

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 In-debtedness, etc.	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Ex-penses, Incidentals, etc.	Paid for Church School Administration, Lesson Materials, Supplies, etc.	Salary Claim 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 and Associate's (s) Travel and Expense Funds	Apportioned	Paid				
													42	43	44	45
													46	47a	47b	47c
1	Bayside		2800		267	2300	2300	2300	350	138	119					
2	Beckwith—Spedden		5531	2767	536	3500	3500	3500	400	210	210					
3	Bozman—Neavitt	370		216	268	1800	1800	1800		108	108					
4	Burrsville	1500	4050	385	994	2100	2100	2100	500	126	126					
5	Cambridge—Grace	14491	2714	7270	4237	6500	6500	6500	500	390	390					
6	Cambridge—St. Paul's		609	6796	2383	5800	5800	5800	200	348	348					
7	Cambridge—Zion	18300	70296	12000	984	6500	6500	6500	500	390	390					
8	Centreville—Epworth	1110	300	1800	532	3200	3200	3200	300	192	192					
9	Centreville—Grace	2100	200	1840	400	2300	2300	2300	200	138	138					
10	Chestertown—Christ	5849	1475	6201	665	4400	4400	4400	200	264	264					
11	Chestertown—First	27	66153	5133	463	5500	6000	6000		360	360					
12	Church Creek		1924	1729	376	3100	3150	3150	488	189	189					
13	Church Hill	4517	575	3131	598	4300	4300	4300	500	252	252					
14	Concord		1309	579	556	2700	2700	2700	500	162	162					
15	Crapo	24	524	191	220	2600	2600	2600	400	156	156					
16	Crumpton		1367	317	140	900	900	900		54	54					
17	Denton—First		2315	5199	611	5500	5500	5500	500	330	330					
18	Denton—Grace	100	1600	381		3350	3350	3350	400	201	195					
19	East New Market	508	3030	1803		3380	3380	3380	482	202	202					
20	Easton—St. Mark's		290375	16000	4062	6500	6500	6500	300	390	390					
21	Fairlee	1376	260	480	160	1200	1200	1200	300	72	72					
22	Federalsburg—Christ		1506	1593	646	3600	3600	3600	700	216	216					
23	Federalsburg—Union		5000	1811	1133	5000	5000	5000	500	300	300					
24	Friendship—Chateau	1200	2000	1600	582	700	700	700	500	42	42					
25	Goldsboro		6252	1303	695	3000	3000	3000	500	180	180					
26	Greensboro		590	1380	470	3300	3300	3300	500	198	198					
27	Harmony—Grove	650	200	1500	634	2700	3100	3100	500	186	186					
28	Hillsboro—Queen Anne		450	816	437	3500	3500	3500	500	210	210					
29	Hooper's Island		1061	885	386	3100	3100	3100	400	186	186					
30	Hurlock	16204	13589	3511	921	4500	4500	4500	500	270	270					
31	Ingleside	150	500	811	345	2600	2600	2600	400	156	156					
32	Kennedyville	650	208	193	200	1200	1200	1200	200	72	72					
33	Kent Island	1360	3600	1632	772	3760	3760	3760	500	225	225					
34	Marydel	526	967	957	446	2600	2600	2600	500	156	156					
35	Oxford		63	1123	204	3000	3000	3000	500	180	180					
36	Preston	163	38051	2374	350	3900	3700	3700	5							

List No.	Charge and Church	Name of Pastor	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP											
			Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Received this Year on Profession of Faith and Restored	Received by Transfer from Other Methodist Churches	Received from Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer to Other Methodist Churches	Removed by Quarterly Conf.	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Death	Total Full Members	Baptisms		
												Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	Preparatory Members New on Roll
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			
1	Allen	Harry L. Fisher, II	362	5	5	3		5	12	352	4	3		
2	Berlin	J. B. Vaughn	529	44	15	2	12	70	13	490	2	16		
3	Bishopville	Clarence Fox	388	25	3		4	40	2	368	12	5	107	
4	Crisfield—Asbury	W. L. Beckwith	633		3	1	4		9	624	3	5	63	
5	Crisfield—Immanuel	J. Howard Link	649	4			1	2		646	13		160	
6	Crisfield—Mariners	James O'Neal	192	3	2		50			147	2		12	
7	Crisfield—Mt. Pleasant	Walter A. Donaway	300	20	1		2			308	2	2	53	
8	Deal Island	W. I. Collins	194	3	1		1		2	195	2		2	
9	Delmar—First	John W. Townsend	546	17	13	1	16	18	8	527	20	10	58	
10	Delmar—Mt. Olive	L. Colvin Randall	363	3	1		8	3	7	340	8	2	94	
11	Fairmount	Harold Spedden	255	16	4	1	1	14	3	250	16	1	42	
12	Fruitland	Frank M. Volk	399	13	3		3		7	405	16	2	16	
13	Galestown	John W. Wooten	185	18	1		1			203	7	2	16	
14	Hebron—Nelson	O. G. Brewer, Sr.	208	8	1		4		2	211	5	2	111	
15	Hebron—St. Paul's	Kyle Smith	316	2	2		4		3	308	4		37	
16	Mardela	J. Melvin Kay	249	5	3		6		4	247	5			
17	Mt. Hermon	Edgar J. Clawson	208	4	3					215	4	1	31	
18	Mt. Vernon	R. G. Given	229		1		3	7		218				
19	Nanticoke—Bivalve	George Bishop	245	4	3		2	59	13	178	3			
20	Newark	Clifton Hope	170	1	1		1		2	169	3		33	
21	Ocean City	Ralph L. Minker, Jr.	300	27	5	5	7		5	325	15		113	
22	Oriole	A. A. Turkington	241	3			3	11		226	3		18	
23	Parsonsburg	W. Austin Hill	329	8	12		2		4	343	14	14	62	
24	Pittsville	Wm. J. Garrett	482	16			4		3	484	10		66	
25	Pocomoke—Bethany	Chas. W. Branford	356	9			4		3	355	4	1	54	
26	Pocomoke—Salem	Elmer R. Shield	503	10	10	2	4		3	519	13	2	49	
27	Powellville	Herbert Gladden	455	13	2		3		4	463				
28	Princess Anne	O. G. Brewer, Jr.	451	18	13	2	17	2	6	459	13		148	
29	Quantico	Howard L. Gordy, Jr.	254	11	10		5		1	263	5			
30	Salisbury—Asbury	J. Robert Mackey	1368	65	29	13	34		7	1415	26	12		
31	Salisbury—Bethesda	Howard M. Amoss	1420	69	27	1	24	51	16	1426	14	16		
32	Salisbury—Grace	James J. Von Hagel	692	30	8		2	25	1	692	20	27		
33	Salisbury—St. Andrews	Elmer L. Bennett	239	21	2				1	261	13	1	128	
34	Salisbury—Trinity	R. Jervis Cooke	809	31	23	3	15		2	842	19	5	141	
35	Sharptown—Asbury	F. Howard Truitt	252	13	2		2		4	261	17		58	
36	Sharptown—Mt. Vernon	H. Norman Nicklas	200	5			1		3	201	5	1		
37	Smith's Island	Waldo R. Dise	491	17			2		7	499	10		208	
38	Snow Hill—Trinity	Harvey B. Flater	440	14	4		26		8	417	11	1	57	
39	Snow Hill—Whatecoat	Howard E. Evans	398	6	1	12			1	385	5		46	
40	Somerset	R. Ward Mills	89	1	1				1	90	8		22	
41	St. Martins	William Roberts	216	10			8		1	209	11	2	71	
42	Stockton—Girdletree	G. Francis Wilson	331	25		2			1	356	6	23	70	
43	Trinity—Quindocqua	William A. Turner	196	2	2		1	8		186	4		90	
44	Whaleyville	J. Thomas Churn	189	37	1		1	11		213	1		21	
45	Willards	O. H. Connelly	348	15	1		6	16		336	3	4		
Total			17669	671	218	35	302	339	69	262	17621	393	158	2239

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 Sessions of Church Sch'l			Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church Schools
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
1	Allen	29		76	60		148	313	160					3		
2	Berlin	22	15	150	55	20	125	387	142		29	20	17	1	58	40
3	Bishopville	54	22	101	104	12	221	514	284			15	66	3		
4	Crisfield—Asbury	27	26	78	104	28	155	418	220	37	46	32		1	100	
5	Crisfield—Immanuel	30	15	135	98	25	210	513	298			30	50	1	103	
6	Crisfield—Mariners	16	6	21	19	63		125	92	8	8	20		2		
7	Crisfield—Mt. Pleasant	25	36	77	87		56	281	152	40	16	24	60	1	77	
8	Deal Island	22		95	70		77	264	155		6	55		2		
9	Delmar—First	36	27	132	62	24	182	463	186		18	20	14	1	61	
10	Delmar—Mt. Olive	28	4	122	85	24	255	518	173			12		2	47	
11	Fairmount	32		74	43		82	231	130			20		3	60	
12	Fruitland	26	24	173	74	20	149	466	223	25		23		1	135	
13	Galestown	30		66	46		75	217	150			24		3	90	
14	Hebron—Nelson	25	41	75	55	13	80	289	146			20	90	2	77	
15	Hebron—St. Paul's	43	15	54	84		119	315	185					2	65	
16	Mardela	30	8	53	58		122	271	145					3	22	
17	Mt. Hermon	16		63	54		46	179	110	55		30		2	60	
18	Mt. Vernon	36	25	80	106	4	105	356				21	12	3	55	
19	Nanticoke—Bivalve	24	3	88	30	2	99	246	138			10	95	3		
20	Newark	9		27	19		25	80	54			23	14	1	35	
21	Ocean City	18	29	103	63	29	103	345	121		12	39		2	1	
22	Oriole	12	5	35	45	10	118	225	147	17	10	16	26	2		
23	Parsonsburg	29	16	124	87	13	187	456	229	42		51		3	136	
24	Pittsville	35	20	144	39		220	458	235	40	22	16		3	151	
25	Pocomoke—Bethany	22	22	63	40		111	258	118			12		2	25	
26	Pocomoke—Salem	20	25	125	34		178	382	198			25		2	65	
27	Powellville	58	15	95	126	18	201	513	272			34		5	73	
28	Princess Anne	46	30	132	78	8	111	405	215		31	25	18	1	128	
29	Quantico	34		80	51	6	117	288	161			47		3	74	
30	Salisbury—Asbury	64	80	332	151	55	413	1095	389	37				1	97	
31	Salisbury—Bethesda	39	20	254	173	35	315	836	324	47	47	22	30	1	100	
32	Salisbury—Grace	51	65	296	140	32	371	955	401	102	25	35		1	81	
33	Salisbury—St. Andrews	27	33	195	89	4	143	491	276	45		31	57	2	108	
34	Salisbury—Trinity	41	20	230	84		200	575	263		102	40	85	1	102	
35	Sharptown—Asbury	25		22	78	53	90	268	150	50		20	20	2	40	
36	Sharptown—Mt. Vernon	31	19	72	42	9	136	309	180	10		20		3	37	
37	Smith's Island	56		140	118		240	554	255	300		62		3	140	
38	Snow Hill—Trinity	30	33	121	43	36	93	356	167	9				2	97	
39	Snow Hill—Whatecoat	17	12	88	35		15	167	123	15	16	8	15	1	100	
40	Somerset	15		36	26		29	106	69			15		2		
41	St. Martins	35	18	85	61	2	112	313	158			3		5	65	
42	Stockton—Girdletree	38	2	76	67		137	320	242	35		15	35	4	135	
43	Trinity—Quindocqua	22	4	33	30	1	45	135	70	13				3	40	
44	Whaleyville	30		79	41		121	271	162					3	65	
45	Willards	27	3	98	64		117	309	162					2	78	
Total		1382	738	4798	3118	546	6254	16836	8230	927	388	935	704	99	2983	40

List No.	Charge and Church	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT						CONNECTIONAL FUND				BENEVOLENCES						
		Episcopal Fund		Conference Claimants Fund		Minimum Salary Fund		General Administration	Jurisdictional, Area, Conf. and Dist. Administration	Interdenominational Cooperation Fund		World Service and Conference Benevolences			World Service Special Gifts	General Advance Specials	Week of Dedication	
		Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid			Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Accepted	Paid				
		50a	50b	51a	51b	52a	52b	53	54	55a	55b	56a	56b	56c	57	58	59	
1	Allen	54	60	482	570	13	15	20	147	16	16	844	844	844				
2	Berlin	84	84	882	882	21	21	32	234	26	26	1350	1350	1350	206	20		
3	Bishopville	60	60	570	570	15	15	26	191	18	21	935	935	935	75			
4	Crisfield-Asbury	110	110	1320	1320	27	27	50	360	39	39	2073	2073	2073	100	50		
5	Crisfield-Immanuel	106	106	1196	1219	27	27	41	300	33	33	1729	1729	1729	65			
6	Crisfield-Mariners	64	64	608	608	16	16	7	50	11	5	557	557	287		1		
7	Crisfield-Mt. Pleasant	84	84	882	882	21	21	25	181	20	20	1045	1045	1045		10		
8	Deal Island	60	60	570	570	15	15	16	113	12	12	651	651	651	10			
9	Delmar-First	86	86	903	903	22	22	34	246	26	26	1414	1414	1414	100	65		
10	Delmar-Mt. Olive	80	80	840	840	20	20	26	187	21	21	1079	1079	1079	5	17		
11	Fairmount	56	56	504	504	14	14	14	101	11	11	584	584	584	5	10		
12	Fruitland	80	40	840	420	20	10	13	94	21	10	1086	1086	1086	52	25		
13	Galestown	54	54	486	354	12	12	9	69	8	8	437	437	397	10	21		
14	Hebron-Nelson	60	60	570	570	15	15	14	101	12	12	584	584	584	96	10		
15	Hebron-St. Paul's	60	60	570	570	15	15	22	161	18	18	928	928	928	92	5		
16	Mardela	64	64	608	608	16	16	11	114	12	12	654	654	654	25			
17	Mt. Hermon	52	52	468	468	13	13	9	64	11	7	578	578	367		3		
18	Mt. Vernon	70	70	700	690	18	18	15	108	11	12	596	596	624		13		
19	Nanticoke-Bivalve	56	56	504	504	14	14	15	111	12	12	638	638	638				
20	Newark	45	45	381	381	12	12	11	80	9	9	459	459	459	10			
21	Ocean City	91	91	1001	1001	23	23	21	154	17	17	884	884	884	80	20		
22	Oriole	60	60	568	568	15	15	110	112	12	12	635	635	635	30	45		
23	Parsonsborg	76	76	760	760	19	19	18	129	14	14	745	745	745	238	13		
24	Pittsville	62	62	589	589	16	16	27	193	21	21	1114	1114	1114	170	133		
25	Pocomoke-Bethany	88	88	924	924	22	22	25	184	20	20	1057	1057	1057	75	6		
26	Pocomoke-Salem	90	93	990	1066	23	23	31	222	24	24	1278	1278	1278		25		
27	Powellville	64	59	608	532	16	16	21	150	17	16	894	894	866				
28	Princess Anne	90	90	990	990	23	23	29	209	23	23	1206	1206	1206		30		
29	Quantico	65	65	609	609	17	17	17	125	13	13	718	718	718				
30	Salisbury-Asbury	150	150	1875	1875	38	38	113	818	89	89	4713	4713	4713	4966	108		
31	Salisbury-Bethesda	170	170	2125	2125	43	43	103	747	81	81	4302	4302	4302	2400	125		
32	Salisbury-Grace	92	92	1012	1012	23	23	35	254	28	28	1464	1464	1464	34	85	25	
33	Salisbury-St. Andrew's	80	80	840	840	20	20	19	136	14	14	782	782	782		18		
34	Salisbury-Trinity	130	130	1625	1600	33	33	60	432	47	47	2490	2490	2490	680			
35	Sharptown-Asbury	70	70	700	700	18	18	18	127	14	14	732	732	732	113	45		
36	Sharptown-Mt. Vernon	64	64	608	608	16	16	119	13	13	686	686	686		50	15		
37	Smith's Island	80	80	840	840	25	25	32	229	25	25	1318	1318	1318		5	39	
38	Snow Hill-Trinity	80	80	840	840	20	20	25	182	20	20	1046	1046	1046				
39	Snow Hill-Whatecoat	84	84	882	882	21	21	27	195	22	22	1124	1124	1124	320	50		
40	Somerset	37	40	299	160	9	9	3	26	6	3	296	296	148	5	16	10	
41	St. Martin's	52	76	468	630	13	23	19	139	11	15	598	598	598		4		
42	Stockton-Girdletree	68	68	627	627	17	17	20	142	15	15	778	778	778	175	60		
43	Trinity-Quindocqua	56	56	504	504	14	14	13	92	10	10	530	530	530		5	1	
44	Whaleyville	58	64	522	573	15	17	11	83	10	9	529	529	478	80			
45	Willards	66	66	627	627	17	17	21	151	16	16	868	868	868		53		
46	Mills Chapel	6	6	44	44	3	3	1	6	1	1	36	36	36	3			
Total		3414	3411	35361	34959	865	860	1155	8366	930	912	49044	48296	48188	96	10364	1047	
Total Last Year		3289	3378	33654	34263	823	828	1173	8461	926	920	49036	48099	48738	90	11767	1289	
Increase		125	33	1707	696	42	32			4		8	197		6			
Decrease							18	95			8		550		1403	242		

List No.	Charge and Church	BENEVOLENCES															
		Fellowship of Suffering and Service	Television Ministry Fund	W. S. C. S. (Including W. S. G.) Cash Sent to District and Conference Treasurers	Methodist Student Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Conference Benevolences						All Other Benevolences			
								Colleges and Universities	Wesley Foundation	Hospitals	Homes for Children, Youth and the Aged	Conference Advance Specials	Church School Rally Day				
		60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73		
1	Allen				24		362	109		1		25					6848
2	Berlin	28		701	25	20	544	163		100		40				63	14575
3	Bishopville			50	22	12	448	133		30		11				7	13768
4	Crisfield-Asbury	92		550		55	688	258		101		55					22238
5	Crisfield-Immanuel	80		719			636	191				55					24960
6	Crisfield-Mariners			124	15		14	10		15		10				57	7054
7	Crisfield-Mt. Pleasant	10		453			370	111			106	42				64	14830
8	Deal Island			215		10	180	54		96		15				15	11230
9	Delmar-First	40		460	35		225	82		140		50				15	14539
10	Delmar-Mt. Olive	20		328	51	15	348	104		69		40				29	18598
11	Fairmount	75		15			242	72		8		5			12		9517
12	Fruitland			213			190	57									13262
13	Galestown	21		125	21		174	72		30	96	35					6445
14	Hebron-Nelson	44		250	30	5	194	58		10	30	30					7153
15	Hebron-St. Paul's	11		151		15	334	100									8512
16	Mardela	12		89		5	190	55		69	40	20					6716
17	Mt. Hermon	4		48			208	62		12		20					6363
18	Mt. Vernon	12		50		3	208	64		76		9	131				10636
19	Nanticoke-Bivalve			110		3	242	73									9648
20	Newark	14		15	22		207	73		26		18	12				5060
21	Ocean City	20		197	20	5	300	90		50		20	25				15885
22	Oriole			67	10	10	70	35		5		10					7475
23	Parsonsborg	30		119	30	25	310	93		84		38					14110
24	Pittsville	50		183		5	474	142		135		38	192				20005
25	Pocomoke-Bethany	35		408	52		358	107		15		54					13482
26	Pocomoke-Salem	35		610	25	20	502	151		75		43					15394
27	Powellville			74			290	106				15					8536
28	Princess Anne	25		333	28	22	453	131		240		45	32				38607
29	Quantico	25		198	26		258	78				26					12364
30	Salisbury-Asbury	70		1840		125	1707	400		305		62	122				64397
31	Salisbury-Bethesda	125		1297	50	100	1452	436		700		100	10				65461
32	Salisbury-Grace	40		385	50	40	692	104		75	25	40	151				24686
33	Salisbury-St. Andrew's	15		283	10	15	220	66		50		33	15				18037
34	Salisbury-Trinity			1314	40	50	764	328		209		37	10				33444
35	Sharptown-Asbury	10		159	10	15	242	75			85	10					9553
36	Sharptown-Mt. Vernon	40		281		20	202	60		35	50	10	17				11773
37	Smith's Island	33		38	21		552	165		20	61	40	21				12562
38	Snow Hill-Trinity	10		482	15	20	304	60		100		25					25890
39	Snow Hill-Whatecoat	63		532	25	20	398	120		127		50					

List No.	Charge and Church	Name of Pastor	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP											
			Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Received this Year on Profession of Faith and Restored	Received by Transfer from Other Methodist Churches	Received from Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer to Other Methodist Churches	Removed by Quarterly Conf.	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Death	Total Full Members	Baptisms	Preparatory Members Now on Roll	
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Aldersgate	J. R. Hughes	916	61	93	46	40	15	15	1061	52	9	68	
2	Bayview—Bethel	Francis Michels	168	10	3					177	10	5	73	
3	Bellefonte	Leslie D. Missimer	125	5	4					119	5	1	12	
4	Bethel—Chesapeake City	Robert P. Whitlock	309	32	10	4	3	11	3	346	13	10		
5	Cecil United Parish	Harold E. Nunemaker	558	19	5	1	129		1	450	15	4		
6	Cecilton	R. H. Payne	205	15	3					221	18	4	147	
7	Cedars	George H. Piguero III	95	8	2					105	6	2	39	
8	Charlestown	Robert Smith	156	3	1	2	3			155	6	2	38	
9	Cherry Hill	Stanton B. Leland	301	4	4					286	3	2	122	
10	Chester—Bethel	C. Edwin Lasbury	198	33	4	7	10	1	3	283	3	2	100	
11	Christ (Brack-Ex)	William B. Hitchens	508	26	20	6	6		3	542	27	6	184	
12	Christiana	A. B. Golden	228	4	7	8				240	8		129	
13	Claymont	A. J. Jackson	1317	65	51	24	43	109	29	1270	58	40	269	
14	Delaware City	James L. Plumline	67	6	5	1				76	10	3	10	
15	Ebenezer	W. L. Robinson, Jr.	272	10	3					281	12	1	61	
16	Elkton	Harold M. Davis	824	42	23	2	17	50	4	811	36	33	120	
17	Galens	Charles Strickler	158	12	3					170	8	10	26	
18	Hillcrest	Howell O. Wilkins	655	33	51	19	18	75	1	652	24	13		
19	Hockessin	David James Randolph	183	21	4	1				211	1	5	37	
20	Holly Oak	Ralph Ellis, Jr.	305	15	26	9	5	1		348	6	2	18	
21	Hopewell	Clance H. Hayes	168	9						177	5	5	43	
22	Kingswood of Brookside	Milton H. Keene	400	36	60	21	14		3	500	25	5	60	
23	Kirkwood	J. C. Steen	128	10	3	1			1	130	8		12	
24	Marshallton	R. E. Ferry	476	40	50	2	10	36	4	518	71	6	83	
25	Millington	N. B. Benjamin	240	12	2		9	6	4	225	10	2	33	
26	Minquadale	Robert W. Helms	108	5	2		5	16	1	93	2	2		
27	Mt. Lebanon	W. E. Fosnot	175	1	1		2	22		150	15		6	
28	Mt. Pleasant	Lawrence Stooky	84	24	6				2	112	3	3	3	
29	Newark	J. J. Bunting, Jr.	1327	47	33	4	26	11	9	1365	29	10	200	
30	New Castle	Paul E. Reynolds	568	29	15	5	6	8	9	589	32	6	204	
31	Newport	R. M. Green	853	49	17	12	18	13	12	885	22	37	178	
32	North East	F. B. Bailey	395	16	3	2	6		1	404	21	8	234	
33	Perryville	William H. Owens	309	10			2			313	15	3	121	
34	Port Deposit	H. M. Parks	190	3	5					196	10		51	
35	Red Lion	Irvin Rusey	200	40	12		1		1	250	20	2	60	
36	Richardson Park	D. W. Baker	813	41	12	10	17	43	7	804	24	9	166	
37	Rising Sun	H. T. Caldwell	402	24	4		1	24		397	14	8		
38	St. Georges	E. Ray Carlson	250	17	3		4		3	263	7	1	87	
39	St. John's—Lewisville	Robert C. Short	119				2			116				
40	Stanton	R. H. D. Hughes	332	61	32	2	2	16	5	400	29	15	125	
41	Warwick	Charles D. Burge	116	7	4	1	4	7	1	116	5	1	28	
42	Wesley Comm. Chapel	P. R. Schauer	28	14	3					45	9	4	40	
43	Wilmington Manor	Brooks E. Reynolds	1490	175	65	31	40	75	12	1631	146	37	570	
44	Wilmington—Brandywine	H. Kirby Krams	615	22	6	3	19	16	5	603	19	3		
45	Calvary	Harry H. Conner	206	38	4		5			243	13	20	65	
46	Eastlake	O. P. Jefferson	429	10	3	2	13	33	6	380	3	2	139	
47	Grace	W. F. Dunkle, Jr.	1781	45	54	20	41	2	22	1816	33	4	326	
48	Harrison Street	J. E. Jones	497	33	3		4	36	2	482	18	12	175	
49	Madeley	W. E. Abbott	177	15	1		10	30		151	17	24	119	
50	McCabe	J. B. Dickerson	1158	33	27	10	20	178	20	1000	25	5	186	
51	Mt. Salem	W. B. Bundick	312	15	5	2	7	4	3	315	8		155	
52	Peninsula	Preston W. Spence	786	25	10	3	12	1	9	792	10		152	
53	Scott	R. T. Thawley	73				1			69	7			
54	Silverbrook	G. E. Sterling	584	38	20	6	68		30	547	26	5		
55	St. Paul's	P. E. McCoy	669	30	12	6	27	4	1	670	14	4	70	
56	Trinity	D'Arcy A. Littleton	276	35	5	1	10	30		275	7	2	17	
57	Union	Gerald A. Foster	513	48	18	5	23	25	11	518	15	7		
Total			24795	1480	822	277	714	886	255	25294	1037	406	5061	

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 24 Yrs. and Over	Youth Division 12-23 Years	Total (Add 13-18 Inclusive)	Average Attendance at Sunday Sch. (All Ages)	Average Att. Sunday Evening Fellowship	Children	Youth	Older 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)	Adult-Home Members	Adults (Exclude Column 17)	Total (Add 13-18 Inclusive)								
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
1	Aldersgate	75	102	585	530	15	100	1407	430	60	165	385	1	200
2	Bayview—Bethel	26	22	74	39		40	201	130			22		75
3	Bellefonte	16	19	40	39	5	28	147	86	12	20	11		
4	Bethel—Chesapeake City	28		115	87	5	30	265	192	57	26		19	
5	Cecil United Parish	61	32	254	130	12	130	619	398	12		17		132
6	Cecilton	30	46	145	121	18	54	414	262			57		275
7	Cedars	14		52	16		20	102	71	8		10		159
8	Charlestown	28		149	54		14	245	192					75
9	Cherry Hill	20	17	45	51	25	29	187	110					
10	Chester—Bethel	23	18	71	49	10	60	231	130	20	35	20		100
11	Christ (Brack-Ex)	40	35	268	112	20	155	630	338	15	25	15	12	158
12	Christiana	35	17	148	38	8	26	272	153	27	8			31
13	Claymont	54	94	542	153	27	10	880	405	50	30	50	30	100
14	Delaware City	12		42	26			80	59			10		218
15	Ebenezer	24	19	69	33	8	37	190	122			18		
16	Elkton	45	39	259	117	30	139	629	356	55	10	25	18	60
17	Galens	13	16	67	50	13	11	170	129			52	73	110
18	Hillcrest	48	50	346	105		73	622	275	52		45		110
19	Hockessin	17		66	34	6	17	140	95			52		92
20	Holly Oak	26	16	162	42		38	284	175	28		25		65
21	Hopewell	14	19	50	35	6	12	136	77			25		75
22	Kingswood of Brookside	35	20	265	75		20	415	315	25		14		70
23	Kirkwood	17	10	76	18	9	11	1411	79	10				
24	Marshallton	37	15	245	58	6	67	428	247	73	58	15		166
25	Millington	16	42	132		9	55	254	176	25	10	20	20	64
26	Minquadale	14		27	69		5	115	125	30		12		80
27	Mt. Lebanon	11		64	24		72	171	73			10		20
28	Mt. Pleasant	18		45	46		26	135	109	40		28		102
29	Newark	60	39	402	188	50	198	937	330	120		42		112
30	New Castle	34	29	186	73	12	132	466	216	50	25	12	85	75
31	Newport	43	10	326	125	20	88	612	313	75	35			157
32	North East	67		234	121		58	480	377	20				160
33	Perryville	32	55	195	51		20	353	182	12				70
34	Port Deposit	30		115	110	41	100	396	105			46	38	112
35	Red Lion	26		130	82		35	273	170	25				120
36	Richardson Park	65	48	201	125	25	285	749	228	35	18	25	25	1
37	Rising Sun	32	47	174	77	52	49	431	238		20	30	34	2
38	St. Georges	33	45	99	87	78	20	362	249	25		25	25	2
39	St. John's—Lewisville	22	6	62	36		40	166	97	35		10		110
40	Stanton	33	8	307	81		83	512	282	125	171	18	12	1
41	Warwick	15	24	48	25	30	18	160	80	13	13	5		203
42	Wesley Comm. Chapel	7	20		28			55	40	20				60
43	Wilmington Manor	62	101	947	357			1491	416	22	125	22	108	1
44	Wilmington—Brandywine	46	25	160	76	23	146	476	197		15	33	26	1
45	Calvary	17	30	74	33	50	24	228	70	38	20	15	50	1
46	Eastlake	32	18	72	61	25	137	345	147	65	15	30	37	1
47	Grace	93	60	266	84	50	189	742	409	13	214	108	271	1
48	Harrison Street	41	30	114	55	26	35	301	193			19	12	1
49	Madeley	13	22	72	27	3	40	177	34					

List No.	Charge and Church	CHURCH SCH'L'S		W. S. C. S.			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 "Together" Subscriptions	Number of Organized Churches	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebt. on Bldgs., Equip-ment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses		
		Church School Members Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	Are All Lesson Materials Used Approved by the Methodist Church?												28	29
1	Aldersgate	29	1	475	1	205	4800	1	40	10	2	351100	3100	130000		
2	Bayview—Bethel	6	1	150	2	58	993	1	10	2	40500	12000	18000			
3	Bellefonte	5	1	310	1	38	703	1	22	52	1	42000	6924	45000		
4	Bethel—Chesapeake City	16	2	1221	6	104	2536	1	100	70	6	160000	23400	17500		
5	Cecil United Parish	11	2	510	6	82	1156	1	8	2	6	61000	15000	7500		
6	Cecilton	12	2	238	3	31	415	1	17	7	1	65000	110000	29500		
7	Cedars	8	1	50	3	61	579	1	30	9	3	113000	23000	50513		
8	Charlestown	1	1	300	1	43	100	1	25	107	1	75000	16500	8400		
9	Cherry Hill	1	1	750	1	82	331	1	70	109	1	202500	21000	29808		
10	Chester—Bethel	11	1	100	1	28	443	1	16	11	2	124500	31000	16236		
11	Christ (Brack-Ex)	4	1	900	1	256	2110	1	65	17	1	325000	20000	22000		
12	Christiana	2	1	176	1	83	1157	1	23	30	1	45000	15000	20000		
13	Claymont	35	1	600	1	160	700	1	66	38	1	265700	27000	3000		
14	Delaware City	6	1	231	2	58	1183	1	6	2	2	40825	10000	1000		
15	Ebenezer	8	1	504	1	168	2127	1	60	28	1	256800	23500	1000		
16	Elkton	23	1	91	1	30	550	1	20	95	1	56000	15000	2950		
17	Galens	6	2	121	1	53	620	1	15	57	1	65000	20000	13000		
18	Hillcrest	1	1	220	1	85	961	1	35	10	1	225000	21500	132183		
19	Hockessin	20	1	181	1	30	55	1	3	1	1	30000	12500	7500		
20	Holly Oak	6	1	504	1	104	870	1	50	17	1	175500	22500	36403		
21	Hopewell	1	1	310	1	60	800	2	51	12	1	63000	12500	2500		
22	Kingswood of Brookside	13	1	176	1	18	762	1	4	1	1	35000	10000	6399		
23	Kirkwood	10	1	181	1	30	55	1	3	1	1	30000	12500	7500		
24	Marshallton	20	1	504	1	104	870	1	50	17	1	175500	22500	36403		
25	Millington	6	1	310	1	60	800	2	51	12	1	63000	12500	2500		
26	Minquadales	2	1	594	1	34	1383	1	28	10	1	77000	26000	1200		
27	Mt. Lebanon	6	1	121	1	53	620	1	15	57	1	65000	20000	13000		
28	Mt. Pleasant	19	1	220	1	85	961	1	35	10	1	225000	21500	132183		
29	Newark	30	1	181	1	30	55	1	3	1	1	30000	12500	7500		
30	New Castle	13	1	504	1	104	870	1	50	17	1	175500	22500	36403		
31	Newport	28	1	310	1	60	800	2	51	12	1	63000	12500	2500		
32	North East	14	1	594	1	34	1383	1	28	10	1	77000	26000	1200		
33	Perryville	9	2	121	1	53	620	1	15	57	1	65000	20000	13000		
34	Port Deposit	1	1	220	1	85	961	1	35	10	1	225000	21500	132183		
35	Red Lion	12	2	181	1	30	55	1	3	1	1	30000	12500	7500		
36	Richardson Park	22	1	504	1	104	870	1	50	17	1	175500	22500	36403		
37	Rising Sun	21	2	310	1	60	800	2	51	12	1	63000	12500	2500		
38	St. Georges	17	2	594	1	34	1383	1	28	10	1	77000	26000	1200		
39	St. John's—Lewisville	34	1	434	1	39	281	1	50	180	1	90000	22000	30000		
40	Stanton	7	1	124	2	46	1977	1	22	4	2	40000	12000	20000		
41	Warwick	10	1	200	1	21	200	1	20	0	1	20000	20000	20000		
42	Wesley Comm. Chapel	46	1	300	1	136	1352	1	85	10	1	430000	15500	12300		
43	Wilmington Manor	15	1	528	1	189	2183	1	52	282	1	263427	24331	6150		
44	Wilmington—Brandywine	20	1	125	1	58	1405	1	41	76	1	160000	15000	23000		
45	Calvary	10	1	307	1	125	1688	1	30	20	1	145000	15000	9050		
46	Eastlake	20	1	125	1	58	1405	1	41	76	1	160000	15000	23000		
47	Grace	29	1	314	1	141	1676	1	40	19	1	215000	21000	21524		
48	Harrison Street	3	1	100	1	35	325	1	40	20	1	430000	28000	26105		
49	Madeley	16	1	250	1	232	2800	1	40	20	1	430000	28000	26105		
50	McCabe	11	1	100	1	90	1072	1	15	15	1	220000	25000	3500		
51	Mt. Salem	12	1	660	1	190	2535	1	28	352	1	378000	44000	21000		
52	Peninsula	1	1	150	1	32	260	1	7	1	1	36000	6000	3000		
53	Scott	14	1	282	1	115	840	1	3	3	1	239000	29000	5500		
54	Silverbrook	18	1	100	1	154	1377	1	55	303	1	675000	28500	19385		
55	St. Paul's	15	1	233	1	60	2159	1	32	28	1	91500	19000	1000		
56	Trinity	14	1	1375	1	120	714	1	1	1	1	195000	15000	8400		
57	Union	14	1	1375	1	120	714	1	1	1	1	195000	15000	8400		
Total		745	43	23	18256	73	5623	72229	37	1580	3320	77	104998	123207	774323	1314478

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, etc.	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses, Incidentals, etc.	Paid for Church School Administration, Lesson Materials, Supplies, etc.	Salary Claim 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 and Associate(s) Travel and Expense Funds	Apportioned	Paid
1	Aldersgate	32664	50306	24686	2562	5500	5500	5500	500	330	330	
2	Bayview—Bethel	532	1318	313	2600	2600	2600	2600	260	156	156	
3	Bellefonte	294	901	2937	318	2500	2251	2251	300	135	150	
4	Bethel—Chesapeake City	25078	3449	526	3200	3200	3200	3200	500	192	138	
5	Cecil United Parish	1040	42608	2963	1146	8300	4000	4300	8300	125	240	
6	Cecilton	610	1842	1142	3140	3140	3140	3140	3140	360	188	
7	Cedars	1809	3820	1975	479	1500	1500	1500	500	90	30	
8	Charlestown				369	3000	3000	3000	3000	500	180	
9	Cherry Hill	84	10336	3434	282	3200	3200	3200	400	192	72	
10	Chester—Bethel	1081	5987	3163	360	3500	3500	3500	500	210	210	
11	Christ (Brack-Ex)	26444	2914	8375	1588	4800	4800	4800	4800	288	288	
12	Christiana	1246	3111	1111	688	3400	3400	3400	3400	500	204	
13	Claymont	6893		18012	2475	7000	7000	7000	7000	500	420	
14	Delaware City	2200			350	700	700	700	700	500	43	
15	Ebenezer	1179	483	3503	595	3820	3820	3820	500	229	229	
16	Elkton	1000	7556	13000	1839	5000	5000	5000	5000	500	300	
17	Galena	2715	943	877	2600	2600	2600	2600	200	156	156	
18	Hillcrest	7724	92351	13608	1363	5000	5000	5000	5000	400	300	
19	Hockessin	3700	424	700	120	1900	1900	1900	1900	114	105	
20	Holly Oak	4270	648	4742	712	3200	3200	3200	3200	500	192	
21	Hopewell	343	1311	238	2700	2700	2700	2700	500	180	180	
22	Kingswood—Brookside	12744	20264	7206	400	5000	5000	5000	5000	400	36	
23	Kirkwood	450	510	340	600	600	600	600	600	400	258	
24	Marshallton	4130	31068	13486	1613	4300	4300	4300	4300	500	192	
25	Millington	15500	1000	460	3200	3200	3200	3200	3200	500	192	
26	Minquadales	2340	330	1073	220	2500	2500	2500	2500	500	150	
27	Mt. Lebanon	3800	6000	2700	124	2600	2600	2600	2600	156	156	
28	Mt. Pleasant	1520	6788	2700	510	1500	1500	1500	300	90	90	
29	Newark	97										

List No.	Charge and Church	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT						CONNECTIONAL FUND				BENEVOLENCES						
		Episcopal Fund		Conference Claimants' Fund		Minimum Salary Fund		General Administration	Jurisdictional, Area, Conf. and Dist. Administration	Interdenominational Cooperation Fund	World Service and Conference Benevolences			World Service Special Gifts	General Advance Specials	Week of Dedication		
		Appropriated	Paid	Appropriated	Paid	Appropriated	Paid				Appropriated	Accepted	Paid					
		50a	50b	51a	51b	52a	52b	53	54	55a	55b	56a	56b	56c	57	58	59	
1	Aldersgate	110	110	1320	1265	27	27	41	428	32	32	1695	1695	1695				
2	Bayview—Bethel	52	52	468	468	13	13	13	102	10	10	529	529	529	26	7		
3	Bellefonte	45	50	383	425	11	13	12	104	9	9	483	483	483	300	34		
4	Bethel—Chesapeake City	64	46	608	437	16	12	11	117	11	9	595	595	476	75			
5	Cecil United Parish	80	80	840	840	20	20	37	353	36	29	1891	1534	1534	13	578		
6	Cecilton	63	63	597	565	16	16	15	148	12	12	619	619	619	10			
7	Cedars	30	10	210	90	8	5	3	34	7	2	351	269	136	100			
8	Chesertown	60	59	570	567	15	15	6	44	9	5	492	252	252	10	5		
9	Cherry Hill	64	24	608	428	16	6	7	76	13	5	690	552	285	138			
10	Chester—Bethel	70	70	700	700	18	18	15	150	12	12	634	634	634	73	315	31	
11	Christ (Brack-Ex.)	96	96	1056	1056	24	24	40	369	31	32	1614	1614	1680	2310	86		
12	Christiana	68	68	646	646	17	17	18	166	12	12	701	701	701	57			
13	Claymont	140	140	1750	1750	35	35	78	832	62	62	3276	3276	3276	25	28		
14	Delaware City	14	14	86	86	4	4	4	44	3	3	170	170	170	2	2		
15	Ebenezer	76	76	764	764	19	19	20	207	16	16	834	834	834	127	21		
16	Elkton	100	100	1150	1150	25	25	53	549	41	41	2210	2210	2210	250	125		
17	Galena	52	52	468	468	13	13	12	115	9	9	483	483	483				
18	Hillcrest	100	100	1150	1150	25	25	43	440	34	34	1812	1812	1812	650	90		
19	Hockessin	38	35	304	315	10	9	7	86	8	6	438	290	290	10	14		
20	Holly Oak	64	64	608	608	16	16	4	90	14	3	753	164	164	70			
21	Hopewell	70	70	486	570	15	15	4	64	11	10	575	164	164	10			
22	Kingswood—Brookside							13	91	17	10	886	526	526				
23	Kirkwood	12	12	72	72	3	3	5	59	4	4	205	205	205	20	40	10	
24	Marshallton	86	86	903	946	22	22	10	171	24	7	1256	402	402				
25	Millington	64	16	608	100	12	4	2	28	13	2	704	191	82	45			
26	Minquedale	50	33	450	300	13	4			6		303			10	5		
27	Mt. Lebanon	52	52	468	442	13	13	5	72	7	4	363	205	205				
28	Mt. Pleasant	30	30	210	210	8	8	3	39	2	2	121	121	121				
29	Newark	144	144	1800	1800	86	86	87	759	69	69	3639	3639	3639	613	100		
30	New Castle	90	90	990	945	23	23	37	378	28	29	1456	1456	1540	209	94		
31	Newport	120	120	1500	1500	30	30	56	583	44	44	2339	2339	2339	400	50		
32	North East	70	70	700	700	18	18	26	268	21	21	1089	1089	1089				
33	Perryville	64	64	608	608	16	16	21	213	17	16	886	862	862	25	20		
34	Port Deposit	66	64	627	608	16	16	6	81	4	4	247	247	247	15			
35	Red Lion	59	59	532	532	15	15	13	136	10	11	517	517	552	25			
36	Richardson Park	120	120	1500	1500	30	30	58	578	47	47	2442	2442	2442	1655	100		
37	Rising Sun	78	78	780	780	19	19	29	292	22	22	1191	1191	1191		95		
38	St. George's	56	60	504	570	14	15	15	154	13	12	667	612	612	30	400		
39	St. John's	36	36	288	288	9	9	8	79	5	5	316	316	316	50	122	5	
40	Stanton	70	70	700	700	18	18	17	175	14	14	705	705	705	25			
41	Warwick	46	46	391	391	12	12	9	90	8	8	387	387	387	50	10		
42	Wesley Comm. Chapel																	
43	Wilmington Manor	104	104	1196	1196	26	26	75	796	60	60	3133	3133	3133				
44	Wilmington—Brandywine	115	115	1373	1373	29	29	46	457	37	37	1932	1932	1932	10	1174	30	
45	Calvary	74	74	740	703	19	19	14	129	11	11	575	575	575	5	50	35	
46	Eastlake	88	88	924	924	22	22	32	321	26	26	1351	1351	1351	5	652	35	
47	Grace	250	250	3125	3125	63	63	177	1633	140	140	7398	7398	7398	50	8713	850	
48	Harrison St.	106	106	1220	1220	28	28	43	406	33	33	1784	1784	1784	44	443	53	
49	Madeley	52	52	468	468	13	13	12	120	10	10	503	503	503	50			
50	McCabe	170	170	2125	2125	43	43	110	1050	74	88	3893	3893	4600	122	650		
51	Mt. Salem	80	80	840	840	20	20	22	224	17	17	926	926	926	150	31		
52	Peninsula	140	140	1750	1750	36	36	63	613	49	49	2611	2611	2611	174			
53	Scott	50	50	450	450	13	13	13	110	11	10	582	546	546	100			
54	Silverbrook	94	94	1034	1034	24	24	20	143	32	15	1674	822	822		74		
55	St. Paul's	206	206	2379	2200	52	52	67	615	53	53	2795	2795	2795	5	173	200	
56	Trinity	74	74	740	740	19	19	20	197	15	15	806	806	806	5	163		
57	Union	134	67	1675	1010	34	20	30	271	48	24	2514	2514	1258	800	17		
	Total	4506	4299	48442	46498	1181	1155	1607	15849	1383	1265	73041	67921	66929	261	22815	2310	
	Total Last Year	4341	4306	46256	45961	1102	1078	1738	16667	1396	1343	74513	71451	71858	386	21444	1907	
	Increase	165		2186	537	79	77									1371	403	
	Decrease		7					131	818	13	78	1472	3530	4929	125			

List No.	Charge and Church	BENEVOLENCES																	
		Fellowship of Suffering and Service	Television Ministry Fund	W. S. C. S. (Including W. S. G.) Cash Sent to District and Conference Treasurers	Methodist Student Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Conference Benevolences						All Other Benevolences					
								Colleges and Universities	Wesley Foundation	Hospitals	Homes for Children, Youth and the Aged	Conference Advance Specials	Church School Rally Day						
		60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73				
1	Aldersgate			490															
2	Bayview—Bethel			93	20	50		670	201		10								
3	Bellefonte			33			9	176	53			40	40			26	123	121617	
4	Bethel—Chesapeake City			23			23	112	30			88				36		9036	
5	Cecil United Parish			23			10	168	50			28				25		34533	
6	Cecilton			86			6	178	24		6	440	102		300	40		61082	
7	Cedars						18	83	10			52	15			10		8918	
8	Charlestown			19				46	50			50	15			31		10654	
9	Cherry Hill			5				85	30		5	43	13					5240	
10	Chester—Bethel							45	18		20	120	26		32			19038	
11	Christ (Brack-Ex.)			31				107	50	59	13	202	60	50	45		50	387	17873
12	Christiana			61				355	44		60	508	152		354		60	13	51709
13	Claymont			126				102			10	222	68		80		27		11344
14	Delaware City			2				685	39	50	15	1318	395		250		90		44744
15	Ebenezer			37				25	2	2	2	70	21			32	2		4280
16	Elkton			200				225	27	15	8	308	92		36		30	10	13181
17	Galena							928	50	100	25	840	252		100		50	23	36266
18	Hillcrest			50				60			3	172	51						8929
19	Hockessin			22				466	50	50	10	313	188		50		50	5	126322
20	Holly Oak							130			17	182	55			21			8548
21	Hopewell							289				240	60		15				15887
22	Kingswood—Brookside							190		15		174	52		45		16	9	6673
23	Kirkwood			10	5			55	25	15	5	118	35	20	20	20	20		3414
24	Marshallton			40				336	28	25		514	151		192		36	37	58258
25	Millington			44				246	56			35			30		18	5	21421
26	Minquedale								3		5								7482

ADDITIONS TO THE TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT

The following charges have made payments on their 1957-58 apportionments which were too late for reflection in the usual statistical section:

Dover District:

Magnolia

Easton District

East New Market

Hoopers Island

Wye Mills

Salisbury District

Fruitland

St. Martins

Wilmington District:

Cedars

Charlestown

Cherry Hill

Chesapeake City

Millington

Newark

Wilmington-Union

JOHN F. KELSO, Treasurer

MEMORIAL FUNDS FOR CONFERENCE CLAIMANT ENDOWMENT

To William A. Clash, husband; Eben E. Payne, father; and Maria Coke Payne, mother—By Mrs. William A. Clash, Cambridge, Md.	\$ 7,000.00
To Mrs. Eliza P. Clark, Milford, Del. By action of the Conference in recognition of bequest	\$ 7,100.00
To Mrs. Annie C. West, Middletown, Del. By action of the Conference in recognition of bequest	\$ 3,254.35
To William Chance, father; and Susan Chance, mother. By Charles B. Chance, Sudlersville, Md.	\$ 150.00
To Rev. John Hough, father, and Rebecca E. Hough, mother. By Mrs. James P. Hoffecker, Symrna, 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. Fosnoch	\$ 500.00
To Mrs. Wm. A. Clash, Cambridge, Md. 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. Deshiell, 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
To Rev. Thomas H. Haynes, father. By Edgar L. Haynes of Wilmington, Delaware	\$600,000.00
From the Thomas H. Bock estate	\$ 25,000.00

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 twelve months ended April 30, 1958 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

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) COE, LUKENS & O'DONNELL

Dated at Wilmington, Delaware
May 9, 1958

FOLIO 2, EXHIBIT "A"

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For Twelve Months Ended April 30, 1958

Balance April 30, 1957:			
Checking Account	\$ 59,299.80		
Savings Account	20,806.54	\$ 80,106.34	
Ministerial Support:			
District Superintendents and Parsonages—			
Received on Apportionment	45,937.00		
Disbursed	\$ 42,450.64		
Transferred to Contingent			
Fund	3,486.36	45,937.00	
Episcopal Fund—			
Received on Apportionment	15,435.00		
Disbursed	15,435.00		

Conference Claimants—			
Received on Apportionment		160,169.88	
Disbursed		160,169.88	
Minimum Salary—			
Received on Apportionment	3,960.00		
Savings Account Interest ..	405.36	4,365.36	
Disbursed	2,750.00		
Loan to Annual Conference	20,000.00	22,750.00	(18,384.64)
World Service and Conference			
Benevolences:			
Received on Apportionment		210,650.08	
Disbursed—			
World Service	115,857.50		
Annual Conference Benevo-			
lences (Schedule No. 1) ..	93,292.58		
Transferred to Contingent			
Fund	1,500.00	210,650.08	
Administration:			
Received on Apportionment—			
Conference-wide	45,608.92		
Wilmington District	4,391.00		
Minimum Salary Account—			
Loan	20,000.00		
Bank of Delaware—Loan ...	30,000.00		
Wesley Foundation — Repay-			
ment of Loan	8,700.00		
Conference Board of Educa-			
tion—Repayment of Loan	7,500.00		
Proceeds from Sale of Salis-			
bury Dist. Parsonage ...	10,180.00		
Miscellaneous Receipts and			
Refunds	1,941.04		
Transferred from Contingent			
Fund	15,350.23	143,671.19	
Disbursed—			
General Administration ...	4,777.00		
Area Administration	4,300.00		
Annual Conf. Administr.			
(Schedule No. 2)	115,371.19		
Wilmington District Office			
Expense	4,391.00		
Reduction of Loan—Bank of			
Delaware	10,000.00		
Interdenominational			
Cooperation	3,782.00	142,621.19	1,050.00

Other Benevolences (Schedule No. 3)			
Received on Apportionment ..		169,622.17	
Disbursed	173,529.00		
Transferred to Contingent Fund	44.17	173,573.17	(3,951.00)
Contingent Fund:			
Net transfers to Other Funds			(10,319.70)
Balance, April 30, 1958:			
Checking Account		47,289.10	
Savings Account		1,211.90	48,501.00

FOLIO 4, EXHIBIT "B"

**CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS STATEMENT
BOARD OF MISSIONS**

For Twelve Months Ended April 30, 1958

Balance, April 30, 1957			\$22,529.40
Receipts:			
Peninsula Annual Conference ...		\$60,892.58	
20% Undesignated General Advance Specials		214.60	
Undesignated Conference Advance Specials		598.00	
Wilmington Manor Methodist Church Loan from Farmers Bk. less: Legal Expense re loan .. \$ 727.50		\$75,000.00	
Remitted to Wilmington Manor Meth. Church	74,272.50	75,000.00	61,705.18
			\$84,234.58
Disbursements:			
Missionary and Supplemental Aid—			
Deaconess — Wilmington Manor	3,000.00		
less: Payroll Taxes deducted, not disbursed	43.60	2,956.40	
Deaconess — Wilmington—Union Maryland Avenue Mission		2,000.00	
		270.00	

On Ministerial			
Salaries	2,045.00		
less: Refund from Minimum Salary Fund	25.00	2,020.00	7,246.40
Special Projects—			
Cultivation Fund		1,200.00	
Migrant Work		1,000.00	
Dover Air Base		1,500.00	
Kingswood-of-Brookside—			
On Ministerial Salary	5,000.00		
less:			
Reimbursement ...	4,400.02	599.98	4,299.98
Church Extension			
Aldersgate		3,000.00	
Asbury (Salisbury)		5,000.00	
Division of National Missions, Philadelphia ..		2,500.00	
Hartley		500.00	
Immanuel (Grasonville)		1,000.00	
Kingswood-of-Brookside		15,000.00	
Mt. Vernon (Parsonage Improvements)		500.00	
Ocean City (Summer Program)		500.00	
Olivet (Galena)		750.00	
Preston		500.00	
Purchase of Lot on Faulk Road		3,000.00	
St. Mark's (Easton)		7,500.00	
Washington-Unity (Hurlock) ..		1,000.00	
Wesley (Stockton)		1,000.00	41,750.00
Other			
Commission of Christian Vocation		50.00	
Urban Conference		300.00	
Miscellaneous		277.03	627.03
Balance, April 30, 1958			\$30,311.17

Folio 5, Exhibit "C"

**CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS STATEMENT
MINISTERS ASSISTANCE FUND**

For Twelve Months Ended April 30, 1958

Balance, April 30, 1957:		
Delaware Trust Company—Checking Account	\$ 9,293.08	
Wilmington Savings Fund Society—Savings Account	5,317.72	\$14,610.80
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Receipts:		
Peninsula Annual Conference	6,000.00	
Premiums Received	2,556.15	
H. Norman Nicklas—For Conference Claimants	32.00	
Interest on Savings Account	172.80	8,760.95
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		\$23,371.75
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Disbursements:		
Benefits Paid	5,000.00	
Conference Claimants—For H. Norman Nicklas	32.00	
Miscellaneous Administrative Expense	37.50	5,069.50
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Balance, April 30, 1958:		
Delaware Trust Company—Checking Account	12,811.73	
Wilmington Savings Fund Society—Savings Account	5,490.52	18,302.25
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Folio 6

SCHEDULE NO. 1

ANNUAL CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES

For Twelve Months Ended April 30, 1958

	Expended	Appropriated
Board of Missions	\$60,892.58	\$55,000.00
Board of Education	11,000.00	11,000.00
Board of Ministerial Training	700.00	700.00
Board of Temperance	500.00	500.00
Board of Evangelism	400.00	400.00
Board of Lay Activities	400.00	400.00
Board of Social and Economic Relations	250.00	250.00
Ministers Assistance	6,000.00	6,000.00
Conference Claimants Necessitous Cases	5,000.00	5,000.00
Ministerial Contingent Relief	2,000.00	2,000.00
Town and Country Commission	500.00	500.00

Delaware Legislative Committee	150.00	150.00
Westminster Theological Seminary	2,000.00	2,000.00
Methodist T-V Fund	3,500.00	5,000.00
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	\$93,292.58	\$88,900.00

SCHEDULE NO. 2

Folio 7

ANNUAL CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATION

For Twelve Months Ended April 30, 1958

	Expended	Appropriated
1957 Conference Session Expenses	\$ 7,323.28	\$ 7,000.00
1957 Conference Journal	2,937.71	3,000.00
Interest and Reduction of Debt—Dover District Parsonage	3,436.96	3,500.00
Maintenance of Residence—Executive Secretary, Board of Education	750.00	750.00
Insurance	1,714.40	500.00
Treasurer's Salary and Expense	3,221.91	3,300.00
Bonding and Auditing	2,676.10	1,300.00
Contingent Fund		
Reimbursement 1956-57 District Parsonage Expenses	\$ 3,214.19	
Methodist T-V Ministry	3,500.00	
Advance to Conference Board of Education	14,785.57	
Honoraria to Statistician and Secretary	550.00	
Maintenance Expense 1956-57, Cecil Street Residence, Dover, Delaware	750.00	
Interest on Loan—Bank of Del. Eastern District Parsonage Renovation	462.52	
Salisbury Dist. Parsonage Relocation	16,643.19	
Dover Dist. Parsonage Furnishings	49,528.13	
Additional Appropriations	1,757.78	
Other	450.00	
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	\$115,371.19	\$29,350.00

SCHEDULE NO. 3

OTHER BENEVOLENCES

For Twelve Months Ended April 30, 1958

	Received	Disbursed
Special Gifts to World Service:		
World Friendship Book	\$ 123.00	\$ 123.00
Other	334.00	334.00
General Advance Special	30,394.00	30,566.00
Methodist T-V Ministry	130.00	130.00
Week of Dedication	4,861.00	4,861.00
Fellowship of Suffering and Service	6,218.00	6,218.00
Student Day	4,389.00	4,389.00
Rally Day	6,071.00	6,071.00
Conference Advance Special:		
Wilmington District Church Extension		
Society	2,664.00	2,664.00
Other	2,428.00	2,428.00
Wesley Foundation	21,221.00	25,000.00
Wesley Junior College	35,345.00	35,345.00
Westminster Theological Seminary	34,399.00	34,399.00
Hospitals	546.00	546.00
Homes:		
Board of Child Care	13,727.00	13,727.00
Homes for the Aged	532.00	532.00
Race Relations	1,085.00	1,085.00
Methodist Youth Fellowship	3,672.00	3,672.00
Other	1,483.17	1,439.00
	\$169,622.17	\$173,529.00

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF FUNDS

Folio 3

	Balance April 30, 1957	Balance April 30, 1958
Contingent Fund	\$ 47,460.63	\$ 37,140.93
General Advance Special	172.00	
Minimum Salary Fund	22,443.46	4,058.82
Wesley Foundation	9,530.25	5,751.25
Jurisdictional Fund Reserve	500.00	1,500.00
Income Taxes Withheld on Salary		50.00
	\$ 80,106.34	\$ 48,501.00

(e) OTHER TREASURERS

Thomas C. Roe, Treasurer
 Peninsula Conference Board of Education
 The Methodist Church
 Salisbury, Maryland

Dear Sir:

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

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

for the twelve months ended April 30, 1958 and present herewith a cash receipts and disbursements statement for that period.

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

Respectfully submitted,

COE, LUKENS & O'DONNELL

Dated at Wilmington, Delaware
 May 15, 1958

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS STATEMENT

For Twelve Months Ended April 30, 1958

Balance, April 30, 1957	\$ 1,425.09
Receipts:	
Conference Appropriation—1956-57	\$ 4,400.00
Conference Appropriation—1957-58	6,600.00
Rally Day—1956-57	1,148.75
Rally Day—1957-58	5,130.00
Conference Treasurer—Wesley Foundation ...	13,300.00
Camp Pecometh Contributions	130.00
Children's Work	30.00
Church Music Institute	26.40
Insurance Refund	23.14
Conference Treasurer—Loan for	
Pecometh Farm Purchase	\$ 9,500.00
less: Settlement Costs	1,964.65
	7,535.35
Special Account for Chestertown Wesley Found.	1,079.40
Other (Telephone Calls, etc.)	68.25
	39,471.29
	\$40,896.38

Disbursements:

Executive Secretary—Salary	5,500.00		
Office Secretary—Salary	3,249.96		
Payroll Taxes	68.31		
Secretarial Assistance and Travel	60.50		
Telephone	466.25		
Equipment and Maintenance	164.36		
Supplies	215.82		
Postage	360.00		
Printing	376.55		
Travel—Executive Secretary	1,665.00		
Travel—Board and Committee Members	221.14		
Visual Aids	295.55		
Leadership Training	892.77		
Church Vocations Committee	50.00		
Town and Country Commission	25.00		
Church Music Committee	162.60		
Children's Division	407.33		
Youth Division	1,929.00		
Adult Division	296.47		
Camp Pecometh—			
Contributions for Cabins	100.00		
Loan—Camp Expenses	632.50		
Loan—Farm Purchase	7,500.00		
Payments on Farm Mortgage ..	3,470.00	11,702.50	
Wesley Foundation—			
University of Delaware—			
Salary 1956-57	316.69		
Salary 1957-58	5,000.00		
Expense 1956-57 ..	183.32		
Expense 1957-58 ..	2,200.00	7,700.01	
Washington College—			
Salary 1956-57	100.00		
Salary 1957-58	1,500.00		
Expense	700.00	2,300.00	
Salisbury State Teachers College—			
Salary	1,200.00		
Expense	400.00	1,600.00	
Payroll Taxes	24.00		
Miscellaneous Adminis. Expense ..	15.79	11,639.80	39,748.91
Balance, April 30, 1958:			
Regular Fund	68.07		
Special Account for Chestertown Wesley Found.	1,079.40		1,147.47

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

CAMP PECOMETH

**PENINSULA CONFERENCE METHODIST CAMP
OF THE PENINSULA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OF THE METHODIST CHURCH**

for the period April 30, 1957 to April 28, 1958 and found them to be correct as summarized below:

Balance April 29, 1957	\$ 1,929.37
Receipts	29,425.11
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	31,354.48
Disbursements	30,907.85
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Balance April 28, 1958	\$ 446.63

Respectfully submitted,

COE, LUKENS & O'DONNELL

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 from April 30, 1957 to April 15, 1958 and found them to be correct as summarized below:

Balance, April 30, 1957	\$ 494.62
Receipts	2,106.27
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	2,600.89
Disbursements	700.00
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Balance, April 15, 1958	\$ 1,900.89

Respectfully submitted,

COE, LUKENS & O'DONNELL

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 twelve months ended May 13, 1958 and found them to be correct as summarized below:

Balance, May 13, 1957	\$ 988.77
Receipts	2,934.46
	3,923.23
Disbursements	3,443.83
	\$ 479.40
Balance, May 13, 1958	\$ 479.40

Respectfully submitted,

COE, LUKENS & O'DONNELL

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

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1957-58

Balance on hand as of May 13, 1957	\$ 988.77
consisting of:	
Savings Account	\$ 755.59
Checking Account	233.18
	\$ 988.77
Interest on account in Wilmington Savings Account	23.46
Received on Assessments and Membership Fees	2,911.00
	\$3,923.23

DISBURSEMENTS

Claim No. 1—Mrs. G. R. Hodge, 5/24/57	\$ 300.00
2—Mrs. D. T. Pritchard, 7/5/57	300.00
3—Mrs. W. E. Gunby, 8/1/57	300.00
4—Mrs. G. E. Wood, 8/7/57	300.00
5—Mrs. J. P. Landon, 10/1/57	300.00
6—Mrs. W. D. Short, 11/14/57	300.00

7—Dr. O. E. Jones, 12/10/57	300.00
8—Mrs. L. E. Windsor, 1/1/58	300.00
9—Rev. G. E. Sterling, 1/17/58	300.00
10—Mrs. F. N. Faulkner, 3/9/58	300.00
11—Mrs. Z. Adams, 4/21/58	300.00

Other Expenditures

Filing of Annual Report	5.00
Postage, Mimeographing, etc.	88.83
Honorarium to Treasurer	50.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$3,443.83

Balance on hand as of May 13, 1958 \$ 479.40

consisting of:

Savings account	\$ 379.05
Checking Account	100.35

\$ 479.40

OTHO G. BREWER, JR.,
Secretary-Treasurer

May 13, 1958

BOARD OF PENSIONS

**STATEMENT OF ASSETS
ENDOWMENT FUND**

Presented by: IRA S. PRUITT, Treasurer

Schedule	Conference Year 1957-58			Conference Year 1956-57	
	Book Value	Market Value	Per Cent of Fund	Book Value	Market Value
Cash	4,400.16	4,400.16	.36	12,883.86	12,883.86
A Mortgages	484,217.67	484,217.67	39.89	537,910.62	537,910.62
B Stocks	568,347.47	542,560.51	44.69	425,296.50	435,056.74
C Bonds	167,246.02	174,764.63	14.40	36,579.73	36,671.25
D Miscellaneous	7,959.31	7,959.31	.66	4,095.73	4,095.73
E Value of Fund ...	1,232,170.63	1,213,902.28	100.00	1,016,766.44	1,026,618.20

**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIVED AND DISBURSED
ENDOWMENT FUND**

Balance May 1	Conference Year 1957-58 \$ 12,883.86	Conference Year 1956-57 \$ 2,929.65
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RECEIPTS

A Mortgage Payments	\$ 68,917.29	\$ 63,568.07
F Sale Securities	17,809.48	15,420.53
Ministers Contributions ...	8,929.21	4,257.85
Legacy E. L. Haynes	43,817.18	12,000.00
Legacy Thos. Bock		6,825.11
Kinder Fund		8,168.09
Miscellaneous	798.98	1,164.98

TOTAL RECEIPTS 140,272.14 111,404.63

153,156.00 114,334.28

DISBURSEMENTS

G	Securities Purchased	148,062.94	92,074.38
	Miscellaneous	692.90	1,207.95
	Kinder Fund Invested		8,168.09
	TOTAL DISBURSED	148,755.84	101,450.42
	CASH BALANCE	4,400.16	12,883.86

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIVED AND DISBURSED

PENSION FUND

Sched- ule	Conference Year 1957-58	Conference Year 1956-57	
Balance	\$ 13,453.04	\$ 60,682.96	
RECEIPTS			
	Conference—Pensions	\$157,416.75	\$145,673.25
	Conference—Special	5,000.00	3,000.00
B	Dividends	25,074.26	12,788.30
A	Mortgage Interest	32,673.51	35,112.80
C	Bond Interest	3,458.67	819.36
	Methodist Publishing House	6,408.77	6,520.61
	Miscellaneous	265.91	111.67
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	230,297.87	204,025.99
		243,750.91	264,708.95

DISBURSEMENTS

H	Pensions Paid:		
	Ministers	126,241.00	113,211.00
	Widows	70,762.00	71,043.00
	Supply	13,638.00	11,649.00
	Clearing	5,814.64	9,365.25
	Special	5,604.00	5,290.00
	Total Pensions	222,059.64	210,558.25
	Servicing Mtgs.	3,208.81	4,176.28
	Salaries	2,500.00	3,732.00
	Invested		30,361.12
	Mileage & Luncheons	529.94	812.03
	Investment Council	1,500.00	1,004.40
	Taxes Paid on Real Estate	7.55	167.79
	Printing, Postage & Supplies	151.80	339.39
	Miscellaneous	492.41	104.65
	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	230,450.15	251,255.91
	Cash Balance, May 1	13,300.76	13,453.04
i	Invested Balance	87,061.12	87,061.12
	Available for Pensions May 1	\$100,361.88	\$100,514.16

SCHEDULE "E"

VALUE OF FUND

	Conference Year	
	1957-58	1956-57
Value of Fund	\$1,001,766.44	\$ 678,325.78
ADDITIONS TO FUND:		
Ministers Contributions	8,929.21	4,257.85
Legacy E. L. Haynes	208,962.22	312,000.00
Legacy Thomas Bock		6,825.11
Profit Sale Securities	112.90	165.17
Miscellaneous Contributions	594.00	1,000.00
	1,220,364.77	1,002,573.91
DEDUCT:		
Loss Sale Securities	3,188.14	807.47
	1,217,176.63	1,001,766.44
Add Reserve	15,000.00	15,000.00
BOOK VALUE OF FUND	\$1,232,176.63	\$1,016,766.44

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

**TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION
OF THE PENINSULA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OF THE METHODIST CHURCH**

for the period May 17, 1957 to May 14, 1958 and found them to be correct as summarized below:

Balance May 16, 1957	\$ 491.97
Receipts	550.00
	1,041.97
Disbursements	200.00
Balance May 14, 1958	\$ 841.97

Respectfully submitted,

COE, LUKENS & O'DONNELL

EXHIBIT "A"

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS STATEMENT

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES GENERAL FUND

For Twelve Months Ended April 30, 1958

Balance, April 30, 1957:			
Checking Account	\$10,136.65		
Savings Account	1,063.62	\$11,200.27	
Receipts:			
Interest from Savings Account	34.57		
Income from Investments—			
Mortgage Interest (net)	3,068.42		
Dividends	925.20	3,993.62	
Mortgage Amortization	10,452.97		
Received for Investment—Janes Meth. Church	1,500.00		
Sale of Cecil Street Property, Dover	23,500.00		
Sale of American Telephone & Telegraph Rights	19.02		
Sale of Rumbly Church	400.00		
Conference Treasurer—Reimbursement of Dis-			
trict Parsonages Insurance	1,734.25		
Insurance Refunds	193.60		
Washington Foster Estate Service Charge	47.68	41,875.71	
			53,075.98
Disbursements:			
Interest on Trust Funds	1,332.72		
Robert Hodgson—Return of Trust Fund	3,500.00		
Janes Methodist Church—Return of Trust Fund	1,500.00		
Treasurer's Salary	300.00		
Secretary's Salary	100.00		
Secretarial Help	100.00		
Annual and Special Meetings	200.15		
Legal and Appraisal Fees	55.85		
Travel and Telephone Expense	44.84		
Insurance	1,690.69		
Fire Damage—Executive Secretary's			
Residence	237.75		
less: Insurance Claim Received ..	237.75		
Purchase of Executive Secretary's Residence ..	23,500.00		
Educational Grants—			
Chesapeake City Methodist Church	1,000.00		
Galena Methodist Church	350.00		
Kingswood-of-Brookside	650.00	2,000.00	

Christ Methodist Church—Proceeds from sale of			
Rumbly Church (net)	360.00		
Purchase of 6 shares of American Telephone			
and Telegraph Stock (partial payment) ..	600.00		
Mortgage Investment—Mt. Enon Baptist Church	13,000.00		
Loan—G. Melvin Snelling	568.15		
Miscellaneous	9.03	48,861.43	
Balance, April 30, 1958:			
Checking Account	3,116.36		
Savings Account	1,098.19	4,214.55	

EXHIBIT "B"

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS STATEMENT

BARRATT'S CHAPEL FUND

For Twelve Months Ended April 30, 1958

Balance, April 30, 1957		1,216.32	
Receipts:			
Income from Investments	67.52		
Interest from Savings Account	39.97	107.49	
Balance, April 30, 1958		1,323.81	

EXHIBIT "C"

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENT STATEMENT

WASHINGTON FOSTER ESTATE

For Twelve Months Ended April 30, 1958

Balance, April 30, 1957:			
Checking Account	1,511.82		
Savings Account	639.13	2,150.95	
Receipts:			
Interest from Savings Account	18.49		
Income from Investments			
Interest (net)	377.53		
Dividends	200.00	577.53	
Mortgage Amortization	280.58	876.60	
			3,027.55

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	
Wesley Chapel—Interest on Cemetery Fund Investment	9.00	
General Fund Service Charge	47.68	676.41

Balance, April 30, 1958:

Checking Account	1,693.52	
Savings Account	657.62	2,351.14

SCHEDULE NO. 1 MORTGAGES OWNED

General Fund and Poole Estate:

Agnes	4 Laurel Ave, Gwinhurst, Wilmington, Del. . .	9/ 7/48	2,158.00	148.22	3/1/58
Cole, Oliver, Jr. and Mable L. . .	719 E. Sixth Street, Wilmington, Del.	6/11/53	2,125.32	144.36	3/1/58
Dorsey, James W. and Margaret D.	405 Spearmon Street, Wilmington, Del.	3/11/52	1,598.45	105.86	3/1/58
Edwards, Claudia V.	425 S. Heald Street, Wilmington, Del.	7/30/54	5,000.00	225.00	11/1/57
Eppler, Carl A., Jr. and Bertha F.	Altoona Ave., Minquadale, New Castle, Del.	9/14/51		62.26	
France, Robert G. and Louise F.	110 Smyrna Ave., Gwinhurst, Wilmington, Del.	10/22/51	5,356.29	305.33	3/1/58
Henson, James and Henrietta	1006 Poplar Street, Wilmington, Del.	4/13/50	1,940.04	113.14	2/1/58
Johnson, George B., Jr. and B. Lavenia	418 Queen Street, Wilmington, Del.	6/ 3/52	2,399.77	150.10	3/1/58
Kappuf, Charles, Jr. and Lillian Lemon, Clarence M. and Lillian M.	Newark, Del.	5/19/50		5.19	
Moody, Abram H. and Loretta E.	Fairwinds, Bear, Del.	6/ 9/54	7,143.31	399.71	2/1/58
Mt. Enon Baptist Church	Christiana Acres, New Castle, Del.	9/18/47	1,117.18	70.99	4/1/58
Phillips, James and Charlesetta	7th & Spruce Streets, Wilmington, Del.	9/ /57	12,600.76	306.50	3/1/58
Ross, Samuel J. and Mary V.	1029 Lombard Street, Wilmington, Del.	6/ 4/52	3,054.90	196.70	4/1/58
Snelling, G. Melvin and Frances C.	Hamilton Park, New Castle, Del.	6/30/52	2,898.76	208.62	3/1/58
Sturgis, Gouldy S. and Josephine R.	Liberty Grove, Md.	4/27/57	2,041.70	107.23	3/1/58
Tamone, Victor J. and Mildred V.	703 Bennett Street, Wilmington, Del.	2/ 6/53		3.63	
Thornton, Isaac	Marshallton Heights, Wilmington, Del.	6/26/53	4,729.92	318.77	2/1/58
Wildner, Addison D. and Bertha T.	816-18-20 Poplar Street, Wilmington, Del.	4/ 3/50	4,542.78	283.36	2/1/58
	908 Poplar Street, Wilmington, Del.	11/18/52	3,680.54	242.49	3/1/58

Washington Foster Estate:

Allender, Garrett A. and Clara E.	Elkton, Md.	5/ 7/36	3,700.00	185.00	11/7/57
Creswell, Grover M. D. and Stella R.		10/23/51	2,672.28	110.18	10/1/57
Runions, Allen P.	5 Huston Ave., Minquadale, New Castle, Del.	2/28/52	1,625.91	103.74	4/1/58
	Duross Heights, New Castle, Del.		7,998.19	398.92	Commission
				21.39	Commission
					377.53

APRIL 30, 1958

1958

METHODIST CHURCH

Date of Mortgage	Balance Apr. 30, 1958	Interest Received	Interest Paid To
	2,158.00	148.22	3/1/58
	2,125.32	144.36	3/1/58
	1,598.45	105.86	3/1/58
	5,000.00	225.00	11/1/57
	5,356.29	305.33	3/1/58
	1,940.04	113.14	2/1/58
	2,399.77	150.10	3/1/58
		5.19	
	7,143.31	399.71	2/1/58
	1,117.18	70.99	4/1/58
	12,600.76	306.50	3/1/58
	3,054.90	196.70	4/1/58
	2,898.76	208.62	3/1/58
	2,041.70	107.23	3/1/58
		3.63	
	4,729.92	318.77	2/1/58
	4,542.78	283.36	2/1/58
	3,680.54	242.49	3/1/58
	62,387.72	3,397.46	Commission
		329.04	Commission
		3,068.42	
	3,700.00	185.00	11/7/57
	2,672.28	110.18	10/1/57
	1,625.91	103.74	4/1/58
	7,998.19	398.92	Commission
		21.39	Commission
			377.53

**SCHEDULE NO. 2
SECURITIES OWNED**

April 30, 1958

	Cost	Market Value	Income
General Fund			
48 shs. Atlas Powder Co.—Common . . .	—	3,108.00	115.20
60 shs. American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	10,614.67	10,545.00	540.00
6 shs. American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	600.00*	1,054.50	—
10 shs. General Motors Corp.—Common	404.54	375.00	20.00
100 shs. Socony Mobile Oil Co.	4,900.00	5,100.00	250.00
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	16,519.21	20,182.50	925.20

Barratt's Chapel Fund

15 shs. E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co. \$4.50 Pfd.	1,288.02	1,672.50	67.52
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Washington Foster Estate

100 shs. General Motors Corp.—Common	4,022.44	3,750.00	200.00
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* Partial payment on 6 shares purchased in March 1958.

**ANNUAL MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PENINSULA ANNUAL
CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH, INC.—May 14, 1958**

TOTAL AMOUNT OF INSURANCE ON PROPERTIES

ALL PROPERTIES

1/13/58—1/13/59 New England Policy #SOLT 736316	Owners', Landlords' and Tenants' Liability Policy covering the following private residences:
Bodily Injury Liability \$50/100,000.00	1. 225 William St., Dover, Delaware
Property Damage Liability	2. 431 N. State St., Dover, Delaware
Medical Payments \$500.00	3. 215 S. Hanson St., Easton, Maryland
	4. West Side of Camden Ave., Ext'd, Salisbury, Maryland
	5. 202 Alapocas Drive, Wilmington, Delaware

DOVER DISTRICT

Executive Secretary's 5/22/57—5/22/62 Lititz Mut. Ins. Co. Policy #462685	Dwelling (225 William St.) \$24,000.00 Contents 4,000.00 Fire, Ext'd Cov. & Add'l. Ext'd Cov.
7/22/57—7/22/62 Lititz Mut. Ins. Co. Policy #462687	Office Furniture & Equipment \$ 2,000.00 (17 Cecil St.) Fire, Ext'd Cov. & V. & M. M.

District Parsonage

5/29/57—5/29/62 Hartford Fire Policy #885712	Dwelling (431 N. State St.) \$36,000.00 Contents 4,000.00 Fire and Ext'd Cov.
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SALISBURY DISTRICT

District Parsonage

1/2/58—1/2/63 Birmingham Fire Ins. Co., Policy #1990457	Dwelling and Contents \$40,000.00 (West Side of Camden Ave., Ext'd.) Fire and Ext'd Cov.
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EASTON DISTRICT

District Parsonage

9/21/55—9/21/58 The Home Ins. Co. Policy #190634	Dwelling, including Garage \$22,000.00 (215 S. Hanson St.) Fire and Ext'd Cov.
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1/10/58—1/10/63

Michigan Fire & Marine Ins. Co., Policy #2813	Dwelling, including Garage \$18,000.00 Fire and Ext'd Cov.
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9/23/55—9/23/58

The Home Ins. Co., Policy #190635	Household and Personal Prop- erty \$ 5,000.00 Fire and Ext'd Cov.
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WILMINGTON DISTRICT

District Parsonage

9/25/55—9/25/58 Farmers' Mutual Fire Policy #52855	Dwelling (202 Alapocas Drive \$35,000.00 Fire, Ext'd Cov. & V. & M. M.
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5/21/56—5/21/61

Farmers' Mutual Fire Policy #53521	Contents \$10,000.00 Fire and Ext'd Cov.
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	Total Invested as of 4/30/57	Received for Investment 1957-58	Refund of Trust Fund	Total Invested as of 4/30/58
Chesapeake City, Md.	1,000.00			1,000.00
Clayton: St. Paul's	400.00			400.00
Parsonsburg	750.00			750.00
Milton: Goshen	2,000.00			2,000.00
Greenwood: Chaplain's Chapel	500.00			500.00
Beckwith: Cambridge (Thomas—1950.00; Whitely —237.50; Wilcox— 462.50)	2,650.00			2,650.00
Conowingo	2,670.43			2,670.43
Crumpton	500.00			500.00

Rehoboth: Ebenezer	250.00			250.00
W.S.C.S., Parsonsburg, Md. . .	1,000.00			1,000.00
Callie I. Fishburn	564.22			564.22
Eaton Memorial Fund	1,000.00			1,000.00
Frederica Church, Frederica, Del.	1,000.00			1,000.00
Warwick, W.S.C.S.	684.00			684.00
Warwick Cemetery	145.00			145.00
Oakwood Church	500.00			500.00
Poole Estate	43,000.00			43,000.00
Educational Society, Penin- sula Conf.	5,000.00			5,000.00
Henry T. Caldwell	1,000.00			1,000.00
Mrs. Hortense Fleckenstein . .	500.00			500.00
Robert Hodgson	3,500.00	3,500.00		
Wesley Methodist Church, Wango	1,200.00			1,200.00
John Price Hyatt Trust Estate	500.00			500.00
Beckwith Meth. Church, Cam- bridge, Md.	358.07			358.07
Bethel Meth. Church Ceme- tery, Corp., Lewes, Del. . .	3,300.00			3,300.00
Trustees, Trinity Methodist Church, Frederica, Del. . .	1,000.00			1,000.00
Janes Meth. Church, Rising Sun, Md.	2,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	2,000.00
Cannon-Lofland Estate	500.00			500.00
	<u>\$77,471.72</u>	<u>\$1,500.00</u>	<u>\$5,000.00</u>	<u>\$73,971.72</u>

SALE OF CHURCH PROPERTIES—1957-58

1. Rumbly Church, Salisbury District	\$400.00
Less 10% retained by Board	40.00
	<u>\$360.00*</u>

* Sent to Dr. John French, to be turned over to Christ Methodist Church, Fairmount, Maryland.

PAID TO REDUCE MORTGAGE—NORTH STATE STREET, DOVER

1952-53	\$2250.00	1955-56	\$3000.00
1953-54	3000.00	1956-57	3000.00
1954-55	3000.00	1957-58	3000.00
TOTAL PAID	\$17,250.00		
PRESENT MORTGAGE	12,750.00		

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

RETIRED MINISTERS

Annuity Rate \$55.00

Year 1958-59

Peninsula Conference

NAME	Total App'vd Years	Penin.		Other		Total Annuity	Relief	Supply Annuity \$1630, \$16
		Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity			
Adams, James P.	22	7	385	15	905	1290		
Atkins, Charles H.	35 1/4	35 1/4	1939			1939		289
Bailey, Harry N.	22 1/4	22 1/4	1224			1224		41
Baker, Frank A.	31 1/4	31 1/4	1719			1719		165
Barlow, Walter G.	19	19	1045			1045	250	
Eicking, John R.	45 1/4	45 1/4	2489			2489		
* Bond, Edward J.	42 1/4	9 1/4	509	27	1566	2075		
Branford, Charles W.	32 1/4	32 1/4	1774			1774		
Branford, Harry V.	29	29	1595			1595		124
Briggs, William H.	20	20	1100			1100	200	
Collis, Ralph H.	43 1/2	4 1/2	248	39	1905	2153		
Crockett, Ewell E.	12 1/4	12 1/4	674			674	812	103
Davis, Charles E.	41	36	1980	5	285	2265		
Diehl, John R.	29 1/4	29 1/4	1609			1609		124
Dobson, Chas. H.	16	5	275	11	654	929	362	41
Elderdice, Charles M.	50 1/4	41 1/4	2269	9	558	2827		52
Ennis, William J.	14 1/4	14 1/4	784			784	459	
Flory, Chas. I.	40 3/4	2 3/4	151	38	2027	2178		
Frye, Alpha B.	40 1/2	37 1/4	2049	3 1/4	163	2212		
Geogegan, Joseph H.	43	43	2365			2365		41
George, John P.	32 1/4	25 1/4	1389	7	385	1774		165
Godwin, William F.	10	9	495	1	45	540		
Graham, Edward C.	32	19	1045	13	736	1781		165
Grant, W. Stanley	34	28 1/2	1568	5 1/2	303	1871		289
Gunby, Walter E.	41 1/4	41 1/4	2269			2269		
Hamblin, Sylvanus T.	36	36	1980			1980		41
Hanby, Jacob C.	22	22	1210			1210		330
Hastings, Robert W.	15	15	825			825	750	
Henvis, Edmund W.	35	35	1925			1925		
Hodgson, Robert S.	40 1/4	40 1/4	2214			2214		
Holdway, Henry G.	28 1/4	10 1/4	564	18	770	1334		
Hungerford, Marion E.	36 1/4	27 1/4	1499	9	502	2001		41
Jackson, Leolan	43 1/2	34 1/2	1898	9	435	2333		
James, Oden E.	16	16	880			880	208	
Jones, Clarence N.	42 1/4	42 1/4	2324			2324		41
Jones, John W.	45 1/4	45 1/4	2489			2489		83
Jones, Ralph C.	42	42	2310			2310		41
Jones, Roy L.	32 1/2	14 1/2	798	18	990	1788		
Jones, Thomas C.	44 3/4	19	1045	25 3/4	1501	2546		
Kelser, Charles M.	14 1/4	7	385	7 1/4	412	797		
Landon, Jesse P.	31	9	495	22	896	1391		371
Leister, Guy E.	39 1/4	31 1/4	1719	8	440	2159		
McClain, Dayton E.	21 1/4	5 1/2	303	15 1/4	520	823		
McDade, Howard R.	39 1/4	26 1/4	1444	13	754	2198		
* McFarland, Andrew T.	37 1/2	18 3/4	1031	15 3/4	504	1535		
* McKee, William J.	32 1/4	13 1/4	729			729		
Mills, Rufus W.	19 3/4	19 3/4	1086			1086		382
Moore, David J.	37 1/4	37 1/4	2049			2049		83
Morgan, Lewis B.	36 1/4	36 1/4	1994			1994		

NAME	Penin.			Other		Total Annuity	Relief	Supply Annuity \$1630, \$16
	Total App'vd Years	Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity			
Parker, Johnathan E.	29 1/4	29 1/4	1609			1609		330
Pettus, Joseph B.	37 1/2	19 1/2	1073	18	990	2063		
Price, James T.	28	28	1540			1540		83
Reed, Otis B.	38 1/4	38 1/4	2104			2104		165
Reiter, Charles L.	18 1/2	8 1/2	468	10	511	979		
Revelle, William H., Sr.	42 1/4	42 1/4	2324			2324		41
Ross, Gilbert S.	38 1/4	32 1/4	1774	6	372	2146		
Sard, Thomas J.	37 1/4	37 1/4	2049			2049		83
Schauer, Peter M.	36 1/4	26 1/4	1444	10	620	2064		83
Shockley, Earl M.	28	28	1540			1540		83
Short, Wingate D.	22 1/4	22 1/4	1224			1224		268
Smith, Tilghman	41 1/4	41 1/4	2269			2269		41
Sparklin, John L.	36 1/4	36 1/4	1994			1994		21
Spry, Charles W.	37 1/4	37 1/4	2049			2049		72
Strausburg, Charles R.	46	28	1540	18	1088	2628		72
Strickland, Clarence W.	43	43	2365			2365		
Thawley, Roy T.	41 1/4	41 1/4	2269			2269		21
Thomas, Essell P.	42 1/4	42 1/4	2324			2324		
Townsend, John W.	39 1/4	31 1/4	1719	8	440	2159		
Turner, Gilbert E.	32	24	1320	8	496	1816		
Wheatley, Melvin E.	46 1/4	46 1/4	2544			2544		83
Whedbee, John H.	33 1/4	33 1/4	1829			1829		62
White, Leonard	35 1/4	35 1/4	1939			1939		83
Wimbrow, Lawrence E.	34 1/4	29 3/4	1636	4 1/2	248	1884		
Wood, George E.	43	43	2365			2365		
Wootten, John W.	38 1/4	38 1/4	2104			2104		83
Wright, J. Harry	29 1/4	29 1/4	1609			1609		
	2539 1/2	2093 3/4	115169	417 3/4	22021	137190	3041	4686

* MRPF Years—Bond, Edward J., 6; McFarland, Andrew T., 3; McKee, William J., 19. Total—28.

(Other Conferences):

Brittingham, Otto W. (Va.) 41
Green, Alonzo H. (Balti.) 41

Bradley, Sidney B.—Relinquished.
Holt, Thomas S.—Relinquished.
Loss, Robert F.—Relinquished.

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

WIDOWS

Annuity Rate \$41.25

NAME	Widow's App'vd Years	Peninsula Conference			Total Annuity	Relief	Supply
		Year 1958-59	Penin.	Other			
		Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity		
Alderson, George T.	37 1/4	37 1/4	1537			1537	
Allen, George S.	15	15	619			619	309
Andrews, Milton S.	19 3/4	19 3/4	815			815	
Bennett, William O.	30 3/4	30 3/4	1268			1268	
Blake, Dorsey	32	22	908	10	430	1338	

NAME	Penin.			Other		Total Annuity	Relief	Supply Annuity \$1630, \$16
	Widow's App'vd Years	Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity			
Blundon, Arthur E.	31 1/2	3 1/2	144	28	784	928		
Brinton, Thomas B.	10	8	351	1 1/2	47	398		
Broadway, Luther M.	16	16	660			660		180
Budd, Henry G.	26 1/2	26 1/2	1093			1093		
Bunting, John J.	35 3/4	35 3/4	1475			1475		
Butler, C. P.	16 3/4	16 3/4	691			691		
Cain, F. S.	33	18	743	15	647	1390		
Carpenter, Frank F.	32 3/4	32 3/4	1351			1351		
Clark, John A.	22 1/4	22 1/4	918			918		
Colona, James W.	37 1/2	37 1/2	1547			1547		
Compton, William P.	6 1/4	6 1/4	258			258		120
Cullum, C. M.	43	30	1238	13	550	1788		
Cummings, Wade H.	13	13	536			536		235
Davis, Wilson	10 3/4	4 1/2	186	6 1/4	254	440		100
Dawson, George W.	15 1/2	15 1/2	639			639		
Dawson, William F.	13	13	536			536		235
Dearholt, Moreland E.	25	11	454	14	569	1023		
Ennis, Charles E.	13 1/4	13 1/4	547			547		39
Ford, Daniel J.	28 1/2	28 1/2	1176			1176		
Goodhand, Arthur W.	29	29	1196			1196		
* Gould, Robin	36 1/2	3	124	30 1/2	860	984		
Grey, Arthur L.	6 3/4	6 3/4	278			278		139
Habbart, William E.	38	38	1568			1568		
Harris, Charles C.	34 3/4	34 3/4	1433			1433		
Harris, William G.	30 1/2	30 1/2	1258			1258		
Hastings, Goldsboro W.	27	27	1114			1114		
Herson, Frank	32 1/4	30 1/4	1248			1329		
Hines, George	34	24	990	10	414	1404		
Holland, Francis R.	10	5	206	5	193	399		295
Holland, Frank A.	40	26	1073	14	567	1640		
Hopkins, John C. B.	34 3/4	26 1/4	1083	8 1/2	226	1309		
Hufnal, Harvey O.	24 3/4	24 3/4	1021			1021		235
Jacobs, Disston W.	30 1/4	30 1/4	1248			1248		
Jones, C. Turner	26 1/2	25 1/2	1051	1	35	1087		
Jones, George P.	34 3/4	34 3/4	1433			1433		
Jones, Omar E.	45	45	1856			1856		
Kelso, Hugh B.	47	47	1939			1939		
Kelso, John M.	41 1/4	41 1/4	1702			1702		
Knicely, Asa E.	19 3/4	12 3/4	526	7	172	698		
Lewis, Raymond H.	9	9	371			371		
Louhoff, Frederick C.	27	27	1114			1114		217
McCabe, Joshua B.	8	8	330			330		
McCorkle, Frank K.	27	25	1031	2	77	1108		
McCoy, Jesse C.	37 1/4	37 1/4	1537			1537		
McDowell, Emory W.	31 3/4	31 3/4	1310			1310		
Mark, John H.	3	3	124			124		148
Morris, George A.	11	10	413	1	39	452		
Mumford, William C.	31 3/4	18 3/4	773	13	505	1278		
Nichols, J. L.	21	14	578	7	304	882		
Powell, Lucian L.	23 1/2	23 1/2	969			969		23
Prettyman, John W.	28 3/4	28 3/4	1186			1186		
Richardson, James T.	36	30	1238	6	137	1377		
Roberts, Winfred P.	43 1/2	29	1196	14 1/2	624	1820		
Rood, John A.	29 1/4	22 1/4	918	7	299	1217		
Rowlenson, John T.	33	33	1361			1361		

NAME	Penin.			Other		Total Annuity	Relief	Supply Annuity \$1630, \$16
	Widow's App'd Years	Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity			
Sherwood, William N.	12	10	413	2	77	490	57	
* Short, Francis B.	33 1/4	14 3/4	608	8 1/2	262	870		
Smith, Joseph S.	1	1	41			41	202	
Smith, W. C.	4	2	83	2	82	165		
Sterling, George E.	45 3/4	45 3/4	1887			1887		
Sutton, John W.	27	27	1114			1114		
Van Blunk, Joseph	14 3/4	14 3/4	608			608		
Walter, A. J.	15	12	495	3	116	611		
Woodell, W. R.	26 1/2	12 1/4	505	14 1/4	505	1010		
Woodford, T. R.	35 3/4	20	825	15 3/4	684	1509		
Yingling, J. M.	4	4	165			165	180	
Zimmerman, August F.	22 3/4	22 3/4	938			938		
	1830 1/4	1555 1/2	64169	261 3/4	9542	73711	2026	688

* MRP Years—Gould, Robin, 3; Short, Francis B., 10. Total—13.

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

CHILDREN

Annuity Rate \$13.75

Year 1958-59	Peninsula Conference				
Ennis, Mrs. Charles E. Anna Carolyn	19	13 1/4	13 1/4	182	182
Ennis, Mrs. Charles E.		13 1/4	13 1/4	182	182
Ennis, Mrs. Charles E.		13 1/4	13 1/4	182	182
John Albert	?				
Sarah Della	?				
Powell, Mrs. Lucian L. Carolyn Reva	19	23 1/2	23 1/2	323	323
Powell, Mrs. Lucian L. Ruth Ann	11	23 1/2	23 1/2	323	323
		86 3/4	86 3/4	1192	1192

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Annuity Rates: Retired \$41.25; Widows \$30.94

Name	Year 1958-1959		
	Year	Annuity	Relief
MINISTERS			
Graham, John T.	37	1526	
Hudson, A. T. P.	23	949	
Johnson, Wm. H.			
Justice, E. Carrole	20 1/4	835	
Kirby, Robert L.	30	1238	75
Knotts, L. L.	23 1/4	959	
Turkington, Albert A.	19	784	
	152 1/2	6291	75
WIDOWS			
Barrett, Mrs. Emma C.	16	495	
Campbell, Mrs. David T.	12	371	
Cannon, Mrs. Bertha B.	14	433	
Conner, Mrs. Robert G.	20	619	178
Horner, Mrs. Ella	18	557	
Kelley, Mrs. Annie E.	24	743	
McClintock, Mrs. Mary E.	23	712	
Prettyman, Mrs. Elizabeth	20	619	
Romans, Mrs. M. T.	12	371	
Smith, Mrs. Rona May	10	309	
Thomas, Mrs. A. G.	6 3/4	209	122
Travers, Mrs. Alonzo	22	681	
Wilson, Mrs. R. H.	30	928	
Wood, Jessie	14	433	
Wright, Mrs. Minnie G.	27	835	
	268 3/4	8315	300

(g) CIRCUIT REPORTS

Dover District

Church	Full Members	S. S. Enrollment	Pastor's Salary	Benevo- lences	Wesley Jr. College
Bethel	80	132	1,300.00	274.00	40.00
Mt. Zion	100	179	1,300.00	343.00	50.00
Portsville	29	42	400.00	95.00	14.00
Blades	165	251	1,250.00	449.00	103.00
Asbury	68	135	625.00	225.00	36.00
Epworth	73	104	625.00	225.00	37.00

Church	Full Members	S. S. Enrollment	Pastor's Salary	Benevolences	Wesley Jr. College
Cannon	159	138	1,248.00	391.00	72.00
Cokesbury	52	90	676.00	149.00	21.00
Trinity	90	66	676.00	205.00	43.00
Cheswold	160	136	3,100.00	675.00	72.00
Downes'	49	47	700.00	246.00	53.00
Dagsboro					
Bethel	214	320	2,800.00	813.00	105.00
Christ	101	101	700.00	260.00	51.00
Ellendale	163	200	2,400.00	921.00	
Chaplins	76	80	650.00	244.00	23.00
McColleys	35	46	550.00	209.00	
Farmington					
Bethel	40	57	625.00	148.00	23.50
Epworth	45	88	625.00	148.00	23.50
Salem	31	98	625.00	148.00	23.50
Todd's	58	87	625.00	148.00	23.50
Felton	243	318	2,280.00	612.85	107.00
Manships	36	53	759.96	169.00	36.00
Viola	84	101	759.96	169.00	36.00
Frederica					
Trinity	253	193	2,750.00	539.00	120.00
Sardis	69	62	450.00	186.00	66.00
Georgetown					
Bethesda	71	107	750.00	224.50	41.25
Providence	74	93	750.00	224.50	41.25
St. John's	111	133	750.00	224.50	41.25
Zoar	64	143	750.00	224.50	41.25
Greenwood	174	254	1,700.00	543.00	90.00
Grace	53	81	1,300.00	361.00	59.00
St. Johnstown	46	68	500.00	181.00	29.00
Gumboro	101	132	1,500.00	960.00	49.00
Bethel	44	106	750.00	481.00	24.00
Westwoods	65	120	750.00	481.00	24.00
Herbeson	119	155	1,700.00	615.00	57.50
Sand Hill	25	44	500.00	175.00	13.50
Hartly	113	177	800.00	116.00	35.00
Friendship	64	29	800.00	116.00	31.00
Laurel					
Horseys Grove	35	40	550.00	150.00	31.00
Shiloh	58	67	750.00	213.00	34.00
St. Paul's	75	121	750.00	213.00	34.00
Trinity	113	155	950.00	213.00	34.00

Church	Full Members	S. S. Enrollment	Pastor's Salary	Benevolences	Wesley Jr. College
Lincoln	129	289	3,000.00	707.00	121.00
Slaughter Neck	82	175			
Cedar Neck	25	—			
Little Creek	78	40	500.00	96.00	26.00
Leipsic	44	78	500.00	96.00	26.00
Millsboro					
Grace	508	494	4,000.00	1,534.00	288.00
Carey's	103	165	1,000.00	383.00	72.00
Mt. Pleasant	131	178	1,100.00	386.00	60.00
King's	90	158	1,100.00	386.00	59.00
St. Georges	154	289	1,100.00	386.00	60.00
Nassau					
Conley's Ch.	144	166	1,500.00	456.00	68.00
Whites Ch.	114	102	1,200.00	365.00	54.00
Zion	46	44	300.00	91.00	14.00
Roxana	155	194	1,500.00	325.00	50.00
Sound	150	135	1,500.00	325.00	50.00
Hickory Hill	95	85	1,000.00	282.00	50.00
Seaford					
Bethel	77	95	1,000.00	316.00	48.00
Concord	89	173	1,000.00	316.00	48.00
Wesley	132	160	1,000.00	316.00	48.00
Townsend	204	294	2,600.00	722.00	98.00
Scott	40	42	600.00	180.00	25.00
Whitesville					
Bethany	43	57	750.00	204.60	27.90
Bethesda	24	25	500.00	136.40	18.60
Line	126	126	1,250.00	341.00	46.50
Easton District					
Bayside					
Claiborne	22	16	550.00	45.00	
Sherwood	38	38	1,200.00	65.00	
Wittman	69	28	550.00	33.07	
Beckwith	91	112	1,140.00	314.00	43.00
Spedden	140	161	1,860.00	512.00	71.00
Antioch	53	55	500.00	290.00	
Burrsville					
Hickman	15	62	350.00	69.00	9.00
Prospect	34	78	550.00	99.00	10.00
Union	65	88	650.00	125.00	17.00
Wesley	25	75	650.00	125.00	17.00

Church	Full Members	S. S. Enrollment	Pastor's Salary	Benevolences	Wesley Jr. College
Church Creek					
Bethlehem	33	26	350.00	102.00	16.00
Chaplain Mem.	26	47	350.00	84.00	10.00
Gethsemane	24	10	350.00	125.00	11.00
Joppa	34	47	350.00	66.00	27.00
Milton	53	67	350.00	187.00	44.00
White Haven	57	92	1,400.00	210.00	39.00
Church Hill	244	173	2,500.00	728.00	215.00
Price	104	88	1,000.00	252.00	80.00
Union	28	27	800.00	206.00	
Concord	133	108	1,430.00	389.00	64.00
Chestnut Grove	60	58	675.00	195.00	32.00
Bloomery	54	72	595.00	195.00	32.00
Crapo					
Bounds	14	34	580.00	83.00	7.00
Ebenezer	46	60	760.00	158.00	22.00
St. John	21	47	580.00	83.00	12.00
Streets	27	6	580.00	52.00	11.00
Wesley	18	24	580.00	94.00	12.00
East New Market					
Brookview	45	75	794.00	175.00	23.00
Eldorado	54	67	794.00	175.00	26.00
Trinity	167	185	1,912.00	350.00	79.00
Friendship	95	84	350.00	230.00	50.00
Chateau	21	43	350.00	171.00	
Harmony	107	214	3,100.00	961.00	50.00
Grove	48	75			
Hillsboro	245	185	3,100.00	988.00	121.00
Matthews	12	15	400.00	132.00	4.00
Hooper's Island					
Hosier	96	117	2,067.00	937.00	20.00
Hoopers	28	46	1,033.00		
Hurlock					
Unity-Washington	426	258	4,500.00	1,438.00	398.00
Ingleside	81	119	1,400.00	330.00	43.00
Barclay	60	55	870.00	202.00	27.00
Busick	14	25	330.00	79.00	10.00
Kent Island					
Dominion	60	81	500.00	187.00	
Kingsley	90	114	1,102.00	294.00	40.00
Trinity Downs	205	184	2,158.00	633.00	94.00

Church	Full Members	S. S. Enrollment	Pastor's Salary	Benevolences	Wesley Jr. College
Marydel	88	155	1,300.00	312.00	44.00
Templeville	55	61	700.00	230.00	29.00
Henderson	32	45	600.00	124.00	16.00
Preston					
Bethesda	181	136	3,263.00	640.00	103.00
Bethlehem	23	50	437.00	100.00	13.00
Choptank	19				
Queenstown					
Calvary	97	100	1,350.00	355.67	48.33
Immanuel	122	209	1,350.00	355.67	48.33
Wye	80	58	1,350.00	355.67	48.33
Ridgely	197	178	800.00	225.50	83.40
Bridgetown	25	40	480.00	135.30	20.85
Thawleys	55	75	1,920.00	541.20	34.75
Rock Hall	170	343	3,800.00	967.00	137.00
Grace	26	80	600.00		
Secretary	134	140	1,580.00	305.00	59.00
Bucktown	47	42	460.00	58.00	
Salem	44	45	460.00	75.00	15.00
Still Pond	90	83	1,419.00	306.00	43.00
Betterton	108	92	1,881.00	407.00	57.00
St. James	218	112	1,950.00	670.00	108.00
Worton	74	37	660.00	210.00	34.00
Lynch	50	32	390.00	120.00	20.00
St. Thomas	46	76	1,000.00	197.00	30.00
Bethany	42	85	500.00	99.00	15.00
Wingate	54	98	500.00	98.00	15.00
Zion	44	158	1,000.00	197.00	30.00
Sudlersville					
Calvary-Asbury	242	231	3,500.00	833.00	119.00
Double Creek	48	77	900.00	200.00	22.00
Tilghman	270	234	2,650.00	890.00	134.00
St. Johns	42	30	350.00	110.00	17.00
Trappe	203	123	3,360.00	430.00	172.00
Faith Chapel	32	51	140.00	74.00	32.00
Vienna	251	188	2,600.00	714.00	
Elliott	60	54	800.00	205.00	
Reid's Grove	60	68	700.00	175.00	
Wesley Chapel	212	327	3,000.00	1,911.00	200.00
Raum Chapel	80	136			92.00

Church	Full Members	S. S. Enrollment	Pastor's Salary	Benevo- lences	Wesley Jr. College
Wye Mills	62	58	1,265.00	221.00	42.00
Cordova	44	46	621.00		
Starr	18	22	414.00	72.00	14.00
Salisbury District					
Allen					
Asbury	131	73	1,500.00	513.00	70.00
Siloam	120	110	950.00	325.00	59.00
Washington	101	130	550.00	189.00	53.00
Bishopville					
Showell	147	155	1,000.00	379.00	64.00
Wilson	115	185	1,000.00	379.00	64.00
Zion	105	125	1,000.00	379.00	64.00
Deal Island					
St. Johns	91	152	1,800.00	475.00	54.00
St. Pauls	107	110	1,200.00	317.00	36.00
Delmar					
Mt. Olive	340	482	4,000.00	1,313.00	174.00
Mills Chapel	22	34	300.00	44.00	8.00
Fairmount					
Christ	146	160	2,000.00	453.00	68.00
Mt. Olive	42	46	550.00	132.00	27.00
Rehoboth	58	48	550.00	125.00	26.00
Galestown	50	75	900.00	161.00	27.00
Cokesbury	78	72	900.00	161.00	27.00
Woodland	75	70	900.00	161.00	27.00
Hebron					
St. Paul	68	87	1,000.00	237.00	32.00
Nelson	143	202	2,000.00	474.00	65.00
Mardela					
Emanuel	93	119	1,985.00	519.00	48.00
Snethen	98	117	785.00	171.00	47.00
Mt. Pleasant	57	35	430.00	106.00	
Mariners	119	114	2,200.00	165.00	13.00
St. Peters	26	25	1,000.00	200.00	1.00
Mt. Hermon	175	120	2,150.00	431.00	84.00
St. Luke	40	40	450.00	137.00	20.00
Mt. Vernon					
Asbury	114	196	1,500.00	363.00	46.00
John Wesley	74	117	500.00	362.00	46.00
Friendship	30	40	500.00	121.00	22.00

Church	Full Members	S. S. Enrollment	Pastor's Salary	Benevo- lences	Wesley Jr. College
Nanticoke	99	102	1,072.50	557.67	39.33
Bivalve	64	98	1,072.50	557.67	39.33
Oak Grove	33	—	528.00	271.56	19.44
Tyaskin	48	45	627.00	325.10	22.90
Newark, Md.					
Bowen	141	80	1,820.00	454.00	70.00
Wesley, Cedartown	28	—	420.00	105.00	16.00
Ocean City					
Atlantic	250	237	3,800.00	905.00	125.00
Bethany	50	108	750.00	171.00	25.00
Oriole					
St. Peters	204	194	2,250.00	772.00	70.00
St. Stephens	37	21	750.00		
Parsonsburg					
Bethel	68	90	800.00	225.00	33.00
Jerusalem	172	188	1,600.00	453.00	86.00
Zion	103	178	1,350.00	227.00	36.00
Pittsville					
Ayres	211	222	1,240.00	542.00	101.00
Melson	216	180	1,240.00	542.00	106.00
Wango	57	56	620.00	271.00	30.00
Pocomoke City					
Bethany	322	237	4,000.00	1,125.00	162.00
Quinton	33	21	400.00	161.00	16.00
Powellville					
Friendship	55	50	397.00	270.00	13.00
Mt. Olive	82	50	397.00	307.00	28.00
Mt. Pleasant	62	69	397.00	290.00	16.00
Mt. Zion	48	—	669.00	511.00	46.00
St. Johns	110	175	669.00	385.00	34.00
Whites Chapel	93	98	669.00	484.00	10.00
Quantico	49	102	640.00	175.00	26.00
Rockawalkin	156	173	1,600.00	436.00	64.00
White Haven	37	25	576.00	157.00	23.00
Wetipquin	22	—	384.00	105.00	16.00
Salem	449	332	4,500.00	1,407.00	213.00
Cokesbury	70	48	500.00	148.00	38.00
Sharptown					
Asbury	210		3,000.00	700.00	100.00
Riverton	47	50	500.00	191.00	21.00

Church	Full Members	S. S. Enrollment	Pastor's Salary	Benevolences	Wesley Jr. College
Sharptown					
Mt. Vernon	113	184	2,330.00	554.00	55.00
Mt. Hermon	56	45	600.00	188.00	29.00
Wheatley	32	58	270.00	92.00	17.00
Smith Island					
Ewell	278	294	1,800.00	722.00	124.00
Rhodes Point	99	65	900.00	361.00	62.00
Tylerton	122	170	1,300.00	521.00	90.00
Snow Hill					
Bates	292	229	2,667.00	849.00	56.00
Trinity	125	127	1,333.00	424.00	28.00
Somerset					
Rock Creek	62	67	1,000.00	180.00	20.00
Dames Quarter	28	46	1,000.00		
St. Andrew's	216	330	3,550.00	551.00	180.00
Stengle	46	161	850.00	205.00	40.00
St. Martins	59	52	600.00	100.00	
Campbelltown	31	43	300.00		
Ebenezer	27	76	500.00	94.00	
Friendship	37	42	600.00		
Taylorville	54	100	600.00	189.00	28.00
Stockton	73	72	907.00	996.00	165.00
Girdletree	128	127	1,225.00		
Remson	109	85	831.00		
Portersville	40	30	337.00		
Trinity	75	50	1,120.00	258.00	40.00
Phoenix	29	26	560.00	129.00	19.00
Quindocqua	79	52	1,120.00	258.00	40.00
Whaleysville	105	117	1,450.00	322.00	47.00
New Hope	89	121	1,116.00	259.00	39.00
Rehoboth	19	31	334.00		
Willards	190	189	1,700.00	544.00	103.00
Grace	146	120	1,600.00	512.00	65.00
Wilmington District					
Bay View	122	137	1,960.00	323.00	63.00
Bethel	55	64	640.00	155.00	25.00
Bethel-Chesapeake City	48	27	900.00	145.00	20.00
Trinity	299	238	2,300.00	807.00	84.00

Church	Full Members	S. S. Enrollment	Pastor's Salary	Benevolences	Wesley Jr. College
Cecilton					
Zion	172	363	2,292.00	550.00	
St. Pauls	49	51	848.00	203.00	26.00
Cecil United Parish					
Calvert	74	103	1,375.00	288.00	38.00
Ebenezer	71	118	1,200.00	312.00	36.00
Leeds	54	62	1,275.00	268.00	25.00
Moores Chapel	81	77	1,375.00	331.00	40.00
Union	63	83	1,425.00	303.00	30.00
Zion	107	116	1,775.00	364.00	50.00
Charlestown					
Principio	55	68			
St. Johns	85	97			
Wesley	7	25			
Hart's	11	40	3,000.00		
Cherry Hill	127	120	2,000.00	238.00	36.00
Baldwin	126	57	1,000.00	227.00	50.00
Big Elk	33	—	200.00	53.00	10.00
Christiana	150	156	2,267.00	569.00	76.00
Salem	83	116	1,133.00	284.00	38.00
Galena	157	134	2,200.00	504.00	70.00
Town Point	13	36	400.00	84.00	16.00
Perryville	261	306	2,600.00	780.00	129.00
Asbury	52	47	600.00	260.00	26.00
Red Lion					
Lebanon	205	180	2,400.00	572.00	82.50
Glasgow	40	93	558.00	100.00	17.50
Rising Sun					
Janes	350	383	3,400.00	1,243.00	180.00
Harmony	47	48	500.00	206.00	33.00
Warwick					
Mt. Olivet	101	160	1,680.00	300.00	58.00
Rehoboth	15	—	620.00	171.00	

VII MEMOIRS

THOMAS BAKER BRINTON

Thomas Baker Brinton, son of Howard and Abigail Baker Brinton, was born at Christiana, Pennsylvania, on April 29, 1883.

He received a bachelor of arts degree from Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., in 1913 and for a time was a surveyor for the building of a bridge across the Susquehanna River and the laying of a Pennsylvania Railroad line through New Jersey. Feeling the call of God to full time christian service, he was appointed to his first pastorate in Pleasant Praire, Wis. in 1914 while he was studying for the degree of bachelor of sacred theology at Garrett Theological Seminary, Evanston, Illinois from which he graduated in 1916.

Upon his graduation from Garrett Theological Seminary he and his wife, Mrs. Anna L. Larkin Brinton, joined the Student Volunteer Movement as missionaries to Africa. They were assigned to the Methodist Mission station at Kapanga, Belgian Congo. After learning the native language, Mr. Brinton opened a Missionary station at Sandoa and worked at both places to evangelize the Lu-unda tribe.

The new Sandoa Methodist Church and Bible School have been named in honor of the Brintons for their work in training village pastors and lay teachers and introducing new agricultural methods there.

In 1941, Mr. and Mrs. Brinton returned to the States because of Mr. Brinton's health. Still a pioneer at heart he served churches at Lancaster, Pa., Lincoln, Laurel and Felton, Delaware, and for the past five years pastored the Methodist church in Delaware City, Delaware.

Mr. Brinton's health continued to decline. He entered the Delaware hospital on May 30 and died October 3, 1957. He is survived by his wife and four sons, The Rev. Dr. Howard T. Brinton, a Methodist Missionary to the Belgian Congo, Irvin M. Brinton of Broomall, Pa., Dr. Lewis F. Brinton, New Rochelle, N. Y., and Donald F. Brinton of Manville, N. J., and three grandchildren.

The Rev. Dr. John N. Link, District Superintendent of the Wilmington area officiated at the funeral services. Dr. Link, speaking from the text, "I know Whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him against that day," 11 Timothy 1:12 said, "this was the faith in which the Reverend Thomas Baker Brinton lived, helped others to live, and in which he died in The Lord. It seems to me that his long, useful, honored career can be summed up in five brief phrases—Sacrificial self-dedication, Significant Success, Self-Effacement, Sustained Suffering, and Spiritual Stamina."

Mr. Brinton's last message, to his beloved congregation in Delaware City, was read, due to his illness, by Mr. A. E. Porter on Mother's Day, May 12, 1957. He wrote, "In the 18th verse of the 18th chapter of the book of Acts, we find Paul saying Good-by to the church of Corinth. We turn to the Bible to help us in our many problems. Why not go there to find out how they said good-by. Paul had stayed at Corinth longer than he

had stayed at any other place. We have been together for five years. During two of these years I had good health but the last three years have been broken by trips to the hospital and convalescent times. You have been very kind to me and I shall not forget you. I have wished that I could do more to help you. It has been a great privilege for me to worship with you. We have a world of confusion and uncertainty. I have tried to point you to One who can bring peace and certainty in our lives. It is not time for us to turn away from the things of God or to be so busy that we neglect the worship of God. God has put us down here to see what we can make of our lives. He has given us His Word for our guidance and inspiration."

The following poem will speak the heart of Africa, America and all his friends.

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.

BROOKS E. REYNOLDS.

OMAR E. JONES

For those of us who knew Omar E. Jones it is impossible to think of that spiritual genius as merely belonging to the yesteryears, for he had rich qualities of mind and heart that continuously affect the lives of all who knew him. Many present day ministers, laymen, and lay women, not only within the confines of the Peninsula Conference, but elsewhere, have been blessed by the Christ-like ministry, of over fifty years, by our mutual friend affectionately called Brother Omar. Memory speaks loudly to the writer as he writes of this good minister of Jesus Christ. Surely he and other ministers of his age who served under Brother Omar on the "old" Middletown District during his superintendency 1923-28 never felt toward

him the official relationship of pastors to a District Superintendent; to us who were young and inexperienced ministers, Brother Omar was one who directed our ministry and future lives as a devoted father. Through his rich experience, sound judgment, and affable manner, he gave us wise counsel; and to the older ministers, also, he was ever a friend, indeed.

The men who worked with Brother Omar, and who knew him well, expected this good minister of Jesus Christ to hate sham, and he did; he had an undying faith in Methodism and other Christian Churches; he stood courageously against compromises in fundamental principles but was willing, if needs be, to take what he sometimes termed "the second best" in matters of detail. The Methodist ministry was selected by him as a result of a sacred calling. Never did he fail to adorn the doctrine of Jesus Christ our Saviour in all aspects of life.

When the call came to Brother Omar to preach the gospel, he deeply felt the need of adequate preparation, and he responded to the call. He was graduated from Syracuse University in 1903 with an A.B. degree, after attending the Wilmington Conference Academy for preparation for college. Prior to this time he attended the public schools in Easton, Maryland.

Such training for his day was considered by his fellow ministers as good. This training, with an excellent background of Christian culture in a Godly home, and with good judgment, common sense, and consecration to Christian principles, made Brother Omar a leader in Methodism whom all his pastors and many of the laity could well follow without question. It was only natural, therefore, that the members of the Wilmington Conference should honor themselves, as well as him, by electing him to represent them in the general conference in Kansas City in 1924.

In 1928, Washington College, Maryland, and Syracuse University, New York, his Alma Mater, each conferred on Omar E. Jones the degree of Doctor of Divinity. He was a loyal son of Syracuse University, but his loyalty was quite in evidence to Washington College, under the leadership particularly of Dr. Paul E. Titsworth and his faculty. Brother Omar served on some of the major boards and committees of the Wilmington Conference, especially those dealing with Christian Education and the welfare of his brother ministers. In fact, his brother ministers honored him to election of the chairmanship of such great bodies, helping to make just and satisfying decisions for all concerned.

Omar E. Jones was born July 22, 1877 at Cove Point in Calvert County, Maryland, the son of Adam and Clara Jones. He had four brothers. On June 3, 1903, he was married to Anna Alberta Caulk, of Woodside, daughter of Robert Kemp and Anna Lucretia Caulk.

During his ministry, the writer has visited the parsonages where Brother Omar and "Sister Bertie," as she is affectionately called by her close friends, lived so happily. What a lift such visitation gave one! The marriage union was ever happy, and together, with devoted children—Nancy, John W. and Lindon C.—they gave themselves unreservedly to the building of God's Kingdom. Bro. Omar went "the second mile" in Christian service, especially to help the needy; many in the communities where he served, not only members of his churches, will today say, "My, what a friend was Omar E. Jones in the time of need." He graciously sacrificed

himself for others. He was a member of Franklin Lodge No. 12 A. F. and A. M. and the Georgetown-Millsboro Rotary Club.

In addition to Mrs. Jones, he is survived by a daughter, Miss Nancy Jones, Montclair, N. J.; two sons, John W. Jones, Trenton, N. J.; and Lindon C. Jones, Georgetown, Delaware; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren; and two brothers, C. Nadel Jones and John W. Jones, both retired Methodist Ministers of Wilmington.

Omar E. Jones was admitted on trial in the "old" Wilmington Conference 1898; ordained Deacon 1900; and ordained Elder 1902. His pastoral charges were: Delaware City, St. John's, Lewisville, Cecilton, Seaford, Lewes, Chestertown, Middletown District Superintendency, Cambridge, and Georgetown. At Georgetown, before his retirement, he served the people in and near the Sussex County Seat for 17 years.

He retired in May, 1948 to live in Seaford, Delaware. At St. John's, he was called by the Official Board, approved by Dr. T. C. Mulligan, the Dover District Superintendent, to become Assistant Pastor in charge of the Junior Church which was organized for experimental purposes to ascertain how much good a Junior Church could be in developing churchmanship among children under twelve years of age. For eight more years, Brother Omar labored, frequently and jokingly saying, "I am re-tired to run again" and did such a creative work that the children served by him will, in the future, rise up and call him blessed. He finally discontinued the ministry in May, 1956 and entered the triumphant life December 10, 1957. The funeral services were held at St. John's Church, Seaford, December 13, 1957 conducted by his pastor, the Reverend W. O. Hackett. Many pastors served as honorary pall-bearers. Interment was made in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Camden, Delaware, by Brother Hackett assisted by the writer.

I respectfully submit this tribute to a great and good man:

"You are not dead—Life has but set you free!
Your years of life were like a lovely song,
The last sweet poignant notes of which, held long.
Passed into silence while we listened
We who loved you listened still expectantly!
And we about you whom you moved among
Would feel that grief for you were surely wrong—
You have but passed beyond where we can see:

"For us who knew you, dread of age is past;
You took life, tiptoe, to the very last;
It never lost for you its lovely look;
You kept your interest in its thrilling book;
To you death came no conqueror; in the end—
You merely smiled to greet another friend!"

OTIS P. JEFFERSON
Montgomery

GEORGE EDMUND STERLING

George E. Sterling was born January 19, 1890 at Chance, Somerset County, Maryland, the son of George R. and Elizabeth (Gladding) Sterling. His father, a native of Crisfield, gained the degree of Bachelor of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy at Dickinson College. George was eleven years old when his father died, and being the eldest of five boys, he learned to accept responsibility early in life. He received his education in the public school at Princess Anne, Maryland, and was graduated from the high school. After high school, he went to New York City to learn the printing trade. There, amongst the teeming millions, he came to know the hunger and needs of all races. It was there that he gave his heart and life to the Christian Ministry. By 1910, he had completed his theological training at Wilmington Conference Academy at Dover, Delaware.

On March 25, 1911, in New York City, the Reverend George Sterling married Carolyn Bendler, the daughter of Charles F. and Emma Lockerman Bendler.

In 1912, the Rev. Sterling was ordained at Berlin, Maryland and became Pastor of the Church at Pittsville, Maryland. Since that time, the Rev. Sterling served the following Churches: 1914, Bishopville; 1915-20, Fairmount; 1921-24, Galena; 1925-28, Bridgeville; 1929-32, Cookman in Wilmington; 1933-39, Phoebus, Virginia; 1940 Snow Hill (Whatcoat), Maryland; 1949-1958, Silverbrook, Wilmington. The Rev. Sterling was transferred to the Church Triumphant on January 17, 1958.

Surviving are his wife, Carolyn Bendler Sterling; a daughter, Mrs. Marguerite Sterling Benthall, principal of Alexis I. duPont High School; a son, George Rodman Sterling; two grandchildren, Deborah and Sandra Sterling; and a brother, Henry W. Sterling of Salisbury, Maryland.

Reverend Sterling was an excellent Preacher in that he was clear and to the point, using a wonderfully plain and simple language that people understood. His people loved him. He was possessed of a keen sense of humor, and on our many trips in connection with the Methodist Country House, George Sterling always saw the human interest side. When visiting in the hospital just the day before his promotion to Glory, he said, "George, I almost went through the Pearly Gates." Of course, he did not realize, at that time, how near he was to the Pearly Gates.

In addition to serving the various churches named, the Reverend Sterling effectively served many important commissions and committees of the Annual Conference, three of these being the Dean of Leadership Training Schools, Chairman of the Board of Child Care, and the Secretary of the Methodist Country House.

T. Henry Honeychurch, a local Preacher of Silverbrook Church, and warm, personal friend of Reverend Sterling, says of him that to know him was to love and appreciate him. Brother Honeychurch is an example of the way in which George Sterling developed leadership among his lay people—as he, with many others, continue to give excellent leadership to the local parish.

George Sterling received many gifts of his Heavenly Father, for which he was grateful. He put these gifts to use in the various communities and Churches where he was pastor, and he left his imprint there. He changed

a church from being just a plain structure into the Courts of The Most High God, not alone with the appointments of the Chancel, but with the dignity and serenity of a place to be at home with your Heavenly Father.

Dr. Link, in his eulogy, said of the Reverend Sterling: "His life was characterized by beauty—beauty of handiwork through skilled fingers and hands. The beauty of his soul found expression in the symmetry of the furniture he built for his home and the churches he served, especially at Silverbrook. Many generations will be inspired on going there to worship, to look upon the symmetry, the dignity, the beauty of the reredos, the altar, the pulpit and the lectern."

"More beautiful than the beauty of handiwork, however, has been the beauty of helpfulness, for only God knows how many lives have been transformed because of his loving smiles, his kind words and his helping hands."

"Most beautiful of all has been the beauty of Holiness for forty-seven years. He has been a good Minister of Jesus Christ, meditating the Gospel of Redemptive Love to souls bowed down by sin, by suffering and by sorrow. Verily, many shall rise up and call him blessed, for he served his people and his Master well."

George Sterling, like all the rest of us when we depart this life, did not take his influence with him. For this we are humbly thankful, for the influence left behind continues to be an influence for good and for God. Although Mrs. Sterling and the family may not know what the future holds, as long as they know the Man who holds the future, they need have no concern.

Funeral services were held on January 20, 1958, with the Reverend Dr. John N. Link, District Superintendent, officiating, assisted by the Reverend George H. Pigueron, Director of the Methodist Country House, and the Reverend W. Vaughn Moore, associate pastor of Mt. Vernon Place Methodist Church in Washington, D. C. Interment was in Gracelawn Memorial Park.

GEORGE H. FIGUERON, JR.

MRS. JOSEPHINE LOUISE ADAMS

Mrs. Josephine Louise Adams, the widow of the late Reverend Ziba Adams, was born on Nov. 6, 1877 in Port Republic, N. J. After many weeks of illness in the Maple Crest Nursing Home in Elmhurst, Wilmington, Del., she passed to her heavenly home on April 21, 1958.

On May 21, 1899 she became the bride of the Reverend Ziba Adams at Port Republic, N. J. From 1910 until the retirement of her husband in 1942 she shared in the labors of love which is the high privilege of every minister's wife. She was a faithful companion, a good housekeeper and a loyal servant of the church.

With her husband she served the following charges within the bounds of the Peninsula Conference; Kent Island, Harbeson, Warwick, Leeds, Bivalve, Greenwood, St. Michaels, Clayton, Caroline, Dorchester, Trinity-Salem, Dagsboro.

The funeral service was held on April 23, 1958 in the Parsels Funeral Home, Pleasantville, N. J. The service was conducted by the Reverend Milton Collins. The interment was in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Mrs. Adams is survived by a son and a daughter; Lester Adams who resides near Milford, Del., and Mrs. Alice A. Fuhr who resides in Richardson Park, Wilmington, Del.

"Servant of God, well done!
Thy glorious warfare's past;
The battle's fought, the race is won,
And thou art crowned at last."

J. EARL CUMMINGS

CORA WIX FAULKNER

Cora Wix Faulkner, widow of the late Reverend Frank Nelson Faulkner of the Wilmington Annual Conference of the former Methodist Episcopal Church, was born April 2nd., 1874 on a farm near Frederica, Delaware and died March 9th., 1958 in the Peninsula Hospital, Salisbury, Md., after a brief illness.

Between these two dates lies the record of a beautiful and useful life. She joined the church in early childhood and kept the faith to the end of her life. She was educated in the public schools and trained in a Christian home. On January 19th., 1899 she was united in marriage to the Rev. F. N. Faulkner and entered upon the life of wider Christian influence for which she seemed eminently fitted both by nature and grace. She readily adjusted herself to the parsonage life and assumed a place in the activities of the church. She was an ideal helpmate of her husband and an inspiration to the churches they served. She was especially helpful in the Sunday schools. But all the societies of the church felt the impact of her quiet influence for good.

She had a winsome personality. She was quiet in taste, easy in manner, even in temperament. Of a cheery disposition, she was uniformly pleasant. She could differ without being disagreeable. She did not make enemies and rancor was foreign to her nature. It was almost uncanny how she would sense the thing that would make trouble and say or do something to avert it. She was kind-hearted and sympathetic. She liked people and they loved and trusted her.

She was a modest woman. She never sought position and leadership and yet she was always ready to help anywhere and any time when needed. She was very capable. Her good judgment and wise counsel contributed much to her husband's success in the churches they served.

Her home was her pride and joy. Here she reigned supreme and her husband and son adored her. She made it a haven of rest for them. And yet, withal, she maintained an open door to the people of the parish. With no semblance of professionalism, a cordial welcome greeted all alike who entered there. It was swathed with homey atmosphere and even strangers felt at ease.

In the 90th Psalm the promises read: "He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honor him. With long life will I satisfy him, and show my salvation." These beautiful promises were literally realized in her experience. Her span of life was long and she knew the joy of the salvation of the Lord. She loved the Lord and his church. Through the years of her long life she was devoted to the church service. How appropriate therefore was the hour of her departure. On Sunday evening, March 9th at 10:30 o'clock, she heard the "Golden Bells" ringing and her redeemed spirit slipped away into the unseen and eternal world to join the worship in the "church triumphant which is without fault before the throne of God."

Her husband having gone on before, one son, Mr. James Faulkner of Laurel, Delaware survives her.

Funeral services were held on the morning of March 12th in Delmar, conducted by her Pastor, Rev. J. W. Townsend, assisted by the Superintendent of the Salisbury District, Rev. John E. French, D.D. She was laid to rest beside her husband in the family lot in Camden, Delaware.

J. W. JONES

ELIZABETH ALBERTA GUNBY

The subject of this Memoir merits more to be said and written than the time and space the Conference will allow. Fine books have been written and even movies made from lives of ladies not any more worthy than she.

Elizabeth Alberta Brittingham was born at Ironshire, Worcester County, Maryland on August 7, 1877, the daughter of Albert J. and Elizabeth Coffin Brittingham.

At the age of twenty-four she married the Rev. Walter Edwin Gunby and for fifty-four years shared the benefits and hardships of the homes provided by the churches to which she and her husband were appointed. Their itinerary is found elsewhere in the Minutes.

"Cousin Bert," as she was affectionately known to this writer, was a remarkable woman in many ways. She was kind, helpful and loved by all she was called upon to serve. Her love for the families of other ministers, coupled with her own experience and rare tact, fitted her to become a wise counsellor in the work of the two Districts her husband served as Superintendent.

The religious outlook of the subject of this memoir was both hopeful and helpful, even to the point of sacrifice; she was such a lover of home, family and friends, she found her highest joy in the service of others.

Having graduated from a three-summer course in Religious Education at Dickinson College, she was most fitted to teach in the Training Schools of our Conference and many of us can recall what a fine job she did.

Possessed of a Missionary spirit, she kept well informed in the work of Foreign Missions and Home Missions sponsored by our Methodist Church and worked, enthusiastically in the Local and District Societies of the W. S. C. S.

She was modest, almost to a fault, and often would say to her husband, "Now Walter, please don't over-play your hand when talking about me; I don't deserve it and besides, it is bad taste."

Her last days were like a Glorious Sunset. In 1956 she suffered a heart attack which left her with an "Imbalance" which the doctors say is a condition where one side of the heart pumps blood faster than the other side can get rid of it. This led to many complications. Fortunately, however her own son Walter a prominent physician of Cambridge, was able to give her the best of professional care, calling as many as seven times a day. No money was spared to give her every comfort known to science even to the installing of an air-conditioning unit which kept her room at an even 80 degrees temperature.

As an emotional boost to his mother her son Walter called his elder brother, Olin who is engaged in the field of electronics in Los Angeles, California, who dropped everything and flew to his mother's bedside and for three days had a wonderful visit, talking and reminiscing in a way no one could conjecture.

Following this, however, there was a noticeable backwash and she knew the end was near and helped plan the last rites of the Church to be read over her body, and naming the very dress, she was to wear for the occasion.

A most touching scene was related to this writer by the husband of this good woman. For many years he had remembered his faithful wife with a crisp fifty-dollar bill on their Wedding Anniversary; as he saw the day approaching he came with his usual gift and said, "I must keep my promise." She responded with a smile and said, "Thank you. Walter, but you keep this; I will not need it where I am going."

She slipped away on the 56th anniversary of their wedding day and almost within the hour. A Glorious Sunset, indeed!

Funeral services were held from the Thomas Funeral Home in Cambridge, Maryland on the third day of August, 1957 at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Alton S. Miller in charge. He read as his basic scripture from Proverbs 30: 10-31 setting forth the dedication of a perfect woman. Dr. J. Leas Green, Superintendent of the Easton District, made the prayer.

Mrs. Kenneth Thomas played "The World Symphony," "Going Home" and other appropriate numbers. Interment was in the Evergreen Cemetery of Berlin, Maryland. The Ministers, pallbearers and their wives, following the procession stopped off at Salisbury and were entertained at dinner.

I doubt that I have ever known
A sweeter soul than she,
Who, for so many years, has shown
The essence of sincerity;
Her great desire to be and do,
Thus, to her better self, be true,
Makes her leave us a memory,
Much like a golden treasury;
And Heaven will be a richer place
Because of her immortal grace.

—THE REV. JOHN W. WOOTEN

EMMA FLORENCE HODGE

Emma Florence Hodge was born in Middleway, West Virginia, on May 30, 1872, one of seven children born to Levi Allen Lyne and Lucy Bingham Lyne.

She was married on April 16, 1891, to the late Rev. George Robert Hodge, by the Rev. Dr. W. M. Strayer, assisted by Rev. Dr. J. M. Sheridan and Rev. J. R. Schultz. At the time, Dr. Strayer was President of the Maryland Annual Conference, and had recently ordained Reverend Hodge into the ministry.

Seven children were born of this marriage, five daughters and two sons. It may be interesting to note that Dr. Strayer christened the first born and the last born of this marriage, assisted at the marriage of one of the daughters, and conducted the funeral service when her husband, Reverend Hodge, was laid to rest, September 10, 1917.

Rev. Dr. Paul Wesley Hodge, oldest son of Emma Florence Hodge, is now beginning his thirty-second year as pastor of Shelton Memorial Presbyterian Church in Danville, Virginia. William Jerome Sterling III, her great grandson, plans to enter college next fall to begin his education for the ministry. Emma Florence Hodge was always humbly thankful for the opportunity and privilege of helping to promote the Kingdom of God on earth.

After the death of her husband, Rev. George Robert Hodge, who was serving as pastor of the Methodist Church in Oxford, Maryland, Emma Florence Hodge, with four of her daughters, moved to Crisfield, Maryland, in April 1918, and this became the permanent home of this gracious and gallant lady.

Over the years, her brightness of spirit and friendly outlook on life endeared her to the hearts of many. Both young and old felt enriched when they could sit and listen to her words of wisdom, garnered through years of service to her family, church and community. Her enthusiasm for the progress of the church knew no bounds. Her gratitude for any attention the church accorded her personally was beautiful to see. Emma Florence Hodge, "the little deaf lady" who always sat in the front pew, was an inspiration to each of her pastors in Mt. Pleasant Church, Crisfield, Maryland.

Emma Florence Hodge always felt she was especially blessed in having five loving daughters, one of whom, Elizabeth Katherine Hodge, resided with her and faithfully attended and ministered to her through all the declining years of her life.

Sustained and soothed by an unfaltering trust, Emma Florence Hodge, on May 24, 1957, approached the grave as one who wraps the drapery of her couch about her and lies down to pleasant dreams, feeling assured her Heavenly Father awaited to take her by the hand.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, May 26, in the Bradshaw Funeral Home, Crisfield, Maryland, with the pastor, Walter A. Donoway, in charge; and she was laid to rest beside her beloved husband on Monday, May 27, in the North East Cemetery, North East, Maryland.

WALTER A. DONOWAY

WILMA E. LANDON

Wilma E. Landon, the wife of the Rev. Jesse P. Landon, was the daughter of Quaker parents, William Penn White and Arabella, his wife. While yet a very young girl, her parents established their residence in the city of Eldorado, Kansas. It was here, while living in this community, that she attended the public schools of the city. At the close of an evangelistic campaign, along with other members of her family, she became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. By virtue of her possessing a joyful exuberant spirit, she was enabled to gain much prominence among her associates in the social and religious activities of the community.

On August 12, 1908, she was united in marriage to the Rev. Jesse P. Landon with whom she had previously formed an acquaintance while he served as a pastor of the church where she was living at the time. For more than thirty years of active service in the annual conference appointments of the Methodist Church, she was enabled to give ample proof of her sincere faith and devotion to a life of Christian service. She was a loyal homemaker, a faithful help-mate to her husband, loved and respected by their parishioners, and sympathetic to both older people and the young alike.

At the annual conference session held in Crisfield, Maryland, in 1931, her husband was transferred by the Bishop from the Colorado Annual Conference and stationed at Girdletree, Maryland. The other appointments which they served were St. Thomas, Nanticoke, Bishopville, Kenton and Bayside. Her husband was given the retired relation in the session held in Wilmington, Delaware, in 1941. A short time previous to this, however, Mrs. Landon's health suffered a serious decline from which she never fully recovered. Much of the time through her remaining years of life, she had been confined to the home and unable to participate in a more active public life. She never lost her interest in the church, however, for she was always ready to give joyful expression of her abiding faith in the goodness of God's Grace to all her many friends and acquaintances. In her last illness she was taken to the Beyer's Memorial Hospital in Ypsilanti, Michigan, where, on October 1, 1957, she passed from earthly scenes to a home prepared by her Saviour at His coming again.

For the past seven years she and her husband have shared their home-life with their eldest daughter, Margaret B. Landon, who is employed in the Home Economics Department of the Wayne, Michigan, Junior High School. There were two other daughters, Lucy M. Landon, of 1505 Delaware, Street, Detroit, Michigan, and Mrs. Charlotte Caporali of 31656 Taylor Street, Wayne, Michigan.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Guernsey Gorton, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Wayne, there were two other ministers in attendance also, each of whom brought brief messages of commendation concerning her devoted Christian life of service. They were the Rev. Frank L. Waring, a brother-in-law, and the Rev. Paul C. Whaley, her nephew, a minister from Detroit City.

Interment was made in The Cadillac Memorial Gardens, West, located on Ford Road adjacent to the community of Wayne, Michigan.

JANE LEWIS GRIFFITHS PRITCHARD

Jane Lewis Griffiths Pritchard was born August 8, 1889 in Mahaony City, Pennsylvania, daughter of Griffith D. Griffiths and Mary Griffiths. On April 30, 1921 she was married to Daniel T. Pritchard in the city of Philadelphia. Brother Pritchard and his wife began their ministry in the Wilmington Conference in 1934 and together they served Somerset; Newark, Maryland; Mt. Pleasant Circuit, Laurel; Millington; Odessa; Harrington, Trinity; and Oxford, Maryland. Across these 23 years, Mrs. Pritchard, in her quiet, Christian manner, was recognized as an exemplary helpmate to her husband and a woman of deep, abiding Christian faith. The people who came to her home and into whose home she went, sensed her compelling spirit of devotion to her God. This faith was beautifully exemplified in the last two years of her life.

On February 12, 1955, she suffered a severe stroke but persistently struggled to recover and for a few weeks we were encouraged to believe she would. However, five weeks later, on March 18, 1955 she experienced a second stroke more violent than the first. From that date until her passing, she was confined to her bed, completely dependent on those around her to provide for her every need. The love and devotion of her husband, her daughter, and son-in-law in anticipating and providing for her every need will always be remembered by those who were close to the family.

During these 28 months of severe illness, her slow but still noticeable improvement did not mar her bright spirit nor her ever ready smile. She welcomed those who were permitted into her sick room with a characteristic buoyancy that gave us hope. Whenever we entered her room her determined and radiant disposition made us aware of the presence of the Father.

On July 5, 1957, she slipped away to be forever with her Lord and to make the eternal land a bit brighter for those who will one day follow. She is survived by her husband, Rev. Daniel T. Pritchard and a daughter, (Margaret Jane) Mrs. Richard L. Titus and a son-in-law, Richard L. Titus. Mrs. Pritchard had seven sisters who survive her and one brother who is deceased. Funeral services were held in the Oxford Church on Tuesday, July 9, 1957 in charge of the writer of this memoir, assisted by the Rev. H. Clifford Jeffers of Sudlersville, Maryland and a brother-in-law, Rev. L. Robert Lutz, pastor of the Evangelical Church in Allentown, Pa. The interment was in the Oxford cemetery.

PRESTON W. SPENCE, JR.

MARY ELIZA SHORT

Mrs. Mary Eliza Short, wife of the Reverend Wingate D. Short, was translated into her Heavenly Home, November 14, 1957, from her residence at 109 West 30th Street, Wilmington, Delaware after more than forty-four years of happy married life. Before her marriage, she was Mary Eliza Taylor, daughter of the late Elias J. and Rose E. Taylor, Seaford, Delaware.

Wingate and Mary enjoyed the itinerant ministry for over twenty-two years near Boston, Massachusetts, during Wingate's seminary days at the

Boston University, in the "old" Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference until 1939; and since then, in Peninsula Methodist Conference, retiring due to illness of Wingate, May 1946. The charges served by them think happily of the services of this devoted minister's wife, during the stay of the Shorts with them, ever as an invaluable helper of God's minister of the Gospel. Three children—Elizabeth C., Kathryn J., and Mary I.,—have graced this marriage union and are today well trained and devoted daughters to fine idealism, and especially to an ailing father. They ever seek his comfort, welfare, and happiness, in all aspects of life. The writer of this memoir must say that, after first-hand contact with these daughters, he has never seen a finer devotion to a father than these daughters show.

Mary Short was a beautiful Christian character throughout her life. A quiet woman, devoted and tender, in whom "the heart of the husband completely admired, trusted, and loved." One could well say that this preacher's help-mate in the Shorts' home "ever did him well." When Mary spoke, she "opened her mouth wisely" ever looking to "The ways of her household." No wonder her lovely daughters and others who then realized Mary's devotion, love, and sacrifice for the Kingdom now rise up and speak so tenderly to others of her consistent devotion to God and her fellow co-workers.

Mary's parsonage home may not have always been a rendezvous of restless souls seeking friendship and counsel in life's intricate problems. One must, however, admit that the people of the charges where the Shorts served came slowly but truly to know Mary well, and then they sought her friendship and counsel in life's intricate problems. Obviously her presence was a joy and a benediction to any congregation in the pastoral visitations and in the church's scheduled meetings and services. Her aid and daily Christian witness were received with affection and deep appreciation by all who knew her.

The poem "Mother" was quoted by the writer at the funeral services. Since the members of the family, in particular seemed so pleased to hear this poem on that occasion, it is, therefore, printed in this memoir devoted to a good and noble woman:

MOTHER

By Fessenden, T. W.

"You painted no Madonnas
On chapel walls in Rome;
But, with a touch diviner,
Upon the walls of home.

"You wrote no lofty poems
The world pronounces art;
But, with a nobler genius,
You put poems in my heart.

"You carved no shapeless marble
To symmetry divine;
But, with a finer sculpture,
You shaped this soul of mine.

"Had I the gift of Raphael,
Or Michael Angelo,
Ah, what a rare Madonna
My mother's life should show!"

Funeral services were held at the McCreary Funeral Home, 3202 Market Street, Wilmington, November 16, 1957, conducted by her pastor, the Reverend Otis P. Jefferson, assisted by the District Superintendent, Dr. John N. Link.

Interment was in the Riverside Cemetery, Wilmington, Delaware.

OTIS P. JEFFERSON

MARY ESTHER CARMEAN WINDSOR

Words, however wizard-like, are powerless to give expression to some of life's experiences. Such an experience came to a beloved brother when, like a bolt out of the blue, Esther Windsor, wife of Lester E. Windsor, died at the Orangeburg Hospital in South Carolina. Returning from Florida for the funeral of his mother, an accident took the life of his sister-in-law and just two days later, that of his wife.

Mary Esther Carmean Windsor was born September 16th, 1896, in Snow Hill, Maryland. She was the daughter of the late B. Clayton and Lillian M. Carmean. Her amiable spirit and natural abilities led her to select teaching as her life's work. Following her graduation from Blackstone College, she was engaged in this profession when mutual friends introduced a young minister from this peninsula. The winsomeness of this young lady from Savedge, Virginia quickly endeared her to the young minister from Henderson. On October 4th, 1916, then a young woman of twenty years, they were married in Claremont by the Reverend J. T. Graham.

Death and separation were two bitter draughts in those early years of marriage. The first child, a daughter, was born while serving the Little Creek charge. But the joy of this gift of God too quickly changed to mourning. Lillian M. died in infancy. Clayton Carmean was the second and last child to bless the home. He was born at Cambridge while they were serving the Mt. Pleasant appointment. Soon the infant left mother's arms to be cared for by grandparents while study was continued in Drew Theological Seminary. In campus classes she sought to enlarge her preparation for the parsonage life. In the work of a student charge she shared the vicissitudes of the itineracy.

Through the following years in the Wilmington, and later The Peninsula Annual Conference, she served the parsonage and church program. Her home became a haven for the weary and a home to the homeless. Her boundless energy led her to assist in many community activities at their several stations. "To do for the least of my children" was for her true service to Him for whom all service has great value. Through eight pastorates she served in the work of the church. For forty-two years she shared the trials and triumphs of the parsonage life.

Esther Windsor died January 1st, 1958. Funeral services were conducted on January 8th by the Reverends Roy L. Tawes, District Superintendent, William H. Hudson and A. T. McFarland. Interment was in the Frankford Cemetery. She is survived by her husband, Lester, and son, Clayton, now Lt. Cmdr. in the U. S. Navy Air Force. Of her passing she could say, as often she did say about the home, "I'm ready."

WILLIAM HENRY HUDSON.

ALBERTA WILEY WOOD

Alberta Wiley Wood was born near Salisbury, Maryland, April 5th, 1874, the daughter of Horatio Thomas and Martha Elizabeth Humphreys, who were devout Christians and loyal church members of their local church. After a formal education she studied organ with Prof. Dashiell of Salisbury, Md., for several years. Later she studied vocal which fitted her well for the work of the ministry.

She was married March 17th, 1896 to the Reverend George Emmet Wood of Ridgely, Maryland, in Rockawalkin Methodist Church, Maryland, by the District Superintendent Rev. W. F. Corkran. Of the union there were born three children; Ruth Marie, now Mrs. Wm. A. Humphreys of Dover, and Miriam Elizabeth now Mrs. Otho D. Teaff of Washington, D. C., and George Emmet deceased. Dr. Wood retired in 1932 and supplied until 1937 when they located near Dover, Del.

Mrs. Wood departed this life August 7th, 1957. Her funeral was conducted by Dr. John Trader and Dr. John French, assisted by Rev. J. E. Parker of Camden, Del. Dr. and Mrs. Wood had the honor of celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary, March 17th, 1957. Mrs. Wood was the first to introduce the Ministers Wives Association of the Wilmington Conference and the organization is yet functioning. Mrs. Wood, with her musical ability, was a great asset to her husband in the ministry. She gave of herself so freely in the work that others could readily recognize she was a co-worker with Christ. Surviving Mrs. Wood are Dr. Wood now in his 96th year, two daughters and two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Interment was made in Parsons Cemetery, Salisbury, Maryland.

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.

JOHN E. PARKER

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
1908	John W. Sutton	Apr. 11, 1939	Princess Anne, Md.	63	27
1886	Wm. R. Mowbray	Apr. 25, 1939	Wilmington, Del.	78	40
1907	Ransom P. Nichols	May 8, 1939	Salisbury, Md.	65	32
1876	Wilbur F. Corkran	May 10, 1939	Lewes, Del.	85	53
1883	Vaughn S. Collins	July 7, 1939	Wilmington, Del.	80	46
1885	Ellenzie C. Sunfield	Mar. 20, 1940	Wayne, N. J.	80	35
1892	John A. Wright	Nov. 17, 1940	Delmar, Del.	80	37
1918	A. F. Zimmerman	Dec. 21, 1940	Dover, Del.	47	22
1892	Clarence M. Cullen	Mar. 20, 1941	Lewes, Del.	78	43
1900	James L. Nichols	Apr. 2, 1941	Newark, Del.	70	29
1890	Melvin D. Nutter	Sept. 16, 1941	Newark, Del.	80	39
1881	John A. Rood	Apr. 1, 1942	Chesterville, Md.	89	35
1894	Henry G. Budd	Aug. 10, 1942	Dover, Del.	78	37
1902	James H. Gardner	Aug. 19, 1942	Salisbury, Md.	71	40
1876	Edmund L. Hoffecker	June 8, 1942	Easton, Md.	89	42
1895	Daniel J. Givan	Sept. 2, 1942	Snow Hill, Md.	77	45
1905	Jesse C. McCoy	Dec. 29, 1942	Rising Sun, Md.	68	37
1912	Wm. 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 1, 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	Oram T. Baynard	May 11, 1950	Dover, Del.	76	38
1908	Arthur L. Grey	May 19, 1950	Easton, Md.	75	35
1904	John M. Kelso	May 19, 1950	Dover, Del.	72	41
1898	Frederick X. 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
1913	J. T. Rowleson	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

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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	Disston 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
1929	Asa E. Kniceley	Mar. 15, 1955	Salisbury, Md.	63	23
1895	George A. Morris	Aug. 2, 1954	Salisbury, Md.	84	37
1893	John P. Outten	June 25, 1954	Laurel, Del.	85	40
1904	Edwin B. Taylor		Springfield, S. C.		
1909	John J. Bunting, Sr.	May 19, 1955	Hurlock, Md.	69	46
1927	John A. Clark	May 17, 1955	Wilmington, Del.	72	22
1947	Wilson Davis	Oct. 10, 1955	Easton, Md.	45	8
1922	Charles H. Hudson	Aug. 22, 1955	Wilmington, Del.	72	27
1899	John L. Johnson	Jan. 20, 1956	Smyrna, Del.	81	45
1924	Arthur E. B. Blundon	Dec. 25, 1956	Camden, Del.	63	32
1900	Howard Davis	Apr. 3, 1957	Lewes, Del.	84	38
1889	Vinal E. Hills	Jan. 25, 1957	Wilmington, Del.	90	47
1928	Frederick C. Louhoff	Nov. 24, 1956	Wilmington, Del.	70	27
1942	Thomas B. Brinton	Oct. 3, 1957	Wilmington, Del.	74	10
1898	Omar E. Jones	Dec. 10, 1957	Seaford, Del.	80	50
1912	George E. Sterling	Jan. 17, 1958	Wilmington, Del.	68	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
16	May 12, '55	Wilmington: Grace	G. B. Oxnam	W. L. Beckwith
17	May 24, '56	Dover: Wesley	G. B. Oxnam	W. L. Beckwith
18	May 16, '57	Wilmington: Grace	G. B. Oxnam	W. L. Beckwith
19	May 15, '58	Wilmington: St. Paul's	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.

General Conference Delegates

1956 O. A. Bartley, J. N. Link, C. I. Carpenter.
Lay—Granville Hooper, John Downing, Wilmer Fell Davis

Jurisdictional Conference Delegates**Reserves to General Conference**

1956 J. Leas Green, John French, J. J. Bunting, Jr., P. W. Spence.
Lay—Clinton H. Brown, Mrs. Earl Sylvester, S. Edward Simpson, Fulton Downing.

Reserves to Jurisdictional Conference

1956 A. J. Jackson, R. M. Green, W. F. Dunkle.
Lay—Harry Nuttle, Arthur Hudson, Leonard Barnes.

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. The Board will, however, 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, 1956; and the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications of The Peninsula Conference.

a. Procedures For Obtaining A Local Preacher's License:

- 1) Paragraph 305 of the Methodist Discipline says: "No member is authorized 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 306, 1, The Methodist Discipline 1956)
 - a. Secure the recommendation of the Quarterly Conference of the church of which he is a member.
 - b. Apply to the district superintendent in writing.
 - c. Appear before, and secure the written approval of, The District Committee on Ministerial Qualifications.
 - d. Pass satisfactory written examinations in the studies prescribed for candidates for License to Preach.
 - e. Be examined on the subjects of Doctrine and Discipline.
 - f. 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 local preacher who is enrolled as a pretheological or theological student in a school, college, university, or school of theology accredited or approved by the University Senate, preparing for the traveling ministry shall present annually to the District Committee on Ministerial Qualifications a statement of his academic progress from the school he is attending.

- 3) A local preacher who is not a student as defined in 1) above shall pursue the four-year ministerial course of study under the Department of Ministerial Education. The course must be completed within eight years after the date of issue of the first license to preach; provided, however, that this shall not apply to those licensed before May 1, 1956.

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) Must be a graduate of an approved Liberal Arts College.

c) Must have completed at least one fourth of the work required for a bachelor of divinity or equivalent degree in a school of theology accredited or approved by the University Senate. The Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications shall require a transcript of credits from each applicant before recognizing any of his educational claims.

d) Deposit with the registrar of The Conference Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications:

- (1) The prescribed form containing satisfactory written answers to questions as to age, religious and church experience, call to the ministry, educational record, and plans for service in the church.
- (2) A satisfactory certificate of good health. This physical examination is to be made by a physician chosen by the candidate. (See 3c below.)

e) Be approved on the basis of a psychological test and interview administered at the University of Delaware in Newark, Delaware. ((See 3 d below.)

f) Under special conditions the Annual Conference, by a three-fourths vote, may admit a candidate in accordance with the provisions of The Discipline.

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 served under regular appointment under the supervision of a district superintendent in one of the positions specified in Paragraph 432, Section 1-6 of the Discipline, for at least two years since being admitted on trial.

- c) Must have been elected to Deacon's Orders.
- d) Must answer before the Conference the questions in Paragraph 345 of the Discipline.
- e) Must present a recently issued Certificate of good physical health. (See 1 d 2) above).
- f) Any candidate for admission into full connection on the basis of a bachelor of divinity or equivalent degree whose transcript does not show the equivalent of two semester hours of credit in Methodist history, polity, and doctrine shall be required to pass examinations in these subjects administered by the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications in accordance with the standards established by the Department of Ministerial Education.

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) Seminary Students:

- (a) Must have been Local Preachers two full years.
- (b) Must have been admitted on trial.

(2) 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.

(3) Approved Supply Pastors:

- (a) Must have been approved supply pastors under appointment for two consecutive years.
- (b) Must have completed:

1. The Introductory Studies for the Ministry.
2. The first two years of the Conference Course of Study.

(4) 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 Committee on Ministerial Qualifications.
- (c) Must have completed two years of the ministerial course of study.

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) Seminary Students

- (a) Must have been Deacons for at least one year.
- (b) Must have been admitted into Full Connection.

(2) Course of study graduates

- (a) Must have been received into Full Connection in The Annual Conference
- (b) Must have been Deacons for at least two years.

(3) Approved Supply Pastors

- (a) Must have been under appointment for two full consecutive years as deacons and have completed the ministerial course of study under the supervision of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications.

(4) Local Preachers

- (a) Must have been Deacons for four consecutive years.
- (b) Must present recommendation for Elder's Orders from the District Committee on Ministerial Qualifications.
- (c) Must have completed the entire ministerial course of Study.

e. Ministers from Other Churches:

- 1) Ministers coming from other evangelical churches, provided they present suitable testimonials of good standing through the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications, and give assurance of their faith, Christian experience, and other qualifications, and give evidence of their agreement with us in doctrine and discipline, and present a satisfactory certificate of good health on the prescribed form, from a physician approved by the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications, and meet the educational requirements, may be received into our ministry, as indicated in Paragraph 411 of the Methodist Discipline.

f. Other Specific Regulations

a) Studies:

- 1) Studies for License to Preach and The Introductory Studies for the Ministry are to be taken through the **Correspondence Office of In-Service Training, Department of Ministerial Education, Post Office Box 871, Nashville 2, Tennessee.**
- 2) Approved Supply Pastors are reminded of the School for Approved Supplies at Wesley Theological Seminary this year from June 16 to July 1. This school, like others throughout the country, is arranged so that a Supply can complete four courses during one session, thereby securing credit for a full year's work. Scholarships are available from our Board on a pro rata basis to Approved Supplies who are high school graduates. These same courses can be taken through the Correspondence Office, but the Board strongly recommends the Approved Supply Pastors' School for a more thorough program of study and helpful contact with instructors and fellow-ministers.
- 3) The Student's Handbook, which can be purchased at the Methodist Publishing House, 516 North Charles Street, Baltimore 3, Maryland, is to be used in connection with all courses taken through the Correspondence School. It contains questions which are to be answered on the various books.

b) Personal Interviews:

- 1) Each candidate for Admission on Trial, and for Admission into Full Membership, must appear before the Executive Committee of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications at Wesley College, Dover, Delaware, Monday, March 9, 1959 for personal interviews concerning his qualifications and fitness for the Christian Ministry. Each candidate will be contacted concerning the hour of his interview.
 - 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 cost of the physical examination is to be paid by the candidate.
- d) Psychological tests:
- 1) The date for these tests is being set for Monday, February 2, 1959 and will be administered at Newark, Delaware. Each candidate will be contacted concerning the hour of his tests for February 2 or, if necessary, on another date.

- 2) Interviews concerning the tests are being set for Monday, February 23, 1959, and will be arranged by appointment with each candidate for February 23, or if necessary on another date.
- 3) The purpose of the psychological testing is to provide counsel and guidance for the candidates.

e) Approved Supply Pastors:

- 1) Any local preacher desiring to become an approved supply pastor must have his character, fitness, training and effectiveness passed by a three-fourths majority vote of the District Committee on Ministerial Qualifications, and by the Annual Conference after an interview and recommendation by the Conference Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications.
- 2) Any one wishing to become an Approved Supply for the first time must apply in writing to the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications through its Chairman or Registrar at least ten days before the opening session of the Annual Conference in order for him to be considered for that status. Failure to do this shall prevent the applicant from being appointed to a charge at the Annual Conference, although it will not preclude the ad interim appointment of a Local Preacher to a pastoral charge between sessions of the Conference. This regulation shall take effect as of the Conference year 1958-59, so that an applicant for the Approved Supply status must indicate his intention ten days before the opening of the 1959 session. However, when a ministerial student having an Approved or Student Supply status in another Annual Conference of the Methodist Church is appointed by our Bishop as a Student Supply Pastor of the Peninsula Annual Conference while attending an accredited college or theological seminary, his status shall be recognized by the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications of the Peninsula Annual Conference.
- 3) Any person wishing to become an Approved Supply for the first time shall have administered to him a psychological test to be arranged by the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications. The purpose of this testing shall be to ascertain emotional stability and fitness for the ministry. If there is insufficient time for such a test to be administered before the Annual Session of the Conference, it shall be administered during the subsequent year and used as a basis for considering the continuance the status for the next year. This regulation shall not apply to college and seminary students who are planning for Reception On Trial into the Conference, who shall have the tests administered to them as part of the regulations for Reception On Trial.

- 4) Full time approved supply pastors, other than seminary students, who are giving their full time to pastoral work under the district superintendents are required to take the conference course of study, including The Introductory Studies for the Ministry, and to complete the entire course within eight years.
- 5) Any approved supply pastor who fails to meet these requirements shall not be appointed by a district superintendent.
- 6) A part-time approved supply pastor shall be required to complete at least two books annually in the Conference Course of Study, until the course is completed.
- 7) An unordained approved supply pastor, only while serving as a regularly appointed pastor of a charge, shall be authorized to administer the Sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper and, if the laws of the state permit, to perform the marriage ceremony within the bounds of the charge to which he is assigned; provided that (a) he shall have passed the introductory studies for the ministry and (b) each succeeding year he shall be enrolled as a regular full-time student in a pretheological or theological course in a college, university, or school of theology accredited or approved by the University Senate, or shall have passed one full year of the ministerial course of study looking to full ordination. Failure to complete one full year annually shall cause suspension of this privilege.
- 8) A part-time approved supply pastor (other than a student pastor) who completes each year two books of the conference course of study, and continues until he is graduated from the course, shall be authorized to administer the Sacrament of Baptism, and if the laws of the state permit, to perform the marriage ceremony, within the bounds of his pastoral charge.
- 9) As soon as possible after each Annual Session of the Conference, there shall be an Orientation Program for the purpose of providing information and training in the work of the local church and Conference activities for pastors appointed to charges for the first time at the Conference. This shall be considered a part of the training of Approved Supplies and Conference members who are in this category. Plans for this day's activity shall be made and executed by the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications.

The program for 1958 is being held on Saturday, June 14, at the Conference Camp.

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
W. L. ROBINSON
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.
- Amoss, H. M.**—1957, Pen. Conf.; 1957—Salisbury-Bethesda.
- 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); 45-55, Laurel (Christ); 56—North East, Md.
- Bailey, H. N.**—1924, Wil. Conf.; 1924, Farmington; 25, St. Paul's (Dover); 26, Marydel; 27-29, Crapo; 30-31, Seaford Circuit; 32-33, Hopewell; 34-36, Tangier; 37, Deal's Island; 38-45, Wil. and Peninsula, Perryville; 46-51, U. S. Veterans Administration Chaplain; 52—Sabbatical Leave; 53—Retired.
- Bailey, R. D.**—1957, Pen. Conf.; 57—Farmington, Del.; 58—Harmony-Grove.
- Baker, D. W.**—1939, Wil. Conf. and Peninsula, 39-40, Stanton; 41-42, Warwick; 43-, Rehoboth Beach; 47-49, Milford (Calvary); 50-56—Laurel Centenary; 57—Richardson Park.
- 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; 48-55—Salisbury (Grace); 56—Crisfield-Asbury; 57—Retired.
- 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.
- Barton, Chas E.**—1957, Pen. Conf.; 57—Concord-Grove.
- 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; 51-54, Frankford; 55—Queenstown; 56—Greenwood Circuit.
- Beckwith, W. H.**—1956, Peninsula Conf. 56—at school.
- Beckwith, W. L.**—1936, Wil. Conf.; 36-38, Church Hill; Wilmington and Peninsula, 39-42—Magnolia; 43-47—Millsboro; 48-56—Smyrna; 57—Crisfield-Asbury.
- Benjamin, N. B.**—1950 Pen. 1950-54, Chester Bethel; 55—Millington, Md.
- Bennett, E. L.**—1935, Wilmington Conf.; 35-36, Elliott's; 36-37, Beckwith and Spedden; 38-49—Smith's Island; Peninsula Conf. 1940-45—Dagsboro; 46-49—Mt. Pleasant (Crisfield); 50-53, Berlin; 54-56, Centreville; 57—Salisbury-Andrews & Stengle; 58—Pocomoke-Bethany.
- 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, A. Jason**—1951, 51, Odessa; 52—Asst. Pastor Grace-Wilmington; 53-55—Ocean View; 56, Bridgeville.
- 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.**—1928, Ohio, '28, E. Pearl St., Cin'ti; 29-30 Elmwood Place; '31, withdrew, incapacitated; '45-'47 Union Grove (Balt.); '48-'51 Holly Oak (Pen.) 1952 Pen. '52, Milton, Grace; '53, At School, Assoc. Pastor Calvary, Wash., D. C.; '54 Still Pond-Betterton. 55—Kent Island.
- 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; 52-55, Delmar-Mt. Olive; 56-57, Pocomoke (Bethany); 58—Retired.
- Branford, H. V.**—1926, Wilmington Conf.; 1926, Ayres Chapel; 27-28, Marion; 29-33, Nanticoke; 34-35, Rehoboth; 36-39, Centreville; Peninsula Conf.; 40-43, Lewes; 44, Harrington (Asbury); 45-47, Federalsburg (Christ); 48-55, Kent Island; 56—Harbeson & India Mission; 56—Harbeson & Indian Mission; 57—Retired.

- 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. Paul); 45, Frankford; 46-47, Hosier Mem. Hoopers Island; 48-49, Cambridge Circuit; 50-51, Church Hill; 52-54, Millington; 55-56—Concord Grove; 57—Hebron-Nelson; 58—Frederica.
- Brewer, O. G., Jr.**—Peninsula 1949; 49-50, Wye Mills-Cordova; 51, Princess Anne.
- Briggs, W. H.**—1907, Wilmington Conf. 1907-9, Colora; 10-13, Zion Cir.; 14-15, Preston; 16-20, Selbyville; 21-25, Easton; 27-30, Supernumerary; 31—Retired.
- Buarque, Manuel**—1955, Pen. 55—Seaford Circuit; 56, Vienna Elliotts.
- Buckley, F. G.**—1935, Wilmington Conf.; 1935, Pocomoke Cir.; 36, Annamessex; 37-38, Charlestown; 39-41, Wil. and Pen. Concord; 42-43, Bishopville; 44-47, Quantico; 48-49, Whaleyville; 50-53, Port Deposit; 54-55, Townsend; 56—Centreville-Grace; 57—Camden, Del.
- Bundick, W. B.**—1950 Pen. 1950-51, Townsend, Del.; 52-53, Dagsboro-Bethel; 54-57, Mt. Salem; 58—New Castle, Del.
- 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.
- Carlson, E. R.**—1958 Peninsula, 58—St. George's, Del.
- Carpenter, C. I.**—1929-30, Newark Conf. 31-33, Wil. Conf. Rehoboth; 34-36, Federalsburg; Wil. and Pen., 37—Chaplain, U. S. Army.
- Chandler, H. F., Jr.**—Pen. Conf. 1953; 54, Easton, Md.
- Churn, Thomas**—1950 Pen. 1950; 53, Galena, Md.; 54-55, Mardela; 56, Whaleyville, Md.
- 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; 50-56—Wilmington Brack Ex.; 57—Georgetown-Wesley; 58—Delmar, Del. First.
- Clawson, E. J.**—1958 Peninsula, 58—Allen, Md.
- Cleland, D. O.**—1951; 51-55, Church Hill; 56, Federalsburg (Union); 58—Federalsburg (Christ).
- 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; 54-57, Deal Island; 58—Hooper's Island.
- Collis, Ralph H.**—1951, 52-53, Mt. Salem; 54, Assoc. Pastor, Wilmington-Grace; 55—Assoc. Asbury, Salisbury; 56, Retired.
- Connelly, O. H.**—1912, Wil. Conf. 1912, Piney Neck; 13, Christiana; 14, Claymont, 15-16, Colora; 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; 50-54, Allen, Md.; 55, Willards-Grace.
- 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; 53-54, Greenwood; 55, Sy.; 56, Wilm., (Calvary).
- 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); 50-56—Seaford-St. Johns; 57—Salisbury, Trinity.
- Covington, C. E.**—1953; 53-55, Marydel; 56, Ocean View, Del.
- 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; 52-54, Powellville; 55, Allen; 56-57, Tilghman; 58—Cecilton, Md.
- 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, Selbyville.
- Cursey, Ellwood W.**—1945 Pen.; 45-47, Stanton; 48-49, Allen; 50-52, Hurlock (Washington); 53-54, St. Michaels; 55-56—Milton; 57—Centreville, Md.
- 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); 52-56—Wilmington-Trinity; 57—Retired.
- Davis, Harold H.**—1941, Pen. Conf. 1941; 42, Farmington; 43-45, Odessa; 46-52, Milton (Goshen); 53, Elkton, Md.
- 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; 54-55, Tilghman; 56, Nassau, Del.
- 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; 51-55, Crisfield, Mariners; 56, Retired.
- Dise, W. L.**—1935, Wil. Conf. 1928-34 United Lutheran Church; 1935, Pittsville; 36-38, Wyoming; Wil. and Pen. Cons.; 39-42, Fruitland; 43, Hurlock (Washington); 44-45, Chaplain, U. S. Army; 46, Sabbatical Leave; 47-50, Rehoboth; 51-52, Retired; 53-55, Centreville-Grace; 56-57, Smith Island; 58—Hebron-Nelson.
- 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, 56 (Clarksville); 57—Crisfield-Mt. Pleasant.
- Dore, William**—1956 Peninsula Conf.; 56, St. James
- Dougherty, A. E.**—1947-48, (Ewell) Clayton; 49-57, Lewes-Groome; 58—Avenue Milford.
- Doyle, Ira E.**—1952, Mt. Pleasant; 53-55, Camden, Del.; 56, Rehoboth Beach, Del.
- Dunkle, W. F., Jr.**—Peninsula Conference, 1948—(Grace) Wilmington.
- Elderice, C. M.**—1906, Maryland; 06-07, Christ Ch., Balto.; 08-14, Federalsburg; 15-16 transferred; 16-25, Crisfield (Mt. Pleasant); 26-32, Westminster; Mary. and Pen. 33-45, Crisfield (Mt. Pleasant); 46-47, Easton (Calvary); 48-55, Magnolia; 56, Retired.
- Elliott, Lee**—1928, Maryland, 1928 Mar. and Pen.—Laurel Cir.
- Ellis, R. A.**—1958 Peninsula, 58—Holly Oak, Del.
- 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; 54-56, Salisbury, St. Andrews; 57—Snow Hill, Whatcoat.
- Ferry, R. E.**—1945, Royal Oak; 45-48 Transferred Erie Conf.; 1949 Peninsula Conf., 50-52, Pocomoke-Bethany; 53, Hurlock; 54-56, Berlin; 57—Marshallton, Del.
- 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.
- Fordham, Harold**—Baptist Church, 1927-36; Wil. 37, Ellendale; Wil. and Pen. 38 45, Tilghman; 46-51, St. Georges (Dov. Dist.); 52-55, Pittsville-Ayres; 56, Hillsboro-Queen Anne.
- Foster, G. A.**—1950, 50-54, Aldersgate; 55-56—Winona School of Theology; 57—Wilmington-Union.
- French, J. E.**—1934, Wil. 1934-36, Cordova; Wil. and Pen., 37-39, Epworth (Wil.); 40, 42, New Castle; 43-55, Denton, (First); 56, Supt., Salisbury District.
- 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; 53-55, Crisfield-Emanuel; 56, Retired.
- Geoghegan, J. H.**—1891, Wil. 1891, Cordova; 92, Wye; 93, Armory; 94-95, Hope-well; 96-98, Church Hill; 99-00, Cherry Hill; 01-2, St. Georges; 03-4, Girdle-tree; 05-7, Quantico; 08-9, Houston; 10-12, Ebenezer; 13-14, Delaware City; 15-16, Mt. Lebanon; 17-18, Newark, Md.; 19-20, Bethel Cir.; 21-26, Red Lion; 27-28, Kenton; 29-31, Trappe; 32-33, Bayside, 34—Retired.
- Geohegan, 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, War-wick; 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, Harber-son; 42-44, Marydel; 45-47, Cambridge Cir.; 48—Retired.
- Gibson, R. S.**—1954 Pen. Conf.; 54-55, Frederica; 56, Harrington (Asbury).
- Given, R. G.**—1947 Pen.; 1947-48, Crapo; 49-51, Wesley Chapel of Kent; 52, Trappe; 53-56—Quantico; 57—Mt. Vernon.
- 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.
- Godfrey, Geo. C.**—1957, Pen. Conf.; 57—Blades, Del.; 58—Director of Camp & Youth Work.
- 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); 48-55, Hillcrest; 56, Denton (First).
- Gordy, H. L., Jr.**—1956 Pen. Conf.; 56—School; 57—Quantico, Md.
- 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. 34-56—Salisbury-Bethesda; 57—District Supt. Easton District.
- 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; 54-57, Milford-Avenue. 58—Lewes & Groome.
- 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; 48-56—Georgetown-Wesley; 57—Seaford-St. Johns.
- Hall, L. B.**—1956 Peninsula Conf.; 56, Wesley Foundation (Newark).
- 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; 53-55, St. Georges-Summit; 56—Hopewell, Del.; 57—Retired.
- Hamer, Conrad**—1927, Wil. 1927, Ellendale; 28-29, At School; 30-32, Kenton; 33, Parsonsburg; 34-35, Rock Hall; Wil. and Pen. 36-40, Rehoboth; 41-42, North East; 43, Harrington (Asbury); 44-56—Chaplain U. S. Air Force; 57—Milton, Del.
- 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; 53-54, Retired; 55, Blades; 56, Retired.
- Hankins, Wm. M. T.**—1956 Peninsula Conf.; 56-57, Marydel, Md.; 58—Still Pond-Betterton.
- Hastings, Arthur**—1952, 53, At School; 54-55, Stanton; 56, Laurel (Christ).
- 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.
- Helms, R. W.**—1957, Pen.; 57—Minquadale, Del.; 58—Cherry Hill, Md.
- 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; 53-56—Sudlersville, Md.; 57—Cambridge-St. Pauls.
- 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; 54-57, Supernumerary; 58—Retired.
- Higgins, D. G., Jr.**—1953, Still Pond-Betterton; 54-55, Federalsburg-Christ; 56, Chaplain, U. S. Army.
- Hill, Perry O.**—1944, Genesee Conf.; 45-47, Pen. Conf. Queenstown; 48-50 (Christ) Federalsburg; 51-56—Cecil United Parish; 57—St. Georges-(Clarksville, Del.)
- Hitchens, Wm.**—1950, Pen.; 1950-52, Felton; 53-56—Clayton, Del.; 57—Christ Church, (Brack Ex. Wilm.)
- 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; 50-55, Perryville-Asbury; 56-57, Still Pond-Betterton; 58—Retired.
- Holdway, H. G.**—1921, Holston; 21, Charleston, Tenn.; 22-23, Oltewah, 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.
- Holliday, J. V.**—1955, Pen. 55—Georgetown Circuit; 56, Queenstown, Md.
- Hopkins, R. W.**—1941, Pen. 1941-2, Charlestown; 43, Port Deposit; 44-45, At School; 46-47, Perryville; 48—Chaplain U. S. Navy.
- Horne, E. J.**—1948, School; 49-55, Ebenezer; 56, Hurlock, Md.
- 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, 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.; 49-54, Queenstown; 55—Aldersgate.
- Hughes, R. E.**—1955, Pen.; 55-56—Hockessin; 57—School.
- 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; 31-33, Sharptown; Wil. and Pen. 39-44, Milford (Calvary); 45—Retired.
- Irwin, John A.**—Pen. Conf. 1954; 54, Farmington; 55-56—East New Market; 57—Preston, Md.
- Jackson, A. J.**—1918, Pen. Conf. 41, Pres. Wesley Junior College; 42-49, Newark, Del.; 50-55, Dist. Supt. Salisbury Dist.; 56, Claymont, Del.
- 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, Annapessex; 16, Sy.; 17-18, Colara; 19, Red Lion; 20-22, Mt. Lebanon; 23, Ebenezer; 24—Retired.
- Jeffers, H. C.**—1950; 52—Trinity & Quindocqua; 52-56—Preston, Md.; 57—Sudlersville, 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.
- Jones, C. N.**—1900, Wil. 1900, Leipsic, 01-02, At School; 03, Colara; 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, Cheswood; 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, Annapessex; 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, 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); 53-55—Federalsburg; 56—Ridgely, Md.; 57—Retired.
- 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, Greenwood; Mary. and Pen. 37-45, James; 46-50, Concord-Grove; 51-55, Fairmount & Westover; 56-57, Mardela, Md.; 58—Crapo, Md.
- 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, Georgetown (Grace); 49-56—Richardson Park; 57—Chestertown-Christ.
- Kirwan, R. W.**—1933, Wil. 25-26, Powellville; 27-28, Annapessex; 29-30, Farmington; 31-33, Cheswood; 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; 54-56—Dagsboro, Bethel & Christ; 57—Houston, Del.
- 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); 53-56—St. Thomas; 57—Roxana, Del.
- 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.
- Lasbury, C. E.**—1955, Pen.; 55-56—Assistant, St. Paul's Wilm.; 57—Chester-Bethel.
- Leary, C. R.**—1956, Peninsula Conf.; 56, Frederica, Del.
- Leister, G. E.**—1919, Maryland, 1919-25, Greenbush and Tasley; 26-36, Federalsburg; Mary. and Pen. 37-42, Pocomoke (Bethany); 43-48, Centreville (Grace); 49-52, Clayton; 53, Bethel-Dover Dist.; 58—Retired.
- 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); 53-55, Rehoboth; 56, Crisfield, Emanuel).
- Link, J. N.**—1913-15 Fairfax Circuit, Virginia; 1916-17 Warwick Circuit, Maryland; 1918-19 Accomac Circuit, Virginia; 1920-24 Deer Park Circuit, Maryland; 1925-27 Grace Church, Baltimore; 1928-34 Starr Church, Baltimore; 1935-37 First Church, Newark, New Jersey; 1938-46 Professor of Practical Theology, Westminster Theological Seminary; 1947-52 Peninsula Church, Wilmington; 1953—District Superintendent, Wilmington District.
- Littleton, D. A.**—1933, Wil. 1933, Pocomoke Cir.; 34-36, Ocean City; 37-39, Townsend; 40-45, Pen. Conf. Chaplain U. S. Army; 46, Odessa; 47-54, Chaplain Veterans Administration; 55-56—Cherry Hill, Md.; 57—Wilm.-Trinity.
- 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.
- Lucia, Frank**—1956 Peninsula Conf.; 56, Georgetown Circuit.
- 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, Phila. 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); 50-56—Crisfield-Mt. Pleasant; 57—Retired.
- McGinnis, W. S.**—1955 Pen. 55—Chester Bethel
- 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.
- 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; 52-55, Dir. Religious Education; 56, Milford (Calvary).
- 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; 51-54, Fruitland; 55—Ocean City.
- 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; 54-55, Greenwood; 56-57, Federalsburg (Christ); 58—Mt. Salem.
- 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.
- 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.
- Nunemaker, Harold**—1955, Pen.; 55-56—Assistant Cecil United Parish; 57—Cecil United Parish.
- 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; 52-55, Ingleside; 56-57, Crisfield (Mariners); 58—Mardela.

- Owens, W. H.—1956 Peninsula Conf.; 56, Perryville (Asbury).
- Parker, J. E.—1924, Wil. 1924, Maryland; 25-26, Kenton; 27-30, Feiton; 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.
- Payne, R. H., Jr.—1958 Peninsula, 58—Tilghman, Md.
- 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, Hycy 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; 53-55, Red Lion; 56, Retired.
- Phillips, Roy B.—1955, Pen. 55, Wesley Chapel; 56, Townsend, Del.
- Pigueron, G. H.—1942, Pen.; 42—Vienna; 43-46—Pocomoke (Bethany); 47-56 Wilmington-Union; 57—Ex. Dir. Home for Aged.
- Pigueron, G. H., III.—1958—Peninsula, 58—Cedars.
- 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; 53-55, Pocomoke-Bethany; 56, Delmar (Mt. Olive).
- Randolph, D. J., Jr.—1957, Pen.; 57—Hockessin, Del.
- 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; 50-55, Bethel-Chesapeake City; 56, Retired.
- Reiter, C. L.—1957, Pen.; 57—Readmitted and Retired.
- Revelle, W. H.—1907, Wil. 1907, Annessex; 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; 34-37, Hockessin; Wil. and Pen. 38-43, Sudlersville; 44-48, Lewes; 49—Retired.
- Revelle, W. H., Jr.—1945 Pen. Conf. 45-48, Port Deposit; 49-56—Chesterdown, Christ; 57—Smyrna-Asbury.
- 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, Chesterdown (First); 47-48, (Bethany) Pocomoke City; 49-57, New Castle; 58—St. Michaels.
- Robinson, W. L.—1951; 51-52, Asbury, Wilmington; 53-55, Charlestown, Md.; 56, Ebenezer-Newark, Del.
- Ross, G. S.—1918, Maryland; 1918, Greenback; 19, Harpers Ferry; 20-23, Harmony; 24, Rowlandville; 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; 53-55, Minquadale; 56, Retired.
- Ruth, D. L.—1947, Bozman; 1948-52, Easton-Trinity; 53-56—Cambridge-St. Paul; 57—Laurel Centenary.
- Sard, T. J.—1910, Wil. 1910-11, Burrsville; 12-13, Armory (Dover); 14-17, Tangier; 18-22, Scott; 23-25, Chesterdown; 26-32, Asbury (Crisfield); Wil. and Pen. 33-46, Union (Wil.); 47—Retired.
- 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.
- Seymour, S. J.—1958 Peninsula, 58—Rock Hall, Md.
- Shield, E. R.—1936, Mary. Con. 36-38, Powellville; Mar. and Pen. 1939-52, Snow Hill-Bates Memorial; 53-57, Pocomoke-Salem; 58—Georgetown-Wesley.
- Shockley, 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.
- Shockley, O. J.—1957, Pen.; 57—Cheswold, Del.
- 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.
- Simpers, John W.—1956, Peninsula Conf.; 56-57, School; 58—Charlestown, Md.

- Smith, Addison L.—1940, 41, Hinsdale, New Hampshire; 1942, 43, Rochelle, Louisiana; 1943, Louisiana Conference. 1943-47 Second Church, New Orleans; 47, 48, St. Francisville; 48-50, Baton Rouge; 50-52, Conway, N. H. (Maine Conf.); 1953 Peninsula Conf. 1952, 53, Wye Mills; 53, East New Market; 55-57—St. Michaels; 58—Salisbury-St. Andrew's.
- 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; 41-47, 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; 54-55, Dover Air Base-St. Pauls.; 56, Wyoming, 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; 51-56—Dist. Supt. Easton Dist.; 57—Wilm.-Peninsula.
- 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 55-56—Cheswold, Del.; 57—Dagsboro-Bethel.
- Staton, L. E.—1958 Peninsula, 58—Minquadale, Del.
- Stapleton, J. G.—1956 Peninsula Conf.; 56-57, Trappe, Md.; 58—Pocomoke-Salem.
- Staszsky, R. C.—1949 Pen. 49, School; 50, Wilm. (Trinity); 51-57, School; 58—Silverbrook.
- 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. R.—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.
- Tawes, 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; 54-56—Wilm.-Peninsula; 57—Dist. Supt. Dover District.
- 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.; 54-55—Asbury & Scott; 56—Scott; 57—Retired.
- 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.; 51-55, Claymont; 56, Retired.
- Todd, O. M.—1956 Peninsula Conf.; 56, Goldsboro, Md.
- 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.); 44-57, Delmar (First); 58—Retired.
- Trader, Charles—1950 Pen.; 50, Fairmount-Westover; 51-55, Vienna; 56, Church Hill, Md.
- 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, Kemptown; 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); 51-55, Harrington-Asbury; 56, Middletown, Del.
- 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 (Epley); 48-49, (Washington) Hurlock; 50-54, United Parish; 55—Houston, Del.
- Volk, F. M.**—Maryland Conf.; 1920-21, Melvin Chap., Cumberland; 22-23, Rowlandsville; 24-27, Kemptown; 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); 53-54, Milton-Goshen & Grace; 55—Fruitland.
- Von Hagel, J. J.**—1932, Maryland, 1933-35, Walkers Chapel; 36-38, Claremont; 39-41, Greenwood, Grace and Cannon, Pen. Conf.; 42-43, Milton, Grace and Indian River; 44-46, Vienna; 47-51, Frankford; 52-55, Wyoming; 56, Salisbury (Grace).
- Wallace, R. O.**—1958 Peninsula, 58—Trappe, Md.
- Wheatley, G. H.**—1929, Wil. Conf. 29-32, Onancock; 33-35, Newark, Md.; 36-39, St. Peters; Wil. and Pen. 40-41, Marian (Trinity); 42-43, Ingleside and Barclay; 44-48, Rock Hall; 49—Greensboro.
- 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); 50-55, North East, Md.—56, Retired.
- Wheatley, R. H.**—1954, Pen. Conf.; 54-55, Burrsville; 56, Missionary to Panama.
- 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.
- Whitlock, Robt.**—1957, Pen.; 57—Chesapeake City, Md.
- Wilcox, C. E.**—1956 Peninsula Conf.; 56, Harrington (Trinity).
- Willey, D. C.**—1943, Calif.-Nevada Conf., Feb. 1, 1949 Peninsula; 49-52, Ocean View; 53-55, Milford-Calvary; 56, Dir. Religious Education.
- Wilkins, Edw. R.**—1954-55, At School; 56, Assoc. Pastor, Wesley, Dover.
- Wilkins, H. O.**—45-46, St. Johns; 47-49, Camden; 50-55, Middletown; 56, Hillcrest, Del.
- 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; 51-56—Snow Hill-Whatcoat; 57—Retired.
- 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; 52-55, Wilm.-Calvary; 56, Frankford, Del.
- 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, Sv.; 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); 51-55, Bridgeville; 56, Retired.
- 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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