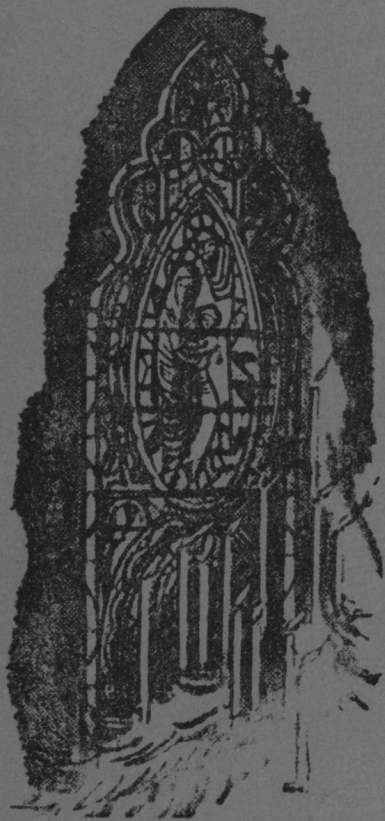


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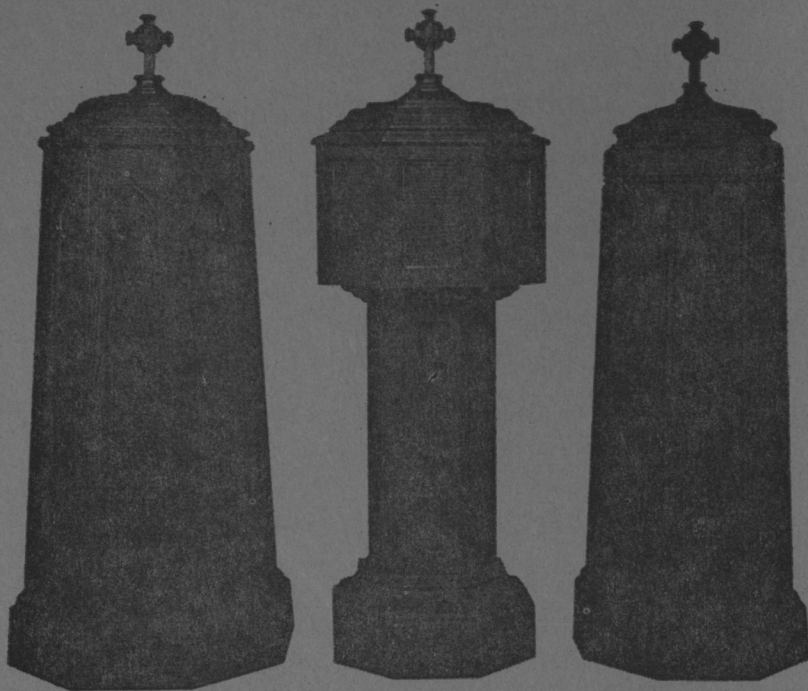
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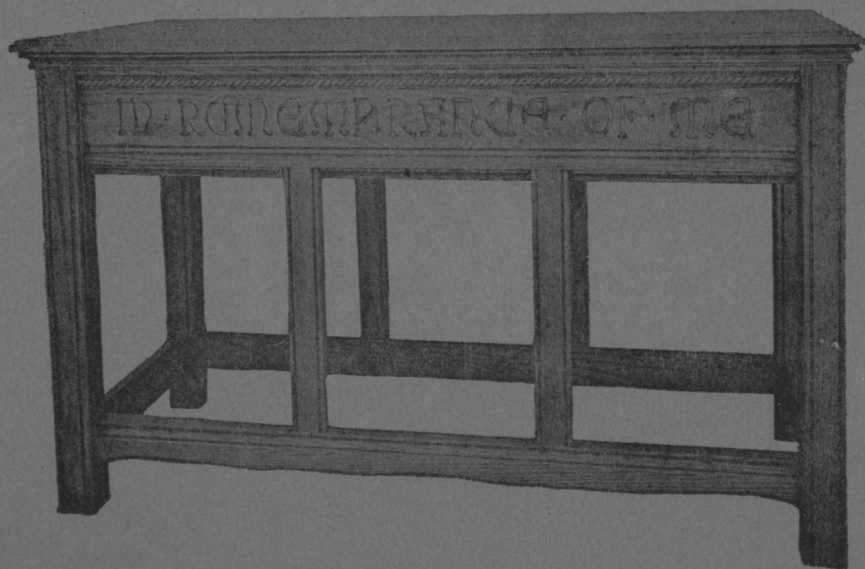
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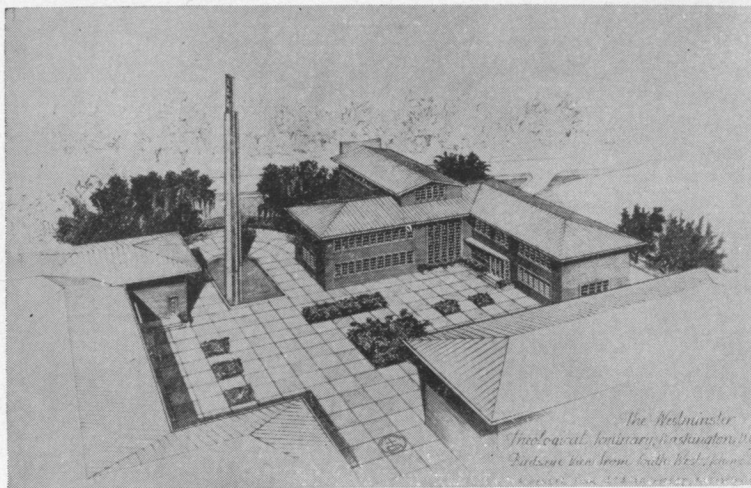
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Addison L. Smith, 1960
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 Ralph L. Minker, Jr., 1960
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Ermon N. Foster, 409 Washington Ave., Chestertown, Md.

Robert E. Green, First Methodist Church, Chestertown, Md.

Edwin J. Horney, Christ Methodist Church, Chestertown, Md.

Salisbury State Teachers College Community:

Wilbur Devilbiss, State Teachers College, Salisbury, Md.

Earl T. Willis, State Teachers College, Salisbury, Md.

J. Robert Mackey, Asbury Methodist Church, Salisbury, Md.

Hamilton P. Fox, Colonial Building, Salisbury, Md.

Lewis R. Carman, Jr., 101 Shad Point Road, Salisbury, Md.

Student Members:

Elinore Jennison, State Teachers College, Salisbury, Md.

Donald Gibson, State Teachers College, Salisbury, Md.

Melvin Walker, Washington College, Chestertown, Md.

Glen Gaumnitz, Washington College, Chestertown, Md.

Officers:

President—Hamilton P. Fox

Vice President—William Morin

Secretary—Ermon N. Foster

Treasurer—Lewis R. Carman

31. Commission on World Service and Finance

John E. French, 1956

H. Kirby Krams, 1956

Edgar Timmons, 1956
Millsboro, Del.

A. L. Fleming, 1956

Dogwood Drive
Salisbury, Md.

George M. Nelson, 1956

114 N. Division St.
Salisbury, Md.

William Hemphill, 1960

J. Robert Mackey, 1960

Dale L. Ruth, 1960

Loren H. Frye, 1960
Georgetown, Del.

Gilbert S. Scarborough, Jr., 1960
902 Orange St.

Wilmington 99, Del.

Dr. Raymond C. Grills, 1960

1208 Norbee Drive

Normandy Manor

Wilmington 3, Del.

Chairman—Gilbert S. Scarborough, Jr.

Secretary—William Hemphill, Jr.

32. Board of Christian Social Concern

Elwood Cursey, 1956	Frank Lucia, 1960
J. Thomas Churn, 1956	Harold Pitsenbarger, 1960
Milton H. Keene, 1956	Richard Bready, 1960
A. Jason Blundon, 1956	Howell O. Wilkins, 1960
D. O. Clendaniel, 1956	Robert Wheatley, 1960
Richard C. Stazesky, 1956	Sharptown, Md.
Mrs. Mary Disharoon, 1956	Norman D. Wilder, 1960
E. Main St.	Smyrna, Del.
Salisbury, Md.	Mrs. Cornelia Mylrea, 1960
Preston M. Adkins, 1956	Newark, Del.
Ocean City, Md.	L. A. Schalpfer, 1960
Arthur R. Hudson, 1956	2002 Longcome Drive
Selbyville, Del.	Graylyn Crest
John F. Kelso, 1956	Wilmington 3, Del.
600 Becker Ave., Woodcrest,	Cecil Blake, 1960
Wilmington 4, Delaware	Cambridge, Md.
William P. Hollingsworth, 1956	Fletcher Condit, 1960
2912 W. Third St.,	2504 Ebright Road
Wilmington 5, Delaware	Wilmington 3, Delaware
Howard L. Gordy, Jr., 1960	Clyde Walls, 1960
Robert P. Whitlock, 1960	Church Hill, Md.

Chairman—Richard C. Stazesky
 Secretary—Fletcher Condit
 Treasurer—Preston M. Adkins

33. Committee on Christian Unity**Dover District**

William Hemphill, Jr., 1962
 Edward R. Wilkins, 1962
 Harry C. Johnson, 1962
 134 N. Main St.
 Smyrna, Del.
 Henry T. Price, 1962
 North Main St.
 Smyrna, Del.
 Ex-Officio Member
 District Superintendent

Salisbury District

J. R. Mackey, 1962
 Omro M. Todd, 1962
 Maurice M. Hancock, 1962
 215 Oakdale Road
 Salisbury, Md.
 Elton W. Parsons, 1962
 5 Washington St.
 Berlin, Md.
 Ex-Officio Member
 District Superintendent

Chairman—R. L. Minker, Jr.

Easton District

John E. French, 1962
 O. G. Brewer, Jr., 1962
 Charles Cecil, 1962
 Centreville, Md.
 Mrs. Arthur Jones, 1962
 Bay Heights
 Cambridge, Md.
 Ex-Officio Member
 District Superintendent

Wilmington District

George W. Goodley, 1962
 R. L. Minker, Jr., 1962
 Thomas S. Lodge, 1962
 2 Fols Crescent
 Penn Acres
 New Castle, Del.
 Mrs. Harry Hygate, 1962
 729 Nottingham Road
 Wilmington 57, Delaware
 Ex-Officio Member
 District Superintendent

34. District Parsonage Committee

Chairman of Commission on World Service and Finance, Gilbert S. Scarborough, Jr. 902 Orange St., Wilmington-99, Del.
 Chairman of Conference Board of Trustees, Joseph W. Brosus
 Dover District—Henry Price, N. Main St., Smyrna, Del.
 Easton District—C. Albert Matthews, Easton, Md.
 Salisbury District—Elton W. Parsons, 5 Washington St., Berlin, Md.
 Wilmington District—Otis F. Figgs, 4659 Malden Drive, Liftwood, Wilmington-3, Delaware

35. District Boards**Church Location and Building****Dover—**

Chairman—H. F. Chandler
 Ministerial—J. Howard Link, W. H. Hudson, E. R. Wilkins
 Lay—Haswell Pierce, Walnut St., Milford, Del.
 Guy Winebrenner, Harrington, Del.
 William H. Sterling, 1132 S. Little Creek Drive, Dover, Del.

Easton—

Chairman—Howard M. Amoss
 Ministerial—J. J. VonHagel, E. J. Horney, D. O. Hornung
 Lay—C. A. Matthews, Easton, Maryland
 David King, Goldsboro, Maryland
 Robin Farnell, Water St., Denton, Md.

Salisbury—

Chairman—Alton S. Miller
 Ministerial—Harold Davis, R. P. Whitlock, George Moore
 Lay—A. L. Fleming, Dogwood Drive, Salisbury, Md.
 Hamilton P. Fox, Quantico Road, Salisbury, Md.
 Thomas C. Roe, 201 Oakdale Road, Salisbury, Md.
 Elton W. Parsons, 5 Washington St., Berlin, Md.

Wilmington—

Chairman—R. Jervis Cooke,
 Ministerial—J. B. Dickerson, Paul Thomas, Preston W. Spence
 Lay—J. W. Brosius, 1001 Park Place, Wilmington, Delaware
 Powell M. Ford, 607 Newport Pike, Wilmington-4, Del.
 Franklin Doughty, 213 Edgewood Road, Wilmington-3, Del.

36. Ministerial Qualifications**Dover—**

Chairman—H. F. Chandler
 Ira E. Doyle, H. O. Wilkins, Perry O. Hill, C. Jackson Robinson,
 F. D. Milbury

Easton—

Chairman—Howard M. Amoss
 Roy L. Tawes, John E. French, A. Jason Blundon, O. G. Brewer, Jr.
 J. V. Holliday, Jr.

Salisbury—

Chairman—Alton S. Miller

Walter L. Beckwith, Howard Evans, J. Gordon Stapleton, Richard S. Gibson, W. P. Kesmodel

Wilmington—

Chairman—R. Jervis Cooke

Dale Ruth, Edwin C. Thomas, Jr., David J. Randolph, Jr., William H. Revelle, Jr., Ralph L. Minker, Jr.

37. Peninsula Conference Education Society**Term Expires—1964**

Ministers—Edwin J. Horney, Larry Stayon, John Simpers

Laymen—Thomas S. Lodge, Ernest S. Wilson, Sr., Paul M. Hodgson

Term Expires—1965

Ministers—William H. Hudson, F. Douglas Milbury

Laymen—Ralph O'Day, S. Edward Simpson

Term Expires—1966

Ministers—O. G. Brewer, Jr., James R. Hughes, W. F. Dunkle, Jr.

Laymen—Marvin L. Bradley, 203 Holland Drive, Shipley Heights, Wilmington-3, Delaware, Mrs. Isaac J. Scott, Fruitland, Md. Marlin U. Zimmerman, 215 S. Aurora St., Easton, Md.

President—Thomas S. Lodge, 2 Fols Crescent, Penn Acres, New Castle, Del.

Vice President—Ralph J. O'Day, Seaford, Del.

Secretary—F. Douglas Milbury, Milford, Del.

Treasurer—Silas Edward Simpson, Trappe, Md.

38. Woman's Society of Christian ServiceConference Officers, Secretaries of Lines of Work and Chairmen 1963-65
Bishop—John Wesley Lord, 100 Maryland Avenue, N. E., Washington 2, D. C.

President—Mrs. William F. Dunkle, Jr., 1704 Bancroft Pkwy., Wilmington, Del.

Vice President—Mrs. John H. Cronin, 105 Bent Lane, Newark, Del.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. T. D. Mylrea, Orchard Road Apts., Newark, Del.

Treasurer—Miss Annie Howie, 921 East Church Street, Salisbury, Md.

Secretaries of Lines of Work:

Children—Mrs. George Moore, Crisfield, Md.

Christian Social Relations—Mrs. W. E. Leader, 2512 Cedar Ave., Cedars, Wilmington, Del.

Literature—Mrs. Walter Tull, Jr., Crisfield, Md.

Missionary Education—Mrs. Walter B. Palmer, Box 336, Denton, Md.

Missionary Service—Mrs. Harry Hygate, 729 Nottingham Road, Wilmington, Del.

Missionary Personnel—Mrs. Paul Reynolds, St. Michaels, Md.

Promotion—Mrs. Edgar Timmons, Millsboro, Del.

Spiritual Life—Mrs. Granville Hooper, 123 Vue de L'Eau, Cambridge, Md.

Student Work—Mrs. Arnold Gilstad, Harrington, Del.

Supply—Mrs. Elwood Cursey, 701 Milltown Road, Wilmington 8, Del.

Youth—Mrs. Clarence Lucas, 502 Woodland Drive, North Hills, Wilmington, Del.

Wesleyan Service Guild—Miss Sandra McCracken, 26 W. 4th St., New Castle, Del.

Member-at-Large of the Corporation Committee—Mrs. Clifford Kirk, 3223 Washington St., Wilmington, Del.

Chairman Standing Rules—Mrs. Earl Sylvester, 238 Delaware Ave., Harrington, Delaware.

Committee on Nominations-1963-65: Mrs. William Dore, Sudlersville, Md.; Mrs. William Sterling, 1132 S. Little Creek Rd., Dover, Del.;

Mrs. Thomas C. Roe, 201 Oakdale Rd., Salisbury, Md.; Mrs. A. Wellington Tawes, 118 S. Somerset Ave., Crisfield, Md.; Mrs. Ralph L. Minker, 105 Sharpley Rd., Wilmington 3, Del.

President of Board of Managers of Conference Project—Mrs. C. H. Winter, 305 Chestnut Ave., Hillcrest, Wilmington, Del.

Editor, Peninsula Conference News—Mrs. G. Marshall Townsend, 408 Lakeview Ave., Milford, Del.

Chairman of Camp Council—Mrs. Clarence Lucas, 502 Woodland Drive, Wilmington, Del.

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Mrs. John Wesley Lord, 100 Maryland Ave., N. E. Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Alton Miller, 1404 Camden Ave., Extd., Salisbury, Md.

Mrs. R. Jervis Cooke, 202 Alapocas Drive, Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Hartwell F. Chandler, 431 N. State St., Dover, Del.

Mrs. H. M. Amoss, 216 S. Hanson St., Easton, Md.

(B) ROLLS OF CONFERENCE MEMBERS

Chronological Roll

1891 Joseph H. Geoghegan
1892 Clarence W. Strickland
1898 John W. Jones
1901 Charles R. Strausburg
1903 Thomas C. Jones
1906 Charles M. Elderdice
1907 John R. Bicking
1907 William H. Briggs
1907 Tilghman Smith
1908 James T. Price
1909 Marion E. Hungerford
1910 Dayton E. McClain
1910 Melvin E. Wheatley
1914 Ralph H. Collis
1914 John N. Link
1914 William J. McKee
1914 Essell P. Thomas
1915 Alpha B. Frye
1915 Ralph C. Jones
1916 James P. Adams
1916 John P. George
1916 Otis B. Reed
1916 Lester E. Windsor
1917 Charles H. Atkins
1917 W. S. Grant
1918 Edmund W. Henvis
1918 Robert S. Hodgson
1918 Gilbert S. Ross
1918 John W. Wootten
1919 Guy E. Leister
1919 J. Leas Green
1919 Andrew T. McFarland
1919 Earl M. Shockley
1919 John W. Townsend
1920 Gilbert E. Turner
1920 Frank M. Volk
1921 J. Earl Cummings

1921 Charles E. Davis
1921 Sylvanus T. Hamblin
1921 Henry G. Holdway
1921 Joseph B. Pettus
1922 Otho G. Brewer
1922 Thomas J. Turkington
1923 F. B. Bailey
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
1926 Frank A. Baker
1926 Sidney B. Bradley
1926 E. E. Coleman
1926 W. Irvin Collins
1926 W. A. Donoway
1926 Preston W. Spence
1927 John R. Diehl
1927 Conrad Hamer
1927 Paul E. Reynolds
1928 Robert E. Green
1928 James O'Neil
1928 Albert M. B. Snapp
1928 Roy L. Tawes
1929 Charles I. Carpenter
1929 H. F. Chandler, Jr.
1929 Grayson H. Wheatley
1930 Henry T. Caldwell
1930 Frank D. Milbury
1931 Jacob C. Hanby
1931 William H. Kohl
1931 James F. Langrall
1931 Joseph B. Vaughn
1932 Lee Elliott
1932 James J. VonHagel
1932 James M. Kay
1932 Henry N. Nicklas
1932 Walter H. Stone

1963

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1933 Joseph B. Dickerson
1933 Wm. F. Dunkle, Jr.
1933 Ray W. Kirwan
1933 D'Arcy A. Littleton
1934 Howard M. Amoss
1934 John E. French
1934 Daniel T. Pritchard
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 Frederick H. Truitt
1936 Elmer R. Shield
1937 William P. Kesmodel
1937 Robert F. Loss
1938 Kenneth M. Dickey
1938 Harold Fordham
1938 Robert W. Hastings
1938 Milton H. Keene
1938 Harry K. Krams
1938 Paul E. McCoy
1938 J. Robert Mackey
1938 Brooks E. Reynolds
1938 Charles H. Squires
1938 Paul Thomas
1939 David W. Baker
1939 George W. Goodley, Jr.
1940 Frank O. Baynard
1940 William H. Hudson
1941 Harry H. Conner
1941 Raymond J. Cooke
1941 Harold M. Davis
1941 Edward J. Hemphill, Jr.
1941 Ralph W. Hopkins
1941 Donald C. Hornung
1941 Alton S. Miller
1942 William O. Hackett
1942 J. Howard Link
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 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. Stazesky
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 Jake C. O'Dell
1951 Willard L. Robinson, Jr.
1952 Richard H. Bready
1952 Ira E. Doyle
1952 Arthur H. Hastings
1952 George H. Moore
1952 Chester E. Wilcox
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 Edward R. Wilkins
1955 Leland Brooks Hall
1955 Charles Edwin Lasbury
1955 Roy Benjamin Phillips
1956 Walter H. Beckwith
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
1957 Charles Edward Barton, Jr.
1957 Richard Douglas Bailey

1957 Edward Browning Blevins
 1957 Fred W. Hanna, Jr.
 1957 Clarence H. Hays
 1957 Robert Wilkins Helms
 1957 Gerald M. Henderson
 1957 David James Randolph, Jr.
 1957 C. L. Reiter
 1957 Olin J. Shockley, Jr.
 1957 Ronald W. Starnes
 1957 Robert Preston Whitlock

1958 Ralph Andrew Ellis
 1958 Charles C. Huffman
 1958 Romie H. Payne, Jr.
 1958 George Henry Pigueron, III
 1958 Lawrence Elmer Staton
 1958 Cledus Jackson Robinson
 1958 William H. Smith

1959 William Thomas Archer, Jr.
 1959 Charles Darwin Davis
 1959 Richard Lee Hamilton
 1959 Donald James Hurst
 1959 Thomas Ray Merrill
 1959 David George Paul
 1959 Charles H. Poukish
 1959 Ira Dowe Steckman, Jr.

1960 Charles Douglas Burge
 1960 Robert Cannon Short
 1960 Thomas Crawford Short
 1960 Laurence Hull Stookey

1961 Ronald Warren Bergman
 1961 Richard Merle Boyer
 1961 Elwood B. Eckhart
 1961 Charles Chapman Herrman, Jr.
 1961 Everett Cahall Isaacs
 1961 Harrel Warren Pitsenbarger
 1961 Irvin Raymond Pusey
 1961 John Thomas Randolph
 1961 Charles Edward Strickler
 1961 Thomas Joseph Wall
 1962 Vernon Myers Goodhand
 1962 Edwin L. Johns
 1962 Henry Herbert Schauer
 1963 Alvin J. Willink

ON TRIAL

1962 Hubert F. Jicha, Jr.
 1962 Kendall Kane McCabe
 1962 Dale Ross Pruitt
 1962 Harold Preston Spedden

THIS YEAR

1963 William Thomas Carter
 1963 Conrad Maurice Cohen
 1963 Robert Granville Kelly
 1963 Jerrold Wayne Knotts
 1963 Robert Allen Ledden
 1963 William Michael Tulip
 1963 Edward Dan Walker
 1963 Jeffrey Buser Westfall

Alphabetical Roll and Directory

MEMBERS OF Conference, Accepted Supplies, with Post Office Address if Different from Appointment, Widows, Lay Members of the Conference with their Post Office Addresses.

Note: The letters designate: (D) Deacon; (E) Elder; (P) Probationer; (R) Retired; (SY) Supernumerary; (SL) Sabbatical Leave. The figures in the first column indicate the year of admission on trial; those in the last column, the year of appointment or relation.

Conference Members

Yr. Rec.	Name	Rel.	Appointment	Address	Yrs. Sr.
1916	Adams, J. P.	R		Rhodesdale, Md.	22
1932	Amoss, H. M.	E	Dist. Supt., Easton Dist.	215 S. Hanson St., Easton, Md.	1
1959	Archer, Wm. T.	E	Mount Pleasant	Laurel, Del.	1
1917	Atkins, C. H.	R		Viola, Del.	12
1923	Bailey, F. B.	R		601 W. 20th St. Wilmington 2, Del.	2
1924	Bailey, H. N.	R		Greenspring Ave. Perryville, Md.	11
1957	Bailey R. D.	E	Vienna, Md.		2
1939	Baker, D. W.	E	Selbyville, Del.		4
1926	Baker, F. A.	R		2310 Hudson Drive, Salisbury, Md.	7
1957	Barton, C. E., Jr.	E	Dorchester	Secretary, Md.	5
1940	Baynard, F. O.	E	Crisfield—Mt. Pleasant	Crisfield, Md.	1
1956	Beckwith, W. H.	E	Mardela, Md.		2
1936	Beckwith, W. L.	E	Crisfield—Asbury	Crisfield, Md.	7
1935	Bennett, E. L.	E	Pocomoke—Bethany	304 Market St., Pocomoke City, Md.	6
1961	Bergman, R. W.	E	Mt. Pleasant	Colora, Md.	1
1907	Bicking, J. R.	R		Berlin, Md.	11
1957	Blevins, Ed. B.	E	Laurel—Christ	Laurel, Del.	2
1951	Blundon, A. J.	E	Oxford, Md.		4
1961	Boyer, R. M.	E	Bayview & Bethel	North East, Md.	4
1926	Bradley, S. B.	E	Assoc. Wilm. Manor	c/o Church, DuPont Parkway & Basin Rd. New Castle, Del.	2
1952	Bready, R. H.	E	South Wilm. Parish	220 Minquadale Blvd. New Castle, Del.	4
1922	Brewer, O. G.	R		Mardela Springs, Md.	2
1949	Brewer, O. G., Jr.	E	Denton—St. Luke's	Denton, Md.	5
1907	Briggs, W. H.	R		11 N. Clifton Ave., Roselle, Wilm., Del.	32
1935	Buckley, F. G.	E	East New Market, Md.		5
1950	Bundick, W. B.	E	Christ Church-Brack Ex.	10 Bracken Ave., Wilm. Del.	1
1960	Burge, Chas. D.	E	Townsend, Del.		3
1930	Caldwell, H. T.	R		Galena, Md.	3
1929	Carpenter, C. I.	E	Milford—Avenue	302 Lakeview Ave., Milford, Del.	3
1963	Carter, Wm. T.	PD	At School		1
1929	Chandler, H. F.	E	Dist. Supt. Dover Dist.	431 N. State St., Dover, Del.	1
1950	Churn, J. T.	E	Wilm.—Trinity	727 E. 22nd St., Wilm. Del.	2
1936	Clarkson, C. S.	E	Mt. Salem	1701 Mt. Salem Lane, Wilmington, Del.	2
1956	Clawson, E. J.	E	Nanticoke & Bivalve	Nanticoke, Md.	2
1951	Clendaniel, D. O.	E	Federalsburg—Union & Christ	Federalsburg, Md.,	8
1963	Cohen, C. M.	PD	At School		1
1926	Coleman, E. E.	E	Chaplain—Vet. Adm.	807 Oxford Drive, Marion, Ind.	3
1926	Collins, W. I.	E	Hoopers Island, Md.	Fishing Creek, Md.	6
1914	Collis, Ralph H.	R		Box 202, Penny Farms, Fla.	7
1941	Conner, H. H.	E	Sabbatical Leave		1
1941	Cooke, R. J.	E	Dist. Supt. Wlm. Dist.	202 Alapocas Drive, Wilm. 3, Del.	5
1953	Covington, C. E.	E	Rehoboth Beach	36 Baltimore Ave., Rehoboth Beach, Del.	3
1935	Crockett, E. E.	E	St. Martins	R. F. D., Seaford, Del.	1
1936	Crum, Ira E.	R		St. Lukes Road, R. D. 1 Salisbury, Md.	3
1921	Cummings, J. E.	E	Richardson Park	11 N. Md. Ave., Richardson Park, Wilmington, Del.	4
1945	Cursey, E. W.	E	Marshallton	701 Milltown Rd., Sherwood Pk., Wilmington 8, Del.	2
1959	Davis, Charles D.	E	Ebenezer	Newark, Del., R. D. 3	3
1921	Davis, C. E.	R		209 Victo Ave., Woodcrest, Wilmington 4, Del.	7

Yr. Rec.	Name	Rel.	Appointment	Address	Yrs. Sr.
1941	Davis, H. M.	E	Salisbury—Trinity	403 N. Division St., Salisbury, Md.	1
1933	Dickerson, J. B.	E	Wilm.—McCabe	1306 Coply Drive, Welshire, Wilmington 3, Del.	14
1938	Dickey, K. M.	E	Tome	Port Deposit, Md.	1
1927	Diehl, J. R.	R		Louise Ave., Box 138, Salisbury, Md.	8
1935	Dise, W. L.	E	Salisbury—St. Andrews	Salisbury, Md.	3
1926	Donoway, W. A.	R	Willards Md.		5
1956	Dore, William	E	Sudlersville, Md.		4
1952	Doyle, Ira E.	E	Georgetown—Grace	Georgetown, Del.	3
1933	Dunkle, W. F., Jr.	E	Wilm.—Grace	903 West St., Wilmington, Del.	16
1961	Eckhart, E. B.	E	Cannon Circuit	Cannon, Del.	1
1906	Elderdice, C. M.	R		617 Baltimore Blvd. Westminster, Md.	8
1932	Elliott, Lee	E	Laurel Circuit	Laurel, Del.	36
1958	Ellis, Ralph A., Jr.	E	Georgetown—Wesley	Georgetown, Del.	2
1950	Evans, H. E.	E	Salisbury—Grace	634 E. Church St., Salisbury, Md.	1
1945	Ferry, R. E.	E	Delmar—First	Delmar, Del.	2
1935	Flater, H. B.	E	Delmar—Mt. Olive	Delmar, Del.	3
1938	Fordham, H.	E	Tilghman, Md.		1
1948	Foster, G. A.	E	Wilmington—Union	1224 Heather Lane Carcroft, Wilmington 3, Del.	7
1934	French, J. E.	E	Cambridge—Zion	14 Locust St., Cambridge, Md.	2
1915	Frye, A. B.	R		2 Colonial Court, Salisbury, Md.	8
1891	Geoghegan, J. H.	R		Methodist Country House, 4830 Kennett Pike Wilm., Del.	29
1945	Geoghegan, W. D.	E	Asst. Prof. Religion Bowdoin College	Brunswick, Maine	10
1916	George, J. P.	R		Milton, Del., R. D. 2	16
1954	Gibson, R. S.	E	Ocean City, M.		4
1947	Given, R. G.	E	Bishopville, M.		3
1935	Glass, W. A.	E	Asst. Prof. Cedar Crest College	225 N. West St., Allentown, Pa.	4
1951	Golden, A. B.	E	Christiana, Del.		13
1962	Goodhand, V. M.	E	Assoc.—Wilm. Grace	c/o Church, 903 West St., Wilmington, Del.	2
1939	Goodley, G. W.	E	Newport—Peniel	117 E. Market St., Newport, Del.	5
1956	Gordy, H. L., Jr.	E	Chaplain, Wesley Col.	Dover, Del.	3
1917	Grant, W. S.	P		Lewes, Del.	12
1919	Green, J. L.	R		1926 Altvue Road, Baltimore, Md.	1
1928	Green, R. E.	E	Chestertown—First Hillcrest—Memorial	Chestertown, Md.	4
1942	Hackett, W. O.	E	Bellefonte	8 White Oak Rd., Wilmington 9, Del.	3
1955	Hall, L. B.	E	Wesley Foundation Univ. of Del.	192 S. College Ave., Newark, Del.	3
1921	Hamblin, S. T.	R		204 Lore Ave., Hillcrest Wilmington 3, Del.	7
1927	Hamer, Conrad	E	Eastlake	2921 Tatnall St., Wilmington, Del.	2
1959	Hamilton, R. L.	E	Asst. Dir. of Develop- ment, Wesley Theo- logical Seminary	Washington, D. C.	1
1931	Hanby, J. C.	R		Delmar, Del., R. D. 2	8
1956	Hankins, W. M. T.	E	Deal Island, Md.		2
1957	Hanna, Fred W., Jr.	E	Y. M. C. A. Wilm., Del.		5
1952	Hastings, A. H.	E	Sabbatical Leave		1
1938	Hastings, R. W.	R		105 E. 3rd St., Blades, Seaford, Del.	11
1957	Hays, Clarence H.	E	Assoc.—St. Mark's Easton	Easton, Md.	1
1957	Helms, R. W.	E	Church Hill, Md.		1
1941	Hemphill, E. J., Jr.	E	Chaplain U. S. Navy	Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.	20
1949	Hemphill, Wm., Jr.	E	Dover—Wesley	140 Hazel Rd., Dover, Del.	2
1957	Henderson, G. M.	E	Millsboro, Del.		1
1918	Henvis, E. W.	R		Bel Air, Md., R. D. 1, Box 221-A	6
1961	Herrman, C. C., Jr.	E	Ocean View, Del.		1
1953	Higgins, D. G., Jr.	E	Salisbury—Christ	Crestwood, Crestwood Circle, Salisbury, Md. R. D. 3	3
1944	Hill, P. O.	E	Milton, Del.	301 Federal St., Milton, Del.	5
1950	Hitchens, Wm. B.	E	New Castle	523 Del. Ave., New Castle, Del.	1
1918	Hodgson, R. S.	R	Leipsic—Little Creek	Felton, Del.	6
1921	Holdway, H. G.	R		4514 Verona Drive, Klair Estates, Wilmington, Del.	15
1954	Holliday, J. V.	E	Wesley Chapel	Rock Hall, Md.	4

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1941	Hopkins, R. W.	E	Chaplain U. S. Navy	Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, North Carolina	15
1948	Horney, E. J.	E	Christ & Crumpton	Chestertown, Md.	1
1941	Hornung, D. O.	E	Centreville, Md.		5
1935	Hubbard, R. C.	E	Cambridge—Grace	308 Oakley St., Cambridge, Md.	18
1940	Hudson, W. H.	E	Lewes, Del.		4
1958	Huffman, Chas. C.	E	Galena, Md.		1
1949	Hughes, J. R.	E	Aldersgate	Concord Pike at Fairfax, Wilmington 3, Del.	9
1909	Hungerford, M. E.	R		Georgetown, Md.	18
1959	Hurst, D. J.	E	Millington, Md.		2
1953	Irwin, J. A.	E	Assoc. Newark	Newark, Del.	1
1961	Isaacs, E. C.	E	Wyoming, Del.		1
1950	Jeffers, H. C.	R		College Corner, Ohio, Box 63	4
1962	Jicha, Hubert F., Jr.	P	Assoc. Dover Wesley	Dover, Del.	1
1963	Johns, Edwin L.	E	Goldsboro, Md.		1
1935	Jones, J. E.	E	Cambridge—St. Pauls	209 Maryland Ave., Cambridge, Md.	2
1898	Jones, J. W.	R		1702 N. Union St., Wilm., Del.	21
1915	Jones, R. C.	R		621 Nylon Blvd., Seaford, Del.	7
1923	Jones, R. L.	R		107 Franklin St., Cambridge, Md.	10
1903	Jones, T. C.	R		Tilghman, Md.	15
1932	Kay, J. M.	E	Crapo, Md.		6
1938	Keene, M. H.	E	Seaford—Mt. Olivet	114 Camden St., Seaford, Del.	4
1963	Kelly, R. G.	PD	Cheswold, Del.		1
1937	Kesmodel, W. P.	E	Salisbury—Bethesda	406 N. Division St., Salisbury, Md.	1
1933	Kirwan, R. W.	E	Nassau, Del.		2
1963	Knotts, J. W.	PD	At School		1
1931	Kohl, W. H.	R		Hebron, Md.	2
1938	Krams, H. K.	E	Dir. Religious Serv. Youth Serv. Com. State of Delaware	2706 Bardell Drive, Wilm., Del.	3
1931	Langrall, J. F.	E	Mt. Vernon	Princess Anne, Md.	2
1955	Lasbury, C. E.	E	Chester—Bethel	2615 Foulk Rd., Wilm. 3, Del.	7
1963	Ledden, R. A.	PD	Seaford Circuit	Seaford, Del.	1
1919	Leister, G. E.	R		Millsboro, Del.	5
1942	Link, J. H.	E	Smyrna—Asbury	306 Hamilton Way, Smyrna, Del.	5
1914	Link, J. N.	R		201 New Castle St., Rehoboth Beach, Del.	3
1933	Littleton, D. A.	E	Assist. Dir. Goodwill Ind., Wilm., Del.	208 Werden Drive, Langollen Estates, New Castle, Del.	3
1937	Loss, R. F.	R		Odessa, Del.	8
1956	Lucia, Frank	E	Camden, Del.		5
1938	Mackey, J. R.	E	Salisbury—Asbury	Camden Ave., Ext'd., Salisbury, Md.	16
1962	McCabe, K. K.	PD	At School		2
1910	McClain, D. E.	R		525 Boulevard, Gainesville, Fla.	25
1938	McCoy, P. E.	E	Newark	100 Tanglewood Lane, Newark, Del.	1
1919	McFarland, A. T.	R	Trinity—Quindocqua	Marion, Md.	7
1914	McKee, W. J.	R		Hospital Rd., Omagh County, Tyrone, Northern Ireland	14
1959	Merrill, T. R.	E	Chaplain U. S. Army	86th Engineer Battalion (Cmpt) (A), Fort Dix, N. J.	1
1930	Milbury, F. D.	E	Milford—Calvary & Millwood	206 S. E. Front St., Milford, Del.	8
1941	Miller, A. S.	E	Dist. Supt. Salisbury Dist.	1404 Camden Ave., Ext'd., Salisbury, Md.	2
1950	Minker, R. L., Jr.	E	Kingswood of Brookside, Del.	46 Kensington Land, Newark, Del.	4
1952	Moore, G. H.	E	Crisfield—Immanuel	Crisfield, Md.	2
1932	Nicklas, H. N.	E	Houston, Del.		1
1957	Nunemaker, Harold	E	Chaplain—U. S. Army	Command A, 1st Armored Div. Fort Hood, Texas	2
1954	O'Dell, J. C.	E	Holly Oak	1511 Phila. Pike, Wilm. 3, Del.	1
1928	O'Neill, James	R		Laurel, Del., R. D. 2	4
1956	Owens, W. H.	E	Snow Hill—Whatecoat	Snow Hill, Md.	11
1924	Parker, J. E.	R		Camden, Del.	11
1925	Parks, H. M.	R		311 Marsh Rd., Hillcrest, Wilmington, Del.	2
1959	Paul, David G.	E	Rising Sun, Md.		2
1958	Payne, R. H., Jr.	E	Queenstown, Md.		2
1921	Pettus, J. B.	R		227 Morgan St., Lynchburg, Va.	8
1955	Phillips, Roy B.	E	Kent Island	Stevensville, Md.	3
1942	Pigueron, G. H., Jr.	E	Exec. Dir. Methodist Country House	4830 Kennett Pike, Wilm. 7, Del.	7

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1958	Pigueron, G. H. III	E	Missionary to Uruguay		1
1961	Pitsenbarger, H. W.	E	Preston, Md.		1
1959	Poukish, C. H.	E	Harrington—Trinity	63 Commerce St., Harrington, Del.	2
1908	Price, J. T.	R		East New Market, Md.	14
1934	Pritchard, D. T.	E	Hopewell	Port Deposit, Md., R. D. 1	1
1962	Pruitt, D. R.	PD	West Cecil Circuit	North East, Md., R. D. 1	1
1961	Pusey, R. I.	E	Red Lion, Del.	Bear, Del., R. D.	8
1923	Randall, L. C.	R		Delmar, Del.	3
1957	Randolph, D. J., Jr.	E	Assist. Prof., Drew Theological School	Madison, N. J.	1
1961	Randolph, J. T.	E	At School		1
1916	Reed, O. B.	R	Leipsic & Little Creek	Wyoming, Del.	8
1957	Reiter, C. L.	R		226 Newton St., Salisbury, Md.	7
1945	Revelle, W. H., Jr.	E	Wilmington—St. Pauls	4 Malvern Court—Devon, Wilmington 3, Del.	5
1938	Reynolds, B. E.	E	Wilm. Manor—Asbury	DuPont Blvd. & Basin Rd., Wilm. Manor, New Castle, Del.	19
1927	Reynolds, P. E.	E	St. Georges	Clarksville, Del.	1
1960	Rich, W. D.	E	Dir. Wesley Foundation Eastern, Md.	1120 Camden Ave., Salisbury, Md.	1
1958	Robinson, C. J.	E	Middletown, Del.		1
1951	Robinson, W. L., Jr.	E	Brandywine	2206 Market St., Wilm., Del.	3
1918	Ross, G. S.	R	Wesley of DuRoss Hghts.	20 B. Thomas Drive, Monroe Park, Wilmington, Del.	8
1947	Ruth, D. L.	E	Claymont, Del.	3519 Phila. Pike, Claymont, Del.	2
1962	Schauer, Henry H.	E	East Cecil Circuit	Elkton, Md., R. D. 3	2
1936	Shield, E. R.	E	Laurel—Centenary	Laurel, Del.	2
1919	Shockley, E. M.	R		Methodist Country House, 4830 Kennett Pike, Wilm. 7, Del.	17
1957	Shockley, O. J.	E	Harrington—Asbury	202 Weiner Ave., Harrington, Del.	4
1960	Short, R. C.	E	Dagsboro, Del.		1
1960	Short, T. C.	E	North East, Md.		4
1956	Simpers, J. W., Jr.	E	Hockessin, Del.		4
1943	Smith, A. L.	E	Clayton, Del.		1
1907	Smith, Tilghman	R		Methodist Country House, 4830 Kennett Pike, Wilm. 7, Del.	14
1958	Smith, Wm. H.	E	Frankford, Del., Box 37		3
1928	Snapp, A. M. B.	R		1305 Montgomery Road, Willow Run, Wilmington 5, Del.	1
1962	Spedden, H. P.	PD	Ridgely, Md.		1
1926	Spence, P. W.	E	Wilm.—Peninsula	301 W. 20th St., Wilm., Del.	7
1938	Squires, C. H.	E	Perryville—Asbury	Perryville, Md.	5
1956	Stapleton, J. G.	E	Pocomoke—Salem	Pocomoke City, Md.	6
1957	Starnes, R. W.	E	Odessa, Del.		1
1949	Stazesky, R. C.	E	Silverbrook	2203 Lancaster Ave., Wilmington, Del.	6
1958	Stayton, L. E.	E	Chesapeake City, Md.	Box 45	2
1959	Steckman, I. D., Jr.	E	Missionary to Hawaii		3
1932	Stone, W. H.	E	Dir. Religious Education	217 N. Bradford St., Dover, Del.	4
1960	Stookey, L. H.	E	Harrison Street	623 N. Harrison St., Wilm., Del.	1
1901	Strausburg, C. R.	R		112 Laurel Hill Rd., Greenbelt, Md.	17
1892	Strickland, C. W.	R		Rehoboth Beach, Del.	28
1961	Strickler, C. E.	E	Snow Hill—Bates	Snow Hill, Md., Box 13	3
1929	Tawes, R. L.	E	St. Mark's, Easton	14 B'ooklets Ave., Easton, Md.	1
1949	Thomas, E. C., Jr.	E	Elkton, Md.	229 E. Main St., Elkton, Md.	1
1914	Thomas, E. P.	R		Easton, Md., R. D. 2, Box 4	8
1938	Thomas, Paul	E	Assoc. Aldersgate, Wilm.	Concord Pike at Fairfax, Wilmington 3, Del.	3
1956	Todd, O. M.	E	Princess Anne, Md.		5
1919	Townsend, J. W.	R		Delmar, Del.	8
1950	Trader, Charles	E	Queen Anne, Md.		1
1923	Trader, J. A.	R		G-1 Garden Court Apts., Dover, Del.	2
1949	Troutman, L. B.	E	Chaplain—U. S. Air Force	Hq. 1094th SRG Manzano Base, Albuquerque, New Mexico	11
1936	Truitt, F. H.	E	Hebron—Nelson	Hebron, Md.	4
1963	Tulip, W. M.	PD	Still Pond, Md.		1
1922	Turkington, T. J.	R		600 Market St., Denton, Md.	4
1920	Turner, G. E.	R		Uniontown, Carroll County, Md.	12
1935	Van Cleaf, R. E.	E	Chaplain—U. S. Army	Hq. 553rd Engineer Battalion Orleans Area Command APO 58, New York, N. Y.	2
1931	Vaughn, J. B.	E	Berlin, Md.	18 S. Main St., Berlin, Md.	7
1920	Volk, F. M.	R		27712 Ridge Rd., Damascus, Md.	4

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1932	VonHagel, J. J.	E	Hurlock, Md.		1
1961	Wall, Thomas J.	E	Assoc. Hillcrest— Bellefonte	303 Marsh Road, Wilm. 3, Del.	1
1963	Walker, D. E.	PD	St. Thomas	Wingate, Md.	1
1963	Westfall, J. B.	PD	Georgetown Circuit	Georgetown Del.	1
1929	Wheatley, G. H.	R		Snow Hill, Md., R. D. 1, Box 213	3
1910	Wheatley, M. E.	R	Millville	104 First St., Rehoboth Beach, Del.	8
1957	Whitlock, R. P.	E	Fruitland—St. John	Fruitland, Md.	4
1952	Wilcox, C. E.	E	Wilmington—Calvary	222 W. 36th St., Wilmington, Del.	4
1945	Wildy, D. C.	E	Md. Council of Churches	14 W. Madison St., Baltimore, Md.	4
1954	Wilkins, Ed. R.	E	Bridgeville, Del.		4
1945	Wilkins, H. O.	E	Seaford—St. Johns	Pine St., Seaford, Del.	3
1963	Willink, Alvin J.	E	Mt. Lebanon	106 Cleveland Ave., McDaniel Heights, Wilmington 3, Del.	1
1923	Wimbrow, L. E.	R		613 Camden Ave., Salisbury, Md.	7
1916	Windsor, L. E.	R	Mt. Hermon	Mt. Vernon Rd., Salisbury, Md.	5
1918	Wooten, J. W.	R		306 Delaware St., Bridgeville, Del.	8

DEACONESS APPOINTMENTS

Miss Olive A. Cook, Director of Christian Education, Aldersgate Church, Wilmington, Delaware. 1
 Miss Harriette Elizabeth Dalbey, Executive Director of Methodist Deaconess Home, Wilmington,
 Del, Grace Church Q. C., Wilmington, Delaware. 3
 Miss Louise Whitsett, Parish Worker, Asbury Church, Wilmington Manor, New Castle, Delaware. 11

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Mrs. Thomas B. Brinton—Congo Mission Conf.—Present address—Port Penn, 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.
 Rev. and Mrs. George H. Pigueron, III Missionaries to Uruguay.—Bd. Missions, New York, N. Y.
 Rev. Ira D. Steckman—Missionary to Hawaii.

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(E) Local Elder. (D) Local Deacon. * New this year.

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Abbott, Wilmer E.	E	Cedars	906 Highland Ave., Marshallton, Wilm. 8, Del.	1
*Attix, Kenneth W.		Whaleysville, Md.		2
Bishop, George W.	E	Frederica, Del.		3
Blair, Glenn Byron		Burrsville	Denton, Md. R. D.	2
*Boda, Alexander L.		Choptank	Cambridge, Md. R. D. 3	1
Brown, Claude C.	D	Fairmount	Upper Fairmount, Md.	5
Cahall, William K., Jr.		Charlestown, Md.		2
Carter, Donald L.		Greensboro, Md.		3
*Clark, Edward D.		Harmony-Grove		1
Dahl, Thomas H.		Ellendale, Del.	Preston, Md., R. D. 2	3
Doughten, James B., Jr.	D	Gumboro, Del.	Millsboro, Del., R. D.	2
Downing, Ivon P.	D	Roxana, Del.	Frankford, Del., R. D. 2	3
Elliott, Charles L.		St. James	Worton, Md.	2
Elliott, Milton R.	E	Stockton—Girdletree	Girdletree, Md.	2
Foard, Lloyd R.		Blades	300 S. Market St., Blades, Del.	2
Fox, Clarence J.	E	Pittsville—Ayres	Pittsville, Md.	4
Garrett, William J.	E	Sharptown—Asbury	Sharptown, Md.	2
*Gears, Judson O.		St. John's	Lewisville, Pa., R. D.	1
*Geiger, Joseph N.		Farmington, Del.		1
Giles, Roy E.		Cecilton, Md.		3
Gladden, Edward M.	E	Smith Island	Ewell, Md.	2
Gladden, Herbert H.	E	Powellville, Md.		7
Guyer, Harry M.	E	Allen, Md.		4
*Helmick, Billie B.		Church Creek, Md. Box 6		1
Hill, William A.	E	Mt. Vernon—Sharptown	Sharptown, Md.	2
Hood, T. Mac		Magnolia, Del.		3
Hope, Clifton	E	Newark, Md.		3
Hughes, Ralph H. D.	E	St. Marks	Pinewood Farm, R. D. 2, Snow Hill, Md.	8
			4205 Verona Drive, Klair Estates, Wilm. 8, Del.	8

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Judy, Eric D.		Galestown, Md.	Seaford, Del., R. D. 3	2
*Kirk, George P.		Bethel, Del.		1
Knight, Donald		Trappe, Md.		2
Lintelman, Donald V.		Warwick, Md.		1
Milliner, Milton C.	E	Reliance	Seaford, Del.	15
Mills, Paul D.		Bayside	Sherwood, Md.	2
Missimer, Leslie D.				
*Moore, Frederick M.		St. Georges, Del., Box 91		1
*Peterson, Sheldon R.		Concord—Grove	Federalburg, Md., R. D. 2	1
Plumline, James L.		Assoc. Pastor Peniel	Newport, Del.	1
Reppert, Nelson		Lincoln, Del.		2
Roberts, Maxwell J.	E	Parsonsburg, Md., Box 88		2
Shufelt, Vinton D.	E	St. Michaels, Md.		1
Smith, Miss Muriel C.	E	Greenwood Circuit	Greenwood, Del.	5
Steen, James C., Sr.		Kirkwood, Del.	Bear, Del., R. D. 1	16
Stellges, George L.		Cherry Hill	Elkton, Md., R. D. 4	4
Taylor, John E.		Harbeson, Del.		3
*Washborn, Donald R.		Felton, Del., Box 35		1
Wilson, G. Francis	E	Quantico, Md.		3
Woodin, Thomas W.		Whitesville, Del.		2

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Justis, E. Carroll, Parsonsburg, Md.	Turkington, A. A., (E), Oriole, Princess Anne, Md., R. D.
Kirby, Robert L., Sherwood, Md.	Wilkins, C. E., (E) Millsboro, Del., R. D. 3
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Holt, Mrs. T. S.	Federalburg, Md.
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McDowell, Mrs. Emory W.	4659 Malden Drive, Liftwood, Wilmington 3, Del.

- Nichols, Mrs. James L. Newark, Del.
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 Prettyman, Mrs. John W. North East, Md. R.D.
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 Prettyman, Mrs. Daniel B. 3813 Ednor Ave., Baltimore, Md.
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 Travers, Mrs. Alonzo Rock Hall, Md.
 Wood, Mrs. D. E. 315 South Ivy, Monrovia, California
 Wright, Mrs. Ernest N. R. D. #3, Harrington, Del.

Local Preachers Directory and Certified Lay Speakers

DOVER DISTRICT**Located Minister**

Hallman, Raymond W., Seaford, Delaware

Local Preachers

Hopkins, Alden S., Jr., Lewes, Del. Morgan, Henry, Milton, Delaware
 Lowe, James, Laurel, Delaware Melson, Ira, Dagsboro, Delaware
 Macklin, Hubbard, Houston, Del. Whiteside, Harold C., Lewes, Del.

Certified Lay Speakers

Adams, James, Dover, Del. Long, Anderson, Frankford, Del.
 Adams, Richard, Felton, Del. Macklin, George T., Milford, Del.
 Chaffinch, Leonard, Bridgeville, Del. Martin, Oscar, Laurel, Del.
 RFD Marvel, James, Georgetown, Del.
 Culver, Job, Laurel, Del. R 1 Pepper, Carl, Selbyville, Del.
 Carmean, Walter, Frankford, Del. Powell, Paul M., Delmar, Del. R1
 Dukes, Silas, Laurel, Del. Pettyjohn, Roy, Milford, Del.
 Dorman, Wilma, Laurel, Del. RFD Rogers, John R., Milford, Del.
 Derrickson, Roland, Frankford, Del. Rogers, Alton, Georgetown, Del. R1
 Downing, Fulton J., Harrington, Del. Robinson, Fred J., Townsend, Del.
 O'Day, Ralph, Seaford, Del. RFD Shugard, Henry, Millsboro, Del.
 Faulkner, James, Laurel, Del. Smith, Frank, Greenwood, Del. RFD
 Frese, Harry, Magnolia, Del. Stevenson, W. Marion, Frederica, Del.
 Flood, James, Laurel, Del. Smith, Harry R., Georgetown, Delaware
 Hall, Richard, Milford, Del. Smith, Mrs. William H., Frankford, Del.
 Hudson, Harold, Frankford, Del. R2
 Hudson, Preston, Dagsboro, Del. RFD
 RFD Tingle, Elias, Frankford, Del.
 Hickman, Willard, Milford, Del. Truitt, Noah, Georgetown, Del. R5
 Henderson, William H., Georgetown, Del. Taylor, Stanley, Ocean View, Del.
 Del. Wilkins, John R., Milford, Del.
 Hammond, Dorsey, Felton, Del. Winebrenner, Guy, Harrington, Del.
 Johnson, Donald, Seaford, Del. Williams, Lester, Laurel, Del. R3
 Kates, Thomas L., Felton, Del. Windsor, James B., Laurel, Del.
 Lynch, Harold, Frankford, Del.

METHODIST CHURCH**EASTON DISTRICT****Local Preachers**

Cambridge-Grace: Choptank-Spedden:
 G. Neill Kinnamon, Cambridge, Md. Clarence Wilcox, Cambridge, Md.
 Md. R. D. 3.
 Centreville: Queen Anne:
 Henry Covington, Queen Anne, Md. Edward E. Covington, Centreville, Md.
 Md. R.D. Mrs. Harold Fordham, Tilghman, Md.

Certified Lay Speakers

Bayside:	Hooper's Island:
Melvin Speaker	William Cannon, Fishing Creek, Md.
Centreville:	Hurlock-Unity-Washington:
Henry Covington, Centreville, Md.	Roland S. Poole, Williamsburg, Md.
Lewis B. Davis, Centreville, Md.	Kent Island:
R. J. Funkhouser, Centreville, Md.	Joseph L. Johnson, Stevensville, Md.
H. Collison Lane, Centreville, Md.	Oxford:
East New Market:	Richard Burton, Oxford, Md.
Ernest Suhr, East New Market,	Preston:
Easton-St. Mark's:	Raymond Messick, Preston, Md.
C. Norman Jefferson, Easton, Md.	St. James:
John Clarence North, Easton, Md.	William Orelan, Chestertown, Md., R.D.
V. O. Eareckson, Jr. Easton, Md.	St. Thomas-Bethany-Wingate-Zion:
Federalburg:	Clarence Pritchett, Bishops Head, Md.
W. E. Dobson, Federalburg, Md.	Monroe Todd, Crocheron, Md.
J. Francis Turpin, Federalburg, Md.	Malcolm Wheatley, Wingate, Md.
Goldsboro:	Brice Johnson, Bishops Head, Md.
Richard Roden, Henderson, Md.	Still Pond:
Mrs. Richard Roden, Henderson, Md.	E. Lester Coleman, Still Pond, Md.
Greensboro:	Donald Dickie, Still Pond, Md.
Raymond B. Rawlings, Greensboro, Md.	Sudlersville:
Harmony-Grove:	Clarence Eley, Ingleside, Md.
C. Brooks Nagel, Preston, Md.	
Wesley Taylor, Preston, Md.	

SALISBURY DISTRICT

Local Preachers

Allen: Mrs. Harry M. Guyer, Allen, Md.	Mt. Vernon: Moffitt Hoffman, Princess Anne, Md., Rt. 1
Crisfield-Asbury: Wilmer M. Lawson, Crisfield, Md.	Oriole: Mrs. Emily Turkington, Princess Anne, Md., Rt. 2
Deal Island: Mrs. Pauline Mills, Chance, Md.; Donald Webster, Chance, Md.; Gorman Horner, Wenona, Md.	Parsonsburg: E. S. Perdue, Salisbury 3, Md.
Delmar-First: Robert Webster, Delmar, Md.	Pittsville: W. Arthur Figgs, Delmar, Del.
Galestown: J. Roger Wheedleton, Seaford 3, Del.; Charles Hurlock, Jr., U. S. Army	Quantico: R. J. Lynch, Salisbury, Md., RFD.
Hebron: Mrs. William Kohl, Hebron, Md.	Salisbury-Grace: Miss Annie Howie, Salisbury, Md.
	Salisbury-St. Andrews: Ralph McIntyre, Salisbury, Md.
	Stockton: Barbara Holland Lowe, Stockton, Md.

Certified Lay Speakers

Allen: Douglas Nichols, Maurice Nichols, Louis Parsons	Mt. Vernon: Northam Webster Kenneth Nichols
Berlin: Calvin Palmer, Ben Nelson, Elton W. Parsons, Ernest Holland, John Palmer, John T. Bruehl, Jr., James R. Trader, Nellie P. Trader	Nanticoke-Bivalve: Clarence E. Little
Bishopville: W. W. Smallwood, Cortland Cropper	Newark: David Wheaton
Crisfield-Asbury: John Riggin, Edward Taylor, Harwood Sterling, Thomas Landon, Jr.	Pittsville-Ayres: W. Jefferson Ford
Crisfield-Immanuel: Otis Evans, Elton Whittington, Horace Evans	Parsonsburg-Zion: Mayhew Whayland, Jr.
Crisfield-Mt. Pleasant: Mrs. Agnes Hoffman, Arthur T. Landon, Mitchell Purcell, Miss Minerva Ward, William Robertson, Jesse Evans	Pocomoke-Bethany: Wilson Duncan
Deal Island: J. Herbie Twigg, Eldon Willing, Jr., Irwin Horseman, L. Albert Anderson, Fred Daniels, Stanley Horseman, Loudy Horner, Roger Adams, Roland Twigg, Harvey Horseman	Powellville: William Adkins
Delmar-First: Leroy T. Lockerman, Richard Cullen	Quantico: George Furbush, William Toadvine, Richard Taylor
Delmar-Mt. Olive: Robert Adkins, Charles Cordrey, Alvin S. Culver	Salisbury-Bethesda: A. L. Fleming, Dr. Earl Willis, Carlos C. Crawford, W. F. Toadvine, Percy White
Fairmount: William J. Barry, Fred T. Ford, James Daugherty	Salisbury-Christ: Harry L. Palmer
Hebron: Hobert Webster, Mrs. Mary Payne	Salisbury-Grace: Maurice Hancock, Thomas Shaffer, Donald Messick, Ronald Lilley, Wilson Taylor, Alfred Niblett, Frederick Wood, William C. Spencer
Mardela: William Calloway, Harold Shiles, Henry P. Glick, Hiram Burkhardt, Robert Majors, Philip Bennett, Mrs. Wilmer Catlin, Lucien Bennett	Salisbury-St. Andrews: Richard Smith, Leroy Smith, Weldon Esham
	Salisbury-Trinity: Robert W. Porter, Richard B. Sheridan, Jr.
	Sharptown-Asbury: Fred Bennett
	Sharptown-Mt. Vernon: Robert Wheatley, Thomas Knowles, A. W. Owens, S. W. Owens, Robert Owens
	Smith Island: Jerome Smith, Oscar Smith, Waverly Evans, Lester Tyler
	Snow Hill-Bates: Weldon Hill
	Stockton-Girdletree: Robert Pike, Garland Jones, H. F. Cutright, Chester Jones

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Local Preachers

Armour, Clifford A. (North East)	(E) Dalbey, Miss H. Elizabeth (Grace)
Blankenship, William (Elkton)	Deakne, Aubrey E. (Peniel)
(E) Boyd, Wayne (Union)	Fiske, Russell L. (Silverbrook)
Campbell, Miss Emma (Silverbrook)	(D) Fuhr, Dennis V. (Peninsula)
Carmean, James (Christ)	Gibson, Lawrence S. (Eastlake)
Condit, Fletcher (Aldersgate)	Graham, Albert F. (North East)
Cook, Charles W., Jr. (Trinity)	

Harding, Dr. Earle (Grace)
 Honeychurch, T. Henry (Silverbook)
 Howell, Stanley (Union)
 Johnson, Russell (Rising Sun)
 Lehman, David H. (Eastlake)
 Manuel, Warren A. (Christ)
 Milner, John C. (Asbury)
 (E) Minker, Ralph L. Sr. (Grace)
 Parker, Garry O. (Holly Oak)
 Prettyman, George (West Cecil
 Circuit)

Certified Lay Speakers

Abrams, Wilmer C. (Bayview)
 Allabaugh, Russell (Minquadale)
 Altemus, Arthur (St. Paul's)
 Austin, Robert (St. Mark's)
 Baillieul, Stewart (Hockessin)
 Baird, J. W., Jr. (Peninsula)
 Ball, William C. (North East)
 Barkley, Joseph (Mt. Salem)
 Baugher, Stewart (West Cecil
 Circuit)
 Bonar, David (Port Deposit)
 Bowers, Charles (Aldersgate)
 Brown, Clinton H. (Mt. Salem)
 Brown, George C. (Cedars)
 Buser, Kenneth R. (St. Mark's)
 Chapman, A. Frank (Union)
 Child, Alfred T. (Asbury)
 Core, Joseph A. (St. Mark's)
 Cottrell, George (Marshallton)
 Craig, Samuel (Charlestown)
 Crowe, William (Holly Oak)
 Curtis, David L. (Holly Oak)
 Dollenger, Kenneth (Rising Sun)
 Draper, Roy (Trinity)
 England, G. William (West Cecil
 Circuit)
 Everett, Robert (Chester Bethel)
 Farmer, Richard (Asbury)
 Finch, Dudley (Aldersgate)
 Foster, Clifford, T., Jr. (St. Paul's)
 Fulmer, Robert (Chester Bethel)
 Gifford, George E. (West Cecil
 Circuit)
 Gill, Theodore (Union)
 Godwin, Robert (Christiana)
 Graham, William (Rising Sun)
 Hagerty, Clarence, Jr. (Cedars)

Reynolds, Raymond (Calvary)
 Roberts, Richard W. (Cherry Hill)
 Schneider, Edward (Aldersgate)
 Seidel, Dr. George R. (McCabe)
 Seymour, Walter W. (Peninsula)
 Simmons, J. Carlyle (Hillcrest)
 Stevens, H. Ray (Elkton)
 Stierle, William (Bellefonte)
 Warner, Robert (Ebenezer)

Hammond, Dale (Port Deposit)
 Harvey, Mrs. Clara (Aldersgate)
 Harvey, Mrs. John (Aldersgate)
 Highfield, Francis L. (Peninsula)
 Hollingsworth, William P. (Brandy-
 wine)
 Holloway, Carl (McCabe)
 Horne, L. LeRoy (St. Paul's)
 Hudson, Ivah (Brandywine)
 Hudson, Kover
 Ivey, Dean (Newark)
 Jenkins, Paul (Calvary)
 Jester, H. Marvin
 Jourdan, Nelson (West Cecil Circuit)
 Keeley, F. Wayne (McCabe)
 Kelso John F. (Marshallton)
 Kimsey, Donald (Holly Oak)
 Larkin, Richard (Marshallton)
 Launius, Roland (Port Deposit)
 Law, William R. (Mt. Salem)
 Leathrum, George (Christiana)
 Leverage, Howard (Mt. Salem)
 Lodge, Thomas S. (New Castle)
 Mangum, Mrs. Lucille (Mt. Lebanon)
 Massaglia, Edward (Aldersgate)
 Meck, Harry (Chester Bethel)
 Mumford, Carroll W., Jr. (Christi-
 ana)
 Newton, George C. (Claymont)
 Norris, Baldwin H. (Hillcrest)
 Patterson, Alfred S. (Bellefonte)
 Porter, A. E. (Delaware City)
 Powrie, Robert A. (McCabe)
 Ratledge, J. Edwin (Red Lion)
 Reph, Robert (Asbury)
 Roberts, A. K. (New Castle)
 Ross, Charles (Aldersgate)

Sands, David (Holly Oak)
 Schafer, Gordon (Aldersgate)
 Schopfer, Albert (Cherry Hill)
 Scott, Edmund (Asbury)
 Seney, John (Asbury)
 Shetzler, Joseph (Christiana)
 Short, Earl (Union)
 Simmers, William Earl (West Cecil
 Circuit)
 Simpson, Robert E., Sr. (Trinity)
 Smith, Charles E. (New Castle)
 Smith, Roy (Union)
 Staley, Howard L. (Calvary)
 Steele, Orville (Asbury)
 Sturgis, Harvey T., Jr. (Brandywine)

Tarburton, Leon J. (Hockessin)
 Vye, Henry K., Jr. (St. Mark's)
 Walker, Charles B. (Minquadale)
 Walls, Arthur (Calvary)
 Ward, Richard (Christiana)
 Watson, J. Wallace (St. Paul's)
 Watson, Kenneth (Holly Oak)
 Wesley, Fred (Asbury)
 Whisler, William (Marshallton)
 Willis, Carlton E. (Chesapeake City)
 Wilson, Lacey (Union)
 Wilson, Lloyd (Charlestown)
 Wood, Roger (Union)
 Wright, Joseph (St. John's)

Lay Members and Reserve

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(P) Present.

DOVER DISTRICT

Charge:		
Bethel:	L.M.	Smith Henry, Laurel, Del.
	R.M.	P William Phillips, Laurel, Del.
Blades:	L.M.	P Silas Dukes, Laurel, Del.
	R.M.	Mrs. Nellie Walker, Blades, Del.
Bridgeville:	L.M.	Paul Lynch, Bridgeville, Del.
	R.M.	Leroy Truitt, Bridgeville, Del.
Camden:	L.M.	Robert Wagner, 11 S. Main St., Camden, Del.
	R.M.	William Pickering, 12 S. Gov. Ave., Dover, Del.
Cannon Circuit:	L.M.	P Mrs. Franklin Melson, Sr., Bridgeville, Del.
	R.M.	Mrs. Carl Parker, Jr., Bridgeville, Del.
Cheswold:	L.M.	P Elsie Anderson, Cheswold, Del.
	R.M.	Lillian Sapp, Dover, Del. R. 2
Clayton:	L.M.	P Paul Bickling, Clayton, Del.
	R.M.	John Schellenberger, Clayton, Del.
Dagsboro:	L.M.	Millard West, Dagsboro, Del.
	R.M.	Edward Clogg, Dagsboro, Del.
Dover:	L.M.	P Leroy Boss, 538 West St., Lakewood Place, Dover, Del.
	R.M.	P Everett Matthews, 40 Hazel Road, Dover, Del.
Ellendale:	L.M.	Fred Ireland, Ellendale, Del.
	R.M.	Mrs. Bessie Harrison, Ellendale, Del.
Farmington:	L.M.	P Vivian Newnom, Houston, Del.
	R.M.	Elizabeth Smith, Bridgeville, Del.
Felton:	L.M.	P Ingwald Saboe, Felton, Del.
	R.M.	Mrs. Ingwald Saboe, Felton, Del.
Frankford:	L.M.	Elias Tingle, Frankford, Del.
	R.M.	Edward Patterson, Frankford, Del.
Frederica:	L.M.	Mrs. Kathryn Dill, Frederica, Del.
	R.M.	Paris Kirby, Milford, Del. R. 3
Georgetown Wesley:	L.M.	P Dr. Preston West, Georgetown, Del.
	R.M.	Russell Jones, Georgetown, Del.
Georgetown Grace:	L.M.	P Harold Wilson, Georgetown, Del.
	R.M.	Frances Graves, Georgetown, Del. R. 5
Georgetown Circuit:	L.M.	James Marvel, Georgetown, Del. R. 1
	R.M.	Clarence Betts, Georgetown, Del. R. 1
Greenwood:	L.M.	P Mrs. Charles Conoway, Greenwood, Del.
	R.M.	Miss Leila Tatman, Greenwood, Del.
Gumboro:	L.M.	P John Long, Millsboro, Del.
	R.M.	Lester Daisey, Millsboro, Del.

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Harbeson:	L.M.	Roland Bunting, Lewes, Del.
	R.M.	Mrs. Olga Davidson, Harbeson, Del.
Harrington-Asbury:	L.M.	Guy Winebrenner, Harrington-Milford Rd., Harrington, Del.
	R.M.	Fulton J. Downing, Clark Street, Harrington, Del.
Harrington-Trinity:	L.M.	P Elwood B. Gruwell, Harrington, Del.
	R.M.	William W. Shaw, Harrington, Del.
Indian Mission	L.M.	P E. Lincoln Harmon, Millsboro, Del.
	R.M.	Jean J. Harmon, Millsboro, Del.
Houston:	L.M.	P Franklin Morgan, Houston, Del.
	R.M.	Carl Prentice, Houston, Del.
Laurel-Centenary:	L.M.	P Robert Williams, Lakeside Drive, Laurel, Del.
	R.M.	Oscar Martin, Lakeside Manor, Laurel, Del.
Laurel-Christ:	L.M.	James Williams, Lake Shore Manor, Laurel, Del.
	R.M.	Bruce Farrelly, 127 Brooklyn Ave., Laurel, Del.
Laurel Circuit:	L.M.	Robert Oliphant, Laurel, Del. R. 2
	R.M.	William Carmine, Laurel, Del. R.2
Lewes:	L.M.	P Hylon Smith, Lewes, R. 1
	R.M.	Lowder Mitchell, Lewes 1
Lincoln:	L.M.	David Taylor, Lincoln, Del., RFD
	R.M.	Joseph Penuel, Milford, Del. RFD
Leipsic-Little Creek:	L.M.	P Edward S. Wilson, Leipsic, Del.
	R.M.	Edward Little, Jr., Dover, Delaware
Magnolia:	L.M.	Mrs. Edna Davis, Magnolia, Del.
	R.M.	Mrs. Hubert Dill, Magnolia, Del.
Middletown:	L.M.	J. E. Walls, Sr., 400 S. Broad St., Middletown, Del.
	R.M.	John Sparks, 5 W. Redding St., Middletown, Del.
Milford-Avenue:	L.M.	P John Rogers, 301 Lakeview Ave., Milford, Del.
	R.M.	G. T. Macklin, King's Highway, Milford, Del.
Milford-Calvary:	L.M.	Joseph Isaacs, Lincoln, Del.
	R.M.	Henry Wilkins, 423 S. Walnut St., Milford, Del.
Millsboro:	L.M.	P Edward Cordrey, Millsboro, Del.
	R.M.	Roy Jones, Millsboro, Del.
Millville:	L.M.	P Mrs. Roland J. West, Dagsboro, Del. RFD
	R.M.	Harry McClung, Millville, Del.
Milton:	L.M.	P W. Paynter Sharp, Milton, Del.
	R.M.	Marion Collins, Milton, Del.
Mount Pleasant:	L.M.	Paul Powell, Delmar, Del. R. 1
	R.M.	P Miss Wilma Dorman, Laurel, Del. R. 1
Nassau:	L.M.	P Raymond Lank, Milton, Del. RFD

Ocean View:	R.M.	Joseph R. Hudson, Milton, Del.
	L.M.	Dorothy Murray, Dagsboro, Del. RFD
	R.M.	P David Montgomery, Ocean View, Del.
Odessa:	L.M.	Harry McKnatt, Odessa, Del.
	R.M.	William J. Buckworth, Odessa, Del.
Rehoboth:	L.M.	Joseph Farner, Millsboro Road, Lewes, Del. RFD
	R.M.	Clifford Cortelyou, 31 Lake Ave., Rehoboth, Del.
Reliance:	L.M.	P Bessie Truitt, Seaford, Del.
	R.M.	Ralph O'Day, Seaford, Del.
Roxana:	L.M.	John Mumford, Millsboro, Del. RFD
	R.M.	Everett Gray, Selbyville, Del. RFD
St. George's:	L.M.	George Wingate, Frankford, Del.
	R.M.	William Stevenson, Dagsboro, Del.
Seaford-Mt. Olivet:	L.M.	Arthur J. McGinty, 400 Cedar Lane, Nanti- coke Acres, Seaford, Del.
	R.M.	George A. Fernstrom, 111 Holly Road, Nanticoke Acres, Seaford, Del.
Seaford-St. John's:	L.M.	P Karldon K. Van Tine, 34 Nanticoke Acres Annex, Seaford, Del.
	R.M.	A. Lee Gladden, 38 N. Pine St., Seaford, Del.
Seaford Circuit:	L.M.	P Robert Allen, Seaford, Del.
	R.M.	Manning Fleetwood, Bridgeville, Del.
Selbyville:	L.M.	Cashar Evans, Selbyville, Del.
	R.M.	P Peter Whaley, Selbyville, Del.
Smyrna:	L.M.	P Harry C. Johnson, 134 N. Main St., Smyrna, Del.
	R.M.	Mrs. Edna W. Dukes, Townsend, Del.
Townsend:	L.M.	Mrs. Darwin Bearsley, Townsend, Del.
	R.M.	Mrs. Leon Buckson, Townsend, Del.
Whitesville:	L.M.	James Wharton, Millsboro, Del. R. 1
	R.M.	Vaughn Carey, Pittsville, Md. RFD
Wyoming:	L.M.	P Dr. Jay Harmack, Wyoming, Del.
	R.M.	Miss Fannie Marvel, Wyoming, Del.

EASTON DISTRICT

Charge:		
Bayside:	L.M.	Daniel Higgins, Claiborne, Md.
	R.M.	Harvey Jarboe, Sherwood, Md.
Burrsville:	L.M.	P Edwin Hopkins, Harrington, Del.
	R.M.	Dawson Fountain, Denton, Md.
Cambridge-Grace:	L.M.	P Robert H. Christopher, Killarney Rd., Cam- bridge, Md.
	R.M.	Ellison R. Clayton, Glenburn Ave., Cam- bridge, Md.
Cambridge- St. Paul's:	L.M.	Dr. Russell P. Smith, Jr., 2113 Talbot Ave., Cambridge, Md.
	R.M.	P Thomas Hurley, 206 Maryland Ave., Cam- bridge, Md.

Cambridge-Zion:	L.M.	P G. Raymond Matthews, Cambridge, Md.
	R.M.	Calvin Webster, Cambridge, Md.
Centreville:	L.M.	P Harry B. Towers, Centreville, Md.
	R.M.	Charles E. Anthony, Sr., Centreville, Md.
Chestertown-Christ:	L.M.	P Judge G. B. Rasin, Chestertown, Md.
	R.M.	R. T. Fleetwood, Chestertown, Md.
Chestertown-First:	L.M.	Walter L. Walbert, Chestertown, Md.
	R.M.	James K. Gent, Chestertown, Md.
Choptank:	L.M.	P Richard Boss, RD 3, Cambridge, Md.
	R.M.	Mrs. Odie Wilcox, RD 3, Cambridge, Md.
Church Creek:	L.M.	P Mrs. J. Staplefort Neild, Taylors Island, Md.
	R.M.	Mrs. Carl Travers, Woolford, Md.
Church Hill:	L.M.	P E. Clyde Walls, Church Hill, Md.
	R.M.	Earl J. Everett, Church Hill, Md.
Concord:	L.M.	Clayton Rosser, RD 2, Federalsburg, Md.
	R.M.	P John T. Williams, RD 2, Federalsburg, Md.
Crapo:	L.M.	P Mrs. Naomi Insley, Andrews, Md.
	R.M.	Mrs. Sewell Willey, Andrews, Md.
Denton-St. Luke's:	L.M.	P Elias W. Nuttle, Denton, Md.
	R.M.	J. DeWeese Carter, Denton, Md.
Dorchester:	L.M.	P Gerald Williams, Secretary, Md.
	R.M.	Edgar Gore, Salem, Md.
East New Market:	L.M.	P Edwin James, East New Market, Md.
	R.M.	Mrs. Maud Wheatley, East New Market, Md.
Easton-St. Mark's:	L.M.	P John Clarence North, Easton, Md.
	R.M.	C. Norman Jefferson, Easton, Md.
Federalsburg:	L.M.	Ralph Nagel, Federalsburg, Md.
	R.M.	P John Tilghman, Federalsburg, Md.
Galena:	L.M.	Garrell Turner, Galena, Md.
	R.M.	Mrs. Wm. L. Hopkins, Galena, Md.
Goldsboro:	L.M.	Miss Mary Knotts, Templeville, Md.
	R.M.	T. N. Jarrell, Sr., Goldsboro, Md.
Greensboro:	L.M.	P Thomas Ober, Greensboro, Md.
	R.M.	Orem Lewis, Greensboro, Md.
Harmony-Grove:	L.M.	P C. Brooks Nagel, R. D., Preston, Md.
	R.M.	Elmer Kelley, R. D., Preston, Md.
Hooper's Island:	L.M.	Raymond Simmons, Fishing Creek, Md.
	R.M.	Chanbus Rippons, Hoopersville, Md.
Hurlock:	L.M.	P P. E. Douglas, Hurlock, Md.
	R.M.	L. W. Bradley, Hurlock, Md.
Kent Island:	L.M.	P Mrs. Helen Haynie, Stevensville, Md.
	R.M.	Edgar Pyle, Chester, Md.
Millington:	L.M.	Mrs. Charles Casey, R. D., Millington, Md.
	R.M.	Nelson Mabrey, R. D., Sudlersville, Md.
Oxford:	L.M.	Mrs. Wilsie Gibson, Oxford, Md.
	R.M.	Mervin Schall, Newcomb, Md.
Preston:	L.M.	P Howard M. Harris, Preston, Md.
	R.M.	W. J. Bonner, Preston, Md.
Queen Anne:	L.M.	P Walter Denny, Wye Mills, Md.
	R.M.	Lloyd Fleming, Sr., Queen Anne, Md.

Queenstown:	L.M.	Herbert Carter, Queenstown, Md.
	R.M.	J. E. Hogue, Queenstown, Md.
Ridgely:	L.M.	William D. Marvel, Jr., Ridgely, Md.
	R.M.	Michael Tuneff, Goldsboro, Md.
Rock Hall:	L.M.	Mrs. Minnie Hynson, Rock Hall, Md.
	R.M.	Stanley Grant, Rock Hall, Md.
St. James:	L.M.	Weldon Walbert, Chestertown, Md.
	R.M.	Carl Plummer, Chestertown, Md.
St. Michaels:	L.M.	Fred Daum, St. Michaels, Md.
	R.M.	P Milton Higgins, Neavitt, Md.
St. Thomas:	L.M.	P Malcolm Wheatley, Wingate, Md.
	R.M.	Roland Meredith, Toddville, Md.
Still Pond:	L.M.	H. Leroy Owens, Betterton, Md.
	R.M.	S. Lester Coleman, Still Pond, Md.
Sudlersville:	L.M.	Clarence Eley, Ingleside, Md.
	R.M.	Earle Price, Barclay, Md.
Tilghman's:	L.M.	Kenneth E. Harrison, Sr., Tilghman, Md.
	R.M.	Albert L. Fluhart, Tilghman, Md.
Trappe:	L.M.	P Silas E. Simpson, Trappe, Md.
Vienna:	L.M.	P Mrs. Walton Phillips, Vienna, Md.
	R.M.	Emmerson Sellers, Vienna, Md.

SALISBURY DISTRICT

Charge:		
Allen:	L.M.	S. Parker Jinkins, 705 Smith St., Salisbury, Md.
	R.M.	Irvin Brewington, R. D. #2, Salisbury, Md.
Berlin:	L.M.	P Elton Parsons, Box 175, Berlin, Md.
	R.M.	Otho Dennis, Baker St., Berlin, Md.
Bishopville:	L.M.	P Carlton Magee, Bishop, Md.
	R.M.	Mrs. Mildred Hudson, Bishopville, Md.
Crisfield-Asbury:	L.M.	P J. Loren Sterling, Hall Highway, Crisfield, Md.
	R.M.	Joseph Pinto, Asbury Ave., Crisfield, Md.
Crisfield-Immanuel:	L.M.	P Wade Ward, Crisfield, Md.
	R.M.	Matthew Walters, Crisfield, Md.
Crisfield-Mt. Pleasant	L.M.	P Calvin Gibson, Main St., Crisfield, Md.
	R.M.	John D. Crockett, R. F. D. #1, Crisfield, Md.
Deal Island	L.M.	P Eldon Willing, Chance, Md.
	R.M.	Oscar Abbott, Deal Island, Md.
Delmar-First	L.M.	P Nelson Thomas, Delmar, Del.
	R.M.	Charles Palmer, 203 8th St., Delmar, Del.
Delmar-Mt. Olive	L.M.	P A. S. Culver, 402 Pine St., Delmar, Del.
	R.M.	Robert Adkins, Rt. #2, Laurel, Del.
Fairmount	L.M.	P Nevett Muir, Upper Fairmount, Md.
	R.M.	Eldridge Bozman, Rumbley, Md.
Fruitland	L.M.	P Mrs. Alice Dulany, Fruitland, Md.
	R.M.	Frank Barker, Fruitland, Md.
Galestown	L.M.	Roger Wheedleton, R. D. #3, Seaford, Del.
	R.M.	Weldon Russell, Federalsburg, Md., R. D.

Hebron	L.M.	P Hobert Webster, Hebron, Md.
	R.M.	Milton Hearn, Hebron, Md.
Mardela:	L.M.	Hollis Bailey, Sr., Mardela, Md.
	R.M.	P Mrs. Hollis Bailey, Mardela, Md.
Mt. Hermon	L.M.	P Charles E. Tilghman, Rt. #4, Salisbury, Md.
	R.M.	George P. Matthews, Rt. #4, Salisbury, Md.
Mt. Vernon	L.M.	P Mrs. Lillian Laramore, Princess Anne, Md.
	R.M.	Mrs. Lillie McIntyre, Princess Anne, Md.
Nanticoke-Bivalve:	L.M.	P Jane Dayton, Bivalve, Md.
	R.M.	None
Newark	L.M.	David Wheaton, Newark, Md.
	R.M.	Mrs. Raymond Boen, Newark, Md.
Ocean City	L.M.	P Preston Adkins, R. F. D., Ocean City, Md.
	R.M.	Olin Shockley, R. F. D., Berlin, Md.
Oriole	L.M.	P Delmas Shores, Dames Quarter, Md.
	R.M.	Mrs. Susie Melson, R. D. #3, Princess Anne, Md.
Parsonsbury	L.M.	P Linwood Shockley, Rt. 3, Salisbury, Md.
	R.M.	Charles Steelman, Wainwright Ave., Salisbury, Md.
Pittsville-Ayres	L.M.	P Edgar Morris, Parsonsbury, Md.
	R.M.	Mrs. I. Ray Davis, Parsonsbury, Md.
Pocomoke-Bethany	L.M.	Maurice Payne, Pocomoke, Md.
	R.M.	Talmadge Beauchamp, R. D., Pocomoke, Md.
Pocomoke-Salem	L.M.	P Herbert S. Somers, Winter Quarters Dr., Pocomoke, Md.
	R.M.	Mrs. James Willing, Snow Hill Lane, Pocomoke, Md.
Powellville	L.M.	P William Adkins, Willards, Md.
	R.M.	Avery Webb, Rt. #1, Pittsville, Md.
Princess Anne	L.M.	P Stanley Benson, Princess Anne, Md.
	R.M.	Denwood Bloodsworth, Princess Anne, Md.
Quantico	L.M.	P R. J. Lynch, Cedar Hts. Lane, Salisbury, Md.
	R.M.	Albert Murray, Spring Hill Rd., Salisbury, Md.
Salisbury-Asbury	L.M.	
	R.M.	
Salisbury-Bethesda	L.M.	P A. L. Fleming, Dogwood Dr., Salisbury, Md.
	R.M.	E. Gordy Parker, 425 Monticello Ave., Salisbury, Md.
Salisbury-Christ	L.M.	Morris E. Cartwright, 837 S. Division St., Salisbury, Md.
	R.M.	Louis E. Smith, 112 Carolyn Ave., Salisbury, Md.
Salisbury-Grace	L.M.	P Miss Annie Howie, 921 E. Church St., Salisbury, Md.
	R.M.	Maurice Hancock, 212 Oakdale Rd., Salisbury, Md.
Salisbury-St. Andrews	L.M.	Richard Pryor, 111 Lankview Dr., Salisbury, Md.

	R.M.	Ralph McIntyre, 533 Alabama Ave., Salisbury, Md.
Salisbury-Trinity	L.M.	P W. F. Messick, 114 Walnut St., Salisbury, Md.
	R.M.	P Lewis R. Carman, 101 Shad Pt. Rd., Salisbury, Md.
Sharptown-Asbury	L.M.	Donald Wheatley, Rhodesdale, Md.
	R.M.	P Floyd Bennett, Sharptown, Md.
Sharptown-Mt. Vernon	L.M.	Robert Owens, Sharptown, Md.
Smith Island	R.M.	Cleophas Bennett, Sharptown, Md.
	L.M.	P Mrs. Delmas Tyler, Tylerton, Md.
	R.M.	Mrs. Thelma Marshall, Tylerton, Md.
Snow Hill-Bates	L.M.	P Mrs. M. S. Lingo, Newark, Md.
	R.M.	Howard Taylor, Snow Hill, Md.
Snow Hill-Whatcoat	L.M.	P Mrs. Charles Hudson, 107 Federal St., Snow Hill, Md.
	R.M.	None
St. Martins	L.M.	P Willis Hudson, Berlin, Md.
	R.M.	Clinton Hudson, R. D. #2, Berlin, Md.
Stockton-Girdletree:	L.M.	P Mrs. Harold D. Cutright, Stockton, Md.
	R.M.	Mrs. Thomas Evans, Girdletree, Md.
Trinity-Quindocqua	L.M.	Mrs. Nina Blake, Marion, Md.
	R.M.	Mrs. Robert Bradshaw, Jacksonville Rd., Crisfield, Md.
Whaleyville	L.M.	Russell Hickman, Whaleyville, Md.
	R.M.	Calvin Lewis, Willards, Md.
Willards-Grace	L.M.	P Mrs. Marion Parker, Pittsville, Md.
	R.M.	Grover C. Nicholson, Willards, Md.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Charge: Aldersgate	L.M.	Gordon Schafer, 1506 Lakewood Dr., Northwood, Wilmington 3, Del.
	L.M.	Charles Ross, 116 Cambridge Dr., Windsor Hills, Wilmington 3, Del.
	R.M.	Edward W. Davis, 408 Country Club Dr., Woodbrook, Wilmington 3, Del.
	R.M.	Gerald Hardesty, 112 Median Dr., Blue Rock Manor, Wilmington 3, Del.
Asbury	L.M.	Mr. Richard Farmer, 19 Crippen Dr., Penn Acres, New Castle, Del.
	L.M.	Mrs. Richard Farmer, 19 Crippen Dr., Penn Acres, New Castle, Del.
	R.M.	Mr. Orville Steele, 8 Booth Dr., Penn Acres, New Castle, Del.
	R.M.	Mrs. Orville Steele, 8 Booth Dr., Penn Acres, New Castle, Del.
Bayview	L.M.	P Mrs. Elizabeth McDowell, Route 2, North East, Md.
	R.M.	Wilmer Abrams, Route 1, North East, Md.

Cecilton	L.M.	Reese Short, Cecilton, Md.
	R.M.	Mrs. Earl Spry, Earleville, Md.
Cedars	L.M.	Mrs. Walter Gonce, 2632 W. Robino Dr., Sherwood Park, Wilm. 8, Del.
	R.M.	P Mrs. Rosser Taylor, 106 Milltown Rd., Coopers Farms, Wilm. 8, Del.
Charlestown	L.M.	P Samuel L. Craig, R. D., Perryville, Md.
	R.M.	William Wilson, R. D., North East, Md.
Cherry Hill	L.M.	P Mrs. Margaret Finger, 107 Osage St., Elkton, Md.
	R.M.	Richard Roberts, Elk Mills, Md.
Chesapeake City:	L.M.	P Robert Given, R. D., Chesapeake City, Md.
	R.M.	Mrs. Herbert Wilfong, Chesapeake City, Md.
Chester-Bethel	L.M.	P Robert Hastings, 1924 Gravers Lane, Graylyn Crest, Wilmington 3, Del.
	R.M.	Richard Hastings, 2221 Naamans Road, Wilmington 3, Del.
Christ	L.M.	Leonard Barnes, 5 N. Clifton Ave., Roselle, Wilmington 5, Del.
	R.M.	William Fincher, Jr., 1021 Dettling Rd., Woodland Heights, Wilm. 5, Del.
Christiana:	L.M.	P Mrs. Ida Eastburn, 136 Capitol Trail, Newark, Del.
	R.M.	Mrs. Grace Godwin, 1620 S. College Ave., Newark, Del.
Claymont:	L.M.	P Otis F. Figs, 4659 Malden Dr., Liftwood, Wilmington 3, Del.
	R.M.	George Newton, 15 Hillside Road, Claymont, Del.
Delaware City:	L.M.	Mrs. Sarah Walls, Delaware City, Del.
	R.M.	Mrs. Ann Cornog, Delaware City, Del.
East Cecil Circuit:	L.M.	P Ernest Davis, Childs, Md.
	R.M.	Leonard Wilson, R. D. 3, North East, Md.
Ebenezer:	L.M.	P Mrs. Louise H. Dempsey, R. D. 3, Newark, Del.
	R.M.	Mrs. Carl Nelson, 4934 Old Capital Trail, Wilm. 8, Del.
Elkton:	L.M.	P Clifton Neumoyer, Andora, R. D. 5, Elkton, Md.
	R.M.	John Jeffers, 156 E. Main St., Elkton, Md.
Hillcrest:	L.M.	P Andrew Wilson, 1217 Mayfield Rd., Mayfield, Wilmington 3, Del.
	L.M.	Mrs. H. B. Hurst, 1114 Brandywine Boulevard, Wilmington 9, Del.
	R.M.	Richard Lunt, 703 River Rd., Riverside Gardens, Wilmington 9, Del.
	R.M.	Mrs. Robert Barker, 304 Blue Rock Rd., Gordon Heights, Wilm. 9, Del.

Hockessin:	L.M.	P Mrs. Lucille Mangum, 2407 Matwood Rd., Graylyn Crest, Wilm. 3, Del.
	R.M.	Edward Stickley, Creek Rd., Mt. Cuba, Del.
Holly Oak:	L.M.	William Crowe, 400 Smyrna Ave., Gwinhurst, Wilmington 9, Del.
	R.M.	Mrs. J. Harold King, 2005 Garfield Ave., Gwinhurst, Wilmington 9, Del.
Hopewell:	L.M.	P Mrs. Pearl Benjamin, Port Deposit, Md.
	R.M.	Mrs. Olive McCullough, Port Deposit, Md.
Kingswood:	L.M.	David L. Geissinger, 2 Kensington Lane, Brookside, Newark, Del.
	R.M.	Mrs. David L. Gessinger, 2 Kensington Lane, Brookside, Newark, Del.
Kirkwood:	L.M.	Charles B. Lynch, 151 Haines St., Newark, Del.
	R.M.	Mrs. Mabel Ogden, Kirkwood, Del.
Marshallton:	L.M.	Richard Larkin, 3806 Eunice Ave., Dunlinden, Wilmington 8, Del.
	R.M.	Claude Still, 1203 Lorraine Ave., Marshallton, Wilmington 8, Del.
Mt. Pleasant:	L.M.	Willard Burlin, Colora, Maryland
	R.M.	Stephen J. Blackburn, Colora, Maryland
Newark:	L.M.	P Martin Gauger, 393 Paper Mill Road, Newark, Del.
	R.M.	Miss Anna Gallaher, 150 W. Main St., Newark, Del.
New Castle	L.M.	P Thomas Lodge, 2 Fols Crescent, Penn Acres, New Castle, Del.
	R.M.	Nelson Quillen, 36 West 7th Street, New Castle, Del.
North East	L.M.	William C. Ball, Box 141, North East, Md.
	R.M.	James Shepherd, North East, Md.
Peniel:	L.M.	P Arthur G. Craig, 207 Stonehurst Dr., Stonehurst, Wilmington 4, Del.
	R.M.	John M. White, 39 Weer Circle, Klair Estates, Wilmington 8, Del.
Perryville	L.M.	P Charles Burke, R. D., Port Deposit, Md.
	R.M.	Mrs. Edward Krummel, Perryville, Md.
Port Deposit	L.M.	P Miss Martha Westerfield, 1107 Post Rd., Havre de Grace, Md.
	R.M.	Mrs. Eleanor Lambert, Port Deposit, Md.
Red Lion	L.M.	P Harry V. Appleby, Bear, Del.
	R.M.	Mrs. Janice Wink, Bear, Del.
Richardson Park:	L.M.	S. Archer Hellen, 305 S. DuPont Rd., Ashley, Wilmington 4, Del.
	R.M.	Rawlins Pardee, 202 Westmoreland Ave., Bellemoor, Wilmington 4, Del.
Rising Sun	L.M.	Claude Buck, Rising Sun, Md.
	R.M.	William Graham, Rising Sun, Md.

So. Wilm. Parish:	L.M.	Mrs. William Griffith, 216 Minquadale Blvd., New Castle, Del.
	R.M.	P James R. Walls, 321 S. Heald St., Wilmington 1, Del.
St. Georges	L.M.	P James Ginn, R. D., Middletown, Del.
	R.M.	John R. Bulter, Jr. R. D., Middletown, Del.
St. John's	L.M.	P Allen Wilkinson, Lewisville, Pa.
	R.M.	Robert Wilkinson, R. D. 4, Elkton, Md.
St. Mark's	L.M.	Dr. Kenneth R. Buser, 2423 Nicholby Dr., Limestone Gardens, Wilm. 8, Del.
	R.M.	William D. Guthrie, 4520 Hendry Ave., Klair Estates, Wilmington 8, Del.
St. Paul's:	L.M.	P L. LeRoy Horne, 1611 Walton Rd., Mayfield, Wilmington 3, Del.
	R.M.	Henry O. McFarlin, 302 Maple Ave., Phillips Heights, Wilmington 9, Del.
Warwick	L.M.	Richard L. Taylor, Port Herman, Chesapeake City, Md.
	R.M.	Herbert Hudson, Warwick, Md.
Wesley of Du-Ross Hts.:	L.M.	Charles Jewett, 323 Airport Rd., Du Ross Heights, New Castle, Del.
	R.M.	Earl Cole, Airport Rd., DuRoss Heights, New Castle, Del.
West Cecil Circuit:	L.M.	Mrs. Wholey Brown, R. D. 1, North East, Md.
	R.M.	Mrs. T. Harold Brown, R. D., Rising Sun, Md.
Wilmington		
Brandywine	L.M.	William P. Hollingsworth, 2912 West Third St., Wilmington 5, Del.
	R.M.	Ivah Hudson, 507 Holly Oak Rd., Penn Rock, Wilmington 3, Del.
Calvary	L.M.	P Raymond E. Reynolds, 2304 Henlopen Ave., Kiamensi, Wilmington 4, Del.
	R.M.	Paul W. Jenkins, 2413 Brockton Rd., Chat-ham, Wilmington 3, Del.
Eastlake	L.M.	Lawrence S. Gibson, 115 West 19th St., Wilmington 2, Del.
	R.M.	Mrs. Margaret Wyatt, 7 Prince Ave., Swanwyck, New Castle, Del.
Grace	L.M.	Dr. Raymond C. Grills, 1208 Norbee Dr., Normandy Manor, Wilm. 3, Del.
	L.M.	P Mrs. W. F. Dunkle, Jr., 1704 N. Bancroft Parkway, Wilmington 6, Del.
	R.M.	Mrs. O. Wade Clanton, 2508 Blackwood Rd., Foulk Woods, Wilm. 3, Del.
	R.M.	Marvin Bradley, 203 Hoiland Dr., Shipley Heights, Wilmington 3, Del.

Wilmington (Continued)

Harrison St.	L.M.	Marvin W. McKay, 404 West 35th St., Wilmington 2, Del.
	R.M.	Mrs. Harry B. Hygate, 729 Nottingham Rd., Wilmington 5, Del.
McCabe	L.M.	Dr. Webster Schmidt, 2004 Monroe Place, Wilmington 2, Del.
	R.M.	Clyde C. Tarbutton, 2005 Van Buren St., Wilmington 2, Del.
Mt. Salem	L.M.	P Clinton H. Brown, 9 N. Clifton Ave., Roselle, Wilmington 5, Del.
	R.M.	Howard Leverage, Chadds Ford, Pa.
Peninsula	L.M.	P G. S. Scarborough, Jr., 10 Tenby Dr., Perth, Wilmington 3, Del.
	R.M.	Mrs. George H. Smith, 3206 Monroe St., Wilmington 2, Del.
Silverbrook	L.M.	P Ray D. Prothero, 1908 Maple Street, Wilmington 5, Del.
	R.M.	Jack F. Joslin, 604 Harrington Street, Wilmington 5, Del.
Trinity	L.M.	P Charles W. Cook, Jr., 820 Vandever Ave., Wilmington 2, Del.
	R.M.	Mrs. Rachel Murphy, 940 East 17th St., Wilmington 2, Del.
Union	L.M.	P Mrs. Earl Short, 2806 Faulkland Road, Wilmington 8, Del.
	R.M.	Harold H. Vigneulle, 4830 Kennett Pike, Wilmington 7, Del.

III

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Official Journal

FIRST SESSION—THURSDAY MORNING

At 9:00 A. M. Thursday morning, May 16, 1963 Bishop John Wesley Lord called to order the 24th session of the Peninsula Annual Conference since Unification.

The Conference opened with the service of Commemoration and Renewal and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Bishop John Wesley Lord, assisted by the District Superintendents and the host pastor, Howard M. Amoss.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: The Memorial Service was conducted by J. Robert Mackey. We paused in loving memory of those who during the Conference year have been translated to their heavenly home and whose names have been recorded in the eternal records of the Church Triumphant.

Ministers:

Charles W. Branford
John J. Bunting, Jr.
Walter E. Fosnocht
Wm. F. Godwin
E. C. Graham
Oden E. James
O. P. Jefferson
R. Ward Mills
Thomas C. Mulligan

Wives and Widows:

Mrs. Lydia Dawson
Mrs. Emma G. Ford
Mrs. Martha Hastings
Mrs. Ada L. Johnson
Mrs. M. Bertrude Lewis
Mrs. Sarah B. Mark
Mrs. Clara M. Smith
Mrs. Wm. C. Smith
Mrs. Robert H. Wilson

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

1. That the bar of Conference be made to include all of the pews on the main floor of the sanctuary with the exception of the transepts.
2. That the printed program be the program of the Conference subject to necessary changes.
3. The Committee on approval of the Journal, Howard Evans, 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. Kenneth Jones be named reporter for "Together" and other church papers, and agent for "Religion in Life."
6. The Conference Minutes be made the Official Journal and the Secretary be authorized to edit and condense the same.
7. The Secretary send greetings to all members not able to attend the Conference Session on the report of such cases by the District Superintendents.

8. Members may be excused from sessions upon report to their Superintendents or the Secretaries.

9. The Commissions and Committees as printed in the Minutes become the Commissions and Committees of the Conference with such corrections as need be made.

10. Motions on the floor must be presented to the Secretary on forms provided for this purpose.

11. The Committee on the Journal is to present its report immediately after the morning Devotional service.

12. 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.

RULES GOVERNING ELECTION OF DELEGATES: In accordance with paragraphs 22-25, 501, 517-18, Discipline of 1960, the Peninsula Conference may elect three Ministerial and three Lay Delegates to the General Conference and five additional Ministerial and five additional Lay Delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference.

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

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

1. That after all the delegates to the General Conference have first been elected on a separate ballot, the Delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference as reserves to the General Conference be elected by balloting.

2. That there shall also be elected three Ministerial Reserve and three Lay Reserve Delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference.

3. That every member entitled to vote shall be ordered within the Bar of the Conference and those not within the Bar of the Conference shall not be entitled to vote except the treasurer, the statistician and their assistants, whose ballots shall be received by the tellers.

4. That any ballot containing fewer or more than the number of names to be voted for shall be rejected.

5. That where there are two or more members of the same name, only such ballots as containing the Christian name or initials of the person for whom the ballot is cast shall be counted, but such omission of the Christian name or initial shall not affect the other names on the ballot.

6. That a majority of the legal ballots cast shall be required. A majority of the legal votes cast on any ballot shall elect except when a larger number of members receive such a majority than are to be elected; in which case the persons receiving the highest vote shall be elected to the total number of places to be filled. A tie vote between two persons when but one place remains to be filled shall be disregarded and another vote shall be taken.

TELLERS ELECTED: On the recommendation of the District Superintendents and the Board of Lay Activities I nominate the following as tellers:

Ministerial:

Dover District—Ira E. Doyle, Frank Lucia

Easton District—Edward J. Horney, John E. Jones
Salisbury District—Edward J. Clawson, Richard S. Gibson
Wilmington District—Arley B. Golden, Lawrence E. Staton
Chairman of Ministerial Tellers—Edward R. Wilkins

Lay:

Dover District—Leroy Voss, Guy Windstrenner
Easton District—Judge George B. Rasin, Raymond Matthews
Salisbury District—Carlton Magee, Wade D. Ward
Wilmington District—Charles Cook, Lawrence Gibson
Chairman of Lay Tellers—Hobert Webster

Addison L. Smith be named chairman of ushers and doorkeeper for Executive Session, with the following assistants:

Richard D. Bailey	Clarence H. Hays
Charles E. Barton	Joseph V. Holliday
Frank O. Baynard	John A. Irwin
Walter H. Beckwith	Romie H. Payne, Jr.
Charles E. Covington	Roy B. Phillips
Kenneth M. Dickey	Harold P. Spedden
Howard E. Evans	Omro Todd
William M. Hankins	

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

Ministers—201	Laymen—131
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COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION: The following Committee on Investigation was appointed by Bishop Lord and was approved by the Conference:

Preston W. Spence	Reserves:
Wm. Hemphill	R. Stazesky
Robert Mackey	Robert Whitlock
Roy L. Tawes	John Edward Jones
Paul McCoy	

MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS:

FULL MEMBERSHIP: The following ministerial candidates to be received into full membership were presented by Otho G. Brewer, Jr., Secretary of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications, and received by the Conference: R. W. Bergman, R. M. Boyer, C. C. Herrman, Jr., E. C. Isaacs, H. W. Pitsenbarger, I. R. Pusey, J. T. Randolph, C. E. Strickler, and T. J. Wall.

George F. Newton was readmitted to be retired.

E. L. John's and A. J. Willink's orders were recognized and they were admitted in full.

Bishop Lord stated that the reception of the candidates in full would be contingent upon the answering of the usual questions and the giving of appropriate answers Saturday morning.

TRANSFERS: Bishop John Wesley Lord announced the following transfers:

Hubert F. Jicha, Jr., from Genesee to Peninsula Conference 10/1/62.

Thomas J. Wall, from Philadelphia to Peninsula Conference, 5/1/63.

W. H. Beckwith, from South Dakota to Peninsula Conference 6/8/62.

DELEGATES: Bishop Lord declared the Peninsula Conference as eligible to elect three delegates to the General Conference and five additional delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference.

FIRST MINISTERIAL BALLOT TAKEN: Ballot for the Ministerial Delegation to the General Conference was taken and the tellers retired.

FIRST LAY BALLOT TAKEN: Ballot for the Lay Delegation to the General Conference was taken and the tellers retired.

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:

Alton S. Miller, District Superintendent of the Salisbury District presented his report.

Roy L. Tawes, District Superintendent of the Dover District presented his report.

PRESENTATION: Harry C. Johnson, Lay Leader of the Dover District presented Dr. Tawes with a gift of appreciation for his services on the District and he also presented the following resolution which was adopted by the Conference:

WHEREAS, Dr. Roy Lawson Tawes has served continuously in the Dover District for twenty consecutive years, fourteen years as pastor and six years as a member of the cabinet and District Superintendent, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Tawes will be leaving our District at the close of this Annual Conference; therefore

RESOLVED, At this 24th Annual Session of the Peninsula Conference we gratefully acknowledge the long and faithful service of Dr. Tawes and express its appreciation for his effective leadership and great interest in the work of the church and for the Kingdom of our Lord, and further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be presented to Dr. Tawes with best wishes for his good health and successful work as a Methodist Minister.

Dr. Tawes responded in appreciation.

J. Leas Green, District Superintendent of the Easton District, presented his report.

PRESENTATION: Dr. Vincent O. Eareckson, Lay Leader of the Easton District, presented Dr. Green with a gift of appreciation for his services on the District and he also presented the following resolution which was adopted by the Conference:

WHEREAS, The Reverend Doctor J. Leas Green, who was born in Amelia, Virginia, in the year 1895, is now concluding forty-six years of active

ministry in The Methodist Church and will enter retirement upon the adjournment of this 1963 Annual Conference; and

WHEREAS, during the immediate past six years, he has served as District Superintendent of the Easton District, Peninsula Annual Conference, culminating a long and illustrious ministry in The Methodist Church which began as a student supply at Melvin's Chapel in 1917. He was fully received into membership in the Maryland Conference of The Methodist Protestant Church in 1919 following his graduation from Westminster Theological Seminary where he was awarded the Degree of Bachelor of Divinity. Thereafter, following two years service at Hurlock, he served at Mt. Olivet, Virginia from 1921 to 1924; from 1924 to 1933, he served at the Edmondson Avenue Church in Baltimore; for the next twenty-three years, he served as Minister at the Bethesda Methodist Church, Salisbury, during which time he received the Degree of Doctor of Divinity from Western Maryland College, of which he is now a Trustee; he served from the union of Methodism until 1952 as Chairman of the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance; since 1956, he has served on the Coordinating Council of the Methodist Church, and he is currently serving on the Board of Governors of Wesley Theological Seminary; and

WHEREAS, the laymen for whom he toiled so arduously, the neophyte ministers he helped and guided along the way, and all the brethren of the Church who became associated with him are all better for having known him and have benefited from his counsel and advice. Leas Green's service to his Church may be characterized as devoted, admirable and persistent. He has lived up to the high standards of his calling. He is indeed persistent in his opinion of what is right or wrong and during the course of his ministry, he has valiantly espoused the cause of right as he saw it, and has constantly and fearlessly supported his view of integrity and principle. While he is recognized as a positive and independent man with high integrity and great ability, he is just as well recognized as a warm-hearted and devoted friend to all those who have come to know him in his ministry; and

WHEREAS, he has been an outstanding minister and leader of his Church and yet a devoted and effective pastor to his people; and

WHEREAS, it is the deep hope of his many friends in this Conference that he and Mrs. Green shall attain great joy together in their years of retirement;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED by the Peninsula Annual Conference, assembled at Bethesda Methodist Church, Salisbury, Maryland this 16th day of May, 1963, that an expression of deep gratitude be and the same is hereby made to the Reverend Doctor J. Leas Green for his enormous contribution, through his devoted ministry, to his Church and to his fellows and that this Conference extends to him the high and loftiest hope that God will ever keep him and his beloved wife under His continued and unremitting care; and

Be it further RESOLVED that this Resolution be appropriately spread upon the Minutes of this Conference and a copy thereof, duly certified by the Secretary, shall be sent to Dr. and Mrs. Green at 1926 Altvue Road, Baltimore, Maryland.

Dr. Green responded in appreciation.

The reports were received by the Conference.

R. Jervis Cooke was excused to attend the funeral of Otis P. Jefferson. The report of the Wilmington District will be presented later.

FIRST MINISTERIAL BALLOT RETURNED: The first Ministerial ballot for the election of delegates to the General Conference was returned and presented as follows:

Number of ballots cast 152
Number of ballots necessary to elect 77

W. F. Dunkle, Jr.	63	J. L. Green	9
R. J. Cooke	62	J. R. Hughes	8
P. E. McCoy	45	I. E. Doyle	7
J. E. French	39	W. L. Beckwith	6
A. S. Miller	38	H. M. Davis	6
J. R. Mackey	26	P. W. Spence	6
J. Dickerson	14	Wm. Hemphill, Jr.	6
R. L. Tawes	13	J. E. Jones	5
H. M. Amoss	13	W. H. Stone	5
H. F. Chandler	11	G. H. Pigueron, Jr.	5

No election

SECOND MINISTERIAL BALLOT TAKEN: Ballot for the Ministerial Delegation to the General Conference was taken and the tellers retired.

FIRST LAY BALLOT RETURNED: First Lay Ballot returned and was presented as follows:

Number of ballots cast 113
Number of ballots necessary to elect 57

W. F. Davis	49	James Marvil	18
Granville Hooper	40	Tom Lodge	14
Dr. Vincent O. Eareckson	37	Ira Nelson	13
Elton S. Parsons	36	Dr. A. L. Fleming	12
George Chandler	31	Mrs. W. F. Dunkle, Jr.	11
Harry Appleby	27	Mrs. Walter Palmer	8
G. S. Scarborough, Jr.	25	Clinton H. Brown	5

No election

SECOND LAY BALLOT TAKEN: The ballot for the Lay Delegation to the General Conference was taken and the tellers retired.

PRESENTATION: Dean Aaron Gost of Conwell School of Theology was presented by Daniel G. Higgins, Jr. and addressed the Conference.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS: Elton W. Parsons, Secretary of the Committee on Nominations presented their report which was adopted by the Conference.

Announcements were made and Conference adjourned. Gerald A. Foster pronounced the Benediction.

SECOND SESSION—THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Conference convened at 2:30 P. M., Bishop John Wesley Lord presiding.

SECOND MINISTERIAL BALLOT RETURNED: The second Ministerial ballot for the election of delegates to the General Conference was returned and presented as follows:

Number of ballots cast 158
Number of ballots defective 2
Number of ballots necessary to elect 80

Wm. Dunkle	95	J. B. Dickerson	14
Jervis Cooke	77	Roy Tawes	13
Paul McCoy	63	Walter Beckwith	11
John French	49	Hartwell Chandler	11
Alton Miller	31	Wm. Hemphill	10
Robert Mackey	23		

Wm. F. Dunkle received 95 votes and was elected a Ministerial delegate to the General Conference.

THIRD MINISTERIAL BALLOT TAKEN: Ballot for the Ministerial Delegation to the General Conference was taken and the tellers retired.

SECOND LAY BALLOT RETURNED: Second Lay ballot for the election of delegates to the General Conference was returned and presented as follows:

Number of ballots cast 104
Number of ballots necessary to elect 56

W. F. Davis	58	Ira Nelson	27
Granville Hooper	51	G. S. Scarborough	25
George Chandler	43	Mrs. W. F. Dunkle	11
Elton Parsons	34	James Marvil	10
Harry Appleby	29		

W. F. Davis received 58 votes and was elected Lay Delegate to the General Conference.

THIRD LAY BALLOT TAKEN: The ballot for the Lay Delegation to the General Conference was taken and the tellers retired.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: On the motion of Preston W. Spence, R. Jervis Cooke, District Superintendent of the Wilmington District, presented his report.

The character of the Superintendents and the Ministerial members of the District was passed.

PRESENTATION: Claude A. Edmonds, Fraternal Delegate from the Delaware Annual Conference was presented and addressed the Conference bringing the greetings of Bishop Edgar E. Love and his brethren of the Conference.

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

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

The Annual Corporate Meeting of the Mutual Relief Association was held on Thursday, May 16, 1963, at Bethesda Methodist Church, Salisbury, Maryland. The Rev. Harvey B. Flater 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 PresidentHarvey B. Flater
For Vice-PresidentEdwin C. Thomas
For Secretary-TreasurerOtho G. Brewer, Jr.

For Directors with terms expiring in 1966:

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

The Secretary reported that there are at present 80 members of Mutual Relief.

Upon motion, the Corporate Meeting was adjourned and the Conference session resumed.

OTHO G. BREWER, Jr.
Secretary

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

THE MUTUAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF THE PENINSULA ANNUAL CONFERENCE, INC.

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John W. Townsend1964

Harvey B. FlaterPresident
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Otho G. Brewer, Jr.Secretary-Treasurer

At the close of the Corporate Session of the Mutual Relief Association, Conference was called to order by Bishop John Wesley Lord.

THIRD MINISTERIAL BALLOT RETURNED: The third Ministerial ballot for the election of delegates to the General Conference was returned and presented as follows:

Number of ballots cast 102
Number of ballots defective 4
Number of ballots necessary to elect 52

Paul McCoy 56 Alton Miller 25
Jervis Cooke 54 Robert Mackey 20
John French 30

Paul McCoy received 56 votes and R. Jervis Cooke received 54 votes and were elected Ministerial delegates to the General Conference.

FIRST MINISTERIAL BALLOT TO THE JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE TAKEN: The ballot for the Ministerial delegation to the Jurisdictional Conference was taken and the tellers retired.

THIRD LAY BALLOT RETURNED: The third Lay ballot for the election of delegates to the General Conference was returned and presented as follows:

Number of ballots cast102
Number of ballots defective 4
Number of ballots necessary to elect 52

Granville Hooper 55 Ira Nelson 16
Elton Parsons 39 G. S. Scarborough, Jr. 14
Geo. Chandler 38 Mrs. W. F. Dunkle 12
Harry Appleby 16

Granville Hooper received 55 votes and was elected delegate to the General Conference.

FOURTH LAY BALLOT TAKEN: Ballot for the Lay Delegation to the General Conference was taken and the tellers retired.

HOSPITALS AND HOMES: The report of the Board of Hospitals and Homes was presented by Hartwell F. Chandler and was adopted by the Conference.

BOARD OF CHILD CARE: F. Reid Isaacs was presented by Bishop Lord, who in turn presented the report of the Board of Child Care. The report was received by the Conference.

PRESENTATION: F. Reid Isaacs presented Mr. Claude F. Libis, the new Executive Director of the Board of Child Care, who addressed the Conference.

METHODIST COUNTRY HOUSE: The report of the Methodist Country House was presented by J. Earl Cummings and was received by the Conference.

PRESENTATION: George Pigueron, Jr., Executive Director of the Methodist Country House was presented by J. Earl Cummings and addressed the Conference.

FOURTH LAY BALLOT RETURNED: The fourth Lay ballot for the election of delegates to the General Conference was returned and presented as follows:

Number of ballots cast 104
Number of ballots defective 6
Number of ballots necessary to elect 53

Elton Parsons	45	Ira Nelson	7
Geo. Chandler	18	Mrs. W. F. Dunkle	6
Harry Appleby	14		

No election.

FIFTH LAY BALLOT TAKEN: Ballot for the Lay Delegation to the General Conference was taken and the tellers retired.

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES: On a motion of Richard C. Stazesky the report of the Goodwill Industries was adopted by the Conference. Richard Stazesky addressed the conference on the importance of the work of the Goodwill Industries.

R. Jervis Cooke called the attention of the Conference to the full name of Goodwill Industries of the Peninsula Conference of the Methodist Church. Clinton H. Brown addressed the Conference regarding the importance of their work.

RADIO, TELEVISION AND FILM COMMISSION: The report of the Radio, Television and Film Commission was presented by Olin Shockley and was received by the Conference.

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS: Richard C. Stazesky presented the report of the Commission on Christian Social Concerns and it was adopted by the Conference.

RESOLUTION: The following resolution was presented by Richard C. Stazesky and was adopted by the Conference.

Be it resolved that the Peninsula Annual Conference urge the Delaware legislature to pass Senate Bill 89, entitling all persons to full and equal public accommodations regardless of race, creed, color or national origin.

PRESENTATION: Richard C. Stazesky presented Dr. Berkley C. Hathorne of Wilmington Pastoral Counseling Service. Dr. Hathorne addressed the Conference.

PRESENTATION: Chaplain A. Tyner Nelson of Maryland State College was presented by Bishop Lord and addressed the Conference. Chaplain Nelson invited Bishop Lord and the members of the Conference to visit the college.

FIFTH LAY BALLOT RETURNED: The fifth Lay ballot was returned and presented as follows:

Number of ballots cast	105
Number of ballots defective	3
Number of ballots necessary to elect	53

Elton Parsons	67	Geo. Chandler	11
Harry Appleby	11	Ira Nelson	7

Elton Parsons received 67 votes and was elected delegate to the General Conference.

FIRST LAY BALLOT TO JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE TAKEN: First Lay ballot to the Jurisdictional Conference was taken and the tellers retired.

TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION: John W. Simpers presented the report of the Town and Country Commission which was adopted by the Conference.

MARYLAND COUNCIL OF CHURCHES: D. C. Wildey, Executive Secretary of the Maryland Council of Churches, presented their report which was adopted by the Conference.

FIRST MINISTERIAL BALLOT TO THE JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE RETURNED: The first Ministerial ballot to the Jurisdictional Conference was returned and presented as follows:

Number of ballots cast	142
Number of ballots defective	2
Number of ballots necessary to elect	72

J. French	95	W. Hemphill	22
A. Miller	77	H. Davis	21
R. Mackey	64	W. L. Beckwith	19
H. Amoss	39	G. Pigueron, Jr.	16
H. Chandler	38	I. Doyle	14
J. Dickerson	27	W. Stone	14
J. Hughes	23	D. Baker	12
G. Goodley	22	R. Minker	10
R. Tawes	22		

John E. French received 95 votes and Alton S. Miller received 77 votes and were elected delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference.

WASHINGTON AREA METHODIST INFORMATION: The report of the Washington Area Methodist Information was presented by Kenneth S. Jones and adopted by the Conference.

CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS: Report of the Inner Board of Christian Vocations was presented by Leland Hall and adopted by the Conference.

MEMORIAL TO GENERAL CONFERENCE: The following Memorial to the General Conference was presented by J. Leas Green and unanimously adopted by the Conference:

That the Commission on Christian Vocations be made one of the mandatory Commissions of each local church.

PUBLISHING INTERESTS: The report of the Committee on Publishing Interests was presented by Robert E. Green and adopted by the Conference.

PRESENTATION: Alfred C. Choin, Manager of the Cokesbury store in Baltimore, was presented and addressed the Conference. Mr. Choin presented A. R. White who spoke in the interest of the Publishing House and presented a check to the Board of Pensions from the Publishing Interests to the amount of \$6,486.00. The check was received by the Conference with appreciation.

PRESENTATION: J. Melvin Griffin, Executive Secretary of the Maryland Bible Society was presented and addressed the Conference.

PRESENTATION: Raymond Purnell and Malcolm Wright of the Baltimore Conference were presented.

CHARTERED FUND: The check from the Chartered Fund to the amount of \$90.00 was presented to the Conference by Bishop Lord and was received with appreciation.

FIRST LAY BALLOT TO JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE RETURNED: The first Lay ballot to the Jurisdictional Conference was returned and presented as follows:

Number of ballots cast	80
Number of ballots defective	7
Number of ballots necessary to elect	41
Geo. Chandler	46
Harry Appleby	45
Mrs. Walter Palmer	44
Ira Nelson	41
G. Scarborough	36
V. Eareckson	27
Mrs. W. F. Dunkle	23
Ira Ellis	18
James Marvil	18
A. L. Fleming	15
Leroy Horne	13
T. Lodge	11

George Chandler received 46 votes, Harry Appleby received 45 votes, Mrs. Walter Palmer received 44 votes and Ira Nelson received 41 votes and were elected delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference.

SECOND LAY BALLOT TO JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE TAKEN: The ballot for the Lay Delegation to the Jurisdictional Conference was taken and the tellers retired.

Announcements were made and Conference adjourned, J. Leas Green pronouncing the benediction.

EVENING SERVICE 8:00 P. M.

The evening program was sponsored by Peninsula Conference Board of Lay Activities with Mr. Elton Parsons, Conference Lay Leader, presiding. The address was given by The Hon. John Brademas. Special music was rendered by the Salisbury State Teachers' College Chorus.

THIRD SESSION—FRIDAY MORNING

Conference convened at 9:00 A. M., Bishop John Wesley Lord presiding and conducting the devotions.

COMMITTEE ON JOURNAL: Walter Stone 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.

SECOND MINISTERIAL BALLOT TO JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE RETURNED: The second Ministerial ballot to the Jurisdictional Conference was returned and presented as follows.

Number of ballots cast	111
Number of ballots defective	1
Number of ballots necessary to elect	56
J. R. Mackey	55
H. Amoss	32
H. Chandler	31
Wm. Hemphill	20
J. Dickerson	19
R. Tawes	15
G. Pigueron, Jr.	14
W. Stone	12
D. Baker	10
H. Davis	10

No election.

THIRD MINISTERIAL BALLOT TO JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE TAKEN: The ballot for the Ministerial Delegation to the Jurisdictional Conference was taken and the tellers retired.

SECOND LAY BALLOT TO JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE RETURNED: The second Lay ballot to the Jurisdictional Conference was returned and presented as follows:

Number of ballots cast	77
Number of ballots defective	1
Number of ballots necessary to elect	39
Gilbert Scarborough	28
Mrs. W. F. Dunkle	10
Leroy Horne	7
A. L. Fleming	7
Dr. V. Eareckson	5

No election.

THIRD LAY BALLOT TO JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE TAKEN: The ballot for the Lay Delegation to the Jurisdictional Conference was taken and the tellers retired.

GREETINGS: On the motion of J. Leas Green the Secretary was directed to send greetings of the Conference to Bishop Charles Wesley Flint, our former Bishop.

TELEGRAM: The following telegram was received from the Central Alabama Conference:

"The Bishop and members of the Central Alabama Annual Conference extend to you greetings with prayers and best wishes for a successful Conference session." Charles F. Golden, President.

On the direction of the Conference the Secretary made an appropriate reply.

MRS. G. BROMLEY OXNAM: On a motion of J. Leas Green the Conference directed the Secretary to convey to Mrs. G. Bromley Oxnam our deep sympathy and abiding affection.

MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS: The report of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications was presented by James Hughes and adopted by the Conference. O. G. Brewer, Jr., 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

1962-1963

Disciplinary Questions — Ministerial Relations

Part 2

21. Who are the Approved Supply Pastors?
 - a. Student Approved Supply Pastors and in what schools are they enrolled?

*Attix, Kenneth W. Salisbury State College
Blair, Glenn Byron Wesley Theological Seminary

*Boda, Alenander L.	Wesley Theological Seminary
Brown, Claude C.	Maryland State College
Cahall, William K., Jr.	Lincoln University
Carter, Donald L.	Wesley Theological Seminary
*Clark, Edward D.	Wesley Theological Seminary
Dahl, Thomas H.	Wesley Theological Seminary
Elliott, Charles L.	Wesley Theological Seminary
Foard, Lloyd R.	Salisbury State College
*Gears, Judson O.	Lincoln University
*Geiger, Joseph N.	Wesley Theological Seminary
Giles, Roy E.	Wesley Theological Seminary
Gladden, Herbert H.	Salisbury State College
*Helmick, Billie B.	Wesley Theological Seminary
Hood, T. Mac	Wesley Theological Seminary
Judy, Eric D.	Maryland State College
*Kirk, George P.	Wesley Theological Seminary
Knight, Donald	Wesley Theological Seminary
Lintleman, Donald V.	Wesley Theological Seminary
Mills, Paul D.	Wesley Theological Seminary
*Moore, Frederick M.	Wesley Theological Seminary
*Peterson, Sheldon R.	Wesley Theological Seminary
Reppert, Nelson	Wesley Theological Seminary
Stellgis, George L.	Wesley Theological Seminary
Taylor, John E.	Wesley College
*Washborn, Donald R.	Wesley Theological Seminary
Woodin, Thomas W.	Wesley Theological Seminary

* NEW THIS YEAR

21b. Full-time Approved Supply Pastors and what progress has each made in the course of study?

Abbott, Wilmer E.—Elder	Course Completed
Bishop, George W.—Elder	Course Completed
Doughten, James B., Jr.—Deacon	4th year
Downing, Ivon P.—Deacon	4th Year
Elliott, Milton R.—Elder	Course Completed
Fox, Clarence J.—Elder	Course Completed
Garrett, William J.—Elder	Course Completed
Gladden, Edward M.—Elder	Course Completed
Guyer, Harry M.—Elder	Course Completed
Hill, William A.—Elder	Course Completed
Hughes, Ralph H. D.—Elder	Course Completed
Roberts, Maxwell J.—Elder	Course Completed
Shufelt, Vinton D.—Elder	Course Completed
Smith, Miss Muriel C.—Elder	Course Completed
Wilson, G. Francis—Elder	Course Completed

21c. Part-time Approved Supply Pastors and what progress has each made in the course of study?

Hope, Clifton—Elder	Course Completed
Milliner, Milton C.—Elder	Course Completed
Plumline, James L.—Elder	2nd year cont.
Steen, James C. Sr.—Elder	Course Completed

24. Who have been (recommended to be) admitted from other evangelical churches as traveling preachers:

b) As members in full connection:

Elder?

Johns, Edwin Lee

Willink, Alvin James

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

a) With degrees from approved colleges and credits from approved schools of Theology?

Carter, William Thomas, Address: Atlanta, Georgia.

Born: Newark, Delaware. Age: 23.

Licensed to Preach: 1963. College: University of Delaware.

Graduated: 1962. Degree: B. S.

Seminary: Candler, completing 1st year.

Deacons orders: 1963.

Cohen, Conrad Maurice, Address: Durham, North Carolina.

Born: Milford, Delaware. Age: 22.

Licensed to Preach: 1963. College: Western Maryland.

Graduated: 1962. Degree: A. B.

Seminary: Duke, completing 1st year.

Deacons orders: 1963.

Kelly, Robert Granville, Address: Chester, Pa.

Born: Maryland, Maryland. Age: 25.

Licensed to Preach: 1959. College: Lincoln University.

Graduated: 1962. Degree: A. B.

Seminary: Crozer, completing 1st year.

Deacons orders: 1963.

Knotts, Jerrold Wayne, Address: Delaware, Ohio.

Born: Newark, Delaware. Age: 22.

Lncensed to Preach: 1963. College: University of Delaware.

Graduated: 1962. Degree: B. A.

Seminary: Methodist in Ohio, completing 1st year.

Deacons orders: 1963.

Ledden, Robert Allen, Address: Seaford, Delaware.

Born: Glassboro, N. J. Age: 30.

Licensed to Preach: 1963. College: State University of New York.

Graduated: 1962. Degree: M. S.

Seminary: Wesley, completing 1st year.

Deacons orders: 1963.

Tulip, William Michael, Address: Still Pond, Maryland.
 Born: Buffalo, New York. Age: 32.
 Licensed to Preach: 1956. College: Michigan State University.
 Graduated: 1958. Degree: M. A.
 Seminary: Wesley, completing 3rd year.
 Deacons orders: 1963.

Walker, Dan Edward, Address: Wingate, Maryland.
 Born: Aiken, S. C. Age: 33.
 Licensed to Preach: 1958. College: McKendree.
 Graduated: 1962. Degree: B. A.
 Seminary: Wesley, completing 1st year.
 Deacons orders: 1963.

Westfall, Jeffrey Buser, Address: Georgetown, Delaware.
 Born: Coshocton, Ohio. Age: 23.
 Licensed to Preach: 1963. College: Miami University of Ohio.
 Graduated: 1962. Degree: B. A.
 Seminary: Wesley, completing 1st year.
 Deacons orders: 1963.

26. Who are continued on trial, and what progress have they made in their ministerial studies:

a. As students in approved schools of theology?

McCabe, Kendall Kane Completing 2nd year
 Pruett, Dale Ross Completing 2nd year
 Spedden, Harold Preston Completing 2nd year

27. Who on trial are discontinued?

Fuhr, Dennis Vernon
 White, George Davis

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

Bergman, Ronald Warren, Address: Cannon, Delaware.
 Born: New London, Conn. Age: 26.
 Licensed to Preach: 1961. College: Elon.
 Graduated: 1959. Degree: A. B.
 Seminary: Crozer, Graduated 1962.
 On Trial: 1961. Deacon: 1961.
 Elders Orders: 1963.

Boyer, Richard Merle, Address: North East, Md.
 Born: Enid, Oklahoma. Age: 26.
 Licensed to Preach: 1960. College: University of Oklahoma.
 Graduated: 1958. Degree: B. S.
 Seminary: Wesley, graduating 1963.
 On Trial: 1961. Deacon: 1961.
 Elders Orders: 1963.

Herrman, Charles Chapman, Jr., Address: Wilmington, Delaware.
 Born: Salem, N. J. Age: 27.
 Licensed to Preach: 1960. College: Georgia Institute of Technology
 Graduated: 1958. Degree B. S.
 Seminary: Candler, graduated 1960.
 On Trial: 1961. Deacon: 1961.
 Elders Orders: 1963.

Isaacs, Everett Cahall, Address: St. George's, Delaware.
 Born: Greenwood, Delaware. Age: 28.
 Licensed to Preach: 1958. College: Asbury.
 Graduated: 1959. Degree: B. A.
 Seminary: Eastern Baptist, graduating 1963.
 On Trial: 1961. Deacon: 1961.
 Elders Orders: 1963.

Pitsenbarger, Harrel Warren, Address: Church Creek, Md.
 Born: Billburn, W. Va. Age: 34.
 Licensed to Preach: 1956. College: Concord.
 Graduated: 1960. Degree: A. B.
 Seminary: Wesley, graduating 1963.
 On Trial: 1961. Deacon: 1961.
 Elders Orders: 1963.

Pusey, Irvin Raymond, Address: Bear, Del.
 Born: Wilmington, Del. Age: 34
 Licensed to Preach: 1955. College: University of Delaware.
 Graduated: 1960. Degree: B. A.
 Seminary: Eastern Baptist, graduating 1963.
 On Trial: 1961. Deacon: 1961.
 Elders Orders: 1963.

Randolph, John Thomas, Address: Elkton, Maryland.
 Born: Elkton, Maryland. Age: 25.
 Licensed to Preach: 1960. College: Drew.
 Graduated: 1960. Degree: A. B.
 Seminary: Wesley, Graduating 1963.
 On Trial: 1961. Deacon: 1961.
 Elders Orders: 1963.

Strickler, Charles Edward, Address: Snow Hill, Maryland.
 Born: Brunswick, Maryland. Age: 30.
 Licensed to Preach: 1957. College: Kings.
 Graduated: 1955. Degree: A. B.
 Seminary: Temple, graduated 1959.
 On Trial: 1961. Deacon: 1961.
 Elders Orders: 1963.

Wall, Thomas Joseph, Address: Wilmington, Delaware.
 Born: Tamaqua, Pa. Age: 30.
 Licensed to Preach: 1958. College: Lycoming.

Graduated: 1960. Degree: B. A.
Seminary: Crozer, graduating 1963.
On Trial: 1961. Deacon: 1961.
Elders Orders: 1963.

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

a) Theological students?

Carter, William Thomas	Ledden, Robert Allen
Cohen, Conrad Maurice	Tulip, William Michael
Kelly, Robert Granville	Walker, Dan Edward
Knotts, Jerrold Wayne	Westfall, Jeffrey Buser

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

a) Theological graduates?

Bergman, Ronald Warren	Pusey, Irvin Raymond
Boyer, Richard Merle	Randolph, John Thomas
Herrman, Charles Chapman, Jr.	Strickler, Charles Edward
Isaacs, Everett Cahall	Wall, Thomas Joseph
Pitsenbarger, Harrel Warren	

b) Approved supply Pastors?

Bishop, George William
Gladden, Edward Morgan
Gladden, Herbert Henry

34. Who are (recommended to be) readmitted?

a. Full connection
Newton, George F.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS: The following report of the Committee on Conference Relations was presented by Charles E. Barton, Secretary, and adopted by the Conference:

CONFERENCE RELATIONS MAY 17, 1963

The Committee on Conference Relations recommends that J. Leas Green, and Albert M. B. Snapp be retired under par. 369.

The Committee recommends that George Newton be retired under par. 368.

The Committee recommends that Robert W. Hastings, Clifford Jeffers, and Grayson Wheatley be continued in retirement under par. 1617-4 for reasons of physical disability.

The Committee recommends that William T. Carter, Conrad M. Cohen, Jerrold W. Knotts, Kendall McCabe, and John T. Randolph be appointed to attend school.

The Committee recommends that Harry H. Conner and Arthur Hastings be granted sabbatical leave under par. 364.

The Committee recommends that the credentials of Nelson Benjamin be placed with the official records of the Conference since these credentials were surrendered under par. 380.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

40. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? None.
41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? Harry H. Conner, Arthur Hastings.
42. What ministerial members have been retired:
a) This year? J. Leas Green, George Newton and Albert M. B. Snapp.
b) Previously? J. P. Adams, C. H. Atkins, F. B. Bailey, H. N. Bailey, F. A. Baker, J. R. Bicking, O. G. Brewer, Sr., W. H. Briggs, H. T. Caldwell, Ralph Collis, Ira Crum, C. E. Davis, J. R. Diehl, W. A. Donaway, C. M. Elderdice, A. B. Frye, J. H. Geohegan, J. P. George, W. S. Grant, S. T. Hamblin, J. C. Hanby, R. W. Hastings, E. W. Henvis, Robert Hodgson, H. G. Holdway, M. E. Hungerford, Clifford Jeffers, J. W. Jones, Ralph Jones, Roy L. Jones, Thomas C. Jones, W. H. Khol, G. E. Leister, John Link, Robert Loss, Dayton McClain, A. T. McFarland, William McKee, James O'Neil, J. E. Parker, H. M. Parks, J. B. Pettus, J. T. Price, Louis Randall, O. B. Reed, C. L. Reiter, Gilbert Ross, E. M. Shockley, Tilghman Smith, C. R. Strausburg, C. W. Strickland, J. A. Trader, E. P. Thomas, J. W. Townsend, Thomas Turkington, G. E. Turner, Frank Volk, Grayson Wheatley, Melvin Wheatley, L. E. Wimbrow, L. E. Windsor, John Wooten.
43. What approved supplies have been retired:
a) This year? None
b) Previously? J. H. Anderson, J. T. Graham, A. T. Hudson, Carroll E. Justice, Robert Kirby, Lawrence Knotts, J. A. Layton, Lawrence Renner, G. H. McWilliams, A. A. Turkington, C. E. Wilkins.
44. Who are appointed to attend school? William T. Carter, Conrad M. Cohen, Jerrold Knotts, Kendall McCabe, John T. Randolph.

EVANGELISM: The report of the Board of Evangelism was presented by J. B. Dickerson and adopted by the Conference. He presented William Dore, Conference Secretary of Evangelism, who addressed the Conference.

At the request of J. B. Dickerson, Jackson Robinson presented a report on the Evangelistic Seminar held in his church in Middletown, Delaware.

THIRD MINISTERIAL BALLOT TO THE JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE RETURNED: The third Ministerial ballot to the Jurisdictional Conference was returned and presented as follows:

Number of ballots cast	106
Number of ballots defective	3
Number of ballots necessary to elect	54
J. R. Mackey	56
H. F. Chandler	45
H. M. Amoss	43
Wm. Hemphill, Jr.	30
J. B. Dickerson	21
R. L. Tawes	16
W. H. Stone	15
H. M. Davis	13
D. W. Baker	11

J. R. Mackey received 56 votes and was elected a Ministerial Delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference.

FOURTH MINISTERIAL BALLOT TO JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE TAKEN: The ballot for the Ministerial Delegation to the Jurisdictional Conference was taken and the tellers retired.

THIRD LAY BALLOT TO JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE RETURNED: The third Lay ballot to the Jurisdictional Conference was returned and presented as follows:

Number of ballots cast	58
Number of ballots defective	1
Number of ballots necessary to elect	30
Gilbert Scarborough	
Dr. Flemming	

Gilbert Scarborough received 34 votes and was elected a Lay Delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference.

FIRST LAY BALLOT FOR RESERVE TO THE JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE TAKEN: The ballot for Lay Reserve Delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference was taken and the tellers retired.

ADJOURNMENT: Conference adjourned for the Corporate Session of Wesley College.

ANNUAL MEETING OF WESLEY COLLEGE, INC.

The Annual Meeting of the members of Wesley College, Inc. was held in Bethesda Methodist Church, Salisbury, Maryland on Friday, May 17, 1963. Chairman Howell O. Wilkins called the meeting to order at 10:35 A. M.

The report of the college had been printed and distributed in the pre-conference reports to the Peninsula Annual Conference. The chairman reviewed the report. He spoke of the campus transformation that has occurred because of the building program. This achievement has been possible through the financial support of the conference. He stated the Trustee portion of the Development Fund had been realized.

A report from Treasurer Ira T. Ellis was distributed. In the period from June 4, 1957 to May 10, 1963 the Development Fund received \$3,856,772.00 and disbursed \$3,784,677.00.

President Robert Parker was presented and spoke briefly on the work of our college. The administration is continuing its efforts to maintain sound academic procedures. To that end four surveys were made this year in the fields of mathematics, engineering, business administration and the library. Faculty salaries, he reported, must increase each year for a period if Wesley is to secure the quality of instruction desired. Enrollment continues at maximum capacity.

The Nominating Committee submitted the following names for election to the Board of Trustees, Class of 1967: R. Jervis Cooke, Harold M. Davis, William H. Hudson, J. DeWeese Carter, Mrs. Rosalind Feller, Randolph Hughes, I. J. MacCollum and John Shilling. By motions the nominations were closed and the secretary ordered to cast the ballot. This was done and they were declared elected.

The Annual Meeting was adjourned at 10:55 A. M.

WILLIAM H. HUDSON, Secretary

At the close of the Corporate Session of Wesley College, Conference was called to order by Bishop John Wesley Lord.

BOARD OF EDUCATION: The report of the Board of Education was presented by Wm. F. Dunkle, President, and adopted by the Conference.

PRESENTATION: Robert Whitlock presented the report of the Committee on the Development of Camp Pecometh.

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

I move that the proposal for development of Camp Pecometh, along the lines described and drawn by Morton and Sears, Architects, be adopted in principle and that this Conference give their enthusiastic support to the camp development program.

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

In harmony with par. 188 I recommend that Mowbray Chapel, a former Methodist Protestant Church near Chestertown, be declared abandoned and the Trustees of the Peninsula Conference be authorized to proceed with the disposition of these properties.

MOTION: The following motion was made by J. Leas Green and adopted by the Conference:

I move that following this Session of the Peninsula Conference, the Cabinet be authorized to name a Conference Council for the purpose of correlating the planning and promotion of the program of the church. This action is taken under Par. 679 of the 1960 Discipline.

MOTION: The following motion was made by J. Leas Green and adopted by the Conference:

Believing that a study of the format of the Conference Journal is needed, I recommend that the Cabinet name a special Committee to make a thorough study of the Peninsula Conference Journal and other Conference Journals and make its report and recommendations to the next session of the Peninsula Conference.

FOURTH MINISTERIAL BALLOT TO JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE RETURNED: The fourth Ministerial ballot to the Jurisdictional Conference was returned and was presented as follows:

Number of ballots cast	115
Number of ballots defective	0
Number of ballots necessary to elect	58

H. F. Chandler	62
H. W. Amoss	53
W. P. Hemphill	31
J. B. Dickerson	19
R. L. Tawes	12
W. H. Stone	10
H. G. Davis	8
D. W. Baker	6

H. F. Chandler received 62 votes and was elected a Ministerial Delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference.

FIFTH MINISTERIAL BALLOT TO JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE TAKEN: The ballot for the Ministerial Delegation to the Jurisdictional Conference was taken and the tellers retired.

FIRST LAY BALLOT FOR RESERVES TO THE JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE RETURNED: The first Lay ballot for Reserves to the Jurisdictional Conference was returned and presented as follows:

Number of ballots cast	55
Number of ballots defective	8
Number of ballots necessary to elect	28
Mrs. W. F. Dunkle	29
Dr. Vincent Eareckson	24
Dr. A. L. Fleming	22
James Marvil	12
Judge Raisin	11
Leroy Horne	10
Thomas Lodge	9

Mrs. W. F. Dunkle received 29 votes and was elected a Reserve Delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference.

SECOND LAY BALLOT FOR RESERVES TO THE JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE TAKEN: The ballot for Lay Reserve delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference was taken and the tellers retired.

CHURCH PROPERTY: The following resolution was presented by Alton S. Miller and adopted by the Conference:

Under authority of the Discipline, paragraph 188, which states "With the consent of the presiding Bishop and the majority of the District Superintendents and the District Board of Church Location and Building of the district in which the action is contemplated, the Annual Conference may declare any church within its bounds discontinued or abandoned." I recommend that the St. Paul's Church at Westover, Somerset County, Md. be discontinued; that the property be sold by the Board of Trustees of the Peninsula Conference, and the proceeds from the sale be given over to the Methodist Country House, Kennett Pike, Wilmington, Delaware.

RESOLUTIONS: The following resolutions were presented by Roy L. Tawes and adopted by the Conference:

Under authority of Paragraph 188 of the Discipline of the Methodist Church, and the use of the church properties having been discontinued since before church union, I move that the former Methodist Episcopal Church and parsonage at Leipsic, both now in a bad state of repair, be declared abandoned and recommend that the Conference Trustees grant permission to the town authorities to demolish these properties.

Under authority of Paragraph 188 of the Discipline of the Methodist Church, and the church services having been discontinued by the people, I move that the Millwood Methodist Church be declared abandoned and recommend that the Conference Trustees give first option on the sale of this property to the Millwood people.

Announcements were made.

HOUR OF INSPIRATION: R. Jervis Cooke presented Dr. Eugene L. Smith, General Secretary of the Division of World Missions of the Board

of Missions of the Methodist Church. Dr. Smith presented the message of the hour.

Conference was dismissed with a closing prayer by Bishop John Wesley Lord.

FOURTH SESSION—FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Conference convened at 2:30 P. M., Bishop John Wesley Lord presiding.

SECOND LAY BALLOT FOR RESERVES TO JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE RETURNED: Second Lay ballot for Reserves to the Jurisdictional Conference was returned and presented as follows:

Number of ballots cast	50
Number of ballots defective	5
Number of ballots necessary to elect	23
Dr. Vincent Eareckson	28
Dr. A. L. Fleming	24

Dr. Vincent Eareckson and Dr. A. L. Fleming were elected Reserve Lay Delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference.

This completes the Lay balloting to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION: Wm. B. Hitchens presented the report on Christian Higher Education which was adopted by the Conference. Wm. P. Kesmodel presented the report of the Wesley Foundation of Eastern Maryland which was adopted by the Conference.

Leland B. Hall presented the report of the Wesley Foundation of the University of Delaware which was adopted by the Conference.

PRESENTATION: R. Jervis Cooke presented the following representatives of Methodist colleges and Seminaries:

Dr. Lowell S. Ensor, President of Western Maryland College, who addressed the Conference.

Dr. H. Brent Woodruff, Vice President of the American University, who addressed the Conference.

Dr. J. David Randolph, Jr., Assistant Professor of Preaching and Pastoral Ministry of Drew Theological Seminary, who addressed the Conference.

INTRODUCTIONS: R. Jervis Cooke introduced the following visitors: Rev. Richard H. Forrester, District Superintendent of the Eastern Shore District of Virginia Conference; the Rev. Harold Lanman and the Rev. Thomas Sunderland and their wives of the Baltimore Conference.

FIFTH MINISTERIAL BALLOT TO JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE RETURNED: The fifth Ministerial ballot to the Jurisdictional Conference was returned and presented as follows:

Number of ballots cast	105
Number of ballots defective	6
Number of ballots necessary to elect	53
Howard Amoss	52
William Hemphill	32

No election.

SIXTH MINISTERIAL BALLOT TO JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE TAKEN: The ballot for the Ministerial Delegation to the Jurisdictional Conference was taken and the tellers retired.

CHAPLAINS: The report of the Committee on Relationship with Chaplains was presented by Joseph V. Holliday, Jr.

Daniel G. Higgins, Jr., Secretary of the Committee on Relationship with Chaplains, presented the following resolutions which were adopted by the Conference:

Recommendation: 1. That all military and institutional Chaplains be placed on the Conference and District mailing lists.

Recommendation: 2. In order to encourage the military and institutional Chaplains serving in special appointments to attend the Annual Conference, and to maintain their relationship with the Annual Conference, that the Executive Committee approach the Commission On World Service and Finance, to see if the expenses of those located within the continental United States can be paid to and from the Annual Conference.

PRESENTATION: Joseph V. Holliday, Jr., Chaplain of the Maryland National Guard, presented the following Chaplains of the Peninsula Annual Conference who are on active and reserve duty: Edward E. Coleman, Veterans' Administration; Thomas R. Merrill, Army; H. Kirby Crams, Institutional; Daniel G. Higgins, Jr., Maryland National Guard; R. Jervis Cooke, Air National Guard, Del.; and Wm. Hemphill, Jr., Delaware National Guard.

CHRISTIAN UNITY: The report of the Committee on Christian Unity was presented by Ralph L. Minker, Jr. and adopted by the Conference.

PRESENTATION: Wm. Hemphill, Jr. presented Samuel Snyder, Executive Secretary of the Delaware State Council of Churches who is active in the migrant work in Maryland and Delaware. Rev. Snyder addressed the Conference.

SIXTH MINISTERIAL BALLOT TO JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE RETURNED: The sixth Ministerial ballot to the Jurisdictional Conference was returned and presented as follows:

Number of ballots cast	94
Number of ballots defective	2
Number of ballots necessary to elect	48

Howard Amoss	53
William Hemphill	35

Howard Amoss received 53 votes and was elected Ministerial Delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference.

FIRST RESERVE MINISTERIAL BALLOT TO JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE TAKEN: The ballot for the Ministerial Delegation Reserves to the Jurisdictional Conference was taken and the tellers retired.

MOTION: The following motion was made by Gordon Stapleton and adopted by the Conference:

I move that the three persons receiving the highest number of votes on the first reserve ballot be the Reserve Delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference in the order of their election.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY: The report of the Historical Society was presented by Wm. O. Hackett and adopted by the Conference.

MISSIONS: The report of the Board of Missions was presented by Paul McCoy and adopted by the Conference.

CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SECRETARY: Ira E. Doyle was elected Conference Missionary Secretary. He was presented and addressed the Conference.

OUR MISSION TODAY: The report of the Committee on Our Mission Today was presented by R. Jervis Cooke and adopted by the Conference.

LAY ACTIVITIES: The report of the Board of Lay Activities was presented by Elton Parsons, Conference Lay Leader and adopted by the Conference.

URBAN WORK COMMITTEE: The report of the Urban Work Committee was presented by George Goodley and adopted by the Conference.

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

FIRST RESERVE MINISTERIAL BALLOT TO JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE RETURNED: The first Reserve Ministerial ballot to the Jurisdictional Conference was returned and presented as follows:

Number of ballots cast	88
Number of ballots defective	1
William Hemphill	57
Harold Davis	16
Joseph Dickerson	16
Roy Tawes	16

William Hemphill received 57 votes and was elected as a Ministerial Reserve Delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference.

The second reserve ministerial ballot to the Jurisdictional Conference was taken and the tellers retired.

LAY ACTIVITIES: Alvin S. Culver, Secretary of the Board of Lay Activities, presented the name of Elton W. Parsons to be elected as Conference Lay Leader. He was duly elected by the vote of the Conference.

PRESENTATION: George C. Godfrey, Associate Pastor of Baldwin Memorial Methodist Church of Pittsburgh, Pa. was presented.

Announcements were made and Conference adjourned, Dr. Norman L. Trott pronouncing the benediction.

EVENING PROGRAM 8:00 P. M.

The evening program was sponsored by the Peninsula Conference Board of Missions, the Rev. Paul E. McCoy presiding. The address of the evening was delivered by Dr. Eugene L. Smith. The Rev. and Mrs. George H. Pigueron, III were commissioned as Missionaries to Uruguay.

FIFTH SESSION—SATURDAY MORNING

Conference convened at 9:00 A. M., Bishop John Wesley Lord presiding and conducting devotions.

COMMITTEE ON JOURNAL: Howard Evans reported for the Committee on Journal, finding the Journal to be correct for the Third and

Fourth Sessions. His report was accepted and the Journal approved by the Conference.

MOTION: On the motion of Howard Evans, Conference granted permission to the Committee on Journal to approve the minutes of the remaining sessions without reporting to the Conference.

CONFERENCE STATISTICIAN: The report of the Conference Statistician was presented by J. J. VonHagel and adopted by the Conference.

PRESENTATION: Bishop Lord presented Rev. Samuel Tatem, Pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist Church, Princess Anne, Maryland.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The report of the Conference Treasurer was presented by John F. Kelso and adopted by the Conference.

WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE COMMISSION: Gilbert S. Scarborough, Jr. presented the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance. The report was adopted by the Conference including the budget of 1964 and 1965.

SECOND RESERVE MINISTERIAL BALLOT TO JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE RETURNED: The second ballot for Reserve Ministerial Delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference was returned and presented as follows:

Number of ballots cast	66
Number of ballots defective	4
Harold Davis	40
Roy Tawes	30

Harold Davis and Roy Tawes were elected Reserve Ministerial Delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference.

This completes the balloting for the Ministerial members and Reserves to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences.

APPRECIATION: On the motion of R. Jervis Cooke the Conference expressed genuine appreciation to the Laymen and Ministers for their services as Tellers during the Conference.

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES: The report of the Conference Trustees was adopted as printed in the Pre-Conference program on the motion of Wm. F. Dunkle, Jr.

RECESS: The Conference recessed for ten minutes.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE: The Conference reconvened to hear the report of Mrs. Walter Palmer, the Conference President of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

PRESENTATION: Mrs. W. F. Dunkle, Jr., the new Conference President of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, was presented by Mrs. Walter Palmer. Mrs. Dunkle addressed the Conference.

CONFERENCE EDUCATION SOCIETY: The report of the Conference Education Society was presented by Earl F. Dawson, Chairman. The report, including the nominations to the Board of Managers of the Society, was adopted by the Conference.

J. LEAS GREEN PRESIDES: Bishop John Wesley Lord relinquished his chair to J. Leas Green.

BOARD OF PENSIONS: J. Leas Green assumed the chair and called for the report of the Board of Pensions which was presented by Preston

W. Spence and adopted by the Conference.

PRESENTATIONS: Preston W. Spence presented Ira S. Pruitt, Treasurer of the Board of Pensions. Mr. Pruitt presented the financial report of the Board which was received with appreciation and adopted by the Conference.

Preston W. Spence presented Dr. W. Henry Shillington, a representative of the General Board of Pensions of the Methodist Church. Dr. Shillington addressed the Conference.

APPRECIATION: R. Jervis Cooke expressed the appreciation of the Conference to J. Leas Green for his years of service and his tremendous contributions to the Peninsula Conference and to Methodism in general. J. Leas Green responded expressing a personal joy he had found in his years of service to Bethesda Methodist Church and as Superintendent of the Easton District.

COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES: James Hughes presented a verbal report expressing appreciation to the staff and members of Bethesda Methodist Church and to all others who have contributed to the success of the Conference.

MEMORIAL TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE: Daniel G. Higgins, Jr. presented the following Memorial which was adopted by the Conference:

WHEREAS at the present time there are no provisions for giving financial assistance to military and institutional Chaplains for attending their Annual Conference;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Peninsula Annual Conference of the Methodist Church memorialize the General Conference of the Methodist Church of 1964 to make provisions through the General Commission on Chaplains to provide financial assistance for all Chaplains for whom they are the endorsing agency;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this assistance be limited to those Chaplains who at the time of their Annual Conference are residing within the continental limits of the United States.

TELEGRAMS: The following telegrams were received and presented to the Conference:

Greetings from Troy Conference. "We pray God's abundant blessings upon you and all members of Peninsula Conference." Bishop Lloyd C. Wicke.

"The Georgia Annual Conference sends greetings and best wishes for a good Conference." Bishop Marquis L. Harris.

The Secretary responded expressing the appreciation of the Peninsula Conference and every good wish to their respective Conferences.

MOTION: On the motion of R. Jervis Cooke, the Conference voted to adjourn the Annual Session following the reading of appointments on Sunday.

Bishop Lord resumed the chair.

RECOGNITION OF RETIRING MINISTERS: J. Leas Green and Albert M. B. Snapp, who have received the retired relationship this year, were called and a brief service was conducted by Bishop Lord. They were presented certificates and pins for their loyal and devoted service to the church. Mrs. Green and Mrs. Snapp were presented and shared these high moments with their husbands.

FULL MEMBERSHIP: The Ministerial candidates who were received in to full membership were presented. Bishop Lord asked the usual questions and appropriate answers were given.

Bishop Lord addressed the class. At the close of his address he pronounced the benediction and Conference adjourned.

**SIXTH SESSION HELD AT THE YOUTH AND CIVIC CENTER
SUNDAY MAY 19, 1963**

Morning worship at 10:30 o'clock with Bishop John Wesley Lord delivering the sermon.

ORDINATION SERVICE: The Secretary of the Conference presented the following candidates for Deacon's Orders and they were ordained by Bishop Lord:

William Thomas Carter, Conrad Maurice Cohen, Robert Granville Kelly, Jerrold Wayne Knotts, Robert Allen Ledden, William Michael Tulip, Dan Edward Walker, Jeffrey Buser Westfall.

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

Ronald Warren Bergman, George William Bishop, Richard Merle Boyer, Edward Morgan Gladden, Herbert Henry Gladden, Charles Chapman Herrman, Jr., Everett Cahall Isaacs, Harrel Warren Pitsenbarger, Irvin Raymond Pusey, John Thomas Randolph, Charles Edward Strickler, Thomas Joseph Wall.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that on this 19th day of May, Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-three I ordained as Deacons: William Thomas Carter, Conrad Maurice Cohen, Robert Granville Kelly, Jerrold Wayne Knotts, Robert Allen Ledden, William Michael Tulip, Dan Edward Walker, and Jeffrey Buser Westfall,

and assisted by the District Superintendents and other Elders, I ordained as Elders: Ronald Warren Bergman, George William Bishop, Richard Merle Boyer, Edward Morgan Gladden, Herbert Henry Gladden, Charles Chapman Herrman, Jr., Everett Cahall Isaacs, Harrel Warren Pitsenbarger, Irvin Raymond Pusey, John Thomas Randolph, Charles Edward Strickler, and Thomas Joseph Wall.

John Wesley Lord

Presiding Bishop.

Youth and Civic Center
Salisbury, Maryland
May 19th 1963

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

John Wesley Lord

Presiding Bishop.

Walter L. Beckwith

Secretary.

IV
DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the Peninsula Annual Conference, held in Bethesda Methodist Church, Salisbury, Maryland from May 16, 1963, through May 19, 1963.

Bishop John Wesley Lord, presiding.

Date when organized, October 31, 1939. Number of this Session, 24th.

Part I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (§§629,803)?
Secretary? Walter L. Beckwith, P. O. Main St. Extended, Crisfield, Maryland.
Statistician? James J. VonHagel, P. O., Hurlock, Maryland.
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.
Blanket Bond—\$25,000 covering all who handle the finances of the Conference.
 - 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 Church 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 Christian Social Concerns? 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) Television, Radio and Film Commission? Yes.
 - v) Committee on Publishing Interests? Yes.
 - w) Optional commissions and committees? See Commissions and Committees.
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 Statistical Tables.
 7. What is the report of the treasurer? (See report and Statistical Tables)
 8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their district? (See supplementary report).
 9. What is the schedule of minimum salaries for pastors? (§826).
Student Supply, \$2,800. Married Supply, \$3,400. Married Student, \$3,400. Single Member, \$3,400. Married Member, \$4,000.
 10. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? (§§801-2.)
Amount of salary determined by average of the ten highest salaries of the Conference. Adjusted during year if necessary.
 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 report of World Service and Finance Commission.
 12. What are the apportionments to this conference:
 - a) For the World Service Fund? \$138,029.
 - b) For the Episcopal Fund? 2% of Pastor's current cash salary.
 - c) For the General Administration Fund? \$7,741.
 - d) For the Interdenominational Co-operation Fund? \$4,838.
 - e) For the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? \$1,200.
 - f) For the maintenance of our institutions of higher learning?

13. What is the percentage division between world service and conference benevolences for the current year (§795):

World service? 26.9% Conference benevolences? 73.1%

14. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the conference agencies:

- a) What is the report of the Board of Pensions and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? (§1623.) See report, Annuity rate 1963-64 \$80.00.
- b) What is the report of the Board of Missions of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (§1303.) See report.
- c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? (§§791-812). See report.
- d) What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? (§§675-77.) See report.
- e) What are the other reports? See reports—Boards, Commissions and Committees.

15. What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? (§1618 § 2c, 9.)
See Report—Special Appointments following List of Appointments.

16. What date is determined for Golden Cross Enrollment Sunday? (§1559.) None.

17. Conference lay leader (§1507):

a) Elton W. Parsons, 5 Washington St., Berlin, Md.

b) What is his report? See Report.

- c) Who are district and associate district lay leaders? (§1510.)

Dover District Lay Leader, Harry C. Johnson, 134 N. Main St., Smyrna, Del., Associates: James Marvel, 1960, Georgetown, Del.; Lee Riggin, 1960, 101 Oak St., Laurel, Del.; John R. Rogers, 1960, 301 Lakeview Ave., Milford, Del. Easton District Lay Leader, Dr. Vincent O. Eareckson, 1960, 300 S. Hanson St., Easton, Md., Associates: Carl Plummer, 1956, Chestertown, Md.; David L. King, 1956, Goldsboro, Md.; Ira Nelson, 1960, Trappe, Md., Clarence Cochran, 1960, Cambridge, Md.; Charles Cecil, 1960, Centreville, Md. Salisbury District Lay Leader, Maurice M. Hancock, 1960, 215 Oakdale Rd., Salisbury, Md. Associates: Alvin S. Culver, 1960, 402 Pine St., Delmar, Md.; John W. Riggin, 1960, 252-A State St., Crisfield, Md.; Preston M. Adkins, 1960, Ocean City, Md. Wilmington District Lay Leader, Thomas S. Lodge, 1956, 2 Fols Crescent, Penn Acres, New Castle, Del. Associates: Lawrence S. Gibson, 1956, 115 W. Nineteenth St., Wilmington, Del.; Richard M. Farmer, 1960, 19 Crippen Drive, New Castle, Del.; L. LeRoy Horne, 1960, 1611 Walton Rd., Wilmington, Del.; Samuel L. Craig, 1960, Perryville, Md.; Benjamin F. Webber, 134 Wesley Ave., Elkton, Md.

18. What local churches have been:

- a) Organized? (§155.) None.
- b) Merged? (§§186-87.) None.
- c) Discontinued? (§§126, 188, 354.) St. Paul's Church at Westover, Somerset County, Md. Millwood Methodist Church, Millwood, Del.
- 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.)
Preston W. Spence, William Hemphill, Jr., J. Robert Mackey, Roy L. Tawes, Paul McCoy. Reserves: R. C. Stazesky, Robert P. Whitlock, John Edward Jones.

21. Who are the approved supply pastors:

- a) Student approved supply pastors? (§§317 § 1, 318), and in what schools are they enrolled? *Kenneth W. Attix, Salisbury State College; Glenn Byron Blair, Wesley Theological Seminary; *Alexander L. Boda, Wesley Theological Seminary; Claude C. Brown, Maryland State College; William K. Cahall, Jr., Lincoln University; Donald L. Carter, Wesley Theological Seminary; *Edward D. Clark, Wesley Theological Seminary; Thomas H. Dahl, Wesley Theological Seminary; Charles L. Elliott, Wesley Theological Seminary; Lloyd R. Foard, Salisbury State College; *Judson O. Gears, Lincoln University; *Joseph N. Geiger, Wesley Theological Seminary; Roy E. Giles, Wesley Theological Seminary; Herbert H. Gladden, Salisbury State College; *Billie B. Helmick, Wesley Theological Seminary; T. Mac Hood, Wesley Theological Seminary; Eric D. Judy, Maryland State College; *George P. Kirk, Wesley Theological Seminary; Donald Knight, Wesley Theological Seminary; Donald V. Lintelman, Wesley Theological Seminary; Paul D. Mills, Wesley Theological Seminary; *Frederick M. Moore, Wesley Theological Seminary; *Sheldon R. Peterson, Wesley Theological Seminary; Nelson Reppert, Wesley Theological Seminary; George L. Stellges, Wesley Theological Seminary; John E. Taylor, Wesley College; *Donald R. Washborn, Wesley Theological Seminary; Thomas W. Woodin, Wesley Theological Seminary.

* New This Year

- b) **Part-time approved supply pastors** (§§317, § 3, 318), and what progress has each made in the course of study? Clifton Hope, Elder, Course Completed; Milton C. Milliner, Elder, Course Completed; James L. Plumline, 2nd year Cont.; James C. Steen, Sr., Elder, Course completed.
- c) **Full-time Approved Supply Pastors** (§§317, § 2, 318), and what progress has each made in the course of study? Wilmer E. Abbott, Elder, Course Completed; George W. Bishop, Elder, Course Completed; James B. Doughten, Jr., Deacon, 4th Year; Ivon P. Downing, Deacon, 4th Year; Milton R. Elliott, Elder, Course Completed; Clarence J. Fox, Elder, Course Completed; William J. Garrett, Elder, Course Completed; Edward M. Gladden, Elder, Course Completed; Harry M. Guyer, Elder, Course Completed; William A. Hill, Elder, Course Completed; Ralph H. D. Hughes, Elder, Course Completed; Maxwell J. Roberts, Elder, Course Completed; Vinton D. Shufelt, Elder, Course Completed; Miss Muriel C. Smith, Elder, Course Completed; G. Francis Wilson, Elder, Course Completed.
22. **What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year?** (§§1631, 1632.10.) See Appointments—All who served.
23. **What preachers, coming from other evangelical churches, have had their orders recognized** (§411.2):
- 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.] (§411.3-5.)
- a) As members on trial: Deacons? None
Elders? None.
- b) As members in full connection: Deacons? None.
Elders? Edwin Lee Johns, Alvin James Willink.
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.)
William Thomas Carter, Conrad Maurice Cohen, Robert Granville Kelly, Jerrold Wayne Knotts, Robert Allen Ledden, William Michael Tulip, Dan Edward Walker, Jeffrey Buser Westfall.
- b) **With degrees from colleges not accredited by the University Senate and credits from approved schools of theology?** (§325 § 1.)
None.

- c) **With degrees from approved colleges and completion of the introductory studies for the ministry and the first year course of study?** (§325 § 2.)
None.
- d) **With partial college credit; 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) **As students in approved schools of theology?** Kendall Kane McCabe, Completing 2nd year; Dale Ross Pruett, Completing 2nd year; Harold Preston Spedden, Completing 2nd year.
- b) **As graduates of approved schools of theology?** None.
- c) **In the four-year course of study?** None.
- d) **In the four graduate courses of study?** (§343 § 2.) None.
27. **Who on trial are discontinued?** Dennis Vernon Fuhr, George Davis White.
28. **Who are admitted into full connection?** [List alphabetically. See note under question 33.]
Ronald Warren Bergman, Richard Merle Boyer, Charles Chapman Herrman, Jr., Everett Cahall Isaacs, Harrel Warren Pitsenbarger, Irvin Raymond Pusey, John Thomas Randolph, Charles Edward Strickler, Thomas Joseph Wall.
29. **Who have been elected deacons** (§393): [See note under question 33.]
- a) **Theological Students?** William Thomas Carter, Conrad Maurice Cohen, Robert Granville Kelly, Jerrold Wayne Knotts, Robert Allen Ledden, William Michael Tulip, Dan Edward Walker, Jeffrey Buser Westfall.
- b) **Members on trial in the course of study?** None.
- c) **Approved supply pastors?** None.
- d) **Other local preachers?** None.
- e) **Missionaries?** None.
- f) **Chaplains?** None.
30. **Who have been ordained deacons?** [See note under question 33.]
William Thomas Carter, Conrad Maurice Cohen, Robert Granville Kelly, Jerrold Wayne Knotts, Robert Allen Ledden, William Michael Tulip, Dan Edward Walker, Jeffrey Buser Westfall.
31. **Who have been elected elders** (§403): [See note under question 33.]

- a) **Theological graduates?** Ronald Warren Bergman, Richard Merle Boyer, Charles Chapman Herrman, Jr., Everett Cahall Isaacs, Harrel Warren Pitsenbarger, Irvin Raymond Pusey, John Thomas Randolph, Charles Edward Strickler, Thomas Joseph Wall.
- b) **Course of study graduates?** None.
- c) **Approved supply pastors?** George William Bishop, Edward Morgan Gladden, Herbert Henry Gladden.
- d) **Other local preachers?** None.
- e) **Missionaries?** None.
- f) **Chaplains?** None.

32. Who have been ordained elders? [See note under question 33.]

Ronald Warren Bergman, George William Bishop, Richard Merle Boyer, Edward Morgan Gladden, Herbert Henry Gladden, Charles Chapman Herrman, Jr., Everett Cahall Isaacs, Harrel Warren Pitsenbarger, Irvin Raymond Pusey, John Thomas Randolph, Charles Edward Strickler, Thomas Joseph Wall.

33. Who have been admitted or ordained to accommodate other conferences:

- a) **Admitted: On trial?** None.
Into full connection? None.
- b) **Ordained after election by this conference: Deacons?** None.
Elders? None.
- c) **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:

- a) **As deacons?** None.
- b) **As elders?** George F. Newton.

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
Hubert F. Jicha, Jr.	Genesee	10/1/62
Thomas J. Wall Probationer	Philadelphia	5/1/63
Walter H. Beckwith	South Dakota	6/8/62

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

Name	Conference	Date
Kim W. Jefferson—Probation	Newark	6/6/62

38. Who have had their conference membership terminated:

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

39. Deceased: [List alphabetically.]

a) **What ministerial members have died during the year?**

Name	Date of birth	Date of Death	Date received into full connection in a conference
Effective:			
John J. Bunting, Jr.	7/25/20	5/24/62	1943
Inactive:			
Charles W. Branford	1/3/92	12/3/62	1928
William F. Godwin			1950
Edward C. Graham			1922
Oden E. James	4/5/77	2/13/63	1909
Otis P. Jefferson			1928
R. Ward Mills	2/28/77	7/19/62	1939
Thomas C. Mulligan	6/18/95	6/29/62	1924

b) **What approved supply pastors have died during the year?**

Walter E. Fosnocht.

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.) Harry H. Conner, Arthur H. Hastings.

42. What ministerial members have been retired: [List alphabetically.]

- a) **This year?** J. Leas Green, Albert M. B. Snapp, George Newton.
- b) **Previously?** J. P. Adams, C. H. Atkins, F. B. Bailey, H. N. Bailey, F. A. Baker, J. R. Bicking, O. G. Brewer, Sr., W. H. Briggs, H. T. Caldwell, Ralph Collis, Ira Crum, C. E. Davis, J. R. Diehl, W. A. Donaway, C. M. Elderdice, A. B. Frye, J. H. Geohegan, J. P. George,

W. S. Grant, S. T. Hamblin, J. C. Hanby, R. W. Hastings, E. W. Hervis, Robert Hodgson, H. G. Holdway, M. E. Hungerford, Clifford Jeffers, J. W. Jones, Ralph Jones, Roy L. Jones, Thomas C. Jones, W. H. Khol, G. E. Leister, John Link, Robert Loss, Dayton McClain, A. T. McFarland, William McKee, James O'Neil, J. E. Parker, H. M. Parks, J. B. Pettus, J. T. Price, Louis Randall, O. B. Reed, C. L. Reiter, Gilbert Ross, E. M. Shockley, Tilghman Smith, C. R. Strausburg, C. W. Strickland, J. A. Trader, E. P. Thomas, J. W. Townsend, Thomas Turkington, G. E. Turner, Frank Volk, Grayson Wheatley, Melvin Wheatley, L. E. Wimbrow, L. E. Windsor, John Wooten.

43. What approved supply pastors have been retired:

- a) **This Year?** None
- b) **Previously?** J. H. Anderson, J. T. Graham, A. T. Hudson, Carroll E. Justice, Robert Kirby, Lawrence Knotts, J. A. Layton, Lawrence Renner, G. H. McWilliams, A. A. Turkington, C. E. Wilkins.

44. Who are appointed to attend school? [List alphabetically.]

William T. Carter, Conrad M. Cohen, Jerrold Knotts, Kendall McCabe, John T. Randolph.

45. What is the number of:

- a) **General Information:** Pastoral charges? 186; Approved supply pastors? 47; Received on trial? 8; Received into full connection? 9; Transferred in? 3; Transferred out? 1; Received from other evangelical churches? 2; Readmitted? 1; Discontinued? 2—On Trial; Withdrawn? 1; Expelled? 0; Located 0; Deceased 8; Local preachers? 60; Women under appointment? 1; Retired made effective? 0; Retiring serving as supply pastors? 4; District parsonages: No. 6; Value \$215,000; Indebtedness None.

b) **Number of ministers:**

(1) **On trial:**

(a) As pastors?	8
(b) Under special appointment?	0
(c) Appointed to attend school?	4
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Total on trial?	12

(2) **In full connection:**

(a) **Effective:**

(i) As pastors and district superintendents?	136
(ii) Under special appointment?	22
(iii) Appointed to attend school?	1
(iv) On sabbatical leave?	2
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Total effective?	161

(b) Retired?	65
(c) Supernumerary?	0
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Total ministerial members: [Add total on trial, effective, retired, and supernumerary.] 238

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

PART III. CONCLUDING BUSINESS

47. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year? (See supplementary report). (See reports.)

48. Where shall the next conference session be held? Referred to Committee on Entertainment.

49. Is there any other business? No.

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.)

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APPOINTMENTS

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All Appointments in Delaware

Church	Minister	Yrs. Service	Church	Minister	Yrs. Service
Bethel			Felton		
Mt. Zion			Manship		
Portsville	(George P. Kirk)	(1)	Viola	(Donald R. Washborn)	(1)
Blades			Frankford		
Asbury			Millville	William H. Smith	(3)
Epworth	(Lloyd R. Foard)	(2)	Frederica		
Bridgeville	Edward R. Wilkins	(4)	Bowers Beach		
Camden			Sardis		
Whatcoat	Frank Lucia	(5)	Trinity	(George W. Bishop)	(3)
Cannon Circuit			Georgetown		
Cannon			Grace	Ira E. Doyle	(3)
Cokesbury			Wesley	Ralph A. Ellis, Jr.	(2)
Trinity	Elwood B. Eckhart	(1)	Georgetown Circuit		
Cheswold			Bethesda		
Downs Chapel	Robert G. Kelly	(1)	Providence		
Clayton			St. John's		
Ewell-St. Paul's			Zoar	Jeffrey B. Westfall	(2)
Kenton	Addison L. Smith	(1)	Greenwood		
Dagsboro			Grace		
Bethel			Greenwood		
Christ	Robert C. Short	(1)	St. Johnstown		
Dover			(Miss Muriel Smith)		(5)
Wesley	William Hemphill, Jr.	(2)	Gumboro		
Associate	Hubert L. Jicha	(2)	Bethel		
Ellendale			Westwoods		
Chaplain's Chapel			(James B. Doughten)		(2)
McColley's Chapel			Harbeson		
(Thomas H. Dahl)		(3)	Indian Mission		
Farmington			Sand Hill	(John E. Taylor)	(3)
Bethel			Harrington		
Epworth			Asbury	Olin J. Shockley, Jr.	(4)
Salem			Trinity	Charles H. Poukish	(2)
Todd's Chapel			Houston		
(Joseph N. Geiger)		(1)	Williamsville		
			H. Norman Nicklas		(1)

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METHODIST CHURCH

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Church	Minister	Yrs. Service	Church	Minister	Yrs. Service
Laurel			Nassau		
Centenary	Elmer R. Shield	(2)	Conley's Chapel		
Christ	Edward B. Blevins	(2)	White's Chapel	Ray W. Kirwan	(2)
Laurel Circuit			Ocean View		
Horsey's Grove				C. Chapman Herrman	(1)
Shiloh			Odessa	Ronald W. Starnes	(1)
St. Paul's			Rehobeth	Charles E. Covington	(3)
Trinity	Lee Elliott	(36)	Reliance		
Lewes			Wesley	(Milton E. Milliner)	(15)
Bethel			Roxana		
Groome	William H. Hudson	(4)	Hickory Hill		
Lincoln			Sound	(Ivon P. Downing)	(3)
Cedar Neck			St. George's		
Slaughter Neck			Clarksville	Paul E. Reynolds	(1)
	(Nelson Reppert)	(2)	Seaford		
Leipsic			Mt. Olivet	Milton H. Keene	(4)
Little Creek	R-(O. B. Reed)	(1)	St. John's	Howell O. Wilkins	(3)
Magnolia			Seaford Circuit		
Hartly	(Taylor Mac Hood)	(3)	Bethel		
Middletown	C. Jackson Robinson	(1)	Concord		
Milford			Wesley	Robert A. Ledden	(2)
Avenue	C. Irving Carpenter	(3)	Selbyville	David W. Baker	(4)
Calvary	F. Douglas Milbury	(8)	Smyrna	J. Howard Link	(5)
Millsboro			Townsend		
Grace			Friendship		
Carey's	Gerald M. Henderson	(1)	Immanuel		
Milton			Scott	Charles D. Burge	(3)
Goshen	Perry O. Hill	(5)	Whitesville		
Mount Pleasant			Bethany		
King's			Bethesda		
St. George's			Line	(Thomas W. Woodin)	(2)
	William T. Archer	(1)	Wyoming		
			Woodside	Everett C. Isaacs	(1)

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All Appointments in Maryland

Church	Minister	Yrs. Service	Church	Minister	Yrs. Service
Bayside			Prospect		
Bozman			Union		
Claiborne			Wesley	(G. Byron Blair)	(2)
Sherwood			Cambridge		
Wittman	(Paul D. Mills)	(2)	Grace	Richard C. Hubbard	(18)
Burrsville			St. Paul's	John E. Jones	(2)
Ames			Zion	John E. French	(2)

Church	Minister	Yrs. Service	Church	Minister	Yrs. Service
Centreville	D. O. Hornung	(5)	Goldsboro		
Chestertown			Henderson		
Christ	Edwin J. Horney	(1)	Marydel		
First	Robert E. Green	(4)	Templeville	Edwin L. Jones	(1)
Choptank			Greensboro	(Donald L. Carter)	(3)
Antioch			Harmony		
Beckwith			Grove	(Edward D. Clark)	(1)
Spedden			Hooper's Island		
	(Alexander Louis Boda)	(1)	Hooper's Memorial		
Church Creek			Hosier Memorial	W. I. Collins	(6)
Madison			Hurlock		
Milton			Williamsburg		
Taylor's Island			Unity-Washington		
White Haven				J. J. VonHagel	(1)
	(Billie B. Helmick)	(1)	Kent Island	Roy B. Phillips	(3)
Church Hill			Millington		
Price			Crumpton		
Union	Robert W. Helms	(2)	Double Creek	Donald J. Hurst	(2)
Concord			Oxford		
Bloomery			Royal Oak	A. Jason Blundon	(4)
Chestnut Grove			Preston		
	(Sheldon R. Peterson)	(1)		Harrell W. Pitsenbarger	(1)
Crapo			Queen Anne		
Bounds			Hillsboro		
Ebenezer			Wye Mills	Charles L. Trader	(1)
St. John's			Queenstown		
Street			Calvary		
Wesley	J. Melvin Kay	(6)	Immanuel		
Denton			Wye of Carmichael		
St. Luke's	O. G. Brewer, Jr.	(5)		Romie H. Payne, Jr.	(2)
Dorchester			Ridgely		
Bucktown			Bridgetown		
Friendship			Thawleys	Harold P. Spedden	(1)
Salem			Rock Hall		
Secretary			Raum Chapel		
	Charles E. Barton, Jr.	(5)	Wesley Chapel		
East New Market				Joseph V. Holliday	(4)
Brookview			St. James		
Eldorado			Fairlee		
Trinity	F. G. Buckley	(5)	Worton	(Charles L. Elliott)	(2)
Easton			St. Michaels		
St. Mark's	Roy L. Tawes	(1)	Neavitt		
Associate	Clarence H. Hayes	(1)	St. Luke's	(Vinton T. Shufelt)	(1)
Federalburg			St. Thomas		
Christ			Bethany		
Union	D. O. Clendaniel	(8)	Wingate		
Galena			Zion	Dan Edward Walker	(2)
Kennedyville					
Olivet	Charles C. Huffman	(1)			

Church	Minister	Yrs. Service	Church	Minister	Yrs. Service
Still Pond			Tilghman		
Betterton			St. John's	Harold Fordham	(1)
Lynch	William M. Tulip	(2)	Trappe		
Sudlersville			Faith Chapel	(Donald Knight)	(2)
Barclay			Vienna		
Ingleside	William Dore	(4)	Elliott		
			Reids Grove	Richard D. Bailey	(2)

SALISBURY DISTRICT

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All Appointments in Maryland except Delmar

Church	Minister	Yrs. Service	Church	Minister	Yrs. Service
Allen			Fruitland		
Asbury			St. John's		
Siloam				Robert P. Whitlock	(4)
Washington	(Harry M. Guyer)	(4)	Galestown		
Berlin	Joseph B. Vaughn	(7)	Cokesbury		
Bishopville			Woodland	(Eric D. Judy)	(2)
Wilson			Hebron		
Showell			St. Paul's		
Zion	R. Gordon Given	(3)	Nelson		
Crisfield			Charity	F. Howard Truitt	(4)
Asbury	Walter L. Beckwith	(7)	Mardela		
Immanuel			Emmanuel		
	St. Peter's	George H. Moore	(2)	St. Paul's	
Mt. Pleasant			Snethen		
Mariners	Frank O. Baynard	(1)	Mt. Pleasant		
				Walter H. Beckwith	(2)
Deal Island			Mt. Hermon		
St. John's			St. Luke's		
Wenona			Union R-(Lester E. Windsor)	(5)	
Rock Creek			Mt. Vernon		
	William M. T. Hankins	(2)	John Wesley		
Delmar			Asbury		
First	Rollan E. Ferry	(2)	Friendship	James F. Langrall	(2)
Mt. Olive			Nanticoke-Bivalve		
Mills Chapel			Nanticoke		
	Harvey B. Flater	(3)	Bivalve		
Fairmount			Tyaskin		
Christ			Oak Grove	E. J. Clawson	(2)
Mt. Olive			Newark		
Rehobeth			Bowen		
	(Claude C. Brown)	(6)	Cedartown		
			Synepuxent	(Clifton Hope)	(8)

Church	Minister	Yrs. Service	Church	Minister	Yrs. Service
Ocean City			Bethesda		
Atlantic	Richard S. Gibson	(4)		William P. Kesmodel	(1)
Oriole			Christ	Daniel G. Higgins, Jr.	(3)
St. Peter's			Grace	Howard E. Evans	(1)
St. Stephen's			St. Andrew		
Dames Quarter			Riverside	Waldo L. Dise	(3)
(Albert A. Turkington)		(18)	Trinity	Harold M. Davis	(1)
Parsonsborg			Sharptown		
Jerusalem			Asbury		
Bethel			Riverton	(William J. Garrett)	(2)
Zion	(Maxwell J. Roberts)	(2)	Sharptown		
Pittsville			Mt. Vernon		
Ayers			Mt. Hermon		
Nelson			Wheatley's	(William A. Hill)	(2)
Wango	(Clarence J. Fox)	(4)	Smith Island		
Pocomoke			Ewell		
Bethany			Tylerton		
Quinton	Elmer L. Bennett	(6)	Rhodes Point		
Pocomoke			(Edward M. Gladden)		(2)
Salem			Snow Hill		
Cokesbury			Bates		
J. Gordon Stapleton		(6)	Trinity	Charles E. Strickler	(3)
Powellville			Whatcoat	William H. Owens	(1)
Friendship			St. Martins		
Mt. Olive			Campbelltown		
Mt. Pleasant			Friendship		
Mt. Zion			Taylorville		
St. John's			Ebenezer	Ewell E. Crockett	(1)
White's Chapel			Stockton		
(Herbert H. Gladden)		(7)	Girdletree		
Princess Anne			Portersville		
Antioch	Omro M. Todd	(5)	Remson	(Milton R. Elliott)	(2)
Quantico			Trinity		
Rockawalkin			Quindocqua		
Wetipquin			Phoenix R-	(A. T. McFarland)	(2)
Whitehaven			Whaleysville		
(G. Francis Wilson)		(3)	New Hope	(Kenneth Attix)	(2)
Salisbury			Willards		
Asbury	J. Robert Mackey	(16)	Grace R-	(Walter A. Donaway)	(5)

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Church	Minister	Yrs. Service	Church	Minister	Yrs. Service
Aldersgate	James R. Hughes	(9)	Kirkwood	(James C. Steen, Jr.)	(16)
Associate	Paul Thomas	(3)	Marshallton	Ellwood W. Cursey	(2)
Asbury	Brooks E. Reynolds	(19)	Mt. Lebanon	Alvin J. Willink	(1)
Associate	Sidney B. Bradley	(2)	Mt. Pleasant	Ronald Bergman	(1)
Bayview			Newark	Paul E. McCoy	(1)
Bethel			Associate	John A. Irwin	(1)
Wesley	Richard M. Boyer	(4)	New Castle	William B. Hitchens	(1)
Cecilton			North East	Thomas C. Short	(4)
St. Paul's			Peniel	George W. Goodley	(5)
Zion	(Roy E. Giles)	(3)	Associate	(James L. Plumline)	(1)
Cedars			Perryville		
Wesley of DuRoss Heights			Asbury	Charles H. Squires	(5)
(Wilmer E. Abbott)		(1)	Port Deposit		
Charlestown			Tome	Kenneth M. Dickey	(1)
St. John's			Red Lion		
Hart Chapel			Glasgow		
Principio			Lebanon	Irvin R. Pusey	(8)
(William K. Cahall, Jr.)		(2)	Richardson Park		
Cherry Hill				J. Earl Cummings	(4)
Baldwin	(George L. Stellges)	(4)	Rising Sun	David G. Paul	(2)
Chesapeake City			South Wilmington Parish		
	Lawrence E. Staton	(2)	Madeley		
Chester Bethel	C. Edwin Lasbury	(7)	Minquadale	Richard H. Bready	(4)
Christ	William B. Bundick	(1)	St. George's		
Christiana			Summit	(Frederick M. Moore)	(1)
Salem	Arley B. Golden	(13)	St. John's	(Judson O. Gears)	(1)
Claymont	Dale L. Ruth	(2)	St. Mark's	(Ralph H. D. Hughes)	(8)
Delaware City			St. Paul's		
	(D'Arcy A. Littleton)	(1)		William H. Revelle, Jr.	(5)
East Cecil Circuit			Warwick		
Leeds			Mt. Olivet		
Moore's			Rehobeth	(Sassafras)	
Union	Henry H. Schauer	(2)	Town Point		
Ebenezer	Charles D. Davis	(3)		(Donald V. Lintelman)	(1)
Elkton	Edwin C. Thomas, Jr.	(1)	West Cecil Circuit		
Hillcrest-Bellefonte			Calvert		
	William O. Hackett	(3)	Ebenezer		
Associate	Thomas J. Wall	(1)	Zion	Dale R. Pruett	(1)
Hockessin	John W. Simpser, Jr.	(4)	Wilmington:		
Holly Oak	J. Chapman O'Dell	(1)	Brandywine		
Hopewell	Daniel T. Pritchard	(1)		Willard L. Robinson, Jr.	(3)
Kingswood	Ralph L. Minker, Jr.	(4)	Calvary	Chester E. Wilcox	(4)

Church	Minister	Yrs. Service	Church	Minister	Yrs. Service
Eastlake	Conrad Hamer	(2)	Mt. Salem	Charles S. Clarkson	(2)
Grace	William P. Dunkle, Jr.	(16)	Peninsula	Preston W. Spence	(7)
	Associate Myers V. Goodhand	(2)	Silverbrook	Richard C. Stazesky	(6)
Harrison Street			Trinity	J. Thomas Churn	(2)
	Laurence H. Stookey	(1)	Union	Gerald A. Foster	(7)
McCabe	Joseph B. Dickerson	(14)			

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

1. With Annuity Claim Against The Peninsula Conference.

- Leland B. Hall, Director, Wesley Foundation, Univ. of Delaware (3) Newark Quarterly Conference.
- Richard L. Hamilton, Assistant Director of Development, Wesley Theological Seminary (1) Goldsboro Quarterly Conference.
- George H. Pigueron, Jr., Executive Director, Homes for the Aged of the Peninsula Conference of the Methodist Church, Inc. (7) Union Church, Wilmington Quarterly Conference.
- W. Daniel Rich, Director, Wesley Foundation for Eastern Maryland, (1) Asbury, Salisbury Quarterly Conference.
- Walter H. Stone, Executive Secretary, Peninsula Conference Board of Education (4) Mt. Olivet, Seaford Quarterly Conference.
- Donzel C. Wildey, Executive Secretary, Maryland Council of Churches (4) Wesley, Dover Quarterly Conference.

2. Without Annuity Claim Against the Peninsula Conference.

- E. E. Coleman, Chaplain, Veterans Administration Hospital, Marion, Indiana (3) Christ Church Quarterly Conference.
- Walter A. Glass, Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Physics, Cedar Crest College, Allentown, Pa. (4) Christiana, Delaware Quarterly Conference.
- W. D. Geohagan, Assistant Professor of Religion, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine (10) Delaware City, Delaware Quarterly Conference.
- Fred W. Hanna, Jr. Y. M. C. A. Wilmington, Delaware (5) Christ Church Quarterly Conference.
- Edward J. Hemphill, Chaplain, U. S. Navy (20) New Castle, Delaware Quarterly Conference.
- Ralph W. Hopkins, Chaplain, U. S. Navy (15) Perryville, Md. Quarterly Conference.
- H. Kirby Krams, Director of Religious Services, Youth Services Commission, State of Delaware (3) Grace Church, Wilmington Quarterly Conference.
- D'Arcy A. Littleton, Assistant Director, Goodwill Industries, (3) Trinity Church, Wilmington Quarterly Conference.
- Thomas R. Merrill, Chaplain, U. S. Army (1) Mardela, Maryland Quarterly Conference.

- Harold Nunemaker, Chaplain, U. S. Army (2) Vienna, Maryland Quarterly Conference.
- Lloyd B. Troutman, Chaplain, U. S. Air Force (11) Hillsboro, Maryland Quarterly Conference.
- Robert E. VanCleaf, Chaplain, U. S. Army (2) Eastlake, Wilmington Quarterly Conference.

3. With Annuity Claim on a Board, Agency, or Institution of The Methodist Church.

- Howard L. Gordy, Jr., Chaplain, Wesley College (3) Wesley Church, Dover Quarterly Conference.
- George H. Pigueron, III, Missionary to Uruguay (1) Cedars Quarterly Conference.
- David J. Randolph, Jr., Assistant Professor, Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, New Jersey (1) Harrison Street, Wilmington Quarterly Conference.
- Ira D. Steckman, Missionary to Hawaii (3) Kent Island Quarterly Conference.

APPOINTED TO ATTEND SCHOOL

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| W. Thomas Carter (1) | Kendall Kane McCabe (2) |
| Conrad Maurice Cohen (1) | John T. Randolph (1) |
| Jerrold W. Knotts (1) | |

DEACONESES APPOINTED

- Miss Olive A. Cook, Director of Christian Education, Aldersgate Church, Wilmington (1).
- Miss Harriette Elizabeth Dalbey, Executive Director of Neighborhood House, Wilmington, Delaware (3). Grace Church, Wilmington Quarterly Conference.
- Miss Louise Whitsitt, Parish Worker, Asbury Church of Wilmington Manor, New Castle, Delaware (11).

VI
REPORTS
(a) District Superintendents

DOVER DISTRICT

ROY LAWSON TAWES, Superintendent

Bishop Lord and Members of the Conference:

A friend down state said to me: "Your time is up. What do you have to say about your job?" Thinking him to be in a complimentary mood, I replied: "These six years have gone fast, and . . ." Then, he interrupted: "And the older you get the faster they'll go!"

How true it is that I have had six birthdays since coming to this office. I now have less hair, and more of the remainder is gray. Yet I have had a good time growing older with the Dover District, and I do not believe that the best of my future is behind me. I make this final report in the confident spirit of my Methodist people who sang:

Further on the way grows brighter,
 Count the milestones one by one.
 Jesus will forsake you never,
 It is better further on.

Life comes, and life goes. We rejoice in the birth of our babies, and triumph over death that takes away our loved ones. New names are written in the family record, and in the Book of Heaven. Babies of the year are: Lincoln McWade, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Ronald W. Starnes; Howell O. Wilkins, Jr., son of the Rev. and Mrs. Howell O. Wilkins; William Paul, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Robert A. Ledden; Andrew Jay, son of the Rev. and Mrs. John A. Irwin, and Tara Ann, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Jeffrey B. Westfall. Pilgrims of earth who came to Journey's End were: Charles W. Branford, Thomas C. Mulligan, Mrs. George White Dawson, Mrs. Ada L. Johnson, Mrs. M. Bertrude Lewis and Mrs. Tilghman Smith. They walked with God until the day was done and stars were shining in the night.

. . . with a word,
 Just bid me home,
 And I will come
 Right gladly,—
 Yea, right gladly
 Will I come.

John Oxenham

New brides of the district are Mrs. William H. Hudson, of Lewes, and Mrs. Lloyd R. Foard, of Blades. Requesting retirement this year is the Rev. A. M. B. Snapp.

1177 members have been received on profession of faith, 335 by transfer of membership, and 81 from other denominations. Total membership

of the district is 20,839. Rejoicing over increased membership is mingled with sorrow over members lost for all causes. There are losses that can be justified, but we need to be carefully Christian in removing names from our church rolls. Too often there is more concern over a budget based on membership than a mission and passion for members. It seems to me that there is imperative need for evangelism in lay visitation to the absentees and the unchurched.

Churches receiving ten or more members are: Mt. Olivet, Seaford, 101; Wesley, Dover, 95; Avenue, Milford, 82; St. John's, Seaford, 72; Middletown, 56; Smyrna, 47; Wyoming, 42; Magnolia-Hartly, 37; Dagsboro, 37; Millsboro, 36; Centenary, Laurel, 32; Grace, Georgetown 29; Odessa, 29; Selbyville, 29; Georgetown Circuit, 28; Lewes, 28; Rehoboth, 26; Cannon, 25; Calvary, Milford, 24; Mt. Pleasant, 22; Townsend, 21; Ocean View, 20; Bridgeville, 19; Bethel, 17; Camden, 17; Farmington, 16; Wesley, Georgetown, 16; Cheswold, 15; Milton, 15; Christ, Laurel, 14; Greenwood, 11; Trinity, Harrington, 11; Asbury, Harrington, 10; Harbeson, 10.

Ministerial support has been increased by \$7475. Divisions are: Salary, \$5250, Expense, \$200, and Utilities, \$2025.

	Salary	Expense	Utilities
Bridgeville	\$ 250.00		
Dagsboro	200.00		
Dover (Assoc.)	500.00		
Ellendale		\$ 200.00	
Frederica	750.00		\$ 325.00
Georgetown			
Wesley	200.00		100.00
Gumboro			300.00
Harrington			
Trinity	300.00		250.00
Houston	300.00		
Magnolia-Hartly	350.00		
Middletown			250.00
Milton			400.00
Odessa	750.00		
Rehoboth	500.00		
Roxana	300.00		
Seaford			
St. John's	300.00		
Selbyville	250.00		
Townsend			300.00
Wyoming *	300.00		100.00

*Note: Since this report was compiled, Wyoming has added \$100 to salary, and \$200 to utilities.

The district has paid on debt \$202,252. The following churches have paid \$1000 or more.

Bethel	\$ 3000	Magnolia-Hartly	\$ 9577
Camden	\$ 2470	Middletown	\$ 3600
Cannon	\$ 1000	Milford, Calvary	\$ 1442
Cheswold	\$ 3937	Mt. Pleasant	\$ 3988
Clayton	\$ 6500	Nassau	\$13,169
Dagsboro	\$15,727	Ocean View	\$ 8000
Dover	\$ 8050	Odessa	\$ 3132
Felton	\$ 3462	Rehoboth	\$10,500
Frederica	\$ 1800	Reliance	\$ 1200
Georgetown, Grace	\$10,855	Seaford	
Georgetown Cir.	\$ 4565	Mt. Olivet	\$ 2678
Greenwood	\$ 2500	St. John's	\$12,975
Harbeson	\$ 3400	Seaford Cir.	\$ 3587
Harrington, Asbury	\$ 6000	Smyrna	\$32,500
Harrington, Trinity	\$ 4151	Townsend	\$ 4000
Lewes	\$14,345		

The district paid \$443,359 on buildings and improvements. The following churches paid \$1000 or more.

Bethel	\$ 3000	Laurel Cir.	\$ 2760
Bridgeville	\$30,060	Lewes	\$ 1726
Cannon	\$ 1000	Lincoln	\$46,097
Clayton	\$ 6500	Milford, Calvary	\$14,736
Dagsboro	\$16,056	Milton	\$20,642
Dover	\$ 5894	Mt. Pleasant	\$ 3317
Farmington	\$ 1773	Nassau	\$ 1290
Felton	\$ 3462	Rehoboth	\$ 3811
Frankford	\$ 2446	Reliance	\$ 1506
Frederica	\$ 3500	Roxana	\$28,196
Georgetown		St. George's	\$29,000
Grace	\$ 1963	Seaford	
Wesley	\$ 4600	Mt. Olivet	\$79,949
Georgetown Cir.	\$ 4565	St. John's	\$ 1952
Harrington		Selbyville	\$ 1300
Trinity	\$ 4811	Smyrna	\$104,993
Houston	\$ 1220	Townsend	\$ 1011
Laurel		Wyoming	\$ 1607
Centenary	\$ 8343		
Christ	\$ 1395		

Present indebtedness on the district is \$990,322.

Mt. Olivet, Seaford, consecrated the remodeled and enlarged sanctuary begun last year. Salem, Selbyville, is remodeling the sanctuary at a cost of \$60,000. St. Matthew's-By-The-Sea (Fenwick) is ready for summer worshippers. This church is a worthy project of the Board of Missions. An attractive brochure has been prepared for wide distribution. Salem, Selbyville, shares its minister. The minister at Lincoln will conduct Sunday evening services and a Vacation Church School at Slaughter Beach this summer.

Roxana has remodeled its sanctuary, and Sound has greatly improved the interior of its church. The new church at Camden is still in the planning stage. St. John's, Seaford, is making plans for a remodeled sanctuary.

Bridgeville, Sound and St. George's consecrated new educational buildings. New additions for education are nearing completion at Smyrna and Lincoln. Epworth, Farmington, added a room for teaching. Gumboro and Greenwood are planning for future needs in the Church School.

A new parsonage is now occupied at Cannon. Odessa purchased a home for its minister.

Grace, Georgetown, Centenary, Laurel, and Houston acquired parking lots.

The district has raised \$129,692 for General and Annual Conference Benevolences and Administration, an increase of \$15,457 over the previous year. The amount for Wesley College Capital Improvement Fund is \$32,927. St. John's, Seaford, caught up back payments. Other churches recognize this obligation to our college, and intend to pay. Other moneys are: Advance Specials, \$4316; Rally Day, \$1767; Student Day, \$1,041; Methodist Youth Fund, \$605; Race Relations Day, \$253; Fellowship of Suffering and Service \$1319; One Great Hour of Sharing, \$943; Board of Child Care, \$3,493; Mother's Day, \$3008.

The Rev. Lewis Ransom, of Towson, Maryland, spoke at the annual lay banquet. More than three hundred men attended. Approximately 1200 men attended the five Lenten Breakfasts, and the offerings amounted to \$795. The new lay leader of the district is Harry C. Johnson, of Smyrna. The Woman's Society of Christian Service received 203 new members during the year, and the membership is 5,774. The women pledged \$14,026, and to other causes \$6189. Mrs. Edgar Timmons retires as the district president and her term has been outstanding in devotion and effort. She is succeeded by Mrs. I. C. King who will prove to be an effective leader and witness.

I have tried to be a pastor to pastors, a preacher to preachers, and a servant of the people. My heart has had the holy intent. Wherein I have failed, the good Lord will forgive me. Wherein I have been successful, to Him be all the glory. I shall ever be grateful for my appointment to this office by Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, of blessed and abiding memory. I shall not be without gratitude for the continued confidence expressed by Bishop John Wesley Lord. Our denomination and the general church have gained much in having men of such stature and commitment in the Washington Area. Thanks too for the patient understanding and brotherhood of the Cabinet, and for the pulpits and congregations of the Dover District. Mabel and I shall keep you in our love and devotions as we sincerely hope that a corner of your hearts will be kept reserved for us.

This be our prayer in this last report:

Then let us prove our heavenly birth
 In all we do and know,
 And claim the kingdom of the earth
 For Thee, and not Thy foe.

ROY LAWSON TAWES

EASTON DISTRICT

J. LEAS GREEN, Superintendent

Bishop Lord, my comrades in the Superintendency, members of the Peninsula Conference, and friends:

Before I give you in brief summary the results achieved by our pastors and churches during the past conference year, it is fitting that we note the passing of one of our oldest members, The Reverend O. E. James. His memoir was prepared by Dr. John E. French and his name included in the Memorial Service this morning. In contrast to this loss we gained in the birth of a son to gladden the hearts and enrich the home of The Reverend and Mrs. Donald J. Hurst.

I wish to record my indebtedness to two retired friends, Thomas J. Turkington and Essell P. Thomas, who have willingly responded to every request for help which I have made. Dr. Vincent O. Eareckson, our Lay Leader, Mrs. H. F. Chandler, our President of The Woman's Society of Christian Service and our District leaders in Education, Missions, Evangelism, and Christian Social Concerns have been of invaluable service in promoting the program of the church.

Two observations need to be borne in mind in assessing the accomplishments of The Easton District. First, our churches are largely rural, with small memberships due to declining population. Secondly, the very severe winter not only affected the income of those who make their living from the water, but the numerous small businesses supported by them. In spite of these handicaps, our people have responded, often with sacrifice, to the appeals which were presented.

In our financial achievements only the composite of our efforts will be noted. We have paid to Administration and Benevolences, \$103,680.00; Advance Specials \$5,539.00; Wesley College \$24,370.00; Child Care \$4,129.00 (\$505.00 of this was offering from Laymen's Breakfasts); The Country House \$2,740.00; Rally Day \$2,004.00; Student Day \$825.00; Methodist Youth Fund \$811.00; Race Relations \$404.00; Fellowship of Suffering and Service \$1,720.00; One Great Hour of Sharing \$964.00; On Buildings and Improvements \$238,582.00 and on Debt \$171,416.00.

I am saddened to report a net loss in membership for the District. We can report only 817 accessions against 865 losses. The population shift plus some zeal in pruning rolls, is but a partial answer. We have as many people unchurched in our communities as we have members and I feel sure that a greater devotion to the pastoral ministry, by which I mean visiting regularly within the homes, would show a startling increase in both attendance and membership.

Our people are good to their pastors and generous in providing improved living conditions and more adequate support. The following charges have increased their total support by \$8,450.00. Of this amount \$7,100.00 is on salary, \$500.00 car expense and \$1,850.00 utilities. All of the charges pay at least \$500.00 toward utilities and in most cases this covers the entire cost:

	Salary	Expense	Utilities
Cambridge—Grace	\$ 500.00		
Cambridge—St. Paul's	300.00		
Cambridge—Zion	500.00		
Centreville	500.00		
Chestertown—Christ	1,000.00		50.00
Chestertown—First	200.00		
Choptank	100.00		
Concord	100.00		100.00
Crapo			100.00
Denton—St. Luke's	400.00		
Dorchester	300.00		
Galena	1,000.00		
Goldsboro			250.00
Greensboro	200.00		
Hurlock	300.00		
Kent Island	500.00		50.00
Millington		500.00	
Preston	500.00		
St. James	200.00		
Still Pond	200.00		
Sudlersville			200.00
Tilghman	300.00		
Vienna			100.00

Since this is the last report I shall make to The Peninsula Conference I covet a personal word. Born in a Methodist parsonage, for the past 46 years I have served as a Minister of The Methodist Church. I started in Melvin Chapel, Cumberland, as a student pastor, then came to Hurlock, from there to Mount Olivet, Virginia, then to Christ-Edmondson, Baltimore, next to Bethesda, Salisbury, where I spent 23 years or half of my total service. It was here in this pulpit that I found my greatest joy. My time of service covered two world wars, a crushing depression, the Korean incident and now a cold war which constantly threatens to turn hot. Two things are to me matters of pride. First, I never served a church without a debt and only once moved to an advance in salary. The last three of our moves were to decreases. Yet each, though different, offered boundless opportunity for growth. God has been very good to me first in my heritage then in giving me a wonderful wife, who has unselfishly shared her unusual gifts with me, our three daughters, and the people we have served. We have loved deeply the people with whom we have lived, and have many evidences that we were, and are loved by those who knew us best.

I wish to record my appreciation of two great Bishops. Bishop Oxnam, who asked me to leave this church and assume the duties of the Easton District, and Bishop Lord, who has already won such a large place in the affection of us all, for asking me to continue serving under him for these last three years.

I cannot adequately express my gratitude for the noble men and women in the churches and communities where we were assigned who

have cooperated in making possible whatever successes have been achieved. A final nod goes to those with whom I have been associated in the Cabinet. I shall miss their fellowship and I am sure will remember with more joy than sorrow the many problems we faced and resolved together.

In 1933 I had the honor to present my Father, broken in health, for retirement. Twice later he responded to a need and he and Mother moved back into the parsonage. I hope that I may be as worthy of this relationship as he, with as ready willingness to respond to a request to serve, but with this reservation, that my wife and I may be permitted to rest at night at 1926 Altavue Road, Baltimore 28, Maryland.

Respectfully submitted,

J. LEAS GREEN

SALISBURY DISTRICT

ALTON S. MILLER, Superintendent

Bishop Lord, Colleagues of the Cabinet, and Members of the Conference:

It is with some fear and trepidation that I undertake to make this my first Superintendent's report to an Annual Conference. Throughout these past months I have been confronted with many and varied responsibilities, but none have been quite as foreboding as the one which now confronts me in addressing so august a body as a Methodist Annual Conference.

In the third chapter of First Timothy, Paul says: "If a man seeketh the office of a bishop, he desireth a good work." I assume that Paul knew what he was talking about when he made that statement. But we can be well assured that very few men will ever know from personal experience whether Paul was right or not. So far as I have been able to determine, the apostle never concerned himself with any such office as that of "District Superintendent." Had he done so, we might very well be curious to know his comment, not only concerning the office, but also relative to the reports which we present from year to year. Scripture does, however, reveal elsewhere a very suggestive comment, when the prophet Isaiah asks: "Who hath believed our report?" But even so, we do find a few men here and there, mostly here, who harbor a lingering desire for such an appointment. But, as of this trying moment, I dare to suggest that these men look to Hamlet rather than St. Paul, and heed the words of the famous Shakespearean character when he says: "rather bearing these ills we have, than fly to others we know not of."

In all honesty, however, I must say that I have greatly enjoyed the work this year while being privileged to serve on the Salisbury District. Also I acknowledge my indebtedness to my predecessor, Dr. John E. French for the fine work he did while serving in this office, and in preparation for the accomplishments of this year. Both Mrs. Miller and I have been received in the spirit of love and affection by preachers and laymen. One factor which I find worthy of note is the proficiency of our preachers' wives in the

culinary art. And these ladies do the cooking themselves on the Salisbury District. At any rate, it appears that the servants are always out on the day the Superintendent calls. This is a precious and blessed fellowship to which we belong. We have dedicated our lives together in the Methodist Church. For most of us it is an indissoluble commitment. It grows more precious to me each year. For this cherished privilege of fellowship I am grateful. Perhaps this is the most rewarding phase of the superintendency.

Several changes have affected our parsonage families this year. Three sons have been ushered into these homes. They are: Charles Strickler, Jr., son of the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Strickler of Snow Hill; John Charles Gibson, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Richard S. Gibson of Ocean City; and Russell Wayne Gladden, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Edward Gladden of Smith Island. The death visitor has twice come upon us, calling from this life the Rev. R. W. Mills, honored retired member of this Conference, and Mrs. Martha Louise Hastings, widow of the Rev. G. W. Hastings. We report one marriage, that of the Rev. George D. White, pastor of the St. Martin's Charge, to the former Miss Judy Diane Harrington of Montour Falls, N. Y.

A number of changes have taken place in pastoral appointments. Soon after the adjournment of the Annual Conference, the Rev. Paul McCoy of Trinity Church, Salisbury was appointed to our church at Newark, Del. Thereupon, the Rev. Harold Davis was appointed to fill the vacancy at Trinity Church. Because of the enlistment of the Rev. Thomas Merrill of Mardela into the chaplaincy, the Rev. Walter H. Beckwith was appointed to the Mardela Charge.

Membership and Evangelism

Never to be forgotten is the primary task of the Church, in fulfillment of her great commission to proclaim the Gospel message. And as we give ourselves diligently to this mission, we will inevitably win others to Christ and His Church. Our growth in church membership this year has not been phenomenal; although we have enlisted 813 in this cause. However, we have lost from our rolls 724. We report a total membership of 17,985, which indicates a net gain of 56 over the membership figure reported one year ago. I am extremely happy to report that no one of our 43 charges failed to do some recruitment this year. Those receiving fifteen or more are as follows: Bethesda, 96; Asbury, Salisbury, 63; Fruitland, 57; Immanuel, Crisfield, 51; Christ, Salisbury, 41; Smith Island, 36; Quantico, 33; Salem, Pocomoke, 28; Grace, Salisbury, 24; Trinity, Salisbury, 24; Deal Island, 22; Whatcoat, Snow Hill, Powellville, Allen and Parsonsburg, each 18; Fairmount, 17; Ocean City and Trinity-Quindocqua, each 16; and Asbury, Crisfield, 15.

World Service and Benevolences

All of our 43 Charges have done well in meeting their World Service and Conference Benevolent budgets. A few charges did not make the one hundred percent goal, but a total of \$119,486 has been paid. This means that our churches have met the apportionment by 99.5%. Likewise more than half of our charges have participated in an Advance or second mile

gift. For these causes we have contributed \$16,762, an increase of \$1,123 over the previous year.

Wesley College

I believe our people deserve real commendation for their support of Wesley College. Thirty-seven of our charges have met their apportionment in full, and only one failed to respond at least in part to this cause. A total of \$33,970 has been paid, which is equivalent to 97.5% of this year's quota.

Other Gifts

To other areas we gave as follows: Methodist Youth Fund, \$613; Student Day, \$726; One Great Hour of Sharing, \$668; Rally Day, \$1,757; Fellowship of Suffering and Service, \$1,482; Methodist Country House, \$1,946; Race Relations, \$229; and the Board of Child Care, \$4,692.

Ministerial Support

For the next Conference Year, our charges have increased the pastor's support by \$7600. This increase is reflected across the three items of salary, expense and utilities. Twenty of our charges have increased their pastor's income.

Building and Improvements

The total expended for building and improvements this past year amounted to \$792,155. Many of our churches have been engaged in some building program. The following congregations have this past year, occupied new or enlarged facilities: Asbury, Christ and Grace of Salisbury; Mt. Pleasant, Crisfield; Atlantic Ave. of Ocean City; Mt. Vernon, Sharptown; and Showell, on the Bishopville Charge.

Other major improvements have been made by the following congregations: Trinity and Bowen of Newark; Ayers, Pittsville; Antioch, Princess Anne; Bethesda and Trinity of Salisbury; Smith Island; Rock Creek, on the Deal Island Charge; and Mt. Olive on the Fairmount Charge.

New educational buildings are now under construction at Emmanuel, at Mardela, and Eden at Willards. Also a new parsonage is being built at Rockawalkin on the Quantico Charge. Extensive repairs have been completed on the following parsonages: Nanticoke-Bivalve; Parsonsburg; Asbury, Sharptown; Trinity, Salisbury; Smith Island; St. Martins; Trinity-Quindocqua; Hebron, and First, Delmar.

The following congregations have purchased or installed new organs over the year: Asbury, Salisbury; Snethen, on the Mardela Charge; Wesley, on the Mt. Vernon Charge; Cokesbury, on the Salem-Pocomoke Charge; White's Chapel on the Powellville Charge; Quantico; and Zion, on the Bishopville Charge.

Debt Structure

During the past year the churches of the Salisbury District have paid a total of \$526,391 on reduction of debt and payment of interest on debts.

At the present time the total indebtedness for the district is \$1,127,562. This appears to be a heavy load, but in each case these churches are doing a magnificent job in meeting their obligations. Perhaps the two churches which are most involved in this way are Asbury and Christ of Salisbury. You will note the invitation on the Conference Program whereby you are invited to visit these churches, as well as the Wesley Foundation House which is adjacent to the College. The two churches just mentioned have had a large outlay of capital, but are strategically located and adequately equipped for the tasks which they face.

Of Special Note

The last Sunday of August we had the privilege of laying the cornerstone of the new Atlantic Ave. Church in Ocean City. The pastor and congregation of this resort area church were greatly hampered in carrying on their busy program during the period of construction. However, this church is well equipped and adequately prepared for a full schedule this summer.

On August 31st, we secured a deed from the developers of Assateague Island for Lot No. 1, Block 104, Ocean Beach. This gift will enable us if and when it becomes opportune to proceed with the erection of a church in this area.

The building program of greatest magnitude on this district is, of course, that of Asbury Church, to which we have already referred. This congregation moved from its down town location to the Camden Ave. site on March 3rd, of this year. Since the District Parsonage is so strategically located directly across the street, I am often reminded by my fellow ministers of my "million dollar view." This building is not only architecturally beautiful, but is likewise wonderfully equipped to serve the present age.

On Easter Sunday we laid the cornerstone at the Christ Church. Just one week earlier this congregation had moved from its temporary quarters in the Beaver Run School, to occupy the first unit of its new plant. We have watched with interest and prayerful concern, as this church extension project has taken form. We are now fully assured that this venture in faith is more than justified, and moving forward to great accomplishment.

One rather unusual venture for the 20th century was undertaken by the laymen of the Smith Island Charge, when they provided for their pastor, the Rev. Edward Gladden, a motor boat so as to enable him to have better access to the islands where his people reside. History records that a great evangelist, familiar to this same area, some 150 years ago sailed a log canoe which he named "The Methodist." As Joshua Thomas and his boat "The Methodist" were well known on Tangier Sound, so is "The Methodist" of the present day readily recognized as the Rev. Mr. Gladden guides it over the waters in service to his parishioners today.

All of us are appreciative of the invitation and hospitality of the pastor and people of our host church during this Conference. We cannot but note the transformation which has taken place here in this sanctuary since our last Conference session held here four years ago. One of the most recent

accomplishments has been the completion of the stained glass window program, which is indeed very evident.

Perhaps one of the most outstanding and noteworthy achievements on the district this year was the payment of \$15,500 of the \$25,000 pledge made by Trinity Church, Salisbury toward the construction costs of the new Christ Church. This pledge was made some years ago, and these loyal people are keeping faith with this commitment. I wish here to publicly commend these people, and I think it was a splendid gesture on the part of the officials of Christ Church to give the name "Trinity Hall" to the room in which they are now holding their worship services. Likewise a group of interested laymen have rendered spectacular service in making possible the continued payments on the Christ Church parsonage. Although the extent of this commitment ends within a comparatively short time, I am extremely pleased to have been given assurance that help will continue to be forthcoming, so as not to place upon this congregation an impossible burden in the coming year. For this I am also most grateful.

Conclusion

This is by no means an all inclusive report, for it is impossible within the limits of time imposed upon us, to relate the multitude of nameless heroic acts of the apostles of this year of our Lord. However, I must say a word of appreciation to our Lay Leaders, our Woman's Society of Christian Service Officers, our District Secretaries and brother pastors. All have contributed advantageously to our program this year.

Neither can I conclude this report without a word of appreciation for my colleagues of the Cabinet. By the very nature of our common tasks, we are thrown into a close and intimate association. This intimacy has in no way dimmed my admiration of any of them, and the year has brought forth an ever deepening feeling of brotherly affection for each.

Nor can I resist the impulse to express my admiration for both Bishop and Mrs. John Wesley Lord. Our Bishop's devotion to duty will never cease to amaze us. In the true Wesley tradition, the world is his parish. He is deeply involved with the program all across this Washington Area, but this has in no way diminished his knowledge of and interest in the local church and each pastor under his care. And like the Good Shepherd he knoweth his sheep by name.

In a sense we have looked at the present, which in this very moment has become the past. We look now to the future. Only the heroism of devoted and consecrated hearts will equal the unparalleled need of the days ahead. It is therefore my prayer that we continue in our ministry, whether as laymen or preachers; and that we may be led by the Christ to our Bethany, where we may receive His rich blessings. And as we turn now to the Jerusalem, which represents our common task, may it be with great joy. And let us bless God, whether in the temple or out of it, for the privilege of being called into the ministry of service.

Respectfully submitted,

ALTON S. MILLER

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

R. JERVIS COOKE, Superintendent

Bishop Lord, my colleagues of the Cabinet, and members of the Peninsula Annual Conference:

The following report will bring some of the highlights of the past conference year in the work of the Wilmington District.

May I first indicate changes which have affected parsonage families this year. It is necessary to record three deaths, that of the Rev. Dr. John J. Bunting, Jr., on May 24, 1962; the Rev. Walter E. Fosnocht on September 7, 1962; and the Rev. Otis P. Jefferson on the eve of this Conference, May 13, 1963. Dr. Bunting was pastor at Newark, Delaware, and director of the Wesley Foundation program at the University of Delaware. Mr. Fosnocht was a retired supply pastor having recently completed twenty-six years as pastor of Mt. Lebanon Church on the Wilmington District. Mr. Jefferson retired from the active ministry last Conference.

In late summer the Rev. John T. Randolph, our pastor at Cedars, took as his bride Miss Maubra Jane Bundick, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. William B. Bundick at New Castle, Delaware.

Six of our parsonage homes have welcomed new babies. David Charles Churn, son of the Rev. and Mrs. J. Thomas Churn, was born August 15, 1962; Janet Alisa Staton, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Staton, was born August 16, 1962; Robert Granville Kelly, Jr., son of the Rev. and Mrs. Robert G. Kelly, was born September 20, 1962; Jan Karen Stazesky, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Richard C. Stazesky, was born October 23, 1962; Lorraine Yvonne Cahall, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. William K. Cahall, Jr., was born December 18, 1962; David Keith Simpers, son of the Rev. and Mrs. John W. Simpers, Jr., was born April 3, 1962.

As of this Conference, the Rev. Arthur H. Hastings is requesting a Sabbatical leave that he may pursue further studies in the state of Florida.

Two changes in appointments have been made on the district this year. On August 1 the Rev. Paul E. McCoy became pastor at Newark succeeding Dr. John J. Bunting, Jr., and the Rev. Edwin C. Thomas became pastor at Elkton, Maryland, to follow the Rev. Harold M. Davis, transferred to Salisbury, Maryland.

Membership and Evangelism

We have received 2,195 new members for a net increase of 527 and report to this Conference a total district membership of 28,051. This represents an increase during the year of 1.88%.

One of the outstanding achievements of this year was the county-wide religious census conducted by thirty-one churches in Cecil County. Approximately 300 canvassers made 17,210 calls. As a result of this census we have discovered in Cecil County approximately 2500 prospects for church membership. We are now in the follow-up period and will be utilizing the emphasis of the Aldersgate Year in an effort to win these prospects to Christ and His Church. I would like to express appreciation here to the

Rev. Laurence H. Stookey, pastor at Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church, who was chairman for this census and through him to all those who worked with him to assure its successful completion.

During this year we organized a District Committee on Evangelism with the District Secretary of Evangelism, the Rev. Willard L. Robinson, Jr., as chairman. This group was responsible for training evangelistic visitors for the follow through to the Cecil County census, and is prepared to sponsor a number of special projects during the coming months. We are happy to report that through the special efforts of the North East Methodist Church, services were conducted during the vacation months at Elk Neck State Park with an average attendance of about 200 at the outdoor services. Outdoor services are planned for this summer in certain sections of the city of Wilmington including one or more major park services to commemorate John Wesley's preaching in fields.

Mr. Robinson was also responsible for planning a series of Wednesday morning Lenten Communion Services for the ministers in the Wilmington area. These were followed by discussion of the book, "Theology of Evangelism." We should also report that during the year the ministers of Cecil County have met frequently for early morning devotional periods and times of sharing.

World Service and Benevolences

The asking for World Service and Conference Benevolences on the Wilmington District was \$203,671 this year. The amount paid was \$178,268, which represents an increase of \$18,377 over the amount paid last year. We mark an increase of \$1,270 in Advance Special giving with a total this year of \$35,468. The eight special offerings of the year netted \$25,581, an increase of \$4,737 over the preceding year.

We increased our giving for Wesley College Capital Improvement Fund by \$3,907 over the last year for a total of \$45,746.

Missionary education and cultivation on the district has been the responsibility of the Rev. John W. Simpser, Jr., District Missionary Secretary. Under his leadership we were able this year to have two special weeks of mission emphasis, one in the fall and the other in the winter. Therefore, with speakers and wise use of the films and film strips of the Conference Board of Missions, the story of the needs of the world has been told in most of the churches in our district this year. We will be sharing in the seminars on OUR MISSION TODAY early in the month of June and emphasizing the study book "Our Mission Today" by Dr. Tracey Jones in all of our churches in the coming year. It has been suggested that this book be used as the basis for training sessions in Official Board meetings throughout the Wilmington District beginning in the fall.

Christian Education

Our District Committee on Christian Education of which the Rev. C. Edwin Lasbury is chairman, has been most active during the year. They conducted a successful Leadership Training School at Aldersgate Church last fall and have completed plans for a school at Newark to begin in September 1963. This Committee has given enthusiastic support to the

program of the Conference Board of Education and seeks to implement in every way possible the recommendations of the General Board of Education as they apply to our local churches. Study is being given now to the possibility of a district sponsored day camp for juniors. One of our goals for the coming year is the establishment of a new church school in the Meadowview community adjacent to the Cherry Hill Charge in Cecil County. This school is being organized and should begin sessions in the near future.

Christian Social Concerns

The Rev. Ralph L. Minker, Jr., district secretary for Social Concerns, has related us during the year to the activities of the Conference and General Boards of Christian Social Concerns, and has kept us alert to problems before the legislature and other pertinent matters.

Increasingly, the churches in the Wilmington District are becoming inclusive with membership in church school, scouts, and other related activities open to all regardless of race or national origin.

Buildings and Improvements

Twenty-eight churches on the district spent \$1,000 or more on buildings and improvements during the year for a district total of \$1,090,855. McCabe Memorial Methodist Church completed a new education building this year, while at Ebenezer Church, near Newark, ground has been broken and construction begun on their new education facilities. Ground breaking in the near future is planned for education buildings at Newark and North East. St. Paul's Church has awarded contract for its complete new church on Foulk Road and construction has begun. New Castle Church has added a small unit to its education building giving it excellent office facilities and a new entrance way. Plans are proceeding rapidly for construction of a new church at Hockessin.

The following churches have added new parsonages during the year: Asbury of Wilmington Manor, Atonement at Claymont, Hillcrest, and Newark, a parsonage for the associate minister. Peniel Church, Newport, has purchased additional property and is developing plans for the erection of a new parsonage during the coming conference year.

The following churches have purchased new organs: Grace, Aldersgate, Richardson Park, Cherry Hill, and Ebenezer on West Cecil Circuit. The other churches have been engaged in repairs, renovations, developing of parking lots, etc. Mt. Lebanon Church has arranged for the purchase of four additional acres of land adjacent to their present property which will give them adequate room for future expansion in a community that shall very soon be developed with very substantial homes.

Pastoral Support

Again this year there have been some increases in pastors' support. 35 charges have participated in the increase totaling \$25,890; increased salary in the amount of \$20,780; travel allowances in the amount of \$1,450; increased utility payments in the amount of \$3,660.

Organizations

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Wilmington District has been very active during the year. In addition to two fine district meetings, their officers have made numerous visits to the individual societies seeking to strengthen local organization and promote service activities. One new society was reported on the district this year. We would commend Mrs. Arthur F. Benjamin, district president, for the splendid report she was able to present at the recent Annual Conference meeting of the Woman's Society.

Lay Activities

Our district lay leader, Thomas S. Lodge, with his associates, was responsible for promoting our Annual Laymen's Banquet at St. Mark's Methodist Church in Stanton. Mr. Charles Parlin of New York brought us a thrilling message in regards the ecumenical movement. We were able also this year to repeat the Communion Breakfast for laymen in Cecil County held in Elkton. Our laymen have given splendid support to their particular projects, Child Care and the Methodist Country House. Our Child Care Offering increased this year by \$1,517, for a total of \$6,721. The amount raised for the Methodist Country House on the Wilmington District increased by \$2,339 for a total of \$7,710.

Ministerial Association

I would like to publicly acknowledge the fine work done through the District Ministers' Association of which the Rev. George W. Goodley has been president. Our programs have been of a very high caliber bringing information and inspiration to our ministers. The attendance has been excellent during the year at all of the meetings, especially our Ladies' Night program at Hanna's Restaurant in the winter. We have realized this year, perhaps as never before, how much our ministers need one another, how greatly we need to pray for and with one another, and to strengthen our parsonage families through greater fellowship.

Charge Alignments

As of this Conference, the Hockessin-Mt. Lebanon Charge is being divided and each church will receive its own appointed pastor at this session. Wesley Chapel of DuRoss Heights is to be attached to the Cedars Church for pastoral supervision. In Cecil County, Big Elk Methodist Church has merged with Cherry Hill Church and Harmony Church of Rowlandville has merged with Mt. Pleasant Church, Colora, Maryland. These two mergers in Cecil County greatly strengthened the work of the Methodist Church in the rural area.

Town and Country

As indicated in last year's report, a Steering Committee has been organized in Cecil County to continue the good work begun in the Town and Country Convocation of a year ago. The Steering Committee organized and carried

through the religious census and visitation evangelism program currently in progress. Our plans for the future include an emphasis in the coming conference year on stewardship education and budget planning and a major emphasis in the year to follow on Christian Education.

Urban Work

In consultation with the Conference Committee on Urban Work, with the understanding and support of the Conference Board of Missions, we have employed a part-time assistant in missions and church extension to work out of the Wilmington District Office. Mr. Samuel McKay, Jr., who retired on March 1 after more than 40 years employment with the Telephone Company, began work with us on April 1. His basic responsibility will be (1) a thorough study and understanding of the problems of our metropolitan area through contact with the responsible leaders in fields of city planning, urban renewal, and those agencies related to the welfare and betterment of the people in the city of Wilmington; (2) to interpret to our church Boards, Commissions, and Organizations the needs of their several communities and to work with them in developing adequate programs to meet these needs.

A series of eight luncheon seminars for laymen is now underway involving some sixteen selected laymen as a pilot project. It is expected that further training and information sessions will be held in the fall. This work is being conducted in close co-operation with the Department of Metropolitan Ministry of the Wilmington and New Castle County Council of Churches.

A staff worker has been added through Board of Missions assistance to Silverbrook Church and we are now recruiting workers for several other city churches.

As I bring this report to a close, I would like to express my genuine appreciation to the ministers and laymen of the Wilmington District for their fine efforts at local church and district level throughout the year. This is their report and it is my privilege to be their spokesman.

At this Conference session the Rev. Dr. Roy L. Tawes and the Rev. Dr. J. Leas Green will complete their terms in the superintendency. I would like to express my thanks to them for the high caliber of leadership which they have brought to our Conference and for the very warm fellowship which has been ours within the Cabinet during these years.

It has been a privilege, indeed, to work with Bishop John Wesley Lord and all the members of this Cabinet and the many fine leaders of the Peninsula Conference during this year. I am grateful to Almighty God for an opportunity to serve in His Church.

Respectfully submitted,

R. JERVIS COOKE

(b) Boards, Commissions and Committees

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHILD CARE

May, 1963

This is an appropriate time for the annual report of the Board of Child Care to include a look at an era of Methodist services to children.

Twenty-six years ago the care of children who needed a home was being given by three separate Methodist Homes within the bounds of the Baltimore Annual Conference. Two of these opened their doors to children resident in what was then the Wilmington Conference of The Methodist Episcopal Church. One confined its operations mainly to the vicinity of Washington, D. C.

At that time these homes were of the old orphanage type. However, a decreasing number of its inhabitants were full orphans. The children were crowded into large congregate buildings. The staffs supervising them were few in number, poorly paid, often illy equipped for their task, who of necessity had to carry on a very regimented program. Their service was sacrificial but insufficient. The children were brought into care without proper consideration of possible alternatives. Little or no work was done with the families. Their contact with their children was discouraged. In the case of one home, indenture papers were required of the parent or guardian, signing the child away until his majority.

Moreover, only group living was offered.

Modern Approach To Child Care

But the White House Conferences on children, initiated by President Theodore Roosevelt, the subsequent establishment of a Children's Bureau, the organization of The Child Welfare League of America and other movements, all aroused the nation to the fact that some abuses were existing and some vital services were missing. Soon the states began to license agencies caring for children.

In November, 1938, nearly twenty-five years ago, at the request of the Board of Trustees of The Strawbridge Home for Boys, The Child Welfare League of America completed a study of that home. Dr. Harry W. Burgan was president of the Board. This report was accepted and the recommendations carried out. The first step was the introduction of social case work services. The Superintendent of the home, realizing the need of additional training in this field, took graduate work in Social Work Administration. The recommendations provided guide lines for this home in its future program. State officials inquired if similar programs could be introduced in the Kelso Home for Girls.

Acting under authorization of the Conferences, another survey of our homes and institutions was ordered.

Board of Child Care Organized 1943

Again the Child Welfare League was engaged. Their report of June, 1942 led to the creation of the Board of Child Care. Its duties included supervision of the Kelso, Strawbridge and Swartzell Homes, to serve as the placement agency for the three homes, and to study the foster home

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principle. A Christmas offering was authorized to underwrite the expenses of the new agency.

In 1944 the Conferences adopted the constitution and by-laws of the new agency.

In June, 1953 a further merger was agreed upon which assigned all administration of the program to the Board of Child Care. The ownership remained with the separate boards of trustees who were also members of the Board of Child Care. This plan was to be tried for five years. Swartzell Methodist Home found itself unable to enter this merger.

New Site Secured

At the end of the five year period a decision was made to achieve a physical merger, uniting facilities on one property. Accordingly, on November 7, 1958, the Board purchased 20 acres of ground in the Rockdale, Baltimore County community. Kelso and Strawbridge Homes sold their properties. Each advanced \$200,000 toward financing the new project. The Board of Child Care had accumulated \$295,000 in its invested fund. In the course of events The Swartzell Methodist Home for Children decided to discontinue its services and made an outright gift of \$120,000 to the Board of Child Care. Two cottages were to be named for two individuals who had had great significance in its long history, Mr. George W. F. Swartzell and Mrs. B. T. Hynson. The Swartzell program was not only to be discontinued but the name of the organization was not to be used. The Swartzell children for whom no plan could be made were to be moved into the new facilities. The late Albert R. DeFord, twice President of the Board of Child Care, gave outstanding leadership in this latest development.

The children from the Kelso, Strawbridge and Swartzell Homes began moving in during August, 1960. The new Kelso Home for Girls and Strawbridge Home for Boys as well as the offices of the Board of Child Care, were dedicated by Bishop John Wesley Lord, Saturday, October 1, 1960.

Child Care Services Keep Pace

The child care services have kept pace and coincided with the organization and physical development of the agency. Today, children who need the assistance of an agency are guaranteed scientific and Christian consideration. Their needs are carefully studied by professional workers. If they are babies born out of wedlock, their parents receive understanding. Christian counseling toward a new view of life; with the consent of their mothers they are cared for in selected study homes; and after voluntary relinquishment by their mothers are placed with young couples who are active members of The Methodist Church. Then the legal process begins, leading to their adoption by those couples. If they are children in their pre-teen years, careful evaluation of their background and personality precedes their placement, most likely with a family in foster home care; or if older, possibly in either our Kelso or Strawbridge Homes.

Our staff investigates thoroughly all applications for older children for whom group care in Kelso or Strawbridge is being sought. Could they

stay with their own families? Are they so disturbed as to need a treatment center rather than a home for children? Is there a delinquency pattern of behavior which could not be assimilated in our setting? What cooperation can be expected from their families? Is the child antagonistic to placement? Could the child adjust in public schools? In answering these and other questions we avail ourselves of or provide many professional services—medical, psychological, psychiatric and social casework. The decision to accept a child is made by the total group of staff and consultants, the Executive Director having final responsibility.

A child joining our Kelso or Strawbridge family is sure to receive tender, loving care in a Christian atmosphere. In foster boarding home care he will receive substitute family living experience with carefully selected foster parents under the continuing supervision of our casework staff.

Inside Kelso and Strawbridge Homes he will live in a small group under direction and guidance of surrogate parents, a man and his wife, and with youths of his own age, maintaining contact with his own family, aided by relation to his social caseworker and the supervision of the Resident Director in charge of cottage life in the institution. He will be fed according to prescribed menus of the Food Supervisor in collaboration with County Health Department, clothed individually as are other children in the community, receive religious instruction and example in the Home. He will attend church and church school, Methodist Youth Fellowship—all in the community. His living will approximate as nearly as possible that of other children in good, wholesome homes in the community.

Dedicated Staff and Board Leadership

The child care program of our conferences has moved a long way over the past 26 years. Not only does this period reflect the years of service and leadership of one man, Dr. F. Reid Isaac, but there are many others who have lived and worked in this moving stream, each making his special contribution. Mrs. Edythe Shores Scherer has served as secretary, office manager, bookkeeper and assistant to the executive for over 30 years. Miss Helene M. Schneidereith supervised casework for the past ten years, giving great strength to this area of our service until her retirement in December, 1962. Mr. C. J. Meade, Jr. has directed the institutional program nearly as long with great dedication and Christian devotion. Mrs. Margaret Harris gave nearly ten years in helping to build up a good adoption service until her retirement in September, 1961. Miss Alice Seymour served as housemother for 31 years until her retirement in 1961. Hers was a most unique and devout contribution.

A most important factor in the progress of any agency is the board which formulates policy, builds program. A list of the men who have served as president reveals to a great degree why the progress has been so significant—Dr. Orris G. Robinson, Dr. Norman L. Trott, Dr. J. Turnbull Spicknall, Mr. Albert R. DeFord (two terms), Dr. Robert H. Parker, Mr. W. Gibbs McKenney. The loyal, faithful and dedicated membership of the Board, maintaining a substantial continuity, undergirded the efforts of officers, staff and professional leaders.

Significant Advances in Past Year

The year 1962-63 records some significant advances. During the past year the program of the Board of Child Care has been moving toward greater fulfillment. More goals have been realized.

Our psychiatric consultation program is one of the completed aspects of our services during the year. The psychiatrist meets with professional staff for an hour each week screening applications, also advising as to the need of therapy for certain children. He spends another hour with the houseparents, counseling about the particular problems they are experiencing with children. As the need arises he spends another hour with certain children in the application process, scrutinizing them and their ability to be helped by the group care service. He helps us to find other specialists who can give therapy to children in need of it.

The Board now has a full time staff person, Miss Lois K. Lee, who is developing the foster home part of our program, finding, studying and licensing homes which might serve children who need this type of service rather than group care. These include the pre-school age too young to enter the Homes and older children now living in group care who should have some family life experience before going out on their own.

The need of this latter group is emphasized by the fact that seven boys and girls are graduating from high school this year, representing an average stay in the institution of over five years each. At this point their families were not able to come forward and even provide a place to live. We are hard at work providing homes and jobs for some, and further education, summer living arrangements and jobs for three who can and should move on to college.

Mary Ellen Elwell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Asbury Smith, has been added to the staff on a part time basis as intake caseworker. Mrs. Elwell has her Master's degree in Social Work, has had experience in supervision of case work services in the Baltimore City Department of Public Welfare. What she is able to do on behalf of children, unmarried mothers and others who apply, releases the regular case workers to devote more time to children in care. This plan also meets a recommendation of the State Department of Public Welfare.

Since June 1st there have been 53 children who have lived at Rockdale. There were 43 unmarried mothers accepted for counseling during this period. Thirty babies were in care during this time. There have been 12 adoptions completed, 18 babies are in study homes or adoptive homes awaiting court action. This part of our service is being done by one full time worker and one part time worker.

Twenty-five adoptive homes are approved or home studies being made. Some are for a second child. We still have a waiting list which is relatively new. Those being studied have not waited over six months.

New Executive Director

On June 1, 1963 the Board will have a new Executive Director, Mr. Claude F. Libis. He was elected March 4, 1963, and approved by Bishop Lord. He is a graduate of Western Maryland College and received his

Master of Social Work degree. He is a Methodist layman, a member of the Official Board of the Northwood-Appold Methodist Church in Baltimore and Chairman of the Commission on Christian Social Relations. His experience has been varied in all the fields of child welfare service, having spent the last nine years in the Social Work Department of the Maryland Training School for Boys, most of the time as Director of Clinical Services in that institution. He comes highly recommended by his pastor and the superintendent of the training school, who is also a Methodist.

Looking To The Future

Much has been done. Much more needs to be done. Younger and competent shoulders will take on the load. You may have reason to have even higher hopes for the future. The road ahead has been cleared and the going will be easier. The cooperation of the church is coveted for this new leader, just as it has been demonstrated over these past profitable years.

W. GIBBS McKENNEY, President
F. REID ISAAC, Executive Director

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The following report concerning the work of the Peninsula Conference Board of Christian Education is, of necessity, but a brief and partial summary of very extensive responsibilities.

Leadership Training

1. Under the direction of the Board of Education, more than 800 were enrolled in Christian Workers' Schools held in each of the four districts. The following information indicates courses taught, instructors and location of schools:

A. EASTON DISTRICT—Zion Church—Cambridge, Md.

Courses

- (1) "Understanding Children"—Instructor: Mrs. A. Merritt Dietterich, Baltimore, Maryland.
- (2) "Working With Primary Children"—Instructor: Mrs. C. Albert Matthews, St. Mark's Church, Easton, Md.
- (3) "Guiding Junior Highs"—Instructor: The Reverend Ronald Starnes, Dagsboro, Del.
- (4) "Guiding Seniors"—Instructor: The Reverend Charles W. Lobb, Director, Student Work, Philadelphia, Pa.
- (5) "Christian Education in the Church"—Instructor: The Reverend Walter H. Stone.

B. DOVER DISTRICT—Calvary Church—Milford, Del.

Courses

- (1) "Working With Primary and Junior Boys and Girls"—Instructor: Mrs. Charles Elliott, Worton, Md.
- (2) "Christian Education in the Church"—Instructor: Dr. Donald D. Douglas, Dean, Wesley College, Dover, Del.

- (3) "Guiding Youth"—Instructor: Professor Lewis Wells, Wesley College, Dover, Del.
- (4) "Understanding Children"—Instructor: Mrs. Ronald Bergman, Cannon, Delaware.

C. SALISBURY DISTRICT—St. John's Church—Fruitland, Md.

Courses

- (1) "Understanding Children"—Instructor: Mrs. A. Merritt Dietterich, Baltimore, Md.
- (2) "Guiding Junior Highs"—Instructor: Mrs. Isaac J. Scott, Youth Director.
- (3) "Christian Education in the Church"—Instructor: The Reverend Walter H. Stone.

D. WILMINGTON DISTRICT—Aldersgate Church—Wilmington, Del.

Courses

- (1) "Christian Education in the Church"—Instructor: Dr. William H. R. Willkens, Professor of Christian Education, Crozer Theological Seminary, Chester, Pa.
- (2) "Foundations of Christian Teaching"—Instructor: Dr. Lowell B. Hazzard, Professor of the Old Testament, Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, D. C.
- (3) "Guiding Junior Highs"—Instructor: Miss Olive A. Cook, Director of Christian Education, Aldersgate Church, Wilmington, Delaware.

E. KENT & QUEEN ANNE COUNTIES, MD.—First Church, Chestertown, Md.

Courses

- (1) "Working With Nursery and Kindergarten"—Instructor: Mrs. Lawrence Hignutt, Henderson, Md.
 - (2) "Working With Primary and Junior Boys & Girls"—Instructor: Mrs. Charles Elliott, Worton, Md.
 - (3) "Guiding Junior Highs and Guiding Seniors"—Instructor: Professor Lewis Wells, Wesley College, Dover, Del.
 - (4) "Christian Education in the Church"—Instructor: The Reverend Howard Gordy, Chaplain & Instructor, Wesley College, Dover, Del.
 - (5) "Bible Study—Book of Mark"—Instructor: The Reverend Henry Caldwell, Galena, Maryland.
2. A Laboratory School for Children's Workers was held at Peniel Church, Newport, July 9-13, in cooperation with the Board of Education of the Delaware Conference. Instructors included persons from the General Board at Nashville.
 3. Sixteen persons from the Peninsula Conference attended the Christian Education School held biennially at Lycoming College, Williamsport, Pa.
 4. By arrangement with the General Board of Education, Miss Evelyn Tripp returned to the Peninsula Conference for a period of nine weeks conducting training sessions for church school teachers in the following charges: Cheswold, Millington, Centreville, Frankford, Ocean City, Smith Island, Elkton, Kingswood of Brookside, Mt. Lebanon-Hockessin. In a number of these sessions, adjacent churches participated.

5. Vacation Church School Workshops were held in six locations with the following instructors:

- A. Aldersgate Church—Wilmington, Del.—April 16
 - (1) Kindergarten—Mrs. Benjamin Hardy
 - (2) Primary—Mrs. Lawrence Hignutt
 - (3) Junior—Mrs. George Cassidy
- B. Trappe Church—Trappe, Md.—April 17
 - (1) Kindergarten—Mrs. Ronald Bergman
 - (2) Primary—Mrs. Brooks Nagle
 - (3) Junior—The Reverend Gordon Stapleton
- C. First Church—Chestertown, Md.—April 23
 - (1) Kindergarten—Mrs. Ronald Bergman
 - (2) Primary—Mrs. Brooks Nagle
 - (3) Junior—Mrs. George Cassidy
- D. Elkton Church—Elkton, Md.—April 24
 - (1) Kindergarten—Mrs. Benjamin Hardy
 - (2) Primary—Mrs. Lawrence Hignutt
 - (3) Junior—Mrs. George Goodley
- E. Grace Church—Georgetown, Del.—April 30
 - (1) Kindergarten—Mrs. Harry G. Bethards
 - (2) Primary—Mrs. Brooks Nagle
 - (3) Junior—Miss Doris Hoover
- F. Salem Church—Pocomoke, Md.—May 1
 - (1) Kindergarten—Mrs. Harry G. Bethards
 - (2) Primary—Mrs. Gordon Stapleton
 - (3) Junior—Mrs. Walter Gordy

Increasing interest in this phase of the work has resulted in two additional training opportunities being offered this year.

Other Training Opportunities

Other training opportunities included:

- 1. Church School Administrators
 - A. Place—PeCoMeth
 - B. Date—June 16-17
 - C. Resource Person—Dr. A. Merritt Dietterich, Executive Secretary, Baltimore Conference Board of Education, Baltimore, Md.
 - D. Attendance—50
- 2. Board of Education Field Workers Staff
 - A. Place—PeCoMeth
 - B. Date—June 22-23
 - C. Resource Person—The Reverend Walter H. Stone
 - D. Attendance—35
- 3. Young Adult Weekend
 - A. Place—PeCoMeth
 - B. Date—June 30-July 1

- C. Resource Person—Dr. Lowell B. Hazzard, Wesley Seminary, Washington, D. C.
- D. Attendance—50
- 4. Family Life Conference
 - A. Place—Chicago
 - B. Date—October 19-31
 - C. Attendance—3300
 - D. Peninsula Quota—24
 - E. Peninsula Delegation—27
- 5. Directors of Christian Education Day
 - A. Place—Board of Education Office
 - B. Date—February 18
 - C. Resource Person—Dr. Mary Alice Edwards, Wesley Seminary, Washington, D. C.
 - D. Attendance—11
- 6. Orientation Day for New Ministers to the Program and Work of the Peninsula Conference Board of Education
 - A. Place—Board of Education Office
 - B. Date—February 18
 - C. Attendance—12
 - D. Program—Twelve presentations on various phases of Christian Education in the Peninsula Conference
- 7. Training Session for Camp Deans
 - A. Place—Board of Education Office
 - B. Date—March 12
 - C. Resource Persons
 - (1) The Reverend Walter H. Stone, Executive Secretary
 - (2) Mr. Wallace H. Smith, Jr., Camp Manager
 - (3) Mrs. Virginia L. Scott, Youth Director
 - D. Attendance—12
- 8. Middle Atlantic Adult Convocation
 - A. Place—The Inn, Buck Hill Falls, Pa.
 - B. Date—March 7-10
 - C. Resource Persons on Staff from Peninsula Conference
 - (1) The Reverend Walter H. Stone
 - (2) The Reverend Charles D. Davis
 - D. Total Attendance—450
 - E. Peninsula Delegation—29

Workers' Conferences

In addition to the above training efforts, the Executive Secretary has conducted Workers' Conferences in the following charges:

Greenwood (2)	Rock Hall	Christ-Roselle
Lincoln	Fairmount	Chesapeake City
St. John's-Seaford	Vienna (2)	Centenary-Laurel
St. Georges (3)	Avenue-Milford	Dagsboro
Allen	Union-Wilmington	Magnolia

Gethsemane	Willards	Middletown
Immanuel-Crisfield	East New Market	Port Deposit
Newark-Maryland	Blades	
Christ-Laurel	Pittsville	

Youth Work

At the Fall Meeting of the Board of Education held Sept. 20, Mrs. Virginia L. Scott of St. John's Church, Fruitland, Md., was elected Youth Director on a part-time basis. Mrs. Scott has energetically entered upon her duties with consecration, vision and careful planning. Special attention should be given to the 18 Fellowship Teams which are visiting local church youth groups for opportunities of learning from each other, assisting local church groups in program building, and generally helping our youth to become better informed on the nature of Methodist youth work. Fellowship Teams include both the young people and adult workers with youth. It is a movement to deepen the spiritual commitment of youth to Christ and to bring direct assistance to local church effort.

Youth Activities

Youth activities beyond the local church included many events, some of which are reported as follows:

- Methodist Youth Fellowship Regional Training School
 - Place—Lycoming College, Williamsport, Pa.
 - Date—July 26-August 2
 - Purpose—Train youth in responsibilities as officers of Conference Youth Council
 - Peninsula Delegation—13
- Senior High Week
 - Place—PeCoMeth
 - Date—August 26-31
 - Resource Leader—Mrs. Virginia L. Scott
 - Attendance—86
- United Nations Trip
 - New York City
 - Date—November 23-24
 - Directors
 - The Reverend Charles E. Barton, Jr.
 - The Reverend Ralph E. Ellis
 - Youth and Adults on Trip—120

EARLY ANNOUNCEMENT!! Two groups are planned for coming year in month of October!!
- Fall Conference
 - Place—Seaford—St. John's & Mt. Olivet
 - Date—October 12-14
 - Resource Person—The Reverend Leroy S. Graham, American University, Washington, D. C.
 - Attendance—225
 - Theme—"Facts & Faith For Dating Days"

Guidance of a high quality was given by the resource person concerning dating relationships in the light of the Christian Faith and Way of Life.

Among many projects, the Peninsula Conference Youth Council has held regular meetings, participated in Worldwide Prayer Chain during Youth Week, sponsored Worship Seminars in each conference district, planned the Spring Conference at Aldersgate Church on April 27, cooperated with the Board of Evangelism in plans for the Aldersgate Year Observance, promoted the MYFund and pledged \$3,500 towards the improvements of the Barn at PeCoMeth.

Audio-Visual Library

A new Audio-Visual Catalog was published by the Board of Education in November, 1962—an effort which represents a prodigious amount of research and organization. The catalog lists all the film resources made available to the people by our conference boards. All of the films, with the exception of the Board of Missions, are handled by the office of the Board of Education.

A study of the resources at the Board of Education Library reveals the following information:

Total films in library at the Board of Education.....	360
Total films loaned from September 1—January 31.....	638

No rental charge is made for audio-visual resources secured from the Board of Education library.

PeCoMeth

On July 9, Mr. Wallace P. Smith, Jr., was elected full-time resident manager at PeCoMeth. During the year, our camp manager has demonstrated splendid qualities of leadership in all areas of responsibility. With great industry and enthusiasm, he has worked hard to serve the interests entrusted to him in a spirit of sincere delication. All interests placed in his care have been faithfully discharged. Special notice should be taken of the 40 church groups addressed in as many visitations.

Under the supervision of the Executive Secretary, his duties include the following responsibilities:

- Maintenance and operation of the facilities.
- Arrange for employment of the operations staff.
- Process registrations.
- Develop camp materials.
- Visitations to church groups.
- Pursue training experiences in management and camping annually.
- Assist in the camp's program, when requested by the Dean in charge or Director of Program.
- Make arrangements with church groups who wish to schedule use of PeCoMeth facilities.

Of Special Note:

1. Registrations at PeCoMeth from April 1 to October 31 numbered 2,392.
2. PeCoMeth was the recipient of a legacy amounting to \$2,667.79 from the estate of Mrs. Mary E. P. Smith of Millington, Md., the Reverend Donald R. Hurst, Minister.
3. The Committee on Camp Operations, the Reverend Edward R. Wilkins, Chairman, has met frequently through the year, extending great assistance and counsel to many areas of responsibility.
4. The Camp Development Committee, the Reverend Robert P. Whitlock, Chairman, also has held frequent sessions through the year and has worked in close cooperation with Mr. Bradford Sears, architect and instructor at Syracuse University, in the study of plans for the future development at PeCoMeth. A brochure has been prepared for distribution to the conference, at which time a full report will be made by this committee.
5. Improvements at PeCoMeth include work at the dining hall, the creation of a pond in the swamp area, repair of the pier, and the Barn has been winterized.

Other Board Committees

Other areas of the Board of Education are represented by Committees on Family Life, Music, Farm and Finance—all of which are charged with far-reaching responsibilities and have been active in the fulfillment of their duties.

Church Visitations

During the year the Executive Secretary has delivered a sermon or made an address in the following churches or assemblies:

Wesley-Dover (3), Rockawalkin (2), Shad Point, Allen, Siloam, Thawley's Chapel, Ridgely, Whatcoat-Dover, Fairmount, Newark, Del., Camden, Claymont, Roxana, Hickory Hill, Sound, Cannon, Trinity, Hampden-Baltimore (2), St. Mark's-Stanton, Hebron, Centreville, First-Chestertown, Bethel-Dagsboro, Christ-Dagsboro, Peninsula-Wilmington, Hartly, Magnolia, Grace-Greenwood, Greenwood, Gethsemane, Immanuel-Crisfield, Newark, Md., Christ-Laurel, Bethel-Lewes, Christ-Roselle, Grace-Wilmington, Mt. Olivet-Seaford (2), Willards, Sharptown, Mt. Vernon, East New Market, Blades, First-Delmar, Pittsville, Sudlersville, Calvary-Milford, Port Deposit, Centenary-Laurel, Felton-Sub District, Odessa-Sub District, New Castle-Sub District, Willards-Youth, Delaware Conference Board of Education, Crozer Theological Seminary Chapel Service, Executive Secretaries of the North-eastern Jurisdiction (2).

Other Responsibilities

The Board of Education, through the active services of the Executive Secretary, works with the following agencies:

The Commission on Higher Education
The Boards of Directors of our Wesley Foundations

Town and Country Commission
TRAFCO
The Board of Hospitals & Homes
The Baltimore Conference Board of Child Care
The Board of Trustees of Wesley College
The Commission on Christian Vocations
The School of Missions of the Woman's Society of Christian Service
The Methodist Student Movement
Peninsula Conference Education Society
The Board of Missions Committee on "Our Mission Today"

Christian Education Sunday, or Rally Day, Offering

The offering for Christian Education Sunday, or Rally Day, last year amounted to \$8,200. Indications are that the offering this year will exceed last year by a substantial gain.

Christian Studies for Methodist Children

New material for the Children's Division will be ready by September, 1964. Training opportunities are now being planned to meet this important change. **Orders for the new material should be made in January, 1964.** Church school classes, which are not now using approved literature, should make plans now for this important development in our Methodist curriculum.

Certification of Workers

The Peninsula Conference Board of Education, on the recommendation of their Committee on Directors of Christian Education and Church Music, approve the certification of the following persons for the 1963-64 Conference year:

Directors of Religious Education

The Reverend Dan Bowers, Aldersgate Church, Wilmington, Del.
Mrs. H. Truitt Ginn, Wilmington, Delaware.
Mrs. Marie C. Allnut, Asbury Church, Salisbury, Md.
Mrs. Ronald Bergman, Cannon, Delaware.
Miss Olive Cook, Aldersgate Church, Wilmington, Del.
Miss Doris Hoover, Newark Church, Newark, Del.
Mr. Ralph Lewis, St. John's Church, Seaford, Del.
Miss Mary G. White, Grace Church, Wilmington, Del.

Educational Assistants

Mrs. Dorothy Moore, Salem Church, Selbyville, Del.
The Reverend Otis Jefferson, Asbury Church, Wilmington, Del.
Mrs. Florence Travers, Avenue Church, Milford, Del.
Mrs. Wallace Smith, Centreville, Md.
Mrs. Sheldon Dietert, St. Mark's Church, Easton, Md.
Mrs. Isaac J. Scott, St. John's Church, Fruitland, Md.
Mrs. Virginia M. Allendorf, Christ Church, Federalsburg, Md.

Directors of Music

Mrs. Wanda L. Ewing, Union Church, Federalsburg, Md.
 Mrs. H. Graham Hayman, Jr., Trinity Church, Salisbury, Md.
 Mrs. Franklin H. Koontz, Aldersgate Church, Wilmington, Del.
 Mr. Van Lier Lanning, Aldersgate Church, Wilmington, Del.
 Mrs. Ralph Lewis, St. John's Church, Seaford, Del.
 Mrs. Sigurd S. Swensson, Mt. Olivet Church, Seaford, Del.
 Mr. Joshua Tyler, First Church, Delmar, Md.

A Word of Appreciation

A word of appreciation to all throughout our Peninsula Conference who have responded loyally to the program of Christian Education. Without the multitude of workers in a host of situations, the work would never get done. To them we owe an unpayable debt of gratitude.

A special word of recognition is extended to Mrs. Louise Holden, the office secretary, film librarian, and editor of News and Comments, for valiant services rendered and for going far beyond the call of duty.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. STONE,
 Executive Secretary

ANNUAL REPORT - 1962-1963 - COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

At the last session of the Annual Conference, the Commission on Higher Education was, by vote of the Conference, made an independent Commission—separate from the Board of Education, see paragraph 1452 (2).

Since that time, the Commission meeting in May of last year and March of this year has attempted to formulate some plans and procedures for carrying out the broad disciplinary duty of "developing knowledge of and support for the schools, colleges, universities, schools of theology, and Wesley Foundations related to the Methodist Church and particularly those related to the Conference". See paragraph 1452 (1).

Such a responsibility is an apparent large task; however, there is the realization that here in higher education the church has an equally great opportunity to help shape answers today for those students who may well shape our world tomorrow.

We have been slow in our undertakings but with reason. We wanted to avoid needless duplication and overlapping of promotional programs of each school and institution. This can be done better by each institution, and the Commission's Funds are nil at this writing for such effort.

Our plans have settled in two areas.

1. A general brochure on Higher Education—such to be a mailing piece for the local church listing in pictures and print Higher Education in the Peninsula Conference. This brochure will be included in a kit on Higher Education which will have separate mailing pieces from the various institutions and the Wesley Foundations. The kit will be available from the Board of Education in Dover.

2. Special Days. Days to be recognized, evaluated, and promoted in cooperation with other Boards and Commissions are:

- a. Race Relations—February
- b. Student Day—June
- c. Student Recognition Sunday—December
- d. Christian College Day—April.

The reports of the two directors of Wesley Foundation work are as follows:

THE WESLEY FOUNDATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE**Annual Report: 1962-63**

The Rev. Leland B. Hall—Co-director

The Campus Community

Enrolled at the University of Delaware for the academic year 1962-63 were 3,593 undergraduates and 1,126 graduate students. In this student body there were 328 freshmen, 641 upper classmen, and 46 graduate students with a Methodist preference. 49 members of the Faculty and Administration of the University of Delaware are identified with the Methodist Church. There are, therefore, 1,464 persons in the University community who identify themselves as Methodist.

The Mission of the Church to the Campus

What is the nature and mission of the church in its relevance to the campus? The Association of College and University Ministers in cooperation with the Department of College and University Religious Life, Division of Educational Institutions, Board of Education, The Methodist Church, has established a philosophy of college and university religious work for The Methodist Church. The basic principles in this philosophy which provide the foundation for our work is summarized by Dr. H. D. Bollinger, Executive Director of the Department of College and University Religious Life, as follows:

"It is our business to lead all members of the college and university community to accept the Christian faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit according to the scriptures and to live as true disciples, of Jesus Christ.

It is our business to deepen among students and faculty, an understanding, a knowledge, and a love of the Bible as the Christian guide-book of faith.

It is our business to deepen, enrich and mature, the Christian faith of college and university men and women. Special disciplines are required in the vocation of being a student.

It is our business to witness in the campus community to the mission, message, and life of the church.

It is our business to develop local campus Christian fellowships which are warm, loving, forgiving, and deeply committed to Christ, and in which students and faculty can mutually strengthen one another in Christian thinking and living.

It is our business to develop ecumenical understanding and a united witness among students and faculty. Individually and in campus groups this movement should seek all possible means of cooperation with other Christian groups in the colleges and universities of this country and throughout the world so that a united Christian witness may be made in order that we may all be one that the world might believe.

It is our business to foster a plan of Christian education aimed at the transformation of persons in Christ.

It is our business to challenge students to a commitment of self, possessions and service: a conscious experience of Christian stewardship. It is our business to interpret the religious life of the college and university as an integral part of the program of higher education.

It is our business to consider that in all the efforts of the college and university religious movement of the church the campus is one community. The student is never apart from the faculty and vice versa. All are a part of the administrative procedures. The residence situation, the campus organization, in short, the very life of the university.

ment to the Christian world mission. The nature of the Christian gospel compels the church to witness throughout the world to the truth that God was in Christ reconciling the world unto Himself. The Holy Spirit binds together in a world-wide family of God all those that are committed to Christ . . . this is the beginning and dynamic core of world Christian community. It is the community of forgiveness, love, and justice.

It is our business to seek the establishment of justice and social righteousness upon the earth.

It is our business to develop on the campus a concern for and commit-
It is our business to create those experiences of fellowship, social activity, and recreation which reflect the highest Christian standards.
It is our business to witness to the truth of the gospel by integrity of program, structure and life.

It is our business to witness in the campus community to Christ; evangelism of the Christian movement must be relevant to campus experience."

The Wesley Foundation at the University of Delaware

The mission of the Methodist Church at the University of Delaware has been implemented on the campus through the involvement of a multi-phased program of worship, Bible study, forums, discussions, retreats, Methodist

Student Movement conferences and activities, community and world service projects, and ecumenical involvements.

The Wesley Foundation Council plans and administers the Wesley Foundation program. The Council is composed of the student executive council (six elective officers); eighteen appointed activity chairmen, and the advisory board (the Campus Minister, the Minister of the Newark Methodist Church, and a Faculty Advisor). Average student attendance at the bi-monthly meetings of the Council was 21.7 for the Fall semester and indicates the seriousness with which students assume responsibility for the ministry of the church. Summarized below is a digest of the Wesley Foundation program during the past year.

The Wesley Forum, held each Tuesday evening, has provided a platform for the discussion of vital religious questions with qualified leadership. Topics and speakers for forums held last Fall were as follows: You're A Somebody, Rev. Leland B. Hall; The Christian Dare, Dr. Robert L. Pigford; Christian influences in Contemporary Literature, Dr. Charles H. Bohler; Christian Influence in Contemporary Drama, Dr. Cyrus L. Day; Religious Outlook of William Faulkner, Rev. Paul E. McCoy; Religious Outlook of Samuel Becket, Dr. David Randolph; Cast The First Stone, a film on prejudice; Drinking in College, Dr. F. B. Parker; Religion and Mental Health, Rev. Roy E. Raymond; Who Am I? Rev. Charles Davis; Catholicism and Man, Rev. Francis P. Cornely; Quakerism and Man, Mr. David Doehlert; and Protestantism and Man, Rev. Charles Davis.

During the Spring semester the following forums were presented: Philosophy and Religion, a filmed lecture by Dr. Paul J. Tillich; Philosophical Analysis and the Existence of God, Dr. Bernard Baumrin; Christianity and Existentialism, Mr. Thomas Katen; Open Forum, a discussion led by the Rev. Leland Hall of the preceding lectures; The Place of Religion in the Philosophy of Life, filmed lecture by Dr. Paul J. Tillich; Delaware's Correctional Problems and the 3-S Campaign, Mr. James T. McKinstry; After-Care Programs of the Delaware Correctional System, Mr. Robert J. Gilchrist; The Local Church and Juvenile Delinquency, Rev. Richard K. Hutchinson; What Is Prayer? Rev. Dennis Fuhr; The Psychology of Prayer, Mr. Clark Eldridge; Prayer and Health, filmed lecture by Dr. Paul J. Tillich; Prayer As Revelation, Rev. Ralph L. Minker; and a viewing and discussion of the film, Conversion Plus.

The Sunday Study-Fellowship program has as its focus small group study. Wesley is committed to small group study not because we are interested in reaching only a few but because we are interested in reaching as many constituents as possible and in order that there might be attained a maximum dialogue on the essentials of the Christian faith. Qualitatively, small group study is the most significant aspect of the ministry of the Wesley Foundation at the University of Delaware.

After sharing a common meal, two study fellowship groups met regularly during the current academic year. One group, composed mostly of advanced upper classmen and graduate students, studied the thought and

witness of the German theologian and martyr, Dietrich Bonhoeffer. The second group, made up of undergraduates, engaged in Biblical studies and discussions.

Wesley's Biblical Studies program provides an opportunity for the campus community to enlarge its formal understanding of the Christian faith. In cooperation with the Religious Film and Television Project of The American University, Wesley offers three non-credit courses in religion: An Introduction To The Old Testament, An Introduction To The New Testament, and The Life and Teachings of Jesus. There are no fees for these courses but students are expected to purchase text books.

During the past year 37 persons enrolled in two sections of the Fall semester offering, The Life and Teachings of Jesus; An Introduction to the New Testament was offered in the Spring to a combined enrollment of 45 persons in two sections. Dr. Edward W. Bauman, Professor of Theology and Christian Ethics at Wesley Theological Seminary, is the filmed lecturer for the courses. The Rev. Leland B. Hall is in charge of the Biblical Studies program.

Worship is central to the life of any Christian community. One of the highlights at Wesley this year has been the work of its student Committee on Worship. The eight students which compose this committee have met for one hour and a half bi-monthly to study the history and principles of christian worship and to plan and rehearse students in the conduct of a weekly Evening Prayer Service. The time, effort and dedication of these students, and their coordinated planning has been translated into meaningful worship.

In addition to student led services of worship, the Campus Minister conducted Vespers the first Thursday of each month and celebrated Holy Communion the third Thursday of each month during the Fall Semester. Lutherans and Presbyterians were involved in these services during the Spring semester. During Holy Week Methodists and Presbyterians conducted together a daily Communion Service. A weekly celebration of Holy Communion was inaugurated during Eastertide by Lutherans, Methodists, and Presbyterians. The Campus Minister also assists in the Sunday Services of The Methodist Church in Newark.

Service is the natural response of the Committed Christian to the needs of both the church and the world. Wesley students have participated in a number of significant service ventures this year; including the following:

- a) budgeted \$100.00 for the support of the Wesley Foundation at the University of Puerto Rico. All students giving for the support of their budget of \$600.00 is through pledges and offerings. By Council action no fund raising projects of a commercial nature are permitted.
- b) provided monthly religious and recreational programs for the delinquent youth at Bridge House, a State of Delaware detention home.
- c) conducted two cottage parties at the Governor Bacon Health Center.

- d) entertained elderly shut-ins with a musical program at Christmas and provided grocery baskets for two families on welfare.
- e) sent deputations teams to provide leadership at two MYF programs and entertained two MYF groups who were visiting our University.
- f) conducted a campaign to arouse voter interest in legislation to correct Delaware's Correctional System.

The Wesley Spiritual Life Retreat was held again this year at Landis Lodge the first week-end of the Spring semester. Away from the pressures of campus life, eighteen students considered in depth the retreat theme "The Wor(l)d Speaks." Highlights of this year's retreat was a viewing of the movie "Hiroshima-Mon Amour", a tour through Hades through the medium of Shaw's play "Don Juan in Hell", and a student performance of the drama "Christ in the Concrete City" by Turner. Students prepared for the retreat by studying Dr. Howard Kee's book "In the Middle of the World".

Involvement in the Methodist Student Movement is an important emphasis in the Wesley Foundation program. Delegates from this campus attended the Regional MSM Leadership Training Conference, the Chesapeake Area MSM Fall Workshop, The Chesapeake Area MSM Spring Conference, and the annual dinner meeting of the Interconference Commission of the Chesapeake Area MSM. There are also 75 subscribers to **Motive**, the magazine of the MSM, on this campus.

The Campus Minister has also been active on another level in the life of the MSM. He was elected Northeastern Jurisdictional representative to the Executive Committee of the National Association of Wesley Foundations, Vice-President of the Chesapeake Area Interconference Commission; he is also a member of the National Association of College and University Ministers of The Methodist Church. The Rev. Mr. Hall attended meetings of each of these organizations this year. Dr. Russell Childress, newly elected chairman of The Board of Directors of the Wesley Foundation, also attended the bi-annual meeting of the Association of Wesley Foundations this year.

Ecumenical Involvement is another emphasis of our program. A considerable portion of the leadership for the Ecumenical Movement on campus was furnished by the Wesley Foundation. As was mentioned earlier, the Campus Minister was instrumental in the inauguration of ecumenical services of worship this Spring. Fred Crary, a Wesley representative to the Christian Association at the University, has served as Treasurer of that organization. Martha Greer, another Wesleyite, was recently elected President of the Christian Association for 1963-64. Miss Greer will also serve as the Protestant representative to the University Religious Council.

Activities of the Campus Minister, in addition to administering the Wesley Foundation program and serving as advisor to the Wesley Foundation Council, include the following:

- a) Extensive counseling sessions with regard to personal, vocational, and religious problems.
- b) Scheduled more than 200 pastoral appointments with freshmen

- c) Attended a National Conference on Christian Vocation for Campus ministers.
- d) Recruited a student to attend the Princeton Conference on Christian Vocations.
- e) Served as Chairman of the Peninsula Conference Commission on Christian Vocations.
- f) Served as interim minister of the Newark Methodist Church.
- g) Accepted several preaching, speaking, and teaching engagements.
- h) Served as an editor of the bi-monthly publication of the Wesley Newsletter.
- i) Taught a weekly course of religion at the Ferris School for Boys.
- j) Administered a loan fund made available to students at the University of Delaware by the General Board of Education. Seven inquiries concerning loans were made this year; loans amounting to \$950.00 were negotiated for two students.

Summary:

As a result of the dedicated work of many Christian students and the farsighted leaders of the Peninsula Annual Conference, the Wesley Foundation has found it possible to exert a Christian influence within the campus of the University of Delaware. Every Methodist student is aware of the ministry of the Methodist Church at the University of Delaware. Apart from Sunday Services of Worship, more than 250 constituents have participated in one or more Wesley programs. The lives of at least 75 of these have been changed, molded and matured in the Wesley Foundation experience. With continued support, the Wesley Foundation will be able to maintain this vital ministry.

WESLEY FOUNDATION FOR EASTERN MARYLAND

Annual Report: 1962-63

THE REV. WM. P. KESMODEL—Director

The evolvement of the Mission of The Methodist Church to students and Faculty of Washington College and The State Teacher's College at Salisbury has moved at a satisfactory pace. For years whatever was done to reach the students at these Institutions was by the initiative of the Local Churches which resulted more in a competitive effort for the loyalty of the students than a program to serve them.

The Peninsula Conference, through the Board of Education acted to institute a constructive Mission for the students attending Colleges and Universities in the Conference Area. A professional survey was made. The recommendations contained in the survey were followed: In 1957, the work at Salisbury was made the responsibility of Asbury Church through the part-time employment of Mrs. Margaret Bloodsworth. I was asked to go to Chestertown with the joint responsibility of being the Minister to Christ Church and Minister to the Methodist Students at Washington College. In both instances, the Peninsula Conference provided the funds for salaries and program.

After careful study and planning, the Conference Board of Education through its special Committee on Methodist Student Work decided to combine the work at Salisbury and Chestertown under one administration, looking forward to an Accredited Wesley Foundation under a full time Ministry of a qualified person. I was asked to take on this task of organization and development. Steady progress has been made toward the completeness of this special assignment indicated as follows:

1. A Board of Directors of competent persons for the Wesley Foundation for Eastern Maryland has been organized and established.
2. A Wesley House has been secured and furnished to serve as a residence for the Campus Minister and a Student Center for the students at State Teacher's College. It is now in operation on a limited basis.
3. An active Student Organization has been established at Washington College and at the State Teacher's College.
4. The Peninsula Conference has been convinced of the soundness of the Mission and has provided funds to finance this developing program. The Annual Conference budget already approved for next year makes provision for sufficient funds to employ a full time Campus Minister for this work.

The Student Activities

Representative students from Washington College and State Teacher's College are organized to plan and carry out their own program and each Student President reports annually the activities of his Wesley Group.

In general, their program includes: Council Meetings, Bi-weekly meetings to which all interested students are invited, joint meetings with other religious groups, and workshops and meetings on Area, Jurisdictional and National levels and attendance on Sunday Morning at the Church of their choice.

In each instance the numbers are small, but the students are interested and faithful, participating fully in the total life of the Methodist Student Movement as illustrated by the following: 2 Students and the Minister attended the Jurisdictional workshop at Watson Homestead in August; 10 of our students participated in the workshop at Camp Pecometh; 18 are signed up to attend the Chesapeake Area Interconference Commission Banquet to be held on March 15 in Baltimore.

The Wesley House

The Wesley House in Salisbury is now used on a limited basis. The House was rented for the first part of the year. We took possession the last of December. Much work and planning had to be done to get the House ready for our use. The President of this Board of Directors, Mr. H. P. Fox, Jr., has given much time to this project. Without his help and the help of his good wife, who served as chairman of our furnishings committee, this could not have been accomplished. I am deeply grateful to them for their advice, patience, understanding and willingness to look after the many details incident to a project of this kind. Mrs. Devilbiss and Mrs. Kesmodel likewise have served on the Committee making valuable contributions to the project. Careful planning over the past four years has

enabled us to build up funds to finance this project. The finances have been ably handled by Mr. Lewis Carman to whom I am also grateful for his patience, time and most valuable service rendered.

There are numerous items still needed to put the Wesley House in top condition to serve both as a residence for the Campus Minister and a Student Center.

- I. To be done as soon as possible:
 - a. Secure an adequate piano
 - b. Blacktop the driveway
 - c. Replace rusted out raingutters on House
 - d. Get necessary equipment to take care of grounds
- II. To be done when new Campus Minister has been appointed:
 - a. Furnish upstairs living room in accordance with the needs of the new Minister (in consultation with him)
 - b. Finish third floor in accordance with the new Campus Minister's needs
 - c. Plan in cooperation with new Campus Minister and representative students two projects:
 1. Improving the back property with lawn and cookout fireplace
 2. Recreation room in basement

This has indeed been an exciting and happy adventure. I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to play a role in the mission of the Peninsula Conference to the College and University Students of our Area. My first love is the pulpit. My second love is to specifically serve young people. I believe profoundly in the Methodist Student Movement and appreciate the vision and action of the Peninsula Conference in supporting this work.

Our Methodism started with a "handful of students in a club at Oxford University." We owe an eternal debt therefore to be always interpreting higher education to our churches and to be strengthening the support for it.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. HITCHENS, Chairman
The Commission on Higher Education

EDWIN LASBURY, Secretary, Treasurer

PENINSULA CONFERENCE EDUCATION SOCIETY

The funds (Student Day) received this year are \$3,009.75 which represents an increase over last year of \$331.50.

The Riddle Funds Domestic had no claimants while \$700.00 was paid out from the Riddle Funds Impounded (Foreign).

The Conference Scholarship Committee will need to meet early in August to allocate the Student Day funds.

At the annual meeting held today the Board of Managers, as nominated by the Nominating Committee, were confirmed as follows:

Terms expiring in 1964:

Ministers: E. J. Horney, Larry Staton, John Simpers.

Laymen: Thomas S. Lodge, Ernest S. Wilson, Sr., Paul M. Hodgson.

Terms expiring in 1965:

Ministers: Wm. H. Hudson, F. Douglas Milbury.

Laymen: Ralph J. O'Day, Silas Edw. Simpson.

Terms expiring in 1966:

Ministers: O. G. Brewer, Jr., James R. Hughes, W. F. Dunkle, Jr.

Laymen: Marvin L. Bradley, Mrs. Isaac J. Scott, Marlin U. Zimmerman.

Representatives (2) on Conference Scholarship Committee:

Thomas S. Lodge, F. Douglas Milbury.

Officers of the Corporation:

President: Thomas S. Lodge, 2 Fols Crescent Dr., Penn Acres, New Castle, Del.

Vice-President: Ralph J. O'Day, Seaford, Del.

Secretary: F. Douglas Milbury, Milford, Del.

Treasurer: Silas Edward Simpson, Trappe, Md.

The Financial Report appears in the pre-conference printed booklet.

THOMAS S. LODGE, President

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RELATIONSHIP WITH CHAPLAINS AND OTHER MILITARY PERSONNEL

Your Committee has as its main concern maintenance of personal relations with ministerial members of our conference now on active duty either with the Armed Forces or in the Veterans Administration. We are also concerned about our sons from our Methodist homes now serving on Active duty with the Armed Forces.

A chaplain is one who provides a spiritual ministry in a place away from the ordinary home environment. He is a link with the church in a place where the ordinary parish church does not exist.

Along with the chaplain's traditional role of counseling men in uniform, he is becoming more and more of a pastor to their families. About half of the men in service have dependents with them, wives and children. This brings on the necessity for Sunday schools, confirmation classes, youth programs and many other activities on the order of a church in a settled community.

The chaplains also perform a mission to persons not previously within the fellowship of the church. Last year chaplains received more than 1,000 men into The Methodist Church.

This is a vast and vital ministry that sooner or later will touch almost every American home.

Our Commission on Chaplains is the agency to select men for service as chaplains and to give them help and counsel once they are on the job.

At present there are 526 Methodist ministers on active duty as chaplains with the U. S. armed forces. The Peninsula Annual Conference has 6 chaplains on active duty with the armed forces, 1 with the Veterans Administration and 1 Institutional Chaplain.

Inquiries concerning the military chaplaincy as a career should be made to the District representative of the Committee, Dover District, the Rev. Charles I. Carpenter, Easton District, the Rev. Joseph V. Holliday, Jr., Salisbury District, the Rev. Daniel G. Higgins, Jr., and the Wilmington District, the Rev. D'Arcy A. Littleton.

Military service and related activities apparently will be a part of our social structure for many years. The Church has a continuing responsibility to the thousands of men and women who are temporarily or permanently a part of the military system.

Many touching and sentimental words have been written about the historic story of "The Prodigal Son." We can, and do, grow very sentimental about this young lad who wandered far from home so very long ago. Yet, at the same time, thousands of our own sons are called from their homes to serve their country, with scant farewell from their church or community.

If the home, church, and community do not go all the way with every man they call to duty, then the mark of his failure will cast its shadow upon our past intentions and our future hopes for a better world and coming generations.

There are many churches that realize this and if they could see the pride with which their men come to the chaplain with the newsletters, church bulletins or home-town papers, their efforts would be rewarded a thousand-fold.

Our answer to the isolation and loneliness of our servicemen must be to draw them closer into the fellowship of supporting society, to surround them with the security of the Christian faith, and to encompass them with deep abiding love.

These are the young men who will be returning to your community. Their feeling about the church depends on what you do now.

Here are some suggestions that you and your church can do. Send newsletters about things of general interest in the community and the church, birthday cards, a box at Christmas, Easter greetings and personal letters.

If the young man is a member of the church and is overseas, tell him of the missionary work of your church, send him information about who our missionaries are and where they live. Write the missionary to contact the man. Many of our men overseas have made wonderful contributions to the missionary work while on their military assignments.

Write the chaplain of his unit if the man has been active in the church as an usher, singer, or Sunday School teacher. The young man soon will be involved in work that is of interest to him. Send him the home-town paper or clippings of special interest to him. If he is stationed in the

United States, write the local minister in the nearby town and suggest he contact this young man.

The youth organizations of your church can assist you and provide the help you need. Ask the young people to write a round-robin letter each month to servicemen.

The Woman's Society has two specific chairmen to deal with youth and student work. These can serve as your supervisors.

If none of these suggestions are within the scope of the interest of your congregation, here is one that even the smallest church can carry out. It takes only a pencil, a piece of paper, and envelope, a stamp and a few minutes of time, and may be the most effective of all contacts.

The annual luncheon for all former and present military, auxiliary and institutional chaplains, members of the committee and numerous guests was held during the last session of the annual conference. The Rev. Fred Heather, Associate Secretary and Treasurer of the Methodist Commission on Chaplains was the speaker. Mr. Heather was also presented to the conference and spoke briefly. Another luncheon will be held this year during the conference session.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH V. HOLLIDAY, JR., Chairman

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN UNITY

This is the first annual report of the Committee on Christian Unity. The job of this committee is to work itself out of existence, i.e. to work for the day ten to twenty years from now when Methodism will merge, integrate, flow together in a more comprehensive organization of historic Christianity. It is well for us to remember that the Rev. John Wesley, founder or spark-plug of world-wide Methodism, wrote as follows under the title "The Character of a Methodist":

"But from real Christians, of whatsoever denomination they be, we earnestly desire not to be distinguished at all; not from any who sincerely follow after what they know they have not yet attained. No: 'Whosoever doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven, the same is my brother, and sister, and mother.' And I beseech you, brethren, by the mercies of God, that we be in no wise divided among ourselves. Is thy heart right, as my heart is with thine? I ask no further question. If it be, give me thine hand. For opinions, or terms, let us not destroy the work of God. Dost thou love and serve God? It is enough. I give thee the right hand of fellowship . . . Let us strive together for the faith of the gospel; . . . forbearing one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace; remembering, there is one body, and one Spirit . . ."

The Peninsula Conference gives official and financial support to the program of the Delaware and Maryland Council of Churches and is strongly

represented in support of the program of the Wilmington and New Castle County Council of Churches. For two years selected clergy have met for several days of dialog with selected clergy of the Diocese of Delaware (Protestant Episcopal) and on April 27th the Peninsula Conference Committee on Christian Unity, uniting with the Diocesan Department on Ecumenical Relations of the Diocese of Delaware, sponsored a Laymen's Conference on Church Unity, 75 Methodists attending. The Committee on Christian Unity was convened in March, 1963. This is a new committee and we solicit ideas, suggestions and enthusiasm.

At the present time we are planning no budget, being primarily interested in being liaison or clearing house and in passing on information which will stimulate local and district outreach, involving our Protestant Episcopal and United Presbyterian brethren in particular, but involving also other Protestants and Roman Catholics in an adventure of fellowship. R. Jervis Cooke, convenor; Ralph L. Minker, Jr., chairman; William Hemphill, Jr., vice chairman; Mrs. Arthur Jones, secretary.

R. L. MINKER, JR., Chairman

COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS

Addressed to all Methodists was the General Conference call: "Let us serve Him by recruiting youths and adults to listen for and heed God's call to the ministries of the church, including all its agencies and institutions." In issuing this call recognition was given to two vital truths—

Jesus Christ is Lord of our vocational life
Recruitment for the ministries of the church is a pressing concern

Your Commission on Christian Vocations exists to translate, in cooperation with other boards and agencies of the church, this "call" into a dynamic program that emphasizes the cause of christian vocations in both its educational and enlistment dimensions.

To function responsibly in meeting its responsibility a reorganization and reorientation of the membership of the Commission was necessitated at the beginning of the year. Following a period of self-study and evaluation of past projects, the Commission evolved a program which concentrated its energies and resources in two directions.

The local church was one focus of Commission concern. While the establishment of a Committee on Christian Vocations is optional in the organizational structure of a local church, a responsible emphasis on christian vocations is not optional. If the Methodist Church is to increase the effectiveness of its enlistment program it must recognize that recruitment stems from more than a common commitment to Jesus Christ. A youth program of educational study that stresses the major understanding of the meaning of christian vocations and an adult program designed to create an atmosphere conducive to church related interests are absolutely essential. A major objective of the Commission on Christian Vocations is

to aid and abet the local church in the formation and vitalization of committees committed to this task.

In the work of sustaining, deepening, and counseling those who show an interest in church related vocations, the local church clearly needs the assistance of the general church. Youth need the stimulation of conferences, field trips, summer service projects, and the sustained concern of the whole church if church vocational interests are to crystalize into dedicated commitments. Many vital experiences and relationships of this type are being denied the youth of our conference simply because the institutions and agencies of the church which provide these services for specified populations are unaware of the vocational interests of our people. Your Conference Commission on Christian Vocations is taking steps to rectify this situation.

Utilizing a recommended cumulative file folder, designed to assist in the vocational counseling process, a Master File is being inaugurated for all conference persons who indicate an interest in a church related vocation. The Conference Youth Director, with the assistance of the Executive Secretary of the Board of Education, has graciously accepted the responsibility for maintaining this file. The establishment of this project will make it possible for us to do a more adequate job in the area of nurturing vocational decisions.

Briefly noted, with reference to other activities of the Commission, are the following: 1) Promoting conferences, such as career clinics and Christian Vocations Workshops, and contributing leadership and resources to such meetings; 2) Distributing christian vocational materials, particularly **Methodist Service Projects**, to assemblies of the Methodist Youth Fellowship and the Methodist Student Movement; 3) Establishing contacts with public and private schools and their vocational counselors; and 4) Stimulating an emphasis on christian vocations at the campus.

In summary, the Commission On Christian Vocations strongly urges that a major emphasis be placed on christian vocations in the development of local church programs for the ensuing year. Resources helpful in this regard are the following:

- 1) **The Methodist Church Related Vocations Service Project** booklet, 1963 edition.
- 2) **You and Your Lifework: A Christian Choice For Youth**, a new student's study-notebook, with two companion volumes, **Parent's Guide** and **Local Church Leader's Guide**.
- 3) **The Bible and God's Call**, Kee and Shroyer.

Let this next year be the time when, through prayerful planning, the church becomes alerted to the importance of christian vocation and each member acknowledges more completely Jesus Christ as Lord of all life.

Respectfully submitted,

LELAND B. HALL, Chairman

Commission on Christian Vocations

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF EVANGELISM

If the Peninsula Conference wanted to be satisfied with statistics, in the realm of evangelism, we might point to the fact that compared to the general Church we are doing better than average. Our number of persons joining the Church on Profession of Faith is comparatively good. Our percentage of functioning Commissions on Membership and Evangelism, is praiseworthy. Our number of prayer groups within the local church is not as high percentage-wise as some other areas of the church, but we have an encouragingly large number of our churches with good evangelism programs throughout the year. Several churches of our Conference could serve as models of progressive, dynamic churches in the field of evangelism. However, we feel that in spite of our "Comparatively good condition" evangelistically, we have much to do. We are not training and developing laymen for evangelism as we could. We are not realizing the power and miracle of "The Twelve", and other small group movements. We have too many Biblically illiterate members in the Church. We still are having too many people join the Church, and then lapse into an irregular pattern of giving and attendance. Your Conference Board of Evangelism exists to serve you and your church, in the cause of evangelism. We are dedicated to this cause and seek your prayer for God's guidance for us, and the whole work of evangelism.

Some Of our Activities This Past Conference Year

By the Directory of Evangelistic Personnel we have been able to assist in obtaining persons to help in the local church evangelistic programs. The Directory of Evangelistic Personnel is in the hands of our Chairman, The Reverend Joseph Dickerson, The Conference Secretary, The Reverend William Dore, and the Recording Secretary, The Reverend Charles Covington.

Cooperating with the entire Episcopal Areas, of Bishops Love, and Lord, and with the various Conference Boards of Evangelism in these Areas, your Conference Board entertained the ministers and their wives in Wilmington, Delaware, on Sunday, September 23, in The Playhouse. We were able to secure noted persons in the Biblical, Historical, and Experiential setting of Aldersgate. Through this Minister's Retreat we were able to lift up the Aldersgate Celebration, and encourage the ministry to emphasize it in their year's program.

Through the Fall Seminar in Middletown, Odessa, and Townsend, we were able to bring General Board personnel to give us inspiration in visitation evangelism. The program at this seminar was Four-fold. First, the laymen were organized to take a religious census and prepare prospect lists. Then prayer groups were established and a prayer vigil set. The actual seminar and evening service was in the hands of our General Board people. The final part of the program was the follow-up Sunday afternoon sessions. Here the members of the local church Commissions on Membership and Evangelism gathered for three Sunday afternoons for training in visitation evangelism. The pastors who cooperated and made the program

what it was were: The Reverends Jack Robinson, Harry Conner, and Charles Burge.

We held a Dinner Meeting on Evangelism at Milford, Delaware, Monday, November 19, 1962. The Attendance here was most gratifying. We were able to give members of the local church Commissions on Membership and Evangelism information on prayer groups, taking religious census, visitation evangelism, evangelistic materials from Nashville, and on the Aldersgate celebration.

The Wilmington District ministers and members of the commissions on membership and evangelism were entertained in the Wilmington Manor Church on Friday, November 30, at which time the Conference Board of Evangelism endeavored to encourage a program of evangelism in every church in celebration of the Aldersgate Anniversary.

As members of this Board we have helped in preaching missions, visitation evangelism, and study groups. At District preacher's meetings we have endeavored to keep our fellow ministers aware of the best in evangelistic literature. With the Conference Board of Education we are working to relate evangelism and education in church and church school.

Major Events suggested or planned

Annual Conference Aldersgate celebration and emphasis continued through October 1963.

Aldersgate Visitation and/or Evangelistic Crusade in every local Church of the Peninsula and Delaware Conferences October 6-13, 1963. The Board urges the invitation of guest leaders from the Baltimore and Washington Conferences.

Ministers from Delaware and Peninsula Conferences assisting in Baltimore and Washington Conference Aldersgate Visitation and/or Evangelistic Crusades upon visitation.

Pilot project interracial preaching missions at designated places in the fall of 1963.

Annual Conference Aldersgate Rally at the Civic Auditorium, Salisbury, Maryland October 13, 1963 at 3 P. M.

The Conference Board of Evangelism will cooperate with the Conference Board of Education in the following:

Aldersgate emphasis Senior Week at Pe-Co-Meth—August 25-30.

Fall Conference October 18, 19, 20.

Aldersgate week in local Church for Youth November 10-17.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. DORE, Conference Secretary of Evangelism

So many people and churches have cooperated generously in the work of Evangelism during the past year. A word of thanks to all is in order.

The intensive study of the book of Romans in many local churches has undergirded all of the emphases of the year. Then, too, many local Churches have made a significant evaluation of Mr. Wesley's Aldersgate experience to their own spiritual enrichment. The year has been a good one in that we have seen some encouraging results, but more than all else we have clearly seen what, under God, may be done in Evangelism.

The following recommendations are made:

That the Conference Secretary of Evangelism, The Reverend William Dore, be commended for his extensive efforts, and that we request his appointment for another year.

That the Board of Evangelism study, explore and project a program of "depth Evangelism" in the days ahead.

That the "unconventional Evangelistic" efforts now being projected in some parts of our Country be adapted and used whenever possible.

That members of the Conference and laymen wherever possible be urged to attend the Annual meeting of the National Council of Evangelism.

That several members of the Conference be requested to explore the possibility of cooperating with doctors, professional men and chosen business men in intensive Evangelistic efforts.

Signed: J. B. DICKERSON, Chairman

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF WILMINGTON

Bishop Lord and Members of the Conference:

It's been said that Socrates once exclaimed "How many things there are I can get along without!"

Doubtless, many people, like Socrates, can see an element of virtue in self-imposed austerity—in "getting along without". Many, however, especially those afflicted with physical and mental disabilities find "getting along without" to be a matter of necessity—they have no other choice.

To "get along without" a leg, an arm, the power to see, hear or speak, is difficult enough in a competitive society such as ours. Where these handicapping conditions make it necessary to face the added prospect of having to "get along without" a job too, then the situation becomes really serious indeed.

Handicapped people have the same hopes and ambitions, and many of the same responsibilities too, as non-handicapped people. The same rules and requirements governing personal and economic growth apply. In our free enterprise system, the right and ability to work and earn is basic as far as the realization of hopes and ambitions is concerned. As in the case of his more fortunate non-handicapped brother, only a job—a real job, can help the handicapped person meet the responsibilities of good citizenship that he, too, is expected to meet.

In 1962, Goodwill Industries provided employment opportunities for a daily average of 65 physically and mentally handicapped persons. Needless to say, many more could have been served if more adequate facilities had been available. As in other previous years, a serious lack of sufficient space continued to be a significant factor in limiting the number of persons employed.

In trying to meet the employment and economic needs of its handicapped workers as realistically as possible, that is, in terms of adequate wages and sufficiently long terms of service, Goodwill Industries provided

employment opportunities on a more or less extended or permanent basis. In the largest majority of cases, the presence of compounded or multiple disabilities made the handicapping condition so acute that placement in regular commercial industry was either very difficult or altogether impossible. Workers were encouraged to seek for and take employment in regular industry if at all possible, however, the agency's primary aim was to fill the worker's basic need as fully as possible without regard for the length of time required. As a result of their own efforts, 12 workers were "graduated" from Goodwill Industries during the year and took employment in regular commercial industry.

62 cents out of every dollar spent during 1962 went directly into the pay envelopes of handicapped workers as wages. Total "opportunity wages" for the year amounted to \$106,671.40, a 6% increase over the amount spent for the same purpose in 1961. Individual hourly wage rates ranged from a minimum of 58 cents to a maximum of \$1.85 per hour. The average hourly wage rate was 92½ cents per hour.

Ages of workers ranged from 16 to 83 years. Handicapping conditions encountered included: Amputations, Arthritis, Cerebral Palsy, Polio, Cardio-Vascular, Defective Vision and Total Blindness, Deaf and Mute, General Orthopedic, Mental Retardation, Physco-Neurotic, Age and Infirmity, and Social.

Goodwill Industries' chief product during the year was rehabilitated persons who, through the agency's employment program, were better enabled to meet their responsibilities as individuals, parents and good citizens in their communities. Not only did they spend their wages for needed consumer goods right here in their own communities, but they also contributed to the support of their federal and state governments to the tune of \$15,641.85 in withholding taxes and social security payments. It would be difficult to determine just how much was saved in welfare payments to these workers during the year as a result of the Goodwill Industries employment program but it seems reasonable to believe that the amount, if known, would be a substantial one.

Goodwill Industries was about 95% self-supporting during 1962. This means that through the handling, processing and reclamation of discarded materials contributed by the public, the agency and its handicapped workers were able to earn about 95% of the total operating budget. Total subsidy income for the year, amounting to some 5% of the total, was derived through the United Community Fund.

A very important but long delayed step was taken in 1962 which, it is certain, will prove to be the beginning of a new era of progress for Goodwill Industries in Wilmington. A larger and much more suitable building, so badly needed "for these many years" was purchased after long and carefully considered deliberation. The most serious and certainly the most frustrating obstacle in the path of Goodwill's progress during a long succession of years has been the extremely limited housing facilities which the agency has had to use in trying to maintain and develop its program.

The larger building (already built) will provide nearly three times the present working space and is infinitely better suited for a program designed

to serve handicapped people. The building's larger work areas will not only serve to meet rapidly growing current needs but will also provide a good potential for expansion during the many years to come.

In concluding our report, we would like to express our sincere appreciation for the growing interest and support evidenced by many of the Churches in our Peninsula Conference during the past year. The relationship between Goodwill Industries and its mother Church has always been good but during the most recent twelve month period we have seen many indications that this good relationship is becoming even better—Goodwill Industries and its handicapped workers are deeply grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CARLYLE SIMMONS, Executive Director

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Historical Society presents the following report:

We are continuing our development of the previously approved plans for the museum and residence to be constructed at Barratt's Chapel. When the location for the building was plotted, we discovered that we needed more land. On April 29, 1963, the Trustees of the Barratt's Cemetery agreed to grant the Society the necessary land. Methodists are indebted to the Trustees of the Cemetery for their fine spirit of cooperation. Their caretaker gives oversight to the Chapel at a very nominal cost to the Society. Construction of the building will begin in the early Fall. The Chapel is in a fine state of repair. At present, we have \$6,000 in funds which will be used toward the construction of the museum. Gifts to be used toward this cause are appreciated.

Title to the Bethel Church and parsonage located on the Delaware-Chesapeake Canal at Bethel, Maryland, has been obtained by the Society. This church is of importance to Methodists because of the claim that the first "altar call" in North America was given here. An anniversary service will be held on the fourth Sunday of September each year.

The Society welcomes all books, manuscripts, documents and letters of historical value. We urge that each church appoint a committee on records and history, Paragraph 144, Section 4 of the 1960 Discipline. Church records are vital and should be preserved with care.

The Society has set the second Sunday of November as "Barratt's Chapel Anniversary Sunday." The time for this service will be 2:30 P. M.

Suggestions to the Board of Directors which will help in the fulfillment of their task are always appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM O. HACKETT, President

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

The efforts of the Board of Hospitals and Homes this year have been directed entirely toward the support of The Board of Child Care and The Methodist Country House, reports of which will be made by those connected

directly with these activities. We would urge every church in the Peninsula Conference to take a Christmas Offering for the work of The Board of Child Care and a Mother's Day Offering for the Methodist Country House.

To help promote these offerings this year a letter was sent to each local Hospitals and Homes Steward to be read at the local Official Board Meeting. This was meant to be a report of the work being carried on in each of these programs. We sincerely hope that these reports were made.

We would remind each local church to elect a Hospitals and Homes Steward to aid the pastor and lay leader in the promotion and support of our institutions. This support should consist of:

1. Keeping the local Official Boards and Church members informed about the Methodist Country House and Children's Center.
2. Act as liaison between our church-related institutions and the local church.
3. Serve as an ex-officio member of the Commission on Social Concerns.
4. Encourage wills and bequests in behalf of our Conference Institutions.
5. Organize visitations of local church groups to the Conference Institutions.

The Board of Hospitals and Homes of The Peninsula Conference wishes to commend Dr. F. Reid Isaac for the twenty-five years of effective and loving service he has rendered through the office of Executive Director of The Board of Child Care. On this year of his retirement from this position and the active ministry in The Methodist Church, we extend our congratulations, prayers, and best wishes. His crown of glory rests in the loving care he has been able to render little children in the name of Christ who said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me".

Your Board of Hospitals and Homes was directed to consider the matter of another home for aged or a nursing home in the southern section of the Conference.

After some deliberation on the matter your Board feels that the time now is not propitious to do more than discuss the desire and possibility. We would hope and pray that Methodists in the Peninsula Conference might support such an institution sometime without jeopardizing our present Conference commitments to The Methodist Country House, Wesley College, and the Development of Camp Pecometh. No recommendations are prepared at this time.

Finally, we continue to recognize that the Methodist Church affirms that God has laid upon His people the obligation to care for the sick, the aged, youth, and children in distress and that to accomplish this purpose, hospitals and homes should be established and supported by the Church. We will never be relieved of this responsibility. Below are listed some statistics for 1962:

- 77 Hospitals serving 737,011 in-patients
- 125 Homes for Older Persons serving 13,536 guests
- 5 Homes for business women serving 209 guests
- 48 Agencies for children serving 6,809 boys and girls

Anything that your Board of Hospitals and Homes can do to help the Conference develop these programs of aid, it will continue to do. We invite the local churches to call upon us when we can be of assistance. We commend the Board of Child Care and The Methodist Country House and all of their staff for their faithful and effective ministries. Let us pray for God's continued guidance and strengthening of activity in these efforts.

HARTWELL F. CHANDLER, Chairman of The Board

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

The writing of this report brings to a conclusion the third year of the quadrennial period 1960-64. The theme, "Jesus Christ is Lord," calls every member of the Methodist Church to a new dedication and service as Christian Stewards.

"Our lives are not our own. We are given talent and energy to administer for a time as part of our earthly training and testing. As laymen become faithful stewards and, as one part of their obedience and service of their Lord, set apart the tithe, Methodism will move with increased vigor and exert a more effective influence for Jesus Christ our Lord."

In order to call members of the Methodist Church to new heights in Christian Stewardship, our Fourteenth Annual Retreat for Methodist Men, at Camp Pecometh, September 8 and 9, held up as its emphasis Christian Stewardship. The general theme was, "Committed Fully to Christ's Way." Our efforts were directed toward encouraging all the laymen to realize their time, talents and possessions are a gift from God. Accordingly, as Christian Laymen, we have a great responsibility in the promotion of the Kingdom, and expressing our gratitude for these many blessings by giving generously of our time, talents and possessions.

Reports indicate that most of the local churches observed Laymen's Day, October 21. The theme was, "As Good Stewards." We can not urge too strongly the continued participation of this day and a continued cooperation of pastor and laymen.

The Eleventh Annual Assembly, Northeastern Jurisdiction, Board of Lay activities, was attended by sixteen persons from the Peninsula Conference. It was held in Atlantic City, N. J., October 26-28, 1962 at the Ambassador Hotel. The theme was, "Jesus Christ is Lord." If you have never attended one of these assemblies, plan to attend the next one in 1963. It will be at the same location, October 25-27. The theme is, "The Witness We Bear."

The four district laymen's banquets were held again this year, and well attended. Approximately fifteen hundred laymen heard messages of challenge and inspiration.

Our efforts continue in the promotion of the free-will offerings, in the local churches, at Christmas, for the Board of Child Care, and Mother's Day for the Methodist Country House. The objective of \$25,000.00 for each of these causes has not yet been realized, but we are hopeful of reaching it at an early date.

The series of Communion Breakfasts continue to be held during Lent, and are generously attended. The offerings taken at these services go directly to the Board of Child Care as a direct contribution from the laymen of Peninsula Conference.

We strongly recommend the continued efforts of the district lay leaders in working with the local church Methodist Men organizations. To those churches, that as yet have not organized, please give this matter your serious consideration. May we suggest to the lay leader, a discussion with the pastor on this subject. Methodist Men groups provide one of the finest outlets of any organization within the local church, for the laymen to give expression of their talents.

The Board of Lay Activities expresses appreciation to Bishop Lord for the challenge he presents to the laymen. He points out very clearly their responsibility to "lead" in bringing about a new interpretation of the role of the Christian Layman in the twentieth century.

The sincere cooperation of the District Superintendents is very encouraging and their guidance is certainly appreciated.

Much credit is due the District Lay Leaders and all their associates, because of their sincere dedication to the cause, it is possible for the Board of Lay Activities program to filter down to the district, county and local church level.

The individual laymen and ministers of the local church also are deserving of thanks. Their willingness to cooperate, makes it possible to present the program in the most effective manner. Now as we continue to labor together, toward the the advancement of His Kingdom, may we never cease to give thanks daily to the Heavenly Father, for the privilege of working with Him, and the many blessings each so richly receive.

Respectfully submitted,

ELTON W. PARSONS, Conference Lay Leader

REPORT OF THE MARYLAND COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

This year has been a year of involvement and cultivation for the Maryland Council of Churches. The spirit of ecumenical encounter has been heightened by such actions as the Roman Catholic Ecumenical Council, broader consideration of the so-called "Blake Plan" for several denominations, another step forward toward the unity of the Evangelical United Brethren and Methodist churches, emphasis on ecumenical relationships on the local church level which is championed by our Bishop Lord and the closer cooperation in almost every field of endeavor across denominational lines.

The churches on the Eastern Shore have many times shown their willingness to work together as they sought to meet issues and share responsibilities. Key leadership in the Methodist churches joined with others to spearhead these efforts. The second skill shop was held in Salisbury where twenty churches from seven denominations joined together to share in twelve classes on specific skills for workers with children.

To supplement the distribution of packets, "Church-Related Careers" to public school Guidance Supervisors, it was decided to hold clinics for the clergy. These are designed to help clergymen assist interested young people in the choice of a suitable church-related career as they are directed to their minister by the guidance counselors. The clinics will be held in Denton and Salisbury September 23 and 24.

Arrangements have been made for an Art Workshop to be held for three days in May, 1964. Adult workers will spend fifteen hours in classes with highly skilled professionals learning ways of creating art objects and how this skill may be used in Christian Education. Registration will be limited to 50 persons who must be willing to attend the full three days.

Classes for mentally retarded children are being organized in several counties. The need of each church for special care of their retarded children can only be met when several in an area work cooperatively to supply pupils, teachers, materials and the facilities. Several pilot projects have successfully been carried out and expansion of these services is now being activated.

Work with agricultural migrants and their families is increasing in proficiency and scope. Our Child Care Center team will return to the Westover Camp and the chaplains for the Eastern Shore will again carry on their Christian ministry this summer. There is still a possibility that two additional specialists may be secured relating to Health and the Social Services. If properly trained and skilled persons for these services can be found, this will place our Migrant Ministry on a very high level of efficiency and service. The Rev. Samuel Snyder is working with Maryland and Delaware on these matters of the Migrant Ministry.

Issues continue to emerge that test the Christian concern of each of us. Maryland Legislative action has seen the churches united on abolishment of slot machines, changing marriage laws, liquor laws, and others. Strong action has been taken by many on Equal Accommodations and Human Rights legislation. The churches must resolve their own problems here as well as influencing legislation. The people of Salisbury and many other less widely publicized communities deserve our commendation on their progress in race relations. We must call on all persons to act with full Christian understanding to correct conditions which are in conflict with our Christian belief in equality.

We are asking our churches and people to use these times, caused by such actions as the Bible and Prayer Case before the Supreme Court, for self evaluation. We must sense our responsibility for a deepening and expanding program of Christian education in our homes and churches. We cannot expect the public schools to substitute for the church, but we can expect the opportunity for self expression of religious heritage and high moral standards which are so significant for full development of body, mind and spirit of our children.

Your attention is called to three important meetings this year. The constitutional convention for the Maryland Council of Churches will be held on November 8, 1963. We will then become officially a Denominationally Constituted Council. The Maryland Ministers' Conference will be held on November 21 and 22. The theme will be "Theology for Changing Times". The 1963 General Assembly of the National Council of Churches will be held

in Philadelphia, December 1-7. Every local church may send five accredited visitors to the Assembly and as many general visitors as they desire. It is our hope that the Maryland churches will be well represented and become better acquainted with the ecumenical effort through this experience.

The Maryland Council of Churches receives strong support from the churches and individuals of the Peninsula Conference for which all of us who labor with you are deeply appreciative.

DONZEL C. WILDEY, Executive Secretary

THE METHODIST COUNTRY HOUSE

The new hospital wing, contributed at a cost of \$750,000, is now completed, occupied, and PAID FOR IN FULL.

The total investment of The Methodist Country House is now in excess of \$4,000,000. There is a balance due on our mortgage of \$1,235,000. All current bills are paid in full, for which we thank our Heavenly Father.

During this year, in our hospital wing, the department of physio-therapy has been added. This program is under the guidance of the Curative Workshop, and has proven to be very beneficial to our residents.

There are 205 residents currently living in The Country House. The waiting list is very long, which proves again the importance of this ministry to our senior citizens—relieving loneliness and fear of the future, and giving in exchange a sense of security, Christian love and fellowship.

Each month in our scholarship program (adjustments of costs for those unable to meet their full financial responsibility) our benevolence runs more than \$7,000 per month. This again points to the fact that the Peninsula Conference endeavors to take care of all in need. The funds received from the Mother's Day Offering and The Methodist Country House Auxiliary are a real help in our benevolence program. We wish that this income were much greater than it is, and we are trusting our people to increase their giving as they become more familiar with The Country House.

We are happy to report that each week brings more visitors who see for themselves the "miracle" on Kennett Pike.

During the current conference year—May 1, 1962, to March 31, 1963—we have received in gifts \$465,597.71. We are deeply appreciative to those people who have given to this work. In addition to paying all bills and reducing the mortgage, we have established a Gift Annuity and Life Income Agreement Contract program, in which we have set aside a reserve of \$50,000. This \$50,000 reserve is reflected in the total gift income mentioned above. The bank balance as of March 31, 1963, in our regular checking account is \$11,342.34.

Isaacson, Stolper & Company, certified public accountants, will be in the process of auditing all our records after the close of our conference year. The auditors' report will be printed in the Annual Conference Journal.

J. EARL CUMMINGS,
President of the Board of Trustees

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS

Last year in the report to the Annual Conference we emphasized the importance of a recruiting program for the ministers. We feel that in a day when there is a very strong competition for the brains of our youth that the church must make every effort in the areas of recruitment. We have found that one of the important factors in helping a young man make a decision is the availability of adequate funds for an education. We hope that we have moved in this direction by providing the booklet, Steps Into The Methodist Ministry, which is part of this report and a scholarship and loan program available to those young men coming into our Conference. We have tried to give guidance to those men under this Board. We have provided a senior pastor to be a guide and counselor for each one of the candidates.

During the course of the conference year we have interviewed those men for whom we are responsible. The superintendents have been most cooperative in giving our registrar the necessary information regarding each man. The Psychology Department at Washington College has provided us with the necessary personnel and facilities for our testing program. I am sure that I speak for all the members of the Board when I say that this has been a good year and all of us have been impressed by the caliber of those men who have chosen the Peninsula Conference as their field of Christian Service.

Scholarship Program

A. Loan-Scholarship Fund is being initiated by the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications. This is to give some tangible assistance to young men who are candidates for the Methodist ministry but who must cope with three extra years of graduate school beyond the four years of college in order to qualify for the profession. In particular, we will be striving to make it possible for all first year students in one of our accredited Methodist theological schools to spend full time in resident scholarship, ie. to be free of the economic necessity of either church or secular employment during the critical first year of graduate school.

1. A scholarship committee of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications will be appointed after approval of this report. This committee will publicize the Loan-Scholarship Fund, receive and screen applications for loans and scholarships, making appropriate recommendations to the full board for approval, and oversee the use of the various loans and scholarships.

2. Scholarships will be set up to provide up to \$800, upon a demonstration of need, as an outright grant to first year students enrolled in an accredited seminary of the Methodist Church upon an agreement by the student to devote full time to resident scholarship. A contract will be signed with the proviso that if the individual student does not complete his seminary training and also serve for at least five years under appointment from the Peninsula Conference he shall be obliged to repay the original scholarship with an interest rate of 5% and within five years time. It is to be understood that appointment from the Peninsula Conference might include service in a mission field or as a chaplain with the United States armed forces.

3. A revolving loan fund will be set up from which first, second and third year students enrolled in an accredited seminary of the Methodist Church may borrow up to \$500 a year, again upon a demonstration of need, with the contractual proviso that the loan is to be repaid over a period of ten years after graduation and after acceptance of full time Methodist appointment, the interest rate being 2%. If the individual does not accept or continue appointment from the Peninsula Conference he or she shall repay the original loan with an interest rate of 5% and within five years time. A student may undertake postgraduate study and this will not be discouraged, to the contrary, ie. repayment of the original loan will not begin until the beginning of full time Methodist appointment.

The exact amount of money available for the creative, dynamic use of a Loan-Scholarship Fund will depend on the Board of World Service and Finance and the budget authorized by the Peninsula Annual Conference. It is suggested that each and every local church in the Peninsula Conference plan to make available, and fully and publicly announce the availability of, a local church loan and/or scholarship fund, thus relieving the strain on the Peninsula Conference Loan-Scholarship Fund, and involving the local church in local grass roots recruitment of more and more candidates for the Christian ministry.

Steps Into The Methodist Ministry

The following section is the reproduction of the publication "Steps into the Methodist Ministry." We feel that it is such an important contribution to the recruitment program of our conference that it should be a part of our report to the Annual Conference.

I Steps Into The Methodist Ministry

1. The Call To Preach

"When a member of a local church manifests a desire to preach, it shall be the duty of his pastor to counsel with him concerning the opportunities and requirements of the ministry; and if the pastor is persuaded that he possesses gifts, graces, and promise of usefulness, he shall guide him toward qualifying."

Discipline, Par. 301

"No member is authorized to preach without a license."

Discipline, Par. 305

2. Local Preachers

The first step into the Methodist ministry is the securing of your License To Preach. This is done by consulting with your Minister and asking him to obtain approval of your decision from the Quarterly Conference of your Church. Either through your Minister or District Superintendent, determine when the District Committee on Ministerial Qualifications meets in order that you can be interviewed as to your decision. The District Committee will discuss with you the questions in par. 302 in the Discipline and also par. 306.5 in which you "agree to make a complete dedication of himself to the highest ideals of the Christian ministry with respect to purity of life in

body, in mind, and in spirit, and to bear witness thereto by abstinence from all indulgences, including tobacco, which may injure his influence". If they feel that you are fitted for the high calling of the Ministry they will request that you complete the **Studies for License To Preach** as soon as possible. All the listed books, including the Instructions and questions to be answered for License to Preach, are available from: Cokesbury, 516 N. Charles St., Baltimore 3, Maryland.

As you complete the written work on each book, send it directly to:

Dr. Harley H. Zeigler, Director
In-Service Training
Department of Ministerial Training
P. O. Box 871
Nashville 2, Tennessee

When your District Superintendent is informed of the grades on your work, he will in turn inform the District Committee. If all other requirements have been met, you will then be issued a License to Preach.

As a Local Preacher you will be under the oversight of the District Superintendent and the District Committee and you must have your License renewed annually.

See the **Check-List** at close of this brochure for requirements to become a Local Preacher.

3. Approved Supply Pastors

Suppose, now that you have kept your name on the list of Local Preachers in your District all through your college career by the simple expedient of having your license renewed each year. Perhaps while you are still in College or Seminary, your District Superintendent informs you that he has a church you could serve as a Supply Pastor while attending school. If your scholastic standing is good, and you feel capable of handling this added work, you may wish to accept. (Many students never become an Approved Supply. They simply remain a student as a local preacher until they have completed one-fourth of their seminary work. Then they are admitted On Trial into the Conference.)

You are a Local Preacher already, but since you will be employed to preach regularly in one of the churches of our Conference, your License to Preach will have to be approved by the Conference Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications. On recommendation of the Board, the Peninsula Conference will approve your License to Preach by placing you on the list of Approved Supply Pastors of the Conference.

The Approved Supply status can be a temporary status held by the student who is in full-time attendance in a college or seminary pursuing the studies that will make it possible for him eventually to become a fully ordained Methodist Minister in our Conference.

An Approved Supply Pastor may also be a man or woman who cannot become a member of the Peninsula Conference by reason of lack of education or other limitations. They may be either part-time or full-time supplies. An Approved Supply Pastor may be a retired minister of the Conference who is temporarily filling a church.

Your status as an Approved Supply must be renewed each year. See the **Check-List** at close of this brochure for requirements, and Par. 314-320 of the 1960 Discipline.

A. Administering The Sacraments

Normally, an undergraduate, unordained student pastor will obtain the assistance of his District Superintendent or a neighboring ordained minister to administer the Sacraments. However, the inconvenience of such an arrangement oftentimes works hardship upon the Church which is being served, so our Discipline provides a means for the Supply Pastor to qualify to administer the Sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper while a student serving a Church. Read Par. 318 in the 1960 Discipline. Concisely, the qualifying pastor must complete the **Introductory Studies For the Ministry**, and must each year thereafter be enrolled as a regular student in an accredited college or seminary.

The books and instructions are available from the same source as License To Preach. The student will send the written work directly to Dr. Harley H. Zeigler (address previously listed). Upon satisfactory completion of the studies Dr. Zeigler will notify the Bishop and District Superintendent and a certificate of authorization will be issued.

B. Performing Marriages

The qualified licensed pastor is always urged to consult with his District Superintendent before assuming prerogatives with which he may be unfamiliar. He is wise who consults his mature friends in the ministry. In this way foolish blunders and embarrassing situations are avoided, or kept at a minimum.

In Maryland the licensed or ordained Minister is **not** required by law to have his credentials recorded. Marriages must be performed only in the counties where the licenses are issued.

In Delaware the licensed or ordained Minister **must register** with the Clerk of the Court in the county where the church he serves is located. It is wise to consult with the Clerk of the Court in respect to the laws controlling marriages.

It is a requirement of the Discipline, (Par. 304.2) that all activities of a local preacher be restricted to the charge in which his membership is held or to which he is appointed as an Approved Supply.

4. Deferment From Military Service

The government may defer ministerial students from training and service (but not from registration), if they meet the requirements in the exemption blanks which must be filed. Blanks for this purpose may be obtained from the Registrar of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications.

A License to Preach or some recorded commitment is basic for military exemption. The student must continue in school as a fulltime student until he has qualified for ordination and is received in the Conference On Trial. If he should drop out of school before qualifying for the regular ministry his draft board must be notified. A good scholastic record is essential.

5. Becoming A Minister In Full Connection

The ministry of the church in the Twentieth Century calls for highly trained men. It is a specialized calling that calls forth the utmost of any person who gives himself to this task. A qualified minister is one who has learned the discipline of study; he has a growing knowledge of people, their problems, their needs; he has a background that comes through the study of great men and events of the past. The Peninsula Conference is convinced that a trained ministry must be provided if the church is to meet the challenge of our Age.

To become a Member in Full Connection of the Peninsula Conference; you must have a degree or its equivalent from a four year college; and a degree or its equivalent from an accredited three year seminary. By accredited we mean that it is approved by the University Senate of the Methodist Church.

The Registrar has a complete listing of all schools and seminaries which are approved by the University Senate. Write to him and list the College(s) or Seminary(s) you are considering and he will be glad to provide information as to accreditation.

A. Admission On Trial

The first steps to becoming a member in Full Connection of the Methodist Church, is to be Admitted on Trial.

You may become eligible for Admission on Trial when you have completed at least one-fourth of your Seminary studies.

Every member coming into the Conference spends at least two years On Trial. While On Trial, the candidate serves a sort of apprenticeship. Such an apprenticeship is not only to demonstrate to your brethren that you have the abilities and aptitudes necessary for an effective ministry, but it also gives you a chance to "try your wings" and to demonstrate to yourself that the Ministry is the place for you.

The requirements for Admission On Trial may be seen in the **Check-List** at the close of this brochure. Also carefully read paragraphs 321-323 in the Discipline.

B. Full Conference Membership

By having been received On Trial at the close of the first year in seminary, a candidate will be eligible to be received into Full Connection in the Peninsula Conference at the close of his seminary career provided he has met the other necessary requirements.

These requirements are listed in the **Check-List** at the close of this brochure. Your attention is also drawn to paragraphs 341-356 of the Discipline.

C. Ministerial Orders

1. Deacon's Orders

"A Deacon has authority to preach, to conduct divine worship, to perform the marriage ceremony, to administer Baptism and to assist an elder in administering the Lord's Supper. He may also while serving as a

regularly appointed pastor of a charge, be authorized to Administer the Lord's Supper under the Conditions set forth in Par. 318."— Discipline.

You may become eligible for election as a Deacon when you have completed at least one-fourth of your Seminary studies. The status of the Deacon is defined above in Par. 392 as taken from our Discipline. This is the first of the two ministerial orders in our church.

The requirements for election as a Deacon are to be found in **Check-List** at the close of this brochure.

It is possible to be received On Trial and elected to Deacon's Orders during the same session of Annual Conference provided all of the requirements for each have been met.

2. Elder's Orders

"An Elder has authority to preach, to conduct divine worship, to administer the Sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper, and to perform the marriage ceremony." Discipline.

A seminary student who has completed his work may be eligible to be elected to Elder's Orders in the Peninsula Conference. These requirements are listed in **Check-List** at the close of this brochure. Also read and understand the paragraphs in our Discipline pertaining to the Elder (401-405).

It is possible to be received into Full Connection and elected to Elder's Orders during the same session of Annual Conference provided all of the requirements for each have been met.

6. Special Conference Regulations

A. Local Preachers and Ordination

The policy of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications is that we recommend for ordination only such Local Preachers as are appointed to serve pastoral charges or some equal ministerial office.

B. Local Preachers and Course of Study Work

Every new local preacher that is not a student will be required to do at least one year's work in every two years for a period of eight years. Failure to comply with this rule will result in the loss of the license to preach.

C. Psychological Testing

Every candidate under our Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications (Approved Supplies or On Trial) must take a psychological test. Each candidate will be contacted concerning the hour, date, and place of the test. The purpose of the psychological testing is to provide counsel and guidance for the candidates.

D. Personal Interviews

Each candidate for Approved Supply Status, Admission On Trial, and for Admission into Full Membership must appear before the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications at Wesley College, Dover, Delaware, for personal interviews concerning his qualifications and fitness for the Christian Ministry. Each candidate will be contacted concerning the hour and date of interview.

Notification of desire to appear before the Board shall be sent to the Registrar as soon as possible after the first of each calendar year.

II Responsibilities and Privileges

1. Scholarships and Student Loan Funds

(a) Scholarship aid is available to young men and women from within the Peninsula Conference planning to enter full-time Church-related vocations. Our Conference Education Society allocates this aid each year. Applications for aid should be made through your District Superintendent.

(b) National Methodist Scholarships: Over 400 of these scholarships are available each year to outstanding Methodist young men and women. Application is made through the President of the Methodist school the student wishes to attend.

(c) National Student Loan Fund: The General Board of Education through its division of Educational Institutions administers a loan fund for students who are candidates for degrees in accredited institutions of higher education. Information may be obtained by writing to: Department of Student Loans and Scholarships, P. O. Box 871, Nashville 2, Tennessee.

2. Pension Fund

This is an endowment fund established in the Peninsula Conference to assist in providing for the support of retired ministers, supply pastors and their widows and dependent children. An assessment of 1% is levied upon your salary received from your charge. The assessment shall be paid before the end of the Conference Year. Unpaid assessments become a lien against the pension due on retirement. Pastors are personally responsible for seeing to it that this assessment is paid.

It should be noted that the 1% assessment is much lower than most conferences and yet the pension paid to our retired men is among the top in Methodism.

Local churches also contribute to the Pension Fund by payment of annual assessments made for this cause. It is the responsibility of each local Pastor to see that this assessment is properly paid. Unpaid balances, likewise, become a lien against the pension due on retirement.

3. Social Security

Conference members and full-time Approved Supply Pastors are eligible for coverage under Social Security. Within two years from the beginning of the time in which you first earned \$400 a year as a Supply Pastor or if you did not do Supply work within two years of the time you entered the Conference on Trial you must secure from the Social Security Office nearest you a waiver form and execute it and return it to that Office for recording. On return of the recorded copy you will be covered and will then pay the required amount of the cost at the end of the year with your income tax return. Failure to secure coverage within the two year period will exclude you from future coverage should you later decide you wish it. This is your responsibility.

4. Minimum Salary

Our Conference is concerned that a man not only be guaranteed a church but also a minimum salary scale. The present Conference level is:

Student Supply	\$2,800.00
Married Supply	3,400.00
Married Student	3,400.00
Single Member	3,400.00
Married Member	4,000.00

This is revised from time to time as the cost of living rises. It should also be noted that very few, if any, new men are on a minimum salary scale. Most start out at well above the minimum. Every minister has a furnished parsonage provided in addition to his salary and the time is rapidly approaching when he will have his utilities paid by the church. The average salary for ordained men in Full Connection is \$6,000.00.

5. Group Life Insurance

The Peninsula Conference provides a \$1,500 insurance coverage for all its men under a Group Life Insurance Plan. The cost of this insurance is borne by the Conference. You may elect to receive \$1,000 in cash at the age 72 or you may wish to leave it as a \$1,500 death benefit.

New entrants into the Conference by Admission On Trial, by transfer, or Approved Supply Pastors should immediately contact Mr. Gilbert S. Scarborough, Jr., 902 Orange Street, Wilmington 99, Delaware, for the necessary forms and additional information.

6. Hospital—Medical Expense Plan

Our Peninsula Conference is concerned about the unusual expenses of a minister and his family. For this reason, a Hospital-Medical Expense Plan is provided for all men in the Conference at no cost to them. It is necessary for you to pay the cost of the plan for your family if you desire the same coverage for your entire family. However, you are covered in any case.

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7. Annual Banquet

Each year the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications plans a banquet for all persons who are under the guidance of the Board. It is held on the Saturday evening of the sessions of the Annual Conference. You will be notified as to time and place. The purpose of this is to become better acquainted with each other and with members of the Board.

The invitation to the banquet is extended to all candidates, their wives, and all members of the Board.

8. Counselors

Each candidate under the direction of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications will be assigned a Counselor, who is a member of the Board, and who will aid and assist the candidate in all matters relative to

meeting his requirements for full Conference membership. The candidate may feel free to consult his counselor on any matter where he feels the need of mature or experienced advice.

III Conference Institutions

The Peninsula Annual Conference is responsible for four major institutions located within the geographical boundaries of the Conference. You should become acquainted with these Institutions because they relate to you personally in terms of privileges and obligation.

Methodist Country House

This is a home which combines provision for retired persons who can pay for the services rendered and for persons who need the security of a good home, but are unable to finance their way. In both instances quality care is provided without distinction. The policy of the home is to reserve at least twenty-five percent of the resident space for persons who are in great need of a home but who cannot finance their way. This, of course, places an obligation upon the Annual Conference to financially support the Home.

This home is one of the finest homes for retired people in Methodism. It is efficiently operated so that quality care is given at a minimum cost. The Methodist Country House is located in beautiful natural surroundings, north of Wilmington on Kennett Pike.

Camp Pecometh

This Camp owned and operated by the Annual Conference through the Peninsula Conference Board of Education is destined to become one of the great Institutions of the Church. At present it provides facilities for a variety of summer camping programs. It has a beautiful location on the Chester River near Centreville, Md. A development program is underway which envisions a large central building to be constructed for winter and summer use, a swimming pool, picnic area, etc. The Annual Conference has included in its budget, beginning May 1963, an annual asking of fifty thousand dollars from local churches for developing this camp.

Wesley College

This College is on the way to becoming one of the finest quality two year colleges in the United States. It is a corporation of the Peninsula Conference and receives major support from the local Churches of the Conference. The progress made over the past few years is a modern miracle. Needed buildings are going up one after the other in rapid succession, administrative policies in operation and development are sound, the quality instruction is constantly being improved and the value of this Conference Institution of Higher Education in Dover, Delaware (geographical center of the Conference) is being increasingly appreciated. Wesley College is destined to make a much needed contribution to the life of the Peninsula.

Wesley Foundations

The Peninsula Conference has arisen to the challenge to include Higher Education as a frontier of The Christian Churches Mission. As a result, in addition to the large support to Wesley College, two Wesley Foundations

have been established. One is at Newark, Delaware, which serves the Methodist and other students and faculty at the University of Delaware. It is related to the Newark Methodist Church. A full time Campus Minister is at work. A Wesley House is operated as a student Center and headquarters for the Campus Minister. This complements but does not substitute for the Newark Methodist Church.

The second is called The Wesley Foundation for Eastern Maryland. It serves the students and faculty of Washington College at Chestertown, Md., and the State Teachers College at Salisbury, Md., and is related to the Asbury Methodist Church in Salisbury and The Methodist Churches in Chestertown. Beginning with the year 1963, a full time Campus Minister will operate from headquarters at the Wesley House in Salisbury.

These Wesley Foundations receive their entire support from the Annual Conference. They provide opportunities for those interested in a specialized Ministry.

Note: There are other institutions which the Peninsula Conference liberally supports such as Wesley Seminary and the Children's Home at Rockdale, Maryland. All of this calls your attention to the fact that the Peninsula Conference is alive, progressive, serving the needs of the day.

Check-List

Local Preacher

1. Discuss your decision with your Minister.
2. Obtain approval of the Quarterly Conference.
3. Apply in writing to the District Superintendent.
4. Meet with and secure approval of District Committee.
5. Complete the Studies for License, or one-fourth of the requirements for the B. D. or equivalent degree.
6. Personal commitment to abstinence from the use of tobacco and other indulgences.
(Local Preacher's License must be renewed each year by the District Committee)

Approved Supply Pastor

1. Recommended in writing by District Committee.
2. Meet all Local Preacher qualifications.
3. Take a psychological test. Contact Registrar.
4. Get a physical examination using the prescribed form (obtain from Registrar.)
5. Meet with Conference Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications. (Approved Supply status is approved and renewed each year by the Annual Conference.)

Admission On Trial

1. Have a License To Preach.
2. Present a recommendation in writing from District Conference or District Committee on Ministerial Qualifications.
3. Be a graduate of a Liberal Arts College. Send transcript of college credits to Registrar.

4. Complete one-fourth of theological studies in an accredited seminary. Send transcript of seminary credits to Registrar.
5. Get a physical examination using the prescribed form. Obtain from Registrar.
6. Take a psychological test. Contact Registrar as to time and place.
7. File with the Registrar written answers to form—questions.
8. Meet with Conference Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications.
9. Appear before the Annual Conference at appointed time for presentation and election.

Member In Full Connection

1. Served in regular appointment under a District Superintendent for the past two years, or to the satisfaction of the Board, two years of supervised field work in a Methodist School of Theology.
2. Be elected to Deacon's Orders.
3. Complete B. D. degree in an accredited seminary. Send transcript to Registrar.
4. Have two semester hours credit in each of the following; Methodist history, policy, and doctrine. An examination will be given if these are lacking.
5. Repeat physical examination, if so requested.
6. Must answer before the Conference the questions in paragraph 345 of the Discipline.
7. Meet with Conference Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications.
8. Appear before the Annual Conference at appointed time for election and reception.

Deacon's Orders (Seminary Route)

1. Completed one-fourth of theological studies in an accredited Seminary. Send transcript to Registrar.
2. Been received On Trial.
3. Be a Local Preacher.
4. Meet with Conference Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications.
5. Appear before the Annual Conference at appointed time for Ordination.

Elder's Orders (Seminary Route)

1. Completed B. D. degree in an accredited Seminary.
2. Have been a Deacon for one full year.
3. Have been received into full Connection.
4. Meet with Conference Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications.
5. Appear before the Annual Conference at appointed time for Ordination.

Conclusion

The complete success of the recruitment program is dependent upon every minister using the materials that are available with his own young people as well as making an earnest effort to be represented at local vocational conferences at the High Schools. We look to each one of you to help us in the important work of the Board.

JAMES R. HUGHES, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

The Board of Missions and Church Extension has met at regular intervals during the Conference Year. The attendance of the members has been above average. The Officers have been in regular contact with each other and with members of the executive committee.

1. Cultivation

Since the work of the Board in the area of Cultivation is the responsibility of the Conference Missionary Secretary, the following is his report to the Board at its spring meeting:

The content of this report represents the work of four very fine ministers of our Conference, John Irwin of Dover District, John Simperts, Jr. of Wilmington District, Howard Evans of Salisbury District, and Richard Baily of Easton District. Each of these men has given a large portion of his time and ability to the cultivation work of the Board of Missions and any success realized this year can be credited to their efforts.

After returning from Silver Bay last summer the plans which were formulated there were put into action. On the Easton District there were two training sessions for Commission Chairmen at which much material was distributed. In addition to this the District Missionary Secretary spoke at commission meetings and monthly ministers' meetings. Through the helpfulness of a lay person in our Church in Vienna, Maryland, a program on Hong Kong was presented in the district and five hundred fifteen people learned of the need in this place.

The Dover District secretary met with Commissions on Missions and helped to set up schools of missions in the district.

Salisbury District began its work with a district workshop where literature was distributed. The secretary also spoke at group quarterly conferences and reports that more schools of missions are being held in this district than ever before.

In the Wilmington District an extra week of cultivation was held with The Rev. Howard Brinton as the speaker. His message reached fourteen hundred forty people.

A week of cultivation was held in each district in mid-February with the Rev. Julian Rea, retired missionary from Africa, and Dr. Carl Wheelless, educator from Pakistan, as the speakers. These men spoke to just about every conceivable group in the churches, a Rotary Club in one district and gave their message by radio. The exact number of persons reached is not known but a safe estimate will place it at several thousand.

Also in February a tri-district rally was held in St. John's Church, Seaford, which was attended by several hundred people. Dr. Hanford Clawson, Associate Director of the National Division of the Board of Missions, was the speaker. The rally was called "The Sound of Missions" and its opening minutes were unique and different.

Almost all of the financing of the work done on the district level is from funds raised by the District Missionary Secretaries. This year they handled one thousand and six dollars of which seven hundred thirty-one

dollars was spent on district cultivation work. Rarely is any Conference money used in district work.

The cultivation work of our team is a day-by-day effort. It cannot be laid aside or ignored for any extended period of time. It is always clamoring for attention. Those of us who have been doing this cultivation work for some time know that we have built a giant who demands more service each day. The Biblical quotation "no man can serve two masters" is becoming more apparent to us as we attempt to serve the Board of Missions and our local Church. Letter writing, information securing, and more and more miles on the road mean less time for the local church. Downstate secretaries report over seven hundred miles of travel in addition to the hours spent in meetings. The "Advance Special" program of our Conference is now big business with over sixty-five thousand dollars being contributed each year. I believe the time has come when the officers of this board should re-evaluate the whole task of cultivation. One secretary, who will resign his post this year because of the press of the work, has suggested men be appointed on a sub-district level to ease the burden of the work.

Now, to account for my own whereabouts this year. In July I arranged accommodations for the delegates at Silver Bay. In consultation with Dr. Walter Leppert of the Board of Missions in New York I arranged for the speakers used in our weeks of cultivation. I revised and had a new film catalogue printed. I arranged for the purchase of new films and filmstrips on this year's study theme. I have kept our films and filmstrips on the move. They have been used more this year than ever before. I have seen that each film was checked and repaired before mailing and, to avoid disappointment, I have personally delivered films as far south as Snow Hill, Maryland, and as far north as Clayton, Delaware. I have participated in all sessions of the "Our Mission Today" study and assisted in its presentation at the District Conference. My travels outside the Conference have taken me to Philadelphia, Cincinnati, and Washington, D. C. At the writing of this report I am in the process of preparing a letter for mailing to all ministers and Commission Chairmen and getting ready to mail two hundred copies of the "Our Mission Today" study books to the ministers of our Conference and selected leaders.

The above may sound as if I am complaining. Nothing could be farther from the truth. I thoroughly enjoy working for the Board. I am delighted at the many wonderful opportunities the work presents to serve Christ and His Church. My association with the officers of the Board has been a rich experience, and the cooperation of the members of the Cabinet has been all one would want.

2. Special Projects

During the year we have been closely connected with the Quadrennial emphasis "Our Mission Today." Several of our members have served on the Conference Team and have attended several meetings in connection with this.

We have also reemphasized our work in the urban area. A newly organized Urban Work Committee is now formed, with The Rev. George Goodley as Chairman. This committee will work closely with The Rev. R. Jervis Cooke, the Wilmington District Superintendent.

3. Church Extension

If you will study the budget of the Board of Missions you will see the work we are doing in the matter of Church Extension. As is customary we work closely with the members of the Cabinet and try to make a limited budget go as far as possible.

During the year we have seen the project at Fenwick Island completed under the able leadership of The Rev. David W. Baker. The beautiful chapel has been named St. Matthews-By-The-Sea. Dr. and Mrs. Howard Warren of the New York East Annual Conference, have presented us with a fine lot at Fenwick Island, valued at \$4000.00, to be used at some future time as the site for a parsonage. It will not be used as such immediately, but sometime in the future, when funds are available, we hope to construct a summer home on this site. The Board of Missions is deeply indebted to Dr. and Mrs. Warren for this generous gift.

We also call your attention to the program at Christ Church, Salisbury. The first unit has now been constructed and this fine new church and congregation is on its way.

There are many other places where we have made incentive gifts to help in church extension. We hope that as these churches prosper and grow in the future, they will remember the help **given** them by the Board of Missions and Church Extension, and if possible see fit to return some of the money granted them, so that we might continue to help churches in larger ways in the future.

4. Recommendations

1. That the month of February continue to be designated as Missionary Cultivation month.
2. That The Rev. Ira E. Doyle be appointed Conference Missionary Secretary.

5. Conclusion

Finally, may we express our deep appreciation to all who have helped to make this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL EWING McCOY, President
IRA E. DOYLE, Conference Missionary
Secretary

ANNUAL REPORT "OUR MISSION TODAY" TEAM

The Conference team responsible for the promotion of OUR MISSION TODAY has met several times during this conference year. Its first major responsibility was to plan and conduct the special Annual Conference Rally on the theme "Our Mission Today" on November 6, 1962, at Wesley Church, Dover, Delaware, in conjunction with the District Conference sessions. On this occasion information was presented by film strip, panel discussion, brief address by the chairman, and an inspirational message by Bishop John Wesley Lord.

In February, 1963, all twelve members of the Conference team attended a four-day meeting in Washington, D. C., with other team members from approximately thirty Annual Conferences in the eastern United States. A great deal of help and inspiration was received through this Conference on the basis of which we have planned our program for the coming year.

The leadership of every major program Board or Commission of our Annual Conference is to be involved in developing and implementing the "Our Mission Today" study through a meeting scheduled in early May, 1963. It is our hope that immediately following Conference, there will be on each district a one-day seminar involving all our pastors and selected laymen to discuss the ways in which this program can be made meaningful in every local church.

Through the generosity of two of our Conference boards and an interested layman, copies of the theme book written by Dr. Tracey Jones have been placed in the hands of every pastor of the Annual Conference. We believe that the study of this book can mean much to the church not only to a re-evaluation of the missionary enterprise of the church, but to an understanding of the very basic mission of the church in all areas of concern and endeavor.

We urge that every local church use this study book and other related materials such as specially prepared film strips to challenge their members with their responsibility as Christians and followers of the living triumphant Christ. This is an age in which every Christian, lay as well as clergy, must make a relevant witness to the faith that is in him.

The Conference team stands ready throughout this year to be of assistance to any church or pastor as we confront our mission today.

Respectfully submitted,

R. JERVIS COOKE, Chairman

REPORT OF THE URBAN WORK COMMITTEE

The Undersigned was recently asked by the Conference Board of Missions to be chairman of the Urban Work Committee as provided in paragraph 1304 of the 1960 Discipline. This committee is to function "in the area of consultation and recommendation to the Board (of Missions) to which it shall be amenable."

Your chairman was privileged to attend a meeting of Annual Conference Urban Work Committee Chairmen in Washington, January 7-8. The purpose of this gathering, held under the auspices of the Department of City Work, Division of National Missions, and attended by 25 Annual Conference Chairmen up and down the East Coast, was to discuss the composition, responsibilities and relationships of the committee as it is supposed to operate within the Annual Conference. As stated by Dr. Ernest May and Dr. Philip Edwards, directors of the Department of City Work, "the Urban Work Committees are appointed to do a specialized job for the Conference Board of Missions. The function is to seek information and to help develop strategies."

The basic question asked at the meeting was, "what will be the strategy of the Methodist Church in meeting the challenge of America as it changes from a predominantly rural to a predominantly urban country?"

Our Annual Conference Board of Missions has recognized the importance of such a committee and is proceeding to complete the formation of the same and to draw together resource persons to assess some of the needs and problems of changing urban populations within the bounds of our Conference. A full meeting of the committee and advisers is planned for early June.

GEORGE W. GOODLEY, Chairman

BOARD OF PENSIONS

Your Board of Pensions is proud to bring you this report of our activities. Throughout the year we have earnestly striven to meet every need or request relative to any member of this Conference or his family.

We are happy to report to you that the assets of this Board, as of April 30, were \$1,332,623.96. All of it is fully invested in accordance with your action—60% in common stocks and 40% in first mortgages and bonds. Our folio of common stock is constantly under review by a representative of the Lionel D. Edie Company. We feel that they are giving us very valuable counsel, thus maintaining a fine income from our investments. Our mortgage situation is reviewed annually by an Investment Committee and their recommendations are reported to the Board.

Again we speak a word of commendation for our Treasurer, Ira S. Pruitt, whose financial report you will receive.

We report with gratitude a bequest from the estate of John B. Lucas of the former Scott Church in Wilmington for \$6,925.16 in memory of the Reverend Van P. Northrup and one for \$960.02 from the estate of W. J. Ennis.

We are attempting to make a thorough study of each individual annuitant, especially where we have persons solely dependent on us for income or who may have special needs. If all our annuitants will cooperate with us in returning the simple questionnaire which they have already received our Executive Committee will make every effort to assist them, where such assistance is required.

We have requested of the World Service Commission for the conference year 1964-65, \$225,000 with an additional \$10,000 for necessitous cases.

We appreciate the interest of our Bishop and his Cabinet in our work during this past year.

We are happy to recommend an increase of \$8.00, making the rate for the year 1963-64 \$80.00.

Respectfully,

PRESTON W. SPENCE, JR., Chairman of the Board

PUBLISHING INTERESTS REPORT

The Peninsula Conference Commission on Publishing Interests during the year, realizing its function of furnishing adequate communication between Churches of our Annual Conference and the Methodist Publishing House, submits the following report:

Created to serve the Methodist Church as Publisher, Printer, and Distributor, the Methodist Publishing House has experienced a year of unprecedented achievement. Some of the highlights are:

1. Progress in the area of building and expansion, with opening of new regional centers and relocation of Cokesbury Stores.
2. Production of the New Dictionary of the Bible. This is the first complete English Dictionary of the Bible to be published in more than fifty years and should be in every church library as a companion to the Interpreter's Bible.
3. Work on New Children's Curriculum, to be ready in 1964, experienced rapid progress. The new literature will replace and present broadly-graded, group-graded and closely-graded series.
4. New Family Plan for Together Magazine provides increasingly reduced rates for those churches which increase the number of families subscribing to the Magazine.
5. The Church Library phase of Cokesbury's program was particularly significant this year. A total of 9,036 church libraries registered with the Methodist Publishing House at May 31, 1962.
6. Church Bulletin distribution from Abingdon Press exceeded 92,000,000 this year. This is a quality four-color bulletin produced every Sunday in the year at a price lower than any competitor's.

The Committee suggests the services of the Methodist Publishing House to Churches considering purchases in the line of Chancel Furnishings, Church Furniture, Furnishings for Educational Units, Church School Supplies, Audio-Visual Equipment, Music and Choir Supplies.

A wider understanding of the use of Methodist material can result in new benefits to the local church:

1. Together Magazine will be furnished free of charge to the newly-chartered Methodist Churches adopting Methodist Family Plan. This will include a subscription for each family in the church. Quarterly billing to the church will begin with the third quarter of the Family Plan subscription.
2. To newly-organized churches, literature will be furnished free for the first six months and at one-half price for the next six months.
3. To church schools not currently using Methodist literature, church school literature is offered at one-half of the regular price for the total of six months.

Your Committee urges:

1. Establishment of a library in each church as an invaluable tool to the Christian Education Program of the local church. The Methodist Publishing House will furnish information helpful in organizing a church library.
2. Organization of a Publishing Interest Committee within the local church as provided for in Paragraph 278.2 of the Methodist Discipline.

We request of the District Superintendents an opportunity to present the materials of the Methodist Publishing House at the District Conferences.

We call your attention to the special Aldersgate Issue of Together Magazine for May, 1963, which illustrates the growth of the Aldersgate idea and its evangelistic sequel. You will find it highly informative and helpful as the church celebrates Aldersgate Year, 1963.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. GREEN, Chairman

REPORT OF THE RADIO, TELEVISION AND FILM COMMISSION

Article 1583 of our 1960 Discipline states that each Annual Conference shall have a Television, Radio and Film Commission, which, in cooperation with the program boards, and other agencies in the conference, shall have for its purpose serving the conference in the field of mass-communication media, including radio, television, and audio-visual materials.

In compliance with this Job Analysis we have sought to fulfill our responsibilities this year in the following manner.

The Commission has made plans with the Television Station WBOC in Salisbury for interviews with our Bishop and several other leaders of our Conference plus televised news clips of interesting events during the Conference. In cooperation with the Woman's Society of Christian Service a movie depicting Camp Pe-Co-Meth to be used in the local churches free of charge has been produced by Dr. Gene Adrean and the Rev. Frank Lucia of our Trafco Commission and will be released in the fall. We have supported the Philadelphia Trafco with their Breakthru Series over station WFIL by publicizing it in our churches that are within that audience radius. During the season of Advent the Upper Room recorded Daily Meditations were offered to each radio station in our Conference; several accepted and used them. In cooperation with the Board of Education a thorough study was made of the Audio Visual potential and needs of our Conference. At the present time all films and film strips of our Conference with the exception of those owned by the Board of Missions are now housed at the Board of Education Office in Dover and are cared for by them. At present we have 360 pieces of Audio Visuals in Dover and during the year we have about one thousand to twelve hundred requests by the local churches for their use. It is strongly suggested by this Commission that all Audio Visuals will be turned over to Trafco during this coming quadrennium and funds be allocated by the World Service and Finance so that we can have a Conference A. V. Library with headquarters in Dover at the Board of Education Building. The purchasing of new films and film strips would still be done by the Boards, Trafco would be responsible for their care, promotion and use in the local church.

Conversations between the Baltimore Conference Trafco and the Peninsula Conference Trafco are scheduled to begin again to make further plans toward an Area Trafco Commission. These two conferences under the proposed plans would cooperate in workshops, program placement, radio and television programing and audio visual purchases.

In closing and by way of announcement the deadline of June 1 is rapidly approaching for the applications of ministers and directors of religi-

ous education to be turned in, in order to be considered for the Ralph W. Sockman Graduate Fellowship in Communications Study. It is a \$3,500 grant by General Trafco. Any interested person should contact this chairman for an application blank.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIN J. SHOCKLEY, JR., Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES AND RESOLUTIONS

Bishop Lord, members and friends of the Peninsula Annual Conference:

This conference meeting in the twenty-fourth annual session, desires to express its appreciation and thanks to all who have contributed in any way to its success.

Recognizing God as the one in whom we live and move and have our being, we humbly give thanks to Him for His grace in which we have been kept and for His promise to be with us to the ends of the earth and to the end of time.

The conference also gives thanks to:

Our Bishop for his understanding and kind leadership;

To the pastor of Bethesda Church, its officials and members for entertaining this conference in such a fine fashion;

To the choir and organist of Bethesda Church;

To the Chorus and Director, Mrs. Jesse Fleming, of Salisbury State Teachers' College for the fine program on Thursday night;

To the Ministers' Wives Association for the flowers for the Communion and Memorial Service;

To the speakers who have challenged us to the depths, especially Dr. Smith and Congressman Brademas;

To Trinity Church for entertaining the Board of Pensions dinner for retiring ministers and their wives;

To St. John's Church for entertaining the Ministers' Wives luncheon, The Drew Alumni Association dinner and The Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications dinner;

To Christ Church for entertaining the Temple Alumni Association luncheon;

To Holiday Inn for entertaining the Chaplains' luncheon;

The English Grill for entertaining the Wesley Theological Seminary Chapter meeting and dinner;

The Rev. Kenneth Jones for conference publicity;

The press and radio for their coverage;

WBOC TV for their news coverage and special presentation of Bishop Lord and the boards and agencies of the conference;

The Methodist Publishing House for their display of helpful books and materials;

The Board of Child Care for their display and helpful guidance;

The Committee on Conference Program and Entertainment;

The City of Salisbury and Police Department for courtesies and services rendered during this session of our conference;

The Conference Secretary and the Statistician and their associates for their laborious devotion to duty;

Those who have given leadership in the various Boards, Commissions and Committees and the District Superintendents for their efforts and assistance;

The Tellers, both lay and clergy, for their conscientious service;

The officials of the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center for its use for the service on Sunday;

All others who have contributed to the success of the conference whose names may not be mentioned here.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES R. HUGHES, Chairman

R. S. GIBSON, Secretary

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS

I. 1962-63 ACTIVITIES

A. Planning and Training

The Board has met five times during the conference year, all meetings being held in the evening at the Peninsula House in Dover. Several regional and national conferences have been attended by various Board members in order to gain training and information in regard to the work of the Board. In July, 1962, the Rev. Robert Whitlock attended a conference on "Sex and the Whole Person" at Lycoming College, Williamsport, Pennsylvania. At this conference an elective course for senior high school youth on sex was introduced. The course was developed jointly by the General Boards of Education and Christian Social Concerns. Since attending this conference, Mr. Whitlock, working with the Conference Board of Education, has introduced the curriculum in several pilot projects on local church and sub-district levels and this summer will conduct a laboratory school on it at Camp Pecometh at which teams of youth and adults will be trained to teach the course in local churches. In September, 1962, nine members of the Board attended the Northeastern Regional Briefing Conference on Christian Social Concerns, held at Ocean City, New Jersey. The Board was represented at a conference on the international aspects of the race question, held at the United Nations in January, 1963, by Mrs. Cornelia Mylrea and the Rev. Milton Keene. The 1963-64 emphasis of the General Board of Christian Social Concerns, which is on "Moral Man and Moral Society," was introduced at a conference held in Chicago, Illinois in February and this was attended by Mr. Preston Adkins and the Rev. Thomas Churn. In March, the Rev. Richard Bready and the Rev. Howell Wilkins represented the Board at a regional briefing session on foreign policy, held for selected civic and church leaders by the United States Department of State. The meeting was in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The District Directors of the Board have assisted various local churches in organizing their Commissions on Christian Social Concerns and have acted

in other ways to further the work of this Board on the district level. In March, 1963, the first issue of the Board's newspaper, "Concerns," was published and was sent to 665 local church leaders (pastors, chairmen of the Commission on Christian Social Concerns, secretary of Christian Social Relations of the Woman's Society of Christian Service). A film library is maintained by the Board and its holding are listed in the catalogue prepared by the Board of Education. The films are also available from that Board's office.

B. Legislative Representatives

Contact with the Assemblies of Delaware and Maryland is maintained through the two legislative representatives of the Board, the Rev. Richard Bready for Delaware and Mr. Cecil Blake for Maryland. Although severely limited by their regular work in the time that can be devoted to this, they attempt to keep abreast of legislative developments, inform the churches of issues of particular interest to them, and inform the legislators of the views of The Methodist Church on various types of legislative matter.

C. Division of Temperance and General Welfare

The major emphasis has been to cooperate with the Citizens' 3-S Campaign in Delaware for the establishment of a more modern and humane and effective system of correction and rehabilitation.

D. Division of Human Relations and Economic Affairs

Race relations has been the central emphasis this year. In the fall a statement was sent to all pastors and Commission on Christian Social Concerns chairmen which dealt with the questions of motivation, goals, leadership, types of action and resources in regard to race relations. The thrust of this emphasis has been directed toward the life of the church itself, seeking to bring about a truly inclusive church. The churches have been encouraged to initiate many types of interracial exchanges and programs and to integrate, racially, socially and otherwise, the church constituency. There has been considerable action and progress in all areas of the Peninsula Conference in this regard. The first issue of "Concerns," the Board's newspaper, was devoted to a report on what the churches have been doing in regard to race relations. Subsequent issues of "Concerns" will also carry such reports.

E. Division on Peace and World Order

The Board has tried to keep before the churches the grave peril of the arms race and the need for developing those attitudes and programs that will make for peace. In addition to several mailings to the pastors on these matters, the Board sent to every pastor a copy of Norman Cousins's excellent book "In Place of Folly." Several churches have responded in a most encouraging way to this international challenge of peace and have witnessed to this through such things as a twenty-four hour prayer vigil for peace.

F. Pastoral Counseling Service

At the 1962 session of the Peninsula Annual Conference, the Conference endorsed the Board's proposal to establish in the Conference a pastoral

counseling center or centers "for the purpose of providing for the people of our churches and communities a counseling resource and for the training of our ministers in the art of counseling" (pg. 691, 1962 Journal). A counseling program has been instituted and is now in operation. It is under the direction of the Washington Area Commission on Pastoral Counseling, which is made up of persons from the Peninsula and Baltimore Annual Conferences. The two conference Boards of Christian Social Concerns elect members to the Commission and thus the Commission is subject to these Boards. The program of the Commission is supervised by Dr. Berkley Hathorne, who took his graduate training in pastoral counseling. His main office is in Foundry Methodist Church, Washington, D. C., but he is in the Peninsula Conference area at least one day a week. (He may be reached by calling OLYMPIA 5-8847 in Wilmington, Delaware or 301-656-5871 in Washington, D. C.).

There are three purposes to this program: (1) To provide a Christian resource for assisting individuals in need. A Pastoral Counseling Service was opened in Wilmington, at Grace Church, in November, 1962. An opening convocation was held for ministers and other interested persons and was addressed by Dr. Erich Linderman, a professor of psychiatry at Harvard Medical School. This service is providing a resource for pastors to which they are referring persons in need of counseling. The service is now operating at about 60% of capacity.

(2) To provide personal, confidential counseling for the parsonage families facing difficulties. Ministerial families of the conference are utilizing this service.

(3) To foster and provide training opportunities for the ministers of the Peninsula Conference in the theory and techniques of pastoral counseling, through workshops and seminars. Further, to provide intensive training in counseling on an internship basis. Several seminars have been held in the Wilmington area and additional ones are planned for the other areas of the Conference. Such topics as pre-marital and marital counseling will be dealt with in these seminars. There are also plans to have a ministers-wives retreat. At the present time five pastors of the Conference are receiving intensive training through the intern program in the Wilmington Pastoral Counseling Service. They have weekly "clinic case study" staff meetings, attend a weekly training workshop and also have special seminars. It is expected that each year additional interns will be added so that this special training can be received by increasing numbers of pastors in the Conference.

II. 1963-64 PLANS

A. General

The Board will be represented at several regional and national conferences which are related to the Board's work. Training workshops for local church commission chairmen will be set up on sub-district levels. Mailings will be used to promote the work of the Board and to furnish the pastors and others with relevant material. The Board's publication "Concerns" will be issued several times during the year, carrying reports on what local churches are doing in the area of social concerns, suggestions for their work, announcements of coming programs and other related information. (Items

for publication are solicited. Please send them to Richard C. Stazesky, 2203 Lancaster Avenue, Wilmington 5, Delaware.) The legislative representatives will continue to seek to relate the churches to legislative matters. It is the purpose of the Board, however, to relate itself in this area as closely as possible to the two state Council of Churches.

The Board will cooperate wholeheartedly in the "Our Mission Today" emphasis, since it looks upon this program as a rethinking of the nature and mission of the church; such a rethinking is basic to every concern of the church—missions, education, evangelism, social concerns, etc. The Board will promote its programs as aspects of the "Our Mission Today" emphasis.

B. Division of Temperance and General Welfare

If the "Our Mission Today" emphasis leads to a rediscovery of the meaning of the church's nature and task, as it is hoped it will do, there will also be aroused deep and searching questions in regard to personal and social morality, for a genuine theological and spiritual awakening always results in a sharpened ethical perception. In line with this and in the face of the rapid social change taking place in our society, accompanied by a breakdown and changes in moral standards, the emphasis of the Board of Christian Social Concerns on "Moral Man and Moral Society" is a timely one. In this unit of study we shall be seeking to understand and evaluate the personal and special bases on which moral decisions are made and then to apply these principles with the perspective of the Christian faith to the areas of personal decision, business life, social affairs and international concerns. This study can be of tremendous value to our church people as it causes them to rethink the traditional emphasis upon a moralistic threat-oriented concept of moral values and to discover the New Testament emphasis upon grace and the growth of inner integrity based upon the responsible stewardship both of personal gifts and cultural heritage. In this emphasis the complexity and characteristics of our urban-technological society are frankly and honestly faced and guidelines given as to how a Christian can relevantly relate himself to it both in social and personal terms.

The board urges that every church conduct this study on "Moral Man and Moral Society." To aid in this the Board proposes to carry out the following programs: (1) Make available to each pastor a set of five booklets on this theme, (2) Add to our audio-visual library resources especially relevant to this theme, (3) Schedule pastors' study groups, (4) Conduct a series of local commission workshops on the study. It is suggested that the spring of 1964 would be a good time for this study, connecting this with the "Our Mission Today" emphasis.

The Board also urges all Delaware churches to give careful attention to the matter of the state correctional system and to urge the State Assembly to pass legislation that will bring it more into line with modern, rehabilitative methods. In this regard the study of the booklet "Juvenile and Adult Corrections in Delaware" is urged. This is a digest of the monumental study on the subject made by the National Council on Crime and Delinquency. The booklet is available in bulk and without charge from the Prisoners' Aid Society of Delaware, 1409 West Fourth Street, Wilmington 5, Delaware.

In order to aid and encourage any pastor in the Conference who desires

to attend a summer school on alcoholic studies, the Board will grant scholarship aid to a limited number of men each year. Information in regard to such schools and applications for scholarship assistance can be obtained from the Rev. Thomas Churn, 727 East 22nd Street, Wilmington 2, Delaware.

C. Division of Human Relations and Economic Affairs

In this area of the Board's responsibilities, the matter of race relations will receive the most attention. The fact of segregation on racial lines within the church and the unwillingness and impotence of the church in dealing with racial segregation and discrimination outside the church are a shame and a reproach to the Body of Christ. The Board shall continue to try to lead the Conference and the local churches to face up to this wound in His Body and to take steps to heal it.

The Board urges local churches to carry on all their programs, including evangelism along racially inclusive lines. It also urges local churches to arrange for various types of interracial exchanges and meetings, especially with members of the Delaware Conference churches. In order that our people might better understand the racial situation in the Methodist Church, having to do with the jurisdictional system, local churches are requested to use in Official Boards and other groups the filmstrip "The Inclusive Church" which is available from the District Directors. It is very important, in view of the probable action that will be taken at the General and Jurisdictional Conferences in regard to the race question within the Methodist Church, that local congregations become aware of the problem, its causes, the present situation, and the alternatives for future action.

In order that the Peninsula Conference might be properly appraised of the problems, procedures and possibilities involved in closer relationships with the Delaware Conference—and in the eventual likely merger with that Conference—the Board will present at the 1964 session of the Peninsula Annual Conference a thorough and complete study dealing with such matters as pensions, salaries, institutions, size of churches, methods of mergers, etc. While the Board is studying these statistical and organizational questions, it will also be seeking to bring about as many personal contacts as possible between churches and people of the Peninsula and Delaware Conferences. It is hoped that we shall cease soon to do things separately that we could do together.

D. Division of Peace and World Order

At the above mentioned sub-district workshops, attention will be given to helping local churches work out programs in this area. One of the best ways to get help in this is through subscribing to "Concern," which is the twice-monthly publication of the General Board of Christian Social Concerns (\$3.00 per year from Service Department, 100 Maryland Ave., N. E., Washington 2, D. C.).

It is also expected that the Board will conduct several district or sub-district rallies in regard to peace and world order and that it will be able to supply speakers on subjects related to this for groups requesting them. Churches are urged to observe World Order Sunday and at this and at other times and in various ways to hold before the people the hopes and means of obtaining world peace based upon justice and world order.

E. Pastoral Counseling Service

As already indicated in a previous part of this report, educational programs in regard to pastoral counseling will be held in all areas of the conference. It is also in the long-range plans of the Commission on Pastoral Counseling of the Washington Area to establish a pastoral counseling service in the southern part of the conference.

RICHARD C. STAZESKY, Chairman

THE COMMISSION ON TOWN AND COUNTRY WORK

The Commission on Town and Country Work held three meetings this conference year. At the October 29th meeting the Rev. Joseph V. Holliday was elected Secretary-Treasurer.

The pastors and laymen of Cecil County are to be commended on their follow-up of the Town and Country Convocation that was held in Elkton in March of 1962. Through a county wide door-to-door church census 1500 prospective members have been revealed. This evangelistic effort will be brought to a conclusion with a week of preaching and ingathering. Next year's follow-up emphasis will shift to stewardship and the county will attempt to encourage an every-member-canvass in every church. Our executive secretary is now acting as a resource person for this work.

This year we have made the basic plans for a Town and Country Convocation which will be held on the Salisbury District in Somerset County on November 16, 1963. This will be a research and survey effort similar to the project held in Cecil County. The purpose of this project is threefold: (1) to help each church objectively evaluate itself; (2) to help each church understand its role in relation to the total county; (3) to help each church see itself in relation to other churches in Somerset County.

Plans are now being made to secure a full time rural worker for our conference. These plans are being made in co-operation with the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service. Present plans call for the Woman's Division to supply the worker and a car, and for the Annual Conference and our Conference Woman's Society to provide the worker's salary. We are deeply grateful to Mrs. Walter B. Palmer for her help in this pioneer project.

In the coming year we hope to be able to revise and distribute the pamphlet on parsonage and furnishings.

Our commission will be represented at the 5th National Town and Country Convocation to be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, in July of 1963.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. SIMPERS, JR.
Chairman

THOMAS C. SHORT
Executive Secretary

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE PENINSULA ANNUAL CONFERENCE, INC.

Your Board of Trustees has sought to fulfill its responsibilities in carefully and wisely handling all donations, bequests and devises conveyed

to it. Following the specific direction of each donor and the instructions of the Annual Conference, we have invested, reinvested, bought, sold, transferred and conveyed all funds in strict accord with the terms of the legacy or donation received.

In keeping with our right to intervene, we have attempted to safeguard and protect the interests and rights of the Annual Conference with regard to property of the late Charlotte Jones Caswell. Legal steps are being taken to determine the nature of the interest of the Conference in this property located in Middletown, Delaware.

Action of the Board relative to the property of Grace Methodist Church of Milton, Delaware has been resolved in favor of the Annual Conference, and on October 15, 1962, we took physical possession of this church and parsonage. The furnishings involved will be given to the Goshen Church or sold at a reasonable figure to any other Methodist Church who may have need for same and is willing to assume the cost of transportation from the said location.

In keeping with our established policy for disposing of abandoned property which states, "Whenever title to property vests in the Board of Trustees by virtue of its having been declared abandoned; that within 30 days (thirty days) the property committee of the Board of Trustees place a reasonable evaluation on said abandoned properties; and that if during the ensuing 6 (six) months period the property is not sold at a private sale at the aforesaid appraised value, that the property be sold at public auction forthwith; and that all sales whether private or public be for cash; and further that all deeds concerning any property contain a restrictive clause prohibiting use of said property for any religious purpose without the express written consent of the Trustees of the Peninsula Annual Conference." The following have been sold or disposed of:

1. Nazareth Church on the Salisbury District.
2. Mt. Zion Church on the Easton District.
3. Seven feet off the front of the District Parsonage in Salisbury for new roadway.
4. Piney Neck Church on the Easton District.

A final payment of \$700.00 was made to the Whatcoat Church of Snow Hill, completing our grant to that church from the Poole Estate.

The \$500.00 received from the sale of the Choptank and Bethlehem Churches of the Easton District has been given to the Kent Island Methodist Church to aid in new construction.

A deed to a lot on Assateague Island has been received and recorded for the eventual erection of a church.

A request from the Boggs family of Delaware for permission to restore the Bethel Church located on U. S. Route 13, has been granted.

From the Scott Memorial Trust Fund administered by the Bank of Delaware for the Superintendent of the Wilmington District, scholarships for worthy students seeking degrees relative to church-related vocations have been made available in the amount of \$2,000.00.

A scholarship of \$100.00 to be awarded by the Conference Committee to a worthy student has been provided from the estate of the late Odele O'Neill.

These past several years have been filled with many experiences requiring careful advance planning. I am grateful to our own Bishop, John Wesley Lord, members of the Cabinet, and fellow members of this Board for their sincere interest and support. With help like this and guidance from Above, we hope we have had some measure of success. In particular I want to take this opportunity to thank all members of the Board of Trustees for their faithful and wise counseling and help during the year. It has been a privilege to serve the church of Jesus Christ as chairman of the Board of Trustees and I look forward to the continued friendship of each of you.

Respectfully submitted,

W. NEWTON JACKSON, Pres.
Board of Trustees, Peninsula Annual Conference

WASHINGTON AREA METHODIST INFORMATION REPORT

In nearly every Episcopal Area in Methodism, area information offices have been established with a view to increasing public awareness of Methodist views and Methodist activities, and to acquaint Methodists and others with newsworthy events in our churches. Press releases are regularly furnished to the secular press, to Methodist and other religious publications, and to news departments of radio and television stations.

Your Area Methodist Information director has been more than pleased with your response to the Washington Area News Edition which accompanies TOGETHER Magazine each month. It has tried to reflect news of the Area's two annual conferences in an impartial manner, gathering news from every part of the Area.

Training workshops for editors of church newspapers and for members of public relations committees in local churches were conducted in Baltimore, Washington, and Salisbury. Additional workshops will be announced in the future.

Far too few of our Methodist families are reading TOGETHER Magazine. An appreciative response on the part of those who are readers must not be allowed to conceal the fact that currently there are only 16,000 subscribing families in the whole area, whereas a year ago that figure was 19,000.

The Washington Area Commission on Public Relations and Methodist Information, that's our official organizational designation, has secured the cooperation of the Circulation Department of TOGETHER Magazine and proposes by the adoption of this report, that this conference will authorize the conduct of a pilot project for Methodism, in the intensive cultivation of readership for TOGETHER.

We ask this conference to authorize the appointment in every local church of a "TOGETHER Field Correspondent" who will serve as a reporter in sending news of local church activities, and who will be the contact person through whom TOGETHER and the Area Office may channel help in a drive to get new subscriptions. These "TOGETHER Field Correspondents"

would be gathered together for inspiration and training, and may relieve their pastors of the responsibility for promotion of and collection for subscriptions.

Many churches have not yet recognized TOGETHER Magazine as a great unifying force that can achieve a level of understanding and mutuality among its members that will make them better church members.

The Washington Area Commission has authorized a total of eight 8-page editions of our Area News for the coming year. We will render all possible assistance in bringing your local church activities to the attention of the whole church.

As we approach another General Conference, articles in TOGETHER will do much to inform and educate our Methodist people concerning the tenets of and procedures of The Methodist Church.

We commend to the serious and careful consideration by every Official Board the possibility of providing a subscription to TOGETHER Magazine for every family represented on the Official Board, for their terms of service. This item will not be a large fiscal matter, but will be the foundation stone of a desirable tradition—that Methodists, naturally, read TOGETHER. Others in the church will be urged to subscribe at their own expense.

A sound filmstrip called "Conflict Along Main Street" has been produced as an aid in convincing Official Boards of the desirability of placing TOGETHER in every home in the church.

This filmstrip can be borrowed from the Area Office, without charge, and should be seen by every Official Board.

The Area Information Office stands ready to assist any and all boards and agencies, commissions and conference-wide organizations in the preparation of publicity, brochures and press releases in connection with their activities.

We may not see each other face to face very often, but nevertheless, we can get TOGETHER every month.

KENNETH S. JONES, Director

WESLEY COLLEGE

We are overjoyed with what is happening at Wesley College. Money is coming in; buildings are going up; students are seeking admission; people everywhere are looking to Wesley with new enthusiasms and new respect. All over our conference and elsewhere the feeling is the same; this attitude is found not only in our churches, but in the high schools and in other colleges and universities. We are naturally pleased that this is the case.

Dulany Hall was completed and in use on January 3. This includes dining rooms, kitchens and facilities for day students. The Gymnasium-Auditorium-Student Center is now under construction. It is expected to be ready for occupancy in September. This facility will provide recreational and physical educational needs for the campus. The school has been without a place for these programs since the old gymnasium burned four years ago this month. Although we had originally planned to construct only the shell of the gymnasium, the excellent response to the fund-raising campaign has made it possible to go ahead with all of the interior equipment

including the swimming pool. The Housing and Home Finance Agency has approved our request for a loan of \$523,000 to build a second men's dormitory. This will provide for moving the men's living quarters from the antiquated South Main area (which the fire marshal has indicated must not be used for dormitory purposes). This will also enable the college to increase enrollment by approximately 75 men in September, 1964. Construction on this new structure will get underway this summer. We have been adding new buildings to the campus at the rate of about one a year since the development program began. The next is to be a science building. Our present facilities in this area are very inadequate and partly located under the old gymnasium which should be demolished. Funds have not yet been secured for this venture.

The original funds developed by alumni and friends of the college were supplemented by larger amounts received this last few years from the churches of the Peninsula Conference. This large amount from Peninsula Methodists has been absolutely vital in the development program. Now, this last year, the college under the ægis of the trustees launched a special fund-raising program reaching for money from private sources. With a goal of \$500,000 to be used for Dulany Hall and the Gymnasium-Auditorium-Student Center, over \$537,000 has been subscribed, with the campaign still continuing. The general attitude toward the college, the fine presentations made by Dr. Parker, and the program arranged by Dr. Dunkle and his committee are largely responsible for this most successful effort.

But fundamentally, this is not the only financial program underway. A trust fund established by Lamont Dupont Copeland will provide an income in excess of \$10,000 per year for the next twenty years. For the immediate future, this will help provide more adequate faculty salary levels. The Board of Education of the Methodist Church has provided a grant of \$5,000 to the Library which has been matched by part of an \$8,700 bequest from an alumna of the college. In addition, the alumni-giving program has been substantially improved so that an additional \$5,000 per year will go into the annual operating budget. Other annual conferences than the Peninsula are now supporting Wesley's operating budget or are planning to in the near future. These include the New Jersey Conference, the Philadelphia Conference and the Baltimore Conference. This all points to the realization that buildings are essential for the adequate housing of students, places to study, etc., but the academic needs are more securely based on a more adequate budget which provides proper incentive for good instruction and the tools with which to work.

The enrollment picture is roughly the same as it was last year, at the limit of our facilities, dormitory and classroom. The trend noted last year in enrollment from the conference area has continued:

	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
Students from Conference Area	134	237	288
Methodist Students	147	193	220
Methodists from Conference	75	110	141

As of April 15, applications for admission to the freshman class for September 1963 numbered in excess of 630, for 200 vacancies.

Constant attention is being paid to the improvement of instruction and curriculum at the college. This has included programs of self-evaluation and self-study, as well as bringing consultants to the campus in several areas, a program which will continue until all academic and administrative areas have been surveyed.

We believe that the college through its board, its administrators, its faculty and its students is successfully striving to provide the first rate institution which we promised several years ago. We hope that this last paragraph mentioning evaluation and self-study indicates that success so far achieved must not bring complacency. There is a great deal yet to be done; in a sense the strong plateau on which we now work helps us see heights still above and also the valleys from which we have come.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Bishop Lord and Members of the Conference:

The past year was a significant one in the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Peninsula Conference. During the year we acquired the Neighborhood House, known legally as Woman's Society of Christian Service, Peninsula Conference, The Methodist Church, Incorporated—Neighborhood House. We are thankful that we have ample space and facilities to accommodate the many boys and girls in that neighborhood who need help and whom we can help to be Christians.

We have sold the two Conference Homes in Wilmington, which were inadequate, and the money from these homes was applied to our Neighborhood House. This house is serving 167 families. There are 425 children and adults registered. The aggregate attendance for the six months beginning October 1, and ending March 31, was 8,429. The average aggregate attendance a month is 1,400 persons.

We have had opportunities this year to revitalize our Christian lives. These opportunities have been: The Call to Prayer, The Call to Study the Bible, The Call to observe Special Days, and The Call to Witness. Our women will cooperate in the observance for Aldersgate Week, May 19-26, and for Aldersgate Day, May 24. We receive power to be effective witnesses as we open our hearts by faith and accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour.

"Called, Confronted, Compelled" was the theme of our program material this year. It was closely related to the quadrennial emphases of the Board of Missions. The Richardson Park Woman's Society is one of the eight Societies in the Jurisdiction cooperating, at the request of the Woman's Division, in presenting and appraising a series of experimental programs.

We are very fortunate to have the resource material that is available to us through the Woman's Division. We wish every Methodist woman had access to The Methodist Woman and World Outlook. At the last reporting period, the total sale of literature at the Educational Seminars, Officers' Training Sessions and the Fall Meetings amounted to \$1,023.39. Sale of literature at the School of Missions was \$650.52.

Ten officers and secretaries and the four District Presidents attended the Jurisdiction School of Missions at Lycoming College. Everyone took a study course for credit in addition to attending clinics. These women attended the Conference School of Missions and passed on to students there the information that they gained at the Jurisdiction School of Missions. The themes of the study courses were: Spiritual, "Prayer"; Foreign, "The Christian Mission On The Rim of East Asia"; Home, "The Church's Mission and Persons of Special Need"; and CSR, "Today's Children For Tomorrow's World". Recruitment was an emphasis of both schools. At the Conference School of Missions, there were 94 full-time students, 90 receiving Jurisdiction Recognition cards from six faculty members. There were 121 visitors on Visitors' Day.

Following the Schools of Missions, successful Educational Seminars were held in the four districts with an attendance of 640 women. As an outgrowth of the Seminars, approved study courses were taught in many local Societies. Officers' Training Sessions were held in the four districts, where the special training gained at the School of Missions, was passed on to local Society officers.

Our youth have grown in their concern for missions through their increased giving to the Methodist Youth Fund. This fund annually supports specific projects at home and abroad. Each summer we provide an effective and inspiring call to church vocations by sending our girls to the Girls' School of Missions at PeCoMeth. Last year we added a second week to accommodate 192 girls. 19 girls answered the call to christian service at the Gallilean Service. Dates, 1963, June 23-28, June 30-August 5.

The Conference and District Secretaries of Missionary Personnel are trying to keep in touch with girls throughout the Conference who have expressed an interest in church-related vocations. They are urging the formation of Committees on Christian Vocations in the local churches.

The Woman's Society has been active in supporting Methodist Student Day which this year falls on June 9. Motive, Power and Upper Room were sent to college students and employed and military persons. It has been recommended by our Conference Student Secretary that Student Secretaries of the Conference and Districts work more closely with the Campus Ministers and Wesley Foundations in the future to build stronger bridges of understanding of the needs of our young people.

A few churches have reported holding additional sessions on the recommended books for children. Friendly activities and projects in which children have participated this year have been packages and donations of money to Japan and Korea. New curriculum material for our children will be available in September, 1964.

The Department of CSR is particularly gratified at the response of the women of the Conference on the Charter of Racial Policies. It has been ratified in each of the four Districts. While the response was not 100%, it was large enough for us to feel that the Societies will work toward the goal of better relationships with all of God's children.

A great deal of credit for what has been accomplished in our Conference Woman's Society is due to the untiring efforts of our four District Presidents and their officers, secretaries of lines of work and chairmen. Every scheduled

meeting has been held and has been successful. Part of the meetings have been held in Zones in order to get closer to the women. The Jurisdiction Secretary of Spiritual Life was the main speaker at the Fall meeting, and the CSR Secretary of the Jurisdiction was the main speaker at the Annual Spring meeting. New members have been secured, new Societies organized, pledges have been increased and there has been good cooperation in the securing of funds for the Neighborhood House.

The goals in the area of promotion have been increased membership, an organized Society in every church and every Society a reporting Society. Another goal that we would like to reach is to have all Methodist women in our Conference members either of the WSCS or the Wesleyan Service Guild. At the last reporting period, we had 20,198 Woman Society members as of last November 15th, and 56 Wesleyan Service Guild members, a total of 20,254 members. We regret that the Wesleyan Guild is not stronger in our Conference.

The Recording Secretary compiles and has published, in booklet form, the Annual Report. The Peninsula Conference News, a medium for promoting our work, is printed 3 times a year. The Districts pay for the newspaper and give it to local Society members.

We have a Historian who assembles historical records that pertain to the WSCS and the Wesleyan Service Guild. We have a Standing Rules Chairman and Committee and Nominating Chairman and Committee.

The Supply figures for the year were:

The Neighborhood House	\$2,392.28
Home Project (other than Neighborhood House) ..	2,194.50
	Total \$4,586.78
Foreign Projects	\$1,528.75
Postage for medical supplies	296.40
	Total for Foreign \$1,825.15
Total for Home and Foreign	\$6,411.92

The total amount sent to the WDCS this past year was \$79,337.22. On the basis of Mission Pledges made by local Societies at the 4 Annual District Meetings in April, our Conference Woman's Society Pledge to the work of the WDCS for 1963-64 is \$61,550.00, an increase of \$1,550.00 over the past year.

We are supporting 4 Missionaries, two of whom are the daughters of the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Reynolds. They are: Miss Barbara Reynolds, who has just been appointed Assistant Treasurer of the Woman's Division for the work in Korea, Miss Maude Goff and Miss Ruth Reynolds, who are in Korea, and Miss Eunice Sluyter, who is the all-India Director of Literature. We shall also resume the support of Miss Rosalie Jenkins, who had a leave of absence to finish her education. Our Home Workers are: Miss H. Elizabeth Dalbey, Director of the Neighborhood House and her assistants, Mrs. Daisy Cabean, Miss Myrtle Zicafoose, Mrs. Evangeline Hughes and Mr. Robert Marshall.

Our quadrennial theme, "Our Mission Today" is becoming more meaningful to every agency of our Church as we seek to find the place that we, as professed Christians, should fill in the mission of the Church.

A team of Church leaders from our Conference attended a regional "Our Mission Today" Conference in Washington, D. C., February 11-14. The days were spent in a study of how we can make the church more meaningful to this day. The Conference President has never heard more inspiring addresses in her life. Bishop Raines gave an address at the closing session that caused her to feel that she should give the remainder of her life in the service of her Master.

The Conference President has had the privilege of attending many Annual Conference Committee meetings. She has worked very closely with the Town and Country Committee and will always have an interest in that committee. It was decided at the February WSCS executive meeting to cooperate with the Town and Country committee in securing a rural worker on a partnership basis.

Six Conference officers and four representatives from the district attended the Jurisdiction Meeting at Buck Hill Falls in March. I am pleased to report that Mrs. Carlos Crawford of Salisbury is the Secretary of Literature of the Jurisdiction and Mrs. Granville Hooper of Cambridge is a member of the Nominating Committee of the Jurisdiction.

The Annual Meeting of our Conference WSCS met at the Aldersgate Church in Wilmington, May 9th. We had a wonderful day and an excellent attendance. The theme of the program was "God's Mission—and Ours". Our guest speaker was Mrs. John O. Mabuice, president of the Northeastern Jurisdiction Woman's Society. Annual reports were made by officers and secretaries of lines of work. The biennial election was held.

I ask that you indulge me this personal word in closing. As I come to the end of my term of office as President of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, I wish to express thanks to you, Bishop Lord, to the four District Superintendents, to the District Superintendent who retired last May, to you Ministers, to all co-workers and to our Heavenly Father. I also want to pay tribute to my late husband, Walter B. Palmer, who helped me in every way possible.

Mrs. William F. Dunkle, Jr., was elected at our Annual Meeting, May 9th, to serve as Conference President. Mrs. Dunkle is finishing her term of office as Vice-President of the Wilmington District. She has been an officer in many organizations, one of which was the Delaware Council of United Church Women. I trust that you will give Mrs. Dunkle your support and your prayers and that the Woman's Society of Christian Service of our Conference may advance to the Honor and Glory of God.

MRS. WALTER B. PALMER

COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

This Commission is grateful to the various boards and agencies within the Conference for their cooperation in complying with the requests of this Commission for the submission of audited financial reports and proposed budgets.

Both the audits and the proposed budgets have been carefully studied. We have honored every request for representatives from various boards to meet with us to discuss their future financial planning.

Although all of the requests for increased financial assistance have merit, were clearly presented and explained, this Commission nevertheless finds it necessary to refrain from recommending to this Conference a number of the requests submitted.

We have endeavored to maintain, in light of anticipated increases in apportionments emanating from the next General Conference, a reasonable relationship between the Conference Budget and Total Giving to our various churches. It is our feeling that this is a proper yardstick. As the giving to our churches increases, so must there be an increase in the services rendered by our Conference to our churches, to our community, and to the advancement of the Kingdom of God throughout the world.

The correlation between Total Giving and Total Budget is shown in the figures below. Total Budget figures include amounts apportioned for the Board of Pensions, Episcopal Fund, District Superintendents' Fund, and Minimum Salary Fund for each of the years listed.

GIVING vs. BUDGET

Conference Year	Total Giving	Total Budget	Budget As % of Giving
1954-55	\$3,264,663	\$ 418,748	12.83
1955-56	3,987,307	461,544	11.58
1956-57	4,397,620	550,675	12.52
1957-58	4,845,252	566,788	11.70
1958-59	4,775,713	753,055	15.77
1959-60	4,816,315	768,159	15.95
1960-61	5,348,063	883,419	16.52
1961-62	6,355,343	919,853	14.47
1962-63	6,800,000 *	959,416	14.10 *
1963-64	7,500,000 *	991,894 *	13.23 *
1964-65	8,000,000 *	1,044,765 #	13.06 *

* Estimated # Proposed

The Conference Treasurer and members of this Commission have met with many Official Boards during this past year to explain the Conference Budget, Apportionments, etc., and to answer questions in the minds of both clergy and laity. We hope that our efforts have been helpful in giving a better understanding of the overall mission of Methodism and the mechanics of the Conference's administrative procedures.

The Commission on World Service and Finance has established certain procedures with which we ask each Conference related board and agency to continue to comply.

1. Prior to July 15th of each year, each Conference board and agency, with the exception of the Conference Board of Missions, Wesley College and The Methodist Country House, shall remit to the Conference Treasurer any unexpended funds at the end of a Conference Year which exceed twenty

per cent of such board or agency's share of the Conference Benevolent Budget for the ensuing Conference Year.

2. Prior to **July 15th** of each year, each Conference board and agency shall submit to this Commission sixteen (16) copies of an audited report of their books for the preceding year. The Conference Treasurer shall make no disbursement of funds until the audited report is submitted.

3. Prior to **February 1st** of each year, each Conference board and agency shall submit to this Commission sixteen (16) copies of a proposed budget for the second succeeding Conference Year. For example, prior to February 1, 1964 sixteen copies of the proposed budget for the Conference Year beginning May 1, 1965.

(The reason for requesting sixteen (16) copies of the audited financial reports and proposed budgets is so that each member of this Commission, each District Superintendent, and the Conference Treasurer may have a copy for study.)

Paragraph 268 of the 1960 Discipline, referring to the local church treasurer, states that, "The treasurer shall remit each month to the Conference treasurer all world service and conference benevolence funds then on hand." The practice of most of our churches is to remit semi-annually. This imposes a great inconvenience on our various benevolent beneficiaries who must operate a program throughout the entire year. This Commission suggests that each church give consideration to remitting their Conference Apportionments monthly.

The following recommendations are made for consideration and adoption:

1. The apportionments to the local charges for the total 1964-65 budget shall be based on the statistics appearing in the 1963 Conference Journal and applied to the following formula adopted by the 1961 Annual Conference:

$\frac{1}{3}$ -Based on Membership of each Charge.

$\frac{1}{3}$ - Based on Total Giving of each Charge, less amounts paid on the following: Debt, Interest on Debt, Building and Improvement, World Service and Conference Benevolences, Advance Specials, and Wesley College Capital Improvement Asking.

$\frac{1}{3}$ -Based on amount apportioned in previous year for World Service and Conference Benevolences.

2. Benevolences for 1964-65 shall be divided as follows:

World Service	\$158,732	28.6%
Conference Benevolences	396,322	71.4%
	<u>\$555,054</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

3. The salaries and expenses of the District Superintendents shall be continued in accordance with page 423 of the 1961 Conference Journal which is as follows: "The salaries of the District Superintendents shall be the average of the highest ten pastoral salaries in the Peninsula Conference and shall be adjusted during the year, if necessary, to conform to this average.

District Superintendents' salaries as heretofore provided, travel and administrative allowances as determined by this Commission, and District Parsonage utilities, shall be provided by the District Superintendents' Fund".

4. A detailed study has been made by this Commission concerning the method of apportioning to the various charges the amounts necessary for the Episcopal Fund, District Superintendents' Fund, Minimum Salary Fund, and Board of Pensions.

This study indicates that the present method of apportioning the foregoing four items as a per cent of the minister's salary works a hardship on most of our smaller churches. The reason for this is that in the smaller churches the minister's salary is greater in proportion to the total giving than it is in the larger churches.

This effect is noted on the following chart showing the last three churches used in the study.

PRESENT METHOD

Charge	Total Giving	Minis-terial Items	% of Giving	Adm & Benev & PeCoMeth	% of Giving	Total Apportionment	% of Giving
Peniel	50,278	2,010	4.00	8,469	16.85	10,479	20.84
Warwick	6,183	769	12.43	1,242	20.09	2,011	32.52
Mt. Salem	21,152	1,638	7.74	3,689	17.44	5,327	25.18

UNIFIED METHOD

Charge	Total Giving	Total Apportionment	% of Giving
Peniel	50,278	11,651	23.17
Warwick	6,183	1,708	27.62
Mt. Salem	21,152	5,057	23.90

Using the Unified Method (see proposed budget) the amount apportioned, as a per cent of total giving, would have a spread of only 4.45% between Peniel and Warwick, whereas under the present method the spread between these two charges is 11.68%.

The following chart illustrates the effect which the Unified Method would have on twenty-four churches used in a 1960 study. These churches were selected from the 1960 Conference Journal's statistical section and every 10th church was used in the alphabetical listing of each district.

District & Charge	Present *	Unified Method	Difference	% Change
Dover:				
Bethel	\$ 3,650	\$ 3,277	(373)	(10.2)
Dover—Wesley	13,017	13,640	623	4.8
Gumboro	2,949	2,772	(177)	(6.0)
Lewes	8,992	9,098	106	1.2
Milton—Goshen	4,305	4,300	(5)	(0.1)
Seaford—St. John	12,187	13,541	1,354	11.1

Easton				
Bayside	3,115	2,796	(319)	(10.2)
Church Creek	3,307	3,176	(131)	(4.0)
Federalsburg	8,856	8,958	102	1.2
Millington	5,298	4,828	(470)	(8.9)
St. Thomas	2,890	2,690	(200)	(6.9)
Vienna	4,489	4,203	(286)	(6.4)
Salisbury				
Allen	3,581	3,554	(27)	(0.8)
Delmar—Mt. Olive	5,269	4,951	(318)	(6.0)
Ocean City	5,700	5,382	(318)	(5.6)
Salisbury—Bethesda	16,237	18,190	1,953	12.0
Stockton	4,259	4,236	(23)	(0.5)
Willards	3,499	3,603	104	3.0
Wilmington				
Aldersgate	21,217	22,278	1,061	5.0
Chester—Bethel	4,994	4,596	(398)	(8.0)
Holly Oak	5,281	5,098	(183)	(3.5)
Peniel	10,479	11,651	1,172	11.2
Warwick	2,011	1,708	(303)	(15.1)
Mt. Salem	5,327	5,075	(252)	(4.7)

* Includes the 1963-64 Apportionment for Administration, Benevolences and Camp PeCoMeth Asking, and the 1962-63 Apportionments on salaries. The 1963-64 salary apportionments could not be computed since the salaries were not determined until the Fourth Quarterly Conference.

Although no statistical data is available, the present method of apportioning the four items as a per cent of salary, undoubtedly tends to suppress the salary level of our ministers.

It is therefore the recommendation of this Commission, that, beginning May 1, 1964, the four items presently apportioned as a per cent of the minister's salary be included in a Unified Conference Budget and apportioned under the formula used for Administration, Benevolences, and Askings.

5. If any surplus is realized, it shall be proportionally divided between Administration and Benevolences. The amount of surplus accruing to Administration shall be placed in an Operating Reserve to be used only for emergencies and to allow the Conference Treasurer to move toward a definite schedule of payments to our various boards. Surplus accruing to Benevolences shall, after adjusting for World Service, be used by the Conference Board of Missions for Church Extension.

6. If the full budget is not realized, priority of payment shall be given in the following order: Board of Pensions, Episcopal Fund, General Church Administration (balance), Conference Administration (balance), and Conference Benevolences.

7. The 1964-65 Unified Budget is a part of this report and its adoption is recommended.

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT S. SCARBOROUGH, JR., Chairman
WILLIAM HEMPHILL, JR., Secretary

BUDGET—PENINSULA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

	1963-64	% of Total	1964-65	% of Total
I. Administration—Conference				
A. Board of Pensions				
1. Necessitous Cases	\$ 10,000	1.0	\$ 10,000	1.0
2. Special Appointees	2,700	.3	1,848	.2
3. Annuities	218,000	22.0	225,000	21.5
B. Contingent Relief	2,000	.2	2,000	.2
C. District Superintendents	58,200	5.9	60,400	5.8
D. Ministers' Benefits	42,000	4.2	42,000	4.0
E. Minimum Salary Fund	4,900	.5	5,000	.5
F. Conference Session Expenses	8,000	.8	8,000	.8
G. Auditing	1,600	.2	2,800	.3
H. Treasurer's Salary	3,000	.3	3,000	.3
I. Treasurer's Expense	1,200	.1	1,200	.1
J. Interest and Debt Reduction	15,000	1.5	15,000	1.4
K. Insurance and Bonding	600	.1	1,000	.1
L. Property Maintenance	4,500	.5	3,000	.3
M. Utilities	1,200	.1	None	—
N. Conference Journal	3,000	.3	3,500	.3
O. Conference Secretary	350	—	350	—
P. Conference Statistician	200	—	200	—
Q. Contingent Fund	15,000	1.5	15,000	1.4
Total Admn.—Conference	\$ 391,450	39.5	\$ 399,298	38.2
II. Administration—General Church				
A. Episcopal Fund	\$ 19,400	2.0	\$ 20,140	1.9
B. General Church Administration	7,741	.8	9,676	.9
C. Jurisdictional Administration	1,200	.1	1,500	.2
D. Area Information	5,897	.6	5,897	.6
E. Area Administration	3,200	.3	3,200	.3
Total Admn. Gen. Church	\$ 37,438	3.8	\$ 40,413	3.9
III. Benevolences				
A. World Service	\$ 138,029	13.9	\$ 158,732	15.2
B. Board of Education	36,279	3.6	40,735	3.9
1. Maint. & Util. 2 Dwellings	None	—	2,700	.3
C. Board of Evangelism	1,200	.1	1,200	.1
D. Board of Lay Activities	800	.1	800	.1
E. Board of Ministerial Training	2,350	.2	2,025	.2
1. Scholarships	None	—	3,500	.3
F. Bd. of Christian Social Concerns	2,500	.3	2,500	.2
1. Counseling Service	None	—	6,000	.6
G. Board of Missions	75,000	7.6	75,000	7.2
H. Commission on Town & Country Work	835	.1	840	.1

I. TRAFCO (Conference)	None	—	450	—
J. Historical Society	1,000	.1	1,000	.1
K. Methodist TV Ministry	3,500	.3	3,500	.3
L. Interdenominational Co-op Fund	4,838	.5	6,047	.5
M. P.O.A.U.	500	.1	500	.1
N. Council of Churches—Del.	2,500	.3	3,500	.3
O. Council of Churches—Md.	2,500	.3	3,500	.3
P. Wesley College	140,000	14.1	140,000	13.4
Q. Wesley Seminary	42,125	4.2	42,875	4.1
R. Wesley Foundation	33,700	3.4	34,300	3.3
S. Board of Hospitals and Homes	350	—	350	—
T. Methodist Country House— Operating	15,000	1.5	15,000	1.4
U. American University	5,000	.5	5,000	.5
V. Western Maryland College	5,000	.5	5,000	.5
Total Benevolences	\$ 513,006	51.7	\$ 555,054	53.1
IV. Camp PeCoMeth Capital Im- provement Asking	\$ 50,000	5.0	\$ 50,000	4.8
Grand Total	\$ 991,894	100.0	\$1,044,765	100.0

REPORT OF
(c) CONFERENCE STATISTICIAN

J. J. VonHagel, Statistician

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REPORT OF
(d) CONFERENCE TREASURER

JOHN F. KELSO, Treasurer

Table with 27 columns: Charge and Church, Officers, Teachers, and Other Leaders, Church School Membership, Attendance, Add. Inform., and List No. Rows include churches like Bethel, Mt. Zion, Portsville, Wesley, Blades, Asbury, Epworth, Bridgeville, Camden-Whateoat, Cannon, Cokesbury, Trinity, Cheswold, Downs Chapel, Clayton, Kenton, Dagsboro, Bethel, Christ, Dover-Wesley, Ellendale, Chaplain's Chapel, McColley's Chapel, Farmington, Bethel, Epworth, Salem, Todd's Chapel, Felton, Manship, Viola, Frankford, Frederica-Trinity, Bowers Beach, Sardis, Georgetown-Grace, Georgetown-Wesley, Georgetown-Circuit, Bethesda, Providence, St. John's, Zoar, Greenwood, Grace, St. Johnstown, Gumboro, Bethel, Westwoods, Harbeson, Indian Mission, Sand Hill, Harrington-Asbury, Harrington-Trinity, Houston, Williamsville, Laurel-Centenary, and Laurel-Christ.

Table with 43 columns: CHURCH SCH'L'S, W. S. C. S., METH-ODIST MEN, PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS, and List No. Rows include churches like Bethel, Mt. Zion, Portsville, Wesley, Blades, Asbury, Epworth, Bridgeville, Camden-Whateoat, Cannon, Cokesbury, Trinity, Cheswold, Downs Chapel, Clayton, Kenton, Dagsboro, Bethel, Christ, Dover-Wesley, Ellendale, Chaplain's Chapel, McColley's Chapel, Farmington, Bethel, Epworth, Salem, Todd's Chapel, Felton, Manship, Viola, Frankford, Frederica-Trinity, Bowers Beach, Sardis, Georgetown-Grace, Georgetown-Wesley, Georgetown-Circuit, Bethesda, Providence, St. John's, Zoar, Greenwood, Grace, St. Johnstown, Gumboro, Bethel, Westwoods, Harbeson, Indian Mission, Sand Hill, Harrington-Asbury, Harrington-Trinity, Houston, Williamsville, Laurel-Centenary, and Laurel-Christ.

List No.	Charge and Church	BENEVOLENCES															Grand Total Paid (Not total Raised) Lines 44-47 & 49-77
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															Mothers' Day	Special	
62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	
1	Bethel	54		22				560	120		64			30		33	18663
2	Blades	15						529			27			15			10053
3	Bridgeville	38		21	25	22		952	153		38	470	76				53010
4	Camden							683	105		79	236		222			16644
5	Cannon Circuit			5				474	51		10	108	34				13588
6	Cheswold	10						250	20			30					13387
7	Clayton	32						784	134			250	6		145		29288
8	Dagsboro	10		18				532	70		61	318	43				28305
9	Dover—Wesley	132		85	100			2163	350	44	65	1901	80	55	53		61193
10	Ellendale	26						100	6		19			3			9981
11	Farmington	46		40				373	44		41	162					11079
12	Felton	36		25	8			631	54		41	314	13	60			16110
13	Frankford			10				510	30			160	25				15487
14	Frederica	4		5	12			652	49		46	133	8				18282
15	Georgetown—Grace	30		35				939	120		60	383	40				34269
16	Georgetown—Wesley	85		25	25				100		23	581	29	135			30865
17	Georgetown Circuit					51		574	92		57	225	64				16609
18	Greenwood	28		14		2		605	30		47	235	16	35	61		15877
19	Gumboro							111				70					9632
20	Harbeson	11		5				319	15			167	11	4	2		8398
21	Harrington—Asbury							500				637	46	17			30265
22	Harrington—Trinity	22		14								413	17	13			23423
23	Houston	12		12				528			36	94	28				11473
24	Laurel—Centenary	39		45	25							1015	100				36675
25	Laurel—Christ							100	25		33	269	31				12834
26	Laurel Circuit							345				99					11240
27	Lewes	58		101	5			1526	21		64	708	48			50	45893
28	Lincoln	26							430	51	19						54820
29	Leipsic	10						200	25		20				30		3878
30	Magnolia	44						650	72		25	359	23	1			22614
31	Middletown			22	10	2			22		14	442	11				18165
32	Millford—Avenue	102		60		36		1964	25	250	100	1428	169	100			45949
33	Millford—Calvary	52		50	25	30		1237	50	70	60	808					34604
34	Millsboro			38				1159	50			930	43				24170
35	Millville			5					10		10	47	13				2009
36	Milton	28		30	5			343	99		45	368	38	17	3		33389
37	Mount Pleasant	60		56	5	20		708	30	100	60	255	86				22819
38	Nassau			10				620	61		40	248	45		74		25168
39	Ocean View							328	16			111					22601
40	Odessa	1		29	15	7		460	46		9	198	7	50			15762
41	Rehoboth	21		25	20	10		689	20	145	50	858	20				40609
42	Reliance							504	25		24	71				56	14050
43	Roxana										2	189	12			66	42768
44	St. George's											257	10				42444
45	Seaford—Mt. Olivet	58			15			1316	63		50	792		150			111186
46	Seaford—St. John's	75		50	75	40		5022	200		60	1208	43	15	7		77535
47	Seaford Circuit	29						592	21		54	253					18704
48	Selbyville	87		60	50	15		1461	335		84	740	818	100	27		34306
49	Smyrna	140		65	30			1381	108		65	665	40	21			63236
50	Townsend	0		10	10			113	10		5	206	36				21502
51	Whitesville	25		10	10	9		64			22	55		10	2		15953
52	Wyoming	25			20			713	138		50	320	54	10			16641
	Total	1555		924	550	252		34264	555	3506	104	1681	19786	2231	1015	609	1427405
	Total Last Year	517		790	575	268		36059	144	4119	136	2160	18698	2950	170	648	1404808
	Increase			134				411				1088		845			22597
	Decrease	62			25	16		1795		613	32	479				39	

EASTON DISTRICT

EASTON DISTRICT, TABLE #2

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Table with columns for Charge and Church, EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH, MINISTERIAL SUPPORT (Pastors and Associate Pastors, District Superintendent's Fund), and summary rows for Total, Increase, and Decrease.

1963

EASTON DISTRICT, TABLE #2 (Continued)

Table with columns for Charge and Church, MINISTERIAL SUPPORT, CONNECTIONAL FUND, and BENEVOLENCES. Summary rows include Total, Increase, and Decrease.

List No.	Charge and Church	BENEVOLENCES															Grand Total Paid (Not total Raised) Lines 44-47 & 49-77
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		62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	
1	Bayside	20				8		103		57		17	129	20		2	9100
2	Burrsville	40				16		431		46		29	47	36		46	11585
3	Cambridge—Grace	90		12				1827		180		100	1389	117			31244
4	Cambridge—St. Paul's	40		18				200		138		57	1213	50		35	47918
5	Cambridge—Zion	87		10	34			1632		350		145	1276	52	333	289	71405
6	Centreville	63		10	25					66		50	681	35			48804
7	Chestertown—Christ	30		50	25	10		963		160		100	630	35		37	24875
8	Chestertown—First	148		111	25	35		1101		176		82	708	112	37	37	38953
9	Choptank	69				21		522		94	25	18	314	25			13415
10	Church Creek	31			12			563		116		40	250	67			11520
11	Church Hill	100		72	25	15		573		65		35	393	83			20487
12	Concord	34		20	35	3		470		90		20	149	20			10428
13	Crapo							108		30			16				6687
14	Denton	25		50	60	10		1833		105		50	1334	33	30	50	50103
15	Dorchester	10		10	10	10		423		32		25	273	20			17939
16	East New Market	22			15			587		58			150				19170
17	Easton	80		100	100					220		100	1914	182	70	15	211126
18	Federalburg	104		25	20	52		1475		176		141	1164	88	140		33652
19	Galena	52		77	30	20		564		63		35	117	60		76	41400
20	Goldsboro	48		10	2	15		784		136		17	329	39	100	873	25833
21	Greensboro				70			916				55	438		27		15993
22	Harmony	22		10	55	18		157		35		19	246			15	15280
23	Hooper's Island			5								5	30				9499
24	Hurlock	68		23	20	6		1037		215	33	176	898	54	17		26683
25	Kent Island				10			808		122		90	497	73	32	65	42016
26	Millington	65		25	10			720		100		68	412	39			19525
27	Oxford	40		27	40	24		653		85		32	395	44	7		17278
28	Preston									105		29	291	5	4		18566
29	Queen Anne				50			704		42			439		10		17270
30	Queenstown	45		30				668		45		30	145	32			18125
31	Ridgely	69		29	28	12		599		94	10	17	417	49	100	12	15671
32	Rock Hall	99		33	135	30		913		204		98	377	116			41841
33	St. James	10			8			243		40		58	171	20	1		18969
34	St. Michaels	80		40	40	25		1559		54		50	679	103	75	56	23063
35	St. Thomas	31		15				355		69		36		74		1	9009
36	Still Pond	16		20				546		38		20	361	41			12793
37	Sudlersville	34		42	7	14		976		68		46	12	76	10	37	26302
38	Tilghman				10							38					11460
39	Trappe				20			300				20	202				11408
40	Vienna	29			11	4				74		31	118	31		33	22496
	Total	1701		862	942	360		25313		3748	68	1979	18604	1831	993	1679	1138891
	Total Last Year	1420		718	995	222	448	29013	55	3611	96	1792	17853	2138	180	473	1156516
	Increase	281		144		138				137		187	751		813	1206	
	Decrease				53		448	3700	55		28			307			17625

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																	67			
62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78				
1	Allen	43		44	10			579		53		20	303	37		11441				
2	Berlin	41		43	20	23		808		276		70	620	80	10	15347				
3	Bishopville	11		24	12			237		61		18	53	12		34743				
4	Crisfield—Asbury	206			75			1113		150		158	762	50		30842				
5	Crisfield—Immanuel	50						1118		19		76	802	17	1	29381				
6	Crisfield—Mt. Pleasant	35		15				636		145		43	716	39		25901				
7	Deal Island	7		5	11			882		114		15	389	84		18186				
8	Delmar—First	60		18				978		155		32	658	36	10	27414				
9	Delmar—Mt. Olive	32		53	20	46		746		100		50	479	8		18627				
10	Fairmount	22						94		80		25	20	28		9540				
11	Fruitland	29		25	30			1008		159		65	444	89		47116				
12	Galestown							492		37			86	21		9200				
13	Hebron	15		20	25			735		86		25	418	20	62	15126				
14	Mardela	6						511		78			201	21		39422				
15	Mt. Hermon			10				413		40		10	37	40	4	7159				
16	Mt. Vernon	5		5				396		52		5	70	33		12938				
17	Nanticoke	15						422		24			131	37		11321				
18	Newark	14		18				325		18		69	7	7	43	9446				
19	Ocean City	26		14	10	10		883		78			292	27	13	67159				
20	Oriole	15		10	15			463		55		15	102	45		9900				
21	Parsonsborg	34			10			352		142		10	216	15	1	17242				
22	Pittsville	51			20			811		109		30	199	62	307	25499				
23	Pocomoke—Bethany	30		30	10	10		719		18		50	1033	30	120	15409				
24	Pocomoke—Salem	40		34	20			1033		153		38	815	24	100	25877				
25	Powellville	11						504		125		16	27	100		18265				
26	Princess Anne			20	30			1095		163	50	59	508	73	100	87	45831			
27	Quantico	31		20	35			591		103		36	261	33		15012				
28	Salisbury—Asbury	180						3105		320		74	2890	70	27	559102				
29	Salisbury—Bethesda	100		50	100	25		3644		800		125	1910	250	5	108538				
30	Salisbury—Christ							60		60			15			12771				
31	Salisbury—Grace	54		50	40			1300		235	20	95	512	50	103	53623				
32	Salisbury—St. Andrew	10						675		68		46	251	15		16371				
33	Salisbury—Trinity	100		82	25			1816		100	10000	85	1561	95		69071				
34	Sharptown—Asbury	21			10			491		75		26	279	20	7	18851				
35	Sharptown—Mt. Vernon	20		5	5			510		128	50	60	212	25	100	18950				
36	Smith Island	45		30		60		848		186		91	52	57		25419				
37	Snow Hill—Bates	14		12	30	10		778		70	42	52	588	50		21551				
38	Snow Hill—Whatcoat	35		50	20	10		804		97		50	639	19	10	32321				
39	St. Martin's							366		36		2		11		8364				
40	Stockton							668		112		85	195	20	20	13507				
41	Trinity				8			354		20			60		25	9456				
42	Whaleysville									15			103	35		8406				
43	Willards	45		20	10	50		594		80		45	79	50		12855				
	Total	1453		707	601	244		33897		4997	10162	1720	19057	1835	460	868	1602500			
	Total Last Year	1577		671	585	173		34426	11	7562	228	1605	18438	3319	58	233	1643728			
	Increase			36	16	71					9934	115	619			635				
	Decrease	124						529	11	2565				1484			41228			

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Cambridge—Zion	8052	3846	4206
Centerville	5154	123	5031
Chestertown—Christ	4553	4521	32
Chestertown—First	4627	4628	(1)
Church Creek	2486	2486	—
Church Hill	3396	2287	1109
Concord	2262	2262	—
Crapo	1402	419	983
Denton	8195	7302	893
East New Market	2651	2333	318
Easton	13854	6580	7274
Federalburg	7047	6917	130
Goldsboro	3956	3532	424
Greensboro	2601	2601	—
Harmony	1942	531	1411
Queen Anne	3519	2468	1051
Hoopers Island	1524	931	593
Hurlock	5237	4349	888
Kent Island	3538	2337	1201
Oxford	3011	2721	290
Preston	2364	490	1874
Queenstown	2958	2684	274
Ridgely	2763	2763	—
Rock Hall	4722	4775	(53)
Royal Oak	—	—	—
St. James	3776	1460	2316
St. Michaels	4372	3426	946
St. Thomas	1997	1816	181
Still Pond	2722	2722	—
Sudlersville	4612	2621	1991
Tilghman's	2702	1378	1324
Trappe	2150	409	1741
Vienna	2903	39	2864
Dorchester	2612	966	1646
Galena	2572	1499	1073
Millington	3072	3071	1
Totals	156112	104596	51516

SALISBURY DISTRICT

FIVE YEAR TOTALS

Name of Charge	Asking	Paid	Unpaid
Allen	2856	2860	(4)
Berlin	4476	4476	—
Bishopville	3391	2562	829
Crisfield—Asbury	6443	6443	—
Crisfield—Immanuel	6054	6056	(2)
Crisfield—Mt. Pleasant	4795	4263	532
Deal Island	2642	2652	(10)
Delmar—First	4878	4853	25
Delmar—Mt. Olive	3658	3672	(14)
Fairmount	2213	1417	796
Fruitland	4120	2636	1484
Galestown	2042	2043	(1)
Hebron	4021	4024	(3)
Mardela	2751	1802	949
Mt. Herman	2233	2100	133
Mt. Vernon	2048	1694	354
Nanticoke, Bivalve	2040	2039	1
Newark	1611	1611	—
Ocean City	4003	4002	1
Oriole	2429	1659	770
Parsonsburg	3086	1540	1546
Pittsville—Ayers	3989	3991	(2)
Pocomoke—Bethany	3625	3625	—
Pocomoke—Salem	4843	4843	—
Powellville	3343	2395	948
Princess Anne	5129	4397	732
Quantico	2751	2751	—
Salisbury—Asbury	16165	16265	(100)
Salisbury—Bethesda	14640	14640	—
Salisbury—Grace	6120	6120	—
Salisbury—St. Andrews	3127	3127	—
Salisbury—Trinity	8868	8878	(10)
Sharptown—Asbury	2525	2526	(1)
Sharptown—Mt. Vernon	2438	2438	—
Smith Island	4272	4272	—

Snow Hill—Bates	3822	3635	187
Snow Hill—Whatcoat	4056	4056	—
St. Martins	1806	1727	79
Stockton—Girdletree	3248	3272	(24)
Trinity—Quindocqua	1818	1521	297
Whaleysville	1908	250	1658
Willards	3050	3050	—
Totals	173333	162183	11150

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

FIVE YEAR TOTALS

Name of Charge	Asking	Paid	Unpaid
Aldersgate	12973	9887	3086
Bayview	2026	2078	(52)
Bellefonte	1348	680	668
Chesapeake City	3481	1632	1849
Cecilton	2282	122	2160
Cedars	1374	1200	174
Charlestown	1863	1557	306
Cherry Hill	2540	1676	864
Chester—Bethel	3036	631	2405
Christ	6184	4946	1238
Christiana	3102	3102	—
Claymont	12973	12975	(2)
Delaware City	851	813	38
Ebenezer	3118	3118	—
Elkton	8252	8128	124
Hillcrest	7937	7674	263
Hockessin	3458	2575	883
Holly Oak	2900	50	2850
Hopewell	1413	1145	268
Kingswood of Brookside	4213	—	4213
Kirkwood	958	761	197
Marshallton	4889	2088	2801
Mt. Pleasant	1457	1153	314
Newark	13876	13884	(8)
New Castle	5366	3615	1741
Peniel	9113	5056	4057
North East	4230	4130	—
Perryville	3201	3199	2
Port Deposit	2361	340	2021
Red Lion	2693	2693	—
Richardson Park	8800	7958	842
Rising Sun	3997	3215	782
St. Georges	2878	2729	149
St. John's	1273	81	1192
St. Mark's	4048	4048	—
Warwick	1303	1303	—
Wilmington—Brandywine	7156	620	6536
Wilmington—Calvary	2771	1977	794
Wilmington—Eastlake	4558	3358	1200
Wilmington—Grace	24482	24982	(500)
Wilmington—Harrison St.	5940	5940	—
Wilmington—McCabe	13134	12324	810
Wilmington—Mt. Salem	3758	908	2850
Wilmington—Peninsula	9147	9147	—
Wilmington—Silverbrook	7239	7239	—
Wilmington—St. Paul's	9822	7571	2251
Wilmington—Trinity	2883	337	2546
Wilmington—Union	8758	530	8228
Asbury (Wilmington Manor)	16991	1970	15021
West Cecil Circuit	2845	1597	1248
East Cecil Circuit	2388	2388	—
South Wilmington Parish	2808	690	2118
* Wesley—DuRoss Hgts.	252	—	252
Totals	280609	201830	78779

MEMORIAL FUNDS FOR CONFERENCE CLAIMANT ENDOWMENT

To William A. Clash, husband; Eben E. Payne, father; and Maria Coe Payne, mother. By Mrs. William A. Clash, Cambridge, Md.	\$ 7,000.00
To Mrs. Eliza P. Clark, Milford, Del. By action of the Conference in recognition of bequest	\$ 7,100.00
To Mrs. Annie C. West, Middletown, Del. By action of the Conference in recognition of bequest	\$ 3,254.35
To William Chance, father; and Susan Chance, mother. By Charles B. Chance, Sudlersville, Md.	\$ 150.00
To Rev. John Hough, father, and Rebecca E. Hough, mother. By Mrs. James P. Hoffecker, Smyrna, Del.	\$ 500.00
To Margaret Layton Grier, mother. By Mrs. 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. Dashiell, D.D., Ex. Sec. of Conf. Claim End. Comm. 1916-20. By Rev. & Mrs. Ralph C. Jones, 1945 ..	\$ 1,000.00
To the Rev. A. D. Dick, my grandfather, for more than 50 years a member of the Maryland Conference. By Wilmer Fell Davis	\$ 1,000.00
To Mrs. Samuel B. Wright, Mrs. Mollie E. Fisher and Mrs. Carrie C. Short. By Clarence A. Short	\$ 300.00
To William Francis Asbury Humphreys. By Ruth Wood Humphreys	\$ 500.00
To Rev. Thomas H. Haynes, father. By Edgar L. Haynes of Wilmington, Delaware ..	\$531,775.04
From the Thomas H. Bock estate	\$ 25,000.00
From the Estate of Peter H. Overdeer	\$ 1,000.00
From the Estate of Ella N. Yingling	\$ 7,947.36
From the Estate of Della D. Taylor	\$ 7,947.36
To Rev. Van P. Northrup. From the estate of John B. Lucas of the former Scott Church of Wilmington, Del.	\$ 6,925.16
From the estate of The Rev. W. J. Ennis	\$ 960.02

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—1963

**Statement Of Cash Receipts And Disbursements
For Twelve Months Ended April 30, 1963**

Balance: April 30, 1962

Checking Account	\$ 82,478.64	
Savings Account	1,390.64	\$ 83,869.28

Ministerial Support

District Superintendent Fund:			
Received on Apportionment		56,017.00	
Disbursed:			
Salaries & Expense Allowance	\$ 45,946.80		
Utilities	4,744.39		
Transferred to Contingent Fund	5,325.81	56,017.00	(-)

Episcopal Fund:

Received on Apportionment		18,703.00	
Disbursed		18,703.00	(-)

Conference Claimants Fund:

Received on Apportionment		214,133.00	
Disbursed		214,133.00	(-)

Minimum Salary Fund:

Received on Apportionment	4,774.00		
Savings Interest	25.19	4,799.19	
Disbursed:			
Supplement to Salaries	3,250.00		
Ministers' Benefits Fund	9,600.00	12,850.00	(8,050.81)

World Service and General Benevolences:

Budget Appropriations:			
Received on Apportionment		401,738.41	
Disbursed:			
World Service	141,016.48		
Interdenom. Cooperation	4,838.00		
Conference Benevolences (Schedule No. 1)	267,894.90	413,749.38	(12,010.97)

Wesley College Capital Fund Asking:

Received	139,769.00	
Disbursed	139,769.00	(-)

Other Benevolences (Schedule No. 2).

Received	121,254.00	
Disbursed	121,200.00	
Transferred to Contingent Fund	54.00	121,254.00 (-)

Administration

Ministers' Benefits Fund:

Received:

Specific Appropriation ...	39,000.00	
Ministers' Contributions ..	23,321.24	
Dividends on Insurance ..	4,042.33	
Refund of Contributions	895.05	
Ministers' Service Charge	218.00	
Transferred from Contingent Fund	45.03	67,521.65

Disbursed:

Premiums on Group Policies	62,152.94	
Ministers' Assistance	4,496.00	
Mutual Relief Association	2,250.00	
Clerical Assistance	142.38	
Postage and Stationery	120.65	69,161.97 (1,640.32)

Wilmington District Office Fund:

Received on Apportionment	4,721.00	
Disbursed	4,721.00	(-)

Other Administration:

Received:

On Apportionment (-39,000)	88,211.59	
Miscellaneous Credits and Refunds	2,950.53	91,162.12

Disbursed:

General Administration ..	7,741.00	
Jurisdictional Administration	4,045.00	
Area Administration	3,200.00	
Area Information	5,897.00	
Annual Conference Administration (Schedule No. 3)	66,594.13	

Transferred to Contingent Fund	6,084.99	93,562.12 (2,400.00)
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Contingent Fund

Net Transfers from Other Funds		11,419.77
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Balance, April 30, 1963

Checking Account		\$ 71,186.95
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SCHEDULE NO. 1

ANNUAL CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES

For Twelve Months Ending April 30, 1963

	Expended	Appropriated
Board of Missions	\$ 80,539.93	\$ 75,000.00
Wesley College	42,125.00	42,125.00
Wesley Theological Seminary	42,125.00	42,125.00
Board of Education	36,279.00	36,279.00
Wesley Foundation	34,660.97	25,650.00
Methodist Country House	15,000.00	15,000.00
Methodist TV Ministry	3,500.00	3,500.00
Board of Christian Social Concerns	2,490.00	2,490.00
Board of Ministerial Training	1,775.00	1,775.00
Delaware Council of Churches	1,500.00	1,500.00
Maryland Council of Churches	1,000.00	1,000.00
Historical Society	4,000.00	1,000.00
Board of Evangelism	800.00	800.00
Board of Lay Activities	600.00	600.00
Board of Hospitals & Homes	500.00	500.00
Commission on Town & Country Work	500.00	500.00
P. O. A. U.	500.00	500.00
	<u>\$267,894.90</u>	<u>\$250,344.00</u>

SCHEDULE NO. 2

OTHER BENEVOLENCES

For Twelve Months Ending April 30, 1963

	Received	Disbursed
General Advance Specials	\$ 49,077.00	\$ 49,077.00
Conference Advance Specials	258.00	258.00
Hour of Sharing	4,157.00	4,157.00
Fellowship of Suffering and Service	7,460.00	7,460.00
Student Day	4,013.00	4,013.00
Rally Day	7,844.00	7,844.00

Methodist Youth Fund	3,760.00	3,760.00
Race Relations	1,584.00	1,584.00
Hospitals	300.00	300.00
Board of Child Care	18,817.00	18,817.00
The Methodist Country House:		
Mothers' Day	10,686.00	10,686.00
Other Gifts	3,059.00	3,059.00
Wilmington Council of Churches	1,400.00	1,400.00
Projects of Conference W. S. C. S.	4,265.00	4,265.00
Camp Pecometh	1,688.00	1,688.00
Wesley Theological Seminary	2,100.00	2,100.00
Other	786.00	732.00
	<u>\$121,254.00</u>	<u>\$121,200.00</u>

SCHEDULE NO. 3

ANNUAL CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATION

For Twelve Months Ended April 30, 1963

	Expended	Appropriated
Board of Pensions:		
Necessitous Cases	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Pension Contributions	2,592.00	3,264.00
Ministerial Contingent Relief	2,000.00	2,000.00
Conference Session Expenses (1962)	7,561.08	8,000.00
Auditing	2,712.00	1,500.00
Treasurer's Salary	3,000.00	3,000.00
Treasurer's Expense and Assistance	962.21	800.00
Interest and Debt Reduction	16,704.25	15,000.00
Insurance and Bonding	195.75	100.00
Maintenance of six Parsonages	5,715.57	4,500.00
Utilities: Board of Education Parsonages	1,110.61	1,200.00
Conference Journal	5,110.12	3,000.00
Honorarium—Conference Secretary	350.00	350.00
Honorarium—Conference Statistician	200.00	200.00
Contingent Fund:		
Special Appropriations:		
(1) Washington Area Counseling Service	4,000.00	
(2) Celebration of Aldersgate experience	600.00	
(3) Final Distributions "Ministers' Assistance"	1,897.97	
Moving Expenses: Retiring Ministers	684.16	

Reimbursements for Special Con- ferences	761.17		
Miscellaneous	437.24	8,380.54	15,000.00
		<u>\$ 66,594.13</u>	<u>\$ 67,914.00</u>

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF BALANCES

	Balance April 30, 1962	Balance April 30, 1963
Contingent Fund	\$ 56,350.36	\$ 67,770.13
Minimum Salary Fund	9,646.56	1,595.75
Wesley Foundation Fund	9,010.97	—
Ministers' Benefits Fund	3,391.39	1,751.07
Conference Benevolences Reserve	3,000.00	—
General Administration Fund	2,400.00	—
Income Tax Withheld on Salary	70.00	70.00
	<u>\$ 83,869.28</u>	<u>\$ 71,186.95</u>

(e) OTHER TREASURERS

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIVED AND DISBURSED
PENSION FUND

	Conference Year 1962-63	Conference Year 1961-62
Balance, May 1	\$ 33,449.16	\$ 37,612.84
RECEIPTS:		
Conference—Pensions	\$217,675.00	\$199,501.00
Conference—Special	9,600.00	5,800.00
Mortgage Interest	14,388.99	18,784.08
Dividends	30,915.53	32,334.87
Bond Interest	19,828.62	14,255.24
Int. on Ministers Delinquencies	156.11	61.18
Methodist Publishing House	6,442.49	6,670.23
Miscellaneous	593.19	323.92
Income Investments Sold	99,308.22	49,708.46
Total Receipts	<u>398,908.15</u>	<u>327,438.98</u>
	<u>432,357.31</u>	<u>365,051.82</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Pensions Paid:		
Ministers	166,509.00	156,131.00
Widows	97,429.00	90,071.00
Supplies	21,906.00	21,881.00
Clearing House	12,187.52	5,089.00
Total Pensions Paid	298,031.52	273,172.00
Servicing Mtg. & Inv.		
Council	3,645.48	4,081.58
Salaries	2,300.00	2,300.00
Mileage & Dinners	754.28	631.95
Real Estate Expense	69.78	222.13
Printing, Postage & Supplies	187.25	577.15
Miscellaneous	639.97	935.85
Income Investments		
Purchased	74,467.60	49,682.00
Total Disbursements	380,095.88	331,602.66
Cash Balance, May 1	52,261.43*	33,449.16
Invested Balance	40,000.00	64,840.62
Available for Pensions	\$ 92,261.43	\$ 98,289.78

* \$3,158.00 of this balance is allocated for necessitous funds.

**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIVED AND DISBURSED
ENDOWMENT FUND**

	Conference Year 1962-63	Conference Year 1961-62
Balance, May 1	\$ 10,468.98	\$ 8,158.68
RECEIPTS:		
Mortgage Payments	\$ 44,471.07	\$ 34,680.05
Sale Securities	222,284.97	143,834.81
Ministers Contributions	8,208.87	7,540.99
Legacies	7,885.18	8,059.21
Profit Sale Securities	7,196.82	35,803.48
Miscellaneous	1,373.67	6,588.79
Total Receipts	291,420.58	236,507.33
	301,889.56	244,666.01

DISBURSEMENTS:

Securities Purchased	266,481.98	233,169.08
Loss Mortgage	4,861.25	None
Miscellaneous	450.00	1,027.95
Total Disbursements	271,793.23	234,197.03
Cash Balance May 1	\$ 30,096.33	\$ 10,468.98

STATEMENT OF ASSETS

ENDOWMENT FUND

	Conference Year 1962-63			Conference Year 1961-62	
	Book	Market	Per Cent	Book	Market
	Value	Value	of Fund	Value	Value
Cash	\$ 30,096.33	\$ 30,096.33	1.79	\$ 10,468.98	\$ 10,468.98
Mortgages	223,235.99	223,235.99	13.28	264,011.70	264,011.70
Stocks	656,569.63	995,918.65	59.25	675,737.53	980,499.75
Bonds	414,044.41	422,983.74	25.16	352,718.28	361,182.80
Miscellaneous	8,677.60	8,677.60	.52	6,396.60	6,396.60
Value of Fund	\$1,332,623.96	\$1,680,912.31	100.00	\$1,309,333.09	\$1,622,559.83

RECONCILEMENT OF FUND

Conference Year 1962-63

Value of Fund at Beginning of Period		April 1, 1956 to April 30, 1963
	\$1,309,333.09	\$ 693,325.78

ADDITIONS TO FUND

Ministers Contributions	\$ 8,208.87	\$ 49,207.93
Legacies	7,885.18	555,732.69
Profit Sale Securities	17,587.75	82,901.37
Miscellaneous Contributions		2,205.85
Total Additions	33,681.80	690,047.84
	1,343,014.89	1,383,373.62

DEDUCTIONS:

Loss Sale Securities	10,390.93	36,749.66
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Loss on Mortgages		14,000.00	
Total Deductions	10,390.93		50,749.66
VALUE OF FUND, April 30, 1963	\$1,332,623.96		\$1,332,623.96

(e) OTHER TREASURERS

METHODIST COUNTRY HOUSE

April 30, 1963

ISAACSON, STOLPER & CO.
Certified Public Accountants
Wilmington 99, Delaware

May 20, 1963

Board of Trustees
Methodist Country House
Wilmington 7, Delaware

Gentlemen:

We have examined the books and records of the Methodist Country House for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1963. Based upon this examination we submit the following comments, exhibits and schedules:

Accountants' Certificate

Exhibit A—Balance Sheet, April 30, 1963

Exhibit B—Statement of Income

For the Fiscal Years Ended April 30, 1963 and 1962

Schedule B-1—Administrative Expenses

Schedule B-2—Dietary Expenses

Schedule B-3—Household and Property Expenses

Schedule B-4—Infirmary Expenses

Comments To Balance Sheet

Cash in Bank and on Hand—\$92,878.16

The above consisted of the following:

Petty Cash and Change Funds	\$	500.00
Cash on Deposit:		
Wilmington Trust Co.—Regular		2,836.09
Wilmington Trust Co.—Special		2,745.58
Wilmington Trust Co.—Payroll		500.00
Wilmington Savings Fund—Escrow		16,713.72
Wilmington Trust Co.—Annuity		985.47
Delaware Trust Co.—Endowment		3,071.19
Wilmington Savings Fund—Annuity		55,426.00
Home Building and Loan		10,100.11
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	\$	92,878.16

Founders Fees and Pledges Receivable—\$1,000.00

Total fees and pledges aggregated \$135,430.33 of which \$1,000.00 will be currently receivable. The balance is shown under "Other Assets".

Verification requests were mailed to pledgors of \$100.00 or more and to guests who were indebted to the Country House for founders' fees. At balance sheet date about \$102,000.00 were confirmed directly to us.

Notes Receivable—\$13,200.00

Notes from the following guests were held:

Ollie Leverage (Deceased)	\$ 4,700.00*
Gladys Johnson	2,000.00*
Gertrude Ryan	6,000.00
Isabel Allen	6,450.00
Dr. Robert Gearhart	6,500.00*
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	\$ 25,650.00
Currently Collectible	13,200.00*
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Shown under "Other Assets"	\$ 12,450.00

Balances of all but Isabel Allen's note were confirmed directly to us. All notes were inspected as was the collateral for the Allen note. Market value of securities was considerably in excess of the note balance.

No interest payments appear to have been made on the notes although all but one of the notes are interest bearing.

Unexpired Insurance—\$5,723.98

Amounts of unexpired insurance were determined by inspection of insurance policies and pro-rating of premiums. The above total also includes the pro-rata amount of insurance billed by Progressive Cafeteria, Inc.

Investments—\$30,209.75

These consisted of:

\$1,000 United States Steel 4½'s—1986	\$ 1,035.00
50 Shares Wilmington Trust Co.	3,775.00
14 Acres Land (Appraised at)	12,500.00
Mortgage—Bennett	5,475.10
Mortgage—Knotts	4,451.72*
Mortgage—Lauhoff	2,972.93
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	\$ 30,209.75

*Verified

The stock and bond were received from Miss Gertrude L. Hill in partial payment of a \$5,000.00 gift annuity. An appraisal letter for the acreage was inspected by us.

Although verification requests were sent by us to the three mortgagors only one reply has been received to-date.

Fixed Assets—\$3,962,385.30

Acquisition of fixed assets was traced to invoices, contracts, etc.

In accordance with practices generally followed by non-profit institutions, no provision has been made for depreciation of fixed assets.

Acquisition during the year may be broken down as follows:

(round amounts)

Buildings	\$305,000.00
Furnishings	40,000.00
Roads and Walks	10,000.00
Wells	12,000.00
Miscellaneous	5,000.00
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	\$372,000.00

The foregoing assets were paid for in full from the cash flow during the year.

Other Assets—\$146,880.33

Non-Current pledges and notes are listed under this category. See "Pledges" and "Note" receivable under "Current Assets" for more detail.

Accounts Payable—\$4,647.23

The above encompasses amounts payable to Progressive Cafeteria, Inc. The latter had not replied to our confirmation request at date of this report.

Accrued Expenses—\$700.00

Unpaid management expenses for April, 1963 make up this amount.

Mortgage Payable—\$29,000.00

The Wilmington Savings Fund Society held a mortgage on the Methodist Country House Property as of April 20, 1959. The unpaid principal on April 30, 1963, was \$1,227,600.00 of which \$29,000.00, approximately, is payable each year. Some advance principal payments have been made. Interest rate is 5%.

The foregoing information (other than current amount due) was confirmed to us directly by the Wilmington Savings Fund Society. The non-current portion of the mortgage (\$1,198,600) is listed as a long-term liability.

Accrued Payroll Taxes—\$2,472.05

These contained:

Federal Withholding Taxes	\$ 1,060.40
State Withholding Taxes	101.73
Social Security Taxes	709.28
Federal Unemployment Taxes	401.55
State Unemployment Taxes	199.09
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	\$ 2,472.05

Escrow—\$16,390.44

This account segregates moneys belonging in part to guests. Amounts were held for the following:

Mrs. Florence Holland	\$ 270.00*
Mrs. Mary McCorkle	1,000.00*
Mrs. Mary Simpson	7,620.44
Mrs. Anne Deshiell	7,500.00
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	\$ 16,390.44

*These amounts were confirmed directly to us.

We were informed that the Simpson and Deshiell funds have now been transferred to the Methodist House but are carried in the "Escrow" account as a matter of convenience.

Escrow cash is held in a separate account in the Wilmington Savings Fund Society and earns 3 3/4 % interest.

Annuities Payable—\$21,800.00

The full amount received for ten annuities, varying from \$1,000 to \$5,000, has been credited to this account. An annuity fund of \$55,426 has been set up in the Wilmington Savings Fund Society in accordance with provisions in the Board of Trustees' Minutes.

The finance committee is authorized to set the yield for each annuity. Percentages have varied from 4.1 to 8.

Equity—\$2,976,239.58

Balance at May 1, 1962	\$2,336,137.65
Excess of Income over Expense (Exhibit B)	640,101.93
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Balance at May 31, 1963	\$2,976,239.58

Comments To Operating Statement

Operating expenses exceeded operating income by \$97,000 which represented an increase of only \$4,000.00 over the previous year. The new wing was put into operation in late 1962. The resultant increase in guests' fees covered 95% of the additional operating expenses for the full year which included unusual repair expenses.

Amounts shown in Schedule B-2 (Dietary Expenses) and Schedule B-3 (Household and Property Expenses) are generally expenses billed to the Methodist Country House by Progressive Cafeteria, Inc., the contractor engaged for food and housekeeping services.

Infirmary expenses (Schedule B-4) indicated only a minor increase (\$2,469.00) despite the addition of about forty guests to the new wing. This may be attributed to better drug control and the receipt of Blue Cross benefits for patients in the infirmary.

Founders' fees (under "Other Income") are generally \$6,500.00 per person and \$9,000.00 for couples occupying one room. Interest shown (\$2,045.33) was earned on mortgage investments and savings accounts. Miscellaneous income (\$8,709.76) included about \$7,500.00 received from the gift shop.

Life insurance premiums (\$4,010.00) were paid on policies totaling \$200,000.00 on the life of Ernest duPont, Jr. The Country House is the beneficiary of these policies.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAACSON, STOLPER & CO.,
Certified Public accountants

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Certified Public Accountants
Wilmington 99, Delaware

May 20, 1963

Board of Trustees
Methodist Country House
Wilmington 7, Delaware

Accountants' Certificate

We have examined the balance sheet of the Methodist Country House as of April 30, 1963, and the related statement of income and expense for the fiscal year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In accordance with practices generally followed by non-profit institutions, no provision was made for depreciation.

Subject to the foregoing, the accompanying statements present fairly the financial position of the Methodist Country House at April 30, 1963 and the result of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

ISAACSON, STOLPER & CO.,
Certified Public Accountants

EXHIBIT A

BALANCE SHEET

April 30, 1963

Assets**Current Assets**

Cash in Bank and on Hand	\$ 92,878.16
Founders' Fees and Pledges Receivable	1,000.00
Notes Receivable—Current	13,200.00
Unexpired Insurance	5,723.98
Miscellaneous	12.36
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Total Current Assets \$ 112,814.50

Investments		30,209.75
Fixed Assets		
Land	\$ 133,942.95	
Buildings	3,404,921.99	
Furnishings	289,582.92	
Sewer, Wells and Roads	91,876.72	
Automotive and Other Equipment	42,060.72	
Total		<u>3,962,385.30</u>
Other Assets		
Pledges Receivable—Non-Current	\$ 134,430.33	
Notes Receivable	12,450.00	
Total Other Assets		<u>146,880.33</u>
Total Assets		<u>\$4,252,289.88</u>
	Liabilities	
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	\$ 4,647.23	
Accrued Expenses	700.00	
Mortgage Payable—Current	29,000.00	
Accrued Payroll	2,440.58	
Accrued Payroll Taxes	2,472.05	
Escrow	16,390.44	
Total Current Liabilities		<u>\$ 55,650.30</u>
Long-Term Liabilities		
Annuities Payable	\$ 21,800.00	
Mortgage Payable	1,198,600.00	1,220,400.00
Total Liabilities		<u>\$1,276,050.30</u>
	Equity	
Equity		<u>2,976,239.58</u>
Total Liabilities and Equity		<u>\$4,252,289.88</u>

STATEMENT OF INCOME

For The Fiscal Years Ended April 30, 1963 and 1962

	Fiscal Year 1963	Ended April 30, 1962	Increase (Decrease)
Operating Income			
Monthly Guest Fees	\$330,568.88	\$254,534.04	\$ 76,034.84
Operating Expenses			
Administrative Expenses (Schedule B-1)	\$ 67,799.24	\$ 61,210.00	\$ 6,589.24
Dietary Expenses (Schedule B-2)	174,437.37	143,120.39	31,316.98
Household and Property Ex- penses (Schedule B-3)	135,089.96	95,183.05	39,906.91
Infirmiry Expenses (Schedule B-4)	50,711.89	48,242.83	2,469.06
Total Operating Expenses ..	<u>\$428,038.46</u>	<u>\$347,756.27</u>	<u>\$ 80,282.19</u>
Excess of Operating Expenses over Income	\$ 97,469.58	\$ 93,222.23	\$ 4,247.35
Other Income			
Founders' Fees and General Contributions	\$786,657.71	\$595,221.95	\$191,435.76
Mother's Day Offerings	17,622.81	14,200.04	3,422.77
Interest Earned	2,045.33	4,507.66	(2,462.33)
Miscellaneous	8,709.76	3,524.78	5,184.98
Total Other Income	<u>\$815,035.61</u>	<u>\$617,454.43</u>	<u>\$197,581.18</u>
Other Expenses			
Interest on Mortgages	\$ 65,200.05	\$ 70,774.82	(\$ 5,574.77)
Commissions and Taxes— Donated Securities	556.98	3,395.88	(2,838.90)
Fund Raising Expenses	1,245.49	1,595.82	(350.33)
Life Insurance	4,010.00	3,678.00	332.00
Miscellaneous	6,451.58	2,455.61	3,995.97
Total Other Expenses	<u>\$ 77,464.10</u>	<u>\$ 81,900.13</u>	<u>(\$ 4,436.03)</u>
Net Other Income	\$737,571.51	\$535,554.30	\$202,017.21
Excess of All Income over All Expenses	\$640,101.93	\$442,332.07	\$197,769.86

SCHEDULE B-1

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

For The Fiscal Years Ended April 30, 1963 And 1962

	Fiscal Year	Ended	Increase
	1963	April 30, 1962	(Decrease)
Directors' Salaries	\$ 15,500.00	\$ 14,750.00	\$ 750.00
Office Salaries	21,410.84	18,384.41	3,026.43
Insurance	10,534.14	7,642.30	2,891.84
Payroll Taxes	1,711.84	1,579.32	132.52
Professional	760.00	1,731.24	(971.24)
Rent	—0—	1,050.00	(1,050.00)
Stationery and Printing	3,083.85	2,805.55	278.30
Telephone (Net of Income)	8,770.90	6,791.44	1,979.46
Travel and Entertainment	4,107.48	4,100.23	7.25
Utilities (Directors' Residences)	910.97	965.01	(54.04)
Miscellaneous	1,009.22	1,410.50	(401.28)
Total	\$ 67,799.24	\$ 61,210.00	\$ 6,589.24

SCHEDULE B-2

DIETARY EXPENSES

For The Fiscal Years Ended April 30, 1963 And 1962

	Fiscal Year	Ended	Increase
	1963	April 30, 1962	(Decrease)
Salaries and Wages—Dieticians	\$ 16,166.67	\$ 12,278.05	\$ 3,888.62
Kitchen and Dining Room ..	69,351.65	58,425.19	10,926.46
Food—Meat	24,440.21	18,912.13	5,528.08
Fish	1,409.24	1,078.51	330.73
Dairy	14,257.70	10,308.55	3,949.15
Eggs	2,830.80	2,664.10	166.70
Vegetables	11,037.72	8,416.63	2,621.09
Bread	2,066.53	1,707.80	358.73
Beverage	5,063.78	4,702.68	361.10
Groceries	13,874.20	11,475.33	2,398.87
Miscellaneous	351.96	245.37	106.59
Dishes, Glasses and Silverware ..	3,260.50	5,911.37	(2,650.87)
Payroll Taxes	4,172.61	2,590.00	1,582.61
Management Fee	6,035.00	6,420.00	(385.00)
Miscellaneous Supplies and Expense	6,490.98	4,144.94	2,346.04
Total Expenses	\$180,809.55	\$149,280.65	\$ 31,528.90
Less: Dining Room Receipts ...	6,372.18	6,160.26	211.92
Net Expense	\$174,437.37	\$143,120.39	\$ 31,316.98

SCHEDULE B-3

HOUSEHOLD AND PROPERTY EXPENSES

For The Fiscal Years Ended April 30, 1963 And 1962

	Fiscal Year	Ended	Increase
	1963	April 30, 1962	(Decrease)
Gas and Oil	\$ 586.93	\$ 335.43	\$ 251.50
Heat, Light and Power	40,675.47	32,519.10	8,156.37
Laundry and Cleaning	10,261.67	7,583.76	2,677.91
Manager's Salary	—0—	3,934.52	(3,934.52)
Maintenance Wages	52,802.85	34,273.41	18,529.44
Maintenance Supplies	9,752.10	5,320.55	4,431.55
Motor Service Expense	517.10	484.02	33.08
Trash Removal	523.82	709.00	(185.18)
Management Fee	1,865.00	1,980.00	(115.00)
Repairs	10,900.00	4,249.69	6,650.31
Extermination	473.00	408.50	64.50
Payroll Taxes	2,460.75	1,750.00	710.75
Linen Replacement	2,634.20	—0—	2,634.20
Miscellaneous	1,637.07	1,635.07	2.00
Total Expenses	\$135,089.96	\$ 95,183.05	\$ 39,906.91

SCHEDULE B-4

INFIRMARY EXPENSES

For The Fiscal Years Ended April 30, 1963 And 1962

	Fiscal Year	Ended	Increase
	1963	April 30, 1962	Decrease
Physician's Salary	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 4,999.99	\$ 200.01
Nurses' Salaries	42,644.78	36,962.83	5,681.95
Pharmacist's Salary	1,200.00	400.00	800.00
Physical Therapist's Salary ..	885.00	—0—	885.00
Payroll Taxes	2,353.78	1,390.00	963.78
Drugs and Pharmaceuticals	9,637.55	6,248.00	3,389.55
Miscellaneous Supplies and Expense	2,611.33	1,135.84	1,475.49
Total Expenses	\$ 64,532.44	\$ 51,136.66	\$ 13,395.78
Less:			
Infirmary Income	\$ 6,992.55	\$ 2,247.83	\$ 4,744.72
Hospitalization Benefits Received	5,626.00	646.00	4,980.00
Physical Therapy Fees	1,202.00	—0—	1,202.00
Total Income	\$ 13,820.55	\$ 2,893.83	\$ 10,926.72
Net Infirmary Expenses ...	\$ 50,711.89	\$ 48,242.83	\$ 2,469.06

May 1, 1963

**PENINSULA CONFERENCE EDUCATION SOCIETY
TREASURER'S REPORT**

	General Fund	Riddle Domestic	Riddle Foreign	Student Day Fund
BALANCES AND RECEIPTS.				
1962 April 1. Balance	501.31	691.90	1153.56	122.75
Receipts. July 9. Allocation return				50.00
July 11. Riddle Estate		66.67	66.68	
May 21. From Conference Treas.				2900.75
August 12.				
From Conference Treas.	100.00			
Sept. 6. Riddle Estate		74.82	74.82	
Dec. 5. Riddle Estate		42.91	42.90	
1963 March 10. Riddle Estate		83.70	83.71	
April 1. Interest on Bonds	11.25		200.00	
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Total receipts	612.56	960.00	1621.67	3073.50
Total Allocations	100.00		700.00	2875.00
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May 1, 1963 Balances	512.56	960.00	921.67	198.50
Statement of assets				
Cash in Bank		2592.73		
General Fund Bond		1000.00		
Riddle Fund Foreign Bond		5000.00		
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		8592.73		
Allocations: General Fund from Trustee—Mrs. Virginia Scott				\$100.00
Riddle Fund—Foreign to Drew Seminary				700.00
Darryl Palmer \$300. Andrew Mekhene \$400.				2875.00
Student Day Grants per list				
List of Student Day allocations of the Scholarship Committee				
Wesley College 800.00	Wm. L. Kelly, Jr. 50.00	Linda Churn 50.00		
H. H. Gladding 100.00	Donald Knight 75.00	Beverley J. 50.00		
Jay Baird 100.00	J. T. Randolph 75.00	Stellges 50.00		
Jon B. Lowe 100.00	H. W. Pitsenberger 75.00	Carolyn S. Young 50.00		
R. A. Radish 100.00	D. R. Pruitt 75.00	Jonathan Trader 50.00		
Geo. L. Stellges 100.00	Geo. D. White 75.00	D. B. Horney 50.00		
S. D. Gehring 100.00	H. P. Spedden 75.00	C. A. Rodney 50.00		
Eric D. Judy 100.00	Mary H. Adams 50.00	Kathleen Cutshell 50.00		
Geraldine L. Peterson 50.00	Nancy F. Hastings 50.00	R. F. Loss III 50.00		
Edwin J. Cavanaugh 50.00	Norma L. Smullen 50.00	Sandra L. Baker 50.00		
		W. T. Carter 75.00		
		Bettina L. Ardis 50.00		
		Thomas Corbitt 50.00		

SILAS EDWARD SIMPSON, Treasurer
EARL F. DAWSON, President

**ANALYSIS OF DEVELOPMENT FUND RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES,
CURRENT DEBT, AND BALANCE RECEIVABLE**

Report of Ira T. Ellis, Treasurer, Wesley College, Inc.

June 4, 1957—May 10, 1963

Development Fund		
Receipts by Ira T. Ellis		\$3,856,772
Contributions	\$1,419,434	
General	795,162	
Peninsula Conference	624,272	
1959	\$ 99,462	
1960	106,298	
1961	137,290	
1962	141,453	
1963	139,769	
Loans from Farmers Bank	1,293,500	
Loans from HHFA	1,000,000	
Miscellaneous (Fire insurance, rental property, etc.)	143,838	
Disbursements		\$3,784,677
Development Plans	\$2,780,315	
Repayment of loans to Farmers Bank	1,004,362	
Balance		\$72,095
Present Obligations of Wesley College		\$1,726,318
(Current annual interest cost to Farmers Bank—\$13,000)		
Loans from HHFA	\$980,000	
Farmers Bank Loans	302,242	
Classroom	\$200,000	
Rental property, etc.	102,242	
Uncompleted Construction	393,926	
Dining Hall and Kitchen	18,035	
Student Center	375,891	
To Endowment and Scholarship Funds	35,150	
Moving Library and Book Store	15,000	
Receivables and Cash		\$364,161
From Peninsula Conference	\$125,728	
Pledges to the 1962 Campaign	\$538,478	
Paid to date	372,140	
Balance receivable	166,338	
Cash balance	72,095	

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
For The Year May 1, 1962 To April 30, 1963

A. Regular Account

Cash in Bank—Balance May 1, 1962		\$ 1,010.80
Receipts For The Year		
Peninsula Annual Conference appropriation	2,575.00	
Literature Sales	5.00	
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Total Receipts for the Year		\$2,580.00
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Total Cash to Be Accounted For		\$ 3,590.80
Disbursements For The Year		
Conferences and Travel Expenses	1,063.25	
General Supplies	722.79	
European Study Tour	500.00	
Audio-Visual Supplies	379.24	
Stationery and Stamps	165.29	
Cultivation Fund (Board of Missions)	100.00	
Telephone	54.03	
Legislative Committees	14.50	
Budgetary Reversion	512.80	
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Total Disbursements for the Year ..		\$ 3,511.90
Cash in Bank—Balance April 30, 1963		\$ 78.90
B. Pastoral Counseling Service		
Receipts for the Year		
Peninsula Annual Conference Appropriation		\$ 4,000.00
Disbursements for the Year		
Counseling Service Expenses	1,708.21	
Salary of the Director	1,375.00	
Expenses of the Director	916.63	
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Total Disbursements for the Year ..		\$ 3,999.84
Cash in Bank—Balance April 30, 1963		\$.16
Account audited by William E. Kelly, Certified Public Accountant, Georgetown, Dela.		

ACCOUNTS AUDITED BY COE, LUKENS & COMPANY

May 15, 1963

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

PENINSULA CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION
THE METHODIST CHURCH

for the twelve months ended April 30, 1963 and present herewith a cash receipts and disbursements statement for that period.

All cash received, as recorded, was traced to its 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 & COMPANY

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS STATEMENT
FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDED APRIL 30, 1963

Balance, Regular Fund, April 30, 1962		866.80
Receipts:		
Conference Appropriation—1961-62 ..	7,910.00	
Conference Appropriation—1962-63 ..	28,900.00	
Rally Day—1961-62	1,033.00	
Rally Day—1962-63	6,397.00	
Contributions to Camp Pe-Co-Meth—		
1961-62	189.00	
Contributions to Camp Pe-Co-Meth—		
1962-63	548.00	
Contingent Fund	2,374.00	
Conference Treasurer—Wesley		
Foundation—1961-62	1,600.00	
Conference Treasurer—Wesley		
Foundation—1962-63	1,600.00	50,551.00
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		51,417.80
Disbursements:		
Executive Secretary—Salary	8,499.96	
less: Amount withheld in April,		
1963, not disbursed	175.00	8,324.96
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Youth Director—Salary	1,300.00	
less: Taxes withheld, not disbursed	32.44	1,267.56
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Office Secretary—Salary	3,975.00	
less: Taxes withheld, not disbursed	69.99	3,905.01
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Camp Manager—Salary	3,064.32	
less: Taxes withheld, not disbursed	48.45	3,015.87
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Payroll Taxes (includes prior years withholdings)	515.45	
Expenses—Executive Secretary	1,999.92	
Expenses—Youth Director	1,287.70	
Visual Aids and Library	1,265.21	
Leadership Training	2,773.27	
Vacation School Workshop and Children's Division Laboratory Schools ..	653.30	
Youth Council and Sub-District Youth Work	588.86	
Young Adult Council, Convocation and Weekend	181.54	
Promotion and Publicity	696.55	
Telephone	947.64	
Furniture and Equipment	1,294.82	
Supplies	891.92	
Postage	417.00	
Printing	1,184.74	
Office Maintenance	694.18	
Housekeeping	175.00	
Utilities	568.26	
Secretarial Assistance	604.61	
Camp Pe-Co-Meth—Payments on Farm Mortgage	8,131.50	
Interest on Loan	74.16	
Transfers to Camp Pe-Co-Meth	2,843.68	
Transfers to Wesley Foundation	3,229.10	47,531.81
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Balance, Regular Fund, April 30, 1963		3,885.99

October 11, 1962

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

**BOARD OF EVANGELISM
OF THE PENINSULA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OF THE METHODIST CHURCH**

for the period May 1, 1961 to August 31, 1962 and found them to be correct as summarized below:

Balance May 1, 1961	3.93
Receipts	500.00
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	503.93

Disbursements	339.29
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Balance August 31, 1962	164.64

Respectfully submitted,
COE, LUKENS & COMPANY

May 16, 1963

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

PE-CO-METH

PENINSULA CONFERENCE METHODIST CAMP

for the period May 1, 1962 to April 30, 1963 and found them to be correct as summarized below:

Balance, May 1, 1962:		
Farmers Bank of Delaware	\$ 2,510.00	
The Centerville National Bank	267.17	2,777.17
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Receipts		38,736.33
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Disbursements		41,513.50
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Disbursements		41,151.64
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Balance, April 30, 1963:		
Farmers Bank of Delaware	\$ 361.86	

Respectfully submitted,
COE, LUKENS & COMPANY

May 16, 1963

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

MINISTERIAL CONTINGENT RELIEF FUND

for the period May 17, 1962 to May 16, 1963 and found them to be correct as summarized below:

Balance, May 17, 1962	\$7,073.64
Receipts	1,769.92
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Disbursements	8,843.56
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Disbursements	200.00
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Balance, May 16, 1963	\$8,643.56

Respectfully submitted,
COE, LUKENS & COMPANY

May 23, 1963

Gentlemen:

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

BOARD OF MISSIONS

for the twelve months ended April 30, 1963 and present herewith a cash receipts and disbursements statement for that period.

Respectfully submitted,
COE, LUKENS & COMPANY

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS STATEMENT
For Twelve Months Ended April 30, 1963

Balance, April 30, 1962		27,824.75	
Receipts:			
Peninsula Annual Conference			
1961-62 Additional Undesignated Receipts	5,783.60		
1962-63 Additional Undesignated Receipts	5,839.93		
1962-63 Appropriation ..	75,000.00	86,623.53	
Loan—Bishopville Bank—			
For Fenwick Island			
Chapel		27,000.00	
Gifts—For Fenwick Island			
Chapel		3,439.67	
Proceeds—Sale of Wilmington			
Manor Church		6,153.59	
Proceeds—Sale of Wilmington			
Manor Parsonage ..		9,195.92	
Refund—Wilmington District			
Office for Washington			
Conference Expense		525.00	
Refund—St. Martin's Parsonage			
Fund		73.72	
Gift—For Wilmington District			
Cultivation Fund		60.00	133,071.43
			<u>160,896.18</u>
Disbursements:			
Missionary and Supplemental Aid			
Deaconess—Asbury 1,200.00			
less: Payroll Taxes deducted, not			
disbursed	12.43	1,187.57	

Wilmington District			
Worker	300.00		
less: Payroll Taxes deducted not disbursed	69.27	230.73	
Brown Street Mission	270.00		
On Ministerial Salaries ..	10,450.00	12,138.30	

Church Extension

Centreville (Church Site) ..	6,000.00		
Chester—Bethel (Church			
Site)	5,000.00		
Delaware City	1,000.00		
Denton—(Church Site)	7,500.00		
East New Market			
(Parsonage)	500.00		
Fenwick Island (Chapel) ..	45,178.18		
Fenwick Island (Lots)	4,150.00		
Hillcrest (Parsonage)	500.00		
Meadowview (Church Site)	2,000.00		
Milton—Goshen	4,000.00		
Nassau (Parsonage)	500.00		
Oriole (Parsonage)	173.72		
Queenstown (Parsonage) ..	250.00		
St. Mark's—Stanton	10,000.00		
St. Martin's (Parsonage) ..	300.00		
Whaleysville (Parsonage) ..	100.00		
Bank of Delaware—Loan ..	10,000.00		
Bank of Delaware—Interest	84.73		
Bishopville Bank—Loan ...	2,700.00		
Bishopville Bank—Interest .	810.00		
Division of National Missions			
(10% Fund)	4,000.00	104,746.63	
Carried Forward		116,884.93	160,896.18
Brought Forward		116,884.93	160,896.18

Special Projects

Cultivation Fund	2,000.00		
Migrant Work	1,000.00		
Asbury Church—Proceeds			
from Sale of Wilmington			
Manor Church	6,153.59		
Asbury Church—Proceeds			
from Sale of Wilmington			
Manor Parsonage	9,195.92		
Recording Deed—Fenwick			
Island Lot	1.75		

Division of National Missions—Loan for Reho- both Beach Church	5,000.00	23,351.26
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Miscellaneous

Washington Conference Expense	525.00		
Wilmington District Mission Cultivation Fund	60.00		
Other	332.42	917.42	141,153.61

Balance, April 30, 1963			19,742.57
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THE MUTUAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION**Treasurer's Report For The Year 1962-63**

Balance on hand as of May 16, 1962		\$ 525.11
Consisting of:		
Savings Account	\$ 209.98	
Checking Account	315.13	
		\$ 525.11
Interest on Savings Account		7.71
Received from Conference		2,250.00
Received on Assessments		637.00
Total Receipts		\$3,419.82

DISBURSEMENTS

Claim No. 1—Rev. Ward Mills, July 19, 1962	\$ 300.00
2—Rev. W. E. Fosnocht, Sept. 8, 1962	300.00
3—Mrs. H. Bertrude Lewis, Sept. 7, 1962	300.00
4—Rev. J. E. Bartlett, Sept. 13, 1962	300.00
5—Mrs. S. Belle Mark, Oct. 14, 1962	300.00
6—Mrs. Adella F. Kelso, Mar. 25, 1962	300.00
7—Mrs. Susannah B. Wilson, Dec. 10, 1962	300.00
8—Mrs. Lydia Dawson, Feb. 15, 1963	300.00
Other Expenditures:	
Filing of Annual Report	5.00
Postage, Mimeographing, etc.	170.00
Honorarium to Treasurer	50.00
Total Disbursements	\$2,625.00
Balance on hand as of May 14, 1963	\$ 794.82

This Balance consists of:

Savings Account	\$ 217.69
Checking Account	577.13
	<u>\$ 794.82</u>

OTHO G. BREWER, JR., Secretary-Treasurer

May 24, 1963

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

MUTUAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION

for the period May 18, 1962 to May 13, 1963 and found them to be correct as summarized below:

Balance, May 18, 1962	525.11
Receipts	2,894.71
	<u>3,419.82</u>
Disbursements	2,625.00
Balance, May 13, 1963	794.82

Respectfully submitted,

COE, LUKENS & COMPANY

May 13, 1963

Pursuant to instructions we have made an audit of the Treasurer's records of the following funds:

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES GENERAL FUND**BARRATT'S CHAPEL FUND****WASHINGTON FOSTER ESTATE****POOLE ESTATE****SCOTT MEMORIAL FUND****CASWELL ESTATE****O'NEILL ESTATE**

for twelve months ended April 30, 1963 and present herewith the following statements:

Folio 2	Exhibit "A"	Statement of Fund Balances
Folio 3	Exhibit "B"	Cash Receipts and Disbursements Statement— Conference Trustees—General Fund
Folio 4	Exhibit "C"	Cash Receipts and Disbursements Statement— Poole Estate

Folio 5	Exhibit "D"	Cash Receipts and Disbursements Statement— Barratt's Chapel Fund
Folio 6	Exhibit "E"	Cash Receipts and Disbursements Statement— Washington Foster Estate
Folio 7	Exhibit "F"	Cash Receipts and Disbursements Statement— Scott Memorial Fund
Folio 8	Exhibit "G"	Cash Receipts and Disbursements Statement— Caswell Estate
Folio 9	Exhibit "H"	Cash Receipts and Disbursements Statement— O'Neill Estate
Folio 10	Schedule No. 1	Investments—Mortgages
Folio 11	Schedule No. 2	Funds Held for Investment
Folio 12	Schedule No. 3	Equity of Funds in Laird, Bissell & Meeds— Investment Account

Respectfully submitted,
COE, LUKENS & COMPANY

STATEMENT OF FUND BALANCES

April 30, 1963

Assets

General Fund:

Cash—Bank of Delaware (Overexpended)	(3,575.98)		
Cash—Wilmington Savings Fund Society	1,306.68		
Account Receivable—Hearne, Fox & Bailey	100.00		
Equity in Investment Account—Laird, Bissell & Meeds (Schedule No. 3)	6,098.14		
Investments—Mortgages (Schedule No. 1)	8,854.61		
Investments—Securities at book value			
192 shs. Atlas Chemical Co.	3,108.00		
100 shs. Baltimore Gas & Electric Co.	3,084.25		
100 shs. Delaware Power & Light Co.	4,704.81		
10 shs. General Motors Corp. ..	404.54		
100 shs. Socony Mobile Oil Co. ..	4,900.00	16,201.60	28,985.05

Poole Estate:

Cash—Bank of Delaware	3,215.93		
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Equity in Investment Account—Laird, Bissell & Meeds (Schedule No. 3)		2,005.53	
Investments—Mortgages (Schedule No. 1)		2,310.62	
Investments—Securities at book value			
198 shs. American Tel. & Tel. Com.	11,212.99		
100 shs. Standard Oil of N. J. ..	4,076.69	15,289.68	22,821.76

Barratt's Chapel Fund:

Cash—Wilmington Savings Fund Society	1,939.85		
Investments—15 shs. E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co., \$4.50 Pfd., at book value	1,288.02	3,227.87	

Washington Foster Estate:

Cash—Bank of Delaware (Overexpended)	(197.85)		
Cash—Artisans Savings Bank	770.63		
Equity in Investment Account—Laird, Bissell & Meeds (Schedule No. 3)	2,040.13		
Investments—Mortgages (Schedule No. 1)	6,495.33		
Investments—100 shs. General Motors Corp., Common, at book value	4,022.44	13,130.68	

Scott Memorial Fund:

Cash—Bank of Delaware		1,337.99	
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Caswell Estate:

Cash—Bank of Delaware	673.28		
Equity in Investment Account—Laird, Bissell & Meeds (Schedule No. 3)	3,060.20	3,733.48	

O'Neill Estate:

Cash—Bank of Delaware	122.50		
Investments—80 shs. Bank of Delaware, at book value	2,375.00	2,497.50	
			75,734.33

FOLIO 2
EXHIBIT "A"

Liabilities And Fund Balances

General Fund:

Fund of Others Held for Investment (Schedule No. 2)	21,271.72		
General Fund Balance	7,713.33		
			28,985.05

Poole Estate:		
Fund Balance	22,821.76	22,821.76
Barratt's Chapel Fund:		
Fund Balance	3,227.87	3,227.87
Washington Foster Estate:		
Fund Balance	13,130.68	13,130.68
Scott Memorial Fund:		
Fund Balance	1,337.99	1,337.99
Caswell Estate:		
Fund Balance	3,733.48	3,733.48
O'Neill Estate:		
Fund Balance	2,497.50	2,497.50
		75,734.33

FOLIO 3
EXHIBIT "B"

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS STATEMENT CONFERENCE
TRUSTEES GENERAL FUND

For Twelve Months Ended April 30, 1963

Balance, April 30, 1962:		
Checking Account (Overexpended)	(2,272.42)	
Savings Account	1,260.20	(1,012.22)
Receipts:		
Mortgage Amortization—Schedule No. 1	950.92	
Principal Payments—Snelling Loan—Schedule No. 1	28.15	
Interest Received on Mortgages and Loan— Schedule No. 1	586.01	
Dividends Received	656.70	
Interest Received on Savings Account	46.48	
Net Proceeds—Sale of Church Properties	2,022.00	
Handling Charges—Sale of Church Properties	168.00	
Insurance Refund	14.96	
Sundry Income	10.00	
Investment Account—Laird, Bissell & Meeds— Schedule No. 3	6,098.14	
Service Charges—Poole Estate	268.97	
Service Charges—Washington Foster Estate ..	107.71	10,958.04
		9,945.82

50,820.20

Disbursements:

Travel, Meetings, Telephone, Stationery, etc.— Trustees	173.23	
Insurance Premiums	1,567.00	
Salary—Treasurer	500.00	
Salary—Secretary	200.00	
Professional Services	336.10	
Interest Paid on Funds Held for Investment	933.60	
Agents Commissions—Elwood F. Melson, Jr. . .	48.00	
Centerville Methodist Church—Proceeds from Sale of Ruthsburg Property	450.00	
Whitehaven Methodist Church—Proceeds from Sale of Church Property	270.00	
Kent Island Methodist Church—Gift from Sale of Bethlehem and Choptank Properties	500.00	
Hoosier Memorial Methodist Church—Proceeds from Sale of Mt. Zion Church, Hoopers Island	904.50	
Real Estate Taxes—Grace Church, Milton, Del.	109.95	
Account Receivable—Hearne, Fox & Bailey (Duplicate payment)	100.00	
Sundry Expense	24.60	
Investment Account—Laird, Bissell & Meeds— Schedule No. 3	5,900.26	12,017.24

Balance, April 30, 1963:

Checking Account (Overexpended)	(3,575.98)	
Savings Account	1,306.68	
Investment Account—Laird, Bissell & Meeds	197.88	(2,071.42)

FOLIO 4
EXHIBIT "C"

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS STATEMENT POOLE ESTATE

For Twelve Months Ended April 30, 1963

Balance, April 30, 1962:		
Checking Account		2,544.68
Receipts:		
Mortgage Amortization—Schedule No. 1	526.43	
Interest Received on Mortgages—Schedule No. 1	162.22	
Dividends Received	967.80	
Investment Account—Laird, Bissell & Meeds.. Schedule No. 3	2,005.53	3,661.98
		6,206.66
Disbursements:		
Educational Grant—Trustees Whatcoat Methodist Church, Snow Hill, Md.	700.00	

Agents Commission—Elwood F. Melson, Jr. . .	16.23	
Investment Account—Laird, Bissell & Meeds— Schedule No. 3	1,940.77	
Service Charge—General Fund (2 Years)	268.97	2,925.97
Balance, April 30, 1963:		
Checking Account	3,215.93	
Investment Account—Laird, Bissell & Meeds . .	64.76	3,280.69

FOLIO 5
EXHIBIT "D"

**CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS STATEMENT BARRATT'S
CHAPEL FUND**

For Twelve Months Ended April 30, 1963

Balance, April 30, 1962:		
Savings Account	1,805.56	
Receipts:		
Dividends Received	67.52	
Interest on Savings Account	66.77	134.29
Balance, April 30, 1963:		
Savings Account	1,939.85	

FOLIO 6
EXHIBIT "E"

**CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS STATEMENT
WASHINGTON FOSTER ESTATE**

For Twelve Months Ended April 30, 1963

Balance, April 30, 1962:		
Checking Account (Overexpended)	(429.96)	
Savings Account	744.36	314.40
Receipts:		
Mortgage Amortization—Schedule No. 1	424.76	
Interest Received on Mortgages— Schedule No. 1	263.78	
Interest Received on Savings Account	26.27	
Dividends Received	300.00	
Investment Account—Laird, Bissell & Meeds Schedule No. 3	2,040.13	3,054.94
		3,369.34
Disbursements:		
Salary—Elk's Neck Pastor	600.00	
Wesley Chapel Cemetery Fund	9.00	

Treasurer's Bond	13.33	
Agent's Commission—Elwood F. Melson, Jr.	26.39	
Investment Account—Laird, Bissell & Meeds Schedule No. 3	1,974.00	
Service Charge—General Fund (2 years)	107.71	2,730.43

Balance, April 30, 1963:

Checking Account (Overexpended)	(197.85)	
Savings Account	770.63	
Investment Account—Laird, Bissell & Meeds	66.13	638.91

FOLIO 7
EXHIBIT "F"

**CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS STATEMENT
SCOTT MEMORIAL FUND**

For Twelve Months Ended April 30, 1963

Balance, April 30, 1962:		
Checking Account	1,258.00	
Receipts:		
Bank of Delaware—Trustee	2,352.46	
Refunds of Scholarships	60.00	2,412.46
		3,670.46
Disbursements:		
Tuition Aid Grants	1,960.00	
Bank of Delaware—Trustee Commis- sions and Fees	372.47	2,332.47
Balance, April 30, 1963		
Checking Account	1,337.99	

**CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS STATEMENT
CASWELL ESTATE—MIDDLETOWN, DEL.**

FOLIO 8
EXHIBIT "G"

For Twelve Months Ended April 30, 1963

Balance, April 30, 1962:		
Checking Account	790.37	
Receipts:		
Investment Account—Laird, Bissell & Meeds Schedule No. 3	3,060.20	
		3,850.57

Disbursements:		
Investment Account—Laird, Bissell & Meeds Schedule No. 3	2,961.63	
Real Estate Taxes—Middletown Property	69.29	
Insurance—Middletown Property ...	47.80	3,078.72
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Balance, April 30, 1963:		
Checking Account	673.28	
Investment Account—Laird, Bissell & Meeds	98.57	771.85

**CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS STATEMENT
W. A. O'NEILL ESTATE**

FOLIO 9
EXHIBIT "H"

For Twelve Months Ended April 30, 1963

Balance, April 30, 1962	110.50
Checking Account	112.00
Receipts:	
Dividends, Bank of Delaware	222.50
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Disbursements:	
Peninsula Conference Educational Society—Scholarship	100.00
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Balance, April 30, 1963	122.50
Checking Account	

SCHEDULE NO. 1		FOLIO 10	
INVESTMENTS—MORTGAGES		Balance 4/30/62	Decreases
General Fund:		4/30/63	Interest Received During Year
	Date to Which Has Been Paid		
Dorsey, James W. and Margaret D.	405 Spearman St., Wilmington, Del. ...	360.19	291.91
Edwards, Claudia V.	425 S. Heald St., Wilmington, Del. ...	5,000.00	—
Snelling, G. Melvin and Frances C.	Liberty Grove, Maryland	1,085.32	267.83
Snelling, G. Melvin and Frances C.	Liberty Grove, Maryland	28.15	28.15
Tamone, Victor J. and Mildred V.	Marshallton Heights, Wilmington, Del.	3,360.02	391.18
		9,833.68	979.07
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Poole Estate:			
Creswell, James and Henrietta Phillips, James and Charlesetta	1006 Poplar St., Wilmington, Del. ...	741.20	316.43
	1029 Lombard St., Wilmington, Del. ...	2,095.85	210.00
		2,837.05	526.43
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Washington Foster Estate:			
Creswell, Grover M. D. and Stella R.	S. Huston Ave., Minquadale, N. C., Del.	2,636.38	7.50
Runions, Allen P.	DuRoss Heights, New Castle, Del. ...	1,207.75	213.88
Keene, Rev. Milton and Dorothy	Mardela Springs, Maryland	3,075.96	210.88
		6,920.09	424.76
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		2,636.38	7.50
		993.87	61.12
		2,865.08	195.16
		6,495.33	263.78

SCHEDULE NO. 2

FUNDS HELD FOR INVESTMENT

Date Acquired	Name of Fund	Beneficiary	Balance Apr. 30, 1963
5-10-29	Sally C. Lindsay Fund	Trustees of Chesapeake City Methodist Church	1,000.00
1913	Mary J. Clifton Fund	Trustees of St. Paul's Methodist Church, Clayton, Del.	400.00
1916	John W. Wimbrow Fund	Trustees of Parsonsburg Methodist Church, Parsonsburg, Maryland	750.00
4- 3-07	Thomas Carey Fund	Trustees Goshen Methodist Church, Milton, Delaware ..	2,000.00
1941	Estate of Samuel H. Messick ..	Chaplin's Chapel, Greenwood, Del.	500.00
1909	Fannie Thomas in memory of Jerome Thomas	Trustees of Beckwith Methodist Church, Cambridge, Md.	1,000.00
1924	Estate of Jerome Thomas	Trustees of Beckwith Methodist Church, Cambridge, Md.	950.00
1936	Estate of Amelia Whiteley Fund	Trustees of Beckwith Methodist Church, Cambridge, Md.	237.50
1941	Estates of Charles & Nora Wilcox	Trustees of Beckwith Methodist Church, Cambridge, Md.	462.50
1931	Conowingo Fund	Historical Society, Peninsula Annual Conference	2,670.43
1935	Crumpton Trust Fund	Crumpton Church	500.00
1937	John P. Salmon Trust	Trustees, Ebenezer Methodist Church Rehoboth, Delaware ..	250.00
1952	John H. Mills Fund	W. S. C. S. Zion M. E. Church Parsonsburg, Maryland	1,000.00
1947	Callie L. Fishburn Fund	Asbury Methodist Church, Wilmington, Del.	564.22
1949	Eaton Memorial Fund	Trustees, Trinity Methodist Church Frederica, Delaware ..	1,000.00
1951	Frederica Meth. Church	W. S. C. S. Warwick	684.00
1950	W. S. C. S. Warwick	Warwick Cemetery Association	145.00
1950	Warwick Cemetery Ass'n		
1955	Mrs. Hortense Downs Fleckenstein	Ingleside Methodist Church, Ingleside, Md.	500.00
1955	John P. Hyatt Trust Fund	Lebanon Methodist Church Cemetery, Red Lions, Del.	500.00
1956	Beckwith Methodist Church ...	Trustees Beckwith Methodist Church, Cambridge, Md. ...	358.07
1956	Bethel Methodist Church Cemetery Corp.	Bethel Methodist Church Cemetery Corp., Lewis, Del.	3,300.00
1956	Trinity Methodist Church	Trustees, Trinity Methodist Church, Frederica, Del.	1,000.00
1956	Cannon—Lofland Estates	Warwick Cemetery Fund, Warwick, Md.	500.00
			21,271.72

SCHEDULE NO. 3

EQUITY OF FUNDS IN LAIRD, BISSELL & MEEDS
INVESTMENT ACCOUNT
For Twelve Months Ended April 30, 1963

	Washington				Total
	General Fund	Poole Estate	Foster Estate	Caswell Estate	
Percentage of Account Owned ..	46.18	15.19	15.45	23.18	100.00
Cash Balance, April 30, 1962	—	—	—	—	—
Receipts:					
Sale of U. S. Treasury Bills Due 6/7/62	6,003.93	1,974.54	2,008.61	3,012.92	13,000.00
Dividends Received	94.21	30.99	31.52	47.28	204.00
	6,098.14	2,005.53	2,040.13	3,060.20	13,204.00
Disbursements:					
Purchase of 100 shares American Telephone & Telegraph	4,993.10	1,642.38	1,670.50	2,506.28	10,812.26*
Purchase of 40 shares Atlanta Refining Co.	907.16	298.39	303.50	455.35	1,964.40*
	5,900.26	1,940.77	1,974.00	2,961.63	12,776.66
Cash Balance, April 30, 1963	197.88	64.76	66.13	98.57	427.34
Equity in Account					
Cash, as above	197.88	64.76	66.13	98.57	427.34
Securities held	5,900.26	1,940.77	1,974.00	2,961.63	12,776.66*
Total Equity	6,098.14	2,005.53	2,040.13	3,060.20	13,204.00

* Detail of Securities Held at April 30, 1963.

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

WESLEY FOUNDATION
(UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE)

for the period May 1, 1960 to April 30, 1962 and found them to be correct as summarized below:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include Balance, May 1, 1960 (2,070.18), Receipts (25,164.11), Disbursements (23,923.50), and Balance, April 30, 1962 (3,310.79).

Respectfully submitted,

COE, LUKENS & COMPANY
ALFRED H. COE

GENERAL BOARD OF PENSIONS OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

RETIRED MINISTERS

Annuity Rate \$80.00

Table with 10 columns: Name, Peninsula Annual Conference, 1963-64 (Penin., Other), Total Annuity, Relief, and Supply Annuity. Lists names of retired ministers such as Adams, James P., Atkins, Charles H., etc.

Name	Widows App'v'd Years	MRPF Years	Penin.		Other		Total Annuity	Relief	Supply Annuity
			Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity			
Van Blunk, Joseph M.	1475	—	1475	885	—	—	885	—	—
Whedbee, John H.	1000	—	1000	600	—	—	600	—	—
White, Frank	1000	—	1000	600	—	—	600	—	—
Woodell, William R.	2650	—	1225	735	1425	608	1343	—	—
Wright, Johnson H.	2750	—	2750	1650	—	—	1650	—	—
Zimmerman, August F.	2275	—	2275	1365	—	—	1365	—	—
	182875	4900	154775	92865	23200	10864	103729	2432	1563

Relinquished

Holt, Thomas S.

* Additional Pensions Paid from MRPF

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

CHILDREN

Annuity Rate \$20.00

Peninsula Annual Conference

1963-64

Name	Age	Father's Total App'v'd Years	MRPF Years	Penin.		Other		Total Annuity	Relief	Supply Annuity
				Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity			
Bunting, Mrs. J. J.		2100	—	2100	420	—	—	420	—	—
Bunting, Philip J.	7	2100	—	2100	420	—	—	420	—	—
Bunting, Pamela M.	10	2100	—	2100	420	—	—	420	—	—
Wells, Mrs. Madeline		1325	—	1325	265	—	—	265	—	—
Ennis, Sarah D.	12	1325	—	1325	265	—	—	265	—	—
Powell, Mrs. Lucian L.		2350	—	2350	470	—	—	470	—	15
Powell, Ruth A.	16	7875	—	7875	1575	—	—	1575	—	15

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

RETIRED MINISTERS

Annuity Rate \$60.00

Peninsula Annual Conference

1963-64

Name	Total App'v'd Years	MRPF Years	Penin.		Other		Total Annuity	Relief	Supply Annuity
			Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity			
Anderson, John H.	2050	—	2050	1230	—	—	1230	—	—
Graham, John T.	3700	—	3700	2220	—	—	2220	—	—
Hudson, Arthur T.	2300	—	2300	1380	—	—	1380	—	—
Justis, Edward C.	2025	—	2025	1215	—	—	1215	—	—
Kirby, Robert L.	3000	—	3000	1800	—	—	1800	—	—
Knotts, Lawrence L.	2325	—	2325	1395	—	—	1395	—	—
Layton, Joshua E.	3500	—	3500	2100	—	—	2100	—	—
McWilliams, Guy H.	1275	—	1275	765	—	—	765	—	—
Ralph, Harlan M.	1100	—	1100	660	—	—	660	—	—
Renner, Lawrence S.	900	—	900	540	—	—	540	—	—
Turkington, Albert A.	1900	—	1900	1140	—	—	1140	—	—
Wilkins, Clarence E.	1350	—	1350	810	—	—	810	—	—
	25425	—	25425	15255	—	—	15255	—	—

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

WIDOWS

Annuity Rate \$45.00

Peninsula Annual Conference

1963-64

Name	Total App'v'd Years	Years MRPF	Penin.		Other		Total Annuity	Relief	Supply Annuity
			Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity			
Barrett, Thomas S.	1600	—	1600	720	—	—	720	—	—
Fosnocht, Walter E.	1000	—	1000	450	—	—	450	—	—
Horner, William B.	1800	—	1800	810	—	—	810	—	—
McClintock, William L.	2300	—	2300	1035	—	—	1035	—	—
Prettyman, Daniel B.	2000	—	2000	900	—	—	900	—	—
Smith, John W.	1000	—	1000	450	—	—	450	—	—
Thomas, Arthur G.	1000	—	1000	450	—	—	450	—	—
Townsend, Otis L.	2200	—	2200	990	—	—	990	—	—
Travers, Alonzo H.	2200	—	2200	990	—	—	990	—	—
Wood, David E.	1400	—	1400	630	—	—	630	—	—
	16500	—	16500	7425	—	—	7425	—	—

Let me die working
 Still tackling plans unfinished, tasks undone
 Clean to the end.
 Swift may my race be run,
 No lagging steps, no faltering, no shirking
 Let me die working.

MELVIN ERNEST WHEATLEY, SR.

JOHN JAMES BUNTING, JR.

The Reverend Dr. John James Bunting, Jr., son of the Reverend Dr. and Mrs. John James Bunting, Sr., was born in Berlin, Maryland on July 25, 1920. After graduating from Wicomico High School in 1936, he received with honor the A. B. Degree from Dickinson College in 1940, the B. D. Degree from Drew Theological Seminary in 1943, and the PH.D. Degree in Systematic Theology from Drew in 1949. As the recipient of the Ezra Squier Tipple Fellowship in Preaching, Dr. Bunting studied for a year in Mansfield College, Oxford University, England.

He joined the Peninsula Conference in May 1941 and served churches in Camden, Delaware; Easton, Maryland; Chestertown, Maryland and Newark, Delaware. It is significant to note that two of the above churches are located in University Communities, where a christian leader of unusual scholarship ability could exercise great influence on inquiring and enlarging minds.

In addition to possessing many graces that made him such an effective minister in the churches he served, his leadership ability was shared on the Conference, Jurisdictional and General levels of the church. Numerous conference committees and commissions profited by his wise counsel.

In recognition of Dr. Bunting's leadership qualities, the Peninsula Annual Conference honored him by electing him to the Jurisdictional Conference of the Methodist Church in 1952, 1956, and 1960 and to the General Conference in 1960.

Dr. Bunting was an exceptionally gifted preacher, possessing the rare talent of putting words and phrases together wherein they would sing a song of penetrating truth to challenge any inquiring mind. He was also a distinguished writer with his articles appearing in many religious publications.

On December 21, 1942, Dr. Bunting was married to Margaret V. Morris and into their home came two lovely children, Pamela Margaret and Philip John.

On May 24, 1962 the entire community of Newark, that dearly loved, respected and revered him, was deeply moved when news broke that Dr. Bunting had suddenly met his death. Soon the news traveled throughout the whole Peninsula Conference and many of his friends wept manfully and shamelessly. Funeral services were held in the Newark Methodist Church, where he served for 13 years and were conducted by the writer, R. Jervis Cooke, Leland Hall and John R. Esaias. Interment was held at Camden, Del.

The last chapter of "The Mind Of Jesus" by William Barclay begins, "It is the experience of life that we have to live long with a person before we can know him in any real sense of the term." It is also the experience of life that the most valuable people in life are not the shallow people who carry all their goods in the shop window, but the people whose character and kindness, whose personality and wisdom grow more and more precious the longer we know them." This was the experience of John Bunting's friends, for the longer we think about him the greater he becomes and the longer we lived with him the more we know that it takes many categories to contain him.

What is excellent
 As God lives, is permanent;
 Hearts are dust, hearts' loves remain;
 Hearts love will meet thee again.

Threnody by RALPH WALDO EMERSON

"Beloved, we are God's Children now: it does not yet appear what we shall be, but we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is." (1 John 3:2)

HAROLD M. DAVIS

WALTER EMMIT FOSNOCHT

Little did they know when a son was born to Allison and Mary Jane Fosnocht on September 4, 1884, in the village of Joanna, near the city of Reading, Pennsylvania, that his life would be dedicated to the service of the Lord.

Mr. Walter E. Fosnocht received his education in the schools of Pennsylvania, and also took a combined business and bookkeeping course, and trained at Gibraltar, Pennsylvania, near Reading, for a railroad career. He completed the conference course of study at Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pennsylvania, and was ordained a Deacon in 1937, and an Elder in 1939, by Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, at the same spot in Asbury Methodist church where he had accepted Christ as his Savior.

Brother Walter was especially known because of a dual career, having served 54 years as an employee of the Reading Railroad, most of it as a towerman at Elsmere Junction, Wilmington. He was loved and respected by his fellow workmen and many times called their "Sky Pilot". He retired from active service of the Reading Railroad in 1956.

Mr. Fosnocht married Miss Rena Gamble in December, 1905, and their union was blessed with two sons, Walter Elwood, Wilmington, and Medford Allen, Los Angeles, California. She passed to her reward on August 9, 1945. After their marriage in Wilmington, Mr. Fosnocht and his wife united with Trinity Methodist Church where, under the pastorate of Reverend R. Hugh Adams, Mr. Fosnocht grew in grace and became very active in God's service.

Brother Walter entered the ministry in 1928, and was assigned to Edge Moor Church, which he served for six years until industry replaced the entire village, including the church.

The next Methodist Episcopal Conference sent him to Mt. Lebanon Church in Rockland, about five miles from Wilmington. I shall never forget that he told me that there were 14 children in Sunday School and 7 adults in morning service at that time. Mr. Fosnocht was the type of person who was not easily discouraged and felt that if it were God's will to serve Him here, he had faith that God would provide the way and, as usual, He certainly did since membership more than trebled in a year. The country church was soon renovated, and again in 1954 was remodeled and enlarged to provide greater accommodations. In a very short time, this debt was liquidated and the building was dedicated to God's service. His ministry at Mt. Lebanon Church was the longest continuous Methodist pastorate in the Delmarva Peninsula. Brother Fosnocht retired from the active ministry of the church he loved at Rockland on May, 1960, after serving that church for 26 years.

On April 14, 1952 he married Mrs. Sara Wills Wood, who survives him.

Mr. Fosnocht was very active in the Masonic Order for many years. He was a charter member of Nur Temple of the Shrine, and served as their first and only chaplain until his death. He was a member of the Chaplain Corps of the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine, a member of Oriental Lodge No. 27, A. F. & A. M., Delaware Consistory, and a chaplain of the Railroad Square and Compass Club of Wilmington.

Brother Fosnocht was blessed with a wonderful personality, saturated with love and leavened with the power of God. He always greeted you with a smile, a handshake and a pat on the back—never too busy to greet and encourage you—and he usually left you with a smile on your face. He was never happier than when he was realizing new names were being written down in Glory.

Brother Walter finally reached the last mile of the way when he joined that innumerable host who have gone before on September 7, 1962. The services were conducted at Mt. Lebanon Church by Reverend John W. Simperts, Jr., pastor, and he was laid to rest in Mt. Lebanon Cemetery only a few yards from the church that he had served so faithfully.

"He was a man whose heart was good,
Who walked with men who understood,
His was a voice that spoke to cheer,
And fell like music on the ear.
His was a smile folks loved to see,
His was a hand that asked no fee,
For friendliness or kindness done,
And now that he has journeyed on,
His is a name that never ends,
He leaves behind uncounted friends."

CHARLES WESLEY COOK, JR.

ODEN E. JAMES

Oden E. James, son of J. George and Martha Cook James, was born in the Neck District of Dorchester County, Maryland on April 5, 1877. After receiving his early education at the Cambridge High School he learned the printing trade and was employed by the The Democrat and News, a weekly newspaper in the city of Cambridge. In 1894 he entered Western Maryland College where he became distinguished as a varsity baseball pitcher. Later he was associated with the professional leagues of that great American Sport, and for a time it appeared that this might be his life work. In the meantime Oden James began to "read Law" in the offices of the late Sewell T. Milbourne and in 1903 was admitted to the bar and to the practice of law in the State of Maryland. As a young lawyer he supplemented his income and gained experience in his profession by serving as Dorchester County Tax Collector for one term beginning in 1904.

But, Oden E. James felt called to the Ministry of the Gospel and in 1907 applied, and was admitted to membership in the former Wilmington Annual Conference of The Methodist Episcopal Church. His itinerary of Pastoral Service began at Queentown, Maryland and took him through pastorates at Roxana, Fruitland, Gumboro, Farmington, Annesessex, Colora, Red Lion, Mt. Lebanon and Ebenezer. At Farmington, he built the little church which has served as a place of worship for nearly a half century, an accomplishment which brought him much pleasure especially during the years of his retirement. Failing health brought about his retirement in 1924, and for the rest of his life he spent his time "doing whatever he could do" for the good of his church and the sake of his Lord.

Returning to Cambridge from Baltimore City in January of 1963 he took up residence at The Sanns Nursing Home from whence he departed this life on February 13th. On the morning of February 16, 1963 funeral services were conducted by The Reverend John E. French, Pastor of Zion Church, Cambridge, from whose membership he had entered the ministry, and his body was laid to rest in Dorchester Memorial Park. Surviving him are a brother, Wildai James of Cambridge and a nephew, The Reverend Joseph James of Elkton who carries on in the Ministry his uncle so dearly loved and served.

JOHN EDWARD FRENCH

REVEREND OTIS PAYNTER JEFFERSON

Life can be beautiful is not just a truism, when one makes God the Executive partner in life. "For we are labourers together with God" becomes a daily relationship. Otis felt at home in this fellowship with God. He lived and believed in the promise of Jesus who said: "I am the resurrection, and the life; he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die."

Otis Paynter Jefferson was born on September 19, 1896, near Milford, Delaware, the son of William Paynter, and Josephine Sheperd Jefferson. He was the second son of three children born to this family, a brother, Kinmoth White Jefferson who passed away in 1924 at the age of 29 years, and a sister, Margaret Mae Jefferson Bennett, Milford, Delaware.

Otis received his education in the public schools of Delaware, University of Delaware; Johns Hopkins University; A. B. Degree, Washington College in 1928; Drew University, Madison, New Jersey, 1932-1933.

Otis chose to become a teacher in the educational field. He was a great success as a teacher and rose rapidly as Teacher-Principal at Ellendale, Dagsboro and Clayton, Delaware. It was during this period that he met a very fine young lady, Bertha Mae Cannon, Dagsboro, Delaware, who likewise was a teacher. On June 2, 1923 Otis and Bertha were married at Georgetown, Delaware, by the Reverend John Bailey. There were two sons born to this family who have been a continual joy and blessing to their life. Otis Paynter Jefferson, Jr., Newark, Delaware, and The Reverend Kinmoth White Jefferson, Newark, New Jersey. There are four granddaughters, Dana Joy and Tamara Lynn, Newark, Delaware, and Nancy Elizabeth and Judith Ann, Newark, New Jersey.

In 1925 Otis accepted an appointment at Cheswold, Delaware as a supply pastor. In 1926 he was received into the Wilmington Annual Conference on trial at Barratts Chapel. He was ordained Deacon in 1930 at Asbury Church, Salisbury, Maryland. He was made an Elder in the Methodist Church in 1932. Those who knew Otis were conscious that this was truly a man called of God to preach The Gospel.

Otis was a servant with many talents. He transferred his passion for teaching into a compassion of preaching; his love for children and youth to a love for all the Children of God; an Evangelist who preached to teach, to comfort, to inspire, to save. He was a leader among the adults, young and older. He was a leader in Christian Education who served on the Conference Board of Christian Education for many years, likewise was Chairman of the Board. He was Chairman of the Conference Board of Temperance, and President of the Maryland and Delaware Council of Churches of the Delmarva Peninsula. His Immortality will live in many youth and young ministers "to rise up and call him blessed" who received generously from him. He was well known as an organizer and administrator, for he lived an organized and systematic life. He believed and practiced that "cleanliness was next to Godliness."

He was a preacher of ability. He preached with a prophetic message of reform of an Amos; with a compassion for souls of St. Paul; with a love to win the wayward bride of Christ as a Hosea. He was humble in forgiveness, generous with possessions, and a missionary at heart as the "World was his parish."

Otis Paynter Jefferson found it an opportune time to continue eternal life with God on May 13, 1963, at 5:40 P. M. from the Riverside Hospital, Hillcrest, Delaware. Triumphal Service was held at Asbury Methodist Church, New Castle, Delaware, on May 16th at 11 A. M. with commitment at Slaughters Neck Methodist Church Cemetery at 2 P. M. The service was in charge of Rev. R. Jervis Cooke, District Superintendent and assisted by Rev. Brooks E. Reynolds and Rev. Sidney B. Bradley, Ministers of Asbury.

Life is beautiful and more beautiful now since The Reverend Otis Paynter Jefferson made it so.

SIDNEY B. BRADLEY

CHARLES MELVILLE KELSER, SR.

The Reverend Charles Melville Kelsor, Sr., 67, died at the Memorial Hospital, Easton, Maryland, on Tuesday, February 6, 1962 after a six year illness. Services were conducted by the Reverend J. Leas Green, D. D., Easton District Superintendent.

He was ordained a minister in the Maryland Annual Conference on April 10, 1921 by the Reverend Joseph H. Straughn, D. D., who was the President of the Conference and later was consecrated a Bishop at the unification of Methodism in 1939.

Graduating with the class of 1921 from the Westminster Theological Seminary he was assigned to the Church in Fairfax, Virginia. Other appointments included Cumberland, Washington, D. C. and Philadelphia. His fourteen years in the active ministry included five conferences of Methodism: Peninsula, Baltimore, Illinois, Philadelphia and Virginia.

In 1935, upon his own request, he was left without an appointment. Since then he had not served a regular appointment, but did from time to time respond to the needs of the Church where men were sick or on vacation.

Several years ago he made his home in Claiborne, Maryland and was active in the work of the local Church there, serving as teacher of the adult class and superintendent of the Church School.

The last twenty years of his life were marked by disappointments, defeats and despair. These prevented him from serving the Church in keeping with his interests and abilities. Yet amid it all he never lost respect of and love for the Church. He loved the pulpit and his sermons were works of clarity and conviction. This ministry of the "Word" and the Methodist Church were always topics of conversation.

My memories of him include counsel and advice to a young man who had decided to enter the ministry of the Church. Through school, service, college and seminary this interest remained active and alive. The last time that I saw him he requested prayer and together we communed with our heavenly Father.

No man ever completely understands another's activities and actions, so where there may be the tendency in life to be judgmental it may be well to hear the words of Aaron Burr, "God is more gracious than most people are willing to admit."

The poet Whittier in the poem "Eternal Goodness" summarized and characterized the faith and the trust of Charles Kelsor;

"Yet in the maddening maze of things,
And tossed by storm and flood,
To one fixed trust my spirit clings;
I know that God is good!"

DANIEL GREELEY HIGGINS, JR.

R. WARD MILLS

Rufus Ward Mills, son of William James and Elizabeth Comfort Mills was born at Bishopshead in Dorchester County, Maryland on February 28, 1877. He attended the public schools of his native community, and then

followed the example of generations of his forebears by turning to the sea for his living. He had reached the forty-first year of his age before he, like earlier followers of his Lord, understood the Call, "Follow Me. I will make you fishers of men."

In his own words, he was "converted at an old-fashioned Mourners Bench." Not long afterwards he presented himself for service to his church, was accepted as an Approved Supply Pastor, and assigned in January, 1918 to the Blades and Epworth Charge where he spent the first eight and one half years of his ministry. While at Blades he pursued the conference course of study at home and at Drew University and in 1927 was admitted to membership in the former Wilmington Annual Conference of The Methodist Episcopal Church. The following years saw him move through a series of appointments beginning at St. Peters, Oriole where he was to lead his congregation in the building of a new church. Then to Seaford Circuit, Harbeson, Gumboro and to Stockton-Girdletree from whence he retired at the session of the Annual Conference in 1949. But his work was still unfinished. The end of the war had brought new demands for service and at the request of the Salisbury District Superintendent, Brother Mills moved into the parsonage of the Somerset Charge at Chance and spent six more years in the ministry of his church. He had passed his eightieth year before he moved into complete retirement and settled in his own home on the banks of the Manokin River near Deal Island.

In looking back over a long and fruitful life such as this, where one has done well most of the tasks a minister is called upon to do, it is not unusual to make an appraisal of accomplishments in worldly terms. To show that nothing could be more wrong in this instance I quote with his permission a tribute to R. Ward Mills by Dr. Alton E. Lowe, Director of the Department of Finance and Field Service of The Division of National Missions of The Board of Missions of The Methodist Church. Dr. Lowe writes:

"It was during my boyhood that Brother R. Ward Mills was the highly beloved Pastor of our Epworth Methodist Church on the Blades Charge. He was one of the noblest men of God it has been my privilege to know. It was under the effective pastoral leadership of Brother Mills that I was led to accept Jesus Christ as personal Saviour and Lord. It was the brotherly influence and godly example of this consecrated man which later did so much to challenge me, at the age of twenty-two to dedicate my life in Christian Service through the ministry of The Methodist Church. All of us are indebted to others for whatever we may become or do as Christians. It is to Brother Mills, whose life so strongly influenced mine, that I owe so much. Blessed be his memory." Death came suddenly as the result of a heart attack on July 19, 1962.

Funeral services were conducted from his church at Rock Creek by The Rev. W. M. T. Hankins, pastor of the Deal Island Charge; The Rev. Alton S. Miller, District Superintendent and The Rev. Ralph C. Jones, a member of the family. The writer of this memoir read the service at the graveside at Millsboro, Delaware where a host of friends and former parishioners gathered to pay their last respects. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Pauline J. Mills, a teacher in the public schools of Somerset County and three children,

Mrs. Ruth Nelson of New Church, Va., Mrs. Reita Messick and Dwight Morrison Mills of Smyrna, Delaware. Yea, and a host of spiritual children who like, Dr. Lowe, join in the refrain, "Blessed be his memory."

JOHN EDWARD FRENCH

THOMAS COLEMAN MULLIGAN

THOMAS COLEMAN MULLIGAN, was born on June 18, 1895 in Baltimore, Maryland, the son of Francis Patrick Mulligan and Minerva Coleman Mulligan. This good soldier of the cross entered into eternal rest on June 29, 1962 in his home at Rehoboth Beach, Delaware. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nellie Royer Mulligan, a son, Thomas C. Mulligan, Jr., of Snow Hill, Maryland, and a daughter, Mrs. O. Neal Dayton of Salisbury, Maryland.

He was educated in the schools of Baltimore, Maryland, a graduate of Baltimore City College—was a member of Mt. Lebanon Methodist Church (now merged—Northwood Appold Methodist Church). He graduated from Western Maryland in 1919 and entered The Westminster Theological Seminary (now Wesley Theological Seminary of Washington, D. C. From this institution he graduated in 1922, and later, in 1926, he received his degree of Dr. of Sacred Theology.

Dr. Thomas Coleman Mulligan (known to his many friends as Tom) served conscientiously and faithfully the following Methodist Charges; Marley Charge 1919 to 1922; Pason Street, Baltimore, 1922 to 1926; St. Paul's, Cambridge, 1927 to 1944. He was appointed District Superintendent of the Dover District and served in this capacity from 1945 to 1951, and from 1951 until his retirement in 1961, he was pastor of Grace Methodist Church of Georgetown, Delaware. Dr. Mulligan was Chaplain of the State Senate of Delaware, also Chaplain of the Volunteer Fire Dept. of the Delmarva Peninsula. Dr. Mulligan was given a five year appointment to the Board of Ferris School in 1952.

He was past grand chaplain of the Royal Select Master Masons of Maryland, past commander of the Cambridge Knights Templar, past patron of Minerva Chapter OES, Cambridge; member of Hope Chapter 7, RAM, Georgetown and was a charter member of Nur Temple of the Shrine.

Dr. Mulligan was a strong believer in St. Paul's method of reaching people for God, "I am made all things to all men that I might by all means save some". His first and abiding interest was the Kingdom of God; this he sought first on every occasion. He had never a moments doubt regarding his call to the Christian Ministry, to him it was definite, and as clear as crystal.

The late Dr. Hugh Latimer Elderdice, President of Westminster Theological Seminary, has told this story many times, of the young man who came across the campus from Western Maryland College to the Seminary—the young man was Thomas C. Mulligan who stated that he felt the call of God to the Christian Ministry; Dr. Elderdice looked at him, and with a smile said "young man, I have a surprise in store for you—I have a secret I am going to share with you; a former Sunday School teacher of yours

has been praying for you, that some day you would hear Gods call and become a minister of the gospel. She has not only prayed but has been sending in contributions to me to be set aside earmarked for a special purpose, to help educate Thomas Coleman Mulligan for the Christian ministry—your entering the ministry is a direct answer to the faith and prayers of a Godly consecrated Sunday School Teacher—”

This little prose poem by Patience Strong “Well Done” is very appropriate here.

Be true to the best that is in you—wherever you are—
 Play the game . . . in matters important or trifling, the rule is
 exactly the same—
 Be honest and straight in your dealings—
 Be upright and fair and sincere
 Stoop not to the smallest deception—
 Have nothing to hide or to fear,
 Thus win the respect of your fellows
 And when life's last battle is won
 The voice of the Master will greet you with
 “Well done, good servant, well done”.

T. V. TURKINGTON

LYDIA TERRELL BARRETT DAWSON

Lydia Terrell Dawson, daughter of the late John McCauley and Lidie Ward Terrell, was born in Elkton, Maryland on March 29, 1885. She was active in the Elkton Methodist Church where she served as organist and Sunday School teacher for many years. After attending the Philadelphia Conservatory of Music she taught piano in her home town where she was affectionately called Miss Lydia. Miss Lydia taught school in a one room schoolhouse in Principio Furnace, Maryland.

In April, 1919 she married the late Rev. Louis E. Barrett. Soon after their marriage the couple retired in Chestertown, where Dr. Barrett died in 1922. Mrs. Barrett remarried in November, 1923 to another minister, the Rev. George White Dawson. After serving charges in Delaware and Maryland for sixteen years they retired in 1940 in Middletown, Delaware where they lived until Rev. Dawson passed away in 1953. Mrs. Dawson lived alone until her foster daughter came to live with her in 1958 after she had a slight stroke. Another stroke in 1960 brought failing eyesight and rapidly failing health. “Miss” Lydia died of pneumonia in February, 1963 following a broken hip. She was buried in Chester Cemetery, Chestertown, Maryland.

Mrs. Dawson was a faithful life-long member of the Methodist Church. She served it diligently as a willing worker. She was the oldest member of the Old Kent Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ruby Calarese, of Middletown, two sisters, Mrs. Robert Perkins of Elkton, Maryland, and Miss Mary Terrell of Chevy Chase, Maryland.

C. JACKSON ROBINSON

MARTHA LOUISE HASTINGS

Martha Louise Morgan Hastings, the widow of Rev. Goldsborough W. Hastings, was born October 9, 1864, at Blades, Delaware and died at Westover, Maryland, on March 2, 1963, ninety-eight years and five months old. She entered the ministry with her husband in 1891, who was an active member of this Conference for forty-one years. She was a faithful and helpful parsonage queen, very gentle, quiet and easy-going, yet very positive in her faith, conduct and commands.

Two children lived to bless this home. Emanuel, the father of Robert W. Hastings, a retired member of this Conference, and Ruth Hastings Long, with whom this mother lived for her last seventeen years and where she died. She was also a sister to our late Rev. Lewis B. Morgan.

The funeral services were conducted in Seaford, Delaware, by her pastor, the Rev. Claude Brown, assisted by the writer. Burial was in the Blades cemetery by the side of her husband.

The words of a hymn by Henry Alford must express our faith in such times as these:

Ten thousand times ten thousand
 In sparkling raiment bright,
 The armies of the ransomed saints
 Throng up the streets of light;
 'Tis finished, all is finished,
 Their fight with death and sin;
 Fling open wide the golden gates,
 And let the victors in!

RALPH C. JONES

ADA RAISER JOHNSON

Ada Raiser Johnson was born in Clayton, New Jersey, March 29, 1881. Her parents were of German-English descent, and were strict Methodists in the ways of home. Their daughter lived a disciplined life until the end, and her thought and action were strongly influenced by religious teachings of the yesterdays. Yet there was a healthy freedom of spirit about Ada, and her goodness was attractive to people. She was entirely free from pretense, and quick to express gratitude for life's good things. She had testing experiences too in life, and never failed to meet the tests. She was sensitive to suffering and sin and human need, and brought a total commitment to her ministry of service to others.

Ada knew how to make friends, and how to keep them. Her friendships were sacredly guarded, and never used to selfish advantage. On her last day she was with those she loved and who loved her. Her sudden death moistened many eyes and hurt many hearts. She died quietly as her life was quiet, and in the faith that made her a winning witness for her Lord.

Ada was the widow of the Reverend John L. Johnson. She married him in the knowledge that she could not have him long. Although affliction had

come to this good minister of Jesus Christ, Ada's devotion and care prolonged his days and filled them with light. The radiance of that loyal record shines through the stained glass window of the church where they both worshipped. Ada made the parsonage a meaningful place in which to live, and in which to die.

Death came to Ada's body in the afternoon of February 14, 1963, but death could not claim her spirit. Brother, nephews, nieces mourned her passing, but held fast the hope of reunion in the Land that God has prepared for His saints. The funeral was conducted by J. Howard Link, pastor, and the writer, in Smyrna, Delaware. The verse of William Ernest Henley was recited in the tribute:

So be my passing!
My task accomplished and the long day done,
My wages taken, and in my heart
Some late lark singing.
Let me be gathered to the quiet west,
The sundown splendid and serene,
Death.

Ada Raiser Johnson has come to the sunrise and morning of Life's Other Side.

ROY LAWSON TAWES

CLARA MURRAY SMITH

Clara Murray Smith, wife of the Reverend Mr. Tilghman Smith, was born on a farm between Viola and Felton, Delaware, July 31, 1879. Her parents, George H. and Olive Purinton Murray, were engaged in growing asparagus and fruits.

On May 14, 1908 she was married to The Reverend Mr. Tilghman Smith, and served with him in various charges in our Conference for forty (40) years of active ministry. In 1948, he took the retired relation, but then supplied the churches at Warwick and Sassafra for five (5) more years. She, therefore, spent forty-five (45) years as a pastor's wife.

They were blessed with one son, J. Henry Smith, who is now Underwriting Vice-President of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States. There are four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

In 1953, they moved to Middletown, Delaware, where they lived for eight and one-half years until she had a serious fall in her home in October, 1961, from which she never recovered. Following this accident, she lived for several months at The Chariot Nursing Home in Wilmington. Her release from suffering came on October 13, 1962. The funeral was held at The Daniels Funeral Home in Middletown, Delaware, conducted by Dr. William E. Smith, Vice-President of Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, D. C., a nephew. The burial was at her family burial ground at Lakeside Cemetery, Dover, Delaware.

She was a lover of beauty, of flowers in particular. She had them about her in summer and in winter. Her magic touch brought forth their beauty. She was a delightful hostess. She brought peace and harmony to her home.

and in her church and its societies. Her name is as "ointment poured forth". (Song of Solomon 1:3)

"O for a heart of calm repose
Amid the world's loud roar.
A life that like a river flows
Along a peaceful shore.
Above these scenes of storm and strife
There spreads a region fair;
Give me to live that higher life,
And breathe that heavenly air."

WILLARD L. ROBINSON, JR.

MRS. ROBERT WILSON

On July 3rd in the year of 1883, in a community called Cason's Neck of Dorchester County, Maryland there came into the home of John D. and Hester A. Bennett their fifth child, a daughter, to whom they gave the name of Susanna. There was always in this child the disposition of happiness and the quality of a strong spiritual conviction plus a great love for God and the Church.

Her educational advantages were limited to that of the public schools as were so many of her day. Under the inspiration that came to her through her fellowship with her Savior she grew into a character and life that was greatly loved.

In May of 1898 she was married to Robert Wilson, also of the Neck District of Dorchester. To this union three children were born. Mrs. Dorothy Rambow of Ocean Grove, New Jersey, Maurice, now deceased, and Emmett of Wilmington, Delaware. After their family had arrived Mr. Wilson felt the call to the Ministry of Christ through the Methodist Church. To this work they gave more than thirty years of their lives. A Christian altar was established in many homes and many individuals made Christ the center of their living as the result of their labors. Now three grandsons have received the torch from the hand of their grandfather and are taking the light of the Gospel to many. Two in the Pastorate and one as a Missionary in Thailand.

As the weight of the years began to take their toll, Mrs. Wilson became ill in the fall of 1962 and on December 10th "she was not, for God took her". "She was so gentle and the elements so mixed in her that nature might stand up and say to all the world, 'here was a queenly woman'."

GEORGE H. BENNETT

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
20	May 14, '59	Salisbury: Bethesda ...	G. B. Oxnam	W. L. Beckwith
21	May 19, '60	Wilmington: Grace ...	G. B. Oxnam	W. L. Beckwith
22	May 18, '61	Wilmington: Grace ...	J. W. Lord	W. L. Beckwith
23	May 17, '62	Wilmington: Grace ...	J. W. Lord	W. L. Beckwith
24	May 16, '63	Salisbury: Bethesda ...	J. W. Lord	W. L. Beckwith

(b) GENERAL

General Conference Delegates

1940 J. J. Bunting, W. A. Hearn, T. C. Mulligan.
City; 44, Bethel and Town Point; 45, Chaplain, U. S. Navy; 46-47, Trappe;
Lay—Orlando M. Shockley, Bettie S. Brittingham, Wilmer Fell Davis.

Jurisdictional Conference Delegates

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.

Reserves to General Conference

Jurisdictional Conference Delegates and

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, F. 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.

General Conference Delegates

1960 John E. French, Roy L. Tawes, J. J. Bunting, Jr.,
Lay—George P. Chandler, Clinton H. Brown, Wilmer F. Davis.

Jurisdictional Conference Delegates

(Reserves to General Conference)

1960 J. Leas Green, J. B. Dickerson, William F. Dunkle, Jr., Paul McCoy.
Lay—Granville Hooper, Fulton J. Downing, Walter Palmer, Elton Parsons.

Reserves to Jurisdictional Conference

1960 R. Jervis Cooke, Walter L. Beckwith, J. Robert Mackey.
Lay—Otis F. Figgs, Russell P. Smith, Jr., S. E. Simpson.

General Conference Delegates

- 1964 William F. Dunkle, Jr., Paul McCoy, R. Jervis Cooke.
Lay—Wilmer Fell Davis, Granville Hooper, Elton W. Parsons.

Jurisdictional Conference Delegates**(Reserves to General Conference)**

- 1964 John E. French, Alton S. Miller, J. Robert Mackey, H. F. Chandler, Jr.,
Howard Amoss.
Lay—George Chandler, Harry Appleby, Mrs. Walter Palmer, Ira Nelson,
Gilbert S. Scarborough.

Reserves To Jurisdictional Conference

- 1964 William Hemphill, Jr., Harold Davis, Roy L. Tawes.
Lay—Mrs. William F. Dunkle, Jr., Dr. Vincent Eareckson, Dr. A. L.
Flemming.

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 sessions 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.
- Rule 20. All materials to be published in the Journal shall be in the hands of the Secretary not later than ten (10) days after adjournment of the Annual Session or it shall be excluded unless specific permission for further delay is granted by the Conference.
- Rule 21. The Nominating Committee shall distribute mimeographed copies of its report to the Conference at the time its report is presented to each session of the Annual Conference.

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JOHN CLARENCE NORTH	1960

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PASTORAL RECORD

- Adams, J. P.**—1916, Maryland; 16-17—Mapleside and Fairview; 18—Mt. Tabor, Wash.; 19, without appointment at his request; 20, Broadway and Lauraville, Ass't.; 21, without appointment at his request; 22-23, withdrawn; 24, Reliance; 25, Calvary and Walker's Chapel; 26, Mt. Nebo; 27, Clayton; 28, Grace-land Park; 29, Dir. Rel. Work, Starr Church; 30, Greenbackville; 31, Harmony; 32, Emmanuel; 33, Superannuate; 34, Amelia; 35, Marley; 36, Cumberland Cir.; 37, Grove; 38, Deer Creek; 39, Dover; Pen. Conf. 40. Queenstown; 41—Retired.
- Archer, William T.**—1959 Peninsula; 59—Wesley Chapel, Rock Hall, Md.; 60—Queenstown, Md.; 61-62, St. Georges, Clarksville; 63—Mt. Pleasant, Laurel, Del.
- 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.**—1934 Baltimore Conference; 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); 56-59, North East, Md.; 60-61, Associate, McCabe—Wilmington; 62—Retired.
- 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; 58-61, Harmony-Grove; 62—Vienna.
- 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; 57-59, Richardson Park; 60—Selbyville, Del.
- 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.
- Barton, Chas. E.**—1957, Pen. Conf.; 57-58, Concord-Grove; 59—Dorchester, Secretary, Md.
- 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; 56-58, Greenwood Circuit; 59-62, Clayton, Del.; 63—Mt. Pleasant, Crisfield, Md.
- Beckwith, W. H.**—1956, Peninsula; 1956-58, School; 59—New Jersey Conf. 1960—Peninsula; 60-61, Chesapeake City, Md.; 62—S. Dakota Conf.; 62—Peninsula Conf. 62—Mardela, Md.
- 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.
- 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.
- Bergman, R. W.**—1961, Peninsula Conf.; 61-62, Cannon Charge; 63—Mt. Pleasant, Colora, Md.
- 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; '7, Surt. Anti-Saloon League of Delaware; 48-49, (Trinity) Wilmington; 50-51, Millington, Md.; 52, Retired.
- Blevins, E. B.**—1960, West Virginia to Peninsula; 1960-61, St. James; 62—Laurel, Christ.
- Blundon, A. Jason**—1951, 51, Odessa; 52—Asst. Pastor Grace-Wilmington; 53-55—Ocean View; 56-59, Bridgeville; 60—Oxford, Md.
- Boyer, R. M.**—1961, Peninsula Conf.; 61—Bayview-Bethel.
- 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."; 51-61, Retired. 62 Restored to Active Relation; 62—Assoc. Asbury Wlm., Manor.
- 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; 55-59, Kent Island; 60—South Wilmington Parish.

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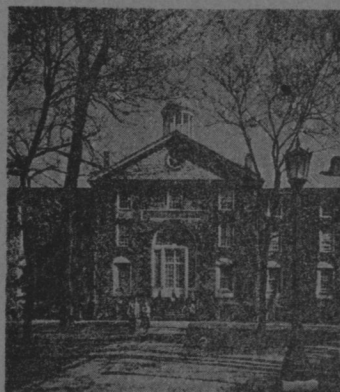
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